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INDIANA NEWSPAPER MICROFILMING PROJECT
INVENTORY FORM

COMMUNITY: Butler COUNTY: DeKalb INVENTORY-TAKER: Townsend
TITLE: The Butler Herald DAY PUBLISHED Friday
EDITOR: PUBLISHER: John T. Ferguson
COLUMNS: 6 REMARKS:

Vol.	#	Date	pgs.	Comments
19	1	Jan. 25, 1901	--	missing
	2	Feb. 1, 1901	--	missing
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	19	31	--	missing
	20	June 7, 1901	--	missing
	21	14	8	p. 1 c. 6; p. 3 c. 5-6 torn
	22	21	8	
	23	28	8	
	24	July 5, 1901	8	
	25	12	8	
	26	19	8	
	27	26	8	
	28	Aug. 2, 1901	8	O. H. Downey returns as publisher.
	29	9	8	
	30	16	8	
	31	23	8	title changes to "DeKalb County Herald"
	32	30	8	
	33	Sept. 6, 1901	8	
	34	13	8	
	35	20	8	
	36	27	8	
	37	Oct. 4, 1901	8	
	38	11	8	
	39	18	8	
	40	25	8	
	41	Nov. 1, 1901	8	
	42	8	8	
	43	15	8	
	44	22	8	
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	46	Dec. 6, 1901	8	
	47	13	8	
	48	20	8	
	49	27	8	
	50	Jan. 3, 1902	8	issue misdated
	51	10	8	p. 7 bottom print light; issue misdated
	52	17	--	missing

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COMMUNITY: Butler COUNTY: DeKalb INVENTORY-TAKER: Hamilton
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EDITOR: PUBLISHER: O. H. Downey
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	3	Feb. 7, 1902	8	
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	5	21	8	
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	7	March 7, 1902	8	
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	11	April 4, 1902	8	
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	22	June 4, 1909	8	
	23	11	8	
	24	18	8	
	25	25	8	
	26	July 2, 1909	8	
	27	9	8	
	28	16	8	
	29	23	8	A. S. Powers becomes editor and publisher.
	30	30	8	
	31	Aug. 6, 1909	8	
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If You are Needing a Range

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It will give Service and Satisfaction, and only costs you

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LODGE ELECTIONS.

The I. O. O. F. have elected the following officers for the new year:
N. G., G. Wolff.
V. G., Charles Wagoner.
Sec'y., Russel Stevens.
F. Sec'y., M. Brunstetter.
Treas., Sam G. Stone.

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The Maccabees have elected the following officers since our last issue:
Com., Charles Mumaw.
Lieut., George Betchel.
Chap., Clarence Murch.
Sargent, John Cooper.
M. at A., Frank Stage.
Sec'y., Russel Stevens.
F. K., Jerome Brown.

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The Rebecca lodge elected the following officers since our last issue and will hold installation at the next regular meeting, Jan. 10.
N. G., Mrs. Angie Plum.
V. G., Mrs. S. B. Jones.
Sec'y., Mrs. Ora Knisely.
F. Sec'y., Mrs. Ed Harger.
Treas., Mrs. L. J. Diehl.

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The I. O. O. F. Encampment elected as follows:
C. P., Charles Jenkins.
H. P., Frank Stump.
J. W., J. L. Peppers.
S. W. Charles Wagoner.
Scribe, M. Brunstetter.
Treas., Sam G. Stone.

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The election of officers of Forest lodge No. 166, F. & A. M., resulted as follows:
W. M., E. P. Masters.
S. W., H. M. Showalter.
J. W., F. L. Fosdick.
Treas., E. C. Miller.
Sec'y., W. M. Bordner.
S. D., J. Hazelet.
J. D., H. Hirsch.
Stewards, Clark Brown and W. Eiden.
Installation was set for Friday night of this week, but has been postponed as they will have a joint installation with the Eastern Star.

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The K. of P's elected the following officers Tuesday night. Installation will take place January 13.
C. C., O. A. Gengnagel.
V. C., J. S. Paterson.
Prelate, Rev. Drash.
M. of A., Eugene Oberlin.
K. of R. & C., D. J. Plowe.
M. of F., George Geddes.
M. of E., T. J. Knisely.
Trustee, Eli Mutzfeld.
M. of W., Albert Shultz
Guard, George Greenwalt.
Outer Guard, Chas. Till.

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The Butler Basket Factory held its annual election Wednesday and elected the following directors: Warren Mason, T. J. Knisely, J. C. Eviston, J. W. Showalter and E. C. Miller. Warren Mason was chosen pres. and M. Brunstetter secretary.

For Sale—Indiana Poultry Journal and Job Office. Office outfit in fine condition and will be sold at a big bargain.—Address,
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If you like the Herald do a little missionary work for the paper, and speak a kind word for the editor. Every reader could easily influence another to take the paper.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In accordance to the call of the Democratic County Chairman of DeKalb Co. The Democrats of Wilmington Township assembled at the town hall. The meeting was called to order by J J. Oberlin who was made Chairman, John H W Krontz Secretary. At which time the following business was transacted to-wit:

Township Chairman, T. H. Tomlinson.
Precinct Chairmen,
No. 1, William S. Troyer.
No. 2, T. H. Tomlinson.
No. 3, John Mack.
No. 4, John H. W. Krontz
No. 5, Charles Madden.
No. 6, George Dannells.

Delegates to district convention at Ft. Wayne, January 2, 1902, to select a district Chairman for the 12th Congressional district are, Jeff N. Boyle, Milo D. Husselman.

The meeting was well attended and a great amount of enthusiasm was manifested which goes to show that the true democracy of Wilminhton township is still alive and ready for the battle of 1902.

Holp Led A Dual Life,

The divorce suit now pending in the Steuben circuit court against the Rev. P. E. Holp reveals a story which excels that of the odinary dual life, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Mrs Holp has secured evidence which will substantiate the report circulated when he left Angola that the frisky "Col," as he was popularly known on the lecture platform, in addition to being a minister of the gospel, lecturer, newspaper reviewer, etc., was a blackmailer, agent for a speculative oil company and the confidant and associate of a gay adventuress named Jack-on in Chicago. As heretofore noted, the disappearance of Holp from Angola set the town agog, and many stories were set afloat, most of which were proven to be well-founded. Mrs. Holp had investigated his private drawer while he was away from home and the evidence there obtained was so conclusive that there is no doubt of her securing a divorce Letters written to him by the Jackson woman in an endearing and somewhat questionable terms, as other letters and pictures of a licentious character, were found and will be produced in court if necessary. Holp gained a wide reputation as a minister and lecturer, but when his true character became known he was deposed from the ministry after he had deserted his wife and children at Angola never to return. Mrs. Holp with her daughter and son are temporarily residing with relatives in Iowa.

The Poultry Market

Fransworth and McMorgan will until further notice buy poultry two days of each week Tuesday and Wednesday. Please govern yourself accordingly.

The Eastern Star lodge met specially Tuesday evening for the purpose of arranging for installation and initiating candidates. The Misses Olive Letter, Nora Brown and Lottie Master received the degrees after which the lodge had a good social time. The Eastern Star lodge is prospering nicely and its membership is rapidly increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letter are visiting relatives and friends in Butler. Mr. Letter has a most excellent position and has forged to the front. He is a sterling young man, whose many years spent in Butler makes him virtually a local citizen and his many friends have watched his progress with pleasure.

The Inspired Idiot

A Brave Dash For Far the North Pole in Order.

"According to the papers Lieut. Pearey's artic expedition must spend the winter way up there some place before they can make their dash for the pole some time next summer," said the Clerk. "I should think explorers would get sick and tired of spending half of their life on an ice floe, freezing themselves to death."

"It is perfectly apparent, Mr. Clerk, that you are woefullly ignorant of the charms attached to the business of chasing down the north pole," replied the Inspired Idiot. "If a man could get in his automobile and ride up the boulevards to the north pole there would be no artic explorers. If the time ever comes when the conductor of the through Pullman train yells 'all aboard for the north pole' that will settle the whole business. There isn't an explorer in the whole world who would think of going up there with any of the comforts of home.

The habit of hunting for the north pole is gradually undermining a portion of the human race. In comparsion the cigarette habit and smoking hop are as tame as that of a man parting his hair in the middle. There are sanitariums where they shoot stuff into you to overcome the paper cigar and the card of dope. There is nothing that will cure the polar habit except to go up to the 83rd latitude and freeze to death, be chewed up by a walurus or get the gout from eating gum overshoes. The average polar explorer is not supremely happy until he gets clogged in an ice floe, where he waits patiently two or three years for a relief expedition to find him. All this while the civilized world has given him up for lost and the papers print columns of speculation as to his whereabouts. This paves the way nicely for the explorer's new book and his season of lectures. When the relief party brings him back home it takes a year of the best hospital care to melt his feet and get the icicles out of his hair. Just when the public begin to think that he is cured of the habit he jumps out of bed and announces that he has got to go to the north pole that afternoon.

"I must go to the north pole," he says, "to see if my fishing tackle and canned beans are still intact at the point where I left them. This was 200 miles southeast by east-three-quarter-east from Fitznoodle land. It was there that we dined off the archæologist, who was a faithful friend, though rather tough eating. I tried to save his life, but the crew and second mate said they were eating tarpaulin and the keel of the aluminum lifeboat. Fortunately I saved his notes and specimens, which I will include in my forthcoming book.

The brave explorer and his fearless crew leave the dock in their stanch little craft amid the huzzas of the crowd and music by the band. The little craft Solar Plexus carries provisions for seventeen years. In the cabin are books on biology, zoology, boozology, a cottage organ and a deck of cards. The crew has been picked from the best tropical sailors and is therefore well fitted to be rescued in the ice floes of the north. In due time the Solar Plexus is in the land of ice and snow and one member of the crew dies from eating canned peas.

"Men," says the explorer, "the north pole is over there. As there are no sled runners on the bottom of the ship, I will have to leave it here while we go and camp on that iceberg two miles abaft the beam and spend the winter. It is more comfortable to stay here by the kitchen stove, but we did not come up here for comfort. We will abandon the ship and trust to the relief party which is a few miles behind to find us."

"Leaving the ship to its fate the brave lads camp on the iceberg. As they sit there slowly freezing to death they see the Solar Plexus drift away out of sight.

Men, it is now springtime and we must make our dash to the north pole. As the leader says this one of the crew slips through a crack in the ice and is seen no more. This delays the trip another week, for the men have to hunt up kindling wood to build a monument. Than with 40,000 pounds of provisions strapped to their backs and carring a lifeboat on their sholders, the explorers make another effort to elude the relief party. After crawling over the ice for sixty-eight days, all but two of the party give up. With their pockets stuffed with ham sandwiches, these two bid adue to their comrads to push on two miles farther up the ice gorge to suffer and to die by themselves. Here the two brave fellows find an old house to rent sign telling that three years before another party of arctic explorers had camped here and died. as this is the farthest north an explorer ever went, the two men push on fifty feet farther and make preparations to freeze to death.

"Just as the two men had eaten the last Eskimo dog a Dundee or Norwegin whaler drops anchor and sends a boat out to rescue them. Then the whaler proceeds to pick up what is left of the main party.

"This upsets all of my arrangements, says the chief explorer. We have thirty dogs left out of 200 and we can't think of leaving this place until they are all devoured. And after that we have got our bed quilts yet to chew up and there isn't a man in the party who has tasted of his boots. If we went back home without being able to tell of these thing I could not get another party to come up here with me next summer. Only two men have died from starvation, when our contract calls for six. I am sorry to say that only one of us has gone stone blind. I must have at least four if my lecture is going to be a success. Think of it, dear sir, of my writing a book containing not a single instance of any of our crowd going crazy!

"But, said the captain of the whaler, you are in no condition to find the north pole.'

"But we didn't come up here to find the north pole, says the explorer. We came up here to depopulate ourselves. Give us time and we will accomplish our mission The last party that was up here lost all but two men and a half. If I should leave now I should recover before we reach home and be able to walk from the ship to the dock. Through the long nights of intence suffering our only hope was that we were lost to everybody except the relief party. Your attempt to secure us has crushed that last hope.'

"Yes, that seems to be the way these polar exploration trips end said the Clerk. "But what strikes me as rather singular is how these Dundee and Norwegian whalers get up around there so far."

"They are on their way back from the north pole, where they have been catching bull whales."

A N w Firm in Butler.

Geo. Stout of Swanton will open a candy kitchen in the room occupied by Winston Bros., the railroad contractors, in a few days. Mr. Stout is a candy manufacturer of the old school and understands his art in every detail. He will also carry a full line of domestic and tropical fruits, nuts, etc., and will conduct a high class retail room in every particular. We welcome him to Butler and trust he will find a prosperous business.

Hot Rolls,

hot muffins, hot cakes, made with Royal Baking Powder may be freely eaten without fear of indigestion.

Welcome to the Vandalia.

The first train to arrive in Butler over the new Vandalia line left Logahsport at one minute after midnight on Jan. 1, and arrived in Butler at 3:10 a. m. and our little city is now on the Vandalia railroad in every way with a complete and satisfactory train service. The company intends to move the depot in the near future, just south of the Lake Shore in order to give better facilities: this makes Butler the best shipping point in all northern Indiana and factories desiring an excellent location would do well to see what we have to offer.

The Vandalia, Wabash and Lake Shore, three of the best railroads in the United States are now in operation from this city and no better shipping facilities can be had anywhere.

The time card of the Vandalia in effect Jan. 1st is as follows:

Arrive—No. 108, at 12:18 a. m, No, 114 at 2:20 p. m; No. 110 at 11:10 a. m; local freight Fo. 164 at 5:10 p. m through freight No. 166 at 4:45 a. m.

Depart—No. 121 at 6:40 a. m; No. 103 at 10:50 a. m; No. 109 at 5:30 p. m. local freight No. 163 at 6:00 a. m through freight No, 167 at 9:30 p. m.

The new agent is Geo. Foster of South Bend and the yard master is A. F. McFann, who lived in Butler and worked for the Wabash many years ago. His office will be in the room formerly occupied by the trainmaster. Mr. McFann tells us that the number of men who will necessary reside in Butler will be about 25 and that the pay car will distribute about $1500 a month at this station. A switching engine and crew have arrived and business is going on the same as before. The Vandalia have a day and night operator, baggage man etc in addition to the agent. Mr. Kurtz the present day operator is transferred to Wabash, Ind., and Mr. Lennen goes to Peru to await futher orders.

Mr. Smith the general Wabash agent is now at home in the new depot, and will discharge all the duties of the road for the next 30 days. After which the new line will be completed and a day and night operator will then be installed. Pending the completion of the new line the Wabash will run trains out of Butler as follows:

Depart—7:30 a. m.; 2:25 p. m. and 5:20 p. m

Arrive—6:35 a. m; 10:45 a. m and 5:15 p. m.

The B. and O. crossing matter was settled Monday afternoon by Judge Baker of the federal court, and the Wabash completed the crossing at 9:30 a. m Tuesday. The track layers have for the third time returned to Butler and work is being pushed rapidly. Through trains will be running before Feb. 1st. and the line will soon be a popular one with the public. Butler will be a excellent transfer point and the outlook for our little city is very prosperous.

A Lake Shore division wil be the next move. Keep your eye on Butler

A New Factory To Open.

Ed Geigax of Archibald, Ohio, has purchased the old M. E. Church property of Henry Wilson and will move his ladder factory to this city within the next few days. He comes to Butler on account of our excellent shipping facilities and has 1600 ladders on hand at this time, which he will also move. Mr. Geigax comes to Butler through the solicitation of James Wilcox, who is one of the greatest hustlers in town. We wish Mr. G. abundant success in his new field and we believe he could have made no better selection in the State of Indiana. He will no doubt co a large and successful business and the HERALD welcomes him to our enterprising little city.

A St. Louis man and his wife provided a Christmas tree for his dog this year. For strange freakes in human form St. Louis has the banner.

Chas. Scoville In Chicago.

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday publishes the portrait of Chas. Reign Scoville, together with the following article:

Having accepted the call sent to him three months ago, the Rev. Charles Reign Scoville, for nine years an evangelist will preach his first sermon this morn- as resident pastor of the Union Christian Church. The stage of the auditorium in in the People's Institute, Van Buren and Leavitt streets, will be his pulpit.

The church organization of which Evangelist Scoville becomes the ministerial guide was built up by the Rev. J. J Smith, and during the last year of his pastorate the man who how succeeds him created such a favorable impression with one sermon that the members thought of him when they had a vacancy to fill.

Dr. Roland A. Nichols was their pastor during the last summer. The Rev. Mr. Scoville comes to Chicago from Gainsville, Tex He resigned the pastorate of the Union Christian there to accept the charge here.

The large number of renewals coming in at this time is a source of much satisfaction to the editor, and the many expressions of good will expressed by our constituency are gratifying indeed. Of course money talks, but again the satisfaction of knowing that ones efforts are appreciated does much to renew ambition, and encourage an editor to strive harder to merit approbation and incidentally gather in the coin of the realm. The year 1901 has been a very prosperous one and, under the present management, the paper has done the largest business in its history. The outlook for 1902 is very flattering indeed and we enter the new year with a determination to make the paper three fold better than ever before. We had hoped to be able to come out with some radical improvements in the initial issue of 1902 but find that we are unable to do so, as it take time to get new material around and installed in working condition. The DeKalb County Herald has many friends in all political parties, in every walk of life throughout the county; people admire it as a newspaper that is not afraid to tell the truth, and uphold right, because it is right.

The Herald editor dances to nobody's music, nothing tied to it. It is a clean family newspaper and as such is appreciated in a substantial manner by the public of this vicinity. Hoping for a continuance of the many favors shown us in the past we will conclude by wishing every reader a Happy New Year.

Oberlin—Farley.

Clyde B. Oberlin has joined the army of benedicts and upon the 1st inst. was married to Miss Lulu Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Farley. Mr. Oberlin had fitted up a neat home on the South side for himself and bride prior to the event, and not-with-standing the efforts of the couple to keep the affair quiet, it was readily understood by many. Announcements are now out, however and the happy couple are at home to their friends. Mr. Oberlin is a model young man, highly regarded by all and his bride is a charming young lady who stands high in the social set of our little city and whose friends are legion. The Herald begs to extend its sincere congratulations and to wish them a long, happy life. May their most sanguine expectations be realized in every particular is our best wish.

"Perhaps You'll Need Me During 1902."

Dr. W. H Sargent, Dentist, announces to his friends and acquaintances, that he is permanently located in Butler and will be found over the Knisely Dry Goods Store, where he is prepared to perform all the operations of modern dentistry with skill and precision. Hours from 9 to 4.

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It Takes a Remedy of Uncommon Merit to Draw the Unqualified Praise of a Successful Practicing Physician.

Dr. J. W. Bates of Corfu, N. Y., states: "A most remarkable case has come under my hands of late and has fully convinced me of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills over diseases of the nerves.

"A young lady who was treated for over two years for epilepsy by two doctors was given up to die. I found that her sickness was not epilepsy, but nervous troubles, due to menstrual derangements, and prescribed four of Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills a day, after meals and at bed-time. Since that time she has not had a single bad spell. Her health has rapidly improved, she has gained about 15 pounds in weight, and I do not hesitate to state that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have saved her life and restored her to health."

Mrs. Fawcett of Marietta St., St. Clairsville, O., says: "I have used Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and can recommend them to others as a good sound reliable nerve and general tonic. When I got the box of the Pills I was complaining of nervousness, weakness and pain through the shoulders—rheumatic in type—digestion not over good as usual. The effect of the medicine has been very satisfactory indeed. So marked has been the change towards health and comfort I can conscientiously say they are fine and what they are represented to be. At my advanced age I feel I am getting all the benefit possible."

Mrs. M. J. Hubbard of Railroad Avenue, Sistersville, W. Va., says: "I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I was nervous, excitable, unable to sleep. I had not taken the medicine long when my nerves were steady and strong—my physical strength and energy back and my sleep sound and natural."

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B. And O. Officials.

Attorneys of the Wabash road have asked that proceedings be taken to bring leading officials of the B. & O. railroad into the United States Court at Indianapolis to explain why the order of Judge Baker in the crossing difficulty at St. Joe was not obeyed. As our readers remember, some time ago Judge Baker issued an injunction requiring the B. & O. company to permit the Wabash to cross its tracks and giving the defendant company five days in which to remove the obstructions. This was not done, but instead a big force of B. & O. men were sent to the proposed crossing to interfere with the work of the Wabash track-layers. A special from Indianapolis, December 27, says:—"Attorney W. V. Stewart, of Lafayette, a law partner of E. P. Hammond, came to the the city yesterday prepared to file proper documents in the United States court. Messrs. Stuart and Hammond are assisted by A. C. Harris and Frank Cutter, of this city. At 7:30 o'clock last night Mr. Stuart filed in the United States court a petition setting out the above facts and asking that the head officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company be required to come into court and show why they should not be cited for contemrt. Mr. Stuart will proceed to Goshen this morning and lay the matter before Judge Baker."

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. T., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to chock to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by S. G. Stone Druggist

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Peter Grube number 743 ditch in Stafford township. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902,

the same being the 2nd day of their January term, 1902.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning five hundred forty one (541) feet south of the north east corner of section sixteen (16) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana, and ending in the Daniel Hook joint state ditch said ending being five hundred fifty five (555) feet north and fifteen hundred ten (1510) feet east of the south west corner of section sixteen (16) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Also a Lateral Drain: Beginning at the south east corner of the north west one fourth (¼) of the north east quarter of section (17) township (34) north, range (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending sixty eight (68) feet below stake number 31 on main ditch, said ending being five hundred ten (510) feet north and one hundred ninty (190) feet east of the south east corner of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

The proposed work will effect the lands of the following persons:

Daniel Hook, et al. Heirs are William Hook, Samuel Hook, Daniel Hook, Rosa Hook, Irene Hook, Ida Murphy and Elizabeth Beavers, Stafford township, Christian Steckley, Daniel Steckley, Joseph Miller, Henry Grube, Ursulla Hook, William Shook, H. B. Maxwell and Sara E Maxwell, Nancy M. Fay, David W. Blaker, Adam Christoffel, Samuel Hoffinger, Samuel Miller, Daniel Strob, Lewis Peppers, Joseph H. Miller and Isaac Diehl.

FRANK P. SEILER,
Auditor DeKalb County Indiana.

COMMODORE P. HAMMAN,
Surveyor of DeKalb County.

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THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Publishers were informed of a ruling about to be made by the postoffice department at Washington which will be of great importance to almost every newspaper in the country. It denies the right of a publisher to extend credit to any subscriber for his paper, under penalty of withdrawal of mailing privleges

The large local publishing concerns like Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co. and the Floral Publishing company will not be seriously affected by this ruling, as their subscription business is done on a cash basis. It does not interfere to any great extent with daily newspapers, the circulation of which is almost exclusive by carriers. The publishers of religious and agricultural journals and of country weeklies will find the ruling a most serious thing, however, as in the very nature of things they must extend credit to their subscribers.

The action of the department is the culmination of a long line of similar ruling which have been made within the last six months. As is well known newspapers and periodicals are given the benefit of what is knovn as the second class rate—one cent per pound. It costs probably four or five cents a pound to carry this kind of mail matter, and the department handles it at a loss, therefore it would appear at first glance.

Leading publishers have prepared exhaustive statistics, however, showing that every pound of second class matter creates enough profit bearing business business for the department, in the sale of stamps, money orders, registered letters, etc., to more than balance the apparent loss to which reference has been made. The claim is made that the other branches of the postal service would fail to maintain their present prosperity were it not for the advertising value of the newspapers and magazines which have the cheaper postage rate.

The claims thus made by publishers are strongly substantiated by the figures of the department itself, which shows that the annual deficit which represents the excess of its outlay over income has been decreased from year to year in almost exactly the same proportion as the amount of second class mail matter has increased. The third assistant postmaster general does not admit the truth of these contentions, however, and has made a determined effort to restrict the number of second class publications and to limit their circulations.

Heretofore the rulings of Mr. Madden the third assistant postmaster general, have been directed at the papers which have built up enormous circulations on a very low subscription price. In addition he has refused second class rights to what is known as "library publications" paper covered editions of popular books His latest ruling will bear on 90 per-cent of the newspaper of the country, other then daily publications, the exception being the standard magazines which do not handle credit subscriptions.

Among the publications excluded by Mr. Madden have been many trades union and socialistic papers. The matter was taken up by the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Scranton, Pa., and vigorous denunciatory resolutions adopted. As there is no appeal from the decision of the third postmaster general, in relation to second class matter, except through the courts, political influence is being brought to bear to secure the removal of the present incumbent from the office.

Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati dailies would indicate that the fight on Mr. Madden has become an exceedinly warm one. There is a divergency of opinion as to its result, some believing that the general will be able to retain his position and others thinking his official days are numbered. It is said that Mr. Madden admits that he has assumed the function of making and interpreting laws, regardless of the fact that he is connected with neither the legislative nor the judiciary branches of the government, but expresses the belief that his course will be sustained in the end. If the indignation expressed by local publishers yesterday upon receipt of his most recent ruling is a fair indications of the conditions which obtain throughout the country, Madden's pathway in the next few weeks will not be one altogether peaceful and pleasant.—Springfield Sun.

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Having it near when needed has saved much suffering. It's good for a lot of other things.

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A free sample for the asking.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Will be held at Auburn, Jan. 13 and 14, 1902. The following is the program,

Monday Forenoon.

J. W. W. Billingsley, Indianapolis, Drainage and Fertilizers.

D. I. Duncan, Selma, The Intelligent Use of Fertilizers.—(Illustrated.)

Philip Noel, Fertilizers.

General Discussion.

Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Husselman, Domestic Economy

Mrs Verne Harding, The Wife's Share.

Mrs. Naomi DeVilbiss, Fruits and Vegetables.

General Discussion.

Monday Evening.

Prof. Coulter, Purdue University, Intellectual Opportunities in Farm Life for The Young.

J. W. W. Billingsley, A Farm Story.

Tuesday Forenoon.

J. W. W. Billingsley, Dairy Cows.

J. E. Dermot, Breeding and Feeding of Sheep.

Amos Wodsworth, Discussion.

D. I. Duncan, The Cost and Value of Shredded Fodder.

F. M. Teeters, Breeding and Feeding of Swine

General Discussion.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Prof. Coulter, Nature's Lessons to Farmers.

J. W. W. Billingsley, Soiling Crops and Ensilage

Mrs. Naomi DeVilbiss, The Farm as a Home.

General Discussion.

Questions are admissable after each subject.

Excellent music will be furnished under management of J. M. Widney.

J. E. Dermot, Secretary.

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Dr. C. D. Warner's Compound of Seven Cures, the great cancer remedy and for all diseases of the skin and blood from contact and secondary or hereditary causes. Geddes & Harding.

The Garret Clipper observes that "The special Judge for this term of the circuit is from Angola," and adds: "That town seems to have a monopoly in this line of political grabs." May be little jealously there, but it is quite certain there is a little worth having that the Stuben Republican sleek workers don't go after. They are not slow in the estimation of their merits nor overly modest in their demands.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large dodtor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four coses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Geddes & Harding. Regular sige, 75 cts. Get Green's special almanac.

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The following Butlerites have turned over a new leaf and propose to enter 1902 on the following basis:

Lee Wolff—To be married before the year is out.

Clyde Oberlin—Toating trunks.

Jack Patterson—No more smoking

Dr. Fanning Jr.—Shooting moose.

Fred Moltz—More than one girl at a time.

Dr. Sargent—Single blessedness.

Robt Abrams—Dreaming of Happy days to come.

Loreign Knisely—Living alone.

Jay Thompson—Eating noodle soup.

Ben Levy—Dreaming of base ball.

Al Vernier—No more tick.

John Mitchell—Staying out at nights.

Romaine Campbell—Plug hats.

Joe Latson—Oration.

Prof. Crowl—Roasting the boys.

Chas Wagoner—Shredded wheat girls.

Hays Ramsey—Chewing gum.

Agent Smith—Selling tickets to Auburn.

James Tomlinson—Starting cigar stores in Colorado.

Joseph Miller and Clarence VesCelus returned Monday from Elkhart.

It is said Mrs. McKinley is mourning her life away. For hours she sets in deepest grief beside the tomb of him she loved so well. She begs that she may be left entirely alone on Christmas day. It is feared she will not survive the winter.

$8.00 one of the BUYS best made 800 Lb. Platform Scales

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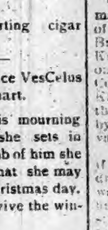

101. **He Who Would Thrive Must Either Hold or Drive.**

That would do in the olden times but now he must both hold and drive. Men everywhere are driving and climbing for dear life (or gold). It is this being everlastingly at it that shortens men's lives. Every nerve is put on the stretch and sooner or later the system begins to give out. The stomach is of the greatest possible importance in sustaining life and vigor, and is liable to be the first to give out. The work performed by the bowels is no less important. The overstrain caused by rush and worry of life soon results in indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney troubles Headache, nervousness, and every conceivable trouble soon follows unless the right thing is done. The old philosophers searched for the elixir of life but failed to find it. We have found it.

Congressman Emerson and Congressman Connell as well as Ex-Treasurer of United States, Wyman, Senator Brackett, Judge Houghton, Mayor Knapp, Attorney-General Smyth, not only speak in the highest terms of our Company but of our great remedy, Dr. Kay's Renovator, and thousands of the most eminent people who know by experience, endorse Dr. Kay's Renovator, as the greatest known remedy.

If you are beginning to give out or if you are down where other remedies have failed to help you, don't wait but go at once to your druggist and get Dr. Kay's Renovator. It strikes to the very root of the whole trouble, beginning with the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys and renovates and invigorates the whole system, giving new life, health and vigor to the whole body. It is not only very efficient but perfectly safe for all ages and conditions. Ask for our pamphlet giving reports of the most marvelous cures known to the medical profession, or send to us for a copy. Free advice, sample and book for the asking. Prices 25c, 50c and $1. Dr. H. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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It will clean out the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys, soothe the mucous membranes of the stomach, purify your blood and put you on your feet" again. Your appetite will return, your bowels move regularly, your liver and kidneys cease to trouble you, your skin will clear and you will feel the old time energy and buoyancy.

Mothers seeking the proper medicine to give their little ones for a cold, croup, colic and similar troubles, will find Laxakola an ideal medicine. It keeps their bowels regular without pain or griping, acts as a mild laxative, aids digestion, relieves restlessness, clears the coated tongue, makes them refreshing, restful sleep and makes them well, happy and [illegible] Try it and ask for it.

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GOING WEST.

	No. 23	No. 37	No. 3	No. 157	No. 151
Toledo—	2:25 pm	11:05 pm	1:50 am	8:11 am	6:00 pm
Bde'n—	——	1:17 am	——	10:03 am	8:07 pm
Butler—	4:15 pm	1:32 am	3:31 am	10:17 am	8:20 pm
Wa'rloo—	4:18 pm	1:34 am	——	10:26 am	8:23 pm
Chicago—	9:00 pm	7:10 am	7:50 am	4:00 pm	——

GOING EAST.

	No. 2	No. 10	No. 26	No. 152
Chicago—	7:00 am	10:30 am	8:20 pm	——
Wa'rloo—	1:06 pm	2:55 pm	1:22 am	6:15 am
Butler —	1:24 pm	——	1:35 am	6:29 am
Bdere'n—	1:37 pm	——	——	6:32 am
Toledo —	3:50 pm	4:45 pm	3:35 am	8:35 am

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Mail and Express	10:35 a m
Express	3 55 p m

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Mail and Express	12:43 pm
Express	6:04— —

WABASH

Taking Effect Sunday, June 16, 1901.
Trains carrying passengers leave Butler:

EAST BOUND.

No. 2—Eastern Express	6:33 a m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail	9:23 a m
No. 16—Limited	9 25 p. m
No. 96 Montpelier Accommodation	12:02 p m
No. 98— " "	3:35 p m
No. 4—Continental Limited	5:26 p m
No. 70 Local freight	4 15 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 9—Kansas City Mail	5:10 a m
No. 97—Peru Accommodation	7:00 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited	10:23 a m
No. 15—Limited	10 45 p. m
No. 95—Peru Accommodation	2:33 p m
No. 3—Western Express	7:40 p m
No. 71 Local freight	6:00 a. m

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Local and Miscellaneous.

All kinds of tobaccos at Phillips'.

Ben Levy was in Walkerton on business this week.

Mr. Ozro Treeman is visiting in Medina Co., Ohio.

Miss Marie Mellor is visiting her cousin Mrs O. Campbell.

Ike Hose has our thanks for a generous payment on subscription.

Coldwater is organizing a humane society. Good thing in any town.

Mrs. Peter Treesh, a pioneer of near Corunna, died last week, aged 80 years

Mrs. O. Campbell and children will visit in Elkhart and Bristol next week.

Master Russel Downey is home from a brief visit with his grand parents at Churubusco.

Miss Birtie Champion left Monday for a few days visit with friends at Auburn and Garrett.

Chas. Voigt will handle the same old reliable brand of oysters this year; remember there is none better.

There is but one Russ' Bleaching Blue Three times within a year the courts have suppressed fraudulent imitations.

Whooping cough, croup, colds and la grippe speedidly cured with Dr. Kay's Lung Balm 10, 25 and 50 at druggists.

Constipation neglected means chronic desease. Dr. Kay's Renovator cures constipation promptly. 25, 50, and 81.

The third Sunday in January is McKinley Day when all will have a chance to aid in the McKinley monument fund.

Senator Tellor still describes himself in the congressional directory as a free-silver Republican. The old man is living in the past.

A wife was given a divorce in San Francisco because her husband had given her only 40 cents in seven months. How much do these women want, anyway?

Rev. McCloe, of Goblesville, was in town Tuesday and gave us an annual renewal of his subscription. He is looking well and reports a bright outlook in his new location.

The heavy run of advertising in the various country newspaper has subsided as the holidays are over and the subscribers will henceforth get a better show for their money.

Dr. E. O. Young of Kentucky has come home from Cuba carrying a prediction that the island will see civil war within a year. But than a Kentuckian who cannot see civ il war anywhere must have forgotten his spectacles.

Charles Smith from near Butler made his annual visit to this office Wednesday. He made our mouth water with the account he gave of a big dinner at his house Christmas. The ladies of the Smith family are great cooks.—Dawn.

Judge Best, Monday, heard the case of the Baltimore & Ohio & Chicago Railroad Co. vs. the Wabash Railroad Co. application for restraining order, and decided for the defendent. H. W. Mountz was attorney for the plaintiff and Stuart & Hammond for the defense. Dispatch.

Saturday and Monday eight marriage licenses were issued, as follows: James W. Firestone and Della M. Cannon; Jasper Woods and Bertha Boyd; Maynard Hines and Mabel Scattergood; John Theodore Misback and Mary Johnson; Bert Marks and Dora Boyd; Henry B. Gall and Sarah E. White; R. H Batlise and Alice L. Collins.—Dispatch.

John Wilson and wife of Riga, entertained to Xmas dinner the following:—O, Campbell and family, Clarence VesCelus, Edith Wilson, of Butler. Jos. Miller, of Vianna S. Do. and Mrs. Mary Young, of Van Wert, O. Messrs Miller and VesCelus went to Bristol Wednesday eve. Miss Wilson returned to Butler Thursday and Mrs. Campbell, Saturday.

Kindly Take Notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrah who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrah. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A fine line of perfumes at Phillip's.

The following from the Indianapolis News may be applied to any town: When a boy breaks through the reserve which nature has given him and begins to befoul his mouth with bad language he enters on a course that leads to destruction. Association with other boys at night, without supervision, helps on this evil way. Let's all get together in this community and stop the profanity. To do this we need the enforcement of the curfew law and the three great p's—"pulpit, press and police," but of that still greater p, parents, and of the school teachers as well. There are some hopeless, hardened sinners, addicted to the use of bad language, whom we may not be able to reach, but even they will willingly join the crusade to prevent the youth from falling victims to the unnecessary and bad habit profanity.

James Zook is the new postmaster at Lima, Ind.

The B. & O. machine shops at Garrett have been enlarged.

Frank Creager and Ida Madden drove over to Edon, Ohio, Monday.

The real national flower just about now appears to be the society bud.

A sockless grandson has been born to Hon. Jere Simpson. And yet some people contend that there is nothing in heredity.

Mrs. Bertha Knott of Waterloo and Miss Katie Cool of Toledo visi ed with the family of W. D. Boyle Friday and Saturday.

"When Smith went out of the Cabinet the partiog gave them Payne," remarked Senator Mason of Illinois, the day Congress adjorned.

An eastern doctor has written a book on "How to Eat," Now, if he will write another on "How to Get Anything to Eat" he will make a hit.

General Funston is the proud father of an infant son. The General will soon be made to realize the futility of martial glory in the presence of infant despotism

A railway conductor in Kansas found $4,000 on the floor of a car in his train, one day recently. Those Kansas farmers are becoming very careless with their small change.

Dr Kay's Renovator is a perfect system renovator. It renovates invigorates and renews. As a famlly medicine for every days ills it has no equal, 25, 50 and 81. at druggists.

The news comes from New York that society women are providing their pet dogs with jeweled bracelets, leg-rings, silk lined layettes, etc. Evidently New York society is sadly in need of a commodious asylum for the feeble minded.

Harry Weamer, formerly editor of the Hudson Banner, contemplates getting out a monthly matrimonial paper. Wonder if Rev. William Meese, the Auburn matrimonialist, ain't backing Weamer in the enterprise? They are both old enough to know how 'tis done.

Judge W. L. Penfield, of Auburn, at present in Washington, D. C., says that the news in circulation that he would be a candidate for congress next year, is without his sanction, and that he will not enter the race. Mr Pen ield has a good job now and he intends to hold it down.

"I find Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the best cough medicine I have ever used. Most cough medicine disturb my stomach but this does not." writes Mrs. R J. Davis, Grinnel. Iowa. At druggists tablets, 10 and 25cts., liquid 25 and 50 cts or sent by mail on receip of price by Dr. Kay's, Saratoga, N. Y.

The Epworth League of Reading, Mich., recently had a "Handkerchief Carnival." Each member contributed one, one contrbutions were solicited from notable people over the State and elsewhere. Many of the kerchiefs sold for $1 each, and the total receipts were about $75.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

It keeps the feet warm and Dry. Ask today for Allen's foot ease, a powder It cures chilblains, swollen, sweating, sore aching, damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Elkhart Truth: One of the most alarming features of the trade out-look is the scarcity and high price of onions. A careful insight into the danger of this situation will bring shudders of horror over your frame. Soup without onions would be a privation. Hash bereft of its flavor delicto would be like an angel without wings The free lunch counter would lose its power of attraction—"Just a bite of onion, love. I am not drinking now." Then what could we hang our hats on when visiting the cooking department of a bachelor friend if the atmosphere of that place is to be deprived of its choicest odor.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Secure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—all fun"... That is the report from the monkeys at Barnum's Circus ever keepers began dosing them days with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was cured off two thirds of the monkeys every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkeys and the monkeys carried it up from the floor. It suggested the idea that it do them good. Since the monkeys have received dollar doses and the keeper reports very few deaths from consumption. Of course it paper to buy Scott's Emulsion rather than new monkeys, but it suits the circus. Consumption is in the blood and it must be cured before health can come. A 50 cent bottle of Scott's Emulsion will do the work.

Almost every one is full of affection at times.

A great many people are exceedingly poor readers.

The very best flavored peaches are the clingstones.

The biggest hickory nuts have also thickest shells.

There is nothing to some men but an air of mystery.

As long as boys act "smart" they may be said to be still young.

Somebody has a kick to make of his neighbors every day.

Many a good man is spoiled living near some little town.

Some folks are so patient and forgiving that they make us tired.

Even women hate other women who are boss in their own families.

Every man says he is not worth much but he does not really think so.

A girl never forgets to keep account of how much she is losing in weight.

A girl may look beautiful at the opera house and be as cross as a bear at home

A man politician is bad enough but heaven save us form a woman politician.

We are glad to see a mouse trap in a fine house, because misery likes company.

Nothing looks much funnier than a man wearing short trousers and tan shoes.

Some men seem to have nothing to do but just stand around waiting for street parades.

More men comb their hair so as to hide the bald spot than you would naturally think.

Say what you please, a man with a long white beard and blue overalls looks mighty funny.

The Steuben County Teachers' Association will be held in Angola on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1902.

If we wanted to make a living easy we would want to be a Negro and join a jubilee concert company.

Boys ten years old dicuss in reason "quarter backs and half backs" as glibly as old soldiers tell war stories.

The ones who leave the theater first and interrupt everybody are apt to be the people who have the least to do.

One thing may be said in favor of boys they never have fancy pictures taken, with toquets and books in their hands.

Walk around the square any time and almost every kid you meet with its mother, is teasing for her mother to buy something.

It is intimated that Angola is about to launch a proprietary medicine concern with some able and experienced men behind it.

A new law to protect dumb brutes from having all kinds of treatment from would-be doctors without being able to resist it, is as follows: "Anyone giving horse medicine or assisting anyone not a legally qualified as a practiconer, may be arrested and fined not less than $20 and costs, for each offense." So anyone giving a horse medicine now without being duly licensed to do so had better look a little out.

The Microscope in the Kitchen.

A celebrated authority on domestic economy has recently stated that a first-class microscope should be a part of the equipment of every well organized kitchen. He would have the cook, before she puts a piece of beefsteak on to broil, examine it in order to see that no "taint or tissue change" exists. He urges that the daily supply of milk be microscopically examined in order to make certain that it is not contaminated by "pathogenic micro-organisms." The average housewife who hears these sage suggestions brought forward, remarks the Chicago Tribune, will be likely to give up the fight with incompetent and ignorant servants. She will feel that before the use of the microscope is made compulsory the women who profess to be cooks should learn something of the proper use of the gas stove. She will picture to herself the average cook with her eyes glued to the eyeglass of a microscope while the steak burns to a crisp and the coffee boils over. She will admit that at some distant date the microscope may possibly play a proper part in the economy of the average household, but she will insist that the proper use of the frying pan, the oven and the gridiron be taught before too much stress is laid on the prompt discovery of microbes and animalculae.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot, is a very serious minded man and is rarely known to smile, but an incident occurred in New York on the Fourth of July which made the grizzled veteran unbend a little. The general had just left his hotel and was on his way to dine at the home of a friend. As he approached Sixth avenue, a group of boys who were celebrating Independence day in the approved old-fashioned way, decided "to scare the old man," as one of them irreverently expressed it. Placing a giant firecracker just behind the aged Cuban, they touched it off and watched to see Gomez jump. The explosion made almost as much noise as the firing of a seven-inch gun, but "it never touched" the general. With an amused smile he waved his hand toward the urchins and continued quietly on his way.

Experimental chemistry has been having a lively time all over the country, but the reports that come to us inspire the idea that, after all, this may be the silly season for science, as well as for the summer resorts. Grafting snakes is a pretty device, but curing lockjaw with infusions of rabbits' brains savors of some of the prescriptions of the physicians of the middle ages. Our friends, the three witches, might well have added rabbits' brains to their famous decoction, says the Boston Herald, and no doubt some bookworm will unearth this lockjaw remedy from black letter tomes, where it has hidden since the earliest days of magic and witchcraft. There is nothing new under the sun, unless it is wireless telegraphy.

Another curious use of the thermometer is as a toy, or odd ornament. There are made nowadays tiny thermometers, with tubes an inch and less in length. There are tiny thermometers whose mercury tube is coiled and attached to a round backing, the whole thing being no bigger than a campaign button. These odd little thermometers have a pin on the back, by which they can be worn pinned to the lapel of a coat. They are bought mainly by young folks, but older people buy them, too.

The government is only looking into a new phase of alleged fraud in regard to the collection of customs when it is trying to ascertain whether there has not been fraud in connection with the importation of Japanese silks. Thousands of travelers and scores of importers, says the Detroit Free Press, could, if they would, tell of favors they have bought from customs house officers, and the total would be very apt to show that the loss through smuggling is comparatively insignificant.

C. Planitz of Frankfurt-on-Main, writes to the editor of Appletons' Annual Cyclopedia as follows: "I have the honor to ask you if you do not know the address of young and rich girls, which would like to go marry German noblemen. You will have the kindness and to send me your answer." Now's your chance, you girls with bundles.

The bedroom outfit of a man in Iola, Kan., comprises just two articles, a quilt and an alarm clock. On a recent sultry night, with his outfit under his arm, he went to the park, spread out his quilt on the grass, put the clock near the spot selected for his head and deliberately went to bed.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who has been personally investigating western crop conditions, says there is an abundance of potatoes to supply the states further east where they have suffered.

A California comedian has just eloped with a girl who will inherit $3,000,000. He confesses that it is the biggest hit he ever made.

Apples, it is said, are going up. Apples were notorious from the first for making trouble.

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Forder, one of the best known [illegible] in the country dropped [illegible] heart disease recently [illegible] Ind., while [illegible] Press.

Mrs. M. A. [illegible], Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait adorns this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the [illegible] under the left [illegible] health was [illegible] of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

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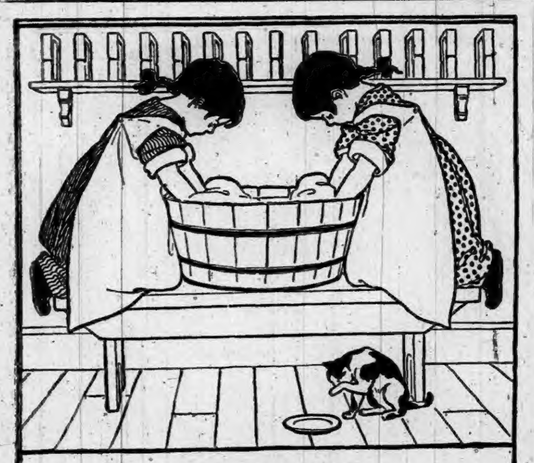

TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The recent decision of the post-office department that a publisher must not send his paper to delinquents is being universally cussed and discussed by publishers generally. Newspaperdom, an editor's publicatron of New York says:

"The Department holds it to be not within a publisher's privilege to mail at the pound rate of postage, as to subscribers, copies of his publication to persons whose subscriptions have expired; and the inclusion within the number presented for mailing as to legitimate subscribers, of copies addressed to persons who are not legitimate subscribers, will deprive the publisher *of the pound rate* upon the whole, unless the illegitimate portion be separated therefrom.

It will be seen that this means nothing else than that a newspaper publisher may no longer give credit to his subscribers. It's to be paid in advance or nothing. It may be thought that an easy way out of the difficulty will be to omit dates of expiration from address labels, but there are rumors roundabout of a detective branch of the Post-office Department that will devote itself to publishers only. If there be foundation for the report—and with Mr. Madden in authority nothing is impossible nowadays—you may expect at some time soon to receive a visit from a burly gentleman with authority from Mr. Madden to look over your lists and your books to see if there be any names there of persons who have not paid in advance for your paper. If such be found you will be informed you cannot mail longer to them, and, what is more, you cannot mail to anybody, unless you first separate what to Mr. Madden is the chaff from the wheat."

The method which the *Herald* shall adopt in order to get on a cash basis, and make it as easy as possible on our friends, is as follows:

Every subscriber on the list who is now delinquent will have his subscription credited three months in advance, until April 1st. 1902, and the amount will be charged against him on the ledger (not subscription) to be paid as quickly as possible, all or a part of it will be thankfully received now or as soon as you can make it convenient. In the future we will notify you 4 weeks before your subscription expires, soliciting a renewal etc., and also notifying you with a final notice the week your subscription expires. Also all subscribers who are now paid ahead, will be notified in the same manner as above. The method of notification in both instances will be the marking of a blue cross in this column next to the date of issue of the paper. Within the next few weeks we will notifiy every delinquent exactly how they stand and what they owe us to date. The notification will not be a dun, but still do not forget the fact that money is always a legal tender at this office. Going on a cash basis will be better for all concerned and will enable us to give you a much better paper in the future.

Keep your eye on Butler and on its popular paper and do not forget that renewals are always in order.

President Roosevelt seems to have a preference for governors, possibly due to the fact that he was a governor himself once.

The Garrett Clipper goes after the new Auburn Courier partnership in great shape. It seems as though editor Miner was bound to get them going and coming. He owns a republican paper at Garrett and a half interest in a democratic one at Auburn.

The New Kensington, Penna., Dispatch received an inquiry from a subscriber asking whether or not the paper on which the Dispatch was printed was dampened before printing. The inquiring subscriber being several years delinquent the answer was as follows: "No! we do not dampen the paper used in the Dispatch before printing. If it feels damp it is because of the "due."

The B. and O. is entitled to the contempt of every loyal citizen in this entire vicinity over their action in the St. Joe crossing matter. Their action was boy's play and shows to what end a corporation will sink for spite work. The B. and O. better known as the "road of wrecks and disaster," should turn over a new leaf, and attempt to appear at least decent. Its a bum road and has some bum officials in high places.

We have read of Maude on a summer day, who bare-footed, raked the new mown hay; we have heard the lay the poet sings of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring, but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there is naught like the lay of American hen. Long before Maude raked the hay, the American hen had begun to lay, and ere the milk maid stirs a peg the hen is up and has dropped her egg; the corn must hustle and the birds of spring, if they hold there own with the barnward ring. Long live the American hen! May her comb grow as red as the rose in May, as the eggs roll the mortgage on the farm away.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not fully accomplished till he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in the right place nor the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a to a fault, and if the Father of all does not temper justice with mercy, we may fail to reach heaven.

IN THE SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown held a reception on New Years day, from three to nine. The house was beautifully decorated with ropes of myrtle, carnations, autumn leaves and plants. A hundred and sixty guests were invited, most of the number being present. Refreshments were fine and all present joined in wishing Mr and Mrs. Brown many happy returns of the day.

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A grand surprise was planned on Miss Dale Powers on last Tuesday evening, by Mrs. George Powers, it being the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Powers was invited out for tea and on her return about 7:30 she found 16 of her young friends assembled at her home to greet her. To say that she was surprised is putting it mild. Like all other victims of a surprise, on finding the crowd seated in the parlor she lacked for words, but finally acknowledged that she could say nothing.

A very beautiful gold pen and book was presented her by Mr. Clarence Murch in behalf of the guests. Games were participated in and refreshments served. Sometime after 12 o'clock, the guests left for their homes feeling that the surprise had been a success and a pleasant evening spent. The following is a list of those present:

Gladys Garber, Bertha Good, Nellie Rudd, Laura Devinney, Florence Campbell, Belle Norford, Flossie Freeburn, Carl Haynes, Clarence Murch, Lester Haverstock, Lee Norford, Dale Beechler, Jay Thompson, Cyrill Wilson, Frank Eviston.

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A masquerade party was given on New Years eve at the home of Will Mutzfeld by the friends of Miss Florence. Some of the costumes were quite unique; among the different representations, were a gipsy, chinaman, rough rider, irishman, darkey, yellow kid, farmer, clown and Miss United States.

The young folkes served lunch, and after seeing the old year out and the new one in, they departed for their homes in the early morning wishing each other a happy new year. Those present were: Ethel Porter, Iva Haverstock, Lela Warner, Josie Bowman, Jennie Deck, Sylvia Diehl, Bessie Davis, Esta Gengnagel, Fred Voigt, Homar Bell, Floyd Elliot, Sammie Freeburn, Joe Baker, Tom Maxwell, Carl Graff, Robert Moltz, Robin Davis, Roy Oberlin, Arthur Shaw and Harry Eviston.

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A delightful celebration of the seventh anniversary of the ladies Bible Class was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aldrich. A six o'clock dinner was served in honor of the event, the gentlemen having been invited to join in the festivities.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in holly, the dining room presenting a scene of lovliness with its trailing vines and white primroaes; all were soon seated at the well laid board; Miss Nellie Rudd, seated at the piano, rendered some fine selections. Returning to the parlors, Bible conundrums and charades passed the time away. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kiplinger of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Wright of Bad Axe, Mich., Mrs. Russel Stevens and Mrs. Peachey. At a late hour good nights were said, all pronouncing it one of the pleasantest events of the season.

George Powers as a Fancier.

At the poultry show recently held in this city, Geo. Powers again carried away the honors on his S. C. White Leghorn's. On cockrel he captured both first and second; on pullet first and second and first on pen. It will be remembered that he captured a long string of firsts at Toledo and the various Ohio shows laat fall and that his birds were then scored by some of the most expert judges in the United States. In taking all these honors, he shows what merit

will accomplish. His stock is not only as fine as money can secure but is properly taken care of, and never neglected in any detail. Improvement is his motto and Mr. Powers will leave no stone unturned to reach the acme of perfection in breeding his favorite class of birds. In the poultry arena, Mr. Powers is a new comer and he has done more, in less than one year, than many fanciers do in a lifetime.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Chilson of Bryan Ohio, were visiting their many Butler friends this week. Mr. Chilson is selling hardware on the road and is a successful salesman. He is a royal good fellow and deserves his success.

IN HURCH CIRCLES.

The ladies of the M. E. aid society cleared seventy dollars at their bazaar and rummage sale.

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Preaching at U. B. Church Sunday morning and evening. By the Pastor, all are cordially invited to the services.

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Special services will begin at Big Run U. B. church Thursday evening, let everybody make arrangment to attend.

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Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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On Sunday evenings in January, Rev. Frech will preach on the following topics:

January 5th, Helping the Enemy.
January 12th, Giants.
January 19th, Star Gazers.
January 26th, Education.

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Revival Services will begin at the Church of God the next regular appointment. Second Sunday, Jan. 12th under the direction of the Partor, Rev. Emma L. Isenberg, assisted by Rev. Mary A, Strickland of Huntington Ind. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fair and Beautiful Faces.

Impure blood is sure to cause pimples and roughness of the skin. Dr. Warner's Compound of Seven Cures, the great blood renewal, makes a rough skin smooth and fair.

Levi Showalter has his new transfer bus in active operation and will promptly attend to all calls.

The political pot is simmering already and the democrat convention will have three aspirants in Butler.

Copper Plates—We are now prepared to take orders for copper plate printing in correct styles. We will furnish a copper plate calling card engraved to order for 75 cents. We print cards from same at any time for 50 cents a package.

A laughable incident to the railroad tangle near St. Joe, is that the B. & O. had a one legged man on guard while the Wabash had a one armed man to guard their interests. They did not come to blows however.

J. D Brown and D. D. Melroy will attend the chicken show at Logansport, as exhibitors next week. Mr. Brown will exhibit his beautiful wyandotts, while Mr. Melroy will exhibit games and several other varieties for friends. They are both expert fanciers and we will have the pleasure of chronicling their premiums next week. Good luck to them.

The Fort Wayne merchant are jubliant over the increased business afforded them by the introduction to their city of the new electric railroad from Huntington. The people go to Fort-Wayne in great numbers.—Kendallville Standard.

That is just the reason Butler doesn't want any electric roads. We do not want to act as a suberb for the summit city and if a line should be built in this county its a 100 to 1 that Ft. Wayne would be on the line.

A certain man had five daughters, the first of whom married Mr. Poor, the second Mr. Little, the third Mr. Short, the fourth Mr. Brown and the fifth Mr. Hogg. At the wedding of the latter, her sisters with their husbands were there, and the old gentleman said to the guests: "I have taken pains to educate my daughters that they might well perform their part in life and do honor to my family. I find that all my pains, cares and expectations have come at last to nothing but a Poor, Little, Short, Brown Hogg."

A Bad Case of Grip

Need not mean instant death or even lingering illness if you will take the proper remedy in time, which means at the inception of the disease—now in fact

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which we sell has proved highly efficacious in many instances. For a simple cold or cough try our

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Its great special cable service, from all parts of the world; its complete market page, its unique daily page of original, up-to-date humorous pictures, its splendid women's department, its humorously illustrated sporting news page, its daily complete story, the inimitable "Bowser" sketches and a score of other bright and entertaining features—combined with the world's news every day *and the truth about it*—have made THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS the most popular, most widely circulated newspaper in the United States.

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Is the best stove ever manufactured at any price, and we take pleasure in offering it to the people as a satisfactory stove in every particulos, and it is

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It is fitted for either coal or wood. A personal inspection of its many features will surly convince you.

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Ladies' Warm Shoes at Cost.

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Children's Under-wear

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It Pays to Buy At Knisely's

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PERSONAL PAGE.

Go to Phillip's for your toilet soaps.

Charles Wagoner went to Garrett on business Thursday.

Good gentle driving horse wanted on a trade basis. Call at this office.

Peter Betchel has our thanks for a generous payment on subscription.

Where can I rent a house is the daily question now in Butler. We give it up

E. C. Miller, the grocer has our thanks for subscription favors since our last issue.

Mrs. James Revette and children spent New Years with friends in Edgerton.

The post office closed a part of the day Wednesday and the force took a holiday.

A new joint depot in Butler Lake Shore and Vandalia wouldn't be a bad idea would it?

The holiday vacation is nearly over and the students will now get down to work in earnest.

Our job rooms have commenced work on two catalogues involving hundreds of dollars this week.

Our old friend Lon Gibson of Newville was in town on business Wednesday. He is a jolly good fellow.

The Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodman will hold a joint installation Monday evening Jan. 13th.

A large amount of new job type is being unpacked at this office this week, and other improvements are being made.

We are under obligations to Knisley Bros. & Co. for two beautiful calenders They occupy the places of honor both in the home and office.

An eastern doctor has written a book on "How to Eat." Now, if he will write another on "How to Get Anything to Eat" he will make a hit.

The Wabash attempted to get water in the Vandalia yards Wednesday morning but were refused. They used the Lake Shore water tank however.

James Wilcox is made of the right kind of stuff and he is certainly a genuine hustler. He works for Butler continually and in a manner that counts.

If it is true that "if a man is treated well at home, he would rather eat at home and sleep at home and loaf at home than anywhere else." There are a lot of husbands who belong to the henpecked brigade.

Fred Briggs who has purchased the undertaking business of his cousin A. S. Briggs will move to this city in the near future. He is a hustler, and the writer, knowing him for many years takes great pleasure in commending him to our readers. He is a graduate and thoroughly understands his business.

C. Lint was in Edergton on business last week.

Edgar Mitchell is home for a few days visit.

Dr Lilly has been indisposed for several days this week.

Go to Chas. F. Phillip's drug store for pure drugs at right prices.

Julius Seibold and wife returned to Peru Monday. Mr. Seibold is just recovering from a 10 week's illness.

The Auburn Dispatch is roasting its people for trading outside of town. Give him hail columbia neighbor,

We have farms of all sizes from 40 acres up at lower prices than anyone else can quote you. Webster and Wartenbe.

All accounts due this office must be settled on or before Jan 1st. We want to open a new ledger on that date and do not want to carry over any business due during the present year.

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South Bend Wagons for Sale by C. W. Beard.

G. A. Lipsett of Blakeslee was in town Friday last.

Georgia Killinger of Edgerton was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Grace Montgomery visited friends in Adrian last week.

Finely improved 100 acre farm cheap Webster and Wartenbe.

Miss Inez Hicks visited friends in Hamilton a few days last week.

Glen Beechler returns to Ann Arbor to take up his studies next week.

T. M. Ray of Chicago was in Butler last week visiting his cousin Clyde Plum.

Miss Kate Cool, of Toledo spent Christmas with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. James McDowell of Auburn spent New Years with D. W. Steward and and family.

T. J. Knisely and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey at tea Monday evening.

Miss Stella Baum and Sadie Frank of Ligonier were the guests of Mrs. E. Straus over Sunday.

Oysters the best on the market. The same old reliable brand that I handled last year. Try them. Chas Voigt.

Our students in the various colleges will return to their studies next week, after the holiday vacation spent at home.

154 acre farm 1½ miles from Butler. If you want a good farm in fine location do not delay. Webster and Wartenbe.

Chas. Wagoner will accept a position with his brother John at Garrett as soon as the store opens, which will be next week.

Clarence Sees has returned to Cleveland after a brief visit with Butler friends. Mrs Hays Ramsey accompanied him home for a short visit.

Married at the home of Mrs. Cannon, Butler Ind, Dec. 31, 1901, James N. Firestone and Della, M. Cannon, Rev C H. Bell officiating.

We understand that Henry Levy is all the rage in Ligonier They are after him in earnest and its all he can do to stay single. Good luck Henry.

R. H Ramsey will engage in the merchant tailoring business in Butler, in a few days, and will quote you excellent bargains. Do not buy until you see him

Butler is to have a new furniture store form Hudson, Mich., in the near future. Our little city is destined to become the best town in this part of the state. Keep your eye on Butler.

Dan Tombo has sold his restaurant to F. L. Farnsworth who purchased it in order to allow Chas. Phillips to move so he can get possession of the room now occupied by him.

W. H. Grube made us a pleasant call and deposited $3.00 in our subscription till Wednesday. He is a warm admirer of the old reliable Herald and greatly enjoys its weekly visits,

Nora Brown and pupils gave another fine recital at the G A. R. hall, Monday evening. Miss Brown will give another entertainment in February we are told and she deserves a large attendance. She is a talented young lady.

Mose Wolff and Gabe Straus have formed a partnership for the purchasing of coon skins and other fur. Good luck to them. They were over in Williams county with old Dick the delivery horse last week and wired back for help.

L. A. Henning is home from an extended trip throughout Michigan. While at Northville he witnessed a race on skids, who proved a novel sight to him. They have excellent sleighing in northern Michigan now and Mr. H. reports 7 inches of snow.

A. L. McFann the new yard master for the Vandalia at this point is an old Wabash engineer, and an excellent railroad man from the ground up. He has been endeavoring to find a suitable residence in order to move his family here from South Bend.

The Butler 20th Century Club gave a delightful dance at the Opera House last Friday evening. The out of town guests were; Miss Stella Baum Miss Sadie Frank of Ligonier, Miss Blanch Montgomery and Zoe Benner of Fayette Ohio, and Ben Levy.

About the next number on the program is the building of the Fayette branch of the Lake Shore. It will undoubtedly be built next summer in order to catch the Detroit traffic to the St. Louis exposition. If not built by the Lake Shore it will perhaps be an extension of the Vandalia.

Fred Briggs, of Reading, Mich., has been in the city for the past week prospecting on a location for an up-to-date undertaking establishment. He will, or has purchased the business belonging to A. S. Briggs and will bring it up to date by installing new material and a complete stock as soon as he can get an up town room.

Never has there been a better holiday trade in Butler than this year, Every business house in town has had a good trade, and those that went to the trouble of going after the business had all of it that they could handle. The trade is estimated as being fully fifty per cent better than that of last year, and that was thought to be exceptionally liberal. The choice in the selection of presents has run to a better grade than ever before, and money has seemed to be just a little bit looser.

Geo Crider has our thanks for a payment on subscription.

Thirty one trains now arrive or depart from Butler every 24 hours.

Dad Metzler of Chicago is again with us. He looks cheerful and happy.

Mrs. Frank Owen, of Angola, spent Sunday with J. H. Aldrich and wife.

Bessie Stone is spending the Holidays with Rosemond McIntyre of Auburn.

Roy Ocker of Ashley is visiting his mother and friends in Butler this week

T. A. Hoffman now occupies the Mack property vacated by Supt. Brown

Superintendent Brown has our thanks for an annual renewal of his subscription.

Miss Mollie Wilson of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Steward, this week.

Do not forget the public sale held by J. H. Miller at his residence near Moores on January 9.

Mrs. Ernest Sheets and daughter Esther, returned from a week's visit at Butler.--Dispatch

Sim Maurer and wife, of Jackson township celebrated their tin wedding anniversary Tuesday.

The Misses Edna Henning and Bertha Neiswender were the guests of relatives near Concord, Monday.

Miss Veva Steward celebrated the incoming of 1902 with her friend Miss Ethel Metcalf of Auburn,

Will Holtzburg has resigned his position in Garrett and has entered the employ of George Metzler.

Mrs. Winbaugh and Miss Ella Rheubens of Ft Wayne are the guests of Chas Voight and family this week.

Mrs. L A. Henning and Miss Bertha Neiswender were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Dunn at Waterloo, Sunday.

Miss Anna Cuppy has left for home after a week's visit with her cousins, Hazel and Wilma Urie at Butler.

Mrs. H. A. Potter and Mrs. Cassius Coats entertained the ladies of the L. L. C. at a five o'clock tea Saturday evening.

J. E. Smith of Sparta, Mich., will receive the Herald for the next year through the kindness of his mother of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Voight entertained the Misses Baum and Frank of Ligonier, Moses Wolff and Will Voight at dinner Sunday.

Mayor Z. T. Dungan of Huntington has been appointed claim agent of the Wabash railroad to succeed J. L. Head, resigned.

Walt Chapman, of Logansport, has been appointed round house foreman of the Vandalia, in Butler and will move to this city.

Miss Veva Stewart was very pleasantly entertained on Monday and Tuesday at the home of her friend, Miss Pearl Brandeberry in Waterloo.

Chas. Barr of Columbia City is working in the paint department of the Butler Co. He was a soldier in both the Cuban and Philippine wars.

John Shortridge received a telegram from Bowmanville, Canada, last week announcing the serious illness of his father. He left for home immediately.

Miss Daisy McGinnis who is in the Peru hospital is slowly revovering, but her wounds are so painful that she is, as yet, unable to sit up. Her sister is still with her.

Ed Crane who has been at Ypsilanti, Mich., since last March arrived in Butler Tuesday for a few day's visit and returned Friday. He had his name enrolled for the Herald and still we grow.

We have a new correspondent at Moores, Ind., and expect to secure other correspondents in every section of the county. If your neighborhood is not represented, call in and get a correspondents outfit and help us cover the field.

Another effort to make Butler a city is under consideration and will probably come to a head in the spring. Sentiments seems divided as to the advisability of such a plan, but circumstances are such that it looks as though it would go through, if another election was called.

In Indiana alone there is sufficient posits of coal to supply the entire world with fuel for many years. In the South west part of the states fourteen counties are entirely underlain with it, while it is found in twelve other counties. The total area covered is about 7,500 square miles or one-fifth of the entire state.

Prof. Martin M. Crowl wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the good people who so kindly remembered him recently; he is grateful to the members of "the club" for their tokens of esteem, and to Dan Tombo for the generous banquet put up by him. Included among his gifts was a neat sum of money which had been made up for him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of their many Butler friends this week. Mr. Kiplinger displayed his samples for the first time during 1902 in this city and F. L. Earnsworth our enterprising merchant started him off right by giving him a good order He is an excellent salesman and represents a first class house, but above all that he is a genial popular fellow whom everybody likes.

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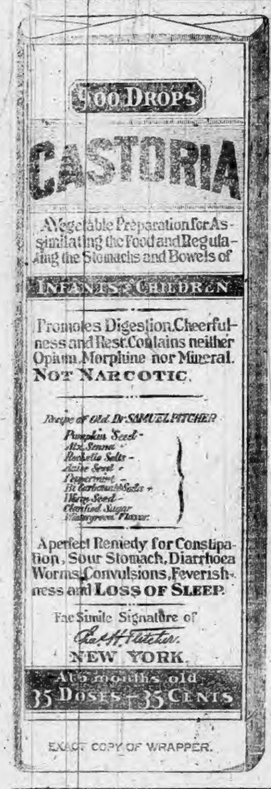

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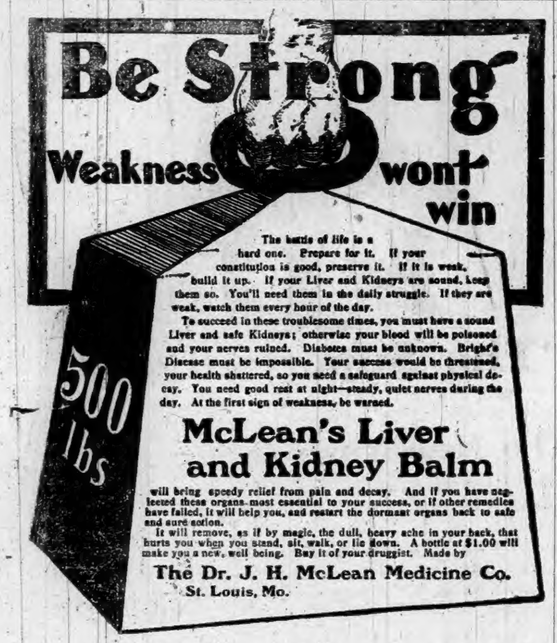

The battle of life is a hard one. Prepare for it. If your constitution is good, preserve it. If it is weak, build it up. If your Liver and Kidneys are sound, keep them so. You'll need them in the daily struggle. If they are weak, watch them every hour of the day.

To succeed in these troublesome times, you must have a sound Liver and safe Kidneys; otherwise your blood will be poisoned and your nerves ruined. Diabetes must be unknown. Bright's Disease must be impossible. Your success would be threatened, your health shattered, so you need a safeguard against physical decay. You need good rest at night—steady, quiet nerves during the day. At the first sign of weakness, be warned.

McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm

will bring speedy relief from pain and decay. And if you have neglected these organs—most essential to your success, or if other remedies have failed, it will help you, and restart the dormant organs back to safe and sure action.

It will remove, as if by magic, the dull, heavy ache in your back, that hurts you when you stand, sit, walk, or lie down. A bottle at $1.00 will make you a new, well being. Buy it of your druggist. Made by

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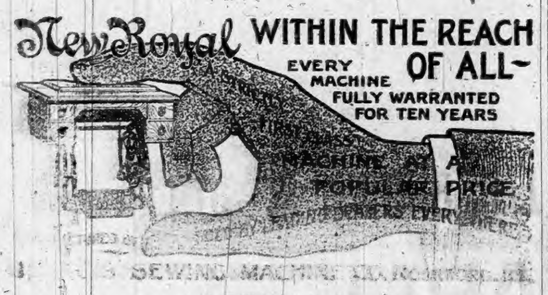

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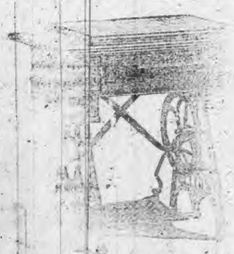

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PERSONAL PAGE.

Oviatt Campbell spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Write 1902 now. Old father time is coming along rapidly.

Miss Florence Campbell has returned from a visit at Norwalk, Ohio.

Miss Sadie Warrick entertained a lady friend from Bryan last week.

L. C. Harding was in Coldwater on business the fore part of the week.

Ed Horner has our thanks for a generous load of wood on subscription Monday.

We are under obligations to Rev. Oberholtzer for favors shown us this week.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning has been numbered among the sick for several days past.

Whiskey has gone up a cent a gallon. The necessities of life are advancing right along.

Mrs. Letitia Coats Potter entertained the Ladies Literary Club on Saturday Dec 28th 1901 at her home.

And now a company is being formed to manufacture eggs. The helpful hen should "lay for" these fellows.

There is a prospect of securing Eli Perkins, the celebrated lecturer in Butler at no distant day. He will proving a drawing card.

The Buffalo Times asks: "Is a man right who tries to cheat a lawyer?" Certainly not. The man who tries that will be left.

Miss Gladys Tressler will return to her home in Montpelier Tues. after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stoner and daughter Elva.

Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau announce that he has installed and is using an extensive system of wireless telegraphy. Marconi, the great inventor of the system, has received a message over 1700 miles of sea.. May we not yet talk with the stars?

Joseph Miller returned to his home in Vianna S. Do., Wednesday after visiting O. Campbells family. Clarence Vescelus accompanied him as far as Chicago and after a brief visit with his sister Mrs. Chas Mellor, will finish his studies at Valparaiso.

Admiral Schley's real friends will now refrain from mentioning his name in connection with the Presidential nomination of 1904. Ill-advised friends led Admiral Dewey to make the error of his career. Let Admiral Schley's friends profit by that example.

John Hopkins, a rural mail carrier out Owosso, Mich., has equipped his mail wagon with a successful heater. It is a piece of six-inch stovepipe 14 inches long, with a fire-pot and grate in the bottom end. Under the grate and just above an opening in the bottom of the wagon is a slide by which the draft is regulated, and a smokepipe two inches in diameter extends upward through the roof of the wagon. Charcoal is used for fuel. It occupies very little room, and is said to be just the thing for mail carriers, milk peddlers and others who have to ride every day in all kinds of weather.

OBITUARY.

Hannah Bordner Moughler, daughter of Phillip and Catharine Bordner, was born in Lancaster Co. Penn. Oct. 31st 1828, died Dec. 25th 1901, aged 73 years, 1 month and 25 days. She came with her parents to Wayne county where she was united in marriage to Jacob Moughler in the year 1846. To this union was born seven children.

They moved from Ohio to DeKalb Co. Indiana in 1852 and lived on a farm until about 5 years ago she moved to Butler where she remained until death.

Her husband died in 1888.

She leaves six children, 3 brothers and 1 sister together with many friends to moun her loss. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew her. She was a firm believer in the Christian Religion and 8 years ago was converted and united with the Christian church at this place and was faithful to the end. The funeral services were held at the Christian Church, Dec. 27th and the remains interred in the Big Run Cemetery: Rev. Drash assisted by Rev. Bell officiated.

How It Is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using, Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Geddes & Harding and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's special Almanac.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Geddes & Harding.

John Alexander Dowie, alias Elijah the Steenth and in truth the Prince of Fakirs has opened a mail order house in Chicago. This would not be worth mentioning except that the Fakir allows his alleged religion to dominate his every action. He says he wont sell whiskey, nor tobacco, nor pork; these these things emenate from the devil and are to be eschewed. But all else John the Fakir will sell to you for as much as he thinks you will pay. The catalogue is adorned with his 'piter,' followed by a rambling introduction which is nothing it not sacred religious.

If Jawn has followed his usual method you will perhaps find listed Extracts of Treachery, recommended by Judas, baled hay such as Balaam fed his ass, or perhaps p. elm clubs such as Cain manipulated, or oil from the whale that heaved up Jonah. The almighty dollar is the bull's eye on which is centered his every ambition. To accumulate wealth is his sole endeavor. It matters not whether he weedles it from the purse of the millionaire, commands it from the widow or appropriates the pocket of his trusting dupes.

How anyone will permit themselves to be hoodwinked by such a hypocritical old sardine is beyond my ken.

'Twas a False Alarm.

I have used your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and can truthfully recommend it. Some four years ago doctors told me that I had Bright's Disease. I was laid up three months and nothing I used helped me and no food would stay on my stomach. I used one bottle of your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and food would stay on my stomach and I craved something to eat. I got well. There was no Bright's Disease about me. It was a "false rumor." Ever since I have recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to friends and strangers. It is just splendid. I have full confidence in it.—Geo. F. Benedict, 639 West King St, Decatur, Ill. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved Mother.

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She was quite a worthy woman, but her
best friends would allow
She had a tongue,
And her meek and gentle husband ever
to her will would bow,
Because she clung
Fast unto her owned prerogative, which
was, as he averred,
In each one of their discussions to pronounce the final word,
Which would mean a final scone or two
all certain to be heard,
With vigor flung.
So for years she masticated textile fabric day by day
Morp, noon and night,
And her meek and gentle husband's hair
grew prematurely gray,
As well it might;
But she went abroad a-touring in the mountains round about,
Where she met a stubborn echo, and the
echo tired her out,
And her broken spirit, after a last, long
despairing shout,
Did wing its flight.

Old Fashioned Cough cures.

are going out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes and Harding.

Moses In The Rushes Revised.

The version "Moses in the bullrushes" incident attributed to the good little boy in a local Sunday school will bear repetition, even if other good little boys in other Sunday schools have preceded him in its telling. Said he "There was a little kid hid in a box among the tall weeds down by the creek and there was a nurse girl there to look after him Pretty soon three women came along, and seeing him there, they were afraid he would take cold, and so they telephoned for his mother to come and get him.—Exchange.

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An article which will prove of the widest interest to all those engaged in teaching or who may be interested in education, is one in the January Cosmopolitan by Elisha Benjamin Andrews, ex-President of Brown University, who for the first time, in a leading magazine, has had the courage to show the great evils resulting from the private contract school-book system educational officials corrupted, school-books often the poorest selected, and the prices paid by the children themselves of the highest-an annual tax going up into the millions which could be very easily avoided if the proper organization were brought into to this effort.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Aust'a.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Cyrus M. Platt deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on tie 9 day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 16 day of Dec. 1901.

William H Platt.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss.

In the DeKalb circuit court, December term, 1901, Helen Baxter is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against her in said court, on cross complaints filed by Margaret Milligan and Albert J. Mason and Warren A. Mason to foreclose mortgage and enforce judgement, liens and decrees against lots 107 and 108 in the original plat of the town of Butler in DeKalb county and State of Indiana, in a case in which Ben Levy is plaintiff and said Helen Baxter and others are defendants and that the same will be heard and determined on the 25th juridicial day of the next term of said court, which commences December 16th, 1901.

Witness, The Clerk of said court, this 15th day of November, 1901.

GEORGE O. DENISON, Clerk

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Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

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A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

A Writer throws this little boquet at the primary teacher, and the beauty of it is that it is deserved, every word of it: "She takes the little bantling fresh from the home nest, and full of his pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This young woman, who knows her business, takes a whole carload of these youngsters, half of whom single handed and alone are more than a match for their parents, and puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens. And at what expense of toil and weariness! Here is the most responsible position in the whole school, and if her salary were doubled she would receive less than she earns." Washington Herald.

Official Circular.

Notice is hereby given you as a health officer in the state, that commencing January 1st 1902, a new form of Certificate of Death will be used, a copy of which is enclosed. This new form is in accordance with that used by the United States and all registration states, and is adopted for the sake of uniformity. This, it is plain, will make it possible to better compare all state mortality statistics, a matter of great importance. You will cease to use the old form of certificate after January 1st, 1902, and it is your duty to so inform the physicians within your jurisdiction and supply them with the new form. Direct that all old certificates be destroyed on January 1st, and not used under any circumstances.

County officers will supply all city and town officers and deputies in their respective jutisdiction.

by order of the State Board of Health, Indianapolis, Ind.

J. N. Hurty, M. D. Secretaay.

PERSONAL.

The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She has Indigestion or she would not have taken sick and if she had taken Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she would not have had indigestion. In 50c and $1 bottles at Geddes & Hardtng.

YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

We, the undersigned druggists hereby agree to refund the money, if after using one box of Dr. Stone's New Dyspepsia Cure it has failed to give satisfactory results. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, and Loss of Appetite.—Geddes & Harding, C. F. Phillips.

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Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

A HAND out of the DARK

often comes to our aid when we least expect hope or help.

If you are one of the millions of sufferers from Nervous Debility, and the future seems gloomy and hopeless, this advertisement of

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will seem providential.

This remedy cures the dread disease and all of its symptoms, such as dizziness, failing memory, drains, sleeplessness and varicocele.

It has cured thousands; it will cure you. "Your money back" proves our faith

50 cents a box, 12 for $5. New book, free. Haloid Drug Co., Cleveland, O.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Buy your stock food and condition powders at Phillips'.

Master Russel Downey spent last week with his grand parents in Churubusco.

Time is money to the unfortunate wrong doer who is engaged in working out a fine.

When people fly from the ills they have they should not fail to secure a return ticket.

Much of Man's unhappiness is due to to his getting what he expects, but doesn't want

Historian Maclay at least got a Christmas gift that was wholly according to his deserts.

A widow is entitled to her third, but men are usually shy after she has planted her second.

It's a lucky thing for the average man that he doesn't know some of the things that other people know about him.

Doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Geddes & Harding.

Now that the authorities have spanked Miles, Dewey and Schley all in a bunch any one can see how precarious a thing it is to be a hero.

We would be pleased to have Secretaries of lodges, Church societies, etc., be prompt in furnishing us a list of the new officers for next year.

The masculine animal doesn't cut much ice from the time females cease to slobber over him as an infant until they begin to kiss him as a man.

160 acre farm under high state of cultivation. Black sandy loam, wantproperty in or near Butler of less value. Long time on balance. Webster aud Wartenbe.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is not sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35c. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Geddes & Harding.

That Alabama lawyer who shot his client violated all precedent. Heretofore it has been customary for the lawyer to insist from the housetops that his client was too good to be shot.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Geddes & Harding.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicate an approaching attact of pneumonia which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

Some body asked us the other day what the editoral "we" embraced. This is rather a comprehensive question; however, "we" will state that it includes everything that comes within the radius of the editorial tentache. We will embrace a pretty girl when our wife is not around. We embrace every opportunity to tell the truth about our subscription list—it is the largest in the country. We embrace the opportunity to dodge the fellow who thinks he wants to lick us. We used, incidentally, to embrace an occasional telegraph pole at an uncertain hour of the night and wonder like a certain congressman. "where we are at." In a more comprehensive sense, when you read, "We expect our wife home to day," we refer to the editor "We are a little late with our work,' includes the whole office, the devil and the towel. In saying "We are having a boom," the town is meant. We received over 100,000 immigrants last year," embraces the nation; but "we have hog cholera in our midst" means that some small souled son-of-a-gun who took our paper for ten years without paying for it and ordered the post master to mark it "refused" is ill, and "we" are still 'charitable enough to extend the hope that should he shuffle off this mortal coil, he will be provided with a No. 1 fireproof asbestos-lined coffin, because he will surly need it.

The sneak thief takes things easy.

Actions may speak louder than words but they don't lie as loud.

Sense and beauty, like truth and novelty, are rarely combined.

Postage stamps are egotistical when they get stuck on themselves.

The pessimist is always throwing cold water on the optimistic fire of genius.

A wise man speaks well of his friends, and of his enemies he speaks not at all.

Wrinkles tell the story of age to those who are able to read between the lines.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin sweetens the breath. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A man who loved and won says that the best man at a wedding isn't the groom.

There is a vast difference between second thoughts and second-hand thoughts.

Butler has all it can do this week to keep on the Wabash. We are on the tip end of an uncompleted line.

President Roosevelt seems to have a preference for governors, possibly due due to the fact that he was a governor himself once.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. Geddes & Harding.

President Ramsey and General Superintendent McGee of the Wabash were in Butler last Saturday and inspected the new line as far as St. Joe in their private car.

Dallas Baker the new elevator man who recently sold his home in Fayette, for the purpose of locating in Butler, intends to build a handsome $2,000 residence in this city we are told.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. Geddes & Harding.

The continental limited on the Wabash is now using the Michigan Central tracks from Detroit to Toledo, pending the completion of the Butler New Haven line. Freight goes from Detroit via Alvorton to the old line.

LaGrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Geddes & Harding

In 1872 buffalo robes from the bulls were worth about $1 apiece, in 1884 they they had advanced to $3; today a good buffalo robe would cost $100 or more and it would be difficult to secure one at that price. A live buffalo cow in prime condition is worth $2,000.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Geddes & Harding.

The first official bulletin on forestry in Indiana was issued Wednesday by Secretary Freeman, of the state board of forestry. The report shows that in Indiana there are 18,296,996 acres of farm land and 1,227,141 acres of timber land, or less than seven per cent. The bulletin contains complete information for the starting and raising of all trees common to Indiana.

The Rome City Sanitarium has been sold to a Catholic sisterhood and they are already in charge. It is said that the price paid to Dr. Grieriman was $30,000 for buildings and grounds. Contracts have already been made for improvements that will entail an expenditure of $15,000 more. A hospital is to be established over which the sisterhood will have complete control.

Some politicians who were in this city this week, have started a boom for ex-Supreme Judge Allen Zollars of Ft. Wayne, for governor in 1904. Zollar has been one of the prominent Democrats for a number of years, and before the free silver craze took an active interest in party work, while he has been a party man, he was looked upon during the last two national campaign as a gold standard advocate. Inasmuch as the silver question is dead, his friends say they intend to get him into the race if he will allow them.—Indianapolis News.

Joseph Ramsey, president of the Wabash, has issued the following greeting to all division superintendents and employes on the road, copies to be placed on the official buletin boards: "At this holiday time, which marks the closing of the first year of the new century, I hereby extend to all officials and employes of the Wabash system my thanks for the ability and faithfulness with which they have discharged their respective duties. The Wabash has pushed to the front, this year being the most successful in its financial history. The president realizes that the successful operation of the property depends in a large measure upon the fidelity of all employes, and heads of departments are requested to convey to all Wabash men of every grade the congratulations of this holiday season in their fullest sense.—A happy Christmas and a glad New Year to all."

Representative Wanted.

Wanted, a good representive in this county male or female, for the Florida Industrial Record and its various departments. Good pay to satisfactory party. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address

Department A,
Florida Industrial Record,
Jacksonville, Fla.

A Lady

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Court is in session this week, after the holiday adjournment.

Warten Mason and Ben Levy transacted business in Auburn Saturday.

Naturally people think better of Indiana now since Croker did not like the state.

The Topeka Record has suspended. Press of other business is assigned as the cause. Peace to its ashes.

Historian Maclay need not remain out of a job; Chicago wants more men than can be secured to sweep the streets.

T. H. Tomlinson gave us an annual renewal of his subscription Satuaday. He is one of our most valued patrons.

President Roosevelt is going to keep all of the members of the former cabinet —provided he finds after mature deliberation that he can use them.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. Geddes & Harding.

Krause's Cold Cure, in capsule form, is easy to take and does not effect the head or hearing like quinine. Try it to day. Price 25c, Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Lee Wolff has embarked in the grain and seed business and solicits the favors of all who want top notch market prices. Do not sell until you see Wolff. His headquarters for the present will be at Herman Hirsch's grocery.

This city should have one or two humane officers who would look after the comforts of horses which are driven to town and left standing at the hitching posts for hours without being blanketed. Such affairs occcure every day.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumpago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by S. G. Stone Druggist.

Never endure head ache trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs N. A. Baxter. She writes "King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headach I had suffered for two years. cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness." 25c at Stone's drug store.

Millions are daily finding a word of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions and Rheum. Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store.

The record of Capt. J. D. Leighty as pension agent for Indiana, has been excellent and he retires from the office with many compliments for his good service. His successor, Capt. Albert O March, of Winchester, is held in high esteemed by the Grand Army and it is believed the selection will be satisfactory.—Ligonier Plain Dealer.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. Geddes & Harding.

Capt. Geo. P. Alexander has been appointed and confirmed postmaster in Kendallville. Senator Fairbanks some months since announced his intention to reappoint S. B. Brillhart, the present incumbent. But Senator Conlogue was not a Brillhart man. He was for Alexander. Conlogue is a hold-over State Senator, and Senator Fairbanks wants Conlogue's vote for re-election, so he yielded to the latter's request.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. Geddes & Harding.

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In commercial, industrial or educational lines? If so, address with stamp for full particulars.

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NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgment of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered to the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Mr. Farmer.

REALLY, are'nt you as much of a business man as the man in town who runs a store in town? Of course. Isn't your correspondence sometimes just as important? Certainly it is. Wouldn't a little printed stationery be a good thing for you just as well as for him? Sure it would. We print lots of it. Let us take your order. It doesn't cost much and you will find it a great convenience

100 Envelopes all printed, for - 50c
100 Letter Heads all printed - 50c

Both for 85 cents.

DeKalb County Herald

Don't Accept a Substitute!

When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

The Best Cold Cure.

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and free from a cold. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are envisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cts.

Something New.

A new graphophone for $25, which uses both large and small cylinders is the latest development in the talking machine field. This new instrument has been provided to supply a demand which has manifested itself ever since the large cylinder appeared. Its posessor, while having only one instrument, costing considerable less than any previous machine capable of using the large cylinder, may now enjoy a large variety of selections at the nominal cost of small records, and is also enabled to avail himself of the great volume and superior reproduction of the Grand record, whenever desired, at no additional cost other than that of the records themselves. Besides its other advantages this instrument is provided with an entirely new feature which has never before appeared on any graphophone. This is a dial speed indicator which, by the position of a pointer, enables the operator to tell at a glance, the speed at which the machine is running and to adjust the speed by merely moving the pointer

The Columbia Phonograph Co., No 88 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Lungs, Grippe, Pneumonia and Bronchitis in a few days. Why then risk Consumption? Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute. It is not as good as Dr. Bull's.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

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203 Pearl St. BUTLER, IND.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

A county convention is on in Wabash county.

Born to Link Evertts and wife Dec. 31 a girl.

Born to Frank Snyder and wife, Dec. 27th. a boy.

Bryon Wigent, of Corunna was in Butler Monday

Mrs. Frank Fanning is visiting in Ft. Wayne this week.

Buy your stock food and condition powders at Phillips'.

Fred Rudd of Goshen spent New Years with his parents in this city,

John and Byron Ginder was up from Defiance visiting a few days.

Ike S eifel is reported as improving although he still keeps his bed

Mrs. Ida Borney of Fremont visited her sister, Mrs. Bell Chilcote this week,

Miss Mable Baker and Mrs. Reyett gave a watch party New Years eve

Rosa Hook has our thanks for subscription money since our last issue;

Mrs. Ira Crow and son Una of Goshen, are visiting S L. Hamlin and wife.

Twins were born to Editor Fretz of Garrett, Sunday –one girl and one boy.

Wm. Harding is in the city this week the guest of hisson and other friends.

Clyde Oberlin and bride will occupy the Chilson property on the south side.

The post office was enlarged this week in order to accommodate the increasing business.

Miss Lottie Masters expects to go to Ann Arbor to take a music course in the near future.

Warren Tintsman has purchased a laundry and will leave to take charge of it next week.

Miss Rocksy Walters, of Butler, visited with her parents in North Wilmington last week.

Miss Jennie Harger is spending her vacation at Blakesly the guest of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Harrison are entertaining Mrs, Harrison's parents of Michigan this week

Hon. N. W. Gilbert and Sol Wood of Angola, have formed a law partnership with Major Berghoff at Fort Wayae.

Mrs. Bertha Plowe and son Harld went to Pioneer Monday to visit several days with her grandparents and other friends.

Miss Eutherma Krontz has not been able to clerk this week, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs Henry Krontz.

An Ohio woman sold her three months old baby for five dollars We don't see how she can afford to raise them at that price.

Mrs. Claris Baker and daughter Bessie and Mrs. Formyer and daughter Hazel of Auburn were the guests of J. T. Revette Sunday.

D. A, Fink and wife of Barberton Ohio and Mrs. Garrison and children of Converse Ind. spent the Holidays with Mrs. G, F Fink of Butler.

Cabbage for Sale—The best Michigan cabbage can be had as long as the present supplies holds out for 1½ cents a pound —F. E, Good.

Nearly all the new Wabash agents between this city and Logansport have accepted positions from the Vandalia and will remain at their posts.

DeKalb county now has a surplus of over $70,000 on hand this is a good showing for our present commissioners. A new court house is now in order.

John Horner has been appointed engineer on the Vandalia switch engine in the yards at Butler. He is an excellent engineer and we congratulate him over his appointment.

Attorney Frank Duntin of Lagrange was in the city a short time Thursday the guest of his brother E. B. Dunten and family. He made us a very pleasant call.

The Masonic lodge at Newville installed officers at Newville last Friday evening A banquet was served and a fine time is reported. Twenty five from Butler were in attendance.

Dan Tombo will retire from business Monday, Chas, Phillips will move into the room now occupied by Tombo on the 15th inst. F, G, Farnsworth will then over haul the room now occupied by the drug store and add to his already large and complete stock.

Its now time to swear off, so our readers will pleaes take due notice and govern themselves according. The editor doesn't make a regular practice of swearing off, but swears off (and on). Last year turned over a new leaf on profanity —that very night we slipped on an icy side walk and—well it matters not-no witness were near. Lets resolve to be good the coming year and if we manage to stick to it for a week that will be an improvement

Over in DeKalb county the tax rate for 1901 varies in the several townships from $1 23 to $1.88 per hundred. In the towns Auburn will head the list with a rate of $2.62, Ashley, $2.58; Butler, $2.53; Garrett, $2 19; and Waterloo, $1.35. In addition to the above rate Auburn levies a poll tax for local purposes of 1,50, and Garrett, 2 25. This tax produces a large revenue at Garret if they can get it, for there are so many young men working in the different departments of the railroad at the point.-Albion New Era

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What Did You Get?

We presume all our readers hung up their stocking Christmas We did. We are opposed to installment plan of buying goods, so we go it on tick, or put our ticker in 'hock' and entered into the glad yuletide spirit regardless of the after clap. Charity begins at home, but it should not stay there. That the principle our wife makes her Christmas lists on. She begins economically with a pair of slippers for us and some toys for our offsprings but before she gets through she's a buying automobubbles for her stepmother's father's half brother's second cousin's daughter by her first husband.

But it is more blessed to give than to received, I've forgotten where I read that, but I think it was what Young Corbett said to Terry McGovern. The papers said that McGovern didn't believe it at first, but that Corbett managed to pound it into his head. Still, it's pretty to receive.

Just before Christmas we consulted a medium and asked her if she told the previously, the subsequently and the interim? 'I tell the past, present and future, if that's what you mean,' she answered. 'Well,' it would break a snake's back to follow our past, and we can see our finish, but will you tell us something about our present. She die—told us a "shaving mug," she was a fizzle no good—we got—left.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school, I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicate an approaching attact of pneumonia which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by S. G. Stone. Druggist,

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

Its Great Cost, as Figured Out in Dollars and Cents.

A noted statistician and investigator who has lots of time for such work, has been doing some figuring on the cost of the Temple of Solomon, and says few people, even in these days of palmy extravagance and millionaire display, have an adequate impression of the enormous cost of the great temple. According to Villalpandus, the "talents" of gold, silver and brass equaled the enormous sum of £6,879,822,000. The worth of the jewels is placed at a figure equally as high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced to English money, would equal £575,296,203. The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being set down as worth £646,344,000. Priests' vestments and the robes of singers, £2,010,000, and the trumpets, £269,000. To this add the expense of the building material, labor, etc., and some wonderful figures result. Ten thousand men hewing cedars, 60,000 bearers of burdens, 80,000 hewers of stone, 3,300 overseers, all of whom were employed for seven years, and upon whom, besides their wages, Solomon bestowed £6,733,970. If their daily food was worth 50 cents each, the sum total of all was £63,877,088 during the time of building. The materials in the rough are estimated as having been worth £2,545,337,000. This gives a total, just for this much of the expense, which by no means expresses the whole cost, of £10,719,620,261, or about $53,598,101,305.

Don't Accept a Substitute!

When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

SPENCERVILLE.

The ice men are busy putting up ice this week.

Al Grill has returned from Ashland, O.

The remonstrance is progressing splendidly.

Dr. Lake and Shook are home on a vacation.

Mrs Ed Chapman is suffering from inflamatory rheumatism.

Clarence Conner of Garrett and Emma Goldsmith of this place were united in marriage Sunday morning by Rev. Hart at the home of the officiating clergeman.

STAFFORD.

Grant Kelso of Michigan is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity

Miss Neidick is working for Mrs, Seeman.

Emit Seeman spent a few days during the holidays at home and in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagarty of Edgerton visited their parents several days during the holidays.

William Morrow's boys caught a fine opossum Tuesday last week in J. W. Wyckoff's woods.

The day before Christmas both the estimable daughters of Mr. and Mrs John Riser were united in marriage to yonng men who live near Edon where, we are informed, they will make their future homes. Congratulations and best wishes to all concerned.

William Wilson went to Grant Co. Wednesday on a business transaction.

C. S. Arford is putting in a lot of drain tile.

David Bordner of Tuscarawas Co., Ohio was here lately at the funeral of his sister Mrs. Moughler and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson are away, on a visit with relatives in Ohio.

NEWVILLE.

Sam Wyatt transacted business in Butler Monday.

Mrs. McDonald and son King are home from Angola.

Quincy Fusselman of Toledo is visiting his son daughter of this place.

Mr Burrough, wife and daughter of Pittsburg, are guests of Elmer Wyatt.

Elder Cumming was the guests of Rev. Crouse during the quarterly meeting.

Cad. Walters, formerly of this place but now a resident of Fort Wayne is calling on old friends here this week.

John Platter and wife of Auburn are moving back to Newille, and are occupying a part of James Platter's house.

Elmer McDonald of Albion and Nella Mendenhall of this place were united in marriage at the U, B. church Sunday evening, Dec. 22, by Elder Cummings,

MOORES.

The Christmas entertainment held at this place was well attended.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place next Saturday and Sunday, Jan 4 and 5. Rev. Burton is the presiding Elder.

Mr, and Mrs. George Smurr entertained twenty of their relatives to a Christmas dinner.

Miss Ollie Crooks visited with her sister, Mrs. John Oiler, last week.

Oscar Zimmerman's expect to move on a farm near Hudson next week.

Effie Moudy who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harwood's friends and relatives took dinner with them Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and daughter, Leta, spent Christmas at Charles Imhoff's.

Lennie and Erva Albright and Metta Mutzfeld visited with Mrs. Marvin Stroh Friday.

FINGER RINGS.

Every Roman freeman was entitled to wear an iron ring.

Wedding rings were used in Egypt 3,000 years before Christ.

Luther habitually wore a small ring, in which the setting represented a death's head.

In many female religious orders the ring is used during the ceremony of receiving a novice.

Shakspeare's ring, or at least a ring supposed to be his, was found a few years ago in a meadow near the Avon.

In the tombs of ancient Egypt, dating probably not later than 3000 B. C., are found gold rings of fair workmanship.

In the fourteenth century astrological rings were fashionable in Italy. The settings were carved with various emblems and symbols.

Richard I. of England had a ring set with a bloodstone. His enemies attributed his daring and success to the influence of this jewel.

Dial rings were common in France and Germany during the last century. By holding one up to the sun the time of day could be approximately ascertained.

In the time of Augustus portrait rings came into fashion, probably for betrothals or engagments. The portraits of the happy pair were graven on the setting.

Quintillian laid down certain rules for the wearing of rings. He protested against the use of too many, and said that it was not in good taste to wear rings below the middle joint of the finger.

Anchor, or Christ, rings were frequently used among the early Christians. Many specimens have been found in the catacombs, bearing upon the settings the representation of an anchor and the Greek symbol for the name of Christ.

OUR CITIES.

New York has the greatest number of Austrians.

Albany, N. Y., has an area of nine square miles.

The most northern city in our territory is Sitka, Alaska.

Chicago is the greatest lumber center, the second being Tonawanda, N. Y.

The city limits of San Francisco comprise forty-two and one-fifth square miles.

The people of Louisville live on an area of fourteen and one-half square miles.

The city having the longest streets of unbroken continuity is said to be Washington.

The population of Pittsburg inhabit twenty-seven and three-fifths square miles of ground.

Denver is the only city with natural streams of water flowing through the gutters in its streets.

The people of Indianapolis have plenty of room, for the city is spread over twenty square miles of territory.

Salt Lake City, Utah, is the only city in the United States situated on salt water and yet far from the seashore.

Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the few cities whose growth has not been proportionate to the increase of wealth of the State in which it is located.

Broadway, New York, that is, counting as a part of it the streets into which it leads in the direction of length, is said to be the longest thoroughfare in the United States.

Head Feel Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring, your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in a half an hour. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Uncovering the Head.

Men did not always observe the proprieties by uncovering the head. The custom of lifting the ha as seen now originated during the age of chivalry, when it was customary for knights never to appear in public except in full armor. Upon entering an assembly, however, a knight would remove his helmet, to signify that he felt safe in the presence of friends. From this custom came the practice of lifting the hat on meeting a friend.

A Charitable Bishop.

The late Bishop Wigger, who for 19 years was the head of the Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., with an income of between $4,000 and $5,000, left only $250. All of his income not used in his support went to charity.

Nervous Prostration Cured by DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

"I am an engineer by trade and the hard work and worry of running a large engine brought on nervous prostration," writes Mr. Chas. F. Dixon, of Arbuckle, Colusa Co., Calif. "A friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to me and I bought one bottle; thought that it helped me so continued the use of it until I had taken six bottles. I feel better than ever in my life. Am not a particle nervous, can work hard all day and sleep sound at night. I not only think so but I know that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me and therefore I will recommend it to others."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

Notice is hereby given that the auditor of DeKalb county, Indiana, will on Saturday January the 11th, 1902 at 2 p. m., at the office the county auditor at Auburn Indiana.

Will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the George King ditch number 704 located in Franklin township, DeKalb county Indiana and described as follows:

Beginning 600 feet north of the center of section 28, town ship 35, range 14 east, and from thence to follow in old channel as near as practible of the John Lawhead ditch number 280 ending in the Solomon and May Satison drain number 567.

Said work will be sold in one allotment. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check or its equivalent to the amount of $25.

No bid will be entertained which exceeds the estimate cost of construction as set forth in the engineers' and viewers' report. Contractor will be required to enter into contract and execute a bond in compliance with the provisions of law (Acts 1893, Page 329.)

Specifications of said work can be seen in the county Auditor's office in Auburn.

Entire work to be completed by June 15, 1902.

The auditor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRANK P. SHILER,
Auditor DeKalb County, Indiana.
CORNELIUS P. HAMMAS,
Surveyor DeKalb County.

Mr. Farmer.

REALLY, are'nt you as much of a business man as the man in town who runs a store in town? Of course. Isn't your correspondence sometimes just as important? Certainly it is. Wouldn't a little printed stationery be a good thing for you just as well as for him? Sure it would. We print lots of it. Let us take your order. It dosen't cost much and you will find it a great convenience.

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Children's Fleeced Lined Underwear	1-5 off
Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c value at	9c
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Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25 to 30c val.	19c
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Good tailoring and our name stand together. The one is never seen without the other. The young men like the cut and style of our clothing apparel, and the older men appreciate the MADE TO ORDER quality. We have goods to suit the quiet tasts of the one or the desire for more pronounced patterns of the other. The values we give at these figures will please both. We make suits at reduced prices and have in stock the finest line in the city. Call and See.

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Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is not sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35c Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Geddes & Harding.

Notice.

Don't buy your buggies until you have seen the fine new line of Eckharts at—F. E. Good. Butler Ind.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a public installation at their hall next Friday evening.

Miss Flossie Freeburn very pleasantly entertained a jolly crowd of young people Saturday evening.

Wilma Urie returned Saturday after visiting relatives and friend at Sedan, Crounna and Auburn.

Miss Jennie Harger very pleasantly entertained a crowd of young people at her home last Monday evening.

Chas. Phillips is repapering & painting his new room and expects to be able to move in it the first of next week.

M. F. Loug has our thanks for a generous payment on subscription. He says that printers have to live the same as white people.

Revival Services will begin at the Church of God the next regular appointment, Second Sunday, Jan. 12th under the direction of the Pastor, Rev, Emma Isenberg, assisted by Rev. Mary Stickland of Huntington Ind. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling announcemont of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is that made by editor H. O, Rowney, of Roothbcuso, Ind, "I wish to state he writes, that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. Its invaluble to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need fear Pneumonia or Consumption, Its relief is instant and cure certain.

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IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Preaching at the U. B. Church Sunday evening by the Pastor, every body is cordially invited.

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Rev. Frech will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. All are invited to attend.

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Theme of the sremon at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening:—Giants. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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The Ladies Aid Society will give a supper in the basement of the M. E. Church Saturday evening. Price 15 cts everybody invited.

To Fight The Wabash.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—It was learned tonight that beginning Jan. 10 the Lake Shore and Vandalia will establish a St. Louis service out of Toledo in competition with the Wabash and while the Wabash is fighting the Lake Shore for Chicago business out of Toledo the Lake Shore will be fighting the Wabash for St. Louis business. This is one of the methods to be used by the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania in retaliating against the Wabash for its entrance into the Chicago field from this city in competition with the Lake Shore for its proposed entrance into Pittsburg in competition with the Pennsylvania.

At midnight tonight the Vandalia took charge of the Eel River Railroad. This was purchased jointly by the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania under the name of the Toledo & Logansport Railroad Company and has been turned over to the Vandalia for operation by James McCrea, the president. Up to this time has been used by the Wabash as a connecting link between the Detroit and St. Louis divisions of the Wabash. The officials of the Lake Shore and Vandalia, it is said, are now working upon a schedule for through train between Toledo and St. Louis over the new route. The speed the Wabash's fastest trains will be met.

The distance over the new route is 441 miles, only five miles longer than the Wabash mileage. The competition will not stop with the passenger business, but freight service will be put on.

For Sale—Indiana Poultry Journal and Job Office. Office outfit in fine condition and will be sold at a big bargain,—Address,

Poultry Journal,
Columbia City,
Ind.

Mrs, Cable of Huntington Ind., was the guest of C. H. Bell this week.

Rev. Kriebel of Michigan was the guest of his Butler friends this week.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin sweetens the breath. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Frank Reynolds is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Barclay of Auburn.

C. Arthur Bell of North Manchester Ind., son of Rev. C. H. Bell is in this city visiting his parents.

Miss Marie Bell, daughter of Rev. Bell has gone to visit her sister Mrs. Sicafoose of Cromwell Ind.

Mrs. Jacob Cook and Mrs. M. Stokes were the guests of John Wagoner and family North of town last Tuesday.

There is nothing in the report sent out that the Lake Shore and the Vandalia have combined to make a fight on the Wabash.

H. A. Potter has moved his office over J. C. Brown & Son's shoe store and the room now occupied by him will be used by Husselman Bros. dealer in pianos and organs.

In December, reports to the state board of health show, there were 287 cases of smallpox in Indiana, as against 186 in November. The increase is attributed to the cold weather.

The statement that the County had a fund on hand aggregating $70,000 was misleading. The amount is about correct, but the apportionments for the towns and township has not been made. After this is done the balance on hand will be between $4,000 and $8,000. This is pretty good for a county that was a $100,000 in the hole a few years ago.

A man in Indiana named William Crunk had a lot of mules for sale, but refused a big offer for them from a British agent. He didn't want his mules to assist in the warfare against the patriots of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The Democrat would be willing to trade Mr. Hay off for Mr Crunk, who has patriotism and pride of country, two important attributes in a secretary of state. Mr. Crunk may not have as much book learning as Mr. Hay has and he may not have acquired polish at the court of St. James; but he knows that selling his mules to the British would be giving aid and confort to the men who have been trying for a long time to destroy two republics.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Shelbyville, the county-seat of Shelby county, has about 100 cases of smallpox, and the city is rigidly quarantined.

Our Job rooms are turning out a buggy catalogue for the Butler Co. this week. It is printed on fine enameled paper, bound in melton cover and makes a beautiful job of printing.

An exchange uses half a column to ask if merit in the public service is always rewarded. Certainly, brother, if it can produce enough "pull." Come again! always glad to give information.

Without wishing to be particular, says a writer in the South Bend Times, it would seem fitting that even outside the "dog day" period bulk oyster pails should be deposited above high water mark.

Dr. Frank Broughton received notice yesterday morning that he had been appointed local surgeon for the Lake Shore. This was rather a surprise for the doctor as the appointment came ungratulate him on the appointment.—Waterloo Press.

Isn't it a sad comment on American civilization, that its three most conspicuous men of today, Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey and General Miles should be traduced and censured by a clique of republicans, who happen to fill places high in authority, at Washington.

The effort will be made again in congress to declare the St. Joseph river non-navigable within the state of Indiana and confirm the private water rights granted. The bill was introduced in the last congress, but some opposition developed on account of a law suit that was pending to determine between rival litigants for water rights.

A dispatch to the Journal from Peru says: "The Wabash will open its line from Toledo to Montpelier and Butler on Sunday and will start two trains to run each way over the line. They will be in charge of Superintendent Gould and the dispatchers of this city. About six miles of track are yet to be laid in the middle of the stretch between Fort Wayne and Butler and the work will be completed by Saturday."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern has announced an advance in wages to all yard conductors and yard switchmen employed at the principal points along the line, averaging between 5 and 6 per cent. The advance is effective from Jan. 1. The aggregate thus paid will amount to about $30,000 per year and 1,500 men will be benefitted. The company is now considering the advisability of granting an advance to its engineers and firemen. The trainmen employed by the road received an advance in wages several months ago.

Hamilton is all wrought up over a proposition to incorporate the town. Of course there are few who oppose it, and it seems that "to oppose" is all some people are made for. In case the opposition is not strong enough to carry their point, Waterloo can furnish the required additions. In the meantime the progressive spirit will continue to keep the world moving. When a man gets in the habit of obstructing everything it is time for him to pack his grip for the long Journey as it is unpleasant to live among people who constantly elbow us out of our road.

A Payne girl played postoffice at a party the other night, yelled, shrieked and howled, and ran behind the door and scratched the young man's face in seven places, and upset a kerosene lamp and kicked over the piano stool, and fianally when he kissed her on the tip of the ear, she fainted dead away, and she could never look any one in the face again, and they led the bashful, modest, sobbing creature home. The next day she ran away with a married lightning rod peddler, with a hair-lip and ten children.

The cheap politician is again abroad in the land displaying his insatiable desire for lawmaking, and the cheaper the politician the more deeply he becomes interested in making laws ostensibly designed to benefit some particular class. These same cheap-politicians when approached by some irate citizen display a fear that is a stultification of their intelligence and an insult to the intelligence of their honest supporters who desire the outspoken truth in local political affairs. Along with the cheap politician is the cheap editor of the mediocre party organ, sanctioning everything so long as his party espouses it. An editor who fears the outspoken truth in local political affairs gains only the contempt of his readers, be they of the soft or hard hand persuasion. An editor who fails at the first opportunity to nail the cheap politician does not mix with his people enough to know their wants, and consequently fails utterly to win his heart's fondest desire, to lead a large constituency.

The United States Government Report shows ROYAL Baking Powder to be stronger, purer and better than any other.

Settled For $1,000.

Our readers will remember the arrest, several months ago, of John W. Brown of Garrett, his subsequent imprisonment in the jail at Crown Point and acquittal on the charge of having been connected with the attempted hold up of a B. & O. express train at Miller's station. After Brown was released, no evidence being produced to show that he was in any way connected with the crime, he filed suit against the B. & O. for damages for false imprisonment. The company secured a change of venue to Steuben county but the case did not come to trial. Negotiations, opened by the company's attorneys, were made for a settlement, the terms being agreed upon early in December.

Monday morning the plaintiff through his attorney H. W. Mountz of Garrett, received the railroad company's check for $1,000 in settlement of his claim and thus another sensational case is ended. Brown was certainly entitled to da maes in this case and the company settled at a very reasonable figure.

The time card of the Vandalia in effect Jan. 1st is as follows:

Arrive—No. 108, at 12:18 a. m, No, 114 at 2:20 p. m; No. 110 at 11:10 a. m; local freight Fo. 164 at 5:10 p. m through freight No. 166 at 4:45 a. m.

Depart—No. 121 at 6:40 a. m; No. 103 at 10:30 a. m; No. 109 at 5:30 p. m. local freight No. 163 at 6:00 a. m through freight No. 167 at 9:30 p. m.

Leonard McClish, of Fort Wayne, purchased a postoffice money order last Friday fifty cents, payable to May Covault, also of Ft. Wayde. Next day May presented the order for payment, and it read "fourteen dollars and fifty cents," the word "fourteen" having been inserted in the dollar blank subsequent to its purchase. The forging was a bungling job, the handwriting and ink being quite unlike the genuine part; and of course the duplicate advice was positive proof that it has been tampered with. McClish was arrested and held for trail in the United States Court, and went to jail in default of $500 bail. The girl was also arrested as an accomplice, and on examination held yesterday, was discharged.

Water Rent Notice.

Notice is hereby given that water rents are now due and should be paid at once, in order to avoid penelty. Give this your immediate attention.

J. H. Patterson, Treas.

Divorce Grind Now On.

An exchauge remarks that the divorce grind in the courts of Indiana is now on and in every county the dockets predominate in domestic cases. The subject is old and no new thing can be said for or against the easy granting of divorces, but the best argument yet devised to prevent divorce is to make marriage harder—make each party to the contract pass the test of a board of examiners as to health, ability to support and maintain families, and with moral conditions and environment. Collusion to obtain divorces ought to be made impossible by strict investigation into the merits of each case. So long as divorces are granted on the payment of nominal cost and for trivial offenses, just so long the sacredness of the home and marriage relation will be regarded lightly, and just in proportion as they are made harder to obtain, just so long will the plighted troth assume a higher, nobler and better aspect.

Sherb. TenEyck of Auburn visited in Butler a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Gilbert of Little Rock, Ark., is here for a visit with her grandmother.

Edna Bowser of Lagrange visited her sister Mrs. Dunten several days last week.

Letter from Senator Fairbanks

The following letter from Senator Fairbanks to the publishers of the Herald will be of interest to the publishers of Indiana Newspapers:

Washington, D. C. Jan. 2, 1902.

Gentlemen:—Appreciating your interest as publishers in a recent ruling of the Post Office Department concerning second class mail matter which has been quite widely commented upon in the press of Indiana, I beg to say that there is nothing in the order which effects the interest of our Indiana publishers in the slightest degree. I called upon the Postmaster General personally at the request of some of our Indiana publishers and was assured that the order in no wise changes the status of the legismate publisher. The apprehension of some that might destroy the credit subscription business is based upon a misunderstanding of the scope of the order.

I am glad to reassure you in this matter. Since I saw the Postmaster General, a general order has been issue d by the third Assistant Postmaster General fully explaining the scope of the order and stating most positively that the ruling would have no such effect as has been represented.

Very respectfully,

Chas. W. Fairbanks.

"Perhaps You'll Need Me During 1902."

Dr. W, H. Sargent, Dentist, announces to his friends and acquaintances, that he is permanently located in Butler, and will be found over the Knisely Dry Goods Store, where he is prepared to perform all the operations of modern dentistry with skill and precision. Hours from 9 to 4.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Death came unexpectedly to Peter Lesh, at his residence in Fair Hone, Tuesday morning. Mr. Lesh has been in poor health for a number of years and died while seated in his arm chair. He was suffering from consumption but paralysis is supposed to have been the immediate cause of his demise. He was aged nearly 77 years.

The deceasd was a son of Henry Lesh who came from Pennsylvanna to Ohio with his family, when this territory was first settled. He was one of thirteen children and two brothers, Isaac Lesh, of Indiana, and Lewis Lesh, of Louisville, and one sister, Mrs. Tombaugh of Fair Hope, survive. Mr. Lesh was married to Miss Leah Youtz, who died about seven years ago. Two sons are living, namely Henry Lesh, of Fair Hope, and Ephraim Lesh, who resides in Texas. During his illness Mr. Lesh was tenderly nursed by Mr. and Mrs. Hnery Lesh, who resided with him. The deceased had for many years been a member of the United Evangelical church and was a faithful attendant at the services of that denomination. The funeral services will be held at the Fairhope Evangelical church at 10 o'clock, Friday morning. Revs. Brown and Domer will officate.—Louisville Ov. Herald.

How It Is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Geddes & Harding and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's special Almanac.

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Dr. J. W. Bates of Corfu, N. Y., states: "A most remarkable case has come under my hands of late and has fully convinced me of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills over diseases of the nerves.

"A young lady who was treated for over two years for epilepsy by two doctors was given up to die. I found that her sickness was not epilepsy, but nervous troubles, due to menstrual derangements, and prescribed four of Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills a day, after meals and at bed-time. Since that time she has not had a single bad spell. Her health has rapidly improved, she has gained about 15 pounds in weight, and I do not hesitate to state that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have saved her life and restored her to health."

Mrs. Fawcett of Marietta St., St. Clairsville, O., says: "I have used Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and can recommend them to others as a good sound reliable nerve and general tonic. When I got the box of the Pills I was complaining of nervousness, weakness and pain through the shoulders—rheumatic in type—digestion not over good as usual. The effect of the medicine has been very satisfactory indeed. So marked has been the change towards health and comfort I can conscientiously say they are fine and what they are represented to be. At my advanced age I feel I am getting all the benefit possible."

Mrs. M. J. Hubbard of Railroad Avenue, Sistersville, W. Va., says: "I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I was nervous, excitable, unable to sleep. I had not taken the medicine long when my nerves were steady and strong—my physical strength and energy back and my sleep sound and natural."

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The Garret Clipper observes that "The special Judge for this term of the circuit is from Angola," and adds: "That town seems to have a monopoly in this line of political grabs." May be little jealously there, but it is quite certain there is a little worth having that the Steuben Republican sleek workers don't go after. They are not slow in the estimation of their merits nor overly modest in their demands.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. T., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to chock to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today. Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by S. G. Stone Druggist

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Peter Grube number 743 ditch in Stafford township. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of their January term, 1902.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning five hundred forty one (541) feet south of the north east corner of section sixteen (16) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana, and ending in the Daniel Hook joint state ditch said ending being five hundred fifty five (555) feet north and fifteen hundred ten (1510) feet east of the south west corner of section sixteen (16) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Also a Lateral Drain: Beginning at the south east corner of the north west one fourth (¼) of the north east quarter of section (17) township (34) north, range (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending sixty eight (68) feet below stake number 21 on main ditch, said ending being five hundred ten (510) feet north and one hundred ninety (190) feet east of the south east corner of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

The proposed work will effect the lands of the following persons:

Daniel Hook, et al. Heirs are { William Hook, Samuel Hook, Daniel Hook, Rosa Hook, Irene Hook, Ida Murphy and Elizabeth Beavers, } Stafford township, Christian Steckley, Daniel Steckley, Joseph Miller, Henry Grube, Ursilla Hook, William Shook, H. B. Maxwell and Sara E Maxwell, Nancy M. Fay, David W. Blaker, Adam Christoffel, Samuel Hollinger, Samuel Miller, Daniel Streb, Lewis Peppers, Joseph H. Miller and Isaac Diehl.

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Dr. C. D. Warner's Compound of Seven Cures, the great cancer remedy, and for all diseases of the skin and blood from contact and secondary or hereditary causes. Geddes & Harding.

SKULL OF MONOQUET

The editor of this paper has secured for the newly organized historical society a relic which has more than ordinary historic interest for the people of this county. This is a portion of the skull of the old Indian chief, Monoquet after whom the little village of Monoquet was named. The body of the old chief was dug up by medical students soon after its burial and later a portion of the bones passed into the possession of a prominent physician of northern Indiana. The skull is now presented to the society by his son who has had it for a number years. He requested, however that his name should not be given to the public.—Warsaw Union.

The Chicago judge who imprisoned two newspaper men for criticism of his decision may have gone too far but it is a question if newspapers do not occasionally err in their structures on judicial acts. Their cruse is likely to detract from the respect due to law.

When the late Robert Dunlap the famous hatter started in business he had only $2,000, and his conditions were no better than there hundred of hat makers. A part of his small capital he used for small newspaper advertisements. Of every dollar of profit he took half for newspaper publicity until his fame became known in all the leading cities. He often said that without newspaper aid he never could have made more than a living from his business.—E.

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Yours respectfully,
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SKULL CRUSHED.

Jacob Deeds an aged and respected farmer, residing four miles north of Helmer, went to the freight house in that place yesterday afternoon to take home a new heavy lumber wagon, lately purchased by him. In doing so his team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Deeds was thrown under the wagon which passed over him, the wheels crushing his skull, killing him instantly. He also received many severe cuts about his head and face and body. The funeral will be held Friday morning at Fairfield Center. Interment at Fairfield cemetry.—Kendallville Sun.

What the Vandalia May Do.

For several days, engineer, conductors and brakeman, as well as some of the officials of the Vandalia railway system have been running over the old Eel River railroad which has been operated by the Wabash system. This has been done so that they would be acquainted with the road when the new owners take possession on the first of January.

While several of these people were waiting in this city from one train to another, they got into the conversation as to what the Vandalia might do and it all seems probable. If they are carried out it will mean that the ninety-four mile line will be of much value, and Columbia City will probably be benefited considerably by the change of system.

One said it is a known fact that the Pennsylvania road has long wanted into Detroit and by using the Vandalia which is practically a part of their system they can get to Butler. With a line to Delray they can there intersect with the Pier & Marquett, another branch and then have direct line from Detroit to be built from Butler east, trains could run from Detroit to this place and here take the P, F. W. & C. road for Chicago. This would make a route that would be only eight miles longer than the line of the Wabash for same points. To St. Louis it would be the same as has been used by the retiring company of the old Eel River.

By running trains from Chicago to this place, thence to Butler, and from there over the Lake Shore road to Toledo, it would make the shortest route by three miles of any line. While all of the above is only talk at present, yet it all looks and seems reasonable, for a railway system like the Vandalia which is backed by the Pennsylvania, is not liable to want a point like Butler as a terminal.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Geddes & Harding.

It is hard on an individual, party or nation to have to much prosperity. This will be the down fall of the republicans. Their recent victories have given them overconfidence and the leaders of the party have degenerated into a lot spoils hunters. Here in Illinois the republicans seem to have lost sight of the fact that there is a democratic party and are engaged in bitter strife among themselves for the control of state patronage. The enmity among the warring class is beautiful to behold from a democratic standpoint and the villifications heaped on the different factions by each other contains lots of truth and is showing the people what a rotten lot they are.

Dr.

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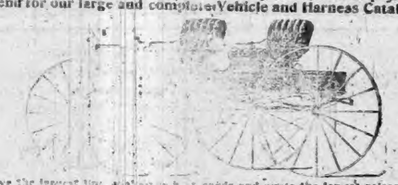

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In the DeKalb circuit court, December term, 1901, Helen Baxter is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against her in said court, on cross complaints filed by Margaret Milligan and Albert J. Mason and Warren A. Mason to foreclose mortgage and enforce judgement, liens and decrees against lots 107 and 108 in the original plat of the town of Butler in DeKalb county and State of Indiana, in a case in which Ben Levy is plaintiff and said Helen Baxter and others are defendants and that the same will be heard and determined on the 25th juridicial day of the next term of said court, which commences December 16th, 1901.

Witness, The Clerk of said court, this 13th day of November, 1901.

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Hon. Jacob D. Leighty, of St. Joe, DeKalb county, once member of Congress from the 12th District, and for four years past Pension Agent in Indianapolis, retires with much to his credit

During the past fourteen years there have been sixty-four grade cros sing accidents at crossings in the city of Indianapolis, according to a compliation made by the Sentinel. One every three months is the record reported, to say nothing about those that are never given to the public.

The editor of the Millersburg, Mich. News has opened a wood yard and is doing a rushing business selling his neighbors fuel. The matter is worthy of notice as he gets his stock from subscribers. Down this way we can hardly secure enough wood on subscription to supply our own needs, to say nothing of furnishing fuel for our neighbors.

A special from Goshen says that Judge Frank S. Roby, of the Appellate Court, and W. W. Hotch, of this city, have interested Eastern capital in the building of the Goshen-Angola electric line, for which a $20,000 subsidy was voted by this township less than a year ago. The Goshen and Northern Indiana Traction Company now promises to construct the line this year.

Sunday, Jan. 19, is to be McKinley Sunday in all the Protestant Churches throughout Indiana. Appropriate memorial services will be held, and at their close contributions in aid of the McKinley monument will be received. The notice or request for such services is signed by Gov. Durbin, the clergeman of Indianapolis, and the officiers of all the State Aaaociations of a religious character, including Elder Medbury, of Angola, who is President of the Indiana Christian Endevor Union.

The bill introduced by Senator Hoar giving the federal courts exclusive jurisdiction in cases of attacks on or lynching of foreign residents of the U. S., which was introduced at the request of the government of Italy, and which is before the Senate committee on foreign relations, has stirred up the defenders of the doctrine of states rights, who will fight it as an attempt to infringe those rights. Similar bills have been knocked out in previous congresses, and the chance of this one becoming a law is very slim.

Notice.

All parties intending to buy field peas the coming spring should leave orders early as the crop is short. Come and see. F. E. Good Butler Ind.

Eugene Carter Dead.

Eugene Carter, one of the best known billiard players in the world, died at his home in Chicago, Thursday, aged forty-eight years. Carter was born in Toledo and followed the game of billiards from childhood, beginning when but sixteen years of age. He won the Ohio state championship in 1875. He spent several years in Europe, for a time running a billiard ball in Paris which was a favorite resort for leading European players. Though for several years a resident of Waterloo his visits to DeKalb county have been few and far between in late years. His father, Alf. Carter, and uncle, S. J. Locke, were well-known residents of the county.

The remains will be taken to Waterloo for burial and we understand the funeral will be held there.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing the Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsie, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always followes their use. Only 50c guaranteed by S. G. Stone druggist.

Green Goods Men Active.

There are indications that the eastern green goods artists are showing renewed activity in the attempt to get a grip on some easy money in the vicinity of Fort Wayne. Within the past few days numerous people in this city have been the recipents of flattering offers from the enterprising sharks who prosper upon the gullibility of others.

A number of these letters have been returned to Postmaster Page, and will be submitted to the post-office department. Some of them, at least, were mailed from Holyoke, Mass., and they are of the old, sterotyped variety, in which glittering profits are held up to dazzle the eyes of those whom the swindlers hope to gull. The business is to be done only by telegraph and personal interview, at the end of which the victim will find himself parted from his good currency and the possessor of a package of more or less indiferent sawdust.

It is impossible to say just how generally the letters have been received in the city at this time, but if anybody has been victimized it has not yet come to light.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Aust'a.—I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

The birth statistics have in the past been far from perfect and the state board of health is now working to correct the defects. The law is plain, but has not been fully enforced. Each birth must be reported within fifteen days and if the doctor or accoucher fails to make the report, it should be done by the householder. The secretary of the county board of health is now making an effort to have the reports properly made and asks all to assist him with the work.

W. H. Hart, auditor of state, says he will begin to enforce the law against oil mining and insurance companies that have been doing illegal business in the state. He says there are eight companies incorporated under the laws of othes states that are selling stocks in Indiana, and also several mining concerns. The oil companies will be required to send a representatives to the auditor's offiice to give informations concering their organization.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES of LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she feeds the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Druggists, New York.

Fleming Wins.

At the democratic district convention held in Ft. Wayne January 2. Senator Stephen B. Fleming was selected the member of the state central committee for the twelfth district. The old district chairman, William Kaugh, who was a candidate for re-election, withdrew before the convention and Mr. flemming's election was made unanimous. In the convention DeKalb county was strictly in the swim, Ab. Kelly of Waterloo being chosen chairman and J. A. Barns of the Courier, secretary. The new district chairman is the son of the late William Fleming of Fort Wayne and a vigorous party worker.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Geddes & Harding

A Burning Question.

Is is rather surprising that farmers in this county are burning coal for fuel, but it is a fact nevertheless. During the cold spell as high as thirty teams were at Mike Kirby's yard for coal in a single day. In speaking of the matter, one farmer said the best he could do was $3 for a cord of wood delivered at his home and then it was made from tops of fallen trees and he perferred to buy coal. There is any amount of timber in the county but the owners do not care to cut it into wood and object to letting outsiders in to get what they want. The fuel question is coming to be an important one.—Columbia City Post.

Twas a False Alarm.

I have used your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and can truthfully recommend it. Some four years ago doctors told me that I had Bright's Disease. I was laid up three months and nothing I used helped me and no food would stay on my stomach. I used one bottle of your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and food would stay on my stomach and I craved something to eat. I got well. There was no Bright's Disease about me. It was a "false rumor." Ever since I have recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to friends and strangers. It is just splendid. I have full confidence in it.—Geo. F. Benedict, 639 West King St, Decatur, Ill. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Decision of Interest.

A decision of interest to Woodmen and members of similar orders, was handed down by the St. Louis court of appeals. A member of the M. W. A. died some time ago there and was one month in arrears with his dues. Two hours after his death the dues were paid. The order refused to pay the insurance, claiming that the policy was void because the member was delinquent at the time of his death. The attorney for the widow claimed that many of the members of the order are always a week behind in payment of dues which the lodge has made a custom of accepting and that if the late payment is good when a member is alive it should hold good when he is dead. The court so held and the company must pay the insurence in this case.

The Microscope in the Kitchen.

A celebrated authority on domestic economy has recently stated that a first-class microscope should be a part of the equipment of every well organized kitchen. He would have the cook, before she puts a piece of beefsteak on to broil, examine it in order to see that no "taint or tissue change" exists. He urges that the daily supply of milk be microscopically examined in order to make certain that it is not contaminated by "pathogenic micro-organisms." The average housewife who hears these sage suggestions brought forward, remarks the Chicago Tribune, will be likely to give up the fight with incompetent and ignorant servants. She will feel that before the use of the microscope is made compulsory the women who profess to be cooks should learn something of the proper use of the gas stove. She will picture to herself the average cook with her eyes glued to the eyeglass of a microscope while the steak burns to a crisp and the coffee boils over. She will admit that at some distant date the microscope may possibly play a proper part in the economy of the average household, but she will insist that the proper use of the frying pan, the oven and the gridiron be taught before too much stress is laid on the prompt discovery of microbes and animalculae.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot, is a very serious minded man and is rarely known to smile, but an incident occurred in New York on the Fourth of July which made the grizzled veteran unbend a little. The general had just left his hotel and was on his way to dine at the home of a friend. As he approached Sixth avenue a group of boys who were celebrating Independence day in the approved old-fashioned way, decided "to scare the old man," as one of them irreverently expressed it. Placing a giant firecracker just behind the aged Cuban, they touched it off and watched to see Gomez jump. The explosion made almost as much noise as the firing of a seven-inch gun, but "it never touched" the general. With an amused smile he waved his hand toward the urchins and continued quietly on his way.

Experimental chemistry has been having a lively time all over the country, but the reports that come to us inspire the idea that, after all, this may be the silly season for science, as well as for the summer resorts. Grafting snakes is a pretty device, but curing lockjaw with infusions of rabbits' brains savors of some of the prescriptions of the physicians of the middle ages. Our friends, the three witches, might well have added rabbits' brains to their famous decoction, says the Boston Herald, and no doubt some bookworm will unearth this lockjaw remedy from black letter tomes, where it has hidden since the earliest days of magic and witchcraft. There is nothing new under the sun, unless it is wireless telegraphy.

Another curious use of the thermometer is as a toy, or odd ornament. There are made nowadays tiny thermometers, with tubes an inch and less in length. There are tiny thermometers whose mercury tube is coiled and attached to a round backing, the whole thing being no bigger than a campaign button. These odd little thermometers have a pin on the back, by which they can be worn pinned to the lapel of a coat. They are bought mainly by young folks, but older people buy them, too.

The government is only looking into a new phase of alleged fraud in regard to the collection of customs when it is trying to ascertain whether there has not been fraud in connection with the importation of Japanese silks. Thousands of travelers and scores of importers, says the Detroit Free Press, could, if they would, tell of favors they have bought from customs house officers, and the total would be very apt to show that the loss through smuggling is comparatively insignificant.

C. Planitz, of Frankfurt-on-Main, writes to the editor of Appletons' Annual Cyclopedia as follows: "I have the honor to ask you if you do not know the address of young and rich girls, which would like to go marry German noblemen. You will have the kindness and to send me your answer." Now's your chance, you girls with bundles.

The bedroom outfit of a man in Iola, Kan., comprises just two articles, a quilt and an alarm clock. On a recent sultry night, with his outfit under his arm, he went to the park, spread out his quilt on the grass, put the clock near the spot selected for his head and deliberately went to bed.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who has been personally investigating western crop conditions, says there is an abundance of potatoes to supply the states further east where they have suffered.

A California comedian has just eloped with a girl who will inherit $8,000,000. He confesses that it is the biggest hit he ever made.

Apples, it is said, are going up. Apples were notorious from the first for making trouble.

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently, at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*The Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

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TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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Entered at Butler as Second Class Matter—But First Class Literature.

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Figures prepared by the Railway Age show that railroad building in the United States during 1901 has been grater than it has been for eleven years previous, the total approximating 5,057 miles of line. In 1890 the total was 5,670 and in 1900 was 4,437 miles. The construction for the year added to the total mileage previously reported brings the total mileage of the country to approximytely 199,-700 miles.

Governor Durbin rejected the annual report of the state soldiers' home at Layfayette because most of the report was taken up by pictures and biographies of the officers and not about the institution affairs. We understond that Col. R. B. McDonal, the democrat member of the board, objected to the picture and biography part of the report, but was overruled by the republican majority of the board.

John Swinton, the old-time newspaper writer, died, last week, in New York City. There were few better writers than John Swinton and none more honest. It was he who, while principal editoral writer on the New York Sun, responded to a toast. "The Independent Press," at a banquet. "There is no such a thing as an independent press," said Swinton, "With the exception of the country papers the press reflects the sentiment of some master. I am selling my soul at $75 a week! We are a set of intellectual prostitutes."

The American Standard calls attention to an omission in the President's message: President Roosevelt's message was a very lengthy one, but he did not have one word to say on pensions. The Union pensioner is a back number under Roosevelt. This item is for the benefit of certain comrads who think that only Republican Presidents can care for the Union pensioners."

Judging from the expressed sentiment of the American people regarding the injustice of the Schley board of inquiry, the rebuke administered by the administration to General Miles is a rebuke to the nation at large, ninety-nine per cent, of which feels just as General Miles does about the matter. In the language of i ncoln the heart of the American people usually "wabble right."

We agree with the Muncie Herald that the democrats of the state should make no mistake in the selection of a chairman of the state committee. He should be a man who would have the hearty endorsement of every active party worker in the state. He should be one who at no time sulked in his tent but who was an active fighter against the common enemy. It does not so much matter what his private opinion on any question was, his fealty to party should be the gauge of his worth in the position of chairman.

Old Fashioned Cough cures are going out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the smoothing process. Kemse's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes and Harding.

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We desire to announce that we have embarked in the real estate business, under the firm name of

WILCOX & CAMPBELL.

And solicit a share of your work which will have our careful and prompt attention.

JAMES WILCOX R. C. CAMPBELL.

Look out for our list of bargains next week.

Office in Sattison Blk. over Wolff's grocery.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Our list is still booming and is increasing daily.

Born to Jay Mark and wife, Sunday, Jan. 5th, a girl.

L. C Harding made a business trip to Toledo Tuesday.

Miss Grace Whitman spent Sunday with friends in Artic.

Buy your stock food and condition powders at Phillips'.

We have houses in Butler at from $275 up. Webster & Wartenbe.

The South Side has a new meat market. Will Capp is the proprietor.

Fine farm of 160 acres at a bargain. Easy terms, Webster & Wartenbe.

Chris Teutsch is suffering with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Miss Master of Hillsdale Mich. is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Masters.

For Sale—Nice little 40 acre farm for $1400. Easy terms, Webster & Wartenbe.

P. L. Farnsworth made a business trip to Fayette Wednesday returning Thursday.

We are under obligations to John Mack for substantial favors since our last issue.

John Kenestrick has our sincere thanks for an annual renewal of his subscription.

100 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Butler. Splendid land, $45. per acre. Webster & Wartenbe.

Mrs. Frank Fanning returned from Ft. Wayue Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives for the last week.

Miss Birdie Champion has returned home from a few days visit with Mrs. Ora Crew at Auburn and friends at Garrett.

The R. & A. M. lodge of Butler installed the newly elected officers Tuesday evening. A good crowd was present.

Cabbage for Sale—The best Michigan cabbage can be had as long as the present supplies holds out for 1½ cents a pound.—F. E, Good.

The I. O. O. F. installed their new staff of officers Wednesday evening. A large crowd of the brothers were present and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christian spent the Holidays with Mrs. Christians grand father Jacob Funk, they returned to heir home in Warsaw, Ind.

Ora Hiner has made a minature engine, complete, run with pedals for his brother Charley's little boy, and it is the envy of all the small children. Ora is quite a mechanic and his work on this machinery speaks much for his inventive ability.

Mayme Gilbert of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Butler last Saturday with the intention of returning in a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Crise. Mrs. Gilbert reports all the former Butler people who are in Little Rock. enjoying the summer weather.

Jake Gehring has decided to dispose of his Bed Spring Factory on account of lack of room and time to attend to it. He is pushed to his utmost to keep up anywhere near his orders for Gas Engines and could sell many more if he had the facilities to make them.

Isaac Garrett who is doing the Tanning for the boys who killed their deer in Maine, has turned out some fine Deer hide rugs, etc. He tans them with the hair on or off just as one wishes and makes them soft and good. No need sending anything away to get this work done when we have a man here who can do as well as the best.

In England at the time of the great plague it was reported that no one living in a tobacconist's house fell sick of the disease. "This caused a great demand for tobacco," Herne says in his diary. "I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yoeman beadle say that when he was a school boy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke every morning, and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

Over in Indiana at a church fair they voted a silver mug to the ugliest man present. The victim showed his appreciation of the honor by hurling the mug at a man who made the presentation speech, and teeth flew in every direction when the mug landed squarely on the mouth of the orator of the occasion. Not satisfied, the ugly man swatted the good brothers right and left and created the roughest kind of a rough house. He was finally subdued and carried away by officers of the law. Voting contests are no longer popular with that congregations.

It is very gratifying to patriotic people to note the stand the press has taken with regard to the Schley verdict. Our exchanges with but few exceptions denounce the decision of the majority and those that do not are, as a rule, papers of no standing or so ultra partisan, that they feel that they must approve anything the administration does regardless of merit.

John Kenestrick is reported on the sick list.

Dan Diehl is reported improving from his recent illness.

Link Freeburn is running an engine on the Vandalia.

L, A. Henning is transacting business in Goshen this week.

J. J. Oberlin tranacted business in Auburn Wednesday.

Fred McConnel was in Bryan Monday in the interest of the Butler Co.

George Hull and Wid Hoke took the 1st degree in the K. of P's last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Stage was the guest of Mrs. Ella Reed at Waterloo the fore part of the week.

The Misses Filo Smith and Grace Montgomery are spending the week at their homes in Fayette.

Maude Croninger who has been living at Marion for the last two years, came home sick Wednesday. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation in the Woodmen Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 13th, E. B. Dunten installs the Woodmen and Tillie Hostetler, the Neighbors. A banquet will be served after the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lingenfelter returned last week from their western trip not improved in general health. Mrs. L was quite critically ill at the home of her brother in St. Louis with pneumonia. Mr. L. was not well pleased with the Indian Territory country. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Flack and are not fully determined as to their future. Mrs L. has not fully recovered from her illness, and was attacked with chills again this week. They believe the winter is not the best time to go west, and may try it again after the weather settles in the spring.—Waterloo Press.

Fair and Beautiful Faces.

Impure blood is sure to cause pimples and roughness of the skin. Dr, Warner's Compound of Seven Cures, the great blood renewal, makes a rough skin smooth and fair.

ALL AND WINTER GOODS NOW IN

Come in and let us take you measure for a new fall suit. Let us show you some of the latest designs in foreign and domestic woolens and

Fall and Winter Novelties

Our assortment is complete. Your inspection is invited.

Repairing promptly done.

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Ladies' Under-wear

Odd lots at 25c to 75c. Were worth up to $1.25.

Children's Under-wear

10 and 25c.
Worth 25 to 75c

It Pays to Buy At Knisely's

Two Weeks Special Sale.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

In This Sale

You will find Children's Cloaks at 25c

Ladies' Coats and Jackets

Good styles at half price and we mean it.

The sale commences Saturday Jan. 4th

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

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PERSONAL PAGE.

Go to Phillip's for your toilet soaps.

If you want the best beans money will buy, go to Maxwell's.

Mrs. Kurtz left Wednesday for her new home in Wabash.

Monrow Husselman and Dall Headly have gone to Kentucky on business.

Mrs. Helmes and children of Montpelier, visited Mrs, Stroull last week.

Good gentle driving horse wanted on a trade basis. Call at this office.

S. M. Husselman has our thanks for an annual renewhl of his subscription.

The Vandalia are making extensive repairs to their round house at this point.

S. M. Husselman and Del Hgdly left for Kentuckey on a prospecting tour Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Bubb and family of Toledo were the guests of her sister, Mrs, Fifer, the latter part of last week.

A short time ago we stated that one of the county commissioners had previously made a horse trade at the county farm. We are now informed that the trade was made elsewhere and the commissioner, Mr. Gunsenhouser, informs us that the deal was a profitable one for the county. —Dispatch.

We beg to extend our own sincere congratulations to Prof. Earnest G. Walker, principal of the Butler High Schools, over his entrance into the matrimonial arena. He was married some time ago, we understand, and the HERALD cannot keep the secret any longer, so, Mr. Walker will please pardon us for giving it publicity. It's the nature of a newspaper man's work to print the news. Prof. Walker is an upright young man, with the respect of all, and the ranks of the benedicts have received a worthy addition.

We understand that a gentleman in Garret, who is somewhat versed in star-reading, found that with a chart he could figure out the price of grain two or three days ahead with an accuracy that sent a thrill through the system of those choice friends who were given an inside tip. So confident did all become that the board of trade was about to meet its Waterloo, that they clipped in to the amount of $100 and pursuaded the astrologer to go to Chicago and buck the market. He did so and for several days all went well, But the best laid schemes of men and stars "aft gang aglee" one night the dog star slipped from its socket and fell into the dipper and the seer failed to see it. The next day he laid his money on the wrong side and got swiped for his roll. Two days later a telegram was received in Garrett "Dear friends: There is something wrong with the firmament: send me $4.50 to come home on"

Fresh Michigan beans at Maxwell's.

Go to Chas. F. Phillip's drug store for pure drugs at right prices.

Fred Briggs the new undertaker has been unable to secure a room on Main street, so for the present he will occupy rooms over Wolff's grocery until he can arrange to rent or build a business room.

Levy McBride presented this office with a barrel of old hickory shavings this week. It's now a foot race with every employe of this office to see who gets there first in order to build the fire.

The names which you see printed on the fences, posts, barns, etc., over the country, represent the firms that have gone out of business. The names in the advertisements in your newspaper represent people who are alive and doing business today. You can call and see them without any fear of meeting dead people.

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A nice line of jewelry, pocketbooks and fancy perfumeries.

A complete line of fresh drugs and patent medicines always on hand.

The only place in town you can buy genuine Standard Sewing Machine.

Chas. F. Phillips,

Several merchants are invoicing this week.

South Bend Wagons for Sale by C. W. Beard.

Found- A lady's glove; owner can have same by calling at this office.

For Sale—Some Devon milch cows, eligible to register. See A. D. Curtis.

The Wabash will run trains from Butler to Toledo commencing Sunday next.

Mrs. John Moughler has the thanks of the editor for an annual renewal of her subscription.

The Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodges will hold a joint installation next Tuesday evening.

Robert Elden spent last week at Jamestown, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Nichols.

E. C. Carter, of Churubusco, an old time friend of the editor, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Olds and children of Coldwater, Mich. are in the city the guest of parents T. Revette and family.

Oysters the best on the market. The same old reliable brand that I handled last year. Try them. Chas Voigt.

W. Elden and wife spent Sunday in Montpelier and returned Monday accompanied by Dr. Stewart of Indianapolis.

Solomon Bear, who was sent to the northern prison from Churubusco, in 1900, for murdering his son, died last Thursday.

Good 80 acre farm near Butler for sale cheap. Owner will give immediate posession to purchaser. See Coats for this bargain.

Miss Grace Haverstock and Eulalia Clark dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kimmel, at Goshen, while enroute to school at Marion.

Mrs. C. M. Farnsworth and son Arthur of Fayette are in the city a few days this week the guests of F. L. Farnsworth and wife.

Adolph May has our thanks for an annual renewal of his subscription. He is a warm friend of the printer and one of our most prompt paying patrons.

The Misses Mabel Knisely, Olive Leiter and Daisy Soules, of Somerset, Ky., have returned to Obellin University to resume their studies after their holiday vacation.

Henry Bluhm of Kendallville, succeeds William Earl as recorder of Noble County and we predict he will be found a quick and pains taking official. Mr. Earle was a very agreeable gentleman and competant.

Mr. Foster the new Vandalia agent at this place is a very pleasant official and has won many friends by his courteous treatment of the public. He was formerly chief clerk at South Bend for the same company.

The state tax commissioners have decided on February 5 and 5 as the time for the county assessors meeting in Indianapolis. The commissioners will visit each county in the state to arrange a uniform rate with the assessors.

We have received all the new fonts for society printing such as Tiffany Text, engravers gothic, etc., and we are now prepared to turn out the finest line of society printing ever executed in DeKalb County. Call and see samples and you will be convinced.

J. M. Lingenfelter and wife are home from the west and will probably not return. Mrs. Lingenfelter, who is in Waterloo, has been ill for several days. They have not as yet decided where they will locate, but we trust that they will again become residents of Butler.

The Butler Co. have a complete line of their vehicles nearly ready for inspection and they are beauties indeed. Our people should be loyal to home industry and purchase home goods every time. A guarantee by the Butler Co. is good and they are here to back it up. Use Butler vehicles and you will experience no difficulty in getting good jobs at reasonable prices.

On Thursday evening Jan. 23, the Peet Brothers who are under the management of the College Lecture Bureau will give a musical and elecutionary entertainment at the M. E. Church. Mr. C. Oliver Peet is a baritone of fine power, while both ard experts on alumnium chimes and musical glasses. Their work is unique and refined. Let all arrange to hear these able entertainers.

The wife of Mr. Sol Barney, of St. Joe Ind., died Jan. 1st, 1902, after a protracted illness. She was highly respected and possessed a singular sweet disposition during all her suffering. Besides her husband she leaves a married daughter, Mrs. Violet Johnson of Indianapolis, and a son, Merritt to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

The Ladies Bible Union met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Maxwell. It being their seventh anniversary and election of officers, their usual lesson was omitted. When the business was over we were served to a lunch. After which Helen Garber and Georgie Good entertained us with some recitations. They all enjoyed a social time in which we indulge once a year. There were seventeen ladies present, and we welcome some new members.

Wanted—two furnished rooms.
E. G. Walker.

The National Magazine Library will be kept in Sam G. Stone's drug store, where the members can get the leading magazines to read at one-tenth the cost to purchase them. Membership tickets for this library can be obtained for twenty-five cents each at any of the following leading business firms:

J. C. Brown & Son, Shoe Store.
Sam G. Stone, Druggist.
F. L. Farnsworth, Dry Goods, etc.
Oberlin Grocery Co., Groceries.
L. J. Diehl, Jeweler.
Wilcox & Campbell, Ins. & Real Est.
C. Voigt, Bakery.
Gengnagel & Sons, Hardware.
Mrs. M. A. Himes, Millinery.
Chas. Capp, Meat Market.

Mrs. Hutchet and Miss Minnie Slif were the guest of Miss Jemima Troyer last week.

Dr. Steifel left last Saturday for New York and will sail for Germany in a short time.

Mrs. F. Leason of Artic has our thanks for a large load of good wood on subscription.

Wanted—At Mrs. Himes store a young lady to learn the Millinery businsss in all its branches.

Mrs. Addie Steury and daughter Reva, of Toledo, was the guest of Miss Emma Steury last week.

John Krontz left for Indianapolis today where he is a witness in the B.&.O vs. Wabash contempt of court case.

Miss Frances Chilcote of Butler returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Chris Fell.—Dispatch.

Miss Bertha Moyier of Upper Sanduskie, and Miss Kittie Wass of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Emma Steury last week.

Do not run a knife into your competitor to every traveling man that comes along. They sometimes tell the other fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney,s are the parents of a handsome little boy baby since last Saturday morning. We extend congratulations.

Clyde Oberlin and Miss Lulu Farley of Butler started to the new in the new year by getting married. They have our best wishes.-Auburn Dispatch.

John Sawvil was in town a few days this week. He is just recovering from a three weeks illness and is not yet strong enough to put up a good fight.

Lost—Last Sunday beteen Deckers Livery Stable and the Christian Church. Gold watch and chain and ring. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Curtis Crawn.

J. D. Wilcox aud R. C. Campbell have formed a partnership in the real estate and insurance business. They are both hustlers and we wish them a successful business in their new venture.

The new Wabash line will be all completed within the next two week and shortly there after trains will be running The Continental limited will then run via Butler instead of the Michigan Central as at present.

Copper Plates—We are now prepared to take orders for copper plate printing in correct styles. We will furnish a copper plate calling card engraved to order for 75 cents. We print cards from same at any time for 50 cents a package.

Mr. Smith of the Crescent Type Foundry was in the city this week fitting us out with several new fouts of modern job type. The new fouts are now all in, and our job room equipment is beyond question the best in DeKalb county.

John Tyson & Son have, their new South side ice house completly filled They have secured this year as nice a lot of ice as was ever packed in Butler and will be in a position to pay careful attention to the wants of their customers during the coming summer.

Edward Gigax the new manufacturer of ladders of Archbold Ohio, who has purchased property and intends to locate in Butler will do so at an early date. He will move his family to this city about April 1st. He is a genuine hustler and it is such men that are wanted in Butler.

Miss Leiter was the agreeable hostess to a number of friends Sat. evening honoring Miss Soules, of Somerset Ky., who is spending part of her vacation here. Those present were the, Misses Stone, Masters, Knisley, Abrams, Deckers, Haukins, Brown, Soules and Messers Moltz, Sargent, Beechler, Coats, Murch, Mitchell and Abrams.

L. C. Harding is now the principal stock holder in the Butler Co having purchased the interest held by President Munger. The company will be reorganized in the near future. We congratulate Mr. Harding over his purchase and believe it was a wise move. He will place the company in the front ranks. The Butler Co, is now a home institution in every detail. Success to it.

Taft wasn't conspicuous in the action of those Spanish War, Veterans of Washington who asked Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles to be fellow-guests of Mr. Roosevelt at a banquet. Dewey and Miles might at least have been given a little more time to forget the undeserved snubs given them by Roosevelt before being asked to meet him in a social way.

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Some suits one dollar less than formerly, some two dollars less, some three, four, five, six seven, eight nine--yes some ten dollars less.

We have just had instructions from the Royal Tailors, Chicago, U. S. A. advising us of these most marvelous reductions on their superb line of Imported or domestic woolens—Novelty Suitings, fancy Worsteds, fancy Casimeres, Over Coatings and fancy Vestings—the staples as well as the novelties and we offer them to our patrons on the same literal basis.

What do you think of the idea of an all wool suit made to your measure and guaranteed proper in style, fit and make at $13. Better one for a little more, but no matter what the price may be, the best every time that was ever bought for the same money.

During this sale we show 400 different patterns in fashionable goods for men and boys.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door, listen, and you'll hear him hummering now.

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Lee Wolff,

Butler, Ind.

Office at H. Mirsch's store.

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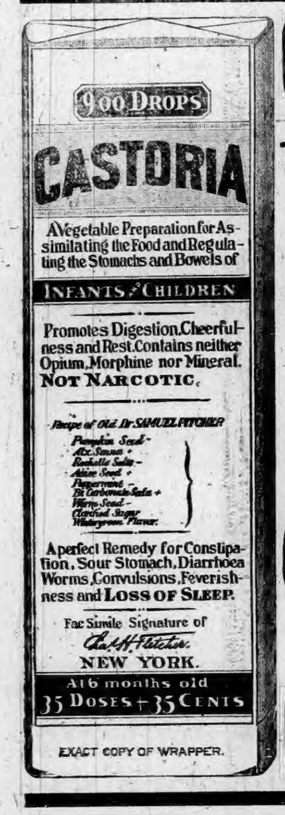

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will bring speedy relief from pain and decay. And if you have neglected these organs most essential to your success, or if other remedies have failed, it will help you, and restart the dormant organs back to safe and sure action.

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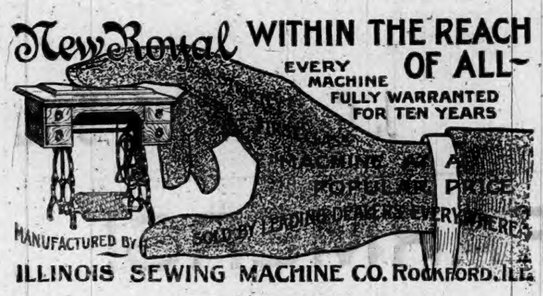

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Commissioners Court Allowances.

For the quarter ending Dec 31st, 1901.

To the tax payers of DeKalb County.

I hereby submit to you a list of the allowances made by the board of commissioners at their regular and special sessions for the quarter ending December 31st, 1901, and also a list of orders drawn upon presentation of clerk's certificates for

October Regular Term.

Account of Salary.

C. P. Hammon, Surveyor	30
Ed VanFleet, Truant Officer	43.25
H. E. Coe, Co. Supt.	116
D. Z. Hoffman, Janitor	30
Philip Holman, Deputy Surveyor	27

Account of Incidentals.

DeKalb Hardware Co.	26.93
F. P. Seiler	15
D. Z. Hoffman	44
J. H. Baird	3
E. M. Fischle	4 80
G. F. Johnson	11
Auburn Hardware Co.	9.19
F. P. Seiler	35
Schaab & Bro.	1.50
Wm. H. Bolton	2 50
Novelty Sign & Advertising Co	10.50
Geo. Quince	7.68
H. E. Coe	1

Account of New Bridges

Simon Rohm	11
Ora Rohm	11
J. Booth	1 20

Account of Bridge Repairs.

Ohio Paint & Varnish Co.	31.80
J. P. McCague	24 30

Account of Prin'ing.

Barnes & McClure	1 50
"	2
Gordon & Spake	2.25
"	3 50

Account of Supplies Sold to Co. Asylum.

F. O. Hoff	39.25
Ford & Mader	17 88
H. W. Winslow	13 50
M. E. Garrett	21.35

Account of Telephones

Central Union Telephone Company	1
"	2
"	10
"	10
"	1
"	1
Butler Telephone Company	5
Central Union Telephone Company	1
Butler Telephone Company	1.30
Central Union Telephone Company	1.50

Account of Gravel Roads.

Charles Woodcox	7 85
Jacob Malone	6.25
G. W. Woodcox	2.95

Account of Stationary & Supplies.

F. P. Seiler	1.20
Levey Brothers	6 30
C. P. Hammon	2.10

Account of Emergency Hospital.

Wm. Murphy	28

Account Water & Electric Lights

Auburn Water & Electric Light Works	25.74
Account Criminals, Board & Washing.	
J. H. Hathaway	111.40
Account Sheriff Notifying Ditch Viewers	
J. H. Hathaway	57.25

Account of Inspecting Ditches.

C. P. Hammon	6.60
Account of Aid Furnished to Poor. By whom Furnished. To whom Furnished.	

Union Township.

Miles Baxter, Transient poor	8.03
O. E. Clay, Sarah Truitt	15.49
Bishop & Beidler, Mary Fleming	1 50
John S. Kruger, "	3
Matheney & Casebeer. Mary Hodson	3.50
Matheney & Casebeer, Mary Long	3.50
Miles Baxter, Looking After Poor	24
Schaab Furniture Co., Mrs. O Hite	15

Keyser Township.

Jos. Single, Mrs. Bassa	12 22
" Mrs. Mololepsa	17.30
Charles Stewart, Keeper Poor (Contract)	16
O. Luthie, Meat furnished to quarintined small pox patients	30.13
Hoover & Jones, Groceries furnished quarintined small pox patients	44 13

Richland Township.

Hebel Bro., Joseph Reeder	6 40
F. Snyder, Mrs. John Treesh	3.50
Schaab Furniture Co., Isaac Tryon	30
A. F. Phillips, R. O. Graham	10
Wm. H. Crane, Mrs. Isaac Tyron	9
" Valentine Rohm	7.50
D. A. Sebring, Joseph Reeder	6
O. F. Rudolph, Elizabeth Peterson	4.50
" Mrs. Joseph Reeder	15

Wilmington Township

E. C. Miller, Mrs. Susan Gaff	3.21
F. W. Nimmons, Transient poor	3.48
Oberlin Grocery Co, Edgar Thompson	20.41
Samuel G. Stone, Edwin Thompson	3.10
D. T. McNabb, Transient poor	1.75
J. B. Bennett, Tom Pinchin & Wife	10
" Tom Pinchin	2

Grant Township.

F. Broughton, Mrs. Ina Getts	7
Wm. Ettenger, Wm. Topper	5

Concord Township.

B. S. Sheffer, Mathias Bogar	1
Wm. H. Bowman, Bertha Bradfield	10

Butler Township.

D. N. Terry, Eutie DePew	2.70

Jackson Township

S. S. Potter	13.14

Union Township.

S. S. Potter, Mrs. Curtis Harris	6.60
Hebel Bros., Sarah Staha	1.75
" James Beatty	4.84

November Term 1901.

Account of Salary

Philip Holman, Deputy Surveyor	6
Ed VanFleet, Truant Officer	50
C. P. Hammon, Surveyor	21
H. E. Coe, Co. Supt.	100
I. O. Hoffman, Janitor	31
Robert S. S. Reed, Co. Assessor	49.50
J. B. Mager, Co. Council	3.33

Account of Printing.

Barnes & McClure	1
"	1
"	4.72
"	3.75
"	4.50
"	1.50

Account of Incidentals.

I. O. Hoffman	3.25
George Frick	81.99
H. E. Trout	2
A. H. Jennings	12
Wm. Schaab	25
Spencer Bair	13.06
E. R Shoemaker	

Account of Stationary & other Supplies.

Barnes & McClure	4 50
F. P. Seiler	1.30
Barnes & NcClure	2
C. P. Hammon	1.42
"	1.72

Account of Telephones.

Central Union Telephone Company	45
Home Telephone Company	30
"	25
Central Union Telephone Company	5 75
Home Telephone Company	60

Account of Repair of Bridges.

P. J. Showalter	84.14
O. S. Moody	30

Account of New Bridges

F. M. Hines	35
j. H. Reinoehl	51.74
George W. Werntz Bridge Co.	174.77
Isaac Gunsenhouser	29.70

(See balance forward.)

Account of Roads.

G. W. Walker	66.62
F. M. Hines	87.84

Poor not in County Asylum.

David H. Knisely	36.98
Account of Supplies sold to Co. Asylum.	
H C. Shull	44
Schaab & Bro.	117.30
"	17.53

Account of Appraising Land.

Wm. Seeley	1
B. F. Blair	3 80
Account of Water & Electric Lights.	
Auburn Water & Electric Light Works.	29.50
Account of Criminals, Board & Washing	
J. H. Hathaway	125.60
Account of Sheriff Per Diem attending Com. Court.	
J. H. Hathaway	42
Account of Sheriff Committing and Discharging Prisoners.	
J. H. Hathaway	9.50
Account of Sheriff Notifying Ditch Viewers	
J. H. Hathaway	46 70
Account of Sheriff serving Summons Co. Coms.	
J. H. Hathaway	5
Account Sheriff serving Summons Co. Council	
J. H. Hathaway	5.30
Account Sheriff serving Summons Land Appraisors.	
Account of Inspecting Ditches.	
C. P. Hammon	3
Account of New Bridges (Contract.)	
Jacob Shull	29.40
David Krider	34.90
Charles Hough	36.83
Abramam Mason	28.95
Charles McCosh	10.45
Wm. E. Ruple	33.12

Account of Gravel Roads.

Isaac Gunsenhouser	5
Account of Aid Furnished to Poor. By whom Furnished. To whom Furnished.	

Richland Township.

Emory Shook, Looking after Poor	10.

Keyser Township.

George Schulthess	20.65

December Regular Term

Account of Salary.

J. H. Hathaway, Sheriff	485.94
F. P. VanAuken, Deputy Surveyor	6
Samuel Herrick, Recorder	375
F. P. Seiler, Auditor	700
H. E. Coe, Co. Supt.	96
J. H. Baker, Night Watchman	23.40
G. O. Denison, Clerk	600
F. M. Hines, Tresurer	555
D. Z. Hoffman, Janitor	6
Ed VanFleet, Truant Officer	48
Allen Shultz, Commissioner	62.50
Isaac Gunsenhouser, "	62.50
Henry W. Shultz, Janitor	24
Philip Holman, Deputy Surveyor	15
E. R. Shoemaker, Commissioner	62.50
D. A Sebring, Sec. Board of Health	78.60
C. P. Hammon, Surveyor	18
John W. Baxter, County Attorney	150
S. & M. Brown, Supt Co. Asylum	125

Account of Labor Co. Asylum

Isaac Anthony	32
Mary Wise	14
Effie Wise	26
Account Merchandise Furnished Co Asylum.	
H B. McCord	13.40
Culbertson & Boland	29.84
Ford & Mader	52.55
Bishop & Beidle	53.15
Campbell & Son	8
Bishop & Beidle	60
Bishop & Baughman	9.20
M. E. Garrett	4.26
Sheffer & Chaney	12.31
Account Medical Aid Furnished Co. Asylum.	
F. M. Hines	3.50
Z. H. Stamets	9
Wm. H. Nusbaum	1.50

Account of Incidentals.

F. P. Seiler	2
P. J. Showalter	3
Culbertson & Boland	10.12
D. E. Lawrence	17
Campbell & Son	9.65
Fred F. Shaffer	28
Auburn Lumber Company	22 53
William B. Burford	28.50

Account of new Bridges

Frank Scholes	12.60
Ward Woodcox	17
Charley Woodcox	54.50
Jacob Malone	6.7
G. W. Werntz Bridge Company	350
Frank Brumbaugh	1485.09
S. W. Sodtman	6

Account of Poor not in Co. Asylum.

Wm. R. Coburn, Caring for sick	12 50
Ella S. Butterworth, Orphans Home	40 50
Anna Hammon, Caring for sick	12 50
Fred Durst Sr. "	18

Account of Criminals.

J. H. Hathaway, Board & Washing.	89.65
Charles Snell, Merchandise	5.78
G. H. Yesbera, Clothing	1.50

Account Emergency Hospital.

Culbertson & Boland	3.10
Jacob Seltsman	9
Account or Stationary & other Supplies.	
C. P Hammon	1.80
Barnes & McClure	1.25
H. E. Coe	5.50

Account of Telephones.

J. A. Denison, Toll	40
Allen Shultz	45
Central Union Telephone Company	1.70
"	3.75

Accout of Water & Electric Lights.

Auburn Water & Electric Light Works	1.45
Auburn Water & Electric Light Works	28 64

Account of Gravel Roads.

G. W. Bleeks	2.50
G. W. Woodcox	1.80

Account of Inspecting Ditches.

C. P. Hammon	12

Account of Roads.

John D. Williams	27

Account of Court Miscellaneous.

George O. Denison	6.55
Account Sheriff serving Summons to Ditch Viewers.	
J. H. Hathaway	58.65

December Special Session.

Account of Salary.

J. E. Dermott, County Council	10
F. B. Gonser, "	10
J. D. Williams, "	10
Joseph Wingart, "	10

Account of New Bridges.

Filley & Kees	159
Wabash Bridge & Iron Woaks	1475
John Nichols	5.40
Widney & Kagey	12.15
A. B. Countryman	5.40
Account of Aid Furnished to Poor. By whom furnished. To whom Furnished.	

Keyser Township.

Charles Stewart, Keeper Twp. Poor	31
" "	12.85
George Schulthess	49.10
J. F. Thomson, Keeper Twp. Poor	14
Joseph Single "	12.87

Jackson Township.

Amos Friend, C. A. Harison	3
S. M. High, Solomon McClish	2
" "	5
Schaab & Bro., Sylvia Wingent	11.32
Bishop & Beidler "	3

Wilmington Township

F. H. Harpster, Mrs. Parsons & Mrs Gloy	3.75
Kniseley Dry Goods Co., A. Smith & T Leysher	6.50
Frank Broughton, Thomas Leysher	20 75
F. W. Nimmons, John Anderson	44.75
Amos Moughler, "	50 90
Thos. Lysher, Chas. Dumpheys	10
F. W. Fanning, John Anderson	44.75
W. F. Shumaker, W. F. Harding	2
" Mrs. Susan Gaff	2
" Ed Thomson	5.50
" Mrs. Emily Nelson	1.50
F. W. Nimmons, Susan Gaff	7.15

Richland Township.

E. Knaner & Son, Mrs. M. J. Camp	5
D. A. Sebring, Joseph Reeder	6

Grant Townshp.

Frank Broughton, Tramp	5
John Steward, Hamon Hemery	3
James Robinson, Charles Gerter	1.50
J. H. Reed, Looking after Poor	8
J. H. Reed	7.31
T. J. Carpenter	3

Union Township.

Matheney & Casebeer	56.50
" Mary Hodson	15
Z. H. Stamets	5

Butler Township.

I O Buchtel	12.50
N. Lung	7.91

Looking after Poor

Smithfield Township.

I. E. Barker	13.30
D. Leas, Lulu Crocker	31.70
D. L. Leas	4.60

(See Balance on Last Page.)

Account of Public Buildings.

A. Lewis & Co.	47.18
George Quince	32.90

Account of Incidentals.

DeKalb Hardware Company	3.95
William B. Burford	2.50
William Baird	2
F. M. Hines	15
"	2.50
Auburn Hardware Company	13.76

Account Mdse. sold Co Asylum.

William H. Schaab	66.25
William Lutz	23
DeKalb Hardware Company	7.56
E. C. Miller	69.41
A. N. Wilson	6.25
Allen Holden	12.50

Account of Telephones.

Central Union Telephone Company	7.75
"	1.10
Butler Telephone Company	4.35

Account of Criminals.

M. Jones & Son	9.45
Schaab & Murphy	3.45
Account of Stationary & other Supplies.	
F. M. Hines	12.76
F. P. Seiler	2.40
F. M. Hines	4.35

Account of Aid Furnished to Poor.

Newville Township.

William Seely, Sarah Parks	3.75
" "	4.65
William Rex	4.50
"	2.70
B. F. Blair	20

Union Township.

John Kruger, James Beaty	2.37
" Mary Fleming	2
O. E. Clay, Sarah Truitt	15.73
" Sarah Brown	82
" James Kline	3.85
R. Shull Mary Ball	1.50
G. W. Lackey, Mary Ball	2
I. O. Buchtel, Caas. Boigegrain	7.50
J. C. Baxter, Edward Miller	40.50
Charles Snell, A. B. Gilford	6.05
Miles Baxter, Looking after Poor	28
" James Gilliand	3.50
" Mary Hodson	2.50
" Transient Poor	7.25
Account of Poor not in County Asylum.	
William Seely, Newville Poor	8.90
J. D. Lanceford	1.25
S. M. High, Jackson Tp. Poor	4.25
Hebel Brothers	23.27
"	1.60
Charles Snell, Small pox patients	2.74
" "	20.53
A. H. Baker, "	4.65

Account of Public Buildings.

George Wilmot	18.99

Respectfully Submitted.

F. P. Seiler.
Auditor, DeKalb County.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 31st, 1901.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin Hook deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd day of March, 1902, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved: and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

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CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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The Jefferson club of Ft. Wayne is making preparations to properly celebrate Jackson's Day, January 8th, 1902. A number of the leading democrats of the state have been invited to be present and discuss some questions of present interest and the affair promises to be an event of unusual importance to the democracy of Fort Wayne and the 12th district.

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Eugene Carter, the celebrated billard player, is very sick at Chicago and he is not expected to live. He was born and raised at Waterloo, Ind.

To Cure Ga Grippe In 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price 25c and 50c. Geddes & Harding.

Business men who understand themselves are now busily engaged in settling up accounts. The importance of such settlements can't well be overestimated, says the South Bend Times. Everybody should endeavor to get their accounts balanced by the end of the year. There is a good deal of force in the old adage "Short settlements make long friends." It is decidedly bad policy to let accounts stand open any great length of time. Every individual should know exactly how he stands and govern himself accordingly.

PERSONAL.

The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She has Indigestion or she would not have taken sick and if she had taken Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she would not have had indigestion. In 50c and $1 bottles at Geddes & Harding.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

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John Hablawetz starts the new year right by joining the HERALD circle for 1902 and still we grow.

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Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is not sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35c. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Geddes & Harding

The Nebraska man who had a stock broker arrested charged with "maintaining and operating gambling devices" is on the right track, although the courts may not decide in his favor.

For sale at a bargain one of the best little farms in DeKalb to about 70 acres, good soil thoroughly tiled, good buildings, wind pump and every thing complete. Webster & Wartenbe.

An exchange uses half a column to ask if merit in the public service is always rewarded. Certainly, brother, if it can produce enough "pull." Come again! always glad to give information.

A gentleman of Fayette is in the city this week getting up a magazine club on a new and original plan. It is a good one ane gives a person an opportunity of reading all the latest magazines for a small amount each month.

The wheat prospects are good at present. There was enough snow during the recent cold spell to keep the plant from freezing. The plant is now said to be in excellent condition, and there is nothing to fear unless there should come dry cold weather.

LaGrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Geddes & Harding.

N Jackson, Danville, Ill, writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Geddes & Harding.

President Ramsey, of the Wabash, predicts that the company will have to double track its line before five years. He says that after a most careful review of the freight situation at present, with future possibilities, he cannot figure out an end to the present congestion and blockades unless other lines come in to help relieve the situation.

A minister was calling on one of his parishoners where there had been a recent olive branch added to the family of the masculine gender possessed of remarkably good lungs with a strong predilection for using them. The mother began making excuses. "You shouldn't mind the baby's crying," remarked the pastor, "it strengthens his lungs." "Yes' replied the woman, "but it weakens his father's religion."

At six o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wash Farley, in the east part of town, occured the marriage of their daughter, Lula, to Clyde Oberlin of Butler. The cermony was performed by Rev. N. Paul Barton in the presence of father, mother and brother of the bride. The newly married couple left at once for Butler where they are at home to their many friends. Their many friendr here will all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Hamilton News.

A man in Indiana named William Crunk had a lot of mules for sale, but refused a big offer for them from a British agent. He didn't want his mules to assist in the warfare against the patriots of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The Democrat would be willing to trade Mr. Hay off for Mr Crunk, who has patriotism and pride of country, two important attributes in a secretary of state. Mr. Crunk may not have as much book learning as Mr. Hay has and he may not have acquired polish at the court of St. James; but he knows that selling his mules to the British would be giving aid and confort to the men who have been trying for a long time to destroy two republics.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I will raise rents on my properties on Jan. 15. Such a course is necessary in order to get what property is worth.

John Mack

E. B. Dunten transacted legal business in Auburn Monday.

Finely improved 100 acre farm at $45 per acre. Webster & Wartenbe

T. A. Hoffman was called to Toledo on a business trip for the Butler Co., the later part of last week.

There are indications that Bob Hanna is willing to make another try for congressman in the 12th district.

The Croquet grounds has been converted into a skating park and the boys are putting in considerable time there.

A. D. Curtis has our thanks for a nice load of wood on subscription. It was all O. K. and dropped in at the right time.

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A Chicago coroner recently decide the contention between divorced parents over the burial of their six year old child by permitting the father to have a funeral and bury the body then allowing the mother to disinter it, hold another funeral and re-bury it.

Millions are daily finding a word of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Cuts, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruption, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store.

Now that Christmas is past, and Santa Clause has made a home run, the candidate will come to bat. There is a difference between the candidate and Santa Clause. The old gentleman from the north always makes a home run, but about two thirds of the candidates simply fan wind and go down on three strikes.

The postoffice department has decided that all notices of guessing, drawing, grabbing and other contests involving the element of chance are lotteries and any newspaper or circular telling of them as an announcement cannot pass through the mails The unfeeling official will not even grant a respite when the offender is a church society.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. Geddes & Harding.

A Missouri editor evens things up with a patron of a foreign job printing office in the following manner after a year's waiting: One day he received a note stating that a son of seemingly rare intelligence had arrived at their home and the father would be delighted to have special mention made of the affair. The editor camly read it and then returned it with this postscript: "Have that published where you had your wedding cards printed."

Cuba has held her first presidential election. On Tuesday her legal voters chose presidential and senatorial electors governors of provinces and members of the provincial councils. The meeting of the electorial colleges will take place in February. The voting for President and Vice President will occur on the 27th day of that month, but as all the electors are known to be Palma supporters this action will amount simply to a ratifycation of the popular will.

While in conversation with P. A. Randall at Fort Wayne yesterday he informed us that the inter-urban line from there to Garrett and Auburn and Waterloo will undoubtedly be built during the coming summer and fall. The company recently formed at Fort Wayne are in earnest and have abundant capitol and are fully convinced that the line will be a paying venture from the first. The great mass of people along the line are anxious for its construction and there is no good reason for long delays.—Courier.

The medical science has of late been making rapid progress in its fight on disease and death is evident from the material lowering of the general death rate been lowered, but official statistics on the subject show that some of what were formerly considered to be the most formidable and virulent forms of disease have now been deprived of the greater part of their terror. Their approach used to be veiwed with alarm and panic and the most skillful physicians shrank from a combat with them and virtually admitted their impotency to deal with them effectively. Now the presence of these diseases causes little or no alarm. The most virluent cases can be handled with the greatest ease, efficiency and success.

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Aid For the Engineer.

A prominent engineer who has ha years of experience, in talking of the recent calamities, says that the men who take to many drinks can be detected and the men who are short sighted, color blind or deaf can be singled out, but the fellows who will forget orders at critical times are hard to pick out. He expressed a belief that a great many of the complicating orders to the engineer, should be eliminated. A modern engineer must remember extra stops, slow orders, hot boxes, defective pins and injectors and a thousand different signals. Besides this he is usually required to run over a divisions of 200 miles, which is bad enough with only one orders. The man in the cab is after all the important factor in safety and to crowd his memory is worse than folly.

Mrs. Emil L. Boas says of American woman, "She has just a little too much adoration. She must be worthy of her inheritance and the liberty she enjoys must not become license."

A dispatch from Cairo says that in view of the approaching visit of Mr. J Pierpont Morgan to Egypt, workmen are engaged in screwing down the pyramids and hobbling the front feet of the Sphinx.

Never endure head ache trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs N. A. Baxter. She writes "King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headach I had suffered for two years. cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness. 25c at Stone's drug store.

Chicago evidently beleives in encouraging home industry Some of her citizens have organized "The Pig Club" which will give a weekly dinner at which the menu will consist entirely of pork and pork products.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumpago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by S. G. Stone Druggist.

Mr. Frank T. Howard, of New Orleans, has just donated to that city a magnificent primary school. In his presentation speech he said "The greatest need to day in our large cities is primary education, the education of the masses, the education of the common people, who are the brawn and sinew of the community."

It is related of the late Eugene Field that he once borrowed $50 from the Washington correspondent of his paper. Mr. Wm. E. Curtis was in the home office and Field apologized for not having repaid the loan. The next morning Mr. Curtis discovered in Field's column of the paper the announcement "Mr. William E. Curtis, our talented and versatile Washington correspondent, is in the city looking after his permanent investment." Needless to say the investment remained permanent.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in these very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. Geddes & Harding.

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NEWVILLE.

Dr. Scudder Hull of Hicksville made a professional call south of town Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Scoville of Chicago spent Christmas at this place with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Craun went to Tiffin. O., to visit relatives during the holiday.

Covers were laid for 91 at the Mason's supper Friday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

John Tustion and Fred Fusselman, made their usual trip to this place Sunday evening.

Minnie Reasoner, Lena Fusselman, Hazel Whitehurse and Daisy Tomlinson were in Butler, Satuday.

Mrs. S. C. Anstett of Fort Wayne attenned services here Sunday and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Casebeer.

Maud Andrews, Hattie, Millie and Howard Benninghoff and Edna Luce attended the play at Hicksville Monday evening.

B. F. Beswick and wife who have been visiting in this locality for the past six weeks returned to their home in St. Louis, Sunday.

The Democrats held a caucus at Newville Center Saturday to elect a delegate to the district convention at Fort Wayne, January.

Mrs. Atkins went to Indianapolis last week to assist her daughter in packing household goods preparatory to moving to West Virginia.

Watch parties were held at the homes of Smith Cain and Ludwick Countryman December 31, which were attended by the majority of the young people.

Mortimer Coles, Clark Kerns, Glen Miller, Madk Hatch, Frank Lyons, Mabel Casebeer, Barney Kelner, Mary Kelley, Lena Fusselman and Daisy Tomlinson witnessed "A Noble Outcast" at St Joe Friday.

A pleasant affair was that of the double wedding at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dunkleberger at this place Saturday evening the parties being Harland Hollinger and Verdie Barnhart, and Avery Zimmerman and Anna Barnhart the bride being sisters. They expect to reside in Butler.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pain in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicate an approaching attack of pneumonia which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

STAFFORD.

Superintendent Coe was recently seen on our street.

Mrs. Orran Nimmons has been on the sick list during the past week.

J. M. Wyckoff is reported in poor health again.

Wm. Wilson returned from Grant Co. last Saturday and reports all things booming in that part of the state.

Miss Anna Hull returned home from Michignn the latter part of last week where she spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

C. S. Arford has sold part of his farm He still has the same number of acres because what he sold went in the form of balled hay.

Our schools are all in session again after a two weeks holiday vacation.

For about 6 months there has been no bridge at the foot of Gypsy hill across Big Run and many of the people are much vexed about it. Some say we never had such a condition of things since the stream was first bridged. Again there is a report that our county has no money for bridge purposes. Of course this report is false if the published statement concerning the amount of surplus in the treasury is true. The people generally do not know where to place the blaim for the delay in building a bridge at the place stated. Perhaps commissioner Gunsenhouser can give the public some light on this matter that will peacify the people. If this is not bommed to the wase basket it will please many persons.

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ARTIC.

Miss Bernice Pommert of Auburn visited her aunt, Miss Ellen Bowersox, and at D. W. Weitz's during vacation.

Miss Clara Cornelius visited friends in Detroit the past two weeks.

Dick Weitz returned to Purdue University, Monday morning.

J D. Scott of Dayton, C. C. Scott of Napanee and Luther Crowl and family of Hicksville, Harry Farnham and wife of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Grove of Peru, visited at the home of Mrs. May Farnham during the holiday season.

Miss Floy Cornelius is teaching at Center School during the illness of her brother, A. L. Cornelius.

Mrs. George Scott visited at Logansport a few days during the holiday season.

Miss Sadie Bryant entertained Miss Floy Weitz and Mrs. Francis Williams at a new years dinner.

Will Brown has rented Mrs. Lulu Bell's residence property in Artic and will soon occupy it.

Clare and Mabel Murch accompanied Mrs. Murch on a visit to the home of D. W. Weitz Sunday.

George Heller from near Sandusky was in this neighborhood a few days ago.

Charles Kriebel of Michigan is in this vicinity on a brief sojourn.

Owing to the scarcity of hard wood the School house in District 5 is to be supplied with a coal burner.

A. L. Cornelius is quite sick and unable to attend to his work in the school room which is being ably done by Miss Floy Cornelius.

James Wiley accompanied by two of his children, Bessie and Charles, visited his mother and sister in Portland a part of last week.

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MOORES.

Mrs. Harrison Dove is quite ill.

Protracted meeting has begun at this place.

Married—New Year's eve, by Rev. Hower of Waterloo, Bertha Boyd and Jasper Woods. They will move on a farm in Michagan in the spring.

Miss Nellie Bunge spent a few days in Auburn last week, with her sister, Mrs. James Pomeroy.

Married—New Years, at Butler by Rev. Borket, Bert Marks and Dora Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lautzenhiser and daughter Blanche, are visiting with Mrs. Lautzenhiser's mother in Steuben county.

John Mutzfeld has been hauling tile from Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Wise from Zion, attended the quarterly meeting.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. Geddes & Harding.

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SCARED THE WILD BEASTS.

Travelers Saved from Lions by Imitating the Howls of Wolves.

M. Foa, the French explorer, says that lions have a wholesome fear of African wolves, which hunt in packs and do not scruple to attack even the lion. There are terrible battles, in which the lion succumbs to numbers and dies fighting. In connection with the lion's fear of wolves, M. Foa tells a story from his own experience.

It was a very dark night, so dark that trees could not be distinguished until the travelers were close upon them. Lions prowled about the party, one of them roaring from a point so close as to have an alarming effect on the nerves.

Reaching a tree, the men found one of their comrades, with rifle cocked, peering into the darkness, trying to discover the whereabouts of the animals, which could be plainly heard walking among the leaves. A second man was trying to relight a half-extinguished torch. Still the lions could be heard coming and going in the darkness.

At this point the native servant whispered the advice to imitate the cry of wolves in the distance. The party at once began barking and crying "Hu! hu! hu!" in an undertone, as if the pack were still at a distance, while the man at the camp made the same well-imitated cry.

The effect was instantaneous. There was the sound of a rapid stampede across the dry leaves. The lions decamped in a panic, driven off by the supposed approach of a pack of wolves. For the rest of the night the party was undisturbed.

A GREAT LOVER OF CHILDREN

Was Gen. Marmaduke, for Four Years Governor of Missouri.

"Governor Marmaduke was a single man," said Uncle Jose Fuller, an old-time resident of Jefferson City, who was telling the other day of some of the characteristics of Missouri's Governors. "He was a graduate of West Point, stood six feet three, and had a fine Confederate record as a soldier. Governor Marmaduke didn't mix none in society to speak of, and there were mighty few shindigs for grown-up folks at the mansion during his time, but it was lively around there jist the same. The Governor was simply crazy about children. He loved 'em all until they got into long dresses and trousers, and the children had the run of the house while he was in office. On festival occasions like Jackson's birthday, which is always celebrated in Mizzoura, the Governor gave a children's party, at which he was the only adult present. The children 'bout ruined the billiard table an' the carpets in some of the rooms, and played hob with the furniture, but they were the Governor's friends, an' that settled it.

"I remember once meeting Governor Marmaduke on his return from a trip to New York. He told me he had bought a magnificent picture to hang in the mansion; said the place needed a little artistic toning up. Then he showed me the picture, and what do you think it was? Gen. Washington? No. Jubal Early? No. Col. Mosby? I reckon not by a jugful! It was a copy of that familiar painting of a couple of little children wearing paper soldier hats, one playing a trumpet and the other beating a drum. The Governor thought it was one of the finest scenes ever depicted by an artist. It went right to his great big heart to see those children playing at being soldiers, all innocent of the horrors of battle, such as he had witnessed during his stormy career in the Civil War."

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WAYS OF TWO CHIEFTAINS.

Roberts and Kitchener Contrasted by A War Photographer.

A photographer who went to the front on behalf of the leading illustrated journals and has just returned related an anecdote the other day which very aptly illustrates the different characters and methods of those two great English generals, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. He (the photographer) was provided by his employer with a special tarpaulin-covered cart and a couple of mules for the transport of his apparatus, and, needless to say, the name and style of his paper was writ large all over it. During those fierce days at Paardeberg preceding the surrender of Cronje there was a big run on the ambulance wagons, of which, owing to the rapid British advance, there were none too many. Proceeding cautiously one day with his cart and mules to a spot faverable for snapshotting a few pictures, the artist was suddenly confronted by an orderly who signed to him to stop, and then spoke as follows: "Lord Roberts presents his compliments and would be glad of the immediate loan of your cart for a couple of hours to convey a wounded trooper to the rear."

Of course there was only one possible answer to such a request. The photographer hastily climbed down and evinced in the rapidity with which he undid his tackle how much real pleasure it gave him to comply. But that was not all. At the expiration of two hours the orderly again galloped up and said: "Lord Roberts presents his compliments and would be glad if you would extend the loan of your cart for another two hours." Absolutely flushing with pleasure the artist could do nothing but blurt out his readiness to lend his cart to so courteous a commander for just as long as he should be pleased to retain it. Promptly at the expiration of the time named, however, the cart and mules were brought safely back, along with an expression of thanks from the commander-in-chief for the assistance rendered him.

But now mark the difference in the case of the "man of iron." The very next day a precisely similar emergency arose. This time, however, Lord Kitchener himself rode up, accompanied by a troop of lancers. Acting evidently upon orders just given, two of the troopers sprang from their saddles, one of them seized and held the mules and the other proceeded with the utmost dispatch and without so much as a look at the astonished artist to undo the fastenings at the back of the cart and unload the tackle. "What is it, my lord?" gasped the artist, helplessly, from the box seat. "Quick, man, get down and lend a hand. Sorry, but we must commandeer you for ambulance," was all the reply he received. And before he could quite realize the situation the two mules had been "outspanned," his traps strewed about the ground and his cart attached to two mounted troopers and was thundering over the veldt. As to when, where or how it would be returned to him was left entirely to his imagination, as Kitchener and his staff immediately galloped away without vouchsafing a word.

EVARTS GOT HIS FEE.

His Unanswerable Argument When Reduction Was Intimated.

From a story related by a New York lawyer it can be inferred that the late William M. Evarts held his services at a good round figure. It also seems that he was clever in avoiding any reduction in his charges when the time for payment came. The lawyer says, "I was employed once in a suit of considerable importance in which my client was a lady. To insure success it was thought advisable to secure the services of distinguished counsel, and accordingly I was authorized to employ Mr. Evarts. After talking over the matter with him, on rising to go, I said to Mr. Evarts that it would be the proper thing to give him a retainer, and asked him for what amount I should make out a check in his favor.

"'Oh,' said he, 'I guess $1,000 will suffice,' and thereupon I tendered him the paper for that sum.

"Not long afterward the suit was settled to our satisfaction, and again I called on Mr. Evarts, this time to pay him in full for his services, which had not been of an arduous nature.

"'How much do we owe you?' I said.

"'Call it $5,000,' he responded, without a moment's hesitation. I thought this a little steep in view of the circumstances, and I started in with a mild protest.

"'You know, Mr. Evarts, that you've had $1,000.'

"'Yes,' he said, with a dry smile, 'but I've spent that.'

"This was an unanswerable argument, and all further effort at reduction ceased."

I Can do all my own Work

"I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicines did for me," writes Mrs. Blanche Marshall, of Whiting, Jackson Co., Kansas, Box 139. "I was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and female weakness. In less than three months the trouble became so bad I could hardly walk around the house. I suffered almost everything. Seeing your advertisement in our paper concluded to write Dr. Pierce. After receiving your kind advice I immediately began taking your medicine. After taking two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' alternately with two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and using one box of 'Lotion Tablets' I am entirely cured. I can do all my own work without any trouble. I take great pleasure in recommending Doctor Pierce's medicines to all suffering women."

Notice is hereby given that the auditor of DeKalb county, Indiana, will on Saturday January the 11th, 1902 at 2 p. m., at the office of the county auditor at Auburn Indiana,

Will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the George King ditch number 730 located in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana and described as follows:

Beginning 600 feet north of the center of section 28, township 35, range 14 east, and from thence to follow in old channel as near as practicable of the John Lawhead ditch number 260 ending in the Solomon and May Satison drain number 587.

Said work will be sold in one allotment. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check or its equivalent to the amount of $25.

No bid will be entertained which exceeds the estimate cost of construction as set forth in the engineers' and viewers' report. Contractor will be required to enter into contract and execute a bond in compliance with the provisions of law (Acts 1893, Page 329.)

Specifications of said work can be seen in the county Auditor's office in Auburn.

Entire work to be completed by June 15, 1902.

The auditor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Shoe Sale!

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1 Lot children's heavy button shoes 90c value 69c
1 " " " shoes, $1 values, 79c
1 " " " " sizes 5½ 6½—8 75c values - - 59c
1 Lot little boys box calf shoes 1.25 values $1.00
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1 " Misses Dongola shoes; sizes 1 1½—2 89c
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1 " Ladies' fine Dongola shoes; 2.00 values 1.63
1 " Ladies' fine Dongola vesting top shoes 2,25 values - - 1.83
1 " Ladies' fine Dongola button shoes; 1.90 values - - 1.57
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IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

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Revival meetings will begin at the Methodist church about Feb. 9th.

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Rev. Frech will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. All are invited to attend.

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Rev. Roeschol— charge of the M. E. circuit next week. He comes highly recommended and we take pleasure in welcoming him to Butler.

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Next Sabbath evening there will be a meeting held in the Methodist church in the Methodist church in the interest of education. See program in this paper. Good instrumental and vocal music, and addresses. All are invited.

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Revival services at the Church of God, conducted by Rev. Emma Isenberg, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Strickland. All are invited to attend.

Subjects of sermons, Sunday, at the Church of God, by the Rev. Mrs. Strickland.

Morning subject—Faith in the Powers for God,

Evening subject—The Angel Story of the Bible.

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The 2rd quarterly conference of Butler circuit will convene in the 1st U. B. Church Saturday Jan. 25 1902 1:30 P. M. R. P. Burton presiding.

Sermon Saturday afternoon by the presiding elder, also Saturday eve, Sunday 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sacrimental services in the morning.

Special services will be continued on from the quarterly services. Come one come all to these services.

All kinds of tobaccos at Phillips'.

Terrific Price Cutting

In several lines will be made the balance of this month. We have:

Genuine Bargains.

In all lines.

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The New Store.

The Rail Road Question.

The B. & O. and Wabash trouble has been settled at last and both companies have come to an understanding. There will be no more trouble on the St. Joe crossing matter. Mr. Cole, the engineer in charge of the construction of the new Wabash, hopes to have the line completely balasted within two weeks, so that fast trains can run. For the present, the time table, as follows, will be in effect.

No. 101,	Leave Butler	2:50 p. m.
" "	arrive St. Joe	3:10 p. m.
" "	" Spencerville	3:18 p. m.
" "	" Maysville	3:38 p. m.
" "	" Thurman	4:00 p. m.
" "	" New Haven	4:20 p. m
" "	" Ft. Wayne	4:35 p. m.
No. 102,	Leave Ft. Wayne	6:20 a. m.
" "	arrive Butler	8:15 a. m.
" "	" Montpelier	8:45 a. m.

REV. NEIBLE INSTALLED.

Rev. E. E. Neibel was installed as pastor of the Lutheran church Monday evening. Rev. C. E. Rice of Elkhart, President of the northern Indiana Synod, performed the installation ceremony and delivered an excellent address to the congregation as to their duties to their new Pastor, while Rev. A. McLaughlin of Goshen, spoke of the duties of the Pastor to the people. Both addresses were timely and pleasing. When a boy Rev. Rice was a resident of LaGrange, his father being the pastor of the Lutheran church here. Ability and merit have placed him in the exalted position he now occupies, and his former acquaintances rejoice at his success. Rev. Neibel, the new pastor, enters upon his duties with the good will and love of his people and we believe that far reaching good will be the result of his selection for this pastorate.—LaGrange Call.

Notice.

All parties intending to ..y field peas the coming spring should leave orders early as the crop is short. Come and see F. E. Good Butler Ind.

Euncoed.

When on old and valued subscriber of this weekly effort-to-please called on Tuesday morning and paid his dues, we thought fortune had concluded to smile upon us for a change instead of continually frowning. After he departed with our grateful thanks we took the coin from our pocket in order to feast our eyes on it; and our gladness turned to sadness when we discovered that it was a Spanish silver coin, the size of a dollar, worth five pesetas over in King Alphonso's domain, but only good for about 53 cents here. One side of the coin bears the picture of a woman's head and the other side is decorated with a crown and several other emblems of kingly sovereignty. The coin may have been a pocket-piece or a souvenir that our subscriber carried as a cure for rheumatism and desires to keep, and acting upon this theory we will hold it for a week just as a favor to him, even though we starve to death before the week is out. He may call at any time and get it by leaving a real dollar in its place.

The Chruch of Christ will begin a series of meetings about the last of February with Rev. A. P. Cobb of Decatur, Ill., as evangelist Mr. Cobb, is very able man and quite successful in his chosen calling. He has held meetings in some of the larger centers of the country such as New York City, Scranton and Pittsburg, Pa., Cincinnati, O., Lexington, K., and DesMoines, Ia.

Be sure to hear him when the meeting begins.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Aust'a.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and mos. respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

To Whom It May Concern.

Butler, Indiana, Jan. 21, 1902.

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Yours Truly,
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Trustee of Wilmington T'p., DeKalb Co.

Albert Wymyer joins the Hearald circle and still we grow.

Soldiers Graves To Be Marked.

It is the desire of the government that all ex-soldiers graves be marked, and it will be done without any expense to friends, if they will furnish the Co., Regiment and date of death, of the following or any other soldier, sailor or marine.

John Bowman,	Acy Harwood
Geo. Blaker,	Frank Anderson
A. J. Shernberper,	John H. Ocker
Chas. Proctor,	Julius Proctor
J. D. Medcalff,	C. B. Chapman,
H. J. Crooks,	Sam Parson
Jacob Showalter,	Reuben Everhart.

Names, Co., Reg. and date of death, should be sent on a postal, at once, to J. M. Young, also state where buried, if not in the above list.

At The M. E. Church.

At the M. E. Church Sunday evening, Jan. 26, 1902., an educational evening.

Song by choir.
Scripture lesson.
Song by audience.
Physical education, Mrs H. A. Potter.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Homer Bright.
Mental education, Prof. Brown.
Duet, Miss Masters and Mrs. Berger.
Moral education, L. H. Higley.
Song, quartette.
Talk by pastor.
Song, choir.
Benidiction.

The New Wabash.

The new accommodation train was run over the Butler line yesterday and back without the slightest bit of trouble and the line was formally opened. Quite a number of guests were taken over the line and all expressed a belief that the road would soon be in perfect condition for the big business it will soon have to handle. Whether this train will be a permanent thing after the big ones are put on depends entirely upon the people along the line take kindly to it it will be kept in the service and the road will have fourteen passenger trains daily.

Superintendent Gould was in the city yesterday in connection with the opening of the Butler line to the big trains. He stated that the exact date of this important event had not been determined, but that it would surely come off some time next week. It depends entirely upon the circumstances. The day which ever is decided upon, will be memorable for the local Wabash people and the people of Fort Wayne generally.—Ft. Wayne Journal.

L. O. T. M. Install.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Ladies of the Maccabees took place in the lodge hall last Friday evening, in the presence of the members and invited guests. Lady Coats, very impressively acted as Installing Officer. Great credit is due all those taking part in the installation ceremony; their work was performed in a competant manner, showing that they had been carefully drilled.

Lady Mason retires, after a years successful work, with a good record and is ably succeeded by Lady Stevens.

A most excellent program had been prepared and was enthusiastically received. There was not a dull number. At the close an elaborate repast was served, those present being seated at small tables.

NOTES

The Male Quartette may not know "chicken from turkey" but they know how to cater to the wants of their hearers. They never fail to please.

Little Helen Garber and Zura Shumaker delighted those present by reciting comical selections and were both recalled.

The gentlemen appearing in the tableau, performed their parts so well one would think they might have "been there" before. This we think is a misnomer.

The music for the evening, vocal and instrumental, was furnished by the Misses Miller, Harger and Rudd, Mrs. Urie and Mrs. Melroy and the Male Quartette. The various selections brought forth liberal and hearty applause.

The tableau's were beautiful and those taking part acquitted themselves admirably.

All in all it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complain ed of pain in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicate an approaching attact of pneumonia which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

See Ramsey the tailor.

Dr. F. W. Fanning and wife were in Ashley Sunday.

H. A. Gingery of Garrett, was in the city a few days this week.

The Chatauqna reading circle met with Mrs. Rev. Drash Thursday.

Mrs. Riley, mother of Mrs. James Russell is reported very sick.

Jay Marks was given the 2nd degree in the K. of P's. last Tuesday evening.

Joe Champion was down from Goshen for a few days visiting his brothor Frank.

Chas. Phillips the druggist who has been ill for some time is fully recovered and is feeling much better.

The Kendallville Standard presents a neat appearance in its new dress. It is a neat excellent newspaper.

Mrs. Kate Coggswell of Faust N. Y. will henseforth keep posted on Butler events by reading the Herald.

Mrs. Haley, of Butler, arrived here last evening to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. George Grund.—Dispatch.

The Hollister hotel at Auburn has again closed its doors to the public and the lower room will be utilize for business pusposes.

Noble county has 20 delinquent descriptions advertised on the tax sale. How does that compare with nearly 600 in old DeKalb.

George Hallet will continue this year in the employ of The Port Huron, Mich. Engine and Thresher Co., besides pushing other lines.

The Herald is getting a large graphone grand and will entertain its delinquent subscribers at any time. Hurry in and don't miss the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingenfelter who are staying at Waterloo were entertained Sunday at the home of J. H. Aldrich returing to Waterloo Sunday evening.

The Vandalia is fitting up additional passenger cars, cabooses and locomotives for this division. The business is increasing and it is thought additional crews will be needed.

The Republicans of the twelvth district met at Fort Wayne last week Wednesday, and Hon. Elmer E. Leonard, of that city, was re-elected chairman for the coming two years.

Ben Leay, of Butler, has been chosen trustee in the bankruptcy case of Gustav Wolf, of that town, J. H. Rose, of Auburn, is the attorney. The debts amount to $17,000.—Press

Angola had a small fire at 10 o'clock Manday morning in which a small dwelling in the out skirts, owned by Miss Emma Crandall was destroyed with all the contents, consisting of the household effects of E. M. Britton. No insurance. There is some mystery connected with the fire.

Wm. Blaker and Arthur Rogers were initiated into the mysteries of the Modern Woodmen last Monday evening. After the work was finished, the Royal Neighbors surprised the Woodmen and after an hours social enjoyment, served a lunch which they had brought with them. A very pleasant evening was spent and the Neighbors have the everlasting thanks and good wishes of the Woodman.

Bob Barr Talked 12th District Politics.

The Indianapolis News of a recent date credited R. P. Barr, a well known republican of Kendallville, with the following concerning 12th district politics: Matters political are badly mixed in our section. The republicans lost ambition when we failed, by only a few hundred votes, to carry the district for Bob Hanna for congress two years ago. Hanna is a young fellow, bright and clean, with a great personal following, but Jim Robinson beat him and at the same time made a dead letter of the old two terms and quit rule, which had so long obtained in our district.

This year Dr. McGoogan, of Fort Wayne, revenue collector, is a candidate for the republican congressional nomination, and the only one to dispute the honor with him is John Gilham, county auditor at La Grange. McGoogan is forty is as bright as a new dollar, and a strong man. He is greatly favored by his geographical situation. Gilham is about the same and is probably unexcelled in republican ranks as a hustler after votes.

But Jim Robsnson is the hardest campaigner our country has ever seen. It is an absolute fact that he never ceases to be a candidate for congress. As soon as he is elected he begins the work of getting the next nomination and election. This year Judge Hench is a candidate for the democratic nomination, but can hardly be successful.

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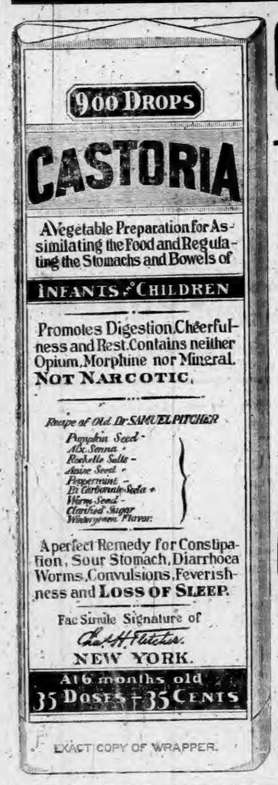

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When every young dude of fashion wore a crochetted scarf about his neck?

The cold January of 1864, which was said to be the coldest New Year ever known?

When everybody in Butler carried lanterns and when the street crossings were few and far between?

When the Herald office was located in J. N. Boyle's wood shed

When there was a discussing in the M. E. church as to whether the organ should go or stay?

When peoble kept their butter and milk hung in the wells or cistern, because there were no cellars or refrigerators in Butler?

When everybody was singing, strumming or humming "Sweet Violets?"

When all the girls used to congregate on a summer evening in front of the milliner stores?

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. T, and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to chock to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings, I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by S. G. Stone Druggist

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasent surprise was given on John and Melvin Clark, at their home on West North St. Saturday evening Jan. 18th About twenty two of their friends and schoolmates, met at one of the neighbors and escorted to the house by Miss Bell Murphy. The evening was spent in playing games and after lunch was served the game of donkey was played, for the prizes, Leta Kinney winning first prize, Edith Wagoner Booby prize, then good nights were said and all left for their different homes, wishing they might have as good time every night.

Water Rent Notice

Notice is hereby given that water rents are now due and should be paid at once, in order to avoid penelty. Give this your immediate attention,

J. H. Patterson, Treas.

Practical Education Needed.

A prominent writer asserts that "without education in these days success is impossible." That may be true, but an ability to use an education, the power to be practical and energetic is worth more to the person who would succeed than all the cramming that ever took place in a college.

An education in the ordinary acceptance of the term means filling the mind with a knowledge of history, mathematics, literature, philosophy and similar subjects from the great fund of general information. But suppose that great storehouse, the mind, becomes through the habit of study a sort of a receiving department from which the student through close application to the acquirement of knowledge loses the power to impart it or put it to practical use? Of what benefit is this education to such a person? And there are many of them in every community.

The first and most important duty in the education, is to learn to be practical, to put information to practical uses. A gold mine that cannot be entered is of little value. A jewel that cannot be displayed is without price. The man with but little education and a large fund of common sense will outstride in the race for success the one who is filled with knowledge and does not know how to use it.

Teach children how to live before stuffing them with useless information It is better to know the weight of a loaf of bread than the distance to the moon. Practical education is what is most needed.—Elkhart Truth.

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DeKalb in Good Shape.

Through the kindness of Auditor Seiler we give our readers the following figures showing the condition of the county finances:

Cash on hand, Jan 1, 1901.	$14,849.52
Due from trustees on bridges.	300.00
" " " " poor acc't.	456.56
" " Coffinberry judgment.	324.06
" " Moody "	109.60
Total	$16,033.74
Warrants outstanding	452.68
Net resources	$15,586.06

What has become of the old fashioned man who wore a paper collar and kindly brought the printer a jug of cider when he came to town at the last season of the year, and later on about hog-killing time, brought the editor enough backbone and tenderlion to last a week? says an exchange. "It was the same old fashioned man who drank sassafras tea in the spring to thin his blood and wore big suspenders which he called "galluses" knit from wool from the backs of his own sheep. He was the man that owned the big muzzle-loading rifle that had a whore bored in the stock to keep tallow in to moisten the patches when he got up at 4 o'clock in the morning and went out to "roost" the turkeys. The same old fashioned man gathered hickory nuts enough to make a wagon-load brought them to town and exchanged them for winter supplies. He pinned his weather prognostications to the goosebone and corn husk and his faith therein was generally justified. He weaned his calves and planted his potatoes according to the complexion of the moon, and he remembered Peter Cartwright and his famous doings. He lived in a "settlement" and his girls "set up" in the kitchen with the young men who "shyed" around after them. He carried his money in his weazel skin purse and paid two dollars in advance for his county paper. He lived all over Indiana and his name was legion but he is gone and little is known either of himself or family."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man is a hero to his valet-unless he is his own valet.

There's no fool like an old fool who marries a young fool.

Time and tide waits for no man-and a woman is always behind time.

Probably love makes the world go round because it is so cranky.

When it is silk with the wife it is apt to be sulks with the husband.

Disinterested enthusiasm is a good thing if a man knows how to work it.

A woman can talk without thinking, but she can't think without talking.

Most sweet girls begin to ferment shortly after the wedding takes place.

It is usually money in your pockets if you avoid meeting the individual who is a bail fellow well met.

Only a man's fool friends will refuse to allow him to use his own judgement as to whether he wants a drink or not.

This is supposed to be an age of intellectual improvement, yet there are people who still believe that saucer were made to drink out of.

Once more the British have captured the spot where Gen. Botha was a few hours before.

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When one thinks more highly of themselver than they ought, it should not be forgotten that society levies an assessment upon the fictitious value, and it may be hard to pay the requirements when called upon.

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I have used your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and can truthfully recommend it. Some four years ago doctors told me that I had Bright's Disease. I was laid up three months and nothing I used helped me and no food would stay on my stomach. I used one bottle of your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and food would stay on my stomach and I craved something to eat. I got well. There was no Bright's Disease about me. It was a "false rumor." Ever since I have recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to friends and strangers. It is just splendid. I have full confidence in it.—Geo. F. Benedict, 639 West King St., Decatur, Ill. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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	No. 23	No. 37	No. 3	No. 157	No. 151
Toledo—	2:25 pm	11:05 pm	1:50 am	8:11 am	6:00 pm
Edg'r'n—	——	1:17 am	——	10:03 am	8:07 pm
Butler—	4:15 pm	1:32 am	3:31 am	10:17 am	8:20 pm
Wt'rloo—	4:18 pm	1:51 am	——	10:35 am	8:35 pm
Chicago—	9:50 pm	7:10 am	7:50 am	4:00 pm	——

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Chicago—	7:00 am	10:30 am	8:30 pm	——
Wt'rloo—	1:08 pm	2:55 pm	1:22 am	6:15 am
Butler —	1:24 pm	——	1:35 am	6:29 am
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CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

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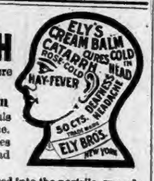

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Maybe you were out last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring, your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in a half an hour. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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As soon as you feel the symptoms coming on take Warner's White Wine of Tar "thoroughly." The best cough remedy on earth. Cures the worst cases in 48 hours if taken in time. 35 and 50 cents. Geddes & Harding.

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No remedy equals Warner's hite Wine of Tar Syrup for this terribie and atal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in two days, and for the cough that follows La Grippe t never fails to give relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Geddes & Harding.

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If you are one of the millions of sufferers from Nervous Debility, and the future seems gloomy and hopeless, this advertisement of

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This remedy cures the dread disease and all of its symptoms, such as dizziness, failing memory, drains, sleeplessness and varicocele.

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50 cents a box, 12 for $5. New book, free. Haloid Drug Co., Cleveland, O.

Russel Henning drove to Waterloo on business for the Herald Tuesday.

W. J. Lortz has our thanks for an annual renewal since our last issue.

The New York Store gave up the ghost and was shipped to Toledo Monday of this week.

"Wanting to divide up" is all right in some cases, but in others it is not. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Dan Diehl is still confined to the house. He has been ill since Christmas. We hope for his complete recovery.

80 acre farm 1 1-2 miles from Orland Steuben Co. No better land in the state. Price $45 per acre. Webster & Wartenbe.

Again the worm has turned. A Fort Wayne bride, after five days of wedded life, left her husband because he had cold feet.

Cheating at cards is legally held as larceny in the state of Washington. In some of the far western states it is simply suicide.

Byron Mason came in from Hillsdale Satuday for the purpose of looking the town at its many improvements as well as to spend Sunday with his family.

Another new remedy for consumption is reported from London, Is it possible there are any cases of that disease left after all the sure cures discovered last year?

Krause's Cold Cure, in capsule form is easy to take and does not effect the head or hearing like quinine. Try it to day. Price 25c, Sold by Geddes & Harding.

The following question was asked one of our up-town M.D's last evening: How many fathers has a man? He replied, nine; his father, his father-in-law, his god-father, two grand fathers, and his four 'fathers.'

LaGrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Geddes & Harding.

N Jackson, Danville, Ill, writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Geddes & Harding.

The track laying on the New Haven-Butler line will be completed the first of next week. The road is being ballasted and put in shape as fast as the rails are laid and will be ready to open for traffic next week, From the Maumee river to St Joe there is not the least deviation from a straight line and it is said that trains on the Baltimore & Ohio can be seen crossing the right-of-way for a distance of over twelve miles.—New Haven news.

The ugliest and most dangerous word in the English language is "gossip" It is a curse to mankind and an abomination in the sight of God. The law-makers of our grand and glorious republic ought to provide measures against it with a severe punishment upon those who use it. It is worse than theft, arson, blasphemy or expectorating the juice of tobacco on the sidewalks. Yet many of those who are rigidly opposed to these very courteously use the means of "gossip" to express themselves in public and private conversation Shame on the gossiper!

He was a candidate, sleek, smiling and talkative. He was talking with a man with a long face and was pouring out sympathy by the bucketful. The downcast man had been telling how the lines had fallen to him in unpleasent places. His wife's sister had the mumps, his brother had been troubled with the grip for the past six weeks, and a second cousin over in Ohio had the toothache and rheumatism about half the time. And the candidate sympathized with this tale of woe, and tried to speak cheering words to the forlorn voter who was looking at the world through blue glasses. A little later, the candidate ran up against a doctor, who was also a voter. To the question of "How is business?" the doctor had replied that there was none, and that trade was dull. And again the candidate was called upon for sympathy, this time because the general health of the community was so distressingly good. Yea, varily, the candidate must be a man of many words and numerous phases of feeling.

Chas. Wagoner was in Garrett on business Tuesday.

See R. H. Ramsey, the tailor, before buying a suit or overcoat.

Splendid farm of 145 acres 1 1-2 miles from Butler. Webster & Wartetbe.

Lon Tinsman has embarkad in the fish business. He is a clever young man and should receive a liberal support.

W. E. Creager has our thanks for substantial favors shown our subscription department. He is a warm friend of the Herald.

A. Seltenright delivered us three cords of good dry wood on subscription Monday and consequently this office is now a warm number. Thanks Bro. S.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Geddes & Harding.

It was not warm but it was peaceful, says the man who lived in his chicken barn because his wife's relatives lived in the house. Thus the satisfaction of the mind transceeds in importance the mere comforts of the body.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumpago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by S. G. Stone Druggist.

A Fort Wayne dentist advertises; "Teeth extracted while you wait." This is an improvement over the old way of leaving your mouth with the tooth carpenter over night only to find that he has not drawn the tooth or kept the flies out of it.

Never endure head ache trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Baxter. She writes "King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headach I had suffered for two years. cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness. 25c at Stone's drug store.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the sale of return tickets over the Lake Shore, The Elkhart Review says that the order issued does not wipe out the practice but restricts the territory in which the tickets can be used. The Review also hints that a two-cent flat rate may be given by the road in all local business in the future.

Mr. Drinkwell came home late after celebrating Christmas at a friend's and his wife reaching out of the bed room window, said: "So you've been tipping the glass again, have you?" "Glass," said Drinkwell, tis a (hic) funny word (hic) take off the 'g' and it's you, my dearest." "Yes," answered his wife, "and take off the 'l' and it's you, you wretch," and she slammed down the window with a bounce.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad & Iron Mountain Route offers very low rates to all points southwest, west and northwest Homseekers excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Personally conducted excursions to Mexico and California points. Most modern equipment. Free reclining chair cars. Pullman Tourist and Standard Sleeping cars. Best line to Hot Springs, Ark. If you contemplate a trip to or wish any information of territory traversed by this great system, address G. A. A. Deane, Jr., Traveling passenger agent room 200 Sentinel Building Indianapolis Ind.

A farmer told us recently that he had an extra good hired hand, so far as farm work goes, but the fellow has a bad habit, while at his meals, of licking his knife and then sticking it in the butter. The habit said the farmer is very annoying to the family and will probably result in the hired man being invited to hit the pike some morning in the near future. Licking one's knife at the table is not considered good manners and the man who will so far ignore the laws of good breeding as to do so should be swatted between the eyes with a sad, disheartened biscu t or a dark bay sausage.

An example in mathematics is causing considerable debate among a number of our exchanges. The question is this: A man bought thirty five cents worth of fruit cans; he gave the clerk a dollar and she gave him back sixty-five cents. A little afterwards the man told the clerk that he had given her a bad dollar and if she would give it back to him he would give her good money in return. She gave him the bogus dollar and he gave her two fifty cent pieces. Now the proprietor thinks that he was beaten in the deal, and others think the man with the bogus dollar lost fifty cents. How do you figure it out; did either lose anything? If so, which one and how much?

That class of individuals whom we are told are soon parted from their money have a great chance just at present. There are about twenty-five Texas oil companies offering to sell stock in "gushers" at from 5 to 50 cents a share. Stock in legitimate oil companies don't go begging for buyers that way. If you have more money than you know what to do with and must fool some of it away, buy gold bricks. They can be used to prop the door open, or throw at the cats, or to give to the baby to cut his eye teeth on. Town lots in Florida are a better investment, even if there isn't a town within nine miles of the place. Starting a newspaper is another good way of getting rid of any loose change that may be burning hol s in your pocket.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

While in Butler recently, we had the the pleasure of calling at the Herald office and there found one of the busiest places in town. S me people, you know think an Editor has nothing to do but to write the news. Not so, for he has to know everybody, see everything that transpires, know everything, get after his delinquent subscribers, run the office run the Press, play the "Devil" and a and a thousand other acts, but Downey is equal to the emergency as we said the Herald office was one of the busiest places we visited. Seven laborers are employed working day and night, they report that a large number of jobs waiting. We found stacks and stacks of unfinished catalogues and other jobs. Downey excused himself from conversation and remarked, he scarcely had time to breathe.

Butler is at the dawn of a boom; right in the procession the Herald is in line to push it along keep your eye on Butler.

"A Patron."

A Lady

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." Sold by Geddes & Harding.

The of Mr. Phillips.

Young Mr. Phillips continues to afford the world instructive object lessons as to the dangerous fascinations of grain gambling. After his failure of last August, when an audacious effort to manipulate the market closed with a receiver in charge of his company, Mr. Phillips had the exceptional good fortune to get upon his feet again. With the ability he had shown, with the confidence and good will of the farmers and country dealers and with certain attractive plans for the extension of his deals he had bright chances for building up a substantial and legitimate business. Had he confined himself to careful trading in actual grain apparently he might have made himself a permanently influential factor in the market, with reasonable chances for large profits. Instead, he thought he saw another opening for himself and his customers and proceeded to hoist various cereals and otherwise disport himself. A sudden turn in the market found him powerless to meet his obligations and he is again face to face with ruin, with the additional disadvantage that this is a second experience.

Other young men who may be ambitious to become "Napoleons" in fashionable varieties of gambling would do well to note the obvious lesson. The fame achieved by Mr. Phillips doubtlesss has rendered many persons feverish for gains derived from guessing the market or controlling it. His later experiences should be useful to them in cooling their blood. The old-fashioned method of making money by giving a fair return for it in labor or goods still has advantages which are not to be sneezed at

If you want something in the line of business property we can fill you out with some of the best in town at prices to make some money for you.—Webster & Wartenbe.

As a matter of fact, says an exchange there is not a shadow of excuse for profanity in any relation or exigency of life. It adds no force or power to speech. It is the confession of vocal impotency in the man who uses it. The blustering, boviating blasphemer who flies into a rage and pours forth a stream of profanity upon all occasions is a man that is not to be feared. When it come to a question of vocal dynamics the man whose speech is as clean and sharp as a hound's tooth will inspire most fear and respect.

The Americans have the reputation of being the most profane people on earth. In no other land or clime does the common speech reek with the polution of profanity as here. The Japanese, the most docile, sweet-tempered artistic and ingenious people on earth never poison the atmosphere of the "flowery kindom" with profanity. There are no oaths or cuss words in the Japanese language.

A traveler in England, Germany or France very rarely hears the name of Deity taken in vain. The continental languages do not appear to lend themselves to such vile and variegated profanity as the Anglo Saxon tongue is capable of.

Profanity is a vile, disgusting and useless habit. It is the one abhorrent blight upon a languge that is destined one to become the common vehicle of all human thought. Stop it!

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Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich, says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. Geddes & Harding.

We have two choice lots with barn for the small sum of $250.—Webster & Wartenbe.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so *dissolving* and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

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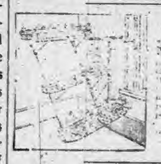

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One of the greatest foes with which every family has to contend is our changeable climate. To protect the family from colds and coughs is always a serious problem, and often impossible.

Sooner or later it is the inevitable fate of every one to catch cold. Care in avoiding exposure and the use of proper clothing will protect from the frequency and perhaps the severity of colds, but with the greatest of precautions they will come. This is a settled fact of human experience.

Especially is this true during the stormy and unsettled weather of early winter. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow.

Perhaps it will be wet feet, or cold draught, or damp clothes, or may be too close confinement in hot rooms and then going out into the cold carelessly, or it may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shroud enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold.

Sometimes colds come like an epidemic; everybody seems to have one at once. The very air about us is poison to the head, throat and lungs.

There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected each winter by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can spare Peruna after the first trial of it. A splendid example of this fact is found in the beautiful home of Mrs. Paul Peschel, of 14 Quitman street, Newark, N. J. Read her letter.

NEWARK, N. J., June 17, 1900.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

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"I cannot help but praise Peruna. I am never without it, and as soon as I find the children have the least cold I give them Peruna. A few doses helps them, and I hope that every one who reads my testimony will try Peruna as it is a friend indeed." Thankfully yours, MRS. PAUL PESCHEL,
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Mrs. Maria Goertz, Cleo, Oklahoma, writes:

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LOCAL EVENTS.

A business room will be erected in the early spring.

Buy your stock food and condition powders at Phillips'.

Miss Fanney Abrams went to Goshen for a visit Saturday.

The M. E. aid society will meet with Miss Rooke Friday afternoon.

John Harker of Minneapolis was in town calling on friends last week.

We have houses in Butler at from $275 up. Webster & Wartenbe.

J. H. Aldrich and wife entertained Mrs. Aldrich's brother a few days this week.

Mrs. Miller of Indianapolis is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, this week.

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Doctor Herbert C. Clapp, a Massachusetts expert on consumption, announces that cod-liver-oil is no longer regarded as indispensable in the treatment of that disease.

Senator Platt says that his enemies have forced him "to stand for the senaship once more." We imagine that if the Senator will reconsider the matter his enemies will apologize.

Messrs. Edwin S. Pitzman and James R. Slater of St. Louis have constructed an automatic telephone and telephone-exchange which will obviate the necessity of telephone girls in central offices.

Miss Lizzie Miller of Wisconsin has sued Henry J. Huening for breach of promise. In her petition she claims she has lost, as a result of her lover's faithlessness, thirty pounds weight, which she values at $166,66 per pound and accordingly prays the Court to allow her $5,000.

If the postal laws which govern second class matter were properly administered it would mean a saving to the government of $25,000,000 annually. This amount would come from the men who spend their money so liberally in the maintenance of a lobby in Washington to prevent such proper administration of the law.

The chief of the Zoological Division of the Chicago parks says that the prairie dogs in one of the parks have emerged from their burrows in January for the first time in thirteen years, from which he argues that there will be no more severely cold weather this winter. It has been found, however, that animals and birds are no more inerrant than the Weather Bureau.

According to reliable statistics, but 5 per cent of the pupils enrolled in the primary grades of the Chicago public schools ever reach the high schools and yet, when faced by a presumed necessity of retrenchment, the school board proposes to close the evening schools and reduce the length of the school term. Is there not some ground for the fear that the public school system is becoming topheavy.

While Gov. Durbin is as radical as any man can be politically, he is being commended by democrats in one respect, and that is on his appointments of democratic members on boards of various state institutions. The law requires one man on such boards to be chosen from the party out of power, Former governors were in the habit of doing this by appointing some democrat who sailed under the name but voted with the republicans, but Mr. Durbin has been appointing democrats who work for the democratic party and vote the democratic ticket.

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BUTLER HERALD

Butler, Ind., Friday, Jan. 24, 1902

Entered at Butler as Second Class Matter—But First Class Literature.

O. H. DOWNEY, PUBLISHER.

It must have been a spirit of irony that induced the Younger brothers, after they were pardoned out of the penetentiary where they were serving terms for the shooting of eight men in Stillwater, Minnesota, to return to that town and engage in the tomb stone business

Some good man gives out the following criticism of the rampant party paper: "There is no good reason why a paper which represents a party should perennially make a fool of itself. The journal which has nothing but good to say of its own side, and nothing but evil of the other, simply makes itself contemptible in the the eyes of all people. That sort of thing is really gone by, and a newspaper which does not know it is badly belated."

The surveyors who have been deputed to re-establish and remark the Mason and Dixon line, have discovered that many of the stone posts with which the line was previously marked have been appropriated and used for door sills and steps, and one was even employed in the construction of a church.

In refusing he injunction asked for by the B. & O. against the Wabash in the St. Joe crossing case the supreme court says: This court has no authority to issue injunctions except in aid of the exercise of its appellate jurisdiction, or to enforce its judgements or orders. If the party applying for injunctive interence, from this court, does not ask the prevention pending the appeal of anything authorized by the judgement of anything appealed from, but consents that until final hearing the judgement of the court below shall be carried into effect, and it is not alleged or suggested that anything is being attembted or threatened except what is authorized by the judgement of the court, there is no occasion for issuing an ancillary injunction by this court.

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There was a party given at the home of T. J. Knisley Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Lewis of Colon Mtchigan. Her most intimate friends were present 25 in number. Fine refreshmrnts were served and enjoyed by all. Herald Tess operated the graphone the music was very much enjoyed.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st. and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address C. C. Hill, D. P. A., 230 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.; or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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PERSONAL PAGE.

Go to Phillip's for your toilet soaps.

South Bend Wagons for Sale by C. W. Beard.

If you want the best beans money will buy, go to Maxwell's.

Chas. Husselman's gave a reception for Munroe Husselman and wife Wednesday evening.

A sweet-tempered, well-reared farmer's daughter with a prospective share in real-estate, has no trouble in finding a nice young man to share her lot.

Attention is called to the change of ad of the bank in this issue. The surplus has been increased from $5,000 to $6,000. Our bank is one of the safest private banks in all all northern Indiana.

Thieves broke into Henry Grube's grainery on the east farm last Friday evening and stole between 30 and 40 bushel of wheat It was evidently the work of home talent, who if discovered will be given the full extent of the law.

Wilcox & Campbell has sold the Carpenter property now occupied by James Decker to Davis A Baker, who will take position in the spring. The house was the property of Warren Mason. It is sold subject to 90 days notice to Mr. Decker.

Arthur Bell of North Manchester was in the city over Sunday the guest of his parents Rev. Bell and family. He is an electrician and has an excellent position in that city. He is also a singer of much ability and receives a salary for choir work.

A delegation of Waterloo citizens came over Monday to see the sights. After a stroll about the town and acquainted with us. They visited and inspected the Herald office, saw the wheels in the editor's head go around, and two of them were so impressed by the sight that they subscribed for the paper on the spot.

The elevater meeting at the town hall Monday afternoon resulted in the selection in the following committee to adopt plans and etc., for the new building: Sam Stone, Jacob Christofel and M. F. Kreager. The committee in company with Mr. Baker left for Sherwood, Ohio, Tuesday to inspect an $8000 elevator recently erected at that place.

We, George Hallett & Worth Corbin have purchased the Storms & Dresser, artificial stone fence post patent for DeKalb Co. Not only fence posts but windmill anchor posts, mail box posts barber holes, clothes line posts and hitching posts. We will be glad to present this great invention to farmers and those interested. Write us a card at once and we will furnish any information desired.

Fresh Michigan beans at Maxwell's.

We now have direct Ft. Wayne connections.

Go to Chas. F. Phillip's drug store for pure drugs at right prices.

Mrs Herman Hirsch is home again after a 3 months visit in Chicago and the east.

John W. Tyson has enrolled his name on our subscription books and will henceforth read the old reliable Herald.

Hello Spencerville and St. Joe, you can now come to Butler to trade, via the new Wabash. You always have bargains here.

W. D. Miller and wife of Indiana polis were the guests of parents in a few days this week Mr. Miller subscribed for the Herald for which we are very thankful.

Mrs. H. A. Potter favored us with a chinese publication Monday. It is decidedly interesting and we are reading it between times. We appreciate the favor very much.

Thomas Miller, formerly in the clothing and Men's furnishing business at Ashley, has filed his petition in bankruptcy. He is now engaged in farming near Angola.

Wm. J. Whetzel has associated himself with F. G. Good under the firm name of Good & Whetzel. They are both good fellows and we wish them a bundant success. Mr. Whetzel is a genuine hustler and his addition to the firm makes it strong indeed. Success to them.

In a seven up card game a Texas man is said to have "begged" with the ace and deuce in his hand. The dealer gave one, and the other fellows made nigh, low, Jack, game and the gift. The dealer got mad and shot the man who "begged," and a jury acquitted him of murder, they reasoning that a man who begs with two points in his hand ought to be killed.

A young man asked an old gentleman for his daughter in marriage. The answer was: "Go into the orchard and bring me a parcel of apples. Give me one-half of the whole number and to the mother one-half of the balance and half an apple over, and to the daughter one-half of the remainder and half an apple over and have one apple yourself without cutting an apple. Then if she is willing you can have her." He solved the problem. How many did he bring?

The Quincy Journal says that a well known railroad man was passing a hotel in Keokuk the other day, when a pretty little woman stepped out of the door and said, in a very sweet, theatrical voice: "Come deary, let's take a walk." "Beg pardon, madame, but I am busy just now," replied the railroad man, with becoming modesty. "Speak when you are spoken to, sir; I am talking to my own dog. Come on, Fido," came the sharp answer. And the railroad man felt like biting Fido's leg.

For Sale—Some Devon milch cows, eligible to register. See A. D. Curtis.

Mrs. Milton Wagner formerly of this city has moved from Lima to Findlay, Ohio.

We want a correspondent at St. Joe and Spencerville. Will some one send us the news.

Editor Geo. T. Weeks of the Edon, Ohio, Independent, has purchased the News at Monon.

Stephen McCurdy and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds spent a few days with relatives at Mason, Michigan last week.

Oysters the best on the market. The same old reliable brand that I handled last year. Try them. Chas Voigt.

Good 80 acre farm near Butler for sale cheap. Owner will give immediate posession to purchaser. See Coats for this bargain.

We want more 40—80 and 100 acre farms. If you have any such to sell please call at our office. Webster & Wartenbe.

William Geake, of Fort Wayne has been appointed illustrious deputy for this state, of the Scottish Rite Masons, to succeed the late Joseph W. Smith of Indianapolis.

E. C. Carter of Churubusco was in the city between trains Tuesday and made us a social visit. He is a druggist in that city, in addition to his duties as traveling representative of the Michigan Drug Co.

An experiment will be made in a number of counties in different states in which every rural resident will be given free mail delivery. Careful account will be kept of the work and the result will have its bearing on the extension of the service in future.

Tom Clark, a former Lake Shore engineer who has been lost track of since secured a ninety days leave of absense about a year ago, has been heard from in Old Mexico, where he is recovering from a severe illness. He desires the company to reinstate him.

Butler has become so much of a railroad center that the uninitated often becomes confused. Last week Dallas Baker waited at the Vandalia depot a long time for a train to convey him to Fayette. He finally discovered that the Vandalia does not run to Fayette; the Wabash train had left and Mr. Baker stayed in Butler over night.

The Lake Shore and Burlington railroads may shorten the time for carrying transcontinental mail from coast to coast by utilizing the Three I road from South Bend to Zealand, Ill, where the main line of the Burlington would be reached, thus cuting out the slow time necssary to enter and leave Chicago, and the long and slow transfer that city.

W. H. McIntyre has ordered from the factory at Kokomo an automobile of the latest pattern with a carrying capacity of seven people and capable of a speed of forty miles an hour. The motor is full twenty-five horse power, and the machine will be one of the best ever turned out at Kokomo. It will be ready to ship about the first of April.—Auburn Dispatch.

The democrats of the 12th congressional district will name their candidate for congressman on the 30th day of April 1902 in the city of Kendallville. There are only two avowed candidates in the field at the present time: Hon. James M. Robinson, the present incumbent, and Judge Samuel M. Hench. Should there be no other condiadtes, the contest will, of necessity, last just one round. Both men are actively at work, looking after the selection of delegates to the convention.

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Chas. F. Phillips,

Arthur Wood is acting as night clerk at the Aldrich House.

Henry Tess and family spent Sunday at Auburn the guests of parents.

F. L. Farnsworth is having the interior of his store beautified this week.

What become of the poets who usually contribute on snow, beautiful snow.

Curtis Davis of this city has been granted a pension of $8.00 a month.

Mrs. James McDonald died last Tuesday and was buried at Newville Wednesdays.

Mrs. W. J. Otis of Chicago is visiting S. VanDusen and family and with Mrs. Tim Otis.

Mr. Ed Best, of Indianapolis was the guest of Wallace Webster the fore part of the week.

John Sawvel favored us with $3.00 on subscription Tuesday for which we are very thankful.

J. N. Williams a former Butler citizen has moved from Boulder, Colorado to Ashland, Oregon.

W. J. Mack has purchased the John Wagoner property on west oak street and will improve the same.

The Indiana democratic editorial convention will convene at Indianapolis Thursday at the Grand Hotel.

Fred Briggs the undertaker will probably occupy the Mason store room recently vacated by the New York store.

Mrs. Farnsworth entertained her sister from Fayette last week and on Friday her brother from Warsaw was here.

Mrs. James Winsley and Mrs. Will Winsley of Britton Mich., visited with Mrs. Tim Otis Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank Welsheimer of Auburn was in the city on official business last Friday. He has recently assumed the duties of his office.

John Sawvel will again act as agent for the Monroe Nursey, the same as he has done for several years past. This nursery is all O. K. and John is a good agent.

The precint committeemen of the democrats party will convene at Auburn next Tuesday for the purpose of electing a chairman and effecting a county organization.

The passing of the "calamity howlers" in Kansas has been accompanied by the passing of the cottage organ. Kansas young ladies play the piana-forte these days.

Our mechanical department recived a complete overhauling this week. Presses were all fixed new put on, the engine repaired etc, so we are now able travel along in good shape.

The Butler Co., have six orders on hand, each one calling for an entire car load of wind mills. That is a wonderful record and speaks volumns for the excellency of their mills.

In the Gus Wolff bankruptcy case, Ben Levy was appointed trustee, and Mart Everetts, A. D. Morse and Hays Ramsey appraisers. Tho stock will pay the creditors about 20 cents on the dollar.

Singing "Rock-a-buy baby" over near the Vandalia coal docks is heard occasionally these days It is always after the stores close, so it looks as though one of our clerks was interested.

Mrs. Stricklaud of Huntington is holding a very insteresting revival at the Church of God and much interest is being taken in the work. She is a good talker and very pleasing to all who hear her.

M. A. Cotherman foreman of the Goshen News was called to Butler Tuesday evening to assist the Herald in its mechanical department. He is an expert in his line and one of the best printers in Indiana.

The monthly mortality bulletin issued by the state board of health for December shows a decrease of over 400 deaths as compared with the same month in 1900. The number of deaths for the month was 2,842.

Wilcox and Campbell have sold all the Wabash property in the south end to J. M. Lingenfelter, consideration being $2750. The sale includes the M. F. Long property the Craun residence and 3 and 27-100 acres of land. Mr. L. will occupy one of the houses but has not as yet decided on which one he will occupy.

The once successful Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Fair, held between South Bend and Mishawaka, will be revived. This fair paid good dividends until the year of the world's fair since which time no exhibitions have been held. The association owns fine grounds with good buildings and a half-mile track.

Dewey Heywood, who with his brother Alba formerly traveled with a concert company and noted as a flute player, is said to have become a millionaire through lucky investments in Texas oil lands. The Haywoods have many friends in this part of the country who will congratulate them on their good success.

The editor of the Churubusco Truth has been giving the matter of our foreign possessions some profound study of late from a financial standpoint and has reached the following conclusions: "Just think of the great business this country will do in trading with Filipinos. We can sell a handful of rice and a duty every year to the very few natives that wear anything at any time. And won't business boom here then?"

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The Columbia Phonograph Co., No 88 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

An example in mathematics is causing considerable debate among a number of our exchanges. The question is this: A man bought thirty five cents worth of fruit cans; he gave the clerk a dollar and she gave him back sixty-five cents. A little afterwards the man told the clerk that he had given her a bad dollar and if she would give it back to him he would give her good money in return. She gave him the bogus dollar and he gave her two fifty cent pieces. Now the proprietor thinks that he was beaten in the deal, and others think the man with the bogus dollar lost fifty cents. How do you figure it out; did either lose anything? If so, which one and how much?

When one thinks more highly of themselves than they ought, it should not be forgotten that society levies an assessment upon the fictitious value, and it may be hard to pay the requirements when called upon.

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Dr. J. W. Bates of Corfu, N. Y., states: "A most remarkable case has come under my hands of late and has fully convinced me of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills over diseases of the nerves.

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Mrs. Fawcett of Marietta St., St. Clairsville, O., says: "I have used Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and can recommend them to others as a good sound reliable nerve and general tonic. When I got the box of the Pills I was complaining of nervousness, weakness and pain through the shoulders—rheumatic in type—digestion not over good as usual. The effect of the medicine has been very satisfactory indeed. So marked has been the change towards health and comfort I can conscientiously say they are fine and what they are represented to be. At my advanced age I feel I am getting all the benefit possible."

Mrs. M. J. Hubbard of Railroad Avenue, Sistersville, W. Va., says: "I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I was nervous, excitable, unable to sleep. I had not taken the medicine long when my nerves were steady and strong—my physical strength and energy back and my sleep sound and natural."

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Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Grounds

AND THE

New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The surviving veterans of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg, and their friends, will please note that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a low-rate excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, with a two nights and a day stopover at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m. Freeport at 9:40 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m. and Louisville at 9:40 p. m., on Tuesday, February 4. Both Standard Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run from Chicago and from Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion Cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans: In Standard Sleepers from Chicago, $8.00; from Cincinnati and from Louisville, $7.00; in Excursion Cars from Chicago and from Freeport, $3.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, $3.00.

Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same, on or before January 28. For the Chicago and Freeport Cars, to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque Iowa; for the St. Louis Car, to C. C. McCarty D. P. A., 308 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.; for Cincinnati Car, to F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Arcade and Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio; for the Louisville Car, to W. J. McBride, C. P. & T. A. Fourth and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.

This will be a great trip, and every veteran, every son and daughter of a veteran, and everybody else who wants a good time, should at once apply for their sleeping-car accommodations.

The price of berths as quoted above includes the two nights at Vicksburg, and this special excursion will arrive at New Orleans, Friday morning, February 7, in ample time to secure rooms at nominal prices, and to take in the attractions in and about the city before the Carnival of fun and frolic that begins Monday morning, February 10. Write the nearest of the undersigned at once for a copy of "Historical Vicksburg," "Survivors of the Vicksburg Campaign," and the "Tourist Guide to New Orleans" For specific train rates (which will be the special Mardi Gras rates,) limits, etc., consult your home ticket agent, or address the nearest of the undersigned.

J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque; W. A. Kelland, A. G. P. A., Louisville; C. C. McCarty D. P. A., St. Louis; F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Cincinnati.

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A fashonable little woman, all muffled up in furs called on her physician complaining of a bad cold, says the Michigan City News. What, again? said the gruff medical person. Didnt I tell you you several months ago how to avoid such affictions? Remove your boa, please. Ah, just as I thought. Your throat is tightly wound in a yard or so of ribbon. Now my dear Mrs. Blank, if you wish to avoid taking such violent colds you must positively abandon that fashion. Please realize that the high collars that women wear around their necks are responsible for nearly all the colds that your sex gets. Winter and summer alike you insist upon wrapping your delicate necks in high silk, velvet, cloth, linen chiffon covering. With the first draught there is a cough. My advice is to you as a friend and physician is to go straight home and when you cure this cold to throw away ribbons and other neck traps. Leave the neck bare. Never mind what the other women do. You will find your health much improved if you give your neck a chance to get acquainted with the natural order of things.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Anthony Stepelton, deceased, to appear in the De Kalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 31st day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 13th day of January, 1902. Henry D. Webster.
John W. Baxter, Atty. Administrator.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Peter Grube number 743 ditch in Stafford township. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of their January term, 1902.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning five hundred forty one (541) feet south of the north east corner of section sixteen (16) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana, and ending in the Daniel Hook joint state ditch said ending being five hundred fifty five (555) feet north and fifteen hundred ten (1510) feet east of the south west corner of section sixteen (16) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Also a Lateral Drain: Beginning at the south east corner of the north west one fourth (¼) of the north east quarter of section (17) township (34) north, range (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending sixty eight (68) feet below stake number 31 on main ditch, said ending being five hundred ten (510) feet north and one hundred ninty (190) feet east of the south east corner of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

The proposed work will effect the lands of the following persons:

Daniel Hook, et al. Heirs are William Hook, Samuel Hook, Daniel Hook, Rosa Hook, Irene Hook, Ida Murphy and Elizabeth Beavers, Stafford township, Christian Steckley, Daniel Steckley, Joseph Miller, Henry Grube, Ursulla Hook, William Shook, H. B. Maxwell and Sara E Maxwell, Nancy M. Fay, David W. Blaker, Adam Christoffel, Samuel Hollinger, Samuel Miller, Daniel Stroh, Lewis Peppers, Joseph H. Miller and Isaac Diehl.

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Being religious to keep out of hell is like living in jail to keep away from small-pox.

The blindest people in the world are those who see everything but their own sins and faults. The first effort of the gospel is to open men's eyes to their own darkness. Then they will seek the light.

This is a good world to live in if we learn how to live. It is the only world we know about. We believe that there is a better one, we can't go there till we get done with this. I want to stay here as long as I can.

The Persians worship the Good Spirit on the hill tops in the groves, and then decend to the dark places in the valleys and caves and worshipped the Evil Spirit. Many so called christian people have learned the same trick,

Blind Bartimeus had lived in the world forty years before he had seen a human face or a bird or a flower, or sky or star. So the man blind in sin never sees what is beautiful in humanity or in the world about him till Jesus opens his eyes.

Every beggar in Palestine had to wear the beggar's robe with broad stripes of red or black. It was a certificate of worthiness. A good idea—it ought to be adopted in this country. It would make beggars less and charity more helpful.

Don't be in a hurry to get to heaven. You will have plenty of time to walk the golden streets. Better help us pave the highways of life in this world for the millions who have to walk them. That is the best way to get in condition to walk the golden streets of the New Jerusalem.

We are not called on to fight the great cloven foot and forked tongued devil of the theologian, but the little devils who infest our minds and hearts. They are "our size" and we can "knock the stuffin out o' them," as the little boy said to his Sunday School teacher.

R. H. Ramsey expects to leave for Colorado in a few days.

When a woman sees a doctor go in at the next door, she is one part sympathy and three parts curiosity.

Yes, Charley, the girl who knows enough to wash flannels so they won't shrink, knows enough to get married. Go ahead you have our blessing.

David B. Hill is said to want Major Harrison to run as vice-president on the ticket with the New Yorker. When Major Harrison is out looking for second place he will telegraph Mr. Hill, but David should not waste any time waiting around the telegraph office for the message.

There is in Knasas just now the revival of a very shocking story. It seems that at Pie City at a church social, a Miss Lurrywell, an exceedingly small and demur old maid, a vocalist of some local talent, was announced as next on the program by a decon in the following language: "Miss Lurrywell will now sing 'Put me in my little bed' accompanied by the minister.

We only had time last week to make a brief announcement of the election of Wm. H. O'Brien as chairman of the democratic state committee for the ensuing two years. The contest was exceedingly spirited, and the radical gold men, led by editor Morss of the Sentinel Hugh Daughterty, G. V. Meuzies and a few others, championed the candidacy of Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, while the conservative silver men were for anybody to beat Fleming and having nine out of the thirteen committee-men were able to name the chairman. They first decided to offer it to Jo. Fanning committeeman of the 7th district but he declined, believing by doing so he would contribute to the harmony of the party. The chairmanship was then offered to Hendren who also declined for the same reason. They then offered it to Mr. O'Brien and he accepted and was elected the following committeemen voting for him; Hendren, Dixon, McNutt. McGee, Livergood, Simons, Fanning, Duffin and Fletcher, 9. Those who voted for Fleming were Nolan, Adair and France 3—Mr. Fleming decliding to vote. It was a crushing defeat for the "reorganizers" and a distinct victory for the loyal democrats of the state. Mr. O'Brien is known as being opposed to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 but has always been loyal to the democratic national and state tickets, being energetic worker and a liberal contributor to the campaign fund. His selection was a happy solution of a vexed question and was decided upon as a sort of "olive branch of peace" to the radical gold democrats as the contest is now ended, "Let us have peace."

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There is but one Russ' Bleaching Blue Three times within a year the courts have suppressed fraudulent imitations.

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A farmer friend asks, "Do hogs pay?" Our experience is that they do not. They usually borrow the paper from their neighbors, or beat the publisher out of it in some other way.

Millions are daily finding a word of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Curns, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruption. Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. Geddes & Harding.

Fred Briggs, who recently left this city for Reading, Michigan to engage in the furnitnre business, has sold out and will soon move to Butler where he has purchased the undertaking business of his cousin A. S. Briggs. Fred is a graduate and thoroughly understands his his business and the people of Butler will find him a pleasant young man in every respect.—Churubusco Truth.

Maude Muller—the same old Maude once more—was out engaged in her old time chore. But as she raked at the meadow hay, she was all togged out in a scrumptious way and all could see as that way they trod; that there was nothing special the matter with Maude; and she had a saucy quirk to her eye that the old judge stopped as he rode by; but when through the gate he fain would pass, Maude cried, "Say Whiskers keep off the grass."

A parent writes to us that he is annoyed and pained by his son staying out nights, and asks us if we can present a remedy for this rapidly growing evil. The boy's spine can be broken with an axe, or he can be nailed to the floor with a red hot railroad spike driven through one hand; but the most effectual way is to compell him to wear patched cloths. An observing editor, after looking over the situation concludes that some people go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go to tell their woes, while others go to show their clothes. Some go to hear the preacher, others to hear the solo screecher. Boys go to reconnoiter, girls go because they orter. Many go for reflection, precious few to help collections.

A good story is told of a farmer who wore his old suit until everyone was tired of it, and his estimable wife was almost ashamed of the hustling farmer who had been inside it so long. But one day while selling produce in town he determined to buy a new suit and, a happy thought, surprise Eliza. So he bundled a new suit in the wagon and drove homeward. It was after night as he hurried home, and at the bridge he stood upon the wagon and "peeled" and threw the despised old suit in the river. Then he reached for the new cloths. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon! The night was cold and his teeth chattered as he scurried for home. He surprised Eliza even more than he anticipated.

An absent-minded man, a few days ago, walked into a clothing store and asked to look at a pair of trousers. He was shown several different patterns, and finally selected a pair, stepping inside the dressing room to try them on. After making some suggestions as to alternations, ect, he concluded to take them, and again went into the dressing room to make the change. He emerged a few minutes later with his long ulster closely buttoned up around him, paid the amount of his purchas to the pretty cashier girl and passed out into the street. He had no sooner came in contact with the cool January air that he turned and rushed back into the store. Did you forget something? asked the clerk, noticing his agitation. Yes, he exclaimed, his teeth chattering and face blanched with horror, I forgot my pants.

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Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cure speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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In the DeKalb circuit court, December term, 1901. Helen Baxter is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against her in said court, on cross complaints filed by Margaret Milligan and Albert J. Mason and Warren A. Mason to foreclose mortgage and enforce judgement, liens and decrees against lots 107 and 108 in the original plat of the town of Butler in DeKalb county and State of Indiana, in a case in which Ben Levy is plaintiff and said Helen Baxter and others are defendants and that the same will be heard and determined on the 25th jurdicial day of the next term of said court, which commences December 16th, 1901.

Witness, The Clerk of said court, this 15th day of November, 1901.

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The Gus Wolff bankruptcy case was heard before Judge Capin at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

The Aldrich House is having an excellent patronage these days. Mr Marsh is an ideal landlord.

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Henry Stell, who is employed at the Butler Co., is an expert machinist and his comprehension of repairs submitted to him, is such as to place him in the front ranks of workmen.

For sale at a bargain one of the best little farms in DeKalb to about 70 acres good soil thoroughly tiled, good buildings, wind pump, and every thing complete. Webster & Wartenbe.

We have a new correspondent who will report the items from South Wilmington. We want especially to secure a correspondent at Newville, St. Joe, Waterloo, Hamilton, Auburn and in fact every township in the county.

Butler exhibitors captured a nice bunch of premiums at the Logansport poultry and pet stock show. DeKalb county was not represented at the Fort Wayne show.—Dispatch.

No we had no desire to be; neither was Ft. Wayne in evidence at the Butler show.

The New York World's almanac for this year enumerates the country's millionaires. Indiana is credited with only 30, among whom are J. M. Studebaker, James and Joseph Oliver, of South Bend; J. H. Bass, of Fort Wayne and C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis.

Abe Johnson, a DeKalb county man, is in the state prison at Anamosa, Iowa, for forgery. He had forged a check on the Farmers' bank at Auburn. When the check was presented the forgery was detected and Johnson's arrest followed. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to prison for three years.

Fred Briggs who has been located at Reading, Michigan, for a year in the undertaking business, has purchased the only establishment in Butler and will locate there. Fred is a son of Silas Briggs of Union township, and is a hustler for business. If he does not succeed none others need try.—Whitley Co. News.

Butler is now proud of her three railroads and property owners have boosted rents up nearly 50 per cent to encourage people to move to that town.—Waterloo Press.

Easy, Bro. Willis; while Butler is the best town in DeKalb county, still rents have not been boosted 50 per cent. This is a city of home owners and has few houses for rent. Some of them have advanced, it is true, but they are all occupied. What we need is more houses.

Telephones will soon supplant the telegraph on the entire Illinois Central railroad system. Contracts have been let for the equipment of the railroad's 5,000 miles of lines with the new service. The management plans to abandon the telegraphic means of communication in favor of the voice-carrying wires. All train orders and messages of every sort are to be transmitted with the long distance telephone instead of the telegraph key. The Illinois Central railroad owns and operates more than 5,000 miles of road. To equip this with the telephone will cost about $100 a mile, or $500,000 for the entire task. A number of American railway companies have been experimenting with telephones in transmitting train orders and for other purposes, but all have hesitated to substitute them for the telegraphic system.

Henry Grambling is the new postmaster at Summit.

W. H. Byam has reopened the steam laundry at Ashley

Chas. C. Cook is a new reader of the HERALD for the coming year and still we grow.

Mrs. G. H. Hanes called Saturday and renewed her subscription for another year. Thanks.

Meyer Baum, a well-known Ligonier man, died last week after an operation for appendicitis.

Eugene Oberlin lubricated the wheels of our subscription department Monday for which we are thankful.

Michigan promises to have a record-breaking peach yield this year. The dead must have come to life.

Last week an unknown man was run over by the fast Lake Shore train near Bryan. The body was literally cut to pieces.

The delinquent tax list was published last week in the Garrett Clipper, and its editor promises to send 3 copies free to all who ask for them.

A. J. Price is meeting with excellent success in selling Butler buggies. He is a good salesman and a royal good fellow and he sells the best buggies built in Indiana.

Mr. Pass, of Sioux City, claims that an English estate worth $22,500,000 belongs to him. If he'll agree to spend the money on this side of the Atlantic we hope it will come to Pass.

Postmaster Rudd has made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the post office. By the new arrangement he has much more room for the handling of the mails.

The cigarette trust should place a special monument over the Michigan youth who died with the proud record of having smoked 150,000 cigaretts during the course of his brief life.

James Mellon, of Omaha, was stabbed recently by a colored man, and the local newspapers were very severe in their condemnation of the act. But isn't it quite natural for a colored man to cut a Mellon.

There will be this advantage to the proposed line that is to run from Chicago to New York at the rate of 300 miles an hour. When there is a collision the passengers will never know what happened.

A recent writer on political economy says: "This country has more than a quarter of the world's riches." More than a quarter?" Well we should say so: we've had as much as thirty cents at a time ourselves.

John Wagoner of Garrett was in town Sunday the guest of his parents. He reports business exceedingly good, in fact much better than he expected Miss Agnes Decker, of this city, is employed in the store. During his grand opening he had 8 clerks and they could not wait on the patrons.

The Wabash in order to avoid erecting a new depot at Butler, has moved its depot westward to the junction of the Butler and Toledo lines, and is fitting it up in more modern style.—Auburn Dispatch

Its good to go away from home to learn the news. The Wabash has a new depot built and now occupies it. The old depot belongs to the Vandalia. The Dispatch is off its trolly and should go way back—and rest.

"Don't beg so much of business men," says an exchange. "There is seldom a week passes, and sometimes hardly a day, when our citizens who are engaged in business are not called on to contribute something for charity's sake. It is always the merchants who are asked to shoulder this varied gratuitous giving. Some people seem to think that they who are in business can pick up dollars anywhere and ought to contribute willingly every time it is asked. We'll just say as a rule dollars are no more plentiful with business men than with any other vocation. Don't ask too much of them. Just remember that they have troubles of their own. Beg your alms for awhile of the retired men who live in fine houses and have money drawing interest. The business men would appreciate the change."

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Andrew A. Haynes joined the HERALD family Saturday and will read the old reliable for the coming year.

Miss Bertha Yackee and little Dons Daykin of Edgerton spent Sunday with Mrs. Ackerman.

Miss Celia Hawes who has been the guest of Miss Walters returned to Grand Rapids Mich. Friday.

Mrs. C. Ackerman and Mrs. M. Daykin went to Toledo Friday to see Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.

Another Italian count is due to marry an American heiress. Her name is Schweitzer-good, strong old American family name, you know!

The Waterloo Press reports that Washington Betz, who lives south of Ashley, had his leg amputated Tuesday of this week as the result of blood poisoning which had set in after having had a toe amputated some time ago.

According to the report of Amos W. Butler, secretary of the state board of charities, there are now 4,456 insane persons confined in insane hospitals, county asylums and jails. It is estimated that 100 others are cared for at their homes.

The period of Lent in 1902 comes earlier than usual, Ash Wednesday being February 12. The feast days from then until the close of Lent fall on the following dates: Mid Lent Sunday, March 9; Palm Sunday, March 22; Good Friday, March 28 and Easter Sunday, March 30.

A new breed of chickens just received in New York from China have tails twelve feet long. They are kept in cages, and when they are taken out for exercise an attendant goes along to hold up the feathers. The hens lay thirty eggs a year, which are hatched by other hens. We expect Geo. Powers or John Brown will have a pair of them before next fall.

A few days ago an innocent farmer called at the L. J. Dhlis jewelry store to inspect his clocks with a view to purchase one. Mr. Dhiel busied himself trying to show him the late improvements, and pointing to one of the best time pieces, said; "Here is one that will run eight days without winding." The farmer unhesitatingly asked, "How long will it run if you wound it?" The reporter then stepped out.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverish ness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

In New York city recently a husband had his wife arrested on the charge of going through his pockets while he slept and taking from them $57 and a lot of valuable papers. The magistrate before whom the case was tried held that the wife was guilty of theft, and, although he dealt leniently with her, he permitted it to be understood that she could have been indicted, tried and found guilty of larceny, reports the Chicago Inter Ocean. For the defense, as was quite natural, it was held that a wife could not possibly pick her husband's pockets, because, man and wife being one, his pockets were to all intents and purposes her pockets, and their contents to all intents and purposes were as much her property as his. One cannot rob one's self, and how, therefore, could this woman be found guilty of theft for taking what belonged to her husband—that is to say, what belonged to herself? For the prosecution it was held that the husband and wife are one in theory only, not in fact. The law recognizes this, it was contended, when it deals with husbands and wives as individuals. The law treats the wife as a separate person, it was held, when it grants her certain distinctive rights and protects her in the enjoyment of them, when she is permitted to hold property in her own name, and when she is privileged to do many things which her husband cannot legally prevent her from doing. The magistrate was influenced by the arguments for the prosecution to hold that, whatever a wife's privileges may be, she has no business to ransack her husband's pockets or to take anything from them without his consent. There is little danger that the New York case will establish a precedent, or that husbands in general will now have their wives arrested for going through their pockets. When the average man of good sense, good behavior and small means considers how often and how painfully his wife is disappointed as she goes through his pockets he will not think of depriving her of the privilege.

The Privilege of a Wife.

The exercise of the highest faculties of the mind is not only stimulating, but creates the highest character. Perhaps there is nothing else which has such a magical effect upon the brain, the nervous system, the whole man in fact, as the consciousness of achieving that on which his heart is set, says a writer in Success. There is a wonderful uplift in feeling that things which we take hold of will move. Achievement acts like a tonic on the whole system, it quickens the circulation, stimulates the digestion and enlarges hope. People who have been invalids for years, whom no medicine or physician could help, have been restored to health by suddenly hearing good news, or unexpectedly coming into some good fortune. This shows that the mind is master, that the body and its functions are good servants, and that the thoughts are reflected in the physical man.

Mastery of the Mind.

A Washington report says that Senator Daniel, of Virginia, lives in very modest style in that city and cannot afford to spend much money, because everything he gets goes toward the payment of his father's debts. Daniel has spent 30 years paying off these debts, and it will probably be a life work. His father was Judge William Daniel, of Lynchburg. He was considered well-to-do, but when he died it was found that his fortune had been swept away in the panic of 1873, and that his liabilities were more than $100,000 in excess of the assets. Although Senator Daniel could have repudiated these debts, he chose to assume them. That was nearly 30 years ago, and all that time Senator Daniel has been paying off the debts with interest.

Gladstone's humorous advice to the farmers to convert their superfluous turnips into beautiful jam has been abundantly acted upon, even in the vicious United States. Around one case of the agricultural department's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, it is said, hang squares of cloth, originally white, now yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, blue and purple, all colored by aniline dyes extracted from commercial jam and jellies. In comparison with such nefarious adulteration, comment would be colorless.

The first patent medicine, it is asserted, ever put up for sale in America was a proposed cure for consumption. It was called "Tuscarora Rice," and was compounded and sold by a Mrs. Masters, who erected a large establishment for its manufacture in New Jersey, about 1711.

At Derby, Conn., the other day, a leading pastor ran madly through the village and disappeared in the woods. A swarm of hornets had nested in the clergyman's rural free delivery mailbox. Two miles away the chase came to an end by the pastor plunging into the reservoir.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions, the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork, the Shady Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

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MOORES.

Rev. J. W. Borket was called to Columbia to attend the funeral of his father in-law Mr. Eissle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook visited John Mutzfeld and family last Sunday.

Miss Eva Albright spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Stroh.

Wm. Bunge and sisters Dora and Nellie, spent Sunday with Scott Cook's east of Butler.

Bert Pifer wife, and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Staley are the proud grand parents of a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Boyd Rhods spent Sunday with Wm. Albright.

Miss Liddie Davis of Auburn, spent last week with her sister Mrs. Clarence Murry.

Rev. C. Benner of Laurwell, Ind., made a short visit with relatives. He preached at Dillion last Sunday.

HAMILTON.

(News.

Plans were accepted one day this week for the new school building to be erected here in the spring.

The rural route carrier, S. J. Aldrich, now makes his daily trips in a new wagon that keeps him protected from the storm. A firm in Butler made the wagon.

Joseph Everetts is building a cave incubator. He is going into the business of raising fine poultry for the market.

Ben Bell and A. Benner made a business trip to Butler last Saturday.

Mr. Briggs of Butler and Mrs. Kate Teegarden of this place were united in marriage Jan. 12 at the home of the bride Rev. N. P. Barton performing the ceremony.

STAFFORD.

Mr. Robson and family moved to Michigan, Tuesday.

Don Dickerhoof has been quite lame recently, owing to a rheumatic trouble.

Frank Gaff and J. N. Miller are preparing to build new houses in the near future.

George Hull has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy.

Last Saturday night a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaff assembled at their home in honor of Mrs. G's birthday. After a very pleasant evening, those present departed to their homes with best wishes for their host and hostess.

Charley Seeman and wife have moved from the Barber house to Butler.

Protracted meeting at Big Run church closed last Sunday night.

Early last Saturday morning a quantity of wheat was stolen from the granary in Henry Grube's barn near the state line. A wagon was tracked from the barn, east. As far as we know there is no clue to the robbers.

The Peter Grube ditch was acted upon Monday by another set of viewers. If it is located it will affect the lands of many of our farmers.

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

We expect t be heard from often.

Clyde Hay is working for Amos Walsworth.

Alfred Rose made a business trip to Butler Monday.

Jacob Grimm was calling on relatives in Milbern and Blakesley, Ohio the fore part of the week.

George Vanzile contemplates putting uy a new houee this year.

Wm. Rose is prerparing to move on his farm near Ashley soon.

Frank Fisher will work for S. Platner again this year.

Rheuben Pugsleys' are the proud parents of a girl born last Friday.

Frank Miller is living with Mr. Metcalf.

Mrs. George Hoodlemier is on the sick list.

Mrs. James McDannel is reported as growing worse. She has been sick a long time.

Protracted meeting may begin at Union Chapel the 1st of Feb.

Dr. W. H. Sargent, Dentist, announces to his friends and acquaintances, that he is permanently located in Butler, and will be found over the Knisely Dry Goods Store, where he is prepared to perform all the operations of modern dentistry with skill and precision Hours from 9 to 4.

FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is that made by editor H. O. Rowney, of Roothbuago, Ind., "I wish to state he writes, that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need fear Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." [illegible]

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ARTIC.

Mrs. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Wesley Plank and other friends in this vicinity.

The pastor of the West Zion U. B. Church is holding a series of protracted meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and little daughter, of Edgerton, attended services at Wittenberg Church, Sunday.

D. W. Weitz and J. R. Wiley were in Auburn last week at the Farmers' Institute.

James Revett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. William Pifer has been ill this week.

Frank Titler's little girl is reported quite sick.

J. O. Slantz, the south side barber, moved to Edgerton Monday.

R. J. Meyer of Archbold, Ohio, was in in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. Grace Berger is employed at the Knisley Dry Goods Co. as book keeper.

Polly Wolfe one of the oldest residents of Franklin township was buried at Hamilton last Sunday.

Wils Bordner and Son is another new firm in Butler. They are chicken fanciers and will push business.

Doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine, Geddes & Harding.

Mrs. Jenny Bechtel who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Holden north of town returned home Wednesday.

Mrs Hirsh, Mother of Mrs. Gus Wolff was taken silk very suddenly Wednesday evening. She is reported better at this writing.

E. W. Imhoff is exhibiting his famous Cecellian breed of poultry at the Chicago show this week. We hope to see him get first.

Miss Rooke is again home after a five weeks' service in Edgerton taking care of a lady from Kansas who was taken very ill at that place.

The L. O. T. M's expect to initiate several new members at their meeting in February as a result of the public installation last Friday evening.

Leopold Stiefel, D. D. S., has arrived in Berlin, and now has his shingle out reading "American Dentist." Lafe will fix the Germans at every opportunity.

Mrs. Anna Lewis, wife of Dr. Lewis of Colon Mich., is visiting her old Butler home and childhood friends. She has been absent from Butler seven years, but looks young and fresh as ever.

Parties from Fayette, Ohio, are looking over the ground here for an excelsior factory. They find the outlook very favorable and most likely remove their factory here in the early summer months.

Fred Briggs, our new undertager, will leave for Columbia City shortly where he will take his third degree in masonry together with two other brothers. Three brothers going through a secret society step by step is unusual.

The old Indiana war claim is up again and there is some show of getting it through this time. The house committee has reported favorably upon the matter. The claim is for $700,000 and could be put to good use if paid.

The Pennsylvania railway company is fighting a proposed electric line to run from Lima to Ft. Wayne. It would hurt the Pennsylvania's business, and 1200 employes of that road have petitioned the Ft. Wayne city council not to let the new line into the city.

A rural route out of Millerspurg, Ohio, to start on Feb. 1, shows 400 who will get mail on this route, and of this number 117 are named Miller. The route takes in an Amish settlement, and that sect is prolific of Millers. Many are of exactly the same name, and this will bother the carrier as to who is which.

Wednesday evening, the Rathbone Sisters were visited by the Hamilton and Edgerton temples. After initiating one candidate, a general good time was had by all and later followed supper. Small tables were produced from apparently nowhere, tastefully decorated and four people seated at each and a fine lunch was served. After supper the floor was cleared and the ladies gave their famous drill. The drill team did themselves proud and were complimented on every hand going through the complicating manuvers better than ever before. A very fine duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs Eugene Oberlin which pleased the audience so well that they were called back again. Two hours of fun and enjoyment followed during which time Manager Fred Moltz, by request, gave a drill with his suberb company of "Weary Willie's" which brought down most every thing but the ceiling and it is reported on good authority that parts of that came down. At any rate the Manager came down and required the assistance of two members of the company to get up. And Geddes was there with his little horn and when the rest didn't keeb things going, he did. He says the mortality of the Silk Worms in China is something fierce. At 1:00 A. M all had became rested up from laughing sufficiently to feel safe in venturing home after exchanging good night, wishes and fond farewells parted.

Saturday half holidays in summer are now practically universally observed in many trades and industries, and they send hundreds of thousands of people outdoors. It has brought a great social change of almost incalculable consequence to the indoor working classes, says World's Work. But it is a change that has so quietly and gradually taken place that it is now hard to recall the time—only a few years ago—when the half holiday was almost unknown. The change has had an almost revolutionary effect on the popular appreciation of outdoor life; and the popular appreciation of outdoor life may, without much risk of exaggeration, be called the most noteworthy development of popular taste and health and social sanity that this generation has witnessed. It is preventive social treatment of the highest value. It was the fashion not many years ago to discuss the danger of the permanent nervous breakdown of Americans. It is the fashion now to study nature outdoors. Bird books, flower books, animal books, the camera, walking clubs, bicycle clubs, of course—these have come into their present popularity in very large measure because of the Saturday half holiday.

Social Sanity in Summer.

A Chicagoan and his wife recently were visiting an old friend who owns a ranch near Phoenix. Mrs. Lakeside had gone there for her health, and a 17-year-old girl was detailed to wait upon her, relates an exchange of that city. One afternoon mistress and maid were seated in a room together, when the girl saw a good-sized rattlesnake coiled in a corner not far from the invalid's chair. The girl knew the delicate condition of the Chicago woman's health and quietly thought of a plan to save her any undue excitement. "I think I heard Mr. Lakeside calling you from the gate," she said, quietly. The invalid left the room in search of her husband, and as soon as she was out of hearing the girl ran for a whip and in a few moments had killed the reptile. She had just carried it away when Mrs. Lakeside returned, saying that she could not find her husband. Then the girl told her what had happened. The Chicago man was overwhelmingly and substantially grateful to the cool-headed maid, who is now installed in his South side home as his wife's personal attendant. The rattlesnake's skin is being fashioned into pocket-books as souvenirs of the nerve-trying occasion.

Nothing Too Good for This Girl.

It is an encouraging sign for the health of the modern American that the popularity of outdoor life in this country seems to be increasing. The number and variety of sports and pastimes which allure to open-air exertion has grown greatly. Not very many years have elapsed since the time when tennis and football were unusual and golf and the bicycle were almost unknown. Yet the influence of these and other sports has been so strong in recent years that open-air life has come to be enjoyed for its own sake and apart from the amusements associated with it. It is a great mistake to suppose that the pleasures of outdoor life are especial privileges of youth or of any given type of summer amusement seeker. The immense advantages they confer should be shared by all alike. In the present state of our social development they are among the richest of the blessings within the reach of the people.

On being ushered into the home of Dr. Parkhurst the other day, a visitor noted that a mammoth tiger rug was spread across the floor of the reception room. In his surprise, he remarked: "I should think, doctor, that you, of all men, would be the last to keep the emblem of Tammany Hall so prominently displayed in your home." Dr. Parkhurst smiled and replied: "I keep the tiger here to constantly remind me that my enemy is always near. Then, again, I keep the tiger here to walk all over occasionally."

In speaking of plagiarism a magazine editor said: "More than nine-tenths of the plagiarists who try to sell me manuscripts are women. As a rule they are prompted by a desire to see their names in print as authors. When I call their attention to the fact that the articles submitted have been published before they get angry and flounce out."

The champion jag record is possessed by a citizen of Auburn, Ind., who, according to a local informant, was recently arrested for the one hundred and sixty-ninth time on a charge of drunkenness. So far he has spent 1,420 days in prison, just for intoxication, on 169 commitments. The other 40 times he was merely reprimanded.

The estimate of experts is that the record of the year 1901 for gold production in the United States and in the territory appertaining to the United States will make the record; that it will be not far from $100,000,000.

Of the convicts in the Kansas penitentiary seven are women serving time for murder. One has a 40 years' sentence, another 30 years.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man is a hero to his valet-unless he is his own valet.

There's no fool like an old fool who marries a young fool.

Time and tide waits for no man-and a woman is always behind time.

Probably love makes the world go round because it is so cranky.

When it is silk with the wife it is apt to be sulks with the husband.

Disinterested enthusiasm is a good thing if a man knows how to work it.

A woman can talk without thinking, but she can't think without talking.

Most sweet girls begin to ferment shortly after the wedding takes place.

It is usually money in your pockets if you avoid meeting the individual who is a hail fellow well met.

Only a man's fool friends will refuse to allow him to use his own judgement as to whether he wants a drink or not.

This is supposed to be an age of intellectual improvement, yet there are people who still believe that saucer were made to drink out of.

Once more the British have captured the spot where Gen. Botha was a few hours before.

FINGER RINGS.

Every Roman freeman was entitled to wear an iron ring.

Wedding rings were used in Egypt 3,000 years before Christ.

Luther habitually wore a small ring, in which the setting represented a death's head.

In many female religious orders the ring is used during the ceremony of receiving a novice.

Shakspeare's ring, or at least a ring supposed to be his, was found a few years ago in a meadow near the Avon.

In the tombs of ancient Egypt, dating probably not later than 3000 B. C., are found gold rings of fair workmanship.

In the fourteenth century astrological rings were fashionable in Italy. The settings were carved with various emblems and symbols.

Richard I. of England had a ring set with a bloodstone. His enemies attributed his daring and success to the influence of this jewel.

Dial rings were common in France and Germany during the last century. By holding one up to the sun the time of day could be approximately ascertained.

In the time of Augustus portrait rings came into fashion, probably for betrothals or engagments. The portraits of the happy pair were graven on the setting.

Quintillian laid down certain rules for the wearing of rings. He protested against the use of too many, and said that it was not in good taste to wear rings below the middle joint of the finger.

Anchor, or Christ, rings were frequently used among the early Christians. Many specimens have been found in the catacombs, bearing upon the settings the representation of an anchor and the Greek symbol for the name of Christ.

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Of the face of a healthful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

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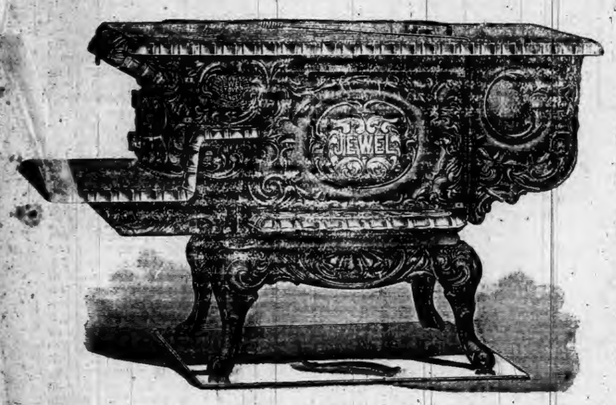

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Condition of Miss MacGinnis.

We trust that the following extract from a letter to Mrs. H. G. Brown, written by Mrs. R. G. Osborn, a sister of Miss MacGinnis, will be of interest to many of our readers.

"Daisy is very much better. We have gotten her across the room and back a few times. She is very stiff and cannot bend so as to sit down, but the Doctor says that will be overcome. There is some little discharge from the wound yet and she is quite nervous but is so much better that I hope it will not be long before we can get home."

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pain in her chest and had a bad cough. Is gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school, I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicate an approaching attact of pneumonia which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by S. G. Stone. Druggist

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Two Excellent Papers

The following is Supt. Brown's article at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening:

The preceding century was one of intense political activity. Monarchies and oligarchies passed away, no longer able to be nourished by the ancient traditions, which had prolonged their declining years beyond the period of usefulness. The doctrine of Divine Right of kings was securely entombed, and following its timely decrease, came to an end nearly all privileges of class and birth. Manhood and citizenship became king. Prince Public Opinion was born and legislatures, executives and even judges did homage to his sovereignty. In enthroning this prince vast treasuries were depleted, private fortunes were sacrificed and the soil of every civilized country was crimsoned by the blood of willing patriots. The Kossuths, the Garibalds, the Emanuels, the Lafayettes, Carrolls and scores of others whose names we love to cherish, sacrificed all under the standard of Equal Rights to all. Wilberforce, Gladstone, Garrison and Lincoln are of these. But what of the future? What will occupy men's mind most in the next century? For what will be sacrificed public treasuries and private fortunes? What is the item of greatest public expense today? Are our philanthropic wealthy equipping regiments. Are the savings of the farm, the store and the work shop hoarded to buy the trappings of war? Public schools must be maintained colleges and universities must be endowed. Our sons and daughters must be educated. Our Spartan mothers of today are not saying: "My son, go, and return with your shield, or upon it" but "My son go and return with a diploma or a —spade."

Not long ago at a banquet, the wealthiest man in the United States, arose and proposed three cheers for the man who has given away more for education than any other living man—Andrew Carnegie, native of Scotland. Eight million dollars to the universities of that country, libraries all over his adopted home land, and ten million dollars to the city of Washington for higher education and research. A man who declares it to be a disgrace to die rich. The man who proposed this ovation has given over a million dollars each year for twelve years to his favorite university, and now stands ready to increase his generosity by twenty six million more. It is not a question as to whether or not we approve of the methods by which these men amassed their fortunes. We at least must give them the credit of good business judgment, and we cannot imagine they would expend their money foolishly. In their judgment, these vast sums are put where they will do the most good to mankind.

The purpose of education is to enable man to live more completely. During the years that have passed, a vast amount of knowledge has been acquired by the human race. Science, philosophy, literature and art have been gradually developed. What any one man did in any one branch of learning is very little when compared with the acquisitions of all the past.

Franklin became famous as a scientist by a few simple experiments, that any ordinary high school boy in physics easily understands. The man who becomes famous today for discoveries in electricity must be able to do more than demonstrate that electricity causes lightning. He must be familiar with all of the discoveries of Franklin's time and of all that have followed since in the developing of that subject. The student of today has a long journey before he reaches new and untrodden paths. And while it is true that journey was made for the first time at a snail pace yet with the aid of competent instructors and good text books, it may be accomplished now at a lightening express rate. The knowledge in any one branch that the world has been acquiring for hundreds of years the modern student can master in a comparatively few years.

The days of the pioneer are passed in the elements of science and literature. The alchemist, the astrologer, the necromancer must stand aside for the scientist. The student of today who would do original research work is confronted first by a large library of knowledge which he must master else his efforts will be largely wasted. The ground work of all the natural sciences has been laid and upon that, with a knowledge of its structure, must the student of the present build.

The purpose of the schools of higher education of today is to furnish the student with proper facilities and instructions in mastering the known facts and to conduct him to the place where he may be independent and explore new fields, or make new application of previously discovered facts. And in this system of higher education the modern high school stands in the relation of a kindergarden to the university. When we consider this fact we are forced to the conclusion that our children are finishing the high schools too young. If more of our graduates were twenty one instead of seventeen and eighteen, we would have stronger students and we would not be compelled to recruit the ranks of our professional men and best business managers from the more mature product of the farm. And I also am inclined to the believe that more of our young people would complete a college course if they were compelled to enter upon it with better preparation and more mature judgment. It seems that many people of the present time cherish the idea that their offspring, for some unaccountable reason are mental prodigies, and expect their own sons and daughters to solve problems at the age of fourteen and sixteen, the principles of which did not find even a temporary habitation in their own minds at less than twenty or twenty five.

The mental aim of the modern college and university is to give the properly prepared novitiate the fullest culture possible in the present developed state of the branch which the student may be pursuing, and leave him free to enter new and undiscovered fields, if his natural abilities will permit him to do so. For the last fifteen hundred years a peculiar and intimate relation has existed between the church and education. When learning was confined largely within the walls of the cloister and monastaries, this relation was more intimate than at the present time. And often within the silent walls were engendered false notions, false theories and baneful bigotry. The bible was given first to a people whose knowledge of the sciences was exceedingly limited and whose ideas of the universe were almost childlike.

Men interpreted the scriptures in the way which seemed most consistent with their own notions of things. As a result of this there is a sad and shameful page of church history to record, altough in the nature of things a perfectly natural one. Men with new and correct ideas were imprisoned, tortured and even put to death, and masses over their departed souls were deified. Yet to day the organized church is carrying these same ideas to heathen and ignorant lands; the orthodox church finds that it can fully accept the facts of science and still be orthodox.

The ministry of today is largely made up of men whose ideas are broad and who scarcely dare give utterance to their own private convictions for fear of offending the more conservative members of their congregations.

There is no small number of people today who are possessed with the notion that in some way the higher education of the present time tends to make men skeptical. It is true that higher education often leads the student to the point where it is impossible for him to reconcile the ideas of the theologians with reason. God made the bible and he also made reason, but often theology is the creature of man's prejudice and narrow mindedness. Can Truth injure or destroy truth? Dare we so disgrace and disparage the bible as to be fearful that truth will destroy man's faith in it. Two errors in principle will often give a correct result in an algebraical prblem but it will never give a correct solution. Neither will distorted interpretations of the scriptures made to fit unscientific explanation of the phenomena of nature strengthen the faith of any man. Such rational sermons as the one recently delivred from this pulpit upon the subject of the creation and evolution are godsends to the faith of every thinking man. The human race is not in its infancy. It demands to know what is real and what is figurative. It needs to be told that if Christ in the new testament could use parables to teach eternal truth, that God in the old could use allegories and metaphors for the same purpose. For this we need institutions of higher education.

One more thought on this subject. Much of the bigotry and false theories of the past has been due to the manner of student life. The lonely monk in his cell or the isolated seeker after truth was likely to become confused in his conclusions and one sided in his thinking. But by the association of the student body of the college and university, in a large measure these evil tendencies are destroyed. Eccentricities are avoided. Liberty of thought and toleration of other men's views are a natural result of our present college and university life.

Now briefly in review. First we need institutions of higher education to satisfy our own ambitions for ourselves and our children. Second we need them to keep well grounded the eternal truths of which the race is at present cognizant and to the ambitious to think further the great thoughts of God after Him. We need them to reveal unto a doubting world the beautiful consistency of the scriptures themselves, and we need them to keep curious and ambitious man from error and superstition. God needs and wants them because there his blessings have often rested. They are worthy of our confidence and support.

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By Mrs. L. Coats Potter.

In preparing my paper I have referred to eminent physicians of the Medical Association and educators for my thoughts. Thos. Hughs, school inspector of Canada; Prof. Seavers of Yale; Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College; (all of whom have lectured at Chautauqua) and Austin Bierblower of the Teachers World.

The object of all education is to bring out nature or keep one natural during his developement. It is to bring out all there is in man and preserve it in symmetry. As a tree grows in good proportion when unimpeded, becoming an object of strength and beauty, so a child should be reared with an all-round development, allowing every part of his being to grow without deflection from its natural bent. Growth is an entirety, all developing in system; and when one faculty gets out of harmony, there is an arrest of growth, and generally of use. As a person cannot stop maturing in one part while maturing in another, so he cannot sacrifice his strength or health in one part and build up a great physique or mentality in another. He must proceed all together or be impeded all together.

A child of seven years weighs about six times as much as at birth, it has attained one-half the stature, one-third to one-fourth the body weight, and nine-tenths the brain weight of the adult. The amount of material in the various tissues of the body has increased enormously. But the child has nowhere near one-fourth of the physical strength of the adult, much less has it the mental power. The tissues are flabby and undeveloped, almost embryonic. They are not yet ready for efficient use and service. These are the years of increase and growth, and we must trust nature to do the work. We can promote the growth by healthy surroundings, fresh air and sunshine (in the school room) abundant rest and nourishment and suitable exercise. Encourage the child to play, to use the grea trunk, shoulder and thigh muscles. Let him push and scuffle and wrestle all he will. Do not keep him quiet too long, or keep him too long at any one task, for brain and muscle weary very easily now. Now is the time to lay the foundation for a strong body and firm nerves which can bear the strain and stress of life. One cannot have a good mind, who trains his mind only; he must have a good body to support it. this is why we have the gymnasium. Satisfy yourself by looking in the Ladies Home Journal of Jan. at the pictures of girls, portraying the athletic side of a College Girls life.

Those nerve cells which are most active, develope most in increasing length complexity of their tree like branches. The development takes place during physical as well as mental activity, and the education of one cell group, directly stimulated, leads to the education of more or less remote cell groups by reason of this branch like contact. No matter, then, whether we reach the brain through the avenues of mental or physical activity, we shall have made a commencement in the education of the child just as soon as we can make him do something. We grow only through exercise. Every muscle, every organ has its corresponding convolution. Muscular activity alone developes intelligence, the more complicated and varied the movements, and the greater the period of time over which they are extended up to the age when developement ceases, the better will the individual be educated on his purely mental side.

There is a general disposition to consider the Rugby game of foot ball objectionable. The criticisms upon it have run in two general lines. First the innate roughness of the game and the likelihood of severe accident. The game is as safe as any outdoor game can well be, provided it is played with the careful preparation and training which are the rule in the larger colleges. The University team is selected provisionally; it is pitted daily against a second or "scrup" team of somewhat larger numbers. Both teams are kept under careful training and supervision; the playing is made short and gentle as possible at first—the playing is then gradually lengthened and made more severe as the men become able to endure it. The players are not only brought to a point of physical condition which make it a pleasure to watch them. They are taught how to fall when a fall is inevitable, in such a way as to retain control of the ball without hazarding a broken bone or a dislocation. When the closing games come on, the player can take what seems to the spectator a frightful fall not only without a bruise, but so skillfully that it is vegularly necessary for his opponent to "hold him down" lest he rebound and take to his heels again. With good physical condition in the players, the exquisite training and suitable grounds the game is one of the best of out door sports and one of the safest, and so I repeat that muscular activity alone developes intelligence.

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Every day observation confirms this view. It is not uncommon to find skilled laborers devoid of book learning yet men of no little intellectual force. The children too of such men often display intelligence of and becoming hard and brilliant scholars. They are sometimes pointed out as exceptions to those who fail to see the unity of physical and mental stimuli in brain development. Often indeed some simple movements are all that the unfortunate defective can be taught to carry out; it is the one breach which can be made in the wall which seperates him from the ordinary physical and menal activities of mankind, but through this single avenue some developement is generally possible.

Said Dr. Martin Barr, Chief of Pa. Training School for Feebl: Minded Children: "The motto of the schools—'We learn by doing: the working hand makes staong the working brain'—shows manual training to be the basis of the scheme of developement, varied for each grade to suit the intelligence."

One cannot die in one part and live in another: he must operate an entirety and to guide and develope nature he must have many kinds of food. And Dickens away back two generations ago, saw clearly what we are beginning to see now, that nutrition is one of the most important educational questions. We are coming to see it now. A great book lately written in England is based just on these principles, educationally first that the children must be fed properly, and second that they must have the proper kind of exercise. You who have read Paul Dombey will remember that poor Paul had neither the one nor the other. It is true that for a few months he had a very kind nurse, a splendid healtthful woman; and if his fathers pride had not interfered, probably Paul might have grown up a strong boy. But the nurse took Paul home one day, to her own poor little cottage to see her own lovely children, whom she loved as much as any mother could, and when Mr. Dombey found out that his boy had been taken into so "low a place as that," and into such low company as that he rebelled and dismissed the nurse. Otherwise Paul might have been a strong boy; as it was he grew up, a very delicate boy, was sent away to school to a "child queller" a Miss Pipchin (the names given to Dickens characters have a significance that educators give them not without thought), such names as Gadgrind and Miss Chokum Child. The next morning Miss Pibchin sent for Paul and gave him a pile of books so large that he could not carry them to his room. He started with them and they fell off one by one, and droped down the stairs and he came back and picked them up. He finally got them to his room, and she encouragely told him she could give him more by and by. The books comprised everything—weights, measures, geography, all kinds of things, without any relation to each other. Poor Paul found that after he had spelled out number two, he had forgotton all about number one. He worked out his "grind" until one night he laid his head on Toots shoulder and finding that he could not work any more he was told that he might stop working. That was an excellent thing to do, after the boy had reached a condition where he could not work, to say that he must stop work. The time has begun in our land when we as in France have doctors to examine the children at least twice a year, and to turn them out when they are not growing rapidly enough, when they are not sufficiently strong and healthy and when they do not weigh as children ought to weigh, and are not allowed to go to school while they are not able to work, freeing them from study that is weakening them before it is too late; but not so with poor Paul. It was too late when he was taken home. You will remember the scene as the proud Father ("Domby and Son") stood in the hall crying as the little fellow came up; the hot tears

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Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Grounds AND THE New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The surviving veterans of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg, and their friends, will please note that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a low-rate excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, with a two nights and a day stopover at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m. Freeport at 9:40 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m. and Louisville at 9:40 p. m., on Tuesday, February 4. Both Standard Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run from Chicago and from Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion Cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans: In Standard Sleepers from Chicago, $8.00; from Cincinnati and from Louisville, $7.00; in Excursion Cars from Chicago and from Freeport, $3.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, $3.00.

Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same, on or before January 28. For the Chicago and Freeport Cars, to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque Iowa; for the St. Louis Car, to C. C. McCarty D. P. A., 308 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.; for Cincinnati Car, to F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Arcade and Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio; for the Louisville Car, to W. J. McBride, C. P. & T. A. Fourth and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.

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Readers of Pickwick Papers are familiar with the simble plan which the elder Mr. Weller suggested to Sam as a way to help Mr. Pickwick out of the breach of promise suit against him by the engaging Mrs. Bardell. According to the New York Sun, the alibi is again to become conspicuous, this time in a case of contemporaneous human interest and involving more serious questions than those which were raised, in fiction to be decided by Sergeant Buzzfuzz. The Sun says: "The grahhophone will appear in an entirely new and unique role if, as is now intended, it is produced in court to establish an alibi for an accused murderer in Chicago. Louis G. Thoms, the purser of a steamboat, is charged with the murder of a young woman. Thoms says that on the night that the murder is alleged to have been committed, he was at the house of a friend, where he dictated a story to a graphophone, and investigation shows that one of the cilinders of the machine in question bears the record of his story. Apparently, therefore all that is necessary to complete the alibi is to fix conclusively the time when the record was made."

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Anthony Stepelton, deceased, to appear in the De Kalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 31st day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 13th day of January, 1902. Henry D. Webster, Administrator.
John W. Baxter, Atty.

The Cost of Living.

The Chicago American of a recent date gives the following interesting information on the cost of living:

"According to Dun's Review, which, while not always absolutely accurate, is the best compendium of information published, a year's supplies for the average man now stands at the cost of $101.07. In July, 1897, the same amount of supplies would have cost only $72.45. This shows that the average American is now paying twenty-nine per cent more for his supplies than he paid in 1897, when the great trusts, which now dominate the trade of America, were in process of formation.

"An increase of twenty-nine per cent in the cost of a man's supplies practically means a decrease of twenty-nine per cent in the purchasing power of every dollar he earns, for house rent and service have increased just as much as supplies. The prices in Dun's are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the nessaries of life by the per capita of consumption, and great surprise is expressed that despite recent improved methods of manufacture, the production of agricultural crops by labor saving machinery and improved method of distribution, there should have been such an enormous increase in the cost of the things that we eat and drink and wear.

"These figures will certainly be productive of the most extended discussion. During the last campaign all the stump speakers of the republican side asserted that a man was getting more for his money than he ever got previously; that clothing, boots and shoes, railroad transportation and household supplies were cheaper than they had ever been. It was difficult to disprove the statement, because some individual items did show a decrease, but now we have the summing up by the acknowledge American statistical authority, which shows that since 1897 there has been an increase of twenty-nine per cent in the cost to the average American of everything that he consumes.

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While Gov. Durbin is as radical as any man can be politically, he is being commended by democrats in one respect, and that is on his appointments of democratic members on boards of various state institutions. The law requires one man on such boards to be chosen from the party out of power, Former governors were in the habit of doing this by appointing some democrat who sailed under the name but voted with the republicans, but Mr. Durbin has been appointing democrats who work for the democratic party and vote the democratic ticket.

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State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss.

In the DeKalb circuit court, December term, 1901, Helen Baxter is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against her in said court, on cross complaints filed by Margaret Milligan and Albert J. Mason and Warren A. Mason to foreclose mortgage and enforce judgement, liens and decrees against lots 107 and 108 in the original plat of the town of Butler in DeKalb county and State of Indiana, in a case in which Ben Levy is plaintiff and said Helen Baxter and others are defendants and that the same will be heard and determined on the 25th juridicial day of the next term of said court, which commences December 16th, 1901.

Witness, The Clerk of said court, this 15th day of November, 1901.

GEORGE O. DENISON, Clerk

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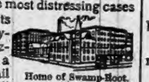

Home of Swamp-Root.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Keep up the good work.

Thad Horner spent Sunday in Chicago

Our job department is still crowded with orders.

Several new correspondents are on deck this week.

Old papers for sale at this office very cheap while they last.

Considerable sickness among the children is reported at present.

E. E. Bookmiller who is here from Aransa expects to locate in Indianapolis in the near futur

We were unable to get the article of Brother Higley as delivered by him last Sunday evening.

In another column we publish the paper of Mr. H. A. Potter delivered at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

John W. Baxter made us a pleasant call Tuesday and gave us substantial encouragement by a year's subscription.

The Butler Foundry are very busy these days putting their new gasoline engines on the market. It it is a beauty and the equal of any on the market.

In order to increase the population over in Michigan they talk of pensioning parents of six children at ten dollars etc. Such inducments arn bd hri nso ld Ind ana

George Brown and Thos. Shoub visited the Royal Arch chapter at Angola and report a most excellent time. Over 80 were present and the banquet was served by the ladies of the Christian church.

The Herald will open a branch office at Auburn in the near future for the purpose of better covering the local field. We will place a competent man in charge and the old reliable Herald will then be up to date.

Harry Gandy of Angola was in the city Tuesday on his way to Churubusco his former home where he will visit old friends. Harry is a bright young man and has frequently occupie the pulpit for his fatherwho is the U. B. minister of that city.

An interesting correspondence has been established between the children of the Paola, Kansas public school and those of a public school in Edinburg Scotland A Scotch school boy writes that instead of the language of the Scotch being bad English, and that spoken in England is incorreect

Lake Shore railroad officials have eperimented with acetylene gas and electricity trying to discover something that wil tae the place of putsch gas to light their trains. Acetylene will in al prob b l ties be given a test Several dinning cars are now being equ ppeb with electricity There will be a storage battery and motor in the car Power will be furnished by a belt running on the axle The motor ill store the electri in the battery, which will fed the light

Moses Cotherman, the genial foreman of the Goshen News, who helped us install our type setting machine is an expert mechanic in addition to being a first class printer. Our machine is the Thorne exactly the one used on the Goshen News. Mr. Cotherman has had charge of thir machine since it was installed and he tells us that for seven years it has worked faithfully eight hours a day. The The News sets as much type in one day as the Herald has usally contained in a week. Our machine is working fine but of course we lack speed. The faster you hit the key board the more type it sets; as it is now we strike one key and then look awhile for the next one. In distributing we are very fatt.

Its astonishing that a man employed in a methodist university drawing pay from methodist funds and supposedly a methodist himself as Prof. Charles W. Pearson of the Northwestern university is, should publicly announce that bibl cal infallibilit s "a supersition and hurtful tradition that the miracles of Christ are poetic fancies that the policy of the church is one of inactivity, obstruction and jesuitical silence onthe part of the members which the leaders and scholars of the church have passed up as untrue. If Prof. Pearson believes these things he ought to get out of the church as quickly as possible and join some organization in whose belief he can unite.

MISS CASSATT WEDS.

Daughter of Pennsylvania's President Married Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Miss Eliza Foster Cassatt, daughter of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad Company, was married at noon today to W. Plunnet Stewart, of Baltimore. The wedding was one of the most notable of the season. The wedding ceremony was followed by a breakfast and reception at the Cassatt home in Rittenhouse Square, attended by many prominent society people of New York, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington and other cities. After an extensive wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will take up their residence in Baltimore.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Defective Valve in Freight Engine Causes Loss of Life.

General Wheaton's report from the island of Samar indicates that little has been accomplished there. The attitude of the natives is even more unfriendly than ever before. General Chaffee will probably visit the island in order to investigate the state of affairs prevailing there.

DO YOU REMEMBER.

That your troubles interest nobody but yourself.

When the toboggan caps were the rage for the girls.

When all Butler had the roller skating crae

When womans clubs were unheard of organizations.

When the gentle tinkle of the cow bell used to be the nightly sernade on our streets.

Who kept the first store in Butler.

When hogs were permitted to run loose and nearly every home had a pig pen in the rear.

When Henry Levy was the beau gallant of Butler.

The time when Butler went solidly democratic.

The good old days of the district school.

When taxes were paid with coon skins.

When the county treasurer took the books under his arm and went out after tax.

The recent cold spell was a harvest for the wood dealers

We are proud of our new type setting machine

Send the Herald to some absent friend and it il be a favor that is appreciated

Postmastre Rudd has completed the repairs to the post office and it is no very neat indeed.

Clyde Brown the popular young salesman at the Farnsworth store spent Sunday with loved ones at Fayette.

New things to eat are being discovered daily—seemingly for the purpose of adding to the miseres of the dyspeptic.

John Wagoner made us a pleasant call Tuesday and gave us an annual renewal of his subscription for which we are truly thankul.

The Gaff farm is now divided and we have the east two thirds with buildings for sale. If you want a fine farm near Butler do not delay. Webster & Wartenbe.

An experiment made during the recen Swiss maneuvers developes the fact that troops that were permitted to smoe on the line of march ere less sensible to fatigue and fresher at the finish than those who did not use it

We have been asked a number of times if we intended to start a daily edition now that we had the facilities for setting the type. In answer to that question we will say that at this time no daily ed tion is in contemplaton as the town is most to small. At some future time we may attempt it.

One of the most valuable of the many sporting book on the market is the Police Gazette Annual and Puolistic Record for 1902. It has just been isued for this year in a vest pocket sie and contains the most important records which have a bearing upon all branches of sport. This i the biggest ten cents worth of information ever given.

The following note was recently received by an Albion physician in answer to a missent dun. Dear Sir this note was put my box by mistake I ain' the man hees dead and aint any relative of mine anyway. How does your coshees let you dun a dead Why dont you lead a better life and try to meet that man in heaven which is worth more than forty dollars to any doctor.

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"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."
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OBITUARY.

Died Jan. 2 1902, at the home of her son Willis A. Danniels, four miles of Butler, Inin the sv ty seventh year of her age, Mrs. Lucada Blauvelt was born at ColUmbus Ohio, Feb., 11th, 1825, where with her parents she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Mr. Purdy. To this union was born one son Wilson Purdy who now lives at the old home in Auburn, Ind., Mr. Purdy died in 1 after which she moved to Adams county Indiana, where she was united in marriage to Archibald Danniels whose death occurred in 1 ,leaving her to care for the five sons and one daughter. he moved to DeKalb county in 11 setting on the farm where she died. She was married to Henry Funk and to this union was born one son. Mr. Funk died at the soldiers home nearly ten years ago. Her funeral took place from the home of her son in this city Jan. 26, Rev. W. O. Butler, of Waterloo, officiating.

SHOT WOMAN IN COURT.

Plaintiff in Alleged Theft Case Attempts Murder.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 29.—Michael Joyce, of Pittston, had his boarding mistress, Mary Cadden, arrested yesterday for stealing, some money from his room. The hearing was held at the office of Magistrate Barrett, of Pittston. When on the witness stand the woman denied the charge. Without giving a sign Joyce, who sat near by, pulled out a revolver and fired at the witness. The ball struck the woman in the neck. Before he could fire the second shot Magistrate Barrett nocked the revolver from the man's hand. A physician was hastily summoned and Mrs. Cadqen removed to her home. Her wound is not a serious one.

THE OHIO FIGHT

If the Foraker men were in the least disconcerted by the coming of General Dick, there was not outward manifestation of it. There were all sorts of rumors flying, however. One of them was that if the Foraker men won they would district the State in such a manner as to make it impossible for General Dick to be returned to Congres. Another was that the Foraker forces would oppose General Dick in his aspiration to secure the nomination for Governor two years hence. The Hanna forces gave no attention to the rumors, however. They asserted there was no doubt that they were out of it

Old Fashioned Cough cures.

are going out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes and Harding.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N Y

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DICK TO FIGHT FOR HANNA.

Buckeye Contest is Becoming More Spirited.

COLMUBUS, Ohio, Jan. 24.—The chief development in the legislative contest last night was the announcement that Congressman Charles Dick was on his way to Columbus to assist the Hanna forces. General Dick left Akron last night and arrived here at 2 a. m. There was a show of greater confidence on the part of the Hanna followers as soon as it became positively known that General Dick was here. It had not been generally expected that he would take any active part in the contest. Rumor had it that he desired to keep entirely aloof from the present factional contention on account of his gubernatorial aspiryears past has been paying 7 per cent. dividends.

MINER'S THEATRE BURNED.

Chorus Girls Escaped Half Clad.—Loss Quarter of a Million.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miner's Theatre was destroyed by fire early this morning. The audience attending last night's performance had been out but half an hour when the flames burst forth, originating from a cigarette which one of the chorus girls had dropped in the scenery. The loss will reach a quarter of a million dollars.

A number of half-dressed chorus girls and other employes narrowly escaped death, fleeing from the burning building half clad.

MANILA, Jan. 23.—Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes, of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila yesterday, came across 20 armed insurgents in a cuartel or barracks. The insurgents shouted "Americanos" and Lieutenant Rhodes feigned a retreat. But in reality he took the cuartel in flank and drove out the insurgents, capturing two rifles, three revolvers and some ammunition. Rhodes then rned the barracks down and pro-ub ceeded to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mrs. I. Shillington, of Chicago, has forwarded to Secretary Long a beautiful anchor, made of immortelles, with the request that it be placed on the grave of the dead of the battleship, Maine in Arlington cemetery. The flowers have been turned over to Colonel Patten, of the quarters general's office, who will see that the request is complied with.

One of the worst "clerical errors" occurred in Bradford recently, according to the veracious Era. A maiden lady who has quite a growth of down upon her features received as a present a shaving set. The mistake of a clerk in a store had caused a transposition of gifts. The card of the donor of the shaving set was that of a gentleman friend of the maiden lady and great excitement prevailed when the original package was delivered. There was an exchange of notes, an explanation, and the missent present was returned. A lovely toilet case that had been delayed in transmission, finally reached the woman in the case and all was well—excepting the embarrassment which the incident produced.

MANY ARE STARVING.

Agrarians Compelled to Eat Their Dogs for Food.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The distress among the Agrarians is most serious. Farmers are flocking to the city, hoping to obtain food. Many have been compelled to eat their pet dogs in order to escape starvation.

Matters have reached such an extremity that the authorities of the village of Gebent are seriously considering the establishment of a big butchery in order to properly prepare cases for consumption.

FOUR CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Van Wormer Brothers and Bruce Held For Trial.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Last night in the county court house the three Van Wormer brothers and Harvey Bruce had the charge of murder in the first degree read to them. The place was packed with onlookers. The prisoners bore the strain of confinement well and appeared little concerned about their terrible position. The coroner committed all four to the care of the sheriff on the charge of murder in the first degree in killing Peter A. Hallenbeck. All waived examination and entered pleas of not guilty. The grand jury will act in the case on January 13 and the trial will probably take place in May.

The January number of The Arena begins the twenty-seventh volume and the fourteenth year of that well-known review. It opens with a fine essay on "Anarchism," by the Revn R. Heber Newton, D. D., in which the writer discusses the e hical, sociological, and political aspects of that burning question. "The English Friendly Societies," by Elwood Pomeroy, A. M., is an intersting descriptin of a recent visit to the scene of the "Rochdale experiment" in cooperation. Theodore F. Seward describes the "Spiritual Birth of the American Nation," and in addition to his regular departments of "Topics of the Times" and "Books of the Day," Editor B. O. Flower contributes a luminous essay on "The Rise of Photography and its Service to Mankind." T. St. Pierre discusses "Responsibility in Municipal Government," and W. A. Curtis considers "Race Reversion in America." Other features are: "Corporations and Trusts," by Thomas Conyngton; "The Development of Brotherhood," by Prof. Eugenia Parham; "Ibsen's Peer Gynt," by Walter Leighton; "The Work of Wives," by Flora M Thompson, and "What Shall it Profit?" a New Year's story by M. P. Stuart. The Alliance Publishing Company, Fifth Avenue, New York.

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You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*The Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

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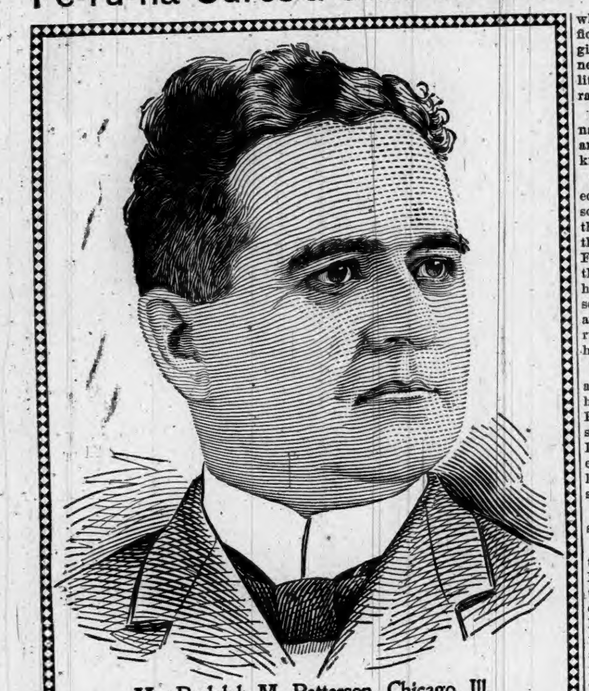

Mr. Rudolph M. Patterson, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. Rudolph M. Patterson, a well-known lawyer, of Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., at Columbus, Ohio:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen---"I have been a sufferer from nasal catarrh for the past five years, and at the earnest solicitation of a friend I tried Peruna and am glad to say it has afforded a complete cure. It is with pleasure I recommend it to others."---RUDOLPH M. PATTERSON.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, of 38 West 117th street, New York City, writes:

"I can honestly recommend Peruna as a great catarrh remedy. It heals and heals quickly and permanently.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

"This is simply the whole story in a word. I have for years suffered with catarrh, aggravated when I took cold and Peruna cured me. It is indeed a great medicine, and worthy the highest praise, for it is reliable and will never disappoint you."—Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

There are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay indoors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat.

The second thing about catarrh on which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systemic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription, afterwards manufactured expressly for him in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug-store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

Mr. Camillus Senne, 257 West 129th street, New York, writes:

"I have fully recovered from my catarrhal troubles. I suffered for three years with catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief, but at last I have been cured by the wonderful remedy called Peruna.

Mr. Camillus Senne.

"I read of Peruna in your almanac, and wrote you for advice, which I followed. After taking one and one-half bottles of Peruna I am entirely cured, and can recommend Peruna to anyone as the best and surest remedy for any catarrhal troubles."—Camillus Senne.

A course of Peruna never fails to bring relief. There is no other remedy like Peruna. Its cures are prompt and permanent.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

LOCAL EVENTS.

St. Joe is to have another grist mill.

Wm. Hoffers boy is on the sick list.

St. Joe Junction is another new town on the map.

Will Voigt was in Auburn, Wednesday evening.

Buy your stock food and condition powders at Phillips'.

Mrs. Anderson Haverstock is visiting in Elkhart this week.

We have houses in Butler at from $275 up. Webster & Wartenbe.

For Sale—Nice little 40 acre farm for $1400. Easy terms, Webster & Wartenbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Farley of Hamilton were the guests of Clyde Oberlin and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Robbins and Mrs. Swineford of Auburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnew Monday.

Miss Rook was called to the home of David Maxwell to care for Mrs. Maxwell who is very ill again.

Miss Bertha Neiswender visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunp, at Waterloo, the latter part of last week.

The Cincinnati man who is short $400,000 in his accounts says there is a mistake about it. It doesn't look quite right.

Wm. Pepple and family, of near Concord, and John Yarlett and wife of near Moores, took dinner with L. A. Henning and family Sunday.

The Butler K. of P. lodge gave 3rd. degrees to Lee Moltz, Sherman Robinett, Jay Marks, David Sutton, Todd Warner and Rev. Shaw Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon a little girl was injured at the school house but fortunately it was slight, The little ones will play on the ice and some are sure to get hurt.

Krause's Cold Cure, in capsule form is easy to take and does not effect the head or hearing like quinine. Try it to day. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A series of entertainments have been given in the Lutheran Church this week by W. B. Cullis. They were very instructive aud highly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

Edward Praul, living 1 1-2 miles north of Butler, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Friday forenoon. Fire caught in the upper bart of the barn, from cause wholly unknown.

Miss Zoe Hurshe of Indianapolis, a graduate of Baron W. King, was the guest of Miss Fay Shatto over Sunday. The young peoples' meeting at the U. B church were highly entertained with one of her fine readings Sunday afternoon.

LaCrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Geddes & Harding.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumpago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by S. G. Stone Druggist.

A large number of Butler Camp of Modern Woodmen went to Hamilton last Friday evening to help institute a camp of Modern Woodmen at that place. Indiana is coming right to the front in Woodcraft. The Modern Woodmen has a total membership of 677,000 members and is still growing as fast as ever. Butler Camp itself took in ninety new members last year alone, and they are still at it.

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BUTLER HERALD

Butler, Ind., Friday, Jan. 31, 1902

Entered at Butler as Second Class Matter—But First Class Literature.

O. H. DOWNEY, PUBLISHER.

Mose Wolff left Monday for South Whitley where he has accepted a good position. Mose is a fine young man and we take pleasure iu commending him to the people of that city as a wide awake young business man.

The democratic county central committee in the office of Esquire Walter, Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance, Dr. F. M. Hines, couuty treasurer was elected chairman and on motion of a committeeman whose name we did not get was empowered to select the secretary and the members of the executive committee, five in number. The names of his appointees are to be presented to the committee at a meeting to be on retiring after four years service, was given a vote of thanks.

For Sale—Some Devon milch cows, eligible to register. See A. D. Curtis.

We, George Hallett & Worth Corbin have purchased the Storms & Dresser, artificial stone fence post patent for DeKalb Co. Not only fence posts but windmill anchor posts, mail box posts barber poles, clothes line posts and hitching posts. We will be glad to present the great invention to farmers and others interested. Write us a card at Butler and we will furnish any information desired.

"The lecture course of Simpson M. E. church opened last night with a good attendance, and all present wers delighted with the presentation of Chaplain Lozier's great monologue 'Your Mother's Apron Strings.' Rev. Cocking was at his best and all who have heard him on other occasions know how the audience was entertained: 'Apron Strings' is of such a nature that it pleases all. It abounds with wit, wholesome instruction, tributes to mother and sound theology."—Fort Wayne Sentinel, Sept, 21, 1900. M. E. Church, Butler, Tuesday eve. Feb. 4. Admission 10 cents.

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he had shed for years. And how the little boy lay upon his bed, hungry for love, dreaming about his Mother, and listening to the river as it rushed past him, always asking why it was talking about his mother, who died at his birth. Before his death on Saturday he was allowed to go home. These were happy days to be with his sister, Florence, and she finding that his little brain was muddled and he did not see anything clearly spent her own pocket money to buy the books he was studying and studied them so she might make them clear to Paul i. possible. One Saturday afternoon when for the first time in his life, what had been dark was made clear. You will remember how he turned to her and said: "I love you Floy" and she said: "Yes Pau. I love you too," and out of the little cot, several times during the night he called "I love you Floy."

If you know what it is, to have let in the light of knowledge and the light of love into the human soul for the first time, you know how Floy felt then. Teachers, mothers, fathers, those who deal with children, we have to represent God in no nobler capacity than making things bright and clear, and putting around the little ones an environment adapted to their stage of developement. so that all things may seem clear when they are little, and after awhile they may see the greater spiritual truths clearly when they reach the older time.

OBITUARY

Sarah Elizebeth Clark Egnew was born in Defiance, Ohio June 6th, 1849, and died at Erie Col., Jan. 23rd. 1902. aged, 52yrs., 7mos and 23days. She was married to C. P. Egnew Sept. 22nd 1870. She leavs one sister, husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. She was not a member of any church, but was a good woman and died in the faith of the Lord.' Her last words to her husband were: "I am going to live with Jesus soon." It was her request some time ago that when she died her remains be brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisley before her burial. Her request was granted, and the funeral was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisley Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. Theo., Frech of the Methodist church and intermanent at the Butler cemetery Brief services were held at the home of C. P. Egnew Erie Col., Jan. 24th. at 3 P. M. by Rev. Simmons, pastor of the M. E, Church of that city.

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PERSONAL PAGE.

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South Bend Wagons for Sale by C. W. Beard.

Harry Hamilton of South Bend, is here for a few days visit.

Sam Lowe gave us an annual renewal Wednesday for which we are thankful

We have two choice lots with barn for the small sum of $250.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Thos. Rudd helps us keep the wolff from the door by renewing his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lingenfelter have both been sick at Waterloo but are now on the road to recovery.

"Your Mother's Apron Strings" by Rev. George Cocking at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th. Admission 10 cents

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited. Evening topic:—Church Troubles.

An advertiser wants to trade us chewing gum on advertising. We having accepted and for genuine old time chewing just watch the Herald force after the goods arrive.

The Butler Foundry and Machine works have booked two large contracts, that will keep them busy for a year. They commenced one contract this week with an order for three tons of casting.

While Mrs. Herman Hirsch was visiting out of town recently, Mr. H. took the beautiful degrees of the Eastern Star Order. His wife did not discover the fact until Tuesday evening. There was an alarm at the door, and the Sentinel admitted Mr. Hirsch. His wife was completely broken up and for a time thought that the sacred rules of the order had been violated.

About twenty members of Butler Camp of Modern Woodmen went to Auburn Wednesday evening to do some initiatory work for them. The Butler Team under the efficient drilling of Russell Henning does the work very nicely and with a few more months of instruction, will be one of the best teams in this part of the state. Butler is coming right to the front in Woodcraft.

Postmaster I. B. Smith received a letter from Rev. A. E. McCloe, of Goblesville, Ind., last week in which he said he had held three meetings a day for three weeks, and between fifty and sixty started for the better life. He and his wife like their new home very much, and have been treated very nicely by the general community, as they deserve, as they are both earnest workers for the cause of Christ.—Pleasant Lake correspondent to the Waterloo Press.

Frank Stage is quite sick.

Fresh Michigan beans at Maxwell's.

Mrs. Peter Shoub is reported very ill.

Amassa Blanchard's child is reported very sick.

Lee Wolff is home from an extended trip in the West.

Miss Louise Long was home from Tiffin for a short visit last week.

Ask Geo Reese where the ladies waiting room at the Vandalia depot is at.

Stella—To prevent your husband from snoring take a hat pin to bed with you.

We want a correspondent at St. Joe and Spencerville. Will some one send us the news.

The Ladies of the Lutheran Church will give their market Saturday at N. F. Gengnagles.

The Royal Neighbors initiated Mrs. Eva Kenestrick and Mrs. Rogers last Tuesday evening.

Harry Bordner who has been working at Hicksville for some time, is at home for a short visit.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning has been in Auburn for the last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Moody.

Revival Meetings are still in progress at the Church of God. Come and hear the Rev. Mrs. Strickland.

H. A. Potter on Monday evening united in marriage Tode Warner to Miss Olie Sewell of Hamilton.

Oysters the best on the market. The same old reliable brand that I handled last year. Try them. Chas Voigt.

Good 80 acre farm near Butler for sale cheap. Owner will give immediate posession to purchaser. See Coats for this bargain.

At the democratic meeting held in Auburn Tuesday, Dr. Hines was elected chairman and Herm Tomlinson of this city treasurer.

Butler Camp of Modern Woodmen gave Wm. Blaker and Arthur Rogers the 2nd, degree and George Chapman the 1st. and 2nd. last Monday evening.

M. F. Long has another grand son since last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felsky of Kokomo, are the happy parents. The Herald sends "Congratulations."

A Wabash railroad man by the name of Crosier was badly injured last Tuesday by a large beam falling and striking him on the head. He was taken to the hospital at Peru.

John L. Sullivan expresses his desire to enter pugilism again, and vouches safe the information that his constitution is all right. Then there must be something wrong with his by-laws.

Bishop McCape—"I have heard Chaplain Lozier's new monologue, 'Apron Strings.' It is eloquent, pathetic, witty; holds the audience from beginning to end." At the M. E. Church, Butler, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th. Admission 10 cts.

Miss Grace Whitman is visiting in Fayette this week.

Mrs Geo Smurr joins the Herald circle for the coming year. Thanks.

The South Whitley News has returned to its old sixteen page weekly form, after several weeks' trial as an eight-page try-weekly.

Ben Garber of Scio was in town Saturday and concluded to take a Butler paper for the coming year. The Herald was favored. Thanks.

J. N. Rickel, of Waterloo, tripped on a loose board in his barn, and broke two of his ribs. Lucky for Waterloo that board was not in the sidewalk.

Sir Thomas Lipton has placed the order for another yacht with which he hopes to win the America's cup. The new yacht will be christened Shamrock III.

Work is being pushed on the new battle-ship Maine in the hope that it may go into commission on February 15, 1903, the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor.

"No man in Vermont is allowed to vote until he has made $5,000 trading horses with Massachusetts people" said Senator Hoar in a recent speech in the Senate. "And we all vote" immediately retorted Senator Proctor.

At the auction of the old desks used in the House of Representatives, the prize, number ninety-nine, went to Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin. It is the desk which was used by Mr. McKinley when he was a member of the House.

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, announces that he has learned how to prevent the theft of messages sent by his system. If this can be accomplished it removes the greatest objection to the system as a commercial venture.

A knowing writer says: "When a pretty girl pins a flower on a young man's coat, she always tilts her chin up and look at it sideways, and the fellow who doesn't tumble then had best stay indoors when a funeral is passing, for fear of being run over by the hearse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Rudd entertained a party of young people Thursday evening in honor of the Peet Bros., after the entertainment at the church. The company passed a pleasant evening. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudd were fortunate in getting two entertainments the same evening.

The Methodists of Indiana have undertaken the erection of a large philanthropic hospital to be located at the state capital. The cost is to be $200,000 and the endowment $500,000. The work of raising funds will be pushed over the entire state. Work will begin on the building as soon as $50,000 is available.

Judge Francis E. Baker, whose appointment to the United States circuit court bench was confirmed by the senate Tuesday, Thursday tendered his resignation as judge of the Indiana Supreme court to Governor Durbin. The governor accepted the resignation immediately and announced that it would take effect Saturday.

Rev. P. E. Holp was in Angola over Sunday and succeeded in working up quite a sentiment in his favor, but his refusal to allow the evidence against him to be made public and stand for trial before the people prevented his being re-instated. It is given out that he and his wife have mutually agreed to separate, she to take the children. It is said that Mr. Holp returned to Chicago feeling quite blue and dejected.

Bob Hanna, who also ran, made a speech at the republican district convention. The most remarkable feature of his speech was the claim made by him that he was instrumental in securing the establishment of nearly all the rural mail routes in the 12th district, and that Robinson had not secured a single one. No man ever gave a greater exhibition of gall, and if there is a man in the district with more nerve than Bob Hanna is displaying about rural mail routes, he is certainly a wonder. Bob is evidently warming up for the second heat.

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Chas. F. Phillips,

A Bad Practice.

Down in DeKalb county it has been the custom for several years to haul gravel and leave it lay in windrows in the center of the road for weeks and months of travel to wear down to a decent shape. Several bad accidents have happened on account of this reckless way of doing business, the last one occurring a few days ago to Mrs. Theodore Rempis and Mrs. Sophia Rempis, of Waterloo, while returning from Auburn. The township ought to be held responsible for all accidents caused by such careless obstruction of the public highway. The gravel should be leveled down properly as soon as it is hauled onto the road.—Steuben Republican.

Peaches all Killed

Ex-Auditor George Milburn, of Elkhart, one of the heaviest fruit growers in Northern Indiana, reports that the peach crop is totally ruined this year. Mr. Milburn says the week of continuous rain before Christmas, followed by the cold wave, has killed all the peach blossoms in this part of the state.

A critic is a grown up boy who continues to throw stones.

Old age makes a specialty of discovering lost opportunities.

Commissioners are in session this week at their regular meeting.

Keep your eye on the Herald; it will be the best newspaper in DeKalb county.

If you have not noticed that it is slippery, you are liable to tumble to the fact.

Mrs. Furman Lee spent a few days with her parents at Fayette, Ohio, this week.

Lee Wolff spent a few days in Hammond and Chicago the fore part of the week.

A religion that will permit men and women to tell smutty stories is not exactly the right kind.

We neglected last week to mention the fact that the weather this week would be as cold as blazes. Pardon the omission.

The case of Robert Lowry vs. Jacob Hook, for legal services rendered several years ago, is on trial before a jury in the circuit court.

It is said that there are now but twenty-four bicycle factories in operation in the United States, against 288 two years ago, a drop of over ninty per cent.

Chas. Phillips retires from the news business the first of the month and will be succeeded by a son of Marshal Shaw. We wish the boy abundant success in his first business venture.

Davis Baker was at Butler, Ind., the first of the week to attend a meeting of the committee in reference to his building an elevator there. The details were all arranged but the contracts not signed. Mrs. Baker accompanied him on the trip.—Fayette Review.

In last weeks issue we published a clipping from the Whitley County News which stated that Fred Briggs had purceased the only undertaking establishment in this city. Such is not the case; Mr. Briggs purchased the business of A. S. Briggs. The other establishment is ably conducted by Mrs Otis. We regret the error exceedingly.

A Nappanee man recently became enamored with the wife of his neighbor and finding that she was tired of her husband, arranged for a trade of wives, The man with the younger wife was poor and the older man offered $1,000 in cash if he would elope with the older man's wife The trade was discussed by all four parties and agreed to. The eloping party pulled out for Seattle to start in anew on their bonus of $1,000.

LETTER FROM JUDGE ROBY.

At the meeting of the city council January 20 the matter of freight charges on coal by the Vandalia from the Junction to Auburn was discussed. The rate charged is twenty-five cents per ton, which compared with the charges of the B. & O. and Hocking Valley roads for the longer hauls this matter we have received the following letter from Judge Roby:

Indianpolis, Jan 25, 1902

Gentlemen:—Observing an item in the paper relative to transfer charges on coal by the Vandalia. I have taken the liberty to call on Mr. Malott, receiver and manager of the road, and to suggest to him the mutual interests of our city and his railroad. I think I am safe in assuring you that the matter of transfer charges will be properly adjusted at once and that the Vandalia will give us in a little while through train service to Indianapolis and points south, probably enabling us to leave Auburn, have several hours in Indianapolis and return to Auburn the same day. The change in management taking place in midwinter renders it inconvenient to adjust schedules instantly, but there is no doubt that the change will ultimately be a distinct advantage to the city. Mr. Malott appreciates the importance of Auburn as a manufacturing and shipping point and I am sure that further excessive transfer charges will not be made.

Yours truly,

Frank S. Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norford gave a reception at their home Monday evening in honor of their sister Mrs. Anna M. Lewis of Colon, Michigan. After the merry crowd had gathered, in number 25, they decided to find out who was the handsomest old man in the crowd. The judge after counting votes decided Rev. Frech was the man at 52.

At 9.30, at the request of the hostess all repaired to the dining room where ice cream, cake and coffee were served. At a late hour the crowd dispersed feeling a pleasant evening had been spent.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John Phillips deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd day of March 1902, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirsnip or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 28 day of January 1902.

Wm. Whetsel Exr.

E. B. Dunten Atty.

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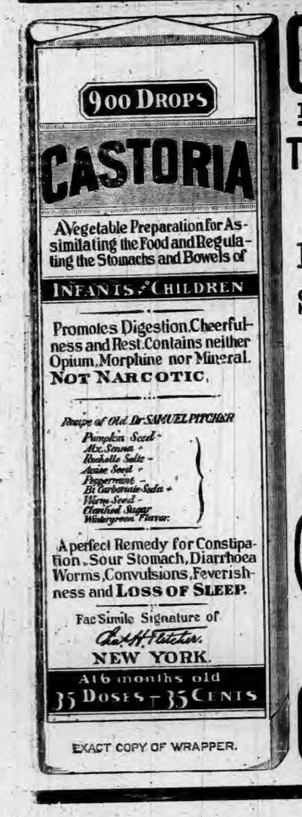

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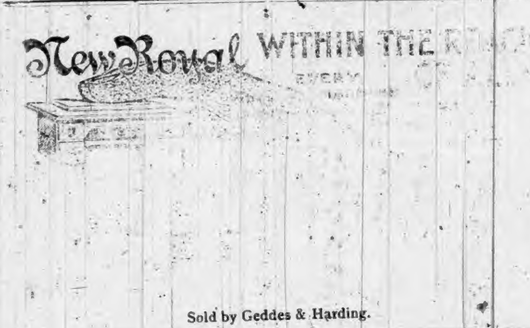

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A YELLOW CARAVAN.

BY BARRY PAIN.

The conversation having now taken a mystical turn, stories of the familiar type naturally began to be told. There was, of course, the story of the singularly cool-headed man who wakes one night and sees distinctly before him the apparition of his brother in Australia; the apparition vanishes, and the proprietor of the singularly cool head makes a note of the time. By the very next mail he receives the sad news that at the very moment when he saw the apparition of his brother—but why go on? You know how those stories always end. Then there was the dear old narrative in which it is a dog that sees the ghost; the man sees nothing, but the dog suddenly flies in howling terror. The usual family ghosts, whose appearance betokens a death, had their innings. And after each stale and unprofitable lie the narrator made the regulation remark: "I merely give you the facts. I do not profess to explain them." This in its turn produced the absolutely inevitable response — the Shakespearean misquotation with reference to the contents of Heaven and earth and philosophy.

And all the time the melancholy little man in the corner had sat silent, listening attentively and without comment. But at last when a lull came in the mystical and imaginary output, he straightened himself up in his chair, cleared his throat, and told the story which is here given in his own words.

I wonder now—perhaps some of you have heard the story of the yellow caravan of Tory Dale. No? I had rather an interesting personal experience in connection with that . . . Certainly, if you wish to hear it I have no objection at all.

I was stopping with an uncle of mine who lives near Belham, a village in the dale, and it was there that I heard the tale first. A road runs through the bottom of the dale, and along this road one winter night many years ago came a yellow-painted caravan, drawn by a white horse. With the caravan was one man only—an old gypsy, a tinker by trade. According to all accounts, he was an evil old man and a hard drinker. It was a terribly cold night, a blizzard was blowing, and the roads were in a bad state. At a public-house where he had been drinking he had been warned not to go further. "The devil himself couldn't stop me from getting into Belham!" he answered in a surly way. He got on his box and went off. Early next morning the caravan came quietly into the village street and stopped. The driver sat motionless, but his hands still held the reins, and it was thought at first that he was asleep. He was dead!—had been dead for some hours.

Since then, from time to time, and always on a winter night, travelers from Belham have met a yellow caravan, drawn by a white horse. The driver is an old man, who sits huddled up, with his head drooped forward as if he were asleep. Sometimes it goes creaking on its way; sometimes it disappears suddenly. Once a shepherd who met it walked right through it, and described his sensations afterwards. He said it was like passing through a cold mist. Everyone in the neighborhood believes in the apparition, and in winter they shirk being on the road to Belham alone at night. I have heard children frightened by the threat that if they were not good the yellow caravan would come for them.

Well, the story (which was told to me with much more detail than I have given you) made a good deal of impression on me. It was remarkable to hear commonplace countrymen, men without a grain of imagination in them, point to the exact spot where they had seen the apparition. It was less important to them than a question of wages or weather, but it was every bit as much a fact. I looked out for contradictions in their stories, and I found none. Amongst those who had seen it was the old vicar. He declined to talk about it, but he said very much what you have been saying tonight—that there are more things in Heaven and earth than a casual observer might suppose.

One afternoon while I was on that visit to my uncle I walked out some miles to call on an old acquaintance in whose work I took a great interest. He would not let me go, but persuaded me to stay to dinner. When I hesitated he chaffed me about being afraid to meet the yellow caravan on my way home at night. As a matter of fact I was afraid, but like most cowards I was most afraid of being thought a coward. After dinner the conversation turned on ghostly subjects; he told me of several similar apparitions to the yellow caravan to be seen in different parts of the country. By the time I left I was perfectly certain that I should meet the caravan, and had quite made up my mind what to do.

I had gone a couple of miles on my road home without meeting anyone, when I came to a point where the road turned sharply. There I heard the sound of wheels coming very slowly along towards me. My first instinct was to run back as hard as I could go. But I managed to stand my ground, and with my stick firmly grasped I waited.

Round the corner came the white horse, its head down. Behind it, clear in the moonlight, was the yellow caravan, with the driver huddled up as if he were asleep, but still holding the reins. The ghastly thing came stealthily towards me. As it passed I made a cut at the horse with my stick.

And the stick did not pass through it as I had expected. The horse flung up his heels and started off as hard as he could go. The man sat up, swore at me, and lugged at the reins. A dog fastened under the caravan began to bark. In a few yards the driver brought the old horse to a standstill. I had come on a real and ordinary caravan, and not the ghostly variety. I shouted out to the man that it was my mistake entirely, and that I was sorry. And he got down from his seat, unchained that dog, and said something to it.

After that I came away. So did the dog. It turned out to be a most expensive and unsatisfactory business altogether.

The Boer's Little Joke.

The British officers in the Transvaal, who are inclined to enjoy a joke, whatever the reaction, are delighted with an anecdote relating to an interview between Kitchener and the Boer general, Botha.

At the conclusion of the fruitless conference to arrange terms of peace Botha said:

"Well, I must be gone."

"Don't be in a hurry," said Kitchener, hospitably. "You haven't got to catch a train."

"But that's just what I've got to do," answered Botha, as he took his leave.

And so he had, for two days later he caught and looted a train on the Delagoa line not far from the place of meeting.

Seeking to Solve a Mystery.

The little East end girl who had hash for breakfast the other morning looked at the last mouthful of her share long and earnestly as she poised it on her fork. Then she passed it out of sight. But the mystery still engrossed her mind.

"Daddy," she said, "what was hash when it was alive?"—Recollections of Mrs. Minnie E. Leo, in What to Eat.

No man is wise in the eyes of a fool.

Mrs. O. W. Fisk of Pleasant Lake, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lily Fisk.

Sometimes a man's neighbors consider him ungrateful because he insists on managing his own affars.

After being turned down by an heiress it is difficult to convince a young man that every cloud has silver lining

Some fellows in this town ought to have their lives insured so they would sometime be of some value to their friends.

We dont need money ourselves but the fellows we owe want us to pay them. Pay your subscription so we can help these fellows out. They threaten to kill us if we don't "whack" up soon. Don't be the cause of having a murder committed.

A few months ago Mr. Randers, a middle aged man at Laporte, married the young daughter of a neighbor. Rander's son soon fell in love with his pretty step mother, who was perfectly willing. The husband and father soon discovered the attachment. He did not hunt up his old rusty revolver by any means, but immediately procured a divorce and then accompanied his son and ex-wife to the county clerk's office where the young couple were speedily wedded.

A Lake Shore engineer while running his train between Middlebury and Goshen one night last week beheld a lantern swinging vigorously across the track, and fearing great danger ahead he quickly brought his train to a stand still. The man with the lantern came up and in an excited manner asked the engineer if there was a veterinary aboard the trrin, and if so he desired his services very much to treat a sick horse. Unluckily no such person was on the train.

The devil is not a monster with hoofs and horns and head light eyes. He is a gentleman or a lady in silks and diamonds. He is "up-to-date" and "in the fashion." He smiles and looks pleasant. He could not gain our confidence otherwise. We would run from the orthodox devil. Look out for the devil when he comes in good clothes' with the glitter of diamonds and jewels and the polish of "sassiety." He is dangerous then. Pride is the best key the devil holds to our hearts. Passion is the front door he seeks.

A citizen of Indiana has brought suit against a neighbor for $10,000 damages, alleging the neighbor hugged his wife over a barbed wire fence. We think the Indiana citizen is unreasonable. If it is worth $10,000 to hug a womon over a barbed wire fence how much would it be worth to hug a woman over a smooth wire fence? And again, how much would it be worth to hug her in the old man's parlor on a settee by a good warm fire? If you start with $10,000 with a barbed wire fence obstruction, country editors could never reach the parlor. You're too high old man, too high.

Old Ben Franklin when a boy asked his father why he did not say the blessing over the whole barrel of pork at one time and thus economize the time that was spent at each meal. During the last generation the custom of saying grace was exceedingly common. Almost every family observed it. Now the Springfield, Mass., Republican declares that it is seldom heard in New England families, even when they are descended from Puritan forefathers and have inherited the whole body of Puritan traditions. Anciently the blessing was little short of a long prayer in which everything was mentioned and the Lord was asked especially to protect the appetites of the family. Perhaps this was the reason why the New Englanders fell to with such hearty good will. The blessings enabled them to keep their stomachs in trim.

An exchange remarks: "It were better for the average boy not to be born at all, than to be born rich. It is safe to say that the boy who is babied and petted will grow up a worthless good-for-nothing. Now theories may prove all right in time, but the strong sturdy manhood that came up through a lively acquaintance with the rod and the slipper, and an abundance of hard work, will be difficult to improve upon."

There is a whole lot of truth in the sentences quoted. Just what to do with and for boys in order to equip them for future usefulness, is what puzzles many a father. But it is safe to put them to work of some kind, and keep them at it. Tramps develop from idleness quite as much as from any other cause. Instead of gratifying a boy's whims and caprices by getting for him everything his fancy may suggest, it is better to deny him sometimes, and at others to have him do something toward earning what he wants. Help him but do it judicially.

THEATRE TRAIN.

On Feb. 1 the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R'y will run a theatre train to Toledo, leaving Butler at 1.24 P. M. Fare $1.45 for the round trip. For attractions at different theatres see hand bills.

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I have used your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and can truthfully recommend it. Some four years ago doctors told me that I had Bright's Disease. I was laid up three months and nothing I used helped me and no food would stay on my stomach. I used one bottle of your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and food would stay on my stomach and I craved something to eat. I got well. There was no Bright's Disease about me. It was a "false rumor." Ever since I have recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to friends and strangers. It is just splendid. I have full confidence in it.—Geo. F. Benedict, 639 West King St., Decatur, Ill. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Geddes & Harding

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I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. T., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to chock to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings, am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.-Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by S. G. Stone Druggist

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin Hook deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3d day of March, 1902, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and al others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 2nd day of December 1901.

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CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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Maybe you were out last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring, your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in a half an hour. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

How To Cure La Grippe.

As soon as you feel the symptoms coming on take Warner's White Wine of Tar "thoroughly." The best cough remedy on earth. Cures the worst cases in 48 hours if taken in time. 35 and 50 cents. Geddes & Harding.

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No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and atal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in two days, and for the cough that follows La Grippe t never fails to give relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Geddes & Harding.

Notice.

Don't buy your buggies until you have seen the fine new line of Eckharts at—F. E. Good. Butler Ind.

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PERSONAL.

The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She has Indigestion or she would not have taken sick and if she had taken Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she would not have had indigestion. In 50c and $1 bottles at Geddes & Hardtng.

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A man of strong will can make any woman do anything that she wants to do.

One way to earn a living is by honest labor, but lots of men never think of trying it.

It sometimes happens that the man who refuses to retreat will stand any amount of treating.

Andrew A. Haynes joined the HERALD family Saturday and will read the old reliable for the coming year.

Brother Willis, of the Waterloo Press, has been made post commander of Post No. 52, G. A. R. at Waterloo.

Mrs. Charles Cook, of Kunkle, Ohio, became sundenly insane a few days ago and will be taken to the asylum.

Nine men out of ten who start at the top reach the bottom, but nine men out of ten who start at the bottom stay there.

If some preacher was only smart enough to put a side door in his church he would have it filled with men who would go in from force of habit.

Hon. C. C. Gilhams, Auditor of La-Grange county, has deciced to make the race for congress on the Republican ticket in this the Twelfth district—Its an empty handed honor at the best.

Miss Fannie Abrams, of Butler, was the guest between trains, Saturday, of Miss Lillian DuBois, while enroute to Goshen to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Kimmel.—Kendallville Sun

Another new remedy for consumption is reported from London, Is it possible there are any cases of that disease left after all the sure cures discovered last year?

Krause's Cold Cure, in capsule form is easy to take and does not effect the head or hearing like quinine. Try it to day. Price 25c, Sold by Geddes & Harding.

The section foremen of the Vandalia between Logansport and Butler met in this city last Sunday and received instructions from the road supervisors, This step will prove satisfactory as a uniform system will be enacted.

Edward Johnson, one of the three men sent to the Ohio states prison for life for the murder of Nightwatchman Rath, of Hicksville, in November 1899, died suddenly in his prison cell last week of heart failure. He was 30 years of age.

LaGrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Geddes & Harding.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumpago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by S. G. Stone Druggist.

Never endure head ache trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Baxter. She writes "King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headach I had suffered for two years, cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness. 25c at Stone's drug store.

N Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Geddes & Harding.

"Do we believe in a hell as a place of future punishment?" Well we don't know. When we think of all the mean things that other people have done to us we would give ten dollars and ninety-nine cents to know there was a hell; but when we think of the mean things we have done to other people, we would give ten times that amount to know for certain there is none.

We are pleased to see ladies put forth endevors to swell funds of our different churches, but feel assured none in our town are foolish enough to propose as a last resort, the disgusting fad of "Hugging Socials," now in vogue in several adjoining towns. We need money and lots of it, but not earned by adoption of compulsory measures. There may be localities where so long a time has intervened "beteen hugs," that it would prove a luxury, and any price is demanded, but not here is even the smallest hug on the market, at any figure. Such may occasionally be indulged in, without remuneration during adsence of papa. We were once young

IT WAS ALL HE KNEW.

Master Sogback's Pleasing Recitation on Lynching Does Duty on Occasion.

"We will next have the pleasure, gentlemen," said Prof. Spriggs, the teacher of the Polkville (Ark.) school, addressing the members of the board of directors, who had gathered at the temple of learning on a certain Friday afternoon to see the pupils put through their educational paces, "of listening to an original composition on the subject of lynching, by Mr. Lafe Sogback."

Thus introduced, says a writer in Puck, young Sogback, a spindle-necked, bulging-browed youth of 14, advanced and unbosomed himself as follows:

"Lynchin' is harmful, debasin' and expensive. It breaks the limbs of the trees, disturbs the little birds in their nests, and is a mighty abrupt way of makin' angels. Like other bad habits, it grows on the persons who indulge in it—that is, it grows on the parties that do the lynchin'. It is not elevatin', except to the feller that is lynched. To everybody else that takes part in it it is debasin'. They get a sort of cravin' or appetite, after awhile, that nothing but lynchin's will satisfy. I have known men to ride 25 or 30 miles to help lynch some feller that wasn't even a distant relative of their'n; if he had fallen off'm a bluff and broke his back in two places they wouldn't have rid half so far to help him. Lynchin' is a very harmful amusement, and should not be indulged in except in moderation.

"Of course, the foregoin' remarks apply exclusively to white men. This is all I know about lynchin'."

WEIGHING GOLD COIN.

New Machine That Does the Work of Six Men Used in Chicago Banks.

A machine which does the work of six bank clerks in weighing gold coins has been introduced in several Chicago banks, and its operation caused consternation among the bank employes. George Sites, of the First national bank, is one of the two inventors of the machine. Under his direction 3,000 gold coins at the Commercial national bank the other day were weighed, sorted and counted, says a Chicago special to the New York Times.

The fact that gold coins are accepted at weight value and not at face value is responsible for the invention of the machine. For some time banks have been receiving gold by weight, and the work of the teller has become arduous. Every grain that has been worn from a gold piece in circulation means a loss of four per cent. in value, and this amount has to be deducted.

Mr. Sites conceived the idea that the work of weighing the coin might be done by machinery. With the assistance of his brother-in-law, C. M. Reeves, he worked out the delicate mechanism. The coins are fed to the machine much as wheat to a mill. The standard weight coins are returned to one compartment and the underweight coins to another. The machine makes no mistakes.

NO BEGGARS IN LOMBARDY.

The Northern Province of Italy Is Fruitful and Has No Mendicants.

To the tourist through Italy the contrast between the north and south provinces in the matter of beggary along the streets and highways has often been remarked. There is little or no begging in northern Italy, as there is in Naples. In the southern part of the peninsula the people are mixed with the scum of the levant. In the north the country is agriculturally rich and there are no crop failures. The irrigation system is so good and the water from the mountains so plentiful that the plains of Lombardy are a delight to the eye. The people are a business people, serious, self-contained and self-respecting. The south lives off what the tourists spend, the north lives on their business.

The average tourist stays in Naples, including Pompeii, Vesuvius, Sorrento, Amalfi ten days; Rome two weeks, Florence five or seven days, Venice four, Genoa one and Milan one or three. Tourists generally do not see Turin, and Milan and Turin gave me a distinct pleasure. The big opera house of Milan, known as La Scala, has been very little used of late years. It belongs to the past. Reputations were made there formerly, but not now.

To Establish Colonial Army.

The Lokal Anzeiger, reviving the report that the German government intends to establish a colonial army of volunteers, declares that Count von Waldersee has been consulted and that the project will be carried out soon.

Should the reichstag, as is expected, make the necessary appropriation, the colonial army will be formed of volunteers of the reserve and landwehr, who may settle in the colonies on the expiration of their term of service.

It is probable that Count von Waldersee will receive the chief command.

Czarewitch After a Wife.

According to society gossip at London the Connaught household is the Mecca of marriageable princes. In addition to the report that the crown prince of Germany is there to court one of the daughters of the duke and duchess of Connaught, it is said that the betrothal of Princess Margaret of Connaught to the czarewitch (Grand Duke Michael, brother of the czar) will shortly be announced.

Great River Basin in Siberia.

The Irtish river in Siberia is 2,300 miles in length and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

Chas. Wagoner was in Garrett on business Tuesday.

See R. H. Ramsey, the tailor, before buying a suit or overcoat.

Splendid farm of 145 acres 1 1-2 miles from Butler. Webster & Wartetbe.

The farmer who kicks about the roads here this winter would kick if the roads were paved.

Mrs. J. E Promeroy went to Butler Saturday morning to visit with relatives for a few days.—Auburn Dispatch.

The Cincinnati man who is short $400,000 in his accounts says there is a mistake about it. It doesn't look quite right.

If you want something in the line of business property we can fill you out with some of the best in town at prices to make some money for you.—Webster & Wartenbe.

The Ohio Congressman who proposed to side-track both Senators Hanna and Foraker has experienced a change of mind. He got off the rack just in time to avoid a collision.

There is a surprising rumor reported from Washington, that Senator Beveridge has decided not to make a speech about something or other. Is the honorable gentleman ill?

Ed Horner delivered us another load of wood on subscription last week. He told us it was green wood—well it may be, but it beats all the dry wood we have had this winter for heat.

The main building of the Concordia Lutheran college at Ft. Wayne will be rebuilt at an estimated cost of $100,000 Concordia Lutheran college is the oldest Lutheran institution of its kind in the country.

Arthur Bell has returned from a visit with his parents at Butler. He has a position in the grill department of the department of the Syracuse Manufacturing company.—North Manchester Tribune.

An Eastern Theatrical agent proposes to put John Sullivan and Carrie Nation on the stage as stars in the same company. Perfectly proper. We don't know of any two on earth who have destroyed more booze.

Frank Buzzard, operator at the Vandalia, has been sent to Aubnrn Junction. Earl Keesy has gone to Butler and Lester Spurgeon has gone to Logansport. Carl Ridgeley is the new night operator—North Manchester Tribune.

The Rev. Aubust Young, pastor of the Catholic church at Garrett, was in consultation with Architect Alfred Grindle yesterday, regarding the plans for the hospital to be erected in that city, to be n charge of the Poor Hand-maids of of Christ. The institution is receiving the support of all classes of citizens.—Fort Wayne Journal.

Harvey Smurr of Wilmington township was a caller at the Dispatch office, Thursday, to make his annual renewal of subscription. Mr Smurr came to De-Kalb county with his parents in 1842 and says when he first saw Auburn it was a hamlet of about a dozen houses, the trip from Butler being made over an old Indian trail,—Dispatch.

General Superintendent H. L. Magee, of the Wabash, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and to-day will go over the new Butler line in company with other Wabash officials. It expected is that Mr. Magee will have something to say concerning the final opening of the new line, but that remains to be seen. An official stated yesterday that every effort would be made to have the big trains run over the road on February 1st a week from Saturday. It is understood that the B. & O. controversy has not been completely smoothed over as yet and that more trouble may be expected from that quarter.—Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

A Lady.

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." Sold by Geddes & Harding.

California Illustrated.

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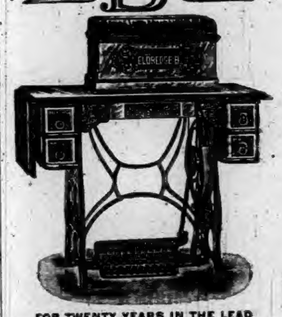

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A Boon for the Bald-Headed.

What ho! ye baldheads, look up and be of good cheer. Here is glorious news for you, coming from a reliable source. It is always a pleasure to furnish encouragement for the bald. Baldheaded men are appreciative. To gain the gratitude of a baldheaded man it is only necessary to tell him his hair may be made to grow again. And he is ever ready to share his last penny with the man who has a hair restorer. Failure does not bear him down. He hopes on, hopes ever; he is always ready to try, try again. Therefore the following from the London Globe will no doubt come to the baldheaded as a thrice welcome message:

"The use of gas to make the hair grow is one of the latest medical discoveries. The gas employed is oxygen. A large cap fits tightly round the head, and is supplied with oxygen from a bag which is slung over the patient's shoulders. It is worn for a few hours every day, and even in cases of absolute baldness is said to produce a more or less luxuriant crop of hair. The discovery was made at the Oxygen hospital, Fitzroy square, an institution of which Princess Louise is patron. The gas is used for the cure of quite a number of diseases. A woman was undergoing the oxygen cure for skin disease, and one of her arms had for many days been placed in a light airtight box filled with the gas. It was soon noticed that on that part of the arm that was unaffected by the disease the growth of hair was much stimulated, and this naturally suggested oxygen as a cure for baldness. The first experiment was made upon a woman who had completely lost her hair, and it was found that after a few weeks' treatment there was quite a strong growth."

It is further estimated that the oxygen treatment is found to benefit weak eyes and to cure consumption in a large percentage of cases, but these virtues may be lightly passed over if it will really restore even a fuzz upon the head of the bald. Let us hope, chips in the Chicago Record-Herald, that the day may be speedily coming when the bald-headed man may, instead of paying over his hard-earned savings to the hairless drug clerk for hair restorer that refuses to restore, go about with his little oxygen bag slung over his shoulder, adding to the gayety of nations and blissfully fostering the hope that never dies.

The Rural Postal System.

The postal department has issued a bound book of receipts for rural mail carriers, which resembles in a general way a check book, each page containing a stub, with a perforated line between to facilitate separation, says the Washington News. The book is kept by the carrier, and the stubs show the disposal he made of the money intrusted to him by the patron who holds his receipt. He is always supplied with blank applications, which the patron fils out himself and gives him with the money. The carrier's receipt in this manner becomes the patron's voucher, showing that he has given the carrier his money and his application; the stub becomes the carrier's voucher that money and application have been given to the postmaster, and that a money order has been made out in accordance therewith; and the postmaster's voucher is found in his own money order book, where a carbon duplicate of the order he has drawn is preserved. The postmaster may, if the patron desires and sends him by the carrier's hand an addressed envelope or letter, slip the order inside and mail it himself, or he may give the order to the carrier to be handed over to the patron on his next trip past the latter's place of residence.

That was rather a stalwart prayer that the little Gardiner boy put up and was expressive, if not wholly reverent, says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal. Living as near neighbors is a family that is in a deplorable condition, the mother dead and the four or five children coming along almost any way. One of the younger male members of this family has a decided fancy for climbing the trees on the premises and has received a few quite serious falls; so when the little four-year-old tot in the next house was saying his prayer the other night his mother was horrified to hear the following clause injected into it: "O God, take care of the Blank family. Tommy climbs the trees, and, O God, see that he doesn't fall and break his cussed neck." It is needless to say that that prayer came to a very abrupt ending.

The London Lancet, a high medical authority, says that the habit of self-drugging has grown to be a source of untold mischief. The practice has been greatly assisted by the enormous improvements in pharmaceutical preparations. Treating symptoms without medical advice may be temporarily satisfactory, but what if the physical disturbance be the sign of fatal disease? A little knowledge, coupled with overconfidence, is a dangerous thing in dealing with the ailments which come in so many forms. Varying the adage, it may be said that a man who is his own doctor has a fool for a patient.

There is a physician in Philadelphia who, according to a local exchange, is so fond of the music of Richard Wagner that whenever a child is born in a family of his patients he will suggest a name for it, invariably a name from one of the Wagner music dramas. Triplets, three little girls, were born the other day that will be named, thanks to the doctor's suggestion, Eva, Elizabeth and Brunehilde.

Our Correspondents.

MOORES.

Mrs Mary Dove died last Sunday at six o'clock. Funeral Services held at Spencerville by Rev. Bosketon last Tuesday Interment in the Spencerville Cemetry.

Protracted Meeting has closed at this place.

Mr. Charles Mutzfeld and wife, Mr. John Duesler and family and John Mutzfeld and wife spent Sunday with John Cook and wife.

Mrs. Funk, an aged lady of Wilmington was buried Sunday at Waterloo. She has been an invalid for a long time

Will Bunge in hauling wood to Waterloo.

John Shafer is prepairing to rebuild an add to his house in the spring.

J. Burns is getting the material on the ground to build a barn.

Rev. Borket will begin Revival Meeting at Union Chapel next Sunday February 2nd.

Februasy 9th. the Sunday School Institute will be held at No. 3. school house Wilmington.

Miss Cora Oiler and Miss Dora Bunge attended Mrs. Dave's funeral at Spencerville last Tuesday.

W. H. Forrest is hauling lumber from Butler, to build a house in the spring.

Harry Hippehamer and sister Erma of Huntertown, spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

William Barhart and daughter Edna of Michigan, are visiting relatives at his place and Butler.

STAFFORD.

Many people have bad colds.

Mr. Pattee will make a sale in the near future and move to Port Huron Mich.

Will Sherman came home from his work last week out of health intending to rest for a few days.

Henry Grube has been hauling his wheat to market to save it from thieves.

C. S. Arford and W. Wilson were at Auburn last Saturday attending the annual meeting of The Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of DeKalb Co. The financial conditions of the company is better than one year ago and its members are steadily increasing.

Mrs. Agnew's sister and niece of Bryan attended the funeral here Monday,

G.A. Brugh of Auburn was in Butler on business Monday.

Al, Gengnagel was home over Sunday. He has an excellent position with the Kester Company.

Mrs. F. L. Earnsworth entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Mrs. Dr. Murphy of Fayette, Ohio. Light refreshments were served.

The Herald will install a new gasoline engine next week made by the Butler Foundry and Machine Works. Their new engines are the best we have ever inspected and we predict that they will have a large sale. They are the best engines for printers ever built.

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Mrs. Roy Willams spent several days of last week in Montpelier the guest of relatives

We have observed that the "American Boy" is advertised in this paper and not by way of advertising but by commendation, we want to say that it is one of the best magazines published for young people and boys especially. The stories are of the right kind and each number contains an abundance of information.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting her friends in this vicinity returned to her home in Detroit last week.

A. L. Cornelius will give a box social at the Center School house for the benefit of the library. The date for the event is January 31,

Mrs. George Freed had a call to Hamilton Sunday a member of the Stuller family being ill.

D. W. Weitz transacted business at Leander Carlin's Monday.

Elmer Lash, of Edon, Ohio transacted business with the Troy Justice last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Rosenberry visited her friend Mrs. R. O. Fortz at St. Joe and relatives near Auburn last week.

John W. Robinette sold his farm to Ed Hinkle last week and purchased what is known as the old Garside Farm in Stuben county near the Ohio and Indiana line. Mr. Robinette will take posession in April.

The services at Pleasant Chapel Sunday were quite well attended. This place has had no services of any kind for some time

TROY.

The Troy schools have a six month term this year.

Walter Mock is the owner of a new gold watch.

Protracted meetings of the good old kind are in progress at West Zion church

Gal Campbell is now the new milkman for the Hamilton Creamery.

A Box Social will be given at Troy Center School House Friday evening Jan 31. Professor Sturgis of Spencerville will furnisn music for the occasion A prize is to be given for the most beautiful box.

The small pox scare in this vicinity was all Bosh. Troy Township has a few old antiquities that would shout Small Pox at sight of a pimple.

Dist No. 4 will have an old fashioned exhibition this year,

Maud Andrews of Newville, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity returned home Sunday.

The new Mail Route in Troy Township seems to be an assured fact as it has over one hundred fifty petitioners.

Dont forget the Box social at Center school Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Wise is now visiting her daughter in Milwaukee, Wis. She expects to return about the 2nd. prox.

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Mr. John Thiel and wife on last Saturday evening entertained Mifs Ella and Sadie Herman of Edgerton, E. M. Arthur and wife and Frank and Charles Thiel. A Belgain Hare supper and graphophone selections were the main attractions and they were fine.

Mr. Charles Thiel & Clarence Williams on Sunday afternoon and evening visited at Edon, Ohio. And coming home Monday they said they nearly perished witn the sudden change in the weather.

Mr. Ed. Ringenburg was seen on our streets last Friday,

Our warm weather was nipped in the bud; now watch for the ground hog.

Chas Krise took a rough ride not long ago. His horse tried to run away for him when on his way to school breaking the axel to his cart and threw him out and dragged him quite a distance. He was only bruised.

Sam Vanzile will farm for Mrs. Gold smith this season. He lives in the I. N. shilling house.

An example in mathematics is causing considerable debate among a number of our exchanges. The question is this: A man bought thirty five cents worth of fruit cans; he gave the clerk a dollar and she gave him back sixty-five cents. A little afterwards the man told the clerk that he had given her a bad dollar and if she would give it back to him he would give her good money in return. She gave him the bogus dollar and he gave her two fifty cent pieces. Now the proprietor thinks that he was beaten in the deal, and others think the man with the bogus dollar lost fifty cents. How do you figure it out; did either lose anything? If so, which one and how much?

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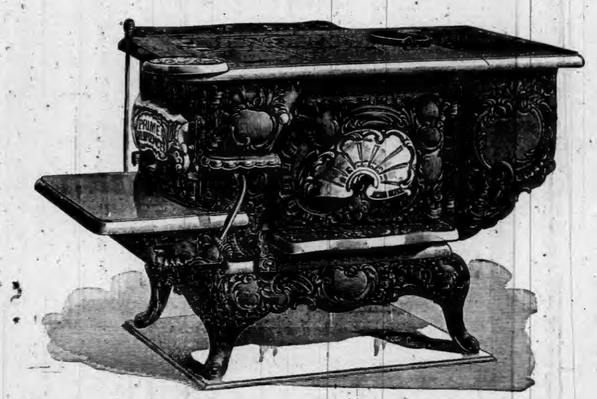

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Everybody was well pleased and the entertainments were beneficial to the public in every way.

BYRON W. KING.

It is with peasure that we announce the return of Byron W. King to Butler. He will again lecture at the M. E. Church in this city on Friday evening of this week and of course he will be greeted with a full house. He is beyond question the most popular lecturer who ever appeared in this city without any exception whatever. Personally the Herald editor believes him to be the best of his class in the United States. We advise all our readers to make every sacrifice necesssary and avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. It will be time most profitably spent.

THE LAKE SHORE GANG.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis News thinks that the fact that Ed Briddle the desperado killed by officers at Butler, Pa., and then into Michigan, confirms to a great extent the view that he was a member of the notorious "Lake Shore gang," one of the most powerful and compact criminal organizations that ever terrorized any section of Indiana. The rendezvous of the gang, who are now out of prison, with the most of their sympathizers, live in Toledo though they had a secret headquaiters at different places in Indiana and Michigan. The second most important "hang-out" was in Elkhart, the two principal lines of the Lake Shore extending from there east-ward. The Lake Shore gang robbed banks and safes, burglarized homes, pilfered from box cars and broke into freight depots. They drew around them influences which were able always to employ the leading lawyers where arrest occurred. It has been charged that in some places officers in with them, either from fear or greed and that at different times men who represented the state have profited by the depredations. Evidence of a positive nature was always at hand in behalf of the gang's members in trouble, and perjury was one of the very ordinary violations.

A LOCAL OIL TANK.

Col. Hope of Angola and Chicago was in the city last week and succeeded in working up a sufficient number of patrons for an oil tank to be erected in Butler. The tank is to be placed in free, after 72 barrels of gasoline were contracted for at nine cents a gallon. A sufficient amount was subscribed and we presume the tank will be erected in the near future. We now look for a fight from the Standard Co. and how it will terminate the future alone can tell.

A HUMANE SOCIETY.

Could Find Plenty To Do In This Little City.

That Butler needs a humane society all observing persons living in this city will admit. It is no uncommon thing to see a team standing for hours at a time in the cold, piercing winds without a blanket, while their owners are toasting their shins around town.

The religious belief of a certain sect, that after death, man comes back to earth in the shape of an animal; if true, and vice versa, your team might be your own father and mother; well that don't matter. A man who abuses dumb animals, would mistreat his parents without any transitory methods.

There should be a law to punish such unfeeling individuals—a law that would get them "good and plenty" and put a little brains, where none, now, apparently exist.

THE BUTLER BUGGIES.

A word to those who are anticipating buying buggies this season; we would ask you to call on Price & Maxwell, at Butler, and examine the home buggies at Butler factory. There are none better made, materials and workmanship first class, and we ask you to call and go with us to factory and examine goods for yourselves, and know just what you are getting. Leave your order and have buggy to suit you, having sold quite a number this way. We are able to save you from five to seven dollars on each job over competitors, as we have no rents, freight or drayage to pay.

Price & Maxwell.

RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

Three rural mail routes will be established out of Butler and applications for carriers should now be filed with postmaster Rudd. It is necessary that they be all in before the arrival of the special agent.

Route 1 is north, west and east.

Route 2 is south across the B. & O. tracks and back via Madden's school house.

Route 3 is via Artic and vicinity, and that post office is to be discontinued.

The following have already applied for position as carriers: Frank Stage, E. W. Imhoff, Samuel Adams, Chas. C. McNabb. Anyone who wishes can apply by calling at the Butler post office.

Senator Fairbanks writes that he has recommended all three routes and they will, now, of course be inaugurated. It is a good move and one that cannot help but result favorably for our little city.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The recent completion of the Wabash offers new possibilities to the newspapers of Butler in-as-much as it offers a new field of advertising that can be secured by the asking; merchants of the city are anxious to get space in outside papers when they are on a direct line. Waterloo, Auburn and even Garrett papers carry Fort Wayne advertising, and why not Butler. The fact is that the business men of this town, as a rule, have not been very generous with advertising favors, and they should now come out in a different light. This paper has so much space to sell and it proposes to sell it. The home merchant shall have the preferance, but unless he uses it we shall sell it elsewhere. We want to do business and intend to do business on business methods. The Herald is a good medium, and its space will not go begging. Fifty or sixty dollars a year spent in advertising is not much but there is not two firms in town who spend so much. Many keep their appropriation within ten dollars for an entire year.

SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of somthing that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acuaint them with what consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint croup. We refer to Chamberlains Cough Remedy We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in thir homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by S G. Stone.

15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Revival services at the U. B. Church every day and night this week 2:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. Everybody invited to attend these services.

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At the U. B. Church 10:30 A. M. last Sunday morning occured the funeral services of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard. Age 6 mo. 8 days. C. H. Bell officiating.

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Rev. T. F. Frech delivered his popular lecture "Love, Courtship and Marriage" at New Haven, Wednesday night. Dr. Frech is an able orator and is frequently called to the lecture platform, a position he fills to the delight of his hearers.

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The revival meeting at the Church of God is moving on with much interest. Congregations have been large during all the severe weather. Rev. Mary A. Strickland's lessons of Soul developement are highly appreciated by the Church and all who have listened to the words of eloquence as fell from her lips. She is an earnest consecrated worker. No one can hear her sermons without being impressed with the thought that God has truly called every life into his work. Her earnest pleading for souls to give up the paths of sin, and enter the christian life, has brought tears to many eyes, and quite a number thus far have been converted and united with the Church.

The song service, conducted by Rev. Emma L. Isenberg, the pastor, has been filled with good cheer. All are urged upon to sing, and thus the voices of many are heard hymning the praises of God. The song book used is, The Shepherds Evening Songs, published by Rev. Mrs. Strickland's husband, and the music is certainly most excellent. Mrs. Strickland's subjects for Sundty services, 10:30 a. m., The Vision of the Seven Blessings to the Church; 7:00 p. m., Queen Esther. Come early if you want a seat.

NEW VANDALIA EXTENSION.

A line from Terre Haute, Ind., to Louisville, Ky., has been established by the Vandalia. A train will depart from Terre Haute at 6:23 a. m. and will reach Louisville at 1.23 p. m.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. King President of the Pittsburg School of Oratory will be with us again on Friday evening of this week Everybody who was fortunate enough to have heard him on his former visit will surely hear him again. He is able to entertain the same audience for many nights in succession but by special requests he will repeat some of his former work in addition to a new programe.

Imitation may be sincerest flattery, but the proprietor of a patent medicine is never flattered when the druggist offers something "just as good."

The Chicago council has decided that builders of sky-scrapers may go to heaven with their buildings if they choose.

The twentieth century will have twenty-four leap years, the greatest number possible. The first leap year is 1904 and the last 2000.

They now call Mrs. Soffel's infatuation for Briddle by the convenient name of hypnotic control. Better hope it was insanity.

The president is said to be anxious to promote Capt. Charles E. Clark to the rank of vice admiral. It would be a reward worthly bestowed.

THE AUDITORS REPORT.

From the county auditors report, we glean the following regarding Wilmington township:

Value of lands,	$495,110.
" " Imp.	123,685.
" " Personal,	111,875.
" " Telegraph, telephone express, etc.,	12,905.
Value of Ry. prop.,	362,725.
Total value,	$1,087,320.

Wilmington township filed mortgage exemptions of $82,112, of which $47,331 was allowed. The sum of $2,575 of hidden personal property in this township was added to the tax duplicates. This township expended $527.01 for the poor for the year ending Jan. 1, 1902.

SOME COLD FACTS.

An ice-man in Ft. Wayne salted the ice in the ice-house of another ice-man in Ft. Wayne, and now the ice in the ice-house of the ice-man whose ice was salted, is melting away like a beautiful dream or a dollar and a half at a church fair. But, to return to cold facts. The ice in the ice-house of the ice-man, who salted the ice of the other ice-man, has been attached by the ice-man whose ice was salted. Now, how would you like to be the ice-man whose ice—but what t'll Bill. Let it go at that.

OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8.

Those who have seen Mr. John Griffith in such roles as "Sparticus" "Richard III," and other tragic creations, would little think that the actor is also a gifted comedian.

Several years ago, a noted phrenologist was spending a few days at Mr. Griffith's summer home up the Hudson and gained the reluctant consent of the actor to let him make a reading of his head. The usual attributes and characteristics were detected and called off, by the professor, until he surprised the assembled guests by exclaiming: "John, you ought to be a comedian. Your bump of humor is positively abnormal."

Mr. Griffith soon forgot the incident but it has been forcibly recalled this season by his phenominal success in a high comedy role in "A King's Rival." Mr. Griffith now thinks there is something in phrenology after all.

The Herald will be sent to any address in the U. S. until May 1st. for 25 cents.

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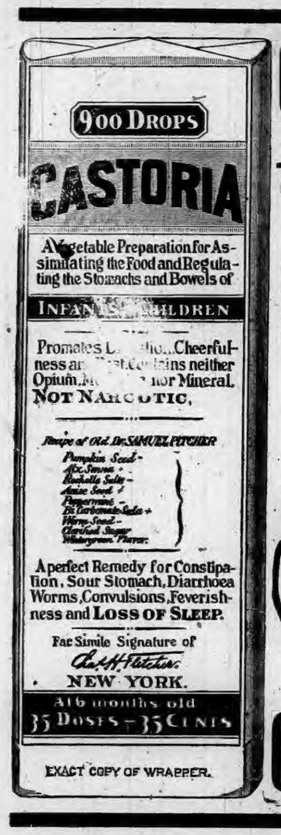

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GOING WEST.

	No. 23	No. 37	No. 3	No. 157	No. 151
Toledo—	2:25 pm	11:05 pm	1:50 am	8:11 am	6:00 pm
Edg'tn—	——	1:17 am	——	10:03 am	8:07 pm
Butler—	4:15 pm	1:32 am	3:31 am	10:17 am	8:20 pm
Wt'rloo—	4:18 pm	1:51 am	——	10:35 am	8:35 pm
Chicago—	9:00 pm	7:10 am	7:50 am	4:00 pm	——

GOING EAST.

	No. 2	No. 10	No. 26	No. 152
Chicago—	7:00 am	10:30 am	8:30 pm	——
Wt'rloo—	1:08 pm	2:55 pm	1:22 am	6:15 am
Butler —	1:24 pm	——	1:35 am	6:29 am
Edgrt'n—	1:37 pm	——	——	6:42 am
Toledo —	3:50 pm	4:45 pm	3:35 am	8:45 am

Freight No. 84 connects with No. 10 at Waterloo and arrives here at 3 55 p m.

No. 157 and No. 2 make connections a Waterloo to and from Auburn.

All trains daily except Nos. 157, 151, 2 and 2, and freights.

Full line of cupon, single and round trip and tourist tickets for all poinis constantly on hand and on sale in season.

Persons desiring information regarding rates and routes to points east, west, north or south can gain it by calling on the ticket agent.

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A. J. SMITH, G. P. A., Cleveland.
C. F. URIE, Agent, Butler, Ind.

Ft Wayne & Jackson Branch

Trains carrying passengers leave Waterloo: as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Mail and Express..... 10:35 a m
Express..... 2 55 p m

GOING NORTH.

Mail and Express..... 12:43 pm
Express..... 6:04 —

Mr. Farmer.

REALLY, are'nt you as much of a business man as the man in town who runs a store in town? Of course. Isn't your correspondence sometimes just as important? Certainly it is. Wouldn't a little printed stationery be a good thing for you just as well as for him? Sure it would. We print lots of it. Let us take your order. It dosen't cost much and you will find it a great convenience.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

The Garrett Clipper has been improved mechanically. Now if it was improved editorially it would be a fair country newspaper.

The crowd that bade Croker good-by was smaller than ever before, but the crowd that hopes he will never come back is correspondingly larger.

It is possible that the visit of Prince Henry will inspire Edwin Markham to the writing of a poem to commemorate the occasion. It could be called "The Man With the Ho—enzollern."

Easter comes early this spring, and some say this will bring early spring weather. We know it will bring pretty early Easter hats and bonnets and the milliners are now preparing to meet the demand.

On Thursday, January 23, the 10,000 mark was passed in the number of bills presented for consideration at this session in the House of Representatives. Congress has been in session only twenty-eight actual work days.

Attorney-General Knox, the father, has been requested by the Humane Society to relieve the tension of the over raw check-reins on his fast horses, and Attorney Knox the son has been arrested and fined for fast driving. Hard Knocks.

The Hobert Gazette says although there are many lodges and societies there, yet there is abundant material in that place for another one and it could easily embrace the largest number of them all in point of membership and suggests as an approprite name, "The Social Scandal Club." Possibly Hobert is not the only town where such an organization could find many people eligible to membership.

The old black slidders and winter christians are again availing themselves of the opportunity of having their sins forgiven. We once heard a Methodist minister say that the only way to save some people was to take an ax along to church during a revival and when they were converted and happy to knock them in the head and send them on to glory. That was ten years ago, but we believe it is true yet today.

When is a lie not a lie? When you kiss the bruised flesh of a baby's finger and tell him it will hurt no more. When you tell the dear sick ones looking with eager and anxious eyes toward the shoers of health, how bright they look and how they are improving day by day. When the doctor with happy smiles assures the patient he is on the mend and will soon be out. When the captain on the wide waste of the sea with a sinking ship calms the rising, frantic fears till he can launch the boats away. When the boy at the crossing in New Jersey was asked by the pursuing red coats which way Washington went, pointed in the opposite direction. When the genius of the world weaves fiction that enriches all mankind and leads them to the way of eternal right. Indeed the between truth and untruth, has puzzed mighty minds for ages.

A FEW INEALLIBLE SIGNS.

I am an ardent believer in signs and omens. The following are infallible: It is an ill omen to stumble when crossing a track in front of an express train. Falling against an active buzz-saw is the worst possible luck; It frequently preceeds an accident of some sort. To walk out of a fourth story window in one's sleep is an almost unfailing sign of approaching death. No man with an atom of superstition in his make-up should go to sleep at the juncture of two railroad lines. Trying to stop a descending pile driver with the hands is a portent of mutilation. Arsenic taken in large quantities is believed to have a very marked effect upon the taker's future life. To meet a bull in the middle of a lot, while wearing red, signifies you will soon rise in the world. It is unlucky to sleep out of doors in such a position that the full moon will shine in the face when the temperature is below zero. Wearing a crash suit during a blizzard, unless accompanied by a rabbit's foot, is apt to cast a malign spell on the lungs.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview Neb. writes "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley' Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this greatremedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be with out Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Geddes & Harding.

THE LAKE SHORE NEW PASSENGER STATION, CHICAGO

Work incidents to the erection of a magnificent new passenger station in Chicago for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway is now under way.

All through trains of this road for the present arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Station in that city corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street.

Among other features incident to better accomodations for its patrons is the abandonment of the Twenty-Second street station, Chicago and the opening of a new station at Thirty First street where all through Lake Shore passenger trains stop except No. 32.

FOR SHATTERED NERVFS.

A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensable. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

PYTHIANS PLAN RANK WORK —Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin is to be the candidate from Wisconsin at the Jubilee of K. P. to be held in Chicago March 24. Teams from the western states are to compete for the championship in a test of conferring degrees. Mayor Harrison is to be the candidate for Illinois and Senator Beveridge for Indiana. It is expected that 11,000 members of the order will be present at the ceremonies which are to be conducted with an elaborateness never before attempted by a similar body.

SOUTHERN EXCURSIONS.

On February 3rd. to the 9th. inclusive the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Penacola at low rates. These tickets will be good returning until February 15th, inclusive.

This presents a very fine opportunity for seeing the famous Mardi Gras at New Orleans as well as an enjoyable visit to the beautiful coast resorts of the South.

Particulars from any ticket agent or A. J. Smith, G. P. and T. A. Cleveland Ohio.

Mrs. Strickland of Huntington is holding a very interesting revival at the Church of God and much interest is being taken in the work. She is a good talker and very pleasing to all who hear her.

SUICIDE STATISTICS.

Suicide continues to increase in the United States. The total number reported to the Chicago Tribune for 1901 is 7,245, as compared with 6,755 in 1900 and 5,340 in 1899. Of this total 5,850 were males and 1,395 females, which curiously shows the same proportion of nearly five males to one female for several years past. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the record standing: Physicians, 33; attorneys, 10; bankers, 6; journalists, 6; college professors, 1.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is closed deafness is the result and inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which amounts is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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It's away ahead of all the rest.
Now if you possess the nickel
Get The Best it has more chicle
Sugar pure and flavors fine
Than any gum in this clime.
For indigestion it is good
Combined with sugar Pepsin's good
Although it's fine as food
Pure, wholesome and a dainty.
For the teeth it has no equal
Does not contain any treacle
The Best is what its name implies
For the breath it purifies.
Don't be a goose and spend your nickel
For chewing gum that has no chicle
Ask your dealetr for the Best
Then to the truth of above attest
Chewing gum's been made for years
But none like The Best it appears
At this time to fill a place
Long sought for by the human race.
A gum so fine The best is sure
To be the stu for rich and poor
Big, little old
It's fame will soon be on every tongue
Now perhaps you' like to know.
It's made by Hatrford Chemical Co.
The Best has started and set the pace
Regular users of gum want it good
and together set with new beginners
should all ask their dealers for Hartford's best.

TAKE HEART.

Now, let us take heart from that Georgia philosopher who chirps as blithely as a blue bird on a telegraph wire—

We miss the rose
Whar it hails an' snows
An' the bare trees shake an' shiver;
The good Lord knows
We're almost froze,
But we'v got His love for kiver!"

PREVALENCY OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

So prevelent and deceptive is kidney trouple that it very often becomes well anvanced before it is even suspected, therefore, it behooves all to be on the lookout. Should you be ill, or not feeling well, it would be wise to first pay attention to the kidneys and ascertain if they are the cause of your trouble.

A simple method of finding out if your kidneys are at fault has often been called to the attention of our readers through Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertising in the columns of this paper, and it is now repeated for the benefit of those who may be interested. Viz; "Fill a bottle with urine and set aside for twenty-four or so, and if it shows a brick-dust sediment or cloudy appearance or if it is found necessary to go often through the day, or get up many times during the night, you may be sure your kidneys need attention.

After careful inquiry we find Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is remarkably successful in the quick relief and cure of the diseases for which it is recommended. There is hardly a drug store in the land that does not keep and highly recommend this celebrated preparation for kidney, liver and bladder troubles. By special arrangements every reader of this paper may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root by mail free (if they have not already had one) by sending their address to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Bringhamton, N. Y.

The Gaff farm is now divided and we have the east two thirds with buildings for sale. If you want a fine farm near Butler do not delay. Webster & Wartenbe.

Broken Down

With Bright's Disease—Diabetes? Do your kidneys or liver refuse to do their alloted work? Are you gloomy and irritable? Is there a dull, heavy ache in your back that hurts when you stand; hurts when you sit; hurts when you lie down?

You need complete renovation. Begin on the liver and kidneys. It is there the trouble lies.

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will bring the color back and drive away those racking pains. It acts on these organs as oil does on a rusty wheel. If you are afflicted, it will cure you. Buy a bottle to-day.

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Go to Phillip's for your toilet soaps.

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Buy your stock food and condition powders at Phillips'.

If you want the best beans money will buy, go to Maxwell's.

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For Sale—Nice little 40 acre farm for $1400. Easy terms, Webster & Wartenbe.

Oysters the best on the market. The same old reliable brand that I handled last year. Try them. Chas Voigt.

We have two choice lots with barn for the small sum of $250.—Webster & Wartenbe.

We want more 40—80 and 100 acre farms. If you have any such to sell please call at our office. Webster & Wartenbe.

For sale at a bargain one of the best little farms in DeKalb to about 70 acres good soil thoroughly tiled, good buildings, wind pump, and every thing complete. Webster & Wartenbe.

Dr. W. H. Sargent, Dentist, announces to his friends and acquaintances, that he is permanently located in Butler, and will be found over the Knisely Dry Goods Store, where he is prepared to perform all the operations of modern dentistry with skill and precision Hours from 9 to 4.

Notice.

Don't buy your buggies until you have seen the fine new line of Eckharts at—F. E. Good, Butler Ind.

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Taking Effect Sunday, June 16, 1901.
Trains carrying passengers leave Butler:

EAST BOUND.

No. 2—Eastern Express	6:33 a m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail	9:23 a m
No. 16—Limited	9 25 p. m
No. 96 Montpelier Accommodation	12:02 p m
No. 98— "	8:35 p m
No. 4—Continental Limited	5:26 p m
No. 70 Local freight	4 15 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 9—Kansas City Mail	5:10 a m
No. 97—Peru Accommodation	7 00 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited	10 23 a m
No. 15—Limited	10 45 p. m
No. 95—Peru Accommodation	2:33 p m
No. 3—Western Express	7:49 p m
No. 71 Local freight	6:00 a. m

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin Hook deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd day of March, 1902, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and al others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 2nd day of December 1901.

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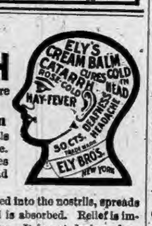

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Revenge like other sweet things soil the digestive apparatus.

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Senator Depew will now pose as the audience at home when there is an after dinner speech.

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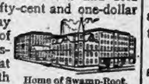

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INFORMATION DEPARTMENT.

DEAR DOWNEY—I enclose herewith my photograph and a lock of my hair, all wrapped in a dollar bill to apply on my subscription as directed. I believe that I am too much ongbongpwan, as we say out here in Osage Grove, Kansas. Am I right? What would you direct me to do to train down to the proportions of a fairy sylph? With deep affection,

Minnyette.

Eat prunes at every meal and sidestep carmels and chewing gum. Do not walk more than seven or eight miles a day, and breathe air as much as possible. Go in for calisthenics. Procure at the grocer's a broom, and taking it back to the house grasp it firmly near the upper end of the wood part. Move the broom briskly back and forth, so that the brush parts rub on the carpet. Do this frequently, and I am sure the happiest results will follow. You must report to me often and always enclose a dollar. Write soon.

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a pecular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepair for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the bolod, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Geddes & Hardings. Get Green's Special Almanac.

WANTS THEM TO GET TOGEATHER

Bishop Walden of the Methodist Episcopal church has sounded a new note for the reunion of the northern and southern wings of the church. He thinks it the height of business folly, not to speak of other considerations, that the two churches should maintain two large publishing concerns in Mexico, and rival publishing houses at Kiobe and Tokio in Japan, with separate missionary systems every where. From a lay point of view the bishop is clearly right.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a seleton, writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O., A terrible cough set in that in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life. Million know its the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases—S. G. Stone guarantee satisfaction.—Trial bottle ree.

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Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Geddes & Harding.

INDIANA NEWS

GARRETT—Mrs. Mary Barry of Garrett is dead aged 79 years.

ASHLEY—Mrs. Ansel Pease of Ashley is dead. She was aged 89 years.

LAFAYETTE—The frame house of Frank Melton was totally demolished by a natural gas explosion Sunday.

SMALLPOX AT LIMA—The families of Allen Parham and James Sanderson northwest of Lima are stricken with the smallpox.

SUES THE WABASH—One of the Italians hurt in the terrible Wabash wreck near Adrain, has sued the Wabash road for $15,000 damages.

BOTH WANTED — The town of Hamilton will incorporate. Citizens are now nearly busting the buttons off their clothes in an effort to get an electric line.

LIGONIER—One day last week ,A. O. Saunders a strong believer in Adventism became mentally unbalenced and attempted to preach in the Jewsh temple of that city.

SUICIDE AT ASHLEY — Reports say tha Frank Preston committed suicide in Ashley a few days ago by taking morphine. He had led a reckless life and was despondent over conditions.

TAKES A PEEP—Greenfield's marshal is on the track of a Jack the Peeper. The peeper has the woman of that city nealy frightened to death. All blinds are pomptly pulled down now at nights.

INDICTMENTS FOUND—The Paulding county, Ohio, grand jury found indictments of murder against notorious Shaffer family of Antwerp, for the murder of Cora McBride, an Allen county girl. Manuel Sherrick and wife, of near Auburn, are also indicted as accomplices.

MURDER AT VALPARISO—Near Deep River Monday morning,a farmer discovered a sleigh to which a dead horse was hitched. The throat of the animal had been cut. In the sleigh was found a coat covered with blood. Yesterday an old man was seen driving about the vicinity with the rig but no trace of him can be found; foul play is feared.

LAPORTE TEACHERS—A few days ago several hundred school teachers in session at Laporte planned to bring a suit in courts to determine the validity of the law providing for compensation for teachers who attend institutes. A majority of the trustees of that county have refused to make allowance for institute attendance avering that the law would not stand the test of the courts. The action will be brought if the trustees fail to make settlement within the prescribed time the case will be taken to court.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

Running for office is not always pleasant. In fact it embraces about as many trials and perplexities as anything to which man can turn his attention. It is not pleasant, because for the most part men are dissapointed and always count upon a little more than they actually get in the way of support. Why this should be so, is hard to explain, but all who have tried it will tell you that it is so. For this reason The Herald would like to say a few words on the subject of "coming out for office." It is a step that should be well weighed and considered before it is taken, and each man should rely largely upon own judgement. Do not allow any man to decide the question for you. It is all well enough to consult your friends, but friends are sometimes over-sanguine or indifferent and will say yes without thanking. Besides the candidate maker is abroad in the land just now and he is a dangerous quantity. His purpose is not always plain and he may desire to use you to accomplish his ends. The candidate maker may belong to the same party you do, and again he may train with the opposition. Weigh his advice carefully before acting upon it. You may thereby discover his ulterior motive. Every man has a perfect right to aspire for office, but the purpose of this article is to simply put men on their guard, for it is no small ordeal to make a hard fight for a nomination and then be compelled to face defeat at the convention or at the polls. So we say let all candidates become such of their own free will and accord, and then, if successful, they can claim the honor, and if defeated they know where to place the blame.

GINDER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ginder cemetery association will met on Wednesday Feb. 26th at 10 o clock a. m. for the purpose of reorganizing and transacting such business as may come before it. The meeting will be held in the Pleasant Church.

Jacob Gunsnhouser, President.

Three rural mail routes fo Butler are in contemplation by the department and the pospects are very flattering.

MUSICAL SENSATIONS IN SURGICAL ANESTHESIA.

A Paris dentist, Drossner, has discovered that while his patients succumb to the influence of an anesthetic he has noticed that the hallucinations were invariably connected with the sounds from the street below. The auditory sensations seem intimately connected with the anesthetic sleep, and the idea occurred to him to substitute for the discordant, terrifying sounds of the street harmonius musical sounds. He arranged a graghophone with a receiver for each ear. As the patient took his seat, the receivers were placed in his ears, and the nitrogen gas administered. He could hear nothing but the music. The operation over, the patient is aroused with none of the hallucinations from the street noises, but calm and cheerful as before, saying he heard nothing but the music.

This ingenious device is certainly a definite advance on the part of the anesthetist. Not ouly can it be used in the case of the temporary anesthesia of nitrous oxide gas, but it can be called into action in ether and chloform narcosis. It is a common experience that one of the most disagreeable features about taking an anesthetic is the terrifying noises heard by the patient. These can all be avoided by using a graphophone. It was pointed out to the Academy of Medicine of Paris that the general anesthesia may be begun with nitrous oxide gas, using the graphophone, and then the anesthetic state kept up with ether or chloroform. This proceedure certainly robs the patient of a most painful part of the anesthesia, and should be practised wherever practicable. The French dentist who first advocated it is certainly a resourceful man. The proceedure may seem a refinement to some, but it certainly will win the gratitude of those who suffer so much from the auditory hallucinations of anesthetization.

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ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

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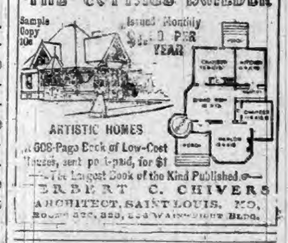

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OUR NEW TYPE SETTING MACHINE.

In our editorial columns this week, it is perhaps in order to explain why the HERALD has installed a type-setting machine on a weekly newspaper. Of course, it is an extraordinary event, but we desire to make this paper in the future, so much better than it has ever been in the past, that we need modern methods with which to accomplish it. Setting type by hand is a slow process, and a newspaper is always handicapped in getting up enough type to fill its columns, and then the rush of going to press is so great that important events are frequently overlooked. Our machine is the Thorne, and it sets and distributes the actual type. In distribution, the machine places 10,000 ems or about 22,000 type in their proper places per hour, which it does without any assistance except the shifting of a belt, and only requires one-fourth horse power to run it. It will set and distribute type at the same time, or do either simgly. In setting type, all depends upon the skill of the person at the key board, which requires a few weeks practice before much speed is attained. The machine is capable of setting up a newspaper like the HERALD in ten hours, when an experienced person is operating it. The key board is like that of a type-writer, in fact there is very little difference. The machine is in operation daily and the public generally is invited to call and see it in operation. It is certainly a mechanical wonder.

DR. F. H. HINES.

In the selection of Dr. Hines, treasurer of DeKalb county, as chairman of the county central committee, the democrats made a wise choice. He is a keen, sagacious individual, who possesses the faculty of listening while the other fellow does the talking. He is a man of the highest sense of honor, whose integrity is known to all. He will lead the democracy to a grander victory than ever before and he will accomplish it on honorable lines. Dr. Hines is an excellent politician and the old democratic craft could not be in safer hands. Here is to you Chairman Hines—the HERALD will co-operate with you at every opportunity.

THE Plymouth Democrat of last week says:

A new fraternal society to be known as the American Standard Bearers is being organized at South Bend and Mishawaka and includes the names of some of the prominent business people of the two towns. Besides the life, accident and sick insurance, it will erect a $100 monument for each member when he dies. The latter feature will, of course, appeal to everybody.

A monument, of course, is something desired by nearly every man. It should bear some appropriate epitaph, so future generations can, as they journey through the silent city of the dead, be made to understand that here lies somebody, who was born sometime, and who is still dead. The fact that we will have a monument after we are dead, is some consolation to most of us—we will not be so quickly forgotten. The cold unfeeling marble slab out in the cemetry will tend to remind our friends and others that we once existed. With many of us, that will be the only rememberance we leave behind us, except possibly the immediate members of our families—even a tombstone will crumble and fall to earth, and like the person, it is erected to commemorate. In the language of Byron W. King, "I would rather be able to write one poem like Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue," which will go echoing through the ages long yet to come, than to have the finest tombstone in this great world of ours. Man is the only animal that desires a tombstone—he is so fearful lest the world forget that he once lived and formed a part of it." The cold stone conveys no knowledge except in a few cases.

William Jennings Bryan received the first degree in Masonry at Lincoln, Neb., last Tuesday evening. The lodge will give a banquet to the class of which Mr. Bryan is one, after they have taken the third degree, at which Mr. Bryan will respond to a toast. It will be an easy matter for him to make a speech on the subject of Masonry. All his life he has been advocating one of the principal tenents of the order—"The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

A bill has been introduced into congress providing for the resumption of the coinage of 2½ pieces. There are a lot of half-cent people in the world who would be afforded considerable satisfaction by putting such a coin in circulation.—Columbia City Post.

A bill to issue fractional paper currency would be more suitable, as it would permit people to send small sums through the mail. Fractional paper currency is a commercial necessity and congress should provide for it.

Hon. H. C. Smith, who has attracted attention recently by declaring in favor of electing women to congress, is now serving his second term from the Second District of Michigan.—Ft. Wayne Journal.

The Hon. Mr. Smith has bees in his bonnet. Congress as it now exists, with its saloons in the basement, its wine rooms, and we might add its "jags" is no place for a woman. Too many members of congress are so loose in morals that it would be a national disgrace to send our wives, mothers and daughters as fellow members.

DeKalb county advertises nearly six hundred delinquent tax descriptions to twenty for this county. Quite a contrast, but then DeKalb is overwhelmingly democratic.—Ligonier Plain Dealer.

That has a whole lot to do with the payment of taxes hasn't it. The consistency of the republican press in general is a jewel.

We believe The Herald under its present management has improved both in style and matter, and if you give us the encouragement of your support, we promise further improvement. If you are with us you will not wound our feelings by saying so.

STAND THEM UP AND COUNT THEM!

About the luckiest man in the senate today is Senator Mason. He has raised an issue out of which he can have a lot of fun and make a reputation for himself that will be popular from ocean to ocean.

The other day he introduced resolutions to recognize Admiral Schley as the real commander in the battle of Santiago, to present him with a sword and to strike medals in honor of the victory to be presented to the Admiral and those who served under him.

Naturally, Senator Hale moved to refer the resolutions to the naval committee, of which he is himself the chairman. Everybody understood that to be a proposition to strangle and entomb the resolutions.

Senator Mason, however, is not to be so easily sidetracked. He announces that he will wait for the usual ten days for a report from the naval committee and then failing to get it, will move in open senate to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolutions. That will be a privileged motion on which he can move a call of the roll and so develop before the whole nation who and how many of the senators are the enemies of Admiral Schley.

It is to be hoped that he will persist in his programme and, if necessary, force that revelation. That Admiral Schley has been grossly outraged, demeaned and persecuted by the naval department is believed by more than nine-tenths of the American people. They are not at all satisfied to let his case rest where it has been put by a trucelent majority of the court of inquiry. They are determined that the wrongs perpetrated upon the battle-winner of Santiago shall be righted, and congresses and presidents will be changed until that righteous end is accomplished and the nation's records tell the truth.

Senator Mason has gotten hold of an intensely popular question and will redeem the vagaries of his past, and assure his future by pushing it to a successful conclusion. The public is behind him and justice is with him. He should use every weapon at his command to win this fight. It will make him famous with the people, and in the present temper of the patriots of Illinois should guarantee his reelection to the senate.

If Richard Olney will whirl in and make Massachusetts democratic this year he would have a bobtail flush to draw to in the 1904 nomination game.

Joint jurisdiction of the Cincinnati Northern has been assumed by the Lake Shore and the Big Four roads. The former will operate the Michigan portion of the road while the Big Four will use the Cincinnati division, this making about an equal division of the road.

Commissioner Yerkes has been appointed by the president to the yob of yerking in the Kentucky deligates in 1904. They are likely to yump as Yohn tells them.

An admirer of Ella Wheeler Wilcox has been arrested in Washington for mutilating library files. Any man who admires Ella's poems that much must be nutty.

That Oregon man who said from the scaffold that there is no happiness in being hung fully confirmed a suspecion that many people have long entertained.

There is a kicker in the cabinet. Secretary Wilson is sticking up for the beet sugars crowd and the president begins to think he has taken on too much Iowa.

Á SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE!

Count Segundo de Ovies was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Louis De Ovies, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain. The Count is forty-six years of age, an exile from Orietto, situated in the northern part of Spain, and has been exiled since 1876; he is wealthy, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of twenty-five different nations.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable perquisite to my traveling outfit."---JULIAN SEGUNDO, CONDE DE OVIES.

NEARLY everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miserable condition.

Unless Peruna is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the commencement of the attack the course of the grip is much shortened, and the system is left in a natural state.

People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 1441 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa:

Henry Distin.

"I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."—Henry Distin.

A large per cent of those who are afflicted with this epidemic, instead of getting well as they ought to, will have chronic catarrh as the result. This is almost invariably the case unless Peruna is taken as soon as possible after the grip begins.

Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidemics of la grippe positively knows that this remedy will cure it permanently.

The fact is, however, that a great multitude of people will not take Peruna, and a foundation for chronic catarrh will be laid.

Even in cases where chronic catarrh has affected the lungs, and the early stages of catarrhal consumption have been developed, Peruna can be relied upon as a prompt and lasting cure. La grippe and catarrh are at present the two great enemies of life in the land. Peruna is a cure for either.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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You want everybody to know it, that is human nature, and if you put others in The way of getting a good thing you are doing them a service. That is the way we all feel.

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We have but one life to live, and that a short one.

The fashion in New York and London, this seasion, is a veverish interest in Spain and matters Spanish—Especially is this demonstrated in the unprecedented patronage accorded to Broadway theatres where a Spanish Comedy Drama is now running under different titles, headed by two actors of note. The same play under the title of

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We want to make you welcome and give you seats right near our desk.

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Then this is a special invitation for your committee to come to our office and let us help you with our ideas.

Your knowledge of what you want with our knowledge of good printing will produced something which you, your committe and the society you represent can be proud of.

Committee printing is the kind of printing we are looking for.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Trains have been generally late this week owing to the cold spell.

Dan Diehl is still confined to the house. He has been sick since Christmas.

Jags are not so numerous since the railroad crowd has departed for other fields.

The 5 year old son of T. A. Hoffman has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. J. Ackerman called Monday and gave us an annual renewal of her subscription. Thanks.

Judge Chapin of Ft. Wayne was in the city Monday on business relating to the Wolff bankruptcy case.

The wind mill department of the Butler Co., is shipping tanks in car load lots at present. Business is very good with them.

The editor met the enemy this week and we are his'n. He is frequently designated as la grippe, and he is a powerful force indeed.

Fred Webster has returned home Chicago after an absence of nearly three months. He is assisting at the law office of E. B. Dunten this week.

Marshal Shaw has located his news stand in the J. N. Boyle building, just north of Chas. Voigt's. It has been given the name "City News Depot."

Lyman J. Gage is said to have declined an offer of $100,000 a year salary. When a man can do things like this what is there left as food for his ambition?

A Georgia man is suing another for "striking him with a gold nugget." This caused an exchange to remark that a man like that would kick if a gold mine fell on him.

The Herald editor will leave for Chicago, Friday, on a business trip. Parties desiring engravings, cuts, book binding, special kinds of stock, etc., copper plate work or anything in the allied arts to printing, should call at this office promptly.

Supt. H. G. Brown is the proud and happy father of a 10 lb. boy since last Sunday. The Herald extends congratulations to the fond parents over the event and trusts that the young man may grow up to be as popular a citizen of Butler as his father.

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Try the Herald a while.

The Royal Neighbors initiated Mrs. Croninger in the mysteries of that order last Tuesday evening.

About as nice a line of buggies, surries, stanhopes, etc., as we have ever inspected, is the line now turned out by the Butler Co.

Milt Hiner, our expert blacksmith, has secured a good position in the Wabash shops at Toledo and is now at work in that city.

After some hesitation Sheriff Hathaway has accepted the position of sergeant-at-arms of the baby show at the band carnival next week.—Dispatch.

It is reported that the Wabash railroad company has in contemplation the building of a branch road fifty miles in length from a point on its Detroit-Chicago division to Benton Harbor, Mich.

Senator Hoar has presented to the senate a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens of the United States praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippines and asking that an opportunity be given for for a discussion of the situation beteen the government and the Filipion leaders.

The Indiana supreme court handed down a decision last week in the damage case of John Butts vs the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway that involves the last brief written by the late Senator Bell of Fort Wayne. When tried in the Whitley circuit court the finding was against the Lake Shoie railroad, represented by Bell and Doughman, and an appeal was taken. The brief in the case was written by Senator Bell and was the last from his pen before his fatal illness. The Supreme court sustains his contentions, as well as the oral arguments of Mr. Doughman in this matter, holding for the railroad company.

The Garrett Clipper man uses about two columns every week to explain what a great paper the Clipper is. How it has labored for the tax payer, and shown up "de gang." It's gigantic circulation is frequently hinted at; and every other newspaper in DeKalb County is given kicks and cuffs by this wonderful intellectual genius who consents to furnish the people a "hot sheet" all the time. Hully Ge! what a wonder Editor Little is. He seems to float through space suspended by a single toe. He has attained a journalistic position that no other publisher in DeKalb has ever reached—and a position that none care to reach. That office is certainly a wheel factory and Bro. Little is a pneumatic scribe that would put a Kansas cyclone out of business.

Byron W. King—M. E. Church, Friday night.

T. A. Huffman transacted business in Montpeliar Tuesday,

Aaron Levy of Archbold was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Angie Plum, spent last Sunday with Mrs. M. Jones and family.

Frank Campbell, of Auburn, transacted business with Husselman Bros. Tuesday.

The Auburn Dispatch is making arrangements to print a map of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Geo. Nichols is here for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Elden.

Mr. Mrs. L. C. Watson parents of H. B. Brown of Pleasant Lake have been their guests this week.

Mrs. Mayner Owen of Angola and Mrs. Jennie Buntain took dinner with Will Richard and family Sunday.

For Sale—A good team of work-horses, wagon and harness. Will sell very cheap for cash.—Geo. C. Woods.

Judge Francis E. Baker took the oath of office as judge of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago Tuesday.

At the home of Rev. C. H. Bell Saturday evening Feb. 1st. 1902. Edward Schrader and Daisy Keller were united in marriage.

Miss Lottie Masters will leave for Ann Arbor Mich. Friday where she will enter the University School of music to be gone until June 12th.

In setting the add of Bothwell's department store last week our adman used a cut belonging to Gengnagel & Son instead of the proper one.

Lost—On the evening of Jan. 29. between Butler and Memorial Chapel a winter driving robe. Finder leave same at this office and receive a reward.

Henry Levy of Ligonier was in town a short time Tuesday. He is looking well and says he is the busiest bee in Ligonier. He always was a honey.

The Ligonier Plain Dealer will be printed on its new press in its own office after February 16. The Plain Dealer has been printed in the Banner office.

The Indiana Shiloh Park National commission has awarded the contract for twenty-one monuments to mark the position of Indiana troops on the famous battlefield.

Jacob Cook and family left Tuesday for Hamilton Ill. After a few days visit there they will Journey on to Colorado and expect to be gone three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright of Bad Ax, Mich., were the guests of their parents, John Plow and wife last week. Mr. Wright is a banker and real estate broker of that city and reports business good in that city.

Mrs. Chas. Husselman entertained the following families Thursday it being the occasion of her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Eberley of Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Husselman of near Waterloo, and Oscar Fulks and wife of Waterloo.

Cleo Boyle entertained a small company at her home Saturday evening, in honor of her friends, Miss Lizzie and Annie Williams, of Delta, Ohio. Dainty refreshments were served and all went home voting Miss Cleo a royal entertainer.

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Chas. F. Phillips,

Do not fail to hear Byron W. King Friday night.

Miss Cora McClellan spent Sunday with Fidelous Teusth.

Ott Graf of Edgerton, visited with his parents this week.

Miss Jennie Steward has been on the sick list for some time.

A. W. Ash of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city a few days last week.

Leonard Walker was in Peru a few days this week the guest of his aunt.

A Portland sleigh for sale, or will trade same for green stove wood. See Coats.

A good 90 acre farm for sale at $50 per acre, and worth it too. See Coats.

J. M. Lingenfelter and wife will occupy rooms in the Mrs. Boyer house for the present.

Chas. Vernier has contracted with the M. & S. Windmill Mill Company of Lansing for another year.

Dan Freeburn has purchased one of the Baxter houses, opposite the flouring mill, we understand.

Mrs. D. D. Metcalf, of Auburn, spent last Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Steward.

Jake Gehring and wife went to Ft. Wayne Thursday. Mrs. Gehring remained for a brief visit with her parents.

J. M. Lingenfelter has sold the Craun property on the South Side to Wm. Blaker who will move it onto his farm

We hear that the remnant of the Garrett News will be moved to Edon, Ohio, and a paper started to replace the Independent.

The lecture by Rev. George Cocking at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, was enjoyed by a small but appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bothwell are the proud parents of a little girl since Wednesday. Mother and child doing nicely. We extend congratulations.

Dr. Beechler has received a letter from Miss MacGinnis, written by herself. She is able to write, but on account of her back, she is unable to sit up as yet.

No less than eight different men filed applications with the county auditor within twenty-four hours after Moses Balyeat's death for the position of janitor at the court house of Lagrange.

We had arraged to use the article delivered by Bro. Higley at the M. E. Church recently, same being the last of the series, but find we haven't room for it this week, so will run it next week.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Joseph Utter and Edith Holmes, Todd Warner and Ada Sewell, Otto Faegler and Lizzie Holmes, John Shoudel and Margaret Hoff, Wm. O. Greenwood and Addie B. Barns.

We have a most excellent article from the pen of Rev. Frech, that will appear next week. We have it nearly all in type, but as Bro. Frech was called away and left it unfinished and did not return until Thursday noon, we were unable to get it in this week.

We have received the annual report of Auditor Siler for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901. The report is a valuable mine of information to the tax payers, and is indeed an interesting book. We congratulate Mr. Seiler over the manner in which it is compiled.

Squire Walter married a couple from Butler Tuesday, Wm. D. Greenood and Addie B. Barnes. Each had been married before, this being the groom's second venture and the bride's third. Each is thirty-seven years old. We hope there is luck in odd numbers.—Courier.

Tuesday was the birthday of Mrs. T. J. Knisley and her children, and grand children, prepared well filled baskets and gave her a very glad surprise. Several birthday remempraces were given her in honor of the occasion. The guests spent the entire day and all had a most delightful time.

Mrs. L. B. Ainsworth and her mother were called to the Wabash depot Sunday night to meet Mr. Ainsworth who was passing through on his train. Mr. Ainsworth was able to spend a few hours at home but had to return immediately on his run. Mr. Ainsworth is a freight brakeman between Peru and Montpelier.

Mrs. Chas. Voigt had a narrow escape one day last week from serious injury. She struck a match in a closet which was the means of setting fire to same. On being discovered, Mrs. Voigt rushed in in order to save the articles in the closet and was quite severely burned. The fire was soon under control with small damage.

Brakeman Maxwell of the Wabash road, met with an accident at New Haven Monday that may possibly cost him his life. The unfortunate man was running to the engine along the side of his train, when he fell with his body partially under the train. The wheels of a gondola car passed clear over the man's thigh just a little below the hip, and crushed the fleshy part in a frightful manner.

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A new graphophone for $25, which uses both large and small cylinders is the latest development in the talking machine field. This new instrument has been provided to supply a demand which has manifested itself ever since the large cylinder appeared. Its posessor, while having only one instrument, costing considerable less than any previous machine capable of using the large cylinder, may now enjoy a large variety of selections at the nominal cost of small records, and is also enabled to avail himself of the great volume and superior reproduction of the Grand record, whenever desired, at no additional cost other than that of the records themselves. Besides its other advantages this instrument is provided with an entirely new feature which has never before appeared on any graphophone This is a dial speed indicator which, by the position of a pointer, enables the operator to tell at a glance, the speed at which the machine is running and to adjust the speed by merely moving the pointer.

The Columbia Phonograph Co., No 88 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

"The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmen by the opulence and vivacity of 'Around the Pan', published by the Nutshell Publishing company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York.

The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of President McKinley drawn in a single line beginning at a point on the cheek bone and going round and round in a constantly widening circle, with waverings and downbearings of the proper places to secure detachment and shading. We are told that this protrait "is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world", and if these are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to the pictures, and we should be surprised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got his money's worth $2.00."

Misses Rosa Aldrich and Alverda Meredich of Edon, have been visiting friends in Butler for the past week.

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Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney James J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows:

Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgement for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me. Yours truly,

JAMES J. BROWN.

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Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Grounds

AND THE

New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The surviving veterans of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg, and their friends, will please note that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a low-rate excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, with a two nights and a day stop-over at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m Freeport at 9:40 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m. and Louisville at 9:40 p. m., on Tuesday, February 4. Both Standard Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run from Chicago and from Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion Cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans: In Standard Sleepers from Chicago, $8.00; from Cincinnati and from Louisville, $7.00; in Excursion Cars from Chicago and from Freeport, $3.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, $3.00.

Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same, on or before January 28. For the Chicago and Freeport Cars, to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque Iowa; for the St. Louis Car, to C. C. McCarty D. P. A., 308 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.; for Cincinnati Car, to F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Arcade and Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio; for the Louisville Car, to W. J. McBride, C. P. & T. A. Fourth and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.

This will be a great trip, and every veteran, every son and daughter of a veteran, and everybody else who wants a good time, should at once apply for their sleeping-car accommodations.

The price of berths as quoted above includes the two nights at Vicksburg, and this special excursion will arrive at New Orleans, Friday morning, February 7, in ample time to secure rooms at nominal prices, and to take in the attractions in and about the city before the Carnival of fun and frolic that begins Monday morning, February 10. Write the nearest of the undersigned at once for a copy of "Historical Vicksburg," "Survivors of the Vicksburg Campaign," and the "Tourist Guide to New Orleans." For specific train rates (which will be the special Mardi Gras rates,) limits, etc., consult your home ticket agent, or address the nearest of the undersigned.

J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque; W. A. Kelland, A. G. P. A., Louisville; C. C. McCarty D. P. A., St. Louis; F. W. Harlow, D. P. A. Cincinnati.

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The Syracuse Register says the big cement plant over there is turning out from 800 to 1,000 barrels of cement a day, employing 100 men. In making it the marl is taken from the bottom of the lake, carried in a pipe to the mixing building, where the marl is mixed with clay in the right proportion. From here it goes to a room where it is burned till the mixture forms a clinker. These clinkers are then ground and forms the cement that we use.

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The general equipment and condition of the Lake Shore are the equals of any railroad in the country. For the last nineteen years the company has been putting hundreds of thousands of dollars of its earnings in every portion of its property. How high a standard it has reached may be seen by comparing its train-loading with that of the other railroads. The average train-load is not over 240 tons, while the average of the Lake Shore was 322 tons in 1898, 427 tons 1899, 455 tons in 1900 and 500 tons in 1901.—Indianapolis Journal.

IF YOU WERE SCARED.

easily you might suppose that the pain in the lower part of your back meant kidney trouble. But being a person of sense you know it is only muscular stiffness, from cold and that prompt treatment with Perry Davis' Painkiller will prevent it from growing into lumbago. Act accordingly and you will be glad you saw this. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

A story has leaked out on two of Butler's young men who attended the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo last summer. They went into one of the numerous resturants there and one was given a bill of fare. Looking over this, to most persons, unintelligible part of the up-to-date resturant, they put on a know-it all look which was meant to convey the impression to the waiter that they had travelled round the world not once or twice, and inquired of him with a tired feeling, "Do you serve lobsters?" Now the waiter was onto his job. He knew a regular traveler from a country dude at first glance, and he promply replied "Yes sir, what will you have?

COLD CURE FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A rag man who was gathering up worn out clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farm house and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he bought: I see sir that you are just about to lose your land on a mortgage. Guess you are right, said the discouraged looking farmer, but will you tell me how in the Sam Hill you found that out. Easy enough, said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on his peddling. I notice that these old pants are completely played out as far as the part of 'em you sat on is concerned but they show mighty little wear anywhere else.

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Dr. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal., says:" I have sold Warners White Wine of Tar Syrup for years It is the best cough medicine in the world and has no equal for asthma Geddes and Harding.

The editor of the Rochester Sentinel gets pretty close to the truth in the following: Many newspapers are changing ownership at the beginning of the new year. This is largely due to the fact that many publishers lack business acumen and they lose money through bankrupt management of their papers. There are publishers who give advertisers below cost rates and permit subscribers to take the paper until they are ready to pay or mark it "refused." Such publishers are the ones who must do all their work, who keep up the howl about the poor editor and then sell out. A newspaper which is industriously and consistently edited and managed business principles is a good thing for both the owner and the community at large, but it requires enterprise and everlasting energy and tact to make such a success.

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Willie Voight makes an admirable hotel clerk. He only needs the regulation diamond to be up to date. He ought to get a Barros.

These days when you speak of a widow, people want to know whether she is a cemetry or a court house widow.

Another "congress of mothers," composed of delegates who are mosytly not mothers, will be held in Washington next month. These motherless freaks should borrow a baby or two.

Miss Minnie Strickland is just recovering from a severe attack of Quincy.—Waukean, (Ill., Sun.

The young lady is to be congratulated that it was not Chcago or Joliett.

Clyde E. Brown, of Butler, Ind., spent Sunday with friends in town. Must be some attraction here, eh?—Fayette Review.

There is no doubt of it as he is always in better humor when he returns.

W. D. Miller of Indianapolis, who subscribed for the Herald a few weeks ago, did so only upon a solemn pledge from the writer to abstain from the expression "Blessed Butler." So in order to prove faithful to our promise we have "cut it out." We have 2,164 other expressions that we would be pleased to "chop out" of our vocabulary at one sub per chop. Who will be the next?

"The tendency everywhere" remarks the South Bend Times "is to reduce the number of newspapers. It has become the settled conviction of those interested that fewer and better newspapers is the proper thing. Too many newspapers are a burden upon the community and usually have a deteriorating effect.

That is a good idea and one that we would like to see put in practice here in Butler. If Brother Higley would close up his shop and return to the farm it would be duly appreciated by the Herald.

A correspondent writes The Review from Butler, Ind., that there is no doubt but what the Fayette Branch will be extended to that place, or rather that the Vandalia will build its line to this place to connect with this road, in the early part of the coming summer.

If this is done there will be no better shipping point in this section than Fayette and then look out for some good factories and a boom for the town.—Fayette Review.

Before next summer comes we expect nearly everybody from Fayette to locate in Butler and we cannot see how they expect to boom. Of course they will get a new depot, but that is about all.

THE SOCIABLE CANDIDATE.

A story which is part of the flotsam and jetsam of a recent political campaign is worthy of a more permanent place in the annals of human nature. A candidate found, to his surprise, that a voter somewhat ignorent but of influence in his neighborhood had suddenly decided to vote for him. This was the reason the man gave for his change of base:

"I was against ye at first, sir, and when ye stood by that pigsty and talked with me for half an hour ye didn't budge me an inch; but after ye had gone away I got to thinking how ye had reached yer hand over the rail and scratched the pig's back till he lay down with the pleasure of it, and I made up me mind that when a man was so sociable as that with a poor fellow-creature I wasn't the one to vote against him."

Undoubtedly, if the candidate had scratched the pigs back as a mere electioneering expedient, it would not have had the same effect, for your thorough going farmer is very quick to detect a thing which is done for show. The city man frequently gets the credit of such sharpness, but the fact is that he is so prone to consider all things frauds that he is sometimes inclined to reject an honest man in favor of a sharper, because the latter appears to be clever. It is pretty safe to conclude that when a man is immensely popular with the plain people of the country there is something genuine in him which they instinctively feel; and in this case the candidates impulse to make the pig happy appears to have been half unconcious and all the more impressive on that account. It would hardly be safe to conclude that any candidate may go to Congress by the simple process of pig-scratching, but honest friendliness toward "fellow-creatures" never comes amiss in politics or in life.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John Phillips deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd day of March 1902, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirsnip or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 28 day of January 1902.

Wm. Whetsel Exr.

E. B. Dunten Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Anthony Stepelton, deceased, to appear in the De Kalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 31st day of January, 1902 and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 13th day of January, 1902. Henry D. Webster.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Mark Hanna says our prosperity has just begun. Begun what?

The Wabash commenced running trains last Saturday and the time card will be found in another column.

T. C. Kiser made us a profitable call Saturday and renewed his subscription for the comin8 year. Thanks.

It would appear that Senator Teller is one very important mountain lion that Teddie missed on his Colorado hunt.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Geddes & Harding.

Miss Grace Montgomery, of Butler was a guest of the parental home from Sunday till Tuesday.—Fayette Review.

A Maryland man has read the Bible 117 times. What a lot of devilment he might have done if he hadn't struck that Job.

Chas. A. Bills of St Joe has been granted a patent on a new style derrick and A. J. Russell of Auburn receives a patent on a grate.

L. D. Bell one of our warm friends who lives north of this place was in town Saturday and gave us an annual renewal of his subscription.

Among the list of presents that Prince Henry is bringing to this country is a gun for the President. He has evidently read Mr. Roosevelt's stories of "Wild Animals who Have Met Me."

What you dom' neighbor. Helping Bill What's Bill doin' Helping Mandy. Whats Mandy doin. Helping Mother. Whats Mother doin. Taking Rocky Mounain Tea. Sensible family. Geddes & Harding.

The Chicago Chronicle in its issue last Sunday published half tone portraits of the following Auburn ladies: Mrs. R. Shull, Mrs. William Schaab and Miss Edna Davis, also of the A. T. T. Club of that city.

Reader—You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes and Harding.

An Indiana man, 58 years old, is about to marry his thirteenth wife. Here is refutation for the "unlucky thirteen" superstition. But, it may be, judging from the gentleman's widows, that it will be unlucky for the wife.

We believe the Herald has been wonderfully improved here of late and we trust it will be appreciated by our readers. We have incured a heavy expense and this office is now better equipped than any other office in a town of this size in the state.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and givo you an appetite like a bear. For sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

The Centennial anniversary of the first time coal was burned in this country will be celebrated February 11, at Wilkesbarre, Pa. It was tried on an open grate, word having been received that the "black rock" so plentiful near Manch Chunk would burn and give heat. The old grate is in existence, although it was twice stolen, once at the close of the Phildelphia Centennial, where it was on exhibition. It is now in the same spot that it was when first used.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company is building fourteen miles of line in Pennsylvania, which is beleved to be the crookedest railroad in all the United States. This little road will extend from Boswell, Pa., to Friedens on the Somersat and Cambria branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. The air line distance is about five miles, but the configuration of the country makes it necessary to loop a number of hills in order to get an easy grade. The new road doubles on itself four times, and at one point making a loop of five miles, the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade 50 feet lower.

Sam Brilhart, postmaster at Kendallville, retired Saturday last and succeeded by George P. Alexander. Mr. Brillhart was so vexed because he was not re-appointed that he refused to allow his successor, or deputy a chance to learn the business. A daughter of Mr. Alexander spent last week in the Waterloo post office. Four years ago when Senator Fairbanks turned down Editor Conlogue and appointed Mr. Brillhart he was a statesman. Today he is a cheap skate (because Brillhart was not reappointed) in the eyes of the same crowd. It is now Senator Conlogue, who has forgiven the wrong of four years ago, and who will vote for Fairbanks as Senator because—Brillhart walks the rope and Brother Conlogue named his successor. It's a long lane that has no turn. It will take considerable congressional garden seed to heal Sam Brillhart.

Revival services will be commenced at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Fred Moltz carries a pocket thermometer so he can tell when he is having a hot time.

A show is booked at the opera house for next Monday night. It comes highly recommended.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Geddes & Harding.

Brother Spake of the Auburn Dispatch, was in the city on business last Friday and honored this office with a fraternal call.

It is far easier for a needle to go through the eye of a camel than it is for a woman to pass through a room without glancing in the mirror.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumpion if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Geddes & Harding.

The sky looks bluer the sunshine brighter a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Roky Mountain Tea. Geddes and Harding.

The annual meeting of the township trustees at Indianapolis last week developed the fact that sixty per cent of the 1,094 township trustees in the state are democrats.

Marion county this state now has rural free delivery of mail to every inhabitant within its limits, this being the fourth county in the United States to obtain this privilege.

She was sitting up with a sick man
No professional nurse was she
Simply sitting up with her love sick lover
Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea
Geddes and Harding.

Reverend Doctor DeLyon Nichols, of Connecticut, has made up a list of society people of the United States that does not include the editor of this paper, and Bro. Higley is also ignored. The reverend doctor is plainly an ass.

In England there is a coincidence beteen creeds and trades. Cocoa manfacturers are Quakers; cigar dealers, Jews, Welshmen are generally druggists, and the Irishman, lacking the money—making instinct, almost invariably goes into journalism.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the fatal developmen of disease if taken in time. Gednes & Harding.

The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala., recalls to historians the fact that the flags of France, Spain, England, the United States, the Confederacy, and the United States again, have all waved over the city. It was the first capital of the great Louisana territory, the acquisition which will be celebrated at St. Louis next year.

Dr. W. T. Culliss occupied the M E. pulpit last Sunday morning and his hearars were treated to a most excelent sermon, one of the best that we have ever heard. Dr. Culliss has an excellent delivery and his language is simply perfection; he preaches Christ and Him crucified, and does not hesitate to portrait hell fire exactly as the bible does. His illustrations were superb, so much so that a full comprehension was easily arrived at.

When we sell our paper we shall take to running a church paper. Everybody in the church works for subscriptions for the paper. The preachers from the pulpit urge the people to subscribe, and we never heard of a preacher advising anybody to take this paper. We hold that the church papers have the best of the deal. Furthermore, nobody ever objects to anything that is printed in the church paper. Not a week goes by that there are not a great many people mad at this paper, and yet it is the purpose of this paper to hurt nobody's feelings.

My Lungs

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You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

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Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

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Mrs. Robins and Mrs. Swinford, of Auburn, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely.

Mr. Egnew has gone to Mt, Clemens Mich., to see his brother. He will return to Butler this week.

Tell a girl she is "pretty as a picture" and she never stops to consider how unattractive some pictures are.

Clarence Murch, of Butler, spent Saturday evening in the city the guest of Miss Anna Cuppy.—Auburn Dispatch.

Colorado Springs has an old cemetery for sale. Here is an opportunity for some man who is looking for a dead sure thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts and daughter Mary and Mrs. Lewis took tea with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely last Friday evening.

Mothers can safely give Foleys Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Geddes & Harding.

At all public entertainments the ushers should each be provided with a box of coughdrops for those who have bad coughs and continually disturb the audience.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whoping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Geddes & Harding.

The many Butler friends of Ed Needham who has been assistant master mechanic at Decatur, Ill., will be pleased to know that he takes charge of the Wabash shops at Ashley in the near future. We extend our congratulations. He is an excellent workman and a royal good fellow.

If you like the Herald this week, don't be afraid to say so. If you are behind on your subscription try to pay a little on account; if you can't pay it pay a little. Our expenses our enormous of late—all incurred for the benefit of our readers and we hope they will antie up.

In speaking of Mrs. Egnew's funeral, we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Brown and also Mr. Clyde Blaker for the fine music that was rendered. Her friends who were present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Wingler, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Egnew's sister, of Columbus. Contributed.

The press of today stands at the head as a factor of civilization. Take away the newspaper and the greatest preacher, teacher and detective would be silenced. The newspaper elevates worthy men and women and dethrones unworthy ones. No other power moulds public opinion like the newspaper and it is important that it be of the highest order of excellence without fear or favor, and cannot be bought with a price. To the upright man and the newspaper is his greatest assistant. To the evil-doer it is a lion in his pathway, and in this way alone the influence of the press is admired by the good and feared by the evil.

WROTE IT OUT IN FULL.

A great many farmers who have public sales find it difficulty to write them in the form ordinarily used. After making a stagger they usually give it up and with a list of articles they have for sale, they go to the printer and have him write up the rest. A Minnesota farmer however, felt equal to the occasion and wrote out his bill in full. We produce it for the benefit of those who have had trouble in that line. They will no doubt enjoy it. Here it is:

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AND STILL ANOTHER.

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That a man doesn't necessarily have to be a farmer in order to have hay fever?

That, giving you credit with being exdeedingly wise, you never yet saw a goat drink water, and still you can't tell why he doesn't, can you?

That a change of air is good for the health, a change of scenery good for the brain, and any old change above a penny is good for the average editor?

That these are the days some blasted idiot digs down into the grave of the past and spring the same old gag about the church oyster?

That a single man imagines he knows all there is to know concerning women, and after he is married it only takes about three appliances of a mop handle to take the conceit out of him.

That every time some people go to a show they feel called upon to display their marvelous knowledge by explaining everything to you beforehand, and that such people are a nuisance?

That you might sit out on the back fence until the nails in your shoes turned to salted peanuts and wonder why you don't get rich, and unless you get down and run around the barn a couple of times you'll never never know?

The January number of The Arena begins the twenty-seventh volume and the fourteenth year of that well-known review. It opens with a fine essay on "Anarchism," by the Revn R. Heber Newton, D. D., in which the writer discusses the ethical, sociological, and political aspects of that burning question. "The English Friendly Societies," by Eltweed Pomeroy, A. M., is an intersting descriptin of a recent visit to the scene of the "Rochdale experiment" in cooperation. Theodore F. Seward describes the "Spiritual Birth of the American Nation," and in addition to his regular departments of "Topics of the Times" and "Books of the Day," Editor B. O. Flower contributes a luminous essay on "The Rise of Photography and its Service to Mankind." T. St. Pierre discusses "Responsibility in Municipal Government," and W. A. Curtis considers "Race Reversion in America." Other features are: "Corporations and Trusts," by Thomas Conyngton; "The Development of Brotherhood," by Prof. Eugenia Parham; "Ibsen's Peer Gynt," by Walter Leighton; "The Work of Wives," by Flora M. Thompson, and "What Shall it Profit?" a New Year's story by M. P. Stuart. The Alliance Publishing Company, Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Our Correspondents.

TROY.

Chant Bryant visited Artic one day last week.

Geo. Worthington is peddling jewelry these days.

The box social at Center was not very well attended.

Willie Mock has metamorphosed into a needle peddler.

Ask Jerry about the "set em up" at Artic last Sat. night.

Sam Haverstock visted friends in Artic last Wednesday evening.

Revival services still continue at the Radical U. B. Church with some measures of success.

Hattie Robinette received the prize for the most beautiful box at the box social last Friday evening.

E. C. Coll is getting out lumber for a dwelling house which he will erect the coming summer.

Last week Mrs. Walters fell and severly injured her hip. She was confined to bed several days, but is better at this writing.

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Mrs. Oscar Chapman is sick but convalescing.

Mrs. Dave Maxwell is still very sick.

Miss Sevilla Collins is working for Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. Maranville of Auburn was on our streets last week.

Chas. C. Cook's are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last Saturday.

Meeting began at Union Chapel last Monday evening.

Clyde Hay is working for Ed Wise.

There was a marriage in our neighborhood last Saturday night. Edward Schrader and Daisy Keller were the participants. We offer congratulations.

Frank Fisher has entered the army.

Sam Steel has bought a farm between St. Joe and Newville. He intends to move soon.

Will Rose is moving on his new farm near Hamilton this week.

Calvin Sherck is going to school at Angola.

Mr. Moughler of Butler was in our vicinity last week.

John Cook and wife of Dillon were the guests of Chas. C. Cook's last Sunday.

STAFFORD.

Byron Peppers and family occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Robson.

D. Gaff, of Elkhart and D. Jennings of Orland were here lately on business.

A. L. Hutchinson bought a farm near Alvorton week befere last.

Recently Lewis Pepper was confined to his house with neuralgin.

Last week T. Hagarty and family moved from Edgerton to the house of J. M. Wyckoff.

Mrs. Nimmons of Butler visited last Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. Wilson.

Mrs. Boyle of Butler will build a house on her farm one mile east of town, in the near future.

There is a report that Wm. Wilson bought a farm last week in Grant Township without seeing it.

People can cross Big Run just now at the foot of Gypsy Hill on a bridge of ice.

Milt McCavit is happy because a mail route is laid out past his house, and also because he did not sell his farm a few days ago when he had an opportunity.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Geddes & Harding.

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In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a seleton, writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O., A terrible cough set in that in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life. Million know its the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases—S. G. Stone guarantee satisfaction.—Trial bottle ree.

ARTIC.

Rev. and Mrs. Oberhauser dined with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley, Sunday.

Miss Floy Cornelius goes to Marion this week to attend the normal at that place.

Miss Hattie Robinette was the recipient of the prize given at the box social Friday eve., for the most artistic box.

Miss Jessie Wilson planned a very nice surprise party in honor of her brother, Jacob, Monday evening, it being his birthday. A very nice time was had by all.

Amasa Blanchard's little child was interred in the Earnham cemetary Sunday.

The veterans of this vicinity were at D. W. Weitz's, Tuesday, signing their pension vouchers.

The pupils of District 5 are planning a social and entertainment to be given at the school house, west of Wittenberg Church, Friday evening, Feb'y 14th, to which all are invited.

Ed Hinkle has been hauling tile from the Pool Tile Factory east of Edgerton.

Frank Gunsenhouser expects to remodel his barn the coming summer and is hauling logs and stone for the structure.

PRACTICAL GARDENING.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, just received by us, is by far the handsomest and most valuable book ever issued by the old and well-known enterprising firm of James Vick's Sons. Doubtless many of our readers remember their grand display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and for which they were awarded many prizes, among them the gold medal for asters. These beautiful flowers are shown in all their lovely colorings on the covers of the Guide, while the 130 pages are profusely illustratrd with handsome half-tore cuts, true to nature, of everything for the garden and farm. Their many specialities are mentioned, such as Danish ballhead cabbage, Rochester beet, lemon cucumbor, golden, self-blanching celery, crisp as ice lettuce, Irondequoit muskmellon, Vick's daisy and Gradus peas, Vick's scarlet globe radish and Earliana tomato.

Our readers can obtain the Guide free by writing to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., mentioning the plants which most interest them.

The pupils of the high school were at a loss to know the extreme happiness of their instructors this week, but upon inquiry the mystery was soon divulged. Another son has been added to the household of Prof. Brown Saturday, and on Friday evening the bride of Mr. Walker came to pay him a visit. They are making their home at Mrs. Crises' on Railroad street for the present.—Auburn Dispatch.

FORT WAYNE—Miss Lulu Ortman of this city was disappointed in love and attempted to kill Chick Stahl last week. Come to Butler Chick, the girls over here have no guns.

When the story of Chinese atrocities filled the papers and shocked the world, it was the women who drew the pity and sympathy of all. Doubtless many a wife who heard her husband's words of sympathy for these women thought with a pang, of the blindness of men to the suffering under their very eyes. It is true. The suffering of women in China was severe but short. Many a wife suffers for years with a daily agony of pain, her nerves shattered, her strength almost gone, and never hears a word of sympathy.

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Uncle John Champion is reported on the sick list.

Wm. Hoffers child is still very sick with lung fever.

Auburn will hold a band carnival commencing the 11th inst.

Mrs. D. L. eas of Waterloo, visited Mrs. Dr. Fanning Thursday.

Paul, the infant son of C. A. Newman has been sick for the past week.

Amos Blanchard's little child died very suddenly of lung fever last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Fanning attended the Funeral of her Aunt at New Haven last Wednesday.

The Butler K. of P. lodge conferred the 2nd degree on Frank Stage and Wid Hoke last Tuesday evening.

George Greenwald, Wm. Pifer and J. S. Patterson have recently been initiated into the Uniform Rank, of the K. of P's.

Wilse Bordner received a beautiful cane by mail yesterday. The doners are unknown but Wilse is thankful just the same.

Jay Marks sold his farm five miles north west of Butler to George Walters and moved onto a farm he has bought near Edon.

Dr. Frank Fanning was again elected Assistant Deputy Head Consul for Butler Camp of Modern Woodmen. He has held this Office continuously since the Camp was organized eighteen months ago and under his guidianship, the Camp has taken in over one hundred members.

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"There is an editor in heaven" says an exchange, though how he got there the Lord only knows, but it is supposed he rode on the blind baggage or got a pass. When they found him they tried to turn him out but he refused to go. They hunted all over heaven for a lawyer to serve him with ejectment papers; but they could not find one, so the editas held the fort and he is still there to this day.

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All the Knights of Pythias and families are invited to be present.

Program begins at 8 o'clock prompt.

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A. D. Morse, one of the hustling old time business men of Butler, is to again enter the mercantile arena and on Wednesday he leased both of the rooms occupied by G. Wolff, for a period of five years. He will put in a complete stock of groceries and perhaps other lines, although on his point we are not informd. He will try to purchase the Wolff stock but if he does not get it he will put in a new line.

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ITS DOCTRINES AND POLITY.

By Rev. Theo. F. Frech D. D. Pastor First M. E. Church, Butler, Ind.

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles which we hope to print setting forth the doctrines faith and rules of the different religious denominations of this county.

Dr. Chalmers said, "Methodism is Christianity in earnest." John Wesley's definition of a Methodist was this: 'A Methodist is a man who loves the Lord his God with all his heart and all his soul, and all his mind, and his neighbor as himself. Dr. John Hall says: "Don't be ashamed if your neighbors do say you are a Methodist; for if you are a live one, the angels won't be ashamed of you. Prof. Green in his short history of the Engish people, writes: "But the Methodists themselves were the least results of the Methodist revival. Its action upon the church broke the lethargy of the clergy and the evangelical movement, * * made the fox hunting parson and the absentee rector at last impossible. Mr. Lecky writes; "Although the career of the elder Pitt and the splendid victories by land and sea that were won during his ministry form unquestionably the most dazzling episodes in the reign of George II, they must yield, I think in real importance to the religious revolution which shortly before had been begun in England by the preaching of the Wesleys and Whitefield." John Wesley, founder of our beloved Methodism, is regarded to day as being "the world's greatest evangelist since the Apostle Paul." Dr. Philip Schaff says; "John Wesley was the most apostolic man that the Anglo Saxon race has produced." Wesley was the greatest character of the 18th century. And after the establishment of the American Republic, the institution of Methodism is the greatest event of the 18th century. Of all the men who lived in that century; there is none whose influence upon after ages equals that of John Wesley. Southey expressed no more than the bare truth when he said, "I consider Wesley as the most influential mind of the last century—theman who will have produced the greatst effects centuries or perhaps millenniums hence, if the present race of men shall continue so long."

This judgment is coming to be acknowledged more and more.

Hon. Wm. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. wrote; "The Methodist Church I believe has a larger number of church members than any other denomination in the country today. It is perhaps our strongest denomination. Its strength lies in the fact that it has a great power to reach people of all classes, high and low."

Drs. Schaff and Cook both say; "The Methodist church is the leading denomination in the U. S. The former says; "She has produced the greatest religious revival since the day of Pentecost.'

What reasons can be assigned for the unprecedented growth of Methodism?

It cannot be attributed to one reason alone. There are several reasons.

1. Because of her doctrines.
2. Because of her polity.

Our strength as a church lies in the fact that Methodism has a great power to reach people of all classes high and low. Let us notice some of the doctrines peculiar to Methodism from the beginning.

I. The doctrines of Methodism—

a. Methodism preaches a free, full and universal atonement which is available to every human being.

b. Methodism teaches that salvation is possible for every man.

c Methodism teaches the doctrine of justification by faith.

This is at the foundation of what are called peculiarly Methodist doctrines. In one sense this was not a new doctrine.

d. Methodism teaches the doctrine of freedom from the dominion of sin in this life.

e. Wesley taught the philosophical doctrine of the freedom of the human will, a dogma now accepted by the leading philosophers.

f. Then came the doctrine of the witness of the Spirit to those who are regenerated.

g. After this came the doctrine of christian perfection.

h. The possibilities of Christian attainment.

i. The new birth.

j. Responsibility and accountability.

k. The certainty of future rewards and punishments.

The ten doctrnes of grace as held in the Methodist Episcopal church are;

I. I believe that all men are sinners.

II. I believe that God the father loves all men and hates all sin.

III. I believe that Jesus Christ died for all men to make possible their salvation from sin and to make sure the salvation of all who believe in him.

IV. I believe that the Holy Spirit is given to all men to enlighten and to incline them to repent of their sins and to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

V. I believe that all who repent of their sins and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ receive the forgiveness of sin.—This is justification.

VI. I believe that all who receive the forgiveness of sin are at the same time made new creatures in Christ Jesus.—This is regeneration.

VII. I believe that all who are made new creatures in Christ Jesus are accepted as the children of God.—This is adoption.

VIII I believe that all who are accepted as the children of God may receive the inward assurance of the Holy Spirit to that fact.—This is the witness of the spirit.

IX. I believe that all who truly desire and seek it may love God with all their heart and soul, mind and strength, and their neighbors as themselves.—This is entire sanctification.

X. I believe that all who persevere to the end, and only those, shall be saved in heaven forever.—This is true and final perseverance.

Methodism recognizes two sacraments, 1, Baptism and 2, The Lord's Supper.

In regard to mode of baptism the Methodist church is very liberal giving the candidate his choice of mode, either sprinkling, pouring or immersion. Methodism does not believe in baptismal regeneration. Baptism is a sign of profession, a mark of difference whereby Christians are distinguished from others that are not baptized and a sign of regeneration or the new birth.

2 The polity of Methodism-The class meeting has been called the primordial call of organic Methodism.

Then comes the society, then the quartery conference, then the district conference, then the annual conference, last of all the general conference.

The peculiarities of Methodism are:

1—The class meeting.
2—Probation.
3—Local preachers.
4—The itinerancy.
5—General superintendency

Much of the success of Methodism is ascribed to her form of church government. In our system every preacher has a place to preach and every church has a preacher.

The phenomenal growth of Methodism may then be attributed to her doctrines, her piety and zeal, and to her peculiar form of church government. But I wish to mention some other elements which have contributed to her great success as a church.

1—Methodism has a heart. Even at its best, creed is cold, lifeless and powerless. Creed is head, experience is heart; either alone is fragmentary; both together are full-orbed life.

2—Methodism is loyal to the common people. The masses heard our fathers gladly. The classes were not greatly moved by the early Methodists.

3—Methodism sings the gospel. They believe singing to be a part of divine worship. The theology of Chas. Wesley's hymns is faultless.

4—Methodism is intensely revivalistic. Four fifths of her members were brought in through revivals.

Bancroft, America's greatest historan says "that Methodism saved the north west from barbarism. "She did it by her revivals.

5—Early Methodists were dead in earnest. They believed with all their hearts that men were lost, that sin was death, that judgment was near, and that doom was certain. Believing these things, they put forth every effort within their power to win men to God. Let us now consider the relation of Methodism to some of the leading questions of the day.

1—Methodism and slavery. Our church took a very firm stand at the very beginning, against slavery. John Wesley called it "the sum of all villainies." Lincoln said, "The Methodist church sends more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospitals and more prayers to heaven than any."

Before any other prominent voice was lifted up for the slave in England John Wesley published in 1774, a tract against the iniquitous traffic. That tract is both a classic and a standard today.

2 — Methodism and temperance. Methodism has been a temperance organization, or society, from the very beginning. Wesley was the pioneer in this modern reform. In 1743 he prepared the general rules for the guidance of his people, warning them against "drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, except in cases of extreme necessity." By this advice he leaped at once to a position that other men have not surpassed in a hundred years. The Discipline of Methodism contains the strongest possible terms that could be used to denounce the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

3—Methodism and Missions. Eight years before the formation of any missionary society known to the general public there was a regular "plan for the establishment of missions among the heathen." and this plan orignated in the Methodist church. Fifteen years before that, missionaries were sent to the heathen without any special society. Methodism itself being a missionery organization. From the beginning, Wesley's motto was, 'The world is my parish." Before he had a convert in England he was a missonary to the Indians and colored men in America. When it comes to missions the Methodist church has always been in the front ranks. It was a missionary movement in its origin and has thus continued to the present day. The annual contribution of all Methodism for missions is over three million dollars.

4—Methodism and education. Our church was born in a university. Wesley founded and lived in a school, was a classical scholar, educated in the languages, arts and sciences of his day. Robert Raikes has the honor of founding the first Sunday School, but Wesley had children organized into some such institution before Raikes organized it. Green says that "the Sunday School introduced by Wesley through the country was the beginning of popular education." The elegant Edward Everett says: "No church in this country has so successfuly engaged in education as the Methodist Church." Dr. Wm. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education says nearly the same.

Methodism has under her auspices about 200 academies, seminaries, colleges, universities and theological schools. These Christian schools are the glory and boast of Methodism. It is conceeded today that we have an educated ministry. You may examine the catalogues of our colleges and you will find that the studies required in the whole course necessary for graduation in any one of them are not as extensive or severe as those in the five year's course required of every Methodist preacher. Wesley required the preachers whom he sent out to be students. If they were unwilling to form studious habits, he dismissed them from his ranks. In an age of skepticism, such as this is we must have a ministry and people standing in the first ranks of learning and intelligence. With the Bible in one hand and the products of a sanctified press in the other and with the old time fire of enthusiasm in the heart, the world will be brought to the feet of its Creator and King.

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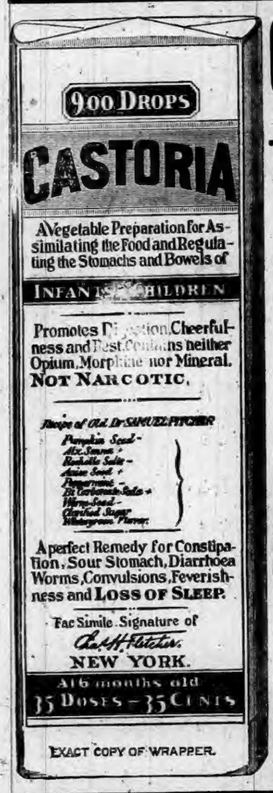

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By L. H. HIGLEY.

The benefits of higher education physically and mentally, are considerable and well worth its cost, but its moral benefits are by far the greater. It is well worth its cost financially, but its true value is not to be measured in dollars and cents I don't think you could come any nearer measuring the true value of higher education in dollars and cents than you could measure electricity with a yard stick.

Soloman says: "Receive my instruction and not silver and knowledge rather than choice gold," and "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding, for the merchanbise of it is better than the merchandise of silver and the gain thereof than fine field. She is more precious than rubies and all things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her."

Higher education finds its true value in its moral and religious influences, in its power to make men not only wiser and more powerful but better. Though Soloman seems to have realized that fact ages ago, humanity is only now coming to understand it. Throughout history, or at least until the latter part of the last century, there seemed to be a constant antagonism between higher education and religion. Science has, from time to time, discovered the grand laws of nature which upon their first introduction have been regarded by the church as serious enemies to religion. These laws, when they became fully comprehended and established were no longer regarded as enemies, but rather as co-workers with religion in the civilization and elevation of mankind.

Higher education has done much for religion. It has taught the religious world to think rationally, that is according to cause and effect, and has by so doing delivered religion from its greatest enemy, superstition. Earthquakes and tempests are no longer regarded as imports of an angry deity, but the natural results of physical law. A flaming sky, the beautiful northern lights, has been shown to be, not a warning of divine displeasure but a display of electricity. Men no longer observe the phenomena of nature with the painful sensation of fear, but with interest and with reverence for the Divine Creator of all nature.

Men at one time worshipped the sun, the moon and other objects of nature and our Sunday and Monday moonday, are memorials of man's ignorance before higher education taught him what the sun and moon really are. But you ask why do not the ignorant of today worship the sun or moon. It is because the educated have taught them better things. The educated people of the age lead. They have more to do in shaping our beliefs and our worship than we are often aware. I believe that higher education has had as much to do with showing humanity the error of the worship of false Gods as the Bible itself. Education turns us from idolitry and directs us to the rational, intelligent worship of a true God.

Science or education has broadened our conception of creation and thus deepened reverence. The Hebrew worshiped the God of his own narrow country. He thought the earth was stationary and the center of the universe and around it circled, in some mysterious way, the sun, moon and stars. Higher education has taught us that the earth is one of the smallest in a system of planets which are moving in silent harmony around one great center, and that large as the earth seems it is but as a tiny speck, quite invisible amid the innumerable throng of flaming suns that make up God's great universe, the emenaity of which mocks expression and leads men to ask, "What is man that thou Lord art mindful of him." We are like as many little microbes infecting as it were but a handful of creation.

When Capernicus presented his famous theory of the planetary system, that doctrine which proves that the earth is nothing more than a planet and that it is constantly moving with the other planets according to certain fixed laws, around one common centre, the sun, it seemed to remove God from all nature. It was looked upon as a very pernicious theory and the church trembled with fear lest men should accept it and become atheists.

When Newton presented the law of gravitation, that law that guides alike the apple in its fall and the great planets in their course about the sun, many honest hearts were fearful lest such teachings should prove fatal to religion. But these scientific discoveries have not injured religion in the least, but have broadened our conception of God and his creations, and proved fatal to nothing but superstition.

One of the last scientific theories to cause commotion in the religious world was the doctrine of evolution. Evolution in the sense of a series of successive creations extending over a long period of time, is incontrovertable and firmly established. But the doctrine of the gradual merging of one specie into another, as for instance the gradual change from monkey to man, has never been proven or established and I have no fear that it ever will be. Evolution in the sense in which it has become established in no wise conflicts with the teachings of the Bible, but rather proves the Bible story of creation to be true.

Evolution in no way eliminates the necessity of a creator. When scientific men first discovered the fact that only the lower forms of life first appeared on the earth and that there was a gradual development from the lower to the higher, from the simplest forms of life to the more complex, men made the mistake of supposing that animal life developed or evolved itself from lower forms to higher But that doctrine, the doctrine which supposes that man is the offspring of the ape or monkey, has come far short of proof and is not accepted as an established scientific principle.

The falacy of the idea of creation without a creator might be illustrated by referring to what might be called the evolution of harvesting machinery. I set before you, first the sickle, then the cradle and then the various stages in the development of the reaper and the binder The fact that we see a gradual development step by step in the evolution of harvesting machinery does not in the least eliminate the necessity of an inventor or a maker. But on the other hand the gradual development from step to step rather proves that there was intelligence behind this developement.

The fact that science has made extended research into nature and failed to prove that man is the result of a gradual or spontaneous developement from the lower animals, leaves the Bible doctrine of creation on a firmer foundation than as though such research had never been made.

Science has proven also that the spontaneous generation of life is impossible—that life can only come from pre-existing life, which drives us back to the fact that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." We can find no other explanation. John says that "without Him was not anything made that was made," and in Psalms we read that the "Heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork." All things visible and invisible are God's handiwork. Nature is only another of God's great books in which by the aid of education we can read of his laws and ways of doing things as truely as we can read them in the Bible. Every step made by science, every new discovery in the relms of nature through higher education means the re-adjustment of our intellectual telescopes to a broader view of God and his works.

In higher education, in whatever branch it may be, we are studying either directly or indirectly God's handiwork. Science is only what man has found out about God's creations, and extended research in nature cannot help but impress one with not only the existance of a creator, but with his intelligence and wisdom. The honest seeker after knowledge, who digs down deep into the mysteries of nature, cannot help but have his belief in God strengthened and his reverence deepened. It is only the superficial observer of nature that finds supposed causes for atheism.

The poet Pope says:

A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring,
Their shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
And drinking larger sobers us again.

There are many points of analogy or similarity that prevades all nature, that leads us to believe that one and the same hand created it all, and that that hand was the hand of an all wise Creator.

Let me call your attention to one very easily observed general principle. In plant life I find duality necessary to reproduction or generation of the specie That is two or a pair are necessary to reproduction. You must have the pistilate and the staminate flower to produce seed, and the two flowers must be of the same specie. In animal life we must have the male and the female of the same specie to reproduce or generate. I go higher into the relms of mental philosophy or logic and I find the same idea prevails. You give me but one fact, one idea, and I can evolve nothing from it. I have no basis for reasoning. For instance you give me the number 6. That is six and that is all I can make out of it. But you give me another number of the same denomination, we take 2 for instance, and by multiplying the 6 by 2 I get 12, by addition I get 8, by division I get 3 and so on. I must have two facts of the same denomination, we might say of the same specie for a basis of reasoning and to generate or obtain other facts. I have traced the same idea through three relms of nature and reason tells me that one and the same mind created them all, and I can attribute it to nothing but God.

Not only is this principle common to the physical and mental world, but it extends also into the spiritual world. Henry Drummond, in his famous book, Natural Law in the Spiritual World, shows that the same laws that govern physical life and growth govern also spiritual life and growth. The Savior often made use of that fact, and by parables taught that the same laws that govern in natural things also govern in spiritual things. Take for instance the quotations, "I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without me ye can do nothing." We are born of the spirit, grow in grace and bear the fruit of the spirit.

In spiritual life as well as plant life and animal life duality is necessary to or regeneration. Man cannot save himself alone, but touched by the holy spirit is regenerated or born again.

Then, too, this is a world of opposites. We have action and reaction, the positive and the negative, light and darkness, heat and cold, life and death, right and wrong and I am led to believe that there is a God and a Devil, that there is "A Heaven to be won and a Hell to be shun."

Not only does a broad general view of nature strengthen religion, but it seems to me that a deep study of any one branch of science cannot help but impress one with not only the necessity of a creator but with His wisdom and righteousness. From a study of the mind, Cicero comes to this conclusion, "Whatever that is which thinks, which understands, which wills, which acts, it is something celestial and divine, and upon that account must necessarily be eternal.

The educated mind that not only sees the wisdom of the creator displayed in each department of nature, but that reaches out and grasps the great universal eternal principles that prevade the whole universe about us, lays a firm foundation for a substantial, rational, religious character.

If you want to consider the value of education from a financial stand point, I will say that I think that a good education is worth $5,000 to any young man of energy when he starts out in life, and if he has a firm, reliable religious character, that is worth another $5,000 to him. I think that on an average the young man who starts out in life with nothing but a good education and a good christian character has equal chances with the young man who starts in life with $10,000, but without education or christianity. I believe I would even rather take the chances of the educated christian for financial success alone to say nothing of the hereafter.

Most of our richest men and practically all men of influence started in life with nothing but plenty of vim and push, a good education and a christian character, while most of those who start in life with a fortune of $10,000 or more, end life poor, and they are unremembered for any good they have done.

But many have a wrong conception of the true valve and purpose of education, One writer has said that "The true purpose of education is to cherish and unfold the seed of immortality already sown within us; to develop to their fullest extent the capacities of every kind with which the God who made us has endowed us."

The man or woman that is educated aright is not only "conducted" as another has said "to that enjoyment which is at once best in quality and infinite in quantity," but he or she is better fitted for the duties and responsibilities of life and has deeply impressed on his or her nature the fact that "It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die."

In closing let me say to christian parents, if you want your children to become firm, substantial, rational, useful christians, educate them.

Young man or young woman, if you want to not only enjoy the highest and best there is in this life, but you want to also do all you can to make this world brighter and better and "departing leave behind you, foot prints on the sands of time," educate yourselves. If you want to make the most of this life and accomplish all that you can and should in the Master's vineyard and truely merit the divine benediction, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," I admonish you to develope the talents with which God has endowed you.

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Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, just received by us, is by far the handsomest and most valuable book ever issued by the old and well-known enterprising firm of James Vick's Sons. Doubtless many of our readers remember their grand display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and for which they were awarded many prizes, among them the gold medal for asters. These beautiful flowers are shown in all their lovely colorings on the covers of the Guide, while the 130 pages are profusely illustratrd with handsome half-tone cuts, true to nature, of everything for the garden and farm. Their many specialities are mentioned, such as Danish ballhead cabbage Rochester beet, lemon cucumbor, golden, self-blanching celery, crisp as ice lettuce, Irondequoit muskmellon, Vick's daisy and Gradus peas, Vick's scarlet globe radish and Earliana tomato.

Our readers can obtain the Guide free by writing to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., mentioning the plants which most interest them.

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Florida ranks third in sugar and malasses.

Georgia ranks second in rice and sweet potatoes.

Indiana ranks second in wheat.

Illinois ranks first in oats, meat packing, lumber' traffic malt and distilled liquors and miles of railway.

Iowa ranks first in average intelligence of population, first in production of corn and first in number of swine.

Idaho ranks sixth in gold and silver.

Kansas ranks fifth in cattle corn and rye.

Kentucky ranks first in tobacco.

Maine ranks first in ship building.

Marylank ranks fourth in coal.

Massachusetts ranks first in cotton, woolen and worsted goods, and cod and mackeral fisheries.

Michigan ranks first in copper.

Minnesota ranks fourth in wheat.

Mississippi ranks second in cotton.

Mississouri ranks first in mules.

Nebraska has an abundant crops of rye and hemp.

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WIFE WHIPPING.

A Calfornia court has decided that under certain circumstances a man has aright to whip his wife, and now comes a Maryland court with a ruling that the nagging of a husband by the wife is insufficient cause for a divorce. This leaves a border liberty to such party to the contest than was supposed to exist, and it will require future decisions by the learned courts to clearly define the deadline in the matter of connubial punishment, beyond which the courts cannot promice immunity. It seems to be a matter of agreement on the part of the courts that wife-whipping and husband-nagging occupy equal positions of honor in the marital house of correction, and are allowable sufficient provocation, of which the one who is to administer the punishment shall be the sole judge. It has has been generally considered by the victims and those not addicted to the habit that wife-beating was about the most reprehensible act that a brutish or any other kind of a man could be guilty of, but it stands alone no longer since nagging has been placed alongside of it as a proper adjunct in the government and correction of a husband. Verily, the world it do move.

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Dear Sir—Having tried your White Wine of Tar Syrup, I believe it to be an ecellent medicine and can conscientiously recommend it to others. Respectfully yours, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Kingsville, Mo.

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All through trains of this road for the present arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Station in that city corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street.

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Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Herald has several classes of subscribers on its list. One class pays for the paper at the end of the year. These we know where to look for. They are the first class substantial kind, who are aware that it required funds to conduct a news-paper and the expenses of the same do not come at the end of the year, but start in with the first day of January and recur each day, week and month till the first of the next January. Then there is a class who pay up any time before the year is up. They are all right. We have no quarrels with them. Then coms the subscriber who pays promptly when he has received the paper for the year. He is all right too. He is also our friend. Then there is another subscriber who forgets (?) to pay at the end of the year, and if you dun him he wants you to understand that his name is good for ten times the value of you you and your paper together; paying up, orders his paper stopped immediately and continues your enemy for life, or perhaps orders your paper stopped through the pest-office. He forgets your kindness in carrying him on your list for two or three years, becomes insulted at your modest request to liquidate a just account and throws your gift back in your face. Then last, but not least, comes the most contemptible, pusillanimous being to the bunch who after you have carried him like a barnacle on your list for three to ten years, pays no heed to your polite request to pay up, but goes to the post-office and takes your paper (not his) from the office and like a thief steals the news from its columns. He is worse than a thief because you have considered him your friend and sought to do him a favor. What class do you belong to, gentle reader. We leave the matter to your concience.

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a pecular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepair for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the bolod, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Geddes & Hardings. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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INDIANA NEWS.

FORT WAYNE—Charles Dunn was sentenced to life imprisonment last week for the murder of little Alice Cothrell. He sustained his plea of innocence to the last.

EVANSVILLE,—The farmers of this end of the State report that thousands of quails are dying from starvation, as the ground is covered with sleet and ice and the birds cannot get anything to eat. The commissioners of this county will asked for an appropriation to feed the quails.

BRAZIL.—Fred Cox and Martin Decker got into an altercation over rent due on the house occupied by Cox and the latter drew a revolver. Adam Arnold, a bystander, interfered and was shot and wounded in the thigh. Cox was arrested.

LAFAYETTE. Purdue University is now giving instructions to Spanish with an enthusiastic class of several members. The purpose is to give thorough education in this course to those who may aspire to positions in the former Spanish colonies, there being a popular demand that this study be added to the curriculum. Mme. P. Mariote Davless, professor of French, is in charge of the new department

Chicago,—"The Mills Brothers, of South Bend, Ind., who it is claimed, operated a peanut corner last year with success, are said to have a corner in pineapples. It is rumored that the pineapple deal involves $5,000,000. Practically the entire crop of Cuban pineapples of the year 1902, it is said, has been secured by the firm a controlling power in the pineapple market for the entire United States."

MICHIGAN CITY,—Edward Parker, colored can testify to Indiana's tuck method of dealing justice. Monday night the house of William Chaming was robbed. Parker was suspicioned and was arrested as he was about to take a train out of town with the stolen goods in his possession Tusday morning in the superior court he was arranged, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory for from two to foureen years, all inside of twelve hours.

FORT WAYNE—The Rev. Father Delaney, of St. Patrick's Church, delivered a strong denunciation in his sermon Sunday morning of the police of this city for failure to enforce the liquor laws. He declared the saloons run as they please on Sunday and all night during the week, and that the police cannot be ignorent of the fact. He said the saloons could only show such disregard of the law by the countenance of the city administration.

Father Delaney often has preached against lax administration of the laws which, he said, is undermining the morals of the youth of the city, but his excoriation today was the severest philippic he has yet delivered.

ROCHESTER—The following resolution has been unanimously adopted by McClung post, No. 95, G. A. R.

"Whereas, For years we have felt a deep sorrow and have been humiliated by special legislation, giving greater pensions to the officers and their widows than to the private soldier, because when they were mustered out and became citizens they were all equal before the law, and hence in this country it is wrong and against the very theory of our government to favor a distinctive class; and,

"Whereas, we again see that there are now pending before congress bills to pension Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Harrison, and an outrageous bill to give ex-presidents a pension of $25,000; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this post will forever condemn those who vote for and encourage such legislation and hold them responsible for thus aping at the traditions of effete monarchies and thereby insulting the intelligence and heroism of the soldier in the line who fought the battles and received meager pay."

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, published by James Vick's Sons, comes to us full of everything relating to the garden and farm. It brings to our mind their display at the Pan-American Exposition—the gorgeous beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, the beds of Petunias, Geraniums, and various other plants, and the show of Asters and Dahlias in the Horticultural Building. Their great exhibit of over 1,200 heads of delicious Celery was considered by the manager of the expositiont to be the most attractive display in the vegatable department. The Guide is profusely illustrated with handsome half-tone cuts of all these and more. Any of our readers, by sending to James Vick's Sons Rochester, N. Y., can obtain the Guide free, merely stating what they most desire to grow.

A Ft. Wayne Journal man was in town Monday working up an increased list. The Journal is a most excellent paper and covers the field in a satisfactory manner.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Easter Sunday, this year, will fall on March 30th. The Lenten season commences Ash Wednesday, six weeks before Easter and this makes the date February 12th. The rule for fixing the date of Easter Sunday is a rather complicated one. Commonly it is said to be the first Sunday following the fourteenth day of the moon or full moon after the vernal equinox, or the beginning of spring.

This rule applies in this instance, spring commencing on March 21st, and the first full moon thereafter being March 23rd, it will thus be seen that Easter Sunday could not come much earlier in the year than it does this time. In practice, this rule cannot be followed exactly for the reason that the moon would be full at different times in various parts of the world, so that Easter would follow a day earlier in the eastern hemisphere than in the western.

MILLIONS PUT TO WORK.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, billiousness, or any trouble of the stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Stones' drug store.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

It is announced from Washington that President Roosevelt will decide the appeal to him of the case of Admiral Schley from the dicision of the court of inquiry against Schley and in favor of Sampson, who was forty miles away and had nothing to do with the destruction of the Spanish fleet at the battle of Santiago, and the naval clique in the Naval Department at Washington. This is what everybody knew would be the result. But it makes no difference. The people have decided that Schley won the victory and is entitled to the credit, and no power on earth can change that opinion.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For Sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

HAVE YOU BEEN VACCINATED?

Many towns and localities in Indiana are afflicted with smallpox and all health officers are urging people to be vaccinated as the surest way to prevent the disease spreading and becoming more dangerous and fatal. DeMoines Iowa, has 500 cases and the desease has such a start that it is almost impossible to check it or keep it from sweeping over the entire city. The best authorities claim that vaccination is the only practical thing to do and everyone should supmit to it with alacrity. No town or community is safe from the disease.

COLD CURE FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

HEADACHE CAUSES.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price, 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

PRINCE HENRY TO PASS THROUGH THIS CITY.

Prince Henry, who will soon visit this country, is to be favored with a view of Kendallville, it is said. The itinerary of his tour through the United States has been arranged, and on his return to New York from St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, he is scheduled to travel via the L. S. and M. S. railroad from Chicago to Buffalo, thus passing through this city. His special train will leave Chicago at 12:30 a. m. on March 5. However unless the prince is an early riser he may not, after all, gaze upon the metropolis of Butler.

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county, Indiana, in a cause wherein Alvin Livergood is plaintiff, and Catharine Whitman is defendant, requiring me to make the sum of one hundred thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, with interest on said decree and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 22 day of February A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate to wit:

Commencing at the north east corner of the north west fourth of the north east quarter of section twenty (20) in Township thirty-five (35) north of range fifteen (15) east from thence running south forty (40) rods fourteen feet (14) and eight (8) inches thence west forty (40) rod fourteen (14) feet eight (8) inches thence north forty (40) rods fourteen (14) feet and eigh (8) inches, thence east forty (40) rods, fourteen (14) feet and eight (8) inches to the place of beginning containing ten (10) acres and sixty-three (63) rods except chool house lot; all in DeKalb County Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interes and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and costs. Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

John H. Heaton,
Sheriff DeKalb Co.

January A. D., 1902.

E. P. Dunten,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18 weekly with expenses additional all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago

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A NERVY REPUBLICAN.

There is one man on the republican side of the house of representatives who is coming to the front like a thoroughbred in a field of selling platers. His name is Littlefield and he hails from Maine. Since that state lost Blaine, Reed, Dingley and Boutelle from congress she has been spelled down in prestige and influence by other states very rapidly. But Congressmen Littlefield is a warm number and is making the parties and the country look his way with increasing frequency and interest.

Mr. Littlefield is, of course, a republican, but he has what most of the partisians of that cult long since abandoned as useless impediments—has a conscience and the nerve to support it while it rises up and talks out in meeting. He made that evident when he bolted his party's position on the Roberts of Utah case and administered a tongue-lashing to those whom he intimated were acting like cowards and Pharisees.

Again when the Porto Rico bill that gave to that island only a partial reduction of tariff duties was before the house, the lanky and eloquent Maine statesman sailed into his party associates in a way that gave them several very uncomfortable jolts and much chagrin.

Now Mr. Littlefield announces that he is preparing to turn himself loose against the Philippine policy of the administration, and in doing so he will probably say things that his colleagues will hardly think fit to print. They will certainly not make easy campaign. Mr. Littlefield believes that the President and the party are wrong in the programme they are pursuing in the Orient and he proposes to show what would be the truly republican and American policy toward the little brown men of the East.

We will listen for his deliverance with much interest and will be curious to hear what his fellow-partisians can say in reply to what promises to be an eye-opening arraignment of republican methods by an honest and nervy member of the guild.

TO BEAT COAL WITH CLAY.

A wonderful fuel, composed of 90 per cent of clay, mixed with certain chemicals and gasoline, has been discovered by E. J. Hoffman, a former Chicago & North-western railroad engineer, who was forced to leave the road on account of ill health.

Hoffman's fuel burns readily under a boiler, in a stove or grate, and produces an intense heat without smoke or cinders and literally consumes its own ashes. It is claimed that a ton of it will go farther than two tons of the best coal and produce five times the heat.

A recent test in the furnace of a large boiler developed the fact that 250 pounds of clay fuel created 30 per cent more steam and lasted longer in burning than 600 pounds of first quality steam coal.

This remarkable fuel can be manufactured 1,000 miles from an oil producing locality for $2 a ton and near an oil field can be made for one-fifth that price.

For factories and manufacturing establishments, it is proposed to have a plant at or near the furnace doors. Dirt will be hauled, treated in a few moments, and the fireman shovels his fuel under the boilers.

Two Chicago-Omaha railroads will give Hoffman's fuel a thorough test in a couple of their locomotives in the near future. The immense packing houses of South Omaha are also preparing for a trial of the stuff.

VALENTINE DAY.

To-day is valentine day. It is also comic Valentine day and the gist of argument which some people present against it leads one to believe that they are not so comic. Americans as a race are fond of jokes and they give or take them with good grace. It seems to be morally impossible for two of them to become intimately friendly until they have ascertained each other's foibles and hobbies and learned to banter each other unmercifully. Much of this joking is fairly good fun; in general it is harmless. But between the good-natured, humorous quizzing which the sense of humor prompts and permits and the blunt vituperation of the "comic" valentine there is nothing in common. The "point" of the latter is usually a plain description of some personal deformity or deficiency or misfortune of the recipient. The writer of the comic doggerel soars to his highest plane of wit in informing a single woman of mature years that she is an "old maid" and a scare crow. Somewhere back in the primeval time, when man wore garments of wolfskins and carried stone hatchets, it is possible that this brutal vulgarity would have passed for humor. Among people whose minds have progressed beyond the stone-age period of development it is, of course, mere coarseness.

If you find anyone, infant or adult, preparing or sending a valentine that is genuinely comic—both witty and good-natured—let him alone. As to the cheap and brutal illustrated diatribe, which is anything but comic, the Herald is merely voicing the opinion of all persons having any perception either of humor or of decency.

Despite the fact that Senator Tillman once called Senator Beveridge "the wasp of the Wabash" and Beveridge informed him in a hot manner that a wasp has a long stinger, or words to that effect, the two are quite chummy these days. They can often be seen with arms about each other, and one can soon tell by the smiles and guffaws that the conversation is drifting to jokes or good-natured badinage. Most of the Indiana republican congressmen, while they abuse Tillman like a pirate on the stump, think a good deal of him and are willing to admit privately that he is a very able man.

Republican newspapers which charge that the Democratic party is "manufacturing" the issue of imperialism are making a grievous error. The Republican party is creating that issue, to the sore cost of the American people and of American principles. The Democratic party would rejoice if the issue had no existence in fact.

The *Herald* is all printed at home—inside and out. No plates, it is all set in this office.

Americans have become accustomed to many violations of old policies in national affairs, but it would be strange if they should approve the propositions before Congress for a subsidized Pacific cable or a government construction. A cable is already in process of manufacture, the owners of which are responsible and have agreed to all necessary Government regulation. Evidently a subsidy is unnecessary and would be a pure gift. It seems just as clear that there is nothing to justify the entrance of the Government into the field of competitive commerce.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Revival meetings are now in progress at three of the local churches, and we understand there are more to follow.

Revivals are a good thing, even if the majority only stick during the winter months. A man who does right part of the year is better than one who never does right. This theory may not be in accordance with the bible, but it is in accord with moral men.

And then again a man who has been shown the error of his ways during a revival meeting, should he back-slide, he is always a little better than he was before. The devine teachings are with him, and often hold him in restraint.

But then back-sliding is hyprocrital. If you "come out," stick to it.

A NEED FOR SUCH CANDIDATES.

Booth Tarington has set before the citizens of Indiana a good example. He has announced his candidacy for the Legislature, believing that every man owes a service to the state. He is frank enough to say that he will consider his duty to the public above that to his party.

To those who have read that delightful novel, "The Gentleman from Indiana," there will be no reason to doubt the ambition of the author. The principles which governed the editor who was finally elected to Congress are of the sort the country needs. If Tarkington, the legislator, mirrors the thorough hatred of corruption which animated the hero of his novel, his election would make for righteousness

A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDEED.

We believe the time has arrived when Butler cannot afford to longer neglect the building of a new school house. The present building is a disgrace to the city and is not in keeping with the advancement so much desired by all progressive citizens.

The building now used would be condemned by any city believing in up-to-date methods, and as our thriving little city is enjoying a solid and substantial growth, it behoves us to place our educational advantages to the front. Our instructors are of the best and the educational appliances at their disposal are very good. A new building—and we would soon head the schools of DeKalb county. Auburn is to have a new building in the spring and why not Butler?

We are able financially to erect one that would be a credit to the town and we owe it to the young people to give them a building suitable to their requirements.

If you like the *Herald* since its improvement, liquidate your subscription.

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A SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE!

Cenat Segundo de Ovies was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Louis De Ovies, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain. The Count is forty-six years of age, an exile from Orietto, situated in the northern part of Spain, and has been exiled since 1876; he is wealthy, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of twenty-five different nations.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable perquisite to my traveling outfit."—JULIAN SEGUNDO, CONDE DE OVIES.

NEARLY everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miserable condition.

Unless Peruna is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the commencement of the attack the course of the grip is much shortened, and the system is left in a natural state.

People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 1441 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa:

Henry Distin.

"I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."—Henry Distin.

A large per cent of those who are afflicted with this epidemic, instead of getting well as they ought to, will have chronic catarrh as the result. This is almost invariably the case unless Peruna is taken as soon as possible after the grip begins.

Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidemics of la grippe positively knows that this remedy will cure it permanently.

The fact is, however, that a great multitude of people will not take Peruna, and a foundation for chronic catarrh will be laid.

Even in cases where chronic catarrh has affected the lungs, and the early stages of catarrhal consumption have been developed, Peruna can be relied upon as a prompt and lasting cure. La grippe and catarrh are at present the two great enemies of life in the land. Peruna is a cure for either.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

THE KING LECTURE.

The second appearance of Byron W. King, in this city, at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was well attended and of course richly enjoyed by all. If any disappointment was manifest it was because Mr. King did not give more Shakespearean selections. Every seat in the house was occupied and the receipts were $45.00.

His selections were all good and he quickly won the audience. A dull story told by Byron W. King, becomes bright—such is the power of expression, gesture and oratory. We do not mean to infer that he told any dull stories, on the contrary his program was bright and instructive. It was well received.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1902, was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of John and Sarah Lowe of near Hamilton, Ind. They very appropriately celebrated on the 9th, as their Golden Wedding. Friends and relatives to the number of forty-six gathered at their home to remind them of the day fifty years ago when they were united in the bonds of matrimony. The forenoon was spent in friendly greetings and conversation and every one felt as only friends can.

At the proper time two large tables were spread with the necessities and luxuries of life. A very fine wedding cake was a conspicuous object while other things almost innumerable filled the tables and could tempt the most delicate as well as satisfy the most unsatiable appetite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were presented with a few valuable presents with which were extended the best wishes of all present.

These two people have lived in our community for about forty-one years and have done much for its betterment. They have always paid careful attention to the laws of health and although the cares of life have had their effect upon them, the smiles and pleasantness have not been erased from their faces.

Their hale and hearty appearances bid fair to usher them into many more years of happiness.

Jacob Staadecker of Toledo was in town on business Tuesday. Jake is a good business man, but we know of one deal that he made in which he fizzled. He attempted to corner the horse radish market over at Albion, Ind., but the supply swamped him.

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Near Butler, good buildings.

102 acres, fine, near Butler. 100 acre farm, good soil and well tiled, cheap. 80 acre farm near Butler, good soil. 50 acre farm for much less than it is worth. Two 40 acre farms. 70 acre farm in Williams Co. Ohio said to be good land; buildings not very valuable but it is certainly a great bargain at $1600. 69 acre farm not far from Butler, very fine and at a low figure. We have several 80 acre farms; and we have houses and lots and business property in Butler to suit everybody. If you want anything in the line of real estate, see Webster & Wartenbee.

OBITUARY.

Kate Anthony Wagner was born Sept. 1 - 1845 in Stark Co. Ohio and died Feb. 9 - 1902, aged 57 years 5 mo. 8 days.

She was married January 12 - 1859 to John Wayner. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive, three sons and four daughters, togeather with a devoted husband and three grand children are left to mourn her loss.

In early life she was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

The deceased was a kind neighbor, a loving mother and a devoted wife. The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, published by James Vick's Sons, comes to us full of everything relating to the garden and farm. It brings to our mind their display at the Pan-American Exposition—the gorgeous beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, the beds of Petunias, Geraniums, and various other plants, and the show of Asters and Dahlias in the Horticultural Building. Their great exhibit of over 1,200 heads of delicious Celery was considered by the manager of the expositiont to be the most attractive display in the vegatable department. The Guide is profusely illustrated with handsome half-tone cuts of all these and more. Any of our readers, by sending to James Vick's Sons Rochester, N. Y., can obtain the Guide free, merely stating what they most desire to grow.

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GINDER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ginder cemetery association will met on Wednesday Feb. 26th at 10 o clock a. m. for the purpose of reorganizing and transacting such business as may come before it. The meeting will be held in the Pleasant Church.

Jacob Gunsnhouser, President.

For Sale—A good team of workhorses, wagon and harness. Will sell very cheap for cash.—Geo. C. Woods.

TRUSS FREE The U. S. Government Jan. 28th, granted a patent for a truss that does away with all old-fashioned ideas—an absolute perfect truss that holds rupture with comfort. To introduce it quickly, the inventor will give away 1 0 in each state. He don't ask, expect or want money—its free. H. C. Co., 41 Main St., Westbrook, Maine.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

J. D. Myers of Auburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Schoup, a pioneer of near Corunna, is dead.

Luther Knisely gave us an annual renewal Saturday. Thanks.

Several changes of adds wlil be noticed in our columns this week.

Mrs. John Mohr is a new reader of the Herald. Who will be the next?

Dan NcNabb has been suffering quite severely with the grip for the last two weeks.

W. O. Gandy of Churubusco was in the city Tuesday on his way to Detroit and honored this office with a plasant call.

The last township institutes for the present year will be held next Saturday in Fairfield, Jackson, Richland and Troy.

L. R. Ufford, formerly of the Garrett News, left last Saturday for Eaton, Ind., where he will establish a newspaper, the Eaton Clipper. We wish him success.

Geo. Powers shipped 20 of his famous single comp white leghorns to J. W. White the Ft. Wayne banker and merchant, Friday. They were a a handsome lot of birds, some of which will score very high.

The annual sale of lands and lots for delinquent taxes was held Monday at the court house. A large portion of the claims had been settled, but an even 150 were bid in, the sale closing at noon after all the delinquents had been called.

D. Dickerhoff gave us a pleasant call Tuesday and advanced his subscription a head one year. Mr. D. has been very active in working up the South rural mail route out of Butler, which will be established in a short time, and is entitled to much credit for his labor.

Seven-two Lake Shore engineers and firemen are ill at Elkhart and the company is experiencing great difficulty in getting men to operate their trains. Investigation is being made by the company, for many cases of illness are presumed to have been superinduced by the frigid weather.

The members of one of the west side churches at Lima, Ohio, are all stirred up over the fact that one of the pillars of the church was seen to extract money from the collection basket while all were supposed to be engaged in prayer with tight shut eyes. The minister left one eye open for the occasion and saw the act which the man has since confessed before the church officials.

J. G. Leinninger of Wauseon, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Warrick attended a party at Auburn, Tuesday evening.

C. F. Apt is the new Vandalia Ry. agent at this point. We welcome him to Butler.

The Lemly idea, in its latest modification, is that Staley got in Sampson's way.

The Northern Indiana conference of the M.E. church will meet at Marion April 16th.

The Cubans do not want any rebates. They think they have been baited enough.

It is reliably reported that another posthole has been dug in the St. Louis "world's" fair site.

John Grim well and favorably known in this city, has moved from Garrett to Hale, Mich.

Mat Oberlin is a new subscriber to the Herald for which we are very thankful. See us grow.

The county commissioners were in session last week allowing claims and other regular business.

A Box Social will be given Friday evening, Feb. 21, '92, at Tamarac District No. 1, Troy Township. A literary and musical program will be given before selling the boxes. A prize to be given for the most artistically trimmed box. Lou A. Wise, Teacher.

W. H. Marshall has been appointed general superintendent of the Lake Shore road, to succeed A. H. Smith, who was recently appointed general superintendent of the New York Central. A circular will be issued making formal announcement of Mr. Marshall's appointment within a day or two.

On account of the recent Supreme Court ruling on Philippine imports, it is said that there are more than two million cigars on the way to this country from the islands, and that before the middle of March there will be ten times that number consigned to American dealers. The factories the islands are working night and day.

The Chicago Inter Ocean cries shame upon "a majority of his countrymen" because they refuse to rank Sampson as a hero along with Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. It forgets that Grant, and Sherman were on hand when there was fighting to be done and that while on one occasion Sheridan was twenty miles away, he got there in time to deliver the goods.

Auburn Girl—"Be careful, dearest. You must not let papa see you kiss me."

Butler Boy—"Would he be angry?"

Auburn Girl—"No; but he would probably try to borrow money of you."

O. Campbell went to Elkhart Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Earnest returned to Peru Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Jennings is visiting in Montpelier.

Miss Maude Maughler, of Garrett, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Ellen Hollinger went to Toledo Tuesday to visit her son.

Oviatt Campbell is visiting in Elkhart, Bristol and Riga this week.

Hays Ramsey is at Albion for a few days showing the natives over there how to sell goods.

Try the famous pan cake flour and the celebrated New York State buckwheat at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Wm. Oberlin of this city has been elected to the office of president of the Retail Liquor Dealers of the United States.

LOST—Some furs between Decker's livery barn and the home of Clyde Oberlin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

A Missouri man, who was educated for the bar, has just graduated, but not with honors. He was seeing snakes, green toads, pink camels and his mother-in-law when he passed over.

A merry sled load, consisting of Mr. Al Arther and wife, Mr. John Thiel and wife, Mr. Chas. and Frank Thiel, went to Edgerton Thursday eve to a party at the home of John Hammond.

Edward and Frank Briggs of Churubusco were in the city Tuesday the guests of their brother Fred Briggs. Ed Briggs is a prominent undertaker and furniture dealer of Churubusco while Frank Briggs farms a 320 acre farm in little Whitley. They are both royal good fellows.

This has been a great week for "Lost" in Butler. Mrs. Oberlin lost a set of furs, Henry Showalter lost his pocket book containing about $25 and another gentleman lost a pocket book containing $140. The Herald lost a subscriber, but added five new names to the list. Consequently we are four ahead.

By a decision of the supreme court it is now possible, under the law of 1901 to appeal to the supreme court cases from the justices' courts when the cases involve the validity of a franchise or municipal ordinance even though the amount in controversy is less than $50. Under the old law this could not be done.

Last Suuday being Mr. D. Croninger's 51 birthday a surprise was prepared for him and when he came in for dinner he found a table just groaning with good things to eat and the following friends present: Henry Aldrich and wife, Sherm Robinett and family, Al Fisher and wife and daughter, Rand Bell and wife, Mrs. O. Campbell, Edith Wilson and Mrs. Chas Earnest of Peru.

An Anderson preacher has been relieved of his charge. The accusation is that he kissed lady members of his flock. The preacher does not deny the kissing act, and says he did it to heal the parties of certain nervous ailments. The practice caused much nervousness among the husbands of the ladies receiving the osculations. Such snide preachers would look better in a coat of tar and feathers than in the garb of a minister of the gospel.

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Chas. F. Phillips,

Clyde Plum was in Toledo last week.

Dall Heedly has returned from Kentucky.

Mrs. Gene Kinney has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Mary Shoub is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Arthur Powers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Owens, of Angola visited in the city last week.

H. E. Coe of Auburn, was in the city Wednesday.

Auburn will erect a new school building in the spring.

Miss Ida Madden has been sick for the past week with pleurisy.

Mrs. Plum was the guest of Auburn friends several days last week.

H. McCallough called Wednesday and joined the Herald circle. Thanks.

Miss Maude Richmond of Muskegon Mich., is visiting friends in Butler.

Nuts of all kind, tropical and domestic fruit at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Butler is becoming a good transfer point. Almost daily people are arriving.

Peter Teutsch has sold his 80 acre farm in Troy Township to his son Frank.

Miss Hazel Urie entertained a crowd of young people from Auburn Tuesday evening.

Thomas Lasher, an aged gentleman living north of Moore station, died of Bright's disease.

Martin Everetts is transacting business in Monroeville and Plymouth, Ohio, this weekr

Oranges are now at their best and you can get the sweet navals at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

H. F. Showalter gave us a substantial encouragement Wednesday for which we are thankful.

Reuben Gillan of Rocherter was in town on business Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.

Help us grow by taking the Herald for the coming year. It will keep you posted on all the local news.

DIED—Paul Burton Carl was born May 14th, 1901. Died Feb. 5th, 1902. Aged 8 months and 22 days.

Miss Jessie Benner, of Fayette, Ohio, is the guest of the Misses Filo Smith and Grace Montgomery.

The fine bread as baked by Chas. Voigt, will hence forth be found on sale at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Mrs. Thurston will go to Montpelier next week where she will remain a guest of Mrs. O'Brien for some time.

Alt Hanes who was recently married will live with Mrs. Harriet Hanes west of town. We wish them much happiness.

You will find as nice a line of canned goods as ever displayed in Butler at the Oberlin Grocery Co. and the prices are right too.

The large trade built up by the Oberlin Grocery Co. has only been accomplished by close margins of profit and superior goods.

If you want some of the best bulk coffee ever sold in this market try the Oberlin Grocery Co. They also have a superior grade of teas at all prices.

W. C. Tomlinson and wife and William Squires and wife and Mrs. Arthur Powers, spent Sunday with D. McDonald and wife near Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Smurr, of Wilmington township, lost his pocketbook a few days ago with $35.00 but an honest boy found it and fortunately Mr. S. secured his property.

The B. and O. officials it is said have given notice that all employes who do not pay their bills promptly will be discharged from the service of the company.

The infant of Mr. Blanchard died last week and was buried at the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Strickland, the evangelist of the Church of God, officiated at the funeral.

We are greatly pleased to state that our friend, Ben Casey, is once more able to be around. You can't keep a good man down, and there is none better than Mr. Casey.

A. D. Morse called Wednesday and advanced his subscription ahead for which we are thankful. Mr. M. is a warm friend of the Herald, a fact which we truly appreciate.

Henry Brunkhert and family have returned from Kentucky, and will make their home here for the present. The health of Mr. B. would not admit of remaintng in that climate any longer.

John Fisk, who resides east of Waterloo came to Butler Tuesday to deliver a horse that he had sold, and in some way lost his pocketbook containing $150 in money, a certificate of deposit and other valuable papers.

John Sterns, who lived about 7 miles north of Butler on the Bellfountain road, dropped dead last Sunday evening. He went to the barn and as he did not return, investigation disclosed the fact that he had dropped dead. Funeral was held Tuesday.

SPECIAL OFFERING.

NEXT WEEK

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IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Daniel, of Ft. Wayne, will be in Butler next Saturday night, and will in all probability preach at the Methodist church

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Revival services at the Methodist church have begun. First services were held last Sunday morning and evening. All are invited. Good singing and a hearty welcome to all.

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The 4th quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday February 16th. Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Daniels, of Fort Wayne will preach both morning and evening. Conferance Monday morning Feb. 17th at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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Great interest is still shown in the revival meeting at the Church of God. Large crowds attend each service, many coming in sleds as far as eight miles. The best of order is manifest among the young people and all seem eager to hear the sacred truths spoken by Mrs. Strickland, the evangelist. The Sunday morning and evening discourse was excedingly fine. Mrs. Strickland is an interesting speaker and one does not tire listening to her. Her sermons are full of instruction to the one who is endeavoring to lead a Christian life, and makes the way plain to the soul who is still away from Christ. The social serivce is an old fashioned love feast, conducted by Rev. Emma Isenberg, the pastor after or before the sermon has been very beneficial to all christians. Members from all the churches have attended this revival and much good has been done. Souls are still being converted. The singing is excellent.

Wm. Devore is working nights for the Vandalia.

L. A. Henning and J. D. Headly were in Waterloo on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn and daughter of Waterloo, visited with L. A. Henning and family, Wednesday.

A jolly sled load of 12 young people went to Hamilton and Waterloo Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at Hamilton and all report a fine time.

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Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney James J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows:

Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgement for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me. Yours truly,

JAMES J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Butler at Stone's Drug Store.

Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Grounds

AND THE

New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The surviving veterans of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg, and their friends, will please note that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a low-rate excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, with a two nights and a day stopover at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m Freeport at 9:40 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m. and Louisville at 9:40 p. m., on Tuesday, February 4. Both Standard Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run from Chicago and from Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion Cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans: In Standard Sleepers from Chicago, $8.00; from Cincinnati and from Louisville, $7.00; in Excursion Cars from Chicago and from Freeport, $3.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, $3.00.

Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same, on or before January 28. For the Chicago and Freeport Cars, to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque Iowa; for the St. Louis Car, to C. C. McCarty D. P. A., 308 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.; for Cincinnati Car, to F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Arcade and Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio; for the Louisville Car, to W. J. McBride, C. P. & T. A. Fourth and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.

This will be a great trip, and every veteran, every son and daughter of a veteran, and everybody else who wants a good time, should at once apply for their sleeping-car accommodations.

The price of berths as quoted above includes the two nights at Vicksburg, and this special excursion will arrive at New Orleans, Friday morning, February 7, in ample time to secure rooms at nominal prices, and to take in the attractions in and about the city before the Carnival of fun and frolic that begins Monday morning, February 10. Write the nearest of the undersigned at once for a copy of "Historical Vicksburg," "Survivors of the Vicksburg Campaign," and the "Tourist Guide to New Orleans." For specific train rates (which will be the special Mardi Gras rates,) limits, etc., consult your home ticket agent, or address the nearest of the undersigned.

J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque; W. A. Kelland, A. G. P. A., Louisville; C. C. McCarty D. P. A., St. Louis; F. W. Harlow, D. P. A. Cincinnati.

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Who Won the Battle of Santiago?

Who Commanded the Fleet?

SCHLEY OR SAMPSON?

Three Ways Open to the President

The Public Demand the Decision in Favor of Schley.

(Special from Commercial Ass'td Press

What is President Roosevelt going to do with the Schley Appeal? Admiral Schley is slowly wending his way to Washington, will probably be there within a week or ten days, and it seems to be the general openion that the President will render his decision when the Rear-Admiral returns from his western tour.

There are three ways open to the President to decide the appeal.

1. He may send the case back to the Navy Department, as having the sole jurisdiction, and make no other comment.

2. He may declare the appeal regular and also indorse the final action of Secretary Long.

3. He may declare the appeal regular and indorse some of the findings of the majority of the court and of its president, Admiral Dewey.

The fact that the President has accepted the appeal makes it reasonably certain that the conclusions arrived at by Secretary Long and the Navy Department are not conclusive.

It seems to be the President's duty to settle the controversy once and for all, so that Congress will not find it necessary to take action on the numerous bills now before it, and which are held in abeyance, pending the White House decision.

The President has already decided that the Court had ample jurisdiction and power to pass on the question of absolute command. The Navy Department has always serenuously denied this.

It seems the President is opening a way to concur with Admiral Dewey, who maintained what the Navy Department denied, and who did in fact pass on the question of command.

If this was a suggestion from the White House, it is generally conceded the President was paving the way to concur with Admiral Dewey, who had maintained what the Navy Department denied, and who did, in fact, pass on the question of command.

There is therefore warrant for the belief that the President may agree with the majority of the court in non-essentials, which the court magnified into high crimes and misdemeanors, but that as to the essentials of who was actually in command, who won the great victory, who issued the great orders for the actual conflict, etc., the President will sustain the broad and non-partisan propositions laid down by Admiral Dewey.

The Prerident was once Assistant Secretary of the Navy and is aware of the inner workings in the bureau and army offices which led to the "Schley controversy." He was on the board of strategy, and remembers, perhaps, a great many things which are generally supposed to be forgotten.

It may be further stated that the President is again reading George Graham's great book—"Schley and Santiago." He has once before expressed his openion regading it in the following words; "Mr. Graham's story is the best account I have heard or read of the naval fighting during the war. It needed just as much conrage to go about taking photographs as it did to work the guns."

The book published by the W. B. Conkey Company of Chicago contains nearly 500 pages of facts and fifty photographs taken during the fight Graham, the War Correspondent, which will give patriotic citizen the opportunity to judge the controversy on its merits.

We have read the book—it's worth a dollar and fifty cents—yes, more than that because it is the only truthful and authentic account of the battle of Santiago.

SOUTHERN EXCURSIONS.

On February 3rd. to the 9th. inclusive the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Penacola at low rates. These tickets will be good returning until February 15th, inclusive.

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Particulars from any ticket agent or A. J. Smith, G. P. and T. A Cleveland Ohio.

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B. H. Stiefel has been placed in charge of a large cigar factory by the firm he represents at Colorado Springs Col.

The Telegram of that city in its issue of last Sunday says: "Colordo Springs will have a cigar factory in the near future which will add thousands of cigars to the alrady large output of the city. The factory will be established by the Baxter-Kearns Co., and the brand cigars to be made will be known as the "High Altitude" cigar. Already this brand has been registered and a contract let for the lithographing work. The company will erect a large building near its present one so the location for the factory will be a good one. The factory will be in charge of B. H. Stiefel, who is at the present time at the head of the cigar department of this company. Mr. Stiefel has been in this business for the past ten years in this and other states and understands it thoroughly.

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GINDER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ginder cemetery association wlil met on Wednesday Feb. 26th at 10 o clock a. m. for the purpose of reorganizing and transacting such business as may come before it. The meeting will be held in the Pleasant Church.

Jacob Gunsnhouser, President.

A POSER BY JOHNNY.

A Kansas schoolma'am was attempting to instruct her classes in the mysteries of subtraction, the other day, and was explaining that the thing subtracted must be of the same denomation as the thing subtracted from. In illustrating the probosition she said that one could not take five from six peaches, or five lemons from six oranges, when up went the hand of a boy in the rear of the class. "What is it Johnie" asked the teacher. "Please, can't you take five duarts of milk from six cows?" Then she collapsed

SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of somthing that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acuaint them with what consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint croup. We refer to Chamberlains Cough Remedy We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in thir homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by S G. Stone.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given on Jan. 9th in honor of John Slentz it being his 63rd anniversary. He was presented with a nice easy chair and the guests all report a fine time. Those present were: Jacob Slentz and wife, John H. Smith and wife, Ere Slentz and wife, Reub Everetts and family, Sam Oberlin and wife, Henry Slentz, Mrs. Mary Slentz and two sons, Oliver Oberlin and wife, Geo. Fullmer of Garrett, Mrs. Sarah Meyers, Jud O. Slentz.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

The smallpox epidemic at Hicksville has ended.

Now what do you think of the wood chuck story?

The Republican state convention will be held in Indianapolis, April 23-24.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Geddes & Harding.

Small pox in many parts of Indiana is reported at this time. It stands us to be on guard as Butler does not care for any.

Michael Kromkoski, Michigan City, was fined $25 and costs for assaulting John Kaszymski. The defendant will serve it out in jailowski.

At the meeting of county assessors at Indianapolis, it was decided to recommend the next legislature to pass a law, giving township assessors more than sixty days to complete their annual assessment.

"The art of printing, sir!" exclaimed the optimist, "is in its infancy! My grandson, and possibly my son, will one day have his Sunday newspaper brought to him in twenty-eight handy quarto volumes, in a polished oak book-case, all for five cents!"

The circuit court of Frederick county, Maryland, have decided that a girl under eighteen can not join church without her parents consent. She was to have been immersed by the German Baptist church, but her parents objected because the weather was too cold. She will be held under the court's jurisdiction until it gets warmer.

Hon. Frank S. Roby of Auburn, at present on the Appellate bench, will be a candidate for renomination to the place which he was appointed to fill a vacancy. The judge's qualifications and the experience that he has already had on the bench will be valuable to him should he be re-elected on the bench. DeKalb county will go in to the convention solid for Judge Roby.

The Garrett Clipper says that Auditor Siler intended to give the Butler Herald the delinquent tax list, but changed his mind at the last moment and gave it to the Clipper. Just why Mr. Siler changed his mind we are unable to say, but one thing is certain that the Clipper done the best it could by sending samples, free copies, etc., in order to give the notice publicity, but even then, the people of DeKalb county had hard work to locate it. The Clipper is a local newspaper only.

Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, thinks he may fairly lay claim to the title of "grandfather of the house." He entered the service of that body ten years before John Sherman, of Ohio, and Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, who were termed "fathers of the house." Mr. Milburn was first elected chaplain of congress in 1845, being then a resident of Illinois and hailing from the congressional district represented by Lincoln.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

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The valuation of railroad property in DeKalb county is $2,417,070.

The Show at the Opera House last Saturday evening was very good. The attendance was only fair, however.

New York is to have a "cat and bird show combined." Open the cages and the two shows will speedily be combined in one.

Mothers can safely give Foleys Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Geddes & Harding.

Mrs. F. L. Farnsworth, Butler, Ind., was among those who attended the musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perry last Saturday evening.—Fayette Review.

Mrs. Sarah Keller of Butler is visiting relatives here this week. She is a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas and an aunt of Mrs. J. B. Zeibler.—Hamilton News.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whoping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Geddes & Harding.

The Butler Herald has installed a Thorne type setting machine. Bro. Downey is progressive and believes in keeping at the head of the procession.—Albion Democrat.

A woman lecturer says that "tight garters cause the nose to turn red." Husbands who are obliged to attend lodge meetings often should cut this item out and save it for reference.

It was a Missourian who remarked that "Fame has taken men from the plow handle, but she has never yet reached over the picket fence and yanked a dude out of a hammock."

It is claimed that a Sionx Falls couple have gone upon a bear hunt for their wedding trip. It's a pretty safe wager that if they meet a bear the poor brute will get hugged to death.

The new barber that has located in our town has certainly missed his calling. The general opinion hereabouts is that he should be working on a slaughter house.—Bean Hill Beacon.

Marrying a widow is like relighting a cigar. It may burn well, and then again, it may not, but it is certainly not so entirely satisfactory as one which has never been lighted at all.

What you doin' neighbor. Helping Bill What's Bill doin' Helping Mandy. Whats Mandy doin. Helping Mother. Whats Mother doin. Taking Rocky Mounain Tea. Sensible family. Geddes & Harding.

Reader—You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes and Harding.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

A Sanderson man who has 21 maple trees on his farm, the past year, shipped 500 gallons of "maple syrup" to eastern markets. To accomplish this the pump, red cobs and hickory bark were not slighted. He expects the 21 trees will produce about 1,000 gallons this year.

Indian is geographically the smallest of the western states and ranks but thirty-fourth among the forty-five states of the union in point size. Yet it stands sixth in population, fifth in manufactures, eight in value of farm products, (sixth in corn, fifth in wheat, ninth in oats,) sixth in the production of petroleum, second in the production of natural gas, seventh in out-put of building stone and sixth in the value of clay products.

"I do not think there is any doubt that Congressman Robinson will be renominated from the Twelfth district," said N. D. Doughman, of Fort Wayne, who was at the English yesterday. So far Judge Hench is the only avowed candidate against Mr. Robinson and I do not believe he will be able to defeat him. Both men hail from Fort Wayne so they are practically on the same footing so far as that goes. Robinson, of course, has the advantage of being in and this is sure to make him stronger with many people. Then too he is one of the best campaigners in the state. I do not believe he has his equal in this respect anywhere in this district. He is always on the alert to make friends and is a candidate at all times. This gives him a great stand with the people he comes in contact with for he is a capital mixer. Judge Hench is also a good campaigner and as he is making a systematic canvass he may make a better showing than I anticipate, but I do not believe he can beat Robinson.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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JUST A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

If any person thinks the Herald is worth the price and would like to read it, we want that person's name placed on our list. We want all the subscribers we can get and would be only too glad to send the paper to every reader in the county, or state, for that matter. But we wish it distinctly understood that no one is asked to take the Herald "just to help the editor along." We are here to do business on business principles and not as a pauper begging for alms. If you want the paper, if you think it worth the price, it will be a pleasure for us to send it to you, but don't please don't take it out of charity. We'd rather have you borrow it of a neighbor than to take it merely to "help us along."

The Editor and wife transacted business in Auburn last Friday.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Geddes & Harding.

E. O. Rose, senior of the Angola Magnet and formerly deputy United States marshal, has been appointed postmaster at Angola.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumpion if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Geddes & Harding.

The B. and O. officials it is said have given notice that all employes who do not pay their bills promptly will be discharged from the service of the company.

If the government will kindly make the new 2 1-2 cent piece the same size and thickness as the nickel the public can find a use for it wherever a shot machine yauns.

The sky looks bluer the sunshine brighter a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Roky Mountain Tea. Geddes and Harding.

Gov. Ta't says the Filipinos want peace. Whether they perfer to have it shot into them or handed out on a platter the governor has neglected to say.

Newton B. Tarkington, of Indianapolis, and another of "The Gentleman from Indiana," and "Monsieur Beaucaire," is a candidate for state representative on the republican ticket.

She was sitting up with a sick man
No professional nurse was she
Simply sitting up with her love sick lover
Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea
Geddes and Harding.

If you get a man down, kick him, walk on him, drain him of every vestage of maintainance in sight. It will make such a liberal friend for you should he ever be able to come up to the surface again.

New York millionaires will soon the business of tax-dodging down so fine that they will be asking the different states to submit bids as to which one will tax them the least if they establish a legal residence there.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the fatal developmen of disease if taken in time. Gednes & Harding.

At a countryside not many miles distant, the proud parents of a new set of twins were having them christened in the church, when a choir of old maids and bachelors were mean enough to start up the old tune "Still There's More to Follow." It has since been necessary to partly refurnish that church.

Few persons realize that navigation on the Great Lakes is accompanied with the gravest of marine risks, but that several vessels were four days in imminent risk of being crushed by the ice, and that within sight of Chicago, shows that the inland waters have their share of dangers for those who "go down to the sea in ships."

Robert Ramsey is a new reader of the Herald. Thanks.

The Herald will be sent to any address in the U. S. until May 1st. for 25 cents.

If a few of our wood subscribers would show up this week it would be appreciated.

James Treman gave us substantial encouragement Monday for which we we are thankful.

For Sale—A good team of workhorses, wagon and harness. Will sell very cheap for cash.—Geo. C. Woods.

F. B. Gulbertson, resident manager of R. G. Dun & Co., of Ft. Wayne, was in town on business Friday last.

The surviving members of the old Forty-eight Indiana regiment will hold their annual reunion at Goshen February 19 and 20.

It is a fact that the Herald has larger circulation than any paper ever printed in Butler and of course it is the best advertising medium in the county.

The Herald received many compliments over its improved appearance last week. It proposes to keep in the front rank and will try and improve with each succeeding issue.

Ignace Paderewaki, the noted pianist, has just arrived in this country accompanied by his wife. It is reported that she heard of the kissing to which young Kubelik, the violinist, was subjected and that she is here to forestall any such action at her husband's concerts.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitany in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by S. G. Stone.

Hot Springs, Arks., greatest health and pleasure resort on earth. Quickest time via Iron Mountain Route. Round trip tickets. Stop over privileges en route on through tickets to Texas, Mexico and California. Write H. D. Armstrong, T. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

A Camden, N. J., man undertakes in one of his home papers to give some advice on the proper method of assisting women who fall on an icy side-walk: "Stand before her, saying with a smile and a soothing gesture: 'Remain perfectly still, please,' and step gallantly to the rear, put your hands under her arms and raise her with a firm grip."

The paper sock, the invention of which was hearaled some time ago, has now become a merchantile commodity and can be bought for ten cts the pair. It coms in a variety of shades and patterns to suit the most festidious and hygienic in that it is a sare preventive of cold feet. It is not laundered. When you get through with one pair you toss it into the waste basket and get another pair from your sock book.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE MAGAZINES.

The February number of Success might be called the Lincoln number. The cover design, by P. L. Hoyt, shows the great commoner resting at his rail splitting to study, and an article by Ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, tells in graphic manner of Lincoln's most trying week in the White House, when he was waiting for the Union troops to save, or the Confederate troops to destroy the capitol.

Table Talk is full of interesting articles relating ro household management and domestic topics. The February number has an article entitled, "A Winter scene on a Southern Plantation." It vividly describes the hog-killing time on one of those large plantations where help is colored. It is amusing and interesting. Many other excellent articles are in this number, which will be sent you for ten cents, and preceeding numbers sent free on request.

The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, by all odds the most picturesque figure that has lately emerged into public view, is the subject of a character sketch in the February Review of Reviews, by Mr. Johnson Brigham, Iowa's state librarian. Mr. Brigham writes with enthusiasm of Governor Shaw's oratorical gifts, and tells with keen appreciation the story of his rise from obscurity and poverty to a position of highest trust in the national government.

The World's Work for February publishes entire, for the first time in America, Rudyard Kipling's "The Islanders," which has been so widely discussed by all English speaking people, and which, thoroughly protected by copyright, is printed entire for the first time in America in the February number of this magazine. There is a number of illustrated articles, one of the most interesting being "Increasing Railroad Consolidation," by M. G. Cunniff, with a colored map for illustration, which locates clearly the control of the various railroad systems of the country. "The March of Events and Among the World Workers," run over their usual wide gamut of topics of contemporary interest.

The January number of The Arena begins the twenty-seventh volume and the fourteenth year of that well-known review. It opens with a fine essay on "Anarchism," by the Revn R. Heber Newton, D. D., in which the writer discusses the ethical, sociological, and political aspects of that burning question. "The English Friendly Societies," by Eltweed Pomeroy, A. M., is an intersting descriptin of a recent visit to the scene of the "Rochdale experiment" in co operation. Theodore F. Seward describes the "Spiritual Birth of the American Nation," and in addition to his regular departments of "Topics of the Times" and "Books of the Day," Editor B. O. Flower contributes a luminous essay on "The Rise of Photography and its Service to Mankind." T. St. Pierre discusses "Responsibility in Municipal Government," and W. A. Curtis considers "Race Reversion in America." Other features are: "Corporations and Trusts," by Thomas Conyngton; "The Development of Brotherhood," by Prof. Eugenia Parham; "Ibsen's Peer Gynt," by Walter Leighton; "The Work of Wives," by Flora M. Thompson, and "What Shall it Profit?" a New Year's story by M. P. Stuart. The Alliance Publishing Company, Fifth Avenue, New York.

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FRANKLIN.

Ben Lowe and Gil Hammond are hauling bailed hay to Butler.

Preaching services have been discontinued indefinately at Memorial Chapel.

The snow drifts on the Butler and Hamilton road are exceedinly deep and many upsets have occured.

Mrs. Anderson Haverstock returned from Marion last Friday. She has been visiting her daughter at that place the past week.

Miss Pearl Huyck entertained the eigth grade students of the Butler Public schools last Saturday night. An enjoyable time was had by all. Miss Huyck is a very popular instructor.

ARTIC.

Stanley Casebere visited his sister in St. Joe last week.

E. A. Geauque of Edgerton was in the vicinity Monday inspecting the telephones.

Mrs. Wiley and Miss Weitz attended the Byron W. King entertainment at Butler, Friday evening.

The little grand child of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings was interred in the Farnham Cemetery last Thursday.

The social at the school house in District 5 will be held Friday evening. A gramaphone has been secured and a good time is anticipated.

The funeral services of John Stearns occurred at West Zion, Tuesday. Mr. Stearns was one of our pioneers, most of his life being spent at his old home on the Bellefountain road.

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Lee Campbel is working for Sherd. Platner.

Henry Kraybil has bought the Snyder farm.

Ora Calender will farm Alta Brown's farm.

Lewis Esselburn intends to move to Auburn this spring.

Frank Wiseman intends to work for Mr. Kraybil on his large farm.

Mrs. Wm. Watson of Allen county, and Mrs. Frank McNabb of Butler, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Cook last Monday.

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TROY.

B. F. Cornelius has been in Auburn a part of this week.

V. Deihl of Hicksville was shaking hands with his Artic friends last Saturday.

The stove from District No. 3 school will be placed in the building of No. 4. The stove at the latter school house having giving way.

District No. 5 will give an entertainment, Friday evening. Miss Weitz is a teacher of much enterprise and ability and all should turn out to support this entertainment.

This community was much shocked by the sudden death of Jno. Stearns which occurred last Sunday morning. Mr. Stearns was widely and favorably known throughout this section of the country. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

"The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmen by the opulence and vivacity of 'Around the Pan', published by the Nutshell Publishing company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York.

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MOORES.

Chrs. Mutzfield is hauling corn to the crib at Moors.

Many attended the S. S. Institute held at the No. 3. school house.

Mrs. Cora Oiler took dinner with Mrs. John Mutzfield last Sunday.

There will be preaching services after Sunday school next Sunday.

Mr. Laysher an aged man of this community is not expected to live.

Mrs. John Cook is attending the Protracted Meeting at Butler this weeks.

Harmon Kettle and wife took dinner with Joseph Pifer and family last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Albright who has been suffering from rheumatism is some better.

Charles Boyd is very ill with lung fever at the home of his sister Mrs. Floyd Collins.

Samuel Marr and Mr. Berry of Auburn were in this vicinity on business last Monday.

Harry Smurr and grand son Ward, and Miss Ida Cash were driving on our streets last Monday.

Raleigh Smurr and son Harry of Angola, were visiting relatives at this place last week.

James Stansbury's have moved to Angola where Mr. Stansbury will work in the stave factory.

Will Bunge had the misfortune to have a runaway one night last week. The horse upset him in a snow drift, and runaway. It was not found until the nest day. Not much damage was done.

NEWVILLE.

Forest Dean of Toledo is in town visiting relatives.

Will Wright of Hicksville, called at E. E. Trexlers Monday.

James Headly of Farmer Center is visiting O. D. Imhoffe this week.

John Tustiston of St. Joe took a picture of Chas. Websters dogs Sunday.

Sleighing parties are all the rage at present. They usually end up at Butler.

Willie Sechler, Ora Imhoffe and Tom Williams were in Hicksville Friday.

Floyd Vanimions and wife spent Sunday with the latters parents east of town.

The Cowburn-town Literary society will give an entertainment at this place Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesberry returned Friday from a ten days visit with relatives in Ohio.

The Ladies Aid Society of Butler, will take dinner with Mrs. Crane Wednesday the 12th.

Chas. Thorp and Sam Armstrong have been hauling logs to Hicksville during the past week.

The interment of the infant child of Day Wyatt, occured at Evergreen Cemetry last Friday.

The teachers of Newville and Stafford Tp. held their last Institute last Saturday at the Smith school-house.

Bert and Nelly Huntington spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand-parents near Franklin Center.

E. P. Sands, of Logansport, is in town this week in interest of the Plowman lodge. He reports seven new members.

There will be a box social held at the house of Solomon Casebere, east of Gravel Corners, February 20. The proceeds to go to the Christian Sunday School.

John Shull, of Toledo is reparing the home of Mrs. S. C. Loveland. The interior will be decorated with stencil work, which will be a novelity in this community,

The Ladies Missionary Society of the U. B. church met at the home of Margaret Nicholls last Thursday. Owing to the cold weather only one member was present besides the hostess.

The proceeds of the social given by the Y. P. C. U. last week amounted to $10.55, Those present from a distance were Messers Tusselman, Bleeks Kelly, Aiks and Tustison from St. Joe and Messers Moor, Sanders, Dirum and Hopkins from Butler.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Geddes & Harding.

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NEWVILLE.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. Maggie Nicholis this week.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mae. Leighty January 27.

Wm. Long of Delaware Bend was the guest of Harvey Winn and family last week

Newville and Stafford teachers will hold a joint institute at this place Saturday.

Wm. Miller returned Monday from Scott, Ohio, where he had been visiting relatives.

Wm. Wright and wife of Hicksville were the guests of Elsworth Traxler and wife, Wednesday.

Dr. Bunson reports the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Loomis February 2.

David Poper moved last week to his farm east of St. Joe, which he recently purchased of Fred Johnson.

The Y. P. C. U. will give a box social at the home of Arthur Platter Saturday evening February 8th. Every body invited.

Dallas Headly of Butler who has been in the south looking up a desirable location, called here on his way home to visit relatives.

A judgement of $303 was rendered for the plaintiff in the lawsuit to Fell vs. Richards, the first of the week. The case was heard before Esquire Blair.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Try the Herald a while.

J. M. Lingenfelter is sick at Waterloo.

Chas. Wagoner has our thanks for an annual renewal.

E. C. Carter of Churubusco was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Pommert of Auburn, was in the city Wednesday.

Hon. Jacob Leighty of St. Joe, will start a new bank in Auburn.

James H. Roberts, Indiana factory inspector, was in town Thursday.

Chas. Wagoner lost his pocketbook, containing $10 last week. Rev. Ash also lost his pocketbook but found it again.

A large number of Royal Arch masons of this city attended Chapter meeting at Auburn Saturday evening and reports a most excellent time.

Wm. Brown returned home from Massilon, Ohio, Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents and Butler friends. Master Miles Bodle accompanied him.

A party of fourteen young people went to Butler last week for a visit with Miss Hazel Urie. They report an evening pleasantly spent, but a rather cold ride home.—Dispatch.

Since our last report the following marriage licenses have been issued—Ed Schrader and Daisy Keller, Geo. D. Baxter and Sadie A. Maxwell, Harry A. Hanes and Wilmetta Copeland.

The Masonic lodge conferred the Sublime degree of a master mason on A. U. Vernier Monday night. Several guests were present from Auburn, Hicksville, Newville and other towns. Refreshments were served and a good time had.

THE RATHBONE SISTERS.

Wednesday evening, the Butler Temple of Rathbone Sisters was visited by Auburn and Waterloo Temples. Quite a number from each Temple was present and three candidates were initiated. After the candidates had been attended to, a dainty supper was served, followed by an informal reception to the visiting members. The District Deputy Grand Chief, Mrs. Laura Sinclair, of Waterloo, was present and gave the Sisters an interesting talk. A number of games followed and a fine time was had by all. A very interesting exhibition was given by Antonio Lorenzo and his trained bear assisted by Sacremento Maccai with his orchestra. Calvin Beard was the hero of a beautiful tableau immediately following the Ladies' Fancy Drill and his debute before the foot lights was hailed with enthusiasm by the entire Sisterhood. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oberlin sang two pieces of music which was very highly complimented. At 1:00 A. M. the friends parted, the visitors declaring that Butler is the place to have a jolly time and expressing the desire that they might visit them often.

OUR NEW RAILROAD SERVICE.

Since the Vandalia system began operating the old Wabash line, which the company come into possession of January 1st, Whitley county has had an exceptionally good passenger service. The Vandalia runs six passenger trains daily stopping at all stations in the county which makes local as well as long distance travel on that line a luxury. You can always count on the Vandalia trains being on time and the train service is excellent in every particular. The employees of the road are clever and courteous and have very materially assisted bringing the Vandalia into such popular favor.—Columbia Mail.

FIFTY PER CENT KILLED.

State Statistician Johnson is reported as saying of the wheat crop:

"The outlook for wheat is very poor. From what I have seen and from what I have learned from others should say that the wheat is almost fifty per cent killed." Mr. Johnson says the wheat got a bad start last fall, when the weather was so dry, and that the winter has been so dry and there has been so little snow that he thinks the roots are frozen. The acreage this yeas is larger than last Mr. Johnson says, but the crop will be by no means as good.

THE STAG BANQUET.

Monday evening occured the Stag Banquet which has been so long anticipated by the winning side in the K. of P. contest. None but the worthy were present. The exhibition was held in the K. of P. hall and all those who attended the "Big Show" remained for the concert. After an hour social chat the tables were spread and what a sight presented itself? The tables fairly groaned under the weight of those delicacies and after the table quit groaning the guests began. During the feast Jay Norford who is noted for his gastronomic feats, was served by a special committee and his wants were amply supplied. Ask him. John Mitchell was unanimously elected "Toastmaster" and he stood up under the ordeal nobly.

After the banquet cigars were passed and tales of love and war were related as the smoke began to ascend upward. It was at this point that the Crawl Comedy Company rendered that old familiar song so well beloved by us all "The day will soon be over." Tremendous applause followed this selection and it was only by a speech from Bro. Mitchell that the Quartet was excused. A candidate was then given the oriental degree which was appreciated very much by all present. The banquet and party was a success and the losers are very gratefully thanked by the winners who expect to eat off the same party next year.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the members of the Luthern church will elect a trustee to serve until his successor is elected. Election Feb. 16.

A jolly company of twelve bright young ladies from Butler enjoyed a sleigh ride to Waterloo Monday evening and were pleasently entertained by Mrs. D. L. Leas at her home on South Wayne street. In the load were Mesdames Eugene Oberlin, Frank Fanning, and C. B. Oberlin and Misses Elva Stoner, Charlotte Moltz, Myrtle Decker, Philo Smith, Mary Decker, Gladys Stone, Mabel Rogers, Agnes Decker and Harriette Brown. The evening was spent in feasting and jollyfying, and all enjoyed themselves. Doubtless the Butler boys "are not in it."—Waterloo Press.

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That word hacking is expressive to those who have experienced the aggravating constant cough, which is called a hacking cough. Sometimes it is the result of a cold, or of grip, and sometimes it is a consequence of catarrh, which unchecked has gradually involved the lungs in disease. Such a cough finds its cure in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cures bronchitis, obstinate coughs, lung disease, hemorrhage, and conditions which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, lead to consumption.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

L. J. Gengler is the deputy prosecutor for Garrett.

P. V. Hoffman of Auburn was in town on business Tuesday.

The County Council held a special meeting Thursday, Feb. 20.

Miss Nora Brown returned from Toledo, Wednesday where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Waterloo School Board have finally decided to shorten the school term to eight month this year.

Franklin and Smithfield township will have six months of school. Grant township will have seven months.

Mrs. A. G. Diehlman and Mrs. Carl Oberlin of Butler came yesterday to visit Mrs. Curtis Mcbride.—Dispatch.

Presiding Elder Danniels of Fort Wayne preached two very interesting sermons at the M. E. Church Sunday.

A sleighload of young people drove to Newville Friday evening where they were entertained by Miss Wilda Crouse.

On account of defective advertise for bids the County Commissioners declared all bids for bridges off at their recent session.

The Lake Shore road master and the local agent at Bryan Ohio were in town Wednesday. They made us a pleasant call in company with C. P. Urie the popular Butler agent.

Marie Sampelson, the girl who was an important witness in the trial of Dunn for the murder of Alice Cothrell, recently gave birth to a male child at the Allen county poor house. The infant was born dead.

As there are several applicants for the three positions as rural mail carriers out of Butler it might be well for applicants to know that the new rules and regulations governing the appointment of rural mail carriers are now in force: Carriers are required to posess a horse and wagon or cart, give $200 bond, be between 17 and 55 years of age and must be able to read and write. The regulations prohibit the receiving or considering political endorsements.

Mr. A. J. Snively and family entertained a party of Butler friends on Friday evening, Feb. 14. Those present were Rev. Oberholtzer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter, Miss Jemima Troyer, Miss Emma Steury, Miss Minnie Schroder, Miss Rosa Whetsel. Refreshments were served, and two prizes were given, Rosa Whetsel received first. Mrs. F. Stump second. All having a good time returned home at a late hour.—Waterloo Press.

Miss Louise Long is at home during her vacation.

Chas. Zeigler of Hamilton was in town Saturday.

Arthur Slentz came over from Hamilton Saturday.

Dan McNabb who has been ill for some time is no better.

Chas. Eviston spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

D. D. Miser and wife of Ashley are visiting in Butler this week.

Mrs. D. L. Leas entertained a sleigh ride party from Butler last Monday night.—Press.

L. A. Henning and wife visited with Henry St. Clair and family near Waterloo Sunday.

Mellie Devore and Emma Zumbrunn were the guests of friends in Edgerton Tuesday.

D. W. Riser joined the Herald circle Wednesday for the coming year. And still we grow.

Jacob Loewenstein of Waterloo was in town last week on business relating to the G. Wolff bankruptcy case.

Wm. Holtzburg has moved from the J. A. Campbell property in East Butler, to the Norrigan property in the north part of town.

Thad Horner has accepted a good position in a printing office in Illinois He is a good printer and we hope he will have success.

THE U. R. INSPECTION.

Wednesday evening in the opera house occured the inspection and installation of Herr Company, No. 63, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias On February 19th., 38 years ago, the order of Knights of Pythias was organized in Washington, D. C. by Justice Rathbone and this occasion was a fitting anniversary of that notable event. In a neat little speech, Captain G. W. Geddes welcomed the guests and gave them a short history of the order. The K. of P. band then rendered some excellent music after which came the inspection of the Company by Deputy Inspector General, L. C. Harding. This ceremony was gone through with very nicely, after which came a Piano Duet by the Misses Geddes and Bloyd which was listened to with pleasure by all. Installation of officers followed, the installing officer being Captain L. C. Harding. The retiring officers were Captain, G. W. Geddes; 1st Lieutenant, E. W. Gengnagel; 2nd Lieutenant, Al. Gengnagel; Guard, H. L. Tess; Recorder, Lee Wolff; Treasurer, R. A. Kinney and Sergent, Russell Young. The officers installed were: Captain, G. W. Geddes; 1st Lieutenant, E. W. Gengnagel; 2nd. Lieutenant, Al Gengnagel; Guard, Frank D. Fanning; Recorder, H. L. Tess; Treasurer, R. A. Kinney and Sergent, Eugene Oberlin. Regimental Officer, Major F. W. Fanning of the 2nd Regiment, was also present and witnessed the ceremonies. Miss Bell then gave a recitation which was praised very highly. Dr. H. Sargent came forward at this point with a Tuba solo accompanied by Mrs. Grace Berger, which was well rendered. Next followed a vocal solo by Eugene Oberlin. He was called back the second time before the audience would be satisfied. Mrs. Oberlin accompanied him on the piano. Next followed a Baritone solo by Archie Skeleton, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jennie Harger which pleased the audience very much. He was also called back and played "The Holy City" which reaches a tender spot in everybodies heart. Dr. Sargent accompanied on the piano by Mrs Grace Berger next rendered a Mandolin Solo which contracted excellently with the sober selection just preceeding it and was rendered as only an artist can render it. The Dr. was called back again and pleased the guests with more of his store of music. At this point a dainty lunch was served during which the band again showed their ability to render some very fine music. After an hour social enjoyment the floor was cleared and many of those present enjoyed a number of Waltzes and Two-Steps. Herr Company Uniform Rank is growing very rapidly, new members being taken in every meeting night. Indiana is the home of the Uniform Rank, being instituted first in our state and we at present have the Supreme Commanding Officers in this domain. Herr company has always been one of the foremost companies in this domain and it is expected that it will retain that enivable position indefinately.

Byron Platt who has been very sick with Myelitis for some time but is reported considerably improved.

John Madden who has been staying the last two month with his sons at Milwaukee, is home for a brief visit.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

An Interesting Article by the Rev. Oberholtzer.

The Lutheran church sets forth her Christian or Revealed Theology in the following four fold way:

a—Exegetical Theology.
b—Historical Theology.
c—Systematic Theology.
d—Practical Theology.

As to the source of all divine truth and power the Lutheran church teaches that it is found in Christ Jesus. To him we may look for the true interpretation of the father. The law was given by Moses but "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. "In him dwelt all the fullness of the God head bodily. This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him."

I. Under the division of Exegetical theology the holy scriptures are studied with reference to their origin. All truth is brought to light that may throw a fuller illumination upon the bible. Every possible channel of information is sought. All versions and vernaculars are correctly translated All the historic settings are considered as well as all circumstances under which any part of the word of God has been written. This then opens the fields of Archaeology, Hermneutics and Practical Theology. In this research we secure the material for the formulation of all ecclesiastical dogma. What theology proper secures comes from one of the other of these sources hence "this has the first place because of the dependence of all the rest upon its work. Such subject as the character, the history, and the interpretation and teaching are thus entirely covered.

II. In historical Theology we enter the field of the historial developement of the kingdom of God on earth. What exegetical study has been furnished is used to determine the influence of the age upon revealed truth. It deals exhaustively and impartially with the church history and the history of every kind of church doctrines Through it it such vital questions as sources, ecclesiastical writers and creeds are considered. All the conflicts, oppositions triumphs, defeats, and growth are noted in the entire movement of theology. Both the internal and the external influences are carefully considered and their possible results determined.

III. n Systematic Theology we have the revealed truths of Christianity arranged for attack and defnse and for the systematic study. Here the materials are gathered together in their logical relations, dependencies, and true bearings. In this way only may they be studied in the light of bibical and historical development.

IV. The fourth head is that of Practical Theology. This "directs the use of all theological truths for the conversion of men and their present and eternal salvation. "It passes beyond the merely intellectual apprehension of the Christian system, concerns itself with its practical application to all the purposes divinely meant in Christianiy." This involves such topics as

a—Religion.
b—Man's religious nature.
c—The difference between Natural religion and Revealed Religion. The falsity of the former and the reality of the latter.
d—The relation of Theology to religion. Considering the Christian scriptures a supernatural revelation from God given by Jesus Christ as Redeemer, Light and Savior, it cites the following proof:
I—The external—such as arise from
a—Miracle.
b—History.
c—Prophecy.
II—The Internal, viz:
a. The harmony of the scriptures.
b.—The Supernatural character of Christ.
c—The supernatural doctrines of the bible.
e—The adaption of its truths to the needs of the race.
f—The supernatural power of its doctrines. Without being able in the scope of this paper to dwell upon all the above divisions we pass to set forth the doctrines of the application of redemption. The acts or parts are a—Repentance, b—Justification, c—Regeneration and conversion, d—Sanctifiction. The many means of salvation are a—the word, b—the Sacrements, c—the church.

The subject in the scope of Eschatoegyhe lasting are a—death, b—the state of the soul after death, c—second coming of Christ, d—the resurrection of the dead, e—the general judgment, f—Heaven and Hell, g—the restitution of all things. In the doctrine is included the trinitarian view, the perfect atonement by Christ the priesthood of all persons born of water and the spirit of God; the heavenly presence of Christ in the encharist, in a sacramental, divine supernatural and spiritual way; and "the eternal purpose" of God to provide salvation for the whole world. He is the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. The covenant of grace is extended to all born of the flesh. To you and your children hence the teaching of the parents in the home and at the alar.

So God has given his divine agencies through which the soul is called into life and redeemed even by the faithful use of the Word and the sacraments. Continual neglect and contempt of these will result in condemnation and death.

Concerning the church she is the agency of service or the visable means of grace. Properly defined "the church is the congregation of saints in which the gospel is rightly taught and the sacraments are properly administered." Those who have been redeemed by the sacrificial blood and who "call upon the name of the Lord."

All whose names are recorded in the Lamb's book of life, for Christ loved the church and gave himself for it. The design of the church is christlike fellowship, greater holiness of heart, united worship, a common use of the means of grace, edification in Christian faith and life, the etension of the kingdom of God and the restoration of redeemed humanity to love, unity, fraternity and communion with God.

"To restore from the division and alienation, caused by sin, to the unity of true brotherhood, the fellowship of redeemed men in redeemed society.

II

As to the polity of the Lutheran church she seeks to develop holiness of heart and life by leading to higher planes of life and conduct. Few persons who disregard the 1 sacred vows taken when being received into the church fellowship will influence by sumptuary laws. To obstain from the very appearance of evil and to prove all things and hold fast to that which is good is regarded as safe conduct for any person professing to be a christian.

To be truthful in the sight of God and man free from guilts and condemnation. Against such living there is no law for the concreated soul has that within which gives release.

We are justified alone by faith in Christ and when this is expressed and the world the flesh and the devil renounced and the sacraments truly received the subject is admitted into the church on earth "so long as their deportment or conduct shall correspond with the engagement they have made."

"To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin. He only that endureth unto the end shall be saved."

Try the Herald a while.

Chas. Huselemans little boy is reported sick.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

Isaac Hose is reported as suffering considerably from protracted nose bleed.

Riley Bulb and wife of Kendallville are the guests of Wm. Pifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Aldrich entertained Presiding Elder Daniels over Sunday.

Luther Knisely was given the 1st. degree in the K. of P lodge last Tuesday evening.

John Crouse sr. who has been quite poorly for the past few weeks is some better at this writing.

J. C. Brown & Son have their new line of 1902 carpets Come see them before you buy.

George Stoner and wife of Garrett, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

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We have bought more bicycles than ever and they are very cheap: this zero weather is a good time to look them over.

Charley Firestone who joined the Regular Army some time ago is located for a time in the Barracks at Columbus Ohio.

Since our last report the following marriage licenses have been issued—Frank DeLong and Ada Zintz, D. O. Hook and Eva Woordring, George B. Chew and Emma Ray, Elmer Grate and Daisy Shattow, Myron Abel and Clanda P. Davis, Wm. Southerland and Dora Healy.

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NORTH BUTLER.

Mrs. W. S. Troyer was very sick a couple of days last week but is able to be up and around again.

Sore throat seems to be a general complaint among the people in this section of the city but so far no serious cases have been reported.

Little Norma Hofferd, 4 years old, died of pneumonia Monday morning. He was a bright child. We understand interment was at Montpelier, O.

Wilcox and Campbell, the real estate hustlers, put in an appearance on north Pearl street on last Monday. They made a close canvas in search of property and we understand got about all the property listed that is for sale on the north side; the writer is informed that they traded a property on the east side of Pearl street, to Mrs. Martin A. Steele giving the widow $400 difference; we think it a good deal for all parties interested.

THE STOCKS ARE SOLD.

The final disposition of the stocks of G. Wolff, was made Wednesday. The clothing stock, invoicing about $4,550 was sold to F. L. Farnsworth at 78 1-2 cents on the dollar.

The grocery stock was sold to A. D. Morse at 80 1-2 cents on the dollar. The invoice being $1 507.

The warehouse was sold to Attorney Coats, acting for Dr. Beechler, for $139.

Trustee Ben Levy informs us that the liabilities of Mr. Wolff are, in round numbers $18,000 while the assets will be about $4,000, from which must be paid the court costs.

A. D. Morse will take charge and the entire stock will be closed out from the present location, after which Mr. Morse will put in a full and complete stock of groceries.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

The complete democratic organization of DeKalb county is as follows:

J. Y. W. McClellan, Vice Chairman.
Geo. Ralston, Secretary.
D. H. Tomlinson, Treasurer.
Executive Committee,
Ed Beams, Spencerville.
John Williams, Butler Township.
E. B Thumma, Garrett.
W. F. C. Francis, Waterloo.
J. W. Baxter, Auburn.
F. M. Hines,
County Chairman.

PARTY.

A party was given at No, 6 School House, Friday evening, Feb. 14 1902. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served, and all returned home feeling that they had had a delightful time. Those present were Josie Bowman, Lela Warner, Sylva Diehl, Jennie Deck Ethel Porter, Fred Voigt, Robert Moltz, Carl Graf, Bennie Frick, Floyd McCullen, John Oles and Millard Stone.

G. A. R. SURPRISED.

The ladies of the W. R. C. surpriseddd the G. A. R. boys last Friday night and gave a valentine party, which was fully appreciated by our good veterans. The valentines were of course of the finest, and much merriment was caused by the affair Light refreshments were served, and at a late hour the company wended their way homeward feeling that it was an evening well spent, and with the hope that many evenings like the one mentioned may be enjoyed by our G. A. R. boys in their remaining days.

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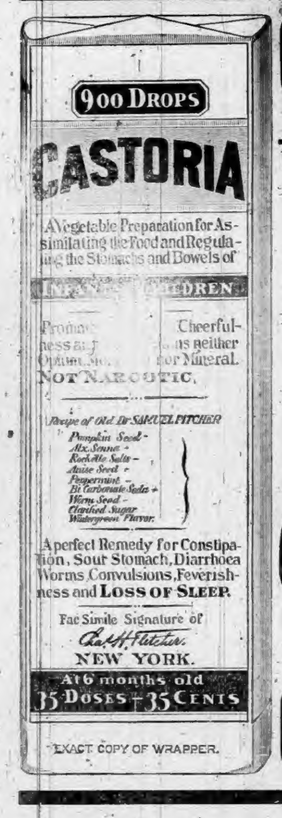

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BRAVE OLD DEWEY.

The Indianapolis Independent puts it this way: Brave old Dewey is allotted no share in the ceremony attending the welcoming of Prince Henry. There are obvious reasons why he should not, but they are all to Dewey's credit. His "call down" of the German naval commander at Manila and subsequent action when Prince Henry toasted all the nations represented at a banquet except the United States, naturally render him persona non grata with his highness. On this occasion referred to Dewey arose from the banquet table and left the room. The prince afterward apologized.

"Fighting" Bob Evans was elected to greet the prince and attend his movements, for "Fighting" Bob has never offended anybody except with his mouth so that the prince can heartily accept of his company.

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We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of somthing that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acuaint them with what consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint croup. We refer to Chamberlains Cough Remedy We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in thir homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by S G. Stone.

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THE BRUTE WON HER.

I DON'T know what it is," said the young man with the delicate chin, "but there's some weird influence about an automobile. That's the only way I can explain what happened down at Atlantic City a month ago. Incidentally, I never help a man with a broken-down machine. I used to.

"I went down to Atlantic City three months ago and took my automobile with me. There was about the stunningest girl staying at the hotel you ever saw. I knew the minute I laid my eyes on her that we'd take to each other. Less than a week after I got there we were old friends. I used to read to her an hour or two every morning. This was rather rough on the rest of the girls—there were a couple of dozen of them—because I was the only eligible man at the hotel. First I tried her on Austin Dobson and a little Omar Khayyam and then George Meredith, and finally, after I'd got my courage up, I brought out a few little things of my own. We were soul complements all right and I told her so. I guess she'd been thinking the same thing, because she laughed a lot when I told her. We enjoyed this sort of thing for about a week, and then one day I thought she was looking rather blue.

"'Well, I am,' she said, when I asked her about it. 'This place bores me terribly.'

"'I don't blame you,' I told her. 'Nothing but droves of gabbling women. You'll have to take some rides with me in my automobile.'

"She sighed and then said: 'That would be great fun, but I'm afraid mamma wouldn't approve, and you know there's no room for a chaperon.'

"'Well, if there's no other way,' I said, 'we could read in the afternoon as well as the morning. Then you'd only have to stand the bore evenings.'

"She seemed terribly pleased at that. She bubbled over so she couldn't speak for a while.

"'You're simply a genius, Mr. Willger,' she said. 'How did you ever come to think of anything so clever?'

"Then she laughed again. She was a very happy-hearted girl.

"But after all, nothing came of the idea she thought was so clever. She happened to have a headache the next afternoon and the next day was Sunday. And on Monday Bangs arrived. Bangs was a big, coarse-jawed man, whose looks showed what he amounted to. I believe his chief claim to distinction was that he played on a Yale football team. Ethel—she was the stunning girl, you know—came to me the same afternoon and asked me if I didn't think he was dreadful.

"'Oh, he might do for some girls,' I said.

"'Yes, I suppose so,' answered Ethel, shuddering. 'Isn't it disgusting?'

"The joke of the whole thing was that the poor lad seemed terribly taken with Ethel from the moment he saw her. The first week he was there he followed Ethel about from morning to night. It broke up our reading, but Ethel thought she ought to be polite to him, he being a stranger at the hotel. Pretty soon, however, matters began to get more serious. Two weeks passed and then three, and still we didn't do any more reading. He began taking Ethel walking and the walks began to get longer. Every time they started out together and the poor girl got a chance she'd make a face over his shoulder and shake her head despairingly. Finally I caught her alone one day and put it to her straight, whether she wasn't letting the chap impose too much on her kindness of heart. She confessed that perhaps she was, and said she'd see whether she couldn't get a hint through the fellow's head.

"But things didn't change, and about a week later I went to her and asked her if she could trust me as a friend. You ough to have seen the look she gave me when she said she hoped so.

"'Well,' I said, 'I want you to tell me perfectly frankly why you let that fellow continue to drag you off walking when you don't want to go?'

"She looked at me terribly queerly for a minute, and wouldn't tell for a long while. Then finally she said:

"'Well, if you must know, I simply can't help myself.'

"I smiled sarcastically at that.

"'You don't know that man,' she went on. 'I never saw anything like him. I can't tell you how he carries on if I don't put on my hat and go with him whenever he asks me to.'

"'Why,' I asked, 'do you have anything to do with him at all? Why don't you tell him you have a regular engagement to read with me, and send him about his business?'

"She was so nervous she actually laughed, although you'd better believe it didn't look like a laughing matter.

"'Well,' she said, finally, 'I'll try to. You're awfully clever. I should never have thought of it myself.'

"A week later I asked her what she had done. You ought to have seen the girl look around. She didn't want to say a word, but I told her it was her duty to tell me all.

"'He—he says,' she said, scarcely able to speak, 'if I don't walk with him whenever he asks me, that he'll—he'll do something dreadful, jump into the ocean or burn the hotel or something like that. I really don't know what to do.'

"I was so indignant that I felt like going out and telling the fellow what I thought of him. But I knew there was no use getting into an altercation with a man of that kind.

"'Do!' I said. 'Why, complain to the proprietor of the hotel or to your mother at once. He's merely taking advantage of your good nature and the thing ought to be put a stop to at once.'

"She sat thinking for a long time. Then she said:

SCHLEY vs LEMLEY

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SCHLEY WON THE BATTLE

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And Lemley Can Not Change That Fact:

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One of the most outrageous attacks that has as yet appeared comes now from Judge-Advocate-General Lemley. To read the dispatches as they come from Washington, and which are given publicity in the daily press, shows a very deplorable condition on the part of chiques, at the head of one of which Advocate-General Lemley seems to be.

Laying aside all personal animosities and reading Lemley's attack on Admiral Schley's appeal, no reasonable mind can overcome the impression that malice is the gist of the action.

Speaking of the Texas the commentators declare: "The question is not so much one of possible credit to, but of possible censure of Admiral Schley in connection with the work of that vessel in the battle of Santiago. The plain truth is that Admiral Schley did not during that battle in any way direct or control the splendid performances of the Gloucester and the three battleships Indiana, Iowa and Texas. The officers in command of these ships neither received nor obeyed a solitary order from him."

Next the commentators turn their attention to what they declare were resistent efforts by Schley's attorneys to show that in some way the Oregon at least was under his orders during the battle, first by answering the signal, "Close up," and afterward by firing its thirteen-inch guns under signal from the Brooklyn, and they say:

"But that attempt as the testimony to be quoted below shows, was a failure."

They quote therefore, passages from Captain Clark's testimony in which he said in regard to the order, "Close up," that was a standing order in the squadron to attack the enemy at once if they appeared, and to keep the heads of the ships always toward the enterance, and I remember a feeling of satisfaction that there was an order to close in, in case any accident had happened—and colliding with other ships.

Mr. W. B. Conkey, the Chicago publisher of "Schley and Santiago," was interviewed and here is what he says:

"The fact remains that Admiral Schley was in command at Santiago, controlled and directed every move of the squadron, that won the battle and destroyed the Spanish Fleet.

It strikes me that no amount of quibbling or political wire pulling can take that glory from Admiral Schley. At least that seems to be the openion of the American public and a great many of the leading men of that great puplic. The Milwaukee Sentinel, one of the leading papers of the West, in reviewing the book gives it a twe-column notice and in closing says to this offect:

No patriotic American citizen can afford not to read George Graham's great book—Schley and Santiago. It gives the facts, and proves that Sampson was at Siboney and Schley at Santiago, where the battle was fought and won.

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Read this, a quotation from the book, and then say if the fleet did not work with Schley, and appreciate him as the Commander-in-Chief. After the battle, Schley compliments the Oregon, Texas, in fact all the fleet which took part in the battle.

Somebody raised a broom at our (the Brooklyn) masthead on one of the pennant halyards, and the crew of the Oregon followed suit, and then gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. On the Texas the men all lined up on the forward deck and at request from somebody aboard—I persume Captain Philip himself—gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. The little Vixen circled around us three or four times, her crew yelling themselves hoarse for the Brooklyn, for Schley and for the victory.

But from the New York there came never a sound of joyfulness and never a cheer.

The New York was Sampson' flagship and had just returned from Siboney after the battle, and Advocate-General Lemley is Sampson's friend.

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THEATRE TRAIN.

On March 1st, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. will run a theatre train to Toledo, leaving Butler at 1 24 A. M. Fare $1.41 for the round trip. For particulars, at different places see hand bill.

Schley and Santiago

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At the recent meeting of the state tax board, Attorney General Taylor took occasion to say concerning "omitted property and delinquent taxes" that Indiana had the best tax law in the union and that taxable property here was more generally reached than in any other state. By way of comparison between this state and Illinois he said:

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INDIANA TO THE FRONT.

Another evidence that Indiana does not take a back seat for any of them is the following from a Washington paper:

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A citizen of Colburn, this state, found a dead mouse imbedded in a plug of tobacco from which he had been chewing. It is to be hoped he has not been disturbed by the discovery. It is quite probable that "pressed mouse" is as offensive to the taste of the fastidious as "mouse in mince meat." At any rate the presence of mouse in either is not calculated to intensify one's desire for either. Plug tobacco may and probably does contain worse things than dead mice.

Mishawaka—Israel Schmid the pioneer wagon maker of the West, died here Tuesday. He built the first carriage for the famous Studebakers. The vehicle was sent to the Philadelphia Exhosition and won the gold metal. Schmid in his autobiography, relates how the now wealthy Studebaker brothers often left their little log factory early Saturday afternoons because they hadn't sufficient money to pay off their helpers. They were honest and lacked the heart, he says to remain and see the look of disappoinment upon the faces of the quartet in their employers.

MISHAWAKA—The sight of a woman with murder in her eyes and a long dirk in her right hand, chased Edward Berry through the dining room of the Milburn, the leading hotel of Mishawaka, created a panic while dinner was in progress, Tuesday. Many of the city's fashionable men and women were assembled, when the frightened man, followed by the enraged woman, rushed into the dining hall. Tables were overturned and dishes shattered and there was a hasty exodus of guests. Berry finally turned upon his pursuer, but was terribly slashed about the head and hands before the woman could be disarmed by Clerk Curtis and others. Berry declines to explain why the murderous assault was made. The woman has been arrested.

South Bend—The singer sewing machine factory was shut down Tuesday because of a strike of the 1,711 employes. There was no display or efforts to appeal to the sympathy of other workmen of the big factory, but before 8 o'clock every one of the employes had walked out The men say the new superintendent had ordered a new schedule to go into effect which would require the men to turn out more work without an increase in salary, which the men claim was impossible to do. This afternoon a meeting was held at the Harriton Club rooms and preliminary steps taken to have every employe become a union man. This work will be finished to-morrow. At the meeting a resolution was adopted pledging the employer not to retrrn to work until everything is settled to the entire satisfaction of everyone concerned. The strikers are orderly and there has been no treats of violence all seemingly being willing to follow the advice of the leaders to remain quiet.

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KENTUCKY MISREPRESENTED.

Congressman Wheeler of Kentucky, by his shallow speech in the House last Friday, did little more than to give his friends cause for profound regret that so discourteous a tirade should have emanated from the Representative of a State where good breeding is not so rare as Mr. Wheeler's own bearing would seem to indicate.

Especially is this criticism justified as being provoked by that portion of Mr. Wheeler's perfervid utterance in protest against the American plans for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia, shortly to be the guest of the people of this country. The point at issue is simply and solely that of the polite treatment of a gentleman who comes to visit us in all friendliness, and it is surely amazing that a Kentuckian should figure as advocating a shabby, indifferent and even semi-hostile welcome in such a case.

Every consideration of good manners and of national self-respect urges us to the most hearty and cordial treatment of Prince Henry. He visits this country as the representative of a friendly Government and his visit is distinctly intended as an expression of that friendliness. There could be nothing more ill-bred, more humiliating to sensible Americans, or less typical of the true American spirit, than an intentional failure to extend to Prince Henry the sincerest welcome, a welcome which is assuredly the right of a gentleman coming in good faith to a nation whose men are gentlemen.

If democracy is so feebly implanted in American bosoms that the courteous treatment of such a man as Henry of Prussia threatens to seriously impair our national character, then we are truly in a bad way. If American democracy is of such a nature that courtesy and good breeding are impossible to it, then democracy itself is in a bad way. Happily, however, there is no peril to American democracy in a polite reception and entertainment of the brother of the Emperor of Germany, and American democracy and and good breeding have been on excellent terms with one another since the days of the earliest American gentlemen. Congressman Wheeler of Kentucky has simply seen fit to make an ass of himself and to misrepresent his state in an unexpectedly humiliating manner.

FOUR SCORE YEARS OF SERVICE.

In directing attention to the approaching birthday celebration of the Reverend Doctor Edward Everett Hale, the Boston Transcript necessarily passes beyond the provincial importance of the occasion. April 3rd, this great American citizen will pass his eightieth milestone. Boston is arranging befitting exercises in honor of the event.

Wherever truest Americanism has been felt there has been the spirit of Hale. His interests have been so diversified that the uplift which has followed in his wake is little less than marvelous. No matter in what he has taken a hand, there has come about a kindlier feeling, a broader Americanism, a higher ambition and a more unselfish love for others.

For more than half a century he has charmed and instructed his fellows. If he had chosen to confine his efforts to any one line of intellectual pursuit his own native merit would have won him pre-eminent recognition; but in the very variety of his achievements he has laid a different foundation for enduring fame.

Doctor Hale's literary standing rests not only with the critics, but with the masses. Any writer who could produce "The Man Without a Country" is above hagging criticism. The very breadth of his humanity disarms. His original stories rank with the best, while his hymns and ballads are recognized as standard. His interest in education is natural. As overseer of Harvard College, trustee of Antioch College, councilor of Chautauqua and director of negro education, he has stood for the principles which make for broad culture.

He is among the foremost philanthropists of the world. His oratorical powers command the attention of every audience before which he speaks. In religion he has not only won a merited distinction because of his sermons, but because of his ability as an organizer.

But above all things, Doctor Hale's real eminence is as a great American. Well born, cultured, whole-souled, broad-minded, pure in heart and worthy of deed, he measures up to the highest type of citizenship. In love of country he is not a jingo. He holds that our sole reason for being a nation is that each may serve others. Social standing, he says, depends upon the measure of social service rendered by the individual. The humility and simplicity of this great American are shown in his suggestion of a motto for America: "Whosoever would be chiefest among you shall be servant of all."

COOKED CELERY FOR RHEUMATISM

Following the above caption, the Science News says: "One of the latest is that celery is a cure for rheumatism; indeed, it is asserted that the disease is impossible if the vegetable be cooked and freely eaten. The celery should be cut into pieces and boiled in water until soft, and the water drank by the patient. Put new milk with a little flour and nutmeg into a saucepan with the boiled celery, serve warm with pieces of toast, eat it with potatoes, and the painful ailment will soon yield. Such is the declaration of a physician who has again and again tried the experiment, and with uniform success. He adds that cold or damp never produces, but simply develops the disease as acid blood is the primary and sustaining causes, and that while the blood is alkaline there can be neither rheumatism or gout.

Is it not a trifle discouraging in our laudable endeavors to show the Filipinos what a high brand of civilization we are offering them—more or less strenuously—to have the Yale insurgents get into a free fight, resulting in quite a list of casualties?

A Florida dispatch says that a picnicing party down there "was pursued the other day by a snake which in diameter resembled a beer keg." Perhaps hat's what it was.

Have you Prince Henry's time card pasted in your hat?

An exchange refers in its headlines to "Fourteen Sad Funerals." It does seem queer that among so many of them there wasn't even one that was hilariously jolly.

It is with deepest regret that we note the decision of the King of Siam not to pay us a visit. Now that we are going into the business of receiving royalty, we want all the practice we can get. Perhaps, the king could spare us a dozen or so of his sons for a short time.

There is a rumor that two young men of South Bend, have cornered the pine-apple crop, having bought the entire Cuban output. We are not worrying about the fruit, but just to think of how many different brands of "kings" we are creating in this republic!

A congressman has a bill asking Cuba to apply for admission to the United States. He says it will help the island to join us and wrap her wounds in our flag. The tariff barons say they do not intend to give Cuba any tariff concessions. So she will either have to come in and join the sugar trust and be happy or stay out and starve.

A decision of more than ordinary importance was handed down in the Indiana Appellate court lately in the care of responsibility of saloonists' bondsmen sent up from Shelby county. The court holds that persons who go on the bonds of saloon keepers may be held responsible for damages to a man who looses money by gambling while under the influence of liquor in a saloon. That is to say that a man in a drunken condition losing money in a saloon where intoxicants have been sold him may successfully bring suit for damages against the bondsmen of the saloon keeper.

Our President has declared that if the "Princess Alice" goes to Europe and to the coronation, she must travel only as an ordinary American girl, and with nothing of the fuss and feathers that characterized royalty. Perhaps this worthy conclusion was reached with a full understanding that the "princess" has no royal claim and will not be officially recognized, but it is always well to be prepared in advance. That our young countrywoman will have the time of her life is quite well assured, and we venture to hope that she will have a good seat along the line of march, and will be treated to a ride in London on the top of a bus. No visit to London is complete without a bus ride and on the very top seat.

A very interesting article in the Indiana Medical Journal, by Dr. Nelson D. Brayton, develops the singular fact that smallpox is very much more virulent in the Atlantic states than in Indiana. The disease did not appear in New York after the return of the Spanish-American troops until it had been prevalent in the West for about eighteen months. Then it broke out in severe form. The mortality in New York has reached 13 per cent, while in the West it has been insignificant. The eastern cases are more generally accompanied by complications and more frequently result in permanent injuries, such as blindness. The disease is much more severe in its strain on the system, delirium being a common feature. No adequate explanation of this difference in the character of the disease has yet been found, though various theories have been offered.

The stationery printed at this office last month is giving the best satisfaction. Last week we printed a thousand statements for a man, and by their aid he collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some fine paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart, and now he is married. Another young man forged a name on a check printed at this office, and is in the penitentiary. Another young man stole some of our paper to make cigaretts with—he is dead. A young lady bought some of our paper to curl her hair on and now she has a beau. (We have only a few packages of this kind in stock.) By using our stationery a person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, change the color of hair, have teeth extracted without pain, find out the name of your future husband or wife, be successful in business andd get elected to office. Give us a call. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The industrial commission which was created by congress several years ago, and which has since been holding sittings at Washington and inquiring into economic and trade conditions, has made public the second part of its report. The commission recommends stringent legislation by congress against conspiracies in the form of trusts and the several state legislatures are advised to enact laws similar to the anti-stock-watering laws of Massachusetts to prevent over-capitalization. The report also points to the practice of the trusts selling abroad cheaper than at home and suggests that measures be taken to protect the consumer. The commission offers several other recommendations for the protection of the public from trust robbery, among which is one "that district attorneys of the United States be authorized and directed to institute proceedings for violations of the federal anti-trust laws." Now if the republican congress will pay a little more attention to the interests of those who are being robbed and not quite so much to the robbers, there will soon be some relief from trusts.

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OBITUARY.

Mary Thayer was born in Massachusetts, Sept. 19th 1819, and came to this country about 60 years ago. She was married to a Mr. Olds which union resulted in four children. After the death of Mr. Olds she was united in matrimony to Mr. Fry with whom she lived till her death which occurred at her home near Edgerton, Feb. 8th 1902, at the advanced age of 82 years 4 months and 19 days. Three children were born to the second union. Of the seven children six are still living, Mrs. Swager having died several years ago.

Mrs. Fry coming to this wilderness country in the long ago, knew well the trials and inconveniences consequent upon a pioneer life. Her labors are now closed and her children and others enter into her labors. She was buried from the home, the remains being committed to their final resting place on the 10th inst, in the Clarksville cemetary. The six living children, all save one who is living in Iowa, with a large number of other relatives and old neighbors were present at the obsequies at which Elder A. C. Bartlett was the officiating minister.

THIRD ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW.

It has been decided to hold the third annual poultry show of the Butler Fanciers Association in this city Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29. The following officers have been elected:

Pres., Geo. B. Souders.
V. Pres., John W. Brown.
Treas., O. A. Gengnagel.
Supt., J. M. Shull.
Sec'y, D. D. Melroy.

The two Toledo Judges have again consented to be with us and there are none better than Messrs F. C. Shepherd and J. W. Mulinix.

The local promotors of the enterprise should receive all the encouragement possible and if the public cooperates in the manner thst it should the third annual meeting will eclipse the last one. Our rail road facilities have improved to such an extent that it will be much easier for exhibitors to reach our city.

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Gentlemen:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relief in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preperation made for stomach troubles.

Very truly yours, D. F. Lange.
Cashier Wabash R. R., E. St. Louis.

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DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Peter Grube number 743 ditch in Stafford township. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on

Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the April term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning five hundred and forty one (541) feet south of the north east corner of section sixteen (16) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Ending in the Daniel Hook joint state ditch, said ending being five hundred and fifty five (555) feet north and fifteen hundred and ten (1510) feet east of the south west corner of section sixteen (16) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Also a Lateral Drain:

Beginning at the south east corner of the north west one fourth (1-4) of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Ending in main drain, sixty eight (68) feet below stake number thirty one (31). Said ending being five hundred and ten (510) feet north and one hundred and ninety (190) feet east at the south east corner of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Ursula Hook, Henry Grube, Peter Grube, Samuel Miller, H. B. Maxwell and Sarah E. Maxwell, Nancy M. Fay, David W. Blaker, Adam Christoffel, Daniel Stroh, Samuel Hollinger, Lewis Peppers, Joseph H. Miller, Isaac Diehl, Stafford township, Christian Steckley, Daniel Steckley, Joseph N. Miller and William Shook.

FRANK P. SEILER,
Auditor DeKalb County, Indiana.
COMMODORE P. HANMAN,
Surveyor DeKalb County.

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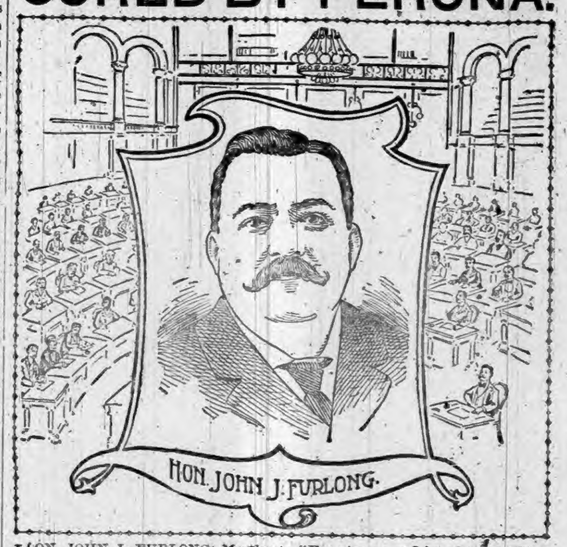

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"After using your splendid remedy according to your directions I am today a well man. I find Peruna to be the greatest family medicine ever discovered. I shall always keep a bottle of it on hand.

"I can candidly state that had it not been for Peruna I would have given up my position, being too weak to do my work. For eighteen years life was a burden."—Mr. William Flood.

Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine."—J. A. Barham.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Laura—While Jack was here the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Belle—Yes? (After a pause.) Well did he kiss you?

Laura—You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?

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LOCAL EVENTS.

J. H. Aldrich was in Ft. Wayne on business Monday.

Miss Ida Watson is visiting her sister Mrs. Glover at Detroit.

T. A. Hoffman is selling Butler buggies in the east this week.

A. C. Hoffman joined the Herald circle Tuesday. Who will be the next.

O. P. Noal gave us an annual renewal Tuesday for which we are very thankful.

The Butler Co. received 9 orders for rural mail wagons last Saturday ~~[illegible]~~e and it was no unusual day ~~[illegible]~~her.

If you want some of the best bulk coffee ever sold in this market try the Oberlin Grocery Co. They also have a superior grade of teas at all prices.

F. L. Farnsworth has his room recently vacated by Chas. Phillips almost ready for occupancy. When it is finished it will be a vast improvement to his already large store room.

John Krontz left last Tuesday for Harpshorne Indian Territory where he has a good position as engineer. He is a good fellow, competent in every respect and our best wishes go with him

J. F. Coss is now in charge of the Edon Independent. The paper shows much improvement under his management. His opening address was too long however it was over a column in length.

John A. Hamilton, a well known resident of Jackson township, died Saturday afternoon, aged about 61 years. The deceased was born in Medina county, Ohio, and had been a resident of DeKalb county for a number of years. He leaves one child, a daughter.

Farmers living along rural route No. 2 which starts from Edon are well pleased with the service thus far which has only been in operation since the first of February. This is no doubt true of all other routes, though we have not heard from them directly. Rural free delivery of mail matter is going to be of great value and conveniences to the farming community.

We have had our newspaper press overhauled and it is now able to turn out a superior grade of book work. The writer bought this press about ten yetrs ago. It is the heavest press and represents the largest investment of any in DeKalb county. It is a Potter drum cylinder, tapeless delivery and weighs six and one half tons. It is capable of doing the finest book work. We are now turning out 8 age runs on catalogue work.

John Proctor has our thanks for an annual renewal.

The general manager of the Vandalia was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Hempell gave us an annual renewal Tuesday. Thanks.

W. B. Shapland of LaGrange has accepted a clerkship with C. L. Bothwell.

G. W. Thompson has our thanks for two loads of wood on subscription.

The Garrett Herald looks like the Auburn Courier. It is perhaps made up from the Courier.

Attorney Kinney of Reading, Mich. was in the city, Tuesday, the guest of Fred Briggs. He made us a very pleasant call, which we appreciated.

A man at Marion, N. C., refused to be vaccinated and the deputy sheriff shot him. This complicates, or perhaps simplifies the vaccination question.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showalter, Jim Diehl, Bertha Bowman, Dora Gaff and Bertha Kanous spent Sunday two miles North of Hamilton the guest of Mrs. S. T. Kanous,

Richard Harding Davis, having told how the Greek war, the Spanish war and the Boer war should have been fought not content with all that, gave a talk in New York a few days ago on the next war; How it should be covered.

Rev. F. A. Hardin of Chicago, speaking of the assertion by Professor Pearson of Northwestern University that Bible miracles are poetic fancies says that the Professor should be skinned alive and that his hide should be nailed on a door as a warning to others. It is to be hoped that the sanguinary minister was making use only of a figurative fancy himself.

In the damage case of Mary E. Greenwalt vs the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. heard in the Lagrange circuit recently Mrs. Greenwalt was awarded damages to the amount of $5000. She was represented by attorney E. B. Dunten of this city who was ably assisted by P. V. Hoffman of Auburn. It was a good verdict and speaks well for the legal ability of the two gentleman in question.

The second of our articles on the religious denominations of Butler appears this week. It is by Rev. Oberholtzer of the Lutheran church. The first article by Rev. Frech last week was highly enjoyed by our readers. We can still supply extra copies and it would be a good idea to save the series. Rev. Bell of the U. B. and Elder Drash of the Church of Christ have also consented to write us an article and they will be followed by others.

Mrs. Wm. Knisley has recovered.

The revivals at the Church of God have closed.

Jake Smith has been indisposed for several days past.

Mrs. Hamilton has been ill for several days past.

Chas. Voigt is putting in a lunch counter at his bakery.

Wm. Davis has been confined to the house for some time.

Civil engineer Cole of Wabash, was in the city today.—Dispatch

Nuts of all kind, tropical and domestic fruit at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

A. S. Briggs went to Detroit last Saturday to visit his daughter for a week or ten days.

The dancing club of this city will give a masquerade ball at the Opera House in the near future.

Try the famous pan cake flour and the celebrated New York State buckwheat at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

The Iowa legislature proposes to tax drinking men $2 a head. This will be sure to raise something besides revenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Weaver are here from Logansport, visiting Mrs. Weaver's father, J. Funk and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilwig and little daughter, were at Huntington Saturday, visiting their cousin Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Marshal.

Herbert Masters, who has been working on a railroad in the East, is at home for a few days visit. He expects to go to Alaska in a short time.

At the meeting of Democratic Editors at Indianapolis recently, J. A. Barnes of the Courier was appointed as a member of the executive committee.

LOST—Some furs between Decker's livery barn and the home of Clyde Oberlin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Mrs. Ira Good, nee Miss Alza Reynold of St. Louis, Mo. is the happy mother of a baby girl. Mrs. Good will be remembered by many of our citizens.—Dispatch.

Wm. Southerland and Miss Dora Healy were married at the brides home by Esquire Leonard Saturday evening. We extend our congratulation to the happy couple.

Pres. Wilcox and Miss Mildred Haderman go to Butler this evening to furnish music for a dance. The dancers can be assured in advance that their nimble feet will be directed by tuneful tunes.—Dispatch.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, has received an offer of the superintendency of the department of hygiene and sanitation at the fair in St. Louis in 1903 with a large salary. He has not yet concluded to accept.

The Scienlific American gives this receipt which the whole world should know. At the first indication of diptheria in the throat make the room close, then take a teacup and pour into it an equal quantity of turpentine and tar, then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient inhaling the fumes will cough out the membraneous matter and diptheria will pass off. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the throat and thus affords the relief that has baffled the skill of the physicians.

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A HAPPY OCCASION.

On Wednesday of last week twenty ladies from West Unity and Montpelier arrived at the Wabash station evidently bent upon making the day one of festivity. Each one carried a suspicious looking package, which savored somewhat of a picnic occasion. They proved to be old friends of S. G. Stone and family who had planned a surprise for Mrs. S. which proved to be overwhelmingly successful.

Conveyances were at the station and the party soon reached their destination where they received a most hearty welcome. A more jolly company would be hard to find. A sumptuous dinner was soon spread by the ladies after which old times were talked over, old pictures were brought out—some that had been taken more than twenty five years ago. Dear faces had grown older but hearts seemed just as young and warm as when in girlhood. These same ones had often met on similar happy occasions. The hours passed far to speedily and at 6 o'clock they left for their homes.

Good bye old friends, and as we wave adieu,
We pray that blessings rare, may ever rest on you;
That he who has so kindly led thus far, may guide us still.

Sleighing parties are now all the rage.

Harness thieves are at work in Bryan.

Mrs. W. S. Troyer has been sick for several days.

How would you like to be the rural mail carrier this winter.

Earl Clark joins the Herald family since our last issue and still we grow.

Chas. McCavite has resigned his position at Bothwell's department store.

Wm. L. Yates of this city has been granted an original pension of $14 per month.

Wm. D. Brown and nephew Miles Bode are here visiting Geo. D. Brown and family.

Preaching at the Church of God next Sunday morning and evening all cordialy invited.

Folks always hope an all old man will live a long time when a young girl marries him.

Oranges are now at their best and you can get the sweet navals at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents G. D. Brown and family.

The fine bread as baked by Chas. Voigt, will hence forth be found on sale at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Revival services at the Methodist church each evening, Interest is increasing. A cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Brunstetter have returned to Montpelier.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Revival services. All are invited to attend.

You will find as nice a line of canned goods as ever displayed in Butler at the Oberlin Grocery Co. and the prices are right too.

The large trade built up by the Oberlin Grocery Co. has only been accomplished by close margins of profit and superior goods.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Frances Brown to Mr. T. S. Conklin both of Detroit Sept. 3 1901, at home after Feb. 21.

A tramp printer wa in the city last week and he told us how to run a newspaper. After he finished his advice he wanted the price of a breakfast.

The infant child of Wm. Hoffer, night baggage man at the Lake Shore died Tuesday. The remains were taken to Montpelier, for burial Wednesday. We extend our sympathy.

Chas. Madden of the firm of Madden Bros. monument dealers, of Auburn and Butler was in town Monday on business. He was a pleasent caller at this office and renewed his subscription to the Independent—Edon Independent.

An Omaha woman reformer says that men are useless until they arrive at a condition when they appreciate the companship and advice of women. And she might have added that all men arrive at this condition before they are four years old.

A party of Vandalia officials went over the road on a special train Tuesday morning on a tour of inspection. Those in the party were: H. R. Miller, general manager; W. H. Coleman, commercial agent; F. T. Hatch, superintendent and V. H. Hendricks, engineer of maintainance of way.

A Stafford young man was bothered with warts. He read in a paper that a New York doctor would send a wart remover for $1, and he sent his money to the metropolis. In a few days he received a small file with instruction as to use it until the excrescences disappear. The doctor added "if this is not satisfactory, try sand paper."

Rheumatism

The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid, sour condition of the blood. It is filled with acrid, irritating matter that settles in the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils nor nothing else applied externally can dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They were deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. Rubbing with liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system are infected. Rheumatism cannot be radically and permanently cured until the blood has been purified, and no remedy does this so thoroughly and promptly as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which dissolves and washes out all foreign materials, and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing pains.

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Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney James J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows:

Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgement for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me. Yours truly,

JAMES J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Butler at Stone's DrugStore.

Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Grounds AND THE New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The surviving veterans of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg, and their friends, will please note that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a low-rate excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, with a two nights and a day stopover at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m Freeport at 9:40 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m. and Louisville at 9:40 p. m., on Tuesday, February 4. Both Standard Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run from Chicago and from Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion Cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans: In Standard Sleepers from Chicago, $8.00; from Cincinnati and from Louisville, $7.00; in Excursion Cars from Chicago, and from Freeport, $4.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, $3.00.

Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same, on or before January 28 For the Chicago and Freeport Cars, to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque Iowa; for the St. Louis Car, to C. C. McCarty D. P. A., 398 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.; for Cincinnati Car, to F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Arcade and Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio; for the Louisville Car, to W. J. McBride, C. P. & T. A. Fourth and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.

This will be a great trip, and every veteran, every son and daughter of a veteran, and everybody else who wants a good time, should at once apply for their sleeping-car accommodations.

The price of berths as quoted above includes the two nights at Vicksburg, and this special excursion will arrive at New Orleans, Friday morning, February 7, in ample time to secure rooms at nominal prices, and to take in the attractions in and about the city before the Carnival of fun and frolic that begins Monday morning, February 10. Write the nearest of the undersigned at once for a copy of "Historical Vicksburg," "Survivors of the Vicksburg Campaign," and the "Tourist Guide to New Orleans" For specific train rates (which will be the special Mardi Gras rates,) limits, etc., consult your home ticket agent, or address the nearest of the undersigned.

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There isn't much difference in the conditions of men after all. Mr. Rockefeller saws wood to get an appetite and many another man saws wood because he has an appetite. The one needs a better digestion and the other needs something to digest. The one works diligently with imperfect results while the other one stands a pretty good chance to succeed. After it is all said and done, the advantages enjoyed by the very rich are more imaginary than real. It is largely in the thinking. Many a comparatively poor man, if fully advised as to the facts, would not exchange conditions with a single one of the very rich men in the land. When any man's possession become so great as to enslave him he is indeed unfortunate.

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SOUTHERN EXCURSIONS.

On February 3rd. to the 9th. inclusive the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola at low rates. These tickets will be good returning until February 15th, inclusive.

This presents a very fine opportunity for seeing the famous Mardi Gras at New Orleans as well as an enjoyable visit to the beautiful coast resorts of the South.

Particulars from any ticket agent or A. J. Smith, G. P. and T. A Cleveland Ohio.

MR. WHEELER GOT RID OF HIS RHEUMATISM.

During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints in fact all over my body that I could hardly hobble around when I bought bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, Y. N For sale by S. G. Stone.

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For Sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

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happen unexpectedly to the little ones and to the grown-ups. The sure cure that stops the pain and heals the wound *without a scar* is

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People with means, the country over, are investing their money in farm lands, generally at prices that will net but 3 to 5 per cent on the investment. Why they do so is summed up as follows by an agricultural paper:

There was never a time before when the desire to buy farming lands was so strong as it is now. The desire is born of the conviction that good farming lands are getting scarce and that the rapidly growing population of the country must create a demand thar will result in very much higher prices in the early future. In his eagerness to buy there is but little doubt that the future is being liberally discounted. That is prices are being paid for lands that their present net earning power does not warrent. But it does not follow that this is unwise; it may, in fact, prove to be a clearheaded foresight that will prove highls advantageous. The father, for instance, who is buying lands to put his growing sons on a few years hence, may pay what is regarded as a high price now, but it will probably be regarded as a low price by the time the boys are ready to occupy them. Fven if there be a reacrion, which is not improbable, it is difficult to see how it can be other than a temporary one, or to see how a steady rise in land values in the future can be prevented, though there may be important fluctuations in values from time to time. But where lands are needed at present or prospectively, and where they can be bought without assuming overmuch debt, variations in values will be regarded with indifference by their owners, for the final outcome will be all right.

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HITCHING RACKS NEEDED.

It is certainly discouraging for a farmer to drive to Butler and be unable to find a place to hitch his team, but such is the case in Butler nearly every Saturday. That a matter of this kind exists is very detrimental to the wellfare of the city and should be corrected at once. It is to the merchants interest to see that this evil is corrected. Several farmers have complained in our hearing and we surely cannot afford to neglect such an important matter. The farmer is the li e of our town and we should encourage him to come to Butler. We want more hitching racks.

BE AN IMMUNE.

As by vaccination you may become immune or safe from smallpox, so by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you will become immune from constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, published by James Vick's Sons, comes to us full of everything relating to the garden and farm. It brings to our mind their display at the Pan-American Exposition—the gorgeous beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, the beds of Petunias, Geraniums, and various other plants, and the show of Asters and Dahlias in the Horticultural Building. Their great exhibit of over 1,200 heads of delicious Celery was considered by the manager of the expositiont to be the most attractive display in the vegatable department. The Guide is profusely illustrated with handsome half-tone cuts of all these and more. Any of our readers, by sending to James Vick's Sons Rochester, N. Y., can obtain the Guide free, merely stating what they most desire to grow.

A DOCTOR'S PICTURE.

The likeness of W. B. Caldwell, M. D., is on every bottle of the genuine Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Accept no other. Take it for constipation and as a regulator of the stomach and bowels. 50c and $1. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

UNIQUE STOCK FARM

R. H. Patrick Raises Dogs for Tables of Chinese Epicures.

Has Large Industry in the Caroline Islands—In This Country to Secure Big Dogs for Breeding Purposes.

R. H. Patrick, a guest at the Auditorium at Chicago, has probably the unique stock farm of the world. It is near Midway, Caroline islands. Although Mr. Patrick raises animals for market, no bleating of sheep or lowing of kine disturbs the silence on his farm. Instead of these pastoral noises there is the sharp barking of dogs. These are the animals he raises for market, for the Chinese esteem a young dog's flesh as highly as the gourmands of more civilized countries esteem lamb or tender veal.

To the epicures of China Mr. Patrick looks for the patronage that keeps his business alive. He stumbled upon the peculiar business altogether by accident. He was traveling in China when he found that, although the Chinese considered dogs as staple articles of food, no attempt had been made to raise them for the market. Shortly afterward when he removed to the Caroline islands he put his idea into execution, and his stock farm is now the biggest institution on the island.

Up to the present Mr. Patrick has bred nothing but the native Chinese dogs. They are not so large as the average dog of this country, and, probably being so few generations removed from the wolf, they are tough and not a choice article for the table. It is to remedy this by cross-breeding that Mr. Patrick has visited the United States. He will go east, where he will buy a number of blooded St. Bernard dogs, which he will ship to Midway.

"I have been shipping the dogs to Amoy, China," said Mr. Patrick, "and each month I manage to send from 100 to 125 young animals. These animals are sent alive and are killed in the native butcher shops as they are needed. I hope within the near future to be able to send the carcasses in refrigerators, for then they will command a far better price."

CANADIANS PLAN COINAGE.

May Have New Denominations of Beaver, Half Beaver and Double Beaver.

Now that it has been fully decided that Canada is no longer to be dependent upon England for her coinage, but is to have a mint and coinage of her own, suggestions of all kinds are being made as to the denomination and form of the gold coins of the dominion. The well-known 50, 52, 10 and 5-cent silver coins of the dominion have hitherto been specially manufactured at the royal mint in London, and these are not likely to be materially changed, now that they will be made in Canada, except that the effigy of Edward VII. will replace that of the late queen on the obverse of the coins.

There is not the slightest intention of coining Canadian sovereigns, for it would be commercially impossible for the dominion to abandon decimal currency, even if she wished to, which she certainly does not. There is a prejudice against the coining of eagles or their fractions, and an evident desire to make the new currency as distinctively Canadian as possible. With this object in view there is now before the government a proposal for the selection of one of the national Canadian symbols—the beaver—as the prominent feature of the new coins. The suggestion is to designate them as the half beaver, one beaver and double beaver, having a value respectively of $5, 10 and $20.

AROUND THE WORLD RACERS.

The Matin of Paris Claims the Record for M. Gaston Stiegler, Who Made Trip in 63 Days.

The sensation of the day is the return to Paris of M. Gaston Stiegler, after having encircled the globe for the Matin, in 63 days. He was met at the station by an enthusiastic throng, and hailed as "the first reporter in the world."

"He deserves the title," says the Matin. "He has beaten all his competitors. All those who flocked after him, Europeans or Americans, have been beaten, no matter what they may say; no matter what they may claim to have done.

"Suppose we examine the various competitors, M. Fitzmorris, for example, who represents the Chicago American. M. Gaston Stiegler has not been beaten by Fitzmorris. Mr. Stiegler covered a part of the journey which Fitzmorris voluntarily left. The American journalist did not go through Paris, but joined M. Stiegler at Flushing and disembarked with him at Vancouver. There he left him to take a boat that had been waiting for him several days, and jumped into a train that had been under steam 48 hours. M. Fitzmorris need only have gone still nearer the north pole and he would have gone around the world even quicker."

China Learning Slowly.

The allied villages of China, who have succeeded the Boxers, have learned some things from the experience of their predecessors which will enable them to avoid a few serious mistakes. One of the most important things they have learned, remarks the Chicago Inter Ocean, is that the survivors in all such movements must pay the taxes.

Woman's Danger Periods.

Zoa Phora Revives and Regulates Menses, Prepares for Motherhood and is Indispensable in Change of Life.

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In the three danger periods in woman's life the young girls period, motherhood and change of life, Zoa Phora is the only remedy that has always cured—never failed. In the attendant misery of suppressed menses, in leucorrhea, flooding, laceration, or the grave danger to a delicate woman in pregnancy or change of life, Zoa Phora, relieves pain and distress almost instantly, builds up and strengthens rapidly and surely every time. Jennie M. Cooley, of East Long Meadow, Mass., writes:—"I can truthfully add my testimony in regard to the use of Zoa Phora. At change of life I was troubled with a complication of female complaints and flooding. After taking Zoa Phora I was permanently cured and can cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to all sufferers from female weakness and its attendant evils."

JENNIE M. COOLEY, East Long Meadow, Mass.

Mrs. M. Hallock, Corner Pine and Second Streets, Michigan City, Ind., writes of her experience with the wonderful woman's remedy—Zoa Phora:—"During the past few years I have had the good fortune to witness a large number of remarkable cures by Zoa Phora. I know ladies who have taken the remedy during the change of life with the most pleasing results. Others whom I personally know have used Zoa Phora both before and after confinement, and the effect has always been most gratifying. I also know a number of young girls who have been spared a great deal of suffering and dangerous illness at monthly periods by the use of this medicine. I have used Zoa Phora myself with great benefit, when I have been all run down from nervousness and overwork, and would not be without it. You certainly have an excellent remedy, and I feel that it cannot be praised too highly."

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you prepaid on receipt of the regular retail price, One Dollar a bottle, or if you wish send your name and address and 10 cents to cover cost of postage and packing for a large trial bottle, enough to show its wonderful effects on weak women. The doctor is constantly in attendance upon our mail so that you may write freely and be sure of good advice.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Try the Herald a while.

Mrs. W. S. Troyer is on the sick list.

Dan Freeburn is numbered among the sick this week.

Maggie Oberlin has our thanks for an annual renewal of her subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haverstock are the proud parents of a little girl since Thursday last. We extend congratulations.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whoping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Geddes & Harding.

The big fox hunt east of Kendallville Feb. 1, was a failure. The three foxes they surrounded slipped through the lines and escaped. The hunt will be repeated.

Louis Reuille, a farmer three miles this side of Fort Wayne, was hauling a load of farm machinery along the road last Thursday, when it upset, and he was crushed to death.

What you doin' neighbor. Helping Bill What's Bill doin' Helping Mandy. Whats Mandy doin. Helping Mother. Whats Mother doin. Taking Rocky Mounain Tea. Sensible family. Geddes & Harding.

Teeters & Little of Garrett have filed a suit for $10,000 damages against the Incandescent Light and Stove Co., an Ohio corporation, on account of the big explosion in the plaintiffs' hardware stock was practically ruined.

A Presbyterian minister in Baltimore says that the Methodists are friendly to anarchy, and is of opinion that "McKinley reaped what he had sown in failing to suppress the canteen" The jackass crop is one crop that never fails.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by S. G. Stone Druggist.

Our correspondent department has several new additions. We now have Stafford, Franklin, South Wilmington, Moores, Troy Artic and Newville. We want every place in the county represented; can you help us out? Send us the items from your locality or recommend to us some one who will.

Hot Springs, Arks., greatest health and pleasure resort on earth. Quickest time via Iron Mountain Route. Round trip tickets. Stop over privileges en route on through tickets to Texas, Mexico and California. Write H. D. Armstrong, T. P. A., 33 Gratiot Martius, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Harriet Swartz, of Athens, Mich., went to Corunna, DeKalb county, last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Johnathon Shook, who died of heart failure. Mrs. Swartz had arrived but a short time until she, too, suddenly expired from the same cause. It was a rather singular as well as a sad incident.

A Hudson bride wasn't up on cooking, but she knew all about battenburg, embroidery and frilling, and painted a sparrow so natural that it flew away. Her husband took a quart of oysters home the other evening. She had skinned about half of them when he appeared in the kitchen and instructed her how to cook them.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitany in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by S. G. Stone.

John Lochner writes Editor Barnes of Auburn that his new location, Keithsburg, Ill., "is not by any means progressive. In fact will compare favorably with Butler." John has bees in his bonnet and warts on his brain. Butler is the most progressive town in DeKalb county.

Mort Hadley of Avilla, will spend the next two years at least, at Jeffersonville, as he was found guilty of robbing a Mr. Wilsey, a potatoe dealer of Michigan, of $250 one night last September. Wilsey stopped at the St. James hotel in Avilla, and Hadley, who was a bartender in the hostelry, occupied the same room with him the night the money was stolen.

The residence of Sumner K. Randall at Avilla, was robbed Thursday night, the robbers securing $800 in cash. The nightwatchman was captured, gagged and bound before the robbers started in for work. After the robbery they stole a team of horses and rig, and started east, leaving the outfit at Altona and boarding a train on the B. & O. The officers have been working on the case but there is no clue to the whereabouts of the robbers.

Dark Hair

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Geddes & Harding.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Geddes & Harding.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumpion if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Geddes & Harding.

The sky looks bluer the sunshine brighter a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Roky Mountain Tea. Geddes and Harding.

While there is much danger in moistening the flap of an envelope with the tongue it might be well to consider the propriety of going back to the old way of tying letters with twine.

A Chicago man tried to commit murder and suicide because his wife would not kiss him. This rather upsets the claim that women make, that men have to be coaxed after they are married.

'She was sitting up with a sick man
No professional nurse was she
Simply sitting up with her love sick lover
Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea
Geddes and Harding.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the fatal development of disease if taken in time. Gedines & Harding.

The Waterloo Press has much faith in the McKinley syndicate building the electric road from Ft. Wayne to Waterloo, and says it looks very much as if the road would be built this year. The company elected officers last week, and voted a bonded debt of $400,000.

The president of the coming St. Louis exposition denies with some warmth a rumor that the date of opening it will be postponed and says: "There is not the slightest doubt that the buildings will be completed and the exhibits in place by April 30, 1903, the day set for the opening of the fair by congress."

Young man, be as smart as you can, of course; know as much as you can without blowing the packing all out of your cylinder-head. Shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the land, but don't dazzle people with it. Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do. Of course your clothes fit you better than your father's do him. They cost more too. They are more stylish. The cut of your hair is better looking than Pa's. But mind you, young man, the old gentleman gets bigger wages, and his homely scrawling on the business end of a check will draw more money out of a bank in five minutes than you can with your copper-plate signature in six months. Young men are useful. We could not engineer a picnic without them. But they are no novelties, my son, nothing of the kind. The world has been so full of smart young men that their feet stuck out of the upper story windows. The world has great need of you, but no greater need of you than you have need of the world. Don't be too fresh, young man, so that you will have to be put away in an ice box to keep from spoiling. Don't be afraid you will not be discovered. People all over the world are hunting for you, and if you are worth finding they will find you. Remember, young man, hard work is the secret of success. It does not kill. "Fun" kills men. The "good times" the boys have lays them out. If you can't be a leader, be something just as useful, but never be a loafer in the presence of working people as it makes them very tired, and they will soon learn to hate you.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Circumstances alter cases—especially reduced circumitances.

The ship of state is often delayed by congressional head winds.

There is not a cloud attached to the silver lining of the fat purse.

Unless you have confidence in humanity you are a suspicious character.

Few people ever really want a thing until they see others chasing after it.

If the donkey only knew he was a donkey he would probably kick himself to death.

After the matrimonial knot is tied a girl quits making tea and learns to make coffee.

A married woman says that the prick of a husband's concience is productive of a lot of pin-money.

It often coms to pass in after years that the man born with a silver spoon in his mouth is unable to produce the spoon.

In order to be at her wedding anniversary a woman is willing to admit that she isn't as young as she use to be.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP.

Is often a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidney. Thousands have proved that they build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. by S. G. Stone.

A POLITICAL PROPOSAL.

A politician down in Southern Indiana proposes to his sweetheart in language after the following manner:

"My dear miss: I hereby announce myself a candidate for your hand and shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know that there are many candidates in the field, and I hesitate before entering the race but now I am in to stay. My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed and need not be repeated here. You know I favor the gold standard of love—and a maintenance of standard. If you decide to confer upon me the favor I seek, please fix a date for caucus with your mother. I have no objections to her acting as temporary chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory we can soon hold the primaries and select a date and place of convention. I never believe in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me, I will ask you to make the convention date as soon as possible Devotedly yours."

The young lady answered as follows by telegram.

"Caucus unnecessary. Nomination unanimous. Come at once and fix date for ratification."

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly picked it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it is cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

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A BUTLER HORSE.

John Wimmere Known as "Potatoe John" Shows Them a Trick.

The people who resorted to the speedway on Washington Bouleyard yesterday are still smiling and laughing over what happened to Frank Gruber, Will McKinnie, Oscar Woprock and a number of others who were out with their horses looking for trouble in a good natured way they were spurting up and down the drive, when an ungainly looking, long-legged, raw-boned, country-looking horse was driven up the street. In the sleigh was a stranger with all the marks of a farmer. He wore felt leggins, big over shoes, a slouch hat and there was a sprinkling of hay seed on his yellow rain proof coat. He felt his way along and the urchins made fun of him. When the fast ones turned east Mr. Farmes joined them. In the string was Mr. McKinnie, Mr. Gruber, Charley Centlivre, Frank Bogash, Mr. Wobrock and a few other trailing. Everybody was smiling at the big bay horse and his driver, little dreaming that a surprise was in was in store for the harness kings and their admirers. When the flyers turned at Broadway for a race to the enterance, the new comer was in line. He passed Gruber, then McKinnie and all the rest, but he did not lead them very much. Bogash took things easy. There were shouts of laughter as Frank Gruber and Will McKinnie yelled at their horses, while oscar and the others ran. But Mr. Farmer said not a word. When asked where he hailed from he uttered not a word. Old timers could not locate the ringers. Some of the boys said that Charley MacDougal was behind West Wind for he has been ringing in some new ones on them lately. Others credited him to Major Tillo, still others to Frank Pearse, but no one could uncover the mystery and when the big fellow was driven away they were as much in the dark as to his idenity as ever. It is understood that he will be out again this afternoon and is worth a trip to the speedway to see him.

Last night the stranger said he was from Waterloo and that his horse was right fresh from work on the farm. Horsemen who saw his performance are disposed to doubt this, however, for he handled his animal like a professional.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is closed deafness is the result and inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which amounts is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MUST HOLD YOUR HORSES.

The Indiana supreme court handed down a decision last week in the case of John Butts of Kendallville vs. the Lake Shore that may be of general interest. This decision is a reversal of the decision of the Whitley county circuit court when the case was decided against the Lake Shore. In brief the decision shows that a plaintiff cannot recover damages from a railroad company for injuries caused by his horses running away by reason of taking fright at the escape of steam, rattling of cars and other usual and ordinary noises incident to starting a locomotive and train of cars, where it is merely shown that the same were started without warning to plaintiff when he was driving his horses over a highway crossing and was 40 feet distant from the train and that the railroad employes knew that praintiff and his team were on the crossing close to the train when it started, no reason being shown why such employes should anticipate that the usual noises incident to starting a train at the time would so frighten plaintiff's horses as to cause them to run away.

THIS CLIMATE IS GOOD enough for anybody with weak lungs. The patient needs no more than he can get well here with the help of Allen's Lung Balsam, taken frequently when coughing and shortness of breath after exercise serve notice upon him that serious pulmonary trouble is not far away. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from any form of opium.

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You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

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Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently, at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*The Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles Heart Cure cured me entirely.

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Our Correspondents.

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Frank Seberts has gone to Iowa on a visit.

Amous Boren has gone to stay with Chas. Imhoff until he is twenty-one.

Mrs. Dave Maxwell is becoming better.

Ed Schrader has moved onto Ira Wingards farm.

Guy Hay and wife visited relatives in Ohio last week.

Supt. Coe and Trustee Nimons visited our schools last week.

Mr. Bowens entertained St. Joe and Auburn friends last Sunday.

Joe Culler and son have been visiting relatives in Ohio.

Jacob Grimm and wife visited at Hicksville this week.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Cure Feverishness Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

FRANKLIN.

Grace and Blanche Whetsel have been quite seriously ill for the past few days.

Mr. Murch and family visited at Marion Haverstock's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ashby has been very sick recently but is on the road to recovery.

Chas. Keplar purchased the Elias Keplar homestead last week. Consideration $4700.

Charles Haverstock came very nearly losing both his ears last Thursday night so great was his smile—it's a girl.

Sherm Keplar transacted business in Bryan last week.

John Huyck was putting up ice last week.

Many from this vicinity attended the inspection exercises of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias last Wednesday night.

MOORES.

Nelson Griffin wife and daughter Zona, Charles Mutzfeld and wife and grandma Mutzfeld spent last Monday evening with John Mutzfeld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moose visited friends in Ashley last week.

Mrs. Ada Mutzfeld visited friends and relatives and attended the meetings at Butler last week.

Mr. James Week and family visited Mrs. Weeks parents Fred Bunges' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller gave an oyster supper last Friday evening. Twenty six relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hubbard are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. J. E. Promery of Auburn visited friends at this place last week.

Charles Boyd who has been with sick the typhoid fever is reported worse at this writing.

"The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmen by the opulence and vivacity of Around the Pan', published by the Nutshell Publishing company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York.

The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of President McKinley drawn in a single line beginning at a point on the cheek bone and going round and round in a constantly widening circle, with waverings and downbearings of the proper places to secure detachment and shading. We are told that this protrait "is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world", and if these are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to the pictures, and we should be surprised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got his money's worth $2.00."

Jones harrow to exchange for wood; if you want a good deal, now is the time. Call at the Butler Foundry and Machine works.

Frank Brunkhart has severed his connection with the mechanical part of the Butler Company, and now has a position in a gas engine factory at Hillsdale, Mich.

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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 55 WEST WAYNE STREET
FORT WAYNE.
PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF THE
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES ADJUSTED.

TROY.

Senator Fairbanks has reported favorably on the Troy Township mail route.

The social at No. 5 last Friday evening was well attended. The gross receipts were $8.10. Miss Weitz deserves much credit for her work in behalf of the school library.

Lon Wise will give a social at No. 1, next Thursday night, Feb. 20. Special programme has been prepared and a good time is looked for. All are cordially invited.

Charles Leason who has been attending school at Huntington, came home to attend the funeral of John Stearns.

Chant Bryant has been bailing hay the past week.

SPENCERVILLE.

Benj. Kenn of Auburn spent Sunday with his mother.

Rev. Hart's brother has been a guest at the parsonage the past week.

Merrit Butler and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing boy.

Ben Shook and wife attended the funeral of the formers sister, at Corunna. The mother was buried a short time before.

Wm. Pervines, trusty old family driver slipped away from them recently and came to town alone. The cutter was said to have been a wreck.

STAFFORD.

George Pattee will have a public sale the 5th of March.

Will Seeman is reported in rather poor health again.

David Poper moved from this township to his new farm near St. Joe recently.

Orrin Nimmons and W. Welson made a journey to Auburn one day last week.

Mr. Shaffer occupies the farm that he lately bought of D. Poper. Mr. S. and family lately came from Henry county, Ohio, and are favorably spoken of.

Mrs. Seeman was very ill again last week and her health seems to be quite broken up. This week there is a report that her health is slightly improved which we hope is true.

Owing to the unusually dry weather this winter, many of the cisterns are empty.

There is good sleighing on most of the north and south roads.

D. Dick rhoof again circulated a petition for a mail route from Butler through this and Troy townships. The former petition having been made on unofficial paper. It was signed by nearly all who had the right to sign it.

Mrs. Warrick and daughter of Butler visited Tuesday with the family of Wm. Welson.

Miss Nellie Noragon is teaching the school west of Butler where Miss Gladys Gratz taught until recently

Our schools will close in about a month after a term of 6 months. Higher wages forced by the law, shortens the term one month.

BAD BABIES
Are often only hungry babies. They cry and fret because they are ill-fed. The healthy mother is sure to have good babies; babies that coo and sleep and grow. Mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, are generally healthy and happy, and have healthy, happy children. "Favorite Prescription" prevents nausea, soothes the nerves, promotes the appetite and causes sleep to be sound and refreshing. It gives a great physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers, restoring strength and promoting an abundant flow of nutritive secretions.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Murdock, Murdock, of 1045 Woodard Ave., Topeka, Kan. "I sider it the best medicine made. I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, one lived to be one year old, but she was always feeble. I tried different doctors, but none of them could tell me what my trouble was. They said I was well and strong. I was examined by surgeons but they found nothing wrong, and they were puzzled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought this time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia

Slaughter in Dead Earnest

GREATEST BANKRUPT SALE

EVER KNOWN IN BUTLER.

Commences Saturday Morning, February 22. Doors Open Promptly at 9 O'clock.

$5000 in cash must be realized from the Wolff stock by March 15th. Sacrifice will be made of all Clothing, Boots. Shoes and Furnishings. We except nothing. Hundreds of dollars worth of these goods will be sold at 25 cents on the dollar and people who come 25 miles to attend this sale will be well paid.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.
We offer the opportunity of a lfetime to buy an overcoat at 1-2 and even less of its real value.
Overcoats sold by Wolff at 6.50, 7.00 and 8.00 at $3 75.
Overcoats sold by Wolff at 10.00 11 00 and 12.00 at $6 25

NEN'S SUITS.
In order to convert this immense stock into ready cash we have made 4 lots of them ranging from 1-4 to 2-3 of the Wolff store price. 75 suits. 1 and 2 suits of a line, Wolff's price ranging from 5.00 to 12.00 at $3.38.
50 suits sold by Wolff from 9 00 to 12.00 at 6.25.

BOYS and YOUTHS SUITS.
40 boys suits sold by Wolff at 4 5, 5.00 and 6.60 at 2.98.
30 youths suits. sold by Wolff at 4 00 5 00 and 6 00 at $2.75.

CHILDS SUITS.
We have 175 suits in stock, in size 3 to 15 years, sold by Wolff from 2.50 to 7.00 each.
50 of these suits will be sold at $10
75 of these suits will be sold at 2 75
50 of these suits will be sold at [illegible]

Groceries at Les than Wholesale Price.
Bring the big wagon and buy a full load of groceries at less than the wholesale price, and bring along your butter and eggs; we want them.

Save One-Third on this Line.
All Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Overalls, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., you can save fully 1-3 by buying now. Isn't it worth your while.

Bargains in Pants.
This stock contains a great surplus of Men's Boy's and Children's Pants, They will go out with a rush.

DISH STOCK
Must be closed out. This dish stock must be closed out by Mar 15th, Even if you are not quite ready you can't afford to miss this sale on dishes.

Bargain Tables of Underwear
One lot, your choice for 10c
One lot, your choice for 18c
One lot, your choice for 48c

MENS HATS
One lot Men's stiff hats Wolff's price 1.50 at 60c.
One lot Men's stiff hats Wolff's price 2.00 $1.25.
One lot soft hats Wolff's price 50c at 32c
One lot soft hats Wolff's price 1.50 at 75c.

Shoes at Half Price and Less
Oone lot, 100 pairs of ladies' 2.00, 2 50 and 3.00, all sizes at 78c.
One lot, 75 pair ladie's odds and ends formerly 1.50 to 3.00 at 38c.
One lot 150 pairs of ladies' 2 50 to 3.00 good styles and all prices at 1.50.
One lot 75 pairs men's shoes, all sizes 2 00 to 3.00 at 78c.
One lot 125 pairs men's shoes, good styles 2.00 to 3.50 at 1.50.
Several hundred pairs misses, boys and childrens shoes that will be sold at 25c, 50c and 1.00 per pair.

The selling will be fast and from now until March 15 every family within 20 miles of Butler should attend this sale and buy for present and future use. Remember the date and place, at the Wolff corner.

MORSE & CO.

ARTIC.

Miss Eliza Neidie is working for Mrs. D. W. Weitz.

Mrs. Anna Richmond and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart.

Miss Lou Wise will give a box social at the Tamarack School next Thursday evening. A royal good time is anticipated. All are invited.

Miss Floy Weitz was in Auburn last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orv. Foutz of St. Joe visited at John Casebere's last Sunday.

The social at District 5, Troy, was a pronounced success netting over $10. The patrons of the school lent their hearty support which coupled with the enthusiasm of the pupils made the affair a very enjorable one to all present. The proceeds will be used to replenish the library.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Frank Kiplinger of Ft. Wayne was in the city this week.

Willie Showalter and Chester Bowman drove to Butler Monday afternoon.

Dr. Nedry of Defiance, was the guest of D. Melroy and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Till spent Sunday in Butler the guest of her sister Mrs. Plum.

Mrs. F. Farnsworth returned Saturday after a few weeks' visit at her old home at Fayette.

Mrs. George Nichols of Jamestown, is visiting her daughter and other friends and will remain for some time

J. M. Lingenfelter, who has been sick at Mr. Flack's in Waterloo was not so well yesterday. He is troubled with Asthma.

Mrs Moody, of Auburn visited her sister Mrs. Dr. Fanning several days last week and attended the valentine party at the G. A. R. Hall.

Cards were received by many friends of Ira Good and wife, of St Louis, Mo., last week announcing the birth of little Miss Helen Ernertine Good, February 1, 1902. We congratulate the happy parents.

In Wabash nearly every body wears a red ribbon on the left arm. This is due to the fact that nearly everybody in Wabash has been vacinated and the red ribbon is a warning not to "slap or touch my sore arm" Those who are vaccinated on the leg do not wear the red sign.

LOGANSPORT.—A. P. Jenks, manager of the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas Company is credited with saying that there would be no gas next winter. He also said that they only had pressure of twelve pounds on Tuesday, where as there were over 300 pounds when the company was started.

Your correspondent received a letter from Mrs. Higgins, formerly of Butler, wife of J. J. Higgins, who used to be editor of the Butler Review. They are located in Seattle, Washington, and are in the grocery business, and are well and prospering. Their son Listen is now a young lawyer and very happy in his profession, and the best of all he says he is coming back to Butler for his bride. Who can tell which of our bright young ladies will go west to share his lot? Who will be the lucky girl?—Butler cor. to Press.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.
Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet. Cures Corns' Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Ask today.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try
Shiloh's Consumption Cure and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will curp a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y.
Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

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The Tailor.
Good tailoring and our name stand together. The one is never seen without the other. The young men like the cut and style of our clothing apparel, and the older men appreciate the MADE TO ORDER quality. We have goods to suit the buiet tasts of the one or the desire for more pronounced patterns of the other. The values we give at these figures will please both. We make suits at reduced prices and have in stock the finest line in the city Call and See.
ED. MAY,
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We have improved and unimproved property in Butler for sale from $350 to $2500. also good farms for sale, Call and we will show you our list. If you want

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BOTHWELL

Has just received a new line

Men's Shirts,

Neck Wear,

Men's Fancy

Half Hose

Below you will find a few of the many bargains we offer in this department:

Men's Fancy Soft Shirts worth $1.50 Bothwells price	99c
A $1.00 Shirt, Bothwell's price	73c
A 75c Shirt, Bothwell's price	49c
Men's Work Shirts	49c
Cheaper ones at 39 and	25c
Boy's Fancy Dress Shirts	48c

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

We save you about 50c on your dollar. The latest in ties at 48, 35, 25 and 10c.

MEN'S HALF HOSE

Fast black at	10c
Plain or Fancy; you pay elsewhere 25c, Bothwell's price	15c
Men's 4 ply Linen Collars	10c
Rubber Collars any style	20c
Linen Cuffs pair 15, 18 and	25c
Men's Corduroy Pants	2.00
Men's All Wool Pants plaid, stripes	1.95
Cheaper grade Mens Wool Pants	1.75
Mens Work Pants	1.00
Boys Knee Pants, ages 4 to 15, 25, 35,	45c
Mens Overalls, extra quality Blue Denims, with or without bibb	50c
Mens blue and white striped Overals	48c
Mens white bibb or painter's Overals	48
Mens brown deer skin Overalls double knee	50c
Mens Overalls cheaper grades 25 &	35c
Youths Overalls blue or stripe	48c
Boys Brownie Overalls	25c
Mens checked Overshirts 25,	35c
Mens heavy blue Demis Overshirts	48c
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A few Boys Duck Coats corduroy collars to close at	75c

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New White Sewing Machine

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Is the lightest running and one of the best sewing machines in the world.

It is fully guaranteed to the equal of any and superior to all. SOLD BY

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Successor to A. S. BRIGGS,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

BUTLER, INDIANA.

Special attention will be given to all calls. A complete stock of funeral supplies always on hand.

FRED BRIGGS.

Parlors over Wolff's grocery.

OBITUARY.

Charles H. Boyd was born in DeKalb county, Oct. 4, 1877, where he also died, Feb. 24, 1902, aged 24 years, 4 months and 20 days.

He was the son of William and Ada Boyd. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his parents, Mrs. Blanch Collins, Mrs. Jane Ridge, Mrs. Dora Marks, Cecil and Muriel, four sisters and a brother, who were all present at the funeral.

He was taken sick and died of a virulent pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Blanch Collins.

Deceased was a popular and promising young man, much loved, and esteemed by all who knew him. Although sick but a few days, he suffered intensely, but bore it with great patience, never complaining or finding fault with any thing that was done for him.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled."
"God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though his body slumbers here,
His soul is safe in Heaven."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Butler at Saw Dust church, Feb. 26, which were largely attended, and at which place the interment took place.

KRAG-JORGENSON RIFLES.

Under the new bill introduced into both branches of congress for the reorganization of the national guard, Krag-Jorgenson rifles will be issued to all the states in exchange for the old Springfields and that the national guard shall take part in field maneuvers with the troops of the regular army and that officers and men shall receive the same pay for this service as the regular troops. It also provides travel pay, subsistance and quarters for officers of the guard who may desire to take a course of instruction at any of the military schools supported by the government.

THE BUTLER BUGGIES.

A word to those who are anticipating buying buggies this season; we would ask you to call on Price & Maxwell, at Butler, and examine the home buggies at Butler factory. There are none better made, materials and workmanship first class, and we ask you to call and go with us to factory and examine goods for yourselves, and know just what you are getting. Leave your order and have buggy to suit you, having sold quite a number this way. We are able to save you from five to seven dollars on each job over competitors, as we have no rents, freight or drayage to pay.

Price & Maxwell.

IKE HOSE BUILDING SOLD.

An important real estate transfer occurred in Butler last week, in which Ike Hose sold his business room now occupied by Andy Dilman as a bakery to John Boos. Mr. Boos will move his meat market into the building as soon as possession is had. Mr. Dilman has not been able to secure quarters as yet and has not fully made up his mind what he will do.

LIKENS—HOSTETLER

On Saturday evening, March 1st, 1902, at the home of Sylvester Likens of this city, and in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, occurred the marriage of Mr. John H. Likens and Miss Laura Hostetler, D. W. Steward, J. P. officiating. After extending congratulations to the happy couple the company retired to the dining room and partook of a bounteous repast which had been prepared for the occasion. The handsome young bride was appropriately and neatly arrayed in pure white while the groom wore the conventional black. This worthy young couple will make their future home in Butler.

MASON'S HOUSE ROBBED.

Warren Mason's residence was robbed of a small amount of money, about six dollars, one day last week. It is presumed that the trick was turned by a lady who was seen coming from the door a short time after the robbery was discovered. Mr. Mason noticed the woman, but as she was well dressed, presumed that she was a caller and did not pay any further attention to her, as he was busy around the lumber yard.

It since developed that Mrs. Mason was not at home, and circumstantial evidence would lead one to connect her with the disappearance of the money. No clue to the identity of the woman has been discovered.

FURNITURE STORE SOLD.

S. L. Hamlin has traded his furniture store, both stock and building, to John Hamilton for a farm. Mr. H. took possession Wednesday of last week, and as he is an enterprising citizen will no doubt succeed in his new venture. We wish him abundant success in his new business.

Mr. Hamlin will remain with him for a few weeks until his son get ready to assist his father in the store. Mr. Hamlin was an upright business man, and while we regret to lose him from the mercantile arena we wish him success in whatever he may engage.

NORTH BUTLER.

Everything seems to be in applepie order on the north side at present, except the roads and they can't be beat for mud and roughness.

Mon. Husselman left Butler on the 22nd of February for Cincinnati where he was negotiating for a dairy farm, and returned last Saturday without a purchase.

John H. Showalter, Uncle John as he is generally called, s confined under the weather, however he is not confined to bed but has got to stay indoors this kind of weather. He says it seems pretty hard to be housed up.

Our townsman, Gabe Strauss, will soon leave for Colorado Springs where he is offered a good position. Luck to Gabe is our wishes.

It is reported that John Moore, Sr., will soon return from Ft. Wayne. The writer is informed that he has a buyer for his blacksmith shop.

Abram Showalter, who has been visiting with his brother Peter in La Grange county, has returned to Butler for another short visit.

Dick Abrams has again started in the junk business. He is hauling in a great deal of junk and has stacks of it on hand. Dick is a good fellow and we hope he will attend to business in earnest.

The old Methodist church has been put in readiness for the ladder manufacturer to go to work. It has been a regular rendezvous for the kids since it has been vacated. The noise that is going on after school hours sometimes sounds like thunder.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet. Cures Corns' Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Ask today.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened making them peculiarly susceptible to the developement of consumption. Foley' Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Geddes and Harding.

K. OF P. TO Build.

The K. of P. lodge of this city is seriously thinking of building a business block in Butler in the near future. We understand that a committee is now out and that two localities are in view. Our city needs more business rooms and no trouble would be experienced in securing suitable tenants. One of the locations in view is the J. N. Boyle and C. A. Newman lots on Broadway. The lodge seems to be divided on the question of location as well as whether it would be wise to buitd or to rent the proposed third story of the new bank building.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

On last Saturday evening the Royal Neighbors planed a surprise on Tillie Hostetler before her departure to Ft. Wayne to reside. About 8 o'clock in marched about 25 Royal Neighbors and their husbands and was greatly surprised themselves to find her not at home. This was soon explaned as their only daughter Laura having been married that evening to John Likens Jr. Mrs Hostetler was at the home of the grooms parents on West Railroad St, so they had nothing to do but to wait until her return home which was about half past nine. She was greatly surprised to see her house taken possession of (not burglers) but friends. Mrs. H. Clark in behalf of Purity Camp No. 2470 then presented Laura with a chin salad dish and Mrs. Hostetler with a water set showing their apretiation of her as a member of Purity Camp. In loosing Mrs. Hostetler from our city the Camp has lost one of its best members. But what is our loss is Ft. Waynes gain and hope she may find as good friends there as she had here. At a late hour all departed for their homes feeling that a very pleasent evening had been spent togeather.

A NEW LOCATION.

We understand that when the new bank building is erected, a room will be erected for the Geddes & Harding drug store that will be a beauty. It will have an entrance on two streets, and be constructed in a manner that will greatly facilitate the display of wall papers, etc.

Several parties have been working to get the location now occupied by the drug store, but we are not prepared to state who will get it, as Mr. Fosdick has not as yet closed a lease we understand. It is a most excellent room a fine location and will not want for a desirable tenant.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Preaching at the Church of God next Sabbath morning and evening.

The meeting at the Church of Christ is starting off with splendid interest. Good audiences have greeted Evangelist A. P. Cobb and are well pleased with the sermons.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church, there will be a meeting for men only, which will be addressed by evangelist A. P. Cobb. Boys under 14 will not be admitted.

Elder A. P. Cobb of Decater, Ill. commenced a series of revival meetings at the Church of Christ Tuesday evening of this week. He just closed a very successful revival at Waynsburg Pa., in which 94 joined church. After his meetings close in this city he will return to Waynsburg where he has acceptpd the regular charge of that church.

WILLIS DANNELS A CANDIDATE.

According to the following from the Courier it seems that Willis Dannels of this township is a candidate for treasurer.

Willis A. Dannels of Wilmington will be a candidate for treasurer before the democrat convention and believes himself entitled to this consideration of the party and the citizens of the county. It will be remembered that six years ago he received the nomination for commissioner, and he entered activaly on the canvass for the election. Then came the union with the populist party and was agreed to give them a part of the offices Dr. Dannels at the suggestion of the manager promptly stepped aside and gave the place to Mr. Gunsenhouser. This act added greatly to the party's success and this among other good reasons Mr. Dannels believes should entitle him to a favorable consideration. He asks the people to study the matter.

Since our last report the following marriage licenses have been issues: Henry Snyder and Sadie Moor, A. H. Kiger and Captorial Davis, Sherman Rinehold and Cora Miller, Harry Stout anc Addie Showers, C. W. Burke and Ada Mae Quinn, John Likens and Laura Hostetter.

The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

AN IMPORTANT SHIPMENT.

The Butler Co., shipped 11 rural mail wagons this week to be used in the rural districts of the city of St. Louis. This is quite an important shipment and speaks well for the company, as their wagon was selected in competition with many others and of course it carried off the prize. The company is having about all it can do in this line which is very gratifying to the people of Butler. The prosperity of this company is earnestly desired by every loyal citizen.

THE ROYAL TRAIN.

The tour through the United States of Prince Henry of Prussie is being made in a train containing examples of the highest art of the car builder. The two compartment sleeping cars "Iowa" and "Ohio" were picked out from the equipment of roads covering the entire country as being the most luxurious and comfortable cars now in operation. They are part of the new "Great Western Limited running every night beteen Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis vis Chicago Great Western Railway.

THEATRE TRAIN.

On Mar. 12 the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will run a theatre train to Toledo, leaving Butler at 1:24 p. m. Fare 1.45 for the round trip. For attractions at different theatres see hand bills.

There is a strong sentiment for the nomination of John J. Oberlin of this city for county commissioner. We do not know Mr. Oberlin's views of the matter, but the fact does exist that he would be a vast help to the tax payers in that exacting office. He is a practical business man, and would run like a whirl wind. The democratic ticket would be s sengthened by his nomination.

The friends of Miss Myrtle Boots and Mr. Kines, principal of the Spencerville school, will no doubt be some what surprised to hear of their marriage which occurred about four months ago at the Lutheran parsonage.

STOCK PANIC.

A panic on Wall street, involving millions of dollars, is no more nerve-racking than the panic which seizes the man who realizes that he is hopelessly in the grasp of constipation, dyspepsia or any form of Stomach or Bowel trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only guaranteed cure for these troubles. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

CHAS. REIGN SCOVILLE.

Chicago is to have the latest thing in church architecture—a five-story house of worship, with a roof garden and a gymnasium in connection. The auditorium of the church will be in the rear. The main entrance will be through a commodius arcade.

This unique structure will become the permanent home of the Metropolitan Church of Christ, which now holds Sunday morning services in the People's Theatre, formerly the People's Institute, at Leavitt and Van-Buren streets. It will be erected in immediate vicinity of the same corner. The pastor, Rev. Charles Reign Scoville, says that nearly all the money required to purchase the land and build the church has been raised.

Rev. Mr. Scoville said: "If roof-gardens are profitable for pleasure and entertainments why not for places where, during the hot weather, men and women can be gathered by the hundreds to enjoy the fresh breezes of heaven while they listen to the gospel in sermon and in song."

There is only one roof-garden church—the Church of Christ in Columbus, Ind. This has proved a great success during hot summer nights. Rev. Mr. Scoville explains that ice cream socials and musical entertainments will be given on the roof of his church. "I will rent the roof garden to political parties for campaign meetings," he said.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

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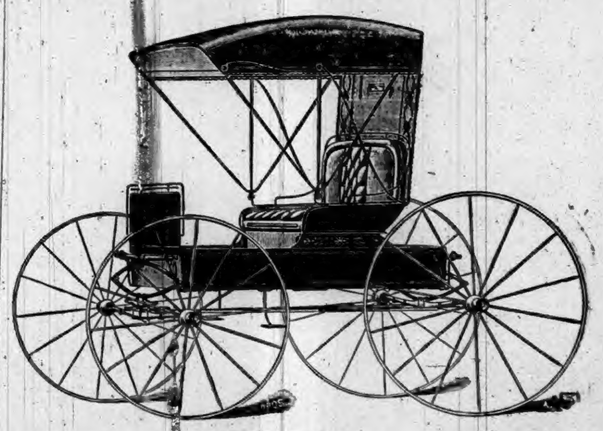

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Tops, Cushions and Back repaired and made new.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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— AND —

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Butler— 1:17 am — 10:03 am 8:07 pm

GOING EAST.

	No. 2	No. 10	No. 26	No. 152
Butler —	1:24 pm	—	1:35 am	6:29 am

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Dr. LaGroe's Nerve and Brain Pills.

A sure cure for Lost Manhood, Sexual Debility, Nervous trouble and Self Abuse against the laws of nature, probably the most frequent and most intricate case which present themselves are those of Sexual Debility and Nocturnal Emissions. Much good can be done by improving the patients general health. Dr. LaGroe's Nerve and Brain Pills will do this and we offer a reward of $10.00 for any case we cannot cure, if taken according to directions. Send two two-cent stamps and we will send you one 25 cent trial box free. 50c per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. For sale by all druggists or sent direct upon receipt of the above price.

J. D. CAMPBELL,
Waterloo, Ind.

ASK Druggist for 10 cent Trial Size.

Elys Cream Balm.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

Gives Relief at once. It cleans, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the membrane Restores the sense of taste and smell. Full size 50c; trial size 10c; at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

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Strictly High Grade

Never mind what our competors say. Base your judgemnt on

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FOX TYPEWRITERS are equipped with every Automatic feature

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Lightest touch, greatest capacity for work, none so simple in construction, none so beautiful in design, none so easy to operate, none so durable.

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COME in and let us take your measure for a new suit. We can show you some of the Latest Designs in foreign and domestic woolens in

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Get your clothes made at home and you will get satisfaction every time.

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Best line between
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Quick service and polite attention. Parlor and dining cars and Pullman sleeping cars.

French Lick Springs the Carlsbad of America

L. C. HELTON,
Traveling Passenger Agt.
LaFayette, Ind.,

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Chicago, Ill.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That Remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale S. G. Stone.

THE LAWS OF SPIRITUAL SUCCESS.

BY A. P. COBB.

Success in anything does not come by chance, but by compliance with the laws of SUCCESS. It is therefore of the highest importance that we ascertain what are the conditions of a successful reend al. We believe that God's Word vestructs us as to these conditions. Hnwise who listens when God speaks, a learns when God is teacher. We belie the following are the chief Biblical conditions for success in winning souls:

I. We reap WHAT we have sown: Gal. 6:7-10. (Please read carefully each passage of scripture quoted.)

II. We reap AS we have sown. If we sow sparingly, we reap sparingly; if bountiful in sowing, we shall have a bountiful reaping. 2 Cor. 9:6.

III Our reaping will vary with the fertility of the soil we are cultivating. Read the Parable of the Sower. Matt 13:3-8.

IV After our best efforts have been put forth, we must look to God for His blessing without which we cannot succeed. How strikingly this is set forth in Paul's figure: "I have planted, Appollus watered, but GOD GAVE THE INCREASE" I Cor. 3:6.

V. When we have done our best, and believe that God is co-operating with us, let us have patience while we wait for results.

Remember, it was our Lord Himself who said (Mark 4:26 29.) "So is the Kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; and should sleep, and rise night and day and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how For the earth bringeth forth fruit of itself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

He who works with God cannot fail, or be discouraged.

Admiral Schley is threatened by his enemies, and the cause is attributed to George E. Graham, the War Correspondent and his book—"Schley and Santiago."

This book contains an autograph letter of Schley's address to Graham, in which Admiral Sampson is by inference er tized for not having been present when the Spanish Fleet was distroyed. What a horde of pretty politicians are clamoring against Schley and for what reason?

It has been suggested that President Roosevelt is looking with great concern on the great and wonderful popularity Admiral Schley is creating in his trip around the country.

Is it possible Schley may prove a formidable presidential candidate?

Certainly, Roosevelt is too brave and sincere a man to assist Schley's enemies because of he having become a possible candidate.

Sampson's friends are afraid of the wonderful success this new book of Graham's is meeting with. Why?

Because this book with its 500 pages of eloquent facts and its fifty pages of actual photographs of thoroughly refutes all the charges made in the first court-martial and puts it entirely out of the question to start a second one, that the press antagonistic to Schley are turning heaven and earth to stop its sale and thus kill the wave of enthusiasm for Schley and his cause which is sweeping the country.

Mr. W. B. Conkey the well known Chicago publisher, is keeping his great million dollar plant at Hammond busy night and day and the mail orders that are coming in each letter containing one dollar and fifty cents for each copy of this wonderful book serve to keep a small army of clerks very, very busy.

Here is an anecdote taken at random from Graham's book:

The Brooklyn was alone—"On our starboard side were the four Spanish vessels each one of them plainly in view and each of them firing. If Schley had given the slightest indication at that moment that he was afraid of the result or if he had ordered the helm put over to take the Brooklyn out of the fight it is perfectly possible that panic would have seized us all. But as coolly as if he were saying he would join a pleasure cruise. Commodore Schley said to Cook all in the same breath, 'Well, we are going to stay with them,' and in the next instant, to Ellas. 'Get that range Ellis.' Ellis stepped out from the shadow of the turret and took the range. 1,200 yards, he sang out and turned to step back. The next moment his headless body dropped to the deck. A six pound shell had knocked the head off. Two men were about to throw the body overboard but in the mist of a rain of missiles, with every indication that the Brooklyn was to be sacrificed with almost everything depending up on this man in front of the conning tower, Schley said quickly. 'Don't throw that body overboard. Take it below and we'll give it a Christian burial."

Schley's enemies must be right. He must be a coward and not a Christian

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love is one kind of praise and envy is another.

Your life isn't worth living unless you think it is.

Self inspection is said to be a sure cure for self-esteem.

Men with narrow views are apt to be broad in their conversation.

The average man deceives himself oftener than he does others.

A woman never feels comfortable unless her shoes are uncomfortable.

If a man says only what he thinks he is not likely to be a great talker.

Many a man grows wealthy by acting contrary to the advice of the majority.

A women would rather other women would talk disrespectfully about her than ignore her.

After a girl who married for money becomes a widow she is very likely to be married for her money.

That student who lingers around the foot of his class may eventually become a first-class chiropodist.

It is not wisdom to tell everything you know, but some people can't avoid it if if they tell anything at all.

An egotist is a man who insists on telling you the things about himself that you want to tell about yourself.

The candidate who places himself in the hands of his friends at the convention is likely to be left on their hands after the votes have been counted.

DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is given however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousand who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time then any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take At S. G. Stone.

Will Heyley of Auburn was in Butler on buisness Saturday.

A son-in-law of Stephen Van Duzen has been driving the oil wagon during the former's illness.

A sewing circle is composed of a lot of females who dress the heathen up and their neighbors down.

Petitions in banktuptcy have been filed by George W. Neihart, Jr., and George A. Cogswell of Pleasant Lake.

When you see a married with his trousers nailed to his suspenders it's a sign that his wife belongs to a sewing society.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing "just as good." Sold by Geddes & Harding.

The annual convention of the state Christian Endeavor union, to be held at Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, June 26 to 29, promises to be one of the largest and best meetings ever held.

Auditor Siler came over from Auburn Friday and renewed acquaintances with his many Butler friends He is a good fellow and possesses the qualifications so necessary to the office he fills.

E. Stergeon of Statler's Run W. Va., sends us an annual renewal of his subscription for which we are very thankful. He says that he tips the scales at 210 pounds which would indicate that the south agrees with him.

Considerable interest was manifested in the republican caucus Saturday. Several of the faithful are not satisfied with some of the delegates chosen and a hot time is expected.

Rev. Shirley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Columbia City, has been tendered and has accepted a call at Lagrange. He is a personal friend of the writer and we take pleasure in commending him to the people of Lagrange as a most excellent minister.

The editor who is afraid to speak out on public questions, lest some subscriber will stop his paper, will never secure a very large circulation or an extensive influence. The editor who expects to please everybody will wind up his career by pleasing nobody. The first lesson of independence for the newspaper man is to keep his paper as nearly right as possible without fear of the subscribers who stop his paper.

The business men in numerous towns have established what is known as public "rest room" to be used as shoppers coming to town to buy goods The plan is to rent a room equip it with seats, fire and a check room, presided over by young women to care for children during their mother's absence. They have proved drawing cards to the towns having them and are of necessity being established at many others. It would be a splendid idea for Butler to adopt.

Schley and Santiago

BY GEORGE EDWARD GRAHAM

The intrepid Associated Press was aboard the U. S. S. Brooklyn throughout the months of the campaign. The photographs taken by the Author during the fight.

The Most Sensational Book of the Day

The true story of the famous Cervera Squadron under Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, the blockade and destruction of Cervera's fleet, TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Contains an autograph endorsement of the account of the battle by Rear-Admiral Schley.

"The facts of the story of the movements and operations of the Flying Squadron the author tells them in this book."—W. R. Hearst.

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"Nothing but leaves; the Spirit grieves
O'er years of wasted life,
O'er sins indulged while conscience slept
O'er vows and promises unkept,
And reap for years of strife—
Nothing but leaves! nothing but leaves!
Nothing but leaves! No gathered sheaves
Of life's fair ripening grain;
We sow our seeds, lo! tares and weeds,
Words, idle words, for earnest deeds;
Then reap with toil and pain
Nothing but leaves! Nothing but leaves!
Nothing but leaves! sad memory weaves
No veil to hide the past;
And as we trace our weary way,
And count each lost and mis-spent day,
We sadly find at last—
Nothing but leaves! Nothing but leaves!
Ah! who shall thus the master meet,
And bring but withered leaves?
Ah! who shall at the Saviors feet,
Before the awful judgement seat,
Lay down for golden sheaves,
Nothing but leaves! Nothing but leaves!"

"Woe unto them who are at ease in Zion" was the warning to indifferent Israel. Then arouse yourself careless christian and fill your days with noble deeds, lest you come at last before the judgement seat of Christ with no rich sheaves and a soul unfit for the glorious association of the redeemed.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure in convenient capsule form will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

TO CHRISTIANS.

Those whom Christ has blessed with precious opportunities should remember that much will be required of them. Christians, arm, arm for the conflict! Christ our captain will lead us to certain victory. Do not doubt nor fear for he will not suffer his followers to be vanquished. Buckle on the whole armor of God and go forth to fight in the noblest cause that ever claimed the attention of man. Let no task be thought to be too hard to undertake, nor no work too insignificant for the Lord's servants to do. Let every Sunday School teacher say, "My class for Christ." Let the Endeavors feel the responsibility which rests upon them, knowing that they have influence with their young friends, and that if they will sanctify this influence to the Lord's cause they may win their friends to Christ. Let parents look well to their children and remember that if they are out of Christ they are unsaved. Bring them to the house of God. Pray with and for them. "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion, put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city!"

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INDIANA NEWS.

WARSAW—Mrs. Kate B. Saxton, an aunt of the wife of the late President William McKinley, and one of the early settlers of Kosciusko county, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Conrad, of this city. Mrs. Saxton was seventy-six years old, and had been an invalid for several years.

MUNCIE—Victor E Silverburg, proprietor of the Star and Andrews drug stores, and for five years a member of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, was attacked by a foot-pad early Monday morning and murderously assaulted. He was felled to the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Liberty streets, two squars from the court house with a blow behind his left year from a slugshot making a dangerous wound.

FORT WAYNE—At 3 o'clock Monday morning a watch dog at the Summit City Soap works office began to bark savagely. Neighbors telephoned Psesident Berghoff, of the company, and he notified the police. Upon arrival the combination of the safe was found on the floor and a large hole drilled in the door. A charge of nitroglycerine had been injected and a fuse attached. The safe blowers did not have time to ignite the fuse. They escaped.

ELWOOD—As the result of a quarrel over a game of pool the Klondike saloon, in the south part of the city, was partially wrecked Sat. evening. Harley, Orlando and Edward Smith, brothers, assaulted George Charlesworth, the proprietor, when he attempted to eject one of them from the place, striking him in the eye with a pool ball, and inflicting a serious wound. Windows and mirrors were broken, and the furniture wrecked. The Smiths fled but will be arrested.

WARSAW—The act passed by the last Legislature conferring the powers of a justice of the peace on the clerks of all incorporated towns was held unconstitutional in a decision handed down by judge Hiram S. Briggs in the Kosctusko Circuit Court Tuesday. The decision was made on the ground that, while under the Constrtution the General Assembly has the power to create new courts, it has the power to confer judibial powers on persons or on tribunals already established.

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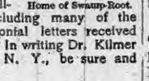

Home of Swamp-Root.

Ben Stiefel is now a full fledged K. of P. of the Colorado Spring lodge.

Ike Steifel sold his hotel at Colorado Springs and gave posession last Saturday.

The economical housewife is always trying to make something out of old bread crusts.

If you know of any one about to get married tell them to get their invitations at this office.

Chas. Voigt will handle the same old reliable brand of oysters this year; remember there is none better.

When a dog barks at the moon all night it is a sure sign of insomnia on the part of the dog—and others.

There is but one Russ' Bleaching Blue Three times within a year the courts have suppressed fraudulent imitations.

J. W. Wagner of Garrett will be a candidate for Auditor we understand subject to the decision of the democrat conven tion.

The man who leaves church just as the collection plate starts around may have been taken suddenly ill, but he rarely gets credit for it.

The Lake Shore will the coming summer, expend a large amount of money on its Air Line division, relaying it with heavy steel rails and building a number of new stations.

The Lake Shore Co. will during the coming summer, remove the yerds and shops of the Three I railroad from South Bend to Elkhart. It is estimated that 150 workmen with their families will move to Elkhart.

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State Geologist Blatchley says that the seventeen-year locus will appear during the coming summer. They last invaded this country in June of 1885. He says that people who own young fruit orchards may just as well prepare for the invasion.

Jacob Brecbill, a well knewn pioneer of DeKalb county died at his country home north of Garrett last Friday of cancer of the stomach. Services were held at Union church at 10 o'clock Sunday and interment took place at the cemetry adjacent.—Clipper.

State Statistician Johnson makes the startling announcement that the reform measures on county and township business had saved no money. Upon the contrary, more money has been spent under the new system than before under the old system. One thing is certain—the system has proven very complicated.—Williamsport Republican.

Charles F. Daly general passenger agent of the Lake Erie & Western located at Indianapolis will on March 1st. becomes chief assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Lake Shore with headquarters at Chicago. The position carries with it a merited promotion and a handsome increase in salary.—Elkhart Truth.

The old soldiers will be pleased to learn that a bill has been passed the house and no doubt will pass the senate, which provides for adding twenty men to the board that acts on appeals on pensions under the secretary of the interior. This increase in the force will expedite appeal cases in the settlement of which the board is now two years behind time.

The Indiana Congressman have decided to oppose the proposal of the committee on post office and post roads that rural mail carriers be employed by the contract system. Some of them have received letters from home indicating that the suggestion does not meet with popular approval. The five hundred carriers in the state are urging the representative to oppose any change in the present method of employment.

FOR SCHLEY FOR PTESIDENT.

Speaking of the different members of the Democratic State committee who were in Indianapolis Saturday the Indianapolis News has the following in regard to the member of the committee from this district:

"One member of the democratic state committee came to town last night with a conviction as to whom the party should nominate for president in 1904. J. C. Fletcher, of Knox, chairman of the thirteenth district, declared for Admiral Schley and predicted his nomination by the democrats. "I think," said he, "that President Roosevelt in his treatment of the Schley case has settled the question of who will be our candidate for president in 1904. Schley will be the man and President Roosevelt will have the chagrin in 1904 of riding to the Capitol beside the man he has just condemned."

"Have you heard other party leaders in Indiana favor Schley for President?"

"No, I have never talked with anyone about the matter, so I don't know if there is any sentiment for president. What I have said is just my own opinion."

"Fletcher added that the democratic leaders were here today for the purpose of discussing the situation in Indiana and not to help make candidates for president."

It is possible that Mr. Fletcher's prediction may come true. The American people are slow to act but they have a sense of justice which generally rights all wrongs. That Admiral Schley has been grievously wronged by the combined influences of the administration is believed by a large majority of the American people and they may right the wrong by making him president of the United States.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—That is the order of a women's perference. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power the average women. Even that greatest of all jewels, health is often ruined in the stenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase them If a women will risk her health to get a coveted gem then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but is a certain cure for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at—Geddes & Harding.

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At the last teachers' institute held in Concord township, Supt. H. E. Coe was invited by the teachers to deliver a public lecture on "Progress of Education." Prof. Coe consented to do so and accordingly prepared and delivered the most scholarly lecture ever heard in this corner of the county, at the Lutheran church of Spencerville on last Friday evening.

This church, the largest one in the township, was in spite of the worst roads and weather filled with eager listeners, and with unusual eloquence and earnestness Mr. Coe held the attention of young and old alike for two hours and was roundly applauded from start to finish. We predict a great career for Prof. Coe on the lecture platform.

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The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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Saturday, the 15 day of March A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate to wit:

Commencing at the north east corner of the north west fourth of the north east quarter of section twenty (20) in Township thirty-five (35) north of range fifteen (15) east from thence running south forty (40) rods fourteen feet (14) and eight (8) inches thence west forty (40) rod fourteen (14) feet eight (8) inches thence north forty (40) rods fourteen (14) feet and eight (8) inches, thence east forty (40) rods, fourteen (14) feet and eight (8) inches to the place of beginning containing ten (10) acres and sixty-three (63) rods except chool house lot; all in DeKalb County Indiana,

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and cost. Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

John H. Hathaway, Sheriff DeKalb Co.

January A. D., 1902.

E. R. Dunten, Attorney for Plaintiff

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No. 114	2:20 p. m.
No. 108	12:18 a. m.
Depart	
No. 121	6:40 a. m.
No. 103	10:30 a. m.
No. 109	5:20 p. m.

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.
ITS FAITH AND PRACTICE.

Believing that every professed christian should use every means to disseminate the teachings of the bible, I gladly accept the invitation of the editor of this paper to present an article sett ing forth the faith and practice of the Church of Christ. Knowing however that mankind is not looking for the opinions of men, and that hearing and believing the Word of God leads to Salvation, I shall therefore endeavor to give "a reason of the hope that is in" (1 Rev. 3:15) us.

In common with all evangelical churches we teach the following doctrines:

1, The Fatherhood of God.
2, The divinity of Christ as God's Son and his atonement for the sins of mankind.
3, The Holy Spirit as the third person of the Godhead, and his work in the redemption of the human race.
4, The divine insbiration of the Holy Scriptures.
5, The lost condition of the race "and their dependence on the truth, mercy and grace of God, as manifested in Jesus, the Christ, and revealed and confirmed to us by the Holy Spirit in the gospel, for regeneration, sanctification, adoption, and life eternal."
6, The necessity of faith, repentance and obedience toward God in order to obtain salvation from sin in this world and eternal life in the world to come.
7, That baptism and the Lord's Supper are to continue through all ages as ordinances of the church.
8, The first day of the week as the Lord's day, commemorative of the resurrection of Christ, should be kept sacred by all christians.
9, The Church is a divine institution with a two fold mission—the edification of saints and the conversation of the world.

But as a distinct organization of believers we believe that the Church of Christ has a special mission, and hence it presents some peculiarities, thus differing with all other religious organizations. These are set forth as follows with the reasons for such beliefs:

1-That Christ "is the head of the church; and hence we repudiate all organization that would usurp the authority of Christ. His word must be law. All legislative councils of the Church which make laws for the government of the church contravene Christs authority, since he is "head over all things to the church." (Eph. 1:22.)

2, We accept the bible as our only rule of faith and practice, for "all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3:16-17.) Hence all human authoritative creeds are repudiated by us and the bible alone is our guide in all our activities.

3, While agreeing with all evangelical bodies as to the inspiration of the Scriptures we differ as to the equal binding authority of the Old Testament and New Testament. The Old Testament was for the jew, while the New Testament is for the present, or christion, dispensation. For confirmation of this view read carefully the following passages of scripture: (Rom. 7:1-8; 2 Cor. 3:6-11; Gal. 3:10-25; 4: 1-7, 21-31; Heb. 8:6-13; 6:1-4.) Jesus said "one jot or one title shall in no wise pass from the law till all be fulfilled" (Matt. 5:18), and when he gave his life on the cross and arose from the dead he had then fulfilled all prophsies concerning him and we conclude that all passed from the law, or that the Mosaic institution, with all its rites and ceremonies, was no longer to be recognized as of authority in the religion of the human race. We do not wish to be understood by this to mean that the Old Testament is of no value at present. As a matter of anthentic history we believe that great value attaches to it; besides, it is the key with which the New Testament is unlocked, for all bible students well know that many statements, illustrations of the New Testament, etc., would not be intelligable without the Old Testament. This is notably true of the Hebrew letter. Hence we lay much stress on Paul's injunction to Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."(2 Tim. 2:15.) There are distinctons to be drawn, and one must study to know what the Lord intends to teach in a given scripture, otherwise the way of salvation is not plain as declared by the prophet.

4, We believe that the Lord's people should be one, and that denominationalism is wrong in the sight of God. Our reasons for this are as follows: (a) Jesus prayed that his disciples might be one (John 17:21-23) and on this oneness based the evidence to the world that he had been sent by the Father. In the first chapter of 1 Corinthians Paul condemns divisions, and declares that they all should "speak the same thing—that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (v. 10.) Again we are told (Acts 11:26) that the "disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" and whether this name was given in derision or not that is just what they were. Also Peter (1 Pet. 4:16.) says that "if any man suffer as a Christian let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. Hence we repudiate all names except those found in the New Testament, prefering to honor our Savior even by our appellation and thus avoid the distinguishing titles which mar the beauty of Christs body and detract from his glory. To have the privalege of wearing his name should be considered the highest honor accorded to mortal man.

(b) Divisions came not by mutual agreement but by dissension hence are wrong.

(c) The divided state of Christendom limits the possibilities of the church since, instead of combating evil, church people are often found opposed to each other.

(d) There is also a waste of means. Instead of five church houses and five preachers to be supported in a given community, one or two would be sufficient to accommodate all the people, and the remainder of the means could be sent into destitute fields to do mission work.

5, We do not accede to the miraculous element in conversion as taught by some; for "the gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16.) and we must "hear with the ears and understand with the heart" in order to conversion. Jesus says (John 6:44-45) "No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me draw him.—It is written in the prophets, and they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard and hath learned of the Father cometh unto me." He also says (Matt. 28.19-20) that his disciples must go into all the world and teach. But if man can be converted in a miraculous manner why let so many people perish just because christian people are so slow about sending the gospel to all nations.

In practice the distinguishing difference pertains principally to baptism and the Lord's supper.

1, we practice immersion only as baptism, repudiating affusion as being nothing more than a substitute. Our reasons for taking this position are:

(a) The meaning of the Greek word, baptism. All scholars agree that it means immerse. Let us hear the testimony. Martin Luther "On the Sacrament of Baptism" says, "The name baptism is Greek; in Latin, it can be rendered immersion, when we immerse anything in water, that it may be all covered with water. And although that custom has now grown out of use with most persons (nor do they wholly submerge children, but only pour on a little water), yet they ought to be entirely immersed and immediately drawn out; for this, the etymology of the name seems to demand." Calvin in his "Institutes of the Christian Religion," Book IV, chapter 15 says, "The word baptize itself signifies immerse; and it is certain that the rite of immersing was observed by the primative Church." Bremner says "For thirteen hundred years, was baptism generally and regularly an immersion of the whole person under the water; and only in extraordinary cases, a sprinkling or pouring with water. The latter was moreover disputed as a mode of baptism, nay even forbidden."

John Wesley says, "Buried with him by baptism—alluding to the ancient manner of baptism by immersion."

(b) The teaching of the New Testament indicates immersion. (1) Water. Acts 8.36. (2) Much wawater. John 3.23. (3) Going to the water. Acts. 8.38. (5) Coming up out of the water. Matt. 3.19 Acts 8.39. (9) Form of birth. John 3.5 (7) Form of burial. Col. 2.12. (8) Form of resurrection. Rom. 6.4. (9) Form of pladting. Rom. 6.5

2, We baptize none but penitent believers, hence exclude infant baptism since they cannot believe. Jesus says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16.15-16.) Without belief there can be no christian baptism. See Acts 2.41; 4.4; 6.7; 8.12; etc.

3, We partake of the Lord's supper every Lord's day for we read that "the disciples met together on the first day of the week to break bread" and throughout the history of the Apostolic church as givin in Acts of the Apostles much was made of this ordinance. In fact it seems to have been the chief object for which they gathered. "The Lord's day without the Lord's table is like the rose without its perfume; like the setting without the gem."

We believe that the Lords death should be commemorated each week as well as his resurrection.

L. F. DRASH.

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Eggs for hatching from the beautiful Buff Orpington and Buff Wyandottes, also eggs from

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Also have a few birds for sale cheap to make room for spring stock. Cockerels scoring from 82 to 94. Come and see my stock and judge for yourself.

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To buy Goods of Morse & Co. at less than wholesale price.

This sale positively closes just as soon as the carpenters commence work on our new front to the store which will be in about ten days or two weeks.

Now is the time to buy leather boots at half price.
$2.50 Boots at 1,25, $3 Boots at $1.50.

Boy's Ulsters and Overcoats at $1.00. former price $2.50 to 4.00 each.

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Gentlemn:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relie in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preperation made for stomach troubles.

Very truly yours, D. F. Lange.
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Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That Remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale S. G. Stone.

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Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure in convenient capsule form will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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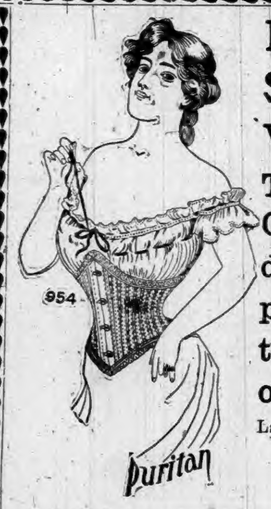

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Several new adds this week.

Dave Caruth, of Auburn, was in town Tuesday.

The Herald will be sent to any address in the U. S. until May 1st, for 25 cents.

A. J. Culbertson, of Edgerton, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Straight visited last week with relatives and friends in Otsego Mich.

Oranges are now at their best and you can get the sweet navals at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

A few white Wyandotte Cockrels for sale at the Paw Paw poultry farm. T. C. Kiser, Prop.

Chas. Bratten has been quite ill with rheumatism in Buffalo N. Y. But is able to be out again.

Will Richard and family visited over the Sabbath with his cousin, Fred Rempas and family, of Fort Wayne.

L. C. Harding spent a few days last week at Pittsburg and other eastern points in the interest of the Butler Co.

Mrs. Rhoda Richmond and daughter Maude of Muskegon Mich., have gone to Garret for a short visit before returning home.

If you want some of the best bulk coffee ever sold in this market try the Oberlin Grocery Co. They also have a superior grade or teas at all prices.

Buy the best "The Singer," sewing machine of J. C. Brown and Son. any one can buy and on very liberal terms.

John Proctor has moved his jewelry and repair shop to the room occupied by Park Matheny as a shoe shop. He invites all old customers and new ones as well to call upon him in his new location.

W. E. Baxter, of St. Joe, was in town Tuesday. He will move to Butler in the near future and engage in the bed spring manufacturing business together with house furnishings such as sash, doors, windows, etc. We wish him success in his new venture.

And now an edict has gone forth from the scientists that the beard of man is an incubator of germs and "must go" in the interest of the health of the country. This may be so in some instances, but we have seen beards so besmeared with tobacco dribblings that even a buffalo moth could not survive therein, and looked more dangerous from this standpoint than from a germanic breeding position. You have seen the same.

For fresh drugs see Phillips.

If you want your property sold list it with Webster & Wartenbe.

W. E. Baxter, of St. Joe, was in town on business Wednesday.

Frank Haskins of Portage, Ohio, was here attending the funeral of his father.

A discharge in bankruptcy has been in the case of Eliza L. Watson, of Garrett.

L. H. Higley was in Ft. Wayne Tuesday. He was a congressional delegate.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

Several families will move next month and the general spring shift will soon be on.

George Haskins of Kendallville, Ind., was here to attend the funeral of his father last week.

Webster & Wartenbe always have the buyers. Do not list with them unless you want your property sold.

Mrs. Bennett of Dayton, Ohio, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Haskins' will return to her home Saturday.

Horace Handy will have a public sale at his residence 3 miles south and one half mile west of Butler on Wednesday March 19th.

The new lunch counter started by Chas. Voigt is receiving a generous patronage. Everything is neat and clean and a special effort is being made to please.

Levy Showalter has resigned his position as local director of the Standard Oil Co. and will be succeeded by Clyde Wilson who will promptly supply the needs of the public at all times.

Three victims of the Seneca wreck still remain in the Wabash hospital at Peru. They are Miss Dassy McGinnis the Butler school teacher, Engineer Robert Parks, of Ashley, and Antonio Balino, one of the Italians.

A movement has been started by the Koscinsko County Corn Growers' Association that among the different agricultural organization of the state, necessary funds be raised to erect at Winona a memorial building in honor of the late Gov. James A. Mount. As planned the building will cost about $50,000.

The following are among the sales closed by W. C. Webster during the last week: A house for Fred Kinney $1250; A farm for John Hamilton $6000; House for Mrs. Clara Ackerman $625; 40 acre farm for John Lowe $1850; A house for John Nichols $325; Block and Furniture stock for S. L. Hamlin $5100 and the Gaff farm for $5600.

The Herald for local news every time.

A line of new spring genghams at Elden Bazar.

J. H. Aldrich was in Toledo on business Monday.

The county commissioners were in session this week.

E. B. Dunten was in Auburn on legal business Monday.

Mrs. Himes is in Toledo this week buying new spring goods.

A complete line of men's new spring shirts at Elden's Bazar.

Thos. Ianson has purchased another 40 acre farm west of Butler.

Some who boast of paying as they go, are mighty slow travelers.

Hiram Van Duzen has been on the sick list for several days past.

It is easier to buy the good opinion of the world than to merit it.

Fayette has a new brass band and proposes to toot in great shape.

Wm. Richards will erect a large addition to his residence this spring.

Geo. Lanning of Adrian, Mich., was in the city on business Monday.

It's what people don't know about some fellows, that makes them popular.

Chas. Evisson is spending a few days with his parents in this city this week.

Contractor Ramsey has three contracts for new houses to be built this spring.

Get your picture taken before the busy spring work commences. At Newmans.

Illinois has twenty-two Congressmen—eleven Republican and eleven Democratic.

Advertisers who wish a change of add should get copy in before Wednesday noon.

Thos. Ianson has sold and shipped one of his famous Clydesdale horses to Wisconsin.

March came in like a lion and according to the old adage our winter is nearly over.

Mrs. Almira Daily spent a few days with her daughter and family at Adrian, Mich., last week.

David Holtzburg of West Unity, Ohio, spent Sunday with his son William and family of this city.

Chas. Vernier arrived Monday for a brief visit with Butler friends. He looks happy and prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van Duzen are the guests of an aunt of Mrs. VanDuzen at Montgomery, Mich., this week.

No. 16 on the Lake Shore came in Saturday evening with seven hot boxes and did not leave until nine o'clock.

Miss Clara Rittenhouse will be in Mrs. Himes' Store this spring and is now in the City getting new ideas in millinery.

Attention is called to the add in this issue of the American field and hog fence sold by A. J. Mason & Son of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Hemmick of Churubusco was in the city Monday on her way to Toledo and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely.

Miss Bell, Mrs. Himes' trimmer, is visiting Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland, getting all the new styles for the Easter opening on March 21-22.

Mrs. Reed of Albion is the guest of her husband who is employed by the Butler Co. They will move to Butler as soon as a house can be secured.

New moldings, framed pictures and pictures to frame, pastells, carbon tiger and lion heads. Pharlo houses ect. in rich brown and black. C. A. Newman.

The McClellan vs Coffenbury case was argued before the Supreme Court this week. Judge Zollars represents the McClellan estate and Rose & Rose appear for the Coffenbury heirs.

N. T. Jackman, chairman of the republican county committee moves from Smithfield township to Auburn this spring. He has purchased an interest in the Excelsior plant at that place.

Mrs. Black of Albion was in town over Sunday the guest of her son Fred who is connected with the blacksmith department of the Butler Co. She expects to move to this city in the near future.

There are a large number of lead dollars in circulation in this locality, and business men are of the opinion that a gang of counterfeiters is making northern Indiana a field for operations.

The force in our job rooms have been working nights until nine o'clock and still the orders pile in, so that extra time must be used for many weeks yet in order to keep up with the demands.

The March term of the DeKalb circuit court convened Monday with Judge E. D. Hartman occupying his place on the bench and several probate matters were heard. The grand jury will begin its work next Monday, March 10, but the petit jury will not be called until one week later.

W. S Campbell of Auburn was in town Saturday.

David Koerner of Posey Town was in Butler last week.

Miss Lena Shultz is learning type setting at the Record office.

Mr and Mrs. Fr n a Lee spent Sunday at Fayette, Ohio.

Miss Phila Smith spent Sunday with parents at Fayette, Ohio.

William Lepard of Fayette, Ohio, spent Sunday with Butler friends.

Nuts of all kind, tropical and domestic fruit at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

C. E. Tarney is a new subscriber to the old reliable Herald and still we grow.

Peter Countryman and wife of Chapel were guests of Butler friends last week.

Jacob Hook of Bloomington Ill., is visiting his Butler friends and acquaintances this week.

The nne bread as baked by Chas. Voigt, will hence forth be found on sale at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Try the famous pan cake flour and the celebrated New York State buckwheat at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

A hack load of masons drove to Newville last Friday evening and visited the lodge at that place. A good time was reported.

Mrs. C. P. Urie returned to her home in Butler Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Cuppy, of Auburn.

You will find as nice a line of canned goods as ever displayed in Butler at the Oberlin Grocery Co. and the prices are right too.

Jones harrow to exchange for wood; if you want a good deal, now is the time. Call at the Butler Foundry and Machine works.

The large trade built up by the Oberlin Grocery Co. has only been accomplished by close margins of profit and superior goods.

The Misses Clara Hanker, Ruby Jarrard of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs Anna Boehlen of Chicago, were the guests of Millie Devore this week.

The funeral of the late George Bryan of Franklin township was held at the U. B. church in Waterloo last Sunday conducted by Rev. Butler.

Miss Smilda Jackson departed Monday for Butler, Ind., where she will visit for a short time and then go to Chicago to visit a sister.—Fayette Review.

Mrs. Maggie Rathburn of Edgerton was ini iated into the mysteries of the Royal Neighbors last Tuesday evening. She visited over night with Mrs. Bina Blair.

The K. of P. lodge is figuring on occupying the 3rd story to the new bank building to be erected this spring. If they decide to rent it a third story will be put on.

The Supreme court handed down a decision last Friday declaring the mortgage exemption law constitutional. The case to t st the law was appealed from Marion county.

There is some talk of holding a poultry show in our burg this coming fall; all those who are breeding fancy poultry should make a special effort to breed good stock and trot out their best birds.—Dawn.

Arthur Egan, a seventeen-year-old boy who has saved 27 lives in Lake Michigan, has been presented with a medal by the Royal Humane Society of London. The society gives only two medals in a year and this is the first time one has been awarded to a resident of the United States.

Miss Grace Montgomery was a Sunday visitor at the parental home. She left for Ft. Wayne, Ind., Monday where she will spend a week in a wholesale millinery house from which place she will go to Detroit to complete her preparations for her coming spring and summer work.—Fayette Review.

A. D. Morse the wide awake, pushing, energetic merchant, who retired from business in Butler, is back in the harness again. He purchased the Wolff stock and rented the building and is selling off everything at below cost. Everybody will be glad to see Morse back in business again.—Waterloo Dawn.

A jolly party gathered at the home of Arthur Oliver on South Washington street last evening where they were royally entertained by Messrs. Oliver and Sinelser and Miss Clark. Music was the main feature of the evening; piano solos by Misses Clark and Badger and Claude Paine; vocal solo by Miss Blanch Heath and string music by the South Marion orchestra. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Jessie Packard, Maggie Badger, Edith Beitz, Grace Haverstock, Beryl Cook, Blanch Heath, Mable Shellhouse and Miss Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Dexheimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Sloss, Messrs. Mark Harrigan, Harry Hemick, Carl DeMoss, Roy Wooten, Oliver Yates, Claud Prine, Albert Smelser and Arthur Oliver.—Marion News.

Have You a Cough!

Nature might cure your cough without aid, but you can't afford to chance it. A cough that is left to "cure itself" is slowly overcome at best, and there is apt to be some weakness left to make the next cough come easier. We have complete line of cough cure drugs and medicines. In our many years of experience we have learned something of the merits of the various cough remedies, and our best advice is yours for the asking.

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JAMES J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Jackson township, DeKalb county, state of Indiana, that the undersigned, a male inhibitant of said township, over the age of twenty-one years, will make application to the board of commisiouers of said county at their next regular session, the same being the April term 1902, for a license to sell spirtiuous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a quart at a time with the privilege of allowing the same to be drank on the premises where sold, the same to be sold in the west room of the ground floor of the two story frame building situated fartherest west on the real estate described as follows: Commencing at a point (4) chains and twenty seven links west of the south-east corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township thirty-four (34) north of range thirteen (13) east and running from thence west eight (8) chains and eleven (11) links to the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad company now occupied by the Lake Shore, and Michigan Southern Railway thence south west along said right of way twenty-four and one half (24½) links to north line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad company, thence easterly along the said line of said right of way four (4) chains and ninty-six (96) links to west line of the right of the Eel River Railroad company now occupied by the Vandalia Railroad company as lessee, thence northwest along said right of way three (3) chains and ninty-nine (99) links to the place of beginning. Said room being seventeen and one half (17½) feet long by nineteen (19) feet wide and fronts on the public highway north thereof, I also desire to sell lunch in said room.

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WHAT SHALL I DO TO BE SAVED?
THE BIBLE PLAN.

1.—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Read Jno. 3:16; Acts 10:43, also 16:31.
2.—Repent—Turn away from sin. Luke 24:47; Acts 17:30. 3:19
3—Confess Christ before the world. Matt. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9 10
4—Be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Matt 28:18 20; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4.
5—Do all in sincerity, calling on the name of the Lord. Acts 22:16; Rome 10:13; Joel 2:32.
6—Lead a faithful, prayerful christian life. 2 Peter 1:5-11; 1 Thess. 5:16-23; Rev. 22:14.

Dear reader, the above scriptures clearly explain to you your duty. Remember, they set forth God's requirements, not man's. This matter should be taken earnestly therefore, and you should not rest until you have complied with every condition of salvation.

In becoming a Christian you have everything to gain, nothing to lose. Then why hesitate? "Today if you will hear His voice, harden not your heart."

Decide promptly, for your eternal destiny hinges upon what you do with Christ. Life is short and very uncertain. Death is on your track. Get ready for the Judgement! "Blessed are they who do His commandments."

Please study our Lord's requirements as set forth in the above references, and then ask your conscience if you have complied therewith. If lacking in anything, delay not to arise and obey that you may have peace from Above.

WHAT COUNTS?

What counts when day is over?
What counts for profit or loss?
The trinkets we hold?
The vesture of gold?

What counts when time's space is ended;
When clay neither struggles nor calls:
When the feet are stayed,
The record made
The hand lies still where it falls?

What counts? Time's onyx and sapphires,
It's emeralds and trophies of pearls,
It's breadth of domain,
The vigor to reign,
To command time's billows and swirl?

What counts? The things that must perish,
The mists we may catch in the hand,
Or the triumphs we gain
Over sin with its stain,
As we tread through the strange land?

—C. E. World.

ONE KIND OF STANDARD TIME.

If one would keep one's reverence for an authority, it is sometimes better not to pry into the facts too closely, as Prof. E. H. Johnson, of Crozer Theological Seminary, found in an instance which he tells as follows:—

Not long ago it was the custom in a pretty village on the south bank of the St. Lawerence to set all the clocks and watches by her majesty's gun which was fired at noon from a fort on the Canada side. Everybody knew just how many seconds to allow the sound for crossing the wide stream, and those good Americans were as happy in possessing the Queen's time as though it had been telegraphed to them from Greenwich.

I happened to be in the Canadian fort one day when the old sargent came out from the barracks to fire the noon gun. And lo! he had in his hand a little round American clock, one of those Ansonia products which could be bought for half a dollar or so.

"And do you fire the gun always by that clock?"

"Always," said the brave sergeant.

"And what do you set the clock by?"

"By the town clock," quoth he.

"And the town clock, what is that set by?"

That was as might happen; he didn't know. And so the American villagers, who reverently set their clocks on the pompous authority of a British cannon, were defering after all to the cheapest kind of time piece made in their own land of liberty. I dare say they do it still. Americans are reverent of loyalty.—Christian Endeavor World.

This brings to mind the fact that even in church matters we may defer to some creed, tradition or authoritive statement simply because it carries the weight of age or emanates from some high dignitary, when if we were to search for its foundation in truth it would be utterly false and unworthy a moments attention on the part of candid minded people. The weight of ages is sub-werting and the ring of authority exasperating unless emanating from God, whose word is truth and whose law is just.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, published by James Vick's Sons, comes to us full of everything relating to the garden and farm. It brings to our mind their display at the Pan-American Exposition—the gorgeous beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, the beds of Petunias, Geraniums, and various other plants, and the show of Asters and Dahlias in the Horticultural Building. Their great exhibit of over 1,200 heads of delicious Celery was considered by the manager of the expositiont to be the most attractive display in the vegatable department. The Guide is profusely illustrated with handsome half-tone cuts of all these and more. Any of our readers, by sending to James Vick's Sons Rochester, N. Y., can obtain the Guide free, merely stating what they most desire to grow.

A Baltimore paper in order to secure a "scoop" on the news of the arrival of Prince Henry was compelled to send its message from Nantucket by wireless telegraphy to Sinscousett, Mass., thence to Boston, to Buffalo and to New York City. As the wires were all down between New York and Baltimore the message was sent back to Buffalo, from there to Chicago, from Chicago to Birmingham, Ala., and up the coast to Baltimore.

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BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a pecular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepair for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Geddes & Hardings. Get Green's Special Almanac.

PRACTICAL GARDENING.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, just received by us, is by far the handsomest and most valuable book ever issued by the old and well-known enterprising firm of James Vick's Sons. Doubtless many of our readers remember their grand display at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and for which they were awarded many prizes, among them the gold medal for asters. These beautiful flowers are shown in all their lovely colorings on the covers of the Guide, while the 130 pages are profusely illustratrd with handsome half-tone cuts, true to nature, of everything for the garden and farm. Their many specialities are mentioned, such as Danish ballhead cabbage Rochester beet, lemon cucumbor, golden, self-blanching celery, crisp as ice lettuce, Irondequoit muskmellon, Vick's daisy and Gradus peas, Vick's scarlet globe radish and Earliana tomato.

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After mature thought and calm judgment this letter was written and is respectively dedicated by the author to the average church congregation of all denominations, with the hope that in its perusal the reason may be found for the great decline in the number of candidates for the ministry.

R. A. Elwood.
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The Christianity of the New Testament, taught by Christ and His Apostles versus the theology of the creeds taught by falliable men—the world's great need.

The divine confession of faith on which Christ built His church, versus human confessions of faith on which men have split the church.

The unity of Christs disciples, for which He so fervently prayed, versus the divisions in Christ's body, which His apostles strongly condemned.

The abandonment of sectarian names and practices, based on human authority, for the common family name and the common faith based on divine authority, versus the abandonment of scriptural names and usages for partisan ends.

The hearty co-operation of Christians in efforts of world-wide beneficence and evangelization, versus petty jealousies and strifes in the struggle for denominational pre-eminence.

The fidelity to truth which secures the approval of God, versus conformity to custom to gain the favor of men.

The protection of the home and the destruction of the saloon versus the protection of the saloon and the destruction of the home.

For the right against the wrong;
For the weak against the strong;
For the poor who've waited long
For the brighter age to be.
For the truth, 'gainst superstition,
For the faith, against tradition;
For the hope, whose glad fruition
Our waiting eyes shall see.

—J. H. Garrison.

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN.

If not you are unsaved. No matter who you are or what your moral attainments may be. No matter how much wealth you may possess or how much power you may weild, this is of no avail unless it be consecrated to the Lord. You say you believe in Christ? The devils believe and tremble, yet no one would think for a moment that they were saved. Christ says "he that loveth me will keep my words." Have you done all he has told you to do, if not you cannot claim to be his desciple. Too many hypocrites in the church? Yes there are but there are a great many more out in the world since more than half of the human race is outside of the church. A man who is a professed christian and does not live up to his profession is no more a hypocrit than you are when you try to make the world believe that you are really better than you are. Besides the only hope I know of to avoid living with hypocrites now and eternally is to be a christian in this world, and thus be free from their company in eternity. Why not become a christian today? Tomorrow may be too late. Thousands are passing from the world daily and you may join that great throng before another day has passed. You say you know it is right to be a christian; then why not act at once since delay is dangerous, and above all leads you to waste precious time which does not belong to you only for your own soul culture and in seeking to save others.

The church requires too much you say? Be a man, be a woman, in the truest sense. Don't shirk the responsibility resting upon you by the very fact of your existance in the world. Accept whatever may come to you in the spirit of heroism. Do your duty. Leave the stamp of a righteous character on the world, "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

God's love gives in such a way that it flows from a Father's heart, the well-spring of all good. The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious; as among ourselves we say of even a trifling gift. "It comes from a hand we love," and not so much at the gift as at the heart.—Luther.

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Dr. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal., says:" I have sold Warners White Wine of Tar Syrup for yedrs It is the best cough medicine in the world and has no equal for asthma Geddes and Harding.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Albert Cherry "et al" ditch number 748 in Wilmington township.

To whom it may concern;

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filen with the Auditor of DeKalb county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 8th day of April 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the April term, 1902, of commissioners court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning one hundred and eighty (180) feet north of the south west corner of the north west quarter of section four (4) township thirty-four (34) north, Range, fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending in the W. A Dannell's ditch number 662, said ending being two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet south of the center of section four (4) Wilmington township, DeKalb county Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Leverert A. Higley, John M. Lowe, Albert C. Cherry, Geo. N. Smurr, Martin Smurr, Eugene Hubbard' Solomon Sattison and Wilmington township.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Try the Herald a while.

Russel Henning is now working on the Record,

Frank Kiplinger of Ft. Wayne, was in town Saturday.

Supt. Coe of Auburn was in town Friday on business.

W. E. Baxter who has been prospecting in Michigan is home again.

Subscriptions taken for any publication in the United States at this office.

Mrs. C. P. Urie was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Cuppy at Auburn a few days last week.

O. Bratton of Edgerton was in town Saturday. He is looking well and says he is feeling good.

DeKalb county will be allowed seventeen delegates in the democratic state convention to be held June 4th.

S. S. Smith of Dayton, Ohio was in Butler Friday and made us a pleasant call. He is a sewing machine expert.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Miss Eliza Deems is now working on the Herald staff. She has spent years in this office and is an excellent compositor.

When you use a sewing machine you will be wise to consult Phillips the druggist. He is the exclusive Standard agent.

The Ashley Times is authority for the statement that Steubenville is to have a new depot owned jointly by the Lake Shore and Wabash.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35 cts. Geddes & Harding.

The Hicksville News comes out increased in size to a seven column folio and presents a much improved appearance. It is an excellent paper.

The president of Harvard says that the valor of physicians is greater than that of soldiers. That explains their temerity in the presentation of their bills.

The proposed club room in Butler has fell through. Too many of the boys who were so enthusiastic at the start had their ardor killed when it was time was "antie up."

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountian Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35 cts. Geddes & Harding.

It is announced that the Studebaker brothers are about to establish the greatest automobile plant in the world. If this is true it argues well for the success of the automobile.

The power press of the Montpelier Enterprise was badly damaged by the breaking of the cylinder axle last week. The publishers went to Chicago last Thursday to purchase and install a new press.

We sat at the table together.
She cast a sly glance over at me,
She certainly looked like an angel
Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes & Harding,

Among strange historical coincidences is the fact that Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were both born in Kentucky within 100 miles of each other, and within but a year's difference of time.

The show Company that was to play in Butler this week was obliged to cancel their date owing to the serious illness of the leading man. They expect to make Butler in the next two or three week however.

The body of Henry Haskins was brought from Butler to Edgerton for interment last Monday. He died last Saturday from apoplexy. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. Hathaway.—Edgerton Earth.

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The Dispatch in receipt of an advertising proposition from an outside carriage and harness company, but we do not feel free to accept it as there are Auburn firms who are in the same line of business. Home firms always have the perference with us when they patronize our advertising columns.—Dispatch.

Same here. The Elkhart Co. does not get our game at any price.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely." J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!*

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

Indianapolis, March 3, 1902.

To the Democracy of Indiana:

The democracy of Indiana will assemble in state convention at Tomlinson hall, in the city of Indianapolis, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, the adoption of a platform, and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation to said convention as fixed by the democratic state central committee, is one delegate for each 200, and one delegate for each fraction over 100, of the vote cast for Judge Allen Zollars for presidential elector in 1900.

Under the apportionment the convention will consist of 1,547 delegates, divided among the counties as hereafter stated.

The offices for which nominations will be made are as follows:

Secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney-general, clerk of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction, state geologist, state statistician, one judge of the supreme court for Fifth district, six judges for the appellate court.

William H. O'Brien, Chairman.
Joe Reiley, Secretary.

LOCKJAW FROM COWEBS.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Stone's drug store.

HORSE NOTES.

Most horses are disposed to do as they are desired to.

Rough usage and neglect will not improve the horse or make him hardy. Most horses yield nicely to kind treatment.

Perfect good temper in the handler of colts and horses usually produces good tempers in the animals.

Statements made in selling horses by owners or agents are just as binding from a legal standdoint as if made in any other line of business. Some horse dealers, however, do not act as if they thought so.

Neglect the foal in care for one or two years and he is permanently injured.

Why blame a country horse for running away at sight of a trolley car or an automobile, or a city horse bolting when he meets a cow in the road? Might just as well think of preventing the small boy from crawling under the canvas at the circus.

Crescens, 2:02 1-4, the greatest trotter of the world, living or dead, made a mile on the snow a few days ago in almost his record time.

Prince Alert, 2:00¾, is the fastest gelding in the world.

The Abbot, 2:03¼, is the fastest trotting gelding in the world.

Senator Mark Hanna has shipped several highly bred mares to Toledo to be bred to Crescens.

THE VICE OF NAGGING

Clouds the happiness of the home but a women often need help. She may be nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is malancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headacha, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of suffers from female troubles, nervous troubles backache and weak kidneys have used it and become healthy and happy. Try it only 50c. At Stone's drug store.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.

The Herald Job Department is now prepared to furnish printed Wedding Invitations that only experts can tell from the engraved article. We have added an entire new line of the latest and most fashionable script type faces to our facilities and carry the finest stock of wedding stationery in the city. Our prices on printed Weddint Invitations are about one-fourth the cost of engraved, and will give the best satisfaction.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the Hay Fever Association wouldn't use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the club would go to pieces for it always cures this malady and Asthma the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousand of once hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe theis lives and health to it. It conquers Grip saves little one from the Cronp and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c, $1.00 Trial bottle free at S. G. Stone.

TOO MUCH FOR REUBEN.

"Yes, sir," said Uncle Reuben, as the graphophone stopped "that's mighty Good— mighty good!"

"Just wait a while," said the youth as he slipped on another record, "and I'll explain it to you,"

"Oh, I understand it all right," responded Reuben. Understand it all except one thing."

"Whats that said the youth.

Well, answered Reuben, with an asbashed grin, "I understand how these sleight-o-hand fellows pull big rabbits and pigeons out o' little hats, but I'll be danged if I understand how you get a full brass band in that box."

CAN'T KEEP IT SECRET

The spleddid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel trouble was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipaaion and indigestion. Try them. 25c. at Stones drug store.

THIS CLIMATE IS GOOD

enough for anybody with weak lungs. The patient needs I. He can get well here with the help of Allen's Lung Balsam, taken frequently when coughing and shortness of breath after exercise serve notice upon him that serious pulmonary trouble is not far away. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from any form of opium.

The other fellow is the one who always has the real snap. The farmer sees the merchant take in more money in a week then all his farm products in a year will sell for and that keeping store is a bonanza. He forgets that the merchant's expenses that week may be larger than all his cash outlay for two years. He does not realize that it requires a rare combination of business abilities to make a successful merchant. The merchant envies the farmer his independence and longs for his freedom while he probably knows nothing of the thousand and one little things the farmer has to do to keep the farm in shape, a work which is exacting and trying to anyone not in love with the farm. If a man is succeeding at his occupation the chances are a thousand to one that he will not better himself by changing for what looks so prosperous under the other man's management.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, not forcing medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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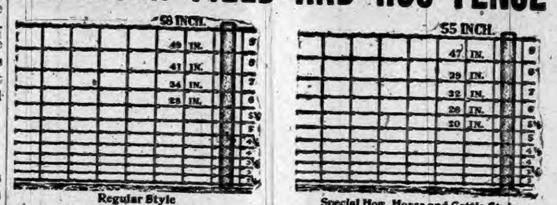

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LA GRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attak of la grippe says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke my cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For Sale by L. G. Stone.

PREPARATION.

The Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings in the near future with the hope of strengthening the faithful, confirming the weak and converting sinners to Christ. In this connection a few observations may be helpful in making the meeting a success.

First of all I want to call attention to the man who is to assist in the meeting. Mr. A P. Cobb, of Decatur, Ill., will do the preaching. He comes to us with a splendid record, having held meetings in prominent places as in New York, Boston, Mass., Lexington, Ky., Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, O., and Des Moines, Iowa. During a six years pastorate at Springfield, Ill., he took six hundred members into the fellowship of the church, holding his own meetings during this time. In a meeting at Kendallville during January of this year in which Mr. Cobb did the preaching, there were 53 additions. The church appreciated his services so heartily as to engage him for a meeting next winter. He is scholarly, genial, and with all combines a warm-hearted christian spirit. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and hear him.

But the highest attainment as an evangelist will not insure success in a revival meeting. The evangelist must have the most hearty support of the pastor and people with whom he labors. As for the former, I will insure that such support will be accorded, and hope and believe that the people will do all they can for success. Let every member be on the alert for opportunities to do good, and be willing to be used as instruments in God's hand to save those about us.

A chorus choir of about twenty voices is being trained. It is intended to make the music a leading feature of the meeting. We do not intend for the choir to do all the singing, but that they shall take the lead in the songs. All are invited to join in the song services and bring gladness and good cheer to all hearts, and drive away the dull cares which settle down over our hearts at times like a nightmare. Open the windows of the soul and let God's sunlight of joy and happiness dispell all fears. "O, let the nations be glad, and sing for joy."

Let all come to the services with reverent hearts banishing all worldly matters from the mind, and seek to learn the way of the Lord, remembering that it is the truth of God that makes us free from ignorance, doubts and sins, and that it is this truth which will be preached. Come prepared for a rich feast each night, desiring also that souls may be blessed by entering into the fold of Christ.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To believe in Christ is to be like Him All other faith is a mere mist of words disolving into empty air. To live our human life as He lived His—purely, lovingly, righteously—is to share His eternity.

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*The Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait here adorns this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."

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AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.

LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna.

Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyd Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell.

Miss Emily Milburne, President of the Westside Young Woman's Club, No. 152 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes of several members of the club of which she is president, who have had the Grip and have been quickly restored to health by Peruna.

Mr. Nicolas F. Rossiter, of 463 Norwood avenue, Cleveland, O., had a severe attack of the Grip, was very sick and under the physician's care. He, like many others, passed the acute stage but did not receive strength. Peruna not only quickly restored him to his former health, but to much better health than he has had for years. He gives Peruna all the praise.

Hon. Max J. Porges, Alderman of the Eighth District, residing at 36 Rivington street, New York, suffered with the Grip. two bottles of Peruna cured him. He also writes that he knows a large number of people who have been cured of the Grip by Peruna.

Hon. Charles W. Culkin, Alderman of the Seventh Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, residing at 45 Eighth avenue, New York, writes that he was laid up several days with the Grip. On the fifth day he was advised to try Peruna. He did so and found himself better within twenty-four hours. This remedy soon restored him to his usual vigorous health.

Mr. Martin Edwards, President of the County Clare Men's Benefit Society, 522 West Forty-Ninth street, New York, writes that he was cured of the Grip by a short course of treatment with Peruna.

Miss Blanche Dumont, President of the Athenia Club, 4110 Aldrich avenue North, Camden Place, Minneapolis, Minn., says she was cured of the Grip. Nothing helped her until she tried Peruna. Felt better next day after beginning its use. Was able to be out of bed the third day. She also tells of others who were cured by Peruna.

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh, hence Peruna is a specific for la grippe.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Our Correspondents.

MOORES.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lysher are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl, born Feb. 27.

Charley Lysher's expect to move in Mrs. Eakright's house this week.

Dora and Nellie Bunge visited with Mrs. Rosa Murray last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Miller is on the sick list.

Chas. Mutzfeld was agreeably surprised last Sunday when he returned from Sunday school to find twenty-seven of his relatives at his home to celebrate his 30th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marks visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, last Sunday.

TROY.

It is now reparted that Dr. Riley's children Nettie and Starling have scarlet fever.

Ed Hinkle attended the sale near Edgerton Tuesday.

The public school at Dist. No. 2 will close Friday of this week. The other schools of the township will close a week later.

Residents along the Ohio line now have their mail delivered regularly. The mail carrier made his first trip Saturday.

Artic has most abominable train service now no trains stop but the local freight.

Wm. Bryants little son Loran has been under the weather for several days.

Willie Mock is the owner of a new watch.

Mrs. C. Dewitt still continues in very poor health.

Ray Brant is seriously ill with lung fever.

Marion Haverstock was on our streets last week with a view of purchasing a horse.

Clara Cornelius spent Sunday with her parents.

The truant officer will visit Troy in the near future. He expects to call on some of those parents who have been keeping their children from school even if for only a day at a time. Sickness is the only excuse for a childs absence from school.

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Protracted meeting has closed at Union Chapel.

Lewis Brown was in St. Joe Saturday.

The Franks saw mill will start up soon.

Sam Johnsoh will move into Sam Moor's house.

Jonas Howey is looking for to buy a farm.

Manuel Sherk and wife are visiting with the former's parents,

Wm. Callander and son Ora bought the John Keen farm in Concord Tp.

John Kanely Jr. is now in Sanfranciseo enroute to the Philipines.

Frank Wingard and wife of Auburn are visiting with Joe Wingard.

Kennickers of Ohio have moved onto their farm the Will Rose place.

Frank Sebert has returned from Iowa where he was visiting.

Mrs. Gust Benner of Ashley is visiting at Jones Howeys.

Wilbert Lutz and wife of Concord, visited at C. C. Cook's Sunday.

ARTIC.

Miss Jessie Wilson and her brother visited the early part of last week at Angola.

J. M. Weicht has a carload of cedar posts for sale on the Artic siding.

Mrs. Margaret Millinan has been quite sick for the past ten days.

Mrs. May Farnham has been ill for some time with erysipelas.

The rural route from Edgerton began service last Saturday.

Wiley brothers will open their sugar camp this week. They have purchased an improved evaporator and will manufacture sugar quite extensively.

Andrew Haynes of Butler had business at D. W. Weitz's Tuesday.

Through the kindness of F. L. Farnsworth we were permitted to inspect the second floor of his building Wednesday evening. The living rooms are very handsome indeed and are certainly the finest suit of rooms in Butler if not DeKalb County. Every modern convenience is being put in and living up stairs under such circumstances is more preperable to a residence.

STAFFORD.

Tom Hagarty and family have moved to Michigan.

In many places the roads are bad since the moderation of the weather.

Reports say that two of our young men are very much attracted by two widow ladies raiding near by.

Some of our farmers have opened their sugar camp and report a poor flow of sap.

Many of our citizens attended the sale of horses by the Smith Bros. at Edgerton Tuesday. The horses averaged well and many of them sold very reasonable.

The mail carriers from Edgerton goes over the route every day. Monday he gathered about 70 letters. The route is about 26 miles long.

An item in the Herald of last week under the heading of "North Butler" was partly erroneous. It stated that the bridges south of Gypsy hill was condemmed and removed last July This is a mistake. It was broken down by some teamsters after it had been examined by the Supervisor and the County Commissioners who reported it good for another year. The delay in building a bridge is partly caused by the tedious legal way of getting a bridge and partly by one bridge company failing to furnish a bridge according to contract.

FRANKLIN.

It is reported that Peter Tuesch has purchased the Moody farm.

Marion Haverstock is now on the market for a work horse.

Charles Kepler exbects to move on the premises of the late Elias Kepler in the near future. Sherm Keplar the present occupant contemplates moving on the farm recently purchased by John Lowe.

Frank Whetsel has been suffering from a severe attact of rheumatism and grippe. He has been confined to his bed during the past week and at this writing is no better.

Many farmers of this vicinity are preparing to open their sugar camp as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. A number attempted to rush the season by tapping trees last week.

The fellow who is always saying discouraging words about the town he lives in, had better emigrate to parts more to his liking. He would only be missed a short time and that by but few people, and they wouldn't amount to a devil of a lot. If the town don't suit you, get out.

Mrs. T. Horner is on the sick list.

Mrs. Herman Tomlinson is sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Byron Mason spent Sunday at Hillsdale.

Father Aldrich is confined to his bed this week.

Mrs. Sarah Truitt of Auburn visited in Butler this week.

G. W. Zeigler, of Maine, is visiting in Butler this week.

A complete line of men's new spring shirts at Elden's Bazar.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Arthur Powers this week.

A complete line of men's new spring shirts at Elden's Bazar.

Garrett H. Link of Auburn was in the city on business Monday.

T. A. Hoffman has been numbered among the sick for the past few days.

Luther Knisley took the 2nd. degree in the K. of P. lodge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jake Gehring and son Paul, are visiting her parents in Reading, Penn.

The K. of P. lodge conferred second rank on Luther Knisely Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. D. Brown has our thanks for an annual renewal of her subscription.

J. C. Brown & Son have their new line of 1902 carpets. Come see them before you buy.

Mrs. Anna Dietz returned home last Friday from a visit with Mrs. Chas. Gibford, of Sedan.

D. W. Steward was called to Auburn on Thursday of this week, on account of official business.

Mrs. John H. Rice favors us with a check for an annual renewal for which we are very thankful.

John Wilson and wife, of Morris Chapel, visited with his sister. Mrs. D. W. Steward, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Garrett, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Rosenhour and two children, Ethel and Ollie, are visiting her parents at Monroe, Mich., this week.

J. C. Brown & Son will build a 26 foot addition to their store room this spring the brick has already arrived.

Miss Callie Likens, of Morris Chapel, was entertained last Thursday by the Misses Addie and Jennie Steward.

We understand that editor Higley will move his office to the second floor and then rent the rooms now occupied by him.

Mrs. Force, of Hudson, Mich., is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. S. L. Hamlin, whom she has known since a child.

Miss Clara Hanker and her sister Mrs. Ballen, accompanied by Miss Rubie Guard, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Miss Millie Devore.

Sugar camp outfits can be had very reasonable at the Butler Foundry and Machine Works Also a full line of grates of all sizes and dimensions.

Gillana of Lagrange county was nominated Tuesday at Fort Wayne as the republican candidate for congress, over McGoogan of Allen county.

The Butler boys who have joined the signal corps of the U. S. Army are home for a few days after which they will leave for active service.

A freight wreck occurred Saturday evening on the Lake Shore road between Kendallville and Corunna in which several cars were more or less damaged.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

E MAY.

The Tailor.

Good tailoring and our name stand together. The one is never seen without the other. The young men like the cut and style of our clothing apparel, and the older men appreciate the MADE TO ORDER quality. We have goods to suit the buiet tasts of the one or the desire for more pronounced patterns of the other. The values we give at these figures will please both. We make suits at reduced prices and have in stock the finest line in the city. Call and See.

ED. MAY,
Your Tailor.

Eddie Bard is seriously ill.

M. F. Long was in Archbold Monday.

A line of new spring genghams at Elden's Bazar.

Judge Hartman is back on the bench after a long illness.

Miss Moore is assisting in the Herald job rooms this week.

The Wabash are building a new stock yard on the South side.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaker, Tuesday March 4, 1902, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaker, Tuesday March 4, 1902, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberhaultzer are visiting her parents at Bristol this week.

George Bryan an old and well known resident of this city was buried last week.

Christ Keller is very poorly at this writing with but meger hopes of recovery.

The editor of the St. Joe News, Sundayed at Avilla. Perhaps he Mondayed and Tuesdayed at home.

Let's make a city out of Butler. We believe such a project would carry by a substantial majority at this time.

Mrs. Force, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Cherry, left for her home in Hudson, Mich., Thursday

Glenn Beechler writes home from Ann Arbor that he has passed all of his mid-winter examinations without a failure.

Announcements of the spring opening of F. L. Farnsworth will be made next week. Watch for big bargains on spring goods.

J. M. Lingenfelter and wife have come back to Butler and are now occupying rooms in Mrs. Boyer's dwelling on West North street. Mr. Lingenfelter is, we regret to say suffering severely with asthma, and is unable to do any work. In fact he is compelled to remain in doors most of the time.

Mrs. J. J. Skinner and little daughter, of Peru, were in the city last week the guests of Mrs. D. H. Knisely. Mrs. Skinner was on her way home from Washington, where she represented Peru chapter in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Skinner is also a Colonial Dame.

John E. Danes, general foreman of the bridge department of the Wabash, was struck over the stomach by a falling timber and hurled into the creek. He was brought to Butler and Dr. Frank Fanning was called. He was taken to the hospital at Peru on a special train, Dr. Fanning going with him part way. He had partially recovered from the shock at last reports and was resting much easier.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Peter Grube number 743 ditch in Stafford township. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on

Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the April term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said peti on is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning five hundred and forty one (541) feet south of the north east corner of section sixteen (16) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Ending in the Daniel Hook joint state ditch, said ending being five hundred and fifty five (555) feet north and fifteen hundred and ten (1510) feet east of the south west corner of section sixteen (16) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Also a Lateral Drain:

Beginning at the south east corner of the north west one fourth (1-4) of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Ending in main drain, sixty eight (68) feet below stake number thirty one (31). Said ending being five hundred and ten (510) feet north and one hundred and ninety (190) feet east at the south east corner of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Ursula Hook, Henry Grube, Peter Grube, Samuel Miller, H. B. Maxwell and Sarah E. Maxwell, Nancy M. Fay, David W. Blaker, Adam Christoffel, Daniel Stroh, Samuel Hollinger, Lewis Peppers, Joseph H. Miller, Isaac Diehl, Stafford township, Christian Steckley, Daniel Steckley, Joseph N. Miller and William Shook.

FRANK P. SEILER,
Auditor DeKalb County, Indiana.
CORNODORE P. HAMMAN,
Surveyor DeKalb County.

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Embroidery and Laces

We have just received a very nice line of Embroidery and Laces.

Cambric Swiss & Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions at 3 1-2 to 25c per yd
Allover Embroidery in Cambric and Swiss at.....33c to $1.00 per yard
American Laces.....1 to 5c per yard
Torchon Laces.....1c to 12c per yard
Fine Seville Laces.....4 to 12c per yard
Narrow English and French Valenciennes Laces.....1 to 13c per yard
Mechlin Laces and Insertions .....6 to 14c per yard
Allover Laces.....39c to $1.10 per yard
Lace Galloons or Applique Trimmings.....8 to 17c per yard
Ruffings, white and colors. 12c per yard

It is impossible to convey any idea of the beauty of these goods, but we extend a cordial invitation to youto come and see them.

C. L. Bothwell.

PRINCE HENRYS VISIT.

Prince Henry of Prussia in ninteen two,
Came to the land of the red, white and blue.
At New York where he landed to his surprise—
Beheld buildings that made him open his eyes.
Then he preeeded to our capital city,
He thought the White House was then very pretty.
Then to the Navy Yard he went by train,
Where he was greeted by a drenching rain.
He reached the Milwaukee on March the third,
Mid cheers that he never before had heard.
Chicago a visite next he payed;
The people there greeted him with a parade.
Then back to New York he went by train,
To start for his home across the main.
To home he went, an account he gave
Of the home of the free and the land of the brave.

Marion Dannells.

E. P. MASTERS SURPRISED.

On Tuesday evening, March 11, as the members of Forest Chapter, No. 44, O. E. S., were gathering at their hall for their regular meeting, it was noticed that eight of the sisters carried suspicious looking bundles which were quickly made to disappear on their arrival. Those same bundles proved to show the good will of the sister Stars, who had planed a surprise on their Worthy Patron, Brother E. P. Masters. In those bundles were delicious cake, doughnuts, flaky biscuit, nice ham and delicious hot coffee. After partaking of all these good things, Sister Sarah Hazlett, in a neat little sbeech, which she knows so well how to deliver, presented Brother Masters with a masonic button as a slight token of their esteem.

At a late hour all departed for their homes, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening together.

120 ACRE FARM.

Near Butler, good buildings.

102 acres, fine, near Butler. 100 acre farm, good soil and well tiled, cheap. 60 acre farm near Butler, good soil. 50 acre farm for much less than it is worth. Two 40 acre farms. 70 acre farm in Williams Co. Ohio said to be good land; buildings not very valuable but it is certainly a great bargain at $1600. 69 acre farm not far from Butler, very fine and at a low figure. We have several 80 acre farms; and we have houses and lots and business property in Butler to suit everybody. If you want anything in the line of real estate, see Webster & Wartenbee.

Why raise scrubs when you can get eggs so cheap from good exhibition barred rocks at the Record Poultry Farm. Visitors Welcome.

J. D. Craun.

New White Sewing Machine

BALL BEARING

Is the lightest running and one of the best sewing machines in the world.

It is fully guaranteed to the equal of any and superior to all. SOLD BY

GEDDES & HARDING.

THE DRUGGISTS.

FRED BRIGGS,

Successor to A. S. BRIGGS,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

BUTLER, INDIANA.

Special attention will be given to all calls. A complete stock of funeral supplies always on haud.

FRED BRIGGS.

NOT ANY FOR US.

We Would Hesitate to Buy Goods With Our Eyes Shut.

The following letter is self explanatory, and we publish it to show the methods employed by the mail order houses:

O. H. Downey, Butler, Ind.

Dear Sir:—We have been informed that you contemplate the erection of a residence and want to call your attention to the fact that we sell hardware and building material of all kinds with the exception of lumber. We can furnish you metal roofing, nails, doors, windows, paints, plumbing material, porch trimmings, mouldings, grills. steel ceilings and in short all the material that goes into the construction of a modern and up-to-date house.

If you have already arranged for the building material, we would like to have you look over our prices on house furnishings. We have everything that is needed in this line from the parlor to the kitchen, and the attic to the basement: furniture, carpets, curtains, shades, chandeliers, wall paper, stoves, ranges, etc., all of which are offered at about the regular wholesale prices.

Our entire line of goods is listed in our General Catalogue and Buyers Guide, a book of 1000 pages, which illustrates and quotes prices on the articles named above, as well as every thing else that one ever needs. We started nearly thirty years ago to sell directly to the consumer and save them the enormous profits of the middleman, always paid by those who use the goods.

We make no charge for this catalogue and only ask people who are interested in our way of doing business to send 15c to partly pay the postage. We have made a study of handling orders by mail, shipping goods promptly, and guaranteeing their safe arrival at destination. We ship goods to all parts of the world. If you are not already one of our numerous customers we hope you will decide to give us a trial.

Are you paying too much for the goods you buy? Send 15c to-day for our catalogue which quotes correct prices on all lines of merchandise.

Yours truly,
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

It's fake, we are not ready to build for some time yet, until delinquent subscribers show a different disposition than manifested at present. If we were contemplating the erection of a residence, etc., we would not let loose of our coin until we inspected the goods. We are from Missouri.

In the second place we would buy of home dealers, and quality of goods considered, would do fully as well as from the mail order house. Not any for us dear Montgomery, all the profits you realize from this source would make the smallest building in the world. We are loyal to home every time.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BUTLER AND VICINITY—GREETING.

With great pleasure we are now prepared to say to the many people who have accorded us their patronage and have submitted to the constant hammar and saw and muss dirt and dust of the past six months business, that we have at last finished our store rooms and are now prepared for the first time in our town of Butler to keep store in a modern painstaking manner and compete with any up-to-date store in the country.

If you are an out of town buyer, either from catalogue or otherwise, why not drop it and see what you can do at home. Patronize the people that patronize your town and help support its institutions. Bring us your catalogue, we have never saw a price in any of them yet that we could not and would not willingly meet. If you want something special or exclusive don't hesitate to ask us to serve you, no matter how large or small or unimportant we will do it with pleasure and even without profit rather than have you buy out of town.

It is our purpose that our store shall be one of credit to Butler and worthy of the confidence and patronage of the people. It is the peoples store, fitted up for their accommodation, provided with ladies toilet room, a ladies sitting room and arranged altogether looking to the general comfort and convenience of the people in every particular and to make trading a pleasure. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people here very kindly for their courtesy and good will and trust that we shall merit their continued confidence and patronage. Very Respt.,

F. L. FARNSWORTH.

SHALL WE INCOPERATE.

The question as to whether Butler should incoporate as a city is again being agitated and a paper is being circulated and liberally signed, asking the Honorable town board to call a special meeting for the purpose of again voting on the question.

That is the proper plan to adopt and if a majority declare for a city charter then we should have it, regardless of the views of other men. The ballot box will tell the story. Both plans have their advantages and a city would be more preferable to the present method a great many oppose it on the grounds of increasing corporotion expenses. The Herald does not care to take sides on the question, and will open its columns to either side for public discussion.

If a city is declared for it cannot become effective at once, as it would interfere with men already elected and who are entiled to serve out there term. If you want a city, vote for it; if you don't want it vote against it. One thing is certain that the majority rules.

Mrs. Elden has gone east this week to visit the different wholesale millinery houses.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is with pleasure that we resume this week our special reports from the different departments of our public schools. We submit below the names of the pupils and a pedagogical article from the fifth grade; Mrs. Eva Kenestrick has charge of the work of this department and by her devotion to social questions and to all that pertains to the best interests of society and her pupils she is able to impart many helpful lessons to those under her care. This departmen has the special honor of being the only room that has a perfect grade in tardiness for the month just ended.

A. Section.

Frank Abrams, Roscoe Blair, Arthur Brunkhart, Valma Brown, Harry Wilson, John Blaker, George Headly, Coy Pifer, Floyd Smith, Eunice Bothwell, Hazel Blair, Georgie Cummings, Maole Harn, Bessie Jewel, Mabel Kenestrick, Mary Myers, Ruth Packer, Marie Stewry, Erma Voigt, Elsie Wiler, Laura Slessman.

B. Section.

John Clark, Arlington Frech, Tom George, Willie Wreenwood, Frank Hall, Harry Hatch, Arden Imhoff, Glen Kinney, Roscoe Livergood, Guy Moore, Bust Oren, Ollie Rosenbauer, Lynn Shoub, Lester Shoub, Elton Van Dusen, Clyde Zimmerman, Myrtle Boyle, Ethel Baker, Mildred Chandler, Dessie Deck, Fern Fridenberger, Bertha Olds, Jeanette Scott, Rose Stell, Ethel Tess, Dessa Veley.

The average age of pupils in this grade is ten years.

This has been designated as the "storm and stress" period of childhood, and one of the most difficult with which to deal. It is an era in which the laws imposed by others seem to have served their purpose. Heretofore they have been followed blindly, but at this period they are scrutinized, questioned, and rejected or accepted according as the individual may see fit, for he is now following the law of his own individual nature. This development of individuality leads to a bold, fearless spirit. The child vigorously manifests his likes and dislikes, and shows a contempt for weakness of any sort. It is not unusual for a boy at this age to boastful, before his companions. He is ever the victor. He invariably, in his own estimation, comes out best with his teacher or antagonist

Because of the desire to set aside every law, it is the aim to develop right ideas, and to train the child to do right, because it is right, not because they may or may not like the teacher, or the teacher like them, but rather to teach the child, that all through life, the highest approbation comes from a consciousness of having done that which he knows to be just. We are adverse to the plan of holding before children the thought, that if they do thus, and so we will not love them.

That the children may more clearly comprehend, and develop a love, instead of an aversion, for law, we have been studying the why, and how, laws are formed.

They are led to see that laws are a protection to those who do right, as well as to punish those who do wrong, and that our school is a community where the rights of all must be respected, and that this may be so, some restraint must be put on our actions. The ideal character imbodied in literature for this grade is "Siegfried," whose adventurious, fearless spirit is shown in his killing the dragon, and the rescue of Brunhill; his desire for what is noble, is shown by the story of "The Curse of Gold" also by his purpose to right the wrong and to punish the evil.

In a child of this period his desire to do good is closely entertwined with his spirit of adventures.

The history work for this term is well adapted to cultivate and centralize the thought and action of the child. "The Story of Roland" is read and it is well suited to arouse chivalrous impulses, and enable the child to see that true Knighthood is true manhood, and that it consists of service, reverence respect for woman, truth, and purity of heart and life.

The geography work of this grade begins with the study of Europe. Special attention is paid to map drawing as it is a great aid in vividly picturing the shape and position of countries and continent, as well as the location of cities, mountains and rivers in the mind of the children.

The children are allowed rulers, as accuracy is required in drawing lines and fixing main points of outline.

The outline is put in by eye measurement, Divisions of countries, rivers, mountains, cities and principal seaport, are then accurately located, when possible from memory, if this can not be done, the text book is refered to, that the pupils may form a true mental picture.

The Imperial Dramatic Co. played at Scott's Opera House all last week. They are a good strong company composed of seven people who not only exhibited talent upon the stage but were real ladies and gentleman of the best class. Heretofore we have been rather slow to say anything favorable of an opera company until we have seen something of their merit. In this company has been found young men and ladies who are far above the average characters in moral sentiment as well as acting. They were pleasant people to do business with and they gave our people a good show every night and all who attended speak in praise of their entertainment Unfortunalely their principal humorist was very sick and could not take part in the several exercises. But the company acquitted themselves nobly and are deserving of commendation for their excellence of character. We hope they will have occasion to come a sin in the future.—Wauseoe, O. Tribune, March 7, 1902.

Mrs. Chambers will have her easter opening March 21 and 22 one week.

CLARANCE L. BURGDERFER COMING.

Clarence L. Burgderfer, the noted impersonator, humorist and mimic will give one of his superb entertainments in Butler, Wednesday evening March 19th, at the M. E. church, for the benefit of the school library.

The admission, 15 and 25 cents, is very small and we hope every seat in the house will be occupied.

The Citizen, of Jacison, Mich., says:

"At the Ida F. Styles M. E. church last evening was given an entertainment by Clarence L. Burgderfer, impersonator and humorist. Mr. Burgderfer as an entertainer, is a decided success, and the expectations of the audience for an evening's enjoyment were more than realized. His readings were mostly of a numerous character, and his impersonations of an old maid, an old man and other characters wers remarkably true to life. His rendition of a scene from "Quo Vadis" was fine, the audience being carried with intense interest through out the thrilling events of the entire scene. "Silly Sam," the last selection given, and one of Mr. Bergderfer's own compositions, completely captivated his hearers. During the rendering of this number, his imitations of various kinds of animals and musical instruments proving himself to be a thorough entertainer, as was evidenced by the repeated outburst of laughter and applause, and was perfectly at home, whether giving a reading of humor, pathos or tragedy. The Epworth league were well pleased with the entire entertainment."

Mr. Burgderfer gave a fine entertainment of impersonations. He is a born artist at the business and needs only to be heard to be appreciated. Everybody was delighted with him and he can have a full house in Albion any time he sees fit to return. —Albion Democrat.

Geo. F. Mosher, President Hillsdale College.—"I have heard Mr. Clarence Burgderfer read, and witnessed his impersonations, with much pleasure and satisfaction. He is an excellent mimic, and he also has good independent ideas about the proper rendering of most selections. His power of expression covers the whole scale from grave to gay, and both in serious and the comic he is well at home."

Mary G. Warner, Chautauqua, N. Y., Y. C. L. S. C. Round the Table leader, says: "I have indeed enjoyed Mr. Clarence L. Burgderfer's work as an entertainer. His keen sense of the funny side of things is catching, and the best of it is that his fun is of the character that always elevates."

R. Clark Hubbard, Musical Director of Island Park Assembly, Rome City, Ind: "It gives me pleasure to say concerning Mr. C. L. Burgderfer and his work here at this session of the assembly, that he has given genuine pleasure and satisfaction to his audiences, and that the annauncement of his appearance brought applause even the tenth day of his appearance here, as his repertoire is so large and well selected and full of fun that we never got tired of hearing him."

MISS BLOYD'S RECITAL.

Miss Edwina Bloyd and her pupils will give a musical recital at the M. E. church Saturday evening of this week. Miss Bloyd is a superb musician and togeather with her pupils will render an evening's entertainment that cannot fail to please all who attend. Prof. German who has charge of the musical department of Rochester University will be present and assist Miss Bloyd. Mr. German is one of the best in his line in this country. The Herald Editor has the pleasure of his acquaintance and can promise a rich treat to all who hear him. Remember the date, Saturday evening of this week at the M E. Church.

Attorney Dunten got up early Tuesday morning, made a hard drive into the country got back 4 minutes before train time caught the train for Auburn took two cases on the way attended court, made some collections on his return trip and had office business until the electric lights went out. Mr. Dunten is getting to be some what of a bustler.

NORTH BUTLER.

W. S. Troyer is on the sick list with grip.

The John Moore blacksmith shop is about to change hands.

Born to Err Sleutz and wife Wednesday March 5 a boy.

Frank Fee moved into the little brick building on the north side owned by Al Livergood.

Colds and coughs among the younger people seems to prevail through the north side.

We understand that Miss Emma Graf is noted in the Herald office as a very industrious girl. She attends strictly to business.

We understand that Jemima Troyer likes her position with Morse & Co., and that the proprietors are well pleased with her.

Sam Nelson is going to move to St. Joe, soon. Will Baker, the pump man, will move into the Nelson property as soon as vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Melser will move into their new home on Broadway on the corner south of the McNabb hotel. The north side will lose a good neighbor.

Several Germans on the north side seems to feel very much slighted since Prince Henry passed through Butler and failed to stop off. We think the Prince didn't know those fellows lived here, but think he will certainly stop the next time he comes through Butler.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A surprise party was given on Miss Edwina Bloyd by her pupils at the home of Mrs. H. E. Chilcothe, Monday evening March 10th.

Interesting games were played which were throughly enjoyed by all.

Just as ice cream and cake were being served, Mrs. Philips in behalf of the class and friends presented Miss Bloyd with several pieces of beautiful china as gifts in honor of her birthday.

All departed at a late hour, wishing her many more happy surprises.

A LOCAL SENSATION.

Maude Keller a young girl between the age of 14 and 15 years who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Voigt for a long time is in an interesting condition. The author of her troubles is unknown at this time as the trial has not yet occured. Monday morning Shiriff Hathaway came after the girl and took her to Auburn to await the pleasure of the grand jury. Tuesday Chas. Voigt was taken over to testify and was placed under $500 bonds; the next morning the bonds were increased to $1500 and in the absence of bail Mr. Voigt is in jail. We sincerly trust that he may be able to clear himself of the charge and that it will all end well. The public generally is reluctant to believe that he is guilty of such a horrible crime. His family has the sympathy of all in their troubles. The intention is to continue the business at the old stand and the Herald wishes to urge upon its readers to give Mrs. Voigt a generous patronage and to help her in her troubles in every way possible.

Mrs. Piefer, of near Moores, is spending the week with her son Wm. Piefer and wife.

If a man has a boil, his true friends call it an abscess, and those whose friendship can't be relied upon calls it a pimple.

Miss Anna Trentman stopped in Butler Wednesday afternoon the guest of Mrs. M. F. Long. She was on her way to Auburn from Detroit and other cities where she has been in the interest of the millinery business.

He is blind who can not read in the signs of the present times plenty of proof that the tendencies of American life are now toward the concentration and against the diffusion of wealth. Our present enormous burden of taxation is laid upon consumption and thus proportionately greater on the man of small income than the man of large; our huge industrial combination which crush out the small and aggrandize the big capitalist; our reckless granting of enormously valuable public rights into the hands of private owners, are all uniting for the further concentraction of wealth.

Stand by Home Industry.

When you need a BUGGY, ROAD WAGON or SURRY of any kind, be loyal to home industry and buy

THE BUTLER BUGGY.

We make a complete line of vehicles all fully waranted and are here to back it up. A warrant by the home company is worth something.

Tops, Cushions and Back repaired and made new.

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Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney James J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows:

Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgement for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me. Yours truly,

JAMES J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Butler at Stine's DrugStore.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Jackson township, DeKalb county, state of Indiana, that the undersigned, a male inhibitant of said township, over the age of twenty-one years, will make application to the board of commisioners of said county at their next regular session, the same being the April term 1902, for a license to sell spirtuous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a quart at a time with the privlege of allowing the same to be drank on the premises where sold, the same to be sold in the west room of the ground floor of the two story frame building situated fartherest west on the real estate described as follows: Commencing at a point (4) chains and twenty seven links west of the south-east corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township thirty-four (34) north of range thirteen (13) east and running from thence west eight (8) chains and eleven (11) links to the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad company now occupied by the Lake Shore, and Michigan Southern Railway thence south west along said right of way twenty-four and one half (24½ links to north line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad company, thence easterly along the said line of said right of way four (4) chains and ninty-six (96) links to west line of the right of the Eel River Railroad company now occupied by the Vandalia Railroad company as lessee, thence northwest along said right of way three (3) chains and ninty-nine (99) links to the place of beginning. Said room being seventeen and one half (17½) feet long by nineteen (19) feet wide and fronts on the public highway north thereof, I also desire to sell lunch in said room.

GARRETT H. LINK.

Improved Manifolding Method

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The No. 2 New Manifolding Hammond Typewriter.

Has the following valuable mchanical improvements: Double-Faced Manifolding Hammer; Spiral, Direct-Acting Hammer Spring; New Line Feed Mechanism, with Instant Release for work on Ruled Paper; Left Margin Stop Block Scale.

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Superior Manifolding Result.

R M. SMITH, Agt.

BUTLER, INDIANA.

The Herald will be sent to any address until June 1st for 25 cents. Here is a liberal trial offer and you cannot afford to miss it.

THE CONQUEST OF FAITH.

Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines.—Hebrews xiii,9

Suppose that it should be possible for some one to prove the invalidity of the Holy Scriptures as the devine revelation of human origin, faith and destiny—what then? To whom would we then go for the words of life, either temporal or eternal? Upon what, or whom could the faith of men center as their infallible source of truth as their ever-reliable mentor, as their ultimate hope of salvation from sin and its consequences?

Faith that energizes and qualifies life must have a center. It seeks it in sun or moon, or constellations; in stocks and stones; in images, or beasts or mythical men. But human experience teaches us that the highest and most potent faith that affects life centers upon personality—a personality higher, nobler, holier than the believer. The subject will seek him in his sovereign, the soldier in his commander, the patriot in his archetype, the student in his author-teacher and the partisan in the chief of his party. What ever the field of endevor, there exists some one superior personality whose authority is commanding.

The truth is essential in religion. It is manifest in the apotheoses of Confucius, of Buddha, of Mohomet, of Jehovah and of Christ. To the Christian world the Hebrew records which tell the history of Jehovah and His relations with men are sacred because they embody the foundations of our faith in the one and only true God. The subsequent records by the evangelists with the Acts of Apostels by Luke, are sacred because they embody the story of Jesus and generate a solemn and solid faith that He is the Son of God because "in Him was all the fullness of the God-head bodily." The epistles are sacred because they are the commentaries upon the doctrines of Christ in their applications to daily life given to us by philosophers who were nearest to their deliverance and earliest in conformity to their revuisitions.

Because therefore from these Scriptures the world obtains a convincing sense of the authority of Jesus, and because daily experience corroborates faultlessly the thruths of His doctrines faith holds fast to the absorbing transforming and glorifying fact that both the Teacher and the teachings are from the Father.

Seeing how great things have followed in the wake of that faith, what should it profit any man or sect to agitate it with oppositions and with strange doctrines of contradictions? What benefit should come to the world to find that all the purities of human lives for sixty centuries have sprung from a false concept of God and His will concerning men? What great advantage is mankind to obtain by turning away from "the record God hath given of His Son" and falling in with the ipse dixits of Renan Strauss, and all the others who profess to see nothing essentially divine in Jesus and only "old wives fables" in the record of His mighty works.

If the anti-Christs could destroy the validity of the Bible from lid to lid, and could reduce Jesus to the ranks of impostors they could put no other Book in its place and enthrone on other personality in His Mastership. They would rob the world of truths that destroy faiths that never could be replaced, they would remove a Lord whose kingdom none other could never inherit. They would transform the brotherhood of earth into an embattled pandemonium and light and love, and life would die in one great holocaust of hate and hell.

They only are wise, then, who refuse to be carried about by every wind of doctrine, by every claim of science, falsey so called by the vain babblings of the musk-rakers who pretend to have found great and grievous faults in the foundations of the Truth of God, either the records of revelations or in the life and deeds of Christ. Be steadfast in the assurance that the same God who gave those things is the God who made all the science to which the gainsayers appeal and He does not contradict His moral laws by His physicial laws in His own time and in His own way He will confute and confound these purveyors of divers and strange doctrines that would dishonor His Truth.

It is enough that every inward pure and holy aspiration of the mind and heart of man has been provided for in the revelations of Holy Scripture. It is enough that every desire of the spirit of man to live above the clods, to conquer the earth and to dwell beyond the stars is met in the consels and promises of the gospel. It is enough that the soul yearns for wisdom, for spiritual power, for the sense of divine growth unto perfection, finds its living exempler and loving guide in the person of the Christ.

The soul which believes in them shall not be unstable, or wavering but fixed and immovable in the faith once delivered to the saints.

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BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a pecular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepair for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Geddes & Hardings. Get Green's Special Almanac.

The Four-Track News for March contains an interesting article on "The Three Oregons," by Alfred Holman, of the Portland Oregonian, an article on "The Botanical Bronx," by Dr. N. L. Britton, Director-in-Chief of the New York Botanical Garden, an article on The Up-to-Date Locomotive, by A. M. Waitt, Superintendent Motive Power and Rolling Stock, New York Central Railroad, a charming article on "The Land of Waterfalls," by Frank H. Taylor, an article on Batavia, N. Y., by David D. Lent, editor of the Batavia Times, a poetic article, entitled, "Midst Peaks and Chasms," by Col. P. Donan, a spiritual article on "Ice-Boat Sailing," by Anna S. Harlan, several interesting "Little Histories," together with 'Vest Pocket Confidences' by John K. Le Baron, and a general fund of valuable information regarding lake and mountain resorts, railroads, books of the day, theatrical affairs, interspersed with numerous bits of verse, the whole beautifully illustrated by the finest of half-tones, including a number of full pages. Published by the New York Central Railroad, at 50 cents per year. Sample copies sent upon receipt of 5 cents by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

DEAD MAN'S BAGGAGE.

A dead man has the same baggage privilege on a railway as a live passenger. This is the conclusion arrived at by a party of passenger agents, who were called upon to discuss the question. Recently a funeral party consisted of five persons with the corpse, and the party had 900 pounds of baggage. The travelers demanded that one of the trunks be checked on the dead man's ticket. The agent objected, but consented to refer the matter to the association for adjustment, and it ruled that a full fare ticket for a dead man carried the same baggage privileges as a ticket for a live person—150 pounds.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Kendallville and vicinity now have the sugar beet fever, a complaint that reaches every locality if you give it time, but one that has no return date in this part or the country. This vicinity has had sugar beet experience to last for a decade or two and that in a favorable year at that. Next year the sugar beet boom will move on to greener fields.—South Bend Times.

THE TRUE TEACHER.

Harriet C. Taylor.

She was born for her work as surely as the artist was born with a special genius for creating beautiful pictures or the composer with a special talent for writing grand harmonies. From her youth up she has had a definite aim in life. One of her childish pleasures was gathering together her play-mates and forming them into a school of which she was the teacher. She is fond of children, understands them, enjoys telling them stories and entertaining them in various ways. She may not be a remarkable student, in fact, she may not attract any attention by her preponderance of mental power, but the gift is there and when the time comes and she is placed in charge of a room full of children it shows itself, and her power begins to develop.

She has much to learn from that best of teachers, experience, but it is easy to learn where one's heart is in the work. She is glad to be independent, to be one of the great class of bread-winners, and it makes her happy to have her efforts appreciated by an occasional raise of salary, but this is not all. She loves her work. She sees in the children committed to her charge, not a roomful of little machines who are to imbibe a certain amount of knowledge in a given length of time, but a number of little men and women whose bright eyes see—oh, how much!—whose little ears are wide open to hear good and evil and whose small minds ponder over many things that one does not give them credit for.

She realizes she has a vast responsibility resting on her. She has these children in her charge a large part of the time. She teaches not only the regular required subjects, but morals, manners, a love for the beautiful and so on. The little natures are in a receptive state. Youthful impressions are strong in forming character. Character makes the man and the man makes the American citizen. Her work is surely a noble and useful work. Her personality affects those in her charge to a great degree. Her love and thoughtfulness are rewarded by the love of the children. They bring her all their small joys and sorrows and none are too insignificant for her notice, and her sympathy is freely given.

She studies each child and finds the best way to develop his nature and kindle his ambition No effort goes unrewarded. If it is only one letter done well in writing it is praised and thus the desire for better things is awakened, so that more is found worthy of praise on the following day. One is impressed by the home atmosphere on entering the room. There is no fear on the part of the children. The teacher is their friend and helper. They learn from her the value of truthfulness, cleanliness and good manners. She develops in them a love for their country, a love for nature ann the beautiful which grows and broadens to bear fruit in later years. She inculates a regard for others, a love of unselfishness.

She is always ready to reward honest effort by innocent pleasure. Her motto is "Work first and then play." She is just and shows no partiality. The parents soon discover her worth and are contented to leave their children in such wise and careful hands. They often consult her and many times her influence reaches farther than she thinks.

Things do not always run smoothly. She has her trials and many days seem full of disappointment, but still she labors on and does her work faithfully. She broadens herself by attending good lectures at times, by reading good books, by enjoying good music and by cultivating the society of the best and wisest. She realizes that she needs outside interests to take her mind from her work and give her the needed rest. But, even then, she guards herself from late hours and overmuch dissipation. She is wise enough to anticipate the evil effect this will have on her work.

And this is her life. Is it not a brave and loyal one? No wonder she is filled with contentment in spite of many failures. She is giving herself and her honest effort, and no such giving is wasted in this old world of ours. Let us honor her, the brave common-school teacher, and encourage her with our sympathy in the days to come.—Popular Educator.

The standard fuel of the poorer and middle classes of Germany consists of brown coal briquettes. The briquettes are made by reducing brown coal to powder and then molding it into little bricks with the addition of a quantity of bitumen. The briquettes sell for from $2 to 2.75 a thousand in Berlin, and burn without smoke. Under a new process briquettes for use as fuel are being made from peat, of which there are nearly 5,000000 acres available in the empire. It is expected that these peat briquettes will drive coal and other fuels out of the market.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

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E. W. Imhoff was in Churubusco on business last Thursday.

Sheriff Hathaway was in town on legal business last Thursday.

John and Chas Wagoner of Garrett were in town Sunday the guests of parents.

Subscriptions taken for any publication in the United States at this office.

Jacob Christoffel, of Stafford, is being talked of as a democratic candidate for treasurer.

Mrs. Greenwalt has purchased the James Revett property through the agency of Wilcox & Campbell.

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The Carpender property owned by Warren Mason and occupied by James Decker, which was sold sometime ago to Dallas Baker by Wilcox & Campbell, was closed up Saturday last. Mr. Baker will move as soon as possession can be had. The consideration was $2500.

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There are a few long-fingered people in this vicinity who should be dealt with in a very severe manner. Several times during the past few months groceries have been stolen from rigs hitched on our streets. Only last Saturday evening ten pounds of sugar was stolen from one rig and two loaves of bread from another. The doer of these thefts will be caught before he is aware of it and then he should be punished to the full extent of the law.—St. Joe News.

An exchange says that there seems of late to be an active demand for Indiana farms by non-residents of the state. This would, to our mind, indicate that good land is selling at a less price in this state than in either Ohio or Illinois. When an Illinois farmer can sell his land for $100 per acre and buy Indiana land for from $40 to $60 per acre that is good or better, he knows that he is making a good investment, and this will soon result in an increased value of our farm land.

A special to the Journal Gazette from Angola says:—On Saturday February 22, the two and one half-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart near Fremont, in this county, swallowed a hat pin 6 1-2 inches in length. A physician was called who said it could not be possible, but as the child continued in pain it was brought to Woods' hospital in Angola and placed under the X-ray, when the pin was located in its stomach and esophagus. Last Saturday morning an operation was preformed and the pin removed. The temperature of the child this moruing is normal, and there is every indication that it will recover.

An exchange has struck a philosophical streak and remarks: "Some people hang to their money as though they wished and expected to take it to heaven with them. They deny themselves of the comfort of life, neglect their education and stand as stumbling blocks to others. If they ever get to heaven it will be on the penurious line. They will be so thin in substance and worth as to go through a crack in the gate with great ease. It is moral and intellectual worth that fits a person for eternity. The brain was not given to be neglected or turned to miserism. It is safer to take a reasonable amount of money and time and lay it out in the improvement of one's self. A person may gain the love of a few by being rich, but at the same time he gains envy. But when he advances his knowledge and general worth he is doing the Lord's will and increases his chance for eternal happiness at every step."

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We sat at the table together.
She cast a sly glance over at me,
She certainly looked like an angel
Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes & Harding.

The Herald editor watched the large crowds at Morse & Co. last Saturday afternoon and we quickly discovered that the people, in this instance, were liberal buyers and that the large crowds were not curiosity seekers by any means. Liberal advertising and popular prices are winners always.

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The inscrutable and devious ways of economics: The wane in the use of the bicycle has tended to lessen sickness. The decreased demand for rubber for tires has made cheaper crude rubber and therefore cheaper overshoes; more persons bought them and there was less sickness. This is a fair sample of the syllogistic teaching of cause and effect that the average college graduate acquires, rather than facts based on experience.

An exchange says that the quickest way to warm a house in the morning is to open the doors and windows a few moments, long enough to change the air. The philosophy of this is that the air of a room is impure and sluggish, somewhat like muddy water. Fresh air is pure, buoyant and active and will circulate quickly through the rooms, carrying the warmth of stoves or radiator swiftly to every corner.

Mrs. Kate Soffel, who aided the Biddles in their escape from prison and fled with them, and was severely wounded when they were recaptured, has recovered from her wounds and been taken back to Pittsburg where she will be tried on three charges, one for aiding in the escape of prisoners, and two for being an accomplice in muderous assaults upon prison officials committed by the Biddles in their escape. The insanity dodge will hardly work in her case, but she may claim to have been hypnotized by the miscreant she fell in love with. No doubt she is beginning to realize that the way of the transgressor is hard, very hard.

The average was highest on the most intensively cultivated farms, being $789 for nurseries, $608 for florists establishments, $83 for market gardens, $47 for dairy farms, $45 for fruit farms, $35 for live-stock farms, and $31 for hay and grain farms. Managers expended on an averge, $166; owners, $43; share, tenants, $35; and cash tenants, $34 per farm. White farmers expended $45 per farm, and colored farmers $13. Fertilizers purchased in 1899 cost $819,680, an average of $14 per farm, and an increase since 1890 of 79.6 per cent. The average expenditure was greatest for nurseries and least for hay and grain farms, the amounts being $152 and $6, respectively. For vegetable farms the average was $52; for florists' establishments, $44; for fruit farms, $10; for dairy farms, $11, and for live-stock farms, $9.

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Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Stone's drug store.

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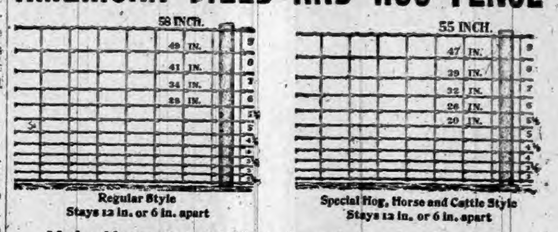

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THE APRIL DELINEATOR.

A further generous supply of the spring fashions, which have now taken definite shape, is given in the current Delineat r. The modes of the season are graceful and becoming and in unusual harmony with the new goods and triummings. The literary features make this number a notable one. Charles G. D. Roberts contributes a novelette The Chatelaine of Cheticamp, the scene of which is laid in Acadia, which the author pictures so delightfully; the action is rapid and full of interest. Dr. S. R. Elliott writes entertainingly of Kate Field, one of the cleverest and versatile of women, who entered so largely into the social life of Washington. A fine pictorial opportunity is grasped in an article on the Interpretation of Beauty, with text by N. Hudson Moore. The Religious Sentiment in Photography will appeal to camera lovers and is especially timely at this season. In the series on Athletics for Women, Regis Senac, a well-known fencing master, writes of his art, and special illustrations are given. The home interests are strongly represented in an article on draperies, the lessons in cookery, and the items on household science; while parents are directly appealed to in Dr. Murray's second paper on the training of children, for whom amusement is provided in more pastimes by Lina Beard and another Brownie story by Silas G. Pratt.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Russ Bleaching Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers, 10c.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902, published by James Vick's Sons, comes to us full of everything relating to the garden and farm. It brings to our mind their display at the Pan-American Exposition—the gorgeous beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, the beds of Petunias, Geraniums, and various other plants, and the show of Asters and Dahlias in the Horticultural Building. Their great exhibit of over 1,200 heads of delicious Celery was considered by the manager of the expositiont to be the most attractive display in the vegatable department. The Guide is profusely illustrated with handsome half-tone cuts of all these and more. Any of our readers, by sending to James Vick's Sons Rochester, N. Y., can obtain the Guide free, merely stating what they most desire to grow.

A Baltimore paper in order to secure a "scoop" on the news of the arrival of Prince Henry was compelled to send its message from Nantucket by wireless telegraphy to Siasconsett, Mass., thence to Boston, to Buffalo and to New York City. As the wires were all down between New York and Baltimore the message was sent back to Buffalo, from there to Chicago, from Chicago to Birmingham, Ala., and up the coast to Baltimore.

The invication which Oregon as a country, relatively new, presents to the world is in many forms and is addressed to many sorts and conditions of men. In sincerity it would not be easy to say to whom the interests and conditions of the country most directly appeal to the lover of natural beauty, to the practical farmer, to the lumberman, to the miner, to the navigator, to the man of business, to the young who seek a fresh field of labor, or the the old who seek repose where the airs are soft and severities of climate unknown. Any of these, or all may find conditions to their liking here for it is a land of multiplied bounties, of unlimited opportunities and of unbounding and abiding charm.—From "The Three Oregons," by Alfred Holman, in Four-Track News for March.

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

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If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known citizens in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently, at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—The Press.

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

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Origin and Confession of Faith of the U. B. in Christ.

In the eighteenth century it pleased the Lord our God to awaken persons in different parts of the world, who should raise up the christion religion from its fallen state and preach the gospel of Christ crucified in its purity.

About the middle of said century, the Lord, in mercy, remembered the Germans in America, who living scattered in this extensive country, seldom had an opportunity to hear the gospel of a crucified Savior preached to them in their native language.

Among others he raised up William Otterbein and Martin Boehm, in the state of Pennsylvania, and George A. Guething in the state of Maryland, armed them with spirit, grace and strength to labor in his neglected vineyard, and to call, among the Germans in America, sinners to repentance. These men obeyed the call of their Lord and Master. Their labors were blessed, and they established in many places excellent societies and led many precious souls to Jesus.

Their sphere of actions spread more and more, so that they found it necessary to look about for more fellow laborers to toil in the vineyard of the Lord, for the harvest was great and the laborers were few. The Lord called others who were willing to devote their strength to his service.

The number of members in the society in different parts of the county continue to increase as time passed and the precious work spread through the state. Great meetings were held. At one of these meetings it was resolved to hold a conference of all the preachers in order to consider in what manner they might be most useful. The first conference was held in the city of Baltimore Md. 1785 with six preachers present. The second meeting was in Pennsylvania in the 1781 with nine preachers present. After mature deliberation as to how they might labor most usefully in the vineyard of the Lord, they again appointed laborers such as they had come to believe had experienced true religion in their souls. Meantime the number continued to increase and they were obliged to call another meeting in order to unite themselves more closely and to lamore successfully in the vineyard of the Lord. This meeting was held in Frederick Co. Maryland Sep. 25 1800 with thirteen preachers present.

There they united themselves into a society which bears the name "United Breathern in Christ" and elected as bishops William Otterbein and Martin Boehm. The want of a book of disipline had long been deeply felt. Partial attempts to provide one had been made at different times; hence it was resolved to hold a general conference, in order to provide the same. in a manner not derogatory to the word of God. The members of this conference were to be elected from among the preachers in the different parts of the country, by a vote of the society in general. This conference convened on the 6th of June, 1815. After mature deliberation, they presented to their brethern a Book of Descipline containing the doctrine and rules of the church, desiring that these. together with the word of God, should be strictly observed, and admonishing the membership in the following manner:

God is a God of order; but where there is no order and no church discipline, the spirit of love and charity will be lost. Therefore brethren, we beseech you to follow the example of our Lord, as it is written, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; Let the mind be in you which was in Christ. He who will not submit is in want of humble love. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Let us walk in newness of life. Therefore, beloved brethren, let us strive to be likeminded, having the samt love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let no one speak or think evil of his brother, but pray God that he may grant us his spirit, and an earnest desire to lead a truly devoted life, to the honor and glory of his holy name."

In common with other churches what we believe, or Confession of Faith.

'Of God and the Holy Trinity.'

1st, We believe in the only true God, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; that these are one—the Father in the Son, the Son in the Father, and the Holy Ghost equal in essence or being with the Father and the Son.

Of Creation and Providence.

2nd, We believe that this triune God created the heavens and the earth, and all that in them is, visible and invisible; that he sustains, protects, and governs these, with gracious regard for t ewellfare of man, to the glory of his name.

Of Jesus Christ.

3d, We believe in Jesus Christ; that he is very God and man; that he became incarnate by the power of the Holy Ghost and was born of the Virgin Mary. That he is the Savior of the whole human race, if they with full faith accept the grace proffered in Jesus. That this Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us, was buried, rose again on the third day, ascended into heaven, and sittith on the right hand of God, to intercede for us; and that he will come again at the last day to judge the living and the dead.

Of the Holy Ghost.

4th, We believe in the Holy Ghost; that he is equal in being with the Father and the Son; that he convinces the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment; that he comforts the faithful and guides them into all truth.

Of the Holy Scriptures.

5th, We believe that the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, is the word of God; that it reveals the only true way to our salvation; that every true Christian is bound to acknowledge and recieve it by the help of the Spirit of God as the only rule and guide in faith and practice.

Of the Church.

6th, We believe in a holy Christian church, composed of true believers in which the word of God is preached by men divinely called, and the ordinances are duly administered; that this divine institution is for the maintenance of worship, for the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world to Christ.

Of the Sacraments.

7th, We believe that the sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, are to be used in the Church, and should be practiced by all Christians; but the mode the mode of baptism and the manner of observing the Lord's Supper are alwahs to be left to the judgment of each individual. Also the baptism of children shall be left to the judgment of believing parents.

Of Depravity.

8th, We believe that man is fallen from original righteousness, and, apart from the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, is not only entirely destitute of holyness, but is inclined to evil, and only evil; and that except a man be born again see the kingdom of heaven.

Of Justification.

9th, We believe that penitent sinners are justified before God only by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and not by works; yet that good works in Christ are acceptable to God, and spring out of a true and living faith.

Of Regeneration and Adoption.

10th, We believe that regeneration is the renewal of the heart of man after the image of God, through the word, by the act of the Holy Ghost, by which the believer recives the spirit of adoption and is enabled to serve God with the will and the affections.

Of Sanctification.

11th, We believe that sanctification is the work of God's grace, through the word and the spirit, by which those who have been born again are separated in their acts, words and thoughts from sin, and are enabled to live unto God, and to follow holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Of the Christian Sabbath.

12th, We believe that the Christian Sabbath is divinely appointed; that it is commemorative of our Lord's resurrection from the grave, and is an emblem of our eternal rest; that it is essential to the welfare of the civil community, and to the growth of the Christian church, and that it should be observed as a day of holy rest and of social and public worship.

Of the Future State.

13th, We believe in the resurrection of the dead; the future general judgment, and an eternal state of rewards, in which the righteous dwell in endless life, and the wicked in endless punishment.

This church was born in a revival, and to do the wotk for which God called her, must keep in that same spirit. Admitance into her embrace, applicants are required to answer the following questions in the affermative:

1st, Do you believe the Bible to be the word of God, and that therein only is contained the knowledge of the way of salvation?

2nd, Have you experienced the pardon of your sins, and have you now peace with God?

3rd, Are you determined by the grace of God to follow Christ, renouncing the world and all ungodliness, seeking to lead a life of holiness and devotion to God and his cause.

4th, Are you willing to be governed by our church Discipline, and will you contribute to the support of the gospel as God prospers you?

Have you been baptized?

Dear readers, with great pleasure, I write this article, and am sure she is doing her part in helping this old world up to the cross and Christ. Whatever may be our differences as churches, in faith and practice, one thing is true that at last we will all be "United Brethern in Christ."

REV. C. H. BELL. Butler. Ind.

THE EPOCHAL MARCONI.

Signor Marconi, returning to this country on the steamer Philadelphia, received distinctly recorded messages from the Marconi station on the Cornwall Coast until his vessel was 1,500 miles distant on the open seas. He took the precaution of requiring the captian and chief officer of the Philadelphia to sign these messages as they were received, thus testifying to the genuine achievement.

"I believe," says Marconi, "that the distance to which a wireless message may be sent depends only on the power of the sending station. I think it possible to send a message entirely around the world—to start a message eastward around the globe and receive it at the same station from the westward. I now know that the curvature of the earth does not in the least affect the waves."

The world should not miss the significance of this utterance. Marconi is conceded, even by his opponents, to be an honest man, telling only the truth of his experiments. But a few days ago Prince Henry of Prussia, far out at sea in a storm, succesfully used the Marconi system to telegraph to President Roosevelt. This was an epochal incident. Marconi's utterance as given above must be received with the greatest respect. The Italian scientist has made his predictions good, one by one. It may not be long until he is in reality proving the soundness of his belief that he can send a telegraphic message around the world without wires.

INDIANA'S BIG WAR CLAIM.

The state finance board met yesterday and received a proposition from Mr. Hord, a New York attorney, to help represent the State in securing its war claim of $700,000 from the United States government. During the term of Attorney General Mitchener Attorney Hord was appointed to help represent Indiana in collecting the war claim and was to receive a per cent of the amount if the claim was paid. At that time the government refused to allow the claim because there was no law whereby the government should reimburse states for the interest and discounts paid on bonds for troops during the civil war.

Buff Orpingtons
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Eggs for hatching from the beautiful Buff Orpington and Buff Wyandottes, also eggs from

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Also have a few birds for sale cheap to make room for spring stock. Cockerels scoring from 82 to 94. Come and see my stock and judge for yourself.

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Is still going on with prices lower than ever

It will pay you to take advantage of these great bargains. We mention a few of the big bargains below. Other goods Proportionately.

We will sell

100 pair Ladies shoes worth 1 to $3 a pair for

50 cents a pair.

A big lot of Boys Knee pants we will sell at

15 cents a pair.

We will close out all of fancy laundried shirts cheap at 50c each

Two for 65 cents.

All our fancy laundried $1 shirts go at

Two for $1.25.

We will sell

Remainder Boys' Overcoat worth 3 and $4 for

One dollar each.

Mens coat and vest that are worth 10 and $12 for

$3.50 each.

Mens work shirts worth 50c go at

24 cents each.

Several dozen Mens and boys canvas mitts for

9 cents a pair.

Mens and boys straw hats worth 50c to $1

10 cents each.

We also make it a point to sell groceries CHEAPER for NO. 1 GOODS than any other grocer in DeKalb Co. Also pay the HIGHEST MARKET price in CASH for butter, eggs, etc.

FOR BARGAINS ALWAYS GO TO

MORSE & CO.

BUTLER, - INDIANA.

We will in a few days have a car load of the best Michigan Salt which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

FRANKLIN.

Harley Kepler is on the sick list this week.

Mary Sattison visited her brother Marion one day last week.

Frank Funk is preparing to remodel his barn this summer. From what we hear it will be quite an extensive affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kelley were at Anderson Haverstock's last Friday for dinner.

Charley Noragon, who has been sick at Huntington with the smallpox is improving.

School closes at College Corners next Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Bowman and daughter Mildred visited in the neighborhood recently.

Benjamin Firestone has purchased forty acres off the old Firestone farm.

STAFFORD.

Mrs. Lucy is reported very ill.

Mr. Patte's sale was well attended Wednesday of last week.

Will Dohner and family are now the occupants of one of Henry Grube's farms.

Last week a temporary bridge was made across Big Run, south of Gypsy hill.

Recently the Gaff farm was sold to a Mr. Dawson of Ohio for $58 per acre.

Mr. Burrell lately bought the Sherman farm which joined his other farm on the east. Now he has a nice 110 acre farm.

Tuesday night last week 60 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patte assembled at their home and spent a few hours very pleasantly. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing the host and hostess much happiness in their future home in the state of Michigan.

Miss Stoody returned home from Defiance Friday of last week.

Peter Grube is now the sole owner of the entire threshing outfit formerly owned by Hollinger, Morrison and others. The outfit is almost like a white elephant on Mr. G.'s hands but he will make some disposition of it before long.

The growing wheat was not dead on the first of March as many supposed. It is little, but with favorable weather may make a crop yet.

The following farms have been sold this week by W. C. Webster:

70 acre farm in Williams county, Ohio, for John S. Robinett.

40 acre form in Stafford township, for B. S. Thompson of Ft. Wayne.

The Goodchild place in Wilmington for James F. Best.

Clarence L. Burgderfer the humorist, at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. He comes highly recommended.

ARTIC.

Frank and Sam Burkhart and their families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Bell is working for Mrs. Will Freed who is ill at this writing.

Irv McCurdy is sawing wood for C. H. Fetter this week.

Miss Oliva Eddy closed a successful term of school the Learned district last Friday.

Miss Wise and Mr. Cornelius will close their schools Friday.

Men's tan shoes at cost Saturday only. March 12 at Eldens Bazar.

The prohibitionists of DeKalb county are called to meet in Auburn on March 24, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the lecture room of the Baptist church for reorganization, electing delegates to the state convention and nominating a county ticket, and transacting other important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, of Fayette, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Snyder's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Fullmer, the latter part of the week. They returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Fullmer's mother, Mrs. Grosvenor, who will remain with them for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. H. and Charley H. and family of Butler, and F. Z. Campbell and family of Auburn, planed to surprise their mother, and at an early hour with well filled baskets, all gathered at the old childhood home to enjoy the day together. A bountiful dinner was prepared; to which all did ample justice. Mother Hesselman was remembered with many substantial presents, and altogether the day was very much enjoyed by all.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Joe Wyatt has been seriously ill.

Geo. Draw has our thanks for an annual renewal.

Prof. German at the M. E. Church Saturday evening.

The Herald will be sent to any address in the U. S. until June 1st. for 25 cents.

M. Campbell, the insurance hustler of Auburn, was in town a few days this week.

Oranges are now at their best and you can get the sweet navals at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

A few white Wyandotte Cockrels for sale at the Paw Paw poultry farm. T. C. Kiser, Prop.

Miss Edwina Bloyd and pupils assisted by Prof. German at the M. E. Church Saturday evening.

Webster & Wartenbe always have the buyers. Do not list with them unless you want your property sold.

Attorney Miller, who practiced law with E. L. Fosdick, has returned home for an indefinite time owing to poor health.

Miss Lizzie Allwood returned to her home in Butler today after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Showers.—Dispatch

The last lecture of the season at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Do not miss it. Proceeds for benefit of school library.

If you want some of the best bulk coffee ever sold in this market try the Oberlin Grocery Co. They also have a superior grade of teas at all prices.

Byron Mason and family moved to Hillsdale, Mich., this week. Mr. Mason is superintendent of a gasoline engine plant at that place. We wish them abundant success in their new location.

John C. Lochner of Auburn, who went to Kiethsburg, Ill., a few weeks ago and purchased a newspaper, is now advertising the same for sale. John certainly believes in quick action.

A successful surprise occured at the home of Henry Husselman and wife, two and one-half miles south-west of Waterloo, on Sunday, March 9th. The occasion being the 50th birthday of Mrs. Husselman.

The meetings at the Church of Christ by A. P. Cobb are well attended. He is a most excellent and brilliant speaker and our readers will make no mistake in giving him a full house every evening.

About fifty of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patee assembled at their home on last Tuesday evening to bid them farewell, as they expect to move to Port Huron Mich., this week. Their son Hugh will go with them as he has a good position there.

The Lagrange Democrat has been purchased by Harry Gandy secretary of the Steuben County democrat committee. Bro. Gandy is an old friend of the writer and is a bright young man whose democracy is of the simon pure brand. Success to him.

For fresh drugs see Phillips.

Fred Rudd, of Goshen, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore was in Waterloo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Oberlin went to Waterloo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Moore has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mose Wolff came home from South Whitley over Sunday.

If you want your property sold list it with Webster & Wartenbe.

Miss Mayme Watson is visiting in Detroit and Port Huron Mich.

Mrs. Kimmel, of Goshen, was the guest of Butler friends this week.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

Miss Geraldine Moore entertained Herbert Bell of New York City Wednesday.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

We have heard it on the q. t. that Isaac Gunsenhouser would be a candidate for county treasurer.

Miss Nora Brown is getting ready for an elocutionary recital to be given in the near future at the opera house.

We handle the Myers haying tools and the Myers famous Stayon barn door rolls. W. M. Thompson & Son.

Buy the best "The Singer," sewing machine of J. C. Brown and Son. any one can buy and on very liberal terms.

Dee, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baker had his collar bone broken while playing last Monday—Fayette Review.

We are in position to figure with you on tin, steel or gravel roofing also spouting. Yours for business, W. M. Thompson & Son.

Robert Weiner, of South Whitley, was in town on business Tuesday. He is an old friend of the writer and made us a pleasant call.

Knisley Bros & Co, are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing brick for there new building and its construction may be deferred until fall we understand.

Cora M. Nimmons moved to Auburn this week. He is an industrious young man and we commend him to the people of that city. The Herald will keep him posted on Butler events.

D. H. Knisely is in Cleveland this week buying a fine line of spring and summer goods for the Knisely Dry Goods Co. He will also visit his daughter Mabel at Oberlin University before he returns

The grand jury was called Monday and the place of Edward Brumback, who was excused, was taken by Joseph Rainier. After receiving Judge Hartman's charge, the jury retired for deliberation with uncle Jimmie Latson at bailiff.—Dispatch

The Auburn Dispatch most wisely compliments Auditor Siler upon the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. As there is a strong sentiment in favor of the renomination of Mr. Siler, we trust the Dispatch will lend its support to him should he be the nominee.

Opera house all next week.

John Huyck is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Stoakes little girl is reported sick.

Walker the tailor will have a new add next week.

T. J. Knisely made a business trip to Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Mart Heffelfinger has been ailing for a few days.

Born to Will Hose and wife Thursday March 13, a girl.

Cameron Hane's little child has been sick for a few da s.

Childrens hats a specialty at Mrs. Himes store March 21 and 22.

Curtis Craun was in Edgerton, O., on a business trip Monday.

Do not fail to see the new line of spring samples at L. Walkers.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening.

Remember the musical recital at the M. E. Church Saturday evening.

The two children of John Gunsenhouser have been sick for a few days.

Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. Himes Friday and Saturday March 21 and 22.

Miss Carrie Ocker is in the city looking up the latest styles in millinery.

Misses Bula Headley and Della Baker are the apprentice girls at Eldens Bazar.

Smallpox is spreading rapidly in Huntington. Eight cases developed in one day.

Eugene Wagoner is in Garrett assisting his brothers, who are in business there.

Mrs. Swartz, of Waterloo, is visiting her neice, Mrs. Ott Gengnagel, this week.

Get your picture taken before the busy spring work commences. At Newmans.

Grace Havertock will arrive home Saturday from Marion where she is attending school.

Geo. Drew one of our most prosperous farmers left for Chicago Thursday on a business trip.

The Imperial Dramatic Co. all next week at the Opera House. They come highly recommended.

Cora Aimes will return next week from the east with a full line of pattern hats for Elden's Bazar.

We publish a poem by Marion Dannells of this city entitled Prince Henry's Visit in another column.

Miss Carrie Ockes is in the city this week looking after the interest of Mrs. Chanfbers Millinery stose.

Chas. Stevens of this city has been appointed assistant night Superintendent of Swift & Co. packing house at Omaha.

Get free tickets for the Imperial Dramatic Co. (all of next week) with every purchase from most of the Butler merchants.

W. E. Baxter moved back to Butler from St. Joe this week. We welcome him back and wish him success in his new business.

The very latest styles in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats, will be shown March 21 and 22 at Mrs. Himes Easter opening.

Mrs. C. P. Urie spent Sunday in Whiting visiting the family of M. M. Urie. Mr. Urie is well pleased with his position there.

D. A. Baker was in Butler on business relating to the elevator. He expects to move there sometime in April. —Fayette Review

You will find as nice a line of canned goods as ever displayed in Butler at the Oberlin Grocery Co. and the prices are right too.

Lenard Walker the tailor has received the new fashion plates and a full line of samples of the latest patterns. Give him a call.

Dr. F. W. Fanning has just received the appointment as one of the examiners on the Auburn Pension Board He will assume his duties shortly.

The Wabash have refused to sell a foot of their Butler property at any price. They have paid Wilcox & Campbell their commission and declared the deal off.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evensng. The sermon in the evening will be to the new converts. All are very cordially invited to these services.

The Imperial Dramatic Co. that was to have played a weeks engagement in Butler a few weeks ago, but cancelled the same on all of illness will be with us all of next week. They are fine as the Herald can carefully testify.

Dallas Ober, known among the boys as "Fiddley Dee," has been arrested and is now in jail on the charge of finding the lost pocket book containing $140. His trial has not as yet occurred and when it does a different light may be cast on the matter.

Those who enjoy clear articulation from a vocalist should not fail to hear Miss Fisk at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening. Her voice is equal to that of many of our best professional. No one can afford to miss the many good things in store for the audience at Mr. Burgderfer's entertainment.

Those who attend the recital at the M. E. Church on next Wednesday evening may be assured of being highly entertained. Besides the press notices of Mr. Burgderfer's work that appear elsewhere we are told by personal friends who have had the opportunity of hearing him that his work is of the highest order. To add variety to the program we are pleased to announce that Miss Fisk of the Chicago Conservatory of music will render a vocal solo and Miss Eulah Clark of the Marion Conservatory of music will delight the audience with a piano solo. The popular Butler Male Quartette has kindly consented to render a selection. With all of these attractions a full house is assured.

Lee Wolff spent Sunday in Chicago.

Born to Adrian Swoyer and wife a girl.

Mrs. Hoffer is still reported on the sick list.

Frank Brink was in Auburn Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Lenore Shultz entertained B. H. Bowman of Chicago last week.

Men's tan shoes at cost Saturday only. March 15 at Eldens Bazar.

Nuts of all kind, tropical and domestic fruit at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Tom Edwards of Detroit has our thanks for a generous payment on subscription.

The editor and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Churubusco.

A marriage license was issued March 6, to Clinton Keesbury and Sarah Mumaw.

D. Melroy has sold his property to Mrs. E. H. Fosdick and will build on first lot east of C. P. Urie.

Announcement—We will have our millinery opening March 21 and 22. Watch for add next week. Eldens Bazar.

The fine bread as baked by Chas. Voigt, will hence forth be found on sale at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

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Announcement—We will have our millinery opening March 21 and 22. Watch for add next week. Elden Bazar.

Miss Minnie Diehl returned this morning from Butler where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father.—Dispatch.

Wednesday evening a man on our streets showed signs of having mixed a sandwich with strong drink. At any rate he had bats in his bel ry.

Preaching at U. B. church Sunday morning 10:30 a. m., and evening 7:00 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Come let us worship together.

Surveyor Hammon of Auburn was in town Tuesday and paid his respects to this office. He is obliging official and will be re-elected by a big majority.

New moldings, framed pictures and pictures to frame, pastells, carbon tiger and lion heads Pharic houses ect. in rich brown and black. C. A. Newman.

Joe Latson has moved his tonsorial parlors to the second floor, over Morse & Co. James Revett has moved into the room formerly occupied by Mr. Latson.

The Auburn Dispatch says: "The lady who lives as Prof. Brown was in Pleasant Lake over Sunday."

Prof. Brown is not a lady but a gentleman, every inch of him.

On March 18 the Scottish Rite Masons will confer degrees up to the sixteenth on a large class of candidate at Fort Wayne. Other towns will be well representative at the gathering.

Wilis Bordners son has opened a neat little cigar store in the room now occupied by the U. S. Express Co. The young man is entering the merchantile arena very young and we sincerely trust that succers may crown his efforts. Give him a share of your trade.

NEWVILLE.

French Harter is in a critical condition at present.

Jane Hatch is quite sick at the present writing.

Fred Fusselman was the guest of Ada Luce Sunday.

Frank Akins was the guest of Daisy Tomlinson Sunday evening.

A baby girl arrived at the heme of C. G. Wartenbe last Wednesday.

We understand that Ethel Wilderson is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Ernest Traxler, of Antwerp, was the guest of his brother E. E. Traxler.

Wm. Rex and Clark Currens were in Hicksville last Thursday on business.

The Ladies Missionary society took dinner with Mrs. George DeLong Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Hutchins, of Ft. Wayne, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, at this place.

Dr. Fanning was called to town Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Traxler.

The friends of Hazel Koeppe will be glad to learn that if was not necessarily to amputate her finger.

The U. B. church have two new gasoline lamps, D. J. Blair being the agent for them in this community.

Arthur Platter has been quite ill for the past three weeks. Dr. Coombs, of Hicksville, is the attending physician.

Harrison Ensor took his little daughter Letha to Hicksville Monday and procured glasses for her, her eyes being in a very weak condition.

The pupils of the high school will give a literary and musical entertainment at the Christian church Friday evening March 14. Admission ten cents. Proceeds to go towards a school library.

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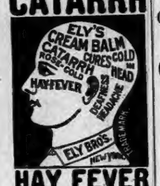

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A JOKE ON LEVY.

The Indianapolis Journal tells the following good one on Leopold Levy the Hebrew Treasurer of State. The Journal says:

It seems that when Mr. Levy lived at Huntington a man found a pocket-book, but nobody would claim it. Finally one day Mr. Levy heard about the find and decided it was one he had lost. He went to the man and said he understood he had found a pocket-book.

"Yes, replied the finder, describe the one you lost."

"Well, replied Leopold, "it was a black pocket book and contained about $275 in cash and a note for $200."

"I guess it's your property," said the finder, handing over the book.

Mr. Levy opened the book and counted the money carefully several times. Then he took out the note and a pencil and figured for a few minutes.

"What's the matter?" asked the man who found the property. "Isn't it the same note?"

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Sold by live, up-to-date merchants everywhere, or two sample collars sent by mail, postage paid, for 25 cents.

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Special Inducements to Dealers.

WABASH

EAST BOUND.

No. 2	6:35 a. m.
No. 8	9:31 a. m.
No. 4	5:33 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 9	5:00 a. m.
No. 1	10:28 a. m.
No. 3	7.48 p. m.
Local Freight, East	9:31 a. m.
" " West	12:30 p. m.

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Perseverance and a rich aunt can do wonders for a poor but deserving young man.

Opposition is frequently an eye opened as to the path in which our inclinations really lie.

Happiness and a contented mind can give cards and spades to any known method of facial massage.

Liquor licen ses were granted Wednesday to Sam Bevier, Peter Behler, John Sobraski and E. D. Dausman of Garrett and Allen Parks of Waterloo.

And now there is another struggle between the Indianas senators, Beveridge and Fairbanks. Both want to to be presiding officers of the republican state convention.

The story comes from Kendallvile that two of Aaron Browand's sheep gave birth to five lambs each and a third presented three, making thirteen lambs from three ewes.

The canning factory at Lagrange has been leased by a Michigan canning company and it is said that the contract provides that farmers are to get a minium price of $6.00 a ton for all tomatoes furnished.

Huntington is in the throes of a small pox scare. Jacob Foster a barber, was sick for a week before it was known what was the matter with him. Quite a number of the patrons of his shop were exposed and several have already developed cases of small pox.

It is reported that the people of Garret so feel the need of a representative newspaper that a new daily and weekty is quitely talked about. Citizens of that city say they propose to support a paper that talks more Garrett and less Auburn.—Dispatch.

Garrett is certainly an invitin field for a clean up-to date newspaper.

Cyrus Kline, of Angola, is attorney for two Pleasant Lake men who have filed petitions in bankruptcy, with the U. S. court at Fort Wayne. One is Geo. W. Neihart, now a farmer, but formerly a merchant. The other is Geo. A. Cogswell, who gives his occupation as a laborer.

A judge in Elkhart has decided that when a person advertises that he will apply for license, and after learning that a remonstrance has been filed against him, fails or refuses to apply at the following term of county commissioners' court the remonstrators may file their remonstrance just the same as though he had his application in, and the remonstrance will stand good against him for any application he may make for two years from date of filing.

There are always a large number of people who make no provision for the future and some of them in Butler have had to be assisted by individual aid during the past few weeks of severe weather. For the shiftless and dissolute, who will not work nor save when given the opportunity, there is not much need for sympathy, but unfortunately they seldom fail to provide themselves with families and it is hard to have women and children suffering for the bare necessities of life.

That excellent journal the New Albany Ledger, expresses the opinion that, "things are getting so hot in the factional fighting now under way in the republican state organization in Indiana, as well as in Illinois, that the caloric sizzling is distinctly audible and seems to extend all down the opposing lines from the erstwhile dignified leaders to the humblest slugger in precinct politics. Plainly the time has come to relieve Indiana of republican mistule, factorial vendattas, selfish feuds and consequent incapacity for achievement."

The governors of each state in the union have been asked to serve on a national committee to bring about a change in the date of the presidential inauguratior. So far a large number have answered, all of them in favor of the proposed change and most of them designating the 30th of April as their choice. Historically, this date is more appropriate than the fourth of March, because the first president was inaugurated on the last day of April 1. Meteorologically, those who know Washington weather at both seasons favor only the later date.

The coming of the month of March suggests the passing of cold weather and the approach of genial spring, and this reminds us that it is time to begin planning for the enjoyment of the coming summer. "In times of peace prepare for war," is the motto of the prudent man. As our thoughts figuratively wander away into the summer time we recall the fascination of house-boating, the charms of the Thousand Islands, and the picturesque quietude of the Rideau Lake Region, where the house-boat plys its peaceful way across the dark blue of the placid lakes, or along some quiet river where nature courts the cooling shades day by day or, as the twilight gathers, ventures forth to woo what Longfellow calls "the for-get-me-nots of the angels"—the stars. There is a peculiar enchantment about the idling life of a house-boat that creates its own atmosphere, an atmosphere of refreshing abandon and healthful rest, a rest that is care-killing and soal-inspiring. —From Four-Track News for March.

BIDS ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

At the office of Dr. D. J. Swarts, president of the city school board, bids were opened Monday afternoon for the construction of the proposed new school building on north Van Buren street. There were five bids upon the entire construction, exclusive of the plumbing, heating and electric wiring. The two lowest bidders were J. P. Long and Sol Shearer, the other three being from Ft. Wayne The following were the bids:

J. P. Long	$9,477 25
Sol Shearer	9,587 00
H. Hilgemann	9,958 00
C. Franke	10,075 00
H. J. Kaiser	11,214 00

The board took the bids under advisement and up to the time of going o press were not ready to make any announcement of their action for publication.—Dispatch.

COLD CURE FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Sneers are the weapons of a hopeless fool.

A man's disgrace can always be traced back to himself.

Sound sleep is usually the result of soundless sleep.

Oil and truth are bound to come to surface in due time.

Some men have a mania for doing nothing—and doing it assiduously.

In this world of strife a man must be either an anvil or a hammer.

Knowledge and timber should be well seasoned before being put to use.

Mind your own business—unless you are able to employ a private secretary.

It is better to say one word that counts than two that don't cut any figure.

Many a man's failure in small things is due to his being troubled with great ambition.

Some men sow a few seeds of kindness and expeat to reap their reward with a mowing machine.

Many a man breaks his bills downtown, then growls because his wife wants a little of the small change.

When a man postpones the pleasure of life indefinitely he is apt to find them missing by the time he is ready to enjoy them.

Ninety-nine men remain hopelessly poor waiting for a fortune to fall in their hands, where one is made rich by the longed-for transmigration of a dried-up uncle.

LOW RATES.

Every day during March and April, 1902, to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Brittish Columbia via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tourist Sleepers and Free Chair Cars to St Paul. For Information apply to A. W. Noyes, T. P. A., Chicago, Ill., or J. P. Elmer, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25c. At Geddes & Harding.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Claude C. Refner and Lulu Stoner.

The grand jury in Polk county recently found severel true bills. We havn't had even a counterfeit lately, so the bills don't belong to us.

The Knights of Pythias at Butler are considering the idea of building a business block there with a fine lodge home on the second floor.—Dispatch.

Success, like a trolley car, is liable to strike us unexpectedly. When it does we want no fender, and guarantee there'll be no suit against the company.

Twere easier far to uproot the obelisk and to gently place it upon the Brooklyn bridge than in an argument keep a feminine opponent to the point in question.

Rev. Thomas, of the U. B. church of Churubusco, was in the city Monday the guest of his sister. He was on his way to Edon to preach a funeral sermon.

The new lunch counter started by Chas. Voigt is receiving a generous patronage. Everything is neat and clean and a special effort is being made to please.

If the polish which some people so generously bestows upon their finger nails could be transferred to their manners life would be more of "a grand sweet song."

Wilcox & Campbell have received their commission on the sale of the Huyck farm sometime ago. It will be remembered that the owner declared the sale off after a purchaser had been found.

March 29 has been fixed as the date for final hearing of the bankruptcy caset of Chas. E. Gordon, Chas. A. Carr and Gustave Wolff of this county before Commissioner Logan at Fort Wayne.

A special from Kendallville to the Journal-Gazette says smallpox has broken out in several families northeast of that city. None of the patients are seriously ill but a strict quarantine will be enforced against these families as well as visitors to their homes.

An Indianapolis man says that consumption may be cured by inhaling the fumes from the hoof of a horse while a blacksmith is fitting a hot shoe upon it. The sufferer must get up close and actually breathe the fumes into the lungs. It is a bitter dose but does the business, so this man says.

The Vandalia will at once commence the erection of a stone building for repair shops at Logansport. The machine shop will be 120 feet long by 70 wide, and, it is expected will give employment to seventy or more men. Other buildings will be erected in the near future, making this a more important division point.

How often, oh how often is there a wish expressed that the public hitching racks of the town were located someplace else than directly on Main streets. It is to be regreted that the town in an earlier day did not set aside a block some place near the business center that could be used for such a purpose. But the men who planned it then did not see the needs of the present day.

An Indianapolis dentist has given up the forceps for pulling teeth and has adopted the primitive method of the Chinese, using nothing but his thumb and index finger. He considers that the sight of the forceps themselves is responsible for much of the harrowing part of tooth pulling and that many nervous persons are greatly shocked by the sight of there instruments. The pain is also said to be less. He can take out the most firmly rooted tooth in a few seconds. He learned this art from a Chinese practitioner.

A MISPLACED LETTER

Many of the most amousing and the most tragic errors that occur in print are due to one misplaced letter. I remember once seeing it stated in an account of a Grand Army re nion that over two thousand soldiers were compelled to sleep on cats, and the same article by dropping an r mentioned the battle-scared vetrans.

The little harmless - looking hyhnen, too is a mighty factor at times. If you write your landlord that you wish to release his house when your time expires you mean one thing; if you write him you wish to re-lease the premises you mean exactly the opposite. Mighty is the hyphen.—From Vest Pocket Confidences in Four-Tack for February.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

From the time court was called Monday morning until Wednesday noon Judge Hartman heard several cases on the civil docket, and disposed of the following:

Rose Yenderly vs. Joseph Girardot; judgment for plaintiff and the county clerk ordered to pay to her the money in his hands.

Frank Klinger vs. Francis Klinger, to annul marriage contract; finding for plaintiff and decree rendered at his costs. George G. Foster vs. Philip Drake and others, to cancel mortgage; judgment for plaintiff.

The following cases were dismissed on motion of plaintiffs' attorneys: Frank Wofford vs. National Masonic Accident Association; Chas. H. Hanna vs. George Werntz; Maud Kizer vs. Frank Griest, for breach of promise of marriage; National Biscuit Co. vs. Seraphine Girardot, on account.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have sold Warners White Wine of Tar Syrup for years It is the best cough medicine in the world and has no equal for asthma Geddes and Harding.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Peter Grube number 743 ditch in Stafford township. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on

Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the April term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning five hundred and forty one (541) feet south of the north east corner of section sixteen (16) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Ending in the Daniel Hook joint state ditch, said ending being five hundred and fifty five (555) feet north and fifteen hundred and ten (1510) feet east of the south west corner of section sixteen (16) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Also a Lateral Drain:

Beginning at the south east corner of the north west one fourth (1-4) of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) township thirty four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

Ending in main drain, sixty eight (68) feet below stake number thirty one (31). Said ending being five hundred and ten (510) feet north and one hundred and ninety (190) feet east at the south east corner of the north east quarter of section seventeen (17) Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Ursula Hook, Henry Grube, Peter Grube, Samuel Miller, H. B. Maxwell and Sarah E. Maxwell, Nancy M. Fay, David W. Blaker, Adam Christoffel, Daniel Stroh, Samuel Hollinger, Lewis Peppers, Joseph H. Miller, Isaac Diehl, Stafford township, Christian Steckley, Daniel Steckley, Joseph N. Miller and William Shock.

FRANK P. SEILER,
Auditor DeKalb County.
COMMODORE P. HANMAN, Indiana.
Surveyor DeKalb County.

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We, the undersigned druggists hereby agree to refund the money, if after using one box of Dr Stone's New Dyspepsia Cure it has failed to give satisfactory results. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, and Loss of Appetite.—Geddes & Harding, C. F. Phillips.

WORTH $300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

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SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county, Indiana, in a cause wherein Alvin Livergood is plaintiff, and Catharine Whitman is defendant, requiring me to make the sum of one hundred thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, with interest on said decree and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 15 day of March A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate to wit:

Commencing at the north east corner of the north west fourth of the north east quarter of section twenty (20) in Township thirty-five (35) north of range fifteen (15) east from thence running south forty (40) rods fourteen feet (14) and eight (8) inches thence west forty (40) rod fourteen (14) feet eight (8) inches thence north forty (40) rods fourteen (14) feet and eight (8) inches, thence east forty (40) rods, fourteen (14) feet and eight (8) inches to the place of beginning containing ten (10) acres and sixty-three (63) rods except chool house lot; all in DeKalb County Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and cost. Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

John H. Hathaway,
Sheriff DeKalb Co.

January A. D., 1902.

E. B. Dunten,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18 weekly with expenses additional all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago

VANDALIA LINE.

Arrive

No. 110	10:10 a. m.
No. 114	2:20 p. m.
No. 108	12:18 a. m.

Depart

No. 121	6:40 a. m.
No. 103	10:50 a. m.
No 109	5:30 p. m.

Chas. T. Apt,
Local Agt.

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—GRAND— SPRING OPENING!

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Mar. 20, 21, 22

The Farnsworth store rooms are finally finished, filled with goods and ready for business.

WHY THIS GREAT SALE?

To open up the spring business with a rush.
To make new goods more attractive by making attractive prices.
To reach out for new business by sellling 10 times as many goods at half the profits.
To bring this store to the front as a place to come to now, first, last and always.

Opening Sale of Spring Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Silks.

THE LATEST, NEWEST AND BEST.

Popular Suitings.

32 in. mixed and plain weaves 50c values at 37c
54 in. suitings in Shades, of gray only, 85c values at 58c
40 in. extra heavy suitings in mixtures and plain—10 Dif. colors exellent values at - - 50c
40 in. Satin Soleil in light colors and newest and best shades, splendid 1.00 values, Sale Price 79c

Exquisite line wash goods for spring.

Dress Gingham at 10, 15, 25 and 50c per yd.
Mercerized Gingham in plain red, pink Lt. and medium blue, Lt. green both plain and narrow striped at worth 25c at - - 19c
Silk Stripes, Silk Tissues and Silk Granedine.
All dainty nice colors and a beautiful collection, all worth 50c, Sale Price - - - 37½c
Satin Striped Lappets, Dotted Swisses, Clarabel Butistes, Dimities Pungees, Manchaster Chambres at 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. Can't be excelled in value.

Fancy and Plain Silks.

For waists fine linings and trimmings for Skirts and Dresses.

Foulard Silks for dresses and waists, One dress pattern length of each style. 75 value Sale Price 50c
One lot one dress pattern length of each style, 1.25 val. $1
Peau de Soie Silk, finished on both sides, in black at 85c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50, 1.62 and 1.85 per yd.

Gold Standard Working Shirt, one of the best 50c values on the market. Opening Sale price 43c
Fancy Table Oil Cloth, new goods, no better 5-4 width 12½c
20 Doz Men's 25c suspenders, all new and first class 18c pr.

Bargains in Stap les--Special Opening Sale Prices.

10 yds. Spartan LL Muslin worth 60c in most stores 39c
10 yds. Indigo blue Print worth 60c in most stores 39c
10 yds. black, steel gray and red worth 60c 39c
10 yds. Toweling worth 60c 39c
10 yds. Outing Flannel worth 50c at 39c
10 yds. Bleached Muslin; one brand only worth 85c at 59c
10 Yds. Flannelette, worth 1.00 at 59c

OPENING SPECIALS.

Brass Sash curtain rods, 10c value at 5c each.
Lace curtain poles with wood ends, customary price 15c at 7c.

NATIONAL CARPET SWEEPER.

Equal to any made for this opening sale only 2.50 Sweepers at $2.00 and 3.00 Sweepers at $2.35.
Ladies Steel Rib Silk Gloria Umbrella well worth 1.25 at $1.00.

NEW CLOTHING STORE IN BUTLER--Frank Reynolds in Charge.

Who will be pleased to do business with all his friends and all friends and patrons of the store. Our clothing rooms is opened up Thursday morning, March 20 for the first time and filled with new stylish up-to-date stock of clothing, men's hats, fancy shirts hosiery, cuffs, collars, etc.

MEN'S SUITS AT $5.00.

This suit is easily worth $7.50, and the man who wishes a suit of of this value can afford to miss it

Men's Suits at $5.00, in black, dark and light grey, plain strip or fancy weave, all of the Kuppenheine guaranteed make.

Our Men's Suits at 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and $18.00, can not be excelled by any store in the quality, value or style.

BOY'S YOUTH'S and CHILDREN'S SUITS.

The above lines of clothing have been selected with the greatest care, and every style and value equals the best that are on the market.

We have an admirable assortment of little Vestee and Blouse Suits from 2.25 to $5.00 each.

In Boys' Clothing our lines are very extensive ranging in price from 2.50 to $12.50 per suit.

Men's Hats.

This stock is new and stylish and strictly up-to-date. Why pay an exhorbitant price for your Hats? We will sell them to you 25 per cent less than many Hat stores get for them.

The "Normal" Fancy Shirt has no superior. Examine them both material and workmanship also the styles and the fit and we believe you will have no other. We have them at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

"THE GIMBEL HAT"

Carpets, Lace and Shade Curtains.

Will lay carpets, oil cloth, linoleum and hang your shade curtains without extra charge.

If you care for an assortment of choice patterns at from 10 to 25 per cent less than the credit stores will sell you see our stock and prices.

SULTINA CARPETS at 25c. This carpet sells on sight to people who even expect to pay 35 or 40c. It is reasonable, fast colors and durable, big range of patterns. All Wool full Standard Carpets at 50c.

We have 10 pieces regular 60c value Standard Hartford Carpets. They cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 60 or 65c and will last but a short time at 50c.

New Mattings at 40c. See them. They are serviceable and very nice. During this sale we will sell all our China Mattings at 25 per cent discount; regular prices ranging from 12½ to 35c.

Lace and Shade Curtains and Draperies.

If its any thing in the line of Lace or Shade Curtains, Portieres Fixtures or Draperies that you want we have them and you can depend on the price being the lowest.

Rugs the largest or the smallest—in Smyrnas, Axminsters and Wiltons. In all the small sizes and in the large sizes 6x9 ft., 7 ft 6 inx10 ft 6 in. and 9x12 ft ranging in price from $11.00 to $28.50. Also complete line of all Wool Art Squares, in all sizes from $7.00 to $12.00

Ladies' Ready Made Department.

UNDERSKIRTS.

1 lot Black Mercurized Skirts with flounce and ruffled very sightly commonly sold at $1.00, sale price 60c.

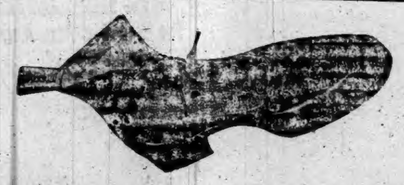
The ELITE SKIRTS are the best and in every way are satisfactory. Try one. The prices range from 1.00 to $3.50.

Tailor Made Suits and Skirts

We have Ladies Fine Venitian and Broadcloth Suits, all colors, silk lined Jackets worth 12.50, during opening sale $10.00 each.

SHIRTWAISTS.

Ranging in price from 50c to $3.50 each. They come in White Fine Embroidered, French Ginghams, Batiste and Black Mercurized.



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THE NAME OF THE CHURCH.

My position plainly stated is that "Bible things should be called by Bible names." The Bible record speaks of "The Counsel of God," "The Doctrine of Christ," "The Faith," "The Faith of the Gospel," "The Faith which was once Delivered to the Saints," etc.," but in contradistinction thereto, we can read in the various church standards as follows:

Augsburg's Confession of Faith, Heidleberg Catechism, Westminister Catechism, Constitution of the Presbyterian church, Discipline of the M. E. church, etc. These various modern-day systems of faith and duty of course must have appropriate names to distinguish them and especially apart from the "faith of the gospel" as taught in the Bible. By reference to the Bible, we can find no trace of those systems just cited; hence, they came into existence since the days of the Apostles and of sequence are human in their origin. History points out to the date of their first introduction.

In the Bible we too can read of Saints, Christians, Disciples, Friends, Brethrens, Righteous, etc., but in modern theology we can read of Lutherans, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodist, Congregationalists and hosts of other names of like character. Now, who has a right to change these names? By what authority do men call the people of God by such unwarranted nick names?

1st.—The leading idea expressed by the names Episcopalian church and Congregational church is their peculiar form of ecclesiastical government, and so with the name Presbyterian church.

2nd.—The name Methodist Episcopal church relates mainly to its form of government and the circumstances of its organization. Methodist is a name which came from a very rigid or methodical class of physicians who, from their strict method of living, were styled Methodists. This name was applied out of derision first, and I can not but look upon it as a very inappropriate church title.

3rd.—Unitarian church is expressive of a belief in the unity of God in contradistruction to the Trinity, or a belief of unity in unity instead of Trinity in unity.

4th.—The leading idea expressed by the name Lutheran church, is that its members receive the fundamental sentiments advocated by Martin Luther, the great and successful reformer.

5th.—Universalist church signifies faith in the final holiness and happiness, of all God's intelligent creatures.

Others have framed church titles from Bible names which are equally unscriptual and inappropriate. These are numerous names as such. For instance, I, Brethren. Out of this name we find in Christendom at least from denominational names composed therefrom, viz: The Moravians or more properly Unitas Fratum or United Brethren church, the River Brethren church, the Brethren in Christ church or Shoemakerites and the United Brethren in Christ. The appropriateness of these titles is seen where we consider that the word brethren merely indicates the relation each member of the same household sustains to the other; and as the Disciples formed but one family they were called brethren. 2, Disciples. It, in its simple meaning signifies learner. Of course it would be improper to say Disciples or Learners church. This needs no further explanation. 3, Christians which signifies anointed one or one like Christ. This word is thus properly used, but not for a church appellation. It is not a proper noun or a patronymic, and therefore, is not used in the Scriptures as an appellation for the church. 4, Saints, means sanctified, holy pure, hence was applied to the deour of the Old Testament. 5, Baptist, signifies the administrator of baptism, baptizer—and there surely is no propriety in calling all men and women baptizers. Besides the word baptist means dipper or immerser; and who can not see the impropriety of naming the church a dippper or immerser church.

Similar remarks are true concernihg the entire category of denominational appellations whether framed of Bible or human terms, excepting the names Church of God or Church of Christ. I now come to inquire then, What is the proper name for the church? I answer, Church of God or Church of Christ. In confirmation of which I submit the proof as follows:

1st.—In the Bible the church is by metaphor compared to a natural family, and inasmuch as earthly parents have an undoubted right to name their own children, then God also has an undisputed right to name His church, which is made up of His children and having named her, the Church of God we the children or sons of God should beware of nick naming her as some do.

2nd.—The Greek word, ekklesia, from which we have congregation, assembly and church in the Bible may mean assembly without designating the character of the same. Hence it becomes necessary to add some qualifying term, Go1 Church or Church of God is describtive. It is God's assembly or an assembly of God's children. Any other name does not express that necessarily. Hence all those churches who have adopted sectarian names at times find themselves compelled to drop their names at times in conversation, writing and preaching, and say Church of God even when speaking of their own organization. This is done and for the plain reason that Methodist church, Presbyterian church Baptist church, etc., are not found in the Bible nor yet expressive of the subject of which they they are speaking.

3rd.—The names which may be properly applied, prefixed or annexed, to the metaphor to which the church is likened clearly prove it. The church is delightfully denominated by many figures and metaphors to all of which it will do, and make good sense and remain in keeping with Bible teaching to prefix or annex the name of God or Christ and it will destroy its intended meaning to prefix or anneang other words not of like importx Hence the church is compared to a kingdom, i. e., God's Kingdom or Kingdom of God; to a family, i. e., God's House or House of God.

4th.—It appropriately designates such society called out from the world. When ekklesia is applied to the people of God it means the out called. Such were those disciples whom Christ made and baptized. They constitued his bride, his household, his family or his church. Surely it was very appropriate to call those communitie of God's people whom Christ has called and converted and who are associated for his worship Churches of God. Such they are not only by creation and general redemption but by regeneration and adoption.

5th.—The language of the Holy Oracles. God verily has the best right to name this church. This right He has exercised and her the Church of God. The fact perogative and certainty of naming the church is predicted by the Evangelical prophet, Isaiah, when he said—Thou shalt be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord shall name. Isa. 42-2. The church was to receive a new name which the mouth of the Lord should name.

The above prophetic declaration received its fulfillment by the action of the Lord Jesus Christ, the illustrious founder of the church at the time He founded her upon the rock. See Matthew's record "Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it;" 16-18. At this time and place the Lord, and Founder of the church, named the church, named her after His own name, "My Church," thus He assumed her ownership. Herein "the mouth of the Lord" gave the church a new name as the phrophetic had predicted.

2—In Luke's history of apostolic labors, he records, "Feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with his own blood." Acts 20-28. This language is embodied in the able appropriate some stiring and sympathethic farewell address of the apostle Paul to the overseers of the church in Ephesus in Asia Minor.

From the above quotations the following is fairly deducible.

1st. That the community of Christians gathered through Pauls instrumetality at Ephesus constitute, as Paul says, "The Church of God" in said city.

2nd. That the "Overseers" whom Paul then addressed had the spirituall oversight of said "Church of God" for he says, "Feed the Church of God."

3rd. Paul declares the Lord purchased the church. If the Lord contracted for her and paid for her with his wuo blood then the church is His, the Lords Church. Then by actual purchas she belongs to the Lord, to no one else. To claim her for another is an attempt at robbing what belongs to the Lord.

Paul writing to the church at Corinth the Capital city of Achia which he himself had establised calls the same by the proper name which is in unison with what he said at Ephesus, to which I have just referred.

In the introduction of each one of his two epistles to this church he writes:

"Unto the Church of God" which is at Corinth 1 Cor. 1-2 and 2 Cor. 1-1. In these epistles he says "Give none offence to the Church of God" 1 Cor. 10-32.

"We have no such customs neither tqe Church of God. Chap 10-16 "Despies ye the Church of God" verse 22. And again Paul says "I am the last of the apostles that am not meet to be called an apostle because I persecuted the Church of God 15-9. The passages very clearly show that when Paul spoke or wrote concerning to a religious community he called it by the eogmomen the Lord had given i e. "The Church of God."

4th. At Thessalonica a congregation of Christians was geathered by Paul to which he afterward wrote two epistles. In the first epistle he states "Ye, breathern become followers of the "Church of God" which in Judea are in Christ Jesus. The following facts are deducible from this passage:

1.—That the Church of God in the land of Judea were model churches.

2.—That the rethern at Thessalonica constituting said church were imitators of these model churches.

3.—As these model churches in the Land Judea were Churches of God hence of necessity the chuch at Thessalonica were also a "Church of God" On his second epistle, Paul writes: We ourselves glory in you in the Churches of God.

5. To the Galatian brethern Paul says Beyond measure I persecuted the Church of God and wasted it.

What Church? Answer. The Church of God. Where? At Jerulesam; Hence the church at Jerulesam was a Church of God.

6. Timothy, after laboring some time became a pastor over the church at Ephesus. Paul sent him two epistles giving him sundry directions in his pastorial duties and among the rest he presents the needful qualifications for a church. Overseers, one of the qualifications is one that ruleth well his own house having his children in subjection with all gravity for if a man knows not how to rule his own house how shall he take care o the Church of God. 1 Tim. 3-45. From this we learn.

1st. That a man incapable of well regulating his own family is not capable and ought not by no means to be placed in trust with the management of church affairs.

2nd. And also that those churc es over which overseers are to be appointed in all times are Churches of God. And in the 15 verse of the same chapter Paul states to Timothy the object of his writing thus.

These things write I unto thee hoping to come unto thee shortly; but if I tarry long that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God which is the church of the living God the pillar and ground of truth. It is very clear that in this passage

1st.—Paul gave these directions to Timothy who was then yet unexperienced in his rule of conduct for the management of church affairs at Ephesus.

2nd. That the house of God the foundation of which was laid by Jesus Christ. He himself being the living, chosen, precious and tried corner stone a sure foundation called by Paul "Gods building" is the church of the living God.

3rd. That the house of God the church of the living God embodies the pillar and ground of truth.

Glorious thought! That a full revolation of Gods truth is in the Church of God. The great doctrine of the church is the truth unmixed with error. Formerly truth was but partially revealed much of it being shadowed with types, ceremonies and compariatively dark prophecies, but now all is plain and full revalation given and this revalation is deposited in the bosom of the church of the living God, hence she by inspiration is said to be the pillar and ground of truth.

7 Paul in his letter to the church of Rome says.

The churches of Christ salute you xvi-15 concerning this passage I remark.

That Paul must mean here that all the churchea he had shortly before visited through Greece and Asia had heard of the fa ith and obedience of the Christians at Rome and very probably knowing the apostles design of soon writing to or visiting Rome they desired to be kindly remembered to the church in that city or at least if they did not regret it he did send these salutations to Rome.

All these chuches in Greece and Asia Paul called Churches of Christ. From these and other like passages to my mind the conclusion is erresistible that the names by which God has called his churches are Church of God Church of Christ and such like church titles and was so recognized by the apostles.

6 That the title Church of God is proper as well as scripitual is evident from the fact that the Church is the Bride. She is the bride, the Lambs wife as such should assume the name of her husband. The Lamb, Lord or God.

That is the Lambs Church, the Lords Church or God's Church. What would we think of the bride who refuses to assume the name of her husband? Would it not cause trouble? What then does God think of the bride, the church, who refuses to assume His the husbands name. To say the least is it not treating the Lord with disrespect?

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Now the preacher above referred to had said good things. He says that people should not be permitted to marry unless they are first married by love. That marriage now is to easy. That people who are in love, and who marry for money, or convenience never are really married. And this lets us done hard on the text. What is love and how shall I know that I am in it? That is a deep subject. It goes clear to the bottom; also to the top, and extends north, south, east and west. There is not a corner of the universe where love does not exist. It is an electric invisible ocean that fills all space. From the perfume of the flower to the purr of the pussy cat, there is love, things that have life. True life is simply true love and leads to the perservation of life to the highest possible development of life. One is a passion of hell the other of heaven. In this wide world nearly every day some man brutally murders his sweetheart aid takes his own life. He starts in love and the brute passion is awakened and hate takes control and hurries him to hell. Now Susan if you can tell where hate ends and love exists, if you can bathe in that part of the mystic ocean where love only exists, and there is no brute savagery then you are in love and will know it.—Exempla Gracia.

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There is undoubtedly a chance for any butcher to be inhuman about his work if he happens to be cruel or careless. Most people do not like to see any such work going on, and keep as far away from it as they can; and those who amuse themselves by going through slaughter-houses, in Chicago or elsewhere are not apt to be persons of very delicate nerves.

The public, however has a responsibility in this matter, and there is a reason why butchers should not be compelled to take life so quickly as by as merciful methods as they do. The Hindoo believes that the condition of mind in which an animal is at the time of its death has an influence over the person who eats the meat; and though this may seem rather far-fetched, if it is true that terror and torture have an evil effect upon the health—as they undeniably do it might well be that these emotions would effect the conditions of an animal so that the flesh would not be as fit for food as it would as properly killed without unnecessary cruelty. But all this is beside the question. The real point at issue is that we cannot afford to have unwatched and uncontrolled a class of men in the community who are so brutal, so callous and so cruel that they will deliberately or carelessly torture a helpless animal.

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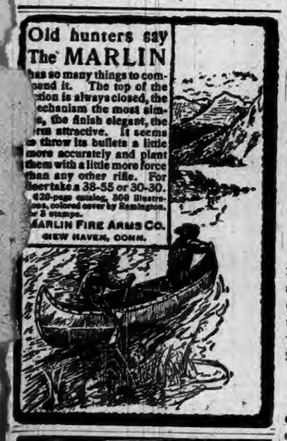

RULING ON REMUNERATION.

State School Superintendent Jones has received a report of a decision of Judge Capron, of the Fulton circuit court of interest to all county superintendents, county commissioners and county councils. The court decided that the county superintendent shall receive necessary office expense and the regular per diem for all days on which he is actually employed in school work whether the county appropriates enough or not. W. S. Gibbons, county uperintendent of schools presented bills which the county commissioners refused to allow. A reunion of graduates of the common schools of the county was held in a grove. The county superintendent counted his attendance educational work and asked for his per diem, but the commissioners deducted it from his bill. All told, he brought suit for $336.55.

The court, however, deducted from the claim bills for telephone tolls, and held that the county commissioners have no right to pay such bills for any county officer. The superintendent used the telephone in talking to teachers in different parts of the county. County assessors, who are paid per deiur instead of a salary, are concerned in the decision.

A Goshen chap was sent to jail for sixty days on a charge of having visited prohibited houses in that place. After reaching jail it was ascertained that he had $118 in his pocket. He was then sent to the Elkhart stone pile as the county does not propose to board him.

Canajoharie, N. Y., caps the climax of the matrimonial record in the marriage of John Barlow, 107 years old, to a well known widow, 97 years old. Mr. Barlow is described as a wonderfully preserved old man. He frequently takes long walks through the country and by his retentive memory has for 75 years been a court of last resort on boundery line disputes. He has very accurate knowledge of the topography of the country which surrounds Sloansville, Scholarie county, and Oak Ridge and Charleston Montgomery county. He has been a farmer all his life and elected as highway or road commissioner many times. He has never been compelled to consult a physician or require the service of a dentist or occulist. He is bald-headed and his face is adornod with shaggy white whiskers. Mr. Barlow says he has drunk whiskey and chewed and smoked tobacco nearly all his life. He has two sons who are great-grand fathers thus making the old man a great-great-grand-father. The account neglects to say a word in behalf of the 'blooming widow.'

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No one can read the medical advertisements of the day and feel real well thereafter.

When a pretty girl comes to town, and the town girls say, "Yes, she is awfully nice, but—" and then a roast for an hour.

A woman doesn't put the photographs of the friends she likes best on the mantle, but those that take the best pictures.

Mrs. Laura Sinclair of Waterloo, district deputy grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, has appointed Miss Emma Ricker district secretary and Mrs. George H. Tapy district treasurer. Both of these ladies reside at Columbia City.

The other night a Butler young lady pinned a boquet on the lapel of a young man's coat and then turned her head to one side and tilted her chin ostensibly to admire it. The young man was so slow to tumble that she now advises him to keek off the street for fear that he will get run over by the hearse.

We notice a habit some of the school children have gotten into which should be stopped if possible, and that is running across lawns. It is hard work to keep up a nice lawn and people do not like to have them spoiled by children running over them.

Have you ever read any of Swedenborg's Works? If not, will you send me your address enclosing a stamp or two and I will mail you one of his books free. State whether you want it in English or in German.
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April is a month which marks the anniversary of a great many important events in American history. April 9, 1865, Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox; April 12, 1861, Fort Sumpter was fired upon by the confederate forces; April 14, 1865, Lincoln was assassinated; April 19, 1775 the Revolutionary battles of Lexington and Concord were fought. April 27, 1822, General Grant was born; April 30 1789, Washington was inaugurated as our first president.

Considerable talk is heard about the cases of alleged smallpox in the country. Not a few good people believe the afflicted ones have nothing more severe than chickenpox. This may be true, but reputable physicians believe it is smallpox in a mild form. Be that as it may, no harm can come if it is regarded as smallpox, and those afflicted and those exposed kept under quarantine restrictions, and other people kept away from it, even if it really should be chickenpox. Is it not the safer plan to pursue? There is no occasion for alarm, by any means. No harm can result from the exercise of as much caution as possible. Confine the disease, whatever it may be, and keep it from spreading.

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Mrs. A. B. Stoner returned to her home in Butler Monday after a pleasant visit in the families of her sons, George and Lew.—Clipper.

A young woman visiting in Waterloo committed suicide because a resident admirer proposed marriage. Well we are sorry for her, but she certainly escaped very easy.

Answers to correspondents:—No, Maude the newest things in flannels this season are babies.—Nelly—The best way for a girl to whiten be hands is to soak them in dishwater three times a day.

A Fort Wayne Chinaman known as "Long Jim" went to visit his native land about two years ago; and last week he returned to Fort Wayne bringing with him from the Orient, a Chinese wife.

It is to be hoped that the Congressional biographies which appear in the official Directory will not take this form: Elected November 1904; age 37 fighting weight 164 lbs.: knockouts 7; draws 3; defeats 0.

The Howe Military School in Lima, LaGrange county is to have a new chapel to cost $10,000, Mrs. Howe, widow of the man for whom the school was named, having donated the money to build it.

Ellen Stone the American missionary kidnapped by Bulgarian bandits and recently released after several months' captivity has consented to attend Winona Assembly during the coming summer season.

The Half Holiday Two-Step. We are in receipt of a piano copy of this very lively march. It well deserves its phenominal popularity. It is all the rage in New York City this reason and no doubt our local pianists will soon be playing it. Published by Lyon & Healy, Chicago.

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The Waterloo Chapter of the Eastern Star held an especially good meeting last Thursday evening. The Chapters from Auburn, Ashley, Butler were well represented, and the Ashley Chapter performed the degree work on a member to the local order. There were over one hundred present and a three course luncheon was served at a late hour, which was an enjoyable feature of the meeting. D. E. Caruth and Clifton Caldwell, of Auburn, were introduced into the mysteries of a side degree, and many jokes were played on them. Some say it was better than a game of "Spat them Out," "Postoffice," etc. —Press.

DIED FROM DRINKING LYE.

Little Carrol Manor, nearly three years old, whose parents reside in Albion, died last week from the effects of having swallowed some lye in October 1900. The lye had eaten his throat badly before antidotes were given him. He continued to decline until death. A post mortem disclosed the fact that the esophagus for four inches above the stomach had so nearly closed that the opening was not larger than a knitting needle and through this passed all the nourishment he received. It is said of him that intense thirst would seize him at times and in a single day he had attempted to swallow over thirty gallons of water, then emitting it, in the vain efforts to allay his thirst.—Kendallville Sun.

Congressman Robinson presents in congress a resolution of Co. G, Third Regiment, Indiana National Guard, Columbia City, Ind., urging the passage of the house bill 9972, to increase the efficiency of the militia.

Claude C. Refner of Auburn and Miss Lulu Stoner of Garrett were married at the Methodist parsonage in the latter city, Tuesday evening of last week by Rev. Haines. The newly wedded pair have our congratulations and good wishes for the future.

James Fagan, an old Irishman who made Auburn his home for many years, died in the DeKalb county infirmary last week. He was known all over the county as "Jimmy, the Ditcher." He had laid away enough money to pay his burial expenses.

The Western Insurance Union has voted in favor of twenty-five per cent. advance in fire insurance rates. Eighteen states, including Indiana, are in the Western Union. The great losses sustained all over the country is the principal reason assigned.

The court house at Fort Wayne will be dedicated June 1[illegible], 11 and 12. It is claimed to be the finest county building in the United States. The court house and furnishings is said to have cost nearly one million dollars and is a credit to Allen county.

A company has been organized at Elkhart to drill for oil. A farm three miles west of Goshen has been leased and one well will be drilled as an experiment. Several persons for years have felt certain oil could be obtained by drilling on this farm or vicinity.

How many individuals there are who want a newspaper to take up a vigorous cudgel in every controversy and strike out right and left at friend and foe, and yet themselves claim the privalege of being anonymous mentors without a shadow of responsibility attaching to them.—South Bend Times.

The meanest man has evidently not yet been heard from, but the meanest ones so far on record, we believe, is the Ft. Wayne man who had to buy two lots in the cemetery as his family was too large to be accommodated in one lot. After enough had died to fill one lot he leveled it off and planted gooseberry bushes all over it. He expects a good crop next year.

Last week, Dr. Fisk, of the North-Western University of Chicago, decided not to keep any boys in that school who smoked cigarettes, and told the 399 young men in his charge to either quit smoking or leave at once and he would refund the tuition money. He told the boys that they were no good to themselves and a great damage to others. Cigarettes and whiskey are dangerous things for young men to handle.

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FARMING VERSUS RAILROADING.

A young man wants to know if he does not stand a better show to make his way in the world by taking up railway work than he does to keep plugging along on the farm. We do not think that he does, if he is only just an average, common place fellow. If he should, however, be one of the rare sort which when trained and developed would would have the ability to boss 5,000 employes and increase the dividends for the stockholders of a road, he then should skip off the old farm just as quickly as possible and get a place as section hand and commence to climb for the top. But for just the every day young man who in the railway service could never climb to anything higher than freight conductor or local agent at some little way station, the farm is by all odds the better place; it is a safer place. A man is free from the nervous strain incident to the railway work, and fewer temptations beset him, while, more than all, he is independent and is not bossed by some chump a notch above him. The roads are being consolidated so fast that the number of choice positions is becoming less and less, and promotion comes slower and slower. Then the road is no place for any man past fifty, just when a man is at his best; roads won't have him. Summing the case up, it may be said most truthfully that today no occupation of any kind, professional or mechanical, offers better inducements to the average young man than the farmer and its varied interests—not the old, slipshod, happy go lucky type of agriculture, where a man does business with one "gallus" and moon signs, but a broad, intelligent, practical and sensible working of the soil and stock growing. It's the best business in America to-day when run right.—Farmers Guide.

TIME TO STUDY THE SEED QUESTION.

It will pay well to spend a few hours these winter evenings in looking over the seed catalogues to select the varieties we want to plant in the spring. Most farmers intend to have better crops this year than last, and especially better gardens. "To do this," says the Indiana Farmer, "one essential is to plant better seeds. In field seeds we should strive to find the most perfect and vigorous and the most carefully cleansed, and no expense should be spared to get the very best that are to be had. So much of the success of the crop depends on perfect seed that we can well afford to write numerous letters and to travel miles if necessary in the quest. The name of dealers in corn, clover seed, oats and potatoes can be found in our advertising columns. Samples for inspection should be asked for from different dealers and growers, and all care taken to get the best of each kind. In garden seeds we must trust the honesty of the seedsmen to a greater extent. If you order soon you will be most likely to get what you want, if you wait till near planting time the probability will be the other way. The first comers are best served, as a rule."

The demonstration that the republican caucus cannot safely agree upon the substantial relief for Cuba asked by President Roosevelt is leading, apparently, to a compromise of the matter that is little short of disgraceful. It is likely that the Sibley proposition to accord a 20 per cent reduction, until December 31, 1903, will be agreed upon. That means nothing of consequence to Cuba. If the beet sugar men are correct in their view of the effect the entire sum thus remitted from the tariff will go to enrich the sugar trust. Cuba will get no more for her sugar crop than now. The Cuban laborer will get not a cent more wages and the individual cane-raiser will sell his product to the trust mills for not a centavo more than he now receives. The position of the republicans is not an enviable one and their dlemma is not likely to be solved by the action above indicated. It is practically an agreement to smooth over the conflict inside the party and suppress the issue of Cuban tariff concessions in substantial form until after the congressional elections of the present year. The make-shift measure of 20 per cent reduction for a single year will save the president from a clear defeat and will still permit the beet sugar men to hold their ground and go before the republican voters with the issue of the protection of their industry.

There has been much hippodroming of the German prince for the purpose, as announced from the other side, of cementing the friendship of the two nations. It is burlesque diplomacy to attempt to strengthen the friendship of nations by pagentry. The prince's address at the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria was not happy, and emphasized a gulf wider than the Atlantic that separates autocracy from democracy. The German thrones hates and fears the press and it appears from his speech that journalism which, could suggest nothing to his brother but interviews, mines and explosions, which however, like Farragut, he was determined to brave. He could think of no better comparison than to liken editors to his brother's generals in the field. His words were not well timed. How could they be? Prince Henry is out of his habit at in this country. Our antecedents, adjacents and ideals are different from his.

A rural editor who was presented with a bag of red apples by one of his country subscribers wound up a quarter column acknowledgement of the kindly act thus: "The farmer holds the key to the country's prosperity. To him we look for the salvation of the republic. He tills the soil and, with the help of kind Providence, produces the result which, when coined into money, furnishes employment to the countless wage earners throughout the nation. It is his money which supports all classes of people, rich and poor, and greases the wheels of commerce all over the world.

The agricultural department at Washington estimates that twenty-three per cent of last year's crop of wheat is still in the farmers' hands; that twenty-nine per cent of last year's corn crop is yet unsold or fed and that thirty per cent of oats is yet in farmers hands. The reports received by the department make it manifest that the wheat crop of last year was one of the largest ever grown; that the corn crop was the smallest, with one exception, in twenty years, and that the oats crop was also much below the average.

The telephone girl and the bill clerk to whom she had promised her heart and hand, were sitting in front of the fire place talking about the happy days to come when they would be one. From one little detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting fires in the morning. On this point the young man was decided. He stated it as his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fires and let her poor hard working husband rest. After this declaration there was a silence for the space of about three quarters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly, but firmly: "Ring off please. You have got connected with the wrong number."

The new banking bill which the house committee on banking and currency has agreed upon is a work of art. It ought to be framed and hung up in every house in the country. It proposes to empty the national treasury into the national banks—authorizing the secretary of the treasury to deposit all government funds in excess of $50,000,000 in those banks. The banks are to have the use of this enormous amount—now over $1,100,000,000—at the rate of 1 per cent per annum and in addition to that are to be allowed to issue notes to the full extent of their capital—now $689,000,000. This is banking and currency reform with a vengeance. It comes very near being what Senator Beveridge calls "conservatism." We hope that congress will pass it. There will then be no need of looking for an "issue" for the next campaign.

The Candidate—He kissed the babe and rubbed the heads of Sam and sister Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful and wished that he had two-but that doesn't count. He ask about the corn bread, which he vainly tried to chaw, and forwith begged for the receipt, of course that tickled ma—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn he took a drink with pa—and that's what counts.

The local newspaper shoul be found in every home. No children should be brought up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate home papers. It is said to be the stepping stone to intelligence in all those matters not found in book. Give your children one foreign paper with not one word about any person, place or thing they ever saw or heard of, and how do you suppose them to be interested? But let them read the home paper and hear from people whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with the arrival of every local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read papers all their lives, and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors and strong in the knowledge of the world as it is to-day.

Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet, says that March is to be a stormy month. Changes of temperature will be extreme and there will be much wind, rain, sleet and snow. The first storm period will be central about the 2nd. and 3rd. The second storm period will cross the continent from the 8th to the 10th and may continue until the 16th. Another disturcance may be looked for the 19th and 20th. The equinoctial storm period covers from the 21st to the 27th bringing snow and blizzards to many parts of the country. A cold wave is predicted to follow this last storm period, changing to warmer as the month goes out.

WONDERFUL ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Nothing in the whole range of modern scientifics progress can equal the phenomenal record made in electrical development during the past twenty-five years.

When we consider how general has become the use of incandescent lights and trolley cars throughout the length and bredth of this country, and how dependent we are upon them at the present time, it is difficult to realize that less than three decades ago there were no such things in existence. Of course the scientific men of the world were perfectly well aware of the fact that electricity contained hidden possibilities, both as a motive power and as a means of illumination, but it was not until the nineteenth century was waxing old that trolley cars and incandescent lights became tangible realities.

But the electrical achievements of recent years have not been restricted to trolley cars and incandescent lights by any means. On the contary, electrical energy has been harnessed in various other ways and made to perform many other wonders equally as great. We are not in possession of statistics for the country at large, but for the south the latest reports show that the total amount of capital employed in the electric lighting industry aggregates $75,000,000, while the capitalization of the various electric railway systems aggregates $150,000,000.

In looking back over the past generation, which has witnessed so many wonderful transformations in the section, we cannot help wondering what its next generation will bring forth.

The appellate court has affirmed a judgement holding that where a man signed and acknowledged deeds conveying away his land and deposited them in a bank to be delivered back to him if he calls for tnem, and if not to be given to a friend for delivery to the grantees after his death, there was no such delivery as gave the guartine any right to a claim on the land upon receiving the deeds after he died. The question arose from a dispute over land which John D. Stout, of Morgan county, had undertaken to dispose of in this way.

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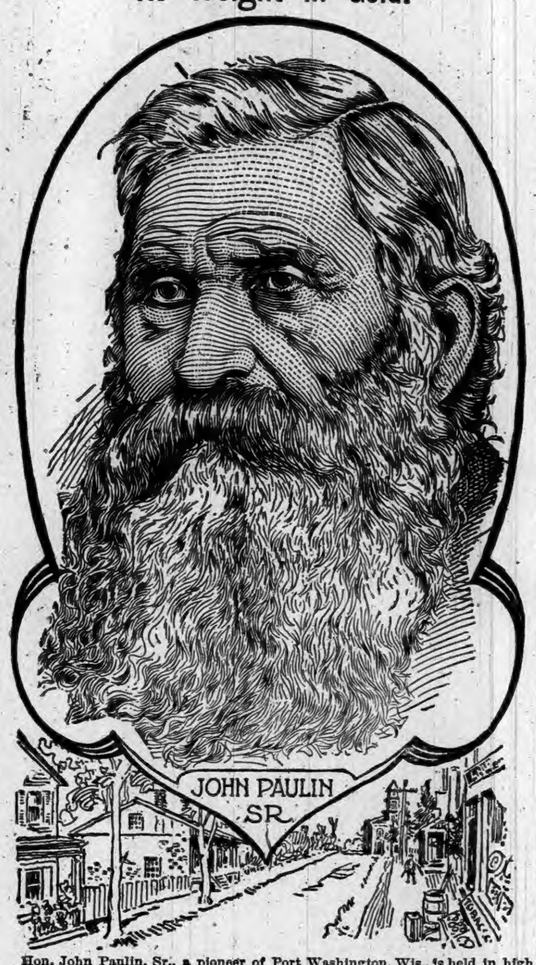

Hon. John Paulin, Sr., a pioneer of Port Washington, Wis., is held in high esteem by the residents of that place. He is one of the oldest citizens. In a recent letter he says:

"I have used Peruna with good results for coughs and colds. It has also cured my catarrh which alwrys became worse when affected with but a slight cold. I am recommending Peruna because it is worth its weight in gold."—JOHN PAULIN, SR.

Mr. A. Howell, Marietta, Ga., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh in head, throat and stomach for several years, and from accounts that I have read in several newspapers of the good effects that many had received from Peruna, and whose veracity could not be doubted, caused me to give it a trial, and I bless the day that I did make a trial. It has made a new man of me.

"I was all my life up to about five years ago a very healthy man, and about that time I was troubled with catarrh. I tried a number of prescriptions from different doctors but none seemed to relieve me until I commenced the use of Peruna, and from its use I can truly say that I have been greatly benefited.

"I am now in my eighty-seventh year and can walk and get about as well as many much younger than myself and attribute it greatly to the use of Peruna. I keep some on hand all the time, and consider it the cheapest medicine in the world."—Mr. A. Howell.

J. R. Prince, East Leon, N. Y., writes: "Peruna has saved my life, and made a strong, healthy, jolly old man of me. Peruna is just what every family should not be without. I have taken very few colds since I have used Peruna, but when I do catch cold, Peruna is my medicine.

J. R. Prince.

"A minister came to me last summer and said that he had seen my testimonial in the paper, and began taking Peruna. He said that it straightened him right up—(he was troubled with kidney trouble) and Peruna cured him. I cannot express my thanks for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—J. R. Prince.

Abraham Ziegler, Piedmont, Wayne County, Mo., writes: "My wife who is now eighty-seven years old, suffered for about sixteen years from severe catarrh of the head, which affected her sight and hearing. I saw Pe-ru-na advertised in your almanac, and testimonials similar to her case attracted my attention. I got one bottle and it helped her so much that she is now using the second bottle and she thinks it is something wonderful. Her hearing and sight are both in part restored."—Abraham Ziegler.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Pe-ru-na corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body. One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Pe-ru-na becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

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OBITUAY.

Chas. A. Voigt was born in Meohleberg Germany April 29th. 1853. Died March 14th 1902 aged 48 years 10 mo. and 15 days. The deceased come to America at the age of 19 yrs. He was married to Miss Sophie Shael in Rock Island Ill. in 1876. To this union 6 children were born 4 of whom survive him. He leaves a devoted wife, two sons, two daughters, one sister and two brothers to mourn his death. He was buried Saturday from the residence. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Cyrena Grippen was born in Canandaugay County New York August 24, 1805 and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Gates in Otsego Township March 13, 1902 age 96 years 6 mo. 11 days. She was married to Crad Ellis in 1823. To this was born five children two of whom are living Mary the wife of George Patee, and Alagail wife of Ranson Gates. The husband died Octobei 15, 1866.

She united with the M. E. Church early in life and was a faithful member until death. Funeral and burial from the North Otsego church conducted by Rev. Barton of the M. E. church.

AN EXCELLENT TIME

At the pleasant home of Mrs. D. H. Knisley on Wednesday evening March 12th. there was a very delightful gathering of the Ladies Literary Club in honor of the three sisters Mrs. C. B. Mason, Mrs. Kimmel and Miss Fannie Abrams who were about to sever their connection with the club on account of leaving Butler. At 6 oclock all were invited to the dinning room where covers were laid for 14 members. The table was beautifully decorated with Carnations the class flower and the favors were hearts decorated with Gibson heads etched by Mrs. J. S. Patterson to these were added a carnation tied with class colors white and gold. An excellent menu was served and all the members enjoyed a pleasant visit. At the close the President presented the three sisters each a boquet of Carnations as a token of their esteem and love in behalf of the club.

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There are about eighty men now employed in the Wabash shops. This is the largest number that have been employed since the shops were located here. The force will be increased to one hundred as soon as the men can be secured.—Ashley Times.

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KNISELY STORE NEWS

To Our Friends in Butler and Vicinity:

YOU Have been reading lately about goods being sold at less than wholesale prices—reasonble people don't believe that—of course, old stuff and remnants, and something out of date, can and ought to be sold cheap—we have some of that kind too. You can have such things at "ANY OLD PRICE." But in

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Gertrude Haverstock is attending school at Ashley.

Mrs. S. G. Stone has been on the sick list for several days past.

The Herald will be sent to any address in the U. S. until June 1st. for 25 cents.

A few white Wyandotte Cockrels for sale at the Paw Paw poultry farm. T. C. Kiser, Prop.

Oranges are now at their best and you can get the sweet navals at the Oberlin Grocery Co.

Webster & Wartenbe always have the buyers. Do not list with them unless you want your property sold.

Jacob Franks of Ligonier was in the city the guest of relatives and friends last Friday.

Bine Madden of Churubusco was the guest of Chas. Madden and family a part of this week.

The LaGrange Standard has a new dress and presents a much improved appearance. It is one of the best country newspapers in all Hoosierdom.

Prof. Martin M. Crowl is the new porter at the Aldrich House. The professor is all right and we are glad to know that he has a good position.

The editor and family will occupy rooms with Mrs. Chas. Voigt until May 1st, after which they will move into their residence now occupied by James Eviston and family.

E. G. Machan, former superintendent of the Lagrange county schools, will remove to Elkhart where he will represent the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company as direct agent.

For Sale—One of the best 160 acre farms in DeKalb county. It is the finest farm adjoining Butler. Has fine buildings; beautiful residence. 30 acres timber, all modern improvements. Will be sold very reasonable. Wilcox & Campbell.

Rev. J. D. Brosy of Auburn Secretary of the Northern Indiana Lutheran Synod and Secretary of the North District Conference of the Lutheran Church spent part of Monday with Rev. W. S. Oberhaultzer of this place making arrangements for the spring meeting Conference which will be held in the Luthern church in Butler April 21st. and 22nd. The Conference is composed of about twenty ministers, active and retired, about half of whom usually attend the meetings of Conference. The program is not yet completed but will be published in due time. Rev. Brosy will preach the opening sermon and Rev. Neibel so well and favorably known here will be on the program during the sessions.

For fresh drugs see Phillips.

Mrs. T. J. Knisley is on the sick list.

Lee Wolff is writing a historical novel.

W. Harding was in town a few days this week.

The Kinney saw mill will move to Ohio the first of April.

Edward May the fashionable tailor spent Sunday in Detroit.

C. R. Hanes is a new subscriber to the Herald and still we grow.

All the pretty novelties of the season will be seen at Mrs. Millers.

Henry Sechler will again run the sprinkling wagon this summer.

Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. Millers Friday and Saturday March 21 and 22.

Miss Rook has been confined to the house for several days with a severe attack of grip.

We handle the Myers haying tools and the Myers famous Stayon barn door rolls. W. M. Thompson & Son.

For Rent—Mrs. Anna Thurston residence on West North street near the Basket Factory. Call on Chas. Wagoner,

Hurbert Farnsworth suffered a painful accident Wednesday evening. Two front teeth were knocked out while playing ball.

Miss Carrie Ocker has returned with a fine line of pattern hats which will be on display at Mrs. Chambers Friday and Saturday March 21 and 22.

Dr. W. W. Carey the successful physician at Spencerville, spent Tuesday with Rev. Oberhaultzer. He reports his town booming in consequence of the new Wabash R. R.

Do not fail to give a liberal share of yonr patronage to Mrs. Chas. Voigt. She has secured an excellent baker and will strive to please all who favor her with their patronage.

The pupils of Miss Nora Brown will give an Elocutionary recital Friday evening March 28 at the opera house. Admission 15c. Tickets reserved at Stone's Drug Store and Geddes and Harding.

A. L. Cornelius left for Indianapolis Wednesday to enter the Indiana University of Law where he expects to take a full legal course. We wish him success. The Herald will keep him posted on local events.

Prof. Brown continually grows in favor with his pupils and patrons who realize that everything possible is being done to promote the growth and prosperity of the school and its interest, working with his assistants much good has resulted the present school year. Prof. Brown and his pupils are now contemplating a couple of tennis courts on the school grounds in the future.—Butler Cor. Dispatch.

Miss Lalia Clark is home from Marion.

Miss Myrtle Decker made a business trip to Garrett Monday.

Charlie Wickard is quite sick with grip at present writing.

D. M. Ball joined the Herald circle Tuesday and still we grow.

Do not fail to see the new line of spring samples at L. Walkers.

160 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe.

Dr. Shumaker has improved his premises by removing the fence.

A 40 acre farm good land not far from town.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Dressmakers' bills will be worn unusally large and full this season.

Mr. Benjamin of Ashley, was on our streets Saturday calling on friends.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

Mrr. Barbra Bryan spent the past week in the country with her nephew G. W. Smurr.

Miss Huyck was called to Waterloo Saturday to attend the bedside of a sick sister.

Mr. Emanuel Neidig, who resided in Fairfield township, died quite suddenly last Friday night.

Mrs. Chas, Vernier, of Lansing, Mich., was the guest of A. U. Vernier and family this week.

Chas. Culbertson has bought the Mrs. Walters property, north of the water works building.

A farm of about 80 acres very close to town nothing better in the state.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Miss Mabel Knisely was one of the three hundred who went to Cleveland from Oberlin to hear "Paderefski."

Mrs. Madge Lockhart and daughter Edna, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oberlin.

There's no soaking required if you use Mrs. Austin's Quick Lunch Tapioca. Ready in a minute. Your grocer can supply you.

If you want town lots, houses or business property do not fail to see Webster and Wartenbe as they always have the bargains.

The meetings at the Christian church still continue with increasing interest. There have been several accessions with good prospects for many more.

Walter Wagner spent Sunda, in Butler. It is said there's quite an "attraction" in our neighboring city for the genial manager of Garrett's opera house.—Clipper.

110 acre farm under high state of cultivation, well tiled, fine buildings you cannot find a better farm in DeKalb Co., another of 170 acres. Splendid buildings and fine soil. See Webster and Wartenpe.

The ladies of the L. L. C., met at the home of Mrs. Fosdick on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday, the usual time, on account of the entertainment at M. E. church for the benefit of the school library.

By a majority of six the voters of Hamilton deciced to incorporate the village, but after it was all over the election was found to be invalid because no official notice had been published of an intention to hold one.

Suit for damages will be brought against the city officials at Bluffton for removing a smallpox patient from a hotel in that city to a flat over the store of a merchant, whose customers, he maintains, have been driven away by reason of such action.

The men's meeting last Sunday afternoon was well attended, and at the request of the men present Mr. Cobb consented to speak again to men only next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Every man in Butler ought to hear these splendid addresses.

J, William Wagner has resigned as precinct committeeman and is succeeded by John Amman. Mr. Wagner was prompted to the move by virtue of the fact that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county auditor.—Garrett Clipper.

Take a common iron poker, tie a short string to the end of it, wrap the string around yonr finger and put your finger in your ear letting the poker dangle. Then have some one strike the poker with a table knife at different places and you hear all kinds of chimes. It's new amusement under an old and well known game.

The pension list is being rapidly reduced by the dying off of our old soldiers. The defenders of the flag and savers of the union are rapidly passing to that bourne whence no traveler returns. But the dear old soldiers should be well taken care of by Uncle Sam while they live. This government cannot do to much for the old veterans of 61-4.

After a certain function recently one of the guests returned home a little the worse for wear, and unabl to walk as quietly as usual. His good wife hearing him stumble around the room, called out "S——is that you, dear?" "Course tis. Was yon spectin somebody else ter night, eh?" came the answer. The situation has been explained since.

100 acre farm not far from Butler—Webster & Wartenbe.

120 acre farm, near Butler.—See Webster & Wartenbe.

Childrens hats a specialty at Mrs. Himes store March 21 and 22.

Good farm of 80 acre farm 3 miles from Butler, See Webfter & Wartenbe

Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. Himes Friday and Saturday March 21 and 22.

Clark Maxon, of Chicago, visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Brown, over Sunday.

Miss Huyck visited over Sunday in Waterloo at the home of her uncle, Dr. Darby,

Get your picture taken before the busy spring work commences. At Newmans.

We are glad to note that Miss Anna Gehring returned home Monday evening from Kokomo.

H. A. Potter was bad off Tuesday night with lungs filling up, shutting off his wind somewhat.

After a woman has been married a few years she looks at young girls in wonder that they can find so much to laugh about.

The very latest styles in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats, will be shown March 21 and 22 at Mrs. Himes Easter opening.

Will Tinstman has improved his place with a new "red barn" making a very comfortable looking home, taking it altogether.

Lenard Walker the tailor has received the new fashion plates and a full line of samples of the latest patterns. Give him a call.

Norman Acton, formerly a well known Kendallville man, lost his life in the Park Avenue hotel fire in New Yorkt Of recent years he had become a millionaire mine owner at Colorado Springs.

"Joe," the janitor, who sweeps and dusts at the school house (or is supposed to) happily surprised the teachers after the mud of last week by having floors scrubbed all neat and clean for Monday.

Prince Henry speaking of his trip, is reported to have said, "I am having the time of my life. You see they do not make so much of me over in Germany. Over there they use me to attend funerals.

The flood along the Ohio river the past few days has been the worse since 1884. Much property has been destroyed and several lives lost. Railroads are blocked in, factories shut down and 50,000 men thrown out of employment.

There will be no preaching at the Church of God next Sunday, but there will be Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. and one week from Sunday which will be Easter Sunday, Rev. Mary A. Strickland who assisted in the revival will preach morning and evening. Come early if you want a seat.

Ex-Senator O. Z. Hubbell, who left Elkhart and went to California in the view that the financial and political atmosphere of the Pacific country would be benificial to him, has recently sent back a marked copy of a Salinas, Cal., paper that tells of his election as president of the Salinas Light and Water company. Senator Hubbell is a pronounced victim of the marked copy habit.—Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

An exchange sings as follows: "Winter days are passing by, soon we'll hear the busy fly. Soon we'll hear the murmuring rill, and gather greens on every hill. The old gray mare's begun to shead, it's time to make your lettuce bed. Sugar sap is runnin sweet, farmers now begin to treat, and when the hens begin to set spring ain't fur yon better bet."

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, if he can spare the time from Washington, and Gov. Lafollette of Wisconsin will probably "ride the goat" in Chicago on March 20, on the occasion of the big jubilee meeting of Knights of Phthias in that city, which is to be held for the purpose of advertising the order. Senator Beveridge some time ago made applications to lodge in the order. His application was favorable acted upon, but he has not so far found time to be initiated.

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"They are putting uniforms on some of the students at the Chicago University," said the Clerk. "I wonder if such a thing will go there."

"It will," answered the Inspired Idiot. "The lads who wear the uniforms are working their way through college, and they will wear what they are told to wear if is nothing more than a winning smile. The fellow who wants an education bad enough to work for it isn't dropping any slumber over the cut of his clothes. If they should rig him up like a drum major of a country band he would continue his pursuit after knowledge just he same.

This uniforming college students may not be such a bad idea after all. And it was a happy thought to try it on the two lads in the information bureau of the university. Their maroon colored coats, with black braid and nickel-plated sign on their breast inform the visiting public that they haven't the price of an education. Humility is a prerequisite of knowledge. If those boys were not tagged they might think they were stockholders in the Standard Oil company. If they ever got to thinking that way a Supreme court couldn't get any information out of them.

The more you think about it the more you will be impressed with the idea of a tailor-made university. The gown and mortar board savor too much of Oxford and Cambridge, two old-fogy institutions of learning having no regard for fashion plates. We of the west are progressive. We want to see this uniform business made a part of the university extension course. Nothing would be more edifying than to see Prof. Van Holst appear in the lecture room dressed as a colonel of the Braudenberg guards. Prof. Small's lectures on political economy in the growth of hair would be more interesting if he were to dress in the uniform of a rear-admiral of the United States navy. The head of the department of domestic economy would be better able to teach if attired as a head waiter in a restaurant. It would be necessary for designs and bids for Dr. Harper's uniform.

If this uniform business becomes a steady thing the annual prospectus of the university will read something like this:

'The Chicago university offers unusual facilities to students during the forthcoming year. Besides the regular course of studies in the respective branches, we offer new novelties in fall styles of clothing. Students to poor to pay for their tuition will be furnished with natty uniforms in university colors. We employ only first-class tailors and perfect fit is guaranteed with every deploma. Those who have enough money to pay their way through college can secure the latest styles at fire-sale prices. Members of the senior class may have their choice of the uniform of a Chinese mandarin or Coal Oil Johnnie in his flourishing days. Our array of suitings for theological students admit of no comparison in style or price. Credit given to those who can furnish references. We are not exaggerating when we say that we are the best-dressed university in the country. Don't fail to attend our bargain sales on convocation day. Send 2 cents for our fall term catalogue of styles and prices.'

Then in his lectures on higher criticism, Dr. Harper will say: 'I find a marked discrepancy between the Mosaic account of the Babylonian captivity and the prevailing styles of uniform of our best Hebraic scholars. This is no doubt due either to a careless translation of the original text or a want of taste on the part of modern tailors employed in our leading universities. Dr. Swingle in his famous work says that the Babylonian captivity lasted from the introduction of creased trousers to the inauguration of the shirt waist. If this be true, then we must infer that tailor-made higher criticism cannot be impeached. It is well to remember in this connection that the Babylonians were far advanced in civilization and that our university students are the most fashionably dressed people in the world.

When these conditions exist the conditions exist the conferring of degrees will take on added interest. It may be necessary to create the degree of D. T., doctor of tailoring. Commencement days will bring forth learned theses on 'Relativity of the Psychological Norm to Last Year's Suit of Clothes,' 'The Infinitesimality of the Atom and Its Correlativeness with Deserted Trousers' and other profound questions of the hour. Then the overworked student will suffer from his trousers bagging at the knee, as well as brain fag. The professor of astronomy will explain the spots on the sun while the professor of tailoring in the next room is examining the spots on the uniform.

It shows the advancement made in our institutions of learning in the last twenty five years. When I was a boy it made little difference how I was dressed when I went to school. Many a boy whose clothes were made over by his mother from his father's cast-off suit stood higher in the class than the fellow who wore a cuff around his neck. There was many a fellow who could extract the square root of the square of the perpendicular plus the square of the hypotenuse who didn't have the second shirt to his back. The only uniform he had was one of excellence in all his studies. If you had put a red coat and green breeches on him he would have thrown a fit and ducked for the swimming hole."

"Then you dont believe in uniforms?" asked the Clerk.

"In some instances I do." answered the Inspired Idiot. "It is necessary for the elevator boy to wear a uniform so that you can cuss at him for remaining so long on the top floor when you are in a hurry. As a matter of convenience to the traveling public the sleeping-car porter should be uniformed. It keeps you from handing the quarter to the president of the road. But there is no advantage to be gained by putting a uniform on a college student. He has seventeen-hundred different ways of telling you that he is a college student already. The poor student feels bad enough about it without rigging him up like a wigwag signal aboard a man-of-war. Incidenily, you havn't heard of any order at the university for Mr. Rockefeller to put on a uniform."

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At the meeting of the executive committee of the caner's association of the state, held at the Hotel English, Indianapolis, Wednesday, the price for the season's tomato pack was fixed. Representatives were present from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. The committee fixed the minimum price at ninety cts. a dozen for three-pound cans, seventy-five cents a dozen for two-pound cans and $2 55 a dozen for gallon cans. It is stated that last year that three-pound cans started at seuenty-seven and one half cents and went up to $1.35. Mostly three-pound cans are sold in this locality, it is said. The advance in price ought to be of benefit to the tomato growers in this country and result in a large acerage.

If the test of a good is that it shall have the power which carries the reader with it, this new history, "Schley and Santiago," leaves nothing to be desired. No one can read it without smelling the powder, hearing the roar of the guns, and feeling some frenzy of battle. It is a fine story told simple and convincingly. "Schley and Santiago" is a book that every American should desir to possess. It contains the sort of a story that will stir the spirit of patriotism in the heart of every American lad. It moves the reader by its directness. The facts the book contains need no literary aporment, and the author, appreciating this has shown rare discrimination in the way he has put together all the incidents of this remarkable cruise of the Flying Squadron.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

State Auditor Hart is still after the Lincoln Insurance and Banking company, of Hammond, Ind., for which he had a receiver appointed a few weeks ago. In a statement of the company, it is said, it was asserted that the company had assets of $200,000, but Hart says he has been unable to find any assets except some chairs and desks.

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NEWSPAPER INDIVUALITY.

It is a mistake to suppose that individualism in the conduct of newspapers is limited to the editorial page. It dominates every line of effort. The well conducted newspaper shows the editorial personality in the treatment of all topics, all news, all opinions, if it has a really individual management. If it has a composite editorial director subject to the whims of clique, or class or a party, it also shows that more plainly. Judge Tomas Ross, of Chicago, gave these excellent suggestions to provincial newspader men:

"The loss of individualism in any enterprise, is to be regretted. No matter how many readers a newspaper may have it can never become a great paper editorially unless it has one responsible editor whom the people know and who knows the people. Here is where the conntry editor must be looked to for the perpetuity of the honor of the newspaper profession. The country with its pure air, produces not only all that which sustains men, but it likewise produces men; and it breadens mankind in general, while the cities, the congested centers of population burn and consume. The atmosphere in the cities is not healthy, either from a moral or physical standpoint and rural districts must be depended upon to furnish the physicial and moral stamina of the Nation; and the country editors Must naturally be depended upon to formulate and control the editorial morals of the newspapers of America."

Cities in Kansas are settling with men who had property destroyed by Carrie Nation and her fanatical associates, the Supreme Court of that State having decided that if the executive and police authorities of a city fail to protect property from destruction by a mob, the city is liable in damages to the owner of proderty so destroyed. Topeka settled with a dozen or more saloon-keepers last week paying each of them $1000 from the city treasury. Mrs. Nation's lawless pranks were applauded by many people notwithstanding the fact that they were a vicious kind of anarchy. Carrie Nation only injured the cause of real temperance. Tempetate results cannot be attained by intemperate methods; and when fanaticism, which is born of evil is given free rein, disaster is sure to follow.

AN OLD BARN BURNED.

Thursday evening of last week, the barn on the Phillips farm, located 3 miles west and one mile south of Montpelier, was consumed by fire. Over forty tons of hay, one hundred bushels of corn, cultivator and hay rake were burned with the barn. The contents were covered by insurance and there was also some insurance on the building. No cause can be attributed for the fire.

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DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

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The "Schley and Santiago" story is, course, one of thrilling interest, although the pleasure of reading it is painfully marred by the thought of the envious and bitter controversy that has shamed our navy and the country itself. That Rear-Admiral Sampson should have felt most keenly his misfortune by reason of his absence in not being "in it" at all and so just missed his supreme personal opportunity, is not strange. That having missed the credit of the victory, he should have allowed his consuming selfishness to deprive him of all magnanimity after the victory, has proved to be after all his deepest misfortune. That mistake has cost him dearly. It is Schley's magnanimity in bearing alike toward Sampson and Gervera on that historic occasion which has gone so far toward winning for him the decisively favorable judgement of the people throughout the country.—Chicago Tribune.

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When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

At a country fete a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a hat, when he remarked to a little boy: "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can!" replied the lad. "Why how is that?" asked the conjurer. "She keeps ducks," raplied the boy, amidst roars of laughter.

The electric light was first shown in this country at the Centennial in 1876, twenty-six years ago, but the public was so skeptical in regard to it that it was not till 1982 that electric lighting in its modern aspects was begun. Since that date, however, the rapidity with which it has been brought into general use is almost without a parallel in history.

The wind storm of Wednesday evening played havoc southeast of this place. The residence of John Wimer seemed to be in the path of the storm. It blew down his wind mill and up set his sheds. An old harvest reel was hurled against a large plate glass window wreaking it; and a piece of lumber was hurled through the front door crashing the panels. We have heard of no other damage done in this vicinity.—Dispatch.

It has been suggested and the idea would prove a good one to show the world that the Ameridan people are not in sympathy with eastern snobocracy, that President Kruger be invited to this country and a reception given in his honor at Chicago on the Edward VII is crowded king. The demonstration that would greet the representative of the South African republics would undoubtedly prove an educator to the snobs on both sides of the water.

Chicago today is a city of nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants. Do you know what these figures mean? They mean that within the borders of the municipality are more people than live in either the state of Georgia, or Minnesota, or New Jersey, or Virginia, or Wisconsin. They mean that there are gathered together more people than occupy Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Maine and Oregon combined. Greater New York is about twice the size of Chicago.

A reward of $100 is offered by the Aetna Indemnity Co. of Hartford, Conn. for the arrest or detention of Ellery C. Boothman, of Bryan formerly in the employ of the Deering Harvster Co. Boothman acted as blockman or settling agent in a block of counties in Northwestern Ohio. He disapeared from his territory Dec. 2 1901. He is about 48 years old, an accomplished musician, and has also composed music. The warrent for his arrest is in the hands of Shiriff Rittenhouse.

There's no soaking required if you use Mrs. Austin's Quick Lunch Tapioca. Ready in a minute. Your grocer can supply you.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE RATH MURDER.

Those in the secret were on the quivive Tuesday evening on learning that parties were then en-route to Paulding from Hicksville, and had communicated with parties here by telephone, to be ready to receive them about the hour of 8 o'clock with relay, that no delay would occur. The parties connected claimed to possess true inwardness concerning the murder of Enos Rath, which was enacted in Hicksville nearly two years ago, and for which crime two of our young men are now doing service in the penitentiary, and which secret confession they wished disclosed, and in possession of the authorities. They were met here by interested parties, and in the shades of night, and all unmindful to our citizens, quietly continued their way to the county seat, where it is claimed they made a clean-cut statement of the entire affair, to attorney, ex-Judge W. H. Shook

The parties connected in the case are Mrs. Haney, at present a resident of Auburn, Ind., and Mrs. Chas. Wier, a resident of Hicksville. It was at the Wier residence on the fatal night in November, 1899, from whence all evidence of the fatal tragedy eminated; was hatched, and from which concoction, the boys were convicted. Mrs. Wier was an important witness in the case and it was believed that Mrs. Haney, then a resident of Hicksville, was in the house at the time, but no evidence could be produced sufficient to bring her out as a witness.

These two women come now with a full and free confession, and appear to produce evidence very convincing, of the innocence of those now in servitude, and it will implicate parties connected, and it would appear that plenty of witnesses can at any moment necessary, be brought forward to substantiate their statement.

There appears a desire to suppress this matter from home publication and the Bee has even been requested to make no mention, but such appears foolish, same being now common property, and other papers will eagerly bring it to light. This being the case those connected are very remiss in giving information, regarding connecting circumstances.

It is well known, that since the terrible tragedy detective Streifling of Fort Wayne, the Rumbaughs, J. P. Monney, and parties in Hicksville have been indefatagauble in their labors, and through their strenuous efforts matters thus far have been accomplished.—Antwerp Bee.

THE VICE OF NAGGING

Clouds the happiness of the home but a women often need help. She may be nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is malancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headacha, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of suffers from female troubles, nervous troubles backache and weak kidneys have used it and become healthy and happy. Try it only 50c. At Stone's drug store.

LOCKJAW FROM COWEBS.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Stone's drug store.

The days for sugar making are now at hand and the maple trees and cob piles will be worked about equally. In this country there are plenty of maple trees, but in some localities where corn is the long suite, there are no maple trees, and the juich of corn cobs is sweetened and made into genuine maple syrup. And to the credit of the corn cobs, be it said that it takes an expert to tell the difference.

Nine Butler mail wagons were shipped this week to be used in the rural districts of Kansas City.

TRUTH BETWEEN CAMPAIGNS

The Indianapolis News, a republican journal tells the truth between campaigns says "the republican party is in danger of making an exceedingly unpleasant record. If it refuses relief to Cuba, or grants an inadequate reliéf, cuts off revenue without reducing taxes, refuses to protect the shippers and the public generally against the unfairness of the railroads, passes a ship subsidy bill and indulges in gross extravagence, it is not impossible that it may learn once again how quickly majorities may disappear before the indignation of any outraged people. So far congress has been in session for three months, and it has not yet done a single thing except pass a few appropriation bills.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the Hay Fever Association wouldn't use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the club would go to pieces for it always cures this malady and Asthma the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousand of once hopelesa sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe theis lives and health to it. It conquers Grip saves little one from the Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c, $1.00 Trial bottle free at S. G. Stone.

THE SPRING MILLINERY.

The majority of the new hats are distinguished by the decided downward flar at the back. Another important item in up-to-date millinery is the low almost flat crown. The new straws and braids, the new flurral and other trimmings are pictured and described at length in the April Delineator, which also advocates a page to illustrating the various steps in the construction of a stylish Marquise hat from a Fifth Avenue shop.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Russ Bleaching Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers, 10c.

It looks as if the farmers might expect to bump up against a trust right near home for the final steps toward organizing the harvestmen of Elkhart county into a prospective society, affiliated with the Thresher's Protective association were made at Goshen Tuesday. The organization takes in nearly all of the harvesters in Elkhart county, Kosciusko county was organized yesterday while Whitley county will organize at Columbia City, March 8. It is said that Noble and DeKalb will be brought into line.

All Up-to-date Housekeepers use Russ Bleaching Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Benjamin Starr the millionire Richmond piano maker, will be the next department commander of the Indiana G. A. R. There will probably be no candidate to oppose him when the encampment meets in Indianapolis.

Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health.

No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—you and the bottle.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

50c. and $1. all druggists.

DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is given however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be advoided. Among the tens of thousand who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time then any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take At S. G. Stone.

Talking of mean tricks the Pierceton Record says that in the northern part of Washington township, this county, lives one of the meanest men in the state. This man keeps a large number of chickens and sells a great many eggs. This is perfectly legitimate, but he deceives his hens and thereby is guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. He made his hen coop air tight and put curtains on the wipdows. At noon he draws down the curtains making the coop perfectly dark. The hens go to roost and an hour later he raises the curtains, letting in the light. The hens think another day has dawned and proceed to lay another egg. This is certainly a mean trick.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

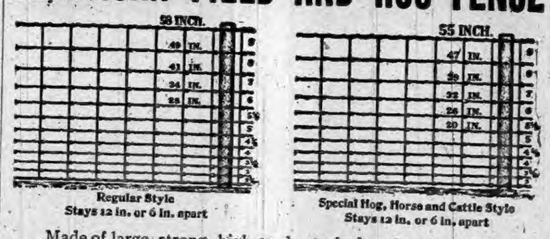
HOW TO CURE A COLD.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure in convenient capsule form will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding

A. J. MASON & SON,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE



Regular Style Stays 12 in. or 6 in. apart

Special Hog, Horse and Cattle Style Stays 12 in. or 6 in. apart

Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED

by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

The Prohibition county convention will meet on March 24 in the lecture room of the Baptist church, in Auburn, to nominate a county ticket elect delegates to the state convention, and reorganize the county. Dr. Boles, of Illinois, will be with us and will lecture in the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come and hear this eloquent orator. Reader this is a special invitatron to you to be present. Convention at 1:00 p. m.

P. A. Shurtz, County Chairman.
S. S. Widney, Secretary.

A CASHIER TESTIFIES.

Gentlemn:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relie in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preperation made for stomach troubles.

Very truly yours, D. F. Lange. Cashier Wabash R. R., E. St. Louis. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT.

In one of the district schools of Wilmington township several of the male pupils recently so far forgot their sense of decency as to attack their young lady teacher, who was trying to punish them for misconduct, inflicting injuries that may prove serious if not fatal. Such hoodlums as these young fellows have proven themselves to be should and no doubt will be given a dose of medicine commensurate with the cussedness they have displayed. It is indeed a shame that such hoodlums are allowed to live in a civilized community.—Dispatch.

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodward, one of the best known old veterans in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently, while mowing his lawn.—The Press.

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

Sold by all Druggists.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by Chas. H. Phillips.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY

Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 16-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.

For Sale by Stone

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Grand Spring Opening!

At Farnsworth's New Store

Opened up Thursday morning with a rush.

Don't Fail to be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

We offer bargains at this opening that can't be had elsewhere.

This is your opportunity to see the finest line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Tailor Made Suits, Silk and Cloth Capes and Separate Skirts ever brought to the town of Butler at 15 to 25 per cent less money than what they ordinyrily cost.

COME AND SEE OUR GOODS. WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT WE WISH YOU WOULD COME. Respectfully,

F. L. FARNSWORTH.

The Great Sale Goes on

—AT—

MORSE & CO.

With bargains in all lines, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings at lower prices than ever as this entire stock must be closed out so we can put in the new front and make necessary room and improvement for new stock of goods Come in and see us and take advantage of the

Big Bargains Offered.

Always remember the fact we can and will save you money on strictly first class

Groceries

which we are renewing every day in our grocery department.

We have just received a fine lot of

Michigan Potatoes

both for seed and table use and they are now on sale.

Expect a car-load of Best Barred Salt this week which will be sold right. Come in and see us.

MORSE & CO.

ARTIC.

Edward Heller is reported dangerously ill and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Lou Wise closed her school at No. 1 last Friday. Miss Wise taught an excellent school the past winter.

Geo. Worthington is thinking about getting a move on him since Wm. Jennings purchased the premises on which he now resides.

Jerry McClintock recently purchased heavily of the lamb wire fence. Jerry is a hustler and is bound to keep abreast of the times even if he has snow flakes in his hair.

Arthur Freed has been bothered considerably this winter with rheumatism.

Eva Wise is now doing the house work for the family of C. Dewitt.

Artic now has a city checker board.

Will Rohrbaugh, who resides south of Butler, is now cutting wood for Roger Rummel.

Wiley Bros. have quite an extensfve sugar making outfit. They have an up-to-date evaporator and gather the sap from at least 300 trees.

School was out at district No. 4 last Friday. A. L. Cornelius was the teacher.

O. S. Benjamin, who formerly taught school in Troy township, was in this vicinity shaking hands with his many friends last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. C. will enter South Bend Business College in the near future.

For benefit the of Artic postmaster we wish to state that in case patrons of the office refuse their mail, it then comes his duty to notify the publisher of the same.

The loafers club meets in daily sessions at Artic. Jerry is now the president with the planitary powers; John is the chronic dissenter; Jessie is the sage and Jake the postmaster, may be aptly likened to the Pickwickian. Fat boy, and apropos this subject we may observe that the loafers who collect at Artic lay their wires in the shade when it comes to gossiping, moreover the same may be said about most men.—Public opinion to the contrary.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

MOORES.

Mr, and Mrs. Jasper woods moved on their farm in Michigan last week. Miss Otie Bloyd, the latter's sister accompanied them and will remain there two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Oiler is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunge were called to Williams county last Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. B 's mother.

Mrs. Alta Love and Mrs. Rosa Murray visited with Mrs. Anna Albright last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lautzenheiser and daughter Blanche, spent Sunday with Joseph Pifer and family.

FRANKLIN.

Samuel Noregon is sawing wood for Frank Funk at present.

Miss Grace Haverstock has returned from Marion college and is now enjoying her vacation.

Charley Noragun's friends will be sorry to hear that he has been removed from his rooms to the pest house at Hnntington. However, it is hoped that he can come home as soon as the quarantine is raised.

John Huyck was confined to the house last week but is able to be out again.

A number from this vicinity attended the sale at Alfred Kepler's last Friday.

Al Noragon, who was called here on account of the sickness of his parents, has returned to his home in Nebraska

The storm of last week did considerable damage in the neighborhood. Jonathan Haverstock seemed to be the unlucky one The wind partly blew the roof off his barn and upset his wind mill.

Must be some attraction for Sam F. Haverstock at Ashley.

STAFFORD.

Mrs. Lucy is reported slightly better.

Cora Heckler has been very ill for about two weeks, but is now reported convalescent.

There is a rumor that Milt McCavit has sold his farm to Isaac Hose of Butler.

There is also a report in circulation that C. S. Arford has sold the Robson house to L. Peppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nimmons and Miss Stoody moved to their new home in Grant township Thusday of last week.

An agent of the Page Fence Co., was on our streets one day last week in the company of Henry Grube, taking orders for one of the best wire fences.

Recently Wm. Wilson received two pounds of German sugar beet seed from the department at Washington. As he does not wish to plant much of it, he says, any one can have some free of charge.

Our schools closed Friday of last week after being in session 6 months. We believe our teachers gave general satisfaction, but no doubt the attendance at the four schools in the aggregate was small, for in the whole township there is less than 140 scholars of school age and it seems only about 80 actually attended school.

Mrs. Andy Miller has been ill for a few days.

Robt. Speer an aged citizen of Waterloo is dead.

Born to Truman Showalter and wife Thursday, a girl.

Al Vernier's baby has been on the sick list for a few days.

Geo. Powers little daughter was quite sick last Tuesday night.

Dr. Fanning, Sr., takes his position on the pension board, March 27th.

L. C. Hunt has been appointed postmaster at Ashley; vice J. W. Mintzer removed.

Mrs. L. C. Hunt of Ashley was the guest of Butler friends the fore part of the week.

Miss Walters dress making rooms are now located in the Van Duzen building up stairs opposite M. E. Church.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunda, morning and evening by the pastor. All are very cordially invited to attend these services.

Jessie Oberlin has purchased the residence now occupied by Thos. DeWitt and family. He will occupy the same as soon as posession can be had.

Miss Daisy MacGinnus returned to her home at Calument Mich., after being an inmate of the railway hospital at Pern since Thanksgiving day.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Moantian Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35 cts. Geddes & Harding.

The Modern Woodmen are receiving applications for membership almost every meeting night. The Woodmen is the cheapest insurance society and will probably always remain so in spite of the big "bugabo" talk of "raised rates" by its competitors.

Mrs. Cora Hiner has been elected delegate to the District Convention of the Rathbone Sisters at Columbia City to be held next Tuesday. Mrs. Laura Sinclair, of Waterloo, is the District Deputy and will be assisted by Carrie M. Fanning, Past Grand Chief of the State.

THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The enternainment given by the impusonator, Mr. Bergderfor at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening on behalf of our scnools, was liberally patronized and well received by those present. His selections were varied but mostly of a humerous nature. Several numbers from Riley, The Rescue of Lygia ect. were most excellently rendered but his masterpiece Silly Sam in which a number of imitations of animals, musical instruments, ect. of his selection. The vocal solo by Miss Bloyd was very fine as was also the instrumental solo by Miss Clark. This closes the lecture course for the season except an entertainment by the pupils of the school which will be given in about six weeks.

THEATER TRAIN.

On March 22, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will run a theatre train to Toledo leaving Butler at 1:24 p. m, Fare $1.45 for the round trip. For attractions at different theatres see hand bills.

F. L. FARNSWORTH'S SPRING OPENING.

The grand spring opening at F. L. Farnsworth's is proving a big success. The people appreciate honest values at honest prices. Our line is absolutely new, and as we have no back numbers to work off it will pay you to attend this sale. There is much to be gained in buying from a new stock and our store is now the leader in every sense of the word. Call in and see our big bargni s.

MISS BLOYD'S, RECITAL.

The musical recital at the M. E. church Saturday evening, by the pupils of Edwina Bloyd, assisted by Prof. E. J. Germann, of Rochester, Ind., was highly enjoyed by a small but selected audience. The pupils acquitted themselves in an admirable manner, and Miss Bloyd can well feel proud of them.

Prof. Germann was a revelation to the lovers of good music, and he was beyond question the finest pianist who ever played for a Butler audience. He is a master of the piano and takes rank with the best in the country. He also sang two vocal solos that won the admiration of all. It is seldom that both vocal and instrumental accomplishments are so fine in one person, but Prof. Germann must be an exception. Should he ever return to Butler he will be greeted with a full house.

Miss Bloyd is to be congratulated on the excellent recital given, and should have had a much larger house. She is a remarkably fine musician, and as an instructor has but few equals.

Record Poultry Farm pointers. Barred Rocks only. Birds all line bred. Farm raised, your choice of matings. Selected eggs, good hatches guaranteed.

J. D. Craun.

Mrs. Martin Raney has been in poor health for some time.

Helen Crider is reported very sick, the result of overwork in school.

A lot of girls in this vicinity are like cheap calico—they wont wash.

County Auditors and Clerks are to be elected in 68 Counties in Indiana this year.

An Indianapolis telegram states that State Auditor Hart may have a bill to protect fire insurance companies introduced in the next legislature. It will make every person responsible for losses caused by carelessness, and make the landlord responsible to the tenant and the owner of adjoining property for the losses of preventable fires. It will create the office of fire marshal to enforce the law. Auditor Hart believes that the effect would be to greatly lower insurance rates.

"A good Methodist and a good clergyman," says an exchange, "got to telling dreams to each other one night at a church social. "I dreamed I was in heaven and saw no Baptists there," remarked the Methodist, "I inquired where they were and was answered: They have not yet arrived they are coming by water." "I dreamed," retorted the Baptist, "that I was in heaven and saw no Methodists there, but upon inquiry I was told that they were out side the wall on six months probation.

Millinery Opening!

Friday and Saturday, March 21-22

One of the finest lines of pattern hats and millinery goods ever brought to Butler

Saturday Only

25c Salors	19c
75c "	38c
75c Colonial Hats	50c
18c Ribbon	13c
10c Roses	5c
15c "	10c
25c "	18c

ALL KINDS OF BARGAINS.

Having secured the service of a good trimmer we are Yours to please,

ELDEN'S BAZAR

Opposite Post Office.

L. WALKER,

Leading Tailor.

Spring and Summer Suitings

are now in, also new fashion plates. Come in and look over my goods—prices the lowest—satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing promptly done. Call and see me before buying elsewhere.

L. WALKER,

1st door South Post Offce.

E MAY.

The Tailor.

Low Prices. Many people shout low prices. The prices are low so is the quality of the goods. We say low prices and back up the statement with good goods. Our Spring Samples and New Fashion Plates are now in. Goods on Hand—We carry a nice line of good on hand.

ED. MAY,

Your Tailor.

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NEW SPRING SHOES AT Bothwells.

We have just received hundreds of pairs of Mens, Ladies' and Children's Shoes for

SPRING AND SUMMER

in the latest styles. We can save you money if you buy your shoes of us.

A Ladies' fine Kid Shoe, elastic gore instep, made like a shoe that is advertised at $3.50, our price $3

Ladies' fine Kid Shoe, McKay sewed 2.75

Ladies' fine Vici Shoe, Goodyear welt extension sole.... .... 2.75

Ladies' fine Patent Kid Shoe Dull finish top 2.48

"THE EL DORADO"

The famous medium priced shoe for women has been found and we offer it as the most perfect medium priced shoe yet produced—possessing many of the distinctive features of higher priced shoes—perfect shape and fitting qualities and made from the most reliable leather. We have this shoe with stock and patent tip in McKay sewed or Goodyear welt and extension sole at $1.98

Also Ladies' Shoes at $1.48, $1.25 and $1.00.

Men's Shoes in Patent Cordovan, Velour Calf, Vici, Box Calf, Colt Skin and Satin Calf, at $3.50 to $1.25.

Notice the display in north show window, then come in and examine the quality of the goods we offer you.

C. L. BOTHWELL

Gengnagel & Sons,

Are ready for tin work, spouting and roofing. They have a

BIG STOCK

On hand and will give excellent service at reasonable prices. Will contract for all work in their line.

GIVE THEM A CALL,

Gengnagel & Sons,

Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

BUTLER, INDIANA.

Anxiously Looking

forward now to house cleaning time is the mistress of every home in Butler when she can replace that soiled and gloomy looking wall paper, and those sun-rotten window shades, with

Wall Covering

from our superb new stock of beautiful designs in wall paper, and window shades from our large and handsome assortment, and ornate picture mouldings, etc. Largest stock in DeKalb Co

GEDDES & HARDING,

THE DRUGGISTS.

FRED BRIGGS,

Successor to A. S. BRIGGS,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

BUTLER, INDIANA.

Special attention will be given to all calls. A complete stock of funeral supplies always on haud.

FRED BRIGGS.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

To the Democratic Ceutral and Executive Committee of DeKalb County:

The Democratic Central Committeemen of the several townships of DeKalb County, are hereby called to meet in Auburn on Tuesday . pril 1, 1902, at 1:30 o'el ck p. m., for the purpose of selecting the time and place of holding the Democratic County Convention, and such other business as may properly come before them.

The Executive Committee, as selected by the County Chairman, is requested to meet with the Central Committee at the same time and place. George M. Ralston, Secre ary.

Francis M. Hines, Chairman.

IMPERIAL DRAMATIC CO.

The Imperial Dramatic Company closed a successful week at the opera house. The attendance increasing every night. The company composed of young good looking people all showing unusual drimatic ability.

Miss Alice Mortlock the business manager is a young lady of pleasing personality who is a credit to the company and to herself. Her work in the theatre shows she dosn't neglect her acting for the sake of the business as her work especially in strong scenes shows naturalness and strength.

Miss Grace Leete has a very fine voice and plays her respective parts with good taste and pleasing manner.

Miss Chester as a dancer shows much of a finished artist.

The gentleman are good actors and are great favorites off and on the stage. Lewis Medhny is a fine looking fellow and everyone enjoyed his acting as well as any one in the company. Mr. Earrett who had but recently joyed the company is a man of great experience and splendid actor. Mr. Cyril Raymond and Natt Huntington both are good men the latter possessing a pleasing mien.

We hope to have the company with again soon for we can assure them of good houses and welcome for every one.

THE RECITAL PROGRAM.

The following is the program of the recital at the opera house Friday evening of this week:

Yoooooo!.....Lanore Dunten
Naughty Briar Rose...Laura Slussman
Under the Buggy Seat,
.....Miss Nora Rrown
Fishing.....Edna Fridenberger
The Quarrel.....Audrey Snyder
Searf Drill.....Miss Brown and pupils
When Pa Begins to Shave,
.....Hilda Whitman
Billinger Swears Off...Miss Cleo Boyle
Vocal Solo.....Miss Wilma Urie
Ma Knows.....Zura Shumaker
Prince Erie's Bride.....Inez Chilcote
Posing—"The Hotos Eaters"
.....Miss Brown and pupils
Boy at Dime Museum.....Erma Voigt
The Orphan.....Mable Mutzfeld
Startling Revelations,
.....Eunice Bothwell
Instrumental Music,
.....Dr. Sargent and Mrs. Berger
The Little News Boy.....Ethel Latson
Minuet.....Merl McNabb
Boys Oplnion of Girls.....Frank Abram
Vocal Solo.....Laura Slussman
Valentines.....Bessie Moughler
Miss Witchazel and Mr. Thistlepod,
.....Miss Iva Firestone
Doll Drill.....By pupils
Repentance.....Tillie Huffer
Out to Grandma's.....Helen Garber

Mr. Blank, of Blankville, Sundayed here.—Country Correspondence.

He Sundeyed there, I'll bet a horse,
Because he wanted quiet,
And dinnered there because he liked
Good wholesome country diet.
After dinner he piped awhile;
And while he piped he booked it,
Till the cook had her dishes washed,
Then he turned in and cooked it.
Then they hammocked in the yard
And sparked for fun and glory;
And while he piped or cigared
She listened to the same old story.
Then perhaps her mother came on the scene,
And gently mother-in-lawed him,
Also her dad with savage mien,
While the family bull dog chawed him.
Perhaps, however, they were not
Disturbed in either fashion,
They maybe parlored it alone
And rocking chaired their passion.
Or' mayhap, he suppered there,
And staid till cocks were crowing,
Then in the dawn, he buggyed home
Or sleighed, if it was snowing.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

AL VERNIER TO BUILD.

Al Vernier the enterprising laundry man of this city has purchased the lot adjoining C. A. Newman's residence and will erect a substantial two story brick business room in the near future. The first floor will be used by the laundry and the second floor as a residence. Mr. Vernier will put in steam heat and all the modern improvements. He is a genuine hustler and we congratulate him upon his success in the business field. He is a self made man and commenced operations in Butler a few years ago on 25 cents borrowed capital. He succeeds because he deserves success as he is a constant untiring worker.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

The Vandaila will sell cheap round trip tickets to western and southern points Abril 1st and 15th. May 6th. and 20th. Tickets good 21 days from date of sale. One way tickets will be sold at low rates to Western points until April 30th. For informiuation regarding rates, time of trains etc. Call on C. T. Apt, Butler Agent.

ORITUARY

Curtis Davis was born in Portage Co. Ohio Dec. 10, 1838 and died at his home in Butler Ind., March 19th. 1902. Aged 63 years 3 months 9 days. He was the only son of his fathers family, five sisters are living to mourn the loss of an only brother. He was united in marriage to Sarah J. Love Feb. 2nd 1864. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters and today these children with the sisters and the lonly wife sit in the shadow of sorrow and loneliness with many other friends. He was a soldier of the great rebellion, enlisting early in the beginning of the war giving his country over four years of his service, He was a victor in all of these years, but when death came he was conqueror. He was a member of Co. G. 19th. Indiana Vol. He was in over forty engagements the principal of which were Gainsvitle, Bull Run, Spotsylvania, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Cold Harbor, North Anna, Petersburg, South Mountain, Fredricksberg, Antictain, Fitzhugh Crossing, Gettsberg Mine Run, Hatchess Run, Weldon Railroad, Five Forks, Appomattox. His regiment came out with but 150 officers and men. Co. G. had but only 13 men left. He had never identified himself with any church, but nearing the last gave his heart to Jesus and ask for pardon, joining that army from which there is no discharge. Nearly his last words to his daughter was "It is all right and I am nearly ready to go." His last hours were hours of great suffering. Rest soldier rest the battle is over, and thou art crowned at last.

MARRIED.

On Sunday March 23, at 12:30 p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Goldie Diehl, one of Butler's charming young ladies, to Mr. Hardie Myers, of Auburn, at the home of the bride's parents, L. F. Drash, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Myers, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Diehl, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bordner and Miss Pearl Culler, of Hicksuille, Ohio, who played the wedding march.

The bride was prettily attired in pink albatross. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers have not yet determined where they will locate, but it is probable that Mr. Myers will go into business with his father-in-law when they find a suitable place.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—That is the order of a women's perference. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power the average women. Even that greatest of all jewels, health is often ruined in the stenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase them If a women will risk her health to get a coveted gem then let her fortify herself against the insidnous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but is a certain cure for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's relible remedies at—Geddes & Harding. Get Greens Special Almanac.

A certain woman recently left her work undone, sent her children to bother a neighbor, and left her husband cook his own meals, in order to attend the funeral of a man she never saw.

CHURCH NEWS.

Preaching at the U. B. church both morning and evening. A sermon by the pastor on the resurrection. All are welcome.

The third quarterly conference of Butler circuit will convene at Mt. Plesant U. B. Church April 5th 1902, R. P. Burton presiding.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of H. E. Chilcote Saturday evening March 29. Admission 5 cents.

There will be special services in the Lutheran church every night next week. Every body invited to attend. Communion services Sunday April 6th.

Preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning Rev. Frech will preach an Easter sermon. All are invited to attend these services.

Rev. Mary Strickland who assisted in the revival service at the Church of God will preach there next Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Her many friends will be highly pleased to meet her again and listen to the gospel of truth and love preached by her. Those who have heard this gifted lady and those who have not should not fail to go to the Church of God next Sunday. You will not be disappointed

The meetings at the Church of Christ still continues with fine interest. There have been up to the present time 21 additions to the church with prospects for a number of others. The meeting will close on next Sunday evening. The subjects for Sundays sermons will be as follows:

10:30 a. m. What the Resurrection is to the believers. 2:30 p. m. a meeting for the men converts. The evening meeting will be held at 6:30 instead of 7:15 at which time Mr. Cobb will speak on "The Venture of Faith.

THE LAST DAY.

Miss Achasa Beechler closed a very successful term of school in the Curtis district last Monday week. The closing exercises consisted of a literary program interspersed with good music, and this was followed by a large treat, which was greatly enjoyed. An interested visitor on this occasion was Grandma Meenan, who is now 78 years of age and who was a school teacher in her native country over 60 years ago. Other visitors were Mrs. R. Meeman, Mrs. Dan Diamond and the Misses Studt. Miss Beechler will began a summer school in about five weeks in the Pl asant Valley district. —Akron, (Colorado) Press.

A. C. Gulford of Auburn will be presented by his democratic friends as a candidate for sheriff at the county convention.

The Recital by Nora Brown and pupils at the Opera House Friday evening should be liberally supported. The public can be assured of an excellent entertainment.

Why send away for Barred Rock Eggs? You can get them cheaper at the Record Poultry farm, good hatches guaranteed. Visitors welcome.

J. C. Crann.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

OUR HIGH SCHOOL RE-COMMISSIONED.

Recently Supt. J. N. Study, on behalf of the State Board of Education and by the request of Supt. Brown, visited our high school to inspect the work done there with reference to granting the school a new commission. Supt. Study expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the work and especially commend the character of the instruction for its thoroughness in the several branches. A favorable report was made to the Board and a commission has just been received by the school.

THE MACCABEES ENTERTAIN.

Last Thursday evening the Maccabee lodge of this city, entertained thirty-one Sir Knights from Kendallville. The Kendallville team conferred the degrees upon Jacob Ginder, and the local members of the order say that the visiting team acquitted themselves in an admirable manner—in fact the work was the finest ever conferred in Butler. The lodge convened in the I. O. O. F. hall, which had been secured for the evening.

A fine banquet was served in the Maccabee hall to which all did ample justice. A fine evening was enjoyed by all present, and the local Maccabees are very thankful to the visiting bretheren for the valuable knowledge given them in degree work.

BOTH SENATORS TO PRESIDE.

It is given out unofficially that Chairman Goodrich of the Republican state committee made a recommendation to executive committee at a recent meeting which was readily acquiesced in that Senator Beveridge should act as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention next month and Senator Fairbanks be chosen permanent chairman. This arrangement will give senators an opportunity to make a key note speech as well as to gratify and please the friends and admirers of each senator.

THE VICE OF NAGGING

Clouds the happiness of the home but a women often need help. She may be nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is malancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headacha, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of suffers from female troubles, nervous troubles backache and weak kidneys have used it and become healthy and happy. Try it only 50c. At Stone's drug store.

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When you need a BUGGY, ROAD WAGON or SURRY of any kind, be loyal to home industry and buy

THE BUTLER BUGGY.

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Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of late years and long continued sufferings from skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney James J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows:

Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgement for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me. Yours truly,

JAMES J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Butler at Stone's DrugStore.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Jackson township, DeKalb county, state of Indiana, that the undersigned, a male inhibitant of said township, over the age of twenty-one years, will make application to the board of commisioners of said county at their next regular session, the same being the April term 1902, for a license to sell spirtuous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a quart at a time with the privilege of allowing the same to be drank on the premises where sold, the same to be sold in the west room of the ground floor of the two story frame building situated fartherest west on the real estate described as follows: Commencing at a point (4) chains and twenty seven links west of the south-east corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township thirty-four (34) north of range thirteen (13) east and running from thence west eight (8) chains and eleven (11) links to the east line of the right of way of the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad company now occupied by the Lake Shore, and Michigan Southern Railway thence south west along said right of way twenty-four and one half (24½) links to north line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad company, thence easterly along the said line of said right of way four (4) chains and ninty-six (96) links to west line of the right of the Eel River Railroad company now occupied by the Vandalia Railroad company as lessee, thence northwest along said right of way three (3) chains and ninty-nine (99) links to the place of beginning. Said room being seventeen and one half (17½) feet long by nineteen (19) feet wide and fronts on the public highway north thereof, I also desire to sell lunch in said room.

GARRETT H. LINK.

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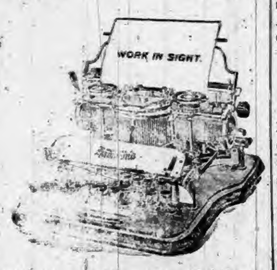

The No. 2 New Manifolding Hammond Typewriter.

Has the following valuable mchanical improvements: Double-Faced Manifolding Hammer; Spiral, Direct-Acting Hammer Spring; New Line Feed Mechanism, with Instant Releas for work on Ruled Paper: Left Margin Stop Block Scale.
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We are in position to figure with you on tin, steel or gravel roofing also spouting. Yours for business, W. M. Thompson & Son.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The train goes roaring up the track,
The sun is in the west;
The smoke rolls eastward dense and black,
And I complacently lean back—
To-day I've done my best.

I think of one who waits out there
To greet me with a shout,
And I will kiss him, and we'll fare
Across the open fields to where
The lights are peeping out.

Contentment fills my heart to-night,
And fates and God are kind;
I've worked to day with all my might,
And I can feel with strong delight,
The miles recede behind.

Ah, but the years will pass away,
And I am doomed to see
A change that parents only may—
The child will be a man some day
Who waits to-night for me.

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad ha been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a pecular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepair for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Geddes & Hardings. Get Green's Special Almanac.

FOUND THE MISSING MAN.

Early last week a man was found at the side of the Vandalia track near Columbia City in an unconscious condition and apparently badly hurt. He possessed nothing by which he could be identified and was taken to the county infirmiry to wait for some one to come and identify him. The man was George Stonestreet who lives three miles east of LaOtto and had been missing for several days. Taylor Shobe of this city, visited LaOtto and found the people much excited. Searching parties had been scouring the woods and dragging the waters in search of the missing man. He had read of the finding of the injured man near Columbia Ciiy and was sure from dersriptions that he was the man. The Columbia City Post had a description of the man, and Mr. Shobe had a copy with him. The people were satisfied it was Stonestreet, and a brother went to Columbia City and immediately identified his brother whom he took home. Stonestreet has been afflicted with sudden illness since he was a child, and in this condition he had wandered from home.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COCK FIGHTS IN INDIANA.

A special from Defiance O., to the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette says: Indiana is to be the scene of combat beteen game fowls of Ohio and Indiana and the conflict will take place some time this month. It is now estimated that over $1,000 will change hands on the result and the sum may reach $3,000. Two years ago there was an interstate meeting at Ligonier in which the Defiance boys won four fights out of five and they want to repeat the dose.

AN ADVANCE IN RATES.

Many of the local fire insurance agents and perhaps all of them of this city, have been notified by the companies they represent, as well as by the secretary of the local board that a flat advance of twenty-five per cent in rates is to apply from the 17th of March, as follows: On merchantile stocks in all buildings except such as are occupied as dwellings on the grade floor and on frame store buildings. All manufacturing risks and and other special hazards, including cold storage risks, mill lumber yards and grain elevators.

Foley's Honey and Tar *cures colds, prevents pneumonia.*

Itching

and torturing diseases of the skin, scalp, or mucous membrane, from whatever cause, are quickly relieved and cured by the use of

Cole's Carbolisalve

The Great Skin Remedy.

Itching Piles, Eczema, Poisons of plants or insects are promptly cured by this well known remedy. If not benefited your money will be refunded

Keep a box handy.

25 and 50 cts by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

A free sample for the asking.

Geddes and Harding.

SOMETHING ABOUT PRIVATE POSTAL CARDS.

By an order from the Post Office Department received at the local office a great many of the restrictions placed upon the private mailing cards have been removed. Under the new regulations the private mailing card takes rank with the ordinary postal card, and will undoubtedly supersede it to a great extent. The new order provides that any card of the weight of the regular postal card can be used, providing it does not exceed 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches, and is not under 2 15 16 by 4 5 8 inches. On the face of this card must be printed the words "Postal Card." The cards can be used for written messages or for advertising purposes. The printing of advertisements on both sides of the card is allowed, and any or all colors of ink can be used. A 1-cent stamp is all that is required to send the card to any part of the United States or our island possessions. Under the former regulations the cards were called "private mailing cards." This name, as well as reference to the act of congress creating them, had to be printed on the card, and its use was limited.

A RATTLING TESTIMONIAL.

The following patent medicine testimonial was written by the Atchison, Kan., Globe man, who knows what he is talking about:

"I had an easy job and enjoyed health and my nerves were steady, but one day a baby arrived at my house and then began a period of stenuous life which shattered my nervous orginization. For weeks I was not able to finish a meal and I could not sleep at night. At times I would walk the floor for hours and was always in a high state of supense and apprehension, and I felt as if my brain was on fire. By means of my shaving glass I watched myself sicken and fade away, and I would have developed a hollow cough had I not been afraid of waking the baby. Every neighbor that came in had an unfailing remedy which I tried, but it gave no relief until finally some-one let the baby smell of an empty bottle of your soothing syrup and I found myself improving within an hour. I went to a druggist to buy a bottle of your syrup but the druggist said he had something just as good. Following your instructions on the wrapper I shunned that druggist as I would a reptile, and we went to another druggist who had your soothing syrup with the name blown on the wrapper togeather with your trademark. After seeing that I had the genuine, I began giving it to the baby and am now entirely recovered. I owe my life to you, and if you ever come out west you can come up and visit us, and sleep on our lounge."

LOCKJAW FROM COWEBS.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Stone's drug store.

It is rather late in the day to suggest the appointment of a commission to "investigate the nature and value of vaccination." That has long since been conclusively determined. The possible ill effects of vaccination in cases where pure virus is not used are also well known. No state commission with a salaried staff could possibly add to the sum of knowledge now possessed by physicians and by all others who are willing to take the trouble to gain it. As the result of vaccination, smallpox, once a terrible scourge, has sunk to comparative insignificance in the list of contagious diseases. Vaccination is the public's means of defense against a restoration of the old scourge.—New York Mail.

Physicians of the towns and cities of this vicinity have cautioned the people to be on their guard for symptoms of typhoid fever. They predict an epidemic in many places because of the long dry period and the drinking of water from shollow well, the water taking up the filth and dirt from the bottom.

A FAMOUS NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT.

There are few if any newspaper men in the United States with a more brilliant record than that achieved by William E. Curtis, the famous Washington correspondent of The Chicago Record-Herald. Among newspaper men as well as among the careful readers of newspapers it is generally conceded that Mr. Curtis is the dean of the large colony of trained journalists at the national capital. His relations with the eminent men Washington are so intimate and so personal that he has an immense advantage over the ordinary correspondent. They give to him their confidence, knowing that he will properly discriminate what should be said and what should not.

The newspaper career of Mr. Curtis began in Chicago in 1872. Starting as a reporter, he worked his way upward rapidly to the position of managing editor, which he resigned to become the secretary of the South American commission—a government appointment. While in Central America, producing several popular volume as the literary result of his labors. Later on in co-operation with Secretary of States James G. Blaine, Mr. Curtis organized the work of the Bureau of American Republics, and was placed in charge of that organization, and at the World's Columbian Exposition he distinguished himself by his labors as the extensive head of the Latin-American departments. As correspondents of The Chicago Record Mr. Curtis, travels carried him not only into all quarters of the United States, but almost everywhere abroad. His letters to the Record from Japan and China were published in book form; likewise his letters from England, Germany and France and also those resulting from his travels in Mexico and in South America. A letter from Mr. Curtis is published in every issue of The Chicago Record-Herald daily and Sunday.

In an address delivered at a St. Patrick's day celebration, David B. Hill said: "I have no patience with the flunkies, the sycophants and the would-be courtiers who are constantly criticising the democratic methods of our people, but who have nothing but unstinted praise for the customs and conventionalities of those who serve under royal rule. Let the attitude of this county toward monarchial governments, be that laid down by Thomas Jefferson in his inaugural address as resident, namely, "Peace, commerce and friendship with all nations entangling alliances with none."

POINTED PARGRAPHS.

Many a man charges his misdeeds up to precedent.

Love may laugh at the locksmith, but at the plumber—never.

Noah played a great game. He drew pairs and got a full house.

Matrimonially speaking, the baseball catcher isn't always a catch.

When the mercury reaches the zero mark the plumber has a lead-pipe cinch,

some married men repent in haste and some batchlors contemplate at leasure.

Long-winded individuals are usually short when it comes to paying their debts.

Originality usually consists of repeating bright remarks to people who never heard them before.

A man is always telling his wife that his household expences are higher than any other man's in town.

There are some gossipers in Butler whose tongues are long enough to lap buttermilk from the bottom of a churn.

Many a man who talks like a war hero makes his wife interview the janitor every time he finds it necessary to rigister a kick.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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Zoa Phora Cures Change of Life

The Greatest Known Cure For Leucorrhea Change of Life, Painful Menses, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble.

It Is the Only Safe, Sure and Ever-Ready Remedy in the Three Danger Periods in Woman's Life—Large Trial Bottle Free.

MRS. MARY A. BLOUNT, Montpelier, Ind.

Zoa Phora cures leucorrhea, painful or suppressed menstruation, flooding, laceration, kidney, liver or bladder trouble, falling of the womb and change of life.

It is one of the most marvelous of modern remedies, serves as a steady hand to guide the frail and sickly girl to and through the trying period that opens to her the untraveled path of womanhood. It proves through the trying times of pregnancy and motherhood a "woman's friend" in the truest sense of the word, benefiting and strengthening and building up when all physicians and all other remedies fail; and as she passes from the period of motherhood to the last period in life Zoa Phora is still her friend and maintains—bringing her through the third dangerous change in woman's life, safe and soundly healthy. Women by the thousands testify to the wonderful effect of Zoa Phora on their general health as well as to its marvelous power in correcting and permanently strengthening when weak.

The story of Mrs. Mary A. Blount, of Montpelier, Ind., will interest you. She says: "When I began to experience change of life I was forced to employ doctors. I tried one after another without relief. Then I turned to patent medicines. For four or five years I did this and steadily grew worse. Finally Zoa Phora was recommended to me and without any faith I decided to try it. The result was truly wonderful. I began to improve right away, and was soon completely cured. The Zoa Phora did it. From my own personal knowledge I know what a great benefit your Zoa Phora is to young girls during the change and I will be glad to furnish information to anxious mothers who may write me."

Zoa Phora is for sale by druggists, but will be sent direct, prepaid, on receipt of price, one dollar a bottle. If you are a sufferer you can make no mistake in taking Zoa Phora at once. If you are interested or have a friend who is a sufferer send for the book telling why Zoa Phora cures. It is sent free as is advice, on application from our lady physician. All communications strictly confidential.

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WHEN YOU GET A HEADACHE

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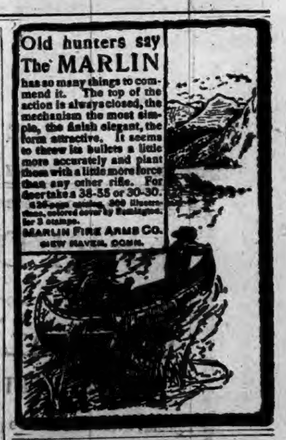
Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That Remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale S. G. Stone.

A CASHIER TESTIFIES.

Gentlemen:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relie in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preparation made for stomach troubles.

Very truly yours, D. F. Lange, Cashier Wabash R. R., E. St. Louis.

Sold by Geddes & Harding.



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A HAND out of the DARK

often comes to our aid when we least expect hope or help.

If you are one of the millions of sufferers from Nervous Debility, and the future seems gloomy and hopeless, this advertisement of

PALMO TABLETS

will seem providential.

This remedy cures the dread disease and all of its symptoms, such as dizziness, failing memory, drains, sleeplessness and varicocele.

It has cured thousands; it will cure you. "Your money back" proves our faith

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD CATARRH ROSE-COLD HAY-FEVER 50 CTS. AT DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ELY BROS. NEW YORK

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*The Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birgsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."

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Made a Well Man of Me.

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produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address

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Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Local and Miscellaneous.

Recital—Opera House—Friday night Admission 15 cents.

As the cost of living increases the supply of great poets decreases.

Oil of elequence is frequently mixed with water of weak arguments.

Give a baby half a chance and it can smash more dishes than an imported domestic.

It is beginning to be feared that General Funston is talking too much as a hero.

A traveling advertising man was in Butler this week and he found business brisk.

Speaking of sad sights, an old woman at a ball in decollete costume is nearly the limit.

It doesn't matter how pretty a girl looks at a piano; if she doesn't sound well it spoils the effect.

Edward Ringenberg of Montpelier, Ohio was in the city Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

C. J. Coats the popular attorney has our sincere thanks for kind favors shown us this week.

Denver wants the next Christian Endevor convention and the next big prize-fight. Extremes meet.

The stingy man who gives away the things he can't use imagines he has a strange hold on charity.

When a widow calls a bachelor by his first name it indicates that she had designs on his last name.

If Eve was like the average woman the chances are that Adam didn't get anything but the core of the apple.

Earl Lowe has been electec president of the Epworth League at the M. E. Church and takes hold like an old timer.

DeKalb county will be well represented at the Indiana Teachers' Association annual meeting at South Bend next week.

A daughter of Esquire Potter of Hartford Conn., is here visiting this week. She is enjoying a two week's vacation with her father.

Mrs. G. P. Sallade was taken suddenly sick last evening. Her mother, Mrs. C. P. Meese, of Laketon, Ind., came here to take care of her.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35 cts. Geddes & Harding.

Never tell a man that he has made a fool of himself. If he knows it he will get angry—and he will get angry also if he dosn't know it.

The canning factory has distributed a large lot of tomato seed for the coming summer and the indications for a good crop is very flattering.

Two marriage licenses were issued Saturday, to Arthur R. Chapman and Silvilla Collins, Hardie D. Myers and Goldie E. Diehl and on March 24, Eliza Row and Nellie Casselman.

Our young friend Hardie Myers, clerk at Brow & Culberson's store and Miss Goldie Diehl were married Sunday at Butler. The Dispatch trusts that their journey on the matrimonial sea will be happy and prosperous.—Dispatch.

The long contemplated combination of Armour Institute with the University of Chicago in now an assured fact and the consummation insures the creation of the greatest tecnicle institution in the world. The total endowment amounts to $6,500,000. The country cannot have too much of this sort of merger.

Not one person in ten understands that when he is driving along the public highway and as some one drives up behind, that it as much their duty to pull over and give half the road and let them pass as it is when you meet. This is not only good law but it is right in morals and etiquette.

The old battle flags of Indiana regiments, now stored in the State capital, will be carried in procession when the soldiers moument at Indianapolis is dedicated. Adjutant General Smock, of the G. A. R., has asked the various regiments and batteries to send members to carry the flags and many have accepted.

Government reports for the month of February say there were over 22,000 cases of smallpox in the United States. It seems to be more prevalent than during the excitement one year ago and there is danger of catching the disease in travelling; yet the people don't seem to be afraid of the disease as railroad travel is reported to be more than at any time in the history of our country.

Montgomery Ward, the Chicago mail order merchants, has purchased a lot at the corner of Washington street and Michigan avenue, Chicago, for $600,000 and will put a building on it to cost more than two million. All this profit was made off of sales to tenderfeet in smaller town who thought they were buying at less than cost. When you go to Chicago next time, take a squint at Ward's present mammoth building and think how much of it you helped to build.—Exchange.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

There's no fool like a young fool who tries to act like an old fool.

Miss Eulalia Clark returned last Saturnay to Marion to resume her studies.

Henry Brunkhart has moved to Auburn where he has obtained employment.

A. Cline house and sign painter and paper hanger leave orders at A. Clines shoe shop.

Some fellows around Butler really seem to know to much for one man; they ought to get themselves incorporated.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing "just as good." Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Friends of this paper will please remember that when they have legal printing of any kind that they can say where it shall be printed. We will appreciate any favors shown us.

Under protection the republican party bled the people in order to build up home markets for their pets, and they want to do the same thing to build up foreing markets by means of the ship subsidy bill.

The more one hears of Gov. Tift's testimony about the Philipines the more it seems that he is of the best witnesses for the opposition to holding the islands. His heart does not seem in accord with his work and he himself declares that he originally opposes their acquisition.

Hot Springs, Arks., greatest health and pleasure resort on earth. Quickest time via Iron Mountain Route. Round trip tickets. Stop over privaleges en route on through tickets to Texas, Mexico and California. Write H. D. Armstrong, T. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by S. G. Stone, Druggist.

At the last meeting of the Indiana state board of education a large number of high schools were given commissions which entitle graduates to enter any college or university without examination. The requirements are, the pupil shall have finished a four years course in a high school where two competent teachers are devoting their full time to the work. The commissioned high school in this county are Auburn, Garrett, Butler and Waterloo.

What do you think of a man who will criticise a minister for visiting different men in a community when he is spending much of his time in the pool room or in giving attention to impure members of the opposite sex. It has been proven that we have such a man. Evil and piety do not go togeather. Evil and piety do not go togeather. Such a one, does cause harm and unless he ceases to play a double part his life, will remain as dark as night.

The April number of the Woman's Home Companion is especially devoted to Easter. It opens with an article on "The Easter Flower Market." "The Pisgah Church," "An Easter Bonnet," and "The Flower Fairies' Easter Story" for children, are appropriate bits of fiction. Will Payne concludes his dramatic tale, "The New Men," and Annie Steger Winston contributes "An Idyl of Oyster Point." Lovers of outdoors will find much to delight them in Ernest Harold Baynes' "Little Journeys to the Woods and Fields." Other features are "Curious Marriage Customs in China and Japan, and "The Lincoln National Museum." The double page contains notable paintings from the Paris Salon. There are six pages devoted to spring and summer fashions. Published by The Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the Hay Fever Association wouldn't use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the club would go to pieces for it always cures this malady and Asthma the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousand of once hopelesa sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe theis lives and health to it. It conquers Grip saves little one from the Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat nd lung troubles. 50c, $1.00 Trial bottle free at S. G. Stone.

It is said of some men that they are all right as far as they know, but they dont know very far.

Do not forget the recital by Miss Nora Brown and pupils at the Opera House Friday evening.

Isaac Gunsenhonser dropped a couple of big dollars in our till Saturday for his favorite paper.

A man in this town thinks he is entitled to a college diploma because he has worked on so many college buildings. He is a brick layer.

Every man says at meal time, "Well I must go home and see if the neighbors brought in anything to eat,' but how mad he if they brought in provisions.

The Recital by Nora Brown and pupils at the Opra House Friday evening should be liberally supported. The public can be assured of an excellent entertainment.

Miss Myrtle Decker of Butler has accepted the position made vacent by the resignation of Mrs. Claude Refner at the J. P. Wagoner company's dry good store.—Garrett Clipper.

A man in this town wants to read the paper when it comes before any of the rest of the family are to have it. When it is in several section he will sit on what he dosn't want till he has read the rest, to keep the family from getting it.

Senator Frye told the senate that people should not be shocked at paying money out of the treasury to ship owners. You do it for every other industry in the country. You have been doing it for years. Subsidy is only another name for protection, and protection is only another name for subsidy. That is what the democrats have always maintained.

Three young men of Avilla, Albert Smith, Horse Schafer and George Marks were invited by due process of law to appear before the grand jury early in the session of the present term of court. They did not show up but when the sheriff with a bench warrant appeared they changed aheir minds and accompaned him to the seat of justice. Here after giving there testimony, they were brought before Judge Adair, who, after giving them a little good advice fined $4.00 which amount they produced after considerable trouble. Hereafter these young fellows will doubtless come when sent after.

HORSE AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

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50c and $1.00, all druggists.

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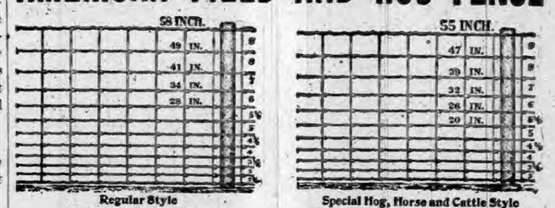

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by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge, number 753 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and twenty (320) feet south and twelve (12) feet west of the north east corner of the west one-half of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 24 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons: James Chapman and Nancy Chapman, James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, John H. Pierson and Franklin township.

Frank P. Siler,
Auditor DeKalb County.
Commodore P. Hammond, Ind.
Surveyor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Estry deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15 day of April 1902, and show cause, if any why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decendent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and their make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 24th day of March 1902.

Jeff N. Boyle
Admr. of the estate of Sarah Estry.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure in convenient capsule form will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding

Cough Settled on her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

LA GRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attak of la grippe says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke my cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For Sale by L. G. Stone.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Milan Smurr number 754 ditch in Wilmington and Franklin townships.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on

Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning seven hundred (700) feet east and five hundred and eighty (580) feet south of the north west corner of the north one-half of the north east fractional quarter of section six (6) township thirty-four (34) north, range fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending forty-five (45) feet below stake number 43 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Milan Smurr, David E. Pierson, Worth Corbin, I. M. Jackman, Michael Wolf "Est.," Hiram F. Wolf, James S. Ridge, Jacob Saltsman and M. S. Saltsman, or Lewis Marshall, and Wilmington Township.

Frank P. Seiler,
Auditor DeKalb County
Commodore P. Hamman, Indiana.
Surveyor of Dekalb County.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge number 751 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and eighty (380) feet west and twenty (20) feet north of the west one-half of the north east quarter of section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range, fourteen (14) east DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 14 on the Reben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, Henry J. Freidenberger and Franklin township.

Frank P. Seiler,
Auditor DeKalb County.
Commodore P. Hamman, Indiana.
Surveyor DeKalb County.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, SS.

In the DeKalb circuit coust, March term 1902, Andrew Kepler, Burnside Clapham, Samuel B. Husselman, Jane Perkey, Earnest Perkey, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to cancel mortgage and quiet title to real estate by Letitia Mercer, and that the same will be heard and determined on the first judicial day of the next term of said court, which commences May 19, 1902.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 24th day of March 1902.

Geo. O. Denison, Clerk.
O. J. Coats, Attorney.

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The Herald is the Only All-Home-Printed Newspaper in DeKalb Co.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

Roosevelt is not delivering any reprimands to General Funston either by way of newspaper interviews, or by letter so far as the public is aware. But it does make a difference whose ox is gored.

One is therefore somewhat startled by the pretty plain intimation from Washington that General Miles may be "given his walking papers"—that is, retired by the order of the President. In the circumstances this would amount to dismissal in disgrace (with the administration.)

The Standard Oil company has just declared another quarterly dividend of twenty millions of dollars. The company's capital stock is $100,000,000 and the divided profits are $80,000,000 a year. How does that strike you for "maximum product and minimum cost." Everybody knows how it strikes consumers of oil and gasoline.

Watterson confers a few new titles upon Hanna. He calls him "the field marshal of the old guard, past grand-master of McKinley lodge, Knights of the American Protective system and dean of the ancient order of Robber Barons." Holding secure such positions in his party Watterson sees some fun ahead unless Teddy comes down and agrees to do the right thing, divide fair and treat Hanna's crowd fair. If he will not agree to this his political bark will encounter many dangerous squalls.

There is a heavy falling off in exports, due, it is claimed, to the fact that hard times prevail in many foreign countries. The exportations of corn and iron are far below the average and there has also been a decrease in many other lines. Should this condition continue it will exert a bad influence in this country also. In fact a point has been reached when the prosperity of this nation depends largely upon the prosperity of all other countries to which it ships its products.

Surveyor C. P. Hamman has invented a field note book for the use of surveyors, that will prove a great convenience. It is arranged so as to show the township, the ditch and each man's allotment of work to be done, its size, length, etc., and all in handy columns under proper headings. An officer can carry one of these in his pocket and is ready to meet any man who has an interest in ditches, and by means of his book, show him all he needs to see or cares for. It is one of the neatest things we ever saw and Surveyor Hamman should have credit for his invention. He should get a copyright.

It is no secret that the relations between the lieutenant general of the army and the administration have been strained and unsatisfaetory. The unpleasantness is by no means of recent origin, but the attention of the public was first directed to it in connection with the Schley "interview" and the rebuke which followed it. Since then, it is alleged, General Miles has been guilty of "innumerable acts of petty insubordination and disloyalty," but of course no specific instances are given. Perhaps the situation has become "intolerable," as correspondents allege, but the public is in no position to form an opinion on the conduct of the senior general of the aymy.

In this day of subsidies we rise to repeat what we have said before; namely, that inasmuch as the newspapers are of incalcuable benefit to the nation, infinitely more important than a merchant marine, Congress should subsidize the struggling diurnals and hebdomadals of this country. If rich ship-builders are to have nine millions a year, why not appropriate a few billions for the editors. This subsidy business might be carried still further. If it is a good thing for shipbuilders and editors certainly it wouldn't be bad for farmers, laborers, merchants and professional men. Uncle Sam should show no partiality, but subsidize us all alike.

Edward VII has been contemplating a trip through Ireland but is about to give it up as the temper of the Irish people as shown in Parliament, when the news of Lord Methuen's defeat was received, showed plainly that Ireland was disloyal to him and strongly in sympathy with the Boers of South Africa. All of the other colonies of Great Britain are loyal and the only reason we can see is, that Ireland is not permitted to have anything to do with its own government. If King Edward wants to make himself popular, even more so than any other ruler that ever sat on the throne of England, not excerting Queen Victoria, let him first abandon the conquest in South Africa, then give Ireland "Home Rule," and he could travel without a guard in any part of the British possessions.

The Hon Aedaie Stevenson, once vice president and the candidate with Mr. Bryan in 1900, in a recent letter printed in the New York Journal, points the way to a new democrat victory by recalling who all the later triumphs of the party have been won. He cites the Tilden platform of 1876 as a suitable model to build upon in 1904: "We denounce the present tariff levied upon nearly four thousand articles as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense. It yields a dwindling, not a yearly increasing revenue. It has impoverished many inproducts of American labor. It prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor. If promotes fraud, fosters smuggling, enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all custom house taxation shall be only for revenue."

"A prominent young couple at Marion were married a few days ago and all the witnesses to the marriage were sworn to secrecy, but by some slip of the tongue of one of them the ceremony became public. Of all the idiotic, vulgar things with which civilized communities have to contend, the 'secret marriage' is about the worst, says the Logansport Reporter. "Any county clerk who would be a party to anything of the kind ought to be prosecuted, and a minister of the gospel who would lend himself to this sort of tomfoolery ought to be stripped of his ministerial garb and driven from any sensible community. Public sentiment upon matters of this kind should be such that every party to such a transaction would be held up to public scorn. The 'romance' and 'secrecy' in matrimonial matters is badly overworked in these days."

PASSING OF THE REUBEN.

Edward D. King, smooth citizen and all around confidence man, ran up against a Marion county farmer last Tuesday and came out of the test second best. The farmer appeared "dead easy," fell into the trap with a readyness and innocence which was well calculated to deceive the most accomplished and experienced confieence shark in existance and then, when he had caught the smooth citizen securely, cruelly betrayed him to the minions of the law and left him to languish in the Marion county jail. The telegraph, the daily newspaper and free rural mail delivery are fast making the rural Reuben a thing of memory only. In another decade the sharps and confidence gentlemen will not dare venture beyond the confines of the cities without police protection. We seem to have reached a hard-hearted and a cruel age.

In order to relieve the Britishers from further embarrassment in the matter of wearing apparel, Governor Hogg might compromise by donning a bathing suit of the old Roman pattern.

General Funston is to take command of the department of the Colorado. It is fortunate for free speech and a free press that the appointment does not give him the powers of a dictator.

The democrats in congress are on solid ground in their demand that strict neutrality be enforced in the war between the British and the Boers. The military supplies sent to the British from this country are sent in violation of our international obligations, and this lawlessness is due to British sympathies of the administration.

General Otis as a witness to conditions in the Philippines is very like a youth of 30 giving his reminiscences of the civil war. There is a certain faded air about the general's testimony, like that of a pressed flower dropping out of an old book. "War as war" ceased two years ago, he declares firmly. But so did Otis' prophecies as prophecies cease about the same time.

The republican party has rarely presented a less attractive front to the people than it does in the two important measures now before congress—The ship subsidy bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill. In the one it proposes to steal millions from the United States Treasury to enrich a few ship owners; in the other it protects a sugar trust at the expense of American honor and at the cost of prosperity to the Cuban people, who are dependent upon the United States for the trade lost from Spain.

The war beteen the Beveridge and Fairbanks men has been compromised and there will be no outbreak at the republican state convention. It has been agreed that Beveridge shall be tempoary chairman and Fairbank permanent chairman. Thus each man will be permitted to "sound the key note" of the campaign. Beveriege will touch off his oratorial pyrotechnics first and Fairbanks may have to thrash over some of his straw. Thus the enivitable clash beteen these two statesmen is for a time postponed.

One of the most model metropolitian newspapers publshed in the United States is the Chicago Chronicle. It is without doubt the most up-to-date in its news service of any paper in the west. The Chronicle is not a yellow journal, using half its space in display heads, but presents to its readers a neat appearing sheet, concise in what it has to say and says it well. The printing craft give the Chronicle credit for being the neatest paper mechanically, in the country, as well as alarys being able to rely upon what it says. The Chronicle is securing a prestige in the country held by few newspapers.

The Turkish government has—and very properly—refused to pay to the government of the United States the $72,500 that was raised by private subscription in this country to ransom Miss Stone. Under similar conditions the United States would take exactly the same position. Although the deviling of Turkey has long been recognized as a legitimate form of diplomatic amusement we cannot honorably make demands upon the sultan which would be instantly rejected if made by the sultan upon us. His previous bad character in a governmental way has nothing whatever to do with the case.

The paper trust, by a prohibitory tariff on raw material and a combination of the pulp and paper mills producing 85 per cent of the annual consumption of news print in the United States, has at times advanced prices over 100 per cent by exterminating competition through a monopoly of over 250,000 horse power of available water power adjacent to over 2,600,000 acres of spruce timber. And these increases of price have been direct burdens on every newspaper in the country. Why should this outrageous system of robbery be permitted to continue? It is of no benefit to anybody except the paper trust and there is no more obnoxious trust than it in the country.

The American Economist says that the American workingman is deeply interested in the ship subsidy bill. We should think he would be. He owns so many ships. But the Economist is strangely oblivious to the wants of the ship-owners. It has been professed that they would get something out of the donation. That is what it is made for—to encourage ship owning. The central object is to build up the merchant marine. But according to the Economist the ship-owners will get nothing. It says: "We are convinced that labor will benefit to the amount of the appropriation, that business will profit in like ratio, and so far as workman are politically concerned they don't care whether the father of that bill is Sam Patch, Marcus Hanna or the Devil." If Mark Hanna were convinced of the same thing he would not be half so much interested in the bill. And the bill would not have so much prospect in passing.

Buff Orpingtons
Buff Wyandottes
Prize Winners.

Eggs for hatching from the beautiful Buff Orpington and Buff Wyandottes, also eggs from

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks

Also have a few birds for sale cheap to make room for spring stock. Cockerels scoring from 82 to 94. Come and see my stock and judge for yourself.

MRS. C. E. STRAIGHT.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Steubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

Yours very truly,

REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes:

"By following your instructions and taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now, and if I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am alright."—W. D. Smith.

Suffered Fifteen Years.

C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes:

"I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."—C. F. Gerding.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes:

"I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case.

"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Andy Dillmrn spent Monday in Auburn.

Mrs. W. C. Webster is recovering from a severe illness.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

Mrs. J. E. Pomeroy, of Auburn, was the guest of Butler friends this week.

Miss Walters dress making rooms are now located in the Van Duzen building up stairs opposite M. E. Church.

Miss Gladys Gratz, who was injured some two months ago while correcting a refactory pupil, is still confined to her bed.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give an Easter supper in Jeff Boyles building Saturday evening from five to seven. Supper 15 cents.

Henry Dills, of Auburn, visited Dr. Frank Fanning Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They took a trip up to Hamilton lake after ducks, but we have not heard the result yet.

Mrs. F. W. and F. D. Fanning entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel and daughter Dorothy, of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and Mrs. C. B. Mason and daughter Jeanette at a six o'clock tea Friday.

Tuesday evening Luther Knisely and Frank Stage were given the 3rd degree in the K. of P. lodge. A number of visiting brothers were present to witness the "Old Style" 3rd given by Arthur Sinclair, of Waterloo. Although Mr. Sinclair was sick, he gave the work up to his standard and it was appreciated by all.

A Colorado paper says: "As we have several requests to print the market reports of this locality, we give you this week's report, which probably applies the world over. Young men, unsteady; girls, lively, and in demand; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet, but will probably open in a few days; whiskey, steadily going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs heavy; boots and shoes, those in the market, going steadily up and down; hats and caps, not as high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco very slow, with a downward tendency; money, close, but not close enough to get hold of; feathers, light, and going up; iron, firm; butter, a little stronger, opium, a drug on the market; advice, good but no demand."

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The spleddid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel trouble was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipaion and indigestion. Try them. 25c. at Stones drug store.

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A pattern for every taste—a price for every pocketbook.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. John Penick has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Acker entertained the pedro club Monday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Oberlin keeps the Cady carpet stretcher and rug beater on hands. All goods warranted.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frick and John Penick attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Clingman, last Saturday near Summit.

Deems & Moughler sold a span of half-blood Clyde colts, not quite two years old, for $285 to a man from Hicksville this week.

Henry Barnhart has purchased the Clyde Thompson property on the north side. James Stansberry will occupy the same and will move here from Angola this week.

I am prepared to do all kinds of gravel roofing in a neat manner on short notice. For particulars see J. H. Hall or drop him a postal. He has had three years experience with Lewis Roofing Co., of Rock Island, Ill. 3w

For Sale—One of the best 160 acre farms in DeKalb county. It is the finest farm adjoining Butler. Has fine buildings; beautiful residence. 30 acres timber, all modern improvements. Will be sold very reasonable. Wilcox & Campbell.

The U. S. and Pacific Express office has been considerable improved this week by interior decorations and now presents a neat appearance. Agent Bordner is a hustler and the company is to be congratulated over having such an efficient agent at this point.

Miss Goldie Diehl and Mr. Hardy Myers of Auburn Ind., were married at the home of the bride at noon on Sunday March 23 by Elder Drash. The outside of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Auburn, parents of the groom and Miss Pearl Ceeller of Hicksville, a cousin of the bride. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

The law provides that sheep killed by dogs shall be paid for out of the dog fund, but in few townships is much of this fund required for the purpose. In one township in DeKalb county there is a deficiency in this fund of $549, however. They must have an over-abundance of sheep-killing "curs" in their midst.—Albion New Era.

The Garrett Clipper gets warm because the Herald said that Garrett was an inviting field for a clean newspaper. Let the Clipper go way back and rest. We repeat that the field is very inviting. The hand press concerns over there were never considered seriously any way. Better join the amateur editorial association Bro. Little, they could use you.

For fresh drugs see Phillips.

Thos. DeWitt is moving this week and Jess Oberlin will move next week

Only one veteran of 1812 survives, and his pension has just been increased.

Wanted—Two roomers. One block west and one north of electric light plant.

Mose Wolff has resigned his position at South Whitley and has come home again.

Miss Lillian Williams, trimmer for Mrs. Miller was in Ft. Wayne Thursday atteding the opening.

For Sale—Two thorough bred Jersey cows, fresh. Will be sold very cheap. See Dr. Shumaker.

Gengnagel & Sons are putting on a new tin roof on the Haverstock building occupied by Good & Whetsel.

Editor Spake of the Auburn Dispatch was in town between trains Saturday and made us a fraternal call.

Willis Dannells has our thanks for a good payment on subscription. He is a royal good fellow and has many friends.

Ad. Harn has mysteriously disappeared we understand. He is a hard working citizen and we are unable to account of his actions.

Mrs. Voigt is having a most excellent patronage which she certainly deserves. She is a hard working woman and always anxious to please.

Senator Gallinger of new Hempshire recently sent to the Library of Congress for a bible, and one of the oldest employes of the Library says that this was only the second time in 42 years that a Senator wanted a bible.

April 1st marks the date of the opening of the spring term in the International Business College of Fort Wayne, a school which is doing good work, and which enjoys a liberal patronage, as stated in its advertisement in this issue.

The Illinois Audubon Society is prosecuting milliners who put bird plumage on womon's hats. The dealers say that women want them so it is proposed to get at those who tempt the feminine heart with the prohibited features.

Strange as it may seem one of the commonest food adulterations is honey in the comb. The wax comb is manufactured so as to foil detection and the cells are filled with a manufactured syrup and sealed over exactly as the bees would do it.

Hazel Iona Showalter was born June 26, 1896. Died March 22nd 1902, Age 5 years 8 month and 26 days. A tender plant from us is gone. Oh how we will miss her, but we will meet her in the morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home by the pastor R. H. Bell.

See the M. M. I. Poultry netting at Bothwells.

Gabe Straus took in the wonders of Garrett Tuesday.

120 acre farm near Butler.—See Webster & Wartenbe.

Northern grown garden seed 2 cts. a paper at Bothwells.

John J. Oberlin spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne on business.

100 acre farm not far from Butler—Webster & Wartenbe.

Dr. Acker was made a Rathbone Sister Wednesday evening.

Tom Adair was the guest of Mrs. Lou Bard over Sunday.

If you want your property sold list it with Webster & Wartenbe.

Do not fail to see the new line of spring samples at L. Walkers.

160 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe.

Jack Sewel is the proud father of a bright little boy since the 20th. inst.

There will be special music at the Epworth League meeting next Sunday.

A 40 acre farm good land not far from town.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Miss Beulah Bard is the new apprentice girl at Mrs. Chambers Millinery store.

Helen Crider, who has been so very ill for the past two weeks, is reported much better.

A farm of about 80 acres very close to town nothing better in the state.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Arthur St. Clare of Waterloo attended K. of P. lodge and assisted in the work Tuesday evening.

Buy the best "The Singer," sewing machine of J. C. Brown and Son. any one can buy and on very liberal terms.

Paper hanging and carpenter work at reasonable prices. Any person wishing work of this kind give us a call. J. M. Young & Son. 2w

A household magazine has an article on "How to tell bad eggs." If you have any-thing to tell bad eggs it might be advisable to use a telephone.

The wages of the section men on the Lake Shore have been raised 10 cents per day, and those on the branch 5 cents per day. The increase goes into effect April 1st.

The swell dancing club of Butler gave a select dance at the opera house Wednesday evening of this week. Music was furnished by Miss Haderman and Wilcox of Auburn.

We have received a complete line of commencement and wedding stationary from the famous Whiting Paper Co. If you want the best to be had at very reasonable prices give the Herald a call.

A firm down east wants to trade us a book entitled "How to be a prize fighter" for advertising space. This is the opportunity that we long have sought. When we get down to fighting weight something will have to come.

The Crowl Comedy Co., were out serriading Monday night and were appreciate by all who heard them. They are practicing afternoon. We will give a list of the members next week unless they bribe us in the meantime.

The Auburn daily Dispatch has been enlarged from a 7 to an 8 column folio. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of our esteemed contemporary and only wish that Butler could also support a daily paper.

Frank Kinney, of Elkhart, formerly of Butler, has received a promotion from the L. S. & M. S. Ry with a material enlargement of salary. Frank is a jolly good fellow, steady as a clock and is well deserving of his success. That he will acquit himself with honor in his new position, goes without saying.

Mr. Hurty, who began a few years ago to warn the people of the state of the danger of a general small-pox epidemic, stated recently in a lecture upon the subject that the disease is with us and with us to stay until it attacts all who are suscepitible. Only the successful vaccinated or those who have had small-pox are protected Dr. Hurty's openion is entitled to consideration for the reason that what he predicted two or three years ago has since been verified and the disease is spreading more and more. Precaution in the way of vaccination is certainly advisable.

Tuesday and Wednesday occured at Columbia City the district meeting of this congressional district of Rathbone Sisters. Mrs. Cora Hiner was the delegate from Butler Temple. She gave a fine report of Butler Temple and read a paper by Mrs. Della Moltz, M. E. C., of Butler Temple, which was well received. Mrs. Carrie M. Fanning, Past Grand Chief, gave an address which had some very fine points. At the evening session a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Orphans' Home fund and it was much in excess of the highest expectations being nearly $12, the largest taken up at any convention. Altogether the meeting was a grand success and those who were there will look eagerly forward to the next one.

Several new adds this week.

Chris Keller is still very sick.

Mrs. Levy Showalter is getting better.

Miss Elsa Myers is visiting in Wawaka.

A. J. Price has been indisposed for several days past.

C. C. Norrigan of Huntington will read the Herald hereafter.

Sheriff Hathaway was in the city on official business Wednesday.

James Revette is getting ready to errect a new residence this spring.

Good farm of 80 acre farm 3 miles from Butler. See Webfter & Wartenbe

The balmy days of sprin have arrived. Now look out for that tired feeling.

Mrs. Levi Showalter, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported better.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

Get your picture taken before the busy spring work commences. At Newmans.

Mrs. D. T. McNabb is laid up with a sprained ankle, caused by stepping on a corn cob.

Master Claire Warshtler, who has been under the doctor's care, is again able to be out.

F. Seeman gave us an annual renewal of his subscription Saturda for which we are very thankful.

If you want town lots, houses or business property do not fail to see Webster and Wartenbe as they always have the bargains.

Lenord Walker the tailor has received the new fashion plates and a full line of samples of the latest patterns. Give him a call.

Mrs. F. L. Farnsworth will be at home to callers Tuesday afternoon of each week. Entrance to the residence is the side door, south of the store.

The head water at Willard's Hotel in Washington received a dimond scarf-pin as a "tip" from Prince Henry. It is said he refused $5,000 for it.

Mrs. Will Maxwell, of Angola, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Moody for the past two weeks, left Wednesday to visit relatives at Goshen and South Bend.

Public sentiment will back up any health officer who enforces the laws. Of course there will be fault-finding, but the majority of the people will stand up for such officers.

110 acre farm under high state of cultivation, well tiled, fine buildings you cannot find a better farm in DeKalb Co., another of 170 acres. Splendid buildings and fine soil. See Webster and Wartenpe.

In 1832, according to carefully compiled statistics, less than one third of the students of the ten leading colleges in America were professing Christians, while now the proportion is greater than one-half.

Just what will be done regarding the project of making Butler a city we are unable to say. The petition that was circulated and so liberally signed will be presented to the town trustees at their next meeting.

F. L. Farnsworth is in Chicago this week buying goods for his new store. He evidently intends to have the most complete store in DeKalb Co. and is certainly worthy of a liberal patronage by the people of Butler. Read his ad in this weeks issue of the Herald.

The creamery at Lima, Ind., is conducted upon the co-operative plan and has met with success. They charge three cents a pound for making the butter and ten cents a hundred pounds for hauling the milk to the creamery. The butter is sold at the best possible advantage, and after deducting the expenses above, the patrons.

A farmer may plant his corn too thick, but he can mend his error by pulling out the surplus stalks. A carpenter may saw his board to narrow and fill the crack with putty. A bank cashier may make an erroneous entry but correct the same by a counter entry on the opposite ledger. A doctor may give the wrong medicine, but the victim, if he lives cannot then prove the doctor was wrong. If the editor makes a mistake every man woman and child within the range of the paper's circulation knows it before sundown and a dozen warm personal friends will tell the editor next day.—Breaver City Times Tribune.

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Antiseptic, cleansing and healing—all the leading and standard brands—the right kinds at the right prices.

Face powders, dental powders, and a fine line of toilet accessories.

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We sell the best machine in the world, the

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Buler, Indiana.

Real Estate Real Estate

We have improved and unimproved property in Butler for sale from $350 to $2500, also good farms for sale. Call and we will show you our list. If you want

Any Special Piece of Property

Let us know and we will get it for you. We are ready to promote any thing for the advancement of Butler.

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And while he piped he booked it,
Till the cook had her dishes washed,
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And sparked for fun and glory;
And while he piped or cigared
She listened to the same old story.
Then perhaps her mother came on the scene,
And gently mother-in-lawed him,
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While the family bull dog chawed him.
Perhaps, however, they were not
Disturbed in either fashion,
They maybe parlored it alone
And rocking chaired their passion.
Or mayhap he suppered there,
And staid till cooks were crowing,
Then in the dawn, he buggyed home
Or sleighed, if it was snowing.

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But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

AT LAKE JAMES.

The New York gentlemen who have taken hold of the Goshen & Indiana electric railway have organized what they call "The Lake James Manor Park Association," and have purchased Wm. A. Palfreyman's interest in Paltytown, and quite a large tract of other land, including the lands of Dr. Waller and Russell at the southeast corner of Lake James. The Waller and Russel purchase will be platted into lots and drives for a "country place," summer resort homes with no stores nor saloons within its borders. Such parks are popular and well patronized in the east.

Paltytown will be improved as a public park. The deal is all closed except payment of the purchase price, and that will be done as soon as the railroad people return home. These improvements will be a great thing for Lake James.—Angola Magnet.

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A certain woman recently left her work undone, sent her children to bother a neighbor, and left her husband cook his own meals, in order to attend the funeral of a man she never saw.

TAX REBATE ON TOBACCO.

All those growers and tobacco dealers in town who certified to the collector of the internal revenue that they had over $10 worth of tobacco on hand on the passage of the act of March 2, 1901, and filed their claims for amounts due them by the reduction of the tax will be able to collect them on May 15 next. The warrants were drawn some time ago, but were not paid owing to the fact that there was no appropriation with which to do so. Now an appropriation of $3,150,000 has been made by congress and the 48,000 claims that have been passed upon will be paid off in about sixty days.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—That is the order of a women's perference. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power the average women. Even that greatest of all jewels, health is often ruined in the stenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase them If a women will risk her health to get a coveted gem then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but is a certain cure for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at—Geddes & Harding. Get Greens Special Almanac.

AFTER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

A visit to the old home is one of the most delightful experiences of old age. In New England more and more has been made each year of the feeling for the old homestead, and it is only natural that the "old home" paper, the Youth's Companion, should participate in this renewal of "old home" acquaintances.

Last week the publishers of The Youth's Companion enjoyed a visit from one of their seventy-five-year subscribers, Mr. R. W. Peabody of Chicago, now ninety-one years old who had been spending a few weeks in New England. He is one of the few subscribers on record who has taken The Yout 's Companion continuously since its first issue, April 17 1827. The letter in which he sent his original subscription was one of the first he ever worte. Through young manhood, maturity and old age, through times of war and times of peace, in New England and in the West, through all the last seventy-five years of his life, his one constant companion has been the old Youth's Companion.

The growth of The Companion itsel from the first small four-dage issues to the great family paper of the present is merely typical of the growth of the country during Mr. Peabody's lifetime. The wonderful triumphs of steam, and electricity; the great inventions that made the ninetenth century what it was, nearly all occurred in the period through which Mr. Peabody and The Youth's Companion have passed side by side.

The regard Mr. Peabody holds for the paper is not because of its age, but because the paper, although the same in purpose in its last issue as in that of seventy-five years ago, has kept pace with all the extraordinary developmentt of these three generations, and instead of growing old has grown young in enterprise, in originality, and in the ability to know and supply the literary wants of the American family.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR STATE CONVENTION.

The Christion Endeavorers of Indiana will hold thesr fifteenth annual convention this year at Indianapolis, June 26-29, in Tomlinson Hall. State conventions of the Union will hereafter be held every two years alternating with the International convention, so an unusually large attendance is expected this year. The state officers are preparing an attractive program for the meeting, to embrace all departments of the Christian Endeavor work. Prominent workers of the society will be among the speakers. Half fare rates on the railroads have been secured.

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SOMETHING ABOUT POSTAGE STAMPS.

When a stamp is placed on a letter it represents one of sixty made for each man, woman and child in the United States. Enough stamps will be issued this year to supply each individual in the United States with at least sixty stamps each. Distributed among the population of the entire globe, they supply each person with postage for not less than three letters. Placed side by side in a continuous line the total issue would girdle the entire earth three times, forming a variegated ribbon around it nearly three inches in width. If spread out in the same manner on the collector's book of the conventional size the issue for one year would half fill 1,000,000 volumns, which placed one upon another would form a solid column over twenty-five miles high. If it is true, as Edward Everett Hale says, that the United States postal system is the greatest of popular educators, these figures will serve to show the extent of Uncle Sam's present service as a school teacher.

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Human saliva is more deadly to the rattlesnake than the rattlesnake's venom is to the human being. This is said to be a fact which has been repeatedly proven by scientific men. A few days ago a Huntington, Ind., physician introduced one drop of human saliva into the mouth of a healthy rattler and the serpent died in just four minutes. This will be valuable information to people who live in a anrke-infested region. When, in their rambles through field and forest, they meet with a rattler, all they have to do is to yank him up by the neck, pry open his jaws, spit in his mouth and he's a goner. It is a sure way and simpler than clubbing him to death.

INDIANA DISEASES FOR LAST MONTH.

The monthly report to the state board health shows that smallpox was the most prevelent disease in February, and pneumonia is the second most prevalent. Pneumonia was the fifth in January, bronchitis being second to smallpox in that month.

The order of disease prevalence in February was smallpox, pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza, rheumatism, tonsilitis, scarlet fever, diarrhoea typhold fever, diphteeria, erysipelas, whooping coughs, puerperal fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, cholery morbus, choler infantum. The last two will move up the list commencing in March and remain near the top until November. There were 758 cases of smallpox reported in thirty six countries, and three deaths. In the corresponding month last year there were 165 cases in fifteen countries two deaths. The increase in deaths from smallpox was 50 per cent. The area of infection increased 140 per cent.

THE VICE OF NAGGING

Clouds the happiness of the home but a women often need help. She may be nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is malancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headacha, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of suffers from female troubles, nervous troubles backache and weak kidneys have used it and become healthy and happy. Try it only 50c. At Stone's drug store.

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Scrofula is a disease with numerous and varied symptoms; enlarged glands or tumors about the neck and armpits, catarrh of the head, weak eyes and dreadful skin eruptions upon different parts of the body show the presence of tubercular or scrofulous matter in the blood. This dangerous and stealthy disease entrenches itself securely in the system and attacks the bones and tissues, destroys the red corpuscles of the blood, resulting in white swelling, a pallid, waxy appearance of the skin, loss of strength and a gradual wasting away of the body.

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PRESENT STATUS OF MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

W. P. Bentley.

First, there is the confidence of assured results. There are nearly one hundred thousand Christians in the empire. The last province, Hunan, has opened to receive messengers of the Cross. Christian schools and colleges have not the capacity to receive the students who apply. In many districts the native Christians are supporting their own churches and schools. The number of converts increases each year. The Protestant missionaries have the confidence of the people and the officials. The failure of the recent outbreak has convinced the people that it is the will of heaven that the foreign religion is to prevail, as part of the consequence of the all-conquering progress of the people of the West. This promotes a more hospitable frame of mind in the oriental, although it might not do so in us.

Second, the Chinese attitude is more favorable. Not only "per force," as above stated, but officials and people alike, taking the empire as a whole, are gradually losing their bitter prejudices. Thousands, who are not classed as Christians, have a strong conviction that Christianity is true. The officials have unlimited confidence in the sincerity and trustworthyness of missionaries. And altogether, the leaven of unselfish devotion to high ideals is gradually working a profound change in the public mind.

The international committee of the Young Men's Christian association sustains five or six secretaries in China, whose work tells mightily upon the young men who will mold the thought and life of the empire in coming years.

The missionaries of China last year organized themselves into the China Missionary Alliance. This national body will be able to secure unity and power in many matters where united action may be beneficial to the cause of truth.

There is a thorough educational awakening in China. Everywhere the "new learning" is the talk of the day, and governors and viceroys vie with each other in founding institutions of learning. The most gratifying feature of the movement is that it is largely controlled by missionaries. An appeal is just being sent out to the colleges of Europe and America for young men who will devote themselves to literary work and educational work in China.

Another feature is that the great missionary societies intend year by year to increase their contributions of men and money, so that their power may be cumulative. If the number of workers was doubled in ten years it would not meet the increasing demands.

And, finally, there is the steadfast optimism of both foreign and native Christians, which is in itself a promise of continued victories.

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The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is given however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken all danger will be advoided. Among the tens of thousand who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time then any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. At S. G. Stone.

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WORK FOR WHITECAPS.

The Avilla News contains the following account of a recent wife-beating in that neighborhood which, if true, should give Noble county whitecaps a little work. It seems to have been written by a correspondent:

"The neighbors of the Stanley school house in Green township were wonderfully stirred up early Friday morning by the inhuman conduct of a man by the name of Graham (the man that was formerly identified with the Graham buggy factory of Kendallville.)

In the small hours he made a very brutal and ferocious attack upon his wife who according to the neighbors, is a very estimable woman. He tried hard to choke her, leaving the prints of his fingers on her throat until the next day. With some weapon he struck her on the head leaving a gash over the eyebrow. The poor woman all gory with blood, fled from the savage fiend and ran for life to a neighbor's house. Although it was dark she made good time, but arrived none too soon at the home of Cyrus Carothers. Before they could barricade the door against the bloodthirsty wretch he too had entered the house in pursuit of his victim. It was fortunate John Carothers was at home, for altogether they were sufficient to overawe the ruthless vagabond and prevent any further abuse.

The poor woman was a pitiful sight being almost wholly covered with blood. The culprit is a devoted member of the "Seven day advent church" and seems to have considerable difficulty in persuading his family to adhere to the peculiarities of that sect and this seems to be a constant irritation to him. He does not drink and frequently feels it his duty to warn and exhort his neighbors regarding the true Sabbath and the sin of eating pork, but the neighbors have no confidence in his preaching and are inclined to think that had he gorged himself with pork and soaked himself with the worst kind of beverages he could not well have been more base, brutal and inhuman

In fact they are beginning to regard him as being inferior in many respects to the poor brute that he so despises.

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State Auditor Hart is still after the Lincoln Insurance and Banking company, of Hammond, Ind., for which he had a receiver appointed a few weeks ago. In a statement of the company, it is said, it was asserted that the company had assets of $200,000, but Hart says he has been unable to find any assets except some chairs and desks.

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MOORES.

Miss Nellie Bunge spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. J. Wee ks

John Dove's are moving on a farm south of Dillon Chapel this week.

Henry Harwood of Michigan is visiting his brother T. W. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Moors brother and wife visited in Ashley over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Mutzfeld and father Wm. Yates of Butler attended the prohibition convention held at Auburn last Monday.

Arthus Wymer returned home from the Angola school last Saturday.

James Oiler and brother started for the West last Monday.

John Cook is building about two hundred dollars worth of wire fence this spring.

Chas. Cook and family spent Saturday with John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller and Chas Keller had an accident last Sunday. Chas. Kellers horse became unmanageable and run into the other buggy which was badly demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Keller were thrown from the buggy and Mrs. Keller was was slightly injured.

Wm. Myers expects to build a barn this spring.

Eva Albright and Mamie Mutzfeld called on Elmer Albright and his sugar camp last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Conrad Mam's sister of Garrett is visiting with her this week.

Mr. Lowe was in this neighborhood buying stock last Monday.

NEWVILLE.

B. F. Blair was home over Sunday, he is working on the Ceder Lake ditch survey.

Miss Rease of Milford is staying with Aunt Dian Hart who is very poorly at the present writing.

The schools of this place closed the fourteenth and as usual a picnic dinner was in order. Four of the young ladies of the high room were too dignified to eat dinner with the common class in a schoolroom so they brought their dinner seperately and when the noon hour came they carried it to the Christian Church which was open for practicing. They were not satisfied with going to the church but used the communion table thereby soiling the table cloth so that the lady who has charge had to wash them. We think that such proceedings are outrageous especially as three of the girls are devout church members and if any thing like it occurs again their names will be published.

Jane Hatch is much better.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Whiteburse last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fusselman and daughter Lula were in Hicksville Monnay.

William Wright is working down the horse owned by Wright and Traxler.

H. E. Coe was in town Tuesday.

Mary Coats who contemplated opening a subscription school last Monday was unable to do so as the Trustee refused to let her use the school house.

John Platter will live on the Ryan place in the future as Mrs. Ryan is going west immediately after her sale.

ARTIC.

Mrs. Roy Williams went to St. Joe Thursday to spend a week with her sister Mrs. Orv Foutz.

Mrs. Isaac Skelton visited her daughter Mrs. Eugene Bryant Thursday.

J. W. Bowersox and wife from near Edon visited her sister Mrs. Weitz Sunday.

Will Brown and wife are the parents of a baby girl since Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley returned to Portland Tuesday after a weeks visit with her son.

Rev. and Mrs. Oberhaultzer visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley.

Joseph Richard and family were in Edgerton Monday evening attending a surprise party.

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STAFFORD.

Will Rorhbaugh and family occupy the Riser house.

Charley Farmer is working for Henry Grabe.

The health of D. B. Bordner is reported poor again.

Some of our farmers have started the plow.

The maple molasses season is nearly past for the spring.

Supervisor Steckly has been riding around on the four horse grader scraping the roads for a few days.

Orin Nimmons returned Tuesday to his former home for another load of goods. He reports all well at the new domicile.

Commissioner Gunsenhouser says that on Thursday of last week the board contracted with parties for the building of 20 new bridges. One of them is to be built across Big Run south of gypsy hill.

Many farmers have sowed their clover and timothy seed, others are waiting to sow later.

On account of quarterly meeting at Mount Pleasant church on April 6th. there will not be preaching at Big Run church on that day. To make up for this omission of services at the regular time Rev. Bell has left an appointment for Thursday evening April 3rd.

Milo Husselman was in Auburn Monday.

S. B. Jones is home off the road this week.

Mrs. Sam Jennings is numbered among the sick.

Recital-Opera House-Friday night Admission 15 cents.

G. A. Brugh, of Auburn, was in town on business Wednesday.

E. W. Baxter is building a new barn on his lot in East Butler.

A gold watch belonging to Dan Diehl was raffled off this week.

There's no fool like a young fool who tries to act like an old fool.

Arthur Leiter and wife were the guests of E. L. Fosdick over Sunday.

Miss Mary Decker and Mrs. A. U. Vernier were in Edgerton Wednesday.

Miss Rooke is much improved this week and able to be out after her recent illness.

Why pay 5 cts. for garden seeds when you can buy them for 2 cts at Bothwells.

The south side grocery has changed hands. It was purchased by Mr. Diehl of Artic.

Some business men clean the street in front of their business rooms. Others do not.

Miss Rose Mack who has been in Angola having work done by Mrs. Reader has returned.

Do not forget the recital by Miss Nora Brown and pupils at the Opera House Friday evening.

For Sale—100 acre farm in Newville township for $3500. Easy terms if desired. Webster & Wartenbe.

Dr. Frank Fanning of this city and H. S. Dills of Auburn were at Hamilton on a pleasure trip yesterday.

Henry Brunkhart has moved here from Butler and will occupy a house near the Yesbera & Richey carriage factory.—Courier.

T. J. Knisley and granddaughter Ethel Tess, went to Cleveland Saturday to visit the family of M. L. Wilkinson over Sunday.

Desirable houses to rent are hard to find in this city. Quite a number of new buildings will be erected during the coming summer.

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A drunken husband was shot dead by his wife at Washington, Indiana, Sunday evening, in self-defense. The crazed husband was about to strike her with a chair when she began firing. No jury will ever convict her.

The last meeting of the county pension board as heretofore constituted was held Wednesday. Drs. Baxter, of Auburn, and Broughton of Waterloo, are succeeded by Drs. Casebeer of Auburn, and Fanning, of Butler.—Dispatch.

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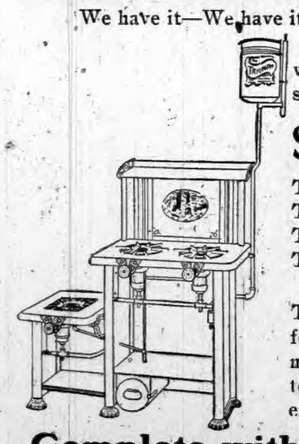

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PROGRAM.

Program of the North District Conference of the Synod of Northern Indiana, to be held at Butler, Ind., April 21st and 22nd, 1902:

MONDAY EVENING.

7:30—Opening Session, Rev. J. D. Brosy, Auburn, Ind.
8:30—Organization of Conference and appointment of Committees.

TUESDAY MORNING.

8:30—Devotional Service, Rev. J. G. Hildner, Detroit, Mich.
9:00—Applied Christianity, Rev. S. P. Fryberger, Goshen, Ind.
9:25—Discussion.
9:35—The Evils of Being Partially Religious, Rev. F. S. Dressel, Middlebury, Ind.
10:00—Discussion.
10:10—The Perils of the Church; What are They? Rev. D. A. Kuhn, Goshen, Ind.
10:35—Discussion.
10:45—What Practices are Undermining the Sabbath? Rev. E. E. Neibel, LaGrange, Ind.
11:10—Discussion.
11:20—Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Opening Prayer, Rev. Wm. Waltman, Kendallville, Ind.
1:30—Individual Responsibility of Members for the Success of the Church, Rev. A. E. Gaff, Albion, Ind.
1:55—Discussion.
2:05—What Shall be Done with a Church Member Who Refuses to Commune or Contribute to the Church, Rev. J. J. Minnemier, Corunna, Ind.
2:30—Discussion.
2:40—The Women's Place and Work in the Church, Rev. Wm. L. Tedrow, Ann Arbor, Mich.
3:05—Discussion.
3:15—A Christian's Equipment for Service, Rev. J. Wm. Ott, Grand Rapids, Mich.
3:40—Discussion.
3:50—The Up-to-Date Church, in Practice and Service, Rev. A. McLaughlin, Goshen, Ind.
4:15—Discussion.
4:25—Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Devotional Service, Rev. Owen W. Bowen, Albion, Ind.
7:45—The Gift of the Holy Spirit, Rev. R. T. Grenoble, Constantine, Mich.
8:20—The Relation and Duty of the Young Peoples' Society to the Church, Rev. C. E. Rice, Elkhart, Ind.
9:00—Business Session.
Adjournment.

ATTRACTIVE WOMEN.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beauteous flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness, all too plainly. And women to-day know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui crowns women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

AN OBSERVER ON THE ROAD SUBJECT.

Editor Herald:—If our trustees would oversee the gravel pits and not allow anything but gravel hauled and that on a good road bed, we would have far better roads. On the other hand, generally the man that own the land where the gravel is hauled from will insist on hauling the black ground that is just above the gravel, and the supervisor will have the same hauled along with the gravel, saying "it will help pack and make a good road," but when this "stuff" gets wet it will be muddy. And then oft times the road is not properly graded, the ditches not deep enough at the sides to drain the water. This is why there are so many ruts and hollow places in the road.

This is my limited experience and I have hauled from eight different gravel pits in DeKalb county.—An Observer.

Next Sunday, at the Methodist church, will be the last service this conference year. All are invited to be present.

Fred Briggs went to Columbia City last week where he received the 3rd degree of masonery. He was made a mason in company with two candidates, all these being brothers, sons of Silas Briggs, who has been a mason for the past 50 years.

The pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. D, J. Plowe last Monday. Twenty-five guests were present and a dainty lunch was served. Dr. Acker and wife carried off first honors, while the consolation prize was awarded to J. N. Boyle and wife.

The Samuel Firestone farm was sold by Wilcox & Campbell for $9,000 to Peter Teutsch this week. This is one of the largest real estate deals consumated in Butler in a long time. The farm is one of the finest in northern Indiana and we congratulate Mr. Teutsch over his purchase.

WIGENT—BLOYD.

Mr. Spencer Wigent, of Corunna, and Miss Edwina Bloyd, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberlin, in South Butler, at noon Wednesday, April 2nd. The ceremony was the beautiful and impressive ring service and was performed by Rev. T. F. Frech, of the M. E. church.

Byron Wigent, a brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Mapes, of Ohio City, O., served as bridesmaid. The bride wore a beautiful costume of blue silk mull, trimmed in lace and velvet and carried roses while the groom wore the conventional black.

After receiving congratulations an elaborate repast was served to which the guests did ample justice.

The presents were numerous and valuable.

Mr. Wigent is a highly respected business man, of Corunna, while the bride is one of Butler's most charming daughters. She is an accomplished musician, both vocal and instrumental, and will be missed in the musical circles in which she occupied such a prominent part.

The bride and groom left on the 4 o'clock train for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home at Corunna, Ind., after May 1st.

The Herald extends congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a happy journey through life.

THE RECITAL A SUCCESS.

The recital at the opera house, Friday evening of last week, by Miss Nora Brown and pupils, was a success in every way, and highly appreciated by a large audience.

The program was carried out practically as advertised, and the excellent manner in which each participant acquitted themselves, speaks well for the ability of Miss Brown as a teacher.

The program was carefully arranged and so well presented that no criticism could be made. The little people handled their parts in an admirable manner and by distinct delivery, gestures, expressions, etc., delineated the beauties of elocution when taught by a practical teacher.

Miss Brown in her selection delighted the audience and responded to a hearty encore with a selection from Riley. Miss Wilma Urie contributed a vocal solo which was much enjoyed. She has a very promising voice.

The instrumental music by Dr. Sargent and Mrs Berger was fine and well received as it always is.

Among the prominent numbers of the evening were the scarf drill; the Lotus Eaters, in which the posing was particularly fine, the reading being very ably given by Mrs. D. H. Knisely; and the doll drill, in which the miniture mothers did themselves proud.

We congratulate Miss Brown over the success of the entertainment. Her ability is of the highest order and she is entitled to great praise.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

The Vandaila will sell cheap round trip tickets to western and southern points Abril 1st and 15th. May 6th. and 20th. Tickets good 21 days from date of sale. One way tickets will be sold at low rates to Western points until April 30th. For informiuation regarding rates, time of trains etc. Call on C. T. Apt. Butler Agent.

THE GATES AJAR.

(Composed by Mrs. Hattie Smith.)

I have often thought of sunset,
Where it glows on the mountain side,
I fancy I caught faint glimpses
Of a loved one just over the tide.

Oh can it be but fancy,
That the gate swings open wide,
I fancy I see the portals
And the hills on the other side.

But see! Ah a shadow hides it,
thought I saw a hand,
The hand that guided my footsteps
For a home in a better land.

Oh loved one, how I miss you,
Are you there, at the Golden Gate
Awaiting some friend down the pathway
That leads home soon or late.

The angels at twilight are closing
The light of some tear stained eye.
And no longer I see the city,
O'er the hills on the other side.

Some day I hope to meet you
In that land where loved ones are,
And enter those pearly portals,
Where the gate still stands ajar.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted us through our husband and father's sickness, and also for all services rendered during our severe affliction and burial.

Mrs. Keller and Children.

LEONARD WALKER MARRIED.

Leonard Walker, our popular merchant tailor, has assumed the exacting duties of a benedict. In company with Bettie Gitley, his intended bride, he went to Ft. Wayne last Saturday and in the evening at 7:30, was united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Ruell. The happy couple returned to this city Monday and will commence house keeping in the near future.

The Herald joins their many friends in congratulations, and trusts that they may have a long, happy and prosperous life.

NEW CREAMERY AT BUTLER.

Monday J. D. Wilcox, of Butler, Ind., in company with Henry Showalter and Frank Creiger, visited Fayette in the interests of the proposed creamery to be built at that place by D. A. Baker and A. E. Bird. They were inspecting the Fayette creamery and while here took a drive out to Mr. Bird's well kept farm.

Mr. Wilcox was a former Fayette resident and still retains that spirit of progressiveness that always characterized him. He is hustling for Butler now, besides running a hotel and doing an extensive real estate business.—Fayette Review.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having been told that Mr. Christian Keller was a soldier of the Rebelion, the law providing $50 for the burial expenses of each soldier was spoken of and from that the false report was circulated that application was made for county burial which was a gross mistake, and we take this opportunity to rectify it.

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A PRINTER'S DREAM.

By Arthur Powers.

Last night in my slumber I journeyed
To the realms far below,
To the place of eternal torment,
Where many a printer will go.

"A Print," was the greeting of Lucifer
O say, have you come to stay?
I think you will find old acquaintances
Come, let me show you the way.

Straight to the job rooms he led me,
There was litter all over the floor
I gazed with horror and pity
At the printers there galore.

As I looked at the sweltering wretches
My temper began to rage.
Then I thought of my first experience,
And the shop where I learned my trade

Poor devils, I said to old Satan,
A double dose surely they've had,
To be cussed on earth in a print shop,
And now to be doomed with the bad.

Now how would you like to work sir,
For a man who had not learned the trade,
Who was always raging and swearing
At any mistake that was made?

Then Satan turned to me saying,
Sir, you may go your way,
I understand you're from Butler,
You certainly have had your pay.

LOOKS LIKE IT.

It looks very much as though we would get an extension of the Lake Shore Fayette branch the coming summer. Three times during the past winter have the Vandalia people been over the old road-bed. The last time was apont three weeks ago. Of course they are "mum" when asked as to their intentions, but every move made by the L. S. Co., point to the fact that the road will be built. They have many reasons for doing this, but the main one is to successfully compete with the Wabash. Here's hoping our expectations will at last be realized.—Fayette Review.

The many friends of John J. Mack will present his name to the democratic convention as a candidate for sheriff.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Platonic love is merely the soup before the feast.

Beauty soon fades away, but homeliness is ever with us.

Self-distrust is responsible for most of lifes failures.

The school teacher loads the gun and the young idea shoots.

Idleness is such a slow travelar that idleness soon overtakes it.

Talent is of no use to the man who hasn't the courage to use it.

If all mothers did their duty there would be fewer jails in this country.

Fortunately a woman's disposition doesn't depend upon the fit of her shoes.

Few men would decline to have their photographs taken presidential cabinet size.

Charity consists of gifts. Probably that is why a girl thinks it charitable to give her rivals age away.

Fighters are not permitted to go out of their class, yet heavy-weight women seems to delight in making matches with light-weight men.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper" writes Mr. Joseph Coffman of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

OF COURSE NOT.

"My son," said the parson to a small boy who was digging in a back in a back lot, "don't you know that it is a sin to dig on the sabbath, except in case of necessity?"

"Yes, sir," replied the youngster.

"Then why don't you stop it?" asked the good man.

"Cause this is a case of necessity," repled the young philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

The other night a little boy was kneeling down in front of the fire saying his prayers before going to bed. His sister who was standing by could not resist the temptation of tickling his little naked foot as it peeped out from under his night gown. He stood it as long as he could, and then astonished everybody by exclaiming, "Please, God, excuse me for a moment while I knock the stuffing out of sis!"

A CHATANOOGA DRUGGIST,S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A Garrett man whose only virtue is that he never smoked or used tobacco in any form, likes to boast what he has saved in his life by not using the weed. He says he has figured it out closely and he has made just forty acres of land in the deal. But as he does not own a foot of land, tobacco-using men want to know where he is really ahead. Some men are too skeptical.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Bryan has moved to his farm with some little ostentation, but there are jealous persons who whisper that he would feel badly about it if the country should decide to leave him there.

Cuts and Bruises

happen unexpectedly to the little ones and to the grown-ups. The sure cure that stops the pain and heals the wound *without a scar* is

Cole's Carbolisalve

The Great Skin Remedy.

Having it near when needed has saved much suffering. It's good for a lot of other things.

Keep a box handy.

25 and 50 cts by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

A free sample for the asking.

Geddes and Harding.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Indiana will assemble in State Convention at Tomlinson Hall, in the city of Indianapolis, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, June 4 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers, the adoption of a platform, and such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation to said Convention as fixed by the Democratic State Central Committee, is one delegate for each 200, and one delegate for each fraction over 100, of the vote cast for Judge Allen Zollars for Presidential Elector in 1900.

Under the apportionment the Convention will consist of 1547 delegates, divided among the counties as hereafter stated.

The offices for which nominations will be made are as follows:

Secretary of State.
Auditor of State.
Treasurer of State.
Attorney General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Geologist.
State Statistician.
One Judge of the Supreme Court for Fifth District.
Six Judges for the Appellate Court.

Wm. H. O'Brian, Chairman.
Joe Reilley, Secretary.

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a peculiar part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepair for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Geddes & Hardings. Get Green's Special Almanac.

The DeKalb county friends of O. P. Ensley, formerly of Auburn, will be pleased to note his nomination to the office of treasurer of Marion county at a primary recently held at Indianapolis. Mr. Ensley went after it proper, and he has filed the following statement of his campaign expenses, aggregating $3,219 05, as follows: Newspaper advertisements, $985; $371.50 for cards, circulars and literature; $342 for the distribution of advertising matter; $134 50 for bill posting; $75 for badges; carriages, $178; postage, $289; cigars, $192.50; assessment, $100; churches, ball, etc., $147.50; personal expenses, $183.20; stenographers and clerks, $97 85.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

Queer things are done out in Kansas. A well-to-do farmer in Russell county has traded his 10-year-old son and a wagon load of corn for the 13-year-old daughter of a neighboring farmer, equally well-to-do, and the transaction was made a matter of record in the county clerk's office. The reason for the trade was that in the family of which the son was a member there were no girls, while the father of the transferred girls had no boys. Those directly interested being well satisfied with the arrangement, it is not probable that outsiders will feel called upon to interpose serious objection.

Foley's Honey and Tar *cures colds, prevents pneumonia.*

CANAL THROUGH INDIANA.

A project is again being revised to construct a canal between Lake Erie and Lake Michigan, and the introduction of a bill in congress to that effect will be of especial interest to the people of this state. Seven years ago Dr. Wm. T. Harris, of Defiance, Ohio, spent some time in trying to father a bill of this kind.

The route proposed by Dr. Harris, and there were maps compiled at the the time, starts from Michigan City, striking South Bend, Elkhart and Goshen, and thence southeasterly to Syracuse lake, proceeding on through the small chain of lakes in Kosciusko, Noble and Whitley counties to Fort Wayne, the plan being to dig the canal from Blue lake to Ft. Wayne and connecting with the Maumee river and thence into Toledo. The expectation was to take advantage of the natural waterways available and the people were deeply interested. But legislation was lacking and the movement died. Now it seems that there is more friendship toward the movement. Indiana has attracted so much attention since then in every way that the people of the entire nation are more friendly to us, and there is a possibility for great results.

THE BEST COLD CURE.

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A LOOSE ASSESSMENT STATUTE.

Auditor of State Hart in writing to a Goshen lady who paid over $500 into the Royal Life Insurance company says: "The Royal Life Insurance company was organized under the law of 1883 a very loose assessment statute that has now been repealed. The company never had any deposit with the auditor of state, as do the companies operating under the more recent law of 1899. If the agent of the company represented to you that it had a deposit with the auditor of state, I think you should get after him for obtaining money under false pretenses. The company was a plain unadulterated assessment company operating under one of the poorest laws in the world, and I am only surprised that any legislature would pass such a law."

A SPRING TONIC.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

WHERE KNOWLEDGE BLISTERS.

"Do you know, Tommy, said the minister who was helping the family to dispose of their Sunday dinner, "that, no matter how insignificant a thing may seem, it has its use? Now take flies, for example; you wouldn't think they were good for anything, yet—"

"Oh, yes, I would," interrupted the youthful Thomas. "Pa says they are good to keep folks awake when you are preaching."

WEILDS A SHARP AX.

Millions Marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store.

There is every reason to believe that the season just opening is going to be a prosperous one. There will be much building and there will be considerable amounts of money spent for labor and material. In spending this money it is the home laborer and the home merchant who deserves your favors every time. By remembering this you will help to keep your home community prosperous.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds' I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by S. G. Stone. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Dr. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have sold Warners White Wine of Tar Syrup for years It is the best cough medicine in the world and has no equal for asthma Geddes and Harding.

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It washes so thoroughly no washboard is needed.

It washes so rapidly that five minutes will wash a batch of clothes.

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Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns' Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store.

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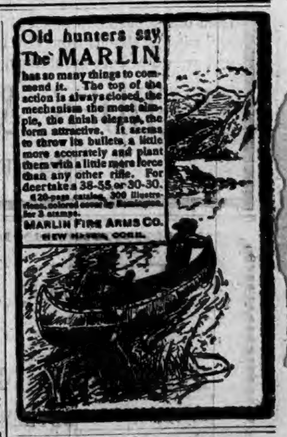

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This remedy cures the dread disease and all of its symptoms, such as dizziness, failing memory, drains, sleeplessness and varicocele.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

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If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*The Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Wakins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefit I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."

Sold by all Druggists.

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"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINE MAGNI. 1137 Hitchenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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Bryan's opinion of Cleveland should be boiled before using.

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Dr ams go by contraries and the man who indulges in day-dreams is always contrary.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Men invariable overestimate their capacity. They never know when they have enough until after they acquire too much.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Geddes & Harding.

Now the son of the German emperor desire to visit us. Royality should be careful not to make itself too common in this country if it wants to continue to attract crowds.

Mark Hanna denies that he is a presidential candidate, but up to date, being a man of peace, he has not taken a gun and shot any of his friends who insist that he is a candidate.

Ushers make a mistake not easily rectified when they crowd four or five persons into a seat only calculated for three, causing one or more to get up and go home or "go way back and sit down."

A Waterloo lady who used fresco material on her face lost a very valuable pet dog by poison, the dog having put his tongue on her cheek. Of course we do not have to warn the young men of Waterloo, for they never do such things.

A correspondent writes that four years ago a widow and daughter became enamoured over the same man, and played euchre to find out who should have him. The girl won, and now takes in washings to support him, while the mother tends to the baby.

A man in this town got on a spree one time. He had a desire to buy things. His "skates" always took that form. He went into a clothing store and bought six fancy silk vests. He now wears them picking chickens or hauling rock, or at whatever he may be engaged in. He is trying to wear them out.

An unknown man was found dead on the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and $100 in cash was found on his person. The coroner held an inquest and took $75 to defray expenses and bury the body. The police judge fined the corpse $25 for carrying concealed weapons, and confiscated the gun. The local newspaper, which published the obituary, got nothing.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

The marsh land in the country north of Fort Wayne, is developing into one of the best onion growing sections in the world. Thousands of bushels of the savory vegetables are shipped to all parts of the country. Speculators are now said to be invading the country north of Fort Wayne, with a view of purchasing hundred-acre tracts. The industry furnishes employment to more people than any other class of agriculture.

riday a traveling man who makes this territory was in Yates Center. Accompanying him was a woman whom he could have discharged without the formality of a divorce. They had spent the day in Yates Center and when they came to go he paid his bill. He had neglected to register when he came and the clerk asked to register them. He did. This is the way it read: "W. E. R. Notman and wife, Norfrom, Mo." The clerk dsdn't see the point for a long time. The traveling man had gone when it dawned upon him.—Iola Record.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Auburn councilmen are even divided so far as politices are concerned, and the Dispatch, the republican newspaper there, recommends the re-election of all of them. They are now contracting for the paving of several streets, and the Dispatch feels that the present council is better prepared to finish the improvements than a new council; that expansion or anti-expansion, protection or free trade has nothing to do with street paving or other city improvements. The arguments seem pretty good, at least from this distaet point of observation.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and hardly get about the house, tired out all the time. Then I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it took two bottles to make me perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Sney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sam Norrigan has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription since our last issue.

Figures are naturally truthful, but unscrupulous statisticians often lead them astray.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

We like to console ourselves with the delusion that the grapes just beyond our reach are sour.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A man in this town says he would not object to the doctors cutting a man to pieces if they did not lie about it afterwards.

A boy in this town got vaccinated. His vaccination "took" and it got so itchy that his mother had to sit up all night and scratch his arm.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicine. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

The souvenir maniac is but one remove from the kleptomaniac.—Washington Post.

The latter is charitably supposed to be insane, while the former is just a well-dressed thief.

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Geddes & Harding.

Hot Springs, Arks., greatest health and pleasure resort on earth. Quickest time via Iron Mountain Route. Round trip tickets. Stop over privileges en route on through tickets to Texas, Mexico and California. Write H. D. Armstrong, T. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

A farmer owned a pig and wanted to weigh it. The man weighed 185 pounds and his wife 100. They put a board across the fence so that when they sat on opposite ends it exactly balanced. They then exchanged places—the wife taking the pig in her lap, just balancing the board again. What was the weight of the pig?

A Waterloo dispatch to the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette of March 21, says: "The Jackson & Fort Wayne railroad is seeking a franchise through this city, and Judge S. A. Powers, of Angola, has been conferring with the city fathers regarding the matter. The line will reach Waterloo from Angola via Hamilton, and the people favor it because it affords a more convenient way of getting to Fort Wayne."

A few of our business men have awakened to the fact that advertising will pay and are doing their part towards bringing more trade to Butler. To our readers we want to say these are the men who are deserving of your patronage and when you go to buy anything trade at home—trade with them so that they may be encouraged to keep better stocks and to do more for our town.

The season for clipping horses is now at hand and those who use the clippers seem to be busy. Some few yeary ago the practice of clipping horses was considered by many to be cruel and inhumane, but of late years it is quite the proper caper. No doubt, however, if the horse could speak for himself, he would say, "Mr. Clipper, stay thy hand till warmer weather."

While the proud parents of a second pair of twins were having the youngsters christened in the church at Ft. Wayne, last week, the choir of old maids and bachelors were mean enough to start up that old familiar hymn, "Still Ther's more to Follow." The church will have to be refurnished, but it is thought that the authorities will succeed in pacifying the irate parents sufficient to allow of the choir coming in from their respective hiding places in the woods by the last of next week.

Commissioners court is in session at Auburn this week.

Any man who feeds upon his own greatness is not apt to be troubled with the gout.

Don't waste your good, hard money
On garden seeds galore;
Remember there are congressmen—
That's what we have got them for.

Old Pard's restaurant has moved from the Wilcox building to the J. N. Boyle building. A brother of Mr. Wilcox will occupy the vacated room with a restaurant, we understand.

Among the speakers at a big St. Patrick's Day banquet at Washington, Hon. James M. Robinson indulged in the following in responding to the toast "America:" "Let us not follow the example of Alexander, who, amid the plaudits of his people, wept that there were not more worlds for him to conquer. Our duty is plain. Little Boer boys and girls are crying for their fathers and mothers. This is claimed by England to be civilized warfare. Let us pray that America may never imitate its example. America to-day should deny no people's cry. She should give them a willing ear."

In discussing the probability of an early spring a writer in the Des Moines Capital says: "In 1861 snow and sleet fell on seventeen different days in May. In June there was either frost or snow every night but three. The snow was five inches deep for seven successive days in New York, and from ten inches to three feet in Vermont and Maine; July cold and frosty, ice as thick as window panes. In every one of the New England states in August the ice was an inch thick The cold killed every green thing in the United States. In 1817, corn that had been kept over sold at from $6 to $10 ber bushel; May 10, 1849, snow fell to the depth of a foot in Jamestown, Virginia, and was piled up in hugh drifts in most of the northern states; snow also fell in many parts of Iowa and Illinois, May 11, 1878."

General Miles is likely to be retired by President Roosevelt because he insists on ending the Phillippine war without so much bloodshed. The plan he proposes to adopt is the one with which he brought the western Indians to terms. But the president is one of those strenuous fighters who likes to shoot things to a finish. Therefore General Miles will have to go. In considering his retirement it might be well to remember that at the outbreak of the civil war General Miles was a porter in a Boston store. He entered the army as a private, was wounded several times and promoted time after time for conspicuous gallantry until in 1865 he was a major general. He also received the thanks of congress. Since then he has proved to be the most successful of our Indian fighters, and is now at the head of the United States army. But he never wrote a book in which he was the conspicuous hero.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

50c. and $1. all druggists.

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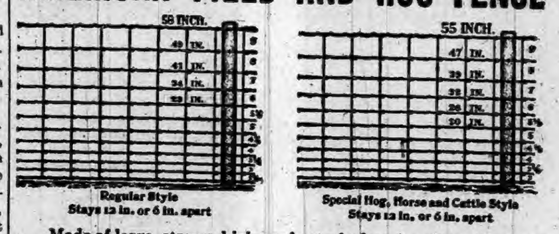

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Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

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DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge, number 753 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and twenty (320) feet south and twelve (12) feet west of the north east corner of the west one-half of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 24 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

James Chapman and Nancy Chapman, James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, John H. Pierson and Franklin township.

Frank P. Siler,
Auditor DeKalb County.
Commodore P. Hammond, Ind.
Surveyor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Estry deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15 day of April 1902, and show cause, if any why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decendent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and their make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 24th day of March 1902.

Jeff N. Boyle
Admr. of the estate of Sarah Estry.

WHEN YOU GO INTO A DRUG STORE

to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few 6cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50c.

THE THRUST OF A LANCE

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of croups and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

Auburn has the paved street fever and will make a brave effort to pull out of the mud, by building a mile and a quarter this summer. Nineteen bids have been made on the work, both for brick and asphalt and it will be awarded soon. Are paved streets a good thing? Ask any merchant or any farmer who comes to the city to do business.

The Columbia City Mail has changed to the 16-page magazine form. It is an excellent paper and bears evidence of prosperity.

110 acre farm under high state of cultivation, well tiled, fine buildings you cannot find a better farm in DeKalb Co., another of 170 acres. Splendid buildings and fine soil. See Webster and Wartenpe.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Milan Smurr number 754 ditch in Wilmington and Franklin townships.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on

Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning seven hundred (700) feet east and five hundred and eighty (580) feet south of the north west corner of the north one-half of the north east fractional quarter of section six (6) township thirty-four (34) north, range fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending forty-five (45) feet below stake number 43 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Milan Smurr, David E. Pierson, Worth Corbin, I. M. Jackman, Michael Wolf "Est.," Hiram F. Wolf, James S. Ridge, Jacob Saltsman and M. S. Saltsman, or Lewis Marshall, and Wilmington Township.

Frank P. Siler,
Auditor DeKalb County
Commodore P. Hamman, Indiana.
Surveyor of DeKalb County.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge number 751 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902 the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and eighty (380) feet west and twenty (20) feet north of the west one-half of the north east quarter of section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range, fourteen (14) east DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 14 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, Henry J. Freidenberger and Franklin township.

Frank P. Siler,
Auditor DeKalb County.
Commodore P. Hamman, Indiana.
Surveyor DeKalb County.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, SS.

In the DeKalb circuit court, March term 1902, Andrew Kepler, Burnside Clapham, Samuel B. Husselman, Jane Perkey, Earnest Perkey, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to cancel mortgage and quiet title to real estate by Letitia Mercer, and that the same will be heard and determined on the first judicial day of the next term of said court, which commences May 19, 1902.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 24th day of March 1902.

Geo. O. Denison, Clerk.
C. J. Coats, Attorney.

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The DeKalb County Herald

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O. H. DOWNEY, Editor and Publisher

The Herald is the Only All-Home-Printed Newspaper in DeKalb Co.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.

A TARIFF FIGHT INEVITABLE.

There is sure to be a great tariff revision fight waged this year in the congressional campaigns between the democrats and the republicans. The course of congress up to date in refusing to concede to the republican members even the right to be heard in behalf of the revision of schedules that afford no protection to any necessary industry, but are only profitable to the trusts by enlarging the profits they can demand from a shut-in mass of consumers, is producing widespread discontent among the people.

The fact is thus made plain that protection is being used for the benefit of favorites and against the people who heretofore have given it its existence and strength. Had only the democrats been concerned in attacks upon the manifest evils of the system the leaders might still, like Demetrius and his craft in Ephesus, have raised a mob and a howl that would have silenced internal objectors and rallied the whole party to the defense of the policy with the cry of "Great is Dingleyism!" But when republican leaders have pleaded for an honest protection system and the cutting off of monopoly bounties only to be turned down and threatened with punishment for their loyalty to the people, the boots get on the other leg so to speak!

It is now shown, by figures that cannot be successfully denied, that the Dingley schedules from A to Izzard could be horizontally shaved off 80 per cent and still afford ample protection to every American industry for which protection against destructive foreign competition could be honestly demanded.

In those figures lie the boundaries of one of the greatest political battle grounds of the generation. The democrats cannot afford to minimize the issue they present and to make them the basis of an assault upon Dingleyism that will bring to the party a victory even greater than that of 1892.

DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH.

Secretary Root, in the recent controversy with General Miles, made the remarkable statement that the pacification of the Philippines has proceeded more rapidly than Americans could have rightly expected when the Spanish treaty was ratified.

Our Secretary of War should elaborate. It would be instructive to learn what the controlling circle of imperialists counted upon when they began the subjugation of an alien people and the political enslavement of millions who, under our Declaration of Independence, were created our equals under at least our American laws.

If the Republican leaders, when the treaty of Paris was under discussion, expected that the country would spend more blood, time and money than have been spent, to secure a mere sullen lull in Filipino hostility, then they must be credited with an imperialist ruthlessness equal to that of the colonizing Kaiser or that of the Russian Cabinet when it considers Manchuria.

American people expect to be informed of the sacrifices they are to make for given purposes. Imperialists in office did not tell them before the treaty was ratified that an annual expenditure of hundreds of millions, a regular army of over 50,000 men stationed abroad and a subversion of all our principles of government would in more than three years reach only the point of a suppressed rebellion with no prospect of permanent Philippine government on a civil basis.

Of course, it's all right for March to go out like a lion if such a departure is necessary to maintain tradition. But the thousands of women who were prevented from wearing their new spring gowns and bonnets on Easter Sunday thereby will doubtless contend that the "lion business" was a bit overdone this year.

The democrats of Elkhart county seem to be organizing this spring with the view of accomplishing better results. This is commendable and it is hoped they will regain some of their lost ground. Elkhart county has been a sore spot to the democracy of the state for some years largely through the mismanagement of its leaders.

Perhaps the greatest squabble for county positions took place at the republican primaries of Marion county (Indianapolis) that the people of that city ever witnessed. Several candidates report nearly $4,000 as expenses. The bone of contentfon among the candidates was the negro vote. It was all purchable, but it took money to get it. The negro vote in that city is about 6,000.

Announcement!

DIEHL & MYERS

Have purchased the South Side Grocery, formerly owned by Frank Smith. The room is now being papered and painted and otherwise improved for our new stock. We will carry a full line of Groceoies, also Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. We are here for business and customers will be treated with courtesy.

ALWAYS READY TO PLEASE

is our motto. We ask for a share of your patronage

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

Yours to please,

Diehl & Myers.

Butler, Indiana.

UNCLE MARCUS AND THE CROWN.

Usually we would be disposed to take Uncle Marcus Aurelius Hanna at the full face value of his smile that is so childlike and bland. But when it comes right down to the point of accepting as unconditionally straight goods his letter to that western man, declining to be considered an aspirant for the presidency and asking that his friends refrain from mentioning him in that connection, we must be pardoned for pausing to give our credulity a stimulant!

It may be true that he wrote the letter in question. It sounds like a letter dictated on the spur of the moment, with one eye foxily shut and the other on the woodcock that must not be flushed too hurriedly. Because of Uncle Marcus is really harboring designs on the white house he can not afford to let the present tenant find it out. There are certain little matters which would quickly go where the woodbine twineth if the entente cordial between the president and the chairman of the national republican committee should be disturbed. And, in addition, some senatorial perquisites in Ohio appointments might be forthcoming in the meanwhile.

A method too frequently neglected, whereby temperance may be encouraged, is the regulation of the habits of employes in reference to liquor drinking. If the drink habit is bad it must have bad effects, and these must serve to make the workman less capable and trustworthy. A suggestion of the method may be gathered from the fact that the French Governor Director of Railroads has written to the different societies opposing the use of alcohol that all the Government roads have agreed to the following: First, to discharge all employes who persist in using spirits and wine while on duty; second, all persons who continue to drink shall be dropped from the pension rolls of the company, and will not participate in the endowment funds in case of an accident. All restaurants on the roads are forbidden to sell spirits to the workmen.

The DeKalb County Herald

Until July 4th for 25c.

Good farm of 80 acre farm 3 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe

Several new adds this week. It is always the liberal advertiser who does the business.

For Sale—Two thorough bred Jersey cows, fresh. Will be sold very cheap. See Dr. Shumaker.

Mrs. Flora Steward of Spencerville was the guest of D. W. Steward Friday and Saturday last.

Husselman Bros., the popular piano agents, have our thanks for an annual renewal of their subscription.

Mrs. M. J. Cuppy and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Easter in Butler with the family of C. P. Urie.

Mrs. H. S. Dills and son Gordon of Auburn were the guests of Dr. Fanning and family over Sunday.

For Sale—100 acre farm in Newville township for $3500. Easy terms if desired. Webster & Wartenbe.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips visited Mrs. W. C. Kurtz at Wabash, also friends at Ft. Wayne the fore part of the week.

Levi McBride of this city, left Wednesday for Mark Center where he has hired out for the summer to work for his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oberlin of Butler spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wash Farley.—Hamilton News.

The township assessors have all been to Auburn and secured their blanks and are now at work tax gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy entertained the Pittman Concert Co. last Friday and Saturday. The Pittman family are old friends of Mrs. Melroy.

The barbers from Butler, Ind., who opened up a shop here a month ago, through lack of patronage, have gone elsewhere.—Edgerton Earth.

Bratton & Snyder will do you good work on roof painting. They have had many years experience, and use only the very best of materials.

The poultry show this fall will be larger than ever before. Many new breeders are entering the arena and the outlook is now very promising.

One of the most wonderful roof paints on the market is the kind used by Bratton & Snyder. It is used on Iron, tin or steel and is guaranteed for five years.

The caucus for the selection of delegates from Wilmington township to the county, state, congressional and judicial conventions will be held Saturday April 26th in Butler.

Harry Stone of Albion and J. W. Adams, editor of the Columbia City Post, have been appointed members of the state democratic executive committee for the Twelfth district.

Bratton & Snyder have secured several contracts for roof painting in Butler. Their paint is positively guaranteed for 5 years. We have a sample on tin at this office, and it will not peel or crack with bending.

Buff Orpingtons
Buff Wyandottes
Prize Winners.

Eggs for hatching from the beautiful Buff Orpington and Buff Wyandottes, also eggs from

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks

Also have a few birds for sale cheap to make room for spring stock. Cockerels scoring from 82 to 94. Come and see my stock and judge for yourself.

MRS. C. E. STRAIGHT.

MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES

Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

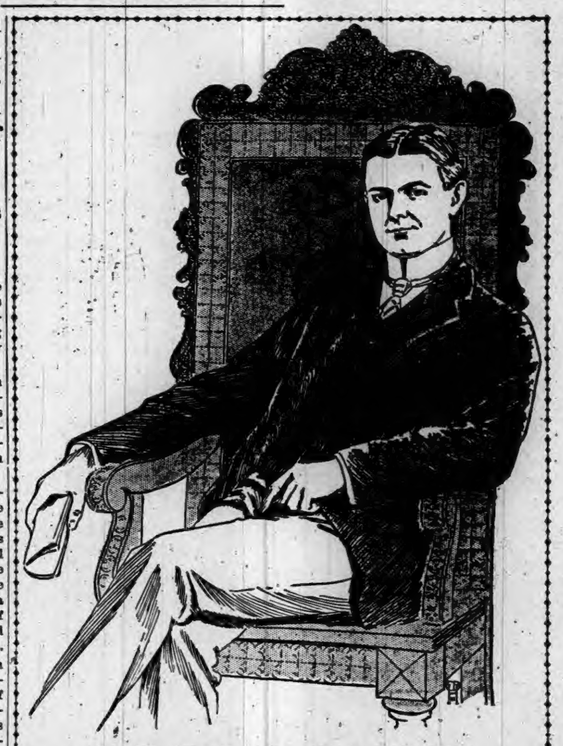
For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."

JOHN F. WATERS,
120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.



COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

J. H. Lyons.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, passenger agent for various railroad companies for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Postoffice Department for six years, the Police Department for six years, and at present connected with the Grand Trunk railroad, had a similar case. He is a veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102.

Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured.

"It affords me much pleasure to make a statement in behalf of your meritorious remedy, Peruna. I have used same for catarrh and have found it to be all you claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, as in my case, it will prove a sure cure."—Captain John H. Lyons.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

SOME TESTIMONIALS.

There are some queer testimonials published. The cure-alls find followers everywhere. Following are a few that have caught the attention of the editor of an exchange:

One man said: "I was born baldheaded and could't spell hair until I came across Dr. Knob's restorative. I bought a bottle, and in going home fell into a briar patch and broke the bottle and the next day the thicket was full of hairs."

Here's another that is simple and beautiful: "During five years of my life I had only one leg. I consulted numerous physicians, but they did me no good. Finally I consulted Dr. Stretch and he pulled my one leg until now it is long enough for three."

This is from a man who appears to have been badly off: "I lost all my blood in a sausage factory and nothing did me any good until I took Dr. Gores remedy and found such improvement in my blood, that since then my daughter has joined the Colonial Dames."

The Rev. Dr. Nod writes: "For a number of years I suffered from insomania, but after using two bottles of your famous remedy I put my congregation to sleep."

Here is one from a woman who now appears in a fair state of health: "I was so lean that I could have traveled as the living skeleton, but I took eight bottles of your medicine and now have so much flesh that when I go to a theatre they think I am a box party."

We are in position to figure with you on tin, steel or gravel roofing also spouting. Yours for business, W. M. Thompson & Son.

HELPFUL HINTS.

"O-o-o-h!"

It is the wife who shrieks thus.

"What is the matter?" calls the husband.

"Baby has swallowed a tack."

Nervously the husband seeks his copy of "First Aid to the Injured."

Quicker yet is the wife.

See! She is feeding the baby a tack-puller.—Baltimore American.

For Sale—One of the best 160 acre farms in DeKalb county. It is the finest farm adjoining Butler. Has fine buildings; beautiful residence. 30 acres timber, all modern improvements. Will be sold very reasonable. Wilcox & Campbell.

An exchange sings as follows: "Winter days are passing by, soon we'll hear the busy fly. Soon we'll hear the murmuring rill and gather greens on every hill. The old gray mare's begun to shed, it's time to make your lettuce bed. Sugar sap is runnin sweet, farmers now begin to treat, and when the hens begin to set spring ain't fur you better bet."

Dr. Bulson
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PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF THE
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All favors entrusted to me given prompt Attention.
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OFFICE HOURS: 7 to 8 a. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
OFFICE DAYS: Wednesdays and Saturdays.

W. H. SARGENT, D. D. S.
DENTIST.
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.
Office over Stones Drug Store Hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.
BUTLER, - - INDIANA

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The Thing for Spring

It is about time you laid aside that heavy suit and jumped into lighter clothes.

We display the latest Spring things in **"CLOTHCRAFT"** clothes.

A pattern for every taste—a price for every pocketbook.

This is the best ready-to-wear clothing that brains can produce and money can buy at the price.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.,

BUTLER, IND.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Orlan Mack spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mae Elton spent Wednesday at Auburn.

J. M. Young joins the Herald circle and still we grow.

The Lutheran social Saturday evening was liberally patronized.

Duck and geese feathers for sale by Farnsworth & McMorgan at the canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Husted, of Toledo, visited with Mellie Devore the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mattie Oberlin keeps the Cady carpet stretcher and rug beater on hands. All goods warranted.

John Horner has moved in the rooms over Capp's meat market formerly occupied by Henry Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wade and daughter, of Montpelier, were the guests of Levi McBride and family over Sunday.

For fresh drugs see Phillips.

Dan Diehl is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. John Mack is visiting relatives at Wauseon.

Will Miller was the guest of Robert Coe at Auburn Saturday.

E. B. Dunten was in Toledo on legal business the latter part of last week.

Miss Pearl Shurts, of St. Joe, was the guest of Miss Cleo Boyle Saturday.

Wanted—Two roomers. One block west and one north of electric light plant.

The democratic county convention will be held Thursday May 8th at Auburn.

Mrs. Dave Plow is entertaining her sister and husband this week from Huntington.

A farm of about 80 acres very close to town nothing better in the state.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Chas. Bratton secured the gold watch belonging to Dan Diehl that was raffled off last week. The number held by him was 22.

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Several hard jags were in evidence Saturday.

Silent partners allow their money to talk for them.

True love is seldom able to express itself in words.

Milo Husselman was in Auburn on business Tuesday.

Fire-insurance solicitors should be lightning talkers.

Mrs. Homer Rogers will occupy the Brundrage property.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. E. B. Dunten Thursday.

Gus Wolff received his discharge in federal bankruptcy Monday.

James Decker shipped a car load of horses to Buffalo last Friday.

Miss Agnes Decker attended a dance at Garrett last Monday evening.

What a politician says is one thing and what he does is another.

160 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe.

But for the little men in the world great men would never be noticed.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

A 40 acre farm good land not far from town.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Prosecutor Welsheimer of Auburn was in town on legal business Monday.

Frank Praul has moved with his family on his farm 1½ miles north of Butler.

L. Walker and his intended bride left Saturday for Ft. Wayne to spend Easter.

Ashley has just purchased its Electric Light plant paying $4,000 for the same.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

Henry Aldrich is getting ready to build an addition to his already large and commodious dwelling.

John Williams, of Butler township, will be a candidate for sheriff before the democratic convention.

A property in Butler for $1100, that rents for $14.50 per month. Fine location. See Jeff N. Boyle.

Geo. Bleeks, of St. Joe, will be a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

John Moore, Sr., has returned home from Ft. Wayne where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs Walters.

Miss Walters dress making rooms are now located in the Van Duzen building up stairs opposite M. E. Church.

Buy the best "The Singer," sewing machine of J. C. Brown and Son, any one can buy and on very liberal terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason will give a reception Friday for Miss Mabel Knisely and Olive Leiter, who are home from school.

James Revett has commenced work on his new house on North Pearl street. Robt. Ramsey & Son are doing the carpenters work.

The following have been licensed to wed: Franklin Edwin Bensing and Edna Eugena Hartman; Jesse Griffin and Blanche Hollopeter.

Mrs. Rev. Bloyd, of Attica, Ohio, and Mrs. J. B. Pyles and Miss Mapes, of Ohio City, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberlin this week.

You may twist, you may tinker
Spring jokes as you will,
But the scent of the moth-ball
Will cling to them still.

Lenord Walker the tailor has received the new fashion plates and a full line of samples of the latest patterns. Give him a call.

The democrats of the 12th district will hold their convention this year at Kendallville, April 30th. J. M. Robinson's renomination is assured.

Andrew Dillman, who occupies the Hose building recently sold to John Boos, refuses to vacate, and a law suit will be the outcome, we understand.

Discharges in bankruptcy have been granted to Charles A. Carr and James Taylor of Ashley, Charles E. Gordon of Garrett, and Gustave Wolff, of Butler.

The Indiana G. A. R. encampment will be held at Indianapolis May 13 and 14, two days preceeding the dedication of the Indiana sailors monument.

Willis A. Dannells, of Wilmington, who will be a candidate for treasurer before the democratic county convention, was in town to-day calling on friends.—Dispatch.

We have received a complete line of commencement and wedding stationary from the famous Whiting Paper Co. If you want the best to be had at very reasonable prices give the Herald a call.

There are some people in Butler who would not spend a dollar or give an hours time toward the benefit of the community. They are the ones who talk loudest about what ought to be done, who find fault when it is done and predict dire results if these things may happen.

John Wagner was home last Sunday.

J. J. Oberlin was in Auburn Tuesday.

Myrtle Decker was home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Imhoff is suffering with neuralgia.

E. B. Dunten made a trip to Auburn Monday.

Easter bonnets were not much in evidence Sunday.

Mrs. Worth Coats of Newville was in town Friday.

Minnie Diehl was home from Auburn last Sunday.

Mrs. Haskins is confined to her bed at this writing.

120 acre farm near Butler.—See Webster & Wartenbe.

100 acre farm not far from Butler—Webster & Wartenbe.

O. Bratton of Edgerton was in town on business Monday.

Herm Tomlinson transacted business in Auburn Tuesday.

T. A. Hoffman and family spent Sunday in Kendallville.

Fred Coats came home to spend Sunday with his parents.

If you want your property sold list it with Webster & Wartenbe.

Miss Claude Tomlinson assisted in the Herald bindry this week.

Do not fail to see the new line of spring samples at L. Walkers.

Attorney C. J. Coats was in Auburn on legal business Monday.

Walter Wagner of Garrett spent last Sunday with Miss Myrtle Decker.

Mr. R. A. Popp of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday with E. L. Fosdicks.

Miss Nellie Eberhard of Edon is working for J. E. Decker and family.

J. E. Decker and family will occupy the Stiefel property on the south side.

Mrs. S. S. Stewart has returned to Butler after an extended visit at Ashley.

The M. E. Ladies will give a supper in the church parlors next Saturday evening.

Wm. Garber of Edgerton gave us a renewal for the coming year, Saturday. Thanks.

Quite a crowd of the faithful attended the democratic meeting at Auburn Tuesday.

T. A. Redmond of Kendallville has been appointed attorney for the Vandalia railroad.

Fire proof safe and some household furniture for sale cheap. Inquire of Gabe Straus.

Miss Mabel Knisely and Miss Olive Leiter are home from Oberlin, Ohio, for their Easter vacation.

V. A. Geiger editor of the Churubusco Truth was in the city Monday the guest of the Herald.

House cleaning is now in order and old papers are now in demand. We can supply a limited amount.

Dick Weitz came home Saturday to spend a week with parents. He is attending Purdue University.

Burt Patee gave us an annual renewal of his subscription Saturday for which we are very thankful.

Chris Fetters an old time Butler merchant who is now farming near Edgerton made us a profitable call Friday.

Conrad Kohlenberger came home Saturday from Butler and returned Tuesday, where he is having his arm treated.—Edon Independent.

Chas. H. Bruce, of Ashley, has resigned his position of chief clerk of the master mechanics office of the Wabash railroad after service of twenty years.

Chicago is just startled over the case of a man who was a thief and at the same time a member of a church. Every town has men of this stamp. Even Waterloo might rake up several individuals who attend church but do not observe the law.—Dawn.

Same over here. The man who uses the church as a cloak for mean acts is usually the worst kind of a reprobate.

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The supreme court of Indiana has held the mortgage deduction law to be constitutional and any person having a valid mortgage existing against real estate are entitled to have the same deducted from the value of said real estate to the amount of $700, provided it does not exceed one-half the appraised value thereof. The person or persons claiming such deduction in order to obtain the same must file with the auditor, during the month of April an affidavit stating the name of the mortgage, with his place of residence and the amount thereof remaining unpaid on the first day of April 1902, together with the book and page where such mortgage is recorded.

Such affidavits must state all facts required by law or the board of review will reject the same.

Blanks will be furnished by the auditor free of cost, on which the affidavit must be made.

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SEEK YOUR OWN RELIEF.

Life seems to many to be a drudge, a weariness, a struggle for existence with little hope of earthly betterment. The apparently unfortunate condition may have been no fault of theirs, but they are very much to blame for not making a strenuous effort to improve it.

As long as there is life there is hope for better things. We were giving intellects to seek knowledge and learn how to live in comfort and plenty. Those who are weighed down with trouble or who find life a burden should appeal to a higher power for relief.

Of what use is religion if its benefit cannot be realized here? It is true that we we are offered the blessings of a future life and are given to understand that we shall experience greater happiness by abandoning the evils of our present existence. But now is the time when we want relief.

Therefore there can be no harm in appealing directly to God for his merciful assistance in showing us how to live. Why should we struggle along in poverty and ignorance, or in the clutches of vice if He can help us?

Let every person in sickness or trouble, in sin, or misery, in sorrow or affliction, in want or squalor, in need of work or assistance pray with all his heart and soul for Divine aid. Don't pray for anyone else, but ask God to help you, to give you strength to get out of your trouble. That kind of a prayer will always be answered.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes & Harding.

A TERROR TO LAZY MEN.

Butler Could Use Her For Several Months.

There is a woman in Elkhart who is doing her community more good than all the preachers and other good people of her city combined, and it is to be regretted that a woman or a man like her is not to be found in every community. Her name is Sophia Demuth, 47 years old, weight 190 pounds and has a heart proportionate to her size. She holds no public office yet she is the most indispensible person in the community. If a waif is left on a doorstep, Mrs. Demuth finds it a home; if they are orphans they go to Mrs. Demuth; if a child is lost, the next person informed after the chief of police is Mrs. Demuth; if a boy or girl runs away from home, the parents appeal to Mrs. Demuth; if if there is to be a distribution of food to the very poor in midwinter, it is done through Mrs. Demuth.

Mrs. Demuth has been for years the good angel of Elkhart. Get her into some movement and you get results. She is a plain woman, plain spoken. A few months ago she atte ded at Indianapolis a state convention of prohibition officers and astounded the assembly by saying: "Mr. Chairman, the curse of this state and this country is laziness. We have too many whittlers in our small towns and too many saloon bums in our cities. Down at Elkhart we have some men who have not done a lick of work since they became old enough to realize what they were doing. They are none of them bachelors. No such good luck. They have families—the poorer the bigger. The wives and mothers work when they can, the children work at the glass factories and the fathers lay around and do nothing at all until Saturday night, when they take their coats off, roll up their sleeves and take the week's earnings from the children. They need it for whiskey—the mean, dirty, contemptible things. I move you that this convention appeal to the legislature of Indiana to draft a law making laziness a misdemeanor. We don't want to put those people jails, where they can play cards all day and have regular meals, but we want to put them to work on the roads, where they can work out their keep."

The convention was a little to conservative to sanction Mrs. Demuth's resolution, but it applauded her, and acknowledged that what she said was true. Mrs. Demuth determined that if war on lazy men could not be made a general movement through the state it could be essayed in Elkhart, anyway. So she went to the chief of police and said: "Chief, will you back me up if I get after the lazy men of Elkhart?" The chief said he would. Within a week Mrs. Demuth called upon him again. She had found a man who made his wife and children work to support him, though he was able to work himself. An arrest followed, and the police magistrate gave the idler 10 days to go to work or to jail.

Recently Mrs. Demuth appeared at the home of George Blank, an able-bodied man averse to work. This is what happened: "Are you George Blank?" "I m George Blank" "Is this your home?" "Yes." "Are you an invalid?" "No." "Why don't you work?" "It's none of your business why I don't work. Get out." Then the Nemesis of indolent humanity swung her fist under Blank's nose, and beside gave him a tongue lashing that caused him to cower in terror. Next she bade the children pick up their scant clothing and follow her.

This was the end of George Blank's family circle. Mrs. Demuth found homes where the children would be fed, clothed and educated, and she sent the police after Blank. He was given ten days in which to show visible means of support, and within two days was working at the glass works, the first labor he had sought during the winter.

Mrs. Demuth has the approval of the Elkhart community in her unique crusade She gets no money from any source for this or any other work she does, and she needs none, for her husband and sons are glass blowers, making good wages. She does it because she believes it ought to be done. She despises a lazy man. She has personally visited more than a score of them in the last sixty days. When some one suggests that she is meddling with other people's business, Mrs. Demuth answers that when women and children are denied the comforts of life because husbands and fathers are too lazy to provide for them, it is anybody's business who has the stamina to walk in and lead the loafer by the ear from his couch of ease to the work bench.

Mrs. Demuth is, in truth, a crusader and the people of Elkhart are swift to rise in her defense. This is her definition of a lazy man: "A lazy man is no man at all. He is a mean, contemptible creature, the purpose of whose creation is not yet apparent. He is a fellow who can never find work. He is the creature who forgets that the first consideration should be meat and drink and clothing for his family. He is the individual who never worries himself with wondering whether his wife cuts and carries the wood for fuel or for physical culture. He is the fool who imagines that it isn't the greatest of all delights to be a good provider. He is the only type of humanity from which every trace of pride has disappeared. He is a man who does not love his wife and children enough to take care of them and who does not love his own life enough to make the most of it. So he is a man a long time without a heart, and but a short time to possess a soul."

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DECISION OF JUDGE ROBY.

A new and somewhat unique question of law was decided by the appellate court of Indiana a few days ago, the opinion being written by Judge Roby. It arose from the following facts, briefly stated: A man with a pimple on his nose consulted an alleged cancer specialist The doctor pronounced the pimple cancer and treated it, the patient finally losing a part of his nose.

Later microscopic examination by competent physicians disclosed the fact that the man's ailment was not cancer, and a suit against the cancer doctor for damages followed. The verdict in the trial court was in favor of of the doctor The plaintiff appealed, and the appellate court reversed the case, the syllabus to the decision being in these words: "When a physician holds himself out to the public as a specialist in the treatment of disease, he is bound to bring to the discharge of his duty, to patients employing him as such specialist, that degree of skill and knowledge which is ordinarily possessed by physicians who devote special attention and study to the disease, its diagnosis and treatment, having regard to the present state of scientific knowledge." In short the decision means that the specialist must possess the knowledge he claims to have, and must exercise the skill of a competent practitioner. —Angola Magnet.

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CUBA'S DAY OF INDEPENDENCE.

By the terms of the provisional electorial law prescribing the plans to be followed in establishing Cuban independence the military governor of the island is authorized to name the dates upon which the new government shall be proclaimed and its executive and legislative officials installed. The Cubans have now elected a president, a vice-president and a legislature, together with a municipal or provincial officers. Practically the whole machinery of government stands waiting for Gov. Wood to press the button which is to set it in motion. Although May 1 was the date orignally selected as the time for this step, it has now been agreed by President Roosevelt and President-elect Palma of Cuba that the formal transfer of sovereignty over the island shall take place on May 20. On that day Cuba will cease to be an American dependency and become a full-fledged independent republic. Then too, if the administration carries out its present commendable purpose the United States will withdraw from the island bag and baggage, taking all its governmental agents, civil or military, with it. Cuba will be left to its own devices.

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No. 8	9:31 a. m.
No. 4	5:33 p. m.

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No. 9	5:00 a. m.
No. 1	10:28 a. m.
No. 3	7.48 p. m.
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No. 108	12:18 a. m.
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No 109	5:30 p. m.

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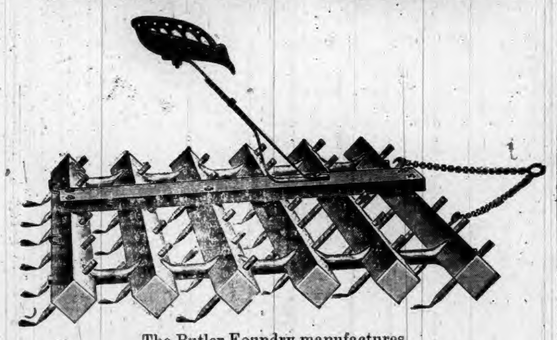

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The Butler Foundry.

Rev. Cobb has gone to his home in Decatur, Ill., after conducting a four weeks meeting at the Christian church about thirty persons being taken into the church during his stay.

Sixty-one dollars of splendidly executed counterfeit money was found near the Lake Shore tracks at Laporte recently. It is supposed that it was thrown from a Lake Shore train by some man pursued by an officer of the law.

Get your picture taken before the busy spring work commences. At Newmans.

John Eakright, Benjamin Blair and Peter Teutsch, viewers on the Cedar creek ditch to drain Cedar lake and the intervening territory to Waterloo, filed their report with the auditor today. The matter will be taken up by the commissioners at their regular session, beginning next Monday.—Auburn Dispatch.

NEWVILLE.

Mrs. Jane Webster, of Garrett, was in town this week visiting her mother Mrs. Hart.

William Benninghoof and Lizzie Lyons were quietly married last Saturday.

Rev. Dunkleberger moved into the property formerly occupied by Mrs. Steepleton.

Samuel Hindman will now take control of his share of the Orangeville mill. He will occupy the house formerly owned by Frank White.

Emmet Luce, of Massolin, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Baker.

Harriet Benninghoof, Willis Magginis, Blanch Abels and Lena Fusselman of this place, attended the teachers examination at Auburn Saturday.

George Engle and Clyde Dean came home from the woods Sunday.

Arthur Chapman and Scylvilla Collins were married at the home of Rev. Dunkleberger Sunday morning.

Miss Keesberry, who has been staying in Michigan, will make her home with her parents at this place in the future.

The proceeds of Mrs. Chas. Ryan's sale amounted to over $800.

Aunt Dian Hart expects to break up house keeping and go to Iowa in the near future.

Mr. King has moved into the McDonald property which he has purchased. Mr. Zimmerman will now occupy the property which he vacated.

FRANKLIN.

Earl Huyck was home over Sunday.

Charley Kepler has moved on the farm recently purchased from the Kepler heirs and Sherman Kepler has moved into the house just vacated by Charley.

Evidently Anderson Haverstock is preparing to do lots of work this summer, as he has hired Earl King and Boyd Rhoades to work for him.

Charley Noragon is home again.

Mary Bowman, of near Waterloo, is making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Marion Haverstock.

Will Thomas moved his family to Garrett last week.

Ethel Huntington is helping Sherman Kepler to move.

Marion Haverstock hauled home a car load of 10-inch tile last week. Nick Strauser is going to put them in the ground for him.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Gratz Bethards was born in Stark county, O., September 26, 1852 and died at her home in Van Wert, O., March 27, 1802. Aged 49 years 6 months and 1 day.

The Hook vs Hook trial has been set for the May term of court.

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SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Our spring had a back set.

Sam Vanzile has moved into the Maxwell house.

Sam Fellows, of Concord, bought the I. N. Shilling property.

Jonas Howey sold his home and bought again of John Keen.

"Kizer" Thomas is again living in Mt. Hope.

Ora Calander has begun house keeping.

Sam Johnson has moved onto Sam Moor's farm.

Mrs. James Metcalf has been quite sick but is better.

Jonas Howeys' spent Easter in Ashley the guests of Gus Benner.

Frank Collins will work for Isaac McDannel this year.

Abe Sherck was in Garrett on business last week.

Ed Praul, of north of Butler, has moved on to A. Kester's farm.

Mr. Easterday has moved into John Weicht's house.

Charlie Schrader has moved back onto his own farm.

Mrs. Ed Schrader had a runaway last week. She was not badly hurt.

Sherm Funk has returned from Illinois.

Frank Sebert is working on the new saw mill.

Mr. Bowen has relatives visiting at his home from Columbia City.

Arthur Ginther is working for Sherd Platner.

John Grimms, of Garrett, visited C. C. Cooks' over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Pepple is still on the sick list.

Jacob Grimm and wife were visiting in Allen county last week.

COLD SPRINGS.

Lots of ducks coming in these days.

The new law prohibiting winter fishing is now out and it is expected that lots will be caught.

Dr. Frank Fanning and Henry Dills were registered at the hotel for several days shooting ducks and met with good success carrying away the largest number of ducks of the season.

Carpenters will be here in a few days to build the bowling alleys.

Every thing points to an early season, and it will only be a short time till all the boats will be on the water.

The steamer Mildred and Lakewood are undergoing repairs and repainting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elden and son Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanes Easter Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Christian Keller was born November 29, 1828, and in 1858 was united in marriage to Mary Ann Palmer. To them was born seven children, four girls and three boys, three girls have gone before their father. He died March 31, 1902. United with the M. E. church at the age of 22 years.

Funeral was preached by Rev. Freoh at the Methodist church, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday and burial was at Butler cemetery. Mr. Keller's favorite funeral text was Revelation 22:5. By request of the family the funeral sermon was preached from that text.

CITIZENS OF BUTLER TAKE NOTICE.

1. There is a Town Ordinance enforcing a penalty of ten dollars for allowing chickens to run at large between 1st of March and 1st of December.

2. Sidewalks having broken or loose boards or broken stringers must be repaired within 24 hours after they become in such condition or the Marshal may repair same and report to Town Board and have same charged to owner or property in accordance with Town Ordinance.

3. All rabbish must be removed from alleys at once or offenders risk the enforcement of Town Ordinance in regard to same.

D. A. SHAW, Marshal.

Dr. F. W. Fanning, of Butler, was in the city to-day. The doctor is now a member of the Auburn pension board. —Dispatch.

Not the Auburn board, but the DeKalb county board. Auburn is not the whole thing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of gravel roofing in a neat manner on short notice. For particulars see J. H. Hall or drop him a postal. He has had three years experience with Lewis Roofing Co., of Rock Island, Ill. 3w

Wm. Oberlin was at Hamilton last week.

Lee Moltz's baby is reported very sick.

Andrew Hanes has been on the sick list for a few days.

Hardie Myers and wife took in the show at Auburn Tuesday evening.

W. C. Webster has built an addition to his residence on Oak street.

J. M. Lingenfelter and wife are visiting Waterloo friends this week.

Link and Mell Evritts spent a day at Hamilton lake last week after ducks.

Rev. Oberholtzer became a member of Butler Camp Modern Woodmen last week.

J. F. Pierson and wife spent last Sunday with Mrs. P's mother near Moores.

Fred Briggs made a flying trip to Reading, Mich., Tuesday to see a lady friend.

Will Tomlinson was given the 2nd degree in the K. of P. lodge last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Crise arrived home this week from Little Rock, Arkansas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs Pifer and Fred Pifer and wife from near Moores were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Williams entertained company from Edgerton and Kalamazoo Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller, Miss Shatto and Miss Marie Bell left for Toledo Thursday taking advantage of the excursion.

E. C. Carter, of the Michigan Drug Co., was in town Thursday and favored us with an order for job printing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pifer will move into their new home this week where they will be at home to their friends.

Diehl and Myers will start a wagon in a few days which will carry groceries and dry goods and will buy all kinds of country produce.

Jessie Trussel, who formerly lived in Butler and who is quite ill, is staying for a short time at James Treeman's. She is a daughter of George Trussel.

Dawson Imhoff had his horse break one of its legs this week and had to have her killed. This mare was a very fine bred animal and had a colt by her side, two days old. The Colt was by Col. Strathmore. 2-14 1/2

Charley and Ora Hiner, Jacob Coll and Charley Madden drove up to Hamilton lake Thursday to shoot ducks. The ducks are flying good, and as all the boys can do a good job at shooting, they should get a nice bunch.

Henry Dills of Auburn and Dr. Frank Fanning spent two days at Hamilton Lake last week after ducks. The ducks were flying good and the boys came back with a big lot of ducks mostly blue bills. They report having great sport.

Fred Blaker bought a span of three and four-year-old colts of his brother Will, last week. They both together weigh over twenty-seven hundred pounds and are fine horses. They will make a team that will be hard to beat in a couple of years.

The Butler Croquet Club is agitating the making of a covered and enclosed croquet grounds where the popular game can be played in the winter as well as bad weather and where nothing will interfer with the playing of a matched game when the weather is bad.

The Butler Gun Club has purchased about three dozen decoy ducks for the use of its members when they go ducking. It is also the intention of the Club to build a cottage of their own at Hamilton lake and keep their own boats for the use of its members.

The people of Indiana are not in favor of voting millions of dollars annually into the hands of a few rich ship owners or ship builders, and for that reason they are misrepresented in the U. S. senate by Fairbanks and Beveridge.

George Weirick, who has been working in the office of a large manufacturing firm at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, which his father is secretary and treasurer, has again taken charge of books of the large dry good firm, Jno. S. Hale & Co., of Peru, Ind. George is a hustler and well deserves the success he is having.

Clint Oberlin was severely hurt last Sunday while attending to his work. He was on a hand car with some of his fellow workmen when one of his companions noticed a piece of iron on the track where some boys had placed it who they were passing and placed his foot on the brak. This checked the car so suddenly that Clint was hurled head long off in front of the car and directly beteen the tracks where the car passed completely over him. He was picked up and brought home at once where he has been in a very precarious condition ever since but a slight improvement can be noticed. The base of the skull is factured which is invariably fatal but in this case, great hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR STATE CONVENTION.

The Christion Endeavorers of Indiana will hold their fifteenth annual convention this year at Indianapolis, June 26-29, in Tomlinson Hall. State conventions of the Union will hereafter be held every two years alternating with the International convention, so an unusually large attendance is expected this year. The state officers are preparing an attractive program for the meeting, to embrace all departments of the Christian Endeavor work. Prominent workers of the society will be among the speakers. Half fare rates on the railroads have been secured.

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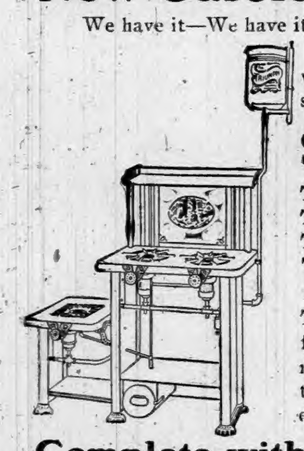

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The attention of our readers is called this week to the sixth grade of our public schools. The work of this department is in charge of Miss Lily Fisk, who is fully demonstrating her ability to instruct pupils that have reached a critical period in their school life. By unassuming, conscientious and persistent effort Miss Fisk has accomplished much good work in her department.

The sixth grade is a very mysterious age of a childs life. The children realize they have hands and feet. Just what to do with them is often a serious question. They are cognizant of an inner being and consciousness which is difficult to express. They are no longer children, not the young men and women they would like to be. The girl lays aside her doll, the boy his drum and soldier cap because they are child-like. The parent and teacher have to supply objects of interest to take the place of the long cherished playthings.

The teacher endeavors in manifold ways to engage the surplus energy in the pupils studies. In the business world competition is the life of trade. Sometimes the feeling of rivalry is a healthful stimulant to flagged interests in the school-room. In grammar we have been studying the relation of words in a sentence the ultimate end being a clearer insight into the meaning conveyed. The subject under discussion being the "noun" we resolved to have a parsing contest, girls versus boys. For three recitations the word battle raged. Each child was thoroughly interested and carefully observed the parsing of each word.

During these recitations a little incident occrrued which revealed a hidden broadness in a nature which was certainly worthy of being fostered. One of the girls, when called upon to recite said: "I can't parse it." A boy forgetful of party glory replied: "You can try." Was it not a generous impulse that prompted the suggestion? "Virtue is its own reward"—the boys won.

In geography the B's have been taking imaginary trips in the western part of the United States. The aim is to make the children really see, with the minds eye, the Rocky Mountain Highland with its gold and silver mines, its famous parks with their boiling, seething springs and geysers shooting the water upward hundreds of feet, the snow capped peaks, the Colorado valley famous for its beautiful scenery, and the Gorge with its prismatic colors portrayed by the rising and setting sun. Leaving the highland they visit the fertile valley of California with its orange groves, grape vine-yards and abundance of flowers. By calling their imaginations into greater activity perchance they may see the "Golden Gate," wonderful gate-way of the west, in all the sublime glory of the setting sun.

The children may never take the real trip but how much their lives are enriched to know that such proofs of the wisdom of God exist.

The study of Physiology is condemned by some who think it entirely impracticable. In today's lesson the following are some of the thoughts conveyed. The tissues of the body require oxygen. It is obtained largely through the lungs, consequently the lungs should have plenty of room to expand. This necessitates an erect posture of the body and an avoidance of compressing clothing. Exhaled air is impure, therefore close apartments should be well ventilated. Decayed vegetable matter and improper sewerage is injurious. At this point a lesson in cleanliness and neatneis may be taught. In fact the purpose of Physiology is a clearer view of Hygiene.

The children have committed the "Psalm of Life" for one of their memory gems. After carefully noting the beautiful thoughts portrayed an enthusiastic maiden said: "Oh teacher I like it." The object in studying the above selection is to awaken a desire for that literature which not only broadens the mind but inspires the soul to a higher life.

In the stern realities of life the mind may often revert to the thought "Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal," and be stimulated to strive more earnestly to rise above the sordid cares and truly live in the broadest, highest sense.

Not only is the child's aesthetic and moral nature to be developed but the practical as well. Economy, an important factor of financial success, may be taught in the careful use of paper, pencils etc. It is difficult for a child to understand he should not destroy a partly used tablet thus forming a habit of wastefullness.

Why all this careful training? It is to produce noble young men and women with stanch, sturdy character prepared to uphold the right, oppose the wrong and fill well the responsible positions awaiting him.

A SECTION—Josie Bowman, Sylva Diehl, Jennie Deck, Ethel Graves, Mildred Kenestrick, Grace Lowe, Myrtle Likens, Mabel Murch, Edith Oren, Audria Snyder, Maud Shull, Gladys Shoub, Gladys Stout, Pearl Smith, Edith Wagoner, Ross Firestone, Herbert Frech, Hubert Farnsworth, Bruce Moltz, Harry Shoub, Harold Stevens, Gilbert Sawyer, Lawrence Sewell.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Forest Chapter, No. 44, O. E. S., had one of the most enjoyable times in the history of the lodge, Tuesday evening of this week.

By invitation, Kendallville, Auburn and Waterloo Chapters were well represented.

The degrees of the Order were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Vernier and Dr. Acker, in an impressive manner, the officers acquitting themselves very efficiently and creditably.

The Grand Lecturer of the state, Mrs. George W. Hartsuck, of Kendallville, was present, and made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, after which a very pleasing program was carried out.

The Lotus Eaters and the scarf drill, which were recently given and so greatly enjoyed, were repeated for the benefit of the out-of-town guests, and were highly applauded. Little Helen Garber and Zura Shumaker gave recitations in their winning way and received their share of praise. These little tots are in great demand on various occasions as they have considerable ability in this line. The music was furnished by Dr. Sargent and a graphophone played at intervals.

Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in a social way.

Much credit is due the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rudd, for the prosperous and harmoneous condition of the Chapter and for the interest that is manifested. The last year has been a prosperous one with bright prospects for the future.

RECEPTION AT MR. AND MRS. WARREN MASON'S

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason on Railroad street, Friday April 4th, occurred the social event of the season. A reception was given in honor of their neice, Miss Mable Knisely, also Miss Olive Leiter, who were home from Oberlin University for a few days vacation.

Miss Knisely wore white silk with point lace trimming and carried red carnations while Miss Leiter was gowned in a beautiful cream silk with lace trimmings.

The reception was given between the hours of 5 an 1 9 o'clock and more than a hundred guests were hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Mason and pleasantly greeted by the Misses Knisely and Leiter.

The ladies who assisted in reciving proved equal to the occasion, and welcomed each guest in a genial and hospitable manner, dispelling all formality, making the evening a happy mingling of old and young.

In the back parlor, Miss Stone presided at the punch bowl, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, which was beautifully and artistically decorated with ribbons and flowers, carnations tulips and potted plants. Here Mrs. Berger and Miss Nora Brown served dainty refreshments to all, after which the guests registered in the reception hall where stuffed dates were offered.

The music furnished by Dr. Sargent Mrs. Berger, the Misses Jennie Harger, Hazel Urie and Bessie Stone greatly added to the evenings enjoyment. The guests lingered in the spacious parlors seemingly loth to depart thus manifesting their delight in the evenings pleasure and universally pronouncing their host and hostess royal entertainers.

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THE L. O. T. M.

The L. O. T. M. of Harmony Hive No. 26, had a most excellent time at their regular meeting Friday evening, April 4th.

As Lady Byron Mason and Lady Kinney intended to move from our city the lodge took the opportunity of expressing its sincere regrets at their departure.

Light refreshments were served and after the regular work the evening was given over to social enjoyment.

Much credit is due Ladies Coats, Stevens, Bechtel, Harger and Miller, who constituted the entertainment committee for the efficient and successful manner in which they discharged their duties.

At this time the lodge also availed themselves of the opportunity of presenting Mrs. Maud Haverstock with a beautiful fraternal pin in token of the high esteem in which she is regarded by her sister members. Last winter Mrs. Haverstock entertained the entire lodge in such a delightful manner that it was highly appreciated by all.

Harmony Hive No. 26, is rapidly mounting the ladder of prosperity which bespeaks the ambition and loyality of its members. Friendly rivilary inspires the efforts of all, and the Herald congratulates them over their rapid growth and successful meetings.

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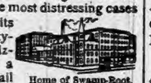

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Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

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Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Local and Miscellaneous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Warford, Sunday April 6, a daughter.

The maple sugar season is over, and the crop was not so large as was anticipated.

Esquire Leonard has moved his office to the second floor of the Record building.

The Allen county court house dedication has been postponed until next September.

Esquire Potter's daughter who has been visiting in Butler for several days, has returned to her home in the east.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Auditor Seiler sold a piece of land, 83 acres in Newville township on a school fund mortgage, Tuesday. The land sold for $2,005.

Dandelion "greens" are now eagerly hunted for and form the principal dish on many tables. There's nothing better for spring fodder.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Geddes & Harding.

The log problem in our last issue was worked mentally by Esquire Leonard in a few moments. His answer was 242¼ pounds. Mr. L. is an expert mathametician.

Wilmer Leonard, of Fort Wayne, has been sitting as special judge in the case of Levy vs Baxter, on foreclosure of mortgage. The case was compromised Tuesday and has now been dismissed.

It was with pleasure we heard the name of Claude Belts announced from the platform (among the few) at the State Association. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is enjoying good health.

J. D. Wilcox, of Butler, while here last week stated that the Fayette branch extension to that place the coming summer is an assured fact. He says the Vandalia people are making all preparations for building the line.—Fayette Review.

Hot Springs, Arks., greatest health and pleasure resort on earth. Quickest time via Iron Mountain Route. Round trip tickets. Stop over privileges en route on through tickets to Texas, Mexico and California. Write H. D. Armstrong, T. P. A., 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

A general order has been issued by Adjt. Gen. Ward ordering the different miiitia companies throughout the state to report at the annual camp of instruction of the Indiana national guard to be held at the state fair grounds from May 12 to 19, inclusive. The commanding officers are ordered to put their companies in readiness.

The indications now are that the wheat crop in Whitly county this year will be fully as good if not better than it was last year. Should this prove to be the case the farmers of this county will be helped wonderfully and business men will prosper correspondingly. When the farmers' crops are good, every line of industry is helped.—Columbia City Post.

The prohibition state convention will be held at Indianapolis April 15, 16 and 17th. The delegates from DeKalb county are: M. T. Bishop, J. U. Koch, P. A. Shurts, Alfred Moudy Andrew Sposhour, Mrs. Mary Ehlers, Charles Eckhart, J. M. Widney, John Morrow, Mrs. Ed Wise, George Quince, Elmer Battenberg, Roy Garrett, Rev. Charles Evans, Emery Johnston, D. W. Warrick.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physican, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

General Reub Williams, of the Warsaw Times, is a practical bird man. Noting that the martins were being driven out by the prevalent, pugnacious and pesky English sparrow, he learned the habits of the martin, advised the building of special bird houses for them and the closing of the same as soon as the martins left in the fall and the reopening of the houses in the spring when the birds return from the southland. The result is about 100 martin houses in Warsaw, and Reub Williams' bird house leads all the rest. The result has been a great increase of these insectivorous birds in Warsaw and much enjoyment as well as profit in their sojourn.

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Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."

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No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Miss Eva Sharpe is assisting in the Herald bindry this week.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

D. A. Baker of Fayette was in town Wednesday. He will move to Butler about May 1st.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicine. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes & Harding.

Rev. W. L. Meese, of Auburn, is already arranging for his matrimonial reunion to be held next June at St. Johns, this county, and he says that it will be larger than any former reunion.

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Geddes & Harding.

110 acre farm under high state of cultivation, well tiled, fine buildings you cannot find a better farm in DeKalb Co., another of 170 acres. Splendid buildings and fine soil. See Webster and Wartenpe.

W. M. Thompson is moving his residence to the adjoining lot which he recently purchased of Dan Diehl. The lot just east of the Herald building will be filled in preparatory to the erection of a handsome residence.

In its report of the Rathbone Sisters' district convention at Columbia City the Post says: "The papers by Mrs. Fanning, of Butler, and Mrs. Beidler, of Auburn, were especially good and highly appreciated."

The Knisely building that has been occupied by Jas. Revette was sold to Mr. May last Thursday. He will move the same to his lot in southwest Butler which he purchased at the real estate auction last fall.

Word was received at Butler Thursday by Mrs. Lizzie Haley, that her son Emory, who was serving in the regular army in the Philippines, had died of smallpox. Like many another mother who has given up her sons in war, Mrs. Haley will have the sympathy of all in her bereavement.—Dispatch.

An inventor at New London, Ohio, has been granted a patent for a portable "goat" for use in secret societies for the initiation of new members. There are a series of knuckle-joints which will let the victim down very suddenly, at the same time exploding a blank cartridge, thus adding to the terrors of the ordeal. This seems to be the first public admission that "riding the goat" is not a mythical ceremony.

The arrangements for the fifty-ninth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Northern Indiana, and which will commence at Marion next week, now indicate that the expectations of the entertainment committee to see the most largely attended conference in the history of the church in Northern Indiana will be fully borne out. The conference members, in full connection, number 237; probationers, 21; total, 258.

While we do not entirely agree with the author of the "Passing of the Spare Chamber," we wish to pass it along that our readers may see and decide for themselves. There are many very true and quite pretty thoughts, and it will revive many recollections of the days when the darkened spare chamber and parlor were almost sacred and it were almost a profanation to have lifted those same old paper shades and carried a pillow from the bed and taken a siesta upon the floor on a hot summer's day away from noise and flies.

THREE BROTHERS GIVEN THIRD DEGREE.

An interesting and unique initiation ceremony by the Blue Lodge branch of the Masonic Order was held Monday afternoon at Columbia City, commencing at 3:00 p. m.

Four candidates were up for initiation in the third degree of the Blue lodge, namely, W. Y. Chapin, the undertaker, Fred, Frank and Jesse Briggs. The latter three are brothers, and sons of Silas Briggs, of Union township. Fred is an undertaker at Butler, Ind. Jesse is finishing his education as a physician at Chicago University and Frank is a stock buyer and general supervisor of his father's farm.—South Whitley News.

THE THRUST OF A LANCE

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of croups and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

EXCURSIONS TO LOS ANGELES, CAL.

at less than half rate for the round trip, good to reach Los Angeles until June 20, and returning to reach home by June 25. Agents of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell these tickets April 19 to 26. Apply to them for full particulars or write to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland, O.

THE NEW GIBSON SHIRT-WAISTS.

The newest shirt-waists, known as the "Gibson," are characterized by broad plaits at the shoulders, gener- extending over the sleeves, thereby accentuating the broad-shouldered effect which is so fashionable in other garments. The May Delineator fully describes the making of these waists, and the accompaning illustrations, depicting the various steps in their in their construction, will be invaluable to the amateur dressmaker. Embroidery of various kinds has been much in vogue recently for embellishing silk and wool gowns and has greatly enhanced their beauty and their value as well. The new decoration, called faggoting, is treated in special article in this numper, and the illustrations show many variations of this stitch and their application.

AFTER FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

The secretary of state is endeavoring to ascertain how many foreign corporations doing business in this state have complied with the law which requires them to file articles in the state and pay the fee required for doing business. Neither the tobacco trust nor the whisky trust has complied, and perhaps others. The law seeks to make it impossible for a company that has not complied to collect a debt or enforce any contract in Indiana.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

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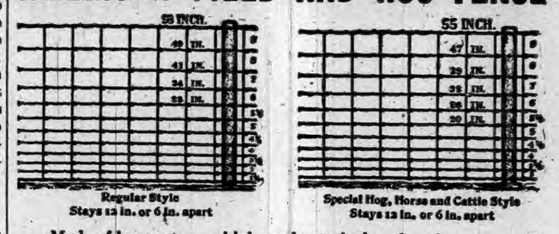

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DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge, number 753 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and twenty (320) feet south and twelve (12) feet west of the north east corner of the west one-half of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana

And ending at stake number 24 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741, in Franklin township, DeKalb county. Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

James Chapman and Nancy Chapman. James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, John H. Pierson and Franklin township.

Frank P. Siler,
Auditor DeKalb County.

Commodore P. Hammond, Ind.
Surveyor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Estry deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15 day of April 1902, and show cause, if any why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decendent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and their make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 24th day of March 1902.

Jeff N. Boyle
Admr. of the estate of Sarah Estry.

WHEN YOU GO INTO A DRUG STORE

to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few 6cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50c.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The Prohibitionists placed the following candidates in nomination at their county convention, held at Auburn last week: County chairman, J. O. Rose, Auburn; sheriff, Geo. Fretz, Sedan; surveyor, C. C. Woodcox, St. Joe; treasurer, J. H. Urie, Fairfield; commissioner south-east dist., Henry Milliman, St. Joe; representative, Geo. DeLong, Newville. A county council was chosen as was also commissioners for the other two districts. There were 16 delegates chosen to go to the state convention to be held at Indianapolis, April 15 and 16.

There is a chance for free coinage after all but this good thing goes to our "colonial possessions." Monday Senator Lodge introduced the administration Philippine bill, in the senate, on which his committee has been working. One provision of the bill is for the establishment of a mint at Manila to which any person can take silver, in quantities of $100 and more, and have it coined into dollars containing 416 grains of silver, of standard fineness, free of charge, except actual cost of mintage, and the dollars shall be legal tender in all parts of the islands.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Milan Smurr number 754 ditch in Wilmington and Franklin townships.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on

Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning seven hundred (700) feet east and five hundred and eighty (580) feet south of the north west corner of the north one-half of the north east fractional quarter of section six (6) township thirty-four (34) north, range fourteen (14) east. DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending forty-five (45) feet below stake number 43 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Wilmington township, DeKalb count , Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Milan Smurr, David E. Pierson, Worth Corbin, I. M. Jackman, Michael Wolf "Est.," Hiram F. Wolf, James S. Ridge, Jacob Saltsman and M. S Saltsman, or Lewis Marshall, and Wilmington Township.

Frank P. Seiler.
Auditor DeKalb County
Indiana.

Commodore P. Hamman,
Surveyor of DeKalb County.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge number 751 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902 the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and eighty (380) feet west and twenty (20) feet north of the west one-half of the north east quarter of section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range, fourteen (14) east DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 14 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, Henry J Freidenberger and Franklin township.

Frank P. Seiler,
Auditor DeKalb County.

Commodore P. Hamman, Indiana.
Surveyor DeKalb County.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, SS.

In the DeKalb circuit court, March term 1902, Andrew Kepler, Burnside Clapham, Samuel B. Husselman, Jane Perkey, Earnest Perkey, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to cancel mortgage and quiet title to real estate by Letitia Mercer, and that the same will be heard and determined on the first judicial day of the next term of said court, which commences May 19, 1902.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 24th day of March 1902.

Geo. O. Denison, Clerk.

C. J. Coats, Attorney.

APRIL

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Can you afford to pay 10, 15 or 25 per cent more for your goods simply for friendship or old acquaintence sake? If you are an economical buyer you owe it to yourself to take our goods and prices into consideration.

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Baby Bonnets
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In calico and gingham at 25 and 40c

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Elegant assortment at 25 and 50c.

Drop into our remnant and bargain room. This is the place to find goods less than value but will not be properly fitted up before Monday the 14th.

Respectfully,

F. L. Farnsworth

TOWN BOARD.

The town board met in regular session Monday evening and allowed the following bills:

J. S. Patersn, freights	$244.75
R. A. Kinney, salary	31.25
F. A. Brink, "	10.00
Geo. Rowe, "	10.00
J. S. Patterson, "	12.50
J. H. Baxter, "	10.00
D. A. Shaw, "	44.66
S. S. Hall, "	35.00
J. E. Grindle, unloading coal	34.67
" " "	8.10
Clyde Wilson, drayage	70
Pittsburg Coal Co.	91.60
Butler Co., repairs	46.13
Central Union Telephone Co.	45
Muzsy Lyon Co.	9.22
American Pump Co.	10.62
Butler Basket Co., coal	8.75
E. O. Murphy	2.62
Butler Fire Co.	4.50

A petition to change the incorporated town of Butler to a city by calling a special election to vote on the question was presented to the board and laid on the table indefinitely.

DEATH OF EMERY HALEY.

Paoay Ilocos-Norte, Luzon, P. I.
Feb. 19, 1902.

Bereaved relatives and friends of Trumpeter Emery Haley of Troop M. 3rd Cav., stationed at this place under command of 1st Lieutenant Robert E. Wood:

Accept my sincere sympathy in your bereavement of your dear one's sickness and death which took place this 19th day of February 1902, of the most dreaded disease, smallpox. He was stricken by a heavy fever on the 8th inst. and upon the 10th he was removed from the troops quarters with symptoms of smallpox, and on the 12th he had already broken out and then he continually grew worse until to-day at eleven o'clock he passed away and was buried this afternoon in full and strict military discipline regardless of the contagious disease, and the funeral was presided over by the father of the Catholic church at this place.

His funeral was as sad as any funeral I ever attended in my life. My fellow soldiers, as well as myself, were made to feel sad for the lost loving comrade of ours. Haley was a loyal soldier and had excellent health prior to the 8th of this month. The doctor and hospital attendants spared nothing for the benefit of Emery and of which they deserve a high recommendation. Emery and myself have been near and dear friends ever since he joined this troop, as we were so near from the same neighborhood. I was formerly of Bryan, Ohio, also knew some of Emery's acquaintance in and near Butler, Ind.

I will again extend my sympathy to the many relatives and friends of Trumpeter Haley, and should any one wish full particulars of the death and burial and military life of Emery I will gladly give it, by dropping me a few lines I will give full particulars and any other information as I can render.

I am your sympathizer and friend,
JACCB H. KINTNER,
Troop M. 3rd Cav.
Manila, P. I.

Panay, Luzon, P. I.
February, 20, 1902.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haley,
Dear Madame:

It is with the deepest regret that I have to announce to you the death of your son, Emery, late trumpeter of this troop

Your son was taken sick on February 8th and on February 11th the doctor pronounced the disease small pox. A house was rented and he had the constant care of the Post Surgeon and two Hospital Corps privates who acted as his nurses. Everything in our power was done for him, ice being broght from Vegan, 40 miles away, for his use, but from the beginning the disease was of the most virulent type and it was only due to his good constitution and habits that he lasted so long. Owing to the contagious character of the disease none were present at his death bed, except the doctor, the two nurses and myself. He was unconscious and passed away peacefully.

I know that these words are of little avail at such a time but wish to assure you of my deepest symyathy. Your son was very popular in the troop and was liked and admired by all who knew him. He always did his duty as a soldier and I never had a single cause of complaint against him. I send you a few pictures found in his effects which I thought you might desire to posess. All other information relative to his effects you will find in my official letter.

Very Sincerely,
Albert E. Wood.
1st Lt., 3rd Cavalry,
Comd'y Troop M.

Emery Haley, late Trumpeter of Troop M, 3rd Cavalry, was born in Butler, Ind., May 30th 1883, died Feb. 19th 1902; was buried with full military honors in the church yard at Pavay, Ilocoe Norts, Luzon P. I., the priest of the Pueblo officiating.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women.

REV. HARRIET R. EDWARDS, CLINTON, IA.

Rev. Harriet R. Edwards in a recent letter from Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia., writes:

"I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a natural tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."--REV. DR. H. R. EDWARDS.

THERE are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Jos. B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill.:

"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."---Jos. B. Crowley.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness, and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time.

"After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged.

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken.

Barbara Alberty.

"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. D. W. Mason, 502 Dauphine street, New Orleans, La., writes:

"I have been taking your Peruna and Manalin and can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the same trouble that I was. I have been suffering for the past two years with female weakness, palpitation of the heart, stomach, kidney and liver disorder, and above all a dreadful cough with smothering spells. I was completely run down.

"After I had taken one bottle of Peruna and a few doses of your Manalin, I could sleep soundly, my heart was better, my cough left me, it acted immediately upon my nerves, and after taking four bottles according to your directions, I was entirely cured of all my troubles.

"I can truthfully say that there is nothing to equal your Peruna and Manalin. I was a different women after taking the second bottle. It is without a doubt the best medicine in the world. Language fails to express my gratitude for this cure. May God bless you."—Mrs. D. W. Mason.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The Herald.

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Announcements under this head will cost $2.00 each.

FOR TREASURER.

The name of Willis Dannells, of Wilmington township, will be presented to the democratic county convention May 8, 1902, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

MANY FRIENDS.
Wilmington Township.

FOR TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that my name will be presented to the democratic county convention at Auburn, May 8, 1902, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of said convention.

GEO. W. PROBST.
Keyser Township.

The American Humane Association last year intervened in 29,000 cases of cruelty to children and in 99,000 of cruelty to animals.

The repeal of the war revenue tariff takes the 10 cent tax off a pound of tea. This should reduce the retail price that much.

The youngest governor in the union is William McCroskey of the state of Washington, who recently succeeded ex-Governor Rogers. He is only 28 years old.

It is said that votes for the ship subsidy bill were traded for votes on the oleomargarine measure, which shows the value of preeent republican legislation.

The Federal Courts of Chicago have rendered a decision against special rate cutting, and Judge Grosscup, in his comment, said: "I believe that freight rates should be as steady as postage rates and that no discrimination should be made. The person who turns over freight to a common carrier for transportation should be made to feel that he will enjoy the same rates as any other shipper."

A car load of insane soldiers from the Philippines was taken to Chicago last week. The men were violent and were handcuffed and were chained to their seats. The heat and the awful climate have made these young men incurable lunatics. One man in the Philippines says if you could modify the climate and change the people it would be a good place to live. That is all hell needs.

MAJOR BITTERS DEAD.

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of T. M. Bitters, the venerable editor of the Rochester Republican, The Herald editor was schooled in the "art preservative" under the tutorship of Mr. Bitters, and in fact grew up from boyhood as an employee of his office.

He was a brilliant editor, a forcible writer and a printer in all that the word implies.

We beg to tender our sympathy to the bereaved family, and the community as well, over the death of such an esteemed citizen.

ROSE KEENAN MARRIED.

Louis A. Parre and Miss Rose Keenan were licensed to wed at Geneva, Ill., last week. The news of the marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are employed at the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, Mr. Parre being the engineer at the institution. Frank Hooker, the supervisor, is the step-father of the groom.

The ring ceremony was used and the happy couple immediately left for Chicago on their honeymoon. The Butler friends of the bride join the Herald in sending congratulations.

THEATRE TRAIN.

On April 19, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry will run a theatre train to Toledo leaving Butler at 1:24 p. m. Fare $1.45 for the round trip.

For attractions at different theatres see hand bills. 2w

SOME FREAKS.

We are proud to know that the usual wonders of this wonderful country are still coming up serenely. Down in Kansas is a baby six weeks old that continually says "famine." A tree half walnut and half oak is reported. All right. One man says he fed an old hen on sawdust, which she thought was bran. She laid twelve eggs and sat on them red hot In three weeks she hatched out eleven chickens each with a wooden leg. She sat three weeks longer on the other egg and then tore the shell off to see what was the matter. It was a solid round ball of wood. A man in Mankato reports that his dog gave birth to six wildcats and treed the whole litter. Up in Fulda the village editor swears he saw a rabbit with a dozen horns.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A surprise party was given on Miss Atlanta Kester by her Sabbath School class at her home, Thursday evening, April 3rd. Interesting games were played which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Kester was presented with a three piece tea set which she appreciated.

After serving choice refreshments, at a late hour, the guests departed for their homes.

Those present were Misses Mabel Miller, Maude Shull, Mertie Miser, Ethel Porter, Etta Tombow, Inez Chilcote, Althea Perkins, Florence Mutzfelt and Edith Oren.

Have your lace curtains washed at the Butler laundry. Done right by a new process. Price 50 cents a pair.

A LARGE ADDITION.

A large line of new goods has been added to my stock and I will not be undersold by any firm in DeKalb County.

AMONG THE NEW GOODS

Are MEN'S SHIRTS, LADIES' SKIRTS, WINDOW SHADES, LARGE LINE of LACE CURTAINS and other seasonable goods, We will sell as

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All favors entrusted to me given prompt Attention.
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Will give special attention to all orders entrusted to his care. He speaks three different languages, which is a great help in public and stock sales.
Dates can be furnished by calling at this office or at the home of
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OFFICE DAYS: Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.
Office over Stones Drug Store Hours 9 to 5 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.
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LADIES ATTENTION

Next week the sun will shine and you will want to

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We Have the

Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Rugs.

in stock at Lowest Prices.

We measure the rooms and lay the carpet for you, and do it nicely. Yours truly,

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Go to Chas. Phillips drug store and buy a Nirvana cigar and enjoy yourself as never berore.

Edgar Mitchell was home from Toledo over Sunday.

Attorney Coats was in Auburn on legal business Monday.

Mrs. John Shaffer visited relatives and friends in Bryan last week.

The Chicago Tribune is getting ready to issue an evening edition.

James Eviston has moved to the Kinney property in West Butler.

Mrs. Edwina Wigent, (nee Bloyd) of Corunna, was in town the fore part of the week.

Take your carpets to the Butler laundry and have them washed for 5 cents per yard.

Chas. Phillips the druggist has just purchased from the Oscar C. Hene Co., 10,000 cigars.

Miss Lou Hensler gave us an annual renewal of her subscription Thursday for which we ate thankful.

Mrs. Christian Teutsch and daughter Fidelus, of Butler, were the guests of Mrs. Eli Rainer yesterday.—Dispatch.

Ben Casey made us a pleasant call Wednesday and gave us a renewal of his subscription for which we are truly thankful.

Attention Wives and Mothers. Buy your men folkes a Nirvana cigar at Phillips' drug store and see how much they will enjoy their evenings at home.

Mrs. Levi McBride and granddaughter Zella Rush, arrived to-day from Mark Center, Ohio, where they have been visiting, and will return to their home in Butler to-morrow. —Dispatch.

Chas. F. Phillips the up-to-date druggist has now the agency for the city for the great Nirvana cigar. This is the only long filled seed and havana cigar sold for five cents in the country. Mr. Phillips is willing to show you his invoices, for this cigar and it will convince you that it is one of the highest priced five cent cigars in the United States.

Eugene and Fred Kinney, together with their families, moved to Orville, Ohio, on Tuesday of this week, where they will operate a large band saw mill. The Kinneys are business men of integrity, backed by ample capital and are a valuable addition to any city. We regret exceedingly to lose them, but take pleasure in commending them to the citizens of Orville.

NOTICE.

During the summer F. L. Farnsworth's store will be kept open until o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Henry Dietz was in Auburn Monday.

Carpets washed for 5 cents per yard. Butler laundry.

Good farm of 80 acre farm 3 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe

Attorney C. J. Coats transacted legal business in Ft. Wayne Wednesday.

Miss Edith Wilson has returned after a pleasant visit with her parents at Riga, Mich.

For Sale—100 acre farm in Newville township for $3500. Easy terms if desired. Webster & Wartenbe.

We are in position to figure with you on tin, steel or gravel roofing also spouting. Yours for business, W. M. Thompson & Son.

Bratton & Snyder will do you good work on roof painting. They have had many years experience and use only the very best of materials.

One of the most wonderful roof paints on the market is the kind used by Bratton & Snyder. It is used on Iron, tin or steel and is guaranteed for five years.

Dr. Sargent, the dentist, has overhauled his office and installed new furniture, new instruments, etc., and he now has one of the finest dental parlors in northern Indiana. Careful and prompt attention will be given all favors shown him.

Among the teachers who attended the association at South Bend last week from Butler were Supt. H. S. Brown, Miss Gratz, Mrs. Potter, Miss Bryant, Mrs. Kenestrick, Miss Fisk, Miss Parker and Miss Huyck. A good time was had and a most excellent program was presented.

HOTEL ALDRICH

Announcement,

To the people of Butler and Township:

Single Meals 25c.

A 21 Meal Ticket, good any time and transferable $5.

Meals by the week $3.50.

Rooms and Board $4.50 up According to location of room

Hotel Aldrich,

Located at L. S. & M. S. Depot.

Lunch counter attached at popular prices

Fine maple syrup at the South Side grocery.

Mrs. Voigt went to Auburn on a business trip Thursday.

W. H. Oberlin was in Auburn on business Monday.

Harry Matheny has started a cigar factory over Hook's saloon.

John and Chas. Wagoner, of Garrett, were home over Sunday.

160 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe.

Mrs. John Cook, of near Auburn, made us a pleasant call Friday.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

A 40 acre farm good land not far from town.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Bernard Pullman, of Kendallville, was in the city on business Saturday.

Lace curtains washed by a new process at the Butler laundry. 50 cents a pair.

Ed Karl, who has been confined to the house for sometime, is improving slowly.

Preaching at U. B. church Sabbath morning and evening. All will find a welcome.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

Hubert Farnsworth is the proud owner of a new bicycle, with which he is an expert.

G. F. DeLong of Newville made us a profitable call Tuesday and gave us an annuel renewal.

Sixty-eight counties in Indiana have auditors who are now serving their second and third terms.

Lace curtains washed for 50 cents a pair at the Butler laundry—new process; work guaranteed.

Miss Lillian Williams was in Ft. Wayne Monday buying new millinery goods for Mrs. Miller.

A property in Butler for $1100, that rents for $14.50 per month. Fine location. See Jeff N. Boyle.

Glen Beechler will arrive home this evening from Ann Arbor, where he is attending the University of Michigan.

Miss JacQuette Hathaway, who has been visiting at Chas. McMarlin's, has returned to her home in Clayton, Mich.

Miss Walters dress making rooms are now located in the Van Duzen building up stairs opposite M. E. Church.

Buy the best "The Singer," sewing machine of J. C. Brown and Son. any one can buy and on very liberal terms.

T. J. Knisely and Geo. Geddes were in Ft. Wayne Monday on business regarding the erection of the new bank and drug store building.

A. Everette Warriner, from the City of Mexico, is the new night operator at the Wabash depot. He is a very pleasant young man and an expert mandolin player and teacher.

Preaching at the Church of God Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Emma L. Isenberg. Christian Endeavor service 6 p. m. All are invited.

Here is a chance of a life time. With a 15 cent can of baking powder you get a dish well worth the money also a number on a dinner set which is worth at least $5.00. Try your luck at Diehl & Myers.

Auditor Siler, of Auburn, was in town Thursday and made us a pleasant call. He is a most excellent official, and as he will be a candidate for renomination will prove an important factor in the race.

Three of the Butler teachers while at South Bend attending the State Association, were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plank, who are very nicely situated in their new home.

Charles Hanes, who again has charge of the hotel at Cold Springs, Hamilton lake, was in town last week conferring with Lyston Harding about his naptha launch. We understand that Mr. Harding will have Charley run his launch this season.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, John J. Mack, has reconsidered his determination to be a candidate for sheriff, as his business will not permit him to make the canvas. He would have been a strength to the ticket and we regret to learn of his decision in the matter.

The employes of the buggy department of the Butler Co., presented T. A. Hoffman with a handsome gold fountain pen last Thursday in honor of his birthday. It was quite a surprise to Mr. Hoffman as he had forgotten that it was his anniversary until the presentation speech was made. He appreciates the gift very highly.

Willis Dannells, of this township who will ask for the democratic nomination as county treasurer, has strong claims on the party that should be recognized. He pulled off the ticket at one time in order to promote its prospects, and this self sacrifice entitles him to consideration. He will prove a strong candidate beyond question.

Fred Coats was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Worth Coats of Newville was in the city Tuesday.

A. S. Briggs has our thanks for substantial favors.

120 acre farm near Butler.—See Webster & Wartenbe.

100 acre farm not far from Butler—Webster & Wartenbe.

Maple Syrup at the South Side grocery $1.00 per gallon.

If you want your property sold list it with Webster & Wartenbe.

Ben Levy and Abe Ackerman were in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Nichols is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elden, this week.

Al Arthur is moving into the Ginder property next to the laundry.

Miss Carrie Ocker attended the opening at Fort Wayne Tuesday last.

Ashton Staman of Auburn was the guest of C. A. Newman over Sunday.

We will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. Diehl & Myers.

S. K. Firestone will occupy the property recently vacated by Mrs. Homer Rogers.

J. A. Lautzenheiser, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. Murch and family last week.

Mrs. Edward Shroeder and children, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in Butler.

Miss Alta Norrigan, of Reading, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. Murch a few days last week.

Mrs. John Steury suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday, but at this writing is slowly improving.

D. A. Baker the new elevator man will build a creamery in Butler if enough cows are pledged to make it a go.

The Lutheran church will give a Sweetheart Social at the home of A. Beckley in South Butler, Friday evening. Admission 10 cents.

James Wilcox is getting his restaurant ready and will open the same to the public next week. It will be up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiplinger, of Ft. Wayne, were in town a few days this week and attended the Eastern Star lodge Tuesday evening.

In a personal letter from Ike Stiefel we learn that he is feeling good and getting along fine, which pleases his many Butler friends exceedingly.

The new bank building will be erected in the near future. Brick will be secured at Hamilton, and as the atchitect has the designs nearly completed work will soon be commenced.

Miss Franc Potter returned to Hartford, Conn., Saturday, to resume her work (principal of one of the city schools) after a two weeks Easter vacation with her "pater familias," H. A. Potter.

The many friends of J. N. Boyle, are trying to get him to make the race for the democratic nomination for Sheriff. He would make a most excellent candidate and add stren th to the ticket.

Frank P. Seiler is much spoken of for renomination. He has fully shown to the thoughtful taxpayer of the county his ability to manage the financial affairs of the auditor's office to their best interests.

Dr. Harrison purchased the Kinney office building and moved it to the Showalter lot, next to his residence, Tuesday. He will occupy the same as an office building. He is also building an addition to the same.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Levy of Archibold, Ohio, to Mr. Lee Dreyfus of Chicago will take place next Tuesday. The many friends of the bride, who is well known in this city, join in sending congratulations.

NOTICE.

We have decided to rent our home and sell our household goods at once. All goods will be sold at private sale. Please call at house or see Gabe Strauss. Ike Stiefel.

House and lot for $191 on Walnut street. House has 4 rooms, good well, fruit on lot; lot 4 by 8 rods. See Jeff N. Boyle, Real Estate agent.

Bratton & Snyder have secured several contracts for roof painting in Butler. Their paint is positively guaranteed for 5 years. We have a sample on tin at this office, and it will not peel or crack with bending.

Not Just as Good

We never sell you something "just as good" on which we make a larger profit We give you what you ask for and if we haven't got it, we will get it. Profit is not the question in drugs with us Your good will is more profitable in the end.

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Deering Mowers, Binders and Rakes.
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We have improved and unimproved property in Butler for sale from $350 to $2500, also good farms for sale. Call and we will show you our list. If you want

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Butler—	1:32 am	3:31 a m	10:03 am	8:20 pm

GOING EAST.

	No. 2	No. 2	No. 26	No. 152
Butler —	1:24 pm	2:33 am	1:35 am	6:29 am

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A sure cure for Lost Manhood, Sexual Debility, Nervous trouble and Self Abuse against the laws of nature, probably the most frequent and most intricate case which present themselves are those of Sexual Debility and Nocturnal Emissions. Much good can be done by improving the patients general health, Dr. LaGrce's Nerve and Brain Pills will do this and we offer a reward of $10.00 for any case we cannot cure, if taken according to directions. Send two two-cent stamps and we will send you one 25 cent trial box free. 50c per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. For sale by all druggists or sent direct upon receipt of the above price.

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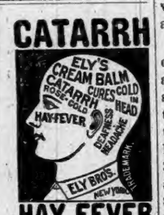

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CONSUMPTION

Ellen M. Stone, the ransomed missionary, has arrived in London.

The Indiana National Guard will be in camp at Indianapolis, May 19 to 20.

Some able men who beat the world,
The Dutch and all get out.
When rugs for beating are unfurled
Are never found about.

Effie Dryden was granted a divorce Monday, from Chas. S. Dryden, the defendant failing to appear when the case was called. The plaintiff was also given the custody of the child, a son three years old.

The astute news gatherer of the Auburn Dispatch, who has evidently been pondering over the subject says, "We have never been able to understand why some women have their skirts made four inches too long, and then hold them sixteen inches too high.

It is stated that Hon. C. G. Conn, the great manufacturer of musical instruments at Elkhart, will put a one ring circus on the road to advertise his factory. One of the important features of the show will be a splendid band equipped with the finest instruments of the manufacturers. It will no doubt be an effective way to advertise.

At a meeting of the county assessors of the state, the following valuations on farm products for the assessments for this year were adopted, to be followed as nearly as possible by the township assessors: Wheat per bushel, 65c; corn, 50c; rye, 55; oats, 35; potatoes, 75; barley, 55; clover seed, $5; timothy seed, $2; flax seed, $1.50; clover hay per ton, $5; timothy $8; wool per pound, 15c.

Perhaps no state in the union can show a cleaner or better printed list of country papers than Indiana. They are attractively made up and are filled chock full of news. The advancement of the rural press in Indiana the past decade has been remarkable and is a credit to the publishers. At the present time not more than a dozen Hoozier papers seem to be made up by a blacksmith and printed with apple butter on cider presses.—Indianapolis Sun.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq. a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal., says:" I have sold Warners White Wine of Tar Syrup for years It is the best cough medicine in the world and has no equal for asthma Geddes and Harding.

OBITUARY.

Virgil William son of William and Nora Creager, was born Oct. 26 1901, died April 5 1902, aged 5 months and 9 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. H. Bell.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside, however defended,
But has one vacant chair.
"The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mournings for the dead;
The heart of Rachael for her children crying,
Will not be comforted.
Let us be patient these severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise;
But oftentimes celestial benedictions,
Assume this dark disguise."

Inez and Elva.

A CONSCIENTIOUS MINISTER.

Dear Sir—Having tried your White Wine of Tar Syrup, I believe it to be an ecellent medicine and can conscientiously recommend it to others.
Respectfully yours, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Kingsville, Mo.

COMMANDERY IN ANGOLA.

A dispensation for a commandery of Knights Templar in Angola was granted by the right eminent grand commander of Indiana a few days ago Dr. F. B. Humphreys being named therein eminent commander; Thomas S. Wickwire, of Ashley, as generalissimo, and Harry K. Scott as captain general. At a special meeting of Knights Templar in Masonic hall last evening, steps were taken to perfect the organization and get the commandry into working order. There are about twenty-five Knights Templar in Angola and vicinity. Nineteen petitions for the Knight Templar orders were received and referred to a committee.—Angola Magnet.

A HOOSIER IN HIGH FAVOR.

Oliver Stanton, a former Fort Wayne boy, has won the position of automobile instructor and advisor to King Edward VII of England. A dozen years or so ago he was a roustabout in Fort Wayne, but was industrious and ambitious. Going to England, he there made his way to the front as a genius and mechanic. He has an automobile that has attained a speed of sixty-eight miles an hour and weighs 2,900 pounds.

Painless Childbirth.

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The stern agony, the awful writhing pain of childbirth is known to every woman who is a mother who did not prepare for the terrible ordeal with Zoa Phora. With the use of Zoa Phora many women testify they find the labor of bearing children very easy, the pain almost nothing, and altogether a different time during confinement and the days preceding it.

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Mrs. Emma Dodson, of Jerseyville, Ills., says: "I have kept Zoa Phora in my house for twenty-one years, using it at monthly periods and preparatory to confinement. Before I used Zoa Phora I was very irregular and suffered terribly whenever I did menstruate, but by using it I became regular, and suffered very little. I have often said I had sooner go through childbirth without an attending physician than do without Zoa Phora previous to confinement. I have been the mother of five children. Before the first two came I had not heard of Zoa Phora, and suffered labor with one fifty hours before delivery. The last three births I used Zoa Phora during each pregnancy and was not in labor over four hours for any of them. I have now passed safely and comfortably through the critical time, called change of life. I suffered very little pain, because I used Zoa Phora. It is the best medicine for painful menstruation I have ever seen, and I have given it to several women, and have never known it to fail."

Zoa Phora has brought the sunshine of health into the home of many a despairing woman. It has made it possible for women to have children who never in the world could have stood the pain and suffering and laceration that must surely have followed the birth of a child in their old condition. The stories of some of the women who now praise this great medicine, Zoa Phora are truly wonderful. They tell of monthly pain and misery suffered for years. They tell of the impossibility of bearing a child for the reason that the organs were not strong enough to carry the child to the end of the time, but would miscarry, greatly endangering the life of the mother. Now they assert they have had children with scarcely a pain and with little inconvenience after the birth was over, few pains and no bad after effect.

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you prepaid on receipt of price. It is no experiment as hundreds of grateful women testify daily. The doctor is always glad to answer questions. Do not hesitate to write for information.

We will be glad to send you a large trial bottle free upon receipt of 10c. to cover postage and packing. Address, Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

THE PASSING OF THE SPARE CHAMBER.

We have no spare chamber. I have been troubled about it for a long while. Yesterday it occurred to me that the Browns have no spare chamber either, nor the Robinsons, nor the Smiths, and I am more troubled than ever.

The decadence of the spare chamber strikes me deep. It is the concrete difference between past and present. The spare chamber meant a room in the house set apart from common life, dedicated to the higher nature. The family might havt only three chambers—one of these was sacred. The feather bed rose plump and impregnable in its recesses. The green paper shades shut out all but a chink of light, the cane-seat chairs stood stiff against the wall, and clean straw rustled under the taut "store carpet." The stimulous to the imagination alone was worth three times the amount of cubic space the chamber occupied. You tiptoed in. Mother's best bonnet lay on the middle of the bed. Sometimes a hugh loaf of fruit cake sat elegantly in one of the chairs.

There was always something reserved in the days of the spare chamber—fruit-cake and bonnets. People had best clothes. They wore them on spare days. Sunday was a spare day. You knew it was Sunday. Grandfather shaved. (When grandfathers shave every day, what is left for the seventh?) There was a hush about the house. As the day wore on it deepened, the whole farm lay under its warm, sleepy spell—All but the irrepressible hen. The cheerful cackle lingers still, the most irreverent thing in memory. She worked seven days in the week and talked about it. very silence waited to hear and condemn. Amid trolley cars and bicycle bells and children playing and the Salvation Army drum, the cackle dies away into a harmless whisper.

There was spare time then. People made visits—not anxious, crowded, hurried calls, but good old-fashioned visits. The carryall was washed and oiled. Old Flora was carefully combed and brushed by grandfather, and then grandfather was brushed combed by grandmother. Aunt Clara packed the luncheon in a big basket. There was alwas a spare cricket to fit in front for small folkes, with a good view of Flora's haunches going up hill, and the wide sweep of country going down. The journey was leisurely, but full of wild excitements. There were the dangerous railroad crossings, where grandfather always got out rods ahead and walked cautionsly across, looking two ways at once. The rest of us rode boldly over, with a fine feeling of risk. Grandfather used to crack his whip in defiance of danger. There were the covered bridges, too. Old Flora's hoofs echoed on them, and repeated the trampling of armies. The loose boards rattling underneath held the child on the cricket breathless. Times have changed. Now we speed quickly over gaudy open bridges, and the legend, "No faster than a walk," looks grimly down from either end.

We had a spare chamber at first. When the baby came we turned it into a nursery. We cleared out a storeroom for the nurse, and used the little back room for a drying room. Grandmother' when her first baby came, took it into her own bed. When another baby came to crowd it out, there was the trundle-bed that stood under the big bed all day, and rolled out at night with a sleepy rumble. And when more babies still came to crowd the trundle-bed, the first baby, a big boy, six years old now, had a bed made for him at the head of the back stairs, or up in the garret under the sloping eaves. The rain lulled him to sleep, and the snow drifted in sometimes. In the spare chamber the big bed loomed untouched. It hovered in his dreams, a presence not to put by. The snow, the rain, the stars, and the spare chamber made a poet of him. We have no poets now.—Atlantic Monthly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

After acquiring a good appetite a man tries to get rid of it.

Dead men tell no tales, but many posthumous stories get into print.

When a man has no more money to burn his old flames soon desert him.

When a wise man knows anything worth telling he keeps it to himself.

You are responsible for only one tongue, so let others say what they please.

An epitaph is a mixture of the wit of the living and the virtues of the dead.

It is difficult to convince a man who has been sued for slander that talk is cheap.

Nearly every man you meet thinks he can tell a funny story, but about nine out of ten are entitled to another think.

The Lake Shore is offering a cheap excursion to California as will be seen in another column. The fare $37.80 to Los Angeles and return is remarkably cheap.

AN OLD SORE

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross-grained and irritable individual.

If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an eating and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acrid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

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Several years ago, my wife had a severe sore leg and was treated by the best physicians but received no benefit. Our druggist advised her to try S. S. S., which she did. Fourteen bottles cured her and she has been well ever since.
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S. S. S. is the only blood purifier that is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It builds up the blood and tones up the general system as no other medicine does. If you have a sore of any kind, write us and get the advice of experienced and skilled physicians for which no charge is made. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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The Christion Endeavorers of Indiana will hold thesr fifteenth annual convention this year at Indianapolis, June 26-29, in Tomlinson Hall. State conventions of the Union will hereafter be held every two years alternating with the International convention, so an unusually large attendance is expected this year. The state officers are preparing an attrabtive program for the meeting, to embrace all departments of the Christian Endeavor work. Prominent workers of the society will be among the speakers. Half fare rates on the railroads have been secured.

FUNSTON SOMEWHAT OF A NUISANCE.

For one who has done nothing that a clever non-commissioned officer might not have done that young man is suffering from the effects of one of the worst cases of conceit known in the military history or the country. In a few months he has done more talking about the capture of Aguinaldo than Grant did about Vicksburg and Appomattox during all his life, while Napoleon himself never performed the functions of a natural schoolmaster so arrogantly or so confidently. The war in the Philippines is still something of a national burden but it is not half so burdensome as the mushroom heroes that strut across the country and parade their petty achievements.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS.

By Foley's Honey & Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. It taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

There is complaint at Garrett that railroad torpedoes are left carelessly laying around. One of them was found by a little fellow who struck it with a rock to see what it would do, but fortunately, nothing happened. On another occasion one was picked up by a merchant.—Albion New Era.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

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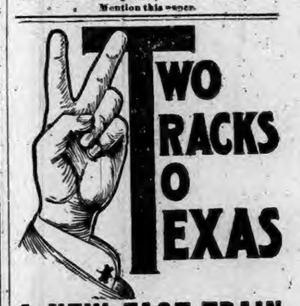

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For fresh drugs see Phillips.

Hayes Ramsey arrived home from Garrett Saturday for a few days vis t.

A farm of about 80 acres very close to town nothing better in the state.—Webster & Wartenbe.

A number of people who formerly got their mail at this point have been benefitted by the rural route out of Waterloo.

The filling of mortgage exemptions began April 1 and will continue until May 1, the law having been declared constitutional by the supreme court.

In a number of Indiana counties the idea of independent county councils has been abandoned, the parties holding conventions almost invariably placing full tickets in the field.

Having been nominated for president for three different terms, Mr. Cleveland feels that he can overlook the criticisms of Col. Bryan, who has only two nominations to his credit.

Under date of April 1, Ware & Leland, commission merchants of Chicago, issue a bulletin on the wheat crop, based upon reports from 5,000 townships, which is rather encouraging. The percentage of condition in Indiana is 87 and in other states it ranges from 74 to 92.

A man asked us the other day if we ever got the blues. It was such a funny question that it set us to thinking. We wondered if there was anybody who did not get the blues. We know only two persons who never get the blues. One is a book agent and the other works up lodges.

As a result of the wreck on the Wabash, at Seneca, Lenawee county, Michigan, last fall, suits for damages aggregating $40,000 have been begun in the supreme court at Chicago against the railroad company by the administrator of the estates of eight of the Italians who were killed in the wreck.

A country school teacher boxed the ears of one of his pupils a few days ago. The boy told his mother and the next day the teacher received the following note: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of the boy, and it is not on his ear. I will thank you to use it hereafter."

A woman in this town baked some cake and forgot to put sugar into it. That day her husband brought company for dinner, and she was so chagrined she did not know what to do about it. When the stranger was gone she told her husband what she thought of him for bringing company, but as the doors were shut nobody heard what she said. All he said was that he could not tell when she was going to forget to sweeten the cake.

A woman in this town was in the habit of making her husband's shirts. Being somewhat particular, he always kicked on the fit. He said the shirts never felt comfortable and he objected so much that presently she told him, "All right, you can get your shirts made and pay for the work." It was agreed that he would pay for the making. He told his wife to get some good seamstress to make his shirts. She pretended to do so, and ever since she makes his shirts, unknown to him, and charges him twenty-five cents apiece. He likes the fit so well that he compliments the woman who makes them and he has not complained about the fit since the new arrangement. Which shows that most men do not appreciate anything that comes too cheap.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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We, the undersigned druggists hereby agree to refund the money, if after using one box of Dr. Stone's New Dyspepsia Cure it has failed to give satisfactory results: Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, and Loss of Appetite.—Geddes & Harding, C. F. Phillips.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgment of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

Don't Accept a Substitute!

When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

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From April 1st continues into our Special Summer Session through July and August in all departments of our splendid school, the

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No. 2	6:35 a. m.
No. 8	9:31 a. m.
No. 4	5:33 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 9	5:00 a. m.
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No. 3	7.48 p. m.
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No. 108	12:18 a. m.
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No. 121	6:40 a. m.
No. 103	10:50 a. m.
No. 109	5:30 p. m.

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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds' I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by S. G. Stone. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Next to a physician, the newspaper man has more "secrets" tied up and stored away "by request," than any other man in town. What an upheaval there would be in Butler if the newspapers would publish those secrets and not vary from the truth!

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Lungs, Grippe, Pneumonia and Bronchitis in a few days. Why then risk Consumption? Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute. It is not as good as Dr. Bull's.
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The DeKalb County Herald
Until July 4th for 25c.

The Democratic Call.

The Democrats of DeKalb county, Indiana, and all those intending to affiliate with them in the ensuing campaign and election, will meet in their respective townships, at the usual places of holding caucuses, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to select delegates to the State convention, to meet in Indianapolis on the 4th day of June, 1902; to the Congressional convention to meet in Kendallville on the 30th day of April, 1902; to the County convention to meet in Auburn on the 8th day of May, 1902, and to the Judicial District convention, the time and place for such last named convention to be hereafter determined.

The basis of representation in each of such conventions, except the County convention, is one delegate for each 200 votes and major fraction thereof, cast for Allen Zollars for Presidential Elector at the election of 1900, and in the County convention, one delegate for each 10 votes and major fraction thereof.

Under this apportionment the various precincts of DeKalb county will be entitled to the number of delegates in said several conventions, as follows:

Representation will be published next week.

Precinct committeemen may change the hour of holding the caucuses in their respective precincts to suit the convenience of the voters thereof, by giving due notice of such change.

Secretaries of the various caucuses will promptly report the proceedings of their respective caucuses to George M. Ralston, Secretary, at Auburn, giving names of the delegates elected to the several conventions.

The Democratic County Convention will meet in convention in Auburn on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for each of the several offices to be filled at the ensuing election, by the voters of DeKalb county, Indiana, and for such other business as may properly come before such convention.

FRANCIS M. HINES, Chairman.
GEORGE M. RALSTON, Secretary.

WILL SLAUGHTER DUCKS NEXT YEAR.

Hayes Ramsey is an amateur hunter and an inventive genius. He had miserably poor luck with the ducks this spring, so his inventive genius has been called into action. He has frequently noticed when hunting in the cornfields bordering the river and sloughs south of town, that stray cattle and horses can pass within a few feet of a flock of feeding wild ducks without alarming the birds in the least. This has given Hayes an idea which he intends to put into use at his earliest opportunity. He is going to procure an intelligent cow and use her as a decoy. Instead of fussing around with a boatload of stupid wooden decoys as he has to do now he will take his trained cow down the river and station himself at some convenient point. Then when the ducks come in and light a quarter of a mile away from him as they invariably do he will start his trained cow toward them and hide himself behind her off side. When near enough he can rest his gun on the cow's spinal column and fill the ducks as full of lead as he likes. He also believes he can teach the cow to act as a retriever and if he is able to do this he can get along without a dog.

The Crowl Comedy Co., are manufacturing graphaphone records these days under the direction of Joe Latson, musical director. One can easily detect the soprano voice of Harry Miller, the alto of R. C. Campbell and the basso-profundo of John Mitchell. The company is first-class and is achieving a local reputation. It is named in honor of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Prof. Crowl.

STAFFORD.

Arthur Tinstman is working for C. S. Arford.

Some oats and barley were sown week before last.

Mr. Hutchinson and family recently moved to their new home near Alvordton, Ohio, and their many friends will miss them very much.

Fred Blaker recently sold a gray horse to Mr. Decker for $175. Color does not seem to have much to do with the value of a horse, notwithstanding all said to the contrary.

The recent rains and storms have delayed farm work, but there is plenty time for oats and barley yet.

There are some men in this township who are quite advanced in years. Philip Ramsey and Joseph Brown are two of them. The former is in his 79th year and the latter has reached the 86th mile stone.

The friends of Mr. Dawson helped him move his goods from Butler to the Gaff farm which he recently purchased on Saturday week before last. Mr. D. is well spoken of by those who know him and he will be well received by his new neighbors.

In the recent gales fences, trees and many other things were playfully blown about by the fierce winds, but as far as known but little serious damage was done.

John Riser has been in poor health for about a month. He is able to be about again but can not work.

Wm. Wilson went to Auburn on business last Saturday.

John L. Lyon rides in a fine new buggy.

The Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., are reported to have had some losses lately.

George Riser had a large lot of wood sawed by Grube's machine lately.

There is a report that Wm. Hollinger and others will buy a new threshing outfit for use the coming season. "The more the merrier," perhaps.

Mts. S. G. Stone and Mrs. W. A. Mason were in Ft. Wayne Thursday.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try
Shiloh's Consumption Cure and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y.
Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Additional Local News.

Milo Husselman and Dr. Fanning went after ducks at Hamilton this week.

The little son of J. C. Blaker was on the sick list the fore part of the week

Miss Gladys Stone has taken charge of the books and other desk work in S. G. Stone's drug store.

Wm. Oberlin, Geo. Metzler and a number of others went to Hamilton lake after ducks Thursday.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Lunch Tapioca makes a delicious dessert, ready in a minute. No soaking required. At all grocers.

One hundred ton of coal ashes to be given away in lots to suit at the Butler steam laundry. First come, first served.

Elder Thomas and children, of Rushsyville, Ohio, have been in Butler a few days this week the guests of friends.

F. A. Brink is having a good insurance business and is writing policies daily. Give him a share of your business.

Try Mrs. Austin's Quick Lunch Tapioca, the new dessert. Ready in a minute, no soaking required. All grocers sell it.

Do you want a lot to build on. We have a double corner West Oak street, nothing in town so desirable. Webster & Wartenbe.

Dr. Beechler has sold another of his celebrated colts. This one is a sister of his famous I. U., and will be shipped to eastern New York.

Mrs. Art Sinclair and Mrs. Dan Leas, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Sam Moody, of Auburn, visited with Dr. Fanning and family last Tuesday.

The people who are throwing poison around so promiscuous to poison dogs and chickens had better be a little careful, for a few of them are known.

We understand that our fellow-townsman, M. F. Long, is contemplating removing to Ft. Wayne. Perish the thought Bro. Long, we need you here,

Clyde Brown has severed his connection with the F. L. Farnsworth stores. He has several offers under consideration, but has not as yet decided upon which one he will accept.

Abraham McDonald, of Kendallville, was instantly killed by falling beneath the wheels of a Lake Shore train Sunday. He was endeavoring to get on the train and missed his hold of the grab irons.

I am prepared to do all kinds of gravel roofing in a neat manner on short notice. For particulars see J. H. Hall or drop him a postal. He has had three years experience with Lewis Roofing Co., of Rock Island, Ill. 3w

For the first time in many years the supreme court of Indiana has disposed of the accumulated cases on the docket, and is "up with its work." Recently thirty of more cases were transferred from the appellate to the supreme court, the latter court being disposed to assist the former in catching up with its work.

We regret to chronicle the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moltz which occurred Tuesday evening of this week. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the house, at 2 o'clock, Elder Drash officiating. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents in their dark hours of sorrow.

Monday evening of last week was Florence Campbell's fifteenth birthday. She was reminded of the fact by a sudden and unexpected call at about 6 p. m. by about twenty of her schoolmates togged up in as many different characters. The occasion was very pleasantly enjoyed by them all. After indulging in games and pastimes for a couple of hours and doing justice to some excellent ice cream and cake, they separated for home with a vivid recollection of the event.

A somewhat serious accident occurred on the street Saturday night of last week. Goldie Casebeer, the well known bare back two-horse rider, and her cousin, who lives about two miles northeast of here, were starting home, when their horse became frightened and turning suddenly, threw them both from the buggy. Miss Casebeer was picked up unconscious and carried to Dr. Acker's office, where she soon revived and was able to be taken to the home of a friend. Her cousin a young man, also named Casebeer, suffered much more seriously, having a slight concussion of the brain and other injuries. We have not learned whether he was able to return to his home or not. The buggy was badly damaged.

CARD OF THANKS.

In the dark hours of trouble, human friendship and sympathy are indeed the brightest star. We therefore wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly tendered their service and sympathies during the sickness and death of our darling babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Craeger.

MOORES.

Miss Dessa Weeks returned to her home near Union Chapel last Sunday after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stroh spent Sunday with Frank Albright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mutzfeld visited in Butler last Sunday.

The school at this place will close next Friday April, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blauvelt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunge Sunday.

Jasper Pifers' moved on the place formerly owned by Frank Keller. Mr. Kellers' moved on a farm about five miles east of Butler.

Ben Kellers' moved on J. J. Eakright's farm last week.

Wm. Myers raised his new barn last Friday.

About one hundred of A. W. Boyd's friends gathered at his home last Tuesday evening to celebrate his fifty-second birthday.

Mrs. Ida Barnhart was called to Michigan last week to see her brother who was very seriously hurt.

Fred Keller expects to raise his barn this week.

Fred Bunge is putting up a new wind mill.

Judson Millers' have purchased property in Auburn and expect to move there in the near future.

Mrs. J. Cook returned home last week after a few days visit in Garrett.

Mrs. Wm. Latier is on the sick list.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia will sell cheap round trip tickets to western and southern points Abril 1st and 15th. May 6th. and 20th. Tickets good 21 days from date of sale. One way tickets will be sold at low rates to Western points until April 30th. For information regarding rates, time of trains etc. Call on C. T. Apt. Butler Agent.

ATTRACTIVE WOMEN.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beauteous flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness, all too plainly. And women to-day know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui crowns women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

ARTIC.

Miss Floy Cornelius is home from Marion where she attended an eight weeks term of school.

Mrs. Margaret Milligan is improving in health.

Miss Sadie Cornelius, of Elkhart, spent the Easter vacation at her home.

Mrs. Lucina Stoop and son Will, accompanied by Ralph VanDusen, came up from Edgerton Sunday to visit Mrs. Williams.

Marion Curry, who has been very sick, is reported to be some better.

Mrs. S. S. Clay, of Toledo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Wiley.

Mrs. R. W. Williams is driving a huckster wagon for Milton Diehl, Butler's south side grocer.

George Freed was in Hamilton last week assisting in the care of his mother who has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

J. W. Robinette and family have removed to their new farm in Steuben county.

Mrs. McCurdy came out from Butler Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Wiley.

Arthur Rose visited his parents a few days last week.

NORTH BUTLER.

David Enzor moved into the Gibson house to-day.

Lee Moltz's 10 month old baby died Tuesday night at about 9 o'clock with pneumonia.

Barton Troyer is confined to the house with a bad cough. There seems to be an epidemic among the younger folks all over the city as there are quite a number of children afflicted in the same manner.

John A. Moore is badly crippled with rheumatism, otherwise he is as lively as a cricket.

Two empty houses on North Pearl street. Something unusual.

Several of the basket factory boys went to Auburn Tuesday night to attend the play at the opera house entitled, The Run-Away Match.

The frame of James Revett's new house is up, and shows that Jim is a pretty good architect. He done the planning himself.

RUN DOWN.

When a phrase is coined out of world wide human experience it is apt to be brief and expressive. We are "run-down" we say in the endeavor to describe a relaxed physical condition, and all the terminology of medicine could not more expressively describe the actual condition than that every day phrase. It suggests the clock, perfect mechanically, but failing to record the passage of time because it is run-down.

People who have that tired out, run-down feeling will find new life in the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great medicine is far more than a tonic. It cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food of which alone all physical strength is made.

"The reason I delayed writing was because I wanted to wait *one year* after I had taken the medicine before giving my statement, and now I can send a good, conscientious testimonial," writes Mr. Chas. H. Sergeant, of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio. "During the summer and fall of 1896 I became all 'run-down,' nerves were out of order and stomach out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, thanks to you for your advice, I used six bottles; and since I stopped taking it about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have *been able to work every day*. My appetite is good, I can eat three square meals a day, and I do not feel that miserable burning in the stomach after eating. My blood and nerves are in good shape, and, well—in fact, I think I am in pretty good running order."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels active and healthy.

L. WALKER,
Leading Tailor.

Spring and Summer Suitings are now in, also new fashion plates. Come in and look over my goods—prices the lowest—satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing promptly done. Call and see me before buying elsewhere.

L. WALKER,
1st door South Post Office.

E MAY.

The Tailor.

Low Prices. Many people shout low prices. The prices are low so is the quality of the goods. We say low prices and back up the statement with good goods. Our Spring Samples and New Fashion Plates are now in.

Goods on Hand—We carry a nice line of good on hand.

ED. MAY,
Your Tailor.

CITIZENS OF BUTLER TAKE NOTICE.

1. There is a Town Ordinance enforcing a penalty of ten dollars for allowing chickens to run at large between 1st of March and 1st of December.

2. Sidewalks having broken or loose boards or broken stringers must be repaired within 24 hours after they become in such condition or the Marshal may repair same and report to Town Board and have same charged to owner or property in accordance with Town Ordinance.

3. All rubbish must be removed from alleys at once or offenders risk the enforcement of Town Ordinance in regard to same.

D. A. SHAW, Marshal.

LOOK
MORSE & COMPANY'S
Add over this week, it will pay you.

Morse & Company have formed a strong and permanent resolution that from this day forward they will pay as much and MORE for eggs than any Huxter or wagon dare pay or any territory tributary to Butler. So bring on your eggs and butter to Morse & Co., knowing at all times that we allow no one to pay more for your produce than we do. We propose to make Butler the best market for produce in the country.

We are selling best salt in new full barrels at 90c per barrel.

We are paying 13c per dozen for eggs and 16c for good butter.

We still sell 19 pounds of best granulated or A sugar for $1.00. All other grades proportionately low.

We have the best 10c coffee ever sold in Butler. Try it.

We would also like to have you ask the price and look at our rice. We have the best thing ever offered at the price.

In tobacco and cigars we will simply say we have an elegant line and all sold at rock bottom figures.

Now about Clothing, Boots and Shoes the sale goes on with bargains bigger than ever as all clothing must be closed out to make room for new goods. Come and see us.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Morse & Co.
Butler, Ind.

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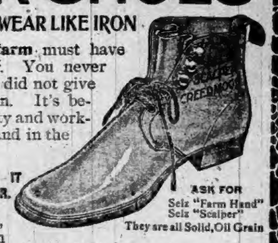
WORK SHOES
BUILT ON HONOR--WEAR LIKE IRON



The man on the farm must have shoes that will wear. You never wore a Selz Shoe that did not give you entire satisfaction. It's because honesty in quality and workmanship go hand in hand in the make up.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF SELZ IT MARKS THE POPULAR DEALER.

ASK FOR Selz "Farm Hand" Selz "Scalper" They are all Solid, Oil Grain

Selz shoes for Men, Women and Children are Satisfactory Shoes—price—quality—comfort—style.

SELZ, SCHWAB & CO., CHICAGO.
LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN THE WORLD.

C. L. BOTHWELL

Gengnagel & Sons,

Are ready for tin work, spouting and roofing. They have a

BIG STOCK

On hand and will give excellent service at reasonable prices. Will contract for all work in their line.

GIVE THEM A CALL,

Gengnagel & Sons,

Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A FAIRY TRANSFORMATION.

Takes place in many a cheerless room when decorated with one or more of the many

Beautiful Wall Paper Patterns

on exhibition at our store. The sun shines brighter and life is pleasanter when your dwelling is cheery, and our decorations have driven away many a fit of the blues. See our NEW SPRING STYLES.

GEDDES & HARDING,

THE DRUGGISTS.

FRED BRIGGS,

Successor to A. S. BRIGGS,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

BUTLER, INDIANA.

Special attention will be given to all calls. A complete stock of funeral supplies always on hand.

FRED BRIGGS

SUGAR BEET QUESTION.

Jacob DeGeus of Kalamazoo and C. L. Lockhart of Waterloo were in town last week taking up sugar beets to the people of Butler and vicinity. Regarding the question the Dawn says.

Jacob DeGeus who represents the Sugar Beet Company of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been here for several days looking after the interest of his company. We interviewed the gentleman and found him well informed on the question and disposed to give out his information and tell the why and how the beet crop can be raised with profit to the farmer. Last year, Mr. DeGeus said, was not a favorable year on account of the dry spell, and this taken in connection with the fact that our farmers knew nothing about the culture of beets, makes some of our farmers dissatisfied while others who were successful last year have increased their acerage for the coming season. It is the intention of the Beet company to widen its field of operation and to cover as much of the county as possible, and with this end in view the new contract provides for the delivery of the crop at Waterloo, Auburn, St. Johns, Butler, Moore, Summit and Edgerton. Mr. Lockhart will have charge of the business this year again and will make contracts with the farmers in DeKalb county and will answer all questions that may arise relative to this new and growing industry. The Dawn publisher has seen the beet grown in Nebrask with profit and personally knows that it was a mortgage lifter to farmers who had grown poor raising wheat. It has brought factories into communities and created a home market for what could be raised. The sugar beet industry is like everything else it requires some applications and study to make it a success, and when once our farmers learn how the beet can be raised and the richness of our soil, there will be no trouble in securing the amount of acerage necessary for the establishment of a branch factory some where in the county. We know that many of our farmers claim did not pay last year but the fault lay not in the beet, but in the lack of information of the best raiser and because the proper attention was not given it. The question is of such importance that we will have more to say about it next week. Give the subject careful thought.

SOUTH SIDE.

Grandma Riser has been on the sick list.

Jesse Oberlin is nicely located in his new home.

Mrs. E. Strauss is visiting relatives in Toledo this week.

Henry Tinstman has adorned his home with a new porch.

Wm. Mutzreld has purchased a fine bay mare from Dr. Acker.

Dan Diehl will occupy one of Mrs. Mack's cottages until he is ready to build.

Mr. Diehl, the south side grocer, is moving into the Geisinger house this week.

Mr. Robinson, who is working in Michigan, spent last Sunday with his family.

James Husselman, of Waterloo, visited Chas. and Wes Husselman over Sunday.

Wm. Hampel is preparing to lay a new cement walk. It is to be hoped he has set the ball rolling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hamlin left Saturday for Goshen, where they will make a short visit with the family of Ira Crow.

Mr. Rainey, an employe of the Wabash, has recently purchased a home of John Campbell, into which he is moving this week.

Jasper Pifers' moved on the place formerly owned by Frank Keller. Mr. Kellers' moved on a farm about five miles east of Butler.

People who has planted garden will have to get out with their shot guns now that the whole south side has turned loose at Blanchy-Lie-Low and Hide and Joupe.

J. H. W. Krontz has sent his parents a picture of himself and four other surveyors who are under him. The picture was taken in a tent in which they are staying. John looks as fat and pleasant as ever.

The south side now boasts of having another factory. Frank Smith, formerly proprietor of the south side grocery, has started a broom factory on Walnut street. He will sell to jobbers and expects to have some ready for market in a few days. Mr. Smith is a business man in every sense and should receive encouragement in his new industry.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED

The New York Board of Health Find it Contains Alum and Rock, Declare it Dangerous to Health and Dump it into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverised rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price ten to twenty cents a pound or with some prize as a temptation to the house wife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived dy unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the great command in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to order through the mustering officer death, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Emery Haley a member of our society a sense of personal bereavement and we who knew him will ever cherish and gratefully remember his efficient services in the work of his Master. Therefore be it Resolved, that we in the death of our brother recognize the hand of our Father who knows the best way and time to call his children home. He knows what fruit is ready for the heavenly garner.

Resolved that we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on record and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

REV. FRECH RETURNS TO BUTLER.

By decision of the M. E. Conference Rev. T. F. Frech is returned to Butler for another year making his fifth annual appointment to this charge. The return of Bro. Frech to this place is a source of much gratification to his many friends and the members of the church as well, who were unanimous in desiring his return. He is a popular and able man who had done much for the advancement of the cause in Butler and vicinity.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening April 12, Hugh Wineland and Nellie Moody, of St. Joe, were united in marriage in Butler, at the home of Dallas Headly, brother of the bride. Only the intimate friends of the parties were present. L. F. Drash, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wineland will make their home in St. Joe.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given to Mrs. S. S. Stewart the evening of April 14th, by her neighbors. Mrs. Wils Bordner presented a birthday cake in which a miniature doll had been secreted. The lady which got the piece of cake containing the doll was to be given the next party and also furnish a present to the lady in whose honor the party was given

Mrs Craft got the doll and is therefore the next in line of the progressive birthday parties which will occur on April 22nd, unless otherwise decided. A unique program will be furnished for the occasion and every lady invited is expected to furnish something for the edification or instruction of the company.

One Who Was There.

NOTICE

During the summer F. L. Farnsworth's store will be kept open until 9 o'clock p. m.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT.

At the regular meeting Monday evening April 14, of Butler Encampment I. O. O. F., the brothers conferred the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degree on a number of candidates. Patriarchs from Hamilton were present and assisted in the work. Candidates upon whom the degrees were conferred confessed that they had received the worth of their money.

After the work was over light refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. Cigars were served and enjoyed by all.

The guests returned home about 1 a. m., Tuesday morning. It might be well to add that Butler Encampment is on the boom and the Patriarchial degree will be conferred on a number of candidates at the next regular meeting.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

The M. E. Conference at Marion made the following assignments of interest to our readers: Fort Wayne District, Rev. W. H. Daniel, Presiding Elder; Angola, A. G. Neal; Ashley, Earl B. Parker; Auburn, L. M. Kryder; Butler, T. A. Frech; Butler circuit to be supplied by H. Bridge; Corunna, W. E. Ingalls; Garrett, J. A. Patterson; Hamilton, N. P. Burton; Hudson, M. C. Pittinger; Huntertown, R. C. Jones; New Haven, D. I. Hower; Waterloo, George Cocking.

THE MITE SOCIETY.

On last Tuesday evening the Mite society met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley, north of town.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing games, also a short progam was rendered. Fifty were present—refreshments were served which were relished by all. At a late hour all departed for their respective homes pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Wiley royal entertainers.

THE BUTLER BASKET CO.

Are now prepared to furnish white and red oak, ash, hard and soft maple, elm and beech timber. Any length up to 24ft.—The Butler Basket Co.

Dr. Talmage is dead.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

THE BUTLER BUGGIES.

The Butler buggies are certainly winners, and the Butler Co. is taxed to its utmost to keep up with its orders. An addition to the factory is under contemplation and the company is deserving of its great success. Its products are honestly made and sold at reasonable prices. A large number are being disposed of here at home, to people who believe in sustaining home industry. Use Butler buggies. They are sold reasonable and fully guaranteed.

The Barnum and Bailey circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show have agreed on a "live-and-let-live" plan of community of interest whereby they have divided the world. The latter organization will make a trans-Rocky Mountain tour to show the West what the West really is like, while the circus still plays before the crowned heads of Europe. As one continent is deemed insufficiant to support both shows at the same time, when the circus comes here the Wild West show will move to Europe.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have sold Warners White Wine of Tar Syrup for years. It is the best cough medicine in the world and has no equal for asthma. Geddes and Harding.

Big Break
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Prices.

CARPETS AT COST.

OUR MAMMOTH CARPET STOCK MUST BE MOVED.....

Lowell Carpets cost at wholesale and by the piece 50c. They waste 5 per cent by careful cutting. This makes them cost 52½c.

Commencing
Saturday Morning April 19th,

We will sell Lowell and Listishires carpets at
52½ Cents,
Cut and laid on any floor—other dealers get 65c.

Granite and Cotton Ingrain Carpet worth 25c at
19 Cents.

WINDOW SHADES.

3x6 ft. Shades in Felt, complete and hung	10c
3x6 ft. Shades Water Colors complete and hung	19c
3x7 ft. Shades Water Colors complete and hung	25c
3x6 ft. Best Oil Colors complete and hung	40c
3x7 ft. Best Oil Colors complete and hung	45c

Many people of Butler don't seem to know that we handle carpets or shade curtains. It will be much to their interest to know before they buy.

F. L. FARNSWORTH.
BUTLER, IND.

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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick of unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney James J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows:

Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgement for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me. Yours truly,

JAMES J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Butler at Stone's DrugStore.

Improved Manifolding Method — **Increased Manifolding Power**

The No. 2 New Manifolding Hammond Typewriter.

Has the following valuable mechanical improvements: Double-Faced Manifolding Hammer; Spiral, Direct-Acting Hammer Spring; New Line Feed Mechanism, with Instant Release for work on Ruled Paper: Left Margin Stop Block Scale.

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Superior Manifolding Result.

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BEAUTIFUL BUST Guaranteed.

SAFE SURE PREPAID

CORSIQUE positively fills out all hollow and scrawny places, develops and adds perfect shape to the whole form wherever deficient.

GUARANTEED TO **DEVELOP ANY BUST** or Money Refunded.

Corsique positively enlarges Bust. It is the Original French Form and Bust Developer and Never Fails.

Send 2 cent stamp for booklet showing a perfectly developed form, with full instructions how to become beautiful. Write to-day.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DR. PIERCE'S INVALIDS' HOTEL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE, 663 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Few people are aware of the extent of the Institution presided over by Dr. Pierce or that an important part of his medical enterprise was the establishment of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, where people from afar can be lodged, boarded and treated, with all the privileges offered by the finest hospitals, yet with a personal care and freedom entirely foreign to such institutions. Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has a staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist. It has a bacteriological and analytical department second to those of no medical institution in the United States. It has elaborate machines and appliances, together with all the most approved mechanical apparatus, for the vibratory treatment of diseases.

Of late particular attention has been drawn to the possibilty of treating certain forms of disease, mechanically. Whole pages in the newspapers and magazines have been given up to the description and illustration of the mechanical devices in use, and the mechanical treatment of disease has been exploited as if it were a novelty. It may be to many people, but as an evidence of the advanced thought and progressive spirit of Dr. Pierce, it may be mentioned that many of these mechanical devices for the cure of disease have been in use in the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute for a score of years. In this as in everything else, Dr. Pierce keeps his great Institution at the front, with the result that there is a constant stream of persons seeking treatment who come from the farthest states and most remote territories. Often these invalids have gone to the great hospitals of the country and found no benefit, coming to Dr. Pierce as a last resort. It is gratifying to know that the public faith in Dr. Pierce and his methods and medicines is amply justified by the many and remarkable cures which have resulted from his treatment. It may be well in this connection to emphasize the value of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter addressed especially to those suffering from chronic diseases. In a great many cases the advertised offers of "free medical advice" have behind them not a single medical practitioner qualified to give medical advice. It is only necessary to point to the medical staff of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute as evidence that Dr. Pierce's offer is genuine as it is free.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25 cts. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

A FINE ISSUE.

The May number of The Delineator is the third of the great Spring issues in both fashion and literary features and is the most notable of the season. With the many artistic designs for garments for late Spring wear come advance Summer fashions from the hands of eminent designers, and in attractiveness these styles have probably never been surpassed. An article of especial interest at this season is on graduation dresses. The chief literary contribution is the Educational value of Some Recent Plays, written by Norman Hapgood, the celebrated caitic, and splendidly illustrated. Dr. Elliot's recollections of the child Patti, at the time of her first benefit, make one of the most delightful papers in the series of Notable Women; and in a different vein Clara E. Laughlin tells the story of the gifted Shelley's unfortunate marriage and its results. Two very pictorial as well as practical subjects are Animal Photography, in which some most interesting records of animal life are presented directly from nature, and Basket-Ball, in the series of Athletics for Women, the fine pictures being made from photographs from pictures taken during the play. For the children Lina Beard introduces some new and interesting Pastimes. The fiction is The Hand of Providence, by Luellen Teters, and the Tourney of Hunting Hill, by Harriet Riddle Davis, both of which are beautifully illustrated.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

BURNS but No Scars.

Think what that means to the housewife. Think what it means in the nursery. Why, there isn't a week goes by but that some one in the family is burned more or less. No matter how bad the burn or scald is, if

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A free sample for the asking.

Geddes and Harding.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Indiana will assemble in State Convention at Tomlinson Hall, in the city of Indianapolis, at 10 o'clobx a. m. on Wednesday, June 4 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers, the adoption of a platform, and such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation to said Convention as fixed by the Democratic State Central Committee, is one delegate for each 200, and one delegate for each fraction over 100, of the vote cast for Judge Allen Zollars for Presidential Elector in 1900.

Under the apportionment the Convention will consist of 1547 delegates, divided among the counties as hereafter stated.

The offices for which nominations will be made are as follows:

Secretary of State.
Auditor of State.
Treasurer of State.
Attorney General.
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Geologist.
State Statistician.
One Judge of the Supreme Court for Fifth District.
Six Judges for the Appellate Court.

Wm. H. O'Brian, Chairman.
Joe Reiley, Secretary.

And now an ediot has gone forth from the scientists that the beard of man is an incubator of germs and must go, in the interest of the health of the country. This may be so in some instances, but we have seen beards so besmeared with tobacco spit and drippings from the nasal appendix that no self-respecting, ordinary germ would dare to monkey around in that vicinit y.

HELLER'S TESTIMONY.

Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham St., Omaha, says: "I have tried most everything that is used as a preventative or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Others who have used them say the same thing." Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Very often a good, sensible girl will marry a man against the combined advice of her parents and friends. This is the result of blind infatuation. Such girls find out what a sad and serious mistake they have made very soon afterwards and and then they find themselves in a serious predicament. They do not know whether to seek relief in the vorce court or face disappointment and live as best they can. A bright young woman in a neighboring town committed such a grave mistake, but after the spell had been broken and the utter worthlessness of the man she married became apparent to her, she confessed that she never realized during their courtship how near nothing the fellow was.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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For fresh drugs see Phillips.

Duck and geese feathers for sale by Farnsworth & McMorgan at the canning factory.

A farm of about 80 acres very close to town nothing better in the state.—Webster & Wartenbe.

An effort is being made for the establishment of a United States fish hatchery at Rome City. It is proposed to stock the lake there with pickerel, bass, and other special varieties of the finny tribe.

Our Standard, the Indiana liquor newspaper, asserts that since the Nicholson law was enacted in 1894 there are 887 more saloons than before in Indiana. It also asserts that 4,000 saloons and drug stores are not paying license thus decreasing the school revenue.

It is a good thing for Fairbanks and Beveridge that U. S. Senators are not elected by popular vote. Were that the manner of electing such officers, the present Indiana incumbents would find a rocky road to victory. Their votes on the ship subsidy grab are not approved by thousands of men in the ordinary walks of life.

Hiram N. Ham, of Banquo, Huntington County, in telling about a hog that he owns. The story is a big one as the subject is big. The hog is three years old and weighs 1,050 pounds. He will not market it until it weighs 1,250 pounds, He states that his farm has become the most popular place in Huntington County and that persons come from miles around to see his big porker.

Oliver Stanton, born in Fort Wayne and who shoved scenery in the theatres there, left the U. S. in 1889 working his passage to England, and is now automobile advisor and instructor for King Edward, at the age of thirty-three. American grit will tell and a better quality than the Indiana kind cannot be found. He kept on and on never letting up but once when his mother lay dying at Fort Wayne and came home to bury her.

Mark Hanna should hunt up some children who still believe in Santa Claus and tell them that he does not want to be president. He might telegraph the news to a convention of perpetual-motion inventors or quietly hunt out those who believe the war is over in the Philippines and that the democratic party can smash the trusts. Mark should carefully avoid letting wise boys know it—those, for instance, who were born longer ago than yesterday—because it does not help to boost a man into a high office if it is generally known that he is a celebrated joker.

WHEN YOU BUY BLUING insist on getting Russ Bleaching Blue Don't take a cheap imitation. All grocers. 10c.

A SPRING TONIC.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using **EUREKA Harness Oil.** You can lengthen his life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

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So easily a child can operate it.

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MILWAUKEE, 68 Wisconsin St.
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Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troules," writes John Charleston, of Byesville' O., "but never found anything as good as the Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. S. G. Stone guarantees satisfaction.

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY.

Started a horriple ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns' Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store.

Old hunters say The MARLIN

has so many things to commend it. The top of the action is always closed, the mechanism the most simple, the finish elegant, the form attractive. It seems to throw its bullets a little more accurately and plant them with a little more force than any other rifle. For deer take a 32-55 or 30-30. 45-70-405 smokeless, 200 Marlins, colored circul sent by Dealers, or for 3 stamps.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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A HAND out of the DARK

often comes to our aid when we least expect hope or help.

If you are one of the millions of sufferers from Nervous Debility, and the future seems gloomy and hopeless, this advertisement of

PALMO TABLETS

will seem providential.

This remedy cures the dread disease and all of its symptoms, such as dizziness, failing memory, drains, sleeplessness and varicocele.

It has cured thousands; it will cure you. "Your money back" proves our faith

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Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CATARRH Cures COLD IN HEAD HAY-FEVER RELIEVES HEADACHE 50 CTS. ELY BROS. NEW YORK

No Time to Lose

You cannot afford to disregard the warnings of a weak and diseased heart and put off taking the prescription of the world's greatest authority on heart and nervous disorders—

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

If your heart palpitates, flutters, or you are short of breath, have smothering spells, pain in left side, shoulder or arm, you have heart trouble and are liable to drop dead any moment.

Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently, at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—*The Press.*

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely.

Sold by all Druggists.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."
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produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address

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For Sale by Stone

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT and SMOKE Your Lifeaway!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking NO-TO-BAC, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 500,000 cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice FREE. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 431

Local and Miscellaneous.

Some student of psychology
On this an answer tag:
Why carpets harder are to beat
Than is a punching bag.

A bill has become a law in New York state appropriating $100,000 for a McKinley monument at Buffalo.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Fred Gengnagel, A. U. Vernier, J. Hazelett and E. P. Masters drove to Edgerton Saturday to attend the funeral of a brother, Peter Helwig.

Kentucky feudists seem bent on verifying General Funston's assertion that there is as much war in that state as there is in the Philippines.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Geddes & Harding.

The Anthracite Coal Association has announced a reduction of 50 cents on the ton during April, the price to rise 10 cents a month until the scale of last winter is again reached in September.

The North German Lloyd steamer "Batavia" arrived in New York last week with 2,696 immigrants aboard, enough to establish a township, this being the largest number ever brought over in one vessel.

Ohio has wiped out the Garfield "corrupt practices" law which required sworn statements of election expenses from candidates, as it had become inoperative on account of the lack of public opinion to enforce its provisions. New York has a similar law which is said to work more satisfactorily.

A telling commentary on the introduction of motor ambulances for quick service in cities is that a number of them have made their own victims on the way to "hurry calls," and thus contributed broken limbs and crushed ribs to the cause of "rush" surgery.

Hot Springs, Ark., greatest health and pleasure resort on earth. Quickest time via Iron Mountain Route. Round trip tickets. Stop over privileges en route on through tickets to Texas, Mexico and California. Write H. D. Armstrong, T. P. A., 33 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. O'Brien named S. E. Morse, James Murdock, B. F. Shively and Parks M. Martin, as members at large of the democratic state central committee. They are all men of experience in political affairs and their services will unquestionably be valuable during the coming campaign.

Patriotism is not dead by any means. When this country needs men there are hundreds ready to throw themselves "i' th' imminent deadly breach." There are to be three consuls to represent this country in Cuba, yet there are already 300 applications for the positions.

A German cartoon represents Miss Roosevelt crossing the ocean in an open boat with a fat hog draped in the stars and stripes. Beneath is the legend: "We received your Prince; you must admit our hog." It refers to the old subject of shutting American hog products out of the German market.

Dun's Review, an authority on finance and trade in this country, says that the present times of prosperity are hard times for two classes of Americans—millionaires and clerks on salary. The millionaire gets less interest on his money than usual, as money is "easier" and the clerk has received no raise in salary, as has the skilled laborer, with the rise in prices In consequence the clerk is paying high prices for living without an increase in income.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

One of the most hopeful indications of the times is the large increase of organizations for the promotion of kindness to animals. The relief to a long suffering voteless and voiceless class is immense, but apart from the promotion of the well being of the animated world over which man has dominion, the inference that those with criminal proclivities must draw—that if they are not permitted to abuse the so-called lower animals, how much less is it permissable to abuse their wives, children and neighbors—is bound to promote good conduct and to suppress crime.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHY CUSS THE PAPERS.

When you hear a feller cussin'
'Bout ther "sneakin,' lyin' press,"
An' a roastin' ther reporters—
Say—ther's somethin' wrong I guess
Now, I'll bet er year's subscription
To ther Weekly Bugle Call
Thet thet fefler's bin a-doin'
Things he hadn't ought—thet's all.

Yer remember ole Bill Owens—
Handled all ther county tin—
Said: "Dod-gast ther lyin' papers;
They ar' allus mixin in—
Snoopin' round an' axin' questions,
Scratchin' down each word yer say;
Printin' alf ther bloomin' gossip
In ther village ev'ry day."

Bill is sarvin' out his sentence—
Breakin' stones ter help ther state;
Helped hisself jist onct too offen;
Longed for riches—couldn't wait.
But thet leetle danged reporter—
He got onto Bill, yer know;
Seemed ter smell er defalcation
Writ'er up an' lot 'er go.

So yer take Tom Jones ther bully—
Licks his wife and raises Cain;
An' Hank Smith, ther barroom loafer
Drunken Pete an' Job McLain—
Ev'ry ol' forsaken bummer
Thet's an eyesore in ther town,
Says: "Dog-gone ther lyin' papers,"
'Cause ther papers call 'em down.

Ed Carter, of Churubusco, was in town Saturday.

Henry Sechler will run the street sprinkler again this season.

Will McMorgan, of Toledo, has our thanks for subscription favors.

Chas. McMarlin has our thanks for an annual renewal of his subscription.

Thos. DeWitt will occupy the Matheny property to be vacated by Mrs. Voigt.

Mrs. Voigt will occupy the rooms over her store in order to be nearer her work.

Get your picture taken before the busy spring work commences. At Newmans.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

Mrs. W. A. Geiger and Master Phil Downey, of Churubusco, were in the city the fore part of the week the guests of the Herald.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicine. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes & Harding.

The croquet club has opened the season, and the games usually commence at day light and last until darkness makes it impossible to proceed. Such a thing as stopping for meals is unusual.

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Geddes & Harding.

110 acre farm under high state of cultivation, well tiled, fine buildings you cannot find a better farm in DeKalb Co., another of 170 acres. Splendid buildings and fine soil. See Webster and Wartenbe.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A very pathetic story of a schoolmaster comes from Cherokee, Ia. The poor pedagogue undertook to whip an eighteen-year old girl. The girl made goo-goo eyes at him, and his foot slipped and he fell in love. Two weeks later she married him and is now eating up his salary. Moral: Don't get close enough to a young woman to whip her unless you have salary enough for two.

Houses to rent are still hard to find in Butler.

Commencement time is rapidly rolling round.

J. H. Aldrich transacted business in Bryan Monday.

Bert Chapman clerk at Bothwells spent Sunday at La Grange.

Geo. Rawlston of Auburn was in town on business Saturday.

If you want your property sold list it with Webster & Wartenbe.

E. W. Baxter is having good success in the bed spring business.

For Sale—A new top buggy, piano box and a new harness never been used. W. E. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hirsh attended the wedding of Rose Levy at Archbold Ohio this week.

W. H. McCraffrey and wife of Ft. Wayne were the guests of M. V. Heffelfinger and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Lunch Tapioca makes a delicious dessert, ready in a minute. No soaking required. At all grocers.

One hundred ton of coal ashes to be given away in lots to suit at the Butler steam laundry. First come, first served.

F. A. Brink is having a good insurance business and is writing policies daily. Give him a share of your business.

Try Mrs. Austin's Quick Lunch Tapioca, the new dessert. Ready in a minute, no soaking required. All grocers sell it.

Do you want a lot to build on. We have a double corner West Oak street, nothing in town so desirable. Webster & Wartenbe.

C. P. Hamman our popular and efficient county surveyor will be a candidate for renomination. He has made a good official and will be renominated by acclination.

Jacob Christofel who will seek the democratic nomination as county treasurer has lived in DeKalb county for sixty years and bears a most excellent reputation.

Their was a large party of Duck Hunters at Hamilton Lake last week from Montpelier, Ohio and they used up all the ammunition in that part of the country and sent to Butler for more. We wonder if they all paid their $25.00 Non-Resident Hunting license?

For the last four weeks we have been unable to supply the demand for extra copies and the supply has been exhausted every week. When you want several copies of the Herald of any particular issue please order them in advance. We shall try to keep a sufficient surplus on hand, however in the future.

We are led to admire the public spirit of the great financiers who are running the thousand and one oil companies in Texas. These men offer great fortunes, sure fortunes for ten cents. They have millions invested in great oil wells and more going down, and in ten days their stock will be worth three or four times its face value.

Impassioned Lover—Tell me, my angel, what to do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you!

Sweet Girl—I wish you would give up smoking.

Impassioned Lover—Oh, come, now, that's asking too much.

Mary Burkhart, a bright young woman of Lane, Kentucky, has announced her candidacy for congress, on the Prohibition ticket. She is the daughter of a wealthy lumberman and well versed in politics. She has started out on a house-to-house canvas, and says there is no law that can prevent her being seated in congress if she gets a majority of the votes.

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DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge number 753 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and twenty (320) feet south and twelve (12) feet west of the north east corner of the west one-half of the south west quarter of section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 24 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:
James Chapman and Nancy Chapman. James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, John H. Pierson and Franklin township.

Frank P. Siler,
Auditor DeKalb County.
Commodore P. Hammond, Ind.
Surveyor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Estry deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15 day of April 1902, and show cause, if any why my FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decendent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and their make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness My name, this 24th day of March 1902.

Jeff N. Boyle
Admr. of the estate of Sarah Estry.

WHEN YOU GO INTO A DRUG STORE

to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis; and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50c.

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Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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is scarcely more agonising than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of croups and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

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DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of Milan Smurr number 754 ditch in Wilmington and Franklin townships.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on

Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1902, the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902 of Commissioners Court of said county

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning seven hundred (700) feet east and five hundred and eighty (580) feet south of the north west corner of the north one-half of the north east fractional quarter of section six (6) township thirty-four (34) north, range fourteen (14) east, DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending forty-five (45) feet below stake number 43 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:
Milan Smurr, David E. Pierson, Worth Corbin, I. M. Jackman, Michael Wolf "Est.," Hiram F. Wolf, James S. Ridge, Jacob Saltsman and M. S Saltsman, or Lewis Marshall, and Wilmington Township.

Frank P. Siler.
Auditor DeKalb County Indiana.
Commodore P. Hamman,
Surveyor of DeKalb County.

DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge number 751 ditch in Franklin

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902 the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and eighty (380) feet west and twenty (20) feet north of the south west corner of west one-half of the north east quarter section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range, fourteen (14) east DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 14 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:
James S. Ridge, Elnora Rose, Henry J. Freidenberger and Franklin township.

Frank P. Siler,
Auditor DeKalb County
Commodore P. Hamman, Indiana.
Surveyor DeKalb County.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, SS.

In the DeKalb circuit court, March term 1902, Andrew Kepler, Burnside Clapham, Samuel B. Husselman, Jane Perkey, Earnest Perkey, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to cancel mortgage and quiet title to real estate by Letitia Mercer, and that the same will be heard and determined on the first judicial day of the next term of said court, which commences May 19, 1902.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 24th day of March 1902.

Geo. C. Denison, Clerk.
C. J. Coats, Attorney.

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C. Everette Warriner

MANDOMIN VIRTUOSO and TEACHER.

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GIVE ME A CALL.

Jacob Stiefel.

The Herald.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements under this head will cost $2.00 each.

FOR TREASURER.

The name of Willis Dannells, of Wilmington township, will be presented to the democratic county convention May 8, 1902, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

MANY FRIENDS.

Wilmington Township.

FOR TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that my name will be presented to the democratic county convention at Auburn, May 8, 1902, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of said convention.

GEO. W. PROBST.

Keyser Township.

FOR TREASURER.

The name of James S. Lowe will be presented to the democratic convention at Auburn May 8th, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of said convention.

JAMES S. LOWE.

Wilmington Township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of J. W. Jackman, of Grant township, will be presented to the democratic convention as a candidate for Representative subject to the decision of said convention.

J. W. JACKMAN.

Grant Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

At the request of numerous friends I shall be a candidate for County Auditor if agreeable to the wishes of the delegates to the democratic county convention.

HERMAN D. BOOZER.

Grant Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

Notice is hereby given that my name will be presented to the democratic convention at Auburn, May 8th, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of said convention.

RALPH L. THOMAS.

Union Township.

FOR TREASURER

My name will be presented to the democratic convention May 8th. as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the delegates present.— Jacob Christofel.

Stafford Township.

FOR SURVEYOR.

The name of C. P. Hamman of Franklin township will be presented to the Democratic convention as a candidate for County Surveyor subject to the decision of said convention.— C. P. Hammon.

Franklin Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

The many friends of J. Wm. Wagner will present his name to the democratic county convention in Auburn, Thursday May 8th, as a candidate for county auditor subject to the decision of said convention.

MANY FRIENDS.

Keyser Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

Believing that with the experience and acquaintance which I have with the taxpayers of this county, I can look after their many interests to a better advantage than I have in the past. While this step I am taking is somewhat unusual in this county, in many counties in the state Auditors have been and are now serving their second term. I will therefore present my name for the nomination of County Auditor before the democratic convention May 8th, for its careful consideration.

FRANK P. SEILER.

DEMOCRAT CALL.

The democrats of Wilmington township will meet Saturday, April 26 at the Town Hall in Butler to select State, Congressional, Judicial and County delegates.

Getting men to work these days is like pulling teeth. Some of them are too tired, others are too lazy, some do not know how, and some won't work at any price, while others are very busy. Its a mystery to us how some men live. They toil not—neither do they spin.

The Herald intends to put on style and is making several needed repairs, such as new side walks, painting the building both inside and out. Our sanctum will soon be a local paradise and we expect it to be a favorite destination with our business men, who want good work at popular prices.

The first installment of taxes, with all road taxes added, is due on or before the first Monday in May, the 5th, the remainder on or before the first Monday in November, the 3rd. If the first installment is not paid at the time indicated, the whole becomes delinquent, and ten per cent penalty and costs of collection added. Pay your taxes on time and avoid the penalty for delinquency—pay before the last day.

Additional Local News

Mrs. Chas. Voigt will spend Saturday in Toledo.

Chas. Tomlinson, of Columbus, O., was here over Sunday.

Clyde Brown is working for the B. & O. at Garrett, Ind.

Clarence Mirch was in Hamilton Tuesday on business.

Miss Grace Whitman spent Sunday with friends at Edon, Ohio.

Henry Sechler will run a street sprinkler again this season.

Miss Lilly Fisk was the guest of Waterloo friends over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Mirch and Mrs. J. Firestone attended the Sam Firestone sale.

Mabel Mirch and Mrs. Clyde Oberlin were in Hamilton last Sunday.

R. Mirch and wife visited H. Gertner's in the country Friday evening.

Mr. Elliott's sister from Oregon is visiting him and his family at present.

Wanted—Nigger head or cobble stone, about 20 perch at once. W. E. Baxter.

Lee Moltz has accepted a job with the Hillsdale, Michigan, Gasoline Engine Co.

Fred Moltz and Dr. Sargent spent Sunday with lady friends at Ashley and Waterloo.

Married at his residence by Rev. C. H, Bell April 13, 1902, John P. Conkle and Anna Smith.

Helen Crider is so much improved from her recent illness that she is able to be out some.

Married at his residence by Rev. C. H. Bell April 13, 1902, Orsmur Nodine and Edna Lochner.

Born to Charlie McNabb and wife April 16th, a ten pound boy. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Ermine Tomlinson, of South Bend, was the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Wesel, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gessey, of West Unity, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. W. Miller.

Preaching at U. B. church Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. All will receive a hearty welcome.

Mrs. S. S. Clay and daughter Lois, of Toledo, who have been visiting Mrs. A. O. Garber, have returned home.

Chas. Wagoner came home from Garrett to take the encampment degree in the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening.

Miss Lottie Masters who is attending college at Ann Arbor is spending a weeks vacation with her sister Mrs. Bertha Plow at Bad. Ax, Mich.

Elder W. W. Wyrick, of Ashley, was nominated for Congress in the 12th district at the Prohibition State Convention in Indianapolis April 15.

The Home Telephone Co. and the Bell Co., are both getting out new directories at this office. They will be ready for distribution early next week.

The death last Sunday afternoon of John J. Ling, at his home in Fairfield township, was rather sudden and unexpected by his many friends over the county.

St. Joe is enjoying a building boom and in addition to the new grist mill four houses are in process of construction. H. M. Widney has sold his Second street property to Benj. Hamilton for $1,800.

Reports from the Kankakee marshes indicate that a great many prairie chickens survived the winter and prospects are for an excellent shooting season. The Indiana game laws are said to have resulted in an increase in the chickens.

The Executive Committee of the DeKalb county Sunday school association will meet in the M. E. church at Auburn, April 25, at one o'clock p. m. to prepare a program and make arrangements for the annual convention, to be held at Butler next June. Any suggestions should be sent to Mr. M. T. Bishop, the secretary, at St. Joe, Ind.

The Auburn Courier says: "J. N. Boyle who was his father's deputy the four years the latter served as sheriff, is being talked of for that position on the democratic ticket. He was an efficient officer, and would give satisfaction, no doubt, if nominated and elected. "Jeff" has always had it in mind to succeed to the office whenever the time came.

W. S. TROYER,

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Will give special attention to all orders entrusted to his care. He speaks three different languages, which is a great help in public and stock sales.

Dates can be furnished by calling at this office or at the home of

W. S. Troyer

I wish to say through the kindness of the Herald, that for the benefit of those who have not had the opportunity and should care to learn the methods of the mandolin I will form a small class in Butler and teach in the mornings only those who are desirous to complete a course shall I presume to teach as no one can learn in one day, but through a term of thirty lessons and continual practice one should become a fairly good player. While the mandolin is not a new instrument as is generally supposed it is an old instrument, and though Beethoven and Mozart have written it, it is only during the past few years that it has become so popular and that an impetus has been given its manufacture and perfection.

The instrument has now become a permanent adjunct to our concert stage. As to my own musical education, at the age of 13 I took up the mandolin, and after winning admiration through out the City of Mexico I was finally persuaded to go to New York for the purpose of finishing the study under Prof. Valentine and by diligent practice and hard study I was found to be master of the mandolin, at the age of 18 I entered the concert stage where I have held my place as a virtuoso of which there are but three, making tours every year Trans-Continental since, my engagements date to all the prominent cities in the United States, Mexico, Australia and a few countries of South America. I wish to say also for the benefit of those who have not as yet heard my playing and care to, either before the public or in this city, I would be pleased to at any time render a few selections for their approval and confirmation of the aforesaid "Master of the Mandolin." Mr. Geddes will assist me by giving any information desired in relation to studency. Below are a few newspaper items:

C. Everette Warriner's performance on the mandolin we have yet to hear equalled. All his numbers were rendered in a style of finish and with such perfect ease that the applause was spontaneous and terrific.—The Globe, Denver, Col.

C. Everette Warriner's second appearance in this city was highly appreciated. The Rock of Ages being one of the many selections and was a true and impressive effect of a church organ. He can justly be termed the wizard of the mandolin.—Republican, Los Angeles, Cal.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moltz.

W. G. Smith of Chicago was in the city Thursday calling on the trade.

Captain Gridley's Mother and Brother Restored by Peruna.

DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA—CAPTAIN GRIDLEY, COMMANDER.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, who was in command of Dewey's flagship, at the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, says of our remedy, Peruna:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used Peruna, and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic and is a woman's friend, and should be used in every household. After using it for a short period I feel like a new person."—MRS. GRIDLEY.

Mrs. Longstreet is the wife of the famous Confederate General, Lieutenant-General James Longstreet, the only living ex-Confederate officer of that rank. She writes as follows to The Peruna Medicine Co.:

"I can recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna, as one of the best tonics, and for those who need a good, substantial remedy, I know of nothing better. Besides being a good tonic it is an effective cure for catarrh."—Mrs. James Longstreet.

Hon. Lucius E. Gridley, brother of Captain Gridley, also speaks a good word for Peruna. In a letter written from 1511 T Street, Washington, D. C., he says:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"Your Peruna has been thoroughly tested in my family. My mother and wife used it with the very best results, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good, substantial remedy, both as a tonic and a catarrh cure."—Lucius E. Gridley.

Miss Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb., writes the following in regard to Peruna, from 842 West Sixty-second street, Chicago, Ill.:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. On consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures perfected by the use of Peruna, I decided to try it, and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used it for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am perfectly cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your remedy, Peruna."—Mary J. Kennedy.

Congressman Geo. W. Smith of Murphysboro, Ill., writes:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Peruna. I have taken one bottle for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited. To those who are afflicted with catarrh and in need of a good tonic I take pleasure in recommending Peruna."—Geo. W. Smith.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Next week the sun will shine and you will want to

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Decoration day is next.

The poll tax season is on due.

Butler is rapidly forging to the front.

Very little sickness is reported at this time.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. L. C. Harding this week.

The school entertainment will take place about the middle of May.

Take your carpets to the Butler laundry and have them washed for 5 cents per yard.

Rev. A. H. Brand, of Waterloo, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

James Eviston, who has been sick for several days is improving, and is able to get out again.

Have your lace curtains washed at the Butler laundry. Done right by a new process. Price 50 cents a pair.

Bratton & Snyder will do you good work on roof painting. They have had many years experience and use only the very best of materials.

One of the buildings owned by Knisely Bros. & Co., was sold and moved over to the "bad lands" this week. The new bank building will soon be a reality.

One of the most wonderful roof paints on the market is the kind used by Bratton & Snyder. It is used on Iron, tin or steel and is guaranteed for five years.

The Butler Basket factory will do a saw mill business since the departure of the Kinney mills. They have purchased two large tracts of timber and will get out special stock on order.

The jury in the case of Barber against Proctor required less than thirty minutes to make up a verdict which was in favor of the defendant, John Proctor.—Dispatsh.

Everyone will rejoice to know that Indiana is not only vastly ahead of last year's wheat acerage but also much ahead in the average condition of the growing grain, says the South Bend Times. Kansas alone exceeds its acerage and yet Indiana is the smallest of the western states.

Wonder what yarmint a woman will wear next, says a crabbed old batchelor journalist, as she is now arrayed in a silk worm dress, sealskin sacque, ostrich feather and beaver hat, goat skin shoes, whalebone stays, kid skin gloves, horse hide belt, tortoise shell buttons, Spitz dog muff, mink tail collarette and alligator hide purse. Solomon in all his glory was not such a menagerie as these and yet many love them no matter what they wear.

Carpets washed for 5 cents per yard. Butler laundry.

Two good second hand bicycles cheap at Stone's drug store.

The festive candidate is abroad in the land and life is again worth living.

Good farm of 80 acre farm 3 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe

Ben Stiefel, of Colorado Springs, will be in Butler within the next two weeks.

Henry Levy, of Ligonier, was in the city Thursday. He looks happy and prosperous.

For Sale—100 acre farm in Newville township for $3500. Easy terms if desired. Webster & Wartenbe.

The Gilbert Concert Co., will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evenings, April 25 and 26th.

A rush in our job rooms combined with the moving of the editor and family, has occupied our attention constantly this week.

Governor Durbin has issued a proclamation naming May 15 as a holiday in this state owing to the formal dedication of the soldiers' monument on that date.

Attorney L. W, Welker of Albion was in the city Wednesday on his way to Kendallville. He will be a republican nominee for judge in the Noble Whitley judicial circuit.

A traveling representative of the Foley Medicine Co., of Chicago was in the city Wednesday. He wanted to re-contract with the Herald for for the coming year but as we raised the price considerable he failed to accomplish his mission. We want less medicine advertising and intend to boost the rates on all of them.

HOTEL ALDRICH

Announcement,

To the people of Butler and Township:

Single Meals 25c.

A 21 Meal Ticket, good any time and transferable $5.

Meals by the week $3.50.

Rooms and Board $4.50 up According to location of room

Hotel Aldrich,

Located at L. S. & M. S. Depot.

Lunch counter attached at popular prices

Garden making is in order.

We lead in window curtains at Stone's drug store.

H. A. Potter was in Auburn on business Monday.

E. B. Dunten was in Auburn on legal business Monday.

New bicycles at Stone's drug store for $12.00 to $20.00.

Miss Millie Strait visited her parents in Blackesley Sunday.

160 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe.

A. Bryan is hired out for the summer to Mr. Burell, east of town.

Mrs. R. Murce and Mrs. John Penick were in Waterloo last Sunday.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

Chas. A. Spake of the Auburn Dis- was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. O. Farley of Hamilton was a guest of the Murch family last week.

A 40 acre farm good land not far from town.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Lace curtains washed by a new process at the Butler laundry. 50 cents a pair.

Arther Wimer, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Arther Oberlin.

We delivered one job of printing this week that weighed over a ton, nearly 2200 pounds of job printing.

A large amount of wire fencing will be put up this year by DeKalb county farmers. The old fashioned rail and board fences are gradually disappearing.

In a letter from J. M. Lingenfelter who is again making his home at Waterloo, he says that he is no better. His many friends will regret to learn of this.

Geo. Probst of Garrett has been announed as a candidate for treasurer He has a most excellent reputation and will come into the convention with a good delegation behind him.

James Bryan returned to his home Sunday evening in North Dakota. He was called here to attend the funeral of his father, George Bryan. How sad it was to come, how lonely now to go.

James Bryan called Friday to bid his aunt, Barbra Bryan good bye, before starting to his home in North Dakota. Mrs. Bryan is now the only aunt living on the Bryan side out of an old decedent.

One of the largest fruit tree deliveries ever made in DeKalb county occurred last Saturday by John Sawvel. He sells nothing but the best stock that grows and his prices are satisfactory in every particular.

The name of Herman D. Boozer, of Waterloo, is announced this week as a candidate for County Auditor. Mr. B. is a most excellent citizen and will come into the convention with many friends to fight for him to a finish.

The separation of the Pacific and the United States Express Companies will become effective the middle of May. No reason is assigned for the separation. The Pacific Express is a Western institution and the United States an Eastern concern.

Ralph L. Thomas, of Union township, was in Butler on business Tuesday. Mr. Thomas is a candidate for sheriff, and is the only candidate from Auburn so far announced. He is a sterling democrat, a popular fellow and his chances are very good.

The Boozer & Leas Machinery Co. has been organized at Waterloo with a capital stock of $25,000. The company will manufacture corn huskers and shredders and the list of stockholders includes a number of well-known capitalists and business men.

J. Wm. Wagner, of Garrett, was in town Tuesday. He is a candidate for County Auditor and is 67 years of age. All his life he has fought for the party and has been in harness since the time of James Buchanan. He is an excellent man and will make a good race.

Sam Thompson, better known as Blind Sam, is one of the best piano tuners and repairers ever in DeKalb county. He has tuned Chas. McMarlin's piano for the past ten years and Mr. McM. takes the pleasure in commending him to all who desire a satisfactory job.

Prof. R. L. Dixon, principal of our public schools, has been offered the Chair of Latin in Berea College, at Berea, Ky. Mr. Dixon is an able young man, a thorough student, and should he accept the position, we predict for him a prominent place as an instructor.—St. Joe News.

The long looked for decision in the Waterloo electric light and water works case was given in the circuit court room Wednesday afternoon, and the finding by Special Judge William Brown, of Angola, was in favor of the defendants. The judge has taken nearly three weeks to carefully consider all the arguments that had been made, and also to investigate all citations that were introduced in the case and he came to the conclusion that the town of Waterloo, the Waterloo Water Co., and the Olds Construction Co. had kept within the bounds of the statutes of this state.

120 acre farm near Butler.—See Webster & Wartenbe.

100 acre farm not far from Butler—Webster & Wartenbe.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

Wilis Bordner drove to Auburn where he was a witness in the Proctor case Tuesday.

Wall paper just as cheap as you can buy it of any sample book house at Stone's drug store.

Lace curtains washed for 50 cents a pair at the Butler laundry—new process; work guaranteed.

A property in Butler for $1100, that rents for $14.50 per month. Fine location. See Jeff N. Boyle.

Mrs. M. Brunstetter went to Wauseon Wednesday to spend a week with her daughter Mrs. F. L. Croninger.

We have received the new county map issued by the Auburn Dispatch. It is very valuable and highly appreciated.

Buy the best "The Singer," sewing machine of J. C. Brown and Son. any one can buy and on very liberal terms.

Miss Walters dress making rooms are now located in the Van Duzen building up stairs opposite M. E. Church.

John Garver who moved in from the country recintly is repairing and otherwise improving his residence in the West end.

James S. Lowe will be a candidate for county treasurer. He is a clean substantial citizen and would add strength to this ticket.

The citizens of Corunna are working hard to have their burg incoporated and have raised the necessary funds to pay for the survey.—Kendallville Sun.

Hon. J. W. Jackman of Waterloo was in town Wednesday. He will be a candidate for re-election and will be nominated and elected. He is a clean cut citizen and has made a most excellent official.

Mrs. H. McCullough and Mrs. Brunstetter attended the branch meeting of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society that convened Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Ligonier.

Every time you send a dollar away for a purchase that could have been made at home, you take a dollar from the channel that keeps your own community healthy in a financial way. Every time you spend a dollar with a home merchant you have placed it where it may again reach your own pocket. Do you see the point?

The Wabash is having considerable trouble near St. Joe, as the roadbed is soft and the heavy trains keep the track in a very uneven condition. Three small wrecks occurred inside of eight hours Thursday evening one of them near the depot doing considerable damage. Laborers are scarce and it will require a large force of men nearly all summer to get the track in good shape.

THEATRE TRAIN.

On April 19, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry will run a theatre train to Toledo leaving Butler at 1:34 p. m. Fare $1.45 for the round trip.

For attractions at different theatres see hand bills. 2w

NOTICE.

We have decided to rent our home and sell our household goods at once. All goods will be sold at private sale. Please call at house or see Gabe Strauss. Ike Stiefel.

House and lot for $191 on Walnut street. House has 4 rooms, good well, fruit on lot; lot 4 by 8 rods. See Jeff N. Boyle, Real Estate agent.

Bratton & Snyder have secured several contracts for roof painting in Butler. Their paint is positively guaranteed for 5 years. We have a sample on tin at this office, and it will not peel or crack with bending.

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BIG RESULTS

Which Have Followed in the Wake of Small Causes.

The moralist who wishes to preach from the text, "Great oaks from little acorns grow," may, if he lacks material with which to illustrate his subject, pick out a variety from those given below, which have been collected from half a dozen lands, and show well how sometimes the most trivial incident may have far-reaching results.

The story of "Treasure Island," one of the best things Robert Louis Stevenson ever did, is all owing to a toy box of paints that Mrs. Stevenson brought home for her little son. Stevenson was teaching the child how to use them and made a daub of color on a piece of paper, and as he looked at it the thought came to him that it looked like an island. He elaborated it, put in capes and mountains, marked a spot where pirates had buried their booty, and finally gave the place the name of Treasure Island. Mrs. Stevenson suggested that her husband write a story about Treasure Island and he did.

Two gunboats sent up the Nile a few years ago in pursuit of slave traders caused one of the worst famines ever known in lower Egypt. When the gunboats got into the marshy district above Khartoum the slavers, in their anxiety to get away, cut channels through the "sudd," the mass of vegetation which lines the main stream of the river. The current carried down this "sudd" until at a narrow place in the river, it collected and formed a dam that held back the water of the Nile and prevented the annual flood on which the Egyptian crops depend. As a result there were no crops in lower Egypt that year and a famine prevailed.

Half a dozen small beetles opened 30 Cornish mines and gave work and big wages to 8,000 miners. The beetles had been brought for some scientific purposes from America and were of the species known as Colorado beetles. They escaped, and their descendants destroyed a million tons of potatoes in two years. Arsenic was found to be the only thing that would destroy them, and British farmers used 1,000 tons a months. Arsenic ran up from $5 to $70 a ton, and Cornwall, where mundic, the ore of arsenic, is mined, benefited accordingly.

Took Them Down a Bit.

A party of young men and women were bicycling along a country road. It was a sketching class, and every eye was wide open for an artistic subject. Suddenly the whole party dismounted with various exclamations of delight and surprise.

Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing aloft globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple.

"How enchanting!" said a young woman.

"How decorative!" said a young man.

"Just what we are looking for," said the teacher, a full-fledged artist.

A gardener was standing near at hand.

"Do tell us," cried a girl, "what those beau-oo-ti-ful things are."

"Which?" replied the gardener.

"Why, those," said the girl.

"Them?" said the gardener, with a chuckle. "Them's onions gone to seed."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Morrison vs Melchington official bond; change of venue from Allen county. Trial by jury and verdict for the defendant.

Mildred Penland vs Newton Penland, divorce. Upon evidence decree granted to the plaintiff with custody of child and $50 alimony.

Ida Vedstead vs Paul Vedstead, divorce. Decree to plaintiff by default, defendant failing to appear.

Charles W. Hoke was granted a divorce from Katie Hoke, and upon application the defendant was allowed to resume her maiden name, Katie Churchman.

The divorce case of Mary A. Beard vs Levy Beard was dismissed by the plaintiff at her costs.

ATTRACTIVE WOMEN.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beauteous flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness, all too plainly. And women to-day know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui crowns women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

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The Courier claims the largest circulation of any newspaper in DeKalb county. The Dispatch puts in a chip on its shoulder and contradicts this flatly and will show proof by the list. We will go further and will show the names of more new subscribers with-in the past twenty-six days than all of the papers in the county togeather and further still, The Dispatch will add at least three hundred new names to its list within the next sixty days. We know whereof we talk and do not propose to let any laurels wilt.—Auburn Dispatch.

The Dispatch is probably right as far as the Courier is concerned but it must remember that the Herald is still in the county and we cheerfully accept their challenge. We have no solicitor out either. Name your weapon Mr. Dispatch and put up a $100 and we will do likewise.

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He was universally loved and respected in life and deeply and sincerely mourned in death. To the pioneer women of Michigan and the great western prairies the name of Dr. Pengelly was one revered and loved. It was the need of a physician by the pioneers that brought the famous pioneer preacher to study medicine, and as he gained in his knowledge he strove to produce a home remedy that would relieve the wretchedness, the misery and the frightful drains of female weakness when the physician was far away. In doing this he brought forth from his laboratory the now far famed Zoa Phora—christened by the grateful women of the early days of western statehood—"Women's Friend." If you suffer from female weakness, leucorrhea, suppressed or painful menstruation, laceration, weak or lame back, disordered liver or stomach, sick kidneys, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache or highly nervous condition of the body or mind, if your face is pale or your skin rough, your hair falling or you have any other of the many distressing maladies produced by female weakness you will find Zoa Phora the only true tonic. It revives and regulates the menses, revitalizes the nerves, tones up the stomach, brightens the eyes and restores the bouyancy of youthful health and happy disposition. In change of life, preparation for motherhood, or restoring to health after childbirth Zoa Phora has no equal. "I was troubled with nervous headache for eight years," says Mrs Frank P. Scott, Redman, Mo. "Several doctors had treated me but failed to cure. One bottle of Zoa Phora did more for me than all the doctors." Mrs. S. E. Cryile of Salida, Colo., says:—"I cheerfully recommend Zoa Phora for all female weaknesses. Three bottles completely cured me of leucorrhea and ulceration." Get a dollar bottle at the nearest drug store, or send 10 cents to cover postage to Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle. It never fails to cure all diseases of women.

THE WEATHER FOR APRIL.

Harry Daniels, of the Decatur Journal, has become a rival of Prof. Hicks and Prof. Foster, and all the other professional weather-makers. For the month of April he makes the following strenuous announcement:

"April will come in with a shower in one hand a plug hat with a brick under it in the other. From the 1st to the 10th will be what is known as the windy period. During this time cyclones, hurricanes, gales, political speeches, tornadoes, and other forms of atmospheric disturbances may be expected at any hour. During this period it will be judicious for people living in Kansas, Iowa and other sections of the wind belt to chain down their hens and their cows. It would also be well for persons, upon retiring at night, to nail down the bed, which will greatly lessen the chances of it being blown through the window or the roof. During this time it would also be wise for people everywhere to kindly refrain, as much as possible, from believing everything they see in the newspapers. Stories of cisterns being pulled ont of the ground without disturbing the water, of people having their front names blown off, of homemade buckwheat cakes being picked up and carried several feet, of money intended for the poor being blown from the hands of Pierpont Morgan or Russell Sage, of dyspeptics being blown into the next county without losing their temper or any of their personal effects, are all apt to be more or less exaggerated. Women are often not as bad as they are painted, cyclones are often not as windy as they are blown up to be.

On the 11th there will be rain, sunshine and two bank failures; on the 12th there will be sunshine, rain and the British will capture another Boer and two sheep in South Africa; on the 13th there will be sunshine, wind and Kitchener will again regret to report; on the 14th there will be wind, sunshine and a strike by the carpet beaters' union, on the 15th there will be sunshine, wind and the tourist printer will walk out.

On the 16th there will be a severe thunder storm. Pierce, fast, forked flames of fire, flashing furiously, will fiercely flip forth, fearlessly flitting and flickering. Brave men with blanched set faces will crawl under the bed, and fearless, heroic women will grab the cat and fasten themselves up in the pantry.

From the 17th to the 20th there will be cold weather, accompanied by a falling temperature, and during this period we advise farmers and fruit growers to bring in their orchards at night. We especially advise North Dakota and Minnesota fruit raisers to wrap an old pair of overalls around their banana bushes and their eight and one-third cent wormless prune vines.

From the 18th to the 26 will be what we astrologists call the profanitorial storm period. There will be wind storms, snow storms, hail storms barn stormers, and Poet Kipling will cloud up and storm about a column and a half of seventpoint hexameter."

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Dear Sir—Having tried your White Wine of Tar Syrup, I believe it to be an ecellent medicine and can conscientiously recommend it to others.

Respectfully yours, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Kingsville, Mo.

SOME FREAKS.

We are proud to know that the usual wonders of this wonderful country are still coming up serenely. Down in Kansas is a baby six weeks old that continually says "famine." A tree half walnut and half oak is reported. All right. One man says he fed an old hen on sawdust, which she thought was bran. She laid twelve eggs and sat on them red hot In three weeks she hatched out eleven chickens each with a wooden leg. She sat three weeks longer on the other egg and then tore the shell off to see what was the matter. It was a solid round ball of wood. A man in Mankato reports that his dog gave birth to six wildcats and treed the whole litter. Up in Fulda the village editor swears he saw a rabbit with a dozen horns.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

The Van dalia will sell cheap round trip tickets to western and southern points Abril 1st and 15th. May 6th. and 20th. Tickets good 21 days from date of sale. One way tickets will be sold at low rates to Western points until April 30th. For information regarding rates, time of trains etc. Call on C. T. Apt, Butler Agent.

Familiarity Breeds Extortion.

Beware of how you call your physician "doc." A well-known specialist said: "A patient of mine was in here a few days ago. I had done something for him for which I could charge any amount in reason. I had intended to make it reasonable. I sat at the desk with a pencil in my hand. He began to speak to me familiarly, addressing me as 'doc.' Every time he 'doc'ed me I made a mark on a piece of paper and charged him $1 extra for each time. He doesn't know the cost of his familiarity, but I do."

Parents' Responsibility Great

It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. How inconceivably great is the parents' responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier.

There is no remedy that so surely reaches deep-seated, stubborn blood troubles as S. S. S. It searches out even hereditary poisons, and removes every taint from the blood, and builds up the general health. If weaklings are growing up around you, right the wrong by putting them on a course of S. S. S. at once. It is a purely vegetable medicine, harmless in its effects, and can be taken by both old and young without fear of any bad results.

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between the ages of 18 and 30 years to become specialists in iron molding; no previous experience in foundry work required. Wages from 15c. to 18c. per hour paid at the start, and advance to earning capacity up to 30c. or more per hour, depending upon individual ability. Good chance for rapid advancement to industrious men. Moulders in Chicago shops have struck, but strike is unauthorized by Iron Molders Union of North America. We also want competent molders, machinists and pattern makers to take place of strikers. Now working about 2,000 men in Chicago shops. Apply
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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds' I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by S. G. Stone. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

a powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

NEW BAGGAGE RULES.

Travelers and tourists in the coming season should inform themselves of certain new rules pertaining to the carriage of baggage on the Lake Shore railroad. In the regular allowance of 150 pounds for each passenger the following articles are now included: Steamer chairs, invalid chairs, guns in cases, saddles in bags and ordinary baggage in bundles when securely wrapped in canvas or some strong material to be securely roped. Camping equipments, base ball, golf and such like paraphernalia may be checked too. Articles not to be checked are burial devices, bird cages, band boxes, boxes or barrels of fruit. Dogs may be checked if they are placed in crates if the weight of the dog and crate are paid for. They may also be taken with collar and chain at the owners sole risk, the company requiring the owner to sign a certificate in which they are released from any claims for loss or injury to said dogs. Where there is baggage that must be transferred over several roads the owner should be at the depot at least 30 minutes before train time and if they do not give agents reasonable time baggage may not be sent until the next train. There are twenty-six different roads specified including Michigan, Indiana and Ohio railroads.

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a peculiar part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepair for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Geddes & Hardings. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Elmer and Omer Vantyle, of Lebanon, Indiana have secured a patent on a rat trap, operated by clock work that is a hummer. When a rat steps on a platform on which the bait is placed its weight pulls a trigger and the clock starts. Three daggers shoot out over the platform with lightening speed, impaling the rat. Immediately a club, operated by the machinery, swipes the dead rat off the platform and the trap is ready for the next rat that ventures to nibble at the bait.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper" writes Mr. Joseph Coffman of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. 10c a package.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgment of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.
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When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

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From April 1st continues into our
Special Summer Session
through July and August in all departments of our splendid school, the
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Fort Wayne, Indiana.
There are no vacations and pupils may enter at any time, and continue for any desired term. A daily roll call of 300 members this month indicates the character and reputation of our college. Our graduates never fail to get good positions. We would like to hear from public school teachers.
Have you investigated our
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WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18 weekly with expenses additional all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago

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EAST BOUND

No. 2	6:35 a. m.
No. 8	9:31 a. m.
No. 4	5:33 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 9	5:00 a. m.
No. 1	10:28 a. m.
No. 3	7.48 p. m.
Local Freigh, East	9:31 a. m.
" " West	12:30 p. m.

All carry passengers.

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VANDALIA LINE.

Arrive	
No. 110	10:10 a. m.
No. 114	2:2 p. m.
No. 108	12:18 a. m.
Depart	
No. 121	6:40 a. m.
No. 103	10:50 a. m.
No 109	5:30 p. m.

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Cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Lungs, Grippe, Pneumonia and Bronchitis in a few days. Why then risk Consumption? Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute. It is not as good as Dr. Bull's.
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Until July 4th for 25c.

The Democratic Call.

The Democrats of DeKalb county, Indiana, and all those intending to affiiliate with them in the ensuing campaign and election, will meet in their respective townships, at the usual places of holding caucuses, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to select delegates to the State convention, to meet in Indianapolis on the 4th day of June, 1902; to the Congressional convention to meet in Kendallville on the 30th day of April, 1902; to the County convention to meet in Auburn on the 8th day of May, 1902, and to the Judicial District convention, the time and place for such last named convention to be hereafter determined.

The basis of representation in each of such conventions, except the County convention, is one delegate for each 200 votes and major fraction thereof, cast for Allen Zollars for Presidential Elector at the election of 1900, and in the County convention, one delegate for each 10 votes and major fraction thereof.

Under this apportionment the various precincts of DeKalb county will be entitled to the number of delegates in said several conventions, as follows:

Representation will be published next week.

Precinct committeemen may change the hour of holding the caucuses in their respective precincts to suit the convenience of the voters thereof, by giving due notice of such change.

Secretaries of the various caucuses will promptly report the proceedings of their respective caucuses to George M. Ralston, Secretary, at Auburn, giving names of the delegates elected to the several conventions.

The Democratic County Convention will meet in convention in Auburn on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for each of the several offices to be filled at the ensuing election, by the voters of DeKalb county, Indiana, and for such other business as may properly come before such convention.

FRANCIS M. HINES, Chairman.
GEORGE M. RALSTON, Secretary.

As the weather warms up and the balmy evenings come the front-gate girl will take the place of the winter girl and the moonlight strolls and exchange of sweet nothingness over the aforesaid front gate will be unto loving hearts and true what April showers are to new onion beds. The young man will dive down into the farthermost depth of his trousers pocket and jingle his small change as he passes the ice cream parlor on the opposite side of the street.

The big strike of the employes of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, at South Bend, Ind., has brought to light some interesting figures in regard to the wages paid by this wealthy concern. Skilled machinists have filed statements of their earnings, which show them to have received from $1.25 to $1.35 per day. One of the strikers, who neither chews, smokes, drinks, gambles, nor squanders his money in any other way, had just 35 cents left from a month's earnings after paying his household expenses. These figures indicate an appalling state of prosperity (?) among the Singer Company's employes. It is no wonder they are on strike for the betterment of their condition and higher wages.

The policy of muzzling the free speech of all persons in the government service seems to be pushing along merrily. Now the president is reported to have directed Secretary Shaw to call Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor to time for having given alleged "interviews" on a public question. Making it a misdemeanor for any official to let the people know how they are governed is quite in line with imperialistic notions.

STAFFORD.

Some farmers finished sowing oats last week.

Miss Imm is working for Mr. and Mrs. Seeman.

Miss Beaver is working for Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Miss Stoody and Mrs. Nimmons were at their old home Wednesday of last week.

J. W. Barber called on some of his old neighbors last Tuesday.

Cattle buyers are numerous and a farmer having fat cattle can hardly resist the many appointments to sell them.

John Barber is making a cellar under his house and also other improvements.

Frank Gaff has moved his old house preparatory to building a new house on the spot where the old one stood.

A family by the name of Chilcote now occupy the Barber house. They moved from Butler Thursday last week.

Recently the writer heard an old farmer complain bitterly about the hitching places for horses in Butler. He said the idea of making a ditch and partly filling it with rough stones for the horses to stand on and pound their feet to pieces is ridiculous. Many of the farmers know there is more truth than poetry in the complaint. Perhaps if the proper authorities would take the matter in hand some better hitching places could be made. Come let us reason togeather about the subject.

Great reduction in price of eggs for hatching at the Record Poultry Farm after Apr. 20th. Barred Plymouth Rocks eggs delivered in Butler.

J. D. Craun

Three young men, Earl Forrest, William Tike and Frank Spindler, residing in Smithfield township were tried before Judge Powers at Auburn, last week, for disturbing religious services near Cedar lake on January 14th. The Judge taxed them $5.00 apiece and costs.

Get your picture taken before the busy spring work commences. At Newmans.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

William McClellen of Dayton Ohio, is visiting with his brother Lewis Brown.

William Brown of Concord were was the guest of Jacob Grimms' Sunday.

The schools of South Wilmington closed last week.

James Coleman was to Ft. Wayne recently in search of work.

Kizer Thomas has purchased twenty acres of the old Thomas farm.

James McDanuel is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Fred Keller is on the sick list.

Pear Sebert of near Auburn visited with Frank Seberts last week.

I am prepared to do all kinds of gravel roofing in a neat manner on short notice. For particulars see J. H. Hall or drop him a postal. He has had three years experience with Lewis Roofing Co., of Rock Island, Ill. 3w

MOORES.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Dillon Chapel.

The school at this place closed last Friday after a successful term, E. A. Eakright being teacher. About sixty visitors were present.

Miss Ethel Medcalf of Auburn attended the last day of school and remained to visit relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Gladys Zimmerman of Hudson is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lautzenhiser visited with Mrs. Lautzenhiser's mother in Stuben County a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are visiting in Michigan with Mrs. Moore' sister Mrs. Troop.

Milan Albright put up a new windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingard and John Bunge and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunge.

Mrs. Harvey Smurr and Miss Ida Cash visited with Mrs. Ada Mutzfeld last Tuesday.

Will Campbell and family of North Wilmington spent Sunday with Monroe Staleys.

G. N. Smurr spent a few days last week with his daughter Mrs. F. Albright.

Mr. Smith of Lagrange County and Mr. Kraft of Butler, were on our streets canvasing last Wednesday.

Mr. Harding and family who have been living in Aaron Moore's house moved to Lagrange Saturday.

A CHATANOOGA DRUGGIST,S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

ARTIC.

Andrew Everhart from near Hamilton is carring hay at Artic this week.

Rev. Oberhaltzer and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mountz Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Wiley entertained the Mite Society of the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening.

Elsworth McClellan and daughter Cora of Butler, visited at Jennings Sunday.

Miss Grace Whitman of Butler visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Schmidt and Upp of Edgerton did some papering for Mrs. Chris H. Fetters last week.

Eber M. Coll and wife and Jacob Coll and wife visited at Adrain Farnhams Sunday.

Frank Aunsenhouser is at work on the addition to his barn. Stump of Butler finished the masonry last week and George Jennings is at the carpenter work.

Miss Millie Wise is sick with rheumatism.

Eugene Moore had a telephone put in his house last week.

THE THRUST OF A LANCE

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of croups and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

EXCURSIONS TO LOS ANGELES, CAL.

at less than half rate for the round trip, good to reach Los Angeles until June 20, and returning to reach home by June 25. Agents of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell these tickets April 19 to 26. Apply to them for full particulars or write to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland,

Hugh Maxwell, of St. Joe, is dead at the age of 68 years.

J. J. Oberlin was at Ft. Wayne Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Hemple has been on the sick list for a few days.

Sam Moody, of Auburn, visited Dr. Fanning and family this week.

Wm. Oberlin and wife spent Wednesday with friends at Edon.

Frank Titler and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Welsh at Waterloo.

Mrs. Frank Brink and daughters, Pearl and Garnet, spent Sunday with relatives near Newville.

Mrs. Malina Johnston, of Garrett, is dead at 91 years. Mrs. Hadley, of the same city, is dead at 23.

Levi Hewill, of Richland township, will be a candidate for auditor before the democratic convention.

Dr. Fanning and wife were in Auburn last Monda . Dr. Fanning was a witness on the Proctor case.

Clarence Krontz was at Hamilton Lake last Tues ay after ducks. We did not hear what success he had.

Wilse Bordner became a Modern Woodman last Monday evening. Wilse is a good "bare back" horse rider.

The St. Joe high school graduation exercises will be held May 24. There will be four graduates: Earl Sherer, John Milliman, Lora Hull and Delphia Hamilton.

Arthur Haley, Charley Croninger, Homer Bell and Bert Rogers went to Hamilton lake last Monday after ducks. They had excellent luck, getting thirteen ducks.

The democrats and populists of Kansas, after trying for months to unite on a fusion platform, have decided to travel separate roads this year and nominate independent tickets.

Mrs. Levi Till and Mrs. Phil Plum, of Waterloo, and Mrs. James Hettenbaugh, of Auburn, were the guests of Mrs. Plum last week and attended the C. E. S. reception given Tuesday evening.

Emanuel Knauer, a prominent business man of Corunna, died at his home in that place this morning at one o'clock, aged seventy years. The funeral will be held Thursday April 17, at ten o'clock a. m., from the Christian church at that place. Interment in the cemetery south of town.

Professor Loeb, of the University of Chicago, whose scientific investigations on the origin of life have caused so much comment, threatens to leave this country and go back to Germany where the yellow journals with their exaggerated stories of his work will not bother him and cheapen his real achievements.

Hot Springs, Arks., greatest health and pleasure resort on earth. Quickest time via Iron Mountain Route. Round trip tickets. Stop over privileges en route on through tickets to Texas, Mexico and California. Write H. D. Armstrong, T. P. A., 33 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

The Boyd boy who died north of town a few weeks ago was a Modern Woodman, and after coming here he allowed himself to become delinquent and one month later he died. Had his assessments been kept up one month longer by a payment of only eighty cents, his parents would have received $2000. Small mistakes are sometimes expensive and the cheapest way is not always the best.

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Full information as to route and rates cheerfully furnished upon application to any representative of the Company, or to

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In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches that important period of change when the womanly function is established. Timely care and proper treatment at this period may save much after suffering.

The best medicine for young girls who are nervous, melancholy, and irregular of appetite, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures nervousness, dizziness, and melancholy, promotes the appetite, and gives the body robust health. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness and constipation and was very nervous for five years," writes Mrs. M. Carter, of 1545 4th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. "I tried several doctors but they gave her no relief. At times she would eat nothing, had green and purple circles under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman friend of mine told me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' which I did. After taking one bottle of each she began to improve and is still improving. People said she looked as though she were going into a decline. She is twelve years old. There are no circles around her eyes now and she is healthy and robust, eats as much as any child, and is growing fatter every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the bowels.

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Spring and Summer Suitings

are now in, also new fashion plates. Come in and look over my goods—prices the lowest—satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing promptly done. Call and see me before buying elsewhere.

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Goods on Hand—We carry a nice line of good on hand.

ED. MAY,
Your Tailor.

CITIZENS OF BUTLER TAKE NOTICE.

1. There is a Town Ordinance enforcing a penalty of ten dollars for allowing chickens to run at large between 1st of March and 1st of December.

2. Sidewalks having broken or loose boards or broken stringers must be repaired within 24 hours after they become in such condition or the Marshal may repair same and report to Town Board and have same charged to owner or property in accordance with Town Ordinance.

3. All rubbish must be removed from alleys at once or offenders risk the enforcement of Town Ordinance in regard to same.

D. A. SHAW, Marshal.

MORSE & COMPANY

WISH to say this week that they as usual want your PRODUCE, and will in every possible way do what will merit your patronage both in price of goods which you buy and in price of produce which you sell. We are now paying **14c for Eggs and 16c for Butter.** Our prices on all First Class Groceries are as usual.

ROCK BOTTOM.

Now while we shall be somewhat torn up during next week on account of the new front, we ask you to bear with the inconvenience of a much needed repair, and rest assured as soon as this tear up is over we will show you

AS COMPLETE A STORE

and as nice a line of goods as can bb found in this County We are here to stay and can and will save you money as we are doing everyday whether you buy of us or not.

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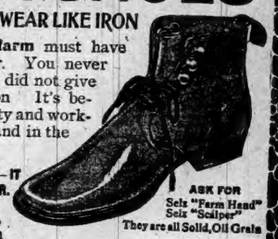

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR
BUTLER, INDIANA.

Special attention will be given to all calls. A complete stock of funeral supplies always on hand.

FRED BRIGGS.

THE INDIANA CLUB.

The Herald editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the Indiana Club of Chicago, to attend a Reception and Musical, given in honor of the Indiana Authors, at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, April 26th.

State pride demands that every effort be expended to demonstrate the fact that the citizens of Indiana appreciate the efforts of Indiana Authors to advance its reputation in literature. Five of our distinguished Authors have had their books dramatized and produced at the theatres of Chicago.

The Herald editor is a charter member of the Indiana Club. The program Saturday evening is an interesting one. The address of welcome is by Wm. Penn Nixon of the Intor Ocean, while Geo. McCutcheon the Cartoonist, Newton W. Gilbert, of Angola' Prof. John M. Coulter, Opie Read and other members of the club will be on the program. Responses will be made by prominent Indiana Authors. Among the reception committee will be found Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, S. E. Morss, of the Indianapolis Sentinal, Robt. S. Taylor, Fort Wayne, Harry New, Indianapolis Journal, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, Mrs. H. L. Kramer, Mrs. Robt. Shaw and others.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quanity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders however from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon, or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will it is hoped finally be driven from our homes.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Misses Gilbert and Brookmeyer Score a Decided Success.

A musical treat was enjoyed last evening by those who attended the concert at the M. E. church, given by the Misses Gilbert and Brookmayer, under the auspices of the Wesleyan Guild. Both young ladies are exceptionally talented and versatile in their accomplishments and it would be difficult to say which pleased their audience most. The recital was indeed a source of exquisite pleasure to lovers of high class music and elocution.

Miss Gilbert is a reader of the remarkable dramatic power and versatility, equally at home in comedy or pathos. Perhaps her greatest charm is in her perfect naturalness and simplicity and grace of manner. A suberb violinist, her selections delighted all with their masterly rendition.

Miss Brookmeyer, pianist and violinist, is an artist of rare ability and plays both violin and piano with the touch of a master. Almost an ideal accompanist, her support of Miss Gilbert's selections was well-nigh perfect. Tonight the ladies will give another recital in the M. E. church with an entirely new program.—Valparaiso Messinger

Mrs. Carrie Fanning, Grand Treasurer of the order of the Eestern Star of the State of Indiana left for the Grand Chapter at Indianapolis, Monday morning. Dr. Fanning Past Grand Patron left for the same meeting Wednesday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Fanning have not only been members of the Grand Chapter for many years but both have filled the highest offices within that body thus favoring Forest Chapter of Butler with two Grand Officers.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Thursday April 17th the following named persons surprised Mrs. Imhoof and daughter at their home 2 1-2 miles northeast of Butler: Mesdames Jemima McCurdy, Savilla Showalter, Wm. Knisely, Wm. Tintsman, Frank Reynolds Sr. and Jr., J. B. Bennett, Isaac Gunsenhouser, Boon Madden, Anna Garber, Etta Wilson, Ella Coil (she says she always counts two), Sadie Nichols and children, Ed Showalter, Helen Thiel and Miss Mary McDonald.

The table was soon groaning under the load of good things from the well filled baskets. Each did ample justice to the dinner. After dinner the time was spent visiting until late in the afternoon. Each seemed loath to leave and wished they could spend many such pleasant days in the country. One who was there.

NO NEED OF WORRYING.

There is no need of worrying, fretting and losing sleep because someone has found fault with what you do. 'Tis the common lot of a man in business. The merchant does not please all his customers; The postmaster is kicked and cussed for alleged mistakes; The railroad agent frequently backed up in a corner and given to understand this and that and the other things; the butcher is forever reminded of his tough steak, and even the ministers find it hard to please all the congregation with his best sermons. The newspaper man gets more than his share of it and is expected to get out a cheerful, newsy paper just the same. A man befriends another for years and is then turned down and abused. Such things are not pleasant, but they always will be so, and the man who goes through them the easiest is the one who pays the least attention to them and goes right along trying to be pleasant and useful.—Ex.

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THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The North District Conference of the Synod of Northern Indiana, was held in Butler Monday and Tuesday of this week A good time was had by the ministers in attendance and much good will result.

These meetings are held annually for the purpose of exchange of thought, discussion, etc., among the ministers, and this district numbers about 15 churches most of whom were represented. The program as carried out Monday evening was as follows:

7:30—Opening Session, Rev. J. D. Brosy, Auburn, Ind.
8:30—Organization of Conference and appointment of Committees.

Rev. Brosy was greeted with a full house and preached a most excellent discourse.

The program Tuesday morning opened with devotional services by Rev. J. G. Hildner, of Detroit. He was followed by Rev. D. A. Kuhn whose subject was:—The Perils of the Church; What are They? was enjoyed by all.

Then came What Practices are Undermining the Sabbath? Rev. E. E. Neibel, LaGrange, Ind. Bro. Neibel done himself proud and pleased all present. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon:

1:30—Opening Prayer, Rev. Wm. Waltman, Kendallville, Ind.
1:30—Individual Responsibility of Members for the Success of the Church, Rev. A. E. Gaff, Albion, Ind.
1:55—Discussion.
2:05—What Shall be Done with a Church Member Who Refuses to Commune or Contribute to th Church, Rev. J. J. Minnemier Corunna, Ind.
2:30—Discussion.
2:40—The Women's Place and Work in the Church, Rev. Wm. L. Tedrow, Ann Arbor, Mich.
3:05—Discussion.
3:40—Discustion.
3:50—The Up-to-Date Church, in Practice and Service, Rev. A. McLaughlin, Goshen, Ind.

Tuesday evenings program was as follows:

7:30—Devotional Service, Rev. Owen W. Bowen, Albion, Ind.
7:45—The Gift of the Holy Spirit, Rev. R. T. Grenoble, Constantine, Mich.
9:00—Business Session.
Adjournment.

The members present were entertained in the homes of the members, and all speak highly of the entertainment afforded, as well as the hospitality of the Lutheran church of this city.

A CHATANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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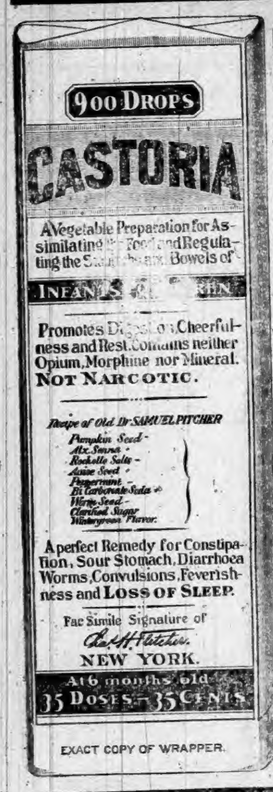

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DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition and report of James S. Ridge number 751 ditch in Franklin township

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition and report upon its merits will be on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1902 the same being the 2nd day of the May Term, 1902, of Commissioners Court of said county.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning three hundred and eighty (380) feet west and twenty (20) feet north of the south west corner of west one-half of the north east quarter section thirty-two (32) township thirty-five (35) north, range fourteen (14) east DeKalb county, Indiana.

And ending at stake number 14 on the Ruben Sawvel ditch number 741 in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

James S Ridge, Elnora Rose, Henry J Freidenberger and Franklin township.

FRANK P. SEILER,
Auditor DeKalb County Indiana.

COMMODORE P. HAMMAN,
Surveyor DeKalb County.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, SS.

In the DeKalb circuit court, March term 1902, Andrew Kepler, Burnside Clapham, Samuel B. Husselman, Jane Perkey, Earnest Perkey, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to cancel mortgage and quiet title to real estate by Letitia Mercer, and that the same will be heard and determined on the first judicial day of the next term of said court, which commences May 19, 1902.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 24th day of March 1902.

Geo. O. Denison, Clerk.

C. J. Coats, Attorney.

A CONTEMPTIBLE RASCAL.

There is at least one low-down contemptible rascal in this community. He appeared at the stamp window in the Postoffice a few days ago and announced to Miss Ellis, stamp clerk that he wanted fifty cents worth of two-cent stamps. She placed them on the counter and he proceeded at once to tear one off and stick it to a letter. Just then a women came up and he politely stepped aside to make way for her. Miss Ellis waited on the latter, expecting that the young man would pay for the stamps he had taken. Instead of doing so, he slipped around the end of the screen and when she looked for him he was hastily passing out of the front door: and before she could report the depredation the miscreant was lost to view. He may have thought he was beating Uncle Sam but instead he was practically stealing fifty cents from a poor hard working girl. Stamps placed in custody of the stamp clerk of the day's business, she must have the stamps or their equivalent in cash. That is simply the Government's way of doing business. The fellow who beat Miss Ellis out of fifty cents is built right for bigger crimes and no doubt he'll commit them when the opportunity is presented.—Angola Magnet.

THE CITADEL OF THE SUGAR TRUST.

It is now up to the United States senate to demonstrate whether the people or a private commercial trust is supreme in national legislation!

The remarkable revolt in the house of representatives on Friday by which thirty-seven insurgent republicans aided the solid democratic vote to over-throw the speakership oligarchy and pass the Cuban reciprocity bill, with an amendment abolishing the differential rate on refined sugar that has been the nursing treat of the great sugar trust, will be applauded by the plain people from one end of America to the other. It was a complete defeat for the hidebound protection party and a deep, wide stab at the very heart of the heartofore invincible sugar trust.

But the end is not yet. The bill must go to the senate and be dealt with there by a body of men who have in time past been looked upon as the always reliable saviors of the interests of the sugar trust. It has been always in the senate that enough friends of that octopus have been found to keep it alive and attached by all its sucker arms to the sugar bowls and coffee cups of the American public.

Now the issue is so squarely made beteen the interest of the sugar trust and the sugar consumers of the nation that there is no room for the most oily politician to dodge beteen them. The so-called "sugar senators" must come to the scratch and face the issue like men or minions!

The people will watch the action of the senate with intense and purposeful interest. The question is whether the millions of the people shall have cheaper sugar or the sugar trust—a creature of paper stocks and monopolistic control of the sugar refining business of the country—shall continue to fatten on unjust and enormous profits taken from the sugar supplies of every household of the nation?

If the senate juggles with the bill delays it reasonably smothers it utterly or kills it incontinently, the people will never be convinced to other belief than that the measure was done to death by a majority of senators who owed a stronger obligation to the sugar trust than to their popular constituencies. No plausible and sufficient excuse will be accepted from any man who now votes against the bill and so saves the life of the sugar barony!

The democrats in the senate should not let any consideration prevent them from presenting a solid front in favor of the bill. It is the life and death struggle of the sugar trust that is presented by the measure. The people have won in the house. They must not be betrayed and defeated in the senate. If the measure is to die in committee or be emasculated in conference, let on democrat have a hand in the disgraceful deed. For the failure of this bill will arm the national democracy with a battery before which in the battle of ballots this fall, the republican party will go down like an army of paper soldiers.

A PROMINENT LAWYER.

Of Greenville, Ill., Mr. C. E. Coon, writes: "I have been troubled with biliousiness, sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, ect. for several years. I sought long and tried many remedies but was dissapointed until I tried your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I can cheerfully recommend it to any suffering from above complaints." At Geddes & Harding.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia will sell cheap round trip tickets to western and southern points April 1st and 15th. May 6th. and 20th. Tickets good 21 days from date of sale. One way tickets will be sold at low rates to Western points until April 30th. For information regarding rates, time of trains etc. Call on C. T. Apt. Butler Agent.

Arthur Griffith, the mathematical prodige, from Kosciusko county, is achieving considerable notoriety by reason of his failure to calulate a board bill in Bluffton, which he failed to pay until after he had been arrested.

Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary who gained world-wide notoriety by virtue of her experience with European brigands, will spend at least a week at Winona assembly, Warsaw, the coming summer. She will tour the United States and use the revenue derived therefrom in the upbuilding of her work abroad.

Orders have been issued for the assembling of the State Guards in Indianapolis May 12 to 19 for the annual encampment. There has already been quite a number of resignations among the various staff and field officers in the State Guard and it is expected that there will be numerous other changes this year.

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A GREAT PRODUCTION.

E. J. Carpenter's grand scenic production of "QUO VADIS" than no greater success has ever been accorded a dramatic representation, will be the attraction at Henry's Opera House Auburn, Thursday May 8th.

The stage will be cleared of all scenery belongings to the house, to make room for special sets, draperies, perfect copies of furniture, utensils, ect; in use at that period of the Roman Empire. The customes are historically correct and the Company a well balanced one. James A. Young, and C. H. Farnham, two handsome and talented young actors, assume the characters of "Marcus Vinicius" and "Petronius." Both have had useful experience with various legitimate stars and any two more worthy exponents of these difficult characters could not be found.

The Scenery is by Thomas Neville, and every set is a gem of the painters art. The customes are designed by Descalschi, the famous London costumes are rich and elegant. The furniture and draperies are perfect copies of those preserved in the British Museum. Mr. Carpenter's Company is a large and expensive one and gives a fine representation of Sienkiewicz masterpiece. This will positively be the first time of this production at Henrys Opera House Auburn Thursday May 8th. and large houses should be the rule.

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A PECULIAR CASE.

Farmer Shaw, of Orange county, owned a sheep killing dog, but was ignorant of the nature of the brute. One morning his household pet was caught in the act of killing a sheep, while seven carcasses were scattered around, and he shot the dog and presented a bill to the county commissioners for the eight sheep killed. The commissioners heard his story and laughed long and loud over the proposition to pay a man for sheep owned by himself and killed by his own dog. Then the farmer began exploiting his knowledge of the law, and the commissioners concluded to call in a county attorney. The county attorney advised the commissioners to settle, and the farmer therefore drew pay for sheep killed by his own dog. It was on application of the new law to which the commissioners were not accustomed, and the board is still unreconciled.—Kendallville Sun.

THE SUGAR BEET QUESTION.

Five years ago, there was but one factory in Michigan. Last year there were thirteen in operation and three more are building this year. This shows that it pays.

If it did not pay, the farmers would not keep at it and keep increasing their area of the crop.

Last year, 75,000 acres were planted in Michigan, two millions were paid out to 17,000 farmers who grew the crops.

There are thousands of acres of splendid land for this crop in DeKalb county, and they hope to secure a good deal of it for beet crops. They furnish seed, and a drill and cultivator, at small cost per acre, and pay $4 a ton for the product loaded on cars. If our farmers find it pays, we believe enough land will be planted in this section to establish a beet sugar factory at Auburn. They seek locations with good railroad facilities. The prospects are that a far greater area will be planted this year than last. We hope our farmers will study up this matter and see their way to raise crops that will be more certain and pay better than wheat.

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OLD PEOPLE

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The Democracy of Indiana will assemble in State Convention at Tomlinson Hall, in the city of Indianapolis, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, June 4 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers, the adoption of a platform, and such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation to said Convention as fixed by the Democratic State Central Committee, is one delegate for each 200, and one delegate for each fraction over 100, of the vote cast for Judge Allen Zollars for Presidential Elector in 1900.

Under the apportionment the Convention will consist of 1547 delegates, divided among the counties as hereafter stated.

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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by S. G. Stone, druggist.

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FOR TREASURER.

The name of Willis Dannells, of Wilmington township, will be presented to the democratic county convention May 8, 1902, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

MANY FRIENDS.

Wilmington Township.

FOR TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that my name will be presented to the democratic county convention at Auburn, May 8, 1902, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of said convention.

GEO. W. PROBST.

Keyser Township.

FOR TREASURER.

The name of James S. Lowe will be presented to the democratic convention at Auburn May 8th, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of said convention.

JAMES S. LOWE.

Wilmington Township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of J. W. Jackman, of Grant township, will be presented to the democratic convention as a candidate for Representative subject to the decision of said convention.

J. W. JACKMAN.

Grant Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

At the request of numerous friends I shall be a candidate for County Auditor if agreeable to the wishes of the delegates to the democratic county convention.

HERMAN D. BOOZER.

Grant Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

Notice is hereby given that my name will be presented to the democratic convention at Auburn, May 8th, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of said convention.

RALPH L. THOMAS.

Union Township.

FOR TREASURER

My name will be presented to the democratic convention May 8th. as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the delegates present.— Jacob Christofel.

Stafford Township.

FOR SURVEYOR.

The name of C. P. Hamman of Franklin township will be presented to the Democratic convention as a candidate for County Surveyor subject to the decision of said convention.— C. P. Hammon.

Franklin Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

The many friends of J. Wm. Wagner will present his name to the democratic county convention in Auburn, Thursday May 8th, as a candidate for county auditor subject to the decision of said convention.

MANY FRIENDS.

Keyser Township.

FOR TREASURER.

The name of Hiram H. Sleybaugh will be presented to the democratic convention at Auburn May 8th, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of said convention.

HIRAM H. SLEYBAUGH.

Fairfield Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

Believing that with the experience and acquaintance which I have with the taxpayers of this county, I can look after their many interests to a better advantage than I have in the past. While this step I am taking is somewhat unusual in this county, in many counties in the state Auditors have been and are now serving their second term. I will therefore present my name for the nomination of County Auditor before the democratic convention May 8th, for its careful consideration.

FRANK P. SEILER.

DEMOCRAT CALL.

The democrats of Wilmington township will meet Saturday, April 26 at the Town Hall in Butler to select State, Congressional, Judicial and County delegates.

Carnegie advises young men not to strive to obtain more than a competence. He will have to plead very hard with the majority of them to get their consent.

We are dismayed by the action of a jury who recently decided that a a hug was only worth one cent. Besides the fact that it is a lie, it is an awful cheapening of a valuable asset. Just think of it. One hundred for a dollar. A man could go out this beautiful bright spring weather and hug his collar bones loose for fifty cents. Everybody knows a hug is worth more than a cent. Most of us would willingly pay as high as a dime. But here comes a jury and awards a woman who has been hugged one cent. If this is fixed by law as the ruling price, there won't be any other work done this year.

SOUTH SIDE.

Cal Beard has bought the Beerer property formerly occupied by Mr. Gehring, and will soon move into it.

Clyde Oberlin and wife were the guests of Wash Farley and wife, of Hamilton, last Sunday.

Wm. Pifer is remodeling his home and building a fine new veranda.

Chas. Husselman is putting a couple of large windows in his cottage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are the proud parents of a new boy since Wednesday.

Curt McBride, of Auburn, is in Butler this week papering his father's house.

Mr. Sawyer, from the country, has bought the Dave Enser property and is now occupying the same.

Mr. Warford has moved into his new home which he recently purchased of Dan Diehl.

Wes Mutzfeld has resigned his position as message carrier, and is working for his father.

S. L. Hamlin and wife are spending a few days on their farm near St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Kendallville' are visiting the lafter's sisters, Mrs. Alfred Beckley and Miss Hensler.

Lon Tinstman has furnished up quite a neat candy kitchen in the Tinstman building.

Miss Bessie Davis is out of school this week on account of sore throat.

THE THRUST OF A LANCE

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of croups and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

There are many men in the world who believe they can get something for nothing. A few of them may succeed, but most of them do not. It depends a good deal on the size and shape of their ambition.

The man who gets his current news and literature from the pages of a patent medicine almanac and still feel that life is sweet and full of joy and worth squeezing onto has, perhaps, solved the problem of getting something for nothing. But the man who yearns to sit on the knee of affluence and wealth and who strives to get there by the something for nothing route will find himself sooner or later the guest of the county or of the commonwealth. A man may be able to wear off some other man's overcoat or hat, or he may even wear some other man's name at the bottom of his bank checks for a while and be able to pass it off as a joke or a slip of the pen, but people will lose faith in him in time, and some day while he is out in the back yard, scolding the hired man, a large gentleman with a dark, heavy-set moustache and a voice like the snort of perdition will call and take him gently but firmly by the arm and lead him away to the remorse college.

There is a large and legible price-mark on everything in this world and if a man gets anything for nothing, it is because he got it when nobody was looking or because it had a hook concealed within it and a stout line attached to it somewhere. There is nothing in the wide world worth having that isn't worth paying for, and whether a man is working his way into heaven or the state legislature, he must expect to pay for whatever he gets.

NEW RAILROAD.

An Elkhart man, who is apparently overly enthusiastic says the Toledo-Montpelier-Butler -LaGrango-Elkhart Plymouth-Chicago steam line will be built and cars running over part of the line by Oct. 1, 1902. Indianapolis and Pennsylvania capitalists are said to be ready with $500,000 to finance the road. This is a pet scheme of H. Leone Miller, who is one of the dreamers the country is now afflicted with in the way of railroad promotors This road is getting to be a mouldy chestnut and it seems as though more notoriety is craved than anything else. Those who H. Leone Miller are well aware of the fact that his "enterprise" will never reach consummation.—Goshen Democrat.

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YEAR FOR LOCUSTS.

Will Come Out of the Ground in May or June.

State Geologist Blatchley has found a 17-year-old locust. This is the year for the 17-year locusts to return, Mr. Blatchley says. They will come out of the ground, he predicts, the latter part of May or the first week in June. The locusts in the pupa stage is a bug. The first stage is the larva, then comes the tpupa, then the mature locust with wings. When the pupa locust crawls out of the ground he attaches himself to a fence or brush or a twig. The sun soon cracks the outer skin in the middle of the back and the locust with wings backs out and leaves the old shell. On each side of the specimen found by Blatchley appears a pad which is the impression made through the outer skin of the wings of the next summer locust. The speciman was about an inch and a half long when first found, but on drying shrank almost one-half. It has enlarged feet for burrowing, and is of a light brown color.

"I would advise people not to plant trees this year on account of the 17-year locust," he says. "For the benefit of those who will plant trees this spring, anyhow, they should be careful not to select too large ones. The only way to protect trees from them is to cover the entire tree with a cheese-cloth, on framework.

BIG HATS FOR MEN.

"Yes, the 'big hat' for men has come back into style, like the cat and the vogue of the 'little derby' has passed," said the manager of one of Washington's big department stores.

"Seems odd, doesn't it, after all of these years of small crowns and narrow, rolled brims, to say adieu to the 'little hat,' and bid welcome to the 'big hat'? Such are the vagaries of fashion. The little hat has abided with us for a long time however, and peace be to its ashes.

The big hat starts its renewed life with the spring and the hot weather instern of the winter. It will be found, however, to be acceptable, but the change is radical. Some of the brims are twice the width of the present style, and the crowns almost edual in increase in height and diameter. Thus far only a few have appeared on the streets, but they will soon blossom out like the flowers in the spring.—Exchange.

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Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months, I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my housework, and think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used."—Adia Brittain.

Mrs. Lizzie Blevins, 102 Boliver street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I candidly feel Peruna was the means of saving my life, for I suffered for months from catarrh of the stomach. Two bottles of Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Lizzie Blevins.

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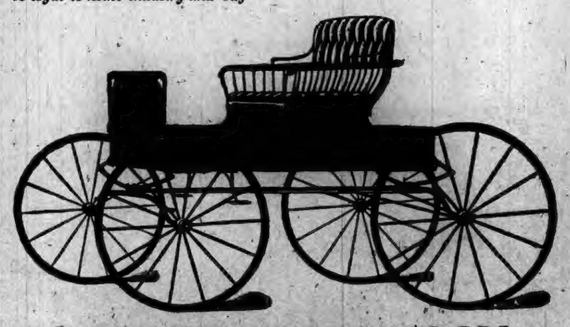

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Thos. Ianson is visiting in the East this week.

For Sale—100 acre farm in Newville township for $3500. Easy terms if desired. Webster & Wartenbe.

"Jeff" Woods of Butler is making his spring campaign in Auburn and renewing old acquaintances.—Dispatch.

E. W. Miner has leased the Garrett Herald to R. A. Gregg of Lake Mills, Iowa, who will take posession next month.

The name of Hiram H. Sleybaugh of Fairfield is announced in this issue as a candidate for Treasurer. He is highly spoken of and will make a good race.

LOST—A light gray jacket, between Mr. McDonnel's south-west of town, and Butler. Finder will please leave at this office or return to owner, Sadie Warrick, music teacher.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kindig that died of scarlet fever last Wednesday, was brought to Butler for burial last Saturday. Lizzie Otis had charge of the funeral. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

The new restaurant of James Wilcox & Co. entertained 26 couple of representative people of Butler at dinner Sunday. The menu was fine and the guests report a delightful time. The editor and wife acknowledge a kind invitation.

At the anniversary of the battle of the Battle of Lexington in Washington, D. C., last Monday, Congressman Robinson was on the program. He referred to the fight at Lexington as the signal of liberty announcing the freedom from oppression of a people whose inherant ability made them more than the equals of the powers who sought to govern them. He spoke of the pitiless war England is waging in South Africa, and urged the immediate ejectment of the British officers and men who have established a horse corral near New Orleans.

When the Standard Oil Company was leasing all the land is the country one of their agents called on an old farmer, not a thousand miles from here, who bitterly refused to lease his land at any price. When asked his reason for not leasing he replied: "When God made this earth he put that oil there for a purpose. They tell me this earth turns on an axle, and it may be that the oil was put there to grease it. Suppose they pump all of the oil out and and the axle tree gets dry and rusts, and the earth stops turning in the middle of the night, wouldn't we be in a nice pickle?"—Albion Democrat.

Orlan Mack spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Rose L. Mack left Thursday for Providence, R. I.

Two good second hand bicycles cheap at Stone's drug store.

Good farm of 80 acre farm 3 miles from Butler. See Webster & Wartenbe

Mr. and Mrs. Kuster from Eden spent Thursday with John Mack and family.

A property in Butler for $1100, that rents for $14.50 per month. Fine location. See Jeff N. Boyle.

Indianapolis people are making extensive preparations to entertain the old soldiers who attend the state G. A. R. encampment and monument dedication next month.

The grand jury had about a dozen owners of dogs before there honorable body Wednesday, who were delinquent on dog taxes. Some where probably indicted. It is a good idea to pay up when the assessor comes around.

Mrs. G. T. Fink is very much improved at this writing, and her many friends will rejoice at her recovery, for she has been a sufferer for a number of years. She is at Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., and has had a very serious operation, removing two tumors.

The Auburn Dispatch says that the Hon. R. M. Lockhart and Jacob DeGus, representing the Kalamazoo Beet Sugar Plant are endevoring to interest farmers in the raising of sugar beet in that vicinity. A number of farmers in this vacinity attempted the culture last year, but it was a failure.—Ashley Times.

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Si Perkins at the Opera House next week.

Millie Devore visited friends in Auburn Tuesday.

Street parade of Si Perkins company next week.

Jacob Gehring was in Auburn on business Tuesday.

We lead in window curtains at Stone's drug store.

New bicycles at Stone's drug store for $12.00 to $20.00.

Lee Wolff left for Rochester on a business trip, Thursday.

J. H. Aldrich made a business trip to Columbia City Tuesday.

New spring shoes that are up to date in style at J. C. Brown & Son

J. B. Zeigler and wife, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with relatives in Butler.

T. A. Hoffman entertained his father from Albion, Ind., a few days last week.

Miss Francis Jasper of Churubusco is working for O. H. Downey and family.

An Olds gasoline vehicle was in town Saturday and attracted considerable attention.

John Wagoner, of Garrett, was in town a few days this week. He reports business good.

Do not miss the entertainment at The M. E. church Friday and Saturday evening of this week.

Chas. Jenkings of St. Joe was in the city Saturday and gave us an annual renewal of his subscription.

The Ladies of the Lutheran Church will give their Market, Saturday, April 26, in Edward May's tailor shop.

Geo. Powers in charge of the wind mill department of the Butler Co., has been on the sick list for several days past.

Thos. Rudd, T. J. Knisely and A. G. Jones are attending the republican state convention at Indianapolis this week.

Miss Sophia Steury of Detroit, arrived Saturday evening to attend the bedside of her mother who is still very ill.

O. H. Downey is fixing up his resident property in East Butler this week by building new walks and other needed repairs.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

N. F. Gengnagel made us a call Tuesday and renewed his subscription. He is one of our oldest and highly respected citizens and is 81 years of age.

The report that Cash Smith had moved to Butler must have been the result of a dream. Mr. Smith and family will remain in Auburn.—Dispatch.

A new modern up to-date store front is being put in at Morse & Co.'s big double front stores this week. It will be a valuable and much needed improvement.

Ben Fralick, of Garrett, passed through Butler last Wednesday on a wheel bound for Detroit, where he and his mother's family will make their future home.

The last census report shows that Auburn's manufactured products are valued at $1,200,000 and that over half that amount of capital is invested in them.

D. F. Sutton and James Revett have consolidated their two barber shops. Mr. Revett has moved across the street in with Mr. Sutton. We wish them success.

W. M. Thompson moved his residence to the addition lot on the south this week. He is getting ready to erect a modern home on the lot just vacated east of the Herald building.

The musical entertainment at the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society comes highly recommended and is deserving of a liberal support.

The large farm residence owned by the estate of Elden Allman, of Metz, burned last Tuesday noon, caught from a spark from a chimney. Loss about $3000. Insured in J. A. Campbell's agency in Home of New York. The town of Metz had a narrow escape as the wind was blowing at a forty mile gale and almost in line with the fire. A large part of the household goods were saved.

It has come to the condition in Butler that when a family moves out of a house another family is waiting with a loaded dray before the front door to move in, remarked a Butler woman. "Last week a family moved out of a house next us and they stored part of their furniture on our veranda while waiting for the dray. The dray containing the effects of the family that was to move in came along about that time and deposited their effects temporarily on the other end of that veranda. I was on the point of moving our effects out of the back door to give them posession of the place when the last piece of carpet came out of the house and the veranda began to be vacated."

Wait on Si Perkins.

120 acre farm near Butler.—See Webster & Wartenbe.

100 acre farm not far from Butler—Webster & Wartenbe.

Miss Bertha Daily was numbered among the sick Monday.

Gilbert Concert Co., M. E. church Friday and Saturday evening this week.

You will always find a complete line of drugs and druggists sundries at Phillips.

Wall paper just as cheap as you can buy it of any sample book house, at Stone's drug store.

The marshal was repairing the walks over town the fore part of the week. A good idea; keep it up.

A medicine show is holding forth at the Opera House this week, and usual crowds are in attendance.

Remember if you want the benefit of the mortgage exemption of taxes you must file your affidavit this month.

Wm. Grund and John Adams of Columbia City, were in Butler Monday buying buggies and surries of the Butler Co.

Louie Davis is improving after having undergone an operation for appendictis performed by Dr. Shumaker, assisted by Miss Rooke.

C. S. Shultz of Waterloo made us a pleasant call Tuesday and his name enrolled on our subscription list which is constantly growing.

A San Francisco man named Dennis swallowed carbolic acid. There were no doubts as to the man's name by the time the doctor arrived.

Buy the best "The Singer," sewing machine of J. C. Brown and Son. any one can buy and on very liberal terms.

Miss Walters dress making rooms are now located in the Van Duzen building up stairs opposite M. E. Church.

A large delegation of Butler people will attend the play at Auburn May 8th. It is said to be the best production ever in DeKalb county.

The life of Dr. Talmage, a large, handsome bound book free to every new subscriber to the Herald. Present subscribers can have the book by paying all back dues and one year in advance.

Do not forget the Mary Gilbert Concert Co., at the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evening of this week. It is under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society and should be well patronized.

Preaching at the Church of God Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Emma L. Isenberg, the pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor service 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

George Lee went to sleep with his feet on the rail and the train cut them off, but George says he never knew it until he woke up a long while after. Henry Adkisson, another flagman went to sleep on another section with his head on the rail and the train came along. Henry is still sleeping. —Exchange.

Last Wednesday as J. A. Campbell was making up loss notices in the Allman fire, his telephone bell rang, and in a minute he was in communication with Crooked Creek, and got the notice that a house in which he had the goods insured, was burning. He telegraphed the Chicago office and at 4 p. m. received orders to adjust, and adjusted the loss on Thursday. If you want quick service in case of loss place your insurance with him.

NOTICE.

We have decided to rent our home and sell our household goods at once. All goods will be sold at private sale. Please call at house or see Gabe Strauss. Ike Stiefel.

House and lot for $191 on Walnut street. House has 4 rooms, good well, fruit on lot; lot 4 by 8 rods. See Jeff N. Boyle, Real Estate agent.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney James J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows:

Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgement for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema. I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me. Yours truly,

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"When I have anything to say remarked Henry Watterson the other day," "I write it; then I put it in my pocket. After a while I take it out, read it and write it again Once more I put it away. Then I write it again and send it down to the printer and have it put in type. When I get the proof I run over it closely and write it again, and again it goes to the printer. Afterward it is sent to me again and in a revised proof. Then I make the last corrections and send it down again. And then, he continued, with a heavy sigh "the confounded printer gets it wrong."

THE OCTOPUS.

One tentacle griping the stomach, another tickling the heart, a third fumbling around the liver, tighting their hold every hour—dispepsia is the monster that does all this and worse. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will make it let go mighty quick. Geddes & Harding.

PROMISING OUTLOOK.

Speaking of the promising outlook of the growing of wheat in Cass County, the Logansport Pheros indulges in some timely observations that are general in their aspect. With becoming seriousness that paper says: "Let us hope that there may be an abundant yield and that the farmers may get a good price for the crop. Agriculture is the foundation of Americas wonderful presperity. The products of the farm load our transportation lines with marketable wares. Besides supplying our own people with the best the earth affords our farmers have sold to people of other lands millions upon millions of dollars worth of food supplies every year for many years past. When the farmers prosper, the people engaged in other occupations prosper. A single crop failure would paralyze business. It is little wonder then that there is anxiety over crop conditions from planting time until the harvest is garnered. The happiness and prosperity of all the people depends in a great measure upon nature's generosity and the labor of those who till the soil. The farmers of this section are better circumstanced than usual for the reason that the earth has produced abundantly of recent years and a high price level for farm products has prevailed."

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE WAY IT SPREADS.

This smallpox business is getting to be quite the thing. Only recently an agent took in the town of Albion with a well developed case of the disease. In several places school teachers have gone ahead imparting information to their pupils beteen scratches: and now comes a report from Illinois that the groom at a wedding where two hundred guests were assembled was suffering from smallpox when the nuptial knot was tied, being informed by a wise guy with the perfix of "Dr." to his name that he had a mild case of chickenpox. It is not surprising that the disease is increasing under such conditions. In fact the wonder is that it is not more prevalent. That it is not, is undoubtedly due to the good results of vaccination which has robbed the disease of its terror.—Columbia City Post.

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For fresh drugs see Phillips.

Harry Norford of Zanesville, Ohio is a new reader of the Herald.

Little things console us because most of our afflictions are little ones.

Some horses are fast, but the average mule is behind with his business.

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A farm of about 80 acres very close to town nothing better in the state.—Webster & Wartenbe.

Hens seem to be a little backward about laying this spring, but as soon as the flower bed season opens they will probably come up to the scratch.

William Bear leaves on the early B. & O. train to-morrow for Orrville, O., where he will superintend the construction of a large sawmill. Mr. Bear is a capable man in that line of work.—Dispatch.

A Western live stock journal advises: "Kill the dog and buy a pig with the dollar you save on dog tax. The scraps you feed a dog would make a pig weigh 300 pounds, and then you can sell it and give your wife the money." Good suggestion.

Mark Twain says: "It is always easy to stand prosperity—another man's I mean. It is still harder to see our friends and neighbors rejoicin good health while you dont even dare to eat boiled cabbage. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep your stomach and bowels in order. Eat what you like and envy no one. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

The route of the proposed Jackson & Fort Wayne electric railroad has at last been established and the matter is being pushed by the Hon. Stephen A. Powers, ex-judge of the circuit court, and who is interested in the line. The road will strike the Indiana line in Steuben county just north of the east shore of Clear Lake, and follows the public highway south through Metz to Angola, and then proceeding southward from Angola through Waterloo, Hamilton and Auburn to Ft. Wayne.

The town of Berne, Adams county, with no more than 1,000 inhabitants, contains more newspapers than any other town of its size in the country. Eleven papers, and periodicals are published there, and another newspaper, to be called the Adams County Times, will begin publication next month. Among the Berne publications are English and German papers and religious periodicals. One publishing company occupies a three story building and operates an extensive bindery.

The society for the prevention of scratching in gardens has sent a committee to request that we publish a notice to the effect that all those who keep chickens in town take proper precautions in keeping them at home or there will be trouble. The society is bound to abate this nuisance or burst a corset string or a suspender in the attempt. Well, it should be stopped. You, chicken growers, have no more right to allow your hens to run at large than you have your hogs, horses or cattle. It is provoking to plant a garden and have a neighbor's hennery light on it and turn it upside down. —Millersburg Grit.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has recently put in service on its Pioneer Limited trains the largest and handsomest dining car ever built. It is 82 feet in length from tip to tip, and its body is 6 inches wider and higher than the usual dining car. It seats 36 people comfortably in movable chairs, and has a kitchen large enough to permit the working of six cooks which with six waiters and a conductor make up the crew. The dining cars heretofore in service did not provide sufficient space to properly care for the large number of patron of the Pioneer, so that it became necessary to have a larger car.

THEATRE TRAIN.

On April 26 the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will run a theatre train to Toledo leaving Butler at 1:24 p. m. Fare $1.45 for the round trip. For attractions at different theatres see hand bills.

HELLER'S TESTIMONY.

Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham St., Omaha, says: "I have tried most everything that is used as a preventative or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Kraus's Headache Capsules. Others who have used them say the same thing." Price 25c. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Some girls are as full of airs as a music box.

Even well water has been known to make people sick.

About the worst thing a person can take for a cold is advice.

It takes a telegraph operator to make a few words go a long way.

All things come to those who wait—except now and then the waiter.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

The next meeting of the Knights Templar grand commandery of the state will be held at Fort Wayne in April, 1903.

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The claim made for Aguinaldo that he provides liberally for his mother-in-law will win high praise for him until it is remembered that all of his provisions come from Uncle Sam's commissary.

An eastern physician declares against vaccination because one of his patients who had been vaccinated got the smallpox. Whereat the Kansas City World observes: "That's nothing. Even baptism fails to 'take' on some people, but that is no argument against joining the church."

The Lake Shore road has again taken up its attempt to stop hoboing on its lines. The practice has become so general that it has led to some serious trouble recently along the line, the hoboes becoming insolent when in sufficient numbers. Recently eighteen "weary Willies" were taken off a freight train at Bryan and sent to jail on a fine of $10 each.

The home of Mrs. H. R. Nagle of North Manchester, was nearly destroyed by fire. In an effort to destroy moths, the family had saturated the floor and woodwork upstairs with gasoline, and was preparing to burn brimstone and sulphur in the rooms as an additional remedy. On bringing in a shovelful of coals the gasoline ignited and an explosion and fierce fire followed.

In the case of Henry W. Johnson vs the auditor and treasurer of DeKalb county, to enjoin them from the sale of real estate upon which the assessment had been raised without due notice, was decided by Judge Powers, Wednesday, in favor of the plaintiff. As one result of the court's decision other property owners whose assessments were similarly raised by the same board of review will claim rebates from the taxes already paid.

George Helwig, an old and well known retired merchant of Edgerton, Ohio, was buried with Masonic honors last Saturday. He came to Indiana with father's family about 44 years ago, settled in Troy township on what is now known as the Knisely farm. He was a brother to our townsman Peter Helwig, also to Rev. John B. Helwig, a widely known minister in the Lutheran church now stationed at Minneapolis, Minn. He leaves five sisters and two brothers, above named.

The American occupation of the Philippines is not a matter to which we can point with pride, or emblazon ourselves in history, according to the report made by Major Gardener in which grave charges of inhumanity are urged against the American troops and their commanders in many instances. Major Gardener's report has been withheld from the public by Secretary Root, who has been so busy telling us that peace was assured that the matter of cruelty and wholesale killing of the natives to bring about that peace was considered perhaps too trivial and unimportant for publication. General Smith's order to kill the natives of Samar above the age of ten and make the island a howling wilderness is not in accordance with the ideas of "benevolent assimilation" with which we set out to capture and captivate the Filipinos. Even the party organs are insisting that the War [illegible] war and [illegible] want [illegible] is [illegible] T[illegible] w[illegible] t[illegible]

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"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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ROBINSON VS DOLE.

Sanford B. Dole, Governor of Hawaii, was before the House Committee on territories this morning and discussed at some length Delegate Wilcox's bill to apportion the term of office elected at the first general election in the Territory of Hawaii and went into a wide discussion of the affairs of Hawaii. His statement touching the election of senators did not differ materially from the statement made earlier in the week on the same subject before the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

In answer to a question from Representative Robinson, Governor Dole said there was to much politics in in some cases in Hawaii. Chairman Knox remarked that the committee did not want any political discussion. The committee would like the governor's view he said. Considering the Wilcox bill which had been reported Governor Dale said he differed with the committee on several provisions of the measure.

"After annexation and before the organic law were there not a number of long leases of public lands? asked Representative Robinson.

The reply of the Governor was that he could not tell.

Some of Governor Dole's statements in reply to Representative Robinson's questions were a bit contradictory. The great body of laborers on the Hawaiian plantations, he said, were Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese, an ignorant class but he thought it might be gradually superseded by American laborers of a more intelligent order under the homestead system.

Mr. Robinson wanted to know if Governor Dole thought there was a field for American labor in Hawaii. He replied that there was a limited field for skilled labor and that for unskilled labor there might become a gradually growing field. He said he had desired to encourage American settlers to take up small holdings. There has been but few Americans in the island, and these, Governor Dole said, were principally speculators, teachers and professional men. They had done little toward farming.

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A woman excuses herself for a little exhibition of temper by laying it to a headache. A man puts the blame on his liver.

Do you want a lot to build on. We have a double corner West Oak street, nothing in town so desirable. Webster & Wartenbe.

When Fitzhugh Lee introduced Senator Hanna to the Virginians as a "good fellow" he didn't mean that he was an "easy Mark" by any means.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicine. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geddes & Harding.

I live and let my brethren live
With all that's good with me.
Unto the poor, some cash I give,
The balance, I give Rocky Mountain Tea. Geddes & Harding.

Mother, yes one package makes two [illegible] of baby medicine. See direc- [illegible] re is nothing just as good [illegible] children as Rocky [illegible] ents. Geddes & [illegible] of

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A square man is seldom a rounder.

A sealskin sack does not always warm the heart.

The secret of dress is the location of the pocket.

When in doubt turn to the right; then go straight ahead.

A man never begins to rise in the world until after he settles down.

Success covers a multitude of transactions of the gold-brick variety.

Political bosses like to think of themselves as the sovereign people.

A wise man is his own best friend; a fool is his own worst enemy.

A pessimist is a man who thinks other men are as bad as they know he is.

Tears are the spectacles through which a woman sees her wishes granted.

Some men have no fixed price but proceed to sell out to the highest bidder.

There is nothing so certain as a sure thing game—for the man behind the game.

Ambition, like a torrent, carries everything before it, regardless of the wrecks left behind.

A wayward son says it is a case of love's labor lost when he fails to work the old man.

A REAL SPRING POEM.

The sun is shining on the hill, the bee is on the wing. I hear the sound of rippling rills, the birds begin to sing. The lambs are skipping o'er the mead, the crocusses appear, the congressmen send out their seed, to show that spring is here. The crow is nesting in the wood, the winter season's past, the hens are trying to be good, and hatching the eggs out fast. The farmer buys a riding plow, and sows his crop of oats, the calf bawls for the mother cow, the candidate hunts votes.

Alas, I fear I spoke too quick, the weather changed just then; old winter turned another trick, and now it's cold again. This weather makes the crocus cuss, the pussy willows mew, it makes the warm air oxodus and freezes me clear through. The rippling rills have ceased to rip, the birds can't sing a note, for most of them have got the grip, and trouble in the throat. O winter if you only knew, as in spring's lap you sit, how we would like to strangle you, you would git up and git!

But hold! Another change has come I hear the blue birds sing, again the bee begins to hum its welcome unto spring. The sun shines warm and bright again, the rills resume their rip, and down among the mossy glen the cows begin to slip. Now, listen to the robin trill, and hear the wood nymph pipe, I think it won't be long until young onions will be ripe.

SOME SENSIBLE ADVICE.

With the rapid disappearance of the forests in the state, DeKalb county farmers could add to the value, appearance, general beauty and comfort of their lands by planting shade trees along the road side or in the lanes and fence rows. Fruit trees would be the most desirable and would be of more value in the returns of profit. The spring time should suggest attractiveness on the farm as well as on town property. In California and other localities where the traveler is impressed with the beauty of the country, much attention is given to the planting of trees along the highway. A systematic effort in this particular would add to the value of farm lands far in access of the cost. Every one will admit that it is a pleasure in summer time to ride along the high way where shade trees on either side make such an attractive appearance. The sooner such work is accomplished the sooner benefits will appear.—Waterloo Press.

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Scott's Emulsion is not a [illegible]ood medicine for fat folks [illegible]e have never tried giving i[illegible] a real fat person. We don[illegible]are. You see Scott's Emul[illegible]ion builds new flesh. Fa[illegible] people don't want it. Strong people don't need it.

But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You [illegible]ake the medicine and [illegible] there is to it.

[illegible] thing you know [illegible]r—you eat bett[illegible] weigh more. [illegible]er.

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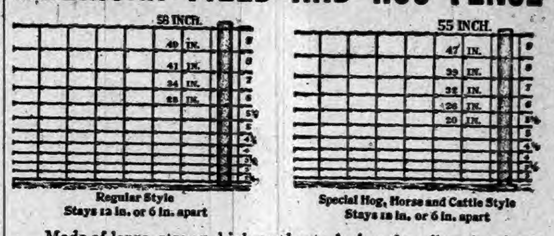

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The Toledo Blade says the Wabash shops there are taxed to their utmost capacity with heavy repair work. A full force of hands is working nine hours per day. Considerable work is being done on the passenger equipment of the road.

A daughter of "huge dimensions" was born to A. M. Pomeroy and wife, this city, Wednesday evening of last week her weight being exactly 2½ pounds. The attending physician slipped his finger ring over the whole hand of the infant with perfect ease. —Montpelier Enterprise.

HIS EXPLANATION.

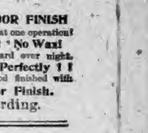
Mrs. LeBlonde (indignantly)—"How did this long black hair get on your coat, sir?"

Mr. LeBlonde—"Black hair? Why er—my dear, we, er—that is, I was out riding with er—another man and the horse we drove was black and—"

Mrs. LeBlonde—"But this is a fine hair."

Mr. LeBlonde—"Oh, er—yes, of course. It was a fine horse, my dear."

A 40 acre farm good land not far from town.—Webster & Wartenbe.



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Unless we are much mistaken a lot of early potatoes will be a profitable crop this year. The supply of old tubers is very limited and they bring a high price, which will cause a demand for the early supply of new ones. Plant early potatoes and have them early. Those are the ones that always bring good money and this year the demand will be larger than usual.

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The Only Safe, Sure Remedy for Falling of the Womb, Change of Life, Flooding, Laceration, Kidney and Liver Trouble.

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Why suffer in silence and alone? Women who drag out a miserable existence, struggling through their housework as though a great weight were fastened about their waist and their shoes were filled with lead can find instant and permanent relief in the use of Zoa Phora. Thousands of well women testify to-day to the marvelous power of this great remedy in bringing them from sickness back to sound mental and physical health. It carries women safely through pregnancy without pain or danger.

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you, prepaid, on receipt of price. It is no experiment as hundreds of grateful women testify daily. The doctor will always gladly answer questions. Do not hesitate to write for information.

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Additional Local News

Albion schools were closed last week on account of small pox.

Martin Raney's youngest boy is reported on the sick list.

Sammie Deitz has been on the sick list for a few days but is reported better.

A. R. Fulmer has rented the Proctor farm and will tile the soil this summer.

Born to Leland Robinson and wife, April 18th, a boy. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. Agler of Ft. Wayne visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Fanning over Sunday.

The Butler Gun Club is contemplating having a club shoot in the near future and invites all those who wish to join them in the contest. There will be no prizes or entrance fee, but each one will be expected to pay for the blue rocks shot at.

We understank that Tom Pyncheon will attend the Cleveland horse sale and will remain there and train his horses on the Cleveland mile track. It seems to bad that Butler cannot have a good track where our trainers can work their horses and especially when we have such good horses as Colonel Stratmore 2-14 1-4 and I. U. 2-21 1-4. both of which are very fast and will pace below 2-10 before the season is over, barring accidents. Col Stratmore's colts are fine and Butler will soon have some very fast horses from this fine bred horse.

For fresh drugs see Phillips.

A young child of James Scott has been quite ill for a week.

Harmon Ames has been improving his property north of town.

Harry Norford of Zanesville, Ohio is a new reader of the Herald.

John Gunsenhouser's child Kenneth has been very sick for a week or two.

Dr. Bowman, of St. Joe, and Dr. Fanning, pension examiners, examined Dan Diehl at his home by special orders last Monday.

Ott Gengnagel has been doing some work on a barn near Hamilton. Butler is headquarters for everything and our workmen can't be beat.

Mrs. Geo. Rowe, Mrs. Herman Hirsch and Miss Nora Brown are attending the grand lodge of the Eastern Star at Indianapolis this week.

RURAL MAIL BOXES.

The senate has inserted a four line amendment in the postoffice appropriation bill, that is of great interest to farmers. It directs the postmaster-general to purchase after advertising metal boxes of uniform size at a cost of not more than 50 cents each, to be furnished free to patrons of rural free delivery. Under the present system, farmers must pay for the boxes, which cost from $1.50 to $3 each, and the government limits the purchase to 14 makes of boxes. A similar amendment was voted down in the house when the bill was up there and it will be for the conference committee to say whether or not it stays in the bill.

Waterloo High School commencement will be held Tuesday, April 30.

President Roosevelt has nominated Bonnie P. Dryer to be postmaster in Lagrange.

Earl Grindle, who was taken sick several days ago, is suffering with scarlet fever.

J. M. Lingenfelter and wife left for Lawrence, Kansas, Thursday on an extended visit.

N. J. Chamberlain, of Toledo, was the guest of Oviatt Campbell and family Sunday.

There is some talk of the Wabash shops being located at Montpelier in the near future.

Oviatt Campbell returned from Youngstown, Ohio, last week and went to Fort Wayne Monday.

Laura B. Schrader has filed suit for divorce against William Schrader, in the DeKalb circuit court.

Wesley Showalter and J. W. Brown are at Indianapolis this week attending the republican convention.

Churches in North Manchester have combined in opposition to the plans of the business men to hold a street fair.

Alfred S. Johns, the pioneer saddler of Northern Indiana, who resided in Ft. Wayne for 65 years, is dead at the age of 90.

The mid summer meeting of the Indiana democratic editorial association will convene at French Lick Springs May 23 and 24.

An Antwerp young man told his best girl that he would die for her. Her reply was that she had too many dead ones on the string already.

The annual report of the Winona Park Association shows a surplus of $96,000 on hand, an increase of more than 30 per cent over last year.

Forty-one applicants for government positions were examined at Fort Wayne today. Thirty-three of them want to be clerks in departments, and the others desire to be stenographers.

Hamilton will hold another election April 28th for the purpose of voting on incorporating the town. The election just held carried, but was void on account of insufficient time being given in the notice.

"Si Perkins" is coming and a good time is promised to those who love good, wholesome fun. Starting last August from New York, the company played across the continent to the Pacific coast and is now on the way East. Taking advantage of the cool weather of Colorado, Manager Harpstrite deemed it good policy to play the state berore closing his season. The play will be presented Tuesday at the opera house. The famous "Si Perkins" band will give a street parade, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

MORSE & COMPANY

Wish to say to all their friends and patrons that while they are somewhat mixed up on account of the front of their store being torn out and being replaced with the new plate glass front. Still we ask you to

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Price for Butter and Egg still continue 18 and 14c.

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MOORES.

The meeting at Dillon Chapel closed Sunday night.

Miss Rosa McCay of Miller City, Ohio, has come home to spend the summer with her parents.

Charles Matzfeld and Alfred Moudy attended the Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis last week.

Harvey Smurr is under the care of Dr. Acker.

The carpenters have commenced to work on W. H. Forrest's house.

Winnie and Dessa Smurr spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin's Lennie and Eva Albright.

Wm. Latier's moved their house last week.

Over a hundred of Levi Barnhart's friends met at his home to celebrate his birthday last Saturday evening.

Miss Dora Bunge is sewing for Miss Bertha Wymer this Week.

J. R. Lanning sold his store to A. D. Moore.

Charles Lysher's expect to move to Huntertown next Thursday.

Mr. Bainbridge and family visited wite V. Blanvelt and family last Sunday.

STAFFORD.

Arthur Tinstman was unwell part of last week and not able to work.

Fred Seeman has put a new roof on part of his house.

Dan Steckley is building a new barn.

Joseph Brown has reroofed part of his barn.

George Riser has made extensive repairs to one of his farms costing about $300.

J. N. Miller dug a cellar for his prospective new house last week.

Joseph Wilson is building a new house for a tenant who will live on his farm in the near future.

Lately Trustee Maxwell has been taking the census of the school children.

Our efficient assessor spends part of his time enumerating the dogs and making an account of the wealth of the people.

The wheat in many fields seems to have been growing the wrong way lately. April has not been good for wheat this year in this locality.

L. Peppers cultivated his wheat up and put the ground in oats. Others no doubt have done likewise.

There will be some peach blossoms notwithstanding all talk to the contrary.

NEWVILLE.

Ethel Miller of Auburn is visiting her father at this place this week.

Mrs. DeLong of Hicksville was the guest of her son George over Sunday.

There will be a social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Loveland for the benefit of the Christian church. Lunch will be served for ten cents.

I. M. Boon and son Wallace of Hicksville were guests of John Miller Sunday afternoon.

Dayton Loomis and wife visited their daughter in Auburn Friday and Saturday.

Guy Saylor of Garrett was the guest of Blanch Wyatt, Sunday.

Rolland Bearess and wife of St. Joe attended the funeral of Hugh Maxwell at this place last week.

Mrs. N. E. Strong is under the care of Dr. Brunson this week.

Charley Ayers returned from Toledo Saturday having been there the past two months.

Chas. Cochran and Floyd Vanimmons moved to Auburn and Carr Hendershot moved to Butler recently.

L. C. Griest transacted business in Butler Tuesday.

Simon Chubb wife and children and Bessie Chubb went to Wauseon, O. Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Henry Chapman of Woodburn O., was called to this place last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. J. H. Crouse and daughters Harriet and Mary are attending the Y. P. C. U. convention at Warsaw this week.

French Harter departed this life April 18, aged 29 years and 6 months. He leaves to mourn his departure a son, father, mother, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Collins assisted by Rev. Crouse and Junkelberger.

Mrs. Chas. Rex and children visited friends in Butler last week.

Hugh Maxwell was born in Wayne county, Ohio, December 27, 1833, died April 14, 1901, aged 68 years 3 month 17 days. The funeral was held at the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Collins. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Sherman Moore and Je[illegible] smith of Butler atten[illegible] this place Sunday [illegible]

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ABOUT A SUGAR REFINERY.

Several of our people are wonked up over the sugar beet question and much talk is indulged in regarding a refinery for Butler. That would be all right if we could get it, But as we understand it will depend on the success of the farmers who engage in it this year. Some will succeed and some may fail, but as experience is the best teacher we can tell more about it after the first crop is raised. Should it be a success a strong effort will be made to get a refinery located here. The farmers are taking hold of it in good shape and several hundred acres will be put out.

The refineries in Michigan were built in that state because the soil was good, and to secure the bonus passed by the legislature of that state, since declared unconstitutional. The factories were built, and as they failed on the bonus are trying hard to get sufficient beets to operate the various concerns at a profit. The Indiana beet contains more sugar than the Michigan beet, and still we have no refineries—strange is it not?

CROP AND FRUIT PROSPECT.

State Statistician Johnson Monday sent to the printer his report for April.

Mr. Johnson says that wheat is 25 per cent. below the average in condition. These reports, he says, are from ninety-one counties, which practically covers the state. Early sown wheat, he says, is in very good condition, while later wheat has not fared well.

As to corn and oats, Mr. Johnson says they show a good prospect of being up to the average in acreage.

Peaches have been killed everywhere, he says, and in some cases the trees have been injured to a great extent. Other fruits, he says, only promise a fair yield. Much of the clover sown in early spring, he says, has been killed by being frozen after germinating.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

A special from Archbold of April 26th, says:—The first notable society wedding that has taken place for some time occurred Tuesday at high noon, when Miss Rose Levy, of this place, and Mr. Leopold Dreyfus, of Chicago, Ill., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, and Rev. Chas. Freund, of Toledo, officiated. The youthful bride was becomingly attired in a castor tailor suit. She carried a boquet of bride's roses. A delicious wedding dinner was served soon after the service. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Dreyfus left for the west on the 4:15 train, and after several months' travel will make their future home in Chicago.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Geddes & Harding.

SOUTH WILMINGTON.

Arthur Pugsley, of Lima, Ohio, visited with relatives here last week.

John Gunsenhouser and Edward Schrader were at Auburn last Monday.

Scott Rhoads and Alfred Moudy are attending school at Angola.

Manuel Sherck got his [illegible] cut badly at the Frank's [illegible] last week.

Ten scholars took the examination for graduation at Center last Saturday.

Wm. Watsons' of Fremont visited with C. U. Cooks' last Sunday.

Geo. Vanziles' visited in Allen county last Saturday and Sunday.

Jonas Howeys' were in Ashley last Saturday.

Among the popular attractions of the present season none have achieved greater success than "Si Perkins," which is billed to appear in Butler, at the opera house Tuesday. The play comes to Butler heralded as one of the most laugh-provoking comedies on tour. Though the author's intentions when writing the piece were to create fun, he did not forget to give Cupid a part, and the little god plays sad havoc with the hearts of Si and his sweetheart. The story, as told by the stage mimics, is pretty, full of heart interest, logical, witty and enlists the auditor's attention from curtain-rise to finish. During the four acts several of over specialty artists will introduce the latest novelties in songs, humorous dialogue and grotesque [illegible] some given [illegible]

There often comes a time in the struggle with pulmonary disease when the victim loses heart and gives up hope. The ambition to be up and around gives way before growing weakness, and the sufferer keeps to the bed.

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PERSONALS

About All the Friends You Entertain

And the News Accurately Told of Butler People Visiting Friends Abroad

J. C. and A. Fetter, of Kendallville, were called here Saturday by the illness of their brother, Wm. Fetter.

Mrs. A. F. Brindley and little son are the guests of friends at Wauseon, Ohio.

Millard Stone has returned home after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Jack Patterson, at Garrett.

Manton Bryant and his friend, Mr. Moore, of Missouri, returned Thursday from Chicago where they have been spending several days with friends.

Miss Ada Bunker, Butler's lady photographer, attended the Eastman school of professional photography at Fort Wayne last week.

Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, was the guest of S. G. Stone and family Friday.

Floyd Tinstman, who is serving in Uncle Sam's navy, is at home on a furlough.

Lee Wolff and Verne Pennington, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Laura DeVinney and Miss Hainer, of Lima, Ind., were the guests of C. A. DeVinney and family over Sunday.

W. A. Craun is quite ill with heart trouble.

Frank Squires spent Monday at Kendallville.

John Thomas, of Auburn, was in Butler Monday on business.

Fred Rudd, wife and son Robert spent the fore part of the week at Auburn.

Ralph Hutchinson, of Columbia City, was the guest of his father, Geo. Hutchinson, over Sunday.

John Coats left Sunday for Lexington, Ky., where he has a position.

Mrs. Kiplinger, Mrs. S. G. Stone, Mrs. C. J. Coats and Mrs. E. B. Dunten were at Auburn Monday.

Miss Clela Funk spent Sunday at South Bend.

Misses Gladys and Hazel Shoub, of Fort Wayne, spent Easter with Butler friends.

Miss Thema Agler has returned to her home at Fort Wayne after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Fanning.

John Tyson, a Wabash engineer of Detroit, was in town Monday visiting his father, Dr. J. W. Tyson.

Miss Loa Metcalf spent Easter with her brother at Bucyrus, Ohio.

John Tappen and wife were called to North Scott last week by the severe illness of the latter's mother. They returned Saturday leaving her some better, but only temporary.

F. E. Whitford, of Kendallville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Cora Mack and Geo. Crawford spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Browne was the guest of W. B. Shapland and wife at Kendallville Saturday and Sunday.

Leslie Tappen spent Easter with friends near Edon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Miser and son spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Miss Florence Madden, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Marion Morris, of Kendallville, was in Butler on business Monday.

Rovel Pessell is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeBelius spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Ross Firestone spent Sunday at Edgerton.

Mrs. M. M. Acker and Mrs. John Schneider spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

Frank McVaun and family, of Logansport, spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Mrs. Lesta Oberlin is spending the week at Montpelier, Ohio.

J. E. Smith, of Defiance, Ohio, was the guest of A. M. Madison and wife Sunday.

E. C. Miller spent Monday at Fort Wayne on business.

Dr. Hathaway, of Edgerton, Ohio, was in Butler Thursday.

Mrs. John Beighler, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of J. R. Norford and family Sunday.

Jay Pessell spent Sunday at Quincy, Mich.

D. A. Baker was at Fayette and Hicksville, Ohio, during the past week.

Miss Sarah E. Burrell, of Hunter town, was the guest of J. R. Norford and family the first of the week.

John Brink and Carl Nimmons spent Sunday evening at Waterloo.

Arthur Mutzfeld and Bob White spent Sunday evening at Waterloo the guests of lady friends.

Bert and Herbert Tyson returned from Detroit Sunday.

Lawrence Sewell spent Sunday at Auburn.

Joe McDonald was at Waterloo Sunday.

Miss Mabel Blair and Mr. Smith, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon with Butler friends.

Oscar McDonald and daughter, Ruby, of Montpelier, Ohio, were the guests of friends at Butler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snyder and little son, of Bryan, Ohio, came to Butler last Saturday. Mr. Snyder returned to his home on Monday. Mrs. Snyder and son are still guests of relatives here.

Mrs Lee Norford is numbered among the sick.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday with relatives at Spencerville.

Mrs. J. E. Krontz and daughters were guests of relatives at Ligonier over Sunday.

E. L. Mitchell, son of John Mitchell, has moved from Cleveland to Chicago.

Mrs. A. U. Vernier, Mrs. Hellbron and Miss Mary Decker were at Auburn Monday.

John Nichols was at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Richard Shull, of Auburn, was in Butler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Morgan, of LaGrange, were the guests of M. L. Dannells and wife the fore part of the week.

W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, was in Butler Tuesday.

Mrs Frank Fanning was at Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Myers spent Saturday and Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio, the guest of her son.

Staley Willis, of Elkhart, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Ross Firestone.

John Wagoner, wife and daughter, Dorothy, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Chas. Wagoner and family.

Fred Walters, of Montpelier, was the guest of friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Boyle spent Monday evening and part of Tuesday with friends at Garrett.

Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Amanda Stevenson and baby, of Angola, have been the guests of Sherm Robinett and family this week.

A. A. Livergood has returned from Battle Creek sanitarium much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Shultz, of Fort Wayne, are in town visiting friends. They will return home Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Vernier is the guest of relatives at Toledo and Stryker.

Mrs. Esta Barton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Madden this week.

Mrs. Chas Wagoner and daughter, Marjorie, of Garrett, are the guests of Chas. Wagoner and family.

Robt. Troyer, wife and baby spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

James Hagerty and family spent Easter with Mr. Beavers, east of town.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard were here from Fort Wayne the guests of Mrs. Ben Blair Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ethel Miller, of Waterloo, Sundayed with Miss Gladys Smith.

The Easter entertainment at the U. B. church is receiving much praise. It certainly was well rendered.

The U. B. Aid meets with Mrs. Gillingham the 15th.

Mrs Clara Brunson and Myrtle Blair were at Hicksville last Friday.

Our graduates for this year are Ethel Wilderson, Lena Nelson, Wilma Points and Forest Kain.

Will Sovoy and Mr. Brown, of Hicksville, visited Traxler's Sunday.

Mrs. Berney Hutchins returned to her home in Fort Wayne Saturday.

C. A. Hadsell and wife, of Hicksville, visited at the home of Leslie Strong Sunday.

Viola Snelibaker left for Saginaw, Mich., Monday.

Frank Bechtol and wife were here from Chicago Junction visiting at Whitehursts' Saturday.

Clyde Dean and wife, of Auburn, and Mrs. William Bhols and two sons, of Garrett, spent Easter with Grandma Dean of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor entertained at dinner Friday the Misses Sylvia and Audrey Carr, of Defiance, Ohio.

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Cigar Manufacturers of Fort Wayne Have Disappeared From That City

Last week the HERALD mentioned the fact that A. C. Yost, a partner of R. Conroy in the cigar business at Fort Wayne, had skipped out, taking with him over $400 of the firm's money. Since that time other developments have materialized and the firm's affairs are in the hands of its creditors.

Last Wednesday Mr. Conroy and his wife came to Butler, Mrs. Conroy returning to Fort Wayne on Friday, and we understand that she refused to live with him any longer.

Mr. Conroy left for Toledo and had between four and five hundred dollars in his possession. Efforts were made to locate him, but he could not be found The business of the firm is said to be badly tangled and it is doubtful whether the creditors will realize enough out of the remaining stock to pay their claims in full.

Mr. Conroy and wife were former residents of Butler, he having conducted a cigar manufacturing business at this place, moving to Fort Wayne about a year ago. Both were excellent people, and Mr. Conroy was always credited with being a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Peter Grube has been at Hicksville for some time taking treatment of one of the physicians of that town.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jennings is the only graduate of the schools of Stafford township this school year.

The schools of Stafford closed about two weeks ago, and the teachers and scholars are taking a rest from their school labors.

John Lyon says the wind storm of last week blew away the wheel of his wind mill, and in all did him damage to the amount of $50.

Many farmers were very busy last Monday plowing, harrowing and putting in oats with drills. The high wind made it impossible to sow them broadcast that day.

Ira B. Madden has proven himself a very efficient road supervisor. Lately he had several culverts put in on the Proctor road, and he has the sides plowed ready to roll in, grade up and make the road in proper shape. This road has been neglected for years and this improvement will be appreciated by the people southeast of Butler and it will also be a benefit to the town. We are told that Butler has one-fourth of this road to make and to keep in repair.

The rain Tuesday morning put off farm work again, but it was needed for the wheat and grass which is in a crippled condition.

A public ditch petitioned for some time ago and recently acted on by ditch commissioners has been turned down by the farmers interested on account of the excessive assessments reported for them to pay. It affected lands owned by Jeff Boyle, John Tappen, Frank Reynolds, Lester Casebere, Henry Grube, Frank Gaff, H. B. Maxwell, and also we are informed of I. M. Diehl. These farmers prefer to the cost already made to having the ditch made as reported and pay in the aggregate a sum of about $3,500.

Edgerton

Use Butler flour.

Cap Frye has bought three acres of ground of Mike Herman at the south end of Michigan avenue and will build a fine residence on same this summer.

J. G. Skelton is preparing to build a fine new residence this summer.

Mrs. May Farnham spent over Sunday with Chas. Leason and family at Auburn.

Prof. Love's infant baby died last Thursday evening and was taken to McClure, Ohio, Saturday for burial.

Henry Dietsch is talking of building a new residence this summer.

Sam Fritz was at Bryan on business last Tuesday.

Mr Weston, the pedestrian, passed through Edgerton at 5:10 last Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd on the streets to greet the aged man. He was in his shirt sleeves and carried his straw hat in his hand and continually returned the many salutes, and once he stopped and shook hands with a lady and kissed a child of about four years of age. Mr. Weston did not walk as fast as he did last year in going through our berg, he seemed to walk with more ease, but the boys that followed him a couple of miles out of town says he was going some.

C. W. Beard will buy wool the coming season for Ben Levy.

Merll Franks and wife have moved into the cottage of John Mack's on Railroad street.

The Ed Ringenberg property was sold Wednesday to a Mr. Turner who recently purchased the Uri Murphy farm. The house and two lots brought $550.

The Crescendo club will give their farewell ball and banquet in their club rooms Friday night. Wilcox orchestra will furnish music. Supper will be given at the Waverly hotel.

A birthday surprise was given in honor of Mrs. Maud Steckley, east of Butler, April 10, it being her twenty-third birthday. Those present were George Thompson and family, Dan Steckley and family, Worth Corbin and family, William Ellis and family and Arthur Steckley and wife. A nice dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Each one presented her with a nice present. They all enjoyed the music and singing, and departed wishing Mrs. Steckley many more happy birthday parties.

More About Buck Creek

TO THE EDITOR:

"Interested Citizen," who is the author of an article published in the HERALD some time ago, wishes a little space in your excellent paper to reply to the article in last week's copy headed "Concerning Buck Creek."

The author or authors of the article in question seem to have unlimited confidence in the surveyor, who it is said, made the specifications referred to whether he is right or wrong, but offers no proof that the specifications are what they should be to insure a good ditch. If the specifications are what they should be and "Interested Citizen" does not know enough to judge them as intimated, why not get the author of the said specifications to analyze them and show that they are correct, and if observed in the making of the ditch the banks will be properly sloped. Confidence may be based on ignorance and it is possible the confidence of the authors referred to is not supported by intelligence.

In order to bring the matter properly before the people we will again write the said specifications. "The dredged part of said ditch shall be cut 2 feet narrower on each bank than the width of a 45 degree slope, the remaining part of each bank to be cut as nearly as possible by offsets of 3 feet, so that after sluffing off, will have as nearly as possible the required width of 45 degrees."

It can be easily observed that there is no provision in the above for an absolute slope of 45 degrees, and that the party who make the said ditch can nearly do as he pleases as to making its banks. It says "as nearly as possible," and if under certain conditions the banks had to be made nearly perpendicular they would still fulfill the specifications. Sluffing off of the banks is spoken of as the means of getting the required slant. Does not every intelligent person who has had any experience with ditches know that when the bank of a ditch breaks off it generally does so in a perpendicular direction. Then, again, what is to become of the dirt that breaks or sluffs off? Will it not go down into the ditch, help fill it up and spoil it? It surely will do so, and then the "dear people" who were heavily assessed to make the ditch in the first instance will be assessed again and this, too, perhaps before the ditch is completed the first time.

This is the case with Cedar Creek now. Nothwithstanding these facts there are people who say that a dredged ditch is cheaper than a ditch dug the old way. It does seem in view of all the circumstances in the case that the author or authors of the article cited above should be called "blind confidence."

The writer has not a word to say against ditching if properly done under a just and equitable law. It is enough for people to be taxed once for a big ditch, without being made to pay twice for it. It is possible to make a big ditch in such a manner as to be a damage to a farm through which it passes instead of a benefit. A floating dredge might be twice as wide as the bottom of a big ditch and the ditch bottom would have to be much wider than specified and the ditch sides would be spoiled in this way.

"INTERESTED CITIZEN."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider have rented Mrs. Fosdick's house on West Oak street.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday with Mrs. S. G. Stone.

Don't stop boosting for paved streets. They are bound to come if we hustle as we should.

Clark Brown will remodel his grandmother's house on West Main street and move his family there.

Dr. Fanning was out automobiling, north of town, Sunday and reports the roads in that section in fine condition.

The Young People's Society of the U. B. church will have a frappe social at the parsonage, Friday evening, April 16. Admission 10 cents. 1t

Dr. Kramer reports that an eight pound boy came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson in the west part of Franklin township Monday.

Now that the law authorizes Sunday base ball, will Butler have a team this season, and will the game be played on the Sabbath? Would it pay from all standpoints?

Come to Butler to trade. Best stores in the county and prices lower than others ask for the same goods. Read the ads in this issue and you will be guided to the right places.

The rural mail wagon used by Wm. Hablawetz was upset Monday, north of town, by the terrific gale that was blowing. Mr. Hablawetz was not injured, and the wagon was not badly damaged.

Miss Phosa Scoville has accepted a position with the Tri-State college at Angola where she will teach manual training during the summer months Miss Scoville has been very successful along this line in the Butler school.

For the first time in the history of the little town, Orland, Steuben county, was lighted by electricity Sunday evening. The electric plant has been installed by Mr. Stephenson, at the flouring mills where the power is supplied.

Petitions have been presented to the council asking for paved streets on Broadway, Main, Depot and Oak streets, and the chances are that these thoroughfares will be paved inside of two years—providing we all work to that end.

County Coroner Fred Briggs is confined to his music store with smallpox. Mr. Briggs has the disease in a very light form and at this writing is greatly improved. Every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease and it is hoped that no other cases will be reported.

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Mrs. George Rowe has presented the Butler public library with four fine biographies for which the library board extends thanks.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Ten Hurt in Collision.

Ten men were seriously injured and a score badly hurt in a head-on collision on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend interurban line two miles west of Gary, Ind. But one passenger, on the east bound car, which contained twenty people, who boarded it at Hammond, escaped without injury of some kind. The crash came as the east bound car was running down grade at high speed from the elevated crossing over the Joliet cut-off. The front ends of the two cars were telescoped when they struck. Most of the male passengers were crowded in the smoking sections back of the motormen and it was here that the most serious injuries resulted. A relief car was sent from Gary and ambulances were in waiting when it arrived with the injured. Eight of the more seriously injured were hurried to the hospital, where it was reported that all would recover.

Six Die in Fire at Lenox, Mass.

Six persons lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of between $200,000 and $300,000 was caused by the fire in the central part of the business district of Lenox, Mass. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin, Main and Housitonic and Cherry streets. A fortunate shift of wind saved the public library and the fashionable Curtis hotel. The loss of life occurred in the Clifford building, where the blaze started and resulted primarily from a series of explosions among the turpentine, paints, oils and dynamite stored in the cellar of the James Clifford & Sons company, hardware dealers.

Maniac Reckless With Explosive.

Lewis Truhn, a Berrien county, Mich., farmer, while crazed with liquor, created a reign of terror by dynamiting a building, attempting to murder his father-in-law and four other members of his family by stabbing with a knife and also placing the lives of six children in peril near the building he dynamited. Truhn, after creating this havoc and alarm, barricaded himself in his home, where he had stored dynamite and guns, and defined a posse from which he had escaped earlier in the evening. After laying siege to the house for several hours, Sheriff Johnson finally captured the crazed man, who is now in jail at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Gov. Haskell Goes Acquit.

Governor Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma's first chief executive, and the six other promient Oklahomans indicted by the federal grand jury charged with fraud in Muskogee town lots will not have to stand trial. The motion of the defendants to quash the indictments was upheld at Tulsa, Okla., by Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah, in the United States circuit court.

High Wind Wrecks a Train.

Passenger train No. 14, east bound, on the Chicago & Alton, was derailed near Mayview, six miles west of Higginsville, Mo. The accident was caused by the terrific wind storm raging at the time which literally lifted the coaches off the track and rolled them down an embankment. The passengers were shaken up but no one was seriously injured.

C. B. Woodworth Is Dead.

Charles B. Woodworth, one of the pioneer druggists of Fort Wayne, Ind., is dead at his home in that city. Mr. Woodworth was recognized thoroughout the state as one of the leading druggists and served for four years as a member of the state pharmacy board completing his term of service two years ago.

Fatal Wreck on Northern Pacific.

Northern Pacific passenger train No. 16, an overland express from Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., to Billings, Mont., was wrecked at Bristol, near the stampede tunnel. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers injured. The mail car and some of the coaches left the track and are in the river.

Gas Blows off Lodger's Coat.

In a gas explosion at Columbus, Ohio, the front wall of a rooming house was blown out. John Welsh a lodger in the room where the explosion occurred, was divested of his coat, but did not receive a scratch.

Thirty Hurt in Trolley Collision.

Thirty people were hurt, some of them seriously, when two crowded trolley cars collided at Sixth street and Quindaro avenue, in Kansas City, Kas.

She Filed Her Own Will.

A well-dressed woman walked into the Suffolk county registry of probate at Boston, Mass., and said she wished to file her own will. She was Rosamond Hay Hawthorn, of Cohasset. Her estate is valued in the document at $17,000.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

While handling a loaded revolver at his North Broad street home, Philadelphia, Charles E. Ellis, well-known in street railway and financial circles accidentally shot and killed himself. He was seventy-three years old.

GREAT BUYING WAVE HITS WHEAT BEARS

Patten Scores Triumph as Shorts Force Wheat Values to New High Levels.

KING OF PIT TAKES BIG PROFITS

His Sales Are Reported 2,000,000 a Day—Furious Buying Result of Bad Crop Reports.

A tremendous wave of buying swept over the Chicago wheat pit Wednesday and Thursday, swamping the few remaining bears and, amid scenes of the wildest excitement, lifting prices for all deliveries to new high levels. May wheat sold at $1.26¾, the highest price since the Leiter deal, and the top figure during April in more than twenty years. Trading was of a spectacular character all through the session and millions of bushels were handled. Excited shorts paid any price demanded for the May in order to cover their sales, and but for the selling by the bull leaders much higher quotations would have been established. Bulls took profits on a colossal scale, a veritable panic in the bear camp enabling them to cash in at fabulous profits. Even at the high price of Thursday 1,000,000 bushels were dumped into the pit of the Board of Trade.

There was a riot on the floor of the trading room when the price was chalked on the board at $1.26¾. Early the price had dropped from $1.25¾, the high mark of the day before, to $1.24. Shorts began to think the government crop report, which had sent the price up, had not greatly affected the situation and that prices were going to fall. Suddenly there was a cessation in the offering of wheat on the market. For a moment no wheat was sold. The shorts began to get anxious again. There was a clamor for wheat.

Then a uniformed messenger climbed to the bulletin board and he wrote on the board the highest price seen in the pit in nine years. There was a wild roar in the trading room. Brokers jumped and raced madly about. It was a question of winning or losing a fortune. With the one mark of chalk on the blackboard many lost their all, while others won heavily. Messenger boys rushed wildly through the room to find the floor representatives of big brokerage firms. For an hour wheat changed hands with the rapidity of lightning.

It was a day of triumph for James A. Patten. The price he predicted for May last summer was reached and exceeded, and bear traders who have been forecasting calamity for the bull wheat deal were thankfully buying the grain he poured into the pit to relieve the stringency. Conditions are now developing as Patten maintained they would—foreigners are coming for wheat, other sources of supply are failing, and even with prices for the May at the highest level in years, cash wheat is selling at enormous premiums. Patten added to his profits of $5,000,000 which he has made out of the deal. He still declares that he is not trying to corner the market, but is simply taking advantage of the shortage in the crop.

NEW LAND RULING IS MADE.

Entrymen Henceforth Must Prove Both Residence and Cultivation.

In a decision of the general land office in Washington it was held that in order to enable the heirs of a homestead entryman to submit commutation proof of his entry, they must show both residence on and cultivation of the land for fourteen months by the entryman, or the heirs, or partly by both. The same rule, it was held, applies in a case where commutation proof is submitted by the widow of the entryman. The decision is of considerable interest because heretofore it has only been necessary for an entryman or an heir to show either residence on or cultivation of the land for fourteen months. In another decision it was held that when an entryman sells his improvements on the land and relinquishes his entry in connection therewith, he is not entitled to make a second homestead entry under the act of Congress of Feb. 8, 1908.

ENJOINS 3 CENT FARE ORDER.

Missouri Court Grants Temporary Writ at Instance of Gov. Hadley.

Under a temporary injunction granted in St. Louis in the Circuit Court all railroads operating in Missouri are restrained from putting into effect the 3-cent fare which was to have obtained after midnight Friday. The injunction was granted at the instance of Seebert G. Jones, circuit attorney of St. Louis, acting for Gov. Hadley. The petition alleges that the railroads have entered into an unlawful agreement to fix the rates, and thus have failed to carry out their charter requirements in operating competing lines.

BLAST SHAKES WHOLE SECTION.

Dynamite Explosion Gives Quake Scare Near Piqua, Ohio.

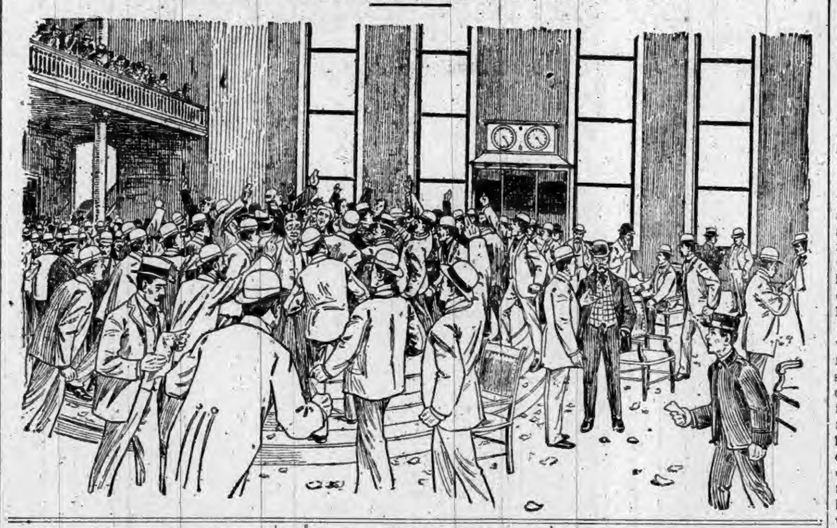
A shock which disturbed Piqua, Ohio, and which was at first thought to have been an earthquake, proved to be an explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite on a farm four miles from there. Houses were shaken at Sidney, twelve miles away. Fry Sigmon, 14 years old, who was engaged in blowing up stumps, was probably fatally injured by the explosion.

RUN CAR IN RIVER TO SAVE GIRL

Men Drive Automobile Over Bank and Avoid Killing Child.

To avoid running over a little girl who was in their path James L. Dinsmore and F. O. Probasco turned their automobile down a thirty-foot embankment and plunged into the waters of Miami River at Dayton, Ohio. The men were driving the car along the top of a levee only eight feet wide when the child was seen a few feet ahead of the car. Probasco, who was driving, said, "Is it the child or the river, Jim?" to which Dinsmore replied: "The river for ours."

SCENE IN THE WHEAT PIT OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.



MME. MODJESKA IS DEAD.

Famous Actress Expires After Long Illness at Her California Home.

Mme. Modjeska, the famous actress, died Thursday at her extensive estate in California in a stupor, after a hard fight to conquer an illness with which she was stricken several weeks ago.

Mme. Modjeska was born Helena Marie Benda, at Cracow, Poland, Oct. 12, 1844. Her father was a musician of high standing, and two of her brothers have distinguished themselves on the stage. She was married at 16 and went on the stage a year later. Her success was marked. In 1862 she became manager of a theater at Czernowee. Her next removal was to Warsaw, where her husband died, and where, a year afterward, she married Count Charles Bozenta Chlapowski, a young Polish patriot of noble family. In 1875 they came to America, escaping the ignoble censorship of Russia. At San Francisco, in 1879, Modjeska made her debut on the American stage and gave her first performance in the English tongue. In 1879 Modjeska returned to Europe and played in the principal cities of Poland, going thence to play over a year's continuous engagement in London. A few years ago she again went to Europe, and would have played in St. Petersburg, but the Russian censor forbade the performance and gave her and her husband formal notice to leave the country. They had spoken too freely of Russia to be welcome there. After that time Modjeska kept to her adopted country. She delighted cosmopolitan audiences with her Marie Stuart, Rosalind, Helen, Thora, Magda, Camille and Adrienne.

HELENA MODJESKA.

DEATH OF A. C. SWINBURNE.

End Comes to Poet After Brief Attack of Pneumonia.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died Saturday morning in London. He had been suffering with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Algernon Charles Swinburne was born in London April 5, 1837, his father being Admiral Swinburne and his mother Lady Henrietta, daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France and England, and as a poet he was especially well known for his facile metrical invention. He was a bachelor and lived at The Pines, Putney.

For fifty years Swinburne has written in the light of fame. Some of his poems have been called the most beautiful in the English language. He was regarded as a leader during the Victorian age of literature. But with the advance of years he did not yield his pen. Only last September there was published his last work, "The Age of Shakespeare." The works of Swinburne best known in the United States are "Laus Veneris," "Rosamund, Queen of the Lombards," "Atlanta in Claydon," "Tristram of Lyonesse" and "Mariano Faliero." A recent edition of his works filled eleven volumes.

Lightning Kills Coal Operator.

During a heavy electrical rain, wind aid hail storm John Soles, 35 years old, a coal operator, of Oak Hill, near Pittsburg, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Soles was driving at the time.

Blaze Makes 5,000 Homeless.

Driven by a sixty-mile gale, fire destroyed seventy-five tenements in the thickly-settled part of Manchester, N. H., and has made 5,000 persons homeless.

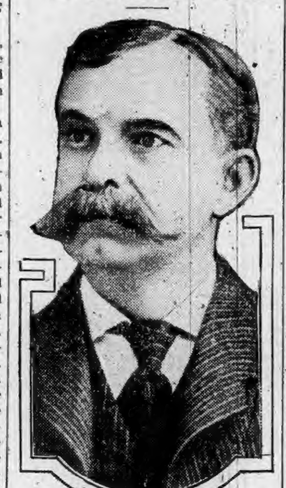
Rich, Self-Slain by Accident

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Charles E. Ellis, a wealthy street railway man of Philadelphia, who was found dead in a room at his home, ca to his death from a pistol wound in the head accidentally received.

Escapes Asylum, Is Paroled.

Esther Mitchell, a Holy Roller and slayer of her brother, George M. Mitchell, escaped from the Steilacoom insane asylum, Seattle, Wash., March 28, and several days later, while she was still at large and her whereabouts unknown, she was paroled.

J. A. PATTEN, SAID TO HAVE MADE FORTUNE IN WHEAT.



JAMES A. PATTEN

James A. Patten, who is said to have gained a fortune out of the recent rise in May wheat, has been conspicuous for several years as a daring and successful Chicago board of trade operator in wheat and corn. He has been in the board of trade business since 1878 and previously served four years as an employe of the State grain inspection department in Chicago. Mr. Patten lives in Evanston, Ill., and was mayor of that city four years, besides serving two terms as alderman. He was born in Dekalb County, Illinois, in 1852, and as a boy worked in a country store and on a farm.

FORMER SENATOR IS CONVICTED.

Marion Butler and Brother Found Guilty of Criminal Libel.

Former United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, were convicted in Guilford Superior Court, Winstom Salem, N. C., of criminally libeling Republican State Chairman S. B. Adams. Adams' acts as chief justice of the Indian court in Oklahoma in 1905 were severely condemned by the Caucasian, a paper owned by the Butlers, in its fight against Adams' re-election as chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. The trial lasted six days, was hard fought, and created widespread interest. Judge Long imposed a fine of $500 upon Marion Butler and $250 upon Lester Butler.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Battling Nelson has been matched by Promoter McIntosh to meet Jimmy Britt in Australia some time next fall.

Directors of the California Jockey Club still seem to be hoping against hope that they can successfully combat the present law against betting on races.

The death is announced at Berlin of Gen. Count Egbert Hoyer von Asseburg, who was president of the German committee of the Olympic games. He was 63 years old.

David Bruce Brown, a New York boy, covered himself with glory by lowering the world's amateur record for the mile to 33 seconds flat in the automobile race on the Daytona Beach.

John A. Elliott, president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, will inaugurate a movement among the minor league presidents and managers to eliminate the "farming out" of players by the larger leagues.

The Lincolnshire (England) handicap of 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, the first big race of the season, was won by A. C. Madaras' Duke of Sparta. Sol Joel's Arranmore was second and F. Stern's Longcroft third.

James F. Callaway, the tobacco broker of Louisville, will have a large racing stable this year on the trotting turf; but they will not be confined to one stable, for his operations in light harness horses extend from Kansas City to Pennsylvania.

The St. Louis Aero Club has leased land for the largest aeronautic ascension grounds in the world, and will equip the park at once. The famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by the new field. Stations for twelve balloons will be prepared.

Judge Harbeson in the Kenton County Circuit Court rendered his decision in the noted case of the Latonia Jockey Club against the Kentucky racing commission, holding the law establishing the commission as unconstitutional. The effect of the decision is to place Latonia racing track on its former basis.

In the presence of the crown prince and an immense throng of spectators the American team, composed of Floyd MacFarland and James Moran, finished winners of the six-day bicycle race in Berlin, and received a magnificent ovation, the cheers of the crowd mingling with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." The Americans won by a full lap.

ROOSEVELT MEETS KING.

Monarch Expresses Gratitude for Aid to Earthquake Sufferers.

Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met Tuesday on the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality, and the King took the occasion to express the gratitude of himself and the Italian people for the generous assistance of the American people to the earthquake sufferers.

The Admiral arrived at Messina about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was saluted by the Re Umberto, with the King on board, which reached there in the morning. Almost immediately Capt. Pfeister, the forfer Italian military attache at Washington and now aid to Admiral Mirabello, was taken to the steamer Admiral in a launch and inquired for Mr. Roosevelt.

To him he said the King sent his compliments, and would have great pleasure in receiving the former President of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's face lit up with a pleased smile, and, accompanied by his son, Kermit, and Ambassador Griscom, he proceeded at once to the battleship.

The King met the party at the head of the gangway, and he greeted the ex-President effusively, shaking him warmly by the hand. He did not wish, he said, to allow the opportunity to pass of making the personal acquaintance of so distinguished a man. Above all, he wanted personally to thank the ex-President for the help extended by America at the time of the earthquake.

At the close of the interview Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the desolation of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral, which just at sunset proceeded on its way to Mombasa.

DEATH TAKES HITCHCOCK.

Former Secretary of the Interior Expires in Capital.

Former Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock died at his home in Washington early Friday. Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some time, and his death had been expected for several days.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock was born in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 19, 1825. He attended private schools in Nashville, Tenn., and then entered a military academy in New Haven, Conn., graduating in 1855. He moved to St. Louis, Mo., and engaged in mercantile business until 1860, when he went to China to enter the commission house of Olyphant & Co., of which firm he became a partner in 1866.

He retired from business in 1872 and spent two years in Europe. He returned to the United States in 1874 and was president of several mining and railroad companies. In 1897-8 he was Minister to Russia and was made the first Ambassador to that country in 1898-9. He was appointed Secretary of the Interior by President McKinley Dec. 21, 1898, and reappointed May 5,

ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK.

1901, and remained by request of President Roosevelt and was reappointed by him March 6, 1905. He resigned March 4, 1907.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

The White Sulphur Springs Hotel, ten miles south of English, Ind., was destroyed by fire. Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., men own the place, which is valued at $40,000.

Hurls Four Children from Window.

In Johnstown, Pa., Mrs. William Roberts threw her four small children out of a second-story window and then jumped herself. Not one of the children was seriously hurt, while the mother sustained probably fatal injuries. She is thought to be demented.

Thirteen Hurt in a Train Crash.

Thirteen persons were injured when the rear coach on the Denver and Rio Grande fast train No. 7 was overturned by striking a switch point at Carleton mine, north of Colorado Springs. Every passenger in the car was injured.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Tuesday. Wrangling, confusion, captious objections, personalities and language bordering on vituperation marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tariff bill in the House of Representatives. With practically a full attendance the members were wrought up to a high tension and were prepared to fight to the last ditch for those things which their constituents were demanding. The entire day practically was consumed in discussing the lumber and hides schedules. Led by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), the advocates of free lumber went down to defeat by the narrow margin of six votes, following the striking out of the countervailing duty on lumber. An overwhelming majority was mustered against an amendment by Mr. Scott (Kan.), taking hides from the free list and fixing a duty upon them of 10 per cent ad valorem. The barley schedule came in for a lively discussion, and when the bill was laid aside for the day there were pending two amendments, one raising the rate in the Payne bill from 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel, and the other fixing the rate at 10 per cent ad valorem.

The Senate was not in session Wednesday. The House Republican organization met defeat when by united action of the insurgents and the Democrats, an amendment was made to the Payne tariff bill practically providing for free trade in crude oil and its products. Speaker Cannon tried in vain to prevent the action, but in spite of the special rule limiting the schedules to be discussed, the action was taken. The removal of the duty is intended as a blow at the Standard company. During the day tea and coffee were placed on the free list, the barley schedule was left unchanged, and the duty on barites is doubled.

A bill to provide for the taking of the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was reported to the Senate Thursday. Several resolutions calling on the Secretaries of State, Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor for information concerning duties on sugar were adopted. Because of the numerous committee amendments to the Payne tariff bill the House was compelled to sit until late in the evening in order to insure action on the various paragraphs coming within the scope of the special rule adopted the previous Monday before the final vote is taken. At one time the Republicans were caught napping and an amendment by Mr. Clark of Missouri was adopted fixing the rate of duty on wire of the No. 16 gauge at three-quarters of a cent per pound, but this was thrown out later. Fearing that he might not meet with such success again, Chairman Payne took his Republican colleagues to task for absenting themselves from the chamber and appealed to them to remain in their seats. This was done, with the result that in all the committee amendments he was sustained.

During nearly five hours Friday the bill to provide for the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was under discussion in the Senate. The measure had been amended since its original passage by Congress in the last session, when it was vetoed by President Roosevelt because of provisions allowing Senators and Representatives practically to select employes of the census for appointment. These features of the bill called forth a general discussion in the Senate on the subject of civil service reform and the present operation of the law was denounced by several Senators. As amended by the committee the bill placed appointments in the census under the Civil Service Commission. The Payne tariff bill yas passed by the House by a vote of 217 to 161, after three weeks of consideration. One Republican, Austin (Tenn.), voted against the measure and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by the minority leader, Champ Clark, to recommit the bill with instructions failed. A resolution was adopted that until further orders sessions be held only on Mondays and Thursdays.

The bill to provide for the taking of the next census was passed by the Senate Saturday in a form which, it is understood, will meet the views of the President regarding appointments for census work under regulations by the Civil Service Commission. Efforts by some Senators to allow these appointments to be made upon recommendation of Senators and Representatives without examination received only slight support. The interesting feature was a speech by Mr. Bailey, who said it was reported that if the bill as passed did not provide for appointments under the civil service the President would veto it, and added that if any such "threat" were made it would stir up severe criticism of the President.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Gov.-Gen. Smith of the Philippines has decided that Dominador Gomez, the labor leader recently elected a member of the municipal board, is ineligible on the grounds that he is not a citizen of the Philippines and has been convicted of a crime.

Confederates are planning to raise the first torpedo boat that fought for the South, sunk in Lake Ponchartrain. The vessel will be placed on the lawn of the Confederate soldiers' home at New Orleans.

A. Jacobs, 74 years old, caused a disturbance in Los Angeles by hurling stones at automobile drivers. He told the police that recently he had his coat tails ripped off by a flying machine.

Five hundred Italian laborers at West Point, on strike because they were not allowed to walk across the front of the reservation, declare they will stick. The quartermaster says their places will soon be filled.

Capt. James A. Davis, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, died of heart disease at his home in Lexington, Mass., aged 52 years.

HIGH TARIFF VICTOR; PAYNE BILL PASSES

House Refuses to Listen to Protest of Women on Increase on Gloves and Hosiery.

LUMBER TARIFF UNDISTURBED

Oil, However, Is Placed on Free List —Vote of 217 to 161 Passes Measure.

The Payne tariff bill, almost without a scratch, was accepted by the House of Representatives in Washington, with a vote of 217 to 161 Friday night.

It was almost a pure party vote, Congressmen Broussard, Estopinal, Pujo and Wickliffe, Democrats, of Louisiana, who have been with the Republican leaders on almost everything, voted with the Republicans on the final roll call. Justin of Tennessee was the only Republican to go into the Democratic camp on the final vote.

The final days work on the Payne bill proved a series of victories for the Payne Ways and Means Committee. Every feature of the document that was finally accepted had the approval of the committee. Much of this, however, was due to the efforts of the committee to avoid threatening defeats. This was particularly the case in the rates on oil, barley and barley malt.

Committee Submits to Free Oil.

The committee had fought bitterly against putting oil on the free list, but gave up the fight Friday, and it was on Chairman Payne's motion that all duties on oil and oil products were stricken off.

On barley and barley malt the committee had fought against an increase, and in its first fight triumphed. But the votes of the barley men were needed to save the committee's stand on lumber and hides, and the barley and malt rates were increased.

No changes were made in the hosiery and gloves schedule, although the Democrats included this in their motion for a recommitment. It was buried there, however, with a long list of other Democratic demands, including an income tax.

The other changes in the bill, which were made during the last four days by the committee of the whole, were accepted by a viva voce vote. This included putting tea and coffee on the free list.

House Packed.

The House and the galleries were packed for the last day of the fight, and during most of the voting the buzz of conversation almost drowned out the call of the roll. When the subject under vote was particularly uninteresting and no one seemed to pay any attention, the House seemed like a cross between a boiler factory and a session of the D. A. R. Time and again Speaker Cannon almost splintered a gavel in getting the members to listen to the roll calls.

It was a good natured battle, although at the outset there was a storm of parliamentary debate over the methods of procedure. When it got under way, however, things moved more smoothly. There were ten roll calls in all, four on the lumber schedules, one on barley malt, two on hides, one on oil, one on recommitment and one on the final vote. With the exception of the last two, the party vote was badly split.

Illinoisans for Free Lumber.

The first question which was voted on was a motion to put lumber on the free list. Fifty-four Republicans went over to the Democrats on this, and thirty-five Democrats reciprocated. This brought the result to 184 for free lumber to 198 against. Three other free lumber propositions containing minor changes went down to defeat in turn, by votes of 180 to 200, 133 to 244 and 153 to 228.

Then came the barley and barley malt issue, in which the increased rates—already approved by the committee—were put into the bill. Here again party lines were broken. Then came the vote on free hides; eight Republicans joining the Democrats for free hides. On the oil vote, two Illinoisans, both Republicans, voted against free oil.

RICHEST GOLD FIELD FOUND.

District of 22,000 Acres Declared to Be Wealthiest in Mexico.

Word reached Mexico City the other night of the discovery of the richest placer gold fields ever found in Mexico. They are in the State of Oaxaca, forty-three miles from Sierra Blanca, on the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railway. The discovery was made by accident by I. B. Incle. The sands have been analyzed at the University of Kansas and declared the richest ever sent there. The fields extend over 22,000 acres.

PITTSBURG LEADS IN FREIGHT.

Ships Greater Tonnage Than ondon, New York and Liverpool Combined.

Statistics completed by the Pittsburg chamber of commerce show that the freight tonnage of that city for 1907 exceeds that of New York, London and Liverpool combined. Exclusive of freight in transit the rail and river tonnage of Pittsburg for the year aws 161,194,167 tons. Hitherto only estimates have been given, but these are accurate figures.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX MEN.

One Hundred Cottages Wrecked at Powder Works in New Jersey.

A series of explosions in the Wayne, N. J., works of the DuPont Powder Company killed six men, wrecked a hundred cottages in Wayne and shook the country like an earthquake in a radius of fifteen miles. Nine of the twenty buildings at the works went up, one after another, with terrific explosions. Jerome T. Marsh, who was in the building first wrecked, was killed. He alone could know what caused the disaster.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The usual indexes of commercial activity continue to mark progress, although some branches are yet burdened with a surplus of idle capacity. It is highly encouraging to note the sustained rise in payments reported through the banks, together with the absence of heavy defaults in the failure record.

While erratic weather has prevailed Easter trade exhibits a gratifying aggregate in the leading retail lines, the absorption being exceptionally good in apparel, millinery, footwear, novelties and household wares.

High prices for some necessaries have not obstructed the increasing purchasing power, and stocks of seasonable merchandise undergo the normal reduction here and at interior points.

Demands entered by the wholesale branches make a fair showing, reorders being frequent for light weight textiles, clothing and fancy goods, and the forward bookings disclose gain over this time last year for autumn and winter staples, selections being more extended against tariff contingencies.

Near-by visiting buyers again appeared in the markets in large numbers for sorting up needs to be promptly shipped. Road salesmen send in cheering advices from the West, the outlook being regarded quite hopeful.

Mercantile collections are prompt on country bills, and less complaint is heard as to city settlements. Money is yet favorable in cost to borrowers, and this creates more disposition among buyers to secure the best discounts for cash purchases.

Further investment of capital is seen in improvements for business purposes, while the market for real estate and permits for construction denote extending enterprise here and at various places within the Chicago trade territory.

Bank clearings, $254,340,884, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 18 per cent, and compare with $236,080,138 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-one, against twenty-one last week, twenty-nine in 1908 and eleven in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, but the underlying tone of business generally is slightly more optimistic. All present or future favorable occurrences, however, cannot disguise the fact that some lines of industry are still very much depressed; that the first crop report of the year—that made by the government of winter wheat—is a poor one, indicating a short crop; that buying is still hampered in some sections by unfavorable weather or by the reduced purchasing power of the public, and caution and conservatism still govern commercial operations to a large degree.

Easter trade at retail is classed as fair to good in most parts of the West, fair at the East, but below expectations at the South, and rather poor in Texas, where drought conditions hold back buying demand. Some slight expansion is noted in filling in orders by jobbers, but trade in this line is distinctively of a between-seasons character. In wholesale lines there are indications of more confidence in buying for fall.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 8 were 227, against 204 last week, 254 in the like week of 1908, 194 in 1907, 161 in 1906 and 196 in 1905. Canadian failures number 38, which compares with 23 last week and 28 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.37; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.34 to $1.36; corn, No. 2, 64c to 66c; oats, standard, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $13.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 95c to $1.04.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.45; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.35 to $1.36; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.85; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.41 to $1.43; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.10; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.55; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.15.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.34; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 58c to 60c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.31 to $1.33; corn, No. 2 mixed, 66c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; clover seed, $5.60.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.75; hogs, $4.00 to $7.20; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.33 to $1.35; corn, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.19 to $1.21; corn, No. 3, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, No. 1, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, $16.50.

The efforts of a group of California and Eastern capitalists to incorporate the results of the genius of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of Santa Rosa, have failed.

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Matt

A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By

Robert Buchanan

CHAPTER VII.

The men seated themselves on benches; but Matt moved about the room to get a light. The light, as well as everything else, was a living illustration of the meanness of William Jones. It consisted, not of a candle, but of a long rush, which had been gathered from the marshes by Matt, and afterward dried and dipped in grease by William Jones. Matt lighted it and fixed it in a little iron niche which was evidently made for the purpose, and which was attached to a table near the hearth. When the work was finished, she threw off her hat and jacket, retired to the further end of the hearth, and sat down on the floor.

During the whole of this time Mr. Monk had been watching her gloomily; and he had been watched in his turn by William Jones. At last the latter spoke:

"Matt's growed," said he; "she's growed wonderful. She's a bit changed she is since that night when you found her down on the shore. Why, her own friends wouldn't know her!"

Mr. Monk started and frowned.

"Her friends?" he said — "what friends?"

"Why, them as owns her,' continued William Jones. "If they wasn't all drowned in the ship what she came ashore from, they must be somewhere. Maybap some day they'll find her, and reward me for bringin' her up a good gal—that's what I allus tell her."

"So that's what you always tell her, do you?" returned Monk, grimly. "Then you're a fool for your pains. The girl's got no friends—haven't I told you that before?"

"Certainly you have, Mr. Monk," returned William Jones, meekly; "but look ye now, I think——"

"You're no right to think," thundered Monk; "you're not paid for thinking; you're paid for keeping the girl, and what more do you want? Matt," he continued, in a softer tone, "come to me."

But Matt didn't hear—or at any rate, did not heed; for she made no movement. Then Monk, gazing intently at her, gave vent to the same remark as William Jones had done a few hours before.

"Where have you been to-day," he said, "save on that frock?"

Again Matt hung her head and was silent. Monk repeated his question; and, seeing that he was determined to have an answer, she threw up her head defiantly, and said, with a ton of pride in her voice:

"I put it on to be took."

"To be took?" repeated Monk.

"Yes," returned Matt; "to have my likeness took. There is a painter chap here that lives in a cart; he's took it."

It was curious to note the changes in Mr. Monk's face. At first he tried to appear amiable; then his face gradually darkened into a look of angry suspicion. Matt never once withdrew her eyes from him—his very presence seemed to rouse all that was bad in her; and she glared at him through her tangled locks in much the same manner as a shaggy terrier puppy might gaze at a bull which it would fain attack, but feared on account of its superior strength.

"Matt," said Mr. Monk again, "come here."

This time she obeyed; she rose slowly from her seat and went reluctantly to his side.

"Matt, look me in the face," he said. "Do you know who this painter is?"

Matt shook her head.

"How many times have you seen him?"

"Twice."

"And what has he said to you?"

"A lot of things."

"Tell me one thing."

"He asked me who my mother was, and I told him I hadn't got none."

Mr. Monk's face once more grew black as night.

"So," he said, "poking and prying and asking questions. I thought as much. He's a scoundrel, vagabond."

"No, he ain't," said Matt, bluntly.

"Matt, my girl," said Mr. Monk, taking no notice of her interruption, "I want you to promise me something."

"What is it?"

"Not to go near that painter again!"

Matt shook her head.

"Shan't promise," she said, "because I shall go. My likeness ain't took yet—he takes a time, he does. I'm going to put them things on to-morrow and be took again."

For a moment the light in his eyes looked dangerous, then he smiled and patted her cheek—at which caress she shrank away.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Nothing," said Matt. "I don't like to be pulled about, that's all."

"You mean you don't like me?"

"Don't know. That's telling."

"And yet you've no cause to hate me, Matt, for I've been a good friend to you—and always shall, because I like you, Matt. Do you understand, I like you."

So anxious did he seem to impress this upon her, that he put his arm around her waist, drew her toward him, and kissed her on the cheek, a ceremony he had never performed before. But Matt seemed by no means to appreciate the honor; as his lips touched her cheeks she shivered, and when he released her she began rubbing at the place as if to wipe the touch away.

If Mr. Monk noticed this action on the part of the girl, he deemed it prudent to take no notice of it. He said a few more pleasant things to Matt, and again patted her cheek affectionately, then he left the cottage, taking William Jones with him. Ten minutes later William Jones returned alone.

"Where's he?" asked Matt.

"Meaning Mr. Monk, Matt—he is gone!" said William Jones.

"Gone for good?" demanded Matt, impatiently.

"No, he ain't, Matt; he'll be down here to-morrow, he will; and you'd best be at home!"

Matt said nothing this time; she only turned away sullenly and shrugged her shoulders.

"Matt," said William Jones, presently.

"Well?"

"Mr. Monk seems uncommon fond of you, he do."

Matt reflected for a moment, then she replied:

"I wonder what he's fond of me for, William Jones?"

"Well, I dunno; 'cause he is, I suppose," returned William Jones, having no more logical answer at his command.

"Tain't that," said Matt; "he don't love me because I'm me, William Jones. There's something else, and I should just like to know what that something is, I should."

William Jones looked at her, conscious that there was a new development of sagacity in her character, but utterly at a loss to understand what that new development meant.

CHAPTER VIII.

When Matt awoke the next morning the first thing she did was to look around for her Sunday clothes, which on retiring to rest she had carefully placed beside her bed. They were gone, and in their place lay the habiliments she was accustomed to wear on her erratic pilgrimages every day. Her face grew cloudy; she hunted all round the chamber, but, finding nothing that she sought, she was compelled to array herself as she best could.

"William Jones," she said, when she sat with that worthy at a hermit's breakfast of dry bread and whey, "where's my Sunday clothes?"

William Jones fidgeted a bit, then he said:

"They're put where you won't find 'em. Look you now, Matt, you'd best be after doing summat useful than running about after a painter chap. I was down on the shore this morning, and I seen heaps of wood—you'd best get some of it afore night!"

Matt said nothing. A few minutes later her benign protector left the cottage, and a little after he had disappeared Matt issued forth; but instead of beating the shore for firewood, as she had been told to do, she ran across the fields to the painter.

She found him already established at his work. The fact was he had been for some time strolling about with his hands in his pockets, and scanning the prospect on every side for a sight of her. Having got tired of this characteristic occupation, he at length sat down and began to put a few touches to the portrait. Seeing that he was unconscious of her approach, Matt crept up quietly behind him and took a peep at the picture. Her black eyes dilated with pleasure.

"Oh, ain't it beautiful!" she exclaimed.

"So you have come at last," said Brinkley quietly, going on with his painting.

She made no movement and no further sound; so he continued:

"Perhaps, now you have come, you'll be good enough to step round that I may continue my work. I am longing to refresh my memory with a sight of your face, Matt!"

"Well, you can't," said Matt; "they're locked up!"

"Eh—what's locked up—my memory of your face?"

It was clear Matt could not appreciate banter. She saw him smile, and guessed that he was laughing at her, and her fee grew blck and mutinous. She would have slunk off, but his voice stopped her.

"Come here, Matt," he said. "Don't be silly, child; tell me what's the matter, and—why, what has become of your resplendent raiment—your gorgeous Sunday clothes?"

"Didn't I tell you?—they're locked up."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, William Jones done it because he told him. He don't want me to come here and be took."

"Oh! Tell you what it is, Matt, we will have our own way, in spite of them. For the present this picture shall be put aside. If in a day or so you can again don your Sunday raiment and sit to me again in them—if not, I dare say I shall be able to finish the dress from memory. That portrait I shall give to you. In the meantime, as I want one for myself, I will paint you as you are. Do you approve?"

Matt nodded her head vigorously.

"Very well," said Brinkley. "Then we will get on."

He removed from his easel and carefully covered the portrait upon which he had been working. Then he put up a fresh cardboard, and sat down, inviting Matt to do the same.

With the disappearance of the Sunday clothes the girl's stiffness seemed to have disappeared also, and she became again a veritable child of Nature. She looked like a shaggy young pony fresh from a race on the mountain side, as she threw herself on the ground in an attitude which was all picturesqueness and beauty. Then, with her plump, sunburnt hand, she began to carelessly pull up the grass, while her black eyes searched alternately the prospect and the painter's face.

Presently she spoke:

"He says you're a prying scoundrel," she said.

Brinkley looked up and smiled.

"Who is he, Matt?"

"Mr. Monk," she replied, and gave a jerk with her head in the direction of Monkshurst.

"Oh, indeed," said Brinkley. "It is my amiable equestrian friend, is it? I'm sure I'm much obliged to him. And when, may I ask, did he bore you with his opinion of me?"

"Last night, when he come to see William Jones. He said I wasn't to be took no more, because you was a scoundrel poking and prying."

Brinkley began to whistle, and went on for a while vigorously touching up his work. Then he looked up and regarded the girl curiously.

"Mr. Monk seems to be very much interested in you, Matt?"

The girl nodded her head vigorously; then, remembering the odious caress to which Mr. Monk had subjected her, she began to violently rub her cheek again.

"Why is Mr. Monk so interested in you? Do you know?"

"Perhaps it's because he found me when I come ashore."

"Oh, he found you, did he? Then why don't he keep you?"

"He do, only I live along of William Jones."

Again Brinkley began whistling lightly, and working away vigorously with his brush. Presently the conversation began again.

"Matt, what things did you come ashore in?"

"I dunno!"

"You have never heard whether anything was found with you which might lead to your finding your relations?"

"No; no more has William Jones. He says maybe they'll find me some day and reward him, but Mr. Monk says they were all drownded, and I ain't got no friends except him and William Jones."

"Well, since he found you, I suppose he ought to know; and since you have no relations, Matt, and no claim upon anybody in the world, it was very kind of Mr. Monk to keep you, instead of sending you to the workhouse as he might have done."

On this point Matt seemed rather skeptical.

"Well," continued Brinkley, as he went on lightly touching up his work, "perhaps I have done my equestrian friend a wrong. Perhaps his unamiable exterior belies his real nature; perhaps he is good and kind, generous to the poor, willing to help the helpless—like you, for instance."

"Is it him?" exclaimed Matt; "Monk, of Monkshurst! Why, he don't give nothing to nobody. No fear."

"And yet, according to your own showing, he has helped to support you all these years—you, who have no claim whatever upon him."

This was an enigma to which Matt had no solution. She said no more, but Brinkley, while he continued his painting, silently ruminated thus:

"It strikes me this puzzle would be worth unraveling if I could only find the key. Query, is the young person the key, if I but knew how to use her? Perhaps, since the amiable Monk evidently dislikes my coming into communication with her. But it would be useless to lay the case before her, since, if she is the key, she is quite unconscious of it herself."

He threw down his brush, rose and stretched himself, and said:

"Look here, Matt, I'm tired of work. The sun shining on those sand hills and on the far-off sea is too tempting. I shall go for a walk, and you, if you are in the mood, shall be my guide."

She evidently was in the mood, for she was on her feet in an instant.

"All right, master," she said, "I'll go."

"Very well. Tim, bring forth some refreshment. We will refresh the inner man and girl before we start."

Tim disappeared into the Caravan. Presently he reappeared bearing a small tray, on which was a large jug of milk, some biscuits and a couple of glasses. This he placed on the camp stool, which his master had just vacated, and which, when not in use as a seat, served as a table. Brinkley poured out two glasses of milk.

"Here, take the milk and drink confusion to your enemies!"

Matt took the glass of milk and drank it down. Then Brinkley gave some orders to Tim, and they started off. As they had no particular object in view, they chose the pleasantest route, and clearly the pleasantest lay across the sand hills. Not because the sand hills were pleasant in themselves—they were not, especially on a day when the sun was scorching the roads and making the sea like a mill-pond—but because by crossing the sand hills one came on the other side upon a foot path which led, by various windings, gradually to the top of breezy cliffs.

To the sand hills, therefore, they wended their way. Having gained them, they followed a route which Matt knew full well, and which soon brought them to the narrow foot path beyond. During the walks he was singularly silent, and Brinkley seemed to be busily trying to work out some abstruse problem which had taken possession of his brain.

(To be continued.)

SANTA CLAUS IN RETROSPECT.

A Fine Old Chap, but He Certainly Does Squeeze Pocket Books.

"As I look back on Santa Claus," said the father of a family, according to the New York Sun, "I find myself inclined to be a little peevish with him; just a little.

"He's a nice old man, with his ruddy face and his side whiskers and his jolly paunch, but he's so insistent, so very insistent. You think you've given him all he wants and all he's going to ask for; then back he comes again for more, always wanting more, and asking it with such a manner, with such gravity and humor that you can't resist.

"This year Santa, or he and his authorized agents, all but broke us. We set aside in our minds three months ago the amount that we thought we could afford to spend this year for Christmas, making the amount, so we thought, more than generous. At any rate it was more than we could afford, and then we cut our cloth for the rest of the year according to that depletion of our finances. It was going to skimp us some, but we were going to pull through all right, and we would have done so if we had been able to get through, according to the original plan; pinched, but all right.

"But, do you know that about a month before Christmas had come we found that our Christmas money had run out? About two-thirds of the things bought and the money had run out. We had to make further appropriations, for of course those other things had to be bought.

"So we scraped up some more Christmas money, skimping in other ways to provide it, and started in buying those other things, sure that this time we would have enough. But did we?

"No. Three days before Christmas in the last grand rally to buy the things we had to have it was discovered that we'd got to have more money. A good many things had cost more than we had expected they would and we had kept thinking of more people to whom we must give, and it all took more money. Money, money, money! But we had to find it, and we did, though as a matter of fact it did crowd us hard. We had expected to be pinched, but now we were squeezed and squeezed dry.

"So much for that mild, benignant, humorous and gentle but at the same time vigorous and persistent and persuasive old man with the white whiskers, Santa Claus. When he had got through with us he left us without a dollar.

"But we were glad to have him come around. Perhaps it is well he doesn't come oftener and I guess he knows that, for he's a wise old chap, as well as kindly; he doesn't draw on us except when he knows we are ready to honor his drafts, and so we are glad to see him when he comes at Christmas time. He prompts us to do many pleasant things that in our selfish hearts we might never have thought of but for him."

The School for Servants.

The manager of an employment agency noted with some surprise that a woman in search of a maid asked each of the girls lined up against the wall if she had ever been employed in a minister's family. None of them had been. Then, the New York Sun says, the manager's curiosity prevailed.

"May I ask," said he, "why you are particularly anxious to know if these girls have had an engagement of that kind?"

"Because we are very hard up just now," the woman replied, candidly, "and I must have a girl who is economical. I have found that of all the servants those who have worked in clergymen's families know best how to economize."

That Settled It.

Half-Back—Didn't you see that fellow strike me?

Official—Yes, and you struck back.

Half-Back—Well, he struck me back first.

Ways of Women

No Excuse for Nagging.

Nobody blames a wife for upholding her self-respect and resenting insult, but there is little sympathy for one who deliberately drives a man to deeds of rudeness and violence. Nagging and indulgence in bad temper leave indelible marks on the face of a woman, on her voice and on her character. They shrivel up whatever sweetness nature has put into her disposition and make her unlovely, even in the eyes of those who feel in duty bound to give her affection. It is often hard to maintain silence under provocation, but there is always the open door of escape, you know. A quarrel does not thrive when fed from one side only, and what should be important to every woman with pretenses to refinement is the undisputed vulgarity of bickering. Education and refinement are supposed to lift us so far above vulgarity that even the hems of our skirts are unstained.

Care of the Face.

Pimples and blackheads are very often the result of a superficial cleansing of the face. Hot water opens the pores and soap cleanses them. For this reason they should both be used every day. Before going to bed the face should be washed thoroughly. This should be followed by an application of cold cream rubbed thoroughly into the skin. What remains on the skin should be rubbed off with a soft cloth. In the morning a thorough rinsing with cold water should follow the bath in warm—not hot—water.

Marry American Wives.

Quite a number of foreign diplomats have American wives, among them being Baron Boncheur, M. Jusserand, Don de Mendonca, Dr. Guzman and others. Mme. Jusserand was Miss Eliza Richards, daughter of the late American banker, George T. Richards, but she was born in Paris. The Duchess d'Arcos was formerly Miss Virginia Lowery of New York. Baroness Moncheur was Miss Clayton, daughter of Powell Clayton.

The Simple Life.

A class of some forty young ladies, mid-winter graduates of a Chicago high school, appeared at the commencement exercises arrayed in costumes prepared by their own hands. The material for their gowns purchased "in lump" cost the wearers $1.88 each. Among the class were daughters of the rich and poor, all dressed alike, both tastily and becomingly. Here was no room for envy or pride nor occasion for poor families to sacrifice necessary comforts to procure a graduating costume for the daughter in order that she might compare favorably with her wealthy asociates. The plan is well worthy of imitation.—Bardolph News.

Medical Maxims.

Easy money—see appendix.

Time waits for no prescription.

The path of physic leads but to the grave.

No operation is without dishonor, except in its own clinic.

Now behold three things: doctoring, nursing and nature; but the greatest of these is nature.

Where there's a pill there's a pay.—Life.

Shred the Eggshells.

Eggshells put into coffee without crushing after the beverage is made don't clear it thoroughly. Wash the eggshell carefully before breaking the egg. In making the coffee shred the shell fine with the fingers and mix with the grounds before pouring on the water. The result is a clear, delicious looking cup with the use of even a small part of the shell.

Reducing Flesh.

Whatever else fashion hints there is not the slightest rumor that flesh is to be stylish in the near future. Therefore women who are not thin are keeping up all kinds of methods to make them so. Live on noodles is the cry. Consequently this diet is strictly kept by women who are willing to sacrifice anything to be thin. The latest remedy, however, is to drink camomile tea without sugar, an hour after eating. This is said to cure the most rebellious case, and turn one of barrel-shaped proportions into sylphlike lines.

New Shoe Styles.

The new fabric shoe is one of the most attractive of the new footwear. They are shown in all the popular shades of cravenetted cloth, with the lowers of the same color but satin striped. No more luxurious shoe could be imagined. The white shoes are to be of linen, canvas and kid, and many will be very high boots, although the white-beaded tie will be popular. Suede in all colors still holds its own. One dainty house slipper in delicate colors has set at one side a bewitching little bow of a matching chiffon.

Two Marks of Beauty.

Beautiful eyes and brows are, in one sense, a special gift of nature. Many a plain woman is redeemed by fine eyes; many a pretty face spoiled by red-rimmed, dull, lusterless eyes. But at the same time a great deal may be done to make even unpromising eyes clear and attractive, to render eyes which are only passably pretty really beautiful.

Toques are still large, broad heavy looking.

Strings are being worn on hats, and tied under the chin.

Newest hats are being extensively trimmed on the right side.

Bandeaux will have little use in the hats planned for spring.

To clean wings, wipe off the dust and then sponge with alcohol.

Toques of straw are being trimmed with fancy rims and feathers.

Flowers dipped into paint or gasoline dyes usually come out like new.

Gasoline cleans ribbons and velvet, or a good cleaning fluid may be used.

A little fan-shaped plaiting of real lace is a great help to the satin and fur hats.

If they are worth it, the petals may be touched with a small camel's hair brush.

Black chip should be wiped off with a soft old silk handkerchief, then rubbed lightly with pure olive oil.

Follow the application with a good pressing on the wrong side, in the case of the ribbon, and steaming for the velvet.

Soiled white chiffon hats may be cleaned by using equal parts of French chalk, magnesia and powdered soap. Cover with the mixture, leave on twenty-four hours, and when brushed off the soiled spots will usually come, too.

Upon Being Ourselves.

How few people there are who ever consider that an acquired manner can be as unbecoming as an ill-chosen frock. Those who are forever recommending womankind to cultivate "individuality" must be responsible for an immense number of misguided women who are wearing the wrong kind of manner with painful complacency. The entire sex ought to be cautioned against dabbling in individualities, and young girls, especially, should be protected strictly from every temptation to part with what little real personality they already possess.

A Spring Drink.

When the lassitude of spring gets into your bones try drinking sassafras tea. This is an old, old remedy beloved of our grandmothers and like many another good home nostrum is all to the good. It purifies the blood, acts as a tonic and makes life worth living, after all. To make the tea buy 5 cents' worth of the root at the druggists, pour a quart of boiling water over as much as will go in the palm of the hand, let it steep until cold drain and drink a small cupful morning and evening.

To Keep Young.

It is every woman's duty to keep young looking as long as possible, but unfortunately she does not always know the best way to live up to that duty.

Avoid worry, hurry and getting flustered.

Learn self-control. Anger is a rapid wrinkle-bringer.

Be temperate. Moderation does not only refer to the stomach. Overdoing in any way makes for premature age.

Love the open air. Fresh air is not a fad, it is a necessity if one would keep young.

Get plenty of sleep. Nothing lines the face like nights of wakefulness.

Keep mentally alert. An intellectual back number adds years to her seeming age. Nothing makes for youth like a young mind save perhaps a young heart.

Don't let yourself get sluggish and indifferent. Here is where the benefit of massage, physical culture and a vital interest in life comes in.

The Wife's Duty.

Mrs. Harriet Johnston Wood, a New York lawyer and woman suffragist, says that any married woman who does not add to her husband's comfort in his home should support herself. She has no right to expect her husband to support her if she is not giving him an equivalent.

The Dregs.

When your cup of happiness is full,
I tell you what to do;
Leave a little in the bottom for
The one that follows you.

—Life.

EXTREME MODELS IN NEW GOWNS.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

William Jones, aged 35, was fatally crushed by falling slate in Fort Branch mine near Princeton. He was married only a few days ago.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis, of Evansville, scratched her finger on a pin several days ago and blood poisoning developed, which caused her death.

J. H. Welker, a rural mail carrier out of Huntington has been suspended for two weeks without pay for working newspaper subscription business as a "side line."

Mrs. Charles E. Emanuel is a candidate for the postmastership at Auburn to succeed Major A. L. Kuhlman, and her candidacy is said to be meeting with much favor.

The funeral cortege of Crawford Cornwell was leaving Terre Haute for the cemetery across the state line, in Edgar county, Illinois, when a son, Earl, died also from pneumonia. Cornwell's brother died a week ago and Mrs. Berkeman, a sister, who nursed all three, is reported dying from the same disease.

The first wireless telegraph and telephone station in Indiana will be on the roof of the Delaware hotel building in Muncie. A contract has been closed by the Radio Wireless company with T. F. Rose, owner of the hotel building and O. P. Bundy, owner of the hotel, for the installation of a tower on the hotel, and the lease has been signed. It will be installed within a short time.

John Hambaugh, a well-known fisherman, living at Clarksville, below Jeffersonville, is opearting a fish wheel on the falls of the Ohio and his device for catching fish is attracting much attention. The device is similar in appearance to the stern wheel of an ordinary river boat, but the wheel is made of wire and the "buckets" are only placed close to the axle. The wheel throws the fish into the fisherman's boat in large numbers.

There is much activity at the winter quarters of the Hagenbeck & Wallace shows, east of Peru, as the 200 workmen are trimming the wagons, clipping the 500 horses and ponies and getting the various other things in readiness for the opening exhibition, which will be given Saturday, April 24, in Peru. Nearly all the performers have arrived and daily rehearsals are in progress. Hundreds of sightseers visit the winter quarters each day.

A timothy haystack, valued at $50, and owned by Fred Krause, of Columbus, was burned and Mr. Krause places the blame on a flock of hens. He believed that the chickens carried matches to the stack and pecked at them until a blaze was started. In support of this rather remarkable theory farmers say the loss of straw and haystacks is often traced to birds and chickens. They say that a chicken or an ordinary song bird will peck at a parlor match until the match ignites, unles it is too wet, and that a fire can easily result in this manner.

Riley Webb and Willie Haskett indulged in a duel with 22-caliber rifles while out hunting on the farm of Haskett's father, near Aroma. The boys' who are only fifteen years of age, had a disagreement over their marksmanship and Webb whipped his companion. Haskett grabbed his gun as soon as he could get away, ran a short distance and, turning, opened fire. Webb was quick on the trigger and the boys were soon shooting at each other in true border style. Only one of the many bullets took effect and that lodged in the fleshy parts of Webb's left fore arm.

The fact that Harry Prentis Christian was not in the care of his father, Harry E. Christian, at the time of the latter's death in Indianapolis last week may cause him to loose an inheritance of $30,000. He provides that his son should have his property, providing he was in his custody at the time of his death. Christian was divorced from his wife a year ago. The court decided that the boy should spend the school year with her, and he is now in New York. Christian said in his will that if the boy wasn't with him his property should go to his sister, Grace Christian. The son is about 12 years old.

Members of the Washington aerie of Eagles are telling of an unusual incident. James W. O'Brien, who was president of the aerie of Eagles, last week instructed the one whose duty it was to arrange the candelabrum and candles for the Eagle ritual on Sunday, memorial day, and told him to prepare the candelabrum to hold seven candles. "Why," said the man, "there are only six dead brothers." "Oh! That's so" said Mr. O'Brien. A few hours later he had added one more to the list of "absent at roll call," having met a sudden and violent death by falling from the second story window of the opera house building.

Tuesday, April 27th, the South Bend News will be edited by women, in fact every department will be in charge of women. The proceeds go to the Children's Aid society and will be used at the Mishawaka Orphans' Home.

James Shaw, living near Shelbyville, has a killed a heron with a beak four inches in length and a topknot seven inches high. The bird had a yellow breast, shading into blue on the back and head. It has been sent to a taxidermist.

The famed "belled buzzard," of Kentucky, Tennessee and southern Indiana, which has appeared at intervals for the last twenty years, was seen on the farm of John M. Pate near Rising Sun last week.

Mrs. Fred L. Hisgen, forty-one years old, died suddenly of heart disease while seated in a chair at her home in Evansville. Her husband is a brother of Thomas Hisgen, of Massachusetts, who was the nominee of the Independence party for president last fall. Mrs. Hisgen was prominent in church work.

Mrs. Adam Oldfather died at Wabash after suffering for a week from pneumonia. She refused medical attention, being of a religious belief contrary to medicine.

Farmers in the vicinity of Waldron are preparing to plant a larger melon acreage this season. The soil is well adapted to the growth of melons and farmers clear $90 to $125 an acre.

At a recent meeting of the Linton city council, it was ruled that women's card games, where prizes were played for, were gambling, and that they must be stopped. This is rather hard on the clubs of the city which put in their time playing cards.

The Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction company has closed a lease, under which the Proctor-Bulger-Franklin Amusement company of Viroqua, Wis., will operate Robison park this season. The company also announces a reduction of the fare to the park.

Efforts are being made to interest the land-owners along the National road west of Greenfield in a petition to have the road between that city and the Marion county line macadamized. This has been done from Cumberland west, and it is proposed to close the gap between there and Main street, which is paved with brick.

When digging his potatoes late last fall, Melvin Miller, northeast of Morocco, left two rows, intending to dig them after. A sudden freeze came and thinking that the potatoes were ruined he paid no further attention to them. Recently while plowing the patch he turned up the two rows and was surprised to find the potatoes sound, only a few being frost-bitten.

J. F. W. Meyer, who for more than fifty years has been a druggist in Fort Wayne, is wealthy, but he is now $1 better off because of some woman's troubled conscience. She sent him $1, saying it was to right a wrong done twenty years ago. Meyer's accounts of twenty years ago show that there are so many others that still owe him $1 that he expresses the wish that other "conciences" may become troubled.

The county commissioners have signed the order for a new court house for Boone county and will meet soon to arrange for preliminary expenses. The commissioners intend to ask later for an appropriation of $250,000 for the building itself. A committee of three will be apointed to act with the board as an advisory committee, and thees six men will have complete charge of the building of the new court house.

A flash of lightning at Columbus frightened a horse which was hitched to a delivery wagon for the Geilker bakery and the animal ran away. It dodged everybody who tried to stop it and finally entered the city cemetery by an open gate. Taking the various driveways in the cemetery the horse continued to run until the wagon caught on a monument and held. Bread and pies as well as cakes and doughnuts were strewn all over the cemetery.

A farmer at 5:30 o'clock one morning last week telephoned to Marshal Wenholdt, of Huntingburg, that he had seen an escaped convict running past his house as fast as his legs would carry him. Then another telephoned, and another, and still another. Marshal Wenholdt started in pursuit in a buggy, and, after driving three miles, overtook the "escaped convict." Frank Seubold, whose parents live in Huntingburg, has been attending a physical culture school, and is home for a visit with his parents. He was out taking his morning exercise and he wore a striped running suit.

C. M. Keller and F. P. Brockman, capitalists, have recently purchased a tract of land at the foot of Fourth street in Columbus, bordering on White river, and now that they own it they are at a loss to tell where their property lines begin and end. An inspection of the old deed for the property states that the survey begins "at a point on Brown street," but neglects to name the point. Then the survey goes to "a sycamore stump," the next stopping place is "a huckberry tree" and in another direction the property line continues to "a redbud bush." The new owners have survey goes to "a sycamore stump," huckberry tree and a redbud bush.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Fairmount, has the distinction of belonging to a family which numbers among its members four brothers and sisters who have passed their eightieth milestone. Mrs. Wilson herself being eighty-six. Next in point of age is "Aunt" Sallie Newby, who lives alone on her farm north of Fairmont. She is eighty-four. Benoni Hill, who lives at Hesper, Kas., is eighty-two, and Joseph Hill, of Jonesboro, recently observed his 80th birthday anniversary. These four octogenarians belong to one of the pioneer families of Grantt county, and their history is the history of the county.

C. B. Woodworth, former member of the State Pharmaceutical board, is critically ill of rheumatism, which it is feared may affect his heart action. He has been a leading druggist in Fort Wayne for more than thirty years.

Joseph S. Miller, ex-sheriff of Boone county, and one of the best-known horse buyers in Indiana, fell dead of heart disease at his home west of Lebanon last week. He was fifty-two years old and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Scarlet fever and smallpox, which it was thought had been sucessfully checked some time ago, has broken out in Delphi afresh and is now almost in an epidemic form. The public schools have been closed on account of the numerous cases of scarlet fever.

State authorities have granted the request of Whitley county sportsmen for permission to seine the lakes of that county and remove gars, dogfish and carp. The work will be done within a short time under the supervision of Andrew Vandeford, deputy fish and game warden.

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BUTLER, INDIANA, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909

Gity Council Proceedings

The council met in adjourned session on Monday evening, April 12, 1909, with all members present.

Letters from Coal Co., Paving Co. and from J. E. Sturgis were read and placed on file.

The clerk was directed to notify Mr. Sturgis that he could not use the hall for band purposes.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of C. J. Coats as city attorney be accepted. Carried.

Councilman Hoffman reported that the committee had purchased 4,000 pounds lead pipe with the privilege of 4,000 pounds more at the same price, 4¾c per pound, if taken by June 15, 1909, and said purchase was ratified by council.

A remonstrance against paving Depot street was read and placed on file.

Moved and secondad that the paving project shall include Broadway street from the Wabash depot to the north line of lot No 5 in Lingenfelter's addition, and Main street from east corporation line to west corporation line. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the city clerk draw an ordinance requiring property owners having lots or parts of lots abutting on Broadway, Main, Oak and Depot streets to put the house slants and water connections to the lot line of their respective lots. Carried.

E. C. Murphy reported that the cost of making extensions to the water main on North and South Broadway streets would be about 60 cents a foot.

Obituary

David McDonald, son of John and Mary McDonald, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1834, departed this life at his late home in Butler, Ind., April 10, 1909, after an illness of more than two years, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Jane Zeigler, Feb. 26, 1858. To them were born one son and one daughter. He was a soldier of the Civil war, enlisted in Co. H. of the 197th Ohio, April 5, 1865, and received an honorable discharge, Aug. 8, 1865. He was at one time a member of the Zion U. B. church, and during the closing months of his life gave evidence of his peace with God. Mr. McDonald was the last surviving member of his father's family of six children.

He leaves to mourn his departure an aged companion who has toiled with him in the battles of life for more than a half century, also one son, one daughter, six grand children, one great grand child and a large circle of relatives and acquaintances.

The funeral was held from the late home, Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells. Interment at the Eddy cemetery north the city.

Attention Sir Knights

Star Tent No. 52, of Kendallville, will give the following program Tuesday, April 20, 1909, opening at 7:30 p. m.

Address of Welcome, ten minutes—Sir Knight Cramblett.
Response—Dan Link.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
New or Unfinished Business.
New Members Admitted by Tents.
Presentation of Flag to Winning Tent.
Place of Next Meeting and Date.
Address by President of Interurban Association—"The Real Benefits of Interurban Meetings."
Address by Supreme Commander Markey.
Refreshments.
Short Talks by Great Commander M. A. Clapper, Great Record Keeper G. W. Replogle, Great Commander Milo Meridith and others.
Close of Regular Session.
Master of Ceremonies—Sir Knight E. S. Loomis.

The HERALD wants your job printing, assuring you the work will be done as it should be. We guarantee every job we put out. Get our prices before going elsewhere.

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Grandma Huntington fell down cellar last Saturday evening, cutting her head and hand and bruising her body badly. At this writing she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. George King went to the hospital at Garrett, Tuesday, and will have an operation performed some time during this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Strawser, of Garrett, who has been with her mother, accompanied her to the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Fifer, of Hamilton, returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives at this place.

H. E. Huntington and wife and Mahala Huntington, of Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Walker, who has been working for Mrs. Geo. Wagner the past year is visiting friends this week before going to her home at Edgerton.

Miss Zella and Master Boyd Huntington were visiting at Butler the latter part of last week.

Freeman Fifer and wife entertained at dinner, Sunday, F. A. Huntington, wife and daughter, Esther, Clem Mitchell and wife and Grandpa Oberlin.

Bert Rose lost a horse last Sunday morning. Mr. Higley had a horse sick with the same disease, but has recovered. Dr. Hiner was busy caring for three sick horses at once Saturday night.

Mrs. Lewis Wagner is improving in health at present.

B. F. Firestone and wife and Chas. Ratts and wife spent Easter with James Firestone and wife, near Edgerton.

Mr. Mark, of near Auburn, spent last Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Burr Imhof.

Mrs. Ethel Fifer spent a few days this week with her mother.

Weston in Butler

Edward Payson Weston, the celebrated pedestrian, arrived in town Tuesday evening at 7:10, having been just two hours on the road from Edgerton, Ohio.

A crowd of several hundred people greeted the old man at the corner of Main and Broadway and followed him to the Waverly hotel where he was entertained at supper. Mr. Weston ate some toast and drank some milk and two cups of tea. After a brief rest he started for Waterloo.

Weston has passed his 71st birthday, but still remains a wonderful character. He is traveling a distance of 4,500 miles from New York to San Francisco, and expects to make the trip in one hundred days.

Two years ago he passed through Butler on a trip from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, and over forty years ago he visited Butler on a tramp of similar nature. When he struck the city Tuesday night he seemed to be in a feeble condition and staggered up the street like a man who was "all in."

Advertised Letters

Hubert Awyers Mfg. Co.
Mr. Geo. Billingsley.
W. M. Burnhart.
Elmer Brown.
Mrs. Mabel Emerson.
Miss Earla Johnston.
Miss Anna McLain.
Herman Madden.
Miss Edith Meridith.
Messrs Orlando F. Phillips and M. H. McCanlon.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Mr. William Fetter was taken to the Fort Wayne hospital last Saturday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Monday, and Dr. Acker, his attending physician, reports him recovering nicely.

O. E. Hamilton and Arthur Haley closed a meeting at Herington, Kansas, last week with 122 additions. From there they went to Fort Scott, Kansas, where they expect to have a great meeting. Mr. Haley has joined forces with Evangelist Hamilton and will be in the west for the next two months, going to Port Arthur, Canada, in June.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

United States Government Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1200 a Year---Last Notification

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for railway mail clerks in the vicinity of Butler and throughout the United States on May 15. Many ambitious young men, with only a very ordinary school education, can readily pass. The government wants young men over 18 with common sense, to take examinations for railway mail clerks and carriers, and the Government Positions Bureau, of Rochester, N. Y, with its peculiar knowledge of the requirements of the examinations, can fit any young man in a short time to pass. A government position means steady work, good pay, and a yearly vacation. There is time to prepare for the May 15 examinations, and any reader of the HERALD can get full information how to proceed, free of charge, by writing The Government Positions Bureau, 1224 Powers Block, Rochester N. Y., who also prepare men for examinations for postoffice clerks, clerk carriers and rural free delivery carriers. 14-2

A Centennial Event

The Christian church (Disciples of Christ) celebrate what is known as their one hundredth anniversary at Pittsburg, Pa., October 11-19, next. It was near there, at Washington, Pa., that Thomas Campbell published a document known as the "Declaration and Address" in the autumn of 1809, which has become historic. The principles embraced in this document led to a movement that has resulted in the existence of the "Christian church," which now numbers, with six thousand ministers about forty schools and colleges, etc It is a growing church and is one of the most aggressive religious bodies in all the world.

The Christian church has missions in Japan, China, India, Hawaii, Cuba, Africa, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. It has one hundred and sixty American missionaries in these countries, and an army of more than five hundred native preachers and helpers. The church conducts eighteen hospitals in foreign lands, and last year treated more than one hundred and twenty-seven thousand patients. Sixty-two schools and colleges were supported, with an attendance of nearly four thousand. And besides, it feeds and clothes and houses and educates more than four hundred orphans. The membership in these lands now numbers more than ten thousand, and the value of property is about five hundred thousand dollars.

It is believed that two millions of dollars will be raised for all missions and benevolences before the year closes. This is the mark that has been set.

The gathering in Pittsburg in October will doubtless be the greatest religious event in modern times. Halls are being provided to seat no less than thirty thousand people at one time. Fully fifty thousand delegates are expected to be present, perhaps more. There will be representatives from England, Scotland, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan, and perhaps other countries. Altogether, there will be about three hundred speakers during the centennial celebration. They will be among the leading thinkers and orators of the country. Eminent scholars, financiers, politicians and men in all the walks of life will be in attendance.

Don't Be a Knocker

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and drop as though you had a sour stomach, hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock.

Help yourself along by becoming popular and push your friends with you. It's dead easy. Be a good fellow and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character and business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town, or the only man in town who knew anything. You can't climb the ladder of success by treading on others corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock.

You're not the only. There are others, and they have brains and know something as well as you. There's no end of fun minding your own business. It makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one, or two. Be good and if you are in arrears for subscription to the HERALD pay up and renew. If you are not a subscriber lose no time, but become one at once.

Waterloo

Use Butler flour.

Lisle Smith came home from Oberlin, Ohio, last week to look after business affairs during his spring vacation.

G. T. Abbey has so far recovered as to be able to get down town.

Waldo Montavon has returned from Toledo after an extended stay in that city.

Harry Bowman left last week for West Unity, Ohio, where he took charge of the electric light plant.

Mrs. Abbey Barnhart sold the Central House last week to Richard Fee and wife.

Lodi Lochner has accepted a position in J. C. Day's hardware store.

John Duncan, Jr., and family, of Toledo, are visiting with their parents in Waterloo this week.

Edward Highn, who has been at work in Studebaker's factory at South Bend came home Saturday for a few days lay off on account of a lacerated hand.

Wm. Ogle is reported as improving, and if no complications set in he will recover.

W. J. Nodine and family spent several days at Montpelier, Ind., the latter part of the week with relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Lingenfelter left Wednesday for the east.

Robert Lingenfelter, who has been visiting at the home of E. G. Flack, left for Toledo Monday.

Mrs. Bert Flack gave a baby party Wednesday evening in honor of her little son, Ronald's first birthday.

Ed Gengnagel will make extensive repairs and additions on his residence.

"Women Could Get Along"

When in defending his tariff bill Mr. Payne was trying to find excuses for raising the duty on women's gloves to $4 a dozen, with an extra fine for extra lengths, he said:

Women could get along without the kid gloves or fewer pairs of them, use silk gloves and cotton gloves and all that sort of thing. They could keep their hands warm, although they could not cover their pride.

Could they? Wool is a good material for keeping the hands warm; on knit goods of wool a woman will pay from 33 cents a pound duty up to 44 cents a pound and 55 per cent ad valorem; if she tries to economize by knitting her own gloves and mittens she will pay from 27½ cents a pound and 25 per cent added up to 38½ cents and 40 per cent.

Cotton gloves, Mr. Payne, would not satisfactorily warm either the hands or the pride, but they are not too poor to pay tribute. Silk looks better, but silk yarn is to pay 30 per cent; spun silk in skeins from 20 cents a pound and 15 per cent up to 60 cents and 15 per cent. The knitting needles pay 25 per cent.

Probably Mr. Payne would not speak of stockings as a luxury to "cover women's pride," though you cannot always tell what a man will say when away from home influences and trying to explain a tariff bill. Of the stocking tariff Marshall Field & Co., in a circular say:

A group of hosiery manufacturers have received a 20 per cent increase over the 60 per cent rate, making a total of 80 per cent against foreign goods. This would exclude all foreign 25-cent hosiery and would enable domestic manufacturers to raise their prices proportionally.

Women have been "getting along without" because of increased cost of living for some years, and they are tired of it. Such taxes are not merely protective but are almost prohibitive. They do not mean revenue for the government but privation for the consumer and plunder for combining manufacturers.

Reduce the cost of living. Tax wealth, not poverty.

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Culla Hanna, in south Butler, Saturday evening, at 7:30 p. m. The contracting parties were Mr. David E. McClellan and Miss Eldora Jennings. Rev. O. B. Wells, in his usual quiet way, performed the ceremony and pronounced them husband and wife.

Mr. McClellan is a native of Troy township and is well and favorably known in this city and highly respected in his home community.

Mrs. Jennings McClellan is a daughter of William Jennings, of Troy township, a lady of splendid deportment and in every way fitted for a companion to the man that wooed her.

They will take up housekeeping on his farm in the Zion neighborhood near the old McClellan home, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Judge Raps Financiers

James Finley, seventeen, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Morrisania court at New York charged with stealing six cents worth of coal from the railroad yards at Mott Haven. The widowed mother of the boy said he went after the coal because it was cold in their home. She and her children, she said, were on the verge of starvation.

The magistrate, apparently affected by the pitiful case of need, discharged the boy, remarking:

"Young man, I am going to discharge you; but I want to tell you something. If you want to steal, wait until you are president of a railroad. Then you can steal anything you want and have no fear of punishment. Until then you must never look at a railroad car, or you might be arrested."

How much is a gallon of paint worth?

Depends on the paint.

The trouble is, paint isn't always paint; there are true and false, paints, and short-measure paints.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint worth?

It is a full gallon; it is all paint, and strong paint, and nothing but paint. It goes farther and lasts longer than any other. Geo. W. Geddes, Agt.

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Only for sale at the Bakery. No grocery stores handle it.

Anton Panhuysen

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We will either cure you of constipation or pay for all the medicine used during the trial. You pay us nothing if we fail. That's a mighty broad statement, and we mean every word of it. We will back it up with our own personal reputation, too. Could anything be more fair and secure for you.

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies. Their active principle is a very recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause any diarrhoea nausea, flatulence or griping. Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant to take as candy and are particularly good for children and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can only get them at our stores. 36 tablets 25c and 12 tablets 10c. The Geo. W. Geddes Drug Store, West Side Broadway, Butler, Ind. It

Inheritance Taxes

The question has been raised whether the national government should pass an inheritance tax law or leave that source of revenue to the states. Many states already have such a law. Indiana would now have one if the republican senate had passed the inheritance tax bill passed by the democratic house at the late session of the legislature The weight of opinion seems to be that the national government should avail itself of an income tax and leave inheritances to be assessed by the states. Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of the general government taxing inheritances is the congestion in a few centers of enormous wealth drawn from all parts of the country. A general tax would reach such "swollen fortunes" for the benefit of all who, in one way or other, had contributed to them. But there is no doubt about the right of the states to assess inheritances and the bill approved by the democrats of the house at the recent session of the legislature was a well drawn measure, which would have been effective as a revenue producer.

District Meeting of Clubs

The first district meeting of the clubs of this, the 12th congressional district, will be held in the assembly room of the court house in Fort Wayne on Wednesday, April 21. Every club member in the district is specially invited to be present. The meeting will consist of two sessions, the morning session convening at 10:30 and the afternoon at 1:30 Dr. Lida Leasure, of Auburn, will give the principal address of the convention. Mrs. W. S. Major, of Shelbyville, president of the Indiana State Federation of Clubs, and Mrs. O. P. Kinsey, of Valparaiso, past president, are expected to be present and give practical talks; also other officers of the state organization will be present. Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, of Auburn, is district chairman.

Notice

Subscribers who fail to receive the HERALD regularly each week please notify this office. Don't be bashful, but let us know at once. The paper is printed Thursday afternoon and ought to reach you at least by Friday.

Michael H. Cain, of Indianapolis, has been appointed by Governor Marshall as chief engineer of the state house. Although Governor Marshall is in New York, a commission was issued to Cain in accordance with instructions left with the governor's secretary. Cain will have to make the same fight for the position that Thomas F. Colbert will have to make for the position of custodian. The governor's right to make the appointments is questioned by Auditor of State Billheimer and Secretary of State Sims.

April installment of the sewer tax is now due. Payment can be made to treasurer at Knisely Bros. & Co.'s bank from April 19 to May 1, '09. 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
It City Treasurer.

Five Years

of Heart Trouble Cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had pains in my left side, and under my shoulder blade, could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath the least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. When I had taken six bottles I was cured."

MRS. C. C. GORKEY,
Northfield, Va.

If there is fluttering or palpitation it is an indication of a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the heart. It is not necessarily diseased—just weak from over-work. The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. You can make a weak heart strong by taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy. Get a bottle from your druggist, take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

THIS SHOULD INTEREST YOU

Fortunes are Being Made Near La Junta, Colorado, on Irrigated Lands

How would you like to live in a country where high taxes, high rentals, cold winters, late springs, frequent drouth in summer, floods when you don't want them, high cost of fertilizing worn out soil, unfair benefits assessed for ditching and drainage, uncertainty of prices of your products, etc., are unknown? La Junta, Col., is the place, where the climate is beautiful, mild cultured, sun shiny, late falls, early springs, where you do not have to build expensive barns, where you do not have to tile your land, have fine roads, good schools and churches.

It is the place where 40 acres can be made to yield more profit than 200 acres of the best land in DeKalb county with much less work, where Otero Irrigation Canal afforps you water for your crops when you nee it, and as much as you need, where the climate and the sunshine does the rest, where you can get three crops of alfalfa and a crop of seed, averaging from 3 to 5 tons each cutting, and sells for from $6 to $12 per ton and the seed brings from $20 to $60 per acre. Take a pencil and figure out, if you will, what 40 acres of alfalfa will pay you in one season. These figures are not exagerated by any means and can be easily proven. Where you do not have to replant your seed on account of worms, insects, etc., as there are absolutely none there, where the fruit industry cannot be beaten in the world, the large red apples you see in your store windows came from these orchards. The following from Senator Jack Crowley, one of the most influential and best known men in the west, will give you a good idea of what can be done in the fruit culture:

Senator Jack Crowley took 850 pounds of peaches from one ten year old peach tree and sold the fruit at 6 cents per pound. Two trees netted $99. Eight of these peaches weighed 8 pounds. Mr. Crowley has 80 acres in orchard and has made a profound study of fruit-raising. His 25 acre apple orchard under the Otero Canal is the finest in Colorado. He keeps books on his orchard and has some interesting records. For instance, a four year old cherry tree yielded 45 quarts; at 5 years, 73 quarts; at 6 years, 104 quarts; at 7 years, 123 quarts, and 8 years, 145 quarts. These cherries sold at an average of $400 per acre when four years old; $800 when five years old, and $600 when six years old. Grapes begin bearing in the second year after setting the vines and come into full bearing in the third year; they net about $200 per acre. Senator Crowley says that the soil here will produce larger apples and of better quality than in any other part of the state. He sold his last apple crop for $15,600.

The following from Mr. David Bole, who has resided near La Junta for eleven years and during this time has made a fortune. Came here comparatively a poor man, now owns 160 acre farm. David Bole raised this year 2300 bushels of wheat on 40 acres, and sold it at 86 cents per bushel.

Mr. C. G. Fullmer came here six years ago without any capital whatever, and now owns, among other things, 20 acres of fine land that yields him an annual income of $2,500. Last year he raised 32 tons of beets to the acre, and in addition to the $5 per ton for the beets sold the tops for $35 per acre. This year he had seven acres of cantaloupes and sold a part of the seed for $1,507.50.

R. N. Harris, two years ago, sold his beet crop at a price that netted him $219.02 per acre.

"Less than four years ago," Mr. Thomas J. Fuller says, "I bought twenty acres at $65 an acre. From nine acres of cantaloupes planted the first year, I earned more than the entire cost of the farm, and from the other eleven acres received enough to pay for my house. Have averaged in profits $1,200 per year, and have frequently refused $175 per acre for my land. Came to Colorado from Illinois, but have never written to my friends back there what my twenty acres are earning for fear they would not believe me. A small tract well farmed, is much better than a large place."

From 90 to 105 bushels of oats per acre are not uncommon.

Mr. Ed Woods, this summer planted one acre in cantaloupes from which he realized a net profit of $355.30.

Mr. Walter Heines rented ten acres of the Colorado State Farm between La Junta and Rocky Ford. He planted five acres in cantaloupes which yielded him $1,988.00 clear profit.

Mr. Chas. Gibeson shipped 1500 crates of melons from five acres, and for his early melons received $5.00 per crate.

Instances of this kind could be cited by the hundred. They simply serve to illustrate the enormous earnings from a small acreage.

New land produces the very finest melons. The producers need not wait for years, while fruit trees are coming to the bearing stage, but from cantaloupes and market gardening can easily earn from $100.00 to $500.00 per acre on the tracts adjacent to La Junta.

The foregoing statements are made by reputable farmers who have no land for sale and would have no object in misrepresenting conditions. Space will not allow a full description of these lands, for you see the owner of this paper insists on my paying so much per line for this article and I find am using "some space." I have just returned from La Junta where I have spent some time investigating and would be glad to have you call on me and let me tell you more about the country. Now is the time for you to become emancipated from the long hours in shop, office or store, no bosses, no petty injustices, no health, health-shattering employment and surroundings.

How would you like to be free? Be your own master, own your own farm, where nature works 24 hours in the day every day in the year, where your home is your workshop, when your family are your partners, a bright, beautiful, healthy out door life that makes your muscles firm, your face aglow, your eyes sparkle, your heart full of joy and thankfulness?

Come to my office and talk it over or phone me and I will call on you. Join us on our next excursion, Tuesday, April 6, or the one two weeks later. The expenses will be very little, and if you buy your expenses will be paid both ways. The whole amount paid for your land will be refunded if you become dissatisfied after one year. For further information or descriptive circulars call on me at my office. Interesting descriptive books can also be secured at the HERALD office.

W. D. RICKEL, Auburn, Ind.
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The doctors have all been doing their share of vaccinating this week

Ed Klinglesmith took the second degree in the Masonic lodge Monday night.

W. D. Rickel offers some wonderful bargains in Colorado land in his ad this week. Read it.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, hotel and livery stable in St. Joe, Ind. Located on Main street.
1t EDWIN BERRY.

The Central house at Waterloo has changed hands, Richard Fee and wife becoming the owners. They were in charge of the house some few years ago.

Bryan is going to improve her streets. Bryan is a hustling little city and its people are enterprising and believe in offering inducements for people to locate there.

The Vandalia, we understand, will after next Sunday run but one train each way in and out of Butler a day. This will certainly give Butler excellent service on that road. In the name of "prosperity" what means this?

The supreme court has decided the Alabama state prohibition law valid, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the state-wide act of the last legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional grounds.

I want to buy a farm, from one to six miles from Butler. If you want to sell send me a full and complete description with lowest price and best terms. Give location so I can look it over. I mean business. (No attention paid to agents.) Address 475 Care Herald Office, Butler, Ind. tf

It is said that John W. Brown is a candidate for the Butler postoffice. Mr. Brown has been very active in county politics and will make an energetic canvas for the job. Postmaster Rudd has pretty heavy backing and will no doubt give his opponent some sleepless nights.

The Butler correspondent of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette should exercise more care in ascertaining the truth of news items sent that paper. Many items have been sent from this place that had no foundation whatever, and those who read the Journal-Gazette are getting pretty tired of so much fake news.

Mrs. Nichols has purchased the brick building occupied by Joel Latson as a barber shop and will move same to her lot north of Husselman Bros. piano store. Mr. Latson will continue to occupy it. The old house which stands on one of the Oberlin lots will be moved to the Nichols land west of town.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brown. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Daily; secretary, Mrs. O. T. Knisely; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Creager. After the regular program the ladies served suppe to the official board of the church.

The building known as the K. of P. block at Ashley was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. O. G. Albright's general store occupied the double room on the first floor and some of the stock was saved, but the Pythian lodge on the second floor lost all its paraphernalia. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Mr. E. L. Lowe, of the Department of Agriculture, has recently received from State Superintendent Cameron a special institute instructor's certificate, also a special high school life certificate in agriculture. He has a contract with Supt. Geo. E. Moor, of Kingfisher, for institute work in June. —Tonkawa (Oklahoma) Chieftain. Mr. Lowe is a son of Marshal Lowe, of Butler, and is getting to the front in the west.

Everybody went to church Easter Sunday—that is all the ladies and some men. The new Easter hats were mastodonic and represented all the colors of the rainbow. Many gentlemen complained that neither the pulpit or preacher could be seen, the latest creations of the milliners completely obstructing their view. Why don't the ministers of the Butler churches work up enough nerve to insist upon the women removing their headgear during services?

The Business Men's association in Logansport, which was responsible beyond any question for the wet victory in Cass county, has announced that it will see to it that the saloonkeepers of Logansport live up to the law. They assert that they intend to carry out this declaration and that the law will have to be respected or something will happen later on. The warning is a timely one and the saloonkeepers will have no one to blame but themselves if they lose the support of the men who were instrumental in saving their business for them.

During the year 1908, so figures collected by the state bureau of statistics show, 2,814 fewer couples—or 5,628 fewer persons—obtained licenses to marry than did in the year 1907. Almost 3,000 more marriage ceremonies performed in the year 1907, than during last year. Not only that—there were 120 more divorces in 1908, than in 1907. Eighteen more wives got divorces and 102 more husbands did the same, the total number being 4,253, less than one-sixth of the total number of marriages—26,990. As in other years, almost three times as many wives get divorces as did husbands.

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Anyone wishing to buy a second-hand machine cheap, please call at HERALD office. Its a great bargain.

The HERALD wishes its correspondents would each send in a news letter every week. Get busy and help make the paper better.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Remember the HERALD office has some fine samples of commencement cards, etc., for graduating classes. They are the finest ever shown in the county. Prices are low. Call and see them. tf

Some disreputable cur has been peeping into widows of Butler residences the past few nights. A load of shot planted where it would do the most good would be about the proper punishment for this crime. Get busy with the shot guns.

T. E Simon will soon remodel his billiard and pool room, and expects to have a place that will far discount all his previous efforts. Mr. Simon is an ingenious fellow and when he attempts a novel feature he always succeeds. His spring opening will be a great feature of the season.

Since the adjournment of the North Indiana M. E. conference, another change has occurred in pastors in the Fort Wayne district. Rev. C. J. Graves, assigned to New Haven, will go to Geneva instead, and Rev. C. King, originally appointed to Geneva, will take the New Haven church.

The Grant county circuit court has issued an order for the property of W. B. Westlake to be sold at sheriff's sale. Mr. Westlake owned several newspapers, including the Hoosier, published at Indianapolis, which has not been coming to subscribers of late. His principal paper is the Marion Leader.

Charles Evans, who lived in Jackson township, this county, was found dead in bed, Saturday morning, by his wife. Mr. Evans had been ailing for three or four years with heart trouble, and for the past few weeks was in a serious condition. Saturday morning Mrs. Evans heard her husband cough and went at once to his bedroom where she found him dead. The body was taken to Auburn where an inquest was held, Dr. Harrison acting as coroner for Fred Briggs who was ill. The remains were shipped to Piqua, Ohio, for burial.

Charles Sefrit is editor of the Washington (Ind) Herald and he is apparently not in the odor of sanctity as sanctity runs in Washington. Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Davidson preached a sermon on the subject, "Hell and Charles Sefrit," and this excellent divine has since been arrested for bamboozling one of the ewe-lambs of his flock into a bogus and secret marriage down in St. Louis says an exchange. And now we have the enlivening spectacle of Mr. Sefrit standing outside the glass house with his sleeves rolled up and a couple of nice, big loads of cobble-stones right at hand. Some men were just naturally born lucky. The preacher has left for other parts. He deserves a coat of tar and feathers.

The bowling alley man has left town, business not warranting a longer stay in Butler.

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Mr. Hathaway, of Auburn, is moving into the Jeff Boyle house on West Main street.

I N. Cox has qualified to serve as superintendent of construction on the Myers drain.

The HERALD can print anything you want, do the work right and makes the price satisfactory.

Anyone desiring carnations, cut flowers, etc, call on Mrs. W. O. Kenan, agent for Ft. Wayne green house. tf

Dr. Harrison was at Auburn last Saturday acting in the capacity of county coroner in place of Fred Briggs who was ill with smallpox.

The Garrett Daily Press says that there is an epidemic of smallpox in Butler. Does the Press call one case an epidemic? If so, in heaven's name what would fifty cases be called?

We are glad to see Editor Higley coming round so nicely toward the project of paved streets. With a little more coaching he will be right in line for the improvements that are sure to come in spite of himself.

Dick Moughler has a new jack—one whom Richard claims is the finest ever seen in this section. The jack has a deep bass voice, but can reach the high tenor notes with ease and is warranted to make things lively at night.

Mrs. Mabel Flickinger, formerly of Larwill, who now resides at Pierceton, has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Clyde Flickinger, who lives at Auburn. She was formerly Mabel Wynant and charges non-support.

The Kendallville hoop factory is running full time now, with between forty and fifty men employed, and is turning out about 200,000 hoops weekly. They have enough material on hand to turn out 1,500,000 hoops.

Traveling grocery peddlers as well as others should not be encouraged by Butler people. Give your patronage to the home merchants every time. Doubtless they have accommodated you in times past and you should stand by them.

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Indications are that the price of bread will be increased. Wheat has reached a very high figure and this will doubtless bring about the advance. Conditions in this country are peculiar. With many thousands of idle men, wages are at a low scale, the price of living is still advancing. The laboring man in Butler, as well as elsewhere, is getting it in the neck.

James W. Anderson, former Montpelier saloonkeeper charged with violation of the county option law, was found guilty in common pleas court of Williams county, by Judge John M. Killits Tuesday, and fined $75 and costs. The case against Anderson was heard by the court, no jury being required by the search and seizure law. Mr Anderson was released under a $300 bond pending prosecution in error, as the case will be taken to the circuit court.

Mrs. G. B. Jones, of Garrett, has presented to the North Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church a house and lot in that city which will be sold and the money donated to the Old Folks Home at Warren, Ind. During the Fort Wayne district conference at Auburn a few weeks ago it was stated that $1,000 had been donated by a DeKalb lady, and it now developes that the donor resides at Garrett. The house and lot is valued at $1,000.

Butler physicians are very much disturbed at the increasing number of reputable citizens who appeal to them for prescription that contain liquor and strange as it may seem the remedy is not for themselves but for some member of their family. The situation is becoming so acute that the doctors have agreed among them to cut out all that line of trade. The medical state board has revoked the license of a large number of physicians in this state for doing that same kind of business. Pleasant Lake has a physician whose license was taken from him for this identical cause.—Waterloo Dawn.

Thinking that he would embarrass Governor Marshall by furnishing alleged evidence that there was gambling at French Lick, Attorney General Bingham sent to him a card indicating that a part of the program of the Colonial club there would be keno. He stated that he did not know whether the governor would be interested, but that he might do as he pleased. He then informed the reporters that the governor had all the information. When interviewed Mr. Marshall said that he had told the attorney general that as soon as he gave him the name of his informant the prosecutor of Orange county would be furnished with the evidence and the names of those who had given it, and that if he did not do his duty then the governor would take action.

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Outside papers claim a mad dog scare for Butler. How shocking.

Ebert Oberlin drew the rocking chair at Dempsey's pool room Saturday night.

FOR RENT—Four room house, up town, with good garden attached. See Coats. 14-2

The case of Keifer A. Johnson vs. Leona Luttman, a suit on account, has been dismissed in the circuit court.

Butler hardware men report the sale of corkscrews to be enormous. There seem to be things that need pulling.

A. P. Moste, councilman of Garrett, who was indicted by the grand jury for the illegal sale of beer, has left that city and is now in Chicago. He refuses to return to face the charges.

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Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall refused to accept mileage because the law did not authorize it, though some of his predecessors had taken it. Governor Marshall refused to accept an appropriation for house rent because it was contrary to the constitution, though his immediate predecessors had taken it. The people will always know where these men stand.

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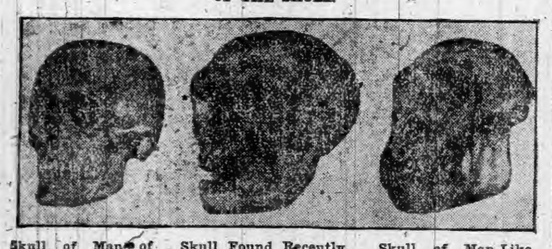

Skull of Man of To-Day. Skull Found Recently. Skull of Man-Like Ape.

SCIENTISTS have been digging in the caves and buried cities of the earth for years in an effort to discover the facts about the beginning of the human race. In France they recently made a discovery that comes nearer to proving that man has climbed by slow stages up from lower animal forms than any discoveries previously made. They have found a skull, part of the skeleton and some of the implements of a primitive man estimated to have lived 400,000 years ago—a man of lower type than any that has been discovered before, nearer like human beings of to-day than like the highest species of apes of to-day. This discovery still leaves many "missing links" to be found before the chain of evidence proving man's descent—or ascent—from the ape shall be complete; but it is the greatest step in that direction taken in a generation.

Years ago an American poet named John Greenleaf Whittier wrote a poem beginning:

"I am. How little more I know!
Whence came I? Whither do I go?"

In that second line he asked the two questions that have chiefly concerned the minds of thinking men since men became sufficiently developed to think at all.

Not much progress has been made in answering in any scientific way the second question—the "Whither do I go?"—though belief in a hereafter, a future life, at least for the souls or the spirits of men, is almost universal and has been in all ages.

Toward answering the other question—the "Whence came I?"—greater progress has been made by science. The story of the creation, in Genesis, which pictured the first man as having been made by the Deity, scraping together the dust of the earth and molding it into the image of Himself, and breathing into its nostrils the breath of life, once believed literally throughout Christendom, is now regarded, even by the majority of Christians and Bible students, as an allegory.

Search for the "Missing Link."

Darwin, about fifty years ago, wrote the "Origin of Species," tracing man's ancestry back to the monkey or ape. At that time the chain of connection between the lowest known types of man and the highest known types of apes was not complete. There was a "missing link," for which science has been searching.

Various discoveries made since Darwin's book was written have come nearer to filling the gap in the chain. The discovery of the skull and other remnants of a skeleton of a primitive man, just made at La Chapelle-aux-Saints, in France, is the latest of these, and is regarded as the strongest evidence yet found in support of the theory of evolution—the idea that human beings are the result of a long and slow development upward from the lower forms of life. The discovery at La Chapelle-aux-Saints consisted of a prehistoric skull, which has been declared to be the most ancient in the world, that has been found nearly complete, although it was in pieces. The fragments were submitted to the eminent French archæologist, M. Marcellin Boule, director of the Laboratory of Paleontology of the Paris Museum, who was able to reconstruct it with the utmost exactitude. It may be useful to mention here some of the previous results obtained in paleontology. The last very incomplete fossils unearthed during the last century have proved very little.

The first in date is the skull of Neanderthal, discovered in Germany in 1856, a few years before the issue of Darwin's famous work on "The Origin of Species." Of the skull there remained only the cranium, very much flattened, with the eyebrow arches almost as developed as those of anthropoid apes; the face was missing. According to Virchow, it was the skull of a sick man; others said it was that of an idiot. Thirty years later, in 1886, tow professors of Liege, Fraipont, and Hohest, discovered at Spy, in Belgium, two skulls similar to the preceding, and accompanied by the fragments of a skeleton. These fragments suggested bipeds able to adopt a crouching attitude. Two points only were established: These skulls had been exhumed from the Mousterian ground; they were, therefore, contemporary with primitive man; while, on the other hand, their cerebral capacity brought them far nearer to man than to the apes. That capacity was about 1,300 cubic centimeters. Now, the mean human capacity is 1,500; it reaches 1,800 in certain exceptional beings (for instance, Cuvier and Lord Byron), and is as little as 1,400 among the lowest types of Australians. The maximum observed among the anthropomorphic apes is 600.

The skull of La Chapelle-aux-Saints was found in a cave at a depth of sixty centimeters. From the geological section of the ground where it was discovered, and from examination of the chip flints and the bones of animals, reindeer and bison gathered near the human bones, it follows that these latter belong to the same epoch as the skulls of Neanderthal and Spy, namely, the Mousterian epoch. At the same time that the skull was found at La Chapelle-aux-Saints, a Swiss archæologist, M. Otto Hauser, discovered in the Valley of the Vezere a fossil skeleton also belonging to the Mousterian epoch, and the skull of which is very similar to that of the Chapelle-aux-Saints, but far less complete. Here is what Dr. Ludwig Reichardt of Bale says on the subject:

"In the upper valley of the Vezere, in Dordogne, at the foot of a chalk cliff, is the village of Moustier, where since the middle of the last century has been discovered an important deposit of cut flints. It is from that place that the expression 'Mousterian' has been used by archæologists to indicate an age of civilization.

"For several years M. Hauser has been excavating in that region. In November, 1907, he began exploring a deep cave, where he collected at first large quantities of cut flints. On March 7, 1908, one of his workmen unearthed a few fragments of bones. M. Hauser directed their removal with extreme care, and then, in the presence of numerous authorized witnesses, he had some authentic reports written of his discovery. The skeleton was nearly complete, but in such a state that a great part of it fell into dust when they tried to disengage it. They were able, however, to pick up several fragments, notably those of the skull, which was restored by Prof. Klaatsch of Breslau.

Marks of Primitive Man.

"On Nov. 21 last, as a great favor, I was able, in company with an archæologist of St. Gall, to examine the precious remains, which had been brought to Bale expressly for our benefit. The forehead is receding; the jawbone, very prominent, seems to be of an extraordinary strength; the eyes, nearly twice as large as ours, are protected by bony folds such as one sees to-day, less accentuated, in Australian negroes. As the examination of the skeleton has proved, we are in the presence of a young man 18 years of age, measuring about 148 centimeters in height. The limbs are short, compared to the length of the trunk; their proportion is comparatively that which we observe in children. The incurvation of the legs proves that this young man must have walked with bent knees like the old men of our own day. With bodies probably covered with hair, he and his fellows prowled in small hungry groups, in countries rich in game, but poor in vegetable food. A leather belt with which he tightened his stomach during the frequent days of famine was doubtless his only garment. His weapons were rudimentary, a mere cudgel, perhaps, also a spear with the point hardened by fire, which this primitive being knew how to procure by rubbing together two pieces of wood, and tools of flint, which he was already making.

"Last of all, at the same time as the faculty of articulated language, religious feeling commenced to awaken in him. In that last order of ideas the discovery of Moustier has allowed us to gauge in quite an irrespective fashion the mentality of these primitive Europeans. It demonstrates that religious practices and the cult of the dead already existed even at that period, separated as it is from ours by several hundred thousands of years. This Mousterian skeleton certainly represents the most ancient human remains found in a really virgin ground. It is impossible to ascribe to it even an approximate date. However, from recent observations on the mean denudation of Switzerland and of the south of the Black Forest, it seems permissible to reckon his age at a minimum of 400,000 years."

And still the scientists must keep on digging, in their effort to answer conclusively the question, "Whence Came I?"

The cave man of La Chapelle-aux-aints, in France, reconstructed from the skull and skeleton, in accordance with the laws of anatomy, and drawn by Kupka for L'Illustration of Paris. This man, long-bodied and short-legged, could not stand erect, though his knee-pans, unlike those of monkeys, are in front. Judged by the shape of the skull and face bones, he must have looked in life much like the picture M. Kupka has made of him. He is shown lying in wait for prey.

ABDUL HAMID DYING IN TURKISH PALACE.

ABDUL HAMID, SULTAN OF TURKEY.

In Constantinople there is the gravest concern on all sides over the health of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid. Reports are in circulation that he is on his deathbed; that he is being attended by several of the foremost physicians of Europe, but that, they have no hope of prolonging his life beyond a few months at the utmost limit. The aged Sultan, who has lost part of his despotic power to the young Turks and part of his territorial authority to Austria, is said to be afflicted with insomnia and neurasthenia. He is scarcely able to get a wink of sleep, night or day. Surrounded by his most faithful advisers, with physicians brought from Paris and Berlin constantly at his side, the feeble monarch is bedfast. The utmost secrecy, so far as official reports go, is maintained about his condition. In truth, the official reports are directed toward leading the people to believe that the Sultan is as vigorous as he was ten years ago. This was strikingly illustrated at his last public appearance. When he rode through the streets he seemed to be strong, but it is disclosed that he had been nerved for the ordeal through the administration of powerful stimulants; that he ventured out in violation of the orders of his doctors for the express purpose of deceiving the public as to his health, and that he collapsed on returning to the palace.

Contrary to the general belief of the outside world, which has been told that the young Turkish party has plotted against his life, the young Turks wish Abdul Hamid to live many years. They fear a younger sovereign might throw off their influence and restore a reactionary regime. As long as he remains on the throne they feel assured that the constitution is safe.

SIDELIGHTS.

Umbrellas were first used in China and Japan.

Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt.

The wages of women in Asiatic Turkey vary from 10 to 15 cents a day of ten hours.

The cultivation of tobacco in Spain is prohibited, a company which has a monopoly in dealing in it, paying the government about $35,000,000 a year.

Ireland has 300,000 goats.

Key West has a salt water fire and sanitary flushing system.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

The municipal expenses of New York city are $14,700 each hour.

The egg collection of the King of Denmark is valued at $125,000.

Niagara Falls as a power generating plant is worth $46,000,000 a year.

There are twenty-nine Adventist missionaries in the Chinese empire.

WAR AVERTED BY FLEET.

French Deductions from Tour of American Battleships.

Admiration of the American battleship fleet is unstinted in the French press. Its arrival in European waters in the same week as the news of the death of Admiral Rozhjestvensky in St. Petersburg leads to many contrasts between the two voyages which for part of the way, at least, covered much the same route. Rozhjestvensky with a heterogeneous collection of ships and the American admiral with a homogeneous fleet.

French writers insist on two points, the impossibility of France's navy undertaking such a feat and the difference between the conditions at the start and at the end of the voyage. At the start, they insist, war with Japan was imminent; at the end peace is assured, and this, they maintain, is the direct result of the fleet's trip.

M. Berlin, who acted as Japan's adviser for naval construction from 1889 to 1890, and afterward became the head of the French ministry of marine, says it is a veritable feat the Americans have accomplished. To understand this one must know that a modern warship is a highly delicate collection of clock-like machinery which needs constant care. Commercial fleets are made for long voyages, warships are not.

Admiral Cuverville says: "This tour of the world, accomplished for the first time by a powerful squadron, is a bold undertaking successfully carried out which commands all our admiration. That the fleet finishes its voyage intact proves undeniably that America has navy officers and engineers and administration of the highest rank."

WIRE FENCE A DEATH TRAP.

Charles Senft, 73 years old, who had been strangely missing from his home at East Berlin, Pa., for several days, was found dead about one-half mile from his home. His body was found dangling from a wire fence. It is supposed that Mr. Senft, while trying to crawl through the fence, was caught by the wire and held a prisoner until the exposure killed him.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

It is not always May.—Longfellow.

Duty first; pleasure second.—Smythe.

A noble mind disdains not to repent.—Homer.

Stand with anybody that stands right.—Lincoln.

A good reputation is a fair estate.—Shakespeare.

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

TEDDY IN AFRICA.

—Chicago Journal.

LOCOMOTIVES IN TUG OF WAR.

Engine Held for Taxes Finally Pulled Away by Two Others.

A tug of war between locomotives took place at Arkville, N. Y., when the Delaware and Eastern Railroad Company recovered possession of an engine that had been levied upon for taxes. The seized engine stood covered with official notices and fastened to the tracks with big log chains and padlocks.

The superintendent, with two locomotives and fifteen men, went to East Branch to get the engine. The deputy sheriff heard of their coming, and, gathering five men, swore them in and prepared for war. The railroad men tied what is known in railroad circles as a three-link chain to the drawhead of the stalled engine and began to pull. The officers, one of whom was a former railroad man, had fire up and so much steam that it was blowing off. As soon as the two engines began to pull, the one-time railroad man threw the reverse lever.

For fifteen minutes the great machines tugged and strained, but the lone engine, chained, held its ground. Suddenly the three-link coupling broke, but the railroad men tied up again. For five minutes more the locomotives puffed and snorted. Then superior force prevailed and the stalled engine was started.

WOLVES TEAR LITTLE CHILD.

A weird tale of the North has been brought to Saskatoon, Manitoba, by Fred Allingham and James and Mack J. Curtin, who spent the winter around Moose Lake. A trapper had obtained several young timber wolves which he trained for driving. On one occasion he had been away on a long journey and was finishing a hard day in which the animals had not received any food, as is the custom of treating dog teams while traveling. As the driver of the team approached the shanty that was their home, his 3-year-old daughter ran out to meet them, and the famished animals jumped upon her. In a flash she was dead before the father could lift a hand. Seizing a sharp ax the trapper went at the wild creatures and never stopped until he had killed them all.

Retort Courteous.

Poor Chap (waiting in drawing room)—I say, Marie, did you give Miss Gotrox my card?

The Maid—Yes, sir.

Poor Chap—What did she say?

The Maid—She told me to tell you, sir, that she was sorry she was not in.

Poor Chap—Oh, very well. Please tell her I said I was glad I didn't call.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Once in politics, always in politics.

There are a number of questions we never try to settle.

Don't expect presents all the time; occasionally give one.

Poor and rich people have very funny notions of each other.

Anyone who talks a great deal is sure to offend a great many.

Don't expect any friend to give you more than your money's worth.

A man hates to put on a pair of new shoes nearly as badly as he hates to go to a party.

A boy usually learns to cuss by his mother refusing to allow him to go places nights.

Men like women to admire them for their future, and make no inquiries into their past.

Women complain that their husbands are not gallant, and then permit their daughters to wait on their brothers.

WHAT WISE MEN HAVE SAID.

Friendship is the wine of life.—Young.

There is no wisdom like frankness.—Beaconsfield.

Stand with anybody that stands right.—Lincoln.

A bird in a cage is not half a bird.—Beecher.

For want of a nail the shoe was lost.—Franklin.

Fraud requires delay and intervals of guilt.—Tacitus.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Building blocks of glass are in common use in Silesia.

Pigments of more than 400 different colors are secured from coal.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 a year.

Cinchona planters are in a bad way in Java. Bark has fallen heavily in value.

In Texas there are fifty-five counties, 35,000,000 acres, without a foot of railway. Most of Texas is over ten miles from a railway, and there are places 100 miles away.

Unter den Linden is the center of Berlin and the hub of the German empire. This magnificent boulevard is 198 feet in width, and under the shade of its lime trees the Berliners have a meeting place which is equal in architectural beauty to any in Europe. It is lined on either side with magnificent hotels, restaurants and palaces.

Seated opposite the late James McNeill Whistler at dinner one evening was a patronizing young lord. During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist. "Aw, y' know, Mr. Whistler," he drawled, "I pahssed your house this mawning." "Thank you," said Whistler, quietly. "Thank you very much."

Once, when taking breakfast at a hotel in Richmond, John Randolph complained that the eggs were not fresh. "If you want fresh eggs, waiter, always buy them in Chesterfield" (a county just across the James). "How come Chesterfield eggs better'n Henrico eggs sah?" "Because, you rascal, the Chesterfield people are too poor to keep theirs long."

Many eclipses are noticed in the records of all ages. Astronomers can determine accurately when eclipses must have occurred and the eclipse records are proving valuable to histprical students as a means of determining the dates of important events. From these studies P. H. Cowell has found evidence that our year has decreased within historical times.

An economical retainer in which to ship products such as cement, lime and plaster is described in Popular Mechanics. Its halves are separable and can be nested in a compact form for the return journey. The cost of the barrel is about $1, which is a little more than twice that of a wooden barrel, but they are said to be good for at least fifteen round trips, and the room they occupy when empty cuts down the shipping bill one-half.

There were more paupers in England than ever at the end of January, despite old age pensions, the proportion in London being the highest since 1881, according to the government return just published. The total number of paupers in England and Wales was 850,460, of whom 288,831 were indoor. The proportion a thousand of population was 24.1, an increase of .5 from last year and of .3 in indoor paupers. The total in London was 133,226, a proportion of 27.8.

A great deal of attention has recently been given to the cultivation of rubber, on account of the continually increasing demand for it. Prof. Francis E. Lloyd points out that "the inevitable struggle of man with nature" has already manifested itself in this new field. Already a considerable number of parasitic enemies have been discovered, "whose energies appear to be largely concentrated upon cultivated rubber trees." It is another problem for science to deal with.

In response to a demand that they get together the two leading charitable organizations of Chicago, the Bureau of Charities and the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, have effected an amalgamation of forces and will be known hereafter as the United Charities of Chicago. The main reason for the amalgamation is the raising of more funds. At present the Bureau of Charities disburses about $80,000 a year and the Relief and Aid Society about $68,000. It is hoped to raise between $300,000 and $400,000 for the combined organizations.

French children are often on their way to school a little after 7 o'clock in the morning. If they have concluded their lessons by 9 o'clock in the evening it is only by dint of great application. Young men studying for the higher professions have appointments with their tutors at 5 o'clock in the morning in summer time; otherwise they cannot accomplish the mountain of work that lies before them. In all branches of art the labor of the tyro is immense. At the Conservatoire the strenuous life is carried to a point which provokes the astonishment even of laborious German students.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The growing industry of extracting aluminum has stimulated the search for water-power in the British Isles, because the extraction of aluminum is so expensive that only low-cost power can be economically employed. In this respect Scotland, with its mountains, is coming to the front. The water power power plant at the falls of Foyers, in Scotland, has hitherto been the largest in Great Britain, but now a still larger plant, at Kinlochleven, utilizing the rainfall over a tract of fifty-five square miles, is about to be put into operation for the production of aluminum. Its nine hydraulic turbines, each of 3,200 brake horsepower, are the largest water wheels in the British Isles.

The idea prevails that the Arctic regions are always in the grip of King Frost. A careful log kept for the Meteorological Society for six months, with temperature observations taken at 8 a. m., 12 noon, 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. shows during that period that as far north as 77 degrees north latitude, or about 2,000 miles to the north of Ottawa, the average temperature at noon worked out at 33.85 degrees Fahrenheit. The greatest cold noted was on Oct. 28 at 8 a. m., in the seventieth degree of north latitude, 18 degrees Fahrenheit. The greatest heat occurred on Sept. 2 at noon in the same latitude, and was 53 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature observations were kept from May 1 to Oct. 31.

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Had No Objections.

He had held one of the fattest jobs in the gift of the local political boss, and when he died there was an unseemly scramble for his position. The first man to reach the boss had no particular claim upon him, but merely placed his faith in the adage of the early worm.

"Guv-ner," said he, "do you think you would have any objections to my getting into Jones' place?"

"Oh, I'm sure I have no objections," was the unfeeling reply. "None in the world, if the undertakers and coroner are willing."

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The following anecdote of Uncle Joe Cannon is told by A. E. Thomas in Success Magazine:

In some ways he's an engaging old despot, is Uncle Joe, and occasionally his victims have to laugh, even while they agonize beneath his yoke. On one occasion an unusually large number of Republicans happened to get hungry about the same time, while for some unknown reason the Democratic appetite did not require attention. Catching the Speaker napping, the Democratic floor leader, perceiving that he had a majority, called up a bill and pushed it to a vote. The Speaker strung out the voting in all of the various ways that are known to him, but at the end of the second roll-call the Democratic votes were still in the majority. Though the rules of the House expressly forbade such a thing, a third roll-call was ordered by the Speaker, a proceeding which called out a red-hot protest from one of the Democratic leaders, who demanded to know the reason for the Speaker's extraordinary action. The Speaker genially advised the protesting Democrat.

"The chair will inform the gentleman, said he. "The chair is hoping that a few more Republicans will come in."

A gale of strictly non-partisan laughter swept over the House, and before it had entirely subsided enough Republicans had been rounded up by the hurrying scouts to fulfill the Speaker's wish so candidly expressed.

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FARM AND GARDEN

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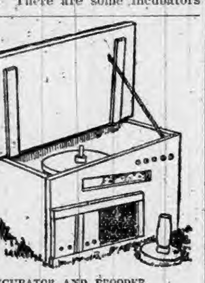
We can truthfully say that the incubator is a great time and labor saver and a money maker. It is one of the best investments any farmer or any one who raises poultry can make. Who would care to go back to the slow way of raising chicks with the sitting hen when it can be done with the incubator so easily and so well? With the hen the season of hatching is soon over with, while with the incubator the early fries for market can be sold when the market prices are best and the early pullets hatched that will be wanted for fall and winter layers. We do not have to wait on the sitting hen to hatch out a few chickens when we have the incubator to hatch them by the dozens.

A good incubator will pay for itself over and over the first season of its use. It is indispensable in the poultry business. To all those who contemplate purchasing I would say, don't get one that is too cheap. Get a good one, even if you do have to pay more. The good ones are the cheapest in the long run. There are some incubators



INCUBATOR AND BROODER.

that have to be watched closely to give results, but these are the thin-walled kind that will not hold even temperature. Our incubator does not get any watching after it is once set going. We leave for an all-day visit any time—even at hatching time—and it takes care of itself.

For the amount invested an incubator will make more money than any machine I know of.—Mrs. L. E. Brack.

Handling Manure.

It is pertinent also to here refer to the trials conducted by the Cornell Agricultural Station to demonstrate the losses to stable manure when exposed to leaching and weathering. A pile of manure that contained elements worth $5.48, after being exposed for five months was worth only $2.03. Leaving manure in piles in the field is an antiquated method that should never be practiced, for the reason that it results in fertilizing the spots where the heaps lie too heavily, giving them fully three times as much of the fertilizing elements as they need, while three times as much ground receives less than it needs, or not enough to make a showing. Where manure is allowed to lie in heaps on a field for a few weeks or a month, it is an impossibility to spread it so as to get an even distribution of organic matter and of the elements of fertility. It is preferable to spread the manure direct from the wagon with a fork, although this is by no means an up-to-date way of handling it. For the most economical results, manure should be hauled direct from the barn as soon as it is made and scattered over the fields by means of a spreader. In this way, and in this way only, can the full value of manure be saved, provided, of course, enough bedding is used in the barn to nicely absorb all the liquid excrement, the plant food of which amounts to nearly one-half of the total in the manure and liquid excrement.

Do Not Let Your Dog Lick You.

A London veterinary surgeon says few people are conscious of the risks they run by permitting dogs to lick their hands and faces. They are liable to get infected with a dangerous kind of worm, which, in man, forms cysts in the brain, liver and other parts of the body and is known as the "hydatid." The worm itself exists in the dog. The danger is so well known to hygienists that a by-law exists which renders the keeping of a dog in a slaughter house illegal. Only a little while ago a case of this disease occurred in London in a dog breeder.

When to Plant Cherries.

About the best time to plant cherry trees is in early fall or very early in spring. It is better to plant in October, even before the leaves fall, stripping the leaves off, than it is late, just before winter sets in. In fact, many trees would do better than they do, were they set early, stripping their leaves, not waiting for the leaves to fall.

Dairy Notes.

Talk over dairy matters with your neighbors.

Never use milk utensils for anything but milk.

Insist upon pasteurization of the skim milk if you are delivering milk to a creamery.

Don't abuse the nervous cow. That isn't the way to handle her.

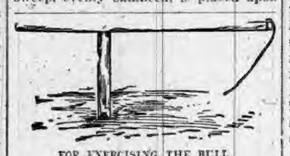
Sow some peas and oats to help out when hot weather comes. Then put in some fodder corn planted thickly in the row.

If milk shows a deposit of dirt at the bottom of the can it should not be used. Dirty milk should not be given to the babies.

Germs, it is said, multiply faster in pasteurized milk than in any other kind. Therefore keep the pasteurized milk in a cool place and use it as soon as possible.

Exercising a Bull.

The accompanying cut furnishes an excellent plan for exercising a bull. A large, strong post is sunk into the ground and securely set. On top of this post is placed an iron plate somewhat similar to that used on the bolster of a sleigh or wagon through which the king bolt passes. A long sweep, evenly balanced, is placed upon



FOR EXERCISING THE BULL.

the top of this post and pinned by means of a long rod, or, as we might say, king bolt. The sweep is necessarily large at one end and small at the other, which makes it possible to balance with one end comparatively short and the other long. The bull is tied to the rope attached to the further end of the long arm, and in that way can have a large circle to move in. The supporting post should be above the ground high enough to carry the sweep above the bull. For a time the bull may attempt to free himself, but if the post and sweep are made properly and securely there will be no danger and he will soon settle down to exercising in a much better manner.

The Value of Tile Draining.

Tile properly placed makes soil dryer in wet weather and more moist in dry weather. This is difficult to understand until we consider the nature of the soil.

Soil in proper condition is porous, something after the manner of a sponge. It will hold water up to a certain point without leaking. Until it becomes thoroughly saturated, it contains air as well as water. Air is warm and air is needed by plants in the process of growth.

Tile leads the water away quickly in the spring so the air can penetrate the soil and warm it so seeds will germinate and grow quickly. Undrained land, if low, fills with water in the spring to the saturation point and the excess of moisture passes off in vapor through the process of evaporation. It requires a great deal of heat to warm the water sufficiently to cause it to pass off in this way. That heat is lost.

After evaporation has dissipated the moisture and the soil becomes dry enough to work it breaks up in clods, because it has baked down and packed together like mortar. It is almost impossible to prepare a good seed bed in such ground.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Country's Rainfall.

The total rainfall of this country, including snow and that on water areas, was given as 215,000,000,000,000 cubic feet a year. Half or more is evaporated. About one-third flows into the sea. The remaining one-sixth is either consumed or absorbed. Of the 70,000,000,000,000 cubic feet flowing annually into the sea, less than 5 per cent is used for power. It is estimated that 85 to 95 per cent of the volume is wasted in freshets or destructive floods. There are in the United States proper 232 streams navigated for an aggregate of 26,115 miles, and as much more is navigable by improvement.

A Very Cheap Gate.

A light, useful and durable gate can be made of sassafras poles and barbed wire as shown in the cut. Set a strong

POLE AND WIRE GATE.

post 4 feet in the ground in the middle of the gateway and balance the gate on it. The lower rail is made of two forked sassafras poles securely nailed together so as to work around the post.—W. H. Thompson, in Farm and Home.

Alcohol from Peat.

Alcohol is obtained from peat by treating the fiber with sulphuric acid and fermenting with a special yeast. A ton of dry peat yields forty-three gallons of pure spirit at one-fourth of the cost of potato alcohol.

Hints for the Farmer.

Lime sweetens the soil as generous deeds sweeten the soul.

Use the hatchet on the old rusty cans. At least don't use them for milk or cream.

Keep the sick animals away from the rest of the herd. Put them in the "pest-house."

When lice get a foothold spray the hogs; also spray the pens and burn all the rubbish.

The scrub cow is the cow that will not respond handsomely to good feed and good care.

It is equally as dangerous to work a horse too soon after feeding as to feed too soon after work.

When a man makes a failure of what he undertakes it's bad luck. When he succeeds it's good management.

The average yield of corn in the United States is thirty-five bushels per acre. It ought to be twice that.

Don't tie to the man who approves of your every opinion. Neither take his advice, because he doesn't think.

Why not sow early maturing beets along with your turnips? They give good results and stand as much cold.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Prime Jelly.

A very delicious dessert is made with prunes as a foundation. Steam the prunes until they are soft. Then take out the stones and fill them into a wet mold. Turn over them a jelly made of a cupful of sherry, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, the juice of two oranges and half an ounce of gelatine soaked in half a cupful of cold water and dissolved in half a cupful of boiling water. Serve with whipped cream.

Apple Fritters.

One cup flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two level tablespoonfuls of sugar, two-thirds cup of milk, one egg well beaten, two medium-sized apples cut into small, thin slices. Sift together the flour, baking powder and sugar, add gradually the milk, then the egg. Beat well and stir in the apple. Drop by spoonfuls into deep, hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve with maple syrup or a sweet sauce.

Arrowroot Milk.

Mix two or three tablespoonfuls of arrowroot with half a pint of cold water; stir it well to clean it; let it stand for a few minutes and pour off the water. Stir in some pounded sugar; boil a pint of milk and pour it gradually upon the arrowroot. Stirring well at the time, let it come to a boil. Or water may be used instead of milk, with the addition of a few drops of lemon essence and a little nutmeg.

Chile Con Carne.

Cut a pound of fresh pork into inch squares and parboil. Soak five chiles in hot water, take out the seeds and veins, wash them well and put in a mortar. Pound to a pulp, adding a little garlic, black pepper, two cloves and a cooked tomato. Fry this in hot lard; then add the meat, with some of the liquid in which it was boiled, and a little salt. Cover and let it cook down until it is rather thick.

Baked Hominy.

Mixed into hot boiled hominy (either large or small grained), a little cream and three beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake in individual ramquins and when the custard is set sprinkle over the top of each some crumbled pop corn sprinkled with melted butter and a little sugar. Return to the oven to brown slightly. Eat with sweetened cream or honey, or maple syrup.

Corn Muffins with Sour Milk.

Sift together a cup of corn meal, a cup of graham flour and a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix to a batter with one cup each of sour milk and cream. If one has no sour cream use a cup with melted butter. Bake in hot, and substitute the other fourth of one cup with melted butter. Bake in hot well greased muffin tins.

Pickle for Tongues and Meats.

Place the tongue or meat in a pan with sufficient water to cover it. Add to it a tablespoonful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one of saltpeter and a clove of garlic. Place the pan on a good clear fire, and when the liquor has boiled remove it and let it cool. When cold put the tongue back into the pickle and turn it daily for a fortnight, when it will be ready.

Brazilian Stew.

Cut a shin of beef into small slices, dip these in vinegar, and stew very slowly. No water is required, because in three or four hours over a slow fire the meat will have given abundant gravy and be as tender as a chicken. Serve with little roast onions and braised carrots.

To Keep Apples.

Wrap each apple in a piece of newspaper and pack them in a box and put in a cool place. They will keep for three or four months.

Short Suggestions.

It is better to cook too slowly than too fast.

Vinegar diluted with water will remove grease from a stove.

Marble should be washed with ammonia and water rather than with soap and water.

A great many blemishes on wall paper may be removed with a rubber on a lead pencil.

The bureau drawer can be made to open easily and noiselessly by rubbing it with common soap.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

Combs soon warp and break if washed with water. A good stiff nail-brush cleans them well.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

To cool an oven while baking never leave the door open, but cool it by the drafts or removing one of the plates over the oven.

If you scorch a garment when ironing it rub a lump of dry starch on the mark, then sponge it off. Repeat till the yellow disappears.

Half a lemon dipped in salt is excellent for cleaning copper articles. Oxalic acid, too, is equally successful both for copper and brass.

An India-rubber hot water bottle is easily cleaned. Wash it well with luke-warm water and soap, rubbing on the soap with a piece of flannel.

Remove grease stains by saturating the spots with alcohol rather than benzine. Alcohol does not leave a ring around the spot afterward. Wash with cold water.

One often hears complaints that the boiler ruins and iron molds the clothes. To prevent this, as soon as the boiler is emptied rub well with soap. This will not only prevent rust; it will also help to make suds for the next boiling.

THE IMMORTAL 9TH.

How Seventeen Members of a Regiment Tried to Take Port Arthur.

In the grand assault commencing Aug. 19, the immortal Ninth Regiment of the Japanese army was ordered to cross the field to the foot of the slope on which lay, dead and dying, many of them of the regiment which had gone before. The colonel, Takagagi, surveying the task set for his regiment, sent back a report that it was not feasible, says Richard Barry in Everybody's. The brigade general, Ichinobe, replied hotly that one regiment was enough to take one battery.

Takagagi stepped out of the ravine, in which he had been seeking shelter, at the head of his command. Before he had been marching, as colonels usually do, in the rear, while his line officers led the advance. Now he leaped forward up the slope, out in front of his men. A dozen paces from the ravine he fell with four bullets through his breast. The lieutenant colonel took up the lead and was shot a few yards farther on. The majors were wiped out. Every captain but one went down.

The last captain, Nashimoto, in charge of D company, found himself at length under the Chinese wall with seventeen men. Looking down upon the shell-swept plain, protected for the moment from the sharpshooters above, with that handful of heroes, a mile and a half in advance of the main body of the Japanese army, he grew giddy with the success of his attempt.

Of a sudden he concluded that he could take Port Arthur with his seventeen men. He started in to do it. There was only the wall ahead—the wall and a few machine guns—beyond, the city itself—a five minutes' run would have brought him to the citadel. He scaled the wall and fell across it—his back bullet-broken. Eight of his men got over, scaling the height beyond, called Wangtai, or the watch tower, a place to which the Russian generals formerly rode on horseback to survey the battlefield. On the slope for three months in full sight of both armies the eight lay rotting. The Russians referred to them as "the Japanese garrison."

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Suggestion.

Suggestion is a method of awakening the powers of the subconscious mind so that they may assert themselves and accomplish great results.—Rev. C. F. Winbigler, Baptist, Washington.

Using What We Have.

You have something of life, something of truth, something of reverence, something of the sense of duty, something of loyalty; then use what you have.—Rev. E. L. Powell, Christian, Louisville.

Paying for Religion.

The value of our church services will be greatly enhanced when it costs us money. It's an enormous misfortune to get your religion for nothing.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York City.

When Virtue Comes.

Virtue comes only when a man stands at the parting of the ways between right and wrong, and turns his back on the wrong and chooses the right.—Rev. G. L. Cady, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

Looking Back.

Looking back usually results in going back. The man who holds on to the past of which he is ashamed will some day find himself back in the old place of shame.—Rev. P. M. Strayer, Presbyterian, Rochester, N. Y.

Hard Thing to Do.

It is easy to be happy when singing the doxology in church, but the harder thing is to sing when people act to as to tempt us to swear or to hire some one to swear for us.—Rev. J. H. Hobbs, Episcopalian, Utica, N. Y.

God-Centered.

When human lives learn the blessing there is in becoming God-centered instead of self-centered the hard things of life will have their bitterness taken out of them.—Rev. S. N. Watson, Episcopalian, Akron.

The Vision of the Ideal.

We have to keep a clear light shining in any dark place; we have to keep the flag of righteousness and purity flying here; we have to maintain the vision of the ideal before us.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, Baptist, New York City.

Wrong Start.

The weakness and insufficiency of much of our thinking is in that we do not start right. We may spend ages trying to reason from the contradiction of life to a kindly God and fail.—Rev. T. E. Barr, People's Pulpit, Milwaukee.

Christianity's Gift.

The gift of Christianity was the revelation of a person who was to make humanity a perpetual institution—God in Christ, in whom God came from heaven down to earth in the incarnation.—Rev. E. Perry, Methodist, Milwaukee.

Right Feeling.

A man is best when right feeling stimulates right thought, in a disciplined and finished manner, and turns upon the feelings and becomes their master directing them with right purpose.—Rev. W. W. Fenn, Unitarian, Cambridge, Mass.

Imagination.

Imagination is the most essential element in any great invention, knowledge, business enterprise and religion. If it was not for the powers of imagination, the nations would be stranded long before this.—Rev. C. K. Carpenter, Methodist Episcopalian, Aurora, Ill.

Champagne Corks.

The manufacture of the best kind of corks, those made for champagne bottles, are never intrusted to machines. The ordinary common cork is made by machinery, but the best work invariably is done by human hands, and the champagne cork cannot be trusted to a machine. All the blemishes in the cork have to be taken into consideration, so this work is done by hand labor.

The amount that people have to learn is entirely too great for their length of life.

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Solved.

"Why," asked the critic, impatiently, "do you have your orchestra play music during the pathetic scenes? Do you imagine it helps the effect?"

"No," answered the manager, "but it keeps the actors from hearing the audience laugh and cough and make fool remarks."—Cleveland Leader.

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Does your head ache or simply feel heavy and uncomfortable? Does your back ache? Does your side ache? Do you feel fagged out? The tonic laxative herb tea known as Lane's Family Medicine will clear your head, remove the pain in side or back and restore your strength. Nothing else is so good for the stomach and bowels. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Finesse.

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Mrs. Gadabout—My husband has a pull with the police department. We have the handsomest officer on the force stationed in our street.—Chicago Tribune.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

No Occasion.

Philanthropist—Haven't you any sympathy for the unemployed, colonel?

Politician—I don't know any unemployed, sir. Every man of my acquaintance has been working hard for the last two or three weeks trying to land a job in Washington.

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Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Great Britain imports annually from New Zealand over 60,000,000 rabbits.

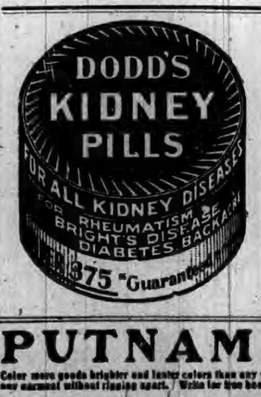
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The Educated Grocer.

"Say, mister," said the small boy, breathlessly, "take down this order quick; I got to go to school. Two pounds of coffee at 45 cents; three and one-half of sugar at 7 cents; six boxes of cocoa at 24; two dozen eggs at 32, and four pounds of butter at 40 cents. How much does it come to?"

"Four dollars and eighty-three cents, my little man," said the grocer. "What address, please?"

"Gee! Thanks!" said the schoolboy as he made his escape. "That was the only one I couldn't do!"—Success Magazine.



Beautiful Glass Garments.

Spinning glass for practical uses was very well known by the ancient Egyptians, and we are now rediscovering it. Spun glass has long been known as a curiosity. A Frenchman in the middle of the last century developed the process along commercial lines, but died without revealing his secrets. These seem, however, to have been recently re-discovered in Germany.

Glass thus drawn out into very thin threads is flexible and it is thought it will be possible to spin and weave it into clothes. These garments would be incombustible, non-conducting and impervious to acids. They can be beautifully tinted by using tinted glass. The insulating properties of the glass wool would render it valuable as packing where it is desirable to keep in or exclude heat. In this case we should be resorting to the mineral kingdom for our clothes, though as yet we have not these asbestos garments which could be washed by throwing them on the fire.

Only an Excuse.

"The late Claus Speckles," said a San Franciscan, "had one weakness of which he was a little ashamed. He could not resist the appeal of a beggar. Yet he knew that the charity societies are right, and that most beggars are impostors.

"'Have the moral courage of your convictions,' I said one day as I saw him give a beggar a quarter. 'Send these fellows to the charity specialists for investigation.'

"'Moral courage!' Mr. Spreckles murmured. 'That is what we call on when we contemplate a mean action.

"'A school teacher once told her class that the courage which makes us do what we think is right, regardless of the sneers of others, was moral courage, the best kind.

"'Then, if a boy has a box of candy, like me yesterday," said a lad, "and if he eats it all himself, without giving any to people that have no right to it how much they call him mean and stingy—that there's moral courage, ain't it, teacher?'"

No Exact Equivalent.

"It would be correct to say, then, that you are on the water wagon, wouldn't it?" asked the reporter.

"No," said the distinguisher actor "that hardly expresses it. I have merely quit drinking coffee and taken to more wholesome beverages. You might say perhaps, that I am on the milk wagon."

To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

Couldn't Fool Johnny.

Widow Jones—How would my little Johnny like a new papa?

Johnny (aged 5)—Oh, you needn't shove the responsibility on to me, ma! It isn't a new papa for me, but a new husband for yourself, that you are thinking of.—Boston Transcript.

Time is the best test. For over fifty years Hamlins Wizard Oil has been the most popular remedy in the United States for the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all pain and inflammation.

Classified.

"What kind of people are they—refined or common?"

"Well, I'll tell you. They had a wedding anniversary last week, and he gave her a crayon portrait of himself, and she gave him a mustache cup."—Cleveland Leader.

PILE CURE FREE: Wonderful Pile Remedy sent free to sufferers by addressing Rex Company, Dept. B5, Minneapolis, Minn.

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The grocer had warranted the maple sirup to be the real stuff.

"It doesn't taste like any maple sirup I ever bought," said the customer, who had just sampled it, "and I strongly suspect——"

"Sir!" said the indignant gracer.

"I strongly suspect, in spite of your guaranty, that it's genuine."

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If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste that should have been dispelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it. What is needed at this point is not simply a violent cathartic tablet or salt, which usually does more harm than good, but a gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which people have been using for these ailments for nearly a quarter of a century. It cured J. C. Lanham, of Warrensburg, Mo., of stomach trouble of long standing, also William Voll, of 903 Ellison street, Louisville, Ky., who had the trouble for fifteen years.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you. You are urged to send for the free bottle, as the results from it will be the best recommendation of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Then you will do as over two million people did last year—go to your druggist and buy a regular bottle at 50 cents or $1, according to the size you prefer. We could mention hundreds and hundreds of families who are never without it. You can never tell when some member of the family will need a laxative, and then no time should be lost taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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320 Acres of Land to EACH SETTLER—160 Free Homestead and 160 at $3.00 Per Acre.

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Spring Wheat, Winter Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax and Peas are the principal crops, while the wild grasses bring to perfection the best Cattle that have ever been sold on the Chicago market.

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The Reason I Make and Sell More Men's $3.00 & $3.50 Shoes Than Any Other Manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the country.

The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department, is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry.

If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

My Method of Tanning the Soles makes them More Flexible and Longer Wearing than any other.

Shoes for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children.

For sale by shoe dealers everywhere.

CAUTION! Those genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom.

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Business Chance FOR SALE—Only Racket Store in town of 2,200. Stock will invoice about $2500.00. All saleable stuff. Gross sales in 1908 were $5600 and gross profits $1868, net profits over $1200. We will sell at $3000 or will invoice and sell at invoice price. Chas. W. Ely, Brooklyn, Indiana.

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These New Towns in the Northwest All Need Men

Hundreds of new towns are springing up all over the Pacific Northwest.

The big, easy fortunes being made from fruit, farming and stock-raising, are making these towns grow fast. They all need men who know trades—they need you, whether you have money to invest or not.

Never, in the history of America, has the man who works with his hands had such a chance to make money, as is offered in the west today.

You Are Losing Money Every Day You Stay in the East

You would not stay another day in the worn-out East, if you knew even half the truth about the great Pacific Northwest.

Families, who went there penniless 5 years ago, are spending this winter in California. They bought good land at low prices—paid for it gradually—today are independent.

Opportunities are greater now than ever, because the country is more developed.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye over garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

LOCAL EVENTS

The girl who flirts always takes chances on meeting some fellow who can beat her at the game.

FOR SALE—Two-seated surrey, one-seated buggy, single harness, all in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call on Dr C. W. Beechler. *2-15

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

Dr. C. W. Beechler has sold his blooded pacing stallion to Monroe De Vinney, of Lima, LaGrange county, Ind. Potosi is one of the finest horses in Indiana and brought a good price.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

In Nebraska they held a local option election on Wednesday. Eighty-two towns voted "wet" and sixty-eight "dry." Twenty-five towns that were formerly "dry" voted to restore the saloons.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. For chapped skin. For cuts, burns, sores, bruises, skin diseases. Should be kept in every home. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Dr. H. T. Berkey has purchased the C. A. Newman property on West Oak street now occupied by Judd Gee and family, and will move into the house next week. Dr. Berkey will move his dental office to his new residence some time in the near future. We are pleased to note his increasing business and hope that prosperity will continue with him all through life.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequaled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

The postoffice at Moores station, west of Butler, will be discontinued on April 30. This is one of the old land marks of that section. The patrons of that office will be served by Butler rural mail carriers, one route running from this place for five years having served a large portion of the people there. Postmaster Rudd received notice of the change last Friday. If the people around Moores station would do their trading in Butler they would save a lot of money.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

A tax of 2 per cent on the dividends of all corporations would meet with general approval, but if President Taft imagines such a tax will ever be imposed by the stockholding members of the senate it is time he woke up.

We would like to prove to every sufferer of Kidney diseases that Pineules will bring prompt relief. Backache, rheumatism, lumbago, fatigue and impure blood are merely symptoms of Kidney disorders. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

An item of expense that had to be met by the board of county commissioners this month was that accrued during the siege of diphtheria through which the Samuel Nelson family, of St. Joe, has just passed. The total amounts to over $200 of which sum $75 was for nurse hire. This family lost two children by diphtheria.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is instant relief for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. It is gently laxative and drives the cold from the system clearing the head and throat. Pleasant to take. Good for hoarseness, and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed because we know what it will do. 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

According to a volume in course of preparation by the census bureau, the size of the average family in the United States has decreased from 5.8 persons in 1790, the date of the first census taken in this country, to 4.6 in the same area in 1900. In 1790, families composed of six or more persons represented more than one-half, while in 1900, they represented hardly more than a fourth of the families enumerated.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which acts directly on this organ, invigorates and produces natural action. Brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever and Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Senator Elkins has voiced his indignation because the republican members of the finance committee are holding hearings on the tariff bill without inviting any of the democrats to be present. This is very good of the senator from West Virginia, but knowing the senator we venture to believe that if he had been appointed a member of the finance committee himself he would never have raised his voice in protest against the exclusion of the minority.

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Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor

Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp.
Glycerin. Soothing, healing. Feed to the hair-bulbs.
Quinin. A strong tonic, antiseptic, stimulant.
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Capsicum. Increases activity of glands.
Sage. Stimulant, tonic. Domestic remedy of high merit.
Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. Water. Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

If Ex-President Roosevelt survives his African trip and returns to take up journalism while Mr. Bryan is still running the Commoner there will be parlous in the Fourth estate.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

The number of business places in Lagrange is no larger than it was forty years ago, the population of the town has been stationary for the last twenty-five years and the county lost between 1,500 and 2,000 population between 1890 and 1900, according to the Lagrange Standard.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached convenient for use. May be applied directly to the affected parts reducing and relieving the pain and inflammation. For all kinds of Piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

I. J. McFadden, of Butler, was in Waterloo Monday on business. His health is some better and he feels fortunate that he is so well as he is. Mr. McFadden reports that taxes in Butler are rather high, with the sewer tax in addition to the regular school and municipal levies.—Press.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative and drives the cold from the system. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

An exceptionally long time was devoted by the board of trustees of the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville this month to the parole question. Eighty-five inmates were examined carefully, and paroles were granted to forty-two, the largest number for two or three years. The number of inmates had reached more than thirteen hundred during the last week or two, and the pressure on the space available is almost more than can be met.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Under the regime of the former gentle chatelaine of the white house there was a social secretary who shared in all the social pleasures as well as attended to the clerical duties of the position. But Mrs. Taft has informed the social world that she does not expect recognition of her secretary, that she is engaged to perform the duties of a clerk and that she will not appear at all in the social lists of the white house. For this position Mrs. Taft has selected a young woman, a German by birth, of gentle parentage, who speaks and writes German fluently, as well as French and Spanish and English of course, so that, through her clerk, the president's wife will be able to address her communications to foreigners in their native or a familiar language.

The Happy Family Circle

Father and mother, sisters and brothers, soon get to know one another's intimate affairs, and the little bowel and liver disturbances soon become household comment. It is well to remember that in constipation and indigestion, and other troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels a quick cure can be had by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take it tonight and you will feel perfectly well in the morning. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 13-1m

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McDermott, in West Auburn at 1:30 on April 11, Miss Evelyn McDermott and Amos M. Pence, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. M. Thomas. There were present to witness the marriage the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollenbaugh, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Pence, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Pence, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Will Pence, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Rhodenbaugh, Clarence Pence, Orie Pence, Perry Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Kresley, Miss Francis Kresley, Miss Iona Zirkle, Mr. Tracey McDermott. A sumptuous dinner was served. —Auburn Courier.

The Strain of Life

This is a busy, active world, and the man succeeds best who has the greatest health and strength to fight the battles of life. You can't be healthy, strong and clear minded if you suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, flatulency, heartburn, etc. To cure these diseases take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you would like to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 13-1m

Among the indictments returned at the last session of the grand jury was one against Alfred Kelly and one against George Luce, both of Waterloo, for betting on the election last fall. In the circuit court on Wednesday forenoon they made their appearance and were bound over to the next term of court for a hearing. The bond was $200 in each case. C. M. Brown is surety for Mr. Kelly and Mr. Kelly went on the bond of Mr. Luce as surety. Mr. Luce, it is understood, won the election bet, which was for $50. If, on the hearing of the case, they are found guilty, Mr. Luce can simply turn over his $50 won on the bet to pay his fine. Mr. Kelly, however, will be out the money lost on the bet and also his fine.

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Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Bible Class meets Monday night with Mrs. Cora Husselman.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Treman.
The Y. P. C. U. Society will hold a social Friday night at the parsonage.
Everybody welcome to all services.

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Sunday school at 9:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30.
Cottage prayer meetings on Thursday evening of each week.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Sermon—10:30 a. m.
Junior League—2:30 p. m.
Epworth League devotional meeting—6:00 p. m.
Sermon—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and testimony every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. B. BRADEN Minister.

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bibl study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes: "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

The Auburn city band is making preparations to give open air concerts during the coming year.

Frightful Fate Averted

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn. "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

An epidemic of tonsilitis is said to be raging in Hartford City and whole families are bedfast.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 53-13m

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Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of *Scott's Emulsion*. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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A Frenchwoman tells my wife, through the newspapers, that no woman can dress properly for less than $10,000 a year. Gee. I shouldn't have spent that last two dollars for flower seeds!

"The cost of living has reached the climax and is now on the wane," says a Chicago newspaper. And yesterday the meat trust made me pay 74 cents for two pounds of beefsteak! That must have been the apex to the climax.

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lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

LEGAL NOTICES

Call of the County Council

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned auditor of the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, that the board of county commissioners of said county has filed with the auditor the following requisition for special appropriations, to be presented to the DeKalb county council, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 22d day of April, 1909, for their action thereon and containing the following items, to-wit:

1st Item—Expense for New Bridges:

1.	In northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, Grant township, over Swartz lateral to Cedar Creek	$ 300 00
2.	On the west line of the southwest quarter of section 18, Wilmington township	300 00
3.	On the north side of the southeast quarter of section 31, Wilmington township	200 00
4.	On the east line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, Stafford township	200 00
5.	On the south line of section 1, Smithfield township	250 00
6.	On the east line of the northwest quarter of section 2, Smithfield township	250 00
7.	On the west line of the southwest quarter of section 30, Smithfield township	325 00
8.	On the west line of the southwest quarter of section 23, Union township,	350 00
9.	On the east line of the southwest quarter of section 25, Union township,	250 00
10.	Near the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 30, Jackson township, on township line	250 00
11.	Near the center of section 36, Jackson township	175 00

2nd Item—

Expense of foundation and pedestal for cannon presented by the United States government to DeKalb county 300 00

3rd Item—Expense of New Buildings at the County Asylum:

1.	New smoke and meat house	150 00
2.	New wash and out house,	1000 00
3.	Out door closets	150 00

4th Item—

For fees for the clerk of the DeKalb circuit court as provided by the Acts of 1909 100 00

5th Item—Expenses of Sheriff's Office:

1.	Committing and discharging prisoners	50 00
2.	Taking prisoners to foreign counties	100 00
3	Bringing prisoners to DeKalb county	100 00
4.	All other probable services	50 00
	(Total	$4925 00

Dated at Auburn, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, this 13th day of April, 1909.

EMERY A. SHOOK,
Auditor of DeKalb County.

Notice of Insolvency

In the matter of the Estate of John Henry Secor, deceased. } In the DeKalb Circuit Court. No. 1398.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said court by John J. Oberlin, administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the judge of said court did, on the 13th day of April, 1909, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 13th day of April, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
C. J. COATS, Atty. for Estate. 15-3

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Get at the root of the trouble.
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But it won't cure it.
You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it;
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Eggs	$ .18
Butter	.20
Lard	11
Potatoes	80

HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL

Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1 32
Oats	.50
Rye	
Corn (per cwt.)	.90
Red Clover (per bu.)	5 00
Alsike (per bu.)	7 00
Hay	7 50

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Chickens	$ .10
Ducks	.08

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Bulk Olives per pint	20c
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ROUSING MEETING

Monday Evening and Much Interest Manifested

The City Councilmen All Show a Desire to Push the Pavement Proposition

Monday evening about forty of the representative property owners of Broadway, East Main and other streets assembled in the council room and gave close attention to the deliberations of our city legislators.

Mayor Webster called upon the visitors for remarks and George W. Geddes was the first to respond. He presented the paving proposition in a clear, concise manner, and urged upon the council necessity for immediate action in the matter. Mr. Geddes said that many thousands of dollars in trade had been lost to Butler merchants the past winter on account of the deplorable condition of the city's streets. He said he was aware that the present mayor and council had accomplished much during their incumbency, and hoped they would hurry matters as fast as possible in order that pavements on Broadway and East Main street might be finished before next winter. Mr. Geddes claimed that paving could be done with as much safety and propriety this year as five or ten years hence.

Dr. Shumaker gave expression to sentiments of like nature and said that brick ought to be used as it had been proven from experience in other cities that it was far superior to asphalt. The doctor waxed eloquent on his subject and his remarks were received with a great deal of respect.

Walter Mondhank said he would like to see brick pavements on every street, and would encourage the project in every way possible.

Samuel Noragon was heartily in favor of brick pavements and hoped that they could be finished before next winter.

R C. Campbell said he could see no reason why the contract should not be let at once, and trusted the council would act at the very earliest moment possible.

Attorney E. B. Dunten gave a splendid talk and said that there were a thousand reasons why the paving with brick could not be started at an early day and finished next fall. Mr. Dunten sighted instances where such had been done and the results had been highly satisfactory. He couldn't think of one reason why the work should not be done this summer.

W. H. Oberlin was very much in favor of brick paving, and hoped it would be done just as soon as the proper formalities had been gone through. He said that if in case the council could not see its way clear to accomplish this great work this summer, he suggested that the city erect a quarter of a mile of hitching racks outside the corporation limits for the accommodation of farmers, for it was almost impossible to get into town with a rig of any kind, especially during bad weather.

The property owners present were intensely earnest about the matter. They want the pavements and are willing to pay for them. The conditions are a crying demand for them. The business of the town has wonderfully decreased on account of our bad streets, and it behooves us all to urge in every way the early completion of pavements. It means our commercial salvation.

The HERALD points with pride to the splendid achievements of our present city administration. It has done a noble work, and can still erect a greater monument to their memories as public officials by putting forth every effort to secure pavements on Broadway and East Main street before the coming of another winter.

Let us clear away this horrible nightmare of impassable streets and build something that will be a lasting benefit to rising generations.

Let every public spirited citizen push for this needed improvement earnestly, manfully, conscientiously and unceasingly until the end is achieved.

Attorney Rose Dead

Attorney J. E Rose, the oldest practicing lawyer in DeKalb county, died at his home in Auburn on Tuesday afternoon after an illness of only a few days of neuralgia of the heart. He had been prominent in the affairs of the county for many years. At one time he resided in Butler. His ability as an attorney was known all over the state, and his honorable career as a citizen and as a member of the legal fraternity is worthy of emulation. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. C. Webster of Butler. The funeral will be held at Auburn Friday afternoon.

Killed Near Albion

Cloe, the ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keister, living near Albion, was killed last Saturday. The lad was standing by the side of the windmill derrick on the farm when suddenly the governor weight, which had become loosened in some manner, dropped from the shaft, striking the boy on the head and crushing in his skull. The little fellow was carried into the house and medical aid was summoned, but without avail, death occurring almost immediately.

City Council Proceedings

The council met in regular session on Monday evening, April 19, 1909, with all members present except Sawyer. The following bills were allowed, towit:

L. L. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal and Co's service	$ 61 92
Frank A. Brink, express paid	2 21
National Lead Co., lead pipe	182 14
The Geo. M. Jones, coal	46 25
James S. Wright, labor on stack	3 00
Wm. Oberlin, chairs	6 25
Chas. Moore, labor on stack	2 10
Wm. Healey, labor on stack	7 35
I P. Bowman, labor on stack	10 65
Bert Oberlin, labor on stack	75
John H. W. Hronitz, engineer on sewer	46 00
Frank Sawyer, rodman on sewer	1 50
J E Grindle, hauling coal	8 68
Claude Tyson, labor on street	9 00
G. B. Souder, labor on street	6 00
Hoyte Cook, labor on street	4 75
D M. Ball, tile	4 38
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	26 32
Chicago Lamp & Reflector Co., supplies	7 37
Chas. F. Phillips, disinfectants	32 50
Dr. O. H. Swantusch, disinfecting houses	48 00

The marshal was authdrized to use a traction engine in scraping streets.

Moved and seconded that the committee on sewers and drains investigate the drain in the alley between Oak and Depot streets and report at next meeting.

An ordinance requiring all owners of lots on Broadway, Main, Oak and Depot streets to put in water taps and house slants to the lot line in ninety days was passed on 1st reading.

About fifty citizens were present and urged the council to pave Broadway and Main streets this year.

Superintendent made a requsition for some supplies, which were ordered bought.

Adjourned to meet in one week.

ACCIDENTAL HANGING IN COUNTRY NEAR WATERLOO

Tuesday Coroner Fred Briggs and his deputy, Fred D. Webster, were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Schiffli, who reside five miles north of Waterloo, to hold an inquest over the corpse of the little son aged 1 year, 7 months and 2 days.

The boy escaped from the house and was absent so long that his mother, becoming alarmed, instituted a search and after hunting for some time for the missing tot finally discovered his dead body hanging in a wagon shed near the house.

It seems the boy had been playing upon some planks there when he must have slipped and fell, his head catching between the boards and side of the shed. Strangulation no doubt resulted in a very short time.

When Mrs. Schiffli found her boy in such a terrible condition she was nearly crazed with grief. She aroused the neighbors who came to her assistance at once.

The parents of the dead boy are highly respected German people, and the sympathy of the entire community is freely extended in this hour of bereavement.

Coroner Briggs after viewing the body and taking depositions of the parents, rendered a verdict of accidental hanging.

Mrs. George Fuller was taken to the hospital at Detroit on Monday by Dr. Harrison and was operated on Tuesday. She is recovering nicely.

William Watson and Lloyd Hursch, two young men from near the Allen county line, pleaded not guilty to having a fish net in their possession in the circuit court Saturday evening and were released under bonds of $200.

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MAYOR WEBSTER NOT A CANDIDATE

In an interview with Mayor Webster on Monday the HERALD was informed that he was not a candidate for reelection next fall.

Mr. Webster was emphatic in his statement, and as he is a man who generally says just what he means, it can be taken for granted that he will not be a candidate for another term of office as chief executive of Butler.

Mayor Webster has been faithful in the discharge of his duties, and we believe that he has at all times exerted his best efforts in the city's welfare. When he leaves the cares of office next January he will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that during his administration some achievements have been accomplished that will stand as a monument of credit for many generations.

In the conduct of his office he has been gentlemanly, courteous and painstaking; always extending to those with whom he came in contact that kindly, dignified treatment that characterizes the true gentleman.

He has borne patiently with the criticisms offered against his official acts, much of the fault-finding being of a very unjust nature. We hope that the several months in which he will serve as mayor of this city will be as productive of good results as those passed.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

In some places hail as large as hulled walnuts fell last Sunday afternoon during the thunder storm. As far as known it did but little damage.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Swihart, of Butler, moved into the house on Mr. Scoville's farm with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore. They will assist with the work on the farm, in and out of the house this season.

Mr. Headly, who was recently taken ill when in town, is reported better. He will need good health, for we are told that he has rented the Hendershot farm and that he intends to farm his own place and it also this year.

Dr. Hiner, of Butler, seems to be kept busy making visits into the country prescribing for sick cattle and horses. Recently he had a case on the farm of Joseph Wilson.

Fred Ginder has begun extensive repairs and improvements to his large barn. He has raised it up about seven feet and will put a wall under it all and make extensive stables.

William Wilson was at Auburn Monday paying taxes and doing other business. He says many are making journeys to the county seat now for the purpose of paying their taxes before they become delinquent.

After being absent most of the winter Mrs. Best has returned and is making her home the greater part of the time with her children in this vicinity.

There are many fields intended for oats that are not sown. Some are done sowing and some have not sown any yet.

Mr. Robinson and family are moving to their new home in Michigan this week. They have bought an eighty acre farm north of Grand Rapids, Mich. They are excellent people and the good wishes of their friends and neighbors go with them.

John Barber, of near Adrian, Mich., was here last week on business and calling on his relatives and friends in this part of the country where he resided all his life until a few years ago. He is looking well and reports his family well also.

The frequent rains lately are improving the wheat and grass prospects considerably, but still the outlook for a good wheat crop is poor.

George Webster and wife, who spent the winter at their daughters in Edgerton, are again back on their farm for the spring and summer seasons, enjoying their fine country home.

Many residents of Stafford and Wilmington townships have heard with regret and surprise of the death of James Rose, of Auburn. Mr. Rose, we are told, grew to manhood in Stafford. He is known to many and much respected by his many friends. Many think of attending his funeral Friday, at Auburn, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Edward Karle underwent a surgical operation at Detroit on Wednesday. He was accompanied to the hospital by Dr. Harrison.

The farewell ball and banquet given by the Crescendo club last Friday night was a very swell affair. The hall was filled with invited guests, and all enjoyed a fine time. The supper was served at the Waverly hotel The Crescendo club has disbanded for the summer.

J. E. Sturgis expects to return home Saturday from Sharon, Pa., and will be here about one week. Those wishing violin lessons arrange for time. He will do some piano tuning. Those wishing work done leave orders with his wife, phone 204. Prof. Bean has the following to say regarding Mr. Sturgis' tuning: "Your work was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Scoovgard & Co. He expressed himself as pleased. When we want the school piano tuned again we will see you." Dated Butler, Ind., April 7, 1909. 1t

The special services now in progress at the Christian church take on fresh interest as the meeting progresses. M. O. Johnson, of Edgerton, Ohio, is preaching forceful and convincing sermons each evening. The scriptures are handled in an intelligent manner and its messages are shown to be instructive on man's greatest problems. Special music is provided at each service. These meetings will continue through the coming week. Two special services are being arranged for the coming Lord's day. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Indian Opera

The Indian opera, "Powhattan" by the home talent of Butler, will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, May 3, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters who have arranged with Mr. Wm A. Baker, of Chicago, to coach the company and furnish the elaborate Indian costumes.

Rehearsals have been in active progress for the past week, and excellent progress made. The music is said to be tuneful and catchy, and Mr. Baker says the talent of Butler is capable of giving a fine performance.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Powhattan, king of Virginia, Dr. Kramer—Pocahontas, his favorite daughter, Mrs. H. T. Berkey—Laughing Star, joy of the tribe, Miss Nora Brown—Minnehaha, sweet singer of the tribe, Miss Grace Hendershot—Winona, another sweet singer, Miss Fern Fridenberger—Sunbeam, a little pappoose, Helen Moltz—Moonbeam, another one, Dorothy Tyson—Captain John Smith, a jolly rover, Eugene Oberlin—Captain Rolfe, a young Englishman, Dr. Berkey—Medicine Man, "heap big chief," Coy Pifer—Pathfinder, "heap little chief," M. L. Dannells—Tim O'Flanigan, Irish sailor, D. C. Baker, Jr.—Larry O'Gaff, another one, Paul Wilson—Pianist, Miss Ethel Nimmons—Chorus of Indian maidens, warriors and sailors—Dances by the American beauties, Indian sprites and pappooses—One hundred in the cast.

TWO YEAR OLD BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Harold, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hefty, living five and one-half miles southwest of Butler, was burned to death about six o'clock Tuesday evening.

The parents of the boy were both absent from the house when the terrible accident occurred, Mr. Hefty being away from home and the mother was doing some work in the yard near the house.

A six year old son of the Heftys' who was playing on the lawn, saw the flames through the bedroom window and at once gave the alarm. Mrs Hefty ran into the house, but when she got into the room the clothes were all burned from the boy's body and his person was a terrible sight to behold.

Mrs. Hefty was prostrated, and Dr. Lake, of St. Joe, was called. The physician worked with the woman some time before she could be quieted enough to give her testimony to Coroner Briggs and Deputy Fred D. Webster who were called to the home.

Coroner Briggs says that it is not definitely known whether the little fellow got hold of matches or whether he poked fire out of the stove, but it is presumed that he had secured matches in some way, and these becoming ignited, his clothes caught fire and he was burned to death before assistance arrived.

Mr and Mrs. Hefty are well and favorably known throughout the county. No blame is attached to them, and the heartfelt sympathy of all is freely extended to the sorrow stricken family. The funeral was held Thursday.

Former U. S. Senator David Turpie died at his home in Indianapolis Wednesday morning, of heart disease, aged eighty years.

Frank Abrams and John Nichols will open a moving picture show in the Oberlin building, formerly occupied as a saloon. The gentlemen will remodel the room and fit it up in good style for the business. Mr. Abrams is a vocalist of local fame and has pleased many audiences with his excellent singing. Messrs Abrams and Nichols were at Toledo on Thursday purchasing an Edison machine for the work. The HERALD wishes them unbounded success. They give their first show Saturday night.

Rev. Edmund F. Albertson will deliver a sermon next Sunday morning on the theme, "Butler's Greatest Needs." In the evening he will lecture, the subject being, "Some Celebrated People I Have Met." The people Dr. Albertson will talk about are Cap Hobson, Gen. O. O. Howard, the late ex-President Harrison, D. L Moody and Admiral Dewey. The brotherhood will have charge of this meeting. Good music and a welcome for all. The lodges of the city have been invited to attend.

If the HERALD were to turn out job printing in as slovenly style and as full of errors as a competitor not a hundred miles away, the work would not be accepted and our office would be boycotted. A large bill recently printed and distributed about town would certainly make a star picture for a comic almanac. Prices are given in such a reckless manner that the printer of the bill must have turned the work over to the office devil or else thinks people are a set of dummies. We call attention to just two of the curious sentences. One gives the price of a suit valued $5 00 at $10 75. The other says $0 values go at $6 75.

The K. O. T. M. Interurban association meeting was held at Kendallville Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Supreme Record Keeper L. E Sisler, of Detroit, was present and gave a fine talk for the good of the order. Great Commander M. A. Clapper, of Hartford City, and J. W. Replogle, great record keeper, of Goshen, was there and thought the interurban association was a good thing for the order. Forty-one members of Fort Wayne tent were therewith a petition for their tent to join the association, which was accepted and the association will meet with Wayne tent June 15. Garrett reported the most candidates initiated since last meeting, and carried away the prize, a beautiful flag. The Kendallville Sir Knights certainly showed themselves right as entertainers.

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Mr. Burt Lano.
Mr. Jack LaTearl.

THOS RUDD, Postmaster.

Dr Acker sold Jas. E Decker a fine pair of driving horses Tuesday.

No Smallpox in Butler.

The report has become current in surrounding towns and all over this section that there is an epidemic of smallpox in Butler. We are happy to state that there is not a case of the disease in town and none are liable to occur from exposure.

Mr. Fred Briggs had the disease in a very light form. The quarantine has been raised and every precaution taken to prevent contagion.

There is absolutely no danger to any of our country friends if they come to Butler.

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OYSTERS. Cove Oysters in cans, a fine grade, per can	10c
SPINACH. A fancy whole leaf spring Spinach, nice and clean per can	15c
CLAMS, Gold Label brand, Penobscot Little Neck Clams, per can	15c
JELLY and PRESERVES, Peach, Plum, Crab Apple, Strawberry, Currant, Red Raspberry and Grape flavors, per glass jar	10c
LETTUCE, Onions, Radishes, Beets, Cabbage, Cucumbers and Celery.	
DILL PICKLES, a few left, per doz	15c
MUSHROOMS. Extra fance imported, packed in France, can	35c
STRATBERRIES. Fancy Lousiana berries every Saturday	
DRIED CORN. Home dried, any quantity you want, lb	15c
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COFFEE. So good we cant help mentioning it. Dannells'	17c

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Black Hand Outdid Shylock.

Alleged to have outdone Shylock in actually having cut portions of flesh from the breast of a man who refused them money, Salverto Roberto and Nicolo Digliotti were held for court without bail at Braddock, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa. With his wounds bandaged, but weak from the loss of blood, Joseph Guglioto appeared at a Braddock bank in company with the two foreigners and asked to draw out $300. The teller called the interpreter and was told the story which resulted in the arrest and holding of the two men. At the hearing, Gugliotto said he had received several Black Hand letters demanding money, but ignored them. He said he was aroused from a sleep to find the two accused men standing over him. He said they demanded $300 and that when he refused one of them held him while the other slit his arms and face with a stiletto. Still he said he refused to comply with their demands until one of them began carving pieces out of his breast. Then he promised to get the money. The arrest folowed when Bank Teller George Todd suspected from the bleeding man's appearance that something was wrong.

Train Wreck Fatal to Three.

A washout sent a Grand Trunk freight train from Grand Haven, east bound, into the ditch one mile west of Grand Rapids, Mich. Three men were killed and one was fatally injured. The washout was caused by a terrific rainstorm. Hundreds of highway bridges were washed away and miles of fences are down. Roadways are washed away and in several places the water is up to the level of the Pere Marquette tracks. The Kalamazoo and Black rivers are far out of their banks and rising. There has been heavy damage near Zeeland and Hudsonville.

Man With Longest Name Is Drowned.

Death by drowning came to the man who claimed to have the longest name in the world. He disappeared a few days ago and confirmation of the drowning was obtained by finding the body in Perkins' creek, near Paducah, Ky. His full name was Arthur Hugh Thomas T. De Witt Talmage Hardin Eddy Lane Arland Linnie Marion Branch Sam Jones Pigg Reuben Walker Chiles. He was the son of the Rev. R. C. Chiles, superintendent of the rescue mission, of Paducah, and each name was for some minister of note.

Four Cattlemen Lynched by Mob.

About 200 citizens of Ada, Okla., practically all of them of the better class, who were thoroughly disgusted with the kind of "justice" meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, took the law into their own hands and hanged four men for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynched victims are: J. B. Miller, Fort Worth, Tex., cattle man; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla., ranch owner; Jesse West, Canadian, Tex., ranch owner; Joe Allen, Canadian, Tex., ranch owner.

Fatal Motor Car Accident.

John Niemitz, of Black Oak, Ind., was fatally injured by the skidding of his motor car on a slippery road. The car plunged down an embankment. Both of Niemitz's legs were broken and he was hurt internally, but he dragged himself nearly a mile to East Chicago for assistance.

Scalded in Big Vat.

Walter Young, Edward McCafferty and Edward King, employed at a Box and Basket factory in New Albany, Ind., were scalded by falling into a vat of boiling water from which they were removing logs. Young will die, but McCafferty and King will recover.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

The bank at Woodlawn, a small town seven miles west of Mount Vernon, Ill., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was robbed. Five masked men dynamited the safe, wrecking it and the interior of the building and escaped with $1,900 in currency.

Injuries Fatal After Two Years.

Edward Crofts, forty years old, died last week at Evansville, Ind., from injuries received nearly two years ago in an accident in which his back was broken. He leaves a family.

One Saloon for Each 1,000 People.

Governor Carroll of Iowa, has signed the Moore liquor bill, which limits the number of saloons in any city in the state to one for every thousand inhabitants.

James Oliver Estate Settled.

Notice of the final settlement of the estate of the late James Oliver and of the discharge of the executor, Joseph D. Oliver, has been issued from the office of the St. Joseph county clerk, in South Bend, Ind. In the settlement of the vast estate not one claim was filed in the clerk's office against it. The estate was estimated at $60,000,000.

Fireman is Killed.

During a fire at New Brighton, Pa., a wall collapsed, killing at least one fireman and seriously injuring several others.

TAFT IN TARIFF PLEA

President, in Message, Asks Congress to Revise Philippine Revenue System.

PAYNE BILL FORCES CHANGE

Recommendations of Secretary Dickinson and Gen. Edwards Are Transmitted with Act.

The President sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. The message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries.

Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in Congress, which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the revenues of th island will be considerably affected, and numerous protests have been received here op this account. The proposed amendments to the bill are to interfere as little as possible with these free-trade conditions and at the same time permit collection of ample revenue. The message and accompanying letters of recommendation from Secretary Dickinson and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the War Department, with a copy of the proposed act, were submitted to both houses of Congress shortly after they convened.

General speaking, the bill submitted by the President makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure, as far as practicable, the benefit of the Philippines market for American manufactures and products. The bill makes some additions to the free list. There will be an increase in internal-revenue duties, by which it is hoped to make up the loss which the Philippine Islands will sustain by the operations of the free-trade provisions in the pending Payne tariff bill. The internal-revenue laws for the Philippines are enacted by the Philippine assembly.

President Taft's Message.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War inclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff-revision law for the Philippine Islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill, which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible and to protect, in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Col. George R. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

400 SLAIN AT ADANA.

Slaughter of Christians Continues, Two Americans Reported Killed.

Moslem fanaticism has broken out afresh at Adana, thirty-six miles from Mersina, Asiatic Turkey, where large numbers of Christians are said to have been killed. It is reported that two American missionaries have been murdered, but no names are given and the report has not yet been verified. One report says 400 Armenians have lost their lives and that many houses have been looted and burned. The British consul is said to have been wounded. The troops are powerless to control the situation and some of the soldiers are joining in the pillage of the city. The city has been aflame for four days and horrible massacres have been carried out in the streets. The foreign consuls have requested that war ships be sent to Mersina. Disorders have commenced at Tarsus, the little town between Adana and Mersina noted as the birthplace of the Apostle Paul, and many houses there were reported to have been burned. The number of victims at Tarsus is unknown.

HER NAME IN STOCKINGS.

Buyer of Hosiery Finds Woman's Address—Cupid Does the Rest.

Charles J. Hall of Reading, Pa., announces his engagement to Miss Annie Harrison of Cincinnati. About six months ago he purchased a pair of socks at a department store. Upon removing them he found a piece of writing paper neatly written in ink, "Answer to Miss Annie Harrison, 614 Cleveland avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio." Correspondence was opened, and now they are engaged.

23 STOLEN HORSES SEIZED.

Montana Officer and Canadian Police on Trail of Border Rustlers.

Deputy Sheriff E. R. Morgan of Fergus County, Montana, working in conjunction with Corporal Jenkyn of the royal Northwest mounted police, has seized twenty-three head of horses at John Read's Medicine Lodge ranch, Alberta, the animals having been stolen from across the border. Mr. Read bought the bunch for $700, and has a bill of sale. The police are on the trail of the rustlers, and the horses have been brought into Medicine Hat.

OPENING OF THE NATIONAL GAME.

MARION GREY MUST GO TO JAIL

United States Court of Appeals Upholds Her Conviction.

Conviction of Marion Grey, the cupid agent who conducted the "Searchlight Club" at Elgin, Ill., and the sentence of the young woman to serve

one year in the bridewell were upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Miss Grey was found guilty in the District Court and was sentenced by Judge Landis for conducting a soul-mating business, from whose decision an appeal was taken by the attorney for the matrimonial agency proprietor.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Great Crowds in Several Cities Attend the First Games.

Immense crowds thronged the big league ball parks for the opening games of the baseball season Wednesday. The Cubs played to 16,000 people in Chicago and over 11,000 fans watched the Sox at Detroit. The Cubs won, 3 to 1, and the Sox lost, 0 to 2. Pittsburg won from the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Doves trimmed Philadelphia. The only other American League game was at St. Louis, where Cleveland won, 4 to 2. Baseball got a banner start on what seems to be its most prosperous year.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed the inauguration of a baseball season in Cincinnati was out to see the Cincinnati and Pittsburg teams play. The Pittsburgs secured a lead in the first inning and gradually increased it through timely hitting and Fromme's wildness. Cincinnati had men on bases in nearly every inning, but was unable to get one of them home. The Pirates scored three runs. Before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Washington Park, Indianapolis, champions of the American Association, defeated Toledo in the opening game. Opening the season at St. Louis with Cleveland, before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a spring game, the St. Louis baseball team went down to defeat by a score of 4 to 2.

Standing of the Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Boston	3	0	Pittsburg	2	3
Cincinnati	4	1	St. Louis	2	3
New York	2	1	Brooklyn	1	2
Chicago	2	3	Phil'd'lphia	0	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	5	0	Cleveland	2	3
New York	3	2	St. Louis	2	3
Boston	2	2	Washington	2	3
Phil'd'lphia	2	2	Chicago	1	4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Louisville	5	0	St. Paul	1	3
Milwaukee	3	0	Kan. City	1	4
Indian'p'lis	4	1	Toledo	1	4
Minneapolis	3	1	Columbus	0	5

Overboard and Back Again.

A rough passage, during which a seaman was washed overboard and back again and the vessel lost a number of her sails, was reported by the British schooner Invictus, which arrived at Portland, Maine, from Turks island with a cargo of salt.

Auto Owner Responsible.

That the owner of the automobile may be held responsible for the act of his chauffeur in running down and injuring a pedestrian was established in the New York Supreme Court before Justice Fitzgerald and a jury.

BREAD COST RISES.

New York Fears Famine Rates if Wheat Corner Is Not Broken.

With flour up 40 cents a barrel and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York City is now facing the possibility of bread at 7 cents a loaf. What will appear to hundreds of thousands in the poorer quarters like famine rates for this staple bid fair to be forced as a result of the recent rise in the price of wheat. The Ghetto of New York has already felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents a loaf is the price now charged by some bakeries, while the proprietors of hundreds of others declare that they cannot continue selling at 5 cents much longer, with flour of the better grades costing from $7 to $7.20 a barrel, against $6.60 to $6.80 a few days ago. They add, moreover, that with flour permanently up to the rates recently quoted even 6 cents would not give them any sort of a profit.

DOCTOR'S FAT RUM FEES.

Ten Thousand Prescriptions for Liquor at $1 Each.

The anti-saloon people of Morgantown, W. Va., who have been wondering for some time past why so many drunken men were seen on the streets since the county was voted "dry" over a year ago have been given a rude shock by District Attorney Boyd, who declares that the physicians and the druggists of Morgantown have been reaping the golden harvest that formerly went to the liquor men. According to announcement made in court by Prosecuting Attorney Boyd, one prominent physician alone has written 10,000 prescriptions for liquor during the past year. Mr. Boyd announced his intention of making wholesale prosecutions against the physicians. Similar conditions are said to exist through other "dry" districts.

STRAWBERRIES CAUSE ILLNESS.

Californians Poisoned by a Solution Used to Destroy Insects.

Scores of persons in Los Angeles, Cal., have been poisoned in the last few days by strawberries shipped from Japanese gardens near Gardena and from several other districts. None of the cases have been serious. Complaints were so numerous that Chief of Police Dishman sent a letter to the horticultural commission, asking its members to stop the use of poison to kill insects on strawberry plants. The Japanese practically are the only offenders, according to reports. Early in the season many worms appeared, as a last resort the gardeners used a powerful solution to destroy them.

DIES FOR MURDER OF MOTHER.

Youth Who Avenged Life in Reformatories Electrocuted.

For the murder of his mother, Susan Carlin, in her home in Brooklyn one year ago, Bernard Carlin, aged 22, was put to death by electricity in the State prison at Ossining, N. Y. Carlin had been an inmate of charitable or reformatory institutions a greater part of his life, beginning in infancy, when his father died. He blamed his mother for permitting him to remain in these institutions, and when he was released a year ago, went to his mother's home and killed her.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

President Taft has promised to attend the national turnfest of German Turner societies at Cincinnati in June.

A party of California turf magnates has gone to the City of Mexico to open negotiations for the operation of a race track at Tia Juana, Lower California, which is Mexican territory.

Senator Agnew's bill designed to prevent the publication of race tips and betting odds in newspapers was favorably reported by the Senate codes committee of the New York Legislature.

One of the prettiest finishes of the Santa Anita season at Los Angeles came in the Canopus handicap, when Czar and Glorio finished so close together that no one but the judges could determine which was the winner.

Billy Delaney, manager of Al Kaufman, has covered the $5,000 posted by Jack Johnson. Delaney states that he had decided to let Kaufman meet the negro champion, providing Johnson would make a side bet of $10,000.

With a splendid spurt of fast billiards, making an unfinished run of 167 points, George F. Slosson, the New York veteran, won a game of 18-2 in the world's championship series from Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, by a score of 500 to 207. The final run was made mostly by center space nursing and was completed in thirteen minutes.

Dave Deshier, of Cambridge, fought Packey McFarland, of Chicago, twelve rounds to a draw at the Boston Armory Athletic Association, and on announcement of the decision McFarland assaulted Referee Jack Sheehan and knocked him down.

The longest trip ever made by a college base ball team will be covered by the Brown University nine, which has accepted an invitation to participate in a series of games to be held in Seattle, Wash., beginning July 1. It is understood that six teams representing the colleges of the East Middle West and Pacific coast will take part in the series.

DENOUNCES WHEAT DEAL.

Secretary Wilson Predicts Patten's Corner Will "Go to Smash."

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, said in answer to James A. Patten's charges that the figures of the Department of Agriculture concerning the wheat supply were inaccurate and untrustworthy: "Our figures are correct. That fellow in Chicago is engaged in a scheme to rob the consumer and to make money."

SEC. WILSON.

If Mr. Patten is correct there is a serious shortage in wheat in America. If Secretary Wilson is cororect there is no shortage at all, but only an artificial famine engendered by Mr. Patten for speculative purposes. Also, if Secretary Wilson is correct, Mr. Patten's deal will go to smash soon.

The Secretary of Agriculture insists that the government's report to the effect that there were 143,000,000 bushels of reserve wheat in the farmers' hands on March 1 was strictly correct and that he knows where the wheat is. "We do not get our information from postmasters!" exclaimed Secretary Wilson angrily when the Patten statement was shown him. "We get it from farmers who are reliable, conscientious men. We have been perfecting our system for gathering information for the last twelve years, and it is as correct and thorough as it is possible to get. To corner the wheat market successfully nowadays you have to keep buying and buying and buying. Finally the time comes when you can't buy any more, and then the smash comes."

MANY DIE IN BURNING HOTEL.

Six Bodies Found, Others Still in the Ruins of San Francisco Building.

Six bodies recovered and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally, and property loss of $125,000 are the results of an early morning fire that destroyed the St. George Hotel, a lodging-house for laborers, and eight other small buildings in San Francisco. The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible. The hotel was a three-story frame building and burned so rapidly that none of the 200 occupants had time to dress, and many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workship. Scores clambered down the ladders of the firemen and the fire escapes, and four jumped to safety into the net held by the fire fighters. Of the regular boarders thirty are unaccounted for, but it is believed that many of them escaped in the confusion and have neglected to report their safety.

FAMILY IS THIN BLOODED.

Many Members Bleed to Death After Little Mishaps.

Gerald, the youngest son of Edward Lower of Tyrone, Pa., accidentally cut his mouth by falling on a tin toy, and in spite of all that medical aid could do he bled to death. This is the family's third child that has bled to death in three years. Ralph, age 2 years, fell down a flight of stairs and received a small cut on his face. The flow of blood could not be stopped and he died. A year ago Jessie, aged 2 years, fell and cut her head on the sharp edge of a wooden block. She also bled to death. Physicians say that the Lower family's blood is in such a condition that it fails to coagulate when it comes in contact with the air. Four other relatives of the Lower family have bled to death.

Boyles Indicted in Cleveland.

An indictment, charging child stealing and harboring a stolen child, was reported at Cleveland, against James H. Boyle and

MRS. JAMES BOYLE.

Mrs. Boyle, who are under arrest at Mercer, Pa., on the charge of kidnaping Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa.

Ends Life in Shallow Pond.

Levi Crum, 77 years old, an Austin-Ohio, farmer, committed suicide by drowning himself in a pond on his farm. The water was only two feet deep, and Crum knelt on his hands and knees in the pond in order to get his head under water.

Plan Transoceanic Airships.

Steps have been taken in New York to incorporate the Europe-America Navigation Society, which proposes to promote the flights of dirigible balloons across the Atlantic.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Flour May Go to $10 a Barrel, Say Millers.

Rise in the price of flour until the mills in America are selling spring wheat flour at $7 a barrel, or $1.30 more than a year ago, is brought to light as one of the effects of the present condition of the wheat market and the country's supply of the cereal. According to the Chicago Daily News, managers of the Washburn-Crosby Company, the Pillsbury-Washburn Company and the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, which operate what are declared the largest mills in the United States, and practically fix the price of flour, say there is no relief in sight from present conditions, and every indication is that the price of flour will continue to soar and may go to $10 a barrel. The rise in the wholesale millers' price is being followed by a rise in the price to brokers and consumers and will result in materially affecting the price of bread and bakery goods. The price of rye flour and other breadstuffs has also been increased, the rise in the price of rye flour per barrel being about 30 cents in less than a month.

The managers of the milling companies deny that there is any combination to increase prices or to control the business. They insist that the rise in the price of flour is due to the scarcity of wheat and breadstuffs in Europe and other countries, to the insufficient supply in the United States in the light of the demands which are now being made and to the general wheat situation.

The price for wheat will be stiff all through the summer, the millers declare. The United States has grown a larger crop than a year ago, but the world's supply is short. There is a wheat, flour and bread famine in Mexico. The price of Argentine wheat is $1.25 per bushel and of Winnipeg or Canadian wheat about $1.27. The shipments from Argentina are short and Argentina has been shipping principally to Liverpool. This increased the Liverpool demand for American shipments.

It requires five bushels of wheat to make a barrel. Taken at $1.20 per bushel the wheat in each barrel of flour costs $6.45. Add to that 40 cents for sacks or wood basins, 20 cents for freight, 15 cents for delivery, 5 cents for storage and 25 cents for selling and carrying accounts. That will make the cost price of flour $7.50, from which deduct 40 cents for "off-alls" or the bran and other products saved from the wheat, which makes the price $7.10. And in some instances the freight, delivery, storage and other expenses are higher than those given. It would not be surprising in the light of present existing conditions and in the face of the outlook for the future that flour would go to $10 per barrel.

Poland to Honor Modjeska.

A movement is on foot in Russian and Austrian Poland to honor the memory of Helena Modjeska, the Polish actress. A statue will be erected in the foyer of the Warsaw Theater.

Explosion Kills Workman.

With a roar that was heard for blocks an explosion partly wrecked one of the immense caissons of the new Chicago and Northwestern Railroad station at Clinton and Madison streets, Chicago, instantly killing one of the workmen and injuring seven others. Two of the men suffered fractured skulls and may die.

Dies in Burning Store.

Frank Miller, of the firm of Miller & O'Gorman, furniture dealers, perished in a fire which destroyed his store in Grand Island, Neb. The property loss is about $20,000.

SOLDIERS OF SULTAN START A REVOLUTION

Two Battalions in Constantinople Surround the Parliament Building.

DEMAND OFFICIALS GET OUT.

Panic Rules Turkish Capital, and People Shut Shops—Mutiny Due to Young Turk Movement.

Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out in Constantinople. The situation is grave. The mutinous troops made demonstration against the building of the Turkish parliament. Panic has seized the people of Constantinople, and all through the city shops were hurriedly closed. The cabinet resigned and it is reported that Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, has been charged with the formation of a new ministry.

The present grand vizier of Turkey is Hilmi Pasha. He was appointed Feb. 14 in succession to Kiamil Pasha. Hilmi formerly was minister of the interior, and before holding this office he served as inspector general of Macedonia. Ali Riza Pasha is minister of war and marine, and is grand master of artillery.

The changes in the cabinet in February showed the absolute control of the political situation by the Young Turk party, or committee of union and progress, which virtually imposed on the Sultan a ministry of its own nominees. The committee publicly repudiated any

intention to overthrow the Sultan or to establish a military dictatorship, but the crisis did not promise well for the stability of the throne or the success of parliamentary government. It has been a question how the moderate elements of the empire would regard this assumption of absolute power by an irresponsible committee.

Two battalions of troops quartered in the ministry of war marched out headed by their officers, and went by way of Divan and John streets to the Mosque of St. Sophia, from which point they surrounded the building of parliament. They demanded the dismissal of the grand vizier, the president of the chamber and the minister of war.

LOT YIELDS $8,500 TREASURE.

Bought for $116 with Aged Man's Buried Hoard on It.

While digging a post hole in an abandoned lot Lexington, Ky., workmen found a brass kettle containing $8,500 in gold and silver that apparently had been buried for half a century. The lot formerly belonged to J. C. Dewitt, an aged man, who died several years ago. The lot was sold at commissioners' sale a short while ago for $116.

OCEAN NOTE ASKS AID FOR GIRL

Writer Tells of Being Drugged at San Francisco and Taken to Sea.

After drifting for weeks in the Pacific Ocean, a message purporting to tell of the plight of Rosaline Rockayn, a Denver girl, who was drugged at San Francisco and carried out to sea by a man, was washed up on the water front at Oakland, Cal. The paper was contained in a bottle which the girl threw from the cabin porthole of her prison ship, trusting that her appeal would reach some one who would inform her relatives and bring about her release.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

In the sustained high volume of payments through the banks and improvement in credits the business conditions are encouraging. High prices for breadstuffs and labor disputes are temporary cross-currents, and leading retail lines require more seasonable weather for an ample reduction of merchandise, but manufacturing makes some progress, freight transportation increases and agriculture has started with an excellent outlook.

Metal and woodworking gather strength from the wider demands for supplies, and iron producers have less difficulty in negotiating contracts for future deliveries, although no specially large individual tonnages appear in the bookings.

Increasing inquiries impart a better tone to railway equipment, forge and foundry operations. Rail mills in this district have accumulated much forward work, while the orders have more breadth for plates, pipe and merchant shapes.

Some gain is noted in new demands for furniture, including export orders and the outputs extend in boxmaking and planing mill materials.

Earnings of the Chicago steam roads exhibit further gains while freight offerings increase in heavy materials factory products grain and general merchandise.

Farm reports testify to rapid advance in spring work, more acreage being prepared and the winter wheat and rye do well with higher temperatures and moisture.

Bank clearings $261,276,761, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 11.1 per cent and compare with $234,209,724 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 21 last week, 21 in 1908 and 17 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 4 last week, 6 in 1908, and 9 in 1907. —Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, rendering general characterization difficult. Taken as a whole, there is, however, a slightly larger business doing, this being particularly true of retail trade in sections where weather permits and in bookings for fall and winter delivery at wholesale.

In portions of the South and in the East generally there is more confident purchasing, higher prices for cotton aiding in the former instance, while the advance of the season helps trade along the Atlantic seaboard. Business on the Pacific coast has expanded slightly, particularly in California. In the central West trade at retail is expanding slowly and a rather better business is reported with country merchants, but jobbing activity is not as pronounced as it was some weeks ago.

Industry is in a rather spotted condition. There is more doing in iron and steel, but largely, it is claimed, at the expense of prices. The improvement noted in the cotton goods industry is maintained. Prices of staple goods are firm. There is more doing in silk manufacturing. Women's wear woolen goods are in good request and worsted goods and yarns are strong, reflecting the continued firmness in raw wool.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 15 were 201, against 227 last week, 261 in the like week of 1908, 167 in 1907, 167 in 1906 and 183 in 1905. The week's failures in Canada number 27, which compares with 38 last week and 25 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.25; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.37 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, $1.00 to $1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.75; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.39 to $1.41; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.35.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 58c to 60c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 21c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 85c to 87c; clover seed, $5.85.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $2.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.38 to $1.40; corn, No. 3 yellow, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 Northern, $1.25 to $1.27; corn, No. 3, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 81c to 83c; barley, No. 1, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, $16.75.

Dogs made a big killing of sheep at the Tasker farm, near Hammond, Wis. They entered the sheds where Tasker Brothers are feeding 1,500 sheep, and killed 200 of them. The loss is over $1,000.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By *Robert Buchanan*

CHAPTER IX.

When they had followed the foot path for some distance and had gained the greensward on the top of the cliffs, the young man threw himself upon the grass, and invited Matt to do the same. It was very pleasant there, soothing both to the eye and to the mind. The cliff was covered—somewhat sparsely, it is true—with stunted grass; and just below, on their right, lay the ocean, calm as any mill pond, but sighing softly as the water kissed the rocks and flowed back again with rhythmic throbs. On their left lay the sand hills, glittering like dusty gold in the sun rays, while just before and below them was the village.

"Do you see that house standing all by itself, close to shore?" said Matt, pointing to the cottage where she lived. "That belongs to William Jones. And, look you now, there is William Jones on the rocks!"

Looking down, Brinkley beheld a figure moving along the rocks, just where the water touched the edge.

"Very lazy of William Jones," he said. "Why isn't he at work?"

"At work?"

"Yes, tilling the fields or fishing. By the way, I forgot to ask you, is he a fisherman?"

"No, he ain't," said Matt. "He's a wrecker, he is!"

"A what?" exclaimed Brinkley.

"A wrecker," continued Matt, as if wrecking was the most natural occupation in the world. Brinkley looked at her, imagining that she must be practicing some wild joke. He had certainly heard of wreckers, but he had always believed that they were a species of humanity which had belonged to past centuries, and were now as extinct as a mammoth. But the girl evidently meant what she said, and thought there was nothing extraordinary in the statement.

"That sea don't look ugly, does it?" she continued, pointing at the ocean. "But it is; there's rocks out there, where the ships split on; then they go all to pieces, and the things come ashore."

"And what becomes of all the things, Matt?"

"Some of them's stole, and some of them's took by the coast guards. They do say," she added, mysteriously, "as there's lots of things—gold and silver—hid among them sand hills. Before the coast guards come all the folks was wreckers, like William Jones, and they used to get what come ashore, and they used to hide it in the sand hills."

"Indeed! Then, if that is the case, why don't they take the treasure up and turn it into money?"

"Why? Because the sand hills is always changing and shifting about, they are; though they know well enough the things is there, there's no finding of them."

"I always thought William Jones was poor?"

"So he is, he says!" replied Matt; "because, though he be always foraging, he don't find much now on account of the coast guard chaps."

After they had rested themselves, they went a little further up the cliff, then they followed a narrow winding path which brought them to the shore below. Here Matt, who seemed to be pretty well grounded in the history of the place, pointed him out the wonders of the coast. She showed him the caves, which tradition said had been formerly used as wreckers' haunts and treasure stores, but which were now washed by the sea, and covered with slimy weeds; then she brought him to a promontory where they told her she herself had been found. This spot Brinkley examined curiously, then he looked at the girl.

"I suppose you had clothes on when you came ashore, didn't you, Matt?"

"Why, of course I had. William Jones has got them!"

"Has he? Where?"

"In his cave, I expect."

"His cave! Where is that?" asked Brinkley, becoming very much interested.

"Dunno," returned Matt; "perhaps it's somewhere here about. I've seen William Jones come about here, I have, but I never could track him!"

Matt's information on the subject was so vague that it seemed useless to institute a search; so, after a regretful look at the rocks, Brinkley proposed that they should saunter back along the shore.

"By the way," said he, "I want you to introduce me to William Jones."

"To William Jones?"

"Yes. Strange as the fancy may seem to you, I should like for once in my life to stand face to face—with a real live wrecker."

They made their way back along the coast, until they reached William Jones' cottage. Here they paused, principally for Brinkley to take a glance at the quaint dwelling, then they crossed the threshold. What sort of a place he had got into, it was utterly impossible for Brinkley to tell; it was so dark he could see nothing. Having crossed the threshold, therefore, he paused, but Matt went fearlessly forward, struck a light, and ignited the rush light on the table.

"William Jones," said she, "here is the painter!"

By the light of the flickering rush light Brinkley now looked about him. At a glance he noted some of the details of the queer little room; then his eye fell upon the occupants whom, from Matt's description, he recognized as William Jones, and the grizzly author of his being.

The old man, who, Brinkley perforce admitted, certainly bore some resemblance to the Rembrandtish head which Matt had recognized, sat dozing fitfully by the hearth, while his son was busily employed in mending an old lantern.

Upon the entrance of Brinkley the lantern was quickly thrown aside, and William Jones, assuming a most obsequious manner, hastened to give a welcome to the stranger. Brinkley was amused. He accepted William Jones' offer of a seat, then he lit up his briarroot pipe, and, while smoking lazily, he put a few questions to his host. But if he expected to gain information of any kind he was soon undeceived. William Jones was no fool. Combined with excessive avarice, he possessed all the cunning of the fox, and the moment he saw that the stranger was pumping him, he was on his guard.

Presently, however, his curiosity gained the day. Categorically, in his turn, he began to question Brinkley about his doings.

"I suppose now, master," said he, "you travel about a deal in that cart o' your'n?"

Brinkley explained that the "cart" in question had been in his possession only a few months.

"But I traveled a good deal before I got it," he explained. "This time last year I was in Ireland."

"In Ireland, master?"

"Yes, on the west coast; do you know it?"

William Jones shook his head.

"There be plenty of wreck there, ain't there?" said he, suddenly.

"Wreck?" repeated Brinkley.

"Yes, I've heard tell o' wonderful storms and big ships breaking up. Look ye now, they do tell wonderful tales; and I wonder sometimes if all they says be true."

Brinkley looked at his host for a minute or so in silent wonder, for the little man was transformed. Instead of gazing about him with the stupid expression which up till now his face had worn, his face expressed all the keenness of a fox hound well on the scent. There was also another curious thing which the young man noticed; that the word "wreck" seemed to act like magic on the other member of the Jones household. At the first mention of it the old man started from his sleep; and he now sat staring wildly before him, evidently imagining he was standing on a headland, gazing out to sea.

"Wreck!" he murmured. "Ay, there it be, driftin' in wi' the wind and the tide, William—driftin' in wi' the tide."

"Shut up, old man," said William, giving his father a nudge; then turning again to Brinkley, he said: "Be them tales true, master?"

"Eh? Oh, yes; perfectly true," said Brinkley, being in a lively humor, and determined to give his host a treat.

The expression in the eyes of William Jones became even more greedy.

"P'raps," he said, "you've seen some of them wrecks?"

"Dear me, yes," answered Brinkley, determined to give the reins to his imagination. "I've seen any number of them. Huge ships broken up like match boxes, and every soul on board them drowned; then afterward——"

"Ah, yes, mister," said William Jones, eagerly as the other paused; "arter——"

"Well, afterward, my friend, I've seen treasures come ashore that would have made you and me, and a dozen others such, rich for life."

"Dear, dear! and what become of it, mister—tell me that!"

"What became of it?" repeated Brinkley, whose imagination was beginning to give way; "why, it was appropriated, of course, by the population."

"And didn't you take your share, mister?"

"I?" repeated Brinkley, who was getting muddled; "well, no—firstly, because I didn't wish to—I have a superstitious horror of wearing dead men's things; and secondly, because I could not have done so had I wished. The people are clannish; they wanted it all for themselves, and would have killed any interfering stranger."

"I suppose, mister, there be no coast guard chaps there?" said William Jones.

"Oh, dear, no! No coast guards."

"Ah!" sighed the old man, coming out of his trance. "It warn't so long ago when there warn't no coast guard chaps here neither. Then times was better for honest men. On a dark night 'twas easy to put a light on the headland, and sometimes we got a prize or two that way, didn't we, William dear? but now——"

"You shut up!" roared William, giving his parent a very forcible dig in the ribs. "You don't know what you're talkin' about, you don't. The old 'un is a bit queer in the head, master," he explained; "and he's allus a-dreamin', he is. There ain't no prizes here, the Lord knows; it's a'most as much as we can do to git a bit o' bread. Matt knows that; don't ee, Matt?"

But whatever Matt knew she evidently meant to keep to herself, for she gave no reply. Presently, after a little more general conversation, Brinkley rose to go. He offered a two-shilling piece to William Jones; and, somewhat to his amazement, that worthy accepted it gratefully.

"Good-by, Matt," said Brinkley. But in a trice Matt was beside him.

"I'm going to show you the way," she explained as she went out with him into the air.

"Whew!" said Brinkley when they were fairly clear of the cabin; "the open air is better than that den; but then William Jones is very poor, isn't he, Matt?"

"He says he is."

"But don't you believe it?"

"Perhaps I do, and perhaps I don't; it don't matter to you, does it?"

"Not the least in the world."

They went on for a while in silence; then Matt, who had been furtively watching his face all the while, spoke again:

"You ain't angry, are you, master?" she asked.

"I angry?—what for?"

"Because I said that just now."

"Dear me, no; whatever you might say, Matt, wouldn't offend me."

If he expected to please her by this he was mistaken.

"That's because you don't care. Well, I don't care neither, if you don't."

She ran a little ahead of him, and continued to precede him until she gained the last sand hill, and caught a glimpse of the Caravan. Then she paused.

"You don't want me to go no further, do you?"

"No."

"All right—good-by."

She gave a bound, like a young deer, and prepared to start for a swift run back, but the young man called her.

"Matt, come here!"

She came up to him. He put his arm about her shoulders, bent over her upturned face, and kissed her. In her impulsive way, Matt returned the kiss ardently; then, to her amazement, she gave one strange look into his eyes—blushed violently, and hung her head.

"Come, give me another, Matt," he said.

But Matt would not comply. With one jerk she freed herself from him; then, swift as lightning she ran back across the hills toward the sea.

CHAPTER X.

That night the young man of the Caravan had curious dreams, and throughout them all moved like a presiding fairy, Matt of Aberglyn. Sometimes he was wandering on storm-swept shores, watching the wrecks of mighty argosies; again, he was in mysterious caverns underneath the ground, searching for and finding buried treasure; still again, he was standing on the decks of storm-tossed vessels, while the breakers thundered close at hand, and the bale fires burned on lonely headlands. But at all times, and in all places, Matt was his companion.

And, curiously enough, Matt in his dream was very different to the Matt of waking reality; taller and brighter—in fact, as beautiful as a vision can be; so that his spirit was full of a strange sensation of love and pity, and the touch of the warm little hand disturbed his spirit with mysterious joy. So vivid did this foolish dream become at last that he found himself seated on a sunny rock by the sea, by Matt's side; and he was talking to her like a lover, with his arm around her waist; and she turned to him, with her great eyes fixed on his, and kissed him over and over again, so passionately that he awoke!

It was blowing hard, and the rain was pelting furiously on the roof of the Caravan. He tried to go to sleep again, but the face of Matt (as he had seen it in his dream) kept him for a long time awake.

"Now, young man," he said to himself, "this is idiotic. In the first place, Matt is a child, not a young woman; in the second place, she is a vulgar little thing, not a young lady; in the third place, you ought to be ashamed of yourself for thinking of sentiment at all in such a connection. Is your brain softening, youngster? or are you laboring under the malign influence of William Jones? The kiss you gave to this unsophisticated daughter of the desert was paternal, or say, amicable; it was a very nice kiss, but it has no right to make you dream of stuff and nonsense."

But the influence of the dream was over him, and in that half-sleeping, half-waking state, he felt like a boy in love. He found himself calculating the age of his own friend. Let him see! it was fifteen years since, in her own figurative expression, she "come ashore," and the question remained, How old was she on that interesting occasion? As far as he could make out from her appearance, she could not be more than sixteen. For a damsel of that age, her kiss was decidedly precocious.

At last he tumbled off again, and dreamed that Matt was a young lady of beautiful attire and captivating manners, to whom he was "engaged;" and her speech, strange to say, was quite poetical and refined; and they walked together, hand in hand, to a country church on a green hill side, and were just going to enter when who should appear upon the threshold but Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst? But they passed him by, and stood before the altar, where the parson stood in his white robes, and when the parson asked aloud whether any one saw any just reason or impediment that the pair should be joined in holy matrimony, the same Monk stepped forward, with a Mephistophelian smile, and cried, "Yes, I do!" On which the young man awoke again in agitation, to find that it was broad daylight and a fine fresh summer morning.

(To be continued.)

WHEN FOOD WAS SCARCE.

Interesting Statement of Prices Paid for Vituals in Times of War.

The following interesting statement of the prices that were paid for food during the siege of 1870 is a translation from the journal of a French officer stationed in Paris at the time, says What-to-Eat Magazine:

"Toward the middle of October we had to make up our mind to sacrifice the animals of the zoological garden. The elephants and many other beasts were bought by M. Debos, the owner of the English meat shop in avenue Friedland. The meat of the elephants was sold from $10 to $12 a kilogram (two pounds), the trunk commanding the highest price, $16 a kilogram. The trunk and feet were both declared delicious by all gourmands. In the same shop a pair of young wolves were sold for $2.50 per pound. The meat was soft and without taste. The biggest price was paid for a young live lamb that had been swiped by a 'franctieur' from the enemy. One hundred dollars was paid for it.

"Here is an exact price list of some victuals towards the end of the siege:

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Two pounds of horseflesh	$ 5.00
One ham	16.00
A whole cat	3.00
A rabbit	10.00
One turkey	30.00
One egg	1.00
A rat	.50
A pigeon	3.00
One pound of butter	6.00
A pound of beans	1.50
A peck of carrots	2.00
One cabbage head	2.00
One stick of celery	.50
Wood to burn (100 pounds)	2.00

"Even the rich had to live on the meagrest diet and to take into their menu things that till then only the trapper in the virgin forests was supposed to eat. I leave it to you to imagine what kind of meals were served in the small restaurants and boarding houses.

"Moreover, everybody had to submit to the strictest orders. People stood in file before the butcher and baker shops to wait for their turns. Each household was furnished with a card from the municipality, authorizing the bearer to buy a certain amount of meat and bread. The cook, the housewife, the young girl, the little child (men never go shopping in France), were posted for hours before the shops in rain and snow, with wet feet, shivering with cold. The unfortunate ones endured without a murmur these hardships. Women throughout the time of the siege were setting an example of courage and self-abnegation not always followed by men.

"It was a sad and touching spectacle, these long files of women, nearly all dressed in black, grouped before the doors of the dealers, watched by the national guard, with whom they at first were laughing and chatting, till the sufferings from the cold had silenced the laugh and sometimes brought forth the tears.

"But in spite of all precautions the stores one by one were exhausted, the provisions, put in too late before the siege, were used up, and while the babies, deprived of milk, died in great numbers, or, fed on sweet wine and bread, pined slowly away, the big people tried to find new resources to prolong their lives."

Not a Favored Location.

The beauties and wonders of nature as displayed in Vancouver have formed the theme of many a traveler's rhapsody, but it appears that there are people who do not appreciate them. One such woman, born and bred in Vancouver, recently visited in New York.

"It must be wonderful to have lived and grown up in such a place," said a New Yorker who had traveled round the world.

"Why, I don't know," said the native of Vancouver, without enthusiasm. "We've just got the mountains and the sea—that's all."

More than half the freight tonnage of the railroads of this country are products of the mines.

Ways of Women

Blue Monday.

Look a-here, Mary Ann,
You stop your complainin';
I know it's a-rainin'
As hard as it can.
But what are you gainin'?
Is't th' Lord you are trainin'?
Well—he ain't explainin'
His reasons to Man!

Look a-here, Emmy Lou,
I know it's Monday,
But in six days comes Sunday,
So quit bein' blue!
You'd think by the whinin'
There warn't no bright shinin',
Wasn't yesterday shinin'?
Ain't Zeb courtin' you?

Life's chock full o' Sundays
To make up for Mondays!
Emmy Lou—Mary Ann,
Jes' you smile while you can!
—Jean Dwight Franklin, in Harper's.

The Unpopular Woman.

Who is she? Why is she unpopular? Is she to blame, or is she the object of a diabolical conspiracy to shut her out from the enjoyment of a circle of friends?

Did you ever notice how quickly, easily and amusingly she tears a new acquaintance to tatters, or with what gusto she rolls under her tongue a choice morsel of unpleasant gossip about an acquaintance of longer standing? Did you mark her intuitive appreciation of small faults and little vanities, and her unmistakable delight in magnifying them or holding them up to ridicule?

Then you know she has not one friend, because those who might be friends are afraid. They see she is sharp and cruel. They have heard her keen satire, her sarcastic jibes.

This type of woman always gives you the uncomfortable feeling that the moment you leave her she is going to make merry at your expense. For that reason you never quite gave her your confidence. The longer she persists in her bad habit the less likely she is to ever reform, and unless she reforms she cannot expect to win friends.

The old proverb warns us not to speak ill of the dead. Common sense protests against speaking ill of the living. And herein is the true explanation of the unpopular woman.—Chicago Journal.

Reducing Your Weight.

The following familiar table of heights and weights may be lowered with advantage fully five to ten pounds in every instance in the weight of women:

Height.	Weight.
5 feet 1 inch	120 pounds
5 feet 2 inches	126 pounds
5 feet 3 inches	133 pounds
5 feet 4 inches	136 pounds
5 feet 5 inches	142 pounds
5 feet 6 inches	145 pounds
5 feet 7 inches	148 pounds
5 feet 8 inches	155 pounds
5 feet 9 inches	162 pounds
5 feet 10 inches	169 pounds
5 feet 11 inches	174 pounds
6 feet 0 inches	178 pounds

A woman who has lost twelve pounds in three weeks, and lost it very satisfactorily from her hips, declares that the feat was accomplished by simply dropping and picking up a handkerchief twenty times, night and morning. Standing in her stocking feet and without any tight clothing she drops the handkerchief directly in front of her toes and stoops to pick it up ten times with one hand and ten times with the other; the trick, of course, being to recover the wisp of cambric without bending the knees. The exercise is repeated twenty times again at night.

Copper Colored Satin.

A stunning creation of rich copper colored satin, with sleeves, yoke border and band across front of heavy lace dyed to match. On either side there is a sash of black satin, starting from shoulder and extending to hem of skirt, passing under the lace bands just below knee depth. The tucker and stock are finely plaited cream silk mousseline. The turban is baby caracul with a wreath of velvet roses in same shade as satin, with natural foliage.

What Is Tuberculosis

It is the ever present scourge of the human race. It is called consumption when the lungs are affected. Taken in all its forms, it is the cause of one-seventh of all deaths. The germs of the disease are most often carried in the sputum of a consumptive and are usually distributed in the form of fine dust that is blown about by the air.

But consumption is a preventable disease. The germs are killed by sunlight and fresh air. In damp, dark places they will live indefinitely. People who live in overcrowded and badly ventilated rooms are especially liable to to contract the disease.

No Mirror in Sick Room.

A trained nurse of long experience emphasized the necessity of keeping mirrors out of the sickroom. The patient should never be allowed to look at one, as the ravages wrought by illness in one's own face gives a shock which it is hard for the nurse to soothe away. Cases have been known in which a patient being allowed a glimpse of himself at a critical point of the illness took a turn for the worse, and from that time forward sank rapidly.

To Remove Pencil Marks.

Pencil marks can sometimes be removed from white paint by gently rubbing them with bread crumbs in the direction of their course (not across) or by rubbing with a slice of lemon or raw potato. In more obstinate cases all traces can be removed with a soft piece of linen moistened with pure turpentine, or benzine, taking care to wipe it off quickly with a dry rag afterward. The polish can be restored to the surface by lightly rubbing with a soft rag dipped in a very little linseed oil, or by just polishing with a little whiting. If the pencil has left indentation marks they can be got out by laying a piece of felt that has been wrung out of water over the place, then pressing a very hot iron over the felt.

Home Remedies.

For soft corns, bathe the foot and place a bit of absorbent cotton, which has been dipped in sweet oil, between the toes night and morning.

To remove warts—apply oil of cinnamon three times daily. Five cents' worth will be sufficient.

When a patient is suffering from fever and the tongue becomes coated, wash with glycerine. One application will make the tongue clean.

A good poultice for an abscess is to bake or boil a white turnip, mash and mix with two tablespoonfuls of unsalted lard and five drops of laudanum. This poultice, made according to directions, will break an abscess when all other remedies fail.

Suits with Two Skirts.

The most general fashion during the last season among smart women has been to have two skirts to the desirable tailor-made suit. Thus for street wear the well-dressed woman appears in a walking skirt; then if she wants to go to a bridge party or tea in a hurry, all she has to do is to change her blouse, slip on another long skirt to be used with the same coat and she is suitably gowned for any dressy occasion. It is fashionable economy to make the same coat do for two skirts.

Hickory Oil for Boys.

An exchange gives this as the result of interviewing thirty business men and thirty loafers: The thirty business men had all been flogged freely by their parents when they were boys, while out of the thirty loafers twenty-seven had been "mamma's darlings" and the other three had been raised by their grandmothers.

Value of Proper Breathing.

It is now generally conceded that people who breathe deeply and so use their lungs to the fullest capacity seldom become the victims of consumption. Moreover, those thus afflicted who persistently employ the right method recover, unless they are in the advanced stages of this dread disease. A few simple exercises employed every morning on rising before an open window or in a well-ventilated room will have a marked effect. Try this for a week at least and note the results.

Baby's Weight.

A 1-year-old baby should weigh 20½ pounds.

If healthy, the gain should be just 6 pounds the next year.

At 3 the weight should be 31 pounds, and at 4 35 pounds.

The normal baby will weigh 41 pounds at 5, and 45 pounds at the age of 6 years.

During the next four years—up to 10—the weight should be 49½, 54½, 60 and 66½ pounds.

If baby has kept close to his average the chances for continued good health are bright.

Cushion Covers.

Burlap and craftsman's canvas are much used for cushion covers, and really beautiful effects may be brought out with very little effort. A design, conventional or otherwise, cut from cretonne and applied with an embroidery stitch, will make a brave showing at the expense of little time or trouble. Another, cock feathers drawn diagonally across the pillow and worked, with mercerized thread in natural colorings. Craftsman canvas is $1 a yard up, fifty inches wide. Burlap is inexpensive.

Fringed Ruching Again.

Some of us remember the fringed silk ruching which trimmed our mothers' gowns and manties nearly a score of years ago. Those ruches were made of stiff silk, raveled out at the edges and plaited into a full ruche. Now the raveled ruche comes back, introduced by Doeuilldt, a Paris dressmaker, and the frock on which the ruche is used is called appropriately a "*polonaise*."

Life as a Duty.

It would pay pleasure seekers to try the old plan of looking on life as a duty, where pleasures came by accident or kindness, and were heartily, gratefully enjoyed. It stands to reason that if you are deliberately arranging to get pleasure, and plenty of it, you can not enjoy it as much as if your life consisted of duties, and your pleasures came by the way.

Advice of a Novelist.

A girl who was fond of scribbling stories once asked a well-known novelist how she could succeed, and the novelist answered: "Oh, when you've written something, just imagine somebody else did it—some one you hate—and go for it without mercy. Then set to and write it over again; indeed, write it again and again, always repeating the ruthless criticism part of the program."

No More Children.

Dr. Walter F. Wilcox, head of the department of statistics at Cornell University, says that in the last fifty years there has been a decrease of about thirty a year in the proportion of children to every thousand women, and if this rate is to continue for a century and a half more there will be no children left.

The Proper Form.

Whether the unknown woman be married or unmarried, she should be addressed "Dear Madam."

CHARMING DINNER GOWN.

This stunning frock is adapted from the Directoire modes, with the high-waisted skirt of the Empire and the fichu-like drapery of another time charming merged into one. It is of pale blue satin, veiled with gray chiffon. The upper part of the bodice and the sleeves under the chiffon are of white lace, a ruffling of which appears at the elbow. The embroidery which encircles the corsage and borders the tunic-like overskirt is of pale blue and silver. The hat for this costume is of dull blue panne velvet, with marabout to match and a pale gray aigrette caught with a huge white stone.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Peter Noggle and Harry Cox, of Warsaw, were thrown from their wagon in a runaway accident and despite the fact that Mr. Noggle is past 80 years of age, he escaped injury.

Two brothers were recently married to two sisters at the First Methodist church parsonage in Brazil. They were Curtis E. Jones and Miss Beryl Jones and Roy M. Jones and Miss Gladys Jones. Though similar in name, they were not related. All live near Saline City.

David Hamilton, manager of the Hamilton theater, North Manchester, has been arrested on two charges. One is having no incombustible curtain in the theater, and the other having insufficient exits. Hamilton gave bond and will contest. The State Inspector caused the arrest.

An automobile driven by Thomas Stevenson, of Indianapolis, frightened a horse belonging to Louis Cobbler, of Shelbyville, which was hitched to a buggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cobbler and two other occupants were thrown from the vehicle. Mr. Cobbler fell into a barbed wire fence and his face was badly cut, while the others escaped with a few bruises.

Mary A., widow of John Reddick, a resident of Knightstown since before the war, died as the result of injuries received two weeks ago by falling from a stepladder. She lived alone and after her fall, which broke her left leg between the knee and the hip, lay for nearly twenty-four hours before she was discovered. Mrs. Reddick was seventy-eight years old and leaves no near relatives.

When John Rinard, sixty-eight years old, is dead at her home in Mooreland, Mrs. Rinard went into the barn lot to milk a cow and the animal, becoming suddenly enraged, attacked her. Her aged husband was standing close by, but before he could give her any assistance the animal had injured the woman beyond recovery. Mrs. Rinard died in a short time and before medical aid could be obtained.

When Representative Charles Stevens, of Gibson county, introduced in the recent legislature a bill calling for a bounty on rats, he won international fame. The proposed law was favorably discussed at the first annual meeting of the International Society for the Extermination of Vermin, held in London a few days ago. A rat bounty bill will probably be introduced in the English Parliament.

Five hundred school children searched the city of Auburn at the noon hour one day last week for little Dorothy Stroud the two-and-a-half-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stroud, who was lost for three hours when she wandered a half mile from home. The whole city was excited over the disappearance. She was found playing in the sand, wholly unconscious of what had happened. It was feared that she had been kidnapped. Mr. Stroud is a traveling man.

Mrs. M. G. Stewart, of Westport, was seriously burned about the face by the explosion of a bucket of gravy. The members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. were preparing for a reception to be given to the members and their families and some one had brought a bucket of gravy and placed it on the stove to heat. The lid had not been removed to allow the steam to escape and just as Mrs. Stewart started to lift the bucket from the stove the lid was blown off the bucket and the hot gravy enveloped her whole face. Before assistance arrived she had been badly burned.

Thomas Rankin, of New Albany, deaf for a number of years, has regained his hearing in an unusual manner. While seated in his home reading a newspaper he was startled by a loud report, followed by another a moment later, and he thought a revolver had been discharged in the room. He was dazed for a moment and then noticed he could hear the ticking of a clock, which he had been unable to do for years. Fearing the recovery of his hearing was only temporary, he did not tell of his good fortune until the following morning, when he found his hearing was still good, and informed his family.

While attempting to shoot a dog that was supposed to be mad, Patrolman Hevron of Elwood, was attacked by the brute and narrowly escaped being bitten. He saved himself from injury by forcing his "billy" in the dog's mouth as it plunged at him and, while it was trying to gnaw the leather, shot it in the head, killing it instantly. The dog had been terrorizing the territory on the north side of the city of Elwood and after biting several other dogs, had taken refuge under a house. The family locked the doors and telephoned for the police. It was while pulling the animal from under the house that the patrolman was attacked. Five other dogs were shot as a result of being bitten by the supposed mad dog, and a close watch is being kept for others that might be affected.

While trying to hold his frightened horse, which became scared at an automobile, Lemuel Armstrong, a farmer near Princeton was kicked on the knee by the animal and it is believed will be crippled for life.

M. B. Stults, who represented Huntington county in the state legislature in 1905 and 1907, fell down a flight of stairs at his furniture store in Huntington and suffered a fracture of the humerus of the right arm near the shoulder.

Cyrus Sampson, of Owensville, found a big bundle of switches and a note on the front porch of his home, warning him to "settle down" and treat his wife better. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson have been separated several times during the last four years.

The most favorable report ever issued by the South Bend postoffice is that for the quarter ending April 1. The total receipts for the three months were $50,239.72. For the same three months last year the total was $39,773.94, showing a gain for the quarter this year of $10,465.78.

Sixteen dogs have been poisoned at Ellettsville within the last sixty days. There is scarcely a dog left.

The second victim of gasoline within a week was taken at Fort Wayne when Anna Angst, 24 years old, died two hours after being horribly burned in an explosion after she had poured gasoline into a coal oil stove.

Senator Lew V. Ulrey, of Fort Wayne, has returned from an extended visit to a group of gold mines owned by a syndicate of Fort Wayne and Indianapolis capitalists. On the way to Mexico he was attacked by congestive chills and was very sick, but he returns in good health.

The official board of the First M. E. church at Richmond has just passed a resolution asking that hereafter women of the congregation remove their hats after seating themselves. So expansive are some of the spring shapes of hats and so profusely decorated are they that a view of the minister conducting services is almost wholly cut off to many in the audience.

Mrs. Louisa May, who for many years was a resident of Madison, Ind., and who for the last eleven years has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Lindley, in Jeffersonville, recently received a postal shower in honor of her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary. It is only in the last few months that Mrs. May has used glasses, and she still sews much of her time. She has stores of quilts she has made, and is still turning them out.

W. L. White, of Owensville, owns a mule that is very much averse to being laughed at, and it can furnish more fun for spectators than a three-ring circus. When its driver, Alvah White, stands in front of Liz and crooks his finger and laughs, the mule punctures the air full of holes with its heels. Alvah is unable to explain why Liz lacks the sense of humor, and he does not dare to wear a smile when Liz is pushing against the collar.

James Friel, of Lafayette, came to Delphi and with a party of friends went to the Tippecanoe river to spend the day. They took a dog with them and it "scared up" a groundhog. A vicious fight between the two followed in which the hog succeeded in killing the dog. The groundhog then turned its attention to Friel and inflicted an ugly wound in his leg before it could be driven away. Other members of the party then killed the groundhog with clubs.

Terre Haute is to have an old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July. The Terre Haute fraternity regiment composed of Uniform Rank companies of various fraternities is to have charge, and the Retail Merchant's Association has indorsed the project. An effort will be made to bring to the city the first batallion of the First Regiment, Indiana National Guard, companies from Vincennes, Washington and Princeton. There will be a sham battle at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

John Dellinger, who was one of the three victims of a mad dog at Jeffersonville a couple of weeks ago and is now undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute at Chicago with seven-year-old Lucile Lentz and Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, will find, when he arrives home that neighbors have been attending to his farm for him. His chief anxiety, he wrote, was over his farm. Eleven neighbors, eight of them brother Masons, plowed up eighteen acres of land for him and gave other assistance on the place. Dellinger and the others are expected home soon.

Mrs. Matilda Talkington, of near Clifford, Bartholomew county, has an Easter egg, decorated by her father, the late Jonathan Barb, who died at Clifford about six years ago. Mr. Barb carved with a penknife, on April 20, 1851, the initials of his wife and also the figure of a wren on an Easter egg. gave the egg to his wife, who is now dead, and requested that it be kept for 100 years. Of course nothing remains of the egg now but the shell. The carving is as plain as the day it was made, and the promise to keep the egg for 100 years has already been more than half fulfilled.

Alexander Hancher, owner of a large fruit orchard west of Columbus, has concocted a "tonic" for fruit trees. All this talk about the blight on trees being the result of fungus is bosh, he says. The trees have skin disease, is his belief, and when he gives them a little tonic and gets their blood in good shape they bear fruit as well as could be expected. Mr. Hancher does not dispute the scientists without having made a study of fruit tree conditions. He figures that the sap of the tree is similar to the blood of a human being. He believes that trees should have medicine administered internally, and for that reason frowns on the cosmetics and lotions which are recommended for external use. He tried them all at various times, he says, and none of them worked like his new discovery.

James Stull, aged 55, a veteran Fort Wayne and Wabash Valely motorman, was pitched from an interurban car vestibule to the asphalt pavement in Wabash, and died within an hour. His wife will probably die from the shock.

Miss Hattie Kirkpatrick, of Owensville, has an old pocket bible her father, William Kirkpatrick, carried through the civil war. On the fly leaf is a prayer, hardly discernable, written by Mr. Kirkpatrick while in the army.

Ferdinand Vollmer, sheriff of Dubois county, is suffering from an unusual accident. While posting legal notices he was holding tacks between his lips when one of the tacks went down his throat. The accident is causing him much pain.

Although he refused to say good-by to his mother and brother, Leonard Sebastian Board, a Wells county boy arrested for incorrigibility, wept bitterly because he was compelled to leave a small cur dog behind. He has been sent to the Julia Work Industrial home.

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Pavements in the Year 1909

THAT paved streets would enhance the value of Butler property is certain as the rising sun. The matter of a few dollars extra taxation to each property holder would be entirely offset by the extra value given his possessions and the great benefits accruing from improved streets. It is a fact that muddy streets drive many people from the city to other towns and a great volumn of business is lost every month to our merchants. While Butler business men are as much alive to the needs of patrons as those of Fort Wayne or other places, and carry just as up-to-date goods and sell them as reasonable, and in many instances for less money, they have been greatly handicapped the past fall and winter by the awful condition of our streets. Hundreds of country people who have always made Butler their trading point, have avoided the town, and for the best of reasons. It has been impossible for them to drive into the city with mud hub deep. Farmers will not bring their grain to this market for the reason that no team of horses is able to haul a wagon load over the streets during bad weather. So on every hand there is a big loss to mercantile houses. The remedy—and the only one is improved streets. Of course it will cost some money. Couldn't expect it for nothing. Good things always cost something. But don't allow the opponents of progress to make you believe that the poor man will be compelled to lose his home on account of the expense of pavements, for that will not be the case. Time enough will be allowed in which to pay for the pavements so that it will bring no hardships upon anyone. Improved streets means a permanent benefit and blessing. It means our salvation. The HERALD does not seek to unduly hasten legal action on the part of the council, but does earnestly hope that all speed consistent with sound judgment will be maintained until the glorious climax is reached. Go to it, gentlemen of the council, and the plaudits of an admiring and satisfied constituency will be part of the reward for your work.

THE Indianapolis News has recently printed several articles dealing with the cost of school books, with special reference to revelations that have been made in Chicago. There is a widespread and growing interest in this school book question. There is a particular interest in Indiana just now because the State Board of Education is about to let contracts for a large per cent of the books to be used in the public schools during the next five years. What changes will be made, if any, is not known. As a matter of fact, no changes should be made in books now in use where they are still suitable and are offered at a fair price. Every unnecessary change means an unnecessary expense to thousands of families, who, on account of the high cost of living and the hard times, are finding it a struggle to make ends meet.

THE wheat gamblers raise the price of bread without benefiting either the farmer, the miller or the baker. The meat trust raises the price of meats without benefiting the farmer or the butcher. The vegetable and fruit trusts raise the price of those articles without helping the producer. And so it goes through the whole list of food stuffs. It is only "free America," under republican rule, that the people are allowed to be robbed and oppressed at their very tables. In some countries the man who attempts to "corner" food stuffs is sent to prison. In some other countries this class of gentry, one of these days, will be hung—either judically or otherwise.

Why Good Men Decline

The following from an Indianapolis paper is worthy of consideration:

To express regret at Mr. J. K. Lilly's declination of the mayoralty would be merely to voice the almost universal feeling of the best citizenship and the solid interests of Indianapolis. The mention of his name was received with general and hearty approval from both public and press, so much so that the prospect of his candidacy has been far and away the chief topic of conversation and anxious inquiry for the last three days; and his refusal to run will be generally deplored.

What Mr. Lilly's reasons are he does not choose, nor is he obliged, to disclose. They consist partly, it may be assumed, of inability to see his way clear to the neglect of his business for the term of mayor, and a reluctance to face the stress and misunderstandings of official life and official responsibility. But his declination, taken in connection with so many more from worthy men, compels the reflection that in some ways we American people are often very thoughtless and cruel to our public servants. Sometimes men who are conscientiously trying their very best to serve the public are unmercifully hounded in the press and made the object of sneers and innuendoes in private life. No doubt one reason why we do not get better men in office is because we do not deserve them.

Whatever, is reasons, Mr. Lilly's declination is final; and the effort must be renewed to find a worthy candidate for both parties. Not the least regret in connection with such a refusal as this is, the fact that it makes it that much harder for the people and that much easier for the machines.

Next fall a new mayor and council will be elected in Butler. It behooves the democratic party to select strong, clean, conscientious men for the positions. We believe the democracy has the desired timber, and with such we can sweep the platter.

Moores

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Mina Smith died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Keller, after a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday at Norris Chapel.

Miss Hazel Smurr spent part of last week at Auburn with Cleo Burns and other friends.

Mrs. C. Mutzfeld has been staying at her old home the past week.

Bert Pifer, wife and son, of Auburn, were at Wm. Cook's Sunday in their new automobile.

Don and Hilton Campbell spent Sunday with their grandfather at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mutzfeld were at Auburn Monday.

Wm. Albright, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. David Moudy were the guests of Otis Lautzenhiser and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Weeks is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunge.

Scott Rhoads and family visited at Wm. Lose's Sunday.

A play will be given at the school house by home talent, Friday evening, for the benefit of the orchestra at this place. Admission 10 cents.

Personals

Harry Seitenright, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of his parents near town over Sunday.

Mrs. Fosdick left on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in distant towns.

Miss Grace Zerkle, of Garrett, spent the latter part of last week with friends in Butler.

Mrs. Gebhart, of Bryan, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone, a few days the past week.

Henry Witt, of Kendallville, has accepted a position as moulder at the Butler Co.

Mrs. Clark Snyder and little son, who were visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Bryan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Diehlman, of Bryan, were guests of Clyde Oberlin and family Sunday.

Miss Grace Upp, of Angola, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas, over Sunday.

D. W. Tombow, of Ashtabula, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Madden, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McInterf returned Sunday from a visit at Kendallville.

Jay Pessell made a business trip to Hamilton and Pleasant Lake last Thursday.

C. D. Shelpman spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Rovel Pessell has recovered from his recent illness.

Clyde B. Oberlin is ill with the tonsilitis. His throat has been very sore the past few days.

Mrs. Joel Latson, who has been ill for a long time, is greatly improved and able to be up and around.

Mrs. Chas. Voigt is at Kendallville caring for the children of Sherman Kenestrick who are ill with the measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hablawetz, Saturday, April 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Knisely and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudd spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger spent the fore part of the week at Hudson, Ind.

Mrs. W. H. Husselman was the guest of friends at Waterloo Sunday.

Fred Madden and Lawrence Sewell spent Sunday at Garrett.

Mrs. R. B. Murch spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Mrs. John Mutzfeld is confined to her home with lagrippe.

Floyd Bixler, of Waterloo, was in Butler Monday.

Jacob Cook and wife spent Saturday at Auburn.

Mrs. Rogers has returned from a visit with her sister at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Lanore Dunten spent Saturday and Sunday at Auburn.

Val Brown and Miss Grace Walker spent Sunday at Blakesley, Ohio, the guests of her parents.

Dea McDonald, of Garrett, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children spent Sunday at St. Joe the guests of her parents.

Wm. and Perry Allwood spent Sunday near Metz.

Chas. Lovelace, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Nellie Sacher, of Edgerton, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Flossie Olds.

Mrs. Stella Wilhelm, of Garrett, spent the fore part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols.

Frank Sawyer, Carl Groff and Roy Oberlin spent Sunday evening at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swinehart visited friends near Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Edith Wagoner is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Chas. Wagoner and daughter, Marjorie, have returned to their home at Garrett after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

George Conlon was the guest of his parents at Pioneer, Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Etta Heskett, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Blair.

Al Vernier returned from Chicago on Monday night.

Eldora Cherry is improving from her recent illness.

B. C. Stroude, of Auburn, was in town Monday.

Merril Franks and wife and Miss Olive Franks spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bryan and Montpelier, Ohio.

B. F. Kintner and wife, of Ney, Ohio, and Lowell Sellers and wife spent Sunday with S. P. Franks and wife.

W. H. Oberlin and family visited last Sunday with relatives at Edon, Ohio.

Wm. Elden was at Rushville last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Blair was at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Stell was an Auburn visitor Monday.

Miss Blanche Perry spent Sunday at Toledo.

Miss Marie Hendershot, of Bryan, is the guest of Dell Headlys'.

Mrs. Chas. Madden and Mrs. E. B. Dunten were at Fort Wayne Monday.

Miss Wilda Crouse was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

The little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of the Aldrich House, are ill with the chickenpox.

The young son of Tom Pearson is very ill.

Dr. Kramer accompanied his mother to Indianapolis on business this week.

Mrs. John Blue is numbered among the sick.

Wm Mutzfeld was a business visitor at Auburn Tuesday.

The infant son of Geo. Powers is quite ill with lung trouble.

Mark Harrigan and wife, of Marion, are here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Holcomb, one of the three Mexican war veterans in this county, has been confined to his home with illness the past week.

Mrs. Fetter, who spent the winter with her daughter at Lima, Ohio, has returned to her home in Butler.

Joseph Livergood, who has been seriously ill during the winter, is slightly improved.

T. J. Carr and sister, Jessie, have returned to their home at Angola after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Fosdick.

C. H. Fetter, of near Artic, spent Sunday with his brother, Will, in the hospital at Fort Wayne.

Miss Carrie Schott, of Edgerton, spent Sunday with the Misses Robinette.

Robt. McConnell, who has been seriously sick at the home of E. D. Johnson, for the past six weeks, has o far recovered that he expects to return to his home this week.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. The Geo. W. Geddes drug store sells a remedy which he positively guarantees will cure indigestion or dyspepsia or he will pay for all the medicine used during the trial. This remedy is an absolutely new medical discovery and has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and the offer of the Geo W. Geddes drug store is proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable and infallible remedy. Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try this remedy. A twenty five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets contains enough medicine for fifteen days treatment. Remember Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are only sold in Butler by the Geo. W. Geddes Drug Store, West Side Broadway, Butler, Ind. 1t

Newville

Use Butler flour.

W. M. A. Speigel, of Fort Wayne, was at this place Tuesday, tuning pianos.

The hat social at Kincade's cleared $6 00. The young men are getting to be experts at trimming.

Rev. Metzler, of Wauseon, Ohio, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Al Steele, from near Hicksville, was brought here for burial Monday.

The U. B. Aid meets with Mrs. Elmer Wyatt the 29th.

Goldie Hobbs entertained at dinner Sunday Clinton and Olive Crall, of Harlan.

Mrs. H. B. Akins left for Ft Pierre, South Dakota, Tuesday, to see her little grandson, Harold Chapman, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. Andrews is here from Auburn visiting friends.

Mrs. Simon went to Butler Monday to see her little grandson at Wm. Hablawetz.

Mrs. Simington and her sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, at this place Sunday.

Bert Gee is here from Mansfield, Ohio, the guest of his mother.

Miss Annie Hibbs entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyatt were at St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Griest spent a part of last week in Hicksville with relatives and friends.

Notes of a Tairff Diarist

Or, of course, you can take the point of view that you don't need stockings, and consider cheerfully the bare legs of the "hardy Scots."

"Sugar?" you may hear the homespun, standpat statesman snort, "Sugar? Why, molasses or good old sorghum in the coffee used to be good enough for our pioneers. We've been getting too much luxury of late, anyhow."

Gloves!" says the cheerful idiot; "give me the good old days of homeknit mitts and chilblains."

"What's all this talk about high priced meats, any way?" asks the statistician. "Statistics show that one pound of boiling meat contains three and seven-tenths as much nutriment as an equal measure of fried chicken." (This man never heard of what happened to old Foulon, who told the people they could eat grass.)

"Dear me," says the old timer; "now here are the women taking a hand in politics and talking about the cost of living. It used to be that woman's sphere was enough for women. Let them darn stockings like our grandmothers use to do."—Kansas City Times.

FOR

GOOD BREAD

GO TO THE

HOME BAKERY

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Only for sale at the Bakery. No grocery stores handle it.

Anton Panhuysen

Real Estate Transfers

For week ending, April 17, 1909 compiled by Hartman & Borst, abstracters:

L. Fitch to M. Fitch, 12 acres s e ¼ sec. 33, $800, Butler township.

H. & S. Handy to C. Handy, 64 acres s w ¼ sec. 26 and 11½ acres sec. 27, $3,750, Concord township.

Geo. Riser to C. E. Riser, 48 acres e ½ n w ¼ sec. 5, $2,500, Stafford township.

M. Miller to J. W. Miller, 43.80 acres e½ s e ¼, sec. 17, $2,150, Stafford township.

E. Weicht to J. Weicht, e ½ s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 27, $150, Wilmington township.

M. Boland to I. Baughman, lot 1, blk 3, F. P., $157, Auburn.

E. L. Bower to A. J. Bower et. al, 167.62 acres sec. 22 & 23, $100, Fairfield township.

Geo. Riser to C. E. Riser, 12 acres e ¼ s w ¼, sec. 32, $500, Troy township.

C. Leason to J. Leason, 40 acres s e ¼ n e ¼, $133, Troy township.

C Depew to J. N. Depew, 7 acres s w ¼, sec. 32, $2,950, Keyser township.

D. Wyatt to H. & C. Melendy, 4 acres s e ¼, sec. 36, $175, Keyser township.

Mad. Nat. Bank to F. Schroeder, 14.80 acres s e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 3, $1,200, Keyser township.

W. Gabriel to M. & H. Green, pt. lot 30, O P $1 et. al, Auburn.

A Barnes to C. & C. Keller, lot 56, N. G. add., $375, Auburn.

Theo. Kressley to J. McCague, out lot, sec. 3, $300, Waterloo.

J. McCague to D. Summerlot, out lot, sec. 3, $400, Waterloo.

A Crane to A. Kelley, 22 lots O. P., $1, Waterloo.

J. McInterfer to Mary McInterfer, lots 224 & 249, H. add., Waterloo.

A. Evans to J. & A. Snodgrass, lots 14, 15, 16, 13, blk. 21, O. P., $1, Garrett.

M. & C. Sweeney to L. Brinkerhoff, trustee, .19 acres, sec. 3, $1, Garrett.

J. Brinkerhoff to C. Sweeney, .19 acres, sec. 3, $1, Garrett.

"Uncle Joe"

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, looking like the cartoons of him, sleek and smooth, his jaws clamped at an uncertain angle on a Wheeling stogie, was a subject of portrayal by Attorney Hubert B. Fuller in an address in the chamber of commerce banquet hall at Cleveland before the council of sociology.

The theme of Fuller's address was "The Speakers of the House" But the great obstructionist managed to get into most of the limelight.

"Notoriously profane and coarse in his language, Cannon is seldom particular in the method and manner of his speech," said Fuller. "His ideals, both personal and public, are common; he lacks imaginative or artistic genius. His mental attitude reveals the lack of such broadening influences as education, culture and travel in early life. To him all things of democratic origin are inherently vicious. He clings with religious tenacity to the political ideals prevailing in the post-bellum days, when he first entered congress, that all democrats are traitors and rebels.

"Cannon regards the so-called 'vested interests' as the backbone of the country and any attack upon them he regards as anarchistic.

"Studied unconventionality is the man's chief personal characteristic At banquets he drinks campagne from his water glass, tilts his chair back against the wall and smokes the finest cigars in the style popular at the cross roads store."

Rev. C. B. Wilcox has been granted a divorce from Elsie D. Wilcox, at Decatur. Rev. Wilcox recently retired from the ministry to embark in the newspaper business. The preacher is to be pitied. He should have known better than to have embarked into the newspaper business when the prices on spring hats are so outrageously high.

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Waterloo

Use Butler flour.

Miss Verna Darby arrived home from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she attended the National Delta Gamma convention, being a member of that society.

Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Feagler, of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with their parents in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters and little girl, of Decatur, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leas.

Mrs. Mae Dilla came home from Ann Arbor the latter part of the week to supervise spring house cleaning and garden making at the Shoemaker homestead.

Mrs. Alfred Kelley arrived home from Chicago after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Lake.

Judge and Mrs. McBride, of Indianapolis, arrived last Friday afternoon, having been called here on account of the death of his uncle, R. M. Lockhart.

George Rickard expects soon to begin his new house on Washington street.

Mrs. H. D. Boozer has been suffering with lagrippe for the past week.

D. L. and E. D. Leas have invested in a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Husselman, who live near Waterloo, were united in marriage fifty years ago Monday, and during that time not a death has occurred in that family.

Mr. E. G. Flack left Monday for Indianapolis on business.

Peeling Onions Without Tears

The work of shinning onions, which usually ends in tears, can be made a pleasure by pouring boiling water over them and covering a few minutes before peeling.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

Notice

Subscribers who fail to receive the HERALD regularly each week please notify this office. Don't be bashful, but let us know at once. The paper is printed Thursday afternoon and ought to reach you at least by Friday.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Christian churches of Steuben county will meet Monday evening at Metz.

A GOOD painter is needed if you do any serious painting; but he's not more necessary than good paint.

No painter can make, by hand process, so good a paint as Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint; the better the painter, the more he knows it.

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Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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LOCAL EVENTS

TELEPHONES

Office	48
Residence	123A

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

The price of bread has been increased at Kendallville.

Get your job printing done at the HERALD office.

Who will the people elect for the next mayor of Butler?

FOR SALE—First class go-cart cheap. Inquire at this office. tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Oliver Chilled plows, corn planters and all kinds of farm implements at Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons 16-2

Francis Shull was arraigned in circuit court on Saturday and fined $1 and costs for provoke.

Violet Weicht has begun an action in the circuit court against George and John Weicht to cancel a deed.

I am paying the highest market price for wool.
*1t R. A. HAVERSTOCK.

The ex-soldiers' and sailors' association, of Goshen, will erect a monument costing $2,400 in the cemetery there.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, hotel and livery stable in St. Joe, Ind. Located on Main street.
*1t EDWIN BERRY.

The circuit court at Auburn adjourned last Saturday and Judge Bratton is holding court at Angola this week.

Graduates of the Ashley high school this year are Georgia Conrad, Rollin Lower, Pearl Grear, Mary Barber, Emory Getts, Edna Bickel, Charles Parsell and Edna Satison. The commencement date is April 29.

Mrs. Sephrona Darby, the oldest resident in DeKalb county, died at Waterloo Friday, aged 98 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The body was shipped to Wauseon, Ohio, where the funeral was held Monday.

While handling steel at the Butler Co. on Tuesday afternoon John Potter sustained a painful injury to his right wrist. A sharp piece of steel fell against his wrist, severing an artery, and he bled profusely. Dr. Acker dressed the injured member.

Alfred Madison and Leon DeWitt went down to Fish creek last Saturday evening, but report very poor luck. Madison caught a water dog, but was terribly frightened when the animal nearly landed in his face. DeWitt ran to his assistance and jerked the "dog" out of reach of the terrified angler.

I want to buy a farm, from one to six miles from Butler. If you want to sell send me a full and complete description with lowest price and best terms. Give location so I can look it over. I mean business. (No attention paid to agents.) Address 475 Care Herald Office, Butler, Ind. tf

In the circuit court on Friday afternoon Luella Camp was given a divorce from Frank M. Camp. The plaintiff was restored to her maiden name Luella Rempis. By agreement the plaintiff was given $300 alimony, $100 to be paid in ten days and the rest at the rate of $10 a month. The parties reside at Waterloo.

Edon, the little town over in Williams county, Ohio, was called Mudsock some forty years ago. When Edward Payson Weston made his first trip through that part of the country the town's name was changed to Weston, but as there was already one place by that name in Wood county, the name of Edon was adopted and has since been retained.

A man can't well get along without bread—the staff of life—and for that reason the advance in the price of a loaf is something that can not be dodged. There is no alternative. Even cornbread and oatmeal will climb higher, and vegetables of all kinds are tending in the same direction. Life is going to be worth living, until the present era of high prices is passed, measured in dollars and cents.

C. S. Smith, an attorney for Agnes Shirley, has filed suit in the circuit court asking that his client may be given a divorce from her husband, George Shirley. The parties were married in 1897, and lived together until July of 1908. Cruelty, etc., are the causes alleged. The parties reside at Garrett, the defendant being a brakeman on the B. & O. railroad. The wife asks for alimony, alleging that the defendant earns as wages $100 a month.

A New York paper says: District Attorney Jerome, of New York, has asked the senate to pass a bill which would permit saloons to open on Sundays in first-class cities, from one o'clock in the afternoon until eleven o'clock at night. Mr. Jerome says that the anti-closing laws cannot be enforced by local officials of New York city because of the influences to which they are subjected. He declares prohibition is impracticable and he believes that the public morals will be benefited by a law which, at least will do away with hypocritical pretenses.

The Fort Wayne News says: Ex-Senator Hemenway, who has been engaged in Washington for several weeks assisting the committee on appropriations in its investigation as to the possibility of cutting down expenses, has made a report. He shows that the government can make a saving of $70,000,000 by chopping down expenses in the several departments and he declares that this can be done without materially impairing the efficiency of the service. Under the stress of circumstances, therefore, it is highly probable that his retrenchment scheme will be adopted in a measure, at least, and for the next few months the winds from Washington will be painfully burdened with the shrieks, groans and dying lamentations of the patriots undergoing the ordeal of official decapitation. However, there is solace in the thought that many of them will have to go to work on the farm, thus swelling the food production of our great and glorious country.

The season for snipe is now open.

A new creamery will be started in Auburn by a stock company.

FOR SALE—One single plow, also one drag. Inquire at C. Lindorfer's. 1t

Buy your harness of Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons and you get the best for the least money. 16-2

WANTED—To trade good farm for stock of goods. Address W. D. Rickel, Auburn, Ind. tf

Anyone wishing to buy a second-hand machine cheap, please call at HERALD office. Its a great bargain.

The HERALD wishes its correspondents would each send in a news letter every week. Get busy and help make the paper better.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Joel Latson was in Auburn and Kendallville on Tuesday. Joel says the Kendallville Maccabees are a lively bunch and do things about right.

About twenty-five Maccabees went from Butler to Kendallville Tuesday night to attend the interurban meeting of the order. A rousing time was enjoyed.

Owen Hamilton, who was arrested for petit larceny was sentenced last Saturday by Judge Bratton to serve sixty days in jail and pay a fine of $1 and costs.

Master Kenneth and his little sister, Gwendolyne Nichols, of Butler, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. W. C. McNabb, in Auburn, returning home Monday morning.—Auburn Courier.

Remember the HERALD office has some fine samples of commencement cards, etc., for graduating classes. They are the finest ever shown in the county. Prices are low. Call and see them. tf

Park Matheney is again at the bench in his shoe repair shop, having resumed work Monday after an illness of several months. Mr. Matheney is not fully recovered yet, but hopes to gradually regain his strength and health.

Mrs. Erminia Smith, one of the old and well known residents of the county, died Sunday forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Keller, four and one-half miles east of Auburn, of Bright's disease with which she had been ill for the last three years, having been confined to her bed for the last five months. Mrs Smith was fifty-nine years of age.

Sheriff Thomas arrived home Saturday night, having in charge Max Wiley and Sam Jordan, of Toledo, who are accused of having buncoed Joe Davis, of Auburn, out of $3,000 on a fake wrestling match. The men put up a strong fight against extradition and applied for bail, but the judge and prosecuting attorney ruled against them. They were lodged in jail after their arrival and will be tried in this county. The Courier first gave the story of the bunco and was ridiculed by its competitor. However, the story was true and the Courier scored a big scoop.

Whatever you do, don't become a fanatic. Be honest with your yourself, also with your neighbor. Don't get the idea into your head that the world couldn't exist without you. There are people in Butler who act as though they own the earth, and treat others with cold contempt, when, in fact, those who are under the withering and humiliating treatment of the puffed-up toads are greatly superior in every respect and do a great deal more for the community. If this hits hard digest it and see if it fits your case.

According to the Wolcottville Herald complaints have already begun to come in concerning the new law relative to the extra charge of 10 cents railroad fare upon failure to procure a ticket. Last Saturday morning A. D. Storm says he attempted to purchase a ticket at South Milford but there was no one in the ticket office, the agent helping load baggage, so he was obligeed to board the train and donate the company 10 cents which was double fare, as the regular fare from South Milford to Wolcottville is 10 cents. In this case, according to the new law, there is a chance for an argument. The law gives all the advantage to the railroads and should be changed, so that the public would have at least a look in.

Memorial day occurs on Sunday this year, and it is well that it is thus There will be no excuse for any lack of general observance of the event, the payment of due respect for the living soldiery and reverence for departed veterans. It is to be expected that a few fanatically religious adherents will object to the proposition of performing the duties of decorating the cemetery on the Sabbath day, but that idea is a relic ecclesiastical severity, which held that it was sinful to even whistle on Sunday. There can be no conception of any service more divinely sacred than that which calls men of all walks in life to take part in the ceremony where the bloom of nature is intermingled with our love, to be laid on the green mounds which cover the mouldering forms dear to memory.—Rochester Republican.

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WANTED—To trade good farm for stock of goods. Address W. D. Rickel, Auburn, Ind. tf

Turnbull wagons beat them all. Don't forget that Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons sell them. 16-2

Twelfth district Pythian Sisters will meet in Auburn in open and secret session on April 25.

The HERALD can print anything you want, do the work right and makes the price satisfactory.

Hicksville will pave another street. Her people believe in enterprise and an inviting appearance.

We place on sale for Saturday, April 24, only, 12 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, extra 5c value for 3 cents each, at the 5 & 10c store. It

Judge Bratton has refused to grant a new trial in the case of the state of Indiana against Bert Ritter, charged with wife desertion.

Miss Erma Voigt gave a dance in the Crescendo club room, Monday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Zerkle, of Garrett. A fine time is reported.

Fred Briggs, who was confined to his business rooms with the smallpox, was released from quarantine Monday. Mr. Briggs did not suffer any serious results from the disease, but is glad to be out again.

The sewer contractors stand to forfeit $25 per day during the time required to finish the sewers after expiration of their contract with the city. It will require some lively hustling to finish the work as per schedule.

The one hundred and sixth Sunday school institute of Richland township will be held at the U. B. church at Showers' corners on Friday evening, April 23, and Saturday, April 24. The Friday evening entertainment will consist of an address by Prof. H. E. Coe.

Congressman Cyrus Cline returned Saturday from Washington and spent Sunday at his home in Angola. According to a dispatch he says that the house has little to do since the Payne tariff bill was sent to the senate and hopes to see the measure put into final form as soon as possible.

Since the Vandalia quit advertising it has steadily lost patronage and is now up against the real thing. It is said to be losing a large sum each year. With the train service it is giving the public it ought to loose twice as much. A railroad that gives nothing cannot expect much in return.

I want to buy a farm, from one to six miles from Butler. If you want to sell send me a full and complete description with lowest price and best terms. Give location so I can look it over. I mean business. (No attention paid to agents.) Address 475 care Herald Office, Butler, Ind. tf

Mr. A. W. Seltenright, the contractor and builder, finished last Saturday a brick block 40x82, two stories high, at Auburn for the Eckhart Co., and will have some large jobs in that city this fall. Mr. Seltenright is famous all over this part of the state and has always given the highest satisfaction in this work.

A Butler man has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the American Inventor. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit, which yells "so" when the cow moves. If she kicks, a high arm catches the milk stool and lams her over the head with it.

The Wolf Lake Trolley, a weekly newspaper published in Wolf Lake by by Rev. R. B. Wood, has suspended publication. It is said a movement is on foot among the citizens of the town to revive the paper and that but one or two issues may be lost. Garrett Klussman, of Columbia City, former foreman of the paper, has received a proposition to take charge if the paper is revived. The Trolley, under the management of Rev. Wood, supported the prohibition party.

Here's a clipping from an unknown exchange which has the right ring, and will meet a responsive chord in many hearts. True friendship is one of the choicest things in this life of hurry and bustle: Wanted—A friend who will recognize me when I am compelled to wear patched pants; who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will give me a dollar without two dollars security; who will come to me when I am sick, who will pull off his coat and fight for me behind my back as he talks to my face." Figure up your friends. Have you one of this caliber?

All of the money spent for advertising space might just as well be sunk in the depths of the sea if the merchant fails to make good—that is if an article is advertised as being of a certain quality—if a price is printed—that price must prevail—if money back is promised should article fail to prove satisfactory—money must be paid back without a murmur. Every statement made in an advertisement must be made good—otherwise your customer is buying a gold brick. Tell the truth, and if you have real bargains to offer the public will stand by you. The public is interested in the advertiser's statements and they are given attention by most people. The HERALD will carry your message to more buyers than any paper in the county. You can't afford to fail to use its columns.

The officers and attorneys interested in the prosecution of the three Italians held at LaGrange for the murder of Alva Tritch, former Kendallville boy, at Elmira in March, are busy gathering evidence for the case which is to come to trial in the April term of court at LaGrange. Attorneys Hanan and Ganiard have the prosecution in hand and the foreigners will have in their defense a talented young criminal lawyer of their own country, Sicily, of Detroit, who will have the able assistance of the firm of Ballou & Green. Court opens on the 26th of the month, and this case will likely come up the second week of the term. Photographs of the building in which the murder was committed and the grounds surrounding were made by Photographer Clark, and the physical geography written by ex-Surveyor Clyde A. Webb and other helpful information gathered relative to the surrounding of the occurrence.

Knisely Dry Goods Co.

THE BUSY STORE

Are you doubtful about which store to go to? You needn't be.

This store is in a class by itself. There is much that appeals to the unwarry buyers on the score of price that does not come up to expectations in other ways, and low priced goods that do not give satisfaction is poor economy. You always get here what you think you are getting. It is just this that puts this store in a class that makes it profitable for you to come here and see the real purchasing power money has.

Prove us by our Deeds, not by our Words

YOUR SPRING NEEDS

Demand attention now. This store is a-bloom with the newest and freshest of the spring fashions. All the beautiful tints and colorings of spring blosoms have been woven into silk, cotton and woolen fabrics and placed upon our counters ready for your admiration. We sell low, but we boast louder that what we offer you is the best.

Call and look our stock over before you make your purchases. We are not holding a "Semi-Annual Closing Out Sale," but we are selling good, clean, first-class merchandise at right prices, with the Knisely guarantee which has been good in Butler and vicinity for 34 years and we hope to remain right here and cater to the wants of the people for 34 years more.

BUY

HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

They are the best. The quarterly style book for spring and summer is now ready

KNISELY'S

The Lagrange Lutheran church will be greatly remodeled this summer.

Both of the Butler banks will hereafter keep open on Saturday evening.

Eckhart buggies, better than ever, for sale by Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons. 16-2

John Rogers, the Garrett man, who attempted suicide last week, is reported to be recovering.

Friday night the Lady Maccabees enjoyed a fine time in their lodge rooms. The lady orchestra furnished music and a fine lunch was served.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Eugene Treesh, of Kendallville, who will move to Butler June 1, is spoken of by the papers of his city as a very worthy gentleman. We will welcome him and hope that his life here will be both happy and prosperous.

The Lake Shore will do away with old fashioned tool houses and use supply cars, one to be stationed at Kendallville. The supply car is made of about one-third of a box car and the balance a flat car. John Wirley, of Elkhart, the Lake Shore track master, conceived the idea. It does away with thefts at tool houses.

REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

Wilcox & Creager

Mr. Wilcox has some fine lots a Gary for sale. Every man who has visited Gary from Butler has purchased property there.

OBERLIN GROCERY CO.

On these rainy April days phone your orders to

OBERLIN GROCERY COMPANY

Your phone order will be as promptly filled with the same careful care that all orders delivered in person are, and just as promptly delivered.

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AND TRY US THE NEXT RAINY DAY

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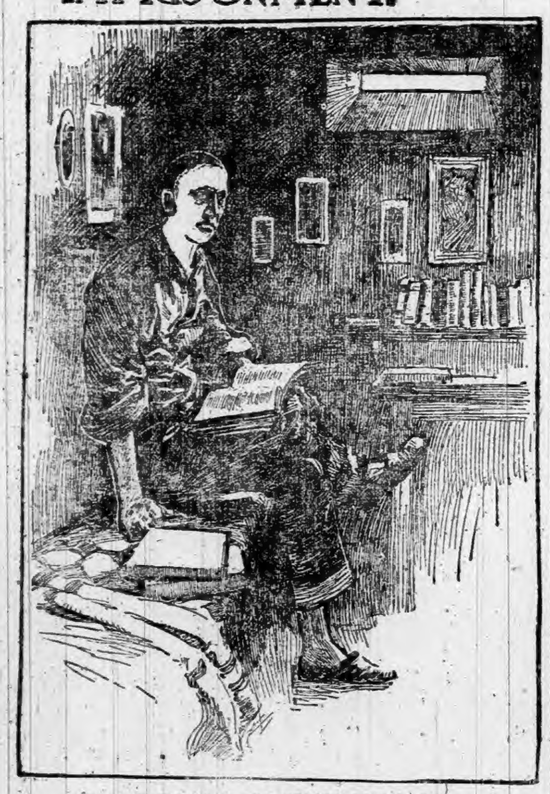
THIRTY THREE YEARS IN SOLITARY

HOW JESSE POMEROY, WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BOY MURDERER HAS FAMILIARIZED HIMSELF WITH THE SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES DURING HIS LONG IMPRISONMENT.



JESSE POMEROY IN HIS PENITENTIARY CELL.

IN a small stone cell ever since the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia there has been locked up in the Massachusetts State Prison in Charlestown a life prisoner whose name is familiar to all New England, perhaps to a large portion of the reading public. Since he has been there the United States has added 30,000,000 inhabitants to its population. He is the only prisoner in Massachusetts undergoing continuous solitary confinement. The warm and cheering sun never shines upon him. For thirty-three years his face has never been seen to brighten with a smile. Regarding this extraordinary character New England knows more false stories than on almost any other subject. Persistent publicity regarding him has contained fewer actual facts than ever before kept life in so prolonged a discussion. Against no prisoner—at least in Massachusetts—has public indignation been so continuously bitter.

In this article, condensed from a full page story in the New York Herald, are many facts hitherto unpublished regarding Jesse Pomeroy.

To explain what he is to-day it is necessary first to rehearse briefly the backgrounds of his life. Since Sept. 7, 1876, when he was 17 years old, he has been denied the association even of other prisoners. He will be 50 years old on next Nov. 29. He was not yet 13 years old when he was first taken into custody. Upon his confession of torturing and mutilating boys of 4 to 6 years of age he was sent to the reform school in Westboro, Sept. 20, 1872. He was pardoned and released from this school on Feb. 6, 1874. Very soon after he killed and buried in the cellar of his father's store a little girl 5 years old.

On the following April 22, the blackest day in his history, he was arrested, charged with the atrocious slaughter of a 5-year-old boy in South Boston. In September he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. He was not yet 15 years old. The Supreme Court, without avail, reviewed his defense of insanity. On Aug. 31, 1876, after the Governor's council had listened to a review of extenuating circumstances in his behalf, Governor Rice commuted the sentence.

To the lone prisoner one day is like another. From morning till night, season after season, he reads and plans and studies. In pleasant weather his keeper can relieve his monotony somewhat by an hour of exercise in a small brick-walled yard, the solitary's private garden. His meals are the regular prison fare, but he must eat them without knife or fork. Once a week he has the regulation bath. Once a month his aged mother—she is now nearing 70 years of age—is permitted to make him a brief visit. The Governor, the Governor's council and the prison commissioners see him on their yearly or sometimes more frequent visits to the prison. He rarely sees prison officials, except his keeper and the chaplain. The venerable chaplain provides him with reading.

Despite his sentence, Pomeroy has not labored for years. This is one rare subject upon which he can exercise his will, and he refuses to work. As this demonstration of will power is not known to other prisoners, he is not compelled. It would be unprofitable trouble to force him. He has practiced penmanship until his handwriting is beautifully perfect. It looks like Spencerian copperplate, artfully shaded, firm, regular and small-lettered. He has the call of 8,000 books in the prison library and of about 500 from the chaplain's private collection. For thirty-three years he has read from them. Of late years he has outgrown a fondness for fiction and has spent most of his time with history and in the acquiring of foreign languages. He has a reading knowledge of Latin, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Arabic. Of his proficiency he alone knows; but with his lexicons he translates from the foreign books.

Among the errors in newspaper accounts of Pomeroy a few may be corrected here. In keeping with the former public notion of the prisoner's crimes, Pomeroy has been the victim of lurid accounts of how he has tortured and mutilated cats, birds and other pets. It need only be asked where he would get access to such animals in his cell. It is true that he once had a canary bird in his cell, but he cherished it highly. In the morning he would place a cup of water for the bird to bathe in, and then he would watch it as it spread its wings and made its way out of the prison into the sunshine. The bird would stay away about an hour at a time, while Pomeroy would meanwhile entertain himself in anticipating its return. It has also been written that Pomeroy's crimes are explicable by prenatal influence—that his father was a butcher and that his mother at a vital period aided in the work of butchering.

This story is absolutely without foundation, as the boy's father never did any butchering and his mother was a dressmaker. From no such cause can his mother explain his peculiarities. Regarding Pomeroy's attempts at escape much fiction has also been written. It is true that he has attempted to escape, and has therefore in times past caused his custodians some anxiety. With tools formerly furnished him for the work that used to be allotted to him, the prisoner would pick at the crevices of his cell. From necessary articles of cell equipment he has in times past fashioned crude implements which he has used in vain efforts toward freedom. Except as samples of what may be done with a minimum of material, when desperation rather than necessity is the mother of invention, these impliments have been practically useless. The most desperate attempt Pomeroy ever made was in 1887, when he used the illuminating gas of his cell to create an explosion which not only wrecked the cell, but nearly killed him. Of this escapade even contemporary prisoners in Cherry Hill tell conflicting details. An account written by a convict who was recently pardoned is denied by the authorities. This relates how one of Pomeroy's eyes had to be removed because of his injuries. This is said officially to be untrue, but is based on the fact that the vision of one eye has always been impaired.

Unable to believe that the deeds of the boy were the deeds of his will, Pomeroy feels convinced that he was not responsible for what he did. The mature man, unwilling to accept responsibility for the boy of long ago, has thought out for himself a philosophy of fatalism. Powers over which he had no control, he argues, urged the helpless boy in the unfortunate course. He cannot see the ethics or the justice of a society that punishes him now. More than that, he cannot believe that there is a God that would allow injustice to be heaped upon him. For this reason Pomeroy refuses to tolerate the teachings of religion. He has no religious belief, no faith. He reasons that if there were a God, this superior force would not permit society to punish him: In such a predicament, feeling himself a victim of fate, it is not remarkable that he has never been known to smile in thirty-three years. His mind all the years has been imbued with the plot of an almost classic tragedy in which he has been a part—an old Greek drama theme where a mortal is the helpless prey of superhuman fate.

BOUND FOR THE LAND OF HOPE.

EUROPEAN EMIGRATION FOR AMERICA.

The American financial depression of 1907-08 caused a cessation of emigration to these shores from Europe. Last year the departures from Atlantic ports showed a decrease of 940,000 passengers and a fall in revenue of $30,000,000. For the first time more people traveled from the United States to Europe than vice versa. Now the immigration rush has been resumed and the entries at New York are again very heavy. The illustration, from the London Sphere, shows an English emigrant ship taking on its passengers, most of them from the continent of Europe, and all booked for the United States.

WAS ADMIRED IN AMERICA.

Admiral Cervera, Who Passed Away Recently in Spain.

Vice Admiral Pascual Cervera, who died recently in Puerta Real, Spain, was foremost among the Spanish naval heroes of modern times. He was born in 1833 in the province of Jerez, his father being one of the richest wine merchants in Spain. After his graduation from the naval academy at San Fernando, in 1854, he advanced rapidly in rank and honor until, in 1898, when the Spanish-American war came, he was an admiral.

Cervera foresaw the naval downfall of Spain in the war with the United States. More than a year before it began he wrote to a relative concerning the inefficiency of the Spanish navy, and in January, 1898, he again declared that Spain was poorly equipped for war.

When the order came to him on April 22 to sail from the Cape Verde Islands, Cervera wrote a vigorous letter of which the following is a part: "In view of the importance to the country of the destination of this fleet, I deem it expedient you should know, through a friend who does not fear censure, that while as seamen we are all ready to die with honor in the fulfillment of duty, I think it undoubted

ADMIRAL CERVERA.

that the sacrifice of these naval forces will be as certain as it would be fruitless and useless."

The fate of Cervera's ships is well remembered. With other Spanish prisoners, Cervera was brought to the United States, where he remained virtually a prisoner, until he returned to Spain to face the inevitable inquiry into the loss of his fleet. The Spanish government at the court martial, or "investigation," with a view to place the responsibility upon Cervera of leaving Santiago, virtually acquitted him, but the authorities withheld the formal verdict to that effect, and instead "suspended judgment and released him," which was regarded as practically an acquittal. But his countrymen delighted to honor him still and elected him as a permanent member of the Spanish Senate. In 1902 he was promoted to the rank of vice admiral and given the position of chief of staff of the Spanish navy. From this position he was retired at his own request, because of his failing health, on Dec. 14, 1908.

MOTHER SEES DOG KILL BABY.

While his mother was watching from the window, 2-year-old Albert Leadbetter, of Lynn, Mass., was chewed to death by a huge bulldog. The child wandered near the kennel where the animal was chained and the dog with one leap clutched the child's throat.

Work of Congress

The tariff bill was reported Monday by Mr. Aldrich from the Committee on Finance. Senator Daniel led Democratic criticism of the reporting of the bill to the Senate without affording the Democratic members an opportunity to inspect it. Senator Aldrich replied that to have proceeded otherwise would have entailed long delay, and reminded the members of the minority that the Republican majority alone would be held responsible for the tariff legislation to be enacted by this Congress. A message from the House asking for the return of the bill reached the Senate too late for action. The House was in session two hours and fifteen minutes. The first action taken was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Senate for a return of the Payne tariff bill the next Thursday in order that it might be corrected so as to include products of petroleum in the free list. During the confusion incident to the passage of the bill Friday it was believed that this provision was embodied in it, but it developed that such was not the case, although it clearly was the intention to include these products along with crude and refined petroleum. The House authorized its enrolling clerk to make the correction, and he can make the change within a few minutes. It will therefore cause no delay in tariff legislation. There was much opposition to two resolutions, one to appoint several janitors and the other to appropriate for the expenses of the House incident to the extra session. The first was defeated by being laid on the table, and the second was adopted only after Mr. Macon of Arkansas had forced a roll call on a point of no quorum. After sending the census bill to conference the House adjourned until Thursday.

Shortly after the Senate met Thursday it agreed to a resolution of the House of Representatives asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be amended to place upon the free list the products of, as well as crude and refined petroleum. The bill was soon returned to the Senate with this amendment inserted. The President's message for a revision of the Philippine tariff so that the principle of protection might be applied to the industries of those islands, and at the same time in view of practical free trade with the United States, sufficient revenue might be provided, was laid before the Senate and referred to the committee on the Philippines. Senator Bailey introduced an amendment placing a tax of 3 per cent on incomes of over $5,000 annually, which, he said, would provide a revenue of from $60,000,000 to $80,000,000 annually. The House was in session but ten minutes. The principal business transacted was the reception and reference to committee of a message from the President transmitting the proposed tariff revision law of the Philippine Islands. At 12:10 p. m., adjournment was taken until Monday.

Agree Alcohol Is Poison.

That alcohol can not be considered as a food; that its use even moderately decreases the efficiency of muscles, affects the glands seriously, and wrecks the nervous system, causing ill health and insanity, was the unanimous opinion of the meeting of the American Association for the Study and Cure of Inebriety and Alcoholism, in session at Washington, D. C. One member even went so far as to assert that alcohol is dangerous as a medicine, as all its effects are not yet known to science. Another said that 60 per cent of the tubercular patients treated with alcohol died, while only 20 per cent of the cases not treated in this way were fatal. The use of alcoholic beverages was called a common cause of degeneration and disease among the negroes and illiterate classes in the South. A New York physician asserted that the psychic treatment of the inebriate was recognized as the most successful.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

A tax claim for 1 per cent, with 3 cents interest, which had been due since 1875, was paid to New York City by a Long Island real estate man.

Thirty steel machines have been installed in the new department of mechanicotherapy at the Vanderbilt clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. The machines will lessen the period of convalescence 33 per cent.

A fellow passenger of ex-President Roosevelt from Naples to Mombasa will be Richard Tjader, a noted naturalist, who will hunt in the same country as the President for specimens for the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Chief Croker of the New York fire department wants soldiers who have been honorably discharged from the United States army to enter the fire department. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is co-operating with Mr. Croker in an effort to obtain these men.

The trustees of the Peabody education fund have decided to give $1,000,000 outright to the Peabody College for Teachers, affiliated with the University of Tennessee at Nashville. The money is to be used for preparing teachers for the Southern States.

"Beware of soft drinks!" is the warning issued by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, government food expert. He says many such drinks contain caffeine and other drugs.

It is announced that Jacob H. Schiff has given the famous Tissot collection of water colors of Old Testament paintings, which cost him $37,000, to the Chicago public library.

Three Belgians and four men from other countries are to judge the essays submitted for the prize of $5,000 offered by King Leopold for the best description of "The Progress of Aerial Navigation and the Best Means to Encourage It."

New York officials believe they have unearthed a new system of smuggling by means of "sleeper" trunks which are left unclaimed for indefinite periods on piers of ocean liners.

Theodore Roosevelt is the only Vice President a bust of whom does not occupy a niche in the Senate chamber. Mr. Roosevelt's bust, however, soon is to be placed in the chamber.

President Eliot of Harvard University has wired to Cambridge, Mass., from Atlanta, Ga., denying that he showed in his speeches a lack of appreciation of citizens sprung from Irish and other foreign stocks. In his message he commends the Irish for their advancement.

COLDS

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Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

FOR SALE PACKARD ORGAN good as new, 11 stops, knee swells, etc. Walnut case. Original price $90.00. Clearance sale price cash or payments $15.00.

The above is a sample bargain from our 1909 Clearance Sale list of exchanged, rebuilt and slightly used Organs. The list contains instruments from the world's best makers, including Packard, Estey, Mason & Hamlin, Sterling, Farrand & Votey, Kimball and many others. Prices range from $10.00 upward and in every case are less than one-half actual value.

Don't buy an organ without consulting this bargain list. You will probably find exactly what you want at less than half what you expected to pay.

Free To everyone sending for our bargain list of Organs we will send absolutely free of charge Book of Music containing 50 of the world's best songs. Write at once to

PACKARD MUSIC HOUSE,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Ancient Stone Slingers.

It has been said that Asiatic nations excelled others in the use of the sling, and the slingers of an ancient army used their little weapons with terrible effect. "These natives have such skill," says one old historian, "that it very rarely happens that they miss their aim. What makes them so great in the use of the sling is the training given them from their earliest years by their mothers, who set up a piece of bread hung at the end of a rod for a target and let their children remain without food until they have hit it, when the child who is the victor receives the bread as the reward of his skill and patience."

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day — don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition.

Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at Death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Looked Suspicious.

Captain (of baseball nine)—You think Stumpy is getting sort o' weak in his mind? Why?

Manager—He renewed his contract for this season without making a kick for a higher salary.—Chicago Tribune.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet, Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The great Lick telescope will pick out a star so small that it would require 30,000 of them put together to be visible to the naked eye.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Masculine Cynicism.

"Your wife seems to be delighted with the new flat."

"O, yes, it has all the modern inconveniences."—Chicago Tribune.

PILE CURE FREE: Wonderful Pile Remedy sent free to sufferers by addressing Rex Company, Dept. B5, Minneapolis, Minn.

The United States government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in this country. It buys 850,000 annually.

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

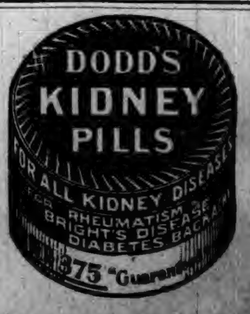
A Reason for Helping.

The poor help the poor more than the rich help them. An official of the Department of Charities in New York recently remarked this trait.

"Everything has its cause, its simple and striking cause, if we can but find it," he said. "Once, in a miserable slum, I heard two little girls talking about this matter of poverty and wealth and helpfulness.

"'Why 'is it,' said the first, 'that the poor allus is more willin' to help us than the rich?'

"The second child replied promptly, and not without some bitterness, 'Them wot don't mind givin' is the ones wot stays poor.'"



IN FIGHT WITH WOLVES MAN HAS CLOSE CALL.

Lumberman, Set Upon by Pack of Hungry Brutes, Comes Near to Being Chewed Up

Frank Trathin, of Emerson, Mich., is mourning the loss of his fine bulldog and that mourning is none the less sincere because the dog died in the defense of Trathin's life. Emerson is only a small place, consisting of six or

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seven houses and a sawmill, and the sawmill is the excuse for the village as well as for numerous camps in the thick woods. Toward one of these camps, Trathin started rather late one afternoon. The bulldog always accompanied him wherever he went and in this case, it was lucky that he did.

Trathin has no love for wolves but despised them for their cowardice, believing that they would not dare attack a man in the daylight, hence he took no weapon with him. After he had gone some distance on his way, he became aware of the fact that he was being followed by wolves. The bulldog was much affected by this and he would run back, growl and then with his hair standing on end, would use every means at his command to induce his master to hasten. The conduct of the dog was such, the animal not usually being afraid of anything on four legs, that its fears were communicated to Trathin and he started to run.

This was the worst thing he could have done, as at once four wolves closed in upon him. He had just time to grab a stout club and back up to a tree when they were upon him. With the assistance of the dog, he managed to beat them off and make them keep their distance until within sight of the camp. Then the animals seemed to perceive that their prey was about to escape them and again they attacked the man, apparently rendered desperate by hunger.

This time the battle was even more strenuous than at first, and the attack was so sudden, that Trathin and his dog were caught in a space so that the four animals could attack him on all four sides. For several minutes he fought them off with his stick, the dog fighting valiantly, and finally the bulldog grabbed one of the brutes by the throat. This relieved Trathin, and he beat about with the stick to such good effect that the three wolves departed, the bulldog lying down in the snow with its victim, waiting for it to die.

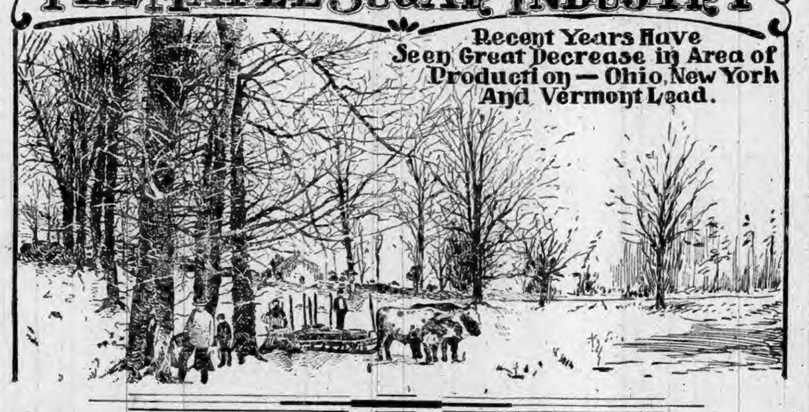
With his face and his hands bleeding and his clothes practically torn to ribbons, Trathin ran into the camp just at dusk, and, as soon as he could speak, told the men his story. He was given a rifle and, with several lumberjacks, set out to kill the band.

Arriving at the place where the last battle had occurred, the men saw the four wolves apparently fighting among themselves. Firing into the bunch, two of them were killed, and the other two escaped. Lying on one side was all that was left of the bulldog.

When Trathin left the other three wolves had returned to aid their companion, and the bulldog, to save his own life, had been obliged to let go his wolf and fight the others. The other was not hurt to any great extent and joined the other three, the odds of four to one being too much even for a fighting dog. But before the bulldog was wiped out he had given a good account of himself, as the bodies of the two dead wolves showed. The animals had been engaged in eating the body of the dog when driven away.

THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY

Recent Years Have Seen Great Decrease in Area of Production—Ohio, New York And Vermont Lead.



TIME once was when the person who wanted maple sugar could ordinarily get it; now he can get something going under that name, but the chances are very largely against its genuineness. This is asserted in spite of the recent pure food law, which is supposed to regulate or prohibit the sale of compounds of fake articles of every description. Unquestionably this has been one of the causes of the decline of the maple sugar industry—for it has declined. Naturally enough, the cheapening of other sugar worked against it, beginning, say, thirty years ago, but there is no doubt much more maple sugar could be sold now if people were sure they were getting the pure article. According to a writer in Pennsylvania Grit, from which paper the above heading is reproduced, the amount of maple sugar produced in the United States at the time of the last census was about 12,000,000 pounds, and the number of gallons of syrup was more than 2,000,000, the total value of both products being more than $2,500,000. Double these figures would probably better represent the present average production, but in 1860 there were 40,000,000 pounds of maple sugar aside from syrup.

Ohio, Vermont and New York still lead in maple sugar production, as they have done continuously since 1850, each occupying first place at different times. The tendency of late has been toward concentration of the industry in the older centers, such as these where the soil and climate have been most favorable in the past. Conceding that the center of the industry will always be in the north, the Bureau of Forestry names most of Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, Western Maryland, Indiana, parts of Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina as sections which could be within the area of greatest production. In Indiana and Michigan, where otherwise would be produced large quantities of maple sugar and syrup, the extensive lumbering operations have made big inroads on the industry. In fact, for fifty years maples have been falling before the lumberman's ax in many sections, and especially big inroads have been made in the past twenty-five years. The competition of the adulterated product is another thing which has injured the growth of the industry. Every effort is being made nowadays to have all maple syrup properly labeled as to its purity.

As the years pass the industry is losing its quaintness and novelty, the modern sugar house and evaporators taking the place of the old-time kettle on poles open to the sky, and modern methods of collecting the sap taking the place of the man with the yoke about his shoulders with a bucket suspended on each side. Former days in maple sugar making were distinguished by "sugar eats" and frolics of various kinds. It was nothing strange for the boys of a neighborhood to spend whole nights in the sugar house, roasting potatoes in the coals and boiling eggs in the syrup and otherwise having "the greatest time in the world," after having been housed up all winter. There were numerous sugar parties, and whenever a farmer "sugared off," as boiling the syrup to sugar was called, he rarely failed to invite the neighbors in to test its quality. This event usually merged into a "party," and after the sugar was disposed of a fiddle was dragged out and the crowd danced until morning. Many an old-timer of to-day will recall such events when he reads these lines, and he will still call them, as he did then, "the greatest times in the world."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Boast of a thing, and it will fall you.

Every man has a scheme that won't work.

The better the doctor, the less he thinks of his ability.

Those who ask the most questions remember the fewest answers.

There is probably not a town in the world that suits the people living in it.

Those who have the least need of forgiveness are usually the quickest to forgive.

A girl of 16 never has cause to wish that she were a man; but wait until she is older.

A man was telling how easy a certain thing was. "It's as easy," he said, "as rain."

Failure always contends that a man should be admired for the efforts he makes, and not for what he accomplishes.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

A bee can outfly a pigeon.

Russia has 86 annual holidays.

Paris eats 37,000 horses every year.

The world's largest hospital is in Paris.

Bog comprises about one-seventieth of Ireland's area.

The Servians look upon light hair with marked disfavor.

Laughter is considered undignified and effeminate in Persia.

The average elevation of North America is 1,350 feet, and of South America 1,200 feet.

The Salvation Army in England is sending emigrants to Canada in batches of 600 monthly.

In London there are about 1,800 charitable agencies, dispensing $50,000,000 annually.

One of the newest domestic conveniences is a jointed clothes prop which folds up for convenience in storing away.

SPLINTERS.

Hope is a great jollier.

Headwaters—Hair tonics.

Sold for a song—Popular airs.

Traveling bags—Mail pouches.

Highways—Elevated railroads.

A reputation that is torn down is rarely ever rebuilt.

The other man's shoes are always too big for us, and his hat is too small for us.

The wise person will get a good pattern before he cuts the material.

You cannot judge a man's importance by the way he throws out his chest.

Ignorance may be bliss, but the lawyers are about the only ones who get any fun out of it.

There is plenty of room at the top if you are not afraid of falling off after you get there.

When a man thinks he owns the earth he usually finds that a few other people have a mortgage on it.

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AN INDIGESTION REMEDY FREE

Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously.

Dyspeptics cannot eat the things they like; food sours in the stomach, then chronic constipation begins, or, as is often the case, you have been constipated all along, and the stools are forced and irregular.

But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and undermines your health. It is good advice to suggest to you that you go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. That is what C. Fowler, of Carson City, Mich., did and he is well to-day. Others who did the same and are cured are Ida A. Fortune, of Grand Junction, Tenn.; R. F. Thompson, of Shenandoah, Ia., who actually considers that it saved his life. You can obtain a 50-cent or $1 bottle of the druggist, and, taken according to directions, it will probably be all you need. It is a liquid, acts gently, never gripes, and besides the laxative effect, contains exceptional tonic properties which tone the stomach, and that is what is especially needed in indigestion.

All sufferers from indigestion who have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can obtain a free test bottle by writing the doctor. It will be sent direct to your home without any charge. In this way thousands have proven to their own satisfaction Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the very remedy they needed to cure indigestion. When once you use this grand remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Hadn't Reached That Stage.

She—So you are an author?

He—Ye-es.

"Oh! how delightful it must be to earn one's living by wielding the pen."

"Yes, I always imagined it would be."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Refined Pessimism.

Burton was writing his "Anatomy of Melancholy."

"I suppose," he sighed, "I'll accumulate a big stack of bones out of this."

However, as he further reflected, this was not much better than having a family skeleton in the closet.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Out in the Rain.

The Indian fairly revels in rain, declares G. W. James in his book, "What the White Race May Learn from the Indian." Indian women no more mind the rain than they do that the sun should shine or the wind blow, and as for any evil effect from the wet, there are no signs of it.

In the first place, they have no fear of the rain. It is not constantly instilled into their minds from childhood that "they mustn't get wet, or they'll take cold." This has something to do with it.

In the second place, they move about with natural activity in the rain as at other times. This keeps the blood circulating and prevents any lowering of the temperature of the body.

In the third place, their general outdoor life gives them such a robustness that if there is any tax upon the system it is fully ready to meet it.

Everything in nature loves to be out in the rain, and upon human beings its effects are beneficial, provided they value health and vigor more than they mind a little discomfort in the bedragglement of their clothes.

The Luckiest Man.

Eben—So Miss Antique is going to get married at last. Who is the lucky man?

Flo—The clergyman. He's going to get paid for it and assumes no responsibility.

In a Different Class.

"I hear, Mike, that your wife has gone into society. Has she become a clubwoman yet?"

"Indade, an' she has not got into that class; she still uses a flatiron, sor."—New York Times.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME."

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time.

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest.

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions.

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants, and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically.

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum.

"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

For Filling Sacks.

In filling sacks with grain, flour, cement, etc., it has been found impossible for one man to do the work. A second laborer is required to hold open the mouth of the bag while the other does the filling. The necessity of the extra laborer is eliminated in the sack-filling apparatus shown here, the invention of a Washington man. This apparatus was designed primarily to provide a device by which bags could be quickly and economically filled by one man. A hopper is provided, to which a pulley is attached at one end. At the front are the frames for supporting the bags after the later have been fastened in position. The grain or other article to be placed in the

HOLDS BAGS OPEN

bags is shoveled into the hopper, from which it drops by gravity into the bags. As the grain descends the bags are shaken at regular intervals by an arrangement attached to the pulley. The bags are in this way automatically lifted off the ground a trifle at each turn of the pulley, allowing the grain to settle, filling the bags to their utmost capacity. This does away with the ordinary laborious method formerly employed by hand. It is claimed that the bags can be filled in one-fourth the time heretofore required and by one man.

Causes of Roup.

When fowls crow at night, which is the fact when the number quartered is greater than the capacity of the house, they sweat. This sweating causes the feathers to rot at the base, giving them the very appearance of molting. This explains why so many flocks look ragged in early summer.

It is a noted fact that the majority of cases where roup has become epidemic among fowls the latter were crowded in tightly-built houses when the weather is very cold and allowing the houses to remain closed all the next day. This creates a moisture which generates dampness, and the whole house feels very much like a vault. At night the house is more or less filled with dampness emanating from the fowls' breath, but if, on the following morning, the windows are opened wide, this dampness will be dispelled. This is a great point in favor of the scratching shed plan of house.

Popular Breed of Poultry.

Leghorns if compelled to roost in cold houses and pick a living from the slush of a barnyard will not lay. But when warmly housed and properly fed they are the best of winter layers. The best bred leghorns are practically non-sitters and should not be counted on to rear their young. For those who are so situated that they can hatch and rear their pullets artificially or with hens of other breeds, and who give their hens suitable care in winter, the leghorn will prove a very profitable breed for the farm.

THE LEGHORN.

Feeding Sheep.

It is most convenient for the majority of sheep owners who have not large barns in which to care for their sheep to attempt to feed them in troughs arranged about the feed lots; but this method has its disadvantages for during a night of heavy storm the troughs will have become filled with sleet and snow. A reversible feed trough that can be easily turned over, presenting a dry, clean trough, will greatly obviate this discomfort in feeding out of doors.

Wash Eggs for Market.

It would in a sense be better to wash eggs sent to market than to send them in a dirty condition. But washed eggs have no keeping qualities. The water appears to dissolve the gelatinous substance which seals the pores of the shell, and air is thus admitted and soon starts decomposition. The better way to treat dirty eggs is to take a woolen rag only slightly moistened with water and gently rub off the dirt.

Irrigation in Brazil.

The movement in the direction of comprehensive irrigation enterprises in the Northeastern States of Brazil, where there is great suffering for want of water and where immense tracts of good land are at present practically worthless for lack of it, is gathering considerable force, and it is understood that the next Brazilian Congress will be asked to take up the subject in a practical way.

Nut Industry on the Farm.

An industry which the farmer might take up with profit is nut growing. Improved nut trees begin bearing at about six or eight years, bearing the same as apple or pear trees. Large trees when grafted begin to bear about the third or fourth year, and large trees that are budded will bear sooner than small ones, but the small ones bear longest. English walnuts can now be grown in the Central States.

Transplanting.

As the time approaches for removing young plants from the flats in the house or from the hotbed outside, an extra amount of airing must be given to harden them. Plants which have started indoors or under glass are more or less tender and will not be able to thrive under the rigor of early spring planting without treatment. They must become hardened, or acclimated, to the new conditions.

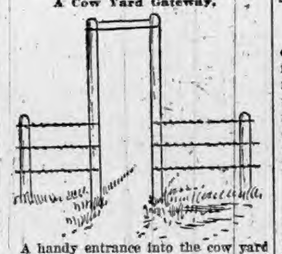
At least a week before transplanting remove the sash entirely from the hotbed during the day and allow abundance of ventilation at night, except when heavy frost threatens. This will give the plants practically an outside temperature for the greater part of the day and they will grow stronger and harder thereby. At this time also less watering should be given to check growth and make the plants more resistant to the cold. All plants can endure a lower degree of temperature under dry than under moist conditions.

Most seedlings are transplanted direct from the flat or hotbed to the open garden when they have attained a height of from four to six inches or more. When facilities are at hand a better way is to first transplant them to a cold frame, which is the same as a hotbed without the heat. In the cold frames they become accustomed to lower temperature and are still protected from frost of nights and on cold days. A still better way is to transplant the young plants at the appearance of their second or third set of true leaves to two inch flower pots.

Disking Alfalfa.

The work of disking alfalfa requires a little bit of skill. The disk must be set just so it will cut the ground sufficiently and do as little damage as possible. A little experience will enable any intelligent man to do the very best work in the field. There are times and conditions when the spring tooth harrow may do all right, but generally nothing but a good sharp disk with enough big horses in front and a competent man on the seat can do the work. I use only the smoothing harrow in the early spring, but after each mowing I use a disk or spring tooth, whichever I think best, always finishing with a spike tooth, so as to leave the field in the very best possible condition for the growing crop. It is a real pleasure to see the alfalfa start out anew and grow about one inch a day on an average.—Denver Field and Farm.

A Cow Yard Gateway.



A handy entrance into the cow yard is made by cutting the wires between posts and putting in two tall posts. Wire them together at top, put on fence wires and you can get through, but the cows cannot.

Foundered Horses.

A. S. Alexander, veternary surgeon, explodes the old idea that a horse can become "chest-foundered." He says that such cases are those suffering from chronic founder (laminitis), which affects the feet and not the chest. In old-standing cases of foot lameness the chest muscles may waste away in sympathy, and that fact has led to the "chest founder" idea. Such a horse should be shod with wide-webbed, flat bar shoes, put on over dressing of tar and oakum, and a thick leather sole. Then clip off the hair and blister the hoof heads (coronets) of forefeet with a mixture of one dram of biniodide of mercury and two ounces of cerate of cantharides rubbed in for fifteen minutes. Wash blister off in forty-eight hours, then apply lard daily. Blister every three or four weeks.

Electro-Chemical Fertilizers.

By the aid of electro-chemical production of manures containing atmospheric nitrogen. Germany expects soon to largely decrease its importations of saltpetre from Chili.

Helpful Hints.

Oil up the work harness.

The neglected colt or calf will prove profitless.

Cattle will never do well in the same pasture as sheep.

Wood charcoal should always be kept in the hog pen.

How are the farm implements? Any of them need repairs?

To improve live stock, requires intelligence and thought.

It is a good plan to have the horses and cows clean up their mangers after each feed.

There is such a thing as overfeeding. Feed stock all the food they will assimilate, but not more.

Don't have a lot of manure lying in the yards all summer. It will lose just about half of its value by fall.

It is better to feed the cows fodder and hay after milking, as it keeps the dust down. Feed the grain before milking.

Don't plant poor, weak seed corn next spring. It is time and money thrown away. There is plenty of good, strong seed to be had.

Farmers must read in order to keep up with the times. There has been as great an evolution in agriculture as in any other line of business.

Do you follow crop rotation on your farm? It's the only way to properly manage a farm for best results in producing big crops and maintaining the fertility.

The best feed for making muscle is oats. They are not heating nor very fattening. The young calves should be given oats in order to give them muscle and make them plump.

Coffee Cake.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of cold coffee, one cup of seeded raisins, two eggs, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, and mace, one teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in the coffee. Mix well and, last of all, add two cups of flour. Bake in a loaf and when done turn out of the tin and ice the bottom and sides with white frosting.

Potato Snow.

Boil or steam three or four equal-sized potatoes. When done, dry well and sprinkle a little salt over them to make them floury. Rub through a sieve into a saucepan, add a little warm milk and a lump of butter the size of a walnut. Season with salt and pepper. Stir over the fire until the potato begins to look dry. Serve piled up in the center of a dish.

Entire Wheat Bread.

Dissolve one tablespoon of butter in one cup warm water and add one cup milk. Let it become lukewarm and add one-half yeast cake, dissolved in one-fourth cup lukewarm water, scant teaspoon of salt and two tablespoons of sugar. To this add three pints of entire wheat flour; mix well and let rise overnight. In morning knead, form into loaves, and raise in pan.

When Cooking Vegetables.

Not every cook knows that all vegetables that grow under the ground should be put to cook in cold water. This includes potatoes, turnips, carrots and onions. Those that grow on top the ground, such as beans, peas, spinach and corn, should have boiling water poured over them. If left uncovered they will retain their fresh, green look.

Turnips.

A pleasant change from the ordinary boiled turnips is to peel and cut them to the size of marbles, then fry them with 2 ounces butter and 1 ounce sugar. When covered with glaze add white sauce. The juice of the sliced root of turnips mixed with brown sugar and baked in the oven is a good pectoral, and cures coughs and hoarseness.

Baked Eggs with Cheese.

Line a shallow dish with thin slices of Swiss (Gruyere) cheese. Mix carefully together one teaspoonful of made mustard to adash of cayenne, one-third teaspoonful of salt and two-thirds cup milk. Pour half of this over the cheese, break in five eggs, pour in the remainder of the liquid and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

Baked Bananas.

Baked bananas are readily assimilated by the digestive organs, and are often well borne by patients to whom the raw banana proves indigestible. The bananas should be peeled and the stringy outside pulp scroped off, cut into halves, sprinkled with sugar and a little lemon juice, and baked in a shallow pan until soft.

Vegetable Soup.

Four onions, three turnips, four carrots, one small head of cabbage, one pint of butter beans and a bunch of sweet herbs. Boil until done, add a quart of soup stock; take two tablespoonfuls butter and one of flour, beat to a cream; pepper and salt to taste; add a spoonful sugar. Serve with fried bread chips.

Maple Candy.

Put into a saucepan a pint of hot milk and stir into this a pound of maple sugar that has been broken or rolled small. Boil hard as soon as the sugar is dissolved and stir constantly. When a little dropped into cold water is brittle, pour into buttered pans and cut into squares.

Grange Shortcake.

Into a quart of flour sift a teaspoonful of baking powder and rub a piece of butter the size of an egg. Wet with sweet milk to a rather soft dough. Bake, then split and spread with peeled oranges, sliced, and cover these well with sugar and whipped cream.

Calves' Brains.

Wash the brains carefully and cut each pair into four pieces, taking away all bits of fiber and skin. Rinse well, wipe dry and dip each piece first in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs, then in egg and again in cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Corn Nuts.

To one quart of white corn meal add two tablespoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt and sift well. Add milk to form a stiff dough that can be formed into little cakes, and drop into smoking fat and cook until delicately browned.

Sponge Cake.

Four eggs, beaten very light; one cup of sugar, mixed with the eggs; a bit of soda the size of a pea dissolved in a tablespoonful of scalding water; one cup of flour; vanilla or lemon flavoring. Mix well and bake in a loaf or in layer tins.

Feather Cake.

Cream together a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of sugar; add one beaten egg, a cup of sweet milk and two cups of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Put a half teaspoonful of soda in the milk before adding this.

When eggs are frozen in the winter putting them in cold water will draw out the frost. If a frozen egg must be boiled put salt in the water and it will not run out of the shell.

If oil cloth is given a coat of varnish twice a year it wears longer, is more easily kept clean, and does not lose the pattern.

Throat Troubles Weaken the System.

A serious illness is often brought on by a neglected sore throat.

All throat troubles invariably weaken the system and should not be allowed to go unchecked.

A gargle made with twelve drops of Sloan's Liniment in half a glass of water will break up a sore throat.

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for tonsilitis, croup, asthma and bronchitis. Applied freely to the outside of the throat and chest it draws out the inflammation, reduces the swelling and relieves any soreness. Twelve drops of this Liniment in half a glass of water makes a splendid antiseptic gargle.

Mr. Albert W. Price of Fredonia, Kans., writes:—"We have used Sloan's Liniment in the family for about a year, and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. Two drops of the Liniment in a teaspoonful of water will stop coughing and sneezing instantly."

Mr. L. T. Hurst of Coatesville, Ind., R. R. No. 1, writes:—"I find your Liniment the best remedy I have ever tried for sore throat, either for horse or man. I once cured a case of sore throat on myself the second day and almost the first night, which had continued for over three weeks, under constant treatment of three physicians (I was traveling) and it was getting worse."

"The Wireless Hero."

Of Jack Binns, the Republic's "wireless hero," the manager of a New York theatrical agency said:

"I tried my best to land him. I went as high as a thousand a week. But it was no use. Binns said that on the boards he'd be as out of place as Hawksley's hoss. I asked him what Hawksley's hoss was, and he spun me a yarn. He said a man by the name of Hawksley went to a horse dealer and said:

'Look-a-here, I want to buy a hoss. A useful, all-round factotum kind o' hoss. You know what I mean. A hoss I can ride in the Sons o' Temperance parade. A good, quiet, family hoss that wife and babies can trust themselves to in the cart. A hoss the boy can ride in the spring races, and at the same time the sorter hoss what'll plow double with an ox on a plinch. A hoss, I mean for say——'

"'Mr. Hawksley,' said the dealer, with a sour laugh, 'ye don't want the hoss to wait on the table, do ye?'"

Don't Cough, but Live Long.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Noble Hen.

The hen will set and the hen will lay,
And the hen will roost up high;
But one good thing we can say of her—
The hen will never lie.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

Get the Ax!

"Yes," said the retired auctioneer, "that boy of mine is a chip off the old block, with all the original bark on him; he's a spieler for a 5-cent theater."—Chicago Tribune.

Do not force yourself to take offensive (and harmful) drugs—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings Health!

No Difficulty About That.

Teacher (at night school)—Give me some illustration of the "survival of the fittest."

Shaggy Haired Pupil—Any handsome widow.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. Ask Your Druggist.

Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy.

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL THE OIL THAT PENETRATES — GREAT FOR PAIN

A Victim.

Horace Bixey, the dogen of Mississippi pilots, is still at the wheel at 82. To him Mark Twain served his apprenticeship. A Vicksburg reporter asked Mr. Bixey a recipe for a hale old age.

"Temperance, young man," the pilot replied. "Intemperance is what kills us off. Oh, the victims," he said, in his whimsical way, "the sad victims of intemperance I have seen!

"Once, I remember, a passenger of ours fell overboard. We fished him out with a boathook after he had been soaking on the bottom half an hour or so. We laid him limp and sopping on the deck, and a steward ran for the whisky bottle. As I pried the man's mouth open to pour some whisky down als throat, his lips moved. A kind of murmur came from them. I put my ear down close to listen, and I heard the half-drowned wretch say:

"'Roll me on a bar'l fust to get some o' this water out. It'll weaken the licker."

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Stung!

Nan—The trouble with Billy is that he's awkward when he's in company. He doesn't know what to do with his hands.

Fan—Oh, yes, he does; he told me once that you wore too many pins in your belt.—Chicago Tribune.

So Different.

When Music, heavenly maid, was young,
When simple songs were simply sung,
There were no thrifty artisans
To put the melodies in cans.

In England and Wales 605,000 women are entitled to vote for municipal officials.

It is said that one of the estates of the czar covers three times as much area as Great Britain.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

F. W. N. U. - - - No. 17—1909

When writing to Advertisers please say you saw the Adv. in this paper.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

APRIL

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Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits--Extraordinary

Sweeping Price Reductions Announced

WE INVITE CAREFUL COMPARISON

Late suit buyers will take prompt advantage of what we offer.

Lot No. 1

40 Suits for Ladies' and Misses. Choice.....$3.98

Lot No. 2

Wide range of Ladies' and Misses Tailored Suits; all new this season; regular $16 50 values. Choice.....$9.98

Lot No. 3

Our regular $20 Suits for Ladies' and Misses; every shade and texture, including white serge suits. Choice.....$14 98

Lot No. 4

Our $22.50 and $25 Suits. Take your choice.....$16.98

Lot No. 5

Take your choice of our $35 and $37.50 Suits at.....$26.75

Lot No. 6

$50 One piece Costumes at.....$35.00

We are confident the announcement of this wonderful sale will bring to our store hundreds of ladies to take advantage of this offer. It will certainly be to your advantage to call early.

We likewise announce a reduction of 1-4 off on all Ladies' White Tailored Shirts.

We rebate railroad fares on purchases of $25 and upward.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering From Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhœa or Whites, Discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhœa, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten days' treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H - - - - Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.

LOCAL EVENTS

Mrs. E. D. Johnson spent Sunday with S. O. Devitt and wife at Grabill.

FOR SALE—Two-seated surrey, one-seated buggy, single harness, all in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call on Dr. C. W. Beechler. 2-15

Frank Sutton has put in some fine new furniture and fixtures in his barber shop.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

Local option elections in Illinois Tuesday resulted in the "drys" being defeated in most of the towns.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a market in the Rester building, Saturday, April 24. 1t

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. For chapped skin. For cuts, burns, sores, bruises, skin diseases. Should be kept in every home. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

In Cleveland, Wednesday, a windstorm did property damage to the amount of $1,000,000. Seven people were killed and scores were injured. The wind blew a terrific gale in Butler, but no damage is reported.

The Y. P. C. U. of U. B. church will hold a box social in the church basement Wednesday evening, April 28, at 7:30. Everybody come. 1t

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Mrs. John Lowe, who lives near Hamilton, is suffering with pneumonia. She is a mother of Marshal J. S. Lowe of this place and has many friends here.

We would like to prove to every sufferer of Kidney diseases that Pineules will bring prompt relief. Backache, rheumatism, lumbago, fatigue and impure blood are merely symptoms of Kidney disorders. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The recent wind storm that swept over this county lifted the barn belonging to James Cherry, northwest of town, off its foundation and set it down about eight feet from the spot. Mr. Cherry has moved the building back to its former location and made the necessary repairs that puts it in good shape.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is instant relief for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. It is gently laxative and drives the cold from the system clearing the head and throat. Pleasant to take. Good for hoarseness, and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed because we know what it will do. 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

The deputy game commissioner has been unsuccessful in his attempts to seine pirate fish in Whitley county lakes.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached convenient for use. May be applied directly to the affected parts reducing and relieving the pain and inflammation. For all kinds of Piles. Guaranteed Price 50c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

It is expected that the Elkhart county assessors will find about $28,000,000 of personal property in the county this year.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative and drives the cold from the system. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Lightning struck a large farm barn of Edward Maloney, north of Churubusco, Sunday evening, and the structure was destroyed by fire.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Butler is quite a horse market. The man who made it so, Jas. E. Decker, has just returned from Buffalo where he sold a car load of horses.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which acts directly on this organ, invigorates and produces natural action. Brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever and Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

William DeHart, a Logansport man, discovered a purse in a gutter in that town containing $2,000 in bills. A careful search has failed to locate the owner.

An exceptionally long time was devoted by the board of trustees of the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville this month to the parole question. Eighty-five inmates were examined carefully, and paroles were granted to forty-two, the largest number for two or three years. The number of inmates had reached more than thirteen hundred during the last week or two, and the pressure on the space available is almost more than can be met.

The Masonic lodge will entertain Spencerville, Waterloo and Montpelier lodges on April 30. A fine program will be rendered and a banquet served.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequaled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Roscoe Livergood and Fred Showalter, who have been traveling through the south for several months, returned to their old firesides in Butler on Wednesday.

The Happy Family Circle

Father and mother, sisters and brothers, soon get to know one another's intimate affairs; and the little bowel and liver disturbances soon become household comment. It is well to remember that in constipation and indigestion, and other troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels a quick cure can be had by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take it tonight and you will feel perfectly well in the morning. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 13-1m

Howard Madden has purchased a house and lot on East Oak street from W. A. Craun. Consideration $500. Mr. Madden and family will move into their new property in a few days.

The Strain of Life

This is a busy, active world, and the man succeeds best who has the greatest health and strength to fight the battles of life. You can't be healthy, strong and clear minded if you suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, flatulency, heartburn, etc. To cure these diseases take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you would like to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 13-1m

Three men in South Bend have defrauded the government out of $30,000 taxes on oleomargarine they manufactured and sold as pure and unadulterated butter. The fellows are out on $12,000 bonds and will be tried this week by the U. S. district attorney, C. W. Miller.

Its a Top Notch Door

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and lagrippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C. writes, "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

A young man who cannot grow a mustache is almost as ashamed of it as a girl who can.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

U. B. CHURCH

W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school at 9:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30.
Cottage prayer meetings on Thursday evening of each week.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Sermon—10:30 a. m.
Junior League—2:30 p. m.
Epworth League devotional meeting—6:00 p. m.
Sermon—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and testimony every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. B. BRADEN Minister.

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

Frightful Fate Averted

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn. "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

Automobile for Sale

Five passenger, two cylinder, 24 horse touring car with top. Guaranteed to be in first class running order. A great family and pleasure car. Price $550. For further information call at Herald office. tf

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

In the summer time every dog has his flea, and every dog owner his own flea remedy.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life and enjoyment of life to thousands: men, women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Cost a Large Sum

Saturday James Provines, superintendent of construction of the Garrett city drain, filed his report with the county clerk. It is a voluminous document, typewritten, and when bound in to book form makes a large volume of 295 pages. It contains a description of over 3,000 properties that are affected by the drain and against which assessments are to be made. Mr. Provines himself has spent $100 and has had the help of a number of assistants in the surveyor's office. The larger portion of the surveyor's work was done by Frank McDowell. The total cost for the surveying and compiling the book was about $1,500.

Best Treatment for Colds

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16 3

Seventy-seven accessions have been made to the Columbia City Baptist church, as the result of the recent revival meetings there.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in case of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16 3

A big art exhibition will be held in South Bend this week, to raise money to purchase pictures for the schools.

Object to Strong Medicines

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16-3

Miss Leota Helmick, a popular young lady residing at Collins, is dead at her home, from consumption.

For Constipation

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16-3

Warsaw G. A. R. man will observe Memorial day on the Saturday before the day itself.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16-3

Lagrange county people are planning for greatly improved telephone service.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Insolvency

In the matter of the Estate of John Henry Secor, deceased. } In the DeKalb Circuit Court. No. 1398.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said court by John J. Oberlin, administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the judge of said court did, on the 13th day of April, 1909, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 13th day of April, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

C. J. COATS, Atty. for Estate. 15-2

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Butler Will Show You How

Get at the root of the trouble.
Rubbing an aching back may relieve it,
But it won't cure it.
You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it;
Reach the cause; relieve the pain.
They cure, too, so Butler people say.

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No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

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No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
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TRIED TO CRACK BANK AT ST. JOE

Cracksmen made an ineffectual attempt to break into the St. Joe Valley bank at St. Joe, DeKalb county, early Friday, and fled before their efforts to get into the bank's vaults had even approached success. It is presumed that they were frightened away, but so far as is known, not a soul in the little town heard the robbers, and the effort to crack the bank was not discovered until the bank opened for the day.

The St. Joe Valley bank is a private institution, owned by Ex-Congressman J. D. Leighty and W. C. Patterson. It is located in a brick building, adjoining the side wall of which is the vault, constructed with an air space between the wall of the building and that of the vault. Operating from the outside of the building, the cracksmen penetrated the building wall and reached the air space which separates it from the vault, using and explosive for this purpose, but the vault wall was not assailed, presumably because the robbers became alarmed and feared discovery.

At the point where they had operated were found some planking which they had arranged to protect themselves when the explosive should be touched off, an oil barrel and some tools with which they had drilled the brick wall.

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07¼, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:07¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20 00 to insure. $25 00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

Waterloo

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. F. R. Knott has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. Ella Campbell, of Toledo, has been visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Goodwin.

Miss Cassie Ettinger visited her sister, Mrs. Flora Neff, at Bryan, Ohio, last week.

Misses Mildred Sinclair and Edna Broughton spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Ed Willis and wife, of Angola, were Sunday visitors at the homes of their relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worthington, April 15, 1909, a daughter.

The family of Rev. A. D. Biven left early last week for their new home at Newport, Ky.

Married at the home of the bride in Elkhart, Thursday evening, April 15, Kay S. Bartholomew and Miss Mary Kantz, Rev. O. A. Stamm of the Trinity church officiating. Ray is a former Waterloo boy.

Nightwatch Tatham and wife contemplate a visit to Seattle, Washington.

Wm. Stonestreet, conductor on the T. & C., has been assigned to the early run out of Waterloo, and he is boarding at Mrs. Jennie Stamets.

Miss Nelty Flack visited her sister, Mrs. F. B. McFadden, at Chicago the latter part of the week.

Three Kendallville saloons went out of business Wednesday night.

Call at Brindley's furniture store and get a ticket on the FREE Sewing Machine to be given away May 8. 1t

The Pythian Sisters held a convention at Auburn on Wednesday. Quite a large delegation from Butler lodge attended.

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at the Christian church Thursday evening, May 13. The pupils give their own program. Free to all.

Rev. S. Light, D. D., will preach at Memorial Chapel, Sunday at 10:30. He requests that all the official members be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. 1t

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co., including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

Seats for the Indian opera "Powhatan" at the opera house Monday night, May 3, can be secured at Stone's drug store on and after Saturday morning. Admission 35c and 25c. No extra for reserved seats. 1t

The Juniors entertained the High School graduating class Wednesday night at the home of Harold Tess at a banquet and general good time. The supper was a splendid one, and the evening's program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. O. H. Widney, of St. Joe, died at her home at 3 o'clock Tuesday after a prolonged illness of paralysis. A husband and two children survive her. Mr. Widney is a brother of Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Auburn. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Eighty-two cases are on the criminal docket at Auburn awaiting prosecution. They include the usual infractions of the law from petit larceny to crimes of a more serious nature. Prosecutor Smith will use all diligence to have them come up for trial as soon as possible.

City Council Proceedings

The common council met in adjourned session Monday evening, April 26, 1909, with all members present except Councilman Kester.

Prices on water pipe for extension of the mains were read from several firms. Moved and seconded that the matter of purchasing pipe be delayed one week. Carried.

The clerk was directed to get prices on fire hydrants.

The mayor was asked to take up the matter of the leak in water mains beneath the tracks with the L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co.

An ordinance requiring the owners of lots abutting on Broadway, Main, Oak and Depot streets to put in water taps and sewer connections and bring them to the lot line was read on second and third readings and adopted.

OPTION ELECTION IN THIS COUNTY

The Auburn Courier of Tuesday evening contained the following interesting information:

A county mass meeting will be held in Auburn on Saturday, May 8, to consider the matter of calling a local option election, to be held in this county. At present all the townships in the county are dry, made so by remonstrances filed. That is, there have been majority remonstrances filed in all the townships. But those in Richland, Franklin and Fairfield townships have recently expired. That in Butler township will expire in January. Hence the temperance people see the necessity of a local option election so as to keep these townships dry. Already there is a move being made for the application for licenses in Butler. If an election is held it will be some time before November.

Notice

Having purchased the C A Newman property on West Oak street, which has been occupied by J. O. Gee, I will after May 10, 1909, move my office in that building in connection with my residence. This will give me a better chance to give the public prompt service at all hours.

Thanking those who have been my patrons in the past and soliciting a portion of the public's patronage in my new quarters in the futnre, I remain Yours truly.

H. T. BERKEY, Dentist.

Don't forget the place, just five doors west of Knisely Bros. bank. 2t

Horses Ran Away

Tuesday forenoon the team of horses belonging to Henry Showalter were left standing in front of the Butler Milling Co. mill on Depot street, and becoming frightened at some object, they ran away, being finally stopped in front of the blacksmith shop on West Main street by Dr. Hiner and Charles Hiner. No damage was done.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Inquire of Frank Harpster, Butler, Ind. 17-2

While working on the sewer last Friday, Harry Latson was unfortunate enough to mash his thumb.

Call at Brindley's furniture store and get a ticket on the FREE Sewing Machine to be given away May 8. 1t

John D. Mitchell has been attending the furniture store during the past week, Mr. Brindley being confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs G. L Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs O. H. Widney at St. Joe on Thursday.

Have you tried our fine chocolates at 20c a pound and other fine candy at 10c a pound. If not, you are missing a good thing. 5 & 10c Store. 1t

The Pythian Sisters invite the citizens of Butler to the opera house on Monday night, May 3, to witness the comic opera "Pohawtan" and guarantee that all will thoroughly enjoy this home talent production. 1t

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LETTER FROM ART LATSON

The following letter from Art Latson was received last week:

Magdalena Bay, Mex., Apr. 10, 1909

DEAR MOTHER AND SISTER:

Received your letter of the 19th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and in the best of health. I hope everyone at home are well and that you are improving.

We have been here very near four weeks and do not expect to get away from here for a couple of weeks yet. Will be glad when it is over. We fired our 3-inch guns last night and did fine. We got 18 hits out of a possible 28. I was loader on one of them. It is great. We started in at 11:30 last night and finished at 2 a. m. We fire six pounders tonight. We have 100 shots to fire.

Last Sunday a steamer ran on the rocks about forty miles below us. We went out with Admiral Sebree to the wreck. She was loaded down with fruit and we got our share.

Well, as the mail closes, I must also. If anyone from home comes to Seattle this summer to the fair tell them to look me up. We will be there also. Love to all.

I am your loving son,
ART LATSON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Younglove, Tuesday night, a son.

Notice the press cut glassware in show window at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet on Friday with Mrs. Charles Potter.

Call at Brindley's furniture store and get ticket on the FREE Sewing Machine to be given away May 8 1t

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. B. Braden at the U. B. church, Sunday evening, May 9.

The sewer work on Willow street progressed with great rapidity and was finished on Tuesday—that is the digging and laying of tile.

A. F. Brindley has been suffering with varioloid the past week, the result of having his arm vaccinated. He has been a very sick man.

Push for pavements, and don't let up until the end is accomplished. Editor Higley's little hammer hasn't much weight and will do but little damage. Will someone please get him something else to knock on?

The Butler high school commencement will be held in Thompson's opera house, Friday evening, May 14. The graduating class invitations were printed at the HERALD office this year, and they are the finest that have been issued for a long time.

Don't fail to attend the Indian opera "Pohawtan" at the opera house Monday night, May 3. Nearly 100 in beautiful Indian costumes. Plenty of fun, two funny Indians, two comical sailors, a big chorus and the famous American Beauty Dance. 1t

Elias Zimmerman, an Auburn man, while leaving his home Saturday morning fell from the steps and broke his arm. When he fell he sustained severe injuries on the head and an ugly gash was cut in his forehead. The accident also impaired his eyesight.

The 157th regimental reunion Indiana Volunteer Infantry will hold its annual reunion at Elkhart on Monday, May 10. Quite a number of the members of Co. I reside in Butler and will no doubt attend. Col. Geo. W. Studebaker and other field officers will be present.

If the people of DeKalb county vote on the question of local option, the verdict will be for the "drys" without a doubt. Delaware county went dry Tuesday, and Muncie, a large town, voted with the anti-saloon people. Delaware county declared against the saloon by nearly 3,000 majority.

The high school commencement exercises will be held at the Thompson opera house, Friday evening, May 14. The pupils give their own program, assisted by the male quartette and Mrs. Stage's orchestra. The usual admission fee of 15 cents and 10 cents for school children will be charged to help defray expenses.

Tod Warner, who has been working in one of the large barber shops of Detroit, has purchased a half interest in the shop of W. H. Holtzberg, and commenced the partnership Monday morning Mr. Warner is an artist in his line and he will be a drawing card for the well-established trade that Mr. Holtzberg has built up.

The commencement exercises for the senior class of the Spencerville high school will be held April 30, at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Class roll is as follows: Jennie L. Steward, Lester M. Houck, Frances Butler, Argyl J. Beams, May A. Dally, Edward S Carnes, Bessie A. Hart, Murray E. Errick and Clarence T. Steward.

The intervals between the legislatures of the state will not be vacation time for the governor. He has before him now twenty-nine appointments which must be made to supply places where the term of the present incumbent expires in April of May. Most of the positions are honorary, but they all require qualified men and it is no easy task to get the proper parties.

The Boyston collar lock, a new invention that is used on horse collars, is one of the most useful and economical things that a horseman can own. When putting a collar on your horse with the use of this lock, no straps are needed, and the collar is adjusted and fastened in one-tenth of the time required by the old-fashioned method. Wherever these locks have been introduced they sell rapidly and give splendid satisfaction. Mr. John Horner has the exclusive right to sell them in DeKalb county and Williams county, Ohio. See him if you want a good thing.

Special Services

At Methodist church next Sunday. Text for Sunday morning, Psalms 32:8, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye" My subject is, "Heavenly Tradewinds," and by this I mean the various ways our heavenly Father has for helping us Sea 1st, Opportunity, 2d, Common Providences, 3d, Special Providences, 4th, Judgments.

Sunday evening Rev. S. Light, D. D., the District Superintendent, will preach.

You are invited to all these meetings.

Our men are requesting that the ladies remove their hats at church. They say more of them will come to church if the ladies will do this.

All our people should attend church. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

"A Sabbath well spent,
Brings a week of content,
And strength for the toil of tomorrow,
But a Sabbath profaned
What e'er may be gained,
Is a sure forerunner of sorrow."

Commit this stanza to memory.

EDMUND F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

BANDITS ROBBED LOGANSPORT MEN

Officer Joseph Kruger was fatally wounded and one highwayman was killed in a desperate battle Wednesday morning at Logansport, between Officers Kruger and Burke and two highwaymen. The highwaymen had just held up and robbed five well-known citizens whom they met on the principal street just before daylight. A sum aggregating $100 was taken from the five men by the highwaymen, who are supposed to be followers of a circus. The men carried four revolvers and the citizens were easy victims.

When the police heard of the robbery Officers Kruger and Burke started in pursuit. The men were overtaken within two blocks from the scene and accosted. The reply was a bullet which fatally wounded Kruger. The latter fired as he fell and killed one of the men, while the other escaped. A general alarm brought policemen and citizens in automobiles in the chase, and the second man was caught north of town later in the morning.

Advertised Letters

Mr. Mose Eckrite.
Mr. Charles Haulsey.
Mrs. Melhay.
B. Mintz.
Mr. Scott Proffitt.
G. Rolle.
Mr. J. Ring.
Mr. J. K. Ray.
Rev. Roy Woodruff.
C. H. Weaver.
J. S. Wagner.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE
NO. ——

An ordinance requiring the owner or owners of all lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on Broadway or Main streets, Oak street from Canal street to West street and on Depot street from Broadway street to the west line of West avenue, in the city of Butler, Indiana, to tap the water main and bring the pipe to the lot line, and to take the house slants from the sewer to the lot line in accordance with the ordinances now governing such water and sewer connections.

SECTION ONE

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that the owner or owners of each lot, part of a lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on either of the following named streets in said city, viz: Broadway and Main streets, Oak street from Canal street to West street, and Depot street from Broadway street to the west line of West avenue, be, and they are hereby required, within ninety (90) days from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, to tap the water main and bring the pipe to the lot line, and to take the house slant to the sewer from its present ending to the lot line in accordance with the ordinances now governing such water and sewer connections.

SECTION TWO

Upon the failure of the owner or owners of any lot, part of a lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on said streets named in Sec. 1, hereof, to make such water tap or house slant connection, within the time and in the manner provided in Sec. 1, hereof, then the common council of said city of Butler, Indiana, shall cause such water tap or house slant to be made, and the costs thereof to be assessed against, and become a lien upon, such lot, part of a lot, piece or parcel of land to which such water tap or house slant is connected, and the collection thereof, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION THREE

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Butler Record and the DeKalb County Herald, once each week for two successive weeks.

Passed in council this 26th day of April, 1909.

GEORGE L. ROWE,
President of the Council.
Attest: FRANK A. BRINK,
City Clerk.

Presented by me to the mayor of the city of Butler, Indiana, this 26th day of April, 1909.

FRANK A. BRINK, City Clerk.

Approved and signed by me this 26th day of April, 1909.

WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Mayor.
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Programme

Of the 19th anniversary of Y. P. C. U. to be held in U. B. church, Sunday, May 2:

5:30—6:30 A. M.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Russel Young Leader.

10:30 A. M.

Song.
Scripture—Mabel Mutzfeld.
Sentence Prayers.
Solo—Tillie Hoffer.
Offering, Violin Solo—Floyd Raney.
Pastor's Theme, "There Remaineth Yet Much Land," Josh. 13:1.
Song—Band.

7:30 P. M.

Music—Orchestra.
Song—America.
Prayer Service.
Scripture, Isaiah 6:1-9—Wm. Blaker.
Music—Orchestra.
The Training Mission of the Young People's Society—Iva Smith.
Duet—Robin Davis and Carl Hanes.
Recitation—Mae Worthington.
Our Frontier and Its Needs—Alice Wickard.
Solo—Fern Fridenberger.
President's Letter.
Music—Orchestra.
Band.

Norris Chapel

Use Butler flour.

Miss Hazel Whetsel returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Myers, near Butler.

There is one case of measles in this neighborhood, but many of our people have been exposed.

Quite a number from here attended the entertainment at Moores school house, Saturday night, and were well pleased which speaks well for those who took part. The main characters were from the Pyles school district. The Moores orchestra furnished music.

O. M. Nimmons, of this place, Bert Bechtel, of near Waterloo, and E. B. Nimmons, of Wilmington township, left Tuesday for Marion, Ind., to attend a Holstein Friesian stock sale.

The L. A. S. have purchased a fine new organ for the church, which shows that our ladies have not been idle during the winter.

Rev. Freeland, pastor of the M. E. church, at Auburn, preached at this place Sunday afternoon to a large audience. Mr. Freeland is a minister of more than usual ability, and the people of this church are to be congratulated for being able to secure the services of such a fine speaker. There will be preaching services every two weeks on Sunday afternoon.

THE BAND WILL PLAY SWEET MELODIES

That Butler will have a band this summer is now an assured fact. J. E. Sturgis has been guaranteed enough money by the business men to warrant a first-class musical organization for Butler, and weekly open air concerts will be given, beginning some time in May.

Mr. C. T. Apt will have charge of the band until Mr. Sturgis retirns home in June when the latter will become director and some high grade music can be expected.

Weekly concerts have been enjoyed in Butler for the past four summers, and we are pleased to announce that better things are in store for the people this season.

House Caught Fire.

The large farm house of Henry Showalter, north of Butler, came very near being destroyed by fire Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Showalter was in town on business and only Mrs Showalter was at home when the blaze started.

Frank Gaff was passing the house at the time and noticing flames issuing from the house, he ran in and made an investigation.

Although there had been no fire in the furnace for some time, the soot in the furnace pipe had in some mysterious way become ignited and was burning fiercely when discovered. Mr. Gaff applied the proper remedies, and by hard work extinguished the flames before any damage was done.

Neil Joliff, a middle-aged railroad man residing at Ashley, in this county, has disappeared from his home in that city and his whereabouts are not known. Joliff disappeared about the 10th of last January, but at that time he was supposed to be away on a visit. His relatives have heard nothing from him since that time and his disappearance has caused much anxiety among them. It is thought he may be in Montana.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Dynamite Cathedral in New Orleans.

The famous old St. Louis cathedral on Chartres street, in New Orleans, La., was shaken by an explosion believed to have resulted from the placing of a bomb in the south tower of the building. The explosion, heard for many blocks, and creating wild excitement in that section of the city, occurred when the church was practically empty of worshipsers. A priest, a woman and a child were the only occupants of the building at the time and none was injured. Had the explosion occurred two or three hours earlier, when the church was thronged with worshipers, a stampede with fatal results would have almost certainly followed. The St. Louis cathedral is one of the most famous Catholic churches in the United States. It is beautiful in design and workmanship and one of the most spacious edifices of the kind in the south. It was built more than a hundred years ago, during the Spanish regime in Louisiana.

Buried Alive in Ditch.

The bodies of James B. Long, 51 years old, and Albert McKibben, 34, farmers, were found in a deep ditch on the farm of Frank Peterson, seven miles northeast of Muncie, Ind. The men had been engaged by Peterson to dig a deep ditch that is to drain a swamp, and were ten feet or more below the surface when the walls of the ditch caved in upon them, burying them alive. When the men failed to come home at a late hour their families became alarmed and the people of the neighborhood began a search that resulted in finding the bodies. James Brown, a third man who had been employed on the ditch, quit work at noon and thus probably escaped death.

Brandenburg Arrested for Larceny.

Broughton Brandenburg, a newspaper and magazine writer of New York, was arrested in San Francisco, Cal., on a New York charge of grand larceny. He is accused of getting notes from the late Grover Cleveland's stenographer and publishing them in the form of a political letter in the New York Times.

Missing Boy Found Starving.

Hugh Chaney, fifteen years old, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who disappeared from his home nearly three weeks ago and for whom a reward was offered, was found by the town marshal at Howell, Ind. The boy had not eaten anything for several days and was so exhausted he could hardly walk.

Four Die in Fire.

Four persons lost their lives and three others were seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Central hotel in Topeka, Kan. The hotel, which was a two-story brick structure was situated on Kansas avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets in the business district.

Sixteen Hurt in Tornado.

Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Centrahoma, near Oklahoma City, Okla. A child of the Rev. E. J. Matthews is thought to be dying. Mrs. Matthews and her four children also were injured.

Teddy and Kermit Both "Ailing."

A dispatch from Nairobi, East Africa, says: Both Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit are indisposed as a result of their recent hunting activity and their journey from Kapiti plains to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river. They are resting at the ranch.

Boat Sinks; Eight Lives Lost.

Eight persons were lost and seven others on board had a thrilling escape from death when the tow boat Eagle, of the Louisiana Petroleum company, went down early in the Mississippi river south of New Orleans, La.

Famous Musical Director Dead.

Heinrich Conreid, former director of the Metropolitan Opera house in New York, who suffered an apopletic strike several days ago, died peacefully at Merau, Austria.

Many Killed While at Prayer.

The roof of the Cathedral at Torbes in Lugo province, Spain, collapsed while mass was being celebrated. Nine persons were killed and thirty were wounded.

Crawfish and Turtles in Catfish.

William Powers, a local fisherman, of Rensselaer, Ind., opened the season by catching a two-pound blue catfish. When the fish was dressed he found seven crawfish and two small hardshell turtles in its stomach. He expects to try turtles for catfish bait this year.

Quarryman Crushed to Death.

Perry Fitzgerald, of Bedford, Ind., age fifty years, was crushed to death with a heavy stone at the Dark Hollow quarry. He leaves a widow and two children.

ROYAL PALACE YIELDS; SULTAN AWAITS FATE

Yildiz Garrison Surrenders to Constitutional Army Without Terms.

MILITARY RULE ALL THE CITY

Abdul Hamid to Be Dealt with by Parliament and His Part in Mutiny Studied.

The Yildiz garrison surrendered Sunday to the constitutional forces in Constantinople. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Mahmoud Schefket Pasha Saturday night and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn. Niaci Bey, who is called the hero of the July revolution, is now in command of the garrison.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where Saturday, in company with his ministers, he waited for the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster. His army of defense, whipped, slaughtered and scattered, has vanished and the constitutionalists rule the capital city of Turkey and its 1,500,000 inhabitants. What the future of the government is to be is in doubt, but it is possible the victors, satisfied they have won all they sought, will leave Abdul Hamid his throne, but take from him all power, giving parliament control of affairs.

After a day of carnage—in which fully one thousand soldiers were killed and many times that number wounded, the streets for hours echoing the roar of artillery, the rattle of rifle bullets and the clash of sabers, while walls of masonry crumbled to dust, battered down by the shells of big guns—Constantinople Saturday night was at peace. Calmness and confidence not known in weeks prevailed, showing popular belief in the ability of the victors to keep their pledges of restoring order.

Mukstar Bey, leader of the force which invaded the city, was killed fighting, and it is certain other brave men of the constitutionalist forces will be counted with the dead. Three Americans, two of them correspondents, were wounded during the battle, they having ventured too near the scene of combat. All Americans and other foreigners, with these exceptions, escaped harm.

THE TURKISH BATH.

"BY THE BEARD OF THE PROPHET, IT'S TOO HOT FOR ME!" —Baltimore Sun.

ABDUL HAMID, THE DEPOSED SULTAN OF TURKEY.

VIOLENT QUAKES JAR LISBON.

King Manuel Helps Check Panic and Fight the Fires.

A series of violent earthquakes occurred in Lisbon Friday night, and seismic disturbances, according to reports from various places, were felt throughout Portugal. For a time fears were entertained of a repetition of the great earthquake of 1755, which demolished the city. No material damage was done, although the ground rose and fell in wavelike motions; buildings swayed and the walls of a number of old houses were broken. No one was hurt, but in various parts of the city fires broke out and a condition of great alarm prevailed. King Manuel accompanied by his aids, appeared on the streets and took a prominent part in encouraging the firemen and reassuring the terrified people.

WILL BUILD $2,000,000 CANAL.

Private Capital to Dig Extension to the U. S. Irrigation Channel.

Through the filing in Grand Junction, Col., of a plat for an extension to the government high line canal to be built by private capital the first public intimation was given of a project second only in importance to the government project itself. The canal will cost $2,000,000 and will reclaim 250,000 acres of land. Beginning at the lower end of the government canal the extension will run 100 miles into Utah to a point in a canyon where a reservoir five miles in length will be built.

NINE KILLED IN OHIO STORM.

Six Fatally Injured and Property Loss Is Over $1,000,000.

Nine persons were killed, six fatally hurt, and at least fifty sustained injuries and property valued at more than $1,000,000 was destroyed in a gale which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio Wednesday. Fred Grugel committed suicide during the height of the storm because he was afraid he was about to be killed. He rushed into a barn out of the rain and drank carbolic acid. He left a note explaining his action. Roofs were lifted off houses, walls hurled down, strongly braced smoke stacks picked up and chimneys demolished. Porches were stripped off residences and small buildings were carried away. The largest single injury that was done will be to St. Stanislaus' Church, East Sixty-fifth street and Forman avenue, in Cleveland. The wind practically demolished the structure. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

CINCINNATI BOY IS KIDNAPED.

Disappearance Follows the Receipt of Threatening Letter by Mother.

Leo Mulhern, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. John Mulhern, 413 West 5th street, Cincinnati, is missing, following the receipt by his mother of two letters threatening to kidnap the boy. The police believe that they have another Willie Whitla case to solve. Mrs. Mulhern received a third letter saying that the boy had been kidnaped and that he would not be returned to his home until she deposited $300 at a place designated in the former letters. Mrs. Mulhern's husband died recently, leaving her several hundred dollars of insurance. Leo attends the St. Peter Cathedral parochial school, and left home the other morning at the usual time for school. He did not arrive there, and when he failed to return home for luncheon at noon his mother became worried. Inquiry at the school developed the fact that the boy had not been there.

Girl Killed by Fall from Horse.

Miss Mary Monahan, aged 24, of Whitewater, Wis., was almost instantly killed in Amarillo, Texas, when a horse she was riding dashed headlong into an electric car. The young woman was thrown violently to the ground, the fall causing her ribs to pierce her lungs.

Rocking of Skiff Costs Two Lives.

Through the rocking of a skiff while crossing the Ohio River at Ironton, Ohio, four persons were thrown into the water, and Frank Matney and Alice Grounds were drowned. William Sharp and Alice Kelley swam ashore.

PEACE IN COAL MINES.

Operators and Workers Practically Agree on New Contract.

Peace in the anthracite coal region is assured for another three years.

President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who with the three district presidents had been in conference with a subcommittee of the operators in Philadelphia for two days, made a positive announcement Thursday night that a new working agreement would be signed before the end of the next week. This contract will be based upon a proposition which has been submitted by the operators, and which, in the opinion of Mr. Lewis and his colleagues, contains a number of important concessions.

Acting on behalf of the union miners, Mr. Lewis accepted the proposition, subject to the approval of a tri-district convention, which was to be held in Scranton the next Tuesday afternoon. There is little doubt that the men will accept this new offer and will authorize their officers to sign the agreement. It is believed that the new agreement will accord recognition in some form to the organizations of anthracite miners, not as a branch of the United Mine Workers of America, but as a distinct hard coal association. The contract will also provide that all new work shall be paid according to the wage scale authorized by the strike commission. There will be no increase of wages, but there will likely be readjustment of wages at new collieries.

DEATH TAKES GOV. LILLEY.

Peaceful End of Executive's in Contrast with Career.

Surrounded by his family of wife and three children and by his brother and sister, Governor George L. Lilley, after a day of sinking spells, died at 7:26 o'clock Wednesday night in the executive mansion on Farmington avenue, Hartford, Conn. Following his fight in Congress in the submarine boat exposures a year ago and his gubernatorial campaign of last summer and fall, Mr. Lilley returned to his home in Waterbury, Conn., in a state of nervous collapse, which was not benefited by the criticism which greeted his first message as Governor. A trip to a New Jersey sanitarium failed to benefit Mr. Lilley, and following his return to Hartford he gradually failed, the final dissolution being due to kidney troube, which affected his heart and tended to intestinal poisoning. Lieutenant Governor Weeks will at once assume office.

The Canadian government has removed the foot and mouth quarantine on cattle from all States except Pennsylvania.

The Philippine assembly, by a vote of 47 to 9, refused to concur in the resolution of insular commission in support of the Payne tariff bill.

In the Socialist Congress at St. Etienne, France, the moderate counsels of M. Jaures have been rejected and the more radical leader, Guesde, has been given full rein.

Mechanics have signed a new agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the company and the unions having arrived at a satisfactory arrangement for the new schedule.

Americans engaged in relief work at Messina have built 250 houses for earthquake sufferers, and have arranged for the completion of 1,250 more. The houses are built of American lumber provided with the relief fund raised in this country.

Secretary Knox was informed by the Nicaraguan minister, Senor Espinoza, that President Zelaya had assented to a settlement of the Emery case along the lines proposed by the State Department, and that a commission would be sent to Washington for that purpose.

The French Tariff Commission in making recent revisions of the maximum and minimum schedules of duties on imports is understood to have made certain concessions to the American trade in machinery. This was done with the hope of convincing the United States Congress that France was desirous of keeping up good commercial relations with this country.

KEEP UP MASSACRE; PEOPLE ALL DESPAIR

Atrocities in Asiatic Turkey Continue and Starvation Claims Many.

SURVIVORS ARE IN DEEP MISERY

War Ships of Powers Land Marines, but Little Progress Is Made Toward Order.

The situation in Asiatic Turkey is one of extreme gravity. How many thousands have been massacred cannot even be estimated, because the disturbances have been so widespread that it is impossible to secure details of the happenings of the last ten days. The latest estimates of the number killed in the vilayet of Adana reaches approximately 25,000, and thousands have been done to death in the towns of other districts. The state of siege which several of the places are undergoing has brought the inhabitants to the verge of starvation, and each day brings its tales of further atrocities and the depths of misery and despair to which the savagery of the fanatics has brought the people. Several warships are now in the waters of the disturbed territory, but the disorders are so far-reaching that the efforts of the powers to restore normal conditions have as yet hardly been felt. A British warship has been ordered from Alexandretta to Suediah, where conditions have become worse. All the property of the Christians at Djebel Bereket has been destroyed. The total loss is unknown, but it will be enormous.

At the town of Adana more than 100 girls are missing. It is known that twenty-one native pastors have been killed. Fears are entertained that other American missionaries than those whose deaths have been reported have been murdered. There are 15,000 refugees in Adana and Tarsus and 5,000 at Mersina. A messenger, dispatched for relief by Miss Lambert, the American missionary, who two days previous sent an appeal to Constantinople, was killed in the streets. A second messenger, a soldier, was shot at. The vali has given assurances of the safety of Americans.

According to the latest information from the country around Alexandretta, the Armenian village of Kessab has been burned and many persons have been killed there. The women and children of Kessab are fugitives in the surounding mountains, exposed to hunger and violence. No news has been received from Hadjin, where five American women missionaries were reported to be in danger of violence at the hands of infuriated tribesmen.

EX-SENATOR STEWART DEAD.

Made Fortune as a Pioneer in Nevada—Served Long in Congress.

William M. Stewart of Nevada, former United States Senator, died at the Georgetown Hospital in Washington, D. C., Friday, following an operation. The body was taken to Nevada Sunday. William M. Stewart was born in Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1827. He left Yale College in 1849, attracted by the gold discoveries in California, and made the trip overland, and arrived in San Francisco in May, 1850. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1852. After serving a term as Attorney General of California he moved to Virginia City, Neb., in 1860. He became interested in the Comstock lode, which made him a fortune. He had a prominent part in the stirring frontier life of the time, and had many hairbreadth escapes from death. He served as United States Senator for Nevada 1863-75 and 1887-1905.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cincinnati	7	4	Phil'd'lphia	3	3
Boston	4	3	Pittsburg	4	5
Chicago	5	4	Brooklyn	3	4
New York	3	3	St. Louis	4	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
New York	6	2	Chicago	4	5
Detroit	7	3	St. Louis	4	5
Boston	4	4	Cleveland	4	6
Phil'd'lphia	4	4	Washington	2	6

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	7	2	Toledo	6	5
Louisville	8	3	St. Paul	4	5
Indianapolis	7	4	Kan. City	2	8
Minneapolis	6	4	Columbus	1	10

P. F. COLLIER DROPS DEAD.

Publisher Was Attending Horse Show at Riding Club.

Peter Fenelon Collier, founder of Collier's Weekly, famous as a polo player and follower of the hounds, dropped dead in the riding club at 7 East 58th street, New York, shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Collier had been attending the twentieth annual horse show under the auspices of this club and had several horses entered. Scores of society people were in attendance and after the exhibition the guests went to the third floor, where a banquet was served. During the evening Mr. Collier seemed to be in the best of health and chatted merrily with his friends. As every one was leaving the table and making their way to the elevators Mr. Collier suddenly put his hand to his heart and with a groan fell forward on the floor.

Blow Bank Vault; Get $2,300.

After wrecking the bank in Havana, Kan., with dynamite and securing $2,300, two robbers escaped on a handcar under a heavy fire from awakened residents. Later they boarded a freight train, were arrested at Bartlesville, Okla., but escaped.

Engine Crashes Into Wall.

An engine of the Manufacturers' Railway jumped the track in front of the shop and office building of the St. Louis Refrigerating Car Company in that city, and crushed in the front wall of the brick building

PUTS TRACK GAMBLER ABOVE PIT SPECULATOR.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

"I have more respect for the man who bets on horse races than I have for the man who gambles in the wheat market or other futures," said Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, who attended the Gridiron Club dinner in Washington.

"There is some sport about the one, and not a redeeming feature about the other. If I had my way, I should do away with all gambling, but I know that it is not in human nature to prevent speculation. I like racing, and, after all, there is no sport in racing unless there is betting, but that does not mean that I approve of gambling. I may have a peculiar idea of affairs, but I have always believed that if the state would make fewer attempts to make laws regulating the morals of the people in general and the people would give more attention to individuals the world would be better off.

"If Congress would regulate the manipulation of the markets, which causes high prices, such as is the case in Chicago to-day, let it pass a law placing a tax on all contracts in futures."

ICE JAM THREATENS BIG BRIDGE

Frozen Mass Piled 80 Feet Above Normal Level at Lewiston.

Thousands of tons of broken ice, piled in a confused mass in the mouth of the Niagara River, threatened the Lewiston suspension bridge, which is eighty-five feet above the normal level of the river. Moving ponderously before a tremendous pressure of water, the mass of ice is slicing off the river embankment as it passes and threatens serious damage to some of the hotels on the river bank, ordinarily high above the water. Great fields of ice are pouring over Niagara Falls, constantly adding to the accumulation which clogs the exit of the river into Lake Ontario. This increases the height of the mound of ice at Lewiston, which already is nearly eighty feet above the normal stage of the river. Appeals for help have been made to the War Department and Gov. Hughes and the Governor has sent an expert in the use of explosives. Col. James B. Price, in charge of the Buffalo office of the United States engineer corps, declares that the department is absolutely helpless to render any assistance at Lewiston and Youngstown. He inspected the conditions on Sunday and found the ice at the mouth of the river at least seventy-five inches in thickness and that a boat would be powerless. Dynamite, he said, would make about as much impression as if exploded in soft dirt. He saw absolutely no way to relieve the condition.

THE FROZEN FALLS FROM THE CANADIAN SIDE.

BUILDING SCANDAL AT ALBANY.

Foundations of $4,000,000 Education Structure Reported Hollow.

Reports made to Governor Hughes, Lieutenant Governor White and Speaker Wadsworth, comprising the New York board of trustees of public buildings, concerning construction work on the State's new $4,000,000 education building will be considered at a special meeting of the board, and interesting developments are expected. The R. T. Ford Company of Rochester are the builders and Palmer & Hornbestel of New York the architects. C. V. Merrick, who represents the architects, told Lieutenant Governor White and Speaker Wadsworth that concrete foundations, which under the specifications should be solid, had been found by him to be hollow. He said he had heard that some of the work of the alleged hollow foundations had been done at night, between 2 and 5 a. m.

Founds Normal Schools for Jews.

Announcement that Jacob Schiff of New York had made a donation of $100,000 for the establishment of two Normal schools for the training of Jewish Sabbath school teachers was made in Cincinnati. One of these institutions is to be located in Cincinnati and the other in New York.

Banker and Ex-Consul Dead.

S. P. Ziegler, pioneer lawyer and banker of Iowa and consul to Aix-la-Chapelle, under President Harrison, is dead at his home in West Union, Iowa, at the age of 78.

GOEBEL CASE ENDED; PARDONS FOR EXILES

Former Governor Taylor and Secretary Finley Freed of All Charges.

BUT FEW INDICTMENTS REMAIN

Only Those Who Turned State's Evidence and Youtsey, Now in Prison, Under Cloud.

Governor A. E. Wilson has issued pardons for every one—except those who turned state's evidence—charged with conspiracy in connection with the assassination of Senator William Goebel nine years ago. Later, it is understood, the indictments against those who admitted part in the alleged conspiracy will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, as the only person to suffer for the murder of Goebel.

It is Governor Wilson's opinion that there was no conspiracy. He asserts that he believes that Youtsey committed the murder unassisted and alone.

Thus ends the last chapter in the Kentucky assassination, which attracted world-wide attention when it happened. Goebel was recognized as one of the most capable lawyers of Kentucky, and previous to the Democratic state convention in 1899 had gained the position of State Senator. He was nominated in that convention as candidate for Governor. William S. Taylor was the Republican nominee.

Following the election, which showed that Taylor had received a majority of about 3,500 on the face of the returns, Goebel and his associates on the regular Democratic ticket filed contests.

Slain in Front of Capitol.

The assassination of Senator Goebel in front of the state house on Jan. 30, the shot being fired, as afterward conceded in various trials, from the office of Caleb Powers, the Secretary of State, and adjoining the reception room of the executive offices. It was proved that Powers had gone to Louisville that day to arrange for the bringing to Frankfort of more men and that the key to his office had been secured by Henry Youtsey, then private secretary to Governor Taylor.

For days following the shooting the capital was in charge of troops called out by Governor Taylor. The Democratic majority in the Legislature declared Senator Goebel Governor, and he was sworn in practically on his deathbed. He died on Feb. 3, 1900.

Warrants charging Powers and several others with complicity in the assassination were taken out soon after the tragedy. Governor Taylor was not formally accused of connection with it until the return of an indictment by the grand jury in April, 1900.

Prominent Men Indicted.

Among the more prominent men indicted were former Governor William S. Taylor, former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, his brother, John Powers; Charles Finley, another former Secretary of State; William Culton, James B. Howard and Youtsey.

Caleb Powers and James B. Howard were pardoned two months ago. Friday Governor Wilson lifted the hand of the law from former Governor Taylor and former Secretary Finley, who have been fugitives in Indiana for the last nine years; John Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; Holland Whittaker of Butler County, John Davis of Louisville and Zach Steele of Bell County, who did not flee from the state.

Those whom the Governor did not pardon are Wharton Golden of Knox County, now said to be in Colorado; Frank Cecil of Bell County, now working as a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Coulton of Owsley County, who is said to have died out West several years ago. It was reported soon after the murder that he died in Kentucky, but later reports were to the effect that he was out West.

Kills Roomer; Wounds Girl.

Antoine Willa neglected to pay rent for his furnished room to Mrs. Mary Pastri and when he returned home in West Hoboken, N. Y., at night she shot him dead. The bullet passed out of a window and struck Mrs. Pastri's little daughter, who will die.

Will Build Huge Dock.

A contract has been awarded by the Harbor Commission for the construction of the largest and most expensive dock on the San Francisco waterfront. It is to be known as Pier 36, and will most $364,000.

Work of Congress

The tariff debate was opened in the Senate Monday when Senator Aldrich reviewed at length the pending measure which had been reported from the committee on finance. He received practically no interruption throughout his remarks, which were listened to, not only by every Senator, but by Speaker Cannon and members of the House of Representatives, who visited the chamber for that purpose. Senator Daniel, the senior minority member of the committee on finance, followed Senator Aldrich and laid down the general line of opposition that will be made to the pending measure by the Democrats. He also received careful attention. The House received the report of the conference committee on the census bill, but on account of the absence of a quorum failed to act upon it. After being in session for only five minutes, the House adjourned until Thursday.

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The census bill was Tuesday sent back to conference by the Senate in order that its amendments relating to the civil service law and requiring the construction of a building for the work of the census in Washington might be further considered and insisted upon. The conferees had agreed to strike out the Senate amendment requiring domicile in a State for one year as a prerequisite for the establishment of residence as a basis for apportionment of appointments among the several States, but they were instructed to insist upon this provision. Senator Stone spoke at length in favor of free trade with the Philippine Islands and for independence of the islands within a time to be agreed upon. The House was not in session.

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Substantial progress was made by the Senate in the consideration of the tariff bill Wednesday. No Senator being prepared to speak on the bill as a whole, the reading of the measure by paragraphs was begun. The various items in the chemical schedule were passed over for future consideration. The reading was frequently interrupted by the discussion of amendments, and only eighteen pages of the bill were disposed of. Senator Cummins presented his income tax provision and discussed it at length. At 5 p. m. the Senate went into executive session. The nomination of Thomas C. Dawson to be minister to Chile was confirmed. The House was not in session.

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Republican criticism of the pending tariff bill on the ground that the rates were too high was prominent in the Senate Thursday, when Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dolliver of Iowa attacked various schedules. Under the guise of discussing the duty on gas retorts a general debate on the tariff was indulged in by Democratic Senators, Senator Bailey of Texas taking occasion to say that the bill was discriminatory against the South. Fifty of the 302 pages of the bill were read. The House was in session for forty minutes, but took no action on the census bill, the only important business which it had before it for consideration. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the Census Committee, endeavored to have the House insist further upon its disagreement from the Senate amendments, but the absence of a quorum prevented such action. For the same reason no conferees were appointed. The House adjourned until Monday.

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The first reading of the tariff bill for consideration of committee amendments was concluded when the Senate adjourned Friday. According to an agreement made when the reading was begun every paragraph of the entire bill will be subject to amendment when it is taken up for final consideration. There was comparatively little debate on the measure Friday, as Senator Aldrich postponed replying to many questions asked of him in order to hasten the conclusion of the reading of the measure, saying he would make full explanations when the various amendments receive final consideration. Many provisions, including the wood pulp and wool schedules, were passed over on specific objection. At 5:34 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday. The House was not in session.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Arrangements have been perfected for the establishment of wireless telegraph stations at Gulfport, Miss.

Methuselah, a toad in the Bronx zoo in New York, believed by zoologists to be 1,000 years old, died the other day.

David Pell Secor, 85 years old, died at the Bridgeport (Conn.) hospital, of pneumonia. Mr. Secor was an assistant to Prof. Morse in the inventing of the telegraph; one of the manufacturers of the earliest sewing machines, and an art designer.

Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, the "oracle on woman's dress," declared at the Dressmakers' Protective Association's convention in New York that the corset and not man is the master of woman's health and her beauty and the arbiter of the length of her life.

The tobacco factory of C. C. Bell & Son of Springfield, Tenn., filled with tobacco belonging to the Imperial Tobacco Company, was burned. Loss $100,000.

The furniture warehouses in San Francisco of the Harry Johnson Company and the John Bceuner Company, together with their contents, were burned. Loss $100,000.

Reynolds' Arcade at the Four Corners, one of the landmarks of Rochester, N. Y., was burned, causing a loss of $170,000. The flames threatened for a time that business section of the city bounded by Main street, East and State street.

Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, recently appointed United States engineer in charge of Milwaukee harbor improvements, contemplates resigning soon, it is said.

James H. Cassidy was nominated for Congress by the Republicans, and Matt B. Excell by the Democrats, in the Twenty-first Ohio, or Cleveland, district, to succeed Theodore E. Burton.

Jasper Rand, a New York millionaire, vice president of the Ingersoll-Rand Drill Company, president of the Rand-Rock powder works, and a leading clubman of New York, died at St. Mark's hospital in Salt Lake City.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By *Robert Buchanan*

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Whom should he find waiting for him when he had dressed himself and stepped from the house on wheels but Matt herself? Yes, there she was, as wild and quaintly attired as ever, quite unlike the ethereal individual of his dreams; but for all that, her smile was like sunshine, and her eyes as roguish and friendly as ever. Conscious of his dream he blushed, while greeting her with a friendly nod.

"Well, Matt? Here again, eh?" he said; adding to himself, "This won't do at all, my gentleman; if the young person continues to appear daily, the Caravan will have to 'move on.'"

Matt had evidently something on her mind. After looking at Brinkley thoughtfully for some minutes, she exclaimed abruptly:

"William Jones don't like you neither. No more does William Jones' father."

"Dear me," said the young man. "I'm very sorry for that."

"He says—William Jones says—you're some here prying and spying. Do you?"

"My dear Matt," replied the young man lightly, "I come here as an humble artist, seeking subjects for my surpassing genius to work upon. If it is prying and spying to attempt to penetrate into the beauties of Nature—both scenic, animal and human—I fear I must plead guilty; but otherwise——"

She interrupted him with an impatient exclamation, accompanied by a hitch of her pretty shoulders.

"Don't talk like that; for then I know you're chaffing. Talk serious, and I'll tell you something."

"All right. I'll be serious as a parson. Go ahead!"

"Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst, wants to marry me. He said so to William Jones."

The information was delivered with assumed carelessness; but after it was given, Matt watched the effect of it upon the hearer with precocious interest. Brinkley opened his eyes in very natural amazement.

"Come, come, Matt; you're joking."

"No, I ain't. It's true."

"But you're only a child—a very nice child, I admit—but to talk of holy matrimony in such a connection is—excuse my frankness—preposterous. People don't marry little girls."

But Matt did not consent to this proposition at all.

"I ain't a little girl," she affirmed with a decisive nod of the head. "I'm sixteen, and I'm growed up."

The young man was amused, and could not refrain from laughing heartily. But the girl's brow darkened as she watched him, and her under lip fell as if she would like to cry.

"If you go on laughing," she said, "I'll run straight back home, and never come here no more."

"Well, I'll try to keep my countenance; but the idea is very funny. Really, now? Don't you see it in that light yourself?"

Certainly Matt did not, to judge from the expression of her face. She turned her head away; and Brinkley saw, to his surprise, that a tear was rolling down her cheek.

"Come, Matt," he said kindly, "you mustn't take this so seriously. Tell me all about it—there's a good girl."

"I will—if you won't laugh."

"I won't—then—there!"

"Well, when I was lying in my bed this morning I heard William Jones a-talking to some one. He thought I was asleep, but I got up and listened, and I heard Mr. Monk's voice; and he said, says he, 'She's over sixteen years old, and I'll marry her;' and William Jones said, 'Mr. Monk; what can you be a-thinking about? Matt ain't old enough, and what's more she ain't fit to be the wife of a fine gentleman.' Then Mr. Monk he stamped with his foot, like he does when he's in a passion, and he said, says he, 'My mind's made up, William Jones, and I'm going to marry her before the year's out; and I don't care how soon.' Then I heard them moving about, and I crept back to bed and pretended to be fast asleep."

The young man's astonishment increased. There could be no doubt of the veracity and sincerity of the speaker; and the story she told was certainly puzzling. Brinkley made up his mind, without much reflection, that if Mr. Monk wanted to go through the marriage ceremony with that child, he had some special and mysterious reason for so doing unless—which was scarcely possible—he was of a sentimental disposition, and, in the manner of many men advanced toward middle age, was enamored of Matt's youth and inexperience.

"Tell me, Matt," said Brinkley, after pondering the matter for some minutes; "tell me how long have you known this Mr. Monk?"

"Ever since I come ashore," was the reply.

"Humph!—is he well-to-do?—rich?"

Matt nodded emphatically.

"All Aberglyn belongs to him," she said, "and the woods up there, and the farms, and the horses up at the big house, and—everything."

"And though he is such a great person, he is very friendly with William Jones?"

"Oh, yes," answered Matt; "and I think William Jones is afraid of him—sometimes; but he gives William Jones money for keeping me."

"Oh, indeed! He gives him money, does he? That's rather kind of him, you know."

At this Matt shook her head with great decision, but said nothing. Greatly puzzled, the young man looked at her, and mused. It was clear that there was a mystery somewhere, and he was getting interested. Presently he invited Matt to sit down on the steps of the Caravan, and he placed himself at her side. He was too absorbed in speculation to notice how the girl colored and brightened as they sat there together.

"You have often told me that you came ashore," he said, after a long pause. "I should like to know something of how it happened. I don't exactly know what this 'coming ashore' means. Can you explain?"

"I don't remember," she replied; "but I know there was a ship and it went to pieces, and I come to shore in a boat, or something."

"I see—and William Jones found you?"

"Mr. Monk, he found me, and gave me to William Jones to keep."

"I begin to understand. Of course, you were very little—a baby, in fact."

"William Jones says I could just talk some words, and that when he took me home I called him 'Papa.'"

"What was the name of the ship? Have you ever heard?"

"No," said Matt.

"Did you come ashore all alone? It is scarcely possible!"

"I come ashore by myself. All the rest was drownded."

"Was there no clew to who you were? Did nothing come ashore besides to show them who you were, or where you came from?"

CHAPTER XI.

Matt shook her head again. Once more the young man was lost in meditation. Doubtless it was owing to his abstraction of mind that he quietly placed his arm round Matt's waist, and kept it there. At first Matt went very red; then she glanced up at his face, and saw that his eyes were fixed thoughtfully on the distant sand hills. Seeing he still kept silence, she moved a little closer to him, and said very quietly:

"I didn't tell William Jones that you—kissed me!"

Brinkley started from his abstraction, and looked at the girl's blushing face.

"Eh? What did you say?"

"I didn't tell William Jones that you kissed me!"

These words seemed to remind the young man of the position of his arm; for he hastily withdrew it. Then the absurdity of the whole situation appeared to return upon him, and he broke into a burst of boyish laughter—at which his companion's face fell once more. It was clear that she took life seriously and dreaded sarcasm.

"Matt," he said, "this won't do! This won't do at all!"

"What won't do?"

"Well—this!" he answered, rather ambiguously. "You're awfully young, you know—quite a girl, although, as you suggested just now, and, as you probably believe, you may be 'growed up.' You must—ha—you must look upon me as a sort of father, and all that sort of thing."

"You're too young to be my father," answered Matt, ingenuously.

"Well, say your big brother. I'm interested in you, Matt, very much interested, and I should really like to get to the bottom of the mystery about you; but we must not forget that we're—well, almost strangers, you know. Besides," he added, laughing again cheerily, "you are engaged to be married, some day, to a gentleman of fortune."

Matt sprang up, with heaving bosom and flashing eyes.

"No, I ain't!" she said. "I hate him!"

"Hate the beautiful Monk, of Monkshurst! Monk the beneficent! Monk the sweet-spoken! Impossible!"

"Yes, I hate him," creid Matt; "and—and—when he kissed me, it made me sick."

"What, did he? Actually. Kissed you?"

As he spoke, the young man actually felt that he should like to assault the redoubtable Monk.

"Yes, he kissed me—once. If he kisses me again, I'll stick something into him, or scratch his face."

And Matt looked black as thunder, and set her pearly teeth angrily together.

"Sit down again, Matt."

"I sha'n't—if you laugh."

"Oh, I'll behave myself. Come!"—and he added, as she returned to her place, "Did it make you sick when I kissed you?"

He was playing with fire. The girl's face changed in a moment, her eyes melted, her lips trembled, and all her expression became inexpressibly soft and dreamy. Leaning gently toward him, she drooped her eyes, and then, seeing his hand resting on his knee, she took it in hers, and raised it to her lips.

"I should like to marry you," she said, and blushing, rested her cheek against his shoulder!

Now, our hero of the Caravan was a true-hearted young fellow, and a man of honor, and his position had become extremely embarrassing. He could no longer conceal from himself the discovery that he had made an unmistakable impression on Matt's unsophisticated heart. Hitherto he had looked upon her as a sort of enfant terrible, a very rough diamond; now he realized, with a shock of surprise and self-reproach, that she possessed, whether "growed up" or not, much of the susceptibility of grown-up young ladies. It was clear that his duty was to disenchant her as speedily as possible, seeing that the discovery of the hopelessness of her attachment might, if delayed, cause her no little unhappiness.

In the meantime he suffered her to nestle to him. He did not like to shake her off roughly, or to say anything unkind. He glanced round into her face; the eyes were still cast down, and the cheeks were suffused with a warm, rich light, which softened the great freckles and made her complexion look, according to the image which suggested itself to his mind, like a nice ripe pear. She was certainly very pretty. He glanced down at her hands which rested in her lap, and again noticed that they were unusually delicate and small. Her foot, which he next inspected, he could not criticise, for the boots she wore would have been a good fit for William Jones. But the whole outline of her figure, in spite of the hideous attire she wore, was fine and symmetrical. His inspection was interrupted by the girl herself. Starting as if from a delightful trance, she sprang to her feet and cried:

"I can't stop longer. I'm going."

"But the picture, Matt?" said Brinkley, rising also. "Shan't I finish it to-day?"

"I can't wait. William Jones wants to send me a message over to Pencross, and if I don't go, he'll scold."

"Very well, Matt."

"But I'll come," she said, smiling, "tomorrow; and I'll come in my Sunday clothes, somehow."

"Don't trouble. On reflection, I think you look nicer as you are."

She lifted up her hat from the ground, and still hesitated as she put it on.

"Upon my word," cried the artist; "those Welsh hats are very becoming. Good-by, Matt."

She took his outstretched hand and waited an instant, with her warm, brown cheek in profile temptingly near his lips. But he did not yield to the temptation, and after a moment's further hesitation, in which I fear she betrayed some little disappointment, Matt released her hand and sprang hurriedly awy.

"Upon my word," muttered the young man, as he watched her figure receding in the distance, "the situation is growing more and more troublesome! I shall have to make a clean bolt of it, if this goes on. Fancy being caught in a flirtation with a wild ocean waif, a child of the wilderness, who never even heard of Lindley Murray? Really, it will never do!"

CHAPTER XII.

It so happened that the young man of the Caravan had two considerable faults. The first fault my reader has, no doubt, already guessed; he was constitutionally lazy. The second fault will appear more clearly in the sequel; he was, also constitutionally, inquisitive. Now, his laziness was of that not uncommon kind which is capable of a great deal of activity, so long as that activity is unconscious, and not realized as being in the nature of work; and its possessor, therefore, would frequently, in his idle way, bestir himself a good deal; whereas, if he had been ordered to bestir himself, he would have yawned and resisted. Here his other constitutional defect came in, and set him prying into matters which in no way seriously concerned him. A little time before the period of his present excursion, when he was studying law in Dublin, and rapidly discovered that he loved artistic amateurship much better, he had often been known to work terribly hard at "cases" in which his curiosity was aroused; and I may add in passing that he had shown on these occasions an amount of shrewdness which would have made him an excellent lawyer, if his invincible objection to hard work had not invariably interfered.

No sooner was he left to his own meditations, which the faithful Tim (who had fortunately been away on a foraging expedition during the episode described in my last chapter) was not at hand to disturb, than our young gentleman began puzzling his brains over the curious information she had given him. The facts, which he had no reason to question, ranged themselves under four heads:

(1) Matt had been cast ashore, fifteen years previously, at an age when she could pronounce the word "Papa." It followed, as a rational argument, that she had been, say, one year old, or thereabouts.

(2) Mr. Monk had found her, and given her into the care of William Jones, and had since handed that worthy sums of money for taking care of her. Query, What reason had the said Monk for exhibiting so much care for the child, unless he was a person of wonderfully benevolent disposition, which my hero was not at all inclined to believe?

(3) Said Monk and said Jones were on very familiar terms, which was curious, seeing the difference in their social positions. Query again, Was there any private reason, any mysterious knowledge, any secret shared in common, which bound their interests together?

(4) Last and most extraordinary of all, said Monk had now expressed his wish and intention of marrying the waif he had rescued from the sea, committed to the care of said Jones, and brought up in ragged ignorance, innocent of grace or grammar, on that lonely shore. Query again, and again, and yet again, What the deuce had put the idea into Monk's head; and was there at the bottom of it any deeper and more conceivable motive than the one of ordinary affection for a pretty, if uncultivated, child?

The more Charles Brinkley pondered all these questions, the more hopelessly puzzled he became. But his curiosity, once roused, could not rest. He determined, if possible, to get to the midriff of the mystery. So intent was he on this object, which fitted in beautifully with his natural indolence, that he at once knocked off painting for the day, and after breakfasting on the fare with which Tim had by this time appeared, he strolled away toward the sea shore.

(To be continued.)

Getting a Rattlesnake to Pose.

"Until one has actually tried to make a rattlesnake strike—for the purpose of getting his picture, for example—it is difficult to realize what a mild creature he is," declares Mr. Dane Coolidge, in a recent narrative of his experience with rattlers. He did not, however, acquire this sense of their mildness immediately, and he admits that their tempers vary; nor was it till after two or three seasons of catching them as a part of his business of wild-animal collecting that he began to lose his fear and was seized with a desire to photograph what is, he declares, "undoubtedly the ugliest snake in the world."

Despite this dubious charm, it is scarcely likely that many amateurs of the camera will care first to catch, then to release at the proper place and season, then to coax or force to pose, and finally to "snap" such difficult models.

"To make the rattlesnake pose," says Mr. Coolidge, "that is the heavy work of the artist. Snakes are very sensitive to the attitude of their masters. There must be no vexatious outbreaks, or the subject will become unmanageable; no nervous fidgeting and dodging, or he will become bold and attempt to escape. But, even as you would humor a spoiled child, be calm, firm and persistent."

He succeeded in obtaining many characteristic pictures, and his further description, if it fails to arouse emulation, will assuredly arouse interest:

"On level ground a four-foot rattlesnake can strike about two and a half feet. To procure a good picture, the camera should be held within four feet of him.

"With a margin of a foot and a half it would seem easy for the photographer to control his nerves and get a perfect exposure. But by the time the old bulldog, fighting male has been brought to his characteristic pose—head up, rattles quivering convulsively and neck retracted like a drawn bow—the human imagination steps in and makes four feet seem less than two. And from constantly watching his opal-glowing, hateful eyes, the darting red tongue and poison-swollen jowls, a kind of horror, such as is supposed to charm birds, creeps over one. The muscles twitch and joggle the camera, and one's feet develop a surprising tendency to back up instead of to go ahead.

"But that fighting pose is hard to get, and it endures but a moment. As the snake lowers its head, I move quietly forward, watching it through my lens. The moment it is focused I stamp my foot. Instantly the head is raised, the supple neck drawn tense. I spring my shutter, and step back unharmed."

Archduke's Simple Life.

The Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, better known by reason of his matrimonial escapades as Leopold Woelfling, is leading the simple life at Blonville, a little fishing village on the Normandy coast. Leopold is a brother of the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, who is now Mme. Toselli. The archduke and his present wife occupy a small fisherman's cottage facing the sea and surrounded by gardens full of fruit and flowers.

The aristocratic tenant keeps no servants. A char-woman comes for a few hours every day, while Mme. Woelfling, who dresses in a peasant's costume, attends to the cooking. The husband, wearing coarse linen trousers, a battered coap and cap, and neither collar nor tie, does the daily marketing.

The archduke, who has successfully passed the examination at the polytechnic school at Zurich, intends seeking a situation as a civil engineer.

WOMEN AND FASHION

Hair Roll Will Comb.

Naturally it was a New York man who was so impressed by the amazing coiffures he saw about him that he invented the combined hair roll and comb. Realizing the importance of a pompadour as an ornament, this man constructed a roll on which it can be built securely and on which it will weather windy days and uphold the weight of Merry Widow hats. This superstructure consists of a roll of fine wire netting, inside of which are affixed three combs, curved so that they conform to the curve of the roll. These combs, of course, pass through the hair and hold both the roll and the pompadour in place. The advantage of the wire roll over the old-fashioned hair "rat" are many and obvious. It is much lighter and cleaner and cooler in summer and it holds the hair up much better than the soft hair "rat." With the old style a woman never knew but that the pompadour might be mashed as flat as a flounder when she took her hat off. With the wire roll she knows it won't.

POMPADOUR COMB.

The Too-Clever Woman.

Man unjustly accuses woman of enjoying a monopoly of vanity, when, as a matter of fact, no woman is any more vain than most men, and in some respects mere man is so much more vain than woman that comparison is ridiculous. A good many men spend as much time as any belle over their attire and the manner of its assumption on state occasions, but the real vanity of man concerns his brains. He likes a clever woman, but the very instant he suspects she is cleverer than he, he takes fright. His vanity is hurt.

Inasmuch as awe and love are not given to rambling leafy lanes hand in hand, and man in his superiority likes to believe woman dependent upon him mentally as well as for creature needs, the woman who is really clever will never allow her cleverness to obtrude itself too strongly upon men. Wit is a good servant, but a bad master. The girl who acquires a reputation for putting on airs, or being "smart," is never popular among men. The too-clever woman is handicapped by her cleverness. It sometimes pays to pamper foolish, egotistic man, and use wit with discretion.

Stunning Cloth Costume.

Wood brown chiffon broadcloth was used in the construction of a stunning gown pictured in above illustration. The front panel is trimmed on each side from shoulder to foot with brown velvet covered buttons, as are the pointed pieces on each side. The round collar and stock are white lace, the former trimmed with a band and bow of narrow velvet ribbon in a lovely shade of maroon, matching that used for the turban, whose only decoration is a full white aigrette. A handsome sable pelerine completes the costume.

Hat Fruits.

Cherries and plums, in all states of greenness, ripeness and decay, have again become popular. They are pretty, and when bunched in tight, round groups are attractive. Many of the black straws employ this garniture. We see all fruits, as well as all flowers, on hats. Roses are worn in all sizes, and garlands of small ones prettily trim some of the new hats. Spring hats, however, no matter what the garniture, are hailed with delight and admiration, since they look bright and new and herald the fact that warm sunshine is not far off.

One Woman's Scheme.

The thrifty wife of an officer in our army saw no reason why the big sheets of linen paper covered with figures and calculations should be thrown away. She begged all she could get, soaked them, and for her reward had enough fine linen to make frocks and blouses for the family. The ink does not go through the surface finish, and so a perfect treasure lies underneath to be had for a bit of hot water and the asking.

To Make Cloth Waterproof.

"Take 8 ounes of sugar of lead, 8 ounces of powdered alum and 2½ gallons of lukewarm water," says Woman's Home Companion for April. "Mix in a tub and let stand for twenty-four hours. Stir thoroughly when first mixed and occasionally for the first hour, to dissolve the ingredients. Take the garment (overcoat, suit or dress, anything of woolen or cotton material), brush thoroughly, and let soak for twenty-four hours. Take out, let drip until almost dry (don't wring), hang in the air until dry, then press as usual. Water will fall off as from the proverbial 'duck's back.' One can use a suit treated in this way on hunting trips and in a driving rain, and come home dry. It does not destroy or interfere with the ventilation or injure the fabric in the slightest degree. The quantities as given here cost about 20 cents, and will successfully waterproof an overcoat and suit, or in proportion."

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Foliage colorings abound.

Enormous black cherries are used on some of the hats.

Coats for girls' suits are plain and almost straight.

The latest Parisian novelty is the hand-tucked waist.

Some of the standing collars are hemstitched around the top.

Belts will match the skirts instead of the waists this season.

Most of the new crepe blouses are inset with Irish crochet lace.

Pretty little neck bows are made of colored open work embroidery.

The new hats, almost without exception, show exaggerated crowns.

Swiss embroidery, whether hand done or machine, gives excellent effects.

Some of the colored linens for suits have a pin stripe of white through them.

Sleeves are longer and flatter and they closely follow the lines of the arm.

Hair ornaments are large, the newest barrettes being from two to three inches wide.

A charming finish to the waist is the tie known as the directoire, made of crochet lace.

Dainty hand-painted lace blouses are being worn with the dressy tailored suits.

Tulle is to be much worn for sashes and to veil and tone down an otherwise garish gown.

Overdresses of one sort or another are seen everywhere on the more elaborate gowns.

Frilled frocks—not as frilly as of old, but more fluffily charming—have been seen on which little ruffles of lace and gauze trim both skirt and bodice.

Some effective cloth gowns, simple enough for walking costumes, yet smart enough for paying calls, are being made in close, but not tight-fitting robes.

Beauty Tip.

The carriage of the figure is even more important than the lines of the figure itself. A beautiful figure poorly carried shows none of its beauty, while a poor figure well carried with grace and dignity gives a distinction which is in itself beautiful. To acquire a good carriage it is necessary to study the required pose carefully in the mirror, to then remember to take that pose whenever rising from a chair, and to hold it steadfastly, says Harper's Bazar. It requires a constant watchfulness which makes one self-conscious at first, but in time becomes a habit—shoulders back and down, abdomen in, head up and chin in.

Mending Stockings.

The feet of new stockings sometimes shrink so that they are too small for the wearer. They may be remodeled in this way: Cut out the heels, open the leg so that from the toe to the end of the opening is the desired length of foot. Make or cut from some other pair the heels and as much of the foot as is needed to lengthen out the first pair and insert in the opening. Be sure to cut the heel and portion of the foot deep enough so that the stocking will not be too small across the instep. This is much better than putting in entirely new feet, as there will be no seams near the toes, and the feet usually shrink only in length.

What About Short Sleeves?

They seem to be creeping up again, and may possibly reappear unblushingly when the warm days come, after having been pronounced completely out of fashion. They are certainly convenient for summer wear, and all the active exercises girls engage in out of doors. They also have the further advantage of keeping clean, as long sleeves never can. The long-sleeved blouse has to go to the cleaner twice as often as the short. But the latter should be worn with discretion. When arms are thin and red it is just as well to afford them a friendly veil by means of sleeves.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

A mustard plaster for a young child should be half flour.

A couple of soda mints, or a teaspoonful of cooking soda in water, will often stave off a sick headache.

For sudden attacks of rheumatism, pains in the joints, etc., a liniment made of mustard and water will often prove an effective temporary remedy.

Don't neglect the value of sunlight, fresh air and a good digestion as beauty makers. Live out of doors and eat sparingly, and the measure of beauty that is yours will be sensibly enhanced.

The flat effect on the top of the head, so much in vogue at present, should not be adopted by the girl or woman of round, full-faced type. She should be faithful to the pompadour raised well above the forehead, and the hair puffed slightly at the sides, no matter what fashion demands.

Gray hair requires more care than brown, blonde or black, in order to bring out the delicate shade. If not carefully washed and not immaculately clean it will be streaky and inclined to show yellowish tones, which are far from pretty and not nearly so becoming and dignified as pure white or gray.

The best way to overcome scrawny arms is to practice tensing exercises many times daily. Stretch the arm at right angles to the body, holding themselves very taut; clench the hand and draw up to the shoulder, using as much force as if lifting a heavy weight. Repeat until the arm begins to get stiff. Massaging the arms with hot olive oil for fifteen minutes night and morning will also help to make them plump.

A Draped Costume.

This gown is of empire design, made of dull pink messaline. The yoke and sleeves are of tucked chiffon in a pale pink that is almost white. The trimming is of gold lace applique. The hat is of pink corded silk, adorned with black, uncurled ostrich feathers. The long ermine scarf is finished with heavy gold tassels.

Women Wage Earners.

Widows, 800,000 of them, and more, were earning their living in the United States in the year 1900. And married women, likewise, to the number of more than 700,000. And divorced women, likewise, to the number of more than 60,000. One million, six hundred thousand of them altogether! These widowed workingwomen, these married workingwomen, these divorced workingwomen, together, were a full third and more of the grand total of 4,800,000 American workingwomen, 16 years of age and over, in the United States in the last census year.

How many women were there, 25 years of age and over, in the United States in 1900? There were approximately 16,700,000. And how many married women workers, widowed women workers, and divorced women workers, were there? There were approximately 1,500,000. Which is to say that in the total female population of the United States, married and unmarried, working and not working, rich and poor, 25 years of age and over, in the year 1900, one woman out of every eleven had passed her wedding day and nevertheless was a breadwinner.—Everybody's.

What the Dinner Hour Means.

Dinner, whether at home or abroad, is distinctly the festive meal of the day, occurring at an hour when people naturally expect relaxation and enjoyment. And you should make your contribution to the general entertainment by looking and doing your best in conduct and conversation. If you are attending a somewhat formal dinner, remember that the conversation is never general on these occasions, and that you are expected to confine your attentions to the two persons between whom you are seated.

Wash Up, Not Down.

When washing painted walls or varnished woodwork most people begin at the top and wash down, the water running down over the dirt, causing streaks to appear, which are hard to rub out. You can avoid this by starting at the bottom and washing up. A good cleanser for this purpose is castile soap, and a half pound to one and a half gallons of water. Boil until dissolved.

Simple Suggestion.

Looking to please the women,
The tailor new designs
Another change in gowncraft—
He leaves out all the lines.

Now, if he really wanted,
In men he could joy brew
By the determination
To drop the figures, too.
—New York Sun.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Harry Teal, in the north part of Shelbyville, found a rabbit's "nest" in his back yard a few days ago. The nest was near the rear porch, and contained seven small bunnies. Mr. Teal took them in captivity.

A new record in the matrimonial line was established in the county clerk's office at Anderson, when Mrs. Goldie Carpenter was granted a license to marry her fourth husband, though she is not yet 26 years of age.

Three stables in Evansville belonging to Mrs. Philip Braun were destroyed by fire last week with a loss of $1000. While the firemen were fighting the flames she begged them to let everything else burn and save her pet chickens in the burning stable.

Mayor Hinchman has served notice that all dealers wishing to sell cigarettes idn Greenfield must pay a $1000 license. The council passed an ordinance in 1896 requiring this fee and since the last legislature passed a bill allowing the sale of cigarettes the mayor says the ordinance will be enforced. An attempt may be made to have the ordinance repealed, since the new state law favors their sale under restrictions.

Believing that the recent legislature passed a rat bounty bill, a young farmer drove to the home of Lawrence Montgomery, township trustee at Owensville, and handed over a box containing sixty-nine rat tails, for which he asked a bounty of 1 cent each. Trustee Montgomery explained that a bill of that character was introduced in the legislature by Representative Stevens of Gibson county, but that it was defeated. The farmer went away much disappointed.

The new city directory of Evansville, will be issued in a few days by Mrs. O. S. Moore. The founder of the directory, H. Thornton Bennett, who published it for more than forty years, died a few days ago, and at his death his daughter, Mrs. Moore, decided to take up the work. Mrs. Moore estimates that Evansville's population is now between 80,000 and 85,000. She says the directory this year has thirty-five more pages of names than last year, and this indicates an increase in the population of the city of about 6700 people.

Joseph Houston, sixty-three years old, son of James Housten, former minister to China, former district attorney of New York and congressman from that state, and who was the first manager of the Gary hotel when it opened in 1907, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with forging a postal money order. Housten, after a varied career, is now penniless and says poverty was the motive for his act. He has made a full confession of his guilt. While in Gary the tall, distinguished-looking man made many friends and proved one of the best hotel managers the city has had.

A government patent to eighty acres of the best land in Sullivan county was filed at Sullivan recently by Geo. Alkire, of Turman township. The old instrument was issued in 1841 and the signature of John Tyler, president of the United States, stands out boldly on the yellow parchment. The seal of the government, impressed on a piece of cloth stuck on the parchment, is still there. The land has been in possession of Mr. Alkire since the issue of the government grant. Mr. Alkire paid $1.25 an acre for the land which is now worth almost a hundred times that amount.

Dr. William M. DeHart, of Logansport, last week found a purse in the gutter in front of his office in Market street, which contained money and notes to the value of $2,000. The strange part of the affair is that he has been unable to find the owner. He has advertised in all of the papers, but no one has claimed the Logansport money. The name of James C. Davis is printed inside the purse and papers show that the owner had been doing business in Crawfordsville and Fort Wayne. DeHart's supposition is that the purse was dropped by some automobilist who was speeding through the city.

Mrs. Polly Weed Baker, aged 67, residing at Newburg, and Simon Shippert, aged 60, of Burlington, Iowa, were married at Evansville a few days ago. This is the tenth marriage of the bride and her ninth husband. She was married the second time to one of her husbands after obtaining a divorce from him. Mrs. Shippert says she is happy in her last marriage, and that she thinks more of her present husband than any of the others. Several of her husbands were divorced from her and two of them died, one having committed suicide. Mrs. Shippert met her present husband two years ago and shortly afterward obtained a divorce from a man named Baker. She is a native of this state, and says if her new husband should die, she would probably marry again in case she could get any one to have her.

The first good pearl find of the season by the mussel diggers in the vicinity of Princeton is reported from Mt. Carmel, where Milton Iaun purchased for $300 a fine 27-grain pearl. It was found in the Wabash river.

According to official reports received from Rome City there will be no improvement on the island this year in the way of new buildings. However the company will improve the grounds and convert the place into a first class park.

Clement R. Corey, 76, was found dead in a path near Fairfield. He was the first county superintendent of schools at Brookville, and was also a representative in the state legislature four years ago. Death resulted from paralysis.

An old setting hen belonging to Charles Studabaker, near Travisville, Wells county, has displayed an unusual trait. When a cat gave birth a few days ago to four kittens, in the same manager in the stable where the hen was setting, the biddy left her eggs and adopted the four kittens.

In a letter to a Fort Wayne newspaper Willis Moore, of the United States Weather Bureau, gives assurance that a weather observatory will soon be established in that city.

Robert Johnson, of Williamsport, reported to Chief of Police Brennecke of Evansville that while on the train near Danville, Ill., he was robbed of a draft for $780 and $70 in cash. Brennecke will take the matter up with railroad detectives.

Miss Theta Penning, aged 22, night operator for the Bell Telephone company at Columbus, drowned herself in Flat Rock river. She is said to have grown despondent because her mother objected to her keeping company with James Brown.

J. V. Gillum, a farmer near Oakland City, recently found a hen's nest containing sixty-eight fresh eggs. The nest was in the barn loft and so deeply buried in the hay that Mr. Gillum was forced to remove a part of the side of the barn to obtain the eggs.

William Liggan, of Nashville has captured one of the largest chicken hawks ever seen in Southern Indiana. The bird measured four feet from tip to tip and resembled a young eagle more than a hawk. It was caught in a trap after it had been carrying away chickens for some time.

Fishing along the Schuylkill, Peter Miller, of Riverside, hooked a monster carp. Hauling in the line, he caught it on the limb of a tree. Then he crawled out on the limb to loosen the line, the limb broke and he fell sixteen feet into the water, but was rescued, with his carp, by friends in a boat.

H. F. Horst, a coal miner, of Evansville, had no faith in the solidity of banks, and placed $70 in cash and $450 in notes in a tin box and buried it in a hole in the cellar under his house. He went to hunt for his treasure and found that thieves had stolen it. Albert Horst, his nephew, was arrested and made a confession, according to the police.

The large frame barn owned by Edward Maloney, one-half mile north of Churubusco, was destroyed by fire. It was caused by lightning during a heavy electrical and rainstorm. The live stock in the barn was all saved. A large amount of hay, feed and implements were destroyed. The loss on the building and contents will be about $2500 with $1500 insurance.

There was an unusual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Klefoth, in Richmond, it making the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Klefoth, the golden anniversary of her marriage and the silver anniversary of the marriage of her son, Christopher Klefoth, of Cincinnati. The families of both, together with guests from various towns, joined in the day's festivities.

Automobiles driven by Luther Terrill, son of Dr. L. B. Terrill, and Richard Wright, son of T. W. Wright, were in headon collision two miles north of Anderson. Terrill and one of the four young men in his machine were hurled out of the automobile. Terrill received a bad cut on his forehead. M. C. Norton, one of Wright's three companions, had a leg hurt. Both parties were pleasure riding.

Manfred Ingram was buried by a sand cave-in, while working in a well twenty-five feet deep at Terre Haute. Other men who were trying to release Ingram, before a second cave-in completely covered him, narrowly escaped his fate. It is probable that the coroner will investigate, as the men were digging a well through sand with no curbing until twenty-five feet down. Ingram was twenty-four years old, and is survived by a widow and one child.

John W. Adams, of Farmersburg, has a patent on a gasolene can in the way of a phonographic device. Whenever the cap is turned to unscrew, the phonograph says: "Gasolene—Explosive." By this means one can tell when he has the gasolene can, even in the dark. Mr. Adams says he has been offered $50,000 for the invention, but declines to sell. With this device perfect safety is obtained, as one can not make the mistake of placing gasolene in an oil lamp without knowing it.

Abraham Doyle, eighty-two years old of Anderson, gave his friends a surprise by buying an automobile and also demonstrating that it was no trick for him to guide it in crowded streets. He was on the street recently and is probably the oldest man in Indiana who owns and drives an automobile. Mr. Doyle is the head of the several Doyle families in Madison county. He retired from his large farm only a few years ago. Questioned if he were not a bit nervous while guiding his automobile, he replied: "I've broke a hundred colts in my time, and I guess this machine is easier to handle than a colt.

Lloyd Cooney, son of Theo. Cooney of Kosciusko county, is eight years old and a champion speller. Preparing for a contest, he spelled for four hours without missing more than one out of 1,500 words.

Opal, the little daughter of Charles Comer, a well known farmer near Oakland City, was bitten by the family dog, a large Newfoundland, and probably fatally injured. The animal was eating when the child patted it on the head, causing it to become enraged.

The name of the village of Kelso, in Huntington county, has been officially changed to Majenica, the cognomen of an early Miami Indian chieftain. The settlement is one of the oldest in Huntington county, but it never drew a railroad and did not grow.

One of the largest owls seen in that section of the country in some time was killed at Princeton by Allen Brownlee and Clifford Lockhart. The bird measured three feet and nine inches from tip to tip of its wings. In color it resembled a Plymouth Rock chicken.

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BUTLER, INDIANA, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909

Uncle Sam, Job Printer

THERE is perhaps no more loyal body of men in the support of the general government of the country than that class known as the allied printers. They may be found in the front rank of every worthy enterprise for the good of the people. They are practically the mouthpiece of the government; they are the first to impart information from the seat of government to the people. They distribute through the channels of trade, the literature bearing on all important subjects. Much of this work is done without expense to the general government, yet, when it comes down to business, Uncle Sam is found in direct competition with this class. It is a well known fact that no job-printing establishment can successfully compete with Uncle Sam in the matter of supplying printed envelopes. Paper cannot be bought in quantities to make the business profitable to any commercial printer. The people's money is being used to foster this branch of the governments business, to the detriment of the individual firm, or even corporation. Many firms decline to bid against the ruling prices of the government, because there is no money in the business, consequently let the job pass. It is not fair, to say the least of it, and the business should be discontinued by the government. The congress should pass laws to protect the commercial printers of the country.

WM. J. BRYAN, who has been defeated three times for the presidency, has declared himself as follows:

"While I hope that my party will not find it necessary to call for me as a presidential candidate in the next campaign, I make the emphatic statement that I have no intention of retiring from politics. I began to fight for democratic principles long before my party heard of me, and as I live I shall continue it as long as I have strength."

The HERALD has always been a great admirer of Mr. Bryan. He has accomplished much good for the common people, but we do not believe the party can ever win with him as its standard bearer. Let us try other timber next time.

HON. CYRUS CLINE, congressman from this district, is giving a good account of himself at Washington. The other day he made a speech in congress and attacked the vicions measures in the Payne tariff bill in a vigorous manner. Mr. Cline is a credit to his constituency and will prove of inestimable value to the people of this district.

WE NOTICE in an exchange that Texas intends to give a humming bird banquet to President Taft to offset the Georgia possum. Texas doesn't do things by halves. Last week she handed a large juicy lemon to the Standard Oil Co.

Committed Suicide

While his two daughters were watching, Edward Sacks broke down the door of his residence, 245 Eighty-first street, last evening and found that his wife, Mrs. Goldie Sacks, had committed suicide by gas. Sacks is a prosperous milk worker and can give no reason for his wife's act. She left a note reading:

"Dear Ed: I couldn't endure things any longer. You will be happy now. Bury me cheaply and kiss the children for me."

Sunday noon, while her husband was away, Mrs. Sacks sent her daughters to visit an aunt. Physicians say Mrs. Sacks probably died Sunday

Mrs. Sacks was a niece of Joel Latson of this place. The suicide occurred in Chicago on Sunday, April 18. Her funeral was held on the twelfth anniversary of her marriage.

Sunday School Program

The eleventh convention of North Wilmington S. S. Association will be held at the Church of God, Sunday May 2, 1909.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 Devotional—Frank Fink.
2:15 Subject—The S. S the Nation's Defense—Prof. Bean.
2:30 General Discussion—Mary Treman.
Ladies' Quartette.
2:40 Question Box—C. A. Husselman.
Solo—Miss Mountz.
3:10 Subject—The Give and the Get in S. S. Teaching—Mrs. S. G. Stone.
3:25 General Discussion—Mrs. Edward May.
Secretary Report and Business.
Song.
Benediction.

O. H. Downey is now editor of the Goshen Press.

Transfers of Real Estate

Transfers for the week ending April 24, 1909, Hartman & Borst, Abstracters, Auburn, Ind.

Jackson Township—Ester Thorn et al to G. & Rinehold, n w ¼, n e ¼ sec. 27, $1600.00.

Concord Township—W. W. Carey to M. A. & A. D. Butler, 12 acres n end w ½ n e ¼ sec. 33, $1000.

Union Township—Ephrian Raub to J. B. & M. E. Anthony, und ½ in w ¼ n w ¼ sec. 20, 19.15 acres, $1000.

Richland Township—A. Latson to A. M. Mott et al, n e ¼ n e ¼ & 25 acres s e ¼ n e ¼ sec. 16, $600.00.

Fairfield Township—F. Ringler to S. Singler, 32½ acres s e pt e ½ n e ¼ sec 4, $1600.00.

Smithfield Township—B. R. Shondel to M. Wetoskey, lots 25 to 40 inc Summitt, $400.00.

Keyser Township—V. & E. Moughler to E. Pfaff, lot 9 & 10 bl 11, T. East, Garrett, $425.00.

C. Melendy to H. Melendy, 50 acres e side n e ¼ sec. 8, $1.00.

H. Melendy to J. & I. Cramer, 50 acres e side n e ¼ sec. 8, $4300.00.

Sam Bricker to Luella Sithen, 39 acres in n e ¼ n w ¼, $4000.00.

Waterloo—E. Brown to W. & M. Getts, lots 26 to 32 & 49 to 51 inc Bass, $1800.00.

Garrett—W. McNabb to C. & W. McNabb, eq shares lot 10 bl 74, $2200.00.

C. & L. Ackley to C. & E. Einkopf, lot 11 bl, 11 O. P., $500.00.

Baltz, L. & Imp. Co. to C. & E. Einkopf, lot 10 blo 11 O. P. $130.00.

Ashley—R. Seward to I Elsner lots 14 & 15 bl 28, $100.00.

St. Joe—C. & J. Benjamin to S. A. Abel, lot 11 bl 5 O. P., $300.00.

Corunna—J. Gushwa to C. & L. Gushwa, lot 4 McM. 2nd, $300.00.

If the correspondents of the HERALD will make a personal call at this office they will learn something greatly to their benefit. Call as soon as possible.

Mr. Wright Blair and family have moved into their new home they recently purchased of Clyde Oberlin on Willow street. They intend to make extensive repairs on their property.

On Monday of last week Dr. Kramer took his mother, Mrs. M. E. Kramer, of Edgerton, Ohio, to Indianapolis where she was operated on by Dr. Goethe Link for tumor of the large bowel. A successful operation is reported and Mrs. Kramer is expected to be home with friends and relatives in three or four weeks.

Personals

E. C. Miller was at Chicago three days last week, returning home on Saturday. Mr. Miller attended a baseball game while in the windy city.

Miss Maud Armstrong and Clarence Murch attended the show "The Great Divide" at Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Milo Husselman returned last Friday from a visit with his brothers at Detroit and Cincinnati.

Earl Sewell, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Butler with his mother, Mrs. George Swift.

Mr. C. S. Shultz, who has resided in Franklin township for fifty-six years, was in town Saturday and made this office a friendly call.

Clyde B. Oberlin has fully recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis

Mrs. Marion Knepper and Mrs. Jerry Bolinger have been the guests of Auburn friends this week.

W. C. Webster and wife, C. J. Coats and wife, Mrs. Frank Nimmons, E. P. Masters and Jeff N. Boyle attended the funeral of Judge Rose at Auburn last Friday.

W. B. Shapland and wife, of Kendallville, were Sunday visitors in Butler.

James Hamilton, of near Newville, has been the guest of his brother, J. G. Hamilton.

Chas. Hammond and wife, of Auburn, spent Sunday and Monday the guests of Butler relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gillis, of Shelbyville, Ky., spent the fore part of the week with her parents, S. G. Stone and wife.

Mrs. O. F. Knisely, Mrs. M. F. Creager and Jennie Steward spent last Thursday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Blaine Snepp and Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, spent Tuesday with Butler friends and relatives.

Mrs. Almira Daily returned home Saturday evening after a two weeks visit with her daughter at Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mondhank and Mrs. M. M. Acker are attending the grand lodge O. E. S. at Indianapolis this week.

Mrs. M. F. Creager and Miss Agnes Daily spent Friday at Kendallville the guests of friends.

N. E. Worthington and daughter, Sarah, spent Monday at Waterloo.

Mabel Oberlin and Bessie Moughler were in Auburn on Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Knisely is visiting her daughter at Medina, Ohio.

Mrs. Voigt returned home Friday evening from Kendallville.

Miss Heath, of Fort Wayne, spent the fore part of the week with Clyde Wilson and family.

Mrs Sarah Peachy visited relatives at Angola this week.

The Misses Funk, of Concord, are the guests of Miss Gladys Zimmerman.

Loren Knisely and Fred Rudd spent Monday at Angola.

Miss Esta Shultz, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Murch.

Mrs. Chas. Collett and son, of Hillsdale, Mich., are the guests of Ed Groff and family.

Warren Murch was at Waterloo Monday.

J. M. Norford spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Doc Geddes, of Ashley, was in Butler Monday.

Miss Rose Whetsel is clerking at F. L. Farnsworth's.

Arthur Shaw, of Elkhart, was the guest of his parents Monday.

Miss Maud Craun is enjoying her vacation this week.

Miss Ora Eviston is expected home this week from New Mexico.

Henry Witt spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack spent Sunday at Wauseon.

Jay Pessell was at Ligonier on business Saturday.

Frank Eviston, of Goshen, spent Sunday here the guest of his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Pugsley is on the sick list.

C. M. Lovelace, of Fort Wayne, was a Butler visitor Friday.

Chas. Noragon and wife and A. F. Brindley and wife spent Sunday at Hamilton.

A. F. Brindley was at Swanton, Ohio, Monday.

Elda Corelli spent Sunday in the country the guest of the Misses Whetsel.

Earl Eakright and Leon DeWitt were at Kendallville Sunday.

Sam Thompson, the blind piano tuner, of Edgerton, Ohio, was in Butler Monday afternoon.

Frank Graves spent Sunday at Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Grace Hendershot is clerking at the Palace store for a few days.

Miss Flora Deems spent Saturday at Auburn and Waterloo.

Mrs. Lem Oberlin spent the first of the week at Toledo, Ohio.

George Vernier was at Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Oberlin and daughter, Bessie, were the guests of friends at Fort Wayne Sunday and Monday.

Mrs Ada Fink and Mrs. Dora Richard visited with Mrs. Chas. Hagerty at Montpelier, Ohio, over Sunday.

Jacob Coll, wife and daughter, Hilda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dohner in the country last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tappen and daughter were called to Angola, Wednesday, on account of the funeral of a brother-in-law, F. S. Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hiner were guests of Chas. P. Jennings' in the country Sunday evening.

Lafe Stiefel was in town Tuesday on his way from New York to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Sol Hose, south of town, is quite ill with lagrippe.

J. E. Sturgis leaves Friday for Bowling Green, Ky., where he has an engagement as vocalist.

Mr. Miller, Vandalia operator, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Ira Douglas, a Vandalia brakeman, has been quite ill with a billous attack.

Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, who lives near College Corners, is on the sick list.

Joseph Livergood, living west of town, has not improved any the past week and is still very feeble.

Dr. Kramer returned from Indianapolis, last Tuesday, where he has been spending a few days with his mother, who was operated on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willock, of Kansas City, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Jacob Stiefel was the guest of friends at Montpelier, Ohio, the first of the week. She also attended the Eastern Star lodge while there.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hat band is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively banish dandruff permanently, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair roots, causes them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody in Butler who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. The Geo. W. Geddes Drug Store, West Side Broadway, Butler, Ind. 1t

Marshal Lowe has been scraping the streets this week, using a traction engine for motive power. Good work has been done.

Dick Moughler has purchased Belgian Prince, the stallion formerly owned by W. H. Wilson. He also owns Black Prince, the French Norman stallion No. 12006, and the Spanish jack, Jack Morell, and the well known trotting stallion Harry Almont. All of these will be found every day in the week at his barn at the Clifton House. Come and look them over. 1t

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The Ashley Times has installed a new linotype in its office. Business must be booming over there.

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The work of moving the old Gengnagel house and the barber shop building occupied by Joel Latson, was commenced last Monday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower last Thursday morning, but lived only a short time. The boy was buried at Woodruff, Ind.

Thos. Perkins is again running into Butler as conductor on the Vandalia cannon ball. He is the same jolly, good natured Thomas, and his many friends are pleased to have him among them again.

Mr. William C. Gabriel died at Sacred Heat hospital, Garrett, Sunday, after a long illness. He was the father of Will Gabriel, formerly of Auburn, but now of Detroit, and one of the best known men in this section.

Dr. D. X. Beechler and wife, of Garrett, will leave May 6, for the west and will visit New Orleans, El Paso, San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake City and the Yellowstone National Park. They expect also to visit Alaska before returning.

Housewives may obtain the latest recipes for raisin bread, cake, pie, mince meat, pudding, custard, candy, and in fact for nearly everything in which raisins can be used, by asking their Wabash agent for the leaflet regarding "California Raisin Day," April 30.

The councilmen have declared that it will be impossible to pave the streets this year. They say there are so many legal formalities to go through that it would not be possible to commence the work this fall. But they intend to let the contract for pavements, the work to begin early next spring. Thank God for that much consolation, anyhow.

Frank Abrams and John Nichols opened their moving picture show in the Wm. H. Oberlin block last Saturday night, and the room was crowded with patrons during the evening. The boys have a splendid machine and put up a fine entertainment. Miss Mabel Oberlin as pianist, and Mr. Abrams as trap drummer, furnish excellent music. A show is given each evening.

Word has been received by DeKalb county friends of the death of Mrs. Laura Jane Work at Conconully, Washington, on April 19, at the age of seventy-one years. Mrs. Work was a pioneer resident of DeKalb county, coming to this county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, in 1838, when she was but three months of age. She resided at Newville. She was married to Oscar Work by James Rose, who at that time was a justice of the peace. Her husband died in 1862. He was a member of the 111th Ohio Volunteers and was killed in battle early in the war. After his death she was postmaster at Newville until 1868.

Rev. Albertson, last Sunday, asked his congregation to write upon slips of paper suggestions of the things most needed in Butler. The papers were collected and some of them contained highly edifying as well as amusing suggestions. One person said we need more trains on the Vandalia; another wanted the ladies to remove their hats in church; and paved streets seemed to be an almost unanimous wish among the number. Many of the improvements wished for we are certain to get, but we can hardly dare to hope that the ladies will consent to remove their hats in church. However, Rev. Albertson will make the request next Sunday.

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WANTED—To trade good farm for stock of goods. Address W. D. Rickel, Auburn, Ind. tf

Anyone wishing to buy a second hand machine cheap, please call at HERALD office. Its a great bargain.

The HERALD wishes its correspondents would each send in a news letter every week. Get busy and help make the paper better.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Remember the HERALD office has some fine samples of commencement cards, etc., for graduating classes. They are the finest ever shown in the county. Prices are low. Call and see them. tf

The Rev C. G. Sterling has formally accepted the pastorate of the Garrett Presbyterian church and the presbytery of Fort Wayne has arranged for his installation Monday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

A shower was given Miss Mabel Miller at the home of Miss Nora Brown on Tuesday evening, and also one at the Apt home Wednesday night, in honor of her approaching marriage to George Sturgis. Miss Miller received many beautiful and useful presents.

Miss Perle Penfield is making a campaign for woman suffrage in Kentucky under the auspices of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, of which Miss Laura Clay is the president. She is speaking at parlor and public meetings, to labor unions, schools, colleges, etc.

But one saloon remains at Avilla, and it is doing a land-office business with four bartenders supplying drinks at patrons from surrounding "dry" towns. The license of the place will expire early in June. If reports are true it will be a good thing for the people of Avilla when the saloon is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son, of Hastings, Neb., were in town Monday visiting C. J. Coats and wife and other relatives. Mr. Rose was born in Butler. He is now superintendent of one of the western railroads and prominent in the affairs of his city. He came east to attend the funeral of his father, Judge Rose.

P. V. Hoffman, as attorney, has begun suit in the circuit court for Daniel Pillsbury against the Wabash railroad to recover illegal freight charges. Another suit brought by Attorney Hoffman was that of Henry E. Geddes against Ashton W. Gonser to settle partnership affairs and foreclose lien on real estate.

The case of the state of Indiana against Jay Culbertson was tried before Justice of the Peace Fred D. Webster last Saturday. Culbertson was arrested for assault and battery on the person of George Lysher, a boy about seventeen years of age. Culbertson was fined $1 and costs. F. A. Brink was attorney for the state. The defendant acted as his own lawyer.

A. D. Moore returned to his home at Moores Station Saturday morning. Mr. Moore says that quite an acreage of onions has already been seeded and many acres more will be put out. He gives it as his opinion that if the Moore drain is completed on time that there will be many more bushels of potatoes grown than ever before around Moores Station.—Auburn Courier.

L. D. Kahle will open a new moving picture show in the room one door north of Si Simon's news stand, the first show to be given on Saturday night, May 1. Mr. Kahle has employed Robin Davis as pianist, and Herbert Tyson as vocalist. Both gentlemen are well known for their musical ability. Mr. Kahle guarantees a first-class show and invites you to attend. Admission 5 cents. The first twenty-five ladies will be admitted free Saturday night.

An organized effort is being made to make May 1, a general cleaning up day in all the cities and towns of the state. The appeal is made that city authorities see that all public buildings, school yards and buildings, back yards and alleys are thoroughly cleaned and the rubbish carted away. The results of this first clean-up day in Butler should be so encouraging that it will continue to be observed from year to year, a very unique May day in our city.

Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a fog horn. It can be heard from Dan to Bersheba and has caused more trouble than all the bedbugs, ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, coyotes, grasshoppers, cinth bugs, rattlesnakes, sore toes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, smallpox, gout, yellow fever and indigestion than this great United States has known or will know when the universe shuts up and begins the final invoice. In other words, it has both war and hell backed up in a corner yelling for ice water, says an exchange, and there are people in Butler who are always ready to indulge in this kind of work. It is worse than barbarism.

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The commencement of the Noble county schools will be held at Albion on Thursday, May 27. There are 120 in the county graduating class.

Miss Rose Lambert, of Elkhart, the young American missionary who with four other Americans were in Turkey when the war broke out, is supposed to have been slain by the savage horde.

Robert H. Weamer, at one time editor of the HERALD, died at his home in Auburn last Thursday night, aged seventy years. He was well known in Butler and had many warm friends here.

You never can tell how things are going to turn out, so be careful and friendly to all whom you meet. If you slighted a man yesterday you may possibly find that he is just the fellow you need today.

Auburn has a new building and loan association with the following officers: President, James W. Sheffer; vice-president, Geo. A. Bishop; secretary, Dr. Chas. A. Stewart; treasurer, Wm H. Schaab, attorney, Dan M. Link.

Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, a clever young New York woman, who was admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States, April 10, is president of the New York Co-operative Woman Suffrage League.

Mr. E. C. Miller, who went to Chicago last week in the interest of the Butler Basket Co, reports a large sale of baskets. The company manufactures a high grade of goods, and they meet with a ready sale wherever they have been introduced.

While the women of the United States are being admonished on every hand not to emulate the example of the English suffragettes, an Ohio editor is suggesting that "what the women should do is to forcibly release every woman prisoner confined in any place, and take forcible possession of every woman's institution." He says, "taxation, correction, every application of law should be resisted forcibly and I wish the rebellion would start in Ohio."

A man by the name of George McCreary at Silver Lake went away from home about twenty-two years ago and it is thought played dead, or at least did not write back to his friends. In the meantime there was an estate left him, but because he did not show up he was declared dead and the estate was divided among his brothers. A few weeks ago he came to life and returned to Silver Lake. According to law he cannot recover the property for it is disposed of according to statute.

The Yost & Conroy cigar factory, whose owners recently mysteriously left the city, has been closed and practically all the debts liquidated, at least all the creditors have been satisfied. The debts, stock and everything were taken over by Bless & Martin, a Cincinnati leaf tobacco house. A representative of this concern has been in the city for some time settling up the affairs of the factory. This representative paid all the outstanding bills of the concern and stated that after everything had been paid his firm would come out almost even. Nothing has been heard from the two partners in the concern. —Fort Wayne News.

Today's HERALD abounds in good things. The local field is thoroughly covered, and the county news is given in a complete manner. The important happenings of the world, state news, stories, ladies' fashions and interesting miscellaney are found in the inside pages. Every week the HERALD grows better. It is the only paper in Butler that prints the news without fear or favor. It caters to no clique, clan or class. It is fair and honest in its discussions and wins favor with all intelligent and broad minded people. We will be pleased to send anyone sample copies if they will notify us of a desire to look the paper over. One dollar and fifty cents pays for fifty-two numbers.

A Waterloo fellow from down the pike dropped a bunch of items in the office for us Monday forgetting that he had written the following on the reverse side: "Dearest, my love for you is stronger than coffee or the kick of a cow. When I think of you, my heart flops up and down like my mother's churn dasher and visions of doubt creep over my soul until I feel like an old cheese board made full of holes by skippers. Sensations of exquisite joy go through me like young goats on a stable roof. I feel as though I could lift myself with my boot straps to the height of a church steeple. As a gosling swimmeth in a mud puddle, so do I swim in a sea of delightfulness when you are near me. My heart oscillates like a shaker in a fanning mill, and my eyes stand open like cellar doors in a country town. If my love is not reciprocated I will pine away like a poisoned bed bug, and you will catch cold over my grave. —Ashley Times.

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Fred Moughler has purchased a fine new buggy.

Jackson and White counties both voted "dry" Monday.

Eckhart buggies, better than ever, for sale by Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons. 16-4

The sultan of Turkey has been deposed. Thirty thousand people were slain and the end is not yet. Constantinople was the scene of the great battle.

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tf Auburn, Indiana.

The 120th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington will be celebrated at Alexandria, Va., on Friday. The exercises have been arranged by the Washington Monument association of Alexandria and include an address by President Taft.

Patrick O'Neil, residing south of Garrett, was taken to the county asylum by the trustee Saturday morning. He is mentally deranged and will be kept there until other arrangements can be made. He will probably be removed to Longcliff hospital as soon as the legal preliminaries are made.

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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

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Mr. Wilcox has some fine lots a Gary for sale. Every man who has visited Gary from Butler has purchased property there.

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ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago makes the price of wheat the world over. Chicago doesn't make the price of wheat because, as many people believe, the pit in the big Board of Trade, the scene of many a stirring speculative drama, gathers together a horde of rich, rash plungers who make prices go up or down by sheer force of money. Nor does the Chicago pit make the price because any considerable part of the actual wheat crop of the country is handled in Chicago. Nor does the pit make the price because the United States raises the bulk of the world's crop.

The wheat pit, where fortunes are made and lost by daring speculators, makes prices for the world because the pit is the clearing house of the world's opinion of the production and consumption of wheat. All the world's knowledge of the wheat trade, from the Dakotas to Argentine, from the Red River to the Danube, from Manitoba to India, is focused in the Chicago wheat pit. The telegraph wires carry instantly to Chicago news and rumors of monsoons in India, rain in Kansas, frost in Minnesota, war clouds in the Balkans, drought in Argentine, failures in Liverpool, "black rust" in Russia—every bit of information that may affect the price of wheat. Chicago knows from day to day the weather in every wheat-producing country on the globe, the shipments from every seaport and inland distributing point, the receipts and deliveries by the railroads, lake boats and ocean steamers, the receipts at elevators and flour mills. Chicago knows just how many acres are sown to wheat in every country in the world, and knows, besides, from day to day, in the season, just what its promise is for the harvest. No factor than can have any bearing on prices to-day, to-morrow or next year is overlooked.

"How Are the Crops?"

The wheat pit focuses this knowledge not only for the speculators in the commodity, but for the world of industry and commerce. Early in the spring the country begins to ask: "How are the crops?" Our prosperity during the twelve months following the harvest depends, in a very large measure, on the answer to this question. Out of the ground comes our wealth. In these years of abundant prosperity the farmer takes from the earth each harvest season products of a value of $4,000,000,000, and more than a third of this enormous sum represents the two great crops of the West—corn and wheat.

The question, "How are the crops?" becomes each year, as the harvest time approaches, one of vital importance, and the earlier the knowledge of the size and quality of the crops the more valuable it is to the commercial community. Railway men need to know in advance the outcome of the harvest, that they may prepare for the transportation of the crops to the markets. Bumper corn means big tonnage, not only of products from the farms to the consumers, but also of merchandise from the manufacturing towns to the farms, bought by the farmers with their produce. When railway men are assured of big crops they spend many millions of dollars for new locomotives and cars and rails, and many millions more for the improvement of their roadbeds and the extension of their lines into new territory. The steelmakers are jointly interested with the railway men in the harvest, for half of the enormous product of the steel mills of this country is purchased by the railways. When the crops fail the railways cancel their orders for rails and bridges and equipment, and steel descends from prince to pauper.

Then all the big manufacturers of the country, whether of wagons or plows, of shoes or clothing, must know whether their great consumer, the farmer, is to have money to spend from harvest to harvest. So it is with the merchants all through the agricultural country. Even more important is early knowledge of the crop prospects to the bankers, who must not only finance the movement of the crops to market, but must also know whether the harvest is to cause expansion or contraction of capital ventures through the country. Then there are the flour millers and elevator owners, who are directly interested in the marketing of the crops.

Speculation as Science.

Finally there is the great body of men who speculate in the rise and fall in commodity prices and who risk many millions of dollars annually in backing their opinions as to the volume of the crops and the demand for them in the grain markets of the world. The big speculation in wheat results from the fact that no one knows from year to year what the outcome of the harvest will be or whether prices will go up or down. But men of intelligence, foresight and daring can make use of all the news that comes to hand from day to day and forecast prices. When their forecasts are sound they have the opportunity of making great fortunes. When their forecasts are wrong or when they attempt to obstruct the natural laws of supply and demand they invite ruin, and many a man has been ruined in the wheat pit.

The great wheat speculators make speculation a science. Patten, Armour and other big wheat speculators plan their campaign in a large measure on the estimates made of the size of the forthcoming world harvests by trained forecasters. The government, recognizing the importance of early knowledge of the outcome of the harvest, has established a very elaborate system of crop reporting, and the government figures as to the acreage, condition and yield of the cereals form a basis of all crop estimates. At the service of the government are more than 250,000 crop correspondents, of whom 10,000 are paid, and the weekly and monthly reports of these correspondents, forwarded by telegraph or post to Washington, are reviewed by a board of statistical experts, who consolidate them into public reports.

The Government Reports.

The government's monthly report for the first of the month is issued on the 10th. On December 10 is issued the first report of the acreage sown to winter wheat, and the average condition, 100 being used as the normal. Three months later is reported the amount of the previous season's crop still in farmers' hands. Condition reports are made in April, June and July. The May report also revises the acreage estimate, deducting for winter-killed and abandoned acreage. The July report makes a second estimate of the amount of wheat in farmers' hands. In August the yield per acre is reported. The spring wheat reports begin in July, and in September the harvest condition of both crops is given. In October the yield per acre and the quality of spring wheat are reported. Late in December a final estimate is made by the Department of Agriculture of the volume of all the crops of the country for the year.

But the government's crop reports, despite all the elaborate system that has been developed to make them trustworthy, do not satisfy the big speculators or the men whose business ventures are influenced by the harvest. Every railway system in the wheat and corn belt has its own reports from correspondents and experts. Hill, of the Great Northern, for example, knows just how much wheat he will have to haul from every station on his lines in Minnesota and the Dakotas weeks in advance of the government reports. The Hill lines receive many millions of dollars a year from the transportation of wheat and corn, and this revenue varies with the volume of the crops. One of the big Chicago banks, which has correspondents all through the grain country, publishes a detailed estimate of the wheat crop, and other banks have private reports.

Large industrial companies, like the Standard Oil Company and the International Harvester Company, have elaborate systems for private estimates. So do the great elevator people, like the Armours, and the large grain brokerage houses. Grain experts are employed by these principals, not only to travel back and forth over the grain belt of this country and Canada, but also to study and estimate the probable crops of the other great exporting countries—Russia, India, Australia and Argentina. But the crop reports that are behind the speculative campaigns are those made by private experts.

Cornering a Losing Game.

Cornering the wheat market nowadays is almost a sure losing game. No wise men try it. "Joe" Leiter's bold attempt was typical. In 1897, when he tried to corner the market, he had the strongest wheat position ever known in the trade. The importing countries of Europe had produced only 770,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 990,000,000 bushels the year before. Reserves everywhere were low. Among exporting countries the United States alone showed any considerable surplus. To buy this surplus was to make Europe pay the holders' own price for it—theoretically.

But with every few cents' advance at Chicago, grain appeared as if by magic. The Northwest scraped its granaries. Russia ate rye and emptied its mill bins of wheat. Argentina swept the floor. In December the Chicago market was cornered—on paper; but Armour kept steel-prowed tugs plowing up the ice at the head of the lakes, and by lake and rail moved 6,000,000 bushels from Minnesota and the Dakotas in midwinter. Mr. Leiter paid for every bushel of it, and marked the price up from 85 cents to $1.09. Still more granaries were emptied, and wheat poured to market.

The war between the United States and Spain came on, as opportunely for the deal as though it had been carefully devised. Europe became panic-stricken over a vision of American wheat shipments cut off by Spanish men-of-war. France suspended her wheat import duties of 36½ cents a bushel. Other countries followed. At Chicago $1.45 was paid for cash wheat for export. The newspapers figured Mr. Leiter's profits far into the millions. But with every advance in price more wheat appeared, and when it came to disposing of the forty or fifty million bushels that had been accumulated in controlling the market, the paper profits melted, a huge deficit appeared.

Then there was the Harper deal in 1887. A mysterious "bull clique" began to dominate the market by enormous purchases of the May option. Everyone knew that a "deal" far greater than any ever attempted on the board was afoot. The purchase of wheat went on. A thousand carloads a day poured into the city. Warehouses were choked. Railroad sidings were full of laden cars waiting for some place to unload. Still the mysterious clique bought it; it seemed to have endless resources.

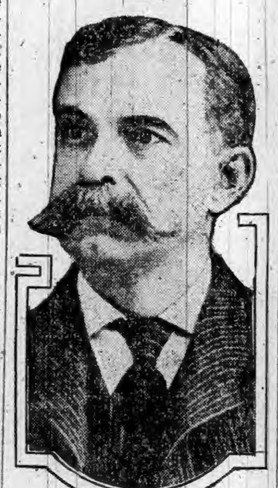
Panic and Ruin.

The air of the board was tense with battle. It was a fight between the clique and the trade. Saturday, June 11, the market opened firm, with May wheat 86 cents, the clique apparently in full control. But some operators of skill and power at length were ready to come to close quarters—to try a thrust of pikes. There was a furious raid on "May," and the price broke to 82½ cents—not so much, only it showed that the clique was not omnipotent after all. Monday there was a truce. But early Tuesday morning defeat was in the air. At the first tap of the bell July was down to 80 cents. The pit became a rout, a panic. The immense structure of the clique, built into the trade by enormous purchases extending over four months, was plainly going to pieces. The bears flung themselves upon it without thought of caution. By noon cash wheat had dropped 20 cents. At that hour Secretary Stone appeared in the small south gallery and began announcing the failures. There were nineteen failures on the board. When the wreck was cleared up a few days later it was found that E. L. Harper, vice president of the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, was the clique; that he had ruined himself and looted the bank of its last available dollar to carry on the deal.

THE WAY IT WORKS.

—Sioux City Journal.

J. A. PATTEN, SAID TO HAVE MADE FORTUNE IN WHEAT.



JAMES A. PATTEN

James A. Patten, who is said to have gained a fortune out of the recent rise in May wheat, has been conspicuous for several years as a daring and successful Chicago board of trade operator in wheat and corn. He has been in the board of trade business since 1878 and previously served four years as an employe of the State grain inspection department in Chicago. Mr. Patten lives in Evanston, Ill., and was mayor of that city four years, besides serving two terms as alderman. He was born in Dekalb County, Illinois, in 1852, and as a boy worked in a country store and on a farm.

SCENE IN THE WHEAT PIT OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Every man kicks on expenses.

Every friend is a disappointment in trouble.

Hope is often carried so far as to be ridiculous.

There is usually a piano in every two-story house.

All men look in their photographs as though they would make good husbands.

Let a man go hunting or fishing a few times, and get nothing, and he will quit.

Among men, a model wife is one who doesn't think she is better than her husband.

If you like your work, you will improve it, even though you may never become a genius or a top-notcher.

It is easier to make enemies than friends, but it is easier to get rid of friends than it is to get rid of enemies.

CONDENSED KNOWLEDGE.

A condor can live forty days without food.

Blue coral comes from the Bay of Benin.

The Norwegian Army includes a corps on skates.

Do not shower plants on cloudy days, and keep out of sun when wet.

Several new railroad bridges in Mexico are of white marble of the best grade.

Sixty languages are in everyday use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

A champagne bottle's toilet employs the hands of forty-five workmen.

In the last half-dozen years the earnings of the cable lines between Europe and India show an annual profit of $1,000,000 to $1,200,000.

Someone asked Max Nordau to define the difference between genius and insanity. "Well," said the author of "Degeneration," "the lunatic is, at least sure of his board and clothes."

VARIETIES.

The average life of a mouse is three years.

Scotland has many houses without windows.

The Norwegian army includes a corps on skates.

The cost of England's old age pensions will be about $35,000,000.

Climatic conditions in Colombia causes a large demand for portable houses.

It is said that there are 16,000 houses in Glasgow which want tenants.

Wireless telephony installed on battleships works successfully in some cases, but is unsatisfactory in others.

In New Zealand, property left by a husband to his wife, or by a wife to her husband, is exempt from death duty.

The Duke of Saxe, who is also manager of the Court Theater, lately issued an order forbidding kissing on the stage.

FLASHES OF FUN

Professor—What was Nero's great crime? Bright Pupil—He played the fiddle.

Teacher (during a lesson on fowls)—Mary, what is an egg? Mary—An egg is a chicken not yet.

Recruit—Please, sergeant, I've got a splinter in my 'and. Sergeant Instructor—Wot yer been doin'? Strokin' yer 'ead?—Punch.

"Your fiancee seems to have a will of her own." "Yes, and sometimes I half regret that I'm the sole beneficiary."—Philadelphia Press.

Scott—Wherever does Eastly get the idea that his jokes are funny? Mott—Oh, he tells them to young ladies with pretty teeth!—London Answers.

He—Miss Seerand holds her age remarkably well, doesn't she? She—Indeed she does. She has been 29 for at least ten years.—Illustrated Bits.

Dentist (to workingman, who has just saved him from drowning)—My dear man, how can I express my gratitude! Come to my house and I'll pull every tooth in your head for nothing.

"So your boy Josh is an inventor?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He has invented a lot o' labor-saving devices." "What are they?" "Excuses for not working."—Washington (D. C.) Star.

"Mother, I've a dreadful thing to confess to you. Last night, when you told me to lie down in bed, I lied down, but after you turned out the gas I grounded my teeth at you in the dark!"

Passenger Agent—Here are some post-card views along our line of railroad. Would you like them? Patron—No, thank you; I rode over the line one day last week and have views of my own on it.

"I strolled into the Globe last night and heard Maxil, and I want to say right here that I think him the greatest monologist in the world." "You do, eh? You never heard my wife."—Boston Courier.

Farmer Honk (musingly)—They say Deacon Klutchpenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and—Mrs. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind! She was a Smith! I knew the whole family.—Puck.

He was a countryman, and he walked along a busy thoroughfare and read a sign over the door of a manufacturing establishment, "Cast Iron Sinks." It made him mad. He said that any idiot ought to know that.

Invalid Husband—Did the doctor say I was to take all that medicine? Wife—Yes, dear. Invalid Husband—Why, there's enough there to kill a donkey! Wife (anxiously)—Then you'd better not take it all, John!—Tit-Bits.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter? Dark Skinned Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?—Milwaukee News.

"Mamma, may I play with Johnnie Cross?" "No, Georgie. He's a bad boy. Let him play with the other bad boys." "Well, that's all right, mamma. His mother says I'm the worst boy on the street."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grown-up daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Puck.

Squire's Daughter—Would you mind throwing your little boy into the pond? I want to see if my dog will rescue him. Villager—Certainly not. Squire's Daughter—I do wish you would. You're the second woman I've asked who has said "No."—Punch.

Little 4-year-old Allen had been given a "Noah's ark" on his birthday. One day he put the animals all in, shut the door and sat silent for some time. "What are you waiting for, Allen?" asked his mother. "Waiting for it to rain," he replied.

"I see you have my pamphlet on your desk," said the economist. "What do you think of it?" "It's betwixt and between," answered the heartless friend. "It's too light as an argument and not heavy enough for a paper weight."—Washington Star.

Barber (to customer)—Razor all right, sir? Customer—My dear man, if you hadn't mentioned it I'd never have known there was a razor on my face. Barber—Thank you, sir. Customer (continuing)—I thought you were using a file!

Doctor—Why, how is this, my dear sir? You sent me a note stating that you had been attacked with mumps and I find you suffering from rheumatism. Patient—That's all right, doctor. There wasn't a soul in the house that knew how to spell rheumatism.—London Tit-Bits.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor. "Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I reckon my trouble started in attendin' too many weddin's." "Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?" "No, lady; I was always the bridegroom."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"What is it, madam?" asked the man behind the desk in an intelligence office. "I want a cook," exclaimed the lady, patting the directoire knot on the back of her head, "and I want her bad." "Quite simple, madam," the clerk assured her. "We have no other kind."—New York Herald.

Knew Her.

Neighbor—Bertie, your mother is calling you.

Bertie—Yes'm, I know it, but I fancy she doesn't want me very badly.

Neighbor—But she has called you seven times already.

Bertie—Yes, I know, but she hasn't called me "Albert" yet.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Every morning a man thinks of how much he will accomplish that day. Every night, at supper, he abuses himself for accomplishing so little.

Fashionable Dog Doctors.

New York now possesses its fashionable dog doctors, who get $10 a visit and sleep with a telephone at their bedside for night calls. A lady recently summoned a specialist from New York to Newport, and kept him for a week, at $100 a day, because her poodle was ailing. Their mistresses buy their treasures collars, set with precious stones, at several hundred dollars each, and one lady has had a house built for her dog, the exact model of a Queen Anne cottage. Every morning, before being taken out for a walk, he is bathed, curled and perfumed.

WISHED FOR DEATH.

Sufferings from Kidney Troubles Were So Acute.

Mrs. Josephine Jeffery, 24th and Washington Sts., Marion, Ind., says: "To look back upon what I have gone through, it seems a miracle that I live, and I feel that I owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills. My case developed gradually. First, backache, floating spots before my eyes, weakness and exhaustion, then a terrible steady pain over the kidneys and an extreme nervousness. Doctors finally said there was no hope for me, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradualy recovered my health."

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A Natural Affliction.

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Second Fusser—What did she say then?

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RIPE OLIVES.

A Trick Which People in California Play on Newcomers.

"I have just returned from California," said the traveler, "and for your information, in case you ever wander thither, let me post you on one of the merry little jests which the inhabitants love to play on the innocent tenderfoot.

"About the first thing they'll run you up against the California ripe olives. Ever eat them? You can hardly get them here because they won't stand shipment. And they're mighty good.

"Most real olive eaters prefer them to the ordinary green pickled olive. The ripe olives are pickled also, you understand, and come out of the brine jet black.

"After you have eaten and approved, they will lead you on by remarking:

"'Well, if you like them that way you'll like them better fresh. Just stroll out to the orchard with me and we'll have one."

"Then they lead you out to one of their long lanes of trees. I pause to remark that you don't know what olive green and olive brown mean until you've seen those colors in that slim, graceful little tree.

"There are fresh olives all right, hanging among the gray leaves and looking mighty tempting. You pick one, and bite into it.

"Whew! Bitter? I can taste it yet. It's all the quinine and rhubarb and wormwood in the world, combined in a nasty, haunting bitterness that hangs to you until you have eaten two meals. It is an oily bitterness that gets into the corners and crannies of your mouth and won't be washed out.

"When you recover a little they explain that the brine takes out the bitterness, and that's why olives are pickled."—New York Sun.

FOOD FACTS.

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

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"There's a Reason."

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Beyond Man.

"They tell me, professor, that you have mastered all the modern languages—all the modern tongues."

"Yes, I have; all but two."

"Indeed! Which two?"

"My wife's and her mother's."—New York Times.

A Cure for Colds and Grip.

There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first snuffy feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Orator F. Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y. Sample free.

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If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

Investing in Nature.

A man must invest himself near at hand, and in common things, and be content with a steady and moderate return, if he would know the blessedness of a cheerful heart and the sweetness of a walk over the round earth. This is a lesson the American has yet to learn—capability of amusement on a low key. He expects rapid and extraordinary returns. He would make the very elemental laws pay usury. He has nothing to invest in a walk. It is too slow, too cheap. We crave the astonishing, the highways of the gods when we see them—always a sign of the decay of faith and simplicity of man.—John Burroughs.

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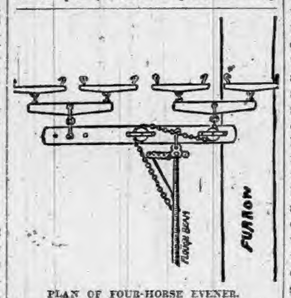
Four-Horse Evener.

This particular form of four-horse evener is entered to work with one horse in the furrow and the other three on the land. To get an even draft will perhaps require some adjustment of the left hand double tree and the proper place to attach the chain to the plow beam can be found by experiment. The two double trees are of the ordinary length and the stick used for evener needs to be tough oak and five feet four inches in length. The two pulleys should be large enough to allow a small link log chain to work through them. Two bolts are required for the pulleys, and two pieces of strap



PLAN OF FOUR-HORSE EVENER.

iron two inches wide, used as braces. The illustration does not indicate exactly the distances between the different points which should be as follows: From the right end to the first pulley, 7 inches; from the point of attachment of the plow to the center of right hand pulley, 15¼ inches; from the point of attachment of the plow to the center of the left hand pulley 8½ inches. This places the two pulleys almost 24 inches apart. At the left end have three or more holes into which the double tree for left hand team can be hitched.

For an even distribution of the draft the proper point of attachment of the left hand double tree will depend solely upon the point of attachment of the chain to the plow. If the chain is carried far back, its draft will be different from what it would be if it were attached closer to the nose end of the plow. Assuming that the angle of attachment of the chain to the plow is 30 degrees the left hand double tree should be attached to the main piece of the evener at a point about 26½ inches from the point of attachment of the plow to the double tree. There is no reason why this evener should not work on any kind of plow provided that the lengths of the parts are adjusted to suit the distance of the point of attachment of the main tree from the furrow and that there is a rigid brace to which to attach the chain.

A Smooth Field.

It worries the good farmer to see his neighbors plowing the fields round and round the same way year after year. He knows that by-and-by there will be deep furrows all over the farm, and all the while these might be avoided. How? Change the order of things this spring by going out into the center of the field where the dead furrow is and turning it full the first thing. Then gee around instead of haw, as is usually done, plowing back to the place of beginning. Keep this up to the end and you will have no ditch in the middle, but a field that is nice and smooth and good to look upon. It may be a little awkward turning round to the right where one has always been in the habit of turning to the left, but you will soon get accustomed to it, and to will the horses.

Champion Holstein Bull.

Illinois State Fair, 1908.

Wash for Nursery Stock.

Dipping nursery stock in lime-sulphur wash or other insecticides has recently been much advocated as a substitute for fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas. The station at Geneva, N. Y., finds, however, that this treatment, if used at all, must be handled with care to secure scale destruction without injuring the trees. With the sulphur wash, exposure of the trees for too long a time or at too high temperature resulted in injury; while with any of the materials used, exposure of the roots to the mixture resulted in serious injury to the stock. For nurserymen the station still recommends fumigation as most effective and least liable to injury, and would advise orchardists to use the lime-sulphur as a spray after the trees are set, rather than as a dip when they are received.—Farm Journal.

To Wool Growers.

Don't use binder twine or any other kind in tying fleeces save the regular wool twine. The trade generally made extra efforts last year to have this detrimental custom discontinued, and did do much then to eradicate it. This year most of the mills and leading dealers reiterate their determination not to handle wool tied with sisal twine, as it renders the wool unfit for dyeing; hence, if growers or those preparing wool for market expect to find ready sale and top prices for their wools, they must adhere to this advice. Higher prices and active competition for the receipts, if properly and carefully handled, is confidently anticipated in this market the coming season, and shippers are also advised that in order to realize the best results consignments should be sold here on the open market, where all buyers can compete for them.

Concerning Hogs.

A hog is a hog frequently because he is given no opportunity to be cleanly and decent. There are farmers who believe a hog would die if not allowed to wallow in mud and filth, while others are of the opinion that the hog should have plenty of clean water. The hog needs a great deal of water in hot weather, and if he cannot get it he will take mud as the next best thing. A hog rushes to a mudhole to cool off. He comes out and the mud dries on his skin. The next mud bath he takes adds another layer to that already dried on, and in a short time the pores of his skin are completely clogged with mud. Now, a hog cannot thrive with his pores all clogged up any better than a man. If a hog has access to a deep pool of water, as he should in hot weather, he will keep clean and thrive much more than if he lies around in a mudhole made filthy by continued use. Most farmers who supply a bathing place for their hogs make them so shallow that they are soon converted into mudholes. On our farm we usually keep from thirty to fifty pigs, and they have a pool of water fed by a stream, and it is deep enough for them to swim in. The sides are dug down sharply, and were laid with cobblestones for a distance of four or five feet from the water's edge. The pool was always clean; we never have trouble with mange or lice, and when on two occasions cholera swept through the country our hogs were not affected. The hogs never used the pool unless the weather was extremely hot.

To Hold the Gate Open.

A piece of timber 4x6 two feet long, with a notch in one end 3x6 inches, a piece 2x4 two feet long with one end beveled and a notch 2½x6 inches cut in position as shown in sketch serves

HOLDS THE GATE OPEN.

to hold the gate open. The dotted lines show the position of the holder as the gate is forced over the bevel. The post should be set to correspond with the height of the gate when open. If the gate drags on the ground there is something wrong; hang the gate a little bit higher. The end opposite the notch of the holder should be the heaviest so as to keep the notch in position on the gate.

Treatment for Potato Scab.

It is true that as early as 1842 a German investigator suggested that the trouble was caused by a parasitic organism, but later it was definitely determined that the fungus, Sorosporium scabies, which he had isolated, was not invariably the cause of the trouble. It was not until 1890 that Prof. Bolley definitely determined that potato scab was caused by a fungus parasite. Until resistant strains could be bred up it was necessary that some temporary preventive be applied, says Farm, Stock and Home. Treatment of scabies may be made by the use of formalin or corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury). The latter is perhaps the most effective, but it should be handled with the greatest caution, as it is a very powerful poison when taken internally. The solution is prepared by dissolving two ounces of corrosive sublimate in two gallons of hot water. When the potatoes are well dissolved, add twelve gallons of water, making fourteen gallons in all. The potatoes, which should be reasonably clean, should be put in a gunny sack and the whole suspended in the solution for an hour and a half. Then empty them out on a floor to dry thoroughly before cutting and planting.

Confinement of Fowls.

In the old days it was thought that hens should not be confined to the least extent, but people have come to think differently nowadays. The poultry books of a few years ago were full of recommendations to give hens plenty of room, advising ten or twelve square feet of floor space per hen. There is no doubt that ample space per hen is beneficial to an appreciable extent, but there are few commercial poultrymen who find it necessary to devote so much space as that. Experiments recently conducted have shown that a hen with five square feet of space, the latter showing evidences of congestion and inaction. As it is less expensive to build a low henhouse than a higher one, the former are more popular, and by this means it is practical to give the hens more room.

Cure for Blind Staggers.

The Louisiana Experiment Station has been studying blind staggers in horses, its cause and cure. But nothing definite could be found. It is their opinion that the cause of the disease is in some way associated with the conditions of the feeding materials, such as grass, or cured products of corn, brought about by the attacks of mold or fungus.

Pig-Eating Sows.

Sows may be kept from eating their pigs by giving them a great variety of food for two months or more before the pigs come along. It should include some animal food and plenty of salt.

Steam-Cooked Food.

By a very simple improvement in the familiar cooker, it is claimed that the preparation of food is greatly facilitated. The cooker consists of two pans, one nested within the other and the improvement referred to lies simply in the making of a number of perforations along the edge of the inner receptacle, which is the one designed to contain the food to be treated. The lid fits over both pans in such a way that steam from the water in the lower receptacle passes up to the interior of the chamber containing the food. Because of the additional heat the cooking is accomplished in less time and the moisture supplied by the steam prevents the food from becoming too dry.

NEW COOKER.

Making Hard Soap.

Put on a pair of old gloves; open a can of the best patent lye; empty it into a stone jar; add one quart of cold or warm water and stir with a stick until the lye is thoroughly dissolved. Put the grease on in a pot over a slow fire to melt. When it is liquid, dip a cheesecloth into hot water, wring hard and strain two quarts of the grease into a pail; add this to the dissolved lye and stir until it looks like a smooth sirup. Now let it stand, stirring now and then. When it is like thick gruel, have an old bread pan ready to receive the "gruel." First, line the bottom with thick paper cut to fit; dip a clean cloth into cold water, wring it dry and spread it smoothly all over the pan, covering sides as well as the bottom. Pour in the soap; smooth it on top and let it stand to harden. When it begins to harden all over, cut into squares with a broad-bladed knife. When quite firm, lift the squares from the pan; lay them on clean paper, not touching one another. When perfectly hard it is ready for use.

Potato Shells.

Add to a pint of hot mashed potatoes half a teaspoonful of celery salt, one-fourth of a teaspoon of Hungarian paprika, a tablespoonful each of butter and cream and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; press firmly into buttered shells, unmold carefully, brush the corrugated side with beaten yolk, lay on a buttered pan and bake brown; garnish with parsley.

Raised Waffles.

Raised waffles are excellent. Scald two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler, add a rounding tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter cup of sugar and a level teaspoonful of salt. When lukewarm add one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-quarter cup of lukewarm water, three cupfuls of sifted flour and two well-beaten eggs. Cover, let rise very light and bake.

Pecan Cookies.

Cream one scant teaspoonful of butter with half a cup of sugar; add two eggs, one scant cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of milk, a generous cup of chopped pecan meats and vanilla to flavor. Drop with a teaspoonful on buttered pans about 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven.

Imitation Sauerkraut.

Select a small, solid head of cabbage and chop it up fine. Place in a granite or porcelain kettle for twenty-four hours. Before putting away add salt and a little water; cover well; next drain off the water, rinse well and fry in fat, lard or butter, as may be desired. It also can be boiled with meat.

Bird's Nest Pudding.

Cover the bottom of a granite pie plate with sliced apples, cover with a soft, rich biscuit dough, bake and serve with the apples on top, sprinkled with sugar and dotted with bits of butter. Cream may be served with it if desired.

Washing Fluid.

A useful washing fluid is made by boiling together half a pound of slaked lime and a pound of soda in six parts of water for two hours. Let it settle and then pour off the clear liquid for use.

Short Suggestions.

Do not put turnips on to cook in large pieces. It only wastes fuel.

A slice of onion in a dish of water if left in the room will kill the odor of paint.

A little sugar added to boiled starch will give a desirable gloss to the clothes when ironed.

In making a cake, grease the tin with sweet lard rather than butter and sift a little dry flour over it.

It is said that the flavor of chicken is greatly improved by adding a pinch of white soda while it is cooking.

When nuts have become too dry to be good remove the shells, let stand over night in equal parts of milk and water, then dry them in the oven and they will be fresh and good.

When oilcloth is badly worn and you wish to paint it, first fill the worn places with a mixture of ocher and paste. This fills up the cloth and when dry it makes a substantial foundation for paint.

When the top cannot be removed from a fruit can, if the lid is carefully pried at one point so the gum can be caught, the rubber can easily be removed. It is not difficult to pull the band from beneath the metal cap.

Mildew, if not of too long standing, can be removed by the use of raw tomato and salt. Rub the stains with tomato, sprinkle thickly with salt and lay in the sun. It may be necessary to repeat the process two or three times.

CHICAGO.

Trade is stimulated by the more seasonable weather, and there is notable reduction of idle hands in the spread of industrial and farming activities. The volume of payments through the banks is seen to be well above that of a year ago, and money has a firmer tone, but rates for choice commercial paper are unchanged. Preparations for the May settlements indicate a release of interest and dividends exceeding former totals.

Confidence in the business outlook is reflected in a larger investment in bonds, stocks and improvements. Agricultural advices show more agreement as to extending acreage, there being much breaking of soil for the first time in the Northwest, where new settlements multiply rapidly.

Implement factories have increased outputs and there is wider absorption of wagons and hardware. Lumber receipts exhibit considerable gain, and the mills remain well employed, but shipments of various woods to Western points steadily grow, and building needs draw heavily upon planing mill outputs and quarry products. Numerous contracts have been negotiated for structural steel, pipe, merchant iron and forge work. Car builders obtained further orders for future deliveries and a fair tonnage is booked for rails and pig iron. Steel mills at South Chicago run closer to capacity, and the improved conditions afforded work to several hundreds of additional hands. Leather working trades find inquiries encouraging in belting, novelties and trunks. Shoe factories accumulate forward orders, while there is more steadiness in the markets for the raw material. Other factory supplies come forward amply for current requirements, but prices hold steady and, in some respects, have a firmer tendency.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 32, against 21 last week, 34 in 1908 and 19 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 8, against 5 last week, 10 in 1908 and 7 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Trade conditions are without much change, and irregularity is still the leading feature in business and industrial lines. Results of spring business are as a whole disappointing. There is, however, more doing in wholesale lines for next fall and winter, and the tone in this branch is fairly optimistic.

There is considerably more activity in the pig iron markets, and the volume of business doing in iron and steel is heavier. A large part of this, however, appears to be at the expense of prices, because structural material is apparently at the bottom, wire prices have been cut, and a number of other lines show the effect of the desire of manufacturers to get business.

Manufacturers are certainly buying more freely, though they report little increase in orders. Eastern shoe shipments are 24 per cent larger than a year ago, but still behind 1907.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 22 were 247, against 201 last week, 251 in the like week of 1908, 157 in 1907, 177 in 1906 and 193 in 1905.

In Canada the week's failures number 36, against 27 last week and 36 in this week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.47; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.35 to $1.38; corn, No. 2, 69c to 71c; oats, standard, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, $1.00 to $1.10.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.55; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2 white, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.52; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.43 to $1.45; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $2.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.41; corn, No. 3 yellow, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 Northern, $1.21 to $1.23; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 1, 86c to 87c; barley, No. 1, 67c to 68c; pork, mess, $16.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.75; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.35.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.55; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 58c to 61c; butter, creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 3, 87c to 88c; clover seed, $5.85.

As a means of inducing immigrants to go West and engage in agricultural pursuits rather than settle in the congested cities of the East, the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society will provide lectures with stereopticon views and moving pictures on the big liners plying between New York and European ports.

The expected reduction in the wages of the men employed in the blast furnaces in New Jersey and Pennsylvania began at Dover, N. J., when the Wharton Steel Company announced a 10 per cent cut for April. Others are following suit.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered Three Years—Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Sure Thing.

"Henry," said the rich old uncle, "if you think I am likely to die suddenly some day when I least expect it you may as well rid your mind of that idea. There is nothing whatever the matter with my heart."

"You'll never die of enlargement of it, anyway, uncle," cheerfully acquiesced the spendthrift nephew.

A Faux Pas.

"How do you happen to be here?" asked the sympathetic lady visitor.

"I was caught on the wrong side of a residence," answered the prisoner.

"And how was that?"

"I was on the inside when I should have been on the outside."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Famous Health Builder.

A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25c. package to-day at any druggist's or dealer's. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

Value.

"O, George!" cried the young bride "I've split one of my finger nails! And there's no $5,000 insurance on the finger either!"

"Never mind, dear," said the young husband, kissing the injured digit. "It's worth $5,000, just the same."

"Isn't it worth $5,250, George?" she asked, snuggling up to him. "It's the one that has my engagement ring on it."

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Artful Urchin.

Little Boy—Mamma, I wish you'd find out who it was hypnotized me, and punish 'em severely.

Mamma—Wh-at?

Little Boy—While you was out I was pulled right into the pantry and forced to eat a lot of those mince pies you said I mustn't touch.

Pain and swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. Try and see.

A Threat That Failed.

"Go to sleep, now," said mamma, "or the goblins will get you."

"Will they come right in here after me?" asked the child.

"Yes."

"Then I'll stay awake, 'cause I want to see what those goblins look like."—Philadelphia Press.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequalled for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Composed of Herbs. Buy from your druggist.

Didn't Mean It.

"A man told me yesterday that he bought you one of the smartest chaps he ever saw, but he held his hat before his face when he said it."

"What did he do that for?"

"To show me that he was talking through his hat, I guess."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FASHION HINTS

Foulards are high in favor this season and really there is nothing more practical and satisfactory for a gown that must fit many occasions. The model shown here would be very good for a foulard, either plain or figured. If plain material is used, then the neck and lower sleeves should be in an open work pattern in lace or batiste. If figured silk is used then make the neck and sleeves of net or chiffon cloth.

Deaths of Physicians.

compiled by the Journal of the Americ- mortality rate among physicians in the United States in 1908. The number of deaths was 2,261. Based on an estimate of 130,000 physicians in the country, this is equivalent to an annual death rate of 17.39 per thousand.

There is no material change from the annual rates of the last six years. These were: 1907, 16.1; 1906, 17.2; 1905, 16.36; 1904, 17.14; 1903, 13.73, and 1902, 14.74. The average age at death was 59½ years. The deceased had practiced all the way from one year to seventy-five. The average was thirty and one-half years.

Among the principal causes of death were heart disease, violence, pneumonia and cerebral hemorrhage, in the order named. It is considered remarkable that 175 physicians met violent deaths.

Included in the assigned causes of death were 335 attributed to general diseases, 269 to diseases of the nervous system, 288 to diseases of the circulatory system, 201 to diseases of the respiratory system, 79 to diseases of the digestive system, and 34 physicians committed suicide and 12 were murdered.

Western Canada's Happy Prospects.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume; from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars' worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedently large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000 at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian government agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

His Idea of Good Company.

The late General William Preston, one of the most genial and hospitable of Kentuckians, was noted for his ability to absorb a conversation without attracting attention or giving offense.

Once, having traveled from Louisville to his home in Lexington, he was greeted at the railroad station by several friends, who expressed the hope that his journey had been a pleasant one. "I enjoyed it very much," said General Preston, "for I had the companionship of the most entertaining young man I ever met. I found his society so delightful that I was sorry when I bade him farewell here on the platform."

"Who was he?" was the inquiry.

"I can't recall his name just now, though I am sure he mentioned it; but there he is," said the General, pointing to a youth who by his unerring accuracy in lip-reading was regarded as the most intelligent deaf-mute in the State, but who never in his life had been able to hear or utter a sound.

PILE CURE FREE: Wonderful Pile Remedy sent free to sufferers by addressing Rea Company, Dept. B5, Minneapolis, Minn.

Too Inquisitive.

"What is 'Boston' coffee?" asked the customer at the lunch counter.

"It's the kind you put the cream in first," answered the waiter girl.

"But why is it called Boston coffee?"

"Because the cream is put in first."

"Yes, I know; but when a man orders Boston coffee why do you put the cream in first?"

"Because he orders Boston coffee. Anything else you wish to know, sir?"—Chicago Tribune.

Are Your Clothes Faded?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Another One Needed.

"Don't you think," queried the reporter, "there ought to be an honorary degree to be conferred on men who have distinguished themselves by conspicuous acts of bravery?"

"I do," answered the college president. "We have been discussing that matter lately, and it is probable that at our next meeting we shall establish the honorary degree of C. Q. D."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Partners in His Crime.

The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the police justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm one o' the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner. "The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle, G. H. Brickley stamped on the inside o' the cover, an' I stole it from a man named Quimby."—Chicago Tribune.

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Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Another Operation Avoided.

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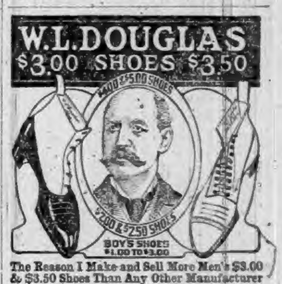

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BIG SALE

Our week end sales are looked forward to by the ladies of our city and vicinity with great interest. Sterling bargains in every department at money saving prices. Continuation of our wonderful Suit Sale. Sweeping price reductions on the late styles of Ladies' Tailored Suits. Ladies' Tailored Suits $16.50 values $7.98. Ladies' Tailored Suits, $20.00 values, $14.98. Ladies' and Misses $22 and $25, big range of styles—take your choice at $6.98. Ladies' $35 and $37.50 models at $26.50. We include slight charges for alteration at these prices.

500 Silk Petticoats Sacrificed Tomorrow at Special Prices for One Day Only

Lot No. 1—Dependable Taffeta Silk Petticoats, 15 inch flounce, at $3.48, worth $5.
Lot No. 2—High grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats in variety of styles, $4.48, regular price $6.50.
Lot No. 3—Regular $7 values of trustworthy Taffeta at $4.98.
Lot No. 4—Black Silk Petticoats with adjustable waists, regular $7 values at $4.98.
Lot No. 5—Ladies' Embroidered Taffeta Silk Skirts at $4.98, worth $6.50.

Splendid Shirt Waist Values

One lot 50 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, embroidered; slightly soiled 49c each.
Lot No. 2—One lot Waists, slightly soiled in handling, worth up to $1.25 and $1.50 at 79c each.
Lot No. 3—Wide range of Ladies' Lingerie Waists, all sizes and styles—values which others ask $1.25 and $1.50 for we offer tomorrow at 98c each. This is the greatest bargain ever offered this season.
Lot No. 4—Regular $2 and $2.25 Waists, lingerie styles, at $1.49.
Extra special in $5 Messaline and Taffeta Waists, every size, black and colors special $2.98.
Ladies' White Tailored Waists offered ¼ off regular value.

Sale of Jackets

Children's Jackets in red and colors at $1.78; regular $3 value.
Children's Jackets, which sold for $3.50, at $1.98.
All remaining children's Jackets sold at cost price.
Another shipment of Ladies' finely tailored Striped Covert Jackets at $3.98; all sizes; also line of Black Jackets at the same price.
Grand opening of Ladies' Washable Suits of the recent styles. Ladies' two-piece well as as one piece dresses in Ginghams and Lingerie effects. Big variety to select from.

Extra Special

Our regular $1.25 Cotton Petticoats in Black and Wash Materials, 98c; regular $1.25 value.

Corset Department Specials

Ladies' light fitting Bust Supporters, full length Hose Supporters attached, at 69c; regular 75c values.
Discontinued styles in Corsets sold tomorrow at the following reduced prices; this lot includes most of the standard makes, 98c, which retailed up to $2.
At 39c a regular $1 Corset, and another lot at 29c each.

Muslin Underwear Specials

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Drawers, regular $1.25 value at 79c a pair. Ladies' Lace Trimmed Drawers, regular $1.50 value at 95c a pair. Sale of Ladies' Gowns, extraordinary values at 50c, 79c, 89c and 98c. Extra special in Ladies' Embroidered Gowns at 79c, regular $1 value.
We carry fine line of Ladies' Princess Slips, cover and skirt combination in various qualities and styles. We invite comparison.
We are showing a fine line of Children's headwear in new lace and straw effects. Large variety.
Our Ribbon sale is still one of the attractions of our store. Thousands of pieces of Ribbons sacrificed almost at half price.
We still continue our Glove sale, 16-button Black Taffeta Silk Gloves at 59c a pair.
We have placed on sale 100 pieces White Lawns, checks and stripes, at 11c per yard; regular 25c quality. Hundred pieces White India Linen, regular price 8c, at 5c a yd.
25 pieces fancy Striped Suitings, light shades, regular price 50c, at 35c a yard.
The popular Plain Brilliant Silk, a new fabric in dress goods, regular price 40c, sells tomorrow at 30c a yard.
We secured a lot of Grenadines in black and gray stripes at 50c a yd; regular $1 quality.
50 dozen Metal Purses at 25c each. 50 dozen Ladies' Bags, regular price $1.25, tomorrow at 75c each. 20 dozen Ladies' Shopping Bags, regular $1.25 values at 75c each.
1,000 yards of White Embroideries, regular price 15c, at 8c a yard.
New line of Ruching, new lines of Neckwear and Hair Goods.

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You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly. When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

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It is easy to keep cool when the furnace goes out.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The man who does not make his own bed well must lie on the lumps.

Pineslve Carbolized acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. For chapped skin. For cuts, burns, sores, bruises, skin diseases. Should be kept in every home. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Just because the landlady keeps chickens is no sign that she feeds them to her boarders. In fact, that she keeps them is sufficient evidence that he—well, that she keeps them.

Pain makes an eternity of one night.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Vincent Skelton has been named as chief of police at Logansport.

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While poverty may be a cause for sorrow, I still maintain that riches have nothing to do with happiness.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is instant relief for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. It is gently laxative and drives the cold from the system clearing the head and throat. Pleasant to take. Good for hoarseness, and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed because we know what it will do. 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

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A clear conscience never has to brush red hairs from its coat.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative and drives the cold from the system. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes 9-3m

A pessimist is a man who kicks a hat and finds a brick under it.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

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Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which acts directly on this organ, invigorates and produces natural action. Brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever and Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Even the rarest day of June is only an interim between darkness and darkness.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequaled for weak back, backache, in flammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Do not try to please everybody, else you will soon be a worn-out weathervane.

The Happy Family Circle

Father and mother, sisters and brothers, soon get to know one another's intimate affairs, and the little bowel and liver disturbances soon become household comment. It is well to remember that in constipation and indigestion, and other troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels a quick cure can be had by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take it tonight and you will feel perfectly well in the morning. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 13-1m

The public is like a barrell of apples—all are not good and only a few are perfect.

The Strain of Life

This is a busy, active world, and the man succeeds best who has the greatest health and strength to fight the battles of life. You can't be healthy, strong and clear minded if you suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, flatulency, heartburn, etc. To cure these diseases take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you would like to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 13-1m

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Sunday school at 9:30.
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Sunday school at 9:30.
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All members are expected and friends invited to be in all these meetings.

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7:00—Evening service.
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Dr. Hathaway was at Butler on business last Monday.

George Bulbeck, of Elkhart, was in Edgerton last Saturday.

William Lewis, accompanied by Dr. Hoover, started on a three weeks trip last Monday. They expect to go to Washington, Norfolk, Va., Florida, New Orleans and Hot Springs, Colorado.

Grandma Snevers died at her daughter's near Hicksville, Ohio, last Sunday. She was 88 years old.

Frank Cassil has his new blacksmith shop ready for occupancy. It is a fine shop, and he is grading his yard and planting shade trees which adds greatly to the looks of that part of town.

Sidney Gregg, of the reform bureau of Cleveland, spoke at the men's meeting in the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. last Sunday on the subject of "Giants and Giant Killers." There was a large and attentive audience. Mr. Gregg gave a fine talk. The collection amounted to $46.65. He spoke to a mass meeting in the town hall at 7:30 p. m., on the subject "How Lobyists Make Our Laws." The hall was filled to overflow, and several people were turned away for the want of room. The men's choir of twenty-five did the singing which was fine. There will be another men's meeting in the town hall in four weeks.

Miss Louisa Keniath, of Chicago, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jennings, in Edgerton.

D. A. Geauque and Frank Dohner, each took a big load of corn to Montpelier last Wednesday for E. A. Wanamaker.

The L. S. & M. S. Ry. is getting ready to put in two miles more of side tracks at Mina. Butler talks about getting a division there, but it looks to us as though they were getting ready to put the division at Mina, as they have the third track nearly graded to Edgerton, and the amount of new tracks that they are going to make look as though there was something doing down this way. The only drawback is the lack of houses for the men to live in. Butler, you had better move some of your empty houses this way, as there isn't an empty house in Edgerton.

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I. M. Diehl and Peter Teutsch recently spent a few days at Auburn serving on the county council.

Many farmers sheared their sheep too early on account of the cold severe weather in April. The poor sheep should not be robbed of their winter coats till May.

Frank Gunsenhouser and wife visited at the home of Joseph Wilson last Sunday. They report conditions good at Artic, but do not give much credit for it to Mr. Taft's administration.

John Greenwald's horse died one day last week. It had been sick for several days and had been doctored by Dr. Hiner, of Butler. This loss leaves Mr. Greenwald without a horse and is a serious loss to him just now.

It is reported that John Greenwald recently took a party of land buyers to Colorado, but how well he succeeded in the sale of land is not known. He, it seems, went with those directed by Mr. Rickel, of Auburn, on the 20th inst.

Last Sunday quite a few from Butler and other places were fishing in the St. Joe river in south Stafford.

Joseph N. Miller is one of our pushing farmers. He now has eighty hogs on his farm.

Oat sowing is likely to be finished this week. The land is now in fine order for cultivation.

C. U. Johnson has been indisposed lately, but is some better at this writing.

Commissioner Dannells was in Stafford and Wilmington townships, Tuesday, looking after bridges and other public matters. It is said that there is some dissatisfaction with some of the appropriations lately made by the county council.

There is an effort being made to raise a large sum of money to repair and improve the U. B. church at Newville, and some members in Stafford have been requested to make contributions. It is said that some regard the plans as extravagant and uncalled for and the effort may be a failure for this reason.

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PYTHIANS' MEET AT COUNTY SEAT

The 1st district convention of Pythians' met at Auburn, Wednesday, April 28, 1909. The morning session consisted of reception of delegates and visitors, and at 12 o'clock Red Cross Temple No 47, of Auburn, served a bounteous chicken dinner in their dining room.

The secret session began at 1:30, with D D G C. Mrs Dot B. Luckey in the chair. Mrs. Mary Beidler gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Lina Jacob Williams of No 36

Twenty-five temples responded to roll call with good reports. Angola reported a loss by fire. A collection was taken for benefit of said temple, which amounted to eleven dollars.

Mrs Kate Kuhns, of No 107, read a very interesting paper on "True Sisterhood." After business the public session opened with "America." Prayer by Rev. Elliott. Piano solo by Mrs. Fell. Reading by Miss Rood, of Goshen, which received loud applause. Dr. Nusbaum gave a grand talk on "Pythianism," followed by a solo by Miss Geraldine Nusbaum. The trio by Auburn ladies was highly appreciated. Miss Thelma Grover gave a pleasing reading. The grand chief, Mrs Luna King, of Red Key, gave a splendid address which was instructive and impressive.

This closed the afternoon session when all were invited to the Presbyterian church parlors to partake of a fine supper served by the church ladies.

The evening session opened at 7:15, in form by Red Cross Temple, who very beautifully exemplified the initiatory work.

Kendallville team of sixteen, with Mrs. Frank Lyle as their captain, gave a fancy drill which brought forth commendation. Genevieve Butler, of Angola, rendered a pleasing solo. A few talks on "How Can We Improve Our Temples," by the M. E. C.'s was interesting, and the fact was brought out that more careful study of law and rituals would improve all temples and the grand chief would have less questions in the query box.

Letters were read from Carrie M. Fanning, past grand chief, and M. Josie Nelson, G M. of R. and C., regretting their inability to attend said convention.

Red Cross Temple did herself proud in the royal manner in which she entertained the Sisters, numbering in all two hundred thirty-four.

Butler extended an invitation for the meeting next year which was accepted.

About twenty Butler people attended this convention and report a royal good time.

CHAIRMAN PRESS COM.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fales, residing on a farm at Solo, were driving home from this place when their horse was frightened at a camp fire near the road and became unmanageable, throwing the occupants from the rig. They were taken to their home by the campers and neighbors. Mr. Fales is badly bruised, but Mrs. Fales lies in a critical condition. Dr. Hull, of Hicksville, is the attending physician.

John Tustison and Frank Scholes, of St Joe, were callers at this place Monday.

Mike Porter and grandson came over from Auburn Sunday and spent the day with Geo. Engles'.

The last examination for township graduates will be held at Coburntown May 15.

Arthur Gillingham is home from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stackhouse and baby, of Coburntown, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer.

The U. B. aid meets with Mrs. Chas. Thorpe the 14th.

Mrs. Geo. Engle is on the sick list.

Miss Belle Blair left for Angola, Tuesday, to be gone a few weeks.

Word was received here of the death of Harold Chapman in South Dakota. Mrs. C. was here in the winter with her little son for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are well known here and they have the sympathy of their friends.

Geo. Oberlin came near having a destructable fire last Friday. The brooder which was up stairs caught on fire and was discovered in time by Mrs. Oberlin to prevent much damage. Nine little chickens lost their lives and a carpet was badly burned.

Jesse A. Baldwin, 16 years of age, of Fort Wayne, met instant death in falling from a Baltimore & Ohio train one mile west of Hicksville, O., some time during Sunday night. His lifeless body, badly mangled, was found along the railroad tracks at 5 o'clock Monday, by the crew of passenger train No. 4. When it was noticed the train was stopped, the body placed abroad and taken to Hicksville, where it was turned over to Dr. H. W. Cook, coroner of Defiance county. Later it was placed in charge of Undertaker C. W. Miller, at Hicksville.

At a meeting of the Fair board held Saturday afternoon, A. L. Ridenour, T. T. Armstrong, B. P. Dorsey, Alex McConkey and Dr. Scudder Hull resigned from the board. E. J. Pugh, Earl C. Bear, Alex McConkey, B. P. Dorsley and Dr. Scudder Hull were elected to fill the vacancies. The new board with the hold over members will organize in a few days. A resolution was passed calling a meeting of the stockholders, June 7, to amend the constitution so as to enable the stockholders to lease the grounds to the Defiance county fair.—Hicksville Review.

THE INDIAN OPERA WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Monday night Thompson's opera house was well filled with an audience that fully appreciated the splendid work done on the stage by local talent. Seldom, if ever, have we seen a larger or more enthusiastic crowd, and with but few exceptions has a better entertainment been given by either foreign or home talent.

Many were present who expected to see a production of no consequence, but from the first to last curtain all were delighted with the clever acting and excellent singing, both in chorus and solo work.

Mr. Wm. A. Baker, of Chicago, acted as instructor, and his splendid ability was clearly shown in the results effected on Monday night.

The Indian opera "Powhatan," is a spicy and realistic comedy, filled with catchy songs, drills and dances that were executed very artistically.

Miss Ethel Nimmons presided at the piano and added greatly to the success of the performance by her proficiency and skill.

Space forbids a detailed mention of the entertainment, but it would not be just should we fail to make special comment on the dances by the American beauties, Indian sprites and pappooses. The little folks did themselves proud, and the adults acquitted themselves in a delightful manner.

The play was given for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters, and their share of the receipts will swell their treasury considerably.

Mrs. Stage's orchestra rendered several fine selections.

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN FINE CONDITION

The yearly report of the financial condition of the grand and subordinate Odd Fellows lodges of Indiana has just been completed and made public. The report covers the year, 1908. It shows a membership at the beginning of that year of 74,919. At the end of the year the paid-up membership was 76,326, a net gain of 1,407. A total of 10,004 were relieved. This does not include 337 widows' families relieved nor 808 members buried. The total sum expended for relief of members, widows, orphans and the burial of the dead was $313,133. The total receipts for dues, admissions and degrees and invested funds and receipts from other sources were $729,290 91. The invested funds of subordinate lodges is given as $3,484,751.02. The invested funds of the grand lodge are given as $470,573 01. The grand lodge expense for the year was $34,819. The subordinate lodges expense was $178,529 89.

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Mrs. Ware, proprietor of the Cottage hotel, while entering the building on last Tuesday slipped and fell dislocating and spinning her right wrist quite severely.

Dr. Acker has purchased the horse, Ed. McCrager, from Rube Smith, of Edgerton, Ohio. He has a record mark of 2:16, but will be used only for regular road work. The doctor has been looking for a good horse for some time and thinks he has one now.

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SHE MAKES A VIGOROUS PROTEST

Monday we received a communication from some lady who is too modest to sign her name to her letter. She takes exceptions to Rev Albertson's request last Sunday to the ladies to remove their hats, and she goes into the subject in a very vigorous manner. It is not our rule to publish anonymous communications, but we make exception in this case on account of the peculiar attitude of the lady in question. The fact that many women wear such enormous hats as to obstruct the view of those sitting behind them is certainly grounds for the request that their hats be removed during church service. As a way of illustration we would ask, what would the ladies think and say if men came to church decked out in the flaming headgear of the wild and untutored savage with great feathers protruding from their top pieces? Wouldn't it be just as sensible as some of the styles adopted by many of our Butler sisters? Wouldn't the sight be just as inspiring? We respect Rev. Albertson for his courage, because it takes a lot of it to make such a demand as he did last Sunday. In the cities and in many of our neighboring towns the rule to remove ladies hats during church service is rigidly enforced and it should be in Butler. While we believe our communicant wrongly interprets the meaning of the words she selects from Holy Writ, still if she is right in her quotation, we don't believe the Lord would frown upon the request of a preacher when it is made for such a splendid purpose. The letter is as follows:

Butler, Ind., May 3, 1909.

EDITOR HERALD—I read in your last week's paper that some of the brethren of the Methodist church requested the ladies to remove their hats. I wonder if they don't know that somewhere within the lids of the Bible "that a woman dishonoreth her head by uncovering it," I believe is the way it reads, at least that is what it means. I do not believe a lady should wear so large a hat as to cause inconvenience in a church; neither do I believe a lady should remove her hat in church. I know I am one who will stay away from church before I will do so. Wonder what the brethren would think if they would be requested to sit in church with their hats on. Such a request is no more out of place than the one they have made. Hope they will consider this matter and not stay away from the place of worship on account of the ladies' hats.

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. B. F. Firestone is taking care of her little grandson, near Edgerton, who came to make its home with James Firestone and wife.

Cyrus and Ethel Rosenberry are visiting their brother and family south of Butler.

William and Sam Wolf sawed wood for F. A. Huntington Saturday and Monday, making the fifty-second place they have sawed with their gasoline engine since last fall.

Bertha Rosenberry is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anna Griffin.

Zella and Boyd Huntington, visited last Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Yarlott.

Mrs. Burr Imhof spent one day this week with Mrs. Chas. Imhof.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Freman Fifer spent Sunday with relatives in Hamilton.

Ben Lowe and family were the Sunday guests of William Stuller and wife.

Mrs. John Huntington spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Fifer.

Indiana Pythians

Despite the depression in commercial life during the year, the report of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana to the supreme lodge for the year 1908 shows that the Pythian lodges in Indiana have been prosperous. In a letter to Harry Wade, grand keeper of records and seal, R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn., supreme Keeper of records and seal, says:

"It may interest you to know that the reports from the grand domains show that Indiana has the largest net gain of membership in the supreme domain for the year 1908."

Indiana's report to the supreme lodge December 31, 1908, showed the following: Number of members, 62,818; number of lodges, 491; receipts during the year, $697,374.75; expended for relief, $171,374.02; cash on hand, $1,721,845.14; total assets $2,892,060 51.

Dr. Acker announces an arrival of a eleven pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harrigan, May 2.

The J. Wilbur Chapman-C. M. Alexander evangelistic party has left Winona Lake on the globe-circling trip.

Dr. Kramer reports a son at the home of M. A. Worthington, May 3, and a daughter at the home of Lot Oberlin, May 5.

Clay county gave a big "dry" majority and Pulaski also decided to ride the wagon Tuesday. Spencer county voted to retain the saloons.

Monday the county commissioners of LaGrange, had before them a petition containing 1,408 names asking for a county option election. Only 769 names were necessary. Contrary to expectations the commissioners deferred calling the election and will wait until the county council appropriates money for the election expenses. The election will likely be called for the middle or latter part of June.

NEW COMPANY TAKES POSSESSION

Last week a deal was made whereby a mercantile company to be known as the W. R. Holden Co. came into possession of the F. L. Farnsworth dry goods, clothing and shoe store.

Mr. W. R. Holden, one of the most enterprising business men of this section is at the head of the concern, and the energetic manner in which he usually handles things is evidence that a largely increased patronage to the store will be the result of his management.

A large and splendid stock of goods will be kept constantly on hand, and it is the intention of the management to so price their goods that the public will be attracted to their establishment.

Mr. Farnsworth leaves this place for Fremont, Indiana, where he has an interest in a dry goods store.

We extend best wishes both to the retiring and present owners with the hope that their enterprises may be successful to a large degree.

City Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular session on Monday evening, May 3, 1909, with Geo. L. Rowe presiding and Councilman Kester absent. The following bills were allowed, viz:

L S. & M. S. Ry. Co., car service	$ 2 00
John H. W. Krontz, engineer on sewer	139 25
Harley Rensch, labor on stack	75
The F. Bissell Co, supplies	26 35
Standard Oil Co, oil	30 18
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co, supplies	5 15
The Beardslee Chandelier Co, supplies	5 68
Frank A. Brink, collecting E. L. and W. W. rents	15 83
Central Electric Co., supplies	32 04
Wm. Blaker, labor on street	1 25
Geo. Swinehart, labor on street	16 50
John Brink, labor at plant and on sewer	13 13
John H. Baxter, inspector on sewer	45 00
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	58 48
G. B. Souder, labor on street	6 00
T. S. Dunn, labor at cemetery	10 00
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Central Electric Co., supplies	32 36

Moved and seconded that the marshal look up the ditch on West Main street and if it belongs to the city to fix it and if it belongs to the Newman Sewer Co. to have them fix it. Carried

The auditing committee report that February light and January and February water collections are correct.

The sewer contractor asks for further time to complete the sewer and the mayor was directed to take up the matter with them.

The contract with E. M. Hopkins for the use of his land for dumping ground was renewed for one year.

The mayor was directed to put a notice in the papers requesting all property owners to clean their premises between the 1st and 15th of May.

Moved and seconed that the pipe for the water mains and two hydrants be purchased. Carried.

Adjourned.

Moores

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Fred Bunge spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. James Weeks.

The sixty-fourth Sunday school convention will be held at Dillon Sunday afternoon and evening, May 9.

Joseph Pifer and family and Fred Hefty, wife and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Oiler Sunday.

J. C. Everetts and wife, of Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Lysher came home from Kendallville Tuesday to remain this summer.

Mrs. F. Albright and daughter, Eva, were at Auburn Friday.

Mrs. Letha Sechler, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pifer, expects to go to Houston, Texas, in a few days where she will join her husband.

John Mutzfeld and son sawed wood for Levi and Wm. Barnhart Saturday.

Pat on Baptism

Pat, who was noted for a quick tongue, was digging potatoes when the parish priest came by. By way of a pleasant salutation the priest said:

"Good mornin' to ye, Pat, and what kind of p'rtatoes are ye diggin?"

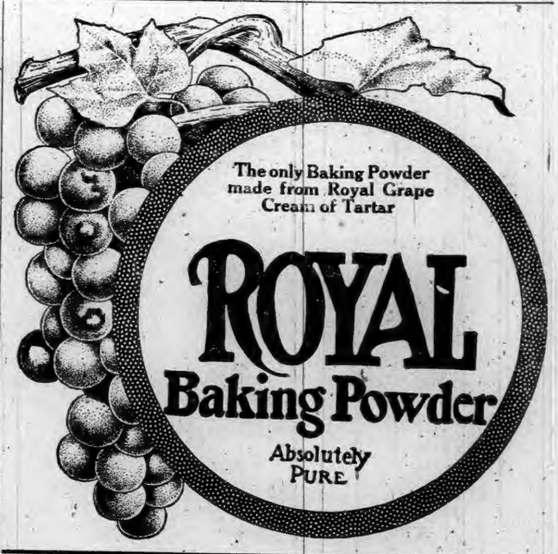
"Raw ones, your riv'rince."

"Och, ye're so smart. I'll just give ye a question on the catechism. What is baptism?"

"It used to be four shillin's afore ye came, but now it's twenty shillin's"—The Circle for May.

Clyde Fee, living near Waterloo, has named the highway between Denison and Duesler Corners "Roosevelt street." The distance is a little less than one mile and there are twenty-five children under eighteen years of age living on that road. That is certainly a record to be proud of, it beats any city or town in the county.

The council is extending the water mains on South and North Broadway and the desire of the city officials is that all property owners will make the water connections while the streets are torn up. The line on East Main street will also be extended, and the city will have an ample and ready supply of water at all times. The water works plant is showing up in good shape.



A. L. Cornelius, of Syracuse, Ind., spent a few days the first of the week with his wife who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs F. M. Haverstock, in the country.

A New York woman wants $15,000 for two kisses. Aw, come off! I dould make arrangements for almost any nice young man to get kissed all his life for that amount.

Commencement
Opero House, Friday Evening, May 14

PROGRAMME

Orchestra.....Selected
Invocation.....REV. ALBERTSON
"Choosing a Vocation".....HARRIS DIRRIM
Class History.....OLLIE MISER
Quartette.....Selected
"Education".....VERN PIFER
Duet, "Spanish Dance".....Moszkowski
ETHEL NIMMONS AND ROSALIE WILEY
"Diamonds".....HILDA WHITMAN
"Invocation to Athena," Class Poem.....JOHN C. BLAKER
Quartette.....Selected
"Development of the English Drama".....DOLLY KENAN
Piano Solo, "Valse Chromatic", Op. 88, Benjamin Godard
ETHEL NIMMONS
Valedictory.....HAROLD K. TESS
Presentation of Diplomas.....PROF. H. R. BEAN
Orchestra.....Selected

General Admission 15c. School Children 10c

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COFFEE—A fancy blend of King Santos and South American Java Coffees, fresh every week, per pound not 25c or 35c or 40c, but same goods.....20c

EXTRACTS—Why pay out of town people 25c per bottle for Extracts when they can be duplicated at this store at per bottle.....10c and 15c

BAKING POWDER—Our private brand, every can good, guaranteed under the pure food laws serial No 16,907, our price only.....10c

SODA—One pound box genuine Arm and Hammer Soda only.....8c

OLD RELIABLE—Coffee formerly called Dutch Java per pound.....20c

RICE—Another shipment of whole grain, imported Japan Rice to go on sale at 7c pound or 5 pounds for.....33c

SYRUP—20 pound fancy, heavy blend Table Syrup, catalogue price 98c; our price 80c or 10 pounds for.....40c

OLIVES—Bulk Olives, clean and fresh, in pint mason cans per pint.....10c

RED KIDNEY BEANS—In bulk, clean and bright, per pound.....5c

CHICKEN FEED—A well proportioned ration for the little chickens, in bulk 3c, or per sack.....25c

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Three Lake Vessels Go to the Bottom.

Three vessels lost, one of them with her crew of seven men, and a fourth craft found floating deserted on Lake Michigan, with the fate of her crew unknown, is the summary of the disaster from storm and ice on the great lakes. On the bleak and rocky points of Huron island the schooner George Nestor, of Detroit, was torn to pieces by the furious gale and all of her crew of seven were lost. On Lake Huron the packet freighter Russia, of Port Huron, succumbed to the waves after her cargo had shifted and went to the bottom. The Russia's crew of twenty-two men, however, escaped in small boats. On Lake Michigan the Ann Arbor railway car ferry No. 1 picked up nineteen miles south of Fox island the big steel lighter Batavia, deserted by her crew and with no positive evidence as to whether they perished or were taken off the lighter by the steamer which is believed to have been towing her. To these fresh stories of marine disaster was added from Saut Ste. Marie with the arrival there of the crew of the steamer Aurania the first story of how she was crushed by the ice and sank, and how the members of the crew made a perilous way over nearly four miles of ice floes to the steamer J. H. Bartow.

Straus and Rockhill Appointed.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, has been selected for ambassador to Turkey, and W. W. Rockhill for ambassador to Russia. Mr. Rockhill was formerly assistant secretary of state and later minister to China. Mr. Straus telegraphed from New York his acceptance of the mission to Turkey to Secretary Knox. It is not known at the state department when he will take up his diplomatic duties. Mr. Rockhill is a native of Pennsylvania. He will remain at Pekin for a time, the president not yet having determined on his successor.

Four Ohio Men Drowned in Flood.

Swollen by floods resulting from rains the past seven days, the Tuscarawas river claimed four men as victims. Two others almost dead from exhaustion were rescued as they were sinking in the swirling waters for the third time. The six men comprised a pelasure party which set out in a motor boat for a trip on the river near Coshocton, Ohio. By some accident the boat was capsized and the four victims went down to rise no more.

Entire Wabash Train Leaves Track.

One hundred passengers on a Wabash railway east bound limited express, had a narrow escape from death when the entire train jumped the track at Eden, O., near Montpelier. All of the cars left the track and went into the ditch after running along the roadbed for about 1000 feet. Some of the cars were overturned but only one passenger, N. Burgess, of New York, was injured, beyond slight bruises.

Blows Himself to Bits.

A dynamite bomb was the means employed by Carson Martin, a farmer, forty-five years old, living in Belle River south of Mount Vernon, Ill., to commit suicide. Mr. Martin took the explosive to an out building early in the morning. The structure was blown to bits and his body was scattered over the premises.

Fairbanks Buys a Winter Home.

Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president, has concluded through agents a deal for the purchase of a $30,000 residence in one of the fashionable districts of Pasadena, Cal. It is said he will make this his winter home.

Johnny Appleseed's Rival Dead.

Foster Udell, known as the apple king is dead at Brockport, N. Y. He had been a student of pomology for over sixty years and probably planted more apple trees than any other man in the world.

Butcher Kicked to Death.

Joseph Riglig, a butcher, of Hamilton, Ohio, was kicked to death by a horse. He entered the stall and frightened the horse by turning on an electric light.

Auto Turns Turtle; Eight Hurt.

Eight persons were injured, four seriously, when an automobile going at a good rate of speed on the Ocean Beach boulevard near San Francisco, Cal., turned turtle at a curve.

Husband's Strange Charge.

Mrs. Henry Williamson, of Oxford, Ohio, was bound over to court on a charge of failure to support her children. This action was taken by Mayor King on complaint of her husband. Lawyers say that such a charge against a married woman is unprecedented.

Baseball Injury Fatal.

Leonard DeLong, a high school student, injured while playing baseball at Lamoni, Iowa, is dead. DeLong collided with a base runner, bursting a blood vessel.

TWO DIE IN BIG FIRE; LOSS OF $1,000,000

Elevator "B" of Illinois Central in South Water Street, Chicago, Burns.

FIGHT ON BLAZE IS STRENUOUS

Striking of Structure by Lightning Followed by Terrific Explosion, Then Fall of Wall.

Two firemen were killed, eleven persons injured and a loss of $1,000,000 caused early Thursday by the fire that destroyed Illinois Central elevator B, foot of South Water street, Chicago. A cordon of firemen narrowly escaped being caught beneath falling walls, while dozens of others were overcome by the heat and smoke.

Lightning is believed to have caused the blaze which was blown cityward by a heavy wind from the lake, when the flames burst through the roof and the gale sent thousands of burning embers and sparks flying over the loop district, imperiling big business houses.

Within an hour the huge elevator was a mass of fire and looked like an immense oven, as the sheet iron became redhot and the walls began to tumble.

So intense was the heat that firemen were constantly overcome, and one after another fell at their posts of duty. It was seen to be impossible to save the burning structure. Consequently the firemen's main fight was to prevent a spread of the flames to nearby property.

Firemen Cooper and McElligott met death in the collapse of the south wall. They were leading the battle at that point, when somebody shouted a warning. A rush for safety was made by the firemen, but Cooper and McElligott were too close to the building to escape being caught. Both were buried beneath tons of brick and burning beams.

Several other firemen who narrowly escaped a similar fate were seriously injured, being struck by flying bricks.

The elevator stood between two river slips and contained 491,000 bushels of wheat and about the same amount of corn. It was one of the largest in the city and was surrounded by big business houses. It was nearly 100 feet high and about 350 feet long.

For a time the flames threatened to destroy the Illinois Central docks, the Goodrich docks, the Wisconsin Central freight house and other huge buildings. The two freight houses caught fire more than a dozen times, but hard work by the firemen prevented their destruction.

8 DIE IN "BLACK HAND" BLAZE

Children Among Fire Victims in Crowded New York Tenement.

Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement at 37 Spring street, New York, occupied by twenty Italian families, early Friday. The blaze followed a demand by members of a so-called "black hand" society for the payment of $1,000 blackmail. It spread through the building iwth startling rapidity, as the hallways were soaked with kerosene oil by the blackmailers. In a panic which followed the alarm the tenants fought their way down the fire escapes or jumped from the windows, while babies were thrown from windows into the arms of policemen on the sidewalk. Six injured, three of whom are children, are not expected to recover. Jacob Bruck, the proprietor of a grocery store on the mail floor of the building, received on April 18 a letter reading: "We demand $1,000 or death. Bring it in Mott street. Petrosino is dead but the black hand lives.—Black Hand Society." On Monday last Bruck received another letter written in a similar strain. He turned both letters over to the police.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Boston	6	4	Chicago	8	7
Phil'd'lphia	6	4	Brooklyn	4	6
Pittsburg	8	6	New York	4	6
Cincinnati	10	8	St. Louis	6	11

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	12	3	Phil'd'lphia	5	5
Boston	7	5	Cleveland	5	8
New York	7	5	Washington	3	7
Chicago	6	6	St. Louis	4	10

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	10	2	Toledo	7	10
Louisville	12	5	St. Paul	4	8
Ind'napolis	10	2	Columbus	6	12
Minneapolis	7	6	Kan. City	4	9

RICH GIRL ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

Faces Jury to Answer Charge of Slaying Sister's Sweetheart.

"Johnny" Davidson, a wealthy young woman, who killed Roy Ramsour in Neosho, Mo., on June 6, 1908, following a quarrel at the Davidson home, in which it is alleged Ramsour applied an epithet to the girl, is on trial there. Miss Davidson's plea is self-defense. Ramsour was a suitor for the hand of Miss Grace Davidson, the defendant's sister. A few days before the murder the two had quarreled. Ramsour used improper language toward Miss "Johnny" Davidson, and when he refused to retract she killed him with a revolver.

OLIVE LOGAN DIES A PAUPER.

American Actress and Author Succumbs in England Asylum.

Olive Logan is dead of valvular heart disease in the Banstead public pauper and lunatic asylum near Cutton, Surrey, England. Unless the body is claimed by some friend within a few days she will be buried in the asylum cemetery. Olive Logan was once a successful author, actress, lecturer and journalist. Her last newspaper work was an interview with ex-President Roosevelt on woman's suffrage. She came to London three years ago as private secretary to Lady Cook.

SCENE OF THE $1,000,000 GRAIN FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Above, Patrick McElligott and Simon Cooper, firemen killed under wall.

HELD AS SLAYER OF GIRLS.

Man Said to Have Admitted Crime—Arrest May Clear Many Crimes.

Elmer Carr, declared to be the murderer of Mary Forschner and Lizzie Fulhart, has been placed under arrest in Dayton, Ohio, at the instance of H. H. Hollenbeck, assistant State fire marshal, and Bert Hullinger, a deputy fire marshal.

So strong is the web of evidence in which both Houlenbeck and Hullinger believe they have inwined Carr that Hollenbeck was given instructions to proceed to Dayton and file affidavits against Carr for murder and arson.

This arrest, while having no direct connection with the Dona Gilman crime, it is firmly believed by the authorities, who have been ceaselessly working on the murders of young girls in Dayton, that Carr may be able to explain how Dona Gilman was killed.

Mrs. Carrie Middlestetter was being examined by officers of the Fire Marshal's office relative to the destruction of a house belonging to a relative of hers, and during her testimony she said that Carr had confessed to her that he had killed Elizabeth Fulhart. Mary Forschner's body was discovered by her stepfather on Jan. 23 in North Dayton. One arrest followed another, but nothing came of them. On Feb. 5, or about two weeks later, the body of Elizabeth Fulhart was found in a cistern in the rear of a house on West Jefferson street, Dayton.

Again many arrests took place, but no prosecutions were instituted because of the inability of the police to get the proper evidence.

Recently a fire destroyed a house belonging to Joseph Voges, a relative of Mrs. Middlestetter, near Dayton, and the inquiry held adduced the following testimony: That Carr had brought the Fulhart girl to a room in Mrs. Middlestetter's house. The following Sunday the same program was carried out, but that was the last seen of her. The dress which she wore that day, as described by the Middlestetter woman, and the dress which she wore when her body was recovered are identical.

The next Monday, Mrs. Middlestetter says, Carr confidentially asked her if she had seen anything in the newspapers regarding the disappearance of any young girl. She replied that she had not. "Well, you will," he is said to have replied, according to her testimony. On the following Friday the discovery was made, and although she was taken before the court during the Coroner's inquest, Mrs. Middlestetter states that she did not dare to tell what she knew of the case through fear of Carr. Carr was arrested and held as a suspect, but later released because of lack of evidence. Carr is said to have known Dona Gilman, who was also slain.

NATIONAL DEBT IS GROWING.

Expenditures for Month of April $3,000,000 Larger than Receipts.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,025,983,825, which is an increase for the month of $3,207,303. The total cash in the treasury is $1,725,479,434, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $1,448,045,599, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $277,433,835. The government receipts for April were $52,075,974 and expenditures $55,650,620.

The monthly coinage statement shows the total coinage executed during April agregates $31,851,614, of which $30,641,000 was gold, $1,172,00 silver and $38,614 minor coins. The monthly circulation statement shows national bank notes outstanding $687,648,227, a decrease for the year of $10,237,471 and an increase for the month of $3,001,612.

Laundress Leaves $20,000 Cash.

The will of Annie McNamara, a New York laundress who came from Ireland fifty years ago and was considered poor by her friends, disposes of $20,000 in cash which she had in savings banks. Almost the entire amount is given to Catholic institutions and clergymen.

Owns Paintings; Dies in Want.

Herman Linde, an art instructor, who came to Denver from New York in 1906, and who claimed to be the possessor of art works valued at $500,000 stored in New York, is dead. Linde refused all offers to sell his pictures, though his last days were passed in poverty.

Woman Leaps from Window.

Florence McIntosh, an insane patient in Oak Hospital, Minneapolis, jumped from a second-story window and fled through the woods for several miles before she was recaptured. She may die from exposure.

TURKEY'S NEW SULTAN, 29TH OF OTHMANS, LACKS CRAFT.

MEHEMMED RECHED EFFENDI.

Rechad is 65 years old, and next to the deposed sultan, is the oldest male descendant of the house of Othman, the founder of the dynasty. He is the twenty-ninth sultan to take the throne since the conquest of Constantinople in 1451.

Abdul's nephew, Yussef Izzedin, was preferred by many as his successor, but his selection would have violated the Turkish law that the succession shall go to the oldest male descendant of Othman. Otherwise, Yussef would have been chosen, as Rechad is considered a man of weak qualities.

Rechad has had no experience in governmental affairs. For twenty-five years he has been almost a prisoner in the Yildiz Kiosk. It is conceded that he will do whatever the Young Turks demand, as he is lacking in the craftiness and initiative of Abdul.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

On a wager of $500 Charles Lambie, St. Paul, agreed to walk to Seattle, 1,912 miles, in ninety days.

"Eddie" Dugan, the jockey, is back in New York after having failed to procure in England a jockey's license.

The French Prix de Palaisan was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Northeast. Nash Turner's Pillard was second.

At Leicester, Eng., the Gadby 2-year-old plate of 103 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was won by Midhurst.

For the seventeen minutes tussling it took Frank Gotch to upset Mahmout, the terrible Turk, twice, the champion received a total of $14,088.05.

George Demsey, of Columbus, was given the decision over Hugh McMahon of St. Paul in a six-round boxing contest. The contest took place at Columbus.

At Nottingham, England, the Littlejohn plate of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, distance four furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's Oversight, ridden by J. H. Martin.

As a result of the efforts of a number of prominent Yale and Princeton alumni it appears probable that the 'varsity crews of these two universities will meet in a dual regatta on Carnegie Lake.

Another runner looking for Marathon honors, with the hope of a contest with St. Yves, Dorando or Longboat, has arrived in New York. He is "Indian" Simpson, who has been winning laurels in Canada.

Charley Comiskey announced that he had chosen Catcher Billy Sullivan as manager for the White Sox this season, to succeed Fielder Jones. This action was generally expected and was what Chicago fans wanted.

In a battle at Savannah, Ga., Jimmie Dasher, of Savannah, received credit for a knockout over Owie Liss, of Brooklyn, in the seventh round of a scheduled fifteen-round engagement.

Mack Catlin, coach of the Iowa University track team, has notified the men that any violation of diet or other training rules will be followed by expulsion of the offender from the team.

The failure of the New York Jockey Club stewards to provide any dates for the Brighton Beach Racing Association has brought forth a protest which may develop into a skirmish before the State racing commission.

GIRL SLAIN AT COLLEGE.

Youth Shoots Senior on Campus and Ends Own Life.

Porter Macdougal Smith of Chicago, traveling representative of the R. P. Smith Sons Company of Chicago, wholesale shoe dealers, shot and fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., who had broken her engagement with him, and then committed suicide by turning the revolver upon himself. Miss Marden died a few hours later. She was a daughter of Frank Marden, of Somerville, Mass.

Smith, who was about 25 years old, was graduated from Dartmouth College a year ago last June. He had since been traveling for the company of which his uncle, Edward E. Smith, of Chicago, is president. For several days prior to the shooting he had been in Northampton trying to renew the engagement. Miss Marden evaded him and sent him word that his attentions must cease. He persistently followed her, and she apparently was afraid of him, for she kept away from chapel exercises, at which Smith was accustomed to meet and speak to her. At Thursday morning's chapel Smith was seen at his usual post, and when Miss Marden did not appear he started in the direction of her dormitory. Before he reached the dormitory the girl came out and they met.

No one was near enough to hear what words passed between the two, but a second or two after the meeting Smith was seen to draw a revolver and fire three shots at Miss Marden. She fell, and he then sent a bullet into his brain that caused his death before a number of workmen on the campus could reach his side. Miss Marden was taken to Dickinson Hospital, where she died shortly before noon. Two bullets entered her back near the neck and a third entered her head.

ROOSEVELT PARTY GETS LIONS.

Three Killed by One Shot Apiece by Ex-President.

Four lions are trophies of Theodore Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills near Nairobi, British East Africa, and the two hundred or more native followers joined with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

The lions were bagged Friday, and Mr. Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot. Thus one of the former President's fondest ambitions has been realized, and he is proud, too, that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son Kermit, who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry. Both father and son are jubilant. It was their first lion hunt and so magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the last month, and the English hunter, F. C. Selous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction.

Mr. Selous accompanied the former President, who also was attended by the usual retinue of beaters. As a rule the beaters go into the jungle with considerable trepidation, but as Mr. Roosevelt' reputation as a hunter had reached there long before he arrived in person the beaters on this occasion were exceptionally enthusiastic. They seemed ever eager to play a part in the first hunt of the distinguished American.

Raises Fares in Missouri.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway management gave instructions to its agents to put in effect May 1 the 2½-cent rate basis for passenger fares in Missouri and Arkansas, with 3 cents for fares paid on trains. This will be the maximum and minimum basis.

Auto Kills Policeman's Son.

Thomas Flynn, 8 years old, son of Edward Flynn, a special policeman on duty at the 72d street station of the subway in New York, was run over and instantly killed by an automobile owned by Le Roy W. Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust Company.

Elevator in Buffalo Is Burned.

The elevator of the Husted Milling and Elevator Company, in Tronatt street, Buffalo, was destroyed by fire, together with 200,000 bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at $300,000, with insurance covering the amount.

Work of Congress

Denouncing the principle of a protective tariff as unfair in taking money from one man to give it to another in order to encourage him in the pursuit of an otherwise unprofitable business, Senator Bailey of Texas Monday delivered a set speech on the Democratic side in opposition to the pending tariff bill. Referring to Mr. Bailey's statement that the duties of the pending bill might be lowered 33 1-3 per cent, Mr. Aldrich asked whether he supposed the profits to American industries equaled that amount. Mr. Bailey replied that in the case of the United States Steel Corporation he believed they had, and he cited the increased capitalization of that organization as an evidence of enormous profit. Mr. Bailey discussed his amendment providing for an income tax, which was criticised by Mr. Aldrich as tending to reduce the protection that would be given American labor if it should result in a proportionate decrease of customs duties. Mr. Bailey favored restriction of immigration as a protection to American labor. Mr. Aldrich retorted that, while Mr. Bailey was ready to keep the foreign laborer from our shores, he was not averse to allowing the product of this cheap labor to come in competition with the product of American workingmen. Only a brief session of the House was held and an adjournment until Thursday was taken.

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As the last half of his two-day speech Senator Bailey devoted nearly three hours in the Senate Tuesday to a discussion of the legal aspects of his income tax amendment to the tariff bill, citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain the view that such a law would be constitutional. He was interrupted frequently by Senators, who at times offered objections to his position or suggested authorities to sustain him. Mr. Scott spoke upon the tariff with especial reference to its effect upon the South and especially upon his own State of West Virginia. Mr. Gore of Oklahoma spoke in denunciation of the protective tariff. The house was not in session.

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An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule of the tariff bill by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina was the feature of the session of the Senate Wednesday. Mr. Simmons spoke for three and a half hours in support of the retention of the present tariff, which, he maintained, was but a revenue rate. Several times the national Democratic platform of 1908, which declared for free lumber, was injected into the discussion by Republican Senators, and Mr. Bacon of Georgia remarked that he was not bound by declarations written into a platform at midnight by a few interested men. Burkett of Nebraska, whose home city is Lincoln, sought to state when and where the Democratic platform actually was drawn, but Mr. Simmons refused to yield time to prolong that discussion. Mr. Brown of Nebraska advocated a constitutional amendment for the collection of an income tax, thereby placing it beyond the power of the courts to further hold that such a tax was not constitutional. The House was not in session.

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The entire time of the Senate was again Thursday given to the general discussion of the tariff bill. Senator Rayner of Maryland led off with a general denunciation of the protective system of the Republican party, and was followed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who made an earnest plea for the admission of lumber free of duty. His assertions aroused a general discussion, which was participated in by Senators Hale, Warren, Carter, Clapp, McLaurin, McCumber, Elkins, Aldrich and Gallinger. In an eleven-minute session the House did not take up any of the important business which will have to be considered this session. Mr. Wanger (Pa.) endeavored to obtain the adoption of a resolution of good will and friendliness for the people of Turkey and the new sovereign, but as Mr. Macon (Ark.) objected the matter went over. At 12:11 p. m. the House adjourned to meet again at noon on Monday.

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An extended speech by Senator McCumber favoring free lumber occupied several hours in the Senate Friday. His remarks provoked an extended controversy among advocates of a tariff on lumber. Mr. McCumber said while he was a thorough protectionist, he would not agree to a tariff on products such as coal, iron ore, lumber and oil, that are being exhausted and cannot be replaced. Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on finance additional amendments to the tariff bill and the Senate adopted a motion made by him that until further notice the Senate shall meet at 11 o'clock daily. At 6:05 the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday. The House was not in session.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Delight and Morjarie Loos, sisters, 10 and 8 years old respectively, who disappeared from the home of their uncle in Toledo, Ohio, were found last evening at Haskins, Ohio, in custody of their mother.

Anna A. Mangano, a public school teacher, was shot in the head and killed while on her way to her school in 103d street, New York. A man, who is alleged to have shot her, was arrested as he was about to turn the weapon on himself.

The government has taken steps to stop the waste of fuel resources by testing the coals of the Rocky Mountain region at the geological survey's plant in Denver, Col.

The business section of Clayton, N. Y., on the St. Lawrence River, was destroyed by fire. The flames spread so rapidly merchants and residents were unable to save anything. Loss $100,000.

Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, has directed that one of the torpedo-boat destroyers recently autnorized by Congress shall be given the name of Monaghan, in memory of Ensign John Robert Monaghan, United States navy, who was killed in Samoa, April 1, 1890, by natives.

LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY STORM IN SOUTH

Nearly Thirty Persons Are Reported Killed and Many Injured in Three States.

ONE TOWN IS BLOWN AWAY

Lake Steamer Lost in Hurricane on Whitefish Bay—Blizzard Conditions in Northwest.

Between twenty and thirty persons are dead in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and scores of injured were the total Thursday night of a series of tornadoes in those States. The storms which wrought this havoc appear to have been little outriders of the big disturbances which simultaneously were sweeping through the North.

Although more fatal to life than the Northern storm, these Southern tornadoes each covered only a small area of a few acres or a few square miles. They struck at widely scattered points at intervals.

The death list as received was as follows: Youngs Crossing, Tenn., five; Medina, Tenn., two; Horn Lake, Miss., twelve; Forest City, Ark., two; West Marion, Ark., one.

During the night telegraph wires went down all over the South, with the exception of the South Atlantic States. On both sides of the Mississippi, for hundreds of miles, it was a gusty night, with here and there a puff of wind which knocked trees over, and which isolated many sections of the South for hours.

Memphis, Tenn., was the center of a storm that destroyed plantation buildings, caused loss of life and injury, and made useless many telephone and telegraph wires.

Near West Marion, Ark., the storm demolished twenty-four houses. Miss Nancy Young was killed and four persons were injured. Near Wheatley, Ark., a negro was killed. Near Horn Lake, Miss., plantation cabins were wrecked and twelve negroes killed.

At Raleigh, Tenn., a score of buildings were blown down and trees uprooted. Locke, Tenn., a village 18 miles from Memphis, was practically obliterated and a number of persons injured. At Youngs Crossing, near Jackson, Tenn., five persons were killed and many injured. In the vicinity of Medina, Tenn., two were killed. The wind cut a path half a mile wide through the towns of West Marion and Weakley and vicinity.

In Northern Arkansas, a dispatch from Fort Smith says, ninety persons were injured. At Plum Point a dozen houses were wrecked and one person was killed. Near Jackson, Tenn., seven persons were killed and others injured. At Medina three houses were wrecked.

Four persons were killed, at least twelve injured, and great damage done by a tornado in Golden, Mo. The town was destroyed, every building being razed.

It is the general opinion that it was the Corrigan line steamer Aurania which Capt. Boyce of the Peavey saw sink in Whitefish Bay. A furious storm raged over the upper lake region. Capt. Robert C. Pringle of Cleveland and a crew of twenty men were in charge of the Aurania when it left Buffalo for Lake Superior with coal.

A terrific wind and rain storm struck Chicago early Thurhday evening and left death and destruction in its wake. One man was killed outright, one fell dead from heart disease during the tumult, and nearly fifty were injured, some probably fatally. Twenty-five houses were blown down, many more unroofed, several set afire, and more than fifty families rendered homeless.

The extreme south end of the city was cut off from street car service and thrown into darkness by the destruction of electric light wires. A deluge of rain accompanied the wind, and west of the city hundreds of acres were flooded. Two inches of rain fell during the day and the evening. Telegraph and telephone wires were down in nearly every direction. A tidal wave in Lake Michigan did great damage in Waukegan and Kenosha.

FATHER AND SON INDICTED.

Brokerage Firm Accused of Embezzling Railroad Bonds.

W. J. Hayes and his son, Harry E. Hayes, of the firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland bond brokers, were indicted by the county grand jury on the charge of embezzling $227,000 worth of bonds of the Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago Railway Company. It is alleged that the father and son, to whom $500,000 worth of bonds were intrusted for sale, converted the $198,000 worth to their own use. The son was arrested immediately and released on bond. His father is out of the city.

BEACH HARGIS FOUND GUILTY.

Youth Who Shot Father Convicted of Murder Charge.

In Irvine, Ky., the jury in the case of Beach Hargis, who was tried on a charge of killing his father, Judge James Hargis, returned a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment. This was the second trial of Hargis, the first having resulted in a mistrial. The murder of Judge Hargis by his son Beach occurred in the father's store at Jackson, Breathitt County, on Feb. 6, 1908.

TORNADO KILLS ONE IN KANSAS.

Wrecks Many Houses in Douglas and Adjoining Towns.

One person was killed and ten injured by a tornado which wrecked a large portion of Douglas, Kan., Wednesday evening. The storm spread over a wide area, doing much damage to farm property. At Udall the storm, accompanied by hail, did much damage. Between Rose Hill and Douglas many houses were blown down. Three school buildings were completely wrecked. At Rock, south of Douglas, a store building was wrecked and one man injured.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

While the stormy weather interfered with transportation and outdoor work, the course of trade shows steady progress. Aside from the commercial barometer and other favorable signs of returning activity the financial statistics furnish a healthy exhibit. April bank clearings testify to the increasing use of money. Aggregate discounts are seen to be well above the previous showing, and the decrease in gross deposits is largely due to withdrawals for investment and new enterprise.

Conditions in agriculture from now on will enter largely into calculations for the future. Reports show that farm work has become widely extended, and, while some fields are being plowed over, the actual acreage is much greater than at this time last year, especially for spring wheat and corn.

Manufacturing slowly reduces the idle capacity and another blast furnace resumed operations. Pig iron tonnages enter more frequently into third-quarter deliveries, while specifications for rails and structural steel add to the pressure at the mills.

Preparations are made for a larger movement of iron ore, coal and lumber. Receipts of the raw materials for factory consumption run in excess of those reported earlier this year. Heavy contracts impend for railway equipment, and the buying is good for structural forms, plates, wire and finished shapes. Metal values reflect no special change, but there is firmness in furnace product, hides, leather and hard woods.

Wholesale merchandise markets find the demand equaling expectations, and some increase is noted in mail orders for fall goods. Leading retail trade here and at the interior would be better with higher temperatures.

Failures reported in Chicago district number 23, against 22 last week, 30 in 1908 and 15 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 8 last week, 9 in 1908 and 3 in 1907. —Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Summed up, the situation may be said to be a current trade, wholesale and retail better than last year, but disappointing as a whole, while the tone for the future is still quite markedly optimistic.

Reports from leading industries are rather better than for some time past. The business doing and the reports coming from the iron and steel trades are distinctly better. Low prices have evidently brought out slumbering orders and there is talk of the bottom having been touched and a new ascent begun. In the textile trades, quiet as to the present, but optimism as to the future is the rule.

Cotton goods still lead the rest of the market, but the strength of raw wool seems to point to confidence in finished lines. High prices are being paid in the West for the new wool clip, shearing of which is active. The leather trades are strong, sole leather being active and hides higher. Shoe orders are below normal, but improving.

Coal is in better demand, and the new agreement for three years in anthracite being signed, stability and peace are certain for a long period. Coke is still weak and low in price. Lumber is irregular, despite activity in building, and southern production is slackening. Naval stores are close to or below cost of production.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 29 were 268, against 247 last week, 282 in this week last year, 163 in 1907, 139 in 1906 and 193 in 1905.

Failures in Canada for the week number 21, against 36 last week and 22 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.45; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.43; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 54c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 95c to $1.03.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.46 to $1.47; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.38 to $1.40; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.85; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.60; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 58c to 61c; butter, creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.36 to $1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; rye, No. 3, 85c to 86c; clover seed, $5.85.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.35; sheep, $2.50 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 3, yellow, 73c to 76c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 88c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern $1.22 to $1.26; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, No. 1, 68c to 70c; pork, mess, $16.75.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.50; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2 white, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

He had not gone far when he saw approaching him a tall figure which he seemed to recognize. It came closer, and he saw that it was Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst.

This time Monk was on foot. He wore a dark dress, with knickerbockers and heavy shooting boots, and carried a gun. A large dog, of the species lurcher, followed at his heels.

Brinkley was passing by without any salutation, when, to his surprise, the other paused and lifted his hat.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "We have met once before; and I think I have to apologize to you for unintentional incivility. The fact is—hum—I mistook you for a—vagrant! I did not know you were a gentleman."

So staggered was the artist with this greeting, that he could only borrow the vocabulary of Mr. Toots:

"Oh, it's of no consequence," he said, attempting to pass on.

But the other persevered.

"I assure you, Mr.—Mr.—(I have not the pleasure of knowing your name) that I had no desire of offending you; and if I did so, I beg to apologize."

Brinkley looked keenly at the speaker. His words and manner were greatly at variance with his looks—even with the tone of his voice. Though he smiled and showed his teeth, a dark frown still disfigured his brow, and his mouth twitched nervously as if he were ill at ease.

Regarding him thus closely, Brinkley saw that he had been somewhat mistaken as to his age. He was considerably under fifty years of age, but his hair was mixed with gray, and his features strongly marked as with scars of old passions. A handsome man, certainly; an amiable one, certainly not! Yet he had a peculiar air and power of breeding, as of one accustomed to command.

Curiosity overcame dislike, and the young man determined to receive Mr. Mon's overture as amiably as possible.

"I dare say it was a mistake," he said. "Gentlemen don't usually travel about in Caravans."

"You are an artist, I am informed," returned Monk.

"Something of that sort,' was the reply. "I paint a little for pleasure."

"And do you find this neighborhood suit your purpose? It is somewhat flat and unpicturesque."

"I rather like it," answered Brinkley. "It is pretty in summer; it must be splendid in winter, when the storms begin, and the uneventful career of our friend William Jones is varied by the excitement of wrecks."

How Monk's forehead darkened! But his face smiled still as he said:

"It is not often that shipwrecks occur now, I am glad to say."

"No," said Brinkley, dryly. "They used to be common enough fifteen years ago."

Their eyes met, and the eyes of Monk were full of fierce suspicion.

"Why fifteen years ago especially?"

The young man shrugged his shoulders.

"I was told only to-day of the loss of one great ship at that time. Matt told me, the little foundling. You know Matt, of course?"

"I know whom you mean. Excuse me, but you seem to be very familiar with her name?"

"I suppose I am," replied the young man. "Matt and I are excellent friends."

Monk did not smile now; all his efforts to do so were ineffectual. With an expression of savage dislike, he looked in Brinkley's face, and his voice, though his words were still civil, trembled and grew harsh "as scrannel pipes of straw."

"May I ask if you purpose remaining long in the neighborhood?"

"I don't know," answered the artist. "My time is my own, and I shall stay as long as the place amuses me."

"If I can assist in making it do so, I shall be happy, sir."

"Thank you."

"Do you care for rabbit shooting? If so, there is some sport to be had among the sand hills."

"I never shoot anything," was the reply, "except, I suppose, folly as it flies; though with what species of firearm that interesting sport is pursued," he added, as if to himself, "I haven't the slightest idea!"

"Well, good day," said Monk, with an uneasy scowl. "If I can be of any service to you, command me!"

And, raising his hat again, he stalked away.

"Now, what in the name of all that is wonderful, does Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst, mean by becoming so civil?"

This was the question the young man asked himself, as he strolled away seaward. He could not persuade himself that he had wronged Monk, who was in reality an amiable person, instead of a domineering bully; no, that suggestion was contradicted by every expression of the man's baleful and suspicious face. What, then, could be the explanation of his sudden attack of courtesy?

An idea! an inspiration? As it flashed into his mind, the young man gave vent to a prolonged whistle. Possibly, Monk was—jealous!

The idea was a preposterous one, and almost amusing. It was not to be conceived, on the first blush of it, that jealousy would make a surly man civil, a savage man gentle; it would rather have the contrary effect, unless—here Brinkley grew thoughtful—unless his gloomy rival had some sinister design which he wished to cloak with politeness.

But jealous of little Matt! Brinkley laughed heartily, when he fully realized the absurdity of the notion.

CHAPTER XIII.

Brinkley crossed the sand hills, and came again to the path which he and Matt had followed the previous day. A smart breeze was coming in from the sou'-west, and the air was fresh and cool, though sunny; but clouds were gathering to windward, and the weather was evidently broken. Reaching the cliffs, he descended them, and came down on the rocks beneath. A long jagged point ran out from the spot where he stood, and the water to leeward of the same was quite calm, though rising and falling in strong, troubled swells. So bright and tempting did it look in that sheltered place, that he determined to have a swim.

He stripped leisurely, and, placing his clothes in a safe place, took a header off the rocks. It was clear at once that he was a powerful swimmer. Breasting the smooth swell, he struck out from shore, and, when he had gone about a hundred yards, floated lazily on his back and surveyed the shore.

The cliffs were not very high, but their forms were finely picturesque. Here and there were still green creeks, fringed with purple weed; and large shadowy caves, hewed roughly in the side of the crags; and rocky islets, covered with slimy weed and awash with the lapping water. A little to the right of the spot from which he had dived, the cliff seemed hollowed out, forming a wide passage which the sea entered with a tramp and a rush and a roar.

Toward this passage Brinkley swam. He knew the danger of such places, for he had often explored them both in Cornwall and the west of Ireland; but he had confidence in his own natatory skill. Approaching the shore leisurely with strong, slow strokes, he paused outside the passage, and observed that the sea swell, entering the opening, rushed and quickened itself like a rapid shooting to the fall, turning at the base of the cliff into a cloud of thin prismatic spray. Suddenly, through the top of the spray, a cloud of rock pigeons emerged, winging their flight rapidly along the crags.

Brinkley knew by this last phenomenon that the spray concealed the entrance of some large subterranean cavern. If any doubt had remained on his mind, it would have been dispelled by the appearance of a solitary pigeon, which, leaving its companions, wavered lightly back, flew back through the spray with a rapid downward flight, and disappeared.

He was floating a little nearer, with an enjoyment deepened by the sense of danger, when a figure suddenly appeared on the rocks close by him, wildly waving its hands.

"Keep back! Keep back!" cried a voice.

He looked at the figure and recognized William Jones. He answered him, but the sound of his voice was drowned by the roar from the rocks. Then William Jones shouted again more indistinctly, and repeated his excited gestures. It was clear that he was warning the swimmer against some hidden danger. Brinkley took the warning, and struck out from the shore, and then back to the place where he had left his clothes.

Watching his opportunity, he found a suitable spot and clambered in upon the rocks. He had just dried himself and thrown on some of his clothes, when he saw William Jones standing near and watching him.

"How are you?" asked the young man, with a nod. "Pray, what did you mean by going on in that absurd way just now?"

"What did I mean?" repeated William, with a little of his former excitement. "Look ye, now, I was waving you back from the Devil's Caldron. There's many a man been drownded there, and been wash'd away Lord knows where. I've heerd tell," he added, solemnly, "they're carried right down into the Devil's own kitchen."

"I'm much obliged to you, Mr. Jones, but I'm used to such dangers, and I think I know how to take care of myself."

William Jones shook his head a little angrily.

"Don't you come here no more, that's all!" he said, and muttering ominously to himself, retired. But he only ascended the neighboring crag, and squatting himself there like a bird of ill-omen, kept his eyes on the stranger.

Having dressed himself, Brinkley climbed in the same direction. He found William seated on the edge of the crag, looking the reverse of amiable, and amusing himself by throwing stones in the direction of the sea.

"You seem to know this place well?" said the young man, standing over him.

William Jones replied, without looking up:

"I ought to; I were born here. Father were born here. Know it? I wish I know'd as well how to make my own fortin'."

"And yet they tell me," observed the other, watching him slyly, "that William Jones of Aberglyn has money in the bank, and is a rich man!"

He saw William's color change at once; but recovering himself at once, the worthy gave a contemptuous grunt, and aimed a stone spitefully at a large gull which just then floated slowly by.

"Who told you that?" he asked, glancing quickly up, and then looking down again. "Some tomfool, wi' no more sense in 'un than that gull. Rich? I wish I was, I do!"

Brinkley was amused, and a little curious. Laughing gayly, he threw himself down by William's side. William shifted his seat uneasily, and threw another stone.

"My dear Mr. Jones," said the young man, assuming the flippant style which Matt found so irritating, "I have often wondered how you get your living."

William started nervously.

"You are, I believe, a fisherman by profession; yet you never go fishing. You possess a boat; but you are seldom seen to use it. You are not, I think, of a poetical disposition; yet you spend your days in watching the water, like a poet, or a person in love. I conclude, very reluctantly, that your old habits stick to you, and that you speculate on the disasters of your fellow-creatures."

"What d'ye mean, master?" grunted William, puzzled and a little alarmed by this style of address.

"A nice wreck, now, would admirably suit your tastes? A well-laden Indiaman, smashing up on the reef yonder, would lend sunshine to your existence, and deepen your faith in a paternal Providence? Eh, Mr. Jones?"

"I don't know nowt about no wrecks," was the reply. "They're no consarn o' mine."

"Ah, but I have heard you lament the good old times, when wrecking was a respectable occupation, and when there were no impertinent coast guards to interfere with respectable followers of the business. By the way, I have often wondered, Mr. Jones, if popular report is true, and if, among these cliffs or the surrounding sand hills, there is buried treasure, cast up from time to time by the sea, and concealed by energetic persons like yourself?"

William Jones could stand this no longer. Looking as pale as it was possible for so rubicund a person to become, and glancing round him suspiciously, he rose to his feet.

"I know nowt o' that," he said. "If there is summat, I wish I could find it; but sech things never come the way of honest chaps like me. Good-mornin', master! Take a poor man's advice, and don't you go swimming no more near the Devil's Caldron!"

So saying, he walked off in the direction of the deserted village. Presently Brinkley rose and followed him, keeping him steadily in view. From time to time, William Jones looked round, as if to see whether the other was coming; lingering when Brinkley lingered, hastening his pace when Brinkley hastened his. As an experiment, Brinkley turned and began walking back toward the cliffs. Glancing round over his shoulder, he saw that William Jones had also turned, and was walking back.

"Curious!" he reflected. "The innocent one is keeping me in view. I have a good mind to breathe him!"

He struck off from the path, and hastened, running rather than walking, toward the sand hills. So soon as he was certain that he was followed, he began to run in good earnest. To his delight, William began running, too. He plunged among the sand hills, and was soon engaged busily running up and down them, hither and thither. From time to time he caught a glimpse of his pursuer. It was an exciting chase. When he had been engaged in it for half an hour, and was almost breathless himself, he suddenly paused in one of the deep hollows, threw himself down on his back. A few minutes afterward, he heard a sound as of violent puffing and breathing, and the next instant William Jones, panting, gasping, perspiring at every pore, appeared above him.

"How d'ye do, Mr. Jones?" he cried, gayly.

Instead of replying, William Jones looked completely thunderstruck, and after glaring feebly down and muttering incoherently, disappeared as suddenly as he had come. Brinkley then strolled back to the Caravan.

(To be continued.)

ARCHAEOLOGY IN ST. LOUIS.

Wonderful Articles Unearthed in Excavation for Public Library.

So many wonderful objects have been found in carrying on the excavation for the new public library that a stimulating inquisitiveness begins to pervade those of us who have followed the progress of the digging there, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says. Besides great blocks of stone and underground walls of cement, which supported the old exposition building, a large brick conduit has been discovered which must have been in use half a century ago, before the sewers were lowered to properly accommodate a city where the buildings now extend several stories below the surface. The remains of the St. Louis ante-bellum times continue to crop out as the delving goes on. We are now looking for the hoopskirts of 1858, and the cove oyster cans of 1867. The work of the archaeologist at Pompeii and Mycenæ are no more interesting. Each layer of debris is of historical interest, and indicates as clearly as the "rings" in the trunk of a tree the exact time of its deposit.

The excavators are now close on the era of the ancient "amphora," or beer mug, with the reinforced bottom long since obsolete, by means of which the total amount of beverage was decreased to a slender amber thread, between the foam on the top and the false underpinning beneath. We refer to this vessel as an "amphora" because it is more classic. It differs from the Greek amphora, in that the ancient one had no bottom at all, while the Teuto-American one of the middle of the last century was all bottom. Among other relics of a former civilization—if we don't mind what we say—that have come to sight are a number of wire articles somewhat resembling small rat or mouse traps, semicylindrical in shape, which are incomprehensible to the workman. It was thought advisable at first to call in a number of learned men, such as Prof. W. J. McGee or Prof. Triggs, of Chicago, to identify these objects, but later they were declared by an elderly gentleman who refused to give his name as articles of feminine wear forty years ago—"busties," we believe he called them.

Other curios unearthed which will be classified and placed in the museum of the State Historical Society were a number of boots with long leather legs now practically unknown in this age, well preserved remains of a "whatnot," a piece of furniture that once stood in the corners of parlors, "charmstrings" of buttons, each button different from any other, the skeleton frame of a "melodeon," a queer combination of piano and "cottage" organ, known in America long years ago. The finding of these antiquities is convincing proof that the earlier races which inhabited St. Louis were people of taste and refinement, and were quite far advanced in the arts. They did not have phonographs and telephones or automobiles, it is true, but they had melodeons and cottage organs and velocipedes five feet high, which were nearly as bad.

The Wealth in Endeavor.

Was there ever a greater delusion than that of one who thinks his father's fortune a blessing, when he never earned a penny of it by his own effort? It is only a permium on laziness. It makes one's own development into manhood more unlikely. It furnishes him crutches, instead of teaching him to walk alone. It means the arrested development of his own powers for achievement, a paralysis of his own efforts.

The money we make in our vocation is a small part of the pay for the endeavor. The education we absorb in getting it, the disciplining of the mind by solving intricate problems, the constant exercise of the judgment in discriminating and weighing, the planning, the adjustment of means to ends is infinitely more important.

The world's great doers know very well that if you are not making a manly or a womanly struggle to establish a place for yourself, there is something wrong; either you have not the ability, or you have not the inclination. And human nature is so constituted that they will only hold you in contempt for your excuses.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

She Threw Him Over Twice.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pitcoe?"

"Oh, I could never marry a man with a crooked leg."

"What made his leg crooked?"

"I ran over it with my motor car."—Success Magazine.

Why She Remained.

Leading Lady—I had a quarrel with the manager this morning and threatened to leave the company.

Heavy Comedian—Wasn't there any one to take your part?

Leading Lady—Yes, my understudy. That is why I didn't leave.

What She Loved.

He—If you don't love me, and if you will not listen to me, why do you always take my boxes of chocolates?

She—I love chocolates.—Meggendorfer Blätter.

A DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN

The Directoire Frock.

Long, languid lines unbroken by a frill,
Superfluous festoons reduced to nil,
A figure like a seal reared up on end
And poking forward with a studied bend;

A shortish neck imprisoned in a ruff,
Skin-fitting sleeves that show a stint of stuff,
A waist promoted half way up the back,
And not a shred that's comfortably slack;

A multitude of buttons, row on row,
Not there for business—merely made for show;
A skirt whose meager gores necessitate
The waddle of a Chinese lady's gait.

A "busby" toque extinguishing the hair
As if a giant hand had crushed it there—
Behold the latest mode! and write beneath,
"A winter blossom bursting from its sheath."
—Punch.

Comb That Won't Fall Out.

There is no longer any reason for women losing their backcombs. A Massachusetts man has devised a comb that "stays put" and will not come out unless the hair comes off, so women with detachable puffs must anchor it securely. This comb is made in two parts, one of which is a plain comb with apertures at the top, and the other a plate, on which is the carrying, the gold or silver mounting or whatever there is of ornamentation. This plate has projections on it that fit into the apertures in the top of the comb proper, and by catching a few strands of hair, between the parts before they are joined the whole will be kept in place. Many a valuable comb, jewel-studded or otherwise costly, has been lost through working its way out of the hair and falling to the ground or floor unnoticed. With this new device in use there will be no danger of such misfortune, and my lady may wear the most costly hair ornament without fear.

NEW COMB.

MILLINERY

For the most part hat shapes are towering.

Among the small hats are turbans of silver with colored bigrettes.

There is a fad just now for making the color of the hat pins contribute to the trimming of the hat.

Some of the smartest of the new hatpins are small enameled plaques in all tones of color.

The lavender sweet pea is new and is seen only on the most expensive hats.

Grapes are used as millinery trimmings and in iridescent colorings, chiefly greens, they are beautiful.

Handsome Evening Toilet.

One of the richest as well as the most beautiful gowns seen this season is an empire model of rose pink chiffon satin with low corsage and sleeves of wide bands of Irish lace. It is extremely simple in construction, but every line and fold is perfectly hung. This could, of course, be carried out in any of the soft clinging materials with equally good results.

Caring for the Patterns.

To keep paper patterns from being mussed take a strip of denim four feet long, twenty-seven inches wide; band or hem edges. Take narrow elastic webbing and make loops just as wide as pattern envelopes, running across denim. Make other rows of these loops below the first about six inches apart, sew a large ring or loop to each of the four corners of cloth, fold through middle and hang on two small screws in back of machine or sewing screen. Your patterns are in neat rows and the elastic holds them securely.

For the Bath.

One athletic young woman indulges frequently in what she calls her "home-made Turkish bath." It is a fact, as she says, that one cannot always cleanse the skin thoroughly with only soap and water and comparatively smooth cloth. A cold-cream bath on the face will prove that. Therefore she takes a small scrub brush, of the sort sometimes sold in drug stores for nail brushes, and, first wetting the body with a sponge and hot water, the brush and a thick soap lather. This goes down into the pores and cleanses them, carries off more old skin and particles of dust and waste than the ordinary wash cloth, and stimulates the circulation. The soap is next thoroughly rinsed off with hot water, and the bath followed by a cold shower and a brisk rub. For the not too vigorous person, a slight rest adds to the beneficial effect, but, whether with or without the concluding soap, the treatment will be found both refreshing and invigorating.

The Home Hospital.

The hospital drawer should be fitted up with the following articles:

Two large and four small bed pads. To make these use two old bed quilts, one cut in two pieces and the other in four. Fold these together, the best side out, and quilt on the machine. Have two covers for each pad. The best is cheap unbleached canvas, as it washes white and looks well.

Three packakes of thin cloth. This is to be used for mustard plasters. Cut in various sizes, some square and some longer than wide.

One roll of old linen. This cloth is used for bathing the face or for burns, cuts or sores, where lint or cotton cloth would be harmful. Save for this purpose all old tablecloths, napkins and handkerchiefs.

One roll of long strips of muslin and flannel. Use this for sore throats and sprains, cuts and abscesses.

One roll cotton.

One package large, square, soft cloths. Sew on two sides for making bran, slippery elm, hop and flaxseed meal poultices.

One package small sacks for dry, hot poultices, such as salt or hops.

One and one-half yards of rubber sheeting.

One box mustard.

One cake pure castile soap.

One hot water bag.

One bottle smelling salts.

One small jar of air-slaked lime and linseed oil, as it affords instant relief for burns.

Pin a label on the rolls so that no matter who goes to the drawer they can lay their hands on just what is wanted and not keep the suffering one waiting.

Take Exercise.

It will be good news to the stout woman to know that what she eats is now thought to have little to do with obesity, and that if enough exercise is taken even a fleshy woman may eat what she wants. To half starve oneself means to look haggard and altogether unlovely. Don't drink while eating, even water. Don't drink alcoholic stuff at any time.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Plain shirt waists prevail.

Checks and plaids are popular.

The extra long corset has won out.

Many variations of bolero are seen.

The dainty embroidery vogue increases.

Shoes, stockings and gloves should match the gown.

Black lace edged with velvet is the latest thing in sashes.

The turnover linen collar with jabot will be worn as of yore.

For the dressy waist the tucked sleeve is generally chosen.

The old fashioned sailor collar has come back for the younger set.

With the tailored suits coarse mesh net waists will be much worn.

Because of the thumb-length sleeves gloves are very often omitted in the evening.

The fashionable stocking is the filmiest, laciest, daintiest bit of gauze imaginable—also the costliest.

Double effect veils come in all sorts of modish colorings, green over brown being a smart combination.

Metallic net bids fair to be much used for hats for more dressy occasions during the coming season.

ABOUT THE BABY

The best treatment for baby during its first year is to attend carefully to its physical wants and to absolutely neglect the fact that it has a mind at all. There should be no romping or playing or, in fact, anything which can interest or excite its mind. Next in importance come proper feeding and correct training in sleeping. Bad nutrition is the great cause of the nerves getting into that state which easily leads up to nervousness, stammering, St. Vitus' dance, and even convulsions. If the nerve centers and the brain get insufficient food and sleep they become exhausted and over-strained. To be well nourished the baby must not only have suitable food, but must be fed at regular intervals. The baby's nap should be continued until he is 4; at this time he should be having fully twelve hours' sleep. Between 6 and 10, ten and eleven hours are required; from 10 to 16, nine hours.

Remedy for Nose Bleed.

For obstinate and persistent nose bleeding either put an ice pack or a cloth rung out of ice water at the back of the neck just at the base of the brain, or drop cold water from a sponge held well above the head so that it will strike the crown of the head with considerable force.

The head should be kept well elevated; even in cases of extreme weakness do not allow the patient to lie down, and small wads of absorbent cotton wet with a weak solution of carbolic acid should be used to plug the nostrils.

If the arms are held above the head for five or ten minutes the bleeding, if not severe will usually stop.

The Child's Bath.

Some children are timid about venturing into a bath tub. Often the fright comes from being plunged bodily into water that is either too cold or too warm. Sometimes this plunge is accidental. One woman solved the problem by laying a large Turkish towel in the tub and providing a small stool on which the child could sit part of the time. This was found very convenient when the little girl was having her hair washed. Instead of filling the tub with water, put a little in. The use of the bath towel to prevent slipping is also suggested for elderly persons, especially if you do not have a gum mat for this purpose.

The Grind That Dulls.

If the scissors grinder kept his blade on the whetstone unceasingly the scissors would soon be useless. The grind that dulls women is not daily household duties, but never letting up on those duties. The housewife who is knowing keeps herself sharpened with frequent change and recreation.

HANDSOME BALL GOWN.

A stunning creation in coral satin, with pointed design in front of skirt and bodice embroidered in small jet and gold beads. The Greek key on hem of skirt and on bodice is done in jet beads. A band of Irish crochet lace outlines the square cut neck and undersleeves of same fall just a trifle below those of satin. This is one of the richest costumes shown by a well-known importer.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. Jesse Osborne, aged 30, of Peru, placed a pitsol in her mouth and fired a bullet into her brain because the husband to whom she was married but ten days, threatened to leave her. She had been married three times.

Mort White, driver for the Brazil Ice and Power company, was kicked by a vicious horse and his condition is critical. The iron shoes of the animal struck White in the groin, producing serious internal hemorrhages. White is thirty-four years old and married.

Goldie Kenworthy, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenworthy, of Richmond, who disappeared a week ago, has not been located and her mother remains in a distracted condition. It was found the missing girl had been reading a sensational novel entitled "the Runaway Girl."

Mrs. George Hobson, wife of a molder employed at the plant of Reeves & Co., at Columbus, attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil. She did not know of the existence of live coals in the stove and an explosion followed. Mrs. Hobson was so seriously burned she died.

English sparrows by the thousands have invaded Nashville and Brown county. The martins have been driven from their homes. Garden seed is even stolen by these birds and they are being killed by hundreds. The citizens can not understand where so many sparrows could have come from so suddenly.

Effie Lantz, fifteen years old, daughter of Andy Lantz, of Bedford, had a narrow escape from burning to death. While she was ironing her dress caught fire. Instead of trying to smother the flames with her hands she made a rush for a pond, into which she plunged head foremost, thus saving her life. Her back is badly burned.

William Curd, a farmer living near Oakland City, has a Maltese cat that is literally turning into a dog. The animal's ears some time ago began to grow and are now three inches in length, while its hair has diminished until it resembles the coat of a dog. If the transition keeps up the cat will in a short time become a diminutive hound in appearance.

An unknown hero saved the life of 12-year-old Margaret Ebert on the Big Four bridge over the Wabash at Terre Haute. When a passenger train came on the bridge the man caught her up, and, swinging out from a girder with one hand, held her in the air with the other until the train passed. Then helping her to the end of the bridge, he went away without giving his name.

Holding firmly to his belief that a rooster was not an animal, Blackford White, who was arrested for cruelty to animals, refused to plead guilty in the city court at Terre Haute. He did not deny the cruelty, but maintained that as the Bible says animals were made one day and fowls another day, he was not guilty of the offense charged. He engaged an attorney to fight the case along that line.

John Robinson, of New Albany, has more than fifty bird shot in his left arm, leg and side. His wounds are serious, but it is thought he will recover. While seated on the river bank fishing and partly concealed by underbrush he was mistaken for a duck by men who were passing in a motor boat and was fired on. His scream of pain attracted their attention and they drew to the shore and assisted him to his home.

One of Fort Wayne's newest industries is the silk stocking and underwear plant which has been organized by Theodore F. Thieme, John A. Thieme and J. G. Thieme, the brothers who have built up the Wayne knitting mills to its present great size, employing 1,500 persons in knitting hosiery. The new mill will be located near the Wayne mill and will confine itself to a higher grade of hosiery and will add silk underwear to its output. The company will have a capital of $150,000.

While walking in his sleep at the Benson boarding house in Anderson, James Cravens, a factory employe, twenty-eight years old, fell from a second story window and may die from his injuries. Other occupants of the house were aroused by the crash of glass when Cravens tumbled through the window, and they found Cravens unconscious on the ground. He suffered a broken collar bone, three ribs were fractured on one side and four were torn from the spine on the left side. An internal injury caused hemorrhage at the mouth and ears. Cravens did not rally for several hours. He said he was addicted to somnambulism and did not know he was out of bed until he crashed through the window and cold air revived him.

While returning from a visit with friends, Mrs. Frank Riley, of near Young's creek, six miles south of Paoli, died suddenly of heart failure while riding in a buggy with her husband.

Despondent over ill health and half intoxicated also, so the officers say, Mrs. George Carver of Columbus, ate a quantity of corn cure and tried to kill herself. Physicians were called and after some difficulty they saved her life.

Weldie Dugan, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dugan, of Owensville, suffered intense pain after he ate a number of raw mushrooms. A companion of the Dugan boy was also severely ill from eating raw mushrooms. Both have fully recovered.

While workmen engaged in quarrying stone for the Washington township rock roads were blasting along White river, near Rogers, six miles miles east of Petersburg, a den of thirty snakes, of different species, was unearthed and twenty were killed. Several escaped.

D. E. Studabaker, of Decatur, famous as a breeder of fine Duroc hogs, has retired from the business, selling his herd to Mr. Steeman, of Middletown.

The wireless telephone tower in Elkhart will not be in perfect working order for two months yet. John W. Culp, of Goshen, will be in charge of it.

Members of the Columbia City Militia company as in training for a competitive shoot with the members of company D, Fort Wayne, to be held early in May.

F. J. Lourent, of Hartford City, writes from Ochiltree, Texas, denying the rumor that he was recently swindled out of $6,000 on a hotel deal in the south.

John Scarf, who lives six miles east of Silver Lake, was thrown from a road grader which he was operating, and both legs were broken. He also received internal injuries that may cause death.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. George Wilson, three miles west of Geneva, was destroyed by fire which originated from a chicken brooder. Mrs. Wilson had a narrow escape from death or severe injuries in the flames.

S. F. Miller, who is the leading bee man of Wabash county, reports that bees have not only wintered well, but that they will begin the season strong in numbers, and that so far there is every indication of a successful and prosperous year for the beekeepers of northern Indiana. Mr. Miller cares for from 350 to 400 colonies of bees.

On the Zook farm in Polk township, Huntington county, formerly owned by William Miles, on less than fifty old Indian darts were found in the fields. The farm lies near the old state road which ran through Mt. Etna and only a short distance from the Salamonie river, and was therefore a favorite haunt of the old Miami Indians.

James Moffit, was engaged in helping to blow out stumps in a field on the farm of Ira Lockwood, near Kendallville, was seriously injured by the premature discharge of a stick of dynamite. Flying pieces of wood struck him in the head and one side of the head was practically torn off. Moffit is over fifty years old and was formerly employed as a detective on the Lake Shore railroad.

Dr. William De Hart, of Logansport, has sent to John C. Davis, of New York City, a wallet containing $2000 in notes and cash, which he found on the street two weeks ago. Davis was motoring through Indiana, and did not discover his loss until he was on board a train bound for home. A friend saw the newspaper accounts of Dr. De Hart's find, Davis asked the finder to keep the cash, $163.

The organization of a rolling mill company with a capital stock of $150,000 was begun in Brazil recently and it is expected to have a large plant in operation there within the next ninety days. Recently a lot addition to the city was sold to raise a factory fund, of which $20,000 was to be given as a bonus for the erection and operation of a rolling mill plant. All the stock of the new concern is to be held in Brazil.

Street signs and house numbers are all in place at Sullivan, for the first time in the history of the town. The work of numbering was started several weeks ago, as the first step toward getting free delivery of mail for Sullivan. The government has now ordered free delivery of mail and an examination for applicants for position as carrier is to be held in a short time. It is thought service here will be started about the last of June.

Earl, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Muncie, narrowly escaped death in an attack by a vicious bulldog. But for the courageous efforts of a man who was near and who literally choked the animal to death, the boy probably would have been killed, as the animal had fastened its teeth in the cheek and lips of the lad and would not let go. The boy will always be scarred as a result of the attack, but he will recover. It was feared that the dog was mad, but this is now regarded improbable.

That Indiana's stringent marriage laws are inadequate when Cupid gets to work, is shown by two Curtisville girls, sisters, age thirteen and seventeen, who went to Tipton a few days ago with their lovers, obtained two licenses and were married. The girls were Velvia, age thirteen, and Mrs. Dorothy Warner Richards, age seventeen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Warner, of the Curtisville neighborhood. The youngest girl was married to Cyrus Shipley, a farmer, age twenty-three. Mrs. Dorothy Warner Richards was wedded to Sylvester Vest, age forty.

A Shetland pony valued at $300, a draft mule and two heavy draft horses were killed by the fast Chicago-Cincinnati express at Hagerstown. The animals were thrown 500 feet and badly mangled.

Movable open-air hospitals, where patients suffering from tuberculosis will be treated, may soon be installed in Evansville under the direction of the State Board of Health, the National Red Cross society and the local Tuberculosis society.

An operation which promises to be successful was performed at the City hospital in Bedford. The patient, Mrs. Alex Freed, had been a sufferer for some months from gall stones, and as a result of the operation 192 of the stones were removed.

The temperance women at Mt. Vernon, have entered into a contract with B. O. Hanby, editor of the Unafraid, a socialist paper, at Mt. Vernon, to publish a daily paper for them to fight the saloons during the local option campaign that is now waging in Posey county.

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Two Panic Views

THE other day the Indianapolis Star (Rep.) said in the morning: "The discreditable myth that the panic of 1893 was due to the election of Grover Cleveland and the Wilson tariff law of 1894 has long been so outcast in respectable society that it hardly needed the attention bestowed upon it by Senator Nelson. No intelligent person ever believed it." On the same day, in the afternoon, the Indianapolis News (Ind. Rep.) said: "In the late campaign Mr. Taft himself took the view now characterized as false by Senator Nelson. General Harrison, in his famous speech in Carnegie Hall fifteen years ago, was at great pains to trace the panic to the Democratic experiment in tariff-making. And though he criticised methods rather than results, he nevertheless said that he could not understand "how any man of sound mind could have supposed that we could pass from the McKinley bill to a bill framed upon the lines of the Chicago platform without a business convulsion that would shake the country to its center." Republican stump speakers have gone into every nook and corner of the land proclaiming that the Wilson tariff bill was the canse of the panic of 1893. Republican organs have said the same thing over and over again. There is hardly an article of the republican creed that has been more vigorously maintained than this has been."

Of course, everybody knows, or should know, that the Wilson law had nothing to do with bringing a panic that was in full swing a full year before it was passed. But what must be thought of the persons who made the charge and stuck to it, false and silly as it was? The Indianapolis News inclines to the view that they were honest though mistaken. The Star says "no intelligent person ever believed it." If the views of these two papers are to be accepted our republican friends have quite a puzzle to solve.

"The Master's Voice"

IN its issue of Wednesday, April 21, the Philadelphia North-American, a republican paper, prints a long editorial entitled "The Master's Voice."

In this editorial the North American denounces Senator Aldrich, the republican leader. The North American says that although Rhode Island is the tiniest state in the union, its senator "lays down the law to ninety million of Americans in forty-five commonwealths, almost every one of which is an empire by comparison with Rhode Island."

The North American says: "But when the Rhode Island corner grocer Aldrich made as much of a statement as he cared to make about what he proposes to allow this country to have in the way of a tariff, the representatives of a supposedly free people listened reverentty to his insolent ultimatum. For Aldrich does not speak for Rhode Island. Through him speak Wall Street and Standard Oil and every one of the moneyed powers of prey."

But Aldrich also speaks for the republican party and the North American, as well as other republican papers that now protest, had every reason to know that the triumph of republicanism meant the triumph of Aldrichism.

The North American says that on the tariff question Mr. Aldrich is "playing the same swindling game that he played last year with the currency." And the North American concludes thus: "We shall see to what extent Aldrich of Rhode Island can make of the president a nullity and of republican party a pledge-breaking liar." The editor of the North American is simple, indeed, if he expected from Mr. Aldrich any other attitude than he now assumes. He is simple, indeed, if he expects a political party that derives its campaign funds from highly protected trusts to do anything against the special interests of its benefactors. He is simple, indeed, if he does not know that, as a republican leader, Aldrirh towers above them all and that Aldrichism is the real spirit of the republican party.

THE republican party had undertaken to recast the tariff schedules, and it should do something positive to redeem its pledges and to meet obvious public expectations. The weakness of the Senate bill as it stands today is that it represents no sufficiently definite change from the Dingley programme—and with this programme the country has expressed dissatisfaction in unmistakable language. The senate bill should offer some evidences of a rational adjustment to present conditions which can be grasped and accepted by the public.

THE false report that Emperor William had swallowed a fish bone caused a panic in the Berlin stock market recently. People are so credulous in the matter of fish stories when spring first opens up, you know.—Washington Herald.

AND now Editor Higley has virtually called the Butler business men who appeared before the council and asked for pavements, a bunch of mollycoddles. Isn't it horrible? But the mollycoddles win, just the same.

THERE certainly should be a "clean-up day" in Butler. The time is at hand when every street and alley in the city should be overhauled. How about it?

THE Federation of Labor states that there are 2,000,000 men out of emyloyment in the United States. And the "full" dinner pail—what of that?

TIME to prepare for the Decoration Day program.

TRANSEERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, Saturday, May 1, 1909, by Hartman & Gorst, abstracters:

Jackson Township—M. B. Pauline, adm. to Mathias Pauline, w ½ n w ¼, sec. 33, 80.01 acres, $9,666.

Mathias Pauline to M. B. Pauline, e ½ w ½ n w ¼, sec. 33, 40 acres, $1.

Newville Township—A. E. & I. Chapman to H. B. Aikins, lots 28 & 33, Vienna, $400.

H. B. & J. Aikins to Elva Laub, lots 28 & 33, Vienna, $365.

C. E. Tarney to R. W. & E. B. McNabb, und. ¾, 1 30 acres, s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 15, $37.

Wilmington Township—W. C. Davis to J. F. Keller, n ½ n w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 35, 20 acres, $900.

Mary Fales to C. Handy, e ½ e ½ e ½ s w ¼, sec. 23, 20 acres, $400.

Union Township—U. M. Swaysgood to Wm. Spangler, 7.47 acres, n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 31, $20.

Richland Township—K. A. Johnson to John & W. B. Oster, e ½ n e ¼, sec. 8, and w ½ n w ¼, sec. 9, 160 acres, $8,000.

Fairfield Township—Sam Slayman to A. E. Beight, w ½ s e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 35, 20 acres, $1.

J. & A. Childs to Milo J. Thomas, s w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 27, 40 acres, $3,000.

Milo J. Thomas to Anna Childs, s w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 27, $3,000.

Franklin Township—E. Greenwood to A. Greenwood, 32 acres s pt. n e ¼, & n pt. s e ¼, sec. 4, $117.

Grant Township—John Wimer to J. Poast, s e ¼ n w ¼, & n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 13, 80 acres, $6,200.

L. Abbey to G. T. Abbey, w pt. e ½ n w ¼, sec. 10, 17.19 acres. Will.

City of Auburn—Chas. Gullford to M. Gullford, e ½, lot 198, O. P., $1.

L. Rickel to Edith Rickel, n ½, lot 2 & 39, O. P., $29 53.

H. Provines to S. M. Grate, mid. 55 ft. lot 8, McF. add., $1.

W. O. Kuhlman to A. W. Swetland, lot 20, Wok. add, $100.

Herman Brown to John Wimer, lot 53, W. add., $2,500.

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Ralph Sturgeon to M. Boland, lot 42, F. 3rd add., $2,000.

R. Jones to M. Boland, lot 59, McC. & B. add., $750.

M. Boland to H. Golb, lot 59, McC. & B. add., $850.

Town of Waterloo—Kate Hughes to C. B. Booth, 11 & 12 O. P., $1.

Norman Luce to Henry Luce, lots 18 & 19, J. F. C. add., $750.

A. Kelley to W. & N. Eberly, lot 87 & 88, F. & H. add., $400.

Emory Luce to E. & L. Jones, lot 33, J. B. F. & Co. add., $625.

L. J. Blair to Clyde Reed, 5-100 acres, n e ¼ s e ¼, 4-34-13, $50.

Town of Butler—H. Norford to J. & M. Norford, lot 4, blk. 1, T. add., $250.

J. Whetsel to H. E. Smith, 26, 27 & 30, C. R. S. add., .16 acres, $700.

Emma Spear to A. J. Brown, 32, Dan. add., $750.

M. E. Praul to Wm. Myers, 22, John add., $50.

City of Garrett—F. Chaver to L. Cole, 15 & 16, blk. 77, K. add., $1,500.

Anthony Burke to V. A. Burke, 5 & 6, blk. 34, C. add., $1,000.

A. J. Stewart to C. Reyher, 7 & n ½ 8 blk. 25, O. P., $1,800.

C. Clark to F. & F. Clark, 11, blk. 44, C. $1.

Town of Ashley—M. Hecht to O. Hecht, 12 & 13, blk. 39, $1.

F. Bierwagon to H. J. Kelley, lot 5, blk. 41, $——.

G. Wallace to A. Gonser, 1 to 10 inc. blk. 33, 1 to 10 inc. blk. 34, 1 to 10 inc. blk. 40, $500.

St. Joe—M. Widney to C. W. Widney, lot 4, blk. 1, O. P. Will.

Altona—W. Hudson to C. Miller, lot 38, Rogers, $50.

Spring Fever

(Written for the Herald.)

There's a germ that's mighty "ketchin'," that's a floatin' in the air,
When the days get long and warmer and the weather bright and fair,
And everyone's afflicted by its presence, more or less—
But strange to say, they seem to love the malady's distress.

It's never very fatal, though a lingerin' disease,
And though it's hard upon him although he is pretty well at ease,
And takes it with it's aches and pains with heart that's light and free,
It's strange how that spring fever with a fellow will agree.

And yet he feels as if he wasn't worth a single cent,
And he acts as if his vital force was nearly spent,—
In fact he is so near gone the helpful carpet beater,
He cannot raise from off the hook, when he has got spring fever.

You always find him layin' 'round wherever he may be,
And just a-layin' loafin' 'cause he's very sick you see,
He's late to bed and late to rise, but never late to eat,
I tell you that spring fever is mighty hard to beat.

—J. W. BARBER.

Lots in Garrett are assessed from $1 to $25 each for the big city ditch, on which the commissioners, J. J. Eakright and James Provines, have recently filed their report. The estimated cost is $35,869.96 and it was the duty of the commissioners to make the assessments according to the benefit to be derived by the owners of the properties. The commissioners cost of locating the ditch was $1,165. The ditch is the outlet to the city's sewarage system and the principle benefit will be sanitation.

William Bowers, editor of the New Haven Herald, was attacked on the streets at New Haven Saturday by Eben Bell as the outcome of trouble which had been brewing between the two for some time. Bell struck Bowers over the head with a cane and the other retaliated by knocking Bell down. Bell, it is said, was getting much the worst of the fray when his brother, Marshal Robert Bell, interfered. It is alleged the trouble arose over certain items which appeared in Bowers' paper, which caused the displeasure of Bell.

Early Monday morning Mrs Lintz, of Butler, who on account of her demented condition has been at the country infirmary, escaped from the jail department of that institution and walked to Auburn. In some way she secured a piece of wire from the grated window of her cell and with it unlocked the door. Barefooted she was wandering around in the vicinity of the home of Attorney D. D. Moody. He took her into his home, telephoned to Marshal Brown and later to Supt. Brown, of the county infirmary. The latter came and took the demented woman back to the institution.—Auburn Courier.

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Irb Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25 00 for living foal

L. J. DIEHL.

The Early Bird---Caught

At the hour of 6:30, Saturday morning, Rev. O. B. Wells performed the ceremony and solemnized the marriage vow to two of Butler's highly respected, in the persons of Mr. Bert Gearhart and Miss Bessie Moughler.

The marriage took place at their newly furnished apartments on Green street where the bridal party had very neatly and richly furnished, the house which is to be their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart took the 7:23 a. m. Lake Shore train for Chicago, expecting to return to this city about Wednesday of this week. They will at once take up housekeeping in the place as above described where they will be at home to their many friends.

At Iven's barn, in Jackson township, was blown down last Friday night, and a valuable milk cow was killed.

The Lake Shore railroad company have cut their men down to shorter hours on account of the bad business conditions prevailing over the country which has seriously affected their traffic.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE

NO. ——

An ordinance requiring the owner or owners of all lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on Broadway or Main streets, Oak street from Canal street to West street and on Depot street from Broadway street to the west line of West avenue, in the city of Butler, Indiana, to tap the water main and bring the pipe to the lot line, and to take the house slants from the sewer to the lot line in accordance with the ordinances now governing such water and sewer connections.

SECTION ONE

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that the owner or owners of each lot, part of a lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on either of the following named streets in said city, viz: Broadway and Main streets, Oak street from Canal street to West street, and Depot street from Broadway street to the west line of West avenue, be, and they are hereby required, within ninety (90) days from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, to tap the water main and bring the pipe to the lot line, and to take the house slant to the sewer from its present ending to the lot line in accordance with the ordinances now governing such water and sewer connections.

SECTION TWO

Upon the failure of the owner or owners of any lot, part of a lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on said streets named in Sec. 1, hereof, to make such water tap or house slant connection, within the time and in the manner provided in Sec. 1, hereof, then the common council of said city of Butler, Indiana, shall cause such water tap or house slant to be made, and the costs thereof to be assessed against, and become a lien upon, such lot, part of a lot, piece or parcel of land to which such water tap or house slant is connected, and the collection thereof, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION THREE

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Butler Record and the DeKalb County Herald, once each week for two successive weeks.

Passed in council this 26th day of April, 1909.

GEORGE L. ROWE,
President of the Council.

Attest: FRANK A. BRINK,
City Clerk.

Presented by me to the mayor of the city of Butler, Indiana, this 26th day of April, 1909.

FRANK A. BRINK, City Clerk.

Approved and signed by me this 26th day of April, 1909.

WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Mayor.

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THE BIG SHOW

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Every Night Except Thursday

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Wednesday and Saturday Nights

Change of Pictures Each Evening

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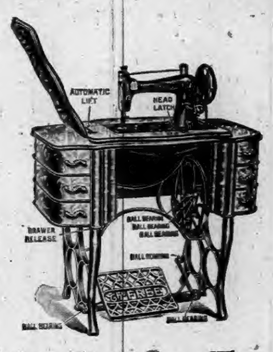

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Nothing to do. Nothing to pay. Just call at my store and get a FREE TICKET on the Sewing Machine that is to be given away Saturday, P. M., May 8. We will have Mr. St. Clair with us to demonstrate the Free Sewing Machine. People who have seen him operate say that he is the whole show, and the ladies will be especially interested as our whole window will be used to show the work that Mr. St. Clair has done. Remember the date, Saturday P. M., May 8.

A. F. BRINDLEY

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Open Evenings

There's Always a Reason

THERE'S a reason for Patterson-Fletcher Co. doing over twice the clothing business done by any other clothing firm in Northern Indiana. First, we have always filled our store with the finest clothing made. We began to sell it at prices we really could not afford to sell for, but we were sure we knew what was coming. The public soon found out that we were giving them more for their money than they could get elsewhere. Our trade began to increase rapidly. We soon found that we could sell on a still smaller margin of profit. Several years ago we promised the people to lessen our margin of profit as our business increased. This we have done and our business has increased until we are doing four times the business we did a few years ago.

IS THERE ANY REASON

Why we cannot sell four suits for the same profit we did make on one? That is, if we did make $4 on every suit we sold we can now sell them at $1 profit. Is there any reason why the firm that buys four suits should pay any more for each suit than the firm that buys one? You know there is a reason why the firm that buys the four should pay less for each suit than the firm that buys one.

THERE IS EVERY REASON

Now why the Patterson-Fletcher Co. can sell at the prices they do. There is a reason why people can afford to come forty to sixty miles to trade with us. There is a reason why every one of our costomers should be interested in the growth of our store because they know it's to their's and their neighbors' advantage. If we have made it plain that "There is a Reason"—when you buy your next suit—use "Reason."

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But, how you look goes further.

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If we can't give you the best suit of clothes you ever had for $20.00 we don't want your money.

We show a large assortment of fabrics—all the latest designs and fabrics.

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J. C. BROWN & SON
BUTLER, INDIANA

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GRAND PRIZE — MEDAL — 1904

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Masury's House Paints have been submitted to every possible test during the past sixty-five years. They have withstood the attacks of extreme heat, extreme cold, moisture and time. When properly applied on the proper surface they invariably give good accounts of themselves. Painters praise them because of their endurance and preservative qualities. Consumers endorse them because, by their use, they are spared the expense of repainting for the longest possible period. The wonderful success of the house of John W. Masury & Son for more than half a century is due to the care with which they select the ingredients used in the manufacture of their paints. Many substances could be used to lessen cost, but they are unhesitatingly rejected.

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LOCAL EVENTS

TELEPHONES

Office	48
Residence	123A

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Overalls and work shirts at the 5 & 10c Store. 1t

Get your job printing done at the HERALD office.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

The Wallace-Hagenbeck show will exhibit at Fort Wayne on May 21.

Fourteen students will graduate from the Auburn high school on May 21.

Sixty-five cases were disposed of by the Auburn circuit court during March.

Decoration exercises will be held at Edgerton, Ohio, on Monday, May 31.

Bro. Higley reports several "blind tigers" in Butler. Must have been doing some detective work.

E. O Maple has been named as superintendent of the Angola city schools for the ensuing year.

The Garrett Machine works has increased its capital stock to $30,000 and will engage in the manufacture of automobiles.

I am paying the highest market price for wool.
*1t R. A. HAVERSTOCK.

Charles L. Wagoner, county surveyor, has rented a house in Auburn, and moved to that city this week from Garrett.

The Churubusco enumeration shows that there are 200 school children in the city. This is seventeen less than last year.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

T. E. Simon has purchased the finest soda fountain ever seen in this section. The new fountain will be installed in a short time. Si intends to have the swellest place of the kind in northern Indiana.

Mr. J. D. Craun has purchased the feed store business of Shaw & Hubbard and took possession last Saturday morning. Mr. Craun is an energetic, hustling gentleman and will make a success of the business.

Milo Husselman left last Friday for Seattle, Wash. Mr Husselman is not sure whether he will locate there or not, but his many Butler and DeKalb county friends hope that he will meet with success wherever he may choose his home.

The Bell moving picture show opened last Saturday night and played to good crowds. An orchestra of eight pieces rendered some fine selections, and Herbert Tyson sang the illustrated songs with Robin Davis as pianist. The pictures were good. Show each evening.

The temperance meeting at Auburn has been postponed until some time in June. If is possible that the temperance question will get badly mixed in local politics this fall. It will create a big disturbance, but the sooner it is settled the better it will be for all. So let her come.

Under a law enacted by the last legislature the state printing board has begun trimming the state printing and it is estimated will save the state from $20,000 to $30,000 annually. The law was passed at Governor Marshall's request, and in publishing public reports not specifically provided for by the general assembly it gives the printing board power to designate the number of copies of such reports to be published.

G. J. Rudd, foreman in the Gazette office, who was in Toledo on business Tuesday, relates a rather unusual experience. He introduced his half-brother, Ira Howard, formerly of this place, to George Rudd, the son of Evan Rudd, deceased, another half-brother. Although both Mr. Howard and Mr. Rudd have been living in Toledo for a number of years, they had never met before until yesterday. Mr. Howard is now employed as salesman with the Waldorf Shoe company and Mr. Rudd is bookkeeper for the National Milling company.—Bellevue Gazette. These gentlemen are also brothers of Postmaster Rudd, of Butler.

Toilet soap at the 5 & 10c Store. 1t

Gents ties and colars at the 5 & 10c Store 1t

Kendallville had a municipal clean-up-day Saturday.

Buy your harness of Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons and you get the best for the least money. 16-4

WANTED—To trade good farm for stock of goods. Address W. D. Rickel, Auburn, Ind. tf

LaVerne Roeder, of Elkhart, who had quarreled with his sweetheart, committed suicide on her doorstep.

Anyone wishing to buy a second hand machine cheap, please call at HERALD office. Its a great bargain.

The remains of John Mitchell, of Kendallville, who died recently in Paris, will arrive in his home town on May 14.

The HERALD wishes its correspondents would each send in a news letter every week. Get busy and help make the paper better.

The great storm that swept over the country last Friday night killed many people and wrecked millions of dollars worth of property.

Toad Latson's barber shop is located in the room occupied by Park Matheny as a shoe shop. This is only a temporary arrangement.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed reviewers for the John Clark road as follows: David Riser, N. T. Jackman and Ernest Wines.

The Garrett aerie of Eagles is planning on erecting a large and commodious hall in that city, and it is understood that the structure will be built within the next year.

Mr. Willis Tarbox returned Saturday from Texas. He states that his son, Fred, is slowly improving, and it is hoped that his recovery will be rapid from this time on.

Remember the HERALD office has some fine samples of commencement cards, etc., for graduating classes. They are the finest ever shown in the county. Prices are low. Call and see them. tf

Bro. Higley confesses at this late date that he doesn't know a blamed thing about pavements. Of course not. We always knew that. But whyfore all this wind-jamming if there is no knowledge to back it up?

Richmond the seat of Earlham college voted wet, likewise Wayne county. LaFayette with Purdue University voted wet, so did Tippecanoe county. We rise to inquire, does learning inspire the booze habit?—Columbia City Commercial Mail.

A horse barn on the farm of C. M. Case, of Kendallville, located about two and one-half miles north of South Milford, was struck by lightning Thursday night and totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $1200, partly covered by insurance.

A young man who lives at Bryan, Ohio, was in Butler last Sunday. His head was bandaged, and upon inquiry it was learned that he had visited Fort Wayne, and while there went into a saloon. A fight started and he was punched in the head until he saw stars. He received some ugly wounds.

Rev. Braden preached a fine sermon at the Christian church last Sunday morning. He took for his theme "The Model Church," and discoursed eloquently on that important subject. Rev. Braden is an artist in drawing word pictures and a logical and forceful speaker. His sermon of last Sunday ought to result in much good.

Wm. H. Platt sheared his sheep last Thursday and that night one of his flock, a full grown ewe, froze to death. The sheep were in the barn and it was supposed that it was plenty warm enough for them. Just think of it! Sheep freezing on the first of May in the state of Indiana. Remember this occurrence and in after years you can tell it to your grandchildren as one of the phenomenons of the weather.

It was learned Friday that a committee of Indianapolis business men had been conferring upon plans to test the constitutionality of the law permitting Sunday baseball, and, according to the report, definite legal action will be taken soon to stop Sunday baseball games in Indianapolis. Charles F. Coffin, who is understood to be a member of this committee, said that the constitutionality of the Sunday baseball law would be tested, but he refused to discuss in any way the plans or membership of the committee.

The following method does away with fishy dishes, disagreeable odors, etc.: Clean and wash the fish thoroughly, salt, pepper, and flour it inside and out (sparingly), then roll in manila paper at least three times. Pinch the ends of the paper together, then fold back, and pin securely, to prevent the escape of the juices. Bake in a moderate oven, and allow fifteen minutes more than if baking the same fish in a pan. When ready to serve, remove the paper, to which the skin will adhere and place the delicious, juicy meat upon the platter. Garnish as desired.

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Moving Pictures, all colored films. Big double show, two reels of films, two sets of illustrated songs by Frank Abrams. Plenty of good, comfortable seats for everybody.

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Kendallville will have artificia lice in about two weeks.

The Wells county grand jury has returned fifty indictments.

WANTED—To trade good farm for stock of goods. Address W. D. Rickel, Auburn, Ind. tf

Turnbull wagons beat them all Don't forget that Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons sell them. 16-4

The HERALD can print anything you want, do the work right and makes the price satisfactory.

Oliver Chilled plows, corn planters and all kinds of farm implements at Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons 16-4

Francis M. Holderman, an Elkhart farmer, who was robbed by land sharks, committed suicide.

May started in like a lion, sure enough. It snowed on the first day of the month, something very unusual.

Nine hundred and ten children of school age have been found in Columbia City in the annual enumeration. Last year the number was 876.

Kendallville Knights Templar have cabled to Paris members of the organization to look after Mrs. John Mitchell, who is alone in Paris with the body of her husband.

Tippecanoe county, the home of Ex-Governor Hanly, went "wet" last week by a majority of 2,500. The governor's influence didn't cut much ice for the "drys" where he was best known.

Joseph H. Nelson and W. K. Ackerman, employes of the McCray Refrigerator works at Kendallville had parts of their fingers clipped off in machinery at the factory last Friday.

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co, including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

Mrs. T. H. Sprott has just completed the task of taking the enumeration and, although she has not yet made her report, she states that the report will show an increase in the number of school children of thirty over last year in Auburn.

Thursday night eight pupils were graduated from the Ashley schools. Following is the class: Rollin Lower, Charles Parcell, Emery Getz, Edna Bicknell, Pearl Greer, Mary Sattison, Mary Baker and Georgia Conrad. G. W. Thompson, of Indianapolis, delivered the oration.

The May docket of the DeKalb circuit court shows that 65 cases were disposed of during the March term. The docket now contains 140 cases; 40 of them being ditch cases. There are 18 cases against the Wabash from Ashley waiting on the outcome of the one in the Superior court at Fort Wayne.

Chris Teutsch surrendered Jay Culbertson to the authorities in Butler Monday. Some days ago Culbertson was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and Teutsch went on his bail bond, but afterward wished to be released, and on Monday Culbertson was taken to jail in default of other bondsmen.

Mrs. Nettie Ransford, of Indianapolis, was elected grand secretary of the order of Eastern Star last week and Mrs. Carrie M. Fanning was elected grand treasurer. Mrs. Fanning has held this position for several years, and has filled it with great satisfaction. She is a highly cultured lady and is esteemed and respected by all who know her.

James Bingham, attorney general of Indiana, will within the next few days bring suit to restrain the fire insurance companies now doing business in Indiana from operating under any given schedule of rates, such, for example, as the Dean schedule, which is now used by practically all of the companies in the state. The suit or suits, will be filed under the provisions of the anti-trust law enacted by the legislature of 1907.

Ex-Governor James E. Campbell has been selected toastmaster of the Bryan dollar dinner to be given at the Goodale street auditorium, Columbus, Saturday evening, May 15, by the Jefferson club. Mr. Bryan's subject will be "What of the Night?" It will be his first political speech since the tariff bill has been presented to congress and it will be of national interest. It is probable that a number of democrats from this county will attend the banquet.

Having purchased the feed store of Shaw & Hubbard and the farm machinery stock of Eugene Hubbard, we will offer some special bargains in this line of machinery. We also have some choice field peas for seed at a bargain. We will continue to carry a full line of hay, flour, feed, seeds, cement, roofing and fencing. Respectfully soliciting your trade, I am
Yours truly,
It J. D. CRAUN.

Forest Lodge F. & A. M., of Butler, entertained a large number of visiting brothers from Newville, Spencerville, Waterloo, St. Joe and other places last Friday night. A special train from Montpelier, Ohio, brought 100 Masons. Waterloo raised one candidate and Butler one. A banquet was served, E. P. Masters acting as toastmaster. Many fine speeches were given. A sumptuous banquet was served in Si Simons' hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Frank Long and Robin Davis furnished excellent music.

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The following are a few of the many well known lines that we have exclusive sale of in Butler

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"Crossette" Men's Shoes
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Scarlet fever is a thing of the past in Butler.

Eckhart buggies, better than ever, for sale by Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons. 16-4

The Valley Line railroad has broken ground for the extension east from Angola.

The mortgage exemptions of this year outnumbers those of last year when over $670,000 were erased from the tax duplicate by this law favoring the man in debt.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Edith Manion, of Garrett, has secured an order from the DeKalb court preventing her divorced husband, Jay Thompson, of Butler, from removing their child, Ralph, from her home.

County Clerk Austin Saturday granted marriages to the following: Elroy A. Wilderson, aged thirty, a farmer, and Effie A. Miller, twenty-seven, both of Butler township; Charles Chapman, twenty-three, carpenter, and Frances Butler, nineteen, both of Spencerville; Leon A. Gingery, twenty-three, Loretta Lehman, twenty three, both of Garrett.

REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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Mr. Wilcox has some fine lots a Gary for sale. Every man who has visited Gary from Butler has purchasep property there.

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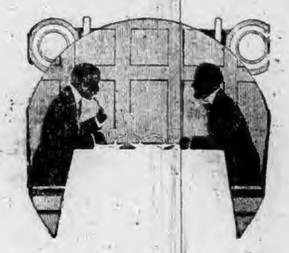

That we should say something about our

Indian Canned Goods

The continual increase in the demand for Indian is occasioned by the unexcelled quality and natural flavor of the goods. If you are looking for canned goods you will find in the Indian the natural flavor and excellence of the fresh product.

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LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN FREE

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va.; Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below, and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

On Laziness.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, said in the course of a brilliant after-dinner speech in Cleveland:

"Laziness is responsible for too much of the misery we see about us. It is all very well to blame alcohol for this misery, to blame oppression and injustice; but to what heights might we not all have climbed but for our laziness?"

He paused and smiled.

"We are too much like the supernumerary in the drama," he went on, "who had to enter from the right and say, 'My lord, the carriage waits.'

"Look here, super,' said the stage manager one night, 'I want you to come on from the left instead of the right after this, and I want you to transpose your speech. Make it run hereafter, "The carriage waits, my lord."'

"The super pressed his hand to his brow.

"'More study! More study!' he groaned."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Horrible.

Society Leader (with a steely glitter in her eye)—Are you the editor of this paper?

The Mere Man—Yes, ma'am. What can I do for you?

Society Leader—In response to a question by your society editor yesterday I said that at the hard times party we are going to have I would appear in negligee costume. In your paper this morning, sir, it was printed "negligible costume!"—Chicago Tribune.

Many a Day Is Spoiled

By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggist's or dealer's. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will always be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

Practically None.

"Any gambling going on in this town now?" asked the customer who had just bought a plug of tobacco.

"Not a bit; the lid's shut down tight," answered the customer who was shaking dice for the cigars.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Contagious.

Poetry is catching. A playwright recently told a story of rehearsing "Twelfth Night" for an open air performance, in a garden which was overlooked by a rising brick edifice. As the amateurs recited their lines, the workmen continued their labors. The Washington Star prints the tale.

One afternoon, during a silent pause in our rehearsal, we heard a voice from the building operation saying gravely:

"I prithee, malapert, pass me yonder brick."

Frankness.

Esmeralda—O, what a darling hat you've got!

Gwendolen—Yes, dear, it's almost as hideous as yours.

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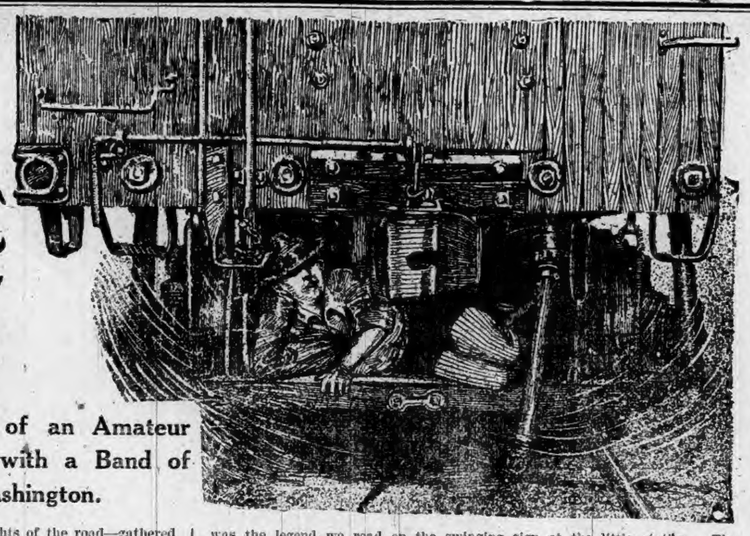
ACROSS the CONTINENT ON THE BRAKE BEAM



Being the Bona Fide Story of an Amateur Tramp Who Won His Way with a Band of Hoboes from Seattle to Washington.

THERE were nine of us—all tried knights of the road—gathered around a little wood fire in the "jungles" outside of Tacoma, Wash. We had arrived in the burg three hours before, covered with ashes and coal dust after a ride of 180 miles on the rods from Portland, Ore. Now we were trying to reach some decision regarding the next point in our journey. We had listened to Reddy Fluke's glowing description of Mexico, and had about decided to get acquainted with the "greasers," when Mickey butted in with his proposal to journey to the Capital City.

It was dusk when we rose from a short nap and started off on our tenmile hike to Auburn, where we expected to catch the Northwestern Limited for St. Paul. A fine rain was falling and a cold, blustering wind blew in from the shores of Puget sound. At last, with her headlight cutting the darkness like a knife, the limited came roaring and rushing around the curve and came to a stop. With a few hurried words of instructions to each other the gang scurried toward the panting engine, and when the Northwestern Limited pulled out on her journey of 1,900 miles to St. Paul we were safely tucked away on the brake-beams, the rods, the blinds, the trucks, and other mysterious places known only to the knight of the road.

On the Blind Baggage.

Off into the night we went, Mickey and I clinging to the grips on the blind baggage. Once we stopped to take water, and the spray from the flying engine drenched our clothes. Somewhere in the early hours of the morning we pulled into North Yakima. Here we were spied by the fireman, and a well-directed lump of coal catching poor Mickey in the eye hurried our departure from the "blind." "Hurry," yelled Mickey in my ear. "We'll make the trucks!" and he grabbed my arm and hurried me beneath the first Pullman. The ashes and dirt from the flying wheels stung our unprotected faces with pitiless persistence, and when we changed our grip on the rods every now and then the skin came off our hands, and the rust of the iron was colored with blood from the torn flesh. Somewhere underneath that train were others like ourselves, gripping on for dear life. Five feet above us were well-groomed men and women, lights and mirth, warmth and cushioned seats. It was about 1 o'clock when we pulled into Spokane. The limited paused here for ten minutes, and no sooner had the wheels ceased to revolve when we were out of the trucks and hurrying up the back track toward the "jungles."

Spokane looked very dreary to us as we huddled together in the bushes alongside of the tracks. Reddy Fluke was missing. He had either been ditched somewhere along the line or had deserted. Eight of us were on hand, however, after the all-night ride, dirty, tired and hungry. Mickey suggested a "mulligan," and the different members of the gang started off in search of handouts. Mickey was to get the spuds (potatoes), Greenie was assigned to secure the punk (bread), Fokes was detailed to bring in junk (meat), and we others were to gather everything we could in the way of eatables and return with them to the "jungles."

I expected unlimited handouts, but there was nothing doing. One elderly lady raised her mop in a threatening manner, and when I went around the corner she was still trying to locate Towser.

The next house I stopped at I ran into better luck. Two apples, three slices of bread and seven sour butter cakes was the total of my haul. As I was leaving the door a small tot in a pinafore handed me a stick of pepsin gum. I think in her young mind she must have had a faint idea that the sour butter cakes were going to cause me trouble.

Banquet of the Hoboes.

Arriving at the "jungles," I found all of the members of the party there ahead of me. A fire was going on and a large can, supported by two forked sticks, was boiling above the flame. I added my bundle to the other bundles lying beside the fire and sat down with the rest to await the "mulligan." Soon it was finished, and every man secured an old tomato can and received a liberal portion of the mysterious mess.

An empty freight car up the track was to furnish us with sleeping apartments for the night. Some time in the night our party was joined by others of our ilk. No attempt was made at friendly greetings that night. The knights of the rails were deep in the land of sleep. A shaft of light from a brakie's lantern and a muttered growl to "come out of that" brought the gang to their feet. At each door stood a brakeman with a gun in one hand and a lantern in the other. A bullet went hurling up toward the top of the car and we all rushed for the door.

Ditched Forty Miles from Anywhere.

"Ditched," said Mickey, as he watched the lights on the caboose fading away in the distance. "Ditched, and about forty miles from anywhere," he continued, as we gazed around at the bleak scene that met our eyes. Everywhere was loneliness and gloom. Not a house, not a light, and to add to our discomfort it was beginning to snow. "Come on; there's nothing to it but a hike," said our leader, as he started up the track, and we dropped along in the rear. How far we walked I don't know, but it seemed an age until the welcome lights of a town greeted our tired eyes. It was snowing hard, and we hurried forward with renewed energy. "Sand Point, Mont.," was the legend we read on the swinging sign at the little station. The town was asleep, and Mickey advised an attack on the barns on the edge of the village.

Butte was our next stopping place. Montana had treated us badly from the start. They don't like gents of the rail in that State. Sleepless nights and hungry days had been our portion through the State.

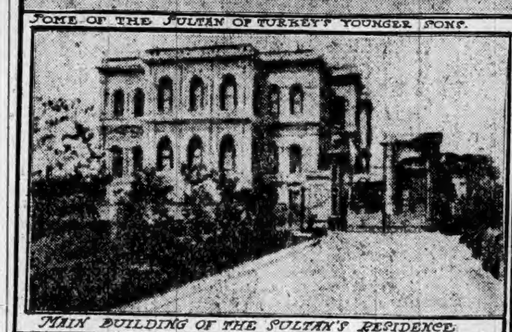
It was Mickey's rich uncle in "Swampoodle" that braced us up now. Mickey himself had promised us all sorts of new outfits when we arrived in Washington. We were to have feather beds, money in our pockets, and three meals a day once we struck the Capital City, so we smiled at the misery of our present condition and reveled in dreams of the future. Greenie got pinched in Butte, and the last we saw of our comrade he was wandering up a hilly street under the escort of a huge policeman.

We left Butte that night on top of a blind baggage, and after butting into hardships landed in Fargo, N. D., three days afterward. From there on to St. Paul we had it easy, and rode straight through on the blind. Grizzly's appearance didn't rhyme with St. Paul's broad avenues, and when last we saw him he was vainly trying to convince a policeman that he was an actor out of work. We lingered in St. Paul five hours, and left that city for Chicago.

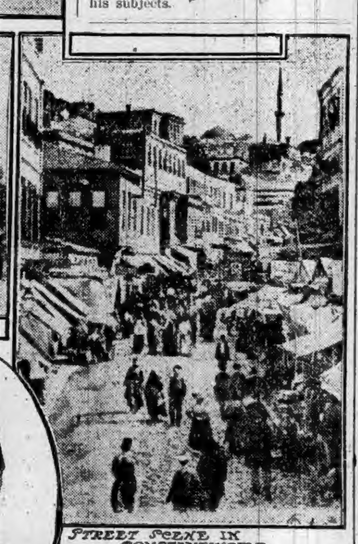
We were lucky enough to jump a train just as she was pulling out of that city. We stuck to this train until we reached Newark, O., where we got off to accept a job at washing dishes in a lunchroom in return for a meal. Mickey buncoed the proprietor out of a quarter in some unaccountable manner. That night we left Newark, happy in the thought that our long trip was almost over. A brakeman threw us off at Harper's Ferry, and we slept that night in the hills. Next morning bright and early we were up, and caught a freight train coming our way. Cumberland was passed before we were discovered and ditched. But it only proved a short halt, for we got hold of another express that evening and rode right into Tacoma Park, Washington.

Here Mickey deemed it advisable to get off and walk into town. Walk we did, and as we roamed into Pennsylvania avenue we almost felt repaid for all of the hardships we had encountered in attaining our goal. Proudly Mickey pointed out the dome of the Capitol to us, and long did he dwell in glowing descriptions of the new District and Congressional buildings; but somehow or other he shrunk from our introducing the subject of his uncle into the conversation. We were finally told to wait in front of the Central Union Mission while he hustled off to dig up a few coins from a mysterious friend. He returned in a few hours, and at night we slept in a real bed in the Central Union Mission.

SOME OF THE SULTAN OF TURKEY'S YOUNGER SONS.



MAIN BUILDING OF THE SULTAN'S RESIDENCE.



STREET SCENE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

WOLVES KILL BOY IN KANSAS.

Willie Hopkiss, aged 10, son of a farmer living near Rago, Kan., was attacked and killed by prairie wolves, and George Nichols, also aged 10, was severely bitten, but was rescued by neighbors. The boys were in a pasture near their homes at dusk when attacked.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A fat dog is always disgusting.

No one thinks he looks as old as he is.

What a little affair it takes to start a big row!

The tears people shed are not bitter; they are salty.

Horses seem slower than ever since automobiles came in.

Some people are as careless as naturally as others take pains.

A girl learns to cook as naturally as a boy learns to chew tobacco.

Falling in love is as hard on the system as having a hard spell of sickness.

No man's religion ever appears a success to those to whom he owes money.

What some people call their conscience is really fear of getting caught.

BABY CROP IS VALUABLE.

Annual Addition to Nation's Population Worth $40,000,000,000.

New York's annual baby crop, aggregating about 100,000 infants, is worth a little more than $2,000,000,000, according to the latest figures. Calculated on a strictly economic basis, this crop of youngsters, which throughout the country is about 2,000,000 a year, represents a value of $40,000,000,000—a sum equal to two-fifths of the estimated wealth of the nation.

These figures are reached by taking from the census reports the value of a worker's year in products turned out and subtracting from that his wages. The result is his value to the community for that period, and his total value is easily ascertained by multiplying the result by the number of years of his working life. The average value of a year's products per worker is now $2,680. For forty years the total, after subtracting wages, is $20,720, and that is the potential value of every member of the baby crop.

At present it is estimated that the country loses more than $6,000,000,000 every year through the death of one infant out of every six under the age of 12 months. It is expected, however, that modern methods of caring for babies will be able to decrease this rate at least one in ten. If this is accomplished, it will mean a saving of $2,627,300,000 every year.

A spring at Bad Centnerbrunn, Silesia, about seventy-seven miles from Breslau, has been found to possess a distinctly marked radioactivity, leading to the conclusion that before appearing at the surface the water flows through strata containing radium in considerable quantity.

The Chinese are showing unusual zeal in acquiring a working knowledge of English, which is gradually becoming the international language of commerce in the empire, and especially in the coast towns.

LIFE STORY OF ABDUL HAMID.

Born 1842. Son of a Circassian woman in Abdul Mejid's household.

His name means "Servant of the Praiseworthy."

Always thoughtful, shrewd in perception and of a saving disposition.

Ascended the throne already owning 600,000 Turkish pounds that he had amassed.

Was living in seclusion when offered the throne, his brother, Sultan Murad V., having been deposed for being weak-minded.

Turkey was bankrupt when he ascended, Aug. 31, 1876.

Had a war with Servia on his hands first thing.

Whipped Russia in war that ended in March, 1878.

Grew independent of his Warwick, Midhat Pasha, and revoked the Turkish constitution.

Whipped Greece in a short, bitter war.

He is sad-eyed, gray-bearded and dignified.

Is morbidly suspicious and fearful of assassination.

He loves to practice with revolver and rifle, and is a dead shot.

There are several hundred women in his harem, but nobody knows the exact number.

WITH THE SAGES.

All the time thou livest ill thou hast trouble, distraction, inconveniences of life, but not the secrets and uses of it.—Fuller.

'Tis not with success we build our life,
but with noble endeavor,
Full success is a prize won never.
—Howson.

Let every man be occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best.—Sydney Smith.

KIAMIL PASHA.
PREMIER OF THE "YOUNG TURK" ADMINISTRATION.

MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

Stewed chicken without mashed potatoes and pork without apple sauce lose half their zest.

Potatoes are an accommodating sort of vegetable. They are good with all meats, though their digestibility when served more than once a day is questionable.

With roast meats, sweet potatoes are appropriate as are squash, tomatoes, asparagus and stewed onions.

Baked macaroni is a fitting accompaniment to a roast, so are Brussels sprouts and scalloped or creamed cauliflower.

Fried onions fairly cry aloud for a juicy beefsteak, and roast beef without potatoes browned under the meat never tastes quite the same.

It is no longer correct to serve more than two vegetables with the meat course, though with poultry, cranberries are counted as an extra.

ABDUL LONG IN POWER

Sultan on Throne Since the Deposition of His Brother Thirty-three Years Ago.

LAWS OF SUCCESSION ARE ODD

Crown of Turkey Goes to Senior in Male Line of Direct Descendants of Othman.

Sultan Abdul Hamid II. succeeded to the throne on the deposition of his elder brother, Sultan Murad V., Aug. 31, 1876. He therefore reigned for more than thirty-two years, and in that long time his name has become a synonym for cruelty and duplicity throughout the civilized world.

Abdul Hamid was nearly 34 years old when he ascended the throne, having been born Sept. 22, 1842. He is the thirty-fourth sovereign, in male descent, of the house of Othman, founder of the Ottoman Empire, who began his rule in the year 1299. By the Turkish law of succession, the crown is inherited according to seniority by the male descendants of Othman. Any child of the imperial harem, whether of a free or a slave woman, is considered eligible to the throne.

Under this condition the logical successor of Abdul Hamid is his brother, Mehmmed-Reshad Effendi, who was born Nov. 3, 1844, and is two years younger than Abdul Hamid. The Sultan has a sister nearly a year older than himself, two younger sisters and two younger brothers.

It has not been the custom for several centuries for the Sultan to contract regular marriages. By the Mohammedan law a man is restricted to a few wives, though the number of his concubines is unlimited.

Rules for Royal Harem.

Inmates of the imperial harem come by purchase or free will, mostly from districts without the empire, the majority from Circassia. From among the number the Sultan designates a number, generally seven, to be known as "Kadein," or ladies of the palace, and these are usually called wives. The rest of the women are called "odalik" and remain under the seven as servants. The superintendent of the harem is always an aged lady of the palace. She keeps up knowledge of the outside world through the guard of eunuchs, whose chief has the same rank as the grand vizier.

Fundamentally the Turkish Empire is based on the precepts of the Koran, and the irreconcilable differences between Mohammedanism and Christianity are at the bottom of the conflict between the old and the new elements of the population. The new element, whose leaders have been educated or have traveled in Europe outside of Turkey, are considered enemies of Mohammedanism by those faithful to the old religion, and their ideas are considered heretical in politics as in religion. For the government of the country the law as laid down in the Koran, in the "Multeka," or sacred book, of the prophet's supposed teachings and sayings, and the sentences and decisions of his immediate successors are binding upon the Sultan as well as upon his subjects.

Another code of laws, the "canon anmeh," formed by Sultan Solyman the Magnificent from a succession of decrees issued by him and his predecessors, is held in general obedience, but has not the force of spiritual authority which the religious books possess.

The Turkish parliament which was created last autumn by the Sultan, with the ostensible purpose of giving Turkey a constitutional form of government similar to the governments of western Europe, consists of a senate and a chamber of deputies. The senators and their president are appointed by the Sultan. By an arbitrary rule the number of senators is fixed at less than 250. The deputies are elected by the people in the ratio of one for every 25,000 males of the population.

The new woman in China instead of following the example of her English and American sisters in railing against the tyranny of men has revolted against her relations-in-law. One of the women's clubs in Shanghai proclaims as its object "rebellion against mothers-in-law."

The Himalayan peak of Trisul, the summit of which is 23,406 feet above sea level, has been ascended by Dr. Longstaff. The cold on top was quite arctic.

GIRL AWARDED $25,000.

MISS MARY MATTES.

Miss Mary Mattes was awarded a verdict of $25,000 in her suit for breach of promise against Hugh Crabbe of Chicago, former manager of the Leiter estate, who is said to be worth $200,000. This was the full amount asked by Miss Mattes. The plaintiff is 22 years old.

HAT MAKES WOMAN MISS TRAIN.

At Fruitvile, Cal., an immense bonnet caused a woman to miss her train, blockaded the entryway of a street car and was removed only by the knife of the motorman of the car. All this came about when a boy with a huge box placed himself on the rear platform of the car. No trouble came until a woman passenger attempted to get by the bandbox and discovered that it could not be moved. The woman appealed to the conductor, declaring she was in haste to make a train. He advised her to jump over the obstacle, but she refused to attempt the feat. Finally the motorman was appealed to and he severed the strings about the bandbox. When the millinery creation which it contained was revealed the box was kicked out of the way. Released, the woman set out in frantic pursuit of her train, while the boy proceeded to deliver the hat without its bandbox.

DIES ON BARREN ISLAND.

Bride Who Cast Lot With Molokai Leper Colony Passes Away.

Mrs. Walter D. Brinkerhoff, formerly Miss Nellie White of Winchendon, Mass., who two years ago gave up wealth and social position to assist her husband in caring for lepers on the barren island of Molokai, Hawaii, is dead. Mrs. Brinkerhoff was the daughter of the late Nelson D. White, multimillionaire, and was a niece of ex-Gov. John D. Long. She journeyed 6,000 miles to wed the young pathologist who had won her heart, but who had cast his lot with the lepers, for whom he hoped to discover a cure. They were married in August, 1907.

MRS. WALTER BRINKERHOFF.

A BIT ABOUT INVENTIONS.

Buckles were first made in 1680.

Barometers were first made by Torcelli in 1643.

Bombshells were first made in Holland in 1495.

The first almanac was printed in Hungary in 1470.

Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817.

Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1863.

CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

Quite In Character.

The late William Terriss, who for many years was invariably the hero in the dramas produced at the Adelphi theater, London, seems to have been in nice accord with the characters he played. One day, writes Ellen Terry in her recently published book, "The Story of My Life," he came into the theater thoroughly soaked.

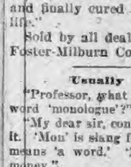
"Is it raining, Terriss?" asked someone, who noticed that he was wet.

"Looks like it, doesn't it?" said Terriss, carelessly.

Later it came out that he had jumped off a penny steamboat into the Thames and saved a little girl's life.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.



Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Usually They Are.

"Professor, what is the meaning of the word 'monologue'?"

"My dear sir, consider the derivation of it. 'Mon' is slang for 'money,' and 'logos' means 'a word.' 'Monologue,' words for money."

Breaking Up Colds.

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Court Officer (after adjournment)—Mr. Stiles, will you see that the jury is comfortably fixed?

New Bailiff—Fixed, Mr. Jinx? Fixed? Great Scott, who's going to put up the money!

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Odious Comparison.

Rivers (perplexed by a temporary lapse of memory)—Brooks, how does that quotation go—"O, woman! In our hours of ease uncertain, coy, and hard to please, and variable as"—what?

Brooks—I think it's "variable as the price of school books in different cities."

If You Have Common Sore Eyes,

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FASHION HINTS

There is a suggestion of an apron front to this gown, emphasized by the two tones of silk used. It is trimmed in soutache, put on in a very simple but effective pattern. The hat has a French touch, showing the ribbon bow outlined in tiny pink roses and forget-me-nots.

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DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY.

In Less Than Five Years Central Canada Will Be Called Upon to Supply the United States.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions have come to pass. Dollar wheat is here—and it is not only here, but is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the supersensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up our bread supply, and within the next five years will, as James J. Hill says, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than Mr. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet it was this greatest of the world's railroad men who said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is to-day"—and when it is taken into consideration that at that time wheat had soared to $1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant, and doubly significant is the fact that in this country the population is increasing at the ratio of 65 per cent, while the yield of wheat and other products is increasing at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can ever hope to equal these provinces as wheat producers, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain man recently, "If United States wheat maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities as a "wheat grower" our northern neighbor possesses. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, she must very soon acknowledge, and with as much grace as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain producer. It must be conceded that a great deal of the actual truth about the richness of Canada's grain producing areas has been "kept out of sight," as Mr. Hill says, by the strenuous efforts of our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions are gone there are other millions in regions not yet opened up to immigration. A few years ago the writer, who had been through those wheat provinces several times, laughed with others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was bound to become "John Bull's bread-basket." Now, after a last trip (and though he is a staunch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread-basket, but it will within the next decade at least BECOME THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Americans to swallow, but it is a truth nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have naturally made the most of the brief period of depression which swept over Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the three great wheat raising provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investment, industrial concerns seeking locations, and, best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are booming; scores of new elevators are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prosperous farmers are leaving their prairie shelters for new and modern homes—"built by wheat"; everywhere is a growing happiness and contentment—happiness and contentment built by wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian government is still giving away its homesteads and selling pre-emptions at $3.00 an acre, and the railway and land companies are disposing of their lands at what may be considered nominal figures.

In the south of France wine is now sold by the half-hour. On payment of two cents one can go into a wine cellar and stay there for half an hour.

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FARM NOTES

Barn for Mixed Farming.

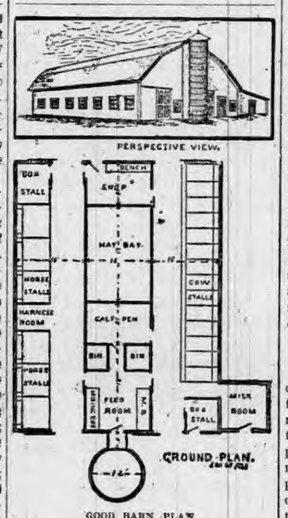
The farmer who can so adjust his work that he may dispense with the help of one man is lucky indeed, but many a farmer has done so by simply changing his system of feeding and caring for the stock; also by so disposing of the grain and hay that instead of hauling many tons of it to market it is fed on the farm, and the beef, pork, butter, cheese, etc., sold. This allows the farmer to restore to the ground at least a part of the fertility in the shape of manure.

The barn plan shown herewith in the two illustrations, the ground plan and the perspective view, is so arranged that one man may feed and care for the stock in a short time. As shown on the floor plan, the barn will accommodate fourteen cows, twelve horses, has box stalls for both the cows and horses, also a large calf pen. The installation of manure carriers and hay fork is very easy, and these will soon pay for themselves in the labor saved. A feature of the barn not to be overlooked is the arrangement of the feed room and silo. The four-foot chute extends the entire length of the silo, and has small windows for light, a tight door below separating same from the feed room to keep out dust and odors. The silage is dropped down this chute, and from there shovelled to the mixing boxes—one for the cows and one for the horses. There are two bins in the feed room and two more may be located on the floor above and connected by small spouts for drawing off the grain. These spouts may be located directly over the mixing boxes. All hay is supposed to be fed from above, one hay chute being provided for each two stalls.

The milk room being located as it is, the milk may be taken to it at once. In this room should be located the separator; also plenty of clean water; if possible running water should be provided. The shop is a very necessary room, and it will save many small repair bills. In it may be stored the nails, bolts, etc. In the horse barn the harness room is located in the center, which makes it handy to all parts of the same. The two box stalls provide room for both male animals as well as sick and ailing ones.

The hay bay is supposed to be open clear to the roof. However, some farmers may wish to arrange this space different. The partition separating the cows from the center section is boarded or plastered up tight, except the calf pen, to separate the cows from any odors, dust or dirt from the other animals. The box stalls, however, in both the cow and horse barn are so constructed that the inmates may have a good view of the other animals. They like company, and will do better if they can see their neighbors.

The floors of the cow stable, the milk room, feed room and silo are of cement, the gutter being formed in the floor and having a four-inch drain at the rear leading to the manure pit. The stalls are made to fit both long and short cows. The first stall in front is four feet wide and five feet long. The rear stall is three feet six inches wide and four feet eight inches long. The stalls then slope from front to the rear, each stall being slightly shorter. Stalls are now constructed in so many different ways that it is hardly worth while to mention them, every cow man having his own views of the matter. However, it is wise to so build them that the stall may be easily cleaned and washed. This construction will comply with all sanitary requirements of inspectors. The floor of the horse stable may be of cement or clay.



The location, the local supply of materials, etc., will of course govern to a certain extent the material entering the construction of any building, and, in fact, all buildings. The barn is shown is twelve feet to the eaves and thirty-eight feet to the peak; the silo is thirty-eight or forty feet high.

The barn should, of course, have a good foundation of stone, brick or cement. On many farms it has been the practice to build a small shed here and there and the stock is scattered all over the farm. This causes an unnecessary lot of labor to care for them; also an unsightly appearance to the surroundings. In constructing a barn of this sort it will not be necessary to do all the work before the same may be used, but a portion of it may be left until time and perhaps your purse will allow it to be finished. —Wallace's Farmer.

Fuel from Annual Crops.

For the energy of future ages the United States has its enormous water power, and, as the coal diminishes, F. W. Ballard, addressing Ohio engineers, has suggested that a fuel supply may be developed from vegetation. The internal combustion is far more economical of fuel than the steam engine, 8-10ths of a pint of alcohol in the former producing one brake horse-power hour. A bushel of corn yields 2.5 gallons of alcohol, while a bushel of white potatoes yields 8-10ths gallon. The corn crop for 1905 in the United States was 2,700,000,000 bushels, sufficient to produce 20,000,000 horse-power for ten hours a day throughout the year, which is equal to two-thirds of the horse-power now used in the entire country. The land still available for agriculture is at least ten times that devoted to corn in 1905. The raising of yearly crops for fuel must add much to the importance of the new fertilizers from the nitrogen of the air, and it is noted that calcium nitrals, now produced electrically at $20 per ton, is claimed to be better than sodium nitrate costing $48 per ton.

Small Temporary Smokehouse.

If one butchers only once a year, says a correspondent of Farm and Home, it is not necessary to build an expensive smokehouse, for almost as good results can be obtained from a device such as the one shown herewith. It is made by taking both ends out of a barrel and mounting it upon a box or above a fireplace in the ground. The meat to be smoked is hung from the sticks laid across the top of the barrel, the fire built underneath and the lid put on.

SMALL BUT EFFECTIVE SMOKEHOUSE.

Feeding of Eggs.

Hens will not refuse to lay providing the conditons which surround them are favorable for egg production. Of course, a hen cannot keep on laying all the time, nor will some hens lay ever for a majority of the time, but the farmer who provides the correct conditions of housing, feeding and general management will find that he will not be entirely without eggs at any time of the year. Of course, it is not the hen's nature to lay at this time of the year, but if she is comfortably housed and well fed, the farmer will find that the hen after all really has little sentiment as to just which season she shall produce her eggs.

Getting eggs is not entirely a matter of feeding, yet if we feed correctly the hens will not have that as an actual obstacle to laying. Maturity and vigor are two important things in the hens that are to be heavy winter layers. Keep the hens in a thrifty, vigorous condition, and be sure and feed a variety. These things count for a great deal toward success. Corn, oats and wheat are the three principal grain feeds, but there are others that may well be fed by way of variety and the meat and green stuff in some form should never be neglected. Give any kind of meat scraps or prepared meat foods, as it pays. Try to keep the hens under conditions as near like those in existence at spring time as you can and you will not suffer severely from an egg famine. This is nothing impossible, and briefly, only means comfortable housing, a variety of feeds, green stuff and meat scraps, and sanitary quarters.—Agricultural Epitomist.

To Increase Fruit Yield.

One orchardist is said to have increased the yield of his orchard from fifteen to 250 bushels in the following manner: He reduced the tops of the trees one-fourth; then in the fall he plowed between the trees. After manuring well he planted corn, beans and pumpkins, and harvested a nice crop of each. The next spring he repeated the same form of cultivation, and that year, in addition to the good crops of corn, beans and pumpkins, harvested seventy bushels of good apples. The next spring he manured for the third time and planted potatoes, which did not do well, but he harvested 250 bushels of fine apples from the orchard.

Destruction by Rats.

There are those who declare that nothing is created in vain, and that rats and mice are in some way a benefit to mankind. It is hard to see just how. The statistician of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington computes that they create $15,000,000 damage a year. That is the real money damage, saying nothing of the annoyance. As an offset, the rat catchers of the world sell about $1,000,000 worth of skins per year, and the furriers work them and sell them for five times that sum. It is estimated that a full-grown rat will eat six bushels of corn per year.

Champion Butter Cow Dead.

Pedro's Estalia, champion butter cow of the world, with a record of 712 pounds in twelve months, was killed by an accident at the Missouri Agricultural College farm.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Good Hard Soap.

Put five pounds of grease over the fire and as it melts stir in a quarter of a pound of borax. When this is dissolved and the grease is a little more than lukewarm, turn into the kettle slowly a can of patent potash, dissolved in a quart and a pint of salt water. Stir steadily until all the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated, and you have a smooth, thick paste. Turn into molds, and when firm these should be cut into cakes.

Supper Salad.

Mix one and one-half cupfuls of cold cooked chicken, cut in cubes; one cucumber, pared and cut in cubes; one cupful of chopped English walnut meats, one-half cupful of French peas and a cupful of celery cut in small pieces, thoroughly chilled in ice water. Moisten with mayonnaise dressing and garnish with strips of canned red pepper arranged ribbon fashion, and celery tips.

Flannel Cakes.

One pint of sour milk, three teaspoonfuls of melted lard, three eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of soda, flour to make a good batter. Mix well, beating the whites and yolks of the eggs separately, and adding the stiffened whites last of all. Fold in lightly and quickly, then bake the batter on a griddle as you would other pancakes. They are delicious.

Anise Seed Cookies.

Into two cups of granulated sugar stir five eggs, put over the fire and beat steadily until the mixture is lukewarm, then take from the range and beat until cool. Add enough flour to make a batter that can be poured without running, add anise seed to taste. Put by the teaspoonful on tins and set aside overnight. In the morning bake in a slow oven.

Egg Test.

Take a flat-bottomed dishpan, put at least four inches of water in it and drop the egg in the water. If fresh it will lie perfectly level; if it rises at the thick end in the least it is not fresh. The older the egg the more it rises at the thick end. If it should leave the botton and swim it is not fit for anything.

Butter Scotch.

Into a pound of brown sugar stir a cup of water and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook steadily for ten minutes, then stir in four tablespoonfuls of butter and cook until a little dropped into cold water hardens at once. Pour into buttered tins, and as it cools mark off into squares.

Nut Bread.

Two cups of milk, one-half cup of sugar, four cups of flour, one cup of broken nut meats, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two beaten eggs. Put into greased pans and set aside for twenty minutes, then bake for thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Spanish Stew.

Two pounds of beef ribs, one pint of canned tomatoes, one large onion, one red pepper, six cloves. Cover with a quart of water and simmer very slowly for two or three hours. Salt to taste and thicken the gravy with browned flour just before serving.

Lamb Chops.

A remedy for woolly taste of lamb chops. Rub chop thoroughly with a preparation of lemon juice and butter in the proportion of one teaspoonful of butter to two of lemon juice. Broil them; they are delicious.

Short Suggestions.

After cleaning ivory expose it to the sun. This assists in bleaching it.

Clean mahogany with cold drawn linseed oil and polish with clean cloths.

Marble should be washed with ammonia and water rather than with soap and water.

A great many blemishes on wall paper may be removed with a rubber on a lead pencil.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

Try a little lemon and salt mixed the next time a price mark sticks to the bottom of china dishes or bric-a-brac.

Kerosene will polish zinc, if it is rubbed on with a soft cloth until clean and then washing the zinc in boiling water.

Salts of lemon will remove ink stains from wooden floors. Use two tablespoonfuls to a quart of water and use no soap.

To soften the old paint brushes you used last year put them in a can of coal oil. When soft they can be washed in warm suds.

A flat trunk tray kept in the laundry will prove a great convenience. The napkins, doilies, lunch cloths, etc., may be laid out on it in neat separate piles.

A delicious flavor is added to the maraschino cherries used in or as a decoration for a fruit or other salad by stuffing them with pecan meats chopped rather coarse.

When making a flour paste to apply to wall paper always add some dissolved alum. The alum not only makes the starch hold better, but it will kill any insects in the walls.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry, use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

One careful housekeeper always keeps a lump of charcoal in the drawer with her flat silver. She finds that the charcoal, absorbing any chance moisture, is a factor in keeping the silver bright.

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A Child Mathematician.

The best attested case of great mathematical computing powers in children was that of Vito Mangiamele, the son of a Sicilian peasant, who was only eleven years old. He was examined by a committee of French scientists, including such men as Arago, Libri and Lacroix. He found the cube root of 3,796,416 in half a minute, and the tenth root of 282,475,249 in three minutes.

Then came the poser. "What number has the following proportions—that if its cube is added to five times its square, and then forty-two times the number and the number forty be subtracted from the result, the remainder is zero?"

Arago repeated the question; but while he was repeating the last word of it the boy answered correctly, "The number is five."

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Her Friends.

Nan—Lil Garlinghorn says her steady is the tallest young man in the city.

Fan—She says so, does she? Well, Lil always was good at drawing the long beau.—Chicago Tribune.

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Feather Duster a Germ Spreader.

Th giant "tickler" known to the housewife as the feather duster has won the enmity of the student of tuberculosis. The feather duster as a creator of miniature whirlwinds, is not to be despised. Like its natural prototype, the fruit of its labors is likely to be much ado about nothing, or worse. Its performances are never of any actual value, for the dust rises from one place only to settle down in another. In the case of the germs of tuberculosis which have previously been scattered by some thoughtless spitter afflicted with the white plague there is always a possibility that they may be included in the dust stirred up by the industrious duster. Therefore, the fighter against the spread of tuberculosis places a ban on the feather duster and proclaims that the proper way to sweep and to dust is to use moisture on the floor and a damp cloth on walls and furniture.

"Oh, well, there are more important preventive measures than discouraging the use of the feather dusters," perhaps someone exclaims, forgetting that some of the other remedies, such as better living conditions are harder to obtain, and that little details count when the active and persistent disease germ is to be opposed. It is difficult to convince persons whose rule for the acceptance of anything is "Seeing is believing," that germs are very real, although unseen and more dangerous than some elephants.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and then milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

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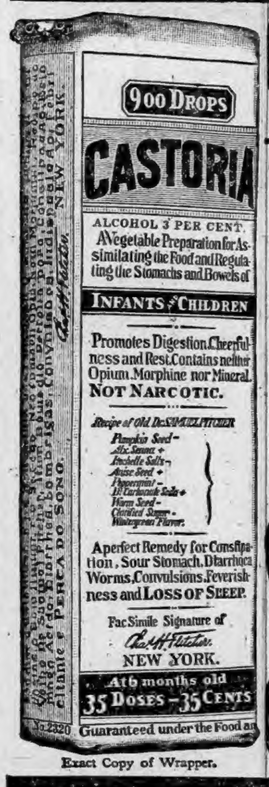

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Why are some learned people like a marble top? Because they are very highly polished.

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Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

There is one publication that few men care to be written up in. I refer to the Sheriff's Guide.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. For chapped skin. For cuts, burns, sores, bruises, skin diseases. Should be kept in every home. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

It is said that Speaker Cannon is preparing to distribute the committee chairmanships of the next congress.

No man ever lived who was able to break Cupid and Reason to the same double harness.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

Planting flowers for pleasure will not buy the flower seed, but it will knock the stuffing out of dyspepsia.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

It is reported that Harriman is taking a vacation but there are supicions that he is simply digesting railway systems.

We would like to prove to every sufferer of Kidney diseases that Pineules will bring prompt relief. Backache, rheumatism, lumbago, fatigue and impure blood are merely symptoms of Kidney disorders. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

When a man is known for his hobby rather than for his profession, it does not take long to figure out at which he is the better.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

A passenger train was wrecked Sunday night on the Wabash railroad a mile east of Edon, Ohio. Six coaches were thrown into the ditch by the engine breaking loose from the tender. Three people were injured, but none seriously.

If you expect to get the original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

The case of George Shoner against the county treasurer and county auditor to enjoin them from the collection of back taxes, which was on trial in the circuit court before Judge Wrigley was dismissed. The plaintiff will file a new complaint.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached convenient for use. May be applied directly to the affected parts reducing and relieving the pain and inflammation. For all kinds of Piles. Guaranteed Price 50c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Engineer George Childers, of the B. & O., is improved sufficiently to permit him to walk about his home, although he will not be able to resume his work for some time yet. Just recently he left the Sacred Heart hospital and was removed to his home. He is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.—Garrett Press.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative and drives the cold from the system. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The sale of lots in the industrial addition to the city of Waterloo took place Monday night at the opera house in that city and was attended by a large audience. Speeches booming the town were made by Prof Brown and Revs. Obermyer and Beigman. Fifty lots were sold at prices of $200 each. The committee will continue the sale until all the lots are sold. It is proposed to establish a factory on this addition and an effort will be made to boom Waterloo.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Acting on the advice of his physicians Sovereign Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer, thirty-third degree of Milwaukee, has resigned his office of sovereign grand commander of the supreme council, thirty-third degree of the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States. Mr. Palmer has been in feeble health for some time. By virtue of the provisions of the constitutions of the supreme council the Past Grand Lieutenant Commander Ill. Samuel C. Lawrence, thirty-third degree, of Boston, succeeds to the rights, titles and prerogatives of the sovereign grand commander, and on the 20th inst. he formally assumed such duties and powers. He will hold the office until the election of the council, to be held next September in Boston.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is instant relief for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. It is gently laxative and drives the cold from the system clearing the head and throat. Pleasant to take. Good for hoarseness, and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed because we know what it will do. 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

There are times when things happen in a community that ought, in one sense, be published, and in another sense ought not. The Commercial is up against that proposition this week. Of course all the conditions must be considered. In a small place like Edon, the editor knows every one of his patrons personally, and it is policy for him to make as few enemies as possible. On the other hand people take the paper for the news and they are entitled to it. So there are the conditions. Will those who do not believe in suppressing the news, bear with us at this time, for the sake of innocent parties.—Edon Commercial. We understand that a sensational thing occurred at Edon last week, in which a business man and a married woman of that place were the star actors.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which acts directly on this organ, invigorates and produces natural action. Brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever and Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The national government will build this summer one mile of permanent road in Williams county, from Dick's corners to West Jefferson. It is the policy of the United States government to build one mile of road in each county that requests it free of charge to the county. This mile will be constructed under the supervision of and after specifications approved by the national highway commission. The only expense to the county will be that of conveying the superintendent of construction from and to the work from Montpelier. This mile was designated by the commissioners as being central and one that would be used as much if not more than any other mile in the county. The purpose of this free construction is that it will serve as an object lesson in the benefits of and construction of improved highways.—Montpelier Leader.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will reward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

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Personals

Mrs. James Revett and children, of Air Line Junction, O., were the guests of her father-in-law, Thos. Revett, and other relatives a few days last week.

Miss Clara Apt has gone to Angola where she will attend the Tri-State normal school. She will prepare for teaching.

T. J. Ingram, of Montpelier, Ohio, was here the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. M. E. Kramer, mother of Dr. Kramer, who recently underwent a very critical operation, is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Silas King, of Spencerville, was the guest of friends Monday.

Alex Seltenright was at Auburn Monday on business.

John Tustison, of St. Joe, spent Monday with Auburn friends.

Will Allwood spent Sunday at Auburn.

Mrs. W. D. Boyle and daughter, Ethel, left Saturday for a trip in the west.

Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger is ill with the lagrippe.

Dr. W. F. Shumaker attended the meeting of the 12th district medical association at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. Acker, of Fayette, Ohio, is visiting with his son, Dr. Acker and family.

Russell Stevens has been confined to his bed for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eshelman returned to their home at Wolcottville, Monday, after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower.

Mrs. Maria Wagner is numbered among the sick.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryan, had a severe attack of adenitis last week.

Archie Kinehart has been confined to his bed the past week, but is somewhat improved at present.

Miss Grace Sechler and sister Agnes, of St. Joe, spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Hallett, of Waterloo, spent Monday here.

Jeff Boyle spent Monday at Auburn transacting business.

Mrs Edyth Annunziata and children, of Chicago, are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Misses Clara Kramer and Carrie Schott, of Edgerton, Ohio, were guests of Dr. Kramer and family Monday. They attended Powhatan in the evening.

Helen Garber spent Sunday at Auburn with Josephine Bryant.

Minnie Good, of Fort Wayne, is spending the week with her father, John Wagoner.

Mrs. Chas. Adams is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. Rose, at Grant, Mich.

Mrs. Sam Jones, Miss Clara Jones and Ralph Campbell spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

W. H. Smith, of Kendallville, was in the city Wednesday.

Rose Adams was the guest of Esther Hiner Monday.

C. W. Beard and wife spent Tuesday at Hamilton.

George Hallett, of Waterloo, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. C. W. Beechler will start about June 1, for Seattle and will be gone six weeks. The doctor expects to visit Alaska before returning to Butler. It will be a fine trip, and we hope it will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Cleia Funk is on the sick list.

Mrs. Amanda Greenwald and son, who have been spending the winter in Akron, Ohio, have returned to this place.

Mrs. John Shortridge was at Waterloo last Thursday visiting Evelene Straight.

Gabe Strauss has returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

Jacob Stiefel was at Clevland, Ohio, this week.

Miss Bernlece Chapman, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Helen Garber.

Mrs. Vanora Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank McNabb.

Cal Houser, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Butler friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Rudd entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday evening.

Charles McIntyre and Clayton Weaver, of Auburn, were in the city Monday evening.

Mrs. P. D. Hamman and Mrs. M. J. Waterman were in Butler Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Perry spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

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ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Ralph Sommerlott, a nineteen year old boy from Waterloo, was this morning convicted in Judge E. P. Lash's court of disturbing the peace and in default of settlement of a fine and costs amounting to $11.20, he was taken to jail at Albion by Marshal O. F. Rimmel to spend twelve days. Sommerlott, it appears, came over from Waterloo Monday and with a companion started to do the town. At the Depot restaurant he became unruly and was thrown out of the place after damaging some of the furniture and later was found preparing to go back to bombard the place. The excitement happened last evening and he was locked in jail over night, pending his hearing this morning when he entered a plea of guilty. Sommerlott is a ditcher by occupation. —Kendallville News, May 4.

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The world moves, but still a sucker is born every minute. Sometimes, I think, there are two, for quite frequently I am the other one.

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SUCCESSOR TO F. L. FARNSWORTH

CASH BUYING AND SELLING IS THE SECRET OF LOW PRICE

THE money you can save in a year will make a nice "nest egg" in a bank if you trade at a cash store. Credit stores usually have their goods marked with secret letters or characters so as to get a long price whenever they can. Whether you buy of us or not it will pay you to look here. It will keep you from paying fancy prices.

Farnsworth's Store Bought at 75c on the Dollar

THIS IS A CHANCE IN A LIFE TIME FOR YOU TO BUY GOODS

6c Calico 4c

TWO thousand yards of Calico, full pieces in all colors. This is Americans and Simpsons. Also a big lot of standard apron Ginghams. This is one of the many examples of the power of cash buying and cash selling. Holden's cash price

4c

F. L. Farnsworth has sold his store to the W. R. Holden Co. at seventy-five cents on the dollar. Beginning Saturday morning, May 8, the new proprietors will start a sale to cut this big stock down one half. Every article in this store will be sold at cut price---Everything will be reduced. This is a chance in a life time to supply your needs at cut prices. $30,000.00 worth of goods to choose from. This business is to be run along lines that will be new to the people of Butler. We have bought this stock for spot cash, and will pay spot cash for all goods which we buy in the future. In this way we can get the very lowest prices and the best discount. We will sell all goods for cash and will not deviate in any case. This might appear to be a hardship to some people at first, but we are sure it will be better for all concerned. We will mark all goods in plain figures--there will be no secrets, no subterfuge. We will treat everyone alike---same treatment, same price and that price will be as low or lower than any competition. We invite comparison with any store or the Chicago mail order houses. We have set our stakes to double the splendid business which this store has been doing. We can only do this by buying and selling for cash. We won't have to charge you extra to make up for the loss on dead beats. The following prices will give you an idea of what the new store is doing. Watch our business grow.

$2 Oxfords $1.48

LADIES' Oxfords, Farnsworth's complete line of $2.00 values. They come in tan and patent leather. We have all sizes and styles. This is a demonstration of the power of cash buying and selling. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to buy a $2 Oxford for

$1.48

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

This department has always been popular with the women of this locality. The best brands of goods are to be found here. We challenge any store at home or abroad to match our spot cash prices. Credit stores surely can't sell so cheap. Mail order houses don't. Bring your catalogue and samples and compare.

MUSLIN. A good LL unbleached, 36 in wide. Farnsworth's 7c value. Holden's cash price **4 3-4c**

MUSLIN. A heavy unbleached, X R T brand Farnsworth's 9c value Holden's cash price **7c**

MUSLIN Hunter's bleached. This is a number Farnsworth sold at 10c Holden's cash price **7c**

CURTAIN MULL. A fine assortment, just when you need it. Farnsworth's regular 15c values. Holden's cash price **9c**

CRASH. A big lot of cotton toweling. Farnsworth's regular 5c values. Holden's cash price **3 3-4c**

DRESS GINGHAMS. A fine line of Farnsworth's 25c goods. A great snap Holden's cash price **15c**

DRESS GOODS. A lot of twelve pieces which Farnsworth sold at 50c. New spring patterns Just to advertise we will sell these for spot cash at **29c**

DRESS GOODS. A fine line of serges, mohairs and fancy suitings. This includes the cream of Farnsworth's 50 and 65c lines. Holden's cash price **42c**

DRESS GOODS. A big lot of black novelty dress goods. They are Farnsworth's $1 values. To close out. Holden's cash price **48c**

DRESS GOODS. Choice of Farnsworth's $1 and 1.25 values. All beautiful new patterns. Holden's cash price **83c**

SILKS. Choice of all of Farnsworth's 50c goods. All styles in plain and fancy Holden's cash price **42c**

FOULARD SILK. A new line this spring. Farnsworth's price was 85c. See this sure. Holden's cash price **67c**

SILKS. A big line of blacks, fancy figured. Some goods Farnsworth sold up to $1. We will put a price on them so they will go quick. Choice **39c**

TAFFETA SILK, 36 in. wide. Farnsworth's regular 1.25 value. A snap. They won't last long. Holden's cash price **93c**

ARNOLD SILK. A fine line of fancy summer silks. Never sold for less than 35c Holden's cash price **19c**

SILKS. All black. A big lot of Farnsworth's $1 goods. A great snap while it lasts. Holden's cash price **69c**

HOSE. A big line of ladies' and children's stockings. Regular 10c value. Holden's cash price **07c**

HOSE. The greatest bargains to be found. They are goods Farnsworth sold at 19c Holden's cash price **13c**

HOSE. All of Farnsworth's regular 25c values. You can save six cents by paying cash now **19c**

CORSETS. The American Beauty, the best dollar corset on earth. All new spring styles. Holden's cash price **79c**

CORSETS. Henderson's regular 1.50 styles. All new spring numbers. Holden's cash price **1.29**

CORSETS. A big lot bought by Mr. Farnsworth at a very low price. They are all dollar goods. Holden's cash price **47c**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Over five thousand dollars worth of shoes in this department. The best and most honest made goods on the market. This stock has been one of the strongest features of the Farnsworth store. We are making prices here that will be an advantage for you to lay in a big supply of shoes at once. Every price is cut. Don't let anything keep you away. Learn the difference between cash and credit prices.

LADIES' SHOES. A big line of odds and ends. Also some oxfords. They are goods worth up to 1.50. Holden's cash price **98c**

LADIES' SHOES. A fine selection of new spring goods, made from vici kid. The stylish dress shoe high or low heel to the old ladies' solid comfort shoes. This includes Farnsworth's 1.75 and 2.00 values. Holden's cash price **1.39**

LADIES' SHOES. Farnsworth made a specialty of a line of 2.50 shoes. The best shoes on earth for the money. Every new style. Don't miss these shoe bargains. Holden's cash price **1.98**

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SHOES. These are the Bolton 3.50 line. For style, tone and honest service, these goods cannot be surpassed. They are perfect fitting and very comfortable. Holden's cash price **3.19**

MEN'S SHOES. We have a big lot of dress and work shoes, all sizes. They are nearly all $2 values. Holden's cash price **1.48**

MEN'S SHOES. A good lot of shoes that Farnsworth sold up to $3. Either fine dress shoes or strong work shoes. This lot is odd pairs which we picked from the stock. Holden's cash price **2.19**

MENZEASE SHOES. The very best work shoe made—they are never sold for less than $3. This is an example of cash and credit buying. Holden's cash price **2.63**

MEN'S OXFORDS, tan or black. King Quality, all new spring styles. This line is 3.50 regularly. Holden's cash price **3.19**

MISSES and Children's Shoes. Odd and end lots, worth up to 1.50. They won't last long. Holden's cash price **69c**

MISSES and Children's Shoes. A fine line made from a good soft vici kid. They won't last long. Holden's cash price **98c**

MEN'S HATS

This entire stock is to be closed out. We will change lines entirely in this stock. Every hat in the house will be cut deep. We bought this store at 75c on the dollar---a bargain for us--a bargain for you.

MEN'S AND BOYS HATS. All of Farnsworth's 50c goods. Light colors or black. Holden's cash price **37C**

MEN AND BOYS HATS. A fine selection including all of Farnsworth's $1 goods. New spring styles. Holden's cash price **79C**

MEN'S HATS. Soft or stiff styles. All new spring numbers. This line includes all of Farnsworth's 2.50 goods. Buy quick before the sizes are broken. Holden's cash price **1.83**

STETSON HATS. The best stiff hat made. Never sold under $4. Holden's cash price **2.95**

LADIES' SUITS, ETC.

This department is complete with all the spring styles, suits, jackets, etc. In keeping with our determination to close this entire stock we have cut the prices deep in this department. We invite your careful inspection and comparison.

LADIES' SUITS. The choice of all of Farnsworth's Spring suits, 25 ank $30 values, made from rich imported fabrics. Buy at once and get your pick. Holden's cash price **17.75**

LADIES' SUITS. A good line of Farnsworth's $15 values. Extra well made and well lined. A snap for any lady while they last Glosing out price **9.75**

LADIES' SUITS. Only a few in this lot. They are carried over from last year. Originally sold up to 10 and $15. Holden's cash price **2.75**

DRESS SKIRTS. A big extensive line made from fine imported voiles and fancy suitings. Farnsworth's $15 values. Holden's cash price **9.75**

DRESS SKIRTS. Choice of Farnsworth's $10 values, all new spring patterns. This should appeal to every lady. Holden's cash price **6.75**

DRESS SKIRTS. Choice of Farnsworth's regular 5 and $6 lines. All new spring styles. A bargain, but you must buy quick. Holden's cash price **3.95**

DRESS SKIRTS. About a dozen carried over from last year. Some of them are fine all wool fabrics worth up to $5. Holden's cash price **1.95**

LADIES' JACKETS. A very neat line of spring styles, to be closed out at about half price. They are regular 5 and $6 values. Holden's cash price **2.75**

LADIES' JACKETS. A beautiful line of regular $10 values. We have too much goods in this department, that's why we are cutting so deep. Holden's cash price **4.75**

CRAVENETTES for ladies. A lot that Farnsworth carried over from last year. There are some in this lot worth up to $8. Holden's cash price **2.95**

MACKINTOSHES for ladies. A big lot worth up to $5. A snap while they last. Holden's cash price **98c**

CLOTHING CONTINUED

HAND BAGS. A good lot of regular $1 values. Holden's cash price **83c**

TELESCOPES. Strong built, large size. 1.75 the world over. Holden's cash price. **1.25**

SUIT CASES. Only six in this lot, which Farnsworth sold at 1.25. Your chance to buy now. Holden's cash price **98c**

SOX. Men's heavy cotton work sox. The regular 10c values. Holden's cash price **07c**

FANCY SOX. A big lot of regular 25c values. Newest spring styles. Lay in a lot now. Holden's cash price **19c**

HANDKERCHIEFS. For men, plain white, blue or Red. Large size, 5c value. Holden's cash price **04c**

HANDKERCHIEFS. Red, blue or plain white. A great snap. 10c value. Holden's cash price **08c**

CARPETS, CURTAINS

This department is on the second floor and is without doubt one of the strongest departments to be found. This is just the time of year for these goods and we feel sure that every family should profit by buying at once. We bought this stock at 75c on the dollar and will sell it the same way.

GRANITE CARPETS. A nice line of regular 25c values. Holden's cash price **19c**

INGRAIN CARPETS. Cotton chain with all-wool filling. This grade is sold in all the stores at 50c. Holden's cash price **39c**

INGRAIN CARPETS. A line that is sold in all stores at 75c. Absolutely all wool Holden's cash price **58c**

RUGS 9x12 feet, tapestry brussels. City stores ask $18 for this number. Holden's cash price **11.75**

RUGS, Velvets and Axminsters, 9x12 feet, all new spring patterns. City stores ask $30 for these goods. Holden's cash price **21.75**

WINDOW SHADES, all colors. Farnsworth's regular 25c values. Holden's cash price **19c**

CURTAINS. A big assortment of beautiful new patterns. 60 in. x 3½ yds. A bargain at 1.75. Holden's cash price, per pair **98c**

CURTAINS. All of Farnsworth's $3 values, white or ecrue. Look at this number and note the advantage of paying cash. Holden's cash price **1.98**

LINOLEUM. We have six pieces which Farnsworth sold at 55c. It won't last long. Holden's cash price **45c**

DRY GOODS CONTINUED

CORSETS. A lot of regular 50c values. Look at these. Holden's cash price **29c**

TABLE DAMASK. A big lot of cheap red table cloth. Farnsworth's 25c goods. Holden's cash price **13c**

TABLE DAMASK. A nice lot of regular $1 values. Beautiful patterns. Holden's cash price **69c**

HANDKERCHIEFS. A lot of Farnsworth's 5c goods. Exceptional value. Holden's cash price, 3 for **10c**

GINGHAMS, dress or shirting. A big lot of 10c goods. Holden's cash price **07c**

PERCALES. A big lot in short lengths. Nice new patterns. 12 1-2c value. Holden's cash price **07c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, gowns, skirts and drawers. Beautifully trimmed. A snap while they last. Worth 1.25. Holden's cash price **93c**

TABLE OIL CLOTH. Best standard goods. Regular 18c value. Holden's cash price **13c**

CRASH. Genuine Stevens, pure linen. 18 inches wide. 12c value. Holden's cash price **09c**

EMBROIDERIES. A big assortment of new spring styles. Farnsworth's 12 1-2 and 15c values. Holden's cash price **09c**

LACES. A fine big line of them worth up to 10c. Holden's cash price **05C**

RIBBONS. A big line of remnants up to 3 yards long. 10c value, all colors. Holden's cash price **05C**

TABLE DAMASK. Pure white linen, beautiful patterns. Don't miss this. Holden's cash price **57C**

MOSQUITO NETTING. A big lot in all colors. 8c value. Holden's cash price **05C**

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

In this department we will make a clean sweep. Everything will be closed out. We will not mince matters. We are putting prices on the goods which will clean up the present stock and make room for new lines.

Thirty men's and young men's suits, odd and end lots—carried over from last year—not one in the lot less than $5. You might find just what you want. Holden's cash price **2.95**

A big lot of men's and young men's suits, made from all wool materials. Farnsworth's price was $10, some higher. Light or dark patterns. Holden's cash price **4.75**

Men's and young men's suits, all new spring styles, the very latest fabrics. This lot is very desirable but it comes in under the clean up. Farnsworth's $15 value. Holden's cash price **9.95**

Men's suits. Farnsworth's best line for this spring. They were sold up to $20 and worth it too. We paid 75c on the dollar for the entire stock. Buy now and get your share of this saving. Holden's cash price **12.95**

Men's and young men's pants. A lot of goods in light and heavy weight, carried over from last year. They are worth up to $2. Holden's cash price **98c**

Men's pants, all sizes, some of them are good all wool materials, worth up to 2.50. You will probably buy two pair if you take a look. Holden's cash price **1.45**

Men's pants. A lot of the finest goods of this season. Striped worsteds and cassimeres. Farnsworth's price was $4. Holden's cash price **2.95**

Boys suits. About fifty in this lot, carried over from last season, ages 3 to 10, some of them Farnsworth sold as high as $5. A clean sweep. Holden's cash price **1.95**

Boys suits. Endless variety of new snappy styles and patterns. You will be pleased at the way these goods are cut and finished. Regular manish effects. Farnsworth bought this line to sell at 5 and $6. Holden's cash price **3.95**

Men's Cravanettes. A fine rain proof dress coat. Every man should have one. They are worth 10 and $12. Holden's cash price **7.45**

SHIRTS. A big lot of men's dress shirts. Choice of any of Farnsworth's new spring patterns. Everyone desirable and fresh 50c values. Holden's cash price **43c**

DRESS SHIRTS. Choice of the new spring dollar shirts. Endless variety to choose from. Lay in a supply now at this price Holden's cash price **89c**

NECKWEAR. Over 30 dozen of men's and boy's neckties, all new styles. The best 25c line in the county. Holden's cash price **19c**

NECKWEAR. All of the extensive line of new spring patterns which Farnsworth sold at 50c. Holden's cash price **39c**

WORK SHIRTS. Full cut, extra well made. The very best shirt on the market. Made to sell at 50c. Holden's cash price **39c**

CAPS. A big selection of new spring styles for men and boys. All wool 50c values to be sold now at **42c**

CAPS. 25c values. The best line on earth for men or boys. Holden's cash price **21c**

CORDUROY PANTS. All sizes from 32 to 42. A great snap while this lot lasts. They are regular $2 goods. Don't miss this snap. Holden's cash price **1.39**

SUSPENDERS. A big lot of regular 25c values. Heavy or light weight. They won't last long. Holden's cash price **13c**

SUSPENDERS. Choice of Farnsworth's entire 50c line, all new and fresh. Holden's cash price **33c**

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A GLIMPSE OF TURKEY ITS PAST AND PRESENT

(Written by Mrs. W. L. Blair, Butler, Ind.)

More than two centuries before the Ottoman empire was heard of a mighty race of men held sway over a great part of eastern Europe Their primitive home was supposed to be the steppes of the Asiatic continent. More than eight centuries ago they began to migrate from their barren plains, and tribe after tribe poured down upon the pleasant plains and rich valleys of the south.

These people were called Seljukan Turks from their traditionary patriarch, Sel-juk Kahan, who in the 9th century consolidated a mighty empire, making themselves masters of nearly all of Asi. - minor, Syria, Mesopotamia, Armenia and a part of Persia and western Turkestan. For two centuries the Seljuks held sway over all these vast domains and then were displaced by their own vassals.

The Ottoman Turks, unlike the invaders of Great Britain, were of the same race, but like them they first came as allies, from allies they became invaders and from invaders became conquerors.

The advent of the Ottoman Turks into the empire was like this: A little band of emigrants left their home in Khorissan about the beginning of the 13th century and settled in Armenia for awhile, becoming tired of this country they started to follow the course of the Euphrates towards Syria when their leader, Solomon Shak, was accidentally drowned. A great part of the tribe dispersed, but a remnant followed Etroghul, Solomon's son, who pressed forward to seek a home in As'a-minor.

One day he came suddenly upon a small portion of Aladdins army who were being attacked by a body of Tartars, the deadly enemies of the Turks. The Mongols were rapidly gaining the day when the horsemen of Ertoghrul darted suddenly upon them and victory was decided for the Seljuks. The sultan was not slow to reward his unexpected allies. He gave them the valley of Sangaria or Sultanoni, with the city of Sugut as their capital. This battle occurred near where the cities of Brusa and Nicaea now stand. With all this rich country at their command they became a wealthy and powerful tribe.

At Sugut in 1258, was born Ottman, the son of Ertoghrul, who became the founder of the Ottoman empire, a title they were so proud of that until recent years they never degraded themselves by giving themselves as Turks. After the death of Aladdin Ottman instituted a series of conquests which led to the founding of the Ottoman empire, which for more than three centuries stood with undiminished glory, and now after all these years it stands lord over many lands, although shorn of much of its glory.

From Ertoghrul to Abdul Hamid, the late deposed sultan of Turkey, thirty-five Princes of the male line have ruled the Ottoman empire without a break in the succession. There is no such example of continuous authority of a single family in the history of Europe. But this wonderful line of succession has not been maintained without great bloodshed, a cruel system of fratricide was practiced for centuries. It was brought about in this manner at the beginning of Ottman's reign.

In a great battle with the allied powers of Europe in 1389, the sultan, Orkan, was assassinated in his tent near Bosnia by a Serbian warrior who pretended he had important tidings for his private ear, and when brought into his tent he knelt before him and plunged a dagger into his heart and Bayeziel who is sometimes known as Yildirim or Thunderbolt from his courage and rapidity of motion was saluted as sultan by the army and in sight of the dead body of his father the new ruler immediately put a dagger into the heart of his brother, Yakieb, who had fought valiantly by his side all day, and from that time each successive ruler upon coming to the throne put to death every brother and male heir to the throne so there could not possibly be any strife for mastery among the heirs. It is stated in history that some of the Princes on coming to the throne went so far as to exterminate their fathers' Harem, so that no unborn heir in after years might lay claim to the throne This was the ancient policy of the Turkish rulers, but at the present time they are kept in close confinement, but not put to death, which was the case with the new incumbent of the Turkish throne, Mohammed, Reschad Effendi.

Supreme head of church and state, the Ottoman sultan was always an absolute and irresponsible sovereign, free to act as he pleased, so that he observes the commandment of the Karan. Once the Sublime Porte ruled not only the narrow territory now called Turkey in Europe, but Greece, Bulgaria, eastern Roumania, Serbia, Bosnia and Herz-govina with the Crimea, and a portion of southern Russia, Asia-minor to the borders of Persia, Egypt, Syria, Tripoli, Tunis, Algiers and numerous isles of the Mediterranean sea and the vast deserts of Arabia, but at the present time her total population cannot be over fifty millions and the square mile not more than two millions.

The Turkish national debt which came into existence during the Crimean war has been growing perilously large, and what is worse for the Parte only a small part of it was borrowed at home. The great mass had been raised by a loan from the Catholics of western Europe and chiefly from the London market Their promise to pay half the interest and give security for the remainder has proved worthless, and their declaration of insolvency on the part of Turkey has done much to create the belief that the government is nearing its end.

The only thing that prevents the allied powers of Europe today from falling upon and utterly annihilating her is natural jealousy, for who ever succeeds in taking Constantinople, that great natural gateway of commerce, will hold the balance of power over all other nations. Even at the present each nation stands with uplifted hands watching and waiting to fall upon and strike the decisive blow at any moment when the ripe fruit will be most likely to fall into their basket.

The Turks are a blot upon European civilization. They are aliens in religion, and have been more hostile to christianity than any other faith. They have waged war against the cross of Christ for a thousand years.

The magnificence which distinguished the reign of these oriental monarchs and their unexampled splendors which has been the theme of story and song is a thing of the past Sufficient to say that old Turkey with its laws, its gorgeous ceremonies, its pomp and splendor is gone forever, and as the enfeebled old ruler has passed out of his gilded palace into obscurity over forgetfulness, so must the nation itself with its corrupt forms of government pass out into obscurity before the all conquering faith of the christian world.

Too Much Sympathy.

Dr. Simon Flexner, discussing the anti-vivisectionists in New York, said that their sympathy for animals was as misplaced as the sympathy of Aurelien Scholl's Frenchman. This Frenchman, he exclaimed, unluckily bought an almanac that gave the dates of the world's chief events. From that day on he lived a life of mourning. Thus, on April 30, he had crape on his hat.

"Have you lost a relative?" a friend asked. "Not exactly," said he. "But to-day is a sad anniversary for the French people. On April 30, 1524, the Chevalier Bayard died." On May 2 he had the crape on again. "Still mourning Bayard?" said the friend. "No," said he; "but don't you remember that on May 2 a great and charming poet, Alfred de Musset, breathed his last?" On the sixth of the same month with the same crape on, he was asked: "Whom are you mourning for now?" For an honest man; Gen. Cavalgnac." On the 30th, crying terribly, he said: "Ah, Joan of Arc! On this date, in 1431, a handful of Englishmen and a miserable bishop put the gallant maid to death." On July 13 he took a bath in memory of the assassination of Marat. On the 16th Beranger's death gave him an awful shock. On the 18th, having read of Napoleon's departure to St. Helena, he felt better, but on the 23d the bombardment of Dieppe by the English, in 1694, confined him again to his bed. He was taken with a fever and died on the 22d, muttering: "In a month, the massacre of St. Bartholomew!"

The Noonday of Life

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally a permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

SETTLING SIBERIA.

Vast Migrations of Russians Across the Ural Mountains.

A great new nation is forming in Siberia. One of the most gigantic migrations in history has been proceeding so quietly that the world generally has not noticed the movement.

During the past 12 months over 500,000 Russians have gone to Siberia, or equal to half the number of immigrants the United States received during that period from the whole earth.

Prince Vassiltchikoff, minister of agriculture, has furnished the Duma with the following figures of the migration acros the Ural mountains. For several years before 1906 it was 60,000 annually. In 1906 it was 180,000. In 1907 it was 400,000. In the first three months of this year it was 420,000, comprising 70,000 families. The accounts of Siberia brought home by the soldiers returning from the Russo-Japanese war impressed the poverty-stricken Moujiks with glowing ideas of Siberia's vast natural wealth. They also have little faith in the measures the grand council of the empire is taking to settle the burning agrarian question. The emigrants seldom go singly or even in families, but gather in colonies for the exodus.

Best Treatment for Colds

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16 3

Confusion.

Lillian Braithwaite Hill, the noted writer of humorous advertisements, replied, at a banquet of haberdashers in St. Joseph, to an attack, by a business rival, on advertising humor.

"My friend," said Miss Hill, "says the public wants seriousness, not humor, in its 'ads.' But he contradicts himself horribly as he states his case. His facts seem to me as confused and absurd as the obituary of his wife's death that a Milwaukee man sent to a Milwaukee editor I know.

"This obituary said:

"'Mine wife Gretchen is dead. If she had lived till next Friday she'd been dead just two weeks yet. As a tree falls, so must it stand.'"

For Constipation

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16-3

Departed Glory.

Raynor—Ever do anything for your hair?

Shyne (who has a rapidly growing bald spot)—Yes; I mourn for it occasionally, but what good does that do?

MAKES RAILROAD MEN TIRED.

Interesting Misinformation Which the Public Reads and Believes.

There is a whole lot of tommyrot talked about the railroad locomotive that is in modern fast passenger service. It is worse when some one who doesn't know begins to write about it. Some time ago an extremely interesting piece of misinformation went the rounds of the press.

According to the story, a writer was asking a locomotive engineer as the writer sat in the cab at a 60-mile clip talking, what would the engineer do if suddenly in front of them at a crossing a big automobile, filled with passengers, should run up fairly across the tracks and stick.

"You'd shut off steam and throw on the emergency air?" suggested the writer, presumably in conversational tones.

"Not on your life," was the unexpected response of the eagle-eyed man sitting at the right of the cab with his hand on the throttle.

"You wouldn't?" exclaimed the writer, probably a little louder than he had talked before.

"No," replied the engineer, "for if I did so I'd probably kill twice as many people in the train as I could possibly kill in the auto. We'd probably telescope half the cars in the train!"

Old locomotive engineers are disgusted with a story of this kind and from two absolutely unchallenged grounds. In the first place, with a 190-ton locomotive making 60 miles an hour a conversation of the kind could no more be carried on in the cab than conversation could be carried on between this earth and the planet Mars. And, in the second place, the higher the speed of the train, the more safely the throttle may be closed, the reverse lever thrown over and the emergency brakes applied.

Speaking of these cab "conversaziones" at 60 miles an hour, there is the story of a few months ago when Miss Ethel Roosevelt took her seat in the cab, holding the throttle lever, and at sixty-five miles an hour engaged in airy conversation with other visitors present. In summer weather, when the cab of a giant locomotive is thrown wide open to the air and a 60-mile clip is indulging, one might take a shot with a 38-caliber revolver point blank at the engineer on the other side of the cab, and unless the bullet passed close to his ear it's doubtful if he'd know it.

As to the reverse lever and the air brakes, the faster the train is running the less effect the action shows. At twenty-five miles an hour these emergency measures might unseat half the passengers, and at twelve miles some one likely would go through an end window somewhere. But under full speed every force that can be employed in stopping is simple and easy.

The ordinary man trying to speak of a giant locomotive in passenger service is almost certain to speak of her as a "mogul." Years ago the mogul type of machine stood for the largest and best in railroading. Some of them are in freight service still, but as the giant racer of the rails, the 194-ton Pacific type of locomotive is standard, looking as little like the old mogul as a sunbonnet looks like a Merry Widow hat.

Prolonging Life

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

The Home Portrait Gallery.

The two following stories are sufficient aptly to illustrate the homely frankness and primitive simplicity to be found in the negro mind:

On the library wall of a Southern home there hung two black silhouettes of revolutionary ancestors of the family. One day Cora, the maid, in dusting the pictures, turned to her mistress and asked:

"Miss Mary, who is dem folks in dot picture?"

"They are my great-grandfather and great-grandmother, Cora. He was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a great man in his day," proudly replied the woman.

"Lawd, Miss Mary!" responded Cora with wide open eyes and in an awe-struck whisper, "was dey black folks?"

Cora must have been a near neighbor of Susan, who was the author of an original opinion of Rosa Bonheur. Susan's mistress had among her photographs one of the famous animal painter, taken in her usual working costume of bloomers and blouse.

"Miss Jennie," asked Susan, "who is dat quare lookin' man?"

"That is not a man, Susan," replied the mistress; "it is Rosa Bonheur, the great painter."

"Well," replied Susan after a prolonged inspection, "she sho' do favor her pa."

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If you would be most popular with your friends, speak to them of themselves and never of yourself.

DOES NOT CONCERN US.

That Much-talked-of Question of the Great City Which Never Fail.

The question of the exhaustion of the coal supply of the United States is not one which can affect the present generation or the next, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. Yet the American supply is likely to be exhausted before that of Europe, and particularly before that of Great Britain. Looking at the matter from the point of view of national providence or provision, covering generations and generations, America should beyond doubt be a little saving of its coal.

It has been estimated that Pennsylvania has about enough anthracite coal to last at the rate of production that prevailed last year, a little less than 200 years. Probably the supply will be exhausted much sooner than that, unless some profitable substitute is found for anthracite. As to bituminous coal in the United States, the supply is very great and widespread. It is estimated that it will last, at the rate of consumption which prevailed during the last decade, something less than 450 years.

If the coal supply of the world at large were likely to be exhausted in any such way as to make a considerable drain on American coals for foreign consumption, the situation might be regarded as alarming if we could put ourselves in the place of our great-grandchildren. But there is not likely to arrive a time when we shall have to "feed the world" with coal.

In 1880 Great Britain had "in sight," so to speak—although it was all below the ground—an available coal deposit estimated at nearly 885,000,000,000 tons. At the rate of production and consumption then prevailing, the supply would last about 900 years. The coal measures of Lancashire are 9,000 feet in thickness.

Moreover, there are many countries which possess coal deposits that have never been touched. Besides the great coal fields of Europe and America, as now worked, there are undoubtedly coal deposits in China, in the Philippines, in Australia, in South America, in British North America, in Alaska, in the Indian archipelago and elsewhere.

With one circumstance the American people, looking at the matter from the consumer's standpoint, may well be pleased. Europe does not want our anthracite coal—the best fuel, on the whole, that the earth has ever produced. Europe does not understand the use of anthracite, and is apparently not willing to learn it. It calls on us for bituminous coal, which we can spare more readily.

The asumption that the coal fields of Great Britain and America will be exhausted even at the end of several centuries is founded on the further assumption that heat will continue to be made and power generated in the future much as they are now. But our inventors and chemists hold out the assurance that great changes may be looked for in the methods of producing heat and mechanical energy.

Partnership Dissolved

The partnership existing between Davis A. Baker and J. B. Pessel, known as the Butler Ice Cream Co. and the Butler Elgin Creamery Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Baker taking over the entire interests of Mr. Pessell. The latter will work for Mr. Baker for a while, until a man conversant with the ice cream business can be secured.

A. C. Howard, of Concord, Mich., has been employed as butter maker, and will look after that department of the industry. The ice cream and butter business has grown to large proportions in Butler, and we hope to see Mr. Baker prosper to a much greater extent.

The Sultan's Name.

American and English newspapers have a way of mangling the name of the Sultan of Turkey. Often he is called simply "Abdul"—nothing more. Sometimes it is "Abdul the Artful," "Abdul the Wary." The proper way to write the name, according to the London Chronicle, is "Abd-ul-Hamid," or, as some would translate it, "Abd-'l-Hamid." This means "Servant (or slave) of the praised one," i. e., God, or Allah. The "ul" or "l" merely represents the Arabic definite article, which in writing is always joined to the following word. "Abd" is a common first name with Mohametans, as in Abd-ul-Kadir, Abd-ul-Latif, Abd-ul-Aziz "Abdul," with or without the Hamid, makes nonsense, but no one seems to notice it. On this principle George du Maurier might be called "Georgedu" for short, and T. P. O'Connor would lose his nationality under the Italian-looking disguise of "Thomaso."

Forced Into Exile

Wm Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years After six months he returned, death dogging his steps "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guarantee by Stone's drug store. 18-1m

Plain but Sufficient.

The late Josiah W. Leeds of Philadelphia was notable for his lifelong fight against immodesty. Mr. Leeds reformed the theatrical poster, he elevated painting, and in a number of cases he even succeeded in having nude statuary draped. He loved simplicity as he loved modesty. Ostentation he abhorred—especially the ostentation of funerals and cemeteries. He used often to quote an epitaph that he had once seen in a secluded graveyard. This epitaph, which was cut on the simplest, cheapest stone it is possible to imagine, said:

"The monument is very plain, no doubt, but all the money in the world would not have brought our poor dear father back to us again."

A Cleveland poet wants to sleep a thousand years. Poets always were dreamers.

NEW YORK'S THREE.

Prominent Characteristics of the Great City Which Never Fail.

"New York has three characteristics," said an old business man, "that it pays to bear in mind, for you can always bank on one of them pulling you through any kind of trouble. It is, in the first place, sympathetic. It also has a keen sense of htumor and every man in it is more or less of a gambler and will always take a chance.

"I have myself had occasion to test it all three ways and it never yet failed me. When I first came to town I had to appeal to its sympathies pretty strongly on one or two different occasions, but my appeal was always answered. Later on business transactions taught me how strongly the gambling spirit existed in every man in the city, or more than one of my deals had no more justification than that it was merely taking a chance, and a long one at that.

"It was only recently, however, that I personally tested the town's sense of humor. More than once my friends told me, if you ever get in a very tight place, don't be afraid to turn the situation into a joke, because it is more than likely to get you out. And the other day I tried it in a small way.

"The loss by accident or pickpocket down at Coney Island of my available supply of cash left me stranded some distance from home. Park Row, however, held out great allurement to me in the way of ready capital could I once get there. The last thing I had purchased before the loss of my money was a box of cigarettes, for which I had paid 20 cents. I had smoked only one and, at the rate of two cents each the cigarettes that remained were worth 18 cents. I boarded a car and gravely offered the box to the conductor. He looked at me a trifle hard for a moment or two and then took the box and rang up the fare. He seemed to appreciate the humor of the situation and saved me something of a walk."

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled, Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 18 1m

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Over 10,000 windmills are at work in Holland.

The sand in the Sahara only averages thirty feet in depth.

In some parts of Germany glass telephone poles, reinforced by wire, are in use.

Only 60,000 fullblooded red Indians are to be found to-day in the United States.

About 14,000,000 bunches of bananas are now annually exported from Jamaica.

The average number of deaths through railway accidents in Holland is one a year.

Wild goats have so multiplied in Hawaii that they are being destroyed as pests.

Including Hayti, San Domingo, Panama and Liberia, there are now twenty-four republics in the world.

Two hundred thousand men form the Abyssinian army, the equipment of which includes fifty modern guns.

At 1,000 fathoms below the surface of the ocean there is a uniform temperature just above freezing point.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in case of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16 3

Were Modern Safeties.

"Once," related the tall tragedian with the Shakespearean hair, "I was stranded in the wilds of Georgia. Night came and still I had sighted no help. Suddenly I found myself surrounded by a drove of razorback hogs. Ah, gentlemen, when morning came——"

"Hold on," interrupted the fat comedian, "don't spring any such yarns as that on the innocent. Razorback hogs are known to be exceedingly vicious and if you had been surrounded by a drove of them you would have never seen morning. They would have eaten you up, even to the pawn ticket for your watch."

The tall tragedian scratched his chin in deep meditation.

"No, me lord, you are wrong," he said finally. "There are exceptions in all cases. You see, these happened to be safety razorback hogs."

Object to Strong Medicines

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Geo. W. Geddes. 16-3

Society is made up of scissors and wool. The scissors itch to cut and the wool to be taken in.

Men, begin to talk about that friend you are expecting in town almost any day now. Wife is showing symptoms of housecleaning.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

U. B. CHURCH

W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor.
Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome.
Baccalaureate sermon at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Braden of the Christian church.
Bible class meets Monday night with Mrs. Anna Bechtel.
Ladies' Aid Society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Creager.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Everybody welcome.

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E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
Prayer-meeting and testimony every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.

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S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Midweek prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever Sores, Boils Skin Eruptions, Chilblains Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

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Miss Bessie Williams.

THOS RUDD, Postmaster.

Hotel Changed Hands

The Aldrich House has been sold to M. Kinnaman, of Detroit, Mich. Mr Kinnaman has leased the hotel to John Harrison, of Toledo, who is now in possession and will give the public first-class service.

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of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

The Best Pride.

Lord Granard, one afternoon during the Newport tennis tournaments last month, talked most entertainingly to a group of ladies about ancestral pride.

"Ancestral pride is an excellent thing," he said, "but there are better things. We have long felt in Great Britain that there are better things. I heard the sentiment rather neatly expressed last season by a duchess Hers is a great family, but she was talking to a young marquis whose family is incomparably greater. He is a rather worthless, lazy, dissipated young marquis, and he boasted to the duchess about his people.

"'I am very proud of my ancestry, you know,' he ended.

"'Yes,' said the duchess, 'and you have cause to be, but I wonder how your ancestry would feel about you?'"

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Manners are different in different parts of the world, and even the short space of the English channel makes a difference. On the British side a lady bows first to a man whom she knows and on the French side she would never think of bowing until the man had first recognized her. In England a man rises to open the door for a lady and in France such a proceeding would be considered officious. In France the stranger makes the first call, and in England it is, of course, the older resident who makes the advance.

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Millions In It

From Fort Wayne comes the information that Auburn is to have a new daily, a morning edition to be fathered by the merchants of Fort Wayne with Kist, of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette News bureau and O. H. Downey of various places as editors and publishers. It is said that the Fort Wayne Merchants' association is behind the scheme and will furnish the advertising to support the project the same as they are doing now for the Garrett Press.—Waterloo Dawn.

We don't believe the retail merchants of Fort Wayne are crazy enough to go into such a scheme. They are far too shrewd to put their money into such a "rat hole."

Clyde Oberlin has a new soda fountain in his restaurant.

Rev Albertson will preach at Pleasant Chapel next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Seven students will graduate from the Garrett high school on the evening of May 31.

Arrangements are being made for big corn contests, which will be held in Whitley county.

Over three-fourths of the $22,349 95 due in Kendallville for 1908 taxes has already been paid.

The man who does not keep in touch with progress is miserable and feels like a wall-flower at a party.

"Dirt is moving fast," is the report from Panama. Perhaps, but is it moving as fast as the appropriation?

The Penelope club met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hiner on Wednesday afternoon and were nicely entertained.

Class G. of the Church of Christ Bible school spent a social evening, Wednesday, with their teacher, S. B. Braden.

The Misses Leah and Clara Apt gave a "kitchen shower" for Miss Mabel Miller. The supper was served in a picnic style.

Corunna people are asking the state railroad commissioner to compel the Lake Shore railroad to give them better train service.

Mr. Treesh, who after June 1, assumes Fred Brigg's undertaking business, was in town Wednesday looking up a house to rent.

But Mr. Knox is not know as a believer in the strict and literal construction of the constitution when the other thing promised something more.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ are planning for a concert in the near future. The impersonator who proved such a royal entertainer at a recent concert has been employed to assist.

The announcement of the marriage of Prof. Herbert A. Brown, superintendent of the Waterloo schools, to Miss Nellie Brown, of Huntington, Ind., has been made public. The date of the happy event is fixed for May 22, following the graduation of Miss Brown from Valparaiso college.

The Northern Indiana Institute of the Churches of Christ will be held at Huntington, May 10, 11 and 12. Among the subjects to be presented and discussed will be "The Social Problem," "Psychco Therapy" and "Modernism." S. B. Braden of the local Church of Christ expects to attend the sessions.

There are a number of residences in town that ought to be wired for electric lights. The convenience, cleanliness and safety of this manner of lighting once experienced would convince anyone that they are a good investment Besides it is consistent with a desire to advance the town's general welfare that we patronize the public utilities we now have and what is true of electric lighting is also true of the city water conveniences.

Several men whose business keeps them a part of the time in the rural districts state that fully one-third of the wheat crop in DeKalb county is ruined. The unusual number of windy days and the frequent freezing and thawing weather was very detrimental. In fruits the situation is different as the recent frosts had no ill effect. The thing that saved fruit was the late spring. The buds are not as well developed as they ordinarily would have been in an early spring and for that reason they did not suffer.

The Albion public school will close May 21. W. E Harsh, superintendent; Will Knox, principal; Miss Emma Weaver, assistant principal, and the full corps of teachers and the students will separate after spending nine months together in successful teaching and study. The graduates, twelve in number, have chosen the Rev. Harry Kleckner, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church, May 16. Prof Wirt Lowther, of Dwight, Ill., will deliver the lecture on the evening of the commencement, which will be held at the opera house, May 19.

Auditor Shook received a letter to hand to the county commissioners at their May session that is unique indeed. It comes from Bill Sherlock at the county infirmary and is a special request for a new set of false teeth with a plea for two gold crowns in "front as they show more when I laugh." The matter is now in the hands of the board and possibly the president of the board will appoint Auditor Shook as a committee to make some measurements. Perhaps Mr. Shook will find it wise to ask Cal VanAuken, civil engineer, to assist him so that a perfect fit may be secured.

We received a letter the other day which leads us to believe that the plague of the "prayer chain" has at last reached Butler. If we thought we were the only victim to receive this senseless piece of mail matter we should bear our provocation in silence. But knowing that these pests travel in "schools" and "herds" and are often the cause of worry and anxiety we wish to say that the whole thing is a fabrication and is no doubt the product of some misguided mind. Any person acquainted with the teachings of the scriptures hardly needs to be told that the whole tenor of the letter is out of harmony with the spirit of christianity and consequently should be treated with indifference. If the letter and the "calamity" is placed in the waste basket the time and money used on more noble efforts than working on other people's sympathies more lasting good can be accomplished.

S. B. BRADEN,
Minister of Church of Christ.

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Apple Jelly, 10c, 3 for	25c
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Dried Beef, 1 lb. glass, net weight	25c
Olives, per pt	20c
Sour Pickles 7c doz, 3 doz for	20c
Sweet Pickles 8c doz, 3 doz for	23c
Mixed Pickles, per pt	08c

FOR WASH DAY

Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	23c
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FALSE STATEMENT BY AUBURN COURIER

Last Friday's issue of the Auburn Courier contains an article regarding the imprisonment of Jay Culbertson, which is not only a fabrication and prevarication, but an imposition upon one of our worthy citizens.

The facts are that week before last the defendant, Jay Culbertson, assaulted a young boy by the name of George Lysher who was working at the home of Christian Teutsch two miles west of Butler. The boy came to town and told his story to the deputy prosecuting attorney, Frank A. Brink, who drew an affidavit for warrant and filed the same with Justice Webster. The defendant was arrested and brought before the Squire. The boy testified to the assault and exhibited the bruises to the court. His evidence was corroborated by Christian Teutsch and practically admitted by the defendant.

The Justice imposed a fine of $1 00 and costs. In default of bond, a mittimus was issued and placed in the hands of the constable, but before the defendent was taken to Auburn, Chris Teutsch, who was employing the defendent in the construction of a building, came before the court and deposited the necessary money and the defendant was released.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Teutsch not feeling satisfied, surrendered the defendant into the custody of the constable and demanded his deposit which was of necessity paid back to him and the defendant recommitted. After nearly an hour of endeavor on the part of defendant to get a bond and failing to do so, he was placed in the city lockup and the sheriff notified.

As to defendant's story that Christian Teutsch offered to go his bond, we know this to be absolutely false, as Christian Teutsch surrendered him into court for the express purpose of being released as bondsman and utterly refused there after to go upon his bond or assist him in any way.

According to the article in the Courier, the defendant now claims that he tendered a bond, and we feel safe in saying that the defendant could not have procured a bond if he had been given a week's time to do it in.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

All is quiet along Buck Creek and Big Run except the music of the frogs. Later things may be different for "a calm often preceeds a storm."

How many will remember a year later that snow fell in this vicinity on the first day of this month?

A Mr. Myers, who owns the saw mill on Peter Shoup's place, is likely to have trouble on account of a mortgage on the saw mill of which he had no knowledge at the time of purchase.

It is reported that Jacob Ginder, who has been in one of the state institutions for a year or more for treatment, is home again and that he is much improved in health. This will be good news to Mr. Ginder's many friends.

Solomon Hose, who lives south of Butler, is reported on the sick list and that his illness is quite severe.

The prospects for plenty of fruit this season seems to be good at this time, although the recent hail storms knocked off some of the most forward peaches and other fruits.

In some places good sized hail fell Thursday of last week and as the wind blew with great force they made things lively for a time, but still as far as known but little damage was done in this territory.

Since the growing weather came the wheat in many fields has made much improvement, but still while there are many good fields of wheat there are some that will not likely yield as much wheat as the seed sown on them last fall.

In little Stafford township it is said there are about ten empty houses, but in the part sometimes called Pushtown all the houses are occupied. The real estate man, John Greenwald, lives in Pushtown.

Mr. Anderson and family, who recently returned from the Panhandle of Texas, will soon be domiciled on a small farm near Edgerton. We are sorry to report that they did not get rich in the "lone star state."

E. B. Nimmons recently accompanied his son, Orrin, to a sale of Holstein cattle near Marion, Grant county. He reports a good sale of fine stock at good prices, and that the total proceeds of the sale amounted to many thousands of dollars.

Mr. Beard, of Butler, was on our streets Tuesday calling on the people and offering his goods for sale.

C. R. Scoville shipped a car load of cattle from his farm to the Chicago market Tuesday. These cattle have been feeding a long time and it is said were fat and in fine condition.

Peter Bechtel and some others are preparing their corn ground and intend to plant this week if the weather continues favorable.

Houlton--McKee

A quiet wedding took place at the United Brethren parsonage on North Broadway, Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, Rev. O. B. Wells officiating. The contracting parties were Clinton J. Houlton, of Franklin township, and Miss V. Estella McKee, of Troy township, this county.

Both the parties are well and favorably known in the Zion neighborhood. Mr. Houlton has a position at Fort Wayne where they begin housekeeping in the near future, and will be at home to their many friends.

Robinson park at Fort Wayne will be opened formally on Sunday, May 30, for the present summer season.

Waterloo

Use Butler flour.

The first oratorical contest of the Waterloo high school will be held in the opera house Friday evening, May 14, at 8 p. m.

The family of Mr. Shelly, the miller at Nodine's flour mill, arrived from Fremont, Ind, last week and will reside in this place.

George Huber and wife, of Ashley, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Philip Morell returned home from Toledo last week.

Burleigh Miser and family, of Montpelier, Ohio, visited with his mother, Mrs. F. N. Miser, on Monday.

A. P. Bartholomew, of Elkhart, expects soon to move his family to Waterloo.

The Waterloo cigar factory expects to occupy their new factory building on Sheridan street, June 1.

Miss Daisy Gonser, of Ashley, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bowman.

J. N. Rickel, with a helper, has been hard at work for the past two weeks repainting the Shoemaker property.

The tennis courts have been put into commission in the school park and the pupils enjoy the pleasure of the game daily.

The opening sale of lots in the factory addition for Waterloo was held in the opera house Monday evening and it proved to be a success thus far. Fifty lots were sold at this meeting and fifty since then, making a total of 100 lots for greater Waterloo.

THE OBERLIN GROCERY CO. WILL ERECT TWO STORIES

The Oberlin Grocery Co. have announced that they will erect a two-story brick building on their lot on the west side of Broadway, recently purchased from Wilcox & Campbell. The upper floor will be used for office rooms and will rent very readily.

The old Gen. nagel house and the barber shop building have been moved from the lot, and Mr. Seltenright, who has the contract to build the new structure, commenced work this week, and operations will be rushed.

The Oberlin Grocery Co. has shown a very commendable and enterprising spirit in their new venture, and their store will certainly beautify the appearance of the street very much.

Mr. Seltenright is noted for his excellent work and the Oberlin people can rest assured that they will have as fine a home for their large and growing business as any firm in the state.

We hope to see other improvements made along Broadway this year.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mrs C. Engle, Hugh Traxler, M. Lieghty and Goldie Hobs were in Hicksville Saturday.

Emma Cramer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Click, at Milford.

Will McNabb has purchased the Claud Tarney property.

Frank Ginder and Goldie Harter attended the commencement at St. Joe Wednesday evening.

Ethel Leighty and Belle Blair were home from Angola over Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell is taking care of Mrs. Ayers who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oberlin were at Butler Saturday.

Mr. Powers, of Angola, made a business trip to our town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fales are slowly improving from their injuries received in the runaway.

Manford Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griest and Lewis Griest, of Hicksville, were visitors at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. McDonald is home from her visit with relatives at Independence, Ind.

Ben King and Mack Hatch were at Fort Wayne Sunday.

The Christian aid at Mr. and Mrs. Headley's cleared $4 60.

What well directed advertising will do for a business has been fully demonstrated the past week in Butler. The W. R Holden Co. placed a full page ad in the HERALD and sent out six thousand bills. Their store has been crowded with buyers the past week, many people coming to this city from points ten to twenty miles distant. The Holden people are enterprising and will continue their energetic campaign. The purchasing public will do well to read their future announcements.

The second statement of the First National bank appears in this issue, and shows a nice gain in business over the first statement made in February. The First National is ably and conservatively managed. It is purely a home institution, having many of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the county as stockholders. The bank is bound to grow much faster in the future, as people who have money to deposit realize that it is a permanent institution and ready to do its whole share in promoting the city's interest.

Nearly every family in Butler reads the HERALD Those who are not subscribers manage to borrow the paper each week and thereby get as much benefit as those who pay their cash for it. One of our subscribers informs us that five people manage to borrow his HERALD every week. Any one of these could afford to subscribe instead of annoying their neighbors. We would like to send you the paper. If you want to read the news it will pay you to enroll your name on our list. We give you four times as much for your money as our competitor.

JUDGE W. L. PENFIELD DIES AT WASHINGTON

Judge William L. Penfield, died at his home in Washington, D. C., early Sunday morning after a long illness due to a complication of heart and stomach troubles. The funeral services were held Thursday morning, May 13, and the remains were interred in Rock Creek cemetery at Washington.

He was a brilliant lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in 1872, and the following year located at Auburn, Ind. He practiced successfully from the start, and attained a wide reputation as an able lawyer and a brilliant pleader. In 1894, he was nominated by the republicans for the office of judge of the Thirty-fifth judicial circuit and was elected by a majority of 1,678. He was rated as one of the leaders of the bench in northern Indiana.

In 1884, Judge Penfield was a member of the republican state committee, and in the campaign four years subsequently he was elected elector and was chosen by the Indiana college to convey the state's official vote to Washington. He was one of the district delegates to the national convention of 1892 at Minneapolis. In 1897, he was appointed solicitor to the state department, and in that position he won international fame. He had to deal with many questions of the gravest importance and represented this government several times on difficult missions to European governments. He was also the legal adviser of the American representatives to the peace conferences held at The Hague.

In 1904, Judge Penfield was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor and was defeated by J. Frank Hanly. Since then he had lived in Washington, where he practiced law.

Judge Penfield married, shortly after his graduation, Miss Luna Walters, of Ohio. Four children were born to them, of whom two are living, a daughter and a son, Walter, who is now also practicing law in Washington.

As solicitor from 1897 to 1905, he won the complete confidence of Secretary of State Hay and had a large influence in shaping the policies of the state department.

HELD MANY IMPORTANT POSTS

He was counsel for the United States in the famous "Pius fund case," in the Venezuelan arbitration before The Hague tribunal in 1903, and general counselor for the United States government in the Emery claim against the Nicaraguan government. He was counsel for this country in international arbitration between the United States and San Domingo, Hayti, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Salvador and Mexico, wherein awards amounting to $2,500,000 were given in favor of the United States. In 1905, he was special commissioner to Brazil.

Methodist Services

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the minister will preach, his text being I. Tim. 4 8, "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." The theme is "Why I am a Christian."

1. Because the Bible account of man's origin and destiny is the only intelligible explanation of cause and effect.
2. I can the more readily believe hat mind antedated matter than to hink that matter antedated mind.
3. As a christian I can have peace with my conscience.
4. As a christian I am assured of life in the world to come. Two worlds are mine. Immortality is my inheritance.
5. When I leave this happy world I can die in triumph, and say, O death where is thy sting; O grave where is thy victory?
6. As a christian I can do more good and be more helpful to those about me.

In the evening the sermon will be a confidential talk to young people. The choir will furnish excellent music. The public invited to all these meetings. Strangers and visitors will receive a kind greeting.

EDMUND F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Geo. Camp's Tigers will play Concord next Sunday afternoon on Fale's diamond.

We handle the Swift & Co. fertilizers. The best for any soil or use.

1t J. D. CRAUN.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—Mr. Edwin L. Earling, Miss Laura C. Weinbrenner.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Thomas Leander Graves, one of Kendallville's most prominent citizens and one of the pioneer residents of Northern Indiana, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his residence No. 226 West William street, Kendallville, aged 78 years, death being due to old age.

County Clerk W. A. Austin received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death at Grand Rapids, Mich, of his brother-in-law, John Shirts, the manager of the Grand Rapids Brush company. Death came to Mr. Shirts very suddenly and unexpectedly. He had not been ill before. He dropped dead at his home without any warning. He was forty-three years of age and is survived by his widow. He was one of the prominent business men of Grand Rapids.

Gene Wareham, of Waterloo, who is in the employ of the Lake Shore railroad company, has begun suit in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Mabel A. Wareham, alleging cruelty, etc. They were married November 27, 1907, and separated in April. He says she makes him cook his own meals and on different occasions has thrown sticks of firewood at him. At one time she attacked him with a butcher knife and drove him out of the house. George W. Crooks is attorney for the plaintiff.

Norris Chapel

Use Butler flour.

O. M. Nimmons has received the two yearling Holstein-Friesian cattle that he purchased while gone to the stock sale at Marion, Ind. These are very fine cattle. The mother of one sold for $380.

Miss Alverta Funk is working for Newman Heifly's this week.

The four children of Wm. Barnhart's are all sick with the measles.

Mrs O M. Nimmons and son, Ralph, are recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Clark Whetsel is getting better after a very severe siege of the measles. Three others in their family are sick with the same complaint.

Miss Fay Sherwood always aims to be in the popular style, so likewise is entertaining the measles at present.

The measles are also being entertained in the family of Thell Wilson' their four children having that disease.

The people at this place have had another change of pastors. The church has been added to the Waterloo circuit and there will be preaching next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Berghman, of Waterloo.

EDGERTON NEWS ITEMS LAKE SHORE DOINGS

Use Butler flour.

E. A. Farnham was at Bryan on business last Monday.

Although the weather was bad last Saturday the band made its appearance about 7:30, and rendered some fine music. There was a large crowd out on the streets to hear them.

Bert Donaldson came home from Toledo last Saturday and brought a bride with him.

B. Quackenbush and family spent over Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. Webber, at Melburn.

William Schlagel and wife spent last Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Toledo.

Mrs. Isaac Skelton had a stroke of paralysis last Saturday morning and it was thought that she could live but a short time, but at this writing she is improving and there is some hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Dietsch died last Saturday forenoon. Funeral at the M. E. church in Edgerton Monday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

Fred Rudd, of Butler, was in Edgerton last Monday trying to interest some of our people in the Gary lots.

Our wool buyers have been paying as high as 30 cents per pound for some wool.

There was considerable excitement on our streets last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, when a runaway horse came up Main street. It ran against a surrey and smashed one wheel into kindling wood, broke a wheel on a single buggy and ran over Clarence Humbarger, but luckily did not hurt him except some bruises. The horse was finally caught and found to belong to the Smith livery stable. John Anspbaugh had driven the horse out into the country, and when he returned near the railroad the horse became frightened at the cars and ran away smashing the buggy and severely hurt Mr. Anspbaugh's leg. It was thought at first that it was broken, but on examination it was found to be badly sprained and bruised. Dr. Nihart cared for him, and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

One of the most impressive meetings ever held in Edgerton was held last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. A special program had been prepared in memory of our mothers. The pastor, Rev. Ewen, had his sermon divided into three parts, and at the close of each part an appropriate song was sung by a choir composed entirely of mothers. The songs were very touching and brought tears to many eyes. The sermon was listened to with close attention by all. The M. W. of A. order attended the services in a body, Head Counsel Talbot having issued a proclamation for all M. W. of A.'s to observe the day. There were one great grandmother and twelve grandmothers present. The pastor had arranged to present a white carnation to every mother present, and this part of the program was a surprise which was much enjoyed. We have had children's day, old people's day and young people's day, but all agree that the mothers day was the best of all.

It is an assured thing that the L. S & M. S. is going to put something at Mina (Edgerton) as they are going to connect the third track from Mina to the house track at Edgerton, and the men are grading for the fourth track from Mina to Stryker and are laying out plans for two miles of siding on the north side of main tracks, and we have been told that they are making test runs from Elkhart to Sandusky with their freight engines to see if they will stand the long runs, and we were told by a man from Elkhart that there were only six men working full time in the shops at that place and the agents of the company are buying more ground along the right-of-way, a mile each way from Mina, so it looks as though there is something doing down this way.

Notice to Clean Up

All property owners or renters are requested to clean up their alleys and back yards on or before the 20th day of May or it will be done by the city at their expense.

1t W. C. WEBSTER, Mayor.

The Methodist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Albertson at the parsonage Friday at 2:30 p. m.

ROYAL Baking Powder

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The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from Grapes—

Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

Obituary

Maria L. Hand, daughter of John and Sarah Freeby, was born in Whitley county, Indiana Feb. 21, 1839, departed this life at their late home on Canal street, Butler, Ind, May 9, 1909, at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 18 days.

She was twice married, the first to James Dirrim. To them were born one son and two daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. The two remaining children, Allen Dirrim, of Auburn, Ind, and Mrs. Anna Wells, of Eugene, Oregon.

The second marriage was to Alvin Hand, who survives her. To them were born three daughters, Mrs Rosa Fee and Mrs. Sada Fee, of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. May Aukeny, of Montpelier, Ohio.

She at one time embraced Christ as her Savior and joined the United Brethren church at Zion, afterward at Waterloo, Ind., and she said to friends during her late sickness that she was ready to go. She had been afflicted and suffered much for a number of years.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, five children, thirteen grandchildren, two great grand children, one step-daughter, Mrs. Minnie Born, three brothers, three sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the United Brethren church, Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev O B Wells Interment in the Eddy cemetery.

It is announced that the Lake Shore will build their third track through Butler this summer. If this is true it will furnish lots of labor for idle men.

SIMONS' GRAND OPENING ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

Si Simons, the genial jokesmith and all-round salve spreader and general good fellow, proprietor of the City News stand, gave the people of Butler a treat Tuesday night, the occasion being the opening of his ice cream parlor.

The crowd was large and all were nicely entertained by Mrs. Stage's orchestra. A program of rare excellence was given by that splendid organization.

Mr Simons is conducting a first-class place, and his arrangement of the ice cream parlor is very unique and out of the ordinary. It is his own original idea, and can only be appreciated by being seen.

He has ordered a magnificent soda fountain and when that is installed his parlor will be complete—a delightful place to take your friends for a cool, refreshing drink (soft of course) and a dish of that splendid product of the Butler Ice Cream Co.

Cal Chambers and family have moved into the house recently occupied by Byron Ginder and family.

Township Trustee F. W. Nimmons took Mrs Lucky Myers to Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett on Tuesday, where she will be treated for a serious eye affliction.

Two important communications were received and will be given a prominent place in the HERALD next week. They discuss matters of great importance.

Your Money

Will go farther at Dannells' Modern Grocery than any other grocery in Butler

Granulated Sugar, best cane, 20 lbs. for	$1.08
Empire A Sugar, 20 lbs. for	1.05
Best Brown Sugar, 20 lbs. for	1.00
With Grocery Order	
Bar Boys' Metal Polish, 25c box	.15
Prunes, good grade Oregon Prunes, lb	.07
Swift's Pride Soap, 7 cakes	.25
Star Soap, Saturday only, 7 cakes	.25
Uneda Biscuits, Nat. Biscuit Co., box	3 1-2
Pennant brand Imitation Vanilla Extract, bottle	.10
Yankee Girl Plug, 3 cuts	.25
Job lot of Soap, 3, 5 and 10c bars, per bar	.02
Honey Comb Scrap, 6 plugs	.25
Napper Scrap, per pkg	.04
Green Wax Beans, 15c can for 12c or 6 cans	.68
Large package Rolled Oats, only	.25
Rope Clothes Lines, each	.10
Mop Sticks, each	.10
Cotton Mops, good weight	.15
Grandma's Washing Powder, large size	.15
Amonia, best compound, bottle	.10

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Nine Drowned When Boat Upset.

Six men, a woman and two children were drowned in the Susquehanna river near Wilkesbarre, Pa., by the capsizing of a row boat in which they had started for an outing. The nine persons had started out for a boat ride in the small craft. While they remained close to the shore all went well but as the boat drifted into the swift current it began to dip water. The occupants of the boat became panic stricken and called frantically for help. Some boys at play on the bank of the river heard the screams for help but before a boat could be obtained the row boat in mid-stream had filled with water and sank. None of the occupants could swim and they were swept down the river to their death by the rushing current. None of the bodies has been recovered.

Roosevelt Bags Big Rhinoceros.

A bulky rhinoceros is the latest prize wrested from the jungle by Colonel Roosevelt. From the ex-president's camp near Machakos, Africa, word was sent that the luck of the Roosevelt party continues and that fifteen varieties of game, including the big rhino, have been bagged in the last expedition. The big rhino was charging Mr. Roosevelt when the hunter fired. The distance was fourteen paces and the animal fell dead. The naturalists of the party are kept busy preparing the trophies which Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are bringing in daily. Forty-five skins already have been prepared for the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

W. L. Penfield Is No More.

Judge William L. Penfield, formerly solicitor of the department of state and an authority on international law, after a long illness died at his apartment in the Ontario in Washington, D. C. His death was due to a complication of heart and stomach troubles which had confined him to his bed for several months. The end came in the presence of his wife, a son and daughter and a sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Greenfield, Ind. Judge Penfield was born in Lenawee county, Michigan, April 2, 1846, and was of English lineage.

Four Bodies Blown to Bits.

The mixing room of the Laflin-Rand powder mills at Turk tsation, near Columbus, Kas., blew up, instantly killing four men. Twenty workmen were injured, some seriously. The men were at work in the mixing room at the time of the explosion. Their bodies were blown into bits. Immediately after the explosion the factory took fire, but the blaze was finally extinguished. The loss will reach $75,000.

Dynamite Kills Two.

The explosion of a stick of dynamite carelessly or maliciously placed in a stove caused the death of two men and serious injury to three others at the Peterman coal mine near Fredericksburg, Ohio. There has been no trouble at the Peterman mine and the employes cannot account for the dynamite being placed in the stove.

Explosion Causes $50,000 Loss.

Fire started from explosion of gasoline in Jacob Gamer's tailor shop in Parsons, Kas., destroyed the Strasburg building and the First Methodist church. Loss, $50,000. The building destroyed was a two-story brick structure on Broadway. The building cost $30,000. Church valued at $20,000.

Same Train Killed Crockett Family.

John Crockett, express driver, who was blind in one eye, was struck by a Big Four train while he was driving across the tracks at Alexandriaville, Ohio, and killed. The same train killed his mother and his son a few weeks ago when they were driving the family cow across the track.

Great Sunol, 2:08¼, Is Dead.

Sunol, 2:08¼, former queen of the trotting turf, died at Newton Square, Pa., where she was being kept for breeding purposes.

Millions for Improvements.

The New York Central lines and the Pennsylvania system have authorized improvements on their roads between New York and Chicago that will mean a total expenditure of $22,500,000, according to the Cleveland Leader.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Laura Fleming, wife of Otto Fleming, a plumber, was burned to death in her home at Jefferson City, Mo., by an explosion of gasoline.

But Did Not Pay $150,000.

The German Motor Airship company has confirmed the report that it has purchased the patents of the Wright aeroplane for Germany, but says that the sum of $150,000 mentioned in the dispatches from Paris is excessive.

Twenty Hurt in Wreck.

Great Northern passenger train No. 3, known as the Flyer, westbound, ran into a light engine at Delano, Minn. Two day coaches were burned and about twenty passengers injured more or less seriously.

PEACE CHAMPIONS IN SESSION AT CHICAGO

National Congress Is Urged to Begin a Campaign of Education to Banish Conflict.

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS LETTER

Leaders from All the States and European Nations Voice Cry to the World.

The second national peace congress was opened formally in Chicago for a three days' session. Orchestra Hall was well filled with delegates. Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, was in the chair.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago. The Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception committee, welcomed the delegates to the work of the congress, and told them of the arrangements that had been made for their comfort and convenience.

In his address of welcome Dr. Bartlett said: "This congress must be more than a spasmodic expression of protest against war, and a resolution that disarmament would be desirable. It should inaugurate a still more effective campaign of education of the people in the interests of permanent, world-wide peace. The burdens of war are borne by the common people, and in the end the verdict of war or peace must rest with the rank and file of the people."

President Taft in his letter applauded the purpose of the conference and said:

"The United States has contributed much to the cause of peace by assisting countries weak in respect to their internal government so as to strengthen in them the cause of law and order. This relationship of guardian and ward as between nations and countries, in my judgment, helps along the cause of international peace and indicates progress in civilization. The policy of the United States in avoiding war under all circumstances except those plainly inconsistent with honor or its highest welfare has been made so clear to the world as hardly to need statement at my hands. I can only say that so far as my legitimate influence extends while at the head of this government it will always be exerted to the full in favor of peace, not only as between this country and other countries, but as between our sister nations."

Exercises of many kinds were held in the city Sunday as a preliminary to the opening session. Special peace services were held in all of the churches in the morning. In the afternoon there was a labor demonstration and the Socialists held several meetings. In the evening a big mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Sunday Evening Club, at which Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, discussed taxation and war. President Schurman predicted that there would soon come from the property classes in all countries a demand that some way be found to reduce the cost of defense and preparations for war.

ALIMONY FIRM TO AID EX-WIVES

Omaha Agency Volunteers to Trail Neglectful Husbands.

A unique collection agency, with the sole purpose of collecting alimony for divorcees whose former husbands have failed to live up to the obligations imposed on them by the court, has been started in Omaha, and, according to the men in charge, has already an extensive clientele. It makes no difference whether the husband was neglectful in paying the sum in bulk or in monthly installments—the firm undertakes the collection of both. The agency will be run by men who have had experience in the collection of ordinary debts and they anticipate no trouble.

LOSES $110,000 PLAYING FARO.

Two Days at the Table Prove Expensive for New York Man.

Marshall Bell of Newburg, N. Y., lost $110,000 in two days' play at faro in New York City, according to an answer he filed in White Plains to a suit brought against him to recover $10,000 in a note, the signature to which he does not deny, but which he says had been given with no consideration and was in payment of a gambling debt. Joseph Mager, who gives his address only as Westchester County, is the plaintiff in the action, and asserts that he obtained the note from James Thompson on an assignment.

ASKS $15,000; GIVEN $20,000.

Woman Awarded Big Damages in Suit Against Ferry Company.

Although she only asked $15,000 for the loss of a foot, a jury in Philadelphia gave Mrs. Jennie Amos $20,000 damages in her suit against the Delaware River Ferry Company. The woman was a passenger on a ferry boat which docked at Kaighn's Point, Camden. There was no gang plank provided for the passengers and as she was about to step from the boat to the wharf the boat gave a jolt, throwing her forward. Her left foot was caught between the boat and the planking of the slip and crushed.

ENTIRE TRAIN JUMPS TRACK.

One Hundred Passengers on Wabash Have a Narrow Escape.

One hundred passengers on the Wabash Railway east-bound limited express, which left Chicago at 3 p. m. Sunday, had a miraculous estate from death when the entire train jumped the track about 7 p. m. at Eden, Ohio. All of the cars left the track and went into the ditch after running along the roadbed for about a thousand feet. Some of the cars were completely overturned, but only one passenger, N. Burgess of New York, was injured beyond slight bruises.

SHE—"YOUR HONOR, HE BEATS ME!"

5 GUILTY IN BUCKET-SHOP CASE

Cincinnatians Convicted by Jury of Using the Mails to Defraud.

The jury in the case of Louis W. Foster and five others, who were charged with using the mails to defraud in conducting a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States Dsitrict Court in Cincinnati Friday. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John M. Scott and Edwin F. Hell. The penalty is a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000, eighteen months in the penitentiary, or both.

William J. O'Dell, who died in Cincinnati several years ago, left an estate estimated at $2,000,000. He amassed this fortune by running a bucket shop on a larger scale than ever before known in this country, having branches in all the principal cities and towns in the West and South. At his death the defendants found guilty Friday continued the O'Dell Brokerage Company. Gorman, Baldwin, Scott and Hell were formerly telegraph operators in the employ of O'Dell. William Dudley, telegraph operator, and Attorney Thomas Shay, both of whom are dead, were interested as partners at one time. All these men are credited with having cleaned up $1,000,000, most of which, however, Gorman and Dudley and Shay retained.

The verdict is a clean victory for the government, which contended the defendants did not even play the bucket shop game honestly, but by slow wires and fast wires to Chicago and New York took advantage of the market quotations and closed out trades with their customers to the best advantages to the defendants.

The Burlington Railway has decided to make a 2½-cent passenger rate, effective in Missouri, and this action is expected to end the proceeding to nullify the 2-cent law.

All the coal carrying roads are rushing large quantities of coal to the tidewater, and to Western points, and every railroad crew is busy, while miners are being worked full capacity.

Plans for the construction of the Great Northern Railroad line from Noyes, Minn., to Winnipeg, have been filed with the Manitoba government. The line is to be in operation by Sept. 1.

Since the completion of its line to the head of the lakes, the Wisconsin Central has advanced the rate on soft coal between Manitowoc, Wis., and the Twin Cities from 90 cents to $1.15 per ton.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have voted to issue $100,000,000 of new stock which will be offered at $100 per share in exchange for the company's bonds at $130.

About thirty iron ore carrying contracts between the Cuyuna Range Railway Company and fee owners and lease holders on the Cuyuna range have been filed for record at Brainerd. The rate is 65 to 66 cents a ton.

The Missouri representatives have passed a prohibitition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in that State, or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company has completed its double track system between Chicago and the Missouri River. The last link in the double track system was completed when the second track of the new bridge across the Mississippi at Clinton was finished at a cost of $2,000,000.

The Iowa representatives passed the Senate bill prohibiting drinking intoxicants on trains. This puts an end to the sale of liquor in dining cars for consumption while on the trains. Members of the train crew are given the power to eject offenders and call upon local officers to arrest them, but may not make arrests.

TAFT RAPS PORTO RICO

Says Failure to Pass Money Bills Makes Serious Situation in the Island.

"GENEROSITY IS FORGOTTEN."

Special Message to Congress Urges Change in Foraker Act—Holds Politicians Irresponsible.

President Taft sent to Congress a special message recommending legislation at the present extra session to amend the Foraker act, under which Porto Rico is governed. The President directs attention to "a situation of unusual gravity," the result of the failure of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico to pass the usual appropriation bills, leaving the island without support after June 30.

Porto Ricans have forgotten the generosity of the United States, the President says, in the desire of certain of their political leaders for power, and he adds that the situation indicates that the United States has gone too fast in the extension of political rights to the Porto Ricans. Mr. Taft concludes that the absolute power of appropriation should be taken from "those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."

The President suggests to Congress the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committees the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respective jurisdictions of the executive council and the legislative assembly. But no action of this kind, he says, should be undertaken before the Foraker act is amended, so that when the legislative assembly shall adjourn without making appropriations necessary to carry on the government sums equal to the appropriations in the previous year shall be available from the current revenues and shall be drawn by the warrant of the auditor on the treasurer, countersigned by the governor. Such a provision applies to the legislatures of the Philippines, and of Hawaii, and "it has prevented in those two countries any misuse of the power of appropriation."

The message presents an exhaustive review of conditions on the island, its trade, its wealth and the improved educational facilities. It points out that "there never was a time in the history of the island when the average prosperity of the Porto Rican was higher, his opportunity greater, his liberty in thought and action more secure." For the first time in its history Porto Rico is living under laws enacted by its own legislature.

The President points out that if the Porto Ricans desire a change in the form of the Foraker act the subject is a matter of congressional consideration, dependent upon the effect on real political progress in the island. Such a change, he says, should be sought in an orderly way and not brought to the attention of Congress by "paralyzing the arm of the existing government." The President says that the Porto Ricans' forgetfulness of the generosity of this government "should not be an occasion for surprise, nor in dealing with a whole people can it be made the basis of a charge of ingratitude."

Prominent Elk Leaps to Death.

Delirious from illness, Capt. William Cook, a prominent Elk, a noted drillmaster, and captain of the Elks Cherry Pickers, a famous drill squad, leaped from a fourth-story window in Toledo, Ohio, and was instantly killed. A daughter tried to prevent her father jumping, but was unable to restrain him.

Planter Shot Dead by Employe.

Charles Lamb was shot and killed on his plantation near Shelby, Miss., by a negro. The trouble grew out of a quarrel over work. Lamb had been married only three weeks.

AMERICAN SCHOOL RAZED.

Property at Kessab Burned in the Anti-Christian Riots.

An investigator who has returned from a trip to Kessab, Asiatic Turkey, reports that all the American property at that place has been destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The property consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Nearly all the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted and they are destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are inadequate.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	13	7	Cincinnati	10	13
Philadelphia	10	6	Brooklyn	7	10
Boston	10	7	St. Louis	9	14
Chicago	12	10	New York	6	10

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	14	5	Chicago	9	10
New York	11	7	Cleveland	9	10
Boston	10	8	St. Louis	6	12
Philadelphia	8	8	Washington	5	11

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	14	5	Minneapolis	9	11
Louisville	14	8	Kansas City	8	12
Ind'napolis	13	10	Columbus	9	14
Toledo	10	11	St. Paul	6	12

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

On account of the decision upholding the section of the New York State insurance laws prohibiting a company from doing more than $150,000,000 of new business in one year, the New York Life Insurance Company will dismiss on May 31 about 1,000 of its agents. This step is likely to be followed by the withdrawal of some of the foreign agencies, but an effort will be made to have the law repealed.

Since the insurance department of the State of Iowa has been barring certain Minnesota insurance companies from doing business in that State, Senator M. L. Fosseen, Minneapolis, offered a retaliatory measure, under which the companies from Iowa will not be granted licenses in Minnesota under similar conditions. The bill applies to all States which make regulations that would exclude Minnesota companies.

By an order of the interior department, about 3,000,000 acres of land in the counties along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres. The land cannot be irrigated and will be of use, therefore, for dry farming only. Those who take the full 320 acres entries must make an attempt to cultivate the land, while those who go in on the smaller holdings will not be compelled by the law to do so.

The business life of London was all agog over the opening of the new department store of the American merchant, Selfridge, formerly of Chicago, who boldly advertised his intention of showing the Britishers how the Yankee does things in that line. Immense throngs of people crowded the big store owing to attractions offered, but at the same time the leading London houses in dry goods accepted the challenge by inserting big advertisements in the papers and also drawing crowds. Hitherto they had not used the daily papers extensively.

The Security State Bank, of Brainerd, Minn., which was closed down about two months ago, because of holding about $20,000 of the paper indorsed by Banker Jones, of Rugby, N. D., who failed, has reopened for business, an assessment of $100 per share having been paid.

Senator F. E. Putnam's bill, which commits the Legislature to the policy of establishing and maintaining an agricultural department in one high school in each Minnesota county, was passed by the Senate with only two dissenting votes. The bill carries an appropriation of $50,000 to cover the first two years of the work.

ST. ELMO AUTHOR DIES.

Augusta Evans Wilson, Well Known for Her Novels, Passes Away.

Augusta Evans Wilson, author of "St. Elmo" and many other novels, popular a generation ago, and still widely read in the South, died at her home in Mobile, Ala., Sunday as the result of an attack of heart failure. She was born in 1835 in Columbus, Ga. She was the daughter of Matt Ryan and Sarah Howard Evans, one of the oldest families in the South.

While a child she removed with her parents to Texas, then a frontier State. Soon after the Mexican war, her people located in Mobile, Ala. It was there that, in 1868, she married Colonel L. M. Wilson. The marriage was a very happy one, and, although they had no children, they were known among their friends as the "lover couple" until Colonel Wilson's death in October, 1891.

It was in 1855 that her first novel, "Inez, a Tale of the Alamo," appeared. It met with only moderate success. Her second novel, "Beulah," published four years later, won instant appreciation and she soon became recognized as one of the leading writers of the romantic and intensely emotional school.

In 1864 she found time to complete "Macaria," which she sent to a Charleston, S. C., publisher, who copyrighted it under the laws of the "Confederate States of America." The book was published on coarse brown paper, all that the printer could obtain, and soon after it left the press the entire edition was confiscated by a federal officer. A blockade runner, however, smuggled one copy through to Havana, Cuba, whence it later was taken to New York City and published. The book met with heavy sales immediately.

"St. Elmo," the most popular, most criticised and most widely read of Mrs. Wilson's books, appeared in 1866, and it is still one of the "six best sellers" in the South. "Vashti" and "Infelice" followed quickly and in 1887, Mrs. Wilson published "At the Mercy of Tiberius," a strong argument against circumstantial evidence as a means of conviction. "A Speckled Bird" was published, and her last book, "Devota," appeared above a year ago.

REPORT SHIP LOST WITH 21.

Shores, Six Days Overdue, Believed Sunk in Lake Superior.

Advices received at Duluth are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days' overdue at Duluth, went down off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one.

News of the destruction of the Shores was brought to Duluth by the crew of the steamer Northland, who say that as the latter was passing that point on the way up they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake, and, in their opinion, it belonged to the Shores. The fact that she was a week overdue at Duluth and no word of her has been received adds color to the theory.

The Adelia Shores belonged to the S. O. Neff Transportation Company of Milwaukee, and is said to have been up bound from Michigan with a load of salt. The ship was of 1,250 tons burden and under command of Captain S. Holmes. The engineer was R. S. Nott. The names of the crew and passengers are not obtainable.

TWENTY HURT IN TRAIN CRASH.

Engineer Dying and About Score of Others Injured in Collision.

Great Northern passenger train No 3, known as the Flyer, west bound, ran into a light engine at Delano, Minn. Two day coaches were burned and about twenty passengers more or less seriously injured. Engineer Andrew W. Watson of St. Paul, of the passenger train, was probably fatally hurt and is in St. Mary's hospital at Minneapolis.

SIXTY SEE CHICAGO BOY KILLED.

Joseph Cronin, Paulist Singer, Electrocuted on Niagara River.

Joseph Cronin, 14 years old, a member of the Paulist Chorister Society of Chicago, in charge of Father Finn, was killed instantly by electricity on the Canadian side of the river at Niagara Falls. With sixty of his companions, who were visiting Loretto convent, he started to climb the bank to the transformer station on the Ontario Power Company, when he came in contact with an 11,000-volt cable, which had been strung temporarily by the company.

LIFE TERM TO BOYLE; WIFE GETS 25 YEARS

Woman Also Is Fined $5,000 and Costs in the "Billy" Whitla Kidnaping Case.

BOTH PRISONERS COLLAPSE.

Husband and Spouse Are Carried Most of Way Back to Cells—She Weeps Violently in Jail.

In Mercer, Pa., Judge Williams on Monday sentenced James H. Boyle, convicted of kidnaping "Billy" Whitla, to imprisonment for life in the western penitentiary at Pittsburg. Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $5,000 and costs of the prosecution. Boyle did not cause the scene in court which he had threatened and did not utter a word before being sentenced. His counsel, however, pleaded for leniency for both Boyle and his wife. The lawyer said that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnaping in this State was ten years and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents he felt leniency might be asked with propriety. After Attorney Miller of counsel for the Boyles had completed his plea for leniency in behalf of his clients Judge Williams told Boyle to stand up and asked him if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. Boyle merely said, "I have not," and shook his head. Judge Williams then addressed the prisoner and told him of the seriousness of the crime of which he had been convicted. Both Boyle and his wife collapsed on hearing their sentences pronounced. Mrs. Boyle wept violently when returned to her cell.

SEVEN DEAD, BATTLE TOLL.

Harold Sanborn, Chicago, Who Killed Girl, Was Badly Wounded.

Additional reports received at El Paso, Texas, of the recent riot on the Sanborn ranch, near Vera Cruz, Mexico, are to the effect that seven persons were killed during the riot and that Harold Sanborn of Chicago, son of the president of the La Juanta plantation, was dangerously wounded. Young Sanborn is held in jail, the charge against him being the killing of a 19-year-old girl, who, it is alleged, stabbed Sanborn's ranch partner, Vicente Espinoso, in the back. The killing of the girl took place in the general fight that followed.

THE CONVICTED HIDNAPERS OF WILLIE WHITLA.

Missing Boy Found Drowned.

The search which has been conducted by hundreds of persons for several days for the two missing children of Michael Proch of Latrobe, Pa., resulted in the discovery of the body of Alvin, the 5-year-old son, in a creek. The search is being conducted for the girl, who is also thought to have been drowned.

Spectators Hurled to Floor.

Thirty persons were injured, many seriously, when a section of a balcony railing at the new State armory in Seattle gave way during the indoor track meet of the Seattle Athletic Club. Many spectators were thrown head foremost to the floor fifteen feet below.

Two Babies Burned to Death.

Ben and Joe Berren, aged 2½ and 3½ years respectively, sons of Antone Berren of San Bernard, Neb., were burned to death in a barn.

Work of Congress

Notable speeches provoking debate of intense interest characterized the session of the Senate Tuesday. Senator Dolliver of Iowa made an attack upon the methods under which protective tariff bills are formed and engaged in a constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich, who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowa Senator. On the Democratic side Senators remained mute, no member of the minority interposing a word in the controversy over the tariff, which occupied Republican Senators alone. At times the debate threatened to be acrimonious, but the Iowa Senator was ever ready with a humorous retort, which called forth laughter at times when angry words seemed unavoidable. Senator Borah concluded his speech on the income tax, delivering an extended legal argument to show that there is ample reason for believing that the Supreme Court of the United States might reverse itself if the constitutionality of that tax should again be presented to it. A strong plea for the extension of the protective tariff system to jute was made by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who declared that with the protective policy covering products of his State, Kentucky would be as safely Republican in the future as Massachusetts has been in the past.

The tariff bill was again taken up by the Senate Wednesday for the consideration of committee amendments that were passed over upon the first reading of the bill, after it had been practically laid aside for ten days while Senators have been making speeches on the measure as a whole. Small progress was made in the consideration of the measure, only eight pages being considered before adjournment. There was much debate on the various amendments that were acted upon. Senator Dolliver concluded his speech begun the previous day. The House was not in session.

Little progress was made in the consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate Thursday, the lead schedule being under discussion. Senator Bristow made a strong fight against increases in the rates of the schedules over the duties provided in the House on the ground that such increases would unnecessarily increase the cost of paint, which the farmers use extensively. During the discussion Senators Beveridge and Gallinger engaged in a sharp colloquy during which Mr. Gallinger accused the Indiana Senator of "advertising his own wares." Earlier in the day Senator Cummins addressed the Senate in favor of lower duties, especially in the iron and steel schedules. He declared that the people would take matters in their own hands if the law did not check monopolies, and said that in that event convenient lamp posts would be found. Representative Murphy of Missouri held the attention of the House with a repetition of the charges against Judges Phillips and Mcpherson of the western division of his State, which he had made in his original resolution. His colleague, Mr. Rucker, corroborated all that he said in denunciation of the action of the two judges, and added that Judge Phillips ought to have been impeached twenty years ago. The House adjourned until Monday.

Just before adjournment Friday the Senate voted to fix the duty on lead contained in lead ore at 1½ cents a pound, which is the rate of the Dingley law, and of the pending bill as it was passed by the House of Representatives. Fifty-three Senators, including all Republicans present, and Senators Hughes of Colorado and McEnery of Louisiana, voted in favor of the duty, and nineteen Democratic Senators voted against it. This particular paragraph has not been opposed by the low tariff Republicans and the vote was not significant. During the day Senator Clapp of Minnesota spoke at length in favor of lowering tariff duties and Senator Owen of Oklahoma upheld the constitutionality of an income tax. The House was not in session.

The entire session of the Senate Saturday was consumed with a debate on the schedule of duties on pig lead and its products. The stout opposition presented to the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee on finance making the rates similar to those of the Dingley bill prevented a vote being reached before adjournment. The House was not in session.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft, was elected treasurer of the Yale University Y. M. C. A.

Fire in the stockroom of McCurdy Brothers' department store, Philadelphia, caused a loss of $150,000.

Fire at Elkins, W. Va., destroyed the machine shop of the Western Maryland Railroad, causing a loss of $15,000.

One hundred and fifty Californians celebrated the third anniversary of the San Francisco earthquake at a dinner in New York.

Fire destroyed the Keystone Type Foundry building and one adjoining, occupied by the Spool Cotton Company, in Atlanta, Ga. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Capt. William H. Roberts, for many years captain in the United States navy, died in Los Angeles, Cal. For the last six years he had been constructor and inspector of life-saving stations on the Pacific.

Truman R. Fassett, son of Congressman J. Sloan Fassett, has won the Guilford prize of $150 at Cornell University for an essay.

R. D. Williams, purser of the liner St. Louis, has been asked by the New York customs officials to explain the presence in a stateroom of $10,500 worth of silk and women's wearing apparel.

Following a conference held in Kansas City to-day it was stated that nearly a thousand lumber mills in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida will be shut down for an indefinite period. The combine members say they will force up prices and will remain closed for twelve months if necessary.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By

Robert Buchanan

CHAPTER XIV.

The young man of the Caravan was now thoroughly convinced that one of two things must be true; either that William Jones had been instructed to keep a watch upon him, or that he, William Jones, had a secret of some sort which he was anxious not to have revealed. After both suppositions had been duly weighed, the second was accepted as the most likely; and it forthwith received the young man's consideration.

If there was a secret, he argued, it was in some way connected—firstly, with William Jones' worldly prosperity; secondly, with the reports of treasure hidden in times past among the sand hills or the dangerous caverns of the sea. Was it possible, after all, that those reports were true, and that in some mysterious manner Jones had become acquainted with the hiding place? It seemed very improbable for many reasons, one of the chief being the man's extreme poverty, which appeared to touch the very edge of sheer starvation.

A little inquiry in the neighborhood, however, elicited the information that Jones, despite his abject penury, was certainly well-to-do, and had money in the bank of the neighboring market town; that the ruined village of Aberglyn belonged almost entirely to him; and that, in short, he was by nature and habit a miserly person, who would prefer hoarding up whatever he possessed to purchasing with it the commonest necessaries of life.

An old coast guard, whom Brinkley found next day on the station, was his chief informant.

"Don't you believe him, sir," said this old salt, "if he tells you he's poor. He's a shark, William Jones is, and couldn't own up even to his own father. It's my belief he's got gold hidden somewhere among them sand-hills, let alone what he's got in the savings bank. Ah, he's a artful one, is William Jones."

Brinkley had said nothing of his own private suspicions, but had merely introduced in a general way the subject of Jones' worldly position. Further conversation with Tim, who had made a few straggling acquaintances in the district, corroborated the other testimony. The young man became more and more convinced that William Jones was worth studying.

Matt had not turned up that morning. Instead of looking after her, Brinkley took another stroll toward the vicinity of the Devil's Caldron. He had not gone far before he discovered that he was watched again. The figure of William Jones followed in the distance, but keeping him well in view.

It was certainly curious.

He walked over to the cliffs and looked down at the scene of yesterday's bathing adventure. A strong wind was blowing, and the waves were surging up the rocks with deafening roar and foamy spume. The place looked very ugly, particularly near the Caldron. All the passage was churned to milky white, and the sound from beneath was, to quote an old simile, like the roar of innumerable chariots.

He glanced over his shoulder and saw the head of William Jones eagerly watching, the body being hidden behind an intervening rock.

"Strange!" he reflected. "My predatory friend can't keep his treasure, if he possesses any, down in that watery gulf. Yet whenever I come near it his manner tells me that I am 'warm,' as they say in the game of hide-and-seek."

To test the matter a little further, he set off on a brisk walk along the cliffs, leaving the Caldron behind. He found, as he had suspected, that he was no longer followed. Returning as he came, and resuming his old position, he saw William Jones immediately reappear.

That day he discovered no clew to the mystery, nor the next, nor the next again, though on each day he went through a similar performance. Strange to say, Matt had not put in an appearance, and for reasons of his own he had thought it better not to seek her.

On the morning of the third day—a dark, chilly morning, after a night of rain—Tim put his head into the Caravan, where his master was seated at his easel, and grinned delightedly.

"Mr. Charles! She's come, sir!"

"Who has come?" cried Brinkley.

"The lady, your honor, to have her picture taken. Will I show her into the parlor?"

But as he spoke Matt pushed him aside and entered. She wore her best clothes, but looked a little pale and anxious, Brinkley thought, greeting her with a familiar nod.

"So you've come at last? Tim, get out, you rascal. I thought you had given me up."

He assumed a coldness, though he felt it not, for he had made up his mind not to "encourage" the young person.

"I couldn't come before; they wouldn't let me. But last night William Jones he didn't come home, and I broke open the box and took out my clothes, and ran straight off here."

Her face fell as she proceeded, for she could not fail to notice the coolness of the young man's greeting.

"Well, since you have come we'll get to work," said Brinkley. "It's chilly and damp outside, so we'll remain here in shelter."

Matt took off her hat, and then proceeded to divest herself of her coarse jacket, revealing for the first time the low-necked silk dress beneath. Meantime the young man placed the sketch in position. Turning presently, he beheld Matt's transformation.

Old and shabby as the dress was, torn here and there, and revealing beneath glimpses of coarse stockings and clumsy boots, it became her wonderfully. As a result of much polishing with soap and water her face shone again, and her arms and neck were white as snow. Thus attired, Matt looked no longer a long, shambling girl, but a tall, bright, resplendent young lady.

It was no use. Brinkley could not conceal his admiration. Matt's arms alone were enough to make a painter wild with delight.

"Why, Matt, you look positively magnificent. I had no idea you were so pretty."

The girl blushed with pleasure.

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The young man worked away for a good hour and a half, at the end of which time he put the finishing touch to the sketch.

"Look, Matt!" he cried.

Matt examined the picture with unconcealed delight. It was herself, a little idealized, but quite characteristic, and altogether charming.

"May I take it home?" she asked, eagerly.

"I'll get you to leave it a few days longer. I must get a frame for it, Matt, and then you shall have it all complete. Now, let me look at you again," he said, taking her by both hands and looking up at her sunny face. "Are you pleased? Will you take care of the picture for the painter's sake?"

Matt's answer was embarrassing. She quietly sat down on his knee, and gave him a smacking kiss.

"Matt! Matt!" he cried. "You mustn't!"

But she put her warm arm round his neck, and rested her cheek against his shoulder.

"I should like to have pretty dresses and gold bracelets and things, and to go away from William Jones and to stay with you."

"My dear," said Brinkley, laughing, "you couldn't. It wouldn't be proper."

"Why not?" asked Matt, simply.

"The world is censorious, little one. I am a young man; you are a young lady. We shall have to shake hands soon and say good-by. There, there," he continued, seeing her eyes fill with tears, "I'm not gone yet. I shall stay as long as I can, only—really—you must look upon me as quite an old fellow. I am awfully old, you know, compared to you."

He gently disengaged himself, and Matt sat down on a camp stool close by. Her face had grown very wistful and sad.

"Matt," he said, anxious to change the subject, "tell me something more about William Jones."

"I hate William Jones. I hate everybody—but you."

"Really?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, I feel greatly flattered. But about the gentle Jones? You say he was out all last night."

Matt nodded.

"He goes out nigh every night," she said, "and often don't come home till morning. Sometimes he finds things and brings them. He finds bits of gold, and old ropes."

"Very odd. Where?"

"He don't tell; I know."

"I wish you'd tell me, Matt. Do. I have a particular reason for wanting the information."

Matt hesitated.

"You won't say I told? William Jones would be downright wild, he would."

"I'll keep the secret faithfully. Now?"

Thus urged, Matt informed her friend that on two occasions, out of curiosity, she had followed her guardian on his nightly pilgrimages, and watched him go in the direction of the Devil's Caldron. On both occasions the night was very dark. On getting clear of the coast guard station, and among the sand hills, Jones had lighted a lantern which he carried. Trembling and afraid, she had followed the light and its bearer had disappeared into the solid earth, leaving her to find her way home in terror.

The explanation of all this was, in Matt's opinion, very simple. William Jones was a bad man, and went to "visit the fairies."

"Yes," she cried, "and every time he goes, the fairies give him something, and he brings it home."

"Each time you followed him," asked Brinkley, thoughtfully, "he disappeared at about the same place?"

"Yes," said Matt; "and the light and him sunk right down and never come up again."

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The result of the information thus communicated was to leave the young man of the Caravan far more curious than ever. He determined to turn the tables on William Jones, and to watch his movements, not in the day time, but during the summer night, waiting for his appearance in the immediate neighborhood of the Devil's Caldron.

The first night he saw nothing—it was stormy, with wild gusts of rain. The second night was equally uneventful. Nothing daunted, he went for a third and last time, and lay in the moonlight on the cliffs, looking toward the village.

The night was dark and cloudy, but from time to time the moon came out with sudden brilliance on the sea, which was gently stirred by a breeze from the land.

He waited for several hours. About midnight he rose to go home.

As he did so, he wa startled by the sound of oars, and, lying down, perceived a small boat approaching on a silver patch of moonlit sea.

The moon came out, and he saw that the occupant of the boat was a solitary man.

It approached rapidly, making direct for the Devil's Caldron. Lying down on his face and peeping over, Brinkley saw it stop short just outside the foaming passage, while the man stood up, stopped, lifted something heavy from the bottom, and threw it overboard. Then, after watching for a moment a dark object which drifted shoreward, right into the caldron, he rowed away until he reached a sheltered creek close to the scene of the swimming adventure. Here he ran the boat ashore and leaped out.

The next minute Brinkley heard him coming up the cliffs.

Trembling with excitement he lay down flat on his face and waited. Presently the man emerged on the top of the cliffs, within a few yards of Brinkley's hiding place. Just then the moon flashed brightly out, and Brinkley recognized him!

It was William Jones, carrying on his shoulders something like a loaded sack, and, on dangling from his left wrist, a horn lantern.

He looked round once or twice and then hurried toward the sand hills. Brinkley followed stealthily. The moon now went in, and it became pitch dark. Presently Jones paused, set down his load, and lit the lantern; then he hurried on.

For fifty or sixty yards a coarse carpet of greensward covered the cliffs; then the sand hills began. Passing over the first sand hill, Jones disappeared. Quick as thought the young man followed, and, peering over, saw the light in the hollow beneath; it rose higher and higher till it reached the top of the next sand hill, where it paused. Crawling on hands and knees, Brinkley slipped down into the hollow, and then crept upward half-way up the mound; he found a huge rock, behind which he crouched and peeped.

As he did so, William Jones, light in hand, seemed to dive down into the solid earth and disappear.

CHAPTER XV.

For a minute after the disappearance Charles Brinkley lay as if petrified and, indeed, he was altogether lost in wonder. What had happened? Had an earthquake swallowed the mysterious one, or had he tumbled down in a fit? Brinkley waited and watched; five minutes had passed, ten minutes, and still the light did not reemerge. At last, overcome by curiosity, Brinkley rose, and, stooping close to the ground, crept from the rock behind which he had lain concealed, and crawled across the summit of the sand hill. Suddenly he stopped short and went down on hands and knees, for he now clearly discerned, coming out of the solid earth or sand, the glimmer of the light.

It glimmered, then disappeared again. Just then the moon slipped out of her cloud, illuminating the hillocks with vitreous rays and he perceived, close by him, a dark hole, opening into the very heart of the hillock.

He crept closer and looked down, but could see nothing. He held his head over the hole and listened; all he heard was a dull, hollow moaning, like the sound of the sea. The light of the moon, however, enabled him to perceive that the hole had been covered with a loose piece of wood, or lid, about four feet square, and with an iron ring-bolt in the center; which lid was now lying by the side of the opening, ready to be replaced. A number of large pieces of stone, such as were strewn everywhere about the sand hills, lay piled close by.

He lay for some time waiting and listening. All at once, far beneath him, the light glimmered again. Quick as thought he rose and crept away, only just in time; for he had no sooner regained the shelter of the rock, and crouched there watching, than he saw the light re-emerge, accompanied by a human head; a human body followed, and then he clearly discerned William Jones standing in the moonlight without the burden he had previously carried, and holding in his hand a lantern.

Setting the lantern down, William busied himself for several minutes, and finally, having concealed the work on which he was engaged, extinguished the light. Then, after glancing suspiciously round him on every side, he walked rapidly down the sand hill and disappeared in the direction of the sea.

(To be continued.)

PIE FOR BREAKFAST.

Not the Worst Thing in the World, Says a Man Who Has Tried It.

"Pie for breakfast" is the one unfailing reproach that is hurled at New England when the lowest of outsiders wishes to chuck odium. Take the word of a man who has tried it—there are worse things for breakfast than pie.

"I'm free to admit," said he, according to the Boston Herald, "that I never but once really experienced pie for breakfast. By that I mean perpetual pie—pie for every breakfast, not pie at a railroad station eating house breakfast, but pie on the breakfast table just the same as butter or sugar or bread.

"That was some years ago. I spent a winter on a job pretty far back in northern New England and I boarded at a comfortable little cottage in a four or five house settlement for some months. 'Twasn't really a farmhouse, though it had a little patch of ground. It was the home of an old lady and her grown-up daughter. An older son who supported the family worked in a factory in a town some miles away, coming home only over Sunday.

"The old lady who took me in, literally, not figuratively, was the cook and she was some pie cook, not with a varied repertoire, so to speak, but excellent and prolific with what she did. It was winter then and the pies for the most part were mince or apple, but there were any number of those. How she produced so many I can't tell, for I'm sure I ate a pie a day and she and her daughter ate some, while the son could get away with two or three from Saturday night to Sunday morning.

"You see, she knew what a piece of pie was. A piece was a quarter, and two pieces for dinner or even for breakfast were no disgrace.

"I never sat down at the table in that house, breakfast or any other meal, but that there was at least one or oftener two pies on the table, not always whole ones, but enough and with a large reserve to drawn on. Furthermore, most of the weekdays I spent way back there I was at work so far from the house that I carried a dinner pail, and did I ever fail to find a piece of pie in it? I did not.

"And pie for breakfast is not the only form of rural food that has been unjustly abused. I've known folks sneer at steak that was first pounded tender and then fried. But I know lots worse things than a round steak hammered awhile and then fried in butter, real country butter, of course, and served piping hot. At this little house, of course, they didn't do their own slaughtering, as many of the farmers did, but they bought outright a quarter of beef and a half pig and kept it down cellar, where it was cold enough to keep anything.

"To this day I am amazed at the versatility of that pig. It's an old joke about the Chicago stockyards using everything but the squeal, but I still believe that in some of the dishes I had—the head cheese or the souse, maybe—that squeal was concealed. But I learned that winter that 'sweet pig pork'—sweet as opposed to salt—is good to eat in many variations.

"In fact, of all the real country things I had that winter none was wasted on me. The one thing I dreaded was the weekly treat that the son of the house brought home for Saturday night—oysters, canned or barreled oysters, from which later a stew was made."

The Similarity.

Mrs. Gunner—Henry, you would persist in calling that last cook a vision. There was nothing pretty about her.

Mr. Gunner—Not at all.

Mrs. Gunner—Then why did you call her a vision?

Mr. Gunner—Because visions fade away. She remained only two days.

No Discount Expected.

"I am willing to make any sacrifice to win you," sighed the impecunious count.

"Oh, that isn't necessary," replied the heiress. "In case I make up my mind that I want you, papa can afford to pay the regular price."

How He Judged

Winks—Toucher must be a champion bowler.

Dinks—What makes you think so?

Winks—The number of "ten" strikes he makes.

To construct an egg, a hen gathers and combines approximately 650 grains of water, 120 of fat, 108 of lime, 80 of albumen, 26 of sugar and 10 of ash.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

A Disagreeable Habit.

The habit of snubbing is a most disagreeable one. Those who are snubbed are generally taken off their guard, and given a sudden blow when they are careful and at ease in the security of social intercourse, and thus they are placed at a great disadvantage. A snub, says one, is a check, a blank; it is a curtain suddenly drawn down; it is pulling up against a dead wall; it is cold obstruction and recoil. We have seen parents snub children, first allowing them liberties, then stopping them with a harsh check in mid-career of spirits and in the presence of strangers. Perhaps we have given way to enthusiasm and are met by ridicule. Or we have made a confidence which we think tender, and it is received with indifference. Or we tell a story, and are asked for the point of it. Or we are given to understand that we are mistaken where we have assumed ourselves well informed. Or our taste is coolly set at naught; or we talk, and are reminded we are prosy; or we are brought face to face with our ignorance in a way to make us feel it most keenly. The strength of a snub lies in the sudden apprehension that we have committed ourselves, and a consequent painful sense of insignificance, that there is somebody quite close to us, regardless of our feelings, looking down on us, and ostentatiously unsympathizing. Beware of snubbing any one. It makes a most painful and permanent impression. It may be done in a moment, and yet is not likely to be forgotten for years, if not for an entire lifetime.

How charming is the disposition which instead of repelling, invites the confidence of others. The person who snubs may be unconscious of the harm he or she inflicts on others, and how oftentimes friends are lost by a habit which jealousy only too often has created. A snub oftentimes causes a heart pang that never is forgotten.

Women Must Stand Well.

Good carriage not only means good looks, but good health. The importance of standing, sitting and walking correctly can not be overestimated and is entirely one of personal responsibility.

Children should be trained into proper postures, but if early training has been neglected, then it behooves the slouchy and stoop-shouldered to get busy.

It is not as hard as one would think to have a graceful carriage, though to read many of the requirements of the beauty doctors a fully-equipped gymnasium and unlimited time would seem requisite. A few simple rules faithfully followed will quickly improve the most awkward bearing.

To stand well remember to keep the chest high, knees straight, abdomen in, and hips back, and the feet inclined at an angle of about 90 degrees. With chest, knees and hips in their proper places, the feet will generally look after themselves.

To walk well and easily maintain the same position of chest, abdomen and knees, and let the swing come from the hips.

The Art of Being Happy.

"Cheerfulness," says Ruskin, "is as natural to the heart of man in strong health as glow to his cheek, and wherever there is habitual gloom there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labor or erring habits of life." If children were taught that one of the great life duties is to unfold the fun-loving side of their nature, the humorous side, there would not be so many suicides, so many unhappy, discordant, miserable people, so many failures in the world, says Success. Why shouldn't we develop the humor faculty, the fun-loving faculty, just as much as the bread-earning or any other faculty? Why shou'd we think it is so very necessary to spend years in going to schools and colleges to develop other mental faculties, and yet take practically no pains whatever to develop the humorous, the fun-loving side of our nature?

Beauty Tip.

The carriage of the body is even more important than the lines of the figure itself. A beautiful figure poorly carried shows none of its beauty, while a poor figure well carried with grace and dignity gives a distinction which is in itself beautiful. To acquire a good carriage it is necessary to study the required pose carefully in the mirror, then remember to take that pose whenever rising from a chair, and to hold it steadfastly. It requires a constant watchfulness which makes one self-conscious at first, but in time becomes a habit—shoulders back and down, abdomen in, head up and chin in.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Almost every gown has a different colored shoulder scarf.

It is now quite the fad to have lingerie embroidered in pink and blue, according to fancy.

A waist that closes in the back is always pretty with tucks extending to yolk depth in front.

Passsementerie drop trimmings are now to be found in all the modish colors, and in pearl, jet, crystal and metallic effects.

There is no more satisfactory arrangement for a yoke than the separate guimpe tied down with ribbons at the waist line.

A long chain, intended to be twisted around the neck a second and third time, is ornamented with rose coral oblongs effectively matched.

Net girdles of wide soft mesh are embroidered in ribbousine (a lustrous fabric), and fringed with it. They come in all of the fashionable colors.

New cloak gowns, which may be worn as an outdoor garment, or as a princess robe, come in broadcloth, in black, navy blue, violet and smoke color.

A new fabric that looks like directoire satin, but is more warm and supple, is satin-finished cashmere, and it is to be had in the popular shades.

Most of the sleeves of elaborate gowns are of the same lace or net as the yoke, though there has been an effort to establish the sleeve like the gown.

Polish folk fashions are having a strong effect upon coiffures and millinery in Paris, and hair ornaments as well as hat trimmings show traces of barbaric beauty.

Shaded plumes are in high popularity and the old-fashioned navy blue feather, flecked with red, yellow and a variety of other tints, also has special claim to consideration.

Among the more striking of the new things are black satin skirts worn with long directoire coats trimmed with a touch of color. This color touch appears in the embroidery or pessementerie.

To Whiten Skin.

A lotion that is a substitute for cream, and more quickly whitening, is made from two ounces of pure strained honey, half an ounce each of glycerin and rectified spirits, a dram and a half of pure citric acid and three drops of essence of musk. The acid is dissolved in the alcohol. The glycerin is put into a cup and set into boiling water for an instant before adding the honey, the cup remaining in the water just long enough to mingle the two ingredients. As soon as it is cool the alcohol is put in, the essence going last. This is massaged in as cold cream would be applied.

Old Maid's Insurance.

A company has been organized in Copenhagen, Denmark, to insure and reassure young women who dread becoming old maids. A girl who takes out a policy pays a fixed sum every year. If she finds a husband before she reaches 40 she is presumed to have received her money's worth and the policy lapses, the sums she has paid in going to a general fund for the benefit of her less fortunate sisters. If she is unmarried when she is 40 she begins to receive an annual pension, which continues through the rest of her life, or until she marries.

More Domestics.

Statisticians are not always right, so far as the causes of insanity are concerned, according to Dr. Britton D. Evans, head of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, at Morris Plains. In his annual report this year he says: "The occupation of insane patients previous to admission is thought by many to play an important part in the causation of their mental aberration. Of the 495 admitted during the last year 150 were housemaids and domestics, which is 30 per cent of the total admissions. This is interesting, but not in harmony with the contention of numerous statisticians."

Fire Hints.

In escaping from a fire creep along the floor of the room, with face as near the floor as possible. Smoke ascends and there is always a fresh current of air in which one can breathe with greater ease near the floor. If a lamp gets overturned water will be of no use in extinguishing the flames. Earth, sand or flour thrown on it will have the desired effect.

The Over-Sensitive Woman.

The oversensitive woman is of all women the most likely to bring unhappiness upon herself. The chief obstacle to helping people of sensitive temperament, whether such people are young or old, is the idea which dominates most of them that their sensitiveness is not accounted a defect to be controlled by the laws of common sense.

They go through much real misery, hugging their sensitive feelings to their hearts, their pride and their unhappiness mutually encouraging each other.

Sensitive people, above all others, have most need of that grand, spiritual virtue, common sense. And over sensitive girls should be carefully instructed as to the dangers of their peculiar temperament. They should be taught to govern not only their actions but their thoughts and feelings by reason and judgment.

They should be shown how to argue out their misery and reduce it to its lowest terms before allowing themselves to be made miserable by imaginary sorrows. And such girls should be made to believe firmly that no virtue lies in unhappiness.

A Flower Chapeau.

Most of the prettiest spring hats are veritable flower gardens or fruit orchards, so to speak, and in either case are wonderfully attractive. A charming example of the garden type is depicted in above illustration—a chapeau of pale violet satin straw smartly trimmed with a large bunch of La France roses and white violets and foliage. Tie strings of satin ribbon matching the straw start from each side and join in a bow under brim at back.

Erectness of Carriage.

To hold herself well has now become indispensable to the woman or girl who wishes to make a creditable figure in the world of smartness. Lounging is completely out of date. The directoire style put it entirely out of court. The adoption of the low bodice line for ordinary day wear, with filling in of transparent chiffon, net or lace, imperatively demands that the shoulders be held well back.

SOME LAST YEAR'S HATS REMODELED.

Snap Shots at Women

The most extensive trousseau on record is that of the late Empress of China. The trousseau cost over $1,000,000.

In several Dutch towns a birth is announced by exposing a silk pincushion covered and edged with lace at the door—red for a boy and white for a girl.

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently become a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She scents each article of clothing strongly, but with a different odor.

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

New Type of Womanhood.

Australian womanhood is established on a high plane, and from her own country she takes certain qualities that in time will so develop a new and original and altogether fascinating type. For here is the choicest and the brightest that the world knows—an English mind and heart stimulated into fullest play by the genial warmth of Australia. —Exchange.

Family and the Meals.

Meals should be something more than the consumption of food. All work stops at those times and people meet together. Nothing that can be done should be omitted to make it an occasion of agreeable interchange of thought and conversation, and when this is done not only the body but the mind and nerves are refreshed.

Bachelors' Money for Spinsters.

Maine's "old maids" are to be pensioned at the expense of the bachelors and widowers, if an act which has been introduced in the Legislature becomes a law.

His Ideal.

"What's the ideal wife?"

"The one a man hasn't got."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Scarlet fever is again raging in Delphi. It is reported that fifteen new cases have developed within the last few days.

Joseph Douglas, a civil war veteran over eighty years old of Madison, is dying from blood poisoning, caused by the removal of an ingrowing great toe nail.

The Laidlaw-Dunn-Company, of Cincinnati, has been awarded the contract to install an airlifting system at the municipal waterworks in Goshen, the contract price being $6,010.

Former State Senator Richard M. Milburn, of Jasper, will go to Bloomington, June 30, to accept a position as instructor in the Law Department of the Indiana State University.

The First Presbyterian church of South Bend will celebrate its diamond jubilee June 20. That date will also mark the twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. H. W. Johnson.

A horse and buggy belonging to Samuel B. Miller, a Lawrence county farmer, which was stolen last Saturday from the public square at Bedford, was recovered in New Albany and former Sheriff Raymond Morris will claim the reward of $50 offered for its recovery.

The farm residence and barn of David McBride, four miles northeast of Salem, was burned to the ground a few days ago. Mr. McBride is positive it was the work of incendiaries, as he says he tracked them for a mile by scattered straw. The loss was $3,000, with no insurance.

Jacob Camp, aged 50 years, a farmer, died of fright at Columbus, when driving to his home. His team ran away, and when he was standing in an effort to control the horses he was seen to fall. When the team was stopped he was dead, but with no marks of injury on him.

Andrew Mattern, the oldest male resident of Huntington county, died last week. He was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1812, and had been a resident of Huntington county, Ind., since 1868. Mrs. Mattern, whom he married sixty-nine years ago, survives at the age of ninety-four.

J. E. Milburn, slayer of Vincent Hermann, was indicted on the charge of involuntary manslaughter by the grand jury at Logansport. Last week he was tried on the charge of voluntary manslaughter, and the jury, after being out twenty-six hours, failed to agree and was discharged. Milburn stabbed Hermann to death during a boyish quarrel.

The police found Nelson Dixon, of Columbus, lying unconscious in the old Cerealine mill, an establishment which has been vacant for several years. The man was unconscious and was bleeding from the mouth. The physician said the man was suffering from an attack of apoplexy. He is still unconscious and physicians say he has little chance for recovery.

Incorporation papers have been filed and approved for a big land company, whose principal offices will be in Crawfordsville, the object of the new company being the buying, selling and colonizing of Texas lands. The company is incorporated for $60,000. The incorporators are John M. Glover and Charles W. Hymer, of Crawfordsville, and Claude B. Harris, of Houston, Texas.

The county commissioners at Salem recently allowed a claim presented by former Treasurer John H. Etzler for $2430. This claim represents the money that Etzler lost while treasurer of Washington county in the failure of the People's State Bank of Brownstown. The claim was finally allowed over the vigorous protest of a large number of taxpayers, who were represented at the meeting by Zach M. Scifres.

To save her two small children from starvation, Mrs. John Kekich, a Polish woman of Gary, took an expensive Panama hat to the police station to be raffled or sold to purchase milk for her babies. An exciting raffle took place later at the station, and $15 was raised for the needy woman. Mrs. Kekich is a widow, her husband before he died being the owner of a saloon. In her prosperous days she purchased the hat for her son, who is attending college in Spokane, Wash.

Dale Andrew, a fourteen-year-old boy near East Mt. Carmel, was killed. An older brother was running the corn crusher at their home, it being worked with a big circular sweep turned by a team of horses. The older brother went into the house a few minutes. Hearing a scream he rushed out, only to find his little brother lying dead near the crushing box. The sweep had struck the child, and he had been knocked so that he head fell in between the grist stone and the crushing box. At the first scream the team stopped, but death had already resulted.

The United States cement plant in Bedford announces that the plant will close indefinitely, owing to the slow sale of cement. About three hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Elisha Pegg, who in early days was driver of the stage line between Warsaw and Goshen, is said to have been victimized out of $10,800 as the result of misplaced confidence in a supposed friend at Denver. Crippled and 75 years of age, Pegg is now penniless.

Firemen at Evansville stopped fighting the flames at the plant of the Indiana Stove works long enough to rescue thousands of English sparrows that had built their nests in the building. They then secured hay for the birds to use in rebuilding their nests.

Jerry E. Drudge, one of the wealthiest farmers of Fulton county, who lives at Akron, has a serious attack of gangrene in his right foot. Amputation may be necessary. He is president of the National bank of Akron, and owns one of the largest cattle and agricultural farms in the state.

Thomas Kenton, a mail carrier, of Shelbyville, has a chicken with three legs and four feet. The chicken was given Mr. Kenton by Mr. Kennedy, one of his patrons.

On Wednesday, June 2, Kokomo will give an automobile day. The event will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the completion of the first automobile built in Kokomo. There will be races, a parade and contests of skill in driving. Invitations will be sent to all automobile clubs in Indiana to attend in a body. The aim will be to make it the greatest automobile meet ever held in the state.

Louis Mottaz, of Jeffersonville, has a Maltese cat which has adopted as her own three fluffy young chicks, which came into the world four days ago. Their mother is missing and it is surmised that pussy may have removed her before entering upon her novel realtionship to the little ones. Mottaz intends to see that these at least shall not be added to her larder when they get bigger.

In a recent case a negro was called to testify in the Clark Circuit court at Jeffersonville. "What is your name?" asked the attorney. "Thomas Mudd," was the reply. "And what is your occupation?" "I am a mud carrier," said Mudd, and when asked where he lived he stated that it was at Claysburg, that being the northern suburb of Jeffersonville. His evidence, however, was clear enough.

The official school census figures show 16,355 persons of school age in Fort Wayne, a gain of 268 over the count of last year. There were about 300 more than this in the 1907 count and Superintendent Study believes the full loss in 1908 will be recovered next year. The gain this year was general with no districts showing any amazing increases. Mr. Study is assured of retaining his place on the State board.

Eight well known grocers, butchers and milk dealers of South Bend and Mishawaka were notified that they are under charges of violating the pure food laws. The affidavits were sworn to by Frank W. Tucker, state food inspector, of Indianapolis, who has been in South Bend for the last three weeks making investigations. The affidavits were made out by Prosecuting Attorney Pattee on information given by Tucker.

Mice getting into a box of matches set the store of Charles Pugh on fire, and his meat market and stock of groceries at Elwood, valued at $1800 were destroyed. It was discovered after the fire that the rats had gnawed a hole in a case containing matches and mice had crawled through this hole, building a nest in the box. A mother and four little mice were cremated in the match pile, showing how the fire originated. Stock insured for $1000.

Col. Henry Friday, of Shelbyville, has a male cat that is very desirous of "mothering" several chickens. For the last two weeks the cat has selected two or three different nests in the yard of Mrs. Deprez, a neighbor, and when a hen, after laying an egg, steps from the nest, the cat will chase her away and crawl into the nest, where he will remain for some time. When he finally leaves the eggs remain in the nests uninjured. Mr. Friday intends trying the cat as a "hatching cat" when hatching time comes.

A distinctive type of the early settler days has passed away in the death of Peter Wells, of Elwood, who was the first undertaker in the central part of Indiana, and who made, by actual count 3374 coffins by hand from measurements furnished to him by families of the district. Wells often recalled an order from a farmer, long since dead, who came into his shop with a bean pole 6 feet and 9 inches in length and said it represented the height of his wife, who had just died. Mr. Wells was one of Elwood's wealthiest citizens. He was 83 years old and had been an Odd Fellow 62 years.

The proverbial cat with nine lives has been forced to take a back seat. A black bulldog belonging to the Home Storage company at Elwood, was shot through the head a few days ago by a policeman and three other balls were lodged in its body. It still showed signs of life, and the officer beat it over the head with his mace until it appeared that its skull was crushed to a jelly. Despite this treatment it got up and staggered off down the street while the patrolman was reloading his revolver. When pursued it took refuge under a large building and could not be dislodged. Two days later it appeared at the Home storage barns and was cared for by the hostlers, and was later sent to a farm in the country, where it will be allowed to live out its remaining days unmolested. The strange part of the affair is that the animal shows no ill results from the bullet that must have passed through its brain, or the fracture of its skull.

The Indianapolis News says that it has received reports from its correspondents throughout the state on the cold wave of last week, and that they declare that the fruit crop was not injured, as the wind kept the frost away.

The clothing of Lawrence Eaton, a 14-year-old boy at Bluffton, caught fire from the gasoline apparatus of a pop corn wagon. His life was saved when a passing pedestrian chucked him into the water in a drinking fountain for horses which was near the spot.

Ernest Sanders, fourteen years old, was accidentally shot and fatally injured at Vincennes by his older brother, Ambers Sanders, while preparing to go hunting. His left ear and the left side of his face were torn away.

The Nappanee Advance rates Ephraim Seider, of near Foraker, as a model farmer. He owns between 300 and 400 acres of land. All of his fence posts are concrete and he uses wire fencing. He uses a steam traction engine in plowing. In the corners of each field he has large cisterns with which to feed his engine.

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The Conduct of a Campaign

By Gov. Thomas R. Marshall.

THE conduct of a campaign has not only been the source of sleeplessness to the great generals of the world, but also to the great politicians, ever since questions of public policy have been submitted to the suffrages of a free people. How to win is always the problem and sometimes I am inclined to think that more attention is paid to the question of winning than to the real question—as to how a campaign should be won.

Too much thought and consideration is given to the putting of planks in party platforms, upon the theory that they will appeal to this, that or the other class of voters. It may not be true, but it seems reasonably probable that in the past many party platforms have broken down from their own sheer weight. A great many people are inclined to think that manhood suffrage is a failure; that there is so much ignorance, cupidity and dishonesty in the world, that you do not after all get a fair expression of the right or the wrong by submitting the same to the determination of voters who have no other qualifications for the discharge of their duties than the bare fact that they are American citizens. And so many persons are dispirited; many think that principles have been destroyed; many believe that politics is a game and that it is won by the most skillful player.

For myself, I am not inclined as yet to believe that the American people are willing to over-ride, break down and utterly destroy the principles upon which our government was formulated.

I have seen tried all sorts of lawsuits. I have seen a skillful lawyer win a bad cause. So long as lawsuits are tried, the parties on each side seeking to avail themselves of every technicality to win a verdict regardless of the justice of the cause, that long will you hear complaint with reference to the jury system, because the determination is not a settlement upon the right or the wrong of the questions involved, but it is simply a reward of merit given to the most skillful advocate. This distrust of the jury system by the man who has a good cause and the lawyer who wants to prosecute it in the right way, is wholly unjustifiable. The business of a lawsuit is to settle the right and the wrong of a controversy and the lawyer who finds out what the right is and hammers at it all the while and hammers at the individual juror in the right way, is more than reasonably certain to win his case.

The mind of a juror approaches the truth in a different way. Therefore, the successful lawyer must ascertain the correct avenue in which to approach with the truth the mind of the individual juror. To that extent the lawyer is entitled to use all of his arts, because he is using them to reach a right conclusion. I think most lawyers will agree that you rarely have more than one truth in a lawsuit and that that truth is frequently lost sight of by being covered up with wholly immaterial matters.

Now an election in America seems to me to be much like the truth of a lawsuit. There ought to be in each campaign, one salient feature to be presented for the judgment of the voters of America. The average man wants to settle one thing at a time. You give him too many problems to solve at one and the same time, and he is liable to solve them all erroneously. But give to the individual man one single, important question to settle and if it be true and right, then I believe that you can present the matter in such a way that the individual will reach a correct solution.

In the realm of politics, however, you cannot solve problems as you do in the domain of mathematics. Each man solves his problem for himself in his own way. It is legitimate, therefore, in the conduct of a campaign, after you have settled the question upon which you want to make your fight, to present that question to different minds in different ways.

An old democrat—educated in the science of political economy before the protection theory was ever advanced as one that should be seriously considered by this government—it would shake the foundations of my belief if I should ever have a moment's doubt upon the proposition that no tariff taxes can legitimately be levied by this government of ours, except for the purposes of raising revenue.

This question seems to me to yet remain the vital and important question. It is not difficult as a matter of pure logic to convince thinking men that it is correct. I have heretofore had occasion to appeal to the patriotism of the people of this country and to ask them whether this theory, if put into practice, would either add to or take from their present store of wealth. That high plane will reach some people. I am convinced, however, that there are other persons who, in the hour of peace, will be unwilling to make a large financial sacrifice in order to restore to supremacy the principles of our government. I refer to that class of people who are ordinarily called business men. The phrase is a misnomer, for every man in America, except the tramp, is a business man. I presume, however, that the phrase means—not the manufacturer, but the man who buys and sells either at wholesale or retail, I can well see how tinkering with tariff schedules might affect the value of a stock of merchandise; how it might enhance the saleable value of it in the market and how upon the other hand it might depreciate that saleable value in the market. How then is this man to be convinced that not only principal, but interest, requires him to support a tariff for revenue theory. For many years we have been in a turmoil over the schedules in our tariff legislation. The various interests have expended large sums of money to elect representatives in congress favorable to themselves. They maintain expensive lobbies, all for the purpose of keeping the schedule where it is or still further increasing it. Some work together intelligently, but when it comes to a question of saving himself or saving his neighbor, every man saves himself. The constant tinkering with schedules produces a spirit of unrest in the business world. No man knows what may be the next move in congress; he does not know whether his particular business will be benefitted or endangered. I maintain, therefore, that the elimination of this question from politics—and by that I mean putting it upon such a basis that there will be no necessity to maintain lobbies nor corrupt nor intimidate electors—would not only be a good thing for the great body of the people, but would also be of great value to the large majority of the business men of America. I would not have any schedule go into immediate effect so as to paralyze the business and bankrupt the owner, but I would have—if I had the power—the schedules revised so as to make them revenue producers and nothing else and I would have them go into effect at such reasonable time in the future as would enable the business man, without loss, to adjust his ventures. I want the business man of America to seriously consider this one question—Do you not believe that if the law was once so fixed that you need never have fear of the congress of the United States interfering in your business, so as to either add to or take therefrom a dollar, it would be a good thing for you? Do you not believe that you are big enough and brainy enough to take care of yourself if you are given a fair field and an open fight?

FRUIT CONDITIONS APPLES SHORT CROP

The Indiana Horticultural Society gives out the following report of present fruit conditions in the state as gathered from the society's correspondents:

The fruit buds have been unusually late to open this spring, occasioned by the cold weather. This is a favorable condition and lessens the probability of damage by late frosts. But little damage can so far be traced to frosts, but the drought of last year weakened the trees and thereby lessened the setting of fruit buds, especially of apples, so that the bloom is very light all over the state for that fruit—estimated at 35 per cent. Peaches, pears, plums and cherries are more promising, and will average a normal crop. Small fruits promise light yield, with strawberries very light crop.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCune, of Auburn, has deeded her house and lot of four acres on Indiana avenue to the Old Folks' home at Warren, Ind. There is one condition in the deed, and that is the home is to pay her the sum of $200 per year for three years, after which time the home is to care for her. The property is worth $3,500.

U. B. General Conference

The general conference of the U. B. church will hold its twenty-fifth quadrennial session at Canton, Ohio, May 13-24. This body is composed of about four hundred representatives, coming from nearly every state in the union, from Africa, China, Japan, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands; these being bishops, generals, church officers and delegates elected by the church from the ranks of the laylty and ministery in equal representation from each conference. This is the highest authoritative body of the church and meets every four years. Rev. W. F. Parker left Tuesday for Canton, he being a member of the general church erection board. Chas. Arford, (a lay delegate elect) accompanied by his wife and daughter and Rev. O. B. Wells left Thursday to attend the conference.

We have just received a box of goods from the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., of Chicago, that we fully appreciate. The box contains toilet articles of all descriptions. Their goods are of the finest quality and excel most articles of a similar nature now on the market. The Swanson people have an ad in the HERALD which should be read by everyone.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate report for week ending May 8, 1909, 12 M., by Hartman & Borst, abstracters, Auburn, Ind.

Butler Township—John Williams to I. C. & I. Williams, e pt e½ s w¼ sec. 27, 45.25 acres, $2200.00.

Jackson Township—Frank Shugars et al to O. M. & H. I. Granting, 6.53 acres n w cor. s w¼ sec. 5, $587.70.

Stafford Township—R. W. Burrell to Rhoda Morrow, 7 acres s e pt s w¼ n e¼ sec. 6, $560.00.

Union Township—M. Boland, trus. to Della Zimmerman, lot 12 bl 3, F. P. Auburn, $135.00.

Mart Kutzner to W. L. Davis, pt n e¼ n e¼ sec. 19, 5 acres, $1050.00.

Franklin Township—F. M. Haverstock to R. L. Haverstock, n¾ n½ n e¼ sec. $5000.00.

Troy Township—A. Olds to E & L. Capp, 50 acres, n pt w ½ s e¼ sec. 30, $1550.00.

A. Riley to Dennis Blue, s e¼ s e¼ sec. 17, $1800.00.

Keyser Township—Elizabeth Jones M. E. Mem. Home, pt n e¼ s e¼ 40x127½, sec 4, $1000.00.

City of Auburn—Nusbaum, Boland, et al to F. Sheets, lot 10 bl 2 F. P., $150.00.

Nusbaum, Boland, et al to B. R. Sheets, lot 11 bl 2, F. P., 125.00.

C. & M. Gibford to S. T. Trovinger, lot 100, N. G., $1500.00.

John Loehner to F. & K. Turrill, pt lot 27, W. add., $2500.00.

E. McCune to M. E. Mem. Home, 4 acres sec. 32, Union, $600.00.

Town of Waterloo—E. C. Bowlby to F. L. Meyers, lot 201 Horn add., $625.00.

H. Luce to E. Luce, lots 18 and 19 Frot. add., $500.00.

City of Garrett—Emily Chew to W. H. Chew, (life estate) lots 22, 23, 24 bl 33 C. 1st Will.

F. Groscup to O. Engle, lots 10 and 11 bl 64 K add., $480.00.

Nancy Grimes to E. B. Thumma, lot 6 bl 46 C. add., $1.00.

Outdoor Poor Relief in 1908

Why was the total expenditure for official outdoor poor relief in Indiana over $65,000 greater last year than in 1907? The Board of State Charities has received detailed reports of poor relief for last year from every one of the 1,016 township overseers of the poor. These have been compiled and show the total expenditures for the year amounted to $292,496.19—greater by $65,191.48 than in 1907, and $48,594.82 more than the average annual expenditure of the eight years immediately preceding.

The conditions during the winter of 1907-8 were extremely hard on the poor and it is known the demand for aid was very heavy particularly in certain parts of the State. It was expected that there would be a considerable increase in the amount of relief given by the township trustees. In all but fourteen of the ninety-two counties in the State more relief was given last year than in 1907. This varied from $13.30 in Lagrange county to $7,608.87 in Lake county. Center township, Marion county, containing the city of Indianapolis, gave aid to the amount of $9,577.79, and North township, Lake county, containing the city of Hammond, gave $9,724.26, the highest amount of any county in the State. Fifty nine townships gave no aid, 395 gave less than $100, 449 between $100 and $500, 64 between $500 and $1,000, and 49 $1,000 and over.

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07¾, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

Judge O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, gave Edgar Coddington a fine of $50 and thirty days in jail for running a blind tiger in the town of Woodburn, and also ordered the sheriff to destroy $200 worth of liquor Coddington had in his possession. There was quite an argument over the disposition of the liquor, but the judge finally decided that the only thing to do was to "pour it out in the street." It is claimed that this is the first time in the state that a judge has ordered the supply of liquors on hand destroyed in a blind tiger case. The Coddington place was being conducted in wet territory without a license.

The announcement is made from Indianapolis that there will not be a county option election called in Allen county this year; also that the fight in four or five other counties with large cities will be postponed until the battles in the counties of smaller populations are all fought out. It is claimed that a large sum of money will be required to carry on a campaign in a large county and that it will take some time to raise it. Just why it is necessary to spend large sums of money to carry on a dry campaign is not apparent. A couple thousand dollars ought to come pretty near covering all expenses in any county, but the Indianapolis correspondent intimates that it will take $50,000 to carry on a dry campaign in Marion county. Of the big, uncertain counties it is intimated that St. Joseph will be the next one in which the battle will be fought. Vigo, Vanderburg and Marion as well as Allen will be deferred indefinitely.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS DRAWN AT AUBURN

Charles A. Jenkins and J. W. Henderson, the jury commissioners, on Monday selected the grand and petit juries for the next term of the circuit court, which convenes on next Monday. For the first time since the law was recently passed tallsmen, five of them, were selected. The juries and the talismen chosen were as follows:

GRAND JURY

John S. Potts	Fairfield
Warren Scoville	Stafford
Joseph Stahl	Grant
Frank Yarde	Keyser
Albert Thrush	Butler
Henry Fridenberger	Franklin

PETIT JURY

Joseph Huett	Fairfield
Frank Barney	Concord
Franklin Teeters	Keyser
Willard Eddy	Troy
Charles Sharp	Troy
George E. Harmes	Fairfield
Amos Fitch	Butler
Charles Eckhart	Union
Charles Bartlett	Grant
John Jackman	Franklin
Charles E. Bruce	Keyser
Daniel Lochemier	Franklin

TALISMEN

John Brechbill	Richland
William Miller	Stafford
William Boren	Jackson
John Deihl	Richland
Frank Olinger	Union

Remarkable Situation

No more remarkable situation ever existed in the national legislature of a great nation than that which confronts all inquiries for information regarding the tariff bill. It is no exaggeration to say that there is just one man out of the nearly five hundred members of congress who really understands the innumerable schedules of the tariff bill, the effect of their proposed modifications, and the reasons therefore. There are many, of course, who think they understand one or more specific schedules, but ask any member for clear cut, definite explanations of this or that schedule, the reasons for and effects of proposed increases or decreases and insist on comprehensive answers, and sooner or later you will get the same reply, "ask Aldrich." The powerful influence which this baneful situation confers on the senator from Rhode Island, popularly known as the Hight Priest of Protection, can easily be appreciated. When the tariff bill is finally enacted it will be the work of Nelson W. Aldrich and it is hardly necessary to say that those special interests for which Mr. Aldrich cherishes particular regard will be well protected. Even the president himself when consulted as to his views regarding particular schedules is compelled to confess that he is a tyro in the matter, and while he does not say so, it is perfectly obvious that he too, is depending very largely on the advice and judgment of the senator from Rhode Island.

Waterloo Commencement

The annual commencement of the Waterloo high school will be held at the opera house, May 20.

PROGRAM

March.
Music—"Zampa Overture."
Invocation.
Music—Selected.
Salutatory Address.....Mabel Booth
Music—Selected.
Address.....John P. D. John
Music—"Selection from Soul Kiss."
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Supt. H. A. Brown
Music—Selected.
Valedictory.....Lottie Lee Miles
Music—Selected.
Benediction.
Class Roll—Gleyne C. Stamets, N. Ethel Hallett, Ruby F. Hartman, Cordice V. Hallett, Nellie L. Goodwin, Mabel I. Booth, Lottie L. Miles and Clarence V. Rempis.

Harry Weaver, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, residing southwest of Avilla, was badly scalded Tuesday afternoon with boiling water, about the face, neck and arms.

Posey county, with Mount Vernon as the county seat, Friday voted wet in the county local option election, giving the wets a majority of 1449, which is the largest majority so far registered in favor of the wets in this state. Posey county is the sixth county in the state to line up in favor of saloons. In the city of Mount Vernon the wet majority was 703. There was a heavy vote, among the farmers and the large wet majority was a surprise to the drys.

The Merchant's Dream

Last evening I was talking
With a merchant aged and gray.
When he told me of a dream he had,
I think 'twas Christmas Day.

While snoozing in his office
This vision came to view;
For he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel, "I'm from heaven:
The Lord just sent me down
To bring you up to glory
And put on your golden crown.

You've been a friend to every one.
And worked hard, night and day;
You've supported many thousands
And from few received your pay.

So we want you up in glory,
For you have labored hard.
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward."

Then the angel and the merchant
Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to hades
The angel murmured "Wait—

I've a place I wish to show you;
It's the hottest place in Hell,
Where the ones who never paid you
In earth forever dwell."

And behold the merchant saw there
His old patrons by the score,
And grabbing up a chair fan,
He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn;
And his eyes would rest on debtor
Whichever way they'd turn.

Said the angel, "Come on merchant
There are pearly gates to see."
But the merchant only muttered,
"This is Heaven enough for me."

Mrs. Connors, an aged Garrett lady, was run down and instantly killed Thursday evening by a freight train at Garrett, where she was visiting. She was the mother of Yardmaster John Connors, of Garrett.

"BRUSH out well" is the Devoe Lead-and-Zinc rule for painting; two thin coats, brushed out as thin as can be made to cover the surface, are better than anything else--except three. Few people paint three coats.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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At Butler in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 25,644 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		203 13
Furniture, fixtures and expenses		2,777 64
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		12,308 46
Due from approved reserve agents		12,445 15
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		76 10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 900	
Legal-tender notes	800	1,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		312 50
Total		$ 61,717 86

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 22,500 00
National bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	7,343 65
Demand certificates of deposit	18,889 21
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	6,250 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	485 00
Total	$ 61,717 86

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Walter Snider, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1909.

E. B. DUNTEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. WEITZ,
J. D. WILCOX,
FRANK CREAGER, } Directors.

Fine Compliment

A daily paper of Bowling Green, Kentucky, contained the following notice of J. E. Sturgis, who is singing in evangelistic meetings at that place: "Those who heard Prof. Sturgis in his rendition of the Victor's Crown" last night count themselves favored. "He sings as unto the Lord and not to men." A splendid physique, all its powers are put forward in glorifying God in song. His manners are reverent, his voice treated as a gift and not as a phonograph; every note has its distinct and peculiar tone with that especial richness of timbre that characterizes a highly developed tenor. He is considered to be the best talent that has ever assisted in evangelistic work in Bowling Green."

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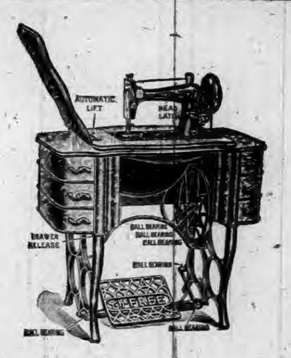

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I am paying the highest market price for wool.
*4t R. A. HAVERSTOCK

While cleaning house on Monday, Mrs. Amos Snyder fell from a step ladder and broke her arm.

Rev. Edmund F. Albertson will deliver the commencement oration at Livingstone college, Wednesday, May 26.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

The Saturday's Kendallville Sun says: Mrs D. H. Knisely, of Butler, and Mrs. E. L. Fosdick, of Auburn, were guests yesterday of Mrs. C. W. Kimmel.

The "Typewriter Girl" didn't work the machine very hard at the Thompson opera house last Thursday night The audience was so small that a show was not given.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farnsworth were given a farewell reception at the Christian church Saturday evening, and expressions of good will and esteem were freely extended.

Under the new cigarette law it is illegal to sell or give cigarettes to minors and drastic penalty is prescribed for such an offense, the minimum fine being $25, with a six months jail sentence upon the second conviction.

Mrs. Wm. Richards held ticket No. 469 and drew the free sewing machine given away last Saturday by Mr. A. F Brindley, our enterprising furniture dealer. The machine is a beauty. They will be handled regularly by Mr Brindly.

Miss Margaret Williamson, of Fort Wayne, who is suffering with a bad case of diphtheria, went to Garrett Tuesday, and many people were exposed. She was taken to the county infirmary. There are many other cases of diphtheria at Garrett and the people are badly frightened.

The Butler City band will give an open air concert on the band stand, Saturday night, May 22 Mr. C. T. Apt is working hard to get the organization in shape for the concert and a fine program is being prepared for that occasion. Watch the HERALD next week. Don't miss hearing the band play.

The streets of the city are badly torn up and some of them are shut off from traffic. The work being done now in the way of putting in taps should have been executed last fall, and the present annoyance just when it is very undesirable, would have been eliminated. We hope the council will allow no further delays, as the past winter has been a very expensive experiment to the city, and one we can ill afford.

At LaGrange the grand jury in the case of Joneh Barcellona, the Italian who killed Alva Tritch, brought in a verdict of second degree murder. Punishment was fixed a life imprisonment. The other Italians who were mixed up in the affair are still in jail. The murder occurred at a dance at Elmira, LaGrange county, in February. Tritch, who helped to eject the Italians from the hall, was waylaid and stabbed to death.

Florence Dawson, by her attorney, P. V. Hoffman, has begun suit in the circuit court asking that Romaine Campbell and James D. Wilcox be restrained from cutting timber on their farm of 120 acres in this county. She says she holds a second mortgage on the farm of $3,500 and that the farm is barely sufficient to pay for it if foreclosed. The mortgage is due in September of this year. There is a mortgage of $3,800 on the farm held by Knisely Brothers & Co. of Butler.

Oratorical contest of the Waterloo high school in the opera house Friday evening, May 14. Each member of the junior class has written an oration and judges will grade these orations on thought and composition. The one receiving the high grade on delivery will receive the first honors in oratory; also the one having the highest general average will receive the first honors in oratory. An admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged to cover the little expenses connected with the contest.

The person who takes a newspaper for a year or more without paying for it and then has the postmaster mark it refused is just as bad as the low down thug or cut throat. The honorable way is to first pay up and then order the paper discontinued like a man. It is really astounding how many people there are in the world who think it is proper to rob the printer. There is a very warm spot reserved for them in purgatory. But to give them their just deserts, a term in the penitentiary at hard labor would be proper punishment for such onery cusses. This notice fits the case of three fellows in Wilmington township who pose as men.

Hard coal advances 10c per ton each month during summer. We are now prepared to deliver best grade Scranton, all sizes, at $6.90 per ton during month of May.
193 THE BUTLER MILLING CO.

Have you traded at the new store? 1t

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

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WANTED—To trade good farm for stock of goods. Address W. D. Rickel, Auburn, Ind. tf

Byron Ginder has traded his residence for the Cal Chamber's home on East Oak street, and has moved into his new home.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Robbers stole the cash box in the gas company office at Auburn, but it contained only fifty cents worth of postage stamps and no cash.

The Butler high school baseball team went to Garrett last Saturday and defeated the team of that city easily, the score being 16 to 5 in favor of Butler.

James Egner, the nineteen-year-old Columbia City youth charged with criminal assault upon the fifteen-year-old daughter of Henry Salesman, has been released under $3,000.

The commencement exercises of the Waterloo school will be held at the opera house Thursday evening, May 20. John P. D. John, of Greencastle, will deliver the commencement address.

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday forenoon, Samuel Andress was chosen as custodian of the courthouse for the year which begins on June 1. Mr. Andress was formerly a stationary engineer, and for years was engaged in threshing.

Kendallville has a cash balance in the city banks of $25,000 against an $18,000 bonded indebtedness. This is a splendid showing. Kendallville is the best town in this part of the state, considering size, and her large manufacturing establishments are pushing her rapidly to the front.

The impression has got abroad that Dr. C. W. Beechler intends to locate in the west and will not return to Butler. This is not true. Dr. Beechler will be in the west only about six weeks and will then return to Butler where he will resume his practice and hopes to see his old patrons and many new ones in his office.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co. will add a lot of floor space to their already large store. The two office rooms now used by Mayor Webster will be converted into a part of the store, thus giving them much needed space for their big stock. We are pleased to see this enterprising firm growing so rapidly. It is a splendid place at which to trade.

If certain alleys in Butler are not cleaned up within a reasonable time there will be something doing in the old town. The same rotten conditions that have existed for several years will not be allowed this summer. There is a way to compel people to clean up the filth from their alleys, and all the power of the law will be invoked unless immediate action is taken.

The first annual meeting of the DeKalb County Bankers' association was held in Auburn Wednesday. This is a new association and was organized in 1908. W. H. Coffinberry, of Garrett, is the secretary; J. D. Litchy, of St. Joe, president; John Schloss, of Auburn, vice president and L. M. Hines, of Auburn, treasurer. Bankers from all parts of the county were present.

The May term of the DeKalb circuit court, which will begin on Monday, May 17, will be a long one, lasting for sixteen weeks, until the 4th of September. It is the longest court term in the year. The other terms are only six or seven weeks in length. The grand jury will be in session and there will be some business for them. The eyes of the law are open wide just now for law breakers.

Rev. Braden took a brave stand last Sunday night. Before commencing his baccalaureate sermon he asked the ladies to remove their hats, and nearly every woman in the church complied. It was a relief to the male portion of the audience, and, by the way, some very charming heads were seen. The ladies of Butler need not be ashamed of their heads, as the stylish manner in which they dress hair is very becoming and presents a much prettier sight than those awfully awful large hats.

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We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

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The commissioners will erect two new buildings at the county farm, one for a wash house. The insane ward will also be remodeled.

The original subscription paper circulated to secure the erection of the present school building in Kendallville in 1866, has come to light.

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co., including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

Mrs. Charles Lint, who was sent to the county infirmary some time ago, was taken to the Logansport asylum last Friday. Mrs. Lint is in a bad condition, and has given the county authorities a lot of trouble.

The county commissioners have adopted plans for the construction of twenty-five bridges to be built in DeKalb county during the summer months. Calvin VanAuken was appointed bridge commissioner.

Robbers broke into the safe at the Vandalia depot at Auburn on Sunday night. They found one cent in cash, a pedro deck, one broken collar button and a corn cob pipe, all the property of Ike Zent, the agent of the road that makes life's walk easy.

Dealers in strawberries had better be on their guard from now on, for the state board of health proposes to enforce the rule it made some time ago that all fruits exposed for sale must be covered and kept from the air and the outside dust and dirt.

Miss McCormick, humorous reader, at Christian church, Monday evening, May 17, under the auspices of Aid Society. Admission only 10 cents. This will be an evening of enjoyment and price within reach of all. Readings interspersed with good music Those who heard her last winter know that she is fine. 1t

The political leaders and party hustlers, both democrats and republicans in Posey county fought for the wet side of it in the option election They cut out politics and resolved it was time for all boozefighters to stand together and they still have 52 saloons to show for their pains and political disinterestedness.—Columbia City Mail.

The Butler public schools closed Wednesday. The school work has been very successful this year and the teachers are deserving of much praise. The eighth grade commencement held in the Christian church on Thursday evening, and the commencement of the high school graduating class to be held in the opera house, Friday night, will be written up in our next issue. Order extra copies of the HERALD at once if you desire them.

Sunday evening at the U. B. church Rev. Braden preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Butler high school and the 8th grade graduating class. The sermon was a masterpiece of eloquence and logic. Rev. Braden, always an artist at word picturing, transcended all former efforts in his address of Sunday evening. His advice was of that highly elevating nature that cannot help but inspire one to better and nobler action. Mrs. Stage's orchestra rendered several selections which added greatly to the splendid program of the evening.

Really, it is hard to admit that there is any legitimate excuse for the existence of a saloon. We never did have any patience with the fatuous theory that some way or another saloons are necessary to good towns from a business standpoint. Yet, it is not a one-sided question. If the open drinking places are destroyed, and the drinking is all driven to secret nooks, to private clubs and to the homes of the people, what condition will that eventually bring about? In the United States the drinking of intoxicants has been confined largely to the men. The American saloon has been a man's drinking place. Is it not possible that the destruction of the saloon will mean more of an invasion of the fireside by the drinking practice? These are questions for serious consideration. The destruction of the open saloon does not mean the suppression of the drinking practice. It seems to us that an open and regulated saloon is to be preferred to a hidden and illicit drinking place. Nevertheless, we believe the tenure of existence of the American saloon is of brief duration. Only time can disclose what will take its place.—Washington Herald.

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The HERALD is growing. Are you helping? If not, give us your subscription.

Andrew J. Briggs, a prominent farmer of Union township, Whitley county, fell down stairs, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

James H. Boyle, who kidnaped Billie Whitla, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His wife gets 25 years and a $5,000 fine. It is well.

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FINDING TREASURE on the FARM

IOWA'S HOGS ALONE WOULD PAY THE SALARIES OF ALL THE MONARCHS OF EUROPE

IF THE YEAR'S OUTPUT OF THE FARM WERE TURNED INTO SILVER DOLLARS LAID EDGE to EDGE THEY WOULD REACH AROUND THE WORLD 6 1/3 TIMES.

IF THE AMERICAN FARMER WANTED TO SELL OUT, the WHOLE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT HAVE MONEY ENOUGH TO BUY.

THE American farmer every year finds on his broad acres a treasure greater by two billions of dollars than all the gold in circulation and in the vaults of the nations of the earth. That is, indeed, a treasure worth delving for. Beside it the fabled hoard of Capt. Kidd, the buried wealth of Pecos island, fade into insignificance. In one year one class of people in one country produce more than the world could find ready money to buy. If the treasure taken from these farms could be had in silver dollars and these dollars were laid edge to edge, the line would reach around the earth six and one-third times. There would be 152,706 miles of dollars. It would have taken a considerable sized cavern to have held this much booty, and one pirate would have kept himself busy several years in burying it. If the silver in these dollars could be molded into one sheet of the thickness of a coin, that sheet would cover twelve and one-sixth square miles. And this mammoth treasure was taken from American farms in the year 1908. If all the pirates who sailed the Spanish main for a century had formed a trust and pooled their booty, enough to satisfy anybody's dream of wealth, it would have paled beside the yearly earnings of the American farmer. So vast is the sum represented by our farm products that the mind cannot realize what it means. No trust or combine or railway or collection of railways ever dreamed of making so much money in a year. No mine or combination of mines give up so much of their hidden wealth. The American farmer is the biggest thing in the world, says the Detroit News-Tribune.

The high water mark was reached by this colossal agriculturist in 1908. Never before did he produce so much or get such prices for what he produced. In round numbers he added $7,778,000,000 to the wealth of the world. Those figures are not the result of a careless calculation or a wild guess. They represent a fact, and this fact is vouched for by the Secretary of Agriculture. This is four times the products of the mines of the country, including mineral oils and precious metals.

Since 1880 the gain in the value of farm products is marvelous. Many things have contributed to this, but the perfection of farming machinery has had more to do with it than anything else. In 1880 the total value of the farmers' crops and stock reached the total of $2,212,540,927. In 1900 this sum had increased to the gigantic proportions of $3,764,177,706. But the growth of the next eight years surpassed the growth of the preceding twenty years by so much that it strikes the reasoning mind as impossible. Yet it is not only possible, but an accomplished fact, for the products for 1908 amounted to $7,778,000,000, more than doubling in ninety-six months. What enterprise or group of enterprises can boast of having produced sixty billions of dollars' worth of anything in the past ten years? Yet the American farmer has done this, and nobody seems to be very much excited over it, either.

Would Buy Steel Trust.

Few nations of the world are able to grow more of anything than they want. The greater part of them have to send away for what they lack. This is where the American farmer comes out strong. He produces so much more than he wants that his exports alone could buy the steel trust at its face value every year and he would have $15,000,000 left over to amuse himself with. To give an idea of how great the farmer is, it is well to tell how great is this industry which he supports. This one company makes 56,000,000 castings every year. In 1908 it used 235 miles of leather belting, 940 miles of cotton duck, 2,000 grindstones, 3,000 shovels, 10,000 brooms, 1,670,000 buckles, 1,185,000 pounds of paint, 4,000,000 pounds of wire and 15,000,000 pounds of nails. To use this quantity of stuff means a business of some size, and it means that the market for such business supplies must be a market with a considerable amount of money to spend. Cotton exports reached the tidy sum of $438,000,000; grain and grain products brought from foreign countries the sum of $215,000,000, and packing house products brought $196,000,000.

If any business is going to succeed it must sell more than it buys. If a groceryman buys $5,000 worth of goods in a year and sells $3,000 he is very likely to find himself in the hands of his creditors. That the American farmer is on a pretty sound financial basis is attested by the pleasing fact that he sold to other countries in the year 1890 $488,000,000 worth more than he was obliged to buy from the agriculturists of lands across the seas.

But let us see what the individual farmer makes on an average. There are something in the neighborhood of 6,887,588 farmers in the country—quite a considerable army. Take Secretary Wilson's final total and deduct from it the interest on the investment—that is, the interest on the value of the farming lands, which amounts to $1,800,000,000—and there remains a total which, divided, gives every man in that army $868. What calling or profession can earn nearly two billions of dollars on its investment and then pay every man interested nearly $800 a year? In what trade will every man average annual earnings of this amount? But does this represent all the farmer makes? Of course, we must add his share of that $1,800,000,000 interest, which is a trifle over $261, and we have $1,129. And do not forget that in addition to this the farmer has no rent to pay and that he gets the greater part of his living off his place. Think these things over and then find, if you can, any trade, profession or calling which pays its devotees so generously as does that of tilling the soil.

Wealth Might Be Doubled.

This same great farmer might come pretty close to doubling his beautiful production if he went at it scientifically and conscientiously and without waste. It is declared on high authority that the corn crop alone might have been increased from 2,643,000,000 bushels to 4,000,000,000 of bushels if the farmer had used more science and brought more knowledge to bear on his labors. The hen alone produces eggs to the value of the total cotton crop. But if the farmer really understood how to care for his chickens the yield would be so great that the price of eggs would descend to 20 cents a dozen. The Secretary of Agriculture says our farmers' dairies produce results to the value of $800,000,000. In present conditions there are tens of thousands of cows that give less than 100 pounds of butter a year. If the farmer would pay more attention to intelligent breeding this amount could be raised to 300 or 400 pounds a year, and the animals receive the same food and care as before.

Could Sell for Thirty Billions.

If the farmer wanted to quit business to-day, he could sell out for something over $30,000,000,000, but he would have to wait for his pay, for there is nowhere money enough in the world to pay him in cash. It is estimated that the average daily production of the American farmer is worth $42,000,000, and that every time one's pulse beats four times this same big fellow has produced enough of something or other to bring $1,000. The agricultural exports since 1892 would buy all the railroads in the country and leave a considerable margin to start in on a trust-busting campaign. Now the farmer can cut fifty cords of wood in a day or milk sixty cows in two hours by machinery. This time-saving by machinery is the thing that makes possible the production of such enormous crops and the cultivation of such far-reaching farms.

There is a fine race among the States for agricultural supremacy. Minnesota is first with wheat, but Kansas runs a close second. Illinois and Ohio race neck and neck for honors in corn and oats; California takes the prize for barley; Texas and Louisiana are fighting for supremacy in the rice field; Kentucky is supreme in the tobacco world and New York takes the honors for hay and potatoes.

Let us look at just one State for a while. It is easier to understand smaller figures—and these are not so tiny after all. Iowa has $60,000,000 invested in farm machinery. In that State are 300,000 men and 20,000 women farmers. These produce $500,000,000 every year—an average of $1,600 apiece. The money received for Iowa's hogs every year would pay the salaries of all the monarchs in Europe. The government paid exactly $2,877,547.87 for Iowa when it bought it from the Indians. Last year's corn more than paid for this, and it is only one-fourth of the egg money. The hen produces the purchase price of the State every three months.

To-day in this country there are 15,000 farmers who have graduated from agricultural colleges. This number will increase every year, until the farm is run on as scientific a basis as the laboratory, and with as much special knowledge as the profession of law or medicine.

Uncle Sam Aids the Farmer.

What is the United States government doing for this farmer? Under this head meat inspection comes first. The government is doing all in its power to see that the farmer keeps his stock as it should be kept and that his meat is good meat to eat. To this end 2,500 men were employed as inspectors, and a huge drove of 51,000,000 animals were inspected before and after slaughter. Of these, 150,000 carcasses and 500,000 parts were condemned for disease or other causes. Over 500,000 head were inspected for export in 1908. Every year the government spends $12,000,000 and has 10,000 employes working for the benefit of the farmer. It issued 1,415 publications, comprising 52,000 printed pages and aggregating 16,000,000 copies. Such is the treasure that is found on the farm, something about the way it is found and the factors that contribute to its finding. The American farmer is a great institution, he is a treasure-seeker without peer and his treasure trove is without equal in the history of the world.

CHICAGO WOMAN 112 YEARS OF AGE.

MRS. MARY BONDZINSKI.

Four women with an aggregate of ages exceeding the period that has elapsed since the American continent was discovered by Columbus reside in Chicago. Collectively, they are 432 years old. All are in good health and able to be about. The oldest of the quartet is Mrs. Mary Bondzinski, who lives with her son, Anton Bondzinski, at 4456 Honore street. She says she is 112 years old and that she is the oldest woman in America. The three others are Mrs. Amelia Mocklee, aged 110 years; Mrs. Katherine Dombrolski, 107 years old, and Mrs. Katherine Hassey, aged 103 years. The memories of these women go back to the eighteenth century.

Mrs. Bondzinski was born in a village near Moscow, Russia. She came to America when 90 years of age, and is said to be the oldest immigrant ever passed through Ellis Island. "I remember well when Napoleon's army invaded Russia and Moscow was burned," she said. "Our people were filled with a great terror at the announcement of his advance. It seems like a dream now. When the years wore on and my folks in the old country were all dead, I came to America to join my children, who had preceded me. When I gave my age as 90 years at Ellis Island they detained me for a time, but finally passed me through. It had to be made evident to them, though, that I was not to become a dependent."

BATTLE WITH WILD SWAN.

Great Fowl Struck Ship's Cabin and Gave Two Sailors Hard Fight.

While coming up the bay to Baltimore Friday night the steamer Avalon ran into a flock of wild swans off Thomas Point and a swan was captured by the lookout, W. T. Whitely, who was on the forward deck, after a thrilling experience.

The steamer was running at a lively clip when Whitely heard a fluttering and a few minutes later saw a flock of swans directly in front of the boat, the Baltimore Sun says. They circled around a few times, then lit in the water on the port side. He notified First Officer Corkran, who turned on the searchlight. That seemed to frighten them and they all arose from the water. There appeared to be about 100 and all flew over the pilot house except one, which struck the port side of the steamer with a crash. A passenger in state room 45, which was damaged, thought there had been a collision and got out of his bed.

"When I saw the swan strike the boat I rushed up to it, expecting to pick it up with ease," said Whitely, speaking of his experience. "To my surprise the thing turned on me and gave me several blows with its wings which nearly knocked me down. Then I grabbed at it again, only to be pecked with its big bill, making my hands bleed.

"At first I did not know what kind of bird it was, but I was determined to capture it. The wings beat me back, but I kept up the battle until Mr. Corkran arrived and we tied the bird. Even after pinioning its wings it was hard to hold it, as its strength was great. We finally got a piece of rope and tied the legs together. Later a coop was made and we placed the bird in it."

Shortly after the steamer docked at Light street the swan was sent to the office of Assistant General Manager A. H. Seth of the company. The office force was attracted by the big bird, and when it was measured it was found to be eighty-nine inches from tip to tip of its wings and it stood fifty-five inches high. Mr. Seth presented the bird to the zoo at Druid Hill park.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

The Woman Problem—How to keep her nose from looking shiney.

She becomes mighty solicitous as to what you're going to have by way of an outfit of spring togs—after she has bought all her own.

Another woman who only imagines that she's a sure-fire hit is the one who makes it a sort of a boast that she "can't sew a stitch."

When a young woman gets to be known as a "good fellow," did you ever notice what a strangely long time it take her to snag a husband?

If you don't believe that the world moves, hark back only a dozen years or so and reflect upon what then was thought of the woman who kept her money in her stocking.

When a young woman of acidulous personality finds, after experimenting, that she can't trap any male victims, she proclaims that she has become a "bachelor girl."

Once there was a man who, five years after marriage, was just as eager to tie his wife's shoelaces as he had been during the courtship. He lived in a novel written by a woman.

The woman who brags that, after ten years of matrimony, her husband still makes love to her, sometimes forgets to wonder as to how he contrives to keep in such good practice.

The woman who "humorously" describes to the next man who comes along how the last fellow made love to her may make a comedy hit, but she's usually a long time getting married.

The guileless chap who says that his wife won't let him do this or that may be a knockout with the tabbies who look upon men as mice, but he's a dismal sort of a jellyfish all the same.

Why is it that, whereas the man with a flirtatious wife is the last human being on earth to discover it, the woman with a cut-up husband usually becomes wise to his curves almost immediately?

The "temperamental" woman who gives you the sad-and-sweet antelope gaze while she tries to make you believe that she "feeds upon memories alone," generally can do all sorts of things to a nice thick steak when you take her out and lead her to one.

The Old-Fashioned Bonnet.

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned bonnet,
The old-fashioned bonnet that Nell used to wear;
Without any plums and red cherries stuck on it,
The bonnet that didn't require phony hair.
The dishpan effect may be stylish and stunning,
The waste-paper basket that's lately come in
May be quite the rage and recherche and cunning,
But give me the hat that she tied under her chin.
—Detroit Free Press.

Glove Cutting.

Glove cutting is purely a hand trade. No machine could cut out a glove properly, for the simple reason that it could not distinguish between good and bad, thick and thin, pieces of leather. Each piece of leather requires special treatment in shaping, and therefore the cutting can never be mechanical.

Fashion Note.

By wearing a sheath gown instead of a skirt
A woman not only doth court
Attention from all, but provideth withal
A visible means of support.
—Cornell Widow.

It's awfully hard for a woman to manage her house to the satisfaction of the hired girl.

A mean man seems to think the end justifies the means.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Treat spring just as you would treat a friend you have not learned to trust.

If you are bound to put off something until to-morrow, put off being foolish.

If a man is big and fat, and keeps his mouth shut, he can bluff nearly anybody.

A man enjoys petting for a time, but after awhile, he hates it as he hates the devil.

If it is nicer to be a man than it is to be a woman, it must be tough to be a woman.

An automobile owner said to-day: "I could give my machine away, and make money."

You needn't love your enemy; if you refrain from telling lies about him, you will do well.

"When did you learn to chew tobacco?" a young man was asked today. "As soon as my father said I mustn't do it," he replied.

WITH THE SAGES.

If thou wouldst conquer thy weakness, thou must never gratify it.—William Penn.

Solid success must be based on solid qualities and the honest culture of them.—Carlyle.

No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting.—Lady M. W. Montague.

Find something to do. The power to find or make an object is a great part of genius.—Mallock.

Reasonable thought of to-morrow advances the work of to-day, but anxiety for what is still before us defeats its own end.—Parsons.

I do not like to talk much with people who always agree with me. It is amusing to coquette with an echo a little while, but one soon tires of it.—O. W. Holmes.

Not until you make men self-reliant, intelligent, and fond of struggles—fonder of struggle than of help—not till then have you relieved poverty.—Phillips Brooks.

SPLINTERS.

Steerage—The pilot house.

A man also makes discordant music when he sings about himself.

An engagement is like to-morrow, but marriage is like to-day.

It is the wise man who looks over the ground before he pitches his tent.

Boyce—Do you really believe that marriages are made in heaven? Joyce—No; the park seems to be the most popular spooning place.

Boyce—What did she do when he assured her that kisses weren't poisonous? Joyce — Turned around and kissed her pet poodle.

Adele—Did you say that Harry tried to kiss you when he called last evening? Estelle—Yes, he started toward me; but when he saw me kiss Fido he flunked.

Pastor—I suppose you keep in mind the Biblical injunction relative to loving your neighbors. Parishioner—Oh, yes; there are three pretty young widows in our square.

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Man With the Bulging Brow—What are you scowling about?

Man With the Bulbous Nose—I'd like to punch your head for you. You told me I ought to read "Referees of a Bachelor." I got it at the public library and put in an hour or two trying to read it, and there ain't the first blamed word in the book, from first to last, about prize fighting!

The Grip of Spring.

During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Lane's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the malady getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Of all the boy workers in London, newsboys are the healthiest, barbers' boys the most unhealthy—a tribute to the open-air life.

Those who keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house do not have to buy any other remedy for sore throat. No other remedy will cure this trouble so quickly or so surely. Remember this.

A good locomotive will travel about 1,000,000 miles before it wears out. With ordinary care it ought to last twelve years.

Send postcard request to-day for sample package of Garfield Tea, Nature's herb remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

A statue of King Henry VI is being placed outside of Salisbury cathedral, England, as a memorial to the late Dean Webb.

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Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Proposed schemes to irrigate the Desert of Sahara are said to be impracticable because of the great depth of the overlaying deposit of sand.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

Pedigree of the Shirt.

Why does the being we call a gentleman wear around his neck a band of spotless whiteness and unbearable stiffness, at his wrists similar instruments of torture, and before his chest a rigidly starched linen plate? asks the Atlantic Monthly. No one outside of a madhouse would call these articles of apparel agreeable. There is for the custom no reason at all known from comfort, hygiene, or usefulness. There is, however, the ghost of a dead reason. Once upon a time a "gentleman" was presumed to do no work, and he dressed to show this, by putting on these visible signs that he never soiled his hands, sweated his neck, or bent his noble back. It matters not that we no longer believe in this definition of a gentleman; we did believe it once; its ghost rules on. No man is bold enough to appear in society without this impossible harness. Only a professional humorist, like Mark Twain, or some one who wishes to pose as a mild lunatic, dares rebel. Addison said that the man who would clothe himself according to common sense would find himself in jail within a week.

Cheap Riding.

Uncle Zeke (back from the city)—You talk about cheap ridin'! I rode twenty miles on a street k'yar, an' all it cost me was a nickel.

Uncle Jed—Gosh! That ain't nothin'. When I was thar last year I rode to the top of the tallest buildin' in town an' it didn't cost me a blamed cent!—Chicago Tribune.

NOT DRUGS

Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the pre-digested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

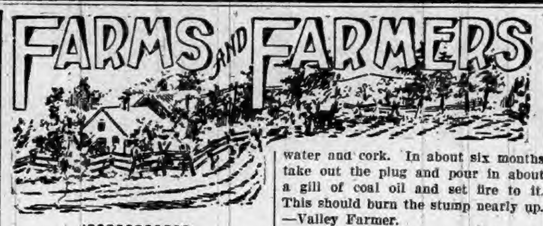
"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

FARMS AND FARMERS



Plans for Farm Barn.

The many very marked changes in farm life would lead one to believe that the large farm is, or soon will be, a thing of the past. The high price of farm help, the necessity for better cultivation and farming, fewer and better bred stock, better care of stock, better buildings for housing the hay, grain and stock, has or soon will bring the small farm, and, so planned and arranged that a greater variety of products are raised.

Many instances are known where the man who had struggled for years with 300 to 500 acres, barely made a living, and of doubling their income by simply renting out all of the land except fifty to eighty acres. That several cows must be kept on such a farm goes without saying, not only for the monthly income and profit, but for the manure that is necessary to keep the soil alive.

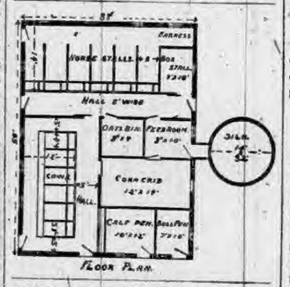
HANDY SMALL BARN.

Present sanitary requirements call for many devices and appliances that cannot be installed on the small farm, but cleanliness and kindness is within the possibilities of any of us, and while it is true that to house the cows in the same building with the horses has some disadvantages, it also has its advantages, and to build separate buildings for both, is not only expensive, but calls for extra help in caring for and feeding them.

A careful study of the barn shown in the illustration herewith will show what we will call a condensed arrangement, and, while the cows are in the same barn with the horses, a good, tight partition separates them from the horse barn, to keep out the dust and odors. For the same reason the silo is located where shown, for silage, no matter how well cared for, has an offensive odor, that is readily absorbed by milk.

The floor plan is self-explaining, the silo is an ordinary stave structure, with wire cables for hoops, as the cable is not so easily affected by contraction and expansion as the solid iron hoops.

The crib has the foundation left out as shown, and the floor is of 2x6 inch studding, with one-half-inch spaces between. The siding is drop siding, the same as the balance of the barn, but the top and lower edges are beveled, ad a one-half-inch space is left between each board. This construction allows a free circulation of air, and keeps out the rain, snow and wind. The small amount of corn that drops through the floor is eaten by the poultry and hogs. The studding are 12 feet, and the lower story is 8 feet; the cow stalls are of cement, with gutter, and all stalls have pounded clay floors. It will pay to plaster the walls and ceiling of the cow barn with cement. After the silo has been used for several years, it is intended to lath and plaster it with cement.



It will pay to use good material throughout, provide a good foundation and roof, and to keep all exposed wood work well painted.

As the various climates demand slightly different construction, and the lumber used is not the same in all sections, it would be simply a waste of valuable space to describe them here.—J. E. Bridgman, in St. Paul Dispatch.

Cultivation That Damages Corn.

The corn is often damaged by the roots being broken in deep cultivation. This is not the case to a serious extent early in the season, when the corn is small, but the check to the crop may be quite marked if cultivated deep late in the season, when the corn has reached a height of 2 to 3 feet or more, particularly if the previous cultivation has been shallow or neglected. If dry weather happens to follow such treatment the damage to the crop is much increased. When not followed by some form of cultivation that will level down the ridges left by the large shovel cultivator, the ground will dry out quite deeply and in the furrows between the ridges this drying readily reaches the roots of the corn. To obviate this as much as possible, when the old-fashioned large shovels are used, the work should be followed as soon as possible with something to level down the surface. Unless there is something to be gained by it, deep cultivation should not be followed.—Oklahoma Station.

Destroying Stumps.

Here are two ways of destroying stumps by means of acids: In the fall bore with an inch auger 10 inches deep into the stump. Into this put one-half pound of vitriol and cork up very tight. The stump will probably be rotten in about eight months. Another way: Bore with inch auger 18 inches deep into stump and put in one ounce of saltpeter and then fill the hole with water and cork. In about six months take out the plug and pour in about a gill of coal oil and set fire to it. This should burn the stump nearly up.—Valley Farmer.

Co-Operation Among Farmers.

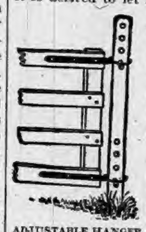
Men in all other lines of business organize and work together. Farmers are beginning to see the need of concerted action, but as a rule we still work single-handed. At Lombard, Ill., about twenty miles west of Chicago, the farmers who produce milk for sale in the big city have tried several times to organize in order to force the milk trust to pay them a price in accordance with what the customer pays, but the trust is always able to hire some farmer to break the rules of the local association or to talk against the project to such an extent as to defeat its ends. That is one great difficulty in forming protective measures among farmers. There are always a few men in the community who are willing to sacrifice future advantages to gain a few cents in present price.—Agricultural Epitomist.

All in Management.

Folks say that if you want any class of stock that can always be sold at a profit, from weaning time until tottering old age, you want a mule. We do not raise mules, so can not speak from experience. This much we do know, however, several good friends of ours have been dickering in mules for years without making any money. Perhaps these are the exceptional cases that prove the rule. Others have raised and bought mules and made good money. We surmise it's more the man and his management than it is the mule, that reaps the profit. The same man dealing in razorbacks might make some money.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Easily Regulated Gate.

The gate hanger illustrated in the drawing is very handy for use where it is desired to let hogs pass from one pasture to another while cows are confined to one. As shown, the hanger is a piece of strap iron bent around the post and supported by pegs. These pegs may be inserted in holes at varying heights. This is also a good device for raising the gate above the snow in winter.—Sam Avery, in Farm and Home.



ADJUSTABLE HANGER.

Fertilizing the Garden.

Don't be afraid of getting the soil too rich for any of the vegetables whose leaf or stem is edible. If you cannot have plenty of well rotted manure, a top dressing of nitrate of soda just before planting will furnish the plant food needed of nitrogen, but other elements may be needed for a proper balance. Wood ashes, if available, are a good source for potash, but sulphate or muriate of potash may be used instead and frequently a dressing of hyperphosphate is beneficial.

If one is growing only a small garden for home use, the droppings from the poultry house will furnish enough fertilizer to keep the soil in a good state of fertility; but if growing truck on a large scale, it would be well to inquire of your experiment station what commercial fertilizers would be of most help in securing maximum crops of the vegetables you wish to grow.

Fertilizer for Potatoes.

For potatoes the past year we used 1,200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, one-third applied broadcast and the rest scattered in the furrow, brushing the fertilizer into the soil of the furrow before planting the seed. After planting, the surface was kept well stirred to prevent weeds starting and the cultivator was run often enough to keep down the weeds. A little hand hoeing was done. The yield was 250 bushels per acre. The crop followed corn and the land was very thoroughly harrowed before potatoes were planted. Plenty of harrowing and liberal use of fertilizers may be depended on to give a good crop.

Fertilizing the Lawn.

No top dressing nor fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

Breeding Corn.

Prof. R. A. Moore says that painstaking in breeding corn has raised the average corn production in Wisconsin from 25 bushels per acre in 1901 to 41.2 bushels per acre in 1907. This increase is worth striving for in every State and on every farm.

Notes of the Pig Pen.

Give growing pigs food to produce bone and muscle rather than fat.

No domestic animal responds so quickly to good treatment as the hog.

The pig should have a warm, dry bed kept clean and free from dust.

Thrifty hogs turn grains into money quicker than any other domestic animal.

The thrift and condition of the mother determine to a great extent what the pig will be.

When a hog has to be driven to his feed usually a mistake has been made in his feeding.

When fed dry shelled corn is more economical than cornmeal to feed to fattening hogs.

Beauty in form and appearance is not a safe indication of the value of a sow as a breeder.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Roasted Venison.

Rub the meat well with salt and pepper and lay in a double baking pan and add one quart of water. Let it cook until it is tender, about two and one-half or three hours. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, salt and pepper, and put around the meat. Sprinkle bread crumbs thickly over the top with lumps of butter and a little pepper. Baste often and cook until it is a nice brown. Thicken the gravy with flour and serve in a gravy boat. Serve with currant jelly.

Ham Cutlets.

One pound of boiled ham, one large onion, one large potato, boiled, one sweet green pepper, two well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Mince all together fine, then add eggs. Mold with hands to fold small hams. Insert small piece uncooked macaroni in small end to form ham bone. Flour well and fry golden brown. Serve with cream sauce, sprinkled with minced parsley.

Tapioca Pudding.

One-half cup of pearl tapioca, 1 cup of granulated sugar and 2 quarts of milk (skimmed milk will do), add grated nutmeg or vanilla to taste. Put all together in a baking pan in the oven. Cook slowly three or four hours, stirring frequently. Let it brown nicely before taking from the oven. This is even more delicious than the rice pudding made the same way.

Cleaning Tea Kettle.

Fill the kettle with vinegar and bring slowly to the boil. Leave on the fire for an hour. Then, while it is still hot, break away the incrustation with a flat stick or paddle. To guard against a reformation of the lime, keep an oyster shell in the kettle, changing from time to time for a fresh. The lime will gather on the shell.

Don't Guess.

Most culinary failures come from the habit of guessing. Weigh everything that is to be weighed and measure carefully all other ingredients. Do this even if you have made the article repeatedly and you will be spared unpleasant surprises in spoiled dishes at important moments.

To Clean Globes.

When the globes from a chandelier have become dirty with smoke, they should be soaked in warm soda water about twenty minutes. Then add a few drops of ammonia and wash the globes well with a soaped flannel, rinse in clean cold water, dry with a soft linen cloth.

Tara's Nectar.

One pint of unfermented juice of white grapes, diluted and slightly sweetened; juice of two oranges, half a cup of pale green malagas, seeded and halved; mix and chill. Serve in tall glasses with green ribbon tied in dainty bows around the stems.

Cool Box for Pantry.

My pantry window is 16 inches wide. I got a box the size of the lower sash and a foot deep; put two shelves in it and nailed to the outside of the window. Now by raising the window I have a cool place to put my butter, eggs and milk.

Tender Round Steak.

To fry round steak and make it tender cut each piece the desired size, pound it a little, then dip each piece in a beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs. Fry until brown on both sides; season after removing from frying pan.

Cabbage Salad.

One small head of cabbage, one stalk of celery, four apples. Cut all up fine and over them pour a cream mayonnaise dressing. Serve on a lettuce leaf and on the top of each lay a choice piece of celery and two radishes.

Boiling Eggs.

Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more nourishing and easier digested than eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and a half minutes.

Short Suggestions.

Apples cored for baking are delicious filled with orange marmalade and a little butter and sugar.

When beating eggs observe that there is no grease on the whisk, as it will prevent the eggs from frothing.

One or two tablespoonfuls of ammonia to a pail of water will clean windows better than anything else.

A few drops of ammonia in a cupful of warm water, applied carefully, will remove spots from paintings and chromos.

Try a little lemon and salt mixed the next time a price mark sticks to the bottom of china dishes or bric-a-brac.

Parmesan cheese sprinkled thickly over stewed tomatoes that are later browned in a baking dish gives them an added zest.

Baked apples with cream are served in many households for a breakfast fruit. They may be baked the day before and heated for morning use.

Chestnuts have considerable food value. The boiled and mashed pulp may be used as one would use meat or vegetables, even croquettes being made of it.

When making a flour paste to apply to wall paper always add some dissolved alum. The alum not only makes the starch hold better, but it will kill any insects in the walls.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry, use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

When making apple pie the flavor is much improved and the apples will keep a good color if a few drops of lemon juice are squeezed over the apples just before the paste is put on.

SHEAR NONSENSE

"Didn't I see him kiss you?" "Oh, that was only a trial kiss."—Life.

"What did she get first when she inherited her billion?" "Furs and chauffeurs."—The Bellman.

Hoax—Here comes Borleigh. Do you know him to speak to? Joax—Not if I see him first.—Philadelphia Record.

"I am looking for a fashionable overcoat." "All right, sir, will you have it too short or too long?"—Filegende Blaetter.

Mrs. Hicks—My husband has been just lovely to me all day. Mrs. Wicks—H'm! What was it you caught him doing?—Boston Transcript.

She (at the piano)—I presume you are a true lover of music, are you not? He—Yes, I am; but pray don't stop playing on my account.—Judge.

Hawkins—So you sent for a doctor? Does he think you will be out soon? Robbins—I imagine so. He said he wished I had sent for him sooner.—Puck.

Little Girl—What's an intelligence office, mamma? Mother—It's a place where one goes to find out what wages cooks are charging.—New York Herald.

She—Fred, do you believe that the pen is mightier than the sword? He—Well, you never saw anybody sign a check with a sword, did you?—Illustrated Bits.

Husband (getting ready for the theater)—My dear, what in the world are you taking that newspaper along for? Wife (coldly)—To read between acts.—Life.

Mrs. Youngwife—What is the first question you ask of a maid whom you think of employing? Mrs. Oldone—I always say first, "Have you ever lived with me before?"—Life.

"Uncle Jack, mother says you're ill, so I thought I'd like to come and talk to you a bit." "That's kind of you." "Will there be a band to play the Dead March at your funeral?"—Ally Sloper.

Indulgent Papa—Why, my dear, you had a party last month. How often do you wish to entertain your friends? She—This one is not to entertain my friends papa, but to snub my enemies.—Life.

"For goodness' sake, Harriet, why so sad?" "The cook's left, but that isn't the worst of it; she took with her the recipe-book for all the things John's mother used to make."—Brooklyn Life.

Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday! What would you like to do? Tommy, Darling (after a moment's reflection)—I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked!—Paris Figaro.

He (calling)—I'm here promptly, Miss Fannie. She—Yes, Mr. Staylate. He—I never like to keep people waiting. She (significantly)—Waiting for you to come, you mean, of course.—Washington Post.

"If I went out in a small boat," said the teacher, "and the owner knew it was leaking, and I got drowned, what would that be?" After a few minutes' silence a little boy stood up and said: "A holiday, sir!"—Catholic News.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'" "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."—Christian Work and Evangelist.

Englishman—You—aw—live in California, I believe? American—Yes, sir; San Francisco is my home. Englishman—Quite so. Ah, I presume you frequently come in contact with my friends, the Courtneys, in Arizonah—an adjoining State, I believe?—Harper's Bazar.

Citizen—What'll you charge me, Uncle Rastus, to cart away that pile of stone? Uncle Rastus—About two dollahs, sah. Citizen—Isn't that very high? Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah, jes' fo' cahtin' away the stone, but I got ter hire a man to h'ep me hahness de mule.—Harper's Bazar.

"I hope you were a good little boy while at your aunt's and didn't tell any stories," said his mother. "Only the one you put me up to, ma," replied her young hopeful. "Why, what do you mean, child?" "When she asked me if I'd like to have a second piece of cake I said, 'No, thank you; I've had enough.'"

"That is what I call an ideal marriage," Hardy declared to his wife as they were walking homeward after an evening with some friends. "Actually I believe both think absolutely alike." "Yes, they certainly are charming," assented Mrs. Hardy; "but about the thinking, Joe, if you will notice, she generally thinks first."

Merchant—Swannagum, your face looks as if it had gone through a corn-sheller. What's the matter? Swannagum—Mr. Phipps, did you sell this razor to my wife the day before Christmas. Merchant—I presume I did. Swannagum (with a dangerous gleam in his eye)—I have come, sir, to request you to take it back and give me the worth of it in court-plaster.—Chicago Tribune.

Something That Survived.

"It is my ambition," said the earnest young man, "to write something that will be handed down to posterity."

"Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "all I have to say is to be careful how you go about it. My grandfather wrote his name to a mortgage on this farm and it looks as if my grandchildren will have to go ahead struggling with it."—Washington Star.

A woman will keep out her best knives and forks longer for her own visiting kin than for her husband's visiting kin.

Had Never Seen White Men.

In the Mornington Island, one of the Wellesley group in the Gulf of Carpentaria, R. B. Howard, chief protector of aborigines in Queensland, has found a tribe which it is believed has never before come in contact with white men.

After searching vainly for two days, Mr. Howard came upon a few natives, and afterward a considerable number were seen. The blacks, he says, were in their primitive state. They did not know the use of tobacco, and would not eat bread, meat or even sugar, although they readily tasted anything given to them. There was no sign wnatever of any disease, and, although emaciated in appearance, they were strong and agile.

Glorious Victory.

"You had a political debate in your district school building last Saturday night, Uncle Sime, I understand. How did it go off?"

"We win. Whenever the other fellers tried to talk we turned loose two dozen cowbells, a lot o' fishhorns, a bugle, a bass drum, an' a horse fiddle, an' they guv it up an' quit. By George, they didn't git to say a blamed word!"

EARNEST ADVICE.

Rev. F. C. Pettypool Speaks for the Benefit of the Sick.

Any person suffering with backache, urinary disorders or other signs of kidney complaint may feel the utmost confidence in the following statement made by Rev. F. C. Pettypool, Baptist clergyman, of Herrin, Ill.:

"A weak back and disordered condition of the kidneys annoyed me for some years up to last fall. I often had to stop work and press my hands to my back. My limbs ached constantly and at night I could not sleep. The kidney secretions also passed too frequently. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me quickly and permanently. Further use brought a perfect cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Difficulty.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is an anti-suffragette. She has joined the anti-suffragette organization, the National League for the Civic Education of Women. At a luncheon the other day she said:

"It isn't possible for a woman to do the same work as men, day in and day out, in good weather and in foul. For instance, what woman could be a postman, out in all kinds of weather and at all hours, walking miles daily?"

She smiled.

"A woman postman would compare with a male one as the beggar compared with the millionaire.

"'You've got no grounds to envy me,' said the millionaire to the beggar. 'I've got just as many troubles as you have.'

"'No doubt yer right, boss,' said the beggar, humbly. 'But the difficulty with me is, I ain't got nothin' else.'"

The cold storage company of London sometimes has charge of $750,000 worth of furs belonging to its patrons.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Objection to Telling.

"Do tell me, Pulsatilla," begged the girl under the inverted waste basket, "the secret of that wonderful blonde hair of yours. It defies detection."

"I will," said the girl under the inverted coal scuttle, "if you won't tell anybody else. I selected for my grandmother and mother two women who had hair just like mine."

The Secret Out.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took.

It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

More Light on the Incident.

Maud Muller sang as she raked the hay.

"With a little training," she sighed, "I believe I'd make a fairly good grasshopper-a singer."

Just then the judge happened along—and the rest is history.—Chicago Tribune.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Just as Easy.

Yes, he is able to keep a carriage,
Is Nelson W. Ardrich;
He's akin to Standard Oil by marriage
And well he may be called rich!
—Chicago Tribune.

Red Cross Ball Blue

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Extensive beds of lobsters are to be planted soon in the waters of the British Columbia, and it is expected that in four or five years the lobster-taking industry will be established on a large scale.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. Try It in Baby's Eyes, for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, will send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

DYSPEPSIA

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

acts almost immediately on the Gastric Juices and gives the stomach tone and strength to digest almost everything that has been put into it. It soothes sore and irritated stomachs that have been impaired by physic and injurious drugs. We cannot too urgently advise all persons who suffer from any of the following symptoms to try this remedy: Distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, Rising of the food, Waterbrash, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Dizziness, Faintness, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. We want every discouraged and despondent sufferer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion to cast aside all other medicine and give this remedy a trial. If it fails to give satisfaction I will refund your money. MUNYON.

For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

The Embarrassing Truth.

"The vindication of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is a great triumph," said a Washington diplomat, "for pure food. Dr. Wiley tells the truth, and the truth is painful to certain types of food producers."

The diplomat laughed.

"Dr. Wiley was talking the other day about the painfulness of the truth," he resumed. "He said it reminded him of a morning call that he once made on a young lady in his youth. In answer to his ring a tiny tot of a girl opened the door, and Dr. Wiley said to her, as he walked into the hall:

"'Where is your auntie, Mabel?'

"'Upstairs in her nightie,' chirped the tot, 'a-lookin' over the balustrade.'"

Not the Doctor's Fault.

Dr. Fell at last explained why the post did not like him.

"He knew well enough why he didn't," said the doctor, "and he could have told the reason if he had felt like it. It was because I had sued him for a doctor bill. That was the only way I could collect it. By ginger, I made him pay it, too, with the interest!"

It is with no other purpose than to do justice to the memory of a much maligned man, even at this late date, that the explanation herein set forth is given to the public.

Hundreds of women are employed in the secret service of Germany.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, BACKACHE, DIABETES

75 "Guarantee"

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The Reason I Make and Sell More Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes Than Any Other Manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the country. The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry. If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

My Method of Tanning the Soles makes them More Flexible and Longer Wearing than any other Shoes for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children. For sale by shoe dealers everywhere.

CAUTION! None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalogue Mailed Free. W. L. DOUGLAS, 207 SPARK STREET, BROCKTON, MASS.

Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

Clarence R. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 927

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$120.00 MONTHLY selling STOVINE, a wonderful new stove blacking that will never burn off. Nothing else like it in the world. Sells at every home. Agents are telegraphing orders. Write today. Hayden-Griffin & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FOR SALE Fine 40 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from town, 1 mile to church, 5 acres timber, 20 acres for corn, 30 acres blue grass pasture, level land, price $75 per acre. Chas. W. Ely, Brooklyn, Ind.

When writing to Advertisers please say you saw the Adv. in this paper.

Corn Planting may take some of them—corn planting may be late if your horses have Distemper. In here—Distemper among the horses may be near also—mares are feeling—Distemper is your true safeguard—a cure as well as preventive—50c and $1.00 bottle—$5.00 and $10.00 dozen, delivered. Large is more than twice the smaller size. Don't put it off. Get it. Druggists—or send to manufacturers.

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We invite the ladies of Butler and vicinily to call and see us when they come to Fort Wayne. Oua very large and extended trede throughout Northern Indiana fully recognize the many advantages our store affords by reason of the immense stocks we show and the reasonable prices we ask. We rebate railroad fares upon purchases of $25 or more. The ladies of Butler will please take note of the following:

Big Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Made Suits

Our Mid-Season Prices on high-class Tailor Made Suits will invite all buyers to our Cloak Department.

$15 Suits we offer at $ 9.98
20 Suits we offer at 14.98
25 Suits we offer at 16.98
30 and $35 Suits at 19.98

Many hundreds of garments to select from. Alterations carefully and promptly made.

We are the agents for the celebrated Nemo Corsets which are in high favor particularly with stout ladies. Corsets fitted free of charge. If you do not care to buy at least come and visit our store and let us become acquainted.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUG STORE

LOCAL EVENTS

Slot machines have been ordered out of Columbia City.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

Why is it that every one looks with subdued pity on the man whose daughter is studying elocution?

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The man who could do just as he pleases probably would try to raise a bull pup that wouldn't mind.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. For chapped skin. For cuts, burns, sores, bruises, skin diseases. Should be kept in every home. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

We do not regret a lost opportunity so much as we do the fact that all of our friends will tell us how we lost it.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

I love the good will of my fellows, not for what it may bring me, but because it is their good will.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

As the stream is always purer at its source, so is the man most innocent in childhood. The test comes at the mill.

We would like to prove to every sufferer of Kidney diseases that Pineules will bring prompt relief. Backache, rheumatism, lumbago, fatigue and impure blood are merely symptoms of Kidney disorders. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Think of something pleasant when you arise in the morning and you will be in a pleasant mood all day. And don't get crusty if you cannot think of something pleasant to think of.

Does not Color the Hair

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff

An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chloride. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

A hair preparation made from this formula is harmless, yet possesses positive merit. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Consult your doctor about these hair problems.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

It is bad enough to have a bald head, but Ezra Jones has bald head with freckles on it.

If you expect to get the original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

The man who burns the candle at both ends can do a lot of planning that he hasn't strength to carry out in the waking hours.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached convenient for use. May be applied directly to the affected parts reducing and relieving the pain and inflammation. For all kinds of Piles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The quickest way to stop a man telling you how he would settle the troubles in Russia is to ask him to find Kieff on the map.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative and drives the cold from the system. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes 9-3m

A man thinks his family doctor is very sensible until he gets sick himself. Then he decides that the doctor is foolish for telling him he doesn't need any medicine.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is instant relief for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. It is gently laxative and drives the cold from the system clearing the head and throat. Pleasant to take. Good for hoarseness, and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed because we know what it will do. 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

John Skidmore's second wife would have a lot easier time than his first wife had, but the trouble is he got such a reputation by the way he treated the first wife that he can't get a second one.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which acts directly on this organ, invigorates and produces natural action. Brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever and Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Ezra Timms has had to tie cold towels about his head He sprained it trying to decide whether it is the smallness of the holes or the closeness of the wires that constitutes the efficacy of a window screen.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will reward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

John Eaton, a well known B. & O. mail clerk, died at Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Sunday He had been afflicted with cancer of the stomach and was removed to the hospital two months ago. Mr. Eaton had been in the railway mail service on the B. & O. for fifteen years and was held in high esteem.

Prolonging Life

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work. To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

A valuable horse and buggy, owned by Alfred M. Thomas, was stolen from the street at Columbia City Saturday evening.

The Bed-Rock of Success

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

The date for the annual "Onion day" at Wolf Lake has been changed to August 26, one week later than originally intended.

The Noonday of Life

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally a permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

Having raised $60,000 to secure a new factory, the Angola Commercial club is now at work to raise $40,000 in stock to finance the Angola Engine Co., already located there. It has been but a short time since the citizens up there raised a bonus to keep the college.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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U. B. CHURCH

W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Shilling.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Kester.
The Bible Class meets Monday evening with Bro. Wolcot.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Everybody welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
Prayer meeting and testimony every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

Forced Into Exile

Wm Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guarantee by Stone's drug store. 18-1m

Bad quarters are in circulation at Bluffton.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

The man who has his nose to the grindstone doesn't complain any more than the man who has to turn it.

Automobile for Sale

Five passenger, two cylinder, 24 horse touring car with top. Guaranteed to be in first class running order. A great family and pleasure car. Price $550. For further information call at Herald office. tf

When a man hurts your feelings it is only added aggravation to know that next day he will be around to apologize.

Young Girls are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

If you lose in following the other man's advice, he can always show you where you made a mistake at the critical point.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

A lot of introductions would be foregone if the introducer would explain beforehand that the stranger has a sensitive nature.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

It takes a man who has two pounds of pads in his shoulders and some dye on his mustache to say things about a woman for using powder.

A young man with his first dress suit is like a young woman with her first decollette dress—each wants to sit for a protograph at once.

When a man has had a good dinner, and lights a good cigar, and sits down to read a good story, he can be most mighty philosophical about the troubles of others.

DOCTORS

say *consumption* can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Personals

Cyril Wilson and wife, of Angola, were guests of Butler friends last Friday.

Byron Mason and wife have returned from Oregon where they spent the winter.

Rista Nimmons has returned from the Indianapolis dental college.

The little daughter of Chas. Phillips and wife was ill the fore part of the week.

Mr and Mrs. McLain, of Terre Haute, have been the guests of Miss Mae Elton this week.

Mr. Ben Woodring, of Newville, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to the HERALD for another year.

Ora Hammond and family have moved to Auburn.

John Likens, of Auburn, was in Butler Saturday.

Mrs Pheobe Lowe, who has been ill with a fractured limb, is doing nicely.

Miss Blanche Wilson has been on the sick list.

Bert Friend, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Greenwald, of near Newville, spent Monday here.

Mrs. I. H. Converse, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of W. O Kenan and family.

Mrs. F. L Kiplinger, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. John Sturgis and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhoads, at St. Joe, the latter part of the week.

Ed Karl, who has been at Harper's hospital at Detroit, Mich., is improving slowly.

M. L. Dannells is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Capp entertained Mrs. Ona Clay and daughter, Lois, at dinner Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bunge is ill with the measles.

Miss Helen Garber spent Sunday with D. W. Wyatt and family near Artic.

Miss Hazel Holsington, of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Agnes Daily Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Haley and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Grund at Auburn.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Smith were the guests of relatives at Hamilton Thursday.

F. L. Farnsworth has shipped his household goods to Fremont, Ind, and Mrs. Farnsworth and son left Wednesday morning for that place.

Miss Erma Voigt was the guest of Miss Grace Zerkle at Garrett Sunday.

The children of Mrs. Sylvia Campbell are ill with the measles.

Mrs. D. H. Kulsely is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Root, at Medina, Ohio.

Arthur Shaw, of Elkhart, is visiting his parents.

S. VanDusen, wife and daughter left Tuesday for a visit at Fort Wayne.

Master Ray and Doris Steward, of Swan, are spending the week with their grandparents, D. W. Steward and family.

Miss Rook is spending the week at Fort Wayne.

Fred Rudd and Wesley Showalter were at Auburn Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Davis has improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Geo. Geddes and daughter, Leta, spent Tuesday with friends at Waterloo.

J. Leroy Austin left Tuesday for his home at Plymouth, Ind.

Harlan Gillis, of Shelbyville, Ky., is the guest of Sam Stone and family.

A. S. Kennedy left Tuesday for a few days visit with his daughter at Delta, Ohio.

Earl Sewell, of Toledo, is the guest of his parents and friends in Butler.

Mrs. Chas. Adams has returned home from Grant, Mich.

Miss Mayme Mitchell spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Everetts near Zion church.

Mrs. A. Diehlman, of Bryan, Ohio, was the guest of her brother, Clyde Oberlin and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Mutzfeld is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Chas. Hanes, of Auburn, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Oberlin is the guest of relatives at Bryan, Ohio.

Mr F L Kiplinger returned Tuesday night from Chicago where he picked up some great bargains for the Knisely store.

Anton Hablawetz, one of the oldest residents in Wilmington township, is seriously ill.

J. A. Meek, manager of the Van Camp Packing Co. at Bryan, Ohio, was in town Wednesday and gave this office a friendly call.

Amos Snyder and Will Mutzfeld were at Fort Wayne on business Tuesday.

Clayton Campbell is ill with the measles.

Mrs. A. S. Sternberg, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Geo. Swift and family.

Geo. Vernier was at Bryan and Toledo, Ohio, Monday.

Jerry Barber has recovered from the accident he received.

Joe and Asa Morehead and Mrs James Likens have gone to Bluffton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their father, C. P. Morehead.

We humbly suggest that an enumeration of the membership of the Roosevelt Ananias clubs would provide several good jobs for the faithful.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

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Farmers are busy. Therefore everything is quiet in town these days.

Nothing new in the railroad items this week.

The carpenters put a new floor on the porches at the depot last week.

If anybody wants work come to Edgerton. The L. S & M. S. are hiring all the men they can get.

Father Keible of the Catholic church returned from his two weeks vacation last Monday.

William Chilcote is able to walk up town again after four weeks of sickness.

Joe Moran is reported on the sick list again.

H. R. Mann moved to Cold Springs last week. He has rented the feed barn there and will run same this summer.

Archie Skelton, wife and son were called to Edgerton last week on account of the sickness of his mother.

Miss Estry has returned to her school, having been called away last week on account of the death and burial of her mother.

Mrs. Houk has bought the Mrs. Farnham house on Michigan avenue, south side of the railroad.

Mrs. Ben Erney, of Brimfield, Ind., spent the latter part of last week and the first of this with friends in Edgerton.

E. A. Wanamaker returned home from Texas last Thursday.

Gene Richison came home from Texas on a visit the first of last week. He says that there hasn't been an inch of rain in that part (Pan Handle) of the state for nine months.

David Cooer went to Bryan, Monday forenoon, being drawn as one of the grand jury for the May term of court.

Geo. Zeeb, mother and sister, of Edon, spent Sunday with J. Zeeb and wife in Edgerton.

J. Herman mowed the lawn in the park last Monday which added greatly to the appearance of same, as the grass was getting quite high in places.

There was a large crowd on our streets last Saturday night to hear the band concert. The boys are playing fine this year.

Dr. Hoover and W. C. Lewis returned from their trip last Saturday hale and hearty. They report a fine time.

Frank Good, of Hicksville, was in Edgerton last Monday.

Jacob Stiefel of Butler, was on our streets last week one day.

The L. S. & M. S. put on another gang of men last Monday, and they hired every man they could get.

The monthly men's meeting will be at the town hall next Sunday at 2:30 The men's chorus of twenty-five will do the singing. It will pay you to go ten miles to hear the singing. Everybody is invited. At the last meeting four weeks ago there were a great many people from out of town present and there are more expected next Sunday.

On last Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, Henry Smith started for home in his surrey, but just as he started he had a light stroke of palsy and drove against a tree at the corner of Michigan avenue and railroad street. This frightened his team, the surrey pole was broken and Mr. Smith was thrown out of the surrey onto his head and shoulders. He was taken to the Palace hotel-restaurant where Dr. Emanuel attended to him. He was taken to his home three miles west of town Saturday evening.

The many friends of Miss Jenebles Fusselman gave her a tin shower last Monday evening. She will be married to Edward Hilbert Wednesday of this week.

Ray Howard went to Chicago last Monday to help A. C. Donaldson buy a new automobile.

Franklin

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Bert Rose had a sick horse again Sunday night and Dr. Hiner had to make two calls.

There will be a Sunday school convention held at Memorial Chapel next Sunday afternoon.

Roscoe Yarlott and wife spent Sunday at the home of F. A. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs Orland Griffin spent Sunday with Oliver Rosenberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Huntington attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Estry, near Edon, Ohio, last Saturday.

Every body is busy putting out corn, so there is not much excitement. It makes news rather scarce.

Grandpa Oberlin is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Jay Brown.

Miss Grace Kendal was the guest of Ethel Rosenberry Sunday.

The third and last township examination was held at Center last Saturday.

S. G. Haverstock put in a well and erected a new wind mill on his farm a few weeks ago.

Mrs. B. F. Firestone, who has been staying with her son and family, came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Imhof visited Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Casey.

Waterloo

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The baccalaureate services were held in the opera house Sunday evening Rev. F. P. Overmyer of the U. B. church delivered the sermon.

Mr. Jackman and daughter, Madge, have decided to remain at St. Paul during the summer, as they have their home rented.

Mrs. Emmet Cox came down from Hudson for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCague.

Luce & Warner have placed a meat wagon on the road and will supply the farmers with fresh meat during the summer.

Mrs. O. L. Wheaton a former resident of this place, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning. The remains were brought to Waterloo and were at once taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Rohrbaugh on Lockhart avenue Interment took place in the Waterloo cemetery. Cancer was the cause of her death.

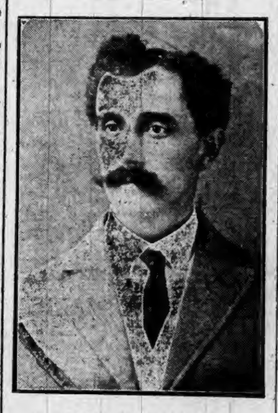
Mr Will Carlton, the famous reader, will deliver an address in the opera house, Wednesday evening, June 17.

Born Tuesday, May 11, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dilts, a daughter.

The commencement exercises were held in the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 20. Dr. J. P. D. John, of DePauw University delivered the class address.

The Sunday school institute of Grant township is to be held in the Evangelical church, Sunday, May 23. Chas. R. Reed is to conduct the singing.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eberly, of Waterloo, was run down by a traction car at 5:40 o'clock Monday night, a few miles north of here and was seriously injured The right eye was put out and the left limb crushed. The motorman applied the air, but not in time to prevent the accident.



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The Sunday school will be held next Sunday in the afternoon at 1:30, followed by preaching services.

The many friends of Mrs. James Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunge, were surprised to hear of her death Monday morning at her home east of Auburn.

Robert Lanning, of Kendallville, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Lennie Weinhold and daughter, Valma, are spending a few days with F. Albright and family.

Mrs. Troop and daughter, Waldo and Vae Campbell, Nellie Bunge and Albert Albright are improving, all having had the measles.

Milan Albright, wife and daughter visited with Virgil Blauvelt and wife Sunday.

The dredge is working all right again after many delays for repairs.

John Oiler and wife spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Crooks, near Waterloo.

The tile mill at this place is running again and is making first-class tile.

Harvey Smurr and wife visited with their son, Henry and family, last Sunday.

Mamie Mutzfeld spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lanta Staley, at Auburn.

John Mann took dinner with John Mutzfeld last Sunday and attended the Sunday school convention.

Obituary

Mrs Libbie Ames died at her home, one-half mile north of Butler, Monday morning, May 17, 1909, aged 54 years. She leaves a husband, three children, one brother, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her departure

Mrs. Ames, whose name was Edson, was born near Hicksville, O., Sept. 7, 1854 On Nov. 11, 1875, she was married to Harmon Ames at Hicksville, O. During the winter of 1877, the family moved to Butler where they have since resided, except a brief residence in Noble county.

Mrs Ames was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her death is a decided loss, both in the home circle and out of it. She was a faithful wife, an affectionate mother and a kind neighbor.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the M. E. church, S. B. Braden of the Christian church officiating. Interment at the Six Corners cemetery, four and one-half miles north of Hicksville, O.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate report for week ending Saturday, May 15, 1909, by Charles O Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Ind.

Butler Township—Dan Walters to C. O & E L. Stoops, 14⅔ acres in n w cor. e½ n e¼ sec. 14, $806 66

Concord Township—J. Beams to Clyde Rectenwald, ½ acre s w¼ n w¼ sec 33, $200 00.

J. Zimmerman to Eliz Krise, s½ n w½ sec 4. 8 acres & n e½ s w½ sec. 5 40 acres, $1500 00.

Eliz Krise to I O Krise et al, s½ n w¼ sec. 4, 80 acres, $8300.00.

Union Township—J. E Pomeroy to Anna Dunnebarger, pt e½ n w¼ sec 32. 11 38 acres & pt e½ n e¼ sec 32, 5 acres, $2500 00

Anna Dunnebarger to J. E. Pomeroy, pt e½ n e¼ sec. 32, 3 acres & pt e½ n e¼ sec. 32, 11 33 acres, $2500.00.

P. L Tromple to Eva & Will Franks, 5 acres in n w cor n w¼ n e¼ sec. 9, $700 00.

City of Auburn—Almira Krise to Wm. Pepple, lot 24 N. C., $155 00

H C. Hoodlemier to John Wimer, H. L. Brown, Van Elevator, $2500 00.

Geo. Honks to Chas. Brown, lot 5 H. & M. Sup., $600 00.

Ada Arnold to Albert & I E. Rose, lot 66, N. C., $1800 00.

Ross McKinley to C. R. & A. F. Platter, n 66 ft. lot 3 Haffman's, $1300 00.

Town of Ashley—U. M. Swaysgood to Geo. Parr, lot 10 Blo 28, $50.00.

Equi. Bldg. Loan to Geo. Parr, lot 10, Blo 28, $100.00.

Newville

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehurst made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

John W. Harvey left for Milan, Mich., Friday for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Norman.

E. Hadsell, of Peru, made a business trip to our town Thursday.

Harry and LaReign Thomas were here from Hamilton the guests of Laura Brunson Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Township Sunday School convention was held in the U. B. church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Chas. Wilson and family, of Auburn, visited at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeley Sunday.

Laura Shramm was here from Milford the guest of Mary Strong Sunday.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. George Oberlin gave her quite a surprise Saturday evening. Her birthday was a week ago and she surmised that they would give her a party then, but somehow they learned she was expecting a crowd so they decided to wait a week. This way she was surprised twice. Ice cream and cake was served and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Rev. Hibbs will conduct the Memorial services at the U. B. church Sunday evening the 23rd.

Children's day will be observed the first Sunday in June at the Christian church.

John Whitehurst has started his grocery again.

Mayor Webster Receives Badge

I have received by mail "a badge" of which I am very proud, and in this public manner wish to thank, and do hereby thank the donor. It is gotten up in a very unique design, made from the skin of a cow, with iron chain attachments. The inscription is "Grand Prize for Bad Streets in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois." The design and workmanship are fine, and were not gotten up by a novice, but by a skilled artist, and I regret he did not enclose his card so we could express to him personally our pleasure and everlasting obligations we feel we are under for this beautiful and highly prized token. Of course the people of Butler have known for a long time that we are not only a noted people, but a noted city as well, and it seems at least one person in Auburn has at last conceived this fact, and it may also be that he is feeling just a little jealous over our notoriety. We have noticed for some time that the owners of automobiles who live in surrounding towns and cities come here to try the speed of their machines on our streets, and we assure you that you are perfectly welcome, and we give you the full and undisputed right of way so long as you do not run down more than five or six of our people in any one week, for we can conceive what a pleasure it must be for you to get into a good live city occasionally. Again thanking the unknown person, I am, very truly yours,

WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Mayor.

Mr. Jacob Cook will start a milk wagon in Butler in a few days and will serve the people with a first-class article. He invites the patronage of the general public with the guarantee that his product will be exactly what he represents it to be. It

The members of Gold Leaf Hive No. 49, Ladies of the Maccabees Thursday evening had an important meeting when they entertained delegations from the Maccabee hives of Butler and Goshen. Thirty-two members of Harmony Hive, No. 26, of Butler, and two representatives from Goshen Hive, No. 37, were present. A splendid supper was served in the lodge rooms, at 6 o'clock, after which the ladies of Harmony Hive initiated two candidates. The Harmony Guards gave a fine rose drill, which proved a feature. Refreshments were served after the work was concluded and a fine social time was had. Several ladies of the Butler delegation made appropriate speeches. The Butler ladies returned home at one o'clock.—Kendallville News.

Obituary

Anton Hablawetz was born in Rotzen, Austria, October 21, 1827. Was united in marriage to Anna Lippert in 1849. To this union was born twelve children. He came to America in the year 1859 and settled in Richland county, Ohio, and in the year 1869 came to DeKalb county, Indiana, and settled on the farm where he resided until his death, which occurred May 16, 1909. His age was 81 years, 6 months and 26 days.

The wife of his choice departed this life October 16, 1903. Of this family two daughters, two sons, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild yet remain.

I was permitted to form the acquaintance of the deceased twenty-six years ago. At that time Mr Hablawetz was running a hack line from Fort Wayne to Butler. I then had charge of the Maysville pastorate and lived in Cedarville, Ind. He was very courteous to strangers, easy to become acquainted with, always made friends wherever he went and was able to retain them. He was a good citizen, neighbor and father. About ten or twelve years ago he asked me if I would preach his funeral and as we frequently met I used to talk to him about the future life. He had great expectation for this life, was looking forth to it with calmness and not dread His virtues which were many, remember them to practice them and if there were vices in this life let the mantle of charity hide.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. H. Crouse. Interment in the Ginder cemetery. J. H. C.

VERY SENSATIONAL RUNAWAY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday forenoon Dr. A. A. Kramer participated in a very sensational runaway, and only by the exercise of splendid courage and coolness did he escape without injuries to himself.

He was driving a very high spirited horse across the Wabash railroad track at the south Broadway crossing when the animal became frightened and started to run. Dr. Kramer pulled up stoutly on the lines, the bit broke, and he was left at the mercy of the horse which was running down the rough road at a furious pace.

With a nerve that would do credit to a professional broncho buster, the doctor crawled over the dashboard onto the animal's back and gradually worked his way until he caught him by the nose, and by a strong effort forced him to stop.

Very little damage was done to the rig or harness, and those who saw the accident say it was a very daring piece of business.

Will Limit Saloons

Almost without argument a bill passed the house in the Michigan legislature last Friday revising the general liquor laws of the state. So well satisfied were the members with the results attained that the rules were suspended and the measure placed on immediate passage. It passed 83 to 2, the two nays being Representatives Beeman and Jensen. The most important features of the bill are as follows:

Limits saloons to one to each 500 population with a home rule provision that if any city, village or township desires a smaller number of saloons it can be accomplished by passing the desired ordinance. Present saloons are not wiped out, but no new ones are permitted until the number falls below the legal ratio.

Prohibits druggists from selling malt or brewed liquors, confining them to malt extracts and to spiritous liquors to be sold only on prescription which must be recorded.

Fixes the open hours for saloons from six a. m. to 9 p. m. with the proviso that the common council of any city or village may extend the hour for closing to 12 o'clock midnight.

Revokes the license of any person who is twice convicted of violating the liquor laws.

Band Concert, May 22

The following program will be rendered in the band stand on Saturday night, May 22, under the direction of Mr. C. T. Apt:

March, "The Eagle and the Lion," Berry
Indian March, "Flying Cloud," Rockwell
Serenade, "Mildred," Carleton
March, "Across Canada," Duble
Song, "Old Farmer Slow," Quartette
"Miss Trombone—A Slippery Rag," Fillmore
"A Rural Celebration," Descriptive Huff
March, "American Musician," Meyers

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Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by Miss Mountz, met at the home of J. C. Blaker on the evening of the 12th, and organized, electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Harold K. Tess; vice president, J. W. Barber; secretary, Harry Wilson; treasurer, Robert Brown.

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Jay Culbertson, of Butler, who was placed in jail on the 3rd day of May on the charge of assaulting George Lysher, a young boy who was working at the home of Christian Teutsch, two miles west of Butler, was released Sunday morning, having served out the time of his sentence. Culbertson is a smooth talker, and his complaint in court was a masterpiece. Possibly the HERALD was too severe on the Daily Courier last week and we hope there will be no sore spots with that excellent publication, as the Courier has always extended us the fairest kind of treatment.

You can get cabinet photos for $2.00 a dozen until May 29, at DeLong's studio. 20-2

WANTED—A girl for dining room and kitchen work. Apply at the Cottage Hotel. tf

The residence of Dr. Harrison is being newly painted, and its appearance is being greatly improved.

Mrs. Bert Gearhart was given a shower Tuesday night by her Sunday school classmates. The shower was a surprise and was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Gearhart receiving a number of beautiful presents from those by whom she is held in the highest esteem. A fine luncheon was served.

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Job lot of Soap, 3, 5 and 10c bars, per bar.....02
Honey Comb Scrap, 6 plugs.....25
Napper Scrap, per pkg.....04
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Large package Rolled Oats, only.....25
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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Double Murder Over Line Fence.

In a dispute over a line fence between the farms of Alexander Meek and Frank Railsback, three miles west of Richmond, Ind., Alexander Meek and his son Raymond were shot and instantly killed. Frank Railsback was badly wounded and Frank Railsback, sr., slightly wounded. The difference between the two families relative to the fance had existed for some weeks, but had not reached a serious stage until the Railsback men proceeded to the line and with axes began chopping away the posts. The Meeks, father and son, left the house, going to the point of the fence where the Railsbacks were at work. The father had a revolver and the son a shotgun. Both fired on the Railsback men, and Frank Railsback, jr., fell with a wound in his knee, probably from the revolver of the elder Meek. The elder Railsback was wounded in the abdomen by a shot from one barrel of the younger Meeek's gun. The Railsbacks retreated, and Joel Railsback, another son, went to the house and returning with a double barreled shotgun fired point-blank at the Meeks killing both, shooting each of them in the head, and the fact that their faces and clothing were powderburned indicates that he must have been very close when he fired. After commmitting the murders Joel Railsback got on an interurban car and went at once to Richmond, where he gave himself up to Sheriff Meredith, giving the latter the first intimation of the tragedy.

An Explosion Follows Fire.

Fire of unknown origin, accompanied by an explosion, destroyed the warehouse of the Sea Board Air Line railway at the railroad terminals in Portsmouth, Va., entailing a loss of from $100,000 to $150,000 and resulting in the injury of four men, one being seriously hurt. Between fifty and sixty freight cars, many of them loaded, also were burned. Soon after the Portsmouth fire department arrived on the scene a teremendous explosion within the storehouse, a brick structure, followed by several smaller ones sent bricks and burning timbers flying in every direction. The officials of the company attribute the explosions to a quantity of torpedoes.

"Friend of Boyles" Threatens Judge.

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, have learned that a threat has been made to dynamite the home of Judge A. W. Williams in Mercer, Pa., unless he lends his efforts to obtaining a new trial for James Boyle and wife, recently convicted before him on a charge of kidnaping Willie Whitla. The treats were sent in any anoymous letter postmarked Cleveland. The letter postmarked Cleveland. The letter was signed "A Friend of the Boyles," and warned Judge Williams that unless he did as the writer ordered his home would be blown up and himself and family killed.

Barnndenburg a Prisoner in New York.

Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, whose troubles quickly followed the publication of a letter in the New York Times last fall purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York. He was locked up at police headquarters after being brought from San Francisco by two detectives who were sent to the coast after Brandenburg's arrest there some weeks ago following his disappearance from New York when he was wanted for trial.

Mrs. Taft Suddenly Stricken.

Mrs. Taft, suffering from a slight nervous breakdown, was taken ill while on her way from Washington to Mount Vernon on the yacht Sylph with a party of friends, and was hurried back to the white house. It was said that there is no cause for alarm and that Mrs. Taft probably will be all right again in a few days.

Taft's Son Heads Phi Beta Kappa.

At a recent meeting of the Yale chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in New Haven, Conn., Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft, was elected president.

Train Ditched by Miscreant.

Five persons were injured—none fatally as the result of a pasenger train from Atlanta running onto a Southern Railway switch at Juneau, N. C., which had evidently been thrown with malicious purpose.

George Meredith, Novelist, Is Dead.

A dispatch from London says that George Meredith the English novelist, is dead. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

Charles Parker, forty-five years old, was accidentally shot near Shelbyville, Ind., while hunting with a party of relatives. He laid a shotgun on the ground and a nephew picked it up. The gun was discharged, the shot entering Parker's abdomen. Nineteen shot were removed.

Fell Dead While Planting Corn.

Joseph Pappanun, a well-known farmer, fifty-five years old, while planting corn on his farm near Valparaiso, Ind., fell dead from heart disease. He leaves a family.

8 TO 16 YEARS IS SENTENCE FOR HAINS

Captain Convicted of Killing W. E. Annis Gets Indeterminate Term in Prison.

JUDGE DENIES A NEW TRIAL

Defendant Seems Overcome by Court's Words and Father and Brother Deeply Affected.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was sentenced Monday by Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court in Flushing, L. I., to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years, nor more than sixteen years, a hard labor in State's prison.

John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, made the usual motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and also contrary to law. Justice Garretson denied these motions. Mr. McIntyre then raised the point of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the defendant, contending that he had never been released from jurisdiction of the federal government and therefore the case was not properly before the court. Mr. McIntyre also stated that Dr. Brash, who had been an expert witness for the defense, had examined Capt. Hains since he was convicted and found him insane. Justice Garretson said there was no evidence to that effect before the court and he declined to consider the motion in regard to jurisdiction.

The court clerk then instructed Capt. Hains to come to the bar and proceeded to ask him the formal questions put to a man about to be sentenced. The prisoner seemed dazed and seemed to have some difficulty in understanding the questions. Lawyers McIntyre and Young of the defense stood on either side of Capt. Hains and assisted him in answering the questions of the court clerk.

Referring to the nature of the case the court said that Capt. Hains had been indicted for murder in the first degree, the severest crime against society, and, although there had been a great deal of sympathy injected into the case, the law did not allow a man to punish another for wrong he had suffered or to wreak vengeance on the man who had wronged him.

After Justice Garretson had imposed the sentence Capt. Hains sat down and dropped his head on the table before him. He seemed overcome with emotion for a few moments, but soon recovered himself and sat upright, staring at the court. Gen. Hains, the defendant's father, and Maj. John Powers Hains, who were in court, displayed much emotion. Immediately after sentence the prisoner's lawyers asked for a stay of sentence for a few days to take an appeal. Justice Garretson said the case would take the usual course, and gave the defense twenty-four hours in which to file an appeal.

WIDOW IS GIVEN $1,000,000.

"Lucky" Baldwin Heirs Effect Compromise and Save Estate.

Mrs. E. J. Baldwin is to get $1,000,000 from the estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin. His daughter, who at the time of her father's death was not known to be his child, Mrs. Rosella Robinson Selby, of Oakland, is to get $225,000. The lawyers who arranged the compromise divide a fee of $400,000. According to the terms of the will Mrs. Baldwin was left a one-third interest in property in San Francisco found to be worth only $30,000. Mrs. Selby was left a parcel of land which was said to be worth about $25,000.

ABRUZZI TRIES TO END LIFE?

Report Concerning Duke Greatly Agitates Italian Court Circles.

Court circles in Rome are agitated over sensational reports which have reached the government about the duke of the Abruzzi. It is related on good authority that in one of the fits of depression to which the duke has become subject of late he attempted to kill himself with a revolver on the way out to India, but was saved by a member of his suite, whose suspicion had been aroused and who had kept a vigilant watch on him. Letters from members of the expedition represent that the duke is utterly reckless.

WARSHIPS REACH TURKEY.

Will Stop Massacres and Give Protection to American Schools.

The armored cruiser North Carolina and the armed revenue cutter Tahoma have arrived at Alexandretta and put the United States in position of dealing directly with the Turkish government. Several cases involving the payment of indemnity and the giving assurances of peace were discussed at the Cabinet meeting. All that is definitely known is that this government proposes to show a strong hand in the instances of the death of American citizens and the recurring danger from Turkish outbreaks to American colleges and schools in Asia Minor.

Priests Lead 10,000 March.

Thirty priests, coming from all over the United States, led 10,000 celebrants in a grand march Thursday in Carey, Ohio, closing the ceremonies of the annual pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady of Consolation.

Bank Guaranty Law Passed.

The Texas Legislature adjourned at midnight Tuesday night, after having been in session since Jan. 11. The most notable feature of the concluding session was the passage of a bill for the guarantee of bank deposits.

TORNADOES IN THREE STATES.

Town Devastated and a Train Wrecked by Kansas Cyclone.

A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least five persons, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train, and did great damage to property. The storm spread over a wide area and laid to waste many farmhouses. On account of a great portion of the damage being done on farms, its full extent could not be learned at once. Many conflicting reports have been received. One said ten were killed. A blinding rain and hail storm accompanied the wind in all three States. Many washouts demoralized railroad traffic.

Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously. The town of Hollis, near Concordia, was swept away. Three were killed there and ten seriously injured. The Eckstrom family, consisting of five persons, is missing. Their house is in ruins and it is thought they are dead.

Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured twenty. All wires are down in that vicinity and it is feared that the death list may be greater. William Ackerly, a Santa Fe engineer, was killed while working with a bridge gang between Great Bend and Kinsley. Frank Nicholson, a conductor, was killed. The tornado wrecked the work train of which Ackerly was engineer and blew it into a ditch. Several members of the crew were blown 100 feet. The pile driver toppled over, crushing Ackerly to death in his cab, where he had remained, with his hand upon the throttle.

At Holsington, Kan., a tornado injured a number and greatly damaged farm property. It was not so severe, however, as that passing over other portions of the State. At Pond Creek, Okla., a severe wind storm injured four and unroofed several houses.

RUSSIAN "ROBIN HOOD" SLAIN.

Robber Chief Who Long Joked with Police Finally Is Killed.

The noted robber chieftain, Savitzky, the "Robin Hood" of the Russian revolution, has been killed by members of the rural guard. With three members of his band Savitzky was surrounded by the guard in a village near Mohlev, and after a fight that lasted for four hours all four were killed. One member of the guard lost his life in the encounter. Savitzky, who was a high schol student when he took to brigandage, had been the terror of the police of the provinces of Tchernigov and Mohiley for several years, but he was a source of amusement to the rest of Russia on account of his dare-devil exploits. He delighted in playing fantastic tricks on the police. Once, on a wager, disguised as a priest, he visited the governor of this province and various other officials. It was his custom to rob only the rich, and he distributed his spoils among the peasantry with a lavish hand. He finally was betrayed by a member of his band.

The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad have decided to refund all its underlying bonds, except those of the Illinois division or a total near to $65,000,000 at 4 per cent. Holders of the old bonds will have the option of an exchange for the new.

During the last season the Pennsylvania Railroad Company set out 303,000 trees, including pines, larches, spruce and hardwoods. In its nursery it set out 313,000 forest seedlings for future transplanting, and planted 222 bushels of red oak acorns, from which 1,500,000 seedlings are now growing. It also planted a large quantity of black walnut, chestnut and hickory, practically all of which have given complete germination.

Slason Thomson, manager of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics at Chicago has issued the fourth annual report of that bureau covering the business year ending November 30, 1908. It shows that the loss of the railroads of the country on account of the panic and ensuing depression fas far greater than estimated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads complain that the commission experts made the mistake of basing their estimates on a period which included some of the prosperous months of 1907. Thomson finds the total loss in gross earnings amounted to $330,000,000 as compared with the commission's estimate of $164,000,000, and that the loss in net earnings was $129,340,460 as compared with the commission's estimate of $111,051,000. The bureau also finds that the effect of the 2-cent passenger laws was a loss of $25,000,000 in gross earnings. The heavy loss in net earnings is accounted for partly by the expenditure of $32,000,000 in meeting the new requirements as to methods of accounting and as to the hours and conditions of labor. The net capitalization of the railroads has increased 76.5 per cent, but this is only 9 per cent a mile more. The railroads carried 189.5 more passengers a mile and 260 per cent more tons of freight a mile than in 1888.

Work on the two extensions of the Northern Pacific road, one going eighty miles northwest of Mandan, N. D., and the other eighty miles south of the same city, will begin at once.

At Little Rock, Ark., 5,000 bales of cotton, estimated to have been worth $250,000, were burned in a fire which for several hours threatened to destroy the plant of the St. Louis Compress Company, valued, with its contents, at $1,000,000.

Satisfied with the foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine has been completely eradicated in the United States, Secretary Wilson has issued an order releasing the entire country from the federal quarantine on account of that disease.

JURIST WHO SENTENCED BOYLES.

TWENTY BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Victims Hurled High in Air by Blast in Quarry.

At least twenty men were killed Wednesday by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company near South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany, N. Y. Twelve Italian workmen are among the victims. One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Italians with shovels found here and there portions of bodies and brought their grewsome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue.

FARMERS PLAN GRAIN TRUST.

Assemble to Control Prices, but Want "Corners" Suppressed.

Grain growers from many States assembled in Springfield, Mo., in mass meeting at the call of C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, to take action to protect their interests. The farmers' union has a membership of 3,000,000, and that part of the organization that convened in Springfield is known as the grain growers' branch. President Barrett, in his call, issued at Atlanta, Ga., said: "It is the intention to build such a system as will enable the growers to sell their wheat for the highest possible figures." It is intended to organize the grain growers the same as the cotton planters of the South are organized, the chief aim being to aid members in storing wheat until prices advance. Congress also will be petitioned to enact a law that will prevent corners in grain.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	16	9	Boston	11	12
Chicago	15	12	Brooklyn	11	12
Philadel'a	12	10	New York	9	13
Cincinnati	14	14	St. Louis	11	17

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	16	7	Chicago	11	13
Boston	14	8	Cleveland	9	14
New York	13	9	St. Louis	9	14
Philadel'a	12	9	Wash'gton	6	16

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	18	8	Minn'polis	12	14
Louisville	17	11	Toledo	12	16
Ind'n'p'lis	17	13	St. Paul	10	14
Kan. City	12	14	Columbus	11	19

Given Poison in Banana.

Detectives claim to have discovered a clew showing that Salvator Rizzo, Cincinnati fruit dealer, who died suddenly Tuesday morning after having received threatening letters from the Black Hand, was given poison. Last Saturday, according to the detectives, Rizzo was approached by a man claiming to be a fruit salesman, who gave him a new variety of banana, after eating which Rizzo became violently ill.

Makes Million; Aids Church.

Joseph N. Shenstone, a millionaire of Toronto, Canada, at a meeting of the laymen's missionary movement in connection with the southern Baptist convention in Louisville, declared that he had made enough money during his lifetime and that he was now going to devote his fortune and the remainder of his days to the service of God and man.

Carry Powder from Fire.

The Beamer Handle Company's factory at Manor, Pa., was destroyed by fire, which caused a loss of $100,000. Not far away is a powder magazine, which contained 300 kegs of powder. During the progress of the fire the roof of the magazine was found to be on fire. Heedless of the danger, the firemen rushed in and carried out the explosives.

Texas Prairie Fire Sweeps County.

A disastrous prairie fire swept Castro County in the Panhandle of Texas, Saturday and Sunday, and Col. T. K. Herring of the firm of Herring & Lacid, Amarillo, was the heaviest loser, the flames sweeping thirty sections on his ranch.

Lopukine Is Sentenced.

M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January on the charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Col. John L. Burleigh Dead.

Colonel John N. Burleigh, lawyer, editor and actor, died at his home in Brooklyn Sunday night, aged 61. He was on the stage, starring jointly with Rev. George C. Miln in Shakespearean plays for several years.

WRECK TRAIN: SECURE $20,000.

Daring Robbers Board Engine and Cause Serious Collision.

Posses are scouring the country between Colbert and Meade, Wash., seeking trace of the bandits who held up passenger train No. 3 and secured more than $20,000 worth of booty late Saturday night. The robbers escaped without leaving a clew to their identity. To aid in the pursuit the Great Northern, on whose road the robbery occurred, has offered a reward of $10,000 for each bandit captured. Twelve persons were injured during the affair. The disaster happened when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track after being rifled of the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train. The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance, and then after the registered mail had been opened they sent the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track. The bandits, of which there were at least six in the party, made their attack just after the train left Colbert.

BALLOON EXPLODES IN FLIGHT.

Army Craft Destroyed and Two Officers Bruised at Jackson, Neb.

Army balloon No. 12 exploded in landing at Jackson, Neb., Monday night after a 120-mile trip and was destroyed. Captain Chandler and Lieutenant Ware, the aeronauts in charge, being knocked down and bruised, but escaping serious injury. Captain Chandler believes that while at a high altitude the gas bag became charged with static electricity, and that on reaching the ground contact with the earth caused an arc to form, thus producing an electric spark, which set fire to the big bag. The ascension was made from Fort Omaha. The balloon started north as soon as it was well into the air and soon crossed the Missouri River. It followed the general course of the river for nearly 100 miles, the flight following a northwesterly direction. The 120-mile flight was made in about six hours, deducting the hour and a half the balloon was becalmed.

TWO KILLED IN PANAMA RIOT.

Police of Republic Clash with Americans of Canal Zone.

In a conflict between Panama police and employes of the canal zone near the dividing line C. M. Abbott, an American electrician in the power house at Christobal, and a colored man, also an American, were killed. The police crossed the zone at Christobal in an effort to arrest an escaped prisoner. They were mobbed and pelted by West Indians and finally were arrested by the zone police for disturbance. At night a number of Panama police armed with rifles proceeded toward the zone in an attempt, it is alleged, to find those who had maltreated their comrades earlier in the day. They came into collision with the canal workers and many revolver and rifle shots were fired. The riot became so threatening that all places of business were quickly closed, but eventually the invaders were driven off.

Use Dynamite House as Target.

Steve Page is dying from injuries received when a magazine near Washington, Pa., containing forty quarts of nitroglycerin and 150 pounds of dynamite blew up. Page and Tony Merrette, Italians, not knowing what was in it, pinned a target on the magazine and began shooting at it with revolvers.

Boy Ends Life to Avoid Arrest.

Peter Paschalt, 13 years old, living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paschalt, in Nashville, shot and killed himself as a policeman, called by his aunt, entered the house. The boy had been whipped, Mrs. Paschalt says, and, with rocks in his hands, threatened to kill her.

The Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm will shortly begin training operations at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association track.

The Columbus, Ohio, team, former champions of the American Association, opened the present season by losing seven straight games.

John B. Taylor, the aged horse racing and baseball magnate of Freeport, Ill., is dead, from injuries received by a fall from his buggy in a runaway.

A mass meeting of one thousand citizens decided that Goldfield, Nev. should offer $50,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries, to take place in the latter part of September, during the session of the mining congress.

Governor Morris of Montana said to horsemen at Frankfort, Ky.: "There is but one thing that will ever put a stop to racing in Montana or any of the Western States, and that is the men who do not care anything about racing except to make money out of the gambling that accompanies racing."

The Western Canada Baseball League, successor to the Northern, is an eight-team league made up by clubs in Winnipeg, Brandon, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Edmonton. A very large percentage of the players are Americans, gleaned from the clubs of the Northern States.

Dr. Roller, the Seattle heavyweight wrestler, failed to thrown Jim Galvin, the New York grappler, twice in thirty minutes at Chicago, and lost the match.

President Diaz of Mexico has granted a betting concession to turfmen, who expect to establish a track at Tijuana, just across the line from California.

Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight pugilist, has sailed for London. Langford is matched to fight Ian Hague, the new heavyweight English champion.

Work of Congress

After several hours spent in the Senate Wednesday in discussing the window glass schedule of the tariff bill Senator Aldrich asked that that paragraph be passed over. Some other sections relating to glass manufactured articles that previously had been passed over were agreed to. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of passed over sections until the iron ore paragraph was reached, when Senator Crawford spoke at length upon the lack of wisdom of any tariff that encouraged the exhaustion of natural resources, which could not readily be reproduced. He insisted that there should be no tariff on iron ore, oil, lumber and coal. Early in the session Senator Paynter spoke in favor of the removal of the duty of 6 cents a pound upon leaf tobacco, as a means for freeing the tobacco growers from the control of the tobacco trust. The House was not in session.

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After a day devoted to discussing the duty on iron ore, the Senate just before adjournment Thursday adopted by a vote of 61 to 24 the recommendation of the committee on finance for a duty of 25 cents per ton. The House had placed it on the free list, while the present law levies a duty of 40 cents per ton. In taking this vote party lines were annihilated, as seventeen Democrats voted "Aye" with the Republicans and twelve Republicans voted "No" with the Democrats. Senator Bailey, announcing that he proposed to vote for the duty on iron ore as a revenue measure, declared that such action did not affect the prosperity of the United States Steel Corporation, and added that even if it did there was a better way to deal with that organization, which was by an enforcement of the anti-trust law against it. For the first time there was a suggestion looking to the fixing of a day for a vote on the tariff bill, but it came to naught because of objection from Senator Beveridge. The House was again in the throes of a tariff discussion, the entire day being spent in the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. After the reading of the bill had been concluded further action was deferred until Monday. Mr. Clark (Mo.) objected to immediate consideration of a bill amending the organic act of Porto Rico in accordance with the President's suggestions in his recent message, and the bill went over. Speaker Cannon's policy of not appointing committees was upheld by a substantial majority after Mr. Garrett (Tenn.) had sought to have him directed to name the committee on insular affairs. The House adjourned until Monday.

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Again the committee on finance was upheld when the Senate Friday voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42, and upheld the House rate, which was recommended by the Senate committe. Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel Corporation, and toward the end of the day personalities were freely indulged in by Senators. This occurred when Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance committee and in criticism of Senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the Senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the Senate, and said that if the Senator from New York desired less speaking in the body "he should do less of it himself." Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the tax on tobacco and its products, and charged that by continuing the shortweight packages of the Spanish war period the tobacco trust was reaping a harvest of $21,000,000 a year. The House was not in session.

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The lowering of duties in the case of eight or ten classes of wire goods contained in the steel schedule, upon motion of Senator Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, gave great encouragement Saturday to Senators who are advocating a revision downward. With evident gratification Senator Beveridge greeted these proposed amendments by the chairman of the finance committee by declaring: "Good, that's making progress." The entire session of the Senate was devoted to the steel schedule, the section relating to penknives being under consideration when, at 4:44 p. m., the Senate adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning, one hour earlier than the Senate has been beginning business. The House was not in session.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

The Montevideo, Minn., roller mill and elevator, containing 8,000 bushels of wheat, were burned. The loss is $60,000.

Excise figures for New York show 5,644 saloons in the Manhattan and Bronx boroughs, a decrease of 864 during the year.

The shah of Persia has dismissed his premier and war minister and appointed his uncle, Narb es Saltaneh, to these places.

It has been discovered in Rome that a satchel containing jewelry valued at $16,000, which was recently stolen from a train there, was the property of Princess von Buelow of Berlin.

Announcement has been made at the University of California that ex-President Roosevelt will deliver his first public speech in this country upon his return from his African hunting expedition in the Greek chapter at that institution.

A prison-reform league has been formed in Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain the abolition of capital puunishment.

C. C. Lewert, superintendent of the State insurance department of Ohio, reported a shortage of $1,342.58 in the accounts of the Ohio Underwriters' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Columbus.

James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, has resigned because of antagonism shown to him by manufacturers after his fight, as president of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other labor leaders.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Actual improvement and the general trend of business affairs now confirm the hopeful return of better times. Some increase in trading defaults is due to a special cause and lacks significance in view of the sustained high aggregate of solvent payments through the banks. Weather conditions favor enterprise in both industrial and agricultural operations, and the promise improves for larger crops and increasing outputs of the manufactures.

Notable demands appear in the iron-working branches, large tonnage being closed for pig iron, rails, structural steel and wire, while there is gratifying revival in the bookings of railway equipment, power, machinery and minor metals.

Idle capacity is seen to be undergoing further reduction in various branches, and more hands find steady work at the car shops and factories. The mills and forges in the Calumet district appear almost as busy as ever, new structures and production make rapid gains at Gary and large additions to the Pullman works are planned.

New enterprise is noted in the plans for additions to factories and mercantile structures, which again occupy attention, and estimating departments figure more actively upon track extension, elevation and bridges. Contemplated local betterments involve the use of enormous quantities of steel shapes, quarry products and timber, while the building trades are now settled into a remarkably prosperous season.

Movements of general merchandise, breadstuffs and live stock show the moderate decline incident to this period, but offerings of other freight rise in factory faterials, raw supplies and needs of the farms.

Bank clearings, $264,742,653 exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 18.1 per cent and compare with $267,754,845 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 36, against 30 last week, 24 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 7 last week, 7 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Chicago Trade.

NEW YORK.

Irregularity still characterizes the trade, crop and industrial situation. In industrial lines the consensus of reports is that further improvement has been registered, especially in the iron and steel, coal, coke, woolen manufacturing and leather trades. Building is active and lines of trade catering to this industry are feeling beneficial effects.

It is a between-season period in wholesale and jobbing distributive trade; orders from retailers are merely of a filling-in character and hardly equal to expectations. The tone of opinion as to the outlook for fall trade is as a whole rather more optimistic, but the evidences of repression in trade, whether due to tariff and crop uncertainty, reduced purchasing power of the public or high prices for foodstuffs, are too evident to be ignored.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are buying freely of raw material at Boston, and sales of new domestic clip wool to arrive have aggregated 10,000 pounds. London sale prices are reported to have been advanced, and this is reflected in large dealings in foreign wool.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 13 were 224, against 214 last week, 281 in the like week of 1908, 184 in 1907, 161 in 1906 and 191 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 31, against 29 last week and 22 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.50; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.42 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 92c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 3 yellow, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.27 to $1.29; corn, No. 3, 68c to 69c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, No. 3, 63c to 70c; pork, mess, $17.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.65; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.40.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 79c to 82c; oats, natural white, 61c to 63c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.43 to $1.44; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 91c; clover seed, $5.75.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.45; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.46; corn, No. 2 white, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.60 to $7.40; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.54; corn, No. 2, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 84c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $4.90; wheat, No. 2, $1.47 to $1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By *Robert Buchanan*

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Not until he distinctly heard the plash of oars, and saw the black silhouette of the boat pass out from the shadow of the rock on to the moonlit sea, did Brinkley again begin to stir; and even then he did so very cautiously, lest his figure should be perceived against the moonlight by the lynx-eyed rower. Creeping on hands and knees, he again crawled to the mysterious spot, and found, as he had indeed anticipated, that the hole was covered up, and the wooden lid or trap door so carefully covered with stones and loose sand as to be completely hidden.

His first impulse was to displace the debris, and at once to explore the mysterious place; but reflecting that he was unprovided with lights of any kind, and that the cavity below would most certainly be in total darkness, he determined to postpone his visit of inspection until daylight. By this time there was no sight or sound of the boat. Rising to his feet, he mused. It was all very well to talk of returning another time, but how was he to find the spot? The sea of sandy hillocks stretched on every side, and he knew by experience how difficult it was to distinguish one hillock from another. As to the cairns of loose stones, such cairns were nearly as numerous as the hillocks themselves.

At last he thought of the rock where he had first concealed himself. Such rocks were numerous too; but pulling out his case of crayons, he marked the base of the rock with a small streak of color. Finally, remembering that the drift sand might cover this mark so made, he drew out his penknife, and made a large cross in the hard sand. Having taken these precautions, he made the best of his way down the cliffs and, following the open greensward which fringed the crags, wandered back to the Caravan.

At daybreak the next day he strolled back along the crags, first taking a bird's eye view of the village; and perceiving no sight of William Jones, who had doubtless no suspicion that he would rise so early, he soon found the spot where he had stood overnight, watching the approach of the boat; and first reconnoitering the neighborhood, struck off among the sand hills. At first he was guided by footprints, but as the sand grew harder, these disappeared. At length, after a somewhat bewildering search, he found the sand hill he sought, the rock with his mark upon it, the cross marked in the ground, and finally, the well-concealed mouth of the hole.

He looked keenly to right and left. No one was visible. Stooping down he displaced the stones and loose sand, and disclosed the trap door with its iron ring. A long pull, a strong pull, and up came the trap. Open Sesame! Beneath him was a dark cavity, with a slanting path descending into the bowels of the earth.

Anxious to lose no time, he squeezed himself through the aperture, and began descending. While he did so he heard the hollow roaring he had heard the night before. As he proceeded he drew out a box of matches and a candle, which he lit. Proceeding cautiously on his back, and restraining himself with his elbows from too rapid descent, he found himself surrounded not by sand, but by solid rock, and, peering downward, saw that he was looking down into a large subterranean cave.

Just beneath him was a flight of steps cut in the solid rock. Descending these carefully, for they were slippery as ice, he reached the bottom, and found it made of sea gravel and loose shells, forming, indeed, a decline like the sea shore itself, to the edge of which, filling about half the cavern, the waters of the sea crept with a long, monotonous moan. Approaching the water's edge he saw facing him the solid back of the cliff, but just at the base there was an opening, a sort of slit, almost touching the waves at all times, quite touching them when the swell rose, and through this opening crept beams of daylight, turning the waves to a clear malachite green.

The mytery was now clear enough. The cave communicated directly with the sea, but in such a way as to make an entrance for any large object impossible from that direction.

Turning his back upon the water, and holding up the candle, he examined the interior. The damp black rocks rose on every side, and from the room hung spongy and hideous weeds, like those fungi to be seen in sunless vaults of wine; but piled against the inner wall was a hoard of treasures to make a smuggler's mouth water or turn a wrecker's brain.

Puncheons of rum and other spirits, bales of wool, planks of mahogany and pine, oars, broken masts, coils of rope, tangles of running rigging, flags of all nations, and articles of such material as is used on shipboard, swinging tables, brass swinging lamps, mast-head lanterns, and hammocks; enough and to spare, in short, to fit out a small fleet of vessels. Lost in amazement, Brinkley examined this extraordinary hoard, the accumulation doubtless of many years. All at once his eye fell upon a large canvas bag, rotten with age, and gaping open. It was as full as it could hold with pieces of gold, bearing the superscription of the mint of Spain.

O William Jones! William Jones! And all this was yours, at least by right of plunder, upon the queen's seaway; all this which, turned into cash, would have made a man rich beyond the dreams of avarice, was the possession of one who lived like a miserly beggar, grudged himself and his flesh and blood the common necessaries of life, and had never been known, from boyhood upward, to give a starving fellow-creature so much as a crust of bread, or to drop a penny into the poor box! O William Jones! William Jones!

The above reflection and parenthesis belong, not to the present writer, but to my adventurous discoverer, the captain of the Caravan.

As Brinkley proceeded on his tour of inspection he became more and more struck with wonder. Nothing seemed too insignificant, or too preposterously useless, for secretion in that extraordinary ship's cavern. There were mops and brooms, there were holystones, there were "squeegees," there were canisters of tinned provisions, there were bags of weevil'd biscuits, there were sacks of potatoes (which esculents, long neglected, had actually sprouted and put forth leaves) there were ring bolts, there were tin mugs and pannikins, and, lastly, mirabile dictu, there were books—said books lay piled on the top of a heap of sacks, and were in the last stage of mildew and decay. For what purpose had they been carried there? Certainly not to form a library, for William Jones could not read. As curiosity deepened, Brinkley opened some of the forlorn volumes, covered with mildew, and full of hideous crawling things. Most were in foreign tongues, but there were several English novels half a century old, and a book of famous "Voyages," also in English. Near to them were some large paper rolls—ships' charts, evidently, and almost falling to pieces. And on top of the charts was a tiny prayer book, slime covered and dripping wet!

What possessed Brinkley to examine the prayer book I can not determine, but in after years he always averred that it was an inspiration. At any rate, he did open it, and saw that the fly leaf was covered with writing, yellow, difficult to decipher, fast fading away. But what more particularly attracted his attention was a loose piece of parchment, fastened to the title page with a rusty pin, and covered also with written characters.

Fixing the candle on a nook in the damp wall he inspected the title page, and deciphered these words:

"Christmas eve, 1864, on board the ship Trinidad, fast breaking up on the Welsh coast. If any Christian soul should find this book and these lines where I place them, if they sink not with their bearer (on whom I leave my last despairing blessing) to the bottom of the sea, or if God in His infinite mercy should spare and save the little child." (The book trembled in his hand as he read. The writing went on:) "I cast her adrift in her cradle in sight of shore, on a little raft made by my own hands. 'Tis a desperate hope, but He can work miracles, and if it is His will she may be saved. Attached to this holy book are the proofs of her poor dead mother's marriage and my darling's birth. May she live to inherit my name. Signed, Matthew Thorpe Monk, Colonel, 15th Cavalry, Bengal."

The mystery was deepening indeed!

At last Brinkley thrust the book and its contents into his pocket, and after one look round took the candle, and made his way up the rocks and out of the cave. When he saw the light of day above him he blew out the light, and crawled up through the aperture. Then, standing on the lonely sand hill, he surveyed the scene on every side. There was no sign of any living soul.

Carefully, but rapidly, he returned the trap door to its place, covered it with the stones and liberal handfuls of loose sand, and walked away, taking care, for the first hundred yards, to obliterate his footprints as he went.

CHAPTER XVI.

About this time Matt noticed a curious change come over her artist friend. He was more thoughtful and consequently less entertaining. Often when she appeared and began chatting to him about affairs in which she thought he might take some interest, she had the mortification, not merely of eliciting no reply, but of finding that he had not heard a word of her conversation.

Now this style of proceeding would certainly have caused her some annoyance, but for one compensating fact which put the balance entirely on the other side. It was evident that, despite the change, Brinkley's interest in Matt was not lessening; nay, it rather seemed to be on the increase; and this fact Matt, very woman as she was, was quick to perceive.

Very often on looking suddenly at him, she found his eyes fixed wonderingly and sympathetically upon her. She asked him on one occasion what he was thinking about.

"You, Matt," he answered, promptly. "I was trying to imagine," he continued, seeing her blush and hang her head, "how you would look in silks and velvets; got up, in fact, like a grand demoiselle. What would you say, now, if a good fairy were to find you out some day and were to offer to change you from what you are to a fine lady—would you say Yes?"

Matt reflected for a moment, then she followed her feminine instinct, and nodded her head vigorously.

"Ah!—by the way, Matt, can you read?"

"Print, not writing."

"And write?"

"Just a bit."

"Who taught you? William Jones?"

"No, that he didn't; I learned off Tim Penrenn down village. William Jones, he can't read and he can't write; no more can William Jones' father."

This last piece of information set the young man thinking so deeply that the rest of the interview became rather dull for Matt. When she rose to go, however, he came out of his abstraction, and asked her if she would return on the following day.

"I don't know—p'raps!" she said.

"Ah," returned the young man, assuming his flippant manner, "you find me tedious company, I fear. The fact is, I am generally affected in this manner in the present state of the moon. But come to-morrow, Matt. Your presence does me good."

However, the next day passed, and the next again, and there was no sign of Matt. He began to think the child had taken offense, and that he would have to seek her in her own home, when her opportune appearance prevented the journey. He was taking his breakfast one morning inside the Caravan, when he suddenly became conscious that Matt was standing outside watching him.

"Oh, you are there, are you?" he said, coolly. "Come in and have some breakfast, Matt."

He rose negligently, went to the door, and held forth his hand; Matt took it, gave one spring, and landed inside the vehicle.

"Tim, another knife and fork for the young lady—some more eggs and milk; in fact, anything you've got!" said Brinkley, as he placed a seat for Matt at the little table.

Tim gave a grunt of dissatisfaction. This "bold colleen," as he called her, was becoming too much for him, but he perforce obeyed his master's commands. Matt sat down and ate with an appetite. Brinkley played negligently with his knife, and watched her.

"It is two days since you were here, Matt," said he. "I was seriously thinking of coming to look for you. Why wouldn't you come before?"

"'Twasn't that!" said Matt. "I couldn't!"

"Couldn't? Why?"

"Why, he wouldn't let me, William Jones. He says he'll smash me if I come here and talk to you."

As Matt spoke her bosom heaved and her eyes flashed fire.

"He ain't at home to-day," she said, in answer to the young man's query concerning the ex-wrecker; "he's gone up to market town and won't be back before night."

As Brinkley looked at her a sudden thought seemed to strike him.

"Matt," he said, "you and I will go wreck hunting this afternoon; that is, if you've no objection."

She certainly had none; wherever he went she seemed willing to follow. In a very little while the two started off. It was Brinkley who led this time, Matt walking along beside him like a confiding child.

"By the way, Matt," he said, presently, "you told me once of treasures being hidden among the sand hills. Did anybody ever find any?"

"Not that I know on."

"William Jones, for instance?"

"No. Leastways I don't know."

"Well, what would you say, Matt, if I told you that I had found one?"

"If you!"

"Yes. I wonder if you can keep a secret? Yes, on reflection I think you can. Now, before we go any further, Matt, first you place your hand in mine, and promise never to mention until I give you permission what I am about to confide in you now."

Matt's curiosity was aroused.

"All right," she replied, eagerly, "I sha'n't tell."

"Very good," replied Brinkley; "we will now proceed."

(To be continued.)

ENGLAND'S WEALTHIEST DUKES.

Bedford and Westminster Head List in Territorial Possessions.

Speculation was rife a few days ago concerning the identity of the two millionaires who are credited in the statistical abstract of the United Kingdom with possessing between them the enormous sum of $32,095,000, says the Montreal Star. These two fortunate persons are probably the dukes of Westminster and Bedford.

The Duke of Bedford, who is known among his intimates by the nickname of "Hatband," owns the larger portion of Bloomsbury and the whole of Covent Garden, including the market, which is reputed to bring him $250,000 a year. The Duke and Duchess of Bedford care little for society, and the only occasions on which they appear are at rare intervals in the Bedford box at Covent Garden opera and at Prince's skating rink in Knightsbridge. At Woburn Abbey, their principal palatial residence, there are private zoological gardens. The Duchess of Bedford is a fellow of the Zoological Society. The duke is greatly taken up with all the varied interests of his property and is the author of a book on "The Management of a Great Estate."

It is doubtful whether the Duke of Westminster realizes exactly what he is worth. He is probably the most wealthy territorial magnate in the kingdom, counting among his properties the valuable Grovenor estate, which is situated in the heart of the West End.

The Grosvenor family represents one of the few remaining sets in London society that may be described as strictly exclusive. They live in a world of their own. Outsiders for them do not exist, nor will they willingly tolerate the presence of any one who by birth and breeding does not belong to the privileged elect. This exclusiveness is probably the result of the successful marriages made by the Grosvenor girls into exalted families.

An idea of the duke's colossal wealth can be gained by an inspection of the splendid town mansion, which is a treasure house filled with objects of priceless value. Many people are content with a clock which costs a few dollars, but that which tells his grace of Westminster the hour possesses a pendulum which in itself is worth $240,000, for it is set with forty-eight flawless diamonds, each valued at $5,000. The Duke of Westminster is a popular sportsman, and is known among his particular friends as Bend Or, a nickname conferred on him to commemorate the famous race horse of that name, owned by his grandfather, the late duke. Socialists and others may forgive him his great wealth when it is stated that fancy foods have no favor in the Westminster household. Simple dishes are always provided, such as mutton cutlets, milk puddings, fruit tarts and so on. Much of his vast wealth is derived from ground rents. He grows rich because he can't help it.

Why He Wept.

Little Bobby had been scraping the snow from the sidewalks for two hours. The minister, passing down the street, found him weeping as though his heart would break.

"What's the trouble, my little man?" asked the minister in consoling tones.

"Boohoo!" sobbed Bobby, as he mopped his eyes with his sleeve. "Bad tramp came along and stole the snow shovel from the little boy next door."

"Well, my lad, it is nice to be sympathetic, but you must not worry too much over other people's affairs."

"Oh, it isn't that, sir; I'm weeping 'cause he didn't steal my shovel, too."

Not for Publication.

"Yur pa attends a great many banquets," remarked the visitor. "I hear he is going to have his after dinner speeches published. I guess they will be interesting."

"Not half as interesting as his before dinner speeches," said truthful Tommy.

"Before dinner speeches?"

"Yes, the speeches pa makes when dinner is a few minutes late."

Practical.

"I take my stand on a high moral plane," said the young politician.

"You'd bettter provide yourself with a ladder," answered the old one. "If you have to come down suddenly you wouldn't want to jump off and break your neck, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

Method.

"I play popular stuff in the evening when I have a caller," said the sweet young thing. "Then later I play something classical."

"Why do you do that?"

"Then he goes home."—Cleveland Leader.

Tight Squeeze.

Mr. Green (in pet)—Well, Maria, if the shoe fits you wear it.

Mrs. Green—How absurd, Henry. You know I never wear a shoe that fits me. I always wear a size smaller.

Merely a Suggestion.

"Yes," she said, "I have seen twenty-three summers."

"Say," he queried, "do you think it is too late to consult an eye specialist?"

Ways of Women

Housekeeping by Machinery.

In Chicago there is a family whose bread winner earns $18 a week, says a writer in the April Appleton's. He is employed by one of the great electrical companies of the city.

His wife, of course, is her own cook, maid and laundress. On Monday the family wash, which has been soaking in soapy water all night, is put in a tub. She turns a switch; then cuddling baby in her lap she opens the morning papers and rocks and reads while the electric motor is swishing the soiled clothes back and forth in the washing machine.

The first step of the laundering process finished, she rinses the automatically cleansed clothing in clear water, turns another switch and feeds the moist cloth through the rubber rolls of the wringer, which is operated by the same motor that ran the washing machine. After the clothes are dried she irons them with electrical flatirons and what was once a back-breaking, health-destroying form of drudgery has become almost a positive pleasure.

The kitchen of this home has in it a gas stove, but it also has an electrical cabinet on which a goodly part of the meals are cooked. The cabinet is home-made, of dark stained wood, and on its broad shelf are several electrical "stoves," plates of iron in which are resistance coils that warm up to a cooking heat when the current is turned on.

The electrical oven stands on the floor when not in use, for it takes but an instant to screw the plug at the business end of its wire into the socket, and be ready to roast the Sunday leg of mutton. And all this in the house of a man who earns but $18 a week!

Snap Shots at Women

A mining company composed entirely of women was recently organized in Marquette, Mich.

The German empress for state occasions wears diamonds and a wreath of silver myrtle on her silvery hair.

In the patent office at Washington is the model of a pocket sewing machine, the invention of Sally A. Rosenthal of Dubuque, Iowa.

There is a men's league for women suffrage in London and one lone man was present at the international meeting representing it.

Miss Caroline McGill, an instructor in anatomy in the University of Missouri, has won the $1,200 Sarah Berliner reasearch fellowship for women.

Mrs. Millicent Garret Fawcett enjoys the unique distinction of being the only woman ever invited to address the University Debating Society at Oxford.

The Japanese woman dresses according to her age. She wears gold pins until she is 25. At 30 the pins are white and at 40 she wears plain shell combs.

Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the secretary of state, personally manages the big dairy which is conducted on her husband's country estate at Valley Forge, Pa.

It is said that Queen Alexandra wishes to establish an order for the recognition of the special virtures of women in civil life, corresponding to the king's order for rewarding heroism in civil life.

Mrs. Harold Gorst, author of several novels dealing with the slums of London, and sister of Charles Rann-Kennedy, the playwright, who wrote "The Servant in the House," is in this country on a short visit. She is not a suffragette.

Mrs. Mary Crowell, of Byron, Ill., is one woman who believes that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. She is engaged in the very prosaic occupation of raising hogs, but the dealers say the pork made from her hogs is of such good quality that they think she deserves to be allowed to vote.

A Two-Tone Turban.

The jaunty lines of this turban are most becoming, and the style is not at all trying despite its rather dashing character. The turban is of mixed navy and steel blue straw and the crown is entirely covered by a sweeping coq feather made of small gray quills tipped with blue. A scarf of navy blue satin goes around the right side, and the left, brim, which turns sharply upward, is caught by a smart cocade of gray lace centered with a steel button.

Husband as a Lover.

There seems to be a growing and widely spread dissatisfaction among women with the men. Very few women appear to be thoroughly satisfied with the men of their households. One and all, they fall far short of what they ought to be.

Fathers refuse to pay milliners' and modistes' bills with the pleased and unquestioning alacrity a fond and appreciative parent should show; brothers display a careless indifference to their sisters' company and an unreasonable and altogether inexplicable preference for the society of "that girl;" and husbands—never mind.

The only capacity in which a woman appears to be thoroughly satisfied with a man is when he is a lover—"her" lover, of course.

As her lover he is usually all she wants him to be.

As her lover he is willing to spend the whole evening telling her she has the most beautiful eyes, the most adorable chin and the most kissable mouth that were ever placed in the face of woman!

As her lover, he never praises another woman, because he never sees another woman!

As her lover, he listens avidly to everything she says—and believes it!

As her lover, he will go anywhere, do anything, get anything she wants!

As her lover, he has neither mind, will nor soul of his own!

Yes, as a lover he is thoroughly reasonable and a satisfactory person.

On the face of these facts does it not appear that it would be to the interest of the women to keep the men their lovers even after marriage?

Softening the Skin.

Homely complexion specifics are almost becoming too homely nowadays. Raw mutton fat, which is said to be excellent for the skin of the face in cold weather, is, as a matter of fact, a somewhat drastic remedy, and the same might be said of raw eggs, which are credited with a wonderful effect on the complexion.

A well-beaten new-laid egg, spread rather than rubbed over the skin in the evening, and left to dry on, is looked upon by many people as an excellent skin softener and preventive of the crow feet, the first signs of which have always to be closely guarded against. The face is first of all gently washed with tepid distilled or previously boiled water, and then dried with a soft handkerchief. A large sable-haired paint brush is afterward dipped in the well-beaten egg and worked over the face until the skin feels a little stiff and drawn. This is left to soak in for ten minutes, when the egg-wash is gently wiped off with a handkerchief dipped in rosewater.

Health & Beauty

Borax snuffed up the nose is good for cataarh.

It is said very strong tea will stop bleeding from a cut.

A sun bath is of much more value to health than much warming by the fire.

Undue consumption of tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate will make the skin sallow.

A little good toilet water or cologne poured into a bath is delightful in its effects.

If your heart is weak do not indulge in showers, and be careful to temper the water, no matter how strong the heart.

Wherever there is an inconvenient hollow a gentle massage with cocoa butter will soon fill it up, and it is the purest and best of skin food.

A teaspoonful of strong black tea tied up in a piece of muslin, with boiling water poured over it, may be left on the eye all night for a sty.

Washing the eyes morning and night in water as hot as it can be borne is a wonderful tonic for those useful servants which are so easily injured.

An excellent household remedy for burns is pure vaseline or olive oil. The great thing is to exclude the air and dirt from the burned surface, and this the oil will do.

A dry shampoo of cornmeal is very cleansing if properly done. The meal should not be allowed to get too close to the scalp, and should be brushed out with a gentle "lifting" stroke.

To take disagreeable medicine eat one or two cloves or hold ice in the mouth until the tongue is chilled and the medicine will be less disagreeable. Medicines that discolor the teeth may be taken through soda straws.

In sleeping, keep the head as low as possible that the blood may circulate freely in the brain. The less pillows the better. Always stretch out your body fully. When the limbs are crossed or curled up in any way the rest is not so great.

An insect in the ear may be destroyed by pouring a teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camphorated oil into the ear and keeping it there for some time, holding the head in a position to retain the oil, which will afterward come away with the dead insect.

Covering for Featherbed.

For a covering for feather beds make a slip of cotton cloth eight inches longer and wider than the article to be covered, leaving an opening at one side a third of the length. On each inside corner sew tapes six inches long; also sew tapes six inches long on the four corners, tie the tapes, and either sew the opening at side or use buttons and buttonholes. Cotton challies can be used for comforts instead of cotton cloth.

Water Drives Away Blotches.

The brown skin patches which are so disfiguring and seemingly so hard to cure come supposedly from the liver. Many remedies have been tried for them, but the latest "cure" is so simple that it should at least be tested by every woman who wishes to fight the blemishes. A skin specialist declares that he has had more success in treating brown patches by copious water drinking than in any other way. The patient is forced to drink ten or twelve glasses of water a day, taking no other medicine. In a short time her skin shows good effects and in many cases the brown patches disappear entirely.

Tucked Blouse.

The blouse that is tucked in various effective ways is the favorite one of the moment, and this model would be charming developed either in lingerie material or such thin silks as crepe de Chine, messaline and the like or in cashmere; indeed, in any material that can be tucked successfully. The plain yoke and center front are especially well adapted to the hand embroidery that is so much in vogue, but they can, if preferred, be trimmed with applique or be made of fancy material.

Making a Fine Character.

The sweetest bread that any man or woman ever ate is that which is won by their own energy, or deserved by their usefulness. Whether labor be that of the hand or the head, there is dignity in it. Do not stand around with arms akimbo until occasion tells you what to do; don't live in hope with your arms folded. Fortune smiles on those who roll up their sleeves, put their shoulders to the wheel and push! To begin at the very foot of the hill and work slowly up to the top may be a very discouraging process, but it is precisely at this spot where so many begin to spoil their lives.

Home Love Best Charity.

We have come to realize that a child needs something more than clothes and food to develop the best; it needs the love that can only be found in a home. The success of the whole depends entirely upon the success of the unit, and this can only be achieved by recognizing each unit, though it be merely a puny little child of want or crime, as an individual, with individual characteristics and an individual yearning for love—Baltimore Star.

Attractiveness.

A magnetic personality is often more powerful than ability, and is often, very often, placed in the balance against it. It is, therefore, advisable to exert oneself to the utmost to cultivate that wonderful charm to the highest degree and she who has it not is not so much to be pitied as blamed, for it is more or less within the reach of all.

A Flower Hat.

Luxuriant flower wreaths composed of all the blossoms that grow weight the huge hats. The coloring of the example shown above was rich and beautiful. The hat itself, being of a burnt straw, lent a harmonious background to the wreath of black-eyed Susans encircling the high broad crown. The spots of intense black furnished by the flower centers gave richness to the color scheme. A huge chou made of many loops of satin ribbon of a rich burnt orange shade was placed on the left and completed the hat.

The Outdoor Woman.

The sight of an Englishwoman chasing a hare on foot, through bramble and thicket, over bridge and stiles, helterskelter over everything, would, says Town and Country, make a German hausfrau sit down in the middle of the road with her hands folded helplessly in front of her.

For the Kitchen Sink.

A bottle of household ammonia should be as invariably an adjunct to the kitchen sink and that of the waitress' pantry as the soap dish. It "kills" grease by a chemical combination with it and lends luster to silver by the same.

A Point in Ironing.

When ironing a starched garment, and a part of it becomes dry, do not dampen with water, but with a cloth wet with a little cold starch. This will keep all parts of the garment of equal stiffness.

Curious, but True.

"Girls Who Receive Hundreds of Proposals" is the title of an article in a contemporary. A curious fact in this respect is that liars, we believe, receive more proposals than any other sort of girl.—Punch.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Evansville dealers are now offering 75 cents a bushel for corn, but many farmers continue to hold their supply on the belief that the price will go still higher.

At the request of Mrs. Pearl Pegley on her deathbed, six of the young women friends in Terre Haute were pall-bearers at her funeral. The six were attired in white.

Robert Monroe, twelve years old, was taken from Shelburn to a Terre Haute hospital, to be operated on for appendicitis, and the same day Helen Murray, eleven years old, of Terre Haute was taken to the same hospital for a like operation.

Dr. W. P. Wishard, of Indianapolis, known as one of the oldest physicians in Indiana, was seized with a double attack of paralysis a few days ago, and his condition is critical. Dr. Wishard is 93, and his advanced years makes his family apprehensive.

Cornelius L. Hollis, aged 71 years, a veteran of the civil war, and Miss Nellie Cravens, aged 17 years, were married at Evansville last week. Hollis used to hold his girl wife on his lap when she was a child in knee dresses. The mother of the girl gave her consent to the marriage.

Charles Williams, of Evansville, who recently sprung into notoriety by his claims that he had invented a new explosive that could be discharged by a wireless apparatus, made another demonstration by placing the explosive across the Ohio river. The shot shook the city and many people rushed from their homes.

Because his wife embraced Christian Science and refused to let him employ a physician to doctor his injured leg, Jacob Hien began suit for divorce at Hammond. Once he alleges she cracked a plate over his head, and then hurled a brick at him because he would ont become a Scientist. Hien states that he believes his wife will kill him unless he accepts her faith.

William Blankenbaker, a farmer near Shelbyville, last December heard some one in his chicken coop. He had been missing chickens, and, obtaining a shotgun, he went out in the yard. He saw a man on the road and fired. The man on the pike was seen to fall. Blankenbaker found the man he had shot was William DeCoursey his neighbor. DeCoursey has now brought suit against Blankenbaker for $2,000 damages, alleging he was injured to that extent.

Joe and Edwin Harris, ten and eight years old, respectfully, obtained a two-ounce bottle of blasting powder and went to a field near Greenfield to experiment. The boys land the bottle of powder against a rock and Joe dropped into it a lighted match. He was thrown ten feet by the explosion that followed, his hair was burned entirely from his head, severely cut by broken glass and bruised. The younger boy was not injured, but ran to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris in Greenfield for help.

A pistol of ancient make and supposed to have been used in the battle of the Mississinewa, December 17 and 18, 1812, was plowed up last week on the Peconga farm, seven miles northwest of Marion, and not far from the place where the Indians made their strongest stand in the fight. William Smith, employed by William Lawrence who is opening for cultivation some new ground, plowed up the pistol, which has a long barrel. The curio will be turned over to the Grant County Historical society and placed on exhibition at the public library.

Silas Holler, of near Millersburg, has three daughters that are deaf mutes, and each has spent seven years at Indianapolis learning the language. The mother of the girls is not a mute, but for three years has been blind. The grandmother on the mother's side was a mute, but had no children who were, the affliction falling on the grandchildren. These three daughters have two sisters who are married and one brother who can talk and hear. With all of these odd afflictions it is said to be a happy family. One of the girls who can neither hear nor speak is a fine steamstress and an excellent milliner.

A peculiar coincidence has been discovered in connection with the appointment of Louis Shaffer as chief of police of Danville, Ill. Louis Schafer is the new police chief in Lafayette, Ind., the names being the same except for the slight difference in spelling. Only a few years ago both men worked together as machinists in the Monon shops in Lafayette. Mr. Shaffer moved to Danville, and two months ago was selected chief of police to succeed Charles H. Powell, now captain of police. Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Schafer are warm friends, and when the latter learned of the former's appointment he sent a telegram to the Danville man congratulating him on his appointment.

Dr. W. N. Fowler, of Bluffton, says he will not accompany Walter Wellman, on his second attempt to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon. Dr. Fowler was a member of the Wellman party last year.

Mrs. Martha Manlove, aged 60 years, and J. W. Hankins, aged 52 years, were found dead in a house in Indianapolis. They had been asphyxiated. Gas was turned into the house by a new company, and it is supposed there were leaks in the pipes.

John Crowell, a farmer living on the Linton road four miles south of Jasonville, reports the almost complete loss of four acres of onions by hail. The onions were about ten inches high and they were beaten into the ground.

Isaac J. Brock, seventy-eight years old, father of eight children, grandfather of forty-three and great-grandfather of eighteen children, died at his home near Evansville last week. This was the first death of an adult in the Brock family in seventy-five years.

Lieutenant Governor Hall was found in a serious condition in his office in Rushville, but it was said that he will recover. Acute indigestion is his ailment.

The mouse adopted by the cat owned by S. W. Crozier, at Ridgeville, was killed, when its foster mother lay upon its frail body. While the strange affection of the cat lasted more than a hundred residents of the town visited the Crozier home and witnessed the unusual sight.

While lying upon a couch Mrs. Elmer Slick, of Wabash, rolled upon a pair of shears which had been left there. One of the blades penetrated her right leg near the ankle, puncturing a large arterry, and the woman came near bleeding to death before assistance reached her.

One of the richest birthday presents ever recorded in southern Indiana was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ribgyre, of New Harmony, to their son Robert, on his twenty-first birthday. The gift comprises 956 acres of land worth $100,000, and a valuable town residence in New Harmony.

Almost at the same minute, on the same day, two sisters, one in Indiana and the other in Ohio, were stricken with paralysis and both are dead. The women had often expressed a desire to die together, as one did not wish to survive the other. Mrs. Mary Felty, of Marion, Ohio, was stricken and before she died received a telegram from Richmond, Ind., telling of the death of Mrs. John Richards, her sister.

W. C. Hall, a rural mail carrier on Shoals, and a man of unquestioned veracity, reports that he has a cat which has adopted two young rabbits. Mr. Hall lives on a farm at the edge of town and recently a cat on the place was deprived of two kittens, leaving her with one young one. She was noticed, a few days later, with three young, and on examination it was found that two of them were rabbits. The cat, little kitten and its foster brothers, the rabbits, are living together agreeably and make a very interesting family.

While making a search in the cell occupied by Gorham and Van Tassell during the time they were prisoners in the jail at Martinsville several years ago, Sheriff Marley found a small saw and steel spring. The saw was about eight inches long, was very rusty, but the teeth were in good condition. The spring was about fourteen inches long. It is supposed the tools were slipped to the men by women from Indianapolis, who visited them at the time they were in jail. The sheriff's predecessors had heard that the tools were hidden in the jail, but had never been able to find them.

A scarlet ibis, a bird rarely if ever seen farther north than Mexico and a few of the gulf states, was found in Columbus last week. The bird stood about two feet high and had a bill at least five inches long. It appeared to have become worn out by a long flight because it was easily captured. A telephone message was then sent to Fish and Game Commissioner Z. T. Sweeney, asking for permission to kill the bird and mount it. The state commissioner replied that he had no authority to give permission to any one to break the law and advised that the bird be liberated. His advice was taken and the bird flew away.

The case of Edward McElvaine, of Seymour, against the Big Four railway, for $20,000 damages, is attracting considerable attention in the circuit court at Columbus. McElvaine lost his left arm while employed by the railroad company at Cincinnati. While the jury was being made up Deputy Sheriff Smith was sent to find a man to take his place. He selected Arthur Hacker, son of Judge Marshall Hacker, who is presiding at the trial. Young Mr. Hacker refused to do jury duty, because he said he could not leave his business. He telephoned to his father and asked if he had to come to the court house. "If Bill Smith says you have to come you do," answered the court. Mr. Hacker immediately reported for jury duty, and was accepted by both plaintiff and defense.

The grand commandery of the Knights Templars of Indiana, in session at the Scottish Rite temple in Indianapolis, elected the following officers: Luther Short, Franklin, grand commander; William B. Hosford, Mishawaka, deputy grand commander; John L. Rupe, Richmond, grand generalissimo; Charles M. Zion, Lebanon, grand captain general; Joseph G. Ibach, Hammond, grand senior warden; Carroll K. McCullough, Anderson, grand junior warden; D. D. Tillotson, Lafayette, grand prelate; Calvin W. Prather, Indianpolis, grand secretary; Charles L. Hutchinson, Indianapolis, grand treasurer; Harry G. Strickland, Greenfield, grand standard bearer; Adrian Hammersly, Washington, grand standard bearer; James L. Randall, Greencastle, grand warden.

Dr. Caleb W. Rice, of New Albany, was arrested a few days ago, charged with having performed criminal operation December 11. A young married woman is the physician's accuser, she having sworn out the warrant.

David Detrick, 102 years of age, of New Albany, the oldest man in Southern Indiana, walked to church to attend a special service in honor of his birthday and afterwards presided at a family dinner at which four generations were present.

Because her widowed mother wanted her to marry a man she didn't love Miss Vesta Hunsaker, a pretty girl of 24, committed suicide at Evansville. She left a letter for James Tremley, of Indianapolis, telling him she could not be his wife.

The Pleasant Ridge Oil company shot for the second time the No. 1 well drilled by the company some months ago on the Grimes farm, north of Portland. Recently the hole filled to a considerable depth with oil. Following the shot the well showed a strong pressure of gas.

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We Are Getting Back Into Puritanism.

By JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, President of Cornell University.

THE United States is going back to puritanism—to puritanical ideas, puritanical ideals, puritanical standards. I see almost universal evidence of puritanism.

SINCE THE TWENTIETH CENTURY OPENED THERE HAS BEEN MORE PURITANICAL WORK DONE THAN IN ALL THE YEARS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR PRIOR TO 1900. IN THE LAST SIX YEARS PARTICULARLY THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE WHICH ARE IN COMPLETE HARMONY WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE PURITANS.

One of the signs of the times is the demand for good men in office. The American public is coming to realize that laws are so much waste paper and parchment unless there are GOOD MEN ELECTED to carry out those laws.

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Another thing which shows the inclination to adopt standards of puritanism is the fact that today young men are turning more and more to character; they consider in a growing degree that CHARACTER IS MORE THAN MONEY. I can see a changed attitude among our young men as to the worship of money. Young men are coming to realize that the best things in the world cannot be got with money.

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With money the young men see that they can get better food, clothing and so forth than without money, but they also see that MONEY IS USEFUL LARGELY FOR THE GRATIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL INSTINCTS.

TEN YEARS AGO THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE WAS LOOKED UP TO AS AN EMBODIED IDEAL WHICH YOUNG MEN MIGHT HOPE TO IMITATE. BUT WE HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE INTOXICATION OF WEALTH WHICH POSSESSED US A FEW YEARS AGO.

At any rate, there is little doubt that in public life we are coming to declare that money shall not exercise the TYRANNY that it did a few years ago. The fact that at the last election the contributions to the campaign funds were made public is an indication that government by the people is supplanting a government by the bosses through the use of money.

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Then, again, there is a growing sense of humanity. The value of childhood is coming to be more fully recognized.

WE ARE COMING TO A RECOGNITION THAT WE'RE NOT MERE MACHINES, NOT MERE HANDS IN FACTORIES, NOT MERE THINGS AMONG THINGS, BUT THAT WE'RE BEINGS WITH IMMORTAL SOULS. THIS GROWING SENSE OF HUMANITY IS A TRIUMPH OF PURITANISM.

World Growing Better Despite New Evils.

By Professor EDWARD A. ROSS of the University of Wisconsin.

THERE is every indication that men are growing better. The moral scandals of our time signify not that men are worse, but that they are assailed by UNFAMILIAR TEMPTATIONS that they have not yet learned to resist. The older types of sin are invasive wrong, betrayal of personal confidence, oppression of the weak individual. In resisting these there has been great improvement.

The newer types of sin grow out of the interdependence of our time. Men come into new relations, and the ABUSE OF A NEW RELATION CONSTITUTES A NEW FORM OF SIN. This explains why the characteristic forms of wrongdoing of today are the abuse of the commercial relation, the abuse of the professional relation and the abuse of the fiduciary relation.

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But goodness is developing as well as sin. The earlier goodness took the form of personal ministration. But the GOOD SAMARITAN IS NO LONGER THE PATTERN. As our relations become various and complex the upholder of laws and moral standards becomes more precious.

THE LATTER DAY SAINT IS NOT THE ONE WHO FEEDS THE HUNGRY AND VISITS THE SICK, BUT THE ASSAILANT OF INIQUITY, WHOSE SUCCESS LESSENS THE NUMBER OF TOMORROW'S HUNGRY OR SICK. HIS EPITAPH WILL READ NOT "HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD," BUT "HE WENT ABOUT CHECKMATING EVIL."

Our Great Wealth Threatens Safety of Nation.

By Dr. JOSIAH STRONG of New York, President of the American Institute of Social Service.

THE problem of the past has been poverty. The PROBLEM OF THE FUTURE IS WEALTH. Luxury has been the peril of a few. It is now the peril of a vast number—of every person who has not learned to control himself.

THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE HAS PASSED TO THE MANY, BUT THE POWER OF IMMENSE WEALTH IS IN THE HANDS OF A FEW. THE RESULT IS UNSTABLE EQUILIBRIUM.

The leaning tower of Pisa has stood for centuries and may stand for centuries more, but make it twice or three times as high, and you will pass the point of stable equilibrium, and the whole structure will crumble.

So we cannot keep on piling up national wealth without PASSING THE POINT OF STABLE EQUILIBRIUM.

By 1940 the wealth of the United States, at the present rate of increase, will be as great as the wealth in 1900 of the United States, France, Germany, Russia, Great Britain and all her colonies.

THIS WEALTH WILL PLACE A STRAIN ON OUR MORAL CHARACTER SUCH AS NO NATION HAS YET WITHSTOOD.

The wealth that sunk Spain from the noblest to the meanest of nations is insignificant in comparison.

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25 00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

Don't forget to attend the open air band concert Saturday night.

Mrs. Elisa Getz died at her home in Spencerville last Saturday, aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days. The funeral was held in the Spencerville Lutheran church on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner attending from Butler, Mrs. H. being a granddaughter of the deceased.

Hard Coal! Best grade Scranton delivered during month of May at $6.90 per ton.

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City Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session Monday night with all members present except Sawyer. The following bills were allowed:

Lake Shore, freight on coal	$ 55 88
J. E. Grindle, hauling coal	8 37
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
Jaokson Sewell, salary	22 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
John Brink, labor at plant	9 38
W. D. Sewell, raising stack	40 00
The F. Bissell Co, supplies	54 42
Geo. M. Jones Co, coal	44 62
The F. Bissell Co, supplies	14 46
Westinghouse Electric Co., transformers	38 05
Shaw & Hubbard, mdse	1 68
National Lead Co, lead	34 73
W O Kenan, printing	14 94
LeValley Vitar Brush Co., carbon	5 21
G F. Gengnagel & Son, mdse	20 96
John H. W. Krontz, engineer and sewer	48 00
Standard Oil Co, oil	10 54
F. A. Brink, express paid	18 72
Chas. Phillips, disinfectants	8 50
E M. Hopkins, lease of land for dumping ground	25 00

Clerk was directed to insert an advertisement in both papers for city plumbing for one year.

Request for building permit by Oberlin Grocery Co. was granted.

Marshal was instructed to see about removing pile of stone on Main street, and to have contractor guard the house slant openings so that there will be no danger of people falling into them.

Marshal was instructed to look after digging of trench for the extension of water mains.

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GEO. W. GEDDES, Druggist

COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES

May 12, 1909

D D Jackson, Nursery Stock Co farm	$ 27 92
Hiram Enzor, janitor	50 00
H E Coe, per diem	108 00
Chas Wagoner, ditch repair	36 00
" " " "	84 00
A L Link " "	34 00
Gartrude G Crow, ditch repair	19 00
A L Link, grate drain	8 00
Chas Wagoner, grate drain	4 00
Mat Miller, bridge repair	32 46
A A Penland, bridge repair	17 00
Wilson Mfg. Co., bridge repair	103 20
John Whitehurst " "	17 00
Fred Briggs, inquest Schiffli child	6 30
Fred Briggs, inquest Hefty child	5 60
L H Harrison, inquest Chas L Evans	6 20
Fred D Webster, inquest	3 50
" " "	2 60
" " "	3 20
Central Union Tel. Co	6 75
" " " "	1 00
Home Tel. Co	5 00
W C Henderson, recopying	82 00
Auburn Water & Light Works	35 08
U M Swaysgood, incidentals	1 94
R L Thomas, prisoners board and washing	48 25
Acker & Kramer, disinfecting, board of health	16 50
W F Shumaker, disinfecting, board of health	11 75
Trovinger & Co, supplies for county farm	23 00
L E Winn, supplies county farm	1 50
W E Scoville, Horse Co. farm	250 60
Chester J. Hodge, dirt court square	1 50
Ohio Chemical Co., disinfectant	10 00
Mat Miller, repairs court house	1 00
Eugene Distagon, surveyor's supplies	26 16
J E Buchanan, clerk's supplies	7 14
J E Buchanan, treasurer's supplies	22 00
A L Kuhlman, sheriff's sup	4 00
J E Buchanan, advertising and printing	13 44
W O Kenan, adv. and print'g	13 00
" " " "	6 20
A F Brindley, soldier's burial	50 00
Wm Ettinger " "	50 00
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Board of State Charities	1 27
State Benevolent Institutions	311 02

EMERY A. SHOOK, Auditor.

The Anti-Saloon Taxpayers' League, at Muncie, formed during the recent county option campaign, has changed its name to that of the Law Enforcement League and its members have pledged themselves to the task of running to earth the blind tigers and the bootleggers that may appear here after the saloons are ousted. Frank O. Ball, president of Ball Brothers' Manufacturing company, is president of the organization. A plan has been proposed to sell the stock in the Muncie Brewing company to 2,000 or more persons and to keep the plant going by supplying the home and family trade of stockholders in that manner. A share of stock, according to the plan, would cost a dollar and this would entitle the owner to be a customer of the company, as he would be in the position of selling liquor to himself. This plan is said to have been worked successfully elsewhere under similar conditions. Otherwise the company, which is now in the hands of a receiver, must go to the wall.

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Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint is economy, not expense. Be sure to have it used for you. Geo. W. Geddes, Agent.

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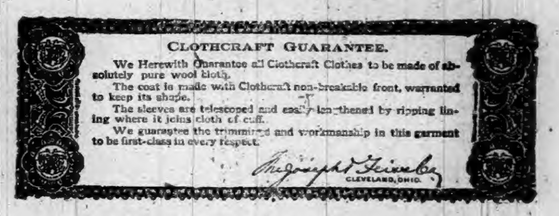

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Jack Beams is building a large cement block structure at Spencerville, which will be used for a hardware store and postoffice. The second story will be used as a Knights of Pythias hall.

Harry Wilson, of Auburn, was the guest of his uncle, Marion Knepper and family last Thursday night.

Now is the time to buy hard coal. Best grade Scranton at $6.90 per ton May delivery.

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We urge you to compare our prices with any competitor either at home or abroad. Cash buying and selling can't be beat.

W. R. HOLDEN CO. SUCCESSOR TO F. L. FARNSWORTH

We will make some big changes in our store June 1st. This stock must be cut down at once—Prices will do it.

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The greatly increased business this store is doing tells a story of saving. Our prices are lower than the same grade of goods have been sold at heretofore.

If you need dry goods, clothing, shoes or furnishing goods, it will pay you to buy now. We are closing out the Farnsworth stock so as to put in new lines. Everything is marked in plain figures--no secret marks--no mystery. Everyone pays the same price and spot cash.

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This department is filled with the best shoes that money can buy. Nothing in off brands, no trash, no shoddy. We are making deep reductions on shoes so as to make room for other goods.

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Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes. These are the Bolton 3.50 line. For style, tone and honest service, these goods cannot be surpassed. They are perfect fitting and very comfortable. Holden's cash price 3.19

Men's Shoes. We have a big lot of dress and work shoes, all sizes. They are nearly all $2 values. Holden's cash price 1.48

Men's Shoes. A good lot of shoes that Farnsworth sold up to $3. Either fine dress shoes or strong work shoes. This lot is odd pairs which we picked from the stock. Holden's cash price 2.19

Menzease Shoes. The very best work shoe made—they are never sold for less than $3. This is an example of cash and credit buying. Holden's cash price 2.63

Men's Oxfords, tan or black. King Quality, all new spring styles This line is 3.50 regularly. Holden's cash price 3.19

Misses and Children's Shoes. Odd and end lots, worth up to 1.50. They won't last long. Holden's cash price 69c

Misses and Children's Shoes. A fine line made from a good soft vici kid. They won't last long. Holden's cash price 98c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GOODS

The prices quoted in this ad are so low that they will not--they can not be met by any competitor. In addition to the items quoted we have thousands of rare bargains throughout our store.

Muslin Skirts. A big line of 1.25 and 1.50 values. Beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery. Holden's cash price 93c

Ladies Pants. A big lot made from finest English long cloth, trimmed with val lace, embroidery, beading and satin ribbon. Not one worth less than $1. Holden's cash price 59c

Corset Covers. A big lot neatly made and trimmed. 25c value. Holden's cash price 15c

Night Gowns. A beautiful line worth up to $2. Elegant patterns. Holden's cash price 1.37

Silk Waists. A beautiful line made from White China Silk. Farnsworth's price was 2.50 to 4.50. Cash price 1.98

Tailored Waists, made from a fine white linen. Worth up to $3. Holden's cash price 1.98

Silk Petticoats. Made from a fine black taffeta silk. Silk embroidery ruffels. They would be cheap at $5. Cash price 3.87

Sun Bonnets. A fine big line, all styles and patterns. Farnsworth's 25c goods. Holden's cash price 19c

Wrappers. Choice of our entire stock, all sizes. $1 values. Good styles. Holden's cash price 69c

Ladies' Suits. A lot which Farnsworth carried over from last year. Worth up to $15. Holden's cash price 1.75

Dress Ginghams. A fine line of Farnsworth's 25c goods. A great snap. Holden's cash price 15c

Dress Goods. A lot of 12 pieces which Farnsworth sold at 50c. New spring patterns. Just to advertise we will sell these for spot cash at 29c

Dress Goods. A fine line of serges, mohairs and fancy suitings. This includes the cream of Farnsworth's 50 and 65c lines. Holden's cash price 42c

Dress Goods. A big lot of black novelty dress goods. They are Farnsworth's $1 values. To close out, Holden's cash price 48c

Dress Goods. Choice of Farnsworth's $1 and 1.25 values. All beautiful new patterns. Cash price 83c

Silks. Choice of all of Farnsworth's 50c goods. All styles in plain and fancy. Holden's cash price 42c

Foulard Silk. A new line this spring. Farnsworth's price was 85c. See this sure. Holden's cash price 67c

Silks. A big line of blacks, fancy figured. Some goods Farnsworth sold up to $1. We will put a price on them so they will go quick. Choice 39c

Taffeta Silk, 36 in wide. Farnsworth's regular 1.50 value. A snap. They won't last long. Holden's cash price 1.13

Arnold Silk. A fine line of fancy summer silks, Never sold for less than 35c. Cash price 19c

Silks. All black. A big lot of Farnsworth's $1 goods. A great snap while it lasts. Holden's cash price 69c

Hose. A big line of ladies' and children's stockings. Regular 10c value. Holden's cash price 07c

Hose. The greatest bargains to be found. They are goods Farnsworth sold at 19c. Holden's cash price 13c

Hose. All of Farnsworth's regular 25c values. You can save 6c by paying cash now 19c

Corsets. The American Beauty, the best dollar corset on earth. All new spring styles. Holden's cash price 79c

Corsets. Henderson's regular 1.50 styles. All new spring numbers. Holden's cash price 1.29

Corsets. A big lot bought by Mr. Farnsworth at a very low price. They are all dollar goods. Holden's cash price 47c

Table Damask. A nice lot of regular $1 values. Beautiful patterns. Holden's cash price 69c

Ginghams, dress or shirting. A big lot of 10c goods. Holden's cash price 07c

Percales. A big lot in short lengths. Nice new patterns. 12½c value. Holden's cash price 07c

Table Oil Cloth. Best standard goods. Regular 18c value. Holden's cash price 13c

Crash. Genuine Stevens, pure linen. 18 in. wide. 12c value. Holden's cash price 09c

Ribbons. A big line of remnants up to 3 yds. long. 10c value, all colors. Holden's cash price 05c

Table Damask. Pure white linen, beautiful patterns. Don't miss this. Holden's cash price 57c

Granite Carpets. A nice line of regular 25c values. Holden's cash price 19c

Ingrain Carpets. Cotton chain with all-wool filing. This grade is sold in all stores at 50c. Holden's cash price 39c

Ingrain Carpets. A line that is sold in all stores at 75c. Absolutely all wool. Holden's cash price 58c

Rugs, 9x12 feet, tapestry brussels. City stores ask $18 for this number. Holden's cash price 11.75

Rugs, Velvets and Axminsters, 9x12 feet, all new spring patterns. City stores ask $30 for these goods. Holden's cash price 21.75

Window Shades. All colors. Farnsworth's regular 25c values. Holden's cash price 19c

Curtains. A big assortment of beautiful new patterns. 60 in. by 3½ yds. A bargain at 1.75. Holden's cash price, per pair 98c

Curtains. All of Farnsworth's $3 values, white or ecrue. Look at this number and note the advantage of paying cash. Holden's cash price 1.98

Linoleum. We have six pieces which Farnsworth sold at 55c. It won't last long. Holden's cash price 48c

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KEEN KUTTER LAWN MOWERS

So light running that your "youngest" can now mow the lawn without help.

KEEN KUTTER Mowers are fast cutting and easy running because of the triple gear and the fine ball bearings. A **KEEN KUTTER** will last longer than any mower on the market and is easily kept keen and sharp. To sharpen, merely reverse the blades and they sharpen themselves. A cheap mower will cost more in the end on account of repairs, will not do the work properly and will require twice as much labor.

The **KEEN KUTTER** is a money saver, a time saver, a temper saver—and will keep your lawn looking like velvet.

G. F. Gengnagel & Son

MASURY'S HOUSE PAINT

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There is no question about it.

Masury's House Paints have been submitted to every possible test during the past sixty-five years. They have withstood the attacks of extreme heat, extreme cold, moisture and time. When properly applied on the proper surface they invariably give good accounts of themselves. Painters praise them because of their endurance and preservative qualities. Consumers endorse them because, by their use, they are spared the expense of repainting for the longest possible period. The wonderful success of the house of John W. Masury & Son for more than half a century is due to the care with which they select the ingredients used in the manufacture of their paints. Many substances could be used to lessen cost, but they are unhesitatingly rejected.

PURE LINSEED OIL

is used on account of its superior preservative qualities. The pigments ground with it are selected because experience has proved them to be best. In deciding upon paints for original painting or repainting you must remember **it costs just as much to spread poor paints as it does to spread the best paints**, and that in the interests of economy **you should choose Masury's House Paints** for the reason that they live the longest and retain their brilliancy of finish long after inferior paints have completely vanished. They are manufactured only by

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The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kind. For Safety, Comfort and Economy

This is the story the "INSURANCE" will tell:
No bother of flooding, no smoke and no smell;
For safety, convenience, quick meals and well done,
There's no stove can beat it made under the sun.

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LOCAL EVENTS

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Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

WANTED—To trade good farm for stock of goods. Address W. D. Rickel, Auburn, Ind. tf

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Addison Kline, of Spencerville, was in town Monday. Mr. Kline is doing a good business and says Spencerville is a fine place to live in.

Old settlers' day will be held at Auburn, June 17. A fine program has been arranged and the occasion promises to be an enjoyable one

The law firm of Hartman & Borst, of Auburn, has been dissolved by mutual consent, each of the partners setting up in business for himself.

The commencement exercises of Troy, Stafford and Wilmington township schools will be held in the Big Run church on the evening of June 18.

Twenty Butler Lady Maccabees went to Kendallville last Thursday evening and performed degree work. A fine time was enjoyed. The ladies returned home at 2 p. m.

LOST—On the road between Butler and Henry Opdyck's home, Saturday night, May 15, a dark gray raincoat. Finder please leave at the HERALD office and get reward. 1t

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co, including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

Fort Wayne people are disgusted with their asphalt pavements. Brick is the best material with which to do paving, and the Butler city council will no doubt contract for that kind.

We desire to extend our hearfelt thanks to the friends who gave us such valuable assistance during our late bereavement.
ALVIN HAND AND CHILDREN.

It is hard for a man to make people believe that he is "self-made," but just one "squint" at our modern women is all that is necessary to convince a fellow that they built their own beautiful forms.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Farnsworth have moved their household goods to their new home at Fremont, Ind. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. The HERALD hopes their life at Fremont will be pleasant and profitable.

About thirity of the Masonic fraternity went to Montpelier, Ohio, last Friday night and participated in a big lodge affair, the Butler team looming up fine in the degree work. A swell banquet was given. All report an excellent time.

The May term of the DeKalb circuit court convened Monday for sixteen weeks, or until September 4. The grand jury will be in session and make several investigations of a character likely to result unprofitably to law breakers in general.

The editor received a letter Monday from Milo D. Husselman who is at Seattle, Wash. His address is 247 Arcade Annex, Seattle. Mr. Husselman says that everything is overdone there, and he thinks of going to Spokane where he thinks better opportunities exist.

There is a sentiment in favor of the city council purchasing the lots lying between West Main and West Oak streets, to be used for hitching rack ground to accommodate those who drive to town. There is great need of this addition to our hitching rails and we hope the council will decide to buy the lots and go ahead with the good work.

The little town of Dunkirk can boast of an extraordinary warrior. On Nov. 5, 1889, Amos Weaver of that town, then a sergeant in the regular army, attacked single handed fifteen Filipino insurgents He killed four and wounded several. The war department this week gave a belated recognition of his valor by awarding him a medal for conspicuous bravery, which was forwarded to him at Dunkirk.

Governor Marshall's objection to the first bids submitted by school book companies to the state board of education has had the effect of defeating a scheme of the publishing houses to dig into the pockets of the people of the state. The new prices asked for books for next year were denounced by the governor as exorbitant, and the board of education has adopted a series which, it is said, will save the parents of pupils something like $200,000. Just a minor incident, some people may call it, but it shows that Mr. Marshall has his eyes and his heart open to the welfare of the public.

The management at Cold Springs have been cleaning the park and making some extensive improvements this spring. They are now installing a fifty light pilot, carbonized feed, ascetylene lighting plant which they expect to have in operation for their opening day which will probably be the first Sunday in June. The hotel and pavillion will be lighted with this system and there will be six arc lights in the park. This will certainly be a great improvement and not only add to the convenience of those who spend the summer at this beautiful resort but also those from the neighboring community who enjoy spending an evening there, as on a dark night it was especially dark there on account of the trees.—Hamilton News.

Hard coal advances 10c per ton each month during summer. We are now prepared to deliver best grade Scranton, all sizes, at $6.90 per ton during month of May.
193 THE BUTLER MILLING CO.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Civil service examinations for fourth class postmasters will be held June 5, at Decatur for Bobo and at Auburn for Cromwell.

C. J. Coate has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful high grade upright piano, Standard make. Will take easy payments rather than pay storage. Address, Bargain (care of Herald) *1t

Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, an aged lady died at Corunna last Friday morning after an illness of eight months. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m., in M. E. church of the village.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

T. A. Hoffman and W. O. Kenan attended the funeral of John C. Vogt at Kendallville last Saturday. Mr. Vogt was a highly respected citizen, having served as recorder of Noble county for eight years.

John Revett, a cousin of Thomas Revett, who has been living in Butler for several months, left Wednesday for Farnsworth, England. The U. S. government pays the expense of his transportation.

The HERALD wishes to extend congratulations to all the ladies who remove their hats in church. It is the proper thing to do, and the act is fully appreciated by the male portion of every congregation in the city.

The editor of the HERALD has received an invitation from the Toledo Chamber of Commerce to attend a banquet to be given at the Hotel Secor, next Tuesday. General Frederick D. Grant will be present, and a day of sight-seeing and pleasure is promised.

The Columbia City Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church have resolved that hereafter the women of the congregation must remove their hats in church. This is done in order to call a bluff put up by the men of the church who gave the big hat nuisance as an excuse for non-attendance.

We understand that arrangements are being made to open a saloon at Clarksville, a small hamlet in the northwest part of Defiance county, Ohio Clarksville is only about five miles from Butler, and those with the unquenchable thirst won't have far to go for the liquid that makes things look different.

On Monday night A. U. Vernier asked the council to furnish him with steam to operate a laundry which will be constructed on West Oak street. The request was referred to the electric light and waterworks committee. Evidently Butler is going to have two laundries. Mr Vernier is a hustler and an expert laundry man.

Jack Williams, who is walking from Philadelphia, Pa, to Spokane, Wash., stopped in Butler Monday night. Mr. Williams is doing the walking stunt on a wager of $1,500, and has until the nineteenth of September to finish the trip He averages nearly forty miles per day, and barring accidents, will arrive at his destination on schedule time, as he is in splendid condition.

At the meeting of the state board of education held at Indianapolis, Saturday, the following school books for the next five years were adopted: Walsh arithmetics, published by D. C. Heath & Co., 67 cents; Eaton copy books, published by the Eaton Co, 25 cents; set of Howe readers, written by Professor Will Howe of Indiana University and published by Charles Scribner & Sons, $1.45 per set. The arithmetics and copy books are the same as now in use as well as the geographies.

The funeral of George Chew was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m, conducted by the Rev. D. V. Williams, of the M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Steling, of the Presbyterian church. Mr Chew was born in Richland county, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1866, which determines his age at 42 years, 4 months and 15 days. Mr. Chew was married, June 17, 1907, to Miss Mable Beatrice Homan at Albion, Ind. Interment will be made at Calvary cemetery. The deceased was well known in Butler.

Arrangements have been completed for the return of $5,007.06 to the county by Oliver P. Ensley, former county treasurer of Marion county, in accordance with a report recently made by the expert accountants showing that Mr. Ensley had retained more than $5,000 of delinquent taxes which had been paid to him but which had not been claimed from him by the county auditor. Mr. Ensley is in California, but the money will be paid to the county commissioners through Marion Ensley, his brother. Mr Ensley is a former Auburn citizen and is well known in this county.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.
E. C. MURPHY.

THE

5 and 10c Store

Men's $1.00 Shirts now.....60c
Men's 50c Shirts now.....35c

TO CLOSE OUT

50c Corsets now.....25c
97c Corsets now.....60c

TO CLOSE OUT

Jardiniers 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

A Few Pieces of Ginghams at 5c to Close Out

Come Ind and Look Over Our Stock. It Will Pay You

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THE STORE THAT ALWAYS SELLS THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

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Tub Suits, Summer Gowns and Skirts

We are now showing a splendidly complete line of one and two-piece suits in Linen, Rep, Mercrized, Poplin, Dundee, Linen Finish materials in white, tan, blue, pink, plain tailored or lace insertion effects. Very nobby styles and all washable.

Prices $4.75, 5.00, 6.50 to 10.00
Washable Skirts $1.00 to 2.50
Wrappers and House Dresses 77c to $2.50

Fourteen Ladies' and Misses' Wool, Tailored Suits, all new spring Models, will close at greatly reduced prices

Notions and Novelties

Its the little things, sometimes the most insignificant items to be found in a dry goods store, that are oftimes responsible for the creation of a good impression regarding that store among women. We know this, and having that thought ever with us, we have probably given more attention to that department than most concerns. We want you to feel that you get the article you want here, no matter whether its buttons, thread, needles, pins, hooks and eyes or what not, and that when you got them from us you know they are right. We take just as much care in the buying and selection of these small articles as we do on the most expensive lines in our house.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear Department

Merchandise that fits, wears and is reasonable in price, is the great difficulty in this class of goods. Whether its Hosiery or Underwear, you are uncomfortable if you are not properly fitted, and are dissatisfied unless you get good value for your money. We have studied both these problems in connection with this department and we feel that we have the best fitting and best wearing lines to be had in the country. Whether it is for yourself or your children we know we can please you.

Nazareth Waist Union Suit

Marks a decided improvement in Children's Under Garments. Combines shirt, waist and pants but is really one garment fitted with tapes for supporting outer garments; serviceable satteen front, satteen waist band, bone buttons that won't break in washing, buttons sewed on tapes that can't tear off, gussed seat--in fact every little detail is given the attention that insures a perfect under garment that will stand the wear and tear of the liveliest boy or girl.

Do Your Trading at Knisely's Where You Always Get a Square Deal

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All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Paper and Canvas.

In a book entitled "Stories of the English Artists," R. Davies and C. Hunt tell an interesting anecdote of Turner, the great landscape painter. He disliked to part with his pictures, and when he sold one, invariably wore a look of dejection and oppression. If a friend asked him what was the matter, he would sorrowfully explain, "I've lost one of my children this week."

Once a rich Birmingham manufacturer, Gillott by name, introduced himself to the painter, and stated that he had come to buy.

"Don't want to sell," or some such laconic rebuff, was the answer.

The manufacturer then drew from his pocket a bundle of bank-notes, about five thousand pounds' worth.

"Mere paper," observed Turner, with grim humor, a little softened, however, and evidently enjoying the joke.

"To be bartered for mere canvas," replied Gillott, waving his hand at the "Building of Carthage" and its companions.

This tone of cool depreciation seemed to have a happy effect, and finally Gillott departed with some five thousand pounds' worth of Turner's pictures.

NOTHING IN SIGHT.

Life Had Lost All Interest.

Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 S. Lafayette St., Marshall, Mo., says: "Doctors told me I had Bright's disease, and I believed it. I was getting weaker and weaker until I finally took to bed. The kidney secretions were scanty and seemed filled with dead tissue. I got thin and emaciated and then began to bloat all over. It oppressed my heart and I was in such a condition that I did not take an interest in anything. As a last effort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The kidneys responded quickly, began carrying off the poisons, and when I had used twelve boxes the trouble was all gone. I now enjoy better health than ever before."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Danger of Knocking.

"The simplest proposition," said Senator Beveridge in a recent address, "must be set out with the utmost care in the wording, or misunderstanding, dissent, even anger, may result.

"Thus as a train was moving forth from a Cincinnati station a man stuck his head far out of the window.

"'Keep your head in there,' a station attendant shouted in warning, 'or it will be knocked off!'

"'Knocked off!' shouted the passenger. 'Knocked off, eh? Well, it won't be knocked off by anybody the size of you, you bandy-legged shrimp!'"—Philadelphia Record.

Good for Sore Eyes,

for over 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Much Ado.

The poet and the artist were quarreling bitterly at the other end of the room.

"What's the matter with them?" asked a caller.

"They are comparing notes as to which makes the most money," was the explanation. "It's strange how people can quarrel about next to nothing, isn't it?"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Worthy of His Hire.

"Just the same," said the Pittsburg man, "we pay our preachers a higher average salary than preachers get in any other town."

"You ought to," responded the Cincinnati man. "You have tougher material to work on than any other town has."

German Wall Paper Trust.

Negotiations among the German manufacturers of wall paper have finally led to the organization of a trust. The seven leading manufacturers who have already joined have a combined annual production of about $2,620,000.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Long Felt Want.

Stationer—Typewriter ribbons? Yes sir, we have all kinds. What particular brand do you wish?

Private Secretary (of trust magnate)—Have you any that—er—when you use 'em, you know, the—the writing will fade away entirely in a few days?—Chicago Tribune.

One Kind.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper says Col. Fribbles is a "compelling speaker." What does that mean?

Mr. Chugwater—It means that he compels you to go to sleep. I've heard Fribbles.—Chicago Tribune.

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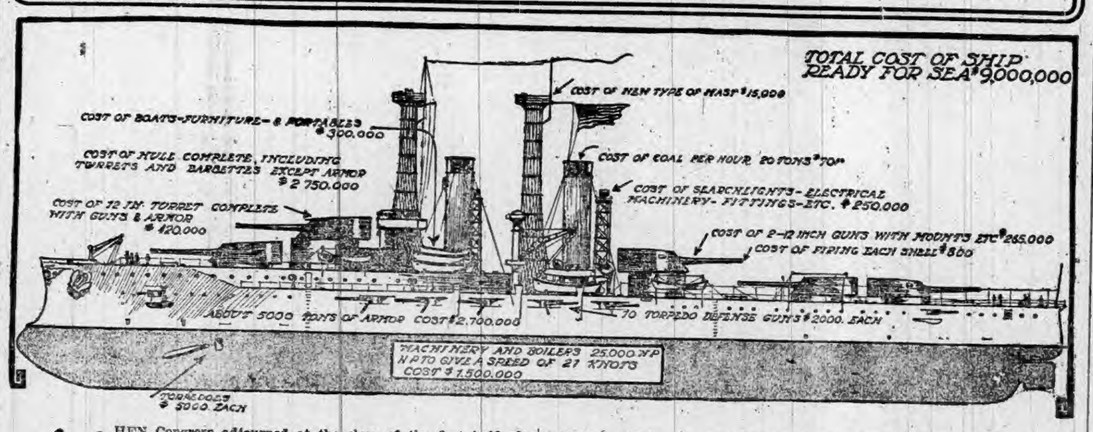
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Why Uncle Sam's New Navy Is Obliged to Grow Slowly.



WHEN Congress adjourned at the close of the first half of its fifty-seventh session it was satisfied with its appropriations for the naval establishment of the United States. There were not many ships, it is true, but there were enough, in the opinion of Senators and Representatives. A total of approximately thirty-one and a quarter millions of dollars was turned over to the Navy Department with which to maintain its ships and yards and construct new vessels. And everyone was apparently content. This was in 1897. The following year the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, and, like a bolt from the blue, the United States found itself forced to go to war. The country was not prepared, the navy was on the scantiest kind of a peace footing, and although the nation was to measure strength with a second-hand power, there was consternation everywhere. This had its effect on Congress. While the regular appropriation bill for the navy carried $33,005,234, there was added a lump sum of $50,000,000 "for national defense" and an additional amount of $42,298,741 for the general improvement of the fleets and yards and the purchase of new vessels wherever they could be found. In all, the budget for the year of the war with Spain amounted to the enormous sum of $125,301,975. These figures startled everyone, once the battle of Santiago had been fought and the last vestige of the Spanish sea power had been swept away. Not much was said, however, for the victories of Dewey and Sampson were not such as to admit of criticism of the preparations that had made them possible. There were cries of economy, but in the following year it was found impossible, so strong was public sentiment, to get the appropriation beneath $62,547,793, just twice as much as the budget carried two short years previously.

Thus it might be said that the real birth of the modern navy of the United States was due to the war with Spain. Ever since that year there has been increasing activity in the upbuilding of the naval establishment, and for the first two years the appropriations for the maintenance of the navy have been greater than the heavy sum appropriated in the stirring days of 1898. During the last decade the sums granted each year by Congress to the navy have been ever increasing, with only two exceptions, those being in the years 1906 and 1907. These exceptions to the general rise, however, were more than overcome by the bill of 1908, which was the greatest ever passed in the history of the country for the use of the navy. It was not until 1886 that the first boat of the new navy was authorized. This was the second-class battleship Texas, long since discarded as of small importance. Two years later the first armored cruiser was provided for by Congress, and the New York was the result. Both of these vessels took part in the naval engagement off Santiago in 1898, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed.

In 1890 the first of the big modern battleships were authorized. Congress, with the lesson of the Spanish war fresh in mind, did not haggle over terms, but furnished the money necessary to build three first-class battleships; these eventually were the Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon. In 1892 the Iowa was provided for, in 1895 the Kearsarge and Kentucky, and in the following year the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin. There was a lapse of a year, but in 1898 three first-class ships were laid down, the Maine, Missouri and Ohio, while in the year succeeding the Georgia, Nebraska and Virginia were authorized. In addition, the naval bill of that year provided for the powerful armored cruisers that now are a feature of the American sea power. There were two of these laid down in 1899, the California and the West Virginia, and three additional in 1900, the Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota.

The increase of the United States navy is due primarily to the fact that this nation has been forced into taking its position as a world power. The war with Spain forced upon the American people the Philippines, Guam and Porto Rico. In addition it was necessary to take over Hawaii. All these outlying possessions need protection, and to afford protection worthy of the name a powerful navy is necessary. There is another explanation of the rapid growth of the navy, and that is found in the increasing necessity for policing the Central American and South American countries. The United States, as promulgator and defender of the Monroe doctrine, is compelled to maintain a naval force great enough to enforce order, whenever that should become necessary. This country is the policeman of the Western Hemisphere and the navy is its club and badge of office.

WELL-KNOWN BOY KILLED.

Paul M. Monfort Falls Through Elevated Car Window.

Paul Maurice Monfort, the 4-year-old son of A. W. Monfort, a Chicago commercial photographer, was killed by falling from an open window of a South Side "L" train as it started from Stony Island avenue at 63d street, and the heartbroken parents have been consoled by messages of sympathy from friends scattered through several States, where the boy's face has been familiar for years in advertisements of staples.

The child was known as the most photographed baby in America and his father had posed him more than 1,000 times. The most familiar include the

talcum-powder picture of a child smiling at fine particles strewn from a box and one of a babe seated in a bathtub with a cake of soap in his hand.

The boy's mother was with him at the time of the accident. The boy, running ahead of his parental guardian, leaped to a window seat and leaned forward to steady himself on the window pane. But the window was open and, instead of finding glass, the child toppled out into the street below. Mrs. Monfort, only four feet behind him, frantically leaped after him, but missed the child by a few inches. Then she tried to throw herself after it through the window, but was prevented by the train crew.

USE OF ALLIGATOR SKINS.

Consumption of the Leather Is Now Greater than Ever Before.

Occasional attempts to utilize the coriaceous epidermis of alligators in leather manufacture have been made for over 100 years or more, but not with much success until 1855, when this novel leather became somewhat fashionable and a considerable demand developed. The market, however, was not long continued, and after a few thousand hides had been shipped from the Gulf States the demand ended.

During the Civil War another raid was made upon these saurians to supply shoe material and they were again slaughtered in thousands, but with the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of free commerce in shoe material the alligators were again left to repose for a period.

The rest, however, was only temporary, for about 1869 fickle fashion again called for the leather for manufacturing into fancy slippers, boots, traveling bags, belts, card cases, music rolls and so forth. An immense demand was soon created for it, resulting in the slaughter of many thousands of the animals every year, giving employment to hundreds of men. The demand soon exhausted the productive capacity of this country and large numbers of skins were imported from Mexico and Central America.

The consumption of this leather at present is greater than ever before, and owing to the large importations the market price is somewhat less than a few years ago. The output of the tanneries of the United States approximates 280,000 skins annually, worth $420,000. It is a characteristic of all aquatic leather—indeed, of all leathers—that they are curiously checkered in oblong divisions, known as "scales" or "bosses," separated by intersecting grooves, and varying in size and character from the rough, hornlike scutes on the back to the smooth, pliable markings on other parts of the body, giving the skin that peculiar effect which makes it so popular for leather purposes.

DOESN'T GO TO MARKET.

Under Present Conditions the Markets Come to Hotel Stewards.

"I run over to the market about once a week to keep in touch with it, but the modern hotel steward no longer 'goes to market' in the old-fashioned sense. He is too busy. He would have to spend the whole day there. In other words, under present conditions the markets come to the hotels," said J. H. Todd to a New York Herald man.

"You see, the market men come around looking after business, for they find competition rather keen."

"How do you manage to get the best of everything?" was asked.

"We have to depend absolutely upon the dealers, and that works all right, for they could not afford to send inferior stuff. If they did, it would go right back to them, and they would also run a risk of losing business. We also depend upon them to notify us by telephone when they have anything especially fine on hand. You see, there is always a limited supply of delicacies, and the hotel steward who is enterprising gets what he wants of them. For instance, I had the first fresh mackerel that reached New York. That was Tuesday. Then in the middle of the week I captured a small shipment of peaches, nectarines and Japanese plums that came in from South Africa.

"We also have had canteloupes grown especially for us in a Pennsylvania hothouse. They come with the name 'Plaza' on the melon. This is done by placing a metal case and stencil over the melon just before it is ripe and the sun burns the name. The experiment was tried last year of raising canteloupes this way, but only this season has it been possible to raise a number of them. The fruit is red, sweet and of good taste.

"We have printed slips of what is on hand every night, and this is sent to me. I go over it and then find out what entertainments are scheduled for the next day, and so cover the day's supply as closely as possible."

Intellectual Diversion.

"That psychological-research man entertains some strange theories."

"You have it the other way around," answered Miss Cayenne. "Those theories serve to entertain him."—Washington Star.

If some people were to marry for brains instead of for money they would probably get left just the same.

GAZELLE LIKE ONE ROOSEVELT SHOT IN HIS FIRST DAY'S HUNT.

COINERS STEAL BELLS.

Taken from Church and Jail—Metal of Counterfeiters.

The strange theft of a church bell from the chapter house of Southwark cathedral the other day was paralleled some few years ago by the mysterious disappearance of the big bell of a famous English jail. It was in its place one evening and the next morning it had vanished. The affair was kept a secret from the press, in accordance with the traditional policy pursued by our prison authorities, and for a long while nobody knew what had become of the missing article.

Eventually, however, it leaked out that it had been stolen by one of the convicts with the connivance of a warder. The thief was a professional coiner whose period of detention was on the point of expiring and his reason for desiring the acquisition of so much good metal is sufficiently obvious to need no explanation.

In all probability the missing Southwark bell was annexed for a similar purpose, although other ends have been had in view in the past by stealers of such articles. There was, for instance, the case of the antiquary who stole the famous St. Killin bell from its place in the tower of Killin Church in Perthshire.

The vulgar believed that the bell if surreptitiously carried away would extricate itself from the hands of the thief of its own accord and return home ringing all the way; and the antiquary, when called to account, pleaded that he took the bell in order to prove the falsity of this particular popular superstition. Then there was that "Ralph the Rover" of Southey's well-known ballad who stole the Inchcape bell in order that peaceful merchantmen might be wrecked upon the dreaded reef. He perished himself, with all his crew, because of the absence of its warning note, a fact known to every schoolboy.—Pearson's Weekly.

Blacking Heels.

"The ordinary bootblack," said the woman who has had much experience, "does not know how to polish a woman's shoes. He thinks if he puts a brilliant shine on the toes and slaps a thin coat of dull blacking over all the other parts of the shoes he has done a perfect job, because that is the way he blackens men's shoes; but that will not suffice at all for women's shoes. They should be evenly polished all over.

"The front part of a man's shoes is all that ever shows, but when a woman crosses the street or goes up or down stairs or steps on or off a car or into an auto or a carriage her whole shoe is likely to show, and nothing looks wore than soiled heels or dingy strips up the back of a woman's boots. A woman who cares to be well groomed is extremely particular about the trimness of her heels and ankles, but it almost is impossible to get a bootblack to give that part of her shoes sufficient attention, although she pays him extra."

The Self-Improvement Habit.

The very reputation of having an ambition to amount to something in the world, of having a grand life-aim is worth everything, says a writer in Success Magazine. The moment your associates find that you are dead-in earnest; that you mean business; that they cannot shake you from your determination to get on in the world or rob you of your time or persuade you to waste it in frivolous things, you will not only be an inspiring example to them, but the very people who are throwing away their time will also admire your stand, respect it, and profit by it, and you will thus be able to protect yourself from a thousand annoyances and time-wasters, and experiences which would only hinder you.

In other words, there is everything in declaring yourself. In taking a stand and thereby announcing to the world that you do not propose to be a failure or an ignoramus; that you are going to take no chances on your future; that you are going to prepare yourself for something out of the ordinary away beyond mediocrity, something large and grand.

The moment you do this you stand out in strong contrast from the great mass of people who are throwing away their opportunities and have not grit and stamina enough to do anything worth while, or to make any great effort to be somebody in the world.

Marriage is a gamble when there is money back of it.

Civil War Stories

"We're Old Abe Lincoln's Boys."

Oh, comrades true, who wore the "blue"
from sixty-one to five;
Keep your camp fires burning brightly,
yes, keep the flames alive,
And you'll not forget those days of strife,
their sorrows and their joys,
In victories won or battles lost, we were
"Old Abe Lincoln's Boys."

From crowded marts and western plains,
how our volunteers did pour,
Singing "coming, father Abraham, three
hundred thousand more."
For Sumter's walls "in ruins rife by traitors' missiles hurled,
And sounds of fratricidal strife, went
echoing round the world.

There was Donaldson and Shiloh—what
awful carnage there,
Then Corinth fell, and Vicksburg, too,
gave up in wild despair,
Our gunboats open up the way, where,
ere their line deploys—
Our transports pass the silenced forts
with "Old Abe Lincoln's Boys."

Before our veteran ranks in blue, the
Southern legions flee,
'Till Lookout Mountain comes in view,
hard by the Tennessee,
Along its base and on its crest, far, far
beyond our view,
Bragg's Southern army waiting for "Abe
Lincoln's Boys in Blue."

That foggy dark November night, no
moon nor stars to shine,
With muffled wheels, and footsteps light,
we formed our battle line.
We waited for the morning sun—that did
not pierce the gloom,
'Till General Sherman's signal gun upon
the air did boom.

A shout, a charge. From vales below,
out from the misty shrouds,
Up lofty Lookout heights we go, we fight
"above the clouds."
Bragg's mighty hosts in full retreat from
carnage fierce and noise,
They'd met a "Waterloo" defeat—from
"Old Abe Lincoln's Boys."

And then we turned our faces from Savannah and the sea—
We waded South Carolina swamps, the
turbid Congaree,
We met Hood's shattered army, some in
groups and some alone,
They'd fled from far-off Nashville and
"Pap Thomas's sycione."

We were after General Johnston and his
veterans in gray,
They tried all kinds of hindrances our
onward march to stay—
But we cleared away obstructions, or one
side our columns turned,
Sometimes we waded chilly streams,
where bridges had been burned.

We heard of Lee's surrender. Oh, the
"end" was coming fast,
Then Joe Johnston's fifty thousand men
laid down their arms at last.
"To Richmond," then to Washington,
then in the "Grand Review,"
Marched the loyal Union armies, "Abe
Lincoln's Boys in Blue."

But what of all our heroes, three hundred
thousand dead?
"On fame's eternal camping ground their
silent tents are spread."
Their marchings done, their battles o'er,
be theirs eternal joys,
In life, or death, forever more, they're
"Old Abe Lincoln's Boys."

—George I. Mosher, late of the Fifty-third Illinois Infantry.

Sheridan's Famous Horse.

The part played by Sheridan's great horse "Winchester" in one of the bloodiest battles of the rebellion has been repeatedly recognized in books of history and in patriotic verse. Read, the poet, by a few strokes of his pen, lifted the beast into a fame almost as enduring as that which had been earned by its rider.

"Winchester," the cognomen by which the beast has been known since the war, was jet-black in color, with a small white star almost in the center of the forehead—a sort of "lucky star." He stood sixteen and a half hands high, and was trim built, active and proud-spirited. When Sheridan took command of the Second Michigan Regiment, in 1862, Captain Campbell presented him with the animal, which was then spoken of as a 3-year-old colt. His owner dubbed him Rienzi, after the Mississippi town of that name. He carried his master through the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and a score of other engagements in the Tennessee campaign. He pranced around among the mules and ordinary steeds at the battles of Opequon, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, Trevilian Station, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Gordonsville, Waynesboro, Five Forks, Jettersville, Sailor's Creek, Appomattox Station and Appomattox Court House, and a score or more of other combats. In fact, "Winchester faced the guns in ninety engagements, and, with a single exception, never flinched or turned tail to the enemy. In the battle of Stone River, a solid shot passed under him, grazing the skin of his belly. He became fractious and unmanageable, the general being obliged to dismount. The appearance of the animal on the field without a rider was the foundation for a report that his owner had been killed. The horse was wounded by pieces of shell in the battles of Opequon and Trevilian, but not severely in either instance.

History describes the ride to Winchester as a furious and headlong race. General Sheridan said, in speaking of the matter a few months before his death, that he had ridden the horse at a full gallop, at times breaking into a run. The staff officers, Generals Forsyth and O'Keefe, and the escort of twenty cavalrymen, rode with him, but the horse Winchester showed more spirit and "bottom" than any of the other animals. The general added that the actual distance ridden was sixteen miles, the poet Read having used about four miles of "poetical license." He spoke feelingly of his old black steed, saying he had been unexcelled in speed, courage, docility, and noblness of nature. The general had not been upon "Winchester's back since the war closed. He had required the hostler to give him the tenderest attention. The horse suffered more or less from rheumatism. A boy was allowed to take him out to exercise one day, and, as he was trotted at a pretty lively gait, became overheated, and this, combined with an enfeebled constitution, caused death. The skin of old "Winchester" was prepared in the best art of the taxidermist, and is preserved to this day among the general's relics of the war.

How We Eat the Wedding Supper.

During the winter of 1864 my regiment (Twenty-first Connecticut) was ordered from Newport News to Morehead City, N. C., to guard the railroad from Morehead to Newbern. We made our encampment on the ground where a Vermont regiment had built barracks and established itself in comfortable quarters to guard the road and a long bridge over one of the branches of the Neuse River. But we were gobbled up by Pickett and his veterans almost to a man. They burnt the quarters and the bridge, and played havoc in general. After fixing things up and rebuilding the bridge our duty consisted in scouting through dense pine woods to learn of Pickett's movements or gain any information of any Confederates in the vicinity. The whole country was covered with the yellow pine. It was the home of the tar kiln burner or the rosin gatherer. The only roads were cart roads leading from one cabin to another or to some little hamlet of the fishermen living on the shores of a shallow body of water known as Bogue Sound—one of the many along a coast famous for its fish, which, with sweet potatoes and razor-back hogs, forms the principal food of the natives.

So our foraging added but little to our commissariat stores, and a mess of sweet potatoes or a few chickens was ever welcome. No porker came amiss, and many a string of fish, hanging salted, fell from their lofty elevation to our mess kettle. Many a tale of lost stores from their winter's supply was rehearsed and retold to our officers by the sad eyed and sullen, sorrowing settlers. Their complaints, always gained them at the least sympathy in the way of rations of coffee, sugar and hard tack, so that after all their loss in fish or truck was their gain in good, substantial food.

One day a contraband told us that a wedding was to take place at a little hamlet a couple of miles away, between a wounded paroled Confederate soldier and a maiden of the fishers' village, with a grand supper and dance to follow. Two comrades and myself obtained permission from our lieutenant to attend. Our contraband, as our guide, soon piloted us near the house. Taking our station where we could see and not be seen, we waited till "there was a sound of revelry by night, and eyes looked love to eyes that spake again," when, with our rifles as our tickets of admission, we entered the ball room.

Anxious for peace
Or ready for war,
To dance with the bride
Of the young Lochinvar.

Did we dance? Nary figure. Did we partake of the supper? Yes, after we got back to camp, having taken the table cloth to carry it in for luck?

O, but that was a royal feast! Fish, bacon, sweet potatoes, turnips and corn cakes. 'Twas a pathetic scene, worthy of delineation by Bill Nye. When they saw their supper in the hands of the Philistines their mirth was hushed, their joy was ended. Doubtless some of your fair readers will say, "What wretches, to carry off their wedding supper." But I will leave our defense to their husbands or brothers, who, perhaps, were comrades wearing the blue, and who will add, "Those were the days when might made right."

At Atlanta.

It is curious why soldiers will unnecessarily expose themselves to danger. I have often wondered whether it was true bravery or foolhardiness that inspired a man to imperil his life without orders, when he could do more good behind shelter. An incident of that kind occurred in the battle of Atlanta, which shows the results of such conduct. We were in a skirmish pit, and had to lie low, for every time a man showed his head above, he got the contents of a Confederate sharpshooter's gun. There was a small tree which obstructed our view of the enemy which troubled us not a little. There was a man in the pit by name Dick Brian, who said he would go back to the pioneer corps, get an ax and fell the tree. He procured the ax and safely returned to the pit. Then we began to think the man was in earnest. We knew that he would not get one-half of the way to the tree before he would be riddled with balls, and remonstrated with him, but it was no use. He took the ax in one hand and his gun in the other and started. He did not reach one-third of the distance before he was stretched on the plain; mangled with bullets. His life was lost to him; he was lost to his country and to his family, through an act which a moment's consideration would have convinced him was sheer folly.

For my part, I did not call that bravery. I was always much braver when I was behind a tree, and the larger the tree the better. I do not wish to intimate that the men of the late war were not brave men, for I think that they were all (with the exception of myself) the bravest men that ever marched in the ranks of an army.

The Camera in War.

M. B. Brady, the Washington photographer, was the first to take the camera on the battle field in the civil war. He pitched his tripod first at the battle of Bull Run, and he continued throughout the war to make these important pictures. The "instantaneous process" was not known in those days, or we might have had photographs of the bullet and bomb shell "in motion."

Odds and Ends.

Some of the mountains of the moon measure 36,000 feet in height.

Toads become torpid in winter, and take no food for five or six months.

While the tonnage of the fleet of the Great Lakes is increasing, the number of craft is decreasing, owing to the greater capacity of the newer boats.

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Reform.

"What will you do, Rivers," asked Brooks, "when they do away with the smoking cars?"

"I shall circulate a petition," answered Rivers, savagely, "demanding that the chewing gum cars be abolished!"

Fell from Scaffold and Injured His Back.

Thirty years ago James C. Lee, of 1100 9th street, S. E., Washington, D. C., fell from a scaffold and seriously injured his back. In telling about it he says: "My suffering was terrible; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I tried all kinds of plasters—belladonna, capcine and porous—without getting relief, and bought so-called electric belts but none of them did me any good.

One day, while working near my daughter's house, my back pained me so badly that I had to quit. I went into the house and lay down for ease. My daughter had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house and she rubbed my back well with it and gave me some to take home. I used six and a half bottles of Sloan's 25c. Liniment and can do as much work now as any man in the shop, although I am sixty-seven years old. I would not be without Sloan's Liniment for any consideration and recommend it to anyone suffering pain."

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Patient—Ah, that's lucky! You are quite familiar with my complaint, then?

Doctor—Familiar? My dear sir, I have had it myself—er—this twenty years!—Comic Cuts.

Merely a Permit.

Sporting Editor—Just what do you understand by the term "poetic license"?

Literary Editor—Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

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Overruled.

"Pap, I want to go and play base ball this afternoon."

"Oh, you do, do you? What's your position? Shortstop?"

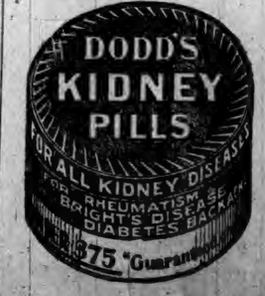
"Nope. I play in the left garden."

"So? Well, my son, you can stay at home this afternoon and work on the right garden."

Maternal Forebodings.

The lamb was skipping and leaping gayly around the meadow.

"Keep it up, child," said the mother. "Gambol and cavort all you please. It's just as well for you not to know that some day those legs of yours will be served up with caper sauce."



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The last years of life are the sweetest, and yet the most difficult to prolong. It is then that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining bodily health. But the chief care should always be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow yourself to become constipated.

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Panic.

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Scores of Los Angeles Children Enjoy a Good Penny Meal Daily.

Pathetic to watch, but inexpressibly delightful to participate in, the penny luncheon has come to be an important factor in the daily routine of the Ann street school, and which, it is hoped, has come to stay, says the Los Angeles Herald.

Armed with contributions from merchants and private citizens, the local Civic Association has taken up this good work, which was begun in the East, of serving penny luncheons to little children who come to school either without any breakfast or with not enough to nourish them properly. The association is starting with the Ann street school, where the pupils are of Mexican or foreign parentage, and where the need of this work is most sorely felt.

One of the schoolrooms makes an admirable dining room and four long oilcloth covered tables are placed with benches down each side.

Promptly at 11:45 a. m. everything is in readiness for the eager rush of hungry children who can hardly wait for the hour to arrive.

Big white bowls with blue rims are filled with thick, delicious soup, and there are two big cold buns at each place, with the necessary spoons and usually some kind of fruit, which, all together, make a meal fit for a king.

Children who cannot bring even the one penny required are furnished with tickets, and lessons in unselfishness and generosity are taught by these little people. When, perchance, a midget has forgotten or lost his or her ticket some other child near by pays, that the treat may not be missed.

The work, though started but a short time ago, is already showing remarkable results; half-starved bodies are responding to the kind treatment and the average of work in the school is improving proportionately.

LIGHT BOOZE.

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

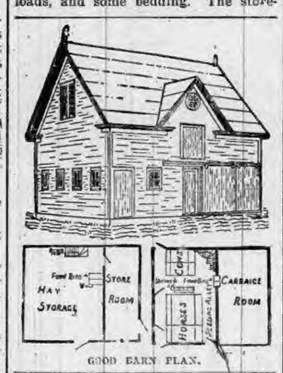
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

FARM AND GARDEN

Suburban or Village Barn.

The building herewith shown is well suited to the needs of the suburban or village resident, or of the man owning a small tract of land, and making a speciality of gardening, poultry, bees, or fruit. Size can be varied within certain limits.

As shown it has one single and one double horse stall. The latter can be used as a box stall. There are two single cow stalls. The cows are loose, being kept in by chains behind them. There is a harness room, shelves for milk pail, etc., medicine cupboard, ventilator, three feed bins in hopper form so as to take little room in the stable and filling from above, and stairway with door balanced with weights at top. The carriage room is large enough for a set of vehicles, or part can be used as a repair shop. The hay loft will hold at least two loads, and some bedding. The storeroom fills a general need. Outside walls are covered with drop siding, and roof has prepared roofing. Foundation is of grout, brick, or cement blocks. Stable floors are of cement, with wood blocks in stalls. The style of exterior finish may be varied to harmonize with that of the other buildings. A cupola may be substituted for the iron vent cap. This design gives in compact form a complete small barn and stable, at moderate cost.—F. L. Marsh.



GOOD BARN PLAN.

Fresh Water for Poultry.

It is essential that water for fowls be changed twice daily, at least, and unless it is kept celan it will occasion disease. Should a fowl be ill, and the owner not be aware of it, as it drinks it is bound to contaminate the water from some discharge, perhaps from its nostrils or from the breath, says the Mirror and Farmer. A sick bird, of course, should always be removed, but sometimes the farmer or poultryman is unaware that the fowl is sick until it is too late to undo the harm it has done by contaminating the drinking water. The best plan is to keep the water as fresh and the drinking vessels as clean as it is possible to do. A few drops of carbolic acid in the drinking water will assist in keeping it pure, but the acid should be used carefully on account of its poisonous qualities. Washing the drinking fountains or vessels daily will do more to keep the water fresh and pure than anything else. When water is allowed to stand, even if only for a few hours, on throwing it out there will be the smallest accumulation of slime in the fountain, and if they are refilled without washing them, the coating increases until the water, although freshly put in, is unfit for the fowls' use. As the warm weather advances there is more necessity of watching the drinking vessels.

Corn Crop of 1908.

The Indian corn crop for 1908, amounted to 2,643,000,000 bushels. The crops of three years have exceeded this, but only the crop of one year (1906) exceeded it very much. The value of the crop is estimated at $1,615,000,000. The price of corn is exceptionally high. There are only two years in which the farm price of this crop was as high as it is for this year. In 1881 the price was 63.6 cents; in 1901, when there was only two-thirds of an ordinary crop, the price was 60.5 cents. The total value of this crop is by far the highest ever reached. The crop of 1902 was worth a billion dollars, and the crops of 1904, 1905 and 1906 were worth $100,000,000 more; the great increase of $300,000,000 over the crop of 1902 was made in 1907, and now the increase is $600,000,000—equal to the gold in the treasury of a rich nation.

Sowing Vegetable Seeds.

If the soil has been properly watered after the sowing of vegetable seeds little attention in this direction will be needed before the proper time for transplanting. This will depend largely upon the character of the weather. In bright, sunny weather, when free ventilation is required, the flats may need an application of water almost daily. Excessive watering, however, should be guarded against, as it tends to produce tender, spindling plants.

To Revive Grass.

No top dressing or fertilizer will do more to revive grass than nitrate of soda, and it should be used in combination with materials containing phosphoric acid and potash. A mixture of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 75 pounds of muriate of potash is recommended. Grass, even in the old meadows, will respond very quickly to this treatment.

Testing Eggs.

It is claimed that a freshly laid egg placed in a bucketful of water will sink to the bottom; one day old will sink nearly to the bottom; two days old, about half way up; three days old, will float not quite at the top; four days old, just touch the top; five and six days, rise a little above the top, rising a little higher as it daily grows older.

Farm Mechanics.

Every farm should have a workshop. The building may be large or small. It is not necessary to have it very expensive. The tools may be few or many, but what there are should be good. No man can do good work with poor tools, and good tools cost but little more than poor ones. A building 10 by 12 feet will answer for a blacksmith shop with a small vise bench in one corner. If this is fitted with a good chimney, forge, anvil, hammer, tongs and good steel vise, considerable blacksmithing work can be done to advantage.

There should be a small stove to make the shop comfortable in winter. This is very important, because there is more time to work in a shop in the winter, and you can't work with blacksmith's tools in a frosty atmosphere.

Carpenter's work is different. A carpenter's bench may be placed against the side of the building and covered with a shed roof, for, if necessary, carpenter work may be done outside if you have a covered place for the bench and tools.

A much better arrangement is to have a blacksmith shop in one end of a larger building and a carpenter shop in the other end, with a partition between. There should be no shavings lying about a blacksmith shop; there is too much danger from fire. For another reason, the two kinds of work do not jibe well together. It is comparatively easy to keep a blacksmith shop in order, but there is a great deal of litter about a woodworking shop, and a farmer never finds time to keep such things neatly in order.

In buying woodworking tools the best are the cheapest. It is poor economy to buy cheap tools. Not many are needed for common repair work, and a good kit may be had for a few dollars.

Instruction books on mechanics may help a good deal. The principles may be studied out and applied in the shop. The boys on the farm take up such things easily and often make good mechanics.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Increase in Farm Animals.

The Crop Reporting Board of Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates the numbers and values of farm animals on farms and ranges in the United States on January 1, 1909, as follows: Compared with January 1, 1908, the following changes are indicated: Horses have increased 648,000; mules, 184,000; milch cows, 526,000; other cattle decreased 694,000; sheep increased 1,453,000; swine decreased 1,937,000. In average value per head, horses increased $2.23; mules, 8 cents; milch cows, $1.69; other cattle, 60 cents; sheep decreased 45 cents; swine increased 50 cents. In total value milch cows increased $52,888,000; other cattle, $17,816,000; sheep decreased $19,104,000; swine increased $15,764,000. The total value of all animals enumerated above on January 1, 1909, was $4,525,259,000, as compared with $4,331,230,000 on January 1, 1908, an increase of $194,029,000, or 4.5 per cent.

Packing the Fleece.

One of the best ways to pack the fleece is to lay it upon a table, turn in the head and tail, then the flanks. After this roll it up into a neat roll and tie it firmly, using such a device as here illustrated.

The tying box is made from light lumber with slots, as shown, through which the rope is passed. The fleece is placed upon this rope and the roll easily tied. Wool buyers prefer to have the fleece loose, light to handle and elastic and tied up so that it can be easily opened if needed.—Farm and Home.

SIMPLE FLEECE-PACKING BOX.

The Silo.

The silo should be depended upon, not only for winter feeding, but for the entire year, in case pasture is scarce or poor in quality. It is the cheapest way to get succulent summer feed if the land is at all limited in area, or if the pastures are not such as to produce good feed in dry weather. In parts of Massachusetts large milk producers consider that it costs 1 cent a quart more to produce milk without silage than with it.

Hours of Labor on Farm.

Prof. Boss of the Minnesota Agricultural College says that statistics of the actual hours of labor on the farms investigated show that farmers work nine hours a day in the summer and between four and five in the winter. Prof. Bailey of the Roosevelt Farm Life Commission tells the story of the school ma'am working from 9 until 4 until she married a farmer, and had to work from 4 to 9.

The First Baldwin Apples.

The place where the first Baldwin apple tree grew is marked by a monument. This first tree was a chance seedling that came to maturity on a farm near Lowell, Mass., about 1740. It was not until 1784 that Col. Baldwin became interested in the apple, developed it and gave it his name. The original tree lived till after 1817, and did not live in vain. For the Baldwin apple is one of the best.

Drain the Feed Lots.

There is no place upon the farm where a system of drainage can be more profitably installed than in the feed lots and around the hog pens. In too many instances large wallows are formed around the hoghouse and these are both unsightly and unsanitary if the hoghouse is not so situated that drainage is natural an artificial drainage system will repay its cost many times.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Mignonette Drives Away Flies.

Mignonette, it has been discovered, is abhorred of flies, and in a room where pots of the flowers are set no fly will linger for a moment, says the Gentlewoman. Now is the time to sow the seeds, and for early blooming the pots must be subjected to gentle heat. Instead of fly papers and horribly sticky brown mixtures left about a room in glass dishes, what a blessed resource as a deterrent to the irritating fly is the sweet, wholesome flower of mignonette!

One-Egg Cake.

One and a half cups granulated sugar, half cup butter, scant, one cup sweet milk, two and a half cups sifted pastry flour, one egg, two and a half level teaspoonfuls baking powder in sifted flour. Flavoring. Beat butter and sugar thoroughly, adding a little of the milk to help make creamy. Beat egg well and add then the balance of milk. Just at this point beat the mixture with the egg beater, which makes it fine grained. Add flour last.

Beef and Ham Pie.

Cut cold roast beef into pieces 3 inches long and 1 inch wide and cut raw ham into similar pieces, three hard-boiled eggs cut into quarters.

Line a buttered baking dish with pie crust, pack in the meat and egg, and season well, then add just enough gravy to moisten. Cover with crust, cutting an opening in the center. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven. When done pour in some more gravy just before sending it to the table.

Chicken Baked in Rice.

Cut a chicken into joints as for fricassee, season well with pepper and salt, lay it in a deep dish lined with slices of ham or bacon, add a pint of veal gravy and an onion finely minced; fill the dish with boiled rice, well pressed and piled as high as the dish will hold; cover it with a paste of flour and water and bake one hour in a moderate oven. If you have no veal gravy use water, adding a little more ham and dressing.

Delicious Apple Pudding.

Peel, core and cut in halves four or five apples and place them in bottom of baking dish. Then rub together a tablespoon of butter and two tablespoons of flour, and wet this mixture with about three-quarters of a cup of cold water, then add one cup of sugar, cinnamon and a little salt. Pour this over the apples and bake until tender. Serve with cream, and you have something good.

Divinity Candy.

One pint golden drip sirup, one pint of sweet milk, one cup of granulated sugar; butter the size of a walnut. Boil until a soft ball may be made. Remove from the fire and whip until it is creamy, then pour in over one-half pound of shelled California English walnuts.

Steamed Ham.

Soak in cold water for twelve hours after it has been well brushed with warm water and a stiff brush. Then steam over boiling water for at least twenty-five minutes to the pound, keeping the water at a fierce boil all the time. Skin when cold and dab with dots of black pepper.

To Freshen Old Bread.

The best way to freshen home-made bread so that it is as good as new is to dip the loaf in cold water, put it in a pan and bake it until it is heated through. Then wrap it in a damp cloth and when cold it is as good as when first baked.

Short Suggestions.

If fat catches fire throw salt on it at once to prevent a disagreeable smell.

A slice of onion in a dish of water if left in the room will kill the odor of paint.

A little sugar added to boiled starch will give a desirable gloss to the clothes when ironed.

It is said that the flavor of chicken is greatly improved by adding a pinch of white soda while it is cooking.

Do not peel rhubarb until the skin is tough. It will call for less sugar to sweeten it if a pinch of soda is added while it is being cooked.

Save sour milk in any quantity, large or small, for it is so useful for cakes. With sour milk use carbonate of soda instead of baking powder.

Examine the bread pan three times a week, in case crumbs left in should become moldy. These would speedily affect the whole contents of the pan.

The dish cloth should have more attention than is usually bestowed on it. Boiling in soda water once or twice a week will keep it perfectly sweet and clean.

One of the best known remedies for rash caused by sunburn or excessive perspiration, often irritating to the shoulders and back, is the application of hot milk.

Tomatoes should be skinned before using for salad. To do this easily, place the fruit in a basin and pour boiling water over. Drain at once and the skin will come off without any trouble.

When oilcloth is badly worn and you wish to paint it first fill the worn places with a mixture of ocher and paste. This fills up the cloth and when dry it makes a substantial foundation for paint.

The paraffin paper which comes around soap is excellent for waxing irons when the wax happens to give out. It should always be saved for this purpose. Spread out the paper to use it, and pass the iron over it to draw out the paraffin. It will be found to serve the purpose temporarily as well as the wax.

DON'TS BY THE BABY.

These Rules Should Be Strictly Followed by All Concerned.

All newly born babies who desire to have a copy of the following on a card to hang around their necks can obtain one free by applying to this office:

Don't handle me more than is necessary.

Don't put into my mouth, to stop me from crying, an old piece of rubber to suck. It is about the worst habit I can get into.

Don't let any relatives see me.

Don't take me up, strain me to your breast, walk the floor with me, dance before me like a wild Indian shaking a horrible rattle, or talk gibberish to me when I have a crying spell. There may be something serious the matter with me, but this isn't going to help.

When I push away my bottle, don't force me to feed. I know when it is necessary for me to eat anything.

Don't take me to the circus, prayer meeting, or to spend the day at the seashore. I'm not so old or so foolproof as you are.

Don't kiss me. Take some one of your own size.

Don't show your anxiety about me when in my presence. I haven't any too much confidence in myself.

Don't be too proud of my unnatural brightness. It may be a form of degeneracy.

Don't tell anybody that I am only a little animal. Let them guess it for themselves.

Don't take my temperature or send for the doctor on the slightest provocation.

Don't let the light strike into my eyes.

Don't rock me to sleep. Remember that the hand that rocks the cradle is ruled by the baby.—Lippincott's Magazine.

FLASHES OF FUN

"Is she making him a good wife?" "Well, not exactly; but she's making him a good husband."

Johnny—The camel can go eight days without water—Freddy—So could I, if ma would let me.

Dyer—Did his widow succeed in breaking his will? Duell—Yes; long before he died.—Pick-Me-Up.

"She said she'd marry me if I felt the same way a year from then." "Did you?" "Yes; but toward another girl."

Belle—I wish the Lord had made me a man. Nellie—Perhaps he has, only you haven't found him yet.—Cleveland Leader.

Hotel Clerk—Do you want a room with a bath? Uncle Hiram—Wa-al no; I don't calculate I'll be here Saturday night.—Princeton Tiger.

"Did the wedding go off smoothly?" "About as smoothly as such affairs always go off. The only hitch that occurred was when the pair stood up to be united."

"How do you ever get on so well with your wife? Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?" "Of course we do. But I don't let her know it."—Cleveland Leader.

Little Mary sat seriously thinking out some hard problem, when she remarked, "Grandma, I don't know yet which I'll be, a nurse, or a storekeeper, or get married, and be nothing."

Johnny—They're makin' shingles out o' cement now days. Dickey—I don't mind that so much, but if maw ever gets a pair o' cement slippers I'm going to run away!—Chicago Tribune.

"I'm getting out a line of common-sense footwear for women." "Do women want common-sense footwear?" "They'll want mine. I've added an extra inch to the heels."—Washington Herald.

"I see the wireless 'phone is a failure," he said. "I'm glad of it," replied his wife. "Just think of the remarks you make when Central irritates you, and those floating around in space for any amateur to pick up."

Mr. Simple—I see that this here piano-playin' Paderewski has got the rheumatism in his hand so he can't play. Mrs. Simple—Then why don't he use one of these mechanical pianos?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Is June the favorite month for marriages out here, too," asked the New York lady. "I don't think so," replied the Chicago woman; "I've been married six times in other months, and only twice in June."—Yonkers Statesman.

Minister—I'm sorry to find you coming out of a public house again, Hamish, after all you promised me. Hamish—Ay, sir, it's wonderful what an awfu' deceivin' thing this mist is! D'ye ken, I went in there the noo thinkin' 'twas the butcher's shop!—Tit-Bits.

"Now," said the magistrate, "you must testify only to what you know, no hearsay evidence. Understand?" "Yes, sir," replied the female witness. "Your name is Mary Bright, I believe. Now, what's you age?" "I won't tell you. I have only hearsay evidence on that point."—Catholic Standard and Times.

He (desperately)—Tell me the truth. It is not my poverty that stands between us? She (sadly)—Y-e-s. He (with a ray of hope)—I admit that I am poor, and so, unfortunately, is my father; but I have an aged uncle who is very rich, and a bachelor. He is an invalid and cannot long survive. She (delightedly)—How kind and thoughtful you are! Will you introduce me to him?—New York Weekly.

Word from Br'er Williams.

"De race has got ter rise an' hustle ef it ever hopes ter git dar," said Brother Williams. "Too many thinks dat all dey got ter do is ter go ter sleep in the hot sun an' rise up an' eat watermelons in de shade."—Atlanta Constitution.

Singular Question.

"Pa, I'd like to know——"

"What?"

"If a one-legged man wears trousers or just one trouser."—Kansas City Times.

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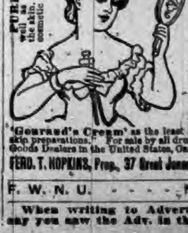

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C. W. Beard has purchased the Fetter cottage at Cold Springs.

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Dr. Berkey has moved his dental office to his new residence four doors west of the Knisely bank on West Oak street.

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Pifer & Son will commence next Monday to serve their milk customers twice each day. They request their patrons to be ready when the rounds are made.

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The son of Henry Schroyer while riding a horse last Thursday, fell from the animal and broke his right arm. The boy was brought to Drs. Aeker and Kramer's office where professional attention was given.

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Through her attorney, L. J. Gengler, Mrs. Effie B. Wood, of Garrett, has filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Phonso S. Wood, of Chicago. She charges abandonment. The case will be heard at the May term of court.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative and drives the cold from the system. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

D. A. Baker, Jr., entertained the members of the eighth grade class, at the home of his parents on West Oak street last Thursday night. Mr. Clarence Murch, the teacher, was also present and lent much life and good cheer to the occasion. The evening was spent very pleasantly and fine refreshments were served.

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Saturday George Durst, a Waterloo product, came to Butler from Kendallville, and had a large "package" on board. In fact he was miserably intoxicated and so badly mixed in his bearings that he didn't know where he was at. Marshal Lowe locked him up over night, and Mayor Webster gave him fifteen days in jail which he is now serving at Auburn.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will reward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

Concord township at present has thirteen common school graduates this year and on Saturday of this week the last examination will be held. The arrangements for the commencement are being made by Trustee Fetters. The exercises have been settled upon for Wednesday evening, June 2, 1909, at the concord M. P. church. The Spencerville orchestra will furnish the music and an admission of ten cents will be charged at the door to defray the general expenses of the commencement. All parents of graduates will be admitted free. This surely speaks well for Concord schools.—St. Joe News.

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10:30—Sermon.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
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The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.

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9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

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horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

Personals

Mrs. M. E. Kramer, who has been in the hospital at Indianapolis, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Daniel Mumaw, south of Butler, is quite ill.

Bro. Coss, of the Ashley Times, gave us a fraternal call on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Deems, Misses Odella and Mary Johnson and Minnie Thomas visited last Sunday with Wm. Richard and family.

Miss Grace Dudman, of Chicago, is the guest of Byron Mason and wife.

Clara Apt, of Angola, is the guest of her parents, G. T. Apt and wife.

Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, attended the alumni banquet Saturday evening and was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Wm. Elden and wife were at Fort Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Sheub, who lives on the south side, is quite ill.

The Misses Letitia and Gladys Zimmerman were the guests of relatives in Elkhart Sunday.

Mrs. Cyril Wilson, of Angola, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

T. A. Hoffman spent Sunday in Angola.

Miss Lanore Dunten spent Monday in Auburn.

Earl Sewell left Monday morning for Chicago.

Mrs. I. H. Converse and Miss Blanche Wilgus returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, after several days visit with W. O. Kenan and family.

Arthur Kester, Will Mutzfeld, Amos Snyder, George Geddes and Wm. Tinstman spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Letitia Brown and Miss McIntyre, of Waterloo, attended the commencement here Friday evening.

Frank Sawyer spent Sunday evening in Edgerton.

D. W. Steward who was sick the first of the week is improving.

C. T. Apt and Dr. Fanning were at Auburn Tuesday.

Captain D. S. Bender, of Logansport, formerly a mail clerk, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Deems and the Misses Odella and Mary Johnson took supper Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Louisa Deems.

F. L. Farnsworth and wife, of Fremont, were in the city the first of the week.

A. L. Lake was in Fort Wayne Sunday the guest of his brother.

Mr. I. Liking, of Auburn, spent Wednesday with D. W. Steward.

Class No. 14 of the Methodist church had a surprise party on Mrs. Frank Creager Tuesday evening. They spent the evening in games and music.

Mrs. Henry Stell was in Fort Wayne Sunday.

Tony Brown, of Indianapolis, was in the city Tuesday on business.

John Koons, the Auburn cigar maker, was in Butler Wednesday.

Miss Wright, of Hamilton, was the guest of Roy Maxwell and family the latter part of last week.

Miss Armstrong has returned to her home at Woolcotty, N. Y.

Harry Karle, of Auburn, was in the city Monday.

H. L. Chevillion and wife, of Richmond, were in Butler a few days this week.

Mr. Avery Franklin, of Detroit, was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Elden was in Elgin, Ill., Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hanes, of Auburn, was in this city Tuesday.

S. G. Stone and O. W. Beard and wife were at Cold Springs Tuesday.

Alvin Ash, of Toledo, was in this city a few days on business.

Robert McConnell and wife expect to leave Saturday for Danville, Ill.

Mrs. B. A. Flemming and daughter, of Delta, Ohio, is the guest of Geo. Stout and family.

Marion Dannells is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. C. E. Dempsey and Mrs. Dr. Harrison were at Indianapolis attending grand lodge of D. of R. and I. O. O. F. the first of the week.

Mrs A. M. Madison left Thursday for a two weeks visit with her parents at Defiance, Ohio.

Mrs. Harvey McBride, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Paul Knepper is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Archie Rhinehart, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 18 1m

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday evening, June 7, 1909, the common council will, at their council chamber, in the city of Butler, Indiana, let the contract for the city plumbing for one year for putting in water taps, the city to furnish the tapping machines. The contractor to furnish all the labor and the following material:

¾ in. "Strong" lead pipe.
1-¾ in. roundway "Muhler" corporation cock, bent couplings.
1-¾ in. roundway, lead and iron curb cock, "Muhler" pattern.
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All joints to be wiped with the best refined metal. All trenches to be flushed and tamped when being filled so that the dirt shall all be put back in the trench, the water for flushing to be furnished by the city. All taps to have a meter and meter box put in by the contractor, the city to furnish the meter and meter box. The council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK A. BRINK, City Clerk.
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Potatoes	.80
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Oats	.54
Rye	.75
Corn (per cwt.)	1.00
Red Clover (per bu.)	5.25
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
Hay	9.00
Wool	.30
POULTRY	
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Butler School Commencements

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HIGH SCHOOL

Graduating Class Gave a Fine Program at Their Commencement

The excellent program given in Thompson's opera house last Friday night upon the occasion of the Butler high school commencement, was evidence of careful training and strict attention to school work during the past year by the nine graduates who made such a splendid appearance upon the stage and gave such a good account of themselves. The entire program was a delightful treat to the large audience that filled the opera house. Mrs. Stage's orchestra furnished several numbers in the usual artistic manner.

The stage setting was very tastefully arranged, the furniture being from the Brindley store, Mr. Brindley kindly loaning the necessary pieces for the occasion. The class colors were in evidence as decorations.

Each graduate did their part well, and the audience was greatly pleased with the exceptionally good showing made. The program was as follows:

Orchestra.....Selected
Invocation.....Rev. Albertson
"Choosing a Vocation".....
.....Harris Dirrim
Class History.....Ollie Miser
Quartette.....Selected
"Education".....Vern Pifer
Duet—"Spanish Dance"....
.....Moszkowski
Ethel Nimmons, Rosalie Wiley.
"Diamonds"...Hilda Whitman
Class Poem—"Invocation to Athena"....John C. Blaker
Quartette.....Selected
"Development of the English Drama".....Dolly Kenan
Piano Solo—"Valse Chromatic," Op. 88, Benjamin Godard.....Ethel Nimmons
Valedictory....Harold K. Tess
Presentation of Diplomas...
.....Prof. H. R. Bean
Orchestra.....Selected

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

As a fitting climax to the successful work of the past school year the alumni banquet was given Saturday evening in the Butler school building. The sumptous repast of three courses was served by Clyde Oberlin. It was a feast indeed of the choicest viands, served in splendid style. Attorney E. B. Dunten acted as toastmaster, and as usual, brought out many bright and witty remarks. The attendance was large, quite a number from abroad being present. The occasion was one that will long be remembered and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

CLASS HISTORY

Four eventful years ago the class began its career in the old well remembered Mason building on Broadway. We had run the gauntlet of the grades and come out alive. And now that that ordeal was over prided ourselves on being Freshies. The structure was not a very attractive school building. The assembly room was very dark, and for that reason we all got good deportment grades. While in the building we were initiated into the mysteries of Algebra, Ancient History, English and German, even if we did have to march to the old shoe department for recitation. There was one class, however, that was looked forward to with mingled feelings of fear and trembling, yet at the same time pleasure. That was German at the third hour. Then like dutiful children we marched up the back stairway in a long line, while the teacher waited at the foot no doubt to see that we arrived safely through the throng of awe inspiring Juniors and Seniors who evidently thought we were great curiosities and took extreme delight in tormenting us. As yet we did not feel as big as the other classes, but nevertheless we were proud to be called Freshies. During the year we had a "German Contest." The class was divided—twelve on each side—the side that missed the most words during the month was to give a Dutch supper for the entire class including the faculty. The time arrived, the lunch was prepared, consisting of most everything the German enjoy eating. The evening was one long remembered during our course.

In January the new building was completed, and all joyously on Monday morning Mr. Baker ushered each and every one of us to our respective seats. During the year we chose "pink and cream" for our class colors, but as we have improved with age we changed them. Athletics were the prominent feature of the year. For morning exercises we sang football songs, inspiring all our young hearts for athletics. A girls basket ball team was also organized.

By the time we had entered the Sophomore year we had all become used to the recitation rooms. Yet some still looked with awe and admiration at the daring of those privileged Seniors who would manage to sit with impunity on those stairs. For if we attempted it either Mr. Austin or Mr. Bean was sure to see us and give us a prodigious "calling down" or an admit to the matinee held every evening after school in the study room, or perhaps of enriching our store knowledge with a German vocabulary. We showed how spirited we were, for by this time other Freshies had taken the place we had left, so it was our turn to torment. Accordingly one black and cloudy night when opportunity offered, the Freshmen flag was lowered and not returned to them. The Sophomores were blamed, but of course we didn't confess, but we wouldn't whether we had really done it or not. We were now conquerors.

In the following September we took our seats as Juniors. During this year no literary societies were formed in the school. Programs were given every Friday morning, and there seemed be a race of which society could give the best programs. Then we held congress meetings with Mr. Bean acting as president. In March a joint debate was held with Auburn, one of the debaters was a Junior and did the class honor in helping to win the debate for Butler. In the same spring a "track meet" was held for the school, all of the classes we represented. Harold, Vern and John won several points for the Juniors, thus making the Juniors second, Seniors first.

The following fall found ten seated in the places previously occupied by Seniors. Now our struggles became more and more difficult. One out of the ten dropped out, leaving the nine for completion. We have all worked our best during the entire year. We organized with Harold as president, Vern vice-president, Ethel secretary and Rosalie editor. With these officers things went very smoothly until the time came for the choosing of a motto. We were given two weeks vacation the holidays, and during this time we got our book reports out of the way. After vacation came the semester examinations, but before we were fairly through the school was closed for three days on account of scarlet fever, giving us another short vacation. When we returned we realized that we would have no more vacations while we were members in the B. H. S. Next came the study of electricity, when we received such dreadful grades that made us wonder whether we would receive the much coveted diplomas. But with our careful study and patience on the part of the teachers we have succeeded. We held many important meetings during the year deciding all business connected with a Senior's life. We were entertained very pleasantly by the Juniors, April 28.

Now we have reached the crisis, and we feel glad of our success, yet sad at our separation. The "Naughty Nine" has had close fellowship throughout the whole high school course.

Together we have begun the grand march determined to persevere till the end. Some have fallen by the wayside or departed from our ranks to join some other institution, some have gotten out of step and not been able to keep pace, but the nine of '09 will carry with us forever the memory of those four years of struggle and fellowship in the "Butler High School."

BY OLLIE MISER.

INVOCATION TO ATHENE

SENIOR CLASS POEM, 1909
BY JOHN C. BLAKER

In the olden Roman legend,
And in ancient Grecian tongue;
We find the tale of Athene,
Who, full armed, from Zeus' brain sprung.

Athene, the goddess of Wisdom,
Wisdom ne'er disclosed to man,
Upon Ignorance she frowneth,
And hath placed an awful ban.

In the seeking of thy wisdom
Have many lives been spent,
By those, who, without wisdom,
Would never rest content.

The class before thee, Goddess,
Hath sought thee, year after year,
Though some classmates have left us
In trouble, some in cheer.

We began to seek thy wisdom
In ignorance of thy name;
And since so patiently we've toiled,
We all would thine aid claim.

So help us all, Athene,
Each one of the Naughty Nine;
The first, a maiden, before thee,
In a musical field would shine.

So consult with thy sister Muses,
And give her additional power,
And send down thy musical wisdom
To charm us, hour on hour.

And let no discord strike her,
Let all be harmony fine,
And let her name bring honor
On the class of Naughty Nine.

And here's a youth before thee,
Who would wish a silv'ry tongue
To make him noted in his work,
Let his name through the land be rung.

In his study of the statutes,
If in office or in college,
Help him, Goddess, with thy wisdom,
Give him of thine untold knowledge.

Let him always be successful,
No matter what his line,
And let his name bring honor,
On the class of Naughty Nine.

A maiden here with light hair,
Another, with hair dark brown,
Also desire thy wisest aid,
Upon them do not frown.

They would of thy store of wisdom,
What seems the very heart,
The power that they to others,
Thy Wisdom may impart.

Then give them help in teaching,
Let their careers be bright,
And make it to them a pleasure,
To others to show the light.

Let their methods and proceedings,
Be always of the best;
And let them sit beside thee,
In their periods of rest.

Let them follow in thy footsteps,
'Till they meet thee, goddess divine,
And let their names bring honor,
On the class of Naughty Nine.

Another maid of thy wisdom,
Doth wish a plenteous yield,
Not in music or in teaching,
But in a business field.

Of mathematical wisdom,
And of the figures lore,
Give her of thine own, Athene,
For thou hast exhaustless store.

She would be in the great field
Of commerce and of trade,
Recording all transactions,
By busy merchants made.

Then let her labors prosper,
Nor let her sad repine,
But let her work bring honor,
On the class of Naughty Nine.

A youth before thee, Goddess,
For thine wisdom doth reach,
He also desires thine aid
When he begins to teach.

He taketh not his lifework up
At once, but this alone
Leads onward to a broader field,
Used as a stepping-stone.

The stepping stones in life reach out
To desires of the heart,
But ah, sometimes it seems,
They are far, too far, apart.

Then guard thy followers, Goddess,
That they may step aright,
And not by using wrong paths,
Be placed in awkward plight.

But when someone is so placed,
Then send him light aglow,
Let all experience teach him,
The safer way to go.

This youth howe'er desireth
That thou wouldst help him on,
For if wisdom doth desert him,
Each cherished hope is gone.

Then aid him onward, upward,
Urge him on if he recline,
And help him to bring honor,
To the class of Naughty Nine.

Another maiden wisheth help
In all she does in life,
Thy wisdom aid and guide her,
Through the darker vales of life.

Help her as thou helpest all
Thy followers, through the world,
Under foreign skies are many,
Who thy banner have unfurled.

Those who follow thee, oh Goddess,
Will surely reap reward,
Long before they lie, forgotten,
Under the rich green sward.

Then aid this maiden onward,
Let her as the diamonds shine,
And let her name bring honor
On the class of Naughty Nine.

Another of this class, a youth,
would also ask thine aid,
Then help him all through this life,
E'er his game of life is played.

Help him mid storm and sunshine,
Mid May and December hours,
In the darkest spots and lightest,
Mid storm and blooming flowers.

In the light of thine own wisdom,
Let him sparkle as new wine,
And let his name do honor,
On the class of Naughty Nine.

We will all give aid to wisdom,
Just as we ask aid of thine,
So help thou ev'ry member,
Of the class of Naughty Nine.

Let us pause and reconsider,
Oh, Athene, what art thou?
Art thou some impalpible presence,
That hoverest o'er us now?
Ah, no, thou art the power
That makes ignorance cow.

Is it not just knowledge, wisdom,
That is monarch over all?
That dominates each one of us,
Here on this earthly ball?
Until unto a brighter place,
We've heard a hidden call?

Have we not sought for wisdom,
Mid trouble and mid cheer?
And will not now that wisdom,
Help us on, year after year?
If we but play our parts well,
Here on this passing sphere?

Will what we've learned not help us,
And ne'er fail or decline,
Will it not help each one of us,
No matter what our line,
And thus bring honor and glory,
On the class of Naughty Nine.

So here's hoping that each comrade,
In the dear old B. H. S.,
Will find the golden letters,
To spell one word—SUCCESS.

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE NAMES ARE
VERN PIFER, HAROLD K TESS, HARRIS DIRRIM, JOHN BLAKER
DOLLY KENAN, ROSALIE WILEY, ETHEL NIMMONS, OLLIE MISER, HILDA WHITMAN

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

B. H. S CLASS, '09

It is not only with feelings of joy, but also with feelings of sorrow, that I deliver this address this evening; joy because I am a member of this class and have been successful in finishing my high school course; but sorrow, because this address is the last that binds this class together as a class of the Butler High School, which has been our home for the past four years. Each one of us, always possessing a mutual interest in the other, rejoices when one of our number has been successful, and sorrows when one has failed.

But, this evening, these ties are severed forever, and we, as a class, will be scattered abroad, some possibly taking up college work, and some taking upon themselves the grave responsibilities of moulding their future in the business life of this Twentieth Century.

Class of '09: We have now reached the goal that we have all been striving for during the last four years. At times the road has seemed hard and the way dreary, and many of our number, who started with us, have been lost by the wayside But I am proud, and I know that each member of this class is proud that he or she still belongs to this class this evening Then there comes the question: What is our reward? Is it the mere receiving of this piece of paper this evening, certifying that we have proven so many propositions in geometry; that we have had so many experiments in physics; that we have studied so many authors? No! It signifies that we are now prepared to enter into the strife for a goal in the future, one far more important and one that will take us more than four years to reach. This goal that I am picturing in the misty future is the goal of "Success". The road to this is one that is not laid out before us by our instructors and our parents, as has been our course through high school But, on the other hand, each of us must map out a road for himself or herself, and this road becomes smooth only by our constant treading upon it. This then is the goal of our preparatory work in high school which we have just completed

It has been said that the ideal man is, "a man seven stories high," and he is the only man who is really abreast with the present "sky scraper age!" And I would that every member of this class could be known some day, as a seven story man or woman.

Our foundation must be one of faith. First, faith in God; second, faith in ourselves, and third, faith in our fellowmen. Without this firm foundation it would be as absurd to try to build a large, seven-story, stone building on a foundation of sand. It might stand for a while, but, when the storms and the tempests come the building will fall. And that is the way with ourselves. We may be successful for a while, and considered by those around us men and women of high and noble character, but when the temptations and trying points of our lives come, they are going to test whether our character has been founded upon the solid rock of faith or upon the sands of luck and chance.

Then having a good firm foundation, let knowledge be the second story. The old expression, "Know thyself," has never been replaced by a better one. But that is not all, we must also know men and God to be successful. Many men have had very strong faith, but yet have failed because of the lack of knowledge.

This second story of our character is the story that we have been working upon. The receiving of these diplomas this evening does not mean that we have finished this second story of our character. It only shows that we have the frame work whereupon we can build, as "every man is the architect of his own character," or in words we have received the instrument with which we can obtain knowledge. "For him that seeketh knowledge will find its counsel sure."

Then upon knowledge we must add "temperance" as the third story. Ruskin said: "That no immortal work has been done in the world since tobacco was discovered" Of course this is not true, but the deeper thought in it is true, that no man can do his best when his system is filled with intoxicants and narcotics. Guthrie says: "I have four good reasons for being an abstainer—my head is clearer, my health is better, my heart is lighter, and my purse is heavier." We should always be on our guard against these bad habits. "A bad habit has a velvet foot. It steals upon one softly, unaware. First it charms, next masters, and then destroys." "For the best is yet to be, the last of life for which the first is made."

Godliness must be the fifth, for without God we can do little, but with him we can accomplish great things. "If we have God in all things while they are ours, we shall have all things in God when they are taken away."

Brotherly kindness is the sixth. Without this we would have a selfish nation. "We are members of one great body, planted by nature in a mutual love, and fitted for social life. We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole"

For the seventh and surmounting story of this superstructure we must have what Henry Dummond said was the greatest thing in the world—love. "Love is an image of God, and not a lifeless image, but the living essence of the divine nature which beams full of all goodness"

And a man possessing all of these qualities is rightfully called a man "seven stories high" or a man among men.

Again let each one of us in moulding our future have an aim in life, and let that aim be high. "Providence has nothing good or high in store for one who does not resolutely aim at something good or high. A purpose is the eternal condition of success." We may fail at times but we must not let that discourage us. Only use our mistakes as stepping stone which will enable us to rise higher. A man who has failed ten times and has succeeded once has achieved more than the man who has never failed, but only because he always feared that he would fail and therefore never tried to achieve anything, "for fear is the graveyard of prosperity" "The measurement of merit today is achievement," and not the mere statement that a man has never failed. Each one of us is going to make mistakes sometime or another in our life, but we must not let that discourage us.

The American character is best portrayed in George Washington. But even he was fiercely assailed. God never gave the world a character so noble but that some tried to blacken it. His enemies said his religion was hypocrisy, his immovable determination a fixed selfishness, his patriotism a sham Some said that those whom he appointed to office were "a corrupt squadron" This slander was so strong that even he declared to his friends, "I would rather be in my grave than endure this longer"

But this did not discourage him He went right on doing what he thought was right and for the good of his country. And "If a man who dies in the excitement of battle, fighting for his country, is a hero, what is he who lives misjudged, often discouraged and low of heart, but fighting always inch by inch, never giving up, setting his back against the wall and his face to the foe—fighting to the last breath to defend the honor, the greatness of his country? What is he?"

And now fellow-students as I bid you the last farewell, let this glorious spirit of the Father of His country be the spirit of each one of us as we leave this building tonight. "Let us move forward with high purpose, knowing that obstacles are but opportunities to prove our worthiness"

And my highest hope this evening is, that each one of us, as he or she nears the close of life can look back upon that life with a joyful face and enumerate the good and noble deeds that have been accomplished, as we, this evening, look back upon our high school course feeling that we have not utterly failed.

HAROLD K. TESS.

On a motion made by Prosecutor C. S. Smith before Judge Bratton in the Steuben circuit court, in the case against Max Wiley and Sam Jordan, for defrauding Joe Davis out of $3,000 on a fake wrestling match, has been dismissed. Sam Jordan was released at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, and the bond of Max Wiley was cancelled.

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The Butler City Band Concert

The First of the Season Will Be Given Saturday Evening, May 22. A Splendid Program Has Been Arranged. Concert Begins at 8:30. Don't Fail to Come to Butler and Enjoy the Music.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Do Great Honor to Themselves and Their Instructor

Clarence Murch, instructor of the eighth grade of the Butler school, had much credit reflected upon himself last Thursday night on the occasion of the graduation of the class of thirteen girls and boys who acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. In fact the program was exceptionally well rendered, each graduate doing their part in a way that showed that their instructor had been thorough and painstaking in his work during the past school year.

The program was rendered in the Christian church, that edifice being crowded to its full capacity with the parents and friends of those who gave the evening's exercises.

There was not a break or a misstep in the long program, and the large audience gave close attention to each number and voiced their approval in hearty applause.

In presenting the diplomas Prof. Bean gave expression to many logical thoughts and gave some very sensible and useful advice to the young ones who will enter the high school next year. His remarks were timely and to the point. He reminded the superstitious people that the class numbered thirteen, the date of the commencement was the thirteenth, and if those who were just entering upon a broader life were to graduate from the high school the date would be 1913, a striking coincidence indeed.

The graduates were dressed in a very tasteful and becoming manner, and their bright, happy faces expressed the joy and gratitude they felt upon this auspicious occasion.

The church was prettily decorated with the class colors, Copenhagen blue and cream, and the class flowers, white and pink roses, were much in evidence, adding greatly to the splendid effect.

The class motto, "Only a Beginning," is appropriate, and each one should exert his or her best efforts to to push forward toward that higher goal that is gained only by close application and hard study.

The program rendered was as follows:

Instrumental Duet....."Flower Song"
Leighton Tombow.
Wallace Knepper.
Invocation.....Rev. Braden
Salutatory......"Indiana"
Besse Oberlin.
Vocal Solo....."The Mountain King"
D. A. Baker, Jr.
Recitation....."The Tramp Musician"
Cora Baker.
Biography....."William McKinley"
Vera Campbell.
Violin Duet....."Apine Violets"
Hazel and Opal Kenan.
Essay....."Japan"
Audria Greenwald.
Oration....."Our National Progress"
Jennie Cain.
Recitation....."The Second Trial"
Carrie Potter.
Vocal Solo....."The New Kingdom"
Blanche Wilson.
Valedictory....."Westward Ho"
Ruth Hoffman.
Presentation of Diplomas.

FOR

GOOD BREAD

GO TO THE

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Only for sale at the Bakery. No grocery stores handle it.

Anton Panhuysen

The Noonday of Life

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally a permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

Oh, Well.

"He carved out his own fortune."

"Nonense! He married it."

"Well, he had to cut out a lot o other fellows, didn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B church will serve supper from 5 to 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, May 22, in the Shapland building. Price 15c. 1t

$12.00

How can you think of denying yourself the comforts of a good Davenport when this opportunity is offered you? We are offering this

REGULAR $16 DAVENPORT

at a price that brings it within the means of everybody. It is upholstered in best quality of velour, over rows of oil tempered steel springs.

A. F. BRINDLEY

FURNITURE UNDERTAKING

Open Evenings

THE GRAVEL PIT MANAGEMENT

Wishing the public to know about the present management at the gravel pit owned jointly by Stafford and Wilmington townships and located near the cemetery, east of Butler, a taxpayer and subscriber of the DeKalb County Herald wishes the following information published:

The management of the said gravel pit is in the hands of the two township trustees, and lately they made an arrangement by which the supervisors who get gravel from the pit are to receive $1 50 per day for the time each spends in superintending the hauling of gravel therefrom. This pay of $1 50 per day is not to apply as pay for services as supervisor, but is special pay for the above work. Each supervisor is to have the use of the pit a week at a time, beginning after corn planting and continuing till harvest. After harvest the same plan is to be continued till Dec. 1, 1909, the time when by law road work is to end for the year. No gravel is being sold from the pit now, as formerly, and no one has a right to get gravel at the pit except by order of a supervisor, and no one as heretofore is at the pit all the time to keep account of the gravel taken therefrom and to see that none is stolen or not properly accounted for, as the supervisors are the only persons who can get gravel at the pit should they not be paid for said work as a part of their time as supervisors. By the law a supervisor can put in, if necessary, sixty days each year and get $2 per day for his time. By the present plan each supervisor can put in sixty days as supervisor and in addition thereto get $1 50 per day for all the time he spends while getting gravel from the pit, and by the plan adopted this expense may amount to a large sum for the public to pay. After proper consideration with the above information we think the public will conclude that the plan adopted recently is a mistake. Formerly a man was kept at the pit to keep an account of the gravel taken away. He had to be paid, but whether the former or present method will be best for the public remains to be seen. Another objection against the present plan is that there is no law by which supervisors can be paid for such extra work and that if objections are made they may not be able to get pay for the said services. At the end of each year the townships should settle and without correct accounts no correct settlement can be made. If our trustees had planned so that each supervisor should superintend the gravel pit when getting gravel therefrom. Keep a correct account of all gravel taken away by his men, and that the time so spent should be a part of the sixty days provided for by law at $2 per day their plan would have been good and I I think satisfactory to the public. If not too late a change can be made yet and possibly prevent trouble in the future.

The writer does not wish to be considered a "kicker," but does desire to use his influence for the public's good, and wishes in this way to call attention to the above matter, hoping it will be properly received and do some good.

A TAXPAYER

Prolonging Life

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The Dominion of Canada contains nearly 3,746,000 square miles.

More than half of France's tobacco imports come from the United States.

A ready speaker will utter about 7,500 words an hour in making an address.

A large Baptist church at Santa Rosa, Cal., was built from the wood of a single California redwood tree.

Fireworks were originated in the thirteenth century by the Florentines, and later were popularized in Rome.

The estimated world's production of lead in 1907 was 964,910 metric tons, as compared with 968,174 tons in 1906.

The 350,000,000-odd tons of coal mined in the United States each year, if piled together, would make a cube having sides 714 yards long.

Some people act ridiculous and then become indignant because people tell it.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Venezuela has eight-ounce beetles.

The French Congo has a pigeon postal service.

The population of Canada is now about 6,500,000.

The average height of the Laplander is less than five feet.

Sixty languages are in everyday use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

A monument to Capt. James Cook was unveiled in New Zealand.

Forty years ago artificial teeth were often made of hippopotamus ivory.

In Belgium a revenue of $65,000 is derived from roadside fruit trees.

A 7,000-foot pier is under construction at Minster-on-the-Sea, England.

Palermo exported to the United States last year $2,653,627 worth of lemons.

An acre of cotton land in Egypt yields four times as much as one in this country.

Every shilling turned out by the English mint shows a profit of nearly threepence.

Elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other dish. It must be baked for thirty-six hours.

An elephant's burden is from 1,800 to 2,500 pounds, and that of a horse from 200 to 250 pounds.

Out of every million letters that pass through the postoffice it is calculated that only one goes astray.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

Louisiana has 7,000,000 acres of marsh lands which, if properly treated, are capable of great fertility.

Women are barred from the Island of Ferdinand de Noronha, belonging to Brazil. It is reserved for convicts.

It is stated that the incomes of physicians in England have decreased 25 per cent during the last three years.

A two-mile railroad bridge has been recently completed across the Columbia River, in the State of Washington.

There are more than 120 india rubber manufacturers in the United States, employing more than 15,000 operatives.

A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 300 to 500 eggs.

The first English regatta took place upon the Thames, between London Bridge and Millbank, on Friday, June 23, 1775.

The clock at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, has a record pendulum, its length being 22 feet and the weight of the ball 200 pounds.

In Persia bells ring for prayers five times a day, and merchants rush off to the mosques, leaving all business at a standstill.

The Church of England bishopric of Mackenzie River, in British North America, is five times as large as the United Kingdom.

The reclamation of the marsh lands of the United States is one of the most important natural developments confronting us at this time.

At a recent church fair in England one of the means used for increasing the receipts was a guessing contest as to the weight of the pastor.

Sir Boyle Roche once made the doubtful submission to an eminent judge: "Your lordship is right and I am wrong, as your lordship always is."

Sums have now been received amounting to a total of $225,000 for the Koch endowment, to be applied in the crusade against tuberculosis as Dr. Koch may direct.

SPLINTERS.

Often lost in the shuffle—the jackpot.

Peanuts are not always what they are cracked up to be.

Some of the dwellings you look at are homes and some are only houses.

The goldfish cannot be blamed for not thinking that it is in much of a swim.

The half is better than the whole if you are the one who has to loosen up

When a woman goes to buy a pair of shoes she never puts on the right one first.

Franklin—Smith had a blow-out at his house last night. Penn—Relatives and friends? Franklin—No; burglars and dynamite.

Ardent Suitor—I will die if you do not let me marry your daughter. Sarcastic Papa—No, you won't; they will feed you at the soup house.

Adele—I wouldn't marry the best man on earth. Estelle—Well, don't you take any chances on the saying that marriages are made in heaven.

Forced Into Exile

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guarantee by Stone's drug store. 18-1m

George Camp's Tigers defeated Concord, Sunday, the score being 9 to 10, and twelve innings. They play at Concord next Sunday, and are ready to play any team. Address George Camp, Butler, Ind., R. R. No. 4.

AN UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE

At a recent session of the county council an appropriation of $800 was made to pay for the building of a wash house at the county infirmary. Under the large new infirmary there is a large basement that can not be used for a cellar on account of it being made too hot by the pipes of the furnace. This basement or a part of it would make a fine wash house. Why not use it? Across the road stands the old infirmary with its fixtures In these buildings there is plenty of space for a wash house. The only reason advanced for the need of a new wash house is the necessity of keeping "an eye" on the inmates, male and female, so that they do not intermix improperly. Can not the inmates of our poor house be watched as well in the basement or in a part of the old buildings just across the road as in a new building? They surely can. This being true a new wash house is not needed, and if the $800 appropriated is spent for one the money will be practically wasted. It is also intimated that as a mistake was made in placing the pipes of the heating apparatus, an up-ground cellar may have to be built too before long. There is a fine large cellar in the old infirmary. Why not use it for cellar purposes instead of using a lot more money and spoiling the general appearance of our new poor house and its surroundings by placing a lot of small buildings near by. The author of this article has been familiar with the old infirmary and its fixtures for years and recently visited the new building and knows what he is talking about. He also suggests that the county commissioners would do well to reconsider the building of a new wash house. Heed the ideas herein stated and thus save some of our public money for other and more needed purposes.

Respectfully submitted by an
INTERESTED CITIZEN.

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Tomorrow Morning

We will add them to our stock. Every suit in the line that is less than a $25 suit will be marked $15. Regular $25 and 28 suits will be marked $20. 30 and 32.50 will be marked 25 And the 35, 38 and 40 suits in this shipment. will be marked 30. The entire shipment will be marked at four prices---$15, 20, 25 and 30. This is the greatest opportunity we have ever given our customers at this time of the year to buy the finest clothing made in the world.

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SAT. EVENING, MAY 29

BUTLER CITY BAND

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Geo. Bulberck, of Elkhart, Ind., was in town last Saturday.

Elmer Simon, of Butler, spent over Sunday with his parent in Edgerton.

Exra Hopkins, of Butler, spent Sunday with friends in Edgerton.

John Wilson spent Sunday with his parents near Edgerton. He is running the steam shovel for the L. S. & M. S Ry. at the gravel pit at Pleasant Lake.

J. A. Wines has been doing some repairing on his farm east of town.

Cal Upp is raising the roof of his house, making a two-story out of it and giving it a general overhauling.

There is a boom in real estate in Edgerton. E. A. Farnham sold six lots in his addition to Edgerton last week.

John Stephens was in Butler on business last Saturday.

John Sleesman did some repairing on J. A. Jinnings' barn on his farm near Artic.

The foremen on the L. S. & M. S. railroad are hiring all the hoboes that come along.

E. A. Farnham, wife and son, Junior, made a trip over to Auburn in the auto last Thursday.

A. C. Donaldson reached Edgerton last Thursday with a second-hand Bulck auto that he purchased in Chicago. Roy Howard drove the car home for him.

Dr. Nihart has bought his cousin's, Dr. Nihart, of Edon, old auto which he will use in his practice.

Fred Mavis, of Ashley, spent Sunday with friends in Edgerton.

Dr. Hugh Wood, of Angola, took dinner Sunday with E. A. Farnham.

J. A. Jinnings' family spent Saturday night and Sunday with S. F. Mountz and wife near Artic.

Our streets were so crowded Saturday night that it was almost impossible to get along without going out into the street.

The men's meeting was well attended last Sunday in the town hall at 2:30 The next meeting will be a mass meeting on July 4, at 2:30. Everybody invited.

J. A. Wines has sold his stock of merchandise to Wm. Hoch, of Edon, and will give possession of same in about two weeks.

Howard Haskins got the ends of two of his fingers smashed off loading steel on the railroad last Friday.

Guss Fetters, of Kendallville, Ind., was in Edgerton last Monday trying to buy our wool dealers wool.

The deputy sheriff was up from Bryan, Monday, and subpoenaed twenty six of our good townspeople to appear before the grand jury.

William Bratton was at Bryan on business last Tuesday.

Geo. Spindler, of Garrett, Ind., is spending a few days with his parents, his father being quite poorly.

There was a large crowd of our school scholars went to Stryker, Ohio, last Saturday to attend the Field day exercises held at that place, and some of our lads carried off the honors in some of the contests.

Rev. Carter preached a very interesting baccalaureate sermon in the town hall last Sunday evening. There were several that could not get into the hall.

Commencement exercises Thursday night of this week.

The Men's chorus will sing at the Memorial services next Monday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Jacobs died last Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral at the house Tuesday, at 2:30, by Rev. Ewen of the Presbyterian church.

HAMMOND'S TRUE BLUE FUNGUS FOR PLANT DISEASES USE THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE TRADE MARK

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Geddes' Drug Store

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. George King is seriously ill at present. Miss Rook, of Butler, is caring for her.

Rev. I. N. Shilling preached at Jerusalem last Sunday evening.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school convention last Sunday, and Revs. Shilling, Crouse and Braden, of Butler, gave short talks which were very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nodine spent Sunday with Jason Cherry and wife.

Mrs. Gertrude Cornelius and children, of Syracuse, are visiting at the home of Marion Haverstock.

Oris Imhof, who has been teaching school in one of the western states the past nine months, came home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Casey spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Imhof.

B. F. Firestone and wife were the guests of their son, James and family, last Sunday.

Frank Fifer, of Hamilton, was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Pheobe Lowe, who was hurt by a horse some time ago, is improving very slowly.

Miss Lizzie Hoover, of Huntington, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lowe.

DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' CANNON MONUMENT MAY 30

The erection of the soldiers' cannon monument, which will adorn the court house square at Auburn, is now being completed. The solid cement foundation is four feet high and eleven feet in dimensions. Above this will be the second base two feet high and eight by nine feet in dimensions. Then will come a section six feet high, six by eight feet at the bottom and tapering to the top, which will be four by five feet. On top of this the cannon will be placed. It will point to the southwest. Underneath the cannon's mouth will be a bronze tablet with the inscription, "Dedicated to the Memory of DeKalb County's Soldiers" There will also be given the date of dedication, the number of soldiers this county furnished in the Civil war, 1,313, and the number in the Spanish-American war, 230. It is the intention to enclose the monument with an iron fence a few feet high and flower beds are to be placed around it. The dedication will occur Sunday, May 30, and will be the feature of the Decoration day exercises in Auburn. Former Congressman C. C. Gilhams, of LaGrange, will be the principal speaker.

Townshsp Commencement Dates

County Supt. H. E Coe has given out the following dates for the various township commencements to be held in this county during the month of June:

Concord Township—M. E. church, at Concord, June 2

Franklin Township—Jerusalem, June 3

Keyser Township—Altona, June 8.

Smithfield Township—Barker's Chapel, June 9.

Richland Township—Corunna, June 10.

Butler Township—Butler Center, June 11.

Union Township—Union Chapel, June 15.

Fairfield Township—June 16.

Grant Township—Tamarack, June 17.

Wilmington, Troy and Stafford Townships—Big Run, June 18.

Newville Township—Newville, June 22.

Jackson Township—Place not selected, June 23.

Bring your butter and eggs to the new department store. It

Rev. Albertson will arrive home from Salisbury, N. C, this week, and will preach next Sunday.

Have you been paying a large price for groceries? Try Holden's. 1t

Mrs. W. R. Lennon left for Defiance Thursday morning for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. X. Weisenberger.

Do you know how much you can save by paying cash at Holden's? 1t

Mrs. Dot Luckey, of Wolf Lake, district deputy of Pythian Sisters, inspected Butler Temple No. 126, Wednesday night, and found everything in fine condition. Butler team, as usual, exemplified the work beautifully and very few criticisms were needed. After session closed the following delicious luncheon was served by the committee: Sandwiches, potato chips, French salad, coffee, ice cream and cake. Although the weather was inclement about forty members were present.

Personals

Miss Ida Freed, of Auburn, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Geo. Loveland, of Columbia City, was in Butler on business Saturday.

Miss Hazel Haverstock, of Auburn, was the guest of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Roy Krontz and Elmer Myers were at Fort Wayne Sunday.

M. L Dannells is again able to be at his place of business after a week's illness.

Mrs. Ott Gengnagel and son, Harold, and Mas Daniel Loehamire were the guests of relatives at Waterloo last Friday.

Mrs C. J. Bordner was the guest of her sister, Miss Gladys Gratz, at Auburn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worthington and baby, of Waterloo, were the guests of their parents several days this week.

Si Simon was the guest of his parents at Edgerton Saturday.

Arthur Husselman and wife, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Butler friends.

Gust Haffner spent Saturday at Spencerville.

S. G. Haverstock, of Auburn, was in this city last Friday calling on friends.

Will Tomlinson spent Sunday evening at Waterloo.

Tom Simon was the guest of friends at Kendallville Sunday.

Chas. Wickard and Eli Murphy were at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendershot, of Auburn, were the guests of relatives in the city over Sunday.

Ray Crouse was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

G. L. Vernier was at Toledo Sunday.

Helen DeBelius is ill with the measles.

Valma Brown, who has been working as extra telegraph operator at Corunna, is home for a few days.

Fred Shapland, of LaGrange, was the guest of M. L. Dannells and wife Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Pommert attended the funeral of her grandmother at Spencerville Friday.

Miss Erma Voigt, Miss Dudman, Robin Davis and Harold Tess were at Garrett last Friday evening.

Frank Abrams was at Toledo Thursday on business.

Arthur Mutzfeld, Frank Long and Chas. Croninger spent Sunday at Kendallville and Garrett.

Miss Ruby Sawyer has returned home from Deckerville, Mich, where she has been employed for some time.

Miss May Worthington is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Noragon were at Kendallville Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Snow and son, Lyle, of Fremont, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Wagner, ast week.

Mrs. W. O. Kenan and daughter, Dolly, were at Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower are the guests of friends at Kendallville.

D. A. Baker was at Garrett on business Monday.

J. M. Ramey and family. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong and Mr. and Mrs. McInterf will spend Sunday at Toledo.

Dan McCarthy and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Rovell Pessell is ill with the measles.

T. A. Hoffman spent Sunday at Angola.

Shannon Shultz, of Fort Wayne, was in Butler Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Baker, of Albion, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents.

Dr. Acker, who has been having a light attack of rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Harry Newman left Saturday for Kentucky.

Henry Witt and wife have moved here from Kendallville.

Miss Blanche Perry will leave Saturday for a visit at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Bowman and children, of Kendallville, were the guests of T. A. Hoffman and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Snepp spent Sunday here the guests of her parents.

Lawrence Sewell spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Frank Sawyer was at Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

Wm. Elden is at Auburn on business this week.

Miss Ruby Booth and Miss Bateman, of Waterloo, were the guests of Myrtle Miser Sunday.

J. J. Eakright, of Auburn, was in the city Monday.

Harvey Myers and wife, of Auburn, spent Sunday here with friends.

Harmon Parker was a Kendallville visitor Sunday.

A. L. Lake was at Spencerville Sunday.

Ed Smurr is confined to his bed with illness.

Rev. Parker returned Monday from the quadrennial conference at Canton, Ohio.

Clyde Dickerhoff, who has been in Uncle Sam's navy for some months past, came home last week on a thirty days furlough.

Paul Dunten, of Topeka, is the guest of E. B. Dunten and family.

John Wagoner, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents, Chas. Wagoner and wife.

Mrs. Curtis Craun and children left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Youngstown and Akron, Ohio.

Jake Mumaw has secured a position as telephone lineman at North Manchester.

Mrs. Harry Dory, of Kendallville, daughter of Rev. Parker, is visiting at the U. B. parsonage this week.

Robt. McConnell has not been able to go to Danville, Ill., as was stated in last week's issue.

Mrs. Will Ulmer and children, of Fort Wayne, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Troyer this week.

Mrs. Will Pugsley and children are visiting at St. Joe.

Miss Eva Parker spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Mrs. Florence Buchanan, of St. Joe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Murphy spent Sunday at Montpelier.

Arthur Grund, of Logansport, is the guest of John Mack and family.

Mrs. Edna Skelton, who has been spending some time at Edgerton, was the guest of Frank Stage and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Wagoner is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanDusen and daughter returned home Monday after a two weeks visit at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bruce B. Kline and sister, Mrs J. D. Parnell, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. S. O. Devitt, of Grabill, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with the families of Robt. McConnell and E. D. Johnson.

Mrs. W. F. Parker left Thursday morning for a few weeks visit with her friends at Frankfort, Ind.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Dr. Brunson a representative from the Newville Masonic lodge left for Indianapolis Monday to attend grand lodge at that place.

Ed Miller, wife and baby were here from Groverhill, Ohio, the guests of Tom Williams and wife over Sunday.

Harry Ayers and family came from Oelwein, Iowa, for a two weeks visit with friends.

Geo. Engle and wife were called to Auburn by the illness of Mr. Engle's mother. Mr. Engle returned home Saturday, but his wife stayed to care for his mother.

The burial of Sell Griest, whose death occurred at Hicksville Thursday, was held at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Tarney entertained Mr Worden, of Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Miller, of Mansfield, Mrs. McAdams and daughter, of Pandora, and Mrs. Sell Griest, of Hicksville, O., are guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Lew Griest and wife, Frank Griest and wife, and John Stafford and wife, of Hicksville, Fred Countryman and wife and Mrs. Clara Mickey, of Butler, were callers at the home of Dave Griest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ronk visited at Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday at the home of Fred Fusselmans'.

Goldie Hobbs left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Fort Wayne.

While Harry Bailey and family were attending the surprise party at Romeo Headleys' their house was entered by persons unknown and carried away with them a pair of good pillows and a crate of potatoes. Mr. Bailey doesn't care so much for the potatoes, but would like for them to return the pillows.

A jolly crowd surprised Romeo Headleys' by visiting them unawares last Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake were served.

Parties are in season. Last Saturday night a crowd opened the door of Cal Coburns' and walked in unannounced. To say Mr. and Mrs. Coburn were surprised would be putting it mildly. Refreshments were served.

Don't forget the children's day exercises at the Christian church, June 6.

Supper at the Christian church, Saturday, June 5. 1t.

Try it. The new grocery. 1t HOLDEN'S.

Some of the Butler boys think the "fed-horse" fishing at Clarksville is fine.

Big sale of ladies' shirt waists at Knisely's, Saturday, May 29. We have just purchased twenty-five dozen ladies' shirt waists from one of the largest factories in the country at a great sacrifice to the manufacturer. We are going to give our customers the benefit. These waists come in all sizes from 32 to 46, and range in price from 98c to $4.00. Don't miss this the greatest opportunity of the season to buy shirt waists.

The Taft Family and the Judiciary

It is not the first time in my family that a judicial decision has played an important part in the political fortunes of the judge deciding it. While my father was a judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, the question arose whether the school board of the city had the power by resolution to change the rule under which schools were opened in the morning by the reading of the King James version of the Bible. Two of the judges of the superior court held that this was beyond the power of the school board, while my father, the third judge, dissented. The case proceeded to the supreme court, and that court, in a unanimous judgment, approved the views of my father as a dissenting judge in the court below. Notwithstanding this result, in three gubernatorial campaigns my father was defeated in republican conventions on the ground of his decision in the Bible case, but it never fell to his lot to be nominated as a party candidate and to find it necessary to go upon the stump to explain or defend his decisions I think I may say that my experience in this respect has been truly exceptional.—(President Taft in the June McClure's.)

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, also for the floral offerings

HARMON AMES AND CHILDREN.

New grocery department will be opened Saturday at Holden's. 1t

We have bought a car of groceries—all new fresh goods. Holden's. 1t

REPORT OF TOWNSHIP AND CITY PROPERTY

The following is a report of the property values of Wilmington township and of the city of Butler:

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP	
Value of land	$ 587,380
Value of improvements	117,140
Additional improvements	3,170
Personal property	140,510
Grand total	$ 848,100
No. female dogs	2
No male dogs	162
No. polls	209

CITY OF BUTLER	
Value of lots and land in Butler city	$ 130,440
Value of improvements	290,425
Value of additional improvements	2,450
Value of personal property	136,250
Grand total	$ 559,565
No. female dogs	6
No. male dogs	53
No. polls	309

A. D. BRUNSON, Assessor.
C. R. SAWYER, Deputy.

Notice to Bicycle Riders

It is against the law of the state to ride bicycles on the sidewalks of any city, and people are objecting to being annoyed by them, and asking that the law be obeyed. Therefore, you may now expect arrest if you do not obey this law.

1t WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Mayor.

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25 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, only	$1.25
With grocery order.	
10 cakes Snap Soap only	.25
25c box Bar Boy's Polish, only	.15
8c Rice, whole grain, Jap, only	6 1-2
1 lb. American Navy Plug Tobacco, only	.25
Peanut Butter, extra large glass	.10
Mustard in tumblers, only	.05
Dried Beef, large size only	.15
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	.25
1 lb. box English Currants	.09
7 rolls Defiance Toilet Paper only	.25
Onion Sets, a few left, to close out, per qt	.05
15c Green Coffee, Saturday per lb	12 1-2
Fancy Lemons, Saturday only, per doz	.21
N. B. Co. Graham Crax, Saturday only, box	.08
Dannell's 17c Coffee, worth more	.17
N. B. Co. Uneda Biscuits, Saturday, pkg	.03
20c Cotton Mops, only	.10

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Babe Victim of Gasoline.

Mabel Williams, three years old, daughter of A. F. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, was fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the family home, following a gasoline explosion. The child's father tsarted to light the stove when the gasoline let go. He was successful in rescuing five children, his wife and mother, but when he rushed up stairs to get Mabel, he found the bed in flames. The child was carried down stairs a moment before the floor fell down and hurried in an automobile to a hospital where she died within a few minutes. Both the child's parents were badly burned.

Boy Loses Life at a "Belling."

Shelby Patridge, 18 years old, lost his life as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted in the course of a charvari—a "belling" in local vernacular—in the country near North Manchester, Ind. Two newly married couples were being belled. A shotgun was accidentally discharged and one of Patridge's legs was torn off. His companions were denied entrance to the house and to a telephone, their story that Patridge was injured being disbelieved as a joke, and when a doctor at length was reached he could not save Patridge.

Lake Craft in Collision.

Two and perhaps three lives were lost in a collision between the steamer Western States, of the Detroit and Buffalo Navigation company, and the tug Princeton in the harbor off the United States life-saving station at Buffalo, N. Y. The drowned were: William McClure, fireman; Raymond Norby, fireman. Frank Trauffer, engineer, is missing. Captain James Sullivan, of the Princeton, escaped by swimming to the life-saving dock.

Four Perish in Oklahoma Flood.

At least four lives have been lost and thousands of dollars damage has been done to railway and farm property by a flood that prevails in the northeastern part of Oklahoma, the result of four days' continuous fall of rain, which in places culminated in a cloudburst. The known dead are Mrs. W. W. Brown and her three little children, who were carried down stream with their farm house from near Foraker.

Convict Conquered by Hunger.

Harvey Johnson, the negro burglar serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary, who disappeared one day last week and who had been hiding is now in solitary confinement awaiting trial in the prison court for his attempted escape, Johnson's hunger is responsible for his surrender, which occurred after he had been treed on the stop of the washhouse in the prison yard.

Revolver Fell; Bystander Shot.

As Humphrey O'Neil, of Worthville, Ky., was passing through the gates at the union station in Chicago, Ill., about to board a train for home, a revolver dropped from his pocket and was discharged. The bullet lodged in the neck of Frank Frame, of Chicago. O'Neill and R. S. Baldwin, who was with him, were arrested. Frame is in a serious condition.

Child Played With Matches; Is Dying.

As the result of playing with matches James Sweeney, four-year-old son of Patrick Sweeney, of Terre Haute, Ind., lies at St. Anthony's hospital fatally burned. Where the little lad obtained the matches is not known, but when discovered he was enveloped in flames.

Every Bone Broken.

While Roscoe Holderman, was driving home from a party in Goshen, Ind., a Wabash freight train struck the buggy, killing him instantly. Every bone in his body was broken.

Killed Great Gray Eagle.

Charles Loos killed a gray eagle near Madison, Ind., measuring seven feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Same Old Story.

A duel between Joseph and Monk Bray, brothers and prosperous farmers residing near Pensacola, Fla., occurred in which Monk Bray met death. They quarreled over the dividing line of some land.

Stork Brought Five.

The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorp, Clack county, Wis., has given birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well.

Hole Is Torn in Breast.

Word was received at Madison, Ind., of the accidental death of Miss Mabel Delay, near New Marion. A child knocked down a shotgun, which was discharged, the whole load entering her body and tearing a large hole in her breast.

Crushes Baby's Skull.

Ruth Lamb, 15, while at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Patridge, of Wellson, Ohio, having her one-year-old brother in her arms, stumbled and fell, crushing the skull of the child in two places. The child cannot live.

H. H. ROGERS IS DEAD; VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Standard Oil Magnate Suddenly Stricken While at His New York Home.

NEWS SHOCKS WALL STREET

Romantic Career of Man Who Rose from Poverty to Vast Wealth—His Genius as Organizer.

Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, died at his home in New York City Wednesday of apoplexy. He arose as usual, but began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. Before anything could be done he died. The news of his death came as a surprise and shock to Wall street. This was the second illness of this nature suffered by Mr. Rogers, the first having occurred in July, 1907. His health had been failing for several years, and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent, but he continued to perform the duties of vice president of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He took a leading part in all of the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil group of capitalists, was vice president of the Standard Oil Company, and was the active spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, of which he was president up to the time of his death. He also was interested in a number of railroads.

Henry H. Rogers was a man of mystery. So silent, so secretive was he that not even the date of his birth was a matter of record or knowledge. As nearly as can be determined, this colossus of modern finance was born in 1840. Fairhaven, Mass., was his birthplace. The story of his life is one of those romances of modern finance in which present-day America is so rich. He rose from newsboy to head of the wealthiest corporation in the world and master of a personal fortune of perhaps $125,000,000 in fifty years.

When he was still in his twenties the story of the oil that was spouting from the earth in Pennsylvania reached his ears, and he determined to go to the oil fields. This was in the

HENRY H. ROGERS.

'60s, when the oil business was new. Methods were crude and wasteful, and the first principles of economic refinement and handling of the product were just being worked out. He started at the bottom and learned the business from the ground up. Then he met three men who were to become his lifelong associates—John D. and William Rockefeller and Henry M. Flagler, and later, John D. Archbold. These men evolved an audacious scheme to concentrate the business of the refinement and transportation of oil into one colossal firm and corner the market. The credit—or discredit—for this idea is popularly given to John D. Rockefeller, but financiers who claim to know have stated repeatedly that the idea really was Rogers' and that he was the driving power behind the new Standard Oil Company from the first.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	18	11	Cincinnati	15	17
Chicago	19	13	New York	12	14
Ph'd'lphia	14	12	St. Louis	14	18
Brooklyn	13	14	Boston	11	17

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	19	11	Chicago	14	17
Ph'd'lphia	17	10	St. Louis	13	16
Boston	17	12	Cleveland	11	18
New York	17	12	Wash'gton	8	20

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	22	11	Kan. City	15	17
Louisville	20	15	Toledo	15	19
Ind'n'p'lis	19	18	Columbus	16	21
Minn'polis	16	17	St. Paul	13	18

ST. PAUL GIRL ACCUSED.

Louise Arbogast Formally Charged with Murder of Father.

Louise Arbogast, aged 22, who is said by the police to have been the victim of a delusion incited by fortune tellers that a man was pursuing her, was formally arraigned in police court in St. Paul, Minn., on a charge of having slain her father, Louis Arbogast, a wealthy meat dealer. He was found dead in bed last Thursday morning with his head crushed. The girl denies the crime. It is expected that insanity will be the defense made.

Mob Slays Prince and Family.

A particularly atrocious crime was committed near Gori, Trans-Caucasia, Russia. The estate of Prince Dizhavskoff was attacked by a band of armed men. They killed the prince, his wife, his mother, his daughter and a servant, and then made their escape.

New High Record in May Wheat.

A new high record was made in May wheat at the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday when the price went quickly to $1.30, a figure not before reached this year.

IT KEEPS RIGHT ON DANCING.

CHICAGO "L" WRECK HURTS 23.

Man Running Express Held Guilty of Carlessness by Road President.

Following a collision of two Northwestern elevated trains in Chicago Tuesday morning, in which twenty-three passengers were injured, rigid investigation to learn the cause of the wreck was begun by city officials. The collision, which occurred at North Franklin and Ohio streets, was attributed by President Mason B. Starring to "gross carelessness" on the part of A. Winterberger, the motorman in charge of a Wilson avenue express train, which, on a straight track, ran into the rear end of a Ravenswood local. Both trains were city bound.

The motorman's explanation that the brake refused to work was disputed by Mr. Starring and by Millard B. Hereley, city traction expert. The latter declared the car was inspected less than ten days ago and found to be in perfect condition. Both trains were jammed to the doors with pasengers on their way to work in the loop district. Among those most seriously injured was William C. Schroeder, cashier of the Continental National Bank, who suffered fractures of both legs and cuts about the head and body. In addition to those injured many passengers on both trains were shaken up and the women became panic-stricken. Firemen rescued many persons bewildered and imperiled by the third rail by carrying them down ladders to the ground.

The accident occurred shortly before 8:30 o'clock. The rear vestibule of the last car of the Ravenswood train was partly demolished and the front of the motor car of the express train was wrecked. President Starring and other officials of the road supervised the work of rescue and the clearing away of the wreckage.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Judge Milton D. Purdy has resigned from the United States District Court bench.

J. Adam Bede is expected to make a fight to recover his seat in Congress from the Eight Minnesota district.

To the amazement of West Virginia liquor interests, the city council of Charleston voted 22 to 7, to make the city dry.

An authoritative definition of the attitude of the Taft administration toward economic problems was given to the officers of many banks in New York by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh during a dinner in his honor at the Union League. He said that a new study was to become a part of the government, the study of economic, intelligent and systematic expenditures and revenues in their natural relations.

That the census office has in its employ in one bureau the wife of the secretary of a representative in Congress, the wives of two officials of the War Department and the wife of a prominent official in the Treasury Department was the charge made by Senator McCumber in criticising the conference report on the census bill. The North Dakota Senator said Washington was getting to be a city of official families, the younger members of which had never seen the States to which they were credited.

Sam H. Nicholas, secretary of state, in Washington, has resigned owing to scandals connected with his office. Insurance Commissioner Schively will probably be compelled to take the same course. Former Governor A. E. Mead is a candidate for Nichols' place.

Colorado has a new law which provides that the State shall contribute for campaign expenses every two years 25 cents for each vote cast at the preceding general election, the sum to be divided among political parties according to the vote cast for their candidates for Governor.

HIDES IN PENITENTIARY.

Negro Crawls Beneath the Floor and Eludes Ohio Prison Guards.

Within the walls of the penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, Harvey Johnson, a life prisoner, who was received a few days ago from Franklin County, is hiding. Since Wednesday the penitentiary officers and guards have been searching for him. Twice during the night he was seen. One of the wall guards said he saw him stick his head out of a bolt-shop window and he fired. The bullet afterward was found, imbedded near the window. Capt. Krouse of the guardroom also saw the little prisoner, who is a negro, but was unable to capture him on account of the darkness. A double guard was on duty all night and Warden Jones slept only a few hours. The entire floor in bolt shop No. 6, where the colored man worked, was ripped up, and it was found that Johnson had crawled beneath the floor. His working clothes were found there and also a crude, improvised ladder. Warden Jones has ordered the guards to shoot to kill if Johnson does not voluntarily give up. The police department has been notified.

MORRIS TO BUILD BIG PLANT.

Will Invest Millions in Oklahoma City Packing House.

Involving an investment between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000, a deal was closed in Oklahoma City the other night by the Chamber of Commerce with representatives of Morris & Co., Chicago, for the erection of a packing plant there. The plant will have a capacity of 1,000 cattle, 2,500 hogs and 1,500 sheep per day and between 1,600 and 1,700 men will be employed. Representatives of the company say preliminary arrangements for the construction of the plant will begin at once. With such a plant there the live stock industry of the State will be changed materially, as now all cattle slaughtered go to Kansas City and hogs to Fort Worth, Tex.

DOG RESCUES TWO PREACHERS.

Saves John Wanamaker's Pastor and Brother from Drowning.

Rev. Asay Ferry, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, which John Wanamaker attends, and his brother, Rev. Ebenezer Ferry, pastor of the Morrisville, Pa., Presbyterian Church, were saved from drowning by a shepherd dog. The brothers canoe upset in the Delaware River. They could make no progress and both were rapidly becoming exhausted when the dog plunged in and swam out to them. The dog seized his master's collar in his teeth and dragged him to shallow water. The big shepherd went back after the Philadelphia minister and soon pulled him to shore.

Supposed Kidnaped Boy Drowned.

The body of John Altmeyer, 6 years of age, who was thought to have been kidnaped, was found in the river at Newark, N. J. It developed that John, accompanied by several other boys, went swimming Friday, and it is thought he was "ducked" and accidentally drowned. The other boys will be questioned.

Woman Is "Jim Crow" Victim.

Gussie Morgan, a negress, was convicted in the Circuit Court in Little Rock of violating the Arkansas separate coach (Jim Crow) law. It was shown she insisted on riding in the part of a street car reserved for white passengers. This was the first conviction of the kind in Little Rock courts.

Killed in Presence of Family.

In the presence of his wife and young son, George Zell, a resident of Williamstown, N. J., was instantly killed when a revolver exploded in the pocket of a hunting jacket which he was throwing over his shoulder, the bullet entering his heart.

Killed by Gasoline Explosion.

Mrs. N. M. Freemond, aged 65 years, was fatally burned in Marysville, Ohio, by the explosion of a gasoline stove which she was filling. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

GEORGE MEREDITH IS DEAD.

Succumbs in London to Attack of Heart Disease at 81.

George Meredith died at 3:35 Tuesday morning in London. The news of the great novelist's illness caused deep and widespread regret and it had been generally feared that because of his great age—he was past 81 — the chances of recovery were slight. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following grave symptoms that developed early in the evening. Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 14 and he steadily declined since that time.

George Meredith was born Feb. 12, 1828, in the county of Hampshire, England. He was educated in Germany but returned to England after qualifying for a university and read for the bar. He gave up this for literature after meeting with success in articles written for prominent reviews of his time. In 1851 Meredith published "Poems," his first volume of verse, and since then throughout his active literary life he published poems and books every few years. Recognition, however, was slow, and not until 1885 when the novelist was 57 years old and "Diana of the Crossways" appeared, did he receive the recognition which was to be his until his dying day. After the success of "Diana of the Crossways" Meredith's early works were recognized as masterpieces and his novel, "The Ordeal of Richard Leverel," is now ranked as one of his best efforts. Of his many prose works those which are declared by critics to be certain of undying fame are "The Egoist," published in 1879, "Rhoda Fleming," published in 1865, and the two books already mentioned.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

The Persian Nationalists lost sixty men killed and 100 wounded in the sortie from Tabriz, in which H. C. Baskerville, an American school teacher, of Royalton, Minn., lost his life.

Gilbert, a retired French merchant whose declining years have been made miserable by speeding automobiles has bequeathed his entire fortune to churches in certain French cities for masses for the repose of the souls of the victims of the "diabolical machines which have poisoned my last days."

The outbreak of the Albanian garrison at Uskup, Tuesday, about 100 miles north of Saloniki, where the deposed Sultan of Turkey is a prisoner was believed at Constantinople to be the beginning of an uprising under the leadership of the Sultan's son Berrhen-Eddin, for the purpose of reinstating Abdul Hamid on the throne.

The commission which is taking an inventory of the property at the imperial palace at Yildiz has discovered according to the local newspapers bank notes to the value of $2,250,000 and a large quantity of jewelry, including one rosary alone valued at $375,000. Papers seized at the palace show that Abdul Hamid had over $5,000,000 on deposit in foreign banks. These refuse to give up the cash to the Young Turks.

The Zeppelin company is negotiating with the Lucerne, Switzerland authorities for the establishment of a daily aerial service between Lucerne and Friedrichshafen. The airships will be used also for excursion parties.

The Shah of Persia has once more proclaimed the resumption of the constitution, calling upon Said ed Dowleh to form a Liberal Cabinet, with himself in his former post as foreign minister, while Nasir el Mulk, now a refugee in Europe, is called back to become the premier.

Work of Congress

After devoting the greater part of Tuesday's session to debate, the Senate passed upon a number of important committee amendments to the tariff bill. It also disposed of adversely an amendment by Mr. Stone restoring the Dingley rates on razors. On that vote most of the progressive Republicans voted in the affirmative with the Democrats. More than two hours were devoted to a discussion of a resolution by Senator Gore to investigate the cost of production at home and abroad and the relative price of commodities at wholesale and retail. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance. Considerable progress was made in the adoption of several sections of the tariff bill. There were several amendments decreasing duties formerly reported by the committee, but some of the others adopted increased duties. The House was not in session.

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A denunciation of the sugar trust and an appeal for a smaller differential on refined sugar in the interest of consumers were the features of an extended address before the Senate Wednesday by Senator Clay of Georgia. Mr. Paynter sought to reduce the duty on linotype and other typesetting machines from 30 per cent ad valorem as provided in the tariff bill to 10 per cent ad valorem, but by a vote of 65 to 43 his amendment was rejected. All sections of the metal schedule were agreed to before adjournment. The House was not in session.

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The Senate spent Thursday in the discussion of amendments to the tariff bill. The white lead duty was reduced to 2¾ cents a pound, Mr. Aldrich having accepted an amendment to that effect offered by Senator Curtis. This duty being higher than that fixed by the House was opposed by ten Republican Senators. After a long discussion Mr. Aldrich withdrew the provision fixing a duty of 3 cents a gallon on cotton seed oil. Mr. La Follette offered an amendment to reduce the duty on quebracho to one-quarter of a cent a pound. It was defeated, 29 to 38. The session of the House lasted but five minutes. There was such a meager representation of members that Mr. Macon of Arkansas raised the point of no quorum. This was promptly conceded by Mr. Dalzell, who was the speaker pro tempore, and thereupon adjournment was taken until Monday next.

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Several paragraphs of the tariff bill were disposed of Friday, with the understanding that the Senate might still return to them if thought advisable. The House rates on polished glass were retained, notwithstanding the opposition of the Republican progressives. The duty on feldspar was increased and that on mica and gypsum reduced. The Finance Committee's automobile schedule was adopted. The House was not in session.

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By special agreement the Senate took no votes Saturday on any subject and the entire session was devoted to speechmaking. The lumber schedule was under discussion during the greater part of the day. Senator McCumber introduced the subject by presenting an amendment providing for free lumber, and he was on the floor several times in support of this provision. He contended that the American forests were being rapidly depleted and urged that every encouragement should be given to the bringing in of outside lumber. On the other hand, Senator Elkins, Scott and Heyburn, all of them representing lumber-producing constituencies, contended strenuously for a higher duty than is allowed by the House bill. They controverted the theory that the American lumber supply is rapidly diminishing. Once more the Senate placed on record its determination not to undertake other legislation while the tariff bill is pending. This action was taken in opposition to an effort on the part of Senator Burton, former chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors and now a member of the Senate committee on commerce, to have extended certain appropriations for the improvement of the country's water ways. He was antagonized by Senators Hale and Clapp and was compelled to desist. Senator Bailey began the day by demanding that the advocates of the tariff bill should maintain a quorum notwithstanding there were to be no votes taken, and he and other Senators were responsible for a number of roll calls. The attendance was good, however, and there was no indication of a falling off in interest. There was no session of the House.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Two blocks in the business portion of Clovis, N. M., were destroyed by fire, the loss being $50,000.

Eggs are going into New York at the rate of 8,200,000 a day, the surplus being put into cold storage.

Samuel Grumbacher, a merchant of York, Pa., died suddenly in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Philadelphia.

Mace Moulton, a well-known consulting engineer, fell dead from heart disease in the corridor of the Hotel Ansonia in New York.

Ex-Congressman John J. Lentz has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Columbus, Ohio, giving his liabilities at $87,082.41, and assets at $20,645. Most of the liabilities grew out of deals with ex-Gov. Nash and others interested in the United States Wringer Company, which failed.

The divorce suit of Virginia Harned Sothern against E. H. Sothern is to be carried to the Supreme Court of Nevada, a stipulation having been filed at Reno.

An order for 8,200 tons of steel rails was given in Kansas City by the Mexico and Orient Railroad Company. The rails are to be used to build a track connect San Angelo and Sweet Water, Texas, a distance of seventy-seven miles.

Four of the package freight lines, the Western Transit Company, the Anchor Line, the Lehigh Valley Transportation Company and the Rutland Transit Company came to an agreement at Buffalo with their engineers. The open shop clause was eliminated.

BANDITS ROB CHICAGO TRAIN NEAR OMAHA

Force Engineer to Apply Brakes and Force Postal Clerks to Give Up Mail.

PURSUED BY POLICE IN AUTOS.

Hold-Up Is Accomplished with Neatness and Expedition—Passengers Not Molested.

Four masked men held up and robbed Union Pacific train No. 2, known as the Overland Limited, a few miles west of Omaha just before midnight Saturday and secured a number of registered mail pouches. The exact number of sacks taken is not known, but they are believed to have contained a large sum. The robbers are being sought by squads of Omaha police in automobiles.

The hold-up occurred about a mile west of the city limits, in a deep cut along the recently constructed Lane cut-off. The robbers climbed over the tank, forced the engineer to stop his train and then proceeded to the mail car. The clerks were forced to open the door and hand out a number of pouches of registered mail. Once the robbers secured the bags, they hurried away in a southerly direction and permitted the train to proceed. The passengers were not molested. As soon as the robbers left the train proceeded to Omaha.

Two of the robbers climbed into the engine with drawn revolvers and forced the engineer to stop the train. The engine crew was ordered out of the cab and two of the robbers stood guard, while the other two escorted the engineer and fireman to the rear. The quartette were apparently well acquainted with the ground, as they forced the train to stop in a deep cut.

There were eight clerks on the mail car and they were forced to open the door. The chief clerk was singled out and asked to point out the registered mail. This he did and the robbers gathered up seven pouches and the leader then remarked: "This is all we can get into our automobile." They left the scene quickly, walked down the track 300 feet and clambered out of the cut.

A continuous fusillade of shooting was kept up during the robbery, evidently to intimidate passengers and crew. A flagman who went to the rear narrowly escaped being shot. Several passengers who had not retired started to get out of the vestibules, but in no uncertain tones the robbers ordered them back into the cars.

RULES NEGRO INFERIOR.

Judge Holds He Can't Be Damaged as Much as White by Jail Term.

A colored man is inferior to a white man, according to a decision of Justice Dugro of the Supreme Court of New York. This all came out before the Appellate Division the other day in the matter of Griffin versus Brady. Daniel M. Brady, president of a brass company and brother of "Diamond Jim," three years ago lost a card case containing money and passes on a train. He caused the arrest of George W. Griffin, the colored porter of his car. Griffin was tried and acquitted in Montreal. He brought suit against Brady in New York City and got a verdict for $2,500. Brady moved to have this set aside as excessive and the justice agreed with him. He said in ruling: "No such verdict would stand in any court for the plaintiff in this case. He earned less than a dollar a day. He was a colored man and, while the law says he is as good as the President of the United States, it would be a bad argument to say that he is as good in many senses."

CAPITAL INTERESTED IN LEPER

John R. Early, Ex-Soldier, Not Afflicted, Some Specialists Declare.

Many persons in Washington, D. C., are beginning to take a lively interest in the case of John R. Early, the ex-soldier who, government officials declare, is a leper. The authorities have separated Early from his wife and two children and have provided a tent for him adjoining the cottage in which they live. A fence is built between the cottage and the tent. There are several specialists who believe Early is not a leper. Among them is Dr. Bulkley of New York, who was induced by Mrs. Early to study her husband's case. His action has met with the disapproval of the authorities because they were not consulted first. Mrs. Early is devoted to her husband, and with her two children often may be seen conversing with him "across the fence."

Famous Hotel Is Burned.

White Face Inn on the west shore of Lake Placid, one of the best known hotels in the Adirondack region of New York, was burned to the ground early Thursday. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The hotel had not yet been opened for the season.

Sixteen Years in Prison for Lawyer.

John Sykes, a Trenton lawyer, who was convicted a few weeks ago of charges of forgery and embezzlement, was sentenced by Judge Rellstab in the Mercer County Court to serve sixteen years in the New Jersey State prison.

Frowns on Use of Tobacco.

A committee report to the United Brethren quadrennial conference in Canton, Ohio, proposes that applicants for the ministry shall abstain from the use of tobacco. An increase of 25 per cent in the salary of editors and assistants of church papers was made.

Wounded by Son; Slays Wife.

August Poos, a jeweler at 3564 South Broadway, St. Louis, killed his wife at his home, after he had been fatally wounded by his son. The tragedy followed a family quarrel.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Payments through the banks and lower defaults testify to healthier conditions. The commercial outlook is keener and awaits an early settlement of tariff revision. Developments as a whole carry the encouragement which stimulates enterprise, renewed strength and confidence being well established. Current activities are conspicuous in the enlarged movements of heavy materials, factory products, general merchandise and grain. The outgo of provisions also is increased, although live stock arrivals declined and packing capacity works under the normal.

Weather conditions have favored more extended operations in the leading industries, construction and building, and gain is seen in the absorption of seasonable goods, but more warmth is needed for an adequate disposition of light-weight apparel, retailers not yet securing ample sales.

Cheaper prints and costlier tendencies of wool fabrics induce more widespread orders in wholesale dry goods and clothing. This has brought larger numbers of visiting buyers into the markets for staples, and bookings rise for immediate and fall shipments of textiles, footwear, men's furnishings, furniture and household needs.

Inquiries for furnace and mill outputs extend farther into the future and the contracts closed reflect distinct progress in iron, wood, brass and leather working. Railway orders appear more freely and assure increasing activity at the forges and equipment plants. Building materials are under the greatest consumption known here, and this stiffens prices and puts the building trades upon a substantial basis.

Bank clearings, $271,814,502, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 19.5 per cent and compare with $252,032,830 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 36 last week, 28 in 1908 and 14 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 4 last week, 7 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Weather conditions continue irregular, but a change for the better has occurred in staple crop conditions, and retail business is slightly improved, though disappointing and showing evidences of the repression heretofore evident. Re-order business from jobbers and wholesalers has been rather quiet, but there is, if anything, a more assured optimism permeating the reports as to the outlook for next fall and winter trade.

Best reports as to retail trade comes from the upper part of the great central valley and its tributaries. Cold wet weather has interfered with business in parts of New England and the middle Atlantic States, and trade seems slow to improve in San Francisco and in parts of the Pacific Northwest.

All indications of activity have to do with future trade, the expectation being that the removal of tariff uncertainty will give an impetus to general business. Retail trade, though better than a year ago, has been on the whole disappointing, causes assigned for this being weather conditions and the high prices of the general public.

Business failures in the United States for the week were 219, against 224 last week, 284 in the like week of 1908, 165 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 179 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week were 25, against 30 last week and 39 in same week last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.60 to $7.15; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.50; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.44 to $1.48; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 87c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 75c to 90c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.55; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.47; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.40; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.46 to $1.48; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.75; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.25.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 66c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.47 to $1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 91c; clover seed, $5.83.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.30; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.48 to $1.50; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 60c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.30 to $1.33; corn, No. 3, 68c to 69c; oats, standard, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, No. 2, 69c to 70c; pork, mess, $17.50.

Eugene Zimmerman is in Cincinnati and is trying to find a market for mackerel caught by poor tenants along the west coast of Ireland, of which the estates of Mr. Zimmerman's son-in-law, the duke of Manchester, are a part.

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Matt

A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By *Robert Buchanan*

CHAPTER XVII.

They passed on among the sand hills, and came to the entrance of the cave. Brinkley removed the stones and sand from the hole, and entered. Breathless with curiosity, Matt followed. They reached the bottom. Brinkley struck a light, and pointed out to her all the wonderful treasures which the cave contained. It was such a surprise to the girl that for a time she could do nothing but stare and stare in speechless wonder. Whistling gayly, Brinkley turned about the casks of rum and brandy, and thrust his hands into the bags and let the gleaming gold slip through his fingers.

Matt's amazement turned into awe.

"Don't," she said, in a fearful whisper; "it belongs to the fairies."

Brinkley laughed.

"It belongs to a very substantial fairy, Matt, but I don't think that to-day I will mention that fairy's name. Did you ever see so much money in all your life before, Matt?"

She shook her head, but her eyes were still fixed upon the gold.

"I see," observed Brinkley, flippantly, "the sight of that gold fascinates you. Well, so it did me at first, but you see what use does. I can regard it now with comparative calmness. However, I have a particular wish to accustom you to the sight of wealth; therefore, I shall bring you here and show you this now and again. Come, Matt, tell me what you would do if you were very rich, if all this flotsam and jetsam in fact belonged to you."

Without the slightest hesitation Matt replied:

"I should give it to you—leastways half of it."

"Ah, the reply is characteristic, and clearly shows you are not at present fitted to become the possessor of riches. But I shall bring you to the proper state of mind in time, no doubt. The next time I ask you a similar question you will propose to give me a third, the next an eighth, and so on, until you finally come to a proper state of mind, and decline to give me any at all. And now that I have made you the sharer of my secret we will go."

They left the cave once more and made their way back across the sand hills, Brinkley pausing to obliterate their footprints as they went. When they had proceeded some distance he paused, and took the girl's hand.

"Good-by, Matt," said he. "If it wasn't for that promised smashing I should certainly see you home."

"Then do," returned Matt. "I don't care if he does smash me!"

"Probably not, but I do. It would be an episode in your career which it would not be pleasant to reflect upon—therefore, good-by, Matt—and—and God bless you, my girl!"

He gave her a fatherly salute upon the forehead; a bright flush overspread her cheek as she bounded away. Brinkley watched her until she was out of sight, then he turned, and strolled quietly on in the direction of the Caravan.

"It's a strange game," he said, "and requires careful waiting. I wonder what my next move ought to be?"

He thought very deeply, but when he reached the Caravan he found he had come to no definite conclusion as to his plans. He therefore partook cheerfully of the repast which Tim had prepared for him, and after he had smoked a couple of pipes in the open air he retired to rest.

The next morning he began pondering again.

"I have got my trump card," he said to himself, "but how to play up to it? I have a splendid hand, but it will want skillful managing if I am to win the game. One false move would do for me, for my opponents are crafty as foxes, and they are two against one. What is my right move, I wonder? I wish some good fairy would guide me!"

He took out his pipe, which was his usual consoler, and smoked while he took a few turns on the greensward outside the Caravan.

Suddenly an idea struck him.

"I think I'll pay a domiciliary visit to Mr. Monk," he said. "I can meet him now on pretty equal terms. If I hint a few things to him, the amiable gentleman may think of becoming just."

He called up Tim, and sent him on some trivial errand down to the village. As soon as he was well out of the way Brinkley entered the Caravan, produced some papers from the inner pocket of his coat, and locked them up securely in his trunk.

"So far so good," he said. "My amiable friend may not be in an amiable mood, and I don't wish him to get any advantage of me!"

He did not even take with him the key of the box, but having attached to it a small piece of paper, on which were some written instructions, he hid it in the Caravan and started off upon his journey.

It was a dark, gloomy morning, giving every promise of coming storms. As he passed through the wood which surrounded Monkshurst House, the wind whistled softly among the trees, making a moan like the sound of human voices.

"A gloomy place," said Brinkley; "a fit residence for such as he. Any dark deed might be committed here, and who would know?"

The path which he followed was a neglected carriage drive, strewed with stones, overgrown with weeds, and bordered on either side by the thick trees of the forest. Presently the trees parted, and he came in view of the house.

A large gloomy looking building, as neglected as the woodland in the center of which it stood. It seemed as if only a part of it was inhabited, and the large garden at its back was unprotected by any wall, and full of overgrown fruit trees.

The door was opened by a grim elderly woman. He inquired for Mr. Monk, and was informed that he was at home. The next minute he was standing in a lonely library, where the owner of the house was busy writing. Monk rose, and the two stood face to face.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It is not my purpose to describe the interview which took place between my hero and Mr. Monk. Suffice it to say that when the young man again emerged from the gloomy shadows of the dwelling there was a curious smile upon his face, while Mr. Monk, who had followed him to the door, and watched his retreating figure, wore a horrible expression of hatred and fear.

No sooner had he disappeared than Monk left the house also, and, following a foot path through the woods, made straight for William Jones' cottage. Entering unceremoniously, he found that worthy seated beside the hearth; without a word he rushed upon him, seized him by the throat and began pummeling his head upon the wall.

The attack was so sudden that for several minutes William Jones offered no resistance whatever. Indeed, so passive was he, and so violent was the rage of his opponent, that there was every prospect of his head being beaten to a jelly. Presently, however, Monk's fury abating, his unfortunate victim was allowed to pick himself up. He sat and stared before him, while Monk, looking like the Evil One himself, glared savagely in his face.

"You villain! You treachers scoundrel!" he said. "Tell me what you've done, or I'll kill you!"

But William Jones was unconscious of having done anything, and he said as much, whereupon Monk's fury seemed about to rise again.

"Mr. Monk," cried William Jones, in terror, "look ye now, tell me what's the matter!"

"I mean you to tell me what you have been hiding from me all these years. Something that might lead to her identity, and you have kept it, thinking to realize money upon it, or to have me in your power. What means it? Speak, or I'll strangle you!"

But William Jones was evidently unable to speak, being perfectly paralyzed with fear. Monk stretched forth his hands to seize him again, when the old man, who had been a horrified spectator of all this, suddenly broke in with:

"Look ye, now, I know there was summat. It were a leetle book, stuffed in the front of her frock!"

"A book!" returned Monk, eagerly; "and what did you do with it? Tell me that! Did you burn it?"

'Burn it?" exclaimed the other. "No, mister, we don't burn nothin', William and me. You know where you put it, William dear. In the old place."

"The book has been stolen—do you hear?—stolen by that young painter!"

He could say no more; the effect of his words upon William Jones was electrical. He gave one wild shriek, and began tearing his hair. It now became his turn to moan and rave, and for some time nothing coherent could be got from him.

At length, however, Monk gathered that there was some secret hiding place which Brinkley had discovered.

"I thought his poking and prying meant summat," moaned William Jones. "I fancied, too, I seen marks i' the sand, but I never could find no one near, and I thought they was my own marks. Oh, what will come to me! I'm ruined!"

"Curse your folly!" exclaimed Monk; "you've brought it all on yourself by your own greed, and you don't deserve I should help you; but I will help you! Listen then! It is clear that this young man has possessed himself somehow of your secret and mine. But from what he said to me, I fancy he has not as yet divulged it to a single soul. He is the only human being we have to fear. We must cease to fear him. Do you understand?"

No, William Jones did not understand; so in order to make his meaning clear, Mr. Monk drew him out from the cottage, and whispered something in his ear. William Jones turned as white as death, and began to tremble all over.

"I couldn't do it, sir," he moaned. "Look ye now—I couldn't do it!"

Monk stamped his foot impatiently; then he turned to his frightened victim.

"Listen to me, William Jones. You ought to know by this time that I have both the power and determination to effect my ends. Continue to oppose me, and play the fool, and all that power shall be used against you. Do you hear? I will ruin you! I will hand you over to the authorities as a thief—I will have you tried for concealing the papers which might prove the identity of the child found washed ashore fifteen years ago! Do you hear?"

Mr. Monk evidently knew the nature of the man with whom he had to deal; for after a little more conversation, William Jones, cowering like a frightened child, promised implicit obedience.

"Now, then," said Monk, when he had brought matters to a satisfactory termination, "you will show me this hiding place of yours."

To this William Jones at first objected, but Monk was firm.

"Who knows," said he, "but there may be other things having reference to the child. I mean to see for myself. Now, William Jones?"

So William Jones, seeing that resistance would be useless, promised to conduct his friend to the cave; and after a good deal of hesitation and of continued show of unwillingness on William Jones' part, the two men started off.

When they drew near to the cave, William Jones gave a cry, and pointed to the sand. Looking down, Monk clearly saw footprints. They followed them, and found that they led right to the mouth of the cave.

"It's standing open!" cried William Jones, as he pointed down with trembling finger.

"Follow me!" said Monk, crawling down into the hole.

Jones followed in terror.

As he reached the rocks below he heard a sharp cry, and looking down, saw, by the dim light of a candle stuck in the wall, Brinkley struggling helplessly in the powerful grip of Monk. He had been sprung upon from behind, and was helpless through a sort of garotte.

Horrified and trembling, William Jones was rooted to his place.

Suddenly he saw the young man fall backward lifeless, and, with one last gasp, lie perfectly still. Monk stooped over him, and looked into his face.

"O Mr. Monk!" cried William, "is he—is he——"

"He is dead!" was the reply. "So much the better."

As he spoke, he bent down and searched the young man's pockets. His brow blackened, for he did not find what he sought. Then he took the light from the wall, and held it close to Brinkley's eyes.

Satisfied that he did not breathe, he climbed up the path and rejoined his trembling companion. They passed out of the place, hurriedly replaced the trap door, and piled on sand and stones.

"There!" said Monk, with a wild smile on his deadly pale face. "He won't trouble either of us again. Come, come!"

And he strode hastily away, followed by William Jones, leaving the young man of the Caravan in the subterranean tomb.

(To be continued.)

A Paying Job.

"Do you find poultry keeping pays?"

"Well, no; I can't say that it pays me, but I think that it pays my boy Jim."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see, I bought him the fowls. I have to pay for their keep and buy the eggs from him, and he eats them."—Illustrated Bits.

FEMININE FANCIES
THINGS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

When Is Woman at Her Best?

"If it is not a paradox," says a man, "I like a woman best while she is still a girl, while she still retains her frank innocence and freshness, the bloom which the world so soon rubs off. The girl in her teens is simplicity itself—and simplicity is woman's greatest charm." "A woman is at her best when she has just become engaged," another says. "She sees everything couleur de rose then. The whole world is bright and beautiful. Everybody seems kind to her, and she feels on the best of terms with everybody. She becomes bright and animated. She achieves things, launches out in ways that nobody supposed her capable of."

"A woman is at her best during the earlier years of married life. During the engagement she has perhaps been selfishly wrapped up in her lover, and has only striven to cultivate that side of her character which most appeals to him. After marriage, though the glamour of romance still lingers, she is installed in a home of her own, where the more practical side of her character is developed. Her outlook is broadened, her sympathies deepened. The sacred duty of motherhood has claimed her, but she has not reached the trials and anxieties that too often age a woman before her time."

"I think a woman is at her best in the bloom of young motherhood. Her sympathies are readier and deeper, her whole nature is softened and made beautiful." Another suggests that the mother of 35 or so, with three or four young children, is even more at her zenith. "She has passed the empty foolishness of youth, she has learned the grandeur and nobleness of bringing up children. But she is still young enough to enjoy herself. She has enough children to make her happy, but not so many that they overtax her strength."

"The woman between 25 and 40, married or single, still retains some of the freshness of youth, tempered by the ripeness of maturity. If she is married, she is the guiding light of her home, single, she is that splendid thing, a mother of many mothers' children. She is lenient and charitable in her views. She has learned to know human nature and adapt herself to circumstances. She knows that a woman needs more than personal beauty. At 30 and upward the best side of a woman's nature shows to the best advantage and it is then that her attractiveness is at the zenith of her power. And she has a repose and restfulness about her which is delightful in these hustling times."

"I think a woman is at her best between 40 and 50," says one reader. "A woman at that age has learned the true value of things. There is something wonderfully attractive in the face of a woman who has profited by the lessons which life teaches, who has 'come through the furnace.' At that age, married or unmarried, she is the most useful member of society."

Serviceable Business Hat.

This simple but attractive model is an ideal suggestion for the business girl. It is modish, good-looking and practical, as in its construction it employs only materials which can not be harmed by sun or dampness. The hat of the fashionable bucket shape may be had in almost endless variety of straws and braids, and for trimming there is used one of the new silk scarfs so attractive in their pretty colorings as well as soft one-tone effects. Directly in front is placed a huge bird, its bill just peeping over brim.

Peculiar New Color.

There is a new color that one does not know how to classify. It is not brown and it certainly is not gray, and it does not belong to the greens, but it has tints of all three colors. The general tone is as much like putty as anything else, but it is not putty color.

Shoes That Hurt.

Women with narrow heels frequently have trouble with ready-made footwear. The shoe rides up at the heel and a painful blister occurs, which effectively cripples one for the time being. This is especially true of low shoes. To prevent it with your next pair cut a few inches from a piece of old velvet, or get a bit of velvet ribbon to fit between the heel and the shoe. It can be either tacked into place or pasted. This renders the heel comfortable without lessening the size of the shoe, which is the disadvantage of the felt sole.

There are over 600 women students of medicine in French universities.

Last year Mrs. Russell Sage made public gifts amounting to $1,559,635.

Statistics show that out of every twenty greenhouses in this country one is managed by a woman.

Countess van Boos Farrar is to build a home for the children of criminals at Spring Valley, N. Y.

Ada C. Sweet, formerly United States pension agent in Chicago, was the first woman ever appointed as disbursing agent for the United States government.

Red morocco cases containing 22 varieties of cigarettes are bought by the queen of Spain for presents to the ladies of her court.

There are 7,670 woman postmistresses in the United States government employ, some of them receiving more than $1,800 a year.

Six towns and cities of Colorado have elected women as treasurers in the last few weeks. Two women have been elected as town clerks.

Women writers of Paris and London are raising a subscription fund to erect a monument to Mme. de Stael, whom Napoleon honored with his intense hostility.

Probably the highest-paid women in the United States civil service are two young woman translators of French and Spanish employed at the bureau of American republics. They receive $2,400 a year.

The queen of Denmark is exceedingly interested in having women vote at the coming elections. When these elections were held last month, the queen went to a polling place and urged women to exercise the right of franchise.

Baby's Frock.

A little empire frock for babies' wear is one of the new season's offerings. It has the tinient, shortest yoke, cut out in the conventional square, which is daintily finished with beading, ribbon threaded. The full skirt is gathered to the yoke and is trimmed on the bottom with groups of tucks and lace insertion. The little puff sleeves end in narrow lace frills. It is a sweet little frock and is entirely new in design.

For Rough Hands.

Another quaint "farmhouse" remedy for rough hands was made of three parts of pure shredded beef suet to one part of pure beeswax, simmered over the fire until melted, and then poured into a mold. In applying it dairymaids, whose arms and hands were apt to become very red and chipped after scouring out the milk pans in cold weather, were wont to dip their hands in hot water, and then, sitting before a red fire, to rub the cake of soap well over the hands until the pores of the skin had absorbed the emollient.

Fashion Item.

A good potato sack will make
A very stylish gown,
The narrower the better, so
You don't by chance sit down.
The corset now must be of steel,
All riveted before
You get it in the antique shows,
The kind Crusaders wore.
The scuttle used to carry coal
Now makes the swellest hat,
When trimmed with rubber auto tires
Put on quite plain and flat.
No puffs are large enough to suit
The coiffure of the spring,
So feather pillows pinned behind
Are now the proper thing.
—New York Press.

Should Girls Box? Of Course!

An Evanston (Ill.) club has passed by an overwhelming affirmative vote the following proposition: "Resolved, That girls should be taught to box." Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, a woman justice of the peace, introduced the resolution.

Work of the Woman.

Mrs. Catherine B. Bell, editor of the Cannon, of Cannon City, Colo., besides attending to her household and editorial duties, finds time to serve as probation officer in her home county, to do the work required of the president of the Board of County Visitors, to act as special agent to the County Commissioners in cases of destitution and to be the humane officer and secretary of the local Humane Society. She is a widow with three children. She is a New Yorker by birth and has lived in Colorado less than eight years.

EASILY MADE TUB FROCKS.

The length of skirts varies almost as much, from one season to another, as the shape of sleeves, and that is saying a good deal. However, all walking skirts must clear the ground all around this year. The skirts of the new tailored suits for traveling and shopping are all walking length. More handsome suits, in broadcloth, rajah and other fabrics used for "dressy" wear appear with a short train. Many suits are being made this season with one coat, usually braided and in the three-quarter length, or longer, and two skirts. One of these will be off the ground, in trotteur length, while the other, for more ceremonious occasions, will have the graceful short train. Walking skirts are capable of some variation. The short woman should wear hers as long as she can without toubhing, while the tall woman will look well in a much shorter skirt. Women of medium height will find a skirt two inches off the ground an effective length. Genuine princess gowns should always have trains. This is not true, however, of the semi-princess frocks where the belt destroys the actual princess lines. All evening frocks except those for dancing are being made with trains.

Bread and Butter Plates.

Bread and butter plates are no longer used on formal occasions, but are too convenient to be dispensed with at family meals. They go to the left of each plate above the plates, and the glass of water to the right.

To Polish Japanned Trays.

Clean japanned trays by rubbing them over with a little olive oil, and then polishing it off with a soft cloth.

Smiles of The Day

Tonsorial Philosophy.

"You seem to have a lot of confidence in mankind," said the victim in the chair.

"Not necessarily," rejoined the knight of the whisker knife. "I merely take men at their face value."

His Whereabouts.

"What became of that young man who sought your hand in marriage at the seashore last summer?" asked the dear girl who had been abroad.

"Oh," replied the fair one who had remained at home. "I have him under my thumb now."

His Finish.

"Give woman the credit she deserves," the suffragette cried, "and where would man be?"

"If she got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the poor house," sneered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.—Stray Stories.

A Disgrace to the Class.

Percy—No, Clawrence is not in ouah set any longah. The vulgah fellow wears ready-made clothes.

Mortimr—Ready-made clothes are doocid vulgah.

Percy—Not only that, but you have to pay cawsh for them. That's doocid doocidly vulgah, bah Jove.

A Certainty.

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop mooning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't been in love with you after all. She's been after the money she thought you would inherit from me.

Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so?

Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted!—Tit-Bits.

Heavy Tones.

Old Man—My little man you'll catch cold if you get your feet wet in that puddle.

Kid—Dat's what I'm after. I got to speak some Shakespeare in school to-morrow and I wants to make my voice hoarse.

At the Wayside Inn.

Guest—So the old house on this place was one of Washington's headquarters, was it? Did Gen. Washington really stop here?

Waiter (new but loyal—Yessir; often. The general used to be very fond of our 40-cent table d'hote.—Puck.

Horrors of War.

Miss Gush—Colonel, were you ever in many tight places during the last unpleasantness.

Col. Binks—Madam, I have camped in three Cuban hotels!

Slow and Sure.

Binx—Has young Foster a good education?

Jinx—He must have. It took him seven years to go through college.—Somerville Journal.

A Recipe.

"Whenever I try to make a speech everybody laughs."

"I know how to fix that."

"How?"

"Try to say something funny."—Cleveland Leader.

Felt He Was Intruding.

"Is your mistress in?"

"Yes; but she can't be disturbed. She's playing whist."

"Ah, I understand. Well, another time will do. I only came to tell her that her little boy fell into the river."

Needless Trouble.

"Did you wash the fish?" a Springfield woman asked her new servant. "Shure, an' phwat's the use of wash'n anything that's always lived in the water?" asked the girl.—Kansas City Star.

Different.

"Pa, were you always a good boy?"

"Yes, Tommy—a much better boy than you are."

"But gran'ma says she used to spank you."

"Y—yes. Your grandma never understood me."

Bobby's Idea.

Bessie—Oh, look, Bobby, there is a taxicab broken down in the street. Do you think they'll send for a blacksmith?

Bobby—No, I guess they will send for a taxidermist.

An Insinuation.

Stella—I said something to Jack last night that he declared made him the happiest man on earth.

Mabel—Indeed! But aren't you aware this isn't leap year?

Conditional.

Him—How long should a man know a girl before he proposes to her?

Her—What's the man's income?—Cleveland Leader.

Good Shooting.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going?

Recruit (tearfully)—I don't know, sir, they left here all right!—Punch.

The Threat Terrible.

Heiress—But, father, that handsome foreign count says he will do something terrible and awful if I do not marry him.

Father—He will. He will have to go to work.—Cornell Widow.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Those apples you sent up," said Bilkins, "were not half bad.

"I'm glad you liked them," rejoined the grocer, cheerfully.

"Yes," continued Bifkins, "only about a third of them were bad."

"No Fishin' Here."

Boarder—I've fished in your old pond for three days and haven't had a bite. What does that sign, 'No fishin' Here,' mean, anyway.

Hiram—Just what it says, sir—'no fish-in here.'"—Boston Herald.

Discouragement.

"So you have bought a horse?"

"Yes. The doctor said riding would give me an appetite."

"Does it?"

"Certainly. But what's the use? By the time I get through feeding the horse I can't afford to eat."—Washington Star.

Filled the Bill.

Book Agent—Madam, here is an admirable work I have on how to manage servants.

Housewife—Don't want it. You can't get any help in this town to manage.

Book Agent—Then here is a still better series on self help.—Baltimore American.

No Great Loss.

"Now, Mr. Knox," said the professor of physiology, "can you tell me with what faculty a man could most easily dispense?"

"Yes, sir," answered the student.

"Good," said the professor. "Which one?"

"The college faculty," replied young Knox, soberly.

Advance Information.

Shortleigh—Is Miss Scaddsby in?

The Maid—No, sir.

Shortleigh—When she comes in, will you tell her that I called?

The Maid—If you wish it—but she knows it already, sir.

An Inference.

Miss Oldham—I had a proposal of marriage last night.

Miss Young—Indeed! Who taught you the art?

Miss Oldham—The art?

Miss Young—Yes, of hypnotism.

Bearing Honors with Modesty.

"You, Jimmy Smith, you're the worst, very worst, boy in this town!"

"Aw, quit yer flattery."

Postgraduate Course.

She—Are you going abroad to complete your education?

He—I haven't decided yet. Which would you advise me to do?

She—Beg pardon?

He—Would you you advise me to complete it by going abroad or by getting married?

Good Neighbors.

"Have you good neighbors where you live?"

"I should say I have. One of them owns a naphtha launch and the other one an automobile. They entertain me all summer long."

An Unfounded Rumor.

"Mrs. Muchmore told me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the new minister came in his vestments when he officiated at your daughter's wedding."

"It ain't true," replied her hostess, as she flung one of her ropes of pearls over the back of a $90 rocking chair; "we brought him over in our limousine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Man's Way.

The Lowly One—And were you born great?

The Great One—No; I thrust myself upon it.

Not Suitable.

She—Try this delightful cough candy.

He (coughing)—It wouldn't do me any good. I haven't a delightful cough.

Utterly Tactless.

Manager—So the great critic invited you to dine with him?

Actor—Yes, but his choice of menu was not only utterly without tact, but also cruelly suggestive.

Manager—Dear me! What was it?

Actor (shuddering)—He actually put me down to what he called a good roast.—Baltimore American.

Marketing a New Product.

Mrs. Dexter, from somewhere "down State," was enjoying her first ride in a crowded street car in Chicago. It happened that a health officer, in the performance of his regular duties, was taking a sample of the air in the car. Mrs. Dexter saw his manipulations, but could not understand them, so she turned to a policeman who was sitting next to her.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but can you tell me what that man is doing?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the officer. "He's bottling th' atmosphere."

"For mercy's sake!" exclaimed Mrs. Dexter. "What won't they do next! Do they can the air and sell it nowadays?"

"Mad as a Hatter."

The phrase "mad as a hatter," really means as venomous as a viper. "Mad as a hatter," is simply a corruption of an ancient form, "Mad as an atter, or adder."

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South American Trade Worth Cultivating.

By JOHN BARRETT, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics.

THERE are no important European countries which are not planning to gain every advantage possible from the Panama canal. Even Japan is laying her plans for steamships and access to the east coast of South America via the canal, which will give her an entrance to that mighty field of trade. In contrast to this WE ARE PRACTICALLY DOING NOTHING.

WE HAVE BEEN SO OCCUPIED WITH STUDYING EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST THAT WE HAVE NEGLECTED THE TWENTY LUSTY NATIONS REACHING FROM MEXICO AND CUBA SOUTH TO ARGENTINA AND CHILE.

These countries conducted last year a foreign trade valued at $2,100,000,000. Our share of this is only $600,000,000. It should reach $1,000,000,000, and it will soon do that if we EMULATE THE EXAMPLE OF EUROPE.

First, we must IMPROVE OUR STEAMSHIP FACILITIES. Second, we must provide ourselves with BANKING FACILITIES—that is, there must be established throughout Latin America banks or banking agencies controlled by United States capital.

Cost of Living Will :-: :-: :-: :-: Continue Rising.

By Professor JOSEPH F. JOHNSON, Dean of New York University's School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance.

IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS PRICES WILL GO UP AS STEADILY AS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS. FROM 1897 TO 1907 PRICES JUMPED 44 PER CENT. IN 1918 WE SHALL SEE PRICES ADVANCED TO 80 PER CENT ABOVE THE PRICES QUOTED IN 1897.

The wages of workingmen will not rise in the same proportion. That is a law of political economy. The workingman will find himself PINCHED IN POCKET. The tremendous increase in the world's supply of gold has rendered capital here and abroad easy to obtain. WITH INCREASED LOANS INTEREST WILL RISE, AND THEN UP WILL GO COMMODITIES.

The fact, however, that wages will not rise proportionately does not mean there will be any lack of employment. With gold so plentiful manufacturers will enlarge their plants and increase their forces. The army of labor will keep pace with the demand for it, but WAGES CAN'T RISE WITH THE INCREASE OF LABORERS HIRED.

Why the Country Boy Leads the City Bred Lad.

By JOHN H. FINLEY, President of the College of the City of New York.

I HAVE often wondered why the country boy proves so successful. It is NOT HIS PHYSIQUE NOR HIS INTELLECT nor because he has dwelt in the midst of the eternal mysteries of creation and growth.

The city boy has seen the great bridges span the rivers and has talked to the men who have built those bridges. He has seen the skyscrapers built. Electricity has been explained to him. He has not the awe of it as the country boy has of the bolt from the sky which has killed his friend.

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WHAT BOY BORN IN THE COUNTRY DOES NOT REMEMBER THE GREAT WORLD BEYOND HIS HORIZON?

This is the disadvantage of the city boy: The unquiet and pettiness and narrowness which bring home to him that he is SWALLOWED UP IN THE CROWD, an insignificant atom in the throng. These are the forces which show the city boy his limitations. And the great spaces MAGNIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COUNTRY BOY.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate report for week ending Saturday, May 22, 1909, by Charles O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Indiana.

Concord Township—John H. Zimmerman to C. E. Krise, n e¼s e¼ sec. 5, $1500.09

John H. Zimmerman to Elizabeth Krise, s½n w¼ sec. 5, $——

E. Krise to Isa Krise et al, s½ n w¼ sec. 4, $3000.00.

Keyser Township—Emil Hill to Emil Hill, vacation of plat.

City of Auburn—J. Dawson to Mary Slippy et al, lot 6 and 35 Hoffman add., $1.00.

State of Indiana to Edd Ross, lot 8 S. & R. add., $3.12.

Henry Bauer to S. C. Kimmell, pt lot 81 W. add., $1250.00.

Town of Waterloo—F. S. Roby to E & M. Luce lot 207 and 212 H. add, $700.00.

Town of Butler—E. B. Dunten to M. E. Wyatt, lot 200 O. P., $1.00.

H. Aldrich to A. V. Blaker, lot 38 Danforth, $550.00.

Rosa Chambers to B. & E. Ginder, lot 38 Danforth, $1200.00.

City of Garrett—R. S. Smalley to C. H. Garing s½ lot 4 blo 44 C. add., $1200.00.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor-in-chief of the Outlook, a publication of which ex-president Roosevelt is one of the associate editors, is justly esteemed as taking high rank among the foremost publicits of the country. In one of his books, entitled "The Rights of Man," this far-famed divine and author says: "My objection to prohibitory laws is not that they cannot be enforced, but that they ought not to be enforced. Has a rural county in Maine, which thinks the saloon an injury, a right to prohit the saloon to the people of Bangor or Portland, who entertain a different opinion? If so, on what is the right based? It is not based to their right to protect themselves for drunkenness and disorder in Portland or Bangor inflicts an insignificant amount of injury upon the inhabitants of a remote rural country. It must be based on the supposed right of the majority to impose their consciences on the minority, to determine for them what is safe and right, and the right of the majority to act in this way toward the minority is fundamentally antagonistic to the essential principle of the democracy, which is founded upon local self-government."

Pushtown

Use Butler flour.

The Aid Society met at Prudy Schramm's last Wednesday. We heard there were twenty women and a number of children present. They occupied the time in sewing carpet rags and talking.

Mr. Dennis is farming the J. F. Greenawald place. Mr. Greenawald is not farming this season as his time is employed in the real estate business.

Mrs. Dora Hewey and family were the guests of Mrs. Prudy Schramm last week.

A few of the neighbors and friends of Levi Oberlin enjoyed a taffy pulling at their place east of Pushtown the 18th, it being the nineteeth birthday of his son, Grandville.

Some people in this place have little to do;
You never can find them at home,
When they are not tending the aid meetings,
They are rubbering over the phone.

There is only one buggy horse left in Pushtown,
Of course this answers the purpose, but still
It is not very pleasant to get out and push,
Every time you come to a hill,
And of course when this one wears out,
The township will get them an automobile.

FOR YOUR HAIR.

If Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not eradicate dandruff, stop the hair from falling out, and grow new hair to your entire satisfaction, we will, return every cent you paid us for it. Surely no offer could be fairer. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. The Rexall store.

GEO. W. GEDDES, Druggist

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

Governor Marshall has issued a proclamation setting aside Monday, May 31, to be observed as Memorial day throughout Indiana. An act of congress makes May 30, the date to be observed as the annual holiday, but since May 30, falls this year on Sunday, the day following will be observed in Indiana, according to statute. The proclamation is as follows:

"The orator has reached his highest flights in words of eulogy for the living and the dead soldiers of the civil war; music has struck and played upon the human heart, a requiem to the departed heroes of that time; sculptors have embalmed in marble and in bronze their loftiest conceptions of that age; legislation has done all that it could do to honor the dead and lessen the burdens of the living boys in blue.

"The custom of once each year strewing the graves of the dead heroes, and speaking some word of gratitude and good cheers to the living, is one that must commend itself to every patriotic American. We have had enough of words, let us have this year a genuine outpouring of the people's love in memory of the men who saved the union. For such purpose, I, Thomas R. Marshall, governor of the state of Indiana, do hereby designate and set apart Monday, May 31, 1909, as Memorial day, and do proclaim the same a legal holiday throughout the state. Let this be, indeed, a holy day, when tears for the dead and cheers for the living will convince the boys in blue that those who died, died gloriously and those who live have not lived in vain."

Sleep On

Sleep on! O boys in blue, sleep on!
The battle thunder rolls no more,
The enemy you fought has gone—
The fight is o'er.

Sleep on, the bugle blows no more,
Nor drums beat up a call to arms,
The sentry's lonely watch is o'er;
And naught alarms.

Sleep on, in deepest slumber rest!
Old Glory's waving there on high
Where you last set her, and no quest
Of her is nigh.

Sleep on, your comrades love you still—
To-day alone was born for thee—
And they will deck your graves until
They sleep with thee.

Sleep on, beneath God's starry skies,
On mountain, plain or shady knoll,
Till called to answer, when you rise—
His muster roll.

—JOHN WILLIAM BARBER.

To Keep Light Dresses Clean

Magnesia may be obtained either in powder or in square cakes, and it is very effective in cleaning laces and delicate fabrics. Sift or rub it on the parts to be cleaned, and lay them away in a box or drawer where they will be undisturbed for a day or so, and then shake them out. It is a very good plan to apply the magnesia in this way when putting away party dresses that have become slightly soiled. The magnesia absorbs the dust, and when you take the dresses out to wear them the next time, they will be fresh and dainty. The magnesia is also effective when applied in the same way, for removing grease spots.—Woman's Home Companion for June.

As Watterson Puts It

I protest against that religion which sands the sugar and waters the milk before it goes to its prayers. I protest against that morality which poses as a saint in public to do as it pleases in private. As the old woman said of the old man's swearing, "If there is anything I do hybominate it is hypocrisy." I do not believe that men can be legislatured into angels. The old blue laws of New England did more harm than good. I would leave them in the cold storage, to which they were consigned long ago, and not embalm and ship them here to poison the meat, and drink the character of the people.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Piano Salesman Wanted

WANTED—Piano salesman for this territory, if had some little experience, will pay straight salary, or part salary and commission, or will pay straight commission until we learn you, then will pay straight salary as we prefer to, we pay all freights and expenses in either proposition. All you would be out would be your labor. Address King Piano Company, Fort Wayne, Ind. 20-4

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Jesse W. Osborn.
Miss Alta Wolfe.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Ruth A. Kline, of Auburn, has been granted a divorce from Earl E. Kline, and given the custody of the daughter, Genevieve, two years of age.

The Washington Post, noting that the best ear of last year's corn crop was grown in Indiana and brought enough in prizes to buy a good sized farm, urges the need of improving the seed and the meshods of cultivating all crops: A yield of thirty bushels of corn, fifteen bushels of wheat, 800 pounds of tobacco and half a bale of cotton to the acre ought to be a disgrace to the farmer, for with intelligence, the best untensils, energy and industry it is easy to harvest one hundred and thirty bushels of corn from an acre of ground as thirty bushels. York county, Pennsylvania, is not the best corn region in the union by a long shot, and yet the agricultural papers tell of a farmer there who gathers annually more than thirty-five barrels of five bushels each, to every acre he plants to corn. The same methods adopted in Iowa or Missouri would produce forty barrels, or two hundred bushels to the acre. This Pennsylvania farmer has been improving his seed for thirty years, though he is fortunate in owning many fields and grows a crop of corn on some one of them yearly. If this idea prevails of improving seeds, and it become general, within a decade the yield of corn per acre will be double what it is.

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EDUCATION

The following oration given at the Butler high school commencement by Mr. Vern Pifer, is worthy of a place in these columns and we take pleasure in presenting the same to HERALD readers:

The subject of this oration this evening is education—a subject that is so broad that I can only touch upon some of the most important phases of education.

Many people get a very wrong conception of an education. They think it is the mastering of the numerous technicalities, and thoughts of others, which we meet with, throughout the school course. But this is not true. The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think; rather to improve our minds so as to enable us to think for our selves, than to load our memories with the thoughts of other men.

Education is the development of man. What the sculptor is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul. If we do not educate ourselves along these lines, we are no better than the animals around us. God gave to man a portion of his own divine nature in bestowing on him the wonderful power of reasoning and then placed the mental and moral growth in man's own keeping, holding him responsible for the result.

It depends on each of us just how much we are going to get out of this life, and to what extent we will be able to help those about us. To be able to get the most out of this life by the use of God's divine nature, which we are endowed with, we must first educate our mind. Not carrying the idea that the mind is a warehouse and education, but a process of filling it with goods. The aim should be to convert the mind into a living fountain, not a reservoir filled by pumping, and can be emptied by pumping out.

Our mind should be educated to teach us how to think and when to act. This will enable us to take advantage of the number of opportunities that lies before us.

It makes little difference what the trade, business, or branch of learning in mechanical labor or intellectual effort the educated man is always superior to the common laborer. Anyone who is in the habit of applying his power in the right way, will carry system into any occupation. It is the educated man the world is looking for today.

Now education of the heart. Under education of the heart is kindness and unselfishness, a very important element to be considered. Kindness will go farther and yield more happiness in the world than all the haughtiness we can assume. How much easier it is to act kindly and natural toward our fellowmen and even to the domestic, useful and faithful animals about us, than to effect a rude and boisterous demeanor, which is sure not only to make others despise us, but upon reflection to cause us to despise ourselves. A kind sympathizing word from the lips falls like oil upon the ruffled waters of the bosom of the human breast. A man with a pleasant disposition finds friends where people of a contrary nature see only enemies. Good nature is one of the sweetest gifts of providence, like the pure sunshine, it gladdens, enlivens and cheers in the minds of anger and revenge. A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string

Unselfishness. Selfishness is an extremely bad characteristic for one to have, you cannot move a step in this world today without finding some duty to be done, and every man is useful to his kind, by the very fact of his existance.

The world in which we live is extremely full of misery and ignorance, and the plain duty of every one of us is to influence and enlighten and help those in our immediate vicinity. It is said of the Earl of Shaftsburg that his long and perfect life had no day misspent.

Third; the education of the soul. This may be considered by some the least important of the three, but it is not, rather it is the most important.

The soul may be compared to a great harp of strings, and is strung with every chord of sense and sentiment, passion and principle. It is tuned at will and thrumbed by the fingers of thought. This great harp is played upon differently by different people. One is on the bass, another is ever upon the tenor, while others are continually sweeping back and forth with harmonies of a thousand variations. At times we all play more or less rudely upon this harp of immortality; and it requires the same culture to play upon the internal as well as the external instrument. No untutored hand can even play the simplest strain or melody upon this lyre, except after years of study and practice. Everybody, every thing in creation plays a part upon the harp of every soul. We are all musicians of some sort, either in accord or discord with God and nature, and not only in the rea lm of the true, the beautiful and the good, in the sphere of the false, the hideous and the bad, every thing touches the strings of our harp, either to make or mar the melodies of life and immortality. Therefore, we all should be most careful in the education of the soul, and not educate in the sphere of the false, hideous, and the bad, but in the realms of the true, the beautiful and the good.

Now, should anyone fail to educate any one of the three elements of education; education of the mind, education of the heart, and education of the soul, we have not a good successful citizen. For example, if a man should educate the mind, omit educating the heart and educate the soul in the sphere of the false, the hideous, and the bad, we as a result would be one of the worst scoundrels that could be produced.

Therefore, for education to be complete we must first, educate the mind; second, educate the heart; third, educate the soul.

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"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."

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Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20 00 to insure. $25 00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

SEWER ASSESSMENT

Parties owing interest on sewer assessment are requested to pay same at once. If not paid on or before May 31, same will become delinquent and 10 per cent penalty added.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
City Treasurer.
At Knisely Bros. & Co. Bank. It

It is believed that the result of a case now being tried in the Kosciusko county circuit court will be that the $60,000 given to M. E institutions by the late Elijah Hayes may be retained by the institutions.

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Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Men's 50c laundered shirts for 35c at the 5 & 10c store.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Mattie Hinson has been granted a divorce from Spencer Hinson.

Ringling Brothers' circus will appear in Kendallville on the Fourth of July.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O Good positions furnished when competent. tf

A. G Jones, of Butler, is the new owner of eighty acres of land north of Fort Wayne, formerly owned by the Kruse estate —Auburn Courier.

Fred Riel, a farmer northeast of Kendallville, was thrown to the ground by a fractious sheep which he was shearing and sustained a broken shoulder blade.

The case of Thomas S. Wickwire against the Wabash Railroad company for damages, has been venued from the Steuben circuit court to the circuit court of this county.

Frank M. Powers of Angola, was present Saturday to act as judge in the Miller vs. Miller case, but a settlement out of court was reached at the last minute and it did not come to trial.

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co, including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

County Clerk Austin issued the following marriage licenses Saturday: Henry Rowe, farmer, aged 30, and Bertha Worthington, 21, both of Butler; Rolan S. Grambling, 25, clerk, and Dessa Keggerets, 26, both of Summit.

Charles Fries, of Spencerville, formerly janitor of the schools at that place, was before Judge Bratton in the circuit court on Tuesday. He is charged with attempted rape. He pleaded not guilty and gave bond for his appearance in court when his case is called for trial. His bond was $1,000.

Jacob Johnson, the 14 year old Garrett lad was brought in court Friday morning on the charge of stealing coal from the railroad yards. He admitted the charge and plead necessity and poverty as the cause of his act. The father works on the section at $1 50 per day and the family has ten children. The judge returned the lad to jail and now has the case under advisement.

In an automobile accident near Corunna, Sunday, several young men of Auburn were badly cut and bruised by their machine turning turtle. The auto was driven by Harry McIntyre, of Auburn, and as they were going down a steep grade the machine began to swerve sideways and the driver put on the brake with such force that the machine turned over and went into the ditch.

About a year ago Louisa J. Ford, of LaGrange, died and in her will she gave to the Methodist Episcopal church the sum of $1,750. One thousand dollars is to be used to repair the building when needed, $500 was bequeathed to the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and $250 to the Home Missionary Society. The money was paid Saturday by County Clerk Troxel to the trustees of the church. It is understood the thousand dollars will be used this summer to repair and refurnish the building.

A Lake Shore train due at Kendallville shortly after four o'clock struck Edward McGrath, of Tiffin, Ohio, at Kendallville Friday, with the result that both limbs were mutilated so badly that it was necessary to amputate them above the knee. McGrath was without funds and he attempted to board the rapidly moving train and go back to his home. He lost his hold, and fell to the ground with the above result. It was reported that the man was a Garrett stone mason, but this was found to be false. He will be taken back to Tiffin as soon as his condition will warrant it.

The federal court has decided in favor of the state food and drug department of the state board of health the first case to come up in the state concerning the powers of the inspectors in the department to act under the federal food and drug laws. The case came up from Terre Haute, where Inspector John Owen seized a number of boxes of canned goods shipped into the state for wholesale purposes. The goods were found to be below weight. The only means the inspector had of handling the cases was under the federal laws and he thus made the seizure. The cases were contested in the lower courts and finally taken before Judge Anderson, who upheld Owen

Charles Stair, an Auburn young man who owes previous downfalls to whisky, was arrested Monday night on the court house square on the charge of larceny, the stealing of two gold rings from a Miss Baker, who rooms at the Stair home. The rings were missing and the Stair young fellow was suspected. When arrested he denied his guilt, but Sheriff Thomas searched him and found the rings in his hip pocket, carefully wrapped up. He was arraigned before Judge Bratton in the circuit court Tuesday forenoon and admitted his guilt. When questioned by Judge Bratton he told the story of the recent years of his life, where he had worked and how he had spent his money. The story brought out plainly the fact that it was whisky that had caused him to go wrong.

Hard coal advances 10c per ton each month during summer. We are now prepared to deliver best grade Scranton, all sizes, at $6.90 per ton during month of May.
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The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Sunday School convention has been announced for the 8th and 9th of June The session this year will be held at Garrett.

Cora Zeigler vs. Chas. Zeigler, Butler parties, will henceforth travel alone. In granting the decree Mrs. Zeigler is given permission to resume her maiden name, Cora Street.

Chas. Campbell and sons and Frank Brown were automobiling Monday evening. Their auto got stalled about four miles from town and they were compelled to walk in.

Capt George T. Burmy, of Elkhart, has announced that the Indiana Association of Mexican War Veterans will hold its annual meeting at the state house, August 18 and 19.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

The editor received an invitation to the 41st annual commencement exercises of the Detroit college of medicine which were held May 27. Samuel F. Haverstock is attending the college.

After a short illness with a complication of diseases Mrs. William Garmen, of St. Johns, died at her home early Monday morning. She was aged seventy-one years. She is survived by a husband and one daughter.

FOR SALE—Several cozy little homes at prices you can never expect to buy for again. Will rent to bring 20 per cent on investment. These bargains will not last, so do not delay looking at them. Wallace C. Webster. 1t

Margaret Collette and her father T. C. Ford, have brought suit on a surety bond against Dr. Collette, of St. Marys, Ohio, for $400 cost. These costs were made in the case in which the doctor attempted to secure possession of his children from his divorced wife.

In the circuit court John Pfefferl on Tuesday pleaded guilty in two cases for allowing minors to play pool and one case for keeping a gaming house. Judge Bratton assessed a fine of $10 and costs in each case, which Mr Pfefferl paid. There were eight indictments against him.

Through her attorney, Dan M. Link, of Auburn, Mrs Maude R Cole, of Butler, has brought suit in the circuit court to recover $300 worth of household goods which were seibed by the constable at Butler recently in obeyance to an execution issued by 'Squire Webster in favor of Samuel Noragon, of Butler, and several others in favor of a debt against Walter G. Cole.

Roy Stowe pleaded guilty in the circuit court Monday to two indictments returned against him by the grand jury, one for keeping a gaming house and one for keeping a gambling device Judge Bratton fined him $10 on the first plea and $25 on the second which with the costs will aggregate $52 90. Alfred Kelly and George Luce, of Waterloo, each pleaded guilty to betting on the last election and were fined $5 and costs, or $13 45 each.

Japan is trying to get out of debt. Her two wars—with China and Russia—left the empire with an enormous debt, and in order to pay this off in thirty years, the Japanese government is taxing her people something like thirty per cent on all they earn or possess. This tax puts the patriotism of peace to a test, but the Japanese are meeting it with the same fortitude that the Japanese troops met death on the field of battle. Japan's tax scheme seems altogether fair. In a manner it balances up the sacrifice of war.

John Hathaway, of Kendallville, is in jail at Goshen charged with bigamy. Young Hathaway, who is an attractive good looking fellow claims that "it ain't so" that the Kendallville woman is his only wife. It seems however, that he told the parents of Miss Ferda Bachman, of Elkhart, that he and their daughter were married at South Bend several weeks ago and he proceeded to make himself at home at the Bachman domicile. A scrutiny of the marriage records in St. Joseph or Elkhart counties show no marriage returns that would disprove his story.

Decoration day will be observed at Hamilton, Sunday, May 30. The state has ordered the members of the G. A. R. to hold their Decoration day services on Monday, May 31, but the question was brought before the Post at their meeting Saturday, and when put to a vote the majority decided in favor of holding their exercises on Sunday. An interesting program of music and recitations will be rendered at the M. E church. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Rev. R A. Morrison. A new feature of the exercises this year will be the decoration services in honor of the sailors and marines. This service will be held on the water, the exact place not having been decided upon as yet.

To satisfy their desire for witnessing a wreck, Joe Laisure, a small boy residing with his parents at 63 Eliza street, Fort Wayne, and a number of companions, threw a switch as a Wabash switch engine with a cut of cars approached last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, derailing three cars and placing the railroad company to considerable expense. One big box car heavily loaded with merchandise and occupying the center of the three cars derailed, bumped along on the ties for a distance of several feet and came seriously near toppling over on one of the boys The derailment occurred on a switch near the Hanna street crossing and did not delay traffic. It was necessary to call the wreck crew from Montpelier to replace the cars on the track. The cars were not badly damaged, but it will be necessary to send them to the shops for repairs.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.
E. C. MURPHY.

Men's $1 00 laundered shirts for 60c at the 5 & 10c store.

You can get cabinet photos for $2 00 a dozen until May 29, at DeLong's studio. 20 2

The Italians who have been working on the sewer were discharged last Saturday.

F M. Powers et. al. vs. Wesley Beck et. al. action to quiet title; decision for plaintiff.

The Robt. Hixon Lumber Co., suit against P. L. Trimble et. al. on note, has been settled and dismissed.

The court has appointed Chas. Arford of Stafford township, superintendent for the construction of the W. C. Miller drain.

The soldiers' cannon monument at Auburn will be dedicated on May 30, at 1 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Toledo & Chicago Interurban filed a remonstrance on the Garrett drainage case Saturday, making the second one filed to date.

The Kester block, formerly occupied by Shapland & Maxwell, is being remodeled this week. A part of it wil be made into office rooms.

FOR SALE—One of the best business properties in Butler, worth $4,500. I want an offer. Owner a non-resident, and needs the money. Wallace C. Webster. 1t

Miss Golda Krider, of Wabash, is suffering from a peculiar nervous affection in which she lies unconscious for several days at a time. The case is a puzzling one.

Dr. Kramer was called to Hicksville, Friday, to assist in an operation on Grover Christoffel for appendicitis The operation was successful and the patient is doing fine.

Williard Mady who resides near Hamilton ask the court to excuse him from jury duty on account of services being needed at home. The judge took the request under advisement.

In the case of Joseph Barcellona, who stabbed and killed Alva Trish, at a dance at Stroh last February, a new trial was denied in the circuit court and the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The case of the state of Indiana against Irvin Clayton, of Garrett, charged with the illegal sale of liquor is set for trial before a jury in the DeKalb circuit court Friday next. It is understood that he will fight the case.

Through his attorneys, Sharpless & Atkinson, Emil Hill, of Garrett, has filed in the circuit court a petition to reopen the drain case filed in March; also that he be permitted to file a remonstrance against it. Other Garrett people object to the city drain.

The young son of Oscar Osborne was quite painfully injured last Saturday. The lad fell off a wagon and was dragged considerable distance under the wheels. He was badly injured and bruised about the head and limbs. Dr. Kramer gave the necessary medical attention.

Walter Hallauer, of Butler, and Miss Estella Squires, of Auburn, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Squires last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Squires has for a long time been employed in the W. H McIntyre factory as stenographer. Mr. Hallauer is employed by the Butler company. They will reside in Butler.

The Rev. W. L. Meese, well known throughout DeKalb county as the "marrying parson," will hold probably his last reunion some time in June at Clear lake. He will arrive at the resort June 15, and will hold morning services each Sunday during the season. The exact date of the reunion has not as yet been fixed, but will be announced before long. This is considered as a great meeting.

Raymond Husselman, of Hamilton, was buried Tuesday, having died very mysteriously at the home of Mrs. Girt Genagy Sunday. He had made his home in the Genagy family for a year past and at different times he had become despondent. The family went to Detroit Sunday and upon their return they found the young man in his room dead, with a revolver by his side. It is not known whether he was murdered or whether he committed suicide or was accidentally killed.

According to the statement of the Lake Shore officials Lake Shore freight engines in time will probably be run a distance of 300 miles at one stretch. Engines on the through fast freights are now run through from Englewood to Toledo, and the tests are proving satisfactory in every detail. It has been proved that nothing can be gained by running freight engines short distances, and it is the intention of the Lake Shore to get the maximum amount of power possible out of each individual engine, so it is claimed the freight engines will probably be run the entire distance from Chicago to Ashtabula, Ohio.

Hard Coal! Best grade Scranton delivered during month of May at $6.90 per ton.
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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Commencing Saturday, May 29, and continuing for 10 days undermuslins that appeal to critical buyers. Quality is the key note of the muslin underwear we sell. In the general style, in the quality of material, in the care in making, in the daintiness of trimming, every garment we show will measure up to the highest standard. The prices are exceptionally low for garments of such fine materials and so daintily designed.

One lot Ladies' Cambric Gowns, former price	$ .65, only	$ .49
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One lot Ladies' Cambric Gowns, former price	1.00, only	.89
One lot Ladies' Cambric Gowns, former price	1.25, only	1.09
One lot Ladies' Cambric Gowns, former price	1.50, only	1.39
One lot Ladies' Cambric Gowns, former price	1.85, only	1.67
One lot Ladies' Cambric Gowns, former price	2.50, only	1.99
1 lot Ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, former price	$ .75,	.59
1 lot Ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, former price	1.25,	.98
1 lot Ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, former price	1.40,	1.19
1 lot Ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, former price	1.50,	1.29
1 lot Ladies' Cambric Skirts lace and embroidery trimmed, former price	1.75,	1.48
1 lot Ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, former price	2.00,	1.69

DAINTY CORSET COVERS

Only 19, 25, 35, 50, 65c, up to $1.00

LADIES' DRAWERS

Only 25, 35, 50c, up to $1.25
One lot Children's Drawers, worth 20c ..... .12
One lot Children's Drawers, worth 35c ..... .21

25 ladies' white and colored Dress Skirts, former price 1.50 to 2.00 ..... 1.00
50 Mercerized Petticoats, black, former price 1.00 ..... 79c

We will have special bargains in every department during this sale.

Quality Counts Prices Sell

Fine candy 10c a pound at the 5 & 10c store.

A large crowd attended the band concert Saturday night and enjoyed the fine music.

Get your face struck now. Cabinet photos $2 00 a dozen this week and next at DeLong's. 20 2

John Lake, of Spencerville who was operated on recently at Fort Wayne, is improving nicely.

Misses Grace Lowe and Esta Reed were initiated into the mysteries of the Lady Maccabees Friday evening.

On Tuesday Judge Bratton gave Frederica McClure a divorce from Henry A. McClure. The plaintiff was restored her maiden name, Peters.

Sheriff Thomas was at Garrett on Tuesday and arrested Martin Rummel and Jess Ross on the charge of public intoxication. They had a hearing Tuesday afternoon before Judge Bratton in the circuit court.

Attorneys J. E. Pomeroy and J. W. Baxter were at Fort Wayne, Monday, completing the trial of the case of Maurer vs. Treece and Treece in the superior court there to set aside a deed. The defendants won. They were represented by Mr. Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Zerkle and daughter, who moved back here from Butler six weeks ago, went this week to Winona Lake, where they will live during the summer. Mr. Zerkle has the concession to sell meats on the Winona grounds.—Garrett Clipper.

The cases of the state vs. George Shondel occupy a prominent place on the docket of the circuit court for this term. There are nineteen of them, all set for trial before a jury. The first is for trial on June 7, and during all of that week and the week following the cases are set for trial on different days, at the rate of two a day. In fact, they are the only cases on the docket for the two weeks beginning June 7. As will be remembered the cases are for the illegal sale of liquor, Mr. Shondel being the delivery agent for a brewing company at Garrett.

Monday, June 14, will be the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States. On this date in 1877, congress passed a resolution that the flag with the thirteen stripes and thirteen stars be adopted, and at each incoming state a star has been increased. An effort has been made in recent years to have a national observance of the day by displaying the stars and stripes on business houses and residences, and the idea is gaining in popularity. Ministers are requested to preach sermons of a patriotic nature on the Sunday before Flag day.

Now is the time to buy hard coal. Best grade Scranton at $6.90 per ton May delivery.
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White Fish, nice large ones, per lb. - - - 10c
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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

A Glimpse of the Past.

The giant—his name is of no consequence—was putting on his seven league boots.

"Including, of course," he explained, "both the major leagues, and perhaps the Three Eye. I've forgotten the names of the others."

Having already put on his Sox, he fared forth, and went on a terrific bat.—Chicago Tribune.

If Your Eyes Bother You

get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fine Points of the Game.

The Girl (in grand stand)—They call that man a pitcher, do they? Why don't they call him a thrower?

The Fan—Well, when he throws a game they do.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers. 5 cents.

The Man Who Can Talk.

There is no other one thing which enables us to make so good an impression, especially upon those who do not know us thoroughly, as the ability to converse well. A man who can talk well, who has the art of putting things in an attractive way, who can interest others immediately by his power of speech, has a very great advantage over one who may know more than he, but who can not express himself with ease or eloquence.

You may be a good singer, a fine artist, you may have a great many accomplishments which people occasionally see or enjoy; you may have a very beautiful home and a lot of property which comparatively few people ever know about; but if you are a good converser, every one you meet recognizes and appreciates your art. Everybody you converse with feels the influence of your skill and charm.

In other words, there is no accomplishment, no attainment, which you can use so constantly and effectively which will give so much pleasure to your friends as fine conversation. There is no doubt that the gift of language was intended to be a much greater accomplishment than the majority of us have ever made of it.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

Still Held the Grudge.

Medium (at seance)—Is there a Mrs. Kersmith in the audience? Her first husband wishes to converse with her.

Mrs. Kersmith—There is, but you can tell him I don't care to have any confabulations with him. Tell him that when I went to collect his life insurance I found he'd let it lapse.

THINK HARD.

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. 'There's a Reason.'

"I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts and by making Postum according to directions, it tastes similar to mild high grade coffee."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

A monument for the soldiers!
And what will ye build it of?
Can ye build it of marble, or brass, or bronze,
Outlasting the soldier's love?
Can ye glorify it with legends
As grand as their blood hath writ,
From the inmost shrine of this land of thine
To the uttermost verge of it?

And the answer came: We would build it
Out of our hopes made sure,
And out of our purest prayers and tears,
And out of our faith secure;
We would build it out of the great white truths
Their death hath sanctified,
And the sculptured forms of the men in arms,
And their faces ere they died.

And what heroic figures
Can the sculptor carve in stone?
Can the marble breast be made to bleed
And the marble lips to moan?
Can the marble brow be fevered?
And the marble eyes be graved
To look their last as the flag floats past
On the country they have saved?

And the answer came: The figures
Shall all be fair and brave.
And, as befitting, as pure and white
As the stars above their grave!
The marble lips and breast and brow
Whereon the laurel lies,
Bequeath us right to guard the flight
Of the old flag in the skies.

A monument for the soldiers!
Built of a people's love,
And blazoned and decked and panoplied
With the hearts ye built it of!
And see that ye build it stately,
In pillar and niche and gate,
And high in pose as the souls of those
It would commemorate!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

HOW THE RAIDER ESCAPED.

IN the fall of 1864 the northern part of Virginia was in a great deal of excitement, for the raids of the Confederates had greatly annoyed the generals of the Union forces. At last the Federal commanders determined to exterminate the rangers, and, with that end in view, sent out a picked force of mounted men, eager to meet and capture an enemy who boasted that he could not be taken. It was early in the morning of a warm September day when the men in blue found their quarry, coming on them suddenly at the foot of a hill.

For a moment there was a brisk rain of bullets. Several of the men on both sides threw up their arms and fell in the dust, while their foaming, riderless steeds dashed madly down the pike. Then the Confederates broke and fled, with the yelling Yankees close at their heels.

At last a stream was reached and here the Union men succeeded in capturing several Confederates, but not the leader. He was a small, wiry man, with a frame as strong and tough as steel, one who did not know what fear or defeat meant, and he plunged his animal into the water, lifted his sword high above his head and safely climbed up the opposite bank amid a shower of bullets, accompanied by a shout of admiration from the astonished enemy. In a moment he was out of sight behind the hills.

About a quarter of a mile down the road was a farmhouse, in the sitting room of which a girl sat peeling fruit. The door was open, and just as the girl raised her eyes a horse raced into the yard with its flanks reeking with water and the rider wet from the tip of his plumed hat to the soles of his cavalry boots.

The man rode into the barnyard and left his steed in the stall, then ran into the house. At that moment the head of the Federal column came over the hill on the gallop. The Confederate saw the line of blue uniforms, the sun flashing on the sabers, and with a hurried glance around he sprang to his feet and ran to the corner, in which stood an old "grandfather's clock." In a moment he had opened the door and slipped inside, and by the time he had closed it again the Union men were trooping into the house.

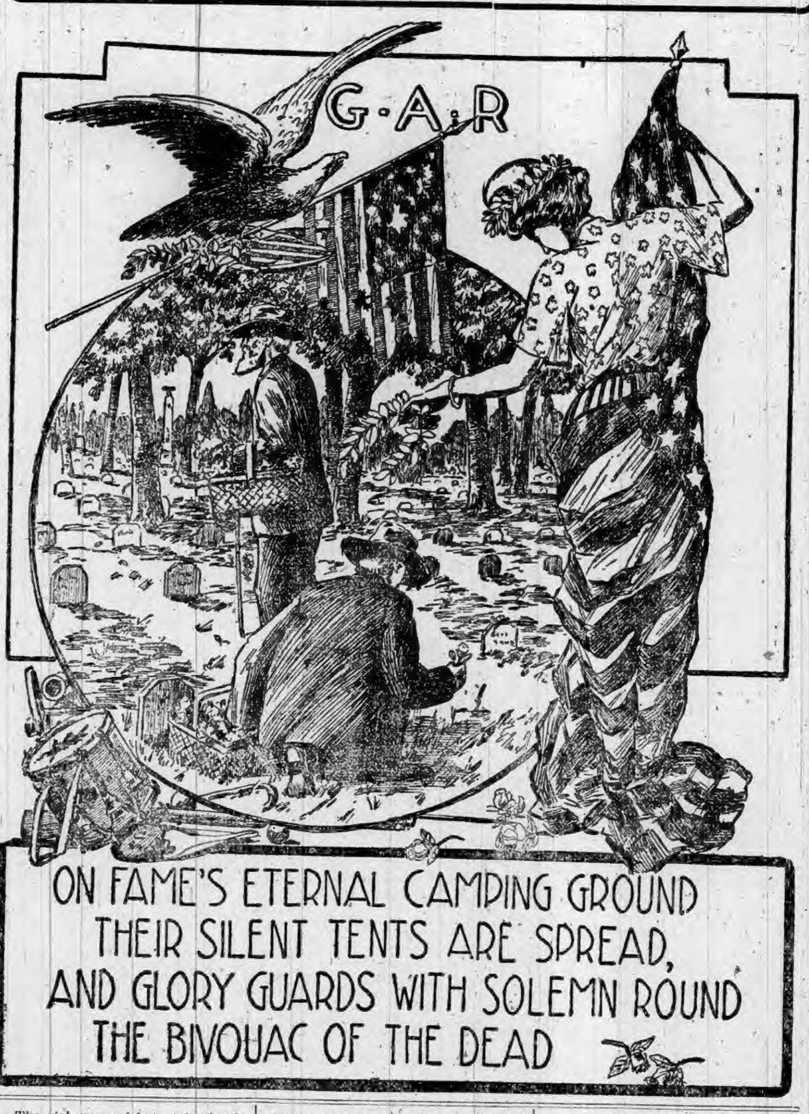
They began a thorough search of the house from garret to cellar, but not a trace of the man could they find. The beds were torn to bits, the pantries explored, every closet upset and no nook or corner of the place left uninvestigated, but to no purpose. Then the barn was given a good overhauling, and, though they found the wet and saddled horse, there was no trace of the rider. At last all the Union men collected in the sitting room where the young lady sat quietly watching the proceedings and still busy in her household duties of perparing the fruit. They were nonplused and could not imagine what had become of the fugitive.

Now, it happened that the old clock was not running, but had been broken for some time, and was full of dust, which the entrance of the ranger had disturbed. In fact, he was in a great predicament. The dust had filled his nostrils and he felt creep over him the horrible sensation of a coming sneeze. A sneeze meant capture, perhaps death, but the sneeze had to come.

A bright thought flashed into the Confederate's mind, and with a quick motion of his hand he set the old wheels in a whirl and the rusty gong sounded a sonorous chime. In the cover of the noise the sneeze was born, but it was not heard. However, the sudden waking of the old clock excited suspicions, and, with a glance of inquiry, the Federal officer moved toward it. The girl was quick to take in the situation. With a fretful air she exclaimed:

"There goes that old clock again. It must really be fixed, for it is so annoying." And the officer, changing his mind, took no more notice of the occurrence. In a few moments the house was deserted and the troops had passed away in the direction of their camps, leaving the rebel to come out from his hiding place a sight to behold. The wet clothes were full of dust and his face gray with the water and mud which covered it, but he was a very happy man. In an hour he was back among his remaining troops.—Kansas City Journal.

"Under the Roses the Blue, Under the Lillies the Gray."



A Medley of Color in 1861.

When the Seventy-ninth New York highlanders paraded on June 1, 1861, to depart for Washington, all the officers and many of the men wore the kilts, while the rest of the men were dressed in handsome state jackets with red facings, blue fatigue caps and Cameron tartan pants. These, with the kilted officers and men made their appearance quite picturesque, as may be readily imagined. But by the time the regiment marched to the battlefield "our knapsacks containing our uniform jackets and tartan pants were packed up and left at camp, says the regimental historian. "If any of our men wore other than the regulation dark blue blouses and light blue pants during the campaign, it was the exception, and they were few." The costume of Duryee's corps was that of the Second regiment of the French zouaves, composed of a blue jacket trimmed with red and blue shirt trimmed with the same, full scarlet trousers with leather leggings and scarlet cap with blue tassel, partly arranged in turban form. The famous Seventh New York marched to Washington dressed in gray. The celebrated Sixth Massachusetts was also dressed in gray when it marched through Baltimore, while there were some few corps dressed in green.

Lincoln and Grant.

"The first time it was my pleasure to meet Lincoln," General Horace Porter said, "he had summoned Grant to Washington to place him in command of the armies of the entire republic. Grant came into the room late, jostled by persons who thought themselves of great importance. Lincoln spied him at once, and, turning to Mrs. Lincoln, he exclaimed: 'There he is now. My dear, this is the man who is to end all our troubles.' They were a strange picture as they stood there side by side, Lincoln and Grant, the latter short of stature, his head bowed and in dusty garments, Lincoln towering above him, his great right hand clasping that of General Grant, talking to him as a father might to his son."

Not All Gone.

A Confederate soldier whose command had run two days from Nashville had thrown away his gun and accouterments and, alone in the woods, sat down and commenced thinking, the first chance he had had to do such a thing. Rolling up his sleeves and looking at his arms and general physique, he thus gave vent to his feelings: "I am whipped, badly whipped and somewhat demoralized, but no one can say I am scattered."

Sat on a Barrel of Powder.

Among the many medals awarded by the navy department for acts of bravery during the civil war was one given to John Davis, who was on the United States steamer Valley City in the attack on the enemy's vessels and a fort near Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 10, 1862. When the vessel was on fire near the magazine he seated himself on an open barrel of powder as the only means to keep the fire out.

LINCOLN'S SPEECH AT GETTYSBURG.

Four-score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place of those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

THE GRAND ARMY.

We ain't a stand-
in' army now.
In fact, we're
gray and lame.
A trifle stiff about
the knees
And shakin' in
our aim.

It's us that knew
the bitter
days;
It's us that
went to die.
I guess we got a
right to shout
When Glory
flutters by.

We're gettin' scarce; but, bless yer heart,
If country called for men
We'd sign the roll "age twenty-one,"
And save that flag again!
—Wallace Irwin in Collier's Weekly.

A Soldier's Fortunes.

A short time before the war a stranger giving his name as Frey asked assistance and lodging at the house of a farmer, John Gratwold, who lived near Middletown, O. Frey said he had been exiled from Germany for some political offense and claimed to have been a student in that country. He was taken into the family of Gratwold, where he engaged as a farm hand and stayed two years. In 1861 he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, had quite a brilliant military career and was promoted to the rank of major. He was taken to Libby prison and was paroled in 1865. His health was broken, and he went back to his native country, where he recovered, and in 1882 he was sent to America as Switzerland's representative. Later he became highly successful in politics, holding the position of secretary of war and other offices in Switzerland. One day Gratwold received a letter from his former woodchopper, who was then M. Frey, the president of the Swiss republic.

Detailed for Baptism.

During the Civil War the late Colonel Gabe Bouck organized a regiment, which he controlled as a dictator. It was while the army was resting after Colonel Gabe's first campaign that an itinerant evangelist wandered into camp and, approaching the colonel, asked if he was the commanding officer.

"Ugh!" snorted "Old Gabe," as he was affectionately called. "What do you want?"

"I am a humble servant of the Lord endeavoring to save the souls of the unfortunate. I have just left the camp of the ——th Massachusetts, where I was instrumental in leading eight men into paths of righteousness."

"Adjutant," thundered Colonel Bouck after a moment's pause, "detail ten men for baptism! No Massachusetts regiment shall beat mine for piety!"—Everybody's.

A Conscript Father.

J. M. Learned of Oxfordville, N. H., had three twins in the Union army. Two were in the Fourteenth Massachusetts. The third, whose twin was a girl, was in the Fifth New Hampshire.

My First Battle.

First Speaker—I say, Bill, I wish we could get into a fight with the Johnnies. I am sick of this inactivity—this eternal camp life, cleaning up, guard mounting, and dress parade. This will never put down the rebellion. What a farce, this going on picket duty when there is not a reb within a hundred miles. It's enough to drive one distracted. No wonder our hospitals are filling up with sick men. All that ails them is homesickness, caused by having nothing else to think about. My God, I want to "up and at 'em."

Second Speaker—Here, too; so do I. I'll bet we could whip h—l out of twice our number and make them hunt their holes.

Third Speaker— Oh, yes; you fellows can talk big now, while we are at a safe distance; but by the time we are at close quarters with them, their bayonets clashing with ours, and the balls flying about your head so thick you would think a whole swarm of bees were going to light on you, as it was when our old Seventh was cut up so bad at Winchester, I'll bet you'll sing a different tune, and wish you were anywhere but there. You would be the ones to hunt for a hole, and it would not be a very big one that would hold you, either. I've heard big talk before, and the ones who did the loudest talking were the ones to be the last at the front, if they ever got there, and the first to the rear. For my part, I am perfectly satisfied to stay here and do camp duty as long as it is necessary. I've had enough fighting to do me the balance of my days.

Such was the common talk while we were lying in camp at Tullahoma, in 1864. Our regiment (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio) and the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Ohio, with a battery of regulars, were guarding the railroad between Murfreesboro and Chattanooga. But the grumblers, as well as all others, were soon to have a chance to "up and at 'em," or, rather, up and away from them, and we were not slow in our manner of doing it, either.

Our old scout came into camp one morning and reported General Hood's whole army two days' march south of us, moving toward Nashville, and that he was picking up all our small detachments along the railroad as he came north. There was plenty of life and activity in our camp that day for all able-bodied men. Ditches were dug, breastworks thrown up, and everything done to make our position as strong as possible, even to digging a trench through the burying ground, where the dead had been buried at the previous battle fought when General Bragg made a stand on his retreat from Tennessee. The dead and the living were in the trench together, perhaps to participate in another fight. After all these preparations, our commander (General Milroy), deeming it not prudent to risk a battle, ordered a retreat to Murfreesboro, where he could join forces with General Rousseau, and a lively race we had for two days. We had important business there, and had no use for Forrest's Confederate Cavalry, who tried in vain to get on speaking terms with us. I never saw a more ambitious set of men in my life. In fact we had to "get there, Eli." And we did not let our ambition cool until we were safe under the guns of Fort Rosecrans. It was then that our old Seventh comrade remarked: "Well, boys, we gave them h—l, didn't we? I never saw old soldiers more anxious to move or show more zeal, than you. Oh, yes, but then if Old Milroy hadn't got scared we'd have smashed them."

I am satisfied that our boys who were so anxious for a fight had their ardor somewhat cooled off during the retreat, and would have been perfectly satisfied to never have seen a Johnny; but such was not to be, as the sequel will prove.

Our two Ohio regiments went into camp a little northeast of the fort, and the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth was ordered out as skirmishers immediately in our front, on open ground. The Confederates had a line of rifle-pits which they were occupying. A casual firing was kept up for the most of one day, with only one man killed on our side. He, not satisfied with lying down and firing, after making several shots at one of the enemy who was firing at him, stood up and advanced several steps and fired. His adversary also did the same, and they became the objects for all beholders. The firing from all other sources nearly ceased, both skirmish lines watching these two. They fired several shots each without effect, when our man was heard to exclaim, "There! I hit him!" We looked, and saw a puff of smoke curling from the Confederate's gun, while at the same instant he was seen to throw up his hands and fall back into the pit. At the same time, our man, who had only just spoken, as above noted, fell back shot through the head. Both men fell at the same instant.

Immediately after this I saw a body of cavalry moving up a hill on our left, that we raw recruits supposed were our own men, as they carried the stars and stripes, but who proved to be rebels, and part of Forrest's Cavalry. A cluster of officers rode out in advance and stopped, and were evidently taking a view of us, when a shell from Fort Rosecrans came screeching over our heads. It must have disturbed the group of officers, for they hastily disappeared in the woods.

We were then ordered into the fort, from which we could see we were completely surrounded by the enemy. We were penned up there for two or three weeks on short rations. In order to make it appear that we had more men than we had, we were made to show ourselves on one side of the fort, then duck our heads, run to the next side, and so on until we had made the rounds. A prisoner whom we afterward captured said they estimated our force at 40,000 (it was but 10,000).

We had been reduced to a pint of meal and a little molasses, and our chances looked desperate, when General Milroy asked permission to make a dash out for the purpose of foraging some, which was granted. We went out 4,000 strong, with one battery, moving west from the fort, thence north behind a hill and in the woods, then moved in line of battle up the hill toward the east, where we found the enemy in line facing us behind a stone wall, and not rail breastworks as given in history. Our regiment was ordered to lie down while the two-gun battery went to the front and tried to rout them. While the battery was hotly engaged, our major (Greiger) rode his horse along in front of our line, encouraging us, and said: "Never mind it—dish ish noddings—we can dodge dese, but ven dem leedle tings go zip, zip, den look oud!"

The result of the cannonading was one battery-man killed and one of our boys hit in the foot.

Nothing could be effected here, so we were marched to the rear, down the hill to the level, open ground, and out toward the fort, and as we still believe, that was the intention; but when we got in good range of their two guns a shell came bounding along the ground and passed near General Milroy's horse. The general turned in his saddle and said: "By ——, I'll whip them if it takes the last man."

The order was given, "By the left flank, charge!" and then was the time that I could feel my hair prick and my cap rise on my head. I thought of home and friends, and I verily believe if there had been a hole in the ground large enough to hold me, I would not have been able to resist it, but would have had business with it immediately. When men say they are not afraid or scared, I don't believe it. I am satisfied it is only pride that keeps them at the front.

Our regiment was on the right, and our company (B) was out as skirmishers. We had to force our way through a cedar thicket, where the rebels had cut the trees part of the way through, about breast high, and then broke the tops over. It was slow getting through, and we were under a deadly fire (for an age, it seemed to us)—only a few minutes, say eye witnesses who were standing on the works at the fort.

We drove the enemy about a mile, captured two guns, killed thirty men, wounded 175, and captured 207. Our own losses I never knew, but, as the brush was a protection to us, they must have been light—I think about 150 killed and wounded, and one major killed.

"Double Slow."

A soldier in Company D, Twenty fourth Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, quite a wag in his way, was once put into the regimental guardhouse for some trivial offense, writes Philip T. Greely in the Veteran's Advocate. The reader will remember, if he served his country during the war, how such offenders were degraded and punished by being forced to perform police duty about camp and other menial work, and how cheerfully and willingly they fell in for this service. The Company D man was no exception, as will appear by the following: He was honored one morning by being placed in command of the squad that was to sweep the company streets, and as they were to march by regimental headquarters, he resolved to show Colonel Francis A. Osburn and his associates with what alacrity and fidelity they were about to enter upon their duties. Sp just before reaching the Colonel's tent he halted his squad and called them to attention. He cautioned them to remember that they were soldiers; told them to "brace up," as they were about to pass in review; gave the order, "right shoulder shift," and then, in a loud voice, "forward, march." As the imposing procession neared the colonel's headquarters, the command was given, "shoulder arms," at which all the brooms were brought down with the regularity of clock work. By this time it had become noised about that something unusual was going on, and men ran from all directions to see the fun. The field and staff of the regiment stood in front of their tents, and quite a number of staff officers from brigade and division headquarters happened to be present. Just as all were wondering what was coming next, the commander of the broom brigade brought matters to a climax by crying out at the top of his voice, "double slow, march!" and this last order, amid screams of laughter, was strictly obeyed.

Family Likeness.

During the Civil War Col. E. J. Sherman visited Washington, and called upon his distinguished kinsman, Gen. William T. Sherman. In "Some Recollections of a Long Life" he describes the visit:

I sent in my card, and when I entered his room, he said:

"Well, Mr. Sherman, are we related?"

I answered, "Yes, general, but not near enough to cause you any special uneasiness." I explained to him just what the relationship was; that we belonged to the same "Sherman family"; that we separated four generations back from him.

"Well," said the general, "we Shermans all look alike."

After a little another card came in. The general remarked that probably the gentleman had never seen him, and asked me to take his chair, which I did, we both being in civilian dress.

As the gentleman approached, I rose and offered him my hand, and as he took it he said to me:

"I should know you, general, from your pictures."

I replied, "I cannot claim to be General Sherman. I am only a colonel. This," turning to the general, "is General Sherman.

"Well," said the general, "I had just remarked to Colonel Sherman that we Shermans all looked alike."

Sir James Crichton-Browne said recently: "The fight with the fly will be a stiff one. One fly, it has been calculated, will lay 1,000 eggs and must, on the snowball principle leave 25,000,000 descendants in a season.

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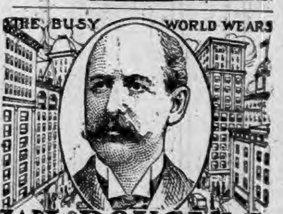

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Look Out for Sore Shoulders.

The shoulders and neck of the horse will be tender when heavy spring work is started. Then, too, the horses are covered with a heavy coat of hair, which will cause them to perspire easily. This makes it very necessary to keep close watch on the shoulders and neck where the collar rubs.

The collar should be a perfect fit; one too large is more dangerous than one a little small. The inside of the collar should be scraped each morning before it is again put upon the horse.

The harness should be oiled before spring work is begun, so that it will be soft and pliable. It is a good plan to bathe the shoulders with cold water every night after the harness is removed. You will also find that it will pay to remove the harness while the horse is eating his dinner.—Ex.

Inexpensive Chicken Coops.

Very good crops can be made at small cost from empty barrels, as shown in cut. First, drive shingle nails through the hoops on both sides of each stave, and clinch them down on the inside. Then divide the barrel in halves, if it is big enough, by cutting through the hoops and the bottom. Drive sticks into the ground to hold the coop in place, and drive a long stick at each side of the open end just far enough from coop to allow the front door to be slipped out and in.

The night door can be made of the head from the barrel or any solid board, and the slatted door, used to confine the hen, by nailing upright strips of lath to a cross lath at top and bottom.—D. H. F., in Farm and Home.

BARREL CHICKEN COOP.

Take Care of the Orchard.

Now and then we hear of farmers with an apple orchard who cannot see that it will pay them to take good care of it, says the Rural New Yorker. In one case a farmer sold apples enough from his orchard to buy him ten good cows for his dairy, yet he cannot see that it would pay him to spray and prune the trees. There is some scale in this orchard, and the fruit is usually wormy. Taken in hand now with oil and later with arsenic for the Codling worm this orchard would give the easiest money on the farm. We would like to shake such men up and let them see the future. The demand for good apples is sure to increase, while bearing trees are not keeping pace with the demand. Young trees are being planted, while many orchards are dying through lack of care. Do not, under any circumstances, neglect good apple trees. Stay by them with all the care you can muster.

Hauling Farm Produce.

It is said that a Pennsylvania farmer does not average more than one ton of marketing to two horses, and he must send one man with every two horses. English and Scotch farmers generally put two tons of marketing on a one-horse cart, and place two of those carts in charge of one driver. The driver ties one of these carts behind the other and walks alongside of the first one. Thus we have a foreign farmer doing with one man and two horses the work an American farmer takes four men and eight horses to do.

Old Sows.

Don't be in a hurry to dispose of the old sow. If she is a good one to raise pigs she will be profitable to keep until she is seven or eight years old.

Keep them in a thrifty, growing condition.

Keep charcoal, salt and sulphur in a clean box in every feeding pen.

Let the sows help themselves to these correctives, and they will do it every time they require them.—Farm Journal.

Fountain-Like Feed Bag.

Almost everyone has noticed the painful efforts of the unfortunate horse which is compelled to take its noonday meal out of a feed bag. In order to get the feed the horse must throw the bag and its contents into the air and catch a mouthful as he can. Besides the industry he is compelled to exercise in the pursuit of his feed, the horse loses about half the grain by reason of the fact that it is thrown over the top of the bag.

FEED BAG.

The nose bag shown in the accompanying cut is of recent invention and is designed to overcome this trouble. The feed supply is contained in a reservoir which is secured to the bridle and is suspended between the animal's eyes. The feed flows down of its own weight into a saucer-like receptacle which is held under the animal's mouth. The feed is always in reach and there is no occasion for the painful gymnastics which are so commonly seen under the circumstances.

Feeding Horses.

It might be said that grass is the natural ration for the horse, but when confined to a barn and also when worked, the animal needs a more strengthening and nutritious food. To feed properly there must be a mixed diet. The intention of the food is to supply heat and muscle, but not an oversupply of fat.

The quantity of food given should be based on the amount of work the horse has done—the more work the greater the amount of food that should be given.

The foods that are generally fed are hay, grass, corn, oats, barley, rye, bran, carrots, turnips and apples. Of the grains oats is best, with corn second, but both are improved if fed in a crushed state. Oats build up the muscles, make blood and put nerve and endurance in the horse. On account of the price, oats are not generally used, and in such cases care must be taken that the hay given is rather rich in protein.

Corn and timothy hay are of a heating nature and hard on the digestion, causing the animal to perspire freely. If corn is liberally used, some bran, with clover or some well-cured pea-vine hay, or clover with corn, will help balance up the ration and keep the digestive organs in a healthy state. In feeding green food care must be taken.

Feeding Sheep.

It is adways advisable in feeding sheep not to feed too much corn. Clover, hay and corn in equal parts, by weight, should be given during the fattening period. Except for fattening purpose it is better not to feed sheep on corn at all. Corn is said to contain about 60 per cent of starch and 6 per cent of oil, both being very digestible. Oil makes fat and the starch produces heat and also fat. On account of its heat-producing power it is inadvisable to feed corn. Because of there not being any great quantity of protein in corn it is necessary to feed something else with it—either clover or alfalfa.

Breeding Up Stock.

A Western stock breeder advises farmers to breed up stock rather than buy all pure-breds. He says that to establish a herd of pure-breds costs more money than the average farmer can afford, when the progeny is to be sold to the packers or the butchers. Good females of pure-bred beef stock bring high prices, and the farmer would need a considerable number to make a good start. But with a pure-bred bull he can in a few years have a herd of cows that will make it possible to market beeves of high grade.

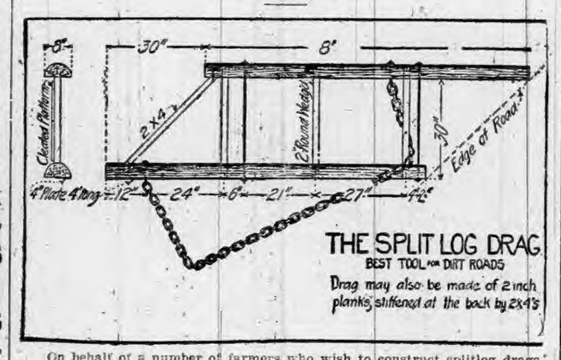
Strawberries.

Strawberry beds coming into bearing should be cultivated as soon as the land is in good order, and have a top dressing of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 400 pounds of acid phosphate and 400 pounds of muriate of potash, applied per acre. This should be spread down each side of the rows, and be worked in with the cultivator. Mulch between the rows next month to keep the berries clean and conserve moisture, using pine tags, waste hay or other clean vegetable trash.

Cheese.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture has come out flat-footed in answer to the question, "When is cheese not cheese?" They say that when it is "soaked curd" it cannot be sold as cheese. Pseudo-cheese is produced by soaking the curd at a certain age in cold water, draining it and putting the curd to press. This treatment is carried on solely for fraudulent purposes.

A ROAD IMPROVER



On behalf of a number of farmers who wish to construct splitlog drags, a correspondent asks for publication of a plan. The dimensions of the several parts are indicated in the illustration. D. W. King of Missouri, who has been the most prominent advocate of this road implement, describes it as a leveler for smoothing down the rough places and packing the surface soil. Best results are obtained on clay roads. It will improve even sandy soils, though it cannot make a hard roadbed of such material.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The discovery of oil on the farm of Peter Zimmer, four miles southeast of Sunman, is causing considerable excitement. It is expected the field will now be thoroughly tested.

Milton Fort, who was a member of the Indianapolis detective force for many years, but who was recently employed as a special officer by a large corporation, fell through an open elevator shaft at Ballard Flats and was killed.

Frank Sitter of Warsaw landed a eleven and one-half pound pike at Center lake. This is the largest fish caught in any of the Kosciusko county lakes this season. Fishermen have reported more big catches this year than any season for years and say it is due to the protection given fish by the present fish laws.

Worry over the condition of her fifteen-year-old son, who was badly wounded a few days ago by a playmate while showing him how the late President McKinley was shot, caused the death of Mrs. William F. Watson, 914 Fletcher avenue, Indianapolis. The boy is still at a hospital and it was said that he will recover. Mrs. Watson was the mother of eight other children.

The funeral services of Will C. Ulrich were conducted last week at the home of his parents in Lawrenceburg. The funeral procession was led by a band of forty pieces. Mr. Ulrich, who died from pneumonia, was a clarinet player and had been a member of many bands and orchestras in the United States. He had begun his sixteenth season as a member of the Wallace-Hagenback circus band when taken ill in Indianapolis several weeks ago.

Isaac Brown, of Rochester, well-known throughout the country as "the bird and bee man," gave a talk to the students of the Central Normal college of Danville on his favorite subject. He was up at 5 o'clock in the morning, and a little later was being followed around over the campus by ap arty of 150 students and town people, while he told of the habits and peculiarities of the different birds. Mr. Brown gave an hour's talk at the chapel exercise, and about 600 persons were present to hear him.

On his death bed, Elias B. Burns, 88 years old, of Gas City, heard his funeral sermon preached. After having been advised by his physician that he could live only a few hours more, Mr. Burns summoned his minister, the Rev. Henry Schwan, and forty of his friends and neighbors and asked them to give him the satisfaction of attending his funeral service in his bedroom. Hymns were sung and Mr. Schwan preached a sermon after reading the eighth chapter of Romans. After the service the sick man seemed stronger, but later he relapsed into delirium.

Charging a breach of contract, Jas. H. Hinsley, of Columbus, has brought suit in the Bartholomew circuit court against B. F. New asking $155 d mages, because he alleges that New sold him a "moon-eyed" horse. Hinseley alleges that he paid $140 for the horse and that the annimal was warranted to be sound and a good worker and that it was a ten-year-old. He says he soon learned that the horse was sixteen years old, that it was "moon-eyed" and that its wind was so bad it could not work. He alleges the horse was not worth over $25 so he wishes the difference between that amount and the purchase price.

One of the most puzzling cases that has come to the notice of physicians is that of Madison Klapp, who was injured in a runaway at Alexandria last November. He was thrown from a carriage, alighted on his head, and lay for several weeks partially paralyzed. He recovered and went back to work at the tin mills. He returned home one evening complaining of pains in his spine and an investigation showed that the spinal column was slowly decaying. Physicians say death is certain in a short time. The puzzling thing, the doctors say, is that the man could have worked for four months in this condition.

When Mrs. Elizabeth Helbish, of Louisville, went to Jeffersonville and was married to J. Albert Kirn, a sign writer of that city, she was a year younger than on a former visit two years ago. At that time, under the same name, she was married by Justice C. S. Ferguson to Albert R. Hawk, a grocery clerk. The date was February 26, 1907, and she said she had been born July 26, 1885, making her at that time more than twenty-one. At this last marriage, divorce having set her free and restored her maiden name in May, 1908, she was married by Justice Keigwin and in making her application for license she said she was born June 31, 1888, three years later than formerly set forth. In each case her age appeared a few months younger than the "Albert" she married.

The first home-grown strawberries were seen in Terre Haute a few days ago. The grower says that, while the crop will be later than usual, it will be a large one, and the berries will be of fine quality.

The report that has been going the rounds of the northern Indiana papers that no Boys' City would be held at Winona Lake this summer, is denied by the Winona Assembly officers, who promise to make the city greater than ever this season.

Mrs. John C. Leech, living at St. Paul, has a rooster sitting on a nest of Plymouth Rock eggs. The eggs were originally placed beneath a sitting hen, but the rooster drove her off and has since been keeping the eggs warm by himself.

An explosion of gas, followed by fire, damaged the home of Dr. C. W. Mackey, of Portland. The fire was extinguished by the doctor before the arrival of the department, but only after he had himself suffered severe burns on his hands and his hair had been badly singed.

Joseph Howard, of Hawesville, Ky., fell from the second story of a stable in Evansville and was killed.

William Popple, mussel digger of Mt. Carmel, found a forty-two-grain pearl in the Illinois river and sold it to Dr. Pepper, a pearl buyer for $1200.

"Dewey" Stewart, a well-known farmer near Newport was thrown from a wagon during a runaway. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Evelyn Stoner, aged 14 years of Terre Haute, placed in a farm home by the Board of Guardians when her father was sent to prison, committed suicide with carbolic acid.

A clerk drawing gasoline in Edward Hahn's grocery in Evansville stepped on a match, causing $3,000 damage to the grocery and $1,000 damage to O. C. Hausserman's butcher shop.

A month after she sustained burns in a coal-oil explosion, which it was thought would not prove fatal, Mrs. J. C. Coss, aged 43, died at the Luthern hospital in Fort Wayne.

Harry Tyler, an escaped prisoner from the Indiana Reformatory, is under arrest at Fort Wayne. The sheriffs of many Indiana counties and the Indianapolis police have been chasing Tyler from place to place for nearly a year.

Although James Thomas earns only $9 a week, at the Marion Steam Shovel plant, his wife Myrtle, in her petition for divorce, filed a few days ago, charges him with "squandering his money in riotous living." They were married November 23, 1902, at Columbus.

Edward Rigby, forty years old, was burned to death in the Brubaker dray line barn at Elkhart. The fire is thought to have been started by tramps smoking in the barn. Five persons were rescued. The loss on the building about $500. Rigby is survived by a wife and two children, who live in Homer, Neb.

While the St. Anthony car, which is traveling over the country in the interest of the Catholic extension movement, was filled with fashionably gowned women during mass at Evansville some one stole a large glass bowl from the altar that was filled with silver and gold amounting to several hundred dollars.

Coroner Dewey, of Elkhart, was called to Goshen recently to issue a death certificate for Mrs. Woodson V. E. Messick. The attending physician was dismissed eighteen hours before Mrs. Messick died and Christian Science treatment substituted. Pneumonia caused death. The dismissed physician declined to issue a certificate.

A peculiar ailment has attacked horses in Greenfield. Last week two fine mares driven to town by Nathan Hunt, a farmer, suddenly dropped to the ground, and have been worked with constantly, but appear lifeless. A horse belonging to Oscar Groves was similarly attacked. Veterinarians can not account for the condition of the animals.

An article in an Indianpolis paper a few days ago, stated that a child born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White was the first Hoosier child born in the canal zone. About five weeks ago there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Rowe, of that zone, a baby boy. Both parents formerly lived near Wadena and went to Panama to live, after their marriage, a year ago. Mr. Rowe is a Purdue graduate and has a position on the canal.

Ground was broken for the soldiers' monument in the court house yard at Terre Haute, Major Frank Crawford, many years paymaster of the Vandalia road, taking up the first spade full of earth. The Rev. U. G. Leazenby, of the First Methodist church, son of a soldier, offered the prayer. The monument, which is to be of Barre granite, seventy-five feet high, with bronze figures at the four corners of the base and a bronze color-bearer on the top, is to be completed by fall.

When the trustees of the Soldiers' Home assembled at Lafayette for their May meeting, they found 104 applications for admission awaiting their attention. The number of applications breaks all records. The home is already crowded to its full capacity and applicants whose requests for admission received favorable action will be obliged to wait for months before being admitted. Usually the board is able to pass on the applications at the first session, but the number of applications was so great it was necessary to take more time to consider them. The board had an important new duty, that of awarding the contract for uniforming the members of the institutions. Under a law passed by the last legislature the tsate pays for the uniforms worn by the members of the home and it is believed this will cost not less than $6,000 each year.

Sister Borgia, aged 54, Sister Superior for the past ten years at Sacred Heart Academy, Fort Wayne, is dead. She was formerly Assistant Superioress at St. Mary's, at Terre Haute. In the world she was Mary Scherber.

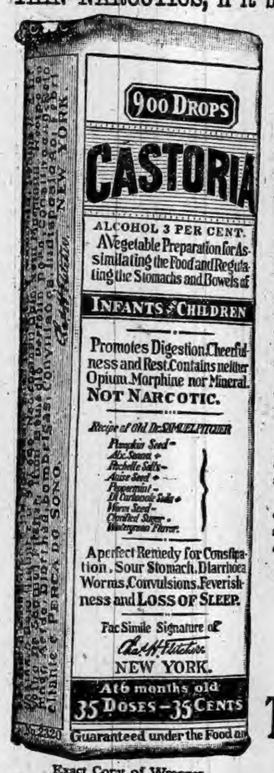
An ordinance prohibiting children 18 years of age from driving automobiles, or riding motor cycles will be introduced in the city council at Indianapolis. It has been prepared by Fred R. Bonifield, police court prosecutor.

William Quinn, of Bennett's Switch, recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary. He is in good health, as is his wife, who was eighty-four years old last week. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn are natives of Mercer county, Kentucky.

I. O. Harion, of Frankfort drove an automobile through the bay window at the Middlefork residence, 12 miles from the city, into the parlor, terrifying the sleeping occupants of the house. No one was injured. The accident was due to darkness and a bad turn in the road.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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"A good 5 cent cigar!" shouted an enthusiastic hearer on the outskirts of the crowd.—Chicago Tribune.

Evidence of Two Senses.

The passenger in the airship, awaking from a night's sleep, looked out and saw a black cloud beneath him.

"I wonder where we are," he said.

Then he sniffed the air.

"By George!" he exclaimed. "It's Chicago!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Gentleness Versus Bluster.

I have a business friend who is as modest and as gentle as a woman, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine, who is never obtrusive or self-assertive, but who has a most remarkable way of getting things well done, and getting people to see things his way. He does it without any noise or pretense. He does it as the tender germ of the daffodil lifts its head up through the hard turf, by gentle persistency.

No one feels conscious that this man is trying to influence him, or to get him to do a thing against his will; but, somehow, most people about him find themselves doing what he wants them to do. He is so delicate in his diplomacy, so gentle in his tact, and so strong in his self-confidence that others find themselves agreeing with him without really knowing why.

He has a large number of employes under him, yet no one ever hears him raise his voice in anger or assertive authority. He is so gentle that strangers often wonder how he manages to have any discipline; and yet everything goes like clockwork in his establishment. His employes respect him, like him, because he is always kind, considerate, and never scolds, frets or nags; but they know that when he gives an order or makes a suggestion it must be obeyed.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

Didn't Look It.

Upgardson (at the party)—Who is that gloomy looking fellow talking to the hostess?

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In 1950.

First Speed Maniac—I declare these speed restrictions are getting so a fellow has no fun out of his machine.

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Glad He Quit Praying.

Little Johnnie, who had been praying for some months for God to send him a baby brother, finally became discouraged. "I don't believe God has any more little boys to send," he told his mother, "and I'm going to quit it."

Early one morning not long after this he was taken into his mother's room to see twin boys who had arrived in the night. Johnnie regarded them thoughtfully for some minutes.

"Gee!" he remarked, finally, "it's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."

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Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

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LOCAL EVENTS

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Four more Decatur saloons closed their doors Monday.

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A class of 100 will shortly be initiated into the Ben Hur lodge at Auburn.

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Herman Krueger, who came from Germany to Kendallville in April, 1854, claims to be the oldest inhabitant n the city in point of continued residence there.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Kendallville alumni association will hold a big banquet in the Commercial club rooms on June 17.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Whitley county will observe Memorial day on Saturday, May 29, at Etna with an elaborate program.

If you expect to get the original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

When fire destroyed the plant of the Dicks-Wiggins sealing wax factory at Columbia City, $12,000 went up in the flames. The loss was only partially insured.

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Lyman Hoovers, of Logansport, has four young squirrels which are being mothered by a maltese cat.

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Kosciusko county fisherman, loath to lose their sport because of the present drought, are now cultivating fishworms.

We would like to prove to every sufferer of Kidney diseases that Pineules will bring prompt relief. Backache, rheumatism, lumbago, fatigue and impure blood are merely symptoms of Kidney disorders. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

The annual commencement exercises of the Bluffton high school will be held on May 31. There are thirty-five members in the class.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative and drives the cold from the system. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Mrs. Mary H. Rhea, of Logansport, has been indicted by the federal grand jury for sending objectionable matter through the mails.

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Huntington county has been offered a tuberculosis sanitarium by the Red Cross society provided some organization will agree to maintain it.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which acts directly on this organ, invigorates and produces natural action. Brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever and Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 9-3m

Harry S. Dickey, superintendent of the Winona interurban lines, states that work on the Winona Fort Wayne line will begin within a very short time.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will reward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 18-1m

Nine Whitley county saloons will close within the next two weeks as a result of the operation of the ninety-day clause of the county option law.

The Noonday of Life

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally a permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

The twenty-fifth quadrennial general conference of the radical branch of the United Brethren church, which has been in session at Huntington during the past two weeks, has adjourned.

Prolonging Life

While no way has yet been found to make *life* perpetual, is is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work. To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

Five bids have been submitted for the construction of a section of the proposed sewer system at Angola. The bids ranged from $33,911 to $37,485 The council has the bids under consideration.

Forced Into Exile

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guarantee by Stone's drug store. 18-1m

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We hear that Jacob Ginder has returned to the state institution for further care and treatment. He spent a few days with his family and relatives in his home neighborhood very pleasantly it seems.

Mr. Lorah, of Ray, it is said, made a visit to his son's recently for a short time. Mrs. Lorah has very poor health and spends most of her time living with her children.

Will Craun recently bought a colt of Levi Oberlin. It is to fill the place of the horse that recently died and although young will be fit for some work when it has been trained.

Mrs. Mumaw is reported quite poorly with but small hopes of improvement.

Mr. Hose is still on the sick list. His friends hope for his recoveroy soon, but feel much in doubt about it at this time.

Wm. Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Johnson, were callers at the fine country home of Henry Wilson northeast of Butler last Sunday afternoon. They report conditions in that neighborhood good.

Recently a farmer when in Butler caught three little girls striking his horse with small switches on its head. The man reprimanded the children and he says they made faces at him. Others have lately complained of the same matter and it would be well for the town officers and the parents of children in Butler to see that such things do not occur. Some people fear to leave their horses long on account of danger from this source.

It seems that Charley thinks that when a man leis his neighbor's wife ride with him to and from town it should be published in the paper. Right in some cases and wrong in others. All should be neighborly and ready to help in cases of necessity.

Warren Scoville is still unable to do much work or to get about much on account of an injury to one of his feet which occurred some time ago.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a Sunday school convention at Big Run church. It is said that the attendance was large and the interest in the work good.

The corn crop is likely to be nearly all planted this week. A great area of land is being put out and although the ground is now too dry in many fields it is mostly in good condition for a good crop.

Henry Smith, who was recently injured in Edgerton by being thrown from his buggy is slowly improving, but it was a close call.

William Wilson says that in his travels in Ohio lately he actually drove over a saloon, but he refuses to tell where it is located.

Peter Grube lately sold two steers to a buyer, of Bryan, O., that were the largest ever raised in Stafford township. They weighed 4,100 pounds and the price received for them was 7 cents per pounds or $287. This seems like prosperity for the farmer, but how about it being prosperity for the consumers of beef.

The condition of the growing wheat is much improved and with plenty rain in the next few weeks may be much better than expected when harvest time comes.

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lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

Band Concert, May 29

The following program will be rendered in the band stand on Saturday night, May 29, under the direction of Mr. C. T. Apt:

March, "Sons of Freedom" ..... Skaggs
Emerald Waltzes ..... Hays
"March Across Canada" ..... Duble
Serenade, "As the Fountain" ..... Losey
March, "Hail! Hail!" ..... Bellstedt
"The Night Riders Patrol" ..... Huff
March, "Salute to Camp Harrison" ..... King
Serenade, "Good Night Sweetheart" ..... Howell

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TOWNSHIP COMMENCEMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR DEKALB

The township commencement exercises as scheduled for this county have been announced by Superintendent H. E. Coe as follows:

Concord Township—M. P. church, at Concord, June 2

Franklin Township—Jerusalem, June 3.

Keyser Township—Altona, June 8.

Smithfield Township—Barker's Chapel, June 9.

Richland Township—Corunna, June 10.

Butler Township—Butler Center, June 11.

Union Township—Union Chapel, June 15.

Fairfield Township—June 16.

Grant Township—Tamarack, June 17.

Wilmington, Troy and Stafford Townships—Big Run, June 18

Newville Township—Newville, June 22.

Jackson Township—Place not selected, June 23.

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Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
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S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

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6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
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Chas. Husselman, of Butler, met with a very painful and what may prove a very unfortunate accident Friday evening. He was at his home in company with two other gentlemen who were having a friendly scuffle with a piece of tin, a handle of some kind, and in the scuffle the tin was handled in such a way as to strike Mr. Husselman in the eye, cutting a gash in the sclerotic. The sight is uninjured, but his physicians are apprehensive lest a growth may result from the injury. He is obliged to have both eyes bandaged and to remain in a dark room. The injury is very painful. Mr. Husselman is a brother of Mrs. Frank Campbell of this city.—Auburn Dispatch.

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A licensed liquor dealer at New Albany shipped liquor into Hart county, Ky., which is dry territory, and prepaid the express charges. The consignee was W. C. Tharp, a resident of Hart county. Tharp was in the habit of becoming intoxicated and the defendant's agent in Hart county knew this when he delivered the liquor.

The commonwealth of Kentucky brought suit against the company to recover a statutory penalty of $50 and the supreme court holds against the commonwealth.

Justice Brewer, in delivering the opinion of the court, said:

"Liquor, however, obnoxious and hurtful it may be, in the judgment of many, is a recognized article of commerce."

The court lays down the following as the law on the subject:

"The proposition is well established that the right to send liquors from one state into another and the act of sending the same is interstate commerce, the regulation whereof has been committed by the constitution to congress and hence that a state law which denies such a right or substantially interferes with or hampers the same, is in conflict with the constitution."

Gunsenhouser Reunion

The seventh annual reunion of the Gunsenhouser family will be held at the home of John Brown, in Franklin township, June 12, 1909, at 10:00 a. m. Dinner at 11:00 prompt. A short program commencing at 1:30, with our president in the choir.

Song Service—Conducted by Chorister Mary Countryman.
Prayer.....Henry Gunsenhouser
Song.
Welcome Address....Mrs. John Brown
Response.....Isaac Gunsenhouser
Quartette.....Jay Brown and Sons
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
Song by all.
Resitation.....Ross Hollinger
Recitation.....Edna Ginder
Solo.....Blanche Wilson
Recitation.....Ollis Brown
Recitation.....Alda Mminaw
Song—Quartette..Jay Brown and Sons
Instrumental Music.....
.....Mrs Byron Ginder
Recitation.....Esta Keller
Recitation.....Mrs. Oliver Ginder
Song.....Quartette
Election of Officers.
Collection.
Song.
Benediction.

JACOB GUNSENHOUSER, Pres.
ISAAC GUNSENHOUSER, Sec'y.

The Philomathean Club

The Philomathean club closed their year's work at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bushrer, Tuesday afternoon, June 1.

A very interesting lesson was conducted by Mrs. Henry Bowman which was the conclusion of the Roman year's work of the Bay View Course, after which a three course dinner was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by each member. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. L. H. Harrison.
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Secretary—Mrs. O. T. Knisely.
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Mrs. George King, who has been suffering from cancer for some time, is some better at present writing which we hope will continue until she is in perfect health.

Misses Mamie Mitchell and Sadie Whitman visited a few days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dessie Delbins, at Corunna.

John Tomlinson and family, of Salem Center, were the guests of relatives over Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss Vernie Wagner is numbered among the sick.

William Rohrbaugh and sons spent Monday with his mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony were Sunday callers at Milton Anthonys'.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman are the parents of a new baby, born May 28.

F. A. Huntington, wife and daughter, Esther, and Grandpa Oberlin were the Sunday guests of Ott Brown and family.

Miss Mahala Huntington spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place and attended Decoration services at Hamilton.

Mrs. Clara Strauser, of Garrett, is helping to care for her mother, Mrs. George King.

C. G. Huntington and family were the guests of relatives in Butler Sunday and attended Decoration services.

There was a heavy storm passed over this section Monday night making many lakes in a very short time.

There will be children's day exercises at Pleasant Chapel, June 13

There was a large tree struck by lightning in Mrs. Rohrbaugh's yard last Monday night.

Milton Anthony was at Waterloo Monday.

Mr. Rosenberry is bailing hay the last few days for Grover Klinkel and Byron Platt.

The farmers in this district have been busy grading roads the past week.

"THEM'S AS AIN'T IDIOTS TURNS OFF THE TAP"

The true remedy against our trusts is to seek out the cause of a trust and to remove that cause. This is a perfectly simple and natural remedy, and lies close at hand. It applies to public matters the same rule of wisdom which men apply in their own affairs as to health, business, and every private transaction in the world. If typhoid fever or some other epidemic is sweeping over your community and you find that it results from sewerage or some other physical cause, you will remove the cause and not rely solely upon the skill and remedies of medical practitioners. Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," replied he, "you see, it's this way. We have a big trough of water and we turns on the tap. We leave it running, and tells 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough."

"How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors.

"Well," said the guide, "them as ain't idiots turns of the tap"—From "The Tariff and the Trusts," by Franklin Pierce, published by MacMillan Co.

Methodist Old People's Home

Members of the Methodist congregation will be interested to learn that plans for the old people's home at Warren will be ready in one week. In two weeks it is expected that work will be started and it is hoped to have the building erected by November 1. There are 300 acres in the farm which was donated as a location. The first main building, it is estimated, will cost $25,000, being of brick and two stories high. It is to be so arranged that the sun's rays will reach all parts of the building during the day.

There is to be one main section of the building, eighty-five feet long and thirty-five feet wide with a hallway down the center and at each end of this main building, is to be a section 120 feet long, with nine foot hallways, joined at the middle to the main building and giving the whole the appearance of a big letter I. The main section, including the wings, thirty-two feet wide each, will be in the two-story building, fifty-four to sixty rooms besides a reception room, parlor, sun room, dining room, etc., and the smallest room for sleeping purposes is 9x13 feet in dimensions.

Obituary

Solomon Hose was born in Summit county, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1849. He came to DeKalb county at the age of seven years with his father's family. He enlisted in Co. H. 88th Ind. Infantry in 1864, being but fifteen years of age. He was a brave heroic soldier and participated in numerous campaigns, among which were Kenesaw mountain and the Atlanta campaign. He was a member of the G. A. R.

Nov. 8, 1887, he was married to Miss Ida E. Swartz. Three children were born to this union, George Ernest, Walter Ray and Gladys Esther Elizabeth. Mr. Hose was in poor health for several months, but was confined to his room for only four weeks. He departed this life, Sunday, May 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, D. D., officiating.

Class No. 5 of Christian Sunday school will give a "twisted social" at church basement, Tuesday evening, June 8. Come. *it

Moores

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. W. H. Forrest spent a few days last week at Auburn with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Oiler.

F. Albright, John Mutzfeld and John Oiler had hay bailed to be carred at this place this week.

Crystal Moore and Ivil Troop, of Ray, are visiting relatives here

Leta Shafer, Ruth Keller, Clarence Buttermore and Robert Lanning were at Auburn Sunday.

T. W. Harwood, Andrew Boyd and several others are spending this week at the lakes.

Wm. Albrights' have their new house ready for plastering.

The second Mutzfeld reunion will be held Thursday, June 10, in Mr. Duesler's grove near Waterloo.

Misses Sophia Blum and Nellie Bunge spent Sunday at Auburn.

J. W. Mutzfeld and family were at E. W. Mutzfelds', east of Butler, Monday.

J. J. Eakright, of Auburn, spent Tuesday at this place.

The sealing wax factory at Columbia City, recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt.

Interest in the proposition for the establishment of a hospital at Warsaw has been revived.

A number of Elkhart people felt the shock of the earthquake which struck Illinois the other day.

Rev. Edmund F. Albertson has received the degree of doctor of divinity from Livingston college.

The Twelfth district annual memorial exercises of the Maccabees will be held at Garrett on June 13.

Twenty-six lots in the city of Ashley have been taken up by farmers and will be used for farming lands.

Julius Wehowsky, 80, is dead at the Old People's home at Avilla, where he had been an inmate for ten years.

It is said that ministers of the Christian church have secured control of forty-three acres of land and will establish an assembly ground at Lake Gage, in Steuben county.

Mrs. Frank McNabb, who has been ill for a long time, died at her home in Butler on Tuesday night. The funeral will be held Friday in the Christian church, Rev. Braden officiating.

The Penelope club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Oberlin on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a good program and a fine lunch. In two weeks the club members will meet with Mrs. W. O. Kenan on Willow street.

Tony Panhuysen has rented the Kester building formerly occupied by W. B. Shapland & Co and will move into his new quarters July 1. He will enlarge his business and be able to take care of the trade in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Treesh, of Kendallville, have moved to Butler, Mr. Treesh having purchased the undertaking and music business of Fred Briggs. He comes here highly recommended as a gentleman and an expert in his line of work. We are pleased to welcome himself and wife to our city, and hope that he will meet with the success he deserves.

A farmer residing near Angola, recently lost thirty-one hogs out of a drove of thirty-two, in a very peculiar manner. He wished to drive a flock of sheep through the hog lot, and to keep them separate put the hogs in a small chicken house. He forgot them for a time, and when he opened the building found all but one was dead of suffocation. The porkers weighed about 200 pounds each.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

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Everything booming in Edgerton.

The crowd was estimated at 2,000 last Monday in the cemetery at Decoration exercises.

The male chorus of twenty five sang Monday for the Decoration exercises.

We noticed quite a number from Butler at Edgerton last Monday attending Decoration.

Rev. Ewers gave a fine talk last Monday to the old boys in blue.

There were over 200 children in the parade to the cemetery last Monday.

Jerry McClintock, of Butler, attended Decoration in Edgerton last Monday.

Mrs. Glen Howard, of Auburn, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at this place.

Milt Hiner, of Butler, was on our streets last Monday.

Mrs. A. Whitman, of Chicago, is visiting with her parents, David Bowers and wife.

Mrs. May Farnham went to Hicksville last Tuesday to attend commencement.

Rev. Ewers and wife went to Winona last Tuesday to fix their cottage for the summer.

We have been told that property has gone down from $200 to $500 on account of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. moving the division to Mina.

Miss Edna Hollinger, of Toledo, visited with her parents, Jacob Hollinger and wife, Sunday and Monday.

Dale Smith came home for a vacation from Ada, Ohio, last Saturday where he has been attending school.

Paul Fusselman returned from school at Ada, Ohio, last Saturday.

Joe Brown, of Toledo, was calling on friends in Edgerton last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Denine, of Stryker, attended Decoration at Edgerton last Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Madden, of Butler, was the guest of Frances Helwig Monday and attended Decoration.

Fred Mavis, wife and son, of Ashley, spent over Sunday with his brother, Willis and family.

Curtis Harpster, wife and son, of Waterloo, spent Sunday and Monday with his uncle, A. C. Donaldson.

Mrs. Devilla Swagley and son, of South Bend, are visiting with friends in Edgerton.

Merrill Bauldoff, of Hillsdale, Mich., came home last Saturday and stayed over Monday for Decoration with his parents.

Mrs. Ross Mann, of Cold Springs, is visiting with her parents for a few days.

Virgil Mowry, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in Edgerton.

Sherd Night and wife, of Chicago, spent over Sunday with his parents near Edgerton.

Mrs. John Kuszmaul and nephew, of Elkhart, spent Sunday and Monday with J. A. Jinnings and family.

Chas. Pool, who is attending school at Angola, came home last Thursday to attend commencement and stayed until after Decoration.

J. Winn, of Elkhart, spent Sunday and Monday with Wm. Schlagel.

Herbert Sharp is spending several days at the parental home near Edgerton.

The ark moved up river last Saturday afternoon by request of the sheriff who gave them three hours to move out.

Gus Gebhart and wife, of Bryan, attended commencement Friday night and spent over Sunday with his parents.

J. N. Vaus' famous dog and monkey show pitched tent in our village last Tuesday.

Hartzel Wanamaker, of Butler, is visiting with his brothers, Henry and Kas, in our berg.

William Nihart, of Melbern, was in Edgerton on business last Saturday.

Dana Farnham came home from Ada, Ohio, last Friday where he has been attending school.

Geo. Smetzger and wife, of Pine, Ind., is visiting with his parents in Edgerton.

Chas. Mowry, of Leipsic, was the guest of his parents near Edgerton over Sunday.

Lee Upp was in Bryan on business last Friday.

The deputy sheriff came up to Edgerton and got Mrs. Brady. She was indicted for petit larceny by the grand jury. She is out on bail.

Hi Long got his new five passenger Buick auto last Thursday.

Wes Weits has raised and put a new porch onto his house which adds greatly to the appearance.

The L. S. & M. S. Ry. put in three more steam shovels east of Mina Thursday of last week.

John Wilson came home from Pleasant Lake last Thursday. The L. S. & M. S. Ry. moved his steam shovel from that place east of Mina, and John can board at home while working there.

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All members of the Bluffton baseball team, which were held at Kokomo in connection with the death of Leo Smith, have been released. Smith was fatally injured in a collision with another man while he was playing ball at Kokomo.

The report of Commissioner J. D. Leighty in the estate of Samuel S. Shutt, of DeKalb county, shows $17,236 44 to be distributed among forty heirs.

David Young, of Columbia City, has the record for fish tales so far this year. He claims to have caught a bass thirty-two inches in length.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church Sunday, June 6, with appropriate exercises. The Bible school chorus will be assisted by the church choir in rendering the cantata "Creations Praise." Work on the cantata has been in progress for some weeks. The parts have been well rehearsed so that it is felt that the entire service will be profitable in every way. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and all the friends of children to attend this service.

Over 300 feet of interurban track near Richmond was washed out by last Thursday's heavy rain.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Bomb Thrower at Work Again.

The bomb thrower who has been the Nemesis of Chicago gamblers for more than a year has resumed operations. His last attempt caused more destruction than any before and practically wrecked a building in the downtown district. The entire front of the first floor, which was occupied by a gas and electric light firm, was blown into the street. This is the thirty-first of a series of explosions. The object of the bomb thrower's last attack was a "whist club" on the fourth floor. As usual the mysterious thrower informed the newspapers by telephone that he had thrown another bomb.

Revenge for Liquor War.

Desire to obtain revenge because of the relentless prosecution of "bootleggers" by the Warren County Law and Order League is said to have been the motive for two criminal acts at Lebanon, Ohio. The large barn of Alfred Snook, chief detective for the league, was burned, causing a loss of $2,000. Snook was prosecuting witness in all bootlegging cases. An attempt was made to wreck a car of the Lebanon and Franklin tracion line, loaded with passengers, among whom were ministers and anti-saloon leaders. The car struck a bowlder, jarring the passengers and throwing them from their seats.

Boy Strangled by Closing Door.

With his head securely held by the weight of a heavy sliding door in the barn on the farm where he lived with foster parents near Marion, Ind., Lloyd Anderson, 6 years old, was found dead. Death was due to strangulation, and the indications are the lad struggled until he ceased to breathe. Two years ago Lloyd Anderson was kicked by a horse and his skull fractured, but in the face of the physician's verdict that he could not live he recovered, only to meet a worse fate.

Texas Hit by Tornado.

A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown County, Texas, and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list reached a total of thirty-two and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty. The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath through the residence and business district.

Mad Cat Bites Children.

Three children were bitten by a cat afflicted with rabies in the home of Henry Meyer in Elkhart, Ind. The victims are Lawrence and Lenora Meyer, respectively 4 and 7 years old, and Robert Elwell, 5 years old. The cat attacked other children and was later killed by a policeman. Two deaths have resulted and a number of persons have taken the Pasteur treatment since the rabies broke out at Elkhart early in the year.

Big Fire in California.

Two thousand feet of the Nevada grain docks at Port Costa, Cal., in which all the grain from California for foreign ports is loaded, was burned. The loss is estimated at more than $1,000,000. Nine hundred tons of grain and one hundred tons of hops were destroyed.

Enemy Kills 500 Peach Trees.

Some unknown enemy of Walter Holmes, a Huntington county, Ind., farmer, has killed 500 peach trees in Holmes' orchard by injecting kerosene under the bark. Locust trees on the same place have been killed in the same way. An investigation is in progress.

Perry Heath to Re-enter Journalism.

Perry S. Heath, former first assistant postmaster general, spent a short time in Indianapolis, Ind., recently, and confided to his friends that it is his intention again to enter the newspaper field. He said he had no definite plans.

Turkey's Claw Causes Death.

Frank Hawbrook, age 50 years, a prominent farmer of Hebron, Ind., is dead of blood poisoning resulting from being clawed on the hand by a turkey which he was trying to capture in the barnyard.

Mistook Wife for Burglar.

Mistaking her for a burglar, George W. Thompson shot and killed his wife at his home on East Tenth street in Indianapolis, Ind.

Fire Routs Four Hundred Miners.

A serious fire is raging in mine No. 3, of the Penn Gas Coal company, a few miles south of Irwin, Pa. Over 400 miners were at work. All reached the surface in safety. The fire started in a rear entry and is making rapid headway. It will have to be walled in and the loss, it is believed, will be heavy.

Falling Rock Kills Four.

Four miners were killed by falling rock in the Coahulla mine, near Porto Rico, a mining camp east of Joplin, Mo.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY SHOCKED BY A QUAKE

Jolt Pronounced Most Severe Ever Experienced Throughout the Territory Affected.

TREMOR FELT IN FOUR STATES

Disturbance Noticeable Over Wide Range in Middle States, but No Serious Damage Reported.

An earthquake, the first in several years, was felt in Chicago at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, embracing many States in its range. From Springfield to Milwaukee and from Burlington, Iowa, to Kalamazoo, Mich., reports of the progress of the trembler kept wires busy in all directions. In Maywood, Lockport, Joliet, Riverside, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Naperville, Elgin and Evanston distinct shocks were felt. No serious damage was reported at any point, however.

The progress of the quake seems to have been from south to north. The oscillation of the earth was recorded on the new weather bureau seismograph at Peoria at 8:38 o'clock. It was 8:40 when the trembler gripped the Federal building in Chicago and 8:45 when it was felt in Iowa. Various descriptions of the effects of the slight quake were given. Its duration was estimated at between five and ten seconds in Chicago, but outside the time was given in some places at half a minute.

Press dispatches brought a succession of accounts of the earthquake from Springfield, Peoria, Freeport, Aurora, Bloomington, Kewanee, Geneva, Streator, Dixon, Rockford, Moline, Ill.; Milwaukee, Janesville, Beloit, Wis.; Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Burlington, Iowa; Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Mich., and many other points. Broken china and windows were reported from South Haven and Benton Harbor, Mich. Fires were believed to have been started by the disturbance in Aurora, but no losses were sustained. At Streator half a minute was given as the duration of the quiver of the earth, the shake being accompanied by a faint rumbling noise. Chimneys were displaced in Joliet where apparently were some of the most serious effects.

"The last earthquake of which the Chicago weather office has any record," said Professor Cox, "occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning of Oct. 31, 1895. Quakes are very rare in this locality, but no place is immune from the tremors occasioned by readjustments of the earth's surface. There is no seismograph in the Chicago office. It would be impossible to use such an instrument effectively in Chicago, for it must be removed from local vibrations and must be established on bedrock."

INDICTS GOV. HASKELL AGAIN.

Federal Grand Jury Returns New Bills in Land Fraud Cases.

Indictments charging fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases were returned by the United States grand jury in Tulsa, Okla., against Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, W. T. Hutchins, C. W. Turner, A. Z. English and W. R. Eaton. The accused men are charged with obtaining titles from the government to town lots in Muskogee by illegal methods. Bond in each case was fixed at $5,000 and was promptly furnished. This is the second indictment for Governor Haskell in the Tulsa case. The first bills were dismissed on a technicality. The fight before the grand jury had many sensational features. Numerous witnesses from Ohio and elsewhere testified.

ROB GOTHAM CAFE IN DAYLIGHT

Four Thugs Hold Up Twenty Customers, Collect $38 and Escape.

Four armed men invaded a restaurant at 444 7th avenue, New York, held up the twenty customers and after robbing two of them of $38 escaped. One of the robbers guarded the door, another covered the cashier with his revolver, while the two others with revolvers proceeded to rob the customers. The robbers searched two of the men and took what money they had. After warning the victims to make no attempt to follow them on pain of death, the robbers disappeared on the run. They are believed to be members of a notorious east side gang.

Ternina to Be American.

Mme. Milka Ternina, for several years one of the leading singers at the Metropolitan Opera House, has announced her intention of residing in America permanently. After next season she will become head of the vocal department of a musical school which is supported by the Metropolitan Opera directors.

Escaping Gas Causes Death.

One man was killed and three others were overcome by gas from a leaky or broken pipe in the Illinois Steel Company's plant in South Chicago. One of the victims of the gas lost consciousness while performing valorous work in rescuing the other three, and for a time it was feared that his life would pay the forfeit.

Build Dreadnought of Junk.

Forty carloads of scrap iron will be taken to Genoa, Italy, by the French bark Bretagne, now being loaded at Oakland, Cal., to help build a new Dreadnought for the Italian navy. The scrap is iron that went through the fire of 1906.

Julia Ward Howe Is Ninety.

Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe quietly celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her Beacon street home in Boston Thursday.

SENATOR BAILEY IN FIST FIGHT.

Texas Statesman and a Correspondent Have Mix-Up at Capitol

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas and W. Sinker Manning, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, had a fist fight in the Senate corridor Thursday afternoon. Bailey used Manning's umbrella to wallop the scribe. Neither antagonist suffered any serious injury. The only damage was to the umbrella.

The clash grew out of an article in the Times under a Washington date line which said that Senator Aldrich, Republican leader in the tariff debate, had a number of followers among Democrats "who may faithfully be set down under the classification of 'Aldrich men'" and that "they are headed by that distinguished son of Texas, Joseph Weldon Bailey." Bailey read this story on the floor of the Senate and then denied the allegations. In making his denial he launched into a denunciation of newspapers in general and of the Times correspondent in particular, whom he specifically called a liar, a whelp and a coward. When Manning later met Bailey and started to explain that he did not write the article the mix-up came.

CHILDREN MADE TORCHES.

Five Burned Perhaps Fatally by Fire at a Commencement.

Five children who took part in the commencement exercises of Mrs. B. C. Boyd's school in Central City, Ky., on Monday night were burned, perhaps fatally, and the audience was changed from an applauding crowd to a fighting mob. Men in the audience covered the flaming children with their coats and thus saved them. Little Dorothy Clay was the unwitting cause of the fire. The children had formed in a circle and had drilled in their white muslin dresses. Then the lights were extinguished and a candle in the hand of each child flashed out. The audience applauded so enthusiastically that Dorothy became frightened and dropped her candle. The flame leaped to the white muslin, and in a twinkling five dresses were afire. Mothers fought to reach their children and the children made efforts to clamber over the footlights.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	22	11	New York	15	16
Chicago	22	13	Brooklyn	13	17
Philadel	16	15	St. Louis	15	20
Cincinnati	17	18	Boston	11	21

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	22	12	Chicago	15	18
Philadel	19	12	St. Louis	15	18
New York	17	13	Cleveland	15	19
Boston	17	14	Washington	9	23

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	26	13	Minneapolis	18	20
Louisville	22	18	Toledo	17	21
Indianapl's	20	21	Kansas City	16	20
Columbus	20	22	St. Paul	16	20

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

William Sherring, the winner of the Marathon at Athens in 1906, has turned professional.

At Topeka, Kan., Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle defeated Hjalmer Lundin in two straight falls.

Tommy Murphy has added another slick trotter to his string in Ethel Mack, by Steel Arch.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin League opened its first season with good games and large crowds.

Manager Kelley of St. Paul has finally landed Orville Kilroy, the former St. Paul and Minneapolis pitcher.

Pitcher Nagle of the Toledo American Association baseball team, has been leased to the Lincoln, Neb., team, of the Western League.

The 100-mile record for a horse was made by Conqueror, Nov. 12, 1853. The distance was covered in 8 hours, 53 minutes and 55 seconds.

Sunol, 2:08 1-4, former queen of the trotting turf, died the other day at Newtown Square, Pa., where she was being kept for breeding purposes.

A single bet of $50,000 to $5,000 has been laid against the American colt Sir Martin in the English Derby. It is one of the largest bets made for many years.

John Evers, the star second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, was suspended by the national commission for his failure to report to his team at the opening of the season.

Premier honors were won by the sophomores in the annual interclass track meet at Hamline university held on Norton field, the second year men chalking up a total of 67 points.

Paull, the sophomore distance runner of the University of Pennsylvania, on Franklin Field, broke the collegiate and inter-collegiate record for the two-mile run, his time being 9 minutes and 28 seconds.

Young Corbett has received a telegram from Promoter James Coffroth of San Francisco offering him a $5,000 purse for a twenty-five-round bout with Jimmie Britt some time in the near future at Colma, Cal.

George Odom's Trance, which made a name for herself last year by her speed and general consistency in winning race after race, made her first appearance of the season at the Pimlico track, Baltimore, and galloped home an easy winner.

By winning four games in succession the St. Paul baseball team advanced from the foot of the column in the American Association to the head of the second division, with Minneapolis at the foot of the first division and Milwaukee still at the head of the column.

THEFT OF $36,550 IS CHARGED.

Cashier in County Treasurer's Office at Buffalo Is Arrested.

Jared C. Weed, cashier of the county treasurer's office in Buffalo since 1898, was arrested at his home on a charge of grand larceny of the funds of the county. The arrest was made on charges preferred by County Treasurer Fix, following an investigation which was finished the previous evening, Mr. Fix says, and on checking up it was found that the total of the alleged stealings since 1900, two years after Weed's appointment, were $36,550.18, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousands a year. Fix charges that another employe is implicated. Weed has made a statement to the district attorney confirming a confession made to County Treasurer Fix. Weed has turned over $20,000 in cash and Tax Collector Hofhein's real estate, etc., to the value of $15,000. In addition deeds conveying Weed's home to Samuel W. Hofheins and from Hofheins to Joseph Schaatner, trustee for former treasurers, were filed for record.

BENSON AGAIN IN PRISON SHADE

Californian Convicted of Land Frauds Is Refused New Trial.

John A. Benson, whose prosecution for alleged land frauds has occupied the federal courts for several years past, was placed again in the shadow of a government prison the other day when the United States Appellate court refused him a new hearing of the case in which he was jointly convicted with Dr. E. B. Perrin of conspiring to secure subornation of perjury in connection with California timber lands. Benson and Perrin were sentenced to a year in the Alameda County jail and a fine of $1,000 each. Perrin was granted a new trial on a writ of error, and when Benson's attorney heard of the action of the Appellate Court he announced his determination to present a motion for stay of mandate to allow time for appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

FOUR IN BOAT PARTY DROWNED.

Swift Current Capsizes Launch Returning from Picnic.

Four persons were drowned and four others rescued from a capsized gasoline launch which was carried through the sluice gates of the dam of the Consolidated Water Power Company of Grand Rapids Tuesday night and dashed to the rocks below. The drowned: Anderson, Miss Bessie; Bogoger, Miss B.; Forse, Miss May; Anderson, Ralph. The body of Miss Bogoger was the only one recovered. The party went up the river to a place on Big Island, called Love's Nook, for a picnic. Upon their return, in attempting to make a landing and not knowing the gates of the dam were opened, the swift current caught the stern end of the craft and all were carried to the river below. Four were rescued and resuscitated after much difficulty.

CLAIMS U. S. MISUSED LAND.

Daughter of Famous Song Writer Makes Complaint in Pittsburg.

Claiming that the terms by which her grandfather donated lands in Pittsburg to the government in 1812 have been violated, Mrs. Marian Foster Welsh, daughter of Stephen C. Foster, who wrote "Old Kentucky Home" and many other famous songs, is contesting the government's right to the use of the property. Part of the property to which Mrs. Welsh lays claim is the Arsenal Park. Mrs. Welsh claims that lands donated for an arsenal and "burial grounds for our soldiers forever," on condition that if used for other purposes they should revert to his heirs, have been put to other uses as a school site and a public playground.

NEGRO IS HANGED BY MOB.

Three Hundred Men Lynch Black at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Lovett Davis, a negro charged with attempting to attack a 16-year-old white girl in Pine Bluff, Ark., last Friday night, was taken from the jail at midnight by a mob of 300 men and hanged from a telegraph pole on one of the principal streets. Just as the negro was being raised above the street the rope broke and the body fell to the ground, but was raised again and left hanging. Early in the night the sheriff had secreted a number of heavily armed deputies in the jail, but they were overpowered and the jail was entered with sledge hammers. Several prominent men made speeches to dissuade the mob, but of no avail.

SIX SLAIN IN BLAST AT MILL.

Five Are Killed Instantly, While Another Escapes Miraculously.

Of eight men who were in the Geesey hoop mill in Dowagiac, Mich., when the mill boiler exploded five were instantly killed, one died of his injuries, one was severely hurt and one escaped without injury, although the entire building tumbled about him. Among the dead are Deforest Geesey, owner of the mill, and his brother, Frank Geesey. A heavy rain at the time of the explosion prevented the destruction of the ruins by fire. The explosion threw pieces of wreckage in every direction as far as forty rods.

Negro Who Shot White Lynched.

Albert Aiken, a negro, who desperately wounded John Spires, a white farmer, near Lincolnton, Ga., last Thursday, was hanged by a posse of about 100 men. Aiken was in jail. The posse broke into his cell, seized him and carried him into the country for execution.

Captor of John Brown Dies.

Maj. Israel C. Greene, aged 85, the man who captured John Brown of Osawatomie at Harper's Ferry, is dead on his farm near Mitchell, S. D., where he had lived for thirty-six years. Greene was a close friend of General Robert E. Lee.

King's House Wins Derby.

Minoru, owned by King Edward and Britain's favorite horse, Wednesday won the English Derby at Epsom Downs from a field of fourteen rival equine thoroughbreds.

194 SAVED FROM SEA DEATH.

Woman Among Those Braving Dangers of Alaskan Coast Disaster.

With 194 survivors, including one woman, of the wrecked ship Columbia, the mail steamer Dora arrived at Seward, Alaska, Monday. The wreck occurred April 30 near Unimaka Pass. The experiences of all on the Columbia were harrowing in the extreme. There was no wind at the time, but a terrific surf was raging. On the vessel were Italians, Japanese, Americans and Scandinavians. All were passive and obedient in the face of danger, except the Italians, who were in a panic. These atttempted to seize the boats, but were restrained at the point of guns. At daylight the feasibility of a surf landing was established and the boats were given to the Italians. They made land. Two days later they returned for provisions and were compelled by revolvers to take only food and refrain from looting. Two former life-saving men, Christ Christopherson and Ernest Anderson, on that day succeeded in establishing a life line to the shore. On May 2 a storm caused the final abandonment of the wrecked Columbia. The same day the ship burned.

SLAYER OF MRS. GUNNESS?

American Sailor, Held in Norway, Says He Aided in Murders.

A young American sailor is under arrest at Frederikstad, near Christiania, Norway, as a self-confessed murderer. He told his captain that he helped Mrs. Belle Gunness kill four persons on her farm near Laporte, Ind., and that he then killed Mrs. Gunness herself. The man did not impress the captain as being insane, but as one forced by his conscience to tell the truth. The sailor is now under observation as to his mental condition. The case has been reported to H. H. D. Peirce, the American Minister to Norway.

TOWN GETS FIRST CHURCH.

Former County Seat Has Had Joss House as Only Place of Worship.

The corner stone of the Methodist church, the first Christian place of worship in Hawthorne, Nev., was laid Wednesday. A town of 1,500 persons, prosperous, formerly the county seat, and in the heart of a rich mining district, Hawthorne never has had a church. The only religious edifice has been a Chinese joss house, which was practically abandoned more than a year ago. Several years ago Goldfield succeeded in taking the county seat away from Hawthorne—one of the arguments being that "Hawthorne did not have a church."

Wheat Crop Is Promising.

Conditions are greatly improved in the wheat belts, according to a report made up at the Millers' National Federation, in convention at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago. The report shows that on the whole a much better crop is to be expected than last year. The reserves are not more than half of what they should be, and this is what Patten based his prospects on.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

St. Thomas again defeated South Dakota University baseball, 6 to 5, winning the game in the ninth inning.

Berea college industrial school for negroes will be established at Shelbyville, Ky. Andrew Carnegie gave the school $200,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, $25,000; Mrs. Henry Pickering, Boston, $25,000.

It was announced at Princeton Wednesday that W. C. Procter of the class of 1883, now of the firm of Procter & Gamble, soapmakers, has offered the university $500,000 if a like sum is raised for the erection of the new graduate school building on certain conditions.

At Charlottesville, Va., President Remsen spoke to the Virginia alumni of Johns Hopkins of the deplorable tendency to exalt the material equipment of our colleges. The rivalry between colleges for such elaborate equipment had evolved the begging college president, who was to be pitied.

Charles W. Eliot left the presidency of Harvard University finally and was succeeded next day by President Abbott L. Lowell. That evening the students assembled in front of Dr. Eliot's house and presented him with a clock in a mahogany case. After a short address the former head of the university for forty years led the students in a cheer for his successor. A retirement fund of $150,000 is being raised for Dr. Eliot by the Harvard alumni.

The latest attack upon alleged radical and revolutionary teaching in American colleges and universities is a series of reports now appearing in the Cosmopolitan Magazine by Harold Bolce, who made a secret itinerary of the principal institutions of learning, sometimes entering as a special student and at other places attending lectures. He asserts that in many classrooms it is being taught that the Decalogue is no more sacred than the syllabus; that the home as an institution is doomed; that there are no absolute evils; that democracy is a failure and the Declaration of Independence only spectacular rhetoric; that the change from one religion to another is like getting a new hat; that to social climbers children are incumbrances. Such is, in substance, the analysis of the writer's conclusions, given by the editor of the magazine.

With the coming college year a formal course in wireless engineering will be added to the engineering department of the Ohio State University. A full equipment will be installed, capable of communicating with points on the lakes.

Mayor McClellan of New York again has vetoed the equal salary bill passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in the interests of the women employed in the public schools of the city, but the Mayor has appointed a commission to inquire into the justice of the claims made.

ELECTION OF SENATOR ENDS LONG DEADLOCK

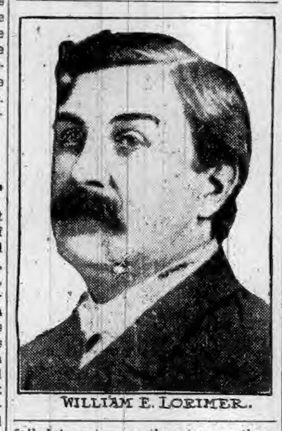
Short Story of the Great Illinois Battle Ending in Senator Hopkins' Defeat.

LORIMER'S RISE IN POLITICS

New Official Is Chosen in Springfield by the Aid of Many Democrats.

The deadlock on the United States senatorship, which ended Wednesday with the election of Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago, and which is without precedent in Illinois political history in many important particulars, began Jan. 20, when the first ballot was cast in joint assembly, Hopkins receiving 89 votes, Stringer 76, Foss 16, Shurtleff 12, and Mason 6.

Many attempts were made during the first month of the deadlock to break the Hopkins strength. Frank O. Lowden sent an agent to Springfield and maneuvered for a month in the hope of breaking in. William B. McKinley and Lawrence Y. Sherman were introduced as dark horses, but



WILLIAM E. LORIMER.

failed to get more than two or three votes. W. J. Calhoun enjoyed a brief period of mention. Edward D. Shurtleff, starting with twelve Republican votes, gained occasionally.

April and most of May passed without development. The second week in May William Lorimer began actively working for himself as a candidate for Senator, having Mr. Shurtleff's support, and claiming sixty Democrats.

Up to the ninety-first ballot, 135 men had been voted for during the deadlock, 114 being Democrats and 22 Republicans. Of the Democrats John C. Eastman received the highest vote, 43, outside of Lawrence B. Stringer, the regular nominee.

William Lorimer is a Republican and is serving his seventh term in Congress. He was born in Manchester, England, April 27, 1861, second son of a Presbyterian minister, and came to Chicago with his parents in 1870. His father died in 1871, leaving the family in straitened circumstances. Soon after his father's death young "Billy" began to earn a living. He worked his way from selling newspapers, shining shoes, through positions at the stock yards, and as conductor on the lines of the Chicago street railway to political control in the old Sixth Ward.

Canadian Miners End Strike.

It was announced Monday that the strike of the coal miners which has been affecting nearly all the mines of southern Alberta and eastern British Columbia has been settled. The miners yielded on the open shop contention and the mine operators yielded as to discrimination against union members.

Auto Kills Millionaire's Son.

Merrill, the 12-year-old son of Joseph Trees, a millionaire oil operator and president of the Wabash Gas Company, was instantly killed when he ran in front of an automobile near his father's home in North Highland avenue, Pittsburg. He was found in the morgue. No arrests were made.

N. Y. Caterers Heirs to Million.

Thomas Healy, a noted New York restaurateur, and his two brothers have received notice from San Francisco officials that they are to inherit, as next of kin, the $1,000,000 estate left there by Thomas Fox, a California stock breeder, who was killed in the earthquake.

Twenty Injured in Car Crash.

A score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, when a westbound Belmont avenue car struck an open switch and ran off the track at Robey street, Chicago. The passengers were thrown from their seats and the windows of the car were shattered.

100 Drowned in Spanish Storm.

A violent tempest has been raging on the Bilbao coast of Spain. Over sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered and it is estimated that not less than 100 fishermen have been drowned.

Mine Blaze Imperils 400 Men.

A serious fire started in mine No. 3 of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal Company, a few miles south of Irwin, Pa. Over 400 miners were at work. The alarm sent the men scurrying for the shaft and all reached the surface in safety.

Seven Drown When Launch Capsizes

The gasoline boat Dorris, with ten passengers on board, capsized in the middle of the Yazoo canal near Vicksburg, Miss., and seven persons were drowned.

Work of Congress

The Senate Tuesday began the formal consideration of the sugar schedule, but did not approach a vote upon it. Instead, the time allotted to this schedule was entirely given over to speech-making, and strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades. The speeches were by Senators Foster and McEnery of Louisiana. Mr. Foster laughingly deprecated the application of the word "protection" to his attitude, but Mr. McEnery boldly espoused the protective theory and openly advised his Democratic friends to follow his example. He declared protection to be in the line of Democratic policy. The lumber schedule was temporarily put aside in order to permit the committee on finance to make changes in it.

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For more than seven hours Wednesday the Senate was engaged in the discussion of sugar as that subject is involved in the pending tariff bill. Beginning with an effort by Senator McEnery, the Louisiana Democratic protectionist, there were four set speeches. Three of these were in support of the sugar schedule as reported from the committee on finance, while the fourth was a plea for material reductions. Senator McEnery made an earnest plea for stiff protection, not only because of the necessity for such a policy in the interest of the revenue, but because, as he declared, such a course would render the United States independent of other countries. He asserted that there had been a change of sentiment in the South on the subject of protection. Senators Burrows of Michigan and Smoot of Utah, both members of the finance committee, also spoke in support of the committee's action. The Michigan Senator charged the sugar trust with an attempt to establish a reputation for fair dealing by pretending to be in alliance with the beet sugar interest, which, he said, was not the case. He asserted that a reduction of duties would destroy the beet industry, and thus render it necessary to send $100,000,000 a year out of the country for sugar. Mr. Bristow, the new Senator from Kansas, was the only advocate of a reduced rate. He presented an amendment eliminating all reference to the Dutch standard in determining the grade of sugar. Referring to the attitude of the so-called "progressive" Senators, Mr. Bristow declared that, instead of wanting to destroy the sugar industry, they were the best friends of that interest, as they were of the protective policy. Their desire, he said, was to prevent graft and greed on the part of the trusts. The House was not in session.

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By the decisive vote of 50 to 33 the Senate decided Thursday to postpone until June 10 the further consideration of the income tax question in connection with the tariff. Two amendments to the sugar schedule were debated. One eliminated the Dutch standard test from the tariff schedule and the other lowered the duty on refined sugar from 1.90 cents to $1.82\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound. On the first vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment, on which the vote was 36 to 47. On the second only five Republicans broke ranks, the vote standing 32 to 53. Porto Rican affairs were again thrashed out in the House, the remarks being based on the bill taking from the Legislature of the island certain powers now vested in it and providing for other reforms which it is designed to inaugurate. The action of the Porto Rican assembly in refusing to pass the appropriation bill was characterized by Mr. Douglas (Ohio) as revolutionary. The Porto Ricans had as their champions Messrs. Martin (Colorado), Garrett (Tennessee) and Larrinaga, their resident commissioner. Mr. Martin protested against the Porto Ricans being made the servants of "a carpetbag government."

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The senate Friday adopted the remainder of the sugar schedule and the tobacco schedule as proposed by the finance committee. Mr. Aldrich agreed that the sugar schedule should be taken up again later if Mr. Clay should desire to press his amendment cutting the duties in two. Senator Bradley of Kentucky advocated the removal of the internal revenue tax on "tobacco in the hand." Debate on the bill amending the organic act of Porto Rico was continued in the House. It was the expectation when the session began that consideration of the measure would be concluded, but the membership gradually dwindled away until there was no quorum, and final action on the bill was postponed. The principal speech was by Mr. Borland of Missouri, who upheld the Porto Rican house of delegates for refusing to yield its legislative rights and pleaded for a territorial government for the Porto Ricans. The House adjourned until Tuesday noon.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Fire destroyed the Fort Smith compress and its contents of 5,000 bales of cotton in Fort Smith, Ark. Loss, $300,000, covered by insurance.

Charles E. Nord, a real estate broker, accused of winning the love of a number of women in various cities, including New York and Chicago, and inducing them to part with their money, was sentenced at Kansas City to five years in the penitentiary.

Wabash passenger train No. 9 from Chicago ran through an open bridge into Bull Creek, near Randolph, twenty miles east of Kansas City. The engine, baggage and mail cars fell into the water. Several trainmen are missing, but no bodies have been found.

President Taft, in a letter to C. Jefferson Davis, president of the Unemployed Protective Association, with headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, expressed his sympathy with the proposition to provide work for the unemployed men of the nation by the extension of good roads.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

A slight increase in trading defaults reported is unimportant in contrast with the substantial progress which appears in the volume of solvent payments through the banks. Weather conditions being more seasonable, there are now wider indications of activity in production and distribution. Ample moisture and higher temperatures advance the crops satisfactorily.

Farm reports generally carry much encouragement, there being healthy germination in late seeding, larger acreage of corn and spring wheat and sustained high prices for the breadstuffs.

Movements of commodities mainly reach more extended bulk, although flour and live stock have decreased. Retail trade now shows better, the buying entering broadly into lightweight apparel, footwear, food products and furniture. Sales are also improving in jewelery, art and music wares and sporting goods.

Wholesale operations make a stronger exhibit in dry goods, clothing, woolens and men's furnishings, bookings for summer and fall deliveries comparing well with this time last year.

Railroad activities stand out conspicuously in both freight and passenger branches, and earnings of the Chicago steam roads contribute sustained gains in gross. Furnace docks disclose meager stocks of ore and an early settlement of the lake workers' strike would stimulate the vessel interests.

Bank clearings, $273,601,361, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 26.3 per cent, and compare with $196,517,104 for five days in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 26, against 24 last week, 23 in 1908 and 17 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 8, against 10 last week, 8 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement is more in evidence this week, but irregularities in weather and crop conditions and ebb and flow movements in trade and industry prevent definite general characterization of the situation as a whole. House trade with jobbers and wholesalers is not usually active at this season, and efforts to attract business by clearance sales and liberal advertising have not been altogether successful.

There is a further apparent gain in the optimism with which the outlook for the more distant future is viewed, contrasting rather sharply with some of the reports indicating backwardness of demand for immediate consumption.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 27 were 205, against 219 last week, 263 in the like week of 1908, 142 in 1907, 127 in 1906 and 154 in 1905.

Business failures this week in Canada number 22, which compares with 25 last week and 31 in the same week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.55; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.48 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 71c to 73c; oats, standard, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 85c to 95c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.65; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.51; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.50; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.57; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.55 to $1.57; corn, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.53 to $1.55; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 63c to 64c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.33 to $1.34; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70c; oats, standard, 60c to 61c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, standard, 76c to 77c; pork, mess, $18.50.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.51 to $1.53; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 63c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 91c; clover seed, $5.90.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.55; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.50.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.45 to $1.47; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 66c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the grain producing territory to hold wheat for high prices was indorsed at the mass meeting of the grain growers and cattle drovers' branch of the national farmers' union, at Springfield, Mo.

The wheat crop in Washington State is reported backward. The ground is dry and in some sections high winds have uncovered the seed. Fruits of all kinds promise a good crop.

Don Morrison, a Chicago salesman, was arrested in New York on the complaint of a woman who gave her name as Mary Kenny. She said Morrison had sent her an insulting note on a New York Central train. Morrison denied he intended to insult the woman.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By *Robert Buchanan*

CHAPTER XIX.

The two men walked together through the darkness as far as the door of William Jones' hut; then they parted. Mr. Monk struck across the sand hills toward his own home, while Jones entered the door of his cabin.

He would fain have found that cabin empty, for the memory of the last scene in the cave was still upon him, and made him as nervous as a child. But the old man was there, and wide awake, and evidently pleased at his son's return.

"Where have you been, William dear?" said he. The question was innocent enough in itself, but it was full of hidden meaning for William Jones.

"Where have I been?" he repeated; "at work, to be sure!"

The tone of his reply startled the old man. He looked up, and saw to his amazement that William was as white as a ghost, and trembling violently.

"What's the matter, William, dear?" he asked, eagerly. "Have ye seen a wreck, my son?"

"No, I ain't," responded his son, violently; "and look ye now, old 'un, you jest be quiet, and let me alone, that's all!"

The old man, knowing his son's temper, did as he was told, and William continued to potter aimlessly about the room. He was certainly trembling very much, and was almost overcome with a nervousness for which he himself could not account. For he was no coward. To get possession of a prize on the high seas he would have faced a storm which might well make brave men tremble, not to mention that he knew that he had on more than one occasion humanely hastened the end of shipwrecked sailors, whom he had found and pillaged on the shore. After these acts he had been able to sleep the sleep of virtue without being haunted by dead men's eyes. But now the case was different. He had not to deal with a victim without friends, a man whose body, described as that of a "shipwrecked mariner," could be buried and forgotten without more ado. In all probability there would this time be a hue and cry, and William Jones trembled lest his share in the ghastly business might ultimately be discovered.

True, he was not actually the culprit, and so, even at the worst, he might escape the gallows; but to a man of his sensitive and affectionate nature the thought of transportation was not pleasant. It was this that made him nervous—this that made him start and tremble at every sound.

Presently a thought struck him.

"Where's Matt?" he asked.

"Don't know, William dear; she ain't been here for hours and hours. May be she's on the shore."

"May be she is—I'll go and have a look," returned William.

It must not be supposed for a moment that William Jones had become afflicted with a sudden and tender interest in Matt—he merely wanted to get quit of the cabin, that was all, and he saw in this a reasonable excuse for walking out alone. He accordingly made his escape, and went wandering off along the shore.

It was ten o'clock when he returned; he was still pale, and drenched to the skin. The old man was doting beside the fire, and alone.

"Where's Matt?" asked William again. "Ain't you seen her, William dear? Well, she ain't here."

William Jones did look a little uneasy this time, and it is but due to him to confess that his uneasiness was caused by Matt's prolonged absence. Erratic as she was in her movements, she had not been accustomed to staying out so late, especially on a night when the rain was pouring, and not a glimmer of star or moon was to be seen.

"Wonder what she's a-doin' of?" said William; "suppose I'd best wait up for her. Here, old man, you go to bed, d'ye hear—you ain't wanted anyhow."

The old man accordingly went to bed, and William sat up to await Matt's return. He sat beside the hearth, looked into the smoldering fire, and listened to the rain as it poured down steadily upon the roof. Occasionally he got up, and went to the door; he could see nothing, but he heard the patter of the falling rain, and the low, dreary moan of the troubled sea.

Hour after hour passed, and Matt did not come. William Jones began to doze by the fire—then he sank into a heavy sleep.

He awoke with a start, and found that it was broad daylight. The fire was out, the rain had ceased to fall and the morning sun was creeping in at the windows. He looked around, and saw that he was still alone. He went into Matt's room—it was empty. She had not returned.

He was now filled with a vague uneasiness. He made up a bit of fire, and was about to issue forth again in search of the truant, when all further trouble was saved him—the door opened, and Matt herself appeared.

She seemed almost as much disturbed as William Jones himself. Her face was very pale, her hair wild, her dress in great disorder. She started on seeing him; then, assuming rather a devil-may-care look, she lounged in.

"You're up early, William Jones," she said.

"Yes, I am up early," he replied, gruffly; "'cause why?—'cause I ain't been to bed. And where have you been?—jest you tell me that."

"Why—I've been out, of course!" returned the girl defiantly.

"That won't do, Matt," returned William Jones. "Come, you'll jest tell me where you've been. You ain't been out all night for nothing."

The girl gave him a look half of defiance, half of curiosity; then she threw herself down, rather than sat, upon a chair.

"I'm tired, I am," she said; "and hungry and cold!"

"Will you tell me where you've been, Matt?" cried William Jones, trembling with suspicious alarm.

"Of course I will, if you keep quiet," said the girl in answer. "There ain't much to tell, neither. I were away along to Pancross when the heavy rain came on; then I lay down behind a haystack and fell asleep, and when I woke up it was daylight, and I come home."

William Jones looked at her steadfastly and long; then, as if satisfied, he turned away. About an hour later he left the hut and walked along the shore, straining his eyes seaward. But instead of looking steadfastly at one spot, as his custom was, he paused now and again to gaze uneasily about him. At every sound, he started and turned pale. In truth, he was becoming a veritable coward—afraid almost of the sound of his own footsteps on the sands.

CHAPTER XX.

Several days passed away, during which William Jones showed a strange and significant affection for his own fireside. He went out a little in the sunlight; but directly night came he locked and barricaded the door as if against thieves, and declined, on any inducement, to cross the threshold. Even had a three-decker gone ashore in the neighborhood, he would have thought twice before issuing forth into the dreaded darkness.

For William Jones was genuinely afraid; his hereditary calm of mind was shaken, not so much with horror at a murderous deed, as with consternation that his lifelong secret had been discovered by one man, and might, sooner or later, be discovered by others. He did not put implicit faith even in Monk; it was his nature to trust nobody where money was concerned.

As to returning back to the cave until he had quite recovered his equanimity, that was out of the question. Even by daylight he avoided the spot with a holy horror. Only in his dreams, which were dark and troubled, did he visit it—to see the face of the murdered man in the darkness, and the hand of the murdered man pointing at him with cold, decaying finger.

The day after the murder he had been greatly unsettled by a visit from Tim Linney, who demanded news of his master, and said that he had not returned to the Caravan all night. Tim seemed greatly troubled, but gave vent to no very violent ebullitions of grief. When he was gone Matt sat by the fireside, and looked long and keenly at William Jones.

"What are you staring at?" cried he, fidgeting uneasily under her gaze.

"Nothing," said Matt; "I were only wondering——"

"Then don't go wondering," exclaimed the good man rather inconsistently. "You mind your own business, and don't be a fool!" And he turned testily and gazed at the fire. But Matt, whose eyes were full of a curious light, was not to be abashed.

"Ain't you well, William Jones?" she asked.

"I'm well enough—I am."

"It's queer, ain't it, that the painter chap never come home?"

"How should I know?" growled William. "May be he's gone back to where he come from."

"Or may be he's drowned? Or may be something else has happened to him?" suggested Matt.

"Never you mind him, my gal. He's all right, never fear. You go along out and play."

Matt went out as directed, and it was some hours before she returned. She found her guardian seated in his old place by the fire, looking at vacancy. He started violently as she entered, and made a clutch at the rude piece of ship's iron which served as a poker.

"Be it you, Matt? Lor,' how you startled me! I were—I were—taking a doze."

"I've been up yonder," said Matt.

"Up where?"

"Up to the painter chap's cart. He ain't come back; and the man is searching for him all up and down the place."

Fortunately it was very dark, so that she could not see the expression of her hearer's face. She walked to the fireplace, and, taking a box of lucifers from a ledge, began to procure a light, with the view of igniting the rushlight fixed to the table. But in a moment William blew the match, and snatched the box from her.

"What are you doin' of?" he cried. "Wasting the matches, as if they cost nowt. You'll come to the workus, afore you're done."

The days passed, and there was no news of the absent man. Every day Matt went up to the Caravan to make inquiries. At last, one afternoon, she returned, looking greatly troubled; her eyes were red, too, as if she had been crying.

"What's the matter now?" demanded William, who had left his usual seat and was standing at the door.

"Nothing," said Matt, wiping her eyelids with the back of her hand.

"Don't you tell no lies. You've heerd summat? Stop! What's that there under your arm?"

All at once he had perceived that she carried a large roll of something wrapped in brown paper. He took it from her and opened it nervously. It was the crayon portrait of herself executed by the defunct artist.

"Who gave you this here?" cried William Jones, trembling more than ever.

"Tim."

"Who's he?"

"Him as come looking after his master. The painter chap ain't found; and now Tim's going away in the cart to tell his friends. And he give me this—my picture; he give me it to keep. His master said I were to have it; and I mean to keep it now he's dead!"

William Jones handed back the picture, and seemed relieved, indeed, when it was out of his hands.

"Dead?" he muttered, not meeting Matt's eyes, but looking right out to sea. "Who told you he were dead?"

Matt did not reply, but gazed at William so long and so significantly that the good man, conscious of her scrutiny, turned and plunged into the darkness of his dwelling.

An hour later a loud voice summoned him forth. He went to the door, and there was Monk, of Monkshurst. It was the first time they had met since they parted on the night of the murder. Monk was dressed in a dark summer suit, and looked unusually spick and span.

"Where's the girl?" he cried, after a whispered colloquy of some minutes. "Matt, where are you?"

In answer to the call Matt appeared at the door. No sooner did she perceive Monk than she trembled violently, and went very pale.

"Come here, Matt," he said, with an insinuating smile. "See! I've brought something for you—something pretty for you to wear."

As he spoke he drew from his waistcoat pocket a small gold ring, set with turquois stones. But Matt still trembled, and shrunk away.

"I don't want it!—I sha'n't wear it," she cried.

"Nonsense, Matt!" said Monk. "Why, it's a ring fit for a lady. Come, let me put it on your finger."

So great seemed her agitation, so deep her dread of him, that she could not stir; so that when he approached, laughing, and caught her round the waist, he slipped the ring on her finger before she could resist. But it only remained there a moment. With a quick, sharp cry, she tore herself free, and, taking the ring off, threw it right away from her upon the sand. Then, with a wild gesture of fear and loathing, she rushed into the cottage.

William Jones walked over and picked up the ring, while Monk stood scowling darkly after the fugitive.

"What ails the girl?" cried the latter, pocketing the present.

"I dunno. She's never been the same since—since the painter chap went missing. I'm afeerd he turned the gal's head."

"He'll turn no more heads," muttered Monk under his breath; he added aloud and with decision, "There must be an end to this. She must be married to me at once."

"Do you mean it, master? When you spoke of it fust I thought you was joking."

"Then you were a fool for your pains. She's old enough, and bold enough, and vixenish enough; but I'll tame her. I tell you there must be no more delay. My mind's made up, and I'll wait no longer."

Sinking their voices, they continued to talk together for some time. Now Matt was crouching close to the threshold, and had heard every word of the above conversation, and much that followed it. When Monk walked away nad disappeared, leaving William Jones ruminant at the broken gate, she suddenly reappeared.

Curiously enough all her excitement had departed. Instead of weeping or protesting, she looked at William Jones—and laughed.

Monk had left his horse at the coast guard station. Remounting, he rode rapidly away through the sand hills in the direction of the lake. As he approached the spot of the old encampment, he saw that the Caravan had gone.

He rode on thoughtfully till he gained the highway, when he put his horse into a rapid trot. Just before he gained the gate and avenue near to which he had first encountered Brinkley, he saw the Caravan before him on the dusty road.

He hesitated for a moment; then hurried rapidly forward, and, arriving close to the vehicle, saw the Irishman's head looking round at him from the driver's seat. He beckoned, and Tim pulled up.

"Has your master returned? I am informed that he has been missing for some days."

Tim shook his head very dolefully.

"No, sir; not a sight have I seen of him for three days and three nights. I'm going back wid the baste and the house, to tell his friends the bad news. May be it's making fun of me he is, and I'll find him somewheres on the road."

"I hope you will," said Monk, sympathetically. "I think—hum—it is quite possible he has, as you suggest, wandered homeward. Good-day to you."

So saying, Monk turned off by the gate which they had just reached, and rode away up the avenue.

Tim looked after him till he disappeared. Then the same curious change came over him which had come over Matt after she had been listening to the colloquy between Monk and William Jones.

He laughed!

(To be continued.)

"MAKING GOOD."

Woman Who Sets a High Standard Makes Men Grow.

Alice Eames walked into the library, an open letter in her hand.

"Tom has written to ask me to go to the Junior Prom at Hillsover, mother," she said, and there was a queer little catch in her voice.

Mrs. Eames looked up from her book. "How delightful, my dear!" she cried, enthusiastically. "You've looked forward so much to going, I know, and now you shall have the prettiest gown we can plan together."

"But I'm not going," answered the girl, and the little catch had turned into a genuine sob.

"Not going!" exclaimed Mrs. Eames, in astonishment. "Why, what is the matter? Tell me! I thought you and Tom were such good friends."

"We were, mother!" cried Alice. "And it was something more, for at Christmas Tom told me he cared for me, and I promised—" her voice broke again. "But he's in with the swiftest set in college, Ted Lanham and Joe Grover and all those rich boys that were in prep school with him. I told him that he would have to break with them if he wanted me."

"What has he done now?" demanded her mother. "I had heard nothing."

"No, I didn't tell you," answered the girl. "I was so hurt that I couldn't. It was just the silliest sort of scrape, what dad would call sophomoric. A lot of his fraternity drove to Lebanon, and drank more than they should, and then had a general smash-up at one of the dance halls there. I heard something about it. I asked Tom, and he told me—straight. He never lies, you know. I was angry and disappointed, of course, and said so." Alice lifted her head proudly. "And that's all there is about it."

"Don't you think that you're a little hard on Tom, girlie?" asked Mrs. Eames, wistfully. "Aren't you going to give him another chance?"

"Yes, mother," replied Alice, firmly, "but not the chance of the girl who sells her forgiveness just for the sake of a good time. He'd despise me if I was like that, and I'd despise myself, too. I'm going up stairs to write him that I can't go!" And she walked out of the room, her head still nobly erect.

The letter, so hard to write, reached Tom as he sat in his uncle's study wrestling with the professor over an intricate bit of calculus, and his face dropped dolefully as he read it.

"When do you expect Miss Eames?" Professor Lee inquired, pleasantly.

For answer Tom held out the letter in silence; then, when his uncle had finished reading it, he said:

"It's all that fool Lebanon parade. No glad rags for mine this prom! Alice is great, I know, but she's the sort of girl that's dreadfully hard on a fellow."

"But that's the kind of a woman a man wants," answered his uncle. "It's the woman who sets standards almost out of our reach who makes us grow." The professor eyes softened as he looked across his study at the picture of a woman who had at once made his life hard and very, very beautiful for him. "'If Helen of Troy set the world at war, she made men heroes,'" he quoted slowly. Then he added, with a quizzical glance at his nephew, "Tom, it's up to you!"

"You're dead right, Uncle Ned!" cried Tom, a new light of determination coming into his face. "It's 'up to me,' and—I'm going to make good!"—Youth's Companion.

Viewing the Artistic.

The Artist—I saw you gazing at my painting entitled "Rebecca at the Well" for over twenty minutes. Were you admiring the beauty of the subject?

Learned Professor — Er — no, my young friend, I was just thinking what an insanitary age those people must have lived in to drink from a cracked jar and a moss-grown well.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Threat of the Suffragette.

If you don't take our cause up—when your wife
It'll be the greatest plague in all your life!
'Twill be no use tranquillity to seek;
I'll have a washing day six times a week!
Upon your shirts I'll never sew a button,
And for your supper you shall have cold mutton.
Or if on pastry you should set your heart
I'll never make you pudding, pie or tart!
If you come home and bring a friend to dine
I'll go out—after locking up the wine!
If to your club at nights you choose to roam
I'll fetch you ignominiously home!
Whene'er you make a joke I'll never laugh;
Before you die I'll write your epitaph!
When wearied out, the day's work being o'er,
If you woo slumber, heavens, how I'll snore!
Or if I'm wakeful, how you'll curse those nights!
I'll lecture you—I will—on woman's rights.
—New York Sun.

Right Use of Mirror.

The women who are perpetually running after new hats and new frocks, dissatisfied with what they have got, and draining their purses, do not make a right use of their mirrors.

She who has sufficiently studied her complexion, her features, her hair, etc., won't make a mistake in the buying of a new hat; she'll spot her quarry in the "twinkling of an eye," and having got just the right thing, she won't be in a desperate hurry to change it for something new. There isn't any doubt about it that sacred little moments with Miss Mirror are an immense aid to economy. If one only had more time one would save many dollars, not to mention time and temper, for this is the sort of thing which happens. Every hat one possesses seems suddenly to have gone wrong—nothing will sit right on one's head—and off we go to scour the milliners for something more satisfying.

Well, we get the satisfying thing, and go home quite happy and smooth-tempered, yet perhaps very soon after take up one of these rejected miscreants, and, perhaps, with compassion, pop it on to see how it looks, when lo and behold! the flaw is found, that there was something wrong with the twist of the brim, or the angle of this wing, or that flower. We right the wrong, and suddenly the scene is changed, and the miscreant is every bit as becoming as, or more so, than the new purchase.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

East Indian hats are among the new articles of headdress.

Close, clinging styles have not yet received the expected setback.

The directoire sash is an effective feature of the majority of the narrow, clinging skirts.

The single psyche knot is in increasing favor for the coiffure as the party season advances.

New model gowns show a slight flare at the hem, otherwise they vary little from past styles.

The fan is more fashionable than for many seasons and usually echoes the color of the gown.

Plain cloth, combined with brocaded or embroidered velvet, is to be seen on new reception gowns.

For the later season the gown of old-fashioned flowered muslin is heralded as the top of fashion.

Collars must now meet in front in a straight up and down line; flaring corners are no longer permitted.

Pearled chiffons that look as if drops of dew had spattered them are the newest designs for evening gowns.

Of late there has been a turning from the long-used white yoke to lace and net yokes of the color of the gown.

The fancy arrangements of braids and bands over the bodice produces the bolero effect without its being a separate garment.

Most of the sleeves of elaborate gowns are of the same lace or net as the yoke, though there has been an effort to establish the sleeve like the gown.

The new corsets are very short from the bust to the waist line and remarkably long over the hips, a suitable style for large women.

One of the newest girdles is a waistcoat shape with turnback revers and topped by a lace jabot which falls from the throat to the top of it.

Directoire shoes are a fashionable accessory to accompany street gowns of that style. Dressy shoes for indoor gowns are also to be had in directoire style.

The value of clothes specially chosen with a view to hiding defects opens up a wide field of thought, for just as there are certain clothes to be avoided by tall women, and others to be adopted by short ones, so also can obesity or scragginess be hidden by properly-selected clothes.

Stout women will do well to avoid anything approaching ever-elaboration of design or trimming, all materials bearing horizontal bars or big checks; vivid colors must also be avoided, and it is an excellent idea to have skirts cut in long, graceful panels, if one would hide the effects of corpulence. Another precaution is to wear loose rather than tight-fitting clothes, and to keep the lines of the bodice as long as possible.

Scragginess is even easier to hide by means of properly-cut dresses trimmed with a profusion of frills, ruches, soft quillings of lace, etc.

Too thin arms can be hidden by adopting elbow sleeves made into drooping arrangements of lace, rather than short puff sleeves. In cases where the skin of the arms is red and coarse, it is an excellent plan to line all sleeves with a creamy tint of mousseline de soie over an inner lining of fine white net.

A big waist can be frequently reduced by a skillful dressmaker who avoids anything like a contrast at the waist, or by skillful folds, and careful fitting and boning reduce the appearance of a waist several inches.

Too great prominence of the bust may also be hidden by well-arranged bodices made on a fitted lining, and arranged so that the fullness is lost sight of. Prominent hips may be reduced and disguised by a well-cut corset and a skirt cut and designed with the idea of remedying the defect.

Round shoulders, which have not become too pronounced, may be hidden by a little careful arrangement and the skillful drapery of a fichu-like trimming. In short, there are few, if any, defects of the body that cannot be coped with and improved by a really capable dressmaker.

Sowing Fine Seed.

A lady who was just going to plant some poppy seeds, which were very small, put them in an old salt shaker; the task of sowing them was made much easier and they were sown evenly. This idea may be used with all small, fine seeds.

Cover Sewing Machine.

For those who own a drop-head machine an excellent plan is to make a slip of some soft material, for instance, velour, to fit leaf or top. It preserves the wood from scratches, etc., when the machine is in use, and serves as a cover when closed.

Take a Morning Walk.

Let a woman who has been working all the morning over the countless details of housekeeping put on her hat and go out for a brisk walk. If it is only for fifteen minutes it will do her untold good—her head will be clearer and her heart lighter. Time thus taken is not wasted, but the best kind of an investment, as she will find she can do much more in the long run.

Toothache Remedy.

A good remedy for toothache when the pulp (the soft nerve substance in the middle of the tooth) is exposed is a disk of cocaine. These disks can be bought ready for use. One or two should be taken up on the point of a needle, be carefully inserted in to the hollow of the tooth, and kept in position with a tiny plug of wadding. It is a good plan to get the chemist from whom they are purchased to apply them.

To Cover Hat Frame.

Cut the velvet the exact shape of the hat, allowing about half an inch for the turning of edges. Instead of sewing use liquid glue and proceed the same as in sewing. Next, cover the top of the brim, and, lastly, paste the facing in. It looks much better than when sewed, and requires less than half the time. Try it; you will be surprised and delighted with the result.

Acute Indigestion.

A good remedy for acute indigestion is an emetic. I am not speaking of chronic cases. One tablespoonful of mustard may be stirred in a tumblerful of warm water; and warm water should be taken freely after the emetic has been swallowed. Acute indigestion causes symptoms which affect the blood and make one fell ill for days.

Asking the Doctor.

A story is told of a lady, who, though quite comfortably off, hated to pay doctors their hard-earned fees. When her friends were ill she generally managed to get a copy of the invalid's prescription, and accumulated in time quite a respectable collection of unfailing cures. The lady caught a heavy cold, which none of her stored-up remedies would relieve, so she decided to visit a friend whose husband was a doctor. Arriving at the house, she found the doctor in his wife's drawing-room. "My dear doctor," she said, in her most insinuating manner, "what do you do when you have an obstinate cough?" The doctor seemed for a moment or two lost in thought; then, suddenly looking full at his visitor, he replied, tersely: "I cough."

Honey is said to be a good substitute for cod-liver oil.

A little ammonia in tepid water will soften and cleanse the skin.

Callous places upon the feet may be kept smooth by the use of the pumice stone.

Celery is a good nerve tonic. It also contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism.

To take the soreness out of a soft, painful corn, try binding it up each night with baking soda, moistened with a little water.

An excellent home remedy for burns is pure vaseline. Olive oil will serve the same purpose. The point is to exclude air and dirt from the burned surface, and this either oily substance will do.

If the hands are large, do not wear tight sleeves. The pressure on the arms will make the hands swell. A tight wristband is as unbecoming to a large hand as a low heel is to a large foot.

Perspiring hands are an evidence of nervousness. It is good to bathe them often with white wine vinegar, afterward dusting them with powder of orris root. Persons suffering with such annoyance should dust their gloves with powdered chalk.

Physicians claim that sleep is more refreshing in a darkened room; therefore, it is best to have inside shades of dark green Holland under the ordinary shades. These are more easily adjusted than blinds. It is well to accustom children from infancy to sleep in the dark.

Stencilled Shirtwaists.

Instead of being embroidered the new shirtwaists are stencilled in the most charming designs and colors.

SUMMER CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN.

Sour Milk Crullers.

For a plate of crullers, beat one egg, add one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of sour milk, one-quarter level teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt. Dissolve one-quarter level teaspoonful of soda in a teaspoonful of water and add to the sour milk and other ingredients; then mix with flour until stiff enough to roll out. Roll out thin, cut in squares, and then in strips from one edge nearly to the other side, and fry in deep, hot lard. Drain, roll or sprinkle with sugar and serve hot or cold.

Steamed Prunes.

Wash one pound of prunes two or three times in warm water. Put them into an enameled stew pan with half a cupful of water. Cover closely and let them steam until the water is absorbed and the fruit swollen to its original size. Do not stir or break the fruit. When cool place in a glass dish and grate one-half the zest or juice of a lemon or orange over them, sprinkle with sugar and cover with whipped cream.

Bake Six Pies at Once.

In a No. 8 cooking stove put an ordinary size pie plate in the opposite corners of the oven. Then in the remaining corners, which will not be large enough for two more pie plates, place cocoa boxes, and then on top of these place two more pie plates, which then will be a little higher than the lower ones. Then put two more on the grate. In this way you can bake six pies at the same time and with the same fire.

Steamed Brown Bread.

Sift together two cups of corn meal, two cups of rye meal, one-half level teaspoonful of salt. Mix with one cup of hot water in which is dissolved a level teaspoonful of soda, two cups of sour milk, and two-thirds cup of molasses. Beat and pour into a buttered mold and steam five hours, or into one-pound baking powder tins and steam two hours. The smaller loaves save time and cut in good-shaped slices.

Devil's Food.

Boil together a half-cup of grated chocolate, a gill of milk and a half-cup of brown sugar. When thick, like rich cream, set aside to cool. Cream a half-cup of butter with a cup of brown sugar, add two-thirds of a cup of milk and two beaten eggs. Stir in vanilla flavoring and beat in the boiled mixture, then two cupfuls of prepared flour. Bake in layers and put together with a boiled frosting.

Potato Candy.

Boil a medium-sized potato, and mash very fine, without using milk or butter. When cold, add powdered sugar. At first the mixture will get very thin, but will thicken as you add more sugar. When thick, add chopped walnuts, if you wish, and mold into balls with the hands, pressing a halved English walnut on each side of the ball. Simple and good, and easy to make.

Breakfast Omelet.

Beat four eggs separately; add to the yolks one teaspoonful of flour stirred into a little milk; add a half teaspoonful of salt, a cup of warm milk, then the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a well-greased pan and bake in a fairly hot oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. Serve with a cream sauce.

Egg Toast.

Beat well four eggs and cook slowly until thick and creamy in one-half cup rich milk which has been heated to the boiling point. Add one teaspoonful butter and one-third teaspoon salt. Place upon slices of freshly-made toast, dust with pepper and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Mashed Carrots.

Scrape and slice the carrots and boil tender, changing the water once and adding salt to the second water. Drain, rub through a colander and mash as you would potatoes, beating light with a large spoonful of butter and seasoning to taste. Serve very hot.

Boiled Custard.

Beat the yolks of three eggs well with two rounding teaspoonfuls of sugar and pour in two cups of boiling hot milk. Pour back into the double boiler and cook until it will coat a spoon when dipped into it. Cool and flavor with lemon or vanilla.

Jelly Strainers.

If when salt and flour bags are emptied you will put them in the clothes hamper to be washed and boiled out, you will always have a supply of jelly strainers. The salt bag is just the thing for the odd glasses of jelly made all during the season.

Sweet Potato Pie.

One cup of mashed sweet potato, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and nutmeg and ginger, one-half cup sugar, one cup milk and one egg well beaten. Bake for one hour in a slow oven.

Supplement Vegetables.

It is impossible to thrive on vegetables alone; they must be supplemented by eggs, cheese, Italian pastes, such as macaroni, brown bread, good salad oil, butter, nuts, cereals, pulse.

Savory Breakfast Dish.

One large cup of calf's liver and bacon minced, half of a sweet green pepper cut fine; brown well in a large tablespoonful of butter. Break in four eggs and stir until eggs set.

Keep Eraser in Kitchen.

A felt eraser, moistened and a little laundry soap applied, is an excellent thing to remove grease and dirt from top and sides of kitchen stove or range.

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Need of Taking Tariff Out of Politics Shown

WHILE it may not be very gratifying to the people who want cheaper lumber to note the wide division there is in the democratic party on the subject of free lumber as voiced by the vote in the United States senate, at the same time it will be gratifying to observe that the partisans divide among themselves and not on party lines on great economic questions. A few years ago it would have been utterly impossible to have division on a tariff schedule anything like that which occurred in the senate on the lumber schedule. Seventeen democrats voted against free lumber and ten democrats voted for free lumber. The division of the republicans was not quite so great, as thirty-nine republicans voted for a duty on lumber and fifteen voted for free lumber.

The vote was decidedly more interesting because the democratic national platform, while declaring for a great reduction of the tariff duties, was emphatic in its demand for free lumber, that being the only schedule specified in the document. That platform was adopted unanimously by the democrats and no one raised a dissenting voice against it.

The vote demonstrated, also, that men will vote for that which they think is of interest to their constituents, and are not going to be bound either by pledges in party platforms or by the old line doctrines which meant that every democrat should vote for a reduction of a duty wherever possible and the republicans should vote for an increase whenever possible. The vote on lumber ought to do more than anything else to take the tariff out of politics, and that is something that would be beneficial to the whole country.

It was observed that Senator Bailey pointed out that the division of the republicans on the lumber schedule marked the disintegration of the republican party. He asserted that when the republicans vote for protection on those articles which they produce and for free trade on those which they buy, it is the beginning of the end of the protective principle of the republican party. Bailey evidently is of the opinion that men ought to be consistent, and when they are protectionists vote for protection on articles which they do not produce as well as those which they do produce. Heretofore that has been the policy of the republicans, while the democrats have been voting consistently for a reduction of the duties without regard to the effect upon their own states.

It is difficult to say how Senator Bailey can apply the vote on the lumber schedule as marking the disintegration of the republican party without applying the same argument to the democratic party, as a majority of the democrats voted for a protective duty. It may be that he feels assured that other interests will hold the democratic party together, and that is true of the southern democrats. They may vote with the republicans for protection, but it is almost certain that as long as there is a race issue there will be no disintegration of the democratic party in the south.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate report for week ending May 29, 1909, Charles O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Ind.

Fairfield Towpship—C. E. Kanage, et al to S. E. Kanage, w½ und. 71-108 s e¼ sec. 12 and und 71-108 nw¼ ne¼ sec. 13, $3402.83.

Smithfield Township—John Shiffli to Vic. Shiffli, e½ se¼ sec. 11, 77 acres, will.

Franklin Township—Alvah Mote to Frank Fifer, w½ ne¼ sec. 4, 1 acre, $1300.00.

City of Auburn—J. Boren to Wayne Otis, lot 72 McC & B. add., $1250.00.

W. C. Fink to C. H. & S. Pommert, lot 221 O. P. $3300.00.

J. Madden to R. A. Smith, lot 83 J. Ralston add., $2200.00.

H. D. Ward to Florence Ward, pt lot 91 O. P., $1400.00.

O & J. Hensinger to P. & F. Grosh, lot 66 Ens. 2nd, $200.00.

Minnie Bush, et al to Sol Beight, lot 44 & 50 ft W. end 37 W. add., $1.00.

H. Deets, et al to Sol Beight, lot 44 & 50 ft W. end 37 W. add., $1.00.

S. L. T. Co. to Cora Knott, und ½ lot 44 & 50 ft W. end 37 W. add., $1

Sol Beight to Cora Knott, und ½ lot 44 & 50 ft W. end 37 W. add., $625.00.

M. A. & J. McCrory et al to O. P. Redman, ½ lot 14 O. P., $3150.00.

City of Garrett—I. M. Cobler to S. Rogers, lot 1 & 2 blc 58 Cowan add., $1.00.

Town of Ashley—Seventy-eight lots, $1550.00.

Altona—Jonas Veasey to J. McCormick, lot 39 Rogers add., $890.00.

Cold Springs will have their opening on Sunday, June 13.

It is a Fact

Knock and the world knocks with you,
Boost and you boost alone,
When you roast good and loud,
You will find that the crowd
Has a hammer as big as your own.

Buy, the gang is with you,
Rouig, and the game is all off,
For the lad with thirst,
Will see you first,
If you don't proceed to cough.

Be rich and the push will praise you.
Be poor and they'll pass the ice.
You're a warm young guy,
When you start to buy,
You're a slob when you haven't the price.

Be flush and your friends are many,
Go broke and they say "Ta-Ta,"
While your bank account burns,
You will get great returns,
When it's out, you will get the "Ha-Ha."

Be gay and the mob will cheer you,
They'll shout while your wealth endures,
Show a tearful lamp—
And you'll see them tramp—
And its back to the woods for yours.

There's always a bunch to boost you,
While at your money they glance,
But you'll find them all gone,
On that cold gray dawn,
When the fringe shows up on your pants.

The United Wireless Telegraph company will establish a station in Kendallville if business men there will give encouragement to the plan.

One hundred and twenty-one graduates from the common schools of Noble county participated in the twelfth annual commencement exercises in Albion on Thursday.

Plain Talks On

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Personals

Dr. C. W. Beechler and daughter, Miss Achasa, left last Saturday for Seattle, Wash. They will meet his sons, Dr. D. X. Beechler and wife and Glenn C. Beechler. They will be in the west about six weeks.

Mr. F. E. Lee has accepted a position with Russell & Thomas, clothing and shoemen at Bryan, Ohio.

James D. Wilcox was at Waterloo last Friday on business.

Grayden Upp and lady friend, of Edgerton, were in Butler Sunday.

Wm. Smith, who is working at Holland, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hopkins, over Sunday.

Chas. Blair, of Edgerton, spent Sunday afternoon and evening here.

Harry Hatch and Ralph Madden spent Sunday evening at Waterloo.

Tom and Elmer Simon were in attendance at the decoration exercises at Edgerton Monday.

Frank Sawyer spent Sunday at Edgerton the guest of Miss Flossie Horton.

Carl Groff was at Edgerton Sunday evening.

Attorney E B. Dunten left Tuesday for Alabama, where he has large property interests. He will be absent about two weeks.

Lee Wolff, of Hamilton, was in Butler Saturday evening.

Dea Baker, who is working at Garrett, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pates spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country the guests of their son, Bert and wife.

Miss Anne Albertson has returned home from Pennsylvania, where she has been teaching.

Miss Clara Apt, who is attending school at Angola, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Dietz and little son, of Hillsdale, Mich., are the guests of her parents, Ed May and wife.

Rovelle Pessell, who has been ill, is recovering rapidly.

George Crawford spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Wm. Zeigler and wife, of Chicago, spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

Geo. Lehman, of Fort Wayne, was in Butler the first of the week.

Messrs. Markel and Spears, of Spencerville, were in Butler Monday.

J. C. Everetts and wife spent Sunday at Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crider, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Monday in Butler.

Mrs. Sherman Kenestrick and children, of Kendallville, are the guests of relatives and friends in Butler and vicinity.

Lem Oberlin and family are moving to Toledo this week. Mrs. Voigt will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Oberlin and family.

Chas. Madden and family spent Sunday at Auburn.

S. S. Carrell, Jr. and wife, of Hartford City, and C. N. Kline, wife and daughter Gertrude, of Kendallville, spent Sunday with Geo. Hutchinson and wife.

Dea McDonald, of Garrett, was the guest of Butler friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flora Pearson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt near West Milford.

Ed Graf and family, D. M. Hiner and Miss Esther Hiner spent Monday at Edgerton.

Dudley Webber, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent the fore part of the week with relatives here.

Valma Brown worked as extra operator at Archbold, Ohio, for the past week.

Miss Mae Worthington, who has been ill the past week, has again returned to her work.

John Tomlinson and family, of near Salem Center, were the guests of John Wagner and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Verna Wagner is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Capp and daughter, Sarah Belle, are the guests of friends at Morenci, Mich.

Arthur Koster and family left Monday for Three Rivers, Mich., to visit Rev. Brosy and family.

Mrs. Porter Casebeer returned to her home at Fort Wayne, Monday evening, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Troyer.

Jack Hall and Noble Cosper were at Edgerton Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Siney, Ohio, returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stout.

Joe McDonald and Gilbert Sawyer were at Fort Wayne Sunday.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday at Fort Wayne the guest of his brother, who is still confined to the hospital.

Geo. Franks and Clyde Zimmerman were at Auburn Sunday.

Hilda Whitman and Edith Wagoner spent Sunday at Auburn the guests of Charles Wagoner and family.

Frank Brunkhart, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent the first of the week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Oberlin.

Mabel and Myrtle Oberlin spent Thursday at Bryan, Ohio.

Lenore Dunten and Helen Garber are visiting friends at LaGrange.

Milton Hirsch, of Toledo, is spending a few weeks at Cold Springs.

Lawrence Sewell was quite ill last week, but is again able to be at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Diehlman, of Bryan, Ohio, were the guests of Butler friends over Sunday.

Jola Latson spent Sunday at Toledo.

Harry Lower and wife spent the past week at Wolcottville.

Harry Wilson spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. C. Gehring and children, of Fort Wayne, have returned to their home after a short visit with friends here.

Moss Wolff, of Chicago, spent Saturday night in Butler.

Mrs. Clay and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday at Bryan, Ohio.

Harry Fuller and Forest Franks and lady friends spent Monday at Hamilton.

John Lochner, of Auburn, was in Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Mason, of Shipshewana, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Borton.

Ray Silvers, of Toledo, was in Butler Sunday.

Frank Abrams spent Friday at Auburn.

Gus Hafner spent Sunday afternoon at Hamilton.

Roscoe Blair and Miss Gladys Zimmerman spent Sunday at Toledo.

Miss Frances Greenwood left Sunday morning for Toledo, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallauer were the guests of relatives at Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shull, of Reading, Mich., have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Eliz DeWitt, son of Thos. DeWitt, is in England. T. E Simon received a card from him and he seems to think England is a great place.

Al Gengnagel and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Tombow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakins, of Ashley, were in Butler Sunday.

Byron Mason and wife and Miss Dudman were at Auburn Saturday.

Al Heilbron, of Chicago, spent Sunday here the guest of his family.

Mr. Elkins, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Mary Decker over Sunday.

Dr. Graham, of Wagon Mound, New Mexico, spent a part of last week with Dr. Fanning.

Dr. Acker and son, Carmon, spent Monday afternoon at Cold Springs fixing up their cottage.

Chas. Campbell spent the past week at South Chicago.

Martin Acker returned to his home at Fayette, O., Wednesday morning, after a pleasant visit with his son, Dr. M. M. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace, of Norris Chapel, and L. W. Steward and wife, of Spencerville, were the guests of D. W. Steward and family Sunday.

Ed Whitman, Gust Haffner and W. H. Oberlin spent Monday at Hamilton lake fishing.

Dr. Fanning and wife spent Monday at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myers, of near Hicksville, took dinner with Dr. Fanning and family Sunday.

Earnest Pearson and Louis Shusher were at Edgerton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Jennings is much improved in health.

W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, was in Butler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price spent Sunday at Wauseon, Ohio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell.

D. W. Steward is still confined at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown spent Wednesday at Hamilton.

Mrs. F. W. Swantusch is spending a few days this week with friends and relatives at Garrett.

Miss Mollie Wilson, of Auburn, is the guest of D. W. Steward and family this week.

John Kenestrick, of Auburn, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Lennon is the guest of her mother and sister at Defiance, Ohio.

Emma Wineman, of St. Joe, is the guest of Ruth DeLong.

Carman Broderick, of Montpelier, Ohio, is the guest of Frank Stump and family.

Mrs. Grund, of Auburn, and Mrs. Lon Wade, of Montpelier, were guests of Harvey McBride and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Haley Tuesday.

Miss Perry left Sunday morning for her home at Ann Arbor, Mich.

William Steward and wife, of Auburn, Clark Whetsel and wife, I. A. Likens and Elmer Likens, of Norris Chapel, were guests of D. W. Steward and wife Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Otis left Friday for her home at Fort Pierre, South Dakota.

Rev. Albertson and wife returned home Saturday evening after spending two weeks in the south.

Clyde Wilson and family will visit with friends in Edgerton next Sunday.

Edward Elden, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of his brother, Wm. Elden, Sunday.

Charles Hanes, of Auburn, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Higley will visit Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Last Thursday Dr. Frank Fanning held consultation with Dr. Charles Barnett, of Fort Wayne, in the case of Sol Hose.

Dr. Frank Fanning attended the surgeons' meeting at Toledo on last Thursday.

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The popularity of this store is increasing with leaps and bounds. It must be conceded that a store doing a Spot Cash business can undersell any store that does a credit business. We bought the Farnsworth stock at seventy-five cents on the dollar, which enables us to quote prices far under regular values. We urge you to read every item in this ad., note every price, compare them with like goods in other stores. We guarantee our spot cash prices to be lower than any competition—either at home or the Chicago catalog houses. Our prices are quoted in plain figures, no secret marks, no subterfuge. Spot Cash and One Price to all. Everyone gets the same treatment here.

Grocery Department

We are going to give every person in and around Butler a regular bargain feast. We paid Spot Cash for our Grocery Stock, and by selling the same way we can quote better prices than any store around. The following prices is a demonstration, test it out. Compare these prices with what you have been paying. This stock is all **NEW, FRESH,** and **CLEAN.** You can save from **TEN** to **THIRTY** per cent. by paying cash for your gorceries.

Ten Pounds Sugar, Granulated, Soft-White, or Brown, for 50c

Coffee—A good grade of Santas Sold in regular stores at 18c Holden' Cash Price 13c

Coffee—A fine high grade blended, the regular 25c kind, Holden's Cash Price 20c

Tea Dust—A fine high grade sifted leaf, a fine drinker, the best cheap tea on the market, Holden's Cash Price 15c

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Tea—Oolong or Gunpowder, the best teas that money can buy, try a small order of either of these and note the superior flavor, Holden's Cash Price 60c

Salt—Ten lb. sacks of finest table salt, sold everywhere at 10c, Holden's Cash Price 8c

Cheese—The choicest Michigan full cream cheese, 18c value, Holden's Cash Price 15c

Jello—All flavors, soid everywhere at 10c, Holden's Cash Price 8c

Cocoanut—Durhams Original Shreaded, 10c package, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Mince Meat—None Such, the best on earth, 10c package, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Apples—Evaporated, done up in a one pound package, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Seeded Raisins—"Griffin Brand" best on the market, Pound package 9c

Currents—Cleaned and ready for use, one pound package, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Postum Cereal—the great health drink, Holden's Cash Price 13c

Dried Beef—"Holly Brand" put up in a neat glass jar, 30c value Holden's Cash Price 25c

Pearl Tapioca—In a neat sealed box, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Tomato Catsup—Absolutely pure, large bottle, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Bakers Cocoa—The regular 25c cans, Holden's Cash Price 23c

Justice Cocoa—Guaranteed pure and a wholesome drink Holden's Cash Price 9c

Prunes—We have 5 cases of very choice prunes in small sizes, regular groceries sell at 7c Holden's Cash Price 5c

Prunes—The kind sold regularly at 10c, Holden's Cash Price 7c

Prunes—An extra large choice selected prune absolutely the best on the market, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Peaches—An extra choice evaporated peach, 15c grade, Holden's Cash Price 12c

Apricots—Extra choice selected fruit, this is the finest money can buy, Holden's Cash Price 15c

Molasses—A fine cherry red molasses in 3 lb., friction top cans. Holden's Cash Price 9c

Syrup—5 lbs. put up in a good strong friction top tin pail sold everywhere at 20c to 22c, Holden's Cash Price 18c

Syrup—10 lbs put up in a large strong friction covered tin pail never sold under 40c, Holden's Cash Price 35c

Cream of Wheat—This cereal is sold the world over at 15c. Holden's Cash Price 13c

Grape Nuts—regular 15c package, Holden's Cash Price, 13c

Post Toasties—A large 15c package absolutely fresh, Holden's Cash Price 13c

Mapl Flake—15c in all stores, Holden's Cash Price, 13c

Toasted Corn Flakes—10c the world over, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Mother's Oats—A large 10c package, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit—15c the world over, Holden's Cash Price 13c

Quaker Farina—A new cereal put up by the Quaker Oats Co. extra fine, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Egg Noodles—Put up in a nice package, Holden's Cash Price 5c

Argo Starch—a large lb. package for 5c

Soda—Arm and Hammer 1 lb. packages Holden's Cash Price 7c

Blueing—American Ball Blueing 5c packages, 3 for 10c

Baking Powder—regular 10c cans any brand, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Matches—large 5c boxes of Birdseye matches per box 3c

Yeast Foam—regular 5c packages, Holden's Cash Price 4c

Lye—Red Seal Lye sold everywhere at 10c, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Tobacco—Smoking or Scrap all 5c packages, Holden's Cash Price, 6 for 25c

Enameline—regular 5c box, Holden's Cash Price 4c

Macaroni—A large package extra fine stock, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Ginger Snaps—an extra fine snap sold every where at 10c Holden's Cash Price per lb 7c

Cocoanut—extra fine shredded in bulk per lb 15c

Corn Starch—a large 10c package Holden's Cash Price 7c

Butter Color—regular 25c size Holden's Cash Price 23c

Bird Seed—a large 10c box, Holden's Cash Price 8c

Flat Iron Starch—regular 10c box, Holden's Cash Price 7c

Starch—Muzzy's Sun Gloss Starch, regular 10c package 7c

Cove Oysters—10c can Holden's Cash Price 9c

Sardines—very choice 5c can, Holden's Cash Price 4c

Pepper Shaker—filled with best graee pepper, very neat, Holden's Cash Price 5c and 10c

Olives—a tall slim bottle of extra selected queen olives, Holden's Cash Price 15c

Mustard Salad Dressing—a regular table size extra choice Holden's Cash Price 9c

Mustard—put up in a neat glass tumbler, Holden's Cash Price 5c

Campbell's Soups—all flavors easily prepared, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Salmon—Choice Pink Alaska Salmon 1 lb. net weight, a bargain, Price 9c

Imperial Sardines—large cans never sold for less than 10c, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Beans—Victory Baked Beans, small family size, per can 5c

Victory Baked Beans—extra choice 2 1-2 lb. can, Holdens' Cash Price 9c

Sauer Kraut—put up in large 3 lb. cans, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Pumpkin—large 3 lb. can, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Tomatoes—3 lb. can, a great bargain, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Hominy—extra selected, large 3 lb. can, 9c

Asparagus—Moss Rose Brand regular 25c grade, Holden's Cash Price 20c

Sweet Potatoes—3 lb. can, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Succotash—an extra fine dish 15c can, Holden's Cash Price 13c

Succotash—regular 10c cans, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Corn—Morning Dew, an extra fine carefully prepared corn 15c can, Holden's Cash Price 13c

Corn—a regular 10c can, try this one, Holden's Cash Price 9c

String Beans—very fine, 10c can, Holden's Cash Price 9c

Subscribe for the HERALD.

The Big Four from Wabash to Indianapolis has decided to disregard interurban competition and accordingly has boosted passenger rates.

An invitation has been extended to Governor Marshall to deliver an address at the old settlers' meeting in Angola in August. Senator Powers presented the invitation.

Prof. J. E. Sturgis writes us from Sharon, Pa., saying that he will return to Butler on June 6, and will go to Garrett on June 8 and 9, where he will have charge of the DeKalb county Sunday school convention, returning home on the 10th to be here during the summer. He will take charge of the Butler band and will also organize an orchestra of eighteen pieces and a large singing society. Sturgis is a musical genius and there will be some thing doing here this season.

The Best Pride.

Lord Granard, one afternoon during the Newport tennis tournaments last month, talked most entertainingly to a group of ladies about ancestral pride.

"Ancestral pride is an excellent thing," he said, "but there are better things. We have long felt in Great Britain that there are better things. I heard the sentiment rather neatly expressed last season by a duchess. Hers is a great family, but she was talking to a young marquis whose family is incomparably greater. He is a rather worthless, lazy, dissipated young marquis, and he boasted to the duchess about his people.

"'I am very proud of my ancestry, you know,' he ended.

"'Yes,' said the duchess, 'and you have cause to be, but I wonder how your ancestry would feel about you?'"

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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Fine candy 10c a pound at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Will Butler celebrate July 4, this year.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Richard Haskins shipped a car load of piling to Cleveland, O, this week.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Eugene Treesh, of Kendallville, who purchased the undertaking and piano business of Fred Briggs, took charge of the same June 1.

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co, including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

Alfred Shoup, a well known resident of DeKalb county, died at his home near Garrett at an early hour Thursday morning. Death was due to heart disease. A wife and five children survive him.

Charles Sthair, the Auburn young man who plead guilty a few days ago to a charge of larceny, having stolen rings from a lady boarder at his home, was before Judge Bratton Saturday and given a sentence of one to eight years in the Jeffersonville prison.

Attorney D. D. Moody has filed two suits for divorce in the DeKalb circuit court. One is for Goldie Neidig against her husband, Dennis Neidig, and the other for Luella Hollenbaugh against her husband, Edward Hollenbaugh. The latter resides at Ashley.

Judge Bratton in the circuit court on Tuesday appointed Daniel J. Baker, of Concord, and David H. Knisely, of Wilmington township, as members of the county board of review for the assessment and equalization for taxes on property in DeKalb county for the year 1909.

"Hank" Daniels, a Kendallville character, who attempted to sleep on top of a boiler in an artificial ice factory there, was badly scalded by escaping steam from the safety valve, and then rolled off the boiler ten feet to the floor below. His condition is serious and he was removed to the county infirmary at Albion.

Depositions in the case of William Walley vs. Jacob Walley et. al., a case which has been in controversy on account of the flooding of lands by the big Indiana-Ohio ditch, were taken Friday in Auburn before Will Willenar, notary public. E. B. Dunten, of Butler, represented the plaintiff, and Rose & McNagny the defendants.

Ever watch a bunch of men or boys running their hands through the beans, rice, hominy, coffee and other eatables displayed in open vessels in a grocery store? Makes the prospective purchaser and consumer wish they all use Pears soap or some other good brand. Then there are the pickles, honey and other products that enter the human stomach unwashed. An airtight case would scarcely keep them clean until they reached the table.—Stryker Advance.

Since the refreshing rains of the past week everything in the country has been growing by leaps and bounds. The grass is green and the oats and wheat are doing well, and the corn that was planted has begun to show in the rows. All the farmers have not planted all their corn, but the most of it is in the ground. But Saturday the plowing, which had been stopped for a few days, was resumed and on the high ground the soil was in fine shape to work. There is no reason why there should not be an abundance of hay and oats from present indications.

Some radical changes were made in the Winona schools last week when the old boards of trustees were dissolved and new ones elected. The agricultural institute will hereafter be known as the Winona College of Agriculture and J. C. Breckenridge, assistant manager of the assembly was elected president and W. O. Palmer was re-elected dean. The Winona college was also organized and Dr. Rigdon was elected the first president. The Park school has purchased the Kosciusko lodge on the south side of Winona lake which will be fitted with a gymnasium and laboratory. The school will have its own boats, tennis courts and grounds. Miss Rose Clark remains as principal.

During the thunderstorm of Monday evening the farm barn belonging to John Pepple, about two miles north of Auburn, was struck by lightning about 7 o'clock and together with most of the contents, burned to the ground. The structure was a frame one, 40x60, and had been built for a number of years. While the storm was raging fiercely, a heavy bolt of lightning came to the ground near the home, and Mr. Pepple's daughter, thinking that perhaps the barn had been struck, went out to look through it and returned to the house, seeing no indications of fire. In a short time, however, their attention was called to the barn in a mass of flames. The old driving horse and the faithful dog belonging to Mr. Pepple were burned with the building, together with some hay and corn. Two milk cows were taken out. The building was insured by the Farmers' Mutual, the exact amount carried we are not able to state. With the heavy clouds as a background, the fire made a great light in the north, and several from Auburn went out to the scene of the conflagration.—Auburn Courier.

Our entire stock of boys two-piece and three-piece regular straight knee pant suits at 1-2 price. Sizes 4 years to 16 years. These are bargains worth looking after. Knisely's. It

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Men's $1 00 laundered shirts for 60c at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Frank Ginder sold a fine driving horse to Chas. Capp Tuesday.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

During the bad storm of Thursday night a straw stack on the farm of Cloyd Snyder, who resides one mile north of Butler, was blown down and buried a number of cattle. Four of the animals, very valuable ones, were killed.

According to the Toledo News Bee some Standard oil will be used on the pools and swamps around Toledo to kill the mosquitoes. The News Bee says Standard oil is fatal to mosquitoes. Standard oil, neighbor, is fatal to anything but Standard oil.—Fayette Review.

Alex Myers was taken to the Wabash hospital at Peru Wednesday. Mr. Myers is employed on the Wabash section and ran a sliver in his finger some weeks ago. The injury has since developed blood poison and it was thought best to send him to Peru for treatment.

Sam Haverstock, who has been attending the Detroit college of medicine, has received his degree and has secured a hospital appointment at Detroit. Mr. Haverstock has been visiting his parents a few days, returning to Detroit Monday. We predict for him a prosperous future.

Miss Esta Reed entertained Mrs. Rudd's Sunday school class Tuesday evening. The class was entertained by music. When the roll was called they responded by giving their most interested dream, after which refreshments were served. In two weeks the meeting will be held with Miss Ethel Tess.

The statements of the national banks of Indiana outside of Indianapolis made April 23, show that the individual deposits on hand were $94,449,035, and the total resources were $149,611,094 The lawful money reserve in banks was $9,332,406, of which $3,037,651 was gold coin. The percentage of legal reserve to deposit was 19 11.

The Auburn Courier of last Thursday says: Henry Grube, on route two, Butler, has built a fine new barn, one part 36x60, wing 44x30. Has put out twenty-five acres of oats, twenty-seven acres of corn, has seventy-five acres of hay to make, thirty-five acres of wheat to cut, seven horses, ten head of cattle and thirty-five sheep. Has a farm of 336 acres and everything up-to-date.

The Pioneers' Association of DeKalb county has arranged to hold Old Settlers' day at Auburn on the 17th day of June, the same being the third Thursday of the month. Mayor Denison will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Hon. Howard Mountz, of Garrett. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Judge Adair, of Columbia City.

The patent rights covering the manufacture of aluminum have expired and now the industry is an open one to any one who wants to embark in it. At the present time the output of the Aluminum Company of America is entirely sufficient to take care of the demand, and, having hydro-electric power and ample supplies of the raw material, it can increase its production should it be demanded.

One more useless organ of the human body is being held before the public eye. This time it is the tonsil, which is put in the same class with the appendix by the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association now in convention at Chicago. The doctors in papers and discussion have agreed that the tonsil is of no use and neither have they been able to figure out what it was ever good for. They also claim that the tonsils are veritable germ breeders, especially tuberculosis. Dr. Richard H. Street said that twelve per cent of the children were found to be infected with incipient tuberculosis. When the tonsils of these children were removed there was a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker gave a pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon for their daughter, Mary, it being her fifteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and contest. The prize winners were the Misses Ruth Chambers, Hazel Kenan and Ruth Hoffman. At the hour of five the fifteen invited guests were served with a three course supper. In the center of the table sat a large and beautiful birthday cake surrounded by fifteen lighted candles. Toasts were given by the Misses Opal Kenan, Ruth Chambers, Mildred Mumaw and Mabel Richard. Miss Mary received many beautiful presents. At the hour of seven the guests departed wishing Mary many more happy birthdays.

I received a letter the other day from Columbia City asking me to write a short essay on "Husbands." I am a husband which probably accounts for my being called upon to write about 'em. If I had never been a husband I'd probably be twins now. Husbands are a peculiar critter. All families have at least one husband among them, and husbands are quite different from married men. A husband has more authority in his own home than his wife's mother. A married man can't even call his pants his own. A married man sneaks to the stable to smoke. A husband stalks into the parlor with a cigar in his mouth and if his wife objects swats her over the head with the family Bible. Husbands were first invented for the amusement of the women folks. Married men were invented to henpeck. That's all I have to say just now. A coal man is coming up street with a coal bill that should have been paid last month, and I must dodge him.—Churubusco Truth.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.
E. C. MURPHY.

Fine chocolates 20c a pound at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Another gang of Italians arrived in Butler last week and are employed by the Newman Construction Co.

Come to Butler to do your trading. Good stores here where you get the best the market affords at the lowest prices.

Jacob Mumaw went to Edon, Ohio, on Monday to work for the telephone company of that village. Mr. Mumaw is proficient in this line of work and is a splendid fellow.

The Vandalia changed time Monday. Train arrives from the west at 10:15. Leaves at 3:45 p. m. All freights carry passenger coaches. This is a little better than the former service.

Mr. F. L. Farnsworth has sold his store at Fremont, Ind, and has purchased a business of similar character at Hillsdale, Mich. His many Butler friends wish him the best of success in his new home.

Congressman Cyrus Cline delivered a splendid address at Washington, D. C., on Decoration day before an audience of more than 2,000 government printers. The program was an elaborate one.

Monday afternoon while working in a ditch near Butler Center, Perry Griffin, a prominent farmer of Butler township, was severely injured by the ditch caving in. Five ribs were broken on one side and four on the other side and his collar bone was broken.

Decoration services were held in the M. E church last Sunday. Rev. Braden delivered a splendid address and the G. A. R and W. R. C. performed the usual services at the cemetery. Had the program been advertised in the papers a much larger attendance would have been the result.

Attorney E. B. Dunten delivered the Decoration day address at Waterloo on Monday. Mr. Dunten's well known ability along this line has made him eagerly sought after on occasions of this kind, and the Waterloo people are well satisfied with the result of their arrangement. Mr. Dunten's address is said to have been a masterpiece.

S. H. Nugen, trustee of Jackson township, announces that the commencement exercises of the class of 1909, will be held at Meese Chapel, June 21, 1909. The following are the graduates: Ruth Essig, Ruth Gratz, Forest Kessler, Jennetta Howey, Lelah Nugen, Clifton Beaty, Ralph Bartels, Mabel Provines, Charley Carper, Mary Weaver and Pearl Armstrong.

In 1905 the value of buttons manufactured in the United States, as given in a special report of the Census Bureau, was $10,674 872 This was an increase of $3,564,709, or 66.5 per cent, over the value of the product in 1900 Of the total button product pearl buttons constituted nearly one-half (48 3 per cent), or $4,870,274 in value. Over two-thirds of the pearl buttons were made from fresh-water shells and the rest from ocean shells.

In the Allen county circuit court at Fort Wayne, Henry Daub filed suit for $5,000 damages against James D. Mortimer, receiver for the Toledo & Chicago Interurban Traction company. Mr. Daub complains that in May last year while driving a "pair of gentle and trusty mules" along King street in Garrett one of the interurban electric cars approached, spitting sparks and other things, and at the sight of it the mules turned tail about and are still going. Mr. Daub blames the company. Sharpless & Atkinson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. Sam Noragon, the well known coal and grain man, is the owner of a fine new automobile. He has become quite proficient as a chauffeur, but on last Sunday the auto got the best of him and came very near demolishing a wire fence along the farm of Marion Haverstock. Mr. Noragon was bringing a party of friends home from Hamilton when the machine commenced to "act up," and it required all his skill to prevent it from playing havoc with his neighbor's property. About four rods of the fence was mowed down and the rear axle of the auto was sprung. Happily no one was injured during the strenuous time.

Senator Elkins has invented a new phrase which is likely to be used quite frequently in the next campaign. He applies the name "spotted protectionists" to those who want a high tariff on things sold by their constituents and a low tariff on things bought by their constituents. His criticism is entirely justified—a man who wants protection must give protection. It can not be one-sided. The "spotted protectionist" is as inconsistent as the "spotted tariff reformer." The spots are, as in the case of deer, a sign of youth. They will come off after a while. A man must be all protection or all reformer—he can not be half and half.

Our entire stock of boys two-piece and three-piece regular straight knee pant suits at 1-2 price. Sizes 4 years to 16 years. These are bargains worth looking after. Knisely's. It

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1 lot Violetta and Lotus Lawn worth 7c per yd 05c

1 lot Tesma Batist, light and dark grounds, worth 10c yd 07c

1 lot Narcisse Raye and Banner Batiste, in all the new dainty effects worth 15c yd 10c

1 lot Florentina Organdy and Waverly Silk, in beautiful stripes, plaid effects and floral designs, worth 25c yd 18c

1 lot Ruban Satin, a fine imported fabric worth 40c, per yd 25c

A full line of White Goods, Mercerized Poplins, Soisettes, Pure Linen Suitings, Indian Head, Ginghams, Galateas and Windson Plisse.

Special bargains in Silks this month. Do not fail to visit this department.

BOY'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of boy's two and three pieces, straight knee pants suits, at half the regular price. Sizes 4 to 15 years. This is an opportunity to buy your boys suits cheaper than you ever saw them before.

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Men's 50c laundered shirts for 35c at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

The Lady Maccabees will entertain Friday evening and a good time is anticipated.

Madden Bros. have erected a handsome monument on Dr. Fanning's lot in the Butler cemetery.

Forman Lee shipped his household furniture Wednesday to Bryan where he will make his future home.

I have twelve new boats that I will rent at 50c per day. Call on James Oberlin, at livery barn, Hamilton, Ind. 22-8

Frank Sawyer mashed his right thumb quite badly on Monday while working with the engine that runs the sewer digger. Dr. Kramer dressed the injury.

Governor Marshall has appointed Arthur S. Nowells, of Columbia City, as a member of state board of forestry to represent the Retail Lumber Dealers' association.

Saturday night a number of ladies gave a surprise on Mrs. Sherman Robinett. The ladies presented her a lovely battenberg stand cloth. After spending an enjoyable evening fine refreshments were served.

Miss Zola Osborn entertained a number of her friends at her home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served. All present report a very enjoyable evening.

Joseph Barcellona is now serving at Michigan City what is presumed to be a life sentence for killing Alva Tritch at Stroh last February. However, there are people who think the sentence too severe and that opinion has been crystallizing since the verdict and the state board of pardons will be asked to commute the sentence to a few years imprisonment, probably five.

The arguments in the case of the state vs. Wm. Watson and Floyd Hursh, charged with having a fish net in their possession, were finished Friday forenoon and at 10:30, after the charge of the judge, the jury retired to their room to deliberate on a verdict. At 2:30 in the afternoon the jury reached and reported a verdict. They found both defendants guilty, giving Watson a fine of $5 and Hursh a fine of $20.

The case of the state against Irvin Clayton, charged with conducting gambling at Garrett, the operation of a slot machine, was on trial Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon, going to the jury at 10 o'clock Saturday. Sharpless & Atkinson appeared for the defendant and Prosecutor C. S. Smith represented the state. At 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon the jury came in, returning a verdict of not guilty. There are eight other indictments against Clayton for different offenses in connection with the operation of his saloon.

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A Winner.

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Again she's after knowledge,
Rhetta is a sweet girl, Rhetta is a peach!
She will study botany,
Latin, and there's not any
Study Rhetta will admit is beyond her reach.

But the glad vacation time
Is her soul's elation time,
Time to picnic, swim and row, lounge beside a brook;
But beside the rowing then,
But beside the going then,
Rhetta's mother took the time to teach her to cook.

—Houston Post.

A Cure for Hog Cholera.

Hog Cholera or Swine Plague as it is sometimes called is a highly contagious disorder.

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"Yer'll have to stop that," said one of the sparrow cops, sauntering up to him. "We don't allow that kind o' talkin' in this pa'ark, sor."

"I see!" roared the orator, descending from his soap box. "You want to keep your park system in politics, but you won't allow politics in your park system!"

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A Cyclone's Miracle.

Norman Duncan, at a dinner in Lawrence, said of a brother author:

"His nature studies are fascinatnig but false—false as so many of our Kansas cyclone yarns. They are hard to beat. I heard a new one yesterday. A stranger, on the way through the fertile farm lands of the State, pointed to a tall pinnacle-like something that rose up in the clear sky at the distance.

"'What's that tall chimney doing there?' he said. 'Is somebody starting to build a factory?'

"'Oh, no,' said a native. 'That's no chimney.' It is Jabez Greene's well. Cyclone turned her inside out.'"

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OF THOSE WHO WALK ALONE.

Women there are on earth, most sweet and high,
Who lose their own, and walk bereft and lonely,
Loving that one lost heart until they die,
Loving it only.

And so they never see beside them grow
Children whose coming is like breath of flowers;
Consoled by subtler loves the angels know
Through childless hours.

Good deeds they do; they comfort and they bless
In duties others put off till the morrow;
Their look is balm, their touch is tenderness
To all in sorrow.

Betimes the world smiles at them, as 't were shame,
This maiden guise, long after youth's departed;
But in God's book they bear another name—
"The faithful-hearted."

Faithful in life, and faithful unto death,
Such souls, in sooth, illume with luster splendid
That glimpsed, glad land wherein, the vision saith,
Earth's wrongs are ended.

—Richard Burton, in Century.

Mrs. Hawkins' Neighbor

Mrs. Hawkins was sitting in her room in the married quarters in the barracks:

It was such a tidy room that it looked almost starved. She had a dust-pan in one hand and a brush in the other, and with rather heightened color she was sweeping up her husband's footmarks as he tiptoed over the red felt carpet to the door.

She was quite young, and would have been quite pretty also if the corners of her mouth had not turned down rather peevishly, and if there had been a [illegible] of hair out of place or a speck anywhere about her to show that she was human.

Her husband, standing in the scullery, continued the conversation in rather a doubtful voice.

"Mrs. Smith went to hospital this morning."

"Indeed!" in an icy tone.

"She's got a tidy lot of children, and, after all," desperately, "she's a neighbor."

"A neighbor! You don't call every person who happens to live next door a neighbor, I hope?"

"Well, why not?" said Hawkins, brushing imaginary specks hastily from his scarlet sleeve, because he saw his wife's eye fixed on it. "I don't know who's your neighbor if Mrs. Smith isn't—and she has seven there, and the cripple—if," and he hesitated again, "our's had lived, Maggie,"—but Mrs. Hawkins' eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"Henry, you know I can't bear it," she said. "It would be quite different

COMMENCED OPERATIONS.

if it were our own. I've never been able to bear the sight of children since."

"Maggie, I'm sorry."

She set down the brush deliberately. "You speak as if I was a monster," she said, brushing away her tears. "I don't hold with gadding. I keep myself to myself."

"Well, you might do worse," said Hawkins, and then, as he opened the door and stepped out, "but I don't say as you mightn't be more neighborly."

Mrs. Hawkins took up her brush and dust-pan again and swept up his last tracks over the scullery floor, and then she stirred the fire and put the sauce pan to one side and settled down for the morning.

Covering the whole table with a curious medley of things—empty straw bottle cases, sheafs of colored paper, tidy bundles of baby ribbon—deftly and neatly, with needle and silk and gum, she began constructing all sorts of dainty trifles out of her materials, and tried to feel as happy and superior as usual. But she could not forget Hawkins' words. It almost seemed to her as if the little feet that might have been pattering about the empty room were there beside her! Once or twice she half turned to the corner where the cradle used to be.

Outside a droning noise was audible—a tirssome, reiterated noise that at last became so worrying that she got up from the table and opened the window and looked out. There, just beneath her, on her doorstep—her sacred, clean, red doorstep—sat a dirty, untidy little boy, quite the most disreputable little object she had seen for many a long day. One thin leg was cased in iron, and on his lap he was nursing a little collection of rabbits' tails. Mrs. Hawkins' mouth went down more than ever, and she was just going to bang the window down, when the child turned a pale little face up to her.

"Good morning, missus," he said, in a very baby voice.

"Get off my doorstep," said Mrs. Hawkins. He got up obediently, holding the rabbits' tails firmly. The seat of his patched trousers was covered with red. He looked up with a tentative smile.

"Mother's gone to hospital," he said, presenting his excuse.

"Oh, indeed! And who are you?"

"I'm the next door boy, missus."

"And when were you washed last?" said Mrs. Hawkins, with irony.

"Father washed us all Saturday," he said, seriously. "Mother was bad and her hands were full she's took baby with her. Father hadn't time to do me this morning—only the ones as go to school."

"Well, your face is a sight, child!"

"Could you wash me, missus? I'd be a deal comfortabler."

Perhaps in no other way could his appeal have reached Mrs. Hawkins' heart. Her love of soap and water was a passion. She leaned out and looked him over.

"Well, come in by the scullery as careful as you can," she said, "and leave those horrid things outside. I'll wash you."

It sounded almost like a threat, but he did not appear to notice it. His little face beamed.

"I'll be a deal comfortabler," he repeated.

At first she stood him on a chair by the sink, and turned up her sleeves, and soaped a flannel; but he was so small and so unsteady on his iron boot, that she took him on her knee at last, with the basin on the chair beside her, and commenced operations; and when it was all over, and his little face clean and sweet, he put up his arms quite naturally and kissed her, rubbing his soft cheek against her as a kitten might have done.

"You are kind, missus," he said.

Mrs. Hawkins' arms were still round him, and she could not move her face away without an effort that might have rebuffed him. She was saying over to herself the words that she had said so often: "I keep myself to myself;" and for the first time they sounded rather meaningless.

The child moved about the room as she tidied up, following her in and out, and gazing in speechless admiration at the treasures on the table. When everything was quite clean she did not send him away, but set him on the chair beside her; and together they planned, and fitted, and designed, and tied the ribbons into gorgeous bows round the waists of the straw bottle holders. Never had any artist a more appreciative audience; but when 12 o'clock struck he was out of the chair in a minute and making for the door like the veriest Cinderella.

"Father gets back by 12," he said, "and he gives us our dinner."

Mrs. Hawkins paused while one might have counted ten, and then she spoke.

"Will you stay and have a nice dinner with me?"

"No; oh, no," a trifle breathlessly. "I don't know how to be neat and clean—not like you say. I'll learn, perhaps, but you wouldn't want me if you saw me behave."

And Mrs. Hawkins was surprised to feel that she was disappointed.

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But that was not the end. When once you have opened your heart to admit your neighbor, you have to be always providing more accommodation, until every corner of it is full.

By the time Jimmy Smith was washed and dressed every morning, and the other children brushed and sent off to school, it was time for the little lessons that were to teach him to read to fill his empty day and be such a surprise to his mother when she was well again. There was really very little time for fancy work, so all the pretty trifles were bundled unceremoniously into a drawer, and, by and by there were secret measurings, and the thimble and needle and cotton were brought out again, and little pinafores and frocks began to grow under Mrs. Hawkins' nimble fingers—and sometimes there were so many dusty feet pattering in and out of the immaculate kitchen, that it seemed a waste of time to clean up after each inroad; and the day Mrs. Hawkins said to her husband, "Oh, it doesn't matter, Henry, leave it till night," was a distinct crisis in her life. So also was the day when she met him on the threshold looking very pretty and sweet and young, and pointed to the open door in and out of which children seemed to be swarming like bees.

"Mrs. Smith has come home," she said. "Jimmy is so excited. I dread his being tired—sometimes when he is overtired he cannot sleep."

"Couldn't we ask him in to tea?" said Hawkins, awkwardly. He was rather afraid of saying the wrong thing.

But Mrs. Hawkins beamed. "I think it would be neighborly," she said.—London Christian World.

An improvement is being noted in England's shipbuilding industry.

YACHTS A THIEF'S HOBBY.

Man Sentenced in London Had Remarkable Career as Pirate.

It seems rather surprising that the London papers this morning had so little about the remarkable criminal career of Frederick Murray, or Sylvester, who was sentenced at Old Bailey, only brief summaries of the trial being printed, a London dispatch to the New York Herald says.

The story of his career is certainly sensational enough. He seems to have had a particular belief in the value of yachts—that is, other people's yachts—as the headquarters for crime.

Thus at the age of 15 he had set up in a yacht at Greenwich as a pirate, living on what he procured by theft from the river barges. In 1900 he was sentenced to two years' penal servitude at Chelmsford. On his release he stole a well-appointed yacht and committed burglaries in various parts of London, using the yacht to hide the stolen property.

He was eventually caught, and after a succession of sentences he returned to the river with still another stolen yacht. He went about armed, and when next caught was sentenced to five years' penal servitude with three years' police supervision.

While serving this he made the acquaintance of a convict named Stevens, who was serving ten years. On their release he and Stevens set up on another yacht on the river, and after a long run were caught again at Grays. Murray escaped from the Grays police station, but was caught and then escaped from Dartmoor while serving his sentence, but was caught again.

He was released in November, 1908, and went straight back to the Thames, and, buying a yacht, the Silver Spray, had thoughts of using it as a coiners' den. He got the plaster of paris and metal on board, but eventually abandoned the idea and threw the plaster and metal overboard.

When the police found the yacht and were waiting on board for him to turn up he abandoned it and stole another, the Elsie. Then he stole the Eve as his next enterprise. The latter was a good-sized, quick sailing yacht, and he loaded it with stolen property and raced down the river, intending to get to the continent, but had a collision with another boat and just managed to swim ashore.

THE COBRA STONE.

A Ceylon Story About the Reptile and Its Shining Lure.

Everyone knows that Ceylon is famous for the amount of queer and rare precious stones found in the sands of its dried-up river beds. Among these is one called "chlorophane," a rare variety of fluor spar, which shines at night with phosphorescent light. There has long been a tradition among the natives that a certain species of cobra makes use of this stone to attract insects in the darkness. Indeed, the name given it is "naja-kaller," or cobra stone. A scientist resolved to test this wonderful story during a stay in the island, so offered any coolie 5 rupees to point out a stone carrying cobra. In about a week an old Tama came in and offered to show him one. He followed this guide, and, sure enough, there, under an immense tamarind tree, he saw a little point of steady greenish light and could faintly distinguish behind a cobra coiled and slowly waving its head from side to side. It would have been desperately dangerous to approach the reptile, and the coolie begged him not to do so, saying that next night he would himself get the stone. He did so, and in rather clever fashion. Before dark he climbed into the tree, carrying a large bag of ashes. After nightfall the cobra turned up, as usual, and deposited its treasure, which it carried in its mouth, before it. Thereupon the coolie emptied his bag of ashes over the shining object, and the frightened reptile, after a wild but fruitless search, crept back into the jungle. The coolie descended, searched the ashes, found the stone and received his promised reward.—London Telegraph.

The Advance Notice.

A volume might be collected of innocent but barbarous perversions of the English language. The latest comes from the projectors of a new Siamese newspaper, who have distributed the following notice:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder git commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it, and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been college, and write like Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortion not for advertisements. Buy it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday. Number one.

Scottish Miner's Wit.

An amusing comment was made by a miner at an ambulance lecture in Elphinstone, East Lothian. The lecturer had stated that if suffocation from choking was likely to ensue the simplest remedy to give relief till medical aid arrived was to take a fine pointed penknife and make a small incision in the throat. One of the miners then shouted: "Ye dinna ken Elphinstone folks. If I was to try that the morn here's what wad happen: If that man died his folk wad hae me prosecuted for murder, and if he got better he himself wad be the first to prosecute me for cutting his throat."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Talkative One.

Nearsighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm the talkative guy that has to make the speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Asking Too Much.

Jenks (ringing up the theater gets the wrong number)—Can you let me have a box for four to-night?

Bones (the undertaker)—I'm afraid not, sir. I only make 'em to hold one.—Tit-Bits.

We have noticed that when it is generally said of a man that he doesn't work very hard, it may also be said that he doesn't get along very well.

Smiles of The Day

One of the Regulars.

During the encampment of several regiments of British soldiers in a certain district the wood and turf used for cooking purposes were carted by the neighboring farmers. One day a donkey cartful of turf was brought in, the driver being a country lad. As a regimental band was playing he stood in front of the donkey and held the animal tightly by the head. Some of the "smart ones" gathered round, highly pleased, and the wit of the party asked why he "held his brother so tightly."

The reply was crushing: "I'm afraid he might enlist."—Argonaut.

Just Had To.

Mrs. Bronson—I can't understand how the Browns are able to own an automobile.

Mr. Bronson—They aren't, but he's so hard up at present that he can less afford not to own one.

Looking Ahead.

She—And what did papa say?

He—He was very pleasant about it. He even urged me to have the wedding take place as soon as possible.

She—That's strange. Did he give any reason?

He—Yes; he said he thought weddings would cost more next year.

Investing His Profits.

"What are you going to do with the money you get for your crops this year?"

"I guess I'll git one o' these here centaurs I read about in a book to run the new carriage I bought last year."

"Why, a centaur is an imaginary creature."

"Well, this is an imaginary carriage."—Washington Star.

The Lost Chord.

Monsieur Rouvier—A beautiful organ music I have heard this afternoon.

Mrs. Watkyns—Yes.

Monsieur Rouvier—It was indeed charming. I have asked somebody the name of it. What was it then? Ah, yes, I remember myself—"The Mislaid String."—Somerville Journal.

Ready for Hostilities.

Dinks—Why do pugilists shake hands when they go into the ring?

Winks—For the same reason, I suppose, that two women kiss when they meet on the street.

Proverbs Disproved.

"Then you don't believe seeing is believing?"

"Nix, I see lots of people I would not believe."

Matter of Shape.

Bosh—Isn't it queer that a printed sheet, although square, is called a circular?

Josh—Not necessarily; it is intended to go round.

Become Recruits for the Pulpit.

Inquisitive Party—Do you know what becomes of very wicked little boys?

Johnnie (who has been to a revival meeting)—Sure. Dey reforms 'em, an' makes preachers of 'em when they grow up.

The Natural Thing.

"Wheat is going up."

"Well, isn't wheat the natural thing for the production of dough?"—Baltimore American.

The Spirit of the Law.

Judge—You are charged with being the leader of an organized band of pickpockets!

Prisoner—Well, yer'll have to impose a fine on the corporation den, yer know; yer can't punish me personally!—Puck.

Natural Inference.

Jerry—Sam is wrapped up in his auto.

Harry—When did the accident occur?

A Slow One.

He—What would you say if I should steal a kiss?

She—Well, I'd have to admit that you were improving.

His Scheme.

Applicant—Give me a position as proofreader—we'll get along all right.

Magazine Editor—What do you mean?

Applicant — Well — whenever you make any mistakes in the magazine, just blame it on me, and I'll never say

An Even Break.

"Can I offer you a little friendly advice?"

"If you'll take a little in return."

Here negotiations ceased.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Annual Observation.

Man loves the language of surprise,
You hear, each year, the same old thing
'Mongst people counted weather wise:
"It is a most unusual spring."
—Washington Star.

Couldn't Wait.

Green—Oh! well, I believe Shallowpate is pretty sure to get ahead in time.

Wise—I know, but he needs one right now.

Sounds Foreign.

Mrs. Gottcash—When the count proposed to your daughter weren't you in ecstasies?

Mrs. Gadder—I can't quite remember the name of the place—those towns in Europe have such funny names, don't you know.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

Chip Off the Old Block.

"Say, paw," said little Sammy Short, "Mr. Silverton told me to-day that I was a second edition of you."

"That was nice of him," rejoined old man Short. "How did he come to say it?"

"I struck him for a quarter," answered Short, Jr.

Higher Education.

Little Willie—Say, pa; what is the higher education?

Pa—The higher education, my son, is one that teaches a young man that he must work in order to earn an honest living.

One or the Other.

"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.

"Yes," assented his friend, the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger.

Misunderstood.

Agent—Madam, could I sell you some pen pictures of American financiers?

Mrs. Wayside—No. I can look in the papers and see the pictures of those that are in the pen. Haven't you any pictures of those that are free?

The Reason.

Mr. Wise—My boy's all right now.

Dr. Emdee—My medicine cured him, eh?

Mr. Wise—No; he heard that the circus would soon come to town.

The New Cook.

Small Lady (looking rather nervously at her new cook)—Did you have words with your late mistress as you were leaving your last place?

The Cook (encouragingly)—Not in the least, mum. I locked her in the bathroom and took all my things and slipped out as quiet as you please!—Pearson's Weekly.

Real Fighters.

Rodrick—The war of the revolution was long fought, but our forces finally won.

Van Albert—Yes, but it would have been won six months sooner if the D. A. R.'s could have only been there.

Sensible Realization.

Quinn—Where is the young poet these days?

DeFonte—Doing well. Always has a dollar and wears a new suit. He's realized something.

Quinn—Sold some of his poems, eh?

DeFonte—No, realized that he is not a poet and got a job as bookkeeper.

Viewpoints.

Poet—Isn't it a shame the way those vandals are blasting away the beautiful Palisades?

Business Friend—I should say so. Why, that was the finest place in the world to paint ads!—Puck.

Convenience.

"Dat new neighbor has his place arranged mighty cozy an' convenient," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Yas'm," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Da's 'bout de mos' convenientes' place I knows of. He's got de chicken coop right next' to de back fence an' de watermelon patch nex' to de chicken coop."—Washington Star.

Cynical Interpretation.

She (sentimentally)—It means a great deal to a girl of Emma's nature to marry a man like Dick.

He (brutally)—Naturally. He is a man of means.—Baltimore American.

Call of the Times.

Now in the land is heard that cry,
Which no ear careless passes by,
But which to answer all men try,
"What's the score?"

Now watch the one whom business keeps
Away from games until he weeps;
Upon all with the query leaps,
"What's the score?"

The broker, of great dignity,
The clerk and lesser employe,
The office boy—on this agree:
"What's the score?"

The lagging hours creep on apace
Until the newsboards one can face,
Or till spectators tell with grace,
"What's the score?"

A mania 'tis which comes with spring,
And gets itself in everything,
Why, e'en the little birdies sing,
"What's the score?"

'Tis useless this to ridicule,
Say to a maniac he's a fool,
He'll answer, to your insult cool,
"What's the score?"
—Baltimore American.

Lynn, Mass., will have 80-cent gas after July 1.

Civil War Stories

In Bad Taste.

There was unveiled at Andersonville, Ga., a monument of Capt. Henry Wirz, of the Confederate army. The monument was erected through the efforts of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Georgia. There are many Georgians who commanded regiments and divisions who have not been honored thus. They have been passed by to commemorate a captain who is remembered only because he was in command of a prison camp where 13,000 Union soldiers are buried and because he was hanged after having been found guilty by a military commission of having conspired to injure the health and destroy the lives of the prisoners in his charge and of having murdered some of them in violation of the laws and customs of war.

A saner view can be taken now of the Andersonville question than was possible in 1865, when Wirz was executed. The Confederate government was willing to exchange man for man till the prisoners it held. It would thereby have strengthened its armies, prolonged the war, and added to the number of its victims. Since that would have been the result an exchange was refused.

It was easier for the North to care for prisoners of war than it was for the South. As a matter of military necessity the Confederates had to care first for the soldiers at the front. So poor were their transportation facilities that the men in the trenches at Petersburg were often on short rations. This may be urged in mitigation of the inadequate supply at Andersonville, but with a little more energy the prisoners could have been better fed.

The prison guard was small and made up largely of half grown boys. There was the ever present fear of a concerted outbreak by the prisoners. That fear explains, while it does not justify, some of the crimes charged against Wirz. It was his misfortune that he was in no way qualified to fill so trying a position. He could in several ways have bettered the condition of the prisoners without being false to his duty, but he could not see it, or, if he did, he refused to act.

If Wirz were to be tried to-day allowances would be made for his difficult position which could not be made in 1865. He would not be sent to the gallows, but he would not escape punishment. Even admitting that he ought not have been hanged, the United Daughters of the Confederacy cannot make a hero or a martyr of him. He never showed a vestige of sympathy for the brave men who were in his custody. He was an unfeeling and sometimes brutal jailer. As this is the best history will condescend to say of him, and as there are thousands of homes where his name is odious, the Daughters of the Confederacy were guilty of poor judgment and bad taste in giving him a monument. The South should disown him and ask that his name be forgotten.—Chicago Tribune.

Woman Led Cavalry Raid.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, who performed highly meritorious service for the Union cause during the Civil War, died in Washington on Friday, April 23d, as the result of injuries received in a street car accident.

The deceased had the distinction of being the only woman in the country drawing a pension as a soldier of the Civil War. She was a native of Tennessee, but through the Rebellion was loyal to the Union. She discovered the hiding place of the Confederate leader, Gen. John T. Morgan, and immediately gave the information to the general commanding the Federal forces, then, at the head of a battalion of cavalry, led the way to the rendezvous, where, in the fight that followed, Morgan was killed. For her services in the war Mrs. Thompson received high praise from Gens. Grant, Rosencranz, Sherman and other Union commanders. She was employed by the army as scout and spy in the southwest, rendering service upon the rolls as a soldier. Her first husband, Col. Scott, organized a regiment of loyal men through the Confederate lines to join regiments elsewhere.

Many years ago Mrs. Thompson was appointed to government office through the influence of Senator Pritchard of Tennessee whom she had befriended when he was a barefoot boy, and who never forgot her goodness and kindness. In the department where she was employed she was beloved by all for her kindly and gentle nature and was familiarly known as "Mother" Thompson.—Washington Star.

Reminiscences of the War.

The ageing, mellowing begentled men, survivors of two armies of the long ago—armies that wore coats of a different color, but whose members are American citizens, all of them now—are modestly handing to the world the choicest, truest bits of history made in the most notable civil war of any time. They are going it at gatherings in post, legion and camp; at social meetings, in home circles, with tongues and pens. Some day men will carefully collect these thousands of choice morsels, these leaves from memory's books—leaves upon which were printed pictures, scenes and facts born of the great contest—ship-shape them and make history that will stir and inspire all men, women and children who read it, north and south.

As he that lives longest lives but a little while, every man may be certain that he has no time to waste. The duties of life are commensurate to its duration, and every day brings its task, which, if neglected, is doubled on the morrow.—Bollear.

One of Great Britain's cruisers of 9,135 tons has penetrated the heart of South America by making a voyage of 1,000 miles up the Amazon to Manaos, and continuing thence nearly 1,500 miles farther, to Iquitos in Peru, within 600 miles of the Pacific coast.

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acts almost immediately on the Gastric Juices and gives the stomach tone and strength to digest almost everything that has been put into it. It soothes sore and irritated stomachs that have been impaired by physic and injurious drugs. We cannot too urgently advise all persons who suffer from any of the following symptoms to try this remedy: Distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, Rising of the food, Waterbrash, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Dizziness, Faintness, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. We want every discouraged and despondent sufferer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion to cast aside all other medicine and give this remedy a trial. If it fails to give satisfaction I will refund your money. MUNYON.

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Origin of the Corset.

The Corporation of Glovers and Staymakers of Paris has just celebrated the seventh centenary of its industry with a banquet and ball. The origin of the corset is essentially unaristocratic. A butcher in the thirteenth century had a talkative wife, who was, in addition, something of a virago. To reduce her to silence he imprisoned her body in the first pair of stays. Wives have imitated and improved upon the idea of the thirteenth century butcher, but stays and silence have ceased to be synonymous. As lately as two centuries ago they were forbidden in France in churches, at the King's Court when the King was present, and in the courts of law. In the first part of the eighteenth century they almost passed out of fashion, but Paris followed London in such matters, as it does to-day, and when in 1839 it was known that the London dandies wore six different kinds of gloves each day, the fashion returned to Paris, and has never left it.—Dundee Advertiser.

FEARED AN OPERATION.

Found a Wonderful Cure Without It.

James Greenman, 142 East Front street, Ionia, Mich., says: "What I suffered during the worst sieges of kidney trouble, I can never express, it was nothing short of torture. In bed for three months, with terrific pain in my back, an awful urinary weakness, dizziness, nervousness and melancholy. I rapidly lost 45 pounds. My doctor advised an operation, but I would not submit to it. Gravel was forming and the urine had almost stopped. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking one box passed a stone half an inch long. I kept on taking the pills and passed smaller stones one after another until forty had been ejected. I recovered rapidly then and was soon as well as ever."

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"No, I never heard that before," said the barber, beating a tattoo on the strop with his razor; "but I know there's a spot on the back of your head where the hair wouldn't grow as much as that in a million years."

Eastern Colorado offers the best inducements to settlers at the present time of any part of the country. Land equal to that in the older states can now be had from $10.00 to $20.00 per acre. Crops of all kinds that are raised further east are raised there. Hundreds of farmers in the older states are selling their high priced lands, and investing where the prices are advancing rapidly. Lincoln County is one of the best Agricultural Counties in the state. W. S. Pershing of Limon, the County Surveyor, who has surveyed the lands for the U. P. Railroad and the Government for the last twenty years, is familiar with the whole country, and is assisting many to secure good locations. No part of the country offers better inducements to settlers or investors at the present time than Eastern Colorado.

Too Great a Strain.

Every once in a while the actor while taking the part of a dude in a play would spend large sums of his stage money. On one of these occasions it seemed too much for a certain person in the audience, when a voice rang shrill and clear through the house: "Hey, Bill, how about that five you owe me?"

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There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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Lawyer (cross examining)—You testified that Miss Smythe was walking in her sleep. How do you know she was asleep?

Witness—Well, a mouse ran across the floor right in front of her and she never even batted an eye.—Chicago Tribune.

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His Time to Be Alone.

"Come away, children," said their mother. "Run out in the yard and play."

"But we're watching papa lay the stair carpet, mamma," they answered.

"I know it, but he's going to lay it around the bend in the stairway pretty soon, and I don't want you to hear the language he will use."—Chicago Tribune.

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Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

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Fellow Statesman—Senator, that speech of yours in favor of the income tax was one of the strongest arguments I ever heard.

Eloquent Senator (with some uneasiness)—You don't think it changed any votes, do you?—Chicago Tribune.

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A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE TRAMP QUESTION.

What We Can Do to Repress a National Nuisance.

George T. Slade, general manager of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, says, in comment on the ever-present tramp question:

"The camps of vagrants are to be seen at bridges and water tanks all along our main line, and vagrants are seen riding on our passenger and freight lines in every conceivable place where they can catch on and be for a time undetected by the trainmen. In many cases there are so many vagrants on a train that it is hazardous for the trainmen to attempt to put them off. These vagrants pilfer cars, set fires along the right of way, occupy empty equipment set out on passing tracks, often building fires inside of the cars which cause conflagrations, use the company's material for the construction of small shanties which are often fired, terrorize the occupants of section houses in isolated localities, and commit the various usual depredations known to this type.

"If we can once realize that vagrancy is a serious and costly problem in our country, we shall begin to take sterner measures for its repression. Some persons may not be too friendly toward the railroads, and yet all agree that if, as one prominent railroad man recently said, tramps and vagrants cost the railroads of the United States $25,000,000 a year, vagrancy is a question too important to neglect longer. What vagrancy costs in public and private charity, in almshouses, workhouses and jails, on the road, in communicated diseases, and in bad examples and strong temptations to the young, no one can compute; yet the aggregate cost in money and in life must be very great.

Day after day appear reports of the arraignment of boy tramps before magistrates in many of our American cities. What can we do? Several things are simple and effective. We can refuse food at the door. We can make work a requirement for a subsequent meal. We can urge that vagrants receive reasonably long sentences when arraigned before magistrates, if they are evidently habitual vagrants. So far as possible co-operation ought to be maintained between railroad police and city police. Unless tramp trespassers upon the railways are convicted when arraigned in court, the railroads have little power to reduce railway trespass. City police should not tolerate evident vagrants upon the streets of the city. We should endeavor to obtain, when possible, more adequate vagrancy legislation. The maintenance of committed vagrants should be a State charge.

OVER THE FENCE.

Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk, but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Baird, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says:

"Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk.

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away, but tried a change of climate which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum.

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum.

"My bowels became regular and in two weeks all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly.

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again.

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

The male of a pair of Mississippi wild cats belonging to Harry Britton, of Brazil, which he captured in the swamps of Mississippi, died a few days ago. An hour before the death of its mate the female began crying, and after its death the female screamed and tried to tear its way out of the cage.

Mrs. Charles Alexander, living two miles west of Petersburg, had been missing eggs for some time, and finally caught her pet cat eating them in the barn. She locked the cat in the cellar and forgot all about it until thirty-six hours afterward, when she discovered that it had eaten seven dozen of twelve dozen eggs she had put there. The cat was hanged.

W. D. Rinehart, a veteran engineer on the Midland, had an unpleasant experience last week. As he was bringing his train in from Ladoga a bird, blinded by the headlight, flew into the cab, striking him in the left eye. He was blinded by the shock, and the fireman had to bring in the train. A cut was inflicted below the eye, but no permanent injury is anticipated.

Luther Mehring, of Indianapolis, has left for Bruceville, Md., where he will pay to a number of old creditors $5200. The debts are of forty years' standing but Mehring does not desire to take advantage of statute of limitation. He left Bruceville after failing in business, with obligations amounting to about $2000. He has looked up all his creditors and will pay the debt with forty years' interest.

Frank Gibson, 12 years old, and his sister Blanche, aged 8, were shot and seriously wounded by Williard Gibson, a 14 year old brother, at their home in Lafayette. Frank found a shotgun in a corner of the room. William loaded the weapon and it was discharged. Frank's left hand and arm was torn away from the wrist, and Blanche received a charge of shot in her high side. The girl may die.

George Chamness, a farmer living east of Petersburg, was attracted by the ringing of a bell. Sometimes the sound was faint, other times loud and apparently near. He began wondering, when he looked up and saw a buzzard flying low. A bell was tied around it neck. Mr. Chamness believes this to be the famous "belled buzzard" seen in so many different parts of the United States.

John Blaize, a prominent farmer, near Petersburg, while playing with a shepherd dog, was bitten by the animal, which showed signs of rabies. The animal was killed and its head sent to Indianapolis for analysis. It is not known whether other dogs in the neighborhood have been bitten, but every precaution will be taken. Sheep valued at $85 were killed by dogs on Will Lamb's farm, just west of Petersburg, recently.

In a fit of despondency, brought on in part by physical ailments, due to the birth of her child two years ago, and by an unhappy marriage, from which she is now trying to free herself through Grand Rapids (Mich.) courts, Mrs. R. E. Durham attempted suicide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens in South Bend, by drinking chloroform. That she is now alive and recovering is due to help summoned by her two-year-old baby.

A dog was the cause of a divorce suit that has just been filed in the Wayne county circuit court. A week before last Christmas Mrs. Rosa Traue told her husband that she would not live with him longer unless he got rid of a hound pup which he brought home with him one day. She has just entered suit for divorce, alleging that her husband left home with the pup several months ago, saying that he was going to find a home for the dog, and that he had not yet returned.

The city authorities hold that South Bend is in danger of an epidemic of rabies, unless drastic measures are taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Chief of Police James McWeeny has issued a warning that all dogs not wearing muzzles will be shot on sight. This is the second such warning that has been given out within the last two months. This time, however, the danger is not with dogs, as the disease is said to have spread to horses. So far two animals have been shot.

While digging a ditch through a part of what was once known as the "Bear swamp," Benjamin Miller, Alfred Purdy and Homer Purdy unearthed the greater part of a skeleton of a mastodon. Then men were digging about thirty inches below the surface when they found the first large bone. Among the parts of the skeleton found were the lower jaw, one of the two bones from the foreleg between the knee and ankle, the bones of one foot, several ribs, several fragments of ribs, twenty-five vertebrae, two teeth and other pieces which could not be distinguished.

David Miles, aged 81, a civil war veteran, was killed at Fort Wayne, when a runaway horse dashed into him, knocking him down. The horse was being driven by Miss Alice Wilson, a prominent society girl.

Representative Joe Moss, of Linton, permitted an incision into his hip, and as a result a half pint of blood and matter were removed. Mr. Moss has been confined to his bed since he was run down by an automobile in Indianapolis.

Isaac Hendricks, forty-seven years old, is slowly hiccoughing himself to death at Shelbyville. He was stricken with the affliction last week and since that time has been slowly sinking. Two physicians have failed to give him relief.

One of the few buffalo herds in the country is located near Fort Wayne on the Brookside farm, owned by John H. Bass. The owner is now rejoicing in the birth of a big, healthy calf, which is receiving as much attention as the high-bred horses and cattle on the place.

John Warble, who lives west of Columbus, lost a horse valued at $200 last week, as a result of a snake bite. The horse had been turned into a pasture, where it was feeding, when it was seen to wheel suddenly, give a squeal of pain and run. A little later the animal became violently ill and died. Investigation showed the horse had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

Melchor Maurer, a Wells county farmer engaged in blowing out stumps went back to relight a fuse which had failed to explode promptly. Just at that moment the explosion occurred and the man was frightfully injured about the head and face. It is feared he will be permanently blinded by the accident. It occurred in the morning and it was nearly evening before the injured man was found.

Lake county has doubled its population since 1900, according to the figures compiled by the Lake County Directory company. The present population of the county is 76,454, while in 1900 it was 37,892, making a gain in the last nine years of 38,562. The majority of the cities of the county have doubled their population, and two of the centers of population—Gary and Indiana Harbor—hardly existed at that time.

Ten poker players were arrested in a raid which the police made in Columbus on the cigar store of Dan Truax. A dispute was in progress at the game and one of the players said: "I wish the police would raid the joint." He had no sooner finished his remark than he looked up and the police were in the room. Another player declared that he would play his hand out, as he held some good looking cards. He was allowed to play the hand out and won the pot.

An exciting elopement took place at Otwell, when Edgar Traylor, son of Joe Trylor, a well-to-do-farmer, and Miss Fronnie Craig, daughter of Lawrence Craig, disappeared. Liverymen of Petersburg received a call to send to Otwell a carriage and a driver. The driver met the couple by appointment and brought them to Petersburg, where they took the train north presumably for some point in Illinois. Their friends had no inkling of the elopment until their parents missed them at the breakfast table.

Miss Grace Jenckes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Jenckes, of Terre Haute, died suddenly of the rare malady, puerperal hemorrhage fulminanix, which means a lightning-like bursting of blood vessels. As yet medical science has not discovered the cause. There is no premonition of an attack and when it comes in the form, as in this instance, it is invariably fatal. Miss Jenckes was a popular member of the best social circles in the city, was prominent as a hostess and was active in St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

Sylvester S. Abrams, seventy-four years old, was struck and instantly killed by a west bound Pennsylvania freight train on a crossing east of Knightstown. Mr. Abrams, who lived south of the railroad, had been working in his garden north of the track, and was returning home when the train hit him, throwing him a distance of 300 feet. His skull was fractured, both legs and one arm broken and his body badly bruised. Mr. Abrams served in the civil was as a member of Company E, Eighteenth Missouri Infantry. A widow, six sons and two daughters survive.

Tony Hetzner and family, who have just moved into a house at 176 West Eighth street, Peru, were somewhat excited when one of the children unearthed in the cellar a coffin. The top of the coffin was close to the sun face and the child while digging struck the board top. Others of the family were soon in the cellar, some digging with the hope of unearthing a treasure box. The coffin was of an ancient type and contained bones and dust. Old-time residents say the neighborhood in which the Hetzner home is situated was the first cemetery ever in that loacility. Many years ago when Eigth street was cut through the cemetery scores of bodies were removed to what is now Mount Hope cemetery.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Z. T. Sweeney has issued a statement in which he says he will pay for the plowing and for the seed if farmers in this state will each set apart about one-quarter of an acre of ground and grow some osrt of covering where quail may be protected from hawks and other birds of prey and from the elements. Commissioner Sweeney says the quail are rapidly disappearing in Indiana because the underbrush is being cleared out and wire fences are taking the places of rail fences, leaving no corners where they may hide. He says something must be done by the farmers or the quail supply in this state will soon be a thing of the past. Not one quail in five is killed by a hunter, he declares, the others dying from starvation or exposure.

In an interview Mayor W. J. Hosey of Fort Wayne censured the police department for alleged neglect in allowing hotbeds of gambling to thrive and remissness in not closing up saloons at the proper hour at night.

There now remain thirteen saloon in Daviess county out of the thirty-nine which were in existence on February 23, when the county voted dry by an overwhelming majority. Of the thirteen remaining bars seven will will close the first week in June.

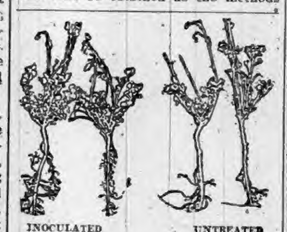
Charles Dinkins, a farmer who lives near Columbus, has a remarkable hen. Recently she laid two eggs in three minutes. That so overjoyed Dinkins that he was thinking of giving her something extra to eat, when the hen turned and picked holes in both eggs.

Xavier Daul, the oldest Mason in Indiana, died at the home of his daughter in Noblesville, aged 89. He was born in France in 1820 and came to this country in 1835. He joined the Masons at Murray, N. Y., in 1843 and was a member in good standing 66 years.

Inoculation of Clover.

Clovers do not always grow as readily or as vigorously as might be expected from the richness of the soil. In recent years it has been discovered by scientists that the growth of plants of this class (clovers, peas and beans) is dependent to some extent on the presence of small nodules or bunches on the roots. These nodules contain bacteria which in some mysterious way assist the roots in taking up food from the soil. If these bacteria are not present in the soil the clovers will be likely to make poor growth—indeed, alfalfa may not make any growth. If the proper kind of bacteria are supplied and the inoculation of soil and root is successful the plants will show extra vitality.

Cultures containing these bacteria have been sent out to farmers from the Ontario Agricultural College for the past four years, with directions for applying to the fields that are being seeded with clover. Last season 309 farmers reported that their alfalfa crops had been benefited by the application while 140 reported that there was no gain. With alsike clover the reports were equally favorable over 60 per cent of the experiments finding that the culture had improved the crop. With red clover the results were not so favorable, only 55 per cent having noted a gain. Peas and beans showed still less benefit from the application. As the work is still in its infancy it is probable that better results will be obtained as the methods



INOCULATED ALFALFA. UNTREATED ALFALFA.

of application are better understood. The illustration shows the comparative growths of inoculated and uninoculated alfalfa plants. In a bulletin just issued it is stated that the cultures will again be distributed for 1909 at a price of 25 cents for each bottle containing enough for 60 pounds of seed.—Montreal Star.

Soil Temperature and Seed Germination.

Scientists have discovered that the lowest soil temperature at which the process of growth begins in most cultivated crops is 45 to 48 degrees Fahrenheit, but the maximum results are attained only after the soil has reached a temperature of 68 to 70 degrees. The germination of wheat, rye, oats and flax go forward most rapidly at 77 to 87.8, and corn and pumpkins germinate best at 92 to 101. Corn will grow at a temperature of 51, requiring eleven days to come through, while it will germinate in three days at 65.3 degrees. Oats require seven days to germinate at 41, whereas they will germinate in two days at 65 degrees.

These facts emphasize the importance of so cultivating the soil as to develop heat at the earliest possible period. Our seep soils where irrigation has played hob can not warm up because they must first evaporate the water. Sandy soils warm more quickly than adobe for reasons which everybody understands. The depth of planting also has a great deal to do with the germination, and we are hoping that this spring will not linger long in the lap of winter as was the case with the last two or three seasons.—Denver Field and Farm.

Swiss Farm Profits.

There has been recently made an interesting report of investigations carried on co-operatively between the Department of Agriculture and farmers in Switzerland as to the gross and net returns derived from farms operated under different systems of management in 1906, the returns being compared with those secured during the preceding five years. The average profits as ascertained from 230 holdings were: On farms up to 12½ acres in size, $21 per acre; from 12½ to 25 acres, $21.50; from 25 to 37½ acres, $17; from 37½ to 75 acres, $18, and from farms of more than 75 acres, $10.25 per acre. Nearly 80 per cent of the products raised on Swiss farms consisted of animal, dairy and poultry products, an enormous quantity of such products being annually exported. This shows the result of cultivating a small amount of land well.

General Age of Trees.

Inquiry as to the general age of trees being put to an authority at Washington, it was found that the pine trees attained 700 years as a maximum length of life; 425 years was the allotted span of the silver fir; the larch lived 275 years, the red beech 245, the aspen 210, the birch 200, the ash 170, the elder 145, the elm 130. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. Of the holly, it is said that there is a specimen 410 years old near Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Balancing Ration.

When one has corn, corn fodder, ensilage and clover hay, it is considered the best practice for one to procure a food rich in protein, such as bran, cotton-seed meal or linseed meal, with which to balance the ration. If one mixes bran, corn and cotton-seed meal in the proportion of 5 parts bran, 3 parts cornmeal, 2 parts cotton-seed meal, and feeds 10 pounds of the mixture each day, with 30 pounds of ensilage and 10 pounds of clover hay, he will get very good results. Molasses is ordinarily fed by sprinkling over the hay or ensilage.—Country Gentleman.

Early Plowing.

The value of early plowing as a means of destroying weeds, especially rag weed, wild oats, artichokes, etc., is not appreciated fully by farmers. Similar weeds grow in a most discouraging manner, especially on low, moist land, during the summer, and in many instances take possession of the fields. They will appear on the scene next year, in multiplied numbers, if an effort is not made to destroy them this summer, which can best be done by early plowing.

The plow should be started in these weedy patches just as soon as the fields are cleared. Rag weeds are rank growing soil robbers which should not be permitted to ripen seed on any farm, but are now seen in corn fields, pastures and small grains in many sections. They are a special pest on some farms where careless methods of handling the soil have been employed. If such fields are plowed as early as possible the plants will be prevented from going to seed. Kingheads are now in possession of some very productive fields, and we believe this is due to spring plowing or no plowing, as such fields are often disked instead of plowed.

New Method of Keeping Potatoes.

A German publication, the Practical Adviser in Fruit Raising and Gardening, states that a new method for keeping potatoes and preventing sprouting consists in placing them on a layer of coke. Dr. Schiller, of Brunswick, who has published the method, is of the opinion that the improved ventilation by means of coke is not alone responsible for the result, but believes that it is due to the oxidation of the coke, which, however, is a very slow one. Coke always contains sulphur, and it is very possible that the minute quantities of oxides of carbon and sulphur, which result from the oxidation, mixing with the air and penetrating among the potatoes are sufficient to greatly retard sprouting. Potatoes so treated are said to keep in good condition until the following July.

Guinea Fowls.

The flesh of guineas is generally dark colored, tender, juicy and in flavor equal to the ring-neck English pheasant. Many think it more palatable, for the flavor is not so pronounced, and there is considerably more of it. The flesh of the white guinea is light in color, and if they are crossed with the pearl variety the meat of the latter will become nearly as light.

Don't Pasture Too Early

There is always a temptation to turn the stock on pasture before the grass has had a chance to get a start. At this time the animals will get little good from the pasture, and they are likely to do much damage in trampling the wet soil. Let the ground get solid and the grass a good start before they go on it.

Feeding Lambs.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 49 of the United States Department of Agriculture says that a mixture of two parts of cornmeal and one part cottonseed meal for ten weeks to lambs, with pasturage, gave a weekly gain of 2.95 pounds per head. The lambs were fed about 8½ pounds each per week of the mixture.

Spray For Apple Trees.

One of the most successful apple growers of Ohio uses arsenate of lead in the Bordeaux mixture to kill the different fungi, as well as to keep in check the coddling moth, spraying at least four times after the bloom falls. His formula for the Bordeaux is 3 pounds of sulphate of copper, 5 pounds of lime, 50 gallons of water.

Hastening Seed Germination.

The germination of seeds with hard coverings, such as cannas, eucalyptus, and even morning glories, can be hastened by soaking them in warm water for two to twelve hours. Sow the seeds at once upon removing them from the water. If given this treatment, morning glories will bloom in six weeks from sowing.

Millet as Horse Feed.

North Dakota farmers claim that millet is not a good food for horses, as it affects the kidneys, causes swellings of the joints and lameness. This might be true if the millet is used exclusively. In conjunction with other feeds, millet is all right, provided it is cut at the proper time.

Advance in Eggs.

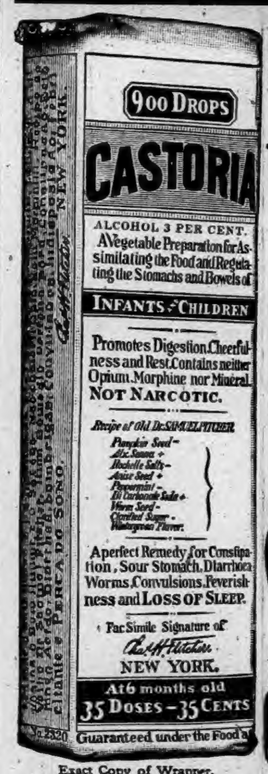
The farm price for eggs has rapidly advanced in the last few years. In 1899 the average farm price for eggs for the United States was 11.15 cents a dozen; in 1903, 12.37 cents a dozen; in 1904, 17.2 cents; in 1905, 17.7 cents, and the price for 1908 will be in advance of that.

Pure Bred Stock.

It requires a smart man to handle pure bred stock with profit. The first cost is greater, and to get back the money he must be business man enough to sell the young stock at fair prices. But good stock is the cheapest stock for the right man.

Queen Bees.

It is said that bees usually supersede their queens before they are too old for service; and when an apiary is once stocked with a good grade of queens the bees can, as a rule, be depended upon to supersede their queens at the proper time.



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"Father," said the young college student, unfolding a sheet of paper, "here is a careful estimate of what I shall have to tax you for my expenses next term."

"All right, John."

The elder man took the sheet of paper and looked over it.

Then he began making marks on it with a pencil.

"What are you doing, father?" asked the young man, uneasily.

"I'm revising it downward, my son," answered the other, continuing to make marks with his pencil.

Conversational Opportunities.

"So your wife is a suffragette? Why does she want to vote?"

"She doesn't want to vote," answered M. Meekton. "She wants to make speeches."—Washington Star.

Over fifty years of public confidence and popularity. That is the record of Hamlins Wizard Oil, the world's standard remedy for aches and pains. There's a reason and only one—MERIT.

When People Lose Their Taste.

"When people lose their taste," said a physician, "they retain their old likes and dislikes just the same. Miss Smith, for instance, can't tell a slice of roast beef from a fried onion, but she disliked onions before her taste went, and therefore she won't eat them now."

"People lose their taste through severe illnesses, and with the loss of taste the loss of smell nearly always goes. Hence queer, cruel practical jokes. I know a woman without smell to whom a pint of onion juice was sent in a cologne bottle. She deluged herself with this onion juice and appeared in a crowded, heated ballroom.

"To a man without taste or smell all cheeses must be alike, yet old Brownlow won't touch limburger. He says it would make him ill, and probably it would. It is very odd to hear these deficient people praising and condemning food and drink. They do it, though. They do it as heartily as you or I.

"I have seen old Brownlow send away in disgust a glass of white wine, claiming it was corked, while at the same time he ate calmly an addled egg."—Baltimore Herald.

Sounds Plausible.

"What is your principal object, anyhow," asked the visiting foreigner, "in building that Panama canal?"

"Well," answered the native, "we have an idea it will limit the size of future battleships."—Chicago Tribune.

Satisfactory Assurance.

Mrs. Upsome—Dr. Mary Walker makes fun of the spring styles of hats.

Mrs. Goodsole—I'm so glad to learn that the dear old lady is still alive.

The telephone directories of the current issue in New York City would make a pile seven and a quarter miles high, if placed one on the other.

Chronic.

"Away down in her heart," said the boarding house philosopher, "every woman is a pessimist. When any calamity happens she always wants to know the worst, and isn't happy until she hears it."

Instant Relief for All Eyes, that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Just the Thing.

Clerks in book stores are expected to know the inside of every book, and to be able to advise prospective customers much as a doctor prescribes for a patient. A writer in Tit-Bits relates the following rather one-sided conversation which took place in a book store. The lady entered in a hurry.

"I've only got a little time," she said to the clerk, "and I want to get my husband a book for his birthday. Show me what you have.

"I don't want anything too expensive, and I don't want anything cheap, either. He's a mild-mannered man, and not fond of sports, so don't show me anything in that line. And don't show me anything in the way of trashy novels; and I might as well say right off that you can't persuade me to buy history or biography.

"I'm in a dreadful hurry, and I've wasted too much time here already. Of course you don't know my husband, but from all I've said can't you suggest something appropriate?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, humbly, looking along the shelves. "Here's a book called 'How to Manage a Talking Machine.'"

Why the Silk Tiler

It seems that the silk hat of advanced civilization has invaded Japan, though not with everybody there is it in high favor. A Japanese newspaper says that it is now an inevitable and laughter-provoking feature of public functions, but it can't understand how it happens that people who are famous for their artistic taste should have come to adopt it. The silk hat resembles whiskers in one respect. Almost everybody knows or can find out when whiskers originated, but nobody knows why they were tolerated. That is the case with the hat in question. It has been traced back to its beginnings, but why it was invented and worn has remained a mystery. As nearly as can be ascertained it was designed to be ludicrous, and yet that is about the only purpose it serves.

If This Should Meet the Eye, Etc.

"How does your wife like the new flat?"

"She seems to be delighted with it. She found a box of old letters in one of the the closets."—Chicago Tribune.

Appetite Calls

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LOCAL EVENTS

Buffalo Bill's aggregation will show in Warsaw on July 8.

The dogs in Elkhart township on which taxes are paid number 955.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

Bluffton Knights of Pythias will have a big Memorial day on June 13

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes 22-3m

Kendallville Woodmen initiated forty-two members at a big meeting there Friday night.

We do not know of any other pill that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills—small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills with a reputation. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Eighteen diplomas have been delivered to students in the Winona Agricultural school.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Angola Driving club has announced an interesting program for its first matinee of the season on June 10.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo W. Geddes. 22-3m

Scott Graves, living southwest of Avilla, lost a valuable team of horses when lightning struck and killed them.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

A miniature cyclone struck the town of Berne Thursday last. The roof of the Swiss Condensed Milk factory was taken off.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—DeWitt's is the original. Be sure you get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Decatur will have a new bank, to be known as the Citizens' Loan & Trust company. It will begin operations on July 1.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Judge C. E. Sturgis has been upheld in his decision in the Montpelier remonstrance case. As a result the remaining wet ward in the town, will go dry.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Pleading guilty to having stolen two rings from Miss Florence Baker, Chas. Sthais was sentenced at Auburn Saturday afternoon to from one to eight years in the state reformatory.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Saleladies at Logansport kicked up such a storm when they found that they were to be barred from the Clerks' union that the action was rescinded and they have been admitted as members.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Lake Shore railroad has started a war with the trolley line for the Sunday traffic between Auburn and Fort Wayne, and has named a rate of 45 cents for the round trip, or 25 cents below last year's figures.

Sometimes you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. That isn't so. Nothing made is as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for any ailments of the kidney or bladder, which always results in weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, rheumatism and urinary disorders. A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills is sufficient to convince you how good they are. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Mrs. Murray, Muncie, Ind.

A good, reliable family remedy—something that every member of the family can use when the occasion requires—is something worth knowing about. Mrs. Murray, of Muncie, Ind., has had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her house for over five years, and when one bottle is used up she gets another. It is invaluable in constipation, indigestion and other stomach, liver and bowel trouble. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

The little son of David Guinn, of Auburn, tumbled into a cistern Saturday afternoon, but was dragged out by his mother before he had suffered seriously.

The Sunrise of Life

Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

There is said to be a movement on foot among the managers of the ball teams in the Northern Indiana league to increase the salary limit from $700 to $1,000 per month.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery." After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Stone's drug store 22-1m

The four companies comprising the Third battallion of the Indiana National Guard are preparing for a competitive shoot on the rifle range west of Columbia City on June 15, 16 and 17.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spell; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Harrison F. Crabill, 86 years of age, residing in Smith township, Whitley county, suddenly lost his hearing a few days ago. Mr. Crabill retired in his usual health, awakening the following morning to find himself totally deaf.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

The city council of Ligonier has granted to the Ligonier school board the square opposite the Carnegie library for the purpose of erecting the proposed high school building. Work will commence on the building at once.

Stung for 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycens, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Judge J. W. Adair, of Columbia City, will deliver the principal address at the meeting of the DeKalb county old settlers' at Auburn on June 17.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

Three children at Elkhart have been bitten by a cat affected with the rabies. Fears are expressed for the outcome of the cases.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

Henry St. Clair has been elected a member of the city council at Auburn to succeed J. M. Carmer, resigned.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster occurred the death of Mrs. Adams, a sister of Mrs. Foster, one day last week. The funeral took place Friday of last week at the U. B. church in Newville.

Fred Huffman, who suffered years ago from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, is still in poor health. He recently remarked that his stay in this world may not be much longer, although he is able to go town and to get about considerably.

Solomon Hose, who has been ill for several weeks, died Sunday morning His funeral took place Thursday in the M. E. church in Butler.

Frank Best and family, of near Edon, came last Saturday for a visit with their many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Laura DeVinney has returned home from her school work in LaGrange county to spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents.

Francis Steckley and family went to Corunna last Saturday to visit over Sunday and perhaps longer with friends and relatives in that part of the county.

Many people were prevented from attending decoration ceremonies last Sunday by the condition of the weather. Those that did go to the Butler cemetery in the afternoon had a pleasant meeting with those who were there as the weather a little later in the day became very fine.

O M. Nimmons, wife and son, Ralph, took dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nimmons and in the afternoon made a brief visit to the Butler cemetery.

James Shull and family, of Michigan, we hear, were here lately visiting with their many friends. They also took in decoration exercises at the Butler cemetery.

Joseph Shade and family, who resided many years in this county and who have many friends and relatives here, is now living in New Zealand. Mr. Shade is noted for having lived in different places in this and other countries.

Late as it is in the spring season Joseph Wilson and several others are bailing hay this week.

Mrs. Peter Grube is again in Hicksville for further treatment of her complicated disorders, but her general health is reported better.

The recent warm, showery weather has boomed the farm crops finely. Insects, flies and mosquitos are also increasing in great numbers. In some localities the latter are said to be very numerous, cross and large too. "Many of them will weigh a pound."

We congratulate the Pushtown correspondent who sent in items last week and trust in the future more will be forwarded to the paper, but, as we have been told, some soreness was caused by the statement that "when this one," meaning the buggy horse, "wears out the township will get them an automobile," we suggest that great care be used to avoid hurting the feelings of anyone. This suggestion has been written by request and the writer hopes it will be properly received by all concerned.

Peter Bechtel's hired hand recently quit work and left very suddenly. He only gave him half a day's notice before leaving, it is said. We hear the man went to work for the railroad.

Mrs. Webster is having an up-ground milk house and cellar built of cement blocks on the farm occupied by Mr. Dennis and family. This will be a nice improvement to the place.

Governor Marshall keeps right on making good. He is justifying his friends and disarming his enemies. He made a clean campaign when all sorts of abuse and gross misrepresentation was hurled at him. Inaugurated, he set about being governor of the whole people. He refused to play peanut politics with the legislature, and refused to permit the legislature and his own party politicians to play peanut politics with him. Since the legislature has adjourned he has been working on his job, in striking contrast to the governor who preceded him. The latest evidence of his intention to place the office of Indiana's chief executive above ward politics is his selection of the state public accounting board. In these times, the man who, although a thorough partisan, nevertheless stands out against the pressure of his party and names the appointees upon the sole qualification of their merits as men fit for the work to be done rather than their party services, is a big man. And Governor Marshall is measuring right up.—Shelbyville News.

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Indiana Fairs

Following are the names and places of Indiana fairs for 1909, with names of secretaries.

Danville, July 5-6, R. E. McDaniel.
Montpelier, July 20-23, C. L. Smith.
Edinburg, July 21-23, Wm. A Deline
Hagerstown, July 27-30, T. S. Walker.
North Vernon, July 27-30, William G. Norris.
New Harmony, August 3-6, L. Wade Wilson.
Middletown, August 3-6, F. A. Wisehart.
Osgood, August 3-6, Edwin N. Glasgow.
Lawrenceburg, August 5-7, C. O'Brien.
Fairmount, August 9-13, Xen H. Edwards.
Newcastle, August 10-13, W. L. Risk.
Lebanon, August 10-13, Riley Hauser.
Russiaville, August 10-13, A. C. Shilling.
Rockport, August 16-21, C. M. Partridge.
Greensburg, August 17-20, J. B. Kitchen.
Mt. Vernon, August 17-20, J. M. Harlem.
Muncie, August 17-20, F. A. Swain.
Newtown, August 18 19, C. W. Smith.
Frankfort, August 17-20 Joseph Heavilon.
Crawfordsville, August 23-27, Jesse W. Canine.
Marengo, August 23-27, H. W. Key.
Boonville, August 23-28, J. F. Richardson.
Rushville, August 23-27, W. L King.
Warren, August 24-27, J. G. Click.
Elwood, August 24-27, W. C. Clymer.
LaPorte, August 24-27, J. E Bowell.
Franklin, August 25-27, Martin Sellers.
East Enerprise, August 24-27, J. M. Davis.
Pine Village, August 27-28 John G. McCord.
Corydon, August 28-September 3, U. G. Watson
Lafayette, August 30-September 3, Charles W. Travis.
Princeton, August 30-September 4, Paul S. Brownlee.
Liberty, August 31-September 3, Will Williams.
Crothersville, August 31-September 3, H. L. Bridges.
Portland, August 31-September 3, James F. Graves.
Boswell, August 31-September 3, W. D. Simpkins.
Crown Point, August 31-September 3, Fred Wheeler.
North Manchester, August 31-September 3, Charles Wright.
Connersville, August 31-September 3, B. F. McCready.
Shelbyville, August 31-September 4, E. W. McDaniels.
Rochester, September 1-4, E. C. Mercer.
Indiana State Fair, September 6-10, Charles Downing.
Salem, September 7-10, B. W. McNaugh.
Huntingburg, September 6-11, E. W. Pickhardt
Huntington, September 7-11, A. S. Beck.
Chrisney, September 13-18, J. P. Chrisney.
Vincennes, September 13-17, James M. House.
Scottsburg, September 13-17, Noble Hays.
Terre Haute, September 13-18, C. I. Fleming.
Goshen, September 14-17, Frank E. Yoder.
Covington, September 14-18, Thos. H. Bodine.
Fort Wayne, September 14-18, Dr. Wm. F. Myers.
Kentland, September 20-25, T. B. Cunningham.
Converse, September 21-24, Omer Hamblen.
Angola, September 21-24, Orville Goodale.
Bremen, September 21-24, L. G. Ditty.
Kendallville, September 27-October 1, U. C. Brouse.
Bourbon, October 5-8, B. W. Parks.
Shelbyville (races) October 13-15, James Morrison.

Garrett merchants are attempting to calm B. & O. employes in that city who want to go out on a strike.

Patten didn't work the "squeeze play" on the spectators in May wheat; at least he didn't do it to as great an extent as it is believed he could have carried the game. He is credited with having cleaned up three to five million dollars in the deal and that, no doubt, is enough to satisfy the acquisitive nature of a man who passes the plate in church every Sunday morning. It was expected that the closing days of May on the Chicago board of trade would prove the most exciting in years, but Patten didn't turn a hand to bring about such a condition, but was contented to let things drift as they might under light trading. Patten is still convinced that the wheat supply in the country is short and that high prices will continue.

No Rest Day or Night

"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R, No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

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Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30
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E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

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10:30—Sermon.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
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S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

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6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Casey deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 18th day of June, 1909, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceden should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 28th day of May, 1909.

FRANK CREAGER.
22-3 By E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y.

NOTICE

To the city of Butler, Indiana, and all the citizens thereof:

You are hereby notified, that on the 28th day of May, 1909, a petition was filed in the DeKalb circuit court at Auburn, DeKalb county, in the state of Indiana, praying for the vacation of lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) in Lingenfelter's second addition to the town, now city, of Butler, Indiana, and that the same will be heard and determined by the judge of said court, at the court house in Auburn, Indiana, on Monday the 21st day of June, 1909.

CHARLES WAGONER.
FRANK A. BRINK,
22-3 Attorney for Petitioner.

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Rye	.70
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MARSHAL LOWE

Attempts to Arrest Two Young Men

And a Fight Ensues That Lasted Nearly Thirty Minutes and Attracted Many People

Friday forenoon George Greenwood and Emery Dunn went to Grabill and took on board a generous supply of extract of hops, returning at 5:05 p m over the Wabash.

The young men landed all right and hired one of our city draymen to haul a case of beer down town. They were riding in the dray and had proceeded down Broadway as far as the Cottage hotel when they were halted by Marshal Lowe who ordered them to alight and go to the calaboose as his prisoners. And here is where the trouble began.

It seems that someone who noticed the young men at the Wabash depot telephoned to the marshal, informing him that there were two drunks there and requested him to come up and take care of them. Marshal Lowe was at his home when he received the message and at once started for the depot, meeting the dray as above mentioned.

He got them from the vehicle, but they balked and fought like tigers for nearly half an hour before they could be subdued and taken to the lockup. During the scrap there were a number of knockdowns, several citizens who were called upon to help the official, responding with a vigor seldom seen outside the prize ring.

John Baxter received a powerful blow in the face from the fist of George Greenwood, Dr. J. W. Tyson was also struck in the face by Greenwood, but he soon put a quietus on the young man with several stunning and well directed blows. Dr. Tyson knocked one of Greenwood's front teeth out, but in so doing his hand was badly lacerated and is still very sore.

Dunn seemed to be able to stand all kinds of punishment, and was battered and choked hard enough to kill most men. Greenwood finally gave in and walked along without resistance, but Dunn fought all the way to the jail and was finally landed safely behind the bars.

Saturday morning Dunn and Greenwood were given a hearing before Mayor Webster who fined them each $5 and costs. There are also two other indictments against Greenwood and three against Dunn, but these will not be pressed unless it is necessary to preserve good behavior on the part of the men.

We believe Mayor Webster acted with a good deal of common sense in the matter and his course is more to be approved than condemned.

Piano Salesman Wanted

WANTED—Piano salesman for this territory, if had some little experience, will pay straight salary, or part salary and commission, or will pay straight commission until we learn you, then will pay straight salary as we prefer to, we pay all freights and expenses in either proposition. All you would be out would be your labor. Address King Piano Company, Fort Wayne, Ind. 20-4

Mrs. Voigt is moving over the 5 & 10c store.

WANTED—Good second-hand furniture. Smith & Melroy. 1t

Buckwheat, millet and rape seed for sale at the feed store. 22-2

W. Bates and family are moving on the south side into the house recently occupied by F. Lee and wife.

Wm. Albright, aged 17 years, died very suddenly this week, of consumption. The funeral was held Thursday at Waterloo.

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The Service

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Geddes' Drug Store

BUTLER, IND.

THE GRAVEL PIT MANAGEMENT AGAIN

"Taxpayer," who is the author of an article recently published in the HERALD, wishes a little space in the paper to reply to an article published in a recent issue of the Record that was evidently meant as a reply to my article on the above subject.

The author of the article in the Record finds some fault because I did not write over my real name and thus fails to sign his name to the article which he had published. In the future perhaps he will be more consistent. Then he intimates that the author of the article in the HERALD is a person who, if he had his way, would be likely to make roads as they were made long years ago when they were only trails through the woods. After reading the article in the Record we thought there was nothing in it worthy of notice, but as we wished to present to the public another reason for a change in the management of the gravel pit, thought it best to call attention to some things stated in it.

Until a short time ago supervisors only were paid $1 50 per day and could only put in forty days each year. Now their wages are $2 00 per day and they are allowed to put in sixty days each year. Thus it will be seen that their wages have been increased and their time of service each year lengthened. This makes a double increase of expense to the public. The trustees who have charge of the gravel pit should think of this and not try to carry out a plan that is likely to still further increase expense to the public. If the plan lately adopted is carried out and the supervisors who get gravel at the pit near the Butler cemetery are paid as provided in the plan, it will be a precedent for all the supervisors in the county, and perhaps in the state too, to demand and get the same pay for like services.

It is up to the people to call a halt in this matter, and if the officers persist in carrying out the plan referred to in this and in my former article they will be enjoined and stopped by a process in court. A similar matter was stopped in the same way in this county a few years ago and if there is no other way to stop it in the present gravel pit management it must be stopped in the same way as a last resort.

▲ TAXPAYER.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Geo. Engle and Mrs. John Washler visited in Hicksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, Orland Wilderson and John Wilderson were guests of at Cedar Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

The ball game Sunday at Butler, Newville vs Butler, scored 4 to 8 in favor of Butler.

Mr. Gengnagel and family Sundayed at Summit.

Geo. DeLong is remodeling the interior of his house.

Rev. F. A. Thomas, of Hamilton, made a business trip here Monday.

Frank Snellbaker and family are here from Swanton, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Griest is here from Hicksville enjoying a two week's vacation.

The U. B. Children's day exercises will be the fourth Sunday in June.

Willis McGinnis preached at the Christian church morning and evening.

Elmer Wyatt and wife are home from their two weeks visit at Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. Nelson Fusselman and Chas Webster, wife and son visited at the home of Fred Fusselman's at Fort Wayne last Saturday and Sunday.

John Whitehurst and wife were in Butler Sunday visiting relatives.

The Children's day exercises at the Cristian church were postponed until next Sunday night, June 13.

After listening to a fine discourse at the Christian church last Lord's day by Brother Willis McGinnis, Mrs. Margaret Nichols served dinner to several guests, Mr. GeGinnis being one of the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shafer received a telegram from Peoria, last Wednesday, stating their son, Wesley, was hurt. Mr. Shafer left for there the same day and he then sent a telegram for Mrs Shafer to come. Wes works in the coal mine and in some way got caught in the machinery. He lies in a critical condition, but his many friends hope for his recovery. Wes was one of our well respected boys and has a host of friends here.

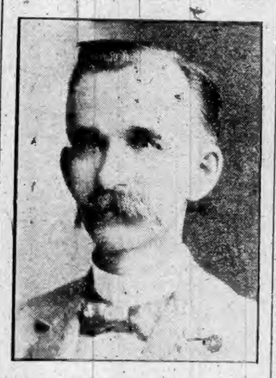
A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of G. N. and S. Rex, Monday, June 7, 1909, it being the former's 69th birthday. The children, five in number, were all present to enjoy the occasion. The out of town guests were as follows: Dode Rex, wife, son Frank and daughter Dorothy, of Kankakee, Ill.; Austin Rex, of Ligonier; Georgie Rex, Mrs. W. C. DeLong and daughter Ruth, and O. V DeLong, of Butler; John Baker, wife and daughter Goldie, of Concord, also Will Rex, wife, daughter Audry and son Paul, of this place. The day was one long to be remembered, and it is hoped they meet again next year as the occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one.

The fourteen year old son of Orrin Aldrich, north of Butler, was kicked by a horse Wednesday and his right arm was broken. Dr. Fanning was called and attended the injured lad.

Frank D. Smith has purchased the interest of Mr. Patee in the second-hand store and will be in partnership with D. D. Melroy, the firm name to be Smith & Melroy. The broom factory will be moved into the second-hand store and the manufacture of brooms will be pushed.

SAM G. STONE NEW MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

In the selection of Mr. Sam G. Stone to succeed John Potter as a member of the school board, the HERALD feels like taking off its hat to the city council. The selection of Mr.



Stone means a new era in municipal politics. It means that the city council is fair and impartial and means to do the best in its power for the patrons of the Butler schools. The council is republican with the exception of T. A. Hoffman, and we are pleased to note a radical departure from former elections of this kind.

Mr. Stone has been largely instrumental in the erection of our splendid school building, and has for many years been a leading factor in growth and development of our city. Always an honorable, courteous gentleman, Mr. Stone stands for everything that means the upbuilding of our schools and our city.

It is well.

City Council Proceedings

The council met in regular session June, 7, 1909, with all the members present. The following bills were allowed, to-wit:

L. S & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	$138 69
J. E. Grindle, hauling coal and water pipe	13 63
L. H. Higley, printing	21 87
Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	100 36
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	4 20
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., transformers	38 52
Alex Baker, blacksmithing	4 10
Maggie Aldrich, scraper blade	2 50
G. B. Souder, labor on street	3 00
C. W. Tracy, unloading pipe and labor on water mains	5 87
Dr. W. F. Shumaker, disinfecting houses	12 00
Harry Lower, labor on street	1 50
Grand Rapids Meter Box Co., meter box	3 00
Robt. Hixon Lumber Co., lumber lime, etc	3 68
John H. W. Krontz, engineer on sewer	68 00
Forest Franks, rodman on sewer	5 62
Frank A. Brink, collecting E. L. and W. W. rents	15 83
A. F. Brindley, mdse	25 95
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	102 31
Commodore Losure, labor on water main	12 25
David Husselman, labon on water main	6 37
Clarence Wagner, labor on water main	12 25
T. S. Dunn, labor at cemetery	23 12
W. L. Rickey & Co., mdse	10 86
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
John Brink, labor	11 25
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50

The marshal was instructed to have the sidewalk on east side of Broadway at the L. S. & M. S. Ry. built.

The committee on sewer and drains report that 52 catch basins are needed on the lateral sewer north of L. S. & M. S. Ry.

The public depository reports $2.74 interest for May.

The bids for city plumbing were laid on the table for two weeks.

Frank A Brink was appointed city attorney to fill out the unexpired term of C. J. Coats.

S. G. Stone was elected school trustee for term of 3 years.

Moved and seconded that we buy 25 meter boxes and 25 water meters. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

Advertised Letters

Miss Jenny Clayton.
William Deal.
Mr. James D. Hopkins.
J. E. Kotz.
Mr. M. N. Mills.
J. D Stephenson.
Mrs. Flora Simons.
Mrs. Lettie Wright.
Mr. T. H. Wilson.
Mr. Fred Wagner.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Wm. Rantenberg, an electrician of Garrett, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Thomas and was locked up in the Auburn jail. He is charged with having stolen goods in his possession.

The father of Miss Ada Mounts, one of Butler's esteemed school teachers, died at his home near Ashley Tuesday night. He was one of the best known men in the county and has many friends in Butler.

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CONCORD DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS

The county commissioners of DeKalb county in session Monday forenoon sprung a little surprise when they granted a petition and created a new township in the county by dividing Concord into two parts. The north half retains the name of the parent, Concord, and the south half was given the name Spencer township.

This action was taken by the commissioners on a petition presented to them, bearing the names of over two hundred taxpayers residing in the south half, practically all having signed excepting ten or twelve. This petition grew out of a feeling existing between Spencerville and St. Joe for several years. Years ago St. Joe needed a new school house and the township trustee of Concord township built it. Soon Spencerville felt they were entitled to as good a school house at St. Joe, and when the trustee proceeded to build it, the town of St. Joe was incorporated and was therefore not assessed for the building at Spencerville. The citizens residing near Spencerville felt they had a grievance in that they were obliged to build their own building whereas all had helped to build at St. Joe.

Recently the building at St. Joe has become inadequate and they are now asking the trustee for a new $20,000 school building. That part of Concord township now known as Spencer township concluded to incorporate on a larger scale than St. Joe did, and made themselves a new township.

The new trustee of Spencer township was appointed Monday by the commissioners in the person of Wm. G. Erick, of Spencerville.—Auburn Courier.

Obituary

Miss Blanch Boyd Collins was born July 25, 1873, died at her mother's home, June 4, 1909, aged 35 years, 11 months and 9 days.

She was married to Floyd Collins, March 30, 1893. To this union were born four children, Robert Earl who died in infancy, Russel Boyd, aged fourteen years, Doris Orene, aged twelve years, and Cecil John Smith, aged five years.

She was baptized Feb 5, 1908, at Hamilton, Ind., by Rev Stancill. She was a kind mother, good neighbor and true friend. She leaves to mourn her departure, a mother, husband, three children, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held at her mother's home, Sunday, June 6, at 2 p m., Elder Thomas, of Hamilton, officiating. Interment at Waterloo cemetery.

Wedding Bells

Mr Romain C. Campbell and Miss Maud Graun were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, June 8, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Greenwald, on Green street, the Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, D. D., officiating. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony, but there are a host to offer congratulations.

Mr. Campbell is a prosperous business man, a member of the insurance firm of Campbell Bros. and is bookkeeper at the Knisely Bros. & Co. bank. The bride is well and favorably known, and until recently held a responsible position in Mr Geddes' drug store.

They will live on East Main street where a beautifully furnished home awaits them.

Card of Thanks

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and the R. N. of A. who so kindly gave us their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one.

FRANK MCNABB AND FAMILY.

Plain Talks On Peerless Woven Wire Fence

WITHOUT A RIVAL

When you find "the sheep in the meadow and the cows in the corn" because of a broken fence, it is not much comfort to remember that you bought the fence "cheap."

"Cheap" fence is a delusion and a snare. No man who thinks well of himself, his farm, and his stock will take chances with it.

We could sell cheap fence and make more money, but we prefer to sell Peerless Fence—so we can look our customers in the face afterwards and keep their friendship.

Your sheep, cattle, hogs, horses and poultry are safe, when you put them behind Peerless Fence.

The best way to see the difference between "Peerless" fence and the cheap kind is after a season's use.

The "cheap" fence will be sagging, rusted and broken, while you will find the Peerless ready for several more seasons of hard usage.

We can show you the size and style best adapted for your purposes. Why not drop in and talk the matter over with us?

J. D. CRAUN

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Calls answered promptly day or night

Phone residence and office

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Come and see us before you buy

Card of Thanks

Ida E. Hose and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who assisted during the illness and burial of their beloved companion and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings given by their many friends.

Notice

Will take in hay at the Griest hay barn, loose, commencing Monday, June 14. Will pay whatever hay is worth. Bring same in. If you have several tons will send man to look at it.

It D. A. BAKER.

The Butler Postoffice

Mr John Brown is an enthusiastic aspirant for the Butler postoffice and he cannot figure how he can possibly lose out. Politics frequently goes contrary to the best formulated plans and Mr. Brown may not have his ambition gratified. Several Auburn politicians are opposed to him.—Garrett Press.

While the HERALD has no axe to grind, we are firmly of the opinion that Thos. Rudd has given the people of Butler first class service and we would be pleased to see him remain as postmaster.

OUR Increasing

Business is self evident of the fact that people appreciate the merchandise and the courteous treatment they receive at this store. If you are not satisfied and want something better we cordially invite you to visit us and make this store your trading place. We are growing bigger and better every day. Here are a few prices in the limelight.

Corn, fine grade, solid pack, per can	7 1-2c
Olives, pint can choice Manzanilla Olives, selling fast at	20c
Mixed Pickles, just 14 pint cans left, were 20c pt. Saturday's price	10c
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can Dannells' Baking Powder, serial No. 16907, per can	10c
Baked Beans, Unitus brand, 15c size, our price per can	10c
Honey, fine grade nice white honey, per lb	16c
New Cabbage, fancy Mississippi Cabbage, solid heads, per lb	3 1-2c
Cucumbers, large slicers every other day, each	05c
New Potatoes, choice new potatoes, per pk	45c
Tobasco Sauce, a fine grade of goods from select Tobasco peppers, per bottle	25c
Rice, a good grade Jap Rice, lb	07c
Tea, Imported Japan Tea. Fine goods for the money, per lb	35c
Purine Chick Feed, none better, in checker board sacks. Per sack	25c

Bring us your produce. We pay the price. Don't forget the place.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Tot Died to Save Baby Brother.

Lela Williamson, of Indianapolis, Ind., 8 years old, lost her life in an effort to rescue her baby sister, Irene, when fire broke out in her home. The girl failed in the attempt, but firemen rescued the baby as well as another sister. The Williamson family lives on the second floor of a barn. The mother was preparing supper when the flames broke out. She seized Lela and rushed down the stairs. Forcing her way through the smoke between groping firemen, the child went back for her baby sister. But the baby was not to be found in the room where it had been playing. The girl started to search the remaining four rooms. A policeman found her prostrate. She died in his arms as she was carried from the building.

Brave Battle to Save Wife.

Louis Cohen, of Buffalo, N. Y., saw his wife leap into the swirling river between Second and Third Sister Islands, only 150 feet above the brink of the cataract at Niagara Falls. Without a moment's hesitation he followed her, caught her hand and struggled desperately to save her. Mrs. Cohen probably died in her husband's arms while he was struggling with the current. The dead body was torn from him and washed down stream. People on the shore rescued him and his wife's body was recovered later just above the cataract, where it had caught on a rock. Mrs. Cohen had been despondent owing to ill health.

Was Held Up By Gypsies.

Mr. Henry Meyer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., reported to Deputy Sheriff Ed Courtney that he had been held up and robbed while driving with his wife south of the city. He claimed that the robbery occurred in a particularly dark spot, and he would not be able to identify the members of the gypsy band camped near the spot he described. Mr. Meyer stated that his buggy was surrounded by the band, a number of whom had revolvers. The gypsies moved into Adams County.

Overturned at Sharp Curve.

Frank Zimmerman, of Indianapolis, Ind., was instantly killed in an accident on the Riverside line when a well filled street car overturned on a sharp curve at Twenty-seventh street. Arthur Waters is lying at the point of death in the City Hospital. Miss Ethel Haynes, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is another victim in a serious condition.

Farmer Trampled By Horse.

George Essener, of near Tocsin, Ind., met with a serious accident while unhitching his horse from a wagon at the home. One of the animals frightened and knocked Essener to the ground. The wagon was also dragged over his body. The family hurried to his assistance and found several wounds about his head and body. He will be under the care of a physician for several weeks.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Reuben Whitley, a farmer, living six miles west of Terre Haute, Ind., was struck by lightning and killed. He left home in the morning to hoe corn in a distant field, and when he did not return at night a search was made. His body was found under a clump of trees, and a long burn on his neck showed the course of the lightning.

Town Loses Its Port.

By cutting its way through a narrow neck of land, making a new channel a short distance away, the Arkansas river has made a cut off at Douglas, Ark., leaving that town three miles inland. The new channel is already 340 feet wide.

Lieutenant Governor Hall Dying.

Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall of Indiana, is again in a serious condition at his home in Rushville, Ind., after he had seemingly recovered from a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Marion Man Beaten to Death.

John McDougal, a leading merchant of Marion, Ind., was beaten to death in a struggle with Francis Miller. Miller and his brothers Alva and Lester, were arrested.

Winona Gets Pike Perch.

A consignment of 50,000,000 pike perch, called also wall-eyed pike, has been shipped from the United States Fish Commission to Winona Lake, near Warsaw, Ind.

Severe Drouth in China.

Reports received from the provinces Kanksu, Anhwei, Kingsi, Hohan and Shantung, China, indicate a severe drouth which seriously threatens the crops. The same districts were affected four years ago and were then relieved by American contributions.

He Rules Wife May Drink.

Holding that a wife has as much right to become intoxicated as her husband, Judge Rogers, of the Court of Common Pleas at Youngstown, Ohio, refused to grant a divorce to Oscar L. Jacobs.

TAFT OPENS BIG FAIR WITH ALASKA GOLD KEY

President Sends Sparks Across Continent Starting Pacific Exposition.

JAMES J. HILL WARNS NATION

Magnate Sees Danger and Pleads for Law Enforcement Instead of Law Making.

President Taft, in the White House, at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, pressed a telegraphy key of Alaska gold and sent a spark across the continent that put in motion the wheels of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, loosed the waters of its fountains, unfurled its banners, started its bands playing, released showers of daylight fireworks, called upon the saluting guns of the American and Japanese fleets, set all the steamers in the harbor and all the locomotives in the railroad yards whistling and brought forth universal rejoicing from all Seattle.

Big Fair Is Complete.

The exercises at the world's fair grounds preceding the President's signal were carried out with military precision. The exposition gates were opened at 8:30 o'clock. At 9:30 troops from the United States army and navy, from the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya and the State militia paraded through the grounds, under the command of Colonel T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A., and the column was reviewed from a stand at the head of the court of honor by exposition officials, visiting governors and Admirals H. Ijiohi and Uriel Sebree.

The ceremonial exercises were held in a vast natural amphitheater sloping to Lake Washington. The program consisted of music, invocation by Catholic Bishop Onward J. O'Day, brief address by Director General I. A. Nadeau and President J. F. Chilberg, the long address by James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board, and a benediction by Episcopal Bishop Frederick W. Keator.

Mr. Hill said: "There are four great words that should be written upon the four corner stones of every public building in this land, with the sacredness of a religious rite. These watch words of the republic are equality, simplicity, economy and justice. They are interwoven with every fiber of the national fabric. To forget or deny them will lead to every misfortune and every possibility of destruction that rises now threateningly in the path of our country's greatness.

"Frequent use of the phrase, 'our complex civilization,' creates a vague impression that simplicity has been banished necessarily from the modern world by a kind of natural evolution. Whereas it remains now, as always, the normal rule of a wholesome national life.

"We have complicated our lawmaking until, despite the high standards, the unimpaired traditions and the continual labors of the courts, the administration of justice is difficult and sometimes uncertain. The greatest service to the nation, to every State and city to-day, would be the substitution for a term of years of law enforcement for law-making."

Taft Sends Message.

The ceremony of pressing the gold key in the east room of the White House in Washington by which President Taft to-day formally opened the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was simple. There was a delay of fifteen minutes at Seattle in completing the arrangements, and it was 3:15 p. m. (Washington time) when President Taft touched the golden telegraph instrument. Practically the entire diplomatic corps was present. The message which followed quickly after the current that put everything in motion was as follows:

"The White House, Washington, June 1, 1909.—Mr. J. E. Chilberg, President Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.

"I congratulate you and your associates on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and I congratulate the people of the great Northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth. The exposition, designed as it is to exploit the natural resources and marvelous wealth of Alaska and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific slope, should appeal not only to the people of the West but to the people of the country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to its thousands of visitors. WILLIAM H. TAFT."

President Taft and Senator Piles then made brief addresses.

KILLED IN QUARREL.

Wealthy New York Farmer Slain by His Neighbor.

Morris Donovan, a wealthy farmer of Clyde, N. Y., was killed by his neighbor, Beckwith Tremper. The killing occurred at the home of Tremper. He, Donovan and Fred Hart, an employe of Donovan's, spent the night in the Tremper barn drinking cider. A quarrel was started and the killing followed.

JEWELER SHOOTS A BURGLAR.

Unidentified Man, Found in House, Is Killed by Second Bullet.

Albert Esberger, a jeweler, shot and killed an unidentified burglar in his home at 241 Helen street, Cincinnati. Esberger was awakened by a noise in his kitchen. He secured a revolver and fired a shot at a man he saw in the kitchen. The man jumped out of a window and Esberger fired again. The intruder fell dead on the ground below the window.

DAYS OF JOY AND NIGHTS OF PAIN.

QUAKER CITY STRIKE RIOTS.

Mobs Beat Imported Crews in Philadelphia—Trouble Spreads.

Car-strike riots were renewed in Philadelphia Thursday, following an outbreak the previous night, in which nearly 100 persons were injured. This disturbance was in northeast Philadelphia, the scene of the riots, when a crowd attacked two trolley cars which were manned by imported workmen. The windows in the cars were broken, the car crews were seriously beaten, and many persons in the crowd were hurt by flying bricks. Several arrests were made. As the result of the disturbances in Kensington Lieut. Sykes, commander of the police in the district, was suspended from duty and will be tried before a police board on a charge of failing to lead his men against the rioters. Sykes, it is said, did not leave the station house during the rioting. All of those injured in the serious rioting will recover. About 100 are under treatment in hospitals. The station houses were filled to overflowing with persons arrested for rioting. The elevated and subway system of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which has been a bulwark of strength for the company since the strike began, became tied up by a partial strike of its employes Thursday. The trouble started when a west-bound train reached the 46th street station. Here the crew deserted and the train was run to the 69th street terminal by men sent out from that point. Subsequently other crews deserted their trains at the 69th street terminal. The company's officials would not discuss the situation, but the ticket windows were closed and the crowds on the platforms took to the streets.

FRANCE'S BIRTH RATE GROWS.

Vital Statistics for 1908 Show More Are Born than Die.

The vital statistics of France, which in 1907 showed an excess of 19,892 deaths over the births for that year, a fact that led to the most pessimistic predictions for the future of the French race, have now been published for 1908. Their study brings to light more reassuring official figures and shows an excess of 46,441 births over deaths for that year. The total of deaths decreased 48,266 in 1908, while the births increased 18,067.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Walter Miller, the jockey, who had more winning mounts on the American turf during the racing seasons of 1905-6-7 than any other rider, will ride on the English turf as a free lance.

Before a tremendous crowd in Philadelphia Jack O'Brien stayed six rounds with Jack Johnson without suffering any damage, and would have secured a draw out of it had there been a decision rendered.

Edward Payson Weston, in his walk from New York to the Pacific coast has been covering sixty-three miles a day across Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado, about a mile for each year of his age.

One of the most exciting finishes ever witnessed in a sprint race occurred at Louisville when Gypsy King and Hyperion II. swept across the line in the third race event so close together than even the judges could not separate them.

The Prix Daru, run at Longchamps, the Paris course, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Oversight.

Just as the bookies were about to cash in at the finish of the first steeple chase at the Virginia fair grounds at Richmond, Sheriff Kemp and a squad of deputies descended upon the betting ring.

Boxing contests of not more than thirty minutes' duration received a strong endorsement in the Wisconsin Assembly when that house, by a vote of 40 to 34 ordered the bill to engrossment.

159,832 LEAVE U. S. FOR CANADA.

Exodus of Settlers Over Border in Past Year Breaks All Records.

The report of the immigration department for the fiscal year was issued from Winnipeg Man., Monday. The year closed March 31. The report contains statistics for the whole of Canada, and shows that immigration into Canada via ocean ports from Great Britain and European countries decreased 117,081 persons from the preceding fiscal year. This decline is attributed to restrictive legislation aimed at indigent or somewhat undesirable immigrants. It has not seriously affected the inrush from the British isles. The immigration of settlers from the United States, however, not only shows an increase over the last fiscal year, but it breaks all records for immigration from across the southern border. In the twelve months prior to March 31, 159,832 settlers from the United States came into Canada, bringing with them money and effects the estimated value of which was $60,000,000.

ASK ACREAGE IN DESERT LAND.

Big Rush at Phoenix—Railroad Representative Jarred by Ruling.

The rush at the Phoenix, Ariz., land office Thursday resulted in the filing of seventy-three applications on a total of over 20,000 acres of desert land at different points adjacent to Agua Fria River, twenty-five miles west of Phoenix. The line had been formed for twenty-four hours preceding the opening at 9 o'clock. Well toward the head of the line was a representative of the land department for the Santa Fe Railroad with a large quantity of railroad land scrip. The registrar and receiver promulgated a ruling that no one applicant could make more than two filings, or 320 acres, at one time. The railroad representative retired without filing. Later in the day, after the line cleared, the railroad representative made a filing on 2,700 acres with forest scrip.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	29	12	Ph'd'lphia	17	20
Chicago	28	16	Brooklyn	16	23
New York	20	17	St. Louis	17	25
Cincinnati	23	22	Boston	12	27

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	27	13	St. Louis	17	21
Ph'd'lphia	23	16	Cleveland	17	22
New York	21	15	Chicago	16	22
Boston	21	19	Wash'gton	12	26

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	29	19	Minn'polis	24	23
Ind'npolis	28	23	Toledo	22	26
Columbus	26	24	Kan. City	19	27
Louisville	26	24	St. Paul	18	26

FLOOD DAMAGE IS $500,000.

Fourteen Inches of Rain Falls in the Black Hills, Tying Up Railroads.

For the first time in several days Deadwood, S. D., has a telegraphic communication with the outside world. A conservative estimate of the flood loss in the Black Hills is $500,000. Both the Northwestern and the Burlington roads have sustained very heavy losses. Neither road has had a train into Deadwood for three days and will be obliged to bring in mails by team for several days. Fourteen inches of rain has fallen in the Black Hills, breaking all records. Many mines have been forced to suspend.

Bloodthirsty Man Slashes Mother.

"I've got to murder some one to-day, and it might as well be you," Frank Daniels, a negro, said to his mother in Cleveland. Daniels quickly drew a razor across the woman's throat, causing what will probably be a fatal wound.

"Murdered" Boy Found Alive.

James Hines, the 16-year-old nephew of Mayor Hines of Abingdon, Va., whom Robert Moore, a negro, said he had murdered, has been located in Ohio.

REVOLT IN PERU IS QUELLED.

President Captured and Freed, Defeats the Rebel Forces.

The palace of President Leguia in Lima, Peru, was attacked by revolutionary forces and the loyalty of the troops was all that saved the chief executive from being deposed from office. The revolutionists, after hard fighting, succeeded in entering the palace and making the President prisoner, but the loyal soldiers, after recovering from the panic into which the unexpected attack threw them, advanced upon the rebels and rescued Leguia unharmed. The President, restored to power, immediately took charge of putting down the disorder. The fighting lasted for some time, but resulted in the complete routing of the revolutionary forces. Later Leguia rode through the streets, which were closely guarded by cavalry, and assured the townspeople and tradesmen the danger was passed.

BUSINESS MAN IS SUICIDE.

John W. Speas, Leader in Commercial Affairs, Shoots Himself.

John W. Speas, a prominent business and club man, committed suicide at his home in Kansas City by shooting. He had been in ill health and was despondent. Mr. Speas had been connected for years with the advancement of Kansas City. He was president of the Monarch Vinegar Company, treasurer of the Priests of Pallas Carnival Association, was the first president of the board of directors of Convention Hall and a member of the Kansas City Club and the Commercial Club.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

President Taft has appointed William W. Williams immigration commissioner. Mr. Williams once before held this office, with President Roosevelt.

Walter E. Clark, a Washington newspaper man, has been appointed governor of Alaska, and William S. Washburn, of New York, has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed James T. Williams, resigned.

Nelson S. Pratt, who has just been inaugurated as mayor of Spokane, Wash., and the council of that city are to work under the amended charter providing that unsatisfactory officials may be recalled upon a petition of 25 per cent of the voters. The same charter also provides for an initiative and referendum on the appeal of 10 per cent of the voters who voted on May 4. Mayor Pratt, a Democrat, was elected on a nonpartisan platform, the Democratic machine having supported J. T. Omo.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas has received a letter from President Taft expressing strong resentment over the effort made by the governor to make political capital out of the appointment of his personal friend, Robert Stone of Topeka, to be an assistant to the attorney general and at the same time revoked the appointment of Stone. The President said he would not permit himself to be drawn into any factional fight. He had supposed that Stone had the backing of the congressional delegation, but found later that the first known of the appointment by Senator Curtis and his friends was the boastful announcement made in the Stubbs-Bristow papers.

The Wetmore bill, which had passed the Michigan Senate and provided a salary of $5,000 for the clerk of the Supreme Court, was defeated. It came up for consideration again in committee of the whole in the House and the farmers renewed their fight to have the figure placed at $3,500. They failed. The clerk will now receive the fees of the office, which amount to much more than $5,000.

A campaign is well under way to elect Gov. Johnson United States senator from Minnesota to succeed Moses E. Clapp, whose term expires in 1911.

Work of Congress

In the Senate Monday the proposition to increase the duty on lemons from 1 cent to 1½ cents a pound was agreed to by a vote of 43 to 28. The House duty on bacon, hams and lard was restored upon motion of Mr. Aldrich, who withdrew the committee amendments increasing it. An effort of Mr. Bacon to reconsider the paragraph relating to fresh beef, mutton, etc., in order to decrease the duties on those articles was defeated. The House was not in session.

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The Senate spent the day Tuesday in a discussion of the cotton schedule of the tariff bill. The most noticeable feature of the debate was a speech by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, in which he declared that the Republican party had never promised "revision downward." Senator Aldrich gave notice that, beginning with Wednesday night, night sessions would be held. The House was in session only thirteen minutes, adjourning until Thursday without transacting any business.

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The Senate Wednesday adopted a resolution for day and night sessions, and the Vice President ruled that the absence of a quorum could not be called to the attention of the chair if the Senator occupying the floor declined to yield for that purpose. Senator La Follette began a two days' speech, arguing for a lower tariff. Senators Nelson and Gore spoke along the same line and Senator Elkins pleaded for a higher tariff on coal and oil. Senator Frye defended the charge that the New England cotton mills are making unusually large profits. The House was not in session.

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Senators Aldrich and Stone engaged in a sharp exchange of words Thursday morning in a discussion growing out of Senator Aldrich's charge that the German government was interfering in tariff legislation. Mr. Stone said the German government resented that charge, and Mr. Aldrich attempted to show that his statement was directed against the government. Senator La Follette continued his speech against high tariff rates in the pending bill. At 5:30 p. m. the Senate took a recess till 8 o'clock, when discussion of the bill was continued until 10:30. After trying for three-quarters of an hour to obtain a quorum and not meeting with success the House adjourned until Monday. The point of no quorum was made by Mr. Macon (Arkansas), who demanded the presence of a constitutional majority for the consideration of the bill amending the laws of Porto Rico. That the Republican plan to pass the bill the next week was made evident when Mr. Payne, the majority leader, served notice that if a quorum was not present on Monday next he would move that the sergeant-at-arms bring in the absentees.

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Through forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions the Senate Friday labored on the cotton schedule. Mr. La Follette completed his long speech attacking the changes in the Dingley rates which were recommended by the Senate Finance Committee and replied to Senator Penrose's charge that he was shamming sickness as an excuse for his absence from the night session. He said he was not sick, but was very tired and was resting in order to be in shape to continue his speech in the Senate. At the night session Chairman Aldrich replied to Mr. La Follette's assault upon the work of the Finance Committee and made a general defense of amendments, which he asserted were necessary to carry out the intent of the framers of the Dingley law. The House was not in session.

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After devoting the larger portion of Saturday to listening to a discussion of the cotton cloth schedule, the Senate entered upon a period of voting late in the afternoon and rapidly disposed of the entire subject of changing from ad valorem to specific duties for the purpose of preventing under-valuations. On all the votes taken the finance committee was sustained by a majority of ten or eleven. Three votes were necessary to accomplish this result, and others would have been necessary but for Senator Bacon, who, seeing the futility of opposing the committee, suggested the grouping of the votes after the first two ballots had been taken. This suggestion was unanimously agreed to, with the result that so much was accomplished that a night session was not held. Senator Dolliver occupied much of the time of the session with a speech in which he indulged in much caustic criticism of the methods of the finance committee. The House was not in session.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington, Ky., is to have the largest cathedral window in the United States, and the second largest in the world. It will contain 1,500 square feet of glass.

M. H. De Young, owner of the San Francisco Chronicle, has purchased the eleven-story loft and office building at 236 and 238 Fifth avenue, New York. The property was valued at considerably more than $1,000,000.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, broken off nearly a year ago, were formally resumed the other day when Pedro Rojas, the new minister from that country, was formally presented to President Taft.

The New York State training ship Newport was delayed in starting its trip to European waters because Capt. Everhart disagreed with Dr. Keran O'Brien, the medical officer, about the purchase of a patent medicine. The doctor, who wanted the drug, resigned.

Vincenzo Marrazzo, a steward of the White Star Liner Romanic, was arrested in Boston, and on his person, it is alleged, were a number of pieces of finely finished pink and red coral, valued at $1,500. The steward declared he was to give it into the hands of some man unknown to him.

COL. A. K. M'CLURE DIES.

Famous Civil War Figure Founded and Edited Philadelphia Times.

Colonel Alexander K. McClure, friend and biographer of Abraham Lincoln, prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior courts of Pennsylvania and for many years a prominent figure in politics and journalism, died Sunday at his home in Wallingford, Delaware County, Pa., aged 81 years.

Mr. McClure was born in Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa., June 9, 1828. The early years of his life were spent on his father's farm. At the age of 14 years, after being fairly well grounded in the rudiments of a common school education, his school days ended, and he was apprenticed to James Marshall, a tanner.

Before he was 19 years of age Mr. McClure had quit the tannery business, acquired a smattering of the art of printing and started a newspaper of his own at Mifflin, Pa. Here he let his taste for politics, which had been well fostered in the tanyard discussions, have full play. The result was that before he attained his majority he was called into conference over the congressional situation as the friend of Andrew G. Curtin. Later Curtin was defeated. His young champion always attributed this defeat to General Cameron, a Democratic state leader, and hated him accordingly. Both the friendship and the hatred Mr. McClure formed at this early period lasted many years.

It was in 1850 that McClure first entered the "big editorial field," as it was then considered, and became a power in State politics. Through the interest of Curtin he was given charge of the Chambersburg Repository. He was first elected to the legislature in 1857. He was re-elected the following year, which brought out the true brilliancy of his political acumen. As chairman of the Republican State committee he engineered the campaign through the bitter fight of civil strife, reached the State Senate himself, elected Curtin to the governorship and delivered the State to Lincoln.

During the Civil War he was one of the sturdy, picturesque figures of Pennsylvania politics and did much to guard the interests of the Union. In 1873 Mr. McClure sought to become mayor of Philadelphia, making a brave fight against the machine. He was defeated by a small majority. It was then that he determined to reenter the field of journalism. After an attempt to secure the Press at Philadelphia from Colonel Forney, who had been his partisan in politics for years, Mr. McClure started the Times. This paper, although new and fighting against well-established and wealthy rivals, made excellent progress because of the originality instilled into its columns by Mr. McClure's efforts. He not only raised the tone of the newspapers from the dull routine that had characterized the press of Philadelphia, but also set a new standard for salaries for the newspaper workers of the city.

HOOSIER BANKER ENDS HIS LIFE

Jesse Fletcher of a Well-Known Family Kills Himself.

Jesse Fletcher, a wealthy business man of Indianapolis, Ind., committed suicide at Turtle Lake, near Alpena, Mich., where there is a widely known fishing and hunting club. Mr. Fletcher belonged to one of the most prominent of the old Indiana families. For many years it has been important in the financial development of the State, and the Fletchers were among the first bankers to co-operate in the beginning of business in the Middle West. Jesse Fletcher was a capitalist and interested financially in many directions. The amount of his fortune is not known, but it is not believed that it was loss of money that led to his suicide. He was a man of middle age, unmarried and of retiring disposition.

WELL; SENT TO LEPER COLONY.

Ten Supposed Victims Found, After Years, Not to Have Disease.

After some of them had spent twenty years of their life in the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai, ten of eleven supposed lepers who were returned to Honolulu at the instance of the territorial legislative committee for re-examination, have been found free of the disease. Of these two are boys of 6 and 7 years, but the others vary in age from 27 to 79. A pathetic feature of the re-examination is the probability that some of the older patients will petition to be returned to the island, as they have been shut off from the world and their friends so long that they have no place to go. A few of the patients were sent to the settlement before the bacteriological test for leprosy was discovered, and it is believed that in some cases a natural cure has been effected.

Two Railways Are Fined.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad and its subsidiary line, the Iron Mountain, entered a plea of guilty in the federal court in Little Rock, on the indictments recently returned against them. Judge Trieber assessed a fine of $7,500 in each case. The railroads were indicted in fifty-eight counts each of making concessions to firms.

Girl Burned in House Fire.

Angel Berger, 12 years old, was burned to death and her mother, father and brother seriously injured by the explosion of an oil can at their home at Cecil, Pa. The house was destroyed, causing a loss of $2,500.

Student, in Debt, Ends Life.

Despondent because he was behind with his board and did not have clothes good enough for commencement week, Essel Sisk, 16 years old, of Dixon, Ky., a student at Bethel College, in Russellville, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Florida to Part Races on Train.

The Florida House has passed the Senate bill providing for separation of the races on railroad trains and street cars, and it now goes to the Governor for his signature.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Trade maintains sustained progress and seasonable activity marks the leading industries, although capacity is not yet entirely engaged. Crop reports impart much strength to the outlook. Wheat cutting has started and nature is busy raising what promises to be the most valuable grains ever grown.

Heavy June settlements at the banks were attended without any important trading defaults. The demand for money is wider, and this gives the discount rate a firmer tone, but choice commercial paper is readily negotiated without increased cost. An encouraging feature of current operations is the enlarging use of funds for manufacturing and investment purposes.

Warmer weather brings better demand in the leading retail lines, and stocks of lightweight apparel and footwear now move out satisfactorily. Reorders are noted in wholesale dry goods and other staples, while a fair aggregate is booked for the interior for fall and winter goods. Mail orders from local territory and more distant points compare favorably in the aggregate with this time last year.

Less difficulty is met with as to datings and credits, more buyers arranging for the best discount terms. The recent improved demands for furniture, woolens, jewelry and food products gather more force.

Manufacturing now shows more distinctly the recovery in production, and there are increasing movements of finished products from the mills and factories. The markets for raw materials reflect wider absorption and firm prices. Railroad contracts come forward freely for rails, cars and other equipment.

Bank clearings for five days, $252,296,999, exceed those of the corresponding period in 1908 by 19.9 per cent, and compare with $264,869,797 for six days in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 25, against 26 last week, 22 in 1908 and 29 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 8 last week, 5 in 1908 and 6 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK.

All in all the business situation presents many favorable features, but there is still an underlying feeling of conservatism, and while less is heard of the influence of tariff changes on future trade, there is still apparent a disposition to await the outcome of present legislative action and a clearer view as to possible crop yields. Among the leading industries the activity in iron and steel is still a subject of interest and May business in finished lines is claimed to have surpassed the like month of any previous year and to have been superior in tonnage placed to any month for two years past. Wool is quieter, but no less strong. Leather prices are very strong, reflecting the strength of hides and reports of closely held stocks, but shoes, while being ordered more freely, are not selling as heavily for fall as expected.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 3 were 191, against 205 last week, 225 in the like week of 1908, 155 in 1907, 162 in 1906 and 194 in 1905. Business failures for the week in Canada number 26, which compares with 22 last week and 32 last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.65; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $7.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.53; corn, No. 2, 75c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 78c to 87c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, $7.60 to $7.50; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.51 to $1.53; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.35; wheat, No. 2, $1.63 to $1.65; corn, No. 2, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $4.00 to $7.45; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.55 to $1.56; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $7.70; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.75.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $7.60; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.45 to $1.47; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 66c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, $6.10.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.33 to $1.34; corn, No. 3, 70c to 72c; oats, standard, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, standard, 75c to 76c; pork, mess, $18.50.

A reduction in wages amounting to 8 per cent in the pay of 25,000 operatives in the print cloth mills of Fall River, Mass., is possible June 14, according to an announcement.

The dean of Westminster Abbey has refused a request of British authors that the ashes of George Meredith be deposited in the abbey.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By

Robert Buchanan

CHAPTER XXI.

A week passed away. The shadow of the Caravan no longer fell on the green meadow by the lake, and the struggling population of Aberglyn, unsuspicious of foul play, had already forgotten both the Caravan and the owner.

And if facts were to be taken into consideration in estimating the extent of her memory, Matt, too, had forgotten. It was common talk now, that she, the grammarless castaway, the neglected protege of William Jones, was to be married to the master of the great house! Nay, the very day was fixed; and that very day was only two sunrises distant; and Monk, of Monkshurst, had in his pocket a special license, which he had procured, at an expenditure of five pounds, from London.

Doubtless, in any more populous locality the affair would have occasioned no little scandal, and many ominous shakings of the head, but the inhabitants were few and far between, and had little or no time for idle gossiping. The coast guardsmen and their wives were the only individuals who exhibited any interest, and even their excitement was faint nad evanescent, like the movements of a fish in a shallow and unwholesome pool.

But the really extraordinary part of the whole affair was the conduct of Matt herself. Apparently quite cured of her former repugnance to a union with Monk, she made no objection whatever to the performance of the ceremony, and laughed merrily when she was informed that the day was fixed. Monk, in his grim, taciturn way, was jubilant. He came to and fro constantly, and assumed the manners of a lover. Had he been less bent on one particular object, two things might have struck him as curious: (1) That Matt, though she had consented to marry him, steadfastly refused to wear his ring, or accept any other presents; and (2) that she still shrank with persistent and ill-disguised dislike, from his caresses.

It was now late in the month of August, and the weather was broken by troublous winds and a fretful moon. For several weeks William Jones, in his mortal terror, had refrained from visiting the cave; he had never set his foot therein; indeed, since the night of the assassination. At last he could bear the suspense no longer. Suppose some one else had discovered his treasure, and robbed him? Suppose some subterranean change had obliterated the landmarks or submerged the cavern! Suppose a thousand dreadful things! Tired of miserable supposition, William determined, despite his terror, to make sure.

So late one windy and rainy night he stole forth with his unlit lantern, and fought his way in the teeth of half a gale to the familiar place, which he found, however, with some little difficulty. He was neither superstitious nor imaginative, but throughout the journey he was a prey to nameless terrors. Every gust of wind went through his heart like a knife; every sound of wind or sea made that same heart stop and listen. Only supreme greed and miserly anxiety led him on. But at last he gained the cave, within which there was a sound as of clashing legions, clarions shrieking, drums beating, all the storm and stress of the awful waters clashing on the cliffs without, and boiling with unusual screams through the black slit between the cave and the Devil's Caldron.

Trembling, with perspiration standing in great beads on his face, he searched the cave for the corpse of the murdered man, expecting to find it well advanced in decomposition. Strange to say, however, it had disappeared.

William Jones was at once relieved and alarmed; relieved because he was spared a horrible experience; alarmed because he could not account for the disappearance. A little reflection, however, suggested that one of those tidal waves so common on the coast might have risen well up into the cavern, washed away the body from its place on the shingle, and carried it away in the direction of the Caldron. "In which case," he reflected, "them coast guard chaps would find it some day among the rocks or on the shore, and think it had been drowned in the way of natur'."

Satisfied that everything else was undisturbed, he retired as hastily as possible, sealed up the entrance to the cavern, and ran hastily home.

The morning of the marriage came—a fine, sunny morning. An open dog-cart belonging to Monk, and driven by one of his servants, stood at William Jones' door, and close to it a light country cart, borrowed by William Jones himself from a neighboring farmer. The population, consisting of an aged coast guardsman, two coast guardsmen's wives, and half a dozen dejected children, crowded in front of the cottage.

The bridegroom, attired in decent black, with a flower in his buttonhole, stood waiting impatiently in the garden. Despite the festive occasion, he had a gloomy and hang-dog appearance. Presently there emerged from the door William Jones, attired in a drowned seaman's suit several sizes too large for him, and wearing a chimney-pot hat and a white rosette. Leaning on his arm was Matt, dressed in a dress of blue silk, newly made for her, out of damaged materials supplied by Jones, by one of the coast guard women, a light straw hat with blue ribbons to match, and a light lace shawl. Behind this pair hobbled William Jones' father, whose costume was nautical like his son's, but more damaged, and who also sported a chimney pot hat and a white rosette.

The crowd gave a feeble cheer. Matt looked round and smiled, but mingled with her smile there was a kind of vague anxiety and expectation.

It was arranged that Monk should drive Matt in the dog-cart, while William Jones and his father followed in the commoner vehicle. At Pencroes, where the ceremony was to be performed, they were to meet with one Mr. Penarvon, a country squire and kindred spirit of Monk's, who had promised to be "best man."

Monk took the reins, while Matt got in and seated herself beside him, the groom getting up behind; and away they went along the sand-choked road followed by Jones and his father.

The day was bright and merry, but Matt never thought of the old proverb; "Merry is the bride that the sun shines on;" she was too busy examining the prospect on every side of her. All at once, as the bridal procession wound round the edge of the lonely lake, she uttered a cry of delight. There, standing in its old place by the lake-side, was the Caravan.

Monk looked pale—there was something ghostly in the reappearance even of this inanimate object. He was a man of strong nerve, however, and he speedily smiled at his own fears.

As they approached the spot they saw Tim standing near the vehicle in conversation with two strange gentlemen—one a little man in black broadcloth, the other a tall, broad-shouldered fellow wearing a light overcoat and a wideawake hat. Directly the procession approached, this group separated, and its three members walked severally to the road, he with the wideawake hat standing right in the center of the road quietly smoking a cigar.

As the dog cart came up he held up his hand. Unable to proceed without running him down, Monk pulled up angrily. "What is it? Why do you block the road?" he cried fiercely.

"Excuse me, governor," returned the other, coolly. "Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst, I believe?"

"That's my name."

"Sorry to trouble you on such a day, but I should like a few words with you."

"I can not stay—I am going to be married!"

"So I heard," said the man, lifting his hat and bowing with a grin to Matt. "Glad to see you, miss. How do you do? But the fact is, Mr. Monk, my business won't keep. Be good enough to step this way."

CHAPTER XXII.

Full of some unaccountable foreboding, inspired partly by the stranger's suave, yet determined manner, partly by the reappearance of the Caravan, Monk alighted, and followed the other across the grass to the close vicinity of the house on wheels. The little elderly man followed, and the man who had first spoken went through the ceremony of introduction.

"This is Mr. Monk, sir. Mr. Monk, this gentleman is Mr. Lightwood, of the firm of Lightwood & Lightwood, solicitors, Chester."

"And you,—who are you?" demanded Monk, with his old savagery.

"My name is Marshall, Christian name John, though my friends call me Jack," answered the other, with airy impudence. "John Marshall, governor, of the detective force."

Monk now went pale indeed. But recovering himself, he cried, "I know neither of you. I warned you that I was in haste. What do you want? Out with it."

The little man now took up the conversation, speaking in a prim, business-like voice, and occasionally referring to a large note book which he carried.

"Mr. Monk, you are, I am informed, the solye heir male of the late Colonel Monk, your cousin by the father's side, who was supposed to have died in the year 1862."

"Yes, that is true. What then?"

"On the report of his death, his name being included in an official list of officers killed and wounded in action, and it being understood that he died without lawful issue, you laid claim to the demesne of Monkshurst, in Chelshire, and that of the same name in Angleses. Your claim was recognized, and in 1865 you took possession."

"Well. Have you detained me to hear only what I already knew?"

"Pardon me, I have not finished. I have now to inform you that you inherited under a misconception—first, because Colonel Monk was married and had issue; secondly, because he did not die in India, but reached the shores of England, where he perished in the shipwreck of the vessel Trinidad on Christmas day, 1864."

Monk was livid. At this moment Jones, who had been watching the scene from a distance, came over, panting and perspiring in ill-concealed terror.

"Mr. Monk, what's the matter? Look ye now, we shall be late for the wedding."

As he spoke, Marshall, the detective, clapped him playfully on the shoulder.

"How d'ye do, William Jones? I've often heard of you, and wished to know you. Pray stop where you are. I'll talk to you presently."

"I don't know what you mean," Monk now said, with dogged desperation, "with all this rigmarole, Mr. Lightwood, or whatever your name is. It seems to me you are simply raving. If I am not my cousin's heir, who is, tell me that?"

"His daughter," said the man, quietly.

"He never married, and he never had a daughter."

"His daughter, an infant twelve or fourteen months old, sailed to England with him, was shipwrecked with him, but saved by a special Providence, and has since been living in this place under the name of Matt Jones."

"Your intended bride, you know," added Marshall, with an insinuating smile. "Hullo, where is the young lady?"

Monk looked round toward the dog-cart and on every side, but Matt was nowhere to be seen.

"I see her go into that theer cart," said William Jones.

"Call her," cried Monk. "I'll stay no longer here. Listen to me, you two. Whether you are telling truth or lies, that girl is going to become my wife—I have her guardian's consent, and she herself. I may tell you, fully appreciates the honor I am doing her."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Lightwood, smiling. "Unfortunately I, as Miss Monk's legal adviser, must have a say in the matter. Doubtless this marriage would be a very pretty arrangement for keeping the late Colonel Monk's fortune and property in your possession, but I can not conscientiously approve of the young lady's marriage to an assassin."

"An assassin?—what—what do you mean?" gasped Monk, stagering as if from a blow.

"Tell him, Mr. Marshall."

"All right, sir. Well, you see, Mr Monk, of Monkshurst," continued the detective, grimly, yet playfully, "you're accused of making away with—murdering in fact—a young gentleman who came to Aberglyn a few weeks ago in that little house on wheels; and this nice friend of yours" (here he again slapped William Jones on the shoulder) "is accused of being your accomplice."

"No, no. I never done it! I'm innocent, I am!" cried William Jones. "Tell 'em, Mr. Monk, tell 'em—I'd nowt to do with it."

"Silence, you fool," said the other; then he added, turning on his accusers, "You are a couple of madmen, I think! I know nothing of the young man you speak of. I have heard that he is missing, that is all; but there is no evidence that any harm has come to him, for his body has not been found."

(To be continued.)

Cool Treatment.

Mrs. Harlemhite—Did you tell the janitor you'd complain to the landlord if he didn't give us more steam heat?

Harlemhite—Yes, and he said he'd make it hot for me if I did.

Tables Turned.

Browning—Are you still dictating to that pretty stenographer you had last summer?

Greening—Not so you can notice it. We are married now.

Woman's Sphere

Cover Up Your Troubles.

Did you ever know a person who made it a business to parade her woes? If you did, she never saw you if you saw her first. Our stock of sympathy is limited and soon dries up with excessive demands upon it. What is the good of parading troubles, anyway? Does it make the burden lighter to be constantly holding it before our own eyes, or to pour it into uninterested ears? There are times when, if we can discuss our woes with the right person, the sting may be eased. To brood in silence is neither healthy nor wise. What we need is to learn the difference between hiding our troubles from the world and keeping them hidden only to corrode our very soul. What most of us need is to learn to keep unpleasant things to ourselves. Try just for a day leaving unsaid the word of complaint or repining. When one's attention is called to it, it is surprising how many of our pin pricks we needlessly shift to the shoulders of others.

Covering up our troubles is like burying tubers in the sand—bringing them to the light causes shriveling and uselessness. Keep them well hidden and they keep sweet and wholesome. Parading trouble is not only a bore to the listener, but makes for selfishness in us. When we have our vision trained on our own woes our horizon is soon too narrowed to see the worse ill of our neighbors. Thus do we deprive ourselves of the help of contrasts to lighten our bitterness. If you seize each opportunity to tell of your aches and pains, your wrongs, real or imaginary, you will steadily lose friends. Even those who take the most interest and have our welfare closest to heart cannot stand the strain of chronic grumbling. If only as a sympathy winner—cover up your troubles. There is no one who gets more feeling of compassion from her friends than the woman who has griefs which she pluckily hides.

Sweet Peas Make Sweet Hat.

A positive riot of flowers is worn upon some of the hats. The crown is massed with sweet peas of all shades of pink and purple, and below them there is a fringe of green leaves posed upon a background of black velvet. The brim of the hat is made of yellow straw.

The Pantaloon Skirt.

Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Never mind about my heart;
Think not that it did not hurt
When you took my hat and shirt.

Now they vow ere many moons
You'll be wearing pantaloons!
Maid of Athens, it is feared
You will even raise a beard!

Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Hear the pleading from my heart—
Don't compel the men, I pray,
To wear what you throw away.

—Chicago Post.

Do You Know That It Takes—

One teaspoonful of soda to one cup of molasses?

One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of sour milk?

One teaspoonful of mixed herbs to one quart of soup stock?

One teaspoonful of salt to one quart of soup stock or two quarts of flour?

One tablespoonful each of chopped vegetables to one quart of soup stock?

Two rounding or four even teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one quart of flour?

What's in an Initial?

Why, in writing to an unknown person on any matter of business requiring an answer, do so many people fan to give the Christian name in full? An initial alone conveys no idea of the sex of the writer and makes the communication both awkward and difficult to answer. The J. in the business signature of "J. Tomkins," as the writer does not seem to realize, may stand equally well for John or Joseph, Jane or Julia, and the addressee sits down in embarrassing uncertainty as to whether to begin the reply with "Dear Sir," "Dear Madam" or "My dear Mrs." or "Mr. Tompkins." Here is a case in which brevity is not the soul of wit.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

New gowns from Paris have corsets made in them.

Ribbon watch chains are quite the thing just now.

Coats for girls' suits are plain and almost straight.

When you cannot afford to buy jewels use beads.

Some of the new parasols have long directoire handles.

Jet chains are popular with lockets of the same material.

Many corduroy walking suits are seen in the new shades.

In spite of the increasing popularity of the stock, the white turnover collar is still in good style.

All the high class models and gowns of this season show a small amount of ornamentation and utmost elegance of line.

Colored foulards with a black dot in place of the more familiar white dot have found favor in Paris.

A locket down the center of the back when wearing a low-cut frock will make the neck look thinner.

Among the novel Paris hosiery there are black pure thread silk stockings with insteps worked in colors.

The most popular of the taupes and smoke grays and those which are most becoming have a slight reddish cast.

There is a fringe effect upon the newest purses of leather and suede, and it is a fad to have them of the shade of the gown.

Facts About Bread and Flour.

Four in the United States is seldom adulterated.

Yeast is a minute fungus which grows in nutritive material when it is in a state of moisture.

Macaroni and spaghetti are made by mixing hard wheat flour and hot water into a stiff paste, which is then molded and dried.

Hard wheat yields a large amount of gluten, soft wheat yields less gluten and more starch. Hard wheat flours hold a larger amount of water than soft wheat flours, and they therefore make a larger loaf.

To test good flour, first note its color. It should be white, with a faint yellow tinge. If pressed in the hand, it should fall loosely apart; if it stays in lumps, it has too much moisture in it. It should not feel too smooth between the fingers, but rather rough particles. Flour should have a sweet, nutty flavor.

To Render Suet

Many housekeepers are deterred from the economical practice of rendering the suet which the butcher gives with meat on account of the disagreeable odor which is likely to result through the house. Yet beef suet is the best of animal fats for frying and cannot be obtained in any other way than by rendering it at home. To melt it without smell, keep for the purpose a small pot with a tightly fitting cover, and reduce the suet over a simmering burner or a flame turned as low as possible. Melted slowly in this way in a covered pan no odor will result.

Snap Shots at Women

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman's book, "Women and Economics," has been translated into eight languages.

A bill to make women eligible as school directors has been defeated in the Missouri Senate by a vote of 15 to 2.

Mrs. Fred Wilmerding, once a leader of fashion in Paris, has opened a curiosity shop in Florence, hoping thereby to retrieve her fortunes.

Mme. Curie, who helped her husband to discover radium, has just been elected a corresponding member of the St. Petersburg Academy of Science.

The Belgian government has passed a law which bestows a decoration on a house servant who has been in the employ of one family for twenty-five successive years.

The record for cotton picking in this country is probably held by Miss Margaret Montgomery of Stillwater, Okla. One day last fall Miss Montgomery picked 700 pounds of cotton.

To Save the Babies.

A systematic, scientific, city-wide campaign against diseases which kill the babies during the summer has been inaugurated in Chicago. Volunteer instructors will visit homes of children and instruct mothers in feeding and caring for infants. The milk commission will see that certified milk is properly cared for in homes. Five out-door tent stations, each accommodating ten babies, will be provided.

Gift for Grandmother.

A pretty and very useful present for the grandmother of the house or any elderly lady whose birthday is to be celebrated is a housepocket of heavy black silk to hang from the belt by ribbons or by a gun metal chatelaine hook. The bag itself is divided into two compartments, the one in front for the pocket handkerchief, the back one forming a handy case for the spectacles.

Ants in the House.

An old Brooklyn housekeeper is authority for the statement that ants of any sort can be routed by the free use of air-slaked lime. Sprinkle freely in the places they frequent and they will leave at once. A Missouri remedy for ants consists in mixing a little tartar emetic with a little quantity of powdered sugar. Put in a saucer, moisten with water to a cream and place where ants are troublesome. If the water dries away add more. This is said to be unfailing. Garden ants can be driven away by sprinkling ashes saturated with coal oil about their haunts. Another good way is to locate their nests, place quick lime at the mouth and wash it down with boiling hot water.

LOUNGING ROBES AND DRESSING SACQUES FOR SUMMER WEAR.

Millinery

Every hat sets low on the head.

Giant bows are popular, pinned close to hats.

Hat ornaments are large and conspicuous.

Children's hats turn up or down; they are rarely straight.

Hats and not hair this season are to be considered a woman's crowning glory.

In spite of the great flower vogue, ribbons seem to have usurped a first place on spring hats.

Many children's hats have embroidered scalloped borders of color on white, or of white on color, as the case may be.

Two of the prettiest shades of millinery are argont, a demurely soft silver, and alezan, a chestnut brown with a suspicion of pink in it.

Erasing Powder.

By thorough mixture of equal parts of alum, sulphur, amber and saltpeter, a good erasing powder can be produced. When using shake a little of the powder on a fresh ink spot or fresh writing and rub it off with a clean cloth. The ink will disappear completely.

Home-Made Fly Potion.

Mix together one tablespoonful cream, the same amount of powdered black pepper and a tablespoonful brown sugar. Put in a saucer, darken the room save one window and in that set the saucer containing the mixture.

Weather Strips from Old Suspenders

Use the castoff suspenders for making weather strips; they are durable, for doors and windows. Also, if sewed across the ends of carpets, matting and rugs laid around on the floor it will keep them firm and straight, at the same time protecting the ends.

Save Rubber Bands.

Often a rubber band comes in handy at home. Instead of laying them away, place them on the doorknobs, where they are unnoticeable, and can easily be found.

Smiles of the Day

The Poor Loser.

Mrs. Newlywed (indignantly)—You are the breadwinner of this family.

Mr. Newlywed (despairingly)—Well, considering the kind of bread you give me, I should call myself the loser.—Harvard Lampoon.

His Answer.

Pat, who was noted for a quick tongue, was digging potatoes when the parish priest came by. By way of a pleasant salutation the priest said:

"Good mornin' to ye, Pat, and what kind of p'rtatoes are ye diggin'?"

"Raw ones, your riv-rence."

"Och, ye're so smart, I'll just give ye a question on the catechism. What is baptism?"

"It used to be 4 shillin's afore ye came, but now it's 20 shillin's."—The Circle.

When There's a Mixed Brood.

The Duckling—Yes, I've been trying to teach him to swim, ma'am; but he'll do better as a diver—he stayed under an awful long time.

Terrible Candor.

"What part of my book did you most enjoy?" asked the authorette as she brushed her hair over her eyes.

And after a momen'ts reflection Miss Cayenne answered:

"The cover design."—Exchange.

He Was Near It.

A small boy went into a drug store, wrinkled his face and rubbed his head in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no; it's farther away than that and a new place."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after a while. I want a bottle of Manila extract for flavoring. They're goin' to have ice cream."—Boston Herald.

Barbara Was Overlooked.

Four-year-old Barbara went to church with her two sisters and came home crying.

"What is the matter, dear, inquired her mother.

"He preached a whole s-sermon—about—M-Mary and Martha," sobbed Barbara, "and—never said—a—word about me."

Her Model.

Daisy—What do you do when a man steps on your dress?

Dora—I look as Fred does when I ask him to pay for it.

Not a Suffragette.

He—What would women do with the franchise if they had it?

She—What's a franchise?

Sun Spots.

"Who is that neglected-looking little boy with that awfully dirty face?"

"He is the child of Professor Sonnenshein, the noted astronomer who lives over the way.'

"Oh, is he? Come here, little boy. Run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope to see spots on the sun."—Baltimore Sun.

Childish Wisdom.

Lady—Will you send this rug on approval?

Salesman—Certainly, ma'am.

Little Girl (who is with her mother)—Hadn't you better tell him to be sure and get it there on time, mamma? You know we give the party-to-morrow night.—Life.

True Resignation.

Old Maid—Is it really true that marriages are made in heaven?

Doctor—Yes, I believe so.

Old Maid (resignedly)—Oh, then, doctor, you needn't call again.

Truck.

"I guess I have dyspepsia."

"What makes you think so?"

"Something in my stomach keeps rumbling like a delivery wagon on a stone pavement."

"May be it's that truck you ate for supper."—Cleveland Leader.

Horticulture.

"Who is this wizard fellow, Luther Burbank, any way?"

"Why, he's the chap that's all the time getting up new trimmings for women's hats!"—Puck.

Courteous Highwayman.

"You don't mean to say you would accept this old timepiece?" faltered the man who was being held up. "Why, it is only an apology for a watch."

"That's all right, friend," laughed the bold highwayman, "I'll accept the apology."—Chicago News.

So Sudden.

She—Yes; I adore a big, broad-shouldered, brainy, handsome-looking man.

He—Oh, darling! This is so sudden.—Columbia Jester.

A Trifle Acid.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

"Yes," said the sarcastic damsel, "after the time for Christmas presents, valentines and Easter flowers has passed."—Kansas City Journal.

The Way Out.

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobsa Golde, "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.

A Prize Surprise.

At a party composed of adults it was proposed that the entertainment consist of the games that prevailed in the good old days of childhood—"Post Office," "Tin-tin," "London Bridge," etc. Finally a prize was offered for the person who could make the "ugliest face." The judges awarded the prize to an old maid.

"You win," they said, handing her a box of bon bons.

"I will thank you," she replied indignantly, "to understand that I was not playing."—Kansas City Star.

Nothing Like Being Obliging.

Customer—Waiter, isn't there something peculiar about these oysters?

Waiter—Is there, sir? Try another, sir, and if that's off, I'll change the order.—Life.

Got Them Guessing.

"Now that they're married I presume they're happy."

"Yes, but their folks are all guessing. His relatives can't figure out what he sees in her, and her folks can't understand what she sees in him."

Not Hers.

Old Lady—Conductor, is this my car?

Conductor (affably)—No, ma'm, this car belongs to the Boston Elevated.—Harvard Lampoon.

Cornered.

"I hope," said the woman of precise ideas, "that you never listen to servants' gossip."

"I can't help myself," answered her nephew. "I'm a juror in an unwritten law case."—Exchange.

Somewhat Surprised.

"I hear your daughter is going to marry a duke."

"Yes; a love match."

"Do you mean to tell me she gets him for nothing?"—Washington Herald.

The Exceptions.

"Binks has a fine new apartment."

"Everything stationary in it, I suppose."

"Absolutely everything—except his wife and the cook."—Harper's Bazar.

Often Heard of Him.

Teacher—Johnny, who was the greatest man that ever lived?

Johnny—I don't know for sure, but I think it was ma's first husband.—London Illustrated Bets.

Not Far From Pittsburg.

He was from Pittsburg, and wanted to telephone to a town about thirty miles away. He asked the girl on the switchboard to get him long distance and followed it up with asking the price.

"It will cost you fifty cents for three minutes," she said sweetly.

"Fifty cents! Ye gods!" cried the stranger. "I don't want to buy stock in the telephone company. I only want to talk a minute or so. Why, out in Pittsburg we can call up all hades for fifty cents!"

"Yes, I know sir," replied the girl "but that is within your city limits."—N. Y. Telegraph.

Putting on Airs.

"When country people come to town they talk a god deal about the purer air they breathe at home."

"Yes, they put on a good many fresh airs."—Kansas City Times.

Practical Innovation.

"Why did they introduce girl waiters in the new restaurant?"

"Possibly because they thought girl waiters would be more fetching."—Baltimore American.

Not a Fair Test.

"Is he a young man of brains?"

"I really can't say. I've only met him in society."—Judge.

Something She Doesn't Have to Do.

"I'll bet that young girl's parents keep three hired girls and a cook."

"What makes you think so?"

"She says she just loves housework and could live in the kitchen."—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Contradiction.

Mr. H. Peck—Life is full of contradictions.

Mrs. P.—And I say it isn't.—Philadelphia Star.

Keepsakes.

Washington Irving, who wrote the following lines on the value of trifles, evidently believed in them as emblems of friendship:

"There is something, after all, in those trifles that friends bestow upon each other which is an unfailing indication of the place the giver holds in the affections. I would believe that one who preserved a lock of hair, a simple flower or any trifle of my bestowing loved me, though no show was made of it, while all the protestations in the world would not win my confidence in one who set no value on such little things. Trifles they may be, but it is by such that character and disposition are oftenest revealed."

Gets Them.

Church—I hear your doctor's got three automobiles?

Gotham—That's right. He's bound to get the people coming or going.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Time to Check Immigration

THE Bureau of Immigration tells us that "three times as many immigrants reached the United States in April of this year as in April, 1908," and that "Italy contributed the largest number of aliens." Yes, and we may add they came from the poorest part of Italy.

Now that we have a Commissioner of Immigration of whose tried ability and true Americanism we had complete assurance in his former service in the same office, may we not expect some improvement in the matter of greater restriction of this incoming tide of aliens, which, like the members of the Black Hand, are almost sure to be for us not a benefit but a curse?

No doubt the president of the New York City Mission Tract Society is right when he advocates "the stoppage of all immigration for a period of ten years is advisable, so that the country could assimilate its present population."

Mr. Williams, the present Commissioner of Immigration, declared when serving in this office years ago, that "We cannot afford for mere pecuniary gain to endanger our national ideals, institutions and character, and our own wage earners must not be driven out of employment by compulsory competition with foreigners of an unduly low standard of living."

Now, at this time, when in this great overcrowded city, the congestion of population is a direct cause of enough tuberculosis and criminal degenerates to give concern to even the most heedless of our citizens, must we not, while planning to obtain a permanent city planning commission, also plan for some severe restrictive measures as to the entrance into our country of any and all unfit aliens?

Indiscriminate and even half restrained immigration is costing this state millions of dollars in caring for insane and otherwise defective aliens.

A law forbidding under a penalty the landing of any Italian who could not show a certificate from the mayor or head of the police of the town from which he came that he is known to be a respectable man and under no ban of suspicion might help to solve a serious problem.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers for week ending Saturday, June 5, 1909, compiled by Charles O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Indiana.

Jackson Township—S & M. Dickinson to P. H. Marks, n½ s e¼ n w¼ sec. 29, 20 acres, $800 00.

H. D. Otto, et al to S. J. Straus, w½ s e¼ sec. 35, 80 acres, $1 00.

C. Thompson, et al to S. J. Straus, w½ s e¼ sec. 35, 80 acres, $1.00.

Concord Township—H. C. Fales to Emily Spitler, lot 20, 21, 22, F. 2nd Spencerville, $120.09.

Newville Township—A. S. Briggs to F. & B. Thomas, lots 38 and pt 47, O. P. Vienna, $1500.

Wilmington Township—E Kraft & wife to E. M. Kraft, n mid pt s w¼ sec. 34 & e pt n w¼ sec. 34, & s e cor. w½ n w¼ sec. 34, $1.00.

Fairfield Township—F. C. Scattergood, gdn to S L. Kanage, und 5-54 w½ s e¼ sec. 12 and und 5-54 n¼ n w ¼ n e¼ sec. 13, $179 17.

Keyser Township—C. Linkenheit to V. & M. Applegate, lot 3 L. add., $60.

City of Auburn—E. J. Gibson to H. T. & H. E. Myers, lot 11 W. V. add., $1.00.

Etta Ryan, et al to J. Y. W. McClellan, lot 13, 14, 15, 16, Riverside add., $1200.00.

F. Foltz to W. A. Thomas, lot 116 W. add and lot 11 S. W. R. add., lot 15 Sprott's add., $1.00.

City of Garrett—C. W. Casebeer to Jennie Patterson, lot 67 V. & M. add., $3 00.

L. Foltz to G. W. Quince, lot 3 blo 4½ O. S. 1st & 24 ft F. end lot 2, blo. 4½ O. S. 1st, $1.00.

C. E. Nelson to R. A. Jones and D. E. Hoover, lot 3 blo 2 O. Z. $1 00.

M. J. Popple to O. Bennett, 24 ft w side lot 4 blo 2 O. Z. 1st, $1 00, and lot 8 blo 46 K. add., lot 4 blo 46 K. add., $2000.00.

Town of Ashley—E. J. Wilson, et al to A. E Hilton, lot 10 blo 41, $200 00.

St. Joe—J. Knisely to C. & I. M. Herrick, lots 8 and 9 Currie add., $600.00.

Moores

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Blanche Collins died Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adah Boyd. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thomas, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Howard Wilson and little son, of Kendallville, spent a part of last week with her parents, Thomas Lysher and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pifer, Wm. Cook, wife and daughter, Hilda, took dinner Sunday with Joseph Pifer and family.

Otis Lautzenhiser was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Blum, daughter Sophia, and August Blum and wife were guests of John Souders and family Sunday.

John Mutzfeld made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Reed and daughter, of Auburn, have been spending a few days at this place.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Barve are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright were to see Mr. Albright's mother Sunday. She is 82 years old and very ill with dropsy.

There will be preaching services at this place Sunday.

Delinquent Subscriber

"The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth,
The subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth
That we are in need of our dues.
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We're not funnin', this thing of dunnin',
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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

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Too much rain for the farmers.

Children's day was observed at the Christian church last Sunday evening.

The Methodist and Presbyterian will observe children's day next Sunday.

The Modern Woodmen will observe decoration next Sunday afternoon.

The next men's meeting will be a union meeting in the grove at the park, Sunday afternoon, July 4, at 2 30.

The L. S. & M. S. railroad is rushing the work as fast as they can on the new tracks at Mina and east from there.

Dr. R. E. Stoops and mother, Mrs. Lucina Stoops, and Esther VanDusen left last Wednesday for Des Arc, Arkansas, to visit Harry VanDusen and family.

Joe Hilbert, wife and two children were poisoned by eating canned peas. Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert are better, but the children are in a dangerous condition.

Miss Ethel Knight, of Superior, Wis., is visiting with her parents, L. A. Knight and family.

Archie Skelton was at Toledo on business last Tuesday.

S. E. Reed and wife were at Bryan on business last Friday.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Maclure, O., has resigned as teacher in the Edgerton high school for next year and has returned to her home.

Clarence Jinnings was at Auburn last Friday in the interest of the agricultural business for Chas. Boos.

John Knecht has bought the John Wines stock of goods and took possession of same June 3. We wish him success.

Chas. Madden, of Butler, was on our streets last Thursday.

Gus Fetter, of Kendallville, was in Edgerton packing wool last Friday and Saturday.

Wesley Harry was at Auburn last Thursday and bought a new survey of the Eckhart Carriage Co., through Chas. Boos, of Edgerton.

Ray Wilder was at Bryan on business last Friday.

In our items last week in regard to the price of property declining from $200 to $800 on account of the L. S. & M. S. moving the division to Mina was at Elkhart, Ind. Some people thought we meant Edgerton, but property in Edgerton is booming in price on account of the L. S. & M. S. making the division at Mina.

E. D. and William Killinger attended Mr. Hose's funeral at Butler on Thursday of last week.

Jim Decker and family, of Butler, were in our berg last Sunday.

Dr Snyder and family, of Bryan, were riding on our streets in his auto last Sunday.

Junior Farnham spent Sunday evening at Wauseon.

Professor G. J. Keinath, of Ottawa, Ohio, will deliver the M. W. of A. decoration address in the cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., June 13. Everybody welcome.

David Bowess went to Whiting, Ind., last Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Whitman.

A. J. Hopkins, of New York, spent over Sunday with Silas Irish and his family.

Mead Irish is attending grand lodge of the K. of P. at Dayton, Ohio. He went last Monday.

The Christian church is having a week's meeting this week. The attendance is good.

The ark is a thing of the past, and the proprietors have paid their fines.

Obituary

After a lingering illness of several months Mrs. Mary A. McNabb departed this life June 1, 1909, aged 38 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Mrs. McNabb was born at Edgerton, Allen county, Indiana, on December 25, 1871. She was united in marriage to Mr. Frank McNabb, November 21, 1892. To this union was born one child, which died in infancy. After her marriage she moved to Butler, where she has since resided. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. McNabb was a woman of amiable character and by the practice of many womanly virtues won for herself a host of friends. She was a member of the Christian church for thirteen years. Her faith in Christ during the last days of her life is a testimony to the power of divine help for every experience of life. Her passing from this life might be expressed in the poet, Bryant, "As one who wraps the draperies of her couch about her and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Funeral services were held at the Christian church on Friday afternoon, June 4, S. S. Braden officiating. The Royal Neighbors of which Mrs. McNabb was a member attended in a body and read the funeral ritual of the order at the home and at the grave. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

A Disappointed Jury

A south Missouri man recently was tried on a charge of assault. The state brought into court as the weapons used a rail, an ax, a pair of tongs, a saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe blade, a pitchfork, a pistol and a hoe. The jury's verdict is said to have been: "Resolved, That we, the jusy, would have given one dollar to have seen the fight."—Bellman.

Appointments of Frank G. Hoskinson as postmaster at Montpelier and S. P. Louys at Stryker were sent to the senate by President Taft last week and the appointments have been confirmed. Mr. Hoskinson was the republican candidate for auditor last year and had no opposition for the postmastership. He succeeds Mr. Halloway who has held the position two terms. Mr. Louys has been postmaster at Stryker eleven years and the present appointment is for four years. The Stryker office has been advanced from the fourth class to the third class.

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Men's Suits. A nice lot of goods, all this seasons styles, this is a very choice lot of suits. Not one worth less than $15. Holden's Cash Price $9.95

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Men's Pants. A big lot of goods, not a pair less than 1.50, a great snap while they last. Holden's Cash Price 98c

Men's Pants. About one hundred pair put in this lot, they are goods worth up to $2.50, light or heavy weight. Every pair must go, price will do it. Choice $1.48

Men's Pants. A choice lot made from fine imported worsteds, color and wear guaranteed, Holden's Cash Price $1.95

Boy's Suits. A big line, ages 3 to 10, they are small odd lots, some of them were sold as high as $5. Holden's Cash Price $1.95

Boy's Suits. All this seasons styles, made from finest worsteds and serges. The cut and style of these goods is very swell. Holden's Cash Price $3.95

Cravanettes. Every man should have one. Very neat and dressy for a light overcoat, yet are guaranteed rain proof. Holden's Cash Price $7.45

Shirts. A big lot of dress shirts, all new spring patterns, you can't buy these anywhere for less than 50c, Holden's Cash Price 43c

Dress Shirts. All new patterns and colorings, big line to choose from. $1 value, Holden's Cash Price 89c

Work Shirts. Choice of our entire stock of 50c values, Holden's Cash Price 39c

Neckwear. A big lot of the swellest ties of the season, new styles just in. Holden's Cash Price 43c

Neckwear A big lot of new, nobby, styles and patterns, 25c value, Holden's Cash Price 22c

Caps We have a big and swell line of men's and boy's caps, new swell patterns, 25c and 50c values, Holden's Cash Price ..... 22c and 43c

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Coat Springs To put under the collar to hold the lapels in shape, Holden's Cash Price 3c

Hand Bags A big lot of regular $1.00 values, a snap while they last, Holden's Cash Price 83c

Telescopes Strong built, large size, $1.75 value, Holden's Cash Price $1.25

Sox Men's heavy cotton work sox, regular 10c value, Holden's Cash Price 7c

Fancy Sox A big lot of 25c values, lay in a supply now, either noisy or mild colors. Holden's Cash Price 19c

Hats A big lot of Men's and Boy's hats, regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, nice styles, Holden's Cash Price 79c

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Underwear. Porosknit or regular balbrigan, the cream or fancy shades, all drawers have double seats, Holden's Cash Price 47c

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Gold Medal Hat. This is a new block, the popular shade of green, the swellest thing in the market for young men, you will pay $3 in the cities for this hat, Holden's Cash Price $2.50

Men's Hats. A big line of soft hats. Compare this line with other $2 values, every new shape, Holden's Cash Price $1.50

Crushers In all colors, this is an extra fine grade, very swell, they are light weight. Holden's Cash Price $1.00

Straw Hats. A line very complete, every new style. Price ..... 50c to $2.00

Field Hats. Made from good felt, very wide, 50c value, Holden's Cash Price 43c

Straw Hats. For field use, the most complete line this store has ever shown ..... 10 to 25c

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

Fred Seemann is doing his own farming again. He seems to have become young once more.

Will Craun is a hero. He goes a mile or more once each day for the purpose of milking a cow.

Henry Miller, who lives in Ohio near the state line, is building a fine new house. It is to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last winter.

Isaac Hose, who also lives near the state line in Ohio, is improving his barn. When completed it will be modern and up-to-date.

We hear that John Goodchild has been ill again lately and not able to work and that he has been boarding at the home of Scott Cook.

Lately we heard that Mr. Ginder has been calling on some of his friends. It evidently was for the purpose of urging them to brace up for the coming ditch contest in court.

The recent heavy rains flooded some low land in many fields and destroyed corn that had been planted, making replanting necessary. This also occurred in many upland fields in places not sufficiently drained.

Recently John Tappen and wife made a visit to Steuben county with friends and relatives there. They report less rain where they were than near Butler and the farm work farther advanced than here.

S. S. Casebere and some others have planned to attend the Sunday school convention at Garrett Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, but may be prevented by the weather.

The author of "An Unnecessary Expenditure" recently published in the HERALD says that some one made a brief reply in a recent issue of the Record, making great mistakes and errors. He says he did not advise using the basement of the old infirmary for a wash house, but that he suggested using the basement of the new building for that purpose, as it could not be used for a cellar. He further says the article in the Record did not meet the case at issue on its merits, that an unnecessary expenditure is either right or wrong and that all good citizens should take a stand for what is right and for the general good. This, in substance, is written by request and the correspondent requests that it be published.

Angola's Men's Driving club will have races at the Angola fair grounds on next Saturday.

The Northern Indiana Lawn Tennis tournament will be held in Nappanee from June 14 to 16.

LaGrange school teachers have been named for the ensuing year. There is no change in the staff.

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Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

For late cabbage plants and tomato plants call on Mrs. Joe Morehead. 1t

An up-to-date fire alarm system will be installed in Kendallville this summer.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

DeKalb county now has $166,000 in school funds loaned out, of which $76,000 is in loans running over five years.

The Newville baseball team came to Butler last Sunday afternoon and were trimmed by the home team by a score of 9 to 4. Quite a crowd attended.

The parties who have been stealing flowers from the Butler cemetery will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law unless the thefts are stopped.

Robert C. Cameron, a druggist at Fremont, was fined $100 and costs for selling a pint of alcohol illegally. He had been in trouble before for illegal sales of liquor.

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co, including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

Walter Snider, cashier of the First National bank, and T. J. Knisely, president of the Knisely bank, attended a meeting and banquet of the DeKalb county bankers association at Auburn on Tuesday night.

The Kelly house bar is closed at Kendallville. It was one of the most famous drinking places in Indiana, and many noted men have visited the place since its establishment when the city was in its infancy.

August 12, is the date set for the old settlers' day in Angola. That is the red letter day of the year up there. Lieutenant Governor Hall will deliver the principal address and Governor Marshall will probably be present and talk.

Capt. Robert C. Campbell, one of Mishawaka's best known citizens, died suddenly after a severe attack of uremia, aged 76 years. His sudden death has prostrated his wife and her mind is almost dethroned. Mr. Campbell seemed almost in normal health with the exception of a severe cold contracted on Memorial day, as a result of attending the exercises.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button, any more than a rabbit.

The American Steel and Steelplate company has posted notices in all its shops that after June 30, unions will not be recognized, and that workmen will be employed regardless of whether they belong to the union or not. On top of this it is also announced that there will be a reduction in wages. A big war will likely follow and a prolonged strike is anticipated. The generosity of the senate in providing a tariff on iron ore don't seem to have made any difference with the steel magnates except to make them a little bolder.

The Knox Republican suggests that, as a precaution, when you go to a hospital for a surgical operation you mark the locality of your ailment with charcoal. A girl went to a Harrisburg hospital to have her tonsils removed was sent to the appendicitis table by mistake. When she recovered from the anaesthetic her appendix was gone but her tonsils were still there. The doctors said it was only a matter of time until she would have had appendicitis anyway, so she was just one operation ahead. But nevertheless the charcoal mark is worth while for the patient who has no blood to spare. This recalls the story of the fellow's mother-in-law whose case was diagnosed by local doctors as appendicitis and who was sent by him to a hospital where an operation proved that the diagnosis was wrong, and that the old lady had appendicitis not at all. She was carefully sewn shut again and returned to her devoted and anxious son-in-law marked "Opened by Mistake.

Uncle Sam goes after the trusts and combines once in a while and makes them be good, while his postoffice department goes right on operating a "corner" in the printed envelope business to the detriment of the printers of the country. Not many years ago the postoffice department confined itself to printing return envelopes without the name of the firm, but now a big firm at Dayton, Ohio, prints the business card on stamped envelopes and the postoffice department acts as sales agent for the product, selling them at prices below what the printers can buy the plain envelopes at wholesale. Mr. Laushee says this is done to introduce them, but his argument is very thin. The printers of the country worked for years creating sentiment in favor of this form of envelopes and after the business was well developed, their dear Uncle Sam steps in and furnishes them at ruinously low prices, but one firm—the one at Dayton, receiving the benefit. The thousands of printing offices throughout the country are amply able to handle the printing business in their localities and competion insures a reasonable price to the users. The government has no more right to take business away from the printer than he has to furnish dry goods or groceries. We frequently hear the business men make a big noise about the mail order concerns and at the same time are buying envelopes of the government. Then is when we get a pain under the belt.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

LOST—K. of P. charm. Reward if returned to C. W. Campbell. 1t

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

"The Baptist tramp gang" expect to take a 100-mile hike in overalls from Warsaw this summer.

A lot of people ought to pay their subscription to the HERALD this month. Don't neglect this important matter.

LaGrange county went "dry" Tuesday by about 200. The county has been "dry" by remonstrance for a long time.

Editor Virgil A. Geiger, of the Churubusco Truth, is in Hope hospital at Fort Wayne for treatment for nervous breakdown.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Rev. Beyers, collector for the children's home of the friends, was in town Tuesday. He says over twelve hundred children were found homes during the year, 1908.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

John Smith has the contract for moving the bridges on the remaining unfinished portion of Cedar Creek so that the dredge can pass and will have the contract under way within a few days.

Burletson, the Pittsford bank wrecker, has been sentenced to prison. Michigan people are trying to figure out whether or not he salted the $30,000 that the bank was short. They, perhaps, will never know unless Burletson chooses to tell them.

The incessant rains have caused great damage to farmers. Much of the corn and potatoes planted have rotted in the ground. Unless conditions change wonderfully, and at once, prices on farm produce will be in the clouds.

Lee Norford, manager of the city water works and electric light plant, came very near being killed last Thursday afternoon. While helping to unload some long poles from a car, one of the poles fell on his back and it was a miracle that his back was not broken. Fortunately he was only slightly bruised.

In the annual reclassification of Indiana postoffices Logansport advances from second class to first class, Culver, Monticello, Nappanee, South Whitley and Upland from third class to second class; Whiting goes back from second to third class and Matthews from a presidential office to a fourth class office.

O. B. Guiley is freed from the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Edwin Wright, whom he struck with a piece of stove wood at the home of the latter in Rome City last winter. The jury in the Whitley county court reached an agreement Thursday evening, and their verdict was acquittal, finding that Guiley struck the blow in self-defense.

The New York Central will begin running a new train over the Lake Shore from Chicago to Boston on June 20, and on the same date another train from New York to Chicaga will begin to run, virtually as a second section to the Lake Shore limited. The Boston train will be known as the Overland Mail and will pass through Butler about noon. The west bound train will go through here about 1 in the afternoon.

A very delightful surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bean, in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Eldah Currelley, who leaves shortly for her home at Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, after spending the winter at this place. It was Miss Eldah's birthday and this added very much to the pleasures of the evening. The guests who were the Misses Pearl and Garnet Brink, Hazel Shaw, Helen Garber, Rhea Holtzberg, Grayce Murch, Ethel Tess, Ruth Hoffman, Ethel Higley, Blanche Wilson, Blanche Whetsel and Zura Shumaker presented Miss Eldah with a beautiful signet ring as a remembrance from her Butler friends.

Kendallville is to have an amusement park. A steam launch was put on Lake Bixler, at the east side of the city, last week, and the manager of the city band conceived the idea of securing the beautiful grove across the lake from the water works park and opening it for a public park, with swings, lemonade and lunch stands, and other booths under their control, and here they would give band concerts every Sunday, the launch conveying the pleasure seekers across the lake. Now E. H. Sherman, who owns the grove, has taken an interest in the project, and will fit the grounds up, and they will be open to the people not only Sunday but every afternoon. It is a beautiful spot and will make a splendid resort.

Col. D. N. Foster has a remarkable memory—remarkably short. In address on postal savings banks Mr. Foster read the whole blooming scheme out of business and told how unreliable the goverment is and how in case of a panic the money of the country would be tied up and business would just go to eternal smash. Colonel Foster forgot evidently, that just eighteen months ago there wasn't a bank in Fort Wayne that could pay 10 cents on the dollar in cash and that the local institutions passed a rule not to cash individual checks in excess of $100 a day, while companies limited their payments to $10. He forgot how it was the government and not the banks that poured millions of cash into the commercial channel and at that only succeeded in partially relieving a condition that is still felt today. Neither did Colonel Foster make any reference to the fact that there is not a bank in Fort Wayne that can pay its depositors 50 cents on the dollar today. Colonel Foster knows all these things, but he simply forgot to tell about them.—Times Herald.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.
E. C. MURPHY.

Chas. Campbell has a new automobile.

FOR SALE—A mare and colt. Inquire at this office. 1t

A new walking cultivator for sale cheap. J. D. Craun. 1t

Six Whitley county saloons went out of business at midnight Thursday night.

The LaGrange county common school commencement will be held on June 12.

Don't forget the HERALD office when you want a neat job of printing. We do the kind that always pleases.

George Souders has quit delivering milk about town. Jacob Cook and Pifer & Son are now the only vendors of that necessary fluid.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mrs. W. O. Kenan received the sad intelligence this week of the death of her uncle, John Southard, of Findlay, Onio. His age was 75 years. The funeral was held Monday.

Saturday while working at the Butler Co. factory George Crawford sustained a painful injury by a large piece of iron falling on his right foot. Dr. Acker dressed the wound.

The health officer of Montpelier has given notice that all premises must be kept clean of filth of all descriptions such as old cans, garbage, closets, manure, etc. This is a wise move on the acting officers and one that this and other villages can copy after profitably.

Olin B. Guiley, who Friday was acquitted by a jury in the Noble circuit court of the charge of murdering his brother-in law, Edwin Wright, at Rome City, is exceedingly happy over the outcome of the trial and will now in all probability move back to his old home in Bowling Green, Mo, where he has many friends.

Everybody in this country has heard of Governor Folk, of Missouri, and how he put to rout the grafters in the "show me" state. Governor Folk will be the chief orator at the Williams county Fourth of July celebration at the Montpelier fair grounds. It will be worth your while to go and hear this fighter of political crookedness.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of DeKalb county will be held at Auburn on Thursday, June 17. Judge Adair, of Columbia City, will give the principal address of the day. Good music will be furnished. Hot coffee will be provided free. Everybody come and have a good time.
MRS J. A. EARNES, Sec'y.

E. B. Dunten, of Butler, as attorney for Esther Bordner, has brought suit in the circuit court asking that his ellent may be given a divorce from her husband, Charles B. Bordner. They were married on March 24, 1908, and September 4, of the same year they separated. The complaint alleges the defendant is an habitual drunkard, was cruel and inhuman and beat and struck the plaintiff. The defendant is now a resident of Michigan.

Charles Lucas, an attorney of Huntington, is in Washington City going over the general land office records to find, if possible, the original treaty between the government and the Miami tribe of Indians. Under that treaty the Indians received a large tract of land in what is now Huntington county. After the death of Chief Turtle the land was subdivided, and afterward passed into many hands. The heirs of Chief Turtle allege that the treaty provided that none of the land should ever pass from the Indians or their heirs.

Newspapers all over the country are at last awakening to the great injustice of the government in printing envelopes in competion with them and, to make it even worse, doing it at a loss. The government has them printed by the million, ships them to their destination with no expense to the purchaser for postage and charges the bare cost of the stock and making of the envelope—no extra charge for the printing, no charge for postage. The postal deficit would be considerably reduced if the postage was added to the price of the envelopes. It is mighty small business for Uncle Sam to throw away money to compete with the printer in this way.

Thursday the supreme court at Indianapolis handed down a decision in the case of a boy who was killed at a street crossing in Terre Haute by a train running at a rate exceeding the speed limit. It was shown that the boy was proceeding carefully at the crossing and was on the alert, but that he failed to hear the train. Judge Hadley, who rendered the decision, said that to hold that a person should exercise more care than to walk carefully across the tracks and to be on the alert, would amount practically to vacation of the street for the railroad. He said that the boy had the right to presume that the railroad company would operate its trains within the the limits of the law and that if the company failed to do so, it was responsible for the boy's death.

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1 lot Florentina Organdy and Waverly Silk, in beautiful stripes, plaid effects and floral designs, worth 25c yd 18c

1 lot Ruban Satin, a fine imported fabric worth 40c, per yd 25c

A full line of White Goods, Mercerized Poplins, Soisettes, Pure Linen Suitings, Indian Head, Ginghams, Galateas and Windson Plisses.

Special bargains in Silks this month. Do not fail to visit this department.

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Our entire stock of boy's two and three pieces, straight knee pants suits, at half the regular price. Sizes 4 to 15 years. This is an opportunity to buy your boys suits cheaper than you ever saw them before.

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Special Offerings in Every Department

Born Friday, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dannells, a son.

The Knoxall Novelty Co. has moved its factory from Ashley to Waterloo.

One hundred of the union mechanics in the B. & O. shops at Garrett have struck.

Work on the plant of the Western Motor company is being rushed at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Everetts are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, June 4.

I have twelve new boats that I will rent at 50c per day. Call on James Oberlin, at livery barn, Hamilton, Ind. 22-8

Mrs. L. D. Nelson, who lives at Spencerville, is ill with the smallpox. The disease developed in light form and it is thought there is no danger of an epidemic.

The performances of Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in Thompson's opera house were rotten. It is this class of shows that disgust the public and makes the opera house a non-paying proposition.

Geo. Harcourt and family have rented rooms of Mr. Warford on Willow street and will make their home there this summer. Mr. Harcourt represents the Wabash Portland Cement Co. with headquarters at Detroit.

The one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Zwank, of Topeka, died Saturday as the result of strangulation. A growth in the child's throat that had been forming for some time became hardened and cut off his breath. The funeral was held Sunday.

Under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge of Waterloo, Will Carleton, poet, will give one of his characteristic entertainments in the Waterloo opera house on the evening of June 16. Everybody knows Carleton as one of the famous poets of America. No one should miss this rare treat.

Clarence Reynolds is arranging to commence the construction of the fourteen concrete bridges for the county next week. He was the successful bidder on fourteen out of nineteen bridges sold by the commissioners Monday. Two were not sold because the bids were in excess of the appropriations.

Representative Babcock, of Lagrange, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He has served two terms which he says is all it has been the custom to give to one man. For years the unwritten law in his county has decreed this and he does not care to oppose it.

That it is not wise to carry any more than a little spending money while visiting an exposition has already been demonstrated at Seattle. Mrs. George Shea, who went there recently, received $20,000 by express, and instead of putting it in the bank, hid it in the bed at the home of her sister, and of course the burglars got it.

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THE FAKE BLACK HAND IN CHICAGO.

HOW INDIVIDUALS HAVE OVERWORKED A POPULAR METHOD OF GETTING REVENGE OR OBTAINING PUBLICITY.

THE fake Black Hand letter, the bane of the detective, the worry of the chief of police, the joy of the sensational reporter, the "subject" for the student in the psychology of suggestion and the nuisance to the general public, is one of the most remarkable developments in the criminal history of America during the last few years.

The fake Black Hand business was born in Chicago with the Nicoletti affair in 1904. This was merely a case of a Greek citizen writing himself a Black Hand letter, posing as a man in great fear, getting himself sworn in as a special policeman and going out with his police powers and taking a good fall out of another Greek citizen who had displeased him. Greek citizen No. 2 came out at the small end of a very little horn when the fake "Black Hand" got through with him.

By the psychology of suggestion, which is so strong in criminal circles and among the uneducated, the fake "Black Hand" letters have taken strange twists and turns since the Nicoletti affair.

It is estimated, the Chicago Inter Ocean declares, that no less than $15,000 have been collected from Italian citizens on the quiet by Black Hand fakers since the Nicoletti affair. These cheap criminals know that most people have swallowed the Black Hand fake bodily without stopping to consider its truth or falsity. There is no Black Hand society in America. There are certain members of the Mano Nera, the Silician Black Hand society, in Chicago—just sixteen of them, in fact—and they are well known to the detectives, but they have no organization. Nor have they been bold enough to try any of the cheap tactics attributable to the Black Hand since the first bona fide Black Hand case—the Spiro murder of 1903.

The Black Hand as it exists to-day in America is nothing more or less than a splendid example of the psychology of suggestion arising out of the Spiro murder and the subsequent publicity accorded to the Black Hand method of extorting money and gaining publicity. According to Dr. Roche of Harvard, one of the foremost authorities on the psychology of suggestion, such epidemics as the Black Hand letters may be traced almost directly to nervously disordered persons who have had the suggestion made to them by seeing wild-eyed Black Hand stories, written by cub reporters, in the daily press. It has become almost a mania with the cub reporter to see Black Hand societies every time he finds a murder of a foreign-speaking citizen. There are thirty-five cases of record in Chicago of persons writing themselves Black Hand letters and appealing to the police for protection and asking to be sworn in as special policemen, in order to save themselves from their dread tormentors. The real purpose is, of course, to get to be a policeman in order to take out a grudge against a neighbor.

The Black Hand crime is in almost every case a crime of deliberation, even when it springs from the crazy brain of a person who is properly a patient for a neuropathic institute. Hence the small percentage of Italians on police records where even bona fide Black Hand letters are looked up. The Black Hand itself has been stamped out in Italy. The Black Hands which have arisen in America are merely neuropathic cases of degeneracy, with a list of names as hybrid as the population of this melting pot. The Black Hand letter writer belongs in a hospital. There is no real Black Hand in America.

LET ME ENJOY.

Let me enjoy the Earth no less
Because the all-enacting Might
That fashioned forth its loveliness
Had other aims than my delight.

About my path there flits a Fair
Who throws me not a word or sign;
I will find charm in her loth air
And laud those lips not meant for mine.

From manuscripts of tender song
Inspired by scenes and souls unknown,
I'll pour out raptures that belong
To others, as they were my own.

And some day hence, toward Paradise
And all its blest—if such should be—
I will cast glad, afar-off eyes,
Tho' it contain no place for me.
—Thomas Hardy.

Once Upon a Time

"And the man."

"Gave way to temptation," he answered with a shrug, "committed the forgery, was discovered and punished acording to the law of the land."

"Poor fellow!" She spoke softly and with a faraway look in her eyes. "What became of him?"

The man did not answer immediately. The story was harder to tell than he had imagined, and he had a great mind to change the conversation, but then, knowing so much, she might as well know all.

"He changed his name," he continued, throwing stones into the stream at their feet, "and, going to a strange country, lived down the scandal. After a while he came back again, and his punishment began."

"CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES!"

"I don't understand," she said.

"It was a girl," he replied. "Then his life's remorse came to him."

"Did she care for him?"

Woman-like, the hint at a romance interested her.

He shook his head.

"Could any woman care for a man whose story you have heard?"

"No," she spoke with decision—"no. She could pity him, her woman's heart would go out to the man whom everyone condemned, but she could never love him!"

He moved his position and turned his head in the opposite direction.

"She could never love him!" he echoed. After all, how could he have expected it to be otherwise?

"A woman," she continued, "likes a man to be strong, to be able to fight temptation, and however much sorrow she felt for him who had fallen, contempt would be present."

As he had said, the punishment had commenced. He rose to his feet and stood looking out over the broad expanse of fields facing them.

"Would you feel like that?" he asked with difficulty.

She did not answer directly, for she was weighing the subject over carefully.

"Yes," she replied at last, "I am afraid I should. You see I am no different to the rest of my sex"—here he would have liked to contradict her, but dare not—"for I admire a man who has a will of his own. The man of whom you have been speaking was weak at the best."

"Yes, he was weak," the man said.

"There are not many men in this world I could respect, but—but you are—one."

"I?"

He laughed as if the idea amused him, and there was silence. Then he turned and faced her.

"I was that man," he said quietly.

She knew now why he had not told her of his love before, knew his reason for the mysterious silence which had puzzled her and her relations.

"You."

"Yes, I."

He could not trust himself to say any more, only a feeling of something worse than misery had come over him, and he was prepared for a storm of reproaches to be hurled at him.

But the girl knew that with her lay the happiness of both their lives, and with a trembling heart she moved closer to him.

She felt so proud of him as he stood there, a still, white figure, and deep in her heart she was glad that he was not the saint that others had painted him.

And she slipped her hand into his, causing his eyes to fill with pain, to meet hers.

"After all," she said tenderly, holding up her lips invitingly and smiling as she saw his face change, "circumstances alter cases, Frank!"—Waverley Magazine.

Even in the face of the kind of hats they are wearing this spring, there are some women who claim they haven't their "rights."

How many purely ornamental people there are in every community!

SOME NEW DESIGNS FOR UNCLE SAM'S MONEY

THE eagle, the buffalo and the Indian have well-nigh disappeared from the Western prairies. Inexorable civilization found them unfit. Now they are to be banished from the crisp, green bank notes, their last resort, if the active imagination of boyhood be excepted. "Too easily counterfeited," is the terse explanation. Other changes tending toward uniformity and simplicity of design for United States notes and coin certificates are contemplated. At present there are nineteen different designs. Under the new plan, which embodies the ideas of officials of the Treasury Department, bankers, business men and currency experts, there will be but nine designs. The possibility of confusion will thus be reduced.

All classes of notes of each denomination will carry the same portrait. No portrait will appear on the notes of more than one denomination and the portraits selected are easily recognizable, excepting, perhaps, those of Salmon P. Chase and Alexander Hamilton. As Chase's likeness will be on the $500 note and Hamilton's on the $1,000 note, there is really no reason for anxiety concerning them. Men who handle money on such a scale as that ought to be as familiar with the lineaments of the Chief Justice and the first Secretary of the Treasury as the newest alien on these shores is with the portrait of Washington, which will mark the $1 bill. The $5 note will carry the portrait of the man whom some hardly count as second even to the father of his country—Lincoln. Cleveland, who, confronted by a break in his party, stood for sound money, will be used on the $10 notes. As no pictures are hung in the Louvre until after the death of the artist, so no portrait of a living individual is used on any of the currency issued from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington. Hence the $10 notes will be the first to bear the picture of the only Democratic President since Buchanan. The $20 notes will have the portrait of Jackson, the $50 that of Grant, the $100 that of Franklin. Even the new pennies will no longer show poor Lo.

The artistic quality of either our metal money or the certificates is not a minor matter. In a certain sense the money used by a nation is the measure of its civilization. Always when men reach the stage of exchanging goods which implies a certain form of community life, they need a medium in which values of varying commodities may be expressed. The Indians used shells. Skins of the beaver and muskrat had in the early days of the Northern trapper a current value. Long ago the Germanic peoples expressed fines in cattle. Oxen were units of value and sheep decimal parts. Whale teeth among the Fijians; glass beads and brass wire in Africa; cacao beads in the land of the Aztecs; red feathers among the South Sea Islanders—all these have been used. Now that man has left the primitive stage far behind and mastered many arts, he strives to make his money safe, durable, beautiful. The men who are responsible for the contemplated changes in the notes are also striving to achieve th same result.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

It doesn't hurt any to express occasional surprise over the (maybe) fact that she still remains as a girl at heart.

Don't overlook the fact that the girthier and wheezier she gets the more she likes to have you call her "winsome" once in a while.

Why is it that the woman whose ears resemble sun-dried clams is the one who experiences the keenest hankering for those big pendant earrings?

It is difficult for a man to understand why he should be required to wear toeless hose when his wife puts in about nine hours a day needling Irish crochet lace.

Why is it that dandruffiness, linty-featheriness and general unkempt blowsiness are the unfailing exterior characteristics of the woman who wails about her "shattered ideals?"

The woman whose husband goes out before breakfast and fetches home an armful of lilacs for the breakfast table doesn't have to worry about his curves when he's out of her sight, either.

In the first place, a man couldn't be induced to eat fudge and pickles in alternate mouthfuls. But if he could be, he wouldn't loll around a little later on, wondering what in the wide world ailed his stomach.

Even a married man may be happy if he lets his wife have her own way.

Make a woman mad, and she is no more polite than a man.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

WHY GOOD PAINT PREVENTS RUST.

By William H. Walker.

Inasmuch as both moisture and oxygen are necessary in order that corrosion may proceed, it can easily be seen that the duty of a protective paint is to exclude both of these elements. It is well known that a linseed oil film is an expansive porous structure acting somewhat as a sponge toward moisture and freely allowing the passage of oxygen. The function of the pigments employed in paint is therefore at least threefold. First, the more obvious one of imparting a color thereto; second, the most important one of filling up the pores or interstices in the oil film, thus rendering it as little impervious to moisture and air as possible, and, third, to aid the composite film in drying or oxidizing to a compact impenetrable covering. Very little work has as yet been done upon paints from this point of view, but with a clear conception of the factors involved in the corrosion of iron, an intelligent study is made possible and valuable results can be predicted with certainty.

The porosity of paint films containing no linseed oil, but composed of various bituminous materials which may be adapted for the purpose, is also a field which can be studied with profit, with a view to increasing their moisture and oxygen-excluding properties.—Engineering Magazine.

WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES

By Vice President James Sherman.

We have to-day 80,000,000 of people, occupying 3,000,000 square miles of territory, and they own $120,000,000,000 of wealth. On farms valued at $25,000,000,000 we produce annually agricultural products valued at $8,000,000,000. It is nothing that we produce annually 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn and 11,000,000 bales of cotton, if there is no demand for the corn and cotton and if the demand is not at a fair return. But we have the market. Our 5,500,000 of people who produce $15,000,000,000 of manufactured products annually, and receive in wages $230,000,000, make the market. These figures apply only to finished product. We get the products to the consumer by 250,000 miles of railroad, which is three times the railroad mileage of Great Britain, France and Germany combined. When side tracks are taken into account, we have more railroad mileage than all the rest of the world. On these railroads we have 100,000 engines, carrying millions of cars and hauling 2,000,000,000 tons. of freight. This practically equals all the tonnage carried by all the railroads and all the ships of all the rest of the world. This monstrous task is performed by 5,500,000 of employes, who are yearly paid $2,300,000,000, and this vast business is conducted by $150,000,000,000 of bank clearances.

Do we prosper? Only two decades ago we were second to Great Britain in the output of iron and steel. To-day our output equals all the rest of the world. We live well and have happy homes, filled with comforts and luxuries. Yet we are a saving people.

We have in savings banks $3,500,000,000, in national banks $4,500,000,000 and in State banks $5,000,000,000—in all, $13,000,000,000. The per capita of money in the country is larger than in any other save one, France, and amounts to $35 for each of our 80,000,000 people.

The business of the country amounts to over $3,000,000,000 annually. How do we do such a monstrous business which is also profitable? It is because we have confidence in ourselves and the other nations of the globe have confidence in us.—Leslie's Weekly.

LEARNING FROM THE CHILDREN.

By Woods Hutchinson.

Treat the child more as an equal—not as a hopeless inferior. There isn't so much need of coming down to his level as of giving him ap opportunity to come up to yours—which will not require such a frightful effort on his part as you sometimes imagine. If you can get a child to recognize and treat you as his equal you will have gained the highest position of influence over him and earned the best and sincerest compliment ever paid you. We dwell greatly upon what parents teach their children, but we forget to record in equal detail on the opposite side of the ledger what our children teach us.

It would be difficult to say on which side the balance would be found to fall. The child is not merely the ideal pupil, but also the greatest teacher in the world. The lessons that we learn from him, if we approach him with proper humility, are the most valuable part of our education.—Success Magazine.

FLEET'S TRIP MONEY WASTED.

By Justice Brewer.

The assertion that the best way to preserve peace is to build up a great navy and army shows an ignorance of history. The trip of the fleet around the world, as a boastful show of our naval strength, has been nothing but a waste of money.

After all its folly, its influence on the Orient has not brought peace one day nearer. Over five millions of the people's money has been spent for coaling this fleet alone. What benefit has the nation received from that expenditure? Over 65 per cent of this country's expenses are due to the army and navy. In 1907 the sum spent in this way totaled $365,000,000—the largest sum spent by any nation.

There never has been a nation that built a great army or navy but that got into war. Peace born of force is only temporary. Not until all nations settle their differences by arbitration will the world enjoy peace.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE PASSING OF H. H. ROGERS.

Former Grocery Boy of Fairhaven, Mass., Who Became a Money King.

The death of Henry Huttleston Rogers, multi-millionaire and Standard Oil magnate, came as a shock to the men of the financial world. Mr. Rogers died of apoplexy, an ending which he had reason to anticipate, for nearly two years ago he had suffered from a stroke which compelled a temporary retirement from business activities.

Henry H. Rogers was a native of Mattapoisett, Mass., and was 60 years of age when death brought to a close his marvelous career. As a boy he attended school in Fairhaven, Mass., where his father was a grocer—a town which years afterward was the resipient of his financial favor in many ways. He began his business career selling newspapers and driving a delivery wagon for his father. Then he worked as a clerk in New Bedford for $3 a week. After five years he became a railroad brakeman and baggageman at $1.16 per day. Shortly after reaching his majority he went with his young wife to the Pennsylvania oil country, taking with him his savings of $600. There he came into contact with that group of Oil City boys many of whom later were to be numbered among the financial kings of America. In 1866, after five years in the oil fields, he went to Brooklyn as partner in the firm conducting the Charles Pratt Oil Works.

In Standard Oil.

In 1874 the union of the chief oil refiners in New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Pittsburg brought into existence the Standard Oil Company and Rogers was in on the ground floor. Second only to John D. Rockefeller, he was responsible for the remarkable success of that organization and second only to him he reaped the greatest financial reward.

Two great ideas Mr. Rogers contributed to the development of the oil business. He invented the machinery by which naphtha was first successfully separated from the crude oil, thus making the way for all that has been done since in the use of naphtha and its kindred products, and making the handling and use of the residual oil far safer than it had even been before because the volatile constituent had been removed.

Of late years Mr. Rogers, with William Rockefeller, left the matter of oil production and distribution with others, and devoted himself to the management of the many millions of dollarse which make the Standard Oil Company one of the great financial powers of the world.

Mr. Rogers' first wife was Libbie T. Quilford, of Fairhaven, Mass. She died fourteen years ago and a year later he married Emma Augusta Randall, daughter of the head of a big diamond firm, and former wife of Lucius R. Hart, whom she had divorced. His wife and four children survive him. His children are: Henry H. Rogers, Jr.; Mrs. W. Benjamin, Mrs. Urban H. Broughton and Mrs. William R. Coe. The youngest daughter, Mae, at the age of 17, eloped in 1893 with Joseph C. Mott, but her parents secured a divorce for her and later she became Mrs. Coe.

Mr. Rogers' wealth is estimated at from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. He was exceedingly generous in his benevolences and had devoted at least $3,000,00 to making Fairhaven a city beautiful. His summer estate has long been recognized as one of the show places of America. Among his gifts to Fairhaven were a grammar school, a library, a town hall building, a Masonic building, a magnificent Unitarian church, parish house and parsonage. He also purchased a mosquito-infested swamp, filled it in, converted it into a park and gave it to the city. Chiefly at his own expense he macadamized every street in town, placed walks at all crossings, curbed all the sidewalks and paved the gutters.

Mr. Rogers was recognized as the closest friend of Samuel L. Clemons (Mark Twain), and the two were together whenever possible. Mr. Clemons was on his way to call on Mr. Rogers when he learned of his death and was so overcome that he could barely express his grief.

Henry H. Rogers was a man of striking and contradictory characteristics. He was a tremendous worker and all his life it was his habit to be up by 5:30 or 6 o'clock in the morning. He was a devoted friend to those whom he liked and an implacable enemy to those who saw fit to fight him. He was at once a man of tenderness and a man of steel. On Wall street he was adamant; at home and among his friends he was genial, warm-hearted, lovable. His intimate friends were drawn from two extremes of life. The brilliance of Mark Twain and the late Tom Reed was his delight. To them he showed a side of make-up that few others outside of his family appreciated. On the other hand, there have been for years in Fairhaven natives who would never speak to him except as "Hen." They were his intimate friends also, each in his own way, and they saw a side of the man that Wall street would find it difficult to understand.

THE LATE HENRY H. ROGERS.

She Followed Instructions.

In a certain city, which shall be nameless, a literary man had asked his wife, as she was starting down-town, to buy a pair of shirts for him. She asked him what kind, and he answered, "Size fifteen."

"Yes, but——"

"Two dollars."

"But I want to know——"

"Oh, the color? Well, I've plenty of white shirts. Get me something that won't show soot. Now don't bother me any more, please. I'm at work."

She did not bother him any more. She went away, and in the afternoon returned with her purchases.

"Here are your shirts, John," she said, laying them down before him.

"Why, they're coal-black, Lucinda!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, that's the only kind that won't show soot. They are just what you told me to buy. Now don't bother me by talking about them. I have got to go and look after the children."

Being "game," John took his medicine without protest.

Foods for the Gouty.

Dr. Haig, of London, who has attained eminence in the treatment of certain diseases, came to his theory of the uric-acid causation of many cases of so-called neuralgia, rheumatic pains, gouty twinges and headache as a result of observation on himself. During his student and early professional days he suffered horribly from periodical headaches, losing an average of one or two days out of every week in consequence thereof. He experimented with all sorts of drugs and modes of living, and finally discovered that the less meat he ate the less headache he had, and he found further that the occurrence of headache was marked by a simultaneous excretion of a large amount of uric acid.

From these two facts he concluded that the headache was due to the presence of uric acid in the blood, and that the presence of uric acid in the blood was due to meat-eating. From this beginning was developed a complete system of dietetics, having for its object the exclusion of all uric-acid-containing foods, since, if uric acid is really the cause of these troubles, no permanent relief can be expected so long as fresh quantities of the offending poison are thrown into the system every day.

Man is naturally a fruit-and-vegetable-eating animal, he believes, and must return to his original diet as the only means to his sanitary salvation. In other words, Dr. Haig is a vegetarian, but a peculiar kind of one, for he does not allow all vegetable foods by any means.

Beans, peas and other pulses are forbidden, since their protein is readily convertible into uric acid, and especially does he eschew tea and coffee, their alkaloidal ingredient, caffeine, being practically the same chemically as uric acid.

The diet of one who would avoid becoming a subject of the uric-acid diathesis, or who would emancipate himself from the pains of the already existing condition, must therefore consist almost entirely of breadstuff and cereals, puddings, fresh and dried fruits, nuts and the milk products. Water is the only beverage allowed. It is a meager diet, and must be more or less monotonous; and moreover, it is not always efficacious in curing periodical headaches and other supposed manifestations of the uric-acid diathesis. An occasional course of it, and a habitual more or less close approach to it are, no doubt, of great benefit to the general health, but one must not forget that many of the ills credited to uric acid may be a direct result of eyestrain, to be relieved more by glasses than by diet.

At what age does the devil develop in a boy? We saw a 4-year-old boy spitting on another boy's shoes this morning, because they had just been shined.

The explanations you make for your actions are usually laughed at by people when your back is turned.

One way to get thin is to do all your own cooking in a chafing dish.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Pressed Mock Chicken.

Boil a piece of fresh shoulder of pork until tender, adding pepper and salt to the water in which it is cooked. When done, run the meat through the meat chopper, and return to the liquor in which it was boiled in the kettle. Add enough boiled oats to absorb or thicken the liquid, season to suit the taste, and simmer from twenty to thirty minutes, then pack into a bowl or crock. When cold it is nice to spread on sandwiches. It is also good cut into squares, dipped into flour and fried for tea or luncheon.

Kentucky Corn Dodgers.

Sift any quantity desired of the best meal made from the white corn. Salt to taste. Mix with cold water into stiff dough and form into round long dodgers with the hands, making the dodgers about 4 or 5 inches long and 1½ inches in diameter. Have a griddle hot, grease a little with lard, and put the dodgers on as you roll them. Put in the oven and bake thoroughly, when they will be crisp and a rich brown. This bread does not rise.

Mackerel Balls.

Soak a mackerel over night; boil four large potatoes in their skins. When these are done peel, mash soft, add salt and pepper to taste, beat one egg and add it, with butter, to the potatoes while hot. Bone the mackerel and flake it fine, add the potatoes, mix well together, run through your potato masher again, then make into little balls, put into a greased pan and bake in a hot oven until brown.

Crustless Pumpkin Pie.

This will be a relief to some of our cooks who do not like to make pie crust. Make the filling of the pie as usual, adding a little cornstarch, so that it will be firm when baked. Cover the inside of a rather deep pie plate with a rather thick coating of butter, then sprinkle with flour, either white or entire wheat, until the butter is entirely covered. Pour in the filling and bake as usual. It will be found very delicate and nice.

Stewed Oyster Plant.

Scrape the stalks of a bunch of salsify plant and cut each stalk into half-inch lengths, dropping it into cold water as you do so. Drain and boil in hot salted water until tender. Drain again and pour into the saucepan with the vegetable a generous cup of milk that has been thickened with a little butter and flour rubbed to a paste. Season with salt and pepper to taste, stir until hot and serve.

Cream Salad Dressing.

Put into a saucepan the beaten yolks of two eggs a tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-third of a cup of milk, pepper to taste, one-third teaspoonful of dry mustard, and one-third cup of vinegar. Boil, stirring steadily, until as thick as rich cream. Serve very cold.

Glass Stoppers That Stick.

To remove an obstinate glass stopper which not only resists force, but the usually prescribed hot cloths and everything else which ingenuity could devise, use a drop of sweet oil. Put it on the rim of the bottle, where it will settle around the stopper. In ten minutes the top lifts out.

Salmon Loaf.

One cup boiled salmon, minced; one cup stale bread crumbs, two eggs well beaten, one-half cup milk. Season with salt and pepper, one teaspoon each of lemon juice and chopped parsley. Pour in buttered mold, steam half hour. Pour on hot dish and serve with white sauce.

Eggless Cookies.

Mix together a half-cup of butter and a half-cup of lard, add a cup of sugar and work to a cream, then stir in a cup of milk and enough flour, sifted, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, to make a dough that can be rolled out. Roll, cut into rounds and bake.

Pumpkin Bread Again.

Stew a pumpkin as for pies and, while bubbling hot, stir in enough corn meal to make it thick, or like a dough. Before adding the meal salt it and be sure it is well scalded before taking the mixture from the fire. Sweeten to taste and bake in a thin sheet. Eat hot with butter.

Clear Sauce.

One cup brown sugar, one-half cup boiling water, thickened with one teaspoonful cornstarch; boil until thick. Flavor as liked.

Short Suggestions.

A weak solution of salt and water will brighten mattings.

Sponges are great germ collectors. They should be scalded out thoroughly every little while.

Kid slippers, belts, gloves and purses are best cleansed by rubbing them with French chalk.

Never forget to dust over the door and window frames when giving a room its thorough weekly cleaning.

Use half-rye and half-wheat bread; rub over rug the same as scrubbing, and when through sweep thoroughly. The rug will be like new.

A heavy broom lasts longest, but a light one is best for easy work, and with care a light broom will last almost as long as a more expensive one.

A box of sardines and a can of shrimp, both prepared for eating and served together on lettuce leaves with a dressing of oil, vinegar, onion juice, salt and pepper, make a delicious salad. Mayonnaise dressing may be used.

When scraping new potatoes they will invariably blacken the hands. There is nothing better than a piece of lemon for removing the blemish, and when obstinate, if a pinch of powdered pumice is placed on the lemon, it will instantly remove the stain.

Kidney Ailment

I want every person who suffers with any form of Kidney ailment, no matter how many remedies they have tried, no matter how many doctors they have consulted, no matter how serious the case, to give Munyon's Kidney Remedy a trial. You will be astonished to see how quickly it relieves all pains in the back loins and groins caused by the kidneys. You will be surprised to see how quickly it reduces the swelling in the feet and legs, also puffiness under the eyes, after taking a few doses of this remedy. You will be delighted to see the color returning to your cheeks and feel the thrill of vigor and good cheer. If your Urine is thick or milky, if it is pale and foamy, if it contains sediments or brickdust, if it is highly colored or has an offensive smell, if you urinate frequently, you should persist in taking this remedy until all symptoms disappear. We believe this remedy has cured more serious kidney ailments than all the Kidney medicines that have been compounded. Professor Munyon believes that the terrible death rate from Bright's Disease and Diabetes is unnecessary and will be greatly reduced by this remedy.

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In the Sawmill District.

The city of Hoquiam, Wash., with a population of 6,000, has, it is believed, a larger proportion of crippled, maimed and scarred people than any other town of like size in the world. There are 500 men who have either lost a leg, arm, hand, foot, finger, toe or ear. There are many more who will carry to the grave ugly scars.

None of the men has ever been in an Indian fight, nor have any participated in battles. They are loggers and sawmill men who have met with accidents in one of the most dangerous occupations. Not a day passes in the sawmill district of the State of Washington but that some one is killed or injured.

The Hoquiam city officials recently took a census and the tabulations now on the file with the town clerk showed or injured.

Sixty-five men with one leg each, 5 legless men, 2 men have lost both legs and one hand, 23 men have no feet, 3 handless men, 4 men who have one leg each, 1 man lost nose and ears, 11 men have but one eye each, 2 men have been scalped, 150 men have scars on faces, 100 men who have other injuries that have maimed them for life.

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Leaked Out.

"Belinda, what is to be the subject of your graduating essay?"

"It's going to be something entirely new. Nobody has ever written one like it before?"

"What is the title of it?"

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"No."

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Got a Better One.

"I'll never go into that restaurant again. The last time I was there some one took my overcoat and left another in its place."

"Well, the proprietor is not to blame."

"I know, but I might meet the other man."

He Didn't Like the Bait.

"The other night a fellow sat back of me at the theater," said Simeon Ford, "and talked with bated breath the whole evening.

"I wouldn't have minded," he added, after a moment, "if it hadn't been baited with limburger."—New York Times.

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"And when do you expect your daughter's wedding to be?"

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Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

A Thoughtful Hen.

As a subject of incredible tales, the hen is second only to the fish. The latest one comes from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and concerns itself with the wandering fowl. This hen had set out to see the world, and on her way met a crow in a distant wood.

"Hello!" said the crow. "Are you not afraid, without wings, of losing your way in all the tangle?"

"Afraid? Not I!" scoffed the hen, courageously. "Every little while I lay an egg to guide myself back by."

Pettit's Eye Salve.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured, restores normal conditions. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A MARRIAGE IN GREENLAND.

Trouble Occurs When Man Seizes the Girl He Wants for Wife.

The courtship and marriage customs among the Greenlanders were, in early times, simple and unceremonious enough, since we are told that when a lovelorn youth made up his mind as to the girl he wanted to adorn and be useful in his hut of ice or snow, he went to her home, seized her by the hair or wherever he could secure a good grip on her, and dragged her to his own domain, where she was expected to "stay put" without any further marriage ceremony, says Leslie's Weekly. If an affluent bridegroom, he would perhaps soothe her lacerated feelings by presenting her with a new lamp or some other article of household utility. No matter how willing and even eager the bride was to marry a young man, Eskimo etiquette demanded that she would resist every attempt to drag her to her new home, and she must weep and wail bitterly once she was there. Indeed, she must continue to weep and wail for some days, and even run away to her own home, only to be dragged back again. It is said that this extremely simple marriage ceremony is the only one still in use on the east coast of Greenland, and the laws governing divorce have as little "red tape" connected with them as have the laws of marriage. But it is maintained that, as a rule, married couples live on quite amiable terms, for the Eskimo are not fond of quarreling and they like peace in the house and with their fellowmen. One rarely hears quarreling and wrangling in an Eskimo home, and no class of people are fonder of their children than are Eskimo fathers and mothers. Not even the unwelcome girls are treated harshly, and as for the boys, they may do about as they will. Although they are given this large liberty, they are often less "forth-putting" than are many of our American children.

MAKING SUNSHINE.

It Is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, most sickness comes from wrong food and just so surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magnesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams.

"I had terrible night sweats and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to try it.

"I had no faith in it but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer and I gained weight rapidly.

"I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken sick.

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Danbroock Powell, 85 years old, a pioneer of Madison county, died recently at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. D. Powell, in North Anderson.

After Marion, the 17-year-old son of William Struble, of Elkhart had sunk out of sight in St. Joseph river, the floating end of a fishing pole whose line had become wrapped around the body, indicated the whereabouts and he was pulled up by George Vanfleet and Thomas Wilkinson, who had come to his aid in a boat. He was resuscitated with difficulty.

Lloyd Anderson, six years old, was found dead, at the home of his foster parents, on a farm near Marion. His head was held fast by the weight of a sliding door and indications are that the boy struggled to free himself until he died of strangualtion. Two years ago he was kicked by a horse and recovered in spite of the fact that physicians said he could not live.

War on Carlisle druggists for alleged illegal sale of liquor will be commenced during the present term of the circuit court. Ike Durrett and Curtner Brothers, of Carlisle, are under indictment. The Anti-Saloon League has made a request that local authorities look into the alleged illegal sale of cigarettes. Prosecutor Walter F. Wood will probably hold a court of inquiry.

William Hall, of Evansville, a negro, caught a gang of white boys drinking beer recently and asked them for some. When they refused he pulled his gun and shot into the crowd, wounding Eurie Peck in the leg and the latter's brother, Annis Peck, in the shoulder. The boys seized the negro and would have lynched him had not officers rescued Hall. He was arrested.

In filing an affidavit in the court of Justice Kinney, of Columbus, against James Spencer, charging petit larceny, William Jones explained to the court that it did not pay in the long run to be too flush with money. He said he was displaying a handful of money, when Spencer grabbed $1 from him and ran. He was afterward unable to recover the dollar, he said, so decided to charge the man with stealing.

It is believed Robert Greene, the "banker horsethief," who escaped from the State prison recently, is in hiding near Valparaiso. A posse of citizens and officials is searching for him. He escaped from prison after being made a "trusty," and stole a horse and buggy, later, near Westville, but the outfit was recovered by Sheriff Johnson, of Porter county. Greene escaped but the sheriff believes he wounded him.

A cleverly laid plan by Peter Sobesky, of Laporte, under arrest on a charge of robbery, to murder Sheriff Wm. Anstiss and escape, was frustrated through a tip received by the sheriff from another prisoner, just after the officer had been called into the jail by Sobesky. In Sobesky's cell, carefully hidden, were found several iron bars, a saw, two knives and a pair of shears. How he secured these articles is a mystery.

E. S. Ricketts, of Terre Haute, while spading in his garden, dug up a tomato can containing a roll of currency. From appearances the bundle had been buried several years, and it was in such a condition that it could not be examined. Mr. Ricketts has turned it over to a bank for examination. The discovery has revived old stories concerning a miser who lived there about twenty years ago. It is also said that the house was at one time occupied by two men who were suspected of receiving stolen goods.

Merrit Toogins is dead at his home near Correct, as a result of being shot last April while at work in Tennessee. Mr. Toogins at the time, with a partner, was operating a phosphate fertilizing plant which was on the land of a relative of the partner. After some disagreement the relative ordered the men off the land, the shooting resulting. Mr. Toogins was paralyzed by the bullet. Although he underwent an operation he gradually grew worse. He is survived by a widow and several children.

If the advice of A. E. Peffley, of Churubusco, is followed, Cass county will become noted for more than its politicians, its Democratic majorities and its "wetness." It will be noted for its onions. Peffley known around Churubusco as the onion king, has been in Logansport for the past week and he has made an examination of Cass county soil. He says he has found much land which should yield anywhere from 600 to 1,000 bushels of silver skin onions an acre. He is enthusiastic and wishes Cass county farmers to go into the onion raising business on a large scale. He sees a fortune for them and will be back soon and talk onions to every one who will listen.

James Hayden, Known over Union county as "Fiddler Jim" committed suicide by hanging himself at the infirmary in Brownsville. He used his shirt as a rope and tied it to a piece of timber.

Alfred Guthrie, one of the wealthiest men of Lawrence county, and president of the Stone City bank, in Bedford, has divided one-half of $160,000 among his seven children. He is one of the largest land owners in the county.

William McGlone, on trial the second time at Terre Haute, on a charge of stealing two turkeys, was convicted by a jury, fined $25 and sentenced to ninety days in jail. The county was put to an expense of $900 in convicting him.

Mrs. Sarah Smalley, wife of Andrew J. Smalley, a well-known former near Summitville, was adjudged insane and taken to the Madison county jail. She wil be sent to a hospital later. Her husband says she became deranged over the Madison county local option campaign.

Rev. William E. Hunter, just graduated from the McCormick Theological Seminary, has been called as pastor of the Ossian Presbyterian church.

Harrison F. Crabill, 86 years of age, residing in Smith Township, Whitley County, suddenly lost his hearing a few days ago. Mr. Crabill retired in his usual health, awakening the following morning to find himself totally deaf.

Ezra Kendall, comedian, has gone to Martinsville to spend the summer writing a book to be called "Top Soil." Kendall proposes to get inspiration for his chief character from "Jap" Miller, made famous by James Whitcomb Riley.

As F. J. Rump, a Fort Wayne contractor, was driving on Fairfield avenue recently his auto struck Elva Woods, a milkman, and knocked him 40 feet. Woods' legs were broken and he was injured internally, but he may recover.

Henry Hall, of Evansville, was heavily fined in Police Court recently for striking his father-in-law, James Sartin, an old soldier, with a club and breaking his arm. A year ago the arm was broken in the same place by another son-in-law, who struck the old man with a club.

Miss Leona Pearl Acton, a Bluffton blind girl, will soon be graduated from the State Institution for the Blind. Until two years ago, from the time she was 6 years old, her education was provided by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church at Bluffton.

A family reunion out of the ordinary was held near Greenfield, when the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Shelby assembled at the family dinner. Thee remarkable feature of the reunion is the fact that in the fifty-five years the Shelbys have been married death has never visited their home.

Alfred Bordaman, of Marion, 41 years old, while engaged in pulling drive pipe from an abandoned oil well, three miles southeast of Van Buren, was instantly killed, by being struck in the head by a flying pulley which broke from its fastenings. The top of his skull was torn away. Bordaman is survived by a widow and four children.

"Uncle" William Kelso, of Petersburg, aged 80 years, the biggest man in Pike County, died recently. He could easily shoulder a two-bushel sack of wheat with one hand and carry a sack on each shoulder, until a few years ago. He was the strongest man of his time there and during his life, through hard labor, amassed a small fortune.

J. F. Stensil, aged 60 years, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., killed himself in the St. George Hotel at Evansville. He took both phenol and laudanum, and, to make death certain, shot himself in the temple. He conducted a hotel at Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he leaves a widow and one daughter. He was formerly a railroad conductor and belonged to the Conductors' Union and Eagles.

George I. Winans, of Shelbyville, recently bought a number of chickens from Ben Kokentied, who lives in Flatrock, Shelby County. Thomas J. Noblitt purchased two of the chickens from Kokentied. When one of the chickens was cleaned a nugget of pure gold was found in its craw. It is thought the hen picked up the gold where more of the precious metal can be found, and the feeding place of these chickens will be closely watched.

William Jennings Bryan refused to give the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ripple M. E. church, in Shelby Township, near Shelbyville, 10 cents for their festival held the latter part of the week. In a kind letter he said he was called on so much for small donations that he had to refuse them all. The women had a silk quilt with 1,026 names on it, and it was sold to Perry Amos for $17. The names of many prominent men were on it, each person whose name was on the quilt paying 10 cents. The society received $119.60 for the quilt.

That an old hen will put up a strong fight in defense of her little chicks was shown at the home of D. E. Ellerton, south of Owensville, when a large chicken snake moved noiselessly to a point where the hen was standing with her chicks nestled closely about her. The hen was on the defensive before the reptile was aware of it. Clucking at her chicks two or three times, the mother waited for the snake to make the first pass. The reptile advanced a little farther and quick as a flash the hen sprang at the enemy in a manner that made the snake crawl for the tall grass. The hen continued the onslaught and the snake was driven out of the yard before the old hen returned to her chicks that were chirping with all their might as if applauding their mother's bravery.

The City Council of Ligonier has granted the Ligonier School Board the square opposite the Carnegie library for the purpose of erecting the proposed High School building. Work will commence on the building at once.

Joseph Cooprider, of Clay City, picked up in the bed of a small water course a formation which all who have seen it believe is a petrified human foot. In outline the object resembles a foot, although the toes are missing.

A Clay county farmer reports that a few days ago two crows made an assault on a brood of month old chicks, but the mother at once attacked the crows and at times both crows were on the hen's back. The mother hen won the battle.

F. Bushberry, a member of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus band, was converted by the Salvation Army while in South Bend. He has left the show and will remain in South Bend where he will follow his vocation as a painter and paperhanger and assist the army in its work.

Redeeming a Neglected Garden.

Discouraging as a neglected garden may appear, it is not beyond redemption, even so late in the season—but it must be taken hold of at once. Stunted and failing crops, choked by weeds, should be pulled out at once, weeds and all, and burned, and the ground plowed or spaded, and replanted.

How much more satisfactory and profitable it might have been to have planted only half the space, and worked it well, than to have scattered the available labor over the entire ground and do nothing to perfection.

A garden with rows upon rows of all the delicious vegetables of midsummer and not a weed to be found, is indeed a pleasant picture. But how few of that class are found! Instead of choice vegetables there are rank weeds, and where order and beauty should reign, desolation stares at one in too many family gardens, caused in the majority of cases by simply "biting off more than we can chaw."

Sulphur Fumigation.

It takes some ingenuity to burn sulphur in a vessel, as it tends to smother flames. If several pounds are to be burned, a fire of cobs or sticks soaked with kerosene must be built above the sulphur and kept burning until you see the blue flame of the sulphur licking up through the wood blaze.

One way to disinfect the poultry house with sulphur is to dissolve one-half pint of turpentine and one-half pint of tar in one-half gallon of kerosene. Soak corncobs in this solution, and when ready to burn out the poultry house for lice or germs of disease have ready a sharp-pointed piece of iron to thrust in the ends of the cobs, set a lighted match to it and while it burns pass the cob over the roosts, cracks in the henhouse and everywhere about it. This should be done every week for a month or more.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Middlemen.

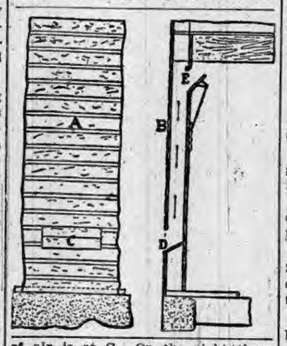
Retailers are necessary according to present methods of doing business and until farmers organize a selling force of their own middlemen will continue to toll the farmers' grist as thoroughly as the traffic will bear. Peaches may rot on the ground in Missouri while selling for 2 cents each in Chicago, but the farmer in Missouri is helpless because he has no representative in the market center. The time will come when farmers will have an agent at each central point to handle farm products and distribute them either to the consumer or retail grocer. When that time comes farmers will come nearer getting what they work for. It is just as necessary to sell right as to farm right.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Passing of Horned Cattle.

Horned cattle and horned sheep are rapidly disappearing. Many of the cattle bred and fed in the corn belt are hornless. Breeds of this kind are growing in popularity. In the mountainous country and on the plains wild cattle needed long horns for the protection of themselves and their young. Now, however, with the plains thickly settled and with few wild animals the cattle do not need horns. Among the hornless breeds are the Galloway, Angus, Red Poll and Polled Shorthorns, Polled Jersey and Polled Hereford are also coming into favor. By the application of caustic potash the growth of the horns is prevented in the young calf.—Inter Ocean.

System of Ventilation.

Details of the King system of ventilation are shown in the diagram. The outside of board wall is indicated by A and the opening for admission



of air is at C. On the right there is shown a cross section of wall with outside opening at D and inside opening at E. A valve is arranged at E to regulate the supply of fresh air.

The Work Horse.

Oil meal or ground flaxseed is a good remedy and preventive for constipation.

In training a colt teach him one thing at a time and do that thoroughly.

When horses have free access to salt at all times, they are not so apt to suffer from worms.

If the horse's shoulders are clean the collar will not be much dirty.

Feeding a horse corn one day, oats the next and something else the next, is a good way to quickly invite indigestion.

Pest Becomes Industry.

Australia's rabbit pest has become a commercial industry in the State of Victoria. During the past five years 41,423,000 frozen rabbits were exported from Victoria, principally to England; also 98,242,000 rabbit skins. Rabbit skin exports to the United States rose from a value of $2,754 in 1904 to $243,382 in 1908.

The Feed of Colts and Calves.

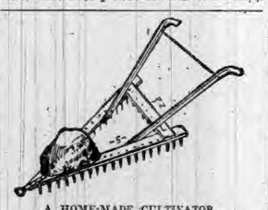
It is a mistake to allow the colts and calves to go onto pasture skin pure. Keep them in good flesh with hay and grain foods. Corn and clover hay are about the best feeds for these young animals, and they will eat them all the year round. Dry clover hay is relished by all cattle and horses even when on good summer pasture, and it is a good thing to give them a daily feed of it.

Cows Giving Down Milk.

John Burrows, the well-known scientist, in regard to cows giving down their milk says: Many persons think that giving down or holding up the milk by the cow is a voluntary act. In fact, they fancy the udder as a vessel filled with milk, and that the cow releases or withholds it just as she chooses. But the udder is a manufactory; it is filled with blood, from which the milk is manufactured while you milk. This process is controlled by the cow's nervous system. When she is excited or in any way disturbed, as by strangers or by taking away her calf or any other cause, the process is arrested and the milk will not flow. The nervous energy goes elsewhere. The whole process is as involuntary as is digestion in man and is disturbed or arrested in about the same way.

Cheap Corn Cultivator.

An excellent home-made device for use in cultivating corn and other crops where frequent work is desired to hold the dust mulch is shown in the cut. The side pieces should be at least



A HOME-MADE CULTIVATOR.

5 feet long and made of oak or other hard wood 3 inches wide and 1½ inches thick. The rear pieces can be made of any width to accommodate the distance between the rows. The teeth are made of forty 60-d spikes, which are driven in clear up to the head. An iron ring is fastened to the front end, while the handles are taken from an old plow. Any handy man can make a cultivator of this kind which is the best I ever used.—F. B. Treadway, in Farm and Home.

Waste of Timber.

The prodigal waste of timber during the last forty years is estimated to average 750,000,000 annually, or approximately $2,000,000,000 worth of timber wasted. It is time there was a national movement to conserve our national resources and arrest the prodigal waste of our forests and the depletion of the fertility of the land. While Uncle Sam is no longer rich enough to give everybody a farm, there is plenty of agricultural land to support a population of 300,000,000 in the United States, Texas alone being capable of maintaining 80,000,000 people if all her arable land were under cultivation to cereals, fruits and vegetables—Farmer's and Drover's Journal.

To Destroy Plant Lice.

One of the best methods of destroying plant lice on roses and shrubs is by the use of tobacco stem solution. Pour a gallon of boiling water on a pound of tobacco stems, and about twelve or fifteen hours later add four more gallons of water. Apply with a sprayer or sprinkling pot.

The Busy Bee.

Three hundred billion bees made enough honey last year to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo. At the low wholesale rate of 10 cents a pound, it was worth $25,000,000.

Farm Gleanings.

Provide ample pasture for the calves.

Overcrowding of the chickens is a strong bid for trouble.

Fit yourself to the weather. Don't get all out of kink because the weather is.

The work of raising chickens has only begun when you get the downy things out of the shell.

It is claimed that an orchard in the State of Delaware has an annual income of $16,000 from 200 acres of apple trees.

Have a driveway right through your barn. It will prove valuable in many ways, especially in the matter of keeping it clean.

Nothing better for growing swine than good pasturage, and there is no more economical method of raising them, either.

The Connecticuit Experiment Station recommends that for the best results in hatching, eggs not over five days old be used.

Poultry and dairy products have almost doubled in price in the past ten years. Eggs and milk are still rising in average price.

Dip the sheep right after clipping them and then again about ten days after to be sure and kill those that hatch after the first dipping.

An excellent feed for all kinds of young stock is fine cut clover hay, cooked and steeped in boiling water and mixed with salt, bran and corn meal.

To have finely colored fruit it is necessary to have plenty of light. A dressing of wood ashes, or potash, around the base of the tree, will also help considerably to improve the color.

Oklahoma is the only state which requires the teaching of agriculture in all country schools. The courses include agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, fertilizers, dairying, drainage, irrigation and mining.

Didn't Hear Him.

Miss De Style—Miss Eeraked lost several thousand dollars last week in cotton.

Miss Gunbusta—I didn't know she speculated.

Miss De Style—She doesn't; but she had her ears stuffed with it when that wealthy young banker asked her to marry him.—New York Times.

There's a Reason.

He walks the street with downcast head;
The brightness of the day has gone;
His optimism all has fled—
There's dandelions in his lawn.
—Denver Republican.

But that's not why his joy has fled,
Or why his hopes have gone to wreck;
Look closer at that downcast head—
He has a big boil on his neck.
—Chicago Tribune.

The Early Worm.

Father—I wish you would please tell that young man of yours to pay his visits at a decent hour. If he must start courting so early in the day, ask him to at least come after breakfast!

Daughter (ingenuously)—But, father, that is what he comes after.—Lippincott's.

Following a Precedent.

The old bachelor's married sister was inspecting his den.

"And you make your bed only once or twice a year?" she said.

"That's about right, 'Nervy,' he answered.

"How do you make it, if you don't mind telling me?"

"O, I turn it over and kind o' mix it up."

"Why, you horrid old thing! That's the way the Missouri River does."—Chicago Tribune.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Slight Mistake.

Harker—I met Smythe a week after he had faced the parson and he declared that he had married his ideal.

Parker—Well?

Harker—A year later he confessed his mistake—said it was his ordeal instead of his ideal he had married.

Inherited Qualities.

Her Father—When you marry my daughter you marry a big-hearted, noble girl.

Her Suitor—I know that, sir, and I'm sure she inherits those qualities from you.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One Want Supplied.

Waiter—You'll find our roast goose very satisfying, sir.

Regular Patron—I don't doubt it, William. The last roast goose I tried here will satisfy me, I think, for the next ten years. Bring me some broiled ham, William.

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If.

"If plants have thoughts, feelings, and emotions similar to those of human beings——"

"Well?"

"How the average canteloupe must chuckle with malicious glee at the look of disappointment on the face of the person who has just cut it open!"

One Masculine Trait.

Gwilliams — Mrs. Bingo always strikes me as being such a masculine woman. Mrs. Gwilliams—She is. She can't stand the least bit of pain without making a big fuss over it.—Chicago Tribune.

Not on His Route.

Mr. Highmore—Going to take a run over to Europe, are you? Cui bono?

Mr. Pneurich—No, I think not. Mostly London and Paris.

One Japanese firm has calico printing mills covering four acres. Twelve years ago the industry was unknown in that country.

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A pretty design for a soft mull or summer silk. Has a bolero, and a banded overskirt. The sleeves are laced with ribbon same shade as the sash. The hat shown here is a "poke," with full blown pink roses 'round the crown. Fringed black velvet ribbon strings hang over on the right side.

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Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Uncle Allen.

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LOCAL EVENTS

The man who can tell you just what to do seldom can show you.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

A class of forty-one was graduated from the Marion high school on Thursday evening.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Lots of men get their reputations as did Ajax, who defied the lightning after it had moved on.

We do not know of any other pill that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills—small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills with a reputation. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Mrs. Eva Olinger, of Bluffton, is asking for a divorce on the grounds that her husband threw lard at her.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Three employes of the Kendallville ice plant had a narrow escape from suffocation when ammonia fumes leaked.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

It is proposed to construct a big conduit in the down-town part of Elkhart for the placing of gas, water, electric and similar service.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Thursday night six South Whitley saloons close their doors under the operation of the ninety day clause of the county option law.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—DeWitt's is the original. Be sure you get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially godd for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Josiah Rupert, a prominent Whitley county farmer, met instantaneous death when he fell from a load of hay and broke his neck.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

If we would not make any laws for five years, and would not break any for one year, the magazines would quit yelling reform.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

When a woman sees another who is happy she at once decides that the other woman's husband lets her spend all his money.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The man who is always saying that you ought to keep your troubles to yourself usually goes home and blames all his troubles on his wife.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Don't be too critical of the man with the gentle smile of brotherly love. The last one I met sold me a barrel of wormy apples for five dollars.

Sometimes you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. That isn't so. Nothing made is as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for any ailments of the kidney or bladder, which always results in weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, rheumatism and urinary disorders. A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills is sufficient to convince you how good they are. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Judge Sturgis, of Bluffton, has decided that saloon licenses issued there after the passage of the option law and before the proclamation are good, consequently a number of saloons in that town will continue in business some time longer.

Mrs. Murray, Muncie, Ind.

A good, reliable family remedy—something that every member of the family can use when the occasion requires—is something worth knowing about. Mrs. Murray, of Muncie, Ind., has had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her house for over five years, and when one bottle is used up she gets another. It is invaluable in constipation, indigestion and other stomach, liver and bowel trouble. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

J. H. Schock, of Huntington, has been named as head of the Lafayette high school.

The Sunrise of Life

Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

Bids for the construction of the new K. P. building at Decatur will be let on June 16.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery." After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Stone's drug store 22-1m

Doyt York, aged twenty-one, was seized with cramps while in bathing at Decatur and was drowned.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spell; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

So successful was the production of "The Holy City" by Wabash talent, that it will be repeated in Lagro.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

A woman wants her husband to have everything in his office pretty except the stenographer.

Stung for 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

The last Friend of All Humanity I met found rotten spots in the character of all his neighbors inside of a 20-minutes' talk.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

M. W. Deputy has resigned as superintendent of the Columbia City schools and Prof. J. C. Sanders has been named in his stead.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

Telescoped Proverbs

A silk purse in the hand is worth two sow's ears in the pen.

Save the pennies and your heirs will take care of themselves.

A burnt child makes you dread the insurance agents.

Nine ladies' tailors make a man shudder at the thought of polygamy.

Marry in haste and your rivals will repent at leisure.

Never judge a man by his clothes; it may be a rented dress suit.

Speak twice before the other man has time to think.

Personals

Mr. Frank Briggs, of Columbia City, was in town Saturday visiting his brother, Fred.

Mrs. Jesse Oberlin and daughter, Lucile, went to Terre Haute, Thursday, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Madison returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her parents at Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Noragon spent Sunday at St. Joe.

Miss Anna Kinney, of Orrville, O., arrived in Butler Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Hilda Whitman and Rosalie Wiley went to Angola Saturday where they will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noragon and Mr. and Mrs. A F. Brindley spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Sam Jennings and wife, of Kendallville, spent Sunday with Amos Snyder and wife.

Mrs. Wash Farley, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oberlin this week.

J. R. Madden spent last week at Fort Wayne.

George Stout attended the merchants' banquet at Grand Rapids, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Benninghoff and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon and son spent Sunday with Frank Brink and family.

B. L. Close and children, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Dr. Shumaker and family.

J. G. Diehl, John Metcalf, Charley Riser and Fred Seltenright spent Friday and Saturday at Hamilton lake fishing.

Robert Elden spent Saturday at Bryan, Ohio.

Leo Windman, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Vicie Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden, Miss Bess Davis and Harry Miller spent Sunday evening at Bryan, Ohio.

Jerry Bolinger and daughter, Jessie, spent Sunday at Auburn.

Misses Olive and Zelma Miser are the guests of friends at Waterloo.

Mrs. W. W. Madden and Mrs. Jesse Briggs, of Churubusco, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. E. Madden and J. R. Madden and families.

Miss Leona Madden returned to her home at Auburn, Sunday evening, after several days visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Winona Mickey is spending the week at Elkhart.

Mrs. Roxie Smith, of Auburn, spent Sunday in Butler visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lem Oberlin and sons left Sunday for their new home at Toledo.

Frank Fanning, of Fort Wayne, spent the fore part of the week in Butler on business.

George Doty, of Smithfield, Pa., was the guest of friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. B. Huntington is the guest of Wm. Koch and family at Bryan, Ohio.

Miss Gladys Ringenberg, of Toledo, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Gladys and Letitia Zimmerman.

Harry Clink, of Fremont, Ohio, an old time friend of the editor, was in town Tuesday and gave this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Auburn, is spending the week with Mrs. John Mickey.

Mrs. T. Bubb, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Olive Hancock and daughter, Hazel Masters, were the guests of Mrs. Bratton Sunday.

Frank Schrader's youngest child has been ill the past week.

R. H. Murch spent Tuesday at Hamilton.

Ed Carter, the drug man, was in town Tuesday.

Tom Simon, Harmon Parker and Frank Sawyer spent Tuesday at Hamilton.

Kansas Cosper is the guest of her brother at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Lana Wood, of Middlebury, spent Sunday with M. L. Dannells and wife.

Coy Pifer and Harmon Parker spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Robert Elden and George Meltz were at Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Gardner returned to her home at St. Francis, Wis., Tuesday, after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hanse, west of town.

Frank Stage is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. James Decker is visiting at Toledo.

William Eakright has been ill the past week with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning spent Sunday at St. Joe with Marvin Widney and family.

Dr. Stukey, of Auburn, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Dietz has returned to her home at Hillsdale, Mich., after a visit with her parents, Ed May and wife.

Fred Briggs spent Sunday with his parents at Columbia City.

Mrs. Ed Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Devitt, at Grabill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breyman, of Toledo, spent the latter part of the week with Geo. W. Geddes and family.

John G. Willock is visiting his uncle at Rich Hill, Mo.

John Shook, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price spent Sunday at Wauseon, Ohio. Mr. Price returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Masters spent the latter part of last week at Toledo and Bryan, Ohio.

L. D. Steward and son, Marion, of Swan, Mrs. Samuel Steward and Mrs. Nettie Steward and daughter, of Spencerville, spent Wednesday with D. W. Steward and family.

F. L. Kiplinger spent Sunday at Toledo.

Geo. R Nimmons, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Nimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noragon and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Berkey spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Canandaigua, Mich., and Mrs. Gar Brown, of Iona, Mich., returned to their home, Friday, after a visit with Dr. Kramer and wife.

Cyril Wilson, of Angola, was in Butler Wednesday.

Grace McGrew, of Toledo, is the guest of friends in Butler.

Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger returned home Monday after a week's visit at Toledo with friends.

Mrs. Sherman Kenestrick and children returned to their home at Kendallville, Tuesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Volgt.

Wilson Smith, of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of Frank Smith and family.

Glenn Sebert spent Sunday at Hicksville, Ohio.

J. R. Madden and wife spent a few days in Churubusco.

Bert Shapland, of Kendallville, was in town Wednesday.

H. E. Geddes, of Ashley, was in town Saturday.

Sam and Gilbert Hose were the guests of Mrs. Christ Riser Saturday.

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

George Oberlin, of Newville, was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kendall spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger near Garrett.

Miss Vernie Wagner is still in a critical condition. Mrs. Minnie Good, who has been working in Fort Wayne came home to help care for her sister.

Milton Anthony and visited Saturday night and Sunday with James Grogg and family near St. Joe.

Mr. Dick Strubble was repairing Frank Fifer's threshing engine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington and Freeman Fifer, wife and baby were entained at the home of Mahala Huntington in Butler Sunday.

Jacob Slentz and wife, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Everetts, of North Franklin, spent last Friday with James Neidic and family.

C. G. Huntington and Freeman Fifer were fishing at Pleasant Lake Saturday and took dinner with the latter's brother, Fred Fifer and family.

C. G. Huntington, wife and daughter were the Sunday guests of Sherman Kepler and wife in Butler.

Clem Mitchell and George Walters attended the County Sunday School convention at Garrett this week.

Little Anna Walters was on the sick list the past week.

Miss Zella Huntington is working for her sister, Mrs. Rosco Yarlott, near Auburn.

Mrs. Casey spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Imhoff.

Soldiers' Pensions

The question is frequently asked why the pension list of Civil war veterans grows so rapidly when the number of old soldiers is being constantly decreased by death. The further we get from the war the greater the number of pensioners. Major George Breck gives in the New York Sun a very simple and convincing answer to the question as follows:

"The thousands of new names admitted to the list can be attributed to the fact that they did not avail themselves of the pension service until or during the year, 1908." Not having arrived at the age of sixty-two, they were not entitled to pension under the age law.

The Civil war ended forty-four years ago. Of the 2,778,300 enlistments in the Union army, 2,160,000 in round numbers were made under the age of twenty-one, and only 618,000 over that age. The northern armies were composed largely of boys, of whom there were nearly a million under sixteen, and more than a million under eighteen Major Breck says there were twenty-five soldiers under ten years; 225 under twelve and 1,523 under fourteen years of age.

Then men who in their teens fought the battles of the nation should be treated with both justice and generosity, no matter how late their application for aid may come.

Large ears are a sign of benevolence—on the part of nature.

The report that Jacob Cook is getting his milk from the creamery is a mistake. Mr. Cook has his own cows and secures the milk for his patrons from that source.

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Preathing at 10:30 a. m.
Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.
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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Communion services at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30
Everybody welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
Prayer meeting and testimony every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Monroe Norford on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.
Children's day exercises will be rendered on Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abble Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

Oh, Well.

"He carved out his own fortune."

"Nonense! He married it."

"Well, he had to cut out a lot of other fellows, didn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

Some people act ridiculous and then become indignant because people tell it.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place; it doesn't have to.

Deputy Sheriff Hoff arrested Carl Dilgard on Tuesday at Waterloo. Dilgard allowed minors to play in his pool room at Auburn. Judge Bratton fined him $5 and costs on three indictments. Dilgard gave bond in the two others.

The People's theatre was crowded Wednesday night, the occasion being a benefit for the Butler City band. The band gave a fine concert on the street which attracted a large crowd. The picture show and the illustrated songs by Frank Abrams were excellent. Everyone was well pleased. The band boys wish to thank Messrs. Abrams & Nichols for the generous treatment received on Wednesday night.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Charles S. Bordner, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Esther Bordner and that the same will be heard and determined on the 4th day of August, 1909, being the 69th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences May 17, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 5th day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney, 23-4

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Casey deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 18th day of June, 1909, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 28th day of May, 1909.

FRANK CREAGER.
22-3 By E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y.

NOTICE

To the city of Butler, Indiana, and all the citizens thereof:

You are hereby notified, that on the 28th day of May, 1909, a petition was filed in the DeKalb circuit court at Auburn, DeKalb county, in the state of Indiana, praying for the vacation of lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) in Lingenfelter's second addition to the town, now city, of Butler, Indiana, and that the same will be heard and determined by the judge of said court, at the court house in Auburn, Indiana, on Monday the 21st day of June, 1909.

CHARLES WAGONER.
FRANK A. BRINK,
22-3 Attorney for Petitioner.

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Butter	18
Lard	11
Potatoes	
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.46
Oats	.56
Rye	.70
Corn (per cwt.)	1 05
Red Clover (per bu.)	5.25 & 5 50
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
Hay	11.00
Wool	32
POULTRY	
Chickens	$ .10
Ducks	.08

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Personals

Miss Cleo Boyle will return Friday from the Chicago University.

Arthur Powers and wife, of Edon, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Oberlin, of Hillsdale, Mich., are the guests of John Oberlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brindley attended the opening at Cold Springs Sunday.

A. L. Lake was at Spencerville Sunday.

David Moughler is still quite ill at his home on Pearl street.

Master Burton Dannells is the guest of Mr and Mrs. George Dester at LaGrange.

Tod Warner was at Toledo Sunday.

T. A Hoffman spent the fore part of the week at Cleveland.

Mrs. Mattie Oberlin, of Coldwater, Mich., was the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. Geo Geddes and daughter, Leta, spent Sunday at Waterloo and Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noragon spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Mrs. Marion Haverstock was at Waterloo Tuesday the guest of friends

Miss Gladys Zimmerman and Roscoe Blair spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Robert Elden left Sunday for Angola to attend school.

Mrs. Warren Mason expects to attend a wedding at Cleveland Monday.

Harold Tess and Millard Stone were at Crawfordsville the latter part of last week.

Miss Clara Apt, of Angola, was the guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Elden spent a few days the first of the week at Rushville.

Dr. Acker and Geo. Geddes spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Clyde Oberlin spent the latter part of last week at Toledo.

Mrs. E. Eviston spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Orla Mack and little son, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents, John Mack and wife.

Mrs. James Mock, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bordner.

Helen Darby, of Lafayette, is visiting her grandparents, Frank Reynolds and wife.

Lester Firestone and Fred Madden attended the opening at Cold Springs Sunday.

Miss Dolly Kenan is improving from her recent illness.

Chas. Madden and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Coldsprings.

Mrs. E. B. Dunten and children returned home Friday after a visit at Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard and son, of Auburn, were the guests of Attorney C. J. Coats and wife Sunday.

Perry and Jacob Moughler, of Angola, were the guests of their brother, David Moughler and family, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hirsch, of Toledo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stiefel over Sunday.

Bob White and Ethel Tess spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Jess Bolinger was at Auburn Sunday.

C. W. Potter and wife, Thos. Rudd and wife and Fred Rudd and wife were at Auburn Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Madden is ill.

E. H. Grove, of Garrett, spent Sunday in Butler.

Frank TenEyck, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Rose Stell.

Miss Iva Smith spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Claud Eakright and family spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. Phoebe Lowe is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Miss Iva Haverstock, of Franklin, is home on a vacation the guest of her parents.

Mrs. C. B. McCrory, of Jasper, Mich., is the guest of her parents, D. W. Steward and family.

Cal Beard and wife, Jasper Ocker and wife and Jeff Boyle and family attended the opening at Cold Springs Sunday.

Joe McDonald and Edith McDonald spent Sunday at Montpelier.

Cleve Grube spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Attorney E. B. Dunten has returned from the south, where he was looking after his interests in Alabama. He reports everything in good shape there.

The Misses Madel and Mary Baker expect to spend Saturday at Edgerton.

Manton Bryant returned to Three Rivers, Mich., Sunday after a few days visit with his parents and friends.

Miss Madel Baker returned home Saturday from Fort Wayne, where she has been working.

Alfred Madison and Fred Showalter spent Saturday night at Hamilton lake fishing.

Russel Stell left Monday for a three weeks' visit at Auburn with his brother.

Oscar Fuller and Chas. Stell attended the opening at Cold Springs Sunday.

Miss Ruby Sawyer has accepted a position at Fort Wayne in the electric works.

Mrs. Esta Bordner spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Al Geiguagel and wife, near Newville.

Leighton Tombow and D. Baker attended the opening at Cold Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Esta Bordner attended a funeral at Napoleon, Ohio, Wednesday.

Gus Wolff, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

C. P. Vernier, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the guest of his brother, A. U. Vernier, last Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Hire, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of J. R. Madden and wife.

Mrs. Ben Roberts, of Danville, Ill., came Sunday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S T. Graf.

Mrs. Lon Wade, of Montpelier, O., is the guest of Harvey McBride and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Griswold, of Ohio, spent Sunday with David Moughler and family.

Chas. F. Phillips returned home Monday night from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Fred Briggs was at Toledo on business Tuesday.

Dr. Fanning and wife went to Waterloo on Tuesday evening and heard Will Carleton, the great Hoosier poet.

Harry Wilson and Arthur Mutzfeld were at Kendallville Sunday.

Lee Wolff, of Hamilton, and Milton Hirsch, of Chicago, were in this city Saturday.

Sherb TenEyck and wife, of Auburn, were in town Tuesday with plants from the greenhouse

Mrs. George King is not much improved.

Merritt Zeigler and Mr. Patterson, of St. Joe, were in town Monday evening.

Ward Smith, of Kendallville, was in town Tuesday.

Born to Frank Grave and wife, Monday, June 14, 1909, a girl.

Prof. Bean and family left Thursday to be the guest of her parents at Port Hope, Canada.

Miss Lanore Dunten returned home Sunday after a visit at Topeka and LaGrange.

The Misses Albertson returned home Monday after spending some time at different places in Indiana.

Rev. Albertson and wife left Monday for a visit at Fort Wayne and Wakarusa. Mrs. Albertson expects to spend the summer at Winona Lake.

J. A. Barber is now able to go on his mail route after an illness of two weeks

Ollie Miser is the guest of relatives at Waterloo.

Mrs. Isaac Hose was confined to her bed the first of the week.

Little Miss Vinena Felske, of Kokomo, is the guest of her grandparents, M. F. Long and wife.

Miss Zelma Miser returned last Saturday from a visit at Waterloo.

Eldah Corelli left for her home at Port Hope, Canada, Tuesday.

Miss Boger went to St. Joe Thursday to visit a few days.

The Misses Lottie Masters and Inez Chilcote are attending the Epworth League convention at Wakarusa.

Mr. Harcourt spent the latter part of last week with his family in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Howe left Thursday for her home at Evansville.

Russel Stevens is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

The little daughter of Albert Campbell and wife who has been ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

George Geddes, Al Vernier and Dr. Frank Fanning attended the entertainment at Waterloo Wednesday evening.

Frank Fanning was at Montpelier Sunday.

Robert Ellis, of Wabash, is the guest of Wallace Snider.

Mr. Kincade, of Orangeville, attended the Masonic meeting at the Royal Chapter Tuesday evening.

Born to George Castrut and wife, of Franklin township, an eight pound girl.

Mrs. T. A. Pierson is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. M. M. Acker and daughter, Helen, returned Monday from having spent a few days with relatives and friends at Fayette, Ohio.

Sam Brown, of Franklin township, has been confined to the house by illness.

Miss Tillie Hoffer spent Saturday and Sunday at Hamilton the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. May, of Wabash, is the guest of Ed May and wife.

Harry Hatch is confined to his home by sickness

Born to Alius Fry and wife, a baby girl, June 15.

Mrs. Frank Rosenberry has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Besse Davis, who has been employed by the Knisely Dry Goods Co. is now taking a vacation.

H. D. Tomlinson, of Hamilton, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Blaine Suepp, of Auburn, is the guest of her parents, Thos. Rudd and wife.

John Brown and family are the guests of relatives at Huntington.

Mrs. Barn Gilmore and W. A. Welcht and children, from the west, are the guests of relatives here.

Sam Miller and wife have moved to their farm east of Butler.

Rev. Edmund F. Albertson attended the district Epworth League convention at Waukarusa Tuesday.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

The Syrups

We use are exclusively the famous World's Fair Premium Fruit Syrups, made by J. Hungerford Smith, Rochester, these are the most expensive on the market and are made of absolutely pure fruits, fully guaranteed under the United States pure food laws.

The Cream

We use the Butler ice cream, which has probably the largest sale of any cream in the city, made under cleanly conditions in a sanitary factory.

Neatness and Cleanliness

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The Service

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Geddes' Drug Store

BUTLER, IND.

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

Junior Farnham went to Chicago last Tuesday to accept a position on the L. S. & M. S. Ry. as operator.

Will Yackee was at Chicago the first of the week looking for a better position on the L. S. & M. S. Ry.

Geo. Bulbeck, of Elkhart, was in Edgerton last Tuesday.

Mr. Cunners has sold his pool room furniture to a gentleman in Angola and the same was shipped there last Wednesday.

There was a large crowd out to the M. W. A. decoration exercises last Sunday afternoon. Prof. G. J. Keinath, of Ottawa, Ohio, delivered the address, which was complimented on by all who heard it. Prof. Keinath is a member of the Edgerton Camp.

Mrs. Isaac Skelton died Wednesday night of last week and was buried in the Maple Grove cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:30. The funeral was held at the house, Rev. Lilly, of Hicksville, officiating. Mrs. Skelton leaves a husband, four daughters, one son, four son-in-laws, one daughter-in-law, six grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Geo. Bulbeck, of Elkhart, is visiting her many friends in Edgerton.

Mrs. Kel Patee, of Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting with her parents, E. A. Wanamakers'.

Hi Long took Professor Love and family and O. S. Shepherd to McClure, Ohio, in his auto Monday. The Professor will be gone some time during his summer vacation.

Archie Skelton returned to his work in Detroit the first of the week after spending five weeks at the bedside of his mother, who died Thursday of last week.

We understand that Mr. Steller has sold his hotel-restaurant to Otis Goeltzenleuchter, of Butler. Mr. Steller is having a good business and we wish the new proprietor success in his undertaking.

Flora Hilbert spent last Sunday at Toledo.

Mrs. Chas. Wines visited at Toledo last Sunday.

E. A. Farnham and wife went to Mishawaka last Saturday morning to visit relatives over Sunday, and then went to Chicago to attend the wedding of their son, Harry, on Wednesday, June 16.

Among the M. W. of A. of Butler Camp that attended M. W. of A. decoration here last Sunday afternoon were Sherm Robinett, Tom Hagerty, Frank Praul, Ernest Olds and G. Shugers.

Virgil Mowery, of Toledo, is home on a week's vacation. He is a clerk in the postoffice at Toledo.

William Wilson, of Butler, was in Edgerton last Sunday.

Dana Farnham went to Chicago last Tuesday to attend the wedding of his brother, Harry, on the 16th.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall, of Manchester, was brought here for burial last Friday.

Bob Marshall, of South Bend, visited over Sunday with friends in Edgerton.

Geo. Bratten and wife, of Manchester, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in Edgerton, having brought Mrs. Bratten's mother, Mrs. Marshall, here for burial.

John Burrel went to Fostoria last Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle, who was buried last Monday at that place.

Mrs. John Mast, who had a stroke of paralysis last week, is improving.

J. F. Goeltzenleuchter was at Bryan on business last Monday.

Gunsenhouser Reunion

The Gunsenhouser reunion met at the beautiful home of J. W. Brown, June 12, 1909. At 10:30 the relatives, about one hundred, were all present. A canvas had been hoisted with tables and seats and the veranda was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreen and pictures from which the program was given.

The first in order was dinner, and the tables were spread with good things of the land and it would be useless to say that all fared sumptuously.

At 1:30, the president called the friends to order and a fine program was given. All joined heartily in the song service. The program was given in full.

In the election of officers the old officers were held over for the ensuing year. Adjourned to meet at Phillip Ginder's in one year, June 10, 1910.

Ladies' gauze vests at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Buckwheat, millet and rape seed for sale at the feed store. 1t

You should see our post cards, five for 5c. They are fine. 5 & 10c store. 1t

The children's day program at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was the finest rendered for years. Every number was a perfect one, and all in attendance were well pleased.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

We unhesitatingly and strongly advise the use of Rexall Orderlies in preference to any other constipation treatment. We so well know their value that we offer to return every cent paid us for them if they fail to give entire satisfaction. They are eaten like candy, are beneficial to the whole system, do not cause any inconvenience or griping, and positively relieve the evils of constipation. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c.

GEO. W. GEDDES, Druggist

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE? BULLET ENDS HIS LIFE

Robert Hodge, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge who live south of the Bonny Dell school house in Franklin township, is dead. The cause of the boy's death was a bullet from a 22 caliber Stevens rifle. The scene of the accident or suicide was in the dining room of the family home. Time of shooting about 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Mrs. Hodge and her son were working in the garden when the mother asked her son to go into the house and bring back some article. The boy went into the dwelling, but remained so long that Mrs. Hodge became alarmed and went in search of him. Entering the dining room she was horrified upon discovering what she supposed was the lifeless body of her son

She immediately alarmed the neighbors and Drs. Acker & Kramer were hastily summoned. Upon arriving at the scene the physicians found that the lad was still alive, but there were no hopes of his recovery. A bullet hole through the center of his forehead points to the theory of suicide, as the rifle must have been held very close as the skin was badly burned by the powder.

The boy was in good health, enjoyed the pleasure of a first-class home and no one can conjecture why he was driven to such a rash deed. Death occurred at 5 p. m., Wednesday, the lad never having regained consciousness. The parents are almost crazed with grief, and the sympathy of everyone is extended in this sad hour of bereavement.

As we go to press (Thursday) no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Dr. Shumaker has a new driving horse.

Men's gauze underwear at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Men's overalls and work shirts at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Henry Shroyer was struck on the knee by a heavy piece of timber Saturday.

Dr. Shumaker is making extensive repairs on his residence on East Main street.

The next interurban meeting of the Maccabees will be held at Butler in October.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Freeburn Friday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon. A fine lunch was served.

Word comes from Dr. Beechler who is attending the exposition at Seattle, Wash., is having a splendid time.

FOR SALE—Michigan fruit, stock and farm land. A postal will bring you full information. John Sharp, Grant, Mich. 24-5

Mrs. Walter Snider gave a dinner party for their son, Wallace, in honor of his guest, Robert Ellis, of Wabash, Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Oberst, the young man who was injured at Waterloo last Saturday night, died Tuesday evening in the hospital at Fort Wayne.

In a recent letter from W. Redeker, from Boise City, Idaho, states that they are all doing well and the city they live in is on the boom.

Childrens' meeting at Memorial Chapel, Sunday evening, July 4th. Singing, recitations and drills by the children. Miss Ada Johnson will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

City Treasurer R. C. Campbell has a notice in this issue notifying those who have not paid their sewer assessments of their delinquencies. It will be well to look it over and see if you are in the list.

Cheap excursion to Detroit via the Wabash railroad, Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27. Round trip rate from Butler $1.25. Train leaves Saturday at 6:48 and 8:48 a. m., and Sunday at 6:48 a. m. Returning tickets will be good on all regular trains that stop at Butler. For list of attractions see bills. 24-2

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE—Am mining man, 34 years old, never married, good health, character and some accomplishments. Have accumulated over $25,000 in Nevada mining and will settle down in beautiful California with the woman of my choice. Desire to know lady 18 to 30 years old, possessing good common sense and who would appreciate good home. No objection to widow. All correspondence confidentially received. John W. Grant, Truckee, California. 24-3

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice—Bridge Plank Wanted

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids to furnish 7,000 feet of white oak or bur oak plank 2½ inches thick, 16 feet long, delivered at the Hadsel bridge near St. Joe, and 2,040 feet of plank 2½ inches thick, 16 feet long and 490 feet of plank 2½ inches thick, 14 feet long, all of white oak or bur oak, delivered at the Dills bridge between St. Joe and Spencerville are requested to be filed in the auditor's office of DeKalb county, Indiana, on or before 1 o'clock p. m., July 7, 1909. All 16 feet plank to be 6 inches wide or over and the 14 feet plank must be 12 inches wide. The county commissioners will open the bids at the hour stated in this notice and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be submitted according to law.

EMERY A. SHOOK, Auditor.
June 15, 1909. 1t

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Delinquent Sewer Assessment Sale

City lots and lands returned delinquent for the non-payment of sewer assessments on the general sewer No. 1, by the city treasurer of the city of Butler, Indiana, including interest and costs thereon:

John A. Campbell heirs, part of lot 260, Egnew add., $482 00

Martha Griffin, part of north west ¼, sec. 11, twp. 34, range 14 east, $11 50.

Unknown heirs of Lucinda Hoover, lot No. 271, O. P., $13 90

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 168, Egnew add., $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 169, Egnew add., $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 170, Egnew add., $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 171, Egnew add., $13 90

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 172, Egnew add., $11 50.

S. & M. Nelson, lot No. 26, Lingenfelter add., $12 50

James Nelson, lot No. 43, Lingenfelter add., $15 00.

James Nelson, lot No. 44, Lingenfelter add., $15 00.

Nina M. Powers, part lots 48 & 55, Danforth add., $46 32.

C. F. Phillips, lot No. 23, Heller add., $6 00.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 205, Egnew add., $11 75.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 206, Egnew add., $13 90

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 219, Egnew add., $137 80

Frank P. Stump, lot No 220, Egnew add., $117 00.

Samuel A. Strauss, west 3-10 lot No. 60, O. P., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 1, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 2, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 3, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 4, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 5, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 6, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 7, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 8, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 9, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 10, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 11, Sawyer add., $6 00

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Romain C. Campbell, treasurer of the city of Butler, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete list of all the lands and lots in said city of Butler, Indiana, returned delinquent for the sewer assessment for general sewer No. 1, for which a waiver was not signed, except such as are in litigation, with the delinquent interest and costs, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Notice is hereby given that so much of the foregoing lands and lots as may be necessary to discharge said assessment, interest and costs due thereon, or due from the owner or owners thereof at the time of the sale, will be sold at public auction at the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Butler, Indiana, on Saturday the 10th day of July, 1909, unless such assessments, interest and costs are previously paid. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day and continuing from day to day until all have been offered for sale.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer of the City of Butler, Ind.
24-3

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Charles S. Bordner, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Esther Bordner and that the same will be heard and determined on the 4th day of August, 1909, being the 69th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences May 17, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 5th day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney. 23-4

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Casey deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 18th day of June, 1909, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 28th day of May, 1909.

FRANK CREAGER.
22-3 By E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y.

NOTICE

To the city of Butler, Indiana, and all the citizens thereof:

You are hereby notified, that on the 28th day of May, 1909, a petition was filed in the DeKalb circuit court at Auburn, DeKalb county, in the state of Indiana, praying for the vacation of lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) in Lingenfelter's second addition to the town, now city, of Butler, Indiana, and that the same will be heard and determined by the judge of said court, at the court house in Auburn, Indiana, on Monday the 21st day of June, 1909.

CHARLES WAGONER.
FRANK A. BRINK,
22-3 Attorney for Petitioner.

Ladies' hand bags and pocket books at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Richard Haskins, of Edgerton, shipped three carloads of piling from Butler this week.

STRAWBERRIES

Home grown strawberries coming in daily. Quality good, prices right. Get our prices before buying. The strawberry crop will be short this year. We have many other good seasonable articles in our store. In fact we carry the best of everything to eat.

Baked Beans. An extra large can of fine quality pork and beans in tomato sauce, per can..... 10c
Spinach. Whole leaf can Spinach, already cleaned per can..... 15c
Catsup. Heinz pure unadulterated uncolored quality goods, per bottle..... 15c
Salad Dressing. An excellent dressing for lettuce, cold meats and salads, per bottle..... 10c
Corn, Peas, String Beans. The famous Chef brand of vegetables. If you haven't tried this line you haven't tried the best. Per can..... 15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, just the thing for breakfast. Served with strawberries or other fruits.. 15c
Manor House Coffee. The peer of all coffees at the price. Years of experience in roasting and blending back of it. For a cup of delicious, seal brown coffee try M. H. Per pound can..... 35c
Veal Loaf. Libby, McNeil & Libby's goods have always given satisfaction. Per can..... 10c
Mushrooms. Imported French stock, extra fancy, per can..... 35c
Clams. Fancy Penobscot little neck soft shell clams, per can..... 15c
Corn. Pandora brand, clean and sweet, Saturday per can..... 7 1-2c
Rice. A good grade whole grain Jap Rice, lb.. 6 1-2c
Apricots. Fancy brand worth 14c lb., our price.. 12c

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Blood Feud in Mississippi.

Two men are dead, two were perhaps fatally wounded and three others slightly injured due to a bloody street battle at Meadville, Miss., waged by parties to a bitter feud that had been previously marked with tragedy. As a result of the affair feeling runs high and State troops were rushed to Meadville from Brookhaven to guard against the possibility of rioting. Those killed were Dr. A. M. Newman, clerk of the chancery court of Franklin County, and Silas G. Reynolds. Dr. Lenox Newman, a son of one of the slain men, is believed to have been fatally injured and Herbert Applewhite, an attorney, may not recover as the result of his wounds.

Wins and Weds Her in an Hour.

J. G. Stroud, a millionaire lumberman of Williston, N. D., and Miss Mabel Leverence were married at Waukesha, Wis., after an acquaintance of an hour. Mr. Stroud mourned the fact that North Dakota was shy on handsome women. A friend who had formerly visited in Waukesha gave him Miss Leverence's address. He wrote one letter, received one in reply, took the first train, and within an hour after his arrival in Waukesha was married. Miss Leverence is 19 years old and has spent her entire life in that city.

Five Killed in Tornado.

A special from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: Five deaths are reported and damage to property estimated at upward of $100,000 was the result of rains and electrical storms which swept over this section. The Interstate road lost more than two miles of road in the six-mile stretch of track between Appalachia and Stone Gap. A passenger train was left stranded near Arno with the track impassable on either side.

Merchant Gets a Black Hand Letter.

Michael Fasciano, a prosperous fruit dealer of Evansville, Ind., revealed a mysterious letter demanding $130,000. The letter threatened the kidnaping of Fasciano's daughter unless the demand was complied with. The letter was mailed at Mexico City and directs that the money be sent to a man in Kansas City. Postal authorities and local detectives are at work on the case.

General Kountz Dead.

General John S. Kountz, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, of Bright's disease. General Kountz enlisted in Company G, Thirty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, when he was a lad of 15 years and was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1884, serving one term.

President of Brazil Is Dead.

Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna, president of Brazil, is dead. He was stricken with influenza on June 2 and, although quite seriously ill for a time, improvement was noted on June 6, which continued until a few days ago. The President then suffered a relapse. The Vice President has assumed the executive powers.

Mice and Matches Start $15,000 Fire.

Fire, which is thought to have been started by mice and matches in the J. W. Wilson grocery store in Nashville, Ind., threatened the destruction of the town and before being checked the flames caused damage estimated at $15,000. The town has no fire protection other than bucket brigades.

Roaring Natural Gas Well.

The greatest gas well in the Oakland City, Ind., oil field was just drilled in. The gas is throwing large rocks from the hole and the roar can be heard for a mile. It is located on the Frank English farm, and is owned by Olendorf & Co., of Mt. Carmel, Ill. The flow of gas is probably six million feet.

Here's the Green Bug.

The green bug is said to be doing great damage to the wheat crop in many sections in the southern part of Indiana. In Posey County farmers say that the bugs are eating up the grain.

Son of Siamese Twin Dead.

Jesse Bunker, a deaf mute, youngest son of Chang, one of the famous Siamese twins, was killed by lightning in his tobacco barn in Surry County, North Carolina.

W. E. Corey is Improving.

William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who was injured in an automobile accident near Palaiseau, France, is now able to leave his room.

Mine Manager Killed.

Peter O'Malley, manager of the Laughlin mine at Martins Ferry, Ohio, was crushed between cars and killed.

Murderer Captured at Ft. Thomas.

Harvey Donnelly, the Ft. Thomas, (Ky.) soldier who shot and killed Alice Donnelly at the fort two weeks ago, and who, it was believed, drowned himself in the Ohio river after the shooting, was captured in the basement of one of the buildings at the fort. Donnelly shot the woman when he walked up and found her talking to a man.

FIND BLACK HAND LAIR; GANG IS RUN TO EARTH

Postoffice Inspectors Discover Band Whose Operations Extend Over State of Ohio.

BOMB HAD NOTE PINNED TO IT

Arrests Made of Men Said to Be Chiefs of Italian Blackmailing Organization.

In several arrests made in Columbus, Marion and Dennison, Ohio, Tuesday federal inspectors and detectives who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe that as a result of months of effort they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the Black Hand in this country, Marion, Ohio, being probably the head of the organization. Chief Postoffice Inspector Charles Holmes of Cincinnati is authority for the statement that evidence has been secured showing that the gang operating from Marion and with lines reaching into a number of big cities of the country, has fleeced different persons in that and other States out of thousands of dollars in the last few months by the application of Black Hand methods.

The men arrested were Sam Lima and Joe Rizzo, at Marion; Antonio Vicario, at Columbus, and A. Marfis, at Dennison. Lima is said to be the chief of the band. Inspector Holmes said he was expecting word from Bellefontaine, Ohio, of two more arrests, and these, he said, would be of vital importance in connection with those already made.

Divide Big Booty.

Inspector Holmes says that the gang which conducted its operations from Marion was composed of Italians and worked exclusively upon their countrymen. He has obtained evidence that as late as two weeks ago they sent from the Marion post office money orders aggregating $1,900 to confederates in Italy, this being the division of blackmail funds in one case. Many such bits of evidence, it is claimed, are in possession of the inspectors.

Among those who refused demands for money were John and Charles Amicon, Columbus commission merchants. The sum of $10,000 was sought from each. In January Mrs. John Amicon found, in the rear of the house, a dynamite bomb and fuse, wrapped with one of the letters demanding payment from her husband. Several Columbus Italians are believed to have paid $1,000 each. Two Italian murders in Marion are generally charged to the gang, but there has been no proof. The gang also is charged with assassinations in Bellefontaine and Dennison.

Followed to Italy.

After demands for money had been ignored an attempt was made in April, 1908, to blow up the some of Agostino Gennarino, Columbus. Gennarino fled to Italy and did not return until a month ago. While in Italy he received a letter, mailed in Italy, renewing the demand, with a threat that there was no escape in returning to his old home.

Black Hand letters in the hands of the officials, written to Italians in Columbus, Cincinnati and other cities, are all said to be written by the same person, in Italian, with the same ink and on the same kind of paper. In the raid at Marion, ink and paper were captured which is identical with that used in making the demands.

Most of the letters received in Columbus and other Ohio cities were mailed in Pittsburg, where the money was to be paid. It is believed that they were written in Marion and passed through the hands of several messengers in different cities before being mailed.

TAFT CUTS ARMY'S COST.

On Orders of President Estimates Are Reduced $22,000,000.

Following the dictum of President Taft that the War Department estimates to be submitted to Congress for the fiscal year 1911 be cut to $20,000,000 below the appropriations for the fiscal year 1910, the officials have brought them down to nearly $22,000,000 below the appropriations for 1910. They are now to be taken in hand by Secretary Dickinson for final revision and the possibility is the figures may be increased somewhat before he finishes with them. Officials regret that the great cut in appropriations will mean the elimination of practically all construction work during the fiscal year 1911, except such as is under contract.

MARY AGNES RUIZ A SUICIDE.

Death of Woman Mentioned in Vanderbilt Case Kept a Secret.

It has been learned positively that Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz, whose name was mentioned in connection with the divorce case of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, killed herself in her room in Geovneror street, Mayfair, London, May 16 last. There was an inquest May 19, but no mention of it reached the public. Investigations are in progress which tend to show that local news agency reporters, whose duty it was to report the inquest, were bribed to suppress any mention of the proceedings.

CONVICTED OF KILLING TWO.

Man Who Buried Bodies in Cellar to Get Life Penalty.

Michael Soboleski, a women's tailor, charged with the murder of Ludwig and Augusta Krueger, was convicted in Toledo, O., of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy. Soboleski was negotiating with the aged couple for the possession of their farm, stabbed them, and buried their bodies in the cellar of their home

SOO CANAL IS WRECKED.

Three Ships and Many Lives Are Endangered by Accident.

With all the weight of Lake Superior behind it, an ungoverned torrent of water now rushes through the $4,000,000 Canadian canal built to carry vessels around the impassable rapids of the Saint Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The entire fall of approximately twenty feet is concentrated in the lock which was wrecked Wednesday when the steamer Perry G. Walker of the Gilchrist fleet rammed her bow through the lower gate.

The upper gates were open when the Walker crushed open the lower gates and the tremendous power of the rapids was given instant play. The steamer Assiniboia, a big Canadian Pacific passenger liner, moored within the lock chamber, was torn away from her moorings. Riding on the crest of the flood, she jammed the Walker from her path, the Assiniboia's port anchor ripping a hole in the Walker's side. The liner's engine crew put on full steam ahead in a desperate endeavor to give the big vessel steerageway, and, with her wheelsmen battling to overcome the swirling currents, the Assiniboia swept into the open reaches of the river below. The Assiniboia's cargo shifted, and this gave her a considerable list, and several plates on her port side forward of amidships were loosened. The Walker was whirled around several times, and finally landed on a shoal out of the channel. It is said she is undamaged below the water line.

The ore-laden steamer Crescent City of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, which was just entering the locks from Lake Superior when the accident occurred, was swept downstream like a feather. She overtook the Assiniboia and struck the latter two glancing blows after having a great hole torn in her side as she swept past the broken lower gate. Tugs caught her and towed her to the American side, where she settled to the bottom. Both the upper gates of the lock and one lower gate were wrenched from their moorings. The other lower gate still hangs to its fastenings, twisted and broken.

The loss to the Canadian government will probably reach $250,000 and the damage to the Crescent City is estimated at $100,000. The damage to the steamers Walker and Assiniboia was comparatively light. Captain Mosher of the steamer Walker declares that the accident was caused by his engineer making a mistake and throwing his lever to "full speed ahead" on the captain's signal to "back up."

BALLOON INDIANA LAST TO LAND

Fisher and Bambaugh Descend Six Miles North of Dickson, Tenn.

Carl Fisher and G. L. Bumbaugh of Indianapolis, who started from there Saturday afternoon in the national balloon race, landed with their balloon, Indiana, six miles north of Dickson, Tenn., at 6 p. m., Monday, according to advices received. It was the last balloon to land. The aeronauts had landed previously at Ashland City, Tenn., to take on water. According to a dispatch from that town they landed on a pile of ties. They reascended and started northwest. They maintained, according to the dispatch, that the fact that they did not touch ground would prevent their being disqualified. Dr. Goethe Link and J. R. Irvin of the balloon Indianapolis did not know they had won the first prize in the handicap balloon race until they reached Louisville.

It is reported on good authority that J. P. Morgan & Co. have underwritten $15,000,000 of the $60,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

The Soo Railroad Company has let the contract for the construction of 220 miles of track from Moose Lake on the Duluth line to Thief River Falls on the Winnipeg line.

conditions for the month of May than in the corresponding month of last year are indicated in preliminary reports of the principal Western railroads.

The stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company have been called to a meeting at which plans for the merging of twenty-one subsidiary lines under one corporation will be executed. This will not affect the Iron Mountain lines, however. When this is done the stock of the company will be increased from $100,000,000 to $240,000,000, or about the total of the capital stock of the lines involved.

The new train service which the Burlington and Northern Pacific systems have combined to put in force between Chicago and Seattle to make close connection with the Pennsylvania's eighteen-hour flier from New York is expected to result in the transmission of mail and passengers from New York to Seattle in four days. The actual schedule time for this service is ninety-five hours and thirty-five minutes for coast to coast. The Burlington and Northern Pacific also has put on another train leaving Chicago at night and due to reach Seattle in seventy-two hours.

The reorganization committee for the Seaboard Air Line Railway has completed most of the details of its plans, the main points being elimination of the voting trust, no foreclosure, fixed charges to be reduced 25 per cent and no assessments on stock.

The reported refusal of the Hawley interests now in control of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, to sell to the Pennsylvania has given color to the rumor that they are preparing to buy connecting links which will make that system a trans-continental line to compete with the existing trunk lines.

WHOLE NATION PAYS HOMAGE TO WRIGHTS

Aviators in Washington Receive Aero Club Medals from President Taft.

THOUSANDS ATTEND CEREMONY

Governors Send Laudatory Messages Which Are to Be Given to the "Conquerors of the Air."

The achievement of man-flight, for which men have striven for more than 4,000 years, was celebrated in Washington Thursday. After receiving homage from the rulers of Europe, Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, on that day received their first public recognition by their fellow countrymen. In the east room of the White House President Taft presented to the inventors the gold medals awarded to them by the Aero Club of America to commemorate the invention of the first successful flying machine.

The event was one of national interest. The governors of the various States sent laudatory messages congratulating the Wrights on their success. These, together with the resolutions adopted by the numerous scientific organizations and letters written by prominent scientists, have been put in book form and will be presented to the Wrights.

The Wright brothers, after being entertained at luncheon by the Aero Club of Washington, proceeded to the White House. They were presented to the President by Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, who told of their great achievements. In presenting the medals, President Taft spoke briefly. More than 1,000 invitations had been sent out for the White House ceremony.

At its annual meeting last year the Aero Club of America, the pioneer aviation club in the United States, elected the Wrights to honorary membership and decided to award to each a gold medal. These were procured at a cost of $2,300, obtained through the subscriptions of its members. The medals bear the likenesses of the two brothers on one side and an inscription on the reverse side.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, accompanied by their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, were met at the station by a delegation from the Aero Club of America. The Wright brothers were taken to the Cosmos Club, where they were entertained.

$650,000 FIRE: MAN KILLED.

Big Mill and Elevator of Cereal Company at Decatur, Ill., Destroyed.

In a fire which started shortly after 1 a. m. Tuesday from electric wiring on the sixth floor of the mill of the Decatur Cereal Company, the entire plant was destroyed, with a loss of $650,000. The insurance is $165,000. In addition to 80,000 bushels of corn in an adjacent elevator, also owned by the Decatur Cereal Company, were destroyed. In an effort to rescue some of the office effects of the firm, John Sheehy, a fireman, was struck on the head by a falling timber and was instantly killed. The buildings were situated at Eldorado and Vandyke streets, with a frontage of two blocks on the Wabash railroad. The elevator had a capacity of 100,000 bushels of corn. The entire local fire department responded to the general alarm, but from a lack of water pressure they could do nothing to check the progress of the blaze. The company manufactured starch, but one of its main products was corn grits, used largely by brewers. It employed a large number of men and was one of the biggest manufactories of Decatur.

THOUSANDS TO GET MORE PAY.

Steel Companies Announce Good Trade Will Enable Increase.

Wages of the 7,000 men in the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, Pa., which were cut 10 per cent on April 1, are to be restored on July 1. The 2,000 employes of the Maryland Steel Company at Baltimore are also to profit by the same increase because of the improvement in trade.

Ground has been broken at Sparrow's Point, Md., for the new open hearth steel department of the Maryland Company, to cost $1,000,000. It also is announced that the National Tube Company's Riverside works will resume operations in the steel plate and tube departments, employing 5,000 men. The United States Steel Corporation is now operating 80 per cent of its blast furnace capacity, the highest level reached since the panic of October, 1907. Orders have been coming in at the rate of between 30,000 and 40,000 tons a day.

One Hurt; Forty-five in Fire Panic.

One fireman was injured when the walls of F. Silberman & Co.'s rag warehouse and the factory building of the Ohio Sash and Door Company, on Columbia road, Cleveland, fell, as the result of a fire which destroyed the buildings. Forty-five girls, employed as sorters, on the second and third floors of the rag warehouse, escaped safely, but in a panic.

New York Artist Suicide.

William J. Comley, president of the International Society of Art, shot and killed himself in his office at 34th street and 5th avenue, New York. He achieved considerable success as a portrait painter.

Auto in River; Four Women Drown.

Four women were drowned in the Sacramento River at Knight's Landing, Cal., when an automobile in which they were riding toppled into the river after the driver lost control of his machine

100 DIE IN BIG QUAKE.

Southern France Feels Shock and Damage Will Amount to Millions.

At least 100 dead, with every possibility of the death list growing much larger, and 100 hurt is the result of the sharp earthquake which devastated several towns and villages in the southernmost part of France, particularly in the departments of Herault and Bouches-du-Rhone.

Great suffering is reported from the remoter places, owing to a lack of bread and the necessaries of life, before the arrival of assistance. The casualties may be greatly increased, as the ruins have not yet been entirely searched. The villages of St. Canat and Rognes were completely demolished by the earthquake, and Lambesc, which is twelve miles from Aix, suffered heavily. Survivors are sleeping in tents, and the streets are impassable. In many places they have been torn up and are incumbered with masses of rocks. Houses, public buildings and churches were crumbled to pieces. Among other villages seriously damaged are Vauvenargues, Venelles, Pelissanne, Puy-Ste-Reparade and Arguilles.

The victims at St. Cannat and Rognez were horribly mutilated. There were evidences that several of the victims had lived for hours imprisoned by the debris before they died. The people rushed into the streets when the first shock occurred, crying out in terror. Many of them returned to the rescue of their families. At Rognez a family of four was buried in the ruins. Their cries could be heard throughout the night, but all were dead in the morning when a rescuing party reached them. At St. Cannat an old man and his son were watching a billiard game. They were instantly killed. The players escaped with slight bruises. The chateau Valmousse, near St. Cannat, was badly damaged. The communal chateau at Arguilles was split in two. The historic village of Vernegues was wrecked, but no one was killed. The monetary loss in the affected district is very heavy.

ARMY CAPTAIN IS SHOT.

Enraged Soldier Probably Fatally Wounds J. C. Raymond at Fort.

Captain John C. Raymond, of Troop B, Second United States Cavalry, and a member of one of the most prominent army families in the country, may die as the result of a wound received in a shooting affray at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday.

Upon being reprimanded by Captain Raymond for overstaying his leave of absence from the post, Corporal Lisle Crabtree drew a revolver and began firing at his commanding officer. The first bullet went wild, the second struck Sergeant James H. Washburn, the third hit Captain Raymond and the fourth found a victim in Corporal Elijah Such. The enraged trooper then turned the pistol on himself and fired the remaining bullet into his heart. With the exception of Captain Raymond, none of the four is considered seriously injured. Immediately after the shooting Major Bratton, surgeon of the regiment, had the officer removed to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines in a special street car, where an X-ray examination showed that the bullet had entered the front of Captain Raymond's neck and passed through, striking the backbone. His body is completely paralyzed from the neck down and only slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Even if the injured officer should live it is probable that he will be paralyzed.

Captain Raymond is a son of Brigadier General Charles W. Raymond, of the engineer corps, retired. He is 37 years old and was graduated from West Point in 1897. He is married and has two children.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	32	18	Ph'd'lphia	20	23
Chicago	31	18	St. Louis	19	29
Cincinnati	27	22	Brooklyn	17	27
New York	22	20	Boston	13	31

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	29	16	Cleveland	21	22
New York	22	19	Chicago	19	22
Boston	24	21	St. Louis	17	26
Ph'd'lphia	25	18	Wash'gton	17	27

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Ind'n'polis	33	24	Minn'polis	27	27
Milw'kee	30	24	Toledo	22	29
Louisville	29	26	Kan. City	22	30
Columbus	30	27	St. Paul	19	29

SHIFT IN COFFEE TRADE.

Deal Indicates Sugar Company May Abandon Branch Business.

Herman Sielcken of Crossman & Sielcken, coffee importers and exporters of New York, has bought the Woolson Spice Company from the H. O. Havemeyer estate and other stockholders. The consideration is not divulged. Sielcken will erect a greatly enlarged new plant. The deal is said to mean that the so-called sugar trust will abandon the coffee branch. Mr. Sielcken is a stockholder in the American Sugar Refining Company.

Henry E. Dixey Weds Again.

Henry E. Dixey let it be known the other day that he had married again and had been married for three weeks at least. His bride is Miss Marie Nordstrum, leading woman of the Mary Jane's Pa Company.

Cigarettes Barred in Seattle.

The new anti-cigarette law went into effect in Seattle. Any person who has cigarettes in his possession is subject to fine and imprisonment. The Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition police will strictly prohibit the smoking of cigarettes on the grounds.

Eats Beer Glass on Wager; Dies.

A freak wager that ended fatally was brought to light when James Shea, a laborer, 38 years old, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., as the result of eating a beer glass Feb. 10.

DR. E. E. HALE IS DEAD; END COMES SUDDENLY

Famous Preacher and Chaplain of the Senate Expires at Roxbury, Mass.

WAS AN AUTHOR OF NOTE.

Born in 1822 of Revolutionary Stock and Showed Precocity as Child —Ordained at Age of 20.

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., Thursday. A week previous he was present at a celebration in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, his contemporary in many of the reform movements with which both had been identified for more than fifty years. At the bedside were Mrs. Hale, Philip L. Hale, a son; Ellen, a daughter, and the family physician.

As an advocate of world peace and a humanitarian whose activities have been many and forceful, Dr. Hale, who was pastor emeritus of the old South Church of Boston, which pulpit he filled regularly from 1856 until 1900, had a career of usefulness that is unique in American history.

Born in Boston April 3, 1822, Dr. Hale came of famed New England stock. His father, Nathan Hale, was a nephew of the patriot whose dying utterance, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," is graven deeply in the chronicles of the nation's struggle for liberty. His mother was a sister of Edward Everett, for whom her son was named.

It has been said of Dr. Hale that "he was cradled in the sheets of a newspaper," for his father was publisher of the Boston Advertiser, the first daily to be published in New England. Educated for a life of letters, the boy made rapid strides in school, and at 17 was graduated from Harvard University. At 20 he was licensed to become a minister. He regarded war as a barbarism which settled only questions of military strength and not questions of right and wrong, and he had a large part, as editor of the Peace Crusade, in bringing about The Hague tribunal. As an author, in which his aim was moral rather than artistic, Dr. Hale produced several enduring works.

In defiance of advancing years, Dr. Hale continued in the public eye until stricken by his last illness. On the death of Dr. William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, Dr. Hale succeeded him, his hoary head and rugged frame making an impressive figure in that chamber.

FLOOD LOSS IN COLORADO.

Four Lives Have Been Destroyed and Train Service Is Interrupted.

Floods due to heavy rains, in some instances approaching cloudbursts, and melting snow is causing damage in many sections of Colorado. Four lives have been lost in swollen streams, and much destruction of property caused. Train service in all directions has been interrupted. The Grand Junction water system is threatened by a flood in the Grand and Gunnison rivers, and other enterprises there face heavy damage. Around Greely the lowlands are being flooded by a sudden rise in the Cache la Poudre River. A dam southeast of Denver burst, and the water swept through the lower parts of the suburban town of Englewood, causing considerable damage. In the neighborhood of Limon the junction point of the Rock Island and the Union Pacific Railroads, a cloudburst changed the Big Sandy from a dry bed to a roaring river, flooding many farms in the low sections.

GEN. FUNSTON FIGHTS BURGLAR

Man Who Captured Aguinaldo Has a Pistol Duel He Doesn't Enjoy.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, the man who captured Aguinaldo, fought a burglar in his bedroom in Leavenworth, Kan., the other morning. It was a duel with pistols. The burglar, who was a poor marksman, escaped. He didn't leave word whether he was wounded, but it is supposed he was not. Gen. Funston was silent about the affair till night, and then he discussed it as if he would rather capture another Aguinaldo than go through it again. He said the close-range firing made him nervous. The intruder was a sneak thief. The general noticed a closet door open slowly and a man emerge. The general reached under his pillow for his revolver. The intruder then opened fire, sending three bullets through the bed clothing. Funston also got in three shots, but by this time the intruder had gone.

SIX KILLED BY MOLTEN IRON.

Score of Others Injured in Blast Furnace Explosion.

Six men were burned to a crisp by molten iron, ten probably fatally injured and ten others seriously hurt in an explosion at the Martins Ferry (O.) blast furnace of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company. Of the twenty injured men some had arms and legs burned off, and their bodies terribly burned.

HELD FOR BIG BANK SHORTAGE.

Bookkeeper Charged with Theft That May Reach $40,000.

Charged with having taken funds of the bank, Frederick H. Brigham, head bookkeeper of the Merchants' National Bank, of New Haven, Conn., was arrested and held in $10,000 bonds for the United States court. The amount named in the charge is $5,000, but it is said the shortage will reach $40,000. Brigham is about 47 years old and is married. He had been in the employ of the bank for eighteen years.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Further evidences of the improving state of business generally are seen in a lower record of failures and a new high five-day exhibit of heavy payments through the banks. The official report and other advices indicate that the crops make seasonable progress, the growing condition being entirely favorable. Unsettled weather here retarded full activity in the leading retail lines, but considerable demand developed in the wholesale branches of general merchandise and shipments by dry goods houses were larger than usual at this period. Transportation of freight and passengers show expansion. There is a notably increased marketing and outgo of grain, and heavier movements occur in finished products of the mills and factories and in lumber, wool and building materials.

Improved demands strengthen the conditions in iron and steel, and this causes more drawing upon capacity of furnaces, forges, foundries and car shops. Railroad needs come forward quite freely now and are of more variety and extent than recently noted. The effect stimulates preparations for extended enterprise in manufacturing and more hands find re-employment. Numerous bookings strengthen operations in pig iron, rails, equipment, brass working and furniture. Heavy consumers find the cost of supplies rising, and this induces wider buying to protect future requirements. The markets for raw materials are amply stocked, except hides, which decreased in variety and have firmer prices for the better qualities. Industrial prospects would be brighter with an early settlement of tariff revision, but much encouragement is derived from the excellent outlook in agriculture, values of the principal farm products assuring an accession of wealth to advance manufactures and distribution.

Bank clearings aggregate $275,103,417 for five days and exceed those for six days a year ago by 27.6 per cent. The total for the corresponding week in 1907 was $246,844,613.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 21, against 25 last week, 21 in 1908 and 14 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 6 last week, 8 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Reports from leading industries are, on the whole, favorable, so far as booking of future orders is concerned. Iron and steel are active in finished lines, though output is still below normal in some districts. Some wage advances are reported and resumptions of blast furnaces are reducing the floating labor supply. There is reported a widening demand for cotton goods; print cloths have regained the loss of a few weeks ago; woolen goods trade reports are of good business booked or pending, and wool, though less active than of late, is still very strong at high-level prices. The leather trade is active, with high prices ruling in sympathy with hides and skins, which are apparently scarce. Eastern shoe orders are fair. Shipments are 24 per cent larger than a year ago, but smaller than in any previous year back to 1902. Building trade reports confirm earlier predictions of a record spring construction in an enormous total far surpassing all previous monthly records ever compiled.

Business failure for the week ending with June 10 in the United States were 197, against 191 last week, 253 in the like week of 1908, 161 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 175 in 1905. Failures in Canada for the week number 22, which compares with 29 last week and 24 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.85; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.57 to $1.59; corn, No. 2, 74c to 76c; oats, standard, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $13.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 78c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.25; sheep, $2.50 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 78c; oats, No. 3 white, 61c to 62c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.33 to $1.36; corn, No. 3, 70c to 72c; oats, standard, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, standrd, 70c to 81c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.00.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.50 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 83c to 84c; oats, natural white, 62c to 65c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.55 to $1.56; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, $6.25.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.75; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.05; hogs, $4.00 to $7.80; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.64 to $1.65; corn, No. 2, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 86c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $7.70; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.58 to $1.59; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

Work of Congress

The woolen schedule was still under consideration in the Senate when at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday the usual recess for dinner was taken. Several votes were obtained during the day, and thus a number of paragraphs were passed upon. Among these were the paragraph on top waste, etc., on which the committee amendment increased the House rate on wool top waste and other wastes from 20 cents per pound to 30 cents per pound, which, on a division of the Senate, was adopted by a vote of 40 to 30. A vote was also obtained upon the committee amendment increasing the duty on shoddy from 20 cents per pound to 25 cents, and that on tops from 18 to 20 cents, the committee prevailing in both cases. Speeches were made during the day by Senators Warren and La Follette, the former advocating a generally increased duty, while the latter contended, as on previous occasions, for a general reduction. The two Senators engaged in a sharp controversy. Senator Dolliver declared that a "rag trust" exists, and was contradicted by Mr. Warren. A letter was read from ex-Governor Durbin of Indiana advising prompt action on the tariff bill. The House was not in session.

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Senator Dolliver, assisted by eight or nine other progressive Republicans, mainly attempted Thursday to secure some concession in the wool schedule of the tariff bill. All their amendments were voted down by the usual majority. The wool schedule was debated all day and at 5:30 a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, when the discussion was resumed. The House was in session just eleven minutes and adjourned until Monday.

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Income tax shared with the wool schedule the attention of the Senate during Friday's sitting of that body, and after discussion of an hour or more its further consideration was postponed until June 18. This action was the result of a motion made by Senator Aldrich, which followed a charge by Senator Bailey that undue influence was being brought to bear against the proposed income tax amendment to the tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich declared that he knew of no such effort, but pleaded for the postponement of the question until the schedules should be disposed of. The Senate refused, by the decisive vote of 59 to 8, to recommit the wool schedule to the Committee on Finance on motion of Mr. Cummins and thus finally concluded the consideration of that schedule. Only a few of the progressive Republicans supported the motion. Openly declaring his opinion that Senator Aldrich had lost the confidence of other Republican Senators which a leader should have, Mr. La Follette made a determined fight to compel the adoption of amendments to the wool schedule which were Thursday presented by himself. There were two dozen or more of them, and all were voted down, 44 to 32. Senator Bacon forced votes on two amendments reducing to 30 per cent ad valorem the duty on wool and woolen goods, but he failed to obtain the support of any of the Republican Senators, even the progressives refusing to follow him. The House was not in session.

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Having completed consideration of items of the tariff bill that had been passed over under objections by Senators during its second reading the adjournment of the Senate Saturday marked an important period in the progress of the measure. When the bill is again taken up it will be upon its third reading for the final disposition of items upon which the most pronounced objections have been made. In completing the second reading of the bill, works of art, over twenty years old, and collections illustrating the progress of the arts over one hundred years old, which were placed in the free list by the committee on finance, were retained there after an interesting debate by a vote of 53 to 15. The starch industry received protection by a reversal of the recommendations made by the committee by which tapioca and sago flour will be subject to a duty of 1 cent a pound when not imported for food. Crude potash, potash carbonate, caustic potash and radium were placed upon the free list. The House was not in session.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The Florida Senate has passed a bill providing life imprisonment for kidnapers.

Miss Mary Louise Phillips of Hanford, Cal., is the first woman since the class of 1903 to be awarded a gold medal for the best scholastic record at the University of California.

Notre Dame University is interested in the statue of Rev. William Corby, C. S. C., to be erected on Gettysburg battlefield as he appeared administering absolution to a regiment just going into battle.

Texas competition has put the onion-growing industry in the Bermuda islands out of business, according to dispatches from New York, where many who formerly owned onion farms in the Bermudas are arriving.

Dr. Gould, of the Norwegian hospital in New York, amputated a leg and foot, then sent them to the morgue with a properly made-out certificate describing their "death." The coroner insists this makes it necessary for him to hold an inquest.

Stephen Barno, whose back was broken by falling from a staffold in New York, will leave the White Plains hospital completely cured. It is one of the few cases where a patient with shattered vertebræ has completely recovered.

Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, commanding the Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, with his staff and the captains of the ships composing the squadron, were granted an audience with the Emperor and Empress of Japan in Tokyo. The officers were presented by Ambassador O'Brien.

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A TALE OF A CARAVAN

By *Robert Buchanan*

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Here Marshall turned with a wink to William Jones, and nudged him in the ribs.

"Don't you think now," he asked, "it might be worth while looking for it in that little underground parlor of yours, down alongside the sea?"

William Jones uttered a despairing groan, and fell on his knees.

"I'm ruined!" he cried. "O, Mr. Monk, it's your doing! Lord help me! They knows everything."

"Hold your tongue!" said Monk, with a look of mad contempt and hatred. "These men are only playing upon your fears, but they can not frighten me."

"No," remarked the detective, lighting his cigar, which had gone out. "I think we shall even manage that in time."

As he spoke he carelessly, and as if inadvertently, drew out a pair of steel handcuffs, which he looked at reflectively, threw up and caught underhand in the air.

"You accuse me of assassination?" said Monk, trembling violently. "I warn you to beware, for I will not suffer such accusations without seeking redress. If you have any proof of the truth of your preposterous charge, produce it."

At this moment Matt, looking bright as sunshine, leaped out of the Caravan.

"There's my proof," said Marshall. "Miss Monk, this amiable bridegroom of yours denies being concerned in harming Mr. Charles Brinkley. Is he telling the truth?"

Matt's face darkened, and she looked at Monk with eyes of cordial detestation.

"No," she said, "he's lying."

"Matt," cried Monk, fiercely, "take care!"

"He's lying," she repeated, not heeding him. "I see him do it with my own two eyes, and I see William Jones helping him and looking on; they thought that no one was nigh, but I was. I was hiding behind them sacks and barrels in the case."

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Monk now felt that the game was almost up, for he was beset on every side, and the very ground seemed opening under his feet. The wretched Jones, in a state bordering on frenzy, remained on his knees wailing over his ruin. The two strangers, Lightwood and Marshall, looked on as calm but interested spectators. Matt, having delivered her home thrust of accusation, stood and gazed into Monk's face with cool defiance.

"It is a plot!" Monk cried, presently; "an infamous plot to ruin me! You have been tampering, I see, with this wild girl, whom you foolishly suppose kin to me by blood. Arrest me, if you please—I shall not take the trouble to resist, for I am perfectly innocent in this matter."

He added, while they looked on at one another as if somewhat puzzled:

"As to the girl's relationship with my dead cousin, the very idea is absurd. Where are the proofs of her birthright?"

"Here," said a quiet voice.

Monk turned his eyes, and started back in wonder, while William Jones shrieked and fell forward on his face. Standing before them in the sunshine was the reality or the semblance of—the murdered young man of the Caravan!

CHAPTER XXIII.

Yes, it was the artist himself, looking a little pale, and carrying one arm in a sling, but, otherwise, to all appearance, in good health.

Monk had strong nerves, but he could not prevent himself from uttering a wild cry of horror and wonder. At the same moment, Matt went to the young man's side, and with an air of indescribable trust and sweetness, took his hand—the hand which was free—and put it to her lips.

"The proof is here," he said, calmly, "here upon my person. I am not quite dead, you see, Mr. Monk, of Monkshurst, and I thought I should like to bring it to you myself. It consists, as you are aware, of Colonel Monk's dying message, written on the fly-leaf of his prayer book, and of the marriage certificate of his wife; both these having been placed upon this child's person, concealed by the unsuspecting and illiterate Jones, and found by me after a lapse of many years."

Monk did not speak; his tongue was frozen. He stood aghast, opening and shutting his clinched hands spasmodically, and shaking like a leaf. Reassured to some extent by the sound of the voice, unmistakably appertaining to a person of flesh and blood, William Jones gradually uplifted his face, and looked in ghastly wonder at the speaker.

"You will be anxious to ascertain," proceeded Brinkley, with his old air of lightness, "by what accident, or special Providence, I arose from the grave in which you politely entombed me. The explanation is very simple. My young friend here, Matt, the foundling, or, as I should rather call her, Miss Monk, of Monkshurst, came to my assistance, attended to my injuries, which were not so serious as you imagined, and enabled me, before daybreak, to gain the kindly shelter of my Caravan. Tim and a certain rural doctor did the rest. I am sorry to disappoint you, Mr. Monk, but I felt bound to keep my promise—to interfere seriously with your little arrangements, if you persistently refused to do justice to this young lady."

As he spoke, Monk uttered a savage oath and rushed toward the road; but Marshall was after him in a moment, and sprang upon him. There was a quick struggle. Suddenly Monk drew a knife, opened it, and brandished it in the air; so that it would have gone ill with his assailant if the herculean Tim, coming to the rescue, had not pinioned him from behind. In another moment the knife was lying on the grass, and Monk was neatly handcuffed by the detective.

"Now, governor, you'd better take it quietly!" said Marshall, while Monk struggled, and gnashed his teeth in impotent rage. "You're a smart one, you are, but the game's up at last."

Monk recovered himself and laughed fiercely.

"Let me go! Of what do you accuse me? It was murder just now, but since the murdered person is alive I should like to know on what charge you arrest me."

"Oh, there's no difficulty about that!" said Brinkley, looking at him superciliously. "In the first place, you have by fraud and perjury possessed yourself of what never legally belonged to you. In the second place, you attempted murder, at any rate. But upon my life, I don't think you are worth prosecuting. I think, Mr. Marshall, you might let him go."

"It's letting a mad dog loose, sir," replied Marshall. "He'll hurt somebody."

"What do you say, Miss Monk?" said Brinkley. "This amiable looking person is your father's cousin. Shall I release your bridegroom in order that you may go with him to the altar of Hymen and complete the ceremony?"

"I hate him!" cried Matt; "I should like to drown him in the sea.

Brinkley laughed.

"Your sentiments are natural, but unChristian. And the gentle Jones, now, who is looking at you so affectionatily, what would you do with him? Drown him in the sea, too?"

"No, no, Matt," interposed William Jones, abjectly; "speak up for me, Matt. I ha' been father to you all these years."

Matt seemed perplexed what to say. So Brinkley again took up the conversation.

"On reflection we will refer William Jones to his friends the 'coast guard chaps.' I think he will be punished enough by the distribution of his little property in the cave. Eh, Mr. Jones?"

Jones only wrung his hands and wailed, thinking of his precious treasure.

"And so, aMtt," continued Brinkley, "there will be no wedding after all. I'm afraid you're awfully disappointed?"

Matt replied by taking his hand again, lifting it to her lips, and kissing it fondly. The young man turned his head away, for his eyes had suddenly grown full of grateful tears.

CHAPTER XXIV.

My tale is told. The adventure of the Caravan has ended. Little more remains to be said.

Monk, of Monkshurst, was not brought to trial for his iniquities, but he was sorely enough punished by the loss of his ill-gotten estates. Before the claim of the foundling was fully proved he left England, never to return. Whether he is alive or dead I can not tell.

William Jones, too, escaped legal punishment. A severer retribution came upon him in the seizure and dispersal of the hoards in the great cave. So sorely did he take his loss to heart that he crept to his bed, and had an attack of brain fever. When he reappeared on the scene of his old plunderings his intellect was weakened, and he showed curious evidences of imbecility. But the ruling passion remained strong within him. I saw him only last summer, rambling on the sea shore, talking incoherently to himself, and watching the sea in search of wreckage as of old.

And Matt?

Well, her title to Monkshurst and the property was fully proved. For a long time she did not realize her good fortune, but gradually the pleasant truth dawned upon her in a sunrise of nice dresses, jewelry, and plenty of money. Chancery stepped in like a severe foster parent, and sent her to school. There she remained for several years; but Charles Brinkley, who had first taken in hand the vindication of her claims, and who never ceased to be interested in her, saw her from time to time, and took particular note of her improvement in her grammar and the gentle art of speech.

"Matt," he said, when they met last Christmas in London, and when he saw before him, instead of a towsy girl, as bright and buxom a young lady as ever wore purple raiment and fine linen, "Matt, you are 'growed up' at last!"

Matt blushed and hung her head, with a touch of her old manner.

"Yes, I am grown up, as you say. I wonder what William Jones would think if he saw me now."

"And if he noticed these pretty boots, Matt, and heard you play the piano and prattle a little in French. Upon my word, it's a transformation! You always were a nice girl, though."

"Do you really think so?" asked Matt shyly. "Did you always think so?"

"Certainly."

"Even when I told you I liked you so much, and you told me 'it wouldn't do'?"

It was Brinkley's turn to blush now. It was clear that Matt, despite other changes, still retained her indomitable frankness.

"Even then," he replied, laughing. "But I say you were a precocious youngster. You proposed to me, you know!"

"I know I did," said Matt, "and it wasn't leap year then."

She added still more slyly:

"But it's leap year now!"

Their eyes met. Both blushed more and more.

"Matt, don't! It won't do, you know! Yes, I say so still. You're a rich woman, and I'm only a poor painter. You must marry some great swell."

But Matt replied:

"I shall never marry any one but you!"

"You won't? Do you mean it?"

"Of course I do."

He caught her in his arms.

"My darling Matt—yes, I shall call you by that dear name to the end of the chapter. You love me, then? I can't believe it!"

"I have loved you," she answered, laughing, "ever since I first came—'to be took!'"

And she rested her head on his shoulder, just as she had done in the old days, when she was an unsophisticated child of Nature.

"So there's to be a wedding after all," he said, kissing her. "Matt, I've an idea!"

"Yes?"

"When we marry, suppose we arrange to spend the honeymoon in—a Caravan!"

(The End.)

Hiccoughs.

Did you ever take nine swallows of water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you remember the time some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some meanness?

Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and caught the hiccoughs by the "nape of the neck." The nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the stomach, heart, lungs and brain, the pneumogastric nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes this nerve and of necessity the hiccoughing must cease.

Have the hiccoughing patient sit down and be at ease, with the muscles of the neck relaxed as much as possible. Grasp both sides of the neck somewhat toward the back part and press down steadily and as hard as the subject may permit for about one minute, having the patient work the head from side to side. Within about one minute the nerve will be numbed and rested, and the spasmodic motion will cease. It may require longer pressure in some cases, but the result is sure if patience is maintained.—Ohio State Journal.

The London Daily Mail notes that a Swiss village has been decorated with flags in honor of a hen that has laid her thousandth egg.

A Hazard of Hearts

By ALIX JOHN

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CHAPTER I.

The steamship St. Lawrence had been a fashionable mailboat in its day, crowded on its summer trips by wealthy Montreal and Toronto folk.

Those days now lay in the dim distance, though the St. Lawrence was till a good sea boat, albeit one of the slowest in the line, and one in which economically minded or impecunious travelers could obtain passages at rates much lower than in some other boats. There were but a handful of any sort of passengers on this mid-December voyage, for who but the most homeless or friendless of wanderers, or those under the stress of the strongest necessity, would be willing to spend Christmas day out upon that desolate waste of grey, turbulent waters known as the North Atlantic.

Rarely there does a day's sunshine reveal the blue-green light and purple shadows of that swaying, surging space.

Rarely does the white flicker of a sail, or the long, grey trail from a steamer's funnel bring a trace of man's existence into that chaos, which seems as though forgotten in the work of creation and left as in the space before days were, when "the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God moved upon the waters."

Of these few passengers, who, from necessity or choice, had isolated themselves from all familiar surroundings at the supreme festal season of the year, the greater part were men.

There was a group of commercial travelers, keeping together in the smoking room, with much convivial consumption of the cheaper varieties of fluids, with much card-playing and noisy gossip of their craft.

But there were three or four other men of another type, whose shabby clothes and unkempt appearance were emphasized by the trim prosperity of the dapper little bagmen.

The hands of these men bore marks of toil, and their faces were bronzed and roughened from contact with the extremes of summer heat and winter cold.

Yet the significance of untrimmed hair and shabby clothes was contradicted, with some of this latter group, by occasional flashes of voice or manner that betrayed a former contact with the great world. As these men earnestly discussed the prospect of Klondyke mines or British Columbian ranches, a looker-on might have noticed some phrase or trick of expression which had been, a few years ago, a temporary shibboleth of the gilded youth of London clubland.

Men from the wilderness of the great Northwest these, ranging in rank from the son of some great historic house who "Faith, he went the pace and went it blind," down to the farmer's plodding son, to whom the owhership of his Manitoban acres was a perpetual awe and delight; but all, gentleman and yeoman, equally delighted to have secured a few winter months' holiday in England.

Amidst the miscellaneous masculine element only three women were to be counted. One was a New England sea captain's wife, shrivelled into a sort of mummy-like condition by the storms of many seas, the suns of many lands.

All day she sat in the respectable seclusion of the ladies' cabin, exchanging experiences with the stewardess and sewing steadily on through the worst weather at garments for her two solemn, self-reliant little girls, who roamed the ship with the light dexterity of the stewards.

Another woman was the bride of a commercial traveler, having come on board adorned with much cheap jewelry and a large feathered hat, amid the jocular farewells of a group of friends of much the same style as herself. This lady, after the first hour, devoted to the consumption of candy, had never raised her head from the pillow for days.

The third of the women passengers was the one who counted as a social fact. In the important point of immunity from sea-sickness he had almost occupied the proud position of a heroine of romance. Almost, but not quite, for even Miss Thorne had disappeared from the saloon during the first bad blow that had met them near the Canadian coast, to reappear two days later with paler face and more languid movements. Many of the men, however, had done the same; and small wonder it was, considering the tossing about which the St. Lawrence had sustained.

But it was now the sixth day of the voyage, and Miss Thorne was by undisputed right the ruling lady of the ship—Miss Thorne, whose young face and figure formed the pleasantest central spot to masculine eyes in that dreary saloon, even though the set gravity of her face matched but too well the fresh black that clothed her figure.

IT DID NOT TAKE HIM LONG * * * TO GET THE PRINCIPAL FACTS OF MISS THORNE'S LIFE."

No deck life had been possible during that week of storms, and as the poor old St. Lawrence did not boast of the modernity of a music room or library, Miss Thorne's cushions and rugs were heaped in a corner of the red plush divan which ran around the saloon. This corner, being recognized as her own peculiar haunt, was approached by the Northwest men with deference when on social thoughts intent, or, rather, by the two or three from the Northwest to whom such social thoughts were a possibility.

Even a returned African explorer can hardly be more susceptible to the attractions of feminine proximity than is a young Englishman who has spent two or three seasons on a lonely ranch or in a rough crowded mining camp.

"LOOKING AS THOUGH THE WORLD HAD GONE TO PIECES."

Young Charlie Hudson, who had been fretting and fuming at not getting home in time to spend Christmas among his assembled brothers and sisters and cousins, forgot his grievances when allowed to chatter at Miss Thorne's side, or to help her to pour out tea on extra rough days, when the task was no sinecure. Captain Kerr, that kindly little Irish gentleman, kept her supplied from his own apparently inexhaustible stock of fiction, and asked nothing better than to be allowed to yarn away about the wife and children whom he was on his way home to join.

And Mr. Stewart, tall, gaunt, haggard, with impassive face from which a pair of sportsmen's eyes looked keenly out under drooping lips—what part did he take in the group?

Lounging in his usual listless fashion on the sofa, putting in some keen taunt or gibe at everything under heaven or earth, or else letting fall some queer out-of-the-way fact or hint at some startling bit of personal experience, as his share in the conversation, stoically indifferent to the severity of the storm or to the length of the voyage, utterly reticent as to any future after the landing at Liverpool—how was it that he had established a tacit footing of greater intimacy than had the other two?

Wherein that intimacy consisted Miss Thorne might have been puzzled to say, and yet she felt that it was there, if only in a subtle comprehension of the seasons of each other's dark moods.

That she should ever be under the dominion of such moods was probably a quite unconsidered theory to either of the other two men, for the girl's manner might always have been marked by the same dreamy stillness—"the perfection of repose," Charlie Hudson called it, while Captain Kerr praised the intelligence of so good a listener; and it was only Mr. Stewart who guessed that that same manner might have been a blythe one but for the absent-mindedness entailed by an overmastering recollection or anxiety.

Pretending to doze in an opposite corner of the saloon, Stewart had watched the open book remaining with unturned leaves in the girl's hands, while she stared ahead with the fixity that drew weary lines around the young mouth.

"Looking as though her world had gone to pieces around her," he said to himself as one who may himself have gone through that bewildering process.

The surface reason for these times of sorrowful brooding seemed to lie in the new black dress that she wore.

That the captains of Canadian steamships gather a fair amount of gossip as they come and go was a fact not unknown to Mr. Stewart.

It did not take long, in a late evening chat over a pipe in the chart-room, to get at the principal facts in Miss Thorne's history.

(To be continued.)

MENACE TO THE APPLE TREE.

Speculation as to What Might Happen if All Apples Were Coreless.

We have already viewed Colorado's new coreless apples from several positions, one of which also brought King Edward into the field of vision, engaged in the kindly task of expressing the emotions experienced by him "after taking," but the subject is a large one, as well as interesting, says the New York Times, and it may be worth while to take another look at it. The question, is the coreless apple better than the apple with a core? was answered with a vehement affirmative by the king, and as he, in the course of his long and active life, has tasted most varieties of most fruits, including, if there is anything in rumor, some described by the specialists as "prohibita," his verdict is a weighty one, if not absolutely final, and it's no wonder that the ingenious pomologist has taken pains to publish the royal commendation of his apple fast and far.

But while we have now as little doubt as he that the coreless apple is good—to eat—second thoughts on the subject have raised in our minds a few doubts if in the long run it will prove advantageous for men or for apples to turn the latter so far away from the way in which nature intended them to go.

Coreless means seedless, and seedless means doomed to an extinction that may be remote, but it is as sure as sure can be. Were all apple trees rendered seedless, the duration of the species would be limited to the time during which, without the invaluable aid of "crossing," the trees then alive could continue to send up from their roots a constantly deteriorating series of new shoots. Into that sad condition some cruel accident of environment has already thrown the banana, and if today something—a frost, an insect or the like—should kill all the banana plants there never would be any more of them, in this world at least.

Persistent propagation of the potato from its tubers alone has had upon that precious vegetable an effect that already is alarming many of its most thoughtful friends, and they foresee the necessity, in a not very distant future, of going back to the miserable little nubbins that grow wild in Mexico and developing them over again into the treasure houses of starch that do so much toward feeding the world—a long and costly task. We are not really frightened by the Colorado man's apple or by the king's approval of it, but the situation is not quite as simple as it seems, and it will be well to keep in mind the fact that "cores" have uses as well as inconveniences.

Mistaken.

"Why didn't you marry that girl you were going with?"

"I found I was greatly mistaken in her."

"How was that?"

"I thought she would marry me, but she wouldn't."—Houston Post.

Where He Made Good.

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said the innocent bystander to the man behind the bass drum as the band ceased to play.

"No," admitted the drum pounder, "but I drown a heap of bad."

Astonished.

"Well, I am astonished, waiter."

"But you ordered eggs, sir."

"Yes, but they were so long coming I expected chickens."—Houston Post.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Henry B. Stoy, a widely-known newspaper correspondent, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in New Albany. He was 62 years of age.

Four members of the family of Louis Gasser, just north of Washington, are in a critical condition, due to ptomaine poisoning, caused by the eating of tainted corn.

Montgomery Hamilton, of Fort Wayne, aged 64 years, formerly one of the leading wholesale grocers and at one time Councilman, died suddenly from heart disease at his home.

George H. Corya, a farmer of Jennings County, shot and killed himself. He was prominent for the "drys" in the recent election and the excitement is said to have brought about a nervous derangement.

Charles Martin, of Wabash, former justice of the peace, was sentenced to jail for six months for holding Court illegally at Lakes, outside of the county, and extorting money from the men arrested by false pretenses.

Charles Fair, of Wabash, aged 40 years, struck by lightning when standing under a tree, fell dead and his clothing burst into flames. Mrs. Fair, his wife, was seriously burned when fighting the flames in his clothing.

Thirty years of age and divorced for the second time, Mrs. Ida Stoker, of Evansville, went from the courtroom directly to the County Clerk's office, where she was granted a license to marry Davis H. Daugherty, a furniture man, who also is 30 years of age and has been married twice before.

Thomas Hawkins, of Evansville, a non-union employe of the Evansville & Southern Indiana Traction Company, was assaulted by Joshua Cayins, an ice-man, who jabbed him in the side with ice hooks, inflicting an ugly wound. Both men were placed under arrest. The men came to blows over the street car strike.

William West, a laborer, was shot dead by his brother John at Evansville. The latter says he told his brother not to come around his house any more, and when he showed up he shot him. It is alleged bad feeling existed between the men for several years. John is in jail. He is also a laborer and has a wife and several children.

The Grand Trunk train wrecking mystery, which for two months has engaged the attention of a dozen railroad detectives and private detectives, was solved by the confession of Willie Osborne, a 15-year-old lad, living near Griffith. Only by the closest shave were the lives of over 300 passengers on a Chicago-bound vestibuled flyer saved from death or injury.

Tipton County will attempt an exhibit this year to be given by and for the farmers especially, the only part of the town people being to give the use of the streets and furnish the place in which it is to be held. The Tipton County Corn Club will conduct a corn and live stock show, lasting two and possibly three days. Attractive premiums will be offered and the show will be for Tipton County exhibitors only.

Burglars are busy again, and the latest stunt is a progressive luncheon, a popular idea in society circles some time ago. One burglar carried out this idea by going to the home of Joseph D. Halbert in Columbus, where he stole some boiled ham, home-made bread, beans, butter and the like and made a square meal from the icebox. For dessert he went to the home of J. D. Emmons, two doors away, and purloined some strawberries and also a bottle of cream.

Bones found in the ruins of the burned home of Coben Salters in Muncie have led the authorities to institute an investigation on the theory that Salters might have been burned up. The last time Salters was seen was shortly before the blaze, when he entered his home with the intention of going to bed. Salters and his family had been visiting in Indianapolis prior to the fire for about a month. He returned unaccompanied by his family. One mysterious phase of the affair is that it has been reported that a wagon from a local second-hand store took away some of Salter's household furniture.

Sheriff John W. Ader, of Danville, has returned from Michigan City, where he went to take Robert Jolly, the Indianapolis murderer, who was found to be insane, to the Indiana colony for the criminal insane. Jolly killed his 9-year-old daughter Gladys, at Indianapolis, June 12, 1907, by pouring carbolic acid down her throat. Jolly did not like the verdict of insanity, and attempted to take the stand in order that he might tell the jury he was guilty, in the hope that they would find him guilty and sentence him to death. Sheriff Ader says Jolly insisted until the last that he should have been executed.

Earl Davis, of Mankson, 18 years old, and his pony were killed by lightning during a storm recently. Davis was riding in the fields near his home when struck by the bolt.

Earl Chamness, of Richmond, proprietor of a saloon, was seriously wounded by Arthur Chauncey. Chamness and Chauncey are relatives by marriage and during a quarrel Chamness is alleged to have attacked Chauncey who pulled a pocket knife and slashed Chamness several times.

Mrs. Amelia Hanafee, negress, wife of John Hanafee, of New Albany, died of lockjaw at St. Edward's Hospital. The malady developed recently from a slight injury received ten days ago.

William Hall, of Evansville, a negro, caught a gang of white boys drinking and asked them for some. When they refused he pulled his gun and shot into the crowd, wounding Earle Peck in the leg and the latter's brother, Annis Peck, in the shoulder. The boys seized the negro and would have lynched him had not officers rescued Hall. He was arrested.

At target practice recently Roland Sisson, of Princeton, aged 19 years, shot his brother Roger, aged 8, in the back of the head, but the child may recover.

The convention of the Eagles at New Albany was attended by delegates from ninety-seven aeries in the State. A trolley ride, a street parade and a sunset excursion on the river were the social features.

Mystery surrounds the death of Chas. Klaubmeier, a well-known labor union man of Evansville. He died of lockjaw and the attending physician thinks it might have been brought on by poison. Coroner Edward Lavall is making an investigation.

Rev. P. Roche, of Fort Wayne, rector of the Cathedral, has forcefully and publicly scored the parents who permit their daughters to go out alone at night without knowing their whereabouts. He declares the parents are responsible for the downfall of the girls.

According to a report that has just been completed by J. F. Peetz, State statistician, Decatur has the highest tax rate of any city or town in the State. Aside from the poll tax the total is $4.40 on the $100. A large number of the towns and cities run close to this mark but none exceeds it.

John Mullen, of Darlington, the man who saved Coroner Ivory Tolly, of Lebanon, at Darlington, May 1st, will not get a Carnegie medal, because it appears that his own life was not endangered from drowning in Sugar creek, by his act of bravery. However, the agent who investigated the case said that when Mr. Mullen's four children reach the proper age, Mr. Carnegie will see that each one of them gets a college education to the value of $500.

In order to make their franchise good, the Fort Wayne & Springfield interurban line has been running cars from the southern corporation line of Decatur for the last two days. The franchise granted by the City Council was to the effect that cars must run through the city yby the 1st of July, but as the extension of the line has been completed to the southern corporation line the company will within a few days be running cars on a regular schedule.

About two hundred Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Fortville gathered at the home of Harvey Cauldwell, a retired merchant and wealthy land owner of McCordsville, to pay tribute of esteem to him for his fifty-six years' devoted service to the order. Members of the fraternity were there from Oaklandon, Pendleton, Fortville, Knightstown, Greenfield and Indianapolis. Several addresses were made and refreshments were served.

Prosecutor Elmer E. Hastings, of Washington, has appointed Miss Delpha Robinson, formerly of Jasonville, deputy prosecutor at Shoals. Miss Robinson has had several years' experience as an attorney and is strongly opposed to violation of the liquor laws. Mr. Hastings gives as his reason for appointing Miss Robinson that there are many violations of the liquor laws in that part of his district and that the temperance people say the deputies have not been active enough.

The Factory Promoting Club of Brazil sold the last two lots in the Oak Park addition, which raises the factory fund to $144,000, in addition to the $45,000 raised sixty days ago. The successful sale of these lots gets the large plant of the Knight-Brunkenhoff Piano Company, of Charlotte, Mich., a ware company, involving a half million dollars, and the new plant of the American Sewer Pipe Company, costing $100,000. Work on the new factories will be started next week.

A party was given at the home of Miss Pink Likens, near Jasonville. About twenty-five young women and as many young men were present. All were dressed as children. The young men wore short trousers and wide collar shirts and represented the small boys of today, while the young women wore girl's dresses. The evening was spent in children's games, dropping the handkerchief, dressing dolls and playing with little wagons and marbles. Each guest spoke "a piece" or sang a song.

Charlie Carson, of Jacksonville, a truck farmer, took his gun into his corn field a few days ago to shoot crows and while returning home shot a hawk sitting on its nest and also dislodged the nest, which floated gently to the ground. In it was one unbroken egg which was almost ready to hatch. Mr. Carson placed the egg under a hen that was hatching. In a short time he heard the old hen sounding notes of warning. On investigation he found she was making war with her beak on the hawk egg, and was pecking it to pieces. The hen's instinct warned her not to hatch an enemy.

Miss Lillian Brizius, of Evansville, 16 years old, ended her life by jumping into a cistern. It is believed she was despondent over a love affair.

Crawford Fairbanks became sole owner of the Terre Haute House and Grand Opera House block. Mr. Fairbanks had been negotiating some time with the former operators of the hostelry, the Watson-Beggs Company. He intends building one of the most up-to-date hotels in the State. The consideration was not announced.

Clad only in a night dress, Mrs. Frances E. Beechey, wife of Dr. P. W. Beechey, of Indianapolis, committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a Pennsylvania line "owl" car. The woman had been in poor health and her mind was unbalanced.

Mrs. Polly Weed Shipperd, of Newburg, who recently was married to her ninth husband, attended Memorial Day services at Newburg. While leaning on the arm of her new husband she visited the graves of most of her former husbands and decorated them with flowers.

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"A Most Sacred Duty"

PRESIDENT TAFT, at Charlotte, on May 20, gave a foreword of his policy in filling vacancies in the United States supreme court by commending the policy of former President Harrison. The last president of the United States gave many forewords and hindwords; in fact, he was forever talking about the cogrt, but we do not find that anything very good or very bad came of that talk.

We have come to look with some fear upon presidential promises made in public speeches. They resemble over much the practice of minor officers who talk to detract the public mind from what they are really doing. President Taft will find a splendid opportunity to aid the people in his selection of United States judges. At this period in the nation's progress the common citizen has many vital interests hinging on the decisions of the supreme court, and Mr. Taft has spoken well in declaring that appointments to that court constitute "a most sacred duty."

Not Entitled to Honors

HOW is a man's democracy to be determined? Of course a man can for his own satisfaction call himself a democrat and yet support the republican ticket at every opportunity. While no one can legally deprive him of the satisfaction he obtains from the use of the party name, he is certainly not entitled to receive the honors that come with party service. A law requiring bi-partisan appointments is a farce if it permits the appointment of men who represent the minority in name only. Since 1896, the democratic party has suffered a great deal by the appointment of so-called democrats on bi-partisan boards, but in nearly every case the so-called democrats are as anti-democratic as their republican associates. Where republican officials reward the democrats for their apostacy they not only deprive the democratic party of representation, but make it responsible for those who are neither in the party nor of the party.—The Commoner.

AMERICANS generally, irrespective of party, will commend the course of the secretary of the navy, who has instructed the surgeon general to conduct a vigorous inquiry into the conditions attending the physical well-being of the midshipmen at Annapolis. As Mr. Meyer has well said, the revelations of the last two years in this regard are nothing short of appalling. The graduating class this year consisted of a hundred and eighty men who passed their mental examinations. When, however, they were subjected to the physical examination prescribed by the regulations, forty-three were rejected. The chief causes of rejection were defective eye-sight or a pathological condition of the valves of the heart. These young men, it will be remembered, were subjected to the most searching physical examination before their admission to the academy, four years ago. At that time they were pronounced absolutely sound in every respect. During the intervening period they have lived under presumably ideal conditions and yet one out of every four is now found physically incapacitated for service in the navy. Were similar facts to become known of any private or semi-private educational institution in the country it would mean its ruination. Of course the advantages presented by an education at Annapolis and the commission which follows successful examination will prevent the academy being eschewed by young men and their parents, but such conditions present a grave question to those responsible for the well being of the navy entirely apart from the humanitarian question involved. If one-fourth of the men who are graduated are found physically incapacitated when they have concluded their four years term, is it not a reasonable assumption that of the remainder a considerable number may far have depleted their physical stamina as to necessitate their retirement for physical disability within the next few years? The survival of the fittest has always been the motto of the naval academy, but it is a grave question if that policy has not been carried to a point which renders it equivalent to the undermining of the fit.

THE following from the Journal-Gazette hits Butler's case to a standstill and is worthy of reproduction: The Hon. S. M. Foster, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the "civic revival," in talking of the meetings to be held this week yesterday stated that the meetings will afford Fort Wayne people a grand opportunity of demonstrating the sincerity of their contentions for an improvement of civic conditions. In this relation Mr. Foster had the following to say: "The interest which we shall all take in the approaching 'civic revival' will be a pretty good test of our patriotism and public spirit. We are all given to loud protestations of a desire to 'see things done' in Fort Wayne. We take every opportunity to proclaim our loyalty to our home city and to urge that this, that and the other thing be done. We have been prone to carp and criticise and to roll as a sweet morsel under our tongue every unfavorable thing that could be said concerning the city in which our lot has been cast. This civic revival comes as a blast of Gabriel's horn. It's a trumpet call to all of us to wake up, to quit knocking and begin boosting. Its a call to make good on all that we have long been preaching and claiming. The time has come when its 'put up or shut up.' Let's put up—not shut up. Let's put up our time, our influence and our enthusiasm. We have long needed something to pull us all together and at which we might all pull together. I believe it is coming to us in this general uprising in an effort to awaken ourselves to the possibilities that lie before us right here in Fort Wayne."

Aldrich's Easy Task

Some of the republican papers are giving Mr. Aldrich credit for great ability in the management of the tariff discussion, but it must be remembered that Mr Aldrich's task is made easy by the fact that he is the representative of "the system" and has all the assistants that he needs. If the readers will pardon the illustration, Mr. Aldrich's position is something like the position of the shepherd on the western plains who has a number of sheep-dogs to assist him. The dogs round up any sheep that show signs of waywardness, and thus save the shepherd many steps. So with Mr. Aldrich. The trust representatives are his faithful assistants and line up such senators and congressmen as are responsive to the call of the trusts. The votes that have been cast in congress indicate that the trust representatives have been neither asleep nor inactive. The "pressure" that they bring to bear on the legislators relieves Mr. Aldrich of a great deal of labor. If Mr. Aldrich relied upon his argument or upon personal influence, he would not get very far in the tariff fight, but with the trusts behind him to threaten obstreperous congressmen and to hold out promises of influence and campaign funds, he is able to continue his march toward a high tariff victory. When the people decide to send senators and members who will guard the interests of all the people instead of listening to the demands of a few, Mr. Aldrich will be as powerless as the tariff reformers are now.

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate report for week ending Saturday, June 12, 1909, compiled by Charles O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Indiana.

Union Township—Henry Shellhouse to John W. Bherns, s e cor s w¼ s w¼ n e¼ sec 30, 7 acres, $2200.

Richland Township—K. A. & G. J. Johnson to R D. Johnson, n pt e½ s w¼ sec 4, 60 38 acres; n pt s e¼ sec 4, 53 35 acres; s w cor n w¼ sec 4, 1 acre, $9000 00.

K. A. & G. J. Johnson to R. D. Johnson, s pt e½ n e¼ sec 5, 46 97; s pt n w sec 5, 49.29 acres, $700 00.

Fairfield Township—W. H. Bickel et al to John Miser, in n w cor e ½ s e ¼ sec 6, 4 25 acres, $1200.

Smithfield Township—J. Shiffli to Anton and M. Buchs, pt s w¼ s w¼ sec 4, 39 acres, $3000 00.

City of Auburn—E. J. & S. L. Gibson to John H. Leasure, lot 5 W. V. add, $250 00

F. L. Beedle to Morris Eckhart, lot 4 Parks add and pt n½ e½ s w¼ sec 29, twp 34, N. R 13 E., $4000 00

J. A. McDowell to J H. & A. Gugerli, n 20 ft of lots 81 & 152 O P., $500.

Wm. Murphy to Ashton Stamen, e 10 ft s½ lot 11, and w 30 ft s½ lot 30 O. P., $550 00.

Ida Smith to N. P. West, lot 34 ex e 20 ft S R & B. add, $20.00.

M. B. Willis to Ada Arnold, lot 58 N. G. add, $400.00.

City of Auburn to Auburn Automobile Co., pt n e¼ s w¼ sec 32 Union 1.17 acres, $150.00.

J. A. McDowell to E L. Fosdick, s ½ of 40 ft of n side lot 81 & 152 O. P. $500.00.

I. Baughman to G. Long, lot 1 Baughman add., $175 00.

Town of Butler—B. Ginder to Rosa Chambers, lot 132 Eg. add., $600.00.

Town of St. Joe—S. Winemon to Sol Barney, lot 6 blo 4, O. P., 1200 00

I. H. Hart to S. S Widney, pt s e¼ s w¼ sec 15-35-14, 6 acres, $1.00.

J. Vian et al to M. Z. Vian, lot 12 Jarvis add, $600 00.

K. A. & G. I. Johnson to R. D. Johnson, in e side n w¼ sec 4-34-12, 3 71 acres.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

Sarah Imhoff is reported on the sick list. Her health has not been good for several months.

Peter Bechtel is selling sand from his sand pit again. As the townships have ceased to sell sand or gravel from their pit it makes a demand for it from private pits, it seems.

Joseph Boolick has sold his little farm to a Mr. Laub who will take possession of it next fall.

T. L Strole has improved his farm lately by making a new wagon shed and corn crib.

A new up-to-date barn is being built on the Mutzfeld farm about one mile east of Butler.

A house on the farm formerly owned by Warren Webster is being enlarged, improved and repaired extensively.

Last Sunday some campers stayed over the day on the farm of C. Steckley in his wood lot near Gypsy hill.

Some of our people attended the Sunday school convention in the Christian church at Newville last Sunday.

We hear that Peter Bechtel has hired a young man from Ohio by the name of Scott to work for him and to fill the place of the hand who recently left him.

Isaac Shafer and wife, of Bryan, Ohio, came last Saturday to visit his son, John, and other relatives in Stafford and Wilmington townships for a few days.

Willis Wilson, who sells Dr. Drake's medicines and who lives at Auburn, stayed Monday night at the home of his father, Joseph Wilson.

Some farmers are selling the remainder of their old wheat thinking the price will be lower soon as the new wheat is likely to be a better crop than it was expected to be earlier in the season.

Samuel Miller and wife, of Butler, have moved back on their farm in Stafford township and their son in-law, Charles Discher and wife, who came last winter to farm for their father, have moved back to Chicago. Farm work and life in the country, it seems, was too great a change for Mr. Discher. Although Mr. Miller has a fine home in the country, life on the farm again will be a great change to him and Mrs. Miller, especially to the latter.

Farmers are beginning to work their corn and, late as it is, there is some to be planted yet and much to replant.

Potatoes in many fields look well, and there seems to be a fair prospect for a good crop this season.

Will Craun has begun to gather his strawberries. The crop will not be up to the average this year and the price, on this account, will be more than some years.

A man who lives in the south part of Stafford says that an insect has appeared in the vicinity of Newville which annoys people greatly. It is claimed by some that it is the insect known in "the south" as giggers. What next? Is it possible that the San Francisco earthquake did really move us, as claimed by a scientist, two hundred and fifty miles farther south?

According to the report of the Whitley county assessor to the board of review, the increased valuation of the county for the year is $202,661.

Earl W. Oberst was struck by No. 16 on the Lake Shore at Waterloo Saturday night. He was standing on the platform too close to the tracks, and failed to see the east bound train. The engine struck him on the head rendering him unconscious. Sunday morning he was removed to St. Joe hospital at Fort Wayne where he was operated upon to lift a fracture from the skull He is in a very serious condition, although some hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is a student at Tri-State college, Angola, and was working his way through the institution by canvassing. Prof. Fairfield came from Angola and accompanied the young man to the hospital. The operation Sunday was of such a nature that a silver plate had to be inserted. A second operation was performed Tuesday, but it is thought he cannot recover.

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LADIES SHOES. Made from a vici stock, patent leather tips, we have all sizes, they are worth up to $2.00. This is a very stylish shoe with a military heel, Holden's Cash Price **$1.39**

LADIES SHOES. This is the famous Vemo, made of choice vici kid stock, flexible belting sole, high stylish heel, for comfort and style this shoe cannot be surpassed, you will pay $2.50 everywhere for this make. Holden's Cash Price **$1.98**

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LADIES' SHOES. The Bolton Shoe probably the most popular shoe among women of good taste, patent leather or fine vici kid stock, they fit like a glove the style stays as long as the shoe lasts every pair warranted, Holden's Cash Price **$2.70**

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THE CORUNNA COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises were held at the U. B. church, Corunna, last Thursday evening. There were eighteen graduates as follows:

Frank Benson, Gladys Bangs, Virgil Treesh, Ralph Fickes, Jesse Lyons, Myrtle Lyons, Nellie Aldrich, Harley Rohm, Herman DePerr, Florence Feltz, Edna Lyons, Ada Winemiller, Walter Treesh, Katherine Benson, Ethel Wherly, Inez McDonald, Otto Palmer, Bernice Becker.

Oration—"Ideals".....Jennie Leins
Oration—"Friendship"..Harley Rohm
Oration—"Associates"..Florence Fretz
Essay—"Young America".....Walter Treesh
Oration—"Success Means Effort..."....Nellie Eldridge
Essay—"The Use of Alcohol as Related to Crime".....Virgil Treesh
Oration—"Planning for Success".....Edna Leins
Oration—"Reputation and Character".....Ralph Fikes
Oration—"Opportunities for Effort".....Myrtle Leins
Oration—"Isthmus of Panama".....Frank Benson
Oration—"We Have Crossed the Bay and the Ocean Lies Before Us".....Ethel Wherly

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Ex-Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, announces that he will again be a candidate for United States senator in the primaries which will be held in his state in 1911.

Rev. Delk, formerly pastor of the U. B. church, at Montpelier, who attained a vast amount of notoriety because of his domestic troubles, is working as a laborer at Upland, to escape notice.

Homer S. Cummings, the Connecticut member of the democratic national committee, is one of the Nutmeg state's most prominent attorneys.

When Senator Gallinger (Rep.) asked Senator Gore, the other day, if he would vote for a higher duty on corn the reply of the blind senator from Oklahoma was characteristic. "I will not," replied Senator Gore, "I will not betray the farmers of the United States with the Judas kiss—the duty on corn is such a sham and humbug that no man who believed in it ought to be allowed to run at large outside the United States senate."

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T. J. Knisely's residence has been newly painted and is given a greatly improved appearance.

Rev. Albertson's class of the M. E. church gave a tin shower for Romain Campbell and wife Friday evening.

James Miller an old soldier, one of the best known residents of Waterloo, died last Friday night. The funeral was held Sunday.

Twenty-one ladies gave Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair a very pretty surprise on Tuesday afternoon. They brought an elegant lunch with them. A splendid time was enjoyed.

I have the agency for the line of goods made by the Thomas Manufacturing Co., including hay loaders, wheat drills, side deliveries, mowers, etc. ISAAC HANNA.

The Mutzfeld reunion was held at the home of John Duesler, northeast of Waterloo, last Thursday. About sixty-five people were present and a general good time was enjoyed. A fine program was rendered and the next reunion will be held in June, 1910.

Prof. J. Leroy Austin, principal of the Butler school, will be married June 22, to Miss Maud Logan at her home in Plymouth, Ind. Prof. Austin is a thorough instructor and a pleasant gentleman. We wish himself and bride a successful and happy journey through life.

Charles E. Mercer has signified his intention of applying to the county commissioners for a license to conduct a saloon in Corunna, Richland township, this county. This is the first attempt to secure a liquor license since the county was made dry by remonstrance.

General John S. Kountz, of Toledo, at one time commander of the national G. A. R. died at his home in that city Monday morning. He is well remembered by many of the veterans in this vicinity. He was famous as the "Drummer Boy of Missionary Ridge," in which engagement he lost a leg. He also wore a medal awarded to him for bravery in battle.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there is room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven." The undertaker was out of town, and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and if there is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The badly decomposed body of Richard McCormick, the Roanoke stave manufacturer, who was last seen on the streets of Roanoke last Wednesday night after he had spent the day in Fort Wayne, was pulled out of the muddy waters of Cow creek, just west of Roanoke at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, after the entire neighborhood had turned out in a two days' discouraging search for the missing man. The Huntington county coroner viewed the body, which was then prepared for burial and was sent through Fort Wayne over the Nickel Plate for the unfortunate man's home at Payne, Ohio, where the funeral and burial was held.

Sam Noragon, wife and daughter and two daughter-in-laws took an auto trip out in the country Saturday to the farm home of John Kiplinger and wife. They had the pleasure of walking through Mrs. Kiplinger's lovely flower garden and gathered fragrant blossoms for the Children's meeting at the M. E. church. Mrs. Kiplinger had 300 white paeonia blossoms, besides lillies, iris, pinks, columbine, buttercups, wegalia, syringia, verbena, pink and red paeonias to select from. They also saw the grave of the old family dog Fanny, which they raised from a pup and lived to be twenty years old. They buried her in the flower garden with a head mark at grave and all cemented over. The guests were entertained with graphophone music and had a delightful time.

The election in LaGrange county last Tuesday resulted in a narrow majority for the drys. It was a close call for the temperance agitators and they are now trying to explain the reasons. After four years of rigid enforcement of the anti-liquor legislation, the making of the county dry by remonstrance and an organized effort upon the part of the political push that controls the county, to keep it dry, the people without an organization nearly upset things in the so-called rock-ribbed temperance community. It is safe to say that had the anti-optionists had any organization or the outside help that came to the temperance forces, the result would have been different. It shows one thing, and that conclusively, that a large part of the voting population of LaGrange are protesting against conditions that now obtain in that county. It shows that the protest is general and not confined to any part of the county, and this after several years of enforced prohibition. We were told last week by a well-known temperance leader that the majority for the drys in LaGrange county would be anywhere over a thousand and he even predicted that it would be as high as fifteen hundred. He said that the people of LaGrange had tried prohibition and that they liked it so well that there was no opposition. But, his most significant remark was that every politician that ever wanted anything was outspoken in his alliance with the drys and that no man of prominence dared to oppose them or give encouragement to the wets. With all of these advantages, the organization, the support of the newspapers, the narrow majority must be discouraging to the men who propose to force their ideas upon the people of LaGrange county at any cost.—Ligonier Banner.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

A company with $25,000 capital has been organized at Kendallville to manufacture lawn sprinklers.

A lot of people ought to pay their subscription to the HERALD this month. Don't neglect this important matter.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

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Monday was observed throughout the land as flag day. The American flag is 132 years old and has floated triumphantly through all these years and has afforded protection to thousands in foreign lands.

Vern Pifer's horse ran away Tuesday afternoon and went up Depot street at a furious pace, scattering milk pans, etc., along the road. No one was in the rig. The horse was stopped by some boys in the west end. Not much damage was done.

Owing to the strong protest made by citizens, the Ligonier city council has rescinded its order to give a portion of Cavin park for a high school site, and the school board is now looking for a new site. More than 300 voters and taxpayers signed the protest which was sent to the council.

Charles Moore was arrested on Tuesday of this week under the charge of acting as city scavinger without license, as provided by city ordinance. Plead guilty and was fined five dollars, which together with the costs amounted to fifteen dollars. In default in paying same and failing to get bail a mittimus was issued by the Mayor by which he may spend fifteen days in Auburn.

There has been a change in the firm of Preston & McInterf, the latter gentleman retiring from the business and Mr. Preston taking over his interest. The firm name will be Preston & Co. Mr. Preston is a young man of very pleasing manners and splendid habits. The grocery has already attracted a very large patronage, and we predict a still greater increase of trade under his management.

Guy B. Fuller, the Arkansas member of the democratic national committee, is the commissioner of agriculture of his state. Fuller is a powerful big man who is known from one end of Arkansas to the other end. He bears many scars of bullet wounds received in the performance of his duty as a state of ficial in years past. He lost an arm in one of these encounters but got his man. Fuller is one of the most popular democrats in Arkansas.

Mrs. Joe Rich, age thirty nine, committed suicide at Ladoga, Ind., by drinking carbolic acid. It was the sixteenth anniversary of her marriage. The woman was evidently determined to die, as a loaded revolver was found near her. Nathan Freeman, a wealthy farmer and the father of Mrs. Rich, made a division of his property a few months ago, and in a note found on her person Mrs. Rich said that on account of not being treated fairly in the division she decided to end her life. Mrs. Rice has grieved since her father disposed of his property, as she did not share equally with the other children. A husband survives. The family is one of prominence.

The lifeless body of George Zimmermann, aged 67 years, known as a prominent farmer of Springfield township, Allen county, was found hanging on a rope from a rafter in the wagon shed on the farm of a son, three and one-half miles east of Harlan Sunday morning. The aged man had been suffering for some time from nervous trouble and several times within the past week had threatened to take his life. It is supposed that Zimmermann went to the shed and tied the rope around his neck on Saturday evening as there was no one at home at that time, the wife being away on a visit with another daughter and the son and the latter's wife, with whom he lived being in Maysville. When the son returned home Saturday evening and did not find his father, he supposed the latter had gone to join the mother. Mrs. Zimmermann returned home on Sunday morning, however, without her husband and then the search was begun which ended in his being found in the shed. Zimmermann was well-known in the vicinity in which he lived and was reputed to be wealthy. The wife and four children survive him.

The Sundays of June 27 and July 4, will be of special importance to Methodism within the bounds of the North Indiana Conference. In every church the Home for the Aged will be the theme of appropriate sermon and special song; all of which will be significant in behalf of the movement founding the Home. It is expected soon to erect the main building and at an early day the Home will be carrying out its beneficient purposes. It is a matter of gratitude that this worthy institution is so near the realization of its promoters and it will be, in its active operations, a source of genuine pleasure, that this Home gives expression to a distinctively, Christian philanthrophy; a philanthropy that makes it appeal to, and has its rightful claim upon, the benevolence of all who sympathize with the worthy dependent aged. The active work of the Home will redeem the church from the oft repeated charge that her aged are often the subjects of neglect. This general observance in behalf of the Home will be productive of enlarged interest, and will bring to it the positive encouragement of the entire conference. Indiana Methodism has two great institutions in operation, one each within the bounds of the Northwest and the Indiana conferences, respectively. The establishment of this Home for the Aged at Warren within the bounds of the North Indiana conference gives to each of the three Methodist conferences of the state a representative institution—one for education, one for healing and this for the care of the dependent aged. The North Indiana conference will do itself worthy honor in planting this Home on a basis of largest service in this department of Christian activity.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.
E. C. MURPHY.

The U. B Sunday school of the Big Run church will have a market in the Dannells grocery, Saturday, June 19.

There will be no more Sunday visiting at the county infirmary. Wednesday and Thursday are the visiting days.

George W. Crooks has been re-elected a member of the Waterloo school board. He was opposed, but won out easily.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Edgar Hook will be taken to the epileptic asylum at New Castle. The boy has been in very bad shape for a long time and it is hoped his condition will be improved.

Mountz & Brinkerhoff, attorneys of Garrett, have brought suit in the circuit court for William F. Moellering against Dennis Costin and Harry Bridinger for $130 and foreclosure.

If there is one kind of man for whom there is no hope, it is a man who is so despicable as to be jealous of another man, simply because he is not able to do everything in the same way that he sees the other fellow do it.

Preparations should be made by the city authorities to force the observance of a sane Fourth of July in Butler. In past years things have been done here that were dangerous and disgraceful. A repetition of this conduct should be prevented if possible.

A new case was filed in the DeKalb circuit court Friday morning, entitled Curtis Kromm vs. Henry M. Williams. It is a suit on account venued from Allen county to DeKalb county. Emerick & Emerick are the attorneys for the plaintiff and S. M. Hench for the defendant.

The town of Ashley will hold a special election June 22 for the purpose of electing a town trustee to fill the unexpired term of James E. Ott, resigned. It will cause a large expense for a small office and it seems to us that the other members of the board should have filled the vacancy by appointment.

Mrs. Isaac Derrow, living near Norris Chapel, was found dead Saturday morning. She had been in her usual health Friday, and the coroner who was called rendered a verdict of heart disease. She was 59 years of age and is survived by a husband and four sons. Funeral was held Monday at 10 a. m. from Norris Chapel.

While it now looks as though United States Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, will have no competion in the democratic primaries for renomination, the honor will be very costly. To comply with the new primary senatorial election law, he must bear the entire expense of holding the primaries which, it is estimated, will amount to about $17,000.

The old settlers' of LaGrange county held their annual reunion Friday and enjoyed a fine time. Speeches were made by O. L. Ballou and J. S Drake. John Smith received the loving cup as the oldest continuous resident in the county, having been a resident since 1833. The oldest continuous taxpayer was William Olney, of VanBuren township. He has paid taxes in the county sixty-four years. Jonas Kauffman received third prize for being the oldest person present from the township, having the largest delegation. He is eighty-four years of age.

The Pennsylvania company announces that hereafter its officers will give to the public, through the newspapers, prompt and accurate information concerning any accidents which may occur on its lines. This is a movement in the right direction, only there are some strings to it which will prevent small papers from getting the information until after the large ones print it. The information is to be given out only at its general offices and at offices of division superintendents. No information will be given out by other employes. Railroad companies object to their employes giving out information for the reason that what they say is not always reliable, and for that reason causes trouble.—Columbia City Post.

The "suckerbug" is the latest affliction on the community. When one of these insects stings a person it has the remarkable effect of causing the victim to hunt up his last year's fish pole, dig a can of angle worms and stampede for the creek, where he sits on the bank and tortures the worms by impaling them on a barbed hook and then trying to drown them in the creek. Sometimes the victim will sit on the bank or up and down the stream for hours, while the fever which follows the sting of the suckerbug gradually oozes out through his toes. In some instances the denizens of the deep gobble up the worms which the fellow is trying to drown in the creek and then the "fever" causes him to yank the poor suckers or chubs out high and dry on land. Constant repetition of this performance serves in the course of a few hours as a cure (for the day) of the sting of this audacious bug and the victim reaches the last stage of the disease when he measures off to his friends the next day and says "every one of 'em was so long."

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The ignorant fool cannot comprehend how knowledge which he does not possess can lawfully be in the possession of others.

The county commissioners on Thursday appointed Oliver Shaffer, Levi Barnhart and Peter Lochner as reviewers of the Ensley road.

Isaac Hirschler, a former well known resident of Butler, died at his home in Philadelphia last Sunday, aged about seventy-two years. He was the father-in-law of Ben Stiefel who was born and raised in this city.

County Clerk Austin was fifty-seven years old last Saturday. He is one of the most competent and obliging officials who ever served in the court house at Auburn. We hope he may live to enjoy many more years of happiness and prosperity.

No doubt many of our readers will be interested in this: W. H. Whittaker, general superintendent of the Indiana reformatory, has had prepared statistical tables showing the results of the parole system for the twelve years of the institution, and the indeterminate sentence law, from April 1, 1897, to March 31, 1909. In the twelve years there have been paroled 2,745 inmates from the reformatory. Of these 703 were returned as "unsatisfactory cases." The term "unsatisfactory" is applied to all who have violated parole of the terms of suspended sentence and been returned or committed to the reformatory. It also includes those who are delinquent and one who escaped after being returned for violated parole. The figures show that in the gress 1,743 have been finally discharged without recommitment; 433 are reporting; 54 have died; 430 are delinquent.

The evidence and the arguments in the case before the county commissioners to change the boundary line between Concord and Spencer townships, established by the commissioners several days, ago, were finished late Thursday afternoon and the commissioners announced that they would render a decision in the case Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interest centered in what this decision would be and many of the residents of the two townships were in the city Thursday to hear what it would be. The case was one which was hotly contested on both sides and in which a great amount of feeling has been thrown by the parties. The two opposing attorneys were J. E. Pomeroy and P. V. Hoffman, the latter appearing for the parties who desire the boundary line changed. At 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon when the commissioners reassembled the auditor's room was crowded. Both attorneys resumed a running argument and finally the commissioners gave their decision, which was unanimously in allowing the boundary line to remain as it is, that is as established a few days ago.—Courier.

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LONG LOST JOHN ORTH IS NOW FOUND IN OHIO

Chicago Journal Claims to Have Unearthed Missing Archduke of Austria.

HAD WORKED AS A MACHINIST

Drifted All Over the World—Lost His Wife and Children in Pelee Eruption.

Stranger than fiction is the story unearthed by the Chicago Journal in which a poor machinist at Painesville, O., under the supposed assumed name of John Orth, is said to be none other than Archduke Johann, head of the proud house of Hapsburg, nephew of Franz Josef, and missing heir to the throne of Austria, who disappeared nineteen years ago after marrying Ludmilli Stubel, an opera singer. The pictures accompanying this article are reproduced from the Chicago Journal, and briefly sketched, the Journal story is:

John Orth was discovered at Painesville, Ohio, working as a machinist at $16 a week. Previously he had followed this occupation at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Cleveland, Ohio. His reasons for making his identity known at this time, the Journal states, are his advancing age and his desire that he be buried in Austria.

Johann Salvator, as the alleged archduke has always been known since he left the court at Vienna, was married in London, and he and his wife afterwards sailed to South America in the Santa Margarita, a schooner that he had chartered. It has always been believed that the archduke lost his life when the schooner sank off the coast of Chile.

According to the story of the Painesville machinist, he and his beautiful wife were not aboard the ship, as was generally thought to have been the case. They went ashore at Cusavana, a small port on the Rio de la Plata. It was planned that they meet the ship at Valparaiso, but the craft sank en route.

The romantic couple drifted all over the world, finally taking up a plantation on the island of Martinique. When the first rumblings of Mt. Pelee gave warning of the catastrophe that followed soon afterward, Johann Salvator made a hurried visit to the city to arrange to get his family away. But the warning had come too late. His wife and their two children were killed.

Salvator, according to the Journal story, was rescued by a French gunboat and came to the United States.

How Orth Was Found.

The Chicago Journal some time ago printed a series of world mysteries, including the disappearance of Johann Salvator. The marriage of the archduke was referred to as "Morganatic." Soon after a letter was received from Painesville protesting against the reference to the marriage and declaring that it was legal. The letter was written in such a manner as to indicate the writer knew more than the ordinary person about the affairs of the missing archduke. An investigation followed, revealing the strange story.

John Orth, at Painesville, was found to closely resemble the accepted photographs of Franz Josef. He did not admit he was the missing archduke, but he did confess to a strange story of adventures in Chile, Argentine, Salvator, Japan and Central America between the dates of Johann Salvator's disappearance in Austria, and when John Orth, machinist, was interviewed at Painesville.

At Painesville, where he worked as a mechanic, he confided to his foreman that he was the fugitive archduke. His every act bore out his statement. He told his foreman's children stores of court life. He related incidents that a son looked up and found historically correct. He told of a nobleman who, like himself, contracted a marriage with a woman beneath his rank. That nobleman was thrown into prison. Salvator also feared that he might be imprisoned, especially since he had criticised Austrian military management to the degree that he fell into disfavor with his government. That is why he has concealed himself. He is afraid of punishment, he has said.

Rudolph a Suicide.

Shortly after Johann Salvator became plain John Orth, a man without a country, Crown Prince Rudolph, heir apparent to Franz Josef, committed suicide. Johann Salvator was next in line. He would have been Franz Josef's successor.

But he was out of the way, no longer even an Austrian citizen, and Archduke Charles Louis was next in line. Louis waived his right in favor of his heir, Francis Ferdinand. And when Franz Josef was near death about a year ago the question of whether the united empire would accept Francis Ferdinand was the greatest question in European politics. Diplomats feared he never could hold the countries together. They feared civil war, and a strife that would involve others of the powers.

Francis Ferdinand's future has been uncertain. His chance to mount Austro-Hungary's throne in peace would be doubly jeopardized by the return of a man who at least, whether or not his citizenship was ever restored, could be used as a pretender by Ferdinand's enemies.

The True Story.

One summer day in 1886, an humble Vienna citizen, Herr Stubel, took his wife and three daughters to picnic in the woods near the city. They helped swell the family purse by singing in the Royal opera house, and the father had shut up his little shop before noon and taken them to enjoy the open.

They had just spread their luncheon. Milli, the youngest girl, who earned her mite by dancing, pirouetted about in her glee to be outdoors. Suddenly she dropped, frightened. A shot had whistled by from an inclosure in the woods. A handsome, soldierly-looking man in hunter's costume appeared. He was earnest in his apologies. Hospitable Herr Stubel invited him to stay for the luncheon.

The man stayed, entered into the simple spirit of the little home party. His dress had the distinguished cut of the nobleman. His whiskers and mustache betokened a man of rank. But his brown eyes were so kindly and his manners so unaffected that no one suspected he was other than the engineer, John Orth, whom he introduced himself to be. Herr Stubel might have noticed how much those eyes looked in the direction of Milli. Also a change in the girl. Never before had her eyes seemed so full of light, the smile of her pretty lips so sweet. She looked like a nymph of the woods. When the day was over Orth asked if he might come to visit the family in their home. Herr Stubel consented. It was the beginning of a romance.

Herr Johann Orth often visited the opera to watch his little sweetheart sing and dance. He told her, more and more insistently, that she should leave the stage and go away, with him—away from the world somewhere, just the two of them for always. And while the girl listened half-convinced, new forces were working. Milli's mother somehow got suspicious that Johann Orth was not the man he pretended to be. He had asked the girl to address him at Gmunden. The mother could find no man there of that name.

The Surprise Came.

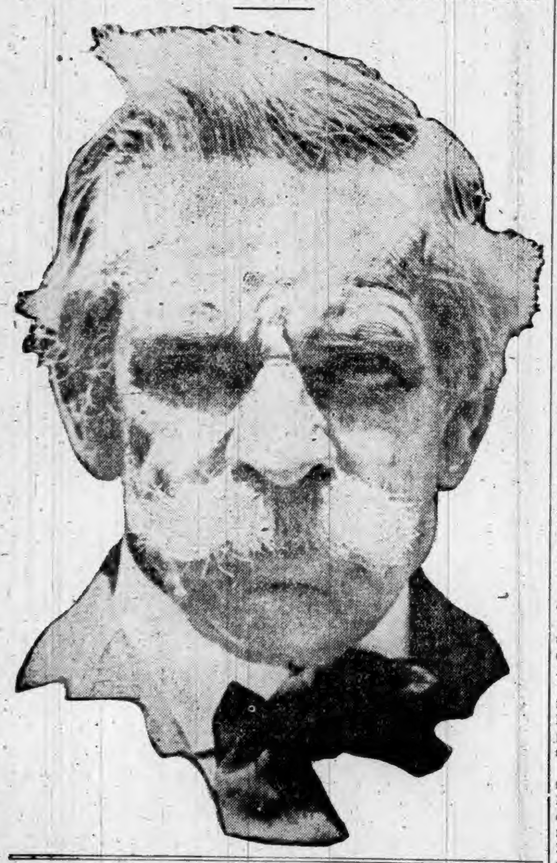
The big army corps was having grand maneuvers near Gmunden. It was the big spectacular event of the year. The emperor himself would review the troops. Grand dukes would lead them. The mother and daughter got places where they could see anything. At the head of an entire army corps rode a man in the imperial trappings and decorations—an archduke whom all bowed before. The little singer took one look at him and fainted. It was her lover, Johann Orth. Her house of cards had fallen with a crash. This was no man of her own station who honorably loved her. It was only another great nobleman playing with a poor girl's heart, only amusing himself.

But a miracle happened. The great man, this archduke and nephew of Franz Josef, in the presence of the whole army and its officers, hurried to the spot and raised the girl up, and took her to his palace. "I want you for always," he murmured. "They won't ever separate us no matter what happens. I am going to marry you, in spite of the whole world."

He took Milli to London and married her in the presence of her father and mother. He had to give up his title to the throne. He had to renounce even his Austrian citizenship. Then he and the girl he loved disappeared from the knowledge of man.

This is the true story of Archduke Johann's romance. At Martinique it was learned his wife and two children were killed in the quake. Whether it was Milli Stubel, the peasant dancer, who died there, and whether John Orth is really Archduke Johann, only time may tell.

"JOHN ORTH," DECLARED TO BE ARCHDUKE JOHANN OF AUSTRIA.



BAD MEN AND THE LAW

With the passing of time has come the inevitable passing of the so-called "bad man" of the Western frontier. There are a few of them left who made reputations in the early days of the West, and among them is W. B. Masterson, better known as "Bat" Masterson, who achieved his reputation in the days when Dodge City was known as one of the wildest and most lawless towns in the West. It was Mr. Masterson who as sheriff transformed it into one of the most law-abiding cities in that district. Mr. Masterson, in an article in the Chicago Inter Ocean, deals with the men who made their reputations as "bad men" while acting within the law and on the side of the law, as he did himself.

I have had thirty-five years' experience on the plains, he writes. I have been an adventurer, sheriff, and owner of a Dodge City dance hall, where Eddie Foy, Bobby Gaylor and many other present-day actors of note worked for the amusement of the cow punchers. I have witnessed death in all its forms, and disorders generally. But when I say I never saw a gambler who was a bad man, either in the literal sense or the contracted form, I believe that I am stating an incontrovertible fact.

The gambler is the first business man on the ground. From the very nature of things he must be a worker for law and order. His bank roll, if nothing else, must be protected. There are varying views as to the morality of gambling, but I am only dealing with the condition of the frontier. The "bad man" did more toward implanting the law and making a soft couch for civilization in the Western country than any other—in fact, than all other forces combined.

Men that are characteristic of the type that gave this great Westland to the world are Buffalo Bill, Buckskin Sam, White Beaver, Broncho Bill, Captain Jack Crawford, Buck Taylor, Pawnee Bill, Arizona Charlie Meadows, Texas Jack, Wild Bill and Kit Carson, Jr. These were representative "bad men." Bad for the law breaker, the sluggard, the coward, the braggart—in fact, negative to any and all the influences that encouraged decay where moral growth was courted.

Consider the characteristics of some of these paradoxical bad men. There is White Beaver, whose name is Dr. Frank Powell, a practicing physician up to the time of his death a year ago in La Crosse, Wis. He did his work on the plains, and did it well. In the late '60s, when he was a surgeon in the Fifth United States Cavalry, he was known as the surgeon scout. He was a sure shot with the rifle and the revolver. Powell never sought trouble, but when once started in a fight he was the last man to quit. He came into his title in an odd way. Word reached the cavalry troop that smallpox had developed among the hostiles. Powell loaded himself with virus and boldly appeared at the Indian camp, a detachment of Winnebago Sioux which had taken to the warpath. He said to the chief: "Your medicine men are fools. They cannot cure your braves of the disease which is ravishing them. I have come to you, unarmed, and I offer my life at the stake if I do not stop the spread of the disease." The chief accepted the offer, and Powell vaccinated every man, woman and child in the tribe. Before he left the camp even the medicine men asked him to teach them the secret treatment.

One of the most picturesque characters that ever enlivened the plains was James B. Hickok, called Wild Bill. He was a mail rider at 12 years of age and killed a footpad who tried to hold him up. He had as many adventures as a historical novel hero. He met Jim Lane's band of jayhawkers and regulators and was admitted as a member after he had proved his ability by whipping three of their number. He was driver, boss wagoner and division manager for Russell, Waddells & Majors, government freighters to the Rockies. Bill was also a scout, a stage driver and a marshal. He did the biggest thing in the way of individual achievement I know of. When he was driving stage and had put up for the night in a cabin he was attacked by Big Lanigan and his gang in the streets of Hays City, Kan., who had sworn to have his life. Bill was terribly hurt in the encounter, but he killed two and crippled another. Bill was murdered in a Deadwood saloon by a man named McCaul.

Western Kansas, Nebraska, the Panhandle of Texas and the neighboring country has its "bad men" to-day, but instead of fighting for rights at revolver points, they are reaping civilization's harvest on the largest farms in the world and the greatest cattle ranches that exist. The same broad spirit conceives and operates these gigantic gardens that fought for law and order thirty years ago.

It must not be supposed that the average tenderfoot who came out in the West in the early days was always a coward. One day a pale-looking, thin and sickly young man alighted from the train and put up at the little adobe hotel at Durango, Colo. The tenderfoot walked up to the bar and called for a bottle of soda pop. "Tain't allowed to drink that sort o' stuff out here," said a toughy. "What you want is a stiff drink of red liquor; Mr. Barkeep, set out the pison for this young fellow." "You have the best of me," replied the tenderfoot, "and I'll have to drink the stuff, but I hope the time may come when I can make you drink my choice of liquid." The tenderfoot raised the glass and gulped down the whisky. Sandy had had his way about it, and he made no effort to comprehend the vague remark of the stranger.

The tenderfoot left for a ranch down the Pecos the next day after the incident in the saloon and he was forgotten until one afternoon more than a year afterward a strong, healthy-looking young man rode up to the hotel on a broncho, dropped the bridle reins upon the ground and dismounted. He had the appearance of a typical young man of the range. His face was bronzed and his eyes clear and penetrating. "I owe a fellow a debt which I believe I will pay right now," the stranger remarked. No sooner had he made the remark than he walked off in the direction of Sandy, who had a gun in his right hand and was firing it into the air at every few steps. The stranger approached Sandy, pulled his gun and unceremoniously dragged the bully up to the saloon and led him in that fashion up to the bar. "Get me a pan of water and set it upon the floor," he said to the barkeeper. The order was complied with, Sandy standing there meekly, wondering what was going to happen to him. "Now get down on the floor and drink water out of that pan like a dog," the former tenderfoot ordered. Sandy at first refused, but when the stranger began twirling his gun around on his forefinger and said the order must be obeyed the cowed fellow unlimbered and lay down upon the floor and began drinking water out of the pan.

HORNED TO A WALL BUTCHER SHOOTS MAD STEER.

Pinned against a wall by a maddened steer, Charles Seaman, of Columbia, Pa., saved his life by shooting the animal. Seaman, who is a butcher, had intended to shoot the steer anyway. As he raised a rifle the beast charged upon him. One horn struck the left side of his face, plowed a furrow through the flesh and forced Seaman's head fast to the side of the building. While in this position he placed the muzzle of the rifle against the animal's neck, fired and the steer fell dead. Seaman's jaw was dislocated and his face and head badly lacerated.

SIDELIGHTS.

China has more than 1,600 walled cities.

Cuba grows twenty-pound cabbage heads.

Two years is the life of the average spider.

Germany is the land of duels at present.

The water of the ocean is rich in radium.

The dress of the Japanese woman shows her age.

The coal bill of the United States navy during 1908 amounted to $5,545,000.

Roller skates were invented in 1765 by a Hollander.

The government owns over 92 per cent of the railway mileage in Germany.

As much as a ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

There are at present in India 321 medical missionaries, of whom 121 are men and 136 missionary nurses.

Government railroads in India are experimenting with cast iron cross ties made in the form of boxes.

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

There are nearly 300 sugar factories in Russia.

The population of Canada is now about 6,500,000.

Deserts cover 24 per cent of the earth's surface.

Bulgaria has 1,000 miles of railways already open.

Over 205,000,000 passengers were carried on the railways of India last year.

Banana skins are utilized in soap-making on the west coast of Africa.

Only blind beggars are allowed to solicit alms in the streets of Madrid.

In the botanical gardens of Rio de Janeiro 6,000 varieties of orchids are to be found.

Of the 360 sorts of birds found in Great Britain, only 140 are residents all the year round.

According to an oculist, 90 per cent of neuralgic headaches are caused by defective eyes.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

Yakutsk, the commercial emporium of eastern Siberia, is the coldest city in the world.

Over 100,000,000 tons of coal are used by the railroads of the United States each year.

In Montezuma, Ga., a cotton gin is operated by the power obtained from two artesian wells.

German railroads are experimenting extensively with cars operated by electric storage batteries.

Birmingham, England, has the largest pin factory in the world, manufacturing an average of 37,000,000 a day.

If a chameleon becomes blind, it loses its power to change its hue, and remains a blackish color.

The earliest Italian tragedy, Galeotto's "Sofonisba," was written in 1502 and had twenty acts.

Crete at one time formed part of the Roman empire. It fell into the hands of the Turks in 1669.

TWO BROTHERS WED EACH OTHER'S DIVORCED WIVES.

Families Tangled Up Inextricably by Curious Relation of Which Neither Was Aware.

When H. P. Hull was called from Denver to Norfolk, Neb., to attend his brother's funeral, he made the discovery that the widow of his brother, Phillip Hull, was the wife whom he had divorced some time previously.

Then it came the time of the widow-divorcee to make a discovery. She learned that the wife of her first husband, H. P. Hull, was also the divorced wife of her late husband, Phillip, in other words, that each of the brothers had been divorced and that each had married the other's divorced wife, although none of the four parties to the transaction was aware of the fact.

Each divorce has been contested. Phillip Hull was divorced from his first wife at Norfolk in 1906 and Anna E. Hull, who later became his wife, was divorced from H. P. Hull in 1907. As far as can be ascertained, each brother was totally ignorant of the fact that his wife was his brother's former wife.

A FIFTY YEAR OLD FIRE.

Great Efforts to Save a Burning Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Determined efforts are now being made to extinguish a fire that for fifty-one years has been raging in the bowels of the earth at Summit Hill, near Mauch Chunk, Pa., and which during that period has licked up many thousands of tons of coal. It was fifty-one years ago that the fire broke out—how has never been determined. Lack of men and lack of means prevented a proper fighting of the fire when it started. The shaft in which it originated led into a mine which had been worked for more than eighty years, and which contained great quantities of refuse coal. This furnished it ready fuel and the fire was soon beyond control.

Efforts have been made from time to time to extinguish the fire, but unsuccessfully. In 1862 the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the owners, undertook to make an open cut through the hill to block off the fire. An excavation of 2,000 feet was made in the earth. For some unknown reason the work was abandoned; the fire came up to the cut, swerved aside and blithely pursued its way.

Sixteen years ago they began drilling boreholes into the earth. They sank holes until they struck cracks or open shafts, when they poured into the mine tons of refuse and water or wet clay. The purpose was to block the fire by walls of this waste material. Into 600 to 700 holes were poured thousands of tons of "gob" or slush. Some required as many as 8,000 tons of waste matter. But the fire crept around these impeding walls and burned on. At last the company realized that because of the irregularity of the vein this method could not prove successful. Then it evolved the scheme, which it believes will finally block the fire.

The new play means the making of a solid wall of clay or concrete in the mine up to which the fire will burn, when it will perforce have to die out. This undertaking, it is said, will cost more than $1,000,000. Beginning at the top of a hill more than a mile from Summit Hill, six shafts are being sunk into the earth. At the top of the hill an open cut, 100 feet long and 12 feet wide, is being made in the earth. It will be excavated until the coal vein is reached. Then all the coal at that point will be removed. Two other cuts being dug are 20 feet long by 12 feet wide; the other three are 50 feet long by 12 feet in width. All are dug 50 feet apart and will be excavated to the coal vein, probably to a depth of 200 feet.

When the coal vein is reached men will begin taking out the coal beneath the shaft and tunneling it under the intervening ground between the shafts. When all the coal is removed the excavation will be filled, either with clay or a composition of concrete, which will form a thick and solid wall in the mine.

POURS OIL IN THE STOVE.

Mrs. L. H. Everhart, wife of a farmer living one and one-half miles north of Sedalia, Mo., and her 7-year-old daughter were killed at their home by a simultaneous explosion of a gallon of coal oil and a stick of dynamite. Mrs. Everhart was preparing to start a fire in the kitchen stove and as it did not burn quickly she took the can of oil and started to throw some into the stove. Instantly the oil exploded and with it the stick of dynamite that was lying on top of a cupboard in the kitchen. The entire side of the house was blown away. An infant in a room adjoining the kitchen escaped unharmed.

SPLINTERS.

A needy man—the baker.

Lightning bugs—Electrical experts.

Fancy flies high, but it doesn't fly far.

The wise man exercises his discretion and saves his muscle.

It is better to give than to receive until the hat is passed around.

Hope is a flimsy foundation, but we build the most of our structures upon it.

BAD PARROT A PRISONER.

Profane Bird Hauled Out of a Tree by a Policeman and Arrested.

Charged with resisting an officer, using profane language, being a disorderly person, causing a crowd to collect, trespassing on park lands prohibited by law, and being disrespectful to a policeman without cause, a parrot is a prisoner in the offices of the Essex County Park Commission in Newark waiting for its owner to square things with the authorities, according to the New York Times.

When Sergeant Wilson passed a tree in Branch Brook Park he noticed a crowd gathered around the foot of it. He hastened to the spot and was informed by a boy that some one was up in the branches "swearin' awful."

"Here, you, come down out of that," yelled Wilson. "You're violating the law."

"Oh, you bonehead! You hamfat!" came the answer from the new and thick foliage.

"I'll give you a minute to come down. Then I'll pull you down," said the angry sergeant!

"Robber! Help! Take him out! Bonehead! Strike one!" said the voice from the tree.

"He thinks he's at a baseball game," said one of the crowd.

"I'll go up and bring him down," said Sergeant Wilson, who was convinced by that time that he was dealing with a crazy baseball crank. The crowd admiringly watched him climb the tree, and looked at the commotion in the branches, there being sounds of deep breathing, imprecations, and struggles. In a few minutes the policeman reached earth somewhat rumpled, but triumphant, with an angry, profane parrot in his hands. The park commission is waiting for a man with an extensive baseball vernacular to lay claim to the bird.

Hardening of the Arteries.

"A man is as old as his arteries," was said some time ago by a French physician; and the saying, like so many others of the phrase-loving French, has a good deal of truth in it and not a little error.

There is many a man, old in years but young in spirit, whose arteries are like pipe-stems. So brittle do they seem, indeed, that the physician hardly dares feel the pulse, lest he crush the friable artery under his finger; yet these old people are active in mind and body, and seem often much younger than men of but two-thirds their years.

Again, one meets old and feeble folk whose lives seem to flicker dangerously, like a candle flame in a draft, whose arteries are as soft and compressive as those of a child.

In general, however, the saying is true, and especially in premature old age it will usually be found that the arteries are hard, with fibrous thickening, if not already more or less calcified. Hardening of the blood-vessels—arteriosclerosis is the accepted medical term—consists in a fibrous overgrowth of the walls of the arteries, usually following more or less degeneration of the normal tissues of the vessels. As to just how this comes about, physicians are not entirely agreed. It is probable that the change occurs first in the very minute vessels, those that run through the walls of the larger vessels supplying them with blood for their nourishment. When these are hardened by the deposit of fibrous tissue they carry less blood and carry it more slowly, and so the nutrition of the walls of the larger vessels is reduced. This leads to softening, and then Nature tries to repair the damage by the only new tissue at her hand—namely, fibrous tissue.

Later, these fibrous and thickened walls of the larger arteries may be hardened still more by a deposit of lime salts from the blood.

The arteriosclerosis so common in old age is the result of "wear and tear." An elastic tube dilated by hydraulic pressure and then contracting ten thousand times a day will have done much work by the end of seventy years. In younger life arteriosclerosis is most commonly caused by intemperance—not in drinking only, but in eating, especially meat-eating, without enough exercise to consume the excess of nutrient material. Overwork, worry and chronic poisoning, such as lead-poisoning, are also factors.

The best thing for arteriosclerosis is not to get it, and the best way not to get it is to be moderate in everything. People growing old should be examined medically every six months, and then incipient arteriosclerosis may be detected and perhaps arrested by proper diet, drugs and regimen.—Youth's Companion.

Highly Esteemed.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—Washington Herald.

Professional Pride.

"I should regret very much to hear that anybody has ever offered money for political influence."

"Yes," answered Mr. Graftwell, "your hearing of it would indicate very crude work on somebody's part."—Washington Star.

The Law of Gravity.

"Silence in the court!" thundered the judge, and the laughter died away.

"Mr. Bailiff," continued the instructions from the bench, "eject the next man who defies the law of gravity."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Occasionally a dressmaker gives her husband fits.

Discouraged.

The last dodo was about to hand in its checks.

"What's the use of living any longer?" said the dodo. "All the hatching nowadays is done with incubators."

Thus, with no family tree that could be relied upon, and with no incentive to regard posterity with pride, the forlorn old bird willingly breathed its last.—Chicago Tribune.

Division of Labor.

Rankin—You preach economy, but you don't practice it.

Fyle—Well, my wife practices economy and doesn't preach it. Between us we carry out the principle nicely.—Chicago Tribune.

Method Generally Adopted.

Rivers (dipping his pen in the ink)—Tell me a diplomatic way how to call a man a liar.

Brooks—Always select a smaller man than you are.

PERMANENT.

A Statement Confirmed After Five Years.

Elder A. Pickerill, 1303 W. Fourth St., Marion, Ind., says: "I was caused a good deal of misery by the painful passages of the kidney secretions. I always felt dull and languid and suffered from severe pains across the loins. A number of remedies I tried failed to give relief, but I used Doan's Kidney Pills and attribute to them my present good health. In 1906 I publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills and have no hesitation now in confirming that statement."

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Canadian and Australian flour is having a great sale in South America, displacing the product of the United States.

It is said that London produces over 200 new designs in "penny toys" every week.

It has been said that misfortune teaches people fortitude, but as a matter of fact few of us care for fortitude.

THE CHEWING-GUM GIRL.

She Sometimes May Spoil the Scene on the Tragic Stage.

Among the various types of our countrywomen which we admit as truly typical, perhaps that which the patriotic American is least able, and most desirous to be able to repudiate as libelous, is the chewing-gum girl.

Humorists and caricaturists have long held her up to ridicule; she plays her unlovely part unexaggerated in novels, tales and plays of contemporary life; distinguished travelers in serious studies of American manners spare her a paragraph or a page of amazement and dismay. She has little excuse indeed for not seeing herself as others see her; yet if she really did so see herself, it is impossible to believe that she would not cease to champ, and give rest to her weary jaws and to the eyes of the fascinated beholders.

Miss Ellen Terry has recently told a little tale which casts a further and a lurid light upon the subject.

During Irving's American production of "Faust," some six regularly employed actors of the company personated the leading demons of the famous scene of the witches' revel on the Brocken; the other forty imps and demons required were recruited from local talent in the different towns visited.

"Their general instructions," says Miss Terry, "were to throw up their arms and look fierce at certain music cues. One night I noticed a girl going through the most terrible contortions with her jaw, and thought I must say something.

"That's right, dear; very good, but don't exaggerate."

"How?" was all the answer that I got; and the girl continued to make faces as before.

"I was contemplating a second attempt when Templeton, the lime-light man, who had heard me speak to her, touched me on the shoulder.

"Beg pardon, miss, she don't mean it. She's only chewing gum."

At least, the offense, even if it result in grimaces hideous beyond the proper restraints of art, was not on that occasion, wholly out of keeping. But on another occasion, when the play was "King Arthur," Miss Terry's good friend, Madame Melba, who was in the audience, wrote her a note begging her move the stage manager to see that there should be no more gum chewing on the stage. The mourners, it appeared, walking in solemn procession behind the bier of Elaine, had chewed as they walked. Certainly the conjunction of ancient and modern maidenhood was a striking one: "Elaine, the fair, Elaine, the lovable, Elaine, the lily maid of Astolat"—and the chewing-gum girl!

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A Real Scare.

"Being a manager," said the sagacious observer, "you escape all the terrors of stage fright."

"Yes," answered the theater promoter; "my portion of the entertainment is to watch the receipts and expenditures. And I want to tell you that box office fright is worse than stage fright."—Washington Star.

His Little Kick.

"In this matter of quick thinking," said the base ball umpire, "all the bouquets go to the players; and yet we fellows have to think as quick as they do, if not a little quicker. If a player works his thinker too slow all he gets is an error. If I do it I get a pop bottle."—Chicago Tribune.

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Would Be All Right.

"Your sister's fiance has the look of one born to command."

"Good thing for him."

"Why?"

"Because she is one of the commanding kind."—Houston Post.

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FARMS AND FARMERS

Water for the Bees.

Give the bees plenty of water. They need a great deal and will fly a long distance to get it.

If there is no running stream or lake of pure water near it is well to place a pail of fresh water near the apiary every day.

Bees use water to dilute the heavy, thick honey left over from winter to make it suitable for the young larvae and also to make the cell wax pilable.

Bees should be protected from the wind on the north and west by a close-set hedge or high fence.

All the weeds should be kept down in front of the hives. Mow a plot 6 feet wide and then cut the weeds and grass close to the ground with a hoe.

An hour once a week spent on the care of the bees will bring larger returns for the effort than any other labor on the farm.

A newspaper man in Chicago, who lives a few miles out in the country, last year sold $225 worth of honey to three big hotels. He says he did not spend more than an hour a week looking after his bees during the season. —F. and D. Journal.

Feed for Chicks.

Feed chickens the first day or two upon a mixture of bread crumbs grated fine and hard-boiled egg chopped fine. Keep water before them in a small fountain, so they can drink but not get into it. In a few days feed upon rolled oats, finely cracked corn and any small seeds. Add a little beef scraps to the food. In the course of two weeks whole wheat can be given. This is the dry method of feeding, which is coming into vogue quite extensively. Here is another method of feeding: Mix dry two parts of corn meal, one part of finely ground wheat bran and one part of beef scraps. After they are thoroughly mixed add boiling water in sufficient quantity to make a stiff dough. Cover the vessel and let it cook. Feed the dough warm or cold, but never hot.—Denver Field and Farm.

Raising Pigs.

The cheapest way to put gains on young pigs is through the sow. She has a strong digestion and can turn coarse grains and pasture into easily digested milk. Careful experiments show that a pound of weight taken from the sow will make more than 1 pound of gain on the pigs, the flesh of the young animals containing more water. The sow should be fed to produce a high milk yield, and the pigs should be kept with her until they get to eating a full feed of grain and pasture.

Alfalfa in Kansas.

F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, says: "The alfalfa growing in Kansas approximates 900,000 acres, and but three cultivated crops exceed it in annual area, viz., wheat, corn and oats. In combination with these, alfalfa furnishes Kansans with the most complete and cheapest rations anywhere available, for the maintenance of live stock, for the excellence of which they are famed. It is a perennial blessing to those so fortunate as to have an area devoted to its growing."

Handling Geese.

In handling geese they should always be taken by the neck, and when lifted from the ground the body should be turned with the back toward the person handling it. In that position it cannot strike, and will remain quiet and docile. The body can be partly supported by seizing the first joint of the wing with one hand. If the goose is held facing one, it will strike hard blows with its wings or scratch with its feet.

Morgan Horses.

Forty years ago the Morgans were the favorite road horses. This strain traces to a single ancestor, Justin Morgan, foaled in Vermont in 1793, his blood being largely thoroughbred. From him descended the Blackhawk, Bashaw, Golddust, Ethan Allen, Ben Franklin and Gen. Knox and Daniel Lambert families. The Morgan type is short of leg, thick and round barrel, intelligent and of great courage and endurance.

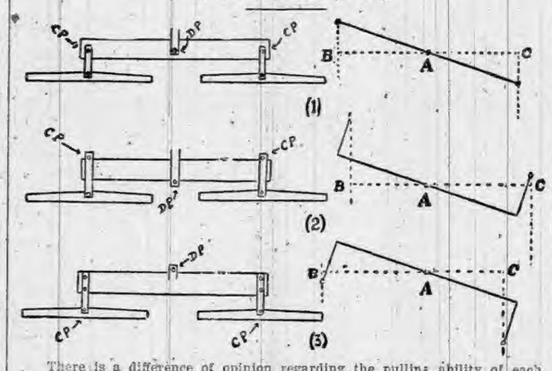
Alfalfa Planting.

It should not be forgotten that the spring is the proper time to prepare the alfalfa crop that is to be planted next fall. The ground which is expected to be used for this crop should not be planted to small grain; neither should corn precede alfalfa, because the ground will not be kept free of weeds and grass. The best preparatory crop for alfalfa is cow peas; then after the vines are removed or plowed under the ground should be well broken and kept clean of weeds and grass by surface cultivation until it is seeded in alfalfa the following fall. Peanuts may be grown instead of cow peas, if the crop is considered more desirable, as it is perhaps, but they must be kept well cultivated and especially allow no earth grass to grow in the crop.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Cow Peas for Vineyards.

Cow peas are a good crop for vineyards. The grapes are given thorough cultivation until late June, when the cow peas are sown. Before this practice was begun, says the Farmers and Drovers' Journal, it was a problem to hold the soil about the roots of the vines. After cropping with cow peas for several seasons the land washes but little and the vines grow better and bear betterd. The cow peas make sufficient cover, so one does not get into the mud when pruning in wet weather in late winter or early spring. Whether grown in the orchard or vineyard the peas should usually be plowed under the following spring. In this way they protect the soil without losing any essential part of their fertilizing value.

DRAFT ON DOUBLETREE.



There is a difference of opinion regarding the pulling ability of each horse in a team. Some are of the opinion that the horse ahead is pulling the most, and vice versa.

The draft on each horse depends entirely on the relative lengths of the lever arms, and the lengths of the lever arms depend on the position of the clevis pins with respect to the draw pin. In upper diagram (1) the clevis pins and the draw pin are in a straight line, hence the lever arm is the perpendicular distance from the draw pin (A) to the line of draft of each horse. The lever arms in this case are A. B. and A. C., which are equal, no matter how much one horse is ahead of the other. One horse always pulls the same amount as the other.

In diagram (2) the clevis pins are behind the draw pin, and when one horse pulls ahead of the other his lever arm (A. C.) becomes longer and (A. B.) the lever arm of the one behind becomes shorter. In this case the horse ahead, having a large lever arm, has the advantage and pulls less than the one behind.

In diagram (3) the clevis pins are ahead of the draw pin, and when one horse pulls ahead his lever arm shortens and the lever arm of the one behind lengthens. The horse ahead, having the lever arm shorter, pulls more than the horse behind.

Value of a Small Stream.

An interesting example of the value of a small stream for light and power purposes may be found near Sacramento, Cal. A trout stream has been dammed up and the power in the form of electricity has been used for doing such light work as washing and ironing, also for cooking and lighting in the home of the owner. As the stream is very small during the dry months, an old miner's ditch has been dammed to form a reservoir of 100,000 cubic feet capacity. The plant cost $1,500 and in a single year has done $700 worth of work.

Transmitting Milk Qualities.

The influence of the male in transmitting milk qualities to his offspring is a point in which dairymen give too little heed. Who is there but has not been disappointed in his heifers from his best cows by the use of some unworthy bull, or, if he has been so fortunate as to secure a bull of some extra milking strain, has not found his heifers from cows good or bad excelling their dams in yield and quality of milk? Look well to the bull, for in his choice lies success or failure.—Kansas Farmer.

Portable Canning Machine.

A machine by which the farmer can prepare and can his fruits, tomatoes, corn, beans, or any other farm produce which can be canned, in the fields or orchards in which the vegetable or fruit is growing, is described in Popular Mechanics. Mounted on a wheelbarrow arrangement, the machine can be pushed from one orchard to another or from a tomato patch to a cornfield as necessity requires. Water for the process is heated by a kerosene burner.

How to Set Fence Posts.

Any timber will last quite well if set in this way: Dig a square hole about a foot deep, throwing the dirt well back. Sharpen the post and drive well into the bottom, then put a flat stone against each side and a chunk against the post, the boards holding it the other way. This prevents their rotting off at the surface of the ground as they always do.

Value of Quality.

Extra large specimens of vegetables are all right for exhibition purposes and to win prizes with, but they are not what the average consumer wants and is willing to pay freight on. Quality, uniformity of size and smoothness are what the average man wants.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Corned Beef Hash.

This is perhaps the most usual and at the same time one of the most savory kinds of hash. To make it allow one part of cold boiled potato cut into small cubes to two parts of cold corned beef chopped fine; mix well and season to taste with salt and pepper. Put a large tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan; when melted turn the meat and potato mixture into it and add enough boiling water to moisten thoroughly. Cover closely and set on a hot part of the range for five minutes, being careful not to let it scorch. When a crust is formed on the bottom, turn and brown the upper side, then transfer to a hot plate and send to the table at once.

Peach Shortcake.

Rub two tablespoons of butter in one quart of flour with one-half tablespoon of salt and two teaspoons of baking powder, stir in sweet milk enough to make a soft dough. Mix lightly and bake in a quick oven. When done split and butter while hot. In splitting any kind of hot bread, cut around crust with a sharp knife and open carefully with a fork. Have firm peaches cut in slices well sweetened with powdered sugar. Spread these over one-half of cake, dust with sugar, then lay on the other half and spread with slices of peaches. Serve with plain cream, whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

To Render Suet.

Many housekeepers are deterred from the economical practice of rendering the suet which the butcher gives with meat on account of the disagreeable odor which is likely to result through the house. Yet beef suet is the best of animal fats for frying, and cannot be obtained in any other way than by rendering it at home. To melt it without smell, keep for the purpose a small pot with a tightly fitting cover, and reduce the suet over a simmering burner, or a flame turned as low as possible. Melted slowly in this way in a covered pan no odor will result.

Stewing Fruits.

According to a clever chemist the housekeeper who sweetens some kinds of sour fruit while stewing them wastes her sugar and runs a risk of altering the color of the fruit, owing to the chemical effects of the acid. Rhubarb is one of the fruits which should not be sweetened until after cooking, and sour berries are also better if prepared in the same way. Add the sugar to taste while the compote is still hot, but do not return to the stove afterward.

Creamed Chicken.

Boil a four-pound chicken until tender. When cold remove the skin and cut the meat into dice. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour into a chafing dish and stir in one pint of sweet milk. Stir until the sauce thickens, then add the chicken, a level teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

Bean Roll.

Cook fresh-shelled lima beans in boiling water until tender; press through a sieve, add salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of butter to each pint of pulp. Stir in two well-beaten eggs and bread crumbs enough to make a mixture thick enough to roll. Wrap in greased paper and at serving time bake in quick oven for twenty minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

Short Suggestions.

Use adhesive plaster to fasten labels to cans or bottles. It is dangerous to leave either without being plainly labeled.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate color from fading.

Wipe off screens with a duster each morning and beat with a soft brush. This beating should be done lightly or the wire may be bulged.

Cold water, a teaspoonful of ammonia and soap will remove machine grease when other means would not answer on account of colors running.

To wash water bottles or any vase having a long neck, fill with clear, hot water and tiny bits of torn paper. Shake well and rinse in cold water.

To prevent tinware rusting rub over with fresh lard and put in a hot oven for a few minutes before using. If treated in this manner it will never rust.

The knife used for peeling a pineapple should never be used for slicing it, as the rind contains an acid that is apt to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips.

A small piece of window glass will be useful for holding the leaves apart on a cook book and one can read the recipe and not soil the book by too much handling.

When ironing between buttons on a shirt waist, place the buttons down on a folded towel and iron on wrong side. The result will be very pleasing to both ironer and wearer.

Add half a teacupful of salt to two quarts of water, or in that proportion, to the lower compartment of a double boiler; less time will be required to cook the contents of the lower one.

A creamy coffee custard can be made by stirring a pint of hot, strong black coffee into a quart of custard while still warm. Beat hard and serve in glasses with or without whipped cream on top. Cool the custards on ice.

Deviled eggs are oftimes filled with French peas, small pieces of sweet pickle, olives and the yolk of the egg softened with butter and hot vinegar. The peas are not mashed into the egg. It makes a delicious egg salad to be served on crisp lettuce leaves.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

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The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

Man's Enthusiasm.

If a man would only get half as enthusiastic about a fine bit of cooking that his wife does as he does when a member of the home team makes a three-base hit with the bases full, there would be more happy homes and fewer divorces in the country.—Exchange.

Returns of the British Railway clearing house show that 1,000 parcels a day are lost on the railways of the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

LEPER BOY AT TELEGRAPH KEY.

How Penikese Island Colony Will Keep in Touch with the World.

James Archibald Thomas, of Upton, the 16-year-old high school boy banished to the leper colony on Penikese island by order of the board of health last Tuesday, is an expert wireless telegraph operator, and the island will in the future be able to keep in touch with the world through a station to be erected there, says the Boston Post.

For the first time in the history of the colony it will be possible for the lepers to communicate daily with their friends and relatives. Before his banishment young Thomas had fitted up a receiving and sending station at his mother's home, and yesterday his schoolmates decided to ship his plant and aerial mast to the island or to buy a new outfit throughout.

Thus the lad's misfortune will prove the greatest of blessings to his unfortunate fellow prisoners on the bleak little island. In the past the only avenue of communication with the mainland has been by means of the tug maintained by the Massachusetts board of charities, which brings the mail and supplies from New Bedford to Penikese, except when fog or wind makes navigation impossible. It has made trips almost daily, but now the weather will be no bar to communication between the lepers and their friends, for with Thomas at the key messages can be sent and received at any hour.

During the last three years Thomas has mingled freely with the school children at his home in Upton, yet it is asserted that he has all the time borne the marks of leprosy. It is said that his father died of the dread disease in the West Indies.

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

JOLLY JOKER

Professor—What was Nero's great crime. Bright Pupil—He played the fiddle.—Chicago Daily News.

"He is an expert penman." "He must be. He can write with postoffice pens and ink."—New York Globe.

The One—But if you have the money why don't you pay your debts? The Other—Because if I did that I wouldn't have the money.

Frank — Were you actually surprised, as you said, when I proposed? May—Yes, indeed; I really had all but given you up!—Vogue.

"Those false teeth Dr. Pulliam put in for you look very natural." "They feel that way. They ache just like the ones he pulled out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Flatwell—Look here! You must have made a mistake. I haven't ordered a gas stove. Delivery Man—'Tain't a gas stove. It's your wife's new hat.

"Didn't you telephone us that your wife was ready to go with us when we started?" "Yes, but she's upstairs now changing her mind." — Baltimore American.

"That fellow Smithers is a clever chap. He can write with either hand." "Is that so? How on earth does he manage to do it?" "On a typewriter."—Success.

Joan—I'm awful frightened at the lightnin'. I wish there was a man here. Mistress—What good would that do? Joan—He'd tell me not to be such a fool.—Punch.

Her Husband—Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up. His Wife—That's just like a contemptible man! You'll sit there and think mean things.—Chicago News.

Teacher—What do you understand by the word "self-denial?" Pupil—It is when some one comes to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.—Fliegende Blatter.

The Client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case? The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Gossip—They do say that her husband has acquired locomotor ataxia. Mrs. Parvenue—I don't think much of those cheap cars; my husband has an imported one.—Smart Set.

Wigwag—Bjones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes, he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am—Philadelphia Record.

Haversup More—Weary Walker's too much of a 'ristocrat fer de business. Maney Stepes—What's he doin' now? Haversup More—Got so he won't sleep anywhere 'cept on a flower bed.—Puck.

Minister—I made seven hearts happy to-day. Parishioner—How was that? Minister — Married three couples. Parishioner — That only makes six. Minister—Well, you don't think I did it for nothing?

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript.

"Isn't a lawsuit over a patent right about the dullest thing you ever saw?" "Not always. I attended a trial of that kind once that was too funny for anything. A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6,000 word document he called a brief."

"Pardon me," said the Romford lady on a marketing expedition, "but are these eggs fresh laid?" "Absolutely, madam," replied the grocer, promptly. "The farmer I purchased those eggs from won't allow his hens to lay them any other way."

Jokely—I had a close call last night, I tell you. Pokely—Is that so? Got in the road of an automobile, eh? Jokeley—No, I was calling on the Youngers at their flat, and two other callers squeezed in shortly afterward. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Inquiring Son—Papa, what is reason? Fond Parent—Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right. "And what is instinct?" "Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not."—London Spare Moments.

"What will we do when the trees are destroyed?" asked the forestry expert. "I suppose," answered the serenely solemn statesman after some thought, "that in such an event we will be obliged to depend for wood entirely on the lumber yards."—Washington Star.

Biggs—I had no idea old Graspit was a philanthropist until I saw him circulating a petition yesterday for the purpose of raising money to enable a poor widow to pay her rent. Diggs—Oh, Graspit's all right. He owns the house the poor widow lives in.—Chicago News.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, Harold," remarked Mildred to the young man, "and I want to make a little proposal." "I—I am not in a position to marry just yet," stammered Harold; but——" "Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl. "I was going to propose that you stop coming here and give somebody else a chance."—London Spare Moments.

Warning.

Mr. Monk—I see by the Jungle News that it's a scientific expedition, and that Teddy is only after specimens.

Mrs. Monk—Then look out for yourself, for everybody says you're the worst specimen of a husband in the neighborhood.

When married people do not look squarely at each other when they speak, and refer to each other as "he" or "she," there is trouble in the air.

A well digger says there's always room at the bottom.

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To the King's Taste.

We learn in "Leaves from the Journal of Sir George Smart," recently edited by H. Bertram Cox and C. L. Cox, that when Sir George, who was chorister at the Chapel Royal, arranged the musical program at the opening of the new London Bridge, in 1831, his chief attraction was a glee party.

Immediately after the glee party had sung "God Save the King," in the tent in which the king and queen were seated, two unknown persons in costume, a man and his wife, stepped forward, and to Sir George's infinite disgust, the man played "God Save the King" with his knuckles on his chin, accompanied by his wife's voice.

The king called Sir George to him and asked who they were. Sir George by that time knew the name of the performers and gave it, adding that he was sorry they had intruded without permission.

"Oh, no intrusion," said the king. "It was charming. Tell them to perform again."

So Sir George had to tell the performers that their number was encored by royal command, and to their great delight and to the chagrin of Sir George, they repeated it.

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"Paw!"

"Well, Tommy?"

"Do you believe there's people living in Mars?"

"I see no reason to doubt it."

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During the Unpleasantness.

"I—I—I'd just like you to understand one thing," he lisped.

"Well, if you're the one thing, I don't ever expect to," she replied, calmly.—Yonkers Statesman.

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

A Deceptive Attitude.

A scene that was more than farcical, declares M. A. P., occurred in the House of Commons last session. Two of the most respectable members of the House were seen with their coats off, and with a staid old policeman standing between them. They two had been downstairs to wash their hands, and by some mischance had changed coats. They went into the House together. One of them, putting his hand into his coat pocket, pulled out an old brier pipe of very strong flavor. It was not his.

He looked at the coat, also that of his neighbor, and turning to his friend, said:

"Excuse me, but I think you have put on my coat."

"I beg your pardon; I have done nothing of the kind."

"I think," replied the other member, "this is your pipe; and if you put your hand into the right-hand pocket of the coat you are wearing you will find a cigar case."

"Dear me!" was the reply. "You certainly are right. What shall we do?"

"We cannot change in the House," observed the first member. "Let us go into the division lobby."

Here is where the policeman came in. Seeing the two facing each other, and at the same time taking off their coats, the policeman feared the worst. He rushed up, and placing a hand on the shoulder of each, said:

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen! Not here, please!"

Emperor Joseph of Austria twice a week holds an audience, when he is accessible to the richest and poorest of his subjects.

Its Little Chortle.

"This one," said the pelican, depositing in its pouch the big fish it had caught, "will just about fill the bill."

A cooking school and a nursery are among the innovations at the First Presbyterian church in Seattle.

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I want to send you a **complete ten days' treatment entirely free** to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that **it will cost you nothing** to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. **Just send me your name and address,** tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you **free of cost,** my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to **think for herself.** Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures **all, old or young.** To **Mothers of Daughters,** I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this **Home Treatment** really **cures** all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. **Just send me your address,** and the free ten days' treatment is yours, also the **book.** Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address

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LOCAL EVENTS

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

Senator Charles W. Kimmel is suggesting a $100,000 factory fund to boom Kendallville.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

An attempt is being made at Hartford City to organize a lodge of Pythian Sisters there.

We do not know of any other pill that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills—small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills with a reputation. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Henry Vogley, one of the best known farmers in Jefferson township, Whitley county, is dead.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Eugene E. Reed, the New Hampshire member of the democratic national committee, is the mayor of Manchester in that state.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Governor Hoke, Smith of Georgia, will resume the practice of law when he retires from office as chief executive of the state next month.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Leesburg is much stirred up over a coming debate by young men of the city as to whether or not girls have a right to powder their faces.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—DeWitt's is the original. Be sure you get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

The Adams county board of review has appointed separate days for the various townships to present their grievances in regard to the taxes.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

A good roads society has been organized in Whitley county in which the trustees, supervisor and others interested in good roads are members.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

John Wanamaker, who formerly lived in Warsaw, has replied to a request for a contribution to the fund for a hospital in that city, that he cannot do anything at present.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Magistrate Daniel E. Finn, leader of the First Assembly District, New York City, has been in many fights and has come out with flying colors, but he has to admit that he was defeated recently when he was attacked by two dogs in the Bronx and had to climb a lamp-post. "Battery Dan" stated that the borough above the Harlem Bridge is a nice place for those who like it, but he prefers the battery section.

The interurban association of the Maccabees held a meeting at Fort Wayne on Tuesday night. A fine program was given. A number of Butler people attended and report a grand time.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Three doctors were operating on a man for appendicitis. After the operation was completed one of the doctors missed a small sponge. The patient was reopened the sponge found and the man sewed up again. Immediately the second doctor missed a needle. Again the patient was opened and closed, and the third doctor missed a pair of scissors. "Gentleman," said the victim as they were about to open him up again, "for heaven's sake, if you're going to keep that up put buttons on me."—Exchange.

Sometimes you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. That isn't so. Nothing made is as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for any ailments of the kidney or bladder, which always results in weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, rheumatism and urinary disorders. A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills is sufficient to convince you how good they are. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Auditor Shook completed the settlement sheet yesterday afternoon and it shows among other things that the county has exactly the same number of polls this year as it did last year, the number being 3542, which at 50 cents a head makes the state poll tax $1,771. The state also received from this county as its portion of all funds $35,502 44 of which $9,000 had previously been paid in two payments of $3,000 and $6,000 respectively. The grand total of tax able property was $202,754,99 of which $172,850 03 was paid in cash to the county treasurer. There remains uncollected $16,314 31 of the delinquency and $13,678 67 of current delinquent.

The Sunrise of Life

Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

Stung for 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200 00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

The season for hunting squirrels is open from July 1 to October 1. The woods are said to be full of the little animals, and hunters expect to have some good sport this season.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

It has been decided by the temperance forces to hold a local option election the last of August in DeKalb county. Petitions will be circulated asking the county commissioners to call the election.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

Prof. John E. Sturgis has organized an orchestra of 21 pieces, comprising the best talent in the city. Prof. Sturgis is a very able musician, and the people of Butler can expect to hear something far above the ordinary from the new orchestra in the near future.

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Robert Platt is numbered among the sick.

Miss Vernie Wagner is improving slowly.

Milan Mann and family spent Sunday with Milton Anthony and wife.

Cleve Rose and wife were at Hamilton visiting Sunday.

Milton Klinkel and wife were visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Louisa Deems was taken very sick last Friday night with hemorrhage of the stomach, but at present is some better.

Miss Mahala Huntington spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Firestone and Mr. and Mrs Charles Wratts and baby spent last Friday at Hamilton lake.

The Brown reunion was held at the home of John Brown last Saturday.

Bert Rose and wife spent Monday with Frank Fifer and wife at Hamilton.

George Walters attended the Sunday school convention at Wittenberg Sunday afternoon.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream social at Waldo Sattison's June 22. Everybody invited.

Miss Sadie Whitman was the guest of Miss Mamie Mitchell Sunday.

B L. Huntington, wife and daughter, Vernie, were the Sunday guests of F. A. Huntington and family.

Miss Mamie Klinkel, who has been working at Toledo, came home for a few weeks vacation.

Why Not Grow Them

Imports of potatoes into the United States this spring have been enormous. The receipts for the first three months of 1909, were 3,629,158 bushels, against 128,676 bushels in the same period last year. Heavy cargoes have come from Europe, and shipments have even been made from Mexico to this country.

Consul A. G. Seyfert writes from Owen Sound that the demand for potatoes in the United States this spring has been a good thing for the Canadian farmers in that district. The soil and climate there are well adapted to the raising of large crops of an excellent quality of potatoes. American buyers have bought and exported over 50,000 bushels during the months of March and April from that locality. The most of them were shipped to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago and Pittsburg. The average price paid was 50 cents a bushel. The first boat that left Owen Sound harbor had 7,500 bushels on board for the Canadian northwest. The price paid was about fifteen cents a bushel more than in other years, caused by American demand. The potato is one of the main crops of the Georgia Bay farmer, and he raises 200 to 350 bushels to the acre.

A bushel of potatoes is worth more than a bushel of corn, can be grown on cheaper ground and costs little more to cultivate. What is more, there are millions of acres of good land on which corn cannot be raised. American farmers are overlooking a good bet when they do not plant potatoes.—Chicago Live Stock World.

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery." After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Stone's drug store 22-1m

Wednesday afternoon the circuit court jury in the case of the state vs. George Schondel, indicted for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of $50 against him.

Mrs. Murray, Muncie, Ind.

A good, reliable family remedy—something that every member of the family can use when the occasion requires—is something worth knowing about. Mrs. Murray, of Muncie, Ind., has had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her house for over five years, and when one bottle is used up she gets another. It is invaluable in constipation, indigestion and other stomach, liver and bowel trouble. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

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Mrs. Howe's Vision

Julia Ward Howe, one of America's sweetest singers, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs. Howe recently had a vision which she described in this way:

"One night recently, I experienced a sudden awakening. I had a vision of a new era which is to dawn for mankind and in which men and women are battling equally, unitedly, for the uplifting and emancipation of the race from evil.

"I saw men and women of every clime working like bees to unwrap the evils of society and to discover the whole web of vice and misery, and to apply the remedies and also to find the influences that should best counteract evil and its attending suffering.

"There seemed to be a new, a wondrous ever permeating light, the glory of which I can not attempt to put in human words—the light of new born hope and sympathy blazing. The source of this light was human endeavor—immortal purpose of countless thousands of men and women, who were equally doing their part in the world.

"I saw the men and the women standing side by side, shoulder to shoulder, a common, lofty and indomitable purpose lighting every face with a glory not of this earth. All were advancing with one end in view, one foe to trample, one everlasting good to gain.

"And then I saw the victory. All of evil was gone from the earth. Misery was blotted out. Mankind was emancipated and ready to march forward in a new era of human understanding, all-encompassing sympathy and ever present help. The era of perfect love, of peace passing understanding."

There are many who are simple hearted enough to believe that Mrs. Howe's vision described the world as it will become through the process of education. In the light of the moral awakening apparent on every hand, in the presence of the wealth of individual effort toward the world's betterment these simple hearted folk feel that, in the very language of Mrs. Howe's beautiful hymn:

"He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on."

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tomlinson, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of Scio.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner at the home of Al Briggs, Saturday, June 19, during his sale.

A full house enjoyed the well rendered program at the Christian church Sunday evening. We are proud of our younger set and many were the compliments they received.

Mesdames Richard and Wilson are home from Anderson where they were attending the Saints meeting.

Mrs. C. Hadsell and children visited at the home of Leslie Strong Wednesday and Thursday.

John Tustison, of St. Joe, was in town Monday.

The township commencement will be held in the Christian church, June 22. Ice cream and cake will be served in the basement that evening by the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaner entertained a class of young people Monday evening, John Wilderson being the guest of honor.

Howard Benninghof, Ova Enzor and Grace McGinnis were home from Angola over Sunday.

Word was received here of the death of Barbara Garver at Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Sherman Anstett is here from Fort Wayne the guest of her sister, Mrs. Casebeer.

Mrs. Witte, of Illinois, is making her home with Lon Gibson and wife.

Chance of Heart.

President Eliot of Harvard said the other day that if it was not true that the colleges were the hotbeds of Socialism in America. He said that Socialism could not come until man changed utterly—until he changed from a selfish to an unselfish being. President Eliot illustrated the present disposition of man with a brief story.

"An ardent Socialist," he said, "lived in a country village. He did no work to be passed in the general store he had no money. All his time seemed preaching rabid Socialism and borrowing tobacco. Suddenly this man disappeared. Nothing was seen of his for ten years. Then one day, he turned up again in his old haunts.

"'Well, Jabe,' said the storekeeper, 'you're still a Socialist, I suppose?'

"'Not on your life,' Jabez answered warmly. 'I got a cow now.'"

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Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
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E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

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2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
Prayer meeting and testimony every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spell; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

John Fisk, who resides two miles north of Waterloo, had the misfortune Tuesday morning of having both bones broken just below the left ankle and his body bruised in several places. Mr. Fisk was leading a calf to pasture when the animal became frisky and started to run. Wrapping the rope about his wrists Mr. Fisk made an attempt to hold the animal and in so doing stumbled and was thrown violently to the ground and dragged quite a distance before he was able to extricate himself. Dr. Showalter, of Waterloo, was called and made an examination as to the extent of his injuries. He found that Mr. Fisk had the bones broken as stated before and had sustained other injuries that are painful.

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It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Senator Gore, the blind statesman from Oklahoma, was seen the other day on the gallery floor of the senate learning the likeness of Abraham Lincoln. He was feeling with his fingers the face of the bust of the martyred president, and was doing it with the greatest care. He passed his hands over the mouth, eyes, nose and all the features of the face and head, taking five or ten minutes for the work.

G. F. Gengnagel and Henry Grube attended a meeting of the Knights Templar at Defiance, Ohio, on Thursday. They are members of the Kendallville commandery which organization took a prominent part in the degree work. A fine banquet was enjoyed.

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PRESTON & COMPANY

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

The L. S & M. S. has a large gang of foreigners working just east of Mina.

The stone was unloaded last week for the concrete work on the highway at Mina. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Clarence Humbargef is crippling around, having accidentally stepped on a rusty nail several days ago.

C. M. Harris arrived home last Wednesday from Philbrook, Montana. He will remain about two weeks and will then take his family with him to his new home in Montana.

Miss Rose Chilcote is home, and will spend the summer vacation from school at Monroe, Mich.

Otis Goeltzenleuchter took possession of the hole-restaurant which he bought of Mr. Stuller last Wednesday.

Isaac Skelton is spending a few days with his son, Archie and family, at Toledo.

Dr. D. G. Mortland attended the state board of health meeting at Toledo last Thursday and Friday as St. Joe township representative.

Ed Knight and bride, of Omaha, Neb., spent last week with his parents, L. A. Knight and wife, at this place.

Dr. Hathaway, representing the board of health of the village of Edgerton, attended the state board of health meeting at Toledo last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Sharp and son, of Ossian, Ind., is visiting with Mr. Sharp's people near Edgerton.

Mrs. J. Zeeb spent last week with friends at Bryan.

O. C. Donaldson was at Toledo on business last Friday.

Miss Urba Knight left for Superior, Wis., last Thursday where she will pursue a course at the state normal summer school.

J. E. Herman is riding a new motor cycle bought at Toledo.

Mrs. Stoops has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Harry VanDusen, at Des Arc, Arkansas.

Irvin Burk went to Detroit last Saturday night and returned home Monday forenoon with a new automobile.

Willie Stoops accidentally fell and broke a bone in his left hand last Saturday.

Arthur Reasoner was at Bryan to pay taxes last Monday.

Frank Cassil was at Toledo last Sunday.

Albert Knight and wife spent over Sunday with friends at Kendallville.

John Mast was at Bryan on business last Monday.

Chas. Boos was at Toledo Monday looking after some work for his invalid wheel chairs which he is manufacturing.

There was a large bus auto came over from Defiance, Sunday forenoon, and took sixteen of the boys over to Defiance from here to ride the Knights of Columbus goat. They were brought back Sunday night.

Samuel Fritz went to Kalamazoo, Mich., last Tuesday to visit his son, George, who is working for the L. S. & M. S. railroad.

The L. S. & M. S. railroad begun the big fill just east of the coal dock at Mina last Monday.

Junior Farnham returned home from Chicago last Tuesday.

They are putting in ten train loads of dirt a day in the fill east of the coal dock at Mina.

George Bulbick, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with William Fisher.

Hi Long went to Toledo last Tuesday after an auto for Clint Brenner, a farmer, three miles east of town.

Special Meetings

At the Methodist church next Sunday the minister will preach at 10:30 on "Heaven." Where is heaven? Who will be there? How may we be sure of heaven? Will we know our friends in heaven?

At 2:00 p. m. the annual memorial services will be conducted by the members of the Masonic fraternity.

There will be special music. Rev. Braden and Rev. Albertson will each deliver a brief address.

At 7:30, sermon on "Practical Every Day Christianity."

The public invited.

EDMUND F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

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The Syrups

We use are exclusively the famous World's Fair Premium Fruit Syrups, made by J. Hungerford Smith, Rochester, these are the most expensive on the market and are made of absolutely pure fruits, fully guaranteed under the United States pure food laws.

The Cream

We use the Butler ice cream, which has probably the largest sale of any cream in the city, made under cleanly conditions in a sanitary factory.

Neatness and Cleanliness

We make cleanliness our first aim. Our aim is to serve you so daintily that it will be a pleasure to drink at our fountain.

The Service

Our only effort after using the very best of material is to serve your special drink as you like it.

Geddes' Drug Store

BUTLER, IND.

Personals

Miss Nora Seltenright returned to her home at Fort Wayne, Saturday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seltenright.

Mrs. C. B. McCrory spent Sunday at Spencerville.

J. W. Tyson and son, Sam, spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Fred Oberlin and wife, of Auburn, spent Sunday in Butler.

Mrs. Henry Stell spent Saturday at Fort Wayne and Monday at Blakeslee.

Miss Leah Apt spent Sunday at Lake James.

Fred Rudd returned home Monday from Gary after spending the latter part of last week there.

Mrs. S. C. Voigt and daughter, Erma, spent Sunday at St. Joe.

Dr. Shumaker and son, Leo, and daughters, May and Gertrude, spent Sunday at Napoleon, Ohio.

A. J. Price spent Sunday at Wauseon, Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. Madden is slowly improving.

Miss Blanche Wilson is visiting with friends at Stryker and Bryan, O.

George Dunaphy, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Miss Rose Stell.

Miss Ora Evlston went to Auburn Saturday to visit Mrs. Frank Eckhart.

Mrs. S. E. Hire returned Saturday to her home at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Charles Madden spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Mayme McCurdy, of Odel, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay.

Mrs. Will Miller, of Indianapolis, is here to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Mabel Miller to George K. Sturgis, June 29.

Mrs. Fred Kinney, of Orrville, Ohio, is the guest of Butler friends.

Jesse Oberlin made a trip to Edgerton Monday.

Frank Long and Wes Mutzfeld spent Sunday at Fort Wayne and Robison park.

H. D. Tomlinson, of Hamilton, was in Butler on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaffer, of Bryan, Ohio, were guests of Harvey McBride and wife Monday.

Clarence Murch and Cleland Croninger spent Thursday afternoon at Hamilton.

Lee Wolff, of Hamilton, spent Monday in Butler.

Arthur Powers, of Edon, Ohio, was in town Sunday.

Mrs John Campbell and daughter, of Jamestown, Pa., are visiting with Byron Ginder and family.

Mr. J. M. DeMott, of DesMoines, Iowa, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Butler.

Mrs. Pearl Diehlman, of Bryan, returned home Monday after a visit with her parents, Ben Oberlin and wife.

John Oberlin and family returned home Monday after a few days outing at Hamilton lake.

Mr. and Mrs E. Leech, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in Butler.

Bert Shapland spent Tuesday in Butler.

Mrs. J. H. Aldrich arrived home Friday after a two weeks visit at Pleasant Lake with relatives.

Steward and Howard Allen, of Lorain, Ohio, are visiting their uncle, Chas. Capp and family.

Gus Haffner spent the fore part of the week at Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden, Robert Elden and Miss Jessie Bolinger spent Sunday afternoon at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kenan were called to Greenspring, Ohio, on Wednesday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Kenan's mother, who was stricken with paralysis. They will not return for several days.

Mr. George Conlon and Ross Firestone and the Misses Iva Firestone and Lela Rohrbaugh spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Bert Casebeer and wife, of Auburn, spent Wednesday in Butler.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning returned Tuesday from a visit at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Louisa Deems is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnel went to Danville, Ill., Thursday, where they will visit their son, Fred.

Mrs. C. L. Beggs and son, Ralph, of Petersberg, Va., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. T. S. Dunn and family.

James Latson is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Eva Wingard and little son, of Montpelier, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McBride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noragon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Knisely spent Sunday at Angola.

Mrs. Geo. Lehman and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned to their home at Fort Wayne, Sunday, after a month's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

C. E VanAuken and daughter, Dona, and Miss Alda Elson, of Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Creager last Friday.

Mrs. Erick, of Kendallville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snider returned to her home Wednesday.

PROHIBS FORCE REPUBLICANS

Driven By Hanly Who Wants to Ride into the United States Senate

The following article is taken from the Tippecanoe county Democrat and contains much truth:

"The goal of the anti-saloon forces is state wide prohibition, and the prohibition party expects to lead when this movement is formally inaugurated.

"Indeed there are many far-seeing politicians who profess to believe that Hanly will attempt to deliver the republican party in Indiana into the prohibition camp, wrecking the g. o. p., as the only means of beating Beveridge to the senate. They profess to believe that the fight of 1910, will be between the democrats and the prohibitionists.

"The prohibition party hopes to corral the Anti-Saloon league, which numbers in its membership many republicans, thus finding the stepping stone to republican party dissolution. The prohibitionists are not satisfied with county prohibition. They joined the anti-saloon forces in their contests as a means of strengthening their forces and for obtaining recruits for their cause. It is hard to estimate, at this time, the number of recruits the prohibitionists have secured. It is hard to figure how many republicans would follow Hanly into the prohibition camp.

"Surely many new faces will be seen in the next prohibition state convention."

Receives Token of Appreciation

Attorney E. B. Dunten delivered the Decoration day address at Waterloo this year, and his eloquence so pleased the people of that little city that a committee was appointed to forward a token of their appreciation and letter of thanks for the splendid address given on the occasion of their memorial in honor of the brave boys in blue, who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Mr. Dunten received this week a beautifully bound volume of Longfellow's poems and the letter which follows:

Waterloo, Ind., June 21, 1909.

MR E. B. DUNTEN,
Butler, Ind.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of our Post following our Memorial day services, a resolution was passed expressing our thanks and high appreciation of your very acceptable address delivered on the occasion.

Our committee was authorized to procure and send you a token of such appreciation, which we forward to you by mail today, asking your pardon for the delay.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK N. EKIDLER,
For Committee.

C. L. Hamilton and family spent Sunday at Edgerton.

Miss Lela Rohrbaugh, of Fort Wayne, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Butler.

Miss Flossie Olds spent Sunday at Edgerton.

George Souder is ill.

Quincy Fusselman, of Newville, was in town Wednesday.

Sam Brown is still seriously ill at the home of his nephew, Will Brown. Miss Keeran, of Auburn, is nursing him.

Dave Johnson, Charles and Noel Spake started the latter part of the week for Kansas to help with the wheat harvest.

Lee Noragon and wife have moved into the Miller house on East Main street.

Chas. Campbell and wife spent last Friday at Huntertown.

Dr. Acker spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne with Ed Smurr, who was operated on about two weeks ago. He reports him as improving slowly.

Resolutions of Respect

Inasmuch as God has seen fit to remove from our midst our respected brother, John H. Smith, and thereby Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P. has lost an honored and beloved member, and the city of Butler has lost a respected and valuable citizen. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the charter of Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P. be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved wife, relatives and friends an expression of our sympathy and respect and that these resolutions be published in the city papers and spread on the records of the lodge.

C. W. BEARD,
JOHN POTTER, } Com.
L. H. HIGLEY,

Dr. Ora Hiner was at Cold Springs Wednesday and brought home an injured colt for treatment.

Roy Robinett has resigned his position at Geddes' drug store owing to ill health and will soon return to Metz. Merritt Sechler, of St. Joe, a graduate pharmacist has taken the position made vacant by Mr. Robinett.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER CITIZEN

John H. Smith, one of Butler's highly respected citizens, a soldier and a member of the Knights of Pythias passed into the beyond, Sunday morning, at 4:30 a. m., after an illness of only a few days. The following obituary is given:

John H. Smith, son of Adam and Elizabeth Smith, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1839, moved to Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1846, where he resided until five years ago when he retired from farm life and moved to Butler, Indiana.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Slentz, Oct. 7, 1860. To this union was born one daughter, who preceded him to the spirit world at the early age of 1 year and 9 months.

Mr. Smith was a soldier of the Civil war, enlisting in Co F. 44th Indiana, in 1862, and served his country until the close of the war. He had been in the battles of Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and numerous other engagements.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the United Brethren church, at Jerusalem class, for twenty-three years and was an acceptable member of that society at the time of his death which occurred at his late home on North Broadway, Butler, Indiana, Sunday morning, June 20, 1909, at 4:30 a. m., at the age of 69 years and 9 months. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias. This order had charge of the burial ceremony. He was a good citizen, a true Knight and a devoted husband.

Those left to mourn his departure is a companion, with whom he had toiled for most a half century, one brother, Jacob Smith, of Troy township, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Hamilton, Indiana, Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells. Interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire in this humble way to express my thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who so willingly and generously aided me during the sickness, death and burial of my beloved husband. May the blessings of heaven rest upon each of you.

MRS. MARGARET SMITH.

M. V. Heffelfinger enjoyed a ride in Dr. Fanning's auto one day this week. He is in bad shape physically.

Henry Schroyer, who was injured about two weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches.

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3 lbs. Best 10c Rice for.....25c
3 cans Champion Lye.....25c
7 pkgs. Gold Tip Matches.....25c
20c can Mixed Pickles.....10c

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

TEN LIVES CRUSHED OUT

And Forty Hurt in Crash Between Two Traction Cars.

Ten persons were killed and forty injured in the wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend railroad in Porter County, Indiana, when two of the big electric cars collided head-on. According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to a disobedience of orders by Motorman Geo. A. Reed, of the east-bound car, who was killed. Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance west of Baileytown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the west-bound car to pass. The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The Dead.

GEO. A. REED, motorman, Michigan City; formerly of Villa Grove, Ill.
RAY F. MERRIMAN, married, South Bend.
CHARLES JOHNSON, Porter, Ind.
EDWARD GILBERTSON, Porter, Ind.
A. BARBER, Mishawaka, Ind.
F. T. MOORE, residence unknown.
WILLIAM LEON, secretary of the Dowagiac Motor Works, Dowagiac, Mich.
F. A. LAKE, President Dowagiac Motor Works, Dowagiac, Mich.
H. H. HUTSON, Niles, Mich.
CHARLES SWANSTON, Porter, Ind.

The east-bound car running at train No. 59, it is stated, was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour to make up lost time. When the crash occurred the east-bound car was telescoped. In this train were all of the killed and most of the injured, passengers on train No. 58, west-bound, escaping with slight bruises and scratches. The body of Motorman Reed was terribly mutilated. One of his arms and one leg were found a dozen yards from the track and his body was pinioned near the top of the wreckage. Delbert E. Kinney, conductor of the east-bound car, is in a South Bend hospital and probably will recover. The South Shore line, as the road is known, has been in operation for about one year, running cars from South Bend to Chicago.

Dr. Foster Is Ousted.

Professor George Burman Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose denial of the divinity of Christ in a recent book has stirred Chicago Baptists to the high pitch of resentment, was dropped from the Baptist Ministers' conference of Chicago. Hisses, yells and general confusion made the meeting one of the stormiest ever held by churchmen in Chicago, and it was referred to by one preacher as resembling a political meeting in a rowdy ward. Speakers who had been howled or hissed down sat with flushed, indignant faces while the chairman pounded for order. During the excitement motions, counter-motions, and parliamentary mixup prevailed. After four hours, however, worn out by exertions and emotions the preachers adopted the resolution dropping Prof. Foster from the conference. The conference has not the power to expel him from the church, and while such an event seemed to be desired by those present, no definite plan of action was mapped out.

Diagnosed Ailment and Killed Himself

Believing he was suffering unendurable pains from a disease of an artery, Dr. Justin Steer, a member of the faculty of the medical department of Washington University, killed himself at his home in St. Louis, Mo., with prussic acid. He left a note diagnosing his ailment. The family physician said he and several specialists had examined Dr. Steer many times and that Dr. Steer had no illness such as he thought he had.

Landslide Derails a Train.

The Great Northern west-bound Oriental Limited passenger train was derailed near Ural, Mont., on the Kootenai river. Thirty passengers were injured, but none killed. A landslide caused the accident.

Deaf Organize Noise Club.

A new club has been organized in Shelbyville, Ind., known as the "Noise" Club. It is composed of a number of deaf mutes of that city. A club room has been rented.

Dr. Cleminson Held to Grand Jury.

Dr. Haldane Cleminson, of Chicago, Ill., was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson.

No Alcohol in Mississippi.

In a decision just handed down at Jackson, Miss., the Supreme Court of that State declares that no beverage can be sold in the State that contains any percentage whatever of alcohol. This decision will stop the sale of "near beer" in Mississippi.

Rob Postoffice Safe.

Yeggmen, after stealing a horse and buggy to reach the scene, blew open the Lakeville (Ind.) postoffice, and escaped with several hundred dollars in stamps and money.

CHEVROLET WINS CUP IN MOTOR CAR RACE

Crowd of 35,000 Persons Cheers Victors in West's First Big Automobile Meet.

MATSON TAKES INDIANA TROPHY

Daring Drivers Defy Curves of Death, and Machines Reach a Speed of Nearly 100 Miles an Hour.

Amid plaudits from shrieking thousands, Joe Matson, a Western speed annihilator, on Friday won the Indiana Trophy stock chassis race, the first event in the West's big two-day automobile meet. He drove his 25.6 horse power Chalmers-Detroit car over 232-74 miles on the Crown Point-Lowell course in 4:31:21, or at an average speed of 51½ miles an hour. He was sixteenth and last to start and third to cross the tape. The redoubtable George Robertson, winner of the Vanderbilt cup race last fall, was second in the Locomobile, covering the ground in 4:39:03. In third place ran A. Monsen, in a Marion car, his time being 4:42:03. Terrific bursts of speed were made at times over the best portions of the roadway, Burman in a Buick making one lap around the 23.27-mile course in 23:41, near enough to be a mile a minute to call it such.

Not a racer was spilled and not a car turned turtle. The pilots went around the curves discreetly instead of precipitately. They had been cautioned by their managers against being foolishly reckless and they took no more chances than needed at treacherous spots.

Chevrolet Wins Cobe Cup.

Out of a field of twelve speed demons Louis Chevrolet Saturday won the Cobe Cup race—the West's premier auto prize—driving his Buick car over 395.66 miles on the Crown Point-Lowell course in 8:01:39, or at the rate of 49.3 miles an hour.

"Billy" Bourque, in the Knox, came second, beaten for first place by a margin of :01:05, while George Robertson, in his Locomobile, got third place, his time being 8:14:30. Because he started tenth and was crowded closely in the final laps, Chevrolet followed Bourque over the tape. In spurts of speed nearly 100 miles an hour was reached.

The following table shows the record of each car and order of time standing:

Order.	Car.	Driver.
1	Buick	Chevrolet
2	Knox	Bourque
3	Locomobile	Robertson
4	Fiat	Hearne
5	Stoddard -Dayton	Engelbeck
6	*Buick	Strang (13 laps)
7	Stoddard -Dayton	Miller (12 laps)
8	Apperson	Lytle (11 laps)
9	Knox	Denison (6 laps)
10	Buick	Burman (5 laps)
11	Apperson	Seymour (3 laps)
12	Locomobile	Florida, out in 1st

*Strang was still on course when race finished.

At the conclusion of the race Chicago Auto Club officials announced $60,000 had been expended on the event and that they were well satisfied. No statement of receipts or deficit was given out.

The first ambitious effort of the Chicago Automobile Club to present a Western automobile "classic" which might compare with the Eastern Vanderbilt cup races was a success from the automobile racing point of view.

Perfect weather, a course which is pronounced excellent by racing authorities, and entirely sincere enthusiasm on the part of the intense persons who drove the cars combined to make the opener a hit with the lovers of rapid transit who saw the races.

Estimates vary as to the attendance at the big race, as the onlookers were scattered over the 23.37 miles of the course, but the highest figures place the attendance at about 35,000. Troops stationed along the route kept the course clear.

Three Submarine Boats Launched.

Three new submarine boats of the United States navy were launched the other day at the works of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company in Quincy, Mass. The boats are the Grayling, Bonito and Snapper.

Train Robbers Kill a Man.

In a battle between officers and three train robbers who held up St. Louis and Iron Mountain and Southern freight train No. 168, near Bragg, Okla., Deputy Constable Kirk was killed. Robbery was the motive for the crime. The prisoner will be taken to Fort Pierre and placed in the county jail.

Maloney registered at the hotel at Sioux City, May 28, as Mike McCann of Kansas City. He was in the employ of Toney and Goodwin, who were running a breaking outfit. The bodies of two men, J. Goodwin of Rock Valley, Iowa, and W. D. Toney of Sioux City, were found Saturday in a well on the McNally ranch, two miles north of Kadoka. Toney and Goodwin were running a breaking outfit on the McNally ranch. They were known to have had about $900 in cash when they arrived, May 19. Ten days later Maloney came to town and said he had bought his employers out and taken them to Phillip the night before. He disposed of several of the horses and later left town with the rest of the breaking outfit. When the bodies were found Saturday the city marshal started in pursuit of Maloney and arrested him at Cottonwood.

AN EXCITING DAY FOR INDIANA.

TWO IOWA MEN MURDERED.

Mike Maloney Confesses Crime at Kadoka, S. D.

Mike Maloney, who was arrested Friday evening at Cottonwood, S. D., by Marshal Wiltfang of Kadoka, has confessed having murdered W. D. Toney and J. Goodwin of Sioux City, whose bodies were found in a well on the McNally ranch Friday morning. Maloney said he killed one man with an ax and the other with a club, and the conditions of the skulls of the murdered men bear out this statement.

TRY TO ASSASSINATE A MAYOR.

Attempt to Burn House of Executive in Town in Ohio Is Made.

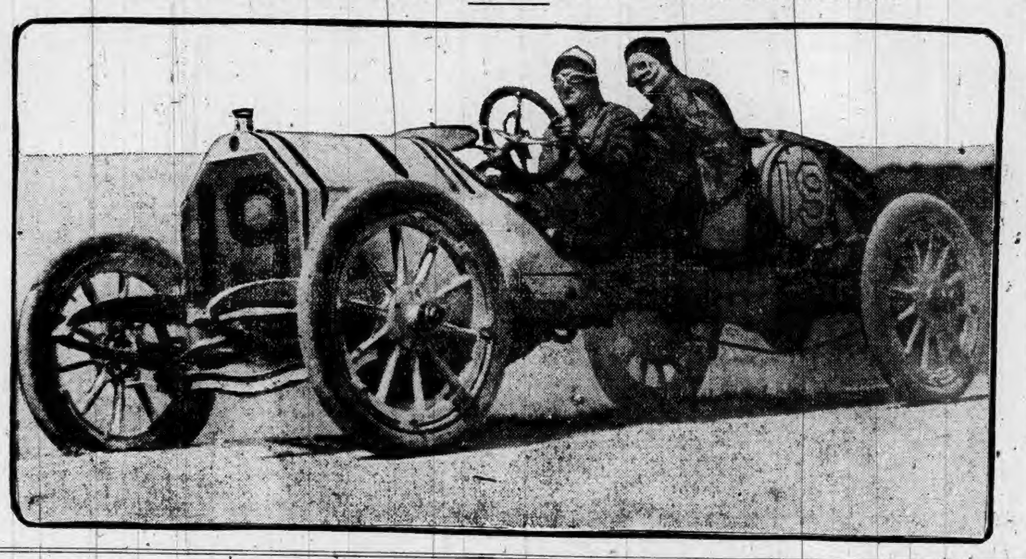
What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Mayor William R. Niven and burn his residence in Bellefontaine, Ohio, was made the other day when a burning bottle filled with kerosene was thrown through the large plate-glass window of his house. Curtains, carpets and all furniture in the room were set on fire, but the department quickly extinguished them. The mayor was away from home at the time. Mayor Niven was elected on a "dry" ticket two years ago. He is a well-known democratic politician, a member of the State committee, and last year made the race for Congress.

10,000 TO STRIKE JUNE 30.

Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to Fight "Open Shop" Order.

More than 10,000 skilled workmen members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers who are employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, will quit work on the night of June 30, at which time the "open-shop" order of the company becomes effective. Many unskilled workmen also will be affected. The decision to take this action followed a special convention held in Pittsburg. It occasioned little surprise as at a previous meeting, held by the advisory board, resolutions were adopted strongly recommending that the union resist the company's order. In the Pittsburg district a majority of the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, which is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, are nonunion. The combined plants in which a strike order will be effective total 152 mills capacity in the tin trade and fifty-one mills in the sheet steel trade. By States the mills are grouped as follows: Pennsylvania—Greer and Shenango plants, New Castle (tin), 50 mills; Sharon (tin), 20 mills; Connellsville (tin), 6 mills. Ohio—Martins Ferry (tin), 23 mills; Bridgeport (sheet), 23 mills; Cambridge (sheet), 11 mills; Piqua and Struthers (sheet), 10 mills. West Virginia—Wheeling (tin), 16 mills. Indiana—Elwood, Anderson and Gas City (tin), 43 mills; Muncie (sheet), 7 mills.

JOE MATSON, VICTOR IN THE INDIANA TROPHY RACE, AT THE WHEEL OF THE WINNING CAR.



FIRE ROUTS VETERANS.

Burning of Auditorium Forces Them to Other Quarters.

A cigar or cigarette carelessly tossed away is supposed to have caused a fire that destroyed the auditorium of the Monumental Building in Newark, Ohio, in which the Ohio Grand Army veterans had been holding their annual encampment. The veterans the next day met in churches and schoolhouses.

$15,000 STOLEN IS RETURNED.

"Two Thieves" Use $5,000 to Furnish Home and Give Back Rest.

Mrs. George Sheat, of Duluth, Minn., who notified the police in Seattle that on May 30 $20,000, which she had concealed under the mattress of her bed, had been stolen while she was watching a parade, has received $15,000 in a letter signed "Two Thieves." The writers say that they used $5,000 to furnish their home and have no further use for the money returned.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Chicago horsemen hope to have racing at Harlem track this summer. The betting system now used in the East may be employed.

The Marshalltown Iowa Driving club which proposes to hold a bi-weekly harness racing at the local fair grounds, was organized at a meeting of horsemen.

The appeal of the Kentucky State racing commission from the judgment of the Kenton Circuit Court holding the act of the legislature creating the commission invalid, is now in the hands of the judges of the Court of Appeals.

According to the Western Horsemen, New York merchants and manufacturers have agents searching the Middle West for good horses for delivery work, and the agents have not been able to fill the orders, so scarce are good animals on the market.

George Sutton won the world's championship title at 18.1 balkline billiards from George Slosson in New York.

A five-man relay team from the Irish-American Athletic Club established a new American record for the mile at the club's annual spring games at Celtic Park, Long Island.

Provided the consent of the faculty can be obtained, the University of Wisconsin base ball team will travel to Japan this summer to play a series of games with the mikado's university in Tokyo.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

Erie Train Leaves Track While Going at High Speed.

Erie passenger train No. 9, west bound, was wrecked a short distance west of Waverly, N. Y., at 2 a. m Wednesday. Every car on the train except one left the rails while the train was running at high speed. Many passengers were shaken badly and cut by flying glass, but no one, so far as is known, was seriously hurt.

$40,000 Gift Made Anonymously.

An anonymous gift, the value of which is estimated at $40,000, was announced in Des Moines at the national convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The donor is a woman.

Three Die in Boiler Blast.

Three persons are dead, one probably fatally injured, nine severely injured, and three missing as the result of the explosion of a 200-ton boiler in the power plant of the Denver Gas and Electric Company, Denver, Col.

Work of Congress

The message of President Taft recommending the incorporation in the tariff bill of a tax on corporation earnings was read in the Senate Wednesday and referred to the committee on finance after Senator Gore had made an ineffectual effort to order the committee to report next Friday. The finance committee's recommendations regarding the admission of Philippine products was adopted. Senator Aldrich presented the committee's substitute for the House zinc schedule and after several long speeches this also was adopted. The silk schedule as reported Tuesday was agreed to. Mr. Aldrich said it made the rates slightly above the existing law. The House was not in session.

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The Senate spent the greater part of the day Thursday in the discussing of Senator Aldrich's amendment increasing the duty on print paper from one-tenth to two-tenths of a cent per pound. Senator Brown of Nebraska in opposing the increase asserted that even under the present tariff the American mills had a big advantage over those of Canada, and declared that the cost of production of the Dominion was greater than in the United States. This statement was denied by Senators Aldrich and Hale. The duty on illustrated post cards was raised 325 per cent to shut out German competition. The Senate schedule on window glass was adopted fixing a lower duty than under the Dingley law or that provided in the House bill. After a wrangle of nearly an hour the Democrats in the House failed to obtain the passage of a resolution calling upon the State Department for the transmission to the House of reports on foreign wages and cost of production in foreign countries, except Germany. Representative Hull of Tennessee, author of the resolution, made the point of no quorum. The House then adjourned, after a roll call, until Monday. The President's special message on corporation and income taxes was read at the beginning of the session.

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The Senate Friday adopted, by a vote of 44 to 32, the finance committee's amendment placing a duty of $4 a ton on print paper instead of $2, as provided in the House bill. Senator Brown's amendment for free print paper was voted down, 52 to 29, Senator Lorimer, who had just been sworn in, casting his first vote against the amendment. Shortly before adjournment Senator Bailey's income tax amendment became a regular order of business, and an agreement was sought for the disposition of that measure. Senator Aldrich stated that he was willing to take up the amendment and dispose of it when the schedules are completed. Senator Bailey sought unanimous agreement by which the Senate would take a direct vote on the passage of his amendment, excluding any motion to refer it to a committee. This was not agreed to, and at the established hour, 7 o'clock, the Senate adjourned. The House was not in session.

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The Senate Saturday covered a multitude of subjects in connection with the tariff, but made final disposition of nothing of importance. Beginning at 10 o'clock the income and corporation tax questions received attention for some time and ultimately were postponed, with the understanding that they should not be taken up again until after the tariff provisions proper should be finally settled. Senator Aldrich brought in the committee amendment to the wood pulp paragraph, which proved to be a provision for doubling the duty on wood pulp coming from countries which undertake to prohibit the exportation of logs to this country. Senator Beveridge presented an amendment for the cutting in two of the House ad valorem duty on cash registers. Mr. Aldrich also presented the finance committee's provision for a duty on hides. All these measures were brought to the attention of the Senate, but so far as action was concerned were left at the close of the day where they stood at the beginning. The House was not in session.

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

A big snow slide is reported in Abercrombie canyon on the Copper River in Alaska and two men were buried by the slide.

The famous Holbein portrait of Christina of Denmark, which has been in the national gallery in London for twenty-eight years, has been sold for $830,000.

Charles Miller, who worked as a waiter in the old Astor House in New York at $34 a month, has resigned and is going for a trip to Europe. He has accumulated a fortune of $200,000.

Edgar Serber, 16 years old, was called from his home in Nashville, Tenn., and shot and killed by Jesse McPherson, 15 years old, who later admitted that he was settling an old grudge.

George Baglin, vice president of the United Copper Company and aid of F. Augustus Heinze, was sent to the Tombs prison in New York for failing to produce the company's books in court.

James J. Hill at Seattle said that James A. Patten did not cause a corner in wheat. It was the law of supply and demand that caused the flurry, he said, as this country now consumes 630,000,000 bushels a year, leaving only 20,000,000 for export.

Engineer Flannigan of a New York Central train saw a little child sitting between the tracks near Medina, N. Y. He put on the emergency brake. The train came to a stop ten feet from the child, but so great was the strain that four cars were wrecked.

Harry Heath of Unionville, Mont., mourned as dead since last November, is alive and well in Caspar, Wyo., after having been for some time at a sanitarium in Minneapolis, Minn., according to dispatches from Helena, Mont., where the missing man's brother has just arrived.

TAFT ASKS 2 PER CENT. TAX ON CORPORATIONS

President, in Special Message, Recommends Levy Upon the Net Earnings.

WOULD INVITE AID OF STATES.

Congress Advised to Seek Constitutional Amendment Allowing Assessment on Incomes.

Recommending legislation looking to the placing of a 2 per cent tax on the net income of corporations and also the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for the imposition of an income tax without an apportionment among the several states, President Taft Wednesday sent to Congress a message embodying his views on the subject. This action followed a protracted special meeting of the cabinet.

In his message the president speaks of the apparent inability of Congress to agree to an inheritance tax, and as regards an income tax, he refers to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Pollock vs. the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in which the court held the tax to be unconstitutional unless apportioned according to population. "It is," says the president, "undoubtedly a power which the government ought to have. It might be indispensable to the nation's life in great crises."

The amendment, therefore, he declares, is the only proper course. Such an amendment to the constitution, he contended, was preferable to the one proposed of reviving a law judicially declared to be unconstitutional. The amendment which he proposes should be made to the tariff bill provides for the imposition upon all corporations and joint stock companies for profit, except national banks (otherwise taxed), savings banks and building and loan associations, of an excise tax of 2 per cent on the net income of the corporations. This, it is estimated by him, will bring an annual revenue of $25,000,000. "This is a tax on privilege and not on property," he says, "and is within the federal power without apportionment according to population."

The president points out that another merit to the tax on corporations is the federal supervision, which will give to the government, the stockholders and the public knowledge of the real business transactions and the gains and profits of every corporation in the country. The adoption of the amendment, he says, will make a long step "toward that supervisory control of corporations which may prevent a further abuse of power."

TWELVE IN BLACK HAND NET.

Raid in Cincinnati Held Important in Ohio Crusade.

In a spectacular raid made by postoffice inspectors and city detectives a patrol wagon full of Italians was rounded up in Cincinnati Thursday night and taken before Federal Commissioner Loveland. The party arrested comprised an even dozen men, and two of that number, Vicenzo Arrigo, fruit dealer, and Frank Spadero, saloon-keeper, were held on warrants charging them with conspiracy in connection with an alleged attempt to extort money from John Amicon of Columbus, Ohio, by Black Hand methods. Inspector Oldfield, who led the raid which resulted in the arrests, said that proof had been obtained that Spadero up to three weeks ago was the local president of the Society of the Banana, since succeeded by Salvatore Lima. In the raid a large amount of literature was captured, which the inspectors declare has an important bearing on the cases of the Black Hand suspects recently arrested at Marion, Columbus and other Ohio points.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	37	13	Ph'd'lphia	24	24
Chicago	35	18	St. Louis	23	30
New York	24	22	Brooklyn	13	33
Cincinnati	28	26	Boston	13	35

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	34	19	New York	24	24
Ph'd'lphia	28	21	Chicago	23	26
Boston	27	24	St. Louis	20	32
Cleveland	27	24	Wash'gton	17	30

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L		W	L.
Milw'kee	33	28	Louisville	31	30
Ind'n'polis	34	29	Kan. City	27	31
Min'polis	32	29	Toledo	27	32
Columbus	33	30	St. Paul	23	31

Leaves Million; $15 for Daughter.

A dining-room table, "valued at $15," is the sole bequest made to his only daughter in the will of Mrs. Frances Hartley, widow of a millionaire gun manufacturer in Newark, N. J. More than $1,000,000 in cash is distributed among relatives and friends. No reason is given for the cutting off of the daughter, Mrs. Helen K. Jenkins, of New York.

Wyoming Wool Record Broken.

Wyoming this year will produce 10,000,000 pounds of wool, for which the growers will receive $8,000,000 gross, according to conservative estimates. The clips average close to eight pounds a fleece and some of the wool has sold for 25 cents a pound.

Prison for "Black Hand" Acts.

Joseph Rameira, formerly of Chicago, who was found guilty in Fernie, B. C., recently of "black hand" practices, was sentenced to fourteen years in prison.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business shows prompt response to the more seasonable weather and broadening of demands in the leading industries. Heavy financial operations in part account for the sustained high level of payments through the banks, but there is a notably better absorption of money for commercial use, together with a discount rate, which favors enterprise. Less complaint arises as to the course of dealings in the prominent retail lines, there being improved absorption of light weight apparel and general merchandise and an adequate reduction of stocks here and in the country. Wholesale dealing is well maintained in the staples, bookings showing further increase for fall deliveries of dry goods, footwear, suits and clothing. Improvement is also seen in the buying of furniture, carpets and draperies.

The general demand for food products, jewelry, art wares and sporting goods makes a substantial advance. Heavy contracts are booked for future outputs in iron, steel, wood and leather working, the principal products now drawing upon capacity closer to the normal, while further progress is made in machinery and hands employed. Track needs furnish considerable tonnage for the rail mills, quite a portion being for South America. The demand for light rails is the best in almost two years. The conversion of raw materials exhibits expansion and the prices are very firm for pig iron, lumber, minor metals, hides and wool.

Bank clearings, $282,057,748, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 28 per cent and compare with $243,541,754 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 26, against 21 last week, 33 in 1908 and 22 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 9, against 4 last week, 9 in 1908 and 9 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK.

The tendency is still toward improvement, the general crop situation, manufacturing industry and bookings for fall showing further gains, but irregularities of weather still retard the fullest development of retail trade and thereby affect re-order business with jobbers.

In industrial lines the tendency is toward further expansion of operations. Numerous early cuts in wages have been restored and employment is more widely diffused. The building trades probably lead in volume of activity, but there are still complaints that lumber is not selling as freely as expected.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 17 were 213, against 197 last week, 254 in the like week of 1908, 165 in 1907, 173 in 1906 and 157 in 1905. Business failures for the week in Canada number 28, against 29 last week and 23 in the same week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.20; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.10; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.10; wheat, No. 2, $1.50 to $1.55; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, standard, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 75c to 90c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $3.50; hogs, food to choice heavy, $3.50 to $7.80; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.56 to $1.57; corn, No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.53; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 87c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $7.45; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.46 to $1.47; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 60c to 61c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.35 to $1.36; corn, No. 3, 69c to 70c; oats, standard, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 1, 87c to 89c; barley, standard, 80c to 81c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; cloven seed, $6.40.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.57 to $1.59; corn, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.50 to $1.51; corn, No. 2, 83c to 85c; oats, natural white, 61c to 64c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, has secured 6,000 kernels of corn from ears which won prizes at the national corn show. He will plant some of them on his own farm and distribute others to carefully selected farms in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana for propagation.

State Pure Food Commissioner Abbott at Fort Worth, Tex., seized and confiscated $10,000 worth of wheat. Abbott says the poor and good grain was mixed, but sold as the best.

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A Hazard of Hearts

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Her mourning was accounted for by the recent death of her father. He had been a well-known politician and legal light in Montreal, and, like so many of his kind, after living in careless ease, had died, leaving but a pittance for his heirs. In this case Miss Thorne had been the only sufferer, as her mother was long since dead and her brothers well established in professions.

The captain had also heard rumors that the man to whom she had been engaged had behaved badly, and backed out when he had found how small her means were to be.

"Hound!"

"Well, yes. It was a mean trick to play a girl."

"Where was she going to now?"

The captain rather thought that she was going to Paris, where she had studied painting before the marriage of an elder sister had made her presence at home necessary.

These were the facts elicited by Stewart and present in his mind now, as he sat in the usual corner, amongst the group around the tea things.

The short day was darkening in the early twilight of those all but Arctic regions. The ship rolled in long weary heaves, as though tired by her week's battle with wind and waves.

The teapot and milk jug required to be each barricaded into their own separate corner of the fiddles, while biscuit plate and sugar bowl slid harmlessly from side to side.

Charlie Hudson had just made a rather late appearance, which was explained by the resplendent pink-and-white frosted cake he carried.

"There, Miss Thorne!" he said, triumphantly. "You see I was not going to be done out of my Christmas cake. Wake up, you fellows! Don't you know that it's Christmas eve?"

"I hardly perceive a motive for wakefulness in that loudly proclaimed fact. I should rather consider it an incentive to 'a little more sleep, and a little more slumber,'" was Stewart's languid retort, while Captain Kerr put the question:

"Where did you secure that booty, youngster? I trust that you have not been plundering the galley?"

"A small but judicious donation to the cook, my friend. I was not going to be done out of my Christmas cake. Miss Thorne, allow me to present a humble offering at the shrine of friendship," and with a low bow, he placed in front of the girl the cake, on which in pink letters ran the words, "A Happy Christmas."

As Miss Thorne looked up at him with a silent smile, the youth was seized with terrible misgivings that his friendly action might bring about the awesome effect of a burst of tears.

Captain Kerr also fluttered nervously under the same dread. Stewart alone guessed that that pathetic surface smile had as little to do with any emotion as the wan sun that had flickered through the clouds at noon had to do with any of mother earth's kindly warmth.

"I would give a fiver to know how that girl spent last Christmas Day," was what he thought. What he said was:

"Here is a knife to cut it with, O gentle president of our humble feast. After all, the boy does occasionally have a happy inspiration. Give me a large slice, please, and I will try to revive some of the lost joys of my youth. It may make me feel young. It most probably will make me feel twice my usual age through the pangs of indigestion."

Meanwhile young Hudson had edged himself on to the seat on the sofa next to Miss Thorne's corner.

"You don't know where I have been," he said, confidentially. "Down into the steerage to buy a Christmas tree, or rather to hire it, for some of the men are taking them home to their families, which will be a little too late for the fair. At any rate, I have secured one 'for this occasion only.'"

"Whatever are you going to do with a Christmas tree?" his listener asked in surprise.

"Have a party, to be sure, and try to get the ghost of a smile out of those two goblin ancient mariner children. I warn you, all of you, that if I don't have some species of entertainment to-morrow you will have me committing suicide, and leaving a demned, damp, moist, unpleasant body on your hands."

"Bodies are easily disposed of at sea," was Stewart's laconic comment.

"Well—but to business," Hudson went on. "I have the tree in an empty cabin next to mine. The head steward says that after dinner we may put it on the end of that far table and decorate it to-night, and that he will screen it off with a flag, and it can be all ready for to-morrow's dinner table."

"Dinner table! It's to be a public affair, and you contemplate the bestowal of gifts on all the smoking room? So much for the courage of youth! And where are these same gifts to come from?"

"Gently, my friend! One thing at a time!" rejoined Hudson, patting Stewart on the back. "The public element is easily managed. Every one at the saloon table will be asked to contribute one gift, so that there will be a present for each person. These will be marked with numbers, duplicates of which will be drawn. Besides these, any personal gifts can be marked by name, such as toys for the children. The steward has promised me fruit and sweets for ornamental purposes, but I don't see any way to the toys. Do you think"—with an insinuating appeal to Miss Thorne—"that you could help me to make two dolls this evening?"

"Dolls!" the two men listeners simultaneously exclaimed. The lady stared at him for an instant, then, breaking into a laugh with a reckless echo, while there came a flash into her eyes and a bright pink spot on each cheek, she said:

"O, yes; why not? All you ask is to make a happy Christmas to order, like the cake; and dolls in the mid-Atlantic without materials. One task seems equally feasible with the other, so why should we not attempt them both? Let me see. The doctor can surely furnish a supply of cotton wool sufficient for the internal economy of each doll. I think that I have some old white kid gloves which will make their heads and arms. You must go and beg for some rope yarn for hair, and see if any of the officers can lend you water-colors with which to do their faces."

"I can supply the paints," put in Captain Kerr, beginning to be interested.

"That's right. And now for the attire," Miss Thorne went on.

"I have a red and green silk muffler," said Charlie Hudson, whose gorgeous attire had been a standing joke against him in his "tendorfoot" days.

"Oh, it's a pity to use it. I dare say that I can find some scraps," and Miss Thorne hurried off to her cabin to rummage, while Captain Kerr started preparations for making cardboard furniture, and young Hudson went in seach of the required materials.

"Plucky girl!" commented Stewart to himself. "She is going to brave out in the right fashion this beastly Christmas time, which seems to have been invented as the last straw to suffering humanity. Half an hour ago it was just a toss-up whether she took it in that way or broke down altogether."

That evening the little group toiled with many jests over their self-imposed task. Gay bursts of laughter greeted the ever-increasing ghastliness of the dolls, with faces painted by Mr. Stewart, wild mops of tow hair manufactured by Charlie Hudson, and garments deftly sewn together by Miss Thorne.

As the darkness of Christmas Eve gathered over sea and sky, the stars looked down on many an incongruous sight, but on few more original merrymakings than on that little group in the saloon of the St. Lawrence as she ploughed her slow way through the long sweep of the Atlantic rollers.

CHAPTER II.

Christmas morning dawned with a wan and watery sunshine over the troubled waste of waters.

The first "motif" of the day was, of course, "tips"—tips here, there, and everywhere, and the real and simulated cheerfulness which they entailed on recipient and bestower.

It was in anticipation of these that the breakfast table had been made bright with English holly and mistletoe. Miss Thorne was the last to take her place at the captain's table, and on her appearance there was almost a demonstration. Friendly were the hands stretched out, and hearty were the voices that sounded in "Merry Christmas!"

It would have been a bit of an ordeal in any solitary girl in mid-Atlantic, let alone to one whose black dress signified a new-made grave across the road that lay between her and last Christmas.

But Miss Thorne gave no sign of finding it so. With smiling eyes and lips, and with deeply flushed cheeks, she was transformed into a brilliant woman, and even the bagmen gazed in open admiration as she stood, steadying herself with one hand on the back of her chair, against the pitching of the vessel, while with the other she tried to meet the outstretched hands.

"Happy Christmas to you all! A hundred happy Christmases, if you will only let me sit down first and shake hands afterwards! Captain, please tell them to sit down."

"To your seats, gentlemen," the captain sonorously proclaimed in his broad Lancashire. "Here, Miss Thorne, come under my protection"—turning her chair towards her. "People must have their oatmeal porridge and bacon, Christmas Day or not, mustn't they?"

"I'm sure that it's only out of flattery to you that Miss Thorne takes oatmeal porridge at all, captain," Charlie Hudson audaciously announced.

"Miss Thorne is far too sensible a girl for that," was the captain's answer, as he bestowed a friendly pat upon her arm. In his honest heart was a warm sympathy with the girl, and his eye had grown dim as he watched the tall, black figure making its way down the saloon, and had thought of his own hearty girls at home.

But no friendly greeting or gesture brought a shadow of softness to those grey eyes that morning.

Brightly she discussed the topics of the day, which exist in whatever isolation. The various difficulties of the toys of last evening's manufacture; the position of the tree, and the hour of its unveiling; the chances of dry decks and an hour's constitutional; the probable amount of the day's run—were discussed with all the zest ever given on shore to the morning's post and newspaper.

It was an hour or so after breakfast, and Miss Thorne was in the saloon, busy putting her last stitches in one of the dolls, Mr. Stewart, looking very bristling in his long bear-skin coat and over-hanging cap, appeared, making his way towards her.

"It's something that might almost be said to approach to a fine day," he announced. "There is a species of sunshine going on, and the decks are quite dry. I have some bearskins in a sunny corner by one of the skylights, and I'm sure that if you were to wrap yourself up well, you might sit on deck for a time. You have not had a breath of fresh air for three days except in the companion way."

"Do you think that it is really worth the trouble?" she asked in an impersonal fashion, and then seeing in his insistent attitude that he did, and apparently too indifferent to argue the point, she yielded. "Oh, well, I dare say that it might freshen one up a little bit. I seem to have forgotten that fresh air and sunshine existed. I have grown so used to this," she said, with a glance around the cheerless saloon.

When she reappeared she was wrapped in handsome sealskin coat and cap, the dark richness of which brought out the lights and shades of the red-brown hair, and the delicate skin tinting, and altogether dispersed the haggard effect wrought by austerity of the dull black dress which she had been wearing.

Seated on one bearskin and covered by another, she was well protected in a sunny corner.

Blinking from the bewildering effect of light and space, she looked up to the thin clouds drifting over the pale blue sky, to the waite gulls that swept in clamoring circles around the vessel, and crowded in her wake.

The grey space of sea was streaked with blue-green patches of color where the sunshine reached it through clouds. Compared to the surroundings of the past week, there was a certain modified cheerfulness in the scene, but there was no friendly greeting to sea or sky in the grey eyes whose glance wandered over them. Their old charm to hearten and soothe was gone, and they were merely part of that world which her whole nature was strung up, to stand at bay.

Mr. Stewart had ensconced at her side and they were practically alone, a noisy group being absorbed in shuffle-board at the other end of the deck.

(To be continued.)

MANY JESTS ON THEIR SELF-IMPOSED TASK

STORIES ABOUT SEALS.

How a Young One Was Made a Pet and Afterwards Ran Away.

Some people think that a seal has no intelligence, but a writer in Our Little Ones tells the story of a seal which was found by a man who was out fishing, and that later proved to be quite wise in its way. The seal was a young one, and the man found it fast asleep upon a dock, and gently lifted it into his canoe. The poor thing cried to get back into the water, but its captor wanted it, and so he carried it home, fed and petted it until it became quite tame and would go about the house like a little dog. Indeed, after a few weeks it grew so fond of its new home that it would not stay away from the house more than an hour at a time.

When it was let out of doors it would go to the rocks beside the sea—for the family lived near the seaside—and would slide down into the water and dive about for a while, catching fish. Then it would come back and climb up on the porch and lie there and cry to be let in. But one day he went out to get his dinner in the sea and that was the last ever seen of him. It was believed that he followed the tide far out into the ocean, and there met some of his old playmates, who persuaded him to stay with them.

Another story is told of a seal that resented an intrusion and whipped a monkey. This was a seal that belonged to a traveling show. After feeding the monkeys one day the keeper carelessly left the door of their cage open and in a minute they were out and swarming all over the menagerie. After an hour's hard chasing the keepers got the monkeys together again, all except Jocko, who would hang by his tail and grin just out of the keepers' reach.

At last they succeded in cornering him, and in desperation he leaped to the cage over the seals, at the top of which was the opening through which the seals were fed. Finding his pursuers closely upon him, he jumped into the cage and down upon the seals' platform. The big performing seal resented the intrusion and proceeded to catch the monkey, now thoroughly frightened, between the huge flippers, alternately slapping and biting him. The teeth of the thoroughly subdued monkey did not stop chattering for half an hour after he had been rescued from his plight.

Bright as the Fire.

When Crewe Hall was burning; the late Lord Crewe, father of the present earl, displayed a humorous equanimity which St. James' Budget deems worthy of preservation in print.

When the historic mansion, with its works of art, rare manuscripts, armor and other treasures, was blazing away, Lord Crewe ordered a footman to place a table on the lawn and bring him an inkstand and some telegraph forms. He then sat down and composedly wrote this telegram to Street, the Royal Academician:

"Dear Street. Crewe is burning; come and build it up again."

To his sister he sent another message by wire:

"You always used to say this was a cold house; you wouldn't say so if you could see it now."

Men Who Cheat Themselves.

I have known employes actually to work harder in scheming, shirking, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine," than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best, and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done.

The youth who is always haggling over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience, and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man.

Some of the better grades of Mediterranean coral sell at wholesale in the crude state as high as $200 per pound.

Women's Interests.

Women's Part in World's Progress.

America has proven a pretty good place for women. In Virginia a good many years ago, we are told the planters bought their wives, good, estimable women brought from the old country, for one hundred pounds of tobacco each, and an inferior quality of the weed at that. Inside of two hundred and fifty years the descendants of those tobacco-bought wives have blossomed out into the Old Colonial Dames.

Helen of Troy was a beautiful woman and yet almost her entire time was taken up in creating dissensions in the army and with very little evidence of patriotism. Dido was a pretty woman and yet we are told she was capricious and coy and (if they had such things in those days) almost broke her husband up with her millinery bills. Cleopatra was a woman of beauty and influence, and yet, if the stories told about her are true, it would almost make a convention of Sunday School superintendents wild with rage.

There was a time within the last span of centuries when woman left those old ties and those old trodden tracks and started out on these new opportunities, writes Levi P. Goodale. We find on the pages of history the counterpart for the old historic women when we read of those noble women who have devoted their lives to the advancement of the human race. Take Dido, for instance, and what a striking opposition is there in Lady Henry Somerset, who devoted her whole life to the amelioration of the human race. What a striking opposition are the Booths, who gave their lives and every moment of their time to work in the slums; between them and Cleopatra of old. Elizabeth Fry, the friend of the black man; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the sweet-voiced woman; the austere but upright Susan B. Anthony, and the gifted and genial Julius Gladdis, three noble women who devoted their lives and their money to the betterment of woman's condition, giving them opportunities both in the workshop and in the home. To-day there is no page written on the history of the world that has not on it the hand of woman, whether it be in the home or in the school, whether it be in the church or in the hospital, whether it be in the broad land, carrying forth light and education, or whether it be in the home of the Japanese mother, who gives her only child and herself for the cause of patriotism.

Happiness.

The sum of happiness is made up of a thousand details. A little kindness done to one less fortunate gives the heart a beat of pleasure that no millinery or laces or jewels can possibly inspire.

To overcome prejudice is more satisfying than a ten-course dinner.

To subdue a difficulty and smother a selfish desire is to become strong and splendid. If life is worth living at all, it is worth living in a state of progress and improvement.

If we moan and groan, filling the air with dissatisfaction and gloom, we can scarcely hope to partake of much contentment.

All you need is a good thump on the back by some cheerful soul who has faith in you, and a promise to yourself that you will face your work and your worries cheerfully.

Linen Blouse.

A very attractive blouse is this. It may be developed in either linen or shantung to be worn as part of a three-piece suit or with a coat suit of wool. It fastens at the left side of the front, and on either side of the broad center panel are two vertical tucks with space between for lace or embroidery. The sleeves are long and close-fitting and composed of groups of cross-tucks and embroidery. Across the front are strips of the insertion arranged in military effect, and each terminating at the closing with buttons covered with the goods. A pleated ruffle also trims this closing from neck to waist.

Heels Were Too High.

A California woman lost a suit for damages which she brought against a street car company because of having fallen in alighting from a car, on the grounds that the heels of her shoes were too high to allow her to step safely. Evidently, if the gentler sex will persist in following fashion to the extent of crippling and deforming themselves, that judge does not intend to make the railroad company responsible for the results.

Paste for Paper Hanging.

For use on very delicate paper, finest sifted wheat flour; for ordinary paper, dark rye flour. To make an ordinary pail of paste, two pounds of either kind of flour; mix with cold water, beating to a stiff paste until all the lumps are broken up. Then stir heaping teaspoonful finely pulverized alum into paste. Then stir into the mass gradually six quarts boiling water, beating the mass until smooth. Should paste on standing over night show separation of the water it may be boiled at low heat while being constantly stirred for 15 or 20 minutes. To keep from souring put in the quantity mentioned 30 drops of carbolic acid.

Current statistics show a notable increase in marriages in France.

Berlin has a divorce club with 300 members, all of whom are divorced.

Woman clerks outnumber the man clerks in the census bureau at Washington.

Dr. Clara M. Moore of Denver has just been appointed physician of the woman's department of the state hospital for the insane at Pueblo.

In Switzerland any woman wearing a hat with a diameter of more than eighty centimeters must pay for it as if it were a bicycle or a cart.

How many people know that Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the pioneer play broker and Sardou's representative, once ran a poultry farm? She earned her first dollars from chickens raised at Oyster Bay.

The woman school teachers throughout the country are looking longingly toward Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, as in these states woman teachers receive the same salaries as do man teachers.

It is estimated by a New York woman shopper that the time lost each day in one of the large department stores in waiting for change is equal to the time of one person for seventy days.

Mme. Henrietta Ronner, who died recently in Brussels, aged 90, had most remarkable eyesight, which she attributed to the wisdom of her father. He lost his eyesight when quite young and so required her to remain an hour each day at noontime in a totally dark room. She kept up the custom as long as she lived.

Three Priceless Possessions.

The three great priceless possestions in life as well as the most valuable bequests to posterity are declared to be good character, good health and a good education. A good character is an investment in honor and virtue, not for time only, but for all eternity. It is the first essential of citizenship, the foundation of every stable government, the key to success, and a synonym for happiness. But in order to make that investment yield the greatest benefits, we must have for our support good health, and for our constant guide, a good education.

Don't Worry.

The thin, angular woman is usually the nervous one, and the overburdened Martha who "takes her washing and ironing to bed with her." Worry and hurry are vices, and women who destroy the harmony of a whole household with their constant fretting and nagging are as wicked as drunkards. No woman can be healthy and happy whose face looks like a bottle of chow-chow.

Help Baby to Walk.

To teach baby to walk take a large muff, put baby's arm into it to the elbow. Baby will think she has a good hold on something solid and will start off. By doing this, if baby falls the arms are in a good position, for they will naturally fall forward and he will land on the muff.

To Stop Coughing.

If a child begins to cough at night raise the pillow slightly and lay him on his side. Then draw the sheet loosely over his mouth. This prevents the irritation caused by the cold air, and coughing will almost invariably stop.

Sending a Wedding Gift.

In sending a wedding gift, have it arranged as neatly as possible in a plain white box, unless the gift is contained in a fine box of its own. A tactful girl in sending a little trinket of silver will write a friendly note and mention the name of the article sent. The reason for this is that it assists the recipient in knowing just who sent certain gifts, also it is a help to those who receive an article for the table which looks like a cross between the golden gates and a hay rake, but when properly named is merely a cheese fork, yet a mystery to the recipient, who does not know whether it is a fish fork or a fancy can opener. Right in the midst of the favored gods and goddesses of society these puzzles occur.

Quaint Cap.

A quaint fad are the new caps used now by fashionable women for covering their tumbled locks before these are "dressed for company." For passing through the halls while visiting at country houses, or receiving the call of a physician, before my lady's locks have assumed the pads and puffs of the conventional coiffure, they are certainly useful and the height of coquetry. The one pictured is of all-over English eyelet embroidery, with ruffles of the same around the face and two lace motifs which hang over the ears much in the fashion of the Dutch national headdress.

Preserving Cut Flowers.

To preserve cut flowers, at the same time save changing the water, fill the vase two-thirds full of clean sand. Stick your roses or other flowers so they will remain just as you put them; then add water and see how much longer they will keep fresh. Sometimes the stems of roses and carnations will root in the sand.

The Beam in Thine Own Eye.

Very few women are ignorant fools, and when they are married to a man who is getting $1,500 a year salary and they are living at the rate of $2,000 a year, they know the money is coming from some illegitimate source. The woman who helps a man to spend more money than he is honestly making is accessory before the fact, and is every whit as guilty as if she put her hand into the cash drawer of the man he robs and took out the money herself. Women have spent much time in trying to reform men. Might they not with advantage turn their attention to the peculating propensities of their own sex? It is a disagreeable truth to hear, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that if there were more honest women there would be fewer dishonest men.

The next time baby screams with colic, instead of dosing it with soothing syrups or old nurse remedies, such as catnip tea and other decoctions to which our grandmothers pinned their faith, try what hot water sipped from a spoon or taken through a bottle will do to relieve the pain. The water should be fresh and boiled, but not boiling. Care must be taken that it is not hot enough to burn the delicate tongue and gums. This will usually give relief and can be repeated frequently with no danger to the child.

Monuments That Endure.

Monuments of marble and brass crumble into dust, but monuments built of good deeds, whose corner stone is love, will withstand the storms of time, and glitter in the sunlight of God's adorable Majesty, upon the shores of Eternity.

Camphor Disinfectants.

A good deodorizer is made by applying a hot poker to a lump of camphor gum in a saucer. The strong fumes will clear the atmosphere of a room in a few moments.

Tea Removes Fruit Stains.

When the fingers are stained from peeling fruits, dip them in strong tea, rub with a nail brush, then wash in warm water.

Soda Cleans Paint.

Common baking soda on a wet cloth will never fail to remove finger marks and dirt from white woodwork and white beds.

To Clean Glass Bottle.

Take warm water, with one teaspoon baking soda; shake it well, and you will find it cleaned perfectly.

Usually on Her Feet.

It is seldom that a woman wishes to stand up for her rights in a street car.—Chicago Record-Herald.

FOULARD GOWNS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

William Rowan, aged 80 years, a member of the 140th Indiana Volunteers, died suddenly at his home, north of Madison.

George Zimemrman, aged 67 years, because he was nervous, hanged himself in his barn near Harlan. His body was found by his son.

The body of an unidentified man, believed to have come to Fort Wayne on a Sunday excursion, was removed from St. Mary's river in that city.

Ollie Kolb and Edward P. Downey, of Princeton, are entitled to the prize for the biggest catch of fish so far this season. At Long Pond they caught 241 croppies in five hours with hook and line and they assert they could have broken all records had they had more bait.

Perry Kinman, of Petersburg, found what he thought was a double-yolked hen's egg, but when he cracked the egg to prepare for breakfast, was astonished to find another egg, shell and all, perfectly formed, inside the larger shell. The white liquid of an egg was between the two shells.

Additions to the equipment of Culver Military Academy to cost nearly $300,000 will be made in the coming five years. Acting Superintendent L. R. Gignilliat announced at the commencement exercises work on a $40,000 mess hall and kitchen will be begun at once. Forty-five secured diplomas.

When George Webster, of Sandusky, Ohio, died about two years ago, he left a fine farm of 100 acres near Whitestown, to his wife and his brother, Henry Webster, one of the provisions of the will being that they should sink upon the farm a well in quest of oil. This provision will now be carried out.

Bowers & Son's wild west show, making small towns in northern Indiana, gave an entertainment to a good crowd at Wheatfield. When the show was leaving town a crowd of citizens who did not like the show appeared in the main street and cheered a lot of youngsters while they threw eggs at the show wagons.

For the first time in a number of years, with the exception of two hours, during the first month of Sheriff J. S. Stephens' administration, five years ago, there is not a prisoner in the Vermillion County Jail at Newport. Charles Reed, who pleaded guilty to larceny, was released on suspended sentence, and Jesse Howard was acquitted of the same offense.

A divorce suit has been filed in the Clark Circuit Court at Jeffersonville and from the complaint it appears that though the couple have been married nearly three years, the wife must have all that time been satisfied to use a term of endearment for her husband's name, for the very peculiar title of the suit for a divorce case is "Lulu Crittenden against W. H. Crittenden, whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown." They have one child.

John Vaught, of Shelbyville, who is visiting his uncle, Wesley Pottorff, in Hartsville, took the latter for his first automobile ride recently. Mr. Pottorff will be 96 years old July 1. He has lived in Hartsville nearly all of his life, and in spite of the fact that he underwent a surgical operation not long ago which physicians thought he would be unable to survive, he recovered and is as well as ever. He has never used tobacco in any form and has never used intoxicants.

Grover Anderson, arrested at Goshen for desertion from the army, protested his innocence and proved an alibi. He had not enlisted for the period named. When shown a photograph of the deserter he said it was Lou Lynn, of Elgonier, a former comrade of Anderson's in the National Guard. Lynn enlisted at Elkhart, giving the name of Anderson. It is alleged he deserted from B troop, Fourth cavalry, at Ft. Atkins. An officer has been sent to Mishawaka to arrest Lynn, who, it is thought, is employed there. Anderson has been released.

During the Odd Fellows' memorial service at the Walnut Hills cemetery, Petersburg, a snake came near causing a panic among the large crowd of people who had gathered to attend the exercises. The marching column of Odd Fellows had just crossed the crest of a hill when a large blue racer was frightened from its hiding place in the grass, and in trying to get away from the marchers it raced down the hill into the crowd and endeavored to climb into a buggy in which was Misses Bessie Chew and Lillian Rogers. Twice the snake succeeded in climbing over the dashboard, but it was beaten off with an umbrella in the hands of Blythe Hendricks, city Councilman. The snake was finally killed by Thomas Harris, deputy sheriff. It was almost five feet long. The snake was as badly scared as the young women.

The first rattlesnake seen in Sullivan County for years was killed at the Blocks, near Farmersburg, by Mort Turner. The reptile was five feet in length and seven inches in circumference.

While bringing over a special car for the society people in Laporte to go to Michigan City to attend the annual June hop, Harold Young, conductor on the car, was killed. He was knocked from the car by a pole as he leaned out to put on the rear lights.

Terre Haute Shriners have received a charter for a temple. There are eighty Shriners in Terre Haute, and it is expected the temple will have 200 from nearby points, all of whom will leave Murat Temple at Indianapolis.

"I am going to shoot you, grandma," said the 8-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Mastian, living near Linden. The boy then pointed the rifle at Mrs. Mastian and fired, the bullet striking her in the arm. The wound is not serious it is thought. Mr. Mastian had given the rifle to the boy to hold for him a few minutes.

Almer McCutcheon, a painter of Evansville, fell from the top of a three-story building and was fatally injured. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally.

While the 3-year-old son of Charles Youngman, of East Mt. Carmel, was playing around some timbers a heavy piece fell on the child's bare foot, slicing off the great toe.

Officials of the State Prison at Michigan City say the condition of Ray Lamphere is not more serious than it was six weeks ago and that he is not near death from tuberculosis.

Miss Ellen French, 18 years old, living near Evansville, said to be despondent over a love affair, committed suicide by jumping into a pond. The body was recovered by her brother.

At the home of John Harger, in Noblesville, he and his sister, Mrs. Jane Gray, of Iola, Kan., who had mourned each other as dead for fifty-four years, were reunited. They were separated when children, one going with the father and the other with the mother. Mrs. Gray recently heard a man named Harger was living in Noblesville, and he identified a juvenile photograph of himself which she mailed him.

Bad luck is pursuing the family of James Horrall, a prominent Hells Neck farmer. Mr. Horrall broke his arm in brushing away a fly on his nose by accidentally releasing a lever on a lifting jack which held up a wagon. Jerauld, a 16-year-old son of Mr. Horrall, suffered a broken leg when the horse he was riding tumbled into a ditch and fell on the rider. The boy was going to a revival meeting.

While a player piano in the parlor of Mrs. Harriet Miller's boarding house in Muncie was raucously playing "A Big Night, Tonight," burglars raised the rear window of the place, the noise of their movements being drowned out by the piano, and robbed the room of James Cashdollar. They carried away Cashdollar's clothing and several articles of value. The police who were notified could find no clew.

Herman Wendt, who was elected a member of the City Council at Peru last fall, to serve an unexpired term, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. He has come to the conclusion that a business man in Peru has no business being a member of the Council. At the present time, while the city's books are being examined by experts, people are promiscuously alleging city officers are dishonest. Rather than have his good name besmirched Mr. Wendt said he would quit serving on the Council. "I don't have to stand for it, and I won't," he said.

Convinced that Peter Sobeski, of Laporte, sent to prison for life for robbery, told the truth in his last confessions as to the identity of his accomplices in the robbery and blowing up of the Sonneborn sporting goods house, Sheriff Anstiss offered a reward for the arrest of Riley Stanton, aged 23 years, and Floyd Stewart, both of whom have served time in the State Reformatory at Jeffersonville, where Sobeski became acquainted with them. Stanton was sent to Jeffersonville from Indianapolis in 1903, for petit larceny. Floyd Stewart is a mulatto, 23 years old. He was sent to Jeffersonville from South Bend.

Oliver Bradley, who was taken to Michigan City after being convicted of killing his wife, was brought to Noblesville by Sheriff Mangus, and the prisoner took dinner with his mother. The news that Bradley was in the city soon spread and a crowd of more than 200 of his old friends assembled at the station to say farewell to him. He seemed to be cheerful and greeted all with a hearty hand shake. To several of them he insisted that he was not guilty of the crime of which he had been convicted. "I will tell you boys that an innocent man is going to the penitentiary," he said, "but I live in the hope that some day the truth will be known, and then I will be given my freedom. The parting with my mother a few moments ago was the saddest thing in my life."

Attired in men's clothing, her masquerade being so deceiving as to defy detection, Miss Sylvia Daily, 18 years old, who says she lives at Alexandria, was arrested by the police at Richmond in company with Clarence Wells, 21 years old, who also gave Alexandria as his place of residence. Miss Daily told a strange story to the police, one that is deeply romantic, but one which did not have such an ending as the girl's fondest hope had been. She said she and Wells were in love and decided to elope from Alexandria. They were practically penniless, however, and decided that in order to get money to launch their matrimonial ship that both should contribute their labors. Wells is a boiler maker by trade and the girl offered to don masculine attire and become his helper wherever he might find work.

Joseph Dayton, aged 34, of Bedford, having a wife and three children, was instantly killed at the P. M. and B. quarry by a wire guy rope which broke from its fastenings, striking Dayton in the forehead.

Owen Darling, the last survivor of the twenty-nine people who escaped from the burning steamer Golden Gate on the Pacific Coast at San Francisco in 1849, when the gold fever was raging, died at his home in Evansville last week at the age of 64 years.

Harry Phillips, once a prosperous lawyer in Chicago, was found guilty in the Porter Circuit Court at Valparaiso, of stealing two carloads of coal from the Lake Shore road at Chesterton. The penalty is two to fourteen years. Phillips handled his own case.

Norwood McEwen, son of Archie McEwen, who lives two miles southwest of Columbus, is said to be the "biggest boy" for his age in the county. He stands six feet one and one-half inches in his stocking feet and weighs 172 pounds. He has just celebrated his fifteenth birthday.

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, Saturday, June 19, 1909. Charles O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Indiana:

Jackson Township—Wayne Gen. Cons. Co. to Ind. Fuel & Light Co., 2.95 acres, sec 6, and all right, title and interest in gas plant, etc., $150,000.

Concord Township—Ashton Staman to Louisa Staman, n ½, n e ¼, s e ¼, sec 11, 20 acres, $1,250.

Newville Township—J. Williams to Irvin Hadsell, 2 acres in s e pt. s w ¼, sec 19, $10.

Wilmington Township—E. Grubaugh to H. McCollough, 10.37 acres s w cor. s w ¼, sec. 14, $700.

Smithfield Township—F. J. Stafford to G. W. Stafford, und. ½, w ¾, s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 16, 30 acres, $300.

City of Auburn—Harry M. Shull to Lucy A. Humes, 26 w add., $75.

H. C. Shull to L. A. Humes, 26 w add., $64 58.

L. A. Humes to C. Eckhart, 26 w add., $1,500.

City of Auburn to Aub. Auto Co., ½ acres in n e ¼, s w ¼, sec. 32, $50.

Town of Waterloo—J. S. Kennedy to Annetta Kennedy, ½ acre, n w ¼, sec. 3, 34, 13, $500.

Town of Butler—A. Reed to R. Stutz, e 50½ ft., lot 72 O. P., $1.

City of Garrett—Bertha Plum to A. Gingery, lot 3, blo. 45, C. add., $1,900.

J. M. Kupski to F. Mansfield, lot 11, blo. 48, C. add., $1,400.

B. L. & I. Co. to C. W. VanAnda, lot 14 & 15, blo. 90, K. add., $350.

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Emmit Huntington and wife, of Edgerton, were the Sunday guests of F. A. Huntington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown spent Sunday with Clem Mitchel and family.

Mr. Sam Brown is very ill at present.

One of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverstock fell part way down cellar one day last week. Dr. Acker was called but the child was only slightly hurt.

John Lowe, Jr., repaired his barn which adds greatly to the appearance.

Anna Fifer, of Hamilton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Rose.

Henry Ball and family from Zion visited with relatives in South Franklin Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Bertha and Master Freddie Rosenberry visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs Anna Griffin, south of Butler.

The new pastor on Butler M. E. circuit preached at Memorial Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Ida Oberlin spent Sunday with Zella Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oberlin were to see his sister, who is very poorly at her home in West Buffalo, last Saturday.

Mrs. George King has a wheel chair and is able to be out of doors.

Mr. Hagerty is reroofing Grandpa Lowe's barn.

Grandpa Oberlin and Alice Huntington and daughter Esther spent one day last week with George Oberlin and family at Newville.

The Clark reunion was held last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Botsford spent Tuesday with friends near Summit.

Advertised Letters

Mr. Roy E. Cyst.
Carl Davidson.
Mrs. William Davis.
Jim Marion.
Jim Marion.
Benjamin H. Milborn.
Mr. John Wakeman.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

A number of K. of P. men attended the funeral of John H. Smith at Hamilton Wednesday.

WILL MEET IN BUTLER NEXT YEAR

The annual convention of the Goshen District Epworth League came to a close at Wakarusa Thursday afternoon and the gathering is put down as the best attended and most successful in the entire history of the district. In all 175 delegates were present. There were many spectators. It was determined to hold the next convention at Butler. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Earl B. Parker, of Nappanee.

First Vice President—Miss Carrie Burrows, of Mishawaka.

Second Vice President—Miss Lottie Masters, of Butler.

Third Vice President—Miss Carrie Rodgers, of Shipshewana.

Fourth Vice President—Miss Mabel Geddes, of Nappanee.

Secretary—Dale Tumbleson, of Leesburg.

Treasurer—D. S. Jones, Topeka.

Junior League Superintendent—Miss Beth Bingham, of Mishawaka.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. D. J. Blair was very sick with neuralgia Sunday. Dr. Acker, of Butler, and Dr. Brunson of this place were both called.

Ervin Hadsell, of Peru, was in our town Friday.

After a lingering illness of many months, Loretta Smith died at her brother's home Wednesday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Thomas at the residence on Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The children's day exercises at the U. B. church, Sunday evening, were a success and enjoyed by a large house.

The sale at Al Briggs' was largely attended and everything sold at a reasonable price.

The Aid Society cleared over $7 at the sale Saturday, and the Young People's class cleared $6 with their ice cream.

John Whitehurst made a business trip to Fort Wayne Monday.

Clyde Dean and wife came over from Auburn and spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Henry Shaffer came home from Peoria, Ill., and reports his son, Wes, better. We are glad to learn that he will recover from his injuries received in the mine. He is now able to leave the hospital.

Moores

Use Butler flour.

The last quarterly meeting for the year will be held at this place Friday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Teutsch, of Butler, visited with J. R. Lanning and family Sunday.

Eli Johns, Monroe Staley, Henry Smurr and two sons were at Hamilton lake fishing Saturday.

Miss Cleo Burns, of Auburn, visited at this place this week.

Clyde Shaffer, of Butler, was the guest of his brother, John Shaffer and family, Sunday.

Eva Albright spent Sunday with Sophia Blum.

Orpha Weeks is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunge.

Mr. Drake and family, Milan Albright and family and the members of the orchestra were at Cold Springs Sunday.

Hilda Cook spent a few days last week at Auburn with relatives.

A farewell party was given Monday afternoon at the home of Thelma Dunten, in honor of Miss Mildred Mumaw.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Delinquent Sewer Assessment Sale

City lots and lands returned delinquent for the non-payment of sewer assessments on the general sewer No. 1, by the city treasurer of the city of Butler, Indiana, including interest and costs thereon:

John A. Campbell heirs, part of lot 260, Egnew add., $482 00.

Martha Griffin, part of north west ¼, sec. 11, twp. 34, range 14 east, $11.50.

Unknown heirs of Lucinda Hoover, lot No. 271, O. P., $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 168, Egnew add., $13.90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 169, Egnew add., $13.90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 170, Egnew add., $13.90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 171, Egnew add., $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 172, Egnew add., $11.50.

S. & M. Nelson, lot No. 26, Lingenfelter add., $12 50.

James Nelson, lot No. 43, Lingenfelter add., $15 00

James Nelson, lot No. 44, Lingenfelter add., $15.00.

Nina M. Powers, part lots 48 & 55, Danforth add., $46 32.

C. F. Phillips, lot No. 23, Heller add., $6.00.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 205, Egnew add., $11.75.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 206, Egnew add., $13 90.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 219, Egnew add., $137.80.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 220, Egnew add., $117.00.

Samuel A Strauss, west 3-10 lot No. 60, O. P., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 1, Sawyer add., $4.00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 2, Sawyer add., $6.00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 3, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 4, Sawyer add., $6.00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 5, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 6, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 7, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 8, Sawyer add., $6.00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 9, Sawyer add., $6.00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 10, Sawyer add., $6.00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 11, Sawyer add., $6 00.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Romain C. Campbell, treasurer of the city of Butler, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete list of all the lands and lots in said city of Butler, Indiana, returned delinquent for the sewer assessment for general sewer No. 1, for which a waiver was not signed, except such as are in litigation, with the delinquent interest and costs, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Notice is hereby given that so much of the foregoing lands and lots as may be necessary to discharge said assessment, interest and costs due thereon, or due from the owner or owners thereof at the time of the sale, will be sold at public auction at the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Butler, Indiana, on Saturday the 10th day of July, 1909, unless such assessments, interest and costs are previously paid. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day and continuing from day to day until all have been offered for sale.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer of the City of Butler, Ind.
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Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel L. Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Leslie L. Work, Charles L. Thomas, Harriet Thomas, his wife, Dexter L. Thomas, the wife of Dexter L. Thoms whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas, the husband of Harriet Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Quincy Fusselman, the wife of Quincy Fusselman whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Barbara Garver, George Garver her husband, Henry G. Garver, Carl M. Garver, Harriet Thomas, Charles L. Thomas her husband, Minnie Thomas, Sarah Herrick, Henry Herrick her husband, and Henrietta Andrews, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, William A. Rex, Sarah A. Rex his wife, A. S. Evans and Company, James A. Robinson, the wife of James A. Robinson whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, Alexander C. Comparet, Mary C. Comparet his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller his wife, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, John M. Combs, Cornelia E. Combs his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Peter Countryman, Elizabeth Countryman his wife, Henry H. Hull, Melissa Hull his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, Norman Smith, Jeremiah Andrews, Mary Andrews his wife, Mino Seiler, Collin Andrews and Maude Mahoney. The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors, and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executor of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas the husband of Harriet Thomas whose name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Harriet Thomas the wife of Charles L. Thomas, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, A. S. Evans and Company, James A Robinson, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Henry M. Hull, Melissa Hull his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, and Jeremiah Andrews. All the women once known by any of the afore mentioned names, who may have changed their names and are now known by some other name the names of whom are all unknown to the plaintiffs. If any of the parties above named or described as defendant of this action be dead then their children, descendants and heirs at law, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament, the surviving spouse, the assigns and all the parties in interest of such deceased persons, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Frederick Thomas and Blanche Thomas to quiet title to real estate and that the same will be heard and determined on the 20th day of August, 1909, being the 83rd juridical day of this present term of said court which commenced on the 17th day of May, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 22nd day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
C. J. COATS, Atty. for Plaintiffs.
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To the Property Owners in the Unincorporated Town of Orange Town, DeKalb County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned have heretofore filed in the DeKalb county circuit court, a petition to vacate the streets, lots and alleys in the unincorporated town of Orange town, DeKalb county, Indiana, except State street, the public highway therein, a plat of which said town was duly filed in the recorder's office of DeKalb county and recorded in book B at page No. 247 thereof, and that said petition will be heard and determined before the judge of said court in the city of Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, on the 16th day of July, 1909.

25-2 JAMES KINCADE.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Charles S. Bordner, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Esther Bordner and that the same will be heard and determined on the 4th day of August, 1909, being the 69th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences May 17, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 5th day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney. 23-4

Taxes Distributed

The sum of $172,850.03, the amount of taxes collected in the county this spring, is to be distributed to the various corporation sources, including state, county and local funds. The state will get $35,502.44. Only 32,794.10 of this, however, arises from taxation, the balance coming from interest on school money, court fees, etc. The county gets $39,310.86 and the rest is distributed as follows this month:

Butler township	$ 2,646 44
Jackson township	3,555 71
Concord township	3,745 57
Newville township	1,430 92
Stafford township	1,352 02
Wilmington township	5,433 09
Union township	2,487 70
Richland township	2,355 79
Fairfield township	3,560 74
Smithfield township	2,571 00
Franklin township	3,088 55
Troy township	1,296 66
Keyser township	5,548 82
Grant township	1,462 75
Auburn, school	8,896 02
Auburn, city	12,602 82
Waterloo, school	3,206 72
Waterloo, town	3,218 51
Butler, school	4,829 57
Butler, city	6,704 12
Garrett, school	7,610 41
Garrett, city	8,175 59
Ashley, school	969 90
Ashley, town	805 97
St. Joe, school	1,052 80
St. Joe, town	324 91
Corunna, school	588 51
Corunna, town	476 06
Altona, school	469 90
Altona, town	382 00

Fire Works Notice

There is a city ordinance making a fine of five dollars (which together with costs would make fifteen dollars) for shooting firecrackers, torpedos and other kinds of fire works inside the city limits at any time excepting the Fourth day of July. If you cannot afford to part with that amount of money, you better put your celebration materials away until that date.

WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Mayor.
1t

The J. U. G. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Acker.

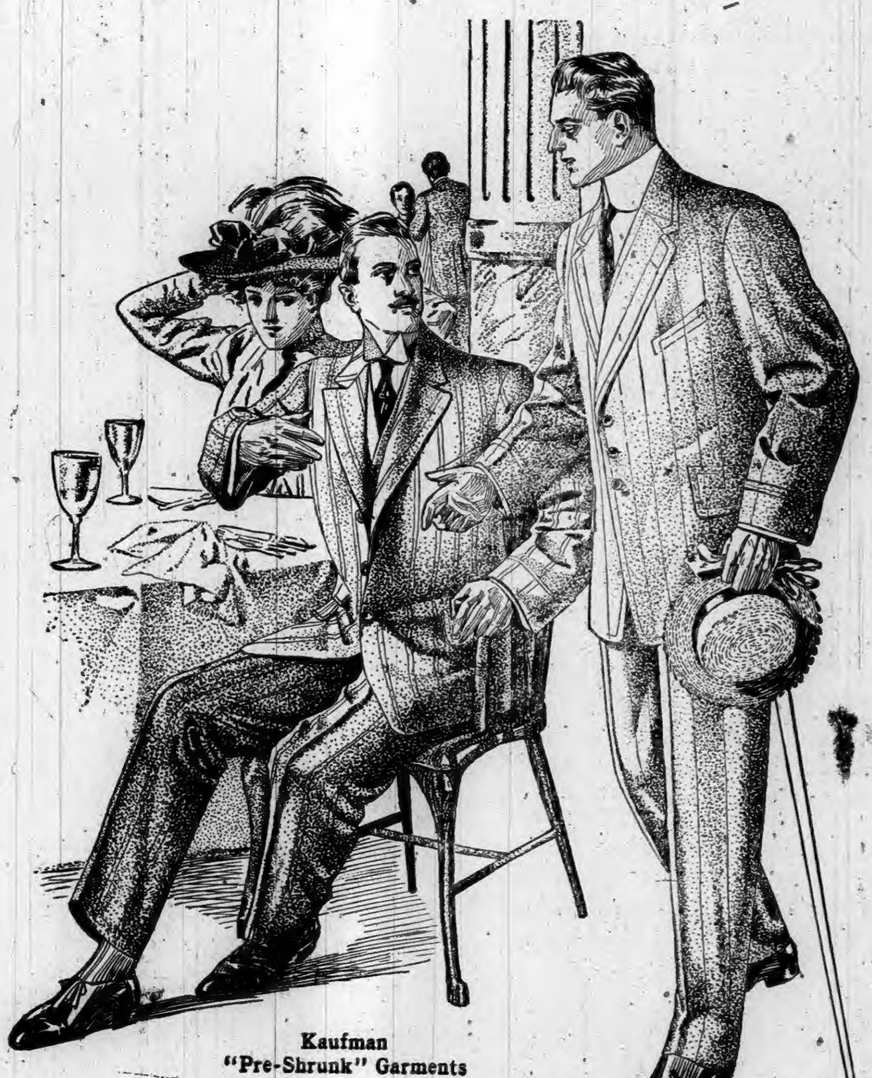
Drs. Acker & Kramer removed the tonsils of Ruth Haverstock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverstock.

The Wabash railroad has changed time. See time card in this issue. Don't blame the agent if you miss a train, but read the papers and keep posted.

The job plumbing done in the residence of O. T. Knisely by Harry Lower has been reported to be in bad condition. This is a mistake. Mr. Knisely says that the work is first-class and satisfactory in every particular.

W. R. HOLDEN CO.

CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL



Kaufman "Pre-Shrunk" Garments

A big purchase. Over two hundred men's and boys suits bought from Chas. Kaufman & Bros. of Chicago, at 60c on the dollar, This lot includes all the new summer weaves, fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeers. All the newest and up-to-date styles. Don't let this opportunity pass to buy a high grade suit at a very low price.

Lot No. 1. All sizes. Suits made to sell at $10.00 and 12.00. Holden's cash price $7.45

Lot 2. The swellest suits of the season. Made to sell at $15.00 and 18.00. Holden's cash price $9.95

Shirts. A big line in nice light patterns with soft collars attached. 50c values Holden's cash price 39c

Socks. A fine new line in fancy patterns. Silk plated. All the rage in the cities. 50c values. Holden's cash price 39c

Suit Cases. A lot just in. Extra strong. A bargain while they last. Holden's cash price $1.25

Do You Want to Save Money on Groceries?

NEW FIRM

We are now in possession of the Second Hand Store, on the South Side and propose conducting a business along the following lines:

Good quality second hand goods.
Flour and Feed Exchange.
Poultry Supplies.
General Repairing.

We Solicit Your Patronage

Shaw & Melroy

SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Dr. A. B. Fraze, sales manager of the Indiana Sales Co., of Gary, is in town in the interest of his firm. This is the company of which Mr. Fred Rudd is treasurer and in which J. W. Showalter is financially interested.

EGGS

We have a contract for strictly fresh eggs. We will not accept large lots. They must be small farmers lots and fresh laid. Per dozen this week

20c

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Butler, Indiana

DON'T BUY A Cream Separator

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They are ten years ahead of any other machine made. Guaranteed to fulfill all claims made for them, and to be as represented. If any one questions whether they will do what is claimed for them, write or phone Mr. Emlin Nimmons, Butler, Ind., who has used one for a year and says the machine is the best investment he ever made for the amount of money invested and is giving perfect satisfaction.

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Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Will soon be here and we can furnish you with

Hay Cars, Rope,
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Of the finest grown furnished on short notice and at reasonable prices.

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LOCAL EVENTS

TELEPHONES

Office	43
Residence	123A

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Men's overalls and work shirts at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Ladies' hand bags and pocket books at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

George Kemery, of Angola, has a fifteen foot launch which he will place on Lake James.

John Gregor, of Garrett, was fined $50 and costs last week by Judge Bratton for running a blind tiger.

All of the Butler barber shops will be closed from Saturday night, July 3, to Tuesday morning, July 5.

FOR SALE—Michigan fruit, stock and farm land. A postal will bring you full information. John Sharp, Grant, Mich. 24 5

Al Vernier has purchased the building and lot on East Oak street occupied by Byron Ginder as a laundry. Consideration $1,000.

Fred D. Webster has added a new porch to his residence on West Oak street. The appearance of the property is much improved.

Virgil A. Geiger, editor of the Churubusco Truth, died at his home last Friday. He had been suffering with nervous trouble for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. W. R. Holden was in Chicago last week purchasing a fine lot of up-to-date goods for the W. R. Holden Co. store. Some great bargains were picked up which will be offered to the people of this vicinity.

The Butler K. of P. and Pythian Sister lodges decorated the graves of departed Knights and Pythian Sisters in the Butler cemetery last Sunday. It was a very quiet program, much different from former years.

James Revett, son of our fellow townsman, Thos. Revett, was seriously injured on the Lake Shore road Sunday, near Cleveland. He is a freight brakeman and was in the discharge of his duty when the accident occurred. He is recovering slowly.

Judging from the expressions of the businessmen of Toledo, the much heralded and long promised "prosperity" hasn't hit that city yet. This is another opportunity for the Toledo Blade to blame it on to the Mayor Whitlock regime. But who's to blame because prosperity hasn't hit the rest of the country?

Cheap excursion to Detroit via the Wabash railroad, Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27. Round trip rate from Butler $1.25. Train leaves Saturday at 6:48 and 8:48 a. m., and Sunday at 6:48 a. m. Returning tickets will be good on all regular trains that stop at Butler. For list of attractions see bills. 24-2

Class No. 9 of the U. B church gave Mrs. Josie Mumaw a surprise Wednesday evening, June 16, at her home on North Pearl street. The evening was spent very pleasantly, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests then departed for their homes, wishing their hostess peace and prosperity in their new home at Edon, O.

The commencement exercises of Troy, Stafford and Wilmington townships were held in the Big Run church last Friday night and the attendance was large. There were six graduates, Dessie Smurr, Hazel Seltenright, Ernest Rose, of Wilmington; Loren C Bryant, Harold Coll, of Troy, and Myrtle Jennings, of Stafford, comprising the class. Mrs. Stage's orchestra furnished excellent music, and Clyde Blaker and Gladys Smith sang in their usual pleasing manner. The commencement was a great success in every way, reflecting much credit upon the teachers who were instrumental in bringing about such splendid results.

The case of the state in the relation of Harry Hunt vs. Mayor Thumma and City Clerk Watson, of Garrett, was up for trial in the circuit court before Judge Bratton Saturday. The suit is on a writ issued at the instance of Mr. Hunt to allow an examination of the books and records of the city of Garrett. The attorneys of Mr. Hunt and the state are W. A. Campbell, of Fort Wayne, and C. S. Smith, of Auburn. The defendants are represented by City attorney D. A Brinkerhoff, of Garrett, and Judge Rose, of Auburn. All the testimony in the case was heard Saturday forenoon and the arguments of the attorneys made. It was after 3:20 before Judge Bratton gave his decision. He refused the demand of the plaintiff, Mr. Hunt to have the books and records of the city.

There's going to be a big talkfest in Indianapolis on the 30th day of June. The question will be, Resolved, That Prohibition of the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Beverages is Right." Senator Proctor, of Elkhart, who was the leader for the repeal of the county option law in the last legislature, will represent the wet side of the debate, and Felix McWhirter, the prohibition leader in Indiana, will be his opponent. At first glance you may be at a loss to know why the "match" was arranged. But it is all plain enough when the rest of the details are told. Rev. Jeffords, a Peoria, Ill., preacher, is engineering the affair. He pulled one off in Peoria, and spectators had to come down with the cash, so that the Rev. Jeffords made quite a roll out of it, and he expects to do a good business at Indianapolis. It is claimed that there is some opposition to the debate on the part of brewers as they prefer not to stir up the temperance question at the state capital at the present time. It is expected that the debate will prove a great drawing card, as the participants are both able orators.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.

E. C. MURPHY.

Men's gauze underwear at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

A lot of Butler people (with smoked glasses) saw the eclipse last Thursday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Huber Root, of Medina, Ohio, Sunday, June 20, a daughter.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Twelfth district prohibitionists celebrate the Fourth of July on July 3, at Lake James.

Twelve conversions were made Friday evening at the Scoville revival meeting, at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs C. W. Bell, of Wauseon, Ohio, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, June 16

FOUND—A gold bracelet. Owner please call at residence of W. H Oberlin and identify property.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Si Simon's new soda fountain arrived last week and it is a beauty—one of the finest made. Mr. Simon is certainly enterprising and deserves a fair share of the public patronage.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.

DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs Blaine Snepp, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rudd, Mrs. Fred Rudd and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter.

Arrangements are being made to hold the Oberlin reunion at Cold Springs on August 5. The Oberlin family is a very numerous one and the attendance will doubtless be large. Mr. Eugene Oberlin has the musical program in charge, and will arrange a very pleasing entertainment.

An interesting politic-economic conundrum is; "How does prohibition affect the glass industry?" In one of the glass manufacturing centers of Indiana the entire influence of the manufacturerers and the votes of the employes were, to the surprise of everybody, cast on the side of the "drys." The explanation of this action and the answer to the conundrum may be found in the statistical fact that the spread of prohibition increases the sale of glass bottles.

Senator Beveridge is quoted as saying that he will not talk state politics in Washington. If this is so, where does he talk state politics! He is seldom in Indiana. Since he has been in the senate he has paid only infrequent visits to the state which has honored him. When not in Washington he has been in the "Maine woods" or at a "summer home" in Massachusetts. He seems to have a special fondness for the New England climate. At all events, he sees his own state only on flying visits.

A stunt done by a stroke of lightning at Kandallville is a little out of the ordinary. William Friend had three horses in his stable and he had hung up a pair of horse blankets on a wire stretched across the barn and there was also a log chain hanging across the wire. The lightning hit the barn, crossed the wire, set fire to the blankets and melted a part of the log chain. The burning of the blankets was soon discovered by the family and fortunately there was no other damage done.

A novel solution of the wet and dry proposition has been hit upon by the German citizens of Franklin township, Harrison county, who, through their attorney, have petitioned the governor to have them annexed to Floyd county, which is wet, while they are forced to remain dry. The governor has turned the matter over to his counsel, Burt New, who has written that under the constitution of the state the governor is not permitted to practice law. It is not known upon what the plea for annexation to Floyd county is based, but Attorney Mayer, who has the case in hand, urges the change on the ground that the citizens do not desire prohibition; that Floyd has only five townships, while Harrison has thirteen.

An interesting marriage ceremony was performed Thursday forenoon at the county clerk's office—that united in the holy bonds of matrimony the hands and the lives of Mrs. Margaret A. Tarney, of Newville, and Mr. Wm. H. Worden, of Hicksville, O. The ceremony was performed by the bride's son-in-law, Rev. J. A. Kek, the pastor of the United Brethren church at Collins, he having accompanied the bride and groom to this city for that purpose. The groom, Mr. Worden, is a retired farmer, a man of means and prominence at Hicksville. The bride gave her residence as Newville township. For some time she has made her home with Rev. and Mrs Kek, at Collins. He is 75 and she is 67. Both have been married twice before, death in each case having separated them from their companions. Mr. and Mrs. Worden will reside on the farm of the groom near the town of Hicksville. —Auburn Courier.

See Noragon & Sons before buying your binder twine. 25-2

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5 and 10c Store

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FIRE WORKS

Fire Crackers, Cannon Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets and numerous other kinds which he is selling at low prices.

Please call and examine our stock before making your purchases.

GEO. W. HUTCHINSON

Ladies' gauze vests at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Gambling games, it is declared, have been entirely stopped at Elkhart.

The new Bluffton sanitary inspector has begun his work of making the city clean up.

Deaths in the Old Settlers' association of DeKalb county during the past year numbered 106.

Fred R. Heiney, deputy fish and game warden, is waging a strenuous war against the carp in Winona lake

The present owners of the Kendallville Sun and Standard have disposed of their interests to John D. Rerick, of Chicago.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

The old settlers' meeting at Auburn last Thursday was not largely attended, but a fine program was rendered and an excellent time enjoyed.

The members of the Butler fire department went to Hartford City, Thursday, to participate in the big meeting in that city. The boys made a splendid showing.

Millard Stone has purchased a new four-cylinder Auburn automobile and will have it here in about two weeks. It is of the latest model and warranted to go right up trees or telephone poles without climbers.

The name of the Lima postoffice has finally been changed to Howe, and James E. Zook has been named postmaster. The change will be effective July 1. The agitation for the change of name has been in progress for some time.

James Cherry says that he saw a snake on his farm, one day this spring, that measured at least sixty feet in length. Mr. Cherry is not a drinking man, and his statement will be taken in its entirety even if the proverbial grain salt of is used.

A huge American flag measuring 80 by 160 feet is to be made for use on July 4, in the city of Pittsburg, Pa. It is estimated that 90,000 feet of thread, 2,000 feet of tape and more than 12,800 square feet of cloth will be used in the construction. It is to be the largest in the world and will cost $1,000.

SEARCHING FOR A WIFE—An mining man, 34 years old, never married, good health, character and some accomplishments. Have accumulated over $25,000 in Nevada mining and will settle down in beautiful California with the woman of my choice. Desire to know lady 18 to 30 years old, possessing good common sense and who would appreciate good home. No objection to widow. All correspondence confidentially received. John W. Grant, Truckee, California. 24-3

Michigan City which, in the recent local option election in LaPorte county gave a substantial majority for the "wet" side of the question, now proposes by ordinance to limit the number and location of saloons. The plan is similar to the suggestion made on the legislature last winter when it was proposed to restrict retail places to incorporated cities and towns, limit the number in proportion to population, confine them to certain districts and increase the license fee. It seems to be undeniable that the old free and easy method of conducting saloons is a thing of the past. From now on the tendency will probably be, not further toward prohibition but toward really effective regulation and reduction.

As the final step in winding up the famous bankruptcy case of the Ellison banks of LaGrange and Topeka, Ind., the affairs of which have been in the bankruptcy courts the last five years, Referee in Bankruptcy Wood has set a date for hearing a petition of the trustee, Mr. S. K. Ganiard, of LaGrange, for an order to sell the remainder of the property of the bankrupt firm, which consists of notes, accounts and miscellaneous personal property. This hearing will be held July 1, at Fort Wayne and creditors are now receiving notices to that effect. The creditors thus far have received 30 cents on the dollar and will scarcely realize over 5 to 10 per cent. on this final disposition of assets.

The forerunner accident of the Fourth of July celebration has happened. It occurred Sunday forenoon, the victim being Stanley Holmes, a lad fourteen years of age, who today has the tip of one of his fingers and a part of one of his thumbs off, besides the palm of his hand being burned as a result of an accident while playing with fireworks. While his parents are away from home, having gone to Cuba, he is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenz, on East Seventh street. Sunday he went over to a neighbor's to play. The children had firecrackers which they were shooting off and Stanley took the powder out of a couple of them and rammed it into a gun cartridge shell. In some way the "thing" went off with the result above mentioned. Dr. W. W. Swartz was called to the Lenz home and dressed the injuries of the boy.—Auburn Courier.

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REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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We are prepared to supply your wants for hot weather goods, with a most complete line of summer goods in every department of our big store.

Specials in Ladies Tub Suits, Wash Skirts, Princess Dresses, Wrappers, etc.

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You should see our post cards, five for 5c. They are fine. 5 & 10c store. 1t

Fred Growcock, of Albion, shot himself because of ill health and it is believed he will die.

John Pickard has filed suit at Marion for divorce from a women with whom he lived ten days.

I have twelve new boats that I will rent at 50c per day. Call on James Oberlin, at livery barn, Hamilton, Ind. 22-8

Nichols & Abrams have been giving some fine picture shows and the patronage is constantly increasing. They conduct a clean orderly place where ladies are free from insults and under the protection of gentlemen.

According to a report made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock, Indiana has 2,118 rural routes and ranks fourth among the states in the extent of its rural delivery service Illinois, Ohio and Iowa, in the order named, have more rural routes than Indiana.

A substitute for firecrackers and lockjaw in "Our Fourth at Rubicon," Woman's Home Companion for July gives the actual Fourth of July experience of a town that has abolished toy cannons and firecrackers. The substitute works, and works finely, and will work in any other town that really wants to do away with powder pocked faces and mutilated fingers.

W. C. Delong met with a very painful accident last Friday while printing envelopes on a job press at the Record office. In some way his right hand was caught in the press, badly lacerating his fingers. Fortunately there were no bones broken, and it is hoped the wounded hand will soon be in good shape again. Dr. Shumaker dressed the injury.

Several of the southern democratic senators who voted with the Aldrich crowd on some of the tariff items are being bitterly condemned by their constituents. And what is more candidates for their seats are springing up in their states. The result doubtless will be that some of the recreant senators will lose their jobs and retire into a deserved obsurity. Such an ending would serve them right. The masses of the people of this country, and of every state in it, are opposed to the Aldrich schedules, which are arranged for (and by) the trusts and other protected special interests. It is especially true that all real democrats are opposed to the Aldrich proposals. The Dingley law was a legislative infamy, but the new one we are likely to get is certain to be even worse.

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Cherries next week.

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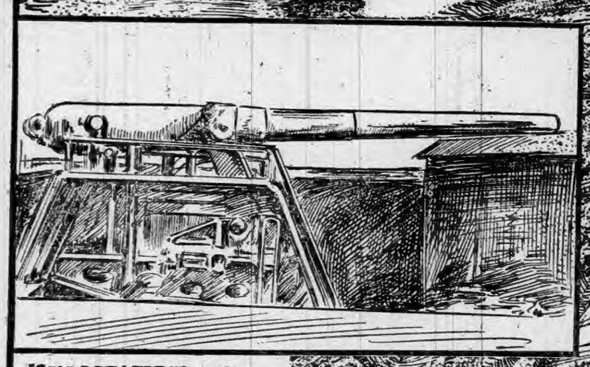
BIG GUNS TO PROTECT THE PANAMA CANAL

IT was a still tropic morning in 1920. The enemy's fleets, by prearrangement, appeared on both the Atlantic and the Pacific sides of the Panama canal at the same time. On shore there were no signs of activity; no indications that the enemy was expected, and although the officers on the approaching battleships swept the shores with their glasses they could perceive no fortifications. The sluggish tide of the canal carried on its bosom no vessels, for traffic had been warned that an attack was imminent.

As the vessels approached confidently on the Pacific side, with guns loaded and their crews at quarters, their commanders foresaw an easy task in forcing the canal entrance. When within twelve miles of the shore line, and under easy range of a group of islands that were like emerald gems set in a background of sapphire, there suddenly swept through the fleet a hurricane of shells. Many found their mark. Thrown into confusion, the flagship sought to ascertain the spots from which the hail of destruction came, but the tropic calm appeared to be unbroken. Before the vessels could recover from the panic into which the fleet had been thrown, a second volley swept them. Then they scurried back to sea, broken, and leaving two of their number drifting helplessly on the reefs.

Much the same reception met the enemy's Atlantic squadron. However, instead of facing a harrowing fire from outlying islands, the shots were delivered from the high hills that overhung the eastern entrance to the big ditch. The disappearing guns on shore, like those on the far side of the isthmus, were using smokeless powder, and it was practically impossible to discover their position. After firing a few desultory shots in reply, the squadron withdrew. The Panama canal had demonstrated that it was United States territory and that it would not be taken.

This imaginative picture, drawn by the Philadelphia Ledger, of what may happen a few years hence if there are attempts to capture the canal is not so much out of the way, provided the War Department carries out its present tentative plans in fortifying the ditch. These plans, of course, depend entirely on the willingness of Congress to furnish the money. It will cost millions to put the Canal Zone into the condition for defense that the department believes is necessary. On top of the vast sum that will have been expended before the first vessel passes through the waterway, it would not be surprising if Congress were attacked with a sudden and virulent spasm of economy when it is called upon to vote millions more to protect the work that has cost the nation more than a hundred times a king's ransom.



14 IN DISAPPEARING RIFLE, READY FOR FIRING

A MODERN 12 IN STEEL MORTAR

At the present time it is proposed to construct emplacements for batteries, fortifications, military posts and auxiliary batteries at a cost that will range between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000, exclusive of armament. For the outlying and principal batteries there will be sixty 14-inch rifles, capable of sinking the best battleship afloat once it comes within range. The minor batteries, which will protect mines and be available for repelling landing parties, have not yet been designated.

The 14-inch guns alone will cost upward of $17,000,000. Each cannon, of rifled steel, costs $53,000; the carriage adds $85,000 to this sum, and the total is increased by the addition of $150,000 for the emplacement. This totals just $288,000 for the big gun in position to fire, and the cost of sixty is a matter of easy mathematics.

These gigantic guns hurl a projectile weighing 1,650 pounds. The heavy projectile, of high explosive power, is effective at a distance of seven miles, and for anything less than the most modern battleships is effective at practically all ranges. Combined with the 12-inch mortars, which will also be installed, the combined main batteries on both sides of the canal will be able to fire at one single round a mass of metal far in excess of 100,000 pounds.

The greatest activity in fortifying the canal will be expended on the Pacific side. Lying off the coast some ten or fifteen miles are a group of islands. As a matter of fact, they number fifteen, but four have been selected as commanding the channel entrance, and these will be crowned with low-lying batteries, so skillfully constructed that it will be practically impossible to mark their presence from the sea. The huge guns within them will be mounted on disappearing carriages, and it will be next to impossible to locate their deadly presence except by the flash of their discharges.

The four islands selected are Flamenco, Culebra, Naos and Perico. The last named two are practically one and lie immediately behind Culebra, which, in turn, is shouldered out of a clear view of the sea by the bluffs of Flamenco. The arrangement of the quartet of islands, however, lends to strategic strength, for they are so situated that each supports the other, and, combined, they command the entrance to the canal on both sides.

In addition to the batteries of 14-inch guns the islands' fortifications will include mortar pits equipped with these 12-inch weapons of destruction. The mortars are sunk in pits, out of the direct range of shells, and have been developed to a point where they are highly thought of by the service. The mortars fire their shells in a great arc, the explosives falling on the enemy's decks, the most vulnerable part of a ship. When hits are made they are even more effective than a shell from a straight-shooting gun.

And the American gunner has mastered the art of handling the mortar. In the past the use of a mortar has been more to carry terror into the ranks of an enemy than in the hope of doing him any great physical harm. Now, however, the art of range-finding has been reduced to such exactness that recently a gunner in the Coast Artillery made a record of eight hits out of nine shots at a moving target, and that at a range of three miles.

The batteries of big guns and mortars on the islands will be reinforced by shore batteries at each side of the entrance to the canal. These batteries probably will be built on terraces, one supporting the other, and all commanding the channel. If any warship runs the gantlet of the outlying fortifications it will stand an excellent chance of being either sunk or disabled by the blaze of fire from the bluffs.

If by any miracle a foreign fleet does silence the forts on the Pacific side and attempts to work its way through the canal it will meet with a hot reception at Pedro Miguel, where strong fortifications will protect the first principal lock. These batteries will be so situated that they will be able to sweep the canal, and, as the ships perforce will have to proceed to the attack in single file, any fleet would be at the mercy of their guns.

On the Atlantic side of the isthmus the problem of fortifying the coast is comparatively simple. The ranges of steep hills that rise practically from the shore line lend themselves to the construction of batteries that will be able to sweep the adjacent sea. The batteries will be planted high enough up on the side of these hills so that they will be able to outshoot the guns of the biggest battleships and engage them before they can get within range. It is possible that there will be a series of these batteries, but all of them likely will be planted on Point Toro. This plan may be changed, however, so that secondary batteries will be built on the Colon side of the canal, and, possibly, a supporting battery back in the hills from the coast to cover the actual approach to the big ditch.

Like the fortifications on the Pacific side, the principal batteries on the Atlantic will mount both 14-inch guns and 12-inch mortars. There will be supporting batteries, naturally, but the location of these will not be determined until the position of the greater guns is decided.

In addition to the batteries and forts, there is to be constructed at Culebra a central military station in which will be kept stores and reserve troops and artillerymen. The station will be so situated that additional artillerists or supporting troops can be hurried to whichever coast is attacked. The barracks and storehouses will be of the most modern type, and will be protected by a complete battery, although none of the big guns will be mounted there.

The War Department has determined that every modern appliance of warfare will be installed on the isthmus if Congress can be induced to approve the plan for fortifying the canal. A half dozen electric power plants will be constructed with a view to keeping them out of the range of the guns of an enemy, and these will supply the power necessary for the operation of what are intended to be the most powerful searchlights in the world.

The arrangement is to be such that if one or two or three plants are disabled the searchlights still will have sufficient voltage to fling their rays out on to the ocean and pick up any enemy that may be seeking to rush the defenses of the canal under cover of night. These power plants also will furnish the power with which to operate the hoists and other appliances in the batteries and furnish light for the gun crews.

The plans for a complete defense of the canal, of course, include a system of submarine mines. These will be both contact and shore controlled. The latter class will be charted and their position known to the operator in the fortifications. Whenever a hostile warship enters one of the squares in which the death-dealing explosive lurks it will be discharged by an electric spark sent from the shore.

All of these plans, as has been stated, depend for their fulfillment entirely on the will of Congress. Congress willing, the canal will be fortified in a fashion that will make it almost as impregnable as Gibraltar. The United States will maintain complete sovereignty over the waterway it will build, and this government will ask no favors of any other nation in maintaining the integrity of the great work that was begun by the French and is destined to be completed by the American people.

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

Sicily lost 60,000 by earthquake in 1693.

The output of coal in Japan in eleven years has increased from 200,000 tons to 11,500,000 tons annually.

Electric locomotives can pull heavier trains at a faster speed than steam locomotives of equal power.

More than three-fifths of the world's supply of copper comes from the American and Mexican mines.

London eats 180,000 tons of fish each year.

Eight-car trains are to be run on the Boston elevated line in an endeavor to cope with the traffic offered.

Of recent years only six deaths occur to each one hundred amputations. This is owing to the improvements in antiseptic surgery.

As a result of recent accidents to various navies the British warships will have their magazines cooled with refrigerating machinery.

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.

The wheelbarrow is a Chinese invention.

Ceylon possesses over 500 miles of railway.

Greenland's population does not number 11,000.

The Rock of Gibraltar is honeycombed with seventy miles of tunneling.

Twenty-five million squirrels are slaughtered in Russia every year.

Our present punctuation system was established in the fifteenth century.

Some of the bats of India measure six feet across their outstretched wings.

A greater variety of fish can be found in the Nile than in any other river.

Over 25,000 sailing vessels of more than fifty tons each are now on the oceans.

HEALTH AND LIFE.

In the health of the people lies the strength of the nation.—Gladstone.

The care of the health of the people is the first duty of the statesman.—Disraeli.

It is within the power of man to drive infectious diseases from the earth.—Pasteur.

Without health life is not life, it is only a state of languor and suffering—an image of death.—Rabelais.

SHAKERS PASSING AWAY.

Century Old Colony in Ohio Is Nearing Its End.

The United Society of Shakers, at Union Village, Ohio, is fast being vanquished by the hand of death, and the time is fast approaching when the organization will pass into oblivion. Plans are now on foot for the Methodist Home for the Aged, in Cincinnati, to absorb the society. Of a membership of 500 half a century ago there remain but 29 converts to the faith. Among these only two are younger than 50 years, and but five have not yet reached the allotted three score years and ten. It can be plainly seen that a dissolution is inevitable.

Rev. H. C. Weakley, president of the home, in a recent visit to the village, talked of taking over the few survivors and giving them comfortable homes in his institution the rest of their days, and at their death the property would come into the possession of the institution for the furtherance of their excellent work. The Shakers one and all are in accord with the movement.

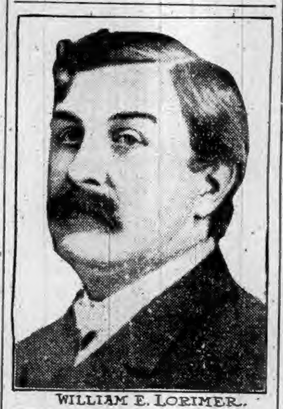
It was in 1805 that the first missionaries of the Shakers came to Warren County from New Lebanon, N. Y., and a year later founded a colony that grew, prospered and faded into the century. West of Lebanon, upon 4,000 acres of Warren County's richest soil, these people lived and thrived. They created their own industries and fought their own battles for supremacy. Efforts have at times been made to squander this valuable land, but at present, under efficient management, it is financially in excellent condition.

WILLIAM LORIMER.

The Recently Elected United States Senator from Illinois.

Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago by his election to succeed Albert J. Hopkins as United States Senator from Illinois has again demonstrated that he is a politician of consummate skill. Senator Lorimer was chosen on the ninety-fifth ballot by a coalition of fifty-three Democrats and fifty-five Republicans after a contest that tied up the Legislature for over four months. The victory restores to him the Republican leadership of Chicago and Cook County, which he held for many years, and makes him a powerful factor in the Republican State machine.

Senator Lorimer was born in Manchester, England, but came to this country when a boy. He got a start in Chicago as a street car conductor and from that developed into politics. There as inspector of plumbing he progressed rapidly. By 1894 he had entered national politics, being elected to



WILLIAM E. LORIMER.

the House for the first of the seven terms to which he has been chosen.

For the last five years or so Senator Lorimer has been the ex-boss rather than the actual boss of Chicago and Cook County. His control was broken when Charles S. Deneen was first nominated for Governor in 1904.

The new Senator is about 50 years of age, and his private life is said to be above reproach.

2,886 SCRAMBLED EGGS.

John Elmwood, a Passaic County, N. J., farmer, while driving down the steep slope of Claremont avenue, Montclair, N. J., upset his wagon. Six crates of eggs, containing forty dozen each, several barrels of potatoes and turnips were all mixed in a heap.

Boyle—Now that there is less material in a woman's gown I should think they would save money in dressing. Coyle—No; when the dresses get smaller the hats get larger.

A detachable clothes rack, made of metal rods, which may be clamped to the foot of a bedstead, is a recent invention.

The average importation of tea into the United States each year is about 80,000,000 pounds, a pound to each inhabitant.

England has a lighthouse to every fourteen miles of coast, Ireland one to every thirty-four miles, and Scotland one to every thirty-nine miles.

The supreme court of Indiana has upheld the right of telegraph companies to make an extra charge for the delivery of telegrams at points more than a mile from the receiving office.

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The new waitress sidled up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all of the cogs on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said. The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his breakfast."—Argonaut.

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"Johnny, do you ever pray for the success of the home base ball team?"

"Same thing, ma'am. I root for 'em."

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"Why, he is married to only one person, ain't he?"

"That is what he thought for a while, but now it appears that he married her whole family, and there are seven of them."—California Weekly.

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"So, Miss Jipes!" he exclaimed with bitterness; "you think a great deal of me merely because there is a great deal of me to think of!"—Chicago Tribune.

Little children are suffering every day in the year with sprains, bruises, cuts, bumps and burns. Hamlins Wizard Oil is banishing these aches and pains every day in the year, the world over.

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FARM AND GARDEN

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In some parts of the country telephones are becoming very common. It seems that once a telephone is established in the family it is there to stay. Other sections of the country are very much behind the times in this respect, probably because no one has gone ahead with the preliminary arrangements.

A farm telephone is not only a great luxury, but it is fast becoming an absolute necessity. With the addition of more business to the farm every year and the scarcity of labor anything that saves steps is worth money. When you get accustomed to doing business over the telephone you realize its great value.

A short time ago I heard a farmer order 100 bushels of seed oats by phone from another farmer about ten miles away. He had seen a sample at the fair last fall and made the negotiations accordingly. The business was transacted in about five minutes while the farmer was sitting at his desk after reading his morning mail left at the box by the rural delivery man. It would have taken him all day to get his mail and drive to the other farmer and buy his seed oats.

But there is a social side to farm life that is fostered by the telephone. It often happens that a woman is left alone for the day and she can easily make arrangements to have a neighbor call and spend the time pleasantly, instead of feeling lonely. Then it is so easy to make social arrangements for evenings or to meet friends as occasion requires.

There are always people in a neighborhood who are public-spirited enough to go ahead with the necessary arrangements to establish a telephone service. Others should encourage them promptly by subscribing to the fund required. Everybody is benefited, because the arrangement is mutual in the neighborhood. — Agricultural Epitomist.

A Trap Nest.

The accompanying plan of trap nest is quite simple and can be made from a box of suitable size. It should be 12 or 14 inches square by 20 or 24

inches long. The slats should be nailed to a crosspiece about one-quarter the distance from the top. A couple of nails are driven through the box and into the crosspiece to swing on. Half way back, on the inside, a narrow piece of board is nailed, back of which the nest is made.

To set the trap simply raise the slats inward from the bottom 8 or 9 inches high and place a small stick under one of the slats. As the hen enters the door is raised off the stick, which falls to the floor. There should be about five slats for a box 12 or 14 inches in width, slats close against inch strip at bottom.

When Vegetables Mature.

The following list will show the gardener how long after planting the various common vegetables will mature their growth and be ready for use:

Bush beans	40 to 65 days
Pole beans	50 to 80 days
Beets	60 to 80 days
Early cabbage	10 to 130 days
Carrots	75 to 100 days
Cauliflowers	100 to 130 days
Celery	120 to 150 days
Sweet corn	60 to 100 days
Cucumbers	60 to 80 days
Eggplants	100 to 140 days
Onion seed	130 to 150 days
Onion sets	90 to 120 days
Parsley	30 to 120 days
Parsnips	125 to 160 days
Peas	40 to 80 days
Peppers	100 to 140 days
White potatoes	80 to 140 days
Pumpkins	100 to 140 days
Radishes	20 to 40 days
Spinach	30 to 60 days
Bush squashes	60 to 80 days
Late squashes	120 to 160 days
Tomatoes	100 to 140 days
Turnips	110 to 140 days

Water for the Chicks.

Take an ordinary baking pan and have the tinsmith rivet on an "ear" on one side for nailing to a tree. Have him also make a hole in the bottom in one corner, that the water can be let out every day and the pan be kept clean. Nail the pan to a tree about twelve inches from the ground, so the chicks can drink without getting into it with their feet. The birds will soon discover that it is a fine place from which to get a drink on hot days. Sometimes they find, too, that it is a convenient place for a bath, and this of course makes the water dirty. But it is not much trouble to refill the pan with clean water, and this should be done two or three times a day. Chickens and birds require a great deal of water, and they often suffer for lack of it. Don't neglect them.—Boston Herald.

Getting Even with the "Town Man."

We have a neighbor who has two cows and 104 hens. From these he sold eggs and butter amounting to $75 between Jan. 1 and May 1, 1908. While this is not such a great sum, it helps wonderfully when we consider that a large family had all the butter, milk and eggs they wanted at the same time. In this case there is just $150 between this farmer and the man in town. Where our neighbor took in $75 the town man had that much to pay out.—Missouri Valley Farmer.

Hog Cholera.

In the way of treatment the United States Bureau of Animal Industry has discovered a vaccine which saves about 99-odd per cent after cholera appears in a herd, and a larger per cent if vaccinated before the disease is introduced. Time will demonstrate the practicability of this method. The bacteriology department of the Kansas State Agricultural College is also working along these lines, but is not yet ready to announce anything but progress.

When symptoms of cholera appear in a herd, it is wise to dip the whole herd, disinfect their quarters thoroughly, give them a slight change in feed, and add to this about five drops of tincture of prickly ash for each hundred pounds of hog once or twice a day. The old remedy of wood ashes and salt is good in many instances. A little powdered sulphate of copper, dried sulphate of iron or charcoal given daily when the animals are not perfectly healthy frequently does much good. After all, the old adage, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, holds good here.

Saves the Fertilizer.

Fertilizer is expensive. By the old method of distributing it there was usually enough wasted to represent a pretty penny. Then came along a Virginia man and invented the hand fertilizer dropper. This device consists of an odd-shaped bucket, running to a point at the bottom and having a small opening there, through which the contents filters. A hinged valve, operated by a rod that leads to the handle of the bucket, controls the flow. The top of the rod is connected to a crossbar, which runs under the handle of the bucket. This bar is in close reach, and, when resting on the top of the bucket the valve is open. To close the valve the operator merely extends a finger and lifts the bar, thus shutting off the fertilizer. The valve flares at the bottom, spreading the fertilizer in a broad, fine stream. For small farms gardens and lawns this device is of great convenience, and is a money saver.

As Usual.

He bought a hoe, a rake, a spade,
Some little seeds to sow,
At last he got the garden made
And saw the green things grow.

He work'd the rows and beds each day;
Each little plant he knew,
And as he smiled and sweat away
Oh, joy; how fast they grew.

No floods came down to wash things out,
No frosts to kill or blight;
No neighbor's chickens scratched about;
No kine strayed in at night.

Each seed he planted did its best
And not a one did rot—
No other garden, East or West,
Such vegtables begot.

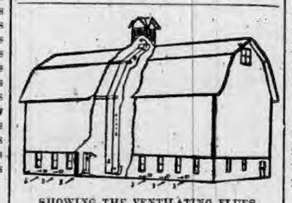
But still this man did not enjoy
These vegtables so new,
For every night a neighbor's boy
Stole what the garden grew.
—Puck.

Earnings of Good Cows.

To demonstrate that all the good cows are not confined to any one breed and to show that the net profit per year is from a good cow attention is called to the records of the best five cows at the Wisconsin experiment station as follows: Johanna, Holstein, 13,186.2 pounds milk, 444.96 pounds fat, average test, 3.62 per cent, net profit $95.31; Marcella, Jersey, 7,783.1 pounds milk, 442.33 pounds butter fat, average test, 5.68 per cent, net profit $80.01; Margaret, Guernsey, 8,652.7 pounds milk, 403.25 pounds fat, average test, 4.66 per cent, net profit $73.30; Christiana, Ayrshire, 9,037.4 pounds milk, 366.58 pounds fat, average test, 4.06 per cent, net profit $66.21. The cost of feed at market prices has been charged to each cow and the figures represent the sale of butter fat less the cost of feed. The skim milk, calf, and manure are products in addition.

The King System of Ventilation.

Ventilation for stables and barns is now regarded as one of the essentials to be provided for in construction. The King system as illustrated in the diagram consists of two sets of flues, one set to admit the fresh air, the other to furnish an escape for the vitiated air. The inlet or fresh air flues should be placed not more than ten feet apart and located in the exterior walls of the barn. The outlet may include one or more flues.



SHOWING THE VENTILATING FLUES.

Study Fertilizer.

A few simple fertilizer maxims are so important that they should be fixed in the mind. Per cent is only another way for saying parts in 100. Fertilizers may be direct or indirect in action. The former contains needed plant food, the latter enables the plant to get food from soil or air. Lime is not plant food under common conditions; it corrects a bad condition of soil—sourness—and unlocks soil materials. Sulphate of iron (copperas), sulphate of copper (blue stone), sulphate of magnesia (Epsom salts) and sulphate of lime (gypsum) are among these indirect fertilizers.

Scientific Small Farming.

An experiment from which much may be learned is being tried in Hungary. It is embodied in the new land bill, which is now coming into operation. The proposal is to break up 24,000 acres into settlements, which settlements will be subdivided into plots of seven acres each. But the interesting point is that in the center of each group of small holdings there will be a larger holding of not more than 666 acres, which will be in the hands of a capable and experienced farmer, who will set an example for the others to follow.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Potatoes with Cheese.

Pare and cut into small cubes enough potatoes to make a pint; lay them in cold water half an hour, drain and cook in salted water until tender. Place a layer in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle thickly with grated cheese, pepper and salt, with bits of butter and a little celery salt; fill the dish in this way, pour over a cupful of milk, bake fifteen minutes and serve hot.

Boiled Salad Dressing.

Take two teaspoons sugar, two teaspoons flour, one-half cup cream, one-half teaspoon both mustard and salt, two tablespoons butter and two tablespoons vinegar. Rub flour, seasonings and butter together. Add cream and cook in double boiler until hot, then add vinegar slowly. Add eggs slightly beaten and cook until it begins to thicken.

Eggless Ginger Snaps.

One cup of granulated sugar, one full cup of shortening—equal parts lard, butter and beef drippings, or one half butter and one-half lard—one tablespoon ginger, one-half cup cooking molasses, one-half cup hot water, one tablespoon baking soda, one teaspoon salt. Put soda on the molasses and pour on water and stir. Flour enough to roll thin.

Veal Soup.

Take a well-broken joint of veal weighing about three pounds and cover with four quarts cold water; boil gently for several hours, then add one-quarter pound macaroni, previously cooked tender, or a cupful of boiled rice, season to taste with salt and pepper, boil up once and serve.

Cracker Tarts.

Split common crackers in halves and soak them in cold water about five minutes. Drain water off and put one-third of a teaspoon of butter on center of each half. Bake in hot oven until nicely browned; then put a teaspoon of raspberry jam (or any kind of jelly) in the center of each.

Corn Saute.

Place the contents of a can of corn in a saucepan with a third of a cupful of butter and allow it to simmer for five minutes. Then add a cupful of cream, a dusting of white pepper and salt and a little nutmeg. Cook gently for a few moments, then pour into a hot dish and serve.

Cream Cake.

One cupful of maple sugar, one egg, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cupful sour cream, one and one-quarter cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful soda. Add the soda to the cream; when it foams add the egg well beaten, next the sugar and salt, last the flour. Bake in a quick oven.

French Dressing.

The ordinary French dressing is quickly and easily made. Mix in a small bowl three-fourths of a teaspoonful salt, quarter of a teaspoonful pepper, two tablespoonfuls vinegar and four tablespoonfuls olive oil. Stir until well blended.

Fruit Cookies.

One egg, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of raisins, two-thirds cup of sweet milk, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half of clove and nutmeg, two teaspoons of baking powder and flour to mix quite stiff. Drop from spoon on buttered tin.

Jelly Roll.

One egg, one-third cupful sugar, two or three large spoonfuls milk, three-quarters teaspoonful baking powder, pinch salt, one-half cupful (good measure) flour. Put on jelly and roll while warm. Tin used 9 by 5½ inches.

Flour Polish in Kitchen.

You can polish your nickel kitchen utensils by rubbing them while hot with a soft cloth dipped in flour. If any flour remains around the handles it can easily be removed with a small brush.

Kettle Knob.

To replace worn out knob on tea kettle tid saw an empty spool in two and secure with screw the same as old one was. A half of spool also can be used for knob on screen door.

Prevent Biscuits from Burning.

Sprinkle salt on the bottom of the oven before putting in a pan of cake or biscuits and there will be no danger of burning.

Short Suggestions.

Wash the refrigerator every week with soda water and keep a saucer of charcoal in it.

Never throw away pea pods; they give a delicious flavor to the purees for the next day.

A roast of meat which is to be served cold should be wrapped in a cloth when it is put away. It keeps its flavor better.

After scrubbing potatoes to bake, grease them with lard, and the outer skin will come off like burnt paper when the potatoes are served.

See that clothes are thoroughly dried and aired after being ironed. Otherwise they will not smell fresh and sweet and white garments will soon become yellow.

Save the water in which rice is boiled, and let it stand until jellied. It makes an economical substitute for milk in the making of cream soups, patties and other dishes.

Pecan and English walnut meats chopped and halved and laid over the top of a pumpkin pie just before it goes into the oven makes fine seasoning, rich and well-flavored.

To clean batter from the cake pan let it harden in the pan and scrape out with a steel knife, or first grease the pan before making the batter. Pour hot water in cereal pans, place on the lid and steam the vessel and it will clean easily.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Concrete is made from the refuse of a soap mill at Calcutta.

The town of Bangkok is largely afloat, the houses being built on rafts of bamboo.

Oriental dye-makers obtain forty shades of yellow from the shell of the pomegranate.

Each American Fourth of July costs approximately, 500 lives, with injuries to 4,000 other merrymakers.

In Vancouver, B. C., turpentine is now being obtained from resinous woods by an electrical process of distillation.

The pineapple is proving the most important and valuable of all the fruits in Formosa. A single firm had an output of 350,000 tons last year.

There are in Great Britain 510,000 holdings of over one acre, of which 37 per cent are under fifty acres, whereas only 3½ per cent are over 400 acres.

Of late there has been an extraordinary development of service in fine, new, modern fast ships between South America and ports in England, Germany and Italy.

One kind of Mexican pineapple, known as the cayenne, is entirely free from spines, and the flesh is much more tender and juicy. These cost up to 75 cents apiece, and the demand is far ahead of the supply.

The city of Los Angeles has solved the pole nuisance to a large extent by providing a joint pole committee whose object is to eliminate unnecessary poles and cause the various companies to run their lines on the same poles. The committee has been at work for two years, and 10,000 poles are now being used jointly by the different companies.

This world's most powerful searchlight is now part of the equipment of the Connecticut of the United States navy. The great mirror is five feet in diameter and was made for the government in Germany. The searchlight will throw such a powerful stream of light that it will be able to detect a submarine or torpedo boat at a distance of ten miles.

Later information on the results of Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic revealed much that was not discussed in the preliminary dispatches. It is now brought out plainly that the south magnetic pole, like the north magnetic pole, shifts its position. The discovery will enable geographers to revise the magnetic charts, and this will render navigation safer.

That the German government believes ships of war will be much bigger in the future is shown by the enlargement of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which is to be deepened at once to thirty-six feet, with provision for a later deepening, if necessary, to forty-six feet. The width of the canal is to be doubled. The new dimensions of the locks will considerably exceed those at Panama.

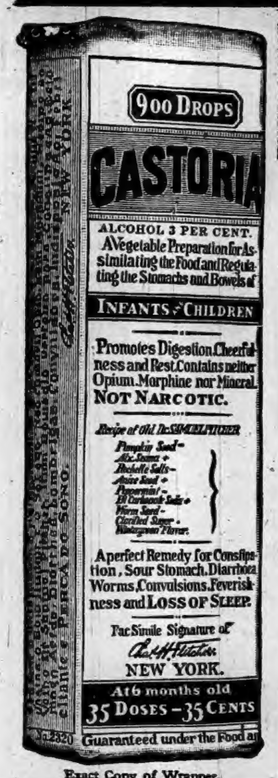
Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court, sitting at Rochester, recently had a word to say for people who go about public highways on foot. Addressing the grand jury, he declared: "The automobile is an institution which has come to stay. But the pedestrian was here first. He has certain defined rights. One of these is that he must be protected in traveling on the public highways. Careless, reckless and criminal operation of automobiles must be stopped."

From extended experiments that have recently been made at Macon, Ga., it has been found that a fine grade of paper can be made from pulp prepared from the okra stem, and a plant for making paper from this source is likely to be erected in that city at an early date. Okra is easily grown in the Southern States, and could be produced in large quantities as a paper making plant. The plant is an herb belonging to the mallow family, genus hibiscus. Its botanical name is hibiscus esculentus.

Measurements by scientists bring out the interesting fact that the American college athlete of to-day is a much larger man than his father was, and is constantly growing. The average height of the Yale athlete to-day is an inch and a half more than it was five years ago; he is twenty-two pounds heavier with three inches more chest development and forty-two cubic inches more lung capacity; the average height of the Yale athletes is now 5 feet 9.9 inches, and their weight exactly 170.5 pounds. At an examination of Harvard athletes Professor Sargent found that they were an inch taller and from four to five pounds heavier than were the students of thirty years ago.

The Bishop of London made some striking statements when he presided over the annual meeting of the London diocesan branch of the Church of England Temperance Society. He said, with reference to the great forward movement in the temperance cause in England which is to begin in the autumn: "I am not going to sit down, and I hope the society is not going to sit down, under a drink bill of $830,000,000. People are talking about the cost of Dreadnoughts. Let any school child reckon how many Dreadnoughts we are drinking every year. Then, again, sixty thousand of our fellow countrymen and women perish annually from strong drink."

An odd judicial sentence was brought to light the other day from a lot of musty old records of Ashe County, North Carolina. It was the formal judgment of conviction of one Carter Whittington on a charge of perjury, and read: "Fined ten pounds and the said Carter Whittington stand in the pillory for one hour, at the expiration of which time both his ears be cut off and entirely severed from his head, and that his ears so cut off be nailed to the pillory and there to remain until the setting of the sun and that the sheriff of this county carry this judgment immediately into execution, and that the said Carter Whittington be confined until the fine and fees are paid."



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Why Railroads Are Narrow Gauge.

Why are all railroads built on the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches? The makers of the first locomotives thought only of putting their machines upon the tramways already in existence, and from that followed a very interesting and curious result. These tram lines naturally had exactly the width prescribed by the strength of one horse. By mere inertia the horse cart gauge established itself in the world, and everywhere the train is dwarfed to a scale that limits alike its comfort, power and speed. Because there is so much capital engaged and because of the dead power of custom it is doubtful if there will ever be any change in this gauge. Still, it might be worse. If the biggest horses had been Shetland ponies our railway carriages now would only be wide enough to hold two persons side by side and would have a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour. There is hardly a reason aside from this antiquated horse why the railway coach should not be nine or ten feet wide—that is, the width of the smallest room in which people can live in comfort and furnished with all the equipment of comfortable chambers.—Atlantic.

The Real Thing.

"I must congratulate Jack on his golden wedding."

"Golden wedding? Why, he's only just married."

"I know, but the bride is worth a million."—Boston Transcript.

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Air-Going Cat Came Back.

A few days ago a big Angora, mascot and pet of the Standard Copper Company at Landlock, lay quietly sunning herself on a rocky pinnacle 2,200 feet above the sea level and near the mine works, when a bald eagle swooped down upon Madam Cat and carried her away, according to the Morning Oregonian.

The mine foreman was a witness to the abduction and intently watched the eagle and its prey as they soared over the mountain tops. The sad fate of the cat was discussed in the bunkhouse for three nights, when the sudden jangling of the telephone bell announced from a distance of two miles that the cat had come back.

Madam Grimalkin was a sorry looking sight. Her long hair was bisheveled and in spots her mutilated skin was bare. How far she was carried and how she escaped her captor she cannot tell. It may be she killed the bird. When the eagle swooped down and carried the cat away the mine foreman asserts both cat and eagle must have gone twenty miles, for both were lost to view only on account of the failure of vision to follow them further.

Busy Man in Maine.

The New York Sun has received from Machiasport, Me., an envelope which gives upon its face the record of a busy man—in fact, he must be about the busiest man in Maine. His activities are blazoned forth in this wise:

Dealer in General Merchandise
Gasoline Engines
and Launch Supplies.

Justice of the Peace
Notary Public
and Trial Justice.

Real Estate Agent
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident
and Health Insurance.

Correspondent for
The Associated Press.

It would seem that here was enough to keep even a man from Machiasport fairly busy, but it is not all. Turning over the envelope, the busy man's face appears, with the information in type of varying blackness, that he makes and sells balsam pills. These, it appears, are simply twigs from the fir balsam tree all ready to be stuffed into pillows.

FASHION HINTS

Organdies and lawns are shown in such pretty robe designs, both simple and elaborate. The one sketched here is quite plain, and just the thing for morning wear. Belt and sash are of the material. The waist is finished with "German Val", of a good strong pattern that stands "tubbing" well.

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Unseemly Conduct.

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"I'm done with Mrs. Whilks," she said, her eyes snapping. "She got hold of a letter I wrote to my brother, in which I said something about the Snaggsses, and she's going around giving a gargled version of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Appropriate Breed.

"The aeronaut who is going to try that long flight will take his pet dog along."

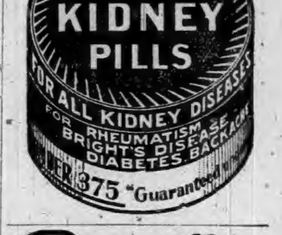
"What kind of a dog is it?"

"A skye terrier, of course."—Baltimore American.

Local Issue Again.

"Miggles, you don't believe in free lumber, do you?"

"Don't I? The last cord of slabs I bought for kindling wood cost me $8.00."



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The Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Voigt on Friday afternoon.

We do not know of any other pill that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills—small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills with a reputation. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

If the tariff is to be revised downward there will have to be an awful slump pretty soon.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mrs. Geo. Oberlin, of near Newville, ran a nail nearly through her foot last Wednesday. The injury is quite painful.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Emma Knisely Houlton, wife of William Houlton, died at her home near Hamilton Wednesday afternoon. Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. at Hamilton. Obituary will be printed next week.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

A new constitution has been promulgated in Turkey, but the chances are that in a year or two it will be shot as full of holes as another constitution we know about.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—DeWitt's is the original. Be sure you get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Fort Wayne surgeons are making contributions of $100 to $200 to the Warsaw hospital project. Among those who have contributed are Dr. M. F. Porter and Dr. Duemling.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Eli Timms is criticised a good deal because he is trying to invent a perpetual motion machine. But if he were not at that he might be figuring out some new attachment for a lawn mower.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

An eastern paper declares that New England is investing $54,000,000 in new mills and factories. It is barely possibly that a goodly portion of this immense sum is being invested in probable tariff schedules.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

An Iowa man whose eyesight is failing has been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary and is rejoicing at the thought that state treatment may save his eyes. He will not be the first man who has gained a new point of view by serving a sentence.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

After a man has mended the error of his ways it is astonishing how many forcible words he can think of while the dentist is working on him.

Sometimes you may be told that there are other things just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. That isn't so. Nothing made is as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for any ailments of the kidney or bladder, which always results in weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, rheumatism and urinary disorders. A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills is sufficient to convince you how good they are. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-1m

If most men could have played baseball when young as well as they can talk about it now they would be stars in the big league to-day.

Mrs. Murray, Muncie, Ind.

A good, reliable family remedy—something that every member of the family can use when the occasion requires—is something worth knowing about. Mrs. Murray, of Muncie, Ind., has had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her house for over five years, and when one bottle is used up she gets another. It is invaluable in constipation, indigestion and other stomach, liver and bowel trouble. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

If a man washes the dishes for his wife the neighbor women pity him and envy her.

The Sunrise of Life

Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

While working on the L. S. & M. S. railroad, Amos Warford had the misfortune to smash one of his fingers. Dr. Fanning dressed the injury.

Stung for 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Will Devore, who is employed on the Wabash bridge gang, broke his leg last Saturday. He was taken to the Wabash hospital at Peru.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

Puddiford Suggs says it may be merely his imagination, but he thinks a married minister puts a great deal of emphasis on the preliminary advice he gives to bridal couples.

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Representative Cline, of this district, has introduced bills to increase the pensions of Amos H. Cory, John H. Kimmel and Sarah B. Smith, of Angola, which bills were referred to the proper committee.

Do the People Rule?

It can not be expected that the United States senate will adopt a tariff bill satisfactory to the people when it is understood that a great majority of the members hold their seats as the representatives of special interests. The Indianapolis News calls attention to a study of the senate made several weeks ago by the New York Evening Post. The Post found that there were twenty-seven corporation lawyers, twenty one bankers and holders of bank stocks, eleven manufacturers, nineteen holders of railway stocks, twenty-six holders of industrial stocks, six men interested in mines and nine interested in lumber. Twenty-two senators are counted as millionaires and only ten as poor men. Aldrich, by far the most influential of all the senators, is interested in many industrial enterprises; an associate of Ryan and the Guggenheims in the American Congo company, with vast rubber concessions; an associate in other things with his son-in-law, John D Rockefeller, Jr., and has interests in sugar, railroad and manufacturing. Senator Guggenheim, of Colorado, is interested in gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc and rubber, Senator Kean, of New Jersey, is interested in scores of companies, including a rope and twine company. And so on. With this condition in the senate and Joe Cannon lording it over the house the long suffering common man has small chance for relief.

It is said that President Taft is "determined to prosecute the sugar trust." That sounds all right, for the sugar trust ought to be prosecuted to a finish; but the trouble has been that the prosecutions started from Washington get no where There is usually a great flourish of trumpets, a sounding of cymbals and a beating of tomtoms, but the trusts scarcely receive a scratch in the judicial shindy that follows. Mr. Roosevelt thundered loud and long, but it was only in the index, and little better is expected from his successor. Perhaps, however, the people really don't want anything done to the trusts. Mr. Bryan was earnestly on the people's side—or thought he was—but Mr. Taft was chosen by the people and the trusts. We shall deserve what we get, whatever it is. It may be that some day the people will vote for their own interests. And then, again, maybe they won't.

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abble Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery." After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Stone's drug store 22-1m

During an attempt to cast a fish line, Miss Bessie Doonan, of Churubusco, caught her lip with the hook and a physician found it necessary to cut the steel out.

Hon. J. D. Leighty, of St. Joe, was finally discharged by the court Friday afternoon as commissioner to sell the Samuel J. Shutt estate after showing to the court that he had fully complied with the instructions from his honor in making the distribution of the net amount growing out of each sale.

Miss Esta Reed entertained Mrs. Rudd's Sunday school class of the M. E. church Monday evening. A mock wedding was a feature of the entertainment, which was interesting and highly entertaining. A number of invited guests were present. Dainty refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by all present. Miss Ethel Tess will entertain the class in two weeks.

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City Council Proceedings

The council meeting met in regular session Monday evening, June 21, 1909, with all members present. The following bills were allowed:

Neptune Meter Co, water meters	$ 84 00
The Bourbon Copper & Brass works, hydrants	103 30
Elec Appliance Co, supplies	70 36
Roe Stephens Mfg. Co., water gates	29 50
American Car & Foundry Co, water pipes	348 65
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	76 41
Beardslee Chandelier Mfg. Co, supplies	34 43
John H. Baxter, inspector on sewer	67 50
Fort Wayne Electric Works, repairs on meters	38 18
Singmaster Printing Co., sewer assessment book	19 50
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	118 28
Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	41 05
Butler Telephone Co., poles	285 28
Elmer Stroh, labor on water mains	1 93
J. C. Brown, labor on water mains	3 50
Chicago Lamp & Reflector Co., supplies	38 43
J. E. Grindle, hauling coal	14 97
Standard Oil Co, oil	10 33
Fred Madden, hauling coal	11 04
David Husselman, labor on water mains	1 21
Jesse Wagner, labor on water mains	3 05
Commodore Loesure, labor on water mains	4 81
David Zentz, labor on dich	1 50
Alex Seltenright, dirt hauled on streets	3 82
Geo. Swinehart, labor on streets	1 50
G. B. Souder, labor on streets	2 00
Fred Countryman, fixing sidewalk	3 60
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	79 74
Julius Marsh, labor on alley	1 32
Chas. Goodchild, labor on alley	88
National Lead Co, lead pipe	186 94
Chas. Moore, labor on alley	88
M. L. Dannells, labor on water main	3 60
John H. W. Krontz, engineer on sewer	56 00
R. C. Campbell, postage and acknowledging cemetery deed	1 00
W. O. Kenan, printing	3 05
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
John Brink, labor at plant	12 00
Mort Brown, inspecting fire plugs	1 50
John Fridenberger, inspecting fire plugs	1 50
Stanley Packer, unloading water pipe	75
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Frank A. Brink, express paid	19 98

The committee on streets and alleys recommend that some broken connections to some drains be fixed, that some holes on Main street be filled with dirt, that the hitch rack south of lot 7 be removed and that the plank at the Wabash crossing be put in. Moved and seconded same be complied with and the marshal be instructed to see same is done.

The water mains extension on East Main street is reported nearly completed.

A list of catch basins to be put in was reported. Moved and seconded that the report be approved and the Sewer Co. directed where to place same. Motion carried.

The matter of a contract for coal for a year was taken up and a price of 95 cents per ton was made and contract let to George M. Jones Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

A proposition from Mrs. E. J. Otis for an option on her lots for sixty days was read together with a petition to the council signed by fifty-eight taxpayers asking the council to purchase the lots was read and the option was accepted.

The contract for the city plumbing for one year was let to E. C. Murphy.

The matter of the contract for hauling coal was continued for two weeks.

The city attorney was directed to draw a resolution for paving of Broadway and Main streets in 1910, and Oak and Depot streets in 1911.

Thomas Haynes made application for plumbing license and same was granted.

The superintendent made a requisition for some supplies and same were ordered purchased.

It was suggested that a committee of business men be appointed to solicit contributions for putting the necessary repairs on the Otis lots for Park purposes and a hitch rack.

The public library ask for a small incandescent lamp for their stairway, and the superintendent was directed to look into the matter and if necessary to install an 8 candle power lamp.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
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E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
Prayer meeting and testimony every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The minister and church members unite in giving a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these meetings. Good music and a warm brotherly greeting. Come and worship with us.

U. B. CHURCH
W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. followed by the communion.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30.
The Bible class will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Ed Showalter.
Thursday evening of this week will be the time of the fourth quarterly meeting. Rev. J. E. Grimes, of Warsaw, will preach at 7:30.
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Hattie Campbell Friday afternoon.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
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No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

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No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
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Personals

Rosalie Wiley, who is attending school at Angola, spent Sunday with her parents in the country.

Mrs. Harcourt has returned from a week's visit at Toledo, Edgerton and other places.

County Recorder S. G. Haverstock, of Auburn, spent Friday and Saturday in Butler.

Walter Snider attended a meeting of the bankers' association at Fort Wayne last week. He reports a splendid time.

Edward Elden, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Wm. Elden and family Sunday.

Blaine Snepp and wife, of Auburn, were the guests of her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mock, of Fort Wayne, were called here on account of the sickness and death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bordner.

Robert Elden was home from Angola to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Clara Apt, of Angola, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Angola, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Haverstock, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Butler.

Manton Bryant, of Three Rivers, Mich. spent the first of the week with friends in Butler.

E. B. Dunten was at Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Dunten and daughter, LaNore, spent Saturday at Auburn.

F. L. Farnsworth, of Hillsdale, Mich., was in Butler last Friday.

Rev. J. M. McCurdy and wife, of Lacona, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Ona Clay.

Glen Seibert spent Sunday at Hicksville.

Fred Shull, of Hicksville, and Marvelle Boas, of Edgerton, were the guests of W. R. Holden and wife Sunday.

P. G. English and family, of Hicksville, were the guests of W. M. Bates and family Sunday.

Sarah Worthington spent Sunday in the country.

Claud Eakright and family spent Sunday in the country.

Lucile Waterman has returned home from an extended visit at Chili.

Mrs. Sam Rickel and Mrs. Chas. Barr and daughter, Vera, spent Thursday with F. B. Smith and family.

Grace Murch and LaNore Dunten spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. J. S. Law and Chas. Boas, of Edgerton, spent Sunday with W. R. Holden and family.

W. B. Shapland and wife, of Kendallville, were in town Monday.

Miss Blanche Wilson returned home Sunday after a visit of a few days with friends at Bryan and Stryker, Ohio.

Chas. Madden was at Ashley Monday.

Mrs. Clark Snyder and son, of Bryan, Ohio, are the guests of relatives here.

Clyde Wilson and family were the guests of friends at Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Madden was at Churubusco Saturday.

Geo. Hutchinson and wife spent Sunday at Kendallville.

T. A. Hoffman and wife spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Zura Shumaker returned home Monday after a two week's visit at Auburn.

Mrs. J. L. Wyckoff, of Detroit, Mich., was at Logansport hospital to visit her father, Mr. J. J. Sise, a few days. She found him in very poor health and seems to be failing.

Miss Cleo Burns, of Auburn, has been the guest of Mrs. Jasper Pifer a few days this week.

Julius Schneider, of Howell, N. Y., was the guest of his brother, John Schneider, at this place last Saturday.

Ben and Henry Levy, of Fort Wayne, were in town Wednesday. They were former residents of this place.

John Smurr spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Spurgeon is spending the week at Fort Wayne.

Dr. Acker spent a few days at Fayette, Ohio.

Dr. Hiner was at Waterloo Tuesday.

Chas. Wallace, of Wabash, was the guest of Walter Snyder and family Sunday.

Will Miller and wife, of Indianapolis, attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mabel Miller, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Emerick and children, of Toledo, were the guests of Mrs. Grace Edyvean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson spent Sunday at Detroit.

Miss Goldie Sattison, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Butler friends.

E. E. Leech, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Sam Haverstock, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his parents.

Roy Oberlin and John Brink spent Sunday at Detroit, Mich.

The Misses Albertson and Grace Dudman and Messrs. Millard Stone, Raymond Garber, Robin Davis and Harold Tess are spending the week at Cold Springs. They will be joined some time in the week by Besse and Rollo Wiley. Mrs. Gertrude Patterson chaperoned the crowd.

Frank Stwyer was at Toledo Sunday.

Bert Tyson spent Saturday and Sunday at Detroit, Mich.

Earl Borton and Delbert Geesey, of West Unity, were in town Tuesday.

Joe Baker, of Albion, was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Harry Hatch spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

J. E. Firestone and family spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Sherm Kepler spent a part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Adrain Farnham, near Edgerton, Ohio.

Zale, Elden and Nathan Borton, of West Unity, were in town Sunday.

Ad Kline, of Spencerville, spent Tuesday with Butler friends.

John Hoff, of Auburn, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. Fetrow, of Denver, Ind., is the guest of Geo. Fuller and family.

Harmon Parker is working at the news stand.

James Joe Latson is seriously ill.

Fred Hildebrand, of Perrysburg, is the guest of Butler friends.

M. F. Long and son, T. M., Frank Stage and T. E. Simon spent Monday evening at Edgerton.

George Collins, of Detroit, Mich., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Rhea Holtzberg left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Fort Wayne and VanWert, Ohio.

Beulah Howard returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives at North Scott and Angola. She also attended the tabernacle meeting while there. Her brother, Leslie Tappen, accompanied her.

Mrs. John Tappen is in very poor health, which her many friends are sorry to learn.

Sam Tyson spent Saturday and Sunday at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Clara Cornelius, of Elkhart, is spending a few weeks with her parents on the farm, accompanied by Al. L. Donaldson.

Dr. Blosser, the mayor, of Edgerton, spent Monday in Butler.

John Thomas, of Auburn, was in Butler Tuesday evening.

C. W. Beard and wife are spending a few days at Cold Springs.

Chas. Woods, of Auburn, was in Butler Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Bryant, of Garrett, was the guest of friends in Butler Wednesday.

J. J. Oberlin was at Auburn Tuesday.

Harry Lower was at Cold Springs Sunday.

Eli Bryan, Luther Bryan, Ed Graf and Ora Hiner spent Sunday at Cold Springs

Mrs. Chas. Mumaw is seriously ill.

Miss Vernie Wagner is now able to do house work again after a severe illness.

Harry Lower was at Auburn Wednesday.

Dr. Shumaker was at Auburn Wednesday visiting Dr. Casebeer.

Mrs. E. J. Longfield and Miss Ethel Baker, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Alex Baker and family Wednesday.

L. D. Steward, wife and two daughters, of Swan, were the guests of D. W. Steward and family Sunday.

Dr. Shumaker made a professional call at Ashley Monday.

Miss Lottie Masters attended the district Epworth League cabinet meeting at Mishawaka Wednesday evening.

E. L. Fosdick and wife and Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Clara Apt was home from Angola Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Miller.

Miss Cleo Boyle is home from Chicago to spend the summer.

Harry Wilson left Monday to accept a position at Chicago.

Mrs. George Scraford, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of her grandparents, T. H. Tomlinson and wife.

Obituary

Samuel Brown was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, state of Indiana, February 21, 1865, and departed this life at his home four miles north of Butler, Indiana, June 24, 1909, aged 44 years, 4 months and 3 days.

He was a son of William and Elizabeth Brown and the first one of a family of nine children to depart this life, leaving four brothers and four sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving brother. He also had a large number of other relatives, who share in this loss, and a large circle of friends; the father of the deceased having died March 14, 1898, and the mother March 5, 1908.

He was a dutiful son and remained in the old homestead until about three years ago, when he established his late and beautiful home where he and his nephew, Will Brown and family, have lived and they speak in great praise of his kindness in the home, and they also share in this great loss.

His sickness covered a period of about three months, but was not thought to be of a serious nature for more than ten days.

In whatever course we journey,
Sometimes earthly hopes will fail,
Soon or late our path will lead us
Down into the quiet vale.

Solemn shadows fold around us,
In that vale so still and low,
As from friends who stand beside us,
Slowly one by one we go.

When no human voice can cheer us,
As the light of time grows pale,
Jesus only can be near us,
While we tread the quiet vale.

Funeral services were held at Jerusalem church Sunday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. F. P. Overmyer, of Waterloo, Ind. Interment at Hamilton.

In token of respect the casket was beautifully decorated with flowers, and besides those furnished by the friends there was a rich offering from the K. of P. lodge of Butler of which he was a member, also a rich offering from the First National bank of Butler of which he was a member.

There was a large delegation of Knights in attendance and were joined by the K. of P. lodge of Hamilton at cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our uncle and brother, Samuel Brown.

W. C. BROWN AND FAMILY,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Mrs. Mattie Oberlin expects to make extensive improvements on her property on East Main street.

On account of July 4th, there will be no delivery from our feed store Monday, July 5. J. D. CRAUN, Prop.

A Summer Prescription

To keep cool and comfortable this hot weather.

1 Keep a good Temper.
2 Bathe as much as you can.
3 Don't eat meat more than once a day.
4 Don't rush, move with deliberation.
5 Don't watch the thermometer

And come around to our fountain for a really delicious soda about twice a day. Cool drinks we have in bountiful variety and cool they are, not only because they are served ice cold but because they are composed of ingredients cooling to the system.

Our Soda is cooled by scientific refrigeration so it is always the same temperature and best of all our service is prompt and cheerful.

Geddes' Drug Store

BUTLER, IND.

THE COUNTY ROAD TAX

According to the receipts of the county treasurer the road tax in the county last year was $29,145 38. How the amount was divided among the different townships is as follows:

Butler	$ 1,557 06
Jackson	2,971 37
Concord	3,493 02
Newville	890 35
Stafford	1,349 58
Wilmington	3,951 45
Union	1,687 05
Richland	2,920 39
Fairfield	2,290 38
Smithfield	1,511 60
Franklin	1,940 80
Troy	781 98
Keyser	1,229 58
Grant	2,111 09
Waterloo	348 49
St. Joe	101 31
Ashley	9 90

According to the settlement sheet on file in the auditor's office there are 234 delinquent polls in Auburn. This spring there were 124 charged on the duplicate out of which 490 were paid, leaving 234 unpaid.

There are 4,266 current polls in the county out of which number 3,114 were paid, which left 1,152 unpaid.

Below is given the number of polls charged in the townships, cities and towns and the number collected, not including delinquents.

Butler	149	111
Jackson	196	161
Concord	254	209
Newville	81	54
Stafford	75	51
Wilmington	210	167
Union	118	95
Richland	151	127
Fairfield	207	175
Smithfield	182	158
Franklin	209	188
Troy	81	71
Keyser	144	116
Grant	104	91
Auburn	724	490
Waterloo	179	124
Butler	325	186
Garrett	633	392
Ashley	41	18
St. Joe	68	49
Corunna	79	50
Altona	56	31

It will be noted that Garrett has 91 less than Auburn and her delinquents much greater in proportion than Auburn. Butler has only about half what Garrett has and then nearly one half of what she has are delinquent.

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

Too much rain for the farmers.

The Masons and Eastern Stars had their decoration last Sunday.

While picking cherries last Monday Mrs Geo. Swagley and Mrs. William Poorman were on the same ladder when it fell, throwing them both to the ground and each had their right arm broken just above the wrist. Dr. Hoover was called and set them.

Geo. Dunn was arrested for being drunk and disorderly last Friday and was sentenced to the work house at Toledo for three months.

The L. S. & M. S. railroad is negotiating with William Keppeler for forty acres of his farm one-half mile east of Mina for round house and shops.

Judge J. M. Killets, of Bryan, will speak at the mass meeting in the town hall at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, July 4. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. The men's chorus of twenty-five will sing, also a ladies quartett.

E. A. Farnham returned home Thursday of last week after a two weeks visit at Chicago, Ill.

Some of our boozers have been going over to Ney of late to get booze, and there were five of them arrested last week and fined for same.

Harry Long, of Toledo, was in town last Monday the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alexander.

Clyde Spangler, of Toledo, was shaking hands with his many friends in Edgerton last Monday.

Judge Killets' subject for the meeting in the town hall at 2:30 p m., Sunday, July 4, will be "Citizenship and What It Means to be a Citizen." The people of Butler and vicinity are invited to attend this meeting.

Frank Smetzger is putting a new roof on his house.

Lee Upp and son are painting J. A. Jinnings' new residence this week.

Clarence Merret was arrested last Thursday for being drunk and was taken to Mansfield reformatory last Friday.

The L. S. & M. S. railroad brought in a lot of extra men at Mina last Tuesday afternoon. They are to work on the cement overhead bridge.

The L. S. & M. S railroad is negotiating with Mrs. Lee Miller for about six acres of land that she has on the north side of the tracks and runs up to the public highway just east of the coal dock.

The sheriff came up and got Billy Cape last Thursday. The charge against him was for trying to sell beer. He gave bail for his appearance in court.

Mrs. Avery bought forty feet off the back end of the Spangler lot and is building a new house on same. Jewell & Green are doing the work.

Mrs. E. A. Farnham has returned home from a three weeks visit with friends at Chicago, Ill.

A. C. Donaldson was over to Defiance in his auto last Tuesday.

Miss Mina Swagley, of Toledo, came home last Tuesday evening to take care of her mother who broke her arm last Monday.

Ras Wilson is building a large cement block factory building. It is built of cement blocks. Mr. Graty is laying them. When completed Mr. Wilson can make blocks all winter which is necessary in order to keep up with his contracts, as there are so many blocks wanted in the spring before he can make them.

The claim agent of the L. S. & M. S. railroad was in Edgerton last Tuesday and settled with Howard Haskins for his mashed fingers which he had mashed while loading steel five weeks ago.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

George Gunsenhouser and wife attended the funeral of Samuel Brown in Franklin township last Sunday.

The commencement at Big Run church Friday night, week before last, was well attended. Many could not get inside the church and some went home because they could not either see or hear the exercises.

Many did not attend the old settlers' meeting recently held at Auburn because the morning of the day was too rainy for them to go.

Frank Gaff and D. W. Riser and their wives recently made a visit to friends in Orland. They made the journey in Mr. Riser's automobile.

Mrs. Bordner recently spent a week in Butler the guest of Mrs. Will Tinstman and other relatives and friends.

Myrtle Jennings was the only graduate from Stafford at the recent commencement. Her part in the exercises is highly spoken of by some who were present and heard her speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberly were recently visited by their son who resides at Auburn.

C. S. Arford was at Auburn on business last Tuesday. Mr. Arford is a very busy man attending to his own farm work and other business entrusted to him.

E. B. Nimmons and his hired man, John Hefty, agreed to disagree about three weeks ago and Mr. Hefty moved back to his own little house.

Frances Strong, of Butler, is working for E. B. Nimmons, Mr. Nimmons having hired him to take the place of John Hefty.

S. S. Casebere recently had lightning rods put on his house and barn. Perhaps he will rest easier now when electric storms are raging.

Last week Wm Wilson says he visited Auburn, Waterloo and Ashley on business. He reports the wheat looking better near Ashley than in some other places recently seen.

Preparations are being made by many to visit certain places and have a pleasant time on the 4th of July. Some think of attending the exercises on the fair grounds at Montpelier. The chief attraction there is the speech of Gov. Folk of Missouri.

The recent frequent rains have retarded farm work very much and the farmers are very busy and will be for a month or more.

Many people gathered cherries last week. Some trees are loaded with the luscious fruit while many trees have but few on them.

A man was recently seen gathering up small stones on the road. It would be a nice thing if the stones hauled on the roads in gravel could be gathered up on all the roads. They are so annoying to those who travel in all kinds of vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Casebere attended the funeral of Mr Casebere's sister at Hamilton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorah are staying with their son, George, on the Greenwald farm this harvest.

Mrs. Eberly is reported not so well again. We hear that a physician visited her recently.

Sturgis---Miller

The marriage of Miss Mabelle Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, and Mr. George K. Sturgis, of Kendallville, took place Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. Rev. Parker read the service.

The bride was attended by Miss Besse Davis as maid of honor, and H. B. Miller, brother of the bride, was best man. The small niece of the groom served as flower girl. She wore a white frock and carried a basket of pink and white rose petals.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a court train. The bouquet was of white lilies with a shower of bride's roses. Miss Davis wore pink satin and carried pink roses.

The decorations were lilies, roses and asparagus fern. Covers were laid for ten at the bridal table and the remaining guests were served in the parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis left on the night train for Kendallville where they will be at home.

A base ball game played here between Butler and Newville, resulted in a score of 3 to 5 in favor of Newville.

Rev. J. N. McCurdy, of Lacona, Iowa, will preach at the Methodist Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will celebrate the June birthday meeting at Mrs. Blair's Friday. All are invited.

I have noticed that the man who wants the lid put on his town is always the one who thinks he is entitled to sit on the lid.

Samuel Noragon and wife, Lee Noragon and wife and Miss Esther Noragon attended the funeral of Mrs. Fauset at Waterloo Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society whose birthdays occur in June and July will celebrate at the home of Mrs. W. L. Blair, July 2. A very unique program has been prepared.

Patriotic services at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening, July 4 The theme of the sermon by S. B. Braden will be "An Exalted Nation." The choir will render special music.

Frank Abrams has purchased the interest of his partner, John Nichols, in the moving picture show business. Mr. Abrams will put in electric fans and will have them working Saturday night. Don't fail to see the big double show Saturday evening. It will surpass anything ever attempted in Butler.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES ASSESSED

The DeKalb County Board of Review, at their session Monday, made the following assessments on the local telephone companies:

Corunna Telephone Company, assessed to Milo J. Thomas, Corunna ..... $ 520
In Richland township 780
In Fairfield 1300
Total Assessment $2600

Spencerville Telephone Company assessed to Edward Beams:
In Concord township $500
In Jackson township 320
Total assessment $820

Waterloo Telephone Company, assessed to Alfred Kelly:
In Waterloo $1050
In Grant township 280
In Smithfield township 810
In Franklin township 200
Total assessment $2340

St Joe Telephone Company, assessed to John H. Reinoehl:
In St. Joe $700
In Newville township 150
In Concord township 800
In Spencer township 150
Total assessment $1800

Death of Edward Smurr

The death of Edward Smurr at the hospital in Fort Wayne on Tuesday was a great shock to his many friends in Butler. Mr. Smurr was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago and underwent a surgical operation. He afterward suffered with an attack of pneumonia which proved too much for his weakened constitution, and the end came Tuesday morning.

The body was brought to Butler on Wednesday, the funeral being held in the Church of God on Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev Bumpus. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the local Grand Army Post, and was one of the best known men in this vicinity, standing high in the esteem of all. He was about 73 years old.

Resolutions of Respect

Inasmuch as God has seen fit to remove from our midst our respected and beloved brother, Samuel Brown, and thereby Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P. has lost an honored member and the community a valuable citizen Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our deep sympathy and respect and that these resolutions be published in the city papers and spread upon the records of the lodge.

JOHN MITCHELL,
C. W. BEARD, } Com.
C. W. CAMPBELL,

Attend the band concert Saturday night.

THE GRAVEL PIT CASE ONCE AGAIN

Taxpayer wishes a little space in the HERALD to reply to an article recently published in the Record.

In the article referred to the editor of the Record assumes that he was the writer of a former article published in his paper and not signed by any one He accuses taxpayer of ignorance for not knowing he wrote the said article and of cowardice for not signing his name to his article.

We wish to say we had the best of reasons for not signing our name and had a perfect right not to do so. It was not cowardice, but an idea that perhaps more good could be done if my name was not made public for the present. The editor may have written the article, but we do not believe he was the author of it. It does not seem possible that he would take sides in the matter in such a manner. But if the Record editor wishes to be held responsible for what he assumes he wrote we shall hold him for it. In this case bluff and ungentlemanly accusations will do no good. He must meet facts with facts and not try to dodge the question at issue. If the said editor can cite any statutory law or any court decision in support of "The Gravel Pit Management" about which we have written in our former articles we will yield the question and thank him for the information. If he can not do this he should hereafter hold his tongue and pen too, so far as this matter is concerned. He should also ask pardon for the ungentlemanly accusations he has made. We wrote as we did for the public good and perhaps for the good of certain officers too. We did not wish the lawful time of sixty days each year at $2 per day, relating to the time supervisors may work, interfered with as intimated by the Record editor. We want the roads made as good as possible, consistent with present conditions. As to ignorance of law and general knowledge it is possible that the author of this article has forgot more than the editor of the Record ever knew.

A TAXPAYER.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

George Coulon, of Butler, and his mother, Mrs. Coulon, of Pioneer, visited at the home of D. J. Blair' Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Ferris nee Guthrie, of Devils Lake, made several calls on friends here last Saturday.

Mesdames Wineland and Hart were here from Elkhart last Friday calling on friends.

Dean Rechtol, of Metz, is visiting his grandparents at this place this week.

Mr and Mrs. Wm Gibson were here from Hicksville Saturday the guests of his brother, Lon Gibson and family.

Goldie Hobbs goes to Fort Wayne Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Rev. F. A. Thomas is putting a cement foundation under his store building, getting it ready to put in a general line of merchandise.

TRY

The New GROCERY Man

Having purchased the Dannells' Modern Grocery, I invite the old customers as well as new ones to give me a trial when in need of something good to eat in the way of fresh fruits, vegetables and staple groceries.

L. H. McINTERF

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Disaster to Wellman.

The steamer Arctic, of Walter Wellman's north pole expedition, has returned to Tromsoe, Norway, from Spitzbergen with her flags at half mast, brings the news that Knud Johnson, one of the two men who remained at the Wellman camp this winter, had perished in the pack ice and that the airship shed had been destroyed by a heavy storm. Wellman and Vanigman say that the destruction of the airship house means a delay of four or five weeks and they are uncertain whether or not it will be practicable to finish the new house in time to make the voyage northward this summer, but they are determined to make the best possible fight against the ill-luck which seems to have pursued the expedition. Wellman and Vanignian say they will continue their efforts as long as it is necessary to attain success.

Friend of Dumb Brutes Murdered.

George F. Guernsey, of Memphis, Tenn., humane officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is dead, and Charles W. Siler, foreman of a construction company, is held on a charge of murder as an outcome of a visit of Guernsey and an assistant to the camp and seizing several animals not fit to be worked. According to a statement Siler overtook them while en route back to Memphis with several disabled mules and demanded that the animals be released. An argument followed, he declares, which terminated in Siler firing on Guernsey.

The Pittsburg Strike Settled.

The street railway strike, which cost the city of Pittsburg, Pa., over $200,000 in two days, was officially declared to be at an end in the private offices of Mayor William A. Magee articles were signed by officials of the Pittsburg Railways Company and the executive committee from the Amalgamated Assolation of Street and Electric Railway Employes, which will for years to come prevent another tie up of the 400 miles of street railway tracks in and about Greater Pittsburg and Allegheny County.

Company and Crew Held for Wreck.

In his verdict on the South Shore wreck near Chesterton, Ind., which has just been filed, Coroner J. C. Tierson, of Porter County, will hold the railway company and the east-bound crew responsible for the wreck. The verdict will state that the company was at fault in that the conductor and motorman were not familiar with the line and should not have been placed on a fast run. The crew, Delbert Kinney and George Reed, will be charged with disobeying orders.

Wolf in Sheep's Clothing Is Deposed.

On charges that he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel in that he had been unduly familiar with certain women whose names were not made public, the Rev. Wm. F. Hunt, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown, Ind., was deposed from the office of minister of the Presbyterian church at a meeting of the Indianapolis Presbytery at the Second Presbyterian church.

Dug His Grave, Then Killed Himself.

Joseph H. Hamilton, a farmer living east of Salem, Ind., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun. He seated himself on a stump near the spring house and adjusted his gun and tripped the trigger with his toe. It has been learned since his death that he had dug his own grave in the family burying grounds.

Bishop Cotter, of Winona, Dead.

The Right Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, sixty-five, head of the Catholic diocese of Winona, Minn., died at his home in Winona. In the early '80s he was for several years president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

Fear Causes Girl's Death.

The 7-year-old daughter of J. D. Thorne, of Onarga, Ill., became paralyzed with fear when she saw a fast train on the Illinois Central approaching. She held her hands in the air and permitted the engine to kill her, although she had time to escape.

Samuel Gompers Arrives in London.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor has arrived in London.

Former Preacher Sentenced.

Clyde Gow, a former Methodist preacher, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary at Mexico, Mo. A jury had found his guilty of being an accessory in the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, of Elsberry, about a year ago.

Falls Under Freight Train.

James Monahan, an orphan boy aged 16 years, fell in running in front of a C. & P. railroad freight train an Mingo Junction, near Steubenville, Ohio, and was run over and killed.

EDITH WOODILL KILLED IN BRAWL, SAYS LETTER

Supposed Murderer Dies in Fight with Posse or By His Own Hand.

WOMAN IS BLAMED FOR CRIME

Roberts, or Eastman, Declares Gage's Protege Was Struck Over Head with Wine Bottle.

Sensation after sensation has developed in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, protege of Lyman J. Gage, at St. Michaels, Md. The first was the death of Emmet E. Roberts or Robert E. Eastman, the supposed slayer, who was followed by a sheriff's posse on the Back creek at 1 o'clock Friday morning, and killed in a fusillade of bullets. Roberts died either by his own hand or the shots of the posse.

In his pockets was found a letter addressed to Miss Vinnie Braxcome, care Klaw & Erlanger, New York, in which the writer asks the girl to come to Maryland to take charge of his body and property, as he intended to commit suicide. Roberts added that he had been out in a boat with four other people, two men and two women, that all had been drunk except himself and one girl; that one of the women struck another over the head with a wine bottle and had killed her.

Mrs. Woodill's Eventful Career.

Some facts of the meteoric career of Mrs. Woodill, in whose brief life, love and romance played such a great part, have been related by an intimate friend of the slain woman who said they were told by Mrs. Woodill herself. Mrs. Woodill said she was born in Minneapolis about twenty years ago. Her mother, who called herself Mrs. Ames, died when she was about 3 years old, leaving her in utter ignorance of her parentage or forbears. Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, of McDaniel, Md., then took her and brought her up, telling her that she (Mrs. Thompson) was her mother's intimate friend, but never disclosing to her the name of her father.

When she was about 12 years of age, they went to Washington, where they lived for some time in the house of Lyman J. Gage, who took a great interest in her. When she was about 15 he sent her, with Mrs. Thompson to Paris, where she studied music, Mr. Gage paying all expenses. On her return from Paris she went to Boston to complete her studies, and while in Boston she was married to a Mr. Caswell, who was an osteopath. When she was about 17, she went to Baltimore to continue her studies at the Peabody conservatory, leaving her husband. She was known as Miss Edith Thompson, concealing her marriage from all but a few intimate friends.

In a very short time thereafter she entered suit against Dr. Caswell for a divorce. She left Baltimore Easter time a year ago, being engaged at the time to Harry Adams of Mount Vernon, N. Y. After a brief stay in New York she went to California, where in less than thirty days after her divorce from Dr. Caswell she married Gilbert Woodill, of Los Angeles.

During her residence in Baltimore Mr. Gage sent her checks continually, some of them amounting to $1,500, and when she was married to Mr. Woodill he gave her $5,000. At the time of her death Mr. Gage was also building her a house in Los Angeles, with the understanding that he was to come and live with her and her husband.

Story of the Murder.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Woodill left her home in California to visit at the home of Capt. Thompson. She was often seen in company with Roberts, who took her for launch rides on the river. On Saturday, June 19, Roberts told Capt. Thompson that Mrs. Woodill had gone to Baltimore and would be back in a few days. Suspecting that something was wrong, Capt. Thompson gave voice to his belief that the woman had met with foul play. Roberts heard of this and disappeared. A search was made for Mrs. Woodill's body and it was found in Back river, the skull crushed and the corpse weighted with an iron post. A search of Roberts' bungalow revealed a bloody bedroom, but everything indicated that the young woman had been killed outside and the body dragged into the room.

Where and under what circumstances Eastman and Mrs. Woodill met is not known, but both are said to have been immediately attracted to each other.

The alleged slayer of Mrs. Woodill was "Lame Bob" Eastman, a Wall street broker, who failed in New York last July with liabilities of from $150,000 to $200,000. He was a broker on the Consolidated Exchange. Eastman left the city and was arrested in Chicago on complaints made by persons who had lost money through his operations. At that time he said: "There was never a more complete failure than myself. Wall street never witnessed a more complete ruin."

BOY IN BLUE BACK AGAIN.

Army Do Away with Brown Canvas Fatigue Uniform.

The War Department in Washington intends to save $192,800 in the next three years and a proportionate sum yearly thereafter by changing the cloth of the fatigue uniform or working clothes of the enlisted men of the United States army from brown canvas to blue denim. The latter material has been found in every way as satisfactory as the former and the cost is about one-fourth less.

"ARREST THIS MAN."

Police Description of Chinese Wanted for the Killing of Elsie Sigel, the New York Missionary, and Chum Who Told the Story.

MRS. GOULD WINS HER CASE.

Granted Divorce and $36,000 a Year Alimony.

Mrs. Howard Gould won a sweeping victory in her separation suit against her millionaire husband in New York when Justice Victor J. Dowling from the bench granted her a legal separation and alimony at the rate of $36,000 a year, practically $100 a day. In voicing his decision Justice Dowling gave Mrs. Gould a clean bill so far as intoxication is concerned. He said that no proof of excessive drinking had been introduced by Howard Gould's lawyers.

The court intimated that Mrs. Gould under all the circumstances had been indiscreet in her meetings with Dustin Farnum, the actor, even though there were business relations behind them.

The decision of the court was that Howard Gould's abandonment so far as concerned the proof offered, was not only without justification in any degree, but without provocation. The only question which puzzled the justice was the amount of the alimony. He declared that the case was without precedent so far as he knew, the husband's admitted income being in excess of $750,000 a year.

The fact that Mrs. Gould had acquired $57,000 worth of jewelry at her husband's expense since the actual separation was taken into consideration by Justice Dowling. He told Howard Gould that if his wife returned to the stage, an event that he did not think likely, Gould could reopen the case with an application to have the alimony decreased.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	42	14	Philadel'a	25	30
Chicago	37	21	St. Louis	24	34
New York	31	22	Brooklyn	20	36
Cincinnati	31	28	Boston	15	40

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	41	20	Chicago	26	30
Philadel'a	33	24	New York	26	30
Boston	34	25	Wash'gton	20	36
Cleveland	31	27	St. Louis	20	39

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	37	31	Columbus	34	35
Ind'n'polis	37	33	Kan. City	31	33
Minn'polis	36	32	St. Paul	29	32
Louisville	34	34	Toledo	29	37

Loot Bank Under Pistol Fire.

In a fight to capture the burglars who blew the safe and obtained $3,500 in money of the Citizens' Bank in Locke, N. Y., State Senator C. J. Hewett, president of the bank, exchanged about a dozen shots with the robbers, but they escaped unhurt.

Lift Falls; One Killed, Seven Hurt.

One man was killed and seven others were injured in the fall of an elevator from the seventh story of the Murdock Building in Cincinnati. Directly the lift dropped to the ground floor the pulley beam became unloosened and crashed down upon the car.

Masked Men Lynch Negro.

Fifteen masked men took Albert Reese, a negro, from jail in Cuthbert, Ga., and hanged him. Reese attacked Miss Mary Taunton with an ax, chopping off one of her arms.

DEATH OF SARAH ORNE JEWITT

Well-Known Novelist Passes Away in Maine at the Age of 59.

Sarah Orne Jewett, the well-known novelist, died in South Berwick, Me., Thursday night after a long illness from apoplexy and paralysis. She was 59 years old. She died in the house in which she was born, which has been in the possession of the Jewett family since 1740. It is a fine old colonial mansion and has welcomed within its doors many of the literary celebrities of this country and Europe. Miss Jewett's first novel, "Deephaven," was published in 1877. After that she brought out about a dozen successful stories, the last one, "The Tory Lover," appearing in 1901.

An effort is being made to secure Pure Food Commissioner Ladd, of North Dakota, for a federal position.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the wealthy New York society woman, has returned from England a convinced advocate of woman suffrage.

The "Thraldom of Names" is the title of the editorial preachment which the Outlook offers from the pen of former President Roosevelt. It is in substance a warning against the extremes of both socialism and an uncontrolled individualism.

Upon the threat of the Single Tax League to hold as formerly a public meeting in the Philadelphia City Hall plaza, the Department of Public Safety hastily revised its previous order against such meetings. The meeting of the Single Taxers was not interfered with, for fear of having the order construed by the courts.

Prior to his sailing for Europe President Gompers gave to the press a formal interview or message to the American public on behalf of organized labor. He said he would carry with him the ideal of a world-wide movement on the part of the workers to get their rights. The cause for which he stood, he said, demanded a reconstruction upon the foundation of common humanity, common justice and common liberty of our institutions. The time was past when "Van Cleave can intimidate unionism." They would demand a solid "square deal," and would get it by force of organization and by international fraternity."

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, has engaged to deliver forty lectures in various Eastern cities at $200 each.

Former Representative Tom Marshall, of North Dakota, is expected to announce his candidacy for P. J. McCumber's place in the United States Senate shortly.

Mail carriers in cities who rode on street cars at reduced rates, and policemen and firemen who rode free before the passage of Minnesota's iron-clad anti-pass law, are planning the defeat of a number of State Senators.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

Seven Persons Are Injured and Damage Aggregating $150,000 Done.

With an explosion which wrecked the rear of the Chicago Title and Trust Building, 100 Washington street, and damaged every structure in the block bounded by Washington, Clark, Madison and Dearborn streets, and the Boston store, the series of gambling bomb outrages in Chicago Sunday night reached its climax. Seven persons were injured and a loss of $150,000 was caused. In the series it was bomb 31. In destructiveness it exceeded the loss of all the other outrages combined. The explosion, which occurred at 11:20 p. m., resounded like a thunderclap and was heard all over the downtown district. The nearby streets were filled with pedestrians, who were showered with the glass which came pouring down from windows for blocks around. Many were hurled to the ground by the force of the blast.

The dynamite, which the police officials are convinced was the explosive used, evidently was placed in the alley at 111 Madison street. The room used by Mont Tennes, "king of gamblers," as the base of operation from which all his syndicate business was conducted and as his clearing house, was on the second floor just above the place where the fuse had been set off. At the opposite side of the alley is the Title and Trust Building, which houses the Central and Randolph exchanges of the Chicago Telephone Company. The full force of the blast struck the manhole of the main cable vaults leading to the exchanges, and twelve of the cables, each containing hundreds of subscribers' wires, were snapped apart like thread. Thousands of telephones in the loop district were put out of service.

The wreck and ruin wrought by the explosion were terrific. Heavy steel gates at the rear of the Title and Trust Building were twisted as if made of straw. A heavy sheet iron ventilator pipe five feet in diameter, leading from the kitchen of Thompson's restaurant, was crushed like an eggshell. Many large plate glass windows on the west side of the Boston store facing in Dearborn street were blown out, while within straw hats on their frames were undisturbed. Assistant Chief Schuettler laid the outrage to labor troubles.

TUCKERS AGREE TO DIVORCE.

Wife to Get $20,000 Property and Charge Colonel with Desertion.

An agreement in the domestic difficulties of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Logan Tucker, daughter of the late General John A. Logan, and Colonel William F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired—delayed, it is said, because of differences regarding the amount of money Mrs. Tucker was to receive in lieu of all alimony—has been reached, which will result in the latter applying for divorce on the ground of desertion.

When Colonel Tucker learned that the name of Mrs. Myrtle Platt had been dragged into the case, it is understood, he let it become known that if any further charges were made against him he would retaliate. Fearing that these charges and threatened counter charges would result in a bitter court struggle and notoriety, it is said, Mrs. John A. Logan brought sufficient pressure to bear to bring about an amicable settlement. Under the terms of the agreement, according to friends of the Tuckers, Mrs. Tucker will receive property valued in excess of $20,000.

JURY CONVICTS A. P. HEINZE.

Brother of Copper King Found Guilty of Impeding Justice.

Arthur P. Heinze was found guilty in New York of impeding justice by inducing a clerk in the employ of F. Augustus Heinze's $80,000,000 United Copper Company to evade a subpoena issued by the United States grand jury investigating the actions of F. Augustus Heinze as president of the Mercantile National Bank of New York.

The penalty for the offense is $500 fine or three months in jail, or both. Sentence was suspended until the October term of court on the promise of the prisoner that he would do all in his power to produce for the grand jury the books of the United Copper Company which he admitted he had caused to be removed from the office of the company at No. 74 Broadway. He began that task by going before the grand jury and telling where he sent the books and all he knows of their whereabouts and the mutilation of them.

$250,000 PITTSBURG FIRE.

Police Hunt Incendiaries—Hotel Guests in Panic.

A quarter million dollar fire occurred in Pittsburg Monday night, but in a district which caused fear for a time that twenty times that amount would be lost. The Arrott Power Building on Penn avenue in the heart of the downtown district was burned out, and about twenty firms which had offices there are homeless. The fire caused a panic at the Colonial Annex Hotel, adjoining the fire on the rear, and hundreds of guests who had retired early hurried out in their night clothing. There is a rumor that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Heat Kills Twelve in New York.

The hot wave which inflicted torture on the east side of New York Tuesday was blamed for at least twelve deaths and more than a score of prostrations.

Burned by Gasoline Blast.

Mrs. C. M. Robinson of Detroit, Mich., was probably fatally burned in Norfolk, Va., as the result of the explosion of gasoline with which she was cleaning a dress at the Merrimac apartments, where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Eisman.

Killed and Hurt in Panic.

Dispatches tell of an explosion and disastrous fire in a moving picture hall in Belaguer, Spain, in which at least twelve persons perished and fifty were injured.

Work of Congress

By a vote of 46 to 30 the Senate Tuesday took hides from the free list, where they had been placed by the House, and gave them a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem, the same as under the Dingley law. Just before adjournment for the day at 7 o'clock Senator Aldrich, on behalf of the finance committee, presented the committee's new lumber schedule and also a number of amendments relating to linoleum and oilcloth. The committee proposed a rate of $1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber, which is a 50-cent increase over the House rate. Neither the lumber nor linoleum schedule was acted upon. The House was not in session.

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The Senate made short shrift of several provisions in the tariff bill Wednesday. An amendment for "dollar lumber" was defeated, as was a move for free lumber, and the finance committee's proposition for $1.50 a thousand on sawed lumber was adopted, 24 to 44. The finance committee's provision reducing the House rates on pineapples to the old Dingley schedule was defeated, and Senator Tallaferro's amendment raising the rate above that in the House bill was adopted. Senator Aldrich's committee won a fight on their coal rates, which lowered the House rate on bituminous coal from 67 to 60 cents a ton and eliminated the reciprocity clause. Attempts were made to lower the rate still further and to have coal free, but were defeated. The House was not in session.

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The Senate Thursday adopted amendments to the tariff bill increasing the duty on shoes from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem and on sole leather from 5 to 10 per cent. The greater part of the session was devoted to speech making. Senator Beveridge, advocating his amendment in regard to the size of tobacco packages, declared the tobacco trust was making millions by keeping packages down to war time sizes notwithstanding the war tax was long ago removed. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Newlands discussed the tariff at length. On the eve of the expiration of the current fiscal year the House authorized an emergency appropriation of $10,000,000 for defraying the expenses of the thirteenth decennial census. In presenting the bill for that purpose Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, explained the situation with respect to the permanent census measure still in conference and announced that unless the money was forthcoming the census bureau would be compelled to suspend all business Wednesday. To get the members for this vote the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies scoured the capitol under orders of Speaker Cannon. Members reached the chamber in droves. About eighty of them were found comfortably seated in the Senate listening to the tariff debate. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

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The Senate Friday raised the duty on scrap iron from 50 cents, as fixed in the House bill, to $2.50 a ton, increased the duty on wire nails one-quarter of a cent a pound and substituted specific for ad valorem rates on files, rasps, etc. The duty on harness was raised from 35 to 40 per cent. The increase on scrap iron called forth vigorous protests from several Western Senators, but was ordered by a vote of 42 to 28. Senator Penrose's amendment for a duty of one-half cent a gallon on crude oil was voted down. The House was not in session.

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Although it devoted almost eight hours to strenuous effort in that direction, the Senate Saturday failed to conclude its consideration of the schedules of the tariff bill, and when at 5:15 o'clock an adjournment was reached there were still a number of important rates to be determined. The day, however, was full of achievement, and a number of provisions were disposed of. Among the more important questions which received attention were agricultural implements, wood pulp, cash registers, lithographic plates, laces and jute yarns. Wood pulp was placed on the free list, but the attempt to put agricultural implements in the same category failed. Senator Beveridge's amendment to cut in two the duty on cash registers was defeated. Other changes made during the day were as follows: Increasing to 2 and 4 cents a pound the duty on hemp, providing for the free importation until 1912 of linen manufacturing machines, increasing to the extent of about 10 per cent over the present law the duties on laces and embroideries, imposing a duty of 50 per cent on engraved lithographic plates, slightly decreasing the duty on jute yarns, striking from the free list the products of petroleum and eliminating the House retaliatory provision regarding wrapper and filler tobacco. The House was not in session.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A negro was lynched at Arcadia, Fla., after attempting an attack upon Mrs. P. R. Read of that place.

Floods caused by melting snow and heavy rains have caused great damage in several sections of Colorado.

The Carnegie Foundation has awarded an annual pension of $865 to Prof. Charles Edwin Loss of Transylvan university, who retires at the age of 85.

Frank Wiley, his wife and his sister, all of Jersey City, were convicted of shoplifting. Wiley's 6-year-old daughter, who is said to be an important factor in the theft, was not on trial, but her case will come up in the children's court.

When President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University told the graduating class at Bryn Mawr that "France is by her own confession a decadent nation," Prof. Foulet, a French instructor at the latter school, arose in the audience and shouting, "That's a lie," walked out.

SCORES KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Terrible Disaster at Wehrum, Pa., Fire Sweeping Entire Coal Mine.

A terrific explosion occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company, located at Wehrum, Pa., about seventy-five miles northeast of Pittsburg. Between 100 and 150 men are known to have entered the mine shortly before the catastrophe happened, and at 10 o'clock, when only a few of them had reached the surface, the greatest fears were expressed that many of those in the pit had perished.

The few men who escaped from the mine were burned and blackened, indicating that the force of the explosion was heavy. None of them were in condition to give details, but from one it was learned that the explosion seemed to strike every portion of the mine simultaneously. Three men, seriously burned, who succeeded in reaching the surface are: Al Johnson, son of Superintendent Johnson of the mine; Patrick Burns and William Burns. When Johnson and the Burns brothers succeeded in escaping from the pit they stated brokenly, while suffering the greatest agony from burns, that the explosion was a bad one. It appeared to them that the explosion had taken place throughout the entire mine and that every one at work underground, for a moment or two, seemed to be paralyzed. With the explosion there seemed to be a flash and then all was darkness. Pitiful calls for help and groans were heard by the three men as they made their way to the entrance, staggering and falling over the bodies of comrades who had succumbed with the first shock.

As soon as it was known that an accident had occurred at the mine, the greatest excitement prevailed both at the mine and in the little hamlet, a short distance away. Wives, mothers, sisters and brothers rushed to the mouth of the mine tearfully begging for news as to the fate of their loved ones. A number of the foreign women, screaming and crying, tried to rush into the dark pit of death.

Superintendent W. N. Johnson of the mine, when questioned, said: "I do not want any exaggeration of reports published as to the facts, which in themselves will be bad enough. The explosion from some unknown cause seems to have been worst in a portion of the mine that we recently opened up. We think the death list will be a long one and the list of those injured much larger. Owing to the excitement prevailing, we have been unable to get details, but we are doing our best."

ROYAL SPANISH PRINCESS BORN

Consort of King Alfonso Gives Birth to a Daughter.

Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a daughter at 6:25 a. m. Tuesday. The booming of fifteen guns announced the birth of a girl and the rejoicing thereafter was general. Half an hour later the king, accompanied by the mistress of the robes, his face beaming with joy at the happy deliverance of the queen and the fulfillment of their wish for a daughter, proudly presented the infant to the dignitaries assembled in the antechamber. As the baby nestled in the basket which was richly adorned with exquisite lace, it was seen that she was a blonde and healthy in appearance, although smaller than her brothers. The first two children are boys, Prince Alfonso, born

May 10, 1907, and Prince Jaime, born June 23, 1908. The eldest, the heir to the throne, is fair like his mother, but he has the protruding lips of his father, a pronounced characteristic of the Spanish Hapsburgs. The second son, on the other hand, is dark-complexioned and looks the real Spaniard.

Rich Youth Shoots Girl; Dies.

Charles Ulray, whose father is said to be a wealthy undertaker of New York, shot and slightly injured Beatrice Kelly, 18 years old, in Erie, and then committed suicide by shooting.

Twelve Hurt in Sixty-Foot Fall.

The cage in the Klondike mine, No 4, at Clinton, Ind., dropped sixty feet while taking twelve men down to work. One man's back was broken, five men's legs were broken, and all the other men were seriously injured. It is expected that several will die.

Noted British Artist Dead.

Edward John Gregory, R. A., president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colors, died at Great Marlow, England. He was born in 1850.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The bank statements show the aggregate resources nearer the $1,000,000,000 mark than at any time hitherto, and the otherwise favorable condition of the principal items reflecting financial strength testify to distinct progress in business generally. The first half of the year is now virtually completed. A comparison with the same period of last year discloses gains in payments through the banks equal to 19 per cent, in bank resources 12 per cent, in deposits 12.8 per cent, in loans 13 per cent, in value of new buildings 77 per cent and in value of business improvements 21½ per cent. Commercial failures are also notably reduced in numbers, and in liabilities the amount is 33 per cent under 1908 and 52 per cent under 1906.

"All the comparisons with the great business year of 1906 exhibit more substantial gains except discounts at the banks, which appreciated 12.2 per cent. The more recent comparison also includes recovery in values of various commodities and remarkably high quotations in breadstuffs, live stock and provisions.

"The current developments continue along the line of sustained recovery. The warm wave stimulated leading retail lines to seasonable activity, sales comparing favorably with previous records in light-weight apparel, food products and housewares. Advices from the interior reflect a gratifying reduction of store stocks and some moderate replenishment. Wholesale bookings for fall deliveries continue rising in dry goods, footwear, clothing, men's furnishings, carpets and draperies. Earnings of the Chicago steam roads indicate sustained improvement in the movements of heavy materials.

Bank clearings, $250,960,473, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 20.6 per cent and compare with $237,547,969 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 19, against 26 last week, 32 in 1908 and 20 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 9 last week, 9 in 1908 and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement is more manifest this week, the mainspring of this being better weather and crop reports and further expansion in the volume of industrial operations. Retail reports are still rather irregular, excessive heat being credited with retarding distribution in some sections, but, on the whole, sales of summer goods have been benefited by more seasonable temperatures.

Jobbing trade reports are slightly better, pointing to an improvement in re-order demand, but by far the best reports as to distributive trade still come from wholesale lines, which represent crop reports stimulating the placing of business for next fall and spring delivery. The industries led by iron and steel show expansion of operation, larger output, some wage advances, and more confidence is expressed than at any preceding time since the depression began. The situation in leather trades is one of great strength.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 24 were 225, against 213 last week, 258 in the like week of 1908, 150 in 1907, 146 in 1906 and 186 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, which compares with 28 last week and 31 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.35; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $7.85; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.35 to $1.50; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, standard, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 88c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 20c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 60c to 90c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.40 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 white, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.90; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.46 to $1.47; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, $6.40.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.48 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.46 to $1.47; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, natural white, 59c to 62c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.41 to $1.43; corn, No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.30 to $1.32; corn, No. 3, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 85c to 86c; barley, standard, 73c to 77c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $9.00.

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A Hazard of Hearts

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Miss Thorne sat watching the rise and fall of the railing against the purple horison line, apparently feeling herself quite free from any necessity for conversational effort.

It was only after some minutes' silence that Mr. Stewart spoke abruptly, "I wonder if you would consider me very impertinent if I were to tell you that I have been pumping the captain about you?"

"About me?"

"About your circumstances; your history."

She turned her gaze now to meet his fixed scrutiny, but her voice as she answered was but little changed from its usual calm indifference.

"Oh, I suppose that is the usual way with people at sea. There is so little else than out neighbors to talk about, you know."

"Then I am to stand convicted of idle curiosity?" And there was an echo of disappointment in his voice.

"Oh, no, we will call it by the more polite name of kindly interest, if you choose," she scoffed. "And may I ask if you found anything amusing or instructive in the facts which you elicited?"

He saw now how she meant to take it, and was ready for her.

"Well, perhaps amusing is hardly the word."

"Thrilling, then? Surely you consider it thrilling, the story of the virtuous orphan reared in the lap of luxury, but left to look out for herself in the world, with a sufficient, or rather insufficient income to keep her in a state of genteel starvation, and bravely setting out to devote herself to art, and to scale the ladder of fame—that is what you heard, isn't it?"

"Well, something like that," he admitted.

"You did not hear, I suppose," she went on, with a concentrated bitterness in her voice, "that that same heroine had no illusions left as to that same art life that she was going to; that she knew the limitations of her poor little skill, and looked to nothing but ill-rewarded drudgery; that she was well aware what art life in Paris meant to gently bred Englishwomen; that she loathed its shabby Bohemianism, its isolation from all that she had ever been or cared for. That, I suppose, you did not hear?"

"No," he answered, thoughtfully, "No, but perhaps I guessed some of it."

"I wonder what else your inquiries brought out?" And in her words he could feel the restrained eagerness.

For all his studies impassiveness, her quick eyes read the answer in his averted gaze.

"I see. You heard how the man whom I was on the point of marrying, backed out when he found I was not the wealthy heiress of his imagination."

"Yes, I heard that," Stewart slowly admitted. She laughed with that hard little laugh which he had already heard that day.

"Well, then, I think we may consider that you are now in possession of the main fact of my history. That being decided, you will perhaps tell me why you have so carefully led me into giving a sketch of myself. Or, perhaps you merely wished to impart a Christmas tale atmosphere, suitable to the occasion. People in Christmas tales invariably confide their past sorrows to the first person they meet, don't they?"

Mr. Stewart stood these taunts with imperturbability.

"I must confess that the Christmas tale theory did not occur to me," he said, "but perhaps you will allow me to go on with my line of argument, and you shall see what I am driving at, presently."

He paused, and his listener murmured a polite "Certainly," while a puzzled curiosity began to dawn in her eyes.

"It is acknowledged, then, that I, by forgiven methods, am acquainted with the main fact of your recent history. Now, may I put another personal question, and ask if you have, through the gossip of the ship, learnt anything of mine?" He put this question with the most matter-of-fact gravity, but Miss Thorne stared and laughed, and even flushed a little before she answered.

"Really, I do think that your system of polite conversation is, to say the least of it, peculiar."

"There is method in my madness. Have patience with me. Won't you answer my question?"

"I certainly cannot plead guilty to having put the captain through his paces about you; but if it is any satisfaction to you to know, Captain Kerr did make you the subject of a discourse one afternoon."

"To which you scarcely condescended to listen, I suppose. No matter. You must have gathered the main fact, that I am the latest edition of the Prodigal Son going back to my feast of veal! Pah! I always loathed veal."

There was a silence, while he scowled out at the ever changing curve of the long waves, and she watched his face with a new touch of interest.

With a start he roused himself. "You heard that, of course?" he asked.

"I heard that, in consequence of your eldest brother's death, you are going back to take your place as heir to your father's estates and baronetcy."

"Perfectly correct. But perhaps you did not hear that I am going back to a home from which, ten years ago, I was relentlessly driven out. There was no pity for the young fellow of 25 who had come a cropper on the turf. He might not even exchange into a line regiment and have another chance in life. No, he must go forth into those outer regions where there is 'weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth' among such as he and worse—Matabeleland jungles, Klondike mines—what matter where they go or what they do, so long as they never trouble again the virtuous ones at home.

"So I went; and when, the other day, their messenger reached me, it was to find me in possession of one of the tidiest ranches on the Saskatchewan. How I worked!—heavens, how I did work before the opening up of the country brought me prosperity." He looked down reflectively at the lean, brown hands that had stood him in such good stead.

"But it is hardly fair, in my innings, to burden you with such detail. I only wished you to understand the humor in which I am doing this home-coming. My mother, God bless her, was dead long before my smash-up. It was my brother's wife, I firmly believe, who made my father so pitiless towards me. With what a bad of iron she ruled those two men! I fancy that she rules my father still, more than ever probably since he has had a paralytic stroke. Well, she and I shall meet again next week!"

He seemed to dwell on the thought with sullen menace as he tugged at his moustache.

Miss Thorne looked at him with a new sense of comradeship.

"Fate has dealt hardly with you," she said, "and yet your troubles may be over now."

"While yours are just beginning," he retorted quickly. "But that is beside the point. What I want to prove now is that you and I look on the world from the same standpoint. We have no ties, owe nothing to anyone, claim nothing from anyone. That is so, is it not?"

"As far as I am concerned it is," she agreed.

"Your prospects are such that almost any change would be an improvement."

"Oh, no; I might become blind, or lose the use of my limbs."

In spite of a growing nervousness, she was attempting to maintain her former scoffing manner.

"We won't take those possibilities into account at present. My prospects, on the contrary, are what might be termed brilliant."

"I trust that the contrast you draw adds to your satisfaction in them," she said, with a touch of pardonable petulance.

"Now, I wonder what you would say if I were to ask you if you were willing to share these prospects as my wife?"

A startled impulse turned her face toward his, but she only met an intense scrutiny and restrained earnestness. He was certainly not jesting.

"I should say that you were suffering under a momentary aberration of intellect," she retorted, her voice sharp with wounded pride. "Perhaps you are not aware that Captain Kerr also informed me that you had a wife in the Northwest."

An unruffled calm greeted this announcement, which Miss Thorne had expected to be crushing.

"Oh, he did, did he? That's not playing fair. You should have told me that you had heard that. Well, I was just going on to tell you about it."

Miss Thorne's astonishment was apparently too deep for words, so she remained silent, only sending one hasty glance to measure the distance between her and the shuffle-board players, in case of the apparent lunatic becoming violent. Was there anything which his quick eye did not take in?

"Don't be alarmed," he said, soothingly. "Really, I am not one of the returned lunatic ranchers." Then with a short laugh: "It is solitude that works the lunacy business, and I have not suffered from that. Look here"—and he bent forward towards her, leaning one elbow on the deck—"will you promise me not to misunderstand me and fly off at a tangent of virtuous horror at what I have to say? On my honor, I only mean you well. You believe it, don't you?"

From under the shaggy pent-house of his fur cap his eyes looked up at her with a novel touch of pleading in them. She drew a long breath and waited a moment before answering, half reluctantly, as though held in the grasp of his stronger will.

"Yes. Somehow, I think that I do, although I don't in the least know why I should."

He answered, with the doubt gone from his voice:

"As long as you do, the rest doesn't matter. I am afraid, though, that I must go on being autobiographical. I hope it won't bore you very much. Here, let me put this umbrella up behind you to keep off the wind."

And with a dexterous movement he had erected a screen between themselves and the shuffle-board group, which in the course of the game had come close behind the corner.

The sea-gulls screamed and wailed overhead. The thud, thud of engines and screw went on as ceaselessly and remorsely as the wheels of fate, and it was to these accompaniments that James Stewart told his tale.

CHAPTER III.

"You must remember," said Stewart, "that I don't come from the fashionable Northwest—the Northwest with a supply of English wives and American paper novels and C. P. R. globe-trotters. I regret to say that my regions, away up on the Saskatchewan, are much more the genuine article, undiluted by any such alleviations. If ever I had any visitors they were mostly lumbermen. I daresay that you may have caught a passing glimpse of such beings—enough to know what brutes they can be."

"I have seen them in the Ottawa streets, when they come down in the spring. They seemed more like wolves than human beings."

"Yes; they are pretty wolfish. Well, it was my fate, one fine evening, to have ridden into the riverside settlement just as a lot of these same brutes had got on a most tremendous spree to celebrate their home-coming. Most of them were taking it jovially; but one had struck out on a line of his own, and when I passed his shanty was knocking about his poor little half-breed wife—a big-eyed little woman who, once or twice, when I had had a stress of laborers on hand, had come out and cooked for me.

"She came shrieking out into the road, with the brute after her, and it wasn't in human nature to resist the impulse to jump down and give him something in return. Although he was pretty drunk, he was able to make some sort of a fight for it, and just as I was beginning to get him punished a bit three or four others came streaming out of a bar opposite, so, after a look to see that my Eulcinea had made herself scarce, I jumped on my horse and got out of the place pretty quickly. A fearful thunderstorm came up over the mountains as I rode home, and lasted at intervals all night. The next morning, when I opened the door, there was a poor bundle of wet rags huddled up against it, and a pitifully bruised face looked up out of it. It was Mathilde Boutilliler, the lumberman's wife.

"At first I couldn't make head or tail of her feeble wailing; but in the end I got out of her that her husband had turned her out, saying that if I chose to stand up for her she had better come to me, for he was certainly done with her. He had further emphasized the remark by lockingup their shanty and starting off down the river on one of the rafts.

"She seemed to take it quite for granted that he had power to transfer her in that summary fashion, and had at once set out to tramp across country in all that pitiless storm. Fortunately for her, the dawn comes early in those April nights, or the huddled mass of wet rags would have been found in the open instead of at my door, and dead instead of alive. Well, I took her in—what else was there for me to do? And I suppose that by all the laws of respectability that should have been the end of the story, save as regards the cooking of my dinner; but it wasn't, you see."

He paused and glanced tentatively at his listener, and saw that she sat motionless, the lines of her mouth drawn a little harder, as though from the strain of thought, but with no disapproval manifested.

"I'm not quite cur enough to do on the world-old excuse, 'the woman tempted me,' and I won't deny that the winters seemed a bit less desolate with a spaniel-like devotion awaiting one indoors. In a year or so my boy was born, and then Nemesis stepped in and seated himself opposite me at the fireside—my boy, who grew daily more like the old portraits at home, and yet who could never take his place as a Stewart of Orkwell.

"And then I swore to give him a better place in the New World than ever one of his 'forebears' had held in the Old. It was in those days that I toiled and grubbed for money like any miser. And I was lucky. I speculated in the new mining regions, and everything I touched succeeded. The opening up of the country gave me fresh markets, and I was a prosperous man."

"But the sting was none the less for that, when, about this time last year, there came letters from home. Some wandering missionary, with the usual busybodyness of his kind, had taken them tales of the prosperity and apparent respectability of the prodigal son. My father sent a long letter, dictated to my sister-in-law, and interlarded by her with texts and appeals to Providence. She had, however, it appeared, appealed to Providence in vain for an heir. After fifteen years of marriage she was childless, and her honeyed congratulations on the birth of my boy must have been as bitter for her to write as for me to receive. Neither of us, though, need have troubled ourselves. My boy was 3 years old and able to toddle about at my heels, when one day I rode home to find his stiff little body being carried up from the pond to the house, with the water dripping from his clothes and yellow curls. Nemesis had found him out, too, poor little chap!"

(To be continued.)

FARM FAMILIES WANTED.

Good Chances Offered by New York Agricultural Commissioners.

Wanted—Men with families to spend the summer on farms in the country; rent free, with milk, vegetables, firewood and other necessaries thrown in. Incidentally, a monthly present of $25 to $35 will be found in the stocking of paterfamilias. Of course, something is expected in return, and the man must know something about farming to be eligible to one of these ideal opportunities.

The man will be expected to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and milk the cows, assist in tilling the soil, planting, cutting hay and harvesting in season. If he wants to stay the year around and make a permanent home for himself, send his children to the district school and identify himself with town politics, he can do so. Just how he can bring this about will be told him by H. H. Kracke, Assistant State Commissioner of Agriculture, with offices at 23 Park row, says the New York Tribune. For the benefit of men who cannot leave their work during the day, Mr. Kracke may be found at his office every evening except Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

"This is no Utopian idea," said Mr. Kracke, "it is a practical thing. We are receiving applications every day for men to go to work. Most of the jobs are permanent all the year around propositions. And the farmers want men to go to work this month or next, and they want married men for the most part, although they can use a large number of single men during the summer months. And there are lots of opportunities for wives and children to make money on the side. If the wife can milk a cow she can earn money for that. And during the berry season she and the children can earn a good bit picking strawberries, etc. During the apple season they can make good money picking up 'windfalls.'

"The man often gets a chance to raise grain or vegetables on half-shares, and he can keep his eyes open for a chance to work a small farm on a similar basis. And after a while he may be able to buy a small farm on easy terms.

"Why a man who knows anything about farming should stay in the city and struggle with gas bills, rent, heat and proper surroundings and schooling for his children on $10 or $12 a week I can't see. Of course, I can't guarantee to give every man a job, but I would like to get a good list of people who want to go into the country, and I know that I can place a lot of them."

Mr. Kracke said that he didn't know just how great the demand was going to be this season, but from present indications he felt that it was to be large. During the panic last season many of the employes of large factories upstate, who were thrown out of employment, worked on the farms. To what extent these men will be back in their factory positions again Mr. Kracke didn't know, but the number of them still out of work will determine to a great extent, he says, the demand for farm labor in the city.

Its Identity.

"What was going on at your place last night, Square?" inquired Hi Spry. "The house was all lit up, and——"

"Eh-yah!" returned the old codger, grimly. "They were having a stung party, and it was an unqualified success."

"A stung party?"

"Yep! Lot o' people came to spring a surprise party on me, and I failed to show up."—Puck.

What Did He Mean?

Miss Gusher—Oh! how I wish I could paint a pretty face!

De Auber (the artist)—You wouldn't if you possessed one!

Our powers owe much of their energy to our hopes.—Johnson.

DOINGS OF WOMEN

Charming Military Model.

The majority of military models are built on similar lines,—peach basket shape, and our illustration is no exception to this popular shape. It is soft green straw braid, with hands of narrow velvet ribbon a few shades darker, arranged in stripe fashion on top of the brim and continuing underneath to head band. Around the high crown is draped a green scarf, and on right side is a huge American Beauty rose, with foliage.

Care of the Teeth.

For the care of the teeth have a good bristle brush, a box of tooth soap, paste and mouth wash and a spool of dental floss, says a writer. A little pumice can be used with the soap once in a while to clean tartar from the teeth. Gold teeth should be cleaned with powder at least once a week. A good mouth wash is listerine or rose water diluted with water. Ordinary baking soda is good to use, especially if the teeth are decayed. By all means have teeth filled as soon as they show signs of decay. A set of bad teeth, even one's own, if properly cared for and patched up, are better than artificial ones. Fine salt and weak vinegar water will cleanse yellow teeth. Medicine stains can be removed with acids. In severe cases, dip a pointed stick into muriatic acid, rub the stick over the tooth, without touching the gum, and immediately wash the teeth with soda water. This is not dangerous, but it must be used with great care. It whitens the teeth.

Chic Picture Hat.

Summer usually brings forth the picture hat in all its glory. It is broad, flat, unconventional, always. The girl in the illustration wears one of white Neapolitan braid, faced with rose-colored satin. The top is massed with large white roses with delicate pink hearts. She wears, too, a jumper dress of rose-colored satin foulard, with yoke of white net, a string of rose coral beads and roses in her cheeks. Natural or artificial? Well, either. For rouge is much used these days—and she's nothing if not artistic, this summer girl of ours.

The Gospel of Happiness.

The gospel of happiness is one that every woman should lay to heart. What it means to a man to come home at night to a cheerful wife no one but he who has had to fight the hard battle of life knows. If he is prosperous it is an added joy; but it is in misfortune that it shines like a star in the darkness. A complaining wife can kill the last bit of hope and courage in a sorely troubled heart, while a cheerful one gives new courage to begin the fight over again.

Filling for Cushions.

An inexpensive filling for sofa cushions may be made of a dime's worth of cotton batting. Cut the cotton into small squares and put in a baking oven. One must be careful not to let them scorch. After being in the oven twenty-five to thirty minutes each little square will puff up light and fluffy like a feather. Use this for a filling for your pillows and they will feel as soft and dowhy to the touch as any feathers or down that you could buy.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Cherries and plums, in all states of greenness, ripeness and decay, have again become popular.

The quaint poke bonnet, silk handbag, scarfs and shawls, overskirts and sashes point to the past with precision.

Colored foulards, with small black designs in place of white dots, etc., are seen in advance showings of this fabric.

The new band is rounded and then made into soft, loose little curls that are just visible under the drooping hat brim.

Spanish lace scarfs, scarcely seen since the days of their popularity twenty years ago, have again made an appearance.

The cotton materials have been pushed somewhat into the background for the present by the new silks and serges.

Silk and wool fishnet is another of the new mixtures to be had in well-stocked departments.

Foremost among bags is the bronze bag, which comes in logically enough with the craze for bronze shoes and bronze belts.

Bands of velvet, heavily embroidered, either in the metal tinsels or colors, are worn with many of the Grecian coiffures.

Suede or glace leather is used for trimming smart traveling coats. Up-to-date tailors call these garments voyaging wraps.

A great many odd shoulder bands and straps are being introduced, particularly as a finish for jumper gowns worn over guimpes.

White linens are less worn than formerly, but gray, tan khaki, and even the darker shades, are the desirable colors.

One novel arrangement of the sleeve is to cover the stitching with a row of soutache braid, ending under a small, flat button.

Colored net or tulle sleeves have a lining of cream chiffon or net. This gives just a charming softness through the outer mesh.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Carbolized vaseline has soothing qualities for chapped hands.

To prevent stiffness of the muscles and joints they should be frequently rubbed with oil.

It is said that brushing burns so soon as they have become painless with essence of peppermint will prevent unsightly scars.

Hair dressers say that the hair must be worn flat on top and very broad at the sides and back. The low, broad forehead is the effect which must be attained to be fashionable.

For red hands a good lotion, consisting of honey, one ounce; lemon juice, one ounce; eau de cologne, one ounce; will both soften and whiten the hands, and may be applied with benefit at night, just before going to bed.

For the hot, galled tender feet of pedestrians few things are more soothing than a cold poultice made by chopping and bruising a fresh lettuce, placing it in a handkerchief and wrapping it about the feet. The pulp should come next to the skin. It may be left on for as long as convenient.

The Cheerful Woman.

A cheerful woman is like a ray of sunshine wherever she goes, declares an exchange. She not only does good to others by example, but she helps discontented and gloomy people to throw off some of their native melancholy, and to emulate a little of her own cheeriness. The cheerfulness that persists in seeing the bright side of everything, and discover "the silver lining" where others perceive no break in the gray cloud, must not be confounded with selfishness and carelessness. They are totally different attributes, quite antagonistic to one another. A purely selfish and careless woman would be thinking so continually about herself that she would have no reserve force left in which to practice the hundred and one little thoughtful actions which comes within the ken of the woman who has "cheerfulness" as her watchword, and who endeavors to make her sisters more happy by imparting some of it to them.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

Don't borrow trouble, if you must borrow, why then borrow joy, and be sure to loan it to others. The crossing of bridges, which are far in the distance, has ruined the prospects and made cowards of too many good minds. The sooner one kills out fear of what may happen under circumstances not at present evident, the more self-confidence will be develop. Learn self-reliance above all else. Seek to solve your own problems. A leaning nature is full of fear, because it has not yet learned its own strength. You can only develop your own strength through self-reliance. To be self-reliant is to be free from many forms of fear.

Get Rid of Flies.

The housefly, the dirty fly, the typhoid and cholera infantum fly, during the summer will swarm in thousands and millions unless precautions are taken. The housefly, whom we were taught in our childhood to treat with kindness, has been exposed. Its habits are filthy. It breeds in stables and garbage pails and carries the filth it revels in and tracks it across the sugar, the butter and the beefsteak. It paddles its horrid feet, gummed with the vilest rotting matter, in the baby's milk. The doctors have declared war on the housefly. It probably disseminates every disease. It is a nuisance. It must be exterminated. It can be driven out of every home. In an age of knowledge, screens and cheap disinfectants there is no excuse for flies in any household. Clean up your premises. Get rid of breeding places of flies and you will get rid of flies. The battle is half won if begun early.

The next time baby screams with colic, instead of dosing it with soothing sirups or old nurse remedies, such as catnip tea and other decoctions to which our grandmothers pinned their faith, try what hot water sipped from a spoon or taken through a bottle will do to relieve the pain. The water should be fresh and boiled, but not boiling. Care must be taken that it is not hot enough to burn the delicate tongue and gums. This will usually give relief and can be repeated frequently with no danger to the child.

Bars Big Hats.

Women's hats more than thirty-one and a half inches in diameter are classified as wheels by the traffic manager of the Swiss street railways. He has issued an order that women who wear hats exceeding that diameter must ride in the baggage car or leave their hats in that car and enter the passenger car bareheaded.

Save the Net.

Do not destroy any net from old discarded lace curtains. Cut to squares of desired size and stitch together. They make excellent washcloths and they are remarkably durable. Sew them around the edge on the sewing machine.

A Million Widows.

Among the 6,000,000 working women in this country there are nearly a million widows and nearly 800,000 married women whose husbands have failed to provide for them. Nearly 100,000 divorced women are among the wage earners.

Secret Is Out.

It is suggested that the higher duty on stockings is doubtless advocated by the safety deposit companies.

Household Hint.

To mark table linen—Leave the baby and some jam alone at the table for five minutes.—Judge.

EVENING WRAPS WITH HOODS AND CAPUCHONS.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Verland Mees, of Linton, captured a mother possum with sixteen young ones recently.

In the windows of a store in Shelbyville is a snail six and one-half inches long. It was found under an old board in a drug store.

After eating a hearty meal, Mrs. Mary Williams, of Evansville, was taken ill and died in a short time. The physicians say she ate too much.

Tom McCoy, the former Rensselaer banker, just released from the Michigan City prison, will go to Honduras as a section foreman on a railroad owned by a friend.

After pursuing Richard Cline, of Webster Lake, for seven years, Deputy Game Warden John Rigney, of Goshen, finally caught Cline with a gill net in his possession.

Prof. E. G. Hesser, who for the past two years has been teacher of music and drawing in the Kendallville public schools, is preparing to move to Goshen, where he has accepted a position in the schools of that city as supervisor of music.

Chester Crafton, an 11-year-old boy, lost two fingers at Bloomington while exploring the mysteries of a percussion cap. The dynamite exploded when the boy began digging into the cap with a safety pin. His left hand was badly mangled.

Miss Dove Baker, daughter of a restaurant man at Mentone, threw her clothing out of the window of her room last week one night, stole quietly out of the house and eloped with Joseph W. Bartlett, of Bellevue, Ohio, to Warsaw, where they were wedded at midnight by Justice Eller. It is said the bride's plans were aided by a younger sister.

While Mrs. Martha Robinson, an aged woman of Oakland City, was driving along a country road a swarm of bees settled on her and the pony she was driving. The pony ran away and Mrs. Robinson was almost stung to death before help arrived and the bees were driven away. She was taken to a nearby farmhouse and is unable to be taken home.

Two weddings of deaf mutes, one in Shelbyville and the other in Oakland City, took place recently. Miss Clara Garlitch, of Walkerville, a suburb of Shelbyville, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Thuls, formerly of Vincennes. Miss Flossie Thompson, of Oakland City, became, on the same day, the bride of George Owens, of Shelbyville. Many deaf mutes from Indianapolis witnessed the ceremony. It was performed by an Indianapolis minister.

Muncie's hope of some day purchasing a big tract of woods in the southern part of that city known as Heekin Park, and converting it into a city park, were blasted when the directors of the Heekin Park Land Company, owner of the ground, met and decided to sell the valuable timber from it. It is estimated that there is at least $10,000 worth of walnut, hickory and other lumber on the ground. Without trees the place would be valueless as a park.

A young woman of about twenty summers came to see a lawyer in Nashville a few days ago in regard to obtaining a divorce. They talked over the case, and he advised her that they would probably have no difficulty in getting a decree on the grounds of non-support, and that it was likely to be a default case. She then asked him his fee, and he told her it would cost her $40. "Well," she said, "mother has got three divorces and I have got two for $25 each, and that's all I'm going to pay for this one."

A rat undoubtedly saved the life of Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Logansport. She bent over to get something out of the lower drawer of the bookcase, and in tugging at the drawer she knocked a heavy shell off the top. It fell, striking her full on the head. The force rendered her unconscious, and it was some time before she revived. A physician found that the shell had hit a wire rat which Mrs. Smith had in her hair. This partially broke the force of the blow, and but for this, according to the doctor, her skull would have been fractured.

The First Presbyterian church in South Bend recently celebrated its diamond jubilee and the twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Henry Webb Johnson. The morning service marked the jubilee proper, but the evening service was historical in character. Andrew Anderson gave a sketch of the church, as did also Willis A. Bugbee. The principal speaker was the Rev. Henry Morey, of Sline, Mich., who was pastor of the church prior to the coming of Dr. Johnson. A feature of the jubilee was the ringing of an old bell in the tower of the church which has not been rung for many years and which was connected with the early history of the church.

Mrs. Cornelia Wolfe, wife of Dr. Harvey S. Wolfe, is dead at her home in New Albany, of concussion of the brain caused by a fall down the stairway ten days ago. She never regained consciousness. She was 66 years old.

The smaller of the two bodies of water, known as the Twin Lakes, and located several miles west of Montpelier, has been completely drained by the recent construction of a big ditch emptying into the Salamonie river.

During a funeral service at Park cemetery in Greenfield, A. B. Thomas observed several honey bees clustered about the urn of a monument. After the funeral he went to his home, obtained a hive, returned to the cemetery and hived a colony of fine bees.

Refused the use of any of the churches in Elberfeld, for commencement exercises, the High school of that place gave its commencement at Heldt's Hall. The pastors of the churches said it would be "sacrilegious to permit paid entertainments to be held in the churches."

The change in the name of the postoffice at Lima, to Howe became effective July 1.

Buried beneath a tremendous weight of sand, Herbert Sellman, of Elkhart, 12 years of age, lost his life in a landslide in a garvel pit, where he was at play with his companions.

When his wife was preparing the family dinner at their home in Anderson, Douglas Shott, aged 48 years, slashed his throat several times. The doctors think he will live.

It has been stated that the 1910 session of the Indiana State Sunday School Asosciation would be held in Indianapolis. The convention at Lafayette will ratify the selection of the capital city before it adjourns.

William Schaum, the first heat victim of this season at Evansville, who was prostrated several days ago, has been adjudged insane, and will be admitted to the insane asylum. For many years he was an engineer on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad.

What is believed to be the largest catfish ever caught on a hand line in the Wabash river was landed by Grover C. Morgan, agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Maunie, Ill., near Evansville. The fish weighed 82 pounds and was presented to officials of the Louisville & Nashville road.

Two were fatally injured in a runaway accident at Hammond. Mrs. Mary Greski, aged 24, had both legs broken and was internally injured. Hank Seiba's hip was fractured, and he was internally injured. Seiba was driving a bakery wagon drawn by a team of horses, and Mrs. Greski stopped him to make purchases. The horses became frightened at a train.

In rubbing his foreleg against an iron trolley pole to which he was hitched, and through which a 600-volt current had become grounded owing to inferior insulation, a horse valued at $250 and belonging to Fred Rump, was electrocuted at Fort Wayne. The pole is on one of the city's main corners, and has a mail box attached to it, causing wonderment that somebody was not fatally shocked in dropping mail into the box.

Charles Mayhall, 10 years old, while fishing in the water works lake at Oakland City, caught a black bass which pulled him into the lake. He was fishing from the dam where the water is very deep when the fish struck, and the boy, holding tightly to his fishing pole, was dragged into the lake. He was grabbed by people standing near and taken from the water. The fish escaped with line and pole.

Horace William Crane, 52 years old, was married in South Bend to Alma Lillian Patterson, 55. They were engaged thirty-five years ago, but the girl's parents objected. Then Crane ran away to sea. Later he married. His first wife died. He divorced his second in March. The original bride to be also married. The union was unhappy and she divorced her husband at Battle Creek, Mich., a week ago. Then she married Crane.

Although she has lived in Bartholomew County practically all of the seventy-three years of her life, Mrs Ellen Elliott, of Burnsville, never took a ride on a train until a few days ago. She went to Indianapolis on a train and will visit relatives. It is also her first visit to Indianapolis. Mrs. Elliott says she believes a woman ought to stay at home and not "gad around," and has refrained from riding on trains on that account.

Frank Pepper, aged 19, of Evansville, will probably have his face disfigured for life and may lose the sight of one eye as the result of trying to show some of his boy friends that he could "eat fire." He filled his mouth full of gasoline and then held his hand with a lighted match at arm's length, while he squirted the liquid toward the light. The gasoline exploded in his face. Both cheeks were badly blistered and one eye was seriously injured.

The Indiana Bankers' Association, represented by nearly three hundred financiers from every section of the State, held its thirteenth annual convention at the Anthony Hotel in Fort Wayne last week. The program included addresses, discussions and business of interest to the financial institutions of Indiana, together with a liberal proportion of diversion. For the second time in the history of the association the convention was held outside of Indianapolis, and the attendance was so large and the interest so marked that the Fort Wayne meeting went on record as one of the most successful in the history of the Indiana organization. With the Indiana bankers, also were gathered many representatives of banking institutions at Toledo, Cincinnati, Chicago and other financial centers outside the boundaries of our own State.

Earlham College at Richmond in its semi-centennial commencement exercises, conferred the degree of bachelor of science on Wilbur and Orville Wright, who received their early education there.

Lewis M. Murphy, once a wealthy resident of Hope, but now a man possessed of little property, is in jail at Columbus at the request of his wife, who feared he would do her bodily harm. Murphy had been drinking and was arrested.

A catfish, four feet long and weighing sixty-five pounds, was brought to Terre Haute by three Terre Haute fishermen. It was caught in Eel river, twenty-two miles from the city. It required the united strength of the three men to land the fish.

The marriage of Thos. B. Feasler, of Indianapolis, and Miss Agnes L. Wyatt, of Petersburg, makes the tenth marriage of deputies employed in the Petersburg postoffice during the past twenty-one months, two of them being a son and daughter of Postmaster Houcias.

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The Guaranty of Bank Deposits

DURING the late presidential campaign the democratic party in this state and in the national platform advocated the guaranteeing of deposits in banks. The republican party assailed the democratic plan, declaring that it would lead to "wildcat banking." The idea has grown in favor, however, and bankers generally are coming to believe some sort of insurance or guaranty is necessary. At the recent session of the Indiana Bankers' association it was apparent that this state is not behind in this respect.

One of the bankers said:

"If people form great combinations for protecting their families by life insurance, why could not the banks of the country be organized in sections and by the payment of a small tax on deposits accumulate a fund that would protect the depositors of a bank that should die? Then there would be no frightened depositors. Why could not those bank sections be so organized that they could be subject to close examination and control so as to prevent bad management? The fund would not have to be large and the tax that produced it would be small. Any plan that produces the strength of such union will produce confidence."

Another one said:

"In Kansas the national bankers are organizing not only to guarantee deposits without state aid, but to prevent bank failures, and I believe the time is coming when our group associations will organize their own clearing houses for credits, examination and mutual protection. It may be that the political John the Baptists have raised the cry in the wilderness which has called attention to the need of these reforms, but we are realizing that by organization and friendly co-operation we can eliminate the evils."

Both of these men tried to make it appear that they had not been influenced by the political discussion of the question—one of them even going so far as to make an offensive allusion to Mr. Bryan as a "peripatetic and perennial candidate—but they both cried aloud the need of guaranteeing deposits. So it appears that democratic proposals which are at first scoffed at are eventually embraced with affection.

The New Accounting System

THE democratic newspapers of Indiana have contended for years that the taxpayers were paying more for their government than they ought to pay. The people have been the victims of much official inefficiency and recklessness, which, with a touch of rascality, have produced in both state and nation a dreadful state of affairs.

It will be difficult, perhaps, to get back to that simple efficiency which means a proper economy in public expenditures, but the thing can be accomplished by the right sort of effort. The plea of the spenders that we are "a great and rich people" will not much longer be accepted by the taxpayers as a sufficient reason for plundering them.

Much of the intended extravagance and the unintended waste in the handling of public revenues and property can be traced to slipshod and generally inefficient methods of conducting public business. This is now to be corrected. The state board of accounts is at work upon a uniform system that will apply to every public office. Simplicity and thoroughness are aimed at. It will take time and it will cost a considerable sum to get the new accounting system established as the law requires, but it will not only be worth the money, but it should pay for itself many times over in a few years. When this system is in operation it will not be possible for a private and friendly expert to fix up public records in such a manner that they will correspond with the needs of any dishonest official.

The Masses All Right

LOUIS LUDLOW, the gifted and entertaining Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Star is working hard to create the impression that the democratic party has gone to pieces because certain senators, elected as democrats, have voted contrary to the democratic national platform. If the democratic party were dependent for its existence upon these recreant senators Mr. Ludlow would be justified in his conclusions, But it is not so dependent. The senator or representative who votes contrary to democratic principles is merely an irritating political excresence and as such he will be sloughed off. A man who can not be trusted to be a democrat on the tariff issue can not be trusted to be a democrat at all. But the great masses of democrats the country over are sound to the corn on the tariff question and they will take care that those who are not in accord with the party's attitude are put where they can do no harm.

Former Representative Charles B. Landis, of Delphi, is here, coming specially for the banquet given by the ship subsidy promoters.—Washington Dispatch.

It is evident from this that the Hon. Charles B. is not going to seek re-election to congress—at least not in Indiana. The ship subsidy graft is too well known in this state for that.

THE streets have been made passable by the constant use of the road scraper the past few days. Marshal Lowe and Samuel Noragon have done splendid work, using Mr. Noragon's traction engine for motive power. The amount of trade Butler merchants have lost the past few years on account of the deplorable condition of the city streets can hardly be estimated, but no one will doubt that an enormous sum has gone to other towns for this very reason. Now that we are promised paved streets next year, a more hopeful feeling prevails among our business men. We hope that nothing will be left undone along the line of pavements as that is Butler's only salvation in a commercial sense. The sewers are a great blessing, and pavements will bring joys much greater. Let the good work go on.

THE association of Iowa Associated Dailies, at the close of its convention at Des Moines recently, adopted a resolution recommending that the next legislature pass a law requiring school boards to make public their deliberations and publish an account of their expenditures. The association deplores the attitude of the school boards in various localities who hold secret meetings and refrain from either admitting the public to these meetings or publishing an account of what transpires. The publishers believe that inasmuch as the boards spend the public's money, that the public should be allowed to know the disposition of the funds. The HERALD has long advocated a movement of this kind. It is right and proper.

"BACKBONE OF THE ARMY"

Part of the Infantry Will Play at the Big Army Show

As the general public is more familiar with the infantry than with the other arms of military service, the work of the three regiments selected by the war department to appear in the great Military Tournament at Toledo, will be of especial interest.

The extended order drill of the infantry will be given in order to show the present method of attack under battle conditions, which will be displayed most realistically. Much blank ammunition will be used in illustrating these battle scenes. Men will be obliged to seek cover as best they can, and follow out all the tactics that would be used in actual warfare. In this drill they will be divided into scouts and firing line, supports and reserves The drill will end with a thrilling charge.

The close order drills of the infantry will be entirely at the double time. They will illustrate all of the drill hall movements of an infantry battalion, in fast, snappy and showy work, which will appeal to everyone who witnesses drilling in the precise, yet sprightly manner used by regular army men.

Performances will be given twice a day from July 5 to 10, with virtually no repetition of acts, bringing in, in turn, the highly specialized work of the nearly 5,000 infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, hospital and signal corps orderep to Toledo for this great spectacle. Low excursion rates will be given each day.

If You Were the Editor

Would you always tell the truth?

When the homely daughter of an old subscriber marries a worthless skunk of a fellow, would you praise her beauty and sterling worth and congratulate her on securing a popular young man for a husband, or would you tell the truth?

When some miserly old citizen, who has denied his family for years and pinched his dollars until the eagle screamed, finally passes in his checks, would you refer to him as a respected pioneer, or would you tell the truth!

When some home talent entertaintainment rasps your nerves to the point of breakdown, would you say that it was delightful and everybody acquitted themselves with credit, or would you tell the truth?

When some hypocritical sinner who uses the church as a cloak for his general cussedness gets active in some reform movement, would you praise the efforts of this public spirited reformer, or would you tell the truth!

The new papa gets "fuller'n a tick" to celebrate the event; would you say that he was overcome with joy, or would you tell the truth?

Seriously speaking, we believe the vast majority of newspapers strive conscientiously to tell the truth in large matters, but there certainly are a good many times in which the truth and diplomacy fail to walk hand in hand. The newspaper, like the individual, would have but few friends if it always told the truth.

Social Event

Mrs. W. C. DeLong was hostess to the St. Joe Culture club Thursday of last week, it being their mid-summer meeting. The Krise livery conveyed fifteen ladies to this place, who brought with them well-filled baskets and light hearts and the day was surely one of perfect pleasure.

After the splendid dinner, the president, Mrs. Dr. Bowman, called the club to order. The constitution was read and adopted and sixteen members, including the hostess, responded to roll call. Mr DeLong then took their pictures. Then came a stroll up town where they visited the principal points of interest, such as the Knisely and Holden's dry goods stores, Geddes' drug store, May's tailor shop and others, (not forgetting the 5 & 10c store.)

Supper was served at six o'clock, consisting of a delicious menu, to which was added Butler ice cream made in the club colors, purple and gold.

The ladies departed at seven o'clock, thanking the hostess for the royal entertainment, after deciding to spend a day with Mrs. Bowman at Cold Springs in September.

Methodist Church News

Celebrate the 4th of July at the Methodist church. The Sunday school will observe the day as Rally day. Let every teacher and scholar be present. New scholars will be welcome. We want all members of the cradle roll to be present. All scholars bring flags. Patriotic songs will be sung.

At 10:30 the minister will preach a patriotic sermon. Text, Psalm 116:7: "Return unto thy rest O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee."

The evening service at 7:30 will be unusually interesting. Several young people will sing and read short selections on the relation between patriotism and christianity. The minister will relate the famous story of "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale.

The music for these meetings will be some of our old patriotic hymns.

The public invited. Strangers or visitors in our city will always find a kind welcome.

EDMUND F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

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Miss Stella Tarney.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Notice to the Public

Both the Knisely Bros. & Co. bank and the First National bank will be closed all day July 5.

The Price of a Soul

The papers are now giving us sketches of, and incidents in, the life of the late H. H. Rogers; they are also estimating the wealth which he left. That he was a man of mental strength and business ability goes without saying. His wealth is variously stated at from fifty to one hundred million dollars—let us average it at seventy-five millions Giving him fifty working years, he has collected on an average a million and a half a year, in addition to what he has expended. A million and a half a year! This is an enormous income, and if honestly earned, it measures an extraordinary service to society. Will the friends of Mr Rogers point out just what he did, so that the public may judge as to whether his income exceeded his earnings? The president receives seventy-five thousand dollars a year, and as the chief executive, presides over a government under which more than eighty millions of people live. The average income of Mr Rogers for more than fifty years has been twenty times as great as the income enjoyed by the president of the United States. Did he perform a work twenty times as important, or render a service twenty times as valuable?

Opinions differ as to Mr Rogers' ideals. His friends emphasize his charities, while his opponents call attention to his business methods The opinions expressed seemed to be largely colored by the sympathies of those who have spoken—those who speak from the standpoint of the monopolist see in him a great representative of industry; those who regard a private monopoly as indefensible and intolerable, cite him as an illustration of the manner in which habitual wrongdoing will sear the conscience and distort the vision. Amid such a variety of witnesses it is not strange that the readers should be confused by the conflicting testimony, but there is one witness whose evidence ought to be accepted without question, and that is H. H. Rogers himself. His will doubtless revealed the inner Rogers, and gives us the real measure of his soul. He leaves practically all of his immense wealth to his family. He makes a gift to the town of his birth, but beyond that there is nothing, or next to nothing, to indicate that he recognized the claims of the public. His sympathies did not go out to hospitals and institutions of mercy; his spiritual life was not such as to link him with the interests of the church in the spread of the gospel or in the extension of missions, domestic or foreign He seemed to be little interested in philanthropic enterprises.

But possibly it is just as well that his selfishness manifested itself in the disposition of his goods. If he had been generous and large hearted in his bequests, his will would have been used to give a halfway justification to the methods which he employed in the accumulation of his money; but as it is his will presents an indictment not only against him, but against that peculiar type of business life which he represented—a life in which the soul is shriveled and the better impulses stifled by business practices which deaden the conscience and rob life of that which makes it worth living. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" —The Commoner.

Indiana Patents

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

H. L. Beveridge, Indianapolis, box board.

H. H. Boenker and W. D. Schone, St. Charles, pruning implement.

J. M. and W. I. Doddridge, Milton, collapsible pillow.

L. E. Fosdick, Liberty, lifting device.

A. C. Gruhlke, Waterloo, cigar lighter.

F. O. Hanson, Indianapolis, door hanger.

J. B. Knickerbocker, Indianapolis, carbureter.

C. Knopf, Richmond, railway rail fastening.

J. H. Lee and C. P. Vititoe, Rome, planter.

A. D. March, Logansport, wagon loader.

C. N. McClintock, Rigdon, Halter.

H. A. McDaniel, Lebanon, clamp for the frames of eyeglasses.

J. F. Shiel, Seymont, beaded line.

A. E. Smith, South Bend, dust guard.

F. J. Yount, Fort Wayne, self measuring oil pump.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Banks Assessed

The DeKalb county board of review, which is now in session, made their assessments of the banking institutions of DeKalb county Saturday afternoon, af following:

The City National Bank	$ 38,800
Auburn State Bank	40,230
Savings Loan & Trust Co	32,710
Knisely Bros. & Co., Butler	46,150
St. Joe Valley Bank, St. Joe,	10,770
Thomas Exchange Bank, Corunna	10,120
Garrett Banking Co	36,380
Citizens' Bank of Waterloo	11,130
First National Bank of Butler	10,930
Savings Loan & Trust Co., Garrett	16,930

The above assessments were determined by taking 72 per cent of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of each bank, except in the cases of the First National bank of Butler and the Garrett Savings Loan & Trust company, in which cases the assessment was placed at 65 per cent. The figures given above do not include the real estate owned by the banking concerns.

Before adjournment the board of review will assess the other corporations and manufacturing concerns in the county. This will probably be done this week.

DOCTORS say *consumption* can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, N.Y.

LEGAL NOTICE

Delinquent Sewer Assessment Sale

City lots and lands returned delinquent for the non-payment of sewer assessments on the general sewer No. 1, by the city treasurer of the city of Butler, Indiana, including interest and costs thereon:

John A. Campbell heirs, part of lot 260, Egnew add, $482 00

Martha Griffin, part of north west ¼, sec 11, twp. 34, range 14 east, $11.50.

Unknown heirs of Lucinda Hoover, lot No. 271, O. P., $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 168, Egnew add., $13 90.

J. A Moore heirs, lot No. 169, Egnew add., $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 170, Egnew add, $13 90.

J. A Moore heirs, lot No, 171, Egnew add, $13 90.

J. A. Moore heirs, lot No. 172, Egnew add, $11.50.

S. & M. Nelson, lot No. 26, Lingenfelter add. $12 50.

James Nelson, lot No. 43, Lingenfelter add., $15 00.

James Nelson, lot No. 44, Lingenfelter add., $15 00.

Nina M. Powers, part lots 48 & 55, Danforth add., $46 32.

C. F. Phillips, lot No. 23, Heller add., $6 00.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 205, Egnew add, $11.75

Frank P Stump, lot No. 206, Egnew add., $13 90.

Frank P. Stump, lot No. 219, Egnew add., $137 80.

Frank P. Stump, lot No 220, Egnew add., $117.00.

Samuel A Strauss, west 3-10 lot No. 60, O. P., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 1, Sawyer add., $4.00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 2, Sawyer add., $6.00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 3, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 4, Sawyer add, $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No 5, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 6, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 7, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 8, Sawyer add., $6.00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 9, Sawyer add., $6 00.

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 10, Sawyer add., $6 00

Brice and Gilbert Sawyer and Mabel Hoke, lot No. 11, Sawyer add., $6.00.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, Romain C. Campbell, treasurer of the city of Butler, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete list of all the lands and lots in said city of Butler, Indiana, returned delinquent for the sewer assessment for general sewer No. 1, for which a waiver was not signed, except such as are in litigation, with the delinquent interest and costs, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Notice is hereby given that so much of the foregoing lands and lots as may be necessary to discharge said assessment, interest and costs due thereon, or due from the owner or owners thereof at the time of the sale, will be sold at public auction at the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Butler, Indiana, on Saturday the 10th day of July, 1909, unless such assessments, interest and costs are previously paid. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day and continuing from day to day until all have been offered for sale.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer of the City of Butler, Ind.
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Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel L. Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Leslie L. Work, Charles L Thomas, Harriet Thomas, his wife, Dexter L. Thomas, the wife of Dexter L. Thoms whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas, the husband of Harriet Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Quincy Fusselman, the wife of Quincy Fusselman whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Barbara Garver, George Garver her husband, Henry G. Garver, Carl M. Garver, Harriet Thomas, Charles L. Thomas her husband, Minnie Thomas, Sarah Herrick, Henry Herrick her husband, and Henrietta Andrews, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, William A. Rex, Sarah A. Rex his wife, A S Evans and Company, James A. Robinson, the wife of James A. Robinson whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, Alexander C. Comparet, Mary C. Comparet his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller his wife, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, John M. Combs, Cornelia E Combs his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Peter Countryman, Elizabeth Countryman his wife, Henry H. Hull, Melissa Hull his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, Norman Smith, Jeremiah Andrews, Mary Andrews his wife, Mino Seiler, Collin Andrews and Maude Mahoney. The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors, and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executor of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas the husband of Harriet Thomas whose name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Harriet Thomas the wife of Charles L. Thomas, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, A. S Evans and Company, James A Robinson, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Henry M. Hull, Melissa Hull his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, and Jeremiah Andrews. All the women once known by any of the afore mentioned names, who may have changed their names and are now known by some other name the names of whom are all unknown to the plaintiffs. If any of the parties above named or described as defendant of this action be dead then their children, descendants and heirs at law, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament, the surviving spouse, the assigns and all the parties in interest of such deceased persons, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Frederick Thomas and Blanche Thomas to quiet title to real estate and that the same will be heard and determined on the 20th day of August, 1909, being the 83rd juridical day of this present term of said court which commenced on the 17th day of May, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 22nd day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
C. J. COATS, Atty. for Plaintiffs.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BUTLER, NO. 9286

At Butler, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, June 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$ 32,556 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	208 13
Furniture and fixtures and expense	2,767 35
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,907 03
Due from approved reserve agents	6,969 86
Fraction paper currency, nickels, and cents	212 63
Specie ..... $ 2,000	
Legal-tender notes 2,000	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer of (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	$ 64,178 91
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	10 602 88
Demand certificates of deposit	22,326 03
Total	$ 64,178 91

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Walter Snider, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SNIDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1909

FRED D. WEBSTER,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. WEITZ,
J. D. WILCOX,
FRANK CREAGER,
} Directors.

To the Property Owners in the Unincorporated Town of Orange Town, DeKalb County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned have heretofore filed in the DeKalb county circuit court, a petition to vacate the streets, lots and alleys in the unincorporated town of Orange town, DeKalb county, Indiana, except State street, the public highway therein, a plat of which said town was duly filed in the recorder's office of DeKalb county and recorded in book B at page No. 247 thereof, and that said petition will be heard and determined before the judge of said court in the city of Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, on the 16th day of July, 1909.

25-2 JAMES KINCADE.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Charles S. Bordner, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Esther Bordner and that the same will be heard and determined on the 4th day of August, 1909, being the 69th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences May 17, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 5th day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney. 23-4

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We have a contract for strictly fresh eggs. We will not accept large lots. They must be small farmers lots and fresh laid. Per dozen this week

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UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED A
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They are ten years ahead of any other machine made. Guaranteed to fulfill all claims made for them, and to be as represented. If any one questions whether they will do what is claimed for them, write or phone Mr. Emlin Nimmons, Butler, Ind., who has used one for a year and says the machine is the best investment he ever made for the amouut of money invested and is giving perfect satisfaction.
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Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

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When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

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Jim Koons, the popular cigar maker, of Auburn, was in town Tuesday looking after his trade.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

The senate would save time by hitching an enacting clause to Senator Aldrich and letting it go at that.

Mr. Rockefeller has written a poem. Just because he has a mint of money that man thinks he can do anything.

FOR SALE—Michigan fruit, stock and farm land. A postal will bring you full information. John Sharp, Grant, Mich. 24 5

O. A. Gengnagel and family will leave next Sunday for Cleveland, where they will reside during the summer. They will come back to Butler to live in the fall.

Mrs. A. F. Brindley and Mrs. Chas. Noragon gave a miscellaneous shower Monday evening for Miss Mudel Baker, who was married to Manton Bryant Wednesday. A lunch was served. The tables were decorated in pink and white.

Saturday afternoon, the People's Trust and Saving Company of Fort Wayne filed with County Recorder Haverstock to be spread on record a mortgage for $200,000 executed by the DeKalb Fuel Light and Power company, of Auburn. It is a document of ten thousand words or more and will require considerable work to copy.

Hosie Maxwell is is nursing a broken nose, the result of a fistic encounter at the creamery Monday with Lou Crouse. It is said that Maxwell was the aggressor and struck Crouse several times before the blows were resented. Crouse then tore into his assailant and gave him a terrible beating, breaking Maxwell's nasal appendage with one of his well directed sledge hammer blows. No arrests were made.

Governor Marshall has accepted an invitation from the Indiana Society of Chicago to be present at a reunion in South Bend, Saturday, when the society will be entertained by the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company. The list of guests will also include Senator Beveridge, Judge Kenesaw, M. Landis, Cartoonist McCutcheon and the author, Robert Barr McCutcheon, and scores of other Hoosiers and "Hoosier exiles."

There has been a report circulated that the Modern Woodmen lodge had been fined $25 on account of unsanitary conditions in their lodge room, and will state that such a report is entirely false. The Woodmen and Royal Neighbor's hall is second to none in the city. It has just recently been remodeled and repapered and the report has been started by only prejudiced persons.

BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

It seems strange that the people must be kept awake all night by the hoodlums who have for the past week persisted in yelling like indians and shooting off cannon fire crackers. Some of the explosions were deafening and could be heard for miles. Mayor Webster published a notice in both papers last week warning people against shooting off fireworks before the 4th of July, but it seemed to have no terrors for those who annually make night hideous at this time of the year. If the police would get busy and make a few arrests it might have a wholesome effect.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has testified under oath that the article credited to her husband and used by the republicans for a time in the last campaign is a forgery and the rascal who perpetrated the offense is headed for the penitentiary. It was well known that the relations between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan were strained, but neither Mr. Bryan nor any other sensible person ever believed that the clumsy "Cleveland article" was genuine. It was calculated to do Mr. Cleveland's memory much more harm than good, and his widow's indignant repudiation of it has branded the whole thing as a political infamy.

Events in the senate, especially those related to the adoption of some form of special taxation, continue to furnish a series of anomalies and even at this distance the antics of republican conservations following in the wake of a broadminded republican president and endeavoring with ludicrous awkwardness to appear to like it, furnish no small degree of entertainment. Observe for instance, the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, the Hon. Eugene Hale, of Maine, and the Hon. Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, valiantly endeavoring to crush back their own innate sympathies for the corporations and to induce such conservatives as Mr. Borah, of Idaho, Mr. Bristow, of Kansas, Mr. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Brown, of Nebraska, to join with them in separating the unfortunate and impoverished sugar trust, the steel trust, the tobacco trust and other infantile American industries from a portion of their hard earned profits. And yet this is precisely what is occuring today in the American House of Lords. It is hardly necessary to remark that the course of Mr. Aldrich and his associates is dictated by fear of what to them would be a greater evil, the income tax. Nevertheless the spectacle of these indurated conservatives making a desperate fight for a tax on the net earnings or corporations, constitutes one of those humerous stunts in history which probably no other nation ever presented to an amused world.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.
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18c coffee, 13c at Holden's. 1t

Men's gauze underwear at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Search Light matches, 3 boxes for 10c. Holden's. 1t

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Small refrigerator in good repair, $4.00. Shaw & Melroy. 1t

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Cold Springs. Call on Eugene Oberlin, Butler, Ind tf

It is reported that the Roosevelt party has secured eighty-six pelts. San Juan count or real pelts.

The present style in woman's head gear is a reminder of the days of the old-fashioned choppingbowl.

There are some hides on the free list—the consumers', for instance. Everybody takes a whack at them.

The people who pay the tax seem to be about the only ones who are unrepresented in the congressional tariff debate.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

There is every indication that the Rev. Dr Long is storing up trouble for himself against the day of the Mighty Nimrod's return.

Statesmen who ridiculed General Hancock's assertion that "the tariff is a local issue" owe an apology to the memory of that distinguished soldier.

Monday evening at Waterloo occurred the death of Mrs. Dexter Fenset who was ill only a few hours. The cause of her sudden demise is not known.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kenan returned Sunday night from Greenspring, Ohio. While in Ohio they visited friends in several towns. Mr. Kenan's mother is somewhat improved but in very poor health.

Robert Albertson, aged 12 years, is clerking in Geddes' drug store. He is short in stature, but a hustler of the first-class. He takes hold of the work like an old timer and is bound to become a valuable asset to the store.

Constable John Baird arrested Cal. Mobler at Auburn Thursday for assault and battery on Mr. Dove and took him before Justice Green. The officer allowed Mobler to go out and get an attorney to defend him. And he never came back. The constable does not know where he went. He skipped out of town, knowing that was better than going to jail.

Mr. Manton B. Bryant and Mary Madel Baker were married Wednesday, June 30, at Auburn, Ind. Both the bride and groom have been life-long residents of this place, and both are among the best known and most highly respected of our young people. Mr. Bryant is in business at Three Rivers, Mich., where they will be at home to their many friends. The HERALD joins with the multitude in congratulations.

The statement of the First National bank of Butler appears in these columns today. The showing is a splendid one and gives much encouragement to the stockholders. Mr. Walter Snider, the cashier, has fully demonstrated his ability to successfully conduct a bank, and the First National under his wise and efficient management is rapidly forging to the front. Those who are interested in sound banking methods are invited to call and get acquainted.

Governor Marshall has replied to a communication from the State Federation of Labor, in which the federation demanded the removal of William E. Blakely, state factory inspector, that the official can be removed only on proof of charges of incompetency or dishonesty and that since he (the governor) assumed office no such charges have been filed. The federation has been after Blakely's official scalp ever since his appointment by Governor Hanly. The appointment was made secure by its ratification by the senate just before Hanly surrendered the office to Governor Marshall.

About 4:15 o'clock Friday morning the people of Waterloo were aroused from their slumbers by the warning ringing of the fire bell and soon the fire department was on its way to the scene of the conflagration, which was the burning of the two-story frame building at the corner of Maple and Wayne streets, occupied by Rufus & George as a meat market. Despite the heroic work of the department, the building was pretty badly gutted, but the fire boys prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings and smothered the fire before the building was entirely destroyed. All the machinery in the building was destroyed, the only thing saved being a meat scale. The upper story was unoccupied. The loss will probably approximate $2,000. There was some insurance carried. The building belonged to Josiah Rufner. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have started in the southeast corner of the market, where the work in the preparation of the meat for sale purposes was done.

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Ladies' gauze vests at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Phone Shaw & Melroy for flour and feed. Phone 203. 1t

Ladies' hand bags and pocket books at the 5 & 10c store.

Good quality household goods bought and sold. Shaw & Melroy. Phone 203. 1t

A large crowd came to Butler last Saturday night and enjoyed the band concert.

Anything familiar about those declarations from the heart of the African jungles?

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank tf

Chas. Campbell is smoking the "Buick" cigar and recommends them to all his friends.

The tariff was a local issue in Hancock's time; it is now largely a personal issue. Thus do we progress.

Perhaps that earthquake shock felt in the central west was merely the echoes of an African jungle interview.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McIntire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Indiana reformers are preparing to prove, if possible, that base ball playing is a crime. Depends upon the position of the home team.

Patronize the People's Theatre. The best show in town. Clean, orderly; a place where you need not be ashamed to take your wives or children.

Bryan, Ohio, will hold a three days "home coming" and invites the general public to participate in the good time. The dates are August 12, 13 and 14.

Anton Panhuysen's new oven has arrived and is being worked to its full capacity. It is the largest size made. Mr. Panhuysen will soon be nicely located in his new quarters.

Bro. Higley says there were a number of drunks in town last Saturday night. And by the way, the other evening, fifty seven cases of beer were shipped into Butler to quench the thirst of those who prefer extract of hops to water. This is a busy place.

The contractors have finished all the sewer digging and the big machine has been shipped to Evansville, where they have another contract. The house slents will now be rushed to completion but it will probably be two months before the work is finished.

The Standard Oil company reduced the price of oil last week. Before it did so, however, it was thoughtful enough to cut down the price paid by it for crude petroleum. In this way the profits were kept at the old figure and the Standard gave renewed evidence that it is a business and not a benevolent institution.

Prof. J. E. Sturgis, a talented musician of Butler, has been engaged to sing at the Star theatre temporarily and will make his debut in this city tonight. He is a tenor robusto and has a reputation of being among the best in the state. He is making preparation to move to this city and will probably locate here in the future.—Kendallville News.

Mr. L. H. McInturf, formerly of the grocery firm of Preston & McInturf, has purchased the grocery store of M. L. Daniells and is now in possession of the business. Mr. McInturf is an experienced grocer and a very pleasant gentleman. We predict for him a prosperous future. Mr. Daniells has not fully decided what business he will engage in, but the HERALD hopes that he may conclude to remain in Butler, as he is a very desirable class of citizen.

How many officers and teachers of Sunday school, for instance, do you suppose there are in the United States? Only 1,495,535. But it's when it comes to the matter of pupils that the figures talk in a tone of voice to be heard across the continent—12,272,567. There is a figure to hold the statistician spell bound—and remember, it does not signify dollars and cents—it stands for human beings brought together by a purpose to teach and to study the Bible, to give serious thought to the principles of morality and to the Christian faith.

For some time two large birds have been seen around the home of Mac Leighty, northeast of St. Joe. The size and peculiar habits of the bird attracted attention, and last week Cadmus Woodcox, who was painting there at the time, succeeded in shooting one of the pair. The body was rather small but the wing spread was remarkable, measuring three feet and eight inches from tip to tip. A search of the meadow disclosed the nest which was built of large sticks and lined with course grass, resting flat on the ground. The four eggs, it contained are as large as a small hen's egg, of a bluish white color one of which can be seen in the News office window. The bird belongs to the falcon family and all domestic fowls are its prey. It is fortunate that the one was killed as the other one left the neighborhood, when the nest was destroyed.—St. Joe News.

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REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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Specials in Ladies Tub Suits, Wash Skirts, Princess Dresses, Wrappers, etc.

Shirt Waists

We have just received a large line of Ladies' White Shirt Waists from one of the best manufacturers in the country. They needed the money. The result was we bought them very cheap and will give our customers the benefit of the purchase. They range in price from 79c to 3.00.

Wash Dress Goods

India Linons, Persian Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, Batiste, Lawns, white and colored Linens, Mercerized Plisse, Japtha and Japonica Silks, Ginghams, etc.

Straw Hats, Outing Suits, Separate Coats and Vests, Tennis Shoes, Oxfords, Fancy Hosiery, Neckwear and collars, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

Your Outing Suit

Will be more enjoyable if you are provided with the little things that add so much to comfort and pleasure. Our stock is filled with the needed small things, Belts, Bags, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Notions, Parasols and a host of other wanted things.

THE SERVICE OF THIS STORE

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Men's overalls and work shirts at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Animal hides are on the "protected" list. Every is taken out of the hide of the consumer.

I have twelve new boats that I will rent at 50c per day. Call on James Oberlin, at livery barn, Hamilton, Ind. 22 8

By the way, now that we are importing potatoes perhaps some one will kindly explain the benefits of the tariff on potatoes.

The Roosevelt game bag in three weeks contains more slain lions than it did slain trusts after seven years of furious trust "busting."

A good many of the Virginia democrats are giving Senator Daniel the horse laugh because of his speech in favor of a tariff on quebracho, and the laugh is not more musical because it is a sort of chestnut horse laugh.

Judge Dodge, of Goshen, has declared the county local option law unconstitutional, and the county prosecutor who fought the case at that place has decided to not appeal the suit, but to abide by the judge's decision. Evidently the temperance people will wage a strong battle against the return of the saloons.

Saturday evening after being out from 1:30 p. m. until 7:10 p. m., the jury in the case of Perly M. Pervines vs. Emanuel Hendricks brought in a verdict of $500.00 for the plaintiff. The action was one to compel Hendricks as guardian to render an account of an estate left his daughter, the plaintiff in the case.

The Butler public library board has taken up the proposition of a lecture course for this season and has made arrangements for five numbers—two musical, two lectures and one entertainment. First number, Fisher-Shipp Concert Co., will be given about the middle of October. It is hoped that the attendance this season will be larger than heretofore.

The green bug has made its appearance in Washington township, Shelby county, for the first time since 1891. The insect is no larger than a flea and can be found in the heads of wheat, sometimes as many as 500 being found in one head. M. J. Young of that township reports that his field is infested with them, but that he does not believe they will do much damage to the wheat on account of their appearance being late. When they visited the Young farm eighteen years ago they were so thick that they caused the machinery in the harvest field to clog and slip during harvest time.

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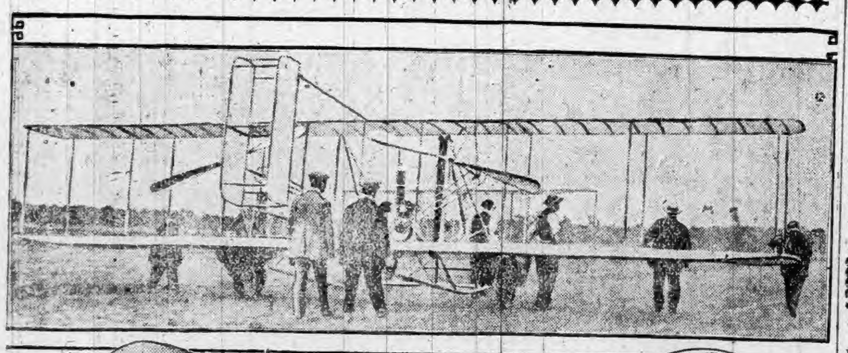
EARLY STRUGGLES OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

Aviators Had Many Disappointments in the Days Before Kings Made Journeys to Do Them Honor



WILBER WRIGHT

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' AIR-SHIP

ORVILLE WRIGHT

Wholly unspoiled by the many honors which royalty had heaped upon them and as modest and unassuming in manner as they were before their splendid triumphs in aviation, the Wright brothers came back to their Dayton home a year ago, and they were practically unknown. Now their name is familiar to every civilized section of the globe.

For untold centuries man has dreamed of some day flying through the air. Those who best know the men who have made this dream a reality know that phantasy and romance have no place in their sober and matter-of-fact minds. The work they have done has been performed under the most prosaic conditions and in the face of adversities which would have appalled any but the most resolute. The faith of the father in the abilities of his boys to solve a problem which had only excited derision is one of the most striking features of a triumphant history.

Father a Clergyman.

Bishop Milton Wright is a minister of the United Brethren Church, and began his ministry in 1856. He served as a missionary in Indianapolis, and two years later, in Oregon. He married Miss Susan Katherine Koerner in 1859, and continued in an itinerant pastorate for several years, drawing a meager salary but frugally putting by a few dollars against a time of need.

Of a family of seven children, all were born in different parts of the country except Miss Katherine and Orville, whom the stork brought to Dayton, where they have lived and worked all their lives. During the early years of the bishop's residence in Dayton he was editor of the Religious Telescope, the official publication of his church. In 1889 a dissension arose and the church was divided. The bishop retired from the management of the paper, and has lived in retirement since, drawing a meager income from some land in Iowa, which he had acquired when land in that State was very cheap.

When mere schoolboys, the now famous brothers showed a special aptitude for analytical reasoning along mechanical lines, but displayed little taste for the mathematical and literary branches of the school curriculum. They abandoned their studies in the public schools to take up the mechanical pursuits which so strongly appealed to them, and they entered their chosen field together, having worked conjointly ever since.

Soon after their abandonment of the schools, the bicycle business sprung up and they found in that line a calling peculiarly fitted for their talents and inclinations, which led them to open a repair shop, which later was turned into a small factory in which wheels embodying their ideas of what a bicycle ought to be were constructed on a small scale. They failed to reap the harvest which was the reward of so many bicycle makers, but they managed to make a comfortable living, and, in their spare hours, began to think of aerial navigation. In speaking of this embryonic idea, Wilbur said:

"The matter occurred to both my brother and myself at about the same time, but, while both of us yearned for an opportunity to make some experiments along that line, each was reluctant to mention the matter for fear of incurring the good-natured jocularity of the other, but the ideas finally found expression, and we stealthily set to work to build our first small model, which differed from that with which the public is now fairly familiar.

"The first model was crudely built, and, when completed, my brother and myself stole out in the dusk one evening for a demonstration. It was a rather shamefaced pair of lads who carried the contrivance to a secluded spot, and it was anything but a spectacular performance that rewarded us for our work, but we could see that the principle of the machine was correct and we returned not a little excited over the result of our first experiment.

Learning to Fly.

"The first model was abandoned and we began work on a larger machine, in which we embodied changes suggested by our few minutes' observation of the first one. This machine performed much better, but, of course, was still far from perfect, as for that matter is the present aeroplane, but it showed a marked improvement over its predecessor. From this time we continued to build model after model, each a little different from the preceding one, and at length made a machine without motive power in which we decided to attempt a flight. This was about as much of a success as was the first small model, but from it we learned the things which we had lacked in order to make a practicable aeroplane."

At this point the experiments had reached a stage which required the investment of some capital, and the boys took their father into their confidence. He unhesitatingly turned to his only resource, and sold his Iowa farm, which had, till that time, been his only means of support. This money he gave to his sons for use in their undertaking. Had the machine proven an ultimate failure it meant ruin for the aged bishop and his family, but the boys carefully invested the money and, with the more pretentious machine which they were enabled to build, they started for the sand dunes of the North Carolina coast.

Necessity of Secrecy.

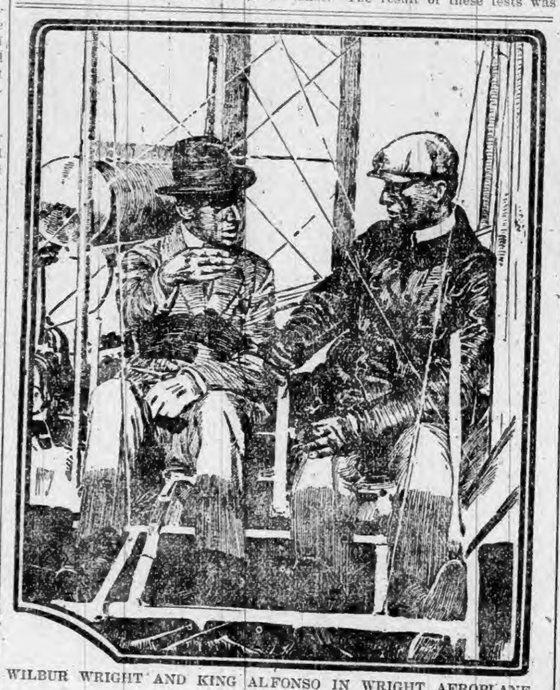
During the early years of experiment the two brothers had carefully read all the literature they could find touching on the subject of aviation, and one of the results of their investigations was the discovery of the fact that many others were working with the same end in view, and, if they were to reap the fruits of their labors and insure the safety of their father's all which was invested in their enterprise, the greatest secrecy was required in these, the crucial tests of the series.

The inventors and a machinist, who had worked with them from the beginning of the experiments, established a camp near Kitty Hawk, N. C., on a spot from which they could command a view for a long distance in every direction and which offered no obstruction to a flight of a short distance above the ground. No motors were used in these first tests, which were conducted along the lines of gliding, one of the brothers taking his position in the machine with his feet on the ground and the other two men running along with the ends of the plane held above the sand until sufficient momentum had been attained to permit the aeroplane and its passenger to rise from the earth for a short distance. The result of these tests was the arrival at the proper angle at which the planes should be set and the amount of surface required to sustain the weight of one passenger. It was in these tests that the inventors acquired the art of balancing in the air and the skill which they have since imparted to others in European countries.

Last Stage of Development.

Having reached this point, they then installed a motor, and the last stage of the development of the aeroplane principle was entered upon. This engine, while demonstrating the feasibility of propulsion by such power, proved inadequate to the requirements, and the boys were required to design a motor of special pattern, which took much time to build, but which answered the purpose and is in use now with several improvements suggested by observation since the North Carolina trials. The brothers now found themselves with an almost perfect machine, but the capital from the sale of the Iowa farm was nearly exhausted, and their bicycle business, which they were compelled to neglect, was bringing in almost nothing, and, in their hour of need, their sister Katherine, who had saved a small sum from her salary as teacher in the Dayton public schools, came to their assistance.

Stories of the aims of the brothers had appeared in Associated Press dispatches prior to this time, only to awaken the risibilities of the acquaintances of the inventors, and the fact somehow leaked out that Miss Wright was risking her laboriously hoarded money in the venture. This moved her companions to well-meant remonstrance and pitying commiseration. Those doubting friends were very much in evidence when the cheering crowd gathered at the Union station in Dayton to welcome the men and woman who had just returned from receiving the congratulations and honors heaped upon them by the rulers and scientists of Europe. In that foreign field aviation had been given serious attention for several years only to furnish the scene in which a pair of quiet Yankees suddenly appeared and, at one stride, forged ahead of the bright minds which had been backed by the treasure of entire nations. The history of those triumphs is fresh in the public mind.



WILBUR WRIGHT AND KING ALFONSO IN WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

AN UNWILLING PIRATE.

Some time last October the old ship Dessoug foundered at sea. It had a long career, beginning with its launching in Scotland about 1864, and ending in the humble capacity of a coal transport. Its great feat was the bringing to this country, at the expense of William H. Vanderbilt, of "Cleopatra's Needle," which the Khedive of Egypt had presented to the city of New York. A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle tells the story of this famous voyage.

Nobody had ever heard of the Dessoug when Lieut. H. H. Gorringe was commissioned to go to Alexandria to bring home the obelisk. Twenty-five thousand dollars bought the boat from a steamship company in the eastern Mediterranean. Two plates were removed from the bows, and the gigantic obelisk was rolled right into the inside, where it was made secure, and the plates replaced. Although the Dessoug met with a terrible storm while on the way across the ocean, and although the machinery was disabled, the vessel rode it out in safety, and brought the priceless cargo intact to port.

The real romance of the trip, however, lay in quite a different direction. When Lieutenant Gorringe decided to buy the Dessoug, commercial complications arose. He was warned that if he applied for clearance papares a score or more attachments would be placed on the boat because of debts owing to English and Greek merchants by the Khedive. Accordingly, as soon as the obelisk was aboard, and properly fastened, the ship was put to sea without any formality.

Congress did not allow the American flag to fly over the craft which had been built abroad, and the captain did not dare to raise the Egyptian colors because he had not officially "cleared" from the Alexandria custom-house. Therefore the Dessoug was literally a piratical boat, and fair prize for any civilized nation that captured it.

The lieutenant took the precaution to write to the governor of Gibraltar, the only port at which he intended to stop, stating the exact facts, and asking that he direct the officer who came aboard to make a very superficial examination.

Just before leaving Alexandria the name of the boat—Dessoug—was painted on the quarters and on the bows in letters a yard high. This was in order to enable the identity to be fixed by any vessel which meditated firing a shot across its bows.

Arriving at Gibraltar, Lieutenant Gorringe called upon the governor and explained the situation. The governor comprehended the absurdity of the case, and allowed the nationless craft to coal and provision at his port. Had he chosen he could have seized the Dessoug and sent the treasure in the hold to be erected on the Thames Embankment.

RAT ATTACKS CHILD IN BED.

At Middletown, N. Y., Emma Dunlap, 8 years old, aroused her parents early in the morning with her shrieks, when a big rat attacked her in her bed. The parents rushed to the child's room, and the rat, covered with the little girl's blood, ran across the bed and disappeared in a hole in the floor. The rat had bitten the child twice in her left cheek.

The wealth of the United States in 1850 was $7,000,000,000, speaking in round terms; in 1860, $16,000,000,000; in 1870, $30,000,000,000; in 1880, $43,500,000,000; in 1890, $65,000,000,000; in 1900, $88,500,000,000, and in 1904, $107,000,000,000.

For the year ending December 31, 1908, 32.94 miles of electric railway track were laid in Canada, as against 72.27 during 1907.

The United States annually produces more tobacco than any other country in the world—690,000,000 out of 2,201,000,000 pounds.

In a recently built Italian man-of-war are special arrangements for a dentist.

Nearly 167,000,000 tons of coal are consumed in England every year.

SOME STATISTICS WHICH INDICATE PROSPERITY

WHILE the tariff makers are discussing schedules in an endeavor to make Uncle Sam's income fit his expenditures, and the followers of John Bull are worrying about budgets and taxation, the everyday American citizen appears to be as prosperous as ever. Prosperity appeared to be working overtime during February and March, if there is any reliance to be placed in the figures which the government experts gather in huge volumes for the information of anyone who cares to know exactly what we are doing in the matter of trade and commerce, writes H. B. Chamberlain in the Chicago Record-Herald.

It is axiomatic that hard times strike at the luxuries first of all, while Prosperity's genial smile is made known by the demand for those things not essential to comfort. In the national capital, where the statistical sharps garner and collate all manner of figures, the return of Prosperity is always scented when there is a spurt in the trade between the United States and France. Trade may boom with England or Germany, but usually the articles purchased in those countries are classed as necessities, excluding, perhaps, toys and picture cards from the realm of the Kaiser, while the principal imports into this country from France are manufactures and luxuries.

In view of the reiteration that money is not particularly plentiful, notwithstanding the fact that the banks are anxious to loan at a low rate of interest, it is interesting to drag forth from the mass of figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Statistics the information that imports into this land from that of which Paris is the capital increased 60 per cent in the months of February and March. During the same period the increase from all Europe and the rest of the world showed a gain of but 45 per cent. In other words, the total value of imports from France in February was $10,000,000, as against $6,750,000 for the same month of the preceding year. In March last the imports were $11,338,000, against $6,500,000 a year before.

To convey an idea of the sort of goods purchased in France recently, it will not be impertinent to examine the listed things as they appear in the interminable columns, taking those only that aggregate large sums and are commonly considered luxuries.

The first big item that arrests attention and suggests comparison is "Diamonds." The imports of this precious stone from France in March last totaled $591,717, as against $51,224 during the same month of the previous year. Simply stated, more than ten times as many diamonds were brought into this country from France last March as was the case a year previous. Evidently somebody is prosperous. Diamonds are not rated as necessities by many people not in the glazing trade.

Using March last as the month with which to compare the values of French imports received a year ago, it is found that $481,943 worth of other precious stones were bought, as against $98,424. In the matter of cotton laces, edgings, embroideries and similar goods, the difference is $1,054,293, as against $605,714. Silks jumped from $1,173,183 to $1,907,497. Champagne was sold to the extent of $387,892, as against $203,523, evidence that the anti-liquor crusade has not affected that drink materially as yet. Last March we bought $333,336 worth of kid gloves, while our purchase from France a year before was the mere bagatelle of $278,914. Of olive oil we required enough to cost $140,657, while we worried along with $84,106 worth in March, 1908. During 1908 we paid France $101,999,541 for goods purchased. But the balance of trade was in our favor, as we received $113,802,055 for our exports.

RAZE GHOST HOUSE.

Workmen Tear Down Residence Long Given Over to "Spirits."

Hyde Park, a Chicago suburb, has lost the abode of one of its choicest legends and the only reminder of one of its bloodiest mysteries, as well as its most ancient landmark, in the tearing down of the old three-story brick house known as the Atkinson homestead at the northeast corner of Calumet avenue and 51st street.

For nearly forty years the old house with the "haunted tower" has stood there, and for more than half that time it has been the center of all the ghost stories of the neighborhood. Little children quickened their pace and took the opposite side of the street on their way to school when they came to the deserted building, where, according to report, the ghost of a young woman was frequently seen, and even older persons have avoided it at night.

Thirty-two years ago there was a mysterious death in the old house—a murder according to the gossip of the day, and since that time no one has lived in the building for more than a few weeks at a time. For nearly twenty years the site has been advertised for sale or lease, but even now there are no bidders for it. The ancient structure that stands there has been neglected and crumbling to ruin for years, and the city authorities finally ordered it torn down.

The old mansion about which cluster tales of murder, of moans, and screams and of strange, green lights at night, was built in 1871 by John Atkinson, a pioneer stone contractor. At that time it was the most stately mansion in the Hyde Park district. A large section of what is now Washington Park was the orchard of the grounds and the garden of the estate occupied several blocks, extending as far as the present corner of 50th street and Indiana avenue. Two years after it was built, Mr. Atkinson met with business reverses and turned the property over to creditors. It was later sold to a family of the name of Brady, who lived there until 1876, when the house again changed hands.

It was at this period that the old house began to fall on evil days. It became the property of a corporation and was rented to a woman who kept a rooming house there. One day in 1877, a young woman who was living in the building was missed. Her name, according to the story of the neighborhood, was Myrtle Read, and she was an exceptionally pretty girl of about 22 years. Other inmates of the house admitted that Read was not her real name, and said that she came to Chicago from the country. Her disappearance came to the knowledge of the police. An investigation was started and three days after the young woman's disappearance her body was found in a small room in the tower of the house with a bullet through her heart. The case became another unsolved mystery.

After this tragedy the police closed the place and it stood empty for several years. About the end of the first year of its desertion strange stories began to be told about the old house. Late pedestrians told of hearing screams in the deserted rooms and of seeing strange flickering lights at the empty windows.

These stories grew with the telling until the building became, in the popular mind, a veritable haunted house, and it became almost impossible to rent it. Thereafter several tenants tried to live in it, but, according to the neighborhood stories, none could stay longer than a few weeks, and some only a night or two, because of the cries and screams coming from the tower room. Some of the tenants are reported to have declared that the ghost of the murdered girl appeared before them weeping, wringing her hands, and begging for mercy.

HAUNTED HOUSE BEING RAZED.

PROVERBS OF PEOPLES.

The bones for those who come late.—Latin.

Eat at pleasure, drink by measure.—French.

A common danger produces unanimity.—Latin.

Who judges others, condemns himself—Italian.

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"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor.

"Well, Amos worked logging alongside of Lije every winter, and summers they hayed together most always, and it seems," said Aunt Em, impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Lije asked why he wore tight shoes.

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We cannot help feeling that it is worse for a man to go wrong who has had all the benefits of a liberal education, than it is for one who has not had glimpses of higher things, who has not had similar advantages, because where much is given, much is expected. The world has a right to expect that wherever there is an educated man people should be able to say of him as Lincoln said of Walt Whitman, "There goes a man."

We have a right to expect that the college graduate will be a man, a real man. It is a great thing to say of a man, in fact, there is nothing higher that can be said than that he is a real man.—Success Magazine.

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In green aerial freedom, wild and high—
And now, as then, the bobolink,
Out on the uncertain brink
Of the swaying maple, swings
While over the wood his proclamation rings,
A daring boast that would unkingdom kings!

Even so the wild birds sang on bough and wall
That day the Bell of Independence Hall
Thundered upon the world the Word of Man,
The word God uttered when the world began —
That day when Liberty began to be,
And mighty hopes were out on land and sea.
But Freedom calls her conscripts now as then:
It is an endless battle to be free.
As the old dangers lessen from the skies
New dangers arise:
Down the long centuries eternally,
Again, again, will rise Thermopylae—
Again, again, a new Leonidas
Must hold for God the imperiled Pass.
As long as the ages run
New Lexington will rise on Lexington;
And many a valorous Warren fall
Upon the imperiled wall.

Man is the conscript of an endless quest,
A long divine adventure without rest—
A holy war, a battle yet unwon
When he shall climb beyond the burnt-out sun.
Each hard-earned freedom withers to a bond;
Freedom forever is beyond—beyond!
—Edwin Markham in New York Independent.

Firecrackers

'Twas the day before the Fourth of July and Freddie had no firecrackers. He could hear the boom, boom of the cannon-crackers all around where he lived, and every place he looked it seemed as if the ground was covered with crackling squibs, but he had none.

Still Freddie was not unhappy. He was only impatient. When his father came home he thought all would be well, then there would be lots and lots of crackers.

Freddie met his father at the door, and John Wilson, rough as he was, softened under the lad's greeting.

"So Freddie wants some firecrackers? What, Roman-candles and squibs? What! And a whirl-a-gig? You mean a 'cartwheel,' don't you, Freddie, boy?"

Without waiting for an answer the father caught his son with his hands below the arms and hoisted him on his knees.

"You'll have them, Fred," he said, "and, what's more, your old dad will help you fire them off."

Freddie's eyes shown like diamonds; he clapped his hands together in glee and said: "Papa, you mind just before mamma lay that quiet I couldn't wake her no matter how I tried, she told me I'd never want for firecrackers and squibs and everything good on the Fourth of July. She was right, too, wasn't she, papa? And she hasn't forgot me yet, either, papa, for when I was in bed last night I seen her all in white as close as anything to the bed, and she kissed me on both cheeks and said: 'Little Freddie will have a good time tomorrow.' And that's right, isn't it, papa?"

The boy fixed his eyes with a confident look on his father and the parent turned his head away. He was afraid to let Freddie see his countenance. For the boy's eyes reminded him of a face fixed on his memory forever. John recalled a face with a lasting smile, with eyes that were the color of a clear sky on a summer's morning, and dark hair hanging in abundant glory around her head. And for all that, he had been a hard drinker since Mary died one year ago tonight. His position had gone, and, worst of all, Mary's boy had been ill-treated.

"Yes, Freddie and papa will have a good time tomorrow," he said at last. "And now when my boy knows what firecrackers and fun will be his in the morning, doesn't he want to go to bed and take a big, big sleep, so that he may be up bright and early in the morning to bang away the Fourth?"

The father laid Freddie down to sleep in his own bed. He watched the lad until his eyes closed in slumber, and a little later, when perhaps the boy was looking again at that white figure, John turned and went out of the house to buy the firecrackers.

Wiping a tear away on his coat sleeve as he reached the outside, John walked swiftly down the street toward the notion store. As he turned a corner a voice hailed him: "Hallo there, Jack! What's the rush?" Wilson looked back and there stood the "boys."

Just as the sun on the Fourth of July a year ago was peeping through house Freddie opened his eyes, and without waiting to look around called: "Papa, papa, did you get the firecrackers?"

But no answer came, for the father had not come back.

Freddie was surprised at his father's absence; it had often happened before during the past year, but: "Today, today was the Fourth, and where was papa with all the firecrackers?" Rising, the boy surveyed the dusty room. No papa, no firecrackers anywhere. Then he climbed out of bed and pattered into the kitchen, and still no father, no firecrackers. Returning to the bed Freddie buried his face in the pillow and cried himself into a broken slumber. A couple of hours later he awoke with a start, and again calling: "Papa, papa," received no answer.

Then he remembered how his mother, in the night, had told him how he was "going to have a good time the Fourth." Trustingly he began to search the room and kitchen for what "mamma had brought him." Underneath the bed and old rickety table Freddie looked and looked. When his search revealed nothing he burst into tears, and crying, called: "Ma-ma, ma-ma, Freddie wants a firecracker."

In time the crying grew tiresome, and again the hunt began. All over the room he searched. Not a corner of the kitchen was left unexplored. In an old desk he found a revolver.

"Oh, look, look!" he cried, "what mamma sent me."

He hugged the weapon lightly in both hands and carried it triumphantly to the bed. His eyes were aglow with pleasure. With all the might of his little fingers he pressed the trigger. A first, second, and third time the hammer fell. At each releasing of the spring he shouted with delight. His fingers grew tired, and the fourth time he tried to raise the hammer and failed. Still, not to be defeated, he turned the pistol toward his breast and put his thumbs on the trigger and pressed. Slowly the hammer rose. Then there was a report and Freddie fell back on the bed with the look of pleasure on his face changed to one of pain.

An hour later his father came in. He was sober, and in his arms was a pile of firecrackers. As he crossed the threshold he shouted: "Freddie boy, come here and look what papa has brought you." But no answer came.

Thinking the boy was asleep he stood in the kitchen and called: "Freddie, here's papa; don't you want to see all the nice, big firecrackers?"

He walked into the bedroom. At the bedside he stopped and let the firecrackers fall in a heap on the floor. As he lifted Freddie in his arms the little fellow opened his eyes, and with a look of wonder said: "Mamma, I'se had a good Fourth." Then a quiver and all was over.

The father laid his boy down and a far-away look came into his eyes. He looked at the firecrackers and then riveted his gaze on the pale face of his dead son. He lifted the revolver. A report followed. But the firecrackers lay intact on the floor.

A SAD FOURTH OF JULY.

The Day on Which Two of America's Greatest Patriots Died.

The Fourth of July, 1826, was the death day of two of the republic's greatest men, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. On July 4, 1831, five years later, James Monroe breathed his last. Sixty years later, on July 4, 1891, Hannibal Hamlin died.

The death of both Adams and Jefferson on the day accepted as the nation's birthday was a strange coincidence. The day was one neither forgot, for both were among the signers of the immortal document which officially first saw the light just fifty years before their death, both remembered the date, and each was cognizant of the other's mortal illness.

Adams was past 90. Jefferson was about seven years younger. Yet he had thirteen years more than the threescore and ten years allotted by holy writ. At midnight eighty years ago, when Independence day was just being ushered in, Jefferson, even then dying, but with memory not yet altogether impaired, muttered, "This is the Fourth of July." In the morning Adams, the same thought apparently running through his mind, roused himself to ask, "Does Jefferson still live?" Adams died a little after midday, Jefferson a few hours later.

Sky Rocket Philosophy.

The boy who was burned last year has a short memory.

It is estimated that there are 80,000,000 horses in the world. This is a good day to leave the skittish ones in the barn.

The poet who wrote, "If you're waking call me early," lived in a country where they didn't celebrate the Glorious.

If there is one particular thing that a boy doesn't want to be on the Fourth of July it is a girl.

Wouldn't an old-fashioned celebration leave a good taste in the mouth?

Throw the ear trumpet away; you will not need it to-morrow.

We have forgiven the British long ago for licking them.

We should pause for a moment in our frenzied celebrations and solemnly reflect on the great truth that Christmas is coming.

YOU STARTED IT, UNCLE.

When We Are All Children.

The Fatal Fourth.

During the five celebrations of the Fourth of July from 1903 to 1907, inclusive, 21,520 persons were injured and 1,153 killed, according to statistics just gathered. The giant firecracker alone injured 1,489 persons in the celebration of 1907, killed eight and led to the death of eight more from lockjaw. So says one of the medical papers. A little thought beforehand will be better than a sorrowful recollection of the facts on July 4. Do not get out of the habit of celebrating the Fourth of July, but try to make it a celebration without an undertaker's bill.—Buffalo Express.

The War of the Chesapeake.

The war of 1812 sometimes is called the war of the Chesapeake. Several years before war was declared she was on a practice cruise across the Atlantic. She was challenged by a British ship of war and ordered to give up four men who had deserted from the British navy. Captain Barron, her commander, refused. The British vessel opened fire, killing and wounding a number of Americans. After an ineffectual defense the Chesapeake struck her colors to the Briton and delivered up the men wanted. Three of these were American citizens who had been impressed into the British service. It was such infamous acts as these on the part of Great Britain that caused the war of 1812.

Johnnie Wanted Cannon Crackers.

Johnnie he's got pants on;
He ain't a kid no more.
He wants cannon crackers
That make a thunderin' roar.

He broke his cap pistol;
He says they're baby's toys.
He wants cannon crackers
Like all the other boys.

Pape bought the crackers;
This filled John with great bliss.
There was a loud explosion—
this.
like
went
Johnnie
Poor
—Brooklyn Eagle.

How to Treat Injuries.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service, in a circular, gives instructions as to the treatment of Fourth of July injuries. Dr. Wyman suggests the injury be treated in this way:

"Incise freely every wound.

"Carefully and thoroughly remove from the wound every particle of foreign matter.

"Cauterize the wound thoroughly with a 25 per cent solution of carbolic acid.

"Give a full dose of anti-tetanic serum."

He is a man of power who, when all his fellows are swayed by some ambition or passion, remains calm and unmoved.—Creston.

THE FIFTH OF JULY—CALLING THE ROLL.

(Adapted from a Famous Old Poem.)

"Benjamin Jones!" the father cried;
"Here!" was the answer loud and clear,
From the lips of a youngster standing near;
And "here!" was the word the next replied.

"Johnnie Jones!" and a silence fell
This time, no answer followed the call;
Only his brother saw him fall,
Killed or wounded, he could not tell.

There they stood in the morning light
On July the fifth, the present year,
And the roll was read in accents clear
By the senior Jones, who was ghastly white.

"Charley Jones!" At the call there came
Two ambulance men and some doleful groans
As they bore in the body of Charley Jones,
Greatly disfigured, to answer his name.

"Albert Jones!" and a voice said "here!"
"Chauncey Jones!" "He's down at St. Luke's
With a couple of badly damaged 'dukes,'
The doctors say he'll be well next year."

"William Jones!"—then some one said;
"A small toy pistol went off and shot him,
And the ambulance people hurried and got him
To make some repairs on his injured head."

'Twas a gallant day but it cost us dear;
For that family roll when called to-day,
Of a total of seven that entered the fray,
Numbered but four that answered "here!"
—Chicago Tribune.

Onion Egg.

Boil one dozen eggs quite hard, slice and fry in butter six large onions, slice ten of the eggs, keeping two of them for seasoning, drain the fried onions and lay them on a dish with the sliced eggs placed over them; cover the dish and keep hot. Grate the yolks of the remaining two eggs and mix with sweet cream a little grated nutmeg and a little red pepper. Boil this mixture in a small saucepan one minute, pour over the eggs and onions and send to the table hot.

Measuring One Cup.

Young housekeepers are often at a loss when a recipe calls for a cup of anything to tell what kind of a cup to use or how much a cup measures.

The accepted measure is a stone kitchen cup and means that cup filled to the brim. It is equal to one-half pint.

A cup of solid buttermilk, chopped meat or granulated sugar is equal to about half a pound. A cup of sifted flour is equal to a quarter of a pound.

Swedish Cookies.

One large glass of maple syrup, one-half pound of granulated sugar, one teaspoon of cloves, one teaspoon of ginger, one teaspoon of cinnamon. Cook until they hold together when tried in water. Take off fire and beat in one-half pound of butter. When cold, beat in three eggs and enough flour of bicarbonate of potash dissolved in water. Stand over night. In the morning, if necessary, add a little flour. Roll, cut thin and bake.

Scalloped Onions.

Peel one quart of small onions and cook in boiling salted water until tender. If they are very strong change the water once or twice while cooking. When done, drain and pour them into a buttered baking dish. Pour over them one and one-half cups of white sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake until nicely browned.

Shad Roe Salad.

After the parboiled roes are chilled cut into slices, sprinkle with salt and pepper and marinate with a little lemon juice. Keep in a cold place several hours. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves, mix a little watercress or parsley with the prepared roes and lay in the center of the leaves. Cover with mayonnaise or a French dressing.

Peanut Sandwiches.

Shell and skin freshly roasted peanuts and roll them to fine crumbs on a pastry board. Add salt to taste, and mix the powdered nuts with enough fresh cream cheese to make a paste that can be easily spread on unbuttered bread. Keep in a cold, damp place until wanted.

Raised Rolls.

One quart of bread dough, when it is molded for the last raising; mold in a cupful of maple sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of butter. Let it rise and mold again and cut out, rise and bake. These are very nice.

To Preserve Brooms.

Dip your broom for a minute or two in your wash boiler of boiling suds once a week and it will last much longer, making it tough and pliable. Carpets or rugs will wear much longer swept with a broom cared for in this manner.

Short Suggestions.

Strong tea will stop bleeding from a cut.

Lavender scented sheets are said to induce slumber.

Try tomato juice instead of milk for the omelet.

A shampoo made of egg, quinine and green soap is good.

A little ammonia in the water will make window cleaning easy.

If clothespins are heated in the oven they will not stick when used.

If the nails have a tendency to break, try rubbing with vaseline every night.

In washing remember that closely woven goods require less starch than others.

Pistache nuts salted in the shell are a dainty addition to the luncheon or dinner menu.

To make a cake flavored with coffee use strong coffee in place of milk in mixing the batter.

A novelty in a table crumb brush is fashioned after a carpet sweeper. It is made of brass.

To candy lemon peel boil it in sugar and then expose to the air until the sugar crystallizes.

A piece of asbestos or of leather is excellent to slip between the filling when making iron holders.

By soaking beans, peas and other dried vegetables thoroughly much fuel will be saved in the cooking.

Warm water should be used with yeast, while with cream of tartar and soda only cold water should be used.

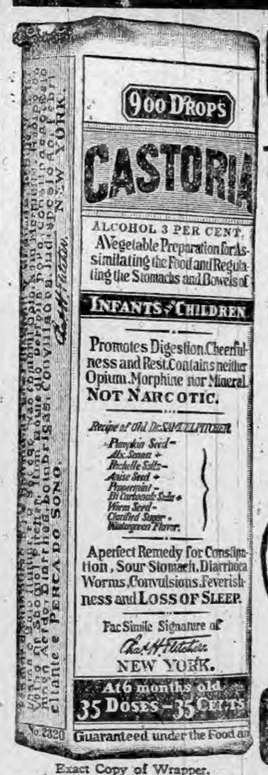
Mayonnaise dressing will keep for several days if it is put into an air-tight jar and kept in a cool place.

Do not throw away the cracked fruit jars, since they make neat receptacles for holding dry food in the pantry.

Any brick work rinsed off with ammonia and water and then carefully dried will be wonderfully brightened by the process.

In cleaning fabrics great care should be taken not to rub them roughly between the hands. The gentle rubbing on of the solvent with a fresh cloth is sufficient.

To take out wagon grease, which is of two kinds, that made from coal tar may be removed from cloth by application of petroleum; the other, made from animal fat, responds to a sponging with ether.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face — Professional Treatment Failed—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor, but instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from $20 to $30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Record Catch of Fish.

A section of the fleet of schooners which came here from New York and New England after bluefish struck great luck one night recently about three miles off Cape Henry, a Norfolk (Va.) dispatch to the New York Herald says. They ran into a vast school of striped sea trout which were entering Chesapeake Bay and with purse nets took thousands of them.

Louis Feuerstein, a dealer and expert, places the catch brought here at about 2,000 barrels of 200 pounds each. The schooner Latonia had 600 barrels, and the Bertha and Pearl and the Libble each 200 barrels. The fish weighed from four to eight pounds each. Hundreds of barrels of them packed in ice were sent by express to New York, Baltimore and other markets north and west of Norfolk.

The Bertha and Pearl would have taken many more of the fish which were swimming near the surface, had not an able fisherman, Gus Delaney, fallen from the seine boat into the seine and caused his comrades to loose the school while they were seining him. When the net was hauled and Delaney landed aboard he was nearly all in, but is recovering.

"In a pinch use Allen's Foot-Ease," remarked the tramp, as he threw a package of white powder into the eyes of the policeman who was about to arrest him.—*The Harvard Lampoon.*

First Coffee in Europe.

The first cup of coffee was drunk in Europe at Venice toward the end of the sixteenth century. The Venetian chronicler Morosini, in his records of the events in the year 1585, mentions the beverage called "cavee" drunk by the Turks and noted for its anti-soporific qualities.

In the year 1591 a Venetian doctor introduced the berries from Egypt, taught his countrymen how to crush them and brew the beverage, and the use of coffee soon became general, so much so in fact that Venice was full of coffee houses where the people idled away their days drinking the aromatic beverage.

A peculiarity of the Venetian coffee houses was that their patrons did not pay for each cup of coffee they drank, but settled their bills for all the coffee consumed at the end of each year. The regular price of a cup of coffee was five soldi, about 2½ cents, and in some of the old cafes of Venice to-day the same price is still charged.

When writing to Advertisers please say you saw the Adv. in this paper.

FASHION HINTS.

The little jacket effect and the slashed skirt, are attractive features of this dainty summer costume. Soutache is used for the braiding. The comfortable dutch collars have a firm hold on popular fancy.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

Large Trial Sample

WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 40 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend Gouraud's Cream" as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York.

Sickly Smile

Wipe it off your otherwise *good looking* face—put on that *good* health smile that *CASCARETS* will give you—as a result from the *cure* of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's *so easy*—do it—you'll see.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Let us do your Printing using

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It is the real thing. Take no other.

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All orders promptly delivered. Send money with same.

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GRABILL, INDIANA

LOCAL EVENTS

Kendallville is preparing for extensive street paving.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

The year book of the Winona assembly and summer schools is being mailed out.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Roanoke Modern Woodmen are preparing for a big celebration of the Fourth of July.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

In James W. Dean, Etna Green has a veteran who served with Buffalo Bill in the bad lands.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Efforts are being made to have Kendallville extend its city lighting service to Bixler lake.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Garrett ball club has purchased new uniforms and made their first appearance on Sunday.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Rev. Father Keller, pastor of the Kendallville Catholic church, has just celebrated the tenth anniversary of his ordination.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Aunt Polly Moody, aged eighty-eight years, is conceded to be the oldest old maid in DeKalb county, and probably also in Indiana.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Lots of men would take a cold bath every morning if they weren't afraid they would get the habit of bragging about it the rest of the day.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Bugs in straw-filled bed ticks in Huntington county are said to be responsible for the itch which people in that territory have been suffering from of late.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The president of the Kosciusko County Sunday School association is endeavoring to see that all townships sends delegates to the state convention at Lafayette.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

"My policies" seem to be getting it in just about the same place as those South African lions.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Some of the speeches that have been made in favor of the lumber tax have the odor of pine forests.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Prizes amounting to $750 will be awarded at the races and band contest at North Manchester on July 4.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

From Sept. 1 of 1901, the county farm at LaGrange has raised and sold produce amounting to $5,651.76.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system It is safe and sure. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The Angola city band will give free open-air concerts during the remainder of the summer, beginning on Saturday.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Big doings are expected at Warsaw during the two days in which the Chicago Baptist Men's club will be there.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

No clew has yet been found to the identity of the parties who are thought to have started the big fire at Etna Green.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

A man is never an experienced traveler until he gets over the desire to eat things he can't get at home.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

Repartee is the bright remark you think of afterward and work into your subsequent accounts of debate.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

The great evil of this auti-peek-aboo waist crusade is that it calls our attention to the large number of skinny women.

Caring for Children

The care of children is the most important duty that older people ever have thrust upon them, for upon these little ones depends the future of the world. Health is the first requisite to later success, so be careful regarding the health of the children. For constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., you will find nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. 26-1m

Genius manifests itself in many ways, but all of us envy the man who can drive a pig in the direction he wants it to go.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 26-1m

You may comfort yourself with the thought that after all your heirs will be responsible for the wording of your epitaph.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the industrial and orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Butler Citizen Shows You the Cure

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Butler testimony:

Mrs. A. F. Hand, of Butler, Ind., says: "I was bothered for a long time by kidney complaint and an almost constant pain through the small of my back. The passages of the kidney secretions were very irregular and caused me great annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Stone's drug store, did more toward relieving me than any other medicine I had ever used and in 1902, I publicly endorsed them. At this time I still hold a good opinion of the remedy as I have used it on several occasions since when having backache and it has never failed to bring me relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 26-2

Confusion.

Lillian Braithwaite Hill, the noted writer of humorous advertisements, replied, at a banquet of haberdashers in St. Joseph, to an attack, by a business rival, on advertising humor.

"My friend," said Miss Hill, "says the public wants seriousness, not humor, in its 'ads.' But he contradicts himself horribly as he states his case. His facts seem to me as confused and absurd as the obituary of his wife's death that a Milwaukee man sent to a Milwaukee editor I know.

"This obituary said:

"'Mine wife Gretchen is dead. If she had lived till next Friday she'd been dead just two weeks yet. As a tree falls, so must it stand.'"

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

BUFFALO BILL AND PAWNEE BILL

Will Bring Their Combined Wild West and Far East Exhibition to Fort Wayne, July 7

An event of unusual interest to people in this vicinity will be the engagement of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East as noted in the above headlines. Varied and wonderful will be the several spectacular scenes and the entire exhibition will take on an educational and historic character, which gives it an interest possessed by no other tented exhibition. An oriental spectacle of gorgeous splendors will be interpreted by groups and delegations from the Far East, introducing Rossi's Musical Elephants as the particular feature of the oriental scene. The Battle of Summit Springs, a reproduction of the historic Indian conflict in which Buffalo Bill killed Chief Tall Bull, of the Dog Soldiers, will be the principal Wild West scene, participated in by Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only Buffalo Bill, who will re enact his original part. The Great Train Hold-Up by Indians will picture an early epoch in railroad building, and A Holiday at "T-E" Ranch will typify the pleasures and pastimes of the plainsmen. The World's Roughriders, led in person at every performance by Buffalo Bill, who positively appears, no matter what the weather, will embrace equestrian experts from the world's equestrian nations. Wild riding Bedouins from the sands of Sahara, and the reckless aboriginee from our own rolling prairies will ride side by side; both sides of the earth will be typified and the saddleship of many nations will be brought into immediate comparison. Every item in the program of the wild west and Far East is real and authentic. The cavalry charges, artillery drills, war dances, rough riding and Oriental pageants are real and accurate in every detail. The tepees of the Indians are the real prairie homes of the redmen; the trappings of the ponies, the camp outfits, and every stick and stitch of the equipment is just what it is represented to be. And the feature of features will be the appearance in the saddle, at every performance, of the real and genuine Buffalo Bill, the last of the great scouts. Arrangements have been made with the railroad officials to run special excursions and reduced round-trip rates, so that everybody who so desires may take advantage of their opportunity to visit this world renowned exhibition.

Happy Homes

Unhappiness and poverty in families is often due to constant sickness. Disease usually starts somewhere in the stomach or intestines, and if you will take a remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at the first approach of chronic constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, etc., you are very sure not to have a serious disease. The remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 26-1m

If an orator will only talk loud enough every third sentence there are some people in the audience who will applaud him.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

If a man could have his picture taken while he is whipping his children he would quickly acquire a large stock of patience.

Toledo

ROUND TRIP $1.10

Every Sunday

Correspondingly low fares to intermediate stations. Train leaves Butler at 8:35 a. m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY 21-10

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July 1, 2, 3, 4

Good returning until September 1st. Stopover privileges and to go and return different routes.

ST. PAUL and Minneapolis

July 5, 6, 7

Good until July 31 returning. Particulars from Agents.

Lake Shore Ry.

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Obituary

Ruhanna (Knisely) Houlton, daughter of William and Susan Knisely, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, September 19, 1837, and died at her home in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, June 23, 1909, aged 71 years, 9 months and 4 days.

She came to Indiana with her parents in 1841, at the age of four years and settled in Troy township where she grew to womanhood and secured a common school education. After teaching a short time she was united in marriage to Dr. T. T. McCurdy who enlisted in the war of the Rebellion and died Jan. 1, 1863, at Murfeesboro, Tennessee.

She then lived with her brother and sister until December 15, 1867, when she was united in marriage to William L. Houlton, of Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana. To this union were born three children, Charles A who died in infancy, John M. and Maud N.

Mrs. Houlton was a member of the Lutheran church in youth after which for convenience she united with the Methodist church at Memorial Chapel. In 1895, she was baptized into the Church of Christ at Hamilton, Ind., where she has remained a faithful member, stating in her last hour that "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." She was a faithful wife, a kind neighbor and a devoted loving mother. She was also a member of the Daughters of Rebekah at Hamilton Lodge, No. 315.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two children, one stepdaughter, one grandson, two sisters, three half-brothers and a host of friends and neighbors.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

The funeral services were held at Hamilton in the M. E. church by her pastor, Rev. F. A. Thomas, of the Christian church. Interment in the Eddy cemetery near her home.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Bordner died at her home on West Oak street on Monday morning, June 28, 1909, at the age of 73 years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Maze, was born May 6, 1836, at Medina, Ohio. She was married January 28, 1857, to Johnathan Bordner, of Newville, Ind. During her many years of residence at Butler she has attached to herself a host of neighbors and friends who will long remember her for the many acts of loving kindness and the sacrifices she made in their behalf. For years she has been a loyal member of the Christian church and could be depended upon to co-operate with other christian workers in advancing the Master's kingdom. During her long illness of over a year she many times bore testimony to the fact that heaven's blessings could be depended upon for a staff of strength for every phase of human experience. She leaves to mourn her decease a brother, Davis Maze, of Esperian, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Thomas, of Hale, Missouri, and the following children: Chas. E. Bordner, of Tucker, Utah; Wm. W. Bordner, of Butte, Mont.; Harry D. Bordner, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Edna M. Mock, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Francis Plowe, of Butler, Ind.

The funeral services were held from her late home on West Oak street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., S. B. Braden, Minister of the Christian church officiating. The interment was made at Butler cemetery.

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PERSONALS

The little daughter of Joe Dannells is ill.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Sr., if suffering from a severe attack of shingles.

The physical condition of D. W. Steward remains about the same.

Clarence Murch and sister Grace spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne, where they attended the Buffalo Bill show.

Mrs. Henry Hatch and son, Harry, spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Veva Steward spent several days this week at Auburn.

Geo. Plum, of Auburn, spent Wednesday in Butler.

Lawrence Sewell was at Hamilton lake last Friday.

Alva Link, of Auburn, spent Wednesday in Butler.

Charley Stell spent Saturday at Auburn.

Warren Murch and Mr. Wright, of Logansport, were fishing at Hamilton lake Monday

Mrs. Acker and children are spending the week at Cold Springs.

Esther Hiner spent Sunday with Helen Acker at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Grund, of Auburn, was the guest of her brother and sister, Harvey McBride and Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Vesta Brown and Grace Walker spent Sunday at Corunna and Waterloo.

Miss Flossie Olds apent Sunday at Montpelier.

Mrs. C. Ackerman spent Monday at Fort Wayne visiting friends.

D. M. Hiner spent Monday at Garrett the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Mrs. Chas. Persing and children, of Fort Wayne, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George Wagner.

Miss Florence Seeley, of Lincoln, Neb., came Wednesday to make an extended visit with Chas. Noragon and wife.

Arthur Brindley, of Swanton, Ohio, is visiting A. F. Brindley.

Miss Hatfield, of Swanton, Ohio, returned home Wednesday after visiting A. F. Brindley and family.

Marion Knepper, wife and son, Paul, were guests of relatives at Auburn Saturday.

Gus Gebhart and wife, of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, S. G. Stone and wife.

Messrs. Barber and Inhoff spent Saturday evening at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull, of Toledo, Ohio, were the guests of her parents, W. L. Yates and wife, a few days.

Gus Sebert, of Troy, Ohio, returned to his home Monday evening after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Dempsey.

Rev. Johnson, of Edgerton, was in the city Monday.

Ben Roberts, of Danville, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in Butler.

Robert McConnell and wife returned home Saturday faom Danville, Ill., where they have been visiting their son, Fred and wife.

The little Misses Rickley are visiting at the home of Will Wilson.

Will Wilson and wife spent Sunday at Toledo.

Mrs. Bratton visited friends and relatives at Edgerton Monday.

Miss Lucile Hallauer, of Auburn, is the guest of her brother, Walter Hallauer and wife.

Miss Minnie Diehl, of Auburn, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Sam Haverstock and family, of Auburn, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Cecelia Howey, of Auburn, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in and around Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brink entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Knisely at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nimmons spent the latter part of the week at Spencerville.

Mr. Sturgis, of Chicago, who has been visiting Prof. John Sturgis, returned home Wednesday.

Frank Brink and family were at Hamilton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Corey Baxter.

Mrs. Sam Oberlin, north of Butler, is very ill.

Dr. C. W. Beechler and daughter, Achasa, arrived home Tuesday night from their six weeks trip to Seattle and other western points. They enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull, of Toledo, W. L. Yates and wife and Charley Mutzfeld and wife spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Rev. Albertson spent Monday at Cold Springs.

Frank Stage and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Toledo.

Mrs. Sarah Myers, north of town, is on the sick list.

Mrs. O. A. Garber entertained the Brotherhood society Monday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin went to Chicago Saturday to visit relatives.

Misses Helen Baker and Frances Greenwood spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Blair spent Saturday and Sunday at Toledo.

Friends of F. E. Good, of Hicksville, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Hoddie Steward, of Boone, Iowa, spent Tuesday with D. W. Steward and family.

O. D. Imhoff is now taking his vacation of fifteen days. A. H. Fulmer is taking his place.

Mrs. Maggie Gibson spent Saturday at Montpelier.

Mrs. Ona Clay entertained the McGurdy family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, of Fayette, Ohio, spent Sunday with Dr. Harrison and wife.

The Misses Albertson returned home Monday from a week's outing at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Mock returned to her home at Fort Wayne, Sunday evening, after a visit of a few days with J. D. Plowe and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Harrington went to LaGrange Monday to see her brother, J. P. Rowe, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. R. Madden went to Fort Wayne, Saturday, where she was operatd on

Wm. Elden and wife and Wes Mutzfeld and wife were at Auburn Monday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Oberlin, of Coldwater, Mich., came Wednesday on business to see Mort Brown and wife.

Mrs. Austin Countryman was brought home Monday from Scio, where she was taken ill.

Mrs. Lura Darby, of Lafayette, is visiting Frank Reynolds and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanes, of Auburn, were in Butler Monday.

E. B. Dunten spent Tuesday at Auburn.

May and Gertrude Shumaker left Friday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Emerick at Fayette, Ohio.

Edgar Worthington, of Valparaiso, spent Sunday with O. B. Wells and family.

A party of five came up from Ft. Wayne in their auto Thursday and spent the day with J. G. Hamilton and wife, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Ella Brown and daughter, Latisha, of Waterloo, and Miss Grace Upp, of Angola, visited Jud Fee and family Wednesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower and Miss Mabelle Richard spent last Saturday at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Hattie Sewell has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mrs. C. W. Kimmel and children, of Kendallville, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Mason.

Mrs. Parker has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Frankfort.

Mrs. Turner, of Auburn, attended the funeral of Edwin Smurr last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Crowe, of Walkerton, is the guest of relatives here,

C. E. Reed and family left Friday for a visit at Eunker Hill.

Mrs. Sam Haverstock and Mrs. Will Lennen attended the funeral of Miss Lulu Knisely at Waterloo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

Paul Wilson was at Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Claud Tyson spent Tuesday at Auburn.

W. B. Shaplaud, of Kendallville, was in Butler Tuesday.

A. L. Lake attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Shafer, at Spencerville, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, of Waterloo, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. Murch.

Mrs. Jennie Beerer spent several days at Auburn with her sister the latter part of last week.

Tom Simon spent Sunday at Angola.

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and children left on Wednesday for DesMoines, Iowa, to visit relatives and friends.

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Looking Ahead

The Indianapolis News credits the Anti-Saloon League with an intention to ask both the republican and democratic parties to adopt a plank in their next state platforms in favor of state prohibition. As nothing was said about asking the prohibition party to make such a declaration, it is not known just where, in the opinion of the League, that organization is to come in.

As the anti-saloon forces worked hand in hand with the republican party in the late state campaign and gave that party's candidates their support, they have some claim upon it in making preparations for their prohibition campaign, but they have none upon the democratic party, which they viciously assailed because it would not depart from its long-settled policy of declaring the principle of local self-government.

Of course the campaign of 1908 has passed into history, but the last expression of the democratic state convention is, if platforms still mean something, party law until it has been changed by the power that made it. The convention of 1910 will take such action as pleases it, but it will hardly contend with the republicans for the doubtful honor of robbing the prohibition organization of its one little ewe lamb. Nor can it, with any sort of self-respect, beg leave to consort with the republicans in their chosen pasture, however, green and juicy it may seem at first blush. Mere expediency has never been a besetting democratic sin.

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

Chas. Madden, of Butler, was in Edgerton last Tuesday.

William Wilson, of Butler, attended the 4th of July meeting in the town hall last Sunday afternoon.

Daniel Brown and wife, of northwest of Artic, attended the meeting last Sunday afternoon in the town hall.

F. A. Fusselman was at Toledo on business last Monday.

H. L. Pool was at Toledo last Monday.

William Schlagel and wife went to Toledo Tuesday morning to visit the latter's sister and to take in the sights.

Several of the M. W. of A. attended the M. W. of A. celebration at Wauseon Monday and report a good time.

Judge Killets, of Bryan, gave a very interesting address to a packed house last Sunday afternoon. He was frequently applauded in his remarks. The only trouble the opera house was too small for the crowd as scores were turned away, being unable to get into the hall.

L. L. Groff and wife spent Monday and Tuesday at Toledo.

C. Boos spent Sunday and Monday at Toledo getting some material for his invalid chairs.

Samuel Fritz and wife spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their son at Toledo.

Arthur Reasoner spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends at Toledo.

Chas. Blair went to Marion, Ohio, last Sunday where he expects to work in a factory.

The two young men that were arrested in Toledo last Sunday morning for pocket picking had only been in Toledo about twenty minutes when arrested. They were kept in the police station until Tuesday forenoon and then let go without any hearing.

Mrs. Jessie Hoover is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. Harrison, at Toledo.

The Sunday school 4th of July celebration at the little lake, four miles south of town, was a grand success and everybody had a good time.

Dr. Nihart was up to Cold Springs to the celebration on last Saturday. He went in his auto.

Lee Merrett went to Marion, Ohio, last Sunday to accept a position in a factory.

Grayton Upp was the guest of friends at Toledo over the 4th.

Minn Swigley returned to her work at Toledo last Monday after spending a week at home taking care of her mother who got her arm broken by falling from a ladder while picking cherries.

J. Walling and wife, of Kendallville, visited the first of the week with their son, L. E. Walling and family, in Edgerton.

Henry Grube, of near Butler, was in our little berg last Wednesday.

C. M. Harris left for Filbrook, Montana, last Tuesday, with his family, where they will make their future home, Mr. Harris having gone there a year ago and built a nice new house before taking his family.

The old track of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. has been bothering the section men by sinking since they have been putting in dirt for the fourth track just east of the coal dock. They have had to raise it every day for nearly two weeks and it is still going down. This place bothered when the road was first built, but had stood for years without sinking any until now only on the south side where the side tracks were put in at the time the docks were built.

Resolutions

WHEREAS, By the death of our sister, Mary Bordner, on the 28th day of June, 1909, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church is bereft of one of its most valued members.

RESOLVED, That as a society we deeply mourn our loss realizing that her death leaves a vacancy and a shadow which will be keenly felt by every member of the society.

RESOLVED, That we shall ever hold in grateful remembrances our associations with her, and we hereby tender to her bereaved children our loving sympathy in the sad bereavement that has come to their homes and hearts and pray that in this hour of trial they may be comforted by trusting in Him who was her stay and support.

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Mrs. W. C. WEBSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenberry, of Hamilton, former residents of Butler, are the proud parents of a seven pound baby girl, born June 28, 1909.

The Fourth of July celebration, which had been a continuous performance for two weeks, culminated last Saturday night in a very lively time. Some of the village "cut-ups" were very active and their antics were, to say the least, a trifle unbecoming. The police were unable to stop the awful uproar and citizens were greatly annoyed by the terrible explosions which resembled the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius during the destruction of Pompeii. The boys paid no attention to the warning given by Mayor Webster and made night hideous by their wild pranks. We have always enjoyed seeing people have a good time, but when it comes to raising hell on such a gigantic scale we think it is time to draw the line. Fortunately no one was injured.

Death of Mrs. Alice Fausett

The call of death came quickly to Mrs. Alice Fausett, of Waterloo, Monday evening, June 28. It was a shock to the entire community to learn late Monday afternoon that almost without warning death had entered the home of Dexter A. Fausett and taken away the wife and mother.

Mrs. Fausett was in her usual health Sunday and in the evening after attending services at the Evangelical church, called at the home of her husband's father and sister, leaving at nine o'clock or a few moments later. At ten o'clock a physician had been summoned and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Stanly, was at her bedside helping care for her, so suddenly stricken. Monday it was decided to take her to the hospital, but before the hurried preparations could be completed the signs of approaching dissolution told it was in vain. She lingered the afternoon in a semi conscious condition and at six o'clock she breathed her last, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours.

The funeral was held at the Evangelical church, Wednesday afternoon, which was filled to overflowing. Rev. Zuber, pastor of the church, gave a brief and impressive address. The church choir consisting of Mesdames Blucher, Bachtel and Ruffner, Miss Edna Goodwin and Messrs. Myers and Seery sang two beautiful and appropriate selections. The officers of the Eastern Star then took their places around the casket and gave the impressive funeral service of the order which closed with the singing of the beautiful hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

Gathering around the open grave of their departed sister, the Pythian Sisters performed the last sad rites of the burial service and all that was mortal of her whom they had known as a sister and friend was consigned to the silent tomb.

The floral offerings were many of rare beauty. Both the orders of which the deceased was a member sent flowers of exquisite loveliness and from other societies, from friends and neighbors came many of these beautiful tributes.

OBITUARY

Alice May Shultz, daughter of Curtis S. and Christena Shultz, was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Feb. 5, 1872, died at her home in Waterloo, June 28, 1909, aged 37 years, 4 months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage to Dexter A. Fausett, December 24, 1896, and leaves to mourn their loss her husband, her daughter, Erma, father, mother and one brother. One son and one brother preceded her to the better world.

She was converted and joined the M. E. church under the pastorate of Rev. W. P. Herron, at Memorial Chapel, at the age of sixteen years. Upon moving to Waterloo she took up church fellowship with the Evangelical church and remained a faithful christian until her death.

During her sickness and affliction she made very little or no complaint, and in her death her husband loses a loving wife, her daughter a devoted mother, her parents a faithful daughter and society a useful member.

In the church she was a zealous worker, ready to do her share and more. She taught a Sunday school class continuously while living at Waterlao and was an active, useful member of the Aid Society, serving as secretary and president. She will be missed not only by family and kindred, but by many loving friends.

The Country Editor

How does the small town editor make the newspaper he does, is a question that has been often asked and never answered in but one way, says the Geauga (O.) Record.

By hard work. He is his own editor, reporter, business manager, foreman, mailing clerk and frequently compositor. Alone, or with an assistant, he turns out every week a paper, which, while perhaps not brilliant, still contains all the general news of the day, and all the news of the locality.

The paper has an influence far greater in proportion to its circulation than any of the great metropolitan dailies, and it has done more to educate and reform the people than the churches and public schools.

The overworked country editor is not properly appreciated, for he does more for the community in which he lives than any other individual. He must have a firm belief in a reward hereafter, or his nerve would desert him early in his career.

Obituary

Edwin M. Smurr was born April 21, 1836, at Canal, Fulton county, Ohio, died June 29, 1909, aged 73 years, 2 months and 8 days

He moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1842. Enlisted in the 88th Ind Regt. and served two years, receiving an honorable discharge in 1865. During this time he served three months in Libby prison.

He was married at Greenfield, Ind., to Catherine Whitehurst. To this union were born four children, two of whom died in infancy and two still living, John and Daisy. He united with the Church of God in 1869, and was a faithful and devoted christian until his death.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind in assisting us when death entered our home.

JOHN V. SMURR.
MRS. DAISY SPURGEON.

A party of girls entertained at a picnic last Tuesday, in Hollinger's wood, in honor of Mildred Mumaw, of Edon, Ohio. Those present were Hilda Madden, Mabelle Richard, Zola Osborn, Mildred Mumaw, Esther Hiner and Thelma Dunten. All report a very pleasant time.

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We have bought a big lot of men's, women's and children's Shoes direct from the factory at a very low price. The most of these are traveling men's samples, absolutely solid and without a doubt the best goods that modern shoemaking can produce.

Lot 1. 28 dozen Men's Elkskin Outing Shoes. This shoe has been sold in this store regularly at 2.75. We have them in all sizes. Holden's cash price 1.63

Lot 2. Men's medium weight shoes. Made over a neat last with tip. They are $2 values. Holden's cash price 1.48

Lot 3. Men's fine dress shoes, made from fine Velour and Gun Metal stock. Regular 3.50 values. Holden's cash price 2.48

Lot 4. Boy's strong shoes, neat last. A lot of regular 1.50 values it will pay you to lay in a supply now. Holden's cash price 1.19

Lot 5. Men's Tan Elk Skin Shoes made with full double soles from heel to toe. This gives it a double shank. Holden's cash price 2.63

Lot 6. Ladies Shoes. A lot of high grade samples, all up-to date lasts, extra well made, plain toe or tip, high or low heels. Worth up to $2. Holden's cash price 1.39

Suspenders. A big lot of regular 25c values. All new webs. A chance to save money. Holden's cash price 19c

Infants Moccasins. Small sizes. We have about 50 pair to close out. Holden's cash price 05c

Shirt Waists. A big lot in neat new styles. $1.00 values. Don't Fail to see these. Holden's cash price 67c

Sugar. We have made a good deal on Granulated Sugar. Best on earth. We want everyone to take advantage of this offer. 20 pound sack 1.00

Coffee. Have you tried our bulk coffee. Compare this with other's 17c coffee. Holden's cash price 13c

Matches. Search Light, best matches on earth. Holden's cash price 3 boxes 10c

Gold Dust Washing Powder. The large 25c package, Holden's cash price 19c

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The New GROCERY Man

Having purchased the Dannells' Modern Grocery, I invite the old customers as well as new ones to give me a trial when in need of something good to eat in the way of fresh fruits, vegetables and staple groceries.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Toll of the Celebration.

Statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune regarding Fourth of July casualties throughout the country indicate a much smaller list of fatalities and injuries than in any previous year. No true comparison, however, can be made until the casualties of July 5th are added to those of the Fourth. In Chicago one man was killed and there were scores of injuries and small fires. The figures procured after the first day of celebration are: Dead—Twenty. By fireworks and resulting fires, 3; by cannon, 1; by firearms, 3; by gunpowder, 2; by toy pistols, 10. Injured—Four hundred and twenty-seven. By fireworks, 166; by cannon, 51; by firearms, 62; by gunpowder, 59; by torpedoes, 8; by toy pistols, 58; by bomb canes, 9; by runaways, 14. Fire loss, $69,200.

Ketchel Wins Fight.

Stanley Ketchel, the present middleweight champion, was given the decision at San Francisco, Cal., at the end of twenty rounds of hard milling over Billy Papke, the Illinois "thunderbolt." Referee Roche gave the decision to Ketchel on his aggressive work and the fact that he landed oftener and cleaner. It was reported that Ketchel broke his right hand in the sixth round. The decision was not received favorably by many in the crowd.

Cattle Disease Kills Human.

The second human being known to have been attacked by the disease of charbon, an epidemic of which has recently killed many cattle in the South, is J. Breaux, a young farmer and residing several miles from Lake Charles, La. Breaux became inoculated after skinning a cow that had died from the disease and his condition is critical. The first victim was Theophile Bergen, whose death occurred several days ago.

Plot to Break Jail.

Plans for an attempted wholesale jail delivery at Fort Wayne, Ind., were discovered by members of Sheriff Reichelderfer's force. The plans, as learned, were to make a break for liberty when William Boyer, a negro, who has been serving time for assault and battery, was to be released. To aid in the escape, if necessary, a slug made of iron was reported to be in possession of one of the prisoners, while another had a long-bladed knife.

Famous Moro Outlaw Killed.

In a desperate fight near Patian on Jolo Island, in the Philippines, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and constabulary in conjunction with a naval flotilla of the Mosquito fleet. The American loss was one private killed and three officers and twenty enlisted men and one sailor wounded.

Six Die in Burning House.

H. A. Strange, aged 74 years, a Confederate veteran, and five children of S. F. Hamlett, Vernie, 14; Beatrice, 7; Violet, 6; Cecil, 3, and Henry 18 months of age, were burned to death in the home of Mr. Hamlett at South Boston, Va. Hamlett, his wife and two children escaped. One child was thrown from a window and so badly hurt that it will die.

Mother and Child Die.

Mrs. Mamie Cunningham, of Louisville, Ky., and her 3-year-old daughter, Mamie, were found dead in bed from gas asphyxiation in the home of her brother-in-law in Chicago. The police believe the deaths were accidental.

149 Lives Lost on Burning Steamer.

When the Japanese steamer Nihokai Maru was burned to the water's edge six miles off Aomori on the Chinese coast on June 14, 149 lives, including those of the entire crew of sixteen, were lost, according to advices received at Victoria, B. C.

Fire Sweeps Grain Field.

Fire swept six thousand acres of grain near San Fernandino, Cal. The loss is $125,000.

Conductor Disappears.

Held responsible by the coroner for the recent wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend electric line in which twelve men were killed, Delmer Kinney, conductor of the east-bound car in the collision has disappeared.

Landslide Kills Twenty Men.

A landslide occurred at Newport, England, at the works connected with the new docks, and as a result twenty men were buried alive.

Most Perfect Girl Physically.

In a contest in New York City which embraced all the principal cities of the world, the New York Physical Culture Society has awarded Miss Margaret Calire Edwards, of Napa, Cal., the gold medal for the most perfect physical development of a girl under 17 years.

Victim of the Knox Fire Dies.

Frank Konohasek, a business man of North Judson, who acted as a volunteer fireman at the fire in Knox, Ind., recently, and was overcome by the heat, died as a result.

NEW QUAKE SHAKES THE ISLAND OF SICILY

Shocks in Messina Crumble Walls and Drive Out Many in State of Panic.

ROAR LIKE THE BOOM OF GUNS

Some of the Tremblings More Severe than Those of Disaster of December 28.

Sicily was the scene Thursday of another earthquake disaster which, in Messina at least, completed the destruction wrought by the shocks of Dec. 28, in which tens of thousands of lives were lost.

The instruments at the observatory registered a total of ten shocks of varying severity since 7:20 o'clock Thursday morning. Eight shocks were felt during the night. News that has come in there from the provinces shows that damage has been wrought there, but it is as yet impossible correctly to estimate the extent of the losses. The shocks both at Messina and at Reggio created a great panic among the people of these two cities.

Houses Fall; People in Flight.

Walls of houses not completely demolished in the visitation of last winter were shaken down, and the inhabitants of the towns rushed from the streets toward the open country. A woman and a child caught under the wreckage sustained serious injury, the woman subsequently dying. The earthquakes have been becoming more intense recently, and Wednesday night they were sufficiently severe to cause alarm.

The shocks of Thursday morning were undulating and vertical, and accompanied by deep roaring sounds. The first one was followed by an explosion like the roar of cannon and lasted between eight and ten seconds. It is said that this quake was of greater severity than the fatal one of the night of Dec. 28. The wooden houses and huts erected for the accommodation of the people seemed to be thrown from one side to another. Cries filled the air as the people fled into the road.

As on the night of Dec. 28, the first shock was followed by a circular movement of the ground. Five minutes later there came another quake, accompanied by further roarings. This completed the destruction. The remains of wrecked houses collapsed and the entire district was covered by a dense cloud of dust.

Recalls Last Winter's Upheaval.

News of the latest shock in Messina brings vividly to mind the disaster of last December. Positive knowledge of the number of persons killed and the damage done to property was never obtained. It is known for certain that the dead exceeded 100,000, while scores of cities and towns in Calabria and Sicily were left in ruins.

SPURNS H. H. ROGERS' FORTUNE.

Blacksmith Brother of Late Millionaire Wants None of Money.

"I do not want a penny of my brother's money," declared Edward Rogers, blacksmith and brother of the late Henry H. Rogers, of Standard Oil millions. A number of letters have been sent to Rogers by his brother's attorneys which Rogers has refused to take out of the postoffice. Rogers, who has been running a blacksmith shop at Watonga, Okla., for a number of years, has felt very bitter toward Henry H. Rogers. The estrangement dates ten years back, and occurred while Henry Rogers was on a visit to his brother's home. Ed Rogers was not at home at the time. The blacksmith's son asked Henry Rogers for a loan for his father, which was refused. This angered Ed Rogers, and he swore that his brother should never set foot in his home again. Rogers says he has been offered a government job at Fort Sill at $90 a month, with $15 a month for rations, and will probably take it.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	45	16	St. Louis	25	35
Chicago	39	23	Brooklyn	21	39
New York	34	23	Boston	17	43
Philadel'a	28	32	Cincinnati	32	30

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	45	21	New York	31	31
Philadel'a	37	26	Chicago	27	34
Boston	36	29	St. Louis	23	41
Cleveland	32	31	Wash'gton	21	41

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	40	33	Louisville	36	37
Minn'polis	39	35	Kan. City	33	35
Ind'polis	39	35	St. Paul	32	34
Columbus	37	37	Toledo	31	40

Plague Costs Lives of 177.

According to official reports there have been 177 deaths from the bubonic plague in Amoy, China, in a fortnight. Native reports show improved health conditions in the larger interior towns, but the populations of some villages have been decimated during the month.

Bomb Causes Panic in Theater.

Bombs were exploded at midnight in two of the theaters in Barcelona, Spain. One of the playhouses fortunately was empty, but the other was crowded and the audience was thrown into a panic. One man was fatally wounded.

Killed in Train Collision.

In a collision between Wabash freight and passenger trains at Missouri City, Engineer David Parrish was killed and three passengers were injured.

OUR SUMMER VISITOR IS WITH US AGAIN.

9 REPORTED DEAD IN TORNADO.

Scores Injured and Many Buildings Wrecked Near Niles, N. D.

Scores of persons were injured and farm buildings within a radius of sixteen miles were destroyed by a series of tornadoes which swept over Niles, Benson County, N. D., Tuesday evening. Unconfirmed reports from Leeds say eight persons were killed and a report was received from Minnewaukon that one woman was killed and a number were injured, and that the town was destroyed. These reports cannot be verified, as wires are down. The twisters followed at intervals of a few minutes. Between twenty and thirty farmhouses are wrecks and fifty telegraph poles are snapped off. The six members of the family of Erick Urness, near Niles, were injured and Mrs. Urness may not live. The youngest child was found wrapped up in a bundle of barbed wire.

DEATH RIDES RAIL WITH 663.

In Three Months 2,084 Trains Collide and $1,847,202 Is Damage.

An increase of 344 in the total of railroad casualties, but a decrease of sixty-five in the total of persons killed, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter last year is shown for the months of January, February and March, 1909, by accident bulletin No. 31, issued by the interstate commerce commission in Washington, D. C. During the months named 663 persons were killed and 15,122 injured. The number of collisions was 1,042 and there were 1,242 derailments. Of these 168 collisions and 145 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage done by these accidents aggregated $1,847,202.

FROM THE FOREIGN ISLANDS

Theodore Roosevelt has gone to Sotik to resume hunting.

Dr. Theodore Barth, the leader of one of the radical parties in the German reichstag, is dead.

King Alfonso of Spain, while playing polo, fell from his horse. His ankle was sprained severely.

The Venezuelan Government has purchased the American steamers Nanticoke and Dispatch for government service on Lake Maracaibo, where they will compete with the private company which was granted a monopoly by Castro when he was President.

In the British parliament Sir John Barlow, a Liberal member of the House of Commons, and a well known merchant, startled the country with the sensational suggestion that the Germans have established a depot of arms containing 50,000 Mauser rifles, in the center of London, together with 7,500,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of 66,000 trained German soldiers now employed in various capacities in England.

Thirteen additional men have been hanged in public in Constantinople, having previously been found guilty of complicity in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13.

Acting on representations made by Henry P. Fletcher, charge d'affaires of the American legation, China has agreed not to ratify the foreign loan of $27,500,000 from British and German and French bankers for the construction of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railroad. New arrangements will be made whereby American bankers may participate.

MURDER IS OUTCOME OF JOKE.

Victim Resents Placard, Slaps Office Mate and Is Shot Dead.

E. C. Williams, representative in Atlanta, Ga., of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, slapped the face of Donald M. Bain, a leading insurance man, 68 years old and nearly thirty years his senior. Within a few moments he was dead from a shot through the brain at the hands of Bain. The shooting took place in an office in the Prudential Building and was the result of a trifling practical joke. Williams had returned to his office to find on his desk a placard reading: "Out of town—in Milledgeville." The State asylum for lunatics is at Milledgeville and Williams resented the implication he saw in the placard. He taxed Bain with being its author. The men quarreled and the encounter and shooting followed. Bain gave himself up to the police.

TO PAY GUNNESS DEATH DEBT.

Estate Must Settle Helgelein Claim, Is Verdict of Jury.

In the case of F. M. Pitner, administrator of the estate of Andrew Helgelein against Wesley Fogle, administrator of the estate of Belle Gunness, a jury in Laporte, Ind., found for the plaintiff in the sum of $3,145, an amount representative of that which Mrs. Gunness received from Andrew Helgelein on the 14th of January, 1908, directly before she killed him, plus 6 per cent interest. The possession of the Helgelein money was cinched by evidence introduced proving that in January, 1908, Mrs. Gunness made efforts to convert $1,500 in gold into currency. The only gold she ever received was that which had been paid to her by Helgelein.

ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT IN AUTO

Machine Overturns at the Curb When It Is Shifted to Avoid Man.

Thomas B. McEnroe, a New York policeman, was killed instantly and four other men were injured, one fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding was overturned while on the way to Coney Island. The car had been borrowed for the trip by George Olney. It was going at high speed, when a passenger stepped from a trolley car directly in front of it. A sudden twist of the steering wheel to avoid hitting the passenger sent the automobile skidding against a curb, the car was overturned and its occupants thrown out or pinned under it. Olney disappeared after the crash.

VICTIM OF SOLDIER DEAD.

Captain John C. Raymond, Shot by Corporal Succumbs to Wounds.

Captain John C. Raymond of the Second Cavalry, Fort Des Moines, died Thursday after lingering between life and death since he was shot by Corporal Lisle Crabtree at the army post there three weeks ago. The shooting followed a reprimand given Crabtree for staying in the city longer than the time allowed him. Sergeant James Washburn and Corporal Such, who were shot at the same time, recovered. Crabtree is in the guardhouse at Fort Des Moines.

Freed in Death Case; Shoots Man.

William Wright, who was acquitted of killing Constable Sam Young in St. Louis, shot and dangerously wounded Charles Tozer, 24 years old, at the home of the widow of Fred Mohrle. Wright and Tozer were friends.

Explorer Is Found at Last.

George Caldwell, the Canadian explorer, who has been absent for three years in the subarctic region and was given up as lost, has been reported by natives to be at Fallorton, Hudson Bay.

MRS. TUCKER OBTAINS DIVORCE.

Remarkably Brief Hearing Ends in the Entering of Decree.

Mary Elizabeth Logan Tucker, daughter of Gen. John A. Logan of Civil War fame, was granted an absolute divorce Tuesday from Col. William F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired, on the ground of desertion. Judge Barnes entered the decree in the Superior Court in Chicago. Mrs. Tucker was given the right to resume her maiden name. The hearing was remarkably brief. Mrs. Tucker and her mother, Mrs. Logan, were the only witnesses. In lieu of alimony the former received real estate from the colonel said to be worth about $5,000. Col. Tucker was retired from active service last spring and given a pension of $3,750 a year.

TO SAVE LIFE FOR DEATH.

Surgeons Operate on Convicted Murderer So He May Be Executed.

The execution of Joseph West of Dayton, Ohio, condemned to be electrocuted July 9 for the murder of his sweetheart, will have to be postponed because of an operation by the penitentiary physician to save his life. West has been suffering with septic poisoning in one of his knees, and it was decided that amputation alone would prevent the malady from spreading. West will not have recovered sufficiently by July 9, physicians say, to be able to go to the electric chair, and Gov. Harmon will be compelled to grant a reprieve.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Daily racing for New York is now practically assured.

The St. Paul ball team is to have the finest park in the American league.

Arthur Reuber has been elected athletic director and coach of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Belenti, the Carlisle Indian who was tried out by the Athletics and turned over to Kelly, has joined the St. Paul ball team.

Johnny Coulon, bantam champion, and the veteran trainer, George Siddels, have gone to Fox Lake, Wis., for the summer.

Jimmie Kelly, a familiar figure in boxing circles and widely known as a trainer and handler of pugilists, died suddenly in Chicago.

Johnny Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon, after running nine miles of a twenty-mile match race in Kansas City with John Svanberg of Sweden, was seized with a cramp and was forced to retire.

Alice D. Mermed of St. Louis, by breaking 100 straight targets, won the amateur championship in the thirty-second tournament and "registered" shoot of the Missouri State Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective League.

Stony McGlynn, the veteran twirler of the Milwaukee team, leads the A. A. pitchers in shutouts, having five to his credit.

The spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association at Belmont Park, established the fact that racing is convalescing in the most satisfactory way.

Sir Thomas Lipton is getting restless again and thoughts of the America's cup still resting here have set him talking about another challenge. His hope now rests in the four-leaved shamrock idea. It might bring luck.

Work of Congress

The Senate Monday afternoon concluded discussion of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the finance committee's income tax constitutional amendment was presented. This amendment with the corporation tax, which is already before the Senate, constitutes the program in the upper House. On motion of Senator McLaurin cotton bagging was put on the free list. Senator Culverson moved to put cotton ties on the free list, but this was defeated 31 to 38. The duty on structural iron and steel valued at more than nine-tenths of a cent a pound was increased from three-tenths to four-tenths of a cent a pound. Ineffectual efforts were made to have school books and salt placed on the free and Egyptian cotton on the dutiable list. After adopting the conference report on the census bill the House adjourned at 12:35 p. m. until Thursday. No other business, except the introduction of bills and resolutions, was attempted.

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The most important development in the Senate Tuesday was the announcement of Senator Aldrich that he was advocating the corporation tax as a means of defeating the income tax. He denied, however, that the corporation tax was a subterfuge, as the Democrats were quick to charge, and defended it as a legitimate means of raising revenue. Mr. Aldrich said he expected a deficit for the next year or two, and that the corporation tax would help meet that and then might be abolished. The corporation tax measure was put before the Senate in the stage of a "third-degree" amendment, which precludes further amendments. The tariff schedules were completed, the last vote to be taken being on Senator Tillman's proposition for a duty of 10 cents a pound on tea. Although Senator Tillman made a long and strenuous fight, his plan was lost, 55 to 18. At adjournment at 6:17 Senator Cummins was speaking on the income tax. The House was not in session.

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Income tax was practically the only subject, and Senators Cummins of Iowa and Borah of Idaho the only speakers before the Senate Wednesday. Mr. Borah was not heard until toward the close of the day's session, when the Iowa Senator yielded the floor, which he had held since the previous day. He took for his text the declaration made by Senator Aldrich to the effect that he would vote for the corporation tax amendment only as a means of defeating the income tax, and, without resorting to personalities, he criticised the position of the chairman of the finance committee, who had presented the corporation tax amendment to the Senate. Mr. Cummins also paid his respects to Mr. Aldrich on account of his avowal. The House was not in session.

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But for objection from Senator Bulkeley the Senate would probably have come to an agreement to vote the next Tuesday on the entire income tax amendment to the tariff bill. Senator Bulkeley is opposed to the amendment, and as he expects to be out of the city Tuesday he would not consent to have a vote taken at that time. There were several speeches for and against the measure, Mr. Borah concluding his argument begun Wednesday. Mr. Root advocated the corporation tax, Mr. Clapp and Mr. Owen the income tax and Senator Flint and several others made incidental remarks. The House met, approved the journal, listened to Chaplain Couden's prayer, received a routine message from the President, declined to consider a bridge bill brought up by Representative Hobson of Alabama, and adjourned within twelve minutes.

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The corporation tax amendment was made an integral part of the pending tariff bill Friday by a vote of 59 to 11. The test vote came earlier on the substitution of the corporation tax for the income tax, and on this the vote stood 45 to 31. The debate was sharp at times, but with Mr. Aldrich back from his brief vacation and in full control the result was never in serious doubt. Among the speakers were Heyburn, Hughes, Cummins, Newlands, Rayner, Brandegee, Root and Aldrich. The House was not in session.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There was a deluge of small perch in Harlem street, New York, when firemen cleaned out the hydrants. Many children carried home the live perch in pails of water.

Every school child in New York City will receive an official number next October, so that all may be identified quickly by the police, who, under a new law, are truant officers of the city.

The appointment of Viscount Arasuke Sone to be resident-general of Korea for Japan has been announced in Tokyo. Simultaneously, Prince Ito was named president of the privy council.

Opening a Bible which had been untouched since it was given to him by a spinster sister at her death thirty-five years ago, Stephen Marsh of New York found $4,867.30 in currency as he was preparing to start for Denver.

Believing that his life would be saved if he reached California, Thomas Noonan, a consumptive, 20 years old, stowed himself away with ten days' supply of food in an automobile that was being shipped from Cleveland, but was found by an inspector.

Eugene Dorsey, one of four negroes charged with the killing of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Alexandria, Va.

Irving Harnes, 14 years old, twice circled the 13th school grounds in Los Angeles, Cal., in an aeroplane of his own invention. The boy reached a height of twenty-five feet.

A telegram has been received at the Harvard College observatory from Zaccheus Daniel of the Princeton observatory, stating that a comet was discovered by him June 15.

ASSERTS BODY IS LEON LING'S

Man Who Knew Alleged Murderer of Miss Sigel Identifies Corpse.

That the body of the Chinaman found in the Hudson River is that of Leon Ling, alleged murderer of Miss Elsie Sigel, is affirmed by a reporter who viewed the body in the Fordham morgue in New York. "This is undoubtedly the body of Leon Ling," said he. "I knew him well at Fort George all last summer. He was running a pin game there. I recognize him particularly by his hair, and generally by his appearance. If I could see his teeth, which were very fine and regular, I could make this identification doubly positive. I have no doubt that this is Ling."

In the effort to establish the identity fully, several other persons who knew Leon well were taken to the morgue to view the body. The height, weight, complexion and certain peculiarities of physical appearance of the dead man corresponded with those attributed to Leon. The absence of clothing on the drowned man, except for a silk undershirt, was one of the baffling features of the case.

Detective Van Wagener of Capt. Carey's staff took a boy who knew Ling to the morgue, but the lad said the body was not that of Ling. Because of the action of the water on the body the detectives believe the boy might be mistaken.

SOCIALIST WARREN SENTENCED.

Given Six Months in Jail and Fined $1,500—Will Appeal.

Fred Warren, business manager of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper published at Girard, Kan., was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of $1,500 by Judge Pollock in the Federal Court in Fort Scott, Kan. Several weeks ago Warren was arrested for alleged violation of the postal regulations in sending through the mails a printed offer of a reward of $1,000 to anyone who would kidnap former Governor William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, and return him to that State. A motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal will be taken. The Socialists of the country have pledged $35,000 to support Warren in his defense.

BENGAL STUDENT KILLS TWO.

Crime in London Hall Result of Recent Agitation in India.

A startling double assassination of a political character occurred toward the end of a public gathering in the Imperial Institute in London. An Indian student whose name is not known, shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curson Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaca of Shanghai. Wyllie, who had held important Indian appointments, was instantly killed. Dr. Lalcaca died on the way to the hospital. The assassin was seized and held until the arrival of the police. It is believed that the crime was the result of the recent Bengal revolutionary agitation.

THREE HELD AS BLACK HANDERS

Two Limas and Rizzo Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury at Toledo.

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in Toledo, Ohio, Salvatore and Sebastian Lima and Salvatore Rizzo, all of Marion, three members of the alleged Black Hand band, recently arrested, were bound over to the federal grand jury. The bond of Salvatore Lima was increased to $6,000, and that of the others to $5,000 each. As they were unable to furnish the smaller amounts previously exacted they may have to remain in the county jail. Sebastian Lima dramatically denounced the action.

DEFICIT FOR YEAR, $89,811,156.

Annual Statements of Government Treasury Are Issued.

The treasury statements issued on Wednesday in Washington show the government receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 to have been $604,432,846. The disbursements aggregated $694,244,002, making a deficit for the year of $89,811,156. The monthly statement of the treasury shows that at the close of the fiscal year June 30, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,014,861,531, a decrease for the month of $6,268,079. The total receipts for the month were $56,857,376 and the disbursements $47,781,697.

SUGAR TRUST CASE IS LOST.

Statute of Limitations Operates to Prevent Federal Prosecution.

With all the needed evidence presented to the federal grand jury and with several indictments drawn, the government's case against the sugar trust for preventing the opening and operation of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company fell to the ground in New York with a thud. Trust lawyers virtually convinced District Attorney Wise that the statute of limitations operated to prevent any possibility of a successful prosecution.

Chicagoan Killed by Train.

The bodes of Charles Brown of Wichita, Kan., and Allen Wilson of Chicago, young men, were found alongside the railway tracks near Deerfield, Mo. It is believed they were struck by a train while asleep.

Noted Woman Lawyer Is Dead.

Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore, 71 years old, the first of her sex to be admitted to the practice of law in Pennsylvania, died Tuesday at her home in Swarthmore, near Philadelphia.

Frisco Loses Eighteen Buildings.

Fire at midnight destroyed a block of eighteen buildings in the new mission business district of San Francisco. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Among the buildings destroyed was a lodging house, and many inmates had narrow escapes.

Two Hurt by Blank Cartridge.

George Hill, 10 years old, was shot through the hand with the wad from a blank cartridge in Kansas City. Mrs. William Sharp, 26, was injured in a similar manner.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Midyear conditions reflect steady progress and an encouraging outlook in commerce. July payments of interest and dividends cause very high total clearings and credits show further strengthening in a lower record of failures. Anticipations for the future course of business now depend very largely upon good crops.

Wholesale dealings in the principal necessaries for fall deliveries exceed those recorded a year ago. Advancing prices stimulate more general demand for dry goods and collateral lines, buyers appearing in greater numbers than is customary at this time of year. Bookings show increase in clothing, woolens, silks, footwear and housewares. Furniture exhibits present an unusually attractive display and the July sales are likely to surpass former records. Sales of food furnish a favorable comparison and there is also an improved tone in jewelry, artwares and other luxuries. The disposition of vacation and sporting goods has been exceptionally good. Western demands for ordinary needs and for improvements on the farms assure increasing outlays. Consumption generally has attained a higher level and the purchasing power is distinctly favorable to sustained expansion in the principal branches of distribution.

Developments in the industrial situation include a greater volume of new demands, better prices and additions to the capacity and hands employed. Furnace outputs are now more promptly absorbed. Heavy contracts appear for track equipment, structural steel and steam and electric power. Woodworking lines run upon a steadier basis and there is more absorption of the hard woods and pine. Shipments of leather reflect a wider use.

Bank clearings, $279,109,156, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 17.2 per cent, and compare with $248,653,065 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 19 last week, 35 in 1908 and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 7 last week, 10 in 1908 and 9 in 1907—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Retail trade has been helped by steady hot weather, holiday preparations and clearance sales, but there are still not lacking reports from many cities that the spring and early summer turnover is below expectations. Jobbing trade is of a mid-summer small filling-in order character. Certainly the largest business visible is that being booked for next fall, winter and spring. In this respect the strength of demand for cotton goods at hardening quotations, partly due to the strength of raw cotton, and the satisfactory reports as to orders booked by woolen and worsted goods manufacturers for next spring delivery at very high prices are by far the notable features. All Western cities report fall bookings larger than last year by various percentages. In industrial lines the gains previously shown seem to be held.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 1 were 213, against 223 last week, 236 in the like week of 1908, 135 in 1907, 134 in 1906 and 127 in 1905.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.12; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.39 to $1.40; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 58c to 70c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.25; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2 white, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 white, 54c to 55c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.50; corn, No. 2, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 85c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.28 to $1.31; corn, No. 3, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 83c to 86c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.46 to $1.48; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 89c; clover seed, $6.60.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.60; hogs, $4.00 to $8.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.49 to $1.51; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 90c to 92c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.65; hogs, $3.50 to $8.20; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 59c to 62c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 22c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.43 to $1.45; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 3 white, 57c to 58c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 92c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.45; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.50.

Old residents of Southern Minnesota are comparing the rank growth of grain this summer to that of early days, when the soil was new.

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A Hazard of Hearts

By ALIX JOHN

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Stewart's voice grew rather choky, and he paused for a moment. With a sudden impulse, Miss Thorne leant over and lightly touched his arm.

"Thank you," he said, abruptly, and then, recovering himself, went on:

"The priest came from the nearest settlement to bury the poor little chap with all due form. He had christened him when he was born, so that there was no difficulty about that.

"Besides the funeral, he did another priestly job—that of frightening the poor mother into fits with the announcement that the child's death was due to her sin, and with threats of eternal brimstone to follow.

"So having accomplished that nice piece of work, he left us to the contemplation of that little white cross on the hillock opposite the house, and with all the flaming terrors of purgatory rampant between us.

"Luckily for me, harvest time was coming on, and I was too busy by day, and too tired by night to think—but without thinking, there was always the latent knowledge that the purpose I had worked for was gone.

"The harvest was over, and the first winter days were as gloomy inside as out. The poor woman was crushed by priestly terrors, and had once or twice broken out that she must go and ask the nuns to take her into the convent, to end her days there, and make her repentance, and pray for the child's soul. Poor thing, I believe that what mind she had never fully recovered the shock of the child's death.

"It was on this state of affairs, with the long winter ahead of us, that there came a telegram from Orkwell with news of my brother's death—'Home, come home at once. Bring your family,' it ended with. I sat and chuckled over it. It seemed such an irony of fate! And then I blessed God that my boy was dead, and that that woman could not brand him with a cruel name.

"I might have felt some grief for my brother's death, if he had ever been anything to me save a bugbear of respectability held over my erring head.

"All at once a great longing for my old identity came over me. To go back and be my first, my real self again, and let all these hard ten years of ceaseless toil fade into a dream. To go back to a life of ease and pleasure, and assured place. To wear decent clothes and sit at a decent table once more. Then I looked at Mathilde, crouching by the stove, looking more squaw-like with every fresh tear she shed.

"I could give her no place in that new life. I had bought my lesson and knew that my race must be saved from her, but could I desert her? If she had shown one sign of clinging to me, I am not sure but that even then I might have sent back word that I belonged to the new life, and would have set to work to make myself a place in my new country.

"But the fates willed it otherwise. While this ceaseless problem was haunting me through the day's round, I came in one twilight to find the priest in possession—very much in possession, too, for he was about to carry Mathilde off with him. She had her few worldly goods already done up in a bundle, and though she wept and wailed, was quite determined to do.

"So I did my best to get the business through as quickly as possible. I told the priest that I was leaving the country, but would place in his hands a sum for her maintenance. Then I watched them drive off towards the settlement, behind the hillock where the white cross stood up against the dark sky, and went back into the empty house, a free man.

"The next day I cabled to my father that I was coming home at once, and that my boy was dead. As to the wife, I said nothing. Then I put my foreman in charge, and started off to see what was the next move in the game.

"There, do you see anything very heinous in all that?" He turned a look of keen inquiry on his companion, who met it unflinchingly.

"No," she said. "No, I suppose that, judging by men's usual standards, you are not to blame for anything much, so far. "Only," she hesitated, "I do not see how it can possibly fit in with——"

"With you?" he interrupted. "Well, bear with me a little longer. You see, I am now going back, with my family in utter ignorance as to any details of my life.

"My father has no power to do me out of the baronetcy or the estates that go with it, but he can do what he likes with the lands on which are situated the collieries which supply the cash that makes the whole thing worth having. I received just before starting, another of his and my sister-in-law's joint epistles, saying that if he were satisfied that my life was a thoroughly reformed one, he would at once make a will leaving everything to me.

"If, on the contrary, there appeared to have been any dubious events in my recent life, every penny that he had power to will should go to my sister-in-law and to the charities that they are both interested in.

"And so you see, the fat would be in the fire should those two get word of Mathilde.

"My father cannot live very long. He had a second stroke after my brother's death, and is quite helpless. I had made up my mind to tell them that my wife was dead; but even that had its risks. If I were going to say so at all, I should have done so when I sent the first cable, and have got them used to the idea before they met me.

"Anything else, however, means handing over the best part of the property to that woman, and giving her the chance of branding my boy's name. By heaven, she shall never do that!" And the lean, brown hands clenched fiercely at the intolerable thought.

Evidently feeling that the crisis of his confidence had come, he spoke quickly, as though choking back any misgivings. "It was only yesterday that the idea of a new solution dawned upon me. Your answer decides it. Will you marry me as soon as we land, and come to Orkwell and represent my five years' wife?"

Throughout the last half-hour Miss Thorne could not but see these words at the end of the conversation. All the same, they struck her like a blow and a deep, painful flush of shame burned her face.

"As a 'habitant' woman? As the mother of the dead child? It is impossible," she said, her voice sharp with pain.

Stewart watched her closely, but spoke with apparently unabated courage. "Please think it over a little bit before you decide. Surely, the place and position might be worth some sacrifice on your part."

"But not such a sacrifice as that! Tied to a man I have known for a week, and who only professes to use me to further his own plans. Attempting an impossibility in playing a part for which I am utterly unfitted, before the daily scrutiny of a hostile woman! What do I know of how a 'habitant' woman would feel or act in such a position? How could I pretend for a moment to feel a mother's grief?" Again the flush of excitement was lost in the painful wave of crimson. "The whole thing would be exploded in a week," she finished decisively.

For a moment Mr. Stewart looked as though he might, on his side, wax wrathful; then, controlling himself, he spoke persuasively, "I never could have entertained so far-fetched an idea for a moment, if I had not seen how resolute and self-reliant you were—if I had not known how without family ties and hopeful prospects you are.

"If there are difficulties in playing such a part at Orkwell, are there no difficulties ahead of you in the Paris life? And surely, you over-rate these difficulties. You say you cannot play the part of a habitant. You forget that they are totally ignorant of how such a part should be played. You are half French, so you told me. Well, that fact supplies the necessary exotic element in her eyes. She won't expect you to be what you can guess that poor soul to have been. It is not as though it were for long. It is only to give her time to feel that the game is up, and that she had better clear out; and for me to get the will made, and then the difficulties are over."

"And then what becomes of me?" she asked with a hard contempt, to which he responded gravely:

"Then, you are the honored wife of the heir; mistress of my father's house. It is something to consider." There was a pause, then he went on in a gentler voice. "As for being tied to me, I can only say that I should endeavor to repay my indebtedness to you by a loyal consideration; that I make no claim of any kind upon you save of a defensive and offensive alliance. For the rest, you must know that if I had not admired and respected you, I should hardly have been willing to place my future so entirely in your hands.

"Don't you think that, considering all this, you might promise to think it over?"

"I don't know, I don't know," Miss Thorne murmured feebly. All at once there seemed something very forlorn and girlish about her. The lips that had been so firmly set were tremulous, and the grey eyes bright with tears.

A sudden kindly smile heightened the intensity of Mr. Stewart's face.

"Don't be so frightened of me," he urged gently. "On my honor, you can trust me. Surely there are many worse motives in marriage than loyal comradeship on both sides!

"But I have tired you out now. Just promise me that we may talk it over again, and I will go away and leave you in peace."

Miss Thorne was by way of being rather strong-minded, at least she tried to think so herself, often feeling the most feminine weakness when she had best persuaded others of her stony-heartedness.

But now every pretence at stoicism suddenly abandoned her, and left her to gasp out helplessly, "Oh, yes, I promise. Only, please go away now."

As Mr. Stewart walked off to the other end of the deck, she sat with clasped hands, staring at the endless changing curve of the dark waves, and thinking how very simple it would be to walk over the railing, wait until that side dipped low to meet the rising curve, and slip over. In a moment she would be in the white, churning wake of the steamer, and then. But no, that were rank cowardice, and there was that in her blood which made cowardice an impossibility. While youth and strength lasted, she would fight on—when that went, then let all the rest go too.

CHAPTER IV.

The hours of Christmas day rolled on, bringing, the world over, to lonely hearts the retrospective pangs that no amount of scoffing can wholly choke down.

Brighton, Paris, Nice are the means sought by the prosperous, who have need to smother such memories. A novel by the fire, with a masculine pipe or a feminine cup of tea, supply a second-class train to the land of forgetfulness. The third is often an investment of all available cash or family valuables in alcoholic oblivion. But there are hours of darkness when all such attempts to cheat the inner self fail. Hours when the spirit must stand and face its own shattered past, its desolate future—hours when dead hands reach out from grave damp, and touch the heart; and chiller still, comes the breath from shattered ideals, and now hopeless self-possibilities.

It was into some such valley of shadows that Miss Thorne had gone down during that long afternoon spent in her state-room.

The clatter of the lunch hour in the pantry had culminated and subsided, the afternoon had early darkened, and the stewardess, after several futile messages that tea was ready in the saloon, had brought it in, and set it on the trunk beside her, but still Miss Thorne sat staring at the white wooden partition where a selection from her wardrobe swayed to and fro with the ship's motion. It could hardly be called thinking, this vivid realisation that possessed her mind of all her own losses and disillusions: the kindly old father; the dignified, ample home life of which she had been the head; the brothers older than herself and settled in their own homes, who, without much community of interest, had formed a friendly background to her life; and the central figure, the good-looking, cheerful lover, always so humbly devoted to herself, always holding before her eyes the prosperous married life ahead of them. It was strange to remember now how she had grown to lean on his self-confident decisions, and to accept his coloring of the schemes for their future.

It was not more than a month or two since such had been her surroundings, and now they were more scattered than the leaves which had seen them go. Her father was dead, her home broken up. Brothers and their wives had shown a perfunctory interest and kindness which had sometimes seemed a shade worse than open indifference. Offers of a home had not been wanting, but there was not one in which she would not have known her presence to be more tolerated than desired. But brothers and their wives would have mattered little if the central figure of the play could have kept his part of hero.

At first there had been ardent sympathy and every self-forgetful effort to soothe her sorrow, until the girl was filled with remorse at not having better appreciated such devotion. Then came longer intervals between meetings, a depressed dwelling on the difficulties of the future, and the postponement of the marriage. Then there were journeys on the plea of business, and letters full of the disadvantages of long engagements, until in one blinding flash of comprehension, Miss Thorne had seen what it all meant. She sat down at once and wrote a letter which brought back a perfect composition in the way of a sorrowful acquiescence in her decision, and pathetic renunciation of all claims.

She was of the sort in whom contempt kills all affection, and her sister-in-law considered that, in what followed, she showed a great deal of womanly feeling. Boldly and gravely she made known the breaking off of her engagement "by mutual consent." In the same fashion she announced her intention of returning to Paris to resume her studies.

No one tried to prevent her. She was of age, and her small income would suffice with extreme care and economy. In their plentiful Canadian homes her brothers and their wives little guessed the grimness of that phrase, "extreme care and economy," to a solitary woman in a big city. The dreary rooms, the skimped meals, the shabby clothes, the long street trudges in storm or darkening winter weather, the absence of all variety or brightness of life. She knew it all well enough—the girl who was going to face it. She could see now those dingy rooms high up in a big apartment house on the Clichy Heights, which she was to share with an erratic American widow who seemed content to spend the rest of her existence daubing away at hopeless studies among the chattering girls of the studio Katin. She wondered vaguely if Mrs. Silas P. Stark still wore that sleeveless green knitted woolen jacket and the little corkscrew curls at either side of the shrewd, kindly face, and if the rooms had ever been dusted or cleaned since she herself had left them.

(To be continued.)

GREAT BUSINESS OF STORAGE.

Depression Doesn't Affect This Industry at All Unfavorably.

The storage is an important adjunct of the shipping business. In this city and vicinity there are four big storage plants with railroad connections. Two of them are in Brooklyn, another is on Staten Island and the fourth at Communipaw, on the Jersey side of the Hudson River. Besides those there are a great many bonded and free warehouses without pier and railroad connections in different parts of the borough of Manhattan, says the New York Sun.

Bonded warehouses are for the storage of dutiable goods landed in bond to be held until the consignees find it convenient to pay the duty and take them out. The convenience to merchants of leaving imported goods in bond until they can be disposed of in the ordinary course of trade is manifest. But many merchants also get large consignments of undutiable goods which their private storage facilities cannot accommodate, hence the existence of free-storage warehouses.

However, the two branches of the business are not entirely separate, for all the big companies and many of the smaller isolated warehouses store bonded and free goods. Free goods, it should be borne in mind, may be either domestic or foreign, for many imported commodities are free of duty.

The beginning of the storage business was contemporaneous with the rise of New York in importance as a commercial center. Its growth in the last half-century has been enormous, but the development of the big plants referred to has been comparatively recent. A notable peculiarity of the business is that it does not immediately feel the effects of industrial depression.

On the contrary, it is materially benefited for a time by a decline of general business. When a merchant carrying large lines of goods finds the market for them falling off he generally sends them to storage warehouses for safekeeping until the market improves. For this reason the storage business suffered less than any other during the recent extraordinary period of general stagnation. As a matter of fact the storage business was better in 1908 than in 1907, so it enjoys a unique distinction.

It would be a mistake, however, to infer that the business suffers in good times. In a good business year the volume of merchandise coming to this port from all parts of the world is much greater than in a bad business year, and consequently the aggregate placed in storage is larger, but the length of time the goods are held in storage is shorter. In a bad business year the aggregate of receipts is relatively smaller, but the period of storage is longer.

The inference is inevitable, therefore, that the storage business is a good thing at all times. Perhaps storage men as a whole may not be willing to concur with this statement, but there are the facts.

An Apprehensive Epicure.

"Do you approve of these recent gastronomic fancies, such as humming birds, possum and alligator steaks?"

"No. In a little while I won't be able to read a menu without wondering whether I am attending a dinner or having a nightmare."—Washington Star.

In Doubt.

"How do you plead?" inquired the judge, sternly. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"How can I tell?" replied the prisoner. "I haven't had a chance to appeal my case yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Horrible.

"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor—isn't that terrible?"

"Tearful. What a bore he'll be!"—Cleveland Leader.

THE HOME AND ITS MISTRESS

The Widow a Good Wife.

Recent statistics indicate that the popularity of the widow is waning; but should this be the case she can most certainly afford to be generous, for her reputed charm has almost become proverbial. There are many instances of the second marriage of widows, and it is noticeable that the husband in such cases frequently happens to be the younger of the two. This is not extraordinary, for women invariably remain young longer than men, and a woman who has encountered the exceedingly enlightening experience of married life knows exactly how to deal with a man. She is intuitive and can instantly diagnose his mood. If he appears worried and distrait, she is tactfully quiet and sympathetic. She does not force his confidence, because she realizes quiet well that he will probably tell her everything later on.

When necessary a widow is more entertaining than a young girl. Her knowledge of life has made her interesting; her experience has sharpened her intellect, and she knows exactly what to say upon each occasion. As a hostess she is usually perfect. Her previous knowledge of married life has necessitated the acquirement of culinary art, and she realizes that a dainty, well-served dinner appeals to a man's soul quite as much as mere beauty of figure. But she is careful not to neglect her own appearance, for she understands that men appreciate elegance as a whole, although they seldom grasp the meaning of detail. Then with regard to the care of the family exchequer, a widow's experience is invaluable. At the expense of much suffering, she has learned the value of money. She knows how and where to buy, and gets good value for her expenditure; and this in itself is a great consideration for a young man.

But perhaps unselfishness is the keynote of the widow's success. She has learned that she is not the all-important factor of the marriage contract. She recognizes that domestic art is her sphere in life, and she appreciates the dignity of her position. In fact, she is a "womanly" woman, and, as a rule, decidedly deserves her popularity.

How annoying it is when baby carelessly lets bits of bread and milk fall upon the tablecloth. How irritating it is to see all one's careful ironing reduced to nothing so soon. It is trying, no doubt. But why not arrange baby's place to prevent accidents? That is easily done and without the assistance of a homely tin waiter, too. The least objectionable protector of tablecloth is made of two oblongs of butcher's linen with an oilcloth interlining. They may be sewed up just like a pillow case, if you prefer, or you might line the improvised tray better if each piece of linen was hemmed. Then two may be sewn together just inside the hem, and one end left open for the insertion of the oilcloth. You will certainly like the arrangement, and baby will rejoice if you allow him to, instead of scolding him too often for faults that tiny hands cannot prevent.

Wooing Slumber.

The weary woman who wishes to woo sleep successfully should try a scented slumber cushion. Cased in a dainty cover of washing silk, the contents vary from vegetable down scented with lavender to the aromatic hop. Other fillings may be substituted at will by those who have access to freshly grown sweet herbs. Lemon thyme, sweet grass, verbena, sweet-scented oak-leaf geranium and clover will all convey a delightful fragrance and can be constantly renewed. They should be slightly pounded before they are placed in the cushion. Newly mown hay gives forth a welcome scent and forms a particularly good stuffing for a slumber cushion. The effect of the foregoing, intensified, if necessary, by a few drops of distilled essence of the same, will be much appreciated by the business woman as well as by the society belle.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

For the princess dresses one should have princess slips.

In yokes the sun-ray plaitings are the thing just now.

Jet bracelets seemingly cannot be too wide nor too heavy.

Frocks of silks, crepe and other unlined materials are weighted down by broadcloth facings.

A gay Beau Brummel frill at the throat transforms the tailored suit into something dainty and feminine.

Some of the skirts are actually shirred upon the waistband. On the other hand, gowns equally smart are being turned out with the straightest of lines from bust to knee.

The Shantung suit is promising as much popularity as ever as soon as the summer weather actually sets in.

The ugly little fish tail train has gone out. In its place is a short square train copied from mediaeval days.

With sleeveless evening frocks scarfs of tulle or chiffon are often worn, tied about the arm halfway between the shoulder and elbow.

The individual linen pockets or bags worn with the summer gown are frequently fastened with cords drawn through embroidered eyelets.

Bran and Oatmeal.

Constantly the advice is given to use bran and oatmeal for softening and whitening the skin, yet comparatively few women know how to use it to the best advantage.

The dry meal can be used on the moistened hands as is soap, but better effects are gained by making it into a wash or lotion.

This is easily done by boiling a large handful of the meal in enough water to form a thin gruel.

The liquid is then strained and used slightly more diluted when the hands are washed.

As these washes quickly sour it is well not to make too large a quantity at once.

To save trouble keep a small alcohol lamp in the bathroom and boil the gruel in a tin vessel just large enough to hold the desired amount.

It can be strained through squares of old muslin, which are later thrown away.

Simple, But Effective.

An excellent model for a good-looking, dressy chapeau. Its construction is simple, but the effect is especially good. The hat is silver gray Neapolitan, trimmed with a crushed band of self-tone Louisine ribbon, and on the left side at the very bottom and partly resting on the hair is a bunch of delicate pink roses and foliage.

Health-Giving Sunshine.

The hygienic and curative effects of sunshine have been found in the rays of the incandescent electric lamp by Miramaont de Laroquette, a French medical man. These rays increase the growth of plants, while destroying low forms like bacteria; and in men and other animals they cause marked stimulation of circulation and skin, increased sweating and cellular activity, and reduce pain. They may heat the air to 150 degrees. The light baths have a sedative action in pressure, and are particularly useful in chronic inflammation, the after effects of infectious disorders, for relieving the pain of neuralgia, and in rheumatism and gout. They promise advantage in obesity and the arterial breaking down of old age.

Women Make Good Farmers.

Mrs. George Cran, an English farmer, went to Canada to look into the work of women farmers in that country and thinks the prospects very bright for women in that work. She tells of one woman who in six years turned a wilderness into a remunerative farm, sixteen acres being in corn six in alfalfa, with oats and barley and other things in the rest of her 600-acre farm. The woman has fifty hives of bees, seventy-five cows and sends all sorts of vegetables to market. She can have a husband, too if she wants one, as she has had many "offers."

Why Men Wear Trousers.

No living man of this age, says the Providence Journal, ever deliberately chose to "adopt trousers." He was forced into them, and all other eccentricities of dress by woman. In the very earliest sartorial experience of every man he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him into cute little dresses so that the neighbors can't tell him from his little sister. Still later she cuts off his curls and puts him into knickerbockers, and he puts on "long pants" when she gives the word and not before. That is all that man has to do or ever had to do with wearing trousers. Woman forced him into them in the first place, and now he is afraid to wear anything else for fear of making a sensation.

SOME SHORT PARTY DRESSES.

Perhaps, after having learned to make the plain shirtwaist and the simple gingham dress, there is no easier road to progress for the home dressmaker than the way of the party dress. The short dancing frock, in especial, offers untold advantages for the inexperienced and conceals but few pitfalls. The neck, to begin with, is bare, and so, too, are the arms, which cut out the natural enemy of all amateurs—the yoke with its collar, as well as the fitted cuff with its accurate fastenings. This absence of yoke and sleeve eliminates the most expensive part of the gown. Neither the shirred bodice nor the surplice shoulder drapery presents such difficulties as do the fitted bodices for daytime wear.

MILLINERY

One of the prettiest summer girls I know, who seemed to have a hat to match each dainty frock, let me into her secret the other day. Pulling out a big bandbox from under her bed she showed me her summer hats, just two in number. One was a handsome embroidered lingerie affair, and for this she had a bunch of several bows of various ribbons. These she took off and pinned on as needed. The other hat was—but perhaps you know the girl. She will not mind telling you another of her secrets. She found, when making a new hat, that it was difficult to determine whether a shape would be becoming. Therefore before purchasing the material she hopes to use, she covers a hat frame with colored muslin or crepe paper. This method practically solves all the main points to be considered. She learns the amount of silk or cloth necessary for the operation, for she carefully measures the paper or muslin with which she has experimented. She tests the trimmings in the same way, by adjusting ribbons and flowers in varying ways until she has attained the best combination.—American Home Monthly.

To Improve the Complexion.

Oatmeal bags used frequently in the bath are very pleasant; they whiten the skin and impart a velvety softness, besides a delicate fragrance. Formula: Five pounds of oatmeal, one pound of powdered orris root, one pound of almond meal, one-half pound of powdered white castile soap. Keep in glass jars and fill little cheesecloth bags as needed.

The skin of the rat is used for making a fine kind of glove leather.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation at Decatur.

For tying up his 12-year-old boy with fish lines about the wrists, so that the lad's toes barely touched the floor, J. E. Lewark, of Anderson, was sentenced to jail for sixty days.

A valuable cow belonging to Joseph Baker, living near Boonville, was killed by lightning in an electric storm in a singular manner. The cow was feeding on grass with her head between two wires of a fence. The lightning struck a tree, ran down the wires of the fence one hundred feet and killed the cow.

The burning out of a fuse in a street car in Terre Haute caused a panic, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Maude Young. In the mad rush of passengers to escape from the car she fell and her neck was broken. Rev W. S. Martin, of Danville, Ill., was dangerously hurt. Mrs. Mary Zellers and A. Elliott were severely injured.

Lew Pearson, of Vincennes, a fisherman, brought a pearl to Evansville which he found in a mussel shell he had taken from the Wabash river and for which he asked $3,000. Several jewelers offered him $2,500 for the pearl, but he refused to sell for this sum. His pearl is the largest found in the Wabash river in many years and is perfect in shape, and there is not a blemish on it.

An illumination of the southeastern heavens startled residents in some parts of Clark County about 9 o'clock one evening last week. What appeared to be a ball of fire as large as the moon moved rapidly across the sky in an easterly direction and vanished suddenly as if by an explosion, leaving a trail of white light in its wake, which remained visible about ten minutes. Former State Senator W. L. Barnes, a local astronomer, believes the phenomenon was a meteor.

A new commodity—crawfish—have made their appearance on the market at Oakland City. Those with big claws and guaranteed pinching qualities are carefully avoided. Common crawfish are selling at 1 cent each, and those with long waving "whiskers" and red eyes at 2 cents each. The latter are of a more value on account of being more attractive to the bass that live in the waterworks lake, where Oakland City's population is now spending its leisure hours. The crawfish are used as bait by the fishermen.

Henry M. Williams, of Fort Wayne, a veteran of the Civil War, and a man of wealth, announces that he will build a statue of Anthony Wayne at the east end of Berry street overlooking the Maumee. It was at this spot, he says, that General Wayne announced his purpose to locate the fort from which the city derived its name. According to Mr. Williams, it was the failure of General St. Clair and General Harmer to hold the juncture of the St. Marys and the St. Joseph rivers against the Indians that determined President Washington to appoint General Wayne to perform the work.

Nobody ever heard of a horse digging potatoes until Walter Rynerson, a Columbus attorney, brought out a story of that kind, and now he is trying to get a patent on the horse. He turned his horse into the lawn to graze, and, instead of keeping on the grass, the horse jumped a fence and entered a potato patch. There it began to roll and kick, selecting hills containing potatoes for its kicking. At the first attempt the animal kicked twenty-four potatoes out of one hill. This seemed to please it considerably, so it continued the work and dug about half the potatoes in the patch.

When the First National Bank at Kewanna was opened last Monday morning the room was found to be full of smoke and, on investigation, it was discovered that the lamp, which is used for the all night light, had exploded and the fuel burned without damage to the interior of the room. It was then learned that the lamp had contained gasoline instead of coal oil and the explosion was heard by many people in the vicinity. This is one instance where the gasoline mistake for coal oil was fortunate as the gasoline burned in exploding and had it been oil the building would doubtless have been burned.

Vivian McClurg, 12 years old, of New Castle, is suffering with severe injuries as the result of being a somnambulist. The injuries consist of bruises and severed muscles in the thigh. The child arose from her bed while asleep and began walking about her room. She stumbled and fell and a sharp object was run into her body, cutting a large gash two inches long and an inch deep and severing several of the thigh muscles. The child has been for some time in the habit of walking in her sleep and a close watch was kept on her. However, those sleeping in the same room were not awakened until she fell.

Hot rays of the afternoon sun, focused by a flaw in the plate glass window of a novelty store at Portland, set off a quantity of cannon crackers, sky rockets and roman candles. The glass was blown from the window.

When Mrs. Sarah Warner was leaving her home in Terre Haute to take a train for California, she found a 3-weeks-old foundling on the porch, and she took it along. Seven years ago a foundling was left on her porch, and she is now raising the child.

Christian Small, aged 5 years, accidentally shot and killed his sister Esta, aged 13. Both were children of Elmer Small, of Jasper, who recently sued the Rev. Louis Fleener, of Tennyson, for $10,000 damages for the alleged breaking up of his home.

Physicians are somewhat puzzled by an epidemic of enlarged throat glands, accompanied by chills and fever, that seems to have attacked hundreds of Muncie residents. An attack of the strange malady lasts ten days, during which the patient's condition is sometimes regarded as serious.

The Goshen Milk Condensing Company has been organized and will erect a $40,000 plant to begin business.

Mildred Armstrong, the 6-year-old daughter of P. S. Armstrong, of Owensville, was bitten by a snake while playing in the orchard, and her condition is critical.

Warsaw has a unique organization called "The Girls of Seventy," and at a recent meeting Mrs. Mary Ebersole, aged 87, sang a Dutch hymn. Ten of the members present on that occasion have a combined age of 864 years.

Chester Robbins, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins, at Elwood, committed suicide recently to escape a whipping. He had stolen some small articles from his father's grocery wagon, and while the father was in search of a switch to chastise him, the lad swallowed carbolic acid, dying almost instantly.

Sion Cavness, one of the oldest men in Daviess County, died last week on a farm in Van Buren Township, where he had lived for the last fifty years. Mr. Cavness was 90 years old and was prominently identified with the early agricultural activities of the county. He is survived by a widow and several children.

A representative of the British government, who is in Muncie gathering social, vital and industrial statistics, is appalled by the fact that in the present term of circuit court in Delaware County forty-one decrees of divorce have been allowed and nine others are still pending. Several divorces were also granted by the Superior Court. A large number of others were refused, or the suits were withdrawn and reconciliations effected.

How would you like to can four hundred gallons of cherries? That's what a Greencastle woman did. The woman is Mrs. Lucy Black, in charge of the dining room of the DePauw girls' dormitory. Mrs. Black is preparing for the students who will board at the "dorm" next winter. She has been in charge of the dining room for many years and is well known by almost every student who has attended DePauw in the last ten years.

Small boys shooting fire crackers at Logansport set fire to Gus Dryer's barn, and while firemen were working on the second story the floor gave way, they fell to the ground and were buried underneath a ton of burning hay. Other firemen played the hose on the flaming mass while volunteers went to the rescue of the entombed firemen. Holes were burrowed in the hay and the firemen were taken out. They were not burned, but were almost suffocated.

The "kohinoor" of the Wabash river pearls was brought to Evansville by Lew Pearson, a Wabash river mussel digger, who lives in a houseboat near St. Francisville, Ill. It was about the size of a 5-cent piece, and Pearson asked $3,000 for it. He was offered $2,500 for it by several dealers, but refused it. The pearl is without a flaw, and is said to be the finest found in the Wabash river in many years. Pearson found it in a mussel several days ago.

Owing to the scarcity of harvest hands in Gibson County, near Ft. Branch, and in some parts of Spencer County, many farmers are working their wives and daughters in the harvest fields. Women drive binders and also shock the wheat after it is cut in the fields. In Spencer County and some parts of Perry County, many farmers have for years been assisted in the fields by their wives and daughters. The women in that section are strong and brawny and can do as much physical labor as a man.

Guy Table, sent to the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville in September, 1908, to serve one to fourteen years for grand larceny, escaped and rode away on a big bay horse which he took from the Reformatory stables. The horse was recovered at Watson, six miles east, but the rider has vanished for the present. Table was working on a new barn outside the wall, and, with three or four others, was under a guard, whose attention he eluded, then went to the old barn and got away. He is white, aged 28 years, and was dressed in overalls and straw hat.

Jesse Overstreet, former representative in Congress from the Indianapolis district, is getting as brown as the proverbial berry at the Crump cottage on White river, a short distance from Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet are spending the summer there and are living close to nature. Colonel John Scheible, who knows more about fish and game than any dozen men in the neighborhood, is the companion of the former Congressman. "I supposed he would have the bighead," said Colonel Scheible after he had told about a big catch of bass made by Mr. Overstreet, "but he is just as common as an old shoe. He don't act like a man who knew Presidents, Senators and all the other big-bugs."

Of six samples of water from as many wells in Huntington, but one was pronounced good by the State Chemist. Five of them showed the presence of typhoid germs.

Burleigh Hall died of chigre bites and drugs administered to relieve his sufferings. With his wife, Hill spent a day in a grove, and suffered all the next day with chigres, the suffering becoming unbearable. Drugs were given to him and the man went into convulsions and died.

Mrs. Bernice Boggs-Gossett, wife of Edwin Gossett, of Frankfort, and a bride of three months, has filed suit for an absolute divorce, charging that her husband has ceased to love her and that he refuses to go with her to the home of her parents.

It is now an assured fact that Peru will have a home-coming in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city. The matter has been talked of for some time but now matters are assuming definite shape. The dates selected for the home coming are August 10, 11 and 12.

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The Sugar Trust

"DAMNABLE methods." That was one of the expressions used before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives in a recent examination. The methods referred to were those of the American Sugar Refining company, commonly called the "sugar trust." The word "damnable" seems justified, too, as one disclosure after another shows the entire lack of principle behind the conduct of affairs.

"The case of the seventeen holes" will be remembered as one of the most glaring frauds ever perpetrated against the United States government. The trust was forced to pay a large amount of money to make good the stealings effected through dishonest methods in weighing. The repayment, however, has not changed in the least the opinions of a single individual about the real character of the action itself. It was just plain thievery, as despicable as could be planned.

The disclosures in the latest affair connected with this same company bring no surprise. After the weighing frauds anything might be considered possible. The Pennsylvania sugar refinery was built in 1903. It was a model plant. It was better than any owned by the trust. The builder, becoming involved, was forced to borrow some money. The one who offered to loan it was an unknown agent of the trust. With the loan he gained the privilege of naming the directors during the period of indebtedness. The rest was easy. Some dummy directors were chosen. They ordered the plant closed. For the comparatively small amount of $1,250,000 the trust had put a dangerous rival out of the way. As for the methods? The old maxim, "All's fair in love and war," probably came to quiet any qualms of conscience if that monitor still spoke to those concerned.

To cap the climax, the suit for $30,000,000 brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company against the "trust" has been settled out of court for $750,000, the terms of adjustment being uncertain. That makes about $3,000,000 of ill gotten gains surrendered by the "trust" this year as a result of disclosures of its rottenness. The Washington dispatches indicate that the private settlement of this suit has stirred up greater feeling than ever, and that it may lead to the dissolution of this combine. The sooner the blow is struck the better it will be for all, for the average individual who reads of the wickedness of the sugar "trust" will have his belief strengthened that all trusts are corrupt. His sympathy will be more and more with those who attack them because of such disclosures as the ones made about the despicable methods of the American Sugar Refining company.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.)

THE majesty of the law is a strange affair. How wonderful it is anyhow, in Elkhart county it is one thing and in Whitley another. Judge Dodge holds that the option law not only did not go into effect until the governor had followed the constitutional requirements which was in the latter part of November, but he says that the whole law is bad because it does not follow the plain mandates of the constitution. Many good lawyers at the passage of the Moore law pronounced it unconstitutional, in fact, they nearly all contended that it was in direct violation of the principle of uniform application of the statutes. But, the supreme court as well as the lower courts were so completely Hanlyized that they set aside all precedent and upheld the provisions that allowed one part of a community to suspend a law and another to operate under it. Judge Wrigley says that the law is constitutional and that it went into effect on September 23. He is one of three judges in the state who have held that a law can be effective at once without the constitutional requirements of an emergency clause. At least eight judges of like jurisdiction have held that the law is not effective and so you have it. At Columbia City the saloons close by judicial edict and at Goshen they stay open because of judicial sanction. Great is the majesty of the law. In the meantime, the supreme court delays its decision and the men affected must take their medicine.—Ligonier Banner.

City Council Proceedings

The council met in regular session Monday evening, July 5, 1909, and the following bills were allowed:

A. S. Kester and son, labor	$ 6 50
The Butler Co., supplies	13 50
American Car & Foundry Co., pipe	26 27
Ben McDonald, labor on water main	64 25
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	1 50
Adam Fullmer, guarding jail	1 67
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	10 19
James B. Clow & Sons., supplies	7 50
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	49 71
G. F. Gengnagel & Son, mdse	14 48
George Franks, draying	50
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	24 35
W. C. Webster, salary	87 50
J. S. Lowe, salary	150 00
R. C. Campbell, salary	18 75
Frank A. Brink, salary and legal services	125 58
J. T. Revett, salary	13 00
T. A. Hoffman, salary	18 75
D. A. Shaw, salary	18 75
A. S. Kester, salary	18 75
C. R. Sawyer, salary	18 75
G. L. Rowe, salary	18 75
W. F. Shumaker, salary	6 25
A. D Morse, salary	3 13
John Krontz, eng. on sewer	48 00
W. O. Kenan, printing	7 80
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
John Brink, labor	11 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
S. S. Hall, salary	25 50
John H. Baxter, inspector on sewer	55 00
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	52 65
T. S. Dunn, labor at cemetery	22 50

The marshal was instructed to fix catch basins at Dr. Kramer's and A. May's residences and to fix the drain at Hoffer's residence.

Arrangement was made with sewer company for making the necessary catch basins.

City attorney directed to prepare form of bonds for lateral sewers.

Adjourned.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Bryant---Baker

The marriage of Miss Madel Mary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Baker, of this city, to Manton Ballou Bryant, of Three Rivers, Mich., was solemnized at 11 a. m., Wednesday, June 30, at Auburn, Ind.

Miss Baker was girlishly lovely in a dainty gown of white French lawn trimmed in valenciennes lace and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and smilax. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Josephine Bryant, of Auburn, the best man being the bride's brother, Mr. Joe Baker, of Albion, Ind.

The simple marriage ceremony was performed by Father Schmitz at his home on North street, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home in Butler where an elegant three course breakfast was served. The rooms were made attractive with masses of roses, carnations and ferns, and the decorations at the bride's table were St. Joseph lillies, bridal roses and smilax.

At 4 o'clock p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Bryant departed for Three Rivers, Mich., where they have a cozy home all ready furnished.

The bride is one of Butler's most lovable girls who has a host of friends who will regret to lose her from their midst, the many beautiful presents attesting to her popularity. The groom is a promising young business man of excellent qualities.

The happy couple enjoy the most sincere congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

The out of town guests were as follows:

Miss Josephine Bryant, of Auburn.
Wm. Bryant and family and Eugene Bryant and family, of Troy.
Mrs. E. Longfield, Mrs. John Longfield and Miss Ethel Baker, of Fort Wayne.
Miss Grace Upp, of Waterloo.
Mrs. W. S. Shapland, of Kendallville.
Joe Baker, of Albion, Ind.

All persons who have rubbish to dispose of must dump it in the pond or not bring it on my property. E. M. Hopkins.

Personals

Frank Sawyer is visiting at Toledo.

Fred D. Webster and wife were at Toledo last Sunday.

Mrs. Crampton, of Ashley, is in the city visiting Chas. Hampel and family.

Garl Groff and Gilbert Sawyer spent Sunday at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kenan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lipes at Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Clark Snyder and wife, of Bryan, are visiting with the former's parents, Amos Snyder and wife.

Lee Wolff, of Hamilton, spent Monday in Butler.

Henry DeBelius and family were the guests of relatives at Garrett and Kendallville over Sunday.

Mr. Beck, of Montpelier, spent Monday in Butler.

Leo Platter, of Auburn, spent Friday in this city.

Lawrence Sewell spent Monday at Elkhart.

Sylvester Shoub and wife, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Butler friends Sunday.

Harry Hatch spent Sunday at Hicksville.

Charley McIntire, of Auburn, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Harry Wilson, of Chicago, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Roy Derrow was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Mrs. Will Hathaway, of Toledo, and Mrs. Jasper Pifer, of near this place, called on Mrs. Chas. Wagoner and other friends Tuesday afternoon.

G. May, of Montana, is the guest of his parents, Ed May and wife.

The Misses Joyce and Audra Mann, of Bryan, Ohio, visited over Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Dave Ball.

Blaine Snepp and wife, of Auburn, were the guests of Thos. Rudd and wife Sunday.

Tom Revett was a Toledo visitor Sunday.

Miss Hazel Haverstock, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Butler friends.

Paul Dunten returned to his home at LaGrange, Monday, after a few days visit with E. B. Dunten and family.

Mrs. Hardy Myers, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Dr. Berkey and wife.

Forest Franks and the Misses Franks and Fuller spent Sunday at Toledo.

Miss Ober, of Auburn, was the guest of C. E. Dempsey and wife the fore part of the week.

John McCurdy, of Mason, Mich., is visiting relatives in Butler.

Miss Boger spent Sunday at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. Harrigan and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Bolinger and daughter, Jessie, spent Sunday at Auburn.

Geo. Franks and Clyde Zimmerman were at Montpelier Sunday.

Mr. Pierce, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday with M. V. Heffelfinger and wife.

Mrs. Alice Capp, of Elkhart, has been the guest of Butler relatives the past week.

Mrs. Martha Hallett Webb, of Orland, was the guest of Butler friends this week.

Mrs. Charley Capp and children, Mrs. Wesley Showalter and children and Doris Shumaker returned home Sunday from a few days outing at Cold Springs.

George Nichols and wife spent Sunday at Garrett.

Blanche Wilson spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Ruby Sawyer came home Tuesday from Fort Wayne to visit her mother, Mrs. C. R. Sawyer.

Mrs. Will Boyle and daughter, Ethel, returned home Saturday from their western trip.

Mrs. Diehl, of Toledo, returned home Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld.

Fred Rudd went to Gary on business Wednesday.

Harry Newman, of Evansville, was the guest of Miss Clela Funk, Sunday.

Miss Besse Elliott, of Attica, Ohio, is home visiting her parents.

Miss Edna Fridenberger, of Garrett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fridenberger.

Miss Tillie Hoffer returned home Saturday after a visit at Hamilton.

Fred Rudd spent Monday at Hamilton.

Harry Bordner returned to his home at Fort Wayne Monday after spending a few weeks in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Craun, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Will DeLong are spending the week at Clear lake.

Mrs. R. N. Steury, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday in Butler.

The Misses Erma Voigt, Florence Mutzfeld, Besse Davis, Mabel Murch and Miss Nora Brown, the chaperon, went Tuesday for a two weeks' outing at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Mutter and daughters, of Springfield, Ill., are spending the week with Gabe Miller and family and other relatives.

Hermon Ames spent Tuesday at Auburn.

Mrs. Cora Hanna returned home last Saturday from a visit with friends at Terre Haute and Logansport.

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Everybody is going to the picnic in the Wartenbe grove, two and one-half miles northeast of Newville, Saturday, July 17.

The young people of the Church of Christ at Newville, with the assistance of the Ladies' Aid and Sunday school, will serve dinner, ice cream and other refreshments. The entertaining features will be speaking, singing, instrumental music, boat rowing and the usual picnic sports.

You cannot afford to miss it Come and have an enjoyable time.

How Horrible

The cirtuit court jury was executed by Judge Bratton on account of the illness of Attorney John W. Baxter.—Garrett Press.

How horrible! We never suspected that Judge Bratton was cruel enough to execute a whole bunch of jurymen, and if this is true he will doubtless be liable to the awful wrath of an outraged community.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sale Notice

In the matter of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb county circuit court of the state of Indiana duly made and entered of record, the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction upon the premises on the 25th day of August, 1909, the following described separate tracts of real estate upon the terms hereinafter stated.

Tract No. 1. The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty five north, range fifteen east, DeKalb county and state of Indiana.

Tract No. 2. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, said tracts of land will be each offered and sold separately upon the premises at public out-cry upon the following terms:

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in eighteen months, deferred payment to be evidenced by promissory notes waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws bearing 6 per cent interest from date secured by mortgage back upon the premises, provided however, that should George E. Scott desire to purchase either of said tracts at the price bid and accepted upon the terms of said sale, said tract will be sold to him at such price bid and upon same terms irrespective of purchaser's right thereto.

Tract No 3. The southeast quarter of section thirty-two, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, containing 160 acres, in DeKalb county and the state of Indiana, will be sold separately in one body at public out-cry upon the premises one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon day of sale, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months, the purchaser to execute his promissory notes for the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent interest from date waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws and securing said notes by mortgage upon the real estate sold, said mortgage to provide that no timber upon said premises shall be cut or removed until at least two-thirds of said purchase price has been fully paid in cash; privilege to purchaser to pay all cash at time of sale.

All sold subject to taxes of 1909, and subject to tenants rights. Rentals of 1909, reserved.

Tract No 3 has about 60 acres of virgin timber reputed to be the best tract of timber in northeastern Indiana with fair buildings and excellent soil, full information will be gladly given to prospective purchasers upon inquiry.

Tracts No 1 and 2 have considerable valuable timber. The above lands are three miles east and one mile north of the city of Butler, Indiana, and above five miles west of Edgerton, Ohio, said sale will commence upon the premises promptly at one o'clock on the 25th day of August, 1909.

SAM G. STONE, Executor, Butler, Ind.

E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney, Butler, Ind.
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Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel L. Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Leslie L. Work, Charles L Thomas, Harriet Thomas, his wife, Dexter L. Thomas, the wife of Dexter L. Thoms whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas, the husband of Harriet Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Quincy Fusselman, the wife of Quincy Fusselman whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Barbara Garver, George Garver her husband, Henry G. Garver, Carl M. Garver, Harriet Thomas, Charles L. Thomas her husband, Minnie Thomas, Sarah Herrick, Henry Herrick her husband, and Henrietta Andrews, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, William A Rex, Sarah A. Rex his wife, A S Evans and Company, James A. Robinson, the wife of James A. Robinson whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, Alexander C. Comparet, Mary C. Comparet his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller his wife, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, John M. Combs, Cornelia E. Combs his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Peter Countryman, Elizabeth Countryman his wife, Henry H. Hull, Melissa Hull his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, Norman Smith, Jeremiah Andrews, Mary Andrews his wife, Mino Seiler, Collin Andrews and Maude Mahoney. The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors, and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executor of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas the husband of Harriet Thomas whose name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Harriet Thomas the wife of Charles L. Thomas, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, A. S. Evans and Company, James A Robinson, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, and Jeremiah Andrews. All the women once known by any of the afore mentioned names, who may have changed their names and are now known by some other name the names of whom are all unknown to the plaintiffs. If any of the parties above named or described as defendant of this action be dead then their children, descendants and heirs at law, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament, the surviving spouse, the assigns and all the parties in interest of such deceased persons, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Frederick Thomas and Blanche Thomas to quiet title to real estate and that the same will be heard and determined on the 20th day of August, 1909, being the 83rd juridical day of this present term of said court which commenced on the 17th day of May, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 22nd day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

C. J. COATS, Atty. for Plaintiffs.
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Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARGARET SMITH, Administratrix.

E B DUNTEN, Attorney.
July 6, 1909. 27-3

Haverstock---Shatto

On last Wednesday, June 30, Dr. Samuel F. Haverstock was united in marriage to Miss Ora Fay Shatto at University Heights, Indianapolis. Dr. Haverstock graduated this spring from the medical department of a Detroit college. He is a bright, progressive young man, and we predict for him a splendid future. His bride was formerly a resident of Butler and is loved and respected by a large circle of friends Dr. Haverstock and wife will reside in Detroit, where he has a fine position in a hospital. We extend our hearty congratulations. The Indianapolis News of last Thursday says:

Miss Ora Fay Shatto, daughter of Mrs. Sybilla Arford, was married last night to Samuel F. Haverstock at the home of her mother, in University Heights, the Rev. G. L. Macklin, of Dayton, Ohio, officiating. Miss Ivy May Smith played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss Mayme Karstedt and Charles M. Miller was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock left immediately after the ceremony for Syracuse and from there will go to Detroit to live. Miss Shatto taught French and Latin at Indiana Central University for the last two years. Dr. Haverstock was graduated from the Detroit Medical college this spring and is at St. Mary's hospital, in this city. Both the bride and bridegroom formerly lived at Butler.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT.

When we offer to return the money paid us if our claims do not prove true, we must know exactly what we are talking about when we say Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will relieve scalp irritation, dandruff and falling hair, and prevent baldness. Don't scoff, doubt or hesitate. Try the remedy at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00.

GEO. W. GEDDES, Druggist

Progress in Cuba

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the Island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility and Information Bureau,) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

Stop Pain

HEADACHE NEURALGIA

Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been used by me for rheumatic pains, headache and pain in back and sides, and in every case they gave perfect satisfaction." Henry Courter, Bossona, N. Y.

AND THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA

25 Doses, 25 Cents

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

SEWING MACHINES

We have a few second hand Sewing Machines which we will sell very cheap.

A. F. BRINDLEY

Furniture and Undertaking

BUTLER, - - INDIANA

ALL KINDS OF

FLOWERS

Of the finest grown furnished on short notice and at reasonable prices.

MRS. W. O. KENAN

Phone 123 Butler, Indiana

DON'T FORGET

THE BAND CONCERT

ON

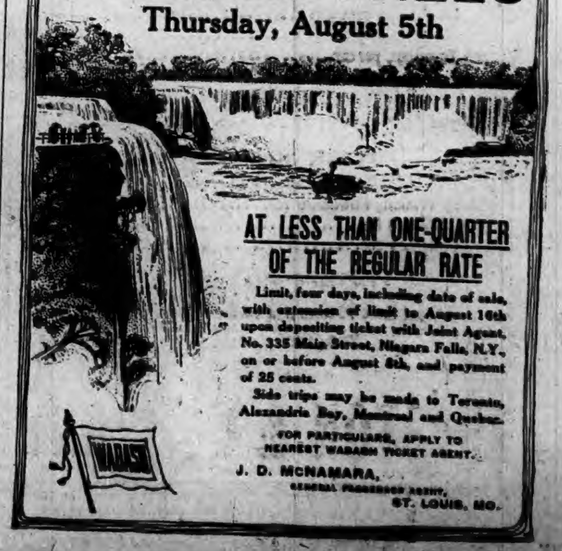
Sat. Evening, July 10

8:00 P. M.

Come and bring your friends with you, spend the evening in Butler, have a good time and enjoy the music. Don't forget the date.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS

Thursday, August 5th



AT LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER OF THE REGULAR RATE

Limit, four days, including date of sale, with extension of limit to August 16th upon depositing ticket with Joint Agent, No. 335 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on or before August 8th, and payment of 25 cents.

Side trips may be made to Toronto, Alexandria Bay, Montreal and Quebec.

FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO NEAREST WABASH TICKET AGENT.

J. D. MCNAMARA, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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TOOLS THAT "HANDLE" EASY

You want tools that give the best service and longest wear. Finish is all right—but first, last, and all the time you want strength, endurance and proper balance for easiest and most effective use. There is just one way to get such tools—see that every hand implement you buy bears the name

KEEN KUTTER

the sign of QUALITY.

Take for example a KEEN KUTTER fork. Test it any way you choose it's the best, tines and tang are drawn and forged from solid crucible steel, spring tempered in oil and individually tested.

We carry a complete line of the famous KEEN KUTTER QUALITY Tools.

G. F. Gengnagel & Son

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUG STORE.

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HAY MAKING

Will soon be here and we can furnish you with

Hay Cars, Rope,
Double Harpoon Hay Forks,
Pulleys,
Three Tined Forks,
Best Machine Oil, Etc.

At Prices that are Right

Rickey & Co.

BRING YOUR

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TO THE

HERALD

Best Work Right Prices

LOCAL EVENTS

TELEPHONES

Office	43
Residence	123A

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. Bratton will close shop for her vacation, July 12.

Men's overalls and work shirts at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Ladies' hand bags and pocket books at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Make a noise like $1 50 and we will give you credit for a year's subscription to the HERALD.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at HERALD office. *1t

FOR SALE—Michigan fruit, stock and farm land. A postal will bring you full information. John Sharp, Grant, Mich. 24-5

There will be an ice cream social at the home of P D Ginder, Saturday evening, July 10, for the benefit of Mt Pleasant church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Health Officer Foltz, of Elkhart, says he is having endless trouble in enforcing the health laws there and he threatens to appeal to the state board and have an inspector sent to Elkhart. Mr Foltz says whenever he makes an arrest, somebody sees that the complaint is dismissed. He is determined to make Elkhartans live up to the law.

If you don't advertise you can't blame people for going out of town for their merchandise. The HERALD reaches a large share of the readers of this section and can do you good if you give us an honest chance. Don't be a grouch and growl because we take outside advertising, but use that space yourself and profit thereby. Inquire about rates.

John Gulmyr Lake Shore engineer, recently took the Twentieth Century limited train of nine cars, from Elkkart to Toledo, 133 miles, in 128 minutes. This is the fastest run ever made with this number of cars. Sam Cawley made the run with nine cars in 133 minutes six weeks ago, and Gulmyr had previously made the trip with four cars in 198 minutes, but it had been conceded by railroad men that Cawley's run with nine cars was more remarkable than Gulmyr's run with four cars.

Now that it is decided by the temperance leaders of the county to postpone the county option election from August to December or January, nothing further is being done to obtain the names of petitioners. The Richland township drys will proceed with a remonstrance in an attempt to prevent Charles E. Mercer from establishing a saloon at Corunna. If this is successful there will be no further applications for licenses to contend with until the first of the year. The farmers who were counselled by the dry leaders objected vigorously to an election in August, because of the great amount of farm work on hand at that time. They advised postponement until winter in order they will have plenty of time to take an interest in the fight. As the temperance people deem the farmers very necessary in the election the postponement election was reached.—Garrett Clipper

Where the capital of the nation and the jobs belonged to all the people, where no man or woman had any fear of want and where, if they were disabled, they would be cared for as the government cares for its soldiers who are sick, or wounded, or old, what more could insurance do for them? Where the property of the nation, if burned, the loss would fall on all the people, what use for the insurance? The fear of want drives men to pay $3 for $1 worth of either fire or life insurance. The fifty thousand men who get a living out of insurance would be given other and, as a whole, better paying employment producing things, and the whole world would be better off, for what is not produced cannot be consumed. But before socialism comes, it is likely that state insurance will supercede the grafting system of corporation insurance. It can do it cheaper and safer than any private capital. The national government does not insure its property. It would be silly to do so.—Appeal to Reason.

A dispatch from Angola to the Journal-Gazette has the following to say of one of our well known citizens: The Evangelical meetings which has been in progress at the Christian church tabernacle in this city the past three weeks under the leadership of Dr. Charles Reign Scoville came to a close Sunday evening. Sunday was a great day for the Christian churches of the county, and for the closing effects of the great meeting, and as a result there were probably more people crowded within the walls of the tabernacle than at any other time during the series of meetings The morning service, at which the Lord's supper was served, and a subscription started for money with which to build a new church in this city, lasted until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the fund had grown to something over fourteen hundred dollars. The evening services lasted until near midnight, and at this meeting thirty-eight persons added their names to the church rolls, making a grand total of four hundred added during the progress of the meetings. Subscriptions to the church building fund were also taken at this final meeting of the series, and a total of over fifteen hundred dollars announced, as a star for a building fund which it is hoped will be eventually raised to thirty thousand dollars. This great work not only proves the ability of Dr. Scoville as a soul winner and money raiser, but speaks volumes for the unbounded benevolence and generosity of the people of this city and county. Dr. Scoville and wife will go to the farm, near Butler, Ind., for a vacation and much needed rest.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.

E. C. MURPHY.

Ladies' gauze vests at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Mrs. Pat Sommers, of Ligonier, was in town Tuesday visiting friends.

You should see our post cards, five for 5c. They are fine. 5 & 10c store. 1t

FOR RENT—Cottage at Cold Springs. Call on Eugene Oberlin, Butler, Ind. tf

The Butler Co was closed down Saturday and Monday on account of the 4th.

John B. Sewell, formerly of Spencerville, committed suicide Wednesday in a hotel at Camden, Mich. Cause of rash act unknown.

The "Battle in the Clouds" at Robison park, Fort Wayne, is about the biggest fake ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.

DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

The state board of health advises the people to wage a relentless war on house flies, and predicts these pests and disease disseminators will be with us in unusual numbers this season. People are fast learning that the fly is the main cause of summer diseases, such as typhoid fever and the like.

A change will be made in the handling of eggs, and not at a great distance in the future, either. Ere long eggs will be classified as fresh extra firsts, fresh extras and dirties and a difference made in the price paid by the dealers. The larger markets are making such classifications and the local dealers will sooner or later be compelled to do so.

Ray Routsong, 20 years of age, who was sleeping in a livery stable at Goshen, was burned to death Saturday evening after a skyrocket went through an open window in the haymow and started a fire which destroyed the building. Others who slept in the building escaped, and it was not known that Routsong was in the building until firemen stumbled over his charred body.

A wealthy resident of a neighboring state, whose possessions were mostly in land, hit upon a plan to avoid the uncertainties attendant upon the distribution of estates and the litigation due to disappointed heirs. He called in three commissioners in whose judgment he had confidence and instructed them to make a partition of his land among his seven children. These commissioners made what they believed to be an equitable division of the land, after which deeds to the several tracts were placed in seven envelopes and carefully sealed. The envelopes were then shuffled until identification was impossible and an envelope was handed to each heir bearing a deed to the particular tract to which the son or daughter was entitled. The report says the children were all satisfied and thus property valued at more than $80,000 was disposed of, with the old farmer retaining a tract ample to keep him for the rest of his days. The services of the commissioners probably amounted to some $50, and as a means of avoiding expensive litigation and hard feelings they were certainly worth the money.

The editor of the Commercial-Mail has made another great sacrifice for the cause of temperance. He has kicked another $100 into the back yard from the standpoint of principle, according to his own statement. During the local option campaign he spurned at least an opportunity to rake in $100 which. he alleges, a wet booster from Defiance, Ohio, was anxious to give him; but which the wet booster asserts was simply a feeler. Now what are the facts about this recent great sacrifice to principle! The Will H. Ding Advertising Agency, of Chicago, sent advertising propositions to every publisher in Indiana, regardless of his attitude in the local option elections. The proposition calls for 2,000 inches of space in the daily papers and 2,000 inches in the weekly papers, scattered over a period of sixteen months. Plates are to be furnished, and the sample ad sent with the proposition would measure about 85 inches. For this work, the agent offered the munificent sum of 2½ cents per inch in each paper. No local merchant or advertiser is getting advertising in the C. M. at such ridiculously low rates, and if the editor of the down street organ were to receive a proposition to run temperance advertisements at the same rate, they, too, would be promptly turned down, for the reason that he could not afford to accept the advertising at the rates offered, but he would not make the matter public and claim that he turned it down from principle. The whole purpose is to create the impression that he is a martyr to the cause of temperance in order that he may be able to deceive the public and gain some political and business advantage thereby. Newspapers make such "sacrifices" every week by ignoring advertising propositions made on a starvation basis, but they do not parade the matter in their columns and cry that it was done as a sacrifice to principle.—Columbia City Post.

Sale and Exchange Store

We Sell or Exchange

Flour and Feed

If you wish to buy, sell or rent city property, see us. We promise fair dealing.

Note the following bargains:

Kitchen Cabinet $9 00, cost $20 00.

Good Small Refrigerator $4 00.

Couch, almost new, $3 00.

Dresser $4 50.

A variety of tables, stoves, clocks, watches, etc., cheap. We invite an inspection of our goods.

Phone 203.

Shaw & Melroy

Men's gauze underwear at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mayor Webster and City Clerk F. A. Brink have moved into their new office rooms in the Kester block. The offices are nicely located and very conveniently arranged.

The HERALD is not up to its usual standard this week, due to the large amount of job work on hand. People who appreciate a high class of printing come to this office and are always satisfied.

Chas. Ames, of Goshen, formerly of Butler, who has been in the Auburn jail for several days, was released on Wednesday, his father having paid his fine. Ames was arrested for failing to pay alimony to his divorced wife.

A gasoline stove in the home of J R. Madden on West Oak street exploded Wednesday morning and a serious conflagration was narrowly averted. The fire company responded to the alarm, but their services were not needed.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which the Royal Neighbors settled the insurance carried by my wife, having received the entire policy within twenty days after her death.

FRANK MCNABB.

The board of reviewers have reported in favor of the opening of a new road in Wilmington township, but retained damages as follows: Lake Shore Ry., $125; Benjamin F. Nodine, $5; Miles Hallett, $250; Emma Lewis, $70; Louis Marshal, $120; People's church, $5.

We are informed that more than one hundred cases of beer were shipped into Butler last week besides sixty gallons of whisky. It doesn't seem that putting the saloons out of business has pulverized the rum power to any noticeable extent. There has been as much if not more drunkenness in Butler the past three months than there was in the same period during our saloon era.

Class No. 9 of the U. B. church met Wednesday evening, June 30, with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Whetsel at their home northwest of Butler. The house was beautifully decorated in colors appropriate to the season and the table banked with roses. The evening was spent socially, and the efforts of the social committee were very pleasing to all. Ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed for their homes, each well repaid for the effort made.

Six years ago we were in the town of Ashley, located on the Wabash railroad east of Wolcottville, says the Milford Mail. At that time it was a promising little city of 1,500 inhabitants and had the Wabash railway shops that employed seven hundred people. Two years ago the railway shops were moved away and now the town is rapidly going to pieces. Brick blocks that were built at a cost of from six to eight thousand dollars can now be purchased for the cost of the material. Trade has left the town and at the rate things are going the postoffice cannot remain long. The town of Hudson lies a mile west of Ashley and the latter place was largely located and built up through spite, thinking to draw from Hudson.

Every year the feeling is growing stronger against the dangerous pastimes of celebrating with fireworks the anniversary of the birthday of the nation. The aftermath of such celebrations every year is appalling, and thousands are yearly crippled or killed because of the practice. There should be many more "safe and sane" ways of showing our joy as a nation than in cultivating the warlike spirit of our youth, and ending the day with suffering and death, besides conflagrations and the "going up in smoke" of many thousands of dollars of wealth caused by the destructive fireworks falling in the wrong places. Manufacturers have devised and put upon the market so many and most beautiful, and comparatively harmless displays, that there seems no call for the "roar and fire" of battle, as well as the smoke and danger hanging about its field.

A remonstrance bearing the signatures of 199 voters against the granting of a license to conduct a saloon in Richland township in this county was filed with County Auditor Shook Friday morning. This is enough to prevent the commissioner from granting a license. At the last general election there were 327 votes cast in the township. The law requires in order to make the remonstrance effective that it must have the signatures of half the number of votes cast at the last election A majority would be 164 Hence the remonstrators have thirty-five more than necessary. Richland township has been dry by remonstrance, but the time limit had expired. Hence the filing of the new remonstrance. Charles E. Mercer had given notice that he would apply at the July 5 session of the commissioners for a license to sell liquors at Corunna, a town in Richland township.

REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

Wilcox & Creager

OXFORDS

AT

33⅓ Per Cent. Discount

$4.00 Oxfords for	2.67
3.50 Oxfords for	2.34
3.00 Oxfords for	2.00
2.50 Oxfords for	1.67
2.00 Oxfords for	1.34
1.50 Oxfords for	1.00

White Oxfords

AT HALF PRICE

Several Small Lots

AT HALF PRICE

GROVER SOFT SOLE ORFORDS NOT INCLUDED IN THESE PRICES

KNISELY'S

Pay your subscription and you will enjoy life more.

I have twelve new boats that I will rent at 50c per day. Call on James Oberlin, at livery barn, Hamilton, Ind. 22-8

Lem Campbell's horses ran away on Monday. Mr. Campbell was thrown from the wagon and his left side and shoulder were badly injured.

Chas. and H. Aldrich have rented the building, formerly occupied by Milo Husselman as a saloon, and will open a farm implement business.

Anton Panhuysen has moved his bakery into his new location in the Kester block. Mr. Panhuysen has a fine place and deserves a large share of public patronage.

Mrs. Henry Stell ran a needle into the palm of her right hand Tuesday. The needle broke off and Dr Kramer located it by means of his X ray machine and extracted it from her hand.

Miss Ada Bunker, Butler's lady photographer, is attending the fifteenth annual convention of Indiana Association of Photographers Da Guerre Memorial Institute, Winona Lake, this week.

This is the time of year when the printer needs every cent due him. We hope that every person who owes the HERALD will make an effort to settle without further delay. We have on our books several hundred dollars due us for advertising and job printing. This should be paid at once. All subscriptions must be paid as we cannot carry these accounts more than one year.

Late Friday evening Judge Bratton adjourned the circuit court until Wednesday forenoon and the jury was excused until that time. The jury had the case of A. Nelson Doud et. al. vs. Goodwin & Miller before them, but after the plaintiff had given testimony the case was dismissed at the plaintiff's request, without prejudice as to its being begun again. It would seem that the case had been improperly brought.

Thomas DeWitt, who has been conducting a meat market in Al Livergood's block since last December, closed his business last Saturday night and retired permanently. Mr. De Witt claims that the conditions in Butler will not warrant two meat markets and that he had been losing money the past few months. We regret very much that he was compelled to close as he certainly gave the people full value for their money and was a very pleasant gentleman.

SALESMAN WANTED. One good hustler to take orders for our goods in your own county. Full line of Ornamental and Fruit Trees. Experience unnecessary. Write for special terms. Rochester Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 24-4

OBERLIN GROCERY CO.

For These Hot Days
Drink

BLACK CROSS TEA

Iced and flavored with a dash of lemon and spice

Oh! But its Good.

OBERLIN GROCERY CO.

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TEN MILLIONS FOR BASEBALL

HOW 30,000,000 AMERICANS SUPPORT AN INDUSTRY WHICH PAYS OUT $8,000,000 ANNUALLY.

FIFTEEN thousand dollars a year for Fielder Jones to manage the White Sox. Twelve thousand dollars a year to Hans Wagner, just a player on the Pittsburg team. These are some of the figures which make the sport-loving public sit up and take notice. How is it possible for the baseball magnates to be able to pay such salaries is a question frequently asked. When it is stated that the fans in this country pay out annually something like $10,000,000 in the major leagues alone to witness baseball games, and that $8,000,000 of this amount goes out again in salaries and other expenses, it is easy to see how it is that baseball managers are able to pay such amounts to their players.

There are a lot of Hans Wagners—big and little—in the baseball business, and any undertaking that can pay such salaries may properly be regarded as having reached that dignity which entitles it to be called an industry. Most of the baseball fans themselves may not know there is such a thing as the baseball industry of the United States, but there is. Nor can it be described without the use of big figures. It is great in income, great in expenditure, great in the number of men employed, and still greater in the number of its patrons.

First, consider the huge volume of attendance. Anything that flourishes in a dry time may safely be presumed to have the seeds of life within it—so what must be said of the tremendous development in attendance that took place last year in the two big leagues—7,069,122, as against 6,136,547 in 1907? Almost every other industry except that of baseball was slowing down, bread lines were forming in the cities, and the workhouses were overrun with hoboes, but not a blade of grass appeared in the roads to the ball grounds.

Are not these figures truly wonderful? A great statesman who can draw 10,000 persons to hear him speak goes back to the privacy of his room at a hotel and swells out his chest until his shirt studs fly out. Yet eighteen baseball human beings and an umpire can draw three times the crowd, make each one pay an admission fee, which the great statesman does not, and send them away happy. The American people surely do like to be entertained.

But the attendance story of the big leagues is only a fraction of the attendance story itself. In this country are fifty minor leagues, scattered all the way from Portland, Ore., to the Florida everglades. Each of these leagues is composed of eight clubs. Each club plays during a season 150 games. If each club could play by itself there would be played in the minor leagues during a season 60,000 games, but as two clubs are required to make a game, there are only 30,000 contests. An attendance of 800 is said to be a fair average at minor league games. If it is, 24,000,000 persons saw baseball played last year at Kalamazoo, Oshkosh, Angel's Camp and other similar places, which brings the total baseball attendance of the country up to 31,000,000.

Now, let us see what these figures mean in money. In New York one cannot roost on the bleachers for less than 50 cents, and if he would get under the roof of the grand stand, where fouls and flies are not so likely to put his eye out, he must pay $1.50. In some of the smaller cities the tariff is not so high; so let us call 50 cents the average price of a seat at a big league game. Based on this figure, the income of the two big leagues last year was more than $3,500,000. And if the 24,000,000 customers of the minor leagues paid an average of 25 cents each, the incomes of these smaller associations aggregated $6,000,000. A game must be pretty good that can pull almost $10,000,000 from the pockets of the American people during a panic year.

"I suppose the American public is now paying in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 for the national game, counting in the minor leagues, enough to buy two tickets for every one of the 21,000,000 men of voting age in the country, and some over," said a well-known baseball magnate. "More than 7,000,000 persons attended the games of the two major leagues last year, the banner year up to date. This makes somewhat more than $3,000,000 paid out by the large cities during a season that lasts about six months. There are about fifty-six minor club leagues of professionals, which together would make about $15,000,000 in receipts. Then there are the semi-professional games, the college games and the 10-cent games in the open places about every city.

"The American Association and the Eastern League have receipts averaging annually upward of $100,000 for each club. Teams from such cities as Buffalo, Providence, Louisville and Kansas City must draw about $80,000 each. The Pacific Coast League, I should say, averages $65,000 for each club, and the Southern League teams $60,000 a year each. The clubs from such places as Albany, New Haven, Utica and Scranton probably average $45,000 to $50,000 in annual receipts, with almost an equal amount to the credit of clubs from Savannah, Galveston, Poughkeepsie and Richmond.

"The number of men engaged in professional baseball makes an astonishing total. There are about fifty-eight club leagues in all, I think—leagues that are entitled to protection of their territory and their contracts by the National Baseball Commission. Say that the average number of clubs in a league is eight. That makes 464 professional clubs. As an average, I suppose there are about eighteen men on the pay roll of each club. That makes 8,352 professional ball players. The semi-professionals are another enormous army.

"The outlay from professional sources for balls and bats must mean nearly $40,000 a season—say about 1,200 bats and as many dozen balls. This is a detail to the outsider, but it counts up.

"The sum tied up in grounds, stands and bleachers is entirely a matter of conjecture. It varies according to the place and arrangements. It has been said that the average value of National League grounds is $250,000 and of American League grounds $200,000.

"This tremendous aggregation of capital is, in some ways, a stake in a big gamble. Baseball is subject to all kinds of changeable conditions. The public is fickle. Box office receipts depend upon the standing of the team to a large extent. Weather may knock a season skyhigh. The stronger teams are not forced out of business by bad weather, but their receipts may be cut down, after the weeks of preliminary training when nothing is coming in.

"In general, however, baseball is a safe proposition. It is bound to grow. From year to year, in the long run, the attendance will increase. It is sure to with larger populations in the cities, better means of transit and baseball education, you might call it, for the public. Extraordinary struggles for supremacy, such as were seen last year, may pile up phenomenal totals out of the line of steady growth, but the progress of the game will catch up with and pass old records."

But, unfortunately for the owners of baseball stock, this sum is not all profit. There are heavy expenses to pay. The labor cost is big, the largest single item in the list. Not every man draws a Hans Wagner salary, but there are so many ball players in the country that in the aggregate they call for a large sum.

The teams in the two big leagues are composed of approximately 560 players. That is figuring on a basis of thirty-five men to a team. Some of these fellows receive fancy salaries, anything from $5,000 up to Hans Wagner's $12,000. But $3,000 a season is said to be a fair average for big league players. If so, the larger associations annually pay $1,680,000 for players. The umpires get something, too, as do the managers of the clubs and the ground employes. Probably it would be safe to say that the big leagues pay out $2,000,000 a year for labor of one kind and another. Any other concern that pays out six and a half millions a year regards itself, and quite properly so, as quite an institution.

Then, there is the baseball crop—it costs something to raise that. Any big league team will bat to pieces or lose each season forty dozen balls. Baseballs cost $15 a dozen. Six hundred dollars a year is what it costs each team to keep the pitcher supplied with ammunition. And it costs approximately $70,000 a year for the 55,630 baseballs that are necessary to provide the American people with their favorite sport. Bats also come high. The big league teams each use about seventy-five bats a season—$1,800 for the sixteen teams. If the 400 smaller concerns each wear out thirty bats they pay $18,000. Yet the best proof that the mortality among baseball bats is high is the fact that one concern has five factories in which such implements are made. In the baseball business uniforms are also desirable, if not necessary. In some of the teams of the minor leagues a pair of short overalls, a belt and an undershirt are apropos, de rigueur and suited to the minute—but not so in the teams of the big leagues. A big leaguer must have at least two uniforms each season. They cost $15 apiece. Gloves are another expensive modern requirement. The baseball glove bill, therefore, amounts to $55,000 a year. Two pairs of specially made shoes are also required for each player. Baseball shoes cost $8 per pair. Probably it would be safe to add $50,000 for catchers' masks, chest protectors, and so on; then we may take up the item of hotel bills. Baseball players have enormous appetites. Many hotel keepers would rather see them stop somewhere else, and nobody will keep them eating and give them a place to sleep for less than $3 a day. Players pay their own board, but it all comes out of the game. There is also traveling to be done, and the total baseball traveling bill is perhaps $534,560.

The foregoing items constitute the main items of receipt and expenditure that are necessary to the conduct of the baseball industry. Some items are left out because they cannot well be put in. The cost of ball grounds is such an item. In the big leagues it is never small. In some cities it is enormous. But here is a recapitulation of the chief items of baseball income and expenditure, the figures in most cases being in round numbers:

RECEIPTS.	
Admissions	$10,000,000
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries	$ 6,500,000
Hotel bills	1,342,000
Uniforms	57,000
Gloves	55,000
Shoes	105,000
Catchers' masks, etc.	50,000
Balls	70,000
Bats	20,000
Railroad fare	535,000

Surely here are all the elements of an industry. Any concern that is taking in $10,000,000 a year is no longer in the small potato class. Twenty years ago no one ever dreamed of anything like this. Now those who are feeling the baseball pulse say the fever has just begun. They declare that in another twenty years the attendance at ball games will have become so great that the present army of fans will look small.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES TURN INTO TRAGEDY.

Five children who took part in the commencement exercises of Mrs. B. C. Boyd's school in Central City, Ky., were severely burned; the audience was changed from an applauding group into a fighting mob and several other children were slightly injured. Panic was averted by the coolness of the men in the audience, who covered the flaming children with their coats. One of the girls was the unwitting cause of the catastrophe. The little girls had formed in a circle and had drilled back and forth in their white muslin dresses, the audience gathering enthusiasm as the entertainment progressed. Then the lights were extinguished and a candle in the hand of each child flashed out brilliantly. The aunts, mothers,

fathers and playmates in the crowd cheered and applauded so enthusiastically that one little girl grew frightened and dropped her candle. The flame leaped to the white muslin and in a twinkling five dresses were afire.

LEADING PITCHERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

SHAVES MAN IN LIONS' CAGE.

Rather than let it be said that the barbers in Chillicothe, Ohio, were lacking nerve, Charles Goodner accepted the challenge issued by Captain Cardona, lion tamer, and in the steel arena gave the captain a shave with a big lion perched on either side. The tent where the feat was performed was jammed with curious people. To slow music, which sounded like a dirge, Goodner entered the cage calmly, lathered and shaved the captain,

and then shouted "next." The big African lions which were in the cage looked at the performance with wondering eyes, and had not recovered from their astonishment when the barber bowed his way out.

The name of J. S. Sargent, the artist, has been struck off the London municipal voting register on the ground that he is an American and has never been naturalized in England.

They have made bread from peanut meal for many years in Spain. The bread is light and porous, but rather unpalatable, and it is eaten only by the lower classes.

Recent discoveries of copper in Nevada lead some to predict that the State will soon rival Montana.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

In ten years Cleveland will be the "Concrete City."

The world's yearly record of earthquakes is 30,000.

It is stated that the first bread was made by a Chinaman.

The microphone makes the footsteps of a fly plainly audible.

The smallest bone in the human body is contained in the drum of the ear.

The United States has a greater proportion of working women than any other country in the world.

There have been over 50,000 church bells cast in Troy, N. Y., since the first foundry was built there in 1825.

Although the little boy in France wears a cap on the street it is thought proper for a girl to go bareheaded.

The French carpenter going to work protects his street suit by a workman's blue blouse, but he does not wear overalls.

A BIT ABOUT INVENTIONS.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

Coal oil was first used as an illuminant in 1826.

The velocipede was invented by Drais in 1817.

The largest bronze casting in the world is the statue of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg.

Steel needles were first made in England in 1545.

The first pipe organ was made by Archimedes in 220 B. C.

The first dictionary was made by the Chinese scholars in 1109 B. C.

German telephone companies are experimenting with glass poles, reinforced with wire.

The long quiet volcano of Colima, in Mexico, again has become active, emitting smoke and sparks in alarming quantities.

Mothers fought to reach their children—veritable small bonfires on the platform. The children, gnawed with the pain, made efforts to clamber over the footlights to those to whom they looked for surcease of all pain. Little Louise Marshall, a screaming rocket, leaped over the footlights and into the lap of her aunt in the audience. Men in the audience then smothered the flaming clothing, but this action is believed to have been too late.

Profits to the State from the tobacco monopoly in France amounted last year to $80,000,000, as compared with $2,800,000 in 1811, the first year of the monopoly.

The value of the wheat crop of the United States for the year 1908, the largest in history, is given at $617,000,000, this valuation being on the farm.

The average length of life of a tradesman is two-thirds that of a farmer.

CLEANING THE OLD HULL.

When the Steamer Is Docked for a General Overhauling.

Within the basin a steamer is docking, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. The hydraulic gates are shut, the pumping engines clang, an exhaust pipe on the engine house puffs out clouds of steam. Men rush about waving signals, lowering props against the ship. There come sharp orders from the master of the dock, who stands with folded arms at the edge of the basin. The crew are still on board. They line the rails, chattering and gesticulating; others thrust curious heads through rows of ports.

The water sinks rapidly. The steamer settles on the blocks and soon her battered bottom comes to view. She is an old boat, scarred by seas. The great plates beneath her water line are seamed with rust; the paint has vanished; the iron is eaten into furrows by years of seething water; barnacles sprout about her keels, clustering thickly on one another, here and there heaping into chains of hills, spurs of which run off in all directions and disappear into the shadows beneath her hull; growths of seaweed cling upon her sides, oozing moisture, combed into dark green traceries. At length the dock is empty. Its wooden, steplike walls are dripping and covered with slippery moss. Little rivulets trickle down and run out beneath the ship into broad, dark, slimy pools. Water splashes through leaks in the gates, the air smells dank and marshy and reeks of river mud.

Men scramble down into the basin and attack the steamer. Clad in oilskins, they duck in and out beneath the hull, cleaning, scraping, painting, hosing down the sides. Beneath the stern they gather in a knot about the screw. One blade is missing, the others are twisted and blunted and caked with rust. The blows of a sledge hammer ring out loudly; the men shout at one another as they strive to loosen the propeller from the shaft. One of the owners of the boat—a tall man in a long raincoat that flaps about his ankles—watches them anxiously. His patent leather shoes are flecked with mud.

The foreman hurries about giving directions. "Oh, this ship's all right," he says in answer to your question. "She only wants a bit of washing and a screw. She fouled a buoy down river going on a week ago and left a blade there in the chain so's to remember their meeting. But she needed a new screw bad. The old one was all but done for, as it was, by the ice last winter."

HEROIC MEASURE SAVES LAD.

Nine-months-old Evans Killeen, of New York, swallowed a "jack," one of the little eight-pronged metal toys used by children in playing marbles. The little fellow had snatched the "jack" from one of several children playing in the hallway of the house. He gasped, clawed at his throat and sank into semi-consciousness. His mother happened to come in the door and the other children excitedly told her what had happened. The woman slapped the baby's back violently, but could not dislodge the piece of metal. Her screams attracted a policeman, who summoned a doctor from Bellevue. The surgeon arrived quickly in the new automobile ambulance and decided to operate at once.

But he did not have the tube used in such cases, so he bundled the boy into the machine and told the chauffeur to put on full speed. With the siren sounding for blocks ahead, the

car raced along at about fifty miles an hour. At Twentieth street and Second avenue the surgeon saw the boy had hardly a minute to live.

"Stop!" he yelled to the driver.

When the car halted the doctor picked up the baby by the heels, leaned over the back of the ambulance, and for fully a minute swung the boy in a circle, now and then, when the head was toward the street, giving the body a jerk. Suddenly there was a metallic ring on the street.

The "jack" had been dislodged, and the doctor, panting from his exertions, placed the child on the couch again, and once more the chauffeur put on full speed and went whizzing like mad to Twenty-sixth street, rounding the corner into the accident ward with a dizzy skid. The life of the baby was saved by the doctor's remarkable "operation."

SPLINTERS.

It is easier to make a mistake than to repair the break.

It is easier to tell the truth than to explain away a falsehood.

People with very pale nails are subject to infirmity of flesh.

The man who knows everybody else's mind rarely ever knows his own.

Small nails indicate smallness of mind, obstinacy, and conceit.

The dollar that shines is worth no more than the dollar that is dull.

Lovers of knowledge and broad-minded people have round nails.

Red and spotted nails are generally found on the hands of choleric people.

Nails growing into the flesh at the points or sides indicate luxurious tastes.

Many small opportunities are missed in a futile attempt to catch a big one.

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When his business had yielded such profits that he began to take life more easily and think of retiring, Mr. Holden endeavored to throw some good things in the way of a younger firm. "How about letting Hobbs & Rawson have your next consignment of canned novelties?" he suggested to one of the manufacturers. "They are hard-working, gentlemanly young fellows."

"That's just the trouble," said the manufacturer, with a decided shake of his head. "I'm no gentleman myself, and I don't propose to mix up nor have any business dealin's with gentlemen.

"I'll consign my goods to you, same as I've always done, and you can do as you like with 'em."

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

These Facts May Open the Eyes of Many Discouraged Ones.

Mrs. Matilda Lindemann, 4423 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill., says:

"From my own experience I believe the worst of women's troubles originate from weak kidneys. For years my health failed gradually. Pain in the back and a feeling of heavy pressure over the abdomen, poor appetite, nervousness and dizzy spells made life a burden. The kidney secretions were terribly disordered. I could hardly move a muscle without severe pain. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. The change was wonderful. Since using them my trouble is gone. I have a good appetite, weigh more and feel well."

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THE REAL SLAVE.

English Actor Says Men, Not Women, Need More Liberty.

"It's all right to talk about woman suffrage," said William Hawtrey, a noted English actor, "but what I think we all need is more liberty for men.

"Women have a lot more real liberty than men. Take the question of hats, for instance. Get a crowd of men together and shout 'Hats off,' and every one of us gets bareheaded in the shortest possible time. Could you do it with women? Not in a million years. Why, they had to pass laws before they could get women to take off their hats in the theaters.

"Suppose a man came home at night and told his wife that he'd bought a new blue hat that was a perfect dream. Would she be interested in the hat? Not at all. A new hat. The idea; why, he had a perfectly good derby that he wore last fall. What possible use could he have for two hats? His mind must be affected.

"Just suppose, I say suppose, for of course no man would have the courage to do it, but just for the sake of argument let us suppose that a fellow did tell his wife that he thought her last season's hat was good enough for this season. Can you imagine what his life would be for the rest of the summer?

"No, sir; what is really needed is more freedom for men."

He Was Fortified.

Professor Masson of Edinburgh, author of a compendious life of Milton, was once exasperated by the listlessness of a student in one of his classes. After hearing long in silence the young man's inattention, the professor one day broke off in the midst of his lecture and addressed himself to the student.

"May I ask you, sir," said he, "whether you expect to pass this course?"

"I have hopes, sir," answered the student.

"Then when the examination comes, sir, you will wish for notes on these lectures. What will you do for them?"

"I have my father's, sir," was the reply.—Bellman.

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"The President has, I see, just named a new Governor of Alaska, some Washington newspaper man," said T. F. Barnes, of Seattle.

"I don't know the new Governor and I wish him well, but I'd make a bet that he will rue the day he ever accepted the job. There's trouble coming to him in gobs. No man has ever held that particular office who hasn't, for the better part of his incumbency, wished he were in purgatory, for a change. The best man that ever lived, holding that commission, will get in hot water from the time he lands, and will be accused of every crime from horse stealing to infanticide. It was so with Governors Brady and Hoggatt, and their successors will fare no differently. Hoggatt, who has just resigned, was straight as a string and plucky as a bulldog, but he grew weary of the eternal hammering and was glad to get out. If I had a deep grudge against a man I'd want to see him made Governor of Alaska."

His Preference.

"You know what the poet says 'Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just.'"

"In that case I'd like to be an octopus. Eight-armed is he."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time.

"It's sort o' curious," said Uncle Jerry Peebles; "but when a man is workin' for another man he's always wantin' to go and see the ball game. When he's workin' on his own time he gets stingy with it and can't spare it."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Lunatic's Thought.

The chaplain of a large private asylum in Yorkshire, Eng., recently asked a brother clergyman to preach to the inmates on a Sunday morning during his absence. He said to him: "Preach them a good sermon for though insane on some points they are very intelligent." The preacher talked to them of Africa and India and of heathen mothers who threw their babes into the sacred River Ganges as offerings to the gods. Tears streamed down the face of one listener. When asked by the clergyman afterward what part of the sermon had affected him, the lunatic replied: "Sir, I was thinking it was a pity your mother didn't throw you into the Ganges."

Prima Facie.

Inquisitive Reporter—Why should Mr. Harriman wish to call on any of the crowned heads of Enurope? What has he in common with a king or an emperor?

Railway Magnate—Well, he—er—wears an imperial, you know.

Technical Objection.

"You may take the witness stand, madam," said the lawyer.

"Where is the stand, sir?" demanded the austere matron, adjusting her eye glasses. "I see nothing but a chair."

Naturally.

"I am sorry, my son, if your studies worry you. Do the best you can, and let it go at that."

"But I'm at the foot of the class, mother—that's where the shoe pinches!"

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Smiles of The Day

Tells the Telephone Girls the Truth.

Two telephone girls were talking over the wire one afternoon. The subject of the conversation was a lawn party, which was to take place the next day. Both were discussing what they should wear, and after five minutes had come to no decision.

In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly what number he had. The lack of reply did not squelch the inquirer, for he asked again for the number.

One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked:

"What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I have heard I should say I was on a clothes line."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Couldn't Remember Dates.

"Don't you remember how when I had dat big bag of dates I gave you some, Jimmy?"

"I'm awfully sorry, Hank, but I never did have no memory for dates."

The Burning Question.

A Baltimore teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "recuperate."

"Charley," she said, "when night comes your father returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am," assented Charley.

"Then," continued the teacher, "it being night, and he being tired, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.—Success Magazine.

The Devout Butcher.

A butcher of a certain village, being a devout Christian, whenever he sent a business note invariably accompanied it with a text.

A certain lady, wishing him to kill some of her pigs, sent him a letter to notify him of the fact, to which he sent the following reply:

"Dear Madam: I will call on Friday to kill your hogs, without fail. Yours, Mr. B. N. B.—Be ye also ready."—Detroit News-Tribune.

He Got the Job.

"Want to do a lion-taming act, eh? Any special training for the job?"

"In my flush years I managed a prima donna."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Chicago.

"Is June the favorite month for marriages out here, too?" asked the New York lady.

"I don't think so," replied the Chicago woman; "I've been married six times in other months, and only twice in June."—Yonkers Statesman.

Painless Shaving.

Customer—Is it true that you are the artist that shaved me last week?

Barber—Er—yes, sir!

Customer—Well, then, I think, if you don't mind, I should prefer gas this time.—Ally Sloper.

Money Talks.

In an Ohio town there is still maintained a stage coach system of transportation, the steeds whereof are of sad appearance.

One day a Cincinnati man visiting the town in question boarded a stage, having no other currency than a $5 bill. This he proffered to the driver. The latter took it, looked it over for a moment or so, and then asked:

"Which horse do you want, Bill?"—Harper's Weekly.

Disposing of It Cheaply.

Client—This copy of my will is all right, but I want the original written on a slate.

Lawyer—Beg pardon, but what is your object?

Client—So my heirs won't have any difficulty in breaking it.

How He Made Good.

"What is the secret of your success?" we asked of the great physician.

"I acquired the art of concealing my ignorance," answered the wise M. D.

Summer Pirates.

"Yes," laughed the tall chap, "this is the picture of the country boarding house where they charged us $20 a week for two meals a day. It has a fine marine title."

"Marine title?" asked his friend in surprise. "What is there marine about it?"

"Why, I call it 'Boarded by Pirates.'"

Searching for It.

"Yes," said the young man at the piano, "there is a lot of music in this box."

"If there is," suggested the long-suffering friend, "you should hire some one to get it out."

Satisfied.

The professor steps into the barber's chair and assumes an attitude of deep meditation.

"Hair cut, sir?"

"Please!" The barber cuts the hair.

"Like a shampoo?"

"Um—please!" He gets the shampoo.

"Shave you, sir?"

"Um—yes!" One shave.

"Massage?" He nods assent and consequently is massaged. The barber removes the towel, the professor arises and mechanically takes the proffered check.

"What's this?"

"Your check, sir."

"My check?"

"Certainly, sir. Hair cut, shampoo, shave and massage."

The professor rubs his hand over face and head. "Did I get all that?"

"Surely, sir."

"It's queer, very queer—most extraordinarily queer! A most wonderful example of philosophical phenomena!"

"What's queer, sir?" asks the barber in dismay.

The professor draws a small oblong black box from inside his pocket.

"Why, the working of the human mind. What I came in for was to get my razor honed."

Woman's Gentle Art.

"I often wonder," said a gentleman to a young mechanic, "how you ever plucked up enough courage to propose to your wife—you were always such a bashful young fellow."

"Well," explained the husband, "she made it easy for me. You know I walked out with her frequently, and she must have known I meant business. But I was always afraid to speak right out till one night I said to her rather carelessly, 'Do you think you'll ever marry?' She said she thought she might; so I said 'When?' 'Whenever you do,' was her answer; and I said, 'All right.' So we settled the day there and then."—Tit-Bits.

How They Love School.

Johnny—Hooray!

Tommy—Wot yer so happy about?

Johnny—I don't hafter go to school to-day!

Tommy—Chee, y're lucky! W'y dontcher?

Johnny—I gotta go to th' dentist's an' have three teeth pulled!—Cleveland Leader.

Comforting.

Husband—You must marry again, dearest, when I am gone, and that will be very soon.

Wife—No, Edward. No one will marry an old woman like me. You ought to have died ten years ago for that.

Hard Luck.

A chemist had made a mistake in his weights and poisoned a customer. When the fatal tidings were brought to him he exclaimed:

"Wretch that I am—and my best customer, too."—Harper's Weekly.

This Earthly But.

"A man will scrutinize the menu card for half an hour and then order a steak."

"Or examine a bushel of summer resort folders and then go to his usual place."

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Natural Deduction.

Blox—Dawkins is one of those chaps who pay as they go, isn't he?

Knox—I guess so. At least, he never goes far.

Why He Lost Out.

Jack—I called on Miss Gotrox a few times last winter, and tried to make love to her, but failed.

Tom—Wouldn't she stand for it?

Jack—Oh, she seemed to be willing enough, but no man can make love to a woman successfully when there is a cuckoo clock in the parlor.

Near Charity.

Blobbs—Tightwad claims that when charity is needed he is always the first to put his hand in his pocket.

Slobbs—Yes, and he keeps it there.—Philadelphia Record.

Fads and Fancies.

Mrs. Gramercy—Why doesn't your church get a minister who preaches the higher criticism?

Mrs. Dorcas—How can we, my dear? We can't afford to pay one more than $1,500 a year.—Judge.

Put Into Practice.

Poor Pattison went into the chemist's shop for some plaster for his head. "I've always tried to bring up my children to think before they speak," he said, with a sigh, "but I am convinced it is a wrong principle."

"Surely not, sir," answered the chemist, sympathetically.

"Yes, sir," Pattison replied. "I've told my children always to count ten before they say anything. This morning I went out for a walk with my eldest boy. We were walking near some partially built houses when Tom called out, 'Oh, father'——

"'Now, steady, my boy,' I said, seeing he was excited; 'count ten.'"

"Did he obey you?"

"Yes, worse luck, he did, but before he had got to five the brick he had seen falling hit me on the head. Thank you. How much?"—London Mail.

Respect for Ladies.

Bacon—A woman who wants to vote is called a suffragette, is she not?

Egbert—Well, yes, that's what she's called if there are ladies present.—Yonkers Statesman.

FARM NOTES

Cultivation of Corn.

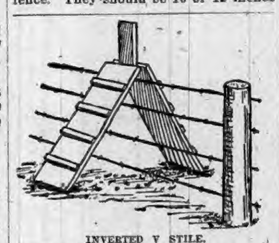
When corn is planted after the first week in June the land needs more attention than when prepared earlier. If plowed early the weeds will have made an appearance, which is an advantage, as they can be destroyed before the corn is planted; but the late corn will be more easily injured by drought than that which has made an earlier start. The crop should be cultivated after every rain, so as to prevent loss of moisture. Another point is to thin out the plants if they are too thick. It would be difficult to induce many farmers to "thin out" their corn, as they would claim that the land, having been manured, was capable of providing for as many stalks in the hills as made their appearance; it is not a matter of plant food with late corn, however, but moisture. When too many stalks are close together there is a struggle for existence; some become weeds to the others, and in the end only the most vigorous make growth, and yield grain up to the average. It is, therefore, better to remove every stalk that shows lack of growth, and if the heroic remedy of reducing the stalks to two in a hill could be tried on a plot by way of experiment, the result would be satisfactory, as well as convince farmers that there is nothing gained by endeavoring to grow three or four plants in a space which only two should occupy. If rainfall continues to be abundant, as has been the case for June, there will be no necessity for reducing the number of plants.

Cause of Bitter Milk.

Recent experiments on the Ontario Experiment Farm show that the yeast-like micro-organism of bitter torula is the cause of much bitter milk and cheese. Factories in that section have complained of the bitterness of the milk, and as a consequence the experiment station has conducted extensive investigations as to the cause. Cultures of the torula were added to milk and cheese that had been sterilized, and in each case a bitter taste was the result. It was not found in milk drawn into sterilized dishes, but was found regularly in mixed milk, in the solutions used for can washes, and also on the leaves of trees under which the cans were habitually kept. The remedies are to cool the milk promptly and to guard it from infection of nay kind. All cans and other utensils should be carefully washed and sterilized by heat. The Connecticut experiment station discovered several years ago that a species of bacteria was the cause of bitter milk and cream. This can be rendered harmless by sterilization.

Crossing a Barbed Wire Fence.

Two stout boards are nailed together, as shown in Fig. 1, and may be used for crossing a barbed wire fence. They should be 10 or 12 inches wide and 2 feet longer than the fence is high to give the desired spread. Firmly nail four cleats on each board and fasten a short board between the two to assist in getting over the fence.



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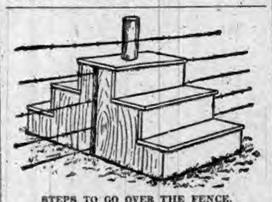

STEPS TO GO OVER THE FENCE.

Another device somewhat more elaborate is a double set of steps, shown in Fig. 2. Women and children will have no difficulty in using this, but might find it inconvenient to get over the narrow board.—Farm and Home.

Many Courses in Agriculture.

A total of eighty-seven different courses of study in the long and middle courses in agriculture at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin is shown in the new catalogue of the university just issued. These do not include the work in the nine other special departments, such as home economics, the short course, three dairy courses, the farmers' course, farmers' institutes, homemaking course, and experimental station work. These eighty-seven courses include thirteen each in soils and agricultural chemistry, twelve each in animal husbandry and horticulture, eleven in dairy husbandry, eight in agricultural engineering, seven in bacteriology, five each in agricultural economics and agronomy, and one in agricultural journalism.

Mottled Butter.

Streaky or mottled butter may be caused by the salt, or it may be due to the working of the butter. The salt is so evenly diffused in the finest kind of butter that, as is shown by a microscope, every grain is surrounded by a film of clear and transparent brine, which points out the necessity of avoiding the overworking of the butter before the salt is added. In the first working every particle of milk should be gotten rid of, but enough clear water should be left to dissolve every grain of salt in twelve hours before the next working. If this be done there will be but little danger of streakiness in the butter, but to get the best results the salt should be very finely ground.

Have Scales at Home.

The weights and measures law has gone into effect. After this, if you buy anything, expecting to get so much, you are entitled to get it or the manufacturer or producer can be fined for the short weights. If the weight is below what the package says, the only way it can be legally sold is for the dealer to tell you the weight. This will hit all short-weight packages and "commercial weights" of every nature.

Everyone should have scales at home. The man who handles much grain or stock should have five-ton scales. He is quite apt to secure better weights from some stock buyers if they know he has scales at home. To know what the stock that is being full fed is doing is also one of the great advantages of having scales on the farm. Small scales in the house will also help to enforce the law of weights and measures. Flour, meal, sugar, in fact, everything, must "weigh out" or the one responsible for the short weight is liable to a fine. See that the law is enforced, now we have it.—Farmers' Breeze.

Buttermilk for Sheep Ticks.

It is claimed that by pouring buttermilk freely along the backs of sheep it will prove a remedy for ticks. If a gill of kerosene is added to a gallon of buttermilk the remedy will be improved, as the kerosene forms an emulsion with buttermilk and does no harm to the animal. The remedy will cost but little and should be given a trial by way of experiment. It is also claimed that if buttermilk is given a horse it will serve better than any other remedy for bots. These remedies were suggested by parties who have tested them.

Damps in Wells.

Before going down into a well test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimly, or goes out, the poisonous carbonic acid gas "damps" can be driven out by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosene and rags in a kettle, and lowering it to the surface of the water, and then later pour several bucketfulls of water into the well from the top. Test again with the lantern, and note the improvement.

Diseases of Mexican Sheep.

For several years past the sheepmen of the Southwest have suffered serious losses from a disease known among the Mexican herders as "pingue." "Pingue" is popularly supposed to be caused by eating either the leaves or roots of a plant which has in the last few years been quite prominent in the public eye as the rubber plant or rubber weed. Hot water and salt is an efficacious remedy.

Value of the Bumble Bee.

The bumble bee is a friend of the farmer. In sections where clover seed crops are depended upon, the value of the bumble bee as an agent in fertilizing the clover blooms is fully appreciated. A knowledge should be had of the useful as well as the destructive insects, which would prove that the farmer has quite as many good insect friends as he has destructive ones.

Coating for Hams.

"Mrashin" is the name of a substance that is used in Bohemia to coat hams. It is as pliable as rubber, tasteless and harmless, and keeps the hams—also meats, eggs, etc.—perfectly fresh almost indefinitely. The mrashin can be peeled from the ham almost as easily as the skin from a banana.

To Pack Butter.

Make a brine of two pounds of salt to two gallons of cold water. Wrap each roll of butter in a cloth; pack in jar until full; pour over the butter the brine made as directed, put an inverted plate, or saucer, with weight on top, to keep butter under the brine.

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Statesmen's Inattention.

"You ought to be more careful about what you say in your speeches before your colleagues."

"I suppose I ought," answered Senator Sorghum. "But to tell the truth, I didn't realize that any one was listening."—Washington Star.

Mother's Help.

Teacher—And why are you so late Tommy?

Tommy—Please, miss, it's muvver's washing day. She's been and lost the lid of the copper, so I've been sitting on top to keep the steam in.—Sketchy Bits.

Intuition.

"The worst has happened, John!" panted Mrs. Jipes, sinking feebly into a chair.

"Well, we'll have to advertise for another one; that's all," moodily answered Mr. Jipes.

For he knew, without being told, that the cook had left.

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A new factory for the manufacture of cement articles will be established at Pennville in the fall, it is declared.

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Construction work on the Wabash & Northern Traction company line, it is declared, will start at Warsaw and go south.

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The remonstrators against the Garrett city drain will be given a hearing on July 14. The estimated cost of the improvement is $36,000.

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The Kosciusko county board of review has assessed the banks in the county at 85 cents on the capital stock and undivided dividends.

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Wheat cutting began on Saturday in Kosciusko county and it is said that the average yield will be between twelve and fifteen bushels an acre.

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It has been discovered that the "Chinaman" who was suspected at Decatur of being Leon Ling was in reality a native of New Zealand and a minister in that place.

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If it is true that President Taft was asked to break the senatorial deadlock in Illinois, we prefer to believe, in view of the results of that deadlock, that he firmly refused.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Western republican organs are always telling us how their senators have been taking falls out of Senator Aldrich, but the Aldrich schedules continue to get into the tariff bill.

Don't forget the big band concert Saturday evening, July 10.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Who said Philadelphians are slow? A Philadelphia lawyer filed a suit for personal injury damages, and the records show that he filed the suit sixty days prior to the date of the alleged injuries.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Mr. Carnegie is going to write a magazine story and tell us how much he has spent for libraries, and how it made him feel to spend it. He should follow up this story by another one confessing just how he made it.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The money invested in one modern battleship would establish an experimental farm station in every state in the union, or build two $40,000 labor temples in every state, or build 1,000 miles of macadamized roads in one year.

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Rev. S. B. Braden received an unannounced call on Wednesday evening from the young men of his Bible class. They had learned that he laid claim to the day for a birthday and proceeded to celebrate it in a befitting manner. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the boys.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Motners endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Yes, a few republican senators are doing fairly well on some of the tariff schedules, but the bulk of the republican senators and members continue to pile up the taxes and to laugh at the consumers who were foolish enough to expect reduction at the hands of the "friends of protection."

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The Times-Dispatch of Richmond, Va., says that "even a United States senator is a servant of the people, and the humblest journal has full freedom to criticise his official acts." Thanks The Commoner appreciates this vindication of the right to criticise and will endeavor to exercise the right with wisdom and moderation.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Miss Lulu Knisely, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knisely, died at six o'clock Tuesday morning at her home. She had been ill for about five months and underwent an operation at Fort Wayne in the month of March, where there were hopes of her recovery, until the last few weeks. She has been failing rapidly since. There are surviving four sisters and four brothers, besides her parents, and also many relatives and friends who will miss her loving presence among them.

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Levi Oberlin recently put a new shingle roof on his large barn and also on his wagon house and corn crib.

Many farmers begun making hay last week. This week, if the weather is favorable, an immense amount of fine hay will be made.

The wheat is filling nicely. Some of it on the sandy land will be ripe the latter part of this week.

Many cherries were gathered last week and some will be taken care of this week. The crop is much above an average and the quality good.

A few people used three days in which to celebrate Independence day Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Some did not spend one day, but stayed at home and carried on their usual work.

Last Sunday a few people from Stafford and Wilmington attended the patriotic services in the town hall at Edgerton in the afternoon. The program is reported fine and well carried out. The meeting was held in the afternoon and the attendance was large. Many could not be seated, although the hall is a capacious one with a good gallery.

Two of our farmers recently went to Edgerton and bought hay loaders because they say they could be suited better than in Butler.

Potato bugs became very numerous lately, and in many cases had to be destroyed with the poisons used for that purpose.

Stanly Webster recently had an exciting contest breaking a western pony we hear he got of Mr. Decker. Often a horse is expected to learn too much in a short time.

Recently Peter Grube baled the remaind er of his old hay to make room for his new crop which is much better than he expected.

About two weeks ago, by order of Judge Bratton, C. S. Arford took a person by the name of Edgar Martin Hook to the state institution for epileptics at Newcastle.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 26-1m

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the industrial and orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

Norris Chapel

Use Butler flour.

Harry Rennecker, of St. Louis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rennecker, last week. He left Saturday for Galion, Ohio, where he will spend a few days before returning to St. Louis.

Mrs. Chris Beard's mother and niece, have returned to their home in Ohio after a two week's visit here.

John Loutzenhouser has sold his farm to a lady from Ohio, who will take possession this fall. Mr. Loutzenhouser has been in Michigan looking up a new location.

The L. A. S. will hold their business meeting Thursday afternoon at the church.

On Saturday night, July 17, the Sunday school here will give an ice cream social on the church lawn. Everybody invited to come.

Charles Emme, Clarence Buttermore, Ross and Bruce Whetsel and Misses Sophia Blum, Leta Shaffer, Grace and Daisy Weaver spent Sunday at Robinson park celebrating the 4th.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

Over a million and a half acres of land in Washington, Idaho and Montana are to be disposed of by government land drawing to take place at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, beginning on the morning of August 9. The properties include 1,200,000 acres in Flathead reservation, 310,000 in the Coeur d'Alene and 153,000 in the Spokane reservation. The size of the tracts vary from 40 to 160 acres The methods used at the drawing in Bonesteel, South Dakota, will be adopted. A huge tent will be erected, and in it will be deposited tons of certificates, each in a sealed envelop. Children will then be turned loose at the mighty heap, and will dig the certificates out of the mass. Registration for the drawing will continue until August 5 As would naturally be supposed, this distribution has awakened intense interest in every part of the union. Our people are land hungry. Vast as the tracts to be disposed of are, they are small, compared with the quantity which has been lost to the public by fraud, speculation and greed.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

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Our annual celebration, on the 4th of July, coming as it did, on Sunday, which could not be made a legal holiday seemed to be a little unsettled as to the proper time to put in its appearance, until the ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. church, whose birthdays come in the months of June and July, took the matter in hand by celebrating the birthday of our great nation, together with their own, on Friday, July 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair on Broadway.

By noon of that day the spacious grounds were ablaze with flags and bunting. Booths were erected everywhere in the old time Fourth of July fashion and seats were prepared for the guests all through the grounds.

In one of these booths Mrs. Dr. Berkey and Mrs. Norigan dispensed ice cream and salted wafers to the guests, and near by Mrs. Will Mutzfeld manipulated the gramaphone and served good old fashioned gingerbread. Mesdames Norford and Wilson advertised red lemonade, ice cold to the thirsty and, nearby another counter was piled high with little paper bags filled with pop corn for the little ones and all who came. Then came the fortune teller's booth, Mrs. Decker, representing Madame Serena, a noted fortune teller from France. Mrs. Decker conducted the business in such a clever way that it created much merriment among the young people.

Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger was chairman of the occasion and the exercises commenced with the singing of "America" by the entire audience, Mrs. Creager leading and Mrs. Stage accompanying with the cornet. Miss Helen Garber then gave a parody on "Barbara Frietchie," done in the German dialect, after which the Goddess of Liberty was unveiled. It was remarked by many that the Goddess bore a striking resemblance to Miss Ethel Nimmons.

Mrs. Creager then sang the "Star Spangled Banner" in a most beautiful style after which a medley of national airs was given by the Misses Kenan and the Misses Brink on four violins which called out a prodigious encore. These young ladies are artists in their way and Butler should be proud of them. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to these ladies and also to Mrs. Stage for the fine music given on that occasion.

Then came "The Countries Future Hope" in the shape of a long procession of baby carriages, with their occupants, decorated in the national colors which ended the program

Mr Blair came forward and made a few remarks expressing his pleasure at seeing so many present and a hope that there might be many happy returns to the same spot, assuring them of a warm welcome.

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Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
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9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon.
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Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
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PERSONALS

Arthur Haley, the evangelist singer, is home to spend his vacation with his family.

G. May returned to his home in Montana after a short visit with his parents, Ed May, and wife.

Clyde Swager and wife, of Kendallville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. McInterf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kissinger and son are at Cold Springs for a two weeks' outing.

Rosalie Wiley came home from Angola to spend Sunday with her parents, James Wiley and wife, east of Butler.

Mrs. Carl Oberlin is visiting friends at Pioneer, Ohio.

Claud Eakright and family spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Haverstock, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of relatives and friends in town. Dr. Haverstock has a fine position in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, and is making good.

Mrs. Ford Crampton and son have returned to their home at Pleasant Lake after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hampel.

Mrs. Jacob Cook spent Friday with relatives at Waterloo.

D. H. Knisely returned home Friday from a visit with his daughter and wife at Medina, Ohio.

Agnes and John V. Maxson, of Waterloo, were the guests Monday of Frank Smith and family.

O. T. Knisely and wife have moved into their new home on West Main street.

Harley Palmerton and Clyde Dickerhoof went to Toledo, Monday, where they expect to join the navy.

Miss Smith spent Sunday at Bryan.

Mrs. Braden is the guest of F. L. Farnsworth and family at Hillsdale, Mich.

W. W. Smith and wife, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Frank Smith and family.

Laura and Maxson Smith are the guests of their grandparents at Waterloo.

Mrs. Chas. Alwood, Mrs. Will Richard and Mrs. Losier spent Sunday at Toledo.

Mabelle Oberlin and Frank Abrams spent Sunday evening at Auburn.

Ed Elden and family, of Buffalo, are the guests of Wm. Elden and family.

Wm. Elden and wife were at Angola Friday evening.

A. F. Brindley and wife, Chas. Noragon and wife and Bert Shapland and wife are spending the week at Lake James.

Mrs. Dr. Berkey is the guest of Cyril Wilson and wife at Angola.

Mrs. Hayes Ramsey, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting friends in Butler.

O. E. Smith, of Angola, was in town Monday.

Harry Miller was at Hamilton Sunday.

Dr. Beechler was at Coldwater, Mich., last Saturday.

Frank Sawyer spent Sunday at Toledo.

Robert Elden was home from Angola to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graf spent Monday at Cold Springs.

Valma Brown is working as relief operator at Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. M. M. Acker spent the fore part of the week at Fayette, Ohio.

J. M. Norford and wife spent Sunday in the country the guests of Wm. Ashby and wife.

Mrs. Wanamaker, of Edgerton, O., spent Monday with Mrs. Ackerman.

E. L. Fosdick and wife, of Auburn, Mrs. Fred Coats and sons, Phillip and Edwin Frederick, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Arthur Leiter, of Connersville, were in Butler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Myers, who resides in Franklin township, is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Amos Bowser and wife, of Topeka, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Dunten.

Miss Lanore Dunten is the guest of her grandparents at Topeka.

D. M. Hiner spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio.

W. R. Holden and family are spending a few weeks at Lake George.

Marion Steward, of Swan, is the guest of D. W. Steward and family.

Miss Lottie Masters was at Waterloo and Corunna Saturday on business.

Miss Hazel Chambers, who has been visiting at Waterloo for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Byron Pepper and family, of Kendallville, are the guests of friends here.

Wm. Hablawetz and family have moved on their farm south of town.

Lawrence Sewell spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Mrs. E. H. Fosdick, who has been visiting at Angola, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Floyd Chapman and son, of Auburn, are the guests of relatives in the country.

Mrs. S. O. Devitt, of Grabill, is the guest of Ed Johnson and wife.

Lee Hartenberg and wife are moving here from South Whitley.

Mrs. Chas. Madden and children are visiting at Churubusco.

N. L. Pommert and family are moving to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudcell, of Indianapolis, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. Ramey.

Ruth and Ethel Hoisington, of Adrian, Mich., are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Almira Daily.

Mrs. Friend Wells, of Angola, has been visiting at the home of John Tappen the past week.

C. E. Smith, of Defiance, Ohio, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Madison, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martin Blum, of near Fort Wayne, is the guest of her son, Earl Eakright.

Mrs. Samuel Oberlin, of Franklin township, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. W. R. Lennon attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Lulu Knisely, at Waterloo, last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Hoisington, of Toledo, was the guest of relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Tappen is somewhat improved.

Miss Rhea Holtzberg returned home Monday after a week's visit at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. R. Madden is very much improved.

Thell Wilson and family, of Norris Chapel, were the guests of D. W. Steward and family Sunday.

J. R. Madden spent the latter part of last week at Fort Wayne.

E. H. Grove, of Garrett, was in Butler Sunday the guest of Miss Florence Madden.

Mrs. W. R. Lennon was at Bryan, Ohio, last Friday.

The little daughter of Tom Haynes has been ill.

John Wagoner and Mrs. Schneider, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Chas. Wagoner and family.

F. K. Sab, of LaFayette, and J. A. Proline, of Plymouth, were the guests of Merritt Sechler the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McCafrey, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. M. Heffelfinger.

Mrs. Mark Countryman and son left Sunday evening for a visit with her parents at Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Leah Apt, an employe of the Record office, is taking a vacation.

Mrs. John Wagoner returned to her home at Fort Wayne Thursday. She was accompanied by the Misses Edith Wagoner and Anna Kinney.

John Sturgis and family and Arthur Haley and family are camping at Cold Springs.

Miss Samantha Brown is ill.

V. Skeleton, of Logansport, was in town Monday.

S. G. Haverstock and family and Mrs. W. R. Lennon spent last Sunday at Hamilton lake.

Roy Oberlin spent Sunday with friends at Clarksville.

Mrs. Chas. Benner is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. M. Henderson and children, of Rockford, Ill., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lester Haverstock, this week.

Miss Hazel Casebere, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Troyer.

Mrs. Frank Dietz and son, of Alma, Mich., are the guests of Chas. Wagoner and family.

Bert Chilcote is seriously ill.

Frank Fanning was at Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. Henrys Tess entertained a number of her friends Monday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Knisely, Miss Rook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Knisely are spending the week at Cold Springs.

C. W. Murch and sister, Grace, spent Tuesday at Cold Springs.

Miss Cora McCurdy, of Mason, Mich., is the guest of relatives here.

J. R. Madden was at Artic Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Borden is quite ill.

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ECHOES OF THE FOURTH

Four Young Men Arrested for Riotous Conduct

And Three Plead Guilty to the Charge and Pay Their Fines While One Stands Trial and is Acquitted

Friday of last week echoes of the Fourth of July gave evidence of a tempestous time, and things were doing that stirred to anger some of our foremost citizens.

On the night of July 3, the boys celebrated the anniversary of our nation's birthday by what they termed an appropriate and befitting program, but Marshal Lowe took serious exceptions to the manner of the occasion, and after warning them to desist and being met with contemptuous rebuffs, proceeded to swear out warrants for the arrest of several prominent young men.

Roy Oberlin, Roy Apt and Harmon Parker were brought before Mayor Webster on Friday and each plead guilty to the charge of riotous conduct and paid fines. The fine and costs in each case amounted to $11.

A warrant was also issued for Arthur Mutzfeld, but he asserted his innocence and stood trial. The case was called before Mayor Webster on Friday afternoon in the city hall. The room was packed to suffocation; the atmosphere was close and muggy, and the witnesses perspired rather copiously. Attorney E. B. Dunten defended Mutzfeld. Deputy Prosecutor F. A. Brink acted in behalf of the city. The trial was a long drawn out affair, but the mayor was quick in his judgment, deciding in favor of the defendant. There was no evidence to show the young man's guilt.

It seems that when young Mutzfeld was arrested some very hot words passed between the marshal and the Mutzfelds. It is claimed by them that Marshal Lowe called Wm. Mutzfeld a liar, and a warrant was sworn out and Mr. Lowe was arrested on that charge.

The case was heard by Justice of the Peace Fred D. Webster in the city hall, Friday night before a jury of twelve men. Marshal Lowe and Mr. Mutzfeld both acted as their own attorneys. The case was interesting from many standpoints. The jury disagreed, ten standing for conviction and two for acquittal.

This ended the excitement, and everything is now quiet on the Potomac.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Miss Edna Burrows is here from Warren, Ohio, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lew Griest came over from Hicksville Thursday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Shafer are here from Peoria, Ill., for a short vacation.

Ed Wyatt and family and Clyde Dean and wife, of Auburn, Sundayed with friends here.

Earl Tustison and wife, of Coburntown, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents at this place.

Everybody is invited to attend the Christian Sunday school picnic at Wartenbee's grove, Saturday the 17th.

Mrs. R. K. McDonald was in Butler last week and a part of this.

Rev. F. A. Thomas will deliver the Masonic memorial address at the Christian church on the 18th inst.

Miss. Ruth Sweet and Nathian Brunson are here from Fort Wayne the guests of their uncle, Dr. Brunson and family.

Miss Vicy Farh lies very low with typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Miller.

Moores

Use Butler flour.

The committee met at Dillon Sunday afternoon to arrange a program for the next Sunday school convention.

Robert Lanning, of Kendallville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miles Shreffler and family visited with Scott Rhoads and family Sunday.

Miss Fay Smurr is spending a few days with her grandparents, Harvey Smurr and wife.

Milan Albright has the cement blocks finished for his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunge visited near Auburn, Sunday, with James Weeks and daughters.

The tile mill men have finished burning another kiln of tile.

Mrs. Myrtle Emerick and two children, of Toledo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Shafer.

Ice cream will be served every Saturday evening at Mr. Moore's store.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

Virgil Mowry, of Toledo, was home to attend his grandfather's funeral last Sunday.

E. A. Geauque and wife were at Toledo on business last Tuesday.

Chas. Mowry, of Leipsic, Ohio, came home last Saturday to attend his grandfather's funeral (Daniel Hunter) which was held on Sunday.

E. A. Farnham, wife and sons, Junior and Dana, made a trip to Auburn in their auto last Monday.

W. H. Chilcote has bought a new Auburn auto. It is this year's style.

George Howard and family and Chas. Miner and family spent last Sunday at Cold Springs.

Dr. Hoover was at Toledo on business last Tuesday.

Sherd Wright was called home from Chicago last Friday on account of the serious sickness of his mother, Mrs. William Wright. He returned to Chicago Monday evening.

Edwin Frye went to Urbana last Wednesday to visit friends.

Mead Irish and family and Rev. Johnson and wife went to Cold Springs last Tuesday for a week's outing.

Mrs. Chas. Frye, son Edwin and daughter, Erma, returned from a week's outing at Cedar Point last Saturday.

Bert Donaldson went to Auburn on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bowden, of Butler visited with her sister, Mrs. John Jinnings, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. William Wright was taken seriously sick last Thursday. She was operated on for tumor last Sunday evening by a doctor from Toledo, assisted by Dr. Riggs, of Bryan, and Drs. Hoover and Emanuel, of Edgerton. She is getting along nicely since the operation.

Daniel Hunter, one of our earliest pioneers, died at his home one and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of Edgerton last Thursday at about 4 o'clock p. m. He carried the mail from Denmark to Fort Wayne and Lima, Ind., on horse back before we had any railroads in these parts. Funeral was held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Freshley at 2:30 Sunday. He was 80 years, 5 months and 8 days old. He leaves two sons, three daughters and fourteen grandchildren besides a host of friends to mourn his departure, his companion having died in September, 1902.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Austin Countryman has been seriously ill lately, but we are pleased to report that she is much better according to the latest news of the case.

Lately the family of David Blaker erected a very nice monument in Big Run cemetery to the memory of their parents who resided many years in Stafford township.

Although it is mid harvest time arrangements have been made for a picnic in Wartenbee's grove next Saturday the 17th inst. We hear that it is for the benefit of the Christian church of Newville. The grove is close to the St. Joe river and is a beautiful spot in which to spend a day for pleasure and rest.

Frank Good, who for many years resided in this locality and who now lives on his farm just north of Hicksville, is reported very sick.

Samuel Hollinger, who was in poor health last winter, seems to be much better now as he was recently seen in a hay field pitching hay. His many friends wish he may enjoy good health for many years to come.

Jacob Hart, of Newville, lately helped Joseph Wilson make hay a few days.

The storm Monday caught some hay out in the fields, and although rain was needed the wind blew down some wheat, oats and corn doing some damage in this way in many places.

Last week much of the early wheat was put in shock. Much fine hay was also secured. With fine weather this week the wheat and grass still standing will nearly all be secured.

Will Craun reports a fine crop of early potatoes which he is now putting on the market.

As a consequence of recent trouble about 4th of July explosives some people think Indiana should have a law requiring those who sell explosives to give a bond of $1,000 or $2,000 as security for damage that may be done by their use. It is said that Ohio has such a law now.

Mrs. Wm. Fetters has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. Curt Miller spent Tuesday at Waterloo.

Fred Rudd's little son was sick the first of the week.

Dale Beechler, of Garrett, was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Rickley, of Toledo, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. John Schneider, who sprained her ankle, is not able to walk.

L. E. Freeburn and wife, of Toledo, are the guests of D. A. Freeburn and family.

Miss Aldah Mumaw is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at LaFayette and Fort Wayne.

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Lot 3. Men's fine dress shoes, made from fine Velour and Gun Metal stock. Regular 3.50 values. Holden's cash price 2.48

Lot 4. Boy's strong shoes, neat last. A lot of regular 1.50 values it will pay you to lay in a supply now. Holden's cash price 1.19

Lot 5. Men's Tan Elk Skin Shoes made with full double soles from heel to toe. This gives it a double shank. Holden's cash price 2.63

Lot 6. Ladies Shoes. A lot of high grade samples, all up-to-date lasts, extra well made, plain toe or tip, high or low heels. Worth up to $2. Holden's cash price 1.39

Suspenders. A big lot of regular 25c values. All new webs. A chance to save money. Holden's cash price 19c

Infants Moccasins. Small sizes. We have about 50 pair to close out. Holden's cash price 05c

Shirt Waists. A big lot in neat new styles. $1.00 values. Don't Fail to see these. Holden's cash price 67c

Sugar. We have made a good deal on Granulated Sugar. Best on earth. We want everyone to take advantage of this offer. 20 pound sack 1.00

Coffee. Have you tried our bulk coffee. Compare this with other's 17c coffee. Holden's cash price 13c

Matches. Search Light, best matches on earth. Holden's cash price 3 boxes 10c

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Kills Babe at Breast.

After preparing herself for bed, Mrs. Bump, wife of Ralph Bump, a farmer residing four miles southeast of Roanoke, Ind., deliberately fed the babe at her breast three morphine tablets and then, laying it in its crib to die, drank a half ounce of carbolic acid and called her husband to tell him what she had done in a fit of momentary insanity. The child, four months of age, died and the mother is hovering between death and recovery, more nearly dead than alive, and with the awful charge of infanticide hovering over her. Repeatedly she continues to vow her desire that her effort at willful self-destruction will yet be successful, although admitting that, if she had not killed her infant, she might wish to be well again.

Elks' Train Mixed in Wreck.

Three trainmen killed and one fatally injured and traffic tied up for more than twelve hours are the results of a head-on collision that occurred near Cisco, Utah, between section five of west-bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 3 and an east-bound sheep train. Elks bound for Los Angeles were passengers on the wrecked train. The engine crew and baggageman of the passenger train were killed. None of the passengers was injured. Fourteen special trains carrying Elks to Los Angeles were held at Grand Junction, Colo., on account of the wreck.

Fourteen Seamen Sink with Wreck.

Three minutes after the steel steamer Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowle had collided in Lake Superior, about a mile and a half off Whitefish Point lighthouse, the Cowle had gone to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water, carrying with her fourteen members of her crew. The Scott, although badly damaged about the bows, put back to port at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., with part of the crew of the Cowle.

Three Killed by Bomb Explosion.

Three persons were instantly killed by explosion of a bomb during a postponed celebration of St. John's day by the parishioners of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church in Kansas City, Mo. Many others received minor injuries from the flying fragments of the bomb. The dead are: Antonio Grassiffe, who was in charge of touching off the fireworks, and a negro and a negress, who were by-standers.

Fourteen Miners Killed in Explosion.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Makewska mine, in the Don District in Russia. One hundred and fifty miners were working in the pit at the time. Rescuing parties after difficult and dangerous work succeeded in bringing most of the imprisoned men to the surface alive. One of the rescuers was overcome by gas fumes and fourteen of the miners were dead when found.

Tornado Breaks Up a Funeral.

More than a score of persons were injured in a tornado that swept over the northeastern part of Butler County, Ohio. At Seven-Mile Station the funeral procession of Mrs. Sarah Lloyd was caught in the wind. Five carriages containing twenty persons were blown across the road and hurled against a fence, injuring all of the occupants, none fatally, however.

Suicided After Seeing Wife's Body.

Responding to a notice that the body of his wife, who it is believed committed suicide two or three days ago, had been taken from the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky., Walter J. Honaker, member of a prominent firm of retail shoe dealers, met the body at an undertaking establishment and after identifying it, committed suicide.

Storm Kills One at Camp Meeting.

One person was killed, another severely injured and several sustained minor injuries when an electrical storm swept the camp meeting grounds of the Free Methodists in Steubenville, Ohio.

Eleven Hurt in a Wreck.

Eleven persons were slightly injured as the result of a spreading rail, causing the derailment of a passenger train on the Southern Railway near Blantyre, N. C. The first class cars and the parlor cars were turned over.

Killed Son in Mistake for Burglar.

Mistaking his little son, Herbert, 6 years old, for a burglar, Fred Kloppe, of Galion, Ohio, shot and killed the boy who was walking in his sleep.

Fatal Fire at Seattle.

Fire which broke out in a three-story frame rooming house at 408 Terrace street, Seattle, Wash., destroyed the building and two adjoining structures. Three firemen, imprisoned under falling walls, were rescued with difficulty, badly hurt. One man is dead.

Two Drowned in Lake Wawasee.

Herbert J. Stansbury, 37, and Miss Cora Keehn, 18, both of Ligonier, Ind., were drowned at Lake Wawasee. Both are members of prominent families in Ligonier.

TARIFF BILL IS PASSED BY VOTE OF 45 TO 34

Ten Republicans, Firm for Downward Revision, Oppose Measure —One Democrat Supports It.

TRIUMPH OF SENATOR ALDRICH

Conferees from Senate Appointed at Once, Without Waiting for House Action.

By a vote of 45 to 34 the tariff bill was passed by the Senate a few minutes after 11 o'clock Thursday night under dramatic circumstances.

Ten Republican Senators defying a last attempt of Aldrich of Rhode Island to read them out of the party, cast their votes against the passage of the measure. Here are the ten:

Beveridge, Ind. Crawford, S. D.
Bristow, Kansas. Cummins, Iowa.
Brown, Nebraska. Dolliver, Iowa.
Burkett, Nebraska. La Follette, Wis.
Clapp, Minnesota. Nelson, Minnesota.

Immediately after the passage of the bill, on motion of Senator Aldrich—contrary to precedents, but sustained by the Vice President, who was in the chair—the conferees on the part of the Senate who will deal with the measure in its next stage were appointed. The usual custom is to wait for the House in which a measure originates to reject amendments made by the other house and ask for a conference. The Senate conferees are:

Republicans.

Aldrich, R. I. Penrose, Pa.
Hale, Maine. Cullom, Illinois.
Burrows, Mich.

Democrats.

Daniel, Virginia. Bailey, Texas.
Money, Mississippi.

Senator Cullom, while named on the committee, may not serve during a great part of the deliberations. He leaves for Atlantic City with Mrs. Cullom and has set no specific time for his return to the capital. His consent at the last moment to have his name included in the committee membership, although inclined by the condition of his health to step aside, solves a problem that otherwise would have given New England, already more than adequately represented, another member on the committee in the person of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, whose seniority would have demanded consideration and prevented under the circumstances, the appointment of Senator Smoot of Utah.

The vote in detail on the bill was as follows, Senator McEnery of Louisiana being the only Democrat to vote for its passage:

Yeas.

Aldrich, Borah, Bourne, Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Crane, Depew, Dick, Dixon, Du Pont, Elkins, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heyburn, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Lorimer, McCumber, McEnery, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Scott, Smith (Mich.), Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warter, Wetmore.

Nays.

Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Chamberlain, Clapp, Crawford, Culberson, Cummins, Daniel, Dolliver, Fletcher, Foster, Frazier, Gore, Hughes, Johnston, La Follette, McLaurin, Martin, Money, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Shively, Simmons, Smith (S. C.), Stone, Taliaferro, Taylor.

SUFFRAGISTS PICK ANNA SHAW.

Minister Elected President of National Association at Seattle.

The national convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association in Seattle elected the following officers:

President—Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Moylan, Pa.
First Vice President—Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Swarthmore, Pa.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Florence Kelley, New York.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Chicago.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, O.
First Auditor—Miss Laura Clay, Lexington, Ky.
Second Auditor—Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston.

Secretary Gordon accepted re-election unwillingly, with the understanding that she might resign after a few months. The national leaders hope that Prof. Frances Squire Potter may be induced to leave the University of Minnesota and give all her time to the office of corresponding secretary at the New York headquarters to be established.

TO BUILD 10,642-FOOT CAUSEWAY

Galveston Will Spend $1,232,000 to Link Island and Main Land.

Announcement is made that Galveston County, Tex., has let contracts for the construction of a causeway connecting Galveston Island and the main land of Texas in a permanent structure 10,642 feet long. This work is regarded as equal in importance to that of the sea wall. The contract calls for 8,170 feet of direct roadway fill and for 2,472 feet of concrete arch bridge, aggregating in cost $1,232,000.

IT'S TERRIBLY HOT IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

—Chicago Journal.

TAFT'S ITINERARY ANNOUNCED.

President Will Visit Many Western Cities, but Not Alaska.

President Taft has given an outline of the tentative plans for his trip through the West and South this fall. The President has abandoned all idea of visiting Alaska this year, largely owing to the fact that Mrs. Taft will not be able to go with him.

As son as the tariff bill has received the action of the President, Mr. Taft will leave Washington for Beverly. He will remain there until Sept. 15—his fifty-second birthday—when he hopes, if Mrs. Taft continues to improve, to begin his Western journey. The President will head direct from Beverly to Seattle, stopping for brief visits en route at Denver, Salt Lake and Spokane. After visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition the President will swing down to the Southwest, stopping for a time at Portland, where he will be the guest of Senator Bourne, and proceeding thence to San Francisco and Los Angeles. San Diego will be the next stop and then will come a trip into Arizona and New Mexico. The President will stop for a time at El Paso, where he expects to meet President Diaz, of Mexico.

Other stopping places will be San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, Austin, Dallas, Charles P. Taft's ranch near Brownsville, Houston, New Orleans for the deep water ways congress, Bayou Teche country of Louisiana, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham, Macon, Augusta, Savannah, Wilmington, N. C., Richmond, and Washington.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The annual rowing races between Yale and Harvard on the Thames were won by the crews of Harvard. Cornell won on the Hudson.

The base ball team of the University of Wisconsin has about decided to abandon the project of visiting Japan as had been planned.

Minneapolis made it four straight over Indianapolis for the series by taking the last game on the home grounds in the twelfth inning, 4-3.

The spring meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club was a huge success this year. At the closing events a majority of the finishes were close and exciting.

The frequent rains have retarded training throughout the country, and as a result the trotters and pacers are at least three weeks late in their "preps" for the races.

Lou Dillon is creating quite a stir on the Berlin tracks. After being in retirement for nearly four years she proves that she has lost none of her old-time speed. The record she now makes is 2:02 3-5.

A novel experiment has been tried in Cincinnati. It has been demonstrated that base ball can be successfully played by electric light. President Hermann, of the National Base Ball Commission, pronounced the attempt a success.

The New Zealand rower, R. Arnst, defeated W. Webb, in a contest on the Wanganui River, N. Z., which victory allows him to retain the sculling championship of the world. His record is 3¾ miles in 18 minutes, 14 3-5 seconds.

The Chicago Automobile Club have sustained losses amounting to $20,000 as a result of the Crown Point meet, and they have decided to drop auto races from the schedule for 1910. If the races are given they will be conducted on vastly different lines.

A few years ago the three heat, every heat a race, plan found many followers, and for a time it seemed that the system would take the place of the other, but it is gradually being discarded, and there will be few races of that character this season.

The fourteen stakes to be decided during the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's thirty-seventh annual meeting at Lexington, Oct. 5 to 15, inclusive, have closed with a total entry of 589 horses, an average of forty-two nominations per race.

TEACHERS SHUN BOOK FIGHT.

Refuse to Elect Man Committed to Contest for Price Reform.

The election of James Yadkin Joyner, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina, as president of the National Educational Association in Denver, is regarded by his supporters as a victory in their fight against any regulation of the prices of school text-books. Mr. Joyner was elected over Ben Blewett, head of the St. Louis schools, and Dr. J. H. Phillips of Birmingham, Ala.

The association went on record against the existence of fraternities in high schools in a resolution which declares such organizations to be opposed to the spirit of democracy. It also decided to "investigate" the feasibility of simplified spelling, but took no decided stand either for or against it.

Irwin Shepherd of Winona, Minn., was re-elected secretary, A. H. Chamberlain of California was re-elected treasurer, and Lorenzo D. Harvey, the retiring president, was elected first vice president. San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the National Education Association. Milwaukee and Boston contended for it.

NEWCOMB, SCIENTIST, IS DEAD.

Military Funeral for Noted Astronomer in Washington, D. C.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, astronomer, mathematician, traveler, and rear admiral, retired, who died at his home in Washington, D. C., was buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery Wednesday. High officials of the government attended and the honorary pallbearers included prominent men.

Prof. Newcomb is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Dr. Hassler, surgeon, U. S. N., and three daughters, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of Washington, Mrs. Francis Wilson, and Mrs. Edward Whitney, both of New York. Simon Newcomb was the recipient of more degrees and similar honors abroad than any other American man of science. He was the first American associate of the French institute since Benjamin Franklin, and was decorated by Kaiser Wilhelm with the order "Pour le Merite fur Vissenschaften und Kunsten." He was a writer on political economy as well as in his own peculiar department of learning, that of astronomy.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	52	19	Philadel'a	34	38
Chicago	43	26	St. Louis	27	40
New York	40	27	Brooklyn	25	45
Cincinnati	39	33	Boston	21	49

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	47	28	New York	32	39
Philadel'a	45	27	Chicago	30	41
Boston	43	32	St. Louis	30	43
Cleveland	40	32	Wash'gton	23	48

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	45	38	Louisville	42	41
Minn'polis	45	40	Columbus	42	43
St. Paul	40	38	Kan. City	36	43
Ind'polis	43	41	Toledo	37	45

Northwestern Buys 65 Engines.

The Schenectady plant of the American Locomotive Company has received an order from the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for sixty-five locomotives for delivery in October.

Cashier Kills Fleeing Negro.

Earle J. Litteer, assistant cashier of the Security National Bank in Oklahoma City, shot and fatally wounded A. G. Hudson, a negro, who had been charged with forgery and who had fled from the bank with Litteer after him.

Incendiary Fire Kills Five.

Mrs. M. Lecumber and her four children were burned to death by an incendiary fire in the night. The woman managed a boarding house at a mining camp near New Idria, Cal.

STORY OF GINGLES GIRL.

Irish Lacemaker Tells That She Was Beaten in a Chicago Hotel.

A queer story of an alleged plot by two women and a man violently to force her into white slavery was told on the witness stand by Ella Gingles, young Irish lacemaker, on trial in Chicago on a charge of having stolen valuable laces from Miss Agnes Barrette. The girl detailed the events she alleged preceded her discovery by the police, drugged, gagged and tied to a bathtub in the Wellington Hotel last January. The witness three times was overcome. The girl's testimony was given as proof of her earlier charge that she was a victim of a bold plot, in which Miss Agnes Barrette and Mrs. Cecilia Kenyon, the latter now dead, conspired to make it appear that she was a thief.

On the evening of Jan. 4 last, she testified, Miss Barrette asked her to come to the latter's room in the Wellington Hotel, with the understanding she would be paid money due her. Instead, the girl declared, the woman, assisted by Miss Kenyon, locked her in a room. The women, she said, removed her clothing. Then, she testified, they choked and beat her repeatedly. The girl recited her struggles to escape from the torture she alleged was inflicted upon her by the two women and a man, who later came, and how she finally was released at midnight half clad after her money had been taken from her.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Two hundred and seventeen girls were graduated from Vassar this year.

At Harvard it was announced that former President Eliot had been made president emeritus and the alumni fund in his honor reached $500,000.

The University summer school, under the direction of Dean George F. James, has begun. It promises a larger attendance than last year, when 1,200 students attended.

The Woman's College, at Jacksonville, Ill., founded sixty-one years ago, graduated a class of sixty-one this year. A new $70,000 building for this institution is in process of construction.

The Chicago school board has decided to abolish Latin and algebra in the lower grades and readjust the course of study, making it more practical. A training school of domestic science for girls is to be established.

In the recent examination of forestry in the University of Michigan, William W. Morris received the mark of 87.73, the highest mark won in the recent forestry examination in all the universities of the country. He has been almost wholly self-supporting while at the university.

The feature of the Macalester College commencement, aside from the formal announcement that the endowment fund of $450,000 had been raised, was the recital given by the department of music.

The Minnesota Indian School at Morris will not be taken over by the State for an agricultural station for a while. The government has appropriated $[illegible],000 to maintain the Indian school until the State takes hold.

St. Joseph's Academy granted diplomas to thirty-one girls who finished the course at that institution in St. Paul last week. The commencement exercises were held outdoors. Archbishop Ireland delivered the address.

In Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Maud Ewing and Miss Ida May Tilden, school teachers, were arrested, charged with having beaten 9-year-old David Kaplain.

Crivitz, Marinette County, Wis., is to have a new agricultural school, providing the residents of the county will donate eighty acres of suitable land for that purpose.

All of the seventy-one counties of Wisconsin, except Florence County, were represented at the University of Wisconsin last year, in the total enrollment of 4,521 students.

FLOOD IN MIDDLE WEST; SANTA FE TRAIN UPSET

Coaches in Eighteen Feet of Water at Pomona, Kansas—Chicago Child Drowns.

300 ARE RESCUED IN BOATS

Unprecedented Rains Swell River and Do Great Damage in Missouri Valley.

Weakened by excessive rains and covered with water to a depth of two feet, the road of the Santa Fe line, one-half mile east of Pomona, Kan., gave way under the weight of the second section of west-bound passenger train No. 5 at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Three coaches turned turtle on the right of the embankment and now lie in eighteen feet of water. The 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Rose of Chicago was drowned. Two of the 300 passengers on the train were injured.

Coaches Toppled Over.

The train had been detoured from the main line to the Emporia cut-off to avoid a flood blockade and encountered rising water a mile from Pomona. A stop was made to examine the track and the train slowly entered the flood. Half the distance to the depot had been traversed when the baggage car left the rails. The smoking car and the day coach followed, turned from the rails and slipped gradually over the embankment and down into eighteen feet of water that filled the slough at the side of the roadbed. The turn was made so slowly, however, that the passengers, previously warned of the dangers of the track, succeeded in gaining the tops of the coaches that still stood upright in the flood.

A relief train from Ottawa came in sight through the rising waters at 5 o'clock, but was compelled to return for additional boats and coils of rope to steady the boats against the swift current. Four boats, manned by expert crews, took the passengers off. Homes were found for all the refugees at the farm houses and in the village of Pomona.

Boat Is Swept Away.

One of the first of three boats to reach the spot was caught in the wreckage and lost. The rescue train on its second trip plowed through two feet of water for three-quarters of a mile before it reached the point from which the boats were launched.

In Pattonsburg, Mo., the dead are George Palmer, a harness-maker, and Harrison Walker, a section man, and D. Bower and wife, E. C. Nelson, a grocery clerk and a man named Scott are missing. During the morning a call for aid was sent out from Pattonsburg, a town of 1,000 in Daviess County, which was reported under seven to ten feet of water, and relief trains were made up at St. Joseph and Kansas City.

A dispatch from Santa Rosa, Mo., stated that the St. Joseph relief train was marooned between that place and Pattonsburg. Teh water had gone up until it was two feet over the track. Two Kansas City boats which started from Pattonsburg to the train are missing. But one St. Joseph boat got through. The engine whistled all night to guide the boatmen.

The worst flood of the year is raging in the Des Moines River Valley. The river has reached the fourteen foot mark and threatens to go higher. Thousands of dollars' worth of corn has been swept away. Residences in the southern part of the city of Des Moines were surrounded by a foot of water. Every railroad running trains into Des Moines is hours late.

BRIDE AND GROOM DIE.

Identity of Couple Drowned at South Bend Is Revealed.

Death in a suicide compact in the river at South Bend, Ind., ended a two-day honeymoon and terminated the romance of Herman Lindemann and his bride, formerly Eleanor Zister, both of Chicago. The two were married Saturday at St. Joseph, Mich., by a justice. They rode to death in the St. Joseph river over the dam at South Bend. Those who saw the boat go over the rapids declare the two must have died in a suicide compact. As the boat shot over the dam Lindemann arose in the bow of the frail rowboat, smiling at the horror-stricken crowd which shouted a warning from the shore, puffed twice on a cigarette, and then, as the boat went over the dam, clasped his bride in his arms and sank from sight. Discovery of the young man's identity came when search was made at the Crescent Hotel, where Lindemann and his bride had registered Monday. Chicago addresses of the two were found in clothing left in their rooms.

Epworth League Holds Session.

The eighth international convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and Canada met Wednesday in Seattle with seven bishops among the delegates. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of San Francisco presided. In the opening song service Professor Chas. H. Gabriel of Chicago led the singing.

Explosion Kills Nine Miners.

Nine men were killed by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Cedar Hill Coal and Coke Company at Tollerville, Colo. They were descending in the cage at the time of the explosion. Those who were not killed instantly were slowly suffocated by gas.

Alleged Black Hand Chief Held.

Orazio Runfola, alleged Black Hand leader, was held by the United States commissioner in Pittsburg in $5,000 bail to appear before the District Court of northern Ohio.

A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

Epochmaking Events Recalled by Lake Champlain Tercentenary.

One of the most remarkable celebrations in the history of the country was that held in northern New York, where the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel De Champlain, the French explorer, was fittingly observed. The Dominion of Canada was represented by several high officials; the United States by President Taft; New York by Gov. Hughes, Vermont by Gov. Prouty and France and Great Britain by their ambassadors, M. Jusserand and Hon. James Brice. The fete commenced at Burlington, Vt., with special religious observance.

The celebration proper began at Crown Point, Monday. There are located forts and redoubts which loomed large in the history of the French and Indian war and the American revolution. During the week at various points about Lake Champlain there were scheduled 23 pageants or tableaux, 9 representing the history of the Iroquois confederacy down to the arrival of the French in this section of the country and 15 illustrating the religious ceremonies and social customs of the Iroquois and the Algonquins in war and peace. The most interesting and gorgeous of the pageants were the two depicting the discovery of the lake by Champlain and the battle between the Huron-Algonquin allies and the fighting Iroquois in which the explorer had a hand. Canadian and American Indians, descendants of the warriors who fought with and against the great French explorer, took part in these tableaux.

Great interest attached to Fort Ticonderoga, which was captured during the revolution by Col. Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys. The fort is being reconstructed at a cost of $500,000 by Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, daughter of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York, who is so deeply interested in the patriotic history of the section that he is giving the money for the reconstruction of the fort. The west barracks were completed in time for the celebration.

Plattsburg's day was celebrated Wednesday. Near this city Benedict Arnold fought and lost the first naval action of the revolution. His flagship, the Royal Savage, has been lying where she sank in that fight for 133 years. The barge Revenge, one of Arnold's fleet, had been raised and was in the pageant. On Thursday the center of attraction was at Burlington, Vt., where many delightful historical pageants were enacted.

HAS TEN OR MORE WIVES.

John Madson Alleged to Have Duped Twenty-four Women.

John Madson, wanted for bigamy in nearly every large city in the United States and many of the smaller ones, is in the hands of the police of San Francisco. The authorities already have established that he married ten women and either was engaged or married to fourteen others. Each of the twenty-four women duped by Madson is said by the police to have lost money through his friendship. Nine of the women whom Madson married are:

Mrs. Minnie Allen, 1418 Madison street, St. Louis, from whom he got $450 and a diamond ring.

Mrs. Alice Richardson, St. Louis, who lost $200 before Madson disappeared.

Mrs. Katherine Baughman, St. Louis, who lost $1,000.

Mrs. Maggie E. Bloom, Hannibal, Mo., who sold her home for Madson.

Mrs. A. Farran, Rocheport, Mo., from whom he obtained $2,000.

Mrs. Sylva Pollard De Bonnett, San Francisco, who lost her home as a result of the wedding.

Mrs. Henrietta Leopold, San Francisco, who lost $260.

Mrs. Jessie Tretheway, Stockton, Cal., who threw him out of her house when she tried to borrow money.

Mrs. Mary Wiggins Drown, Springfield, Mass., who lost $500.

Madson is said to have deserted each woman within a few hours after marrying her. Besides the women to whom the records show he was married, he was either engaged or married to women in the following cities: San Francisco, three; Oakland, Cal., two; Memphis, Tenn.; Lawrence, Kan.; Jonesboro, Ark.; Santa Rosa, Cal.; Gettysburg, Ohio; New Orleans; St. Johns, Mich.; Hamilton, Ont. He also is said to have a wife in Germany. Almost without exception his victims have been widows or divorced women of middle age.

CROWDS AT C. E. CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of Religious Body Opens in St. Paul.

The twenty-fourth international Christian Endeavor convention formally opened in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday, when the annual meeting of the United society of that body was held in the Ryan Hotel. Later the trustees held their annual meeting. The first big general meeting was held Wednesday evening. President Clark called the delegates to order in the Auditorium. All day crowds of endeavorers poured out of the union station. A systematic arrangement was followed in order that the newcomers might be properly cared for. Every delegation was met by some official of the reception committee and cards of instructions were given out, directing each member of the convention to the church where his headquarters are located.

Houses Razed by Indian Quake.

A severe earth shock occurred at 3 a. m. Thursday and was felt from Rawalpindi, the capital of the Rawalpindi division, in India, to Chitral, the capital of the state of Chitral. Several houses were thrown down. The shock also was felt at Bikardo, the capital of Bultistan.

Stables Burn; 150 Horses Lost.

The stables of the Warren Improvement Company were totally destroyed by fire in San Francisco. One hundred and fifty horses were burned to death.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Sustained heavy shipments through the banks, an absence of large failures, gratifying crop reports and strengthening demands for factory outputs and general merchandise reflect the heavy position which trade now occupies. High cost is responsible for a smaller outgo of breadstuffs, but forwardings of iron and steel, mine and forest products, raw materials for early conversion and staple wares exhibit considerable gain. There is also very heavy passenger travel and continued recovery in the earnings of Chicago steam roads.

While vessel capacity is not yet wholly employed, lake traffic is much better than at this time last year and rates obtained average higher. Prompt marketings during the harvests are foreshadowed by the advance inquiry for cars and this causes orders to be issued for additional equipment, much old rolling stock being found useless. Further developments in the prominent industries testify to confidence in the outlook. New plans announced include extensive additions to capacity at Gary and Indiana Harbor. Other enterprises assure large outlays for terminals, bridges and track elevation. Building construction progresses with the fine weather and there is remarkable consumption of structural materials of all kinds and increasing requests for lumber, brick, stone and cement.

Bank clearings, $252,163,481, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908, by 17.6 per cent, and compare with $268,401,391 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty, against twenty-three last week, twenty-five in 1908 and twenty-five in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number three, against five last week, six in 1908 and five in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Future trade continues good; confidence is unimpaired. Buyers are arriving in the larger markets. Cereal crop reports, despite rains in some winter wheat and corn growing sections, are encouraging. Country trade promises to be heavy on supplies in market. Industrial lines are becoming more active, calls for harvest hands absorb a large part of the floating supply of labor and the long-drawn out discussion regarding tariff matters promises to be soon ended. On the other hand, the general situation is not without its drawbacks. Thus cool or rainy weather has retarded retail trade over a goodly part of the country, particularly in the central West, South and Southwest, where floods have also deterred railway traffic and injured crops and country trade. At the same time, clearance sales are pretty general and these tend to stimulate business where normal weather conditions prevail. In wholesale and jobbing lines current trade is a midsummer character and re-orders are comparatively light. Moreover, the high prices that have prevailed for raw material suggest small profits on many manufactured articles. Collections range from poor to fair, though there are special lines which report prompt settlement.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 8 were 182, against 213 last week, 246 the same week of 1908, 185 in 1907, 143 in 1906 and 166 in 1905. The week's failures in Canada number 27, which compares with 22 last week and 39 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.40; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.10; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.23; corn, No. 2, 69c to 70c; oats, standard, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 80c to $1.00.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.20; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.46; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.14 to $1.15; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 79c; clover seed, $6.60.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.45 to $1.47; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 90c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $3.50 to $8.30; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.45; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 57c to 60c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, western, 17c to 23c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.33 to $1.35; corn, No. 3 yellow, 72c to 74c; oats, No. 3 white, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.24 to $1.28; corn, No. 3, 64c to 65c; oats, standard, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, $19.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.70; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.75; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.50.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

And now, perhaps, she might never unpack her boxes under the shelter of that dilapidated, but friendly roof. If she could bring herself to entertain Mr. Stewart's mad scheme, a widely different prospect lay before her. She must think—she must think, and not sit there, raging in her heart that she, Mathilde Thorne, should have become an object of such contemptuous pity to the merest stranger, that he could consider her destiny a fit subject for the most reckless freak to lay hold of. With all her womanly pride up in arms, it was a trifle that seemed to sting the most, and that trifle was the fact of her name being Mathilde, after her French mother. How she now hated the name! How should she ever let Mr. Stewart know that it was hers. She knew that she should eventually have to tell him, for, somehow or other, even with every womanly instinct at bay against the proposition, she knew that she meant to at least consider the carrying out of this mad scheme. That it might, probably would, explode in a week, she believed. But in her present humor, the very recklessness of the project tempted her.

If she must always carry about with her the same numbed and bitter spirit, surely it were better to carry it in a comfortable carriage than afoot—first-class instead of third; surely it were better to be alone, with footman and maid in attendance, than alone, having to run her own errands, pack her own trunk, and wrangle with the landladies. If a Stewart family row ensued, it could hardly hurt her, either in feelings or in pocket. As for pride—her pride should be used by now to wounds, she said to herself bitterly, and even the daily pang of the daily act she might get used to. It was strange that with all her sullen indignation against Stewart, she still felt a full confidence that he would keep to his share of the bargain, and make no more claims upon her than he had pledged himself to. There was no grain of kindliness towards him—no satisfied vanity at his choice. There was only the reckless courage of the gambler who throws his last stake, knowing that it is insufficient to procure him one comfortable meal. What good could her life bring her? Let her throw it all upon this wild chance!

And so, at the sound of the first bell, she roused herself from that long intense absorption in the freaks of her own destiny, and then set herself to get ready for the Christmas feast.

There was a certain courageous and determined air of gaiety over the "St. Lawrence's" Christmas dinner table, worthy of a better cause. The electric lights gave it as white a radiance as they might have done to the daintiest feast. Wreathes of holly and mistletoe lay along by the fiddles, and the cook had surpassed himself in a brilliantly decorated boar's head, that held the place of honor on the captain's table. Captain and officers wore their best uniforms, and the sleekness of hair and brilliancy of neckties visible among the bag-men was a matter of evident admiration to the stewards.

Even the Northwest men looked a bit more brushed up than usual, though few of them, amongst whom was not Mr. Stewart, had attained the dignity of a black coat.

Mrs. Hunter, the sea captain's wife, had donned the black silk, lace collar, and cameo brooch which had graced tea meetings and church socials in every quarter of the globe. The bag-man's bride had emerged from her seclusion, pale, but gorgeous in a bodice of Stuart tartan velvet which had been the envy of all the girl friends privileged to inspect it in her trousseau.

Miss Thorne still kept her big red cloak around her, but to-night she had exchanged the black lace scarf which she usually wore over her head in the saloon, for one of creamy old Spanish lace, which she had fastened at the throat by a spray of bright-berried holly.

Captain Kerr and Mr. Hudson greeted her appearance with effusive inquiries after the headache.

"I should never have recovered the shock if you had not been able to come to my tree this evening," Charlie Hudson protested. "But she doesn't look as though she had a headache, does she, Kerr?"

"I'm rather afraid she does. Here, Miss Thorne, come and rest in your own corner while we are waiting for the Captain," the older man said kindly.

His greater feminine experience enabled him to see the traces of past storm in feverishly flushed cheeks and dark-rimmed eyes.

As befitted the more formal occasion, instead of singly slipping into their seats on arrival, they awaited in little groups the advent of the Captain.

Mr. Stewart had not yet appeared, and the girl raged inwardly at the face that she was trembling with nervous dread of the meeting.

But the Captain's honest red face and burly figure, smart in gold-laced coat, appeared, bearing down upon her corner.

"Come, Miss Thorne," he said in hearty tones, "you must take my arm tonight." And so led her to her place, while the first officer and doctor did respectively the same for Mrs. Hunter and the bride at their own tables.

With an air of great pomp and ceremony Charlie Hudson placed Mrs. Hunter's little girl beside him, while Captain Kerr took charge of the other, both children apparently stiffened into rigidity by the unaccustomed honor.

The Captain spoke in an aside to Miss Thorne. "I've just been to your cabin to look for you, and bring you in to dinner. I'd have missed my own girls twice as much if you hadn't been beside me tonight."

The girl turned on him eyes that had in them the suffering of a dumb animals, before which his own grew dim.

"You are very good to me," she said, simply.

"Not a bit, not a bit," he answered, patting her benevolently on the arm. "I know a plucky girl when I see one, and there is nothing that fetches me like pluck." During this dialogue, Stewart had quickly slipped into his seat opposite, and as the Captain attacked his soup, he spoke to Miss Thorne.

"I hope that the headache is better," he said. "I hunted up the stewardess just now, and she said that you had gone in."

"Thanks—yes—you are very kind," the girl stammered.

It maddened her that she could not speak connectedly for the heavy heartbeats under the scrutiny of those keen eyes.

Charlie Hudson, wittingly or not, came to her rescue.

"The next time that Miss Thorne has a headache we must hang a basket for cards for kind inquiries on her door, or the stewardess will strike," he said.

"Miss Thorne is going to be good, and not have any more headaches," the Captain announced, with benevolent despotism.

"I don't think that I shall have many more chances. The voyage is so nearly over now." As she spoke she looked across at Mr. Stewart.

He seemed to be taking up and answering a challenge.

"Don't be too sure of that," he said. "It's three good days yet, isn't it, Captain?"

"Something like that," the other answered, shortly.

Even the benevolence of Christmas could not make his answer anything but short to a remark referring to the speed or rather slowness of his ship.

Champagne had been ordered on all sides, and although of the quality usual on ship-board, it still served to loosen tongues, and promote laughter. Captain Kerr, sitting beside her, filled her glass, and Mathilde was glad of anything to stop the fits of nervous trembling that shook her.

Even Rosina and Gwendolin had taken a few dubious sips out of the glasses beside them before they were stopped by a stern mandate from their temperance mamma at the first officer's table.

"Never mind, Rosina," Charlie Hudson consoled his partner. "It is said to give little girls headaches, and ginger ale fizzes just as cheerfully. You shall ask me to your wedding, and drink my health then."

"I'm never going to marry," piped a shrill voice from the hitherto dumb Rosina. "I'm going to be a missionary to the Chinese. I put all my cents into a money-box for the heathen, now. She doesn't," pointing the severe finger of scorn at her sister opposite, who hung her head, convicted of crime.

"Well, of all the little prigs!" Charlie Hudson ejaculated in horror. "I think I'll swap partners with you, Kerr." Then, with a further effort at sociability. "And what do you do with your pennies, Gwendolin?"

That young woman raised the head that sunk under the weight of moral obliquity.

"They're cents, not pennies, and I put them all into my money-box, and when we go back to Boston mamma puts them into the savings bank for me, and I get interest. I've got five dollars and fifty-five cents in the Boston savings bank. I'll show you my book."

Having poured this out with shrill volubility, Gwendolin resumed her business-like dispatch of the plum-pudding, while Charlie Hudson looked helplessly across at Miss Thorne.

"One might as well have made dolls for a bank director and a Methodist parson," he said, but now Rosina's voice was heard in indignant accents. "We aren't Methodists, we're Baptists." And to this no one was found to answer.

Miss Thorne laughed. "Poor Mr. Hudson! Your Christmas 'made to order,' is turning out one of life's little ironies! Never mind! If you haven't the courage to present your offerings, give them to Captain Kerr and Mr. Stewart. They can hang them up by their looking-glasses for pin-cushions and to keep them from forgetting their Christmas at sea." And again she looked straight at Mr. Stewart.

The retort was obvious and he made it quickly. "Do you think that there is any likelihood of its being forgotten, then?" he asked pointedly, but all the answer that he received was a careless, "How should I know?" as she turned to something the steward offered her. But the time had come for toasts and speeches. The Captain opened the list with "the Queen," and the National Anthem rang out its heart-stirring rhythm, heartily echoed by the line of stewards and cooks in the doorway, and caught up by men in the cold and outer darkness of the deck.

The Captain's health was proposed, and cheered to the echo, and after this came various efforts, such as "the ladies," "absent friends," "sweethearts and wives." As the ladies' health was toasted Charlie Hudson leant across the table and held out his glass to clink against Miss Thorne's, according to the pretty old custom.

It was very much a matter of course for Stewart to follow suit, which he did in a tone which caught only her ear—"A pledge of good faith!" But his eyes sought in vain for any promise, for any light of friendship in her face.

Her smile was not defiant, but if it was not that it was certainly enigmatical.

CHAPTER V.

But Charlie Hudson had begun to fidget and exchange mysterious whispers with the head steward, who presently went and whispered to the Captain, who spoke up:

"Ladies and gentlemen, our Christmas dinner being happily ended, we will now adjourn to the other table where the Christmas tree, arranged by the kind exertions of a few of our passengers, is awaiting us."

There was a general move towards the center on the saloon, where, on a stand under the skylight, the tree shone resplendent from an electric light above.

Rosina had condescended, with portentous gravity, to carry round the captain's cap, from which the duplicate numbers were to be drawn.

The fun began with the captain, who drew first, being handed a dainty little ivory powder-puff box with looking-glass top.

It was quaint to see all the small belongings of travel that went to make up those gifts. Penknives, pencil-cases, and match-boxes, together with any variety of novels, formed the greater part of the masculine contribution; and from the women were one or two dainty little boxes and sachets, while Captain Kerr's cardboard furniture and animals reigned alone of their kind.

Miss Thorne had, as she thought, tucked herself in safely between the captain and Charlie Hudson; but, as they were both directing the fun, her refuge was not a sure one.

Presently she felt, rather than saw, that Stewart had slipped into the seat which Hudson had vacated.

"Did you see what I have drawn?" he asked, holding out a little scented sachet with her own initials in one corner.

"Yes; I saw Mr. Hudson give it to you," she answered, dryly.

Charlie Hudson drew a tortoise-shell hairpin; Mrs. Hunter a copy of Swinburne's poems.

"It will look smart on grandma's parlor table," she said, contemplating the bright cover with complacency.

"I would like to witness grandma's horror if she takes to studying it," Stewart said in an aside to Miss Thorne.

Charlie Hudson even mustered up courage to present a pair of dolls to the sisters, who gravely proceeded to investigate all the minutiae of their composition. In spite of the apparent incongruity of the objects drawn, Miss Thorne had doubts if there were not some method in the chance, especially when her number brought her a little silver photograph case in which she had seen a picture on one of Captain Kerr's children.

More was to follow, though, for, as the proceedings seemed to be drawing to a close, and the revived bride was executing a piece of musical fireworks at the piano, Hudson came to her with two small white packets in his hand.

"These are directed gifts," he said, handing them to her.

Miss Thorne's heart sank. She looked round, but the Captain had gone over to the piano. Mr. Stewart sat beside her, and Hudson stood looking on. She had nothing to do but open the parcels, and she chose that which she knew was addressed in Hudson's writing.

Its contents proved to be a pin with a nugget for a head, which she had admired one day when he was wearing it.

"Oh, but this is too good. I can't take this," she said, distressed.

"Please do," he urged; and as she looked into his honest face, pink with shyness, she yielded, thanking him gracefully. Then came the second package, and, do what she would, her fingers would bungle a bit over it.

The wrapping disclosed an old seal with arms engraved upon an amethyst. She let it lie upon her open palm and turned toward Stewart.

Charlie Hudson had fled, and they were practically alone, under shelter of a noisy chorus at the piano.

"Is this yours?" she asked.

"No; it is yours, if you will accept it. You don't mind, do you?" And in spite of his coolness, there was a touch of anxiety in his tone.

"I suppose that my keeping it settles the question?" she asked in the same dull, lifeless fashion.

He stared, puzzled; then spoke warmly. "No. Why, do you suppose that I should try to entrap you in that way? I had promised you only to ask for further discussion. Cannot I give you a trifle like that as a sign of friendship, just as Hudson has done?"

"I suppose so," she said slowly. "But these are the family arms, are they not? I could not take it without being in some measure pledged."

"Well, then, will you let it pledge you? I ask nothing better," he said, leaning forward.

"I suppose it might as well be now as any other time. What does it matter?" she said, wearily.

(To be continued.)

SIX TOES TO A FOOT.

Farming Community Remarkable for General Freak of Nature.

On the line between Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties is a settlement of thrifty farming folks who have a peculiarity which is but little known outside, says a Bangor (Me.) correspondent of the New York Herald. It is not visible and a stranger might go there year in and year out without ever discovering that they were any different from ordinary persons in a farming community. They are peculiar for the number of people in the settlement who have six toes on each foot, one more than they really ought to have and one more on each foot than they are entitled to.

The six-toe belt lies partly in the town of Dresden in Lincoln County and partly in Woolwich in Sagadahoc County. Just how many people there are who have more than their share of toes in that vicinity would be hard to say, but there is quite a number, and the way in which they came by them is a mystery in the first place, although there are a number of traditions as to how it happened.

Like many country districts, the people have been born, brought up, settled on farms in the vicinity and married into each other's families until time has produced a number of six-toed people in a comparatively small community.

The settlement is an ordinary country place, in which is a store or two, a postoffice and a grange hall which serves as a meeting place for all social occasions which are held in the homes of the people of the vicinity.

Rather than being a benefit to them, the extra toe is somewhat of an affliction in a number of ways, especially in getting shoes to fit them, for no shoemaker has yet ventured to manufacture a special line of boots for six-toed persons. So much of a bother has this been to some of the people that they have submitted to surgical treatment and had the offensive sixth member removed, that they might wear shoes much the same as others.

At a time, several years ago, when it was all the rage to wear the extreme pointed toed shoes these people were in a sorry plight. To crowd six toes into a shoe with a capacity for three, but in which vain man often crowded five, was too much for these people. They were fairly ostracized from being in the fashionable swim by the freak of nature which put them out of the running. Being possessed of sound sense they submitted to the inevitable and waited until their five-toed brethren had become crippled by the freak styles and then they were in the swim again with broad-toed shoes.

How it happened that this colony of six-toed people settled in this place is hard to explain. Tradition has it that some man of several generations ago settled in that vicinity, and while at work in the woods split a toe with an ax, and, instead of adhering, the two parts separated and in the course of time as the generations passed the sixth toe made its appearance in a more perfect form. This theory does not find many ready believers among the people there, who have given up accounting for it.

The sixth toe is an offshoot from the little toe of the ordinary foot. It is perfect in shape, although it is not always in alignment with the other five toes of the foot. For this reason it is troublesome, and becomes more so as the people advance in years.

Life is learning, suffering, loving; and the greatest of these is loving.—Ellen Key.

Women and the Home

The Woman Who Never Reads.

"I love my mother-in-law," said a young woman recently, "but a visit from her almost gives me nervous prostration. She is kindness itself, would do anything for me, except leave me alone five minutes at a time. She is one of those uncomfortable people who never reads, but sits with her hands folded hour after hour and expects to talk or be talked to. My children are going to be readers if I have to beat a love of books into them."

There are few characetristics more trying than not to read. If you do not love books for their own sake, cultivate a taste for them in the interest of your own popularity. The woman who never reads is rarely a popular guest. She is a dead weight on her hostess and wears thin the utmost hospitality. If you have a friend in your house who, you know, is only too pleased to get a chance at a book, you do not worry about her entertaining.

Every housekeeper has duties that must be attended to, and to hustle them through while a stranger waits idly for your return, is conducive to nerve strain. Conversation, like bonbons, should be taken in moderation. About the only one that can thoroughly enjoy unlimited chatter is a member of the monkey tribe. To talk the clock around generally means words—not ideas. Even though the woman who never reads has a fondness for the needle, it does not help the harassed entertainer much. Besides being a bore to others, the woman who never reads generally is a bore to herself. The true book lover is dependent on no one for her amusements; "What shall I do next?" is never on her lips, and "ennui" is a state unknown. The atmosphere of good books makes for a refinement that levels rank and social position. The woman who knows intimately the master minds of the world, who keeps up with current events, has within herself a well-spring of content, and rarely is a source of discontent to her friends.

Blast for Woman Suffrage.

Bishop William Croswell Doane said in an address the other day to the graduating class of St. Agnes' school at Albany, N. Y.:

"I cannot count it necessary and perhaps it is not wise for me to caution you against the loudly shrieked call to give women the right to vote and to be voted for.

"I am disposed to think that the quiet and decent appeal of a few of the so-called suffragists will be so drowned in the sort of howling dervish performance of the so-called suffragettes that it will fail of any effect.

"At any rate, the argument should be addressed rather to legislators than to you, except so far as one is justified in saying here to you that your womenhood will gain nothing by suffrage and is losing every day in its dignity and its true influence by the hysterical clamor which is employed in the pursuit of this chimera."

The girl who can sew has great advantage over the one who cannot, for if she studies the gowns here pictured she can evolve with very little trouble and expense a beautiful frock for afternoon or church wear. One that, if made by a fashionable modiste, would cost $50 or more, can be made cheaply at home. Women's apparel is not closely fitted nowadays, which makes it easier for the amateur dressmaker. The first picture shows a princess gown of figured foulard in brown and tan, with yoke and sleeves of cream-colored net.

The coat is of heavy brown linen with wide insets of coarse linen lace of the same color. Around the neck is a fold of bias black satin passing through rings covered with crochet. A brown hat faced with black, trimmed with short brown ostrich feathers and black aigrette, is worn with this suit. The second figure is another adaptation of the princess. It can be made of any color, in any shade, with hat in tones to match. The principal note is the touch of black that seems necessary to the fashionable frocks of the season.

To Clean Papered Walls.

Make a dough of flour and cold water and knead, as you would bread, until it is free from stickiness and becomes perfectly smooth. A piece of this rubbed over the paper will make it appear as fresh as new. One piece may be used for a large surface, though it should be changed for a clean piece before it is too much soiled. If you have plain paper on your walls and it is faded or spotted, mix some wall finish, of a desired color, rather thick, and apply it swiftly over the wall. If done carefully and with dispatch the paper will not become wet enough to come off, and will dry quickly, when it will look like new.

Shirt Waist Barrel.

You will find a shirt waist barrel more desirable than a box. Get a medium-sized barrel. Line with some pretty tinted cheesecloth. Six inches from top screw in a dozen small brass hooks. For outside covering make three frills of bright flowered silkoline. Pad and cover the lid with the same material as sides, finishing edge with a small double frill. Insert a small brass handle in top and with four castors put on bottom of barrel you have a something useful. This can be used for a laundry barrel.

Overcoming Mildew.

A cure for mildew that is the remedy of an old negro laundress is excellent for all white goods and will not injure fine materials. Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, add three quarts of cold water, let the mixture stand until settled, strain and it is ready for use. The material should be steeped in the lime water for a day or over night, when the spots will be found to have disappeared.

To Clean a Panama Hat.

If a Panama hat is not too soiled it may be nicely cleaned by rubbing all over with stale bread. Take about half a loaf of bread about one or two days old and rub the cut end well over the hat. As the bread becomes soiled cut off a slice so as to leave a clean surface, and continue rubbing the hat. You will be surprised at the amount of grime and dust it will remove.

Can Cook While She Eats.

An electric device is now so arranged that your bread can be toasted, and cakes and muffins can be baked on the breakfast table. The busy housewife, who is obliged to do without help, can now enjoy her meal as she cooks—that is provided she can have the electricity.

Good Fly Poison.

A simple poison for flies is made by boiling a quarter of an ounce of small chips of quassia in one pint of water. When taken from the fire add half a cupful of molasses. Wherever this is placed on a saucer the flies soon congregate, to their own destruction.

Using a Scalp Tonic.

The woman who is ordered to use a tonic on her scalp must know how to apply it or her hair will be in worse condition than if none were used. The ideal method is to have the tonic rubbed in by a hairdresser, but as that is out of the question to most women, the next best thing is to own either a small oil can, such as can be bought for 10 cents, or a medicine dropper. Put the tonic in either of these receptacles, which are equally good to distribute the liquid evenly on the scalp without wetting the hair. Divide hair into strands and go over each part carefully before making a new division. While the tonic is being applied with one hand rub it in well with the finger tips of the other hand.

Cupid Defensive.

"There were something like 46,000 less marriages in New York State during 1908 than there should have been under normal conditions of increase," writes Richard Maxwell Winans in Harper's Weekly. The author ascribes this fact to the new law compelling brides and bridegrooms to appear in person at the City Hall in order to secure licenses. The publicity and its attendant unpleasantness have driven many couples to take advantage of the facilities for marriage that are offered by adjacent States.

Man a Girl Likes.

You couldn't get a girl to confess it, but the man she most admires is often——

He whose ideas never coincide with her own.

He who tells her point-blank that he hates to see powder on her face.

He who never says that some other girl looks pretty.

He who always appears interested when she airs her little tribulations.

Keep Umbrella in Good Order.

Open your umbrellas and place a drop of oil in each joint; now open and close the umbrella several times to insure the oil penetrating to where it is most needed. Wipe off any superfluous oil, and in case some gets on the cover, remove with gasoline. Repeat this process in the course of a few weeks and note how much less you spend on umbrellas. In the matter of the children's umbrellas, one lasts as long as three formerly lasted before we thought of the above plan.

Pale Green Foulard.

Bordered foulard in a delightful shade of green was used for an attractive gown patterned after above model. The yoke of bodice is formed of fan plaits of white silk mousseline, with stock, tab and side pieces of lace. The bertha band and pointed strap pieces are made from the border, which has an embroidered ring in green several shades darker than material. These are edged top and bottom with velvet ribbon in dark green. Fancy crochet buttons are placed in each point. Four deep circular tucks form the blouse and the same number of tucks are used in tops of sleeves. The skirt is plain, the dotted border forming the hem.

No Need of a Husband.

A certain spinster was being condoled with because she had no husband. "Why," she said, "I don't want a husband. I'm just as well off. You see, I have a dog, and he growls; I have a parrot, and he swears; I have a cat, and he stays out nights. Now, why should I get married?"

Marriage Among Coeds.

Startled by the announcement during a recent week of ten engagements among the students of the University of California, the faculty of that institution has decided to add a course of household economics to the curriculum of the coming summer session.

To Wash Silk Stockings.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate colors from fading.

Nameless Women.

"Women in Korea have often no name at all," said Dr. Meir, a returned English missionary. "They are referred to as 'Look here.'"

SOME PRETTY FROCKS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

The school frock of navy blue serge is worn over a white skirt powdered with currant-red spots; while the little walking costume is carried out in cream cloth trimmed with soutache. The charming little frock of Japanese blue shantung is trimmed with embroidery. The sturdy little 4-year-old wears a little pale blue cashmere frock worked in soutache.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

William Schroeder, 7 years old, fell from the rear end of a wagon at Evansville and suffered concussion of the brain and internal injuries. He will probably die.

With a lighted candle in his hand Lester Bing began a search for a moth in a large closet at his home in the Durbin flats in Anderson. The closet contained practically the entire wardrobe of Bing and his wife, which they valued at $300. The candle set fire to the clothing, which was destroyed before the fire department arrived.

Will Russell, five miles east of Arcadia, has invented a corn-husking machine, which he says can be constructed for $150. It is of simple design and can be built for husking one or two rows at a time, as desired. The machine, after taking the corn from the stalk, removes the husk and drops the bare ear into a wagon alongside the machine. Mr. Russell says the machine will be a great saver of manual labor.

Miss Mabel Ray Bundy, the great-granddaughter of Frances Slocum, known in history as "The White Rose of the Miamis," was married a few days ago to Roy Sausaman, of Peru. The bride was recently graduated from college at Lawrence, Kas. Frances Slocum was stolen by Indians when a little girl, and grew up with the Miamis, by whom she was beloved. She became a great power among them. A monument was recently erected to her memory.

Last summer a pair of redbirds came to the crimson rambler rose bush that runs over the veranda at W. A. Bragg's house at Milton. They became very tame, and allowed members of the family to peep into their nest at times. One night after the eggs were hatched some animal destroyed the young birds, and the parent birds were greatly distressed. This year two redbirds, presumably the same pair, came again to the crimson rambler bush and again built their nest. This time they hatched and reared their brood.

Mrs. William J. Moore, of Bedford, was nearly frightened out of her wits when she moved a seat on the veranda at her home away from a window, and discovered a large snake which was killed by a neighbor. The reptile measured 5 feet 5 inches and was large in proportion to its length. It was of a copper color, and so far no one has been able to tell to what species it belongs. In color it resembled a copperhead, but the body was not the shape of that species. It is believed to have escaped from its cage at a carnival show that had been exhibiting on the grounds near by.

Farmers in Elkhart County are elated over the discovery of what they believe to be the certain destroyer of the potato bug. A bug with variegated rings in size slightly smaller than the potato bug has made its appearance in the potato patches west of Goshen, and the new arrivals are waging a deadly war on the potato bug. Moving from one plant to another the new arrivals make short work of the potato bug, eating them quickly and not leaving a single one on the plant. If the new variety of bug continues to increase, there will soon not be a potato bug in Elkhart County, and the potato bug nuisance will soon be ended. A number of farmers are already experimenting and specimens of the bug will be sent to Purdue University.

William N. Ellsperman filed suit at Evansville against his wife for divorce, alleging that she spent all the money he gave her to buy soda water and ice cream instead of buying beefsteak and something to eat for the house.

Laboring under the hallucination that his name and family had been disgraced because a roomer in his house had been robbed of some money and his watch, Ollie Hgorth, of Hammond, committed suicide. He strangled himself with a four-in-hand tie.

Jacob Wilhelm, aged 69 years, a well-known saloon man of Evansville, was fined $20 and costs by Police Judge William M. Blakey for selling beer to several small boys and girls.

While William C. Ball, the millionaire glass manufacturer, was driving an automobile runabout in Muncie the machine and an Industry street car ran together with such force that the automobile was completely demolished and Ball thrown out. He was slightly injured. He says the motorman did not ring the bell, but he does not hold anybody responsible for the accident.

The first hunting accident of the season was reported near Evansville. Walter Loving while out squirrel hunting accidentally shot off his right arm.

S. H. Linson was cutting wheat on the Lambert farm near Columbus when he ran into a swarm of bees. Before he could escape he was stung on the face seventeen times. The pain was almost unbearable, but he managed to make his way to a physician, and was improved enough to return to work the following day.

There was an interesting reunion at Boyd Park, east of Peru, recently. Those in attendance being the remaining members of the Miami tribe of Indians in that locality. The old Miami reserve was formerly located between Huntington and Peru and some members of the original families still live. Chief Gabriel Godfroy, the last lineal descendant of the Miami chieftains, and his family were among the picnickers.

Father William Byrne, of Cork, Ireland, who is visiting Terre Haute relatives, said mass in his church in Ireland one Sunday and in a Terre Haute church the following Sunday. After mass in his church on Sunday he was driven into Cork, his church being outside the city, and obtaining passage on a fast liner, arrived in New York the following Friday. Making close connection with a fast train, he arrived in Terre Haute Saturday noon, so that really he was only six days coming from Cork to Terre Haute.

Charles Richardson, proprietor of the Putnam House in Mitchell, regards 25 cents a pound as too high for lead, even if it is molded into bullets, and hereafter he will try to buy his spring chickens full dressed instead of taking them from hucksters "in feathers and on the hoof." Mr. Richardson has been feeding his guests with "spring broilers." Finding a surprising difference between the weight of the chickens when alive and when dressed he made an investigation and found their craws filled with home molded bullets. There was enough lead to start a small arsenal.

A county evangelitsic campaign, under the leadership of Charles Reign Scoville, has just been concluded at Angola, with four hundred additions to the Christian churches of Steuben County. Last Sunday afternoon the Christian church in Angola made contributions to the amount of $15,350 for a modern church edifice, to be erected immediately at a cost of $30,000. The evangelistic campaign which Mr. Scoville conducted attracted large audiences, which assembled in a tabernacle seating 1,500.

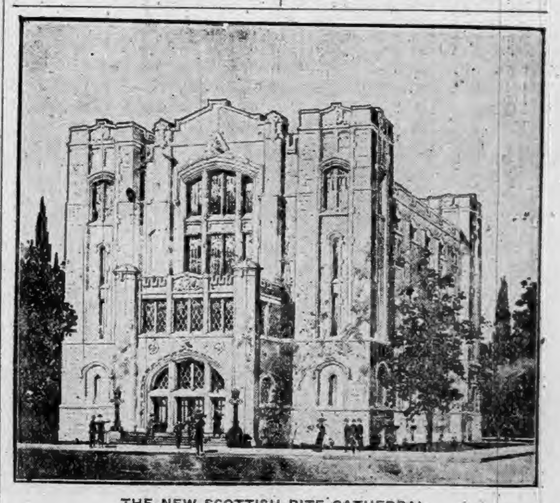
While Claude Veach, a young man employed in Muncie, was dining in an uptown restaurant, he was fairly taken off his feet by a beautiful, black-eyed girl who came into the place and, throwing her arms about him in the presence of all the diners, kissed him. His embarrassment was soon relieved, however, when the girl explained that she was his sister whom he had not seen for ten years. When Veach left his home in Bridgeport, Conn., more than ten years ago, his sister was a little girl in short dresses. Her appearance had so changed that he did not recognize her. Miss Veach was expected to visit her brother, but the latter had gone to the train on which she was supposed to arrive without finding her.

Miles Cramer, of Avilla, is reported to have found a big chunk of gold in a well at the Old People's Home at Avilla, and now there is talk of a Klondike gold craze in the capital of Allen Township.

Fred Niederhaus was the first farmer in Vanderburg County to thrash wheat. It averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty pounds to the bushel. Spencer County farmers are selling wheat at the thrasher for $1.10 a bushel.

When fishing on White river, at the mouth of Salt Creek, P. H. Perkins, of Bedford, with others, discovered two large catfish in a hollow log in shallow water. They cut open the log and secured the fish by reaching in and running a rope through their gills.

Joe Newkirk, a stock man of Petersburg, went to his farm, three miles east of there, to instruct his workmen in unloading hay and while in the barn loft fell through a hole and struck his head on the flooring, inflicting a deep gash. Several ribs were broken and he was internally injured.



THE NEW SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

In course of construction at Fort Wayne, Indiana, is said to be one of the largest and handsomest of its kind in this country. It is designed in a Sixteenth Century style, interior and exterior. It is composed of beautiful Lodge Rooms and numerous Social Rooms, Banquet Hall, Library and everything for the entertainment and comfort of the Scottish Rite members in Northern Indiana. It will be completed and dedicated some time during the coming Fall.

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Republican Methods

AFTER years of demagoguery, sophistry and buncomb on the subject of tariff, it has remained for Elihu Root, junior senator from New York, to state in public debate the actual facts regarding the methods of the republican party in framing a tariff bill. Said Mr. Root, speaking in support of the corporation tax, "We have been here for over three months considering and discussing and voting upon the measure of protection that it is necessary to give to keep alive and prosperous the business of tens and hundreds of thousands of corporations engaged in manufacture and trade affected by the protective tariff. What do we know about these corporations? Upon one hand we have garbled and partial statements; upon the other equally garbled and partial statements; and no means of distinguishing the truth. We are under the necessity of proceeding by guess work, by conjecture, always with dissatisfaction because we recognize the chance that we may have guessed wrong about whose statements come nearest to the truth. I should like to see in the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue the next time a tariff bill comes before congress, statements, under oath, and tested year by year, about the business of all this vast multitude of corporations that come appealing to us for help, so that we shall not again be compelled to come to the conclusion that all the business of the United States is on the brink of failure." Never was there a franker statement of the methods by which tariff bills are framed than that made by the senator from New York. Senators and representatives, a large majority of whom are lawyers, have accepted almost without question the ex parte statements of interested persons and companies and have fixed tariff rates in accordance with their representations and demands. The current tariff revision is by no means the revision downward implied by the republican platform and specifically promised by the republican presidential candidate. But present indications all point to the inclusion in the tariff bill of certain provisions which will preclude in the future the hit or miss methods of the past and render it impossible for senators and representatives extravagantly to swell the profits of their manufacturing constituents at the expense of the consumer without detection.

The "Non-Partisan" Program

THERE are signs that the republicans and the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League are laying the ground work for a new game which they hope to play successfully in the next campaign. Fearful of the open support of their old allies, the republican politicians hope to profit through a "non-partisan" program that the league is now mapping out. The Indianapolis Star, the republican state organ, has this to say of the league's plans:

"Profiting by their experience in past temperance fights, the officers of the league believe that a fight for state-wide prohibition should be wholly of a non-partisan character. They maintain that the only reason they supported the republican party last year was because it declared for county local option, whereas the democratic party was in favor of only the ward and township unit. They believe it unwise to allow the question to be made a partisan political one."

The democratic party, of course, will pursue the even tenor of its way, and it can only do it by being honest with itself. It cannot hope for any support from the Anti-Saloon League unless it commits itself to state prohibition, which it has never thought of doing. Ex-Governor Hanly has bespoken for that issue for the republicans. And then there is the old-fashioned prohibition party, which has a prescriptive monopoly of the issue of which it bases its rights to live.

A Shameful "Policy"

IN speaking of the scandalous mismanagement that is charged against the trustees and superintendent of the Jeffersonville reformatory, the Indianapolis Sun says:

The "policy" of Superintendent Whittaker and the reformatory board of trustees, under which good and hard working and "handy" prisoners are held in bondage to work for contractors, or to earn money on which others may draw interest; the policy under which men of clear records are robbed of the liberty the law gives them after the terms of their minimum sentences have run out, is being attacked on all sides.

Such a policy if pursued should be attacked and condemned. It is an outrage on civilization. According to charges that have been made prisoners have been held for years after they had earned a parole, largely because they were good workmen and valuable to the prison contractors.

THE terms of the custodian and engineer of the state house expired the middle of April. These officials had been appointed by the republican governors for twelve years under the terms of an act passed in 1897. Governor Marshall, convinced that he had at least equal authority to make these appointments, issued commissions to two democrats. Thereupon State Auditor Billheimer and Secretary of State Sims, proceding under an act of 1895, which Governor Matthews had vetoed and which no one considered of any validity (although the redolent Owen had printed it in the official acts of 1895) appointed two republicans. And now the supreme court has decided that an act which neither Governor Mount, Durbin nor Hanly would recognize, which no subsequent legislature heeded, and which no administrative office thought valid until a democratic governor was elected, is all right. By this decision the republicans will continue to hold a large amount of state house patronage.

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuller are the happy parents of a fine baby boy since Monday, July 12.

Mrs. Benj. Lowe had one of her hands badly hurt while driving the horses to unload hay last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moughler spent Sunday with C. G. Huntington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Souder attended the funeral of their uncle at Edgerton Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith, of Butler, spent a few days with relatives at this place.

B. L. Huntington and family, of Butler, visited Saturday at the parental home and were at Cold Springs Sunday.

Mr. Hoenig, of Detroit, was the Sunday guest of Frank Klinkle and family.

Arthur Whiman spent Sunday at his home near Zion.

Miss Mabel Wolf is working for Mrs. Frank Schrader.

Frank Huntington, who lost a horse a week ago Sunday, purchased one last week of Beyer Bros. at Waterloo.

Ethel Fifer visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Mahala Huntington, in Butler.

Mrs. Gertrude Cornelius and children and Mrs. Samuel Haverstock were visiting last week at the home of Marion Haverstock.

Asher Cornelius' auto broke down near Hook's school house Saturday evening and he was obliged to phone to town for assistance.

Curt Harpster, formerly of this place, was on our streets last week buying poultry for the Beyer Bros. of Waterloo.

Wm. Hablawatz, the mail carrier for this route, has traded routes and will go south of Butler so as to be nearer his farm. He will be missed as he always gave good service and was well liked.

The rain Monday was much appreciated by the farmers as the ground was getting very dry and hard.

Manis Bros. put in a new well for Frank Fifer last week.

S. G. Haverstock and the deputy sheriff, of Auburn were on our streets Monday.

The new mail man left our news for last week in the mail box

Samuel Noragon took Mr and Mrs Byron Platt and Mr and Mrs. Will Potter in his auto on a pleasure trip to LaGrange, Rome City and Kendallville Sunday.

Clarence Wagner and family were the Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, in Butler.

Mrs. Samuel Oberlin and Grandma Myers are both seriously ill.

Lee Campbell is helping Frank Schrader make hay.

Ethel Rosenbery is working for Mrs. Byron Platt this week.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, July 3 and 10, 1909, Chas. O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Ind.:

Jackson Township—M. G. Abel to H. Cupp, n ½ s ½ s w ¼, sec. 22, and mid. part e ½ s e ¼, sec. 21, $3,360.

Concord Township—G. W. Pfaff to A. W. Bierbower, 79 in e ½ s w ¼, sec. 32, $6,600.

Newville Township—R. S. Woodrow to A. D. Rank, e ½ n e ¼, sec. 17 & 31 50 acres, south end e ½ s e ¼, sec. 8, $7,280.

Union Township—E R Hardendorf to J. Hennessy, 73 H. add., $50.

J. H. Lotsenhiser to M. Bibler, 11 50 acres, e ½ s w ¼ n e ¼ and 15 acres n ½ n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 23, $1,300.

F. R. Hardendorf to John Gugerli, 69, 70, 71, 72 H add., $175.

Richland Township—Al Rohm to H. Keene, 40 acres off n side, s w ¼, sec. 17, $1.

Fairfield Township—J. Amstetz to A. J. Higby, und. ¼ s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 1, 10 acres, $500.

S. C. Amstetz to A. J. Higby, und. ¼, s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 1, 10 acres, $500.

Al J. Higby to S. C. Amstetz, s w ¼ s w ¼, ex. .60 acres, sec. 1, 39 41 acres, $1.

S C. Amstetz to A. J. Higby, s w ¼ s w ¼, ex. .60 acres, sec. 1, 39 4 acres, $1.

J. Gardner, et al to A. W. Gardner, und. ¾ s e ¼, sec. 18, 120 acres, $4,250.

W. Zonker et al to M. E Orwick, s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 21 & n ½ w ½ n w ¼, sec. 28, 60 acres, $5,000.

Auburn City—P. H. Marks to S. H. Dickinson, 560 O. P., $800.

O. G. Moss to M. Boland, 82 F. 3rd $600.

P. Dimitt to R. Askew, n ½, 37 O. P., $1,350.

B. Bailey to C. Emminger, 68 F. 3rd, $240.

J. L. Lewis to P. Moon, 8 N. G. $2,200.

H. E. Ashley et al to Chas. Eckhart, 25 W. add., $1,600.

J. Rainies to H. C. Rainier, e ½ 2 & 3, R. & H. add., $1,400.

H. E Ashley et al to E. DeLapp, und. 8-9 .18, Ash. add., $1,350.

L. M. Boland to I. Richard, 6, Caruth add., $250.

H. Ashley et al to Mary, Teresa & F. Ashley, und. ½ w ½, 27, O. P., $5,500.

H. Ashley et al to M. & T. Ashley, und. 7-9 ex. 5 ½ feet & 45 feet off e side, lot 2, Ash. 1st., $2,625.

Waterloo—M. Klotz to L. A. Smirh, lot 138, F. & H. add., $350.

Butler—W. McMorgan to W. J. Morgan, 220 O. P., $50.

Ashley—D. Gonser to M. Lords, 2 & 3 bl. 23, $750.

Corunna—B. Roseberry to S. A. Harding, ½ acres, w ½ n e ¼, sec. 4, $450.

Harvey Knauer to P. Graham, 3 (23⅔ ft. mid. pt.) McM. add., $200.

Altona—M. Kady and I. E. Clark to E. F. Greenwood, lot 4, R. & C. add., $50.

All the lots recently advertised for sale on account of delinquent sewer tax, except five, were sold Saturday to Breyman & O'Neill, contractors, who put in our big sewer.

The Vandalia depot was broken into last Thursday night. The express packages were all opened, but not a thing was taken with the exception of four cents which was found in the ticket office by the robbers. That same evening the Butler creamery was entered, possibly by the same parties, but nothing of any value was missed.

REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

Wilcox & Creager

Forgotten Trouble

Do you know what it was that caused
you to fret,
Only a year ago?
Can you tell me the source of your utmost regret,
Only a year ago?
It looked big to you then and you moped and you pined,
The long nights were sleepless and troubled your mind,
Yet you can't tell what happened, in looking behind,
Only a year ago!

Do you know why you frowned as you journeyed your way,
Only a month ago?
Can you tell now what made all your blue skies look gray,
Only a month ago?
What trouble was it that your happiness marred,
That caused you to say that your heart had grown hard,
And from all future joys in this world you were barred,
Only a month ago?

You've forgotten them all, both the great and the small,
The pain and the woe;
For few are the troubles we ever recall
As onward we go.
Ah, few are the troubles, my brother, that last,
They seem big at first, but the moment's they're past,
They slip from the mind, for they never stick fast.
It is well that it's so.

—Detroit Free Press.

A POPULAR VERDICT

Based On Evidence of Butler People

Grateful thousands tell it—
How weak backs were made strong—
Weak kidneys made well—
Urinary disorders corrected.
Butler people add their testimony.
They gladly praise Doan's Kidney Pills.
For quick relief and lasting cures.
Butler evidence is now complete.
Butler testimony is confirmed;
Reports of early relief substantiated.
Cures doubly proved by test of time.
Let a Butler citizen speak.

D. D. Melroy, of Butler, Ind., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Stone's drug store and they relieved me of a lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble that had caused me much annoyance for several months. Shortly after I publicly endorsed this remedy and at this time, I willingly confirm that statement and add that my trouble has never returned."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 28-2

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼. Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

Rexall Orderlies are exceedingly pleasant to take, and are ideal for adult or child. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They do not purge or cause any annoyance whatever. We will refund the money paid us for them if they do not thoroughly relieve chronic or habitual constipation. Two sizes, 10c. ane 25c.

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Printer Wanted

We wish to secure the services of a first-class printer. Any such person desiring a permanent position where he will get his money every week, please write the HERALD, Butler, Ind.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARGARET SMITH, Administratrix.

E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney.

July 6, 1909. 27-3

Sale Notice

In the matter of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb county circuit court of the state of Indiana duly made and entered of record, the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction upon the premises on the 28th day of August, 1909, the following described separate tracts of real estate upon the terms hereinafter stated.

Tract No. 1. The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, DeKalb county and state of Indiana.

Tract No. 2. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, said tracts of land will be each offered and sold separately upon the premises at public out-cry upon the following terms:

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in eighteen months, deferred payment to be evidenced by promissory notes waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws bearing 6 per cent interest from date secured by mortgage back upon the premises, provided however, that should George E. Scott desire to purchase either of said tracts at the price bid and accepted upon the terms of said sale, said tract will be sold to him at such price bid and upon same terms irrespective of purchaser's right thereto

Tract No 3. The southeast quarter of section thirty-two, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, containing 160 acres, in DeKalb county and the state of Indiana, will be sold separately in one body at public out-cry upon the premises one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon day of sale, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months, the purchaser to execute his promissory notes for the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent interest from date waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws and securing said notes by mortgage upon the real estate sold, said mortgage to provide that no timber upon said premises shall be cut, or removed until at least two-thirds of said purchase price has been fully paid in cash; privilege to purchaser to pay all cash at time of sale.

All sold subject to taxes of 1909, and subject to tenants rights. Rentals of 1909, reserved.

Tract No 3 has about 60 acres of virgin timber reputed to be the best tract of timber in northeastern Indiana with fair buildings and excellent soil, full information will be gladly given to prospective purchasers upon inquiry.

Tracts No 1 and 2 have considerable valuable timber. The above lands are three miles east and one mile north of the city of Butler, Indiana, and above five miles west of Edgerton, Ohio, said sale will commence upon the premises promptly at one o'clock on the 25th day of August, 1909.

SAM G. STONE, Executor, Butler, Ind.

E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney, 27-4 Butler, Ind.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel L. Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Leslie L. Work, Charles L. Thomas, Harriet Thomas, his wife, Dexter L. Thomas, the wife of Dexter L. Thoms whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas, the husband of Harriet Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Quincy Fusselman, the wife of Quincy Fusselman whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Barbara Garver, George Garver her husband, Henry G. Garver, Carl M. Garver, Harriet Thomas, Charles L. Thomas her husband, Minnie Thomas, Sarah Herrick, Henry Herrick her husband, and Henrietta Andrews, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, William A. Rex, Sarah A. Rex his wife, A S Evans and Company, James A. Robinson, the wife of James A. Robinson whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, Alexander C Comparet, Mary C. Comparet his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller his wife, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, John M. Combs, Cornelia E Combs his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Peter Countryman, Elizabeth Countryman his wife, Henry H. Hull, Melissa Hull his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, Norman Smith, Jeremiah Andrews, Mary Andrews his wife, Mino Seiler, Collin Andrews and Maude Mahoney. The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors, and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executor of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: Washington Robinson, the wife of Washington Robinson, whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Nathaniel Thomas, Gracy Thomas his wife, Newton Thomas, the wife of Newton Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Laura Jane Thomas, Laura Jane Work, the husband of Laura Jane Work whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Harriet Thomas the husband of Harriet Thomas whose name is to the plaintiffs unknown, David W. Thomas, the wife of David W. Thomas whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, John Carey, the wife of John Carey whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, Henry Fusselman, Almeda M. Fusselman his wife, Lester Fusselman, Harriet Thomas the wife of Charles L. Thomas, Elentheros Cook, the wife of Elentheros Cook whose christian name is to the plaintiffs unknown, A. S. Evans and Company, James A. Robinson, David H. Murray, Ann Murray his wife, John N. Miller, Mary J. Miller, Aravilla Miller, Aaron W. Allen, Eliza P. Allen his wife, Washington Tustison, Catherine Tustison his wife, Henry M. Hull, Melissa Hull his wife, Henry Dickerhoof, Catherine Dickerhoof his wife, Peter Losure, Sarah Losure his wife, Champian Smith, and Jeremiah Andrews. All the women once known by any of the afore mentioned names, who may have changed their names and are now known by some other name the names of whom are all unknown to the plaintiffs. If any of the parties above named or described as defendant of this action be dead then their children, descendants and heirs at law, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament, the surviving spouse, the assigns and all the parties in interest of such deceased persons, you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court by Frederick Thomas and Blanche Thomas to quiet title to real estate and that the same will be heard and determined on the 20th day of August, 1909, being the 83rd juridical day of this present term of said court which commenced on the 17th day of May, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court this 22nd day of June, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

C. J. COATS, Atty. for Plaintiffs. 25-4

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1 qt. of Olives at 25c
1 Bottle of Olive Oil at 25c
One-Half lb. Bluck Cross Tea at 25c
1 lb. Reception Bulk Coffee at 25c
1 Bottle Curtis' Catsup at 15c

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We have a few second hand Sewing Machines which we will sell very cheap.

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Of the finest grown furnished on short notice and at reasonable prices.

MRS. W. O. KENAN

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DON'T FORGET

THE BAND CONCERT

ON

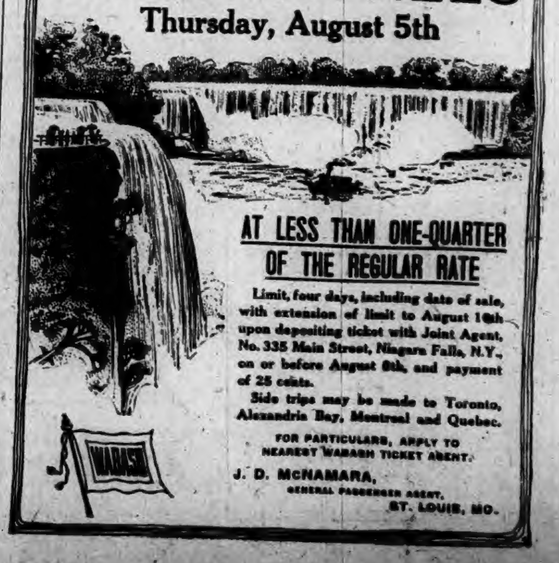
Sat. Evening, July 10

8:00 P. M.

Come and bring your friends with you, spend the evening in Butler, have a good time and enjoy the music. Don't forget the date.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS

Thursday, August 5th



AT LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER OF THE REGULAR RATE

Limit, four days, including date of sale, with extension of limit to August 16th upon depositing ticket with Joint Agent, No. 335 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on or before August 8th, and payment of 25 cents.

Side trips may be made to Toronto, Alexandria Bay, Montreal and Quebec.

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You want tools that give the best service and longest wear. Finish is all right—but first, last, and all the time you want strength, endurance and proper balance for easiest and most effective use. There is just one way to get such tools—see that every hand implement you buy bears the name

KEEN KUTTER

the sign of QUALITY.

Take for example a KEEN KUTTER fork. Test it any way you choose it's the best, tines and tang are drawn and forged from solid crucible steel, spring tempered in oil and individually tested.

We carry a complete line of the famous KEEN KUTTER QUALITY Tools.

G. F. Gengnagel & Son

Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively know what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Will soon be here and we can furnish you with

Hay Cars, Rope,
Double Harpoon Hay Forks,
Pulleys,
Three Tined Forks,
Best Machine Oil, Etc.

At Prices that are Right

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BRING YOUR

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Best Work Right Prices

LOCAL EVENTS

TELEPHONES

Office	43
Residence	123A

Cement wall blocks. Tinsman. tf

Ladies' gauze vests at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Men's gauze underwear at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Pay your suoscription and you will enjoy life more.

Men's overalls and work shirts at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Ladies' hand bags and pocket books at the 5 & 10c store 1t

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Cold Springs. Call on Eugene Oberlin, Butler, Ind. tf

You should see our post cards, five for 5c. They are fine. 5 & 10c store 1t

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Make a noise like $1 50 and we will give you credit for a year's subscription to the HERALD.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Not a single arrest was made by the Warsaw police on Thursday, when Buffalo Bill was in town.

I have twelve new boats that I will rent at 50c per day. Call on James Oberlin, at livery barn, Hamilton, Ind. 22-8

FOR SALE—Michigan fruit, stock and farm land. A postal will bring you full information. John Sharp, Grant, Mich. 24-5

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

The water works and electric light committee of the city council of Columbia City is invertigating conditions n Detroit and Saginaw.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

The striking B. & O. men at Garrett are making things lively in that city. A number of men have been knocked down and unmercifully beaten by the strikers. The police must be taking a long nap in our neighboring city.

Edward N. Detzer, paying teller of the First National bank of Fort Wayne, was arrested last Friday on the charge of being a defaulter in the sum of $8,000. It is said that love for his wife and family led him to this extremity. Generally in a case of this kind it is love for some other fellow's wife that leads a man astray.

The government estimates tell us that the crops now maturing in the United States overshadow any year in our history. A gain of $722,000,000 bushels in all grains over the totals of 1908, is promised and the record yield of 1906 will be exceeded. The value of the 1909 crop to the farmer is estimated at $2,750,000,000.

The American Woolen Co., commonly called the woolen trust, is preparing to levy an extra tribute of at least 22 per cent on the American consumers. Already it has formally notified the manufacturers of clothing and underclothing to get ready to advance the prices of all goods from 30 to 50 per cent. This means that a suit of clothes will cost on the average $5 more next fall and winter than a year ago.

Just remember that while Mr. Aldrich has his way and you are paying more for what you eat and drink and wear, you are at the same time putting food in the mouths of our infant industries. If it were not for the wise provisions made by the humane and benevolent Uncle Aldrich a lot of little starvelings like the steel trust, the sugar trust, the tobacco trust, the pulp and paper trust, the leather trust, the beef trust and other bottle-raised cherubs their good foster mother, old Lady Protective Tariff, has at great pains brought so far up by hand, there would be such a slaughter of innocence as would make Herod seem the paragon of humanity. Think upon these things when you have to look a price boost in the face.

Just 208 feet west of the Knisely bank is the place to buy your sewer pipe, also headquarters for plumbing and heating.
E. C. MURPHY.

Sale and Exchange Store

We Sell or Exchange

Flour and Feed

If you wish to buy, sell or rent city property, see us. We promise fair dealing.

Note the following bargains:

Kitchen Cabinet $9:00, cost $20.00.

Good Small Refrigerator $4 00.

Couch, almost new, $3 00.

Dresser $4 50.

A variety of tables, stoves, clocks, watches, etc., cheap. We invite an inspection of our goods.

Phone 203.

Shaw & Melroy

Knisely Dry Goods Co.

BUTLER, INDIANA

Our Great July Clearance Sale

OF SUMMER GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE BUSY STORE

You can come expecting much and not be disappointed. The breaking of prices to such an exceptional degree as this page shows is the way we clear the store of summer goods. You will do well to carefully read the offerings. You will do better to be on hand early and investigate. You will do best to buy.

Sale Begins Saturday, July 17

and will continue during the entire month, but the earlier you attend the better selections you will have. You will find every article as advertised.

Wash Goods. Sale Prices

Here are the season's most beautiful washable fabrics. The kind that make up into cool airy gowns for the hot days now to come. Prices are reduced to such a degree that we will have but few of these on our counters in a few days, so come as soon as you can.

500 yds. Lotus Lawns, 5c quality only	3 1-2c
1000 yds. Tesma Batiste Lawn, 7c quality only	05c
25 pieces Figured Lawns and Batistes, in large variety of stripes and dots, Persian Organdies, Mercerized Plisse, etc., former prices 12 1-2, 15, 18 and 20c, all go at	10c
350 yds. India Linon, 12 1-2c quality, only	10c
250 yds. 40 in. French Lawn, white, worth 20c	12 1-2c
300 yds. White Mercerized Waistings, worth 15 to 25c, only	12 1-2c
500 Linen Suitings, Mercerized Poplins in all the most wanted shades, worth 25 to 50c. All go at	25c
400 yds. French Percale, 18c quality, only	15c
1000 yds. Dress Ginghams, odd pieces and broken lines, some French Ginghams, former prices 10 to 25c. All go at	9c

Wash Suits and Skirts

15 Ladies' and Misses two piece Suits, in tan, blue, white and stripes. Formes prices 5.00 to 7.50. While they last at $3 98

33 1-3 per cent. discount on all Wash Skirts, Princess Dresses, Wool Skirts, Wool Suits, etc.

Specials in Silks

1 lot Figured Foulard Silks, 50c quality only	39c
1 lot Figured Foulard Silks, 75c quality only	59c
1 lot Figured Foulard Silks, 1.00 quality only	79c
25 pieces Japtha and Japonica Silks, 27 in. wide, all shades, plain and dot effects, worth 37 1-2 to 45c, all go at	29c
5000 yds. American and Simpson Standard Prints, per yd. only	5c
6c Unbleached Muslin only	5c
8c Unbleached Muslin only	7c
5c Cotton Crash, per yd. only	3 1-2c
10c Linen Crash, per yd. only	9c
12 1-2c Linen Crash, per yd only	10c
15c Linen Crash, per yd. only	12 1-2
35c Bleached Table Damask per yd. only	25c
50c Bleached Table Damask, per yd. only	43c
75c Bleached Table Damask, per yd. only	60c
1.00 Bleached Table Damask, per yd. only	87 1-2
1.40 and 1.50 Bleached Table Damask, per yd. only	1.20
1.00 White Toilet Quilts	85c
1.25 White Toilet Quilts	1.00

Muslin Underwear

20 per cent. discount on all Muslin Underwear including Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc.

Long Silk and Lisle Gloves

75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 Long Silk and Lisle Gloves all go at 50c per pair

Shirt Waists

5 doz. White Shirt Waists, all over embroidered front, good value at 1.00. Sale price only	50c
1 lot of Fine White Shirt Waists. Former prices 98c to 1.50, only	98c

Underwear

1 lot Infants Sleeveless Vests, worth 5 and 10c, only	2c
1 lot Ladies' Vests, former price 25c, only	15c
1 lot Ladies' Union Suits, former price 50c, only	39c
1 lot Ladies' Colored Umbrellas, Navy, Wine and Green. Good values at 2.00. Sale price only	1.29

Hosiery Department

1 lot Misses and Children's Ribbed Hose in Black, White and Tans. Good values at 10 and 15c. Sale price per pair	8c
1 lot Ladies' Misses and Children's Lace Hose, black and colors. Former price 25c. To close per pair	18c

Clothing Department

All boys straight Knee Pant Suits at half price.

A small lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits at half price.

A small lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits at

33⅓ per cent. Discount

All Men's and Boys Straw Hats at a discount of

33⅓ per cent.

Shoe Department

Men's and Women's Oxfords at

33⅓ Per Cent. Discount

$1.50 Oxfords for	1.00
2.00 Oxfords for	1.34
2.50 Oxfords for	1.67
3.50 Oxfords for	2.34
4.00 Oxfords for	2.67

White Oxfords at half price

During the months of July and August all dogs in Garrett must be muzzled.

Plans for securing a new source of water supply for Logansport, are declared to be rapidly developing.

As the time approaches for holding the city primaries, it behooves the democrats of Butler to select some worthy citizen as their standard bearer in the fall election. Several names have already been mentioned, among the most prominent being T. A. Hoffman, S. G. Stone and Wm. Mutzfeld. Each of these gentlemen have rendered excellent service to the city, and either of them would be very acceptable to the voters. Let us get together and select our candidates whom we wish to be voted for at the primaries. New councilmen and other city officials are to be elected. Let the democrats not be found lagging this fall. We have plenty of good timber and can win if we get to hustling.

A. U. Vernier went to Chicago on Monday evening to purchase a lot of new and up-to date machinery for his New Process laundry.

A. U. Vernier has purchased the laundry plant and business of Byron Ginder, and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Vernier has had a lot of experience in this line of work and is fully qualified to cater to the wants of the public. We wish him abundant success.

Invitations for the wedding of Rev. J. L. Marvin, former pastor of the Lutheran church, to a Miss Nora Marcelle Enoch, of Springfield, have been received here. The wedding is set for the 21st of July at 7:45 in the Third Lutheran church at Springfield. The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends at the Lutheran parsonage, August 8. They will spend a part of their honeymoon in Auburn and Butler before going to their home.

The Blackford county teachers' institute will be held in Hartford City on August 30.

The building occupied by Mr. Eugene Treesh, the undertaker, has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

The passing of the last saloon in Whitley county has recalled to some of the old settlers that the first booze parlor in the county was established in Columbia City sixty-four years ago.

Trustee Imhoff, of Grant township, is building a new cement block school house on the Auburn-Waterloo road. The old school house was condemned and pronounced unsafe for school purposes. The new building occupies a site about sixty rods west of where the old building stood. This change is made for the reason that the old one was considered too close to the interurban. Pinker Brothers, of Auburn, are doing the masonry work.

Collins, east of Columbia City, is declared to be one of the greatest onion and cabbage centers in the state.

Captain B. F. Williams, of Wabash, has completed an elaborate history of the old log cabin recently erected in the city park there.

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 109 North Van Buren street, in Auburn, occurred the death of Dr. Jacob B Casebeer, one of the best known and oldest practicing physicians in Auburn. Dr. Casebeer had been seriously ill for some weeks and critically so for the last several days. He suffered with some ailment of the liver and had been taken to Ann Arbor to submit to a surgical operation. His condition was such, however, that the operation was not performed and he returned to his home in Auburn. Since then his death has been expected at any time. Dr. Casebeer was seventy years of age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Altenburg.

The Eccentric Wrench company of Marion has been incorporated with a capital stock of $35,000.

The share of DeKalb county of the state school fund just apportioned State Superintendent Aley, on a basis of $2 06 for each person of school age, $16 277 44. Our county is credited with 7,001 children of school age. The apportionment of the other counties is as follows: Allen county, with 25,906 children, gets $53,284 48; Adams county, with 7,335 children, gets $12,482.77; Wells county, with 6,693 children, gets $14,478 52; Huntington county, with 8,573 children, gets $17,962 43; Whitley county, with 4,849 children, $12,984.92; Noble county, with 6,319 school children, $20,593 19; Lagrange county, with 4,245 school children, $12,398.97; Kosciusko county, with 7,906 school children, $20,691.57; Steuben county, with 3,609 school children, $6,356.13; Wabash county, with 7,914 school children, $18,201 [illegible].

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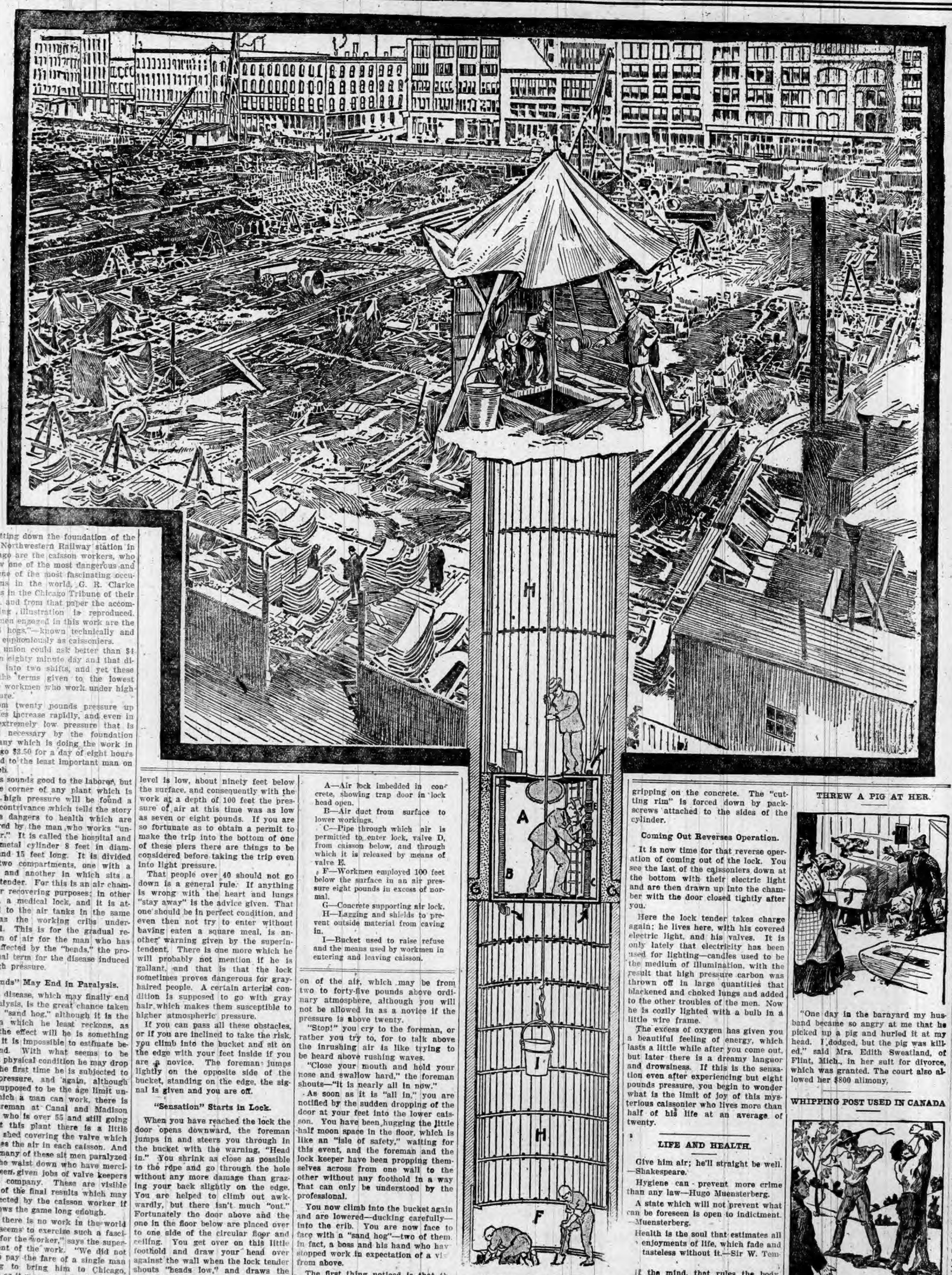
Most Dangerous Work in Chicago is the Most Fascinating



Putting down the foundation of the new Northwestern Railway station in Chicago are the caisson workers, who follow one of the most dangerous and yet one of the most fascinating occupations in the world, G. R. Clarke writes in the Chicago Tribune of their work, and from that paper the accompanying illustration is reproduced. The men engaged in this work are the "sand hogs,"—known technically and more euphoniously as caissoniers.

No union could ask better than $4 for an eighty minute day and that divided into two shifts, and yet these are the terms given to the lowest grade workmen who work under high pressure.

From twenty pounds pressure up salaries increase rapidly, and even in the extremely low pressure that is found necessary by the foundation company which is doing the work in Chicago $3.50 for a day of eight hours is paid to the least important man on the job.

This sounds good to the laborer, but at one corner of any plant which is using high pressure will be found a little contrivance which tells the story of the dangers to health which are incurred by the man who works "under air." It is called the hospital and is a metal cylinder 8 feet in diameter and 15 feet long. It is divided into two compartments, one with a couch and another in which sits a valve tender. For this is an air chamber for recovering purposes; in other words, a medical lock, and it is attached to the air tanks in the same way as the working cribs underground. This is for the gradual reduction of air for the man who has been affected by the "bends," the professional term for the disease induced by high pressure.

"Bends" May End in Paralysis.

This disease, which may finally end in paralysis, is the great chance taken by the "sand hog," although it is the one on which he least reckons, as what the effect will be is something which it is impossible to estimate beforehand. With what seems to be perfect physical condition he may drop dead the first time he is subjected to high pressure, and again, although 40 is supposed to be the age limit under which a man can work, there is one foreman at Canal and Madison streets who is over 55 and still going in. At this plant there is a little shelter shed covering the valve which regulates the air in each caisson. And under many of these sit men paralyzed from the waist down who have mercifully been given jobs of valve keepers by the company. These are visible proofs of the final results which may be expected by the caisson worker if he follows the game long enough.

"Yet there is no work in the world which seems to exercise such a fascination for the worker," says the superintendent of the work. "We did not have to pay the fare of a single man working to bring him to Chicago, strange as it may seem, for this would be expected in getting a set of specialists. However, the "sand hog" becomes used to the work and a gang of men will attach themselves to a foreman. This crew will go wherever they hear of a job around the country. They get used to the high wages, too, and they seem to have the faculty of working together.

At the work in Chicago the water level is low, about ninety feet below the surface, and consequently with the work at a depth of 100 feet the pressure of air at this time was as low as seven or eight pounds. If you are so fortunate as to obtain a permit to make the trip into the bottom of one of these piers there are things to be considered before taking the trip even into light pressure.

That people over 40 should not go down is a general rule. If anything is wrong with the heart and lungs "stay away" is the advice given. That one should be in perfect condition, and even then not try to enter without having eaten a square meal, is another warning given by the superintendent. There is one more which he will probably not mention if he is gallant, and that is that the lock sometimes proves dangerous for gray-haired people. A certain arterial condition is supposed to go with gray hair, which makes them susceptible to higher atmospheric pressure.

If you can pass all these obstacles, or if you are inclined to take the risk, you climb into the bucket and sit on the edge with your feet inside if you are a novice. The foreman jumps lightly on the opposite side of the bucket, standing on the edge, the signal is given and you are off.

"Sensation" Starts in Lock.

When you have reached the lock the door opens downward, the foreman jumps in and steers you through in the bucket with the warning, "Head in." You shrink as close as possible to the rope and go through the hole without any more damage than grazing your back slightly on the edge. You are helped to climb out awkwardly, but there isn't much "out." Fortunately the door above and the one in the floor below are placed over to one side of the circular floor and ceiling. You get over on this little foothold and draw your head over against the wall when the lock tender shouts "heads low," and draws the door up in place, above you.

The lock keeper forces the door up against the frame, touches the valve, and then with a cool whirring sound the compressed air is allowed to enter gradually.

Now is experienced the "sensation" which is the reward of those who have made the descent in the character of sensation hunters. Sharp shooting pains in the ears follow the turning on of the air, which may be from two to forty-five pounds above ordinary atmosphere, although you will not be allowed in as a novice if the pressure is above twenty.

"Stop!" you cry to the foreman, or rather you try to, for to talk above the inrushing air is like trying to be heard above rushing waves.

"Close your mouth and hold your nose and swallow hard," the foreman shouts—"it is nearly all in now."

As soon as it is "all in," you are notified by the sudden dropping of the door at your feet into the lower caisson. You have been hugging the little half moon space in the floor, which is like an "isle of safety," waiting for this event, and the foreman and the lock keeper have been propping themselves across from one wall to the other without any foothold in a way that can only be understood by the professional.

You now climb into the bucket again and are lowered—ducking carefully—into the crib. You are now face to face with a "sand hog"—two of them. In fact, a boss and his hand who have stopped work in expectation of a visit from above.

The first thing noticed is that the voices of the workmen sound strangely mellifluous, and suddenly it begins to dawn on the visitor that his own voice is without a twang, and that he is strangely exhilarated. Energy is at its lightest and easiest, and, although the air makes you perspire, it is with the sensation of something cool. You begin to see why the caissonier loves his work. The head of the gang here has worked on several jobs under high pressure, the last place at thirty-seven pounds.

"The cutting edge" on the bottom of the sections of cylinder which form the walls of the caisson are pointed out as they lay around on the ground above. There they are subdivided to let down more easily. Here they were in place showing the lining of wooden lagging which looks frail until it is explained that they are only for gripping on the concrete. The "cutting rim" is forced down by pack-screws attached to the sides of the cylinder.

A—Air lock imbedded in concrete, showing trap door in lock head open.

B—Air duct from surface to lower workings.

C—Pipe through which air is permitted to enter lock, valve D, from caisson below, and through which it is released by means of valve E.

F—Workmen employed 100 feet below the surface in an air pressure eight pounds in excess of normal.

G—Concrete supporting air lock.

H—Lagging and shields to prevent outside material from caving in.

I—Bucket used to raise refuse and the means used by workmen in entering and leaving caisson.

Coming Out Reverses Operation.

It is now time for that reverse operation of coming out of the lock. You see the last of the caissoniers down at the bottom with their electric light and are then drawn up into the chamber with the door closed tightly after you.

Here the lock tender takes charge again; he lives here, with his covered electric light, and his valves. It is only lately that electricity has been used for lighting—candles used to be the medium of illumination, with the result that high pressure carbon was thrown off in large quantities that blackened and choked lungs and added to the other troubles of the men. Now he is cozily lighted with a bulb in a little wire frame.

The excess of oxygen has given you a beautiful feeling of energy, which lasts a little while after you come out, but later there is a dreamy languor and drowsiness. If this is the sensation even after experiencing but eight pounds pressure, you begin to wonder what is the limit of joy of this mysterious caissonier who lives more than half of his life at an average of twenty.

THREW A PIG AT HER.

"One day in the barnyard my husband became so angry at me that he picked up a pig and hurled it at my head. I dodged, but the pig was killed," said Mrs. Edith Sweatland, of Flint, Mich., in her suit for divorce, which was granted. The court also allowed her $800 alimony.

WHIPPING POST USED IN CANADA

The whipping post as a punishment for crime was used at Wattsburg, a mining town in the Crow's Nest Pass district, British Columbia. A young man named Anderson confessed and chose the lash in preference to jail. He was stripped, his hands were tied to the post above his head, and as he leaned forward the last was applied vigorously.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Belgium's steam railways carry 170,000,000 passengers a year.

Electricity was first used as a motive force about twenty-five years ago.

Lamp accidents are the cause of no fewer than 500 fires annually in London.

Milk, taken in large quantities from a neighboring dairy, was used to extinguish a fire in Shepparton, Victoria, recently, the water supply having given out.

WITH THE SAGES.

True eloquence I find to be none but the serious and hearty love of truth.—Ibid.

Learning without thought is labor lost, thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

Men owe their resolution, and most of their success, to the opposition they meet with.—Renan.

A man can find more reasons for doing as he wishes than for doing as he ought.—John Ruskin.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know.—Horace Walpole.

While the cup of blessing may and often does run over, I doubt if the cup of suffering is ever more than filled to the brim.—George Macdonald.

Surely nobody can always know what is right? Yes, you always can for to-day; and if you do what you see of it to-day, you will see more of it, and more clearly to-morrow.—John Ruskin.

FROM THE FOUR WINDS.

The first submarine boat was tested in Plymouth harbor, England, in 1774.

In May, 1499, a bull was hanged near the abbey of Baupres for homicide.

A man's hand is, on an average, 1¾ inches longer than that of a woman.

At the funeral of an unmarried woman in Brazil the mourning color is scarlet.

Oil was used for burning in lamps as early as the epoch of Abraham, about 1921 B. C.

More than 50,000,000 square miles of the world's surface is taken up by the Pacific ocean.

Living in London is 40 per cent cheaper than in any of the large cities of the United States.

Sea anemones can live for three or four years without any nourishment other than that which they extract from the water.

LIFE AND HEALTH.

Give him air; he'll straight be well.—Shakespeare.

Hygiene can prevent more crime than any law—Hugo Muensterberg.

A state which will not prevent what can be foreseen is open to indictment.—Muensterberg.

Health is the soul that estimates all enjoyments of life, which fade and tasteless without it.—Sir W. Temple.

If the mind, that rules the body, ever so far forgets itself as to trample on its slave, the slave is never generous enough to forgive the injury, but will rise and smite the oppressor.—Longfellow.

We should every one of us, individually and collectively as a commonwealth, feel the need of cutting down consumption, this grinding tribute, by reducing to the vanishing point its incursions.—Osler.

There is a budget which we pay with frightful regularity; it is that of unnecessary disease and premature death.—Irving Fisher.

Health is the essential factor in productiveness, prosperity and happiness, and hence in the advancement of civilization.—Sir Frederick Treves.

The morality of clean blood ought to be one of the first lessons taught us by our pastors and teachers. The physical is the substratum of the spiritual; and this fact ought to give to the food we eat, and the air we breathe, a transcendent significance.—Tyndale.

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In spite of the popular impression to the contrary ships remote from the land are seldom damaged by lightning, although some of the most awe-inspiring displays of atmospheric electricity are frequently witnessed by those on board them.

Standing rigging and even parts of the running gear are now made of steel wire, and this substitute for the old-fashioned hemp serves the purpose of lightning conductor when the ship is not fitted with such an aid to safety. The electric current is conveyed down the wire rigging and reaches the sea through the vessel's metal hull. Damage occurs only if the current be interrupted on its way to earth. In a comparatively large proportion of instances the foreroyal truck is struck by lightning, that of the main less frequently and the mizzen least of the three.

Very serious casualties under this head occurred to warships and merchant vessels in the days of wooden hulls and hempen rigging. Many vessels are now fitted with lightning conductors of approved types, lest the wire rigging should fail to carry off the electric current.

Not His Best Role.

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CROWN OF NATION'S CAPITOL.

Statue of Liberty, Too High for Close Study, Symbolic of the Union.

"Armed Liberty," the magnificent statue that crowns the dome of the Capitol, is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance, it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the Capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it, and although more than half a century has elapsed since its erection, comparatively few people know its real name.

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War when the model was first presented at the War Department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of emancipated slaves, while Americans were free born. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman lictor, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed and the "Armed Lady" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend, "E Pluribus Unum."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Strategy That Failed.

A lumberman living in Minneapolis was reputed to be the wealthiest man living west of the Mississippi River He had been poor in his youth, however, and had never overcome the economic habits that he had formed in his days of poverty and in the building of the foundation of his colossal fortune.

His two sons, however, were differently trained, and when they returned from Yale they were seized with a desire, born no doubt of filial love, to fix the old man up. They knew that it was vain to attempt to induce him to buy clothes other than the shabby and threadbare garments he had worn for years and they resorted to strategy.

They went to a tailor and told him to make a $75 coat for their father, but to tell him that the price was $15 The loving sons promised to pay the difference from the amounts they drew from their father's bank account.

The old man finally consented, after much arguing, to buy a $15 coat, and the coat was made. The old man paid over the $15, and before he had gone more than two blocks he was met by an acquaintance, who was astounded to see the multi-millionaire in the uncustomary garment. He commented on the quality of the coat and, his forefathers having been Englishmen, he asked how much it cost.

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"Fifteen dollars? I'll give you $20!"

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Improve Our Waterways.

While peanut politicians have bickered and cackled, while hundreds of millions have been frittered away in happy-go-lucky improvements of waterways, the greatest nation in the world has been choked by its railroads. These railroads have ruled us and plundered us, only to fail us in time of need. Wheat has actually rotted under the snow for want of cars. Yet all the time water has been running down hill, straight from producing areas to consuming centers. We must have a comprehensive plan that will make all our cities seaports. Such a plan will call for bold men with startling ideas, and for billions of money; but it means a new America. We shall then be able to feed the world without paying six times too much for the carriage of the food that we send to the world. "Squeeze the water from between the rails," says Mr. Hough, in Success Magazine, "and let it run between the banks." We can do all this just so soon as we can learn to think nationally.

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An Intermittent Memory.

A small customer appeared at the grocery store, says a writer in the Century Magazine, and the smiling grocer asked him what he wanted.

"Please, mister," said the boy, "I can't remember what ma sent me for, but you can give me two cents' worth o' peppermint candy, 'cause she said I could keep the change."

Disenchantment.

They were in the thick of their first quarrel.

"I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier."

"Yes, you did," she answered: "you knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be dirigible!"

His Experience.

Curious Bystander—When you are once up in the air I presume you can keep going as long as your gas holds out.

Balloonist—N—no; not exactly. I can keep going as long as the gas holds in.—Chicago Tribune.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Man's By-Products.

There is enough hydrogen gas in a man, says the Medical Index Lancet, to carry him up to the clouds. He contains enough fat to make 75 candles and a large cake of soap, and enough phosphorus to make 8,064 boxes of matches. His remaining constituents will yield, if utilized, six cruets of salt, a bowl of sugar and ten gallons of water.

Curious Giant Cranes.

Australia, the land of oddities, animal, vegetable and mineral, has few more curious creatures than the giant cranes—often five and six feet in height, with beautiful blue-gray plumage—which are called native companions. These huge birds mate for life and, as mates, are singularly and touchingly devoted to one another.

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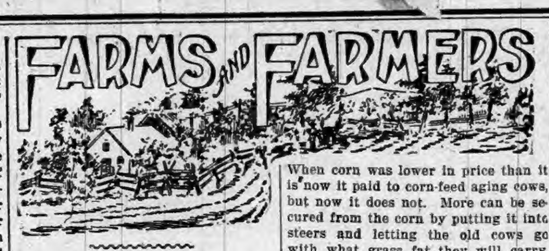
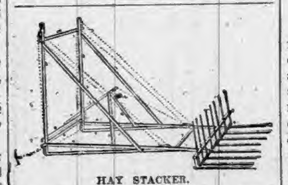
FARMS AND FARMERS



Good Hay Stacker.

The sizes of timbers used in this design for a hay stacker vary from 2 inches by 4 inches to 4 inches by 5 inches. The bottom pieces marked 1 are 12 feet long and 4 inches by 5 inches, the side uprights are 14 feet long; the cross piece 5 is 13 feet of 3-inch by 5-inch stuff; No. 6 is 2 inches by 5 inches, and is bevelled on the front edge to allow the hay to slide over it easily, when being shoved on by the sweep. No. 13 is 8 feet by 2 inches by 4 inches, with the higher end 8 feet above the ground, so that when the stacker is on the ground the weight box No. 14 will be about 2 inches from the two pulleys on the upper end of No. 13. The rope for raising the stacker should be either inch or inch and a quarter.

The teeth on the stacker can be made of 2-inch by 4-inch pine scantling 10 feet long and bevelled on the upper side to allow the hay to slide easily. The short upright teeth on the stacker head should be about 5 feet long. They are bolted to the long teeth



HAY STACKER.

about 2 inches from the stacker head No. 5 and rest against the stacker head No. 6. The stacker arms No. 4 should be bolted to No. 2 with a large bolt about 12 inches from the ground.

Clean Farming Profitable.

Honest, now, don't you like to see a farm kept clean of all unnecessary trash and the fields clean of weeds? It really adds to the worth of the farm. In the eyes of the man passing by it is a better farm than the one beside it of equal soil, though weed-grown and brushy.

A great many folks pay no attention to the roadsides. Where a hedge is the outside fence, we have seen hedge brush grow from roots that had been exposed by road grading, until travel had actually been turned to the opposite because of it. This doesn't speak very well for the carefulness of the farmer. Of course there is always so much to do on a farm that some of it never gets done—any one who has farmed for as short a time as one year knows this—but the time required to do a little cleaning up is really shorter than a busy man believes. It is getting started at the work that comes hardest. The excuse of the man who does not have a clean-looking farm is usually that he does not care about selling, and it is worth as much to him that way as any. He does not figure in anything for satisfaction.—Farmers' Mail and Express.

Summer Care of Horses.

A great many horses are laid up every summer with sore shoulders. This can be remedied in a very large measure with sense and care.

A good horse collar is the main part of the harness and it should be of the very best kind and fit the animal's neck perfectly.

The collar should be kept clean at all times and the horse's shoulders well washed and brushed daily.

Much dust and dirt arise in the fields and on the roads during the warm season, and this is caught and held on the moist and sweaty shoulders and collar, there to form hard lumps and ridges.

Every time the collar is put on the horse it should be examined for those ridges and lumps. If any are found they should be carefully brushed and rubbed away.

After each day's work, especially in warm weather, bathe and clean the shoulders with a mixture of warm water, salt and soda.

Hot water is one of the best known natural agents for relieving soreness.

Squash Bugs.

The squash bug is a flat insect, rusty black in color, with yellow belly. It is about a half-inch long, and emits an offensive odor. It winters in the adult form underneath leaves, boards, etc., and lays its eggs on the under side of leaves in June. The young are hatched out in a short time. To get rid of them, hand picking in the morning and evening, when the bugs are less active, is a good plan. Kerosene emulsion diluted with twelve parts water sprinkled on and about plants, is recommended. Shingles or small boards put about the plants serve as hiding places for these insects, and then they can easily be killed.

What a Good Cow Will Make.

The milk produced by the average Missouri cow in a year will sell for about $50 at the creamery or when made into first-class butter. A good cow of the dairy breed will make at least $50 cash income every year. I have a list of about fifty Missouri farmers who report a cash income of $50 to $100 a cow every year, and these figures do not include the income from the sale of calves, and pigs fed on the skim-milk. "But," says one, "milking is a tremendous task." As a matter of fact, it takes only sixty hours, worth 15 cents an hour, to milk a cow twice a day for ten months.

Let the Old Cows Go.

After a cow has outlived the period of greatest usefulness, it is best to fill her place with another, and the best way we find to get rid of her is to dispose of her from grass. If a calf is by her side, the two are usually sold together, and the time of selling is at such time as the grass fat shows to the greatest advantage. When corn was lower in price than it is now it paid to corn-feed aging cows, but now it does not. More can be secured from the corn by putting it into steers and letting the old cows go with what grass fat they will carry —Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Bitter Milk.

Bitter milk may originate from two sources. The first source is dependent upon the cow, while the second is due to the growth of bacteria in the milk after it has been drawn. The difference between these two classes of bitter milk is that the first has a decidedly acid taste when freshly drawn while the second class is sweet when taken from the cow, but the bitterness occurs after standing for a short time and increases in intensity. Bitter milk when produced in the udder may result from improper feeding with such of our Colorado herbs as lupines, artemisia and the like, or with the raw Swedish turnips, cabbages, etc Bitter milk may be observed during the last stage of lactation and has followed the infection of ducts with bacteria which act on the proteids as an enzyme, converting them into peptones and other products to which the bitter taste is probably due.—Field and Farm.

A Useful Bird.

A family of barn owls will number from three to seven birds. It is difficult to believe what a lot of vermin and rodents a family of owls will consume. An old owl will capture as much or more food than a dozen cats in a night. The owlets are always hungry. They will eat their weight in food every night and more if they can get it. A case is on record in which a half grown owl was given all the mice it could eat. It swallowed eight one right after another. The ninth followed all but the tail, which for some time hung out of the bird's mouth. The rapid digestion of birds of prey is shown by the fact that in three hours the little glutton was ready for a second meal and swallowed four more mice. If this can be done by a single bird what effect must a whole family of owls have on the rodents of a community?

Conversation of Bees.

In an article on bees and ants by Gaston Bouwer in the Revue Hebdomadaire the writer contends that these insects carry on conversation among themselves and that, while this is done by means of their feelers, they are not entirely dependent upon them "A whole colony," says Mr. Bouwer "in an anthouse or a beehive often responds instantaneously to a signal which may have been given without contact. It is interesting to see an ant laborer for whom a burden is too heavy go to a fellow, make a sign or give a certain touch with his feeler and then see the second insect join the first in lifting or moving the object."

If Things Were Reversed.

Moral: Respect the feelings of your horses and protect them from flies.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Strawberries.

There are three common methods of growing strawberries—in hills, in narrow matted rows or in wide matted rows. We prefer the second method Arrange the first strong runners by hand, spacing them properly and securing each one in place with a little soil or a small stone. Then, when each row is full, cut off the additional runners that may grow. Keep the ground hoed and cultivated until late fall. The finished row should not be wider than 15 or 18 inches.

Scours in Pigs.

The following remedy for scouring in pigs is recommended by a veterinary surgeon: Wash their feed troughs thoroughly with hot water and soap Rinse with cold water and then wash with soda and water. Do this every morning. Their milk should be kept as cool as possible and free from contaminating influences. Discontinue their run on grass. Put a little powdered sulphate copper in the water they drink—not over two or three grains to each pig.

Grass and Corn Crops.

Secretary Wilson says: "The greatest crop of America is grass, and then corn, Next after corn is probably cotton; then come wheat and poultry, running neck and neck. The product of the hen coop is now nearly as valuable as that of the wheat field."

The Honey Crop.

The annual honey crop of Maryland is 1,000,000 pounds, which is an average of only 20 pounds to each hive of bees. Prof. Thomas B. Symons of the Maryland Agricultural College believes that the average production of each swarm should be from 75 to 100 pounds.

Wealth of United States.

The wealth of the United States in 1850 was $7,000,000,000, speaking in round terms; in 1860, $16,000,000,000; in 1870, $30,000,000,000; in 1880, $43,500,000,000; in 1890, $65,000,000,000; in 1900, $88,500,000,000, and in 1904, $107,000,000,000.

The Age of Trees.

The pine reaches a maximum age of 700 years; the silver fir, 425; the larch, 275; the red beech, 245; the aspen, 210; the birch, 200; the ash, 170; the elder, 145, and the elm, 130.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Seafoam.

This is one of the most delicious of the new candies; it is also very easy to make. Dissolve two cupfuls of sugar in one-half cup of hot water, then add one-half cupful of table syrup and boil until a little dropped in cold water will harden. Have the whites of two eggs beaten very stiff, pour the boiling candy, a little at a time, over these, beating all the time. Add one cupful of nut meats minced very fine and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until a little dropped on a plate will stand up in shape, then drop by spoonfuls on clean wrapping paper, from which they are easily removed when cold.

New England Pudding.

Mix together one cupful of pastry flour and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and sift them twice. Now cream together one-half cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter and when they are smooth add one egg. Thin this mixture with one-half cupful of milk and season with one saltspoonful of salt. Make a cake batter by adding the flour and baking powder and turn into a rather deep oblong tin. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes and serve hot with sauce.

Cocoanut Pie.

Heat four cupfuls of milk and add two cupfuls of grated fresh cocoanut and let heat for ten minutes. Cool and add four eggs well beaten with half a cupful of sugar. Roll one cracker very fine and pour into two paste-lined plates. Put a rounding teaspoonful of butter cut in bits on each and bake. Cover with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with one-half cupful of powdered sugar and brown in the oven. Cool the pie before putting on the meringue.

Cream of Lettuce Soup.

Wash the lettuce carefully and while wet put into the inner vessel of a double boiler, having boiling water in the outer vessel. Cook until tender, then rub through a fine colander, return the puree thus produced to saucepan, add a pint of white stock, season to taste and thicken with a roux of butter and flour and when smooth and thick add a cup of cream or rich milk and stir until very hot; then serve.

Canned Succotash.

Cut the corn from the cob (not too ripe); mix as many beans with it as desired; pack tightly into glass cans pressing in with the small end of a potato masher until the milk runs over the top; seal tightly; put the cans in a vessel, cover with cold water and boil for five hours. Tighten the covers after boiling and place jars in cool dark storage till used.

Strawberry Sauce.

Into a cup of powdered sugar work a heaping tablespoonful of butter, or enough to make a soft cream. Work steadily until this point is reached Into this hard sauce stir a cupful of mashed berries with their juice. Beat very hard for several minutes before sending to the table.

Blackened Silver.

Dissolve one pound of hyposulphate of soda in just as much water as it will absorb and moisten the silver with this, leaving it on for a few minutes. Wash it off with warm water rinse in hot water and dry. If it is not then clean rub with whiting in the ordinary way.

Bread Sauce for Food.

Boil half an onion and a half cup of fine white bread crumbs in one pint of milk until the desired consistency Remove the onion without breaking it, add one tablespoonful of butter one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of white pepper.

Short Suggestions.

Liver is delicious cooked as follows Cut slashes in the liver and thread into them thin strips of bacon; season with salt, pepper and thyme and bake for an hour or so.

Green peppers are good served with boiled rice in the following fashion Cut them up and boil until tender Season them with salt, pepper and butter, and turn over the rice.

A good sandwich for summer teas is made of brown bread filled with a mixture of ripe currants and cream cheese. The juice is strained from the currants and mixed to a paste with the cheese.

It is better to have the ironing board hang than stand, for there is less danger of its cover becoming soiled. Drive a hook or staple in the smaller end of the board by means of which to hang it.

Cane sugar loses a great deal of its sweetness when boiled with fruit, and much more is required to produce the same results than would be the case were the sweetness added just as the fruit is taken from the fire.

To make a green mayonnaise for a vegetable salad, add scalded chopped parsley to ordinary salad dressing.

For afternoon tea toast seems to be better liked than almost anything else. It is thin and is cut in round or diamond-shaped pieces.

To freshen stale cake dip it for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Cake that has been treated in this way will taste as if it had been newly baked and may be eaten by any one. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

When you sprinkle clothes for ironing cover the basket with a big, heavy blanket and clothes will keep moist and not mildew or sour in the hottest weather. Place the basket in a cool place, especially if articles are sprinkled at night, to iron the next day.

FASHION HINTS

Something practical for tennis and all outing wear is shown in this little model, carried out in vivella flannel, which washes like a linen but does not shrink. It would be very neat. A button hole finish is used.

Too Good for This World.

Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child.

"Nurse," he said, one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "nurse, is this God's day?"

"No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday. It is Thursday."

"I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks.

The next day and the next, in his serious manner he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook: "That child is too good for this world."

On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse, with a sob in her voice, said, "Yes, Lambie. This is God's day."

"Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.—Success Magazine.

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Languor, listlessness and dullness of spirits are often due to kidney disorders. Pain and weakness in the back, sides and hips, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders are sure signs that the kidneys need immediate attention. Delay is dangerous. Mrs. John F. Riley, 520 Walnut St., Hamilton, Ohio, says: "Backache, headache and dizzy spells were the burden of my life for years. Housework was drudgery, and I was tired and worn out all the time, due to kidney disease. Doan's Kidney Pills brought prompt relief and soon I was entirely cured."

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Just a Pleasant Run.

"Is it really only ten minutes' walk from the station to your house?" asked Citiman.

"What a ridiculous question!" exclaimed Sububs. "Nobody in lovely Swamphurst ever 'walks' to the station. I may say, however, that it's only about eight and a half minutes' run."

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

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Looking Up.

Stranger—Any improvements going on in your village?

Uncle Welby Gosh—Improvements? Ther' ain't nothin' else goin' on here but improvements, mister. We're layin' plans every minute fur a Greater Drearyhurst! —Chicago Tribune.

Why Scotsmen Wear Kilts.

A. J. Drexel brings from his Scottish estate a story of a Highlander.

"There was a well known American writer," he said at a dinner, "who automobiled through Scotland, and at a hotel in the Highlands was treated with the greatest incivility.

"Accordingly he complained to the manager.

"'And I complain in particular,' he said, 'about my waiter in the dining room. The inattention and insolence of this man are insupportable.'

"The manager sought out the waiter, a raw-boned Highlander.

"'Dugald,' he said, 'the American visitor accuses you of inattention and insolence. What have you to say?'

"Dugald snorted and hotly replied: "'It's no' to be expeckit that a self-respectin' Scot could wait on him wi' civeelity. Wasna it he that said we took to the kilt because our feet were too large to get through trousers?'"

All Alike.

"The late Ethan Allen Hitchcock," said a Washington diplomat, "had a trenchant, outspoken way with him. Once, at a reception, I heard an inventor describing in his presence a new kind of warship.

"'This ship of mine,' the inventor said, 'is modeled on the duck.'

"'It flies, eh?' said Mr. Hitchcock.

"'No, no; of course it doesn't fly,' said the inventor, impatiently. 'It isn't an aeroplane. It's a ship. But it gets over the water like a duck.'

"'Suppose an enemy fires at it?' said Mr. Hitchcock.

"'Then it dives like a duck,' replied the inventor.

"'Right out of sight?' said Mr. Hitchcock.

"'Right down to the bottom,' said the inventor, proudly.

"'Humph,' said Mr. Hitchcock. 'Seems a good deal like those we have already, doesn't it?'"

The Woman Not to Marry.

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot hem a pocket handkerchief, never made up a bed in her life, and adds with a simper that she has "been in society ever since she was 15."

The woman who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby.

The woman who thinks that men are angels.

The woman who would rather die than wear a hat two seasons old.

The woman who thinks that the cook and nurse can keep house.

The woman who expects a declaration of love three times a day.

The woman who buys ornaments for the drawing-room and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbors; and who thinks table decorations are of more importance than good food.

The woman who wants things just because "other women" have them.

The Odor of Sanctity.

Americans, having at home little that is really ancient, are apt to reverence antiquity abroad. The wonder of the average tourist from "the States" in the presence of the ruins of Europe is familiar to the foreigner, and a phlegmatic visitor is rather a relief.

A gentleman resident for some years in Rome, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record, relates that he has found but one such traveler.

"He is a Southerner, and I gave a day to showing him about. The first church we visited was, I think, the Ara Coeli, on the Capitoline hill.

"'This church,' I said, 'is about a thousand years old.'

"'Humph!' said he. 'It smells a lot older!'"

A Base Trick.

It often happens that the easiest way to do a thing is the wrong way, maintains a writer in the Washington Star. The story is told of a man who had great difficulty in spelling words that had "ei" and "ie" in them. One day a friend offered to give him an infallible rule for such cases.

"It is a rule," he said, "that in forty-seven years has never failed me."

His friend expressed his delight and waited. The man resumed:

"The rule is simply this: Write your 'i' and 'e' exactly alike, and put your dot exactly between them."

It's Fruity Flavor.

"Old boy, that oration of yours was a peach."

"It wasn't so bad. I had—er—pruned it down till it was just about the right size."

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When We Tackle It in Earnest.

"I have read," said the visiting foreigner, "that when you celebrate your Fourth of July in this country the destruction of life and property in appalling. Don't the people take any interest in bringing about a reform in the manner of observing the day?"

"O, yes," said the native; "we begin a crusade for a safe and sane Fourth the next day after the celebration, and sometimes we keep it up for three or four weeks."

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Force of Habit.

"I beg your pardon," said the landlord, "but do you walk in your sleep?"

"No, sir," answered the guest, who had arrived the day before. "I hope I didn't disturb you last night, but the fact is I've been a country doctor for thirty years, and I'm so used to being called up two or three times during the night that unless I get out of bed and walk around once in a while I don't get any sleep."

Room for Hope.

Mrs. Smith—Oh, doctor, my husband is very bad. Do you really think that there is any chance for him after this?

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LOCAL EVENTS

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The Tuttle opera house at Columbia City is being remodeled.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The last Columbia City saloon was closed Saturday and the town is now dry.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

It is declared that the option election in DeKalb county will be held in December.

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A hot iron swindle is now being worked on the people of Decatur, it is alleged.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Winona College of Agriculture has been incordorated with a capital stock of $10,000.

Fred Smith, a young boy living near Decatur, is in a serious condition as the result of falling from a hay mow onto the prongs of a pitchfork.

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Kosciusko, Marshall, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Fulton, Noble, Allen and Whitley counties were represented at a meeting of telephone men in Warsaw.

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The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

A water gravel machine, costing about $2,000, may be purchased by Whitley county to aid in repairing the roads in that section.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

An unusually elaborate program has been arranged for the Modern Woodmen log rolling, which will be held in Decatur next week.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

An injunction has been served upon the contractors making the Churubusco sewerage extension, preventing them from going ahead with the work.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

South Bend, it is declared, is the first in fifty-two cities in the amount of building for the past six months. The city shows a gain of 485 per cent.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The city of Kendallville will shortly decide upon a civil engineer, who will have charge of the extensive improvements which will be made in that city.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

With more than a quarter million dollars invested in automobiles, Richmond and Wayne counties are fast becoming automobile centers of the state, it is declared.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hill, of Garrett, will probably be marked for life as the result of being attacked by a dog.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The question of an income tax is to be put up to the people. The common understanding is that an income tax is unconstitutional, but it is proposed to have the constitution amended so that an income tax law can be enacted that will not be in conflict with the constitution. An income tax is not like an ordinary tax, for the reason that it does not apply to all incomes, but to such incomes only as exceed certain sums. Not one man in a thousand would be subject to the tax, and for that reason it is believed that the desired constitutional amendment will be favored by the voters. It will be necessary for three-fourths of the states in the union to support the amendment and it is believed that number will do so with a rush. The opposition to the proposed tax is confined largely to the well-to do and those who would be caught by such a tax. It would not include very many residents of this county, but would take in a few men in the larger cities of the state.

Speaking about booming towns the Hillsdale Standard Herald has the following to say. It would be worth the time of every solitary citizen of Butler to read it over carefully and then read it over again. In fact you cannot read it too much or think about it too often. If we want to boom Butler we will simply have to stick together and work as a unit for every improvement or advance that is made: The matter of booming a town is very simple. The chief difficulty in town booming is due to the general inability of getting people to stick together. The rapid growth of western cities is due to two things. First, the inhabitants stand together to the last man and to the last ditch. The knockers are knocked out. The kickers are kicked out. That is to say there is so much enthusiam for each particular step forward that is being made that the kickers and the knockers are completely swamped. They can't make themselves heard, and even if they could nobody would listen to them. Second, these western people are not afraid to put up their money. They are made up largely of hustlers who have become tired of conservative eastern methods and have gone west to get into the swing where town booming and other things are done by wholesale for the city or the county as the case may be.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 26-1m

It is considered probable that the Masonic Cemetery association will be incorporated at Columbia City.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the industrial and orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

Ura Lingenfelter, of Huntington, is mysteriously missing. Before leaving his home he threatened to take his life.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

Dr. W. B. Forbush and Nathaniel Butler have been chosen as the instructors for the Whitley county institute.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

Fred Pifer had his foot badly cut last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ginder on Tuesday, July 13, 1909, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shanklin, on West Railroad street, an eight pound girl on Tuesday last.

A gasoline stove exploded Tuesday in the home of Wes Mutzfeld and Mrs. Mutzfeld's left hand was badly burned.

Mrs. W. O. Kenan entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon. Fine refreshments were served and the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

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WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Next Year, Decides Representative E. M. McKennan

Edward M. McKennan of this city, DeKalb's representative in the last general assembly, will be a candidate before the democratic primaries next year to succeed himself.

This he decided last week after a visit on Thursday to Indianapolis. He went on legal business with Governor Marshall and incidentally politics in DeKalb was discussed. The governor inquired if Mr. McKennan would be a candidate next year to return to the legislature. Mr. McKennan explained what he termed conditions to make such a candidacy inadvisable. Mr. Marshall, however, insisted that it is impossible to please every constituent and that he wanted Mr. McKennan to be a member of the next assembly. Mr. McKennan also talked with other democratic leaders in the capital city and decided upon his return home that if no untoward circumstances arise he will seek the nomination next year.

Mr. McKennan in the last legislature planned the coup whereby a project of the republicans to hold up the appropriation bill and necessitate a special session was defeated and he did a great deal of other work that pleased and benefited his constituents. In the county he has been so highly commended that he has confidence in his candidacy next year.—Garrett Clipper.

A. P. Moste, formerly councilman at Garrett, and resident agent of the Centlivre Brewing Co., in that city, against whom the grand jury at the March term of the DeKalb circuit court returned five indictments for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, appeared before Judge Bratton in the circuit court Tuesday morning and entered pleas of not guilty in each case. He gave bond for his appearance when the cases were called for trial, which will be some some time in August, probably. Immediately after the indictments were returned Mr. Moste left Garrett for Chicago, where he has since been engaged in business, and warrants were not served on him. He returned to Garrett Monday and voluntarily came to Auburn to enter his pleas in the cases and gave bond for his appearance when the cases were called.

Happy Homes

Unhappiness and poverty in families is often due to constant sickness. Disease usually starts somewhere in the stomach or intestines, and if you will take a remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at the first approach of chronic constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, etc., you are very sure not to have a serious disease. The remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 26-1m

Kosciusko county paid more money to the state school fund than it received, owing to a lack of the average number of school children. Race suicide is blamed for this condition.

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He was just going to pay a note when it went to protest.

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He was just going to reduce his debt when his creditors "shut down" on him.

He was just going to send some flowers to a sick neighbor when it proved too late.

He was just going to repair his sidewalk when a neighbor fell on it and broke a leg.

He was just going to stop drinking and dissipating, when his health became wrecked.

He was just going to quit work a while and take a vacation when nervous prostration came.

He was just going to introduce a better system into his business when it went to smash.

He was just going to provide proper protection for his wife and family when his fortune was swept away from him.

He was just going to call on a customer to close a deal when he found his competitor had preceded him and secured the order.

He was just going to provide his wife with more help when she took to her bed and required a nurse, a doctor and a maid.—Success Magazine.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD
N. S. BRUNDAGE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
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Everybody welcome.

M. E. CHURCH
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9:30—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon. Theme, "Christ's Gospel as He Taught it." Text, Matt. 9:35. "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in His synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
7:30—Sermon. Theme, "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness."
The services for the months of July and August will be brief and full of practical helps.
Good music by a large choir will be rendered.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the mid-week devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.
All are invited to these services.
The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Brink. Business of special interest will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

U. B. CHURCH
W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

Caring for Children

The care of children is the most important duty that older people ever have thrust upon them, for upon these little ones depends the future of the world. Health is the first requisite to later success, so be careful regarding the health of the children. For constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., you will find nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. 26-1m

Elmer Dillman, a young man, aged twenty-two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dillman, who resides near Ashley, was drowned in Turkey lake about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening while bathing with some of his young friends. His body was not recovered from the waters until five hours afterward.

A party of girls enjoyed a pleasant outing in Showalter's woods Wednesday afternoon. The luncheon was eagerly partaken of by all, especially the cherry pie. Those present were the Misses Zura Shumaker, Mabel Cabana, Goldie Swantusch, Blanche Wilson, Rhea Holtzberg, Grace Murch, Pearl and Garnet Brink.

Angola people in the vicinity of the ball park, there have signed a petition asking for the prohibition of ball games, claiming that the language used by the crowds is objectionable, that the lawns and gardens in the vicinity are molested and that the noise of the games keeps people from sleeping or reading in the homes in the vicinity. The matter was taken before the town board, but the councilmen took no action.

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In taking over the ownership of the DeKalb County Herald the writer does so with much pleasure and pleasant anticipation, not however overlooking the responsibility connected therewith. For the past fifteen years the HERALD has been edited by able and competent men, and it is our aim to keep it up to the present high standard that the retiring editor, Mr. W. O. Kenan, has placed it. To do this will require a strong effort on our part and the co-operation of the citizens of Butler. Mr Kenan has turned over to us the best list of subscribers that has ever been our lot to look upon, but improvement shall be our motto and we expect to put forth every effort to further improve the list.

The HERALD has always been progressive and has lead in every movement for a greater Butler, and it will continue to stand for the best interests of Butler and its surrounding community. The writer has always taken the keenest interest in Butler, and during the five years that we have been away from her pleasant and genial people, we have watched with pride every advancement of our old home, sharing in the blessings and sorrowing in the misfortunes of our former associates as we would see them recorded in the paper or hear from an old-time friend. It is gratifying also to meet so many of the business men whom we dealt with and whom we have always held in the highest esteem. We trust that our relations with these men, many of whom have lent us uncalculable assistance, will be as pleasant in the future as they have in the days gone by; and that we may be able, ere long, to count every newly established business man in Butler, in the same class with these other gentlemen.

Editorially and politically the writer will have full charge, as well as the other branches of the business. The politics will remain DEMOCRATIC and the furtherance of the party will be looked after to the best of our ability. And to head off any one who may question the sincerity of this statement, we will say that our vote cast last fall was straight democratic, and while no one will receive abuse from these columns, democrat or republican, independent or otherwise, in time of campaign or out, we do not hesitate to pledge our support to the democratic party.

In conclusion we want to ask the support and co-operation of every person in Butler, regardless of politics or creed. Sincerely hoping that we may meet the demands of the people, we are

Very truly,
A. S. POWERS.

Our Farewell

With this issue Mr. A. S. Powers takes possession of the HERALD. The writer has lived in Butler four years and six months, nearly every day of that time having been profitable to him. The HERALD was purchased at a time when the business and equipment was at its worst, in fact almost an entire wreck. We have placed the paper on a paying basis and so far improved the plant that today no office in Northern Indiana can boast of a better equipment or more satisfactory patronage. The list of subscribers is a splendid one, and we feel assured that Mr. Powers, who is so well and favorably known to all people in this section, will carry on the business even more satisfactory to his many patrons and more financially successful to himself.

The HERALD has always been strongly allied with the democratic party, and under the new management we are sure the party's interests will not suffer, but rather be strengthened and enlarged.

All accounts for job printing and advertising up to Saturday, July 17, 1909, are due and must be paid to W. O. Kenan. All subscription accounts must be paid to Mr. Powers.

In parting we wish to say that we are turning over a nice clean business to our successor, and we wish to thank the many staunch, loyal friends of the HERALD for their support and encouragement in the years that we have been in Butler. We fully appreciate all the kindness and courtesies extended us. Any person having an account against us can get their money by presenting bill for same.

As yet we have not decided what we shall do or where we will locate, but will remain in Butler for at least two months and hope to be of material assistance to our successor, who has treated us with splendid courtesy and consideration.

Stand by the HERALD. Patronize its advertising columns and its job department. It will be your friend in the way of bringing you a large return on the money you invest with it.

Yours truly,
W. O. KENAN.

Preparations are going on apace for a big series of religious meetings in Kendallville during September.

BUTLER IS ADVANCING

Many Substantial Improvements Are Being Made

That Butler is coming to the front is no prophecy—it is plain to be seen that business in every avenue is growing better as the days pass by—our merchants are not slow to see the growth that is taking place and they are encouraged at the outlook for the future and are doing everything possible to keep up the movement for a better town. Strangers notice the unusual amount of activity for this time of the year, and the number of beautiful homes is increasing rapidly. Rentals are high and every house that is fit to be occupied has a tenant.

Oh well, some may say, what is the cause of the improvement, and will it continue. We say yes, Butler will continue to improve, not by bounds or leaps like the mushroom, but she will have a steady growth and will be one of the best towns in northern Indiana.

Among the improvements which is deserving of especial mention is the two-story brick building which is now under construction for the Oberlin Grocery Company It will be modern in every respect and will add greatly to the appearance of our city, and the HERALD wishes to congratulate this company upon the enterprising spirit which they have always shown.

Another indication of prosperity is the fact that we have two good banks, sound as the rock of Gibralter, and both institutions making good.

Butler has never been boosted like our neighboring cities, but she has continued to grow nevertheless. The excellent shipping facilities, the growth of her two factories, viz., the Butler Co. and the Butler Basket Co., these alone insure a better town. The Butler Co. is doubling its output every year and their products go to every part of the earth. The Basket Co. is under the supervision of careful and competent hands, and their output has grown of late until a new addition to their large factory will soon be constructed, so we are informed by the superintendent, Mr. M. Brunstetter.

Now then, friends, you who have never boosted, boost—if you cannot boost, in the name of heaven don't knock. Let us have a city here; there ought to be and there can be. Will you assist?

A. U. VERNIER BUYS LAUNDRY

Byron Ginder has sold the Butler laundry to A. U. Vernier, Mr. Vernier taking possession Monday morning. The laundry is being completely overhauled and considerable new machinery will be installed, among which is an ironer of the latest type guaranteed to do the work without stretching collars and does much better work than the old machines.

Mr. Vernier needs no introduction to Butler people. They know well his qualifications for turning out good work, as he has been in the business here before and pleased his patrons.

He expects to establish agents in several small towns and will no doubt work up a large business. We feel sure that the interest of his patrons will be well looked after.

Mr. Ginder does not know at present where he will locate, but will probably remain in Butler for sometime, at least until a suitable location can be found.

OHIO MAN A SUICIDE LIFE WAS A FAILURE

William J. Hobeck, of Eaglesport, Morgan county, Ohio, shot himself through the brain last Sunday afternoon at 2:05 oclock, while alone in the men's waiting room of the Pennsylvania station at Columbia City. Death was instantaneous. Isaac Campbell, watchman at the railroad crossing twenty rods west of the station, heard the shot and ran to the depot where he saw what had occurred and immediately notified Telegrapher Will Herrold, who was at his home near by. Campbell and Herrold hurried to the scene and the latter, seeing that the man was dead, telephoned to coroner Dr. J. H. Briggs, at Churubusco, for instructions. Dr. Briggs replied that the body should be left as it had fallen and nothing about the premises should be disturbed until he should arrive, which he did an hour later, in his automobile. The waiting room was then locked until the arrival of the coroner, who made an examination and held an informal inquest. He will report that the deceased came to his death by suicide, due to temporary insanity or chronic melancholia.

No one was in either waiting room or in the operator's room at the depot when the tragedy occurred, as Columbia City has no Sunday telegraph service and the few passenger trains on Sunday do not require the presence of the agent except at certain hours. After the coroner had completed his inquest the body was taken in charge by the Helfrich & Warren undertaking firm and conveyed to their morgue where the remains were prepared for burial or shipment.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

TWO INSANE BROTHERS

John and Ernest Gunsenhouser Taken Into Custody by the Sheriff

Sheriff Ralph Thomas and his deputy, John Hoff, went out into Wilmington township, Friday forenoon, and took into custody John and Ernest Gunsenhouser, two brothers, who exhibited evidence of insanity, and brought them to this city, placing them in the county jail.

The two men are unmarried and live with their father, Henry Gunsenhouser, on the farm. Lately their minds have become unbalanced and they were violent in their actions, threatening to kill various persons, among whom was their brother.

Friday forenoon their actions became of such a violent and threatening character that the sheriff was telephoned for. At first Deputy Sheriff Hoff went out to the Gunsenhouser home alone, supposing there was but one insane man, but when he got there he found there were two. Then he sent for Sheriff Thomas, who went out in an automobile. The two insane men were brought to Auburn in the automobile.

During the afternoon an examination into their mental condition was made by physicians and Justice of the Peace Green.—Auburn Courier.

City Council Proceedings

The council met Monday evening, July 19, 1909, with all members present.

The clerk was directed to write the owners of lots on East Main street to build new walks.

The ordinance committee report two new ordinances.

The committee on finance, claims and accounts recommend that bill No. 853 be laid on the table until next meeting, which was done.

The following bills were allowed:

L. D. Knisely, labor on water main by McDonald	$ 40 75
James B. Clow & Son, supplies	2 85
Butler Telephone Co., telephone tolls	2 25
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., demurrage	2 00
The Butler Fire Co., Teutsch fire	11 00
W. O. Kenan, printing	3 50
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	55 35
J. E. Krontz, hauling coal	11 70
Isaac Gunsenhouser, damage to fencing	6 00
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	92 03
The Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	19 47
Geo. W. Geddes, mdse	7 75
Geo. Swinehart, labor on street	3 00
Geo. Franks, draying	2 55
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. meters and transformers	146 85
Adam Oberlin, labor	1 25
John H. W. Krontz, engineer on sewer	46 00
Noah Funk, labor on catch basins	7 20
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
John Brink, labor	11 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
Wm. Boyle, labor on street	1 87

An ordinance directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for paving certain streets was passed, also an ordinance appropriating money to pay for the Otis property was passed.

The superintendent made a requisition for some electric light meters and same were ordered bought.

Public depository reports $4.34 interest for June.

Petitions for an incandescent light at corner of Hickory and West streets was read, and light ordered placed as prayed for.

Bids for hauling coal were then read and attorney directed to draw contract for same.

The marshal was instructed to place hitch racks on south side of the Tinsman building on the south side and also at the north side of the Otis lots.

Adjourned.

T. & C. Men On a Strike

With the completion of their runs Sunday night all the motormen and conductors of the road, twenty in number, went on a strike for an increase in wages. They have been getting 17 and 20 cents an hour. They asked for an increase of three cents an hour, a raise to 20 and 30 cents.

This increase in wages the men determined on asking at a meeting previously held and Sunday evening a committee waited on Manager Purinton at the general offices of the company in Kendallville. He told them that he could not grant it without consulting with the receiver of the road, Mr. Mortimer, who lives in the east, and a meeting of the officials held.

It was then that the men determined to go out on a strike, and on Monday not one of the twenty motormen and conductors reported for duty. As a consequence no cars, passenger or express could be run out.

This suspension of business on account of cars not running was a serious inconvenience to many people who had arranged for leaving the city or coming here, and the same inconvenience existed at all the points along the line. It also piled freight and express matter up at the stations.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 23-3m

Letter From Butler Boy

Seattle, Wash., July 11, 1909.

DEAR MOTHER AND ALL:

I received your most welcome and loving letter sometime ago and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope everybody is the same. I hope James is better.

I met Milo the first day I was ashore. He is well. We have been out to the exposition twice together. He certainly was glad to see me and has entertained me royally while here.

I have spent the greatest part of my time the last week with that famous Iola team of Dayton, Ohio. They are the degree team of the K. of P. Some of them came over to the ship and I showed them around, then they invited me ashore with them. They are a fine crowd of fellows and we had some good old times together. They left Saturday for Denver enoute home. The exposition is great. They have the most beautiful grounds I ever saw. It is a natural park and belongs to the state university.

We leave here in the morning for two weeks torpedo practice in the sound. After that we go to Sitka, Alaska, for three weeks and then down south again. That was too bad about Will Devore. Give him my regards.

Well mamma, as the mail is just leaving the ship I must close, hoping an early reply. Love to all.

Your son.
ARTHUR LATSON.

U. S. S. Perry.

A Unique Sermon

"The Ideal Young Woman," was the subject of a sermon in the interests of the young people delivered last Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. S. B. Braden, the minister, pursued the same method of sermon preparation as when the "Ideal Young Man" was considered. Several of the young men of Butler submitted opinions on the subject. These were read at the service before the sermon. The following is a summary of what some of the young men of Butler consider as constituting an Ideal Young Woman:

Not the "fellow-struck" kind.

One who has the knack of economy.

If she is a Christian. One whose religious life is full and healthy and not full of compromises.

One who by her choice of associates shows that she has due regard for the company of those whose lives are above suspicion.

The one who cultivates sympathy and unselfishness at the expense of haughtiness, snubbery, fickleness and vanity.

One who strives to be competent to fill that sphere of human activity where the gentler sex are supreme—the home.

Not the one who deliberately permits her old mother to be the kitchen slave and household drudge while she primps and frizzes and promenades the streets

One who ignores gossip and small talk, for no girl has the good will and fast friendship of either young men or woman who is ever delving into the petty slanders of the community.

Not the young woman who adheres to deceptive makeups—paint, powder, inverted coal-hod hats bespangled with garden truck and a coiffure whose dimensions and falseness bespeak positive vulgarity will be tolerated.

Congratulatory

Churubusco, Ind., July 19, 1909.

DEAR ARTHUR:

Congratulations upon your new investment and your entry into the grand old party of the common people. I am very glad to see the old reliable in the hands of such a good hustler as yourself and I predict that you will give the people of Butler a newspaper that they can be proud of. I am fully aware of your hustling qualities and I shall watch your progress with a great deal of pleasure and self gratification. I wish you would convey my best wishes to Mrs. P. as well as to any other friends who might inquire about me. Had a good visit with George a few nights ago.

Yours as ever,
O. H. DOWNEY.

Anniversary

Saturday, July 10, being the 85th birthday of Mrs. Electa Squaires, a few of her relatives met at her home on West Railroad street to spend the day with her. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which all were treated to ice cream and cake.

It was shown that Mrs. Squaires is still remembered by her friends as she received a nice remembrance from the following: Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Etta Crider, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. Hanes, of Butler.

Those present at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cherry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell.

For Sale

A good two story metal roof and metal sided barn, well sheeted under the metal, 18x30, two good floors and good stairs, two buggy rooms, two stalls with room for two more stalls or one box stall. Price $200.

28-2 MRS E. J. OTIS.

Advertised Letters

Mr. Julius Freid.
Garman Mfg. Co.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The first wheat threshed in Whitley county this year showed a yield of thirty-four bushels to the acre.

THE Modern GROCERY

We are at your service at any and all tines to answer your calls, and deliver the best of everything to eat for as small amount of money as possible, taking in consideration quality of goods.

We keep in stock fresh vegetables, such as celery, radishes, onions, golden wax beans, peas and beets.

L. H. McINTERF

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

Reuben Fritzcharles was at Bryan last Tuesday.

Roy Howard's baby is quite sick at this writing.

John Durr, of Fort Wayne, was in Edgerton last Sunday.

Chas. Smith and wife spent Sunday with friends at Toledo.

Peter Yonk attended court at Bryan last Monday and Tuesday.

The sheriff from Bryan was in our little berg last Wednesday.

J. A. Jinnings was at Bryan on business last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Wright, who was operated on July 11, is doing nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

Chas. Rathbun, of Chicago, is visiting with his parents, William Rathbun and family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Haverstock, of near Butler, took dinner with Mrs. John Jinnings last Saturday.

The Sunday schools of Edgerton are talking of running an excursion to Winona, Ind., in the near future.

George and Peter Hunter were at Bryan last Tuesday at the reading of their father's (Daniel Hunter) will at the probate judge's office.

There was a large crowd on our streets last Saturday forenoon to welcome the soldier boys. The town was decorated with bunting and flags, and large flags belonging to the G. A. R. were suspended in the center of Indiana street and one on Michigan avenue where the soldiers passed under. The cavalry boys did not stop, but the supply wagons and the escorts stopped and watered their horses and mules. They were in town nearly an hour. There were lots of people in from the country and the factory shut down so that the workmen might see an army on the march. It was a sight that a great many of us never saw and will be long remembered by the little folks.

Caring for Children

The care of children is the most important duty that older people ever have thrust upon them, for upon these little ones depends the future of the world. Health is the first requisite to later success, so be careful regarding the health of the children. For constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., you will find nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. 26-1m

Excursion to Detroit

Cheap excursion to Detroit Via the Wabash, Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25, 1909 Passengers may take trains No. 2 or 28 leaving Butler at 6:48 a. m. and 8:48 a. m. respectively on Saturday, or No. 2 leaving Butler at 6:48 a. m. Sunday. Returning, tickets will be good on all regular trains which stop at stations named on tickets up to and including Monday, July 26. Fare $1 25 for the round trip.

Attractions at Detroit—Base ball, Detroit vs. Boston; Riverview park, vaudeville; Belle Isle, Detroit's famous park of over 700 acres, well shaded and cool, beautiful shrubbery and flowers, artistic bridges and arbors, miles of smooth driveways and shaded avenues, fine zoological department and bathing facilities and is reached by boats which make frequent trips and the fare is ten cents round trip. Educate the family showing them the big city.

1t O. C. WATERMAN, Agent.

BALL BEARINGS

On a machine means less friction, lighter running, less noise, more work for less labor.

Then there are many other valuable improvements that make it

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Excursion Sloop Lost.

Ten persons were drowned, two of them little girls, when the excursion sloop Roxana, carrying twenty-two passengers, was capsized by a sudden squall in lower New York Bay. The captain of the Roxana and the twelve survivors were picked up under great difficulties in a rough and choppy sea by the tug Lamont. The Roxana with her skipper, Captain Samuelson, was chartered at Ulmer Beach, Brooklyn, by a party from Brooklyn for a sail across the bay to Midland Beach, Staten Island, and back. The first leg of the voyage was made without mishap and all hands piled ashore to make merry. Beer was served and some of the survivors could give but a hazy account of the accident.

Latham's Machine Drops Into Sea.

Herbert Latham, the French aviator, made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to cross the English channel in his monoplane. He got away splendidly under perfect conditions from the top of the chalk cliff at Sangatte and had covered over half the distance at an average height of five hundred feet when the motor slowed down and he was obliged to descend. The air space of the wings, however, kept the machine afloat and the monoplane, lying like a wounded bird, was stretched out on the water when the French torpedo boat destroyer Harpon, which had kept abreast throughout the journey, came alongside and picked up the aviator.

Girl is Killed in Auto Wreck.

Margaret, 9-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Means, of Columbus, Ohio, was instantly killed and several other occupants hurt when Dr. Means' automobile was wrecked just outside the city of Bucyrus, when the auto struck a rut and wrecked a wheel and was landed in the ditch. The daughter was thrown upon the pike and her skull crushed. Mrs. Means was badly bruised. The governess, Mrs. May Lovell, had an arm broken. The driver, John Wade, negro, was unhurt.

One Man Killed and Five Injured.

Theodore Gullow, of Monroeville, Ohio, was killed and five men were injured in the wreck of Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train No. 5 at Trowbridge, sixteen miles east of Toledo, Ohio. The train jumped the track within forty rods of the station while making forty miles an hour on a straight track. The engine and combination coach went into the ditch and the three other cars left the track.

Express Package With $10,000 Stolen.

A package containing $10,000, being conveyed by the Adams Express Company from the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, Ill., to the Second National Bank of Monmouth, Ill., is said to have disappeared from a Burlington train some time last week. The package is said to have been taken from the train somewhere between Galesburg, Ill., and Chicago.

Five Lives Lost When Boat Capsized.

Five lives were lost in the capsizing of a gasoline boat in the Ohio river, and four persons were rescued from the water more dead than alive, but were resuscitated at Stuart's Landing, on the Fort Thomas, Ky., side. The dead: John and Jacob Hoffman, Andrew Elbert and George Franso, all of Newport, Ky., and one person, name not yet obtained.

Big Shops for Terre Haute.

Deeds conveying 120 acres of land just outside of the city limits of Terre Haute, Ind., by W. R. McKeen to the Vandalia Railroad Company have been executed. The tract is to be used by the Vandalia for the erection of its new shops. The price for the land was $95,000. The cost of the shops will exceed $500,000.

Ella Gingles Goes Free.

The jury at Chicago in the Ella Gingles case returned a verdict of not guilty, at the same time exonerating Miss Agnes Barrette, whom Miss Gingles accused of improper conduct.

Daughter of Jeff Davis Dead.

Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, died in Colorado Springs, Colo., after an illness of six months.

Burned to Death in Stable.

Anson Klinghammer is believed to have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed the stable of Thomas Bless, at Mishawaka, Ind. Four horses died in the fire.

Lightning Shattered Her Eyeglasses.

During a heavy thunderstorm lightning struck near a buggy in which Miss Ida Hill, of Shelburn, Ind., was seated. Miss Hill's eye glasses were broken into small pieces, but the young lady was uninjured. The storm played havoc with both telephone systems.

Louis Loeb, Artist, Dead.

Louis Loeb, of New York, a well-known artist and illustrator, died at his summer home in Canterbury, N. H. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, forty-two years ago.

TARIFF MUST BE LOWER IS TAFT'S ULTIMATUM

President Tells Standpatters He Intends to See That Downward Revision Wins.

STATEMENT AS THREAT OF VETO

Executive Meets Arguments of Congressmen by Declaring Party Pledges Shall Be Kept.

President Taft clarified the tariff situation Friday by issuing his first formal statement on the subject. This statement, made after a conference with twenty-two Republican and one Democratic representative who demanded a high protective tariff, follows:

"Mr. Young of Michigan opposed free ore; Mr. Mondell opposed free coal or reciprocity with Canada and free hides; each on the ground that the policy would injure the interests in his State, and a discussion was participated in by other representatives, who urged that the doctrine of free raw materials was not a Republican doctrine.

"The President replied that he was not committed to the principle of free raw materials, but that he was committed to the principle of a downward revision of the tariff which he had promised, and that he was obliged to look at the matter not from the standpoint of any particular district, but from the standpoint of the whole country, and also from the standpoint of responsibility for the entire Republican party.

"He said the question in each case was a question of fact, to be determined by evidence, as to whether the present duty was needed for protection or whether the rates was excessive, so that a downward revision, or putting the article on the free list, would not injure the industry.

Taft Defines the Issues.

"He repeated the platform of the Republican party and said that he had always understood that it meant a downward revision in many instances, though perhaps in some few instances an increase might be needed; that he reached this construction of the platform on what he understood to be the principle of protection and its justification—namely, that after an industry was protected by a duty equal to the difference between the cost of production in this country, including a fair profit to the manufacturer, the energy and enterprise of American business men and capitalists, the effectiveness of American labor and the ingenuity of American inventors under the impulse of competition behind the tariff wall would reduce the cost of production, and that, with the reduction in the cost of production, the tariff rate would become unnecessarily high and ought to be reduced.

"This was the normal operation of the tariff as claimed by the defenders of the protective system—not in every case, but as a general rule—that of course a revision of the tariff could not be perfect, must have defects and inconsistencies, but in so far as his influence went when called upon to act in connection with legislation it would be thrown in the direction of performing the promises of the party as he understood them; and that if iron ore and oil and coal and hides did not need protection and the conditions were such as to enable the ore producers and the oil producers and the coal producers and the producers of hides to compete successfully, without reduction of wages, with the producers from abroad, then they did not need a duty and their articles should go on the free list.

"It was a question of fact which he hoped to make up his mind with respect to, on such evidence as was available to him in order to carry out what he understood to be the promises of the party to the whole people. He said he felt that his position as the titular head of the Republican party and as President, with the whole people as his constituency, gave him a somewhat broader point of view than that of a single member of Congress in respect to articles produced in his district. He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limitations of the protective principle, and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country."

LAND FILING IN WASHINGTON.

200,000 Applications Expected for 3 Indian Reservations in West.

Twenty-five thousand men and women are expected to file applications for lands in the Coeur d'Alene, Spokane and Flathead Indian reservations. In Spokane alone 7,000 applications are expected, while the list at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, may exceed that number. It is estimated that 100,000 men and women will file for lands, many applying for all three reservations, making a grand total of 200,000 applications by August 5. From 15,000 to 20,000 applications from veteran soldiers and sailors are expected. It is believed that one applicant in fifteen will be able to secure a homestead worth taking up.

Elected Head of Elks.

At the completion of the official count of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, it was announced that J. U. Sammis of Iowa had been elected Grand Exalted Ruler over Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati by 63 votes. The official vote was: Sammis, 592; Herrman, 529.

Stork Visits the De Sagans.

The Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, has given birth to a boy. Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould were married on July 7, 1903.

BREAK COL. SNELL'S WILL.

Jurors for Second Time Set Aside Last Testament of Millionaire.

The third contest over the will of Col. Thomas Snell, of Clinton, Ill., the eccentric old man who died leaving an estate of $2,000,000 and cutting his only son off with an annuity of $50, was ended Friday when a jury decided that Col. Snell was insane at the time he made the will. This decision sets aside the bequest of several thousand dollars to Mabelle Snell McNamara, the aged colonel's affinity. The jury was out a little more than an hour and took but one ballot, which resulted eleven to one for the contesting son, Richard Snell. The dissenting juror changed his vote without the formality of a second ballot.

The first trial of the contest resulted in a verdict that Col. Snell was insane, but a higher court set aside the verdict and remanded the case for another trial. If the will had stood the legal heirs would have received, all told, annuities aggregating $5,000, and not exceeding $1,000 in any single case, while the residue of the fortune would have been held in a weird trust agreement for heirs yet unborn. On the date set for a final distribution, in the terms of the will, the estate would have grown probably to $100,000,000.

The Snell will case will go down in American court annals as furnishing one of the most amazing instances of the depths to which women have descended to gain money. The most sensational feature of all three hearings of the case was the introduction of letters from nearly a score of women, young and old, all of whom professed to love the aged millionaire madly. To cater to a degenerate tendency which appeared to be one of Col. Snell's senile vagaries, the women interlarded their letters with unprintable obscenities. The more vulgar the tone of the letters the better pleased the old man appeared to be, and it was found when the letters were exposed that he had formed the habit of marking them with his impressions. Scarcely a letter was written to the doting old man by any of the women which did not demand gifts and money.

BIG COUNTERFEITING PLOT.

Secret Service Men Say Gang Has Operated for Years.

What the secret officers declare is an international counterfeiting plot with agents throughout Italy and the United States was revealed the other day when operatives arrested two Italian women and two Italian men in Chicago. A fifth arrest is expected. The officers refuse to divulge the names of the prisoners. According to the secret service men the gang has been operating in this country for four years. The plant where the counterfeits are made is in Italy, they declare, and is under the eye of the Italian police. The operatives say thousands of dollars of bogus $5 and $10 silver certificates have been passed which were so well made that even experts had difficulty in detecting them. Secret Service Officer Ritchie recently located members of the gang at Warren, Mass., it is said, but made no arrests, hoping by following them to locate the plant. The Italian police later discovered the plant in Italy.

RICH WOMAN A SMUGGLER?

Indictment Returned Against Mrs. Fremont B. Chesbrough.

An indictment for smuggling was handed down by the federal grand jury in New York against Mrs. Fremont B. Chesbrough of Detroit, owner of the Chesbrough coastwise line of steamers running out of Boston. The true bill was due to the discovery of a double bottom in one of the trunks which Mrs. Chesbrough brought to this country with her on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. last May. Wearing apparel appraised at several thousand dollars was found in this hidden compartment. A $23,000 necklace was turned over to the customs officials by Mrs. Chesbrough's attorney. The woman is ill in a sanitarium.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Fitzherbert, 3-year-old, easily won the recent suburban handicap in New York.

Umpire Truby, of New York, has retired from the staff of National League umpires.

Mrs. Ramsey and three companions of New York are crossing the continent to San Francisco in a motor car.

Reports from Sheephead Bay are to the effect that its racing programs are being increased. The tracks are all said to be making money since the public has grown accustomed to oral betting.

Jay Eye See, known the country over as the first 2:10 trotter, died of old age near Racine, Wisconsin. He was born in Kentucky thirty-one years ago. His grave will be marked with a granite shaft.

Newton Colver, a seasoned sportsman of Spokane, suggests that the climatic conditions in and around Seattle are conducive to extraordinary running records such as have been made at that city during the past few years.

At the conclusion of the Paducah (Ky.) Fair Association's exhibit, there will be a race meet. Over 300 horses are expected at the tracks of the Paducah Fair Association. These entries will represent Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky and other States.

Again has King Edward broken all traditions by winning the James Palace stakes, for 3-year-olds, at a mile, with Minoru, who won the Derby.

Among the many New Jersey farms where trotters and pacers are bred and reared is the place owned by Geo. Stengle, who raises horses for the pleasure he derives from the pursuit.

The greatest crowd that ever witnessed the historic annual contest between Harvard and Yale watched the crimson triumph over the blue on the Thames at New London, Conn. Harvard was the victor in three events in spite of the heroic efforts of her rival

BIG ARMY ON STRIKE AS INDUSTRY REVIVES

Twenty to Thirty Thousand Men in Pittsburg District Quit Work as Resumption Comes.

MINE AND MILL ARE CRIPPLED

Disorders at McKee's Rocks Quelled by State Police After Thirty Men Are Injured.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 workmen—coal miners, tin and sheet plate workers and members of various steel crafts—are on strike in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. A majority of the idle men are in the Pittsburg district. Except the strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rock, where rioting resulted in the shooting and beating of thirty persons, the strikes are orderly.

The conflict between capital and labor in the Pittsburg district is unique, coming, as it does, at a time of returning prosperity. Resumptions have been ordered in all trades, and men who have been without work for many months are being afforded employment. On the other hand is the present unrest of the workmen. Solutions of the causes leading up to the strikes are varied. In several instances the men claim that their employers, taking advantage of their recent prolonged idleness, are offering them low wages for their work. The officials assert conditions do not warrant higher remuneration at this time. Other grievances are the alleged violation of the eight-hour workday, recognition of organized labor, a controversy over the use of so-called "safety" powder for coal mine blasting and better working conditions generally. In the strike of the United Mine Workers against the Pittsburg Coal Company over 14,000 miners employed in the mines in the Pittsburg district are out. The men claim various violations of their working agreement.

Steel workers, unorganized, to the number of about 3,500, are in conflict with the Pressed Steel Car Company. The men say the wages paid are too low. Rioting and bloodshed has resulted during this strike, and further trouble is feared. The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is engaged in a strike against the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Over 7,000 men, it is estimated, are out. The trouble is over the "open-shop" policy recently declared by the company. Three thousand members of the Tin Plate Workers' Association employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at New Castle quit work to-day. The wage scale expires at midnight and the men will join the strike of the Amalgamated Association. It is said that the tin plate workers' strike will affect plants in different portions of the country, adding from 5,000 to 10,000 to the ranks of the strikers. The trouble is spreading to the independent sheet and tin plate plants, and from present indications there is apparently no hope or effort toward an adjustment.

SEVEN KILLED AND 24 HURT.

Hundreds of Pedestrians Have Narrow Escapes When Building Falls.

In one of the busiest sections of Philadelphia and at a time when thousands of pedestrians were passing, the five-story brick building at the northeast corner of 11th and Market streets, which was being reconstructed for the United Gas Improvement Company, collapsed with a terrific roar early Thursday afternoon, burying or pinning beneath the ruins thirty-two persons, seven of whom are dead, one missing, one fatally injured and twenty-four more or less seriously injured. Those killed were workmen employed by Sax & Abbott, contractors. The two lower floors of the building had been torn out and the three floors were shored up by heavy timbers. Steel girders were bracing the shoring. It is supposed that by moving one of the girders the entire structure was loosened.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	56	21	Philadel'a	33	43
Chicago	50	27	St. Louis	31	43
New York	45	29	Brooklyn	28	50
Cincinnati	40	39	Boston	23	54

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	52	28	Chicago	35	45
Philadel'a	46	33	New York	35	45
Boston	48	34	St. Louis	35	47
Cleveland	45	33	Wash'gton	24	53

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	50	43	Columbus	45	47
Milw'kee	48	43	St. Paul	42	44
Louisville	47	43	Kan. City	41	45
Ind'n'polis	45	46	Toledo	41	48

Find Cure for Deadly Sleep.

The John D. Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research believes it has discovered an absolute cure for African sleeping sickness.

Finds Chicago Child's Body.

The body of the 4-year-old daughter of George A. Rose, a locomotive engineer of Chicago, was found at Ottawa, Kan. The little girl lost her life when the train upon which she was a passenger went into the river.

Sixty Are Overcome by Smoke.

Sixty firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting a small fire in a sub-basement at 7th and Poplar streets, St. Louis. The flames were caused by spontaneous combustion in a cement room thirty feet below the street level.

NEBRASKA ELECTION LAW VOID

Superior Court at Lincoln Gives Decision in Test Case.

In Lincoln, Neb., the Superior Court handed down a decision declaring the Donohoe nonpartisan judiciary election law invalid. Te decree says: "The majority of the court holding that the act is void, the judgment of the District Court is affirmed." This means that the election of judges of the Supreme Court, District courts, regents of the State University, county judges, and county superintendents by use of a separate ballot, cannot take place. The old law will continue to hold. The chief objection of the court was to the provision requiring that for 1,000 names to be on a petition for judge, not more than 500 of which could come from one county. They declared that it was a hindrance to the free exercise of the franchise, and was repugnant to the constitution of the State. Four of the six members sitting believed this provision formed the chief reason for the passage, and thus invalidated the whole act. The entire court declared the provision denying the right of party conventions to indorse candidates for the offices affected by the act was without force and void.

SAFE-CRACKERS ROB POSTOFFICE

Huntley, Ill., Strong Box Looted of $500 in Cash and Stamps.

Safe-crackers blew open the safe of the postoffice at Huntley, Ill., on the Northwestern railroad, some time in the night and escaped with about $500 in money and stamps. The robbery was a daring one, the interior of the store being wrecked by the force of the explosion. Postmaster E. H. Cook, of Huntley, was the first to discover the theft when he went to his drug store in the morning. The postoffice was located in the back of the store and the robbers had been thorough in their work of looting. No one, apparently, heard the sound of the explosion and the men worked with little fear of discovery. The robbers stole a horse from the barn of John Kelly and drove about three miles east, where they tied the animal. No further trace of them was found.

TORNADO WRECKS TOWN.

Storm Does Heavy Damage in Pike County, Arkansas.

Nashville, Ark., and vicinity were visited by a tornado, resulting in heavy damage, especially at Murfreesboro, Pike County. At that place the livery stable and the residence of T. E. Wilson were wrecked. The chimneys of the Pike County courthouse were blown off. The front of C. E. Stoll's store was blown in. Wilson's mother was injured in the wrecked home. A box car in the yards of the M. P. & G. Ry. was blown against the passenger coaches, rolling the train a hundred yards. Several localities report serious injury to the corn crop.

SCION OF ROTHSCHILDS DEAD.

Reported to Have Killed Himself Because of Love Affair.

Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest son of Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly in Vienna. It was reported that he committed suicide because of an unfortunate love affair. Baron Oskar was 21 years old. He returned to Vienna two days ago after eight months spent in travel, during which he visited the United States. The Rothschild family deny that the baron committed suicide. They say his death was caused by apoplexy.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Cable advices from Lemberg, Austria, told of the outbreak of new anti-Hebrew aggressions, and 100 Jews and landlords were said to have been slain in Bessarabia, Southwestern Russia.

The christening of the infant Spanish princess took place with the customary ceremonies for such occasions. The dignitaries of the land were present and representatives from other countries.

The American liner, New York, reached Plymouth, England, four hours ahead of her nearest competitor in a race in which nine liners were participants. The Hamburg-American steamer, Amerika, was second.

It is considered practically certain that the assassination at Stockholm recently of Maj. Gen. Heekman, of the Swedish coast artillery, is the beginning of an anarchistic demonstration which will continue throughout the tour of the czar of Russia through Europe.

The capital city of Persia was reported to have been completely invested by the armed forces of the revolutionary nationalists early in the week and the only thing that prevented their further occupation of Teheran was the joint ultimatum sent to their commander by the diplomatic representatives of Russia and Great Britain.

Lord Charles Beresford outlined his naval policy before the London Chamber of Commerce, saying that England's position was due purely to arrears in shipbuilding. He advocated a plan which would give the nation twenty-six Dreadnaughts by 1914, which, with improvement in stations and stores, would cost about $300,000,000. At the close of the Imperial Press Conference Beresford urged the creation of five distinct navies, one for each of the five national divisions of the empire.

The new galleries of the Victoria and Albert museum at South Kensington, London, the foundation stone of which was laid in 1899 by the Queen Victoria, have been formally opened by King Edward with full state ceremony.

Delayed dispatches from Bogota, Wednesday, told of an uprising against the government which had started at Barranquilla on July 4. A porrion of the army had made prisoners of the municipal officers and had proclaimed Gonzalez Galencia as president. Later the revolutionists took possession of Cartagena and of several steamers on the Magdalena River.

INROADS OF THE BIG MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Merchandise Sold in This Way Said to Aggregate $500,000,000 Yearly.

INDUSTRY CENTERS IN CHICAGO

Thousands of Country Merchants and Manufacturers in Middle West Organize to Fight System.

There is to be war to the knife between the country stores in the Middle West and the owners of the "mail order business," which is centered in Chicago, and the battle will be a battle of giants. The mail order business has become a tremendous institution. In Chicago two of these houses do a business aggregating $20,000,000 a year and it is said that the total of merchandise sold by mail in the United States yearly amounts to $500,000,000.

Chicago is the great center of this huge commercial industry. From that city the catalogues of the mail order houses go to every corner of rural America. There is hardly a farmhouse or a woodchopper's cabin, no matter how remote, where you will not find one. These catalogues are bulky tomes, almost as big as a family Bible. They weigh about five pounds apiece and cost their sponsors from 36 to 40 cents each for postage. One house sends out 600,000 of them every year, and the other a few thousand less. The expense of preparation and printing is more than a million dollars for each.

Organize for Protection.

The mail order houses have almost ruined the business of a good many manufacturers and country merchants, and these manufacturers and country merchants are eager to take advantage of anything that will give them a chance to fight back. And that opportunity came with the formation of an enterprise, which is organized more for the benefit of the small dealer and the consumer than it is for purely gainful ends. Already it has enrolled on its side 6,000 country merchants and many manufacturers, some of whom had grievances against the mail order houses. The latter buy tremendous quantities of goods from manufacturers at very low prices. The first year the contract is made the manufacturer is happy and indulges in golden dreams. The next year the mail order house comes along and makes a yet bigger contract, but at a lower figure. In order to cheapen the cost of production the manufacturer enlarges his plant, puts in more machinery and greater capital in his business with the expectation that his orders from the mail order house will continue to expand year by year. It is then that the mail order concern gets the manufacturer in its power. It comes forward the third year with an offer for a still greater quantity of his product, but at prices that are about equal to cost of production, or at least so near it as to leave no margin for risk or profit. If the manufacturer refuses the offer the order is placed elsewhere and the manufacturer has to face the prospect of ruin owing to his having a plant that is too large for his normal trade and which will "eat its head off" if not run to its fullest capacity. In most cases, too, the additions to the plant have been made wth borrowed money. The result is that the manufacturer either has to go into bankruptcy or accept the mail order concern's terms, which practically make him its servant to the end of the chapter.

How the Association Works.

Driven to desperation a year or so ago some of these manufacturers and some of the smaller merchants in the west got together and after expressing their indignation at the big mail order houses formed an association with its headquarters in Sioux City. The plan of procedure is simple. Certain special articles that have been handled by the mail order houses in enormous quantities are selected. They generally are staple goods for which there is a steady demand. The small storekeepers combine their orders, in this way making them mount up to a huge aggregate. The manufacturers belonging to the association are thus able to produce the goods and place them on the small merchants' shelves at prices lower than the mail order people can afford to sell them, but at a living profit to themselves. As the merchants and manufacturers connected with the association advertise in their local papers, the enterprise is having the solid support of the latter.

The result has been to cut down very appreciably the volume of business done by the Chicago concerns and all over the Middle West merchants are joining the association at the rate of 10 a day, or 300 a month.

Mauretania's Latest.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which arrived at New York Friday, scored the new mark for the western voyage of four days, sixteen hours and thirty-six minutes.

Workers Shunning Hawaii.

Officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor have reached the conviction that the unemployed are not so anxious to work that they will endure conditions of labor in the plantations of Hawaii. This appears to be borne out by the report of a territorial commission which has been visiting our larger cities in an effort to engage farm laborers. Finally a band of men, willing to accept the jobs was got together in New York and put aboard a train for San Francisco, but when the train got there only three of the recruits was on it.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The usual indices of trade activity continue to reflect accumulating strength and better disposition toward increasing active capacity in manufactures. Weather conditions favor the growing crops and marketings of farm products are well sustained, those of live stock showing considerable increase. The markets for breadstuffs remain quiet, but packing is more extended, and there is good absorption of provisions for both domestic and export consumption. High temperatures stimulated demand for seasonable needs in the leading retail lines and there is ample reduction of merchandise stocks here and at interior points.

Wholesale trade in the principal staples promises to show expansion. Buyers come forward in large numbers, and the demand is strong in textiles, clothing, footwear, fod products and furnfture. Compared with this time last year, there is larger forwarding of goods to country stores, while current bookings indicate gain in deliveries to be made of fall and winter lines. High prices and reasonable assurance of great crops make a remarkably prosperous position in agriculture, and this encourages more effort in the distribution of finished products and farm needs.

Bank clearings, $269,236,328, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 14.7 per cent and, compare with $243,483,589 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 20 last week, 30 in 1908 and 21 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 12, against 3 last week, 10 in 1908 and 5 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Despite irregularities in crop and weather conditions, midsummer influences in trade and industry and conservatism in placing orders ahead, business is of fairly good volume for the season of the year and shows a perceptibly steady advance toward normal proportions. In retail trade clearance sales are universal, but there are numerous reports that reduced purchasing power offsets the stimulus offered by this means of inducing buying. Wholesale trade for immediate delivery and jobbing business in summer goods is of a light volume. Fall trade reports are still relatively the best of any branch. Still, there are reports of quiet in the Southwest, and Chicago seems to be the most active market in the country, with the Northwest coming next as regards favorable reports.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 15, were 206, against 182 last week, 215 in the like week of 1908, 177 in 1907, 18 in 1906 and 165 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 36, as compared with 27 last week and 28 the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.32; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.25 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 65c to 87c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.10; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.27 to $1.31; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.40; wheat, No. 2, $1.27 to $1.30; corn, No. 2, 72c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.60; hogs, $4.00 to $7.90; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.29 to $1.40; corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 76c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 59c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.31 to $1.35; corn, No. 3, 66c to 69c; oats, standard, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $19.65.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.20; sheep, common to god mixed, $4.00 to $4.90; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.70.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.37 to $1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 81c; clover seed, $6.65.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.30; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $3.50 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 77c to 79c; oats, natural white, 54c to 58c; butter, creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, western, 17c to 23c.

It is expected that the opening of the Western reservations at Flathead, Couer d'Alene and Spokane will cause a great Western rush of settlers. Much interest is being shown in this matter, and the Western railroads anticipate being taxed to the utmost to care for the traffic.

The striking miners in the Kansas district to the number of 8,000 were ordered back to work by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers' of America, pending the outcome of conference between the managers and the union, requested by the former.

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

"Weakly Sentimental" Way That Seemed to Work with Servants.

"She's my seventh in three months," young Mrs. Crosby announced. Her face was worried, but her tone self-satisfied. "Of course it's hard, but some things I will have, if I get worn to a bone training new help. As for cooking-dishes, I do this. While my maid is out on Thursday, I ransack her pantry and pull out every kettle and pan that has been put away in bad condition, and when she comes in at night she finds them stacked all over the kitchen table and sink."

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Robinson, whose model housekeeping is acknowledged by even her dearest friends. Then she bent to her embroidery. The word had slipped out unawares.

"Don't you think it serves her right?"

Mrs. Robinson hesitated. "They come home so tired," she answered, as if apologizing for her own softheartedness. "They have to crowd so much into their one free day. To tell the truth, I always contrive a little surprise for Thursday night. I've done it with every maid I've had for years. Perhaps she finds a convenient bit of tinware that she's been needing, or new dish-towels on the rack—something improved, you know. And if I have any flowers at all in the house, I put at least one blossom in the kitchen to welcome her home."

"Of all sentimental—— Do you mean to say you'd do that and leave a half-washed frying-pan out of sight in the pantry?"

"N-no. I'm afraid I'd wash it and make it as shiny as I possibly could. I believe more in models than critics, myself. And there's always the question whether we may not have given a maid so many things to do that scouring-time has been crowded out. It's hard to see all the way round a thing with one glance, don't you think? We have to take a peep from both sides."

"H'm!" said Mrs. Crosby, doubtfully. "It sounds to me as if you'd spoil a servant in no time, but if I thought it would work——"

"Hilda is certainly a treasure." Mrs. Robinson filled in the pause. "I expect her to stay with me till she marries. My last two have. She's my third in seven years."—Youth's Companion.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

A Matter of Addition.

Precision was one of Mr. Williams' chief qualities. He loved to be exact, even to the point of noting in his account book the smallest expenditures—a cent for a newspaper, another for a pencil. Early in January he came out of his library to where his wife was sewing.

"My dear Jane," he began, "I am going to make a criticism that may distress you, because you will probably think it is foolish. I assure you that it is not. I have been reading through the almanac for this year, and there is one obvious error."

"What is it?" said Mrs. Williams, looking up from her work.

"Last year they said that the world was seventy-two million years old, and this year they say the same thing."

"But——" began his wife.

"They should be exact," protested the man. "I can't for the life of me see why they shouldn't say seventy-two million and one. If one's true then the other is. Why, oh, why, can't these people be precise?"

Touch and Go.

"Good morning, sir," said the tall man in the suit of faded black, opening his valise. "My name is Glasspy. I am the inventor of a little device for——"

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Glasspy," interrupted the man in the doorway. "My name is Washabaugh. I have the sole right in this county to take subscriptions for a new and copiously illustrated edition of the works of——"

"Good day, sir."

"Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

Henry J. Storrs for fifty years has been continuously clerk of the finance department of New York City. He has served under fourteen controllers.

HOME TESTING.

A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ills and approaching fixed disease, one should make a test of 10 days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering.

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headaches and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum.

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum, with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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JULY

A Hazard of Hearts

By ALIX JOHN

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

He laughed shortly. "That's a cheerful light in which to look at it! Don't you think that you could manage to be less downcast over the matter? I have felt such a brute this afternoon."

She flushed hotly, and her voice was sharper, as she asked: "Why?"

"How could I help it when I knew that I was the cause of your being shut up in your cabin all the afternoon? I pictured you wailing and gnashing your teeth, and could see the same idea reflected in Hudson's wrathful eye."

"You need not be afraid. I shall not trouble you with any low spirits, now or in the future."

It was a strange wooing this, with the barely veiled animosity of the woman, and the cynical coolness of the man.

"I am not afraid of your low spirits," he answered, composedly. "I know that if you once take up a thing you will carry it through with pluck."

This was the second time to-night that she had been called plucky, and the contrast between inward feelings and outward aspect was strong enough to bring a mirthless smile to her lips.

"It's a good thing," he went on casually, "that we have two or three days more of the voyage in which to settle things. There is a deal to think over and talk over ahead of us."

"A sort of alphabet of deceit to be mastered," she suggested; but if she had hoped to annoy him she did not succeed.

"Something like that," he agreed.

Was it a nightmare, she wondered to herself—this scene where two people were tying themselves mutually for life, with no more signs of feeling than if they had been playing a game.

It was a marvelous relief to her when their talk was shortly interrupted, and when she could regain the shelter of her cabin.

Like a worn-out child, she crept into her berth, and slept through the long hours of the winter night lulled by the rocking of the waves.

It was a strange bewildered awakening the next morning to the realization of a new scheme of existence; but as that scheme crystallized itself before her she found herself facing it with fresh courage. It was, perhaps, her perfect physical health that enabled her to shake off the shadows of the day before.

However it was, the change was obvious, and brought a pleased expression from Mr. Stewart when he found her alone at the breakfast table, the captain having departed, and her neighbors being late.

"That's right," he said, cheerfully. "I can see by your face that you have had a good night's rest, and I feel less a culprit than I did last evening. Shall we organize our committee of deceit this morning?"

"If you like," she assented, as carelessly as if it had been a request to pass the mustard.

"Good morning. These are nice hours to keep" (addressing Charlie Hudson, who had just made his appearance); and as she turned to him the veil of cold reserve dropped from face and voice.

Charlie Hudson considered himself very unhappy this morning. He had, for the last three or four days, been indulging in a sentimental devotion to the woman, a good five years older than himself. Yesterday had revealed to him the fact that he was only chorus in the play—a looker-on at some crisis—and he had not liked it any better than most people would, and was rather sorry for himself in consequence. It was adding insult to injury, when Mr. Stewart remarked:

"You look as though the ship's champagne hadn't agreed with you."

He made a rather sulky retort, and the breakfast proceeded silently.

"No hopes of a morning on deck," Stewart reported later on. "Our native land is sending forth the welcome of a hopeless drizzle to meet us."

"Your native land," she corrected. "Mine can boast of twelve months' sunshine in the year."

Why did she, all at once, feel so intensely national—so opposed to everything English?—she wondered to herself.

She started back from that momentary vision to find Stewart watching her intently. All he said, however, was:

"As you cannot go on deck, I have put your rugs in your own corner. We can hold our parliament there."

And it was held there, for the others, who had strolled in with social intent, drew back before the signs of an absorbed tete-a-tete. With true feminine instinct, Miss Thorne had armed herself with a bit of emmroidery that kept eyes and fingers busy.

The man glanced at it impatiently once or twice, but said nothing, as leaning his elbows on the table, he opened and glanced down the pages of a notebook. "I've been thinking," he began, "that I had better write out a careful table of names, dates and places, for you to have by you. It will help to keep you from making mistakes."

"How are you counting to supply my want of local knowledge of the Northwest?" she asked ironically.

He looked dubious. "It is certainly rather a weak point," he acknowledged.

"One among many."

"But," he went on, "at any rate, you know thoroughly the general life of the country, enough to supply the differences which exist in the Northwest."

Her interest in the game was beginning to awaken. "That general knowledge would hardly get me safely through five minutes' conversation with anyone who had been there."

"We must avoid such people."

"That might not be always possible."

"Possible enough at Orkville, where so few strangers ever come. You must remember that the difficulties only exist in Mrs. Herbert's company, and of that we shall endeavor to have as little as possible. Who, in general society, is going to put you through your paces about dates and places? You are a Canadian; that fact is easily accepted, but you are hardly likely to meet three people who would understand that the difference between Calgarry and Montreal was any greater than the difference between Plymouth and London. And another thing that I have been thinking of—" he went on, "that it would only be creating useless difficulties for yourself to attempt to play the role of—" he hesitated, "of that habitent woman. I have had no reason, from their letters, to think that they had the faintest idea of what she really was. I am sure that the letters could not have been so cordial if they had. Of course, the intelligence of the hedged-in country dame, only a stage or so less bucolic than the peasant, will have difficulty in grasping the fact that a Canadian can be a more cultivated woman of the world than herself, but she might as well have difficulty over that as anything else. Your French descent will afford enough exotic material to feed her fancy on. Bye-the-bye, should you mind telling me your Christian name?"

Miss Thorne started. It was just what she had been trying to make up her mind to inform him.

"My name is Mathilde," she answered, bending an absorbed scrutiny upon her work.

"Oh——" Then there was a pause before he asked in a gentler tone than usual, "Do you mind it all so very much?" Her silk had knotted, and she pulled at it impatiently.

"What does it matter what I mind, if I am determined to go through with it?" she retorted.

Then, as he remained silent, she looked up with repentance for her rudeness. "Please don't mind me. I did not mean to be so disagreeable. It's only that I get a bit nervous."

He made a movement as if to lay his hand on hers, but she drew it back too quickly.

"Oh, I understand," he answered. "But, if you don't mind, I should like to talk about our immediate plans. I think it would be better to let no hint of our intentions get about on board, don't you?"

"Most certainly," she agreed with alacrity.

"Well, then, may I ask what were your plans on first landing?"

How strange it seemed that those carefully thought-out plans of hers should already loom so vague and unreal. She realized that, already, she was cut adrift from her old life.

"I had written to some lodgings that I know of at Chelsea. I had meant to stay there for a week to do some shopping, which is cheaper done in London, and then go over to Paris, where my friend expects me."

"Is she an ardent friend? Will she want to know all about everything?"

Mathilde smiled with a vision of the sharp face, and the somewhat grim philosophy of its owner.

"She is hardly to be called a friend at all. We were to have joined forces from motives of economy, that is all."

"So much the better. Well, suppose you go to your Chelsea lodgings as you planned. I won't communicate with my people, and they don't know when I am due in England. We can be married by special license and spend a few days at a hotel, writing home then, when to expect us. Do you think that would do?"

Mathilde sat listening to these detailed plans with much the same sensations as the general of a threatened army, who sees himself gradually and inevitably surrounded and outnumbered. Were, what had seemed but a moment before, such vague and visionary projects, really so practical and imminent? She all but started up with an impulse to cry out, Oh, I cannot! It is impossible!" But a second thought came quickly to check her. What was there on the other hand for her to turn to? Wounded pride and the instinct of getting to shelter to hide her sorrows had supplied a strong enough face to bring her away from home, but day by day of that winter voyage had been sapping her courage for the solitary struggle ahead, so that now, if only from having dropped the plan for a few hours, she felt the impossibility of returning to it. She had no strength to struggle now; let the current of fate carry her wherever it would.

Stewart was watching her unveiled agitation with a not unkindly smile.

"Does it seem very formidable at near sight? Never mind, there is really nothing to be afraid of, I promise you. I won't bother you in any way. You shall be as free as you have ever been."

And for all her shrinking, she could not but feel the genuineness in his words. In the next two days there were many such talks and discussions between them.

Almost to her own surprise, Mathilde found herself growing in some measure accustomed to the project, although, in a fashion keeping up the defensive attitude which she had almost involuntarily assumed in Mr. Stewart's society.

CHAPTER VI.

It was on one of the last days of this voyage that Captain Kerr, finding Miss Thorne alone, sat down beside her, and said kindly:

"I have been wanting to have a talk about landing, to find out if I can be of any use to you." It was a novel and unpleasant sensation, this knowledge that she was no longer free to accept a proffered kindness, and that the long course of dissimulation and prevarication must begin, but she did not hesitate.

"You are very good," she responded, with real gratitude. "I think you said that you are not going up to town." All the time she was devoutly hoping that he might not be.

"No, I am going across country to Yorkshire, where the wife and children are. I'm afraid that I shall not be in town for a week or two, and by then you are likely to be off to Paris, I suppose?"

"I thought of crossing in a few days," she answered, in a mechanical fashion.

"Then we are not likely to meet again soon," he said, regretfully, while she inwardly rejoiced over the fact. "But," he went on, "I hope you won't think me intrusive if I say that I fear that yours may be a very lonely life."

"I fear that the fact is an evident one," she said, lightly.

He looked a trifle chilled by the carelessness of her tone, but went on:

"You know that we are not going back to Calgary for at least a year or so, or, perhaps, not until my boys are grown up. We are going to get settled down in Kent very soon, and I wanted to tell you that I am sure my wife would be only too pleased, if at any time you needed a change, you would come and stay with us for a bit. I will give you my club address, which will always find me, and if you will give me yours in Paris, we can write and let you know when we get settled down."

A scorching sense of shame swept over the girl before the trustful kindness of the honest little gentleman. She had counted on having to repel suspicion and distrust, but not on hardening her heart against a frankly outstretched hand.

"How kind you are!" she said, and, do her best, she could not altogether subdue the tremulousness of her voice. "I only wish that I might look forward to coming to you. But you know that I am in for two years' hard work in Paris before going back to Canada to start my ladies' studio. If I am to succeed I must stick to work, and not be running backwards and forwards. That would play too much havoc with my cash. I have a certain number of friends about in England, but I shan't let them know of my whereabouts. They are most of them well-off, and I couldn't afford the proper clothes and things for going among them. When one is poor, it is best to drop out of the running at once."

Captain Kerr did not accept the implied refusal.

"You need not be afraid of needing smart clothes for us. We shall have very modest little quarters. It might some time happen that you wanted rest and country quiet, and a little friendly coddling, and my wife is a great hand at that. At any rate, you will give me your Paris address, won't you?"

"Most willingly," she answered.

While talking, her quick wit had seen the risk of giving him her real or a fabricated address, and she bethought herself of a Paris pension, where, although they knew her name, it would be most unlikely that they would take any trouble to find out where to forward a letter. This she gave him with friendly smile and thanks.

Half an hour later, Stewart, resolutely pacing the wet decks in a chill drizzle, saw Miss Thorne's mackintoshed form emerge from the companionway and come towards him.

This was the first time that she had seemed in any way to seek his society, and he instinctively felt that there was something new in the wind before he heard her say: "I must speak to you."

"Well, there is certainly ample room for any conversation," he answered, with a glance around the deck, deserted save by the oilskin-clad figures of the watch. "But I think you would find it more salubrious if you were to come for a constitutional. Take my arm."

There was enough motion on to make walking a bit difficult, but she answered shortly: "Thanks; I prefer walking walking alone."

"As you please," he agreed, with his usual imperturbability; then wheeling, so as to pace the deck beside her, "You don't mind my pipe? Thanks! Well, now tell me what is the latest excitement."

Under his coolness the impulsiveness of her manner was gone.

(To be continued.)

TO FACE A CHILDLESS WORLD.

Woeful Phophecy Based on Statistics Made by College Professor.

As though we had not already enough worriment, dodging automobiles and taking orders from the cook, we are now told that a hundred and fifty years hence there will be no more children. Viewed from either pole of the situation, this is indeed a woeful prophecy. If you are a lover of children, it makes your blood run cold to realize that they are so soon to be added to the schedule of extinct animals, along with the dodo and the saber-toothed tiger; while if you belong to the opposite class, it is equally distressing to know that this promised millennium is so far remote that you will not be here to enjoy the day when Angora cats and bull pups shall hold undisputed place as household pets.

However, 'tis useless to bewail the oracle of statistics. A learned college professor has computed the rate at which human births are declining, says Clifford Howard in Lippincott's, and when he announces that they will come to an end during the next century and a half we have no alternative but to accept his dictum. It is not a guess; it is a mathematical certainty. To be sure, he might have kept this dismal prediction to himself, but 'tis one of the moral duties of a statistician to temper the present joys of life with melancholy auguries. The horrors of the future are calculated with the same precision as eclipses of the moon. Every twelfth marriage results in a divorce; and yours may be the twelfth. Once a week, with clock-like regularity, some one is murdered in New York, and every ten hours somebody is attacked, every forty-eight minutes a building catches fire, every seven minutes there is a funeral, and every three minutes somebody is arrested; so that if you can remain in New York for a month without getting into trouble you are to be congratulated. But even in your own village home you are not out of danger: : Every two minutes somebody in the United States is killed by tuberculosis; and if that fails to daunt you, then you must know that every minute of the day four and a half persons are tagged by the undertaker; and if you are not one of the four you may be the half.

No prophet who conjures with statistics has ever yet predicted anything pleasant. 'Tis just as well, perhaps, that this is so; for, as Father Gregory once remarked, "Peradventure this world here is made troublesome unto us, lest we be delighted by the way and forget whither we are going." At all events, we may not plan ahead for a picnic without remembering that the day is coming when there will be no water on earth, and our yuletide levity is checked by the knowledge that a hundred years from now there will be no more Christmas trees; also, no more coal. Indeed, whichever way we turn, the future is black with calamity. There will be no more lumber, no more fuel, no more teeth, and now, latest on the list, no more children. And if our descendants manage to survive these subtractions it will be merely to look forward to the time when a slowly cooling sun will put the iceman and all his cousins out of business.

A Mean Landlord.

Mrs. Upton (to lady caller)—I do think we've got the meanest, most penurious and grasping old Shylock of a landlord that ever lived.

Caller—Why do you remain here, then? Why not try some other place if you don't like the landlord?

Mrs. Upton—That's just it! He's that mean he won't let us get far enough behind with the rent so it is not really any object to us to move.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Cave.

Cholly—The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling.

Ethel—Did he recommend any special course of study?—London Public Opinion.

By dropping a nickel in the slot of a new machine, a motor is started which operates brushes to clean and polish its patrons' shoes.

MAID AND MATRON

The Woman Who Understands.

Somewhere she waits to make you win,
your soul in her firm white hands—
Somewhere the gods have made for you the Woman Who Understands!

As the tide went out she found him
Lashed to a spar of Despair,
The wreck of his Ship around him—
The wreck of his Dreams in the air;
Found him and loved him and gathered
The soul of him close to her heart—
The soul that had sailed an uncharted sea,
The soul that had sought to win and be free—
The soul of which she was part!
And there in the dusk she cried to the man,
"Win your battle—you can, you can!"

Broken by Fate, unrelenting,
Scarred by the lashings of Chance;
Bitter his heart—unrepenting—
Hardened by Circumstance,
Shadowed by Failure ever,
Cursing, he would have died,
But the touch of her hand, her warm, strong hand,
And her love of his soul took full command.
Just at the turn of the tide!
Standing beside him, filled with trust,
"Win!" she whispered, "you must, you must!"

Helping and loving and guiding,
Urging, when that were best,
Holding her fears in hiding
Deep in her quiet breast;
This is the woman who kept him
True to his standards lost,
When, tossed in the storm and stress of strife,
He thought himself through with the game of life
And ready to pay the cost.
Watching and guarding, whispering still,
"Win! You can—and you will, you will!"

This is the story of ages,
This is the woman's way;
Wiser than seers or sages,
Lifting us, day by day;
Facing all things with a courage
Nothing can daunt or dim,
Treading Life's path, wherever it leads—
Lined with flowers or choked with weeds,
But ever with him—with him!
Guidon—comrade—golden spur.—
The men who win are helped by her!

Somewhere she waits, strong in belief,
your soul in her firm white hands;
Thank well the gods when she comes to you—the Woman Who Understands!

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The princess costume is a feature of the season.

Never were linen suits more popular than now.

The pointed waistline is a novelty after the straight cross effects of the empire cut.

Stripes are not as wide as they were last year in men's shirtings; nor are they as fancy.

Among the materials used for bathing suits are mohair, fine serge, taffeta and silk serge.

Some of the newest and smartest of skirt and coat costumes are being made without sleeves.

The princess, both fitting and semi-fitting, the directoire and the empire, are all holding their own.

The apron front, the successor of the panel, is much employed, and is usually elaborately trimmed.

In order to look well it is necessary that the arrangement of the hair should harmonize with the style of the gown.

A great many collarless gowns and waists are daily appearing and the collar band is becoming more and more scarce.

Many of the sleeves are trimmed with bands of different material, the trimming having the appropriate name of bracelet bands.

Dangles and beads and fringes of silk and leather were never so popular as at the present moment among the leather girdles and shopping bags.

Color embroidery on white, black, cream and ecru will be much used, as well as white on color. Most of the embroidery seen now in the shops is machine made.

While shoes colored to match the costume are rampant even to boldness, all shades of brown and tan may be worn with mixtures or colored costumes; in fact everything except black.

The newest wash scarf for men has the initial of the wearer embroidered on it in a similar pattern to that on the initial handkerchiefs which are to be carried with the scarf when worn.

When Eating.

One should not eat too quickly, should well masticate the food before it is swallowed and not overload the stomach with large quantities of food. Highly seasoned dishes and ice-cold drinks irritate the stomach and may produce a catarrhal condition. Iced water and eating too fast are the two chief causes of the so-called "American dyspepsia." Tea and coffee taken in excess can also give rise to chronic gastric catarrh.

Importance of Good Teeth.

In an address delivered before the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, H. W. Norman stated that during the war in South Africa it was found necessary to send back 3,000 soldiers who were unable to bear the rigors of the campaign solely on account of the condition of their teeth. They were not able to chew "bully" beef and hardtack. Teeth seem to have deteriorated, judging by a comparison of the dental apparatus of the modern young person with that of his ancestor's skull in anthropological museums.

Latest in Traveling Suits.

Unglazed French, linens gain in popularity for traveling. No other fabric comes from the laundry with such a delightful crisp brand-new appearance as does the unglazed linen. It is made in all the new and delicate shades as well as the deep, rich tones so popular just now. This up-to-date girl wears a semi-fitting traveling suit of blue, made necessary to complete the artistic effect. The hat is one of rough butter-colored straw, trimmed with black velvet ribbon, a single large rose in the soft colorings of the suit, and a long sweeping aigret in black.

MODISH CALLING COSTUME.

A stunning costume in unique fashion, made from a lovely shade of mode chiffon satin. For trimming and under bodice are dotted cream satin, the dot exactly matching the mode satin. Round yoke and stock are Irish crocheted lace. Note the clever joining of deep flounce to upper part of gown—the narrow pointed tuck suggesting a tunic front. Pointed straps corresponding to those on skirt are used to attach jumper blouse to bodice under arms. Worn with this charming costume is a hat of Neapolitan straw, the crown encircled by a wreath of blue forget-me-nots, below which is another wreath of pink roses. Ties of velvet ribbon matching the roses cross under the chin and fall over shoulders.

SNAP SHOTS AT WOMEN

Hugh Cains, the Boston sculptor, declares that women's figures have been ruined in devotion to fashion.

Dean Lida King of the Women's College at Brown University declares that men make the best teachers.

The Suffragette drum and fife band, said to be the first such band entirely composed of women, has made its appearance in London.

Italian women may not engage in any industrial pursuit which occupies their time at night. Males under 15 years of age are also barred from night work.

Miss Delpha Robinson of Loogootee, Ind., a graduate of the law school of Indiana, has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney for western Martin County.

A married woman in Louisiana does not own her own clothes. Judge W. W. Ferguson pointed out this among other legal inequalities in an address given before the Era Club of New Orleans.

Mrs. Radford of New Orleans, "87 years young," has been superintendent of the Chinese mission in that city for twenty-three years. The mission carries on a Sunday school and Monday evening classes.

Mrs. John Hay, widow of the former secretary of state, is said to be one of the stateliest dames in Washington and her entertainments of such exclusive kind that it is considered a great honor to be asked to them.

At her afternoon teas Mrs. Taft serves sandwiches instead of cake, and the table is in the red room. About twenty-five guests are asked each day to take tea with Mrs. Taft, the invitations being over the telephone.

When a young girl entered a pawnbroker's shop in Leipzig with fourteen rings she was suspected and detained. Inquiries proved that she was the rightful owner and that the rings were souvenirs of fourteen fiances.

How to Land a Husband.

An Atchison family of three girls, all of them equally attractive, had a curiosity to know the best method of landing a husband, and agreed to make an experiment. One of them learned to cook and was a domestic sort of girl. Another learned shorthand and got a position in a downtown office. The third devoted all her attention to society. If we were writing a story we would marry off the girl who could cook within three months; but, alas, the facts are different. The society girl has landed a wealthy man; the stenographer has another nibbling, but the real heroine, the one who can make light biscuits, cook a beefsteak and boil a soup bone, has attracted no attention whatever.—Atchison Globe.

Health and Beauty Hints.

When a disinfectant is quickly needed put carbolic acid in boiling water and set in the room.

When burned with hot grease, apply flour (not water) to the wound and it will not leave a scar.

For a tired head after a trying day, nothing is more restful than a cloth saturated in this toilet water and laid across the temples: Lavender water, one quart; rosewater, five ounces; acetic acid, one-half ounce.

The best grade of borax makes a good dentifrice and also purifies the mouth. It should be mixed with chalk.

Any of the mentholated fluids and salves are excellent to use in cases of summer cold or hay fever. They quickly open the nasal passages and also clear the throat.

Don't rush immediately into the air after a hot bath, both for the sake of your skin and to prevent colds. Dashing with water as cold as you can stand it will make an early outdoor trip safe after the pores are opened by the hot water.

Children playing barefooted on the lawn are often bothered with the little "chiggers." A girl says that by immediately applying gasoline to the bite the insect is instantly killed. It burrows into the skin. Children are especially bothered with them when camping.

Split Ends of Hair.

It is essential for the proper growth of the hair that the split ends should be clipped off with the scissors. The easiest way to do this is to separate the hair into strands, going to work at it systematically, beginning at the front on one side and taking one strand after another around to the front of the other side. Twist each strand tightly and the hairs of different length will stand out so that they may be easily clipped. This is better than singeing the hair by means of lighted tapers passed quickly along the strand, so that the hairs which stand out will be burned off. Unless this is done by one who is an expert the other hairs will become burned and the hair will become uneven.

Much of the false hair worn by women in this country comes from China, according to a recent consular report.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Cottage Cheese.

Either fresh milk or milk ready to turn may be used. To one pint of warm milk add one rennet tablet, bought for 10 cents a dozen at any drug store. In an hour the milk will have turned to clabber if kept in a warm place. Across any dish stretch a clean piece of cheesecloth and empty clabber into it. The whey will run off. (This whey is very healthy to drink, if one likes it) When the clabber is drained dry add two pinches of salt, two dashes of pepper and four tablespoonfuls rich milk or cream.

Tea Biscuits.

One cup of warm sweet milk, in which is melted one tablespoon of lard and one tablespoon of butter. To this add two tablespoons of sugar, one-half teaspoon salt and one-half yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water. Into this sift one and one-half pints of bread flour; mix well and let rise five or six hours. Cut down, form into biscuits, place in pan, let rise one hour in warm place, wipe over with milk and bake fifteen or twenty minutes in hot oven.

Egg Cutlets.

Boil six eggs hard and make a white sauce as follows: Melt one tablespoonful of butter and stir two tablespoonfuls of flour in the melted butter, then pour one pint of milk and stir while cooking and cook until it thickens. Then chop the eggs as fine as peas. Pour the white sauce over them, add a few cracker crumbs and salt and pepper. Then mold in the shape of an egg and roll in cracker crumbs and fry in butter.

Sweet Corn Pickle.

Chop one head of cabbage, sprinkle over it two tablespoonfuls of salt and let stand over night. Cut the kernels from twelve ears of corn, chop two peppers and mix these with the cabbage. Bring two quarts of vinegar to a boil, add one cup of sugar and one-fourth pound mustard (rubbed smooth in a little cold vinegar). Always get the light-colored, first grade of mustard, as dark mustard spoils the taste and appearance.

Dill Pickles.

Take small cucumbers, wash them carefully and let them drain; then pack them in a jar. Make a brine of a pint of salt to a gallon and a half of water; boil and skim it, and when cool pour it over the cucumbers and let them stand for twenty-four hours. Then take them out of the brine, wipe them dry, put back in the jar and cover with good vinegar. Add as much dill as you like.

Baked Quinces.

Core and pare eight ripe, juicy quinces. Put them into a buttered baking dish and fill the cavities with sugar, sprinkle the remains of three-quarters of a cupful of sugar over them and add one and one-half cupfuls of water. Cover and bake until soft in a moderate oven, basting often. Quinces require a long time for cooking. Serve hot with butter and sugar.

Graham Mush.

Soak one cup of graham flour over night. To one quart of boiling water add the flour gradually, so as not to let it lump. Beat in one-quarter teaspoonful salt and boil for three-quarters of an hour. Keep it boiling hard all the time. If it dries too much add more water. Serve with hot or cold milk.

Hickory Nut Tapioca.

Two-thirds cup of hickory nut meats, two-thirds cup of tapioca, one and one-half cups brown sugar, three cups water. Soak tapioca in water over night; in the morning add the sugar, one saltspoon salt and nut meats and steam one hour. Eat cold with whipped or plain thin cream.

Unboiled Currant Jelly.

Stem and wash currants, drain and pat between folds of a towel until dry. Crush the fruit and squeeze it through a cheesecloth bag. Measure the juice and to each pint of it add an equal quantity of sugar. Beat until the sugar is dissolved and the jelly begins to thicken; then pour into glasses.

Strained Okra Soup.

Okra is well liked by most Southerners, and is especially good in soup. Cut the okra in half-inch pieces and boil until tender in one quart of stock. Okra may be employed with chicken or veal broth, and may or may not be strained from the soup before serving.

Clean With Vinegar.

If your cooking utensils have a habit of burning or the victuals stick easily, try boiling a little vinegar in same. Acts like magic, especially with heavy skillets.

Short Suggestions.

White pepper will be found preferable to black in seasoning chicken soup.

For cleaning down stairs a stiff, plain brush is better than a whisk broom.

A few chopped almonds added to a custard or bread pudding will greatly improve its flavor.

To clean white marble wash it thoroughly with soap and water, then brush it over well, especially in the crevices, with whiting mixed with a little blue, as used for ceilings. Allow it to dry thoroughly, and then polish with a clean dry cloth.

If you find the hardwood floor is sticky after being treated with the usual preparation of boiled oil and turpentine, get a pail of strong cider vinegar, wring a cloth out of this and wipe the floor with the strong acid. It will improve it in a short time.

When beating eggs to use for dipping croquettes, a teaspoonful of water added to each egg will avoid any stringiness. When using cornstarch or arrowroot for thickening always wet it well with cold milk or water before stirring it into the hot liquid.

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Poking Into Hornets Nest

WITHOUT waiting to get at the bottom of the situation as to the cause for the investigation at the state reformatory, which resulted in William H. Whittaker handing in his resignation as superintendent, some of the leading republican papers of Indiana are going after Governor Marshall rough and tumble.

He is being assailed viciously with the charge that he is a spoilsman, and that he intends to turn the state institutions over to the democrats. It is asserted by the republican editors that the appointment of Dr. Harry C. Sharp on the board of trustees was merely a part of the governor's game to oust Whittaker and put a democrat in his place.

It is thought by the governor's lieutenants that the republicans are trying to make political capital for their party out of the Whittaker incident by making it appear that there was no ground whatever for Whittaker's removal other than the governor's desire to place the institution in the hands of his own party.

One of the governor's attaches said today that the republican editors will stir up a hornet's nest, not only for Whittaker, who is now an inmate of a private sanitarium, but for their party which has boasted of the state institutions.

As far as the governor is concerned, he said, the reformatory incident is closed. He is not going to pursue Whittaker with an investigation that might prove embarrassing since he is no longer connected with the reformatory.

"The republican editors who are hammering away at the governor on the flimsy charge that he is a spoilsman," said his attache, "don't know the real inside of the reformatory story. The fact of the matter is that the real serious charges connected with the Whittaker regime have not been made public. And they will not be published unless it becomes necessary.

"The governor is in possession of information, backed by affidavits, that would place an entirely different light on the affair if he chose to make it public. There is no necessity, however, for publication in the matter since Whittaker has resigned.

"The truth is that the governor is in possession of information of a damaging character and Whittaker's friends knew that it would come out if there was an investigation. Whittaker was not denied an opportunity to refute the charges, as the governor offered to arrange a public investigation, and to give Whittaker all the time he wanted to present his case."—Indianapolis Correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer.

Get It Both Ways

DURING the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, the national government spent $92,000,000 more than it took in. That happened under the high Dingley tariff rates. The new tariff bill makes even higher rates, and of course importations will fall off and the revenue will further fall short. In order to remedy this, special taxes are to be imposed. Thus it happens that under a prohibitive protective tariff, the government loses revenue, the trusts get exclusive control of the American market, and the people are not only compelled to pay special taxes to meet the government's expenses, but to pay to the trusts such private tribute as they care to levy. As has been said before, the protective tariff is being maintained principally for grafting purposes, the powerful interests being the grafters.

Mr. Watson and His Job

JAMES E. WATSON'S name is still being used in connection with the office of governor of Porto Rico. It is said that the place is being kept open for him and that if he concludes to accept the job he will be permitted to name the upper house of the porto Rican legislature, the members of which make up the governor's cabinet. That arrangement would be fine and dandy for everybody except the Porto Ricans. It would not, however, accord with the American principle that the executive and legislative departments must be kept separate. In the meantime, with this office ready at hand when he has time to take it Mr. Watson is putting in his time looking for the ship subsidy and tariff grabs.

THE republican party cannot pass any sort of a bill in congress without creating a lot of new and high-salaried offices. The tariff bill is no exception. It carries with it the creation of a customs court to be composed of several members at $7,500 a year salary, and a commission to advise the president how and when to add 25 per cent to the tariff duties, the members of which will draw perhaps $10,000 a year each. As the "sacred principle of protection" must be preserved, all of the members of this court and commission will, of course, be protectionists.

THE republican politicians are casting about for a chairman for the new state committee that they are to choose next winter. The Beveridge faction seems to be taking it for granted that the next chairman will be a member of their crowd. Doubtless this assumption is based in the fact that Mr. Beveridge controls all the federal patronage. A nice, fat office is always enticing to the republican politician.

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N. S. BRUNDAGE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. H. CROUSE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30
Everybody welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

9:30—Sunday school.
The holy communion will be observed next Sunday morning at 10:30. At 7:30 p. m. a song service will be rendered by the choir. This will be a brief program of a delightful character.
The district superintendent, Rev. Somervill Light, D. D., of Elkhart, will preside at the quarterly conference on Monday at 8:30 a. m.
2:30—Junior League.
6:00—Epworth League.
The services for the months of July and August will be brief and full of practical helps.
Good music by a large choir will be rendered.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the mid-week devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.
All are invited to these services.
The Methodist Aid Society will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Reed.

U. B. CHURCH

W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christian Baptism."
Baptismal services at 2:30 p. m.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Bible Class meets Monday evening with Mrs. Elmer Creager.
The Ladies' Aid Society meets Friday evening with Mrs. Hattie Campbell.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

9:30—Bible school.
10:30—Morning worship and communion.
6:00—Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Evening service.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

It is said that the link from Warsaw to Silver Lake, of the Warsaw-Wabash interurban line, will be in operation by January 1.

Ladies' gauze vests at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store, Butler, Indiana. 1y

The second summer conference for the Presbyterian Young People has opened at Winona lake, and the attendance is unusually large.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

It is now declared highly probable that the $100,000 factory fund proposed by Senator C. W. Kimmell for Kendallville will be secured.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

A report just issued by the Columbia City postmaster, shows that the postoffice gained $649.79 in receipts last year over the previous year.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Shakeup in the official family of Hartford City is continuing. Dr. Burris, city health officer, is now being tried on a charge of bribery.

The Elkhart Industrial association has asked the city council to remove all the hitching racks in the business section of the city, on the ground that they are unsanitary.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

It is declared at Kendallville that it was the shock of the weather which caused the death of Philip Schlaudroff, of this city, who was drowned in Bixler lake.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Fishing in Pike lake in Kosciusko county is said to be wonderful this season.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Kendallville Fair association has decided to increase its premiums by $600.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Columbia City Sunday schools will have an excursion to Winona Lake on July 22.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Both the Auburn Auto company and the Zimmerman Auto company at Auburn, are enlarging their plants.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Fine Points

Neatness often depends on scissors with the right points—fine and sharp, points that meet with a firm "snip" at the tip. Your scissors should combine these points with sharp blades and accurate adjustment; and they will if their name is

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The president says the republican party will be defeated unless it lives up to its promises—but he does not say what the promises were. The standpatters are construing his statement as a rebuke to the progressive republicans, who refuse to follow Aldrich.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

If the democratic party is to survive it will not be because of the action of its representatives in congress, but rather because of the strength inherent in its professed principles. To put it another way, democracy will survive and be written in the laws of the land whatever accidents of fortune may fall to the political forces aligned under the party name. The New York World says: The effective regulation of corporations, the warfare upon monopoly, the direct primary, the popular election of United States senators, the tax on the earnings of corporations, the tax on inheritances, the income tax and the regulation and publication of campaign contributions and expenditures have been democratic in their origin, although mainly republican in execution. Democracy thus proves itself once more to be stronger than the democratic party. The lesson which democrats should learn from all this is plain enough to be self-enforcing. There is great popular faith in true democracy. There is great popular intelligence in separating the false from the true. False teachers and teachings are not fatal to democracy itself. They destroy only those who adhere to them. The people distrust these unwise leaders and these strange doctrines, but they show their faith in democratic truth and justice by compelling reluctant republicans to adopt them as their own.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The banks which are opposing the guaranty law insist that it is unfair to make them go security for each other—wouldn't it be a joke if the court sustained the objection and then applied it to security required by the bank? Suppose banks could not require security.

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D. D. Melroy, of Butler, Ind., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Stone's drug store and they relieved me of a lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble that had caused me much annoyance for several months. Shortly after I publicly endorsed this remedy and at this time, I willingly confirm that statement and add that my trouble has never returned."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 28-2

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Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of L. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:24¾. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARGARET SMITH,
Administratrix.

E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney.
July 6, 1909. 27-3

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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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Sale Notice

In the matter of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb county circuit court of the state of Indiana duly made and entered of record, the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction upon the premises on the 25th day of August, 1909, the following described separate tracts of real estate upon the terms hereinafter stated.

Tract No. 1. The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty five north, range fifteen east, DeKalb county and state of Indiana.

Tract No. 2. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, said tracts of land will be each offered and sold separately upon the premises at public out-cry upon the following terms:

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in eighteen months, deferred payment to be evidenced by promissory notes waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws bearing 6 per cent interest from date secured by mortgage back upon the premises, provided however, that should George E. Scott desire to purchase either of said tracts at the price bid and accepted upon the terms of said sale, said tract will be sold to him at such price bid and upon same terms irrespective of purchaser's right thereto.

Tract No. 3. The southeast quarter of section thirty-two, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, containing 160 acres, in DeKalb county and the state of Indiana, will be sold separately in one body at public out-cry upon the premises one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon day of sale, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months, the purchaser to execute his promissory notes for the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent interest from date waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws and securing said notes by mortgage upon the real estate sold, said mortgage to provide that no timber upon said premises shall be cut, or removed until at least two-thirds of said purchase price has been fully paid in cash; privilege to purchaser to pay all cash at time of sale.

All sold subject to taxes of 1909, and subject to tenants rights. Rentals of 1909, reserved.

Tract No. 3 has about 60 acres of virgin timber reputed to be the best tract of timber in northeastern Indiana with fair buildings and excellent soil, full information will be gladly given to prospective purchasers upon inquiry.

Tracts No. 1 and 2 have considerable valuable timber. The above lands are three miles east and one mile north of the city of Butler, Indiana, and above five miles west of Edgerton, Ohio, said sale will commence upon the premises promptly at one o'clock on the 25th day of August, 1909.

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Geo. Crawford spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Rev. and Mrs Parker were at Kendallville Monday.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Armond Hoffman is spending the week at Kendallville.

Gilbert Troyer and Joe McDonald spent Sunday at Auburn.

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Mrs. W. M. Bates and children spent Monday at Hicksville, Ohio.

Ladies' hand bags and pocket books at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Dr. Shumaker visited the hospital at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

The editor and family will occupy the Faedick cottage on Oak street.

Mrs. Abbie Rogers is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wid Hoke, at Bryan.

Frank A. Brink and R. C. Campbell were at Auburn on business Monday.

FOR RENT—Cottage at Cold Springs. Call on Eugene Oberlin, Butler, Ind. tf

Dr. L. H. Harrison and wife went to Devils lake Tuesday for an outing.

Lou Graf and wife, of Edgerton, spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

George Rogers, of Alma, Mich., was in Butler Tuesday to make his mother a short visit.

Rev. G. P. Macklin and family, of Union City, are visiting with C. S. Arford and wife.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank tf

Miss Emma Isenberg, a former pastor of the Church of God, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Croninger, of Wauseon, Ohio, are the guests of the latter's parents, M. Brunstetter and wife.

Rev. Parker went to Winona Wednesday to meet the general board of church erection of the U. B. church.

George Geddes and family and Sam Noragon and family were at Cold Springs in the latter's auto Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Norford and baby and Mrs. Lovelace, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with J. M. Norford and wife.

John Hamilton is painting and otherwise improving his tenant property, formerly occupied by Wm. Hablawetz.

The Huntington Business University will send you a series of five souvenir postals if you will write, asking for them. 1t

Rev. Albertson received from W. A. Mason, at Seattle, a card stating that they were in good health and enjoying their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elden, made a trip to Fort Wayne in their auto Sunday.

W. A. Hoisington and family, of Adrian, Mich., are spending the week with Mrs. Hoisington's mother, Mrs. Almira Daily.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

C. J. Opts has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Chas. Noragon and wife and Fred Brindley and wife returned from Lake James, Saturday, where they had been for a week's outing. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, and Miss Florence Seeley, of Lincoln, Neb., were also in the party.

The newspaper man comes in contact with more phases of humanity, perhaps, than any other business man. He finds the "touchy" individual who wears his heart on his sleeve, the mercenary who wants $5 worth for his dollar, the dead beat who intends never to pay, the kicker who is never satisfied with anything, and the good soul who appreciates the paper and drops words of encouragement as well as coin to help it along.—Shelbyville News.

The statement is sent out from New York that in the judgment of the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis more than one million school children will die of that disease before they reach the age of eighteen years. The society is endeavoring to get the attention of the public so that steps can be taken to confine this most dangerous of all diseases and to cure those who are suffering from it in its incipient stages. It is claimed that the disease can be baffled by leading an out door life and sleeping in the open air. Actual tests have been made in this direction and good results have been obtained.

Sheriff Ralph Thomas, Friday night, placed Henry Gumps, formerly a brewery wagon driver and working under the orders of A. P. Moste, under arrest, on a charge of illegally selling twelve quarts of beer on July 1, 1908. Mr. Gumps lives in Kendallville and was arrested at that place and taken to Auburn where bond was furnished in the sum of $200 for his appearance in court. The bail was put up by Orton Davis, Judge Bratton convening court especially for the case. The arrest of Gumps marks another chapter in the A. P. Moste cases. Moste was formerly agent for the Centlivre brewery in Garrett, and several days ago entered pleas of not guilty to five charges for the illegal sale of liquor. Both the men were indicted by the DeKalb county grand jury last March.

Jerry Bolinger has a new auto.

Charles Noragon was at Auburn Monday.

George Greenwood was at Auburn Monday.

Miss Ivah Smith spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Estella Grube, of Auburn, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Potter is visiting relatives in the country.

Jesse Oberlin and family spent Sunday at Spencerville.

Mrs. Levi Nelson is visiting her sister at Denver, Colorado

Jesse Oberlin and family spent Sunday at Hicksville, Ohio.

Hiram Long, of Edgerton, Ohio, was in this city Sunday.

William Oberlin started us off with two new subscribers Tuesday.

L. E. Bryan and family spent Sunday afternoon at Edgerton, Ohio.

Vern Pifer is dazzling the natives with a newly painted milk wagon.

Lillian Brunkhart, of Auburn, is the guest of Clyde Oberlin and family.

T. A. Hoffman was at Auburn on business Tuesday for the Butler Co.

Miss Florence Madden and E. H. Grove spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Beatrice Godfrey, of Chicago, is visiting Wm. Holtzberg and family.

Miss Rose Whetsel, an employe of the Holden store, is taking a vacation.

W. S. Miller and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday and Monday at Toledo.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter, Helen, of Garrett, are visiting relatives here.

Arthur Brindley left Sunday for Toledo for a few weeks visit with his parents.

W. R. Holden, who is spending a few weeks at Lake George, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kepler spent Sunday with Frank Shrader and wife, north of town.

E. S. Bowman and family, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests of T. A. Hoffman and family.

W. O. Kenan and A. S. Powers were at Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon and evening on business.

George Crider and wife, of Montpelier, Ohio, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Pianson.

The Butler Co. received a cipher cablegram from Sweden, Monday, ordering several wind mills.

Mrs. Arthur Wanamaker, of Edgerton, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Ora Hiner Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marie Hendershot, of Bryan, Ohio, spent the latter part of last week the guest of Beulah Headly.

Robert Elden, who is attending the Tri-State college at Angola, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Barnhill, of Fort Wayne, Miss Jennie Hunter, Hamilton Hunter and James Hunter, of Valparaiso, are the guest of W. N. Bates and wife this week.

Chas. Breyman and family and Mr. O'Neil and family, of Toledo, are occupying the Oberlin cottage at Cold Springs.

Do you know the Huntington Business University guarantees its graduates positions? Write for illustrated catalogue. 1t

Mrs. H. F. Cornwell, of Findlay, Ohio, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Joe Moorehead and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lowe and baby, of Tonkawa, Okla., arrived Saturday for several days visit with the former's parents, J. S. Lowe and family.

The Misses Erma Voigt, Mabelle Murch, Florence Mutzfeld, Besse Davis and Nora Brown returned home Monday from a two weeks' outing at Cold Springs.

Ed Elden, of Buffalo, has purchased the Oberlin property adjoining his brother's place and expects to erect a modern dwelling in place of the old one. Mr. Elden is a traveling salesman and his family will be welcomed here by the citizens of Butler.

Last Friday Henry Showalter sold to parties at Washington, Ill., twenty-two ponies and twelve colts for $5,400. Mr. Showalter has been very successful in handling ponies and he is known all over the United States. He will make another trip to Scotland in August to purchase a large number of ponies.

Last Saturday Troop M, 15th U. S. Cavalry, accompanied by a section of rapid fire guns dismounted and loaded on mules together with ambulance corps and baggage train, passed through Butler on their return trip from the military tournament at Toledo, Ohio, to Fort Sheridan, Ill. The men of the cavalry presented a fine appearance, were well mounted and appeared to be able to do business if called upon. After a short halt they continued the trip to their next stopping place, Waterloo, Ind.

A newspaper exchange gives this as a definition of what an automobile is: "The automobile is a large iron and rubber centrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and obituaries. It consists of a handsome leather upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber tired wheels and containing a gizzard full of machinery suffering from various ailments. It is the speediest and most stylish form of transportation known. It has run over 100 miles and ten thousand people. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court or the golden gates in less time than any other known method."

You have often read of those cases where a woman ran a needle into her finger and about twenty years later it worked itself out of her big toe. Well, here's a more wonderful case still: An Ohio school teacher three years ago made the mistake of pinning her belt with a needle and the needle ran into her and could not be found; just the other day it was discovered coming out of the arm of one of the local school officials who was keeping company with her at the time of the accident. We don't know how the needle was recognized as the same one unless by the expression of its eye. How it got from the young lady's waist into the man's arm is a secret which baffles science.—Pathfinder.

Mrs. North is on the sick list.

Gilbert Sawyer was at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bratton spent Sunday at Chicago.

Mrs. W. O. Kenan spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Will Tappen, of Lake City, Mich., is in our city.

Look for the HERALD item box in the postoffice.

Henry Showalter spent Sunday at Hicksville, Ohio.

A. G. Jones is spending the week at Fort Wayne.

Men's overalls and work shirts at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

Thos Dewitt and family have moved to Defiance, Ohio

Walter Snider spent Sunday with his sister at Winona.

Dr Frank Fanning and wife were at Cold Springs Sunday.

Attorney E. B. Dunten was at Auburn on business Monday.

J. R. Madden was at Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Men's gauze underwear at the 5 & 10c store 1t

Miss Vica Loveland spent a few days last week in the country.

W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, was in Butler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Mickey and daughter, Winona, spent Tuesday at Auburn.

Mrs. W. S. Troyer is visiting her daughters at Three Rivers, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Berkey are spending the week at Lake James.

Jeff N. Boyle was at Chicago the fore part of the week on business.

Geo. Harcourt and wife were at Hicksville, Ohio, Monday on business.

Frances Greenwood spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio, the guest of friends.

J. H. Kenestrick, of Auburn, was in Butler the fore part of the week on business.

Bert Kissinger and family returned home Monday after a week's outing at the lake.

Mrs. Will Oberlin and daughter, Veta, and son, Kermit, spent Saturday at Edon.

Prof. Bean has arrived home from Canada where he has been visiting relatives.

Chas Souder and wife, north of town, were the guests of Jake Coll and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. McHeny, of Milan, Mich., is here visiting her parents, Joe Morehead and wife.

Mrs. L. C. Buehrer and sons, Clifford and Donald, are visiting at Paulding and Bryan, Ohio.

The official board of the U. B. church granted Rev. Parker a three weeks vacation.

S. G. Stone and son, Millard, made a trip to Auburn in their new auto Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Madden and two daughters returned home Saturday after a visit at Churubusco.

Ephrian Diehl and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. L. J. Diehl spent Wednesday at Hicksville, Ohio.

D. A. Freeburn and family spent Sunday with Chas. Freeburn and wife near Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Weber, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent the fore part of the week with relatives and friends here.

Our first job of printing under the new management was from Chas. Noragon, the genial elevator man.

Wellington Bennett, of Chicago, who has been the guest of W. N. Bates and family, left Thursday for Idaho.

Chas. Ridge and family and Jay Kepler and wife, from north of town, spent Sunday with Dr. Hiner and family.

Mrs. Ira Good, of La Fayette, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds. Her mother is in very poor health.

Miss Clara Apt, who is attending the Tri-State college at Angola, has finished a twelve weeks term and will return home next week.

Ed Gengnagel has his new residence on East Main street well under way. It will be one of the finest in the city, being modern in every detail.

Harmon Parker, Frank Long, Harry Miller and Arthur Mutzfeld are taking an extended trip throughout the east.

Mrs. T. J. Knisely, Will Knisely and wife and Miss Rooks returned home Saturday after spending a few days at Cold Springs.

The Misses Edith Wagoner and Anna Kinney returned home Monday after a few days visit with John Wagoner of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fosta Mumma, a returned missionary from the Philippine Islands, will deliver an address at Big Run church, July 25, at 10:30.

John Creager, wife and nephew, of near Edgerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creager, of this city, spent Sunday with Clyde Creager and family, east of town.

Isaac Diehl entertained his children and grandchildren, his brother Ephrian and daughter, of Orient, Iowa, and Mrs L. J. Diehl, of this place, at his country home last Sunday.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Mrs. T. J. Knisely entertained the Priscilla club at her cottage at Cold Springs Thursday. It was her third annual entertainment and about twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coats, of Lexington, Ky., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coats, coming through in an automobile which is manufactured by the company that Mr. Coats is working for.

Sheriff Thomas took a man giving his name as Sam Dirst into custody Saturday after a long chase through the marsh south of Auburn. The man is evidently demented and has been causing considerable apprehension among the residents in the vicinity of the swamp.

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Geo. Harcourt left Monday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Cora Mack has been numbered among the sick.

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Rev. Parker spent Wednesday and Thursday at Winona and Huntington.

Geo. Agnew, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was the guest of his brother L. T. Agnew, Tuesday.

Miss Flora Pearson is spending a week at Montpelier, O.

Mrs. John Hook is quite sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Clyde Oberlin and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Cold Springs.

Miss Mary Decker returned to Chicago Saturday for a few months stay.

Coy Pifer, Albert Eviston and Harry Hatch spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Mrs. A. T. Borton and Mrs. Vesta Ames spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

John Sewell and wife, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Jack Sewell and wife.

Benton Beard, who is suffering with liver trouble, has been some worse recently

O. C. Waterman was called to Waterloo Tuesday on account of the illness of his father.

Miss Ora Eviston has left for the west. Her mother accompanied her as far as Kendallville.

J. Howard Wagner has resigned his position as editor of the Auburn Courier for a similar position in the west.

Earl Harmon, of Montpelier, returned Wednesday morning after spending a week in Butler with his lady friend.

Clarence Cook and family and Chas. Farner and wife, from the country, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slentz.

James Bryant, the colored gentleman who was struck by a local engine at Bryan, last week, has recovered sufficiently so as to be up and about.

The Lake Shore is pushing the work of quadrupling the tracks between Toledo and Elkhart with renewed energy, and it is thought the entire distance will soon be covered with the four track system.

Rev. Parker made a business trip to Kendallville on last Thursday and reports that the hail storm was much more severe there than here, cutting leaves off the trees and damaging crops considerable.

Frank P. Seiler, the well known real estate agent, who was out north of Auburn Friday, driving, reports that the hail storm in the vicinity of the farm of Carl Eckhart, about two miles north of town, was very severe and damaging. He says that some twenty acres of corn on the farm of Mr. Eckhart were blown down and the oats also in another field practically ruined. Hail fell in great stones.—Auburn Courier.

Mrs. Howard Gould's testimony that a woman ought to have $40,000 a year for dress is being generally discussed by American women. After calculating the amount of time occupied at the dressmakers and in dressing and undressing the average woman is apt to ask whether any rational enjoyment can be derived from such a life. Wealth becomes a burden when it entails such a waste of time and energy, not speak of the expenditure of money The simple life is more attractive.

The old mill dam across Fish creek, near Hamilton, was recently torn out when the dredge which has been lowering the waters of the creek passed through the old land mark. When the waters were let down the fishermen were there, and it is estimated that at least a wagon load of fine fish were taken out of the waters. The farmers and some of the fishermen from Hamilton gathered at the dam when the water was lowered and they had no trouble whatever in landing some big fish, some of them weighing as much as ten and twenty pounds. The fish consisted of bass and pickerel. W. M. Goodale is the farmer who owns the farm on which the old flour mill was operated by the waters from this dam. He had a fine dam there and the mill was considered a valuable property, but when the court condemned his dam and he was ordered to take it out the property became valueless to him as a flouring mill. He was allowed $2,300 damages for the removal of the dam, but was assessed $380 as benefits to his farming land, leaving him net $1,920. Mr. Goodale can readily see how he was damaged to the great extent by having the mill dam torn down but it is not as evident to him in that he was benefitted to the amount of $380.—Auburn Courier.

Will Lenon is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning is visiting relatives at Stryker, O.

Mrs. Jud Gee is the guest of relatives at South Milford.

Sherm Hoffer and family spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Fred Rex's little daughter has been quite sick this week.

Dea McDonald, of Garrett, was a Butler visitor Wednesday.

Miss Goldie Miser, of Auburn, is the guest of Miss Mabel Richard.

Miss Fern Robinett and Earl Eakright spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Miss Mabel Richard will leave Saturday for a visit at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Walter Snider and son have been visiting relatives at Wabash.

Miss Agnes Daily, an employe of the Knisely Dry Goods Co., is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Edward Elden and two daughters returned to their home at Buffalo Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Smith spent a few days the first of the week with relatives in the country.

T. J. Brindley, of Swanton, Ohio, was the guest of his son, A. F. Brindley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriett Hatch, of Corunna, was the guest of H. E. and E. R Chilcote Sunday.

Dad Metzler, of Chicago, a former barber of this place, was in Butler Wednesday on business.

Lee Hartenberg and wife were the guests of John Barney and wife at Pleasant Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Emerick and children, of Toledo, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Phillips last Friday.

Mrs. Birch Coffman, of Chicago, arrived Friday to visit with the family of her father, James Deeker.

M. L. Diehl and wife and D. D. Diehl and wife went to Spencerville Wednesday for a day's outing.

Jonathan Leffy, of Wayne county, Ohio, grandfather of Mrs. John Pearson, died July 11th, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. J. F. Pearson spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Shanklin, of West Milford, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis, of Kendallville, were the guests of the latter's parents, E. C. Miller and wife, Sunday.

W. H. Oberlin and Marion Dannells were fishing at Hamilton lake Tuesday, and brought home a nice string of blue gills.

Frank Depew, of Auburn, is out after the postoffice in that city. He was in Butler Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.

Henry Slentz, who has been visiting the past several days with relatives in Butler and vicinity, returned to his home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., Wednesday.

If all the people in town would follow somewhat the style of Postmaster Rudd in beautifying their yards, what a beautiful little city we would have.

The People's Theater is being considerably improved and will open Monday night with a new curtain and stage. The owner, Mr. Frank Abram, proposes to make it one of the most up-to-date theaters in this part of the country. He is a first-class young man and deserves the patronage of the Butler people.

The editor called at the ice cream factory Wednesday and found them doing a flourishing business. Butler ice cream is gaining a wide reputation as one of the best of this kind of products on the market, and the dealer who gives it a trial once invariably continues to use it. The company employs several people and it's a good thing for our town.

Sunday July 18, being Frank Shrader's 37th birthday, his wife invited a large number of relatives and a few friends to spend the day with them. The guests numbered about forty and sat down to one of the finest dinners that can be imagined, consisting of all the delicacies of the farm and city and to which all present done ample justice. After this sumptuous banquet Frank was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain and a handsome K. of P. charm by his wife and friends as a slight token of their love and esteem. Several hours of visiting followed, and then all departed wishing Frank much joy and many returns of the anniversary. Those present from Butler were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geddes, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noragon and daughter, Esther.

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In 1907 the world produced 8,988,000,000 million gallons of petroleum.

A gallon of properly mixed paint will cover about 600 square feet of surface.

A Paris school teaches parrots to speak English, German, French and Italian.

A wax from the Madagascar rafie palm is proving a good substitute for beeswax.

Six locomotives using lignite for fuel have been placed in service in the Philippines.

Hot water will remove grease and dirt from an engine better than wiping it with waste.

Benitoite is a recent addition to the list of precious stones. It is found in Alexander County, N. C.

A Canadian inventor has patented a combined comb and razor to trim hair more rapidly and evenly.

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LAKE SHORE RY.

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Oh, Well.

"He carved out his own fortune."

"Nonense! He married it."

"Well, he had to cut out a lot of other fellows, didn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

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CHINESE MISSIONS

THE pitiful fate of Elsie Sigel at the age of 20 should teach religious societies which persist in converting the Asiatics in our cities, with the aid of a pretty girl, of the perils attending the task. These Orientals look upon women from viewpoints entirely different from those of Americans and are not to be trusted. They are a bad lot, says the Utica Globe, and no reputable woman should confide herself to their honor—for they have none. Miss Sigel's intentions originally were of the best. She was strongly religious and anxious to do something to extend Christianity. In the Mongolians she saw the chance and became a worker in the Chinese mission. Familiarity with the men in the Sunday school led to love, and, finally, to the loss of her good name. Envy was aroused by her accepting court from two Chinamen. Because she played false in a dishonorable role one of these lovers strangled her.

Since the pitiful fate of Elsie Sigel came to light there has gone forth a general denunciation of the system which permits the individual teaching of Chinamen by women. All kinds of abuse has been heaped upon the Chinese and they have been represented as ravenous beasts lying in wait for their prey. The facts in the case are far different, if we are to accept the verdict of those most familiar with the situation in Chinatown. The mission workers are loud in their denunciation of the white women who not only place themselves in the way of these Chinese men but actually force themselves upon them, visiting their rooms and cultivating intimacies which, were the men white, would become subjects for scandal and divorce suits.

One missionary says: "I have seen young, foolish, frivolous-minded women deliberately egging the Chinese Bible students on to dangerous flirtations. It makes me shudder to contemplate the results." "Deliver me," said another mission worker, "from the women who come from fashionable districts with one hand clutching the Bible and the other stretched out in coquetry to these young Chinamen. If their husbands knew one-quarter what I could tell them, of what these women do and where they go, the divorce courts would be lively for some time to come. Many of these women need conversion more than the Chinese do."

Most of the missionary women in New York City who become infatuated with Chinese live in respectable homes; they may or may not take cocaine or opium—and their association with Chinese is in visits to these men. Elsie Sigel, for instance, had been a frequent visitor for at least two years in the rooms of Leon and other Chinamen. The women are often the aggressors. They begin by accepting presents from these young students whom they are seeking to lead into Christianity, and they end by falling in love with them.

Mission Worker's Views.

Helen F. Clark, who has worked in the Chinese district for seventeen years, in a lengthy interview for the New York Herald, says: "If Chinamen are to be Christianized, let the men do it. White women have no business mixing up with Chinese men. I say this deliberately and not hysterically. I have always urged that it was folly for women to attempt these things. Elsie Sigel's life ended in a terrible tragedy, but there are many women tottering on the edge of just as fearful an abyss.

"The social life of China is divided into two distinct spheres—that of the males and that of the females—and they never approach each other in respectable circles. I am not dealing with the criminal element of either the Chinese or American race. The men follow their business and their social diversions together. They eat and drink together. The women live in apartments separated from the men, and they likewise eat and drink and have their social life together. The family life of Christian Europe and America is utterly unknown to the Chinese. The women do not go upon the streets of their cities until they are past middle age.

"The men rarely ever know any women save those of their own families. When a man is to be married his mother sends a professional go-between to select the bride. The bridegroom does not see the face of the bride until her unveiling after the ceremonies are concluded. If a man should by any chance meet an elderly woman that he knew upon the street, even though she were his near relative, he would not betray the unfortunate fact by the lifting of an eyelash. He could not put a greater insult upon her than to speak to or recognize her in the public street.

"Neither does a man in polite society demean himself by so much as a reference to his wife. If circumstances force him to mention her to an intimate friend, she is spoken of—not by her name—oh, no—but merely by the designation 'the stupid one of the inner chamber.'

"According to the Chinese conception, woman is but a high type of animal. She possesses no soul, no intellect capable of development. She is not a fit subject to associate with man. True, his mother is to be revered, but only because she is his mother. A certain amount of honor will also be given his wife if she bear sons to her lord and master. But further than that woman for centuries has had no honor or rights or privileges save what her male relatives chose to accord her.

"Now, take such a man, the product of thirty centuries of such an unnatural conception of womanhood, of such a repellent attitude to the entire sex, of such distorted views of home and social life, carry him across the water shut down in the hold of an ocean steamer and then set him suddenly in the streets of an American city. What is the effect upon his mind?

"One Chinese man told me, how the first time he walked the streets of San Francisco, he was shocked when he actually saw with his own eyes a man and woman walking side by side in the open street, her hand in his arm, and they were talking together! He felt as you would have felt if you had been suddenly set upon a highway of the Hottentots, unshielded, while there passed by a population clothed only in fresh air and sunshine.

"The Chinaman in time regains his breath. In time also he can bring himself to speak to a woman—that is to say, an American woman. If he is a truly good man this time is rather long in coming. In time perhaps a thought filters slowly, very slowly, through his brain that possibly after all his conceptions of women may have been a little awry, but this depends upon the kind of woman he meets and upon the kind of man he is.

"Now, take this man—this man from the environment of men, this man filled with a supreme, inherited contempt for women—and set him down in a Chinese Sunday school of the East. What is the effect upon his mind? True, he has been prepared for it in a way by his friends and by what he has seen upon the streets, but in a very real sense he is not prepared for it, not prepared for the sudden close proximity, not of one woman, but of many women, women of all ages and temperaments and characters. The scarcity of American men in the Sunday schools, their frequent subordination to women superintendents, the easy, if not familiar, intercourse between the American men and women, all smite on the bewildered senses of the Chinese with astounding effect. What does this releasement mean, then? God knows how often it has led to tragedy!

System Is Wrong.

"The temptation to the unthinking girl has been great. The deference of her pupil, the marked reverence of his attitude, his very timidity and native reticence, were so many magnets to draw on the thoughtless, foolish woman. Familiarity took the place of modest and unconscious behavior on her part. All the Chinese were 'boys' to their teachers, and too often were treated as such, though they might be 40 years old.

"I tell you, this system is a crime. Elsie Sigel, only 19 years old, unprotected by her father, led into this association by her own mother, her very desire to do good turned into the devil's trap for her young feet."

The denominations which encourage missionary work among the degraded Chinese must be held in part accountable for the death and disgrace of this girl, comments the Utica Globe. Only for the unwise and inexplicable policy which persists in attempting to gain converts at such a fearful risk Miss Sigel would be alive and happy to-day instead of filling a dishonored grave. There are plenty of opportunities for gaining new members to the church without taking up with those which now and then means loss of honor to the women engaged in the work. If we must bring the Chinamen over to Christianity, let the men do the converting. It is the only safe way, even if results come more slowly than by the methods which had their logical sequence in the killing of Elsie Sigel.

CHINESE AS WITNESSES.

They Are the Hardest Material the Police Have to Deal With.

A Chinaman makes the most unsatisfactory witness imaginable. His placid, immobile countenance never gives him away and he always has a refuge in 'me no understand Englis'." This he repeats every time he feels himself getting cornered, no matter how fluently he can speak the language. He will lie as serenely and easily as though he were educated to it and when caught in a falsehood his imperturbability is not disturbed in the slightest. He merely says "Me will tell truth now." Then he proceeds to lie some more, but on another tack. The police always dread having to force facts from a Chinaman.

Chung Sing, the Chink who for three days was given the "third degree" in the effort to get from him all he knew in regard to the murder of Elsie Sigel, was a match for half a dozen inquisitors. He would lie, then admit that he lied and then lie some more. At times he was sullen and insolent. Then he would be bland and smiling. But at no time could his questioners be sure he was telling the truth. His sneers, his bravado, his indifference and his urbanity were always on tap and he was proof against threats or cajolery.

Only when the interpreter talked to him in his own language and told him that he was making enemies among decent Chinamen by his attitude and that he would be punished by his own countrymen did he show any fear. He had no fear of what the laws of the United States might have in store for him, but he plainly dreaded the secret vengeance of his own people.

Gould Case Revelations.

The trial of the separation suit of Mrs. Howard Gould at New York has been replete with data showing the extravagant notions of women of her class, and has given to the public some idea of the income of the Gould heirs. In support of her contention of non-support, Mrs. Gould gave to the court an itemized list of her ordinary living expenses before her husband left her. This showed that she required $40,000 a year for clothes alone, and that she wore two or three gowns each day, costing from $300 to $600 each. She rarely wore one a second time, as that was bad form. Her servants, automobiles, house rent, etc., brought the total up to $120,000, and that was said to be the minimum on which a "lady" could keep in the swim. The court threw out the claim of non-support, and likewise the charge of cruelty. This left the husband only to prove that his wife had habits that justified desertion. Former servants were called, who told that Mrs. Gould was frequently drunk, and that she swore at servants and others. George Gould, brother of Howard, testified that the estate of Jay Gould, the father, had amounted to some $80,000,000, and that it had never been divided, the will having provided that the children should have equal shares of the proceeds as long as they lived. Howard's income averaged over $700,000 a year.

THE MISSIONARY.

—St. Louis Star.

British Emotional Insanity.

One of the most striking addresses made at the Lake Mohonk Conference on arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., was that of President Butler of Columbia University, who presided. He said that the storm center of the world's weather to-day was to be found in the condition of the English mind. The English nation appeared to be for the moment possessed with the evil spirit of militarism. In explaining the recent remarkable obsession of the British people regarding a German invasion he said they were afflicted with a species of emotional insanity, due to a wrong interpretation of the readjustment of the economic position and importance of the principal nations. Germany had made tremendous gains and England had lost her primacy in some fields, but it was in no sense a cause of war, and indeed a war would only tend to hasten the change.

The estimated number of telephones in use in the world is 9,500,000, of which over 7,000,000 are in the United States, and 2,000,000 in Europe.

A complete tour through all the rooms or apartments of the Royal palace, enar Madrid, involves a 120-mile trip, covering six days' time.

This year Argentina has 3,350,000 tons of grain and flour available for export. The crop is put at 6,000,000 tons, the largest ever.

The number of post offices in the United States is nearing the 62,000 mark, although thousands have been discontinued since rural free delivery was introduced.

INCIDENTS IN CHINESE MISSION MURDER IN NEW YORK.

1.—Miss Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of the famous civil war general, becomes interested in Chinese mission work in New York. 2.—Shows particular interest in an Americanized young Chinaman and invites him to her home. 3.—Miss Sigel disappears from her home. 4.—Murdered, her mutilated body is bound in a trunk in a Chinese apartment. 5.—Police the country over search for suspected Chinese.

Work of Congress

During a session lasting nearly four hours the Philippine tariff bill and the bill automatically continuing the Porto Rican budget were passed by the Senate Friday. Only a nominal resistance was offered by the minority to these measures. An amendment by Senator Johnson (Ala.) declaring the intention of the United States eventually to grant independence to the Philippines was opposed as being out of place in this bill, and was rejected. Senator Culberson sought to limit the operation of the Porto Rican act to July 1, 1910, but his amendment for that purpose was defeated. The Senate entered upon an agreement to adjourn three days at a time until the conference report on the tariff bill is ready for consideration, and also not to enact any legislation when it does convene. After a debate of an hour and a half the House referred the tariff bill to the conferees, disagreeing to all of the 847 amendments of the Senate, by a vote of 178 to 151. Eighteen Republicans voted against this action and one Democrat voted for it. Chairman Payne's plea to have the conferees sent to the conference unhampered with instructions was granted. At 3:26 the House adjourned to Monday noon.

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The House, after four hours' debate Monday, adopted by a vote of 317 to 14 the joint resolution submitting to the various legislatures for ratification the proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering Congress to levy an income tax, the Democrats voting to a man for the amendment. Adjournment was taken until Thursday.

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The Senate was in session twenty minutes Tuesday, adjourning at 12:20 until Friday. The major portion of the time of the sitting was devoted to a discussion of the unanimous consent agreement not to transact any business while the tariff conference is in progress. Senator Carter tried to have passed a bill pertaining to the affairs of the District of Columbia on the ground that the bill was "such a little one" that no harm could result from its passage. But Senators Lodge and Culberson, standing guard over the interests of the two sides of the chamber, objected and thus prevented action. The House was not in session.

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The Senate was not in session Thursday. After a lively debate the Democrats in the House failed in their efforts to have a provision brought in by Mr. Tawney appropriating $25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses ruled out or stricken out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session. Members on the Democratic side were unsparing in their charges of bad faith, because the House at the last session, as they alleged, pledged itself not to make any additional allowances to the President. Mr. Rainey of Illinois gave as the reason for its presentation at this time the desire of the President to "boost" the League of Republican Clubs throughout the country.

HAS REPTILES TO TRADE.

Snake Expert at Bronx Zoo to Make Exchanges in Europe.

Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the reptile house at the Bronx zoo, New York, has gone to Europe with several crates of poisonous American snakes and a number of surplus animals which have found birth in the zoo. These he will trade to the zoological gardens in England, Germany, France and other countries for other snakes and animals which the Bronx zoo desires. In specially constructed crates he has taken a dozen vipers, a dozen diamond rattlers, a dozen common rattlers, a dozen coral snakes, several lance-head vipers from South America, a dozen moccasins and a few other deadly reptiles. In exchange for these Mr. Ditmars will bring back specimens of the cobra, asp, and other deadly snakes which are to be found in the East. The snakes and small animals of the Bronx zoo have been multiplying so rapidly that it has been found advantageous to trade them abroad for specimens not represented here.

Model Homes for Cities.

No utterance made at the recent Conference on City Planning at Washington has attracted wider attention than that of Henry Morgenthau, who said: "We now have in the ninety-one largest cities in the United States 25,000,000 of population at least. Many are dependent upon incomes of less than $500 a year. In twenty years this number will be doubled. What a great service to this nation it would be to solve their housing problem, make healthy, patriotic citizens the mainstay of the republic, instead of letting them drift into a disease-infected, socialistically inclined mass, and then spending millions of dollars on hospitals to cure them, provisions to punish them and police to repress them."

NUBBINS OF NEWS.

Official orders have been issued at Winnipeg, Man., prohibiting any United States circus from parading the streets unless it flies a British instead of an American flag.

Sherburne M. Becker, known as the "boy mayor of Milwaukee," arrived in San Francisco the other day on his return from a visit to the canal zone, where he went on the invitation of President Taft.

The gold output of the Fairbanks district in Alaska from the opening of spring to June 30 is estimated at $4,750,000.

The will of the late George Meredith, author, was offered for probate in London, England. His friends were surprised to learn that he left an estate valued at $161,500.

The failure of eighteen New York fortune tellers and palm readers to foretell their own fate resulted in their arrest by a squad of detectives at the instigation of District Attorney Jerome.

A Crime in France.

Although Oliver Wendell Holmes always replied to autograph hunters when stamps were inclosed, Alexander Dumas did not. He kept their stamps and used them himself. Some citizens of Marseilles have followed his example and have thereby got into trouble, a Paris dispatch to the Denver News Tribune says.

A local wine merchant pestered three prominent men in his district, including a retired judge, with letters offering his vintages and inclosing stamps for reply and all kept the stamps. Whereupon the wine merchant lodged a complaint against them for a swindling abuse of confidence and appropriation of sums intrusted to them.

The judicial authorities received the complaint, acted upon it and opened criminal proceedings against all three persons on the charge of appropriating a 2-cent stamp each. It seems that no other legal course was open to the authorities than to proceed in the matter. The sequel is worse.

It is reported that the police, armed with search warrants, have effected domiciliary visits in the residences of the three accused persons in order to discover the "corpus delicti" in each case—that is to say, the wine merchant's letter containing the stamp for a reply.

If the stamp be found unused the three accused persons will be ordered to disgorge the property wrongfully detained by them. If it be not found the presumption, apparently, will be that they used the property and, logically, a conviction for swindling should follow.

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired-feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Nathan R. Hill, Stryker, Ohio, says: "Kidney troubles pulled me down until I was skin and bone. I could not work and finally took to bed. Doctors said I had gravel and advised an operation. The secretions were painful and sometimes almost stopped. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and finally a cure."

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Badly Hurt.

Imagination has a good deal to do with troubles; it can both create and intensify them. A writer in the Kansas City Journal tells of an incident that occurred on a Kansas train some time ago. The rails spread, and the engine, tender and baggage car left the track, but the jar was not heard enough to disturb the sleepers in the rear Pullmans.

In the last Pullman the porter was shining shoes, and thinking that the train was stopping at an unusual place, he went ahead to see what was the matter. He was told that the engine could be put back again within a couple of hours and the track repaired. So he went back to his shoes.

Suddenly a head popped out of one of the berths and a man shouted: "Say, porter, what we stopping here for?"

"Oh," answered the porter, "we had a wreck."

"A wreck? Wow! Oh—oh—oh—oh—wow—wow! My neck! My neck! My chest! My back! Oh—oh—oh!"

Luck on the Stage.

Stock exchange men and racing men regard luck as a side issue. They follow it secretly and make excuses for it if it goes astray, as if it were a personal friend; but the actor has a deep reverence for it, and superstitious customs that sprang into observance during the Restoration period are still maintained in the age of socialism and problem plays. It is almost pathetic to see the joy that beams in the faces of a theatrical company at rehearsals if a harmless, necessary cat strolls on the stage; but if the cat sits down and appears to watch the proceedings with approval the joy becomes ecstatic.—Black and White.

Leads Them All.

Teacher—Who is the greatest inventor?

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How harsh it sounds to hear a man knock on your favorite doctrine!

We have noticed that most people die after "a long and painful illness."

Homely people find great comfort in the knowledge that every one is just alike under the skin.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who couldn't work unless he stuck out his tongue?

The number of roasting ears a man can eat is known. Now how many cantaloupes can you eat?

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

The annual whaling catch at present is about 150.

The first sleeping car was started over the tracks in 1858.

Holland has few dependent paupers. Work is provided for all who apply for relief.

George Bernard Shaw is the son of a baker, and earned his living as a lawyer's clerk while attending the university.

In Ireland, the linen industry employes 70,000 people.

The Brazilian cocoanut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.

Mattresses filled with paper are used by German soldiers.

The United States has the greatest variety of postage stamps.

The ocean has more salt in tropical than in temperate zones.

It takes three seconds for a cable message to cross the Atlantic.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

No man became a villian all at once.—Juvenal.

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.—Shakespeare.

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

You can not dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Carlyle.

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COSTLY PRIZE OFFERED FOR THE BEST GROWER OF CORN

W. K. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., Gives a $1,000 Trophy to Be Competed for by the Farmers.

Battle Creek, Mich.—For the purpose of stimulating the interest of the farmers of the country in the improvement of the grade of corn and in securing a greater yield, W. K. Kellogg of this city has offered a gold and silver trophy to be competed for at the third annual national corn exposition to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6 to 18 of this year. The trophy will be known as the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Exposition trophy, will cost $1,000, and will become the personal property of any exhibitor winning it twice. The trophy will be in the shape of a massive vase, and will probably be designed and built by either Gorham or Tiffany.

Mr. Kellogg has just returned from Chicago where he held a conference with Professor P. G. Holden of the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, and Stanley Clague, head of a large Chicago advertising agency. Professor Holden is known as the foremost authority of the country on corn growing, and Mr. Kellogg, who is a large manufacturer of food products made from corn, is keenly interested in all movements tending to improve the quality of the cereal. This year he has donated $1,000 to be divided in several prizes among the corn growers of Iowa, and at Professor Holden's suggestion, he decided to offer the Kellogg trophy to be competed for by the corn growers of the nation.

"Corn is the greatest crop of the country," said Mr. Kellogg to-day, "and the bigger the yield of corn the greater the country's prosperity. Seed selection and improved methods of cultivation will not only greatly increase the yield per acre, but will also increase the protein in the corn and thus enhance its nutritious qualities. If the yield per acre, for instance, can be increased five bushels in the State of Nebraska alone, it will add $25,000,000 to the wealth of the farmers of the State. The National Corn Exposition is doing a great work in educating the farmers, and I am glad to help the work along."

The Point of View.

"This man is not insane," said the lawyer, "and never has been. To keep him in an asylum is a blow, sir, directed against human rights, an assault upon the sacred institution of liberty, an—"

"But did you not prove last week, when he was on trial for murder, that he had been from birth a raving maniac?" interposed the court.

The lawyer smiled in a superior way. "Surely," he said, "your honor would not have it believed that this court is on the intellectual plane of that jury."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Early Showed Greatness.

Andrew Jackson was a marvel of precocity. He carried a flintlock musket, as a soldier of the revolutionary army, at the age of 14. At 23 he was appointed by Washington district attorney of Tennessee. He was a United States Senator at 30. He did not reach the presidency until he was 62.—Sunday Magazine.

Dressed as Scholars.

At the wedding lately of the head master of Eastbourne College, England, the three pages in the bridal procession were garbed as scholars in black satin knee breeches, buckled shoes, scarlet silk gowns, with white shirt fronts. Each carried a mortarboard hat and a scarlet-bound prayer book.

It is a mother's duty to keep constantly on hand some reliable remedy for use in case of sudden accident or mishap to the children. Hamlins Wizard Oil can be depended upon for just such emergencies.

An Old Truth.

Skiggs ran away with Skeggs' wife,
Left no address behind;
But very soon Skiggs envied Skeggs
And had a change of mind.
Skeggs advertised, Skiggs sent her back,
Herein the moral lies:
Skiggs now believes—not so with Skeggs—
It pays to advertise.
—Boston Herald.

Boyhood of Great Men.—No. XXI.

"Papa," said little Eddie, "I gotta have another pair o' shoes. These is all wore out."

"That makes seven pairs this year!" groaned the unhappy parent.

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This incident took place more than sixty years ago. That boy has become an old man. His name is Edward Payson Weston, and he wears out shoes faster than ever.—Chicago Tribune.

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If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

One Thing Beyond Any Power.

Tip knows other places where traveling is of the agony brand. After waiting for nearly four hours in Shannonville, Canada, between Toronto and Montreal, for a "mixed"—17 freight cars and one coach—I asked an impatient clergyman if he had been able to learn when the train would arrive. He eyed me up and down with pity. "Sir," he said, "that is the only thing that the Almighty does not know."—New York Press.

Momentarily Puzzled.

"Where do you scratch your matches?" asked the visitor, looking around.

"Why," stammered the hostess, "my husband always—O, I understand. On the under side of the mantelpiece."—Chicago Tribune.

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A Studied Explanation.

"Will you be able to explain your attitude on the tariff?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'll have my explanation ready when the time comes. But I'll wait till my constituents are interested in other things and will carefully make it a little hard to understand."—Washington Star.

Incombustible.

The sweet girl graduate is gone,
The sweet boy graduate is, too;
He'll mow the whiskers on the lawn
And she will learn to build a stew;
Both of these tasks are worth their while
And should not rouse their bosoms' ire,
And they should buckle down and smile—
They can not set the world afire.
—Houston Post.

Red Cross Ball Blue

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Her Strong Point.

The near-sighted dame was attending a play in which the part of the buxom domestic was taken by a stout young man.

"Well," she said, "that girl isn't much to look at in the face, but she's got magnificent arms."

REVIEW OF INDIANA

James H. Bacon, lineman for the Central Union Telephone Company, living at 806 West Twenty-seventh street, Indianapolis, was killed by an electric current while working on the wires near Central avenue and Forty-sixth street.

It cost W. H. Kingery $41 to kill a redbird at Terre Haute. That was the amount of the fine and costs when he was arraigned by a deputy game warden. It is not commonly known that redbirds may not be killed or caged and that the fine is a heavy one.

Edward R. Floyd, of Frankfort, one of the best known men in the county, died at the Palmer Hospital of an acute attack of indigestion. He served one term in the State Legislature, was postmaster at Middle Fork for a number of years, and also served in the army. He was about 58 years old and leaves a widow and family.

Members of the Masonic order in Fortville gave a reception recently for Uncle Silas Helms, aged 84 years, living north of the town, at the "Old Mill," near which he has lived for more than seventy-five years. He has been a Master Mason for more than fifty-five years, and is the only living charter member of Fortville Lodge No. 207. The members presented him with a handsome gold headed cane.

Begging for an ax, knife or razor, so that he could keep away the elephants, tigers and enemies that were attacking him, an insane man supposed to be Fred A. Mitchell, of Indianapolis, was placed in jail at South Bend. Judging from his talk, the man, who is about 30 years old, is well educated. It is believed that he has escaped from some hospital, as he begged piteously not to be put in the straitjacket. All the jail officials could get out of him was that he was from Indianapolis. When asked his name, he crouched to a sprinter's position and said: "To the general public, I'm Fred A. Mitchell, but confidentially I'm John the Baptist."

Charles F. McClelland, a Danville undertaker, has had the unusual experience of conducting six funerals at three homes in Danville within the last three months. On April 5 he buried Alfred Allee, and on July 3 Mrs. Allee, his wife. On June 2 he buried George Gentry, and on June 11 Mrs. Gentry was carried from the same house to her last resting place. On June 8 he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Moore at the home of her son, John W. Moore, and on June 18 he had charge of the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Scott Kowlski, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

The prize nature-faker story comes from this State and is as follows: A cat, owned by Dr. Charles L. Stevens, of Corydon, is a living barometer, and by its peculiar antics residents can tell what kind of weather is coming. Due to this fact Dr. Stevens' home has become the Corydon weather bureau. A peculiar feature is that the cat transmits her barometrical characteristics to her young, and for this reason her kittens are in great demand. Dr. Stevens frequently receives telephone calls inquiring of the cat's antics, as all residents have come to depend upon the animal for weather predictions.

Two little English sparrows whipped a large bald eagle, according to H. Benton and L. D. Simons, who say that while hunting in the woods east of St. Anne they saw a bald eagle perched on the limb of a dead tree, vainly trying to beat off two sparrows that were attacking him fiercely. Presently, the hunters assert, the eagle started to fly away, the sparrows pursuing and picking the bird savagely under the wings and about the head. The eagle uttered loud and frequent screams, either of fear or rage, or both, the men said, and when last seen was making "record time" in an effort to shake off his pursuers.

Property owners in the vicinity of the farm owned by Robert Baker, near Idaville, a town a short distance west of Logansport, threaten an injunction suit if Baker persists in his purpose of starting a skunk farm. Baker is a trapper, who has made much money from skunk oil and skins. But skunks are getting scarce, and this has led him to believe that he can make more money in raising them than in hunting. Experiments which he has made convinces him that they can be successfully and profitably raised, and he is now arranging to go into the business on a big scale. He is going to fence in five acres with fine meshed screening, which will be sunk in the ground three feet and which will be six feet high. Baker figures to raise about one thousand skunks every year, and he has contracted for machinery to extract the oil. This is almost as valuable as the skins, which average about one dollar each. Neighbors fear that the odor from the skunk farm will make life unbearable in that vicinity, and wish to prevent Baker from going into the business.

Chris Reigler, of Greensburg, has a hen that has a taste for English sparrows and catches them and kills them. Mrs. Reigler is authority for the statement and she says she has seen the hen catch the birds.

Once wealthy, owning several Wabash County farms, Sampson Hoch, who lost his fortune through bad investments, and was made a cripple for life in an accident several years ago, died a few days ago at the County Infirmary in Wabash.

Miss Oakley Brown, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Brown, a widow of Evansville, committed suicide because she was disappointed in not getting a new dress.

The "Panic Hair Cut," a new style in hair dressing, has made its appearance at Oakland City. The hair cut consists of a close clipper cut, afterward shaving a strip about an inch wide from the middle of the forehead to the back of the neck. The peculiar name given it arose from the effect produced when one wearing this style of head dress lifts the hat.

Mrs. Annie Emery, widow of Orlin Emery, of Evansville, who died a week ago, followed her husband in death a few days ago. Her death was caused by grief.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutphin, 84 years old, tripped on the stairs at her home in Middletown and fell to her death. She was the mother of the late Dr. John Sutphin, former head of the Ohio Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Andrew Ritter is dead in Huntington from tetanus, resulting from running a splinter into her foot while walking in her yard. The accident took place ten days ago but only home remedies were used until lockjaw began developing.

Ethel Hudson, of 2645 Shelby street, Indianapolis, was taken out of a Chinese laundry at Vincennes and sent home by the police. She claims Lock Suey as her sweetheart, and says she will marry him. Five hundred saw her taken to the station. Suey was not allowed to escort her.

Joseph Schu's 10-year-old dog "Bob," one of the best-known canines of Evansville, died of a broken heart. The dog's master left the city a week ago for a trip, and the animal grieved over his departure, refused food and finally passed away after waiting in vain for his master to return.

A bird's nest caused a fire at the Columbus barns of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company. A robin had built a nest between the interior trolley wires and the ceiling, and it is supposed a spark from a passing trolley wheel fired the nest. The blaze spread to the ceiling and the fire department was called to extinguish the blaze. The loss was trivial.

Charles Warner, a glass blower of Terre Haute, who is spending the summer vacation in Westfield, with his father-in-law, Luther Cox, was assisting at the saw and planing mill of O. E. Talbert & Co., when his hand got caught in a ripsaw. He lost two fingers of his left hand. Several who have met with similar misfortunes at this mill are talking of holding a reunion.

Around the world in the famous cruise of the battleship squadron went Harry D. Meyers, 22 years old, of Muncie, only to die at home from the effects of the voyage. While aboard the battleship Tennessee he contracted a lung affection that became so serious he was confined to a Government hospital in Colorado for a while, but subsequently rallied considerably and came home to Muncie, where he died. He was the son of Michael Meyers.

John Brown, a farmer living a mile south of Milton, brought a dog home from Richmond a few days ago. The animal was of the Scotch collie breed and when brought over Mr. Brown had him in a closed carriage. The animal was kept confined a few days and then let out. Soon afterward it was missing and after fruitless inquiries as to its whereabouts, Mr. Brown telephoned to Charles White, of Richmond, the former owner of the animal, and found that it had gone back home, sixteen miles.

The Standard Oil Company is building a million-dollar plant at Whiting for the manufacture of butter. The processes have been fully worked out. Heavy oils of no use for illuminates are passed through red hot tubes to decompose them into fixed gases—menthone and ethone. These are then converted into methyl and ethyl alcohols, thence into acetic and other acids. These are transformed into glyceral testers of afts by heating with glycerin, and by combining fats in proportion a pure butter is made.

Mrs. Delores Partlow German, a pretty girl of 23 years, who was married to Charles German, an Elwood tinplate worker, May 17, found that her new matrimonial alliance was a disappointing one, and after a brief wedded life left a note saying that she was going to the home of a sister in Arkansas, and that it would be useless to follow her. It is said, however, that she was seen in Tipton a few days ago. She left her wedding ring and a fond farewell, with thanks for kind treatment at her husband's home.

Mrs. Harry Nading is the owner of a millinery store at Flatrock. Mr. and Mrs. Nading are also the owners of a little dog. Mrs. Nading went to the store after supper, having a hat to trim, and when she finished she locked the place and returned home, leaving the dog in the store unintentionally. About midnight a resident of the place happened to pass the store, and hearing a racket ran to the Nading home, where he informed the household that there was a burglar in the place. Mr. Nading was soon on the spot, and after peering into a window saw that the dog was creating all the noise. He unlocked the door and found the curtains had been pulled from their fastenings, hats scattered in all directions, and artificial flowers and fruits damaged.

John Preble, a Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company lineman, sustained a shock of 2,200 volts in a fall off a forty-foot trolley pole, yet was not severely injured.

The annual session of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association will be held at Fort Wayne April 7 to 9, 1910. Professor L. N. Hines, of Crawfordsville, chairman of the executive committee, announced the selection after a trip to Ft. Wayne, investigating the hotel accommodations.

Typhoid fever is prevalent at Gary. Dr. T. W. Templin, the health officer, traced the source of the disease to milk shipped from Miller Station and McCool dairies, where farmers were found to have children sick with the fever.

Chester Worth, of Plainfield, who played the piano constantly with both hands from 6 p. m. one day till 7:02 a. m. the following day, challenges any one in the State to repeat his performance. It is estimated that Worth sounded 1,100,000 notes in the thirteen hours he played.

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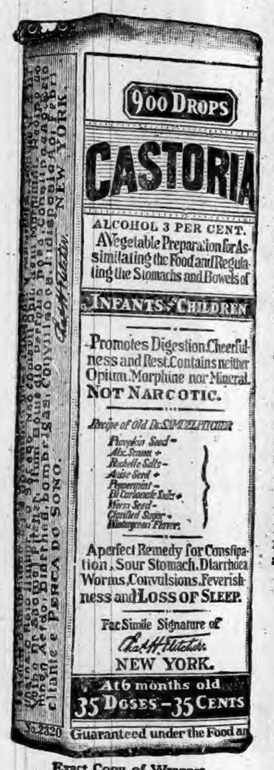

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Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

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A Vigorous Critic.

Ruskin was always hot on the trail of immature critics, but he seems to have gone beyond himself on a certain occasion, which Chambers' Journal records, when he threw a large quarto at A. Stodart Walker's head because he had dared question the artistic excellence, in the matter of proportion, of Michelangelo's "Moses" in Rome.

After the throwing was over, Ruskin asked:

"How often have you seen it?"

"Oh, half a dozen times," Stodart Walker answered, confidently.

"Good heavens!" Ruskin cried. "No man should dare to give an opinion on any work of art unless he has seen it every day for six months;" adding, after a pause, "and even then he should hold his tongue if he has used his eyes as you seem to have used them."

Probably Won't.

You think you've got a stunning gown
And stunning hat, but then
The things that stun your husband may
Not stun the other men.
—Houston Post.

Raphael considered that a meat diet was not good for a painter, and therefore lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, with bread.

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The Point of View.

"This man is not insane," said the lawyer, "and never has been. To keep him in an asylum is a blow, sir, directed against human rights, an assault upon the sacred institution of liberty, an—"

"But did you not prove last week, when he was on trial for murder, that he had been from birth a raving maniac?" interposed the court.

The lawyer smiled in a superior way. "Surely," he said, "your honor would not have it believed that this court is on the intellectual plane of that jury."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

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There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. **Professor Holden** will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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Mrs. Byron Platt is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Samuel Oberlin is improving, but very slowly.

Mrs. Sarah Myers is able to sit up a part of the time at present.

Grandpa Oberlin spent a few days last week with friends at Hamilton.

Mrs. Hayes Ramsey is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clem Mitchell.

Milton Anthony and family spent Sunday with Milan Mann and family.

F. A. Huntington and family spent Sunday with William Brown and family.

Mrs. Viola Hoenig and baby, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Frank Klinkel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark were the Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Byron Platt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Sr., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Kiplinger, near Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Firestone, from near Edgerton, were guests of the former's parents, B. F. Firestone and wife, Snuday.

Bert and Cleve Rose and Elmer Snyder started out with Frank Fifer's threshing machine Monday for the season.

Mrs. John Huntington spent Sunday with Mrs. William Stuller and called on Mrs. George King who is still confined to her bed most of the time.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Mrs. Thomas Rudd went to Auburn yesterday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Snepp.

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Report for week ending, July 17, 1909, by Charles O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Ind.:

Concord Township—N. Kennedy to Ed Beams, 7¾ acres in n w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 29, $237.21.

Ed Beams to B. F. Wasson, 7¾ acres in n w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 29, $237.21.

J. D. Fairfield to Wm. Fairfield, 30-100 acres in s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 28, $150.

Newville Township—H. Fiales to L. J. Crall, w ½ n w ¼, sec. 20, $6,000.

Smithfield Township—Alfred Kelley to R. Royale, e ½ n w ¼, sec. 25, $4,800.

Troy Township—J. Smith to W. & M. Smith, s e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 29, $2,200.

Keyser Township—C. Linkenbelt to J. & M. Dutcher, lot 66, L. add., Garrett, $100.

Waterloo Town—A. Kelley to P. J. Newcome, s ½, 28 O. P., $150.

Garrett City—S. E. Clevenger to J. Trussel, lot 2, blk. 44, C. add., $2,500.

C. D. Smith to T. A. Smith, lots 7 & 8, blk. 74, K. add., $2,800.

Ashley Town—M. Corey to B. & M. Turner, lot 16, blk. 39, O. P., $400.

St. Joe Town—J. W. Shearer to F. D. Kinsey, 15x100 feet in s w ¼, sec. 15, $800.

Corunna Town—W. Zonker to E. Wigent, lot 3, Orr add., $1,000.

E. Wigent to W. A. Zonker, lot 2, Orr add., $1,000.

Mrs. George Harcourt entertained a party of fourteen young friends at her home on South Broadway Wednesday night. Fine luncheon was served and all enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the hostess.

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 26-1m

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The Eighty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry will hold its annual reunion in Decatur on Aug. 25.

J. B. Sieren, of Defiance, Ohio, is here to relieve Operator Lennen who is off duty on account of illness.

Miss Young, stenographer for the Butler Co., has returned to her work after a visit with her parents at Defiance, Ohio.

Mrs. Josie Ford has brought suit in the DeKalb county circuit court asking for a divorce from Fred Ford. She charges that her husband failed to provide for her.

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The Auburn Foundry company is in the midst of the season's slump, there being only five men employed at present in the foundry. The foundry companies over the state are all letting their men go because of the shortage in the business just at present, but the local shop is the only one running in this vicinity. They are turning out short orders for the local auto and carriage factories.—DeKalb Co. Press.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a social on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Henry Tess on North Broadway Wednesday night. A special orchestra furnished music during the evening. Booths were erected in imitation of a carnival, and lunch, coffee, ice cream, cake and other refreshments were sold. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance, as the program throughout was an excellent one.

D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, who recently withdrew from the Parry Manufacturing company, of that city, has organized a million dollar company and will erect buildings at once for the manufacture of automobiles. He expects to have the first machine ready by the first of September, and asserts that the company will turn out 5,000 machines next year and furnish employment for 2,000 men. This does not look much like the auto craze had reached its height, but would indicate that Mr. Parry is of the opinion that now is a good time to get in. He will make two grades of machines—a runabout and a touring car.

The next log rolling of the Modern Woodmen will go to Kendallville.

Winona lake is now enjoying concerts by the Indianapolis News Newsboys' band.

The total valuation of the taxable property in Elkhart county is placed at $28,300,000.

An excellent program has been prepared for old settlers' day at Columbia City, on August 19.

Rev. W. L. Meese has concluded not to hold a matrimonial reunion this year as previously announced.

An elaborate addition to its compressed air service will be installed by the B. & O. in its Garrett yards.

During the storm last Thursday, just as Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Grogg and son, southwest of Waterloo, were coming out of their barn, lightning struck the building and stunned the trio, as they fell to the ground and before they recovered the barn was enveloped in flames. The horses were saved, but a calf, two buggies and all the contents of the barn and cow shed were destroyed. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.—Waterloo Press.

Wednesday morning at the M. E. parsonage occurred another quiet wedding. The parties were Walter Smurr, of Waterloo, and Miss Eunice Zerkel, of the same place. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smurr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zerkel. They returned to Waterloo on the Lake Shore train at noon. Miss Jessie Salmon, of Larwill, and Miss Inez Park, of Ashley, witnessed the ceremony.—Auburn Courier.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the industrial and orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

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UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

Pepper is the only spice grown in Borneo sufficient for export.

Horse bets in the United Kingdom are said to amount to over $42,000,000 annually.

New York City savings banks are now receiving about $1.40 for each dollar paid out.

The microbe population of a twelve-ounce piece of cheese has been estimated at 5,000,000,000.

Stamps up to the denomination of $500 have been issued by the government of Victoria, Australia.

An animal with the strength of a lion and the jumping capacity of a flea would hop one-third of a mile.

The charitable people of London have formed a union to see that the money given by them is properly spent.

A Hungarian has invented a washing machine which, with electrical water, will cleanse 300 garments in less than fifteen minutes without the aid of soap.

Happy Homes

Unhappiness and poverty in families is often due to constant sickness. Disease usually starts somewhere in the stomach or intestines, and if you will take a remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at the first approach of chronic constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, etc., you are very sure not to have a serious disease. The remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 26-1m

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BUTLER MARKETS

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Eggs	$ .20
Butter	.18
Lard	12½
Potatoes	.80
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.07
Oats	.37
Rye	.67
Corn (per cwt.)	1.05
Red Clover (per bu.)	5.50
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
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POULTRY	
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Something that you will find most delicious for your breakfast.

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FOUGHT THE OFFICER

Garrett Marshal Had Stiff Tussel with a Drunk---Now in the Auburn Jail.

Michael Newbauer, of Garrett, is now lingering in the DeKalb county jail, where he will stay, in all probability, for the next thirty days unless friends come to his assistance and pay his fine and costs of $30 50, imposed upon him by Justice of the Peace Green.

The charges against Newbauer, to which he pleaded guilty and was fined, are drunkedness and assaulting an officer. The offences occurred at Garrett Saturday night late.

With another fellow Newbauer was drunk and disorderly and Ninht Marshall Rowe attempted to arrest the fellows. One of the men ran, but Newbauer stood his ground and showed fight. The officer tackled him and for a time the two had a regular rough and tumble fight. Marshal Rowe, however, came out first and best and landed his man in the Garrett station house.

Sheriff Ralph Thomas went over to Garrett and brought him here. At his hearing in the court of Justice Green he pleaded guilty to both charges and the justice fined him $10 and costs for resisting an officer, and $1 and costs for drunkenness, or $30.50 in all. Newbauer could not pay and went to jail.—Monday's Courier.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Catherine Grubaugh Asks Separation From Ephriam Grubaugh and $1,000 Alimony

Frank A. Brink has brought suit in the circuit court asking that his client, Catherine Grubaugh, may be given a divorce from Ephriam Grubaugh. She also asks alimony in the sum of $1,000. She alleges that defendant has real estate in Fort Wayne, a house and lot, worth $4,000, and considerable personal property.

The complaint says that the parties were married on May 2, 1904, and lived together until June 15, 1909, when defendant left plaintiff. The cause for divorce alleged is failure to support.

THE INJUNCTION CASE BEING ARGUED TODAY

Special finding of facts in the Cook vs. the City of Butler case to enjoin the city from paying the sewer contractors the excess over and above the statitory inibation of two per cent of the city's assessed valuation, will be argued upon the special finding of facts, today (Friday) after which the court will render a decision. Should the court find that the city is indebted in excess of its assessed valuation, the constitution provides that the excess is void.

In view of the street arguments that the excess will be reassessed to the property holders, we have gone to the trouble to make some little investigation and feel safe in predicting that the contractors will have to lose that amount, as every man is presumed to know the law, and especially so when dealing with a municipal corporation. We do not look upon it as a burden to the contractors, as the contract price for the completion of the sewer was $47,500.00 and they were allowed $2,,800.61 for "extras" while $3000 was added for attorney's fees and incidentals.

Mr. Cook, in behalf of the tax payers, through his attorneys, E. B. Dunten and and John Yeagley, has brought this action to enjoin the city from making these payments.

PRIMARY ELECTION AT FORT WAYNE

In the closest primary election in the political history of Fort Wayne, August M. Schmidt, present city comptroller, was made the democratic nominee for mayor, winning over his nearest competitor, Charles McCulloch, by the narrow margin of four votes in a total of 6,30C votes cast.

Jesse Grice was the nominee of the republieans and he was an easy winner. The republicans cast less than 2,300 votes and Grice was a four to one winner, receiving 1,812 to Skelton's 487.

The vote on the democratic candidates for mayor was: Schmidt, 1,875; McCulloch, 1,871; Scherer, 1,507; Melching, 1,091. The vote on republican candidates for mayor was: Grice, 1,812; Skelton, 487.

For city clerk the democrats nominated David C. Stout and the republicans William T. Jeffries; for police judge, the democrats, Wm. Fruchtenicht; republicans, J. Frank Mungovan. A councilmanic ticket was also nominated by both parties.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

LETTER FROM SPOKANE, WASH.

Spokane, Wash., July 19, 1909.

MR WM. KENAN, Butler, Ind.

Dear Sir and Friend—I thought you might like to hear from me in regard to my trip. I will write a few lines today, as you know I left Butler on June 27, arrived in St. Paul on the morning of the 29th and found it booming. I left that city on the following day and arrived at Fargo, North Dakota, the same day and stopped over until next day, took a car for Grand Fork, thence to Devils Lake, North Dakota, arrived there on July 1, and stayed with Mr. R. Goer, my cousin. I found him busy in court as he is an attorney and court was in session

The family and I went over to the Chautauqua. That is five miles from the city. We set up our tent and had a glorious good time, as there was a large theatre on the grounds and a change of program every night. I stayed there until the 10th, then took the car for Kallaspell, Montana, stopped over night at Minot, North Dakota, took train next morning arriving at Columbia Falls at 10:15, changed cars and arrived at Kallaspell at 11:30. I stopped over until alter the registration which was on the 15th. Meanwhile I went to a lumber town by the name of Sumers at the north end of Flathead lake. There I took the steamer and went to Polston where the squatters town is. It is located on the Flathead reservation. Last spring there were only three houses at that place, and now there is over 700 and would have been more than three times as many if the government officials had not stopped them from building any more. There will be no more there until the lots are all sold by the government.

I was out over the Flathead reservation and found some good land and some very poor. There is only one chance in one thousand for a man to get anything worth having. It will not pay any person to spend money or time on any of the reservation. I have registered in all of them, but have little hopes of getting anything worth living on. If a man has a good farm or not so good a one out there and wants to live on a farm he had better keep it, as he has no risk to run out there to what he has in the western countries. If a man is no good misrepresenting things and expects to make it win he had better not come west. The shark is the only man for this country. Buy and sell and beat your friend or anyone you can is the motto here. You hear about gold mines; they are here, but the rich man has a cinch on them all. It is the same on the timber lands and you might as well say the same on all things. Spokane is a chep place to live in a way of speaking for this country—as a usual thing everything is high. This place is not any higher priced than our own city.

I expect to stay here until the 1st of September. I will go on to Seattle, stop for a short time, then go on to Portland, returning to Butler some time in November There are hundreds of people registering for lands that will not take them when they see them.

Very truly yours,
C. R. SAWYER.

LAKE SHORE MAKES IMPORTANT SHIFT

The most radical and important change since the Lake Shore was doubletracked was made the first of this week when the western division of the road from Elkhart to Chicago, was changed from a left hand to a right hand system. Over 700 men were engaged in the work, 130 men changing switches and tracks, 350 on signals and many other section men, switch tenders, target men and others, all working in harmony and like clock work. The division from Elkhart to Toledo has not yet been changed.—Kendallville Daily News.

A New Firm

H. H. Aldrich and Charles Aldrich, of Hamilton, have purchased the implement stock and good will of Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons and will move here and conduct an implement store in the Husselman building on the corner of Broadway and Main streets.

They are recommended as trustworthy and hustling young business men and we hope to see them do a flourishing business.

Mutzfeld & Sons will retain the buggy business which they will run in connection with their harness shop.

Bucklen Has His Troubles

Suit for the condemnation of a parcel of land, about three miles east of Elkhart, which the St. Joseph Valley Traction company desires for a right of way, has been started in the circuit court at Goshen. Attorney James H. State represents the company.

The defendants are Albert S. Starr and others. It is stated by counsel for the traction company that it has been impossible to reach an agreement as to the price of the land. The court has been asked to name appraisers.

Construction of the traction road has now progressed to a point near the land owned by Starr and others who are parties to the suit and the company is desirous of having the right of way dispute settled in order to avoid delays in completing the road to Bristol.

A similar case is pending in the Steuben county courts and will probably be heard at the fall term of court.

Jesse Wagner is reported on the sick list.

HUNTINGTON BREWERY

May Be Moved to This City and Erect New Plant

A report emanating from Huntington, states that in the event of the supreme court not holding the local option law unconstitution, the Huntington brewery, of that city, will be moved to Fort Wayne. It is stated further, on the authority of Henry Hoch, a member of the firm of the Huntington brewery, that thirty of the best saloon keepers of this city will be stockholders in the concern if it moves to this place. Mr. Hoch is quoted as saying that the plant will be erected in this city under the name of the "Consumers' Brewing company."

The reason for moving to Fort Wayne is the fact that Huntington county recently voted "dry," and as the Huntington brewery is a relatively small concern, a situation in a "dry" county is extremely undesirable. By removing to this city the firm could get the benefit of the Allen county trade, which would be much larger than the business that could be controlled by a small brewery in a "dry" county.—News.

THE NEW LAUNDRY IN OPERATION

Upon paying the New Process laundry a visit we find that it has been equipped with new machinery throughout. The equipment consists of a gas heating plant, a large compound domestic ironer which will iron over buttons without injuring the same and leave the garment as smooth as a ribbon; an edger heated by gas which smoothes the edges of collars and shirt bands perfectly. Passing over this machine the collars go to the shaper, which is a hot iron tube that shapes them ready for wear.

Mr. Vernier has spent quite a snug sum of money securing the best machinery possible, so that Butler has one of the best equipped laundries in this part of the state. The HERALD wishes to congratulate the enterprising proprietor upon the effort he has put forth to give the people up-to-date work.

Mormans at Garrett

A number of Morman preachers visited Garrett last Saturday and Sunday and propounded the gospel from the street corner. The substanse of their belief is as follows:

The proper name of the church is the Church of Jesus of Latter Day Saints, established by divine direction, its name was prescribed by him whose church it is, Jesus the Christ. Its message is the restoration of the gospel. Its religion is founded on the revelation of God.

The theology of the church is the theology taught by Christ and His apostles, the theology of saripture and reason. It not only acknowledges the sacredness of ancient scripture and the binding force of divinely inspired acts and utterances in ages past; but also declares that God now speaks to man, through prophets in this day raised up to usher in the "Dispensation of the Fullness of Time."

We believe in the free agency of man, and therefore in his individual responsibility; that man will be punished for his own sins, not for Adam's transgression, and that salvation is for no select few, but that all men may be saved through obedience to the laws and ordinances of the gospel.

While here many subjects of interest will be taken up and discussed. After each meeting free literature will be distributed. Come to our meetings and hear us represent ourselves. The truth is not too good for any. Paul said, "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good."

Wedding Chimes

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, in Edon, Ohio, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mary V., to Mr. Fred H. Aldrich, of Hamilton, Ind., in the presence of parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers of the bride and groom, Michael Yeagle pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

The house was nicely decorated and a bountiful wedding feast was participated in by all.

These young people are well known, the bride being the oldest daughter of Postmaster Shafer and the groom the son of a well known DeKalb county farmer. The best wishes of their many friends go with them through their married life.

Robert Arford Reunion

On July 25, 1909, all members of Robert Arford's family, except Floyd Tinstman, Marion Mumma and Samuel Haverstock, met at Big Run Sunday school. After Sunday school Mrs. Belle Tinstman made a short talk from personal reminiscence. The two great grandsons, Robert and Charles, aged two and four, born in the Philippine Island, were introduced. Mrs. Fostoria Mumma made an address from her experience and work as a missionary in the Philippines. Mrs. L. A. Macklin talked of personal reminiscenee and missionary work. An offering was taken for the Church Erection Society of the Philippine U. B. confeseence, amounting to $13 50. They went to the old home for dinner and were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dilgard, its present occupants. Rev. G. P. Macklin preached to a good audience in the evening at the church. The reunion was a success.

ONE OF THE FAMILY.

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

Wanted—Some rain.

Farmers are busy cutting oats.

John Miller, of Bryan, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. George Alexander spent Suneay at Toledo.

J. A. Jinnings and wife spent last Sunday at Toledo.

Claud Simons, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in Edgerton.

William Wilson, of near Butler, was on our streets last Monday.

Richard Haskins, of Bryan, was in town the latter part of last week.

Clarence Simon, of Toledo, was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Chas. Donaldson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting with his parents this week.

Lee Upp is giving the front of the Hi Long drug store a fresh coat of paint.

Joe Humbarger and Geo. Eager are building a new crosswalk at Zeeb's crossing.

E. A. Farnham and family have been taking a few days outing at Cold Springs.

Jacob Hollinger, wife and daughter visited with their daughter at Toledo last Sunday.

We notice in last week's paper that we have a new proprietor. We wish him success.

Call Upp, of Angola, was in town the latter part of last week looking after his property.

We noticed several Butlerites on our streets last Saturday evening. We welcome you. Come again.

E. A. Wanamaker and wife and Chas. Miller and wife attended the yearly meeting at Farmer Center last Sunday.

The report is out that Mrs. Kyle and son have bought the Miller grocery stock and will take possession of same in a few days.

David Cooper and family and Willis Mavis and family attended the Disciple's yearly meeting at Farmer Center last Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Hopkins has been at the bedside of her brother, Howard Johnson, who has an attack of appendicitis, at Hicksville.

S. E. Brenner, of North Baltimore, was shaking hands with his many Edgerton friends the latter part of last week and the first of this.

A. C. Donaldson, Bert Donaldson and wife and Geo. Howard and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Benna Zeigler at Auburn last Wednesday. They went over in Mr. Donaldson's auto.

Ed Easter has bought a new Auburn automobile. W. N. Chiloote was the agent that sold the machine. We are told that he has two more sold, but we did not learn who the parties were that bought them.

Mrs. John Kuszmaul and family, of Elkhart, spent from Friday until Sunday with J. A. Jinnings and family. She has sold her property at Elkhart and has gone to Akron, Ohio, to take care of her mother who is poorly.

There were eleven officials of the L. S. & M. S. railroad in Edgerton for a couple of hours last Tuesday. They were at Mina looking over the work there and returned to Mina after taking dinner at the Yackee hotel. It looks as though there would be something doing down this way before long.

Corunna Couple Wed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carper at Corunna was the scene of a pretty little home wedding last night, when their daughter, Miss Carrie B. Carper and Mr. Frank L. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, plighted their troth. The couple have been sweethearts since childhood and the marriage is the culmination of a beautiful courtship. There were about twenty-five guests present at the wedding. The Rev. Kuhn officiated.

Both the contracting parties are widely known over DeKalb county and enjoy hosts of friends. The bride is a charming young woman of many accomplishments.—Press-Tribune.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Winnie Collins, Mr. Gorden Conley, (2), Miss Ola Hasset, Mrs. Ella Janard, Mrs. Frank Tinton, Rev. E. R. Wood.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Notice of Intention to Fill Vacancy

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Butler, Indiana, that a vacancy has occurred in the office of councilman at large of said city by the resignation of C. R. Sawyer, the duly elected and qualified councilman therein; and that the vacancy thus occasioned will be filled by the common council of said city at the regular meeting thereof on Monday evening on the 2nd day of August, 1909, to be held at its council room, in the city hall.

FRANK A. BRINK,
City Clerk.

Dated July 28, 1909. It

Elder F. A. Thomas has resigned as pastor of the Christian church at Hamilton and has purchased a store at Newville.

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Highest market prices paid for produce.

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The reason why we do so much business is as simple as one, two, three---the things most wanted are here when wanted.

Take for instance vacation wants---the myriad of things that were wanted in a hurry, all in a single week or two. You didn't need to wait until Geddes' Drug Store got them in, they were here when wanted.

And so on, we might go through the entire list of Drug Store Goods, and show how natural it is to have things wanted when wanted.

GEDDES' DRUG STORE

THE REXALL STORE

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Brosius has been working for Mrs. Peter Bechtel.

The health of Mrs. Countryman has been reported not so good lately.

Mrs. John Hook is in poor health again. Mr. Beaver's daughter is doing her house work.

Mrs. Schramm recently went to Fort Wayne to have a surgical operation performed. She is getting along very well.

Mr. Macklin and family, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting with Chas. Arford and wife and other relatives in this locality.

George DeVinney and his best girl recently attended an ice cream social at Norris church, five miles east of Auburn.

Oat harvest has been progressing for a few days, and many fields make a fine show of shocks and a good yield is anticipated.

Many farmers are still making hay this week, but as the grass is overripe the quality of the hay will not be first-class in many fields.

The many friends of Mrs. John Barber, of near Adrian, Mich., will be sorry to hear that her health has been quite poorly again lately.

The picnic held in Wartenbee's grove on the 17th inst. was not very well attended on account of harvest work which needed attention very much.

It is said that Joseph Wilson finished cutting his wheat Wednesday of last week and threshed it on Saturday. This was certainly quick work so far as Mr. Wilson's wheat harvest was concerned.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunsenhouser deeply sympathize with them on account of the recent mental condition of their two sons, John and Ernest.

We hear that there is to be a picnic in Hamilton's grove next Sunday. It is a pleasant place near the St. Joe rives about half way between Newville and the town of St. Joe. A good attendance is expected.

The threshing machines are very busy these fine days and the wheat is yielding much better than many thought it would. The greatest yield heard of by the writer is thirty bushels per acre.

The many friends of Mr. Kenan regret to part with him as their editor, but wish him success in the future where ever he may locate. They also wish the new editor of the HERALD success in his undertaking and that, if possible, the paper may become still better.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, Saturday, July 24, 1909, by Charles O. Borst, abstracter, Auburn, Ind.:

Butler Township—G. W. Wilcox to Frank Hall, n w ¼ n e ¼ and n e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 34, $5,200.

R. E. Fair to Frank Hall, n ½ s w ¼ n e ¼ and n ½ s e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 34, $2,400.

Keyser Township—Sam Miser to P. Keeley and wife, 1 acre, n e ¼, sec. 3, $375.

City of Auburn—M. G. Guilford to Geo. Rock, w ½, 166 O. P., $100.

City of Garrett—Chas. Linkenhelt to M. A. Carson, 16 Link add., $100.

J. B. Hersh to C. L. Woodcox, 11 & 12 blk. 59, $1,550.

Anna Palmer to C. Ratrie, pt. 1 & 2, blk. 38, Cow. add., $1,500.

Chas. Linkenhelt to J. H. Dutcher, 66 Link add., $100.

Waterloo Town—D. A. Fausett to E. G. Fausett, 122 F. & H. add., $1.

Butler Town—W. A. Geiger to W. O. Kenan, 22 feet off w end lot 11, Dan. add., $2,700.

W. O. Kenan to A. S. Powers, 22 feet w end lot 11, Dan. add., $3,500.

Mattie Oberlin to M. M. Elden, 76 Egnew's add., $600.

Hamilton Town—M. E. Hammond to E. Hofferbert, 10 Far. add., $450.

Caring for Children

The care of children is the most important duty that older people ever have thrust upon them, for upon these little ones depends the future of the world. Health is the first requisite to later success, so be careful regarding the health of the children. For constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., you will find nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. 26-1m

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Took All the Cash from Bank.

The First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., one of the old financial institutions of Northern Indiana, is closed and its assistant cashier, Noah R. Marker, has disappeared, taking with him between $50,000 and $60,000, which was all the cash that was in the bank's vaults. Marker, after sweeping together the money, set the time lock on the safe so that it could not be opened for some time and left on a traction car for Indianapolis. Marker left a note on the desk of his brother, William Marker, cashier of the bank, saying that he had gone forever and that he had taken "enough money to pay his expenses." The fact that he had emptied the cash box of nearly $80,000 was not known until the time lock gave admittance to the vault. Whether or not Marker had previously taken money from the bank's funds and had covered up the defalcations by making false entries in the books cannot be learned until the arrival of a national bank examiner.

Robert Pitcairn Is Dead.

Robert Pitcairn is dead. He passed away quietly at his home, "Carincarque," Ellsworth and Amberson avenues, Shadyside, Pa., surrounded by members of his family. Mr. Pitcairn was in his seventy-fourth year. Three years ago he retired as resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad. However, he continued in business for himself. One year ago he started to decline physically, although he retained his bright mental activity. His breakdown was rapid, and three months ago friends realized that death was a matter of a few weeks. He came from Scotland when a boy and went to work in a store. His lifelong friend and boyhood companion, Andrew Carnegie, was at that time working in Pittsburg as a messenger boy, and he induced Mr. Pitcairn to give up his place in the store and take a position on the messenger force. This was really the beginning of the life which afterward turned out so brilliantly.

Auto Plunged Down Bnak—One Dead.

William S. Meredith was killed. George Blackwell severely hurt and Harry Styner painfully injured when an automobile driven by Styner dashed down an embankment near the Wabash river and was wrecked against a tree. The three men were returning to Lafayette, Ind., from an amusement park.

Airship Company Formed in Ohio.

The first airship company formed in Ohio has just been chartered by the Secretary of State. It is the Bostel Airship Company, of Cleveland, capital stock $25,000, which is authorized to manufacture and sell airships, aviators, aeroplanes and to transport passengers and freight through space.

Woman Gave Birth to Five.

Mrs. Thomas Renwick, of Newark, N. J., 35 years old, and already the mother of three children, gave birth to five infants, four living and perfectly formed, though very weak, the fifth malformed and dead. None lived more than fifteen minutes.

Two Killed by Street Car.

Enoch Rees, city agent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company at Winnipeg, Man., and E. O. Oljett, a laundryman, in trying to avoid a street car, ran in front of another going in the opposite direction and both were killed.

Political Riots in Mexico.

Over two hundred arrests have been made, a score more or less seriously injured, including two Americans, and two are reported dead as a result of political riots in the city of Guadalajara, Mexico.

Oldest Catholic Priest in the World.

Stanislaus Machorski, deacon of Lissewo, died at Thorn, Prussia, at the age of 102 years. He was the oldest Catholic ecclesiastic in the world.

Former Mistress of White House Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, the daughter of President Zacharyx Taylor, and a former mistress of the White House, died at Winchester, Va., after a brief illness, aged 86 years.

Louis Bleriot Crosses Channel.

Louis Bleriot, the French aviator, successfully landed at Dover after a flight in his aeroplane across the English Channel. He is reported to have been slightly injured.

Strike in Muskogee.

Six hundred teamsters and laborers employed on street paving and sewer contracts, struck at Mutkogee, Okla., following a 15 per cent. reduction as a result of enforcement by the State Board of Labor Commissioners of the eight-hour law.

Interurban Goes Over Embankment.

A south-bound limited car on the Winona & South Bend road ran over the embankment at Milford, Ind., and was nearly turned over. The passengers were not injured.

GALVESTON IS SAVED BY ITS NEW SEA WALL

Hurricane Attacks City, but Barrier Keeps Out Waters of Gulf of Mexico.

NOT ONE LIFE LOST IN CITY

City Practically Assured of Immunity from Disaster Like That of 1900.

Attacked by a hurricane almost as severe as that which killed thousands of persons and practically wrecked every building in the city, Galveston on Wednesday weathered the storm with a loss of life thought to have been only sixteen, and without greater property loss than would have attended the storm had it struck any other city of equal size.

Not a life was lost in Galveston proper, so far as is known, but the hurricane demolished a new tarpon fishing pier on the north jetty, across the bay, six miles from the city. It was here that the fatalities occurred, and it is thought that there were only thirteen guests on the pier. These perished, with Capt. Bettison, the manager, and his wife and daughter. Fifty other fishermen had a narrow escape from the fate that overtook the guests at the new pier.

Galveston is assured now of its practical immunity from another disaster like that of 1900. A general feeling of confidence has resulted from the splendid action of the sea wall, which resisted the onslaught of the sea, backed by the hurricane which beat in vain on the concrete wall seventeen feet high surrounding the city on the gulf side of the island.

WEST NEEDS 50,000 MEN.

Appeals for Harvest Help Heard at National Capital.

A cry for help to harvest the season's crops comes from the West to officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington, one of whose duties is to find employment wherever possible for the throngs of aliens who come to this country. Fifty thousand able-bodied men are wanted badly by the farmers, says Representative Stevens of Minnesota, who has been in conference with Assistant Secretary McHarg and other officials of the department. Mr. Stevens says the West is literally begging for help to gather the large wheat and other crops.

Although the officials are more than willing to assist, they are not able to do much because of the almost penniless conditions of many immigrants. Mr. McHarg is heartily in favor of the suggestion of Commissioner Williams at the Ellis Island station that immigrants should possess at least $25 on landing to prevent their becoming public charges. He believes that the problem of relieving the congested centers could be solved by the railroads if they offered to transport passengers at actual cost to sections where profitable employment could be found. The railroads would profit in the end, he declares, because they would carry back the product of the aliens' labor.

WOMEN FIGHT WOLF PACK.

Mother and Daughter Found Exhausted After Battle for Life.

Exhausted and on the verge of collapse from their harrowing experience, Mrs. W. J. Geoker, wife of the Salt Lake Railway station agent at Crestline, thirty miles east of San Bernardino, Cal., and her 11-year-old daughter, have reached their home after a two-day battle with a pack of wolves. For forty-eight hours they had been imprisoned in a lonely cabin on a deserted sheep ranch eighteen miles from home by the hungry wolves. While the husband and father, aided by a gang of 150 section hands, ordered out by the division superintendent, searched for them, the women were beating off with clubs the attacks of the wolves which tried to get at them by tearing off the sides of the cabin and digging under its foundations. The mother and daughter were found totally exhausted. They had sustained themselves with a few crusts of hard bread found in the hut.

C. P. Shea Sent to Prison.

Cornelius P. Shea, formerly a Chicago labor leader and president of the International Teamsters' Union, who was found guilty of attempting to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress with whom he had been living in New York, was sentenced to not less than five nor more than twenty-five years in prison.

Divorce to Novelist's Wife.

Mrs. Ella Sterling Mighels was granted a divorce in San Francisco from Philip Verrill Mighels, a novelist of New York, on the ground of desertion. Mighels is a nephew-in-law of Robert Davis, editor of Munsey's.

New Bedford Has $200,000 Fire.

The plant of the New Bedford Cordage Company, in New Bedford, was partly destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at between $200,000 and $300,000.

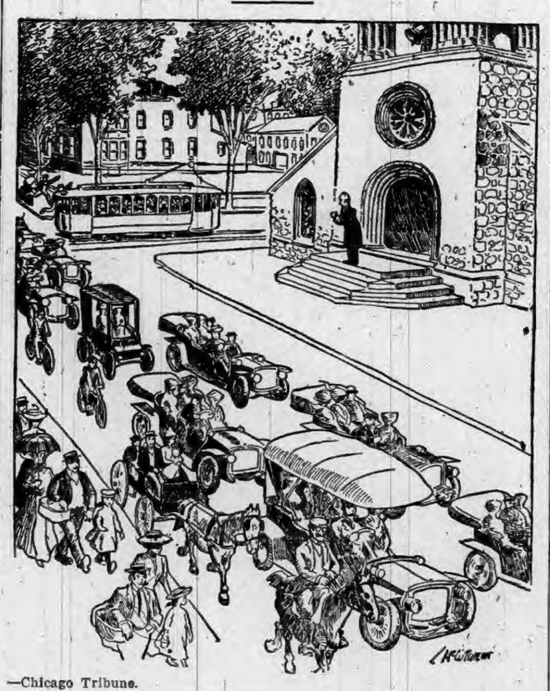
Oshkosh Has $100,000 Fire.

A loss of $100,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the greater part of the yards of the Foster Lothman Lumber Company in Oshkosh. It is estimated that 2,225,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Commits Suicide at Sanitarium.

W. S. Kerr, 35 years old, of Key West, Fla., committed suicide at a Colorado Springs sanitarium, by taking carbolic acid. Kerr was despondent because of ill health.

"WAITING AT THE CHURCH."



—Chicago Tribune.

1,000,000 RAIN HITS DULUTH.

City Is Flooded by the Second Storm of Twenty-four Hours.

Duluth was flooded in the night Wednesday for the second time in twenty-four hours, and the damage may reach $1,000,000. The damage to streets alone will be several hundred thousand dollars. Scores of basements are flooded. Two and three-fifths inches of rain fell in about an hour and a half. The avenues were rivers. The water ran both ways on Superior street and for several blocks each side of Lake avenue. The water was two feet deep on the sidewalk on the lower side of Superior street. The water poured into the floor of the Bijou Theater, where a performance was in progress, and a panic was narrowly averted. The street car service was demoralized. The St. Louis Hotel basement had seven feet of water in it and the house was in darkness. Automobiles were abandoned in the streets for the night.

PRIEST BEATS BISHOP IN SUIT.

Court's Ruling Allows Father Murphy to Hold Services in Nebraska.

Several weeks ago Bishop Bonacum appeared before District Judge Dungan and secured a temporary order restraining Father Murphy from holding services in Ulysses or in any other Catholic diocese of Lincoln, Neb. The hearing came before Judge Dungan, and he not only refused to grant permanent injunction, but refused a supersedeas bond. The decision permits Father Murphy to hold services at any place in the diocese. After the decision, and after receiving congratulations, he announced that he will say mass in his old Ulysses church. The bishop will appeal to the Supreme Court.

LINES RESTORE SCALE OF WAGES

Eastern Traction Company Resumes Hour Rate Without Request.

About 3,000 motormen and conductors employed by the Interstate Railways Company on traction lines in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware were surprised Thursday when the controlling company announced that after Aug. 1 there would be a resumption of the 18½ cents an hour wage rate from which a reduction of 1½ cents was made a year ago. The company's officials had promised an increase as soon as business would warrant. No demand was made by the workmen.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

About 150 head of horses are now being worked at the Minnesota State Fair grounds. Some of the horses are attracting marked attention.

Pinte, P. T. Chinn's Ethelbert-Yaque gelding, won the Canadian Derby at Fort Erie. Clambala, the favorite, got off badly, and never could get to the field.

Yale is strong on base ball, and it proved this conclusively in the recent contest with Harvard. Harvard was vanquished, the score being 5 to 2 in favor of Yale at the end of the ninth inning.

A $2,500 cash prize has been offered by James Gordon Bennett, which will go to the winner of the championship cup in the international balloon races to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, next October.

Mrs. H. C. Schneiter, of St. Louis, has started on a 1,500-mile pedestrian trip to Boston. She is accompanied by her husband. They will travel about thirty-five miles daily, making the trip in forty-five days.

Columbus and Toledo recently played the longest base ball game in the history of the American Association while dedicating the new field (Swayne field), Toledo's new ball park. Columbus won in the eighteenth inning by a score of 12 to 11.

The two fastest trotters in training at any tracks of the country are at the Detroit tracks. The trotters are Hamburg Belle (2:04¾), and Jack Leyburn (2:04¼).

S. C. Hildreth's Dalmation won the great trial stakes, six furlongs, at Sheepshead Bay, defeating a high-class field of youngsters, including J. E. Keene's hitherto unbeaten Survey.

The Higgins trophy, offered to teams of the Women's Western Golf Association, went to the Midlothian Country Club, of Chicago, by virtue of the play-off of the tie between that club and the Los Angeles club.

STORM DEAD TWENTY-ONE.

Fourteen Missing Along Gulf Coast and Property Damage $750,000.

Twenty-one reported dead, fourteen missing, ten injured and a property loss totaling $750,000 is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday. Of those missing, thirteen are the members of the families of three brothers Abernathy, who left High Island Tuesday, intending to go to Sabine Pass. They traveled by wagon and were to camp out on the beach during Tuesday night, resuming their journey Wednesday. Part of their equipment has been found, the animals which drew the wagon drowned, but searching parties have found no trace of the three men, their wives or the seven children who made up the party. The storm practically demolished the town of Velasco, but only one life was lost.

FRENCH CABINET OVERTHROWN.

Clemenceau Ministry Goes Down to Defeat Suddenly in Vote.

The Clemenceau cabinet fell suddenly Tuesday night under dramatic circumstances, at the conclusion of a violent debate in the French Chamber of Deputies over the naval scandals, extending over several days. On a vote of confidence in the government the vote stood 176 in favor and 212 opposed.

M. Clemenceau and his fellow ministers immediately left the chamber. The premier proceeded directly to President Fallieres and offered his resignation, which the President accepted. M. Delcasse, chairman of the investigating commission, had led the attack upon the naval administration, especially that during the incumbency of M. Pelletan and M. Thomson, former ministers of marine.

WYLLIE'S SLAYER TO DIE.

Indian Student Found Guilty in Trial of Less than Hour.

Sentenced to death after a trial lasting less than an hour, Madarial Dhingri, the Indian student who killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Lalaca, in London, England, when asked if he had anything to say told the Lord Chief Justice his sentence was illegal and would be avenged when India had the power now England's. Dhinagri refused to plead or defend himself and said he was proud to suffer for his country. A. F. Hossley, publisher of the Indian Sociologist, was sent to prison for four months for publishing incendiary articles.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	60	23	Philadel'a	36	45
Chicago	54	28	St. Louis	34	47
New York	47	33	Brooklyn	32	52
Cincinnati	43	52	Boston	24	59

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	57	31	Chicago	52	45
Philadel'a	48	37	New York	39	47
Boston	51	40	St. Louis	38	50
Cleveland	47	38	Wash'gton	25	59

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	54	45	Columbus	49	50
Minn'polis	53	46	Toledo	45	51
Louisville	51	48	Kan. City	44	50
St. Paul	48	47	Ind'polis	46	53

Long Branch Fire Swept.

Fire swept across the southern part of the business section of Long Branch, N. J., and caused $100,000 damage. Starting in a livery stable near Second avenue, the flames spread rapidly to frame structures on both sides, destroying a dozen buildings. None of these, however, were of great value, with the exception of the Coulter House, which had not been opened this season. No one was seriously injured.

Falls 200 Feet, but Lives.

Falling 200 feet down Mount Timpanogas, in Provo Canyon, Utah, T. A. Davoud, an electrical engineer, employed at the Telluride Power plant, escaped with two scalp wounds and minor injuries, from which he will probably recover.

Train Kills Largest U. S. Soldier.

Private George A. Hedgepath was killed at Fort Monroe, Va., by falling beneath a train. Hedgepath weighed 319 pounds and was the largest man in the army

ERIE TRAIN IS HELD UP.

Wild West Tactics Used Successfully Just Outside of Gotham.

Reports of a hold-up of passengers on an Erie Railroad train in which western-bound immigrants were the victims, reached New York Friday night. The reports came from Middletown, N. Y., and said that the hold-up occurred just after the train had left the Bergen tunnel in New Jersey. The train is known as the Western Express and leaves Jersey City at 12:10 a. m.

The varying reports of the affair say that either one or two men stepped into the first of two day coaches bound west and, holding the passengers at bay with revolvers, stripped them of money and valuables. Before the train crew discovered that there had been a robbery, it is said, the train was almost at Middletown, N. Y., the first stop after leaving Jersey City. The robber or robbers in the meantime had made good their escape.

While the robbers were at work there was a wild scene in the car. The men, women and children, just landed in a strange country and unable to make themselves understood, became panic-stricken when the robbers covered them with revolvers and compelled them to turn over their property. Many of the women fainted, while the children added their cries to the uproar.

SHEA MAY GET 25 YEARS.

Former Head of Teamsters Found Guilty of Attempt to Murder.

Cornelius P. Shea, 36 years old, of 222 West 13th street, New York, formerly president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who led the big teamsters' strike in Chicago, was convicted of attempted murder by a jury in special sessions before Judge Foster in that city. The prosecuting witness was Miss Alice Walsh, 24 years old. Shea's crime was one of the most brutal on record. He met Miss Walsh while leading the strike in Chicago and brought her back to New York with him. He quarreled with her in the apartment house at 223 West 13th street on May 21 and stabbed her more than twenty-seven times with a pocket knife. The woman nearly died from the severity of her wounds, but at last recovered and brought action against her assailant. The maximum punishment for the crime of which Shea was convicted is twenty-five years in prison.

FROM $5,000 A YEAR TO THIEF.

New York Man Finds Banker's Life Too Quiet, So Turns Burglar.

When Ralph Sherman was caught at Far Rockaway with rich loot taken from the home of Reuben Sadowsky he confessed to the police that in six years he had fallen from the position of foreign correspondent for the firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, bankers at 13 William street, New York, receiving $5,000 a year, to the crimes of a burglar. Sherman is 27 years old, and speaks seven languages. In the police station-house a gold watch and six stickpins were found in his possession. As he said, he had turned burglar because he was tired of a quiet life in a bank.

NON-UNION SLAYER ACQUITTED.

Police and Coroner Find Cleveland Killing Was Justified.

James G. Purvis, of Detroit, Mich., the non-union marine engineer who killed two strikers, injured one other and barely escaped with his life at the hands of strike sympathizers who attempted to lynch him in Cleveland on a recent night, was discharged by both the police and the county coroner. The official found that Purvis acted in self-defense only.

Senator Tillman pleads for a duty on tea to assist the tea growers of South Carolina.

The placing of petroleum on the free list by a substantial majority of the Senate apparently has not taken all of the fight out of the independent oil producers, and another effort in the direction of protection for this industry will be made when the tariff bill shall have been perfected in the committee of the whole and reported to the Senate.

Senator La Follette has issued a formal analysis of the Aldrich bill from the insurgent viewpoint, based on the figures prepared by treasury experts. From these he estimates that the increases over the House bill would affect imports to the value of $146,125,000, while the decreases in the Senate bill would affect imports to the value of $93,525,000, using the business of 1907 as the standard.

It has been reserved for the American suffragettes at New York to originate some novel methods of summer campaigning. During the week two militant leaders have invaded the business section of the city with a street piano or hurdy-gurdy to attract attention to the literature which they wished to distribute, and a tambourine in which to collect pennies. Down in Wall street the women agitators met with a hostile reception and were compelled to retire.

The President discussed with his cabinet the question of the census patronage in the South. It was agreed that the policy would be to make these appointments without regard to political affiliations, but the appointees to be men of standing in their places of residence.

Since the meeting of the President and Gov. Hughes during the Lake Champlain celebration, the rumor has been given great credence to the effect that a tender of the first vacancy on the Supreme bench was made to the Governor by Mr. Taft. Friends of Hughes think it doubtful that he would accept the place in the near future.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Monday. Having gotten over its baseball "spree" of the previous Friday, the House transacted a general assortment of business. It began by passing an omnibus bridge bill, then listened to an apology by Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, for having last February made some uncomplimentary statements about Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio, and further considered the urgent deficiency bill. There were several lively tilts, one of which culminated in an announcement by Mr. Macon of Arkansas that he would resign his seat if it could be proved that he was a legislative obstructor. The most serious discussion centered about Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the Attorney General. Chairman Tawney, of the Appropriations Committee, made the statement that Mr. Heney had received during the last year $23,000 for services he did not render.

When the Senate met Tuesday Senator Brown of Nebraska sought to have adopted the joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the Governors of the various States copies of the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing the levying of an income tax, but under objection from Senator Kean consideration was postponed a day under the agreement to transact no business while the tariff bill is in conference. Mr. Cummins, after some debate, obtained an order for reprinting a bill in which he was interested. Senator Smoot objected, but finally withdrew his objection. Without transacting other business the Senate adjourned until Friday. The urgent deficiency bill was passed by the House after four days of tempestuous debate. The amount carried by it is $454,809, or $20,408 more than the original sum, and includes the $25,000 traveling expenses for the President. After denying the usual extra month's pay to officers and employes of the capitol, the House threw out of the bill the allowance for extra work to committee stenographers and then refused to carry out a mandate of the United States Supreme Court for the payment of J. M. Ceballos & Co. of New York of $205,614. Finally the Democrats, led by Mr. Bowers of Mississippi, sought to defeat the proposition for the payment of the President's traveling expenses, but in that they were unsuccessful. Adjournment was taken until Friday noon.

After a session of little more than half an hour Friday the Senate adjourned until Monday, which is a day earlier than would have been possible under the unanimous agreement for sessions only on each third day while the tariff bill is in conference. The date was moved up in the hope that the conference report on the tariff bill might be in shape to be presented by Monday. The Senate also listened to a statement by Mr. Culberson that the Democrats had been united on the tariff bill. A large number of presidential nominations were confirmed, including that of Charles R. Crane to be minister to China. In an exciting session in the House Mr. Macon (Ark.) referred to his recent colloquy with Mr. Rucker (Colo.), and charged that the Colorado member had inserted in the Congressional Record certain references to him that had not been uttered. Mr. Macon also objected to the words "great applause." Mr. Rucker entered a general denial, but the Speaker declared the motion to strike the passages from the Record carried. Mr. Randall (Texas), wanted the Speaker to name a committee to consider bills prohibiting members of Congress and court officers from accepting gifts or employment from corporations, trusts or persons interested in legislation. At 1:05 p. m. the House adjourned till Tuesday noon.

Lesson of the Pittsburg Survey.

Reviewing the "Pittsburg Survey" in an article for the April American Magazine, Ida Tarbell says: "This survey is the most awful arraignment of an American institution and its resulting class pronounced since the days of slavery. It puts upon the Pittsburg millionaire the stamp of greed, of stupidity and of heartless pride. But what should we expect of him? He is the creature of a special privilege which for years he has not needed. He has fought for it because he has fattened on it. He must have it for labor. But look at him and look at his labor and believe him if you can." In conclusion she says: "Justice takes a terrible revenge upon those who thrive by privilege. The curse of justice on those who will not recognize injustice, is the sodden mind, the dulled vision, the unfeeling heart."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Marquis de Gallifet, former minister of war of France, died in Paris. He was born in 1831.

Judge Clifford, at Tacoma, Wash., declared the new State anti-cigarette law unconstitutional.

Loudon Charlton, of New York, has been appointed business manager of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. William C. Grant, of Chicago, aged 75 years, and her sister, Miss Catherine A. Baker, arrived in New York after making a tour of the world.

Following a long-established custom in respect to its employes the United States Senate voted six months' salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

Stanley Franklin, an art student, whose home is in Long Island, has disappeared at Willow camp in California. His friends fear he is drowned.

Governor Burke, of North Dakota, was elected president of the Missouri River Congress at Yankton, S. D. The next meeting will be held at Omaha in December.

Fifteen thousand men employed in plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Sharon, Pa.; Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Elwood City, Ind., and other points went on strike.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Midsummer trade conditions are sufficiently gratifying to support the feeling of optimism which spreads throughout the lines of activity. Some increase in trading defaults is noted, but this does not detract from the healthy significance of high solvent payments through the banks, ideal crop prospects and heavier operations in factory production and distribution. Wider demands for money indicate that business generally revives under renewed vigor and confidence, and it is not surprising that preparations for the future are substantiated by many heavy demands, involving more drawing upon capacity of the leading industries. Seasonable weather has brought numerous buyers into the markets for general merchandise, furniture, hardware and machinery, and all reports testify to increasing consumption of raw supplies and adequate reduction of retail stocks here and in the interior.

Steel car building gains in this district and more hands are engaged at the mills and forges. Outputs now reach greater aggregate in implements, electric appliances, heavy forgeries, leather and wood working, and the current demands in these branches come from more numerous sources. Movements of raw materials reflect improvement in ore, copper, lumber, cement and wool, but there is decrease in hides and the principal supply for packing.

Bank clearings, $259,703,400, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 18.9 per cent, and compare with $230,259,187 in 1907. Failures reported in Chicago district number 37, against 29 last week, 35 in 1908 and 29 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 10, against 12 last week, 8 in 1908 and 3 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement in the crops, rather better advices as to ultimate outcome of the leading cereals, easing in prices of breadstuffs consequent thereon or because of larger wheat crop movement, a good distribution at retail under the stimulus of clearance sales and a slight enlargement of fall trade with jobbers and wholesalers are the leading features this week. Connected therewith in some degree are the advices from leading industries of enlargement of output, of a continuance of the upward tendency in values of manufactured goods, a larger demand for money for crop moving purposes, and a perceptible increase in the friction visible between employers and employes in a number of lines. This latter is a natural phenomena of the industrial situation, possibly made more noticeable this year by reason of the high level of prices of commodities and the consequent cost of living.

Another rise in the price of crude rubber to $1.85 per pound—an advance of 37 cents since July 1, and of 91 cents over July 1 a year ago—has made the position of rubber manufacturers difficult.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 22 were 239, against 296 last week, 263 in the like week of 1908, 155 in 1907, 171 in 1906 and 197 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 24, as compared with 36 last week and 24 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.65; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.25; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, standard, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 82c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 60c to 80c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.35; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.23 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.10 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.25; corn, No 2 yellow, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 1, 82c to 83c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.20 to $1.21; cron, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; clover seed, $6.60.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.21 to $1.25; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.45; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.40 to $1.42; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 54c to 57c; butter, creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, western, 17c to 23c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.30 to $1.34; corn, No. 3, 66c to 67c; oats, standard, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $20.25.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.75; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $4.90; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.35.

The body of Ensign Aiken, who was killed on the cruiser North Carolina at Naples a few days ago, was shipped for America on the steamer Perugia.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I don't know that there is any excitement, only—there was something I felt that I must say to you at once. Captain Kerr came to me a little while ago, and was asking me most kindly about my plans, and if he could help me in any way. He asked me to come and stay with his wife, and to give him my Paris address.

"I hope you reminded him of the man in Chicago who made a large fortune by minding his own business."

Mathilde was too intent on her own line of thought to smile.

"I did nothing of the sort. I thanked him sincerely for what I am sure was pure kindness."

"And you gave him the address?" Stewart's voice had in it an echo of carefully restrained wrath.

"No, I gave him the address of a pension where I have stayed, but where they know nothing of my movements now."

Stewart laughed. "A much more feminine method of saying the same thing."

"Well, 'will you have the kindness, then, to tell me what else you expected me to do?' she retorted, with warmth.

"Our little altercation really sounds quite matrimonial," he commended; then—"I think you acted with the tact and discretion which I should have expected," he went on soothingly. "But now, what comes next?" for he was quick to see that she had not yet approached the main issue.

"Next is a new aspect of affairs which has just dawned upon me, and which, if you cannot prove my view to be incorrect, will cause me to give up the whole thing at once. I was a fool not to see it before." She was speaking in a low, intense tone, and unconsciously quickened her steps as she went on. "Do you remember my saying the other day that Captain Kerr had told me that you were a married man. Well, if he is under that impression, other people out there must be so as well. That was what the missionary told your home people. It is hardly to be supposed that we can always successfully avoid everyone who has ever been there. Well then, when they meet me, what do they think me?"

Mr. Stewart remained unmoved under this flow of words.

"I am sorry that I failed the other day in making you understand matters more clearly," he said, gravely. "Your first premises are altogether wrong. Nobody in my own neighborhood dreams that I was ever married. They all knew her"—since hearing Mathilde Thorne's name he had never spoken of the "habitant" woman by that name—"to be the wife of Antoine, the lumberman. By some strange chance the missionary picked up a different story, but he could not have gone away with that impression if he had been anything save a wanderer, here to-day and gone to-morrow. He certainly never was at my house, or saw either of us."

"That does not account for Captain Kerr——" she interrupted; but, with a checking movement of his hand, he went on:

"I think that if you search your memory, you will probably find that this was what happened: Kerr, who, however, was never but once in my part of the country, most probably knew the whole story, but in talking with you most probably let out something about my home life which he could explain in no other hypothesis than that of my being a married man. There are few men who would give another away by letting out the truth, so he did what nine men in ten would have done, cast the veil of respectability over my domestic arrangements. Don't you think that it came about in something of that fashion?"

Mathilde pondered a moment, as they tramped steadily along, the mist driving in their faces.

"Yes, I rather fancy that it did happen in some such fashion," she agreed thoughtfully. "I remember that he was talking of the isolation of households, and instanced the graves that are seen near some of the homesteads as an embodiment of all the solitude of the land. When I rode up to Stewart's door at Prairie Dell, the white cross over his child's grave on the hill gave me a chill at the heart, for fear such a cross should mark my door,' he said; and then I asked him if you were married."

"And he answered rather dryly that I was?"

"Exactly so."

"There, you see, I guessed rightly."

"Perhaps so, but I should feel much happier if I were certain about it."

Stewart meditated a bit before he said: "Very well, then; I will settle it with him before we leave the ship."

"Not in connection with me," she said, with quick alarm.

"Your name shall not be mentioned in the matter," he promised, then went on more gravely: "I really think it would be better for both if you could bring yourself to see that it is as much against my interest as yours, for any slur to come upon your fame in the matter."

"How am I to tell," she broke out wildly, "what are your real interests or plans in the affair."

They had instinctively paused, and stood facing each other.

"If that is how you really feel," he said, "it would indeed be better to give up the whole idea." Then, with a sudden change to his gentler manner, he added: "Don't be so hard on me; I'm sure that after all you trust me a little more than you say. Come, shake hands on it, won't you?" And, rather to her own surprise, Mathilde found herself placing her hand, or rather her fur mitt, in his.

The next morning Stewart seized a passing chance to tell her that he had ascertained that Captain Kerr knew him to be an unmarried man, but no leading remark of Mathilde's had power to bring force any details of the interview, save that there had no mention of her name in the matter.

To her sensitive watchfulness it seemed as though, at lunch, Captain Kerr's manner had lost some of its friendliness, but it was the last day of the voyage, and the routine of the friendly, leisurely sea life was over, so that she had no opportunity to make sure of the fact. In the morning there was the excitement of the half-hour's tarrying in Moville harbor to land the mails.

The afternoon was occupied with the business of packing, paying wine bills, and all such small endings to the voyage, for the captain expected to catch the midnight tide at the Liverpool bar, and to land his passengers at daybreak.

The Liverpool docks are never a very cheerful place, and they certainly were not at their best in the late December dawn, in that chill drizzle with which Liverpool generally greets the wanderer.

Stewart had spoken his last confidential word to Mathilde: "It's better for me to wait and come up by the next train. I will come to you to-morrow afternoon at Chelsea. If anything should happen sooner, wire me at the Metropole. Let Charlie Hudson go up to town with you."

Charlie Hudson had asked nothing better, and had fairly beamed with radiancy as the two sat over breakfast together in the dining-room of the Lime Street Hotel.

At the first thought Mathilde was dismayed to find that he had taken first-class tickets, but then, with a sudden laugh, she recollected that it did not matter. She need no longer hoard her little store, for her present supply would hold out until her marriage, and then, after that—was it the deluge?

She parted with Charlie Hudson at Euston—that place of partings—and the boy looked rather rueful as he held her hand at the cab door.

"I must go down to my people to-night as soon as I have had my hair cut and ordered some clothes, but perhaps I could come up and see you in a few days.' The latter part of the sentence was added tentatively.

"It's no use," she responded cheerfully; "I shall be off to Paris as soon as possible. We had better say good-bye now."

"But you will write?" he asked eagerly.

"Oh, yes, I will write. Good-bye," and she smiled her farewell, while he watched the cab driving off.

"There," she said to herself, "that is over. I wonder what comes next."

"Next" was a welcome amount of physical comfort in a warm bath, and a subsequent sup of tea by a good fire. Who that has not made a winter voyage can understand the joy contained in those words!

The short day had darkened, and the deficiencies of the plain little lodging-house room were hidden in the kindly cheer of the firelight.

The comfort of wearing a soft silk teagown instead of the perpetual weight of heavy wraps; the sense of sole possession of even that small room, after ten days of the close gregariousness of ship life; the mere glow and warmth of the firelight—these were enough to give a sensation of well-being that was akin to cheerfulness.

That was the life that she had been contemplating—a solitary fireside after a day's work. With the late regret that we give to what is ended, she saw now the good side of such a life; the absolute freedom, the peaceful work. Her mind, which she had thought quite determined, was, all of a sudden, struggling again in a sea of doubt.

An hour had passed before she rose, with the uncertain step of one just off rolling seas, and sitting down at the table, wrote off quickly a letter to Mrs. Silas P. Stark, Boulevard Clichy, Paris. She said how much she regretted that family circumstances had unexpectedly occurred which would make it more advisable for her to go on with her art studies in London than in Paris, and offered, if she had put her friend to any financial inconvenience, to compensate her for it.

Then, with the indifference of one who had burned her boats, she pulled up her chair to the fire, and began to study with inferest the fashions in the bundle of papers which Charlie Hudson had bought for her.

CHAPTER VII.

It is a common enough experience with those whose path leads them down to the sea in ships to find that the intimate unconventional friendship of the deck is placed on an entirely different footing by the mere resumption of shore clothes and habits. The man in the tall hat, the woman in the new bonnet and town dress seem to require a more ceremonious treatment than did the same two people bundled in a miscellaneous assortment of last winter's wraps. Out of the stress of complicated sensations Mathilde had forgotten to include the new mutual attitude as a very probable factor in her first meeting with Stewart. It was there though, as she at once realized the next afternoon when her door opened to admit him. True, his turnout might not have passed muster in Piccadilly, for the smartest of tailors cannot perform instantaneous results; but the trimmed hair, stiff white collar replacing the flannel one, new hat, gloves and overcoat were enough to produce a very different effect, and it was with a pang of dismay that Mathilde realized what a complete stranger he was to her. Mingled with the dismay at their mutual standing was an impersonal impression of admiration.

Mathilde had seen enough of the world to know that nowhere, under any circumstances, could this man be mistaken for other than he was—one used from his birth to rule and to lead, secure in his own self-reliance, embittered, perhaps, by his experience of life, but showing it only in the stoical indifference with which he met everything that fate sent him. A strong man individually, strengthened by the habits and instincts of his class, would his strength be to her a tower of refuge, or a heavy hand to crush? Stewart seemed to read the scrutiny and doubt in her eyes.

"Well," he said, smiling as he held her hand, "and what do you think of me in my shore rig-out?" Then, seeing her embarrassment, "Never mind, you needn't tell me. Let me say, instead, how much I am impressed by yours."

Mathilde was still in the street dress which she had worn during the day, a plain, tailor-made black cloth. With one of the subtle little feminine fancies as to some small point of attire in one of life's crises, she had left on her hat, feeling as though the outdoor dress took away somewhat from the intimacy of this first real tete-a-tete.

"You look fairly comfortable here," Stewart went on, with a scrutinizing glance around. "And you are going to give me some tea, and let me sit by the fire a bit, aren't you?" Then, as they were seated, he added: "Heavens, what a comfort it is to feel that one can speak out without looking over one's shoulder to see if Kerr or Hudson are within earshot! And there is such a lot to say!"

There was, indeed, much to say—the minutiae of plans which he had matured since their last confabulation. One of these plans was the obtaining of a maid, which he pronounced necessary, "or else Mrs. Herbert would say in her honoyed voice, 'You must let me find you a nice, reliable woman, my dear,' and there you might be settled with a spy of hers in your pocket."

"But if I got a maid now she would know everything."

"Oh, you must not get her until you are at the Metropole. I will speak to the manager to-day about my wife wanting one when she comes to town. They always know about people. Don't you think that a French woman, with a mere smattering of English, would be best? She would be more dependent upon, and less liable to gossip."

"Yes, I suppose so," she agreed, wondering a bit at his grasp of trifles.

"There is another matter,' he went on more seriously; "I want to tell you that I intend settling the half of my Northwest property upon you. It is all that I have at my disposal at present, although I suppose that, if all goes well, my father will make some arrangement for me. Of course, at the same time, I shall have a will in your favor prepared for me to sign after the marriage."

Mathilde began to realize how much she was going to accept from this man, who was all but a stranger to her.

She leaned forward impulsively.

"It is impossible that I should accept so much from you," she said quickly. "The will may be fair enough, though I hope—I am sure that you ought to—" she stammered and paused, and then went on desperately: "You must consider the claims of——"

"That is all attended to," he interrupted.

"Then I consent to the will, but I do not want, I will not have anything settled on me at present. I have quite sufficient for my own needs," she said rather proudly, "for you must remember," with a sad smile, "that what makes a very slim income makes ample pocket-money. I have nearly two hundred pounds a year," she added simply.

An amused smile lit Stewart's face. "You poor child! And you were going to try to live on that in Paris, having, I suppose, had all your life everything you fancied?"

There was a gentleness, almost tenderness, in his voice which somehow shook her composure, but she choked the passing weakness down, and answered in a matter-of-fact fashion:

"I could have done it. I have known several who did it on less."

"And grown old before your time, and dowdy and dreary. Well, no matter, now that the danger is past. You say that you cannot agree to this settlement, forgetting that it is a mere matter of business. If we carry, as we shall do, this affair to a successful conclusion, you will have secured a large fortune to me. This is a very small first-fruit on my part. You must look at it in that light."

"Then I should not have it before I earned it," she retorted more brightly.

"You are too logical. All I can say it, that I consider the arrangement only fair and right, and shall be much wounded if you refuse me my way in the matter. Now, will you consent?"

The keen eyes emphasized the demand, and almost to her own surprise, she found herself answering "Yes" in a passive fashion.

(To be continued.)

THE COMMON LADY-BIRD.

Few Are Aware of Her Services to Florists and Gardeners.

Everybody knows the common lady-bird, but not every one is aware of the immense services rendered by this insect to florists and gardeners. Most insects are harmful to vegetation, their larvae generally eating the leaves of whatever plant the eggs may be laid on, and it has been calculated that the larvae or caterpillars of some varieties of beetles eat a hundred thousand times their own weight of vegetable food before they attain their full size and begin to spin their cocoons.

The lady-bird, however, is an exception, for both the larvae and the beetle are carnivorous and feed on other insects, generally the aphis, which is so harmful to chrysanthemums and almost all other kinds of vegetation.

The lady-bug lays her eggs on the under side of the chrysanthemum leaf, and as soon as the larvae are hatched they begin to prowl about the leaves and stems of the plant, looking for aphis or any other insect smaller than themselves. The larvae simply hunt for food, but the full-grown lady-bug is a veritable tiger among the plant pests, and will tear and slay even after she has eaten all she can possibly swallow. One lady-bird will destroy all the aphis on a large chrysanthemum in two or three days. Not one will escape. The aphis seem to recognize her as their natural enemy, and, although they have never seen a lady-bug before, as soon as one lights on a branch they turn tail and run, with every appearance of the most abject terror. Sometimes, when closely pursued, they let go all hold and drop off the branch in the hope of getting away. But they never do, for, once on their trail, the lady-bug hunts them down and tears them to pieces, apparently out of sheer malignant sport.

There seems no doubt that the benefits conferred by this tigerish insect were recognized ages ago. The name lady-bug, or lady-bird, is a contraction of "our lady's bird," for in the traditional lore of Italy, France and Germany the insect is sacred to the Virgin Mary, and centuries ago German children were taught that to harm or kill one of these insects was a sin. The idea is still prevalent among children, for in nine cases out of ten when a lady-bird is caught it is at once released after a recitation of the rhyme beginning, "Lady-bird, lady-bird fly away home." In India, where the insects sometimes appear in considerable numbers, as they occasionally do also in Europe, they are so highly esteemed that in the folklore of the country when a lady-bird lights on any one he is immediately endowed with saintly virtues.

"Scot-Free."

The word "scot-free" is a survival from ancient Anglo Saxon. Scot in this sense comes from the old English word sceot, meaning a portion of tribute or taxation, and it is still in use in the Scandinavian languages to signify treasure. In modern English however, it occurs in only two expressions, the legal phrase, "to pay scot and lot," and the ordinary word "scot free."

There are different grades of oil-stones, hard and soft. The best oil to use on an oil-stone is paraffin; water is better on a hard stone.

To a depraved taste, sweet is bitter.—Spanish.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Picnics Good Way to Entertain.

A picnic is one of the most attractive forms of entertainment, especially where a hostess wishes to give a simple affair. As the success of a picnic depends on the attractiveness of the luncheon, care must be given to its choosing and packing. If it takes place in a woods, fresh fish, coffee, and potatoes cooked over a bonfire, besides being attractive edibles, contribute great fun. If the picnic takes place in a park, sandwiches, cold meats, salads, pickles, cakes, ice cream and lemonade should be chosen. Small rolls filled with lettuce, chopped olives, nuts, minced meats, keep fresh and are easily handled. Pickles, olives and chow chow are good appetizers and when put in bottles keep fresh. A large cake or small cakes baked the day before make attractive dessert. Though coffee is not readily heated, iced coffee and lemonade are cooling drinks.

It is well for the hostess to plan games while she and her helpers are setting the table. The table should be spread on the grass in true picnic style. An inexpensive tablecloth may be used, with a square of white oil cloth the same size to put underneath. In the center are placed the dishes, filled with sandwiches, olives, pickles, nuts, fruit and cake. Each place is set with a wooden plate, Japanese napkin, a knife, fork and spoons.

The picnic over, the hostess should be as particular about clearing the table as she would be in her own home. The crumbs can be fed to the birds. The wooden plates and napkins put back into the luncheon basket and destroyed at home.

A Cheerful Home.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day; one surly glance casts a shadow over the household. But a smile may light up the darkest and dreariest hours. No matter how humble the abode, if it is thus garnished with grace and kindness, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from the tumult of the world without. The gentle grace of the mother of such a home remains to be seen in her daughter and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of the sons. On the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned home, go forth those who will make other homes unhappy and perpetuate the sadness, contentions and strife of their own early lives.—Agricultural Epitomist.

The Midsummer Girl.

She tired of the drooping hat that presses so heavily on her perspiring forehead these torrid midsummer days, yet in her efforts to render herself more comfortable this wise girl does not lose sight of Dame Fashion. She knows that, black hats never were so popular, so she takes a look around and finally buys a graceful wide brimmed shape in black lace braid. She drapes it in voluminous folds of soft black satin around the crown—a simple but effective and becoming trimming. She buys a couple of stunning hat pins of brilliants, and instead of wearing the hat down over the eyes as fashion has decreed in the recent past, she daringly pints it back—off her face. Thus she bows to fashion in wearing the black hat, but openly defies her in the method of wearing it.

Health and Beauty Hints.

For unbroken chilblains rubbing with common table salt is one of the best remedies known. Add just enough water to make the salt damp.

The finger nails should be manicured once each week, then if they are scrubbed and polished every day it should keep them in good order.

A fine-tooth comb, valuable for certain purposes, is capable of injuring the scalp if used unwisely, for the tiny points, close together, irritate the skin and, far from removing the dandruff, as many persons think, will increase it.

For the circulation of the blood in the scalp a vigorous brushing in the sun will prove wonderfully helpful. It brings new shimmer and color, and all the unnatural oils are banished by the warm rays, so that the coiffure will be soft and fluffy.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often fails lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works off on the clothes.

Definition of a Lady.

A prize offered by the Gentlewoman (London) for the best definition of a lady was won by the following effort: "To be a lady means, rightly, to be a gentlewoman who shows by her every word and action a sweet and gentle dignity, with a gracious charm of manner. A woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble, and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self-denial. A lady thinks no work derogatory, and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend and a 'ministering angel' in sorrow and in sickness."

POPULAR BEACH AND BATHING SUITS.

Comfort for Plain Women.

Plain women exist, and form a definite factor in our social economy. Not all of us are blessed with good features, soft eyes, a fine figure and a clear complexion. Some of us are born with dull skins, wide mouths and snub noses, and not all the arts of dress and toilet can make us pretty, or even presentable.

But all the same, plain women live and thrive, and now and then make brilliant marriages, says Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart in the Strand. In fact, one has only to use one's eyes to see that some ugly women have for men quite a weird power of attraction. History teaches us this; for we are told, in several instances, of uncomely women who have ruled the destinies of men and nations.

Catherine of Russia and Mme. de Maintenon had no looks; and Mary, Queen of Scots, who has gone down to fame as a beauty, appears in her pictures as thin, small-eyed, and hard-featured. Indeed, only one portrait is said to exist in which she is shown as fair-haired and lovely, and this hangs in Dalkeith palace, and belongs to the Duke of Baccleuch.

The Family Washing.

To a boiler of water add one cup washing fluid and one bar of good soap. While heating sort the clothes, making four piles—best white in one, second best white in the second, common white in the third, and colored in the fourth. Put the best clothes in the washer, adding one and one-half pails of hot water from the boiler, and then enough cold water to cover. Turn the washer wheel from fifty to a hundred times. Wring out the clothes and put into the boiler. If needed, add more water to boiler. Let clothes boil well. While the first boil wash the second. Take the first from the boiler and put in second, adding one-half cup fluid. Treat all the white in the same way. Then wash the colored without boiling. Put clean cold water in washer. Wash all the clothes through. Then rinse in the washer by giving a few turns to the wheel. Starch without blueing and hang out. Should be done in less than two hours.

The hat reproduced here, while not being a strictly tailored model, would be appropriate for wear with that style of dress. For the development of this roughly woven basket straw in mahogany brown was used. The shape was trimmed by a stiff band of silk, richly embroidered in gold and the different shades from thence to the brown of the straw and bordered by plain silk in the deepest shade. This band was adjusted in waved lines, the two pointed ends meeting—but not joining—on the right near the front. A sweep of handsome algrettes in tones of brown and gold completed the garniture.

A new fancy is the large soft wing, the pointed tip of which runs into a broad, stiff quill. The quill is of the same color as the wing, but it is usually covered with big dots of a contrasting color.

Strings, usually not serving any practical purpose, but caught up and knotted in some graceful fashion, appear upon a number of most picturesque broad-brimmed hats this season.

Shantung as a trimming and as a material for stretching over hats is a feature of many of the Paris novelties. It is used for facing panels and for lining coats.

Trimming for the Newest Suits.

Here is the model of postively the prettiest, daintiest thing in linen suits designed for women this year. The trimming is made of flat folds of the same material stitched on in the form of braiding. Some of these dainty summer clothes show the pattern in close, elaborate designs in spots, while others are decorated all over with long flowing lines, loops and curves. These suits in white, linen color, and dainty shades make ideal accompaniment for the ever popular flower hats.

Value of Little Virtues.

Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a thousand spears of grass where he made one tree. The earth is fringed and carpeted not with forests, but with grasses. Only have enough of little virtues and common fidelities, and you need not mourn because you are neither a hero nor a saint.

No Place for a Flirt.

The girl who gets work in an office for the purpose of chasing a man and capturing a lover or a live husband, is of no great service to her employer. Her chances for advancement are slight, and she might better spend her time at home helping to do the dishes. The caprices of the flirt are very apparent as air.

Her Reason.

"The reason that Belle
Married Billie," said Lillian,
"Was simply because
He was rated a million.

"The panic came on'
In a very short season;
Then Bill lost his cash,
And Belle lost her reason."
—Puck.

Comment Unnecessary.

"Your womanhood will gain nothing by suffrage and is losing every day in its dignity and its true influence by the hysterical clamor which is employed in the pursuit of this chimera," said Bishop Doane of New York to the graduating class in a noted school. Comment seems unnecessary.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Porch Clothesline.

If you have a back porch or any convenience of posts put galvanized screw hooks on inside of each post; cut your line of either rope or wire for the distances between, tying loops in the ends in each, which can be easily hooked off and on. Put away and keep clean when not in use.

Beans Brighten Burners.

Boil lamp burners in the water that beans have been boiled in.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Drilling for oil began a few days ago on the John Foster farm near Heltenville, by the Ohio Oil Company, which has leased much land in that vicinity.

Mrs. Sam Lochlin, of Hammond, allowed her 2-year-old son to play with her hand bag. The child opened it, found arsenic tablets, ate some and died.

With no food for five days and sleeping in box cars for several nights, Jacob Owens, aged 51, claiming to live at Columbus, Ohio, was picked up in Evansville unconscious and sent to a hospital. He may die. Owens came to Evansville to look for work.

Paul H. McNeill, of Bloomfield, has confessed robbing Isaac M. Vaugn, county recorder, of a purse containing $80. An affidavit was field against him. The mother of McNeil gave bond in the sum of $500. On account of the social standing of the McNeill family the affair has caused a sensation.

Jacob Luckey, for twenty years a teamster for the Diether Lumber Co. at Fort Wayne, was pinched under a falling lumber pile and he has eight ribs and his collar bone broken. Both jaws are bruised and he has a long scalp wound, besides internal injuries which may cause his death. He is 60 years of age.

John Young, a bachelor, aged 56, making his home with his brother, Thomas Young, northwest of Warren, near Plum Tree, shot himself in the forehead with a twenty-two caliber target rifle. Despondency over the death of his mother, together with poor health, is supposed to have been the cause of his act. The bullet penetrated the brain.

The mother of 17-months-old Helen Rosencranz will undergo an operation at Evansville and give up a part of the skin of her body to be grafted on the body of the child who was seriously burned last week when a gasoline stove exploded. The child was playing near the stove when the explosion occurred, and was badly burned about the breast and face.

While traveling forty miles an hour a flange on a wheel under the pony trucks of a Pennsylvania engine broke near Shelbyville, letting the pilot down, and the train ran a mile east of the city before being stopped. It is a mystery how the wheels remained on the track. A wrecking crew from Columbus had to sidetrack the engine and take the train to Columbus, after three hours' delay.

After nearly a year's effort and expending nearly $300, Fred Adrian, a young farmer living southeast of New Castle, has succeeded in getting possession of a gray mare which was stolen August 1, 1908, from a public hitching rack. By accident Mr. Adrian learned that his horse had been sold to a man near Columbus, Ohio. He immediately instituted suit for possession, but was unable to get his property. He carried the case to the higher court and was successful.

In a battle with cockroaches in the kitchen of a restaurant at Anderson, Miss Lizzie Rigdon, 32 years old, a cook, was probably fatally burned. She was spraying the walls and crevices with gasoline when a roach soaked with gasoline fell on a hot stove. Instantly a flash filled the kitchen, roaches were routed, but Miss Rigdon was carried out frightfully burned about her face, arms and chest, and her hair was half burned off. She also inhaled the flame. There was but little damage to the kitchen.

Tom Mauger, proprietor of the Indiana Harbor Express Company, bought a piece of limburger cheese and it has already cost him $200. Mauger's wife refused to tolerate it in the house, and so he tied it to a nail outside of his house and the hot weather did the rest. Mauger forgot about the cheese and his wife told him that there was something wrong with the plumbing. He employed a plumber and in searching through the pipes for defects in sewage, the plumber practically wrecked the house. Then Mauger remembered the cheese and the cause of the smell, and the plumbing bills are still coming in.

Fortunatus Miller, a well-known citizen of Elkhart, received word of the death of his mother at Three Rivers one day last week. He says he knew bad news was coming for the old clock which has been in the family 137 years stopped the midnight before, though just wound. He says it performed a similar trick before the death of his grandfather, his grandmother, his father, and each of the five brothers of his grandfather. The death of a cousin was presaged by the clock's striking three times at the exact time of his death. Mr. Miller is the only member of the family who will keep the clock. His mother was 92 years old and all of her eleven brothers and sisters lived to be very old, the youngest to die being 78 years.

Several days ago Mrs. Harrison Mounts noticed a sore place on the shoulder of her 2-year-old son Robert. She took him to a physician in Greensburg, who used a knife and found imbedded in the flesh a large needle.

Anthony Whisker, a farmer near Shelbyville, was assisting in putting hay in the barn when the main rope of the hay fork broke and the hay fell on Whisker, knocking him off the wagon. He was injured internally and will die.

Mrs. Samantha Bennett is defendant in her fifth divorce suit by action filed recently at Sullivan by her husband, Charles Bennett, who charges she drew a revolver on him. Bennett is a teamster.

The official board of the Wall Street Methidost Episcopal Church of Jeffersonville has come to the aid of W. H. Whittaker, former Superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory, and in resolutions express confidence in Whittaker and score political leaders for the manner in which they brought about his retirement

Bernice, the 5-year-old daughter of Robert Pace, of Gas City, set fire to her clothing while playing with matches and died from burns.

Mary E. Ormsby has filed suit at Bluffton asking divorce from her husband, John T. Ormsby, to whom she was married twenty-seven years ago.

Arthur H. Walls, a farmer near Greenfield, had his leg broken in two places and suffered other injuries when a load of hay upset and fell on him.

Charles Watkins attempted to burn the County Jail at Shelbyville. He gathered a bed tick and blanket and removed his clothing, put all in a pile and set it on fire. The fire was burning fiercely when discovered, but was soon extinguished by Deputy Sheriff Laws. Watkins awaits commitment to an insane asylum.

William Warder Hamilton of Greensburg, sent up a paper balloon bearing his name and address on a card several days ago. Two days later he received a souvenir post card from Winchester, Ky., stating that the balloon had landed in that city. By air line Winchester is 150 miles southeast of Greensburg.

William and Jacob Evans, two small children, were at the home of Philip Yarling, near Shelbyville, and they were playing around a wind pump when they caught their hands in the machine. The boy had one finger taken off at the first joint and the girl, in trying to assist the boy, had one of her fingers taken off at the joint.

Carlius F. Kepper, foreman of the jointing shop of the Bauer Cooperage Works in Lawrenceburg, was struck in the right eye by a piece of steel from a circular saw that burst. The sight of the eye was destroyed and it is thought that he will lose the sight of the other eye. Kepper served as corporal in Company M, 161st Indiana Volunteers during the Spanish-American War.

John H. Luchtman, an aged farmer and veteran of the Civil War, was bitten by a rattlesnake on his farm, five miles south of Michigan City. He was mowing in a meadow and stopped to remove some grass that had choked the sickle, when he touched the reptile and it sank its fangs into his hand. His wrist was bound with twine and he was hurriedly taken to a hospital. He will recover. The snake was killed. It had five rattles.

Albert Shoaf, rural carrier on route No. 3 at Petersburg, has purchased an automobile and hereafter will use it in delivering the mail. Mr. Shoaf has had much trouble in keeping his horses in condition to travel twenty-five miles a day. By using an auto he can work three-fourths of the day for himself and at the same time draw his salary from the Government. If the experiment is successful, several other automobiles will be bought at once.

Lightning struck the same house twice within fifteen minutes during an electrical storm at Hagerstown. The first bolt tore the roof and weather-boarding from the northwest gable of the house owned by Arch Benbow. Less than fifteen minutes later a second crash came and Mr. Benbow was severely shocked. This bolt had entered the back kitchen, melted a nail where it entered, and run along a heavy oak stringer which was reduced to splinters as fine as matches. The fluid encountered a second nail and turned from its course and its trace was lost.

Detectives, following a trail of white flour from the Steck & Miller grain establishment in Muncie, arrived at the grocery of Elias Bromagen and there asked him whether he had not received a large quantity of stolen flour. Bromagen admitted that he had purchased of strangers in the middle of the night considerable flour about which he had asked no question, and he surrendered this. He also produced certain empty sacks that had contained flour stolen from the confectionery store of Charles Hinkley and said that he had obtained that from the same men. No arrests have been made.

When J. A. Landers, county treasurer at Martinsville, opened his mail a few days ago he found a money order for $2.14, accompanied by a letter from a former Morgan County citizen, in which the latter said he wished to correct a wrong committed in 1907, when he failed to list $100 worth of his personal property. He knew the tax rate for that year for his township and enclosed the proper amount. The writer did not mention the township, but Treasurer Landis made an examination and found which township had that rate and then found the man's name on the tax duplicate. The amount was put on the duplicate and a receipt was sent him for his taxes for that year. The man now lives in another part of this State.

Hershel Cooper, the 16-year-old son of Leamon Cooper, was drowned in D. W. Hayes' pond about one-half mile north of Odon. Cooper and a few other boys were swimming when Cooper was seized with cramps and sank.

The first cement sidewalk in Goshen, laid thirty-four years ago in front of the residence of Mrs. J. M. Noble, has just been torn up to be replaced by a new one. Only the havoc wrought by roots of trees growing near made it necessary to tear up the old walk.

Joseph Robbins, aged 56 years, came from Spiceland and took poison in Maxwell Briscoe Park, New Castle. Boys flying kites came across the still breathing man and called assistance, but he died.

Through the kindness of their neighbors, Wallace Boszor and family, whose home south of Kendallville was recently destroyed by fire, now have a new modern home nearly completed and in a few days will move in. All the material and labor were furnished by the neighbors free of cost to the family, whose members are poor.

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A Hazard of Hearts

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I don't know that there is any excitement, only—there was something I felt that I must say to you at once. Captain Kerr came to me a little while ago, and was asking me most kindly about my plans, and if he could help me in any way. He asked me to come and stay with his wife, and to give him my Paris address."

"I hope you reminded him of the man in Chicago who made a large fortune by minding his own business."

Mathilde was too intent on her own line of thought to smile.

"I did nothing of the sort. I thanked him sincerely for what I am sure was pure kindness."

"And you gave him the address?" Stewart's voice had in it an echo of carefully restrained wrath.

"No, I gave him the address of a pension where I have stayed, but where they know nothing of my movements now."

Stewart laughed. "A much more feminine method of saying the same thing."

"Well, will you have the kindness, then, to tell me what else you expected me to do?" she retorted, with warmth.

"Our little altercation really sounds quite matrimonial," he commended; then—"I think you acted with the tact and discretion which I should have expected," he went on soothingly. "But now, what comes next?" for he was quick to see that she had not yet approached the main issue.

"Next is a new aspect of affairs which has just dawned upon me, and which, if you cannot prove my view to be incorrect, will cause me to give up the whole thing at once. I was a fool not to see it before." She was speaking in a low, intense tone, and unconsciously quickened her steps as she went on. "Do you remember my saying the other day that Captain Kerr had told me that you were a married man. Well, if he is under that impression, other people out there must be so as well. That was what the missionary told your home people. It is hardly to be supposed that we can always successfully avoid everyone who has ever been there. Well then, when they meet me, what do they think me?"

Mr. Stewart remained unmoved under this flow of words.

"I am sorry that I failed the other day in making you understand matters more clearly," he said, gravely. "Your first premises are altogether wrong. Nobody in my own neighborhood dreams that I was ever married. They all knew her"—since hearing Mathilde Thorne's name he had never spoken of the "habitant" woman by that name—"to be the wife of Antoine, the lumberman. By some strange chance the missionary picked up a different story, but he could not have gone away with that impression if he had been anything save a wanderer, here to-day and gone to-morrow. He certainly never was at my house, or saw either of us."

"That does not account for Captain Kerr——" she interrupted; but, with a checking movement of his hand, he went on:

"I think that if you search your memory, you will probably find that this was what happened: Kerr, who, however, was never but once in my part of the country, most probably knew the whole story, but in talking with you most probably let out something about my home life which he could explain in no other hypothesis than that of my being a married man. There are few men who would give another away by letting out the truth, so he did what nine men in ten would have done, cast the veil of respectability over my domestic arrangements. Don't you think that it came about in something of that fashion?"

Mathilde pondered a moment, as they tramped steadily along, the mist driving in their faces.

"Yes, I rather fancy that it did happen in some such fashion," she agreed thoughtfully. "I remember that he was talking of the isolation of households, and instanced the graves that are seen near some of the homesteads as an embodiment of all the solitude of the land. When I rode up to Stewart's door at Prairie Dell, the white cross over his child's grave on the hill gave me a chill at the heart, for fear such a cross should mark my door," he said; and then I asked him if you were married."

"And he answered rather dryly that I was?"

"Exactly so."

"There, you see, I guessed rightly."

"Perhaps so, but I should feel much happier if I were certain about it."

Stewart meditated a bit before he said: "Very well, then, I will settle it with him before we leave the ship."

"Not in connection with me,' she said, with quick alarm.

"Your name shall not be mentioned in the matter," he promised, then went on more gravely: "I really think it would be better for both if you could bring yourself to see that it is as much against my interest as yours, for any slur to come upon your name in the matter."

"How am-I to tell," she broke out wildly, "what are your real interests or plans in the affair."

They had instinctively paused, and stood facing each other.

"If that is how you really feel," he said, "it would indeed be better to give up the whole idea." Then, with a sudden change to his gentler manner, he added: "Don't be so hard on me; I'm sure that after all you trust me a little more than you say. Come, shake hands on it, won't you?" And, rather to her own surprise, Mathilde found herself placing her hand, or rather her fur mitt, in his.

The next morning Stewart seized a passing chance to tell her that he had ascertained that Captain Kerr knew him to be an unmarried man, but no leading remark of Mathilde's had power to bring force any details of the interview, save that there had no mention of her name in the matter.

To her sensitive watchfulness it seemed as though, at lunch, Captain Kerr's manner had lost some of its friendliness, but it was the last day of the voyage, and the routine of the friendly, leisurely sea life was over, so that she had no opportunity to make sure of the fact. In the morning there was the excitement of the half-hour's tarrying in Moville harbor to land the mails.

The afternoon was occupied with the business of packing, paying wine bills, and all such small endings to the voyage, for the captain expected to catch the midnight tide at the Liverpool bar, and to land his passengers at daybreak.

The Liverpool docks are never a very cheerful place, and they certainly were not at their best in the late December dawn, in that chill drizzle with which Liverpool generally greets the wanderer.

Stewart had spoken his last confidential word to Mathilde: "It's better for me to wait and come up by the next train. I will come to you to-morrow afternoon at Chelsea. If anything should happen sooner, wire me at the Metropole. Let Charlie Hudson go up to town with you."

Charlie Hudson had asked nothing better, and had fairly beamed with radiancy as the two sat over breakfast together in the dining-room of the Lime Street Hotel.

At the first thought Mathilde was dismayed to find that he had taken first-class tickets, but then, with a sudden laugh, she recollected that it did not matter. She need no longer hoard her little store, for her present supply would hold out until her marriage, and then, after that—was it the deluge?

She parted with Charlie Hudson at Euston—that place of partings—and the boy looked rather ruefully as he held her hand at the cab door.

"I must go down to my people to-night as soon as I have had my hair cut and ordered some clothes, but perhaps I could come up and see you in a few days.' The latter part of the sentence was added tentatively.

"It's no use," she responded cheerfully; "I shall be off to Paris as soon as possible. We had better say good-bye now."

"But you will write?" he asked eagerly.

"Oh, yes, I will write. Good-bye," and she smiled her farewell, while he watched the cab driving off.

"There," she said to herself, "that is over. I wonder what comes next."

"Next" was a welcome amount of physical comfort in a warm bath, and a subsequent sup of tea by a good fire. Who that has not made a winter voyage can understand the joy contained in those words!

The short day had darkened, and the deficiencies of the plain little lodging-house room were hidden in the kindly cheer of the firelight.

The comfort of wearing a soft silk tea-gown instead of the perpetual weight of heavy wraps; the sense of sole possession of even that small room, after ten days of the close gregariousness of ship life; the mere glow and warmth of the firelight—these were enough to give a sensation of well-being that was akin to cheerfulness.

That was the life that she had been contemplating—a solitary fireside after a day's work. With the late regret that we give to what is ended, she saw now the good side of such a life; the absolute freedom, the peaceful work. Her mind, which she had thought quite determined, was, all of a sudden, struggling again in a sea of doubt.

An hour had passed before she rose, with the uncertain step of one just off rolling seas, and sitting down at the table, wrote off quickly a letter to Mrs. Silas P. Stark, Boulevard Clichy, Paris. She said how much she regretted that family circumstances had unexpectedly occurred which would make it more advisable for her to go on with her art studies in London than in Paris, and offered, if she had put her friend to any financial inconvenience, to compensate her for it.

Then, with the indifference of one who had burned her boats, she pulled up her chair to the fire, and began to study with interest the fashions in the bundle of papers which Charlie Hudson had bought for her.

CHAPTER VII.

It is a common enough experience with those whose path leads them down to the sea in ships to find that the intimate unconventional friendship of the deck is placed on an entirely different footing by the mere resumption of shore clothes and habits. The man in the tall hat, the woman in the new bonnet and town dress seem to require a more ceremonious treatment than did the same two people bundled in a miscellaneous assortment of last winter's wraps. Out of the stress of complicated sensations Mathilde had forgotten to include the new mutual attitude as a very probable factor in her first meeting with Stewart. It was there though, as she at once realized the next afternoon when her door opened to admit him. True, his turnout might not have passed muster in Piccadilly, for the smartest of tailors cannot perform instantaneous results; but the trimmed hair, stiff white collar replacing the flannel one, new hat, gloves and overcoat were enough to produce a very different effect, and it was with a pang of dismay that Mathilde realized what a complete stranger he was to her. Mingled with the dismay at their mutual standing was an impersonal impression of admiration.

Mathilde had seen enough of the world to know that nowhere, under any circumstances, could this man be mistaken for other than he was—one used from his birth to rule and to lead, secure in his own self-reliance, embittered, perhaps, by his experience of life, but showing it only in the stoical indifference with which he met everything that fate sent him. A strong man individually, strengthened by the habits and instincts of his class, would his strength be to her a tower of refuge, or a heavy hand to crush? Stewart seemed to read the scrutiny and doubt in her eyes.

"Well," he said, smiling as he held her hand, "and what do you think of me in my shore rig-out?" Then, seeing her embarrassment, "Never mind, you needn't tell me. Let me say, instead, how much I am impressed by yours."

Mathilde was still in the street dress which she had worn during the day, a plain, tailor-made black cloth. With one of the subtle little feminine fancies as to some small point of attire in one of life's crises, she had left on her hat, feeling as though the outdoor dress took away somewhat from the intimacy of this first real tete-a-tete.

"You look fairly comfortable here," Stewart went on, with a scrutinizing glance around. "And you are going to give me some tea, and let me sit by the fire a bit, aren't you?" Then, as they were seated, he added: "Heavens, what a comfort it is to feel that one can speak out without looking over one's shoulder to see if Kerr or Hudson are within earshot! And there is such a lot to say!"

There was, indeed, much to say—the minutiae of plans which he had matured since their last confabulation. One of these plans was the obtaining of a maid, which he pronounced necessary, "or else Mrs. Herbert would say in her honeyed voice, 'You must let me find you a nice, reliable woman, my dear,' and there you might be settled with a spy of hers in your pocket."

"But if I got a maid now she would know everything."

"Oh, you must not get her until you are at the Metropole. I will speak to the manager to-day about my wife wanting one when she comes to town. They always know about people. Don't you think that a French woman, with a mere smattering of English, would be best? She would be more dependent upon, and less liable to gossip."

"Yes, I suppose so," she agreed, wondering a bit at his grasp of trifles.

"There is another matter,' he went on more seriously; "I want to tell you that I intend settling the half of my Northwest property upon you. It is all that I have at my disposal at present, although I suppose that, if all goes well, my father will make some arrangement for me. Of course, at the same time, I shall have a will in your favor prepared for me to sign after the marriage."

Mathilde began to realize how much she was going to accept from this man, who was all but a stranger to her.

She leaned forward impulsively.

"It is impossible that I should accept so much from you," she said quickly. "The will may be fair enough, though I hope—I am sure that you ought to—" she stammered and paused, and then went on desperately: "You must consider the claims of——"

"That is all attended to," he interrupted.

"Then I consent to the will, but I do not want, I will not have anything settled on me at present. I have quite sufficient for my own needs," she said rather proudly, "for you must remember," with a sad smile, "that what makes a very slim income makes ample pocket-money. I have nearly two hundred pounds a year," she added simply.

An amused smile lit Stewart's face. "You poor child! And you were going to try to live on that in Paris, having, I suppose, had all your life everything you fancied?"

There was a gentleness, almost tenderness, in his voice which somehow shook her composure, but she choked the passing weakness down, and answered in a matter-of-fact fashion:

"I could have done it. I have known several who did it on less."

"And grown old before your time, and dowdy and dreary. Well, no matter, now that the danger is past. You say that you cannot agree to this settlement, forgetting that it is a mere matter of business. If we carry, as we shall do, this affair to a successful conclusion, you will have secured a large fortune to me. This is a very small first-fruit on my part. You must look at it in that light."

"Then I should not have it before I earned it," she retorted more brightly.

"You are too logical. All I can say it, that I consider the arrangement only fair and right, and shall be much wounded if you refuse me my way in the matter. Now, will you consent?"

The keen eyes emphasized the demand, and almost to her own surprise, she found herself answering "Yes" in a passive fashion.

(To be continued.)

THE COMMON LADY-BIRD.

Few Are Aware of Her Services to Florists and Gardeners.

Everybody knows the common lady bird, but not every one is aware of the immense services rendered by this insect to florists and gardeners. Most insects are harmful to vegetation, their larvae generally eating the leaves of whatever plant the eggs may be laid on, and it has been calculated that the larvae or caterpillars of some varieties of beetles eat a hundred thousand times their own weight of vegetable food before they attain their full size and begin to spin their cocoons.

The lady-bird, however, is an exception, for both the larvae and the beetle are carnivorous and feed on other insects, generally the aphis, which is so harmful to chrysanthemums and almost all other kinds of vegetation.

The lady-bug lays her eggs on the under side of the chrysanthemum leaf, and as soon as the larvae are hatched they begin to prowl about the leaves and stems of the plant, looking for aphis or any other insect smaller than themselves. The larvae simply hunt for food, but the full-grown lady-bug is a veritable tiger among the plant pests, and will tear and slay even after she has eaten all she can possibly swallow. One lady-bird will destroy all the aphis on a large chrysanthemum in two or three days. Not one will escape. The aphis seem to recognize her as their natural enemy, and, although they have never seen a lady-bug before, as soon as one lights on a branch they turn tail and run, with every appearance of the most abject terror. Sometimes, when closely pursued, they let go all hold and drop off the branch in the hope of getting away. But they never do, for, once on their trail, the lady-bug hunts them down and tears them to pieces, apparently out of sheer malignant sport.

There seems no doubt that the benefits conferred by this tigerish insect were recognized ages ago. The name lady-bug, or lady-bird, is a contraction of "our lady's bird," for in the traditional lore of Italy, France and Germany the insect is sacred to the Virgin Mary, and centuries ago German children were taught that to harm or kill one of these insects was a sin. The idea is still prevalent among children, for in nine cases out of ten when a lady-bird is caught it is at once released after a recitation of the rhyme beginning, "Lady-bird, lady-bird fly away home." In India, where the insects sometimes appear in considerable numbers, as they occasionally do also in Europe, they are so highly esteemed that in the folklore of the country when a lady-bird lights on any one he is immediately endowed with saintly virtues.

"Scot-Free."

The word "scot-free" is a survival from ancient Anglo Saxon. Scot in this sense comes from the old English word sceot, meaning a portion of tribute or taxation, and it is still in use in the Scandinavian languages to signify treasure. In modern English however, it occurs in only two expressions, the legal phrase, "to pay scot and lot," and the ordinary word "scot free."

There are different grades of oil-stones, hard and soft. The best oil to use on an oil-stone is paraffin; water is better on a hard stone.

To a depraved taste, sweet is bitter.—Spanish.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Picnics Good Way to Entertain.

A picnic is one of the most attractive forms of entertainment, especially where a hostess wishes to give a simple affair. As the success of a picnic depends on the attractiveness of the luncheon, care must be given to its choosing and packing. If it takes place in a woods, fresh fish, coffee, and potatoes cooked over a bonfire, besides being attractive edibles, contribute great fun. If the picnic takes place in a park, sandwiches, cold meats, salads, pickles, cakes, ice cream and lemonade should be chosen. Small rolls filled with lettuce, chopped olives, nuts, minced meats, keep fresh and are easily handled. Pickles, olives and chow chow are good appetizers and when put in bottles keep fresh. A large cake or small cakes baked the day before make attractive dessert. Though coffee is not readily heated, iced coffee and lemonade are cooling drinks.

It is well for the hostess to plan games while she and her helpers are setting the table. The table should be spread on the grass in true picnic style. An inexpensive tablecloth may be used, with a square of white oil cloth the same size to put underneath. In the center are placed the dishes, filled with sandwiches, olives, pickles, nuts, fruit and cake. Each place is set with a wooden plate, Japanese napkin, a knife, fork and spoons.

The picnic over, the hostess should be as particular about clearing the table as she would be in her own home. The crumbs can be fed to the birds. The wooden plates and napkins put back into the luncheon basket and destroyed at home.

A Cheerful Home.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day; one surly glance casts a shadow over the household. But a smile may light up the darkest and dreariest hours. No matter how humble the abode, if it is thus garnished with grace and kindness, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from the tumult of the world without. The gentle grace of the mother of such a home remains to be seen in her daughter and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of the sons. On the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned home, go forth those who will make other homes unhappy and perpetuate the sadness, contentions and strife of their own early lives.—Agricultural Epitomist.

The Midsummer Girl.

She tired of the drooping hat that presses so heavily on her perspiring forehead these torrid midsummer days, yet in her efforts to render herself more comfortable this wise girl does not lose sight of Dame Fashion. She knows that black hats never were so popular, so she takes a look around and finally buys a graceful wide brimmed shape in black lace braid. She drapes it in voluminous folds of soft black satin around the crown—a simple but effective and becoming trimming. She buys a couple of stunning hat pins of brilliants, and instead of wearing the hat down over the eyes as fashion has decreed in the recent past, she daringly pints it back—off her face. Thus she bows to fashion in wearing the black hat, but openly defies her in the method of wearing it.

Health and Beauty Hints.

For unbroken chilblains rubbing with common table salt is one of the best remedies known. Add just enough water to make the salt damp.

The finger nails should be manicured once each week, then if they are scrubbed and polished every day it should keep them in good order.

A fine-tooth comb, valuable for certain purposes, is capable of injuring the scalp if used unwisely, for the tiny points, close together, irritate the skin and, far from removing the dandruff, as many persons think, will increase it.

For the circulation of the blood in the scalp a vigorous brushing in the sun will prove wonderfully helpful. It brings new shimmer and color, and all the unnatural oils are banished by the warm rays, so that the coiffure will be soft and fluffy.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often fails lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works off on the clothes.

Definition of a Lady.

A prize offered by the Gentlewoman (London) for the best definition of a lady was won by the following effort: "To be a lady means, rightly, to be a gentlewoman who shows by her every word and action a sweet and gentle dignity, with a gracious charm of manner. A woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble, and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self-denial. A lady thinks no work derogatory, and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend and a 'ministering angel' in sorrow and in sickness."

Comfort for Plain Women.

Plain women exist, and form a definite factor in our social economy. Not all of us are blessed with good features, soft eyes, a fine figure and a clear complexion. Some of us are born with dull skins, wide mouths and snub noses, and not all the arts of dress and toilet can make us pretty, or even presentable.

But all the same, plain women live and thrive, and now and then make brilliant marriages, says Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart in the Strand. In fact, one has only to use one's eyes to see that some ugly women have for men quite a weird power of attraction. History teaches us this; for we are told, in several instances, of uncomely women who have ruled the destinies of men and nations.

Catherine of Russia and Mme. de Maintenon had no looks; and Mary, Queen of Scots, who has gone down to fame as a beauty, appears in her pictures as thin, small-eyed, and hard-featured. Indeed, only one portrait is said to exist in which she is shown as fair-haired and lovely, and this hangs in Dalkeith palace, and belongs to the Duke of Buccleuch.

The Family Washing.

To a boiler of water add one cup washing fluid and one bar of good soap. White heating sort the clothes, making four piles—best white in one, second best white in the second, common white in the third, and colored in the fourth. Put the best clothes in the washer, adding one and one-half pails of hot water from the boiler, and then enough cold water to cover. Turn the washer wheel from fifty to a hundred times. Wring out the clothes and put into the boiler. If needed, add more water to boiler. Let clothes boil well. While the first boil wash the second. Take the first from the boiler and put in second, adding one-half cup fluid. Treat all the white in the same way. Then wash the colored without boiling. Put clean cold water in washer. Wash all the clothes through. Then rinse in the washer by giving a few turns to the wheel. Starch without blueing and hang out. Should be done in less than two hours.

The hat reproduced here, while not being a strictly tailored model, would be appropriate for wear with that style of dress. For the development of this roughly woven basket straw in mahogany brown was used. The shape was trimmed by a stiff band of silk, richly embroidered in gold and the different shades from thence to the brown of the straw and bordered by plain silk in the deepest shade. This band was adjusted in waved lines, the two pointed ends meeting—but not joining—on the right near the front. A sweep of handsome aigrettes in tones of brown and gold completed the garniture.

A new fancy is the large soft wing, the pointed tip of which runs into a broad, stiff quill. The quill is of the same color as the wing, but it is usually covered with big dots of a contrasting color.

Strings, usually not serving any practical purpose, but caught up and knotted in some graceful fashion, appear upon a number of most picturesque broad-brimmed hats this season.

Shantung as a trimming and as a material for stretching over hats is a feature of many of the Paris novelties. It is used for facing panels and for lining coats.

Trimming for the Newest Suits.

Here is the model of postively the prettiest, daintiest thing in linen suits designed for women this year. The trimming is made of flat folds of the same material stitched on in the form of braiding. Some of these dainty summer clothes show the pattern in close, elaborate designs in spots, while others are decorated all over with long flowing lines, loops and curves. These suits in white, linen-color, and dainty shades make ideal accompaniment for the ever popular flower hats.

Value of Little Virtues.

Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a thousand spears of grass where he made one tree. The earth is fringed and carpeted not with forests, but with grasses. Only have enough of little virtues and common fidelities, and you need not mourn because you are neither a hero nor a saint.

No Place for a Flirt.

The girl who gets work in an office for the purpose of chasing a man and capturing a lover or a live husband, is of no great service to her employer. Her chances for advancement are slight, and she might better spend her time at home helping to do the dishes. The caprices of the flirt are very apparent as air.

Her Reason.

"The reason that Belle
Married Billie," said Lillian,
"Was simply because
He was rated a million.

"The panic came on
In a very short season;
Then Bill lost his cash,
And Belle lost her reason."
—Puck.

Comment Unnecessary.

"Your womanhood will gain nothing by suffrage and is losing every day in its dignity and its true influence by the hysterical clamor which is employed in the pursuit of this chimera," said Bishop Doane of New York to the graduating class in a noted school. Comment seems unnecessary.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Porch Clothesline.

If you have a back porch or any convenience of posts put galvanized screw hooks on inside of each post; cut your line of either rope or wire for the distances between, tying loops in the ends in each, which can be easily hooked off and on. Put away and keep clean when not in use.

Beans Brighten Burners.

Boil lamp burners in the water that beans have been boiled in.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Drilling for oil began a few days ago on the John Foster farm near Heltonville, by the Ohio Oil Company, which has leased much land in that vicinity.

Mrs. Sam Lochlin, of Hammond, allowed her 2-year-old son to play with her hand bag. The child opened it, found arsenic tablets, ate some and died.

With no food for five days and sleeping in box cars for several nights, Jacob Owens, aged 51, claiming to live at Columbus, Ohio, was picked up in Evansville unconscious and sent to a hospital. He may die. Owens came to Evansville to look for work.

Paul H. McNeill, of Bloomfield, has confessed robbing Isaac M. Vaugn, county recorder, of a purse containing $80. An affidavit was field against him. The mother of McNeil gave bond in the sum of $500. On account of the social standing of the McNeill family the affair has caused a sensation.

Jacob Luckey, for twenty years a teamster for the Diether Lumber Co. at Fort Wayne, was pinched under a falling lumber pile and he has eight ribs and his collar bone broken. Both jaws are bruised and he has a long scalp wound, besides internal injuries which may cause his death. He is 60 years of age.

John Young, a bachelor, aged 56, making his home with his brother, Thomas Young, northwest of Warren, near Plum Tree, shot himself in the forehead with a twenty-two caliber target rifle. Despondency over the death of his mother, together with poor health, is supposed to have been the cause of his act. The bullet penetrated the brain.

The mother of 17-months-old Helen Rosencranz will undergo an operation at Evansville and give up a part of the skin of her body to be grafted on the body of the child who was seriously burned last week when a gasoline stove exploded. The child was playing near the stove when the explosion occurred, and was badly burned about the breast and face.

While traveling forty miles an hour a flange on a wheel under the pony trucks of a Pennsylvania engine broke near Shelbyville, letting the pilot down, and the train ran a mile east of the city before being stopped. It is a mystery how the wheels remained on the track. A wrecking crew from Columbus had to sidetrack the engine and take the train to Columbus, after three hours' delay.

After nearly a year's effort and expending nearly $300, Fred Adrian, a young farmer living southeast of New Castle, has succeeded in getting possession of a gray mare which was stolen August 1, 1908, from a public hitching rack. By accident Mr. Adrian learned that his horse had been sold to a man near Columbus, Ohio. He immediately instituted suit for possession, but was unable to get his property. He carried the case to the higher court and was successful.

In a battle with cockroaches in the kitchen of a restaurant at Anderson, Miss Lizzie Rigdon, 32 years old, a cook, was probably fatally burned. She was spraying the walls and crevices with gasoline when a roach soaked with gasoline fell on a hot stove. Instantly a flash filled the kitchen, roaches were routed, but Miss Rigdon was carried out frightfully burned about her face, arms and chest, and her hair was half burned off. She also inhaled the flame. There was but little damage to the kitchen.

Tom Mauger, proprietor of the Indiana Harbor Express Company, bought a piece of limburger cheese and it has already cost him $200. Mauger's wife refused to tolerate it in the house, and so he tied it to a nail outside of his house and the hot weather did the rest. Mauger forgot about the cheese and his wife told him that there was something wrong with the plumbing. He employed a plumber and in searching through the pipes for defects in sewage, the plumber practically wrecked the house. Then Mauger remembered the cheese and the cause of the smell, and the plumbing bills are still coming in.

Fortunatus Miller, a well-known citizen of Elkhart, received word of the death of his mother at Three Rivers one day last week. He says he knew bad news was coming for the old clock which has been in the family 137 years stopped the midnight before, though just wound. He says it performed a similar trick before the death of his grandfather, his grandmother, his father, and each of the five brothers of his grandfather. The death of a cousin was presaged by the clock's striking three times at the exact time of his death. Mr. Miller is the only member of the family who will keep the clock. His mother was 92 years old and all of her eleven brothers and sisters lived to be very old, the youngest to die being 78 years.

Several days ago Mrs. Harrison Mounts noticed a sore place on the shoulder of her 2-year-old son Robert. She took him to a physician in Greensburg, who used a knife and found imbedded in the flesh a large needle.

Anthony Whisker, a farmer near Shelbyville, was assisting in putting hay in the barn when the main rope of the hay fork broke and the hay fell on Whisker, knocking him off the wagon. He was injured internally and will die.

Mrs. Samantha Bennett is defendant in her fifth divorce suit by action filed recently at Sullivan by her husband, Charles Bennett, who charges she drew a revolver on him. Bennett is a teamster.

The official board of the Wall Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Jeffersonville has come to the aid of W. H. Whittaker, former Superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory, and in resolutions express confidence in Whittaker and score political leaders for the manner in which they brought about his retirement

Bernice, the 5-year-old daughter of Robert Pace, of Gas City, set fire to her clothing while playing with matches and died from burns.

Mary E. Ormsby has filed suit at Bluffton asking divorce from her husband, John T. Ormsby, to whom she was married twenty-seven years ago.

Arthur H. Walls, a farmer near Greenfield, had his leg broken in two places and suffered other injuries when a load of hay upset and fell on him.

Charles Watkins attempted to burn the County Jail at Shelbyville. He gathered a bed tick and blanket and removed his clothing, put all in a pile and set it on fire. The fire was burning fiercely when discovered, but was soon extinguished by Deputy Sheriff Laws. Watkins awaits commitment to an insane asylum.

William Warder Hamilton of Greensburg, sent up a paper balloon bearing his name and address on a card several days ago. Two days later he received a souvenir post card from Winchester, Ky., stating that the balloon had landed in that city. By air line Winchester is 150 miles southeast of Greensburg.

William and Jacob Evans, two small children, were at the home of Philip Yarling, near Shelbyville, and they were playing around a wind pump when they caught their hands in the machine. The boy had one finger taken off at the first joint and the girl, in trying to assist the boy, had one of her fingers taken off at the joint.

Carlius F. Kepper, foreman of the jointing shop of the Bauer Cooperage Works in Lawrenceburg, was struck in the right eye by a piece of steel from a circular saw that burst. The sight of the eye was destroyed and it is thought that he will lose the sight of the other eye. Kepper served as corporal in Company M, 161st Indiana Volunteers during the Spanish-American War.

John H. Luchtman, an aged farmer and veteran of the Civil War, was bitten by a rattlesnake on his farm, five miles south of Michigan City. He was mowing in a meadow and stopped to remove some grass that had choked the sickle, when he touched the reptile and it sank its fangs into his hand. His wrist was bound with twine and he was hurriedly taken to a hospital. He will recover. The snake was killed. It had five rattles.

Albert Shoaf, rural carrier on route No. 3 at Petersburg, has purchased an automobile and hereafter will use it in delivering the mail. Mr. Shoaf has had much trouble in keeping his horses in condition to travel twenty-five miles a day. By using an auto he can work three-fourths of the day for himself and at the same time draw his salary from the Government. If the experiment is successful, several other automobiles will be bought at once.

Lightning struck the same house twice within fifteen minutes during an electrical storm at Hagerstown. The first bolt tore the roof and weather-boarding from the northwest gable of the house owned by Arch Benbow. Less than fifteen minutes later a second crash came and Mr. Benbow was severely shocked. This bolt had entered the back kitchen, melted a nail where it entered, and run along a heavy oak stringer which was reduced to splinters as fine as matches. The fluid encountered a second nail and turned from its course and its trace was lost.

Detectives, following a trail of white flour from the Steck & Miller grain establishment in Muncie, arrived at the grocery of Elias Bromagen and there asked him whether he had not received a large quantity of stolen flour. Bromagen admitted that he had purchased of strangers in the middle of the night considerable flour about which he had asked no question, and he surrendered this. He also produced certain empty sacks that had contained flour stolen from the confectionery store of Charles Hinkley and said that he had obtained that from the same men. No arrests have been made.

When J. A. Landers, county treasurer at Martinsville, opened his mail a few days ago he found a money order for $2.14, accompanied by a letter from a former Morgan County citizen, in which the latter said he wished to correct a wrong committed in 1907, when he failed to list $100 worth of his personal property. He knew the tax rate for that year for his township and enclosed the proper amount. The writer did not mention the township, but Treasurer Landis made an examination and found which township had that rate and then found the man's name on the tax duplicate. The amount was put on the duplicate and a receipt was sent him for his taxes for that year. The man now lives in another part of this State.

Hershel Cooper, the 16-year-old son of Leamon Cooper, was drowned in D. W. Hayes' pond about one-half mile north of Odon. Cooper and a few other boys were swimming when Cooper was seized with cramps and sank.

The first cement sidewalk in Goshen, laid thirty-four years ago in front of the residence of Mrs. J. M. Noble, has just been torn up to be replaced by a new one. Only the havoc wrought by roots of trees growing near made it necessary to tear up the old walk.

Joseph Robbins, aged 56 years, came from Spiceland and took poison in Maxwell Briscoe Park, New Castle. Boys flying kites came across the still breathing man and called assistance, but he died.

Through the kindness of their neighbors, Wallace Boszor and family, whose home south of Kendallville was recently destroyed by fire, now have a new modern home nearly completed and in a few days will move in. All the material and labor were furnished by the neighbors free of cost to the family, whose members are poor.

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DOESN'T it sound funny to speak of "protecting" such infant industries as the steel trust and similar concerns? These corporations are not only big enough to take care of themselves but they have become the taskmasters of the American people. Is it not about time to give the everyday man a chance to save a little for his family?

Why Not?

SOME time ago the name of Jim Bingham, present attorney general of the state, was mentioned as a probable candidate for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. It was looked upon as a joke at the time, but since then his name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the matter. The Hon. Mr. Bingham holds that his work in behalf of the county option law entitles him to recognition, to say nothing of his services to the party in the state. No matter what he thinks, he will not be in the running when the other aspirants for the place toe the mark in the spring of 1912.—Columbia City Post.

If the county option law is a thing that is to be used to boost republican politicians into big jobs why shouldn't Jim Bingham and J. Frank Hanly have the benefit of it? Isn't that just what the Hon. Jim and the Hon. J. Frank intended it for? Wasn't that one of the principle things back of the alliance between the anti-saloon league officers and the republican organization in the last campaign?

The Right Thing in the Right Way

SOME of the thick-and-thin republican papers of the state are still trying to make political capital out of the changes that have taken place in the management of the Jeffersonville reformatory. But it is uphill work. All papers and persons who knew the facts fully realize that if Governor Marshall did "force a change of management," as the republican organs say, then he did a mighty fine piece of work. The Jeffersonville institution was not being conducted as it should have been in scarcely a single particular. Superintendent Whittaker was the "whole thing," apparently, and he had not only turned the reformatory into a partisan institution in defiance of the bi-partisan law, but contracts for supplies were let contrary to law, and there was, it was charged, a relation between Whittaker and his subordinates on the one side and the prison contractors on the other which boded no good to the taxpayers and worked to the injury of the inmates of the prison by unlawfully prolonging their detention in the institution. It is now conceded by all except the extreme partisan organs that Governor Marshall not only did the right thing, but that he did it in precisely the right way.

Partisan Flapdoodle

THE Washington (Indiana) Herald is a republican paper and it is edited by Charles G. Sefrit, who maintains close relations with the republican state organization. So, therefore, when the Washington Herald says (as it has been saying recently) that Governor Marshall has "dodged" the temperance issue and "played both ends of the game," those who chance to read it will know what inspires it. As a matter of fact, no man ever took and maintained a more manly and consistent attitude on any question than did Mr. Marshall both during and after his campaign for the governorship. Every voter knew where to find him all the time. But he did not regard the temperance matter as the most important thing in the campaign or before the legislature. Governor Marshall ably maintained the democratic position on all of the questions before the people, steering a straight course all the time. The talk in republican papers about "dodging" and "playing both ends of the game" is mere partisan flapdoodle.

The Farmer and the Tariff

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once said that all of the people could not be fooled all the time. Of course this is true, but it is really remarkable how many people have been fooled so long by the word "protection" as used in our politics. One of the stock arguments of republican orators and newspapers has been that "protection" benefited the farmers. American farmers, however, are not helped but are harmed by the republican system of tariffs. On this subject the Columbia City Post says:

"The fact that Canadian farmers are getting as much for their wheat and pork as American farmers is not the only thing in their favor. The great advantages they have over the American farmer is in buying of farm machinery, implements and tools, to say nothing of clothing and household necessities and building material, all of which are sold in that country for a third less than in this country. This fact can be proven by making a trip to any part of Canada and making a few investments. Especially is the difference in the cost of clothing marked. It simply goes to show that the protective tariff idea is maintained in this country for the benefit the favored few can derive from it. While the people are the losers every time they make a purchase."

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 26-1m

As soon as a woman marries a man of means, the fortunes of her family begin to look up.

Next Thanksgiving day we propose to fast, and see if we can't feel decent the following Friday.

When you find a good husband, the women nearly always say: "His wife does not care much for him."

A man doesn't regard his children as kin; cousins, aunts and uncles, and that sort of thing, are kin.

Happy Homes

Unhappiness and poverty in families is often due to constant sickness. Disease usually starts somewhere in the stomach or intestines, and if you will take a remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at the first approach of chronic constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, etc., you are very sure not to have a serious disease. The remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 26-1m

Out of forty-two blast furnaces in Belgium only thirty-one are at present in operation, as compared with thirty-six at this time a year ago. The output of pig iron for twenty-four hours comprises: Four furnaces, 390 tons of forge pig; three, 200 tons of foundry pig; and twenty-four, 2,858 tons of Bessemer and basic pig.

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Everywhere he goes.

Nothing ever suits him,
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Every kind of pleasure
He is sure to halt.
Scowling at the children,
Growling at his wife;
Turning peace and comfort
Into constant strife.

Kicking if the weather
Happens to be dry;
Kicking when the rain is
Tumbling from the sky.
Kicking in the summer—
Heat has then no charm;
Kicking in the winter—
Then he'd have it warm.

Kicking every meal-time,
Glaring at the meat;
Often he is saying,
"Nothing fit to eat!"
Kicking when he's reading,
Grumbling at the light;
Now and then denouncing
Everything in sight.

Kicking in the morning,
Kicking all the day;
Kicking in the evening,
Kicking should he pray.
Kicking while he's thinking,
Kicking when in bed;
Wonder if he'll keep on
Kicking when he's dead?

—Exchange.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Ira Mendenhall is home from his trip in the west.

Jack Countryman intends leaving for Seattle, Wash., Monday.

The ball game Sunday, Newville vs. Sawdust, scored 12 to 0 in favor of Newville.

W. Abels, Burl Enzor, W. Benninghoff and their wives went to Detroit on the excursion Saturday.

Robt. Nichols and family and Frank Stamets and family have gone to Crooked lake for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Headley entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Sherman Gee and son, of Coburntown.

Mrs. H. B. Akins is home from her visit with her daughter at Fort Pierre, South Dakota. She came by the way of Shenandoah, Iowa, and visited there with her brother, Geo. Cotrill, for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas went to Hamilton the latter part of last week intending to return in a few days. Mr. Thomas was taken suddenly ill while there and is still at this writing unable to come home.

The Christian Sunday school accepted the invitation to attend the Coburntown picnic at Hamilton's grove, Saturday, July 31. Conveyance will be provided for the entire school, and they start from the church at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

Franklin

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James Firestone is helping his father make hay.

F. A. and C. G. Huntington are both on the sick list.

Grandpa Oberlin is visiting this week with relatives at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell entertained Jay Mark and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Stuller is not improving as fast as her many friends wish to see her.

There will be preaching at Jerusalem next Sunday. Everybody invited.

We are informed that Mrs. Viola Hoenig's child has the whooping cough.

Freeman Fifer and wife entertained H. E. and C. G. Huntington and their families Sunday.

Mrs. John Huntington and Mrs. Freeman Fifer spent Wednesday and Thursday at Butler.

Misses Ada Campbell and Flora Rosenberry, Cyrus and Clarence Rosenberry and Floyd Jennings spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

John Imhoff, of Des Moines, Iowa, is expected home next month and will speak at the dedication of the Christian church at Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Huntington and daughters, Zella and Esther, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Borduer and wife at Fairfield Center.

Milton Anthony and wife entertainod at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Grogg and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Bebert and daughter and Daniel Anthony.

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Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. H. CROUSE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

U. B. CHURCH

W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Bible Class meets Monday evening with Mrs. Anna Bechtel.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Brunstetter.
There will be no preaching Sunday night on account of the union temperance meeting at the Lutheran church.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship and communion at 10:30 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday. One feature of this service will be unusually interesting. All are invited. We unite in the union service at the Lutheran church Sunday evening.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
The services for the months of July and August will be brief and full of practical helps.
Good music by a large choir will be rendered.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.
All are invited to these services.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Gengnagel Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Moores

Use Butler flour.

Crystal Moore has been very ill for the past few days.

C. Mann and family visited with relatives near Garrett Sunday.

John Oiler and wife visited with John Hefty and family Sunday.

Miss Eva Albright purchased a driving horse from John Duesler last week.

Mr. Harpster and Mr. Noragon are hauling wood to Butler from John Mutzfeld's woods.

Mrs. Sake Staley and son, Ralph, visited with Mr. Hensinger and family, south of Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Staley and daughter, Helen, of Auburn, are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. John Wimer and son, Howard, of Auburn, called on Fred Bunge and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gilfred Bell and two children, of Waterloo, spent a few days last week in this neighborhood.

The Moores Sunday school will have a picnic in Mr. Bishop's grove near the church, Saturday, Aug. 28. Everybody invited.

Misses Alice, Dessa, Mary and Orpha Weeks, of near Auburn, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Miss Nellie Bunge.

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Harlan I. Smith, assistant curator of anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History, has discovered in northeastern Wyoming remains of a prehistoric race of people heretofore believed to have been confined to the southern edge of the United States.

Sale Notice

In the matter of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb county circuit court of the state of Indiana duly made and entered of record, the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Milligan, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction upon the premises on the 25th day of August, 1909, the following described separate tracts of real estate upon the terms hereinafter stated.

Tract No. 1. The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, DeKalb county and state of Indiana.

Tract No. 2. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, said tracts of land will be each offered and sold separately upon the premises at public out-cry upon the following terms:

One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in eighteen months, deferred payment to be evidenced by promissory notes waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws bearing 6 per cent interest from date secured by mortgage back upon the premises, provided however, that should George E. Scott desire to purchase either of said tracts at the price bid and accepted upon the terms of said sale, said tract will be sold to him at such price bid and upon same terms irrespective of purchaser's right thereto.

Tract No. 3. The southeast quarter of section thirty-two, township thirty-five north, range fifteen east, containing 160 acres, in DeKalb county and the state of Indiana, will be sold separately in one body at public out-cry upon the premises one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon day of sale, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months, the purchaser to execute his promissory notes for the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent interest from date waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws and securing said notes by mortgage upon the real estate sold, said mortgage to provide that no timber upon said premises shall be cut, or removed until at least two-thirds of said purchase price has been fully paid in cash; privilege to purchaser to pay all cash at time of sale.

All sold subject to taxes of 1909, and subject to tenants rights. Rentals of 1909, reserved.

Tract No. 3 has about 60 acres of virgin timber reputed to be the best tract of timber in northeastern Indiana with fair buildings and excellent soil, full information will be gladly given to prospective purchasers upon inquiry.

Tracts No. 1 and 2 have considerable valuable timber. The above lands are three miles east and one mile north of the city of Butler, Indiana, and above five miles west of Edgerton, Ohio, said sale will commence upon the premises promptly at one o'clock on the 25th day of August, 1909.

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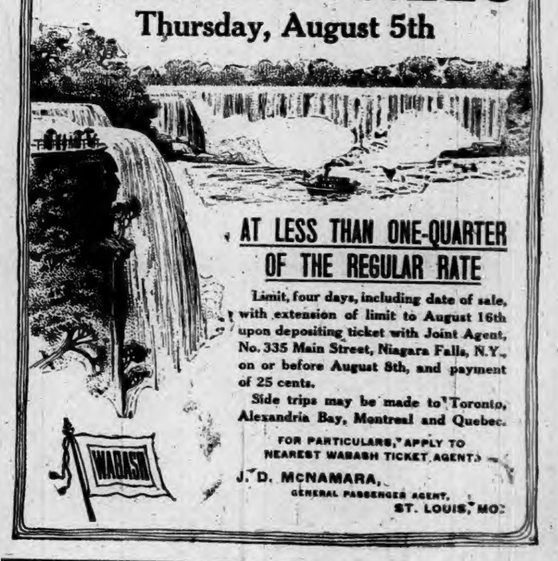

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Little Vera Rickey is reported on the sick list.

Miss Delpha Robinette spent Sunday at Edgerton, O.

Miss Myrtle Oberlin is spending the week at Auburn.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday with his parents at Spencerville.

Mabel Cabana is visiting relatives at Berrien Springs, Mich.

Mrs. E. F. Albertson is home from Winona for a few days.

Webb Hurraw is very ill with inflamation of the bowels.

Miss Lottie Masters was at New Paris on business Tuesday.

Dr. Harrison and wife have returned from an outing at Devil's lake.

Mrs. M. L. Diehl and Mrs. Lee Diehl spent Sunday in Detroit.

E. W. Imhoff, of Peru, was in the city Saturday night and Sunday.

D. A. Baker is spending a few days at Adrian, Mich., and Fayette, O.

Dr. Fanning removed a large growth from Millard Capp's nose Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Dunn is the guest of relatives at Pettysville and Wauseon, O.

FOR SALE—Good young male Begal hound. Inquire at this office. tf

Misses Jennie and Veva Steward visited Spencerville friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Howe, of Evansville, is spending the week with her husband.

Ed Elden and wife and Wm. Elden and wife spent Sunday at Rome City.

Miss Jessie Uhlam, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Geddes and daughter, Leta, spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Mrs. C. W. Mutzfeld and Mrs. Wm. DeLong spent Thursday of last week at St. Joe.

Mr. Mervet Badger, of Fayette, O., is visiting with his sister Mrs. Acker and family.

Mrs. Frank Hamman, of Staton, Oregon, is here for an extended visit with her parents.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Hazel Casebere, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Troyer, this week.

Miss Gladys Archer, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Oberlin, this week.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter, Helen, of Garrett, spent Sunday with Ed Graf and family.

Mrs. Al Livergood and daughter and Mrs. John Lowe and daughter visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Ollie Oberlin and John Mickey and their families will soon leave for a fishing trip in Wisconsin.

Miss Agnes Daily accompanied her nieces and nephews to their home in Adrian, Mich., Sunday.

Mrs. Al Livergood and daughter and Mrs. John Lowe and daughter were Detroit visitors over Sunday.

H. E. Huntington and wife spent Sunday in the country the guests of John Huntington and family.

O. A. Gengnagel, who is traveling salesman for the Standard Simmons Co., spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. C. Everetts and Mrs. Cullie Hanna were guests at the country home of D. E. McClellan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison and wife, of Fayette, are visiting at Orland.

L. E. Bryan and family and Eli Bryan and wife spent Sunday in the country the guests of Henry Snyder and family.

Thelma Dunton left Wednesday for Topeka where she will spend some time with her grandparents, Amos Bowser and wife.

Mrs. E. W. Shull and granddaughter, Miss Helen Kuhlman, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of J. A. Bolinger and family.

Mrs. W. D. Plowe and two children, Harold and Jeanette, came Monday for a visit with the former's parents, E. P. Masters and wife.

Joseph Harrison and wife, of Fayette, Ohio, were guests of Butler relatives Monday. From here they went to Orland for a short visit.

C. J. Smith, a former Butler boy, but now of Cleveland, O., has been calling on his old friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Dan Beerer.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. 30-3

Next Sunday morning at the Christian church special music will be given by Mr. Sturgis and Arthur Haley. This is their last Sunday with us. Be sure and hear them.

The members of the Gary, Indiana, Sales Co. held a special meeting in this city Tuesday. Several local parties are connected with the company which deals in Gary real estate.

Lamson Stone, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Sunday with his wife who is here on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Sr. Mrs. Reynolds has been very poorly for some time.

What the HERALD wants is the news. Please remember this, friends, and when you have out of town guests report the same to this office. Your friends will be pleased to learn of it and we will be materially assisted and you won't be out anything. Be sure you get the right paper, the HERALD.

Clarence Murch was at Waterloo Monday.

J. S. Patterson and wife spent Wednesday here.

Look for the HERALD item box in the postoffice.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

If you advertise in the HERALD you are sure of results.

Glen Seibert was the guest of St. Joe friends over Sunday.

Miss Muriel Baker spent Sunday and Monday at Fayette, O.

A large bundle of old papers for five cents at the HERALD office.

Sherm Kenestrick, of Kendallville was in Butler Wednesday.

Mrs. Byron Platt is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Chas Noragon and wife took in the excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomfield spent Sunday at Detroit, Mich.

The Misses Clela Funk and Wilda Crouse were at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Brown and son, Robert, are visiting relatives at Stryker, Ohio.

Mrs. Bratton is now the landlady at the Clifton House during her vacation.

You should see our post cards, five for 5c. They are fine. 5 & 10c store. 1t

J. N. Boyle and family have moved into their new home on West Main street.

Stephen VanDusen and wife visited their daughter at Detroit, Mich., over Sunday.

Mrs. Pres Wilcox, of Auburn, was the guest of J. R. Mickey and wife Thursday.

Walter Bell and family, of Wauseon, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price.

Mrs. Mary Bratton is conducting the Clifton House for her brother, Amos Moughler.

Valma Brown left Wednesday for Bristol, Mich., to take a position as relief operator.

Mrs. Bratton was at Chicago last week to visit Mrs. C. Vogel and Mrs. Eugene Mock.

Merritt Sechler was the guest of friends at St. Joe and Fort Wayne the first of the week.

Merril Franks and wife and S. P. Franks and wife spent Sunday with friends near Edgerton.

Mrs. Esther Bowers and daughter, Cecil, of Flint, Mich., are guests of Wm. Holtzberg and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fosdick, who has been spending the summer at Angola, returned home Saturday.

Fred Rudd and family and Loren D. Knisely and family are spending ten days at Cold Springs.

The Misses Wineland and Leighty, of St. Joe, were the guests of Wes Mutzfeld and wife Sunday.

Erwin Kaufman, of Edon, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with his brother, J. A. Kaufman, north of town.

Miss Grace Dudman has returned to her home at Chicago after an extended visit with C. B. Mason and wife.

Wm. Elden left Tuesday for Rushville in the interest of the Eckhart Automobile company of Auburn.

Mrs. McGuire, who is working at the Clifton House, will spend Sunday at her home at Montpelier, Ohio.

The Misses Coral and Maud Scoville, of Angola, have been the guests of the families of J. D. Craun and George Bechtel.

Monday being Grandma Fink's birthday she was given a post card shower, receiving about seventy cards from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ash and Mrs. Bosard returned Friday to Toledo after a few days visit with Jess Oberlin and family.

Mrs. Billa Arford, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. S. F. Haverstock, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

The singers for the union temperance services are requested to meet at the Lutheran church at eight o'clock this (Friday) evening for practice.

M. J. Harrigan has taken charge of the W. C. Tomlinson barber shop and will conduct the same in the future. The HERALD wishes the new proprietor success.

Mrs. Henry DeBelus attended the funeral of a relative at Muncie last week. She came home in poor health and at this writing is under the care of a physician.

Last Sunday Dee Baker and Layton Tombow were driving down to Cold Springs when the holdbacks broke and the boys were thrown out. Tombow was slightly injured.

W. B. Shapland, of Kendallvill, was in the city Wednesday. He has withdrawn from the firm of Kimmel & Shapland and procured other apartments where he will conduct a real estate and insurance business of his own.

We were glad to grasp the hand of our old friend, Herman Tomlinson, of Hamilton, Wednesday. Mr. Tomlinson is one of our former residents who assisted in making a greater Butler. He was here on a little business matter and did not remain long.

A union temperance meeting of all the churches in Butler will be held at the Lutheran church on next Sunday evening at 7:30, at which time a suitable program will be rendered. Rev. Shirey, of Fort Wayne, will be present and assist in the services.

Last Monday evening twenty-four of Mrs. Simon Topper's friends gathered at her home in the north part and reminded her of her 51st birthday. The guests were served with ice cream and cake. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Topper many more happy birthdays.

Our old friend, John G. Willock, returned last Sunday from Rich Hill, Missouri, where he has been for several weeks in hopes of recovering from injuries sustained in a ball game a couple of years ago and later falling from a porch and sustaining further injuries. He has been under the care of a physician during his absence from Butler, and we are glad to report his condition much improved.

Men's gauze underwear at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

W. O. Kenan and wife spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. R. Murch is on an extended visit at Butternut, Mich.

Byron Ginder has painted his residence on Oak street.

FOR SALE—A good Butler arc light plant. Call at this office.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

J. C. Everetts and Cullie Hanna were at Hamilton lake Sunday.

Miss Irene Frick, of Waterloo, is the guest of Winona Mickey this week.

Mrs. L. H. Higley and Mrs. E. R. Chilcote spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Miss Cora McCurdy, of Mason, Mich., is the guest of friends this week.

Mr. Sellick, of Winona, was the guest of Miss Iva Haverstock last Friday.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

The Misses Vesta Brown and Grace Walker and Valma Brown spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

L. H. Higley and family spent Sunday in the country the guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sattison.

The Clifton House has been retouched with a new coat of paint. George Delvin did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson, of Marion, is visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

A. C. Donaldson and family, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Beerer and family Sunday.

Mayor Webster and Attorney Frank A. Brink have placed their signs at their new offices on East Oak street.

Wm. Richard and daughter were at Fort Wayne Sunday, Miss Mabel remaining for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and daughters, Hazel and Lenore, are visiting at the home of Isaac Derrow, near Moores, this week.

Arthur Shaw, of Elkhart, will spend a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Marion, at the home of D. A. Shaw.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Rev. Miss Emma Isenberg returned to her work at Huntington, Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs. H. Sechler and Mrs. O. Treman.

Fred Webster and wife and Herbert Webster and lady friend, Miss Gladys Smith, of Newville, took in the excursion to Detroit Saturday.

Miss Clela Funk of this place is one of the contestants in the Press-Tribune contest. The HERALD editor hopes Miss Funk will land the prize.

Fred Briggs has bought Fred Countryman's cement block machine and gone into the manufacture of cement blocks and brick, which he will guarantee.

Butler has some expert croquet players. They are building a fine ground east of the HERALD office, where they will spend their leisure hours.

L. E. Freeburn and wife, who have been guests since Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre, returned to their home at Toledo Friday evening. —Auburn Courier.

The lights were bought last Friday for the new $4,500 K. of P. hall. Eleven 60-watts Tungston lamps will illuminate the hall while the club room will be lighted with three 3-light chandeliers.

The masonry work was finished on the new Oberlin building Friday night and the carpenters began work Monday morning. Alex Seltenright, who has the contract, is pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

William Squires and wife, north of town, entertained last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, from near Edgerton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Secor, of Kendallville, Miss Jessie Uhlam, of Fort Wayne, and Dea McDonald, of this place.

The editor and family were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craun on last Thursday and Friday, previously to the arrival of our household goods. Also on Sunday by Dr. C. W. Beechler and daughter, Achasa.

What is the matter with having a ball game between the fats and leans. A hearty laugh is good medicine, and there would no doubt be plenty to laugh at in a game of this kind. The editor will take the job of umpiring the game and promise a square deal.

Rev. I. N. Shilling entertained twenty-seven of his friends from Zanesville, Ind., last Thursday at his pleasant home southwest of Butler. The party came in a large touring car and brought well-filled baskets with them. A royal good time was enjoyed by all. Rev. Shilling was formerly pastor at Zanesville.

We do not wish to speak boastingly, but we want our friends to know that we feel complimented because of the kindly manner in which we have been received as publisher of the HERALD, and although our first issue was gotten out under the usual amount of difficulties that follow a change of management, we have received a number of compliments on it.

Old Jack Page, who was indicted with other members of the Williams county firebug gang several years ago, turning state's evidence and securing a comparatively light sentence, applied to State Fire Marshal Zuber at Columbus Tuesday to be placed on the list of sleuths for the department. He was accompanied by former state fire marshal, D. S. Creamer, for whom he worked in this line once and who gave him a recommendation.

Kansas City, Kan., has adopted the commission form of government. The change was decreed at a special election held July 14. The new plan calls for a government of the city by a mayor and four commissioners, who will succeed the present mayor and council next April. The commissioners will be elected for a term of two years. The election followed a campaign by reformers to take municipal affairs out of the hands of politicians.

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Wm. Mutzfeld has sold his driving horse to Wm. Knisely.

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Ladies' hand bags and pocket books at the 5 & 10c store. 1t

FOR RENT—Cottage at Cold Springs. Call on Eugene Oberlin, Butler, Ind. tf

We neglected to mention in last week's issue that there would be no change in the help at the HERALD office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Kepler spent last Sunday at the pleasant country home of Calvin King.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geddes and daughter Leta spent Sunday at Cold Springs the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Breyman and Mr. and Mrs. O'Niel.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
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tf Auburn, Indiana.

Dr. C. W. Beechler gave the editor and family a pleasant buggy ride in the country Sunday afternoon. We had the pleasure of inspecting his 120 acre farm north of town which is one of the finest in this part of DeKalb county.

Ladies make good money at home. We learn you how to clean, curl and dye plumes and tips, also tint artificial flowers. You can save money doing your own work and make money doing work for others. Complete system 30 cents, worth $10 to anyone. Agents make good money at this work.
30-2 ART COLOR CO., Bryan, O.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 27.—Walter Kelsey is under arrest on a charge of assaulting his wife. It is alleged he used as his weapon a glass bowl containing gold fish. She is in a serious condition from scalp wounds and loss of blood. The bowl was broken over Mrs. Kelsey's head, severing an artery and causing a paralysis of the scalp. The case against the husband went over until the result of her injuries is known.

A new record was made on the Lake Shore railroad Saturday, when the 20th Century Limited ran from Toledo to Elkhart, a distance of 134 miles in 114 minutes. The train was composed of five cars. Equally fast time was made on a test run, June 12, 1905, with a train of only three cars. One hundred and thirty-seven minutes is the schedule time for the distance.

"Old Charley," a Peru horse which has been in the fire department service for twenty years, was recently sold to a farmer some miles from the city. A day or two later the faithful old animal broke out of his pasture, returned to the city and presented himself at the fire station at midnight, awakening the firemen by his demands to be taken back into his old quarters. —Courier.

Complaint is made that the republican party in Indiana is without a state organ, the Star and News, both of Indianapolis, being ardent in their support of Governor Marshall. But so long as Governor Marshall adheres to his present policy of giving all the people of the state a wise, just and honest administration—so different in many respects from what Indiana has enjoyed for several years—why shouldn't every newspaper in the state back him up? It shouldn't be so much a matter of party as it should be of better government.—Columbia City Post.

While coming home from Auburn the other evening Byron Mason ran across a dead man. Near Waterloo he came to a place in the road where a bridge had been removed and he had to go into a field to get around. In the glare of his headlights he could see an object ahead which seemed to be standing still. Placing one hand upon his trusty seven-shooter, he slowly worked his way up to the object, finding it to be a horse and buggy. He brought his machine to a standstill, alighted and led the animal out of the way and a close investigation disclosed a man dead drunk. Disturbing the man did not wake him, but his warm pulsation was sufficient evidence that it was a clear case of an overdose of stomach bitters.

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What Our Brethern Say

The Butler Herald appears with its new editor and proprietor, A. S. Powers, in charge, he having purchased the newspaper plant from W. O. Kenan, who has owned it for the last four and a half years. Mr. Powers is a splendid newspaper writer, a business man of ability and with a personality that wins friends. He will prove popular in his new position and the Herald under its change will maintain its influence among the people of that section of the county. It has been one of the Courier's most valued exchanges, a live local newspaper, and we feel assured the new management will continue it as such. Mr. Kenan has not yet announced his future plans. He is held in high esteem by his many friends, is efficient as a journalist and a newspaper manager, and the Courier would regret to have him go out from among us.—Auburn Courier.

W. O. Kenan who has made the Butler Herald one of the best paying plants in this section of the state sold the paper last week to A. S. Powers, a former resident of Butler. He was raised in the Butler newspaper offices and knows all the ins and outs of the business. Mr. Kenan goes to the south-west where he will enter the newspaper field again.—Dawn.

A. S. Powers, recent publisher of the Independent at Edon, Ohio, has purchased the Butler Herald of W. O. Kenan, and has assumed possession, and the initial issue under his management presents a much improved appearance. Mr. Kenan expects to locate in the southwest where he will engage in the newspaper business. We wish both the retiring and incoming proprietors the best of success in the future.—Albion Democrat.

A. S. Powers has purchased the Butler Herald and is now in charge. Mr. Powers is a capable newspaper man with many years experience, and will give the people of DeKalb county a first class newspaper. He is a personal friend of the Truth editor, in fact spent many years in our employ. We extend our best wishes. Editor Kenan who retires will move to the south-west and again engage in the newspaper business.—Churubusco Truth.

T. & C. COMPANY WON OUT
REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMED

Although cars were started to run over the T. & C. electric line on last Friday, the regular schedule was not resumed until Monday morning.

The cause of the strike seems to have been the apprehension of the men that the summer hourly schedule about to be adopted would result in a lowering of their wages. Accordingly the men asked for a new scale of pay: For the first six months, 20 cents an hour; the second six months, 21 cents; the third six months, 22 cents, and the fourth six months, 23 cents per hour.

Manager Purinton claimed that the hourly service would not work out to the disadvantage of the men's wages. However, he would present the matter to the receiver, and await his action. But later, upon Mr. Purinton's refusal to wire an immediate answer instead of waiting for it by mail, the men decided that their best interests would be subserved by walking out. Thereupon Mr. Purinton told them he would never take them into his employ again if they carried out their decision.

The men quit and the service of the company has been tied up since.

The former employes were served notice to call at the manager's office, deliver to the company their keys and other trainmen's equipment and get their pay. This they did and were formally dismissed from the company's service.

Twenty-one men are let out of employment. It will no doubt be a hardship for them, but as far as we can learn they are disposed to look at the situation, philosophically and make the best of it.

WITH THE SAGES.

That life is long that answers life's great end.—Young.

Have the courag to dare to be true at all times.—Mansfield.

The lie of an action is greater than the lie of a word.—Crawford.

Get justly, distribute cheerfully, and live contentedly.—Thurston.

What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing.—Epictetus.

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of ignorance.—Sprits.

All life is music if we but touch the notes rightly and in time.—Ruskin.

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A discount of 50 per cent. will be given on all two-piece wash suits and parasols to close this week.

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An electric railroad to about 10,000 feet is being built on the Zugspitze, Bavaria, the highest peak of the Alps. It will run to the summit, and at the 7,000-foot level a hotel will be built.

About 100,000,000 heads of lettuce are raised annually in the jardines maraicheres of Paris, the greater part of which is shipped to London and Cologne during the winter and spring after being wrapped in paper and crated.

Many of the Japanese porcelain factories, it is said, are not paying expenses, and production has been reduced by 30 to 40 per cent. In Tsu-Maki-Mura twenty-eight of the eighty porcelain factories have suspended, owing to the decrease in American and Chinese imports.

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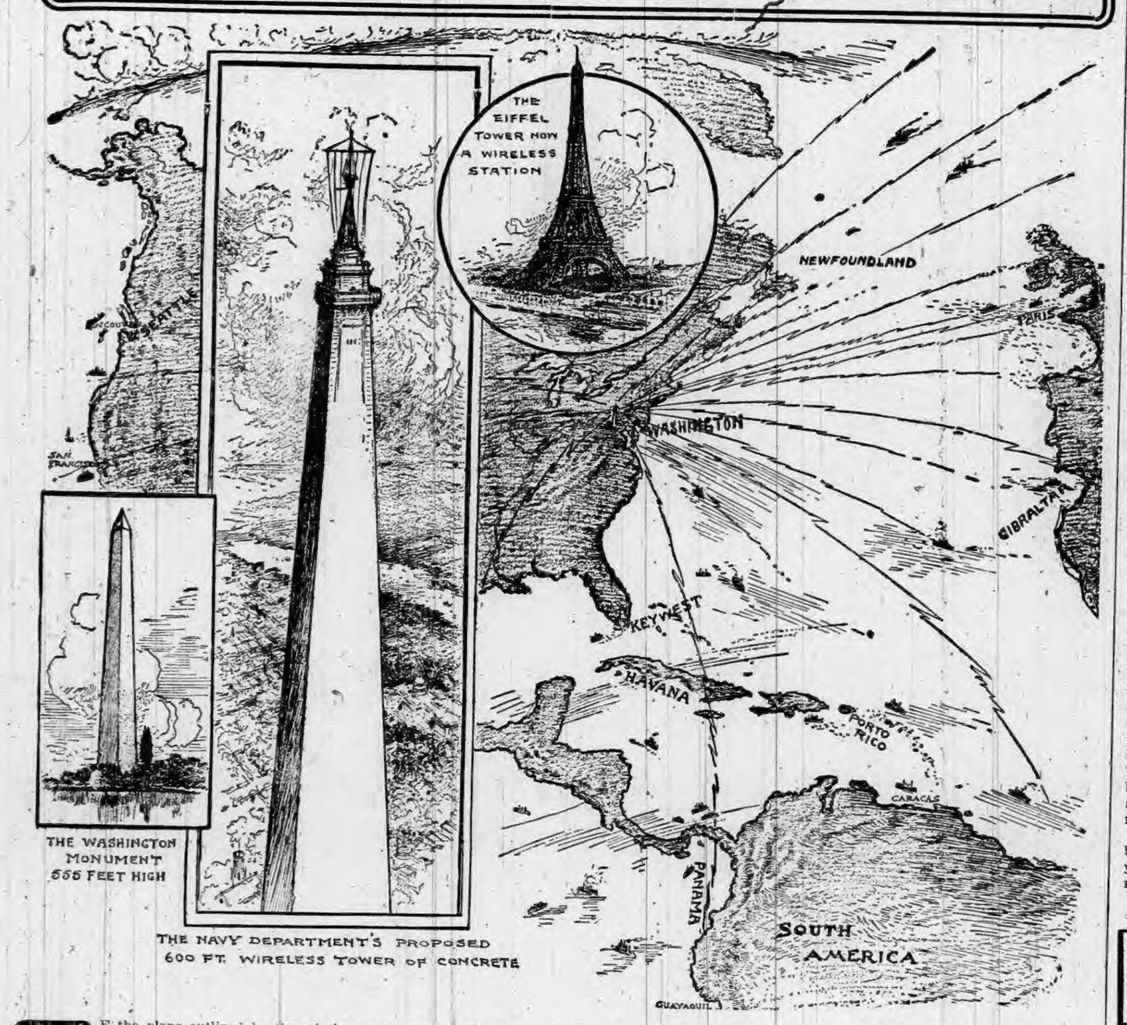
Wireless Control of the Ships of the Navy



If the plans outlined by the wireless experts of the Navy Department do not "gang aglee," and if the electrical company bidding for the contract is able to fulfill its part, it will be possible within two years' time for the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, sitting at his desk in Washington, directly to communicate with and control the movements of the Atlantic fleet by means of a telegraph instrument at his elbow or in the next room, even though the fleet may be cruising in the Caribbean or "skyhooting through the brine" in midocean.

All this is to be brought about by the installation in Washington of the highest power wireless telegraphy system yet devised, and a similar installation on board the ships of the fleet. The installation of this system will require the erection at the capital of the highest structure ever planned for wireless telegraph communication, a tower which will rise 600 feet in the air, and which will overtop the Washington monument by forty-five feet. It will be the second highest structure in the world used for the sending of wireless messages, the highest being the Eiffel tower in Paris, which was constructed before wireless telegraphy was a proved fact, and which is now used for a number of other purposes.

The project, says the Washington Post, is enough to stimulate the imaginations of even the most blase observers of modern scientific progress, of the men who have already classified aeroplanes with motor cars in their mental card indexes, and who have long since accepted the ordinary manifestations of wireless telegraphy as being quite as much a matter of course as the daily visits of the letter carrier.

It will place the United States away in the forefront of other nations in so far as the application of wireless telegraphy to naval purposes is concerned, and it will mark the first practical use of wireless telegraphy at long distances on an absolutely "sure-fire" basis, for the contract which is to be awarded will provide that the system shall transmit messages by day or by night from Washington to the ships of the fleet at any point within a radius of 3,000 miles, not snatches of messages, not isolated and unintelligible fragments, but complete messages.

The Navy Department has been working on the scheme for nearly two years, and bids were recently advertised for. An appropriation of $70,000 for the construction of the tower and of $100,000 for the purchase of the wireless instruments was already available.

The only company which submitted a bid which met the exacting requirements of the specifications was the National Electric Company, which controls the wireless patents of R. A. Fessenden, recognized as one of the foremost electrical experts in this country.

This company has an experimental station at Brandt Rock, Mass., and accompanying its bid was a statement that it was successfully sending messages across the Atlantic Ocean to a station on the west coast of Scotland and that messages from that station were being successfully received in this country. This statement was backed up by personal statements made by representatives of the company.

The naval authorities decided that they'd like to be "shown," and so Secretary Meyer decided to defer action on the bid until the company demonstrated its ability to do what it claimed. The bid was not rejected. It was merely held up. The company expressed its willingness to demonstrate to the complete satisfaction of the department that it could make good its promises, and during the summer, probably in August, an exhaustive series of tests will be made under the personal supervision of two of the wireless experts of the navy, Lieutenant Commander Cleland Davis and Lieutenant George C. Sweet.

Two scout cruisers will be equipped by the company with the Fessenden instruments, and messages will be sent to them from the station at Brandt Rock. Under a schedule to be decided upon later they will receive messages from this station varying from 100 to 3,000 miles.

The specifications require that the ships must be able to send messages to land from a distance of at least 1,000 miles. Prof. Fessenden said that it would be impossible for him to guarantee that messages could be sent from the ships to land at a greater distance. Any attempt to do so would necessitate the erection on each ship of an exceptionally high mast, which would not only be cumbersome, but extremely vulnerable as well.

Prof. Fessenden is positive in his assertion that the shore instrument will be capable of sending messages a distance of 3,000 miles, and that the instruments on the ships will be able to send complete messages a distance of 1,000 miles either to shore or to one another. The navy experts, after a preliminary investigation of his system, express themselves as being convinced that he will demonstrate the efficacy of his system, and that its practical use by the government will be an actuality within the next two years.

One of the particular advantages of the system is that by means of a "combination," which can be likened to the combination of a safe, absolute secrecy can be maintained in the transmission of messages. The sending instrument is attunable to a certain key, and the receiving instrument becomes automatically attuned to the same key as soon as the vibrations begin. This key can be changed several times during the sending of a message.

Even though there should be another instrument of the Fessenden model at work within the active radius of the naval instruments, it would not pick up the messages, because what may be termed the "basic combination" would not have been set. This is not scientific phraseology, but it will convey some idea to the lay mind of this particular attribute of the system.

Another great difficulty which Prof. Fessenden claims to have overcome in his system is the difficulty which has hitherto been experienced in sending wireless messages by daylight. There has never been any assurance that messages sent by daylight would be sure of transmission, darkness being to date the best time for the successful transmission through the air. To be sure, wireless messages are continually being sent by daylight, but sometimes they do not carry, and the operation of wireless telegraph stations during the hours of sunlight is at present far from satisfactory. Prof. Fessenden claims to have overcome this difficulty entirely. He will have to in order to fulfill the specifications, which require not only an absolute guarantee of secrecy, but a further guarantee that messages may be sent at any time, day or night, with perfect accuracy over the distances mentioned.

The tower which it is proposed to erect in Washington for the transmission of messages to the fleet will probably be constructed of concrete, and will be connected with the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation by wire, so that the messages will actually be sent and received from his very elbow. No location has yet been decided upon for the tower, though it is likely that it will be erected within the city proper. It has been decided to construct it in a location where it will not interfere in any way with the simple grandeur of the Washington monument.

The plans which have been prepared are purely tentative as yet. The detailed plans will not be prepared until the practicability of the wireless apparatus is demonstrated, and the work of construction will not be commenced until next spring at the earliest.

The Navy Department is at present operating about forty wireless stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The instruments with which these stations are equipped have sent and received messages to and from points 1,200 miles distant, but there is absolutely no certainty that they can do this at all times. That is where the weakness of the present systems in use is found. They are not absolutely reliable.

One day it will be possible to communicate with a ship at sea a distance of 600 miles. The next day it will be impossible to reach her when she is only 300 miles from land. The department counts its wireless stations as being fairly reliable at all times for distances varying from 150 to 200 miles.

The wireless station at the Washington Navy Yard, for instance, frequently picks up messages sent from Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama. Sometimes it will be an entire message. Then again it will be only a few disjointed and garbled words. Another time it will be only a single word. It has sent messages which have been received at Colon, too, and it has sent messages intended for that point, dozens of them, which got lost somewhere in the tangled currents of air and not a single word of which ever reached its destination.

When the fleet is maneuvering there is never any positive assurance that it can be reached except so long as it remains within from 150 to 200 miles of a coast station. It might be reached at a greater distance, but in time of war mights and possibys and maybes are not very substantial things to depend upon.

WITH THE SAGES.

Every step to virtue is worth your care.—Nence.

There is always scope for earnest workers.—Platt.

Man is only called upon to act in the present.—Goethe.

The ancestor of every action is a thought.—Emerson.

We make our own times; such as we are, such are our times.—St. Augustine.

He that despis'h small things will perish little by little.—Emerson.

The more a man really knows the less conceited he will be.—Luther.

Once loosen the latch-string of honor, the door to evil swings easily.—Moliere.

Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges.—Sir Walter Scott.

Day by day all of us are writing our character upon the things around us.—Beauchamp.

DREAM SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

During Sleep Wife Saw Him Injured in Bad Railroad Wreck.

Mrs. Charles Hager, wife of a railroader employed on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, probably saved her husband from death or serious injury by a dream she had a few nights ago. She dreamed that she saw him in a bad wreck, and that he was dreadfully injured. The dream made such an impression upon her that she told him and asked him to exercise unusual care for the next several days, said she believed that there was to be an accident to his train, and said he might escape if he kept well to the rear of it. Hager was also impressed, and took care not to place himself in jeopardy. Next day, when his train was in New York State, the accident occurred, being caused by spreading rails. Hager was injured less than any other man of the crew. The engineer and fireman were fatally hurt.

The government of Argentina is planning to spend about $27,000,000 in enlarging the port of Buenos Ayres, and $10,000,000 more on a canal to connect the port with the River de las Palmas.

Worms known as "night walkers" are not merely substitute bait for eels, catfish and bullheads, but are, in fact, the best bait that can be used.

The value of the known mineral output of Alaska to date is in the neighborhood of $148,000,000.

FORMER SLAVE CHIEF MOURNER

91-Year-Old Negress Walks Ten Miles to "Old Massa's" Funeral.

A pathetic scene was witnessed at the funeral of Joshua Ewing, of Fulton, Mo., who was buried at Mokane. A negro woman, Clara Ewing, 91 years old, who had belonged to the family of the father of the deceased before the Civil War, and who is now an inmate of the County Poor Farm, heard of the funeral and escaped from the institution and walked to the cemetery, a distance of ten miles. She sat through the services and when the mourners filed in line to take a last look at the corpse, the aged negress stood at the bier and sobbed loudly for several minutes. Captain Patrick Ewing, father of the deceased, had owned the woman as a slave, and had sold her to a neighbor. The son, Joshua Ewing, soon afterward bought her back for $600 and gave her her liberty.

SIDELIGHTS.

There are more than 2,000 distinct operations in the assembling of a high-grade watch.

There are at present in the medical schools of France 7,320 French and 819 foreign students.

There are now in England and France several establishments where butterflies are bred.

It is claimed by the inventors that derailment is impossible on a railroad line of mono-rail construction.

TRAGEDY OF A BUNGALOW.

Remarkable Career of the Beautiful Woman Mysteriously Slain.

What mystery, romance and tragedy may be crowded into one short life! In her brief 22 years there came to the victim of the Maryland bungalow tragedy more variety, more triumph, more heart-burning, more tragedy than come to half a dozen generations of some families. Cradled in mystery, rescued from the slums, bred in luxury, worshiped by statesmen, pursued bp tragedy, torn by conflicting loves, anchored nude and dead in a Maryland bayou. Such in brief was the career of Edith May Thompson Woodill, the woman whom Lame Bob Eastman, the absconding New York broker, butchered in his secluded shanty near St. Michael's, Maryland, the slayer taking his own life when it came to a choice between death and capture.

What is known of the history of this remarkable woman begins in 1890. In that year Colonel Charles A. Thompson and his wife were at Minneapolis. Mrs. Thompson was engaged in slum work and one day was attracted by the loveliness of an unwashed child, 3 years old, who was in the keeping of a street car conductor. The Thompsons adopted the child and it was she whose nude body, with the skull crushed and weighted by an iron kettle, was found recently in Broad Creek, near St. Michael's.

Sixteen years ago the Thompsons bought the estate near McDaniel, Md. There the girl, known as Edith May Thompson, grew up in surpassing loveliness and completely won the heart of Charles Thompson, her foster brother. This youth brought the first conscious tragedy into the young woman's life. Young Thompson and the girl played together as children, and they grew up as as brother and sister. When the youth learned they were not bound by blood he desired the girl for his wife, but she told him she never could look upon him as other than her brother. She possessed a sensitiveness in the case which Thompson lacked. He threatened to kill himself, and with her arms around his neck she implored him not to do violence to himself.

"You know, Charlie, we've been brother and sister," she said. "I love you, love you with all my heart, but I never, never will marry you."

The youth took the girl by the wrists and flung her from him. He left her without speaking a word, and once out of her sight he fired a bullet into his brain. She turned for solace to her foster mother, and the woman and girl were inseparable until Mrs. Thompson died, three years ago. And now the body of the young woman lies between the graves of her foster mother and the foster brother who had given his life for love of her.

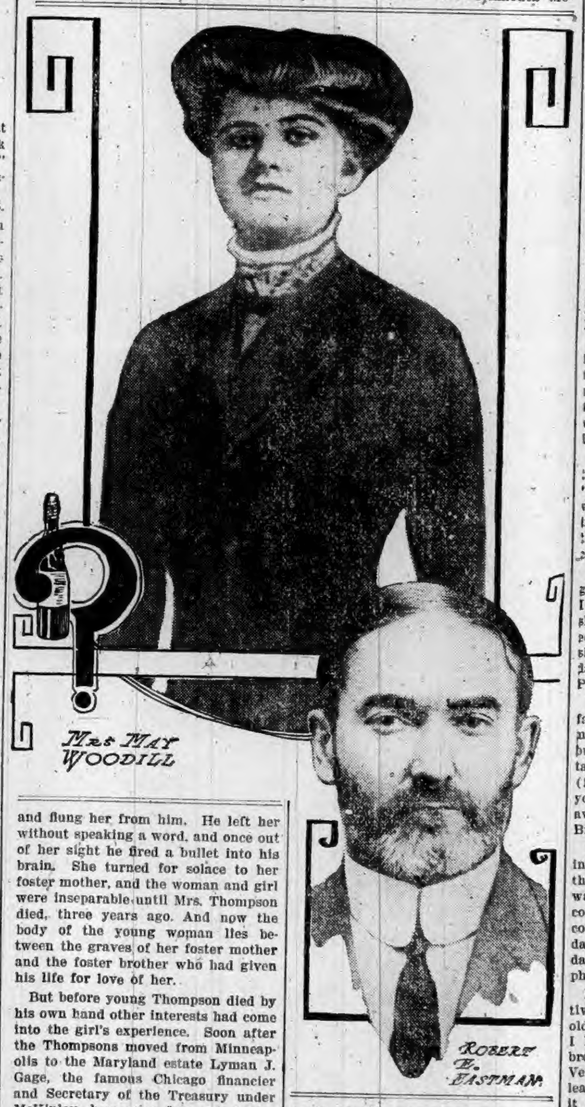
But before young Thompson died by his own hand other interests had come into the girl's experience. Soon after the Thompsons moved from Minneapolis to the Maryland estate Lyman J. Gage, the famous Chicago financier and Secretary of the Treasury under McKinley, became a frequent visitor to the house. Gage made no secret of his love for the child; he frankly said he "worshiped her shadow." He watched the child grow; he took personal direction of her education.

When the child was 12 years old Gage took her to his home in Washington. It was at that time she sang before President McKinley and his wife in the White House. She had a sweet contralto voice, and Mrs. McKinley took the child on her knee and kissed her and said her singing was beautiful. For three years the girl alternated between the Thompson estate and the Gage home. When she was 15 years old Gage sent her to Paris to study music. Mrs. Thompson lived with her in Paris, and the expenses of both were paid by Gage; he insisted upon that against the wish of Col. Thompson and his wife.

At the end of a year she returned to this country on a visit, and, expressing a desire to stay in America, Gage sent her to Boston. She had just celebrated her seventeenth birthday and was pursuing her music in Boston when she met Dr. Walter W. Caswell, a Boston osteopath. He was carried away by the frail beauty of the girl, and after a wooing of two weeks they were married. She telegraphed the news of the wedding to Secretary Gage, who went at once from Washington to Boston. He saw the girl there, and what took place at the interview between them is not known. A few weeks later the girl went to Baltimore and entered the Peabody Conservatory. She was known as Miss Edith Thompson, and she kept secret the fact of her marriage. This marriage within a couple of months was annulled, and to the few friends in her confidence the young woman said she always had regretted the romance, which ended in the tragedy involving her foster brother.

The girl lived quietly for a couple of years with her foster father and his daughter, Miss Carrie Thompson. She paid one visit to New York, and when there became engaged to Harry Adams of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a traveling salesman. In April, 1908, she went to California, at the time being engaged to Adams. A month later she sent word of her marriage to Woodill, an automobile dealer in Los Angeles. The couple occupied a large house in the fashionable quarter of Los Angeles, and a month ago Mrs. Woodill laid the corner stone of a beautiful home being built for her by Gage.

Then came the visit east, the meeting with Robert E. Eastman, an apparent mutual infatuation, the refusal of the woman to rejoin her husband, and finally the murder of the woman and suicide of Eastman.



STOCKING DYE KILLED HER.

Amputation of Woman's Leg After Accident Didn't Save Her.

Mrs. Phoebe Clayton, housekeeper for T. Edward Jeffries of Freehold, N. J., is dead in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, of blood poisoning after her right leg had been amputated because of gangrene. She was 30 years old and a widow. She was driving for her little daughter, Mildred, to Georgia school, and had a small boy with her. About two miles outside of Freehold the child's hat blew off and Mrs. Clayton turned the horse around to get it. The runabout went over and Mrs. Clayton and the little boy were thrown out. The youngster wasn't hurt, but Mrs. Clayton's right leg was broken above the ankle and there was a deep hole in the calf of the leg, extending to the bone, in which bits of colored stocking were imbedded. The dye in the stocking, it is believed, caused the gangrene.

The average yield of oil per ton of olives is sixty to seventy gallons, and the average price of commercial oil under normal conditions may be put at $136 per ton. At present the price at Beirut is $234 to $362 per ton

No less than 10,000 tons of dynamite will be used on the Panama canal within the next twelve months.

Irish agricultural associations are moving for the introduction of advanced farming appliances.

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

As a rule, the modern battleship is out of date after fifteen years.

A caterpillar eats 6,000 times its own weight in food each month.

More than 125,000,000 pounds of rubber are used in the world annually.

From nine to eleven ounces is the average weight of the human heart.

Lake Erie is the richest body of water in the world in the matter of fish.

Mrs. Briggs—Does your husband take any special exercise? Mrs. Griggs—Yes; he's all the time kicking.

Mr. Summerboard (politely)—Shall I help myself to the beans? Hired Man—You will if you git enny!

Knicker—When he graduated he thought he would save the State. Bocker—And now he is trying to save a dollar a week.

"Your wife doesn't seem to care much for that friend of yours." "No; he's the man I lay the blame on when I'm detained downtown."

"Who's that homely girl you spoke to?" "Sir, that lady has promised to be my wife." "Cheer up. Lots of women don't keep their promises."

Editor—What are you writing? Reporter—A race with death. Editor—Say we call that race off and get it up in some other form this time.

"I've moved to the country now, and planted a garden." "Anything coming up?" "Sure. My wife's family is coming up to spend the summer."

She—Better join our picnic party. He—What's the use, when I can more easily enjoy warm lemonade and sandwiches with ants on 'em in my back yard?

Customer (looking at electric fans)—No, I don't believe I care for a second-hand fan. Dealer (waving his hands)—Vy? Ain' segond-hand air as good as any?

Hub—Reckless and extravagant—I? When did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.

"I don't believe in hiding my light under a bushel," remarked young Sapleigh. "You would be foolish to do so," rejoined Miss Slashem, "when a pint cup would more than hide it."

Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday! What would you like to do? Tommy, Darling (after a moment's reflection)—I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked.—Figaro.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically. "It's a blamed sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.

"Mean thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Newliwed; "it's just brutal of you to call it 'this stuff.' You said you'd be glad if I baked my own bread——" "Yes, dear," replied the brute, "but I didn't say you should bake mine."

Critic (as the composer plays his last piece)—Very fine indeed. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back? Composer—That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. Budworthy—Rather clever fellow, that young Dudelong, don't you think? Miss Pewstules—I really could not tell. He scarcely uttered a word the whole time he was here. Mr. Budworthy—Sly dog! He knows when he is at his best.—Puck.

"How did you manage to see everything in Rome inside of two days?" "Well, you see, we got up early, my wife went to the shops, my daughter to the picture galleries, and I took in the restaurants. In the evening we compared notes."—Fliegende Blatter.

Miss Passay—This gold dollar was given to me by my grandfather when I was christened. It was just coined shortly after my birth. See, it is dated 1880. Miss Sharpe—Yes, how considerate of them to have the coiner date it so far ahead.—Philadelphia Press.

She (indignantly)—Why did you fail to keep your appointment with me yesterday? He—I'm awfully sorry, but I was compelled to wait in a restaurant until it was too late. She (icily)—Pardon me, but I thought you had a position in a bank. I wasn't aware that you were a waiter.—Tit-Bits.

Merchant's Wife (suddenly appearing in her husband's office)—Ha! I thought you said your typewriter girl was an old maid? Merchant (much confused)—Um—er, yes, m'dear, of course, of course; but she is sick today, and she sent her little granddaughter as a substitute.—Philadelphia Record.

Epicure—Waiter, this steak is positively bad. It must be three weeks old. Waiter—Ah, pardon, monsieur! I have made ze meestake, and have brought you ze venison. Epicurean—Venison? Oh, yes! Then you may leave it. (Tastes it.) Ah! to be sure, it is venison; and very nice, too—very nice, indeed!—Town Topics.

Mrs. de Temper (looking up from the paper)—Well, I declare! Another woman, single-handed, has captured a burglar. I should think she would have been killed by the brute; but the papers say the moment she grabbed a poker and made a dash for him, his knees trembled and his teeth shook, and he sank to the floor in affright. Mr. de Temper—He is probably a married man.—New York Weekly.

Spoiled the Performance.

The play was all about a horse—a famous horse, the autobiography of which is even yet among the "best sellers," and over the sufferings of which thousands of readers have shed tears of sympathy. The four-legged actor that had been cast for the part of the horse was doing his best, presumably to look pathetic.

With drooping head, it stood on the stage, from time to time switching its poor docked tail. One of the two-legged actors was delivering an impassioned and really touching speech, when the audience suddenly burst into a fit of prolonged and uncontrollable laughter.

The oration came to a sudden stop. The actor glanced at the horse, then turned and fled in dismay behind the scenes.

"Black Beauty" was yawning.

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HERE'S A WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Physicians Give Free Advice by Which Parents May Profit.

It's a matter of general interest just now how one's physical condition can be got into shape to best receive the benefits of the summer season. Especially is this true of the children. They have become run down by a winter of unnatural manner of living because of ill-considered food and much time spent indoors. Spring comes with its sunshine, its fresh vegetables and all else invigorating, but the children are in no condition to receive nature's remedies.

Many parents call in the family physician. Many other parents take advantage of what the physician told them when he was first called in consultation. All good family physicians say: "Give the children Castoria." Healthy parents know this remedy of old, for they took it themselves as children. It was more than thirty years ago that Castoria made a place for itself in the household. It bore the signature of Charles H. Fletcher then, as it does to-day. The signature is its guarantee, which is accepted in thousands of homes where there are children.

Much is printed nowadays about big families. Dr. William J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., is the father of one of these much-read-about families. Here is what he says:

"As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Charles H. Fletcher has received hundreds of letters from prominent physicians who have the same esteem for Castoria that Dr. McCrann has. Not only do these physicians say they use Castoria in their own families, but they prescribe it for their patients. First of all it is a vegetable preparation which assimilates the food and regulates the stomach and bowels. After eating comes sleeping, and Castoria looks out for that, too. It allays feverishness and prevents loss of sleep, and this absolutely without the use of opium, morphine or other baneful narcotic.

Medical journals are reluctant to discuss proprietary medicines. Hall's Journal of Health, however, says: "Our duty is to expose danger and record the means for advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health by regulating the system, not by stupefying it, and our readers are entitled to the information."

Buried Treasure in Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust them directly it was known where the money was.

At the death of the head of a family in Morocco, digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.

12-DAY EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS VIA NICKEL PLATE ROAD.

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Eccentric Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would betake himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant, who brought him his meals, and even him he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his injunctions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the bread proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereby, of course, he learned that Paris was encompassed by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a Bertrand do under such circumstances?" Suddenly he stopped, exclaiming, "We should go to bed!" and to bed he went, and stayed there until the siege was over.

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Autos Might Be Cheaper.

A suit that may result in sensational disclosures has been brought against three members of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. The defendants are the Locomobile Company of America, the George N. Pierce Company, of Buffalo, and the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, of Syracuse. They are accused by the Flint Automobile Company of Flint, Mich., of compelling the latter to go out of business by threatening suits against its customers for alleged infringement of a patent. This action is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, and it is charged that the auto companies formed an association in 1903 including 70 per cent of the persons or firms in the automobile trade "to raise and maintain artificially the price of gasoline automobiles, and to regulate and restrict artificially the output of such automobiles and the trade and commerce therein." The Flint company declares that it was not infringing on any patent, and that the threats against it were made solely to drive it out of business. The outcome of the case is being watched with great interest, Leslie's Weekly asserts, and it is said that if the alleged combination is broken up the prices of automobiles will be reduced.

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Origin of Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility about 1100. The old Normans used Fitz, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert. The Irish used O for grandson—O'Neal, O'Donnell. The Scottish Highlander used Mac, as Macdonald, son of Donald. The Welsh used Ap, as Ap Rhys, the son of Rhys, Ap Richard. The prefix Ap eventually was combined with the name of the father; hence Prys, Pritchard, etc. The northern nations added the word son to the father name, as Williamson. Many of the most common surnames, such as Johnson, Wilson, Dyson, Nicholson, etc., were taken by Brabanters and others, Flemings, who were naturalized in the reign of Henry VI., 1435.

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Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

A Dangerous Place.

When the news-gatherer for the Willowby Clarion was admitted, one of the first visitors, to the old Parker house, recently bought and fitted up by the Historical Society, he was able to get a full column of interesting information for the next issue of the paper.

"Doesn't seem to me it'll be safe for folks to go to the old Parker house, without they take some precautions," said Samuel Hobart, the village wag, when he had finished the reporter's account of what he had seen. "Lem Colburn had a pretty narrer escape, by what he tells in this paper."

"What does he tell?" demanded Mrs. Hobart.

"I'll read it out," said her husband, and proceeded slowly:

"'On first entering the hall, the visitor's eye is caught by a long sword over one side of the mantel, and then drawn to the old flint-lock on the other-side; after which it naturally falls on the mantel itself, and from that to the old brick-tiled hearth.'

"Now if Lem's eyes can stand that kind o' treatment, they must be pretty tough."

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"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

What He Wanted.

Young Mr. Charles was plainly embarrassed, and Miss Smith knew what was coming, or thought she did.

"Er—Miss Smith," he said feverishly, "could I—er—see your father for a moment or two?"

"Certainly, Mr. Charles!" And, excusing herself, she swept from the parlor.

Presently the old man came in, and, after a short conversation with Mr. Charles he stepped to the door and summoned his daughter.

Mr. Charles, whose face was radiant, said, "As I have a long ride before me, I think I will say good-night."

"Oh, papa," pleaded the girl immediately her lover disappeared, "did he—did you—"

"I did," broke in the old man.

His daughter fell on his neck and kissed him. He held her at arm's length.

"I did," he repeated. "I lent him a nickel to get home with—that was what he wanted me for."

Making History.

When Kinglake was writing his history of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people concerned in the war. One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, husband and wife, describing their grief. Their only child had been killed in the Crimea. They wanted to have him mentioned in the "History of the Crimean War." Kinglake was touched and replied by post that he would do his best if they would send him the necessary particulars. Again a letter, also black bordered, full of thanks, but with the following conclusion: "We have no particulars whatever to give you. He was killed on the spot, like many others, but anything you may kindly invent will be welcome. We leave it entirely to your imgaination."—London Chronicle.

SURPRISED HIM.

Doctor's Test of Food.

A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food and gives the particulars. He says:

"I naturally watch the effect of different foods on patients. My own little son, a lad of four, had been ill with pneumonia and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food.

"I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavour and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it.

"His mother gave it to him steadily and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further anxiety about him.

"An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of food for the sick without avail.

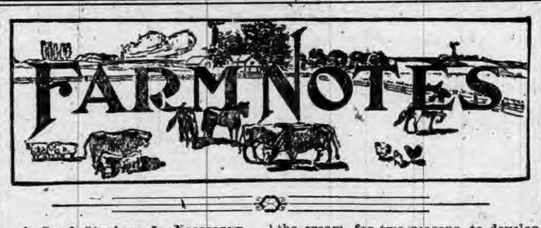
"I immediately put him on Grape-Nuts with good, rich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day, 'Why, doctor, I never ate anything so good or that made me feel so much stronger.'

"I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to branch out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 22 pounds in two months, which at his age is remarkable.

"I could quote a list of cases where Grape-Nuts has worked wonders."

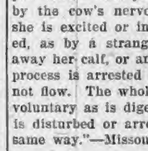
"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



A Good Strainer Is Necessary.

Dirt-carrying bacteria once in the milk has done its harm, and no number of strainers of any kind yet invented can take out the pernicious germs. The best strainer for the average dairyman is a metal vessel, as shown in the cut, with a wire screen of 100 wires to the inch. A wire screen on a strainer should be replaced as soon as it becomes broken or rusted. The only satisfactory way to clean the screen of a strainer is with a small, stiff brush. The best kind of a strainer is one with the screen on the sides, rather than on the bottom, for then there is no undue pressure, which sometimes forces small particles of dirt through the screen. The screener cannot be counted upon to make up for previous carelessness in milking. Scientists say that a poor strainer may even increase the bacterial content of milk. In using cheesecloth or thick linen for straining milk it should not only be boiled after use, but should then be wrapped in a paper and baked in the oven for thirty minutes and then kept wrapped up until time to use again.—Farm and Home.



BEST TYPE.

SUNNING BOX FOR DAIRY UTENSILS.

Milking.

Milking under quiet, favorable conditions is quite important, for the following reasons plainly set forth by John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist, in speaking of the supposed power of cows to "hold-up" their milk. Says Mr. Burroughs: "Most farmers and country people thing that the 'giving down' or 'holding up' the milk by the cow is a voluntary act. In fact, they fancy that the udder is a vessel filled with milk, and that the cow releases or withholds it just as she chooses. But the udder is a manufactory; it is filled with blood from which the milk is manufactured while you milk. This process is controlled by the cow's nervous system; when she is excited or in any way disturbed, as by a stranger, or by taking away her calf, or any other cause, the process is arrested and the milk will not flow. The whole process is as involuntary as is digestion in man, and is disturbed or arrested in about the same way."—Missouri Dairyman.

Truck Patch and Orchard.

When one of our Western farmers goes down East he is impressed with the fact that the truck patch, the orchard, the poultry yard and the dairy are relatively of vastly greater importance than in his country where broad fields of grain, alfalfa, spuds and sugar beets are in fashion and big bunches of beef cattle enliven the landscape. The great cities, some of them containing more people than the entire State of Colorado, must be fed from the farms. The products of the West are mainly such as may be readily transported over long distances. But milk, vegetables and small fruits are better, as well as cheaper, if produced near the place of consumption and this line of agriculture has from the exigency of things become the industry of Eastern farmers.—Field and Farm.

Starting Indians as Farmers.

The Cheyenne River Agency will be busy for some time to come, as the distribution of live stock to Indians has commenced. To each head of a family is to be given twenty-three head of 2-year-old heifers, or in case he so desires a team of mares, a wagon and harness, agricultural implements, five cows and $50 in cash, says the Pierre correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch.

This distribution means that to any of the Indians who desire will be given a start of about $1,000 in value either toward starting a herd of cattle or beginning farming operations without any expense.

Thorough Cultivation.

If the ground is cultivated often enough no weeds can grow, and if the ground for a crop is carefully prepared before putting in the seed, by deep plowing and frequent harrowing, the cultivation required after the plants are up need not be more than 1 inch deep. If this is done after every rain there can be no weeds, and they will become fewer every year, while the cultivation will prevent loss of moisture in the soil by affording a loose covering of dry earth.

Feeding Manure to Plants.

Our people are perfectly satisfied that they can put character into milk and cream and butter by feeding the dairy cow a properly balanced ration and all that she will properly stand. The cow is simply a machine, the soil is simply a machine, and the cabbage head is a machine into which we can put a certain amout of material and turn out from it so many dollars. If you feed this vegetable matter, with high-grade nitrogenous manure you can make it pay.

Acidity and Butter Flavor.

It has been a generally accepted theory among teachers of and writers on dairy subjects that the production of good butter necessitates the development of a certain amout of acid in the cream, for two reasons, to develop a desirable flavor and to improve the keeping quality. Recent investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate, however, that butter made from Pasteurized sweet cream has better keeping qualities and remains free from objectionable flavors for a longer time than butter made from sour cream. If these facts are established it might seem that in the years to come only sweet cream would be bought for butter making.

Commercial Egg Farm.

The production of market eggs is probably the safest branch of the poultry business, and the amount of capital invested need not be very large. In the New England States, New York and New Jersey there are many commercial egg farms, keeping from 500 to several thousand hens. The farmers, too, in this section of the country keep large flocks for eggs for the Eastern markets, and all seem to be doing well and making money. What we need in the South is more egg farms. Lands are cheap, material for housing and labor cheap, and, again, it is not necessary in the South to build such expensive houses. We have every advantage in the Southland for producing eggs at a less cost than our Northern brothers, and with quick and satisfactory railroad facilities to the Eastern markets the South should become the greatest poultry producing section of the entire country.

Other branches of the poultry industry may pay better than egg farming, but none are attended with so little worry and risk and are so certain of steady returns and a fair remuneration for the time and money expended.

Early Plowing Always Best.

Last summer we got a field of wheat stubble about half plowed when other work called us away. The remaining stubble was turned under early this spring, and the whole field planted to corn. The corn on last summer's plowing is now several inches taller than that on the land plowed this spring, and is ranker and better in every other way.

There is a difference between summer and fall plowing, the difference being in favor of the summer plowing. Turning a green growth into the soil seems to be very much better than turning an equal growth under, but waiting until it has matured and dried before doing it. Here on this farm we aim to do all the plowing possible this summer. It may be hot work but the days are long and one does not need to hurry the teams. Not only is it better to get the work done as soon as possible for any crop to be sown this fall, but our experience proves to us that the earlier the better if corn is to be the next crop.—Farmer's Mail and Breeze.

A Hog Shelter.

The form of individual hoghouse shown in the illustration is 6 feet square on the ground and both doors are hinged so they will open and close readily; 12 foot boards make the side and roof. Use good soft pine flooring, as it is lighter and much easier to move when necessary than heavier lumber; four pieces 2x4 inch and 6 feet long are for sills; two pieces 2x4 inch and 6 feet long are for ridge and plate. The door in the roof can be opened when the sun shines. Sunshine is the best tonic known for little pigs in early spring, and the door is essential when the sow needs attention at pigging time as a means of entrance and, as is sometimes the case, a very hasty exit.—Breeders' Gazette.

INDIVIDUAL HOGHOUSE.

Dairy Notes.

Butter methods are gradually gaining favor.

Working to the best advantage means using brains.

Cold and overfeeding will kill the young calf more quickly than anything else.

Don't try to keep a cow for milk and beef. She will disappoint you every time.

The man with a "dual purpose" dream usually wakes up to find that he is in the beef business.

It's just about as hard to get a good heifer out of a scrub as it is to make water run up hill.

The creamery patron has his monthly cream checks while the other fellow has the store bill.

Every hand separator is built to take care of a certain amount of milk. Don't feed it above capacity.

The best way to insure high prices for dairy products is to make them so good that the people can't help eating them.

The ordinary man may be judged by the company he keeps, but the dairy farmer is judged by the cows he keeps.

The manure spreader will help you to better returns from your dairy herd because it will make the manure more valuable to the land.

Don't sell a good cow because the other fellow offers a big price for her. She is worth just as much to you as she can possibly be to him.

There's a close relation between the type of a cow and her performance, but it is no more marked than the relation between the type of her owner and what he does in the dairy business.

Preserving "Don'ts."

Don't use cold water for jellies; measure the strained fruit juice; for every pint allow one pound of the best granulated sugar, put it on a platter in a warm oven to heat and add it to the boiling water.

Don't put hot preserves in cold glasses or jars and not expect accidents; place the glasses or jars in scalding water, rinse well and fill as quickly as possible.

Don't allow preserves to stand about after they are cold, but put melted paraffine on and cover with the lids, wash off every trace of stickiness and put in cool, dark place until ready to be used.

Don't allow preserves to cook over a hot fire and not expect them to scorch or burn.

Don't let them cook without stirring even when the fire is slow.

Don't cook preserves on a gas stove without an asbestos mat.

Don't use a steel knife to pare fruit with; use a silver knife.

Soap for Removing Spots.

Chip three-fourths of a bar of good laundry soap into one or two gallons of water; let stand over night till dissolved. Then add three ounces of white sugar, two ounces of honey and one and one-half ounces of turpentine and boil together till it drops off the end of a spoon. Remove from fire and let cool. Then cut into bars. This is an excellent soap for cleaning men's clothing and washing all woolen and cotton fabrics, as it restores the colors.

Italian Ice.

Put two cups of granulated sugar and one quart of water on to boil, add two cloves, a tiny bit of mace and the shaved rind of one-half a lemon. Boil ten minutes and turn it over one quart of fresh raspberries. Add one heaped tablespoonful of gelatine which has been soaked in cold water till soft, and the juice of two lemons. Strain through cheesecloth and when cold turn into the freezer and freeze as usual.

Removing Fruit Jar Covers.

Fruit jar covers may be removed from the jar by filling a small pan half full of hot water, inverting the jar in it, and letting it stand a few minutes. The cover can then be easily removed and is as good as new. By the old method of inserting a knife under the rubber, the cover is often bent, and will cause the loss of fruit if it is used again.—Success.

Chicken Bouillon.

A delicious bouillon results when a few bones and pieces of veal and beef are cooked along with the fowl, which is placed in the pot entire, to be oven-baked later as a separate dish. The broth is to be cleared with white of egg and served with squares of butter-browned toast. Bouillon should be highly flavored, aromatic and of a clear amber color.

Egg Biscuit.

One quart flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, pinch of salt, one-third cupful sugar, piece of butter size of an egg; mix with one cupful of milk to a soft dough, add two well-beaten eggs, mix and roll out and cut in small biscuits, bake in a quick oven.

Green Currant Pie.

Stew and mash one pint of green currants until the skins of all are burst, using as little water as possible, and not have the currants burn; add sugar enough to make it very sweet and one soda cracker rolled fine. Bake between two crusts.

Short Suggestions.

A tasty addition to ham sandwiches is a pickle or two minced with the cold meat.

A cupful of ripe olives added to the beef stew just before it is taken off improves it wonderfully.

A dainty fruit salad is made of white cherries, bits of orange and bananas, served on lettuce, with French dressing.

The handles of knives should never be immersed in water, or after a time they would become discolored and loose.

For a change add to the scrambled eggs half a dozen mushrooms cut into bits and cooked in a teaspoonful of butter with half a green pepper minced fine.

A relish made of one can of pimentoes, mixed with finely chopped celery, is well liked. It is covered with French dressing and served on lettuce leaves.

Watery custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot. Set the custard in a pan of hot water, and see that it does not boil during the baking.

Heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing it; you will obtain nearly double the quantity of juice that would be obtained if it were not heated.

When making pea soup, if the peas are boiled a little while, separately, with a pinch of common washing soda, they will be found to cook much more quickly. They do not need soaking.

Save one or two turkey wings. They are the best brushes in the world to use around a stove and they are splendid for sweeping closet shelves. Weight the wing tip with an iron until it dries.

By salting the water when poaching eggs they are rendered whiter and clearer than without this help. A certain French cook adds half a tablespoon of vinegar to every two quarts of water when poaching eggs.

When making gravy add a little parsley to the grease before putting in the flour, remove it after it is thoroughly cooked, add the flour, and see what a delightful change it makes in the ordinary beef gravy.

FLOATING A WHALE.

Inflating the Monster Carcass to Keep It on the Surface.

"Then began the work of bringing the whale to the surface and blowing it up so that it would float," says a writer on whaling in Popular Mechanics. "Taking a hitch about a convenient post, the rope was slacked and run through a pulley block at the masthead to relieve the strain of raising the great body. The winch was set in motion, and for fifteen minutes nothing was heard save the monotonous grind as fathom after fathom of line was wound in. When the body was brought alongside the lobes of the flukes were cut off and lifted to the deck. Then a long coil of small rubber hose, one end of which was attached to a pump and the other to a hollow, spear pointed tube of steel with perforations along its entire length, was brought into play. The spear was jabbed well down into the whale's side, the air pump was started, and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated sufficiently to keep it afloat, the tube was withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the chains cast off. A buoy with a flag was then attached to the carcass and the whole set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting."

Curious Mourning Custom.

A curious mourning custom obtains among Central Australians, who, although representing perhaps the lowest and most degraded type of human beings, have managed to evolve a most complex system of rites and ceremonies, which govern almost every action of their lives. When a husband dies the widow paints herself all over with white pigment, and for the space of a year must not exhibit herself to a male member of the tribe on pain of death. For the rest of her life, unless she marries again, which is sometimes allowed, she must not speak, but communicates with the other women by means of a sign language, consisting of movements of the hands and fingers, which has been developed by these savages to a marvelous extent, and by which their limited stock of ideas can be fully expressed.—Dundee Advertiser.

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A Smile from a Stranger.

Most of us owe debts of gratitude to strangers whose kindly smile has sent sunshine into our aching hearts, and has given us courage when we were disheartened.

It is a great thing to go through life with a smiling face. It costs little, but who can ever estimate its value?

Think how the pleasure of life would be increased if we met smiling faces everywhere—faces which radiate hope, sunshine and cheer! What a joy it would be to travel in a gallery of living pictures radiating hope and courage!

Who can estimate what beautiful, smiling faces mean to the wretched and the downcast—those whose life burdens are crushing them?

Many of us carry precious memories of smiling faces which we glimpsed but once, but whose sweet, uplifting expression will remain with us forever.—Success Magazine.

A feeling of security and freedom from anxiety pervades the home in which Hamlins Wizard Oil is kept constantly on hand. Mothers know it can always be depended upon in time of need.

Always Time for Courtesy.

That there was always time for courtesy was a law of life indeed with those rare and kindly spirits who belonged to the golden age of American life and literature, but in the storm and stress of modern life and money getting the situation is more as Whittier expressed it in his consideration of the spiritualism of his day: "I sometimes say with Shakespeare: 'O for some courteous ghost,' but nothing ever comes to me."—Vernon Murray.

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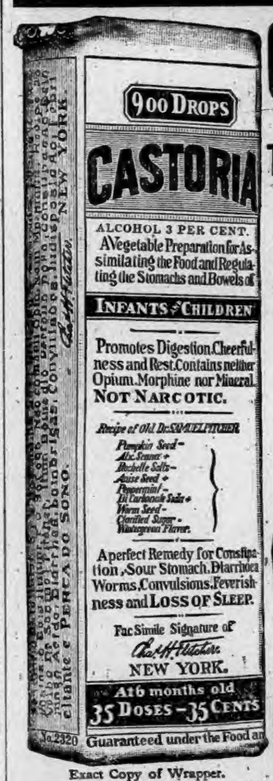

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WINGED TRAVELERS.

A Living Flood Hurrying on to the Haven of Its Desire.

Early in August the flight began, and now, far overhead, there is a constant stream of feathered migrants, a living flood upborne by the clouds and hurrying on to the haven of its desire, writes a nature lover. Even the casual observer of nature can see that bird life is a changing thing, a matter of constant varyings, of infinite variety. No two months of the year are alike, as far as our bird population is concerned. In winter bird life is at its minimum; in June at its maximum, and between the two there is a constant fluctuation. And now, just at the end of summer, a host of travelers is making its way south; a huge army, welcomed by the best and most discerning folk of the sunny land, given free entertainment, untroubled with baggage and time table. They are not millionaires, disporting themselves in private cars. They are much more important to the world's enjoyment; they are the life and beauty of forest and field. Everyone is sorry to see them go, and sends a heartfelt farewell after them.

Any night of this early autumn, when we sit out under the open sky, we can hear twitterings from midair, fanning wings and confused calls from bird travelers hurrying past. If we would search the heavens with field glass on a moonlit night we would find some groups stealing a march on the watchful enemies of daytime, some moving slowly, laboriously; others, like the wild ducks, at the rate of over a mile a minute. Hour after hour, both by day and night, they pass, and in the spring, no doubt, every one of these birds that has survived will reverse the tedious journey. Why do they travel so swiftly and so far? What relentless impulse drives them back and forth, north and south, here to-day, there to-morrow?

What are they, and where are they going? Perhaps there are nighthawks on their way down from Alaska to Patagonia, a trifling yearly journey of some 6,000 or 8,000 miles; bobolinks going to winter in South America, plovers that go from the Arctic circle back to Argentina—winged travelers flying night and day, tireless as the wind, flock after flock, army after army, camping here a day to forage, there a week to rest, obeying laws which we don't know, but they do know, and guided in their long flight only by coastal lines and river courses, guided very seldom—so far as has been observed—by mountain crests. At one time they are in the north, clearing the orchards of insect pests that are overrunning the land; again in the south, gleaning the harvest fields and hay stubble.

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THE COMMON LADY-BIRD.

Few Are Aware of Her Services to Florists and Gardeners.

Everybody knows the common lady-bird, but not every one is aware of the immense services rendered by this insect to florists and gardeners. Most insects are harmful to vegetation, their larvæ generally eating the leaves of whatever plant the eggs may be laid on, and it has been calculated that the larvæ or caterpillars of some varieties of beetles eat a hundred thousand times their own weight of vegetable food before they attain their full size and begin to spin their cocoons.

The lady-bird, however, is an exception, for both the larvæ and the beetle are carnivorous and feed on other insects, generally the aphis, which is so harmful to chrysanthemums and almost all other kinds of vegetation.

The lady-bug lays her eggs on the under side of the chrysanthemum leaf, and as soon as the larvæ are hatched they begin to prowl about the leaves and stems of the plant, looking for aphis or any other insect smaller than themselves. The larvæ simply hunt for, veritable tiger among the plant pests, food, but the full-grown lady-bug is a and will tear and slay even after she has eaten all she can possibly swallow. One lady-bird will destroy all the aphis on a large chrysanthemum in two or three days. Not one will escape. The aphis seem to recognize her as their natural enemy, and, although they have never seen a lady-bug before, as soon as one lights on a branch they turn tail and run, with every appearance of the most abject terror. Sometimes, when closely pursued, they let go all hold and drop off the branch in the hope of getting away. But they never do, for, once on their trail, the lady-bug hunts them down and tears them to pieces, apparently out of sheer malignant sport.

There seems no doubt that the benefits conferred by this tigerish insect were recognized ages ago. The name lady-bug, or lady-bird, is a contraction of "our lady's bird," for in the traditional lore of Italy, France and Germany the insect is sacred to the Virgin Mary, and centuries ago German children were taught that to harm or kill one of these insects was a sin. The idea is still prevalent among children, for in nine cases out of ten when a lady-bird is caught it is at once released after a recitation of the rhymes beginning, "Lady-bird, lady-bird, fly away home." In India, where the insects sometimes appear in considerable numbers, as they occasionally do also in Europe, they are so highly esteemed that in the folklore of the country when a lady-bird lights on any one he is immediately endowed with saintly virtues.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the industrial and orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 26-1m

THE BABY.

A Comment on What Childhood Ought to Mean in a Community.

The saviors of men come ever as tender babes, says a baby lover, and there is no child ever born, in palace or hut, but carries with it the divine possibility of becoming a rescuer of its race. "You may be Christ or Shakespeare, little child, a savior or a sun to the lost world," says one child worshiper.

The wonder and mystery of a fresh young soul with all its infinite and immortal possibilities peering out of that tiny bundle of flesh may well make worshiping magic bow before every cradle of infancy. Forever, too, it is the children's crusade that moves in white and mystic procession on the pilgrimage to the holy sepulcher, the capture of the Holy City. Older feet have wearied of the march. "Age, aching hands," have dropped the sacred banner, but ever in zestful joy the white army of childhood gathers it up and moves in shining garments toward the Savior's tomb, the hallowed city. "Liberty bless you and keep you to be as you are," is the prayer that more than the poet might offer for the child's future, yet about the last one that society allows. Hence the world's loss.

Savages to restrain, rather than "slips of God" to foster, is a view that even sociologists encourage in the treatment of the child. Even a compromise between the two often leaves the case as one bright victim of our educational systems declared it when, to his teacher's question, "Johnny, what is a hypocrite?" he replied, "A boy wot comes to school with a smile on his face." Out of one of State schools for dependent children comes another picture of the boy with a smile on his face. "Dear papa," wrote this exploiter of happy childhood, "we children are having a good time here now. Mr. Sager broke his leg and can't work. Many children here are sick with the mumps. The man that is digging the deep well whipped us boys with a buggy whip because we dropped sand in his machine and made black and blue marks on us. Ernest cut his finger badly. We are all very happy."

The irrepressible spirits of childhood stand many a strain that cruel fate imposes, yet the stories of puny lads of 10 who kill themselves for a blow or heartless reproof show what a weight of heaviness is being brought to bear upon it. An Eastern writer recognizes this, in commenting upon a judge's advice to a father to try the old-fashioned remedy of the birch or strap for a recalcitrant youngster. He forgets, says the writer, that the boy of to-day is years and years older than the boy of yesterday. The spirit of the man and not the child is the one to appeal to, and though this may be well, and always was, where discipline is concerned, there is something woeful in it where a lost childhood goes with it.

The famous Frenchman's comment "Alas there are no longer any children," is one of the saddest in history, and Brigadier Lamb is right in claiming that the most pathetic feature of the high pressure and tension of modern life is that it takes hold of childhood and leaves us much as the Frenchman said, without any children. Even priggishness among children—mere infants of 3 or 4 years—is dolefully presented by the students of the times. And yet the author is right, too, who tells us that "only childhood is eternal," the one haunting voice that breathes forever through "the wistful song of humanity" and babbles of green fields and boyhood days, when the weary man drops the last vestige of humanity.

Whoever in life or song can best preserve the childhood notes comes nearest to finding the place "where joy resides and giving it a voice past singing."

The babe in the house may not be a well spring of pleasure to the landlord, but while poets and seers, to say nothing of some parents, can turn him to such good account, it is to be hoped that neither man nor germs, fashions nor divorce courts, will quite banish him from our midst.

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend you betray your own.—Syrus.

Stones and idle words are things never to be thrown at random—Bocarri.

Speak as you think; be what you are; pay your debts of all kinds.—Montfort.

Let no man talk of freedom till he is sure that he can govern himself.—Garibaldi.

Keep ever in the path of duty, but fail not to climb the steep of knowledge.—Newton.

He is a man who thinks for himself, says what he thinks, and does what he says.—Hitchcock.

Example is more powerful than precept; whereof you reprove another be unblamable yourself.—George Washington.

I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character.—Carlyle.

Do not consider any vice as trivial, and therefore practice it; do not consider any virtue as unimportant, and therefore neglect it.—Bonar.

Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines, and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

DESCRIBED HEAVEN.

Man Whom Doctors Pronounced Dead Revived and Talked.

Although physicians had pronounced him dead, C. H. Coyler, a prominent citizen of Wheaton, Minn., and a candidate for the Legislature, revived and, apparently clear in mind, related a strange and graphic story of a visit to heaven. Then he admonished those at his bedside to lead better lives, and while praying his voice sank to a whisper and again the chill of death settled over him, this time the last. That, in brief, is the startling occurrence reported a few days ago.

About 9 o'clock in the evening Mr. Coyler sank rapidly, and finally was pronounced dead, those about him believing that the spirit had fled. An hour later his pulse beat again, and arousing himself he regained full consciousness. He informed those about him that he had been in heaven, and that it was a more beautiful place than any mind could imagine. He told his wife that he would return and would await her there. He told his brother that he had seen and talked with his mother, and assured him most earnestly that he was laboring under no delusion and was sincere in what he said. He then turned to the assembled friends and addressed them in words of admonition.

After offering the most inspiring prayer that those about his bedside had ever heard, he quietly passed away. It is said that his voice was strong, clear and distinct, and could be heard throughout the house, although an hour before it had gradually failed.

Mr. Coyler had not been known as a particularly religious man, though he was esteemed in the community for his fine character. Persons who knew him have been deeply impressed by his story.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Some people might as well be crazy; they have no sense.

What some men enjoy would cause others to commit suicide.

Parents and turkeys are always treated well before Christmas.

When a woman is not in a dry goods store she is at the dentist's.

No man is as good to his wife as he expects his father to be to his mother.

When you have seen one celebration, or one circus, you have seen them all.

It is as natural for a boy to have dirty hands as it is for a cat to have fits.

Every man we ever knew had ambition, but only a few had application with it.

We occasionally meet a man who ought to stay at home and send his wife out.

It isn't proper to bring a baby downtown until it is at least two weeks old.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Elkhart Ind., July 28.—Melvin Nix mayor of Mishawaka, was arrested by an Elkhart policeman Monday evening, charged with exceeding the speed limit in his automobile. He was released on his own recognizance to appear today.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

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No. 6	Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m.
No. 78	Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

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No. 9	Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
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Charles Eckhart, the well known prohibitionist of Auburn, will go to Indianapolis this week to attend the exercises incident to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the forming of the prohibition party in Indiana, which event will be appropriately celebrated in that city on Thursday and Friday. Leading prohibitionists from over the state will attend.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

The Great Fort Wayne Fair will be held this year September 14 to 18 and the indications at the present time are that it will be the largest ever held in northern Indiana.

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The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Lafayette, Ind., July 26.—William S. Merideth, twenty-eight years old, of Pine Village, was instantly killed and George Blackwell, thirty-five, was severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding crashed down a steep embankment along the Wabash river near here Sunday. Harry Styner, son of Postmaster Jacob Styner, of Montmorency, owner of the auto, who was driving it, was buried under the machine but escaped serious injury.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Waterloo, Ind., July 24.—At 11:15 o'clock last night the barn belonging to Samuel Goodwin was discovered to be on fire. The fire completely destroyed the building and its contents. The wind carried the pieces of shingles so that the people living south east of the barn had to watch their houses very closely. The building was insured but not enough to cover the loss. The origon of the fire is unknown. The fire department did what was to be done and stayed until the fire was completely checked.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 26-1m

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Charles E. Sherwin, formerly of Churubusco, and who with his partner Burwell Monday sold his cigar store to William Hawk, was arrested in Fort Wayne Monday by Patrolman Dickson charged with passing a worthless check on Will Wiebke, of the Hof Brau.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

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Dallas Fritz is on the sick list.

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Web Hurraw has been very sick for several days.

Eugene Hubbard is down with a billious attack.

George Greenwald came home Wednesday from Texas.

W. O. Kenan was at Auburn Wednesday on business.

The family of Ed Elden have returned to their home at Buffalo.

After all, Gov. Marshall had a pretty good stock of lids on hand.

The little son of Mrs. Mount is suffering with acute indigestion.

Mrs. Tambow and son, Layton, are visiting relatives at Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Dallas Crann spent Thursday with Mrs. Dan Beerer in the country.

The little son of Chas. Hample is reported quite sick with summer complaint.

The Church of God Sunday school held a picnic at Cold Springs Wednesday.

Life means something to the man with a home and family to work and hope for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, of Toledo, are the guests of D. A. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McBride and Miss Lurlie McBride spent Tuesday at Cold Springs.

Born to Wilber Scott and wife on last Thursday, a daughter, reported by Dr. Fanning.

Get right, get what is right, and get it right. Then keep going. The goal is ahead—not behind.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an ice cream social on the lawn west of the power house on Aug. 11.

Miss Bessie Colburn, of Youngstown, O., came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Byron Ginder.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and children, of Kendallville, spent several days last week at the home of Dan Beerer's.

Miss Lurlie McBride, of Mark Center, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Harvey McBride the fore part of the week.

The Royal Neighbor committee wishes to thank all who took part in their entertainment last Tuesday evening.

A majority is more convincing than argument sometimes, but it is safe to be on the losing side when you are right.

To be honored and respected by all who know you ought to be worth more to you than all the gold in the universe.

The little son of Gus Gland fell last Friday and broke his right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Kramer reduced the fracture.

Dr. Horton, of Attica, Ind., has bought the Eli Mutzfeld property on Broadway and will begin the practice of medicine here. We are told the consideration was $2,500.

Mrs. Francis Treeman, Bessie Jennings, Dora Richard, Mary Brundage, Shannon Shultz and Willis Dannells and wife spent last Sunday with Clyde Snyder and family in the country.

Recorder Samuel Haverstock was in Butler Wednesday, circulating among his many friends. As an official Sam seems to be making good and is more popular among the people than ever.

Cassius Smith and little son, Collin, have returned to their home at Cleveland, Ohio, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Dan Beerer, and others. Mr. Smith was called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Zeigler, of Auburn.

Class No. 7 of the U. B. church entertained class No. 8, at the home of Miss Hazel Blair, on Wednesday evening. A number of invited guests were present. Ice cream and punch were the refreshments. The evening's entertainment consisted of games and music. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the evening.

J. E. Worthington, who is attending the Valparaiso college, has resigned his position as teacher in the Waterloo schools to accept a position as superintendent of schools over in Porter county at an advance salary of over $20 per month. If the board here accepts his resignation there will be a vacancy to fill and there is only thirty days more until school will be in session.—Waterloo Press. Mr. Worthington is a Butler boy and we are glad to note his success.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate report for week ending Saturday, July 31, 1909, by Charles O. Borst, abstracter.

Newville Township—M. J. Hadsell to Ross Abel, 53 acres w½ s w¼ sec. 19, $3037.00.

M. J. Hadsell to Ross Abel, 2 acres in w½ s w¼ sec. 19, $175.00.

M. J. Hadsell to Walter Abel, e½ e ½ s e¼, sec. 24 Concord twp., $2000.

Town of St. Joe—E. Hendricks to M. T. Bishop, lot 15 Leighty add., $800.00.

City of Garrett—Geo. Gage to E. G. Pfaff, lot 8 blo. 11, Tol. E. add., $400.

City of Auburn—J. Moudy to S. Culver and Annie Culver, 203 O. P., $1.00.

S. Culver to J. Moudy and Verdie Moudy, lot 204 O. P., $1.00.

AGED FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Word was received here early Wednesday morning that Jacob Smith, living seven miles north east of town, had committed suicide by hanging. Coroner Fred Briggs and his clerk, Fred Webster, accompanied by Dr. L. H. Harrison, went immediately to the home of the aged farmer and found him hanging to a ladder with which he used for reaching the top of the hay mow of his barn. An official examination was made and the verdict was suicide by hanging. The opinion of the coroner is that the man had been dead between two and three hours, and that there was very little struggle as the last breath left his body. One arm rested on a hay rack which leaned against the mow while the other was thrown over a round in the ladder.

The deceased was 64 years of age and has been subject to epilepsy for several years. He is one of the old inhabitants of the county, and at one time was a citizen of Butler.

Mrs. Smith arose as usual on the morning of the tragedy at about five o'clock, having completed her breakfast she rang the bell, supposing her husband was doing his chores at the barn. After waiting a few minutes a grandson of Mr. Smith was sent to look for him, returning with the startling news.

The only excuse for the rash act is that he became suddenly demented, as there had been no trouble of any kind, either domestic or financial. He was comfortably situated, and had never shown any marked signs of insanity up to the time of his death.

He was a brother of John Smith, who died at his home in this city about a month ago. He leaves a widow and two sons.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY LAKE SHORE FLYER

The Bryan Democrat gives the following account of the killing of four foreigners who were killed on the Lake Shore tracks on last Friday afternoon:

Four foreigners, employed as extra section men on the Lake Shore, were instantly killed by passenger train No. 10 a few miles west of Bryan Friday afternoon. The men were killed while at work and the accident was the most horrible that has ever occurred in this vicinity.

The men were Peter Balid, Geo. Subu, Geo. Comita and John Pawl. They were part of the large gang of men employed by the Lake Shore in building additional tracks west of Bryan. They were shoveling gravel from the north track and a freight train was passing them on the south track. Passenger train No. 10 due here at 3:20 was coming from the west, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Because of the noise of the passing freight the men did not hear the approaching passenger train. A fifth man of the party looked up just in time and jumped clear of the passenger, escaping injury but seeing his four fellow workmen ground to pieces under the train. The men were all shoveling to the north and had their backs to the west. The testimony at the coroner's inquest showed that the engineer of the passenger saw the men at work and blew the whistle of his engine a number of times in an effort to warn the men of the train's approach.

The bodies of the four men, which were terribly mangled and bruised, were loaded on a car and brought to Bryan. Two were removed to Dillman's undertaking establishment, and Undertaker Deck took the other two to his place of business, using his new ambulance wagon purchased a few weeks ago. Coroner Wilbur, of West Unity, was notified of the accident and immediately came to Bryan to view the bodies. He held an inquest at Dillman's Saturday morning.

The four men had been residents of this country but a few years. They were all born in Austria Hungary, but came to this country from Roumania. Two of the men, Balid and Subu, have wives and families in Roumania, and Pawl has three children in the same country. A brother, brother-in-law and two cousins of Pawl are members of the same gang of section men he was with and all attended the funeral Sunday.

Balid was 24 years old. His head was crushed, neck broken and bowels cut open, besides other bruises. Comita was 21 years old and his body was cut and crushed beyond recognition. His head, limbs and one arm were all severed from the trunk, the pieces having been gathered up over a considerable distance of the railroad track. The body of Pawl was also badly crushed. His neck was broken, the head having been twisted half way around on the body. His back was broken, the bone protruding about a foot from the body. One arm was also severed. He was about 30 years old. Subu was crushed across the breast and the body had only a few other bruises. He was about 34 years old.

All four bodies were buried in one grave at the Brown cemetery, west of town, Sunday morning. About thirty foreigners, members of the same section gang with which the four dead men were employed, marched to the cemetery, taking part in a burial service they conducted. They had sent to Cleveland for a priest but he did not arrive. Friends of the dead men wanted photographs of the four caskets and themselves, which they intend sending to relatives in Europe, who have not yet learned of the accident. Two different views were taken at the cemetery by Photographer Beach.

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

E. C. MILLER ELECTED ON COUNCIL—OTHER BUSINESS

The common council met in regular session, Monday evening, August 2, 1909, with Mayor Webster and all the members of the council present.

The committee on streets and alleys recommend the repair of some crossings and the same was ordered repaired by Fred Countryman.

The marshal was instructed to clean up the street in front of Oberlin's new building and to fix the mud hole at the drinking fountains.

Moved and seconded that the superintendent and city plumber look up the leak at the corner of Pearl and Oak street and fix the same.

The report of the electric light collections for the month of June was reported and referred to the auditing committee.

Mr. Haynes of the Ohio Stone Co. was present and talked with the council about the use of cut stone for curbing when paving was done.

A letter from W. B. Burford in relation to election supplies was read and placed on file.

The superintendent made a requisition for 25 meter boxes and the same were ordered purchased.

The council then proceeded to ballot for councilman at large to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. R. Sawyer, and E. C. Miller and John A. Fridenberger each received two votes and the mayor directed that another vote should be taken which was done resulting as before. The mayor then cast his vote for E. C. Miller and he was declared duly elected as councilman at large to fill the vacancy so caused.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following bills, to-wit:

L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal and demurrage	$ 153 86
J. E. Grindle, hauling coal	19 17
The George M. Jones Co., coal	85 84
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	122 79
L. H. Higley, printing	13 93
Butler Public Library, tax levied	46 32
Marion Haverstock, gin pole	2 00
W. H. Willenar, typewriting brief in Cook vs. City	15 00
J. H. Rose, legal services in Cook vs. City	50 00
George Patee, mowing weeds	1 50
Samuel Noragon, labor on streets and use of automobile	120 00
Butler Milling Co., coal	2 56
Noragon & Sons, coal	19 97
Frank A. Brink, collecting electric light and water works rents	15 83
E. C. Murphy, labor and materials	67 40
H. Sechler, labor on streets	5 25
Frank A. Brink, express paid	14 75
G. F. Gengnagel & Son, sup.	51 51
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	49 18
John H. W. Krontz, engineer on sewers	48 00
T. Dunn, labor in cemetery	25 68
A. S. Powers, printing	1 00
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
John Brink, labor as apprentice	12 00
J. S. Farner, hauling coal	11 19

Moved and seconded that these bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the superintendent and E. C. Murphy ascertain the length needed to raise the fire hydrant opposite the Butler Co. to the necessary height and have the same bought and placed thereon. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

BASE BALL OR SOMETHING LIKE IT

Monday, August 9, the business men will meet at the ball park and "have it out." For some time the east siders have boasted of having laid their opponents of the opposite side on the shelf, and now they say they must put up or shut up. In other words the fellows on the west are "from Missouri" and must be "shown."

This will be great sport, as no professionals will be allowed to participate. The teams will not be limited to nine men each, but plenty of reserve timber will be on the ground and as soon as one is knocked out some one else will take his place. Come and see the battle and assist in caring for the wounded.

Hippensteel Resigns

Prof. Hippensteel has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the public schools of Auburn. He has acted in that capacity for over four years. Prof. A. J. Langston will probably be chosen by the board to fill the place of Mr. Hippensteel, while Willard Magiunis will take the principalship which is now held by Mr. Langston.

Abraham Smith Dead

Abraham Smith, one of the well known farmers of DeKalb county, died Friday at his home near Waterloo of heart disease, with which he had been ill for some months. He was sixty years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

Caucus Call

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of the city of Butler are requested to meet at the city hall on Friday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the November, 1909, city election: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, and five councilmen as follows: One from first ward, one from second ward, one from third ward and two at large.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

AFTER THE BLIND PIGS GARY MUST WEAR A LID

In accordance with the assertion that they would suppress all vice in Gary, the local police have taken up the crusade and raided two of the drug stores in the heart of the city.

The raid, which was conducted by Chief of Police Joseph Martin, came as a big surprise to Gary citizens, as it was thought that the police would confine their efforts to the "Patch" where a short time ago, more than fifty "blind pigs" were in operation. Chas. Herboltz, proprietor of the Gary Pharmacy at Broadway and Sixth Avenue, right in the heart of the business districts, and the Steel Pharmacy, Fifth avenue and Virginia streets, owned by J. Steel of Chicago, were the places raided. These are in the property of the Gary Land company, which was thought to be as dry as a tinder box, since the only two saloons in the first subdivision were closed by remonstrance last April.

While Herboltz has been under suspicion as conducting a "blind pig" not alone selling whiskey but beer, over his soda counter, it was thought that he was wise enough to obey the recent order of Martin. He, too, thooght that the police would not molest his place, but would confine their efforts to the foreign district.

As a result of Mayor Knott's clamping the lid on yesterday, Gary was very dry. Both Herboltz and Steele openly sold liquor to all those who desired it. This reached the ears of Chief Martin and he detailed two plain-clothes men to their places of business about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The two officers ordered whiskey and it was given them in a soda glass at the fountain. The same proceeding took place in Steel's pharmacy.

A short time afterward Chief Martin armed with search warrants invaded the place and found a large keg of whiskey and several cases of beer. The wet goods at Steele's consisted of three kegs of whisky and a quantity of wine. These were loaded into a wagon and taken to the police station, where they were destroyed. It is said the matter will be taken before the state board of pharmacy and the licenses of the places may be revoked.

Although it is still the talk of Gary that Mayor Knott will observe the state "blue laws" and put the lid on all day Sunday, yet the mayor failed to issue any such orders among the business men.

Off For the West

EDITOR HERALD:

Dear Sir—We left for our western trip on Monday, August 2, 1909, on Lake Shore train No. 23. We encountered several refreshing showers before we arrived at Chicago. The crops looked finer than I have ever seen them between Butler and Chicago at this time of the season.

Arriving on time we left at 10 p. m. on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. In the morning at 4 a. m., I woke up and found we were about to Sparta, Wis., (at which place some of our towns folks have lived) a few hours more and we are at LaCrosse, Minn. Here we cross over the Mississippi river to the west side of same and follow the bluff all along the St. Paul. On this smooth gliding stream we see river steamers and numerous house boats in which families spend the hot summer days. We are having a fine drizzling rain at present time. We are now passing fishing boats, some men on the shore dressing fine large catfish, others are heating clams and saucking them ready for marketing.

We are now seeing the most magnificent view up the Mississippi river which is straight for over three miles ahead, and we see the golden ripened grain in spots mingled with the green foliage which is on the opposite side of the river from us about one to two miles away. We are now entering St. Paul with sun shining bright.

Will stop writing for the present on account of mailing this so as to get article in this week's issue.

Yours Respectfully,
F. W. SWANTUSCH.

Thrilling From the Front But—

"My hardest part on our unfortunate summer tour," said the sailor, "was in a sea drammer, The Tar and the Cingalese. I played third mate. The wreck scene was certainly strenuous. Me and the crew swum the whole act through. The sea was a blue cloth what the supers shook in the wings and layin' on it we swum overhand. Every time our palms hit the water you could hear it all over the house.

"That fierce swimmin' in the wild seas was terrible hard work. Now and then your backbone would come down on the ocean and get all the skin rasped off. A wave would slide down your front and rip every button off your suit. The ship keeled over on a man one night and before he could lift her off himself his ankle bone was busted.

"A man in the wings made thunder and lightning with one hand and ate a cheese sandwich with the other. The brave ship rocked to and fro and it seemed that every minute would be her last. The dust from off the waves was stranglin'. If you glided too fast over the sea's surface you got splinters in you. Still we swam on.

"Sometimes, though, worn out, we'd swim behind the ship, stand up on the waves, stretch ourselves and rest. Then back we'd swim bravely again.

"When that terrible act was at last over, we'd go downstairs, remove the dust and splinters that we had contracted from our long swim, pack the ship in a trunk, fold up the ocean and go back to the boardin' house for supper."

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Every loyal citizen should attend. Special views for this occasion.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Shoot folly as it flies.—Pope.

Old birds are hard to pluck.—German.

Ill-gotten goods never prosper.—German.

One's work is the best company.—French.

Thrift is the philosopher's stone.—German.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Blanche Allen,
Mr. A. C. Gonter,
Mr. A. C. Gonter,
Miss Hazel Kuntz.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Confusion.

Lillian Braithwaite Hill, the noted writer of humorous advertisements, replied, at a banquet of haberdashers in St. Joseph, to an attack, by a business rival, on advertising humor.

"My friend," said Miss Hill, "says the public wants seriousness, not humor, in its 'ads.' But he contradicts himself horribly as he states his case. His facts seem to me as confused and absurd as the obituary of his wife's death that a Milwaukee man sent to a Milwaukee editor I know.

"This obituary said:

"'Mine wife Gretchen is dead. If she had lived till next Friday she'd been dead just two weeks yet. As a tree falls, so must it stand.'"

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Double Kidnapping Stirs St. Louis.

Two little children were abducted and held for $25,000 ransom at St. Louis, Mo., the affair causing a furore in the local colony of Italians of which the children's parents are among the wealthiest. The police have arrested five men on suspicion. They have been unable, however, to obtain any trace of the children. The kidnapping took place near 111 North Seventh street, where the victims, Grace Viviano, 5 years old, and Thomas Viciano, 2½ years old, lived. "The children are with me and are safe," read a letter to the parents, "and they will be safe if you send the $25,000 to Wellston." The missive was signed "Baska Chinsa" (closed mouth). Wellston is a suburb west of St. Louis.

Serious Chicago Traction Accident.

Twenty persons were injured, five of them seriously, at Chicago, Ill., when the controller of a street car at Ninety-sixth street and Wing avenue burst. The majority were injured by being thrown from their seats when the car came to a sudden stop. One man jumped through a window. Two of the more seriously hurt were 3-year-old Roy Wischer and his mother. The boy fell to the floor in the aisle and was trampled on by passengers rushing from the car. Mrs. Wischer went to the rescue of her child and in saving him was cut and bruised. All will recover.

Terrible Conflagration in Japan.

The terrible conflagration which has reduced to ashes a large portion of Osaka, Japan, is now under control. An area four miles square was swept by the flames. Osaka is one of three "imperial cities" of Japan, and as one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of the empire, it shelters almost three-quarters of a million people. The Buddhist temples for which the city is famous among travelers cover an enormous area. The chief public building is the palace, built of stone in 1583.

Falls Into Thrashing Machine.

Thomas Melton, a farmer, suffered serious and possibly fatal injuries by falling into a thrashing machine, which he was assisting to operate, on the farm of Edward Bishop, near Kansas, Ill. Melton was working on top of the machine when the accident occurred. Before the engine could be stopped his right leg was cut to pieces below the knee and his left foot mutilated to an extent which may also make amputation necessary. Melton is a middle-aged man and has a large family.

Meets Death at Throttle.

Engineer O. D. McCorry, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed and three other trainmen were severely injured when a special Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train collided with a freight train at the First street crossing in Kalamazoo, Mich. Baggageman Ed. M. Hall, Fireman Crouse and Conductor Charles Lonergan were cut and bruised.

A Gasoline Explosion Kills Five.

An explosion from gasoline followed by a destructive fire in a four-story building on West Third street, St. Paul, Minn., is known to have caused the death of five persons—two children, a woman and two men—and the injury of four men and three women. The police think that four more persons are still in the ruins.

Lake Shore Train Kills Four.

Four men were killed by a passenger train on the Lake Shore road at Bryan, Ohio. The men, all of whom are Bulgarians, were employed as section hands and had stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train and did not see the approaching passenger train.

Banker Killed in Auto Smashup.

Cornelius Cuyler, president of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York City and prominent in financial and civic affairs, died in Biarritz, France, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Nine Million for New Freight Cars.

Contracts have been awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for freight cars to cost between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000. The cars will replace old equipment on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie.

Lumber Mill Burns.

The lumber mill of the Chaleur Bay Company at Campbellton, N. B., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

Drowns in Oil Tank.

The body of Everett Bell, aged 18, of Brilliant, Ohio, was found in an oil tank filled with water on Rush Run. His clothes were found beside the tank, indicating he had gone in the tank to swim. He had been missing for several days.

Laid Two Eggs in One Day.

Mrs. N. F. Wilson, of Portland, Ind., has a hen that is a record breaker. Its daily habit is to lay one egg with a double yolk, but the other day it laid two eggs. The shell of one was soft.

SPAIN IN AN UPROAR; ALFONSO IS HOOTED

Barcelona Revolutionary Movement Collapses and Leaders Face Trial.

MARTIAL LAW EVERYWHERE

Heights of Guruga, Morocco, Swarming with Moors, Attacked by Cruiser Neumancia.

Rioting in the provinces of Catalonia, Spain, and the general manifestations of discontent in Madrid over the continuance of the war against the Kabyle tribesmen in Morocco have given rise to grave fears that the entire country is on the brink of a revolution.

King Alfonso Wednesday declared all Spain under martial law and announced a temporary suspension of constitutional guarantees. He announced that the rioting in Catalonia would be put down at all costs and arranged to dispatch to Barcelona at once two cruisers and the entire Third and Fourth Army corps, under the personal command of Prince Charles of Bourbon. Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria also will accompany the troops, with the rank of squadron commander.

King Is Hooted in Streets.

King Alfonso was publicly hooted on the streets as he drove from the railroad station to the royal palace on his return from San Sebastian. Cries of "Down with the king!" were heard on every hand.

Barcelona is the center of the worst rioting, and it is there that the uprising against the war policy of the government seems to center. The authorities feel that their first care must be to break the spirit of the Barcelona rebels, after which they can subdue the malcontents in other places with greater ease.

Wednesday marked a black chapter in Spain's history, for there was tragedy both at home and abroad. The king reached Madrid in time to learn that part of his army at Melilla had had a bloody battle with the Moors, which, though the final victory was won by the Spaniards, cost the lives of twenty-one officers and a total of 200 Spaniards killed or wounded.

The captain-general of Barcelona, Spain, has telegraphed to the general staff at Madrid that the revolutionists have surrendered, and that he is now the master of the situation. The number of victims as a result of the fighting in the streets was high. Twenty-three buildings were destroyed by the artillery. Leaders of the rebels are being tried by court-martial and summarily executed. There is no train service between Barcelona and Madrid.

Special dispatches from Melilla said that the Spanish cruiser Numancia was shelling the heights of Mount Guruga, which was swarming with Moors. Gen. Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, reports that there is momentary quiet outside Melilla, but no details of the situation of the army at Melilla are given out except that Spanish re-enforcements with a new commanding general have arrived there.

A Carlist plot to dethrone Alfonso is believed to have been foiled by the police, who raided the Carlist headquarters in Madrid and seized a large amount of papers and documents. Members of the Carlist junta, some of them close relatives of Don Jaime, the pretender, fled from Madrid just in time to escape capture. Bankers are rapidly shipping their cash reserves into France, under heavy military guard, owing to a fear that the army will revolt and a bloody revolution will follow.

CHECKS DEPORTING OF ALIENS.

Immigration Bureau Rebukes Inspectors for Hasty Action.

"Of late the arresting and deporting of aliens has increased enormously and a tendency is noted in some cases to sacrifice quality of work to quantity. This will not do. There must be no merely superficial inquiry in any cases. Officers must not submit recommendation for arrest upon irresponsible, uninvestigated accusations." This was the sharp rebuke administered in instructions which have just been sent out from Washington by the Bureau of Immigration to all commissioners of immigration and inspectors in charge, directing attention to the failure of investigating officers in making thorough preliminary inquiry, especially in cases of alleged violation of the alien contract labor law.

DOG REVEALS WOMAN'S DEATH.

Whines Call Neighbors — Widow Falls Into Trunk; Breaks Neck.

A dog's mournful whines at his mistress' door resulted in the finding of Mrs. Annie Graham dead in a trunk in her home in Pittsburg. She was a widow, aged 55, and lived alone, and was last seen Friday. The coroner's deputies reported that she fell, accidentally, her neck being broken by striking a trunk, into which her body tumbled. She had been dead several days.

INSURRECTION IN SPAIN WHICH ENDANGERED ALFONSO'S THRONE.

(From the Chicago Examiner.)

New photograph of Spain's ruler and his Queen, who hastened home from San Sebastian to a throne endangered by insurrection; typical group of the Moorish soldiers; Premier reported to have resigned; harbor at Barcelona, where the insurrection brought about a state of siege with heavy loss of life; royal palace, guarded by troops whose loyalty is doubtful, and map showing cities affected by the insurrection and war.

MADE IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID.

Soldiers Undergo Test and Prove the Value of New Serum.

The last of the series of typhoid tests have been applied to Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of Fort Omaha, and they have been pronounced immune. In June they were vaccinated with typhoid serum and developed the disease in a mild form. Later they were vaccinated, but the serum did not "take." Ten days ago they underwent the supreme test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days, but as none has appeared they are now declared immune.

AMERICAN CONSUL ATTACKED.

Colombian and Stranger Wound Official—Culprits Will Be Punished.

William B. McMaster, the American vice consul at Cartagena, was attacked and seriously wounded by a Colombian and a stranger, according to a dispatch to the State Department in Washington from the legation at Bogota. The attack was without apparent motive. The Colombian government has directed prompt punishment of the culprits. Mr. McMaster was born in Colombia, but was appointed to his position from New York.

In German Southwest Africa new diamond mines have been discovered whose value is estimated at $250,000,000.

During the past two weeks 174 deaths from the bubonic plague and thirty-six deaths from cholera occurred at Amoy, China. The diseases are still unchecked.

The Turkish court martial appointed by the new government to investigate the massacres in Adana Province reports that fifteen of the guilty Turks had already been hanged, that 800 more deserve death, that 15,000 deserve hard labor for life and that 80,000 deserve minor sentences. In view of the reported reconciliation of the opposing elements, it is recommended, however, that general amnesty be proclaimed, and that it be made the occasion of a national holiday.

A report from Newmarket, England, is to the effect that the sensational price of $80,000 has been paid for the brood mare Flair, the property of the late Sir Daniel Cooper. The previous record for brood mares was $62,000, paid for La Fleche.

The cruisers North Carolina and Montana are returning to the United States from a cruise in Turkish waters, where they were sent under rush orders from Guantanamo last April for the protection of Americans in Asia Minor, following the outbreak of hostilities between the Moslems and the Armenians.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Trains of Spokane and Inland Line Collide at Coldwell, Wash.

Ten persons were killed and at least sixty were injured in a head-on collision of electric trains on the Spokane and Inland Railway Saturday afternoon. The wreck occurred at Coldwell, Wash., a station between Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and Spokane. No. 20 west-bound train had left Couer d'Alene at 4:30 p. m., and just reached Coldwell when it met No. 5, east bound. Both trains were going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They crashed together without warning to the crew or passengers. The heavily laden coaches were crushed. Men ando women were thrown from their seats, some being hurled to the top of the coaches, while others were sent flying through the windows. Several coaches left the track, and passengers were caught under the pile of broken timbers. The Couer d'Alene hospital is now filled with the injured. Only one of the train crew is reported injured.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	65	24	Philadel'a	40	50
Chicago	59	30	St. Louis	37	51
New York	51	34	Brooklyn	34	57
Cincinnati	46	45	Boston	26	63

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	60	34	Chicago	47	46
Philadel'a	56	38	New York	43	50
Boston	54	43	St. Louis	40	51
Cleveland	49	44	Wash'gton	36	68

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	59	48	St. Paul	51	52
Milw'kee	57	49	Toledo	49	54
Louisville	56	51	Kan. City	48	53
Columbus	53	53	Indian'plis	47	59

MORTAR EXPLOSION FATAL.

Fireworks Display Is Scene of Tragic Venture in an Ohio Town.

One man was killed and two were injured when a mortar exploded at a fireworks display in connection with the convention of the National Hay Dealers' Association at Cedar Point, near Sandusky, Ohio, Tuesday night. A part of the mortar struck Henry Jordan of Sandusky in the head, killing him instantly. Another piece of metal struck Thomas Larkin of Sandusky in the mouth, and flying sand probably destroyed the eyesight of Andrew Dietrich, of Reading, Ohio.

HANG SLAYER OF BENEFACTOR.

Negro Who Murdered His Employer, a Cripple, Is Executed.

Claude Brooks, aged 21 years, a negro, was hanged in Kansas City for the murder of Sidney Herndon, a well-to-do real estate owner, formerly of Tyler, Tex., Jan. 13, 1908. Herndon, a defenseless cripple, was killed with a hammer in his room in a down-town apartment and robbed. Brooks had been befriended by Herndon and was in his employ as an elevator boy. The negro confessed.

WOMAN GONE; FEAR FOUL PLAY.

Clothes Found on Pond Bank Indicate That Tragedy Occurred.

The finding of a woman's cape, stockings and petticoat on the bank of Truer's pond near by lends a sinister aspect to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the young woman from a hotel in Burlington, N. J., last Thursday. The missing woman, together with a man supposed to be a New York broker, registered at the Metropolitan Inn Wednesday evening as Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of New York. The man left on the early train for New York Thursday morning, and the woman, who seemed to be in trouble, hired a horse and carriage for a drive in the country. Later the team was found deserted on the bank of Rancocas creek. Letters in the woman's suitcase were addressed to "Miss A. M. Wilson, Manhattan Hotel, New York."

COTTON CROP WILL BE POOR.

Ginners Report Conditions as Low and Rain Needed.

The report made on the cotton condition up to July 25 by the National Ginners' Association gives the general average as 71.7. The average by States follows: Alabama, 70; Arkansas, 76; Florida, 85; Georgia, 79; Louisiana, 62; Mississippi, 64; Missouri, 81; North Carolina, 73; South Carolina, 77; Oklahoma, 79; Tennessee, 77; Texas, 66. The report states: "This is the lowest condition ever known at this season of the year and indicates a crop of around 11,000,000 bales, and unless good rains fall in the next week throughout almost the entire belt, but more especially in Texas, southern and western Oklahoma and Mississippi, the crop will be under that figure."

PRETTY GEM THIEF SOUGHT.

Zigmund Klobber Bewails Loss of Diamond to Fair Highwayman.

The Chicago police are seeking a pretty, fashionably dressed young woman who early Tuesday morning robbed Zigmund Klobber of a diamond stud valued at $60. According to Klobber's story to the police he met the young woman in Lincoln Park. Her bewitching smile induced him to make overtures of friendship and he had no difficulty in engaging her in conversation. The girl, who was not more than nineteen years of age, says Klobber, suggested a walk, and the two strolled north in North Park avenue. At Tell place Klobber's companion stopped, and, turning quickly, snatched his diamond stud from his shirt. She ran north and disappeared into an alley.

Mayor Markbreit Is Dead.

Col. Leopold Markbreit, mayor of Cincinnati, and a distinguished soldier and journalist, died Tuesday night after an illness extending over the greater part of the nineteen months he had served the city as its chief executive. He will be succeeded in office by Vice Mayor John Galvin.

$60,000 Blaze in Omaha.

In Omaha, Neb., fire damaged the Omaha Printing Company to the extent of $60,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Tuesday. After a session of forty-nine minutes the House adjourned until Thursday, at which time it was expected that the much-talked-of resolution authorizing the tariff conferees to reduce the rates on leather and leather goods below those of the Payne bill will be brought in and acted upon. Some laughter was created by Mr. Clark, the minority leader, remarking that he was being "deviled to death" for information as to when the Democratic conferees were to be called in. "If you can tell me, I'll tell you," was the only consolation he got from Mr. Payne, the Ways and Means chairman. Mr. Tawney, of Minneapolis, aroused the House to a high pitch of excitement when he denounced Dr. Charles Richard Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, for having, as Mr. Tawney said, made false charges against him regarding his attitude on the conservation of the national resources.

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The Senate spent half an hour Thursday discussing the question whether a unanimous consent agreement of the Senate can be abrogated by a unanimous consent agreement. The point was raised by the presentation by Senator Bailey of a request for the cancellation of the agreement to transact no general legislation while the conference report on the tariff bill was pending, objection was made, and Mr. Bailey withdrew his proposition. During the discussion it appeared that one of the measures which it was desired to have taken up was an omnibus bridge bill, which was being pressed by Senator Frye. Senator Nelson asked whether, if Mr. Bailey's request should be granted, the bill known as the South Carolina dam bill would be included. Mr. Frye replied: "It is very important that that dam bill should be passed." The remark of the Senator from Maine came so unexpectedly that the Senate was convulsed with laughter. The Republicans showed up in the House in great numbers, having been notified to be present in anticipation of the reception of the conference report on the tariff. The report, however, was not forthcoming, and Mr. Mann (Ill.) promptly moved an adjournment. In stentorian tones the Democrats sent up a series of "Noes," but the Speaker in the midst of the din announced that the motion had been carried. The House accordingly adjourned.

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When the Senate met Friday Senator Hale, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, with amendments necessary to carry out certain provisions of the new tariff law. After five minutes' open session the Senate went into executive session, and a few minutes later adjourned until 12 o'clock. Entering upon the last stages of its consideration by Congress, the tariff bill as reported by the conferees was submitted to the House by Chairman Payne and ordered printed in the Congressional Record. Three hundred and fifty of the 390 members were in their seats when Chairman Payne passed up to the Speaker's desk the bulky document which has occupied the attention of Congress for four and half months.

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Provision was made for the administration of the new tariff law by the adoption by the Senate Saturday of numerous amendments to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed. In addition to the salaries for judges and other officials and employes of the new United States Court of Customs Appeals the Senate appropriated $100,000 to aid the State Department in making treaties, $25,000 for the President's traveling expenses, $100,000 to pay the expenses of the advisory board which will assist the President in carrying out the duties imposed upon him by the maximum and minimum provision and $100,000 to defray the expenses of a bureau which will enforce the collection of the new corporation tax. The Senate voted to reduce the salaries of the judges of the new Customs Court to the amount received by Judges of United States Circuit Courts. Salaries of the government attorneys who will try customs cases also were reduced. The House adopted the conference report on the tariff bill, 195 to 183, twenty Republicans voting adversely. A motion to recommit the bill to conference was lost by a narrow margin. Opponents of the schedules claimed to have discovered several jokers relating to lumber and leather.

Lightning Paralyzed Woman.

At Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Wilburn Wilson was struck by lightning and partially paralyzed during a severe storm. An infant she was nursing at the time was hurled from her arms to the floor, but was unhurt. The lightning struck a chimney and ran down into the room where the victim was sitting.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The four-story brick building in Pittsburg occupied by the Kirby Shoe Company burned. Loss, $75,000.

Fire that swept the business district of Orange, Va., caused $75,000 damage, only partially covered by insurance.

While bathing at Medicine Hat, Alberta, two employes of the Canadian Pacific Railway, John Ritchie and William Shaw, were drowned.

John D. Rockefeller has transferred several million dollars' worth of real estate in New York to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The transfers, it is understood, are a part of a plan of the oil magnate to lay aside the burdens of active business.

Entering the home of Charles J. Koester in Toledo, O., which he had so often visited as a friend, Earl Duncanson shot and slightly wounded Mrs. Koester, 28 years old, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Duncanson is supposed to have become suddenly insane.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Business conditions assume more strength and the final action upon tariff revision imparts buoyancy to various important branches. The latter is reflected by further accumulation of new demands and increasing use of money. The discount rate is firmly sustained at the recent advance. August payments of interest and dividends will involve heavy settlements at the banks, making a substantial drain upon funds, which are already notably drawn upon by the interior for crop-moving purposes.

Security markets are seen to be advancing, but the week records, for the first time in a long period, a simultaneous decline in values of primary breadstuffs and provisions.

Growing crops are exceptionally favored and larger movements appear in grain, factory outputs, general merchandise and mine and forest products. Official returns testify to heavy movements of commodities by the lakes and earnings of the Chicago steam roads show sustained gains.

All the mills at South Chicago, except one under repair, are running full, while preparations are made for larger use of equipment and labor in transportation. Contracts come forward freely in iron and steel, cars, power, structural materials, lumber and leather. Prices of the raw materials maintain firmness, although receipts to some extent run well over those of a year ago. The electric trades now obtain considerable forward work, thus encouraging free buying of supplies. Furniture-making shows steady recovery.

There is satisfactory absorption of tanned product for the shoe-shops, belting and novelties. Building operations remain steady, causing sustained demand for planing mill outputs and sanitary supplies. Retail trade here is benefited by the high temperatures, and many visiting buyers attend the wholesale markets.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 37 last week, 22 in 1908 and 30 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 10 last week, 5 in 1908 and 8 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

More buyers are in evidence in leading markets and fall jobbing trade shows signs of getting under headway, but the vacation season, the imminence of the tariff bill settlement and the rapidity of recent price advances breeds conservatism in many wholesale lines, pending clearer views of final crop outrun.

Industrial operations show enlargement, with iron and steel leading. There is a little more doing in the coal trade, but demand still lacks breadth, while coke is easier. There is a trifle less industrial unrest in evidence than a week ago. Car building concerns report large orders placed by railroads. There is more doing in the shoe trade east and west, but advices are that high prices of leather and hides tend to restrict trading in those lines.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with July 29, were 223, against 239 last week, 275 in the like week of 1908, 142 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 178 in 1905.

Canadian failures for the week number thirty-four, as against twenty-four last week and thirty-two in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.75; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 69c to 71c; oats, standard 45c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 76c to 77c; hay timothy, $8.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 55c to 68c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.10; sheep, good to choice $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.12; sheep, $3.00 to $4.85; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 yellow, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.45; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.20 to $1.22; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, natural white, 50c to 54c; butter, creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, western, 21c to 24c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.29 to $1.30; corn, No. 3, 66c to 67c; oats, standard, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $20.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.10.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.08 to $1.09; corn, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; clover seed, $6.70.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Thank you," he said quietly; then, after a pause: "And now comes the main point of the thing. Would it suit you best if the ceremony came off to-morrow or the day after?"

This question was put in almost a casual fashion, but the question in his eyes was by no means casual.

"To-morrow? The next day?" she stammered, in utter bewinderment. "I never expected—why should there be such a hurry?"

Stewart had evidently anticipated this, and answered readily, keeping a strictly matter-of-fact manner.

"You see, every day that I knock about the hotel by myself adds to the chances of my coming across people and complicating matters; and it might be the same with you. We are only safe together now," he added, with a short laugh. She started up and paced the room in uncontrollable agitation.

"What could you think of me if I were to give up the whole affair now?" she asked, pausing before him, her head thrown back, her hands clasped behind her.

"I don't think you would go back on your word," he answered, looking quietly up at her.

If he had treated it as a possibility, she might even then have drawn back; but his calm certainly seemed to destroy all powers of resistance. After staring blankly at him for a moment, she went back to her seat.

A silence ensued—a silence broken by the advent of the maid with the tea things. Mechanically she handled them, giving Stewart his cup, and hearing him say cheerfully:

"This is like the last days on the St. Lawrence." He went on presently: "As soon as we have got things in proper order at Orkwell, we'll take a late honeymoon over to the Riviera, or some such frivolous place. I feel thoroughly inclined to take mine ease and enjoy life, and I am sure that you will be too, when once it is a 'fait accompli.' To-day is Tuesday—shall we agree to Thursday, then? I'll get the special license to-morrow. I suppose that church in Sloane street will be the most convenient for you—in the afternoon—would that suit you? And then you can get unpacked at the hotel before dinner, and we can go to the theater."

It was as in a dream that she listened. Then, all at once, the old recklessness came over her, and she laughed feverishly, almost wildly, as she said:

"Have it your own way, then. Only remember, it is all your own doing. Whatever happens, I am not to blame."

"I am not afraid," he answered.

The marriage was carried out according to Stewart's plans. The dreary December day was darkening under a ceaseless downpour of rain as they drove to the church, but, well warmed and lighted, the interior was not uncheerful. At least there was a cheerful center to it, where the light blazed brightly in the chancel, for a shadows hung darkly over the body of the church. In the most unemotional fashion they each pledged their faith, and the curate who married them forgot his own immature self-importance as he wondered of what romantic story this ceremony might be the outcome.

On the way back to her lodgings and during the long subsequent drive to the Metropole, Stewart carefully conversed in a cheery matter-of-fact fashion, and Mathilde did her best to follow his lead, but, try her utmost, she could not calm the tumultuous heart-beats as a servant led the way down one of the long hotel corridors to their rooms. It was a cheery little sitting-room that they were shown into, with a brightly blazing fire, and a teatable drawn up in front of it.

"Ah, this is pleasant!" she said, going up to the fire, and holding out her trembling hands to the heat.

If Stewart noticed her bewilderment, he gave no sign of doing so.

"You can bring tea," he said to the servant, who was leaving the room, "and tell them to bring up the luggage into that room," pointing to an open door; then, as the man left the room, he went on: "I think you will find that room comfortable. Mine is here," motioning to a door at the opposite end of the sitting-room. "I've been in possession here since I came. I told them that I was expecting my wife. Let me take your coat. Now, you had better have a comfortable rest by the fire. You must be tired after packing this morning. I'm going down to have a smoke and write some letters—the important one announcing our arrival, to my father, amongst them. By-the-by, shall I tell the people downstairs that you will see those maids the first thing in the morning?"

"Thanks," she answered vaguely, warming her hands at the fire. "But aren't you going to have tea?"

He smiled a bit sardonically. "Thanks, I think I'll have a soda downstairs. I'll order dinner at half-past seven. You don't mind dining down stairs, do you?"

"Oh, no!"

He smiled again at the eagerness of the answer, which implied that the last thing she desired was a tete-a-tete meal.

"Very well. And you are sure that you feel up to dressing and going to the theater?"

"Oh, yes. It will be rather amusing to find oneself decently dressed and in a cheerful place again."

He looked pleased at her response. "That's right. I'll get tickets for the most frivolous thing I can find. Au revoir."

It was over; there was no drawing back now. But all the same there was an infinite sense of relief, for within the last hour Stewart had shown her by every word and sign how scrupulously he intended to adhere to his side of the bargain.

He had never made a movement to hold her hand; he would not even loiter over tea by the fire with her. But perhaps the temptation had been wanting. Perhaps he felt no desire for more, to say the least of it, friendly relations between them. And yet how thoughtful he had been in every trifle which concerned her comfort and convenience.

CHAPTER VIII.

While busy in her room, Mathilde was interrupted by a knock at the door, and the delivery of a large box addressed to "Mrs. Stewart."

She was on the point of saying that there must be some mistake, when, with a start, she remembered.

With an uncomfortable anticipation, she opened the parcel, and, alone as she was a vivid flush dyed her face as she lifted out a long cloak of brocaded velvet, varying in tint from pearly white to deepest dove-color. It was edged with soft, gray ostrich feathers, and lined with white fur. "In exchange for a soul," she muttered to herself, and then, as though ashamed of the bitterness of the thought, she forced herself to acknowledge the well-timed thoughtfulness of the gift.

It was in words of gentle dignity that she thanked Stewart for his gift as she stood by the sitting-room fire, dressed for the evening.

He stood beside her, looking down. The crisp waves of her tawny hair were drawn back from her low, square forehead, and brightened by the contrast of a black aigrette.

Her low-cut black bodice showed the white curves of her neck, encircled by a string of pearls. The soft shimmer of the gray velvet cloak, which hung open from her shoulders, acted as a frame to the splendid coloring of face and hair.

"I was right," he said lightly. "As soon as I saw that thing in a Bond street window, I knew that it would make you look like a Venetian Dogaressa.'

"But surely Dogaressas must have been like Lady Mayoresses, 'fair, fat and forty,'" she jested, though her smile told that she liked the words.

"This is rather different from our Christmas dinner," Stewart said, cheerfully, as they took their seat at a small table in the dining-room, that, with its red-shaded lights and groups of well-dressed people, had so festive an air to those fresh from the dark discomfort of winter seas.

They were at no lack for the casual careless talk of those who have been thrown together in the intimacy of daily life.

"Bye-the-bye," he said, as they loitered over their coffee, "you never told me how you had disposed of your victim, poor Hudson. Where did you part from him?"

"At Euston," she laughed. "He was rather woe-begone.'

"The poor boy was dreadfully struck," and his eyes, as they rested on her, seemed to add that it was natural enough. "And he was shaken off without any address, or such?" he asked, lighting his cigarette.

"Oh, I told him that I was going to Paris at once, and would write from there, or something of that kind. I hardly remember what," she answered, carelessly, beginning to pull on her long, pearl-colored gloves.

"A conspirator requires a good memory. "You'll need to remember every word you say to Mrs. Herbert," he said, warningly.

She shivered. "It gives me a chill to hear her name! You have never described her to me, though."

He thought for a moment. "There is nothing very definite about her to describe. She is one of those bleached looking women, with a high, bony nose, and pale eyes."

"But what style is she? 'Grande dame' or country squiress? Well-dressed or dowdy? One can always stand better to one's guns with a dowdy woman."

"She's certainly not an out-door person, though she's great on local influences, and societies and such—her piety is her strongest point, I think. I suppose she is well-dressed in a way, though there is nothing smart about her. I should say that the prevailing aspect was skimpiness. There is always a look as though something were too narrow, or too short, or too something."

"How graphic!" she commented. Then, pursuing her inquiries, "Do you suppose that she will pretend to be friendly at first?"

"Goodness knows! You may be sure that whatever she does it will be with one object of keeping her influence over my father, and preventing me from acquiring any. Never forget that."

"I shall not forget it," she said, and the confident smile of warfare lit her face.

He watched her curiously.

"It will be a Homeric combat, if it ever comes to an open battle between you two. But we must be going."

The play that they watched that evening had no tragic figure of the woman with a past, dropping her arms and staring out into vacancy. Stewart had taken good care of that. It was one of those flippant comedies of society life, acted by ladies and gentlemen in the smartest of modern attire.

The wit, the fashions, the audience were all a welcome amusement, and it was with the sensations that mark the end of a successful evening that they returned to the hotel.

All the same Mathilde felt her spirits flag as they went towards the lift, for the old nervousness was returning with the prospect of a tete-a-tete in that little sitting-room upstairs. She had rejected the proposal of supper, and they were waiting amongst a little group of returned theater-goers like themselves, for the descent of the lift. It did not need the murmur from Stewart, "How tired you look!" to make Mathilde aware that she had grown pale and chill.

"I shall not come upstairs yet," Stewart said. "I must have a smoke before I turn in. I dare say that you would like to breakfast in your own room in the morning. Perhaps you will be ready to see me about ten. Good-night!" for the lift was there, and people were already crowding into it.

All Mathilde's wanness was lost in a lovely flush of color, brought by a sense of relief.

"Good-night!" she responded, with a smile that was almost shy, but Stewart's gravity was somewhat grim.

He had easily read the meaning of both pallor and flush, and perhaps he did not appreciate the implied doubt in his good faith.

There are mild, sunshiny mornings even in a London winter. Such a one came on the following day, and Mathilde dressed herself early to profit by it. What woman, freshly landed in England, and with money in her purse, could resist the temptation of a morning's London shopping?

She had been up early, having much to attend to this morning. First there had been a letter to her eldest brother telling him in a somewhat curt fashion that on the voyage over, she had met and become engaged to Mr. James Stewart, heir to Sir James Stewart, of Orkwell, and had yesterday been married to him, by special license, at the Church of Holy Trinity, Sloane street.

This bare statement of facts being completed, she added a few conventional messages of family amiability, and giving her address, signed herself by her new name, "Mathilde Stewart." She paused a moment to consider the effect.

"There is something incongruous in it," she murmured to herself. "There is a great gulf somehow between the 'Mathilde' and the 'Stewart.' Which will get the upper hand—the old Mathilde or the new Stewart?"

But she had little time for such meditation, for shortly the applicants for the maid's place appeared.

There were three or four—Swiss, French and English, and all apparently suitable enough.

But Mathilde did not hesitate long, for it is astonishing how soon a minor question is settled by one whose mind is filled with weightier problems.

She chose one, a sallow little Frenchwoman, with a tired face and kind eyes. It was the dog-like look in these eyes that decided her, for she felt that the woman would be faithful. Just as this interview was closing, Stewart made his appearance with a brisk morning greeting.

"So this is your new maid? I hope that she can come to you this evening, for I rather think, if you can manage it, that we ought to go down to Orkwell to-morrow morning."

"So soon?" she said, startled. "Oh, yes, I can manage it. You said that you could come to-day?" to the maid, in French.

"Perfaitement, Madame."

"Speak in English," Stewart said.

The woman looked puzzled,

"But Madame said that she would converse with me in French, which she speaks like a vraine Parisienne."

"But I want to hear your English," he insisted.

"Oh, I do beg million pardons, sir. I know I do speak bad, but bad! But Madame was so kind." She was evidently in fears for her place, but Stewart reassured her with a nod.

"That's all right. Then she'll come to-night," with a look at Mathilde, who dismissed the woman kindly.

Mathilde was seated in a big arm-chair pulling on her gloves. The room was bright with sunshine and fragrant with roses and mignonette.

"How cozy it seems here!" he said, looking round appreciatively. "Are you in a great hurry to go out, or may I chat a bit?"

"Oh, there's no hurry," she agreed placidly. She no longer felt nervous with him, and had a sense of compunction for her qualms of the day before.

"That's right," and he settled himself with an air of satisfaction in the arm-chair opposite.

"I've had a wire from Orkwell just now, which must have been sent off on getting my letter," he began.

"Your father wishes you to come at once. Welcome home.—Flora."

"That effusion, counting the address, must have cost the dear soul a shilling. Now, what do you think of wiring that we will go down to-morrow?"

He watched her closely, but if he expected to see any signs of shrinking from the crisis, he was mistaken.

(To be continued.)

NOTABLE ENGINEERING FEAT.

Norway's New Railway Is One of Which It May Be Proud.

The new railway which crosses the great mountain chain of South Norway, linking Bergen with Christiania and the rest of Europe, is an achievement of which Norwegian engineers have every reason to be proud. Not that it is the highest mountain line in Europe. There are three tunnels in Switzerland all higher than the highest part of the Bergen railway, but the difficulties to be surmounted in Norway were infinitely greater than those in Switzerland, by reason of the latitude of the district to be traversed.

The Norwegian line is between the 60th and 61st degrees of north latitude, with the snow line a little below 5,000 feet, and, in carrying the track through the magnificent Hallingsdal, an uninhabited and uninhabitable region had to be crossed.

Finse is the highest point reached by the line, and for some distance, although the view is constantly intercepted by tunnels, there are openings amongst the snowy mountain tops with their livid glaciers, through which some of the finest valleys in Norway are momentarily visible. For five years a gang of 1,100 men has been working night and day on this part of the line. These men are housed in small wooden cabins dotted about amongst the rocks, and the material for them and for the station house at Finse had to be carried up on the backs of men and horses from Flaam, 4,500 feet below. Elsewhere, station houses and hotels are built of wood. Finse stands in so exposed a position that its station walls, inner and outer, are of stone, over three feet thick. For eight months of the year Finse is snowed up and inaccessible. The plateau is swept by storms of such violence that the snow is piled in huge drifts, with which the snow plows are wholly unable to cope, and before October the greater part of this section of the line will, for this reason, have to be covered in.

The snow plows in use on the Bergen line are made in Christiania and are of 900 horse power, driven by locomotives of 700 horse power, but cannot be employed if the snow is more than three yards deep. To regulate the drifting snow, therefore, an ingenious system of movable wooden screens will be in operation during the coming winter, but by October 14 the little station houses and hotels will all have laid in supplies of every kind sufficient for eight months' consumption, and thus be independent of the train service.

Even amongst the ice and snow of places like Gjello and Finse, cups of hot soup, or hot coffee, with sandwiches of Norwegian pattern made of excellent bread, butter and cheese, may be had at very low prices. Each famished passenger seizes what he can reach, helps himself with a ladle from the bowl of cream near the door, and eats and drinks on the graveled patch outside the station house.

"A Feather in One's Cap."

Our expression, "A Feather in One's Cap," originated in Hungary in 1599. At that time it was an ancient custom among the Hungarians that no one was permitted to wear a feather in his hat unless he had killed a Turk. It was a law that for each slain Turk, the slayer should be allowed to wear one feather.

The Emperor of Japan has thirty residences scattered throughout his domain.

A DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN

Girls Who Look for Flaws.

There are some people who like to consider themselves "critical" and "discriminating." They pride themselves on "seeing through" people, on hitting on their bad points straight away, on not being deceived by the superficial qualities. They proclaim that they have unusual powers of character reading and are rarely mistaken in their judgments.

Well, it is a great gift to be able to size people up accurately. It saves one a great deal of disillusionment and disappointment. But the woman who goes about deliberately looking for flaws in other people's characters is spoiling her own nature, and laying up no end of unhappiness for herself. One cannot think continually of the faults and failings and unpleasant qualities of others without developing a disagreeable nature. However hidden it may be under a cultivated and tactful manner, that unhappy view of life will show itself and freeze everything around.

A beautiful and gifted girl, who might be made welcome wherever she goes, can make herself disliked by all her friends by a habit of tearing every fellow being who ventures into her presence to tatters with her criticism. She does not grasp the fact that she is deprived of much happiness which her friends enjoy, and she would laugh with derision if she were told that it is better a thousand times to be deceived and disillusioned again and again and to keep one's faith in human nature, than to become so critical and suspicious that one can see nothing but harm in the best of people. But it is so, and if you reflect a little you can't help realizing it.

The critical woman does not make the best wife either. Men do not want women of that kind as companions. Whether a man is in business or however he is occupied, he is more or less dependent upon his fellows for his happiness and enjoyment. But men as a class are disposed to be critical themselves. They are apt to lose their ideals and their optimism as they go through life. They need the tonic of a joyous and hopeful woman to balance the depressing tendency of their own minds. Men are like children in the dark and they want a soothing, mothering voice to say now and then: "It's all right; there's nothing to be afraid of."

It is much more pleasant to look for honeysuckle than for thistles, better to hunt for buttercups than nettles. It is a fact that in this world we find the things which we persistently seek for. So keep looking for the best in other people and you will develop the best and happiest side of yourself.

Home, Sweet Home.

Home is where we express our worst and best selves.

Home is where the heart finds its greatest content.

Home is the result of learning to bear and forbear.

Home is the best school for making true men and women.

Home is God's blessing to mankind, the safeguard of the world.

Home is where love rules, unselfishness, tact and harmony exist.

Home is the dearest earthly shelter from the cradle to the grave.

Home is an inn where love is landlord and contentment chief guest.

Home is a corporation whose preferred stock is contented children.

Home is where happiness, health, harmony, heart's ease, holiness, heritage, heaven dwell.

Home is where the wife is neat and clean and the husband sober and industrious, children respectful.

Home is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young it will give us no shade when we grow old.—Lord Chesterfield.

When baby is small the milk in his bottle is apt to get quite cold before he has finished, and the result is often a stomachache. A very good plan to follow to prevent this happening is to place an india-rubber hot-water bottle, nearly full of moderately hot water, under the feeding bottle. In this way the food will retain the heat until baby has finished his meal, and a great deal of trouble and anxiety to nurse and mother will be saved.

Never talk secrets before a child. Children hear a great deal more of the grownups' conversation than their parents give them credit for, and it places the older people in a very awkward position if a child quite innocently repeats a conversation he has heard which was not meant for a third person's ears at all. In such a case a mother has no right to scold, as it is entirely her own fault for speaking before the child.

Cutting baby's nails is often a very trying operation, as most little ones when they see the scissors advancing very naturally think that they are going to be hurt. The correct way to cut nails is straight across; if the corners are cut off the nails have a tendency to grow inward, and a bad toe or finger may result.

The Pesky Fly.

The pesky fly now makes you swear by crawling, crawling everywhere. He wipes his feet upon the bread and creeps about your hairless head. Within the milk he takes a bath, and in the butter makes a path, and then he angers Mary Jane by specking up the window pane, and mamma yells and baby squirms because he leaves those awful germs. Get out the sticky paper, quick, and make him goshamighty sick!—Los Angeles Express.

The Old-Fashioned Bonnet.

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned bonnet,
The old-fashioned bonnet that Nell used to wear;
Without any plums and red cherries stuck on it—
The bonnet that didn't require phony hair.

The dishpan effect may be stylish and stunning,
The waste-paper basket that's lately come in
May be quite the rage and recherche and cunning,
But give me the hat she tied under her chin.
—Detroit Free Press.

How to Plant Roses.

Invariably roses should be planted by themselves, for they thrive poorly unless allowed to absorb the entire nourishment of a rich soil. Indeed, many growers believe certain varieties do best when living apart from even those nearest of kin and make up their rosariums with many beds, each holding one kind of rose, or set the plants in rows with ample room left between for cultivation. June, however, is not the time to plan or build a rosarium, which can be done successfully only in the spring or autumn.—The Delineator.

Ideal Wash Cloth.

Some housekeepers think old flour sacks make ideal wash cloths for dishes. The chief objection is the lettering. These can be removed by soaking the sacks in warm borax water over night. In the morning wring out, put in cold water to which has been added enough borax and a little soap to make a strong suds, and boil for half an hour.

Modish Black and White Hat.

Black and white is a favorite combination for summer millinery. Our cut illustrates a striking hat in black chip, whose high crown is almost covered with a wide band of jet trimming. The only other decoration is a gorgeous white aigrette fastened directly in center of back with a huge jet cabachon.

Turning the Other Cheek.

Some very honorable individuals feel that it is necessary to make a great show of indignation if somebody accidentally steps upon their toes. But fine, broad-minded people say: "Never touched me," and let it go at that. If you look for fights you will surely find more than you are looking for, because a lot of them will be looking for you. To take life calmly and with a smile is the better way. We're seldom insulted as deeply as we fancy, and even if we are why make retort. Move out of the way, so you won't be in the road when the next one comes along.

STUNNING AFTERNOON COSTUME.

One of the most stunning costumes recently seen was of Paris construction, as the combination of colors will prove, and a worthy example of the art of the modistes of the French capital. As shown by the sketch, it is a one-piece dress of mode chiffon voile, with tunic opening on left side. The square yoke and stock are tucked white chiffon, the former outlined with bands of jet trimming and the girdle of water-green satin fastened in front in a large bow, and runs to waist line at back, falling from there in long ends and loops. The Neapolitan hat, dyed to match the material, is faced with self-tone silk and trimmed on top with two pinkish-red roses and a spreading bunch of mauve uncurled ostrich feathers.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Usually when the suit is of a decided color a hat of some soft, vague tint is worn.

Except for an occasional scent flounce, all trimming is put on in lengthwise form.

Figured as well as striped henriettas are seen in the shops in all the newest colorings.

The picturesque Charlotte Corday fichu is appearing on some of the sheer muslin gowns.

Unusual, to say the least, is a wreath of prickly green burrs around the crown of a straw hat.

Serge is a good, practical material for all-around wear. It wears well and has a decided style of its own.

Pear-shaped pearls or jewels, or strands of platinum threaded with diamonds and pearls, are fashionable.

Colored net or tulle sleeves have a lining of gold net. This gives just a charming shimmer through the outer mesh.

White violets are to be more popular than the Russian and Parma violets, which have held undisputed sway.

Glace kid gloves are imperative for full dress, except in very hot weather, and may be worn with almost any costume.

Pennants most elaborate in workmanship have as their chief ornament a tiny watch, not larger than a 10-cent piece.

Spanish lace scarfs, scarcely seen since the days of their popularity, twenty years ago, have again made an appearance.

A great many odd shoulder bands and straps are being introduced, particularly as a finish for jumper gowns worn over guimpes.

To Mend Kid Gloves.

Wherever a break appears in kid gloves place the edges as closely together as possible and apply court plaster on the wrong side, pressing it firmly to the kid. This gives a much better appearance than stitches, and, if properly done, will last as long as the gloves.

To Clean Globes.

When the globes from a chandelier have become dirty from smoke, they should be soaked in warm soda water about twenty minutes. Then add a few drops of ammonia and wash the globes well with a soaped flannel, rinse in clean cold water, dry with a soft linen cloth.

For Drooping Plants.

If your plants seem inclined to decay, try sticking half a dozen matches in the earth around them, heads down. The sulphur in them will kill the worms that probably are eating away the roots.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Mrs. George Sweigert committed suicide at Middletown because her twins died.

Free delivery of mail will be instituted at Winona Lake, beginning August 16.

Mrs. Lewis Cooper died in Darlington from the effects of a fall she received a year ago. She was 76 years old.

George W. Larimore fell against a circular block saw at the Indianapolis Handle Company's plant and had both hands cut off at the wrist.

Joseph Harnes, of near Rushville, was severely bitten by his dog while trying to release the animal from a wire fence in which it was caught.

George French, aged 28, arrested for stealing a horse, was taken ill in jail at Valparaiso with appendicitis and died at the hospital shortly afterward. His home was at Dexter, Mich.

Albert C. Smiley, a hay and grain merchant at Lawrenceburg, accidentally tripped and fell over a large black cat in his warehouse. He suffered a broken arm and a badly bruised face.

Thomas Lanahan, a farmer near Marietta, fell dead while climbing a strawstack. He was in good health when he arose from bed. Heart trouble was the cause. He was 67 years old.

Leaving a note to his wife that he was going away and that she would never find him, Harry C. Mains, a traveling salesman, disappeared from Fort Wayne. He had previously resigned his position.

Since May there have been 250 cases of measles reported in Logansport. The last quarantine sign was taken down a few days ago and now the first time since May 1 there is not a case of contagious disease in the city.

Peter Horn, of Ligonier, caught a minnow hook in his eye while fishing at Waldron Lake. The suffering man was taken first to Wawaka, then to Ligonier and finally to Elkhart before a surgeon was found who gave him relief.

Louis Kell, of Princeton, found a freak hen egg in his chicken yard a few days ago. It was about the size of a goose egg, and when broken it contained the usual amount of yolk and white together, with another well-formed egg of average size.

John Arnold, living two miles north of St. Paul, has a cow minus a tail. She was switching flies and got her tail caught between a barbed wire fence and a fence post. She gave a jerk to tear the tail loose from the fence, and instead tore it loose from her body.

A Young Men's Industrial Association is being organized for the purpose of boosting Rushville. The movement has been set in motion by three of the city's prominent young business men and is being pushed with enthusiasm and energy. Its success now seems assured.

Norman Byrns, the engineer who was killed in the wreck of the Monon passenger train at Crawfordsville last week, was strapped in his cab with a heavy leather belt, which he wore during all his runs. This was used on account of curves and grades and aided him in reversing his engine.

James Southwood, a well-known farmer and stock raiser near Boonville, had an unusual experience with a sick horse. The horse acted as if choked, and when several remedies were applied without avail, Dr. Cook put an instrument down its neck and extracted a coiled piece of baling wire. It is supposed the horse accidentally swallowed the wire while eating baled hay.

Otis Chapman, 12-year-old son of Jerry Chapman, of Bloomington, suffered a broken leg and received other serious injuries when his foot caught in a buggy wheel. The boy stepped on the wheel, his foot slipped, caught in the wheel, and as the horse moved forward the boy was thrown over and over with each revolution of the wheel. At first it was feared the wounded leg would have to be amputated, but now it is thought amputation will not be necessary.

Leonard B. Clore, of Franklin, who represented Johnson County in the recent session of the Legislature, has been notified of his selection as superintendent of judges for the 1910 annual corn exposition to be held in Omaha, Neb. A recent announcement from the directors of the National Corn Exposition barred Mr. Clore from entering any corn in any class. Mr. Clore won the $1,000 trophy and $1,000 in gold last December on his entry of Johnson County white Dent corn, and on a single ear he carried off the first prize, which was an automobile. Mr. Clore has decided that he will not go to Russia to conduct a three years' school of instruction in the raising of corn.

Henry Hoar, said to be the only United States pensioner that never was a soldier or in any way connected with the army, died recently at Salem from a bullet wound received in the John Morgan raid, July 10, 1863.

Mrs. Fred Finley, of Bloomington, was bitten by a dog thought to be mad. It jumped at her face and bit her nose. The injury is severe aside from the danger of rabies. The dog was killed and its brain is being examined.

Joe Palmer, a young man near Decatur, some months ago wrote to Miss Daisy Talbott, of Bedford, whose name he found written on an egg purchased at a Decatur store. Acquaintance followed and now the young people will marry.

On the farm of Alvin Brailey, eight miles southwest of Bloomfield, near Newberry, a large wildcat was killed by Phenis Cade and his bull terrier. This is the first wildcat killed in Greene County in many years. It is possible the animal is the one that escaped from Brazil a month ago.

INDIANA FAIRS.

Following are the names and places of fairs for 1909, with names of secretaries:

Fairmount, August 9-13, Xen H. Edwards.
Newcastle, August 10-13, W. L. Risk.
Lebanan, Aug. 10-13, Riley Hauser.
Russiaville, Aug. 10-13, A. C. Shilling.
Rockport, Aug. 16-21, C. M. Partridge
Greensburg, Aug. 17-20, J. B. Kitchen.
Mt. Vernon, Aug. 17-20, J. M. Harlem.
Muncie, Aug. 17-20, F. A. Swain.
Newton, Aug. 18-19, C. W. Smith.
Frankfort, Aug. 17-20, Joseph Heavilon.
Crawfordsville, Aug. 23-27, Jesse W. Canine.
Marengo, Aug. 23-27, H. W. Key.
Boonville, Aug. 23-28, J. F. Richardson.
Rushville, Aug. 24-27, W. L. King.
Warren, Aug. 24-27, J. G. Click.
Elwood, Aug. 24-27, W. C. Clymer.
Laporte, Aug. 24-27, J. E. Boswell.
Franklin, Aug. 25-27, Martin Sellers.
East Enterprise, Aug. 24-27, John M. Davis.
Pine Village, Aug. 27-28, John G. McCord.
Corydon, Aug. 28-Sept. 3, U. G. Watson.
Lafayette, Aug. 30-Sept. 3, Charles W. Travis.
Princeton, Aug. 30-Sept. 4, Paul S. Brownlee.
Liberty, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, Milton Maxwell.
Marion, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, W. Williams.
Crothersville, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, H. L. Bridges.
Portland, August 31-Sept. 3, James F. Graves.
Boswell, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, W. D. Simpkins.
Crown Point, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, Fred Wheeler.
North Manchester, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, Charles Wright.
Connersville, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, B. F. McCready.
Shelbyville, Aug. 31-Sept. 4, E. W. McDaniels.
Rochester, Sept. 1-4, E. C. Mercer.
Indiana State Fair, Sept. 6-10, Chas. Downing.
Salem, Sept. 6-11, E. W. Pickhardt.
Huntington, Sept. 7-11, A. S. Beck.
Chrisney, Sept. 13-18, J. P. Chrisney.
Vincennes, Sept. 13-17, James M. House.
Scottsburg, Sept. 13-17, Noble Hays.
Terre Haute, Sept. 13-18, C. I. Fleming.
Goshen, Sept. 14-17, Frank E. Yoder.
Covington, Sept. 14-18, Thomas H. Bodine.
Fort Wayne, Sept. 14-18, Dr. Wm. F. Myers.
Kentland, Sept. 20-25, T. B. Cunningham.
Converse, Sept., 21-24, Omer Hamblen.
Angola, Sept. 21-24, Oryille Goodale.
Bremen, Sept. 21-24, L. G. Ditty.
Kendallville, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, U. C. Brouse.
Bourbon, Oct. 5-8, B. W. Parks.
Shelbyville (races), Oct. 13-15, Jas. Morrison.

By the splashing of molten metal in a steel mill at Anderson, the hands and arms of James Shottner, 38 years old, were literally cooked, and there is some doubt as to whether Shottner will recover the use of his fingers.

In Huntington County the wedding of Mrs. Sarah Mygrants and Levi W. Pownall was solemnized with Rev. Eby, of Goblesville, officiating. Mr. Pownall has been married three times previously and Mrs. Pownall has been married twice. The multiplicity of marriages causes a funny mixture in relationship, making Mrs. Pownall grandmother to her daughter-in-law and mother to her son's mother-in-law.

"The fires in your head are crossed," remarked pretty Vera Fowler to her husband, Cary, to whom she had been married less than a month, according to a complaint for divorce filed in the Superior Court at Muncie by the aggrieved husband. He also avers that he and his wife were incompatible. The court must decide whether the remark of a wife that her husband's wires are crossed constitutes cruel and inhuman treatment within the statutory meaning.

The people whose dead are buried in many country graveyards south of Terre Haute, in Vigo and Sullivan Counties, are horrified by the discovery that ground hogs have been ghouls. The animals have burrowed into many graves and bones of the dead were found strewn on the surface. These bones have been reburied and the people are trying to stop the molestation. In some cases water has been poured into the holes. In others wood fires were started at the mouth of the openings with sulphur thrown in and a lid securely placed to confine the fumes to the interior as much as possible.

"Dutch" Lyons, of Brook, a well known grain dealer, is in a critical condition as a result of an automobile wreck north of Morocco. Mr. Lyons was thrown from the machine while it was running at a high rate of speed.

The threshing machine of Frank Roe was totally destroyed by fire on the Zimmerman farm three miles south east of Ligonier, just after the men had finished threshing. It is thought the fire caught from a hot box or a match. No other damage was done.

Mrs. Charles B. Fagan, of St. Paul was badly burned in a gasoline explosion. After pouring some gasoline in to a pan she struck a match. There was a flash and Mrs. Fagan ran screaming with her clothing in flames. The flesh on her arms was cooked.

Robert V. Braxtan, a well-known stock man and farmer, was killed last week at Paoli when his horse ran away. The animal became frightened and dashed into a tree, throwing him headlong on the stone pavement and rendering him unconscious. He died two hours later.

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How Democratic Senators Voted

IN the senate the other day Senator Culberson, of Texas, made a statement intended to clear away any misunderstanding as to the attitude of Democrats with respect to the tariff bill. At the close of each session, for many years, Mr. Culberson has prepared and put on record the democratic version of what had been done. These statements have been used as party documents. Speaking on the subject of democratic division on the tariff, Mr. Culberson in his latest statement had this to say:

"An impression seems to have been created in some quarters that in their action on the tariff bill the democrats of the senate have been commonly and seriously divided among themselves, and have often voted with the protectionist majority. With the exception of the vote on iron ore, coal, lumber and hides, the democratic vote was practically a unit, and on hides it was a unit when coupled with the proposition that leather, boots and shoes should also be placed on the free list. On the income tax amendment to the bill the democratic vote was unanimous, and on oil, tea and coffee, print paper and wood pulp it was substantially so. Still more significant and important, on all subjects of the bill which particularly and more directly affect the consuming masses and the cost of living, such as crockery, cutlery, glassware, sugar, household goods generally, agricultural implements, blankets, flannels and hats, leather, boots and shoes, iron and steel and their products, including cotton ties, cotton manufactures, wool and manufactures of wool—in fact, on all articles affected by the tariff which enter into the daily needs of the people, the democratic vote was in effect unanimous, and was for much lower duties than those which were adopted. It was upon democratic initiative, moreover, that sulphate of ammonia, paris green and london purple and cotton bagging were placed on the free list in the senate bill, which are the principal benefits to the farmers and fruit growers in the bill, and it was also due to democratic initiative that the tax on tea and coffee was stricken from the maximum provision of the senate measure."

Must Show the Governor

GOVERNOR MARSHALL will attempt, in the September session of the Marion county courts, to collect approximately $40,000, which would be due the state from the Adams, Wells-Fargo and American Express companies if an act passed in 1901 were enforced providing that all express companies operating in the state shall pay into the state treasury a tax, independent of all other taxes, of one-tenth of 1 per cent of the total capitalization of the companies. If the governor is able to collect the tax, the companies will be required to pay as follows: Adams, $12,000; Wells-Fargo, $8,000; American (including the United States properties and business), $20,000.

The companies have in the past refused to pay the tax on the ground that the act is unconstitutional. The general law concerning special taxes against foreign corporations operating in the state is that they are required to pay one-tenth of 1 per cent of such capital stock as is represented in the business in Indiana. An exception was made in the cases of the express companies, and the latter, claiming discrimination, held that the law is unconstitutional. It appears that attorneys general since the law was enacted have advised the succeeding secretaries of state that the law was unconstitutional and the tax uncollectible, although the present secretary, Fred A. Sims, has not considered the matter further than to consult with the governor when the latter called him into consultation.

The governor has turned the question over to Prosecuting Attorney Hooton, of Marion county, who will bring action in September.

"I am not holding that the collection can be made," said the governor, "but the law is on the books. It is either good or bad. If it is good, the state wants the money; if it is bad, then we want to know it so the legislature may enact a good law to the end aimed at in this."—Indianapolis News

The School Book Question

BY virtue of his office, Governor Marshall is a member of the state board of education. The members of that board, in their capacity of school book commissioners, have finally settled the question as to what books are to be used in the public schools during the next year. And the question has been settled in favor of the people and against the school book combine. That this is so is due almost wholly to Governor Marshall's determined stand against unnecessary changes in text-books. The book trust, through the crafty manipulation of its agents, had framed up a scheme to throw out all of the books now in use and for which it was necessary to make new contracts. If this scheme had succeeded the people having children in the schools would have been fleeced out of an enormous sum of money. The readers were changed because it was conceded that the old ones were no longer fit. But no other changes were made, thanks to Governor Marshall and State Superintendent Aley. These officials were mindful of the people's interests. The result is that hundreds of thousands of dollars will remain in the pockets of the fathers and mothers of the state which would have gone to further enrich the school book trust if its grab had succeeded.

Revenue Or Graft?

WITH a big majority in both branches of congress, the republicans have made a tariff law that is a disgrace to the country and an injury to at least 90 per cent of the people. The result is that many clear-headed men see that there is going to be a popular revolt which will manifest itself in repuplican defeat at the next election. In this emergency they are raising up the cry that "the tariff must be taken out of politics." But it will not be taken out of politics so long as all of the people are heavily taxed for the benefit of a few who don't need the money except to maintain expensive establishments abroad and more than royal palaces at home. A tariff for public revenue and not a tariff for private graft must be put in operation before the question can be taken out of politics.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year, 1910

The trustee of Stafford township, DeKalb county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting to be held at the school house of school district No. 2, on the 7th day of September, 1909, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures $1202, and township tax, 22 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, $826.76, and tax, 17 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, $620.20, and tax, 14 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, $1,380, and tax, 25 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, $441 60, and tax, 8 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Library expenditures, $——, and tax,——cents on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, $41 50, and tax 1 cent on the hundred dollars.
8. Other items, if any, expenditures, $——, and tax,——, cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, $1512 06, and total tax, 87 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:—

Total valuation of lands and improvements	$284,150
Total valuation of personal property	50,430
Valuation of railroads, express companies, palace car companies, telegraph lines, telephone lines, etc., etc. (Estimated from last year's tax duplicate.)	225,415
	$559,995
Amount of credit on account of mortgage exemption	$7,250
Net taxable property of township	$552,745

Number of polls, 75.

Signed,
C. W. WEBSTER, Trustee.
Dated, August 2, 1909.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year, 1910

The trustee of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the trustee's office in Butler, on the 7th day of September, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, $2,000, and township tax, 16 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, $3,000, and tax, 12 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, $1,400, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, $3,500, and tax, 30 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, $1,400, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Library expenditures, $135, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, $1,033, and tax, 6 cents on the hundred dollars.
8. Other items, if any, expenditures, $——, and tax, —— cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, $12,465, and total tax, 85 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:

Total valuation of lands and improvements	$——
Total valuation of personal property	——
Valuation of railroads, express companies, palace car companies, telegraph lines, telephone lines, etc., etc. (Estimated from last year's tax duplicate.)	14,404 00
	14,404 00
Amount of credit on account of mortgage exemption	413 10
Net taxable property of township	13,990 90

Number of polls, 210; 50 cents on each poll.

Signed,
F. W. NIMMONS, Trustee.
Dated August 2, 1909.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year, 1910

The trustee of Troy township, DeKalb county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the trustee's office on the 7th day of September, 1909, commencing at eight o'clock a. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, $503, and township tax, 12 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, $1,048, and tax, 25 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, $839, and tax, 20 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, $839, and tax, 20 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, $335, and tax, 8 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Library expenditures, $——, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, $93 81, and tax, —— cents on the hundred dollars.
8. Other items, if any, expenditures, $——, and tax, —— cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, $3,564, and total, tax, 86 cents on the hundred dollars.

The taxables of the above named township are as follows:

Total valuation of lands and improvements	$——
Total valuation of personal property	——
Valuation of railroads, express companies, palace car companies, telegraph lines, telephone lines, etc., etc. (Estimated from last year's tax duplicate)	——
	488,490
Amount of credit on account of mortgage exemption	18,720
Net taxable property of township	419,770

Number of polls, 81.

Signed,
DANIEL BURKHART, Trustee.
Dated August 3, 1909.

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Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
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Everybody welcome.

U. B. CHURCH.

W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Bible Class meets Monday evening with Mrs. Cora Inhoof.
Ladies' Aid Society will meet Friday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Nora Cook
Everybody welcome to all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. B. BRADEN, Pastor

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship and communion at 10:30 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon.
The church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
The minister will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Brotherhood will take charge of evening services at 7:30.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
The services for the months of July and August will be brief and full of practical helps.
Good music by a large choir will be rendered.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.
All are invited to these services.
Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Byron Mason on Friday afternoon.

Peevish Children

Children are retarded in growth, held back in school, become peevish, nervous and fretful all because of some stomach disturbanees. Look after your children's bowels. Do not allow them to become constipated. See that they digest their food properly. Then they will look well and feel well To regulate the stomach and bowels and cure these disturbances, give them Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as specially prescribed for children. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 31-1m

Get in the habit of doing the right thing at the right time in the right way under all conditions and circumstances and you will have in your possession the keys with which to lock the door of failure behind you and unlock the door of success before you.

LADY WANTED

To introduce our large and complete Fall line of beautiful wool dress goods, silks and fancy waistings. The latest up to date New York City patterns. Handsomest line of materials on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits $10.00 to $30.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. I. 8, Binghamton, N. Y. 31-3

OBERLIN GROCERY CO.

To You

When you can pickles use pure spices and vinegar.

Our vinegar is not only the strongest but is strictly pure. At 20c gallon.

BLACK CROSS SPICES

Are all guaranteed. Put up in packages so as to retain their strength.

2 oz. package at 5c.
4 oz. package at 10c.

Drink Indian Coffee at 17c lb.

Drink Black Cross Tea at 50c per lb.

OBERLIN GROCERY CO.

Beech-Nut Sliced Beef

M. L. DIEHL

SOUTH SIDE GROCER

Miscellaneous

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Nobody but a lazy man trusts to luck. Nuf sed.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Children need love, tenderness and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Gather a wreath from the garden bowers and tell the wish of thy heart in flowers.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The wife is superior to the husband in as many things as the husband is superior to the wife. It is not well to forget that.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The essential elements of true hospitality are: A sound, simple, every day life, with no shame to hide and no pretenses to keep up. That which makes hospitality a burden and not a delight is a foolish vanity which wishes to appear better than it has to divide.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼

Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, owned and in the stud of I. J. Diehl, Butler, Ind., the sire of Clatemore, with a four-year-old record of 2:21¼, winner of five straight races his first year out, and Marion Strathmore, with a two-year-old record of 2:27 in a three-year-old class, is a representative of the greatest family of early producers in the world. He is an exceptionally fast horse himself and also a sire of early speed. His sire, Strathmore, is the sire of Abbie Strathmore 2:07½, Terrell S. 2:08¼, Strathmeath 2:10¼, Strathdennis 2:10¾, and eighty-five other standard performers. He is one of the greatest of the trotting horse family builders. His dam, Crescent, is herself a race mare with a record of 2:24¼, and is the dam of Col. Strathmore 2:12¼, Crescendo 5:15¼, and George Crescens 2:17¼ as a three-year-old, she by Ira Wilkes, sire of eighteen standard performers; his second dam, Rigolette, took a race record of 2:22 and is also the dam of Exmore 2:18¼, Crescent 2:23¼. Many of his colts now in training show extreme speed, one in particular, a yearling, owned at Logansport, Ind., that has stepped an eighth in 17¼ seconds hitched to a cart. They are uniformally good individuals, good headed and have plenty of speed. Col. Strathmore is a coming young sire, worthy the consideration of breeders. Terms $20.00 to insure. $25.00 for living foal.

L. J. DIEHL.

REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

Wilcox & Creager

A LIBERAL OFFER.

We are established right here where you live. Now, it stands to reason we would not dare make the claim that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, grow hair and prevent baldness, except we are positive it will do so. We ask you to try this remedy on our guarantee. Your money back if not satisfied. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00.

GEO. W. GEDDES, Druggist

SPECIAL PRICE

ON ALL

IRON BEDS

For the next ten days we will give one-fourth off on all iron beds.

A. F. BRINDLEY

Furniture and Undertaking

BUTLER, - - INDIANA

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THE BAND CONCERT

ON

Sat. Evening, Aug. 7

8:00 P. M.

Come and bring your friends with you, spend the evening in Butler, have a good time and enjoy the music. Don't forget the date.

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Eugene Treesh was at Corunna Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Walters is home from Defiance, Ohio.

John Cooper, of Montpelier, O, was in Butler Saturday.

J. R. Helwig has been on the sick list for the past week.

Rev. Albertson and Elder Braden exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Frank Abram sang in the Airdome at Auburn Sunday evening.

For Sale—Good young male Begal hound. Inquire at this office. tf

Wm. Eldon and family made a trip to Angola Sunday in their auto.

J. G. Hamilton and wife and Coral Hamilton spent Sunday at St. Joe.

Chas. Croninger returned Sunday from a camping trip near Kendallville.

A gold K. of P. charm, found by Chas. Atwood, awaits the owner at this office.

Gabriel Strauss has returned from Cleveland after an extended visit with his son.

Miss Ida Diehl, of Hicksville, Ohio, is visiting her brother, M. L. Diehl and family.

J. H. W. Krontz and F. A. Brink were at Auburn and Garrett Monday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Fanning came home Saturday from Stryker after a visit of several days.

Blanche Parzelle, of Chicago, came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. V. P. Annunziata.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security.—First National Bank. tf

John Penick and wife and George Swinehart and family are spending the week at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Bolinger, of Auburn, is the guest of her son Jerry and family in this city for a few days.

Mr. Peter Simon and guests spent Wednesday in Butler with T. Elmer Simon—Edgerton Earth.

George Stout, the candy kitchen proprietor, was under the care of a doctor the first of the week.

Mrs. John Pickard and baby, of Auburn, visited her sister, Mrs. John Nichols, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller spent Sunday at Kendallville the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Sturgis.

Mrs. Perry Mount and little son, of Chicago, came Monday evening for a visit with Geo. Rowe and wife.

Eli Bryan and wife and Mrs. Ellen North attended the funeral of Abe Smith, near Waterloo, Sunday.

John Tinstman, of Carnegie, Pa., has been visiting his parents, Wm. Tinstman and wife, since last Friday.

Wm. Bryan, who has been in the west for the past seven years, is here for a visit with his brother, Eli Bryan.

Miss Esta Reed returned home on Sunday after an extended visit with relatives at Bunker Hill and other places.

W. R. Holden has gone to Defiance, Ohio, to assist in closing out a stock of goods. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Patronize the business men who advertise. They are the wide awake kind and are able to secure bargains for the people.

Mrs. Oviatt Campbell and children, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Annunziata spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. 30-3

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breyman spent Sunday with G. W. Geddes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes returned to Cold Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Breyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Magill and son, Jay, of Marion, and Miss Rogers, of Logansport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed this week.

B. D. Coffman, of Chicago, came Thursday evening and remained over Sunday with his family who are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. U. Vernier.

Lee Hardenberg, the genial baker at the City bakery, has moved his family here from South Whitley and will occupy the rooms above the bakery. We welcome Mr. Hardenberg to our city.

A committee comprising the council, mayor, clerk and city engineer went to Fort Wayne, Huntington, Columbia City and other towns Wednesday for the purpose of investigating the different kinds of pavements, preparatory to framing specifications and letting the contract for paving our streets.

Nick Thiel has taken Ed Karle's place at the Lake meat market, Mr. Karle retiring because of his physical inability to stand the work. Mr. Thiel, who is a first-class meat cutter, is well known to the trade. Mr. Karle has a host of friends who will hope for his improvement.

What the HERALD wants is the news. Please remember this, friends, and when you have out of town guests report the same to this office. Your friends will be pleased to learn of it and we will be materially assisted and you won't be out anything. Be sure you get the right paper, the HERALD.

It is a sure thing that as soon as the streets of Butler are paved, which will be inside of a year, that the town is going to grow rapidly. Traveling men are beginning to see the advantage of living in smaller cities and they are leaving the dark tenement flats for a modern home where there is sunshine and pure air. They can locate here and have all the advantages of the city, and more. These are not random shots; it's straight truth, and we want our readers to talk it all the while. Boost for Butler.

Look for the HERALD item box in the postoffice.

David Moughler went to Angola Monday on business.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Hon. Luther Knisely was at Auburn Tuesday on business.

If you advertise in the HERALD you are sure of results.

Ross Boyle spent Sunday evening with friends at Waterloo.

Charles E. Reed and family are camping at Cold Springs.

J. D. Craun and family took in the carnival at Edon Saturday.

The republicans have set the time of their caucus for August 27.

Ernest Tyson has gone to Kendallville to work in a meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox visited at Orland and Coldwater, Mich., last week.

Oliver Burgard and Miss Delphia Robinett spent Saturday evening at St. Joe.

Attorney E. B. Dunten was at Angola Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

Wm. Harding, traveling salesman for the Butler Co., is home for a few days rest.

Miss Mollie Wilson, of Auburn, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Steward.

Dudley Weber, of Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting relatives in and around Butler this week.

Roy Oberlin, Guy Firestone and Herbert Tyson are spending a few days at the lakes.

Miss Ethel Boyle left Sunday evening for a week's visit with relatives at Spencerville.

Mrs. Mary Young, of VanWert, Ohio, is visiting at the homes of John Wilson and O. Campbell.

Miss Edna Fridenberger is visiting at Waterloo, Auburn and Garrett this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Planson, of Montpelier, Ohio, were guests of his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Veley and daughter, Cecil, of Toledo, were in this city Saturday calling on old friends.

The Misses Florence and Mona Hendershot, of Auburn, visited with their uncle, Ira Hendershot, Monday.

Mr. Holden and wife returned home Saturday after a three weeks outing at Lake George. They report a pleasant time.

Do not forget that we have bought the subscription accounts of this paper, and that we will appreciate any favors along this line.

C. H. Breyman, daughter Marie, son Harold, Miss Margaret Cresswell and Miss Flo Stevens spent Tuesday with G. W. Geddes and family.

Anyone wishing sewing done, either plain or dressmaking, please give me a trial. One block north of Dr. Shumaker's. Mrs. C. R. Sawyer. 1t

Rev. and Mrs. Braden are moving their household goods from the Aldrich house on West Main street into the Hamilton house on East avenue.

The name of the Oberlin Grocery Co. is written high up on the ladder of honesty and fair dealing as well as on the pinnacle of their elegant new store building.

Mr. Annunziata, of Chicago, is here as the guest of his family, who are spending the summer with with Mrs. Annunziata's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Dietz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wagoner, left Saturday for Hillsdale, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Dietz, before returning to her home at Alma, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Beechler and daughter, Achasa, are entertaining this week Mrs. Burgoyne and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. D. X. Beechler and wife, of Garrett, will also spend Sunday with them.

At the close of the union temperance services last Sunday at the Lutheran church an organization of the temperance forces was affected and a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer were elected.

Miss Grace Sechler, of St. Joe, and brother Lynn spent Saturday here attending the band concert. Their cousin, Merritt Sechler, who is working in Geddes' drug store, returned home with them to spend Sunday.

Mr. McInterf, the genial grocer, was in Fort Wayne Friday on business. One of the wholesale houses which he deals with uses Butler baskets, and the proprietor gave them quite a favorable sendoff, saying they were the best basket he could buy.

S. W. Shultz was called home from Fort Wayne, Saturday, on business. Mr. Shultz owns a farm in Franklin township, and it is thought by some that there is a large bed of gravel on the farm and he came home to investigate the report.

Are our readers aware that the fastest trains in the world are run through Butler? The Lake Shore, the greatest system in the world, is making new records almost every day. Last Thursday the Twentieth Century Limited ran a distance of 133 miles in 110 minutes, the test run being from Toledo to Elkhart.

Si Simon, the popular news dealer, who is always awake to the best interests of his patrons, has joined the United News Dealers Association so as to give better service to his patrons on magazines and news stand editions. It has cost him quite a little to become a member and we hope the people will show their appreciation by their patronage.

A very large crowd gathered on the streets of Butler Saturday night to hear the band concert and do their shopping. There isn't anything that attracts a crowd better than a good brass band, and that is the kind Butler has. We are glad the country people appreciate good music, and in behalf of the merchants we welcome them here. We hope they will continue to come each Saturday night the summer through and hear the music and take in the other attractions. The moving picture show, conducted by a Butler boy, is attracting big crowds. The illustrated songs are alone worth the price of admission. And don't forget Si, who sells everything cool and sweet.

Wm. Mutzfeld was at Auburn on business Tuesday.

Miss Ida Moughler has been assisting at the Home bakery.

Send the HERALD to your friend who is out of the city.

For Sale—A good Butler arc light plant. Call at this office.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Bryan, Ohio, will hold a big home coming on August 12, 13 and 14.

M. L. Diehl and wife have moved into their new home on the south side.

Misses Rhea Holtzberg and Maude Godfrey are visiting relatives at VanWert, Ohio.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

E. A. Campbell, of Toledo, called on his sister, Mrs. Young, at O. Campbell's Monday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Buehrer and sons returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Bryan, Ohio.

Wilber Scott returned to his work in Terre Haute Monday after spending his vacation with his wife.

William Tomlinson, of Toledo, is employed in the W. F. Miller barber shop on Eighth street.—Auburn Courier.

S. G. Stone, who with his family is camping at Cold Springs, was in town Monday, returning to the lake Tuesday.

The 45th annual DeKalb county teachers' institute will be held in the M. E. church at Auburn, August 23 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter, Helen, of Garrett, are the guests of Mrs. Hiner's father, D. M. Hiner.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Joseph Springer, on route one out of Auburn, took off one Early Richmond cherry tree 100 quarts of cherries this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Killion and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dotts, of Hicksville, Ohio, spent Sunday with Wm. Lortz and wife.

Mr. I. A. Likens, of Norris Chapel, and Rev. W. L. Meese, of Auburn, were the guests of D. W. Steward Thursday.

Mr. Haynes, a representative of the Ohio Stone Quarry Co., met the council Monday evening in the interest of his company.

The following lost articles await the owners at the postoffice: Five bunches of keys, a back comb, fur, four gloves and two handkerchiefs.

Mrs. M. A. Young, of VanWert, and E. A. Campbell, of Toledo, Ohio, were entertained by their nephew, Chas. Campbell, in his auto Monday.

Mrs. Ira Kinney and granddaughter, Anna, who have been the guests of J. C. Blaker and family, returned to their home at Orrville, Ohio, Saturday.

Albert Wingard, of Louisville, Ohio, came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Fred Wagner and family. He will also take a trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed returned home Saturday from a five weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley, at Albion. While there they spent two weeks at the lakes near that place.

Mrs. G. H. Myers and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, of Montpelier, Ind., were the guests of friends here over Sunday, leaving Monday for Lake James where they will be joined by Rev. Myers.

We want new subscribers. If you want the HERALD to come each week to your home, just call us by phone or drop in the office. We shall be pleased to start it and you may pay any time during the year.

Editor Gerner, of the Waterloo Dawn, and Frank Meyers left Monday for Seattle. En route they will take a chance at the government lands on the three reservations. They will be gone about three weeks.

It is quite apparent that the "Knoxall," alias the Waterloo Novelty company, is out of commission. Mr. C. W. Hewitt, the promoter and supposed proprietor, has moved his family from Ashley to Jackson, Mich., and it turns out that the machinery in the factory is owned by Elder W. W. Wyrick, of Angola, and the Hudson bank.

A. S. Powers, formerly editor of the Edon Commercial, has purchased the Butler, Ind., Herald. Mr. Powers was formerly a citizen of Butler and with the experience he has had in the newspaper work, will be able to continue the Herald in the high class that it has ever been. Here's success to you, Brother Powers.—Fayette (O.) Review.

J. F. Coss of the Ashley Times complains about the support the home merchants are giving him. He has only two fifty cent ads in his paper, and every newspaper man knows that a paper cannot exist on such patronage. Coss has recently gone to the expense of installing a typesetting machine, and although there isn't much friendship existing between Mr. Coss and the writer, nevertheless we are of the opinion that the business men are making a mistake.

Peter Gonser, another of DeKalb county's old and respected citizens, passed away on last Saturday at the age of sixty-eight years. Death came after considerable suffering, the disease being in the nature of dropsy. He has resided in the county from the time he was ten years old. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the 29th Infantry and served in the war of the Rebellion. He is survived by the widow and four sons, William, Harry, James and Joseph Gonser, all of whom reside near Corunna.

Joe Beckner, one of the well-known residents of DeKalb county, was stricken with heart disease on Friday afternoon while in a boat on Cedar lake and died soon afterward. He was fishing on the lake with Messrs. McIntosh and Schreber. His age was sixty-five years and he is survived by his daughter, Miss Cora Beckner. Mr. Beckner was in the boat alone. The two others, several rods away in another boat, noticed his peculiar actions and going to him saw that he slipped from his seat to the bottom of the boat and was breathing his last. They raised him up, but in a few moments he died.

D. Baker and Harold Huey spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Chas. Reign Scoville spent Saturday and Sunday at Chicago.

Mrs. Eugene Treesh is the guest of her sister at South Bend.

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Get the habit of reading the ads in the HERALD, and you will profit by it.

Mahlon and Elden Nimmons, of Plymouth, Ohio, are the guests of Butler friends.

Remember the ball game on August 9, between the business men of the east and west sides.

John Speer, on route five out of Auburn, has threshed his wheat and got 352 bushels off 15 acres.

Miss Cecil Fralick, of Chicago, arrived Monday for a visit with her uncle, C. W. Campbell and family.

Misses Zura and Doris Shumaker left Saturday for Ashland, Wis., for an extended visit with Dr. Dodd and family.

Jerry Bolinger and daughter, Jessie, and Mr. Bolinger's mother and Bert Tyson spent Tuesday evening at Auburn.

Mrs. Albert Pancoast and children, of Chicago, are guests at the home of her brother, William Holtzberg and family.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Elizabeth Hathaway, of Edon, Ohio, has been committed to the insane asylum. The medical certificate in the case says the afflicted woman insists that her belongings are lined with gold. The affidavit was signed by her two sons.

Ladies make good money at home. We learn you how to clean, curl and dye plumes and tips, also tint artificial flowers. You can save money doing your own work and make money doing work for others. Complete system 30 cents, worth $10 to anyone. Agents make good money at this work.
30-2 ART COLOR CO., Bryan, O.

Two Irishmen were about to run a race to a certain tree by different routes. Suddenly Mike slapped Pat on the back and asked him how they were to tell who reached the destination first. After a moment's thought Pat answered: "I tell yez, Mike. If I get there first I'll make a mark on that tree with this chalk; and if you get there first you can rub it out."

The HERALD editor hopes to see a good council elected this fall regardless of politics. The kind of men that should be elected are those who will work for the best interests of the city and keep up the movement for improvements. If the citizens themselves do not show their confidence in the city, how can we expect to instill confidence in strangers and induce them to locate here? By making improvements does not necessarily mean that we should be extravagant and exceed the necessities. Both tickets should be made up of the best timber available and then no mistake can be made. Therefore every voter should attend the caucuses and help to select the men they are to vote for at the election. It is not too soon now to begin to think about the men who are to represent us for the next four years. Every citizen should take a personal interest in the matter and do their best for a greater Butler.

The elevation of the socialists to the management of the government of France will be watched with great interest by those who are in sympathy with that doctrine. Not only by socialist sympathizers, but by all others who are interested in the question of government. The new premier, M. Aristice Briand, promises to end the awful war with labor that has been going in the French country for some time. The nearest approach to a socialistic government in the world is in New Zealand and the results are so good that the wonder is that all other civilized countries do not follow the example of that country. In New Zealand labor gets what belongs to it. The men that produce have a share in the products and also have a share in the management of the government. Special privilege in that country is a thing of the past and it may truly be said to be a country without paupers or millionaires. Whether or not France will follow the example of the island country by the elevation of socialists to the management of the government is not yet known, but everything will watch closely the action of the French cabinet.—Fayette (O.) Review.

Rosalie Wiley, of Angola, was home over Sunday.

Rev. E. F. Albertson and family are spending the week at Cold Springs.

E. A. Signs and family were the guests of relatives at Wabash last week.

Miss Wilma Urle, of Sturgis, Mich., is the guest of C. T. Apt and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harcourt have had a new Packard organ placed in their home.

Miss Iva Smith is enjoying a vacation and is visiting at Hillsdale and various points in Michigan.

A. H. Fullmer is carrying the mail on route for Wm. Hablawetz, who is taking his vacation.

Jay Marks and family, from the country, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kepler Sunday.

John Boos, from near Edgerton, was in town Tuesday figuring with Al Livergood on his meat market.

Ethel Nimmons and Vern Pifer furnished music for the dance at Cold Springs last Thursday evening.

O. Widney and wife and the Misses Sechler of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farner and Mrs. Margaret Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook south of town.

Arthur Haley expects to leave in about two weeks on a several weeks tour as a singing evangelist. His first work will be at Hartford, Kansas.

Oneness of purpose is the thing. Have a hobby and ride it, provided it is worth your while. A good cause is worthy a close attention to business.

Dr. O. Hiner, assisted by Dr. Klotz, of Indianapolis, performed a couple of very difficult operations Thursday, the afflicted animals being a horse and a mule. Dr. Hiner's reputation as veterinarian of unusual ability and skill is gaining rapidly.

Alex Seitenright, the well known contractor, will superintend the masonry work on a building which is to be constructed for the Eckhart Automobile company of Auburn. The building will be made of cement blocks and is to be 60x130 feet, two srories high with basement.

The Methodist Brotherhood met Monday evening at the home of Bro. Ware, of the Cottage hotel, ten members being present. A musical program of four numbers was given, after which the men were invited into the dining room where an elegant three-course luncheon was served.

The Auburn Stork Auto, which is owned and operated by Dr. U. G. Souder, was kept pretty busy early Monday morning. First it was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derrow, five miles east of Auburn, where Dr. Souder presented Mr. Derrow with a pretty faced baby daughter. While there a telephone message called him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Donley, in Auburn, to greet the arrival of a bouncing boy. A peculiarity in connection with the two births so near together in regard to time is that Mrs. Donley and Mr. Derrow are brother and sister.—Courier.

One of Butler's young men who does not seem to associate with the "fair sex" of this city, when asked what he thought of our girls made this statement: "The most peculiar thing about girls is their peculiarness: They were born that way. They are so dignified they don't have any fun in this life and so timid they can't fight. Consequently they are considerably out of place. They also giggle at everything and nothing. Take away the average girl's giggle and her chewing gum and wait until her hat blows off and there is not enough left worth mentioning. When they are little they play with dolls, and when they grow up they play with men. A doll has no sense in the first place and a man has less after a girl gets through playing with him. She will work hard to get him broke in and then she will turn and rend him, in fact, she will be good to him for years just to get a chance to kick him once." Get wise, boys, get wise.

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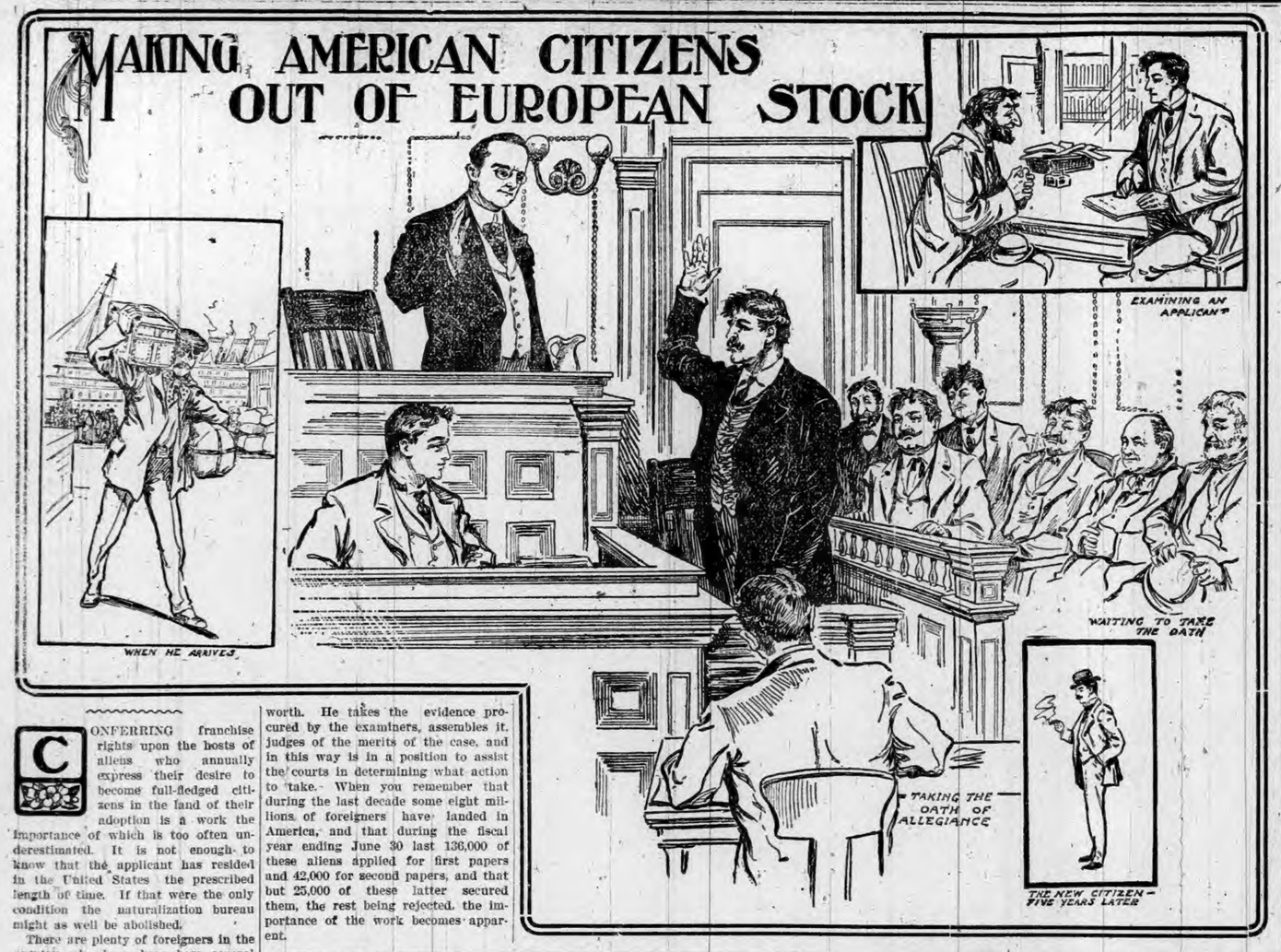
MAKING AMERICAN CITIZENS OUT OF EUROPEAN STOCK



CONFERRING franchise rights upon the hosts of aliens who annually express their desire to become full-fledged citizens in the land of their adoption is a work the importance of which is too often underestimated. It is not enough to know that the applicant has resided in the United States the prescribed length of time. If that were the only condition the naturalization bureau might as well be abolished.

There are plenty of foreigners in the country who have been here several times five years and yet are no more fit for citizenship than on the day they landed at some Atlantic seaport, all their belongings carried in odd-looking and unsavory smelling boxes and packs. They will never be qualified for citizenship, either, although many are numbered among those who have made aplication.

Formerly the law was full of loopholes. One of the most flagrant abuses arose from the fact that the alien who produced two witnesses to swear that he came to this country before he was eighteen years of age could get his first and second papers at one and the same time. Under the old system the court had no means for ascertaining the truth or falsity of the statements made by the applicant and his witnesses. It was inevitable that abuses should creep in, however careful the judge before whom the aspiring immigrant appeared might be, for tracing out the antecedents of hundreds of obscure aliens is a tedious and costly undertaking. All this has been changed. First papers can be taken out as soon as the newcomer lands, but he can not apply for second papers until he has been a resident of the United States for five years. Even the first paper has its limitations, becoming valueless at the end of seven years unless in the meantime second papers have been taken out. Then the aplicant must begin all over.

Humor frequently creeps in, although to the applicant the situation is anything but funny. Some of the answers given to the inquiries propounded by the government's attorney and the court are mirth-provoking.

In the meantime the naturalization examiners are busy with the applicant and his witnesses. Notice is sent him to appear before the examiners, where he is subjected to a rigid examination regarding his past. No detail is overlooked, and it is a formidable list of questions with which the aspiring foreigner is plied. When he emerges from the ordeal he has a new understanding of what it means to become an American citizen. The examiners take nothing for granted. They investigate the moral fitness of the applicant, his home life, his means of gaining a livelihood, the progress he has made since coming to the country, and whether he has shown any appreciation of American institutions.

They're a cosmopoliton lot, these applicants for admission, although you can not fail to be impressed with the transformation that has taken place in the years they have been in this country. It is no longer the immigrant, with his queer cut clothes and his heavy boots, his frowzly beard and dinky cap, but a clean cut, well dressed man in whom characteristics of the fatherland are no longer noticeable, and who, were it not for the lingering traces of his native tongue, would easily pass muster as American born. Not all belong to this class, of course. There are exceptions. Most of the applicants are Italians, Hungarians, Austrians and Poles. There are also many Russian Jews, while not a few come from Germany, the British Isles and Canada.

It is impossible for a judge to enter into the merits of a case as fully as he might desire. Here the assistant United States attorney proves his worth. He takes the evidence procured by the examiners, assembles it, judges of the merits of the case, and in this way is in a position to assist the courts in determining what action to take. When you remember that during the last decade some eight millions of foreigners have landed in America, and that during the fiscal year ending June 30 last 136,000 of these aliens applied for first papers and 42,000 for second papers, and that but 25,000 of these latter secured them, the rest being rejected, the importance of the work becomes apparent.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW ON WITNESS STAND.

EVELYN THAW, in a sensational interview in a New York newspaper, declares that she tried for three years to prevent the murder of Stanford White by Harry Thaw. She asserts that Thaw stole her from White, whom she dearly loved, by flourishing a pistol and threatening to kill him. She admits she is what she calls "unmoral," but wants it understood that she never committed a crime. Thaw she denounces as a "miserable man," and says he was "absolutely stingy." She relates how he flogged a hotel page and then rubbed salt into the boy's wounds. At the murder trial Evelyn was a witness in favor of Thaw and it will be remembered how sensationally she related all the pathetic and nauseating incidents of her life. Recently, however, at the hearing by which Thaw sought to obtain release from the Matteawan asylum, she was a State witness. She is not anxious that Harry should have his liberty, for she fears him. She testified that since his confinement he had threatened to kill her.

TASTES OF GREAT MEN.

Former Chicago Steward Tells of the Appetites of Famous People.

CHOICE OF THE PRESIDENTS

Preferences of Chester A. Arthur, Pierre Lorillard and Several Stage Favorites.

Eugene May, a member of the Stewards' Club of New York, boasts that he has waited on more presidents, millionaires, actors and actresses of world-wide fame than any other man in this country. Mr. May was manager of the Overlook Mountain House in the Catskills when President Arthur stopped there. The presidential party arrived a few hours late, the delay being caused by the president, who stopped at a brook and succeeded in landing half a dozen trout. Mr. Arthur insisted on going to the kitchen to have them cooked in butter, not taking any chances on lard being used.

Mr. May said that canvasback ducks roasted with the breast placed on toast, the remainder of the fowl being placed in a press, the juices squeezed out, season with salt, pepper and lemon and poured over the toast, and the whole served with fried hominy and currant jelly, was a favorite dish of the ex-president, who was also very fond of woodcock and very particular about his Hollandaise sauce, which he wanted served with fish and asparagus.

Dinner to President Grant.

During the second term of President Grant he was the guest of a Paterson (N. J.) silk manufacturer at a banquet. One of the worst storms that Paterson ever experienced took place on the day of the dinner and only seventy-five guests appeared in the hall. Under the circumstances there was such a surplus of wine that the waiters pressed it upon everybody within reach to get rid of it. Mr. May, who was the caterer, said the president gave a look of amazement when one of the waiters leaned over and said:

"Have some more sherry, general."

Just the same Gen. Grant took some more sherry.

While Mr. May was connected with the Hotel Richelieu he attended to the whims of Mme. Patti and her husband, Mr. Nicolini. Patti then looked like a naive school girl, but knew what she wanted and refused to accept something just as good.

Melba had her secretary look after the cooking of her meals and was very fond of French cooking, her favorite dish being chicken breast with truffle sauce. Mme. Calve was very fond of newly invented dishes. Sir Henry Irving was considered a crank in regards to his meals. His valet always prepared his tea, which was carried along as personal baggage.

HEROINE IN LAKE RESCUE AND THE MAN SHE SAVED.

Vera Pryce.

JAMES WALTER VERNON.

James W. Vernon, of Des Moines, Iowa, was rescued from drowning by his sweetheart, Vera Pryce, at the Seventy-fifth street bathing beach in Chicago.

Miss Pryce also lives in Des Moines, and has been visiting Chicago friends with Vernon. They had been at the beach for two hours, racing in the water, and Vernon was attacked by a cramp. He called for help and sank. Miss Pryce, who was swimming ahead, turned and dived in an effort to reach him. She grasped his bathing suit and dragged him to shallow water despite his resistance due to fright.

ALL SORTS.

The world's average rainfall is sixty inches.

The first sleeping car was started over the tracks in 1858.

The newest telephone mouthpiece is of glass, which can be readily cleaned by boiling.

In Copenhagen the Salvation Army holds the monopoly of the street shoe blacking business.

The shadow of the moon falling on the earth during an eclipse generally covers an area of about fifty miles.

Japan is selling coal to China to the value of about $5,000,000 a year, fully three-fourths of China's imports.

Switzerland, in proportion to its population, spends more on poor relief than does any other country.

The shipbuilding output of the United Kingdom last year was 926,699 tons, as against 1,607,890 tons the previous year.

It is likely that there will be laws in New York and other States requiring that stock yards in the future be constructed of concrete.

The Mexican state of Guadalajara is to have at last a modern dairy; 100 American cows are to be imported and 500 acres of land have been purchased.

EARLY DAYS OF STEAM.

When the Problem Confronting the Navigation of the Atlantic Was Solved.

ADVANCE MADE IN ECONOMY

Changes Resulting from the Introduction of the Surface Condenser on Steamships.

While the Mauretania and Lusitania are making record voyages across the Atlantic it is not without interest to compare these gigantic ships and their work with the proposals of our grandfathers and our fathers.

Early steam navigators were just as much hampered by the necessity for landfalls as were the sailors of the days of Herodotus. They knew, it was true, where they were, but they could not proceed without coal, and as coal could not be had at sea they had to go into port to get it. Steam navigation to India attained to a certain measure of efficiency at an early period. In the very beginning a line was established between Falmouth and Corfu, the steamers calling at Malta and Coruna. The distance is 1,900 miles. The average speed was 7.25 knots. These figures supplied a basis for establishing a line of steamers on a paying system between this country and the United States.

Crossing Atlantic by Steam.

The question turned in the year 1836—that is to say, seventy-three years ago—on the possibility of carrying coal enough for the voyage. In 1836 a line from Bristol to the United State was contemplated. A second scheme brought before the public was for a line plying between the west coast of Ireland and Boston, touching at Halifax. Dr. Lardner, reasoning on the results of the Mediterranean practice and taking into consideration the adverse westerly winds which prevail on the Atlantic, decided that one ton of coal a horse power would be required for each 1,300 miles. He proposed, therefore, that the run should be, say, from Galway to Cape Breton, a distance of 1,900 miles. He added that it was possible railways might be made in Ireland, which would be a great help to the solution of the problem.

All this was considered in 1836 to be very sound engineering. It is remarkable, however, that every one spoke as though finality had been reached and the results obtained with the Falmouth-Corfu boats represented the best that could be done.

We have made considerable advances in the way of economy since 1836, and these advances have been in nine cases out of ten the result of the labors of the so-called "practical" man. The first and greatest of all was the introduction of the surface condenser. The benefit conferred by the surface condenser lay in the circumstance that it permitted high-pressure steam to be used, and with it expansion. So far as can be ascertained the best results obtained with the most improved engines working with a boiler pressure of thirty pounds per square inch—the maximum limit with sea water—were about three pounds of coal per indicated horse power per hour.

Work of Samuel Cunard.

There is reason to believe that the figures concerning steamships in the Mediterranean, on which Lardner based his reasoning, were exceptionally bad even for that time. A committee had been appointed by the house of commons to determine the expediency of opening up steam communication with India.

As a matter of fact, no fewer than seven steamships made numerous trips across the Atlantic, and their failure to maintain the service was not mechanical, but commercial; and it was not until about 1850 that the late Sir Samuel Cunard was able to establish a permanent Atlantic service, and then only with the help of a large government postal subsidy.

MAD DOG BREAKS UP WEDDING.

Sixteen persons, mostly children, brought to New Orleans to be treated at the Pasteur Institute, told how a mad dog broke up a wedding at New Iberia. The dog rushed into the crowded room, snapping right and left. Seventeen of the party, including the prospective bride, were bitten before the animal was killed. One death from rabies has already resulted.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

The foreign population of China is estimated at 40,000.

Spain's fastest railroad trains make only about 22 miles an hour.

By placing the stems of cut flowers in a weak solution of sal ammonia they may be kept fresh from fifteen to thirty days.

Peroxide of hydrogen will strengthen the background color of blue prints that have faded through exposure to sunlight.

Civil War Stories

General Grant's Coolness.

"General Grant," said Capt. E. N. K. Talcott of Chicago, in speaking of the military experience which brought him in contact with the commander, "had the best memory, was the most level-headed and quiet, and the ablest man I ever met."

During the close of the operations about Richmond Captain Talcott was in charge of the engineer depot at the Bermuda Hundreds, from which the wants of the great vise which was slowly closed upon Lee by Grant were supplied, and his position brought him in constant contact both with headquarters and the general. Like every other man whom I ever met who had come in contact with General Grant in action, he was impressed with the extraordinarily quick perception with which he seized every incident.

"While I was on General Foster's staff," said Captain Talcott, "General Grant once came to our line with his staff, and we all stood on a little knoll opposite which was a Confederate battery, the number of whose guns General Grant wanted to find out, in order to learn what it would cost to take it. Instead of leaving the staff officer to count the flashes of the guns as almost any other man would have done, he stood on the knoll and began watching them. Of course, as soon as he stepped there General Foster went there, Grant's personal staff followed him and General Foster's personal staff stepped alongside of their commander. This made the prettiest mark you ever saw. We were near enough for the battery to see that we were officers. It was a large group of officers, and while the shells were going over Grant's head when he stepped there, it was not very long before they began to get the range, and pretty soon a shell struck the ground and threw sand all over us. By this time Rawlins, who was always anxious over his chief, said:

"'General, this is top exposed a position for you to stand in.'

"'Well,' said Grant, without taking the cigar out of his teeth or turning his head as he watched the flashes, 'if you don't like it you had better get down under the knoll.'

"General Rawlins did not move, and another shell reminded everybody that the battery was getting the range very closely. 'You gentlemen,' said Grant, again without turning, 'have nothing to do up here and I guess you had better get under cover at once.' And, waiting a moment longer until he had settled the number of the battery to his satisfaction, Grant went back alone to the shelter of the knoll.

"At another time in the closing operations around Petersburg, it happened that I was, with the Tenth Corps, General Terry's, which was in action with its right resting on General Hancock's, the Second. Between the two ran a deep ravine, at the head of which was a Confederate battery, and as the fire of the battery commanded the ravine the entire length, it had not been considered possible for the troops to stand at the bottom of the ravine under fire. General Grant rode up and said to General Terry: 'What does this mean? Why aren't these lines connected? They will sweep right in here and sweep you right and left. General Terry explained the circumstances at some length, but Grant, who had been watching the ravine, interrupted him to say, 'What troops have you got here?'

"'The One Hundredth New York,' said General Terry.

"'Colonel Dandy's regiment. Send him here,' said Grant. Now Dandy was a West-Pointer and a whooper. He rode up and saluted as General Grant said:

"'I want you to take your regiment down and connect these lines in that ravine.' Colonel Dandy saluted again, with, 'Certainly, Sir,' formed his regiment as if he was going out on dress parade, colors in the center, and swung down into the ravine under fire of the battery, and when the work was over rode back, with another salute.

"'The lines are connected, sir.'

"'How many men did you lose?' asked General Grant.

"'None, sir,' said Colonel Dandy.

"'I thought so,' replied General Grant.

"And then every one saw what Grant had seen as he rode up and looked over the field—the twigs which were falling from the trees under the fire of shot and shell from the Confederate battery only came from the top branches. The battery was firing over the ravine and the men who marched into its bed were as safe as anywhere in the line."

Kissed Him for His Mother.

At a small village in the mountain region of Tennessee, where a company of Federal soldiers were quartered, a report was started one day that a Confederate prisoner at the quarters had died. The report soon spread, and, reaching the mountain section, down came one of the belles of that region, who said she wanted to kiss the dead Confederate for his mother. She applied at the headquarters for permission to see the dead soldier, expressing her desire by way of showing her love for the Southern cause. The officer of the day concluded to play a joke on Lieutenant L——, he being in one of the back rooms of the house used for a headquarters, taking a nap. As there was no Confederate dead the officer did not like to see the mountain beauty disappointed; so he told her the Confederate corpse was in the back room, showing her the way. When the door was opened there lay the lieutenant on his back asleep on a cot. The ardent Southern girl rushed up to him, threw her arms around his prostrate form, and exclaimed, "Oh, let me kiss him for his mother!" at the same time pressing her lips to his brow.

This rather novel procedure awakened the lieutenant, and he took in the situation at a glance, clasped the mountain daisy in his arms, and, returning the salute, exclaimed:

"Never mind the old lady. Go it on your own hook, gal. I'm willing."

Before the little Southern lady could extricate herself from the lieutenant's embrace she was not only kissed for her mother but for the whole family.

On the Picket Line.

A good many of those picket line adventures never found place in official reports or the letters of army correspondents. They were in every case violations of instructions, and to have spoken of them to superior officers would have been to invite punishment; so by a sort of free-masonry of the picket line some of the most startling adventures of private soldiers never went to record. As for myself, I was a little conscientious in the matter of obeying orders, and only in one case did I make any departure from the strict line of a soldier's duty. It was while we were in front of Chattanooga that it became fashionable along the picket line to exchange papers. The plan was for a Confederate who wanted a paper to come to the front, shake a Southern paper as a flag of truce, and in this way invite exchange.

The pickets on either side in that immediate vicinity would cease firing, the Union soldier would start from his line and the Confederate from his line, and they would meet half way, shake hands, exchange papers and if there were no officers in sight, sit down and have a chat. This had been kept up for several days when there came an order from headquarters that no more papers should be exchanged. But the "boys," choosing their own time for exchange, continued the practice against orders. There came a week, however, in which no rebel responded to waving, or shaking, or fluttering of paper or handkerchief, and we knew then that orders against exchange had been issued on that side as well as on ours.

But one morning quite early my partner discovered a man on the rebel line frantically waving a large paper. He suggested that we slip away from the reserve and go out and see what the man wanted. He took a paper, waved it, and we started toward the rebel in front. When we had proceeded about half way to the point of meeting the fellow ceased to wave his paper. We were puzzled at this, but finally concluded that he was down in a hollow and we would see him when he came up on high ground. So we walked on and walked without warning into a group of soldiers at the rebel picket line.

The men were just ready to take breakfast, and after the first flurry they joked us a good deal about our extraordinary willingness to get into their clutches at breakfast time. When we spoke of the exchange of papers the officer in charge informed us that orders were positive against exchange, and that all his men understood it. As this was the case he took the position that we had come willingly into their lines, and that he could not allow us to return. I saw at once that his men disagreed with him, but the question was how we were to get away.

My partner, who had been a soldier in Germany, exhibited the greatest nonchalance, and he joined in the jokes at our expense and proposed that he make the "boys" some coffee that was coffee. The Confederates had a very poor excuse for that article, and without more ado he proceeded to make a little kettle of coffee, the aroma of which seemed to fascinate the coffee-hungry sharpshooters. When he had poured the coffee into the cups and had expatiated on the good it would do the men, he took up his rifle and said to me: "Now let us start for our own line." I followed him, and not a rebel soldier on that picket post lowered the cup of coffee from his lips or looked in our direction. I never disobeyed orders after that.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Michael O'Graff's Mistake.

A member of the Irish Sixty-ninth New York was taken prisoner one day, but by a strategic movement managed to shoot his captor. Taking a circuitous route and skulking about for a day, he finally came on a group of officers. Rushing into their midst, he kicked up his heels in true Irish polka style, and exclaimed:

"Be ——, but I'm safe at last! Hurry fur the shtars and stroips oov our oon blessed Amereky, and the divil fly away wid the ribels!"

"Hello, Paddy! what is the matter?" said one.

"Matter is it? Begorry, there be matter enough out in the field yander where Ol killed the dirty spalpane who was after stealing me body. Divel a one of them is able to take the loikes of a Sixty-ninth boy. But me name is not Paddy; it is Michael O'Graff, at yer service, sir."

"You were taken prisoner by the rebels, were you, Mike?" said one of the officers.

"Ol was sir, and it is no disgrace to get away."

"And you escaped?" said the officer.

"That is thrue, sir."

"And you killed your captor?"

"Ol did, yer honor, and his thaving carcass lies out in the field beyant, an imblim of my courage."

"You seem to be a loyal Union man?" said the officer.

"Niver a loyaler one iver popped a Confiderate, begorry, sir."

The officer then turned to a subordinate and said:

"Lieutenant, secure this prisoner."

"Holy Moses!" exclaimed Mike, "what have I done? Begorry, and O'll make me word good, and may the divel take the hindmost," said Mike, as he started to run. But he was soon recaptured.

Mike had made a mistake, and had been talking to General Wilcox and staff.

Worth Reading.

The pedigree of some Arabian horses may be traced back for 2,000 years.

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The police in Australian cities are empowered to enter private dwellings in which they suspect gambling is going on.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

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At a wedding the men look so cross, and the women so happy.

A man hates to admit that he got the worst of a horse trade.

All the time more taxes and more extravagance in public affairs.

When children have to wait at dinner, they will hate the guests.

When a man abuses himself to his friends, it is embarrassing if they receive it with silence.

Considering that it is both a convenience and a necessity, the telephone is abused a good deal.

When a boy reminds his mother most of his father is at the time when she decides he needs a spanking.

The people do pretty well, considering that they had no choice in picking out their fathers and their mothers.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Kaiser William never travels incognito.

In Norway the unvaccinated cannot vote.

Photographs were first taken in England in 1802.

Gustavus V. is the fifty-seventh king of Sweden.

Ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles long.

Married men commit suicide more frequently than bachelors.

About 1,200,000 people are always afloat on the seas of the world.

King George of Greece is the poorest of all European monarchs.

The Chinese court has thirty physicians and seventy-two astrologers.

Physicians assert that reading aloud is one of the best of exercises.

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At Dinner.

While two little boys were walking through a wood they heard some bees buzzing in a hollow tree. One boy held his head close to a hole to listen. Presently he jumped quickly away, crying to the other: "Johnny, those bees must be havin' their dinner, 'cause one stuck his fork in my ear."

Profited Somebody.

"Gwimple, how have you invested your profits in that little wheat deal?"

"'Profits'! Huh! Ruggles, the profits in that transaction are invested in a neat but gaudy promissory note, secured by mortgage, on which I am paying interest at 6 per cent."

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Musical.

Yeast—It is said that the cats of Berlin are all registered and wear a tag.

Crimsonbeak—Well, the cats around my house seem to be registered, too, and some of 'em are pretty strong in the upper register.—Yonkers Statesman.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

Dark Day for Bullfighters.

Last Sunday will be long remembered as one of the darkest days in the annals of the national sport of Spain, the London correspondent of the New York Sun says. Never before have bullfighters had such an unlucky day.

Bombita, the star of the bull ring and one of the great Spanish toreadors, was seriously wounded at Algeciras by having his thigh pierced by a bull's horns. In Madrid Pepete, a popular matador, had his thigh pierced and was otherwise seriously gored.

At Carabanchel, Alfarerito, a banderillo, was gored to death. At Cartagena, Jaqueta, a matador, and Fachino, a banderillo, were severely injured. The former is dying from two wounds in the breast. At Corunna, Rubito, a banderillo, was wounded in the stomach.

At Seville a Mexican matador named Sereno was wounded in the stomach and is reported to be dying. Two other toreadors received serious injuries.

Nature of the Offense.

"He testified that the agents of the company tried to bribe him, eh? What could have been his motive in giving them away?"

"It is generally supposed that they didn't offer him quite as much as he had expected."

False Alarm.

"Mamma, young Prof. McGoozle proposed last night——"

"Mercy, child! What on earth has he got to live on!"

"I wish you wouldn't interrupt me, mamma. He proposed that we start in and read President Eliot's five feet of books."—Chicago Tribune.

The Old Adam.

"I wonder why three-fourths of the stenographers in business offices are women?" "I guess it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to."

THE NEW WOMAN.

Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headaches and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-Nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

"Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

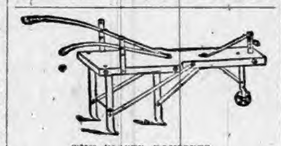
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Homemade Ditch Digger.

A complete homemade ditch digger may be made by following the description here give.

The bed piece, five and a half inches long, is cut out of a hard plank two and a half inches thick, bolted at each end and in the middle to prevent splitting. The rear half is nine inches wide and the front half six inches wide.

The diggers are made of steel bars two and a half inches wide, three-quarters of an inch thick and twenty-four inches long. They are fastened to the plank by a right angle turn and bolted. The two rear diggers are held firmly by a rod with nuts inside and out, the points being spread out so that the bed piece can easily drop into the space when the ditch is two feet or more in depth. The front digger is the same size, but set in the middle. All are held firmly by brace rods and sharpened like the flat end of a pickax. A wheel is set under the front end to steady the movement and is braced



THE DIGGER EQUIPPED.

backward. An adjustable draw iron is placed above, through which the rod may pass at any height suited to the depth of the ditch.

The handles are also adjustable, raising them as the digger drops lower.

In hard subsoils one wil save the cost of this simple device in digging seventy-five rods of ditch. In our hardpan sections of the east, which always need drainage, one does not feel encouraged to dig ditches with pick and shovel when more than half the energy is required to loosen the dirt. With this machine the toughest subsoil when dry handles as rapidly as loose sand.

Keeping Cream Sweet.

The first step in keeping cream sweet is to keep it as clean as possible. Clean cream cannot be produced by filthy methods of milking nor by handling the cream or milk in unclean utensils. Milk cans, stirrers and pails should be thoroughly scalded in hot water and dried and exposed to the sunlight and pure air.

The next step is to remove the animal heat from the cream as soon as possible after separating. Run the cream from the separator into a convenient utensil for cooling. A 3 or 5-gallon shotgun can is most convenient. Cool the cream in well water by stirring. In a few minutes it can be reduced to the temperature of the water. After the cream is cooled it can be added to the cream contained in the supply can used in delivering cream to the station. The cream supply can, while being filled and held for delivery, should be kept in water at as near the temperature of freshly pumped water as possible. The average temperature of well water in Kansas is about 56 degrees. With it cream can easily be held at 58 or 60 degrees, and at this temperature will remain sweet for delivery in good shape at the station.—Kansas Farmer.

Weed Seeds in Manure.

It is well known that there is considerable risk of introducing new weeds by the purchase of manure and hay and other feeding stuffs. E. I. Oswald, of the Maryland experiment station, undertook to obtain more definite information on this point, especially as regards dissemination through manure, by studying the effect of the fermentation of manure handled in different ways and of passing through the digestive systems of animals on the vitality of various seeds, including seeds of about fifty of the worst weeds found in Maryland.

In experiments in which the manure remained for six months in a barnyard heap and for a short while in piles, as when shipped in carload lots from cities, it was found that in the first case there was no danger, and in the second case little danger of distributing live weed seeds.

A Fruit Tree Doctor Fake.

The latest fake practiced on farmers is done by a man who visits the place and claims that he has been sent out by the State to examine fruit tree diseases, says an exchange. The fellow will go over the orchard and mark all trees which he claims are affected. Shortly after his visit a confederate will appear and say that he has a preparation which will cure the disease for which the tree is condemned and will contract to inject a fluid into the roots for a certain price. Both men are swindlers and should be run off the place with a shotgun. The only men empowered to inspect orchards are the county inspectors, who are known to most fruit growers.

Grain or Butter?

Every dairy butter maker whose product is known to be of uniform good quality can now easily contract all of their surplus at 25 cents per pound the year round. And yet the quality designated as "common country butter" nearly always sells below that price and during four or five summer months goes as low as 12 cents. Why—why will its makers be content to follow methods that spell positive loss? Who can and will answer this question?—The Ruralist.

Peaches that Stand Rot.

Peaches are more liable to rot in damp and muggy weather than when cool and dry. Some varieties are more subject to rot than others. That all varieties with fuzz on them are less liable to rot than the smoother varieties does not agree with my experience.

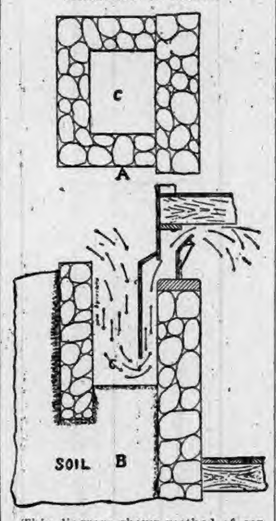
Neither can correct conclusion be drawn from one or two season's experience, for soil, location, fertilization and culture also are factors in the rot problem. Fruit on a rankly-grown tree is much more subject to rot than on one more moderately grown. Yet I think the weather has more to do with it than any one factor. One year all our early peaches were quite subject to rot, while the next year there was very little rot. Yet with unfavorable weather Champions were practically a total loss, Crosby, stump and late varieties practically free. I do not think the matter of fuzz vs. rot worth considering as a factor in setting an orchard, except people do not wish to buy fuzz.

In regard to hardiness of bud, a good frost peach well grown will stand more cold than any other peach tree we ever had on our grounds. And varieties of the frost type (if I may call them so), Crosby, Pratt's, Hill's Chili, etc., are more hardy in bud than many other varieties, especially of the Crawford class, but with the varieties of the Chinese type, which bear young and have a hardy bud, what little hardiness, if any, the fuzzy varieties possess above them is much more than offset by their failings.—H. Mead, Massachusetts.

Red Clover vs. Alfalfa.

Some of the old-time dairymen are coming around to the belief that red clover such as was grown around Denver twenty-five or thirty years ago, is better forage for the production of milk than is alfalfa as grown nowadays. Certain it is that we are not now getting the quality of milk that was produced a quarter of a century ago, when nearly everybody had a little patch of clover. It was quite natural, however, that we should have exchanged the old friend for the new, for the reason that red clover is biennial in its habit of growth and under the most ideal condifions will not furnish more than two cuttings of hay in a season. On the other hand, alfalfa is a perennial plant, and when once established will continue to produce four and frequently five crops in a season for several years in succession, and this is why our dairymen have clung to it through all these years like a pup to a root. We are loth to concede that red clover is the better forage in the production of milk, but it does look that way, and we know farmers in different parts of the State who are taking up its culture quite extensively.—Denver Field and Farm.

Ventilation of Stable.



This diagram shows method of constructing a fresh air intake where the soil comes to or near the top of wall as found in many bank barns. An excavation is necessary and a retaining wall is built around the open space marked C.

Gasoline vs. a Hired Man.

Then there's our gasoline engine. I kept track of it once for three weeks It pumped water to the house and to the barn, separated the cream of twenty cows and churned and worked all the butter on 5 gallons of gasoline at 15 cents a gallon. It saws the wood and works the corn-shredder and makes itself generally more useful in its way than the average hired man and at a small fraction of his cost. Then, the barn is a great comfort. There's a cement basement under the stable—the only one of its kind in this part of the State. The manure falls through traps in the stable floor and is preserved intact and put out on the land at least four times a year. That's another thing that gives us no end of advantage over our neighbors. They pile their fertilizer in their barnyard and let the best part of it bleach and drain and wash away without returning it to the soil which absolutely demands it.

We have 150 acres of level, black soil that plows like soft putty. Besides corn, oats and wheat, we raise hay, flax and enough vegetables for our own use. But we have found that we can make far more money from our pure bred cows than directly from the soil.—Success.

Cabbage Worms.

The common cabbage worm is among the best known of all garden pests, both as a larvae and in the adult stage, when it becomes the common spotted, white cabbage butterfly. The young plants should be sprayed with arsenate of lead, 1 ounce to a gallon of water, and the foliage kept covered until they begin to head up well. Water heated to 130 degrees Fahrenheit will destroy all worms which it hits, without injury to the plants.

To Guard Against Cut Worms.

Tar paper placed around cabbage and tomato plants will keep off cutworms. Insert the paper in the ground, making a circle about 4 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Maraschino Cherries.

Pit the cherries and weigh them saving all the juice. To every four pounds of fruit there must be two pounds of sugar and a cup of liquid. Enough juice should exude during the stoning process to furnish the liquid, but if not add a little water. Make a sirup of the sugar and water, set at the side of the range and bring to the boiling point. Take from the fire and, while still warm but not scalding hot, pour the sirup over the cherries. Set aside for half an hour, then put over the fire in a porcelain lined kettle and heat slowly. Boil for five minutes, take out the fruit with a skimmer, boil the sirup for twenty minutes, skimming off the scum as it rises and, just before taking from the fire, add a pint of Maraschino cordial for every four quarts of fruit. Pack the cherries in jars, fill each jar to overflowing with the liquid and seal.

Citron Preserves.

Pare the fruit and cut it into slices about the size of a caramel, weigh the fruit and to each pound of it allow one-half pound of sugar. Put the citron on to cook in fresh water and boil until quite clear, remove carefully to a colander and drain. Wet the sugar with clear water and boil until reduced to a sirup, add to this sirup one lemon, sliced thin, and a piece of ginger root for every pound of sugar that has been used. Put the citron into the sirup and boil together for twenty minutes. Fill jars with the fruit, pour in the sirup and seal."

Boiled Raisin Cake.

Cover one and a half cups of raisins (seeded) with boiling water and simmer twenty minutes. Cream three-quarters of a cup of sugar with a quarter of a cup of butter, and add one and one-half cups of flour, half a cup of the raisin water and one egg beaten light, but not separated. One teaspoonful of soda should be sifted with the flour. Season with one teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cinnamon, add the raisins, well dredged with flour and bake one-half hour. An excellent cake, cheap, easily made, and with a flavor of its own.

Watermelon Pickle.

Use one melon. Cut out heart, peel rind, cut into squares and soak over night in strong salt water. Put one quart vinegar on to boil, stir in five coffee cups sugar, one teaspoon cloves and five sticks of cinnamon, one grated nutmeg and one-half lemon. Add rind that has been rinsed in cold water. Boil ten minutes, put in jars. Not necessary to seal.

Cooking New Potatoes.

Place them in boiling water with two or three sprigs of mint. When they are cooked and drained pour over them some melted butter. The mint adds a more delicious flavor. New potatoes should have the skins removed by rubbing them with a brush. When rubbed they will be white and smooth.

Filling for Cake.

One cup of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of water boiled till clear. Stir into the beaten white of one egg quickly and add one-half cup seeded and chopped fine raisins and one-half cup chopped hickory nuts or English walnut meats.

Loosening Cakes from the Pans.

After baking a cake and if it sticks to the pan, the easiest way to take it out without breaking it is to wet a clean cloth and wrap around the pan. It will come out all together.

Curried Eggs.

Four eggs, one ounce of butter, one ounce of chopped onion, half an ounce of flour, one gill of milk and water, one teaspoonful of curry powder, the juice of half a lemon, boiled rice.

To Improve Coffee.

Add to the pot of coffee when ready to serve a half teaspoon of vanila and a pinch of baking soda the size of a bean. The soda destroys the sour taste caused by the free acid in the coffee.

Short Suggestions.

Keep a bag of sulphur in the bird cage to drive away lice in hot weather.

Ice cream becomes butter if it is not allowed to chill before the can is turned in the ice.

To preserve pineapple, allow only three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of pineapple.

A small broom made of stiff wire is convenient for use in cleaning skillets. Such a brush is easily kept clean.

When mosquitoes get into the house heat a shovel, pour a teaspoonful of carbolic acid on it and burn. It kills or drives them out.

To clean milk vessels rinse first with cold water, then wash with tepid water and rinse. Soda purifies the sour milk pitcher.

For afternoon tea toast seems to be better liked than almost anything else. It is thin and is cut in round or diamond-shaped pieces.

A little white oilcloth apron can be worn while giving children their bath. It is also useful while washing dishes. Bind the edges with white tape.

To kill fleas on a pet dog, if the animal is small, place him in a small bathtub of water and comb the hair with a fine comb. Water drowns these pests.

Cut glass looks clearest when washed in tepid water and brushed with a dry bristle brush. A crystal polish increases the brilliancy of old pieces.

Rancid butter is clarified for baking purposes by heating it in hot water. The butter should then be set aside to cool. It rises to the top and can be lifted off with a knife. It should be used at once. Add a little salt to the water.

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Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

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Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are:—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. **Professor Holden** will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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Time to Intervene.

A Newark newspaper prints the following amusing little story: While on his way home one night recently a small boy rushed up to Policeman John Eckerline, of the First Precinct, and, in great excitement, said:

"Hey, officer, my father and another man have been a fightin' around the corner for the last hour."

"Well, why didn't you call an officer sooner?" asked Eckerline, as he accompanied his guide to the scene of the combat.

"Why," said the precocious youngster, "paw was gettin' the best of it up to a few minutes ago, but de other guy has got his second wind now, an' he's wipin' de street wid the old man."

A SURE SIGN.

When It Appears Act at Once.

Trouble with the kidney secretions is a certain sign that your kidneys are deranged—that you should use Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure all irregularities and annoyances, remove backache and side pains and restore the kidneys to health. Mrs. John B. Whittaker, 303 Jefferson St., Madison, Ind., says: "Kidney trouble caused me to suffer terribly from headaches, backaches and extreme weakness. I had days of depression and languor and at times my ankles swelled. I was nervous and worn out. Doctors and kidney remedies failed to help until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I am in better health now than I have been for years, thanks to them."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Max O'Rell Story.

Before he attained fame with his various books M. Blouet (Max O'Rell), who was for several years French master at St. Paul's school, related how he obtained his post there. After two or three other applicants had returned unsuccessful from their interview with Dr. Walker, who was at the time headmaster of the school, M. Blouet's turn came.

"I want," said the doctor after a few words, "a French master who can preserve discipline." My last was a perfect gentleman and a good fellow, but he could not keep the classes in order. The end of it was that after being much worried by one of the boys the poor fellow went home and shot himself."

"Sir," replied Max O'Rell, "that is where my countryman made a little mistake. I should have shot the boy."

The doctor rose, says M. Blouet, and grasped my hand.

"M. Blouet," he exclaimed, "you are my French master!"—London Captain.

Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diffunce 'tween a—'tween one o' dem revolvin' windjammers an' a firefly?"

"No, Sam; that's a tough one. What is' the difference between a revolving windjammer—whatever that is—and a firefly?"

"De one am an electrical fan an' de uddah am a lightnin' bug."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated tenor, Sig. Ryzup N. Howell, will now warble the pathetic ballad, 'I Respect Him, Mamma, but I Never Could Marry That Nose!'"

Every package of Post Toasties Contains a little book—"Tid-Bits made with Toasties." A couple of dozen recipes Of fascinating dishes, A help in entertaining Home folks or company. Pkgs. 10c and 15c—At grocers.

FASHION HINTS

The attractive feature of this pongee gown is the embroidery done in daisy pattern, in silk to match the material. The waist and sleeve effect is also novel.

TIDES OF PUGET SOUND.

Reach a Height of Twenty Feet—Dangerous Stretch of Water.

The waters of the Narrows, from which a party of University of Puget Sound students escaped through good fortune after a boat was upset, are treacherous, says the Tacoma Ledger. It is a place of terrible tides.

Viewed from the precipitous shores the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared with the Hudson above New York City. The waters of that part of Puget Sound which extends to Olympia, Mud Bay, Shelton and Henderson Bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the Narrows.

In the upper reaches of the sound some twenty-five or thirty miles from the Narrows the tides attain a height of more than twenty feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the Narrows like a great river at flood. In like manner when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the Narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.

Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain. This being so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the Narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and twist it 'round and 'round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive.

It is a marvelously beautiful water with all its terrors, and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there notwithstanding the summer tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors of the sea are an element of its charm, and so it is with the terrors of the Narrows.

Her Gifted Relative.

"I've got a cousin on my mother's side," remarked Mrs. Lapsling, "who can do anything with her left hand that she can do with her right. I tell you, it's a great thing for a person to be amphibious."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Result of Poor Writing.

The Duke of Wellington, through misreading a badly written letter, made a ludicrous blunder. This letter was written by C. J. London, a botanical author, who wrote to the duke requesting the privilege of seeing his beautiful beeches. The duke misread the signature for that of C. J. Bloomfield, bishop of London, and wrote in reply: "My lord, I shall always be glad to see you at Strattonfieldsaye, and my servant will show you as many pairs of my breeches as you may choose to inspect. But what you want to see them for is quite beyond me."—Exchange.

Sore throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food that is eaten. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a sure, quick cure.

"Too Pat.

A pun is often the easiest as well as the lowest form of wit. An example of the kind of pun to be strictly avoided is given in the following story, taken from the Chicago News. A customer went into a music store to look over some songs.

"How do you sell your music?" she asked of the clerk.

"It depends on the kind you want," said that individual. "We sell piano music by the pound, and organ music by the choir."

The customer did not buy any.

Extreme Conservatives.

It is the habit of some people to condemn everything they are mentally incapable of understanding, and then insist upon calling it "conservatism" instead of ignorance.

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers. 5 cents.

In the King's Name.

An odor of unconscious humor hangs about a justice of the peace of whom a Canadian contributor to the London Outlook tells.

His name was Alexander Beggs, and one day a farmer was brought up before him for allowing a cow with an infectious disease to wander at large. The magistrate promptly ordered the cow shot and fined the owner $10.

But when he filled up the conviction slip, by a slip of the pen he sentenced the owner to be shot and the cow to be fined $10. Then, as the King's direct representative, he signed it:

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Miscellaneous

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Geo. W Geddes. 31-1m

He started. That tells it all with some fellows you and I know. They get scared and stop and nothing ever gets them in motion again except old gravity and when it gets at them they slide off into oblivion.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chambertain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Any excuse is good enough for the wilfully deliberate delinquent. There is no excuse for an excuse anyhow. If one does wrong the only thing to do is to profit by the mistake and do better.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The details of your job are too trifling to be related to your foreman. He has been over that ground and does not need instruction, but they are of vast importance to you. Don't miss any.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

When your labors do not produce the desired effect something is wrong. It is disastrous to drive on without trying to find out what the trouble is in order that it may be remedied.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The world is sure to get your picture just when you are not posing.

The best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble and the one we always can recommend is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and at once assist the kidneys to perform their important work. But when you ask for these pills be positive that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There are imitations placed upon sale to deceive you. Get DeWitt's. Insist upon them, and if your dealer cannot supply you—refuse anything else in place of them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at B. G. Stone's drug store. 31-1m

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Simple humanity is the divinest thing on earth. We are all members of one great family and ought to live in peace and harmony. Let us see if you and I cannot do our share.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

Your best today will prepare you for better tomorrow. When you fail to advance the crowd rushes by lessening your chances to win.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

"Keep all you have, and try for all you can," said Bulwer Lytton, but he meant virtue, and not material things as many like to imagine.

Salvation is more than salvage. Salvage oftenest comprises but a small portion, while salvation includes the whole man.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Loyalty is a grand word. Its exemplification is still more grand. It involves the spirit of obedience, love, and sacrifice. Get it.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pleasant, safe, sure, easy little liver pills. A salve you may always depend upon in any case where you need salve, is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—especially good for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Don't say that it doesn't matter how you look around the house, for it does matter a good deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment of which the feminine head is the creditable or questionable representative; it matters in its example to the children and to the help; it matters to the husband and father, who usually, if he is half a man, feels a sense of pride in the appearance of his family. It is poor encouragement to him to find confusion and carelessness in dress and waste and destruction running riot about his dwelling. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in as good condition as possible, considering her circumstances.

Morality is the one important thing in life. It has been said that a moral life that is nothing more is not a successful one, but to the really thinking mind morality is success.

When the high heavens can be mirrored in a drop of dew, why may not the smallest deed of life mirror the whole spirit of christianity?

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now waigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 31-1m

To Our Valued Correspondents

The HERALD editor recognizes the fact that he has an able staff of country correspondents who give the news of their immediate vicinity in an able manner each week, and they are covering the field to our entire satisfaction. As a correspondent you should like your work, you should have some natural ability for selecting the important news from the unimportant and write it in a plain and concise manner. Do not be afraid of writing too much so long as it is actual news. When out of stationery inform us by writing across the bottom of your letter, "Out of supplies." We will then send them at once.

Always head your items, and sign your name at bottom of last page. When in town call and make the editor a visit. You are always welcome.

Very Respectfully,
A. S. POWERS.

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Samuel Oberlin is still improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown were at Toledo Sunday.

Grandma Myers is able to be up a part of the time.

Miss Mary Everett is visiting Miss Mamie Mitchell this week.

James Firestone, wife and baby were in this neighborhood Monday.

H. E Chilcote spent several days this week with relatives at Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lowe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuller and baby last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rudd spent Wednesday at Cold Springs the guest of Fred Rudd and family.

Mrs. George King is not so well at present. She is still under the care of a trained nurse.

Quite a number from this community attended the Oberlin reunion at Cold Springs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose attended the funeral of Abe Smith at Waterloo Sunday forenoon.

Grandpa Oberlin and Mrs. F. A. Huntington were the guests of relatives near Waterloo last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Firestone and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratts were the Sunday guests of relatives in Butler.

C. G. Huntington, wife and daughter were the Sunday guests of Charles Alwood and family at Butler.

Mrs. John Huntington and Freeman Fifer and wife were guests of Frank Fifer and wife at Hamilton Sunday.

William Brown and wife entertained Clem Mitchell and family, Elmer Oberlin and family and Miss Gladys Neidic to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Wiltrout, of Marmouth, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Snepp, of Auburn, were guests of Thomas Rudd and wife over Sunday.

John Imhof, of DesMoines, Iowa, came home last week and preached at the Christian church at Hamilton last Sunday morning and evening.

A man can't tell the truth so truthfully that a jealous woman can't tangle him up.

If you have no reason to expect a letter with money in it, hope will do you no good.

We don't remember ever meeting a girl whose shoes were not a mile too big for her.

We have noticed that in every conversation there is something about "finding out" people.

Revolts at Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c, at Stone's drug store. 31-1m

The best way to manage a wife is to keep yourself always her lover.

Dr. Brown, Metropolis, Ill.

It is not often that a practicing doctor will recommend someone's else remedy, and when he does so it means that the remedy must have made an extraordinary impression on him. In this connection, Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., said that if people used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for stomach, liver and bowel troubles they would have less need for him. It is guaranteed to do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 31-1m

Sympathy, happiness and cheerfulness are more than acts. They are part of the individual life.

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c, at Stone's drug store. 31 1m

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Cal Tomlinson is home from Toledo for a vacation.

Goldie Hobbs and Cora Harter were in Hicksville Saturday.

Miss Mary Wilmot, of St. Joe, is working for Mrs. Frank Akins.

Two Mormans gave an open air lecture on our streets Monday evening.

F. Crowell was here from Kendallville the Sunday guest of Elmer Hobbs.

Mrs Geo. Engle spent several days at Auburn visiting with Mr. Engle's mother.

Rev J. N. Sholes, of Newark, Ohio, visited with his niece, Mrs. D. J. Blair, Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Snyder nee Wescot and son are here from Colorado visiting relatives.

I. S Hadsell and wife are here from Peru the guests of Maurice Headley and wife.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Price, of St. Joe, called on Mrs. William Meeks at this place Monday.

Miss Leona Hobbs returned to her home Monday at Fort Wayne after an extended visit with relatives here.

Hazel and Ruth Elden, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Esther Hiner, of Butler, were guests of Fern Tarney Saturday.

Seven Sunday schools were represented at the Coburntown picnic Saturday. Bessie Miller won first prize in the children's race and her brother, Cecil, won second in the egg race, both from this Sunday school.

Come, boys, get a clean shave Mr. Deardorf, of Hicksville, has a barber shop in the house owned by T. Smith, and will work here on Wednesday and Saturday for three weeks and after that will be permanently settled here.

Waterloo

Use Butler flour.

Rain is much needed in this part of the country.

Mrs. Mattie Moore was at Butler one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bevere returned Saturday night after a two weeks' vacation and visit at Adrian, Mich.

If you want a 50 cent meal for 25 cents go to the Clifton House in Butler, Mrs. Mary Bratton is proprietor.

The funeral of Abraham Smith, east of Waterloo, took place Sunday afternoon and burial at Waterloo cemetery.

Early potatoes are being dug now and many report the crop being light. Wheat and oats andfairly good and plenty of fruit with the exception of apples.

Waterloo is on the boom. There has been two hundred lots sold here this summer already, and a piano factory is expected soon, which will give employment to many worthy citizens.

The Gag.

Henry E. Dixey, at a dinner in New York, talked about gagging—about the ability, reasonably common among actors, of introducing impromptu jokes into a part.

"Nearly all of us can gag," said Mr. Dixey. "Usually, though, the gagging is of a selfish nature. I'll explain to you what I mean. Once, at the beginning of my career, I played the part of a footman. I wore in this part a very broad white collar, a kind of Eton collar. Well, the leading man told me one night that, with my help, he would introduce a gag.

"'All right,' said I. 'What is the gag to be?'

"'You know how,' said the leading man, 'in the third act, I write a letter while you stand beside me and wait to carry it to your mistress? Well, after the letter is finished, I'll reach over to you in an absent way and wipe my pen on your white collar. Of course it will make a large black stain, but you will see—it will bring down the house.'

"I laughed harshly.

"'Capital,' I said. 'And I'll finish the thing off with a little gag of my own. As soon as you have wiped your pen on my nice collar, I'll wheel round and knock you down. Of course it will hurt you a little, but you'll see—it will be the hit of the show.'"

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No. 28	Mail	8:48 a. m.
No. 6	Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m.
No. 78	Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

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No. 9	Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Use Butler flour.

Last Tuesday was a record breaker for heat this summer.

Mr. Wheat and family, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Hoch.

Si Simon, of Butler, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Fredie Hoch, of Chicago, is visiting with her mother for a few days.

Miss Ella Jinnings spent last Sunday with friends in Elton, O.

C. F. Jinnings and family visited with Mr. Allison near Edon last Sunday.

Mrs. John Jinnings is severely ill at this writing. Dr. Hoover is attendin her.

Dr. Hoover removed a fifty-foot tape worm from Leonard Darling last Sunday.

Bert Donaldson and wife went to Toledo last Monday for an indefinite period.

Mrs. David Bowers went to Charleston last Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. Whitman.

Curtis Buela and wife went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Tuesday to see the sights.

H. A. Farnham and wife, of Chicago, arrived last Sunday to spend a few days with his parents E. A. Farnham and wife.

W. C. Farnham arrived home from Chicago Sunday morning, where he is attending medical college, to spend a couple weeks.

There were several of our town people who attended the home coming at Edon, last Friday and Saturday and report a good time.

Gene Long and wife, of Akron, O., are visiting his sister Mrs. Richards, north of town, also calling on his friends in Edgerton.

The town council has bought fire escapes for the town hall and Bert Quackenbush has been putting in a door on the north side of hall for same.

Ali Easler, wife and daughter, of Toledo, arrived in Edgerton last Sunday. Mr. Easler came to take care of his father who is very poorly at this writing.

A gang of team graders began work last Saturday east of the river to connect the tracks at Mina with the house track at Edgerton, so that in a short time Edgerton and Mina will be connected with a switch.

The four foreigners that were killed on the Lake Shore last Friday east of Melburn, by No. 10 were buried at Bryan last Monday. There was a Catholic priest came from Cleveland to perform the burial ceremony.

The latest railroad news is that the two tracks will be run from Mina to connect with the switches make four tracks from three-fourths of a mile west of Edgerton and that there will be a target put up at the west side of Edgerton.

A. C. Donaldson, F. A. Fusselman and L. E. Groff went up to Hamilton last Monday to try their luck on the finny tribe. If you want to hear a big one just ask them what kind of luck they had and watch how quick they will get a tooth pick and pick their teeth.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

Adam Christoffel recently made a journey to Elkhart.

Wheat threshing and harvest work is still in progress these hot days.

Rain is very much needed for the grass, corn and potatoes in many places.

Mrs. Heinky is reported in very poor health and may have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Lorah is making a visit at the home of her son, George, on the Greenwald farm.

C. S. Arford and family are about to go on an extended visit in the far west. They no doubt will take in the exposition and be gone several weeks.

We are informed that preparations are being made for the contest in court in regard to the Buck creek drain which has been set for the 16th of the present month.

Recently Trustees Webster and Nimmons have been at Auburn several times attending meetings of the township trustees. What the object is of these frequent meetings the writer has not learned.

Last week Levins Reed dropped an open pocket knife which struck and penetrated one of his feet. He kept at work thinking the injury slight until his foot became black and very painful. Dr. Fanning was called and under his treatment. Mr. Reed is said to be getting well again.

It is probable that fewer people would want to dredge ditches made with boat dredges if they knew that by the law now in force they can only be repaired when a majority of those assessed, petition the trustees for the same. In many cases it is likely a majority would not sign a petition for the repair of a ditch and then repair work might be put off for many years. Ditches not dug by a dredge can be repaired every two years by the action of the trustees, but there is no certainty about the repairs of dredge ditches that are dug with a boat dredge. The more the present ditch law is examined the more defects are found in it.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

Are Appreciated By Butler People

Thousands who suffer from backache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one special kidney medicine that cures permanently and there is plenty of proof right here in Butler.

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Mrs. Sadie Fee, N. Pearl Street, Butler, Ind., says: "I am glad to say that the cure made by Doan's Kidney Pills in our little boy's case has been permanent. The child was afflicted with a weakness of the kidneys and bed wetting was frequent. Finally I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and they brought such great relief that in 1902, I publicly endorsed them. Up to this time my son has had no return of his former trouble and for that reason, I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills again."

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NICOLAI BETRAYS HIS EMPLOYERS

Embezzeled $4,000 and Then Gives up. Long Sentence Awaits Him

The embarassing episode which has come into the life of Frank H. Nicolai, the young man who betrayed the confidence of his employers and is charged with being in default to the amount of $4,000, should be a lesson to every young man who has had the opportunity of reading concerning the case for the past week.

Not only did this young man have the confidence and respect of his employers, but many of the people thoroghout the county held him in high esteem up to the time of investigation which proved him a criminal.

The question arises, what caused Nicolai to go wrong? The answer is, high living—living beyond his income. Undoubtedly he started by taking a few dollars with the intention of putting it back before being found out. But he kept on associating with fast company instead of withdrawing from them, and the demand for more money kept growing and a little more was appropriated to meet expense, and so on until he fell a victim of the law. Nicolai did not get to be a bad man suddenly; it was by degrees that he descended to the lawless criminal which he is now considered by his once ardent admirers and by the people all over this part of the country. Those who were willing for him to lavish his money upon them and who called him a good fellow, are now pointing the finger of scorn as he lingers behind iron bars, or at large under bonds as the case may be.

The story is as follows:

Frank H. Nicolai, the former assistant cashier of the City National bank, of Auburn, under arrest for embezzlement charged with being a defaulter to the bank in the sum of over $4,000, was taken to Fort Wayne shortly before noon on Monday to appear in the United States district court there before T. J. Logan, the deputy United States commissioner, for the purpose of arranging the disposition of the criminal case which has been instituted against him.

He was in charge of H. W. Hoagland, of Washington, D. C., the special officer of the government department of justice, and Ralph Thomas, the sheriff of the county. Accompanying him was D. M. Link, his attorney, and also Eben Nicoali of Ashley, his brother. On the car, which left the station at 11:42, were the following personal friends of the prisoner: M. C. Sheets, Bert Beidler, T. A. Carter, William Brown, Frank Depew and T. C. Ford, who, it is said, were prepared to go on his bond for his release from jail until the United States grand jury meets in November, when his case will be brought before them.

Frank, in the custody of the special government officer and the sheriff, was waiting for several minutes before at the corner of ninth and Cedar streets, the first stop after leaving the interurban station. There he was met and greeted by a number of his friends, shrking hands and receiving their "good byes." He seemed to be his old time self, talking freely, laughing and joking. No trace of the cloud of sadness that rested on him was apparent. And this air of unconcern remained with him until, with the officers he boarded the car to go to Fort Wayne.

From his conversation it was apparent that he realized forcibly the fact that he was to spend the next few years of his life in prison, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the government prison. While waiting for the car at the corner Dr. A. M. Oswalt stepped up and shook hands with him. "Doctor, he said smilingly, "if I should send for you after I get to Fort Leavenworth, you will come, won't you?"

It was in this way that he talked with all who came up to see him and he continued this apparent light heartedness until the car left. He was bright and cheerful, perfectly rational, and this had been his state during all the fore noon at the jail.

Excursion to Northern Michigan

Over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry., Aug. 17, to Cheboygan, Gladwin, Indian River, Ludington, Mackinaw City and Island, Petoskey, Traverse City, Topinabee and other points.

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THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Dr. Brown, Metropolis, Ill.

It is not often that a practicing doctor will recommend someone's else remedy, and when he does so it means that the remedy must have made an extraordinary impression on him. In this connection, Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., said that if people used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for stomach, liver and bowel troubles they would have less need for him. It is guaranteed to do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 31-1m

OBERLIN FAMILY REUNION HELD AT COLD SPRINGS

The Oberlin family reunion which was held at Cold Springs on Thursday, August 5, was a great success, and more than two hundred Oberlins from various parts of the country were present. The weather was all that could be desired—ideal for an occasion of that kind, and the day was spent in a most pleasurable manner, the program including boating, bathing, fishing and other sports.

The dinner was a sumptuous affair, the menu comprising all the good things that human skill can devise. Everyone present enjoyed this elegant spread, and during the dinner hour a constant flow of bright and witty conversation ensued.

After the feast a splendid program of music, song and speaking took place in the dance hall. Mr. Eugene Oberlin had this in charge, and the result was an hour of excellent entertainment. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Nimmons.
Male Quartett—Eugene Oberlin, A. F. Brindley, Clyde Blaker and Fred Briggs.
Reading—Miss Nora Brown.
Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Oberlin.
Vocal Solo—Frank Abram.
Quartett—Misses Pearl and Garnet Brink and Opal and Hazel Kenan.
Selection—Male Quartett.

At the conclusion of the program all the Oberlins registered and the list showed up much larger than expected. The next reunion will be held at Cold Springs on the second Tuesday in August, 1910.

OPERA TO OPEN WITH GARTON'S MINSTRELS

Manager Jay Thompson, of the Butler opera house, tells the HERALD editor that the prospects for a successful season are good. He has booked a number of high class companies, the first of which will open Friday, August 20, being the Garton Minstrels, a company of no mean reputation, and carrying twenty-five people. They have their own band and orchestra.

The next attraction is the Shannons, a musical comedy, and will be here about the middle of September.

"The Fast Mail," by Rolland & Clifford, is another attraction which has made a big hit in the theatrical world, being formerly played by Lincoln J. Carter. This company will be here some time in December.

One of the strongest numbers which Mr. Thompson has booked is "The Fiddler and the Girl," the troop coming here direct from Fort Wayne.

A troop of thirty-five people, playing Uncle Tom, will open their season here, giving three days rehersal. They carry their own band and give a big free street parade. This attraction will be here October 16.

Mr. Thompson will advertise his shows more extensively than heretofore, and having an unusually strong list of plays expects to have a successful season.

Baughman Reunion

The second annual reunion of the Baughman family was held Sunday, Aug. 8, 1909, near the home of Solomon Baughman. The attendance was large, over two hundred being present, besides near friends and neighbors. A delegation of about thirty came from Ohio.

Promptly at 10:30 the president called for order and the secretary read the report of last meeting, followed by the report of the memorial committee, from which we learned that there had been three marriages, eight births and five deaths in the last year. The election of officers and appointing committee for the coming year was next in order. By unanimous vote Willis Baughman was re-elected president and Fred Keller treasurer. Mrs. Dora Boren was chosen secretary. By vote it was decided to change the time and place of next year's meeting. Next meeting to be held in the grove north of Auburn the third Sunday in August. The president then dismissed for dinner. The long tables were soon heaped full of the good things from the baskets and about 150 sat down to eat. The noon hour to many was perhaps the most pleasant of all, here friends and relatives met who had not met in twenty years. And a joyous meeting it was.

The afternoon exercises were enjoyed by all and the entertainment committee should be commended for their excellent program.

Mr. G. W. Sill, of Venedocia, Ohio, Ohio, gave us a brief talk on "How Time Changes." Mr. Sill came to Indiana over forty years ago and surely there has been a great change in the forty years.

The following is the afternoon program:

Opening Song—"All Hail the Power"
Mixed Quartet—"A Hundred Years From Now."
Recitation—Delight Miller.
Quartet—"Home Again."
Solo—Nora Pifer.
Mixed Quartet—"The Owl, the Parrot, the Duck and the Crow."
Recitation—Roy Bishop.
Address—Mr. G. W. Sill.
Solo—"I've Grown So Used to You"—Mrs. Mary Miser.
Duet—Truda Wilson and Fay Sherwood.
Male Quartet—"When the Twilight Shadows Fall."
Recitation—Lucile Hoodlemier.
Mixed Quartet—"Speckled Frog."
Recitation—Cas Kalb.
Male Quartet—"Friends of Long Ago."

WILLIS BAUGHMAN, Pres.
E. B. PONTIUS, Sec'y.

Mrs. Dallas Hollinger and children, of Bryan, Ohio, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kester, have returned to their home after a short visit.

New Idea in Street Paving

Indianapolis, Ind., August 3, 1909.

HON. WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Butler, Indiana.

Dear Sir—I have yours of July 24, and confess you have raised a question that has been very interesting to me, and one to which I have given considerable study.

I have never seen a street constructed in the manner that you suggest, that is for the center portion to be lower than the outside portion—in other words to reverse the ordinary order of building a street. I have however, seen a number of alleys constructed in the manner which you suggest. I have often wished to see streets built in ike manner, especially brick streets. It would greatly assist in my judgment in preventing the disposition to expand, or rather the disposition to crack when the construction follows the expansion which occurs with almost all kinds of streets, made with brick, asphalt, wooden block or whatnot. And then, if streets were to be built as you mention, I am inclined to think that it would not necessitate so costly a curb, merely one sufficient to show a finish, and to prevent the wheels from getting upon the lawn or sidewalk.

I think your plan should be undertaken, it would not be necessary to make this depression in the center equal to that of the crown, for the reason that in case of the streets being improved with brick, the provision for the flow of water need not be nearly so great, as we are want to think.

I know of no reason why we have been disposed to incline towards considerable gutters in any well paved street, unless it be that we have been influenced from conditions requiring in case of gravel and merely graded streets, where necessity seems to demand a great big gutter to take off the water.

Whatever conclusion you may come to with regard to this grade, and you can scarcely make a mistake if you do conclude to carry out your ideas, although it will be new, there is this one thing that would afford me very great satisfaction, and it would be no less to the citizens of Butler if they would use extraordinary efforts to have our No. 1 specifications complied with in the construction of your proposed brick street work, especially in these things to-wit: That the foundation be made perfectly smooth, and conform in grade to that of the finished street, so that you may be able to place upon this a uniform two inches of sand cushion, and then see that the brick are rolled, and this cushion is thoroughly compacted by a steam roller, which will make the brick stand perpendicular, and you will secure thereby a perfectly level surface, entirely devoid of any depressions; and lastly succeed in having the filler applied in quality and in manner such as we lay down in our No. 1 specifications, and be sure that the cement is of good quality, that the sand is sharp and the full proportion is used. If you succeed, by reason of the fact that you propose to have so much go in at one time, Butler will have every chance of having the best lot of pavement that is in any town in Indiana, and it will be so satisfactory to the people that efforts towards securing these details are well worth while.

Although your city is flat, and you have been greatly troubled with the slow flow of water heretofore, you will all be surprised at the quick disappearance of the water from the properly constrncted brick street pavements. With much respect, I am

Very truly yours,
WILL P. BLAIR, Cor. Secretary
Of National Paving Brick Manufacturers Association.

I believe the manner of constructing pavements by having a depressed center instead of the oval as generally used to be the correct plan, as it seems to have all the advantages and no disadvantages that I can see. The drainage certainly would cost less as the manholes in center of streets would carry all water directly into the sewer, thereby saving and doing away with catch basins at side of streets. The curbing would cost less as it would not be so high. At the street crossings the sidewalks by just a slight rise in the pavement would come on a level instead of having to bridge or step up and down six or eight inches at each corner as in the other mode of paving. In turning corners or in meeting vehicles it would lessen the danger of slewing or tipping over, as the grade would incline the rig slightly to the center. I do not advocate this way of paving, however, because there may be objections we do not see, and we cannot afford to experiment.

We do know the usual way of construction can be relied upon even though it has objectionable features.

WALLACE C. WEBSTER.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Topper, of this city, celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 8, 1909. A fine time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Topper received several nice presents. A lovely dinner and supper were served.

Those present were Fred Kabush and wife, sister of Mrs. Topper, of Fort Wayne; Arthur Simmons and wife, niece of Mrs. Topper, of Fort Wayne; Wm. Zuber and family, of Antwerp, Ohio, brother of Mrs. Topper; Frank Smith and family, of Waterloo; Arthur Steckley and wife, of Stafford township; Worth Corbin and family, Geo. Thompson and family, William Ellis and family, William Topper and family, and John Palmerton and family.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Obituary

Jacob H. Smith, son of Adam and Elizabeth Smith, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, July 10, 1846, departed this life at his late home in Troy township, DeKalb county, Indiana, August, 4, 1909, at the age of 63 years and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Olds, Oct. 12, 1873. To them were born three children, two sons and one daughter, the daughter having preceded her father to the spirit world.

Brother Smith, with his wife, embraced Christ as a personal Savior and joined the United Brethren church, Butler class in 1906, and their names were transfered to Zion class in 1908, where he was an acceptable member at the day of his death.

Those that are left to mourn are a companion, two sons, William, of St. Joe, Ind., John, of Troy township, and a circle of relatives and neighbors.

The funeral was held at the Zion church, Friday forenoon, conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c, at Stone's drug store. 31 1m

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Reel Jewell was at Toledo Sunday.

Joe Moran is seriously sick at this writing.

Mrs. Elvene Dunlap is severely sick at this writing.

Call Upp. of Angola, was in town the first of the week.

We noticed several Butler people at the matinee races last Tuesday.

Bertha Yackee spent Sunday and Monday with her sister at Toledo.

Joe Brown, of Toledo, was in Edgerton, Monday, calling on old friends.

E. A. Farnham and family returned Monday from a week's outing at Cold Springs.

The matinee races were not very well attended last Tuesday. Weather was too hot.

Milt Hiner, of Butler, was shaking hands with his many Edgerton friends last Monday.

Ben Erney, of Stryker, was in town last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Joe Miller went to Hillsdale, Mich., last Saturday to attend the wedding of Elsie Bushong at that place.

H. R. Farnham and wife, of Chicago, who have been visiting his parents for the last week, started for Buffalo and Niagara Falls last Tuesday to take in the sights.

Both republicans and democrats are having a hard time to get candidates to fill the tickets under the new primary law. The office seems to be hunting the man instead of the man the office this fall.

On last Saturday morning Mrs. Jerome Cooper got up and got breakfast and waited a short time for Mr. Cooper to come, and finally went to the bedroom to see what was the reason for not coming to breakfast and found him in bed dead, but warm yet. The funeral was held at the house, Monday afternoon, Rev. Johnson officiating.

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Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
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W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Perfection."
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
The Bible class meets Monday evening at the parsonage.
Official board meets Wednesday evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Younil.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
The minister will preach next Sunday morning and evening. These sermons will be practical and brief. Special music at each service.
Strangers and visitors are invited. The public will be welcome.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. T. J. Knisely Friday afternoon. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Church of Christ Items

On Lord's day morning the Bible school and morning service will be conducted as one service. This method is being employed by many of the larger churches throughout the country and is spoken of very highly.

In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sermom—Theme, "Lessons from the Transfiguration." Good music will be provided for these services.

The date of the annual meeting of the Churches of Christ of DeKalb county has been changed from Aug. 22 to Aug. 29. The meeting will be held at Garrett. J. D. Hull, of Mishwaka, will be the speaker.

The second payment of the pledges for the remodeling of the church is now due.

Preparations are being mada for the Bible school picnic which will be held next Thursday, Aug. 19, at Cold Springs.

Mr. E. O. Wickizer, editor of the Argos Reflector, writes us the following letter concerning Dr. Horton:

Argos, Ind., Aug. 10, 1909.

MR. A. S. POWERS,
Editor DeKalb County Herald,
Butler, Indiana.

Dear Sir—It affords me much pleasure to be able to say in all earnestness that in Dr. C. J. Horton you are getting a citizen of whom you may well be proud; indeed, you will become so in time, as his personality is irresistable.

Dr. Horton was my family physician all during his residence in Argos, and I know whereof I speak when I say that he is thoroughly capable, conscientious and scrupulously clean—morally as well as in his work. I fully believe that his ambition caused him to seek a broader field, and I bespeak for him continued success which is richly deserved.

Very respectfully yours,
E. O. WICKIZER.

Revolts at Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c, at Stone's drug store. 31-1m

E. C. Miller is making an extended trip through Michigan.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Boat Upsets in Maumee Bay.

Two men and one woman were drowned and seven were rescued under difficult circumstances when a launch containing a gay party of merrymakers capsized in Maumee Bay, 500 feet off of the Casino, a summer theater near Toledo, Ohio. All were residents of Toledo. The dead: Harry Dill and Frank Lehaney, both railway employes, and Mrs. Mabel Hudson, 30 years old. Dill was the owner of the boat and took out the party of ten men and one woman over the earnest protests of his wife. When over the deep channel of the bay near the Maumee river the launch turned turtle from the weight of the party, which had collected on one side. The woman was in the cabin and was unable to get out. Leo Barnes swam ashore and all of the other men were able to regain the overturned boat and cling to it except Dill and Lehaney, whose bodies were not recovered. The endangered men were rescued by fishermen. One of the rescuers dove under the overturned craft when it was towed ashore and recovered the woman's body.

Son of Author of "America."

Samuel Francis Smith, embezzler, forger, former mayor of Davenport, Iowa, and son of the man who wrote "America," died in a hospital at Toronto, Canada, where he was taken from a train bearing him to Newton Center, Mass., to meet his wife. He was released last week from the State Reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, on orders from Governor Carroll. His sentence was suspended because of his old age. Convicted of embezzling trust funds in Davenport five years ago, he had served five of his eleven years. Six years ago Samuel Francis Smith was a highly respected citizen.

Big Fire at Wabash, Ind.

Starting from an unknown source, fire destroyed the Barcus & Co. manufacturing plant at Wabash, Ind., entailing a loss estimated at $85,000, covered by $30,000 insurance. Several men were slightly injured during the fire. The Barcus Company is the largest independent manufactory of school seats in this section of the country and was employing 100 men at the time of the fire, this being smaller than the usual number.

Young Girl Murdered in Cemetery.

Leaving her home to place flowers on the grave of her father, pretty Anna Schumacher, 17 years old, who resided with her mother in Rochester, N. Y., was attacked by one or more unknown men criminally assaulted and murdered. Her body was dragged outside the cemetery to a depression in a lonely spot and covered with a thin layer of earth and leaves. There it was discovered by constables of the town of Greece.

One Killed and Thirty Injured.

One person was killed, and thirty other passengers on a street car had narrow escapes from death or serious injury when a Pennsylvania passenger train crashed into a street car at Delta avenue, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The dead man is supposed to be H. Graff, of Halingford, Ohio.

Evansville Strike Ends.

The street car strike in Evansville, Ind., which began on May 20, has been declared off after long continued negotiations between the company and the union members. Forty of the men will return to work, but the company does not recognize the union.

Train Goes Into the Ditch.

Train No. 2 on the Toledo & Pittsburg division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, east bound, was derailed at Burbank switch, near Lodi, Ohio. The entire train of six cars went into the ditch. One passenger was injured.

Killed at a Ball Game.

William Bailey Altman, a traveling salesman of Cincinnati, Ohio, was killed while attending a ball game at Moorehead, Ky. A foul tip hit him on the chest and he died shortly afterward.

Robbers Beat Farmer to Death.

Thomas McDonald, aged 35 years, a farmer of Center Junction, Ia., was beaten to death by two masked robbers. The robbers escaped, but they did not get McDonald's money.

Armour Institute Damaged.

Fire, due to an explosion of chemicals, did $20,000 damage to the south wing of the main building of Armour Institute at Chicago, Ill. No one was injured.

Peary Relief Expedition Sails.

The Peary relief expendition sailed on the schooner Jeanie from St. John, N. F. The vessel is bound for Etah, Greenland, to obtain any dispatches that may have been left there by the arctic explorer and to restock his station there with provisions.

Shoot Craps in Cemetery.

Police Chief David Reed and Patrolman Briscoe Harrison arrested nine men in Clinton (Ind.) cemetery on charges of shooting dice. All pleaded guilty and were fined $13.80 each.

SPAIN NOW AT PEACE; AMERICANS ARE SAFE

Minister Says No Visitor Was Injured During Rioting in Barcelona.

FEAR TROUBLE IN THE FUTURE

Officials Take Every Precaution to Prevent Renewal of Outbreak.

Order now has been restored in every province in Spain. Barcelona has been calm for a few days and normal life has been resumed there. Sabadell and Tarrassa have submitted to the troops and the mushroom republics proclaimed in some of the communes faded away as soon as the soldiers made their appearance.

The American minister in Madrid announced on Wednesday that all Americans in Barcelona or in the affected districts during the recent disorders are safe.

The officials at Barcelona are taking every precaution to prevent any outbreak in the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities have left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses and fears are still entertained that the rebellion may flare up again in a new form. The people the clamoring for the release of the prisoners in the dungeons of Fort Montjuich.

Denies Murders by Rioters.

Senor Solortega, a Republican Senator, has arrived at Madrid from Barcelona. He denies the recent movement in that city was separatist and says also that the revolutionists during the two days they were masters of the city did not commit a single assassination or act of cruelty. The inmates of the religious institutions fled when the buildings were burned. One of the greatest losses in Barcelona is the libraries of the Christian schools and the Scientific museum, containing together 70,000 volumes. A new civil governor of Barcelona has been appointed.

The minister of the Interior has given out a statement in which he says, among other things, that not only the reservists but volunteers are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco.

Says Women Attacked Monks.

The Paris Figaro's staff correspondent at Barcelona reports that the rioters violated the sepulcher of nuns, but did not harm living nuns. The monks, however, were chased from convents and monasteries while the women in the crowds, who were especially enraged, cried: "Away with you! No longer will you steal our needle and our broidery; no longer will you prevent by your unfair competition our women finding employment."

Some incidents of the rioting assumed the phase of grewsome buffoonery. In one convent where there was a big stock of candles the women and children lighted these and held a mock procession, and two mummified bodies of nuns arrayed in magnificent raiment were carried with mock pomp before the residence of a millionaire citizen.

TWO KIDNAPED; $25.000 ASKED.

Children of St. Louis Man Held for Ransom Under Death Threat.

Grace Viviano, 5 years old, and Thomas Viviano, 2½ years old, children of a wealthy Italian manufacturer, were kidnapped in St. Louis, and are held for $25,000 ransom. A letter demanding that sum under penalty of injury or death to the children was received by the distracted parents and is now in the hands of the police.

Detectives have been sent through the Italian quarter and five suspects arrested, though no trace of the children could be found. Though nothing in the letter demanding the ransom indicated it, the parents are of the belief that the Black Hand is back of the kidnaping, and, remembering the fate of two Louisiana children kidnapped by agents of the Black Hand Society some time ago, they feel sure their children will be crippled or killed unless the demands of the kidnapers are met or the children taken from them soon.

KILLED AT "DEATH CURVE."

Chicago-Whiting Electric Car Run Down by Suburban Train.

"Death curve," an unguarded crossing on the Hegewisch branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines at 104th street and Indianapolis avenue, Chicago, was the scene of a collision Thursday evening between a Chicago-Whiting electric car and a Pennsylvania suburban train, in which the street car was demolished, the conductor was killed and fifty-three men, women and children were injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The conductor of the electric car, who died three hours later, the motorman and two of the more seriously injured passengers were hurried to the South Chicago hospital, and most of the other passengers are at the Englewood Union and St. Bernard hospitals in Englewood, having been taken there on the same train that wrecked the electric car.

Curfew Law Shuts Out Adults.

As soon as the ordinance is signed by the mayor and the required publication is made, it will be unlawful for anybody to be on the streets of Paragould, Ark., between midnight and 4 a. m. The punishment is a fine.

Bolt Kills a Couple in Home.

During a severe electrical storm at Bealeton, Va., Andrew Jones and his wife were struck by lightning and instantly killed as they sat in their home.

TAFT PRAISES PAYNE BILL.

I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign before election.

This is not a perfect tariff bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that, except with regard to whisky, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cottons—all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff—there have been very few increases in rates.

There have been a great number of real decreases in rates, and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision and a reduction of excessive rates. This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The Republican party did not promise to make a free trade bill.

The Philippine tariff section I have struggled to secure for ten years past, and it gratifies me exceedingly by my signature to give it the effect of law. I am sure it will greatly increase the trade between the two countries, and it will do much to build up the Philippines in a healthful prosperity.

The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which, it is hoped, will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country, and will constitute an important step toward that degree of publicity and regulation which the tendency in corporate enterprises in the last twenty years has shown to be necessary.

CHRONOLOGY OF NEW TARIFF LAW.

MARCH 6—President Taft calls special session.
MARCH 15—Special session convened.
MARCH 16—President Taft sends message.
MARCH 17—Payne tariff bill introduced in House.
APRIL 9—Payne bill passes House by 217 to 161.
APRIL 10—Bill referred to Senate Finance Committee.
APRIL 12—Reported back to Senate.
JULY 6—Completed in committee of the whole.
JULY 8—Tariff bill passes Senate, 45 to 34.
JULY 9—House rejects Senate's 847 amendments by 178 to 151.
JULY 9—Bill goes to conference committee.
JULY 16—President Taft issues ultiatum that tariff must be revised downward.
JULY 30—Conference report presented to House.
AUG. 1—House passes Payne-Aldrich bill by vote of 195 to 183, twenty Republicans voting adversely.
AUG. 5—Bill passes Senate in final form at 2:10 p. m. by 47 to 31, and is signed by President Taft at 5 o'clock.
AUG. 6—New law goes into effect. In all 141 days from date reported until signed by President.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.68	27	Philadel'a	.43	53
Chicago	.66	30	St. Louis	.43	55
New York	.54	37	Boston	.26	71
Cincinnati	.48	48	Brooklyn	.35	61

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.62	38	Chicago	.48	51
Philadel'a	.60	40	New York	.47	52
Boston	.59	44	St. Louis	.45	55
Cleveland	.52	49	Wash'gton	.30	72

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.64	49	St. Paul	.55	56
Milw'kee	.63	50	Kan. City	.51	58
Louisville	.59	54	Toledo	.51	61
Columbus	.57	56	Ind'polis	.49	65

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Milton H. Clark, a prominent horseman, formerly president of the Lake Erie and Mohawk Valley circuit, is dead.

Toboggan, Pat Ornus and Arvid Ladd were killed and a score of crack horses were injured by a fire which destroyed fifty-five stalls at the driving park at Tursa, Okla.

Not one of the American horses that were among the starters in the events at Sandoun Park, England, were winners. H. P. Whitney, J. R. Keene and Richard Croker were represented in the entries.

At the Canadian Athletic championship meet at Winnipeg, George H. Goulding, of Toronto, clipped nearly a second off the world's best mark. His record for the mile walk is 6 minutes and 25 1-5 seconds.

There is a scarcity of good steeplechase horses throughout the country, and it is the exception to find new, promising steeds. The races are filled with old "has-beens," and others on the verge of breaking down. The fields are of goodly size, as a rule, in Canada, but there are no new horses, and the same old names which have been familiar for years are still doing duty.

The Wisconsin Union of Sharpshooters' Societies will hold a State telegraph shoot in September under the direction of the general committee of Wausau. Wausau, Chilton, New Holstein, La Crosse, Monroe, Monticello, Milwaukee, and New Glarus will be represented in the contest.

Lillian R. (2:04½), the greatest racing, trotting mare of Pennsylvania, owned by David Shaw, of Pittsburg, has been bred to that good sire, Peter the Great (2:07¼). This transfers from the activities of training and racing to the life of a matron one of the fastest and most successful trotters of recent years.

TARIFF BILL IS VICTOR; SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Senate Vote 47 to 31—Leather Joker Corrected—Congress Adjourns.

SEVEN SENATORS BOLT G. O. P.

President Defends Measure as Fulfillment of His Pre-Election Pledges.

President Taft signed the Payne tariff bill at 5:06 Thursday evening in the President's room at the capitol in Washington, surrounded by cabinet officials, Senators and representatives who had gathered to witness the simple ceremony.

Within an hour thereafter, or at 6 o'clock, the Senate having adopted the conference report by a vote of 47 to 31, and both houses having adopted the concurrent resolution to correct the errors in the leather schedule, the special session of Congress adjourned without day. For good or ill, the revised tariff is before the people. The new law became operative at midnight.

Thursday night the President gave a farewell dinner at the White House to the leaders of both houses of Congress. Friday evening he departed for the summer capital at Beverly.

Seven Republicans Vote "No."

Seven Republican Senators voted against the bill, viz.: Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, Beveridge of Indiana, Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas and La Follette of Wisconsin. Senator McEnery of Louisiana, Democrat, was paired in favor of the bill. Details of the vote are as follows:

For—Republicans.

Aldrich	Gamble
Borah	Guggenheim
Bourne	Hale
Bradley	Heyburn
Brandage	Johnson
Brown	Jones
Bulkeley	Kean
Burkett	Lodge
Burnham	Lorimer
Burrows	McCumber
Burton	Oliver
Carter	Page
Clark (Wyo.)	Penrose
Crane	Perkins
Crawford	Piles
Cullom	Root
Curtis	Scott
Depew	Smith (Mich.)
Dick	Smoot
Dixon	Stephenson
Dupont	Sutherland
Elkins	Warner
Flint	Wetmore—47.
Frye	

Against—Democrats.

Bailey	McLaurin
Bacon	Martin
Bankhead	Newlands
Chamberlain	Overman
Clay	Paynter
Culberson	Rayner
Daniel	Shively
Fletcher	Simmons
Foster	Smith (Md.)
Frazier	Smith (S. C.)
Gore	Stone
Hughes	Taliaferro—24.

Republicans.

Bristow	Dolliver
Clapp	LaFollette
Cummins	Nelson
Beveridge	

Absentees.

Clark (Ark.)	Nixon
Davis	Owein
Johnson	Richardson
McEnery	Taylor
Money	

The passage of the bill was witnessed by crowded galleries. House members filled the rear of the Senate chamber. Prominent among the latter was Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, whose name the bill will carry as its author.

Immediately after his return to the White House from the capitol, where he had gone to sign the Payne bill and also the Philippine tariff and the deficiency appropriation bills, President Taft issued a statement to the country. It is a defense of the new tariff law with respect to meeting party pledges, and the President's campaign interpretation of the platform. The President does not seek to declare the bill perfect, but in the main he regards it as having wrought substantial downward revision.

RECORD CROPS IN NORTHWEST.

Wheat and Corn Break All Records in Minnesota and Dakotas.

The Northwest has raised a great crop of grains this year. Harvest is at hand and the cutting of grain is general in Minnesota and South Dakota, and is crowding into North Dakota. The record will be broken as to wheat and corn, and probably oats and flax, while barley will hold its own and may prove to be a record crop also. It will require $375,000,000 to $400,000,000 to purchase these crops at present prices. No other statement is necessary to emphasize the prosperity that has come once more to the people of the Northwest.

Boy Beats Girl to Death.

A fiendish murder, committed at Boylston, N. S., came to light the other day. Andrew Issard, 13-year-old negro, in the absence of his parents, tied the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Ash to a tree and beat her to death. Young Issard has been arrested.

Father and Son Are Drowned.

George Hobart, aged 65, and his son, Fred, aged 28, were drowned in Lake Minnemashta, a short distance from St. Paul. The father fell out of the boat in which the two were fishing and the son dived for him and lost his life.

Woman of 70 Dies in Fire.

Mrs. James Hensler, 70 years old, was suffocated by smoke at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas H. Marney, in Philadelphia, during a fire in the upper part of the house.

TAFT TRIP OF 13,000 MILES.

President Outlines Itinerary for Fall Visit to West and South.

President Taft has made public a tentative outline of the trip he will take through the South and West this fall. The big trip will be a swing around practically the entire United States, embracing a journey approximating 13,000 miles—as long as the cruise of the battleship fleet from Hampton roads, through the Straits of Magellan to San Francisco Bay.

The President, accompanied by Secretary Fred W. Carpenter, Captain Archibald W. Butt, his military aid; several White House attaches, and perhaps a guest or two for various parts of the trip, will travel in a private car attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains, but running "special" frequently. It will be a "White House on wheels." The President will start from Boston on Sept. 15, his fifty-second birthday.

Following is the itinerary as outlined:

Sept. 15—Boston.
Sept. 16—Chicago.
Sept. 17—Madison and Portage, Wis.; Winona, Minn.
Sept. 18—Minneapolis, Minn.
Sept. 20—Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha.
Sept. 21—Denver, Colo.
Sept. 22—Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo.
Sept. 23—Glenwood Springs and Montrose, Colo.
Sept. 24—Salt Lake City, Utah.
Sept. 27—Butte and Helena, Mont.
Sept. 28—Spokane, Wash.
Sept. 29—North Yakima and Seattle, Wash.; Alaska-Yukon exposition.
Oct. 2—Portland, Ore.
Oct. 4—Sacramento, Cal.
Oct. 5—Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco, Cal.
Oc. 7, 8, 9—Yosemite valley.
Oct. 10—Fresno, Cal.
Oct. 11—Los Angeles, Cal.
Oct. 14—Grand canyon, Ariz.
Oct. 16—Albuquerque, N. M.
Oct. 16—El Paso, Texas; meeting with President Diaz.
Oct. 17—San Antonio, Texas.
Oct. 18—Corpus Christi, Texas.
Oct. 23—Houston and Dallas, Texas.
Oct. 25—St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.
Oct. 26—Cairo, Ill.; Hickman, Ky.
Oct. 27—Memphis, Tenn., and Helena, Ark.
Oct. 28—Vicksburg, Miss.
Oct. 29—New Orleans, waterways convention.
Nov. 1—Jackson, Miss.
Nov. 2—Columbus, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala.
Nov. 4—Macon and Savannah, Ga.
Nov. 5—Charleston, S. C.
Nov. 6—Augusta, Ga.
Nov. 8—Columbia, S. C.
Nov. 9—Wilmington, N. C.;
Nov. 10—Richmond, Va.
Nov. 10—Washington, D. C.
Nov. 11—Middletown, Conn.
Nov. 19—Norfolk, Va.
Nov. 20—Hampton, Va.
Nov. 21—Washington, D. C.

The final return to Washington completes the President's 13,000 mile tour Then he will start putting the finishing touches on his annual message.

FAMOUS "BLUE LAWS" KILLED

Liberal Views Defeat 1722 Statute—Sunday Baseball Now Possible.

Both houses of the Connecticut Legislature Wednesday passed a bill repealing the so-called "blue laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbid almost every form of recreation and secular activity. The laws, which have been seldom enforced, are relics of 1722. One law specifically repealed provides for a fine of $4 on each person who shall attend a concert or entertainment on the Lord's day. The new Sunday bill is short. It defines the Sunday and prohibits all sports and secular activities "except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy, and such as are for the general welfare of the community." The penal section provides both fines and imprisonment for violation. Under the words "general welfare of the community" Sunday baseball is probably permitted, and the advocates of the bill admit that the courts must interpret the wording in several places.

United States Senator G. H. Clay, of Georgia, has been re-elected by the Georgia Legislature. His term will expire in 1915.

President Taft's faith in the corporation tax measure is unshaken. He will accept no substitute for the measure and will not modify it.

The women suffragists of Colorado are to make an effort to send one of their own sex to Congress two years hence. They are agreed that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker is to be the candidate.

The Democratic congressional committee, one year in advance of the usual time for such action, has elected officers and mapped out the course for capturing the House in the next congressional elections.

Speaker Cannon has decided that if he threw down all the insurgents in the matter of committee assignments it would have the effect of reviving the opposition to Cannonism and the House rules. For that reason the heads of two or three of the insurgent leaders will be laid on the blocks, while the others will be permitted to retain the assignments they held in the former Congress.

Congressman Ashbrook of Ohio has started the Democratic campaign of 1912 by asserting that a canvass of the Democrats in Congress shows a practically unanimous choice among them of Gov. Harmon of Ohio as the next candidate of the party for President.

President Taft has served notice on the congressional leaders of the Republican party that the country is looking to see that the pledges made last fall are kept for a downward revision of the tariff. The President's position is that, so far as within his power, he will see that the pledges are kept.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The sustained improvement in business is emphasized by a high aggregate of payments through the banks, smaller trading defaults, and widening demands upon productive capacity and transportation facilities. Tariff revision as an accomplished fact removes some uncertainties and the way is made easier to decide upon new projects. Iron and steel conditions have entered upon a most encouraging outlook, and the success of that industry imparts strength to many other industrial branches.

Factory outputs begin to approach the best previous records. The aggregate of new demands for finished products assures increasing employment of facilities and labor, although the subject of adequate profits may for a time cause some hesitancy in commitments. Movements of commodities are seen to be steadily expanding and high temperatures cause widespread supplementary buying in the leading retail lines here and at the interior.

An expected advance in some costs has brought increased activity in wholesale lines of general merchandise, the attendance of visiting merchants being far above the numbers usual at this season. Crop reports remain uniformly good, particularly as to corn, and this prospect of an unprecedented addition to the purchasing power is construed as favorable to capital investment and renewed enterprise in commercial channels. Freight movements both east and west now draw more exhaustively upon available equipment, and grain marketings are exceptionally large and promise to continue so for months.

Bank clearings, $257,815,620, exceed these of the corresponding week in 1908 by 21.2 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 22, against 29 last week, 21 in 1908 and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 6, against 4 last week, 4 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

With the advent of August the new tariff has become an accomplished fact, the leading crops are assuming more tangible form with some tempering of earlier exuberant estimates of yield; high premiums on old supplies of farm products are disappearing and the usual fall buyers' excursions are bringing purchasers to leading markets. There is also noted this year what was absent for two preceding years—a growing scarcity of labor.

On the other hand, there are some features of the trade and the industrial situation not as yet clearly defined. High raw material cost makes for caution in placing orders in some lines of cotton goods and the advance in the prices of some lines of finished iron and steel is claimed to have discouraged some new business.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Aug. 5 were 184, against 223 last week, 205 in the like week of 1908, 157 in 1907, 137 in 1906 and 166 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 27, which compares with 34 last week and 19 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.15; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 23c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 50c to 68c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.10; hogs, $4.00 to $8.05; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 yellow, 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 73c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.25 to $1.26; corn, No. 3, 66c to 67c; oats, standard, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 1, 79c to 80c; barley, standard, 70c to 72c; pork, mess, $20.00.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.30; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $7.50.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.00; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $4.40; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.13 to $1.14; corn, No. 2, 78c to 79c; oats, natural white, 49c to 51c; butter, creamery, 23c to 26c; eggs, western, 21c to 24c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.09 to $1.11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 76c; clover seed, $6.75.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Silver Streak ran third in the Prix Joubert at Tremblay, France. His Belhouse ran in the Prix Vincennes, but did not get a place.

VOTERS BEAT TOM JOHNSON.

Cleveland Mayor's 3 Cent Carfare Grant Beaten in Referendum.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson on Tuesday received the most severe defeat of his career in Cleveland when the Schmidt street railway grant was turned down at the referendum election by a majority of 3,763 votes after a campaign which has been the most bitter of recent years. The vote stood: For the grant, 31,022; against, 34,785.

The Schmidt grant provided for a 3 cent fare line on Payne avenue for a distance of two and one-half miles and was intended as the basis of a system that would absorb all the franchises of the Cleveland railway company as they expired next January, and force a settlement of the eight years' fight on terms to suit Johnson.

With the defeat of the Schmidt grant, the alternative evidently desired by the public is the so-called

TOM L. JOHNSON.

Taylor plan, suggested by Federal Judge Taylor, which provides that new grants shall be made to the Cleveland Railway Company on the basis of an income of 6 per cent to the stockholders at a fair valuation, the fare to be as low as this income will allow with good service on all lines.

Mayor Johnson early admitted his defeat and stated that the fight would go on even though he is beaten at the mayoralty election in the fall. What move he will make next has not been announced.

SLAYERS OF PETROSINO TRACED

Two Men Now Under Arrest at Columbus in Italy at Time.

Inspector Oldfield in his report to the Postmaster General states that Antonio Marrfesi and Cologero Vicario, both of Dennison, O., who are in jail at Columbus awaiting action by the grand jury, were in Sicily at the time of the murder of Lieut. Petrosino, the New York detective. He says they returned to the United States after the assassination and furnished the theory that if the New York police should cooperate with the postal inspectors it is possible that connection can be traced between them and the society of the "Blackhanders" who are believed to have murdered the New York police lieutenant.

Nineteen money orders, each for $1,000, and one for $80 have been traced to Italy for the fund to protect from justice the slayers of Petrosino. The money was sent by Camilla Nunzieogi Lima, who is supposed to be either the sister or wife of Salvatore, the head of the organized society at Marion, O.

KILLS MAN, WIFE AND SELF.

Stephen Eiser Shoots Two Because Mrs. Eiser Deserted Him.

Stephen Eiser, of Steelton, Pa., shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Goritz, and his sister-in-law, Katherine Goritz, as the couple were about to enter the rooming house where they lived at 11504 Front street, South Chicago. He then turned the pistol on himself with fatal effect. Foritz was 32, his wife 28 and the slayer 42. Eiser was angry at Goritz and his wife because they sheltered Mrs. Eiser when she left her husband. Eiser and Goritz married sisters and lived in Steelton until two months ago, when Goritz and his wife came to South Chicago. Mrs. Goritz urged Mrs. Eiser to come and live with them, and this she did until a few days ago, when she got work as a domestic. Mrs. Eiser is said to have fled from her home because her husband was cruel. He followed her.

GETS CASH; KILLED BY POSSE.

Bandit Robs Cashier at White Bear, Minn.—Two Dead in Battle Later.

An unidentified man entered the First State Bank in White Bear, Minn., Thursday and, pointing a revolver at the head of Cashier Alfred Auger, demanded that all the money in the bank be handed over. There was only $600 on hand, which Auger gave up. The robber then backed out of the door and fled. In a short time half the population of the village, armed with shotguns and other weapons, was on the trail of the bandit. The robber was run to cover and a fight followed in which two men were killed. It is reported that the robber, whose name was Robert Kohl, and a boy named Nathan Lammers, were killed. Several others were wounded.

Hog Cholera Cure Is Found.

J. H. Mercer, government live stock sanitary inspector, is proving the efficiency of serum treatment of hogs for cholera prevention. He is making tests at the Kansas City stock yards and has given the serum and anti-cholera treatment to animals which are alive and well, notwithstanding they were kept in the same pen with hogs that were given cholera virus and afterward died.

Earth Tremors Shake Italy.

An earth shock, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, was experienced at Brancaleone, Italy. The population of a thousand was thrown into a panic, but there were no casualties and no serious damage.

Girl Shoots Her Mother.

While trying to shoot a rat, 17-year-old Mary Owens of Wilkesbarre, Pa., accidentally shot her mother, the bullet entering the elder woman's lungs and causing a wound that probably will result fatally.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"I am quite ready to go whenever you think best," was her composed answer.

"I certainly think that if he shows any anxiety for my presence it is only right, as well as wise, to gratify it. But what about shopping, and such like? I see you are ready to go out now."

"Oh, they are all small matters that can be settled to-day. I have to replace some things that were marked with my monogram or initials. Do you think that it would seem at all remarkable if I were to turn up 'la bas,' with a brilliantly new dressing-bag and writing-case? Mine have my monogram on everything."

"Of course not. How stupid in me not to think of it. Come with me to Drew's now, and let me get you a bag."

She flushed a bit. "No, indeed, I did not mean that. I have plenty of money with me, and am going to amuse myself wasting some of it all by myself. I dare say that you could get me a cheque cashed in the office if I wanted it."

"Oh, certainly," he agreed, dryly, then asked: "I suppose you are not getting any supply of new clothes?"

"No, my mourning outfit is still new, and I should think, under the circumstances, all that is necessary?"

"Quite so," he agreed, rather absently, strolling to the window. "May I have a spray of mignonette for my buttonhole,"

"Certainly, if it's mine to give. It's very nice having all these flowers about. I was thinking this morning that I had never seen them put about a hotel room before."

"Oh, I told them yesterday to send some in. I thought we needed a few after the St. Lawrence."

His tone was of the dryest, and his back was turned, so that he could not see the shy flush on her face.

"It was very nice in you to think of it," she murmured, softly.

"Well, I must be off to my solicitor's," he remarked, and with an uncomfortable impression that she was ungracious, she assented: "Yes, perhaps we shall get more done each on our own hook."

"How sharp and disagreeable I am growing! It will soon show itself in my mouth and chin," she thought, bitterly, as she settled herself in her hansom.

Perhaps it was some such sentiment of compunction that made her give him so gracious a greeting when he reappeared about dusk.

"You look tired," she said. "Come and sit by the fire and have some tea."

"And you look very 'comfy,'" he said, cheerily, as he settled himself down. "A contrast indeed to the dismal, muddy streets. Still, even if dark and muddy, 'they are town. They are all that ever went with evening dress,' and it will take a good dose of civilization yet before I tire of it."

"Then you are not homesick for the prairies?" she asked, and having asked it, looked as though she felt the question too personal. He did not seem to take it so, though.

"No more prairies for me! To-morrow it will be the old Orkwell woods and lanes. You will like the place, I know." And then he went on to tell her more than he had yet done of his boyhood's surroundings and associations.

That night they went again to the theater, doing so being apparently the easiest solution of the problem of how to spend the evening in each other's society. They were just leaving the house with the crowd when Mathilde said with a start: "Oh, that is Captain Kerr."

It was he, there was no doubt of it, coming towards them, and the central exit.

That he saw them also was certain, for the expression of his face changed from the self-absorption of solitude in a crowd into one of intense astonishment, merging into indignant contempt.

For a moment Mathilde felt his gaze resting upon her in judgment, with no sign or word of recognition, then, abruptly wedging himself into the crowd in front, he was lost to sight.

They turned a glance of silent question to each other, then Stewart muttered, fiercely:

"Well, of all the impudence! Here, I must go after him!" And he would have dropped her arm if she had not held his the tighter.

"Would you make me the subject of a street brawl?" she said in a low, intense voice.

This checked he busied himself in silence, getting her into a cab, and in silence they drove through the noisy streets.

It was not until they stood in the hotel corridor that she spoke with a laugh.

"I think that I shall go to bed, and digest at my leisure the pleasant opinion which our friend has formed of me."

"Before God, he has no right to it! On my honor, he knows the true facts."

The outward signs of wrath were gone, but Stewart's face was set in steady lines, and there was a proud ring in his carefully modulated voice.

Mathilde was unheeding, though.

"Then he evidently doesn't like them," she retorted with a bitter laugh, as she turned to go upstairs.

CHAPTER IX.

Whatever the keen suffering of the night hours, when Mathilde realized what was an honest man's opinion of the position in which she had placed herself, it was with much the same manner as usual that she met Stewart the next morning. The question of Captain Kerr was not reopened.

Both were busy—he, out of doors; she, in; and it was hurriedly at the last that they left the hotel at 11 o'clock.

Mathilde's heart rather sank, as she found that they had a carriage to themselves, but as Stewart had laid in an abundant supply of papers and proceeded to immerse himself in them, she willingly followed suit.

Silently they sped westward, through the quiet English landscape, lying in varying tints of browns and tawny yellows, and even riverside bits of green, under the luminous gray of the wintry sky.

Mathilde's paper had dropped, and her thoughts were in the fleeting winter landscape. So absorbed was she that her husband's voice startled her.

"Thinking of the difference between this and that frozen white wilderness along the C. P. R. route? After all, the old country is not such a bad place, is it?" It was just what she had been thinking, with all an artist's appreciation of the soft half-tones of winter; but she was in no mood to admit it.

"I love those white winter stretches, with the bright sky above them," she answered, coldly.

"They have a beauty of their own," he agreed. Then, as though suddenly resolving to recognize and face her attitude:

"Look here. There is no use in ignoring that affair last night. I can see how much you minded it."

"I hardly see that there is anything to be said about it. The man showed plainly enough what he thought of me. That is all."

Her voice was full of weary bitterness. He flung aside his paper, and leaned forward towards her from his opposite corner.

"It's not all by any means. What earthly right had he to assume that air of outraged virtue? If he didn't approve of our going to the theater together as friends, he might have made a guess that we were married."

"Perhaps he did, and thought no better of us for it," she said, in the same tone as before.

"Why on earth should he not?" he asked, staring at her in amazement, not unmixed with anger.

She, too, showed more warmth.

"I suppose he looks on me as a woman who has not scrupled to take the legal place which before God belonged to another woman."

"That is rather far-fetched to be a man's view of the matter," Stewart said, with an angry laugh; then he asked sternly: "Is that what you feel?"

"Hardly, or I should not be here."

The answer was prompt and proud, and his eyes softened at it, though he spoke as determinately as before.

"Whatever opinion he may have evolved from his inner store of self-righteousness, there is only one course open to me—that is to write and inform him of our marriage, and also of the fact that we have no desire for his further acquaintance."

Mrs. Stewart looked, as she felt, surprised, and said:

"But that might lead to something which would upset the whole scheme."

"Hardly that. There is no necessity to give him any address. But even if it were to spoil the whole thing, we cannot leave him in any doubt as to your position."

A glow of kindliness softened her face with its warmth and light.

She was ashamed at the remembrance of the bitter thoughts of the night watches, when she had judged this man as careless of her honor and his own.

"And it is no such great risk," he went on. "He is not at all likely to run up against any of the Orkwell people, or even to see us again for some time to come."

"All the same, it is very good in you to risk it," she said, gently.

An unmistakable air of gratification responded to her more gracious attitude, though he only muttered in an abrupt fashion: "Not at all, not at all."

There was silence for a few moments, and then Stewart began again with an evident effort.

"There is one thing I want to say before we get there. You must remember that if the whole scheme should get blown upon, it wouldn't be such a dreadful tragedy after all.

"Say that the facts came out, and under Flora's influence, my father turned crusty; well, I am a fairly prosperous man in the Northwest, and on my father's death I could always let the place, and get a big rent for the shooting. I believe, though, that a very few years more of hard work out there, with the Orkwell rent to invest, would enable me to live on the place. Would two or three years as a settler's wife be a very hard ordeal?"

There was a certain wistfulness in his voice which she might have detected, if it had not been for the swift vision that came over her of that house on the prairie, haunted by that other woman's sorrow, and with that little white cross on the slope against the sky.

It was not the dread of long, solitary, winter days, but the shadow of Stewart's past, that sent an involuntary shudder over her, though, he, keen to notice it, put it down to the dread of such hardship.

She laughed dryly: "We should look rather silly with such a marriage manque on our hands."

"It need not necessarily be that," he said, in rather an indistinct voice, with his head turned to stare out of the window.

She thought that she had caught those words, but she could not be quite sure, and, puzzled and uncertain, remained silent.

They had lunched, they had finished their papers, and chatted by fits and starts, before, in the early afternoon hours, Stewart began to recognize with growing interest the landmarks as they passed.

At last he said: "Ours is the next station. There is the beginning of Orkwell woods. By heavens, that woman shan't drive me out from the old place without a fight for it!" With such warlike sentiment, he made ready to alight.

There was an evident air of excitement on the platform among the small, scattered groups of farmer folk and village worthies, and Mrs. Stewart, looking on, saw her husband, flushed and smiling and visibly touched, as a hearty cheer received him, and he exchanged vigorous handshakes with his old friends.

The old coachman on the box of the carriage was surreptitiously rubbing his eyes, and the footman could do nothing but grin helplessly.

"After all, there is something worth coming home to," Stewart said, as the carriage door shut on them.

A long drive throdugh upland meadows and sloping beechwoods; a village street where the women and children stood at the doors in their Sunday clothes, and dipped and curtsied; a sharp turn into big gates past a lodge, and an overarched avenue curving up before them.

"There is the house," Stewart said.

Throughout the drive he had taken several side-glances at his wife, but if he were looking for signs of nervousness he found none.

As the carriage swept up the slope to the great entrance door, Stewart spoke a few words which fairly took away her breath.

"By Jove!" he said, suddenly, as if under some uncontrollable impulse, "no one can look at you and say that I have not brought the right mistress for such a home."

She stared, and then laughed outright; but before she could think of any answer the carriage had drawn up, the massive hall doors were flung open, and the gray-haired butler was on the steps.

It was thus, with her beauty heightened by the glow brought by her husband's admiration, that she entered her future home.

She felt, rather than saw, the stately proportions of the great hall, for Stewart had called her attention to the agitated old man, and she was just giving him a kindly greeting when her keenly alert senses were aware of the opening of a door, and through that door she saw advancing a woman's tall, slim figure in an elaboration of widow's weeds.

"James," she said, quickly, to attract Stewart's attention, and then bethought herself that it was the first time she had called her husband by his Christian name.

A remembrance of curiously searching, pale, prominent eyes, of a flabby handgrasp, and a flabby peck at her cheek, were what Mathilde always recalled of her first meeting with her sister-in-law. The soft, sugary voice in which she spoke did not altogether match the coldly searching eyes.

"I meant to be at the door to greet you, but I never heard the carriage drive up. You poor dear; you must be half frozen. Come in to the library fire." And she led Mathilde in with the grasp which, though flabby, was yet tenacious, and drew her to an arm-chair.

"How good in you to bring me a sister at last, James! You must have known how lonely I was," and she sighed with effusion, still patting Mathilde's hand.

"Well, I am afraid that in doing so I had only selfish motives in view," he retorted rather grimly, and the remark had such an unseen double meaning that Mathilde could not refrain from laughing helplessly. Mrs. Herbert looked a bit discomfited, and said rather feebly, "Oh, yes, I suppose so."

Stewart broke the pause by asking gravely: "How is my father?"

"Not very well, poor dear, to-day. I suppose it is the excitement of expecting you. Shall we send and see if he would like you to go to him now?" she asked.

"I will ring," he answered shortly, and as the butler appeared he spoke at once, forestalling Mrs. Herbert, to her ill-concealed annoyance.

"Ask Sir James if I shall come to him now," he directed, and the old man answered with a tremulous attempt at formality:

"Sir James' man has just come to say that he would like to see you at once, sir."

"Very well;" and he was leaving the room, when the irrepressible soft, purring voice was heard:

"But is not your wife going, too?"

"I will go alone now, thank you, and will take Mathilde later," Stewart answered gravely, and his wife saw that he was pale, as though regretting some natural feeling at the coming interview.

(To be continued.)

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

John Dole and Margaret his wife had been married about four months when they decided, although it was in the dead of winter, that they could no longer be happy unless they grew a garden in the little plot of earth that "came with the house," as John expressed it. Seed catalogues and brilliantly colored pamphlets on the landscape architecture of garden and lawns were henceforth the literature of the moment.

Margaret sat at the table, pencil in hand, ready to put down what John should select. He sat by the fire, with a lap full of papers and books.

"Now there tomatoes," he said. "Put down tomatoes, No. 9827. Gracious, but they're fine ones! Here's one that's bigger than a whole man."

"What!" exclaimed Margaret. "Let's see."

"No, it is not, either," said John, after a moment's pause. "I made a mistake, or rather the artist did. The picture is just mixed up. But it's a whopper, anyway. We won't have much room for 'em, but we'd better have, say, ten dozen. We can make preserves, you know."

"That seems a good many," said Margaret, "but we'll ask my father to go over the list for us when we get it none. What else?"

"Well, put down potatoes," said John; "they're always useful. And string beans, and peas, and some squash—summer and fall—and then we must have some green corn, and lettuce and parsley, and——"

"But, Jack, we can't get all those in; and besides, you'd never have time to weed them out. It says in that green book that a garden is no good unless it is weeded carefully. Weeds 'sap the vitality of the plants,' remember."

"Oh, I know that," said John, loftily, "and I realize that I sha'n't have much time to weed the garden. But——"

"I sha'n't weed, I can tell you now," said Margaret. "I have enough to do with——"

"Just you listen," said John. "I've got a scheme that'll save both of us. I wonder no one ever thought of it before. It's so simple. I told Howard the other day, and he seemed much interested."

"What is it?"

"Well, I propose to buy a lot of burlap—just plain, ordinary burlap at about 3 cents a yard, you know—and nail it on to the ground round the plants. In that way, you see, the weeds can't possibly grow up, and there won't be any work for us to do, except to pick and eat the vegetables."

"O Jack," exclaimed the girl, "that's fine! It's so simple, too, like all great inventions! What did Howard say? He has a garden, you know."

"Howard didn't say much," replied John, "but he listened carefully, and asked about some of the details. He said he had heard of a man who bought a lot of linoleum, which is water-proof, and cut it out to fit the stems of each plant, leaving about a quarter of an inch for growing space. Of course," John added, reflectively, "linoleum is more expensive than burlap, but then——"

"How did that man's plants come out?" asked Margaret, the practical.

"Howard didn't say," remarked John, thoughtfully.—Youth's Companion.

WOMEN AND FASHION

Entertaining Quietly.

"These people who entertain all the time in a cheap way make me sick," said a young housekeeper discussing an inexpensive puzzle party a friend had given. "How much smarter Margery's affairs would be if she gave one stunning lunch or dinner a season? It would save her lots of trouble, too."

Ideas like these are the deathblow to hospitality and sociability. Women who cannot give handsome dinners and luncheons give nothing. They limit their entertaining and are burdened by a weight of unpaid social obligations because they cannot have as fine linen or china as wealthier friends.

The power to entertain handsomely is enviable; even more to be envied is the gift of entertaining charmingly but simply. Girls at home and young married women who possess this knack are never lacking in popularity. It is a pleasant thing to welcome one's friends, but when their coming means a splurge that can be ill-afforded entertaining misses its purpose.

We need to get back to the simpler ways when having a few guests to dinner did not mean a caterer, several extra waiters and swelled bills. There are brides who pine to show off their dainty gifts of silver and china, who yet keep their pretty things packed away waiting for the time when they can give a costly enough meal to be in keeping. How more than foolish! There are many ways in which young people can entertain at little cost. Eliminate expensive refreshments and costly prizes. These are the things that run into money. What is needed is courage not to do as the rest of your set does.

To Freshen Flowers.

If cut flowers from the florist's or garden are placed as soon as possible in cold water in which a little mild soap has been dissolved, making suds, they will keep fresh much longer than usual, and will even freshen up wonderfully if they have already drooped. Also, if one wishes to keep roses in bud for some time, a soft thread should be tied snugly around the bud, and when ready for use, even though several days after picking, the rose will be found as snug a bud as when first tied up, and, moreover, will not shatter as soon as ordinarily.—Woman's Home Companion.

To Decrease Height.

When standing or walking the effect of tallness may be decreased by a slight droop of the head. To allow the head to hang is extreme and accomplishes nothing beyond an unpleasant appearance, while the tiniest droop can do wonders. There should be no stooping of the shoulders, however, for this will ruin the figure and make the girl most awkward. She should hold herself erect, though not stiffly so. Marvels may be done in taking off inches by the manner of hair dressing.

Law of Attraction.

The attractions of men to women and women to men are full of the most perplexing inconstancies and contradictions imaginable. It is, for instance, a physical law that magnetism is not simple attraction of one thing for another, but the difference of two opposing forces of attraction and repulsion, of which the former is the greater. The same law holds in relation to the attraction of men and women for each other.

Stylish Foulard Gown.

Dotted wistaria satin foulard was used to make the gown from which this model was sketched. Plain satin-covered buttons are elaborately used for decoration, and the Empire waist line is defined by a band of velvet (several shades darker than ground of material) attached in front at bust line by two huge amethyst buttons. Chemisette and stock are white Irish crochet lace.

How to Open a Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening the back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.

CREPE RADIUM.

A handsome afternoon or luncheon gown of crushed grape crepe radium made with tunic front and long train. The double row of braiding down each side and across bottom of tunic is done in dark grape soutache. The round chemisette and stock of tucked white silk mousseline is outlined by a wide band of self-tone passementerie. Double bands of same trim the bottom of tucked front bodice, just above the unique girdle of Empire waist.

Should Train Their Nerves.

We hear women talk of "nerves! nerves!" as though they looked upon them as their greatest foes. All the physical pleasures of life are brought to us through our nerves, and even the higher joys of the intellectual and the spiritual life we become aware of only through the medium of feeling, and for this reason alone it behooves one to keep one's nerves in a normal, healthful and responsive condition.

The fact that the nervous system is amenable to training and that its habits can be unerringly cultivated at one's own will, and under one's own direction, or with outside assistance is necessary, is a fact of growing importance. This is so because the recent work of scientific men is showing us to what a minute degree nerve habits can be controlled and also because especially in America, our climate and our modern civilization are making greater demands upon nervous force and contribute to the unconscious formation of detrimental nervous habits.

The time has come, prophesied by Mr. Gilman's "neolithic man":

We're going to wear great piles of stuff
Outside our natural skins,
We're going to have diseases
And accomplishments and sins.

Worry, ill temper, haste, laziness, overwork, selfishness, egotism and distrust are in many cases bad habits of the nerves.—Anna Sturges Duryea in the Delineator.

Women Who Do Things.

Miss Anna Pritchett, of Louisville, only 24 years old, is professor of economics at Wellesley College. Miss Margaret Ashton, sister-in-law of Ambassador Bryce, has been elected to the town council of her native place in England. Miss Zella Nuttall, of Chicago, is field director of the Reid-Crocker expedition in Mexico. Mme. Louise Blano and Mme. Jeanne Menard are regular ship physicians on two of the largest Mediterranean steamships.

Beauty's Mar.

The forehead filled with lines is not always a sign of years. Often it is nothing but evidence of bad facial habits. Do you knit your eyebrows when you are thinking of perplexing matters or are down on your luck? If you do you will have a forehead seamed with lines and several deep furrows between the eyes

A Sad Disappointment.

Mrs. Gould gets $36,000 a year alimony, and she insisted on the stand than no lady in her position could dress becomingly on less than $40,000 a year. So she's short $4,000 a year alone, not to speak of hotel, carriage and touring expenses. Evidently this unhappy woman is doomed to a life of self-denial. What she wanted was $250,000 a year.

Hot Search for a Shovel.

"Lady, I'm de gent you hired ter clean your snow off last winter!"

"But, my dear man, it's summer now, and the snow is all gone."

"I know, lady; but it's took me all dis time ter borrow a shovel."

Poetry, Prose and Truth.

"If I should die, and at my death some friend should come and stand above me—should whisper with his sobbing breath how very much he's come to love me—if he should weep and wring his hands and wail that I had acted fairly—should say that ever from the stands he's boosted me for doing squarely; if he should say that I was right in giving out some close decision against the home team in a fight where he had never cursed my vision; if he should whisper in his grief, 'Old boy, I know that you were straight—I never called you a lop-eared thief nor swore you were a pirate's mate; I never clamored for a rope you'd go where snowballs vanish quickly; I cheered each time you acted well, as thou you were a human being—nor daily gave you merry h— for accidents beyond my seeing; I always thought you did your best, and so no side advice I proffered—I think you fairly met the test whenever the occasion offered.' If these were but the words he said, I'd rise up in my white cravat—it were not enough to wake the dead to get a sudden shock like that—I'd rise up in my coat of white and look around a bit, and then, if I found that I'd heard aright, I'd drop back dead again."—Grantland Rice.

The Berlin police administration have decided to establish a corps of woman detectives.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

James Donlin, of Richmond, while carrying a pitcher fell and received a cut in the neck, from which he died.

Fire, thought to have started from spontaneous combustion in a quantity of new wheat in sheaf stored in George Summer's barn near New Albany, destroyed the structure with its contents, including a horse.

Colonel Clinton P. Ferry, formerly of Fort Wayne, who figured conspicuously in the development of Tacoma, Wash., and amassed immense wealth in buying real estate there, died suddenly at San Diego, Cal. He was 73 years of age.

John A. Brown, a farmer living south of Milton about one mile, got into a den of snakes in his field while cutting hay recently. He killed eight big reptiles. They were blue racers and blacksnakes and were from six to seven feet in length.

In a fit of despondency, Thomas Bump, aged 60 years, of Owensville, committed suicide by jumping into the Wabash river near Crawleyville. The body was recovered. A divorced wife and four children survive him. They live in St. Louis. At one time Bump was a wealthy farmer.

The Rev. Mr. Willoughby, pastor of the First Christian Church in Fortville, is seriously ill from tetanus, caused by running a rusty nail in his foot three weeks ago. The wound had healed, and all danger was thought to be over, until last week, while in the pulpit, he lost control of the facial expression, and has been growing worse ever since.

A charivari party at Greenfield went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffries, who were recently married, and placed them in a cage arrangement, in which they were hauled through the streets and taken to New's roof garden. The cage was duly placarded and was followed by their friends and two or three hundred attracted by the novel procession.

Efforts of the Wayne County Fish and Game Association to put a stop to alleged depredations committed by dynamiters along the county's bass streams, has begun in earnest. Earl Doddridge, of Washington Township, has been charged with dynamiting fish. Prosecutor Ladd said that several other young men were implicated. Doddridge has been released under a $3,000 bond.

William Lawson, aged 75 years, a wealthy farmer of Anderson, who two months ago got a divorce from his fifth wife, has eloped with his housekeeper, Mrs. Carrie Sutton, aged 31 years, to St. Louis, where they were married. Mrs. Sutton came from Knoxville, Tenn., a year ago. Lawson buried four wives before he met his fifth and sixth. He has several sons, all well-to-do farmers.

Suffering from the hallucination that he is a candidate for Mayor, W. L. Clement, 50 years old, escaped from his home at 1923 Holloway avenue, Indianapolis, and the police have been asked to look for him. Clement has been reading politics exclusively the last few days, and told relatives he intended to get out and finish up the work of his campaign. They have been watching carefully, but he evaded them.

W. B. Barefoot & Co., a poultry firm of Cambridge City, has in the last six months paid to farmers for chickens, eggs and butter $223,000. Poultry was by far the heaviest part of the business. The Barefoots this season paid the highest price for chickens ever known in the county. They made weekly shipments to New York. Spring chickens have been in active demand at 17c to 20c, until this week, when heavy receipts caused a decline to 14c.

A Brown County rattlesnake is proving the central attraction at Greenwood. The snake was captured by William Watson, formerly of Greenwood, who found it near Bear Wallow and brought it to Greenwood. The snake is more than four feet long and is six inches in circumference. It has twelve rattles and a button, indicating that it is thirteen years old. Mr. Watson said he extracted its fangs, and the people here are willing to take his word for it without examination.

Headache powders are said to have caused the death of Mrs. Mollie Riley, wife of Charles R. Riley, of Middletown. Mrs. Riley was found dead in her bed. She was subject to severe attacks of headache and especially for the last week had she suffered intensely. On this account she was a constant user of headache powders, and these are believed to have caused her death. Coroner Hiatt went to Middletown to investigate the death and is inclined to this opinion. Mrs. Riley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanyan, of Greenfield, and is survived by her husband and two children, ages 6 and 9 years.

Thinking that the yellow tufts on a brightly colored patent fly killer were flowers, Josephine, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stump of Union City, pulled one of them and chewed it. She died in a few hours.

A hot box in the machinery at the plant of the Acme Glass Sand Company at Rosedale, started a fire which caused a loss of $8,000 on the building and machinery. The plant, which was partly insured, will be rebuilt immediately.

Herbert Bell, 35 years old, one of the most prominent young men of Richmond, was found dead in bed. Heart disease was the cause. He was owner of a large nursery east of the city and was also engaged in the automobile agency business.

Richmond won the 1910 session of the Grand Lodge of Colored Knights of Pythias over Terre Haute. The Indiana representatives to the Supreme Lodge meeting at Kansas City in September were instructed to work for Indianapolis as the place of holding the Supreme Lodge in 1911.

While trimming trees at Bedford, Bert Lynn, aged 35 years, came in contact with a live electric light wire and was hurled to the ground, thirty feet below, striking on his head. He is badly injured.

Robert Earl, aged 14, was drowned last week while playing pranks in the water at a pond east of Terre Haute. The boy was missed in the dark. His body was found. He was a step-son of George Kean, a farmer.

Joseph Pickerell, without arms, signed with pen in teeth, an application to marry Nora Hare at Terre Haute. After the elopement the couple returned to Paris, Ill., to ask his rich grandmother to help him.

The Monroe Oil and Gas Company, an Oakland City corporation, drilled in an enormous gas well on the Sim Burnett lease, near Oakland City. The well is thought to be one of the largest in the field. Oil is expected at a greater depth.

Princeton is going through a bread famine, four wholesale bakeries working at full capacity, having been unable to supply the demand. On last Sunday not a loaf was to be obtained in the city. The shortage is largely due to the demand by thrashers.

Soon after she had taken the vows that made her a nun of the Order of St. Francis, at Oldenburg, death claimed Miss Bernadetta Faske, aged 26 years, of Richmond. Only ten days ago Miss Faske went to Oldenburg for her confirmation. Her death occurred there and was sudden.

Two Richmond families are doing their full duty toward swelling the population of Wayne County. Mrs. John Liscomb has just given birth to her nineteenth child. She is 49 years old and her husband is 56. Mrs. Wallace Williams, only 23, has just become the mother of her tenth child.

Shelbyville people living in Franklin avenue, between Elliott and Habig streets, two short blocks, believe that many children are a blessing. Within these two squares, on both sides of the street, there are 105 children by actual count. One family consists of twelve children and two doors from this house is a family of father, mother and their eight children.

Catfish, weighing from five to thirty pounds, are being shown in the streets of Columbus nearly every day, and fish markets are selling "home grown" fish almost exclusively. Chas. Haveron, who lives near Columbus, brought a forty-one-pound shovel head catfish to the city and sold it to a local dealer. This fish was caught in the White river below Columbus. The fish was cut into steaks and sold, and it was so large that the bones had to be cut with a saw.

Miss Mary Carmany, 76 years old, for thirty years a teacher of music in the Pennsylvania Asylum for the Blind died at the Madison County Poor Infirmary, where she had been an inmate by choice for 11 years past. She was blind from nine months of age. After leaving the Pennsylvania Blind School and growing feeble Miss Carmany expressed preference to being a ward of the county rather than be supported by relatives. Her brother, William Carmany, a prosperous resident of Ovid, near Anderson, provided for the burial of his sister in Ovid cemetery.

Bloomington citizens witnessed a pathetic sight a few days ago, when Edward Batterton, at one time a prosperous citizen, was taken to the County Poor Farm. The man, now past 80 years, has for years eked out a miserable existence, constantly scorning assistance and refusing to be sent to the public farm. He made a fight that could not be overcome by Rolla Walker, trustee, who was forced to call Ed Johns, chief of the police force, to help get the old man to the county farm. Mr. Batterton was at one time the leading saddle and harness maker in Bloomington.

George Bush, manager of the skating rink at Spencer Park, and Walter McCrea, a farmer, living north of Logansport, tell two stories which doubtless may class as nature fakes, but which are said to be true. McCrea says two robins on his farm were raised by a foster mother. The mother of the robins was killed a few days after they were born and the cock robin went away for half a day and then returned with another female. The newcomer hopped on the nest and raised the little ones as tenderly and as faithfully as the mother would have. Bush says he has a rooster that will not roost any place but on the horns of a billy goat which he owns. And, according to him, the goat is not happy until the rooster is perched there. Effort to dislodge the rooster from his perch is resented by the goat, who advances threateningly on the disturber. All during the day the rooster and the goat chum around together.

Charles Breese, a timber buyer of Newcastle, found a box turtle in the hundred-acre woods near Milton. The creature draws itself inside its shell until it forms a box, in which it is entirely enclosed. It is a land turtle.

Edward, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spangler, of Peru, while dreaming of bathing, stood up in bed and dived over the footboard. He struck the floor with such force as to dislocate his shoulder and bruise his head.

The application of John Middlemans, John R. Moffeett, James E. Conley, W. F. Yeagerline and B. J. Bennett to organize the First National Bank of Clay City, with a capital of $25,000, has been approved.

Otto Boyce, of Streator, Ill., caught a carp in the Kankakee river, near Jerrys Island, that weighed 27½ pounds when dressed. On cutting the fish open there were found two large fish hooks, a foot of line with a leaden sinker, and two young pickerel and three young bass, averaging three inches in length.

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SPEECH OF HON. CYRUS CLINE

The House having under consideration the joint resolution (S. J. R 40) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—

MR. CLINE said:

MR. SPEAKER: I shall vote for the submission of the income-tax amendment to the Federal Constitution because I have always believed it to be one of the most equitable and just systems of taxation. In doing so, however, I incorporate with my vote my understanding of the present conditions surrounding the disposal of this measure. I very much believe the leaders of the republican party in congress are not sincere, and do not really want to amend the constitution so that an income tax can be laid without doubt of its constitutionality.

Some of the most influential men in congress, now asking that the proposed amendment be submitted, are known to be unalterably opposed to the imposition of an income tax. In my opion the reason for the enthusiastic support this measure is receiving from leading republicans, both in the senate and the house, is to commit the country and congress to the theory that congress can not now pass a valid income-tax law which the supreme court would uphold as constitutional, if required to pass upon it, and that therefore the amendment is necessary. That assumption would put the entire matter in abeyance for at least three or four years. Then, too, a submission of such an amendment would require three-fourths of the states to ratify it before it could become effective, and if the enemies of the income tax could defeat its ratification in 13 states the entire question would be forever put at rest.

Congress has been in session now four months devising measures to produce revenue to meet the ordinary expense of the government and at the same time protect the interests that have found especial favor at the hands of the republican party and meet the deficit of nearly $100,000,000. During all this time no man has risen in his place and denounced the income tax as an inequitable and unjust measure. No objection has been made to it, except that it was inquisitorial in character and should be applied only in times of great national stress. No man has dared to oppose it because it asks great masses of wealth, in most instances wrung from the people under an iniquitous high-tariff policy that no one subscribed to except the parties who are especially benefitted by that policy, to pay their fair share of taxes

I believe in an income tax because it taxes what a man really has. It taxes wealth, not want; accumulated possessions, instead of consumption. It responds to the ideal democratic doctrine of taxation, viz, that taxes ought to be laid proportionately upon those who are best able to bear them. All taxes are burdensome, and when they are assessed so as to reach those who are best able to bear them they are then correctly apportioned. The very fact that both the house and the senate added a new source of revenue to their respective measures is a confession that the general tariff bill finally framed would not produce sufficient revenue.

The doctrine that congress had the power under the constitution to lay an income tax was the theory and in part the practice of this government for nearly one hundred years. There had been full acquiescence in the constitutional power of congress to enact such legislation. The act of 1861 taxed incomes "derived from any kind of property or from any profession," and that act was amended in 1864 and at various intervals after till 1870. Its constitutionality was not questioned and it was a fruitful source of revenue. The decree of the supreme court of the United States declaring the income-tax law of 1894 unconstitutional surprised and shocked not only the legal fraternity of the land, but the great masses of the people, who had so long believed and acted upon the belief that the law was secure in its constitutional guaranty. That general opinion, with all due respect to the court, is still generally adhered to.

Public thought has naturally turned toward the theory of taxing incomes because of the magnitude of industrial and corporate fortunes that have escaped their share of the burdens. The ratio of investments in real and personal property has materially changed in two decades, the personal holdings being vastly greater than twenty years ago. The public mind, viewing with alarm the increasing power of these vast combinations of wealth and their threatened menace to our full and free enjoyment of our institutions, looked about not only for a remedy to prevent the possible evil influence, but to check the growth of these accumulations, and at the same time reach them for a fair share of the taxes they should justly contribute to their own support and that of the general government.

I was in full accord with our president when he questioned the necessity of a constitutional amendment, as declared in the democratic platform adopted at Denver. The president, in his acceptance of the nomination for the presidesy by the republican party on July 28, 1908, said:

The democratic platform demands two constitutional amendments, one providing for an income tax and the other for the election of the United States senators by the people. In my judgment, amendment to the constitution for an income tax is not necessary.

This was not a conclusion hastily arrived at by the president; he had a year before spoken on this subject. On August 19, 1907, in an address delivered at Columbus, Ohio, he said:

A graduated income tax would have the tendency to reduce the motive for the accumulation of enormous wealth, but the supreme court has held an income tax not to be valid exercise of power by the federal government. The objection to it from a practical standpoint is its inquisitorial character and the premium it puts on perjury. In times of great national need, however, an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing revenue to carry on the government, and it is not free from doubt how the supreme court, with changed membership, would view a new income tax law under such conditions. The court was nearly evenly divided in the last case, and during the civil war great sums were collected by an income tax without judicial interference and, as it was supposed, under the federal power.

The income-tax law of 1894 was declared unconstitutional by a bare majority of the court, and in the decree all four of the judges dissenting filed opinions. The president, knowing the very narrow margin under which this opinion obtained, the circumstances under which it was rendered, the opinion of eminent judges that the decision was unsound, the changed personnel of the court, believed the question ought again to be submitted for review. So strong was he of the validity of an income-tax law, properly drawn, that he did not hesitate to say that the question should be again presented. Courts in all the states have reversed their opinions on important and momentous questions, and that without any reflection upon themselves. In view of the great difficulty involved in amending the constitution, and justly so, too, would it not have been wise to have passed an income-tax law and asked the supreme court to again pass upon the question? If the court should deny to the federal power the authority, there would still be left to us the course we are now pursuing.

But, Mr. Speaker, the president did not insist upon an income-tax measure when he convened congress in this extraordinary session. When the ways and means committee submitted what was known as the "Payne bill," it included an inheritance tax, which it was said was included at the special instance and request of the president. The bill passed this body with that provision. After the bill was taken up in the senate, the president of the United States sent a special message to congress, suggesting the adoption of what is known as the "corporation tax," assessing all corporations 2 per cent on the net income of the corporation in excess of $5,000. The senate eliminated the inheritance tax and substituted the corporation tax. It is a matter of general knowledge that the leading members of the finance committee in the senate are opened and avowed enemies of the income tax, and that the acceptance of the corporation-tax feature for the inheritance tax as incorporated in the house bill was for the sole and only purpose of defeating the income tax. It was also reported in the press and among the members of both houses, and there has been no denial of the fact, that personally there was as much objection on the part of leading members of the finance committee to the corporation tax as there was to the income tax. Yet the upper house of congress proposes to submit a constitutional amendment to the people in order to give congress the authority to do what leading senators declare they are opposed to.

Can there be much speculation as to the purpose of submitting the proposed amendment? Not only can the 6 New England states that have grown "rich beyond the dream of avarice," contributed by the the great central west, with 6 other states that have enjoyed a partnership in the plunder, defeat the proposed amendment, but even though the full number of 12 states directly could not be induced to join in the defeat, opportunity is given to pack the senates of other smaller States having a very limited representation, so that it would not concur with the other legislative branch of the body and still defeat the amendment. I vote for the submission of this amendment, because I believe, as congress is now constituted, it is the last chance to pave the way to some contributions from the great masses of wealth that do not now contribute to their own protection by the general government. I do so, too, with the full knowledge of the scheme whereby the income-tax proposition has been betrayed into ambush by its pretended friends to be silently slaughtered by that quiet hand that is so subtle and at times so powerful in state legislatures, I do so with the hope that the overwhelming force of public sentiment in the west will see to it that the purpose of those who are responsible for the plan will not accomplish the desired result.

For years the democratic party has advocated the income tax as a just measure for raising revenue. It has developed public sentiment to such an extent that the republican party that heretofore has vigorously denounced it now convertly espouses its adoption. Even if the Payne bill or the Aldrich bill would have furnished sufficient revenue, I would still be in favor of an income tax, because of the strong principle of justice and equity the proposition involves. I would enact a graduated income-tax law, reform the schedules in the dutiable list, lower the rates of duty on articles of common necessity, enlarge the free list, and lift the burden from the backs of the toiling millions of American citizens in part and place it on the pocketbooks of the idle rich. Our wealth—our congested wealth—is so great and the expenses of the general government so large that it seems to me we are bound to reform our sources of revenue.

For more than fifty years the income tax has grown in popular favor, not only in this country, but among the great powers of Europe. In England, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, the Netherlands, and even in the new possession of Hawaii an income tax has become a fixed and settled feature of their taxing policy. In England the government has for more than sixty consecutive years collected an income tax, the last year the amount from that one source alone being more than $165,000,000.

When the British income tax was first laid, the revenue derived from the same was used to reduce by so much the protective duties against importations of general use, thereby forcing great accumulations of wealth to pay a share of the cost of their protection and removing, in part, the burdens of taxation from the poor.

Reference has been made by the chairman of the ways and means committee to the argument of Mr. Gladstone, who, like the chairman, was an enemy of an income tax, in which Mr. Gladstone said he was opposed to the income-tax law because it would make a "nation of liars." This statement is quoted with approval as a forceful argument by the chairman against the income tax. The distinguished gentleman ought to be told that Mr. Gladstone in 1874 dissolved parliament and appealed to the people, promising them if he were returned to power he would abolish the income-tax law. On a square presentation of the issue, Mr. Gladstone and his party were crushed with humiliating defeat. The income tax has been retained and is now a permanent factor in the revenue system of the country. Can it be possible that because a man will lie about his property possessions he should not be taxed? John Sherman said: "All taxes are inquisitorial, and the income tax is least so of any system." What is the trend of public thought in this country with reference to this question? More than 40 states in fifteen years have appointed commissions to examine and inquire into the constitutional provisions of sister states, with reference to their methods of producing revenue. Thirteen states have amended their constitutions so as to remove all question of their authority to tax incomes The increasing popularity of this equitable and just system can not be diverted; it conduces to a fair and equitable distribution of the burdens, and is based upon the universally accepted principle of taxation, that in addition to the tax on articles of consumption there should be a direct tax on incomes, properly graduated. In all the changes of fifty years in our economic and industrial conditions, establishing new alignments of wealth, new forms of investments by which the wealth of society is produced and distributed, the income tax has met with no new arguments against it. Always and everywhere when the demand for greater justice in the distribution of the burdens of taxation has arisen, the income tax has been resorted to. In this country of ours with the greatest commerce, both internal and external, the greatest wealth, the greatest opportunity for expansion of our natural resources, why should we not reach these colossal fortunes and combinations for some support of the government in whose system of taxation they have found so much favor?

Gentlemen oppose an income-tax law because of its inquisitorial character. Ascertaining the basis of any system of taxation is of necessity inquisitorial, and yet these same gentlemen advocate a corporation tax law whose chief merit is the authority it gives the government to invade the privacy and pry into and spy upon the business and methods of corporations with an army of inquisitors. The alleged income tax is abondoned in the senate for one reason, viz, that congress could not enact a law that would withstand a constitutional attack; but at the same time the senate substitutes a corporation tax, labeled "a special excise tax," that, in in the opinion of many distinguished lawyers both in the house and senate, contains the same provisions that made the law of 1894 vulnerable in the Pollock case. Aside from the question of whether the present corporate amendment—the "special excise-tax" law—contains the elements of every just tax system—elements essentially necessary—equality in the distribution of the burdens it imposes, may not the legislator inquire whether or not as a permanent policy the general government ought to be permitted to reach out to these local corporations, creatures of purely state legislation, and take from the states this source of revenue? Upon what theory may the federal government inquire into the private business of a purely local corporation, not doing or attempting to do an interstate business, but acting under the limitations of a state statute that created it, fixed its rights, powers, duties, and obligations? If the federal government may put its hand into the treasury of the corporation, divide its profits between the company and the government, in defiance of state law, why may it not go further and limit and define the powers and duties of the corporation, fix the character of its operations and expenditures, restrict the state legislature in the privileges it may confer in a corporate act, and the judiciary of the state in its construction? If the federal power is to be permitted to override state boundary lines, subtract from the states their means of income, may it not continue to take more and more, till the recognized, separate, and independent rights of the states become a mere fiction? This condition deserves serious consideration. The strong, and, I may say, an almost irresistible, tendency in a representative government is toward a centralized power in the federal head. It can not but alarm all those who understand the preservation of the rights of the states to all those powers not especially delegated under the constitution to be material and necessary to our perpetuity. A century has given these independent sovereigns that compose this federation those separate rights and functions that demand our respect and protection.

It has been said that the people are prejudiced against corporations. This is not correct. They are prejudiced against trusts and combinations that crush competition and dominate legitimate lines of business for their own selfish purposes. Almost every kind of business in every community is carried on by local corporations. They are an indispensable agency in conducting the business of the country They furnish a means for investment by thousands of persons with small capital. Local corporations do not skrink from the payment of taxes, but they want no favoritism shown in apportioning the burden, and no discrimination made between classes of persons engaged in the same identical business, nor between classes, differently organized and competing for the same business.

I would vote for a corporation-tax amendment, properly drawn, if I could do so without my vote counting for the passage of the present unequal and unjust tariff measure now before congress. I would do so only when the law taxed all corporations and all associations equally, especially when engaged in the same line of business, without discrimination. I would vote under those conditions for a temporary measure, because I believe it is my first, highest, and most patriotic duty with my vote to relieve the present embarrassment of the government of ninety millions of deficit and the deficit that will occur during the next two years rather than consent to an issue of bonds, and not that I believe a corporation tax can be drawn free from all objections, or that it is an ideal measure of taxation or wholly free from constitutional doubt. I would do so, too, believing that speedy and just legislation would follow to remove, even in a temporary measure, as far as possibe, the inequalities hidden in the law.

It has been said that the publicity feature of the bill will enable the government to circumscribe the operations of the combinations and give the independent corporation a more favorable opportunity for trade. Exactly the opposite must be the result. A knowledge of the business, capital invested, indebtedness, customers of the small independent corporation struggling with the trust monster for a foothold in the trade of the country will always in some way be available to the trust, thereby giving it the means to drive its independent rival out of business and make the field of the trusts' operations wider and less restricted—its mastery more complete.

If we accord entire good faith to the authors of the Aldrich-Payne bill, they have raised the duties so high on so many articles of common consumption that all competition has been destroyed. In the language of the distinguished senator from Iowa (Senator Cummins), "complete, substantial, and effective competition is no longer a factor in American commerce." No man in all this tariff discussion has uttered a more pungent truth than this same senator when he said "the rights of the consumer of any article or commodity to competition is dearer and higher and more sacred than the right of the producer to protection"

Non-Resident Notice

State of Indiana, } ss:
Co. of DeKalb, }

In the DeKalb Co. Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

Marion F. Creager
vs.
John Helwig.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with an affidavit that the following named defendants, viz: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catherine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Jacob Helwig, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Norris, deceased, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J, Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Norman Mayo Madden, Malissa Jane Lewis, Ira Boon Madden, Ida May Madden, Curtis F. Creager, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Samuel G. Stone, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouses, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard F. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catharine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff,

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwodd, Curtis C. Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Norris, Abraham Richardson, Abraham Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, George Egnew, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

All the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each are unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; now therefore, said defendents and each of them are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them and each of them for the purpose of quieting the title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages thereon and that unless said defendants be and appear to answer or demur to said complaint at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of October, 1909, the same being the 5th juridical day of the October term, 1909, of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house in Auburn, DeKalb county and state of Indiana commencing on the 4th day of October, 1909, next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal on said court on this the 9th day of August, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of DeKalb Co. Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty. for Plaintiff.
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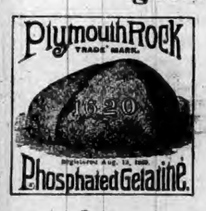

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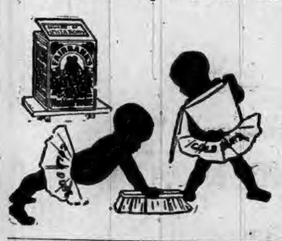

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Witness, the clerk of said court, this 6th day of August, 1909.

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Harold Tess and Raymond Garber spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Miss Pearl Alexander, of Bluffton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Schneider.

Miss Rhea Holtzberg and Miss Godfrey returned Saturday from Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Preston, of LaGrange, is visiting her brother, R. E. Preston and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Apt were guests of Edwin Fosdick and wife at Auburn Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Baker and daughter, Mary spent Friday and Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Mary Baker went Wednesday for an extended visit with friends at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noragon and children were Sunday visitors of Jud Fee and family.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Miss Veva Steward is spending the week at Angola the guest of Cyril Wilson and wife.

The HERALD editor hopes to see a first class lecture course carried on here the coming season.

Miss Jennie Steward spent a few days the latter part of last week with relatives at Auburn.

James Snyder, of Kendallville, was in Butler a few hours Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

The band concert given in connection with the picture show Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was a success.

Ruth Hoffman returned home Tuesday from Kinderhook, Mich., where she has been visiting the past three weeks.

Miss Cecil Fralick returned to her home at Chicago, Wednesday, having visited several days with Chas. Campbell and wife.

T. J. Knisely and L. C. Harding and family are expected home Saturday from their sight-seeing trip through the northwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Toledo, came Sunday to spend two weeks in the C. W. Beard cottage at Cold Springs.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. tf

Mrs. Reynolds, Sr., Mrs. A. Countryman, Mrs. J. W. Tappen and Baby Hample, who have been on the sick list for some time, are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brink entertained Mr. Mahlon and Elden Nimmons, of Plymouth, Ohio, and Frank Nimmons and family at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

The Messrs Wm. Mutzfeld, Wm. Holtzberg, Charles Capp, L. J. Diehl, Jesse Oberlin, Wm. Wilson and Chauncy McDonald attended the races at Edgerton Tuesday. Mutzfeld says they were "bummy."

J. D. Wilcox, the hustling real estate dealer, bought the Mutzfeld property last week for Dr. Horton. Mr. Wilcox is working every minute for Butler, and he has been the means of bringing some very good families to Butler.

The deputy sheriff came over to Butler Wednesday and attached the belongings of Thomas DeWitt. The attachment was sworn out by A. Livergood, and the property consists of meat market fixtures, slaughter house and notes to the amount of $500. The claim is $300.

I expect to be in Butler some day during the coming week when I shall make arrangements to turn over my book accounts to the Butler collecting agency. All parties who desire to pay their accounts before they are turned over can pay Miss Iva Smith at the W. R. Holden Co. store.

1t F. L. FARNSWORTH.

What the HERALD wants is the news. Please remember this, friends, and when you have out of town guests report the same to this office. Your friends will be pleased to learn of it and we will be materially assisted and you won't be out anything. Be sure you get the right paper, the HERALD.

Miss Gladys Webster, of Cleveland, Ohio, is stopping a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Preston, on her way home from Kansas City, St. Louis and southern Illinois. She leaves Tuesday evening for Cleveland and from there she will go to New York City to purchase fall millinery goods for one of the largest retail houses in Cleveland.

Wesley Mutzfeld received word Sunday that his wife's father had been drowned at Toledo. Mr. Dill, together with several others, were in a launch on Maumee bay, 500 feet off the Casino, when the launch turned turtle from the weight of the party which had collected on one side. Mr. Dill was the owner of the boat and took out the party over the earnest appeal of his wife. One woman was in the cabin and was unable to get out, and she with two of the men sank in the channel. The body of Mr. Dill was not recovered until Tuesday when it was found floating about a half mile from where he was drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Mutzfeld have been in Toledo since Sunday.

Not much doing in local politics.

Look for the HERALD item box in the postoffice.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

If you advertise in the HERALD you are sure of results.

Frank Schrader's youngest child is very sick with bowel trouble.

Mrs. Rosa Fee and Mrs. Minnie Boren were Auburn visitors Monday.

Harry Newman, of Evansville, Ind., was the guest of Clela Funk over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Eviston left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Peru and Attica, Ind.

Ed Karle has accepted the position of cashier and book keeper at the Lake meat market.

Misses Dolly Kenan and Gladys Zimmerman spent last Friday and Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, of Indianapolis, came Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Walter Beggs, of Elkhart, spent Wednesday evening here the guest of relatives and friends.

Harry Karle, of Auburn, was in Butler Wednesday. He was on his way to Bryan, Ohio.

D. Treesh, of Corunna, was here last Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Chris Steckley and family.

Valma Brown left Bristol Wednesday for Three Rivers, Mich., where he will work as operator.

Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s great half price sale at Fort Wayne will begin Friday morning, Aug. 13. 1t

Miss Achasa Beechler is the guest of her brother, Dr. D. X. Beechler and wife, at Garrett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturgis, of Kendallville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, E. C. Miller and wife.

Mrs. John Fry and Mrs. Celia Darby, of Montpelier, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Grace Edyvean over Sunday.

Mrs. H E. Huntington is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Coe, at Bryan, Ohio. She is also attending the home coming.

Mrs. I. A. Likens and Mrs. H. M. Wallace, of Norris Chapel, were guests of D. W. Steward and family Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Murch returned Saturday from Butternut, Mich., where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lottie Masters and Mrs. Will Plowe and daughter, Jeanette, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Bryan, Ohio.

Do not forget that we have bought the subscription accounts of this paper, and that we will appreciate any favors along this line.

John Schneider and wife will have as their guests, Sunday, Calvin Perdue, wife and son, William, and Rev. Will Perdue, of Warren, Ind.

Mrs. T. S. Dunn celebrated her 61st birthday, Sunday, August 8. Mrs. Dunn was handsomely remembered by her children and friends by a shower of post cards.

U. S. National bank examiner, W. D. Frazer, was here last Friday for the purpose of making his regular periodical examination. He reports the First National in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld were called to Toledo Sunday by the death of Mrs. Mutzfeld's father who was drowned in Maumee bay while out on a pleasure trip with a party of friends.

While going along South Broadway, Tuesday, Wm. Wilson's express wagon uncoupled and the horse he was driving started and ran north to the Lake Shore track and stopped. No damage resulted.

We want new subscribers. If you want the HERALD to come each week to your home, just call us by phone or drop in the office. We shall be pleased to start it and you may pay any time during the year.

Jay Thompson has been employed to manage a moving picture show at Goshen. He, with the proprietor, was in Toledo the first of the week selecting the outfit. Goshen has only one other show of this kind.

R. Hayes Ramsey has been around Butler shaking hands with old-time friends the past week. He is traveling salesman for the Sweet Orr Overall & Shirt company, and for the past year has been working through the states of Georgia and Florida.

Dr. Horton has moved his family to Butler and is now one of our citizens, and the HERALD editor extends his best wishes for Mr. Horton's success, and while he comes to us well recommended as a master of his profession yet we would not place him in a class above our own physicians or laud him into embarrassment for selfish purposes.

The yearly meeting of the Christian churches of Steuben county will be held next Sunday at Hamilton. Wallace Thorp, who is considered to be one of the ablest preachers of the Disciples of Christ, will be the principal speaker. It will be remembered that Dr. Thorp was the principal speaker at the DeKalb county meeting held at Butler two years ago. Several of the local members of this church expect to attend the meeting.

The ball game Monday resulted in a tie which will probably be played off in the near future. The score was 15 and 15, with fifteen times as many errors. East side battery—Simon and Parker. West side—Sewel and Preston. The sun was very warm and no doubt kept a number of the best players from both sides from playing. "Si" made a great hit in demonstrating his ability as a coacher. The next game will be announced later.

The home of George Swift was ransacked by thieves Sunday night, but the pilferers got little for their pains. About 12 o'clock Mrs. Swift heard a noise down stairs and supposing some member of the family had taken sick, got up and went down. Finding all the occupants of the house asleep she returned to her room and notified Mr. Swift. Mr. Swift got down stairs just as the thieves were leaving. They went through all the dresser drawers in their search for money, but found only 75 cents which Mrs. Swift had left in her purse laying on the bed. It perhaps was the work of a tramp and not a professional.

Miss Hilda Whitman was home from Angola over Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Knisely is at her cottage at Cold Springs this week.

FOR SALE—A good Butler arc light plant. Call at this office.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Miss Beatrice Godfrey returned to her home at Chicago Wednesday.

J. B. Allomong, of Edon, Ohio, was in Butler on business last Friday.

Cleo Hoffman and Vesta Brown are spending the week at Kendallville.

Geo. A. Powers and family drove to his farm near Newville Wednesday.

Roy Metcalf took second money in the races at Edgerton, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Keesey, of Elkhart, is visiting her uncle, James Treeman and wife.

Miss Besse Wiley spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Rosalie Wiley, at Angola.

Mrs. McNear, of Columbia City, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Miss Long, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her uncle, M. F. Long and family.

The old Zimmerman wind mill plant has been moved from Auburn to Celina, Ohio.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harrigan and daughters, Lucile and Margaret, spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

The Methodist Brotherhood had charge of the services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Dr. Fanning reports the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoy, Wednesday, Aug. 11.

The Misses Ruth, Pearl and Garnet Brink spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Somers, at Huntington.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of North Baltimore, Ohio, has been the guest of Mrs. Will Knisely the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. X. Beechler, of Garrett, spent Sunday with C. W. Beechler and daughter, Achasa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Terry and son, of Defiance, Ohio, spent Sunday with Geo. Geddes and family.

Misses Edith Osborn and Ruth Brink, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of their uncle, Frank Brink and family.

Carrie M. Kanning leaves Thursday evening for a few weeks visit in the Muskoka district of Ontario, Canada, with relatives.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

After thoroughly investigating the paving proposition, we think we are safe in saying that the council is unanimous in favor of brick with asphalt filler.

Mrs. John Schneider and her guests, Calvin Perdue and family, of Warren, and Miss Pearl Alexander, of Bluffton, Ind., will spend next week at Cold Springs.

Elza Bowersox, of Edon, Ohio, brings to the Butler creamery each week from 170 to 200 pounds of cream. There is only one other hauler that brings as much as Mr. Bowersox.

A Packard piano was installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt instead of an organ as we stated last week, and was placed through the company's agent, Eugene Treesh.

E. R. Powers, monument dealer of Angola, was in Butler Tuesday and Wednesday and made the HERALD a pleasant call. Mr. Powers is a good salesman and strictly honorable in his business dealings.

The remains of W. H. Swife, of Bryan, Ohio, was brought to Butler Tuesday morning and interred in the Butler cemetery. About fifteen friends accompanied the remains. Elder S. B. Braden officiated.

J. D. Leighty, residing at St. Joe, has the largest apple orchard in the state. He has seventy-five acres set out with apple trees, which are now three and four years old, 4,500 trees in all. The orchard looks fine.

The graduating class of '96 of the Butler high school expects to hold a reunion on the lawn of E. P. Masters one week from today (Friday.) County Superintendent H. E. Coe has been extended an invitation to attend.

Monday evening, Aug. 9, twenty-five young people from the Christian Sunday school gathered at the home of Dale McNabb, near Newville, and gave him the surprise of his life, it being his seventeenth birthday. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in the usual manner.

Elder Braden surprised his congregation last Sunday morning by informing them that he had received a unanimous call from the Christian church at Gas City, Ind., at an increase of salary. He did not accept, however, as he considered the church at Butler demanded close attention and that a change at present would be detrimental to the cause.

A. M. Madison and wife visited their parents at Defiance and Fostoria, Ohio, from Thursday to Tuesday evening. Al says it was a good treat to get away from the smell of printer's ink for a few days as he had not had a vacation for some time. He brought home a five pound bass which he caught in the canal at Defiance.

The Wabash will run an excursion to Detroit, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14 and 15. Trains leave Butler at 6:48 a. m. and 8:48 a. m. on Saturday and 6:48 a. m. Sunday. Returning, tickets will be good on all regular trains which stop at stations named on tickets up to and including Monday, Aug. 16. Fare from Butler $1.25 for the round trip. 1t

In the battalion rifle shoot which took place at Camp Harrison, near Indianapolis, Sergeant George W. Coe, of Auburn, won ninth place in the state rifle team and will be one of the contestants who will participate in the national shoot which will be held at Camp Perry sometime this month. Sergeant Glen Van Auken failed to get on the regular team except as an alternate, but may be one of the contestants in the national shoot.—Courier.

Jess Wagner spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Benton Beard and wife are spending a few days at Cold Springs.

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

At any rate labor remains on the free list in the new tariff bill.

Roscoe Sechler and Miss Myrtle Boyle spent Saturday evening at St. Joe.

The HERALD would like the address of Frank Harris, formerly of South Bend.

Miss Grace Walker returned from Toledo Sunday after a week's visit with her sister.

Miss Elsie Shoemaker, of near Hicksville, is spending the week with Hazel Gunsenhouser.

The HERALD building has received a new coat of paint, Claud Eakright doing the work.

Dr. O. W. Hiner and family and Miss Helen Acker attended the races at Edgerton Tuesday.

W. G. Lortz and family will go to Hicksville, Ohio, Friday, for a few days visit with relatives.

The Misses Iona Zerkle and Flora Pence, of Auburn, were the guests of Cash Smith and family Wednesday.

Attend Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s great half price sale at Fort Wayne. Sale begins Friday morning, Aug. 13. 1t

Melvin Lackey and two sons, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of relatives in this city and vicinity over Sunday.

The Courier is read by more people in DeKalb county than any other paper published.—Courier. Except the HERALD.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

The new Lincoln pennies struck off in commemoration of the hundreth anniversary of the late president's birthday were issued from the mint this week.

During Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s great half price sale at Fort Wayne nearly everything in their great stock will be sold at just half price. Sale begins Friday morning, Aug. 13. 1t

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FOR SALE CHEAP—6¼ dozen one quart Mason fruit jars, stone jars, 1, 2, 4 and 6 gallons; one 4 gallon ice cream freezer, one 4 quart lard press and sausage stuffer, good as new; one piece rag carpet. Mrs. Sawyer. 1t

Robert J. Burdette, the famous humorist and lecturer is reported seriously ill at his cottage at Clifton-by-the sea, California. He never recovered from a fall last March and has resigned his church in LosAngeles.

And still Editor Powers, of the Butler Herald has not changed the volume number of his paper at the suggestion of Editor Higley. Is it possible that Brother Powers doesn't know that Brother Higley publishes a paper in Butler?—Fayette Review.

Prof. J. J. Bryant, A. M., who has been head of the department of biology in the state normal at Maryville, Mo., has been selected as president of the Tri-State college at Angola. The new president is fully equipped by education and ability to fill the position in a capable manner.

Rev. N. C. Shirey, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said last week in an interview at Fort Wayne: "If an election is called in DeKalb county in advance of the November elections it will be called by the liquor forces. The Anti-Saloon league organization is content with the situation as it stands today in that county. None of the ward and township remonstrances there expire until February and leaders hold that there is really no occasion for haste in forcing an election at this time."—Garrett Clipper.

The editor is pleased to announce the coming of the great Ginnivan Dramatic Co., who will be with us August 16, and remain one week. We have had the pleasure of attending this show three times, and wish to say that we were pleased each time. They give a complete change of program each evening. They have their own band and orchestra. This show will be held under a large rainproof tent on East Main street. Take our word, this is no fake troop—all ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Ginnivan was formerly a citizen of Fayette, Ohio, but has been conducting a show for many years and has been very successful. Go once and you will want to go again.

Mrs. Ed Keasy, of Ligonier, is the guest of her uncle, James Treeman and family.

It is said that the peach crop along the lake and on the islands promises to be quite large.

Mrs. Mary Young returned to her home at VanWert, Ohio, Saturday, after a short visit with friends in Butler.

Walter Treeman and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting James Treeman and family, returned to their home Monday.

Frank Huntington had quite a blaze at his farm residence north of town Tuesday, when the threshing engine set fire to a buggy shed and granary, and for some time it looked like every building on the farm would have to go. The fire was kept in check however, and the only loss sustained was a buggy and some over 300 bushels of oats.

To Herald Subscribers

Are you going to Chicago this season? If so the HERALD wishes to extend you a courtesy in the way of furnishing you free tickets for Riverside exposition. This is no fake proposition. We have procured several hundred tickets for our patrons and if you intend going to the city all you need to do is to call at this office, and if you are taking the HERALD the tickets will be handed you free. The tickets will not only admit you to the ground but entitle you to several pay attractions. Come and get them. They're yours for the asking.

Reunion

The fourth annual reunion of the Jennings family will be held Sept. 4, 1909, at the home of Adrian Farnham, three miles northwest of Edgerton, Ohio. All relatives are requested to be present.

BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

Caucus Call

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of the city of Butler are requested to meet at the city hall on Friday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the November, 1909, city election: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, and five councilmen as follows: One from first ward, one from second ward, one from third ward and two at large.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

For Sale

New rag carpet loom, flying shuttle, regular $75.00 loom will sell or exchange for a work horse.

31-3 JOS. T. REVETT.

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Great Alteration Sale of Pianos

Hundreds of fine new pianos, forming a part of Lyon & Healy's magnificent stock, have got to be removed from the third floor of their building at the corner of Wabash avenue and Adams street, Chicago, because of putting in new flooring. In order to dispose of the pianos with greater facility, extraordinarily low prices have been affixed. These figures are phenomenally low. Lyon & Healy are making a determined effort to close out this great stock of instruments within the next few weeks so that the carpenters may pursue their work unhampered, and the prices have been reduced with this object in view. Send for a copy of list of bargains. If you do not wish to pay all cash for a piano you can arrange for monthly payments. Or make a visit of inspection some day soon.

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HOW TWO GIRLS MADE A VACATION PAY

LAST summer two girls had a vacation so delightfully novel, yet paying, that their plan may prove helpful to other girls who are even now wondering where the money is to come from to see them through next winter. The girls were friends—one of them a student in a domestic science school, the other in an art school, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Each had another year to go and just enough money to pay for their board, and no more. It was imperative that they raise money for their tuition and incidentals. Many plans suggested themselves, but all had the drawbacks that they were too confining. Both girls were rather delicate, and to get through the hard work of the coming winter must be built up by an open-air life during vacation.

A friend of theirs—a man who had toured much through the country—told the girls of a picturesque three-room cottage on top of a hill in a part of New England much frequented by automobiles. It was at the junction of several roads and the steep grade made breakdowns frequent. The house, he had found on inquiry, had the reputation of being haunted, so had been untenanted for years, though kept in good repair by the owner. To disprove this silly rumor, it could be rented for $25 from June to October. "Why not," said the man, "hire the house and run a sort of wayside inn? I am sure you two girls could make it both popular and paying." The house proved on inspection to be admirably adapted to the business.

At first the girls only served tea and sandwiches, but the tea was not boiled and was served in transparent cups, and the sandwiches were the kind you generally find on well-equipped tea tables, only more substantial in size. In about a week milk was added to the menu, and fresh eggs, little nut cakes and cookies which did not easily get stale, ginger bread freshly baked each day and a delicious seafoam candy, which could be made in a few minutes and cost only the price of the brown sugar.

After some debate the girls decided to charge city prices, and had no difficulty in getting them. When, as occasionally happened, they were asked to get up a cooked lunch, they expected to be paid well for their trouble.

One of the girls was an artist and kept a supply of small sketches, dainty birchbark work boxes and letter cases, on which she painted the monograms of the buyer while they waited, and hand-painted postals with bits of the surrounding scenery. She also had a happy knack of rapidly drawing caricatures and doing silhouettes, and long before the season was

over she was doing a thriving business. Even the other swelled the finances, as she knit a charming baby blanket with an odd new stitch, which the women moforists were only too glad to know. Typewritten directions were sold for 50 cents, and the stitch was taught for a dollar extra. Many orders were given for the blankets themselves.

The fame of the tearoom as a resting place spread far, and by the time college opened the girls had more than enough to see them through the winter, did not know the meaning of nerves and had made some delightful friends.

STARR SAYS WOMAN IS STILL A BARBARIAN

Professor of the University of Chicago Scores Femininity in a Magazine.

FURS, GEMS, DRESS, ALL WRONG

None of Sex Ever Has Accomplished Anything Worth While, Is Educator's Assertion.

"Woman, the eternal savage, whose only salvation lies in the fact that she always has been and always will be a savage," has been flayed again by the lash of a professor of the University of Chicago. Prof. Frederick Starr, famous scientist and ethnological explorer, enters the lists with Prof. Thomas of the same university, who has denounced womankind. In an article entitled "The Women Men Marry," appearing in the Red Book Magazine, Prof. Starr has presented an analysis of women in general that quite surpasses the attacks of Prof. Thomas in severity.

Women are not civilized, according to the astute investigator. Furthermore, they should not be civilized.

FREDERICK STARR

What is more, they can't be," he continues, for the fundamental nature of woman is barbaric, and it is better so, since the prosperity, even the continuance of the race, depends upon the rigid assertion of the fundamental difference between man and woman.

"Can anyone anywhere actually point to a single first-class achievement in literature, in science, in art, by woman?" is the challenge issued by Prof. Starr that is likely to bring upon him a storm of answers from the champions of women and the admirers of the work accomplished by women.

"Woman's religion is also notably that of lower culture," he asserts. "She is always seeing signs in everything; she avoids having thirteen at her table and starting on a journey on Friday; she is the chief supporter of the spiritualistic mediums. She is the founder of new sects in which the religious attitude of savagery is given high-sounding names and maintained by the most select individuals; she dabbles constantly in the occult. And spiritualism and mental science and the occult are among the oldest ideas of savagery. And when she reaches the ideal of God, how naive and crude-ly anthropomorphic is her real conception!"

Like Sisters of Jungle.

In woman's love for bright colors, her fondness for decorating herself with birds and the furs of animals, in her world-old fondness for jewels and her inclination to perfume herself, Prof. Starr finds indications that the woman of to-day has not advanced far above her sister of the jungle. But these are only the superficial evidences of her savagery. The heart of her non-advancement lies deeper. In the very fundamentals of her characters, in her very instincts, he says, woman has come down through the ages unchanged.

"Savage ingenuity in gaining ends through deception, ruse and treachery has become proverbial," is the professor's assertion. "Civilized woman retains these practices of savagery. When it would seem equally easy for her to gain her end by straightforward and direct methods she delights to resort to sinuous means and duplicity.

"Woman lives in an old, old world," is another observation. "She thinks the old thoughts, feels the old emotions, is moved by the old impulses; she dresses in the old gewgaws; she is thrilled by the world-old hopes and fears.

"There is only one older member of society; there is only one other that can contest with her. The child, of course, is the oldest of human beings; the woman is next nearest to the childhood of the race."

Prof. Starr's protest seems especially to be directed against the higher education for woman. "Woman may prove her ability to learn geometry and history and astronomy; she may discuss the vital questions of the day; she may devote herself to journalism and authorship; but when she does it on a large scale the intellectual group must die," he argues. "It is bad enough to have bespectacled, bald-headed male intellectuals; it can be endured by the race so long as the women are vigorous and full of feminine life and vitality, ready for home and motherhood; but when both halves of the higher classes enter the same field and turn out the same product demonstrate their similarity, perpetuation is impossible.

"It is suggestive to notice how often the pushing and aggressive man of business, who plans and does great things, flies for refuge to the silly and frivolous butterfly, who retains, with savagery, sufficient anabolism to give at least some hope for the future."

On the subject of clothes of womankind the ethnologist grows eloquent. "In her fondness for evidence of slaughter and bloodshed," he says, "woman's savagery is still more notable."

"The other day, upon the street car, one woman's hat had breasts of fourteen birds set upright side by side as decorations. Outside of a few admittedly primitive communities in our land to-day the wearing of furs and skins by men has passed away, but women still love to load themselves with pelts of seals and minks and lynxes. The more realistic the fact of death is made the better, on the whole, the women seem to be suited. The head of the killed animal adds to the attractiveness of many of these trophy decorations. Jewelry in civilization is an incongruity; in a democracy it is even worse. Where the art of the jeweler is in growing favor, under a republican government, the signs for the future are indeed threatening."

Thus far the professor. And now wait for the women!

UNCLE SAM, OFFICIAL "MAKER OF MONEY" FOR SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS

IT is the policy of the United States government to do everything possible to maintain friendly relations with the sister republics of the New World, writes Rene Bach in the Washington Post. One way to be of service to them is to attend to the business of their coinage. Very little trouble is involved. Suppose, for example, that Panama wishes to make a new issue of silver pieces of half a dozen different denominations. She sends her minister at Washington to see the Secretary of State on the subject, and the latter jots down a little memorandum, which he transmits to the Secretary of the Treasury.

With this memorandum goes a document certifying that the minister is in fact the envoy extraordinary from Panama, and therefore entitled to order and receive the coins. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his turn, hands the matter over to the director of the mint, who does a little figuring on his own account, and as a result prepares an estimate of cost. This estimate, plus the bare expense for labor, goes back to the Secretary of the Treasury, who indorses it and orders the work to be done. All of which seems like a great deal of red tape. In reality, however, it is necessary, because every precaution must be taken in such a case against the possibility of fraud.

Now, to go back to the minister from Panama; nobody is permitted to know how much he pays for the coins he orders. It is a diplomatic secret—one reason for such secrecy being that it is not desired that foreign governments shall know what Uncle Sam bids for business of this kind. The government of Panama is required to furnish the dies, because the laws of the United States forbid the Treasury to make them for any outsider. This is a small affair, however, the cost of a pair of dies for striking both sides of a metal blank being from $200 to $350.

Let us suppose that the order for Panama is filled at the mint in Philadelphia. When it is completed the Treasury Department notifies the minister through the Secretary of State, and he makes a trip to the Quaker City, where the entire batch of coins is counted and weighed in his presence. Likewise, in his presence they are poured into bags, packed in strong wooden boxes and delivered to the agent of the express company which has been authorized to put them aboard a steamer bound for the isthmus.

Coins, of course, are stamped—their designs, that is to say—on blank disks of metal. The blanks for the Santo Domingo pieces were furnished by the representative of that country. But such arrangements vary. Costa Rica, for example, paid for her colones in full-weight gold coin of the United States, delivered in advance at the mint in Philadelphia—the mint using an equivalent amount of gold bullion in the manufacture of the pieces. The little republic of Panama has had all of its coins made in the United States. They are called "balboas," and are split up into astonishingly small fractions.

HARRY ORCHARD, BAPTIZED, IS NOW A "DEVOUT CONVERT."

Harry Orchard, murderer of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, was baptized at the penitentiary in Boise. The service was read by Elder Steward, a Seventh Day Adventist, who said: "Orchard is a devout convert and feels his sins have been forgiven. He told me that he had fully determined to commit suicide if sent up for life, but that in his faith he had found consolation and was content to remain behind the prison walls for the rest of his life."

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

Sleet consists of a mixture of snow and rain.

Nearly every Japanese follows the profession of his father.

A knife, in the making, passes through seventy different hands.

Nearly 20,000 women are employed in Prussia as brickmakers.

A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

The Emperor of Japan retains the services of thirty physicians and sixty priests.

Famous Chief of the Choctaws

Among the great and good Indians that America has produced, probably the greatest was Peter P. Pitchlynn, for years the head chief of the Choctaw Nation and the father of the Indian princess now so successfully conducting a chicken farm in the heart of Washington. Charles Dickens said he was the most remarkable man he met in the United States. He was born in Mississippi early in the last century, and after graduating at the University of Nashville became one of the heads of his tribe. When the conference looking to the removal of the Choctaws to new lands in the Indian Territory was held, he took the lead in the council, and there distinguished himself by refusing to shake the hand of President Jackson because he thought him acting with imposition upon his people. Later they became great friends. He headed the first expedition of the Indians to look upon the territory offered across the

PETER PITCHLYNN.

"Great River." In this new country the Choctaws would be neighbors of their hereditary enemies, the Osages. Their small band of thirty met the Osages in council and offered perpetual peace, but the latter were sullen and defiant. Although surrounded by thousands of enemies, Chief Pitchlynn arose, and hurled back the defiance in an oration filled with fire. "Our soil has never been tracked by an Osage except as a prisoner," he said. "When we remove here we will not finish building our cabins before you shall hear the war-whoop of the Choctaw and the crack of his rifle, and the very name of Osage shall be forgotten. I tell you now we take back all we said yesterday about peace, and such a proposition, if made, must now come from the Osages." This was too defiant for even that warlike tribe, and a treaty of peace was signed next day.

Chief Pitchlynn was a great friend of Henry Clay. He heard the latter conversing with a passenger on an Ohio steam boat. After listening, charmed, for an hour, "If that old farmer with the ugly face had only been educated for the law," he said to a friend, "he would have made one of the greatest men in the country." The "old farmer" heard of it, met Chief Pitchlynn, and ever after aided him in all his efforts on behalf of the Choctaws.

For years Chief Pitchlynn ruled his people in peace and prosperity in their rich Oklahoma (red man's country). When the Civil War broke out he hurried to Washington and assured President Lincoln of the neutrality of the Choctaws, an act which the latter recognized by the most marked attention and respect to his opinions throughout the conflict. When the emancipation proclamation appeared he cheerfully acquiesced in the freedom of the 100 slaves he owned. For this reason the Confederates harried his rich plantation, leaving him doubly desolated.

Long before this he had been made head chief of the nation, and for twenty-five years was their delegate to Congress. He was an intimate friend of President Grant, who rendered him able assistance in securing the rights of the Choctaws from the government. He made many speeches before congressional committees, the eloquence of which placed him among the foremost orators of the time.

It was through his long residence in Washington that his daughter came to make her home here, and when he died some years ago she had become too much attached to return to her old plantation under the Kamichie mountains, in the distant "red man's land."—Washington Post.

AN ANCIENT BICYCLE.

Great-Great-Grandfather of the Modern Wheel.

AGAINST the front of a shop in the southeast quarter of the city of Washington there is leaning, weary with age and rusty from disuse for four generations, an ancient bicycle. It is the decrepit great-great-grandfather of the modern high-geared scorcher, and it compares to the bright enameled racing wheels of 1909 that recline alongside as an old stage coach of the days of Jefferson would to the glistening motor cars of the present day. "This two-wheeled patriarch is the earliest form of the bicycle," said Mr. Higham, the owner of the relic. "It was designed by Baron von Drais in 1816 as a vehicle to assist him in his daily duties as chief forester to the Grand Duke of Baden and was called by various names. In Germany it was known as a 'Draisine,' after the name of the inventor; in France as a 'celeropede;' in England as a 'curricle,' and in the United States as a 'glider.' A few years ago the bicycle enthusiasts of Europe erected a monument to the memory of the baron.

This antique consists of two wheels of equal size, very much in form like diminutive buggy wheels, connected by a rude frame of iron. It has neither pedal nor running gear of any kind, for our forefathers who affected this style of locomotion had not learned the art of propelling themselves with feet entirely off the ground. Their method was to stride the saddle, which sits on the frame between the two wheels, pinioned on a spring shaft of about two inches play, walk rapidly along the road until a good start was gotten, and then, lifting their feet, get the benefit of the momentum and roll along until the ungainly machine began to sway and falter, when down went the feet again and another running start was taken, followed by a subsequent glide, or "coast," as it is called to-day.

It was a favorite way of getting from one plantation to another in the days of Old Virginia. To operate one was considered a social art, and the beaux of 1830 and the years following vied with each other in acquiring dexterity in handling the glider, which sank into oblivion for nearly half a century until the introduction in 1866 of the velocipede.

"The sudden abandonment and decay of the glider in the latter thirties of the last century," says an authority, "was due to a nickname inflicted upon the poor old vehicle. Some wag dubbed them 'dandy horses.' That killed them with the sensitive and gilded gallants of the day. In less than a year it was all over with the glider. For years nothing was done in the two-wheeled vehicle line until the old-fashioned velocipede, of French make, was imported into America—really the old glider in form, with a crank on the front wheel. They could make eight or ten miles an hour on those old machines, and that was a good deal better than the average horse could make over the average road of a hundred years ago."

"DRUMMERS" OF THE PAST.

Marshall Field Knew "the Road" from Personal Experience.

Marshall Field was a commercial traveler; so were John Wanamaker and Tom Murray. So also were Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, and Richard Cobden, the famous English statesman and writer. Ex-Gov. Frank Black, of New York, followed "the road" with his sample cases before beginning his legal and political career. Walter D. Moody, one of the chief executives of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and author of "Men Who Sell Things," was for fifteen years a road salesman. This list might be extended almost indefinitely, Forrest Crissey says in Everybody's.

Occasionally the commercial traveler leaves the road to enter one of the professions. Milton J. Foreman, one of the leaders of the Chicago bar, president of the Chicago Charter Association, alderman and a power in local politics, was a "star" hat salesman and took his law books on the road with him until he was well grounded in the rudiments of the profession.

Another commercial traveler, Charles N. Crewdson, took a course in the University of Chicago after he was married. There he became interested in Egyptology and later, between his regular commercial trips on the road, visited Egypt and studied the ancient ruins at first hand. This brought him into print in a series of travel articles and he found that he could write and write well. Later he began to draw upon his experience as a commercial traveler for literary material and scored a success and a national reputation. But he resolutely withstood all temptation to be drawn away from the road. His work kept him in touch with the world of affairs, and one day his alert eye caught sight of the opportunity to start a novel business enterprise "on the side." His "road partner" became his actual partner in the new enterprise. Their work for their respective houses took them where they most needed to go in the interest of their private venture. To-day one of these men draws a salary of $12,000 and the other a little less than that, while their private venture probably yields them more than they earn from their regular calling.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The Center of Worth.

The soul is the secret of all values, artistic, commercial and social. Save that center of worth and you save the whole circle of wealth.—Rev. C. C. Woods, Episcopalaian, Fresno, Cal.

What the Church Forgets.

The church has often forgotten that it can never be divided into classes, but must ever be the common meeting ground of all classes.—Rev. W. H. Foulkes, Presbyterian, Portland, Ore.

Belief in Future Life.

No intelligent man can subscribe to a creed which eliminates the idea of a future life, thereby stifling the loftiest aspiration of his being.—Rev. Murdoch McLeod, Presbyterian, Tacoma, Wash.

Repressive Christianity.

Christianity is repressive. It does cramp. It does confine. It represses the animal, cramps the selfishness. It confines the ox to his stall.—Rev. Staton, Presbyterian, Cœur d'Alene, Idaho.

Youth's Folly.

It is the crowning folly of modern youth that it thinks that life can be lived from day to day without any attempt to settle the final question of why and whither.—Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, Presbyterian, Seattle.

Healthy Mind.

Beware of morbid self-examination. Be healthy minded. The current of love always flows outward toward the one loved to benefit and bless.—Rev. A. M. Bailey, Methodist, Akron, O.

Little Faults.

A good wife ought to have patience with her husband's little faults. If he didn't have some faults he wouldn't be a man. He would be an angel.—Rev. W. W. Bustard, Baptist, Boston.

The Fatal Mistake.

The chief business of the church, in the name of its Divine Head, is to save men from the fatal mistake that life consists in the abundance of material things.—Rev. W. H. Stevens, Presbyterian, Huntingdon, Canada.

Slander.

Not only the man who originates slanders, but the man who idly repeats them, or even lends ready credence to them, is poisoning the sources of public opinion.—Rev. A. T. Hadley, New Haven.

The Struggle.

Your trouble is not so much in what you have to do; it is the coming to the condition where you are ready to say in your heart, "I will do it." This is the struggle.—Rev. J. C. Hayes, True Life Church, San Jose, Cal.

Not Inherited.

Nothing would induce good old Doctor Dore to believe that gout was hereditary. A very young man once consulted him in his first attack.

"You call this gout, Willie?" said the doctor. "Pooh! Pooh! You have not yet earned that costly privilege."

"But my father, sir, and my grandfather?" said Willie. "It is in my blood by right of inheritance."

"Nonsense!" frowned the doctor. "You may as well tell one you have a broken leg in your veins by inheritance."

A Financier.

The negro, although proverbially improvident, sometimes has his weather eye open.

A man gave a dime to a young "darky" who had done him some trifling service. The darky handed it back. "Now, Marse Billy," he said, "you knows I doan' want no pay for what I does for you. Des gimme dat ole suit o' clo'es youse got on."

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A Substitute.

The young lawyer, having been nominated for the office of county attorney, thought to surprise an eccentric genius by the name of Si who was working as a hired man on the young lawyer's father's farm.

"Well, Si, what do you think?" the young man began.

"Sometimes one thing, Lonny, an' sometimes 'nother."

"But, Si, they have nominated me for county attorney."

"They might 'a' done worse, Lonny Howsomever, don't holler till you're out of the woods."

The young attorney was duly elected, and on his next visit to the farm announced the fact unctuously to Si, who was at the wood pile, saw in hand.

"Well, Si, I am elected by a large majority. What do you think of that?"

"Well, Lonny, down in our parts where I was raised, when we wanted a stopper, 'n' hadn't any cork, we generally took a corn-cob."

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A Clear Coast.

Irving was playing "Macbeth," so runs the story in "Impressions of Henry Irving, and he had reached the place where Macbeth orders Banquo's ghost to leave the banquet board.

"Hence, horrible shadow—unreal mockery, hence!" said Irving, in his most tragic tones, and with a convulsive shudder he sank to the ground, drawing his robe about his face.

On Banquo withdrawing, a voice came from high up in the gallery:

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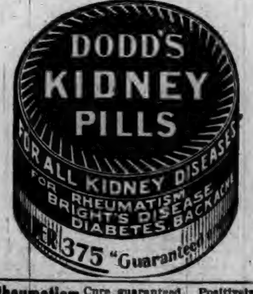
"No," sniffed the lad; "you're clear off your base, old kazoozicks. Me an' Snippy an' the rest of de fellies tincanned the mangy old yellow cur up at Schwartz's grocery, an' while old Schwartz an' de gang followed de dog I sneaked back to de grocery to swipe dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmitt's orchard, an' de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' den dey smoked grapevine cigarettes and set the barn afire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed slat, an' it hurts yet, an' I didn't get to see de fire an' didn't get nothin' to eat, an' I wished I was dead—doggone it all!"—Bohemian Magazine.



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The average explanation goes: Not because it is a good one, but because there is nothing else to do but to accept it.

What a comfortable world this would be, if people didn't take such delight in making trouble for each other!

When a young man asks a girl to give up dancing and quit using face powder, that settles it. She thinks he means business.

After the preacher has given out the text, his congregation, having seen all the hats on display and heard the music, is ready for him to dismiss them any time.

SPLINTERS.

Building booms—In the shipyard.

The man who shouts on the street is usually a subdued citizen at home.

It is hard to adjust yourself to conditions when the conditions won't fit.

A man never thinks of singing "Home, Sweet Home," until he misses the last train.

Any man can build an air castle, but it takes a mechanic to build a bungalow.

There are twice as many sailing vessels as steamers in the world.

Over two-thirds of the land surface of the earth snow never falls.

The smallest quadruped in the world is the pigmy mouse of Siberia.

While a man is making up his mind once a woman can change hers a dozen times

Korean tailors do not stitch garments. They paste the edges together and press them down.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Happiness is a by-product of industry.

The driving wheels of a locomotive average twenty feet in circumference.

The people of the United States are the greatest users of the telephone.

Don't feel ashamed if you can't play the piano; be proud of it.

The world's estimated steam-power in use to-day is 12,000,000 horse-power.

Fifty vessels are constantly employed in repairing the submarine telegraph cables of the world.

Work on the Panama canal during the present year will require the use of 10,000 tons of dynamite.

The emperor of Austria is the only royal personage of Europe who refuses to recognize the automobile.

In China it is not possible for a father to leave more property to one son than to another; all must share equally.

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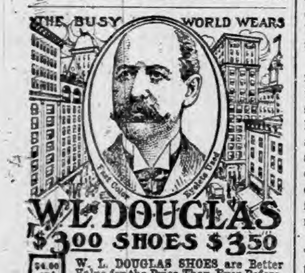

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Jim's Veracity.

Hogs, as is well known, are remarkably sagacious animals, quick to detect human peculiarities, especially when they affect their own interests, and especially their food supply. A writer in the Kansas City Star tells of a discussion at a village grocery store which brought in this interesting fact. The veracity of old Jim Perkins was under discussion.

Presently Uncle Bill Abbott ambled in.

"What do you think about it, Uncle Bill?" they asked him. "Would you call Jim a liar?"

"Well," answered Uncle Bill, slowly, as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I don't know as I'd go as far as to call him a liar exactly, but I do know that when feeding time comes, in order to get the hogs to come, he has to have somebody else call 'em for him."

A Dainty Toilet Article.

Every lady who desires to keep up her attractive appearance, while at the Theater, attending Receptions, when shopping, while traveling and on all occasions should carry in her purse a booklet of Gouraud's Oriental Beauty Leaves. This is a dainty little booklet of exquisitely perfumed powdered leaves which are easily removed and applied to the skin. It is invaluable when the face becomes moist and flushed and is far superior to a powder puff as it does not spill and soil the clothes.

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Inoculations Given by Bacteriologists to Improve the Complexion.

Instead of relying on ointments and lotions, the victim of a bad complexion may now call in the aid of the scientific bacteriologist. For the past six months inoculations for beautifying the complexion have constituted a large part of the daily work at the inoculation department of St. Mary's Hospital, the London Daily Mail says.

How the injection of a few millions of disease germs into the tissues of the shoulder or flank can transform a sluggish, blotchy complexion to a normal, healthy skin was explained at the hospital yesterday. The best results are obtained in the cases of "muddy," sallow complexions, due to the sluggish action of the skin glands. The disease here is caused by a recently discovered germ named the "acne bacillus." In other cases where the skin is tender and painful, another germ, the staphylococcus, is usually found as well. The treatment consists of injecting under the skin vaccines composed of one or both of these two bacilli, according to the symptoms of the case.

The ordinary patient seeking treatment for a bad complexion will receive in his first dose about 125 millions of staphylococci, with, perhaps, five millions of the acne bacilli. The vaccines are manufactured in the laboratory, and are supplied in tiny glass bulbs, each holding about a teaspoonful. One of these bulbs is sufficient for three or four doses, and, contains well over 500 million of the bacilli.

One great advantage of the new "complexion treatment" is the little time required. A tiny patch of skin on the shoulder or flank is carefully washed and sterilized, and the vaccine is injected with a hypodermic syringe, the entire treatment taking only a minute or two.

ON FOOD.

The Right Foundation of Food.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs, then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hampshire woman says:

"Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food without great pain, my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living.

"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to quit my former diet and try Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach.

"So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

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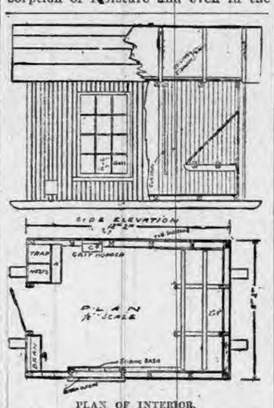
FARM AND GARDEN

Farm Poultry House.

For a farmer's poultry house I know of nothing that will give better satisfaction than a moveable colony house, such as is used at Macdonald College, Que., a photo and plan of

FRONT VIEW.

which accompanies. This house is 8x12 feet, floor built on two skids and accommodates 25 hens and 3 males in the winter and half as many more during the summer. A team of horses can draw it to any part of the farm that may be desired. This gives fresh ground to the hens, and feed that might otherwise go to waste, can be made use of. For farm use the studding need not be so high, and the house can be built of available material. A loose board ceiling over which is placed straw provides for the absorption of moisture and even in the



PLAN OF INTERIOR.

coldest days, hens are quite comfortable. A farmer can add to his equipment one house at a time, and gradually work up to the desired number.—F. C. Elford.

Cockleburs.

A good many farmers are still struggling with the cocklebur nuisance. It is possible to rid the ranch of this pest in one year and realize a profit on the operation. Any time before the weeds have attained much height take a plow and harrow to the field and before the day is done sow one and one-half bushels of good kaffir corn to each acre plowed. Harrow well and the next day repeat the operation until the cocklebur territory has been thoroughly covered. When the kaffir seed is in the dough mow or bind with a harvester and you will have one of the very best crops or roughage to be had. Remove this crop from the field as soon as convenient. Two years or so of this kind of tillage will clean out the burs and the operation is certainly worth while.—Denver Field and Farm.

Pump for the Garden.

A good pump should be part of the equipment of every garden. For the small garden a good bucket, compressed air or knapsack pump will be most satisfactory, while for larger gardens a barrel pump, with an attachment for spraying several rows when occasion demands, or an automatic pump geared to the wheels of the truck, will be found more economical of time and labor. The small compressed air sprayer is handy, as it leaves both hands free for use, and is, therefore, useful if it is desired to spray two or three small trees, possibly with the use of a stepladder to reach their tops.

Fertilizers.

Fertilizers may be divided into two general classes—direct and indirect, or nutritive and stimulant. A direct or nutritive fertilizer is one which furnishes nourishment to the growing crop. Nourishment means simply nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. These are the three ingredients which must be renewed through the medium of manures and fertilizers. A stimulant or indirect fertilizer is one which does not furnish an actual plant food to the soil, but by its stimulating action renders available some plant food which previously existed in the soil in an insoluble or unavailable condition.

The Real Value of Sheep.

The census report cannot give the real value of sheep. Outside of the value of sheep as producers of meat and wool, there is a benefit conferred by them to land. Pastures occupied by sheep become richer every year, and bushes, weeds and briars, which so readily grow where they are not desired, are kept down by sheep and their places occupied by grass. The poorest kind of land, if given up to sheep, even if it is necessary to allow feed to them, will be made productive in a few years.

Horses and Corn Growing.

In growing corn one of the factors that is seldom rated at its true worth is first-class motive power. Anyone who has plowed, harrowed, planted and cultivated with an ill-matched, short-weighted, high-strung team knows how difficult it is to do good work. No farm hand thus handicapped can render a service that is satisfactory to a good farmer. Farm teams should be evenly matched as to age, size and temperament. Weight is essential. Teams should be big enough to keep a reserve power constantly on tap; they should draw any implement with ease and at a steady, lively pace. If they are of standard draft type and are shifted occasionally from one class of service to another they will go through the season without breakdowns. This depends, however, to a large extent on how they are fed and managed. Much depends also on the ease and comfort which they enjoy in the collar; sore necks and galled shoulders, due to poorly-fitted collars, prove serious obstacles to good, continuous work. Corn-belt farms should be equipped with heavy draft teams; the highest type of diversified agriculture in that territory depends on this reliable, efficient motive power. Big horses bear a close relationship to a big corn crop.—Chicago Live Stock World.

Dipping Stock for Lice.

There are various kinds of stock dips, and most of them are good. Their use is becoming more common because their value is better known than formerly. Almost every stockman has animals that are not thrifty, and he don't know the reason why. It very often happens that such animals are troubled with parasites of some kind, perhaps several kinds. They are too small to be seen with the naked eye, and the farmer tries different kinds of medicines, when an outside application of some disinfectant is the only remedy needed. When stockmen once learn the value of dipping they need no further encouragement. They keep on dipping twice a year, because they know it pays both in dollars and in satisfaction.

We have found crude oil one of the best and most effective louse killers and disinfectants. It makes an excellent dip for swine. It will remove all of the old scales and scurf and improve the general appearance of the herd.

When mixed with crude carbolic acid at the rate of one gallon of crude carbolic acid to fifty gallons of crude oil it makes a cheap and effective disinfectant for use in the hog houses, hen houses and water holes in the hog lot where hogs are accustomed to wallow.

It will, when used alone, prove a very cheap oil to use on farm machinery when it is stored away for winter.

It can be used with safety as a fly repellant on all farm animals by the use of sprayers, and will prove as well adapted to that purpose as many of the more expensive dips and mixtures. For cuts and bruises on farm animals it is excellent and can be used with safety. Use on cows' teats when sore.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Testing Milk.

In some sections many of the best dairymen are adapting the Holland plan of combining and hiring men to visit each herd one day in the month and test the milk of each cow, thus giving the owners an idea of which cows are the ones that are paying for their keep. This plan is a very sensible one and should be encouraged. The cost is comparatively small, as the tester boards with the family while he is doing his work and is carried to the next place the day he has completed his work. This insures regularity in the work. In Michigan this plan has greatly increased the average production per cow. Wisconsin, too, has taken up this matter. It is good business and it may become popular, but some of our dairymen are hard to turn from the beaten paths of their fathers.—Farmers and Drovers' Journal.

Sheep and Dogs.

In some counties of England, it is said, a law exists compelling a lamb to be produced for each acre on the farm. The value of sheep on the farm is thoroughly understood and appreciated by the English people. In some of the States in this country the rule seems to be to produce a dog for nearly each acre. Sheep are constant farm improvers, while dogs are exactly the opposite. But for the prevalence of worthless curs there are many sections where sheep would be raised and their **keeping would turn the tide that** would soon lead to profitable farming.

Why Pity the Farmer?

Mr. Mann of Geuda Springs, says a Kansas newspaper, loaded a large, fat hog into his automobile and took it to market in Arkansas City, where he got a good price for the porker. It took him a mighty short time to get the hog to town and get the cash for it. A few minutes' scrubbing fixed the auto so that it did not smell like a barnyard, and the hog probably enjoyed the ride. What's the use holding meetings trying to improve conditions of farm life?

Feeding Sheep.

There are several points in feeding sheep that must not be overlooked. The feed lot must be dry, with plenty of clean, dry bedding; the animals must have plenty of clean, pure water, and the feed troughs should be kept clean. These should be arranged so that the sheep cannot foul them with their feet. Another point is to keep them from becoming excited or frightened. To this end it is better that one person feed them all the time.

Sowing Orchard Grass.

If orchard grass is not sown thickly it will not be a success. Three bushels to the acre should be used. Orchard grass is more vigorous than timothy, with a stronger root system; but if a permanent meadow is expected it must be top-dressed freely.

The Sorrel Horse.

There is no color of horse so insensible to heat as the sorrel. There is seldom any coat so silky or responds so quickly to good care as the sorrel, and many horsemen claim there is seldom any horse with such sound feet and limbs or possessing the endurance of the sorrel.

American Wheat.

The United States annually exports more wheat flour than all the other countries of the world combined—15,000,000 out of 26,000,000 barrels.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Corn Fritters.

Take twelve small ears of corn, free them from all silk, cut the grains down the center, and scrape all the corn and milk off the cob; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, two eggs well beaten, pepper and salt to taste, and mix the whole well together. Put a tablespoon of this mixture at a time in a frying pan with hot lard or butter; when brown, turn them and serve them hot. If the corn is large it will require three eggs; if very milky, a little extra flour. It should be thicker than pancake batter; a hot fire will cook them in five minutes. They are excellent for breakfast, and may be mixed the night before. If wanted for dessert put in sugar instead of salt and pepper, and serve with your favorite sauce.

Preserved Green Grapes.

Steam and wash the green grapes, put them in a porcelain-lined kettle and pour boiling water over them. Leave this on for only a minute to loosen the skins, then drain. To each quart of grapes add a cup of water, return to the fire and boil until tender. Strain the fruit and measure the pulp, and add to it two-thirds as much sugar as there is pulp. Put into the preserving kettle and boil gently for about fifteen minutes more, taking care that the sugar and fruit do not scorch. Skim frequently while boiling. Pour into glass jars and seal.

Creamed Celery.

Wash and scrape one bunch of celery, cut in half-inch pieces, and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and reduce the water to one cup. Melt four level tablespoons of butter, and three level tablespoons of flour, three-fourths level teaspoon of salt and one-eighth level teaspoon of pepper. Stir until blended and add gradually the cup of water in which the celery was cooked and one cup of hot milk. Stir until thick and smooth; strain over the celery, heat thoroughly and serve.

Diced Liver.

One pound of calf's or lamb's liver, one-half pound of bacon; cover with water and simmer very gently for two hours, or until thoroughly tender. Drain and cut in small cubes, return these to the fire and cook for ten minutes, seasoning with salt and pepper and tossing frequently, that they may brown lightly and evenly. Serve on strips of hot buttered toast, moistened with the liquor in which the meat was cooked. Chile or Worcestershire sauce should be offered with this savory supper dish.

Cream Cheese.

Allow a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of unflavored rennet to every quart of milk, and when you have a solid curd turn into a bag and let it drip. It may have to hang for a day before the whey ceases to drip from it, but when this stage is reached take the curd out, chop it fine, put into a cheese box and press two hours. Wrap in tissue paper or in tinfoil. Change bag at end of twelve hours should the curd take that length of time to drip.

Tomato Salad.

Peel and slice rather thick three tomatoes, slice six stalks of celery, chop one half a small onion and an eighth of a green pepper. Spread these over the sliced tomatoes and add French dressing.

Peach Fritters.

Peel and cut in halves peaches not over-ripe. Sprinkle with sugar, then roll in regular fritter batter, powdered macaroons or fine stale cake crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain and roll in powdered sugar.

Short Suggestions.

Keep your young onions, radishes and lettuces in ice-cold water before serving.

Bright sunshine will remove scorch which has been made by using an overheated iron.

Milk that is a trifle "blinky" can be used for cooking purposes if a little soda is added to sweeten it.

Put cherries in tin vessels and cover with water, keeping them in a cool place until a convenient time to cook them.

Cut the black marks from string beans. They are not earth "rust" marks, but the effect of destroying bugs eating the vegetables.

Hot water assists in paring small potatoes or peaches. Pour water over them, let stand for a few minutes and the skins can be rubbed off.

It is said that a teaspoonful of salt and one of pulverized soap added to every two cupfuls of starch will give a fine glaze to the starched clothes.

Bluing placed in pans of water set about for little chickens to drink will cure the gapes. Red pepper or pepper seeds can be put into the water for the same purpose.

The most convenient and cheapest of all disinfectants to use in the cellar is quicklime. It may be placed in dishes, in bins or cupboards, or scattered loose in dark, damp corners.

Save all the tissue paper, whether torn or not. It is useful for cleaning mirrors, plate glass and table glassware. Spoons can be cleaned with dry tissue paper that has been dipped in whiting.

In selecting a pure linen tablecloth, if you are no judge of linen, moisten the goods with the tongue, and if a damp spot appears on the opposite side you may rest assured the linen is good. If not, the moisture would be long in penetrating the weave.

Rhubarb is sometimes stewed with raisins or with prunes. One housewife's favorite way of making this dish is to add to a quart of stewed and sweetened rhubarb half a pound of stewed but unsweetened prunes. **Boil a moment or two and cool. Serve cold.**

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Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse, and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat, who was resting his sun-browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation to Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."

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Stuffing Him.

"You people are at peace with all the world," remarked the foreigner. "What do you need of a standing army and a big navy?"

"Principally," said the native, "to keep Capt. Hobson quiet."—Chicago Tribune.

Color and Lies.

"But sometimes it's right to tell a white lie, isn't it?"

"Perhaps. But I notice that when a man gets that idea once, it isn't long till he becomes color blind."—Cleveland Leader.

A careful estimate shows that the buildings and land on Manhattan island from the Battery to Central Park are worth $2,900,000,000.

DESPAIR FEVER.

Russian Doctor so Names Condition That Causes Many Suicides.

In "despair fever" Dr. Dvoretzky, a well known professor of Kieff University, St. Petersburg, has discovered, isolated and given name to a new Russian disease. He says the malady is one that is spreading with tremendous swiftness and shows itself in a vast majority of cases in the desire of the patient to commit suicide. As far as the professor knows the disease is confined to Russia, where all strata of Russian society and all ages and sexes are suffering from it. It affects the 10-year-old child and the octogenarian alike.

Dr. Dvoretzky does not maintain that it is a new disease. His contention is simply that for the first time the awful ailment with which all Russia is afflicted has been classified and named. The average number of those who commit suicide every month in Russia is 350—more than 4,000 each year. All of these, Dr. Dvoretzky says, are sufferers from "despair fever." In Moscow alone there were last year nearly 600 cases and in St. Petersburg nearly 1,500.

Most of the deaths are among young men and women between the ages of 18 and 30. The most popular form of death is poison, but there are numerous other well approved forms of self-destruction. In Odessa, for example, no less than six persons suffering from despair fever consumed themselves with fire.

Dr. Dvoretzky says he calls the disease "despair fever" because its victims are always persons who find nothing but despair in the future both as regards their own lot and the fate of the country in which they live. They see nothing but weariness and a stagnant life for themselves and nothing but increasing unhappiness for the country. This stagnant life the Russian youth fear even more than death.

Straight Goods.

Charles A. Dana, for many years the editor of the New York Sun, believed that the work of reporting should be worthy the best there is in a man. A contributor to the American Magazine gives several anecdotes of Mr. Dana's dealings with his reporters, many of whom learned from him lessons by which they profited and rose in their profession. On one occasion a reporter complained because he was kept on police court work.

"Young man," said Dana, "the greatest police court reporter who ever lived was named Charles Dickens."

Another compained that they had "boiled down" his story.

"The story of the crucifixion was told in six hundred words," said Dana.

He used to come out, continues the contributor, all excitement, and pointing to a mark on the margin of a clipping, say to his managing editor:

"A great sentence there, Mr. Lord. Who wrote it?"

"Who did that football story?" he asked once.

When Dana put such a question, his interlocutor used to tremble; there was no telling from his tone whether he mean to praise or to blame.

Mr. Lord named the man.

"It's Homer, that's what it is," said Dana.

"The reporter," he said again, "wields the real power of the press."

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Dust Cripples Children

Winona, Minn., is fighting an epidemic of infantile paralysis, which attacks children between the ages of six months and ten years, and where it does not kill leaves the victims helpless cripples.

When efforts of the board of health failed to check the growing number of cases, the state authorities were called in. They said the disease germ was carried in the dust from the streets into susceptible organs of the children. The thirty or more cases are scattered throughout the outlying districts which are not sprinkled.

A special meeting of the council was held and it was decided to sprinkle the entire city, alleys, streets and sidewalks to rid the city of the germs.

Franklin

Milton Anthony and family were at Waterloo last Thursday.

Lester Haverstock and family spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Samuel Noragon and family called on Albert Kauffmans' Sunday.

Miss Fay Olds, of Butler, is visiting this week at the home of Clem Mitchell.

Messrs. Sol Kendal and John Huntington were at Cedar Lake church last Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Rose, Ida Ball and Grandma McCush spent last Thursday with friends in Garrett.

F. A. Huntington and wife entertained company from Hicksville last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramsey were the were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mitchel over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fifer and their children and families, with a few invited guests, spent Sunday together at Cold Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of South Bend, were the guest of friends in this neighborhood from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klinkel were visiting at Hicksville last week and came home sick and are now under the care of Dr. Shumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntington entertained at dinner Sunday, Jay Mark ond family, Minnie Thomas, Odella Johnson and Arthur Deems.

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Miscellaneous

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The hook worm or uncinariasis or lazy bug has been found in the persons of soldiers coming from the South. The hook worm is just an excuse of some people to prove that laziness is a disease.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for, food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chambertain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Aldrich, Payne, Cannon. When will these three meet again!

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

At the end of the next fifty years it will be the United Airway lines.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The consumer has no rights which the tariff jugglers are bound to respect, anyway.

The best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble and the one we always can recommend is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and at once assist the kidneys to perform their important work. But when you ask for these pills be positive that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There are imitations placed upon sale to deceive you. Get DeWitt's. Insist upon them, and if your dealer cannot supply you—refuse anything else in place of them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

As soon as a woman marries a man of means, the fortunes of her family begin to look up.

Next Thanksgiving day we propose to fast, and see if we can't feel decent the following Friday.

When you find a good husband, the women nearly always say: "His wife does not care much for him."

A man doesn't regard his children as kin; cousins, aunts and uncles, and that sort of thing, are kin.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Shoot folly as it flies.—Pope.

Old birds are hard to pluck.—German.

Ill-gotten goods never prosper.—German.

One's work is the best company.—French.

Thrift is the philosopher's stone.—German.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Newspapers evidently do not have much influence in the Senate, the duty on print paper is to be $3.50 per ton.

The Logan County Chautauqua was a success in every particular. The management was of the best; the program of the best; a satisfied audience of the best, and last but not least, receipts of the best.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The man who burns natural gas has the satisfaction of knowing that he is not helping John D. increase his millions.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pleasant, safe, sure, easy little liver pills. A salve you may always depend upon in any case where you need salve, is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—especially good for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Back in the seventies an editor of a Golden paper printed this rather ambiguous announcement: "On account of a lack of space a number of deaths have been postponed."

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

"Mary Corter is much more sentimental than I thought. She even keeps every letter her old lover writes her."

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

They were arranging their plans for the summer, "What I should like," said Gwendolin, "is a large shady place where I could stay as long as I wish, regardless of expense." "Well," responded her father, "why don't you put on your hat?"

If only the American people realized what a friend they have in Beveridge.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now waigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 31-1m

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

"That isn't sentiment, my dear. It is good, hard, breach of promise sense."

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

A citizen of Sedalia, upon finding himself a grandfather, treated his neighbors to bales of choice alfala hay. It was grand fodder.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

"Say, pa, won't you buy me a drum?" "No, I'm afraid you would disturb me with the noise." "No, I won't, pa, I'll only drum when you're asleep."

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

"What day does the Fourth of July come on this year?" asked the absent minded man. "On Sunday," "Yes, but what day of the month?"

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

While in the country last summer Bertha listened in astonishment to the clucking of a hen to her brood of small chickens. "Mamma," she said, "the poor old hen has got the hiccoughs."

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme, 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store. 31-1m

Stafford and East Wilmington

On account of the dry hot weather the crop of wild blackberries was almost a total failure this season.

Mrs. Lucy has recently been spending about two weeks near Bryan, Ohio, visiting with relatives and friends.

In many places rain is much needed, and unless it comes soon and plenty of it, the late crops will be much injured.

Late Monday night George Gunsenhouser fell from a ladder in his barn and injured himself so that he could not work on Tuesday.

Lately Miss Nettie Curtis has been on the sick list and unable to work as usual. Her many friends trust that her illness will be of short duration.

Dan Dickerhoof threshed his oat crop lately and the total yield is reported at about 2,400 bushels or about 50 bushels per acre. Who can beat this yield in the aggregate or per acre?

Monday morning Charles Christoffel found one of his horses in the stable with one leg broken. The injury was so bad that the horse had to be killed. This is a serious loss to Mr. Christoffel.

Oat harvest is over and nearly all the crop has been threshed or stacked or put in the barn. The crop seems to be good generally and is probably above an average crop.

If anyone doubts the existence of a dense jungle along Buck creek near the outlet into St. Joe river, just let him ask Lawyer Dunton, who from recent experience, can give authentic information about the matter.

Last Monday Mr. Eberly went to the doctor for medicine for himself, and Fred Healy is also reported on the sick list and unable to work. Riding his reaper so much lately is said to have caused Mr. Healy's trouble.

Frank Knolan, wife and daughter, of Orland, visited last Saturday with George Gunsenhouser and wife, and on Sunday Frank Gaff and wife, George Gunsenhouser and wife and Frank Knolan, wife and daughter visited at the home of David Riser in the south part of Troy township.

Recently several persons have been viewing the creek, generally called "Buck creek," no doubt preparing themselves for witnesses in the case. It is said that a surveyor from Angola has been employed and that he has been taking measurements in many places along the creek.

J. C. Welsh, of Edgerton, is in poor health. It is said that he is suffering from the effects of a cancer on one of his hands and that amputation of the hand seems to be his only chance to get well. Many people in this vicinity will remember Mr. Welsh and be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Newville

Hugh Traxler attended the races at Paulding Thursday.

Elsworth and Hugh Traxler were at Hicksville Monday.

Hubert Levy and wife, of near Hicksville, Sundayed wifth Mrs. B. F. Blair.

Chas. Countryman and his mother visited with his sister, Mrs. Bert Huntington, at Butler, Sunday:

The Misses Mary and Bessie Juday have returned to their home at Syracuse after a week's visit with the Misses Hibbs.

Lew Griest and wife came over from Hicksville for a few days visit. Mrs. Griest was taken sick and is unable to go home.

Miss Erlston, of Chicago Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Swineford and Mrs. Forkner, of Auburn, are guests of Mrs. Simon Nichols.

The Loomis reunion was held at the home of D. D. Loomis Sunday. Families from Jackson, Mich., Hicksville and Butler attended.

The Christian Sunday school will attend the U. B. picnic at Hamilton's grove the 21st. Conveyance will be provided for the school.

Coral Dean and wife came over from Fort Wayne in their auto, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives. They took their daughter, Georgia, who has been the guest of Lucile Whitehurst for a week, home with them.

Moores

Paul Kemline, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Walter Mutefeld.

Mrs. Ada Mutzfeld is spending this week with relatives at Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie Bunge spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ridge.

Several from this place attended the Sunday school picnic at Fairview Saturday.

J. C. Hodge and sons are thseshing in this neighborhood with their gasoline outfit.

Mrs. Weinhold and daughter, Valma, visited with Frank Albright and family last week.

J. C. Everetts and wife, of Butler, were the guests of Wm. Albright and family Sunday.

Ethel Hallam returned to Auburn Monday after spending Sunday with Miss Nellie LaTier.

Joseph Pifer and family, Myron Bishop and family, John Oiler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart attended the Baughman reunion Sunday.

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HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.00
Oats	34
Rye	65
Corn (per cwt.)	1.00
Red Clover (per bu.)	5 50
Alsike (per bu.)	6 25
Hay	8 50
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POULTRY	
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No. 28—Mail	8:48 a. m.
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No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

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I want to send you a complete ten days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER"—with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

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Obituary

Roda Millard nee Alwood, daughter of Royal and Catharine Millard, was born in Manamora, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1853.

She came with her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, when a small child where she grew to womanhood, and was married to John M. Alwood, June 30, 1872. To them were born ten children, six sons and four daughters, two sons preceded mother to the spirit world.

Sister Alwood was converted and joined the United Brethren church at Zion class about sixteen years ago and later her name was transfered to Butler class where she was a good and acceptable member at the day of her death, which occurred at her late home on Walnut street, Butler, Indiana, August 14, 1909, at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 19 days. She was a devoted christian, a faithful companion and a loving mother.

She leaves to mourn her departure a companion, four sons, Charley, John G., William and Perry, all of Butler, four daughters, Mrs. Ada Heller, of Hamilton, Ind., Mrs. Ida Showers, of Auburn, Ind., Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, of Danville, Ill., and Miss Minnie Alwood, of Butler, Ind., also twelve grandchildren, three sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted from the United Brethren church in Butler, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells, assisted by Rev. W. F. Parker. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who rendered their services during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. We desire to especially thank the choir and those who tendered the floral offerings, and to all who assisted in any way.

JOHN ALWOOD AND CHILDREN.

Church of Christ Items

The combined services last Lord's day morning was a decided success. The same kind of a service will be held again in the near future.

We are anticipating great things for our anniversary service the first Lord's day in September.

The themes of the sermons this week will be: Morning—"Saints in Wrong Places." Evening—"The Unpardonable Sin."

The Centennial committe has supplied us with some 500 gummed stickers. The figure is the Coat of Arms of Pittsburg, the place of the Centennial convention. The design is wrought in black and gold. The four panels contain miniatures of Alexander and Thomas Campbell, Walter Scott and Burton Stone, all you want of them for the asking. Use them freely on all your correspondence.

It is hard to estimate the far reach of our influence. Every man of us contribute much more to the weal or woe of the human family than we anticipate. As a parent in the home, a townsman in the community, or a citizen of the state and nation, we either abuse our powers and privileges and in so doing cast a blight over the lives of others or we use them rightly and in so doing make other lives brighter and happier.

Owing to an unusual amount of advertising a lot of valuable reading matter was crowded out of this week's issue.

JUDGE O. N. HEATON VISITS KENDALLVILLE

(Kendallville News.)

Judge Owen N. Heaton, of Fort Wayne, arrived in Kendallville Saturday afternoon in a special car over the T. & C. I. lines in company with Manager A. J. Purinton and Superintendent Harry Fraser, on a trip of inspection. In addition to being spoken of as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for congress, Judge Heaton is also judge of the superior court which has jurisdiction over the receivership of the T. & C. I. It was his first trip over the road since it went into the hands of the receiver.

VETERANS OF THE 44TH TO MEET AT FORT WAYNE

All Day Meeting for an Old Time Visit---No Camp Fire

It is at Fort Wayne, on Friday, the 27th instant, that the annual reunion of the Forty-Fourth regiment, Indiana infantry, volunteers, is to be held this year, according to an official announcement received from Frank W. Wilson of Waterloo, the secretary.

"It has been found necessary to change the place for the meeting in our annual reunion," is the official announcement, "from LaGrange to Fort Wayne, which is the most central point in the old tenth congressional district."

Officially the program of the reunion is to be as follows:

This will be an all day meeting, for an old time visit by the comrades and no evening session or camp fire.

On arrival comrades and their guests will report at once to headquarters in Sion S. Bass post hall, opposite the postoffice on Berry street, register and receive badges.

At half past ten o'clock will be the first business session. Annual address by the president, the Hon. John J. Gillette, or Vice President John H. Hoffman. Appointment of committees. Reading letters from absent comrades. Report of committee on obituaries.

There will be no free entertainment. Good meals can be obtained for twenty-five cents or less for each person.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION—1 P. M.

All unfinished business.

Short talks from comrades.

Report of all committees, secretary and treasurer.

Discussion of plans for future meetings, place and time of holding same.

Disposition of funds of the association.

Sociable hour in which old comradeship will be recalled, scenes and incidents of the civil war.

Army songs and a few recitations will add to the variety of the entertainment, but the purpose is to have a soldier family reunion for friendly council and renewal of acquaintances.

Some official suggestions are as follows:

Owing to the fact that our ranks are rapidly thinning out by the final muster and that the infirmities of age makes it impossible for the comrades to entertain the reunions as formerly, it has become necessary to make this new departure from established customs.

Fort Wayne is a very central place to meet and accommodations are more easily secured. With the steam and interurban roads it is possible to reach the city at any hour of the day.

Comrades from LaGrange county can secure accommodations at least from Rome City on the early cottagers train of the Grand Rapids & Indiana. From Steuben county the comrades will be a little late in arriving. From other directions the interurban lines will accommodate all.

Comrades, if you can't be present in person, send us a letter, showing you are with us in spirit.

Those desiring a badge should send twenty-five cents to cover costs.

Secretary Willis reports the following deaths for the year:

Company D—James Dallas, January 8, 1909, Wolcottville, and Albert Jackson, April 5, 1909, Hicksville, Ohio.

Company E—Captain O. P. Koontz, December 15, 1908, Bluffton, and R. H. Weamer, honorary, Hudson.

Company F—John H. Smith, June June 20, 1909, Butler.

Company H—Captain Jacob Newman, June 23, 1909, LaGrange, and James Tuck, June 16, 1909, Wolcottville.

Company K—James Miller, June 11, 1909, Waterloo.

Captain E. O. Rose and Captain M. B. Butler at the morning session will deliver the eulogies on these comrades who have died since the last annual reunion.

There will be no services at the U. B. church Sunday on account of the joint meeting which is announced in another column.

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NEW STYLES AND SAMPLES

I am just opening my new samples to the public and can say that they are the finest lot of fabrics ever shown in this city. All the latest checks and stripes, also plain cloth. These samples are from the best mills in the United State and are strictly up to the minute.

It will cost you nothing to come in and see the samples whether you buy or not.

Ott, The Tailor

BUTLER NEEDS MORE FACTORIES

If the people who represent the moneyed interests of our town would so determine, a factory could be secured inside of thirty days. Angola, a town with one little jerk water railroad, has secured a large factory from Detroit. How? By hustling, by donations from the citizens. True, Butler has some factories, but we ought to have more. There is no denying that Butler is the best located town on the map for manufacturing industries. You say it's been tried. Suppose it has—should we stop at that? Anyone with ordinary sense will say no.

Every town of any size has been in the same position that we are. They tried, got stung and then tried again—that's the experience of every man who has ever accomplished anything for himself, and it's the history of every town that has grown to any importance. We do not need to tell our citizens this, they know it. But the HERALD is going to keep the factory proposition before the people, and every one you pick up from now on will contain something about factories, or employment for our people. So if you do not want to hear about factories you might as well stop your paper now. We do not want anyone to do that, however, we want every loyal citizen to think seriously in regard to this matter.

Kendallville is securing a new factory, Waterloo is after them, and when we have all the advantage over these places, why can we not do something too?

Since writing the above, J. D. Wilcox tells us that he has a concern spotted which manufactures cement block machines. They ask no bonus, but want a location.

City Council Proceedings

The common council met in regular session on August 16, 1909, Mayor Webster presiding, and Councilmen Hoffman and Kester absent.

The ways and means committee recommend that an ordinance be drawn to meet the expenses of water main extensions, and the attorney was instructed to report one at the next meeting.

An ordinance concerning electric light and water users was then read on three readings and passed and adopted.

The treasurer's report for the month of July was read and placed on file.

The report of electric light collections for the months of July was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The public depository made report of $8 24 interest for the month of July.

A petition for an incandescent light at the corner of Short street and the alley was read and referred to the electric light committee.

The following bills were then allowed, to-wit:

Thomas Meter Co., meters	$ 200 00
Grand Rapids Meter Box Co., meter boxes	150 00
The Russell Engine Co., cross-head pin brasses	18 40
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	78 48
The Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	42 56
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 23
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., meters	112 50
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	151 21
Wm. Healey, labor on manholes	2 62
J. W. Funk, labor on manholes	9 60
Frank A. Brink, express paid and automobile hire	21 89
Fred Countryman, labor on street	97 50
John H. W. Krontz, city engineer	44 00
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
John Brink, labor as apprentice	12 00
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
J. S. Farner, hauling coal	22 48
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co. frgt. on coal	59 81

All of which bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

A Letter From the West

Dakota, Aug. 4, 1909.

EDITOR HERALD,

Dear Sir—After leaving St. Paul at 10:30 p. m., we woke up and found ourselves west of Fargo to behold the great wheat fields we had so often heard of. Very little wheat is cut, some will not be fit to cut for about a month. We passed some large fields of flax that looked fine and will go 20 bushels to the acre at least. We ran through good fertile country all along till we came to Medora. Here the Dakota bad lands begin. Crossing the river we seen the ranch on which Theodore Roosevelt got his experience as ranchman to Herder. These bad lands are not as bad as I had expected to see. There were cattle on these bad land ranches fat enough for marketing and were good blooded stock.

After leaving bad lands which were about thirty miles wide, we came into as fertile country (which is called Golden Valley) as I have ever seen in all my travels. Here we had the opportunity to see the first steam gang plow at work. This makes our mode of plowing look very slow. Had the opportunity to meet a gentleman who deals in large tracks of land. He said that not more than six years ago this Golden valley was not settled at all, (only about 20 to 30 miles a ranchman's cabin) now the land sells at $30 per acre, and there are some very thriving towns now in this valley.

August 5, 1909, we arrived at Livingston. Early this morning we take branch of main line N. P. R. R. to Gardenier to entrance of the Yellowstone.

F. W. SWANTUSCH.

A. Fulmer and wife left Thursday for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will be the guests of their daughter.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

The DeKalb county circuit court resumed its sessions on Monday, and will continue the term until Sept. 4. The jury, however, will not be called until Monday, August 23, when five cases of a criminal character, against former Councilman A. P. Moste, of Garrett, for the illegal sale of liquor, will be called.

During the same week the case of the state vs. Henry Gump is set for hearing. The next week there will be two criminal cases, one against John Julius and one against Tillie Kerns. All these criminal cases are to a jury.

The cases to the court during the first week of this adjourned term are: G. E. Bursley et al vs. Louis H. McInterf and the Ginder drain remonstrance.

The Ginder drain trial was begun in the circuit court Monday, and will probably be a long drawn out contest. E. B. Dunten of this city represents the remonstrators and Rose & Link, of Auburn, are representing the petitioners.

For Sale

The following automobiles at a great sacrifice: A 12 passenger Auburn bus, just the car to run a passenger business to Hamilton and take in the fairs. This car last year made $465 in three and one half days easily. Power enough to go anywhere. Also one Olds with top, front storm curtain, in first class running order, $175. One Olds with front hood painted white, only $275. Also one in a one running order for $100. One 5 passenger four cylinder Mitchell with top and fully equipped. One 5 passenger Cadillac with new top.

In fact all these cars have lately been overhauled. They are not junks, but good serviceable cars which should last for years without much cost for keeping up.

THE AUTO HOSPITAL CO.,
714 & 716 Maiden Lane,
Phone 754. Fort Wayne, Ind.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD

N. S. BRUNDAGE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. H. CROUSE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.

Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Everybody welcome.

U. B. CHURCH

W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Christian Perfection."

Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Official board meets Wednesday evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Everybody welcome to all these services.

M. E. CHURCH

E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The minister will preach next Sunday. The text for the morning will be Matt. 6:28, "Consider the lilies of the field how they grow." This sermon will be illustrated by various objects of nature. Special music at both services. All are invited. Strangers welcome.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.

Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.

School Book Notice

Owing to the terms on which we have to buy school books we will hereafter sell them for cash only, and will not extend credit to anyone. We regret having to do this, but conditions compel us to do so, and we trust all our pasrons will comply with this request.

GEO. W. GEDDES.
33-4 SAM G. STONE.

Grove Meeting

The U. B. church at Butler and the Butler circuit will hold a joint meeting in Everetts' grove, six miles northeast of Butler, Sunday, August 22. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., followed by a baptismal service. Bring your baskets well filled and enjoy the day with us. Everybody come.

REV. O. B. WELLS.
REV. W. F. PARKER.

Mrs. J. W. Tappen is very ill at her home east of town. Until last Wednesday she seemed to be on the road to recovery but suffered a relapse.

S. B. Braden entertained a number of disconsolates at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening. Webster calls the disconsolate the dejected ones. We infer that the above has reference to a party of grass-widowers whose wives are away from home on a vacation. —Ed.

THE

Modern GROCERY

We solicit and apprcciate your patronage. If You are looking for the best grocery line you will make no mistake in investigating our stock of goods. We aim to keep our stock fresh and clean and above all up-to-date.

Highest market prices paid for produce.

L. H. McINTERF

East Side Broadway Phone 56

Drug Store Goods That You want When You want them

The reason why we do so much business is as simple as one, two, three---the things most wanted are here when wanted.

Take for instance vacation wants---the myriad of things that were wanted in a hurry, all in a single week or two. You didn't need to wait until Geddes' Drug Store got them in, they were here when wanted.

And so on, we might go through the entire list of Drug Store Goods, and show how natural it is to have things wanted when wanted.

GEDDES' DRUG STORE

THE REXALL STORE

City Property for Sale

Five room house, good lot, Walnut street, $425.

Eight room house, in good shape, Cistern, etc., $800.

Seven room house, well finished, shop, good location, on sewer, sewer tax paid. Depot street, $1,000.

Eight room house, good barn, fine property, sewer tax paid. East Main street. Worth $1,500, for $1,400.

If interested see Shaw at Second Hand Store, South Side.

Revolts at Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c, at Stone's drug store. 31-1m

K. of P. Notice

There will be important business at the K. of P. hall, Tuesday evening, August 24. Every member is requested to be present.

E. L. NORAGON, C. C.

The Press-Tribune now and then makes a hit on county news and scoops the weeklies. It can hardly be classed, however, as reliable because the articles are rushed into print without proper investigation. For reliable news read the HERALD

GEO. W. HUTCHINSON'S

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We Solicit Your Trade on

School Tablets,
Pencils,
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Also Writing Tablets, Envelopes, and Ink. Candy and Salted Peanuts.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Ten Hurt in Hotel Wreck.

Explosives stored in the basement of the Wirick Moving & Storage Company's five-story building at East Twelfth and Walnut streets in Cleveland, Ohio, let go, wrecking the structure and setting fire to it. Several other buildings in the neighborhood burned. Seven men and three women were injured, and the property loss is estimated at $100,000. Several of the injured may die. The Pontchartrain Hotel, occupying three top floors of the building, burst into flames. About fifty guests fled, four men being overcome by smoke. They were taken to hospitals. The explosion blew out the front of the first floor of the building, hurling fragments across East Twelfth street and breaking windows in the Walnut street block. Pedestrians upon the street were slightly injured by falling bricks, hurled high in the air. Two or three others were slightly injured by a runaway horse, frightened by the explosion.

Mother's Awful Crime.

Mrs. Marie Handsel committed suicide and at the same time asphyxiated her three boy babies at her home in Chicago, Ill. She had carefully bathed and dressed her three children, one 4 years old and the other two 2 years old, carried them into the bath room, where she had closed the door, and turned on the gas. The gas awakened her husband, Joseph Handsel, and when he broke open the door of the bath room he found the four dead. The twins were wrapped in a quilt and placed in the tub while the elder boy was clasped tightly in his mother's arms. Mrs. Handsel had been ill for some time and apparently was able to get no relief. She leaves four other children ranging in age from 5 to 16 years.

A Big Lumber Fire In Alabama.

The big lumber plant of the Henderson Lumber Company at Sanford, Ala., was almost completely destroyed by fire despite the heroic efforts of the convicts at that point to stay the flames. Friction in the planer was the origin of the fire. Fifteen dry kilns, reaching over a distance of about one mile, were burned. About one million feet of lumber, in addition to eight carloads of timber, also burned. Two saw-mills and the convicts' quarters were saved. The loss will reach $250,000, only a small part being covered by insurance.

Two Drowned By Floating Over Dam.

Louis Fox, 34 years of age, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Cora Friedhoff, of Glendale, Ohio, were drowned in the Little Miami river at Foster's Crossing, twenty-five miles north of Cincinnati, in Warren County, when their row boat went over a dam. The bodies have not been recovered.

Boy Killed By Base Ball.

Benson Smith, 14 years old, was killed at Chicago, Ill., by a base ball striking him on the right ear. He was catching in a game and as he turned to leave his post the pitcher, Martin Bailey, let another ball go. The boy died before a physician could be called.

Bank Robbers Kill Marshal.

Two robbers, surprised while looting the State Bank at Keifer, Okla., shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmor Webling. They then escaped. A posse was quickly organized and hurried in pursuit.

Five Children Killed at Crossing.

While driving to church at Frisble Station, Mo., five children of A. H. Hyde, a farmer, were killed by a St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 11, which struck the wagon on a crossing a mile east of the Hyde home.

Son of Joseph Smith Dies Suddenly.

Arthur H. Smith, third son of Joseph Smith, who founded the Mormon church, is dead at Montrose, Ia., where he was attending the convention of Latter Day Saints. He will be buried at his home at Lamonia, Ia.

$200,000 Fire at Fort Worth.

Fire in the business district of Ft. Worth, Texas, caused a loss of $200,000. Among the losers are the Nash Hardware Company, J. Goldstein's clothing store and two restaurants.

Many Miners Killed in Mexico.

A score of miners are reported to have been killed by the fire which is destroying the Camella mine at Real Del Monte, in the State of Hidalgo, Mexico.

Pastor Resigns Long Service.

The Rev. R. H. Edmonds, for twenty years pastor of the Mayflower Congregational Church in Mansfield, Ohio, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Olympia, Wash., and will go to the new charge early in September.

Negress Burns to Death.

While attempting to light a coal stove fire with oil, flames spread over the dress of Mame Davis, 32, colored, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and she died within an hour.

SAYS THAW IS INSANE; BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Justice Mills Rules Against the Slayer, but in Strongest Decision Yet Made.

CALLS HIM A CHRONIC LUNATIC

Thaw, His Mother and His Sister All in a Collapsed Condition on Hearing News.

Harry K. Thaw was Thursday adjudged insane by Justice Mills in a decision handed down in the Supreme Court at White Plains, N. Y., and ordered to be sent back to the Matteawan State Asylum for the Criminal Insane immediately.

The order of Justice Mills was turned over to the Westchester County authorities by the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Thaw himself, in the jail at White Plains, was informed of the decision. Arrangements were made to take him back to Matteawan Friday.

Decides Thaw Is Insane.

Justice Mills' decision was the strongest against Thaw that has been handed down by any Judge since the two trials of the prisoner. His decision can be summed up as follows:

"That the insanity that Harry K. Thaw was afflicted with in June, 1906, the date of the shooting of Stanford White, was a chronic, delusive insanity, generally known as paranoia.

That Harry K. Thaw has not recovered.

That in paranoia recovery is very doubtful.

That the release of Harry K. Thaw now would be a danger to the public peace and safety.

Justice Mills in his decision finds that Thaw is now insane and unable to properly care for himself. The decision contained 3,000 words and thoroughly covered the insanity hearing that had been held before Justice Mills.

Thaw awaited the decision in his cell in the jail at White Plains. He was plainly nervous and paced up and

HARRY K. THAW.

down almost unnerved. Arrangements had been made to let him know the decision as soon as it was made public by the clerk of the court. When he learned his fate, Thaw stopped in his nervous walk up and down the cell and stood still. He did not seem to comprehend what had been told him. Then, when he realized that he must go back to Matteawan, he staggered backward and fell upon the cell cot. He covered his face with his hands and for a time could not be aroused.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, and his sister, the former Countess of Yarmouth, were almost overcome at the news. Alice Thaw tried to comfort her mother, but the aged woman, who has battled so long and so untiringly for her son, showed plainly that the decision was a terrible blow to her and she is near a collapse.

CHRONOLOGY OF THAW CASE.

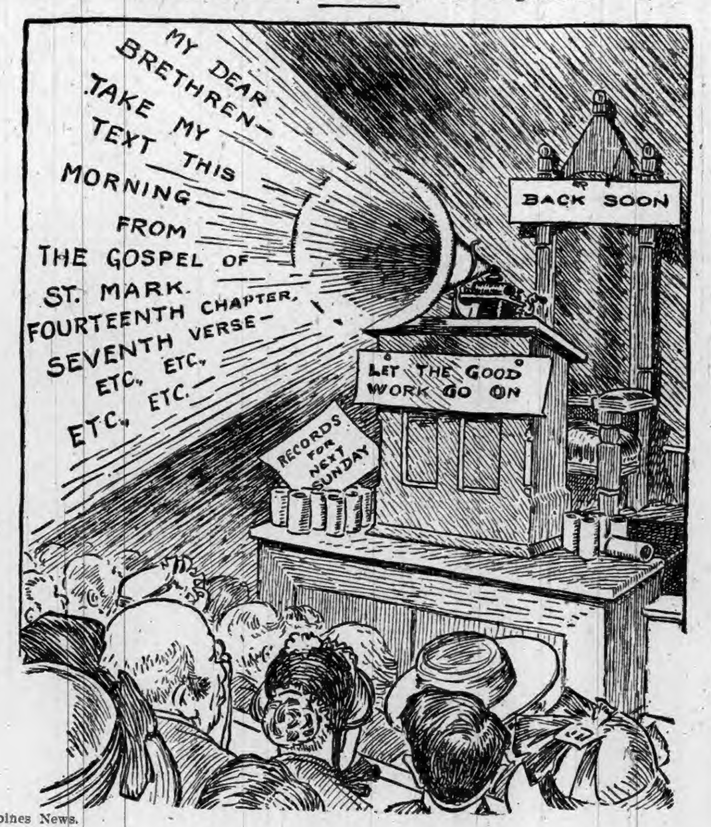
June 25, 1906—Thaw shot and killed Stanford White in the theater on the roof of Madison Square Garden.
Jan. 3, 1907—Trial began.
Feb. 1—Jury completed.
Feb. 7—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of defendant, told the story of how she was attacked by White.
March 20—Lunacy commission appointed.
April 4—Commission pronounced Thaw sane.
April 10—Case given to jury.
April 12—Jury reported disagreement and was discharged after having been out forty-seven hours and eight minutes.
Jan. 6, 1908—Second trial began with Martin W. Littleton as chief counsel. Insanity principal ground of defense in second trial.
Jan. 10—Jury completed.
Jan. 13—Opening pleas made.
Jan. 31—Case given to the jury.
Feb. 1—Jury returns verdict of not guilty on ground defendant was insane at time he shot White. Justice Dowling committed Thaw to Matteawan asylum and the defendant was taken to the asylum on the same day.
Aug. 12, 1909—Justice Mills held Thaw still insane and ordered him returned to Matteawan.

ALABAMA FOR AN INCOME TAX

Resolution Adopted by Legislature Now Up to Governor.

The Alabama Senate's adoption of the resolution looking to an income tax amendment was without any eventful circumstances. Having passed the House and being approved by the Governor, it was adopted without a dissenting vote and will be signed by the Governor as soon as engrossed. Every line of influence and practically every man in the Legislature is for it.

"WHY, OF COURSE, OUR PASTOR CAN TAKE A VACATION.



—Des Moines News.

FIND COAL FRAUDS IN ALASKA.

Ballinger to Begin Prosecution in Seattle Shortly.

Investigations that have been under way for some time—which have been laid before Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Commissioner Fred Dennett of the General Land Office—will unquestionably prove one of the greatest scandals in connection with land fraud investigations ever brought to light by the General Land Office.

It is known that in the valuable coal fields of Alaska many thousand acres of land have been fraudulently filed upon and attempts made to force the department, through financial, political and even social pressure, to patent these lands. Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Dennett have evidence showing unlawful combination of nearly 500 coal entries in Alaska. Commissioner Dennett, while in Denver recently, it is understood, said these entries would be canceled. To that end hearings will shortly begin, and the General Land Office has assigned its best coal engineers and lawyers to Seattle to aid in the coming trial.

Several railroad corporations owned in New York, Boston and Philadelphia are making indirect efforts to delay these land hearings, hoping that the next Congress will pass legislation to permit of greater consolidation of coal entries or else pass a curative act legalizing the entries about to be attacked.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.73	29	Philadel'a	.47	55
Chicago	.68	35	St. Louis	.43	57
New York	.61	38	Brooklyn	.37	65
Cincinnati	.53	50	Boston	.26	79

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadel'a	.65	41	Chicago	.51	55
Detroit	.65	41	New York	.49	58
Boston	.65	44	St. Louis	.45	58
Cleveland	.53	54	Wash'gton	.31	75

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.69	52	St. Paul	.56	61
Milw'kee	.66	53	Kan. City	.55	62
Louisville	.62	58	Toledo	.55	64
Columbus	.59	61	Ind'polis	.55	66

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

"Battling" Nelson, at present in New York, says he is too tired to accept any more engagements before fall.

Harry G. Legg, of the Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, won the trans-Mississippi golf championship by defeating Bernard G. Guinard, of the Wavel Club, of Des Moines, 10 to 8 to play in the final match at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club.

The Glidden tourists, while in the Twin Cities, were entertained at M. W. Savage's stock farm by a race in which Dan Patch and Minor Heir paced a dead heat. It was a magnificent race, the time being variously figured at from 2:06¾ to 2:06¾.

Fifteen Russian racing horses of the famous Orluff breed from the imperial racing stables of Moscow are to be exhibited in America this fall at various State fairs to determine whether or not there is sufficient interest in this class of animals to warrant importation for sale.

Lilly B., the dam of Speedy Rob R., cannot now be located. She was last heard from at Versailles, Ind., where she was traded to an unknown man. She had previously been sold for $10, after having been included in a bill of goods, hay, etc., sold to a horse trader. The old mare was the mother of thirteen colts, a majority of which were good winners.

Automobile races on the new Indianapolis speedway, rapidly nearing completion, will be held Aug. 19-21. The Fiat, the first foreign car to be entered, will be driven by Nazarro, who comes to this country especially for the Indianapolis r

ALABAMA TO BE DRYEST STATE.

House Passes Bill Prohibiting Sale or Shipping of Liquor.

In almost a frenzy the House members of the Alabama Legislature on Friday made a violent assault on the sale of intoxicants of all kinds, passing the Fuller bill, beyond question the most drastic ever offered in the South. By its provisions no liquors may be sold; no advertisement of liquors may appear in any paper or upon any billboard, and no train may leave a car that contains liquor upon any track. No place of selling any sort of goods may be called a saloon. Officers may raid any place under suspicion and destroy goods found. The presence of an internal revenue license, whether liquor is found or not, is prima facie evidence of guilt and the proprietor may be arrested.

FIRE LOSS AT SUMMER RESORT.

Thirty-six Buildings, Including Three Hotels, Are Destroyed.

A loss estimated at $1,000,000 was caused by the fire which swept thirty-six buildings from the main street of the summer resort town of Monticello, N. Y.

Three hotels filled with summer guests, mainly from New York City, were destroyed. They were the Rockwell House, the largest hotel in Sullivan County; the Palatine Hotel and the Bolsum House. All the guests escaped with most of their personal effects. The Monticello House was not burned. The Union National Bank, two newspaper offices and every store but one in the town were destroyed. The further spread of the flame was prevented by the use of dynamite.

BOY BANDITS ROB BANK.

Hold Up Cashier, Get $7,000 and Flee in Auto—Arrested.

Two young men, armed with shotguns and unmasked, walked into the Valley Bank of Santa Clara, Cal., shortly after 10 o'clock Friday, and, covering the cashier and his three clerks, demanded $7,000. After securing the money they fled in a waiting automobile, but were captured two hours later seven miles from town, submitting without resistance. The boy bandits appear to be under 19 years old. They are well dressed and apparently come from good families.

FIVE PERISH IN BURNING HOUSE

Occupants Lose Lives While Asleep in Dwelling at Hancock, Mich.

Five lives were lost in a fire in a dwelling in Hancock, Mich., Thursday night. The dead are Mrs. John Dionne; Edward Dionne, 8 years old; Peter Dionne, an infant; Aminia Dionne, 12 years old, and a girl named Racine. The fire started when the family was asleep. Mrs. Dionne got out of the house, but, returning to rescue a child, perished in the flames. Her body was found with the infant clasped in her arms.

Lynn Morocco Factory Burned.

The large morocco manufacturing plant of A. B. Hoffman Son, Inc., West Lynn, Mass., was burned early Wednesday morning. The loss is nearly $250,000. The factory was closely surrounded by tenements, many of which were burning at different times, and a score of families were turned into the street.

Rich Man Thrown Into River.

Rand Moyer Edmunston, attorney and member of a wealthy family, was attacked by bandits while crossing the Monongahela River in Pittsburg the other night, robbed, beaten and thrown into the river. Police rescued him.

Boy Victim of Bubonic Plague.

Jose Mendosa, the Sunol youth who contracted bubonic plague from eating or handling infected ground squirrels, is dead at the hospital in Alameda, Cal. This is the first case of bubonic plague in the State for more than a year.

Mother Kills Girl and Self.

Discouraged by poverty, Mrs. Matilda Down commtited suicide and killed her 15-year-old daughter Beryl, by inhaling gas in the bedroom of their home in Philadelphia.

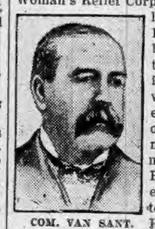
NEW HEAD OF G. A. R.

Samuel R. Van Sant Elected Commander in Chief.

Former Governor Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Thursday in Salt Lake City, over Judge William A. Ketcham of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156. In addition to Commander Van Sant, the following officers were elected:

Senior Vice Commander—W. M. Bostaph, Ogden, Utah.
Junior Vice Commander—Judge Alfred Beers, Bristol, Conn.
Surgeon General—W. H. Lemon, Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Jennie L. Berry of Des Moines won the national presidency of the Woman's Relief Corps on the third ballot over Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas by a vote of 213 to 90. The Flying Squadron Naval Association elected all its new officers by acclamation. For commander John C. Black was reelected, and lieutenant commander H. N. Rounds, of Rock Island, Ill. The army nurses, composed of survivors of the nurses who labored during the Civil War, elected as president Mrs. Mary T. Lacy, Salt Lake City, and as guard Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, Illinois.



COM. VAN SANT.

The encampment ended at night with a fireworks display on Ensign peak.

By the close vote of 307 to 293 Atlantic City was chosen over St. Louis as the place for the next encampment, after a spirited fight.

The annual parade, the feature event of the encampment, gave Salt Lake City a martial aspect Wednesday. The Fiftieth Infantry, U. S. A., from Fort Douglas, took the lead. It was followed by the Utah National Guard and the carriages of the commander-in-chief and distinguished guests. Illinois led the States. Then came Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the rest. The veterans marched down a street 132 feet in width past cheering thousands of spectators. At one point 1,200 school children in red, white and blue robes and caps formed a human flag. The flag joined the parade and followed the veterans to the starting place, where they passed in review before Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

An explosion of fire damp occurred in one of the mines at Clermont, Ferrand, France, which resulted in the death of twelve miners.

Macklin, a village near Winnipeg, Man., was wiped out by a tornado that swept over that section recently. Only two stores remain standing. There was no loss of life.

All the members of the cabinet of President Gomez of Cuba, except the Secretary of Justice, resigned to enable the president to reconstruct it in accordance with popular demands.

The South Australian government has purchased 1,600 acres of land for the purpose of encouraging and demonstrating the best methods of dairy farming. A government expert is to have charge of the farm.

That the recent campaign for the two-power standard of the British navy has won may be judged from the announcement of First Lord of the Admiralty McKenna, in the Commons that four additional super-Dreadnoughts would be laid down for completion in March, 1913.

It is expected that considerable confusion will result from a recent decision of Canadian bankers to oust American silver coins from general use in the Western provinces. All along the border the interchange of Canadian and American money has been common, no distinction being made. The people generally do not favor the move.

STREET CAR MEN AGREE TO TERMS IN CHICAGO

Presidents of Two Traction Companies Make Offer Which Union Leaders Call Good.

GAIN OF $1,000,000 IN WAGES

That Much Additional Pay for Employes in Three and a Half Years of Contract.

The wage dispute between Chicago's 10,000 street car employes and the surface traction companies, which a week before resulted in a vote to strike, was practically settled in a big joint conference of traction officials and union leaders Friday night, apparently to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

John M. Roach and Thomas E. Mitten offered a wage scale to the men which representatives of the union said they would recommend to their respective organizations for acceptance. It was in the nature of a compromise agreement, applying to the employes of the Railways, City, Calumet and South Chicago and Consolidated companies.

Traction representatives, in company with Walter L. Fisher, representing the city, who was credited with the pilotage of the negotiations, estimated in round figures that the offer represents an aggregate additional expenditure in wages of $1,000,000 during the next three and a half years—the term of the proposed contract.

Terms of Proposed Contract.

The contract will run three and a half years, dating from Aug. 1, 1909, and to all old men who have served one year at 27 cents per hour—the old maximum scale—it will grant an immediate increase to 28 cents for the first year of the contract, 29 cents for the second year, and 30 cents for the last eighteen months.

To men who have been in the service less than one year the rate of pay proposed is the same as at present (23 cents for six months, 25 cents for six months, and 27 cents for one year) until they have served a year at 27 cents, when they will begin the climb which the old employes will start as soon as the contract is completed.

New men will progress at the maximum more slowly than at the present. The first six months of employment they will receive 23 cents; the second six months, 24 cents; the second year, 25 cents; the third year, 26 cents, and the last six months, 27 cents.

CALLS INHERITED RICHES EVIL.

Aged Millionaire with Large Family Leaves Wealth to Church.

Theodore Harris, the aged banker who died a few days ago in Louisville, leaving more than $1,000,000, left practically his entire estate to the Baptists of Kentucky. He left comparatively few cash bequests to his family, which is large. His blood heirs will have a life tenure in certain portions of his estate, enough to net them an income of $150 a month each.

In his will, written and signed on April 15, 1907, he provides further that should the beneficiaries he names die or become otherwise disqualified, the portion set aside for them shall revert to the estate as a whole and be paid eventually into the hands of the Baptist Church organizations.

The discrepancy between his bequests to the church and those to his own children he explains by saying: "The observations of a long life have taught me that inherited wealth is seldom useful to the one inheriting it, while, on the other hand, with the blessings of God, these benefactions will do good to thousands yet unborn."

SHOOTS JUROR; KILLS SELF.

Stranger Wounds Hotel Man Who Helped in Sentencing Him.

Daniel A. Fenton was shot and fatally injured on West Main street in Middletown, N. Y., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Fenton, who conducted the Hotel Elberton, left his hotel about 2 o'clock. He was followed by a stranger, who tapped him on the shoulder and made a remark. Fenton looked at the stranger, turned and fled. The stranger fired a revolver from his pocket, but missed the fleeing man. He then took up the pursuit and fired two more shots. Fenton fell to the sidewalk and the stranger, after looking at Fenton closely, fired a bullet through his own brain. The stranger did not regain consciousness. On the way to the hospital Fenton said: "It was McSorley. I sat upon a jury that sent him to prison for a long term." Fenton has conducted hotels in San Francisco and Chicago.

Black Hand Demands $2,000.

Two Black Hand letters have been received by E. E. Morgan, a Ravenna (O.) contractor, demanding $2,000 or suffer death. He was to place the money in a designated spot. The letters were posted at Akron. Morgan notified the sheriff of Portage County, who is working on the case with Akron officials and federal officers.

Fire Destroys Fifteen Buildings.

Fifteen buildings at Washington Park, a pleasure resort ten miles below Camden, N. J., were destroyed by fire. The fire started in the kitchen of the park restaurant and spread with great rapidity. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Death of Dr. Hiram W. Thomas.

The Rev. Hiram W. Thomas, D. D., formerly pastor of the People's Church, Chicago, and prominent in civic life, died in Defuniak Springs, Fla., Friday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The developments continue entirely favorable to increasing activity throughout the industries. The important basis is the strength derived from the rise in new demands for factory outputs and wider disposition to enter into commitments for future needs. Iron and steel production in this district now compares favorably with the best previous records. Construction plans denote considerable accumulation for railroads, manufacturers and mercantile houses.

The government crop report was as important a factor as expected, and its effect has created great encouragement throughout the productive and distributive branches. High absorption of breadstuffs and provisions is a notable feature, but live stock markets are yet without adequate supplies for packing.

Transportation returns show further recovery in freight handling by both rail and lake.

Money is slightly dearer and in strong request at the advance, rates for choice commercial paper being now quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent. Sales of local securities are double the volume at this time last year.

Dealings reflect much improvement in the cash markets for leading grains and flour, the buying being influenced by easier values and necessary replenishment after a long period of very conservative absorption. The total movements of grain at this port, 11,067,547 bushels, compares with 9,329,187 bushels last week and 9,828,205 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1908, increases appear in receipts 15.4 per cent and in shipments 9.3 per cent.

Bank clearings, $253,606,195, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 21.7 per cent and compare with $224,174,169 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 29, against 22 last week, 16 in 1908 and 22 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 6 last week, 3 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Improvement is more manifest in general trade and industry this week, but there is still present the feeling of conservatism hitherto noted, which makes for small and frequent, rather than heavy individual sales. Developments have been largely favorable, chief among these the increased arrivals of buyers in most markets, a greater disposition to take hold for fall and spring delivery, a very favorable government crop report, the continuance of the marked strength in security markets, the growing firmness of the time money market.

The railroad situation is improving and idle cars are disappearing on the western lines as the winter wheat movement enlarges. Industries are active, iron and steel leading, with railroads reported buying freely of rails, cars and locomotives.

Collections show a little improvement, but as yet do not reflect the influence of new crop marketing, possibly because of the farmers being busily engaged. Building is active and trades catering to this line note rather more doing.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Aug. 12 were 219, against 184 last week, 249 in the like week of 1908, 146 in 1907, 143 in 1906 and 147 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 24, against 27 last week and 31 last year.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.55; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.00; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.01 to $1.03; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 70c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 50c to 57c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.05; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.15; hogs, $4.00 to $7.95; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 71c to 72c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.15; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.09 to $1.10; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 47c to 49c; butter, creamery, 23c to 27c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.31 to $1.32; corn, No. 3, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 61c to 63c; pork, mess, $19.37.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.00.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 69c to 70c; clover seed, $7.20.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

At this second snub, Mrs. Herbert seemed to find it harder work than ever to keep up her smile, but as he left the room she made a fresh effort.

"I am so glad to know your name, dear, for it sounds unfriendly to call you Mrs. James. Mathilde! What a pretty name! But not exactly English, is it?"

She spoke the word "English" as another might the word "holy."

"No, it's French," was the uncompromising answer.

"Oh, yes, of course. We quite expected you to be French, you know. Indeed, I was surprised when you spoke in English. I thought you would look so much more foreign."

Mathilde had gathered from her husband's manner a knowledge of what his game was to be, and wishing to play up to it, said, rather sharply:

"I am not French, but my mother was."

But Mrs. Herbert was not easily sat upon.

"Oh, aren't you really, dear? How nice, how very nice for me! I have been so nervous as to how we should get on together, because I couldn't at all fancy what you would be like, never having seen a Canadian; and now I see that you are just like any English person, and I daresay that although it may seem to you a little strange at first, you will soon feel quite at home among us."

Mathilde's patience was fast wearing out.

"Thanks. I don't feel at all strange. It all seems delightfully homelike," she answered, somewhat aggressively.

"How nice!" cooed the other. "And to think how I dreaded this meeting. It seemed on both sides to have such a shadow of death over it. First my dear husband, and then your sweet boy. How I have felt for you."

Her handkerchief was at her eyes now, and Mathilde began to find the situation intolerable.

The room was warm, the air heavy with the scent of hyacinths, and sitting in front of the fire with her big fur coat on, she seemed stifling.

She felt that the other woman meant to take her hand, and that she could not bear it.

"You are very kind," she said, with as much gentleness as she could bring into her voice, then rising suddenly:

"I really must take my furs off."

"You poor dear! How neglectful of me! Why you must be weighted down with that sealskin all this time! What magnificent fur! In England it would have cost a fortune, but I suppose that out there you get it for next to nothing."

Mathilde laughed, remembering the price which her father had last year paid a Montreal furrier for the coat, while it was evidently the lady's impression that South Sea seals were to be shot while walking about on the prairies.

CHAPTER X.

"These are your rooms," Mrs. Herbert announced a little later, as she threw open a door, leading from the upper hallway, in a tone which showed that she expected the newcomer to be overwhelmed with delight.

If Mathilde was overwhelmed it was not quite in the fashion anticipated, for dainty as the rooms were in their Louis Quinze fittings, they consisted only of a large bedroom, a smaller sitting-room and dressing-room. However, she bethought herself in time to conceal her dismay that she had better acquiesce quietly, and leave the matter in her husband's hands.

Mrs. Herbert had her surprise, too, for waiting in the bedroom was Jeanne, looking very placidly in possession.

"Dear me, who's this?" and under the influence of the surprise her voice became much more acid. "Did you bring a maid? I had no idea."

"Did you think I should not need one?"

The question, though amiable, did not increase Mrs. Herbert's amiability.

"Of course not, but I did not think that you would bring one with you, and had already looked out a nice respectable girl in the village."

Mathilde smiled. It was almost to the word what Stewart had predicted.

"How kind in you!" she retorted, "but I think that I prefer a French maid to an inexperienced village girl."

"French!" exclaimed the other. "I should not have thought that you were so used to French maids on the prairies."

"Wouldn't you?" the other answered, with a glance that was a danger signal.

As such her sister-in-law evidently read it, for, pulling herself together, she said sweetly:

"But I really must leave you to rest."

Hardly had the door closed behind her when (much to the amazement of Jeanne) Mathilde broke into a wild peal of laughter; but she soon quieted herself, and there was no sign of over-strained nerves, when, presently, Stewart knocked at the sitting-room door.

"You seem settled down," he said. "So they have given you these rooms," and he strolled to the other door, taking a comprehensive survey.

"These will do very nicely for you, and there is a big bedroom across the corridor that I shall take. I'll speak to Hutchinson about it," he announced coolly.

Mathilde sat silent, apparently busy in sorting over some bills and memoranda, the result of her London shopping.

"Well," he said, strolling back towards her, "and how did you get on with the sister-in-law?"

She laughed. "Much as you did, I fancy. She told me that as she had never seen a Canadian she had not known what to expect me to be like, and that she shouldn't have supposed that I was used to French maids."

"Dear creature! I hope you stood up for her."

"Oh, yes; I did not mind her," she answered carelessly, and then, seeing that he looked somewhat jaded, she asked: "How did you find your father?"

"Very much changed. It was rather a trying interview. He is very anxious to see you, but seemed too tired just now. I suggested that you should go up after you are dressed for dinner. Would that do?"

"Oh, yes."

"He was very kind about the little chap," he said in a low voice, and there was silence between them in the fire-lit room, but a silence not wanting in sympathy.

It was with a strange mixture of feelings that Mathilde sat, ready dressed waiting for her husband. She wore the same plain black evening dress as she had in town, with a beautiful spray of creamy roses across the front made the black less severe.

"Look at my offering from the head gardener," she said, pointing to the flowers as Stewart entered.

"Poor old Duncan! He was at the station to meet us. It's queer what a weakness old retainers have for prodigals." Then with an abrupt change of subject: "I see that you have on your pearl necklace."

"Yes, don't you like it?" she asked, wondering.

"Oh, yes; nothing could suit you better. But the poor, old father is possessed with the idea of handing over to you, without delay, the family jewels. He had the boxes all out on the table, and I think that it would please him if you were to wear some of them this evening."

He laughed with a touch of tenderness as he spoke of the old man, with the jewel boxes by him.

She looked up at him with startled eyes. "The family jewels! But surely, I am not the person to have them, Mrs. Herbert——"

He interrupted her: "Mrs. Herbert wore them when she was the heir's wife. Now she has nothing to do with them. You have taken her place."

"I don't wonder she hates me!" she said with emphasis. Then, with a sudden overwhelming sense of shame, "Oh, what must you think of me, accepting so much from you!"

James Stewart had once been told that he should have been a doctor, he had such soothing power over nerves.

"It's hardly wise to waste your strength on opening up that question just now. We are on the field of battle. It will be a victory for you to wear the emeralds to dinner to-night."

His treatment was wise, and her self-control was recovered.

"The emeralds!" she said; "I only hope they aren't very wonderful."

He laughed. "They are indeed. The necklace and aigrette are historical. The wife of Sir James the cavalier fled from him and from Orkwell for fear that he should let them go into King Charles' treasury. The bracelets are of later date, but considered nearly as valuable. Mrs. Herbert will be as green as they are when she sees you in them."

"But do you think it's fair?" Mathilde protested. He was not to be moved.

"All fair in war, and this is war, remember. It was not I who began it, and I am only fighting for my rights." His face had grown stern again as he spoke. "But we must not keep my father waiting. He said seven, and it struck just now. Will you come?"

Down a long corridor they went to a part of the house shut off by baize doors, hushed and still, with heavy curtains, and dim with shaded lights, where in an invalid armchair sat the helpless old man. There was nothing unattractive about the invalid; a rich down quilt covered his helpless limbs; his thin, white hands moved freely, and the clear-cut features that might have been carved in time-yellowed ivory wore a kindly smile.

As the door opened, the white head was eagerly turned towards it, and one hand was outstretched in anticipation.

"Come in, come in, Jem," said a feebly impatient voice; "come and let me see my new daughter."

The feeble old age and the word "daughter" touched a recent sore spot in Mathilde's heart, and with an impulse that was wholly genuine, she came swiftly forward, and kneeling by his chair, where the light from the shaded lamp fell full upon her, laid her two hands on his.

"Oh, will you let me be your daughter?" she said, with the pathos of her unconscious loneliness.

The old man gazed at her for a moment in silence, then he said, in broken tones, "My dear child, my beautiful child! James, why did you not tell me how beautiful she was? She is the right kind of mistress for Orkwell," and the pride of race strengthened the weak voice.

"I kept it as a pleasant surprise for you, father," the son answered; and Mathilde could tell from his voice how pleased he was.

With a sudden, shy fear that her impulse would have seemed to him but acting, she would have risen, but the old man said with a detaining grasp: "No, no, my dear, stay here in the light and let me see you. I want to see you in the family jewels. Jem, hand me the case with the emeralds."

What woman could suppress a word of admiration at the sight of that wonderful necklace, lying on the white velvet, with the aigrette reposing in the middle!

"Oh, how beautiful!" Mathilde breathed, and Sir James touched them with lingering fondness.

"Yes, Jem's mother wore them, fifty years ago, when she was presented. You must wear them at the drawing-room next spring. Put them on for her, Jem."

Then and there, Mathilde would have gladly sacrificed the necklace to have prevented that deep wave of crimson that dyed her face and neck at the touch of her husband's hands.

With the light streaming full upon her she was powerless to hide it, and she knew that Stewart must notice it, though he gave no sign, fastening the clasp with a quick, light touch.

"There, what a color it gives you!" the old man said, triumphantly. "Now, Jem, the aigrette."

This time she was prepared, and with a light movement was on her feet.

"Oh, let me do it at the glass. He will rumple my hair,' she said gaily, and he handed the ornament to her in silence.

When she turned from the glass though, he held a bracelet ready, and she put out her arm for him to fasten it on.

"There, father," he said, stepping back to view the general effect, "I think that I chose a wife to suit the emeralds. Shall we put them back in their cases?" he asked, watching Sir James intently.

"No, no," his father answered hurriedly, as though keeping his courage to the sticking point. "I want her to wear them to dinner to-night. I shan't be there, but I shall know how she looks, and shall think of the times when your mother wore them. The other things she can look at to-morrow. But, my dear," he went on with a timorous grasp at her hand, "you won't mind Flora sitting at the head of the table, will you? It wouldn't seem kind, would it?"

He looked up timorously at her, but showed instant relief as she responded warmly:

"Oh, no, I wouldn't dream of anything else."

"That's a good girl. A good girl," and he patted the hand he held. "Thank God, there are some children left me! My boy is gone, and your boy is gone. The children taken and the fathers left. God send us children in the old home again, my dear. The place is dreary without children's voices, dreary," and the scant tears of old age fell.

Mathilde stood there, decked out in her splendor, but with a fierce shame burning in her heart. The cold touch of the jewels on neck and arms felt like the material touch of her disgrace. But Stewart was quick to come to the rescue.

"We must not tire my father any more now. We will come in the morning." And with a tender good-night that soothed her heart, he let them go. They walked in silence some little distance before Stewart spoke:

"How can I thank you enough for your manner to my father. You have completely won him."

He had spoken with more feeling than usual, but Mathilde chose to think that he considered hers a successful piece of acting, and answered coldly:

"I felt sorry for him."

"Yes, I saw that you did," he responded, quietly. "But now comes the tug-of-war."

He had no fears as he followed her down the wide oak staircase. But as that couple of so goodly a bearing walked side by side up the length of the drawing-room, there were two surprises given.

Mrs. Herbert sat opposite to the door, and as she looked towards them, and caught the flash of the familiar jewel on that white neck, a cold rage came over her, and she stared helplessly for a moment before her face settled into calm, hard lines of spite. But hers was not the only suprise, for James Stewart was too much taken aback by the sight of a ghost to have eyes of appreciation for his sister-in-law's discomfiture.

His ghost was not outwardly alarming in appearance, being a small Dresden China shepardess sort of a woman, who in dainty tea-gown of pale blue and pink tints sat on the opposite side of the hearth from Mrs. Herbert.

In that soft pink-shaded light her aspect was that of a young girl, but even then a close observer could have seen that the apple-blossom skin had none of the freshness of youth, though the pale, fluffy yellow hair was evidently abundant and genuine.

Between the two women a tall, ascetic-looking parson was standing.

Mrs. Herbert, occupied in the task of pulling herself together, sat watching the newcomer's approach without speaking, but as they drew near the little group, a malicious light flashed into her pale eyes, and she began volubly:

"Oh, you must forgive me for not telling you that James would meet old friends to-night, but I quite forgot to say that cousin Nellie has been staying with us for Christmas."

"And you surely wouldn't have the heart to turn me out," came a light laugh from the Dresden China figure on the sofa, as she stretched out a welcoming hand over which numerous bracelets twinkled—then with a pretty tremulousness: "Welcome home again, Jem, and let me greet your wife as a cousin."

(To be continued.)

ON THE RAGGED EDGE.

In journeying through the "Bad Lands" of the West in 1876 in search of fossils Charles H. Sternberg encountered many perils. In a volume entitled "The Life of a Fossil Hunter" he relates the story of an adventure where a misstep nearly cost him his life.

One day the professor asked me to climb a point near the summit of a lofty ridge, crowned by two massive ledges of sandstone four feet thick, which projected over the steep slope like the window sills of some Titanic building.

These ledges, one above the other and separated by fifty feet of shale, had been swept clean for about three feet, so that I found an easy pathway for my feet when, after laborious climbing, I reached the lower ledge.

From my lofty perch I had a bird's-eye view of mile upon mile of the wonderful Bad Lands, a scene of desolation such as no pen can picture.

It was my duty to search every square inch of the dust-covered slope between the ledges for fossil bones. After much unsuccessful effort, I came to a place at the head of a gorge where a perpendicular escarpment dropped downward for a thousand feet. The upper edge of sandstone had broken loose for a space of thirty feet, and this huge mass of rock, four feet thick, carrying with it the loose dirt and polishing the underlying surface as it thundered down the slope, had struck the lower ledge with such force that it, too, had broken loose and plunged downward into the abyss.

A grove of pine trees at the base of the cliff had been crushed to the earth by this avalanche. To my view, the remaining trees, which I knew to be about fifty feet high, appeared like seedlings, and the vast mass of rock like a cobblestone.

I concluded that I should have no difficulty in crawling across the smooth space, for I reasoned that if I began to slip, I could drive the sharp end of my pick into the soft rock and thus stop myself. So, climbing up the slope through the loose earth to the base of the upper ledge, I started to cross.

When I was half-way over I began to slip, and confidently raising my pick, I struck the rock with all my might. God grant that I may never again feel such horror as I felt then, when the pick, upon which I had depended for safety, rebounded as useless in my hands as a bit of straw!

I struck frantically again and again, but all the time I was sliding down with ever-increasing rapidity toward the edge of the abyss, safety on either side and certain and awful death below.

To this day I do not know how I escaped. I suddenly found myself lying on the ledge, on the side I had left a moment before. Probably some part of my clothing, covered with dust as it was, had acted as a brake upon the polished surface. I lay for an hour with trembling knees, too weak to make my way back to camp.

To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thomas a Kempis.

That man is never defeated who hopes.—Seekings.

Ways of Women

Wisdom and Innocence.

Some women have singularly airy ideas about banking accounts. There are even mature dames who do not know how to write a check. This failure to comprehend business is essentially old fashioned. The typical man of old prided himself on not allowing his wife any knowledge of affairs, so that, when he died she was confronted with a sea of complications which she did not know how to navigate, or else two unfortunate trustees were tacked on to the helpless ship in the guise of pilots and told to steer it into the port of safety.

Yet the situation, if absurd, was illogical, for you can not reasonably insist on your wife and daughter having at once the innocence of the dove and the wisdom of a serpent. Women should be allowed some knowledge of family business, or they should not be blamed when things go wrong.

The big crin hats, turned up at the side and trimmed with feathers, promise to be the ultra-smart millinery style for the summer, both in the black and the pure white.

Ideal summer hats are made of linen or Shantung silk to match the gowns with which they will be worn. The favorite shapes are those which have fairly high crowns and wide, shady brims, lined underneath with some contrasting tint and draped with a soft silk scarf, patterned with Paisley colorings.

More of what are known as "made hats" are being worn this season than for several years past. These are not confined to the dressy type, but round hats of the street and tailor made variety are fashioned of straw braid, sewed on a wire frame. While they are much heavier than the woven straws worn at present, they are more apt to keep their shape.

The round crowned, drooping brimmed mushroom hat of the babies grown to more imposing size is one of the most popular shapes for the girls from 6 to 10 and varies in width and angle of brim and in trimming. Many of the play hats in this shape have only a ribbon band and fluttering ends for trimming, but others are more elaborately trimmed.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Deep breathing has much to do with having a good figure. If the chest is flat and contracted, as must be if the lungs are not filled, a woman cannot make a good appearance.

The temperature of a heated bedroom on a hot summer night can be cooled if sheets are wrung out of water and hung between two windows. The evaporation will cause the temperature to fall several degrees.

Headache caused by fatigue or eyestrain can often be quickly cured if a wet cloth is lightly sprinkled with spirits of menthol and bound around the head. Lie down in a dark room and inhale the fumes. It brings relief almost instantly.

To make cucumber cold cream take juice of pressed cucumbers, one-half pint; deodorized alcohol, one and one half ounces; sweet almond oil, three and one-half ounces; shaping cream, one dram, and blanched almonds, one and three-quarter drams.

Scented milk for the skin is recommended by those who study beauty scientifically. The milk must be boiled and then a few drops of violet water added. The fluid must be rubbed into face, neck and arms thoroughly and permitted to dry. Then the rubbing must be renewed. To steam the face with hot milk makes it soft and white as an infant's.

Complexion Soap.

One of the best cleansers for the skin and excellent for pimples and blackheads is green soap. This has been long recognized as a healing agency and is less well known than it should be. Occasionally women complain that the soap makes them worse. The reason is that they use it too vigorously. Delicate, sensitive skin should never have green soap put on it full strength. It should be diluted with hot water and not used every day. Experiment until the soap lather does not make the skin feel drawn.

Ring Information.

"Rings should be chosen with discretion," says a woman who has made a study of the subject. "Few women, for instance, can wear a large solitaire diamond ring, which requires as a background the whitest of dimpled hands. The antique, old Venetian and marquise rings look best on thin hands with bony fingers, the sunken places below the enlarged knuckles requiring to be filled out with rings of a showy type."

Unusual are some of the French sheviots which show the Homan stripe effect.

A tablet has lately been placed in St. Helen's, Bishopgate, England, in memory of an old nurse, thirty-nine years in the service of the Wigram household.

A savings-bank account, with an opening deposit of 1 mark, is presented by the municipality to every baby in Schoeneberg, the aristocratic suburb of Berlin.

Mrs. Frank H. Snow, widow of the late chancellor of Kansas State University, has been granted a pension of $875 annually during her life from the Carnegie foundation.

Miss Paulina Roach, 18 years old, of Carthage, Mo., who graduated from the high school there, has a record of having never been absent or tardy during a school attendance of twelve years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding is president of the Woman's League of Justice in San Francisco, with 2,000 members, and she says women are to take an active part in the political campaign in that State.

Hygienic Dress.

On the subject of hygienic attire for women, there has always been a great deal of honest nonsense talked and much misspent trouble taken for the reason that a great number of people have the type of mind that irresistibly associates the ugly with the healthy and the nauseous with the wholesome.

Just as they think medicine cannot be efficacious unless it is thick and black and nasty, so they think women cannot breathe and prosper unless they look like a bale of hay with the middle hoop cut; and in pursuance of this conviction they refuse many of the alleviations of life, among which sugar-coated pills and well-made corsets should take high rank.

When looking at the portraits of the Spanish school of which Velasquez is master, one is constantly struck by the way the women seem to be confined in some barbaric instrument of torture, so flat are their chests and so narrow and tiny the uncomfortable-looking drawn-down waist. Surely no material less rigid than wood could be trusted to produce this invariable effect in women of all ages and degree. Now turn from these women of medieval days to a modern picture-gallery, and observe the freedom, the individuality, the graceful ease which, for the most part, the woman of to-day permits herself, and is permitted to contrast her with the woman of the by modern sanctions. Indeed, it is not necessary to contrast her with the woman of the middle ages. She is so much more comfortable and sensible in her dress than was her grandmother or even her mother.

So much has been done of late years to improve the corset that its reproach as a menace to health has, in fact, been wiped out. The best corsets no longer interfere with the breathing apparatus and many modern corsets leave the diaphragm free and support and restrain as they should. With their help and provided that skirts are not too heavy and dragging from the hips, women are often better off with corsets than without them.—Youth's Companion.

The next time baby screams with colic instead of dosing it with soothing syrups or old nurse remedies, such as catnip tea and other decoctions to which our grandmothers pinned their faith, try what hot water sipped from a spoon or taken through a bottle will do to relieve the pain. The water should be fresh and boiled, but not boiling. Care must be taken that it is not hot enough to burn the delicate tongue and gums. This will usually give relief and can be repeated frequently with no danger to the child.

For drainer and holder of nursing bottles tack a stick of round wood the size of a lead pensil, about eight inches long, with four inches protruding in a perpendicular position above the top of the wainscoting above the sink; then when bottle is washed turn upside down over the stick and leave to drain until ready for use again. If no wood above the sink tack a piece of wood five inches long, two inches wide and two inches thick on the wall and the round stick on that.

Russian Blouse Coming?

It is rumored that long coats may have their popularity challenged in the near future by the Russian blouse, for signs are not lacking that this old favorite is again to be brought forward. Examples of it have already been seen in broderie Anglaise lace and embroidered crepe de chine.

Value of a Good Walk.

A woman who walks well is a more helpful member of society because she has better health, says the Delineator. She is alert and alive, and finds all the world interesting. Then, too, the woman who has learned to walk gracefully finds a reaction on her nervous system. A new calmness and self-control show in her manner and face, and even more in her voice, for those delicate muscles which we call the vocal chords vibrate in harmony with the movement of the indivdual. And, free from self-consciousness, the graceful woman expresses her best self, for her every motion suggests dignity, kindness, reserve power, sympathy, and that most charming of all womanly attributes, graciousness.

Unusual But Good Style.

Ultra, but good looking, is this gown of white voile, embroidered in red and blue cotton in design as shown in model. Voile covered buttons are profusely used, and the sleeves and blouse are of silk batiste and lace.

Only Woman Voter.

The "Widow Taft," an ancestress of the President, was the only woman in Massachusetts allowed to vote in colonial days.

Are Women Frail?

Fashion may be ruining women's figures, as Sculptor Caines says, but when in the history of civilization could any woman walk off with thirty pounds on her head and not even consider it exercise?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WARM WEATHER FROCKS FOR CHILDREN.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Morning robes and teagowns are appearing without sleeves, except as they are made of contrasting material.

Foulards are made in such attractive designs this season that they can be used effectively in detached pieces.

Girdles will emphasize many gowns. The underarm seams are high and give smartness to the close-fitting sleeve.

Net is not used so much now as sheer batiste, finest tucked organdie and thin lawn, combined with fine Cluny or Irish lace.

A few years ago the little girl was dressed with numerous ruffles and so full were the skirts that a child dressed with all of the numerous ruffles looked for all the world like a fancy ruffled pen wiper. The dresses to-day are much straighter and the ruffles are not so full.

A pretty bordered foulard seen recently had a coarse-ribbed surface with a pattern of small groups of tiny dots on an ivory ground and a straight border of black on white, with touches of heron blue rhododendron purple, jade green and brownish purple, the effect being like that of a broad band of embroidery.

Learned How to Pack Trunk.

"I have the man who came for my trunk to thank for one thing," said a woman; "hereafter I think closing my trunk will have less terror for me. You see, I always seem to have it so crowded that it requires the combined weight of several members of the household to close that cover. Well, the other day, when it was time to take my trunk to the station, there we were, three of us, trying to get that trunk closed and locked. Finally, in sheer despair, I looked at the man who was patiently waiting and in a most appealing way, invited him to sit down upon that trunk to see if it could close it. Did he do as I suggested? No—something better. He calmly lifted up the top of the trunk, took out the top tray and fitted it in the top of the cover; presto, that cover with the top tray inside, went down as nicely as could be. I am not trying to explain why it did, but I know that it did. And, like a missionary, I am passing the idea along."

Good Washing Fluid.

For to make a good washing fluid, mix one box of lye, one and one-half gallons water, 1 ounce liquid ammonia, one tablespoonful of salts of tartar.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Ora Cox, employed in the cement plant at Stroh, fell from the upper floor of the building and only an intervening scantling prevented him from landing in a vat of boiling cement. His injuries are severe, but not fatal.

John Ellis, prominent Muncie man, had a premonition a few days ago that he would die very shortly—though then in good health—and set about arranging his business affairs. Later he was stricken by paralysis and is in a dying condition.

A large shipment of fish, the fifth to be made in the last three years, will arrive in Shelbyville during the week, and S. H. Morris will distribute them in Flatrock river, near Flatrock cave. The fish come from the United States hatcheries at Northfield, Wis., and are of the black bass variety.

While starting a fire with kerosene, Mrs. Edward Day, of Boonville, was seriously injured by an explosion. The blazing oil set fire to the house and Mrs. Day's clothing. While saving his wife and children, some of whom were badly burned, Day had his arms blistered. The house and contents burned to the ground.

On his arrival at his home in Lafayette from the Philippine Islands, where he has been stationed as an army surgeon for four years, Dr. Lewis R. Thompson found a communication from the government authorities offering him a promotion to the rank of captaincy with an increase of $500 a year in salary. Dr. Thompson now ranks as first lieutenant.

The funeral of the 3-weeks-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner took place last week from their home near Lawrenceburg. They were buried in one coffin in the Riverview cemetery. The babies when born weighed 3½ pounds each, and died at the same time. The mother, who has just reached her sixteenth year, is in a critical condition and her recovery is doubtful. The father is 20 years of age and is an employe of the Aurora Brick Company.

A year from now Cass County farmers will not break their necks gazing at the tall buildings when they go to Indianapolis or Chicago, because Logansport is going to have a skyscraper. It is to be ten stories high and probably will be the highest building in the State outside of Indianapolis. A corporation is now being formed to construct the building, and it will be located at Fourth and North streets, directly opposite the courthouse. Building operations will be started early in the spring.

Celia Wade, little daughter of Floyd E. Wade, a well-known farmer near Oakland City, was attacked by an eagle while digging potatoes in the garden near her home. The child was suddenly swooped down on her. The little girl was brave and fought with all her strength. The eagle was driven away several times by the child, but would renew its attack when she attempted to leave the garden. Mrs. Wade finally heard her calls for help and succeeded in driving the eagle away. The child's clothing was torn by the eagle's talons, but she was not injured.

That hornets and horses will not mix was shown at a picnic held at Mineral Springs, Bartholomew County, when Charles Dinkins, a farmer, hitched his horse to a tree and prepared to enjoy the picnic. In a little while the horse became frightened, broke loose and ran away. The animal made a dash for the dry bed of a stream, which runs near the picnic grounds, and was bumping the vehicle over boulders when it jammed on some rocks. Just under the buggy was a hornet's nest. The horse struggled to pull the buggy on, but could not budge it nor could the animal break away. The hornets came out to investigate and took their spite out on the horse. Several men, who had followed the runaway horse, came to the rescue and they were liberally stung when they released the buggy.

Patents have been issued to Indiana inventors as follows: R. Cook, Indianapolis, marking device; H. A. Dulinski, Muncie, coupling; E. R. Dye, Monticello, heater; O. Grimwood, Owensville, loader and unloader attachment; D. J. Hauss, Aurora, electric magnet; C. F. Hyatt and E. W. Messmer, Indianapolis, horseshoe; B. J. Knapp, Evansville, nose glasses; W. F. Schacht, Goshen, rubber elastic force cup; J. K. Sharpe and C. N. Leonard, Indianapolis, motor vehicle; J. C. F. Sprankle, Fort Wayne, fire escape apparatus; J. M. Stafford, Petersburg, focusing light producer; B. H. Stewart and J. C. Henickel, Staunton, combined rotary harrow roller and cutter; T. Thornburg, Hammond, waterback for furnaces; E. E. Towle, Richmond, corn planter; H. B. Turner, Linton, stepladder; C. O. Wiley, Delphi, post-molding machine.

Carl Smiley, aged 20 years, of Washington, died of a wound inflicted by a playmate nine years ago, when the latter pointed a rifle at his head and did not know it was loaded.

Vetal Bouchie, who observed his ninety-ninth birthday last February, and who is the oldest man in Vincennes, enjoyed an automobile ride a few days ago. He was a guest of Major William Penn Gould. The aged man expressed himself delighted with automobiling.

Mrs. Nancy Toon, aged 103 years, of Linton, and who is probably the oldest person in Southern Indiana, fell, and broke her leg above the ankle. The attending physician says her recovery is doubtful, owing to her advanced age.

Near the home of Thomas Knight, north of Owensville, two quail, a male and a female, are sitting on separate nests of eggs and the probability is that both birds will hatch a family of little ones. The nests are located about fifty feet apart. The quail do not fly away when any one approaches.

James Walker caught a forty-seven-pound catfish in White river, a few miles below Columbus.

Three hours after William Eddington, of Genoa, Ill., bought a restaurant in Logansport it burned up, including in the damage all of Eddington's personal property and endangering adjoining property worth $100,000. When the new proprietor for the first time lit the gasoline stove there was an explosion.

While rendering the play "A Wasted Life" in the County Hall at Mitchell the leading man in the Shafer Mack Company was accidentally stabbed between the shoulders. It was at first thought he would be off the stage for the evening, but he went through with the play. It is not thought the injury will prove serious.

The bulletin of the State Board of Health for June shows a death rate of 11.1, against 12.2 for June, 1908. The total number of deaths in June was 2,507. The death rate in the cities was 13.8, which was a slight increase over June of last year. Evansville, with a rate of 19.1, had the high record for deaths during June.

The M. P. church at Morristown is being remodeled, and while workmen were digging a trench they struck some deer horns. They were several feet from tip to tip and were in a good state of preservation. They had probably been in the ground sixty years. The church is fifty-four years old, and they were there before it was built.

Mrs. Johanna Loer, a pioneer of New Castle, has the distinction of having lived to witness and participate in the golden wedding anniversary of her daughter. Mrs. Loer is past 90 years of age. She has spent nearly all of her life in New Castle and vicinity. The daughter in whose golden anniversary celebration she participated is Mrs. Harvey Davis.

A curiosity in the form of a chain of crawling caterpillars was seen at the home of James Conns near Milton. The caterpillars were in procession and so close together that they seemed like a solid line. Their formation resembled the double head of a snake and had the curves of a serpent to the length of two feet. Mrs. Conns discovered the caterpillars and called her husband who separated them with a stick.

David Coble, aged 94 years, one of Wabash's oldest pioneers, was killed by a street car. The aged man sat down on the track to wait for a car and fell asleep. Five minutes later the car approached. The motorman did not see the man because of a curve until within a few feet. Coble did not hear the gong, and the car struck him, cutting off one leg and an arm. He died while being taken home. Despite his years Coble was an active man and spent some time every year hunting small game.

There is a pig on the farm of Thomas Knight, north of Owensville, that walks on its front feet. It never pretends to walk like an ordinary pig, although it has four feet. The hind feet, however, are deformed and the chances are that the animal will never be able to use them. When the pig desires to be present with other barn yard companions at feding time, it simply lifts its hind feet clear off the ground and starts out walking on its front feet with perfect ease. Naturally the pig is a great favorite with the Knight family.

Cases of animals adopting other than their natural offspring are often reported, but a case far out of the ordinary is that of a mare taking a calf and raising it as her own. In the pasture land of John Campiln, near North Salem, is a mare and her colt and a spring calf. The calf, not satisfied with the lacteal fluid supplied by the farmer, gets an extra portion by robbing the colt of its just share. The mare at first resisted the calf by kicking it, but later became reconciled, as the nervy calf became more insistent. The mare, colt and calf are now living in the pasture on the best of terms.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lux, who lives near Shelbyville, holds a record which is not equaled, probably, by any one in Indiana. About fifteen years ago her husband, John Lux, died. He owned a farm of almost 300 acres, but which had a mortgage of $7,000 on it. He also left ten children to be cared for. But this did not discourage Mrs. Lux. She took charge of the management of the farm until the mortgage was canceled. This was before any of her children had reached the age of 21 years. When the first one attained his majority she presented him with $1,000. She continued to do this until the last one, Edward, became of age. He has just received $1,000. Two years ago last Christmas she presented each of her children with $600. She recently sold her large farm to her son, George, for $19,675, George paying cash for it.

While playing Indian around a bonfire with several companions, Lorena Kuntz, aged 9 years, of Evansville, fell into the fire and was so badly burned about the face and hands that she will die.

A sunflower is growing on the top of Masonic Hall at Milton. The stalk is six feet high and in full bloom. It is supposed that sparrows carried the seeds and dropped them on the top of the building, and that enough dust accumulated to nourish the growth.

Owing to the fact that the farmers and their wives are busily engaged in harvesting, the butter supply in Decatur has been exhausted, and the citizens are clamoring for butter. Farmers' wives are making only enough for their own use.

William, the 4-year-old son of Nathaniel Squibb, junior member of the W. P. Squibb Distilling Company, of Lawrenceburg, was operated on for appendicitis and is recovering. A small pearl button that had been accidentally swallowed by the child, was found in the appendix.

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Non-Resident Notice

State of Indiana, Co. of DeKalb, } ss:

In the DeKalb Co. Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

Marion F. Creager

vs.

John Helwig.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with an affidavit that the following named defendants, viz: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catherine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Jacob Helwig, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Norris, deceased, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Norman Mayo Madden, Malissa Jane Lewis, Ira Boon Madden, Ida May Madden, Curtis F. Creager, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Samuel G. Stone, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouses, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard F. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catharine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwodd, Curtis C. Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Norris, Abraham Richardson, Abraham Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, George Egnew, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

All the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each are unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; now therefore, said defendants and each of them are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them and each of them for the purpose of quieting the title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages thereon and that unless said defendants be and appear to answer or demur to said complaint at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of October, 1909, the same being the 5th juridical day of the October term, 1909, of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house in Auburn, DeKalb county and state of Indiana commencing on the 4th day of October, 1909, next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal on said court on this the 9th day of August, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of DeKalb Co. Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty, for Plaintiff.
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State of Indiana, DeKalb County, } ss

In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

John Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Sarah Tomlinson, Charles Norris, Mrs. Norris, the wife of Charles Norris, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Jane Loyd, Mr. Loyd, husband of Jane Loyd, whose true Christian name is unknown, William W. Tomlinson, Mary C Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Ella Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Daniel H. Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, Mrs. Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mrs. B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, but who was the wife of B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff prior to November, 1863, Byron N. Noble, Mary Jane Noble, Jerome Whaley, Mrs Jerome Whaley, wife of Jerome Whaley prior to March 25th, 1862, and whose true christian name is unknown, Mary J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Ann E. Whaley, Susannah Miles, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Clarissa S. Cadwell, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Clarissa C. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mary Ann Jackson, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Susan Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Francina Irwin, Louisa Nair, Matilda Boots, Mariah Helm, Mary Hall, Dora Hall, Alfred W. Hall, administrator of the estate of John Hall, deceased, Simon Stiefel, Barbetta Stiefel, Isaac Ochs, Carrie Ochs, Alfred W. Hall, executor of the last will and testament of John Hall deceased, Sarah, Thomas, Sarah Rutler, Mr. Thomas, the husband of Sarah Thomas, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mr. Rutler, the husband of Sarah Rutler, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Lizetta Myers, Mr. Myers, the husband of Lizetta Myers, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Dora Myers, Dora Hirscher, Isaac Hirscher, Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Diana Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Rose Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Rose Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Amelia Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Matilda Stiefel, B. M. Stiefel, the husband of Matilda Stiefel, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Benjamin Stiefel, Caroline A. Pennington, (unmarried) Isaac Hirscher, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lizetta Myers, deceased.

The children, descendents and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testamens and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

John Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Charles Norris, William W. Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Myron N. Noble, Jerome Whaley, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Simon Stiefel, Isaac Ochs Mr. Thomas, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Rutler, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Myers, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Isaac Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, the husband of Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, B. M. Stiefel, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Benjamin Stiefel.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who have changed their names and are now known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

Each are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in the DeKalb county circuit court, state of Indiana, by Anna Blanche Horton, to quiet title to certain real estate described in the complaint now on file in said court and to cause to be released of record of certain liens thereon and to correct description thereof, and that the same will be heard and determined on Monday the 18th day of October, 1909, the same being the 13th juridical day of the October term of said court which commences on the 14th day of October, 1909, and unless they appear and demurer or answer said complaint the facts therein alleged will be taken and adjudged as true.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty.
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Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of Jacob H. Smith, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARY E. SMITH,
Administratrix.

August 16, 1909.
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Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Mary Francis VanBuskirk you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court, for divorce by Charles W. VanBuskirk, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 5th day of October, 1909, being the 2nd juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences October 4, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 6th day of August, 1909.

31-4 W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now waigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 31-1m

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10 lbs. Steel Cut Corn Meal for	19c
Wash Boards, regular 25c value for	18c

BARGAINS IN SHOES

We are better prepared to give bargains in fine high grade footwear than ever. Several spot cash deals puts us in a position to discount any competition. Let us show you.

Men's Shoes. A big lot of regular $2 values, with or without tips. Light or heavy weight Cash price..... **1.48**

Men's Shoes. Fine high grade up-to-date styles. They are all 3.00 and 3.50 values Cash price..... **2.48**

Elk Skin Shoes for men. They are higher this fall than ever. Never sold under 3.00. They are guaranteed. Cash price..... **2.63**

Ladies' Shoes. A big lot of 1.75 values, made in all styles. Military heel with patent tip or the low plain toe. Cash price..... **1.39**

Ladies' Juliets. The low comfortable shoe which we have always sold at 1.50 Special price..... **1.19**

Ladies' Shoes. High grade turn soles or medium heavy welt soles. They fit like a glove. Worth 2.50 to 3.00. Cash price..... **2.25**

Boys' Shoes. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, made from a good, durable calf skin, neat built, yet very substantial. Worth 1.50, cash price 48 pr. **1.09**

Boys' Shoes. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, a good snap. They will sell fast. Our lucky purdhase is profitable to you if you buy now. Cash price..... **1.19**

Boys' Shoes. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, full 2.00 value. We only have 48 pair. We can't duplicate them at the price. Buy now, ... **1.39**

CLOTHING

Men's Suits. A big line of $10 and $12 values. Nice new styles, all this season's goods, well made. These goods won't last long. Buy early. Cash price..... **7.45**

Men's Suits. A big lot of fine high worsteds and cassimeres. New nobby up-to-date styles. Worth $15. Choice while they last. **9.95**

Knee Pants. Made from brown duck, knickerbocker cut. All sizes for boys. 50 and 75c value. Price to close..... **39c**

Men's Sox. A fine lot of choice patterns in fancy sox. They consist of our entire 25c line Cash price..... **19c**

Work Shirts. The best 50c shirts made. Do you want to save 7c on each one. Choice..... **43c**

Fancy Sox. A big line of 50c values, silk plaited a snap. Cash price..... **39c**

Hats. We have bought a big lot of traveling men's samples of hats, from the best hat house on earth. They were only carrid a short time. All this coming fall styles. Choice of all the $2.50 value, soft or stiff styles.. **1.50**

Men's and Boys Hats All fall styles. Every one in this lot is a regular $2 value. Cash price..... **1.25**

Caps. Choice of our entire stock of new fall styles nice patterns. Other stores will ask 50c, compare them and see. Cash price..... **43c**

Neck Ties. Choice of our entire stock of 25c neckwear. Bows, Tecks or Four-in-hand styles. Cash price..... **19c**

A REAL HAIR GROWER.

If you are troubled with dandruff, scalp irritation or falling hair, we want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. We won't charge you a cent for the treatment if you are not entirely satisfied. It almost invariably effects a complete cure. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00.

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All calls promptly answered day or night

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WABASH

EAST BOUND

No. 2—Express	6:48 a. m.
No. 28—Mail	8:48 a. m.
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m.
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

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Correspondingly low fares to intermediate stations. Train leaves Butler at 8:35 a. m.

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THE COOLEST Place in Town Is At SI'S

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Paxo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

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THE BAND CONCERT

ON

Sat. Evening, Aug. 21

8:00 P. M.

Come and bring your friends with you, spend the evening in Butler, have a good time and enjoy the music. Don't forget the date.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. Over Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

Pineules

For the Kidneys, Bladder and Rheumatism.

RELIEVES BACK-ACHE

30 days' treatment for $1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

GEO. W. GEDDES, DRUGGIST

People's Theater

Moving Pictures AND Vaudeville

Change of program each night.

Bad Backache

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try.

WINE OF CARDUI

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"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."

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WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 38

Ten Doctors Said He Would Die

"In 1903 we wrote you regarding my husband, who was suffering from heart trouble. He was superanuated by the North Georgian Conference. Ten doctors at different times said he would die. You advised Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Restorative Nervine; we did as advised, and improvement was apparent from the very first. He recovered and the Conference in 1904 gave him a charge. He never felt better, although he has very heavy work and does a great deal of camp meeting work. I am so glad we took your advice and gave him the medicine, and feel that I ought to let you know of the wonderful good results from its use."

MRS. T. S. EDWARDS,
Milner, Ga.

This proves what Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy will do. Get a bottle from your druggist and take it according to directions. It does not matter whether your heart is merely weak, or you have organic trouble, if it does not benefit you take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

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AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

BUTLER MARKETS

PRODUCE

The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ .21
Butter	.18
Lard	.12½
Potatoes	.60
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.00
Oats	.34
Rye	.65
Corn (per cwt.)	1.00
Red Clover (per bu.)	5.50
Alsike (per bu.)	6.25
Hay	8.50
Wool	
POULTRY	
Chickens	$ .10
Ducks	.08

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Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Thomas Rudd was at Auburn on business Tuesday.

Are you reading your own HERALD? If not begin now.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, east of of town, is reported quite poorly.

What can be done to start the factory movement in Butler.

John Pearson and wife were Montpelier visitors Sunday.

Ralph Patterson, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Merritt Sechler.

Rev. W. L. Meese, of Auburn, is the guest of friends at this place.

FOR SALE—Good young male Begal hound. Inquire at this office. tf

W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fred Wagner is visiting relatives and friends in the country this week.

Mel Everetts will attend the King Wamba carnival at Toledo next week.

Mrs. Jerry Bolinger and daughter, Jessie, are visiting at Goshen this week.

Miss Effie Montgomery, of Chicago, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone are home from Cold Springs for a few days stay.

James Treeman and Jake Farner made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

Miss Corrine Mack is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mayme Shinn, at Logansport.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, of Auburn, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Campbell, this week.

John Olde is moving here from Stryker, Ohio, and will work in the Lake Shore telegraph office.

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and children have returned from a six weeks visit at DesMoines, Iowa.

Murrell Franks and wife left Thursday for Colorado for a visit of four weeks with his uncle.

Frank Nicolai has gone to Ashley to clerk in a store. In our opinion that's worse than a jail sentence.

Mrs. B. M. Hutchins, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Gibson Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Iva Smith, cashier at the Holden store, returned Monday, having spent her vacation at Reed City, Mich.

Mrs. E. W. Graf returned home from Bryan last Thursday evening, having spent several days with relatives there.

D. M. Ball and wife visited friends at Bryan, Ohio, the latter part of last week and attended the home coming.

C. W. Bell, of Wauseon, Ohio, was the guest of A. J. Price, Sunday, and was accompanied home by his wife and children.

James Sechler was over from St. Joe Wednesday to attend the family reunion which was held at the home of Henry Sechler.

The house of Isaac Diehl, southeast of town, was struck twice by lightning Sunday morning. The porch was considerably damaged.

E. P. Masters, wife and daughter, Lottie, and Mrs. W. D. Plowe and children attended the Masters reunion at Pioneer, Ohio, Wednesday.

O. A. Garber has the contract for the John Lowe residence now under construction. The cost of the new building is estimated at $3,000.

The largest load of oats that has been brought to the Butler market this year, was delivered by Marion Keller. There were 221 bushels and 24 pounds.

Simon Topper and wife, Henry Krontz and wife and Wm. Topper and wife spent last Friday at Bryan, Ohio, attending the carnival.

Misses Cleo Huffman and Vesta Brown spent Sunday with the former's grandparents at Albion. They will visit with relatives in the country near Corunna and Ashley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Elden left Sunday for Toledo, Cleveland and Detroit, where they will purchase new goods for their fall and winter trade. Mrs. Chas. Madden has been in charge of the store during their absence.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showalter entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Worthington at a six o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington are to leave the latter part of next week for their new home in Porter county.

Cleve Grube of this place and Hubert Farnswarth, of Hillsdale, Mich., left Saturday for an extended trip over the great lakes. They will spend a few days at Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Mackinac Island. They expect to make a two weeks stay.

Hiram Aldrich has moved here from Angola and occupies the Henry Aldrich property on Main street. He and his brother, Charles, have bought the implement business of Mutzfeld & Sons and will conduct a first-class implement store in the old Husselman building, corner of Main and Broadway. They are well and favorably known here and should receive the patronage of the farmers about Butler.

Mrs. John Brown is critically ill.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

If you advertise in the HERALD you are sure of results.

Thomas DeWitt, of Defiance, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Fred McConnell was reported on the sick list Tuesday.

Glenn Sebert is spending his vacation at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Grube spent Saturday and Sunday at Bryan, Ohio.

Harry Miller and Miss Besse Davis spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Geo. A. Powers and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Dr. O. W. Hiner and family attended the home-coming at Bryan Friday.

Miss Lydia Boger is spending the week with relatives at Spencerville.

Frank Creager and J. D. Wilcox were at Auburn on business Saturday.

Miss Gladys Kinsey, of Auburn, is visiting Lanore Dunten and Ethel Higley this week.

Mrs. G. K. Shaw, of Mt. Clemens, Mich, spent last Friday night with Mrs. Maggie Gibson.

Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld returned from Toledo, Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. E. Dill.

Mrs. D. H. Knisely returned home Friday after an extended visit with her daughter at Medina, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Dill, of Toledo, is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Mutzfeld.

Mrs. Shaw, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., has been making her father, Ezra Hopkins, a few days visit.

Miss Alice Wickard was the guest of Dr. Sam Haverstock and wife at Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thema Agler, of Fort Wayne, came Monday for a two weeks visit with Dr. Fanning and wife.

Lyston and Leo Persing, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Wagner, this week.

Henry Snyder and wife and William Bryan, of Waterloo, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Alwood Tuesday.

The barn on the Milton Jones farm, northwest of Butler, was struck by lightning and burned Saturday night.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. tf

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. great half price sale at Fort Wayne is drawing great crowds. Read their "ad" on back page. 1t

Mrs. H. A. Marvin and daughters, Lura and Vesta, returned to their home at Garrett after a few days visit with Mrs. C. Lindoerfer.

Ephrian Diehl and daughter, of Orient, Iowa, returned home last Friday morning after a pleasant visit with L. J. Diehl and wife.

Benton Beard recalls the fact that forty-six years ago this country was visited by a heavy frost on the 24th day of August, killing garden truck and the corn crop.

The first chicken trial of the season was brought before Mayor Webster Friday. The owner of the chickens was assessed a small fine and costs for allowing his poultry to run at large.

If there's one place in town we like to go better than another, it's the Butler ice cream factory. They always give us a nice cool drink of buttermilk or a dish of ice cream.

Miss Josephine Hawkins returned home Monday after an extended visit with her uncle, Dr. Kackley, of Pleasant City, Ohio. Ellis Kackley accompanied her home for a two weeks vacation.

Jugding from the way the articles read on the resignation of Rev. Wilcox, the bright and shining light of the M. E. church of most anywhere, he must have lived in about every town and hamlet in Indiana.

The house occupied by S. W. Gray, of Montpelier, Ohio, was struck by lightning last Saturday night and so badly damaged that the family had to vacate until it could be repaired. Miss Flora Pearson, of this place, was in the house when it was struck, and the bed where she was sleeping was covered with splinters and pieces of plaster. Mr. Gray was a former resident of Butler.

Some of our readers may have the idea that the manufacture of brooms in Butler is a thing of the past, but it isn't. Frank Smith is buying every bit of broom straw he can find and making it up into brooms. The scarcity of broom corn however crippled the industry to a certain extent, but brooms must be had—there's nothing to take their place, although the price will be very high until there is a full crop of corn. Do not imagine you are getting held up if your dealer asks you a big price for your next broom.

Last Sunday the relatives of Mrs. Frank Smith gathered at her home at Waterloo and reminded her of her 52nd birthday. An elegant dinner was served to thirty-one guests. Those from Butler were Simon Topper and wife. Wm. Ellis, wife and son, Leslie, John Topper wife and daughter, Golda, Myrtle Palmerton and sister Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was presented with several nice presents. After spending an enjoyable day, all left for their homes wishing Mrs. Smith many more happy birthdays.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on back page. 1t

FOR SALE—A good Butler arc light plant. Call at this office.

Dr. Horton will have his office in the new Oberlin building.

Mrs. E. C. Miller left Wednesday for an extended visit at Petoskey.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Mrs. Wesley Wyckoff, east of town, is reported in quite poor health.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Maggie Gibson has rooms with Mrs Curtis Creager and will do sewing.

Mrs. J. A. Daniels and daughter, Donna, are visiting friends at Chicago.

Mrs. S. S. Clay and daughter, Lois, are guests of Bryan relatives this week.

E. C. Miller had the misfortune to injure his hand quite badly on a car door.

Rev. E. F. Albertson is spending the week with Mrs. Albertson at Winona Lake.

Misses Leah and Clara Apt spent Sunday at Kewanna and Lake Maxinkuckee.

Jess Wagner and Miss May Swinehart visited with friends at Auburn Tuesday.

F. L. Kiplinger is at New York this week buying goods for the Knisely Dry Goods Co.

J. C. Barber returned to his home at Adrian, Mich., after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Lee Noragon and wife and Jess Oberlin and wife are spending a few days at Cold Springs.

Curtis Craun returned from St. Louis on last Friday, where he has been several days on business.

The Williams county fair will be held at Montpelier, September 7 to 11. Robert Ogle, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell, of Danville, Ill., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Alwood.

Mr. Chas. W. Winbaugh, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger over Sunday.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Dudley Weber, who has been visiting relatives in Butler, returned to his home at Montpelier Tuesday.

Jerry Hague, wife and daughter, of VanWert, Ohio, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Hague's grandparents, S. K. Firestone and wife.

Mrs. Mina Deck will go back to South Bend, Thursday, to stay two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Crouse, who has been very sick but is recovering.

A. W. Madden, of Auburn, was in town Wednesday on business and made us a pleasant call. He is engaged in the monumental business and reports a good trade.

For the next thirty days any one can secure the HERALD at $1.25 cash in advance. Now is the time to sign. The HERALD will be better than ever the coming year. All subscriptions discontinued at expiration if so desired by subscriber.

The street paving talk doesn't seem to bother John S. Lowe very much. He has bought a lot on Main street, and the ground was broken last week for a fine dwelling, just east of the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Lowe is one of our best citizens, and his confidence in Butler at this time is noteworthy. Let others follow.

The mortuary record for the city of Butler for the past twelve months has been unusually low. In fact the number of deaths in Butler for the last three years is below the average. This indicates to us that it is a healthy town as well as a peaceable place to live. Those who wish to see a ripe old age and enjoy life will not miss it by locating here. We have excellent water and no pests—the best sewer system in northern Indiana, and neighborly neighbors, good schools and churches, surrounded by a fertile country. What more can be wished?

We want to say to the many satisfied customers of Mutzfeld & Sons that they will continue the harness and buggy business on a larger scale than ever, and that the same honest and courteous treatment which has been characteristic of their store in the past will be continued in the future. By selling out the heavy machinery they are able to carry a more complete line of buggies, harness, robes, whips and horse furnishing goods, and can better care for the repair work which is on the increase. The HERALD extends its best wishes for both the old and new firms.

The coming of Gorton's minstrels to the Thompson opera house, Friday, August 20, insures to its patrons a fine entertainment with some of the best special attractions ever seen on the minstrel stage. The program has been arranged to meet the approval of all who appreciate a bright, breezy performance with something worth while doing all the time. The singers, comedians and expert specialists engaged with this company are leaders in their various lines and the best that can be procured. If one may judge by hearsay, the entire performance is just about the "best that ever happened" and Gorton's company has come to be known as the show that "always makes good." Don't miss the fine street parade and concert at noon.

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Attorney E. B. Dunten has been at the county seat most of the week on legal business.

Money saved Harry K. Thaw from the electric chair, but so far has failed to release him from the asylum at Matteawan.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

The 88th Ind. Vol. will hold their reunion at Robinson Park, Fort Wayne, on the 27th instant.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

D. D. Moody, the florist, is suffering from a severe case of ivy poisoning. Mr. Moody went to the creek recently to secure some soil for his flower beds, and it is thought at this time he came in contact with the ivy. His hands and face are badly swollen, but it is thought there will be no serious results. —Courier.

The Churubusco telephone system which was owned and operated for several years by the late Virgil A. Geiger and William A. Geiger may change ownership in the near future as several parties have been negotiating with the present owner, William A. Geiger, for either the purchase of the system or leasing it for a term of years.

William Schudel died at his home in Garrett on Thursday, August 12, at the age of 56 years. For over six years he has discharged faithfully the duties of marshal of that place. He had been a citizen of Garrett for over twenty years, coming to Garrett from Fulton county, Ohio, and taking employment with the B. & O. and for years was a locomotive fireman on that road.

The T. & I. has adopted the every hour schedule. The first leaving Auburn going south to Garrett, Kendallville and Fort Wayne is at 5:45 in the morning. After that a car leaves every hour, on the forty-five minutes after the hour, until 10:45 p. m., enabling one to get to Kendallville at 11:25 p. m. and to Fort Wayne at 11:52 p. m. The last car from Fort Wayne at night gets into Auburn at 12:15.

There were 1,050 entries in the baby show held at Robinson Park, Fort Wayne, Thursday. There were prizes for the prettiest baby, the finest pair of twins, the fattest baby, the smallest baby, doll babies, baby carriages, go-carts and doll carts. Mildred, the daughter of Mrs. Paul Leidolf, of Fort Wayne, was pronounced the prettiest baby, and the twin sons of Mrs. Frybeck, Ossian, the finest twins. The attendance was large and as quick as the decisions were rendered the three judges had to skidoo to prevent the "outraged" mothers, a thousand of them, who "had finer babies than the prize winners," from dumping them into the river. An Irish baby easily won the prize for strenuosity.

Cheerful, yet living with a broken neck, "Teddy" William Peters, a survivor of the Quebec bridge disaster in August, 1907, arrived in the city last week from Cleveland, Ohio, on his way to Chicago. Peters was foreman of a construction gang on the bridge when by an accident 264 men fell into the river. Many of them were killed and others died in the hospital. Peters claims to be the only person who escaped. He fell a distance of 300 feet and nearly every bone in his body was broken. Peters is compelled to wear a leather support on his neck to hold up his head. Otherwise he manages to get along nicely. He travels much in his efforts to sell pencils and other small articles to support a family of two boys, his wife having died of shock following the bridge disaster. Peters served in the navy during the Spanish-American war, being on board the Baltimore and the Philadelphia. He is about thirty-six years of age. His home is in Allegheny, Pa.

Attend the Patterson-Fletcher Co. great half price sale at Fort Wayne. 1t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Centz on Monday, August 16, 1909, a son.

Jack Sewell, wife and son visited friends at Reading, Mich., and Pleasant Lake last week.

Miss Nelle Rogers returned to her home at Logansport, Monday, after a two weeks visit with Esta Reed.

Miss Marion Moore, of Athens, Ind., who had been visiting at the home of Rev. O. B. Wells, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

A. Fisher and daughters, Mrs. A. Fierney and Mrs. Frank Brown and little son attended the Fisher reunion at Reading, Mich., last week.

The DeKalb County Veterans' Association will hold their annual reunion at Waterloo, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1909. All ex-soldiers in the county are urged to be present, and a general invitation is extended to the W. R. C. and to the public. An interesting program will be carried out, including short talks by the comrades, music, etc.
D. W. WEITZ, Lt. Col. Com.,
Butler, Indiana.
F. C. WATERMAN, Adjt.,
Waterloo, Indiana.

Caucus Call

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of the city of Butler are requested to meet at the city hall on Friday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the November, 1909, city election: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, and five councilmen as follows: One from first ward, one from second ward, one from third ward and two at large.
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

For Sale

New rag carpet loom, flying shuttle, regular $75.00 loom will sell or exchange for a work horse.
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To Herald Subscribers

Are you going to Chicago this season? If so the HERALD wishes to extend you a courtesy in the way of furnishing you free tickets for Riverside exposition. This is no fake proposition. We have procured several hundred tickets for our patrons and if you intend going to the city all you need to do is to call at this office, and if you are taking the HERALD the tickets will be handed you free. The tickets will not only admit you to the ground but entitle you to several pay attractions. Come and get them. They're yours for the asking.

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MAIL ORDER GRAFTER NO LONGER MERRY

Postoffice Department Making Life Miserable for Nimble Witted Fellows Who Would Use Mails to Catch "Suckers," But in Spite of Eternal Vigilance on the Part of Inspectors Fakirs Occasionally Get By.

LIKE the lilies of the field, the mail order grafter toils not, neither does he spin. However, it doesn't follow that he is living easy. Quite the contrary, says the Detroit Free Press. These are troublous times for the nimble-witted gentry who seek to employ the mails as a medium through which to make gullible mortals part company with their money, and the strenuousness is becoming more marked each day.

Aroused to a sense of its duty in this direction, the government, through the Post Office Department, is engaged in the wholly commendable work of protecting the people against themselves and suppressing those thrifty individuals who would fatten off them. There is an astonishingly large number of men and women in all walks of life who need to be protected, too. Those who have made fortunes through questionable deals of this kind will tell you so in strict confidence, and will assure you that their victims came from no particular class, but represented all walks in life. A "bargain," fraudulent or otherwise, if properly presented, makes as strong an appeal to the educated man of affairs as it does to the one in humble circumstances, and mildy of means is as keen in the pursuit of something for nothing as her less fortunate sister.

The glittering inducements that once confronted the unsuspecting on every hand are not so much in evidence, however. Time and the Post Office Department, chiefly the latter, have worked changes, and the mail order business has been reduced to a point where it is decidedly prosaic. That is, it would be were it not for the attempts of an army of fly-by-nights to get past the watchful inspectors. This class serves to enliven the situation, and eliminates the possibility of those intrusted with the task of suppressing concerns of doubtful merit suffering from ennui.

The Old-Timers.

Not so many years ago any sort of an advertisement, however apparent the intent to defraud, was permitted to appear in magazines devoted to the mail order business and any other publications proprietors of the business saw fit to use. Everybody who knows anything about the game has heard of the dodge worked as long ago as during the civil war by an enterprising man who was reputed to have made himself rich thereby. Selecting the period when military service had been made compulsory, he inserted an advertisement in newspapers in various parts of the country stating that for $1, sent to him, he would tell the writer how to escape the draft. He was literally swamped beneath a shower of $1 bills from those anxious to know how this most vexatious problem could be settled. In due season they each received an envelope in which was inclosed the answer, the single word, "Enlist," being printed on a slip of paper. It was a certain way to avoid being drafted, but the advice wasn't followed in every instance.

Later came the men who for a like sum agreed to furnish you with a positive exterminator of bedbugs, roaches and similar household pests, together with full instructions regarding its use. Again the dollars poured in, and as fast as the mails could carry the reply back there went forth mysterious-looking little boxes. Opening one of these, the recipient found himself in possession of two flat pieces of wood, each possibly three inches long and two inches wide, whose actual value was but a fraction of a cent. Accompanying these were the "instructions," reading something like this: "Catch the bug, place him carefully on the upper side of the lower block, then put the lower side of the upper block on him and press tightly until he is dead."

The methods of these early operators may have been crude, but they managed to get away with them, and, what is more, came nearer fulfilling their promises than many of their successors. Another game worked extensively was by means of a cleverly worded advertisement announcing a special sale of sample silks, twelve different pieces being sent for 25 cents. It was expressly stated that only one order would be filled for any one person, and that the time in which these beautiful samples could be secured for such an unheard-of price was limited, as was the supply. Responses came from everywhere, and the jingle of 25-cent pieces drowned even the joyous chuckling of the artful promoters of the scheme. When those who had sent in their money received the twelve beautiful samples of silk they proved to be bits of floss about a foot in length, and absolutely valueless even for use in fancy work.

"There's a sucker born every minute," was the axiom coined long ago by a far-seeing mortal. That was good in its day, very good indeed. But it was much improved when some time later an observer of mankind—and some women—added, "and some are twins."

Little Chance for "Skin Games."

Strictly speaking, the offers mentioned were lived up to. In every case the agreement was fulfilled, and that was supposed to end the matter. The government thought otherwise, however, and proceeded to put those thoughts into execution. While every promise was literally carried out by those who had separated gullibles from their money, the advertisements were so worded as to be misleading. Taking cognizance of this, the post office authorities inaugurated a campaign that has been productive of results. From a "skin game" of the most flagrant type, the mail order business, which still thrives to an astonishing extent, has been reduced to a legitimate basis, and only those concerns whose propositions are well within the rigidly drawn lines laid down by the department are supposed to exist.

There was no limit to which these mail order grafters would not go in the old days.

No less brazen are the advertisements that occasionally creep through, offering a "thoroughly reliable timepiece" for $2.49, or whatever price may be charged. When it arrives, the recipient discovers that he is the possessor of a sun dial put up in a cheap case to resemble a watch—actual value, 29 cents.

There are scores of other schemes sprung, but they seldom get further than that. Almost before they appear, the columns of the mail order magazines are scanned by post office inspectors, and every offer that looks the least bit suspicious to the trained eyes of these men is investigated forthwith. If found to be irregular, the individual or concern is put out of business at once.

For a stated figure you can each month receive from firms who make a specialty of this class of work lists of those engaged in the mail order business all over the country. Comparing the current list with the one of the previous month, you would find that possibly 10 per cent of those mentioned were newcomers. If all these were to be answered in the return mail you would in the course of a few days get back at least 10 per cent of the letters sent out, with the word "Fraudulent" stamped across the face of the envelope. That is as far as most of these concerns get, the post office authorities closing them out before the returns on their first advertisement begin to come in. Even if they get by safely the first month, the second advertisement does not appear, and they are listed among the undesirables.

The Straight Business.

With the elimination of the grafters the mail order business has settled down to a conservative basis, in reality representing the highest type of salesmanship. It is devoid of personal contact with the purchaser, that most important element, and sales made under such conditions can truthfully be regarded as achievements. For the most part the firms advertising sell high grade goods at good prices, often on the installment plan.

This change has come as a result of the activities of post office inspectors, who are constantly on the alert and unrelenting in their pursuit once they strike a lead. The daily papers, the magazines and other avenues of getting in touch with the public are closely watched, and everything that even savors of irregularity is squelched.

WESTON'S GREAT WALK.

The Wonder Is that He Should Have Finished His Trip at All.

That Edward Payson Weston should have failed in his attempt to walk across the continent in 100 days is not so surprising as the fact that he should ever have attempted the feat. It is one that many a younger and more vigorous athlete would have hesitated at, and yet this man of 70 years sets out undaunted, in the bleakest and rawest of weather, to accomplish something that would test the metal of the hardiest. And he failed by only the merest margin. If he did not accomplish his self-appointed task, that which he did accomplish will long stand as the record of what a man of his years can do.

Writing of his trip across the continent, Mr. Weston said: "I contend I walked a distance of 4,000 miles in 104 days and 5 hours, and while it exceeds the distance between New York and San Francisco nearly 700 miles, and far excels any previous record, yet technically it is a failure, and I do not feel inclined to close my public career with a failure."

That the performance was technically a failure does not make it any the less remarkable. Let any young man try Weston's average rate of speed for a few days over good roads in good weather and he will catch the point.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

The endurance test was a very severe one. There was a great distance to be covered as near as possible within the set time; there were storms and head winds; there were mountains and deserts to be crossed; there was excessive heat to be borne, and for many hundreds of miles the walking was done of necessity on railroad tracks. The feat required unusual physical strength and very exceptional will power, for it is obvious that the walker on such an excursion must keep to his work despite all discouragements or fall hopelessly behind.

Of course the public cannot be expected to become wholly absorbed in such enterprises, and apparently there has been less of a sensation over the long jaunt than there was over Weston's walk from Portland to Chicago in 1867 or his repetition of the performance forty years later.

THE NEW DIVORCE CENTER

Reno, Nevada, Inherits the Sioux Falls Industry and Gains a Million a Year Estimated Revenue.

THE CAPITOL AT RENO, NEV.

THE population and social life of Reno, Nev., are undergoing a great change, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger. Where a year or so ago the optimistic mining promoter, in his corduroy or khaki and his high russet shoes, was wont to disport himself, to-day may be seen men of the East flashing by in high-powered automobiles. Where Washoe squaws would a year ago sit and play cards at the corners of the public squares may be seen to-day handsome women in Paris gowns, sauntering in the afternoon sun. On the veranda of the leading hotel, where a year ago were the silence and desolation that the panic of 1907 produced, idly sit and fight with ennui groups of men and women, who look forward, in mental vision, to the time when they will be able to forsake this frontier post of civilization and whirl an eager flight back to their homes in the East. But they are looking for divorces at present, and so they must stay here for at least six months from date of arrival to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada divorce law with regard to residence.

The charms of Nevada as a divorce center have only just begun to percolate into the consciousness of the outside world. Reno has no objection to the present status of affairs. It is estimated that the revenue of the town from the divorce colony at present is close to $1,000,000 a year, and that it will rapidly increase from this on. To a community of but 18,000 population this is no small consideration.

Biased somewhat by the financial seductions of the situation, and yet to learn the lesson that such a state of affairs can only result in the moral degradation of the youth of the community—a lesson which caused South Dakota to reform her divorce laws—Reno appears to be perfectly contented with things as they are.

But Nevada is busily engaged in cleaning house, and it is felt by the most reflective observers that the divorce laws of Nevada as now written will be a thing of the past in the near future. Not in the very near future—for the next Legislature does not meet until January of 1911. There are others who point to the experience of South Dakota, which for twenty years fought the evils of lax divorce laws before a repeal was secured, and say that the moralists of Nevada have an equally stubborn task before them. But Nevada is cleaning house. In the last session of the Legislature, after gaming being permitted for forty years with cognizance of law, a bill abolishing gambling was passed—the act to take effect in November of 1910—and it is believed that if that could be done, the slack divorce laws can be more easily repealed.

SHACKLETON AND COMPANIONS AT THE "FARTHEST SOUTH."

HOISTING OF THE UNION JACK BY SHACKLETON AND PARTY.

Lieut. Shackleton, the British explorer, who recently returned to England after having reached a point nearer the south pole than ever was attained before, planted at that point a flag given him for the purpose by Queen Alexandra.

LIONS TERROIZE A CROWD.

Two full grown lions, running through the streets of St. Charles, Mo., scattered a carnival crowd in terror and emptied the big car shops when they were driven to bay in the shop yards. Showmen captured the lions an hour after their escape, and after one of them had fatally bitten a pony and the other attacked an elephant. More than 2,000 women and children were on the streets. Suddenly there was a cry: "The lions." Men, women and children turned and fled, none stopping long enough to see that the lions were not coming toward them, but had taken the other direction. In five minutes the streets were deserted. In the shop yards came a long combat of wits with the lions, and the showmen had it all to themselves. The men finally succeeded in catching the lions with lassoes and bound their legs. The animals were then placed in a portable cage.

NEARLY CRUCIFIES SELF.

Hanging from the interior wall of the new Illini Hotel at Alton by a nail accidentally driven through his hand, Rolla Perkinson, a carpenter, for a few moments nearly was crucified, suffering excruciating pain until relieved by fellow workmen. Perkinson was on a ladder nailing scantling with four-inch wire nails. As he struck a powerful blow at a nail he was holding in his left hand the nail slipped and was driven through the palm of his hand into the scantling. At the same instant the ladder upon which he was standing careened from under his feet and left him hanging. Perkinson's cries attracted four other workmen in the building. As he moved his body in agony the nail pulled free from the scantling and he fell to the floor as his friends entered the room.

Liverpool shipping returns for 1907, though covering the entrance of 3,359 vessels of 8,127,419 tons, do not list a single American ship, unless maybe some little odd one is included in "other foreign nationalities," four vessels aggregating 6,314 tons.

The first memorial to be prepared for a place in the new Memorial building at the University of Michigan will be a bronze bas-relief of President Angell, to be presented to the university by Regent Arthur Hill, of Saginaw.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The Salvation Army is established in fifty-two countries.

The average income of American doctors is $800 a year.

There is a great shortage of theological students in Wurtemberg.

The War Department paid $94,418 for artificial limbs last year.

Six out of seven pictures sent to the royal academy every year are rejected.

There is still pending in the English law courts a case which was initiated in 1707.

An owl with a nest of young will gather about forty mice a day for her offspring.

One-fifth of the country's wealth is represented in the New York Stock Exchange.

For use during military maneuvers the Kaiser has a portable house made of asbestos.

There were fifteen executions of criminals in Prussia in 1907, all but one of them men.

There are thirty different kinds of new roses for this year alone in England, where rose culture abounds.

Nearly all of the fifteen thousand inhabitants of Marchneukirchen, Saxony, are engaged in violin making.

An effort made in Russia to form a gigantic steel corporation, on the lines of the one existing in this country, has failed.

The Swiss government spends more money, in proportion to its population, for the relief of its poor, than any other country.

The volcano of Stromboli has been known to emit flames persistently and lava and cinders spasmodically for over 2,000 years.

A Parisian antiquarian has paid 750,000 francs for the famous Marfels collection of watches made in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

At Falun, Sweden, are the headquarters of a mining company with a history so remote that the date of its origin cannot be definitely fixed.

South American woods were formerly used exclusively in the making of fishing rods, but the material is now being largely supplied by Queensland.

In 1906 there were 1,171,000 textile workers in Britain. The average pay each week for men was $6.83, for women $3.75, for boys $2.53, and for girls $2.17.

Frogs may do some harm to fish in a pond, but German experts have decided that this is outweighed by the good they do in destroying injurious insects.

New York State has taken a practical way of encouraging forestry. During the past planting season more than one million seedlings were distributed at cost throughout the State for planting.

Solitary confinement still exists as a punishment in Italy, although humanitarian observers declare that capital punishment would be far more humane, besides being more effective as a deterrent.

On the basis of a bushel of corn producing 2.5 gallons of alcohol, it has been figured out that last year's corn crop in the United States was sufficient to furnish 20,000,000-horse power for ten hours a day for an entire year.

Wilbur Bowser, living near Pittsburg, has constructed a frame house, built in sections, which he has moved in a freight car with all his household goods to Wyoming, where he has acquired a section of 160 acres of land.

The latest suggestion for the treatment of asthma comes from Germany. It consists simply in breathing exercises conducted in such a way that the inspiration is rapid, while the expiration is as slow and as thorough as possible.

Not to be outdone musically by New York's police department, Chicago policemen have set out to organize a band. Chief Shippy, who used to "pound the pavement" himself, is enthusiastically in favor of the scheme and promises all the aid he can give.

The exports of domestic merchandise from Alaska to the United States in the calendar year 1908 amounted to $12,255,255, of which $9,282,952 was for canned salmon. The salmon output of Alaska equals the combined catch of British Columbia, the United States proper, and Japan.

Not the least important feature of the general agricultural revival which is in progress in so many over-sea markets, and particularly in South Africa and Australia, is the interest thus created in steel windmills as motors for such purposes as pumping and operating small machinery.

Raw river water should be stored antecedent to filtration for thirty days, in the opinion of Dr. A. C. Houston, director of water examinations, London. Storage reduces the number of bacteria of all sorts, and, if sufficiently prolonged, devitalizes the microbes of water-borne disease (typhoid bacillus and cholera virus).

This reporter went into a barber shop this morning to be shaved. The barber said: "Ever know that in shaving a man a barber uses 540 strokes?" Then he kept count, and the number of strokes of the razor in shaving once over was 183. But the barber said we should have counted the strokes in lathering, the strokes in applying the stinging stuff where he had cut a wart, the strokes in applying powder, bay rum, etc.—Atchison Globe.

Of Turkish women a writer says: "Though a few of the better class speak a little English, and others, having learned French from their governesses, read the latest French novels, the mass of Turkish women cannot read or write even their own language—for they, like the majority of their men up to the present, have had no system of education. The secluded life they lead acts on their intelligence; not being educated themselves, they have not cared to educate their children, and, consequently, it will be some time before the ordinary woman can dispense with the services of the public letter writer, who is often nothing but an impostor."

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Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Then You'll Remember Me!"

George W. Coleman, the noted sociologist, discussed, during the recent sociological conference at Sagamore Beach, tips and tipping.

"I have a friend"—so Mr. Coleman concluded—"who belongs to an anti-tipping association. My friend, in obeying the rules of his society, has many quaint experiences. He went traveling in the west in the spring. He dined one night in a fashionable western restaurant and after paying his bill he gathered up the change that had been brought upon a silver plate, and dropped it into his waistcoat pocket. As he rose to depart the waiter said in a low, appealing voice:

"'Surely, you won't forget me, sir?'

"'No, no,' said my friend. 'I'll write to you.'"

DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. Irene Tudor, 118 N. Clagg St., Bellefontaine, Ohio, says: "I thought my trouble incurable, as I suffered so long with kidney complaint. I had sharp, agonizing pains and serious urinary trouble. I was tired and depressed and nothing seemed to help me. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and soon effected a complete cure."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ITINERANT MONARCHS.

European Rulers Who Travel on Diplomatic Missions.

It may be true that there is no east nor west when two strong men meet. But the meeting of Czar and Kaiser only emphasized the points of the compass and the subdivisions of geography by national and racial lines, says Collier's.

In the middle of June, at Pitsilas, on the Finnish coast, Nicholas and Wilhelm chatted about the future of Europe. Knowing that the Czar was planning a series of visits to President Fallieres, to King Edward, to the pope and Victor Emmanuel, and to one or more of the northwestern countries, the Kaiser inserted a call at the beginning of the imperial tour. It is believed that the German Emperor desired by his urgency to weaken the fellowship of Russia with Great Britain and France.

King Edward of England recently completed a pacifying tour, where his infallible tact was never in better oiled condition.

The theory of sovereignty used to be the static. "I sit, I teach," said the New England sage. And it was the old-fashioned idea of Kings that they were immovable on a golden throne. Seated like Javey, they dispensed justice from the center of rest. But today, to stay at the same point, they sometimes have to run at the top of their speed. A modern King is a bit of a commercial traveler.

The Sultan is said to have caught the idea, and packs his grip for a jaunt through Europe in the autumn of 1909. He will call on England in December.

Happy Day.

"Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grown-up man?"

"You bet I do."

"But why?"

"So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions."—Cleveland Leader.

BAD DREAMS

Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night, for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wean every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

"A young lady friend of ours had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. Yours for health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STABS SHERIFF ON SCAFFOLD.

Refugi Jureque, sentenced to death for attacking Alvina Olenik, aged 15, a Bohemian girl, at Sutherland Springs last July, stabbed and fatally wounded Sheriff Wright at Floresville, Texas, when the sheriff started to fix the noose on Jereque to hang him. He plunged a sharp spoon handle in his executor just above the heart and attempted to escape. Jereque was

seized by a deputy sheriff, dragged back to the scaffold and unceremoniously hanged without a black cap. It is not known how he secured the sharpened spoon handle.

TO ENCOURAGE YOUR HUSBAND.

Do not fail to tell him now and then that he has been hard up for money ever since you were married.

Ask him, every little while, "Why is it we never have anything like other people; never go anywhere?"

Do not forget to remind your husband often that your children do not dress as other children do; that the girls should take music lessons from the best teachers, and that they should have a first-class piano and other things to correspond.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MUSICAL CULTURE

MUSIC in the public schools is a subject which may well be advocated by every musical organization throughout the country. A movement of this sort, outlined by Charles Farwell Edson, president of the Garnet Club of Los Angeles, is now on. It strikes at the root of all education in that it seeks to enlist the services of the public schools in behalf of music. Mr. Edson points out that 54 per cent of the children of the country are in regular attendance in the primary grades of the public schools. If they can be imbued with a love of good music and good pictures, our next generation will be a generation of art-loving people. He points out further that the stereopticon, the mechanical piano player and the talking machine bring to our very door the masterpieces of painting and music and the interpretations of the greatest musicians.

"With the three appliances named above in each high school in the country, we would have the center from which to attract the pupils of the lower grades to come and hear and see," Mr. Edson continues. "We would come in direct competition with the nickolodeon and the cheap theater, but with good stuff instead of poor, and given at cost, as we now give our things in the schools.

"The National and State governments are doing everything in their power to raise better horses, cattle, pigs, chickens, grain, fruit and farm produce of all kinds through the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington; the Secretary of Commerce does everything in his power to foster business in every way possible. The States send trains over the country teaching everything but love of the beautiful and then wonder why the people of this glorious land of ours are not more artistic. Are good people a less valuable community than clean hogs?

"We are proud of all of our successes but artistic, and it is time that we realize that we can do these things here as well as they do them abroad by using the same means. Art is world-wide and universal, and we of this country will have an art worth while when we demand it and support it the same as it is supported abroad.

"Our American singers are filling the European opera houses and our American students are going to Europe to study with American teachers. There is more chance to hear music in Europe, but a student can assimilate only so much at a time, and no matter what you hear, it is what you grasp and comprehend of it that counts, not how much you have listened to.

"Let us buy our art as we do other commodities and then we will get results. Opera in English is the thing to work for. Recitals in English the second and last, but not least, first-class music in the schools every day as the most essential thing of all, for from the schools will come our future audiences of lovers of art.

"Many of the Middle Western States are not negligent of their opportunities in the matter of giving their public school children some knowledge of music. In Dayton, O., it was my privilege recently to lecture before the 400 teachers of the public schools on the music dramas of Richard Wagner. In Richmond, Ind., similar work is being carried on. In both these cities this kind of study is not limited to the advanced classes; the work of the primary grades is made tributary and preparatory to it. Doubtless this intelligent and artistic consideration of music in the public schools of Indiana and Ohio has a very close relation to the very decided advance which those States show in point of musical culture.

WOMEN AND HOME.

To clean enamel rub with salt moistened with vinegar.

For cleansing of cloth milk can be used to good advantage.

In washing glasses use a little soap first and then rinse well.

When baking place a layer of salt under the mold. This prevents burning.

Hop pillows are a great comfort to nervous people and often cure headache.

Iron saucepans may be cleaned on the outside by thoroughly and briskly rubbing them with fine sand.

Soiled window shades are best cleaned by rubbing them with stale bread or fuller's earth with moderate pressure.

A little carbolic acid added to the water in which burns, bruises and cuts are washed greatly lessens the soreness.

If iodine has been applied to the skin, but smarts too much, it is well to know that it can quickly be removed with ammonia.

SIDELIGHTS.

Uncle Sam's cattle eat $722,000,000 worth of hay annually.

Mrs. Sofie Loebinger was elected president of the new organization of suffragettes which was recently formed in New York city. It is composed entirely of wage-earning women.

At the beginning of the present year Japan had 3,308 telegraph offices and the lines were 5,337 miles long, with a total length of wire 92,227 miles. Nearly 8,000,000 telegrams were handled last year.

WITH THE SAGES.

The behavior of love is courtesy.—Griggs.

Adversity is the touchstone of true virtue.—Delany.

Delay not to do difficult but necessary deeds.—Euripides.

Life is too short for its possessors to wear long faces.—Farrar.

Pleasure is, after all, only a by-product of effort.—Runciman.

We often do more good by our sympathy than our labor.—Farrar

AUGUST.

SICK HEADACHE

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Indeed, the role and importance of sugar as a rapid reliever of fatigue is one which we are only just beginning to appreciate, and which goes surprisingly far already. It has been incorporated into the most hard-headed, cold-blooded, matter-of-fact diet on earth, the German army rations, especially the "forced-march" emergency ration. No other food of its bulk can take its place. It is the belief of careful observers of men, particularly in the tropics, that the larger the amount of sugar and sugar-containing foods they are supplied with the less alcohol and other stimulants they will crave. For instance, the United States Government now buys the best and purest of candy by the ton, and ships it to the Philippines, to be supplied to the canteens and messes, finding that its use diminishes the craving for native brandy; and it has long been a matter of comment from thoughtful observers that the amount of drunkenness of a race or class is in inverse ratio to the amount of sugar it consumes.—From Success Magazine.

Wasted Endeavor.

"Well, Uncle Zeb," said his neighbor, "your boy's come back from college, and I reckon he's got a good ejjication."

"No," groaned Uncle Zeb. "Them four years is plumb wasted. I tried 'im on a railroad guide the other day, an' he couldn't make head ner tail of it, any more'n the rest of us could!"—Chicago Tribune.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering—In Despair—Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered by whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

The average daily amount of meat consumed by each individual in New York City is 2.6 cents' worth, which is a falling off of about ½ cent in five years.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

During the year 1908 no less than 9,254 different books were published in the United States. The number is 366 less than during the preceding year.

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from local inflammation. A little rubbing with Hamlins Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

The output of cast iron sash weights in the United States has reached 85,000 tons a year in recent years.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Catch Your City Young.

This is the advice of Franklin Clarkin, writing in Success Magazine. Three or four Iowans settled on a sandy beach in Texas to experiment with a city without taxes. As others joined them, the settlement formed a legal corporation—quite as the ancient Romans in Britain did—for the purpose of regulating domestic policy and administering powers of government; and as a means of checking up government by public opinion, the initiative and referendum was instituted.

After fourteen years Fairhope is thriving happily. Land is owned by the corporation, which is the community, and is leased to individuals for ninety-nine years. When one has paid into the communal treasury the annual ground rent of, say, $25 for his leasehold, $50 down for installing a telephone (if he wants one)—that is all the government exacts.

And in return for it there are three free schools; a water system without rates; a public dock; a library that is free without a Carnegie foundation; a telephone system with absolutely no charges within the county.

All these were established out of the surplus from ground rent, after paying the State and county taxes, and the cost of administration and improvements.

You see, according to this, there would be really nothing supernatural or miraculous about dividend-paying cities. Only an extreme sort of practicality. The main desideratum would seem to be that you must catch your city young, and thereafter protect it from private exploitation.

Ready Cooked.

The crisp, brown flakes of

Post Toasties

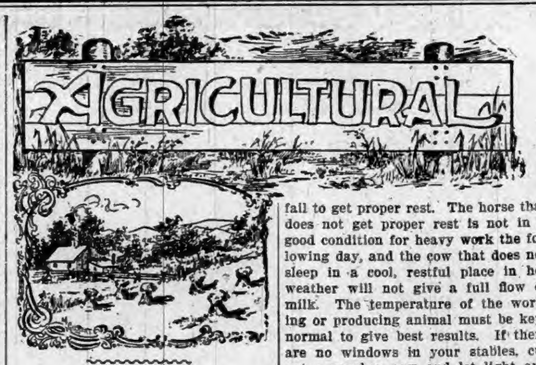
Come to the breakfast table **right**, and exactly right from the package—no bother; no delay.

They have body too; these Post Toasties are firm enough to give you a delicious substantial mouthful before they melt away. **"The Taste Lingers."**

Sold by Grocers.

Made by POSTUM CEREAL CO., LIMITED.

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.



Sanitary Milk Pails.

Much the larger proportion of milk is carried in wide-topped, uncovered pails from the cow to the strainer, a distance of 25 to 100 feet, across a cowyard, under a hay loft, or past a manure pile, thus exposing a large surface of warm milk, which absorbs all kinds of undesirable odors and collects dirt and dust.

Galvanized iron is something used for milk pails, but it is not best, for the rough surfaces afford hiding places for bacteria. Wooden vessels should not be used for holding milk, for it is almost impossible to keep them clean. Besides imparting a metallic flavor to milk, rusty tinware is objectionable because it is impossible to keep it clean. Good tin is the only practicable material for milk vessels, and it must be kept shiny and bright.

DOUBLE PROTECTION. NO SPATTERING.

The most important thing in producing milk is to keep the dirt out. This can only be done by carefully grooming the cows and by using a sanitary pail, two of which are shown here. There are several types of these pails, but they all have the same principle. There is a cover with a small opening, under which is fastened a cheesecloth strainer. The one with the spout strains the milk as it enters the pail, and also as it is poured out.—Farm and Home.

Thistle as Stock Food.

Stock of all kinds greatly relish the plants of the Russian thistle, which has fairly jumped out of the ground since the rains, and our Eastern plains are verdant with it. Why not make hay of it? So palatable is the hay to cattle that they leave green pasture and break through fences to devour this obnoxious and outlawed weed if it is cut and stacked before the reddish tinge comes on to the plant, which occurs about the middle of July. Many of our Colorado people have used Russian thistle for forage for several years, and some of them say that it is as good as alfalfa. In a recent analysis the Russian thistle assayed as follows: Protein, 17.95; ether extract, 3.61; ash, 21.98; crude fiber, 20.14, and carbo-hydrates, 36.32. All over Eastern Colorado there is a lamentable shortage of protein feedstuff. Corn, corn stalks, straw, millet, Kaffir and prairie hay are all long on starchy matter, but short on protein. In the thistle we have a crop that grows on the arid reaches which will not only yield a large amount of forage, but a very palatable one at that, and a crop that is rich in the two elements in which others are deficient.—Field and Farm.

Saw Rats Freight an Egg.

After an investigation covering two weeks, William Krohbach of Danby, Pa., has learned the reason he has been receiving only two or three eggs a day from his flock of sixty hens, and incidentally found out something about the inventive capacity of rats.

One morning he heard a noise in his chicken house, and quietly making his way there, he saw two big rats in the act of making away with a newly-laid egg. One of the rodents was lying flat on its back with the egg tightly clutched in its four paws, while the other rat was dragging it along by the tail. Krohbach was so impressed by the sight that he watched the rodents for three minutes, during which time they carried the egg for twenty yards along the fence until they came to a hole in the ground, into which they took the egg. One of the rats became tired while carrying the egg and changed places with its fellow.

Ventilating Stables.

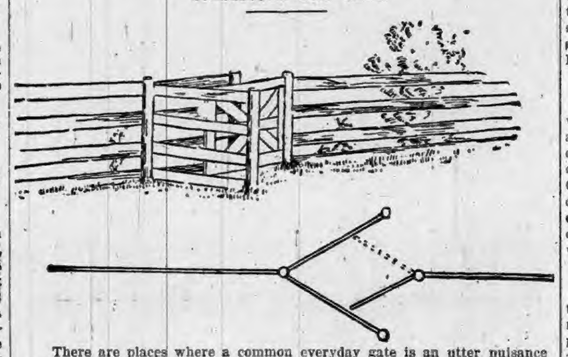
Horses and cows are in the stable at night for rest. When the weather is warm the atmosphere in close confinement becomes very warm and oppressive, so much so that the animals become very uncomfortable, and hence fail to get proper rest. The horse that does not get proper rest is not in a good condition for heavy work the following day, and the cow that does not sleep in a cool, restful place in hot weather will not give a full flow of milk. The temperature of the working or producing animal must be kept normal to give best results. If there are no windows in your stables, cut out a number now and let light and fresh air come for the health and comfort of the animals. There is nothing like plenty of good fresh air in living and sleeping rooms, whether the rooms be for the occupancy of man of for animals. This holds good for both winter and summer.

Grain Ration for Swine.

It is much the best economy to furnish swine a grain ration when they are on pasture, as it results in better gains and a better product. One man estimates that it takes from one-half to one-third less corn on alfalfa pasture than on a straight grain ration to make a hog ready for market. Many let the hogs run on alfalfa until about five or six months old, by which time they reach a weight of 75 to 125 pounds, feeding just a little grain; then they feed heavily for about two months and sell the hogs at eight months old weighing 200 to 220 pounds. One farmer, who raises about a thousand hogs a year and who in one year sold $11,200 worth, makes a practice of growing his hogs on alfalfa pasture until about eight months old, feeding one ear of corn per head daily. He then feeds heavily on corn for a month or two and sells at an average weight of 200 to 225 pounds. Another man feeds all the corn and slop the pigs will clean up, all the while grazing them on alfalfa pasture, and sells at six to eight months old at weights of 250 to 300 pounds. Another, who raises about a thousand head a year, feeds all the corn the pigs will eat, beginning shortly after weaning and continuing until the hogs are sold at ten to eleven months old, averaging 275 pounds.

Another farmer, from weaning time (two months old) until eight months old, feeds the pigs nothing but dry corn on alfalfa pasture, averaging about one-half gallon of corn (3½ pounds) a day per head. At the end of eight months he sells at an average weight of 250 pounds.—Coburn's Swine in America.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GATE.



There are places where a common everyday gate is an utter nuisance and where a turnstile or some other gate substitute or contrivance is particularly convenient and welcome. With the arrangement herewith illustrated the gateway is always closed to animals, but men may pass through it without difficulty. The accompanying drawing will give a clear idea of the plan. The sketch is made to represent a very small gate, but to answer all purposes the wing panels and gate perhaps should be half a rod in length.

Spraying Experiments.

Experiments with fungicides upon potatoes have been carried on at the Vermont Experiment Station for eighteen years. Experiments made recently were designed particularly to determine the relative gain from spraying potatoes with bordeaux mixture and paris green, comparing the results from two, three and four applications. Two applications of bordeaux mixture made in August proved less efficient in checking the flea beetle and early blight than where other applications were made, particularly the spraying made in early July. The increase in marketable tubers for the sprayed over the unsprayed lots varies from 52 to 172 per cent.

Kerosene Emulsion.

Here is a recipe for kerosene emulsion: Hard soap, half pound; boiling water, 1 gallon; coal oil, 2 gallons. Dissolve the soap in the water, pour in the coal oil and churn or beat together briskly with a paddle for at least ten minutes. Dilute from ten to twenty-five times before applying. Use it strong for scale insects. Kerosene emulsion destroys insects which suck, such as plant lice, red spiders, etc. It will also kill cabbage worms, caterpillars, and all insects with soft bodies.

Bordeaux Mixture.

The Bordeaux mixture is the proper remedy to use for all fungous troubles, viz., mildew and rust of beans; potato and tomato rot and leaf-blight; melon and cucumber diseases; celery leaf-blight and rust, etc. The half-strength mixture (two pounds copper sulphate, two pounds quicklime, fifty gallons of water) is strong enough to use in the vegetable garden, except for potatoes.

Utilizing Farm Waste.

Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the Department of Agriculture is making some interesting experiments at Washington in turning farm waste into wood alcohol, to be used as fuel and for manufacturing purposes. His experiments so far have been confined to corn and potatoes, but fodder is to be tried.

Clothespin Is Improved.

If asked the question, the majority of housewives would say that the common clothespin was perfectly satisfactory in its present form. Nevertheless, a decided improvement can be made in these laundry accessories. The improved pin resembles somewhat the clamps used by photographers to support wet prints while drying.

NEW CLOTHESPIN.

They are made so that any number can be placed on a clothesline, being movable in either direction. The clothes are supported by the small jaws, the grip being decidedly firmer than in the ordinary clothespin. In addition the clothes do not come in direct contact with the clothesline and cannot become soiled, as is often the case with the ordinary line. They are also easier to handle and, after the clothes are removed, are allowed to remain on the line.

Orange Fool.

Peel five oranges. Cut into thin slices, pour over them a heaping cupful of sugar. Boil one pint of milk, add while boiling the yokes of three eggs, one tablespoonful of cornstarch made smooth with a little cold milk. Stir all the time. As soon as thickened, pour over the fruit. Beat the whites of eggs to a froth, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, pour over the custard and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

Egg Sandwiches.

Mash the yolks of hard-boiled eggs to a powder and moisten with olive oil and a few drops of vinegar. Work to a paste, add salt, pepper and French mustard to taste, with a drop or two of tabasco sauce. Now chop the whites of the eggs as fine as possible (or until they are a coarse powder) and mix them with the yolk paste. If more seasoning is necessary, add it before spreading the mixture upon sliced graham bread.

Blackberry Catsup.

Cover mashed berries with boiling water, simmer fifteen minutes, mash again and strain. Allow to each quart of juice a half-teaspoonful each mace, cinnamon, pepper and white mustard. Cook down to about a quarter of the original quantity, add pure white wine or cider vinegar to make strength and consistency required, bottle and seal while hot.

Value of Pimentoes.

Not every one is as familiar with the canned Spanish red peppers (pimentoes) as they should be. The peppers are tasty additions to soups, salads, etc., and are delicious stuffed with bread crumbs, rice or meat or fish mixtures and served as an entree, or served whole as a garnishment and relish with the steak.

Save Mustard Glasses.

Save your prepared mustard glasses to use for holding soda, baking powder, cream of tartar, etc.; print labels for same with ink in large, clear letters, or have typewritten if possible; and in order to prevent them from being rubbed off when washing them paste the label inside the glass.

Corn Oysters.

Three-fourths of a pint of grated corn, yolk of one egg, salt and pepper to taste. Just before frying add beaten white of the egg, and if the corn is very dry, add a little cream or rich milk. Drop in hot fat from a tablespoon—about the size of a large oyster, and fry brown.

Short Suggestions.

A little wire broom is excellent for cleaning the horseradish grater.

A can of condensed milk keeps better if the top is left open, admitting the air.

Spermaceti added to boiled starch gives the goods a gloss; borax makes the starch stiffer.

Pineapples should be sliced first, and then pared. In this way the eyes may be removed with less waste.

Cake or cookies that have become stale may be freshened by the addition of a slice of bread to the jar.

Spinach has a better flavor if cooked in stock left from joint or fowl. Add, too, a few slices of green pepper.

Pie pans having burned crust in the bottom should not be scraped. Soak them in hot soda water, which will clean them thoroughly.

A bit of glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore old crepe. Dip the crepe lightly into the mixture and hang to dry in the open air.

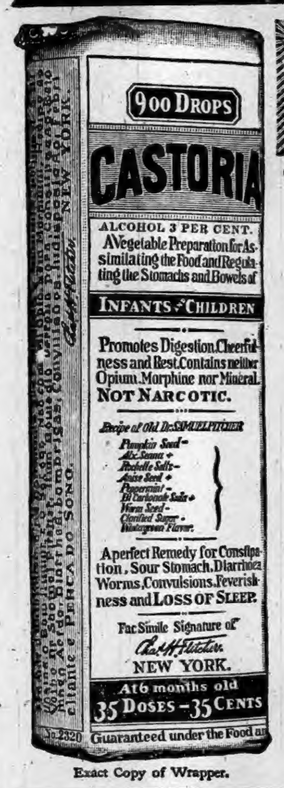
In baking apples it is best to leave in some of the core. This will prevent the juice of sugar, butter and cinnamon escaping into the pan.

Do not wash white silk knit underwear with warm water or resinous soap. It must be washed in tepid water, with white soap, and ironed dry, otherwise it will turn an ugly yellow.

Do not launder stockings with other clothes, because the lint from other garments will adhere to them. Use ammonia in water to wash them, and they will not spot. It removes perspiration.

Varnished paint can be kept looking as bright as when new by cleaning it with whole linseed. The method is to soak a bag containing the seed for some time in water and then to use it as a cloth to clean the paint.

Water bottles which obstinately remain stained may be treated with a solution made of tea leaves, water, vinegar and a lump of salt. After this has stood for a couple of hours the bottle should be rinsed and left to drain, neck down.



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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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FASHION HINTS

The natural colored linen is of a most up-to-date cut, showing the bolero, and the long waist. Ecru all-over embroidery is used for the bolero, and tucked net for the yoke. The way the long black silk tie is brought in, with its braided ends, is effective.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Plausible Prevarication.

Of two kinds of liars, the one who can lie plausibly is most to be feared. The crude liar is simply a joke.—Detroit News.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

To Cover a Large Hole.

"Waiter, get me a newspaper so I can hide my yawns; this concert is so stupid."

"Yes, miss; I'll bring the largest I can find."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Little Sermon to Girls.

Each one of us, then, must do these two things: Understand ourselves and understand others. It is not enough to claim the right of the individual to "grow" as he sees fit. It is impertinent to announce that "my mother is behind the times." None of us can grow rightly if we grow rudely, defiantly, wounding unnecessarily, failing in kindness and consideration. We may sometimes have to give pain, as when one changes a church, and so offends a parental prejudice. But if conviction be strong, one cannot be irritable, the crisis is too vital, and it is just because we do lack real conviction in any stand we take that we grow irritable in little things. Conviction makes us serious. It is when we have only half thought out some subject for ourselves that we grow irritable and prove unequal to the task of either enlightening those we pain or of steering the bark of our cherished purposes through distracting shoals.—Harper's Bazaar.

Kept Her Word.

"Harold," said the young woman, resolutely, "I promised my mother I never would marry any man without asking him how he stood on the great question of woman suffrage. You will have to tell me how you stand."

"I'm opposed to it, Bella," bluntly answered the young man.

"Well—er—that's all I promised mamma; I didn't bind myself to refuse any good man just because he—now, Harold, you stop that!"—Chicago Tribune.

Hard to Handle.

"How are you going to keep complaints from arising among consumers?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Consumers are mighty troublesome. Sometimes I think they take advantage of the fact that we can't get along without 'em in our business."

And He Got No Tip.

The man with the broad expanse of unoccupied territory on the summit of his cranium was irritable.

"I part my hair," he said, crossly, "on the left side."

"Yes, sir," said the barber, with unruffled politeness; "you part it, perhaps, with a can opener."

American Simplicity.

An American bishop who was visiting in England was greatly amused, not to say annoyed, by the way the Englishmen addressed him. Indeed, he became heartily tired of "Your Grace."

"When I returned to America," the bishop would say afterward, "you can imagine my surprise and delight, too, when one of my friends, standing on the pier, caught a glimpse of me as I waited to descend the gangplank, and called forth to me, 'Hello, Bish!'"

Wrong Kind of Cook.

Mistress—Jane, I can't have you entertaining company in my kitchen all the time.

New Cook—Faith, an' it do be your own fault, ma'am. Yes should 'ave advertised for a plain cook.—Puck.

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For the Best Ear of Corn

To be Known as the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy

To be Awarded at the

National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909.

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes has placed corn among the indispensable items of daily fare.

The makers, therefore, are interested in the development of the King of Cereals, and have decided to award a beautiful trophy for the man, woman or child who can produce the best ear of corn in two different seasons.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are:—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909; and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If your is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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TOASTED CORN FLAKES

Many people think we have reached the point of perfection in Toasted Corn Flakes as it now is. Perhaps we have. If you haven't tried it, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Be well: be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

Miscellaneous

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Geo. W Geddes. 31-1m

The extraordinary session of congress which completed the revision of the tariff law cost about $500,000. This is the estimate of statisticians. Many different items enter into this grand total, the chief of which is mileage. The house's expense on this account aggregate $154,000 and that of the senate $47,000.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

It is all right to be selfish with your troubles.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The family tree sometimes bears pretty poor fruit.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The man who fails never claims to be a self-made man.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

A Missouri man has been put into jail for having married thirteen wives He's not a criminal. He's a lunatic.

The best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble and the one we always can recommend is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and at once assist the kidneys to perform their important work. But when you ask for these pills be positive that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There are imitations placed upon sale to deceive you. Get DeWitt's. Insist upon them, and if your dealer cannot supply you—refuse anything else in place of them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

We all like to brag of our ancestors, but sometimes forget to live so that our descendents can do the same thing.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Young man, beware of the hammock these balmy summer evenings, or some fair fisher may gill you in its meshes.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

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Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Margaret Coyle, of Columbia City, is the guest of the Misses Albertson this week.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pleasant, safe, sure, easy little liver pills. A salve you may always depend upon in any case where you need salve, is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—especially good for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

A home-coming of the Tri-State college will be held at Angola, beginning August 22, and lasting a week. An elegant program has been prepared. All who have ever attended the college are invited.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The 45th annual DeKalb county teachers' institute will be held in the M. E. church at Auburn, on next Monday, lasting five days. The instructors for this occasion are Charles H. Albert, of the Pennsylvania State normal, and Mrs. Julius Fried Walker, of Indianapolis. The former will deliver two lectures each day on pedagogy. He was here for the 1907 institute and is well remembered. Mrs. Walker has charge of the primary work and will give two lessons each day. The music will be under the direction of John H. Urey of Fairfield township.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Miss Grace Sechler, of St. Joe, is the guest of her uncle, Henry Sechler and wife.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Miss Ruby Sawyer is at the Detroit wholesale house this week.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mrs. W. M. Knepper and son, Paul, returned home Friday after a short visit with friends at Auburn.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme, 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store. 31-1m

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

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All orders filled promptly. We paint fine metal, tin and felt roofs, iron porches, etc.

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Cleaning and repairing on short notice.

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Dr. Brown, Metropolis, Ill.

It is not often that a practicing doctor will recommend someone's else remedy, and when he does so it means that the remedy must have made an extraordinary impression on him. In this connection, Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., said that if people used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for stomach, liver and bowel troubles they would have less need for him. It is guaranteed to do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co, 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 31-1m

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me, "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c, at Stone's drug store. 31 1m

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WELBY & GOSSANS, BRIGGS & HAMMOND, FOGG & ALGER, LeROY & ADAMS

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"Yes," to both questions, if you buy it here. We know because we are personally responsible for every article in our store.

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A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUG STORE

Our Great Half-Price Sale

THE TALK OF NORTHERN INDIANA

The first days of our Great Half-Price Sale have been record-breakers. Although it rained nearly all day last Saturday we had the greatest sale day in the history of our store, People will not stay away from such values. We had hundreds of customers that came forty to sixty miles to take advantage of our great sale. Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits for $7.50 that cost you $20.00 in any other store in the state, all wool knee pants for boys 25c a pair, Pioneer lisle suspenders at 12 1-2c, Kaika coats at 50c, etc. can't help bringing us customers from all over the state. Don't ouerlook the suit and fall overcoat bargains.

MEN'S FANCY SUITS
HALF PRICE

$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at ..... $ 2.50
8.00 Fancy Suits go at 4.00
10.00 Fancy Suits go at 5.00
12.00 Fancy Suits go at 6.00
15.00 Fancy Suits go at 7.50
18.00 Fancy Suits go at 9.00
20.00 Fancy Suits go at 10.00
22.00 Fancy Suits go at 11.00
25.00 Fancy Suits go at 12.50
28.00 Fancy Suits go at 14.00
30.00 Fancy Suits go at 15.00
35.00 Fancy Suits go at 17.50

All Blue, Black and Staple Suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This makes a $20.00 Black Suit $16.00.

SUSPENDERS
HALF HRICE

25c Suspenders go at 12½c
50c Suspenders go at 25c

Not over two pairs to one person.
50c Quaker Shirts for boys go at 25c.
Children's Wash Pants half price.
Boys' Cloth Hats half price.

BOYS' FANCY SUITS
Ages 15 to 20
HALF PRICE

$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at ..... $ 2.50
6.00 Fancy Suits go at 3.00
8.00 Fancy Suits go at 4.00
10.00 Fancy Suits go at 5.00
12.00 Fancy Suits go at 6.00
15.00 Fancy Suits go at 7.50
18.00 Fancy Suits go at 9.00
20.00 Fancy Suits go at 10.00
22.00 Fancy Suits go at 11.00
25.00 Fancy Suits go at 12.00

All Blue, Black and Staple Suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a boys' $20.00 Blue Suit $16.00.

All traveling Bags in the store 20 per cent. off.

All Suit Cases in the store 20 per cent. off.

All Telescopes 20 per cent. off.

All Novelty Top Coats and Fall Overcoats will be pushed out at Half Price.

FANCY HALF HOSE
HALF PRICE

50c Fancy Hose go at 25c
25c Fancy Hose go at 12½c
15c Fancy Hose go at 7½c

All plain colors will be discounted 10 per cent.

Fifty dozen 20c pure linen handkerchiefs go at 10c.

200 dozen of the Twentieth Century Handkerchiefs, sold the world over for 25c, go at 12½c a package (three handkerchiefs in each package.)

All Raincoats for children at half price.

About 60 Top Coats for children half price.

Peter Pan Waists for chilkren half price.

Plaited Waists for children half price.

Children's Tams half price.
Wash Hats and Tams half price.
Children's Straw Hats half price.

ALL KNEE PANT SUITS
Ages 12½ to 17
HALF PRICE

$ 2.50 Knee Pant Suits go at $1.25
3.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 1.50
4.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 2.00
5.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 2.50
6.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 3.00
8.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 4.00
10.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 5.00
12.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 6.00

All Knickerbocker Suits, (ages 2½ to 17) will be discounted 20 per cent.

KNEE PANTS
HALF PRICE

50c Knee Pants go at 25c
75c Knee Pants go at 38c
$1.00 Knee Pants go at 50c
1.25 Knee Pants go at 63c
1.50 Knee Pants go at 75c

Blue and Black Pants discounted 10 per cent. Not over two pairs will be sold for one child.

Sweater Coats for children, half price.

FANCY NECKWEAR
HALF PRICE

25c Ties go at 12½c
50c Ties go at 25c
75c Ties go at 38c
$1.00 Ties go at 50c

Not over four Ties will be sold to one person.

Men's Straw Hats half price.

All Fancy Underwear half price. Plain colors discounted 10 per cent.

500 dozen plain white and colored bordered Handkerchiefs go at 2½c erch.

Three pairs of Garters for 25c. (Half price.)

ODD VESTS
HALF PRICE

White Vests half price.
Fancy Vests half price.

All Trunks and Steamers will be discounted 20 per cent.

NIGLEGEE SHIRTS
For White Collar
HALF PRICE

50c Shirts go at 25c
75c Shirts go at 38c
$1.00 Shirts go at 50c
1.50 Shirts go at 75c
2.00 Shirts go at 1.00
2.50 Shirts go at 1.25
3.00 Shirts go at 1.50

LIGHT COLOREE OUTING PANTS
HALF PRICE

$3.00 Outing Pants go at $1.50
4.00 Outing Pants go at 2.00
5.00 Outing Pants go at 2.50
6.00 Outing Pants go at 3.00

All Blue, Black and Staple Pants in the store will be discounted 10 per cent.

All Men's Raincoats will be discounted 20 per cent.

No goods will be charged or sent out on approval. A slight charge will be be made for all alterations. No goods will be sold to other merchants to place in their gtock. This sale is to advertise Patterson-Fletcher Co. These bargains are for our present and future customers. Trade in the morning when convenient. Every dollars worth of our spring and summer goods will be put into this sale. Nothing reserved. If we have what you want consider yourself lucky. If we are out of your size---smile and look pleasant. Don't buy anything you do not need because it is such a bargain, but remember men's and boys' clothing will be much higher next year.

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A little backache at first.
Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.
This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Butler residents should profit by the following experience.

Grant Crary, 2027 LaFayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I have been relieved of a great deal of suffering by Doan's Kidney Pills. Some months ago I was suddenly taken with severe pains across the small of my back and soon my hands and feet began to swell. In fact, my whole body bloated. For some time I could not stoop to fasten my shoes and when my feet became swollen and inflamed, I grew alarmed. Fortunately I read about Doan's Kidney Pills when in this condition and I procured a box After using this remedy a short time my trouble disappeared and I am now in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 32-2

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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

Wilcox & Creager

LADY WANTED

To introduce our large and complete Fall line of beautiful wool dress goods, silks and fancy waistings. The latest up to date New York City patterns. Handsomest line of materials on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits $10.00 to $50.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. F. S, Binghamton, N. Y.
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Take it in a little cold water or milk.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. 46-13m

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PRESTON & COMPANY

COMMERCIAL CLUB REORGANIZED

A Stove Factory Proposition Put Up to the Citizens--100 Men to be Employed.

For the past week several of our prominent citizens have been doing some fall hustling. As a result of some correspondence, a stock company have had their representatives here several days confering with the people regarding the possibility of coming here to engage in the wholesale manufacture of stoves, gasoline ranges, etc. They have a capital stock of $50,000.

The president of the company is thoroughly versed in the stove business.

The raising of the $13,000 dollars of course falls upon the Commercial club who have selected three of our foremost citizens, viz: T. J. Knisely, Sam G. Stone and Dr. W. F. Shumaker to go ahead with that part of the business. They have secured as assistance J. E. Decker, Walter Snider, L. C. Harding and others, thus dividing the work of soliciting contributions from the people of Butler and surrounding country. The subscriptions will not be confined to the citizens only, as the farms in the immediate vicinity will be materially benefitted by an immediate increase in valuation. Besides the above mentioned committee, let every man, woman and child take an active part in bringing this factory to our town, so that they can in the future point to the enterprise and with pride say they assisted in getting it here.

Do not forget friends that all you give toward the enterprise will be returned with a large interest if it proves all right, and when such men as above mentioned are connected with a business or are in favor of a thing it is quite likely to be sound and safe as the judgment of these men certainly is worthy of confidence in the highest degree, besides the proposition is so plain that it cannot be misunderstood.

This is a chance for Butler people to do something for the town and one which may not be repeated very soon. At present the outlook is very flattering and the committee is fully confident that the amount will be raised within a few days. Business will be stimulated as soon as the amount is raised and improvements will double immediately. Let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and push it along.

The essential parts of the proposition are as follows:

Article of agreement made and entered into at Butler, Indiana, this 20th day of Aug. 1909, by and between ——party of the first part and Dr. W. F. Shumaker, Sam G. Stone and T. J. Knisely, as trustees of the Butler Commercial Club, parties of the second part, witnesseth:—

That whereas some negotiations have taken place between the above named partes whereby the said party of the first part is to construct in the City of Butler, Indaina, an Iron manufacturing industry, which shall manufacture steel range stoves and all appliances there to belonging, which plant and buidings shall be constructed in a substantial manner as follows: said main bulding to be 60x100 feet and shall contain not less than 19,800 feet of floor space, made of brick and to be three stories high. Said plant when compelted to not cost less than $25,000.00, and if destroyed by fire, or unavoidable accident shall be reconstructed within a reasonable time. Said first party further agrees that he will deposit $12.500.00 in the banks of Butler, Ind. within five days after he has been notified by the said second parties that they will contribute as a bonus $12,500.00 and a site for said factory.

Said first party agrees that he will enter into a contract to keep said plant in continuous operation for a period of ten years, unless prevented from such continuous operation by strikes, accidents, conditions of trade, acts of God or public enemy and all acts of others not under the power or control of said first party That said first party will begin the erection of said plant within fifteen days after they are informed that the money required as a bonus has been subscribed, and will have said plant completed and in operation on or before the first day of February 1910, and that they will employ fifty people from the beginning of said operation with a pay-roll monthly of $3,000.00, and further agree to be employing in said plant 100 people on or before the first day of February 1911, with a monthly pay-roll of $6,000.00.

Said first party further agrees to well and truly perform all the conditions of this contract upon their part to be performed and upon failure so to do, then the buildings erected and the machinery installed shall be and become the property of the second parties hereto, or the said first party will execute and deliver to said second parties a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $25,000.00 conditioned that said first party will do and perform the matters and things herein agreed by said first party to be done. Said second parties thereby agree that they will pay said bonus money which is $12,500.00 in the following manner, to-wit: $3125.00 when the foundation for said factory has been completed, $3,125.00 when two stories thereof have been completed, $3,125.00 when the roof thereof has been completed and $3,125.00 when the equipment and machinery has been installed. This agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs and assigns of both parties hereto.

B. H. S. OF '96 HOLDS REUNION

County Superintendent Coe, of Auburn, Participates in Festivities

Last Friday afternoon the members of the class of '96 of the Butler high school, with their former instructor, Prof. H. E. Coe, of Auburn, met on the broad veranda of Mr. E. P. Masters and enjoyed a splendid reunion. There was no evidence of race suicide here, the lawn being dotted with gallant lads and dainty Misses busily engaged in caring for dolls and Teddy bears.

After renewing acquaintances and relating anecdotes, a pleasant contest on the "Human Body" was given. This was followed by the '96 class baby. Each present was given an all day sucker, pink crepe paper and ribbon and a white tissue napkin containing carnations the class flower and ordered to fashion a baby from said material.

Mr. Coe demured, saying his wife always dressed the children, but he managed the affair with credit nevertheless, the finished product being a pink and white baby, representing the class colors which were given as souvenirs of the occasion.

This was followed by farewell greetings to County Superintendent Coe, who left on the four o'clock triain. The class then indulged in a drawing contest which occasioned much fun.

A splendid picnic luncheon followed, consisting of veal loaf, bread and butter sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips and pickels. The second course consisting of ice cream, cake and watermelon. After dispatching this repast the old school song book was brought forward and the ladies sang with a zest that belied gray hair and crows feet.

After a most delightful afternoon and loving farewells the class of '96 disbanded, hoping to meet again at a time when it would be possible for our comrades beyond the Rockies to meet with us.

CLASS ROLL

Mr. Robert Coe, Surrey, Cal.
Miss Mary Lewis, Healdsburg, Cal.
Miss Achasa Beechler, Butler.
Mrs. Bertha Daily Creager, Butler.
Mrs. Bertha Masters Plowe, Bad Ax, Mich.
Mrs. Zella Zeigler Phillips, Butler.
Mrs. Bessie Stewart Powers, Butler.
Mrs. Atlanta Kester Cather, Butler.
Mrs. Bessie Kester Hollinger, Bryan, Ohio.
Miss Ella Imhoff, (deceased) Butler.

Regrets were received from Miss Lewis, Mr. Coe and Mrs. Cather.

Those of the second generation present were: Masters Harold Plowe, Raymond Hollinger and Burdette Powers, Misses Eloise Powers, Jeanette Plowe, Mildred and Virginia Hollinger and baby Kathaleen Phillips.

The following letter was received and read at the reunion:

Healdsburg, Cal., Aug. 16, '09.

My Dear Friends—Your note is at hand and I hasten to reply. Cannot tell you how I long to be present at this reunion. It would be so delightful to see you all again. Think it would only be fair for Robert and I to have a like celebration on this side of the Rockies.

I have been thinking of the many changes in the years since we finished school. It seems singular that seven of the nine are able to meet in the home town to enjoy the reminiscence of happy days that are gone but not forgotten.

The old school house with its stairs and stairs, the top of which it seemed we never would reach, then those alluring halls and enchanting class rooms have all been replaced by the new structure, modern in every detail. Does the tablet placed by our class remain, and did the tree grow?

The visits of Butler friends have been such happy seasons for us. Mr. and Mrs. Mason left us a few days ago. We drove out through one of the beautiful valleys, the orchards laden with ripening fruits, the vine covered hills with the wooded mountains in the distance unite in picturesque grandeur. Northern California has so much natural beauty. Papa, mamma and I spent six months of the past year in southern California. We found a most delightful winter climate, a congenial class of people and many interesting places to visit, but home seems best after all.

I am wondering if Professor Coe will be present. How good he was to us. I shall never forget him and somehow the class circle would be incomplete, were he absent. Memories of his strong christian character exemplified in his daily life and permeating each days lessons, have proven most helpful on life's way. Fortunate, indeed, are the pupils who sit under such teachers and receive not only mental but spiritual training also.

I should be glad to receive a "party" letter, telling me all about the reunion. Wishing for you all a most happy evening and with much love

I am sincerely,
MARY E. LEWIS.

School Book Notice

Owing to the terms on which we have to buy school books we will hereafter sell them for cash only, and will not extend credit to anyone. We regret having to do this, but conditions compel us to do so, and we trust all our pasrons will comply with this request.

GEO. W. GEDDES.
33-4 SAM G. STONE.

BUTLER VISITED BY MILITARY TOURISTS

It was a bronzed and dust covered khaki-clad trio which motored into Butler, Monday afternoon, Aug. 23, when Private Malcolm E. Parrott, N. Y. S. N. G., and his mechanician, Frank X. Zirbes, accompanied by Lieut. B. B. Rosenthal, who are bearing war dispatches from Major General Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., commanding the department of the east, and Major General John F. Weston, commanding the department of California, arrived here in the Mitchell Ranger.

The military tourists left Governors Island, N. Y., on August 19, and when they arrive at the Presidio at San Francisco the Mitchell Ranger will have covered approximately 3,693 miles through eleven states and completed the first "transcontinental" run ever essayed for military purposes.

Because of Major General Wood's desire to see the establishment of an automobile service in connection with the regular and volunteer forces the present trip was inaugurated, and unusual interest is being evinced in the run by military authorities all over the country on account of the large appropriation which will be asked from congress next year for automobiles to be used in connection with the signal corps of the U. S. A. The war car which is being used to convey General Wood's message is the first of the 1910 low-priced, four cylinder models turned out by Designer Bate at the Mitchell Motor Car company's factory at Racine, Wis. Although the Mitchell Ranger is not especially equipped mechanically, it presents a very warlike appearance with its fire-arms, haversacks, picks, shovels and other military paraphernalia.

Prior to leaving New York, Private Parrott was presented with a flag by the members of the 10th Regiment, Col. John J. Pruyn commanding. The presentation was made by Captain W. L. Burnett of Company K., at Poughkeepsie, which is Mr. Parrott's home town.

Accompanying Private Parrott as mechanician is Frank X. Zirbes who has piloted a car from New York to Chicago several times, and who made a famous record with a Mitchell car in the "around the clock" endurance run in Milwaukee two years ago. The courier in the party bearing General Wood's message is Lieutenant B. B. Rosenthal, a veteran of the signal corps of the Spanish-American war. Because of his knowledge of construction work, Lieutenant Rosenthal was selected by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, a few years ago, to take charge of the tour which she played under circus tents in the west and southwest when the theatrical syndicate refused to let the famous French actress play in its theatres because she was under rival management. Lieutenant Rosenthal will have charge of any temporary bridge building or road making which may be necessary in the western country where boulevards are unknown and trails are even sometimes undiscoverable.

Because of its clearance and excellent braking features, the Mitchell Ranger is especially adapted to the diversified highways and trails that will be encountered. The Ranger is equipped with a Jones speedometer and Hartford tires.

A Grove Meeting, Aug. 29

The ten Churches of Christ of De Kalb county will hold their regular yearly meeting this year in Bartles grove which is the first grove north of the B. & O. railroad on the east side of the first highway running north just east of Garrett. The meeting was put off one week on account of the grove being in use the 22nd of August. The grove is a beautiful one and almost ideal for a religious gathering. Those driving from different points in the county will find plenty of shade and good water for their horses.

There will be both a forenoon and afternoon session. The Bible school will be at 9:30 in the morning and the preaching service at 10:45. The afternoon service will begin at 2:15. The communion service will be first and after this the sermon by J. D. Hull, of Mishawaka, who will be the principal speaker of the day. The church at Kendallville where he was pastor will be at the meeting in the afternoon. The Kendallville minister and the ministers of the attending churches will participate in the services of the day.

All are urged to make a special effort to be at the splendid up-to-date Bible school service in the morning. The classes will be arranged according to the regular departments. The regular teachers of the Garrett school will teach in all departments except the adult.

As has been the custom heretofore the basket dinner will be in the grove. Those who have to come on the train, Saturday evening, will be entertained by the Garrett people if they are informed of their coming. Names can be sent to the minister at Garrett. The evening service will be held in the Garrett church and the sermon will be by a visiting minister.

The minister and congregation at Garrett extend a cordial invitation to the other ministers and their congregations of the city to be present at the grove meeting especially in the afternoon. The hour service on the T. & C. will make it convenient for all to attend this meeting. The cars stop at the road leading to the grove.

Excursion to Detroit

Via Wabash railroad. Detroit and return, $1.25 from Butler, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5. Train leaves Butler at 6:48 and 8:48 a. m. Saturday, and 6:48 a. m. Sunday. Tickets limited returning on regular trains up to and including Monday, Sept. 5. See large bills for list of attractions. 34-2

OPENS NEW OFFICE

Dr. C. J. Horton is moving into his new office in the Oberlin block and will be ready to begin practice on Monday, August 30. Dr. Horton has been a practicing physician for over thirteen years, and his home paper gives him a fine recommendaiion.

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N. S. BRUNDAGE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

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W. B. BURH, Pastor

Pleasant Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Memorial Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH
W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Bible Class meets Monday evening at the parsonage.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Kester.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

M. E. CHURCH
E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Theme for morning, "The Higher Vision." Text II, Kings 6:17—"Jehovah opened the young man's eyes." Theme for evening, "Bible Conference Echoes."
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.
Ladies' Aid Society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Knisely.

Sechler Reunion

The home of Henry Sechler and wife, on East Oak street, was the scene of a very pleasant memorable gathering on Wednesday, Aug. 18, the event being the nineteenth annual reunion of the Sechler family. At an early hour the guests began arriving with well filled baskets, and at noon sixty relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous dinner.

After dinner came an interesting program followed by short talks by the president of the association, Henry Sechler, and Rev. N. S. Brundage, pastor of the Church of God. The remainder of the day was spent in a social manner, music adding greatly to pleasure of the guests. Later ice cream and cake were served, the guests dispersing to meet the last Saturday in August, 1910, with Frank Kinsey at St. Joe.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Treeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Treeman, Bessie Jennings, Mrs. J. E. Grindle and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Richard and daughter and Esther Hiner.

Church of Christ Items

On account of the yearly meeting at Garrett there will not be any services Lord's day morning. However the Bible school will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at the usual hour.

We are in receipt of the prospectus of the Centennial. The subject matter indicates that neither pains or expense have been spared in making this event a history maker.

CURRENT RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Dr. John W. Nelson, in a recent address on "Religion and the Home," says:

"In many homes the father has abdicated his divinely ordained office as high priest of the family; the mother has set aside her duty as priestess. The bodies of the children are sumptuously fed and fashionably clothed, any other course would be deemed inhuman. Their minds are abundantly provided for. Neglect here would be inexcusable. But the soul, the throne of the divine image, the Holy of Holies, the nerve center of man's divinity, the soul! this embryo of eternity! is farmed out to the church or left like an uncultivated Paradise to run riot and bring forth a harvest of night shades and apples of Sodom. The teaching by example is little better. The Bible is an unopened and unread book; the meal an unhallowed repast; the church an institution for convenience of respectability, perhaps an investment; the Sabbath a day of self gratification with its round of selfish pleasure and banqueting."

I. A. Likens, of Norris Chapel, spent Monday with D. W. Steward.

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Which will be sold at rock bottom prices. We expect to receive our order of library tables in a few days, and do a general catalogue furniture business. We are experienced in this line of business and expect to buy from the best houses in the country. Our store is located on North Broadway. Call and inspect our goods and look through our catalogue. We will make you feel welcome.

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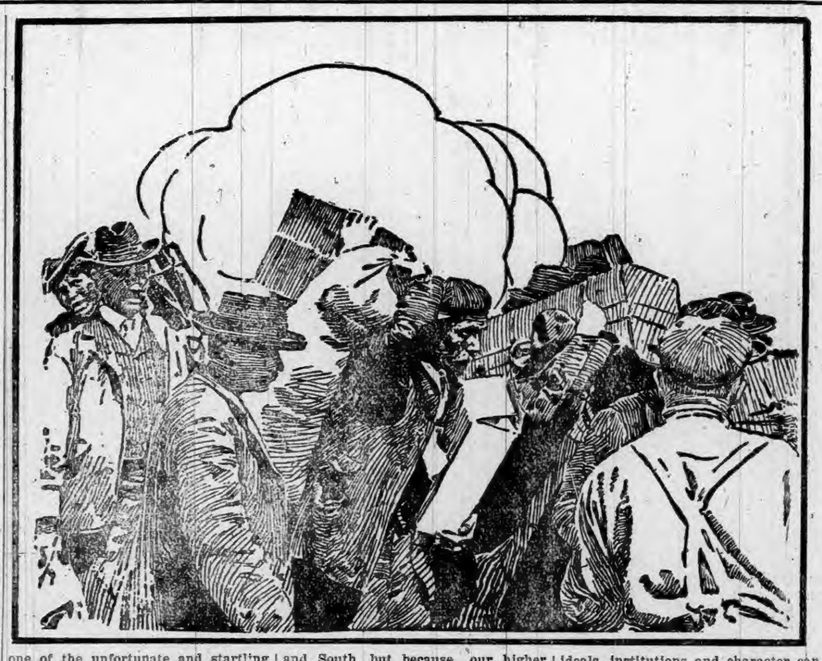
Stricter Exclusion for Undesirable Aliens

Ellis Island, that portal through which pours four-fifths of the motley hordes that make up the immigration to this country, has once more become a shining mark for popular attention. There are some who would fling its doors wide open, and on the other hand there are extremists who urge total exclusion. To handle this problem at New York, the chief port of entry, a new commissioner of immigration was recently appointed, or, more accurately, a former one was reappointed. He is William Williams, a New York city lawyer.

It cannot be too often repeated that for several reasons the problem presented by what may be termed the new immigration of recent years is widely different from that presented by the earlier immigration. In considering the problem as it exists today two propositions must constantly be borne in mind.

Most of the immigration proceeds, not as formerly from the northern portion of Europe, but from Italy, Austria and Russia, and some of it from the least desirable population of those countries. No one would object to the better classes of Italians, Austrians and Russians coming here in large numbers; but the point is that they do not come to any great extent.

The great bulk of the present immigration settles in five or six of the eastern states, and most of it in the large cities of those states. The tendency on the part of so many of the newcomers to locate in the cities is



one of the unfortunate and startling features of the present immigration. They resort to them to an extent three times greater than do the native born, and by so doing accentuate one of the unhealthy phenomena of modern social life—the abnormal growth of the cities at the expense of the country.

Every intelligent person is aware of the fact that large numbers of immigrants of the right kind are coming here, and no one should wish to discourage them in so doing. But while Europe has a great many desirable people, she also has millions of undesirable ones, each nation of Europe has its portion of both, and it is most natural that no obstacles should be placed in the way of the latter leaving their respective countries.

The mere fact that immigrants of the undesirable kind are able to earn a livelihood does not of itself prove that they are wanted. Their presence may be and often is due to industrial depression abroad. They come here not because we want them, as we do want good farm laborers for the West and South, but because our higher economic level and better conditions attract them. The claim is often made that even these undesirable elements serve a useful purpose in that they relieve Americans of the necessity of performing certain low-grade work and enable them to fill higher places. This sounds well, but as applied to the United States at the present time may be fallacious; for the time has come when such higher places are not always vacant; so that the American laborer may, in effect, be driven out of employment not driven into higher employment.

If the immediate development of all material resources were the chief end in view, regardless of political or social effects, then the introduction of low grade people; merely because they are cheap laborers, could perhaps be justified, but in that event we should admit also the Chinese, who are among the most efficient in the world. But it is realized that there are considerations of greater importance than the immediate material development of the country, that our national ideals, institutions and character cannot be endangered for mere pecuniary gain, and that our own people must not be driven out of employment by compulsory competition with foreigners of unduly low standards.

How further to curtail immigration of the undesirable kind without interfering with the legitimate commercial demands for further immigration of the right kind is a problem that is puzzling a great many thinking people. The difficulty of its solution is increased by reason of the fact that it is impracticable to legislate directly or discriminate against any race or locality of Europe, as we have done in the case of the Chinese.

A large number of immigrants, probably over 50 per cent, now come here because they are assisted to do so. As a rule that man will be the better immigrant who comes of his own initiative and with his own money.

Although the law makes no requirement regarding money, the commissioner feels that he has sufficient discretionary power to fix the sum of $25 as a minimum amount which some immigrants must have before they gain admission. To the various steamship agencies he has said:

"Certain steamship companies are bringing to this port many immigrants whose funds are manifestly inadequate for their proper support until such time as they are likely to obtain profitable employment. Such action is improper and must cease. In the absence of a statutory provision, no hard and fast rule can be laid down as to the amount of money an immigrant must bring with him, but in most cases it will be unsafe for immigrants to arrive with less than $25, besides railroad ticket to destination, while, in many instances, they should have more. They must in addition, of course, satisfy the authorities that they will not become charges on public or private charity."

DOG NEARLY KILLS WOMAN.

Mrs. John Turpin of Upland, Pa., engaged in a desperate encounter with a large Newfoundland dog, and the terrible lacerations inflicted by the brute's fangs are liable to cause her death. The experience so affected her nerves that she was not rational for several hours after. Mrs. Turpin was calling upon Mrs. Joseph Glenn, a next-door neighbor, when the dog, which is owned by the Glenns, attacked her. The animal threw her down upon the porch, grabbed her by the hair of her head and dragged her around the yard, paying no attention to the vigorous beating administered

by Mrs. Glenn with a club. Great pieces of flesh were chewed out of Mrs. Turpin's face and arms, and she was unconscious when finally rescued by Policeman Joseph W. Price, who shot the dog.

In addition to 14,662 miles of government railroads there are some 1,400 miles of privately owned railroads in Australia, but of them and their working comparatively little is known.

The popular vote for presidential electors in 1888, the first year in which these reports were required by law, was 11,381,408; in 1892, 12,043,603; in 1896, 13,813,243; in 1900, 13,964,518; in 1904, 13,523,519, and in 1908, 14,887,133, or about one vote for every six persons.

Lady Frances Balfour, discussing the recent international congress for woman suffrage, says that Mrs. Catt presided as well as the speaker of the House of Commons

AERIAL WARFARE COMING

WRITING under the title, "The Aerial Battleship, Carl Dienstbach and T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine tell of the possibilities of aerial warfare, which they assume must come with the existence of air craft of the Zeppelin type as battleships and of the heavier-than-air type as light cruisers. At the outset they assert that the successful use of a rapid-firing gun, capable of throwing nearly sixty 1.9-inch shells a minute from the deck of the Zeppelin I., "means the end of armies within the next ten years." The strength and stability of these new ships are not a matter of theory or belief; they are already demonstrated facts. The Zeppelin I., under military crew, made nineteen ascensions between March 9 and April 6 in the mountainous country above Lake Constance, which is 1,300 feet above sea level. Three of these were made in snowstorms; one of them, lasting seven and a half hours, in a blizzard. In another trial the ship flew for hours, landed and anchored safely in a tremendous forty-mile gale. With the conclusions "that a new instrument for the general service of civilization has arrived" and that airships of the Zeppelin type have, according to experts, a "zone of safety" from attack by guns on the ground when traveling about 1,650 yards (nearly a mile) high, the authors say that "with the best of mechanism it would be practically impossible to hit these airships at any range that they would approach in battle," while, on the other hand, "nothing alive on the ground can escape the fire of an airship."

From the beginning it has been perfectly evident that the first important use of these craft would be as warships, and the chief discussion of them in Europe, where alone the development has been followed intelligently, has concerned their employment for this purpose. The French, not having a rigid type from which guns can be fired advantageously, have proposed the dropping of explosives from their cars. But the German military experts, immediately after taking over the Zeppelin I., conceived the idea of using rapid-fire guns and asked their gunmakers to prepare special airship artillery. The Kruppa produced their gun this spring. It is a light, high-powered weapon, said to weigh about 160 pounds, this light weight being made possible by special recoil mechanism. It fires a 1.9-inch shell, and can throw nearly sixty a minute to a distance of several miles from the elevated position of the airship. These shells are similar to those of the well-known mountain batteries, transported by pack animals, which were used in the Russo-Japanese war. They are very efficient missiles, bursting into a shower of small, sharp fragments, which cover a space of some fifty feet square. The level car of the airship proved an excellent gun platform in the trials, and the rigid structure, twenty tons in weight, was not affected by any recoil which guns of this character give.

After discussing in detail the development of the Zeppelin airship for military purposes in Germany, the writers conclude that "aerial navies will be an accomplished fact at an early date, not only because they are highly efficient, but because they are cheap."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

We never care to chase a greased pig.

Pay no attention to a fool; laugh at him.

The stuff that melts in your mouth, is never good for you.

A woman never loafs. However, she shops, entertains and visits.

No witness ever has a satisfactory memory; it is either no good, or too good.

Nearly every financial disaster results from trying to make money fast.

Oh, for a bride to have a wedding with some feature of originality about it.

People should ring the bell on newspaper chestnuts, and not take them seriously.

A man can fool a girl's mother as to what wages he gets, but he can't fool her father.

There are mighty few people willing to leave the punishment of a sinner to the Lord.

STOP HINDOO FUNERAL RITES.

An attempt on the part of Hindoo laborers to turn the Sacramento River into a second Ganges was frustrated near Sacramento, Cal., by Coroner Gormley, who prevented them from placing the body of one of their comrades aboard a funeral raft which they were preparing to send blazing down the stream. The raft, with its huge pyre, had been prepared by a group of Hindoos and they were all

ready to set it adrift with its grewsome cargo when Coroner Gormley, who had been warned by neighboring farmers, sent a deputy to take possession of the body.

The old naval ship Enterprise will be sold at public auction. It has been condemned and is to be the subject of official survey for the purpose of determining a value. The ship has been returned to the Government by the State of Massachusetts, after serving as a training ship of the State.

The detailed formula of every patent medicine has to be filed with the Austrian government and other requirements fulfilled before its importation is allowed.

Japan recently completed and placed in commission the fastest passenger steamship in the Pacific. Oil fuel and turbine engines give it a twenty-three knot speed.

Heidelberg is to have a special insitute for experiments with radium in treating diseases.

WANTED FRESH EGGS, SO TAKE HENS ON TRAVELS.

Simply because some one in Greensburg, N. J., told Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and her sister, Elizabeth Pallen, that it was impossible to get fresh eggs in New York, the management of the Hoffman House came dangerously near incurring the enmity of the health board.

The two young women registered at the hotel early in the day. They were much interested in a large wicker basket which they caused the porter to bring close to the desk. The clerk found a room for Mrs. Walker and her sister. Ten minutes later the clerk ascended to the apartment and there found four hens and a rooster lolling about. He asked Mrs. Walker the meaning.

"My sister," she answered, "must have fresh eggs every day. We understand they couldn't be had here so we brought the source of supply along." Having had the hens and rooster restored to the basket the clerk called the department of health and asked that the birds be sent for.

"Any complaint?" asked the voice.

"None," said the clerk. "But I know it is a violation of the law."

After some more explaining Mrs. Walker had the poultry shipped back to Greensburg, thus depriving the Hoffman House of an adddition to its roof.

"Anyway," Mrs. Walker said afterward to her sister, "we'll cut our stay here short and you needn't eat eggs."

NOW BRIDE OF A BANKER.

Nordica Weds G. W. Young of New York—Third Marital Venture.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, the American opera singer, has been married in London to George W. Young, New York banker, at King's Way House Church, Grosvenor Square. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends, most of whom are well known in America and English society.

Her marriage to Mr. Young is her third matrimonial venture. Her first husband was Frederick A. Gower, a wealthy electrician, whom she met and married in Paris in 1882. They did not live happily together and

three years later Mme. Nordica began legal proceedings for a separation. The case was postponed from time to time, and in 1887 news was received that Gower had lost his life while making an attempt to cross the English channel in a balloon. His body was never recovered. Mme. Nordica settled her claim to the estate for $40,000.

Mme. Nordica's second marriage took place in Indianapolis on May 27, 1896, when she wedded Zoltan Doeme, the Hungarian tenor. She obtained a divorce from Doeme in 1904.

Mr. Young has long been a prominent figure in social and financial circles in New York. His first wife, whom he married in 1889, divorced him in Trenton last year. He has two children.

Nordica is very proud of having received a fee of $2,500 for singing at Dorchester house on the occasion of Ambassador Reid's party for the king and queen. She says it is the biggest fee ever paid any woman singer in Europe or America.

WITH THE SAGES.

Time is gold.—Franklin.

There is no wisdom like frankness.—Beaconsfield.

To live in hearts we love is not to die.—Campbell.

Fraud requires delays and intervals of guilt.—Tacitus.

Two low they build who build beneath the stars.—Young.

Any truth faithfully faced is strength in itself.—Richter.

Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just.—Shakespeare.

Mirth bars a thousand harms and lengthens life.—Shakespeare.

What a dust do I raise, said the fly on the chariot wheel.—Aesop.

Advise not what is most pleasant, but what is most useful.—Arnot.

Contentment is natural wealth; luxury artificial poverty.—Socrates.

Repentance is heart's sorrow, and a clear life ensuing.—Shakespeare.

To see and listen to that which is evil is to begin the evil itself.—Confucius.

Ignorance may often be innocent, but pretension is always despicable.—Morris

SERVED 31-YEAR TERM

Day of Freedom for Iowa Convict Like Tableau of Aladdin's Lamp.

FINDS WORLD OF MYSTERY

Only Grass and Sky the Same and Autos and Airships Are Beyond His Comprehension.

"Why, the world has grown up!" exclaimed William P. Glyndon, for thirty-one years a convict in the Iowa State prison here, as he stood at the railroad station and waited for the train that was to take him to Cedar Rapids. The day had been a tableau of "Aladdin's Lamp" to him, a New York Evening Telegram's Fort Madison (Ia.) correspondent says.

In the morning he was the oldest convict in the prison, with a record of having served the State longer within the darkened building than any other inmate. When liberated he had been whisked into town in an automobile and had put in a busy day looking at things which are familiar to children of to-day, but strange to him.

"Only the grass and the sky look the same," he said with a smile, "and I feel lost, although I remember well how things looked the day I was taken to prison.

"Everything has grown up," repeated Glyndon.

"I tell you it is fine to work out among the trees and the flowers. No one knows how to appreciate them till he has been shut away from them for many years, thirty-one in my case. I didn't know what a telephone was until given my release. Yes, I talked over one and some one talked to me. I couldn't hear very well at first. My ear wasn't accustomed to it, I guess, for after a while I could distinguish the words and understand. Men seem to be flying, so rapidly do they move about. When I left the world good horses were a luxury. Much labor was being done with slow ox teams. I rode in an automobile. I thought my freedom was to be brief, for I expected to be dashed to pieces every minute. And the streets now are all brick and stone and wood. Everything looks prosperous. The world has been moving. So changed is it that it all seems like a fairy story, and I believe most anything is within the possibility of man. They tell me they have flying machines. I am anxious to see one of them. These moving pictures are the greatest things I have ever seen. In prison the first year was as long as the next four years, and the first five years were as long as the other twenty-six. After five years I became reconciled to my fate."

Glyndon was convicted in April, 1878, in Grundy County, Iowa, of the murder of one Wipka Martens, a German girl of about 14 years of age. She was found dead in a cornfield and Glyndon was arrested and convicted on the testimony of one man, who claimed to have seen Glyndon in the vicinity a short time before the girl's death. Glyndon, when he was arrested, told the officers all about where he had been that day, explaining all his movements and persons he had met, which was corroborated in his story.

The strong point in Glyndon's case is that he was convicted wholly on circumstantial evidence. Glyndon always has maintained his innocence.

Glyndon can get no recompense from the State. He has been in prison exactly thirty-one years and thirty-one days and has performed labor for the State to the amount of tens of thousands of dollars. He served in the civil war for three years and has an honorable discharge. He has drawn a pension of $12 a month from the government since 1890. He is 70 years of age.

GOT SNAKE INSTEAD OF HEN.

When Mrs. Hannah Abrams, of Spencer, Ind., inserted her hand in a barrel to supposedly lift a hen from her nest she grasped instead of the hen, the folds of a blacksnake that was sleeping in the barrel in which the hens had been laying. The snake

was promptly killed. It was 6 feet 8 inches long. Near the middle of its body was a large lump, and an incision in the skin revealed a glass egg. The egg was identified by Mrs. Abrams as one she had been using as a nest egg.

Richard U. Sherman, son of Vice President James S. Sherman, was elected president of the Consolidated Water Company of Utica, a $3,000,000 corporation, and he immediately resigned his position as private secretary to William Loeb, collector of the port of New York.

France has followed the lead of the United States in the establishment of a laboratory for the investigation of mine accidents. It has been located at Liewin.

THE WOMEN OF SPAIN.

Fettered by Both Custom and Law, They Lead Narrow Lives.

The vast majority of Spanish women still believe that it is degrading for a lady to take up any work for which she is paid. Therefore if they do not marry they either enter a convent or live with a member of the family, and they do not at all mind being dependent on the charity of friends or relatives.

Though marriages are often arranged without the consent of the bride-elect, law or custom gives the Spanish woman the power of appealing to a magistrate if she wishes to escape from a union which is distasteful to her.

The magistrate may take her from her father's home until she is of age, while if she determines to marry a man of whom her parents disapprove she may also place herself under the protection of the law, and she cannot be deprived of her share of the family estate.

On reaching her majority she enjoys the same privileges as her brother with regard to property, and may inherit, will, buy and sell; but when she marries she reverts to the position of a minor, and her husband has entire control of all her possessions, which he can squander without rendering any account to her, though she cannot spend a penny of her own money without his consent. He may desert her and her children without incurring any punishment or much public condemnation. A Spanish lady confers on her husband the titles of nobility and any privilege connected therewith she may possess at the time of her marriage.

Public opinion is still so strongly opposed to their education that it will be a long time before they are fitted to take their share in their country's work, and many women are so ignorant that they can hardly read their missals or write their names. This is especially the case in small country towns. At Madrid schools have been opened for their instruction, and the classes have been conducted by excellent professors, but comparatively few women have availed themselves of the privilege.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Master Passion.

Power-hunger and pleasure-lust are master passions.—Rev. W. L. Phillips, Congregationalist, New Haven.

Plea to Conscience.

The church's position is a plea to the conscience.—Rev. W. H. B. Allen, Baptist, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Power.

The church has sometimes been enamored of station and power.—Rev. W. H. Foulkes, Presbyterian, Portland, Ore.

Be Up and Doing.

Search for your place before you get into God's waste heap.—Rev. H. F. Carpenter, Christian, Santa Clara, Cal.

Position.

Position gives power. It lends advantage. Position puts one where he can be seen.—Rev. Statom, Presbyterian, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Calumny.

Calumny may be so insidious and so cowardly that it lies in the shadows and does its deadly work in the dark.—Rev. F. Hope, Baptist, Santa Clara, Cal.

Receptiveness.

Man's understanding of spiritual truth would increase more rapidly if he were more receptive to the light.—Rev. W. P. Lyon, True Life Church, San Jose, Cal.

Live in Christ.

However large any man may be without Christ, he can be much larger and greater with Christ living in him.—Rev. M. S. Kaufman, Methodist, Norwich, Conn.

Starved Soul.

Man may grow into a perfect animal, possess a cultivated brain, become carefully religious, and yet carry in his bosom a starved soul.—Rev. Guy Arthur Jamieson, Presbyterian, New York City.

Accuracy.

The great want of Americans is accuracy. If a man is to be accurate he must be taught it in his childhood or he will never learn it.—Rev. M. C. Peters, New York City.

Title of Nobility.

To be a man of God is to have a title of nobility worn by the prophets of old—the highest expression that a man is capable of becoming.—Rev. C. R. Hemphill, Presbyterian, Louisville.

Dying Poor.

Our great political leaders are now expected to serve the public before their own pockets, and their glory in the future will be to be able to die poor.—Rev. G. C. Richmond, Episcopalian, Philadelphia.

Platitudes.

We are leaving the ten commandments to preach and to teach a few platitudes which do not affect the consciences of men, and which make a flabby character.—Rev. C. E. Spalding, Christian, Coronado, Cal.

What's in a Name.

A crabbed bachelor and an aged spinster one day found themselves at a concert. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to the gentleman, but when Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was begun he pricked up his ears. "That sounds familiar," he exclaimed. "I'm not very strong on those classical pieces, but that's very good. What is it?"

The spinster cast down her eyes. "That," she told him, demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'" — Cleveland Leader.

Told by the Features.

Men who succeed in commerce have alert faces, but no particular features. Clergymen who go up the ladder of preferment have faces that tell of self-repression—tight lips, eyes which look straight ahead. Artists, on the other hand, have eyes which are all over the place and small, well formed chins. Politicians who succeed by their influence over men have always prominent noses.

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English Pauper's Ingenuity.

How a pauper obtained wool to knit socks and mittens, which he sold to enable him to buy tobacco, was described to the West Ham magistrates recently, the London Chronicle says. The pauper was Thomas Ledgett, aged 49, an inmate of the Stratford branch of the Poplar Union, and he was charged with damaging a number of blankets, the property of the guardians.

The master of the workhouse found that the wool binding the edges of blankets was being removed, and that in five days no fewer than 345 blankets were so damaged. A search failed to discover who was taking the wool, but when Ledgett was removed to the farm colony at Laindon it came to the knowledge of the master that he had been seen knitting with pink wool. Friday the master went to Laindon, and on searching the prisoner's bed he found a bag filled with balls of pink wool, evidently stripped from the blankets, and three socks knitted with pink wool. Ledgett, who denied that he had stripped 345 blankets, was sentenced to two months' hard labor.

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Mrs. Fradley (interrupting)—O, it won't do at all. My present kitchen has a softwood floor, and the breakage of dishes, even on that, is something frightful!—Brooklyn Life.

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"Maka da music wid da fina street piano—oh, very fina music!" Tony said, with a bright smile.

"How much do you make in a week?"

There was a flash of white teeth.

"Maka da much money—fifteener, maybe twenty dol'."

"What? Get twenty dollars for playing a street piano?" the astonished judge demanded.

"No, notta for play," the music master admitted; "mabe geta two dol' for play—geta rest for shut up noise an' get off block!"

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BLINDNESS NO HANDICAP.

Sightless Explorer Goes Around the World Without Attendant.

The recent refusal of a railway booking clerk to issue a ticket to a blind man who was unaccompanied by a guide would have sounded rather ridiculous to James Holman, the famous "blind traveler."

Although absolutely sightless, this remarkable man visited, very early in the last century, almost every place of note in the world, and throughout his wanderings he was quite unattended. Yet he never met with any serious mishap, says Pearson's Weekly.

His energy and adaptability were marvelous. He scaled lofty mountains, forded broad and rapid streams and crossed in safety sandy deserts that taxed to the utmost the powers of normally constituted individuals.

Naturally he met with many adventures, some of which he incorporated in a most interesting volume, now long out of print and very rare. At one time he was traveling in the wilds of Eastern Siberia, driving his own sleigh, which he picked out each morning from a number of others and harnessed himself. This was reported to the Russian governor, who ordered him to be arrested and deported as a spy, believing his blindness to be assumed.

He was probably the only male European who has ever been conducted over an Oriental seraglio, an experience which befell him not once only, but on three occasions. This was done to gratify the curiosity of the dusky beauties of the harem, who were glad to be able to see and converse with an educated white man, without losing caste by being seen in their turn.

Many other blind travelers have since made similar extended tours, and one of them, Dr. Louis Shepperd, has recently beaten all records by going twice around the world, covering, in the course of sightless wanderings, over 100,000 miles. But then of course traveling is not now the difficult and dangerous business it was in Holman's times.

Red Cross Ball Blue

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No Doubt.

On one occasion an ignorant quack was called by mistake to attend a council of physicians in a critical case. After considerable discussion the opinion was expressed by one that the patient was convalescent. "Convalescent!" said the quack, "why, that's nothing serious. I have cured convalescence in twenty-four hours." —Sacred Heart Review.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Unconscious Worry.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marsden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motorman, who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let Principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen Power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog, and guides as faithfully in the tempests, as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a Power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a Power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

In Paris there are thirty-two miles of underground railways, which carry 35,000 passengers a day. Twenty-five miles more road are under consideration.

THREE REASONS.

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

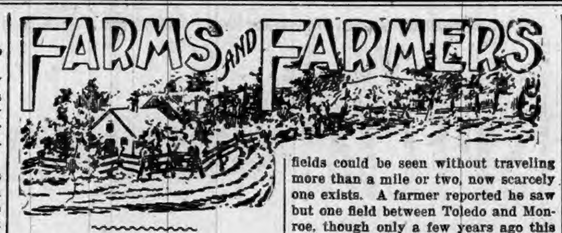
Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest

FARMS AND FARMERS



Intensive Dairy Farming.

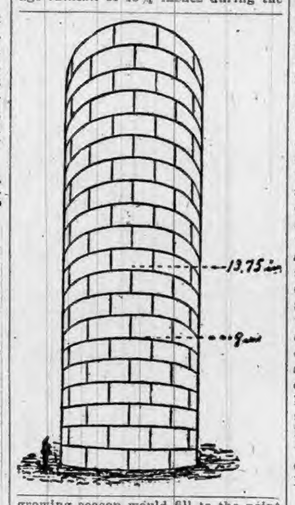
The question is often asked how many cows a certain number of acres will support. By the question is meant that the entire energy of the farm is to be devoted to raising food for the dairy cow. A farm in a good state of fertility can be easily arranged so that one could keep a cow to every two acres if the land is all good, rich, tillable land. And one would be able to raise both the forage or bulky part of the ration, and the grain ration, too. It could be done in a few years' time with the proper handling of the herd on the farm.

Three crops upon the farm will do it—first, corn; second, clover hay, and, third, peas and oats. Of course, the clover sod would be plowed down for corn and then the corn ground be put into peas and oats the following season. With these three foods one can make a balanced ration for the dairy cow without purchasing any other outside food, either concentrated or bulky.

The statement has often been made that an acre of good land will support a cow the year around. One dairyman made the remark that he could keep two cows on an acre, but practically the man who keeps one cow on two acres is doing very good business if he gets fair prices for the product. It is a fact that the demand for milk, butter and cheese is increasing faster than cows and the prices are continually advancing. There is no better business than dairying.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Water a Necessity for Crops.

This reservoir is 100 feet high and 37¼ feet in diameter and will hold 3,400 tons of water, an equivalent to 30 acre-inches of rain fall. An average rainfall of 13¼ inches during the



growing season would fill to the point indicated. A rainfall of 9 inches, if completely utilized, would produce a yield of 30 bushels of wheat or 157 bushels of oats.

Reclaiming Washed Land.

I had about one acre of washed clay land on one side of a good field. It was absolutely devoid of vegetation, had been left out for a number of years after wasting fertilizer upon it, and was an eyesore. Early in the spring I crossed it with furrows about 5 feet apart. In these furrows I dropped wild blackberry roots, one about every 4 feet. I dropped a forkful of stable manure next to each root, partially covering it, and covered the whole with one furrow made with the turn plow. In the next furrow I dropped small pine tops and partially covered them with the plow. I went over all the land in the same way. The work required three days for two men and a team. The following spring I plowed out the middles. This was five years ago, and I have not touched the land since. I have gathered two good crops of blackberries and the land is now covered with heavy berry bushes and a good wild grass sod, with no wash to speak of.—G. M. Humphreys, in Agricultural Epitomist.

Fashion Robs the Farmers.

According to William Dutcher, president of the Audubon Societies of the United States, birds save to the farmer $200,000,000 a year in the destruction of noxious insects and noxious weeds. The great destroyers of birds are the plume hunters for millinery purposes. Birds destroyed for food are restocked by natural processes, but the plume hunters recognize no closed season.

Millinery interests in America represent $38,000,000 worth of work done by the birds for the farmers. The bobwhite is the arch destroyer of the potato bug, the cuckoo of the caterpillar, the woodpecker of the boring grub, the lark of the grasshopper and the sparrow of the weed seeds. President Dutcher thinks the birds are entitled to at least fair play from the milliners.

Striped Beetles.

Look out for the striped beetles. They often attack and destroy melons and cucumbers as fast as the plants appear above the ground. An application of wood ashes, air-slaked lime, or gypsum, tainted with kerosene or turpentine or carbolic acid, will help to drive them away. If you have only a few plants you can easily protect each hill by erecting a mosquito netting guard over it until the plants begin to run.

Beet Culture Wanes.

Comment has arisen over the apparent decadence of sugar-beet culture in the farming section about Toledo, Ohio. Where a few years ago a dozen fields could be seen without traveling more than a mile or two, now scarcely one exists. A farmer reported he saw but one field between Toledo and Monroe, though only a few years ago this section produced heavily. Several factors have arisen to work against beet raising. In the first place, labor and care considered, the present high-priced cereals are considerably more profitable; again, farmers have begun to learn that beets tax soil vitality about as heavily as any crop, and, unless fertilizing elements are constantly applied the land invariably suffers. Complaint is also made of difficulty in marketing the output.

For a Sucking Cow.

The following description is given of a device to prevent a cow from sucking herself:

Secure two lengths of small cord, also six pieces of round, light wood about 12 inches long and 1½ inches in diameter, bore ⅜ inch holes at each end of sticks, then having tied a knot at one end of the rope, thread on the sticks. Knot the cord on either side of the sticks, then throw the same across the cow's neck (having regulated the knots and sticks to suit the small of the neck and also the shoulder), and the end of the cords around the first knot. The accompanying illustration shows the result. This device prevents the cow from reaching her flanks.

Bitter Butter.

Bitter cream and butter may and generally does result after the cow has been feeding liberally on moldy hay, decaying roots and certain weeds. Another fruitful source of bitter cream and butter is the holding of the cream at too low a temperature, when objectionable bacteria get in their work, causing a pungent or bitter flavor. For best results cream should be cooled and held at a temperature of about 50 degrees for six or seven hours immediately after separation, after which it should be ripened in a temperature of from 60 to 70 degrees. When it begins to turn sour it is ready to be churned, and then the sooner it is churned the better. In small dairies, where several separator skimmings are required to make up the quantity of cream for a churning, the cream should never be run from the separator into the vessel holding previous skimmings. One needs a cream can of sufficient size to hold all that is required to make up the churning, and such vessels should be kept in a place where the temperature is about 60 degrees. Each skimming should be cooled before being emptied into this storage can. When fresh cream is emptied it should be at once thoroughly incorporated with the contents of the can by stirring with a spoon or ladle. Churning should not take place within five or six hours after the last cream has thus been added.—Field and Farm.

Silo Building.

In all silos the greatest waste occurs around the sides, particularly in the corners, because the air has greater access to these parts. The fodder is not packed tightly in the corners, the air fills the interstices and decay results. With the cylindrical silo the friction is equally distributed over the entire inside wall surface, so that the silage settles evenly.

The place a silo is to occupy may determine the form to build. There are several kinds. Chief among these are the round the stave, the square rectangular, and the octagonal form. A square or rectangular silo can usually be constructed within a barn with better economy of space than a round silo. For these reasons square silos are most frequently employed within the barn, and the circular type when a separate building is constructed.

Mottled Butter.

Streaky or mottled butter may be caused by the salt, or it may be due to the working of the butter. The salt is so evenly diffused in the finest kind of butter that, as is shown by a microscope, every grain is surrounded by a film of clear and transparent brine, which points out the necessity of avoiding the overworking of the butter before the salt is added. In the first working every particle of milk should be gotten rid of, but enough clear water should be left to dissolve every grain of salt in twelve hours before the next working. If this is done there will be but little danger of streakiness in the butter, but to get the best results the salt should be very finely ground.

Dimensions of an Acre.

An acre in this country contains 43,560 square feet, or 160 square rods. A patch 69 yards 5 inches wide and 70 yards long is practically an acre of ground. It is far better to see just how much can be raised on an acre than to follow the old plan of showing just how many acres one is able to plant and partially cultivate. The one-acre crop is in line with high-class diversified farming.

Shoeing Mules.

The hoof of the mule, being smaller and tougher than that of the average horse, does not need shoeing unless worked on hard roads a great deal. It is better not to have them shod if confined to work on the farm, unless used to haul heavy loads on frozen ground.

Grass for Shady Places.

The Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station has found out that, on railroads running east and west, it is necessary to plant a different kind of grass on the north side of embankments from the south side because of the different amount of sunlight that each side receives.

THE HOUSEHOLD

New Top for Milk Jars.

Two purposes are served by the combined cover and handle for milk jars designed by a Massachusetts man, as the name of the device indicates. The cover is a circular piece of flat metal with clasps extending downward so as to engage the upper end of the neck of the jar or bottle. The handle, which is connected with the cover, has its lower ends extending downward so as to form lock-buttons, which keep the top from sliding off the jar laterally. The device can be adjusted in a twinkling, but it will not come off unless the handle is turned at right angles with the jar. When a bottle of milk is being carried by this means it can be swung around with no fear of the top coming off if anybody wants to swing it around.

MILK BOTTLE TOP.

To Can Asparagus.

Select heads of asparagus as perfect as possible in every way. Wilted vegetables will not can nicely. In fact, the difficulties of canning vegetables like asparagus are so great it scarcely pays for the trouble. Trim and prepare the asparagus. Place it uncooked in the cans, filling as evenly as possible. Steam constantly for four hours. Fill the cans with boiling water. Screw on the covers as tightly as possible and stand away to cool, being very careful not to put them in a draft of air. When cold, tighten the covers and keep where it is dark and cool.

Apple Tory.

Peel some fine cooking apples and simmer them very gently till tender in a little water with a strip of lemon peel, a couple of cloves and a little sugar. Remove them and set them aside to cool. Cut some small rounds of sponge cake and moisten them with a few drops of wine. Arrange in a dish and place an apple on each; sprinkle chopped pistachio nut on the cake around the apples, each of which must be covered with a little liquid red jelly of the consistency requisite for coating the fruit. Set in a cold place until wanted, place a spoonful of whipped cream on each apple and serve.

Salmon Sandwiches.

If a housekeeper has grown tired of the conventional sandwich she should try those made of salmon. They are most palatable. The salmon is flaked and moistened with mayonnaise and then put as a filling between two extra-thin slices of brown bread with the crust cut off. Sweet sandwiches are also in fashion for luncheons and after-theater parties. The newest ones, served by a clever housewife, have a filling of candied cherries, chopped fine and moistened with orange juice.

Preserved Cherries.

Stone the cherries, preserving every ounce of juice. Weigh the fruit, allowing pound for pound of sugar. Put a layer of fruit to one of sugar until all is used up; pour over the juice and boil gently until the sirup begins to thicken. Use sour cherries.

Short Suggestions.

Tarragon vinegar is an essential touch to a sharp salad dressing.

The best fluid to use in washing muslin dresses of delicate color is rice water.

Silver may be cleaned and brightened by letting it stand half an hour in sour milk.

One housekeeper advises the use of half a lemon for removing match marks from paint.

To clean steel use emery powder and oil mixed into a paste. Polish with a clean duster.

If your paint has been marred by careless scratching of matches, try rubbing it with the finest sandpaper.

It is said that grass stains will come out if the spots are rubbed with a little fresh lard a while before they are washed.

A child's broom, purchasable for a small amount at any department store is an excellent article for cleaning behind the radiators.

Cookies and little cakes placed in an earthen jar with a few pieces of cut orange or lemon will be found to be delicately flavored when eaten.

Glass tumblers, when being filled with hot water, should be stood on a tray or table. They are thus far less likely to crack than if held in the hand.

Do not pour scalding water into vessels which have held milk. It cooks the milk on the sides of the vessel, making it more difficult to clean. Rinse first with cold water.

Omelets are more tender if the eggs are thinned with hot water instead of milk. Before folding the plain omelet, spread it, for a change, with a green pepper minced fine. The pepper does not need previous cooking.

Knife-cleaning may be made easier by dipping a piece of raw potato in the scouring material, rubbing with that instead of a cloth. The juice of the potato is not only a good cleaner in itself, but it keeps the scouring paste moist.

When baking a cake, if you have forgotten the flavoring, put a few drops on the layer, cover it with a pan and place in the oven. It will penetrate the cake and the flavor will be evenly distributed through the same as if baked in it.

If the ice man fails to arrive and you fear the milk will sour, wrap the bottles in a wet towel and place where a draught will blow over them all night—an open window is the best place—and you will find the milk sweet and cool the next morning.

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Nature's Stamp of Approval Is Sugar.

Why do we always couple "sweetness and light"—with sweetness in the lead—as our highest conception of spiritual development? asks Dr. Woods Hutchinson in an article in Success Magazine. Why is it that in all literatures and legends "sweet" is invariably associated with "sound," wholesome—the scent of flowers, the song of birds, the golden sunlight—with everything that is pure and fresh and sound? Why is a sweetheart the most delightful form of cardiac motor that can be begged, borrowed or stolen anywhere? Why don't we say "sour as May morning," "alkaline" as the breath of kine, "bitter" as the nightingale's song, "nutritious" as the new-mown hay? Because deep down, instinctively, in the heart of us, we feel, no matter what the preachers or philosophers or the health journals may say that, to paraphrase Browning's defense of beauty,

If you get sweetness and naught else beside,
You get about the best thing God invents.

Sweetness is to the taste what beauty is to the eye—nature's stamp of approval and certificate of wholesomeness. It is one of the most universal flavors of foodstuffs known. Over one-half of our real foods taste sweet or sweetish—that is, they contain sugar in some form.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

What New York Wastes.

New York City wastes officially $50,000,000 a year—this apart from the amount lost by theft and grafting, says Franklin Clarkin in an article in "Success Magazine."

This equals the losses of the Baltimore fire or the first cost of the Erie canal, or the national expenditures of the Kingdom of Sweden, or those of the Dominion of Canada.

It is more that Gerat Britain will require this year to pay its old-age pensions.

It is a waste of the energy of every tired straphanger, of the leisure which better transit facilities would yield the every day worker.

It is a waste of the wages of the poor. On these all frauds and extravagances of government finally bear.

It is also a melancholy waste of human life. The income from these wasted millions would stamp out not only tuberculosis, but also typhoid and diphtheria.

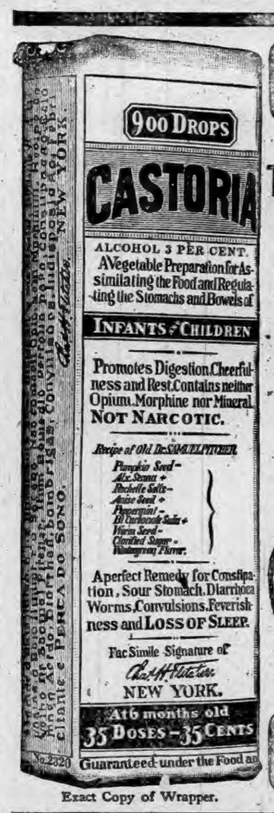
Most American cities are equally misgoverned, yet in the same world, with human nature just the same, there are many cities which administer so ably that they collect no taxes—some which actually pay dividends to their citizens.

Historical Footnote.

The prince of Orange had just refused, for the second time, to become the ruler of the united provinces.

"It would be too much like handing them a lemon," he said.

Thus we get a glimpse of the apparently artless yet masterful way in which William the Silent managed to make his name go thundering down the ages.



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Non-Resident Notice

State of Indiana, } ss:
Co. of DeKalb, }
In the DeKalb Co. Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

Marion F. Creager
vs.
John Helwig.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with an affidavit that the following named defendants, viz:

John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catherine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Jacob Helwig, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Norris, deceased, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Norman Mayo Madden, Malissa Jane Lewis, Ira Boon Madden, Ida May Madden, Curtis F. Creager, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Samuel G. Stone, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouses, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard F. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catharine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwodd, Curtis C. Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Norris, Abraham Richardson, Abraham Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, George Egnew, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

All the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each are unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; now therefore, said defendants and each of them are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them and each of them for the purpose of quieting the title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages thereon and that unless said defendants be and appear to answer or demur to said complaint at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of October, 1909, the same being the 5th juridical day of the October term, 1909, of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house in Auburn, DeKalb county and state of Indiana commencing on the 4th day of October, 1909, next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal on said court on this the 9th day of August, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of DeKalb Co. Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty. for Plaintiff.
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State of Indiana, } ss
DeKalb County, }
In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

John Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Sarah Tomlinson, Charles Norris, Mrs. Norris, the wife of Charles Norris, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Jane Loyd, Mr. Loyd, husband of Jane Loyd, whose true Christian name is unknown, William W. Tomlinson, Mary C. Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Ella Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Daniel H. Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, Mrs. Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mrs. B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, but who was the wife of B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff prior to November, 1863, Byron N. Noble, Mary Jane Noble, Jerome Whaley, Mrs Jerome Whaley, wife of Jerome Whaley prior to March 25th, 1862, and whose true christian name is unknown, Mary J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Ann E. Whaley, Susannah Miles, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Clarissa S. Cadwell, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Clarissa C. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Mary Ann Jackson, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Susan Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Francina Irwin, Louisa Nair, Matilda Boots, Mariah Helm, Mary Hall, Dora Hall, Alfred W. Hall, administrator of the estate of John Hall, deceased, Simon Stiefel, Barbetta Stiefel, Isaac Ochs, Carrie Ochs, Alfred W. Hall, executor of the last will and testament of John Hall deceased, Sarah Thomas, Sarah Rutler, Mr. Thomas, the husband of Sarah Thomas, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mr. Rutler, the husband of Sarah Rutler, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Lizetta Myers, Mr. Myers, the husband of Lizetta Myers, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Dora Myers, Dora Hirscher, Isaac Hirscher, Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Diana Hirscher, whose true christrian name to plaintiff is unknown, Rose Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Rose Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Amelia Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Matilda Stiefel, B. M. Stiefel, the husband of Matilda Stiefel, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Benjamin Stiefel, Caroline A. Pennington, (unmarried) Isaac Hirscher, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lizetta Myers, deceased.

The children, descendents and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testamens and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

John Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Charles Norris, William W. Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Myron N. Noble, Jerome Whaley, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Simon Stiefel, Isaac Ochs Mr. Thomas, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Rutler, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Myers, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Isaac Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, the husband of Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, B. M. Stiefel, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Benjamin Stiefel.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who have changed their names and are now known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

Each are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in the DeKalb county circuit court, state of Indiana, by Anna Blanche Horton, to quiet title to certain real estate described in the complaint now on file in said court and to cause to be released of record of certain liens thereon and to correct description thereof, and that the same will be heard and determined on Monday the 18th day of October, 1909, the same being the 13th juridical day of the October term of said court which commences on the 14th day of October, 1909, and unless they appear and demurer or answer said complaint the facts therein alleged will be taken and adjudged as true.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUSTEN, Atty.
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Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of Jacob H. Smith, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARY E. SMITH,
Administratrix.
E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney.
August 16, 1909. 33-3

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:
In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Mary Francis VanBuskirk you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court, for divorce by Charles W. VanBuskirk, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 5th day of October, 1909, being the 2nd juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences October 4, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 6th day of August, 1909.

32-4 W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now waigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 31-1m

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Newville

Sam Baker is very low with typhoid fever.

Zella Huntington, of Butler, is here visiting friends.

Geo. Shafer, of Princeton, is the guest of Henry Snafers'.

Mrs. V. C. Brunson and daughter, Laura, were in Butler Monday.

Miss Clea Hill was here from Clear Lake over Sunday visiting friends.

I Dohner, of near Butler, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyatt.

Mrs. Geo. Engle is in Hicksville helping to care for her mother, who is sick.

Jasper Loomis came over from Hicksville Sunday to visit with D. D. Loomis'.

The Christian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Keoppe the first Thursday in September.

Mr. Goodall, of Paulding, Ohio, visited at the home of Elsworth Traxler Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Greenawald, Mrs. Mumaw and daughter and Mrs. Imo Allen, of Butler, visited with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J. N. Rhoads, of this place Friday.

Two schools attended the U. B. picnic Saturday. A fine dinner was served and all enjoyed it as well as the program. The young lady waiters gave a fine drill just before serving dinner.

Stanley Davis was run over Sunday evening at Hicksville by Dr. Rock's automobile. Two of his ribs were broken and one hip badly bruised. The buggy was demoralized, but the colt which he was driving was not hurt.

(Intended for last week.)

John Gillingham is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Ayers, in Iowa.

C. A. Hadsell, wife and children, of Hicksville, Sundayed with Leslie Strong.

The ball game Sunday, Newville vs. St. Joe, scored 3 to 4 in favor of Newville.

Miss Lucile Whitehurst was the guest of her sister at Coburntown last week.

Mrs. J. Miller is home from her visit with her sisters at Toledo and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chas. Conard is here from Six Corners the guests of Mrs. Margaret Nichols.

Mrs B. F. Hutchins is here from Fort Wayne visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Smith.

Nathian Brunson returned to his home at Fort Wayne Sunday after an extended visit with his cousins, the Misses Laura and Faith Brunson.

Chas. Ashley, wife and children, of Fort Wayne, came Friday for a few days visit with their uncle, Dr. Brunson and family. Mr. Ashley returned home Sunday. His wife and children stayed until Monday evening.

Waterloo

(Intended for last week.)

Isaac Meese, of St. Joe, was a recent guest at the home of Hiram Moore.

Isaac McDaniel and wife, of near St. Joe, were calling on friends in our town one day last week.

John Thomas, wife and baby Ruth, were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodwin.

Frank Bevier, wife and son, Kenneth, left Saturday morning to attend the big show at Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. Orpha Ladd and daughter, Iris, went to Detroit, Mich., Saturday, to spend a few days with Miss Mildred Ladd who is there with her aunt during her vacation.

Wils Forest, wife and granddaughter, Miss Violet Lautzenhiser, of Moores, were Sunday guests of Hiram Moore and family, also Fred Oller and wife, of Auburn.

Miss Pearl Eckels, one of Waterloo's most popular young ladies, won the fine piano, Saturday evening, given by the Press editor and the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette Co. This meant lots of hard work besides plenty of wishbone, jawbone and backbone.

I wonder if our new editor would scowl or smile if the correspondents would say picnic to him sometime this fall, as chickens are ripe now and ready to pull. How does this suit you, Uncle Powers? A correspondents reunion, all get acquainted and eat, drink and be merry once a year. Alright, auntie, we are willing.—Ed.

The Missionary society of Dillon Chapel held their annual picnic at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Metzler last Thursday. After a sumptuous dinner was served to about fifty people a fine program was next in order. Alfred Moudy read a poem and gave a fine talk concerning missionary work. Mrs. Cecil Metcalf was next with a splendid declamation, a speech by Rev. Metzler followed by singing and prayer. The ladies presented Mrs. Metzler with a fine quilt, fancy and tastefully finished with the names of the maker on each block which was highly appreciated by the recipient.

Franklin

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Klinkel, who has been ill, is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratts were at Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. Krontz baled hay in this neighborhood this week.

The King reunion was held at Frank Carpenter's Thursday.

B. L. Huntington, and family, of Butler, are spending this week in the country.

Little Johnnie Schrader, who has been under the doctor's care the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mitchell entertained Ernest Olds and family, of Butler, over Sunday.

Ester, Virgil and Boyd Huntington spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Butler.

The rain Saturday was much appreciated, but the electric storm that followed in the night did a great deal of damage in burning buildings. There were six fires seen from this place.

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This spot cash store is continually making deals whereby we can sell high grade merchandise at about the price regular stores pay for it. The following items are for Saturday, August 28. We will not guarantee quantities to hold out.

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Children's Hose. A big purchase of 200 dozen children's black hose, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2. Regular 12 1-2c values. Cash price..... 7c

Ladies' Vests. A big lot of gauze vests. Regular 10c values. Cash price..... 5c

Ladies' Vests. Fine gauze Vests in pink, blue or White. 25c value. Special..... 19c

Sun Bonnets. Choice of our entire stock of 25c values to close..... 9c

Collars. A big lot of 25c ladies' collars. Special price for Saturday..... 13c

Combs. Choice of our entire stock of 50c back combs. Saturday Special..... 33

Umbrellas. A fine lot for men and ladies'. Worth up to $1.50. Cash price..... 93c

Lawn. A big lot of regular 10c lawn, neat floral patterns. Cash Price to close..... 5c

Lace Curtains. A big lot of large size lace curtains, worth 1.50. Cash price pair..... 98c

Men's Shoes. A big lot of regular $2 values, with or without tips. Light or heavy weight Cash price..... 1.48

Men's Shoes. Fine high grade up-to-date styles. They are all 3.00 and 3.50 values Cash price..... 2.48

Elk Skin Shoes For men. They are higher this fall than ever. Never sold under 3.00. They are guaranteed. Cash price..... 2.63

Men's High Shoes. Elk skin, double shank, 8 1-2 in top A regular $4.00 shoe. Try Try to match these. Price... 2.95

Boys' Shoes. Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, made from a good, durable calf skin, neat built, yet very substantial. Worth 1.50, cash price 48 pr..... 1.09

Boys' Shoes. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, a good snap. They will sell fast. Our lucky purchase isprofitable to you if you buy now. Cash price..... 1.19

Boys' Shoes. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, full 2.00 value. We only have 48 pair. We can't duplicate them at the price. Buy now..... 1.39

Ladies' Shoes. A big lot of 1.75 values, made in all styles. Military heel with patent tip or the low plain toe. Cash price..... 1.39

Ladies' Juliets. The low comfortable shoe which we have always sold at 1.50. Special price..... 1.19

Ladies' Shoes. High grade turn soles or medium heavy welt soles. They fit like a glove. Worth 2.50 to 3.00. Cash price..... 2.25

Men's Suits. A big line of $10 and $12 values. Nice new styles, all this season's goods, well made. These goods won't last long. Buy early. Cash price..... 7.45

Men's Suits. A big lot of fine high worsteds and cassimeres. New nobby up-to-date styles. Worth $15. Choice while they last. 9.95

Work Shirts. The best 50c shirts made. Do you want to save 7c on each one. Choice..... 43c

Men's and Boys Hats All fall styles. Every one in this lot is a regular $2 value. Cash price..... 1.25

Stafford and East Wilmington

Mrs. Greenwalt, of Butler, has been spending a few days with her children and friends in the country lately.

Last week many were disappointed because the items of correspondents did not appear in the paper.

It is reported that Jacob Nichols is ill, and that his wife has left him alone with no one to care for him.

The Eberly family reunion is to take place next Thursday at the home of George Riser and wife, near Big Run church.

One man thinks as there has been so many people along Buck creek lately, that a hotel should be established in the locality called Pushtown.

Miss DeVinney has been spending a few weeks in the far west, visiting Seattle, California and other places. She is expected home Tuesday.

Lawyers Rose and Link, of Auburn, Surveyor Holman and Ditch Commissioner Carper were looking over Buck creek last Saturday from the river up several miles.

(Intended for last week.)

The Fee family reunion recently took place at the historic spot called "Gipsy Hill" and was well attended by relatives from far and near.

The rain last Saturday and Sunday was fine and did much good, but the wind beat the corn down very much in many fields.

Last Sunday morning the silo built last year on Rev. Scoville's farm was destroyed by the terrific wind storm.

We are informed that Mrs. J. H. Miller, who resides east of Butler, has been on the sick list lately and that she is getting better again.

We have been told that the Eberly family reunion will take place before long at the fine country home of Geo. Riser, one-half mile north of Big Run church.

Mrs. John Barber, of near Adrian, Mich., has been in this locality for a few days visiting her many friends and relatives. Her health is still poor, but it is hoped that a visit with her friends here where she lived many years will be for her good.

The barn of Peter Walter, who lives east of Artic, was destroyed by lightning last Sunday morning, with a clover huller and other contents. The clover huller was not the property of Mr. Walter.

Jacob Christoffel has been seriously ill lately and unable to go to Auburn as a witness in an important ditch case.

Miss Muma, of Butler, visited lately at the fine country home of Mrs. Bordner for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy was expected home Tuesday from Ohio where she has been on a visit for about two weeks.

Lee Reinhart had four acres of wheat which yielded thirty-eight bushels of fine wheat per acre. This is perhaps the best yield per acre in this part of the county. It is of the variety known as "Golden Cross."

Wheat and oats are yielding better than was expected. Seven hundred bushels of wheat and oats were threshed Tuesday on Mrs. Best's farms.

Peter Shoup says in two days he threshed 4,000 bushels of oats, and in the two days made several sets with his machine. Some may doubt this statement, but for proof ask Mr. Shoup and others.

Very many went to Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the great "Buck Creek" ditch case which started Tuesday in the circuit court. Some think the trial will last a week or two.

It is said that the minister who officiates in the church at Best's Corners, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and that a good attendance is desired.

The picnic intended to be held in Wartenbee's grove last Saturday was put off until a later date. The rain Saturday perhaps had something to do with it being put off.

Since the fine rain last Saturday and Sunday the farmers have been very busy plowing and the ground is in fine condition for it.

Geo. Gunsenhouser and wife, A. Jennings, wife and others are entertaining company from Elkhart. Wednesday they met together at the home of Mrs. Losier, east of Newville.

Deputy Sheriff Hoff and a companion were here Tuesday to serve twenty-eight subpoenas on persons wanted to testify for the defense in the ditch case now going on at Auburn. People do not like to be hindered in this way, but they have to put up with it under existing circumstances.

Revolts at Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c, at Stone's drug store. 31-1m

Moores

Remember the picnic at this place Saturday. A warm dinner will not be served on the grounds as some had expected.

Mrs. Ella Brown and two children, of Auburn, visited with her brother, J. R. Lanning and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney, of Elkhart, Mrs. Losure, of Newville, and Geo. Gunsenhouser and wife were guests of Harvey Smurr and wife Sunday.

Earl Troop, wife and daughter, Madge, attended a reunion at Montgomery Thursday.

Miss Nellie Bunge spent Sunday with Sophia Blum.

Milan Albright has his new house nearly completed.

John Barnhart and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Oiler Sunday.

Robert Lanning is at Seattle, Wash., to attend the fair.

A number of neighbors and friends of Cecil Harwood met at his home Monday evening to help celebrate his birthday.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Rev. Freshley is seriously sick at this writing.

Sam Fritz was at Bryan on business last Monday.

Geo. Bulbeck, of Elkhart, was in Edgerton Monday.

John A. Miller, of Bryan, was in Edgerton last Monday.

William Wilson, of Butler, was in Edgerton last Saturday.

Clay Farnham, of Napoleon, Ohio, spent over Sunday with his parents.

C. F. Jinnings and wife called on friends in Butler last Sunday afternoon.

Merrill Bauldoff, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents in Edgerton.

Mrs. Ida Fisher, of Toledo, spent last week with her father, Isaac Skelton, in Edgerton.

Arthur Reasoner went to Niagara Falls on the L. S. & M. S. excursion last Friday.

Arthur Marshall and family, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting with his mother in Edgerton.

Virgil Mowry, of Toledo, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents north of Edgerton.

C. Humbarger took in the sights at Niagara Falls. He went on the excursion the 19th.

Harry Long and wife, of Toledo, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Alexander in Edgerton.

Miss Marie Lewis returned home from an extended visit with her uncle's family in Minneapolis, Minn., last week.

Our Sunday schools had a union picnic Thursday of this week in S. E. Brenner's woods, 2½ miles north of town.

Frank Stump, of Butler, is putting the wall under Edwin Fry's house that he moved onto the lots bought of M. Herman last week.

Mrs. H. R. Farnham returned to her home at Chicago after a two weeks visit with Mr. Farnham's parents in Edgerton.

Isaac Skelton went to Toledo last Sunday to spend the week with his son, Archie, and see the sights at the King Wambs festival.

L. E. Groff has moved his tailor shop to the north side of his lot and will build a room between that and the laundry building for Dr. Nihart an office.

(Intended for last week.)

Fred Mavis, of Ashley, Ind., spent several days last week in Edgerton.

Miss Rose Chilcote left last week for a visit with friends at Norwalk, O.

Mrs. Roy Howard and children spent last week with her parents at Bryan.

Earl Hollinger and wife, of Toledo, have been visiting with his parents the past week.

Mrs. Noah Mowery and daughter left Saturday for Orland, Mich., to spend several days with relatives.

Geo. Howard took his five year old daughter to Toledo last Sunday to have an operation performed on her for tonsilitis.

Jeff Boyle, of Butler was in Edgerton last Monday looking after some material for his new house which he is building in Butler.

F. O. Spangler and family are expected to arrive from Pan Handle City, this week. Mr. Spangler has leased his farm at that place. They will occupy the Richardson house in the north part of town.

A Piano at a Remarkable Price

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a gigantic alteration sale of pianos. Nearly 1,000 splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are a great many standard and well known makes.

It is necessary to move this great stock of pianos in order to make room for carpenters who are replacing flooring.

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Arrange a visit of inspection to their warerooms, corner Wabash avenue and Adams street, this week so as to avoid disappointment. 1t

THE way to reckon the cost of painting is to put both costs together—the cost of paint, and of putting on.

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Excursion will be run Thur.

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Tickets good until September 12 for return. Get tickets and particulars from any Lake Shore Agent.

Lake Shore Ry.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

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Boost for the new factory.

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. John Brown is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. D. Morse was at Auburn Tuesday.

W. N. Bates spent Wednesday at Hicksville.

Corma Bordner spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Frank Sawyer is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. W. Knisely was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Gibson spent a few days at Auburn this week.

E. C. Buehrer made a business trip to Warsaw, Monday.

Over $7,000.00 of the factory fund has been subscribed.

Mrs. L. J. Diehl spent Wednesday at Auburn and Waterloo.

Our public schools will open one week from next Monday.

Ida Freed, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Hallauer.

FOR SALE--A good Butler arc light plant. Call at this office.

Mrs. C. R. Sawyer and son, Frank, spent Sunday at Toledo.

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Mrs. W. C. Webster was confined to her bed the first of the week.

Lanore Dunten was the guest of Auburn friends last Friday.

Mrs. Levi Nelson has returned from a six weeks visit at Denver, Colo.

Daine Bordner, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting Corma Bordner and wife.

Mrs. Steel went to Elkhart Sunday evening for a short visit with her son.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and children returned to Adel, Iowa, last Wednesday.

Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Mayme McCurdy are visiting at Angola this week.

Harold Hoisington, of Adrian, Mich., spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Geo. Crawford returned Monday evening from a ten days' trip on the lakes.

Miss Hazel Morelock, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Monday with Mrs. Ed Graf.

Wm. Elden and wife were at Chicago this week buying goods for the holidays.

Mrs. George Vernier went to Toledo Wednesday to attend the King Wamba carnival.

Claud Killinger and wife, of Adrian, Mich., visited friends in Butler a few days last week.

C. E. Brindley, wife and daughter, of Swanton, Ohio, are guests of A. F. Brindley and wife.

Misses Myrtle and Ollie Miser returned home Saturday evening from a visit at Waterloo.

Art Col, wife and children, of Muncie, spent last week with Henry DeBelius and family.

Flora Pierson, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. W. C. Webster and Mrs. John Hamilton spent Monday with Mrs. George Scott in the country.

Jack Sewell, Lee Norford and Frank Brown attended the King Wamba carnival at Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. Dais Willet and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Bryan, Ohio, called on John Mitchell and sister Sunday last.

T. A. Hoffman, buggy superintendent of the Butler Co., is back on duty again after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Fanny Acker, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harrington and husband, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis, of Kendallville, are here spending the week with her parents, E. C. Miller and wife.

Elmer Creager and wife and Clyde Creager and wife attended a reunion of the Creager family near Fort Wayne today (Friday).

Mrs. Estella Eversal, of Garrett, came Saturday and remained over Sunday with her father, Geo. T. Nichols and wife.

Mabel Cabana arrived home Thursday after an extended visit with relatives and friends at South Bend and Berrien Springs, Mich.

Mrs. W. H. Oberlin returned home from Edon, Ohio, Monday, having spent a week with Jacob Mumaw and wife and Mrs. Jennie Smith.

The members of Mrs. Rudd's Sunday class had a picnic at the Wartenbee grove last Friday. All went with well filled baskets and report a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Nimmons spent from Friday until Sunday evening visiting friends in St. Joe and Spencerville and attended the picnic at Hamilton's grove Saturday.

Oliver Oberlin, wife and daughters left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at Lake Winacqua, Wis. Daniel Oberlin accompanied them as far as Chicago, where he will visit his daughters.

F. E. Good, formerly of this place, is critically ill at his home near Hicksville. Mr. Good has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for a long time, but he was thought to be out of danger when nervous prostration set in.

J. C. Gehring and family came over from Fort Wayne in their automobile Sunday and spent the day with their mother and sister. Mrs. Clyde Wilson and son, Ralph, returned home with them for a week's visit.

Butler was kept quite lively last week. The Ginnivan Dramatic Co. being here all week with their own band, giving concerts and drawing immense crowds. The People's Theater had especial attractions, and the Gorton's coming on Friday night made the town resound with music. They were a fine lot of musicians and actors.

Jessie Apt is quite sick.

The factory proposition looks like a sure go.

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. W. R. Holden is visiting with friends at Hicksville.

Read Eugene Treesh's new ad on first page. 1t

Miss Clela Funk, of the Record office, is off on a vacation.

Roscoe Blair and Ott Groff were at Waterloo Sunday.

Mabel Richard spent the week at Auburn with Inez Madden.

Miss Boger returned Sunday from a week's visit at Spencerville.

Georgia Cummins, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Rhea Holtzberg.

Miss Achasa Beechler is attending the institute at Auburn this week.

The Indiana State fair will be held at Indianapolis, Sept. 6 to 10, 1909.

Mrs. S. C. Voigt and daughter, Erma, spent Sunday at Kendallville.

W. L. Rickey and family attended a family reunion near Toledo, Tuesday.

Wm. Yates and wife went to Toledo Wednesday to attend the Yates reunion.

Mrs. W. R. Holden returned home Monday from an outing at Lake George.

Mrs. S. A. Squires, of near Auburn, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hallauer.

Mrs. Frank Brink and daughters are spending a few days with friends at Fort Wayne.

The old Stewart property on the south side is undergoing some substantial repairs.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Eugene Treesh has gone into the furniture business. Read his ad on first page. 1t

Mrs. Susan Smith, of Cadilac, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Delvin the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry McIntyre, of Greenspring, Ohio, is the guest of W. O. Kenan and family.

Mrs. Wm. Keller, of Kendallville, was the guest of Henry DeBelius and family last week.

Mrs. John Elson and son, Owen, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Steward, Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Oxenrider, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Saturday night the guest of friends in Butler.

W. O. Kenan, W. H. Oberlin and Eli Murphy attended the King Wamba at Toledo Wednesday.

F. M. Fusselman and little daughter, of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives near Butler this week.

Robert Elden has finished a term at the Tri-State college at Angola and will be home for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. A. Garber entertained at dinner Wednesday Harry Miller, Miss Agnes Daily and Mrs. Ona Clay.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Ligonier, was the guest of John Mitchell and sister over Sunday.

A dispatch dated August 23, from Nairobi, B. C., states that Ex-President Roosevelt has killed his first elephant.

Mrs. Perry Provines, of near Auburn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Hallauer, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Husselman spent several days the latter part of last week at Waterloo.

Mrs. Howard Scheffer, of Hicksville, Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ackerman, returned to her home Monday.

Harry Wilson, who has been working at Chicago, has taken a position at Pontiac, Mich., in an automobile factory.

Mrs. N. F. Nimmons, Mrs. Mary Nimmons and Mrs. Boyle took dinner Thursday with Mrs. Aldrich and daughter.

Mrs. Anna Hart and son, Walter, of Tiffin, Ohio, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. R. Sawyer, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Rohrbaugh and Miss Myrtle Showalter, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Fridenberger and family.

Mrs. Frank Biddle and Miss Daisy Robart, of Minerva, Ohio, were the guests of O. W. Hiner and family Wednesday and Thursday.

We learn that J. J. Sise, who is in the hospital for the insane at Logansport, has fallen and dislocated his hip and that it is likely to prove fatal.

Benjamin Johnston and wife, of Toledo, are the parents of an eight pound boy since Wednesday, August 18 Mrs. Johnston was Miss Charlotta Moltz.

Chester Covell, of Vienna, N. Y., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Otis, the fore part of the week. From here he went to Britton, Mich., to attend the Covell family reunion.

The HERALD is pleased to hear merchants express themselves like F. L. Kiplinger of the Knisely Dry Goods Co. Mr. Kiplinger says there has been no dull season for this store.

L. H. McInterf has affected a settlement with the creditors of Marion Dannells, the creditors being the heavy losers, although Mr. McInterf lost about $275 in the transaction. He will continue to push the grocery business at the same old stand.

Here are some who the HERALD editor has heard mentioned for the office of mayor for Butler: T. A. Hoffman, Walter Mondhank, L. C. Harding, Wm. Mutzfeld, Dr. Harrison, W. C. Webster, (present mayor) and Geo. Rowe. The nominee may not be either of these however, and yet there is a possibility that he is in this lineup.

Charles Kelly, of Waterloo, proprietor of the Locke hotel, who was taken to Sacred Heart hospital some time since suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is suffering more than an unusual run of hard luck. He is now suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, which although a mild one, will serve to keep him in bed some time, since his physical condition was bad as a result of the paralytic stroke.

Delbert Reed is very ill.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

Miss Wilda Crouse is visiting relatives at Vermillion, Ohio.

Misses Besse and Rosalie Wiley are attending teachers' institute at Auburn.

Harry Richard is expected home Saturday for a two weeks vacation with his parents.

C. H. Kent, a former Vandalia operator, was in town Monday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Geo. W. Geddes and daughter, Leta, are the guests of C. H. Breyman and family at Toledo this week.

Mrs. Killinger and three children, of Sherwood, Ohio, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Ackerman.

Morrison & Horner, of Auburn, have rented the Livergood meat market and will be ready to open next Monday.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold a market, Saturday, Aug. 28, in the first room south of Stone's drug store. 1t

Mrs. Laura Agler, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fanning, the latter part of last week.

Paul Wilson is confined to his bed with malarial or typhoid fever. His many friends hope for an immediate recovery.

Besse Davis leaves the latter part of this week for Detroit, Wyandott and Pontiac, Mich., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Parezeille, who has been the guest of J. F. Wilson and family the past few weeks, returned to her home at Chicago Saturday.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

H. M. Showalter was at Maximor, Ohio, Wednesday, on business. He is still unable to meet the demands for Shetland ponies.

Glen Warner will return to his home at Detroit, Saturday, after spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Joe Wyatt and wife.

Fred Rudd, wife and son, Robert, Thomas Rudd and wife and Blaine Snepp and wife made a trip to Roann in Fred's auto Wednesday.

Invitations have been received here by the relatives of Roy Rohrbaugh, of Fort Wayne, of his marriage to Miss Jessie May Rogers on Saturday evening, Sept. 4.

R. C. Campbell and wife spent part of last week among the hills of Steuben county. They report an enjoyable time. Curt is a great angler and loves to make the litte creatures of the water flop about in the sunshine.

The HERALD acknowledges receipt of a few words of appreciation from Elder D. F. Harris, a former minister of Butler. Elder Harris has been a staunch friend of the HERALD for several years. He is located at Leipsic, Ohio.

Mrs. Luther Bryan entertained on her lawn Friday afternoon, the following guests: Mrs. Ed Keasey, Mrs. Annunziata and children. Mrs. Robert Troyer and son and Miss Pariselle, of Chicago. Refreshments were served and pleasant social time enjoyed by all.

David Moughler wishes to thank his many friends who recently assisted him in a financial way, and especially J. E. Decker who circulated the paper. Mr. Moughler has been incapacitated from labor for a long time, and he feels deeply indebted to his friends for their assistance at this time.

The HERALD said the other week that Elza Bowersox, of Edon, Ohio, brought to the Butler creamery from 170 to 200 pounds of cream twice a week. We are informed by Mr. Bowersox that the figures were too low. He brings from 1,700 to 2,000 pounds twice a week.

D. A. Hinds, a feather cleaner, has moved here from Morenci, Mich., and occupies the McMarlin building on Oak street. Mr. Hinds cleanses feather beds, pillows, etc. He is a genial fellow to meet and has every appearance of a gentleman. We wish him success.

Madden Bros. sold a monument last week to a party living within a few miles of Fort Wayne. Their superior work and low prices are winning many new customers.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1909.

Dear Father--Just received your card. I am at the hospital. Jim is feeling a little better this morning, but he had a bad spell last night. You wanted to know what they found in Jim's head. Well the lining of the brain was growing to his skull and they had to cut that loose and take a piece of the skull out. As soon as I have a little more time I will write a letter and tell you all. I think he will get along all right. If he doesn't I will let you know. Jim sends his love to you all. This is all for this time.

MRS. CARRIE REVETT.

Bargains in Butler homes, from $360 to $1,400. See Shaw, south side. Phone 203. 1t

SATURDAY EVE., AUGUST 28

The greatest featured film that has ever been released will be presented at the People's Theatre, entitled "Brother Against Brother." This picture features two brothers who lived in the south when the civil war broke out. One took sides with the north, the other with the south. It is very exciting showing the hardships and self sacrifices of the brave boys of 61. Also 1,000 feet of comic pictures.

Peevish Children

Children are retarded in growth, held back in school, become peevish, nervous and fretful all because of some stomach disturbances. Look after your children's bowels. Do not allow them to become constipated. See that they digest their food properly. Then they will look well and feel well. To regulate the stomach and bowels and cure these disturbances, give them Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as specially prescribed for children. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 31-1m

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BASKET MEETING AT EVERTTS' GROVE

Sunday, Aug. 22, marks the date of one of the most profitable and enjoyable days in the history of United Brethrenism in the Zion neighborhood. According to arrangements the people of Butler station and circuit, under the management of Revs. Parker and Wells, together with the general public, assembled at Evertts' grove for an all day gospel meeting, which was carried out to the complete and perfect satisfaction of all present.

The day was an ideal one for a grove meeting. The services were begun soon after the hour of ten o'clock, with songs and prayer, followed by a love feast meeting in which scores and almost hundreds gladly and joyfully took part. This service was led by O. B. Wells.

At a few moments past eleven o'clock Rev. W. F. Parker preached to the delight and help of hundreds from Mark 16:15-16—Subject, "Water Baptism, Its Place in the Christian Church." This message was timely and much needed, especially among United Brethren people. At twelve twenty o'clock tables and lawn dinners were spread all over the beautiful grove, then what took place goes without mention, all present partook with joy and were filled and peace reigned supreme.

At two o'clock services were opened by singing and a number of prayers, when Rev. Parker again preached from Acts 1:5-8—Subject, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit; Its Needs in the Church of Today." This was a profound address, men and women of all classes being with perfect silence on the words of the speaker as he made his appeals for higher christian living and against the social and moral evils and intemperance of the age. Rev. Parker was at his best, and the sermon was one of great power and will be remembered in the life of many that were present.

At the close of this service the ordinance of baptism was introduced and carried out by Rev. Wells. There were twelve candidates, five from Butler station and seven from the circuit. This was a very interesting service and was performed under a deep spiritual devotion. The beautiful stream running alongside the leafy grove gave the scene a Jordan appearance which was highly appreciated by many of God's children.

Notice

After September 1, we will charge 6 cents per quart for milk.

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JACOB COOK.

J. C. Blaker and family and H. L. Tess and family are spending the week at Cold Springs.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Fire Loss a Million at Decatur, Illinois.

Fire at Decatur, Ill., destroyed a block of buildings, causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000. Following the fire Decatur faced a water famine. It became necessary to shut off the residence districts, the supply of water in the reservoir being low. While the fire was in progress a blaze was discovered in the engine room of the Decatur Hotel, situated a half block west of the district that was being destroyed. There was a panic among the guests, who realized that the firemen had a bigger job on their hands than they could handle, but prompt work by the hotel people extinguished the flames. In response to a call for help Springfield sent an engine and fire crew, and this gave the city four engines with which to fight the flames. The department was crippled by falling walls covering several hundred feet of hose. The burned buildings face on East Main street, Merchant street and Water street, and are in the very heart of the business district. Moorehouse & Wells, in whose building the fire started, occupied a modern six-story building. Their loss is complete and is estimated at $300,000. Other losses range from $10,000 to $70,000. The work of rebuilding the burned district will begin at once.

Touring Car is Struck by an Engine.

Mrs. George Granger, wife of a retired Kankakee (Ill.) merchant, and Miss Genevieve Rabig, 1619 Garfield boulevard, Chicago, were instantly killed and five other occupants of a touring car were seriously injured when the machine was run down on a crossing of the Big Four railroad in Kankakee, Ill. An engine and a caboose were backing down cars on the side track and obstructed the view of the automobile driver. The crew and driver saw the danger when fifteen feet apart, too late to stop the engine. Miss Rabig was a teacher of elocution at St. Xavier Academy, Chicago.

Wellman's Expedition Ends in Disaster

A dispatch from Spitzbergen says: Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the north pole in a balloon has resulted in failure. The giant dirigible balloon America, in which Mr. Wellman and his party of three set out upon their perilous flight, met with a mishap after it had proceeded about 32 miles from the starting point. Mr. Wellman and his party, succeeded in making a landing without injury to any member and returned to Spitzbergen on board the steamer Fram, which also towed in the disabled balloon.

Curtiss Makes New Air Record.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulhan, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week at Rheims, France, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures six and one-fifth miles, to 8 minutes 35 2-5 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 49½ and 56 kilometres respectively in the endurance test for the Prix de la Champagne.

Billy Sunday Hurt in Auto.

In a collision between two automobiles at Yellow Creek Lake, near Laporte, Ind., "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, and his wife were injured. Their car turned over and they were thrown into a ditch. Mrs. Sunday is in a serious condition but her husband is only painfully bruised. Sunday was driving at high speed and struck another car in attempting to pass it.

Brand Whitlock is Renominated.

Mayor Brand Whitlock was nominated for a third term at the head of a full ticket for city officers by the Independents of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Whitlock is widely known as an author and lecturer and as the political successor of the late "Golden Rule" mayor, Samuel M. Jones.

Grace Van Studdiford Asks Divorce.

Grace Van Studdiford, comic opera star, has filed suit at St. Louis, Mo., for divorce from Charles Van Studdiford, a member of an old St. Louis family. Desertion is alleged in the petition.

Many Dead in Chilean Wreck.

A terrible railway disaster happened in Chile when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured.

Lake Disappears in Night.

Beautiful Lake Como, at Hokah, Minn., a suburb of Lacrosse, disappeared during the night and when the residents of the village arose in the morning they saw only the sandy bottom. A dam 300 feet long at the foot of the lake had broken.

Explosion Kills Five People.

Five lives were lost in an explosion which wrecked the dynamite house of the Western Explosive Company at Tunstall Bay, Bowen Island, thirty miles from Vancouver, B. C.

TWO AUTO RACERS HURLED TO DEATH

Driver and Mechanician Crushed When Car at Indianapolis Skids and Upsets.

THIRD MAN DIES OF INJURIES.

12,000 People See Bourque and His Aid Thrown Over Fence to Their Doom.

With three lives sacrificed in the speed carnival, the first day of the automobile races at the new Indianapolis speedway closed with two time-annihilating records smashed. On the fifty-fourth lap of the 250-mile race for the Prest-o-Lite trophy, the feature event of the day, death in a terrible form came to William Bourque, daring automobile driver, and his mechanician, Harry Holcomb, when their big racing car suddenly left the track while plunging along at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour, turned a complete somersault and dashed both men against the fence which surrounds the course. Both were almost instantly killed. Their bodies were terribly mangled. Twelve thousand persons, gathered in the grandstand and around the track, witnessed the accident. Scores of women fainted at the sight. Others became hysterical and rushed screaming about the grounds.

Just why the racer left the track is a mystery. Whether Bourque lost control of the steering gear or made a mechanical blunder will never be known. The machine skidded, left the track, and with undiminished speed struck a small ditch which borders the speedway. Both front wheels and the axles gave way, and the car turned completely over. Bourque and Holcomb were sent flying through the air. Bourque was thrown against a post and his skull was fractured and both legs were broken. Holcomb was throw clear over the fence. His skull was also fractured and his legs broken. The third whose life was forfeited was Clifford Litterall, mechanician, who died from an injury received while on his way to the new speedway for practice. He jumped from his own car and was run down by one behind him. Driver Chevrolet had his eyes seriously injured by dust and tar.

AUTO KILLS THREE AT RACE.

Car Leaps from Track Into Crowd When Tire Bursts.

Three persons were killed and three injured by racing automobiles at the motor speedway in Indianapolis, Saturday. This makes a total of six lives sacrificed to the high speed mania since the opening of the tournament which dedicated the new race course recently constructed at a cost of $400,000 and supposed to have been accident proof. Two of the persons killed Saturday and one of the injured were spectators. The other person killed was a mechanic in the race. The spectators were run down when a big car in the 300 mile race left the track, plunged through a fence and into a crowd gathered near the speedway side.

When the National Six, driven by Charles Merz, a local pilot, burst the tire of the right front wheel while careening through space at a rate of seventy miles an hour, there was a crash and the great machine turned turtle, whirling like a gigantic rocket into the fence around the course. Over the barrier, jumping a bridge and on through space the car traveled like a catapult, leaving a trail of blood behind.

Fifteen minutes after this fatality another car skidded near the same spot, hit a portion of the bridge, and the driver and mechanician were injured. Following this, Referee Stevens stopped the race, which was for the Wheeler and Schebler $10,000 trophy, and in which the leaders had completed 235 miles. This brought the meeting to an abrupt end just when the prospects for a successful windup were brightest. With such a heavy baptism of blood it is thought the big speedway, representing an expenditure of more than $400,000, will never again be the scene of motor contests.

AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS FIVE.

Hurled Into the Water In Night, They Are Drowned.

Four young women and one man, the driver of the car, met death, and two young women narrowly escaped a similar fate at Seattle Thursday night, when a large touring car, going at a high speed, crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the Tide Flats at the point known to automobile drivers as "Dead Man's Curve." The tide was at flood when the automobile crashed through the rail and the victims were hurled into several feet of water.

Cholera Serum Stands Test.

After a thirty-day test, conducted under the most rigid supervision of the United States government at Kansas City, the unquestioned efficacy of the serum discovered by Dr. M. Dorset, a government specialist, for the prevention of hog cholera has been demonstrated.

Internal Revenue Increase.

Treasury officials are gratified over the receipts of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the month of July—the first month of the new fiscal year—which show an increase of $939,326 over July of last year. The receipts during July, 1909, were $22,968,642, and during July, 1908, $22,029,316.

"Rat" in Hair Saves Life.

A "rat" in her hair saved the life of Bertha Delina, a young woman, of Roanoke, Va., who shot herself in the head in an attempt at suicide.

BANK ROBBERS KILL AND WOUND

Surprised in Oklahoma Town, They Slay Marshal, Injure Cashier.

Two robbers, surprised while looting the State Bank at Kiefer, Okla., Monday night, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer Wobling. They escaped. A posse was quickly organized and hurried in pursuit. Cashier Wobling, who lives over the bank, was awakened by a noise in the bank shortly after midnight. Upon investigation he saw by the dim light burning in the rear two men at work on the vault door. Hastily summoning Marshal Inford, he procured a revolver. The marshal and cashier entered the bank by the front door while the robbers were busily engaged in drilling the safe door. A slight noise made by the city marshal attracted the attention of the robbers. The next moment they extinguished the light and then opened fire. After half a dozen shots had been exchanged, Inford sank to the floor with a bullet through the head. The next moment Wobling also fell, shot through the chest. Then both robbers hurried for the door and fled. The men had just succeeded in drilling the safe and were preparing to pour in nitroglycerin when surprised at their work.

BURN GAMBLING LAYOUT.

Bonfire Is Made of Paraphernalia Said to Be Worth $30,000.

A heap of ashes marks the closing scene in the fight between the State of Indiana and the owners of the gambling halls at French Lick and West Baden, respectively. Gambling paraphernalia to the value of $30,000 was publicly burned in the street at Paoli by officers of the law. There was a crowd of nearly 2,000 persons present when the expensive furnishings went up in smoke. Three years ago deputies raided the two casinos and made a number of arrests. The State confiscated all the furniture, including the gambling apparatus, but the courts held that there must be a conviction before the property could be destroyed. The cases against the arrested persons, who were the alleged agents for the owners, dragged along from term to term. A compromise finally was effected by which two of the indicted men should plead guilty on condition that the State would exempt from destruction such furniture as was not actually used in gambling. The pleas of guilty were entered, and the order to burn the gambling apparatus was issued.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.78	30	Philadel'a	.49	59
Chicago	..73	35	St. Louis	..44	63
New York	.65	40	Brooklyn	..39	68
Cincinnati	.54	53	Boston	28	82

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Philadel'a	.70	42	Chicago	54	56
Detroit	...68	43	New York	.51	59
Boston	68	46	St. Louis	..45	63
Cleveland	.57	57	Wash'gton	.32	79

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Minn'polis	.71	55	Kan. City	.59	64
Milw'kee	..69	55	St. Paul	..58	65
Louisville	.65	60	Toledo	58	67
Columbus	.61	65	Ind'polis	..58	68

SUITOR MAY BORROW.

Judge Says, However, Girl Should Not Lend Her Fiance Money.

According to an opinion rendered by Justice Goff, in the New York Supreme Court, it is not at all the classy thing for a young woman who is engaged to be married to lend money to her fiance. Justice Goff says it cannot be considered a crime for a man who obtains money in this fashion to omit the formality of repaying it, because he may be a trifler and his vow to wed may be a false one—a situation that rests entirely with the conscience of the party of the first part and over which the court has no jurisdiction.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The Ontario handicap, the feature event at Windsor, was won by Lady Sybil.

Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, defeated Jimmy Britt, of California, in nine rounds in London.

At Saratoga W. Clay's Ocean Bound easily won the $10,000 Spinaway stakes for fillies 2 years old at five and a half furlongs.

Bonnie Kate captured the Canadian Steeplechase at Fort Erie recently. Bonnie Kate is from the Ferris stables. She defeated the favorite, Waterway, on a heavy track.

At the weekly matinee of the St. Paul Driving Association at Hamline, Glen, owned by J. H. Bohrer, was the winner of the final event of the free-for-all elimination pace for the silver cup.

Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, set a new world's record for the 100-mile race when he finished that distance in 16:07:43. This is 2:43:14 better than the previous time claimed by Albert Corry.

The United States Golf Association has announced the program and conditions for play for the amateur golf championship of the United States, which will be played at Wheaton, Ill., from Sept. 6 to 11 of this year.

George M. Webb, whom horsemen considered the peer among those exhibiting light harness horses, succumbed after a long illness at Minoga Stock Farm, Chestnut Hill, Pa. Mr. Webb was employed by Edward T. Stotesbury for the past ten years and had won an international reputation.

The $10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake at Detroit for 2:24 class winners was carried off by Margin, who took all three heats in easy fashion, making the first heat in 2:06½. Margin is owned by Alonzo McDonold, the Boston reinsman, who last year captured the Readsville handicap.

8 KILLED, MANY HURT IN TROOP-MOB BATTLE

Pennsylvania Strikers' Attack on Stockade Is Repulsed by Constabulary.

MANY OF THE INJURED MAY DIE

Sheriff Goes to Scene of Fight with Riot Guns to Re-Enforce State Soldiers.

Eight persons are known to have been killed and many wounded, at least ten of them fatally, in a strike riot at McKees Rocks, Pa., Sunday night. Like an eruption of a volcano, 4,000 Pressed Steel car workers let all their hatred, pent-up bitterness and lust for blood come to the surface, and, with precaution thrown to the winds, made a battlefield out of the Schoenville district. At least eight men were killed—one State trooper, one deputy sheriff and six strikers and strike breakers. Scores were injured by bullets. The battle resulted from an attempt of the strikers to storm the barricade around the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant, where hundreds of strike breakers have been quartered for the last six weeks, during the strike which has been marked by much bloodshed.

Following the battle deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of many houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers and wholesale arrests were made. Scores of persons were arrested and placed in box cars in the mill yards. During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures.

The battle was the climax of a series of riots that have been occurring almost daily since the beginning of the walkout more than five weeks ago, at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant. The conflict between the strikers is the worst in the history of Allegheny County since the bloody Homestead riots, in which over forty were killed, and one of the most sanguinary in the history of the State.

When Sheriff Gumbert heard of the battle while he was at the county jail he called for fifty men to serve as deputies at the strike zone. Obtaining that number he went in an automobile to the scene of the rioting. He took with him ten riot guns and two boxes of ammunition. By the time the sheriff arrived the constabulatry had dispersed the rioters, but the guns were placed into position ready for use in case the battle should be renewed.

TRAINS HELD BY WATERS.

Great Delay and Inconvenience Due to Colorado Floods.

Trains blocked in lonely mountain passes, tracks washed away or in some instances pitched into canyons hundreds of feet below, people driven from their homes to seek safety with their belongings in higher places—these were the scenes revealed along the overflowed Arkansas River in Colorado.

The famous Royal Gorge, walled in by rock 1,000 feet high, was washed by a torrent for about forty-eight hours, and the railroad tracks have been destroyed. Trains on the Colorado Midland, the Denver and Rio Grande and other railroads, most of them carrying eastern tourists, have been detoured over circuitous routes. One road had to hear its trains by way of Alamosa, Colo., in the southern part of the state, a distance out of the regular travel of more than 300 miles. Not only the Arkansas River, but almost all of its tributaries are overflown.

BARS "GRIPS" OF NEGRO LODGES.

Georgia Law Also Wipes Out Colored Lodges of Elks and Pythians.

A recent act of the Georgia Legislature prohibits the use by negro secret socities of the insignia, ritualistic work, grips, etc., or orders composed of whites. The act legislates out of existence the organization of Elks and Knights of Pythias, but the negro Masonic and Odd Fellow organizations may continue in operation by changing their badges, rituals, grips, etc., as the latter have names slightly different from the white Masonic and Odd Fellow organizations.

MOSQUITOES SCOURGE TEXAS.

Stampede Cattle Into Gulf and Drive Railway Passengers Frantic.

Telegrams from Galveston and other Texas gulf points say a plague of mosquitoes is afflicting the gulf coast, and that cattle in large herds have traveled many miles to the gulf to escape the pests by getting into the water, where they stand starving. At Point Boliver section hands were forced to flag a train to escape the mosquitoes.

Silver Dollar of 1798.

Cautiously asking a Kansas City conductor if a dollar he was tendering was "good," an old man paid his car fare with a silver dollar dated 1798. On the date side is a Liberty head with thirteen stars about it.

Stick Was Snake's Tail.

William H. Roab at Greenwood Lake, N. J., stepped upon what he thought a stick, but it was the tail of a snake, and the reptile wound itself around the calf of his right leg. The snake measured nearly six feet in length and was as big around as a man's wrist.

Alabama Is for Income Tax.

Alabama, the ninth state to be added to the original thirteen, is the first to approve the proposed amendment to the federal constitution which provides for an income tax.

EXTRA SESSION COST $500,000.

Uncle Sam Pays Out Large Sum to Pass Tariff Bill.

Further investigation of the cost of passing the tariff law shows that before Uncle Samuel gets through footing the bills of the lawmakers incurred during the special session he will have to pay out close to $500,000. The principal item of expense is the mileage, because every member of both houses is allowed mileage at the rate of 20 cents a mile from his home to Washington for every session which he attends. By the time the Senators and Representatives from the Pacific coast put in their bills this account is pretty big. Members of the House get just $154,000, while Senators took away from the Treasury $47,000 for traveling expenses. Extra pay for the employes of the Senate amounted to something more than $73,000, and as there are many more clerks, messengers and other workers on the House side it is estimated that the pay for extra services of the employes was almost $100,000. The urgent deficiency bill carried an item of $25,000 for general expenses, and it is said that most of this was used for expediting the passage of the tariff bill. The official reporters of both houses got about $10,000 to pay extra clerk hire and other expenses.

MEN IN MINORITY IN CHURCH.

Census Report Shows Women the More Religious Sex.

Standing out as a conspicuous feature of a bulletin issued by the census bureau entitled "Census of religious bodies," is the fact that out of a church membership in the United States in 1906, of nearly 33,000,000 men formed considerably less than half of the total. Of the total church membership reported by the various religious bodies and classified by sex, 43.1 per cent were men and 56.9 per cent were women. Among the Protestants the difference was greater, only 39.3 per cent being men, while in the Roman Catholic Church the men formed 49.3 per cent of the total membership. Fewer men than women were found among the Latter Day Saints, the Lutherans, Disciples, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Protestant Episcopalians, the percentage of men members decreasing in the order shown, and there being only 35.3 per cent men among the Episcopalians. Among the Christian Scientists, only 27.6 per cent were men, and of the Shakers, only 21.3 per cent, but in the Greek Orthodox church, 93.9 per cent were men.

HUSBANDS MAY "CUSS" WIVES.

Judge Says They Can Get Drunk, Too, but Mustn't Beat Mates.

Can a wife cause the arrest of her husband if he uses profane language to her? Can she have him arrested if he threatens to desert her? Can she have him arrested if he returns home intoxicated?

Municipal Judge Gemmill, of Chicago, says no, and emphasized his position by refusing to issue a warrant to Mrs. Giuseppe Tolino. She said her husband came home intoxicated and swore at her. "No wife has a right to cause the arrest of her husband unless he beats her," said the court. "The statutes read that a wife cannot testify against her husband, except in personal violence and desertion cases, and I won't issue any warrants for husbands unless one of these are the grounds. If husbands swear at their wives, the latter cannot have them arrested."

FOIL BIG COUNTERFEIT PLOT.

Police and Secret Service Men Unearth Fraud in Kentucky.

Because of the manufacturers' delay in shipping a perforating and numbering machine, $1,000,000 in counterfeit Mexican money was seized at Louisville and the counterfeiters arrested. So far as is known, only three men were concerned in the bad money plot, which is one of the most extensive ever unearthed by the secret service department. They are John C. Roberts and Marion Roberts, brothers, and a printer. The $1,000,000, all in 100-peso notes, was contained in a heavy, brass-bound trunk. John Roberts declared that had his numbering and perforating machine arrived when he expected it, he would have been safe in Mexico a week ago, with most of the money disposed of. The 100-peso notes are excellent imitations. They are said to have been made in Louisville.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Bell Telephone Company has purchased the controlling interest in the Chippewa Valley Telephone Company. The line extends from Barron, Wis., to Prentice, Wis., along the Soo line.

The barley crop of Minnesota is uneven this season and the average yield will not be heavy. Rye is better. Wheat will be a very heavy crop and corn was never better than it is at present.

The small grain of the Dakotas and Minnesota is maturing rapidly. Barley claimed the attention of harvesters early and the work was pushed strenuously in anticipation of the ripening of other small grain.

The corn crop of South Dakota is expected to be the largest ever raised in that State. The corn made rapid strides during the hot weather. Farmers in the vicinity of Sioux Falls report that their corn has reached a growth of six feet.

The New York Aerial Manufacturing and Navigation Company, of Brooklyn, has been incorporated to carry on the transportation of freight and of passengers by airships. The capital is $25,000. It is the first company of its kind to incorporate in New York State.

Reports from all parts of Mexico indicate that the sentiment in favor of a strike in sympathy with that of the train dispatchers, by the engineers and conductors of the merged railroads of Mexico, is rapidly crystallizing.

In Missouri there are about 4,000,000 hogs, worth, at market prices, nearly $45,000,000. Hog cholera costs the growers of that State alone more than a million dollars every year, and the loss is sometimes more than $5,000,000.

A contract has been let to the New York Foundation Company for the sinking of a new mining shaft on the Scranton mine, one-half mile southwest of Hibbing.

FORTY-FIVE SAVED AS STEAMER BURNS

Fifteen Are Rescued After Being Thrown Into Illinois River by Breaking of Gangplank.

OFFICERS STOP A PANIC.

Modern Jim Bludso Sticks to Post After Being Badly Injured, Then Escapes in Rowboat.

Forty persons, half of them women and children, narrowly escaped death the other afternoon when the steamer Fred Swain was burned to the water's edge in the Illinois River near Peoria. Two men were seriously injured. With the flames sweeping over the deck the pasengers became panic-stricken and threatened to crowd each other into the river as they fought for places in row boats, which were put out. To add to the confusion and danger the ropes supporting the gang plank were burned and fifteen persons, most of them women and children, were thrown into the water.

The steamer belonged to the Peoria and LaSalle Packet Company. With Captain Verne Swain in command it had left the Peoria port on its way to La Salle. Twenty-five passengers and a crew of fifteen were on board. At 3:20 o'clock the flames were discovered issuing from a stateroom on the second deck. Captain Swain, realizing that the vessel was doomed, ordered Pilot Martin Huston to beach the boat and instructed his crew to deal out life preservers. The smoke and flames meanwhile had been observed from the shore and a score of row boats were hurried to the scene. Women were shrieking and children were crying as they waited for the boats to take them away from the threatening holocaust.

The packet had been piloted into four feet of water in a patch of small willow trees when occurred the accident that dumped fifteen persons into the water from the gangplank. The men and women were able to make their way to safety, but four children who were among them, would have perished but for two men, who half-carried and half-swam with them to tree stumps, which protruded from the water, to await the arrival of the rescuers. Captain Swain and Engineer Casrider were the last to leave the boat. After guarding against an explosion, Casrider went to his pumps and remained there until the flames licked him about the face and body. A row boat had been left for him, but when he finally abandoned his station the boat had caught fire. He got into the boat, and, beating the flames from him and rowing with all his might, managed to get to shore.

The loss is estimated at $35,000, of which $30,000 is on the vessel. Several passengers lost all their personal belongings. The Fred Swain was built at Clear Water, Minn., ning years ago, and was one of the finest packets plying the Illinois River.

ALABAMA TO BE VERY DRY.

Drastic Fuller Prohibition Bill Is Passed with Little Opposition.

The drastic Fuller prohibition bill passed by the Alabama Senate forbids even the possession of liquor except in private residences, making the accused person prove his own innocence before any evidence against him is introduced. It makes the use of the word saloon a crime, bars the advertisement of liquors from bill boards and signs and holds that even the possession of a Federal liquor license is an absolute proof of guilt in selling intoxicants.

Monthly Expense on the Canal.

Reports from Panama show that the fiscal year which closed June 30 is the record year for expenditures since the United States took possession of the zone. The monthly average was $2,700,000, and in January, 1909, the record month, more than $3,250,000 was expended.

The report shows that the actual expenses up to this time reach the total of $104,177,884, exclusive of the $50,000,000 paid for the canal.

Viaduct in Collapse.

In Chicago ten persons were injured—two of them seriously—when a board foot walk on the Twelfth street viaduct collapsed. Without warning the structure on the south side of the viaduct, which spans the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Holden street, fell, precipitating pedestrians to the railroad yard, fifteen feet below.

Weston's Cross-Country Habit.

Edward Payson Weston, 70 years old, who recently walked from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 3,895 miles, in 105 days, has returned to New York and announces that next spring, when he will be 71 years old, he will start again to walk to the Pacific coast.

"Unwritten Law" on Books.

The "stick and the shotgun," implements of the "unwritten law," were figuratively abolished by the Georgia Legislature as the means of defense of a woman's name. The Legislature passed a bill, already adopted by the Senate, making willful defamation of a woman's name a misdemeanor.

State Sues for $65,000,000.

Prosecutor Jeffrey filed suit in the Jackson County Circuit Court at Newport, Ark., against sixty-five insurance companies doing business in the State, asking penalties amounting to $65,000,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws.

Hindoo Murderer Hanged.

Madarial Dhinagri, the Indian student who shot and killed Lieut.-Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawal Lalcaca, has been hanged in London.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dunn's review of local trade conditions says: Evidences of the improved state of trade generally become more distinct. The most notable feature is the rapid accumulation of forward work in the principal industries. Some complaint already appears that supplies are not promptly delivered, and there is also some fear that transportation facilities will be found inadequate to handle the increasing freight offerings. In both the volume of payments through the banks and the record of trading defaults are found sustaining indications of a healthy condition in credits. Heavier movements appear in grain, raw materials, factory outputs and general merchandise, and there is more production in iron, steel, wood and leather working. The general demand for money has become extended, and the discount rates for choice commercial paper are firm at 4½ to 5 per cent despite the fact that many large concerns as yet seek little accommodation.

Hot weather raised some alarm as to its effect on corn growth, and this forced a moderate rise for the leading grains, but flour has remained weak and late advices indicate that temperatures now favor agriculture. Visiting buyers from many sections throng the jobbing district, and there is considerable activity in dry goods, footwear, clothing, food products, furniture and house needs. Bank clearings, $253,188,504, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 17.6 per cent and compare with $221,123,655 in 1907. Failures reported by the Chicago district number seventeen, against twenty-nine last week, twenty-four in 1908 and fourteen in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number six, against seven last week, six in 1908 and two in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Jobbing trade and manufacturing industry tend to expand as the vacation season wanes and harvest possibilities grow into certainties. From a number of markets, however, come the reiteration of reports that purchasers take hold conservatively and that retailers are still cautious buyers. Currency shipments to the country are enlarging and money correspondingly firmer. Something like a sobering process has been witnessed in the security market, which is lower all around. Perhaps the most encouraging features reported this week come from a few of the leading industries. Iron and steel buying has become more confident, railway purchasing being in evidence and premiums are being offered for early deliveries of materials intended for manufacture.

The higher range of prices for cereals, particularly winter wheat, has encouraged the movement from the farms, and the number of idle cars has decreased, with talk of a car shortage before the close of the year.

Business failure for the week ending Aug. 19 were 183, against 219 last week, 230 in the like week of 1908, 153 in 1907, 155 in 1906 and 176 in 1905.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.65; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.25; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 71c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $16.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 40c to 45c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.20; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.25; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.07 to $1.09; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, standard, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 68c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.30 to $1.33; corn, No. 3, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 63c to 65c; pork, mess, $21.50.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.50; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.00.

Cincinnati — Cattle, $4.00 to $6.40; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 75c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.09 to 1.11; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, natural white, 47c to 50c; butter, creamery, 23c to 28c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 69c; clover seed, $7.00

Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, wife of the novelist, was thrown from her horse near Broad Albin, N. Y., and the animal reached home alone. The rider was found by a searching party. She was only slightly hurt.

George De Weese, 17 years old, son of William De Weese of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in the Kokosing River at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

With both hands outstretched, she fluttered towards Mathilde, who had been studying some unusual signs of discomposure in her husband's manner, but of what kind she could not exactly define.

"I hardly think we require an introduction," the little woman said, holding Mathilde's hands. "I am sure that Jem must have told you of his cousin Nellie, hasn't he?"

Even if Mathilde had been readier with an answer than she was, it would have been her husband who spoke first, and at the sound of his voice she knew that there was war in it.

"How am I to win forgiveness if I plead guilty to never having done so? Let me atone now, and present my cousin, Miss Nellie Fearon, who in the foolish days of her teens, once thought that she could put up with my humble self as a fiance, but who, under stress of duty, changed her mind."

It was rather a heavy-handed blow from a man to a woman, and Mathilde knew that the woman felt it by the suddenness with which her hands were dropped, and by the wavering of her color.

Her smile, however, never wavered, and she was ready enough with a retort.

"Oh, you bad man, how can you make me look so idiotic, and the first time, too, that your wife has met me!"

But now Mrs. Herbert came to her rescue.

"Nellie, dear, do let James speak to Mr. Harter," and now it was the parson's turn to greet the husband, and be introduced to the wife.

As they took their places at table, Mathilde noted with admiration a sign of Mrs. Herbert's skill. The table was perfectly round, and there being no seat directly facing Stewart's the difficulty of place was avoided. The meal was not as tedious as she had expected, and it did not seem long before the women were back by the drawing-room fire, and the men safe in the smoking-room.

Miss Fearon fidgetted about, carefully arranged a pile of soft cushions, glanced at a fashion paper, and then cooed:

"Flora, dear, I am sure you will excuse me if I run away for a few moments to finish a little scribble for the post," and with a smile she fluttered out of the room.

Then, as Mrs. Herbert leaned back in her chair and folded her hands, Mathilde felt that she was delivered into the hands of the enemy, and prepared for action. The attack began at once.

"I am sorry to hear that you were not satisfied with your rooms. If you had told me so at once I could have given directions about it then, without giving James the trouble of speaking to the housekeeper."

Here was, in truth, a weak joint in her armor. Mathilde devoutly hoped that the other might be too short-sighted to see her rosy confusion.

"Oh, the rooms are delightful," she answered hastily. "But one of my husband's fads is space, and he is always spreading himself and his possessions over as much ground as possible."

"Indeed," came very dryly from the other. "I should hardly have thought that he had been accustomed of late to such spacious mansions."

But now her antagonist spoke with more spirit.

"It may be the deprivations of the last ten years which have deepened his zest for the comfortable and pleasant things of life. You can hardly understand, I think, how much he enjoys everything."

The widow sighed aggressively:

"No doubt he enjoys the change of prospects, but he should remember that the uncertainties of life which gave him those prospects may also make them as ashes in his mouth."

Mathilde suddenly saw that she had been all but openly dwelling on the benefits caused by the death of her listener's husband, and gasped horrorstruck: "Oh, I did not mean that he was not sorry for your loss."

"It does not matter," the other answered with a smile of patient resignation, then with a return to her more mundane manner, she added, "I trust, my dear, that the unexpected meeting with dear Nellie would not distress your husband. It was so stupid in me not to prepare him for it."

"Why should it distress him?" The question was short and incisive.

Mrs. Herbert seemed a bit flustered.

"Why, my dear, don't you know? I wouldn't for the world make any trouble, and I would not have spoken if I had not thought that you knew; but at the time of his"—she hesitated—"of his misfortune, he was engaged to Nellie, and her parents insisted on breaking off the match. Poor, dear Nellie behaved very sweetly about it, and wrote him the most touching letter imaginable."

"How romantic!" remarked Mathilde. "And but for me it would have been quite the orthodox ending to the third volume, to-night."

"Oh, my dear, I am sure——"

"Thanks; don't worry yourself; I am not of a jealous disposition."

Mrs. Herbert looked relieved. "How sensible! And now, my dear, as we are getting on so well together, just let me say one little thing quietly to you. You'll promise me not to mind, won't you?"

This is never a reassuring question, and Mathilde answered wisely, "We'll see."

"Oh, no; I'm sure you won't. You see I have been feeling all the evening that it would be kinder to tell you that English ladies don't wear so much jewelry on quiet occasions like this. Of course I understand that it is quite natural under the circumstances, but strangers might be amused."

Mathilde was by now thoroughly roused, and spoke with each word clearly:

"I appreciate to the full the kindness of your intentions. Perhaps it will relieve you to know that I was sophisticated enough to be aware that there were unsuitable ornaments for the occasion, and only wore them at the express wish of Sir James——"

Here, fortunately, perhaps, for the interests of peace, the men made their appearance, and the duel was suspended.

That first night under her husband's roof Mathilde suffered a terrible lapse from heroism and cried herself to sleep in regular school-girl fashion.

CHAPTER XI.

When Matilde looked back on those first weeks spent at Orkwell they seemed to have passed in a far easier fashion than she had anticipated.

There were morning hours spent beside Sir James' arm-chair in his room, or midday ones by the bath-chair that he loved to have wheeled into a great conservatory, where he could bask in the sun, and see the choicest collection of flowers from the houses which he had made famous in the county.

More than once or twice Stewart came on their little group, and surprised a tender expansiveness in her face and voice, which faded at his approach into the familiar, half-shy, half-reserved dignity.

Then there were long outdoor hours passed in her husband's society, either riding or driving about the country, and these hours generally left her brighter, and with a more resolutely cheerful view of the situation.

The first time that Mathilde had been alone with Stewart after the evening of their arrival, Miss Feason formed the topic of their conversation. They were walking through the beech woods, chatting, when Stewart gave an abrupt turn to her thoughts by asking:

"What did you think of the surprise last night?"

"What surprise?" she retorted, although she guessed what he meant.

"The reappearance upon the scene of my first love. I wonder why it was done," he went on thoughtfully. Then, after a moment's pause: "Did you think me very brutal to her?"

Mathilde's face had hardened, and her voice was very cold.

"I supposed that there was some feeling on your part which caused, and perhaps justified, your outspoken remark. Otherwise, I must confess I think it might have been better left unsaid."

He cast a keen, sidewise glance at her, and then laughed gaily.

"You thought it the ground-swell of some past storm of lover's quarrel. Poor little Nellie! She was about as much a present issue in my life as the rabbits I petted as a child. No, my remark was a preventive one as to any mischief that they might be up to with you."

"Mrs. Herbert did try it a bit after dinner," she agreed, in a less stony voice.

"But why should you include Miss Fearon? She must have cared for you once, even if meeting you again in that fashion was not painful to her."

Again he laughed.

"If you will persist in constructing a romance out of the affair, you must have the whole of it. You needn't distress yourself about Nellie's feelings. If she minds anything now, it is the loss, not of me, but of the heir. Then, she was glad enough to have a good excuse to get rid of me, for she had had a bit of success in town, and thought that she might do better than a younger son. And I, for my part, had been learning her unreality for so long that after her valedictory letter she seemed to fade from my mind like an old photograph. The loss of her, certainly, hardly added a pang to those of the debacle."

"But that does not explain why you distrust her now."

"It's not so easy to explain. It's more an instinct than a reason, but your safest plan is to take her enmity for granted."

"That seems a rule of universal application," she answered, bitterly.

"What, not losing heart already, when you have swept all before you with my father?"

"I am not losing heart," was the proud answer. Then she added somewhat wistfully: "I really think he likes me."

"Improbable as it seems, I really think he does," he retorted, looking into her face as he put out his hand to help her over a stile, with a glance that brought on one of her shy fits, and set her talking to the Irish setter, Nomad, whom she had adopted as her own special follower and friend.

The first change in the situation came when, one morning at breakfast, Stewart looked up from his correspondence, never very large, to announce generally:

"Here's a letter from Normian, saying that he is coming over from Paris to see me. Wonder how he heard of my getting home, for though I have been meaning to write to him ever since I came, I haven't done so."

Mathilde, looking up as her husband spoke, saw a tell-tale change of color on Nellie's face, saw, too, an interchanged glance between the two women which left her no further doubt as to their secret alliance.

It was only a momentary thing, then Nellie spoke in her pretty, babbling fashion.

"Oh, I hope you won't thing me a dreadful gossip, but I was writing to him the other day about some old paste buttons that he is getting me, and I put in all our news to fill up. How you had come back after all sorts of hard work and roughing it, with a Canadian wife who looked like a princess, and had taken everyone's heart by storm."

Mathilde had heard them speak before now of this Norman Stewart, cousin, and after James, heir, now attache over in Paris.

This news of his approaching visit filled her with grave misgivings, for his tastes were said to be artistic, and she feared their orbit might have crossed.

"What role shall I have to play with him? My Paris life must be altogether hidden, I suppose?" she asked her husband anxiously, as they paced the south terrace, sunny and sheltered on this winter morning, and well removed from all chance of listeners.

"I've been thinking it over," he answered, "and I don't see why you should not be altogether your self with him. As I said before, the more you stick to the truth about yourself, save for the last five years, the simpler it all is."

"A large exception," she said. "Then the role of the 'habitant' woman is altogethed dropped."

"That is what I wished from the first," he agreed gravely.

She paced on in silence, staring out over the quiet, dim winter landscape that stretched below, with eyes that had in them the sullen fire of one held in bondage.

Suddenly she spoke. "What are your feelings about this cousin? Do you consider him a friend or an enemy?"

He was not quick to answer her.

"We grew up together, and were always chums. When the crash came, he tried, in a mild way, to help me, and came and saw me off at Liverpool. I have every reason to consider him a friend, and his letter is very cordial; and yet—he is the next heir to me, and is in communication with those two. He might very well think that he, too, would have a shy at the disposable cash. Yes, we must both be on our guard."

"Oh, what a wretched entanglement it is!" she broke out. "How much better it would have been if you had come home alone and faced it out. Anything would have been better than this."

"Not at all," he remarked with urbanity. "Fancy life in this cheerful mansion, unenlivened by your society, or by the uncertainties of warfare."

"That is what a pickpocket might say," she retorted.

"Exactly so," he agreed. "I always had a strong fellow-feeling for the criminal classes. But I am forgetting one piece of good news for you. My father has the solicitor over this morning to finish up the business of the will in my favor. What do you think of that?"

They were standing by the balustrade, facing each other, and she looked up at him and marked the change wrought in him since those first sea days, the cheerful energy replacing the old cynicism.

"I am very glad," she said simply.

That afternoon, Stewart, having gone off on some business of the estate, Mathilde spent in her own sitting-room. As the tea-hour approached she sat struggling with a desire to have her tea brought to her here, instead of going down to the library.

How she hated that twilight tea-time, when a certain amount of conversation had to be got through, and she thought herself lucky if she could turn Mrs. Herbert on to the subject of missions, or Miss Fearon on chiffons, rather than have to answer questions of a personal nature.

She started at her maid's appearance to know if she would go down to tea.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," she answered lazily, and then made a move in the abrupt fashion of one resisting the temptation to delay.

Part of the house was built round a courtyard, and on the upper stories, corridors ran round this square. The servants had been later than usual in lighting up, and the corridor that she passed along was almost in darkness.

There were light below though, and as she glanced carelessly down, she looked across a near angle into the room which Stewart had taken for his own den. One of the candles on the writing table had apparently been hastily lighted, and the shade not replaced. Against the table Stewart was leaning, still in his riding things. His back was turned to the window so that she would not see his face, but she saw that his hand rested on the shoulder of Nellie Fearon, who stood quite close to him, her pretty, upturned face wet with tears, and lit by a depth of feeling that Mathilde would not have supposed to be a possible outcome of her nature. She stood there in the chill, dusky gallery, with her eyes fixed on the tableau framed in the lighted window below. So this was the reality, and the loyal comradeship and alliance was the pretense.

(To be continued.)

ORIGIN OF THE DOG.

In His Wolf Days He Was a Hanger-On of the Camps of Men.

As to the origin of the dog we should be inclined to conjecture, says the Abolitionist, that the presence of wolves as hangers-on of the camps of primitive man suggested to him the possibility of their domestication, and then by feeding them directly from his hand when hard pressed by hunger, or by taking charge of and bringing up the wolf cubs, some wolves became domesticated, as they seem to be now among the Indians and Eskimos, and from these domesticated wolves the dog race of that region was gradually evolved, choice in breeding being employed to develop the qualities most useful to man.

It must be remembered that the remarkable thing about the dog is not the survival of its primary instinct, the instinct of the chase, but the substitution as a dominant motive of some ruling aim outside itself adopted to please its master and friend, man. To illustrate what we mean, let us take the collie or sheep dog, which, as we have seen, comes very directly from the wolf and retain the physical evidence of this origin. The dominant instinct of the wolf is to chase and kill and eat sheep whenever he sees them, but this dominant natural instinct, while it does break out in an occasional collie, is yet in the great majority of collies completely overcome by a desire to satisfy his master's confidence and merit his master's approval by showing himself to be the guardian, protector and guide of the flock. The failure of a few collies, the success of the majority, to resist the primary instinct to chase and kill the sheep, the foresight and skill with which the guilty dogs endeavor to conceal their sins, their evident consciousness of guilt, their almost human shame when discovered, point to a moral nature in the making.

When we come to think of it the whole-hearted devotion of the collie to his divinity—man—and to what the dog nature knows of the moral law reads often a much-needed lesson to his master. A collie has been known to remain without food guarding the flock and to be found by his master after days of starvation deliberately endured rather than leave his charge, only able to crawl to his feet and die. Even the strong maternal instinct has been unable to overcome the collie's sense of duty, and a collie, in charge of sheep, that has pupped on the way has repeatedly been proved true to her charge, giving her primary attention to the flock and her secondary attention to her puppies. The capacity for enforcing order and discipline in the flock is another very human and very remarkable quality in the collie, not derived, apparently, from its wolf ancestry. The collie knows the art of government. His woolly dependents are trained to obey his slightest orders and to accept his will as law. He rules them resolutely but kindly and, while he punishes insubordination, will risk his life to protect them. The sheep dog in foreign lands, for instance, in the Spanish Pyrenees or the Sierra, will unhesitatingly face the wolf or even the bear, with a kingly readiness to sacrifice himself in defense of his other wise defenseless subjects.

True to Training.

Generous Lady—Here, my little boy. I know you are hungry for a box of these animal crackers.

Boy—Much obliged, lady, but my folks is vegetarians.—Judge.

WOMEN AND FASHION

Girls in Business.

Women have learned much of business-like ways since they have been in business. But some girls still take a position with the idea that they are conferring a favor upon their employer, that they will be of such invaluable assistance to him that he will not object to certain little liberties. Or else they lie back on the fact that they are women and he is a man, and consequently out of his sense of gallantry will permit certain laxities. Still others actually fail to realize that the business office is not the home.

Perhaps one of the most abused of these privileges is the telephone. What office doesn't know the girl who is constantly being called up on the telephone by her numerous friends? If she has a fair amount of vanity she secretly rejoices that her fellow-workers have the opportunity to find out how popular she is. If she is inexperienced, she thinks her employer won't mind a little thing like that.

Business is business. It means an honest return of time and energy for the salary received. Exactly that. It doesn't mean entertaining one's friends, using the telephone, writing letters on the firm's paper, using the firm's postage stamps and many other little liberties the young business girl takes.

Trifles they seem to her, fresh from home life, but they do not belong to the ethics of business. The girl who really wishes to serve her employer honestly will do none of these things.

Treatment of the Hair.

In washing the hair avoid strong soaps, alkalis such as soda and ammonia, hair tonics of which you are not sure, and too much hot water. These all dry up natural oil and make the hair harsh, dry and given to falling.

Depend on regular brushing of the hair rather than on tonics. Ten minutes' stiff brushing twice a day will do wonders for thinning hair.

Keep the hair absolutely clean. This may be assisted by a dry shampoo if a wet one can not be given frequently.

For a dry shampoo powder the hair and scalp well and brush until every particle of powder is gone.

Hair should always be thoroughly dried, as the mingling of water with natural oil causes fermentation, which means dandruff and falling locks.

Give the hair plenty of light and air, but do not expose it to the hot rays of the sun for long at a time. It bleaches the hair and often blisters the scalp, drying up the natural oil.

So long as the scalp moves freely over the skull there is hope for the bald head.

Be particular not to use the brushes and combs of another, and see that you do not use your own when in an insanitary condition. One reason for the baldness of men is due to their carelessness in this respect.

Do not burn your hair, twist it into tortuous knots, strain it back from the temples or wear it always in the same coil.

For Eruptions.

Ringworms have been cured by bathing in the juice of strawberries. It is not easy to imagine a simpler or more agreeable remedy. Strawberries are said to be a sovereign remedy for ulcers as well as for ringworms. For eczema of the face recourse should be had to poultices made of potato farina. A decoction made of the fresh root of starwort (15 grams to one quart of water) is highly recommended. Take a pint of the decoction before eating, in two or three doses; the other pint at night, at least two hours after the last meal. The diet must be very strict—no wine, no coffee, no game, fish or pork of any kind. Strawberries, asparagus, cabbage, turnips, cheese, are forbidden. The same diet is prescribed for pimples.

Keeping the Hall Uncluttered.

The mother of a family of growing children spent many unhappy moments because those children threw their playthings, garden tools, baseballs and bats, tennis racquets and other belongings in the first spot in the hall they could find. Talking did no good, neither did punishments. Finally a friend suggested making a box of the wooden benches that stood on each side of the front porch. This proved such a convenient storing place, easy to put away and equally easy to find again, that the hall and downstairs rooms noticeably improved in neatness. Another mother had boxes built into the steps of a side porch, and here the children kept all their outdoor belongings.

To Secure a Restful Night.

Don't let the youngsters romp too much just before bedtime.

Don't read them exciting stories late in the day.

Don't send them to bed hungry, nor just after a hearty meal.

Beef stew, lamb chop, roast beef, roast lamb and certain delicate fish may be given to children under 10 once a day at the midday meal.

Ham, sausage, pork, liver, dried and salted meats should be withheld until after the 10th year.

To Peel Oranges.

Pour scalding water over the oranges and let them stand five minutes. You will save time in peeling them. The thick white skin that is so hard to get off will come off with the outside peeling, and the fruit will be ready to slice.

Why Hair Turns Gray.

A German anthropologist has been upsetting many theories and ideas long prevalent regarding gray hairs. One is that any sudden fright or shock may turn the hair gray. He says that examination of the minute pigment cells at the roots show that their constituent qualities never alter. The baby of a few months has the same color in his hair cells as he will have when he is a white-haired man of 70. The turning of hair to gray is a natural process. Hairs with pigment of strong color fall out and are replaced with hair of a different shade, which are either poor pigment or have none. Gray hairs, therefore, are not those which at one time were colored with pigment and have become bleached, but are new hairs and have become bleached either through sickness or inherited peculiarity.

Finding Dinner Partners.

A novel plan for pairing off girls and men at dinner parties, one which takes the responsibility of this feat off the hostess and is often productive of interesting and amusing results is in the form of a game, which is concerned with likenesses of taste. The hostess makes out a list of modern novelists, for instance. Each name she prints twice, on separate slips of paper. Each set of slips is dropped into a hat or on a tray and passed among the girls and the men respectively. The different members of the party pick out their favorite writer and the man and woman who agree in this selection are partners for dinner. Musicians, artists, famous paintings, poems and various other persons or things may be utilized in this way. This method often gives rise to considerable interesting conversation, particularly where there are one or more strangers in the party.

Reaction After Bath.

If you do not react well after your bath try what vigorous rubbing of all parts of your body will do. This may either be a dry rub, with alcohol, or aromatic vinegars can be used. Rubbing the entire body with the palm of the hand has a good effect not alone on the skin, but on the circulation. Where the hand will not reach with any force double the crash towel or take a long strip of flannel and, holding it in both hands, draw it vigorously from left to right. This is a good gymnastic exercise as well as beneficial to the skin.

Fixing Old Chairs.

If you have old rush-bottom or cane-seated chairs and do not want to go to the expense of having them recaned, try making a seat for them at home. Cut away carefully the caning and nail strips of girthing tightly across the opening. Cover with a piece of fine fiber matting or burlap, just the shape of the seat, but half an inch larger. Turn in the edges all around and nail to the chair with brass-headed tacks for studding. If the woodwork has grown shabbby, buy a preparation that quickly removes and softens the varnish and scrape with pieces of glass. The chair can then be done up with any desired stain.

Chic Tailored Model.

Here is a product of the millinery art of Paris along the lines of the tailored hat. As in all branches of dress the French designers hold a position of undisputed superiority, so in this line they have reached the hight of beauty and style without sacrificing the severe lines considered proper for this style of headgear. The model shown is of rough straw in old blue, the brim stiff and rolling high at the right and back. The under brim is faced with a finer black straw and around the crown is a wide band of black velvet tied at the right in a stiff bow.

Slumber Bags.

Slumber bags of heavy wool in plain colors are replacing the steamer rug for deck use by many travelers. The bag laces up to the neck and is provided with a hood. It is especially good for the convalescent.

Overcoming Mildew.

A cure for mildew that is the remedy of an old negro laundress, is excellent for all white goods and will not injure fine materials. Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, add three quarts of cold water, let the mixture stand until settled, strain and it is ready for use. The material should be steeped in the lime water for a day or over night, when the spots will be found to have disappeared.

Fall Fashions.

The advance fall fashions are extreme.

The overskirt seems to have arrived and not only the plain article, but the elaborately draped affair.

Sleeves are to be absolutely plain across the top in most cases, which at least gives a graceful shoulder line.

The hat shape turned up in the back is back again and this of course means a different style of hair dressing.

The pannier has come back and many of the new dresses will make the short woman look like "Mother Bunch."

Hats are to be large, judging from the new models brought over. They will be trimmed with enormous aigrettes and huge flowers.

Fullness of all kinds has returned. First it appeared at the bottom of the skirts in the shape of plaits. Now it is seen quite boldly around the hips.

Of course the waist line comes down to its normal position and it is laced in rather tightly. All kinds of contrasting belts with rosettes will be worn. In fact, this is to be a fluffy season.

Brightening Faded Frocks.

Some one may have a pink cotton or linen dress all good, but badly faded. If so, put a piece of Turkey-red cheesecloth in water and boil till the color is right. The desired shade may be obtained by dipping a little of the dress. It will dry a bit lighter than when wet and will leave an even color all over. One-eighth of a yard is more than enough for a dress. Navy blue cheesecloth may be used in the same manner to freshen the color of a light blue dress.—Woman's Home Companion.

EFFECT OF THE COIFFURE.

Photographs of the same woman, showing how the arrangement of the coiffure changes the face.

Being a Woman.

To be a man is the simplest thing in the world—he has only to be as nature has chosen. But the strenuousness of a girl's life begins when she is quite little. At all ages women must keep up appearances, but the ever-present necessity to be better looking than she really is and to maintain some illusion about herself is only one of the difficulties of being a woman.—Australasian.

Re-Covering the Parasol.

To re-cover a parasol cut an exact pattern from an old cover, using one panel for pattern. Use white mercerized pongee, wind all the ribs with white ribbon, stamp a chrysanthemum in each panel, embroider it with white pearl luster, put a bow on top and one on the handle, and the result is a pretty parasol.

Scour with Kerosene.

When you have scoured until you are tired and rust still remains on nickel-plated faucets or steel knives, before throwing out the knives and huving the faucets renickled, try saturating the spots with kerosene.

Later rub steadily with fine sandpaper and the trouble will be over.

Selecting a Life Partner.

The rules that apply to selecting a satisfactory life partner are not greatly different from those that prevail in picking out a horse. Just get one that's well bred, that's sound in wind and limb, and that's gentle, kind and willing to pull squarely in double harness.

Care of Matting.

To preserve mattings covering any floor, as well as to keep perfectly sanitary, bright and new-looking, go over floor first with damp cloth. Let dry thoroughly, then give same a thin coat of clear varnish. Worth knowing for spring or fall housecleaning.

The Touch of Black.

It is now the fashion to wear a black belt, a small black satin cravat and a black hat with a light-colored wash frock. It is also considered fashionable to wear these accessories with a white duck skirt and batiste blouse.

To Rid Home of Flies.

The odor of mignonette is so distasteful to flies that they will not come where it is. If pots of it are stood about the house it is an easy matter to be entirely rid of these pests.

Tar Paper for Chests.

A lining of tar paper is excellent for chests or boxes in which clothes are to be packed for the summer. It is cheaper than cedar as a lining and equally good as a moth preventive.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Charles Franklin, of West Hammond, is being sought by the police. He fled to Chicago after warrants were sworn out for his arrest on a charge of cutting off a cow's tail, "just to see whether it would look like a bulldog."

Fort Wayne now possesses its first public play-ground and it is popular with the children. On the opening day more than one thousand boys and girls made use of the swings, teeters, slides, wading pool, sand piles and covered playhouse.

A cow owned by W. T. McCray, of Kentland, died while being exhibited at the Delaware County Fair in Muncie. The animal was valued at $3,000. The cow had been entered in many of the important stock exhibits throughout the country.

Calvin Moon, for eighteen years superintendent of the South Bend city schools and for fourteen years county superintendent, has been ousted from office. He refused to resign. John A. Wood, superintendent of schools of Laporte, was elected to the vacant position.

Mrs. James Reap, of Columbus, was canning fruit when mosquitoes began bothering her. One of the insects persisted in buzzing around her face until Mrs. Reap made a vicious swipe at it. Instead of striking the mosquito she struck an open paring knife and cut a deep gash in her right hand. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swoveland assisted in thrashing on the farm of P. H. Clayton, three miles west of New Paris, and missed their son Maurice in the evening. The neighbors were aroused and searched the country side all night. In the morning the little boy was found under a straw stack fast asleep. The straw had slid down and covered him.

Mrs. Abner Carnahan, six miles south of Auburn, was driving the team used to elevate oats from the wagon to the haymow by means of block and tackle when the floor pulley broke and struck her in the face, lacerating it in a frightful manner. The injury is not dangerous, but it was necessary for surgeons to take twelve stitches in closing the wounds.

The business men of Clay City and Martz are co-operating in the prospective organization of a club for promoting the industrial development of the underground resources of the southern part of the county. Land owners are offering to give ground or the location of manufacturing plants within easy access of the railroad, and to lease the underlying clay and coal at nominal figures, as inducements to men of capital and experience to work the field.

"I'm stung!" cried John Weatherow, of Owensville, after he had taken a mouthful of watermelon. Those who were near him thought Weatherow had reference to the flavor of the melon. When he ceased to dance about, however, he explained that two honey bees had stung him on the tongue. Weatherow could not utter a word five minutes later, his tongue being swollen twice its natural size. Weatherow did not notice the bees clinging to the piece of melon which he had been enjoying.

Auten Post G. A. R., of South Bend, has inaugurated a plan to provide invalid chairs for old soldiers unable to walk. The first chair is to be purchased for Daniel Seifert, who has been bedridden for five years. It is the plan of the veterans to take him on trips to various parts of the city in the wheeled chair and to see that their unfortunate comrade enjoys plenty of outdoor air. Several members of the Post are helpless invalids and the gift to Seifert is the forerunner of others soon to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abel, of Anderson, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abel, whose marriage took place at Ft. Oglethorpe, Chickamauga Park. The bride was formerly Miss Alta Waterhouse, of Coalhutta, Ga. Her marriage was the result of Mr. Abel finding her name on a Georgia peach basket while he was clerking in a store at Anderson five years ago. Peaches were given as favors at the reception, the peach basket of the romance was exhibited and incidentally the bride wore a peach basket hat.

Practically all the horses in Bartholomew County understand English as she is spoken and several of them have a slight acquaintance with German, but it is believed that only one horse understands Greek. This animal is Maggie, a black mare, owned by Zaharako brothers, owners of a candy store in Columbus. The mare is used to haul an ice cream wagon about the city, and the Greek who drives the wagon cannot speak English. He was instructed in the proper commands to give the horse but he gave it up as a bad job and began speaking Greek exclusively. The mare understands every Greek command.

Virgil A. Eberly, of West Lafayette, has been appointed a civil engineer student in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

Poison infecting a finger of John M. Ganzer, an Evansville jeweler, from a wire with which he had pricked a giant tarantula he had on display in his show window threatens the loss of his hand. The hand has swollen to twice its normal size, and the attending physician fears that amputation may be necessary.

William Reed, aged 30 years, was caught by the collapsing of a shed in the rear of the plant of the Crawford & McCrimmons Company, machinists, at Brazil and was seriously injured. It is feared his skull is fractured. He is married.

Eleven-year-old Willie Richie, of Indianapolis, and Harry Rickabaugh, 10 years old, of Louisville, Ky., were found by the police of Vincennes near the Union Station. The boys, who are inmates of the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, say they escaped from a band of gypsies, who kidnapped them.

Twelve Fort Wayne people died in one day last week, a record never before attained there in a similar period.

Miss Kittie Smith, the armless girl at South Whitley, has become financial secretary for the Home for Crippled Children at Woodburn, Ill.

Worrying over the fact that he was recently arrested in Boonville on a grand larceny charge, caused Early Baleys, aged 22 years, of Evansville, to commit suicide.

The State Health Board's bulletin for July shows there were 2,973 deaths in the State in July, an average of 128 for each 1,000 people. There were 324 deaths due to tuberculosis.

James Evans, a stock dealer, 66 years old, and Otto Spaeth, 13 years old, were killed by a Big Four train while crossing the tracks at Stavetown, a suburb of Brookville, in a buggy.

A band of very considerate yeggmen visited the Banner Laundry in Fort Wayne. In an effort to crack the safe with nitro-glycerin, and upon realizing that success was an impossibility, they pencilled a note reading: "Be careful. Explosives in here," and pasted it to the safe door.

Richard Ohr, of Evansville, aged 8 years, climbed a tree after a large peach and in reaching for it lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. His arm was broken, one ankle was sprained and the boy also received internal injuries that may prove fatal.

J. L. Peetz, State Statistician, who started on a Western tour last week with his wife, has sustained a badly crushed foot, and word has reached his office in Indianapolis that a surgical operation will be necessary. He has been taken to Woodburn, Ore., where his brother resides.

Mrs. D. F. Stuesman, wife of a farmer, northwest of Goshen, fought with a groundhog for twenty minutes. The animal invaded the house and Mrs. Stutesman rushed out and seized a garden rake. The groundhog followed her to the porch and attacked her savagely. She fought the animal off, but was bitten about the ankles. Finally she sunk a prong of the rake in the animal's eye and it ran away.

Miss Sylvia Bowman, who lives near Columbus, is in a serious condition as a result of injuries received in a runaway near that city. She started to drive home along a highway that parallels the Pennsylvania railroad track and her horse became frightened at a passing train. The animal demolished the buggy and Miss Bowman has bruises and injuries from head to foot. One leg was broken in two places.

Miss Marie Graham, daughter of Jacob Graham, the Ligonier carriage manufacturer, narrowly escaped death by poisoning. Miss Graham had an attack of tonsilitis and her mother telephoned to a druggist, for some laxol, a substitute for castor oil. The druggist understood the mother to order lysol, a deadly poison. The poison was sent to the home and without looking at the label the girl was given a tablespoonful and a half. Only the prompt action of the doctors saved her life.

According to Sam Pete Mauck, who lives near Owensville, land turtles are fond of cucumbers. Mrs. Mauck found that some animal was ravaging her cucumber patch, and though she watched diligently could not detect the marauder. Finally an old hen, with little chickens, aroused suspicion, and they were promptly locked up. This did not solve the mystery, and Mrs. Mauck decided to watch the patch more closely. To her surprise she found a large land turtle trying to drag off a cucumber.

Because he believed his life depended on his eating thirty eggs a day and a quantity of gelatin and pigs' feet, Fred M. Johnston, of Shelbyville, was declared insane by a commission. Later Johnston disappeared from his home. He was last seen running through a corn field, ten miles from Shelbyville. Before his disappearance Johnston heard that his mother intended sending him to a private infirmary. The demented man thought she was without funds to do so, and rather than have her spend her money in that manner he left home.

Mayor C. A. Rigdon, of Warsaw, will share with Joseph Furay in drawing ticket No. 1 in the Flathead reservation lands. Furay lives in Warsaw, but is traveling most of the time for a Kentucky distillery. He dropped into Warsaw some time ago and went to Mayor Rigdon. "Here," he said, "let's take a chance on this drawing. I am unlucky and never got anything. If I have a lucky man with me I feel in my bones that I can win. You are the lucky man; let's give it a whirl?" They signed an agreement and Furay left for the West, taking three numbers for the Mayor. The winning will be divided equally between the two.

Joe Simions, painter at Huntington, was painfully hurt in tumbling from a house on which he was at work.

Moses Myers and John Heiny, pioneer residents of Cambridge City, are examples of thrift to many of the younger generation. The former is 91 years of age, the latter, 72 years of age. These men, despite their age, worked shoulder to shoulder, all of last week in a field, pitching and stacking hay with but little complaint of fatigue.

Twelve squares of streets in Mitchell have been oiled this summer to keep down the dust and they have proved so satisfactory that an additional car of oil has been ordered. Several more streets will be improved within a few weeks.

Professor W. H. Hatt, of Purdue University, has been selected to represent the United States forestry service at the congress of the international association for testing materials at Copenhagen, September 7 to 11. He will also report on certain problems in wood preservation in Germany.

AUGUST

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Does not Color the Hair

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor

Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp.
Glycerin. Soothing, healing. Food to the hair-bulbs.
Quinin. A strong tonic, antiseptic, stimulant.
Sodium Chlorid. Cleansing, quiets irritation of scalp.
Capsicum. Increases activity of glands.
Sage. Stimulant, tonic. Domestic remedy of high merit.
Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. **Water. Perfume.**

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Additional Locals

C. E. Dempsey was at Auburn on business Tuesday.

Oliver Bungard was the guest of friends at Steubenville Sunday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—Dock Cook, Doctor Moley, Mr. Albert Wengert.
THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Miss Fern Robinett and Earl Eakright were guests of friends at Waterloo and Steubenville last Sunday.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The only chronic kicker who accomplishes anything is the mule.

The man with a cheerful disposition and a sunny face is never lonesome.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Don't carry your Christian Science so far that you imagine your troubles.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

In these physical culture days some people display great agility in dodging taxes.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Any girl with ruby lips and golden hair ought to be a treasure worth striving for.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

The best remedy we know of in all cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble and the one we always can recommend is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and at once assist the kidneys to perform their important work. But when you ask for these pills be positive that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There are imitations placed upon sale to deceive you. Get DeWitt's. Insist upon them, and if your dealer cannot supply you—refuse anything else in place of them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Mrs. Ackerman and sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Shaffer, of Hicksville, Ohio, spent Sunday at Robison park.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. George Wilcox, of Indianapolis, and G. I. Haswell, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday with J. S. Robinett and family.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

FOR SALE—Good young male Begal hound. Inquire at this office. tf

Miss Delphia Robinett returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Reading, Mich., and Angola.

Miss Floy Hensinger, of Auburn, was the guest of J. S. Robinett and family a few days this week.

Gladys and Letitia Zimmerman returned Tuesday evening from a visit at Chicago.

Examiner Ragan, of the Federal Surety company, the company that was on the bond for $5,000 of Frank Nicolai, the defaulting former assistant cashier of the City National bank, who was in the city last week going over the books of the bank to determine the amount of Nicolai's shortage, completed his labors Friday afternoon and found that the exact amount of Nicolai's peculations was $4,547.15.—Courier.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, of Blakesley, spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Blaker.

If there were no loafers in this old world, the police courts wouldn't have much to do.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pleasant, safe, sure, easy little liver pills. A salve you may always depend upon in any case where you need salve, is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—especially good for Piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Mrs. Rachel Enzor is visiting at Hicksville, Ohio, this week.

People who are always harping on their troubles don't dispense a very high grade of music.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

When it comes to teaching orthography, the old-style spelling match is a pronounced success.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

WANTED—60 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

For the next thirty days any one can secure the HERALD at $1.25 cash in advance. Now is the time to sign. The HERALD will be better than ever the coming year. All subscriptions discontinued at expiration if so desired by subscriber.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Albert Vivian, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Geo. Harcourt and wife.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Rev. E F. Albertson is at Winona Lake this week.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mabel Murch is attending teachers' institute at Auburn.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chambertain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 31-1m

Misses Honore and Nelle Albertson are attending institute at Auburn.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme, 25c at S. G. Stone's drug store. 31-1m

Cash paid for poultry.

Shaw & Melroy, south side. Phone 203. It

Caucus Call

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of the city of Butler are requested to meet at the city hall on Friday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the November, 1909, city election: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, and five councilmen as follows: One from first ward, one from second ward, one from third ward and two at large.
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Dr. Brown, Metropolis, Ill.

It is not often that a practicing doctor will recommend someone's else remedy, and when he does so it means that the remedy must have made an extraordinary impression on him. In this connection, Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., said that if people used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for stomach, liver and bowel troubles they would have less need for him. It is guaranteed to do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co, 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 31-1m

The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c, at Stone's drug store. 31 1m

LABOR DAY

EXCURSIONS

Low Fare Sunday Excursion Tickets

sold Sunday, September 5, will be good returning on all trains (except Nos. 19, 22, 25 and 26) Sunday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 6. Particulars from Agents.

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& Michigan Southern Ry.

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Nice Things to Worry About

They are talking about its being an eight billion dollar harvest this year, and some people are worrying whether there will be money enough to move such a vast amount of crops to the proper markets. The interstate commerce commissioners also predict a big shortage in freight cars. No doubt there is some cause for concern along these lines. But, after all, it gives one a comfortable sort of feeling to think that the crops are so large that the chief problem is how to dispose of them to the best advantage. It is a whole lot nicer to worry about that sort of thing than to be disappointed in the size and value of the crops themselves.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address
Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.
50-12m

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

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When you want groceries remember the

SOUTH SIDE GROCERY

is just a little cheaper than any other grocery in the city.

Our 20 and 25c

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Will satisfy the most exacting coffee users. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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Consider two things: "Will it be a credit to my home now?" and "Will it be so in ten years time?"

"Yes," to both questions, if you buy it here. We know because we are personally responsible for every article in our store.

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Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Every day of our great Half-Price Sale seems to be better. More people hear of our great bargains and come. Those who have been here come again and briug their friends. Saturday we had hundreds of customers who came thirty to sixty miles. This week we add many broken lines to the Half Price lots.

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MEN'S FANCY SUITS
HALF PRICE

$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at ..... $ 2.50
8.00 Fancy Suits go at 4.00
10.00 Fancy Suits go at 5.00
12.00 Fancy Suits go at 6 00
15.00 Fancy Suits go at 7.50
18.00 Fancy Suits go at 9.00
20.00 Fancy Suits go at 10 00
22.00 Fancy Suits go at 11.00
25.00 Fancy Suits go at 12 50
28.00 Fancy Suits go at 14.00
30.00 Fancy Suits go at 15.00
35.00 Fancy Suits go at 17.50

All Blue, Black and Staple Suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This makes a $20.00 Black Suit $16.00.

SUSPENDERS
HALF HRICE

25c Suspenders go at 12½
50c Suspenders go at 25c

Not over two pairs to one person.
50c Quaker Shirts for boys go at 25c.
Children's Wash Pants half price.
Boys' Cloth Hats half price.

BOYS' FANCY SUITS
Ages 15 to 20
HALF PRICE

$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at ..... $ 2.50
6 00 Fancy Suits go at 3.00
8.00 Fancy Suits go at 4.00
10.00 Fancy Suits go at 5.00
12.00 Fancy Suits go at 6.00
15.00 Fancy Suits go at 7.50
18 00 Fancy Suits go at 9.00
20.00 Fancy Suits go at 10.00
22 00 Fancy Suits go at 11 00
25.00 Fancy Suits go at 12 50

All Blue, Black and Staple Suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a boys' $20.00 Blue Suit $16.00.

All traveling Bags in the store 20 per cent. off.

All Suit Cases in the store 20 per cent. off.

All Telescopes 20 per cent. off.

All Novelty Top Coats and Fall Overcoats will be pushed out at Half Price.

FANCY HALF HOSE
HALF PRICE

50c Fancy Hose go at 25c
25c Fancy Hose go at 12½c
15c Fancy Hose go at 7½c

All plain colors will be discounted 10 per cent.

Fifty dozen 20c pure linen handkerchiefs go at 10c.

200 dozen of the Twentieth Century Handkerchiefs, sold the world over for 25c, go at 12½c a package (three handkerchiefs in each package.)

All Raincoats for children at half price.

About 60 Top Coats for children half price.

Peter Pan Waists for chilkren half price.

Plaited Waists for children half price.

Children's Tams half price.
Wash Hats and Tams half price.
Children's Straw Hats half price.

ALL KNEE PANT SUITS
Ages 2½ to 17
HALF PRICE

$ 2.50 Knee Pant Suits go at $1.25
3.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 1 50
4.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 2.00
5 00 Knee Pant Suits go at 2.50
6.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 3.00
8 00 Knee Pant Suits go at 4 00
10.00 Knee Pant Suits go at 5.00
12 00 Knee Pant Suits go at 6 00

All Knickerbocker Suits, (ages 2½ to 17) will be discounted 20 per cent.

KNEE PANTS
HALF PRICE

50c Knee Pants go at 25c
75c Knee Pants go at 38c
$1.00 Knee Pants go at 50c
1.25 Knee Pants go at 63c
1.50 Knee Pants go at 75c

Blue and Black Pants discounted 10 per cent. Not over two pairs will be sold for one child.

Sweater Coats for children, half price.

FANCY NECKWEAR
HALF PRICE

25c Ties go at 12½
50c Ties go at 25c
75c Ties go at 38c
$1.00 Ties go at 50c

Not over four Ties will be sold to one person.

Men's Straw Hats half price.

All Fancy Underwear half price. Plain colors discounted 10 per cent.

500 dozen plain white and colored bordered Handkerchiefs go at 2½c erch.

Three pairs of Garters for 25c. (Half price.)

ODD VESTS
HALF PRICE

White Vests half price.
Fancy Vests half price.

All Trunks and Steamers will be discounted 20 per cent.

TOP COATT AND FALL OVERCOATS
HALF PRICE

All Fancy Top Coats and Fall Overcoats go at just Half Price.

$ 8.00 Top Coats go at ..... $ 4 00
10.00 Top Coats go at 5.00
12 00 Top Coats go at 6.00
15 00 Top Coats go at 7.50
20.00 Top Coats go at 10.00
25.00 Top Coats go at 12.50

All staple Top Coats rnd Fall Over Coats will be discounted 20 per cent.

LIGHT COLOREE OUTING PANTS
HALF PRICE

$3.00 Outing Pants go at $1.50
4.00 Outing Pants go at 2.00
5 00 Outing Pants go at 2.50
6.00 Outing Pants go at 3.00

All Blue, Black and Staple Pants in the store will be discounted 10 per cent.

All Men's Raincoats will be discounted 20 per cent.

No goods will be charged or sent out on approval. A slight charge will be be made for all alterations. No goods will be sold to other merchants to place in their stock. This sale is to advertise Patterson-Fletcher Co. These bargains are for our present and future customers. Trade in the morning when convenient. Every dollars worth of our spring and summer goods will be put into this sale. Nothing reserved. If we have what you want consider yourself lucky. If we are out of your size---smile and look pleasant. Don't buy anything you do not need because it is such a bargain, but remember men's and boys' clothing will be much higher next year.

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All orders filled promptly. We paint fine metal, tin and felt roofs, iron porches, etc.
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The First National Bank
BUTLER, INDIANA

HOW WE HAVE GROWN

January 1, 1909,	-	$25,000
February 1, "	-	38,000
March 1, "	-	50,000
April 1, "	-	53,000
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July 1, "	-	63,000
August 1 "	-	65,000
September "	-	85,000

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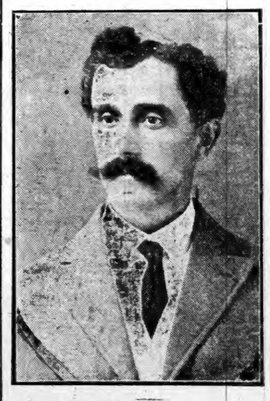

THE BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will Open September 6, 1909—Everything Points to a Successful Year

Monday, September 6, our public schools will open with Superintendent H. R. Bean in charge. Mr. Bean has successfully piloted our school through three terms and is entering upon the fourth year with everything pointing to a fruitful harvest for the gleaners of knowledge. His educational qualifications are of the very best, and as a disciplinarian he easily ranks with the best. He will be ably assisted by J. Leroy Austin as principal, and the following corps of experienced teachers:

Assistant principal, Maude S. Armstrong; seventh and eighth grades, Will Endicott; sixth grade, Honore Albertson; fifth grade, Muriel Baker; fourth grade, Besse Wiley; third grade, Ada B. Mountz; second grade, Phosa Scoville; first grade, Achsa Beechler.

Mr. Endicott, Honore Albertson and Besse Wiley are the new teachers, the excellent qualification of the others being well known by our readers. Mr. Endicott is from Galveston, Ind., and comes highly recommeded, being a senior of the Indiana University and has had several years experience as instructor. Miss Albertson and Miss Wiley are both well qualified for their work.

The Butler schools have been considerably improved during the last four years and at present rank with the best schools of Northern Indiana, meeting all the requirements of the state both as to common and high school courses. It has been a commissioned school for several years and has reached a state of efficiency not to be surpassed in this part of the state.

Not only have we the best corps of teachers possible to secure, but we also have all the advantages connected with up-to-date schools. A building modern in every way—well heated, lighted, ventilated and has a gymnasium in connection.

Prof. Austin has gained quite a reputation as an instructor of science and history, this part of the high school work often times being sadly neglected.

Those desiring to learn further of the excellence of the Butler schools may inquire of any pupil who has attended within the last four years.

It is hoped that the citizens of Butler will show their appreciations by visiting the school as often as possible and note the progress of the same. It would be a good thing if the business men would take turns about in giving practical talks before the school; we are sure Superintendent Bean will be pleased to have them do so.

It is quite necessary for each pupil who expects to attend this year to enroll on the first day. The new readers adopted by the state board will be used by the common school. We understand that those having old readers can get the exchange price at store where old books were purchased.

Death of Little Janet Plowe

Last Monday morning occurred the sad death of little Janet Plowe at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Masters, after a brief illness of four and one-half days.

Mrs. Bertha Masters Plowe and two children, Harold and Janet, just six weeks before had come here for a two months visit from Bad Ax, Mich. The family were all well and happy until the Wednesday previous to the child's death, when she was stricken with enteritis and in spite of all help succumbed rapidly to the dreaded disease. The relatives watched tearfully over the little form and Saturday evening the grief stricken father arrived after a long hard journey only to see that the cold hand of death was rapidly closing over the life of their darling.

Janet was born at Bad Ax, Mich., Dec. 12, 1905, and died Aug. 30, 1909. She was a great favorite with all her people, and the cords of love have indeed been torn assunder by this parting.

The remains, accompanied by parents and grandparents, were taken to Bad Ax for burial on Tuesday morning.

"And the mother gave in tears and pain
The flowers she most did love.
She knew she should find them all again
In the fields of light above.

Oh, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited the green earth,
And took the flowers away."

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may
old time is still a-flying.—Herrick.

One foolish act may undo a man and a timely one make his fortune.—Irish

One should choose a wife with the ears, rather than with the eyes.—Spanish.

F. W. SWANTUSCH WRITES FROM ALASKA

Seattle, Aug. 11. We took a sightseeing car at 2 p. m. and had a trip of 30 miles through principle business and residence parts of the city. The next day we spent at the Exposition grounds. The exposition is more extensive than the Portland was. The Alaska building was most interesting to us. There were more gold nuggets displayed than ever was seen at any other exposition. One nugget is valued at $3,609.00. There are also many interesting sights on Pay Streak. This is the same as the Pike was at St. Louis. On the 13th, we left Seattle on the steamer, Dolphin, for a 2,400 mile trip, taking in the south eastern part of Alaska. This is a coast trip. We foillow the channels, straits, sounds and narows. We have the finest and most picturesque mountain scenery in the world. We pass thousands of little islands. After two days out, we came up to snow-capped mountains with glaciers to which we were very close at times.

On the third day we had an experience which does not occur perhaps once in a lifetime. It was in the evening about 7 o'clock, most all the passengers were on the deck watching the whales spout. This was in the Frederick Sound. Here a whaling station is located and we passed many whaling boats. We first observed one spounting a half-mile ahead. In a few minutes it was to the surface again and was about 300 feet ahead. It just disappeared below water a moment and then arose directly in front of the ship and the next instance we struck him. At jarred the ship enough to scare the Captain who was in his cabin. He came running out to see what we struck. We had the opportunity of looking down into the spouting nostrils of the whale just before we struck him. The reason we happened to strike this one was, there were two of them playing together and they did not notice the ship approaching. The one we did not hit was so close that it rubbed the side of the ship. We arrived at Skagway Alaska, Aug. 17, at 3:30 p. m. and did not leave until 11:00 p. m. So that gave us time to take in the whole town. We walked about two miles to Soapy Smith's grave. He was a noted character in his day, whose last deed of note was to shoot the Sheriff and the sheriff shot Soapy who died first. After we hear remarks about Butler being dead we can say that it does not compare with this town which was one time a booming town, as there are at least two-thirds of the business places and houses vacant. They have good facilities. They have a fine lake 600 feet above the city for water power and water works. Here the White Horse Ry. starts, which is 110 miles long. The fare is $40 for the round trip. This road takes you to the White Horse; here you can take river boat down to Dawson. All provisions come up on steamers and are transferred to the White Horse Ry. for the interior of Alaska. This town is nestled between mountains and at the foot of them.

The next place we stopped at was Sitka, at one time capital of Alaska. It is a small place, about 500 inhabitants. Its location is an ideal spot about a mile from the open ocean and on an island surrounded by many pretty little islands. It seems to be going down hill. We were up to see the Russian cemetery from which we could take a view of the complete town and its surroundings. There was one old Russian block house standing and is many years old. In this town were more Indians than white people. We saw them as soon as we landed. They are squatting on the warf where we land, with their wares which they want to sell. These Indians are very different in looks from those in the states. They are short and stout and very quiet. They live in houses and shacks and seem very peaceful. Uncle Sam has a post station here.

Leaving Sitka we turn south and stop at Treadwell Gold mine. Here we were escourted by a guide through the largest gold mine in the world.

This is a quartz mine and they have 800 stamp machines. They run day and night all the year round except Christmas and the 4th of July. They employ 1600 men. They have taken out 35 million dollars and they say they have just begun. They are down 1,600 feet. We had a peep down the Glory Hole about 300 ft. deep.

Three miles from Treadwell we came to Juneau. This is the capital of Alaska. It is the best town on the coast. It has modern houses and business places. It is built at the foot of a mountain. They have opened a mine in this mountain which they say will surpass the Treadwell mine as soon as they get sufficient water to run it.

Leaving Juneau at 11 p. m. we were called the next morning at 5 a. m. to see the glacier, This is a live glacier, the ice sliding down continually. We saw several ice bergs about 200 feet long. There was ice all around us. The engines were shut down and the ship was allowed to glide through the ice. Occasionally we could hear the ship grating on the pieces of ice.

The next place we stopped was a salmon cannery. We saw the complete process of canning and were shown through the refrigorator where there were many varieties and sizes of fish, some halibut there that weighed 150 lb. The labor in these factories is principally done by Indians.

The next morning we stopped at Ketchikan. Here we saw more live fish in water than ever before. They were so close, same as sardines in a box. These fish were salmon, not less than 2 pound and up to ten. These fish came out of the salt water and were going up the fresh water creek. They were laying below a rapid which they were unable to ascend. They work very hard and get badly battered. We saw several with their heads badly jammed. It was not much of a trick to go into the water and pick up fish with your hands.

The next stop was at Metlakahtla, the most progressive Indian town in the world, situated on Annette Island. A missionary by the name of Duncan came here years ago and educated the Indians so that they manage their own town and also a cannery. They have a very large church with a seating capacity as large as the M. E. church at Butler. From this place we have a 52 hours run to Seattle and do not stop at any more ports. In regard to climate, it does not get colder than 10 below zero and it does not reach this point very often. It is dry and clear in winter time, but rainy in the summer for at least eight months, but the rain does not affect a person like it does at home. I got my feet wet twice and did not experience any ill effects.

The dogs that are used to travel in to the interior of Alaska are worth as much as our horses, from $100 to $200 a piece and it requires at least 5 of them for a team.

The strawberry, raspberry and blackberry grows wild and in abundance and average much larger in size than ours at home. The avergae will measure 3 inches around. Flowers have much brighter colors here than at home.

I will give prices of a few items which I heard. Eggs $3.25 per dozen, butter 65 cents per pound, flour $4.00 per sack, oranges, bananas, apples, pears, peaches, etc. $1.00 per dozen. Beefstake, 75 cents per pound, bacon 40 cents.

(To be continued.)

Fatally Injured

I. J. McFadden received a telegram Thursday morning that his son, Finley McFadden, had been fatally injured in an automobile accident at Chicago. Mr. McFadden left for Chicago on the 9:30 train Thursday morning. Further particulars are impossible to get this morning, but will be given in our next issue.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Real estate report weeks ending August 14 and 21, 1909.

City of Auburn—Lucinda Hosier to H. R. and C. M. Kahler, pt. 17 K. Ist add., $1400.00.

Samuel Hilkey to O. W. Lockwood, 281 & 298 O. P., $10.00.

C. N. Brown to Harry A. Jones, pt. 231 & 232 O. P., $675.00.

Jonas Souder to Alice Stutz, 94 N. G. add, $900 00.

S E Casebeer to I. M. Johnson, 32 F. P. add., $200.00.

I. M. Johnson to H. M. Casebeer, N. ½ 16 & 17, B. & W. add., $1250.00.

E. R. Hardendorf to J. W. and A. C. Jones, 105 & 104 Highland, $200.00.

City of Garrett—T. A. Smith to C. D. Smith, 7 & nt 8 Blo. 74, Key. add., $800.00.

L. C. Beissel to G. U. Murrey, 69 Link add., $400.00.

L. Renton to M. B. Chew, 17 & 10 ft. s side 18, Blo. 24 O. P., $1800.

C. McCrory to L. McCrory, 8 Blo. 3, Os. 1st, $650.00.

Town of Waterloo—Frank Fisk to M. A. Miser, 112 F. & H., O. P., $1000 00.

C. J. Dunn to L. M. Gross and S. J. Clutter, 195 & 196 Horn 2nd, $58.

S. J. Clutter to L. M. Gross, 195 & 195 Horn 2nd, $1.00.

Town of Butler—W. F. Shumaker to John Lowe, 63 ex 6 ft. off e side, Dan. add., $500.

C. H. Riddle to J. and C. Loomis, 88 Egnew's add, $350.00.

Town of St. Joe—S L. Widney to Arthur Woodcox, 1, 2 & n½ 3 Curie's add., $900.00.

John F. Shuman to E. E. Berry, 1, 2 & n½ 3 Curie's add., $800.00.

Arthur Woodcox to J. F. Shuman, 1, 2 & n½ 3 Curie's add., $800.00.

Town of Corunna—O. F. Rudolph to F. S. and M. Brown, 3 & 4, Orr's add., $2500.00.

Union Township—S. A. Brown to H. and R. Witt, s e¼ s w¼ sec 35, $50.00.

Jackson Township—Aaron Osbun to L. D. and V. Robbins, 1 acre in s e¼ sec. 8, $82.33.

Keyser Township—I. O. Swank to H. and L. Groscup, lot in n e¼ n w¼ sec. 4, $200 00.

Richland Township—W. W. Gregg to W. A. Amos, lot in s w¼ n e¼ sec. 4, $1000.00.

C. C. Welch to Frank, George and Perry Stafford, 30 acres off w side s w¼ n w¼ sec. 16, $70 00.

U. S. A. to Thomas Sprott, Patent, s w ¼ sec 6, cer. 18032.

Stafford Township—H. D. Webster to C. H. Webster, 45 acres in n w¼ sec. 32, $1.00.

Very respectfully submitted,
CHARLES. O. BORST.

Advertised Letters

Miss Fannie Bond.
Abbie Hendrickson.
Mr. Dewey McGreevy.
Porter Bros. Court Co.
Mr. S. H. Swift.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

They have eyes and see not, and ears and hear not.—Bible.

Time and change turn a mulberry leaf into satin.—Italian.

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.—Syrus.

Never put your finger between the tree and the bark.—Italian.

THE FACTORY PROPOSITION STILL HANGING FIRE

Now Past the $10,000 Mark—Committee Still at Work—Have You Done your Duty?

The committee to raise the $13,000 for the stove factory are still at work. Over ten thousand has been subscribed, but the work has got to a place where every dollar counts. A large number of our citizens have subscribed liberally, while there are some who have not yet done anything. However there is time yet for those who have not donated to do so.

Every person who will be benefitted directly or indirectly cannot afford to stay out. The proposition is certainly a good one, and if Butler is ever going to make a break, now is the opportunity. It is said that success knocks once at every person's door, and we believe this is success knocking at our door, and to lose this opportunity would certainly be a step in the wrong direction. A number of those who subscribed a few days ago have raised their subscriptions and others ought to do the same.

Don't be pessimistic in the matter, friends, you can not afford to. It means too much for our people, and should not be allowed to die at this stage of the game and we have confidence enough in some who are acting indifferent in the matter to believe that they will yet do their part in the matter. Don't wait, friends, go now to the committee and put your name on the list. It will come back with interest.

THE POOREST PAID MEN

Are the Trustees Who Transact Our Township Business

Some very true remarks are made by the Angola Republican when it says:

"The most annoyed, poorest paid man in all the catalogue of public offices is the township trustee. His position necessarily compels him to enter into nearly every school district controversy and such troubles are rarely adjusted without much bitter feeling, and no small share of it is heaped upon the trustee. He has to deal with the poor of the township who ask for assistance, decide between the worthy poor and those who would be injured by being helped; look after the cleaning of the ditches in his jurisdiction, employ teachers, selecting half dozen or so from a list of nearly fifty worthy ones, and to the poorest paid teacher be compelled to pay twenty cents per day more than the salary he is to receive when he works, not counting the long hours when he thinks and worries and gets no pay."

And the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette adds: "The same arguments only in a greater degree, apply to the county commissioners, the men who render the greatest service to the people and are poorest paid of all county officials."—Courier.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD
N. S. BRUNDAGE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
J. H. CROUSE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

BUTLER CIRCUIT
W. B. BURR, Pastor

Memorial Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Pleasant Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome.

M. E. CHURCH
E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:00.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Stout.

U. B. CHURCH
W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Bible Class meets Monday evening with Mrs. Amanda Brown.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Ladies' Aid meets Friday evening with Mrs. Worthington.
Sunday evening will be the closing service for the conference year.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

THIS
Fancy Parlor Rocker
In the golden oak finish, with a nice cobbler seat, a rocker that sells all over at $3.25.

OUR PRICE ONLY $2.50
We have several other styles at the same price.

We are receiving new goods every day. Furniture that is right in price and quality. Our aim is to give you the best goods for the least money.

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BUTLER, - - INDIANA

School Begins Monday, Sept. 6, 09

Don't forget that we are headquarters for everything in the line of Text Books and school supplies.

The only change in the Text Books for the grades is the Readers. The price and exchange is as follows:

	Retail Price	EXchange Price
Primer	15c.	8c
First Reader	15c	8c
Second Reader	20c	10c
Third Reader	25c	13c
Fourth Reader	30c	15c
Fifth Reader	40c	20c

The old book must be in good condition otherwise it will not be exchanged.

GEDDES' DRUG STORE
West Side Broadway

THE DRESS QUESTION

ANYBODY CAN make clothes, but we know it takes brains to make good clothes.

WE KNOW that every man wants up-to-date style, good material and superior workmanship.

WE KNOW the correct and latest styles; how to fit the tall, the slim, the stout, the thin.

WE KNOW that the cloth we use is pure wool, for the "all wool" guarntee is STAMPED ON EVERY YARD.

WE KNOW that the trimmings and workmanship we put into your garment are the very best because they have stood the test.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW what we know you know WHO your tailor should be.

Not every man knows how to make fine clothes;
But the man who knows and knows he knows,
Is the right man—follow him.

Ott, The Tailor

NOTICE!

We have recently put into our store a new line of

Springs and Matresses

Which will be sold at rock bottom prices. We expect to receive our order of library tables in a few days, and do a general catalogue furniture business. We are experienced in this line of business and expect to buy from the best houses in the country. Our store is located on North Broadway. Call and inspect our goods and look through our catalogue. We will make you feel welcome.

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PAST AND PRESENT

AS IT COMES TO US FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.

Telegraphic Information Gathered by the Few for the Enlightenment of the Many.

Hot Jelly Kills Infant.

Death from scalds received in a big kettle of boiling jelly was the fate of Gladys, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoppel, 913 Liberty street, Fort Wayne, Ind. The little baby fell from her sister's arms into the kettle of boiling liquid and the lower portion of her body was badly burned. The infant was taken to a hospital, where death relieved its terrible suffering in a few hours. The little sister, Helen, from whose arms the infant fell, was also scalded by the liquid splashing on her, but is not thought to have been very seriously injured.

Boys Try to Wreck Train.

An attempt by four boys to wreck the Chicago Express, south-bound, on the Illinois Central railroad, near Kankakee, Ill., was discovered by a switching crew in time to prevent an accident to the train, which was crowded. The boys had placed rails at a switch south of town. Werly Smith, Sam and David Blatt and Clayton Robertson, ranging in age from 14 to 16 years, were arrested near the scene of the intended wreck where they were awaiting developments. They admitted placing the obstruction on the track, and said they just "wanted to see a wreck."

Sisters Plunge to Their Death.

In an effort to save themselves from being swept over a dam in a rowboat, two sisters, Mary and Corrine Willett, aged 22 and 17 years respectively, daughters of Charles Willett, a farmer living near Tiffin, Ohio, locked arms and plunged into the swiftly moving waters of the Sandusky river at St. John's bridge, seven miles south of Tiffin. Their bodies never rose to the surface. The girls were rowing and got into the swift current and made the fatal plunge to gain a wall a few feet away. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Big Diamond Theft in Chicago.

Diamonds said to be valued at $12,000 were stolen from Mrs. Adolph Hirsch at the Vendome Hotel in Chicago. Mrs. Hirsch carried the jewels into the dining room at luncheon. They were in a black handbag which was hung on a vacant chair at her table. She returned to her room and then missed the bag. Upon her return to the diningroom the bag was gone. Several detectives were immediately placed upon the case but were unable to secure any tangible clues.

Houses Sink Into Old Mine.

Fully $200,000 damage was done in West Scranton, Pa., by a mine cave. Abandoned workings called the "Cork and Bottle" colliery of the Fairlawn Coal Company, which ceased operations twenty years ago, gave way under an area equal to two city blocks, which sank from six to eight feet, throwing houses from their foundations, cracking walls and otherwise damaging buildings.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Twelve Men

As a result of the explosion of 700 pounds of dynamite at Bocachia, twelve miles from Key West, Fla., on the Florida East Coast railway, twelve men are dead and five others seriously wounded. The explosion was caused by a member of the railroad construction force carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette in a box of fuses.

Two Boys Killed by Traction Car.

Jacob Garber, 16 years old, and his brother Alfred, 14, were killed when an Indianapolis Northern Traction car struck a wagon in which they were driving at Kokomo, Ind. Their parents were visiting at Matamora, Ill., when the news of the death of the boys was telegraphed to them.

Falls Under Thrashing Machine.

George Beavers, aged 14 years, son of Samuel Beavers, living near Bedford, Ind., met a terrible death near his home. In attempting to climb on the stacker of a thrashing machine that was being moved he fell with his head under the wheels.

Speedway Owners Held Responsible.

The owners of the new Indianapolis motor speedway are held responsible for the several deaths that occurred in accidents during the automobile races August 19, 20 and 21 in the Coroner's decision just made public.

Aged Clown Dead.

William Shafer, who is said to have been the first clown that traveled with Dan Rice's circus, is dead at Newton, N. J., aged 83 years.

Suicide of Bank Employe.

M. L. Ottman, Jr., 30 years old, a clerk employed at the Metropolitan National Bank, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in the directors' room of the institution in Pittsburg, Pa.

Five are Killed in a Feud Fight.

In a feud fight between the laborers employed on the farms at Juriquilla, Texas, and those of Santa Rose, a nearby village, five men were killed and one fatally and ten seriously injured.

RAILWAYS ARE READY FOR CROP MOVING

Great Surplus Supply of Box Cars Being Sent West to Carry Grain.

BIG DEMAND WILL BE MET

Gradual Increase in Transportation Business Shown by Report of Committee.

The crop moving season in the Middle West and in the great grain belts will not find the railroads napping. According to the fortnightly report of the committee on relations between railroads of the American Railway Association a great supply of surplus box cars already is in the section of the country which will first feel the demand for cars and in which the most serious car shortages occur. The latest report of the committee records that throughout the country there are 159,424 surplus cars, a decrease of 93,579 from the corresponding period in 1908. The largest decrease was in box cars, in which class the surplus was reduced 21,141. The surplus number of this class of cars at the present time is about 80,000, and half of these are in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, known as group 6, awaiting the call for crop moving purposes.

Before the crops really begin to move a still greater number will be sent West to meet the estimated demand. The report of the committee also shows a gradual increase in railroad business as measured by the demand for cars from April, 1908, when the financial panic struck full force. On April 29, 1908, the number of surplus cars reached the highest point in the history of American railroads. At that time nearly 500,000 cars were standing idle in yards and on sidetracks. By the following August, when the panic had spent its force, this number was reduced to 253,003. During the last year the climb has been gradual, and it is estimated that in the latter months of the year the crop moving will call into use nearly every idle car in the country.

WILL BE BILLIONAIRE AT 80.

Rockefeller's Wealth Now $700,000,000 and Is Steadily Increasing.

If John D. Rockefeller lives till his 80th birthday, and he has said he will reach 100, he will become the first billionaire in history. In the last two years Standard Oil, the wonderful automatic money-making machine of his creation, has increased his fortune $80,000,000. This is the increment of the rise in value of the stock alone. The latest approximated accurate estimates available place his fortune in 1905 at at least $550,000,000. In 1900 it was $400,000,000. This is an increase of $150,000,000. At this ratio the Rockefeller fortune is to-day about $700,000,000. In 1914, still at the same ratio of increase, it will be about $850,000,000, and in 1919, when the oil king reaches his 80th year, it will have reached the stupendous, brain-giddying total of $1,000,000,000—an inconceivable sum.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

In September, 1907, it was estimated by Rockefeller's closest associates that his income was at least $30.25 a minute. Some figures placed it as high as $40 during the same space of time. The sums earned for him by Standard Oil alone have been tremendous.

FINDS BIBLE NOT ORIGINAL.

U. of C. Professor Says Pagan Beliefs Have Aided Christianity.

The Bible is not original with its supposed compilers, according to the opinions expressed by Professor Gerald B. Smith of the faculty of the divinity department of the University of Chicago. "The story of creation and the deluge appeared long before the Bible was written," the speaker declared. "Both of these stories were traditional in the early literature of the Babylonians.

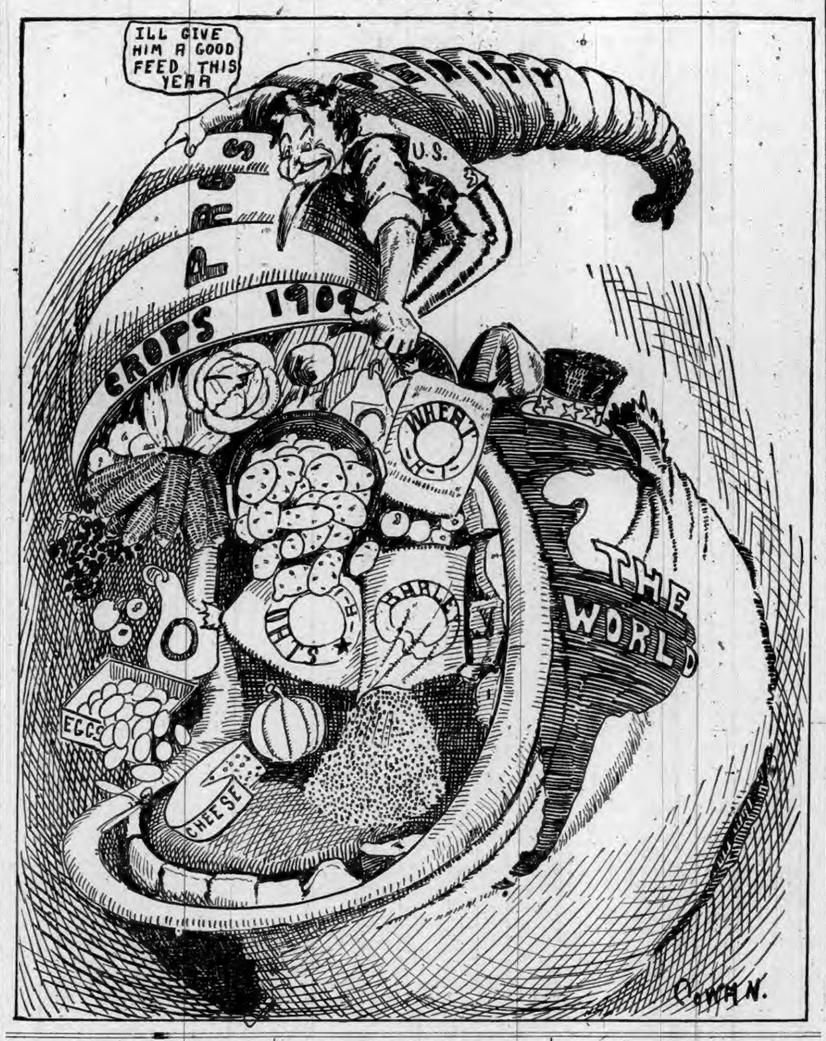
"The theologian of to-day is acquainted as the theologians of former days were not, with the reality and vitality of non-Christian religion, and in the investigation of the Old Testament religion it has been found that many of its elements were derived from Israel's contact with Babylon. The history of Christianity reveals the fact that Christian beliefs have grown and changed as Christianity has met with the secular forces of its history. There are elements in every pagan religion which every Christian is compelled to recognize as truth. The question must be raised whether the contact with oriental peoples, which is to be so prominent a factor in the near future, will not mean that Christianity will be influenced and modified as it has been in the past."

3,261 WORDS NEED REVISION.

Simplified Spelling Board Publishes List of Suggested Reforms.

The simplified spelling board, which began its reforms three years ago with an unassuming list of 300 words, now publishes an index of 3,261 words in need of revision. Some of the newcomers are. Hed for head, and, similarly, spred, helth, etc.; words ending in "ice" and pronounced "is" as justis, copis, cornis; delv for delve, carv for carve, and many others that make the unfamiliar eye squint.

UNCLE SAM CAN FEED THE WORLD.



TAFT TO URGE POSTAL SAVINGS.

Will Ask Congress to Keep Party's Pledge as Soon as Possible.

President Taft has indicated in talks with callers that in his message to Congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system. The President realizes that there is strong opposition to such legislation and, while he does not propose to rush Congress on too many matters at once, he will ask that the platform declaration of the Republican party in favor of postal banks be fulfilled as speedily as possible. Influential members of the Senate and House are urging that the matter be left over until the monetary commission has made its report and ensuing financial legislation has been disposed of. It even has been said that the relation between the subjects to be dealt with by the monetary commission and the postal banks is so close that the two should be handled together. President Taft believes that several hundreds of millions would be placed at the disposal of the government through postal savings banks.

PREDICTS USE OF SUN'S HEAT.

British Scientists' President Says Engineers Will Utilize Rays.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science opened in Winnipeg. The annual address of the president, Sir Joseph John Thompson, was of interest. Referring to the almost unparalleled activity in many branches of physics, the speaker said he had not the slightest doubt that engineers would ultimately succeed in utilizing the heat of the sun directly for power, "and when coal is exhausted and our water power inadequate," he declared, "it may be that this is the source from which we shall derive the energy necessary for the world's work."

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

John Gates, 2:19¼, is now owned by J. H. Hopkins, of St. Paul.

Hamburg Belle failed in an effort to break her record of 2:02¾ at the North Randall track, Cleveland, 2:03¼ being the best she could do.

Before 5,000 people at Scarbori Beach Park, Toronto, Alfred Shrubb ran Tom Longboat off his feet in seven and one-half miles of a twelve-mile race.

An offer for a match between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson has been made by the directors of the Tulcare County (Cal.) Agricultural Association, who claim the backing of fifty business men willing to subscribe $50,000.

John Welch, of Lexington, Ky., is pushing a movement to have the affairs of the Latonia Agricultural and Fair Association investigated. Welch is one of the stockholders and if his statements are found to be true the attorney general of Kentucky will probably take steps that will result in Latonia forfeiting her charter.

A new world's record in the hop-skip-and-jump was made at Boston by Daniel F. Ahearn, of the Irish-American A. C., of New York, who made the distance of 50 feet 2.7 inches.

Melvin Sheppard, the world's greatest runner, is out of athletics for the rest of the season. He has been in bed for some time suffering from an abscess on the calf of one of his legs.

Mrs. Christine Struhm, 60 years old, is walking from Alberta, Mich., to Chicago in the hope that dispatches telling of her journey will reach her lost son, William Wallace Cutler, whom she has not seen since he left home in Grand Forks, N. D., in 1891.

FATAL CRASH IN AUTO RACE.

One Killed, One Perhaps Fatally Hurt at Brighton Beach.

Leonard Cole, a mechanic of the Stearns car in the twenty-four hour automobile race at the Brighton Beach track, was killed and Laurent Grosso, the driver of the car, was perhaps fatally injured in an accident. The crash happened just beyond the clubhouse as the cars were bunching to take the turn. Cole was crushed under the machine and instantly killed. Grosso was thrown to one side and his spine fractured.

The fatal accident came a moment after a minor sensation. The score for the first hour had been given out when the Fiat and the Allen-Kingston came into collision. The latter machine caught fire, and the 10,000 persons in the stands had a thrill, as it appeared to them that somebody must be in the flames. Announcement was made as quickly as possible that nobody was hurt, and the spectators had settled down again when the fatal collision occurred. The Stearns car was a complete wreck. Cole was found under the wreckage and was pulled out dead.

The Indianapolis motor speedway commission is held responsible for the deaths of William Bourque and Harry Holcomb, driver and mechanician of a Knox car in the automobile races in that city recently, in the finding of Coroner Blackwell. Bourque and Holcomb were among several persons killed on the course during three days' racing. The coroner in his report says the speedway was not properly built for racing.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.84	32	Philadel'a	.54	61
Chicago	.77	37	St. Louis	.45	70
New York	.68	44	Brooklyn	.41	74
Cincinnati	.57	56	Boston	.32	84

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.76	43	Cleveland	.60	60
Phila'dela	.73	46	New York	.53	65
Boston	.73	48	St. Louis	.48	68
Chicago	.59	59	Wash'gton	.33	86

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	.75	58	Columbus	.65	69
Minn'polis	.75	60	Toledo	.63	71
Louisville	.68	65	Ind'polis	.63	72
St. Paul	.65	69	Kan. City	.61	71

ALABAMA TO BE VERY DRY.

Drastic Fuller Prohibition Bill Is Passed with Little Opposition.

The drastic Fuller prohibition bill passed by the Alabama Senate forbids even the possession of liquor except in private residences, making the accused person prove his own innocence before any evidence against him is introduced. It makes the use of the word saloon a crime, bars the advertisement of liquors from bill boards and signs and holds that even the possession of a Federal liquor license is an absolute proof of guilt in selling intoxicants.

Girl Is Human Pincushion.

A few days ago a bent and headless pin was taken from the arm of Miss Adelina Wyckoff, 16 years old, of Paterson, N. J., and since then sixteen similar pins have been extracted from the arm. Miss Wyckoff's parents believe that when she was a child she probably swallowed the pins.

Mosby Meets Guerillas.

A reunion of Mosby's guerillas at Luray Caverns, Va., was one of the most remarkable gatherings of Civil War veterans ever held in the South.

RAIL KING RETURNS.

Harriman Shows Feebleness as He Leaves Liner, but Is Optimistic.

Ten pounds lighter than when he left America nearly two months ago, but with his spirit unbroken and breathing a sentiment of optimism, E. H. Harriman returned Wednesday to take what he quizically calls the "after cure." Though Mr. Harriman cheerfully declared that he was feeling "pretty well," he showed in every movement, every intonation of the voice, that he is a sick, tired man, a dispatch asserts. He is sallow, almost yellow, and his step as he greeted friends who had boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. at quarantine was noticeably feeble. The best description would be that of a man convalescing from a great and serious illness.

At his magnificent summer home at Arden, N. Y., the so-called "$1,000,000 fortress," Mr. Harriman began the "after cure," for which the treatment at Bad Gastein and other European resorts was a preliminary. He is constantly attended by his family and a corps of skilled physicians. How long he will remain in seclusion, how long it will be before he resumes the active direction of his vast railroad interests, depends solely upon his health. He arrived feeble, face gaunt and voice weak.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

The Legislature of Georgia came to the end of its session without having permitted the federal income tax amendment proposed by Congress to come to a vote.

Maryland Democrats favor a suffrage amendment to the State constitution to be voted on this fall. The suffrage amendment will disfranchise the illiterate negro.

President Taft plans to placate the insurrectionary Middle West during his forthcoming Western tour by making a series of speeches explanatory of the Payne tariff bill.

The "drys" won the local option election in Santa Rosa County, Florida. The saloon element ordered the election and sought to regain territory lost to them by election two years ago.

The President has decided to have the census appointments divided equally among Democrats and Republicans in the States of the solid South which are wholly Democratic, in all other States the Republicans to get all the places.

Since the adjournment of Congress the word has been passed around among the leading Democrats of the Empire State that the time had come for a new effort to revive the genuine simon-pure Democratic spirit in the party councils. It is proposed to hold a general conference at Saratoga on September 9.

The Connecticut Senate agreed to defer until the next session of the Legislature the consideration of the federal income tax amendment to the constitution. Gov. Weeks has vetoed the liberal Sunday law, passed by the Connecticut Legislature. It would have repealed the old blue laws.

Advocates of equal suffrage are planning a campaign which will emanate from Boston as a starting point. Those who are enthusiastic in the campaign see in its culmination the election of Jane Adams as a future President of the United States.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, while addressing the Chautauqua assembly at Correctionville, Iowa, said: "The best thing that could happen to this country would be to have all of the States doubtful. That is, have half of the voters so independent in thought and action that they will vote irrespective of party in order to advance the ends of good government."

1,200 ARE DROWNED IN MEXICAN FLOODS

15,000 Made Homeless and Property Damage of $12,000,000 at Monterey.

RAIN DESCENDS FOR 72 HOURS

Adobes Swept from Foundations by Score—Light Plant, Darkened, Aids Horror.

Twelve hundred persons drowned, 15,000 homeless, and property damage to the extent of $12,000,000 is the result of a flood which struck Monterey, Mexico, between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning. For seventy-two hours rain fell in unprecedented volume throughout the section, and the Santa Catarina River rose gradually. At first it was thought that there would be no loss of life, but the water had a height never before attained and swept buildings from their foundations by the score. The electric light plant was put out of commission before night, and the complete darkness was an added horror. Cries of the drowning could be heard, but the onlookers were powerless to render aid. The entire suburb of San Luisito was swept away. The Santa Catarino River was a raging torrent, many of the streets in the city proper being under water. The great steel plant at Monterey suffered a loss of nearly $1,000,000 by the flood, and the smelter of the Mexican Lead Company was cut off from the city and submerged. It is estimated that the loss at this plant will be over $3,000,000. The flood is the greatest since 1881.

The Santa Catarina River runs almost directly through the center of Monterey. Along its right bank is located the suburb of San Luisito, inhabited by the poorer element. It was in this section that the greatest loss of life occurred, for the greater part of the suburb is composed of one-story adobes. When the flood waters struck these buildings, of adobe, they collapsed as though composed of paper and buried their inmates beneath a mass of debris in such a manner that they had absolutely no opportunity to escape. Many families having experienced other floods, remained in their dwellings until compelled to seek refuge on the roofs, but too late, for they found themselves entirely surrounded by water and absolutely at the mercy of the stream.

150 HAVE PELLAGRA AT PEORIA

Army Officer Reports on Conditions at State Asylum.

More than fifty cases of pellagra, with fifty additional in a state of recovery, and fifty more under suspicion at the Peoria, Ill., State hospital, are reported to the War Department by Captain Joseph F. Siler of the army medical corps stationed at New York, who was sent to Peoria at the request of the hospital officials to investigate the outbreak. Captain Siler is of the opinion, according to the report, that the disease has long prevailed, not only at the Peoria hospital, but throughout Illinois, as well as through the great corn growing States of the West. Overdependence on corn as an article of diet, and especially the consumption of corn in a moldy or nearly moldy state, is given by the army surgeon as the probable cause of the disease.

The discovery of pellagra at the Bartonville institution several weeks ago has attracted the attention of the entire world of medicine to that point, and many other physicians are working with Capt. Siler in his attempt to get all the data on the disease in its various forms and stages.

QUAKE IN ITALY.

Province of Siena Shaken, Causing Panic and Injury.

A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the Province of Siena, Italy, Wednesday. Practically all the houses in San Lorenzo were destroyed or badly damaged. Many persons were injured. The quake was felt most severely within a radius of twenty miles from Siena. Considerable damage was done at Buonoconvento. Several houses collapsed and one person was killed. Several persons were injured at Monteroni. A number of houses also were damaged there and masonry fell into the streets. Siena itself escaped with a severe shaking. The people were badly frightened, however, and rushed out of their houses into the streets, where they wandered about in a state of semi-panic until they were assured that the quakes were over.

Siena Province has an area of 1,470 square miles and a population of 233,000. The city of Siena is at an altitude of 1,000 feet and counts 30,000 inhabitants. San Lorenzo, Buonoconvento, Monteroni and Piombino are villages with populations ranging from 1,000 to 4,000.

Unearths Diss de Bar.

Mrs. Lillian Hobart French, founder of the "School of the Mahatmas," in New York, has discovered that one of her co-workers is Mme. Diss de Bar, known as Vera P. Ava; another, known as David Mackay, tells her he is the prophet David.

Cholera in Czar's Palace.

The Russian royal court was thrown into a panic and hasty steps were taken for the disinfecting of the imperial palace at Peterhof when it was learned that an army officer on duty there had been taken ill of Asiatic cholera.

Fifteen Fall 1,500 Feet to Death.

At Mateauhaula, Mex., fifteen miners were killed and thirty imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the La Paz mine. The cable parted and the men dropped 1,500 feet.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dun's Review of Chicago trade during the week, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Trade generally reflects the progress looked for, production and distribution of finished products and necessaries being distinctly enlarged and the demand for money stronger at the recently advanced discount rates. Heavy consumers are now protecting their future requirements, with the result that enormous bookings are made for 1910.

New contracts in the prominent industries become notably extended, particularly for rails, structural steels, pig iron, cars, wire and forge and foundry outputs. Prices of most supplies show further firmness, while furnace product and minor metals cost more and lumber turns dearer for some grades.

The markets for foodstuffs indicate wider activity. Breadstuffs show easier price tendencies, but live stock and provisions bring the highest average values this year, and east bound rail shipments of the latter gain over both last week and a year ago.

There is seasonable attendance of outside buyers in the markets for general merchandise. This adds strength to the absorption of fall and winter wares, sales being encouragingly good in the textiles, footwear, furniture and house furnishings. Prolonged warm weather has lengthened the buying of light weight apparel at retail here and throughout the interior and stocks are reduced gratifyingly.

Bank clearings, $253,057,985, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 25.4 per cent, and compare with $212,233,530 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 26, against 17 last week, 24 in 1908, and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 5, against 6 last week, 5 in 1908, and 8 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Trade and industrial tendencies are still in the direction of improvement. Impetus is given these movements by the beginning of the cotton harvest at the South, by the completion of the spring wheat harvest in the Northwest and on the Pacific coast and by the gathering in of other products of agricultural interests in various sections of the country. In commercial lines jobbing trade still has the center of the stage, and reports are practically unanimous that buyers' excursions are stimulating fall demand as the close of the vacation period approaches. Retail trade, still largely deals with the disposal of summer goods, mainly at concessions. In wholesale and jobbing lines of dry goods there is still in evidence cautious buying, particularly of lower-priced cotton goods, which have been marked up in price, buyers apparently clinging to the idea that lower quotations are possible in some lines. While irregularity is noted in this direction, however, the price situation holds strong as a rule.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Aug. 26 were 201, against 183 last week, 236 in the like week of 1908, 167 in 1907, 138 in 1906 and 161 in 1905.

Failures for the week in Canada number 32, against 29 last week and 27 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $7.75; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.10; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, standard, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 69c to 72c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $15.00; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 48c to 55c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.25; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $6.15; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis —Cattle, $4.00 to $7.45; hogs, $4.00 to $8.12; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.10; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, standard, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 68c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.35; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.09; corn, No. 2, 79c to 80c; oats, natural white, 38c to 42c; butter, creamery, 23c to 28c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.00 to $1.02; corn, No. 3, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, $22.40.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.15.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 69c; clover seed, $6.80.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

Who that knew the whole story would say that she had aught to complain of, secure in her place and possessions; but, ah, woe for that happy dream that had brought the smile to her lips, but half an hour ago, by her fireside! Blindly, stumblingly, she found her way back to her own room, with the one instinctive idea of shelter.

She knew it all now—knew the real cause of all the bitterness, of all the happiness of the last three weeks.

Spurred by her own tormenting thoughts she sprang up from the sofa where she crouched, and paced the floor, as many a jealous woman has paced before. And then, afraid that any further delay in joining the tea-time group in the library might bring her a visit from her husband, she lit a light and carefully inspected herself in the glass, and then with a composed, if weary face, went down stairs. She found Flora and Nellie sitting in the firelight, and with one quick glance saw that there were no traces of tears on the latter's face, at least none that could be seen in that uncertain light.

She joined in their discussion of winter dresses and London tailors, and in her pre-occupation betrayed a knowledge of the subject which brought from Nellie the remark:

"One really would think that you had never been out of England."

Her answer was ready enough.

"It's the easiest and cheapest way to get one's things sent out. Most people do it."

Then Stewart came in, announcing that he had just been to look for her, and she asked about the incidents of his day, in quite as expansive a fashion as was usual with her.

How well he looked in his riding things, and in what good spirits he seemed. She watched him exchanging some commonplace remark with Nellie, to whom he always talked a little more than to Flora, besides, Mr. Harter had come in, and, as usual, was sitting a little apart with that lady, deep in discussing schools and clubs.

The old, fire-lit library formed an ordinary picture of domestic life.

When they separated to dress for dinner, Stewart followed his wife upstairs, and at the door of her sitting-room said:

"May I come in for a few minutes? There is plenty of time."

"No, there is not," she answered pleasantly, "for I promised Jeanne to try on a new dress. I've put it off three times," and she went in and closed the door.

CHAPTER XII.

Some hard hours for Matilde lay between bed-time and the next morning's late daylight, hours when she was free to let the passion of pride and jealousy and bitter shame sweep over her unchecked.

But by the time that she roused herself from a late short sleep, her resolve was shaped. She would play her part, and carry out her share of the bargain, and then, when the battle was won and she had done her best in it, she would demand her freedom—freedom to go live her own separate life. Let him enjoy the place and the money which he had made use of her to win; she would have none of it. And so, once again, as she thought, she was facing life with no strong arm behind her. Strange to think how unconsciously she had been leaning on Stewart's strength!

By some coincidence, Stewart had that day for the first time gone off early to a meet. This made it easier to her to come forth and face the world.

Mathilde seemed destined to come unexpectedly on Miss Fearon's interviews, for when, in the course of the morning, she went at her usual hour to join Sir James in the conservatory, she saw that lady seated on a low camp-stool beside him, and holding in her hands a letter, from which she had apparently been reading him extracts.

The letter was hastily folded as she approached, and the reader looked up with a slight heightening of color.

"Don't let me disturb you," Mathilde said coldly; but the old man stretched out an eager hand to hers.

"You couldn't disturb us, my dear. Nellie is just giving me Norman's news, which is only a few hours ahead of himself."

Nellie looked decidedly disconcerted, as though she had not intended Mathilde to know whom her letter was from.

"Oh, I often bring my morning budget to give uncle bits out of my day's gossip! But I must run away now, for dear Flora wants me to go down to the village," and with her usual flutter Nellie was off.

"Good little girl, good little girl," Sir James mused. "But she wouldn't have done for Jem's wife. He'd never have been proud of her, as he is of you, my dear."

"I hardly think that he is very proud of me," was the only answer she could think of.

But the old man chuckled. "That's all you know, my dear. Jem was always quiet, but you should hear him talking away to me about you. If when he was a boy he had only learned to talk to me frankly, as he does now, things might have been different!" and Sir James sighed.

Frankness! How much frankness could there be in his talk of her to the father against whom her very presence was a conspiracy? As much frankness as there was in his talk to her, she supposed, and her shame at their duplicity burned deeper.

How relieved she was when her father-in-law asked her to read him the paper, a habit which had become almost daily with them.

It was that afternoon about tea-time that the new cousin made his appearance. Mathilde's first impression was one of surprise at his unlikeness to her husband. Of slight build and undersized, dark, too, he was not at all her idea of what one of the family would look like, although on the pale, clean-shaven face she could trace characteristics that showed that he and James Stewart were cousins.

Flora's introduction was stiff and formal to a degree, but Norman Stewart put an unexpected warmth into his greeting. "Next to seeing dear old Jem himself," he said, as he held her hand, "is meeting his wife and seeing how lucky he has been." And a glance helped to point the compliment. "Old travelers learn to take glowing accounts with caution, but I can say, with the Queen of Sheba, 'the half of it has not been told me.'"

Mathilde could not but laugh and flush a bit as she withdrew her hand.

"Please, don't make me shy," she said. "My husband should have been here to welcome you. He told me that he would be sure to be back before you came. Ah! here he is," she broke off, as Stewart appeared in the doorway, muddy and dilapidated. The mutual greeting was quiet.

"Hullo, Norman; got here first?" and "Glad to see you back, Jem."

Mathilde, watching the long handshake, wondered how much sincerity it conveyed. Someone else, too, was watching it keenly, for she caught Miss Fearon's strained gaze, fixed on the two, in a nervous fashion.

Then came tea and the business of handing the cups, and at least a surface air of cheeriness to those who had come in from the outside cold and darkness to the fireside comfort.

That evening, and nearly every other after it, the dinner party consisted of three couples, apparently quite content with each other, for the parson was invited nearly every night for the obvious reason of making up an even number. The local resources at Orkwell were not large, and the family mourning still further curtailed them.

It had been to Mathilde's mingled disappointment and relief that Stewart had made no attempt at a few quiet words before dinner, and she went down by herself with a sullen resentment burning at her heart.

In her present humor the newcomer's talk was a welcome distraction, and it was a relief to make such answers to the semi-patronizing queries as to the voyage and such, with which he began the conversation.

"And so you spent Christmas Day at sea? How very strong-minded and sensible in you!" Norman said. It was beginning to dawn upon him that Mathilde was not a lady whom it was wise at patronize.

"I'm not at all sure," she returned, "that we were either strong-minded or sensible. Even at sea one doesn't seem to escape the contagious sentiment of the day. Solitary confinement would be the only way to avoid doing or saying something that one would afterwards regret."

"I should think that on board ship the opportunities of getting into mischief were limited," he suggested.

His large experience of charming married ladies made him quick to see that her words were meant for her husband's ear, and he was beginning to enjoy the play.

"Oh, no; they are only concentrated."

Stewart looked steadily across at her. "Are you going to confess to having gambled away a private hoard at poker?" he asked.

She looked back at him as steadily. "You must agree that I had not much luck in my ventures."

"I'm not so sure of that," he answered carelessly; and the words seemed to her such a taunt on the material benefits that she had taken from him, that a deep, painful flush burned her face.

Norman, feeling the atmosphere too electric, interposed. "One should never spend Christmas in England. Paris or Nice are the only civilized places."

"Yes, Paris isn't bad," she answered absently, her thoughts going back to a red sunset on Christmas Eve over the Luxembourg gardens.

"You know Paris?" he asked in surprise. "I thought—"

"You thought that I had never been out of the backwoods," she laughed. She had recovered her self-control, and was walking warily now. "What should you say if you knew that I have been an art student in Paris?"

She had now, without any doubt, attracted the attention of the whole table; but with a quick glance towards Stewart, she knew that he approved of the way in which she was playing her cards.

While the others listened, Norman answered. "With all due deference to your veracity, I should say that I have seen art students in Paris, and that I cannot imagine you among their ranks."

"The poor students!" she laughed. "But perhaps I had not time to acquire the griminess of the type."

"You certainly had not," he agreed, with conviction. "May I ask how long your studies lasted?" and he looked at her keenly.

"I worked there one winter," she answered, and again she saw in her husband's face that she had answered right.

"An art student!" Norman scoffed. "You had finishing lessons for a winter. Was not that it?"

"The same thing with a different name," she agreed; and then Nellie broke in:

"How naughty in you never to tell us that you were an artist! I am sure that you must have lovely pictures of the prairies put away somewhere—not confess, hasn't she, Jem?"

"Not that I know of," he answered, readily. "Mosquitoes in summer and blizzards in winter are scarcely conducive to picture-making."

"What a dreadful country it must be! Are you glad to get away from it?" Nellie lisped.

"This is certainly an improvement on it," she answered; and to avoid hearing more, Mathilde turned again to Norman. She was beginning to feel friendly towards this man, who looked at her so appreciatingly and led up so well to her conversational effects, and she was quite content to settle down to play bezique with him after dinner, although she saw that Nellie was doing her best to draw him away to the piano.

Stewart had been called out of the room, and Miss Fearon had her choice between solitude and the ecclesiastical couple. The game was amusing and long, and their good-nights were gay and friendly. When the end of the following day had come Mathilde laughed to herself as she bethought how much of it had been spent in Norman Stewart's company. The greater part of the morning had been passed in the library over a fine collection of miniatures, which she found, with great professions of surprise that she had not yet seen. These he made more interesting with scraps of family history, intermingled with a collector's bits of out-of-the-way knowledge.

"When you come over to Paris you shall see my own poor little collection. Nothing to equal this, but still I have one or two good things. There is a head of Madame de Recamier on a snuff-box lid," he added tenderly.

While they were thus occupied, both Jem and Miss Fearon made separate allies into the room, but each retired on finding that their attention was not to be diverted. In the afternoon there was a long walk through the beech-woods, and although Nellie was with them, her part was distinctly that of a third person.

But Mathilde was not to get through this day without an interview with her husband. She was skilfully intercepted in a twilight visit to Sir James, and followed from the room by him. How madly her heart thumped as she walked along the dusky passage at his side!

There was a seat running round the recess of a window through which could be seen a young moon in the pale western sky, against which the tree branches drew a dark tracery.

"Do you mind stopping here a moment?" Stewart said, motioning towards the seat.

"Why? It is so cold and dismal here." And she shivered.

"I should be glad of a few minutes of your society, and I should not have thought that you would find it cold in your furs. But as you prefer, I can come to your sitting-room if you have no dress to try on."

"Oh, I suppose that it is not too cold." And she stopped.

As there was no escape, she chose the place from which it was possible to beat a retreat.

So she stood looking down on the wan winter night, and Stewart stood looking down at her for so long in silence that from sheer nervousness she was driven to speak first, and to ask:

"Well, what is it?"

"I merely thought it as well to ascertain if my fellow-conspirator had any report to make. It is some time since I have been honored by one."

If her tone were impatient, his was incisive to haughtiness. The echo of it seemed to linger in hers as she answered:

"There is none that I know of. As you have heard, I have been as frank as possible with your cousin."

"Yes, that was right enough," he agreed; then suddenly, "Do you think that you are playing an altogether wise game?"

She was startled into looking up, and read only sternness in his face.

"In what way?" she demanded.

"In allowing Norman to monopolize so much of your society." Then, as he saw a quick retort coming, "Far be it from me to dream of interfering with your new friendship, only are you quite sure of the object on his part of so much intimate conversation?"

"Is it impossible that the object may be good-will and kindliness?" she flashed out.

"Not at all," he replied, "or even admiration."

"And if it were admiration, what should it matter to you, so long as I do not fail to carry out my bargain?"

The taunt had broken down his enforced self-control.

"By Heaven, it is a bargain that I have had about enough of," he said hoarsely; and the words seemed to strike her as a blow.

The voices of two approaching servants broke the spell, and, turning, she hurried away, never pausing until she had gained the shelter of her own room.

If Mathilde had not appeared to flirt with Norman Stewart before that evening, she certainly did so then.

(To be continued.)

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

As a Painless Method of Execution Not Yet Beyond Criticism.

You have had recently, in the United States, many discussions as to the humaneness of electrocution, the result being to show that your system of dealing out death for criminal offenses is not beyond criticism, says Francis Marre, French scientist, in the New York World. When you first invented this method of doing your criminals to death you began by experimenting on calves and oxen. These animals quickly succumbed to the shocks given them. As a consequence you thought that in the case of a man results would be the same. You have found out that conditions are not at all the same.

When a man is killed by accident—that is to say, when he is stricken down before he has had time to think of the catastrophe and prepare his mind for it—he drops like the unthinking bullock to which a shock has been administered. When the condemned man is led out to execution, however, his relative strength, or vibratory energy, both mental and bodily, undergoes a great change toward the death-dealing current. Whether he wishes it or not, his instinct of self-preservation makes him assert himself and in reality he measures his own strength against that of the current, which has been prepared to deal with him as if he were in a normal condition. As a matter of fact, the nervous strength which he naturally exerts is proportionate to the consciousness that the supreme moment of his life has come. At this moment the mental terror of the victim exceeds all other feeling, and almost wholly deadens the physical sense.

In many a case in which persons have survived lightning strokes no especially painful sensation has been recorded. In cases, however, where experimenting surgeons have submitted themselves to electrical shocks in order to test the efficacy of electrocution to within reasonable limits, the patient on issuing from the sleep or stupor brought on by the voltage has confessed that during the experiment he was conscious of a total paralysis of the bodily and mental functions long before his consciousness disappeared. He could see that he was disappearing from the world. Naturally, nothing beyond this could be attempted without endangering the patient's life.

The question, then, whether electrocution is a torment or a painless death remains open. As such it cannot be said to have justified itself, and, in the interests of humaneness, a more certain method of killing criminals should be devised.

Signification of the Hyphen.

Mrs. Dearborn—You say that is Mrs. Burke-Martin?

Mrs. Wabash—Yes. Burke was her maiden name and Martin was her husband's name.

"But why does she use the hyphen between the names?"

"To show that she's separated from her husband."—Yonkers Statesman.

Gold fish originally came from China, and the first were sent to England in 1691.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Lullaby, 1909.

Go to sleep, baby, your mother has scooted,
Away to her club and has left you to me.
The slavey is out on her bike, and I'm rooted
To nursery worries till bedtime from tea.
Shut your eyes, drat you, and stop your mad howling;
There's supper to get and the beds all to make.
Scott! you're a nuisance; your ma will be scowling
To find I've not beaten the eggs for the cake.

Oh! for a rest from your yelling, which hinders
My knife-cleaning task and stove polishing ricks.
For goodness sake stop; I've to sift all the cinders,
To sew on some buttons, and scrub the yard bricks.
Hush-a-by, baby, and give your poor dadda
A chance to get on with his house-cleaning drill.
There, does my petkins feel badder and badder?
Go to sleep, bless him—confound you, lie still!

—Exchange.

Stunning White Suit.

White crepe de chine was used for the skirt of this costume and all-over Irish lace for the jumper bodice, which is worn over a guimpe of tucked white silk mousseline. The latter material is used also for the plaiting around top and down front of jumper. The buttons down each side are crochet. A delicate touch of color is given by pink satin bands around bottom of short lace sleeves and in front, where they cross at waist line. The high girdle is of apple green satin.

When to Cut Flowers.

The best time to cut flowers, says a writer in Gardening Illustrated, is early in the morning while the dew is upon them, or else during the evening. I prefer the early morning. As soon as cut the stems should be placed in water, even if in a temporary way, if not convenient to arrange them at once in their proper positions. When the flowers have to be packed early in the morning to be sent a long distance, they must either be cut extra early, or, what is better, cut the previous evening and place in water all night in a cool place, which can be kept close. In this way they absorb all the water it is possible for them to do, being consequently fresher when unpacked. Maiden-hair fern has the name for not keeping any too fresh after it is cut; this is partly, if not greatly, the fault of the management. When it is known that a certain amount will be required in the morning it is much better to pick the fronds overnight and bunch them afterward, leaving them immersed until the following morning.

Making Starch.

If you use a spoon to blend flour and water starch, the starch is liable to be lumpy. A fork, however, separates the flour and lumps do not occur. Clothes are less liable to scorch if a little salt is added to flour starch, but it makes garments limp on wet days. If there is not white wax convenient, add a teaspoonful of kerosene to a gallon of starch. Add a little blueing also and boil the starch until it bubbles. Starch is not done when it merely simmers, and all articles treated with starch that has not been properly heated will be difficult to iron.

Covers for Medicine Tumblers.

If you have not regular medicine glasses with glass lids, the best covers for them are round circles of stiff pasteboard. They are cheap, easily prepared, noiseless and can be thrown out when even slightly soiled. Should there be several glasses of medicine to take in succession, have in the center of one disc a single red star, in the second two stars and on the third three. The proper rotation is thus easily followed by changing after each dose. When a spoon is used to mark the glass it may fall off.

Old Lace.

You should never clean old laces with gasoline, and for a very good reason. Read on and see whether you will not always remember this, because it is so much more commonsensible than most recipes. The gasoline, which is the far-famed and proverbial grease-remover, will take the natural oil out of the lace threads, which, it must be remembered, are a vegetable product, rendering them crisp, stiff and liable to snap.

Lace should first be soaked in cold water, then shaken in a bottle in lukewarm water, to which has been added the merest pinch of borax. This should be thoroughly rinsed out, to prevent its rotting the delicate fabric. When lace is very handsome it should first be basted to old linen to keep it from stretching, and it should be speedily taken out of the hottest rays of the sun when thoroughly dry. There is no necessity for scorching it indefinitely.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Separate long coats of linen—each with its inevitable touch of black—are much worn.

Newest lingerie frocks from Paris show less lace and hand work and more little ruffles and puffs.

Batiste, for the first time in the history of the fabric, is making up coats to be worn with silks and voiles.

Some of the smartest of the very late millinery inspirations are straws in a cinnamon shade, trimmed with black.

A handkerchief with a tiny colored edge is again given a conspicuous position in the patch pocket which has returned to the left side of girls' coats.

For the useful tailor-made the girls are having either the white linen waists embroidered lightly in the color of the material or of white madras striped with the color.

A silvery green foulard, trimmed with deep green velvet, woven in at the flounce, with a bow at the back and a small piece of velvet at the edge of the yoke, is a graceful arrangement.

Ochre-tinted tulle is largely used this season for yoke and sleeve arrangement with gold trimmings. The material must match the frock on which it appears, or else be a good contrast.

The newest model in the princess gown is that showing a panel that starts from the armhole seam in the shoulder. This tapers to the waist, but not sharply, and extends in a straight line to the helm of the gown.

Linen gowns are almost universally made with princess panels, held in place by large covered buttons. The collars of these gowns are either of lace, very high and without a ruche at the top, or else the neck is cut in the Dutch manner.

Woman Heads Chicago Schools.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who has been appointed superintendent of the Chicago public schools, takes her place among the highest salaried women in the United States. Those of her sex who have gone beyond the $10,000 emolument of her new position have been few and far between. Mrs. Young is 64 years old, having been born Jan. 15, 1845, at Buffalo, N. Y. Her parents went to Chicago when she was a child and she obtained all of her education there. She was married in Chicago in 1868 to William Young, who died some years ago, but continued her work of teaching, which she had begun in the Chicago schools in 1862, when she was 17 years old. She has been one of the popular educators in the public schools of Chicago.

MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG

She was made district superintendent of schools in 1887, and continued as such until 1899. Then she was made professor of education of the University of Chicago, which position she held until she was chosen head of the Chicago Normal school in September, 1905. Mrs. Young is the author of several books on pedagogical subjects and in addition to her work in the school Mrs. Young is an active member of the National Educational Association.

House Odors.

A smelling house is a sign of such poor housekeeping that every woman dreads it instinctively, yet many do not know the best way to overcome the trouble. If one can control the building of her house the danger of its ill-smelling can be largely overcome in the architectural arrangements. The doors into the kitchen should be so hung that there are no wide cracks and they cannot stand ajar. If possible the kitchen door should not be in line with the front of the house so that the smell of the cooking is less apt to carry through.

When Girls Should Marry.

May Sutton, the champion tennis player, has broken her engagement because she is convinced that girls should not marry till they are 25. This has led to a discussion in England on the proper marriage age of women. Lady Cadagan, who is twice a widow, is among those who agree with Miss Sutton. She says no girl knows her own mind in her teens that a man of 28 is 48 in experience, that the ideal marriage comes after disappointments and is based on sympathy and respect rather than romance.

Uses of Matting.

There are many uses for matting, and it is splendid to further the porch scheme. In the first place, the floor can be covered with a matting rug. This may take one, two or three widths, sewn together with heavy cotton thread or raffia soaked in tepid water until it is as pliable as thread. Bind the raw edges with goods and prevent it fraying. It can be stitched by hand in a large backhand stitch, which will hold it firmly. If used for shades, the matting must be hemmed with goods and tacked upon the spring rollers. Place the rollers low enough to make room for the rolled matting when the shades are drawn up. Old screens that have long done duty can be scraped and cleaned, given a coat of house varnish and covered with matting. Cushions and porch mats are serviceable made of matting. Like all other articles of like kind, the edges must be firmly bound, since matting has a tendency to come apart unless ends are secured.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Put hot flannels over the seat of neuralgic pain and renew frequently.

Buttermilk is good for the removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains.

A change of shoes and stockings completely will be found as soothing as anything for tired feet.

A bad bruise can be eased by applying turpentine. This is also excellent if one has run a rusty nail into the flesh.

Nothing relieves the sting of mosquito bites or the itching of hives like bathing them in a weak solution of carbolic acid and water.

If the clothes seem to have stuck to a wound do not tear them off, but soften with warm olive oil the parts that adhere, having first cut away the clothing close to the wound with sharp scissors.

For a bad sprain, put first under hot water and then under cold. Keep this up until the doctor arrives. Or bandage the wound in some of the clay preparations recommended to reduce swelling and pain.

It is said that chewing pieces of cinnamon bark gives relief to sensitive teeth and gums. For the sensitiveness brought about by acid fruits cleaning the teeth with precipitated chalk and water is satisfactory. The brush must be soft.

Stout people should limit the amount of potatoes and sugar they eat, as these articles of food favor the deposit of fat underneath the skin. Dry toast, lean meat, stewed fruit and fish are suitable foods in treating obesity, and rich, fat, sweet and greasy dishes ought to be avoided.

To breathe deeply is to stimulate the heart and the circulation. It means a full, high chest and broad shoulders. It means practical immunity from the dangers incurred by exposure. It means a good carriage and a well-poised head. And, best of all, it means perfect physical health.

Boy's Suit.

The boy's suit that is made with the knickerbockers and the long blouse in Russian style is a favorite one. It is becoming, it is comfortable, it is satisfactory from every point of view. This one can be made from wool material, from silk or velvet for occasions of extreme dress and from the washable fabrics that are used for boys' costumes. In the illustration serge is trimmed with a stitched band of the same, but woolen goods include cheviots and many mixtures; shepherd's checks are liked and much used and the suit made from velvet, velveteen or corduroy is extremely handsome.

To Lay Carpet Smoothly.

The secret of the success achieved by the professional in laying a carpet consists chiefly of the use of implements which have not heretofore been altogether available for use by the amateur. This is not so any longer, for a carpet stretcher and tackholder and carpet stretcher, which functions are combined in a single implement of such simple and inexpensive construction that it will soon take its place among the household implements which are regarded as essential. This apparatus provides a third hand, which holds a tack in the right place for driving, while the carpet is stretched on the floor. It also obviates all danger of crushing the fingers with the hammer in the effort to drive the nail.

LAYS CARPET.

Stitch Edge of Lace.

Before laundering your lace stitch all around the lace, carefully following the scallop on the machine. This will insure the wear of the lace twice as long and avoid the fraying of the edges in laundering.

A Thoughtful Girl.

Probably the most thoughtful daughter in the world lives in Atchison. Although 25 years of age, she still wears her hair down her back to keep her mother looking young.—Atchison Globe.

A Western Definition.

"A bungalow," says the Alfalfa Sage, "is in many instances only a shanty that has broken into society."—Kansas City Star.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

James Wendell, aged 78 years, a farmer near Goshen, was thrown from his buggy and probably fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Miss Lillian Coffey was thrown to the ground and painfully hurt at Bloomington when a livery horse that she was riding suddenly dropped dead.

Five hundred patients from the Longcliffe Hospital for the insane were taken to see a circus in Logansport last week. They were accompanied by attendants.

While the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, three miles east of Huntington, were at play, the little son accidentally thrust the prong of a pitchfork into one of the eyes of his 7-year-old sister. The sight of the eye is probably destroyed.

Dr. Daniel Palmer is dead at Warren, where he had practiced medicine for many years. He cast his first presidential vote for Henry Clay, and is said to have been the oldest Master Mason in the State, having been a member of the Masonic fraternity fifty-eight years.

The Rev. George W. Switzer, D. D., presiding elder of the Lafayette district of the Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been elected vice president of the American National Bank of Lafayette and will leave the ministerial field about the middle of September to devote his time to banking and financial business.

The heroism of a barber in Pueblo, Colo., saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Turpin and daughter, former residents of Indianapolis, according to information received at Columbus. The Turpin family was riding in a buggy recently, when a spirited horse, driven by Mr. Turpin, ran away. A barber, who refused to give his name, stopped the horse and averted a serious accident.

Herman Stanley, a veteran of the Federal Army, residing in Posey County, has applied to the War Department for a pension. In his application he says he fell from the water wagon, and, strange to say, he never touched liquor in all his life. Stanley was the driver of the water wagon in the battle of the Wilderness, and a cannon ball crashed into the wagon, knocking him off the wagon seat. He received a broken back in the fall, and claims he was permanently injured by the accident.

Mrs. Charles Fort arose from her bed at her home, in Greenfield at 2 o'clock in the morning and while asleep went to a cistern near the house, removed the covering and descended into water that reached her chin. The contact with the water awakened her and she screamed for help. Her husband, the City Marshal, and neighbors labored more than half an hour before they were able to rescue the woman from her perilous position, as the construction of the cistern is such that two persons could not pass the opening at one time and Mrs. Fort was not in a condition to help herself. By means of ropes and a ladder she was finally rescued. Mrs. Fort was dreaming that she was preparing to do the family washing.

On the farm of Lish Hiland, near Danville, a covey of quails has annexed itself to a flock of young turkeys belonging to Hiland, and they have adopted many of the habits of the turkeys. The quails follow the turkeys wherever they go and remain with them during the day. When evening comes the game birds follow the turkeys to their accustomed haunts and roost in the trees with them. This is said to be entirely foreign to the habits of the quails. Instead of spending the nights huddled together on the ground, for some reason the quails have forsaken the habits of their kind and have taken the first step toward living a domestic life. Hiland has made no attempt to tame the birds, and so far as he knows the covey joined forces with the turkeys of its own accord.

An infuriated bull owned by John L. Jones, a farmer living northeast of Columbus, gored a valuable mare and came near killing Jones. The farmer had been away on a visit and when he returned he started to drive through his pasture to see how his cattle were looking. The bull became angry and charged the vehicle. The mare driven by the farmer weighs at least 1,000 pounds, but the bull raised her clear of the ground and threw the animal against the buggy. Jones jumped out and the bull took after him. He scrambled back to the buggy and tried to quiet the plunging mare. The bull then turned his attention to the mare and tossed her from one side of the road to the other. Jones called to some men at work in a neighboring field and they came to his rescue. With pitchforks they drove the bull away until Jones could escape from the field.

Curg Conrad, a farmer of Boone County, and his wife, when driving to the Zion Park camp meeting at Zionsville, with his wife, was killed by a special train on the Northwestern Interurban line at Turkey Foot Crossing.

Augustus Harrison, a workman, was caught in a line-shaft in the factory of the Lapel Bottle Company, at Lapel. Realizing his peril, Harrison caught hold of a post and held to it until his clothing was stripped from him. He was uninjured.

Mrs. A. T. Studebaker, aged 82, one of the best known pioneer ladies of Bluffton, was hurt when she arose in the night from her bed during a slight illness and fell. The room was dark and she lay in a clothes closet for a long time before she was found.

While attending to his work in the basement of the New Bedford federal building, which is nearing completion, one of the workmen found a possum hidden under a sewer pipe, and a little later, in the same place found a rabbit and a big green frog that had taken refuge there.

While asleep on the tracks of the Evansville and Rockport Traction line near Evansville, the 8-year-old son of Edward Anderson was struck by a car and fatally injured.

M. C. Crowell, formerly vice president of Franklin College at Franklin, has been elected president pro tem by the Board of Trustees of the college to succeed E. B. Bryan, president, who resigned last week to become president of Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y.

"I will go West and get a fortune and then I will return for you." Thus spoke Sol Finkelstein to his sweetheart, Lillian F. Friedman, of Evansville, several years ago. Finkelstein went to Topeka, Kan., a poor man, and is now at the head of a chain of stores in that city. He returned to Evansville and he and Miss Friedman were married.

William Mobley, a stock raiser and dealer at Hartsville, Bartholomew County, is planning a large live stock sale for some time early in September. He will dispose of about one thousand head of live stock, valued at more than $30,000, and expects to do all the selling in one day. He will offer 100 cattle, 130 horses, 600 sheep, 150 hogs and 50 milch cows.

The skull of a mastodon was unearthed from the Adam Hostettler ditch on the farm of D. H. Mast, in Lagrange County, by workmen employed by C. A. Walb, Lagrange drainage contractor, and the discovery has caused quite a sensation. The skull measures 26 inches between the eyeholes and a hole from which a tusk protruded is several inches in diameter.

An incendiary fire, which was started at Columbus, damaged the home of Miss Lillian Tull to the extent of $5,000. Mrs. Julia Johnson, a cousin of Miss Tull, was sleeping alone in the house at the time, and when she awoke she was almost suffocated by smoke. She grabbed her parrot, however, and, with the bird screeching "Fire, fire," at the top of its voice, she staggered out into the open air and fell to the ground.

Hugh Sullivan, for forty-five years a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, and who has been pulling passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Washington and Cincinnati, Ohio, until, he says, even the dogs along the way wag their tails in friendly recognition when his engine passes, has just been granted fifty-two weeks' leave of absence, the company to pay him $2.00 a day during that time. He is 72 years old.

Mrs. Henry Hoyer, wife of a drayman in St. Paul, had a terrifying experience. She was out in the garden picking cucumbers and when she returned to the house she removed her bonnet and threw it on the floor. She was horrified to see a spreading viper slowly uncoil itself from the folds of the bonnet. She obtained a piece of wood and killed it. It measured eighteen inches in length. How the snake got in her bonnet is a mystery.

Miss Ida Bruggerman, of Kendallville, will leave this week for Brazil, where she will become the bride of Rev. Martin J. Frosch, a young Lutheran missionary. Miss Bruggerman will be met at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by Mr. Frosch, who will escort her to their new home, where the wedding will take place. The young lady will travel over 7,000 miles to be united in marriage to the clergyman, who wooed and won her when he was a pastor in Fort Wayne.

George W. Reichard and Walter Suman, of Portland, who for the last few months have been devoting their spare time and energy to the building of an aeroplane according to their own idea, expect to have their machine ready for a trial test within the next few weeks. The model is now nearing completion and is being assembled in a secluded spot not far from Portland, having been taken to the country recently, that the inventors might have more room in which to work out their plans without being disturbed by curious and inquisitive visitors who called at their rooms almost daily, before the machine was moved, hoping for a look at the mechanism of the machine.

Patents have been granted the following Indianians: C. G. Conn, Elkhart, rotary valve for wind musical instruments; H. F. Crim and W. C. Loy, Rochester, automobile lock; G. L. Crook, Indianapolis, internal combustion engine; C. Girardot, Fort Wayne, nut lock; S. E. Haish, Wabash, rein or neck strap line terret; G. M. Heskham, Kokomo, apparatus for treatment of metallic material; H. H. Johanning, Richmond, concrete post; B. J. Morrison, Indianapolis, shaft construction; S. Seitner, Jr., Roann, swivel wheel attachment for cultivators; W. L. Thompson, Bremen, mail bag delivering and receiving apparatus; C. A. Wulf, Indianapolis, flushing apparatus.

Gertrude, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoopengartner, of Decatur, is dead of spinal trouble, which resulted from a fall on the pavement several weeks ago.

It is believed at Bluffton that John Terrell will never be brought to trial for killing his son-in-law, Melvin Woulfe, several years ago. Terrell had been declared insane, but was released from jail some time ago. Previous he had been discharged from the Richmond Insane Asylum as harmless.

A monster catfish, weighing almost one hundred pounds, came near capsizing the boat of James McGowan, near Evansville, and fought viciously when McGowan attempted to pull it into the boat. It was necessary to kill the fish in order to get it into the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans, of Carmel, have a hen that is mothering a litter of kittens. The hen takes the kittens under her wings each night and cares for them with her chickens, while the mother cat goes in search of food. The hen turns the kittens over to their parent in the morning.

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Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

The Rising Scale of Prices

(From Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Bradtreet's Mercantile Agency has recently made a statement showing the advance in the prices of a line of commodoties since 1896, and making a comparison with the average prices in 1896 and the present time, with the result that exhibits beyond question a rise in prices of nearly 50 per cent in the last thirteen years.

These articles, being largely those that are used and necessary in the daily life of our population, require today 50 per cent more money to pay for them than it did in 1896. The man who earned $1 per day in 1896 now needs $ 50 per day to supply himself or his family with the same amount of provisions or clothing as he did then.

The man who loaned in 1896 $1,000 and receives his money back now cannot buy with his returned cash but two-thirds as much as he could have bought in 1896. In 1896 there were some very strict institutions and some very profound and careful financiers who insisted upon inserting in bonds and mortgage notes the clause that when repaid the loans payment should be in gold of the same fineness and weight as the existing standard gold dollar of 1896.

They still have the right under any such contracts to the existing standard gold dollars, if the contract is not canceled, but when they now receive their money it will buy but 67 cents worth as compared with the 100 cents worth in 1896.

Mesdames Curry and Eversole

It is hard to find a remedy suited to the ills of children, yet Mrs. Curry of Trowbridge, Ill., and Mrs Eversole of Hindsboro, Ill., claim to have found it, and they are naturally anxious to let the rest of the world know. They say this remedy is Dr. Caldwell's syrup Pepsin, the great laxative, tonic and regulator. It is one of the remedies useful to children that does not contain narcotics. It will do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 35-1m

How to Pass an Auto

A discussion on the street recently as to which is the proper way for the driver of a team to turn out when an automobile approaches from the rear resulted in the request to have the law in the matter published again. So here it is: In the "Acts of 1909," under the head of "Highway Rules" on page 328, the language is found: "Provided, That the driver of any horse, horses or other draft animals shall, upon the approach of any motor vehicle traveling in the opposite direction, drive to the right so as to give said motor vehicle one-half of the traveled portion of the highway or street, and upon the approach of any such motor cycle traveling in the same direction, the said driver of any such animal or animals shall upon the signal of bell or horn from any such motor cycle, drive to the right with reasonable promptitude so as to give to said motor vehicle one-half of the traveled portion of the said highway or street."

It is easy to remember if you are driving a horse, no matter whether you meet an automobile, or whether it is going the same way you are—turn to the right.

How Disease Starts

Nine times out of ten chronic diseases like rheumatism, kidney trouble, heart disease, skin disease, etc., start with a disorder of the stomach or bowels To cure constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, etc., take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures and prevents these diseases. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 35-1m

Congressman Cyrus Cline will be the candidate next year of the democrats to again represent the Twelfth district in the national house of representatives, and will be elected. He has already made a record as a first-termer that makes him even the more popular with the "home folks," which is what every legislator should keep in mind. Mr. Cline was a democrat all the way through and never wavered in the tariff fight. He made speeches on the tariff and on the income tax that were full of logic and effective. His activity in the interests of the farmers is seen in the announcement that experts will tour the district to give lectures in October. It is said Clarence C. Gilhams would like to oppose Mr. Cline again next year and the name of Judge Heaton, of Fort Wayne, has been advanced as a strong republican. However, the people of the country are going to show their impatience and disgust with republican bulldozing and are going to elect a democratic house, to contain, among others, Hon. Cyrus Cline, of Angola.—Courier.

Take care of your stomach. Let Kodol digest all the food you eat, for that is what Kodol does. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 2¼ pounds of food. Try it today. It is guaranteed to relieve you or your money back. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

ASK AN APPROPRIATION

For $1,000 From the County Council For Building and Plans Inspection Trips

(From Monday's Courier)

The first step looking to the building of a new court house for DeKalb county was taken Monday morning when the county commissioners made a requisition asking the county council to appropriate $1,000 for the purpose of paying the expense of the commissioners in viewing court houses in other cities and formulating plans and specifications for the new edifice in this city.

This action of the commissioners followed a conference held by several prominent taxpayers of the county, among them being Will Schaab, M. Boland, Charles W. Brown, Frank Eckhart, John Leasure and J. W. Baxter, at a meeting held in the commissioners' room, Mr. Brown making the formal request and presenting, in his talk, the urgent need of a new court house building.

Auditor Emery A. Shook was also present, and, by request, gave a statement of the county's present financial condition. It showed that there was now on hand in the county treasury a balance of $58,899 70, or rather that there was such a balance on July 1, of this year. In brief his statement was as follows:

"The county tax levy on each $100 worth of taxable property for the several years from 1904, have been as follows: For 1904, 30 65 cents; for 1905, 60 65 cents; for 1906, 30.65; for 1907, 47 65; for 1908, 44 65.

"From the above levies there was in the county treasury, in the county fund alone, on July 1, 1909, a balance of $58,879 70.

"With the present needs of the county, including the payments on the county asylum building, it is certain that the present balance will steadily increase.

"If the expense of the county for the coming year is no greater than it has been for the last several years and the levy is kept where it is now, 44 65, there will probably be in the treasury in the county fund on July 1, 1910, a balance of $80,000 or $90,000.

"The estimate is over and above the provision for the county asylum building bonds, which fall due on the first day of December of each year until 1911.

"Unless active steps are taken to build a new court house the tax levy should be materially reduced."

Should a fire occur there would be but very little hope of saving the records in any of the offices. Aside from this is the fact that the present court house is a shabby and unfit building, not suited for the transaction of the county's growing business.

All these facts were urged on the commissioners and after consideration the board by vote decided to ask the county council for the appropriation mentioned above. The amount is $1,000, of which $200 is for inspecting other buildings and $800 for plans and specifications. Commissioners Elson and Dannells voted for the appropriation. Commissioner Walker was noncommittal and did not vote at all.

This requisition asking for $1,000 will be presented to the county council at its meeting next week. If it is granted and the tax levy is kept at its present figures it means that the county council favors a new court house and that one will be built.

Then the commissioners will go ahead formulating plans and at the session of the county council in 1910, that body will be asked to make an appropriation for the new building, which it is generally thought should be in the neighborhood of $250,000.

Mr. Shook and others who have given the matter close attention are confident in the opinion that if the present tax levy is maintained the new court house, costing $250,000, can be built and entirely paid for in ten years, without increasing this levy. Indeed, it can be built and paid for in this time even if the levy is made some lower.

It was the general opinion of those present that a building costing about $250,000 should be erected. Its need was urged in speeches made by Messrs. Eckhart, Schaab, Boland, Baxter, Brown and others. At present the records of the county are unsafe. The fire of one night might destroy the buildings with its books and records of the county. The loss would be irrepairable.

The Courier has heretofore spoken of the need of a new court house in this county and also mentioned many of the facts given, showing particularly how it could be built without increasing the present tax levy one cent. The sentiment in favor of building it is general, not only here in Auburn but also among the farmers. Just now seems to be the opportune time for taking steps for its construction. DeKalb county has the money to do it. Nearly $100,000 could be paid on it at once. The payments each year could be easily met. This would be the case even if the present tax levy is slightly reduced. The expense of running the county when no public improvements are to be paid for requires a tax levy of only 32 cents.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, } ss
DeKalb County, }

In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

John Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Sarah Tomlinson, Charles Norris, Mrs. Norris, the wife of Charles Norris, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Jane Loyd, Mr. Loyd, husband of Jane Loyd, whose true Christian name is unknown, William W. Tomlinson, Mary C Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Ella Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Mrs Daniel H. Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, Mrs. Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mrs B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, but who was the wife of B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff prior to November, 1863, Byron N Noble, Mary Jane Noble, Jerome Whaley, Mrs Jerome Whaley, wife of Jerome Whaley prior to March 25th, 1862, and whose true christian name is unknown, Mary J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Ann E. Whaley, Susannah Miles, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Clarissa S. Cadwell, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Clarissa C. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Mary Ann Jackson, Michael McLanghlin, John Hall, Susan Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Francina Irwin, Louisa Nair, Matilda Boots, Mariah Helm, Mary Hall, Dora Hall, Alfred W. Hall, administrator of the estate of John Hall, deceased, Simon Stiefel, Barbetta Stiefel, Isaac Ochs, Carrie Ochs, Alfred W. Hall, executor of the last will and testament of John Hall, deceased, Sarah Thomas, Sarah Rutler, Mr. Thomas, the husband of Sarah Thomas, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Rutler, the husband of Sarah Rutler, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Lizetta Myers, Mr. Myers, the husband of Lizetta Myers, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Dora Myers, Dora Hirscher, Isaac Hirscher, Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Diana Hirscher, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Rose Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Rose Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Amelia Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Matilda Stiefel, B. M. Stiefel, the husband of Matilda Stiefel, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Benjamin Stiefel, Caroline A. Pennington, (unmarried) Isaac Hirscher, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lizetta Myers deceased.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following names and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

John Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Sarah Tomlinson, Charles Norris, Mrs. Norris, the wife of Charles Norris, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Jane Loyd, Mr. Loyd, husband of Jane Loyd, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, William W. Tomlinson, Mary C. Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Ella Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Daniel H. Tomlinson, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, Mrs Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Mrs. B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown but who was the wife of B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown prior to November 11th, 1863, Byron N. Noble, Mary Jane Noble, Jerome Whaley, Mrs. Jerome Whaley, wife of Jerome Whaley prior to March 25th, 1862 and whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mary J. Whaley whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Ann E. Whaley, Susannah Miles, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Clarissa S. Cadwell, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Clarissa C. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mary Ann Jackson, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Susan Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Francina Irwin, Louisa Nair, Matilda Boots, Mariah Helm, Mary Hall, Dora Hall, Alfred W. Hall, administrator of the estate of John Hall, deceased, Simon Stiefel, Barbetta Stiefel, Isaac Ochs, Carrie Ochs, Alfred W. Hall, executor of the last will and and testament of John Hall deceased, Sarah Thomas, Sarah Rutler, Mr. Thomas, the husband of Sarah Thomas, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mr. Rutler, the husband of Sarah Rutler, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Lizetta Myers, Mr. Myers, the husband of Lizetta Myers, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Dora Myers, Dora Hirscher, Isaac Hirscher, Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Diana Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Rose Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Rose Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Amelia Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Matilda Stiefel, B. M. Stiefel, the husband of Matilda Stiefel, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Benjamin Stiefel, Caroline A. Pennington, (unmarried) Isaac Hirscher, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lizetta Myers, deceased.

The children, descendents and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testamens and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

John Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Charles Norris, William W. Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Myron N. Noble, Jerome Whaley, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Simon Stiefel, Isaac Ochs Mr. Thomas, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Rutler, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Myers, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Isaac Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, the husband of Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, B. M. Stiefel, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Benjamin Stiefel.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who have changed their names and are now known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

Each are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in the DeKalb county circuit court, state of Indiana, by Anna Blanche Horton, to quiet title to certain real estate described in the complaint now on file in said court and to cause to be released of record of certain liens thereon and to correct description thereof, and that the same will be heard and determined on Monday the 18th day of October, 1909, the same being the 13th juridical day of the October term of said court which commences on the 14th day of October, 1909, and unless they appear and demurer or answer said complaint the facts therein alleged will be taken and adjudged as true.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty.
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For Female Ills

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Mastadon Skull Uncovered

The skull of a mastadon was unearthed from the Adam Hostetler ditch on the farm of D. H. Mast in Lagrange county by workmen employed by C. A. Walb, Lagrange drainage contractor, and the discovery has caused quite a sensation. The skull measures twenty-six inches between the eyeholes and a hole from which the tusk protruded is several inches in diameter.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Hannibal, the illustrious general, driven to despair by his enemies had taken poison and had laid himself down to die. "Anyhow," he said, "my name will live in history." His foresight was unerring. Two thousand years later a town in Missouri was named in his honor.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

A young woman who had been married over a year wrote to her father in Denver, saying: "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming little creepers you ever saw." The old man read the letter and exclaimed: "Twins, by thunder!"

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The old housekeeper met the rancher at the door on his arrival home. "Say," she said, "the cat has had chickens." "Nonsense, Mary," laughed he; "you mean kittens. Cats do not have chickens." "Was them chickens or kittens that you brought home last night?" asked the old woman. "Why, they were chickens, of course." "Just so, sir," replied Mary, with a twinkle. "Well, the cat's had them."

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But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

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Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

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Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

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Angola fair, Sept. 21 to 24.

Sam Tyson is working at Auburn.

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. Haskins is convalescing after a severe illness.

Dr. and Mrs H. T. Berkey are visiting at South Bend.

If you wish to buy or sell city property see Shaw. 1t

F. L. Farnsworth, of Hillsdale, Mich., is in the city.

FOR SALE—A good Butler arc light plant. Call at this office.

Joe Baker, of Albion, was the guest of his parents Wednesday.

The Auburn Lumber Co. donated $250.00 to the factory fund.

Miss Grace Zerkle, of Garrett, is visiting friends here this week.

Patronize the HERALD when you get your next job of printing.

Marie Campbell has returned after a visit with relatives at Waterloo.

Miss Aletha Perkins, of Goshen, is the guest of friends in this city.

W. S. Troyer is visiting relatives at Three Rivers, Mich., this week.

Wm. Tinstman has sold his property on East Main street to Geo. Scott.

Mrs. Clyde Oberlin is visiting relatives at Adrian, Mich., and Toledo.

Mrs. John Penick spent Thursday of last week with relatives at Waterloo.

Mrs. Chas. Hanes, of Auburn, spent Friday in town the guest of friends.

Mrs. Eugene Treesh returned Friday from a three weeks vist at Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Veley, of Geneva, Ind., are visiting Levi Nelson and wife.

S. Fry, wife and son were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Ramsey at Auburn last week.

R. H. Edgerly and wife, of Elkhart, visited his brother, Arth Edgerly, last week.

Roscoe Livergood, of Fort Wayne, is visiting friends and relatives in Butler.

Miss Ada Bunker returned Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls and other points.

W. H. Oberlin, A. Livergood and M. L. Diehl were Auburn visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Gehring and children, of Fort Wayne, are visiting with Mrs. C. Gehring.

The two children of Thos. Pearson, who are ill with typhoid fever, are improving.

Mrs. Wesley Wyckoff is reported to be in a very serious condition at this writing.

Henry Tinstman and wife are visiting with their son, Adam Tinstman, near Hamilton.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mrs. S. R. Jones went to Columbia City Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

Chas. Shull, of Colby, Kansas, spent the fore part of the week with his niece, Mrs. Amos Warford.

Mrs. Ed Keesey has returned to her home at Ligonier after a two weeks vest with relatives and friends.

The Misses Bertha and Ruth Beavers and Mrs. Charles Young took dinner with Mrs. Della Barnes Monday.

Mrs. Rudy Steury, of Fort Wayne, came Wednesday to care for her father, Joseph Livergood, who is very ill.

Mrs. Manton Bryant returned to her home at Three Rivers, Mich., Wednesday, after a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Morse, of Pioneer, Ohio, has been spending the week at the home of her brother, E. P. Masters and family.

Mrs. A. S. Kester and daughter, Helen, returned Tuesday after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hollinger at Bryan, Ohio.

Frank Abram has sold the People's theatre to A. V. Haywood, of Kendallville. Mr. Haywood will take charge September 13.

The Misses Dolly Kenan, Gladys Zimmerman and Edith Wagoner have entered the International Business college at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. H. Latson and daughter, Beulah, and son, Guy, visited the latter part of last week with her daughter and family at Toledo.

Mrs. E. C. Murphy returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter at Montpelier, Ohio. Her little granddaughter accompanied her home.

The reunion of the Topper family will be held at Worth Corbin's grove September 12. All friends are invited to be present. Preaching by Rev. Killion, of Hicksville.

The enterprising spirit shown by some of the farmers by contributing to the stove factory bonus is commendable. The new factory ought to make Butler a good market for the farm products.

E. D. Creager and wife and C. F. Creager and wife attended the Creager reunion at South Whitley Friday. They were accompanied home by John Creager and Noah Creager, of Missouri, and John Creager, of Ohio.

The store known as the 10 cent store has been sold to James R. Zimmerman, of Decatur, the present owner, Mr. George Hutchinson, remaining in charge until the 13th, after which the new proprietor will be in charge. Mr. Zimmerman is a married man and will move to Butler. Mr. Hutchinson will probably remain here until spring.

Miss Laura DeVinney and friend, Miss Graves, of Lima, Ind., returned last week from an extended visit through the western states. Among the several points of special interest which they visited are Yellow Stone Park, Grant's Pass, Seattle and Portland. While at Grant's Pass they were guests of the W. S. Maxwell family, also Miss Pearl Huyck.

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Mrs. Imogene Woods, of Toledo, is visiting friends here.

Cash paid for poultry. Shaw & Melroy. Phone 203. 1t

Oliver Ginder and family moved to Bryan, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noragon spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Bert Shapland, of Kendallville, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden and Ed Elden spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Walter Chapman is spending the week with relatives at Logansport.

The Wanamaker reunion will be held at Farnham's grove, Edgerton, Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Shaw has returned from a visit with friends in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nelson, of Waitman, Ky., are visiting relatives in Butler.

Mrs. M. Bratten and Mrs. McGuire attended the reunion at Fort Wayne last Friday.

The democratic committee has seen fit to postpone their caucus to Tuesday, Sept. 14.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Fulmer and Mrs. Barnes returned Saturday from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Ad Sternberg, of Springfield, Ill., visited her parents, S. K. Firestone and wife, Monday.

Miss Ruby Sawyer is visiting her mother before taking her position as milliner at Yale, Mich.

The republicans have postponed their caucus, we presume on account of the rain last Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Ramsey, of Auburn, attended the funeral of Miss Samantha Brown last Friday.

B. C. Wilson was in the city Tuesday representing the Asphalt Block Paving Co., of Toledo.

Mrs. M. Bratten entertained Mrs. Kenan and two daughters, Opal and Hazel, at dinner Tuesday.

George Moorehouse and family, of Paulding, visited George Nichols and wife several days last week.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell and children, of Ligonier, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Butler friends.

Mrs. Ed Graf and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting at Garrett with Frank McDonald and wife.

Mrs. Philo Thomas and daughter, Thelma, of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with Geo. Nichols and wife.

Geo. A. Powers was at Pittsburg, Pa., several days this week in the interest of the Butler company.

Merl Neiswender, of Ney, Ohio, returned home Wednesday after a visit with Frank Nimmons and family.

The Misses Helen Hathaway and Sylvia Briggs, two of Edon's popular young ladies, were in Butler Sunday.

Plenty of fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at Morrison & Horner's meat market, DeWitt's old stand. Phone 76.

Howard Shaffer and son, Paul, of Hicksville, Ohio, spent the fore part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Ackerman.

Mrs. D. W. Osborn and sons, Russell and Leslie, are spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shilling, in the country.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Samuel Frick and wife, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Thrush, of near Hamilton, were the guests of John Penick and wife Sunday.

Aldrich Bros., the new implement dealers, report a bright outlook for business. They are straight, honest fellows, and we hope to see them prosper in their new venture.

Miss Achasa Beechler spent the fore part of the week with her brother, Dr. Dale Beechler and party, who are camping at Lake James. Dr. C. W. Beechler was in the party over Sunday.

The name of Walter Mondhank is being favorably mentioned for mayor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Mondhank has many friends in both parties who would support him in case of his nomination.

The Ladies' Bible class of the U. B. church enterained the Men's Bible class Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Parker. Ice cream and cake were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Detwiler, of Detroit, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ocker. Mr. Detwiler is assisting in the Sutton barber shop during the absence of Lawrence Sewell, who is taking a few days vacation.

The Vacuum Cleaning Co., of Auburn, has had one of their machines here this week cleaning the carpet at the M. E. church. They do their work perfectly, and their little machine is quite a curiosity to those who have never seen one in operation.

Some of the veterans who attended the reunion of the 44th and 88th at Fort Wayne last Friday were Isaac Dohner, Wm. Love, Wm. Deems, James Woods, Chas. Culbertson, Alex Huffman, Henry Gunsenhouser, Drate Loomis and John M. Young. The boys had a jolly good time and all felt pleased with the reception accorded them.

Coroner Briggs has been kept quite busy the past few days holding inquests. Monday he was called to Garrett to hold an inquest over the body of Edward Jennings, who was killed in an effort to alight from an interurban car at Auburn Junction. The unfortunate man was in the act of jumping from the car when he was dashed against a pole which stood near the track and a large hole cut in his head which caused his death a few hours later. From there he went to St. Joe where Mr. Swihart was killed by a B. & O. train. Saturday he was called to Corunna to hold an inquest over the remains of Wellington Lower, who was struck by second section of Lake Shore train No. 20.

The Adrian fair will be held Sept. 20 to 25.

City homes $300 and up. Shaw. Phone 203. 1t

Miss Lizzie Wickard is caring for Mrs. Foster Teutsch.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank.

W. N. Bates made a business trip to Hicksville, Ohio, Tuesday.

Frank Sawyer is improving from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Frank Fanning, of Fort Wayne, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Ed Elden, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday with Wm. Elden and family.

Vernon Mumaw, of Edon, O., is spending the week with J. H. Latson and family.

Miss Josie Bloyd, of Pioneer, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Oberlin.

Gabriel Miller had his right hand injured quite badly last Saturday morning at the basket factory.

Freddie Latson returned Monday from a two week's visit with Jake Mumaw and family at Edon, O.

The residence of Dr. Harrison has been improved with a new porch. It shows fine mechanical skill.

The Butler Co. received an order Saturday from South America for a carload of their famous wind mills.

Chas. H. Powers, of Quincy Mich., came Saturday for a visit with his sons. Geo. A. Powers and A. S. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturgis have returned to their home at Kendallville after a week's visit with E. C. Miller and wife.

Misses Grace Walker and Bertha Metcalf and Roy Metcalf and Frank Seltenright spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Mrs. Geo. Powers entertained Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Newman and daughter, Dene, of Sherwood, Ohio.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

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Mrs. Wright Blair returned Tuesday from Edgerton, Ohio, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stage and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhoff and son, Ralph, leave for an outing at Cold Springs Saturday.

Wm. Squires, one of Troy township's progressive farmers, has completed an up-to-date cement porch to his already beautiful home. Tinstman builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingram, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Sherm Hoffer and family. Miss Tillie Hoffer accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Carl Nimmons of the Butler Company is taking a two weeks vacation visiting at Chicago, Ill., Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noragon and daughter and D. A. Baker and daughter, Muriel, made a trip to Fayette, Ohio, Sunday. Mrs. Baker returned with them.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
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tf Auburn, Indiana.

Miss Laura DeVinney will go to Lima, Ind., Saturday, preparatory to taking up her school work in the public schools of that place. This will be her third year in the Lima school.

Mrs. M. M. Acker met with a very painful accident recently. She was tripped by a loose board and fell spraining her ankle and breaking a bone in her limb. She is recovering at this writing.

J. M. Young is a Butler carpenter, and last Friday was the first day he has been off duty since before the snow quit flying. This shows that there is some building and improving about town. There are others, perhaps, who have worked just as steady.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Ianson estate for horse service will please call and settle with me or at Knisely Bros. & Co. bank on or before next Tuesday, Sept. 7. All parties settling this way will be given a reduction of five per cent.
1t D. E. IANSON.

A great deal of talk is being indulged in by the citizens of DeKalb county relative to a new court house. Such talk is foolish. DeKalb already has a court house, and it bears a striking resemblance to a summer kitchen. It is so antique that it has become valuable, and should not be torn down. It is the oldest court house in the middle west and quite a curiosity.—Churubusco Truth.

President L. N. Litman and Secretary R. M. Wadell, of the Lagrange Farm Products Show and Corn School have secured Senator L. Ert Slack as one of the orators for the big event that will occupy the first week of October. His date will be Thursday, October 7. Senator Beyeridge is another of the speakers for that week, and an effort is being made to secure the famous Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

Almost every town has a lot of useless unsightly buildings which does not bring the owner a single cent for his investment. A great many times these old "shacks" could be improved and rented at a good profit to the owner, rather than being a dead loss. Besides the loss to the owner they are an eyesore to the community and are detrimental to the property surrounding them. A good example of fixing up old "shacks" can be observed in Butler. For example, the Macks have bought and repaired several of these properties, converting them into modern dwellings or tenement houses, and they always rent at a fair figure. This is economy that should be practiced more extensively in every community.

W. O. Kenan was at Fort Wayne Monday.

Wm. Mutzfeld made a business trip to Fort Wayne Tuesday.

John Mickey, wife and daughter are spending two weeks at Minocqua, Wis.

Mrs. Noah Funk will visit relatives at South Bend the latter part of the week.

Glenn Sebert has returned after spending his vacation at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Charsles Young, of Bryan, Ohio, was the guest of her cousins, Bertha and Ruth Beavers, the latter part of last week.

"Dad," said the country youth who had just graduated from the agricultural college. "I have long cherished a desire to go on the stage and have at last decided, with your permission to—" "My boy interrupted the old man, "all the world's a stage. You hitch the mules to the big red plow and transfer the outfit to the ten-acre lot behind the barn, where you can enact the star role in the beautiful drama, entitled, 'Down on the Farm.'"

That the lot of a Methodist preacher is not always an unenviable one is shown when J. Milton Williams, now pastor of a suburban church in Crawfordsville, was made the recipient of a gift from Burgoyne Davis, a former parishioner of Pine Village, of sixty acres of fine land valued at $125 an acre. The land lies just west of that place, and is the better part of the home farm upon which Mr. Davis and his wife live. They have no near relatives and the gift is the result of a liking which Mr. Davis took to the preacher during the four years he was pastor of this charge. Williams preached short sermons and they found favor with Mr. Davis. As trustee he used his influence to retain Mr. Williams there as long as possible and when the minister was finally transferred announced his intention of providing a fund for the education of the four small children of the preacher. Mr. Davis is getting quite old and finally decided to wait no longer.

Church of Christ Items

The yearly meeting of the eleven Churches of Christ of DeKalb county held at Garrett last Lord's day was well attended by a representative audience from the churches of the county. The addresses of the day were delivered by Rev. Jos. Scholes, of Newark, Ohio. The speaker selected the story of the Resurrection as the basis of his themes. Both addresses were masterpieces of thought and logic and were delivered in a scholarly manner. The meeting next year will be held with the church at St. Joe.

Lord's day will be observed as an niversary day. Every member of the church and congregation is requested to be present to answer at roll call. Special sermon themes: Morning service—"Enlargement." Evening service—"The Greatness of Service." Appropriate music by the choir.

Those who grind the faces of the poor might allay their agitated consciences in this life by donating a few dollars to "sweet charity." The time is coming, however, when these anodynes from the pharmacopoeia of the counting house will be unavailable.

W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will address the yearly meeting at Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

U. B. Conference

The sixty-fifth session of the St. Joseph annual conference of the U. B. church convenes at Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 8, 1909. Bishop G. M. Matthews, of Chicago, presiding. Revs. O. B. Wells and W. F. Parker, with Henry Whitman, delegate of Butler circuit and Mrs Ollie Brunstetter, delegate of Butler station, leave via Wabash Tuesday morning to attend the conference.

Dedicate the New Hall

The dedication of the new Knights of Pythias lodge room will be held September 30. A committee was appointed at the regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday evening to arrange the program and the same will be printed in these columns later. As we have said before, the hall is one of the finest in all northern Indiana, and it will be thrown open to the public for inspection on the above date. The Knights of Pythias have a reputation for "doing things" and we are of the opinion that the public will not be disappointed upon this occasion.

Excursion to Detroit

Via Wabash railroad. Detroit and return, $1.25 from Butler, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5. Train leaves Butler at 6:48 and 8:48 a. m. Saturday, and 6:48 a. m. Sunday. Tickets limited returning on regular trains up to and including Monday, Sept. 5. See large bills for list of attractions. 34-2

The Norris & Rowe Circus

One of the most attractive features with a circus is the really remarkable equine intelligence exhibited at the Montpelier, Ohio, fair Sept. 10. Everyone is interested in horses, and is attracted by their many accomplishments when properly trained. Of course, it takes infinite patience, gentleness, and kindness, but the results obtained are more than satisfactory. With the Greater Norris & Rowe circus this season are a number of intensely interesting features. The grand entry is composed of thirty-two lady and gentlemen riders, guily caparisoned, mounting and dismounting while going at high speed on thorough-bred racing stock; this array of equestrians perform such dashing, daring feats as to hold the audience breathless until the tumultuous applause shakes the arena. The well educated horses drop flat on all fours; then come to their haunches erect on their fore-feet facing the audience; then at the word of command, the horses spring erect, the riders deftly jumping upon their backs and again dash around the ring into marches and counter marches in bewildering evolutions. The accomplished horsemen and horse-women with the Norris & Rowe shows this season include such well known names as Geo. Holland, principal somersault bare-back rider; charming Edna Maretta and clever Edw. Hocum also turn somersaults upon the bare backs of swiftly running thoroughbreds.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes.
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Obituary

Miss Samantha Brown, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Brown, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in 1842. When a small girl she came with her parents to DeKalb county, where they settled on a farm two miles east of Butler, Indiana, when she moved to Butler, occupying a house on Canal street. She was a faithful daughter in the home and when able, cared for her father and mother in their declining years.

When a young girl she united with the United Brethren church at Big Run, and was always faithful at church until sickness disabled her, and she was a respected member of that society when called home.

She had been a great sufferer for over twenty-five years, enduring the pain with a remarkable degree of patience, until death relieved her Wednesday evening, August 25, 1909, at the home of her brother, J. C. Brown, corner of Canal and Green streets, aged 66 years and 9 months.

She leaves to mourn two brothers, John and Jerome C., of this city, and a large circle of relatives and neighbors.

The funeral was held at the home of J. C. Brown Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells, assisted by Rev. W. F. Parker. Interment in the Big Run cemetery, two miles east of Butler.

Eberly Reunion

The tenth annual reunion of the Eberly family was held at the beautiful country home of Geo. Riser, two and one-half miles northeast of Butler, Ind., August 26, 1909.

The day was ideal, the beautifully shaded lawn furnished a resting place for more than 100 guests, who exchanged greetings until the noon hour.

The tables, fifty foot in length, all but groaned under the many good things prepared in the best of style and the quantity was above mention. It was a scene to be remembered. How the chicken did disappear, and only one lone preacher present.

After the dinner a well prepared program was carried out to the delight of all present. Mr. Diehl showed himself an efficient and tactful president.

There were a number in attendance from Michigan and Ohio, as well as from the surrounding country and cities of Indiana.

As the evening shadows began to lengthen they bid adieu to one and all, each expressing the hope that they should meet on the corresponding date one year hence in Tuscarawas county, Ohio.

Killed at St. Joe

Monroe Swihart, a deaf mute, was instantly killed by a B. & O. freight at St. Joe Monday. Mr. Swihart and wife were accompanying two of their nephews to the station that they might catch the 10:54 eastbound passenger train. They had left their horses standing on the north side of the tracks, and as the freight train approached they became frightened. Mr. Swihart noticed this, but being a deaf mute, did not hear nor did he see the approaching train, and he hurried across the tracks directly in front of the approaching train.

The unfortunate man was struck and hurled about fifteen feet, being instantly killed. His skull was crushed, an arm and a leg also being broken. The body was taken to the Kinsley undertaking rooms in St. Joe, where the remains were prepared before being taken to his home.

There was a large crowd of people at the depot waiting for the passenger train who witnessed the sad affair, among whom were his wife and two newhews.

Mr. Swinehart was about fifty-five years of age, and well thought of by all who knew him. His home was two and one-half miles southwest of this place.

Captain Reese a Winner

In a recent match between marksmen in the United States marine corps and Camp Perry, O., of the regular army, Captain C. E. Reese, of the Fifteenth United States infantry, a former Fort Wayne boy, came off as one of the winners with the creditable score of 100 points for seven shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Captain Reese has been known as one of the crack rifle shots of the regular army for several years. He was formerly employed as bookkeeper by the Journal-Gazette at Fort Wayne, and during the Spanish war he commanded a volunteer company, and since then has been in the regular army.

Caucus Call

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of the city of Butler are requested to meet at the city hall on Tuesday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the November, 1909, city election: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, and five councilmen as follows: One from first ward, one from second ward, one from third ward and two at large.
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School Book Notice

Owing to the terms on which we have to buy school books we will hereafter sell them for cash only, and will not extend credit to anyone. We regret having to do this, but conditions compel us to do so, and we trust all our pasrons will comply with this request.

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New Jet Buttons, etc.

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100 yards all Silk Taffetta Ribbons, width 22. 40, 60, 80, in all the most wanted shades, only 10c yard. We have given the people of Butler some big bargains in ribbons, but this lot eclipses them all.

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Is The Automobile Driving Out The Horse?

PRESENT statistics show that the horse as a part of the entourage of the wealthy is rapidly disappearing. Referring particularly to its own city, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that as a reliable means of transportation in commercial lines he is holding his own for the moment. But the application of analysis to the statistics at hand shows that with the growth of the city in population the horse is not keeping pace with municipal increase. At present, it is true, the demand for good animals is active, and they are readily salable, but tracing them down it is found that they go to the field in which the automobile has not yet proved its entire practicability—that of hauling and delivery. Why this is so both automobile men and livery men agree. The initial cost, the expense of upkeep, and, most of all, the high rate of depreciation, aided by the woeful lack of experienced and economical drivers, are responsible. The education of drivers, the standardization of machines, the improvement of the general reliability of the heavier class of mechanically driven vehicles will bring about a different state of affairs, and when that time comes the present figures indicate that the horse will be more rapidly driven from the field, retaining his hold only on the sentimental lovers of the animal and in the localities where natural conditions do not make for the practical use of the automobile.

The automobile manufacturer and dealer naturally are optimistic from their side of the question, because of the extensive and rapidly increasing sales of machines in St. Louis. From the beginning St. Louis has been slow to take to the horseless vehicle, remaining loyal to the famed Missouri product, whether it be blooded horse or powerful mule. Going back the half decade chosen for comparative statistics, the records show but 779 machines licensed in the entire city. The growth of the machine in use since then has been steady, though slow. The following year the increase was a scant 200; the next year less than 200 more were added to the total. Then began a more rapid increase, for the following year the total jumped more than 400, to an aggregate of 1,529. For 1908 the licensed vehicles numbered 1,920, another increase of about 400, while for the first half of 1909 the increase was in excess of 400. These increases are taken from the growth in the number of licenses, and do not, of course, include the new machines represented by the disposal of old machines, that new ones may be purchased.

Reliable estimates of automobile authorities place this at about 50 per cent of the total sales represented in the new licenses, calculations are that the sales represent an aggregate of nearly $1,500,000 which has gone into the horseless vehicle to the exclusion of "old Dobbin." This makes it easy to see that the increase of 15 per cent in population, as compared with the increase of 1½ per cent in horseflesh, is interwoven with the immense total investment in automobiles. It is not strictly true that all of this money would have gone to horses had not the automobile been on the market, for, in the automobile as in more than one other luxury of the twentieth century, there has been frequent evidence of the "fool and his money."

The auto livery feature of the development of the automobile is not yet an element of fixed calculation, for the expensiveness of auto hire keeps aloof all but the wealthy and the spendthrift element, though efforts are making for an economical adjustment of this feature of the business. The cost of an automobile for a few hours' use, which means also the services of a competent chauffeur, is still such as to withdraw this method of pleasure taking from the very sharp competition with the liveryman, whose horses require no newly-developed expert to urge them over the city streets and country roads.

The liveryman of to-day, reduced though his numbers may be, as shown by statistics, is satisfied with his volume of business and confident that in his time at least he will suffer but little from the inroads of the automobile. There will always be a satisfaction in holding the lines over a good horse which no amount of rapid traveling in a whizzing machine will satisfy. There is the feeling of companionship which a good horse gives, and which will be forever lacking in an automobile.

MOONSHINERS ARE ACTIVE.

"Dry Law" in South Revives Business—Big Risks, but Big Money.

Ability to convert $16 worth of raw material into $120 worth of liquor is making a powerful appeal to the moonshiner in the South and a great revival is being witnessed in this lawless industry. According to Knox Booth, one of the most widely known internal revenue officers in the Southern States, the illicit manufacture of liquors in Alabama has increased fully 50 per cent since the prohibition law went into effect, and a like condition is said to obtain in Georgia, Tennessee and other states where the legitimate sale of intoxicants is prohibited by law.

Under the old conditions, with saloons running on all sides and many grocery stores in the rural sections handling liquors, there was comparatively little profit in the manufacture of "moonshine" whisky. At that time the stuff was sold as low as $1 and $1.50 per gallon. This price was not sufficient to encourage the industry in the face of vigorous work on the part of Uncle Sam's revenue scouts, and the moonshiners became few and far between.

Now, however, the rewards of successfully evading the law are much greater and the old-timers are taking bigger risks than they did under former conditions. Mr. Booth quotes one man as saying that six bushels of meal and 200 pounds of sugar gave him thirty gallons of whisky, which he could readily sell at $4 per gallon. A small still can turn out thirty gallons per day easily, affording the enterprising shiner a profit of $100 for the day's work—and the day's risk.

The bait held out to the moonshiner is more tempting than at any time since the war and it looks as if the internal revenue agents will have to do the work of almost a generation over again. In the old days when the moonshiner flourished all over the South, it was a desperate conflict that waged between the revenue agents and the moonshiners, and many an unmarked grave bears witness to the terrors of the struggle. But the revenue agents, backed by a powerful government, finally won.

In those days, when the mist and mystery of the mountains filled the timid with terror, the moonshiner fought for a principle as well as for the profit found in the perilous business. He cherished the conviction that when he raised grain and fruits upon his little farm he had an inherent right to convert them into any product he saw fit and he looked upon the revenue officer as one who sought not only to rob him of a livelihood but to take from him a right, a liberty, that was as dear to him as life itself.

It was this spirit that made every path leading to an illicit still one fraught with deadly peril to any stranger; it was this spirit that led to many a deadly battle in the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, as well as in other states where the moonshiner made his home.

The moonshiner gradually learned that there was "somewhere in the distance" a government that had to be supported and that the tax upon whisky had behind it something more than a desire to intrude upon the liberties of mankind. He also learned that this government maintained an alarming number of penitentiaries and had an inexhaustible supply of men who were apparently ready and willing to kill or be killed in the effort to fill these institutions with moonshiners. Then, too, saloons became more and more numerous, and there wasn't the profit in the business that characterized it in the good old days. So the moonshiner in a large measure passed on to other and less perilous callings.

The moonshiner of to-day does not cherish any delusions about individual liberty. He is not in the business to vindicate a principle. He simply sees in the thing a chance to turn a goodly sum at the risk of temporarily losing his liberty, and he is willing to assume this risk for the money there is in it. As a rule he does not go armed to kill, as did his forefathers, and he relies upon his heels rather than upon the accuracy of his fire when the revenue men put in their appearance.

Many raids have recently been conducted and a dozen stills have been seized. It was from one of the moonshiners arrested that it was learned how great is the profit, at present prices for meal and sugar, in the business.

Japan is granting subsidies to all fishing boats using internal combustion engines for auxiliary power.

The government of Germany has spent more money to further aviation than any other nation

CHINA AND JAPAN ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

Disputed Points Over Railway to Be Settled on Lines of Recent Agreement.

MANY LINES ARE BUILDING.

Era of Development Opens in Both Northern and Southern Parts of the Empire.

The Chinese government, in a formal communication to Japan, has agreed to negotiate at Mukden the various points in the Antung-Mukden Railroad controversy not yet settled. The position taken by Japan in this matter is accepted in principle by China. Baron Ijuin, the Japanese Minister to China, is of the opinion that the trouble is at an end, so far as the legation is concerned.

Further particulars of China's awakening to the importance of railway building, as shown in the memorial to the Throne presented by the Ministry of Posts and Communications, made public in Washington, are given in reports from United States consular officers just received by the State Department.

"The real, practical development in China to-day is in the building and extension of the railways," reports James C. McNally, Consul at Nankin. "Besides those already surveyed for construction, numerous other railway lines are contemplated throughout the Empire, connecting the interior with the ports or with other lines."

Work on the Imperial Tientsin-Pukow Railway (southern section) is progressing favorably, about 10,000 coolies being employed. On this construction five American engineers are employed. Two American engineers are employed. Two American locomotives and quantities of railway supplies have been ordered from the United States. A thriving passenger business is done by the Nankin City Railway, which is of standard gauge, connecting the Shanghai-Nankin Railway and the port of Hsai Kuan. This road is to be extended to Wuhu, a distance of sixty miles. This extension will tap the second greatest rice district of China. The Shankhai-Nankin Railway is a first-class line.

Regarding railway extensions proposed or in progress in Northern China, Consul General Williams, of Tientsin, declares that the Board of Communications has announced that Chinese merchants have subscribed the capital needed for the extension of the Kai-Feng-Lo-Cang Railway, 134 miles further westward from Honan Fu, to Tung Kuan, which is situated in the great bend of the Yellow River, near the mouth of the Wei. The extension will be completed in three years, at an estimated cost of $6,500,000. Consul General Williams emphasizes the importance of having American manufacturers represented in China by American agents.

MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF PROPOSED RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

The German army numbers 5,000,000 men.

A watch is composed of ninety-eight pieces.

The first bicycle with pedals was made about 1840.

Sicily lost sixty thousand inhabitants by earthquake in 1693.

The average weight of the heart is from nine to eleven ounces.

There is one public house in London for each 730 inhabitants.

The spectroscope has revealed the presence of water on Mars.

It is a misdemeanor to tamper with electric light wires in Colorado.

The Chinese have astronomical records which go back to 2356 B. C.

Venice has 6,000 persons employed in the manufacture of glass beads.

The Chinese pupil reciting his lesson turns his back to the teacher.

The world's postal business is increasing at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Plans are being made for the electrification of the more important state railways of Sweden.

In twelve months tigers in India were responsible for the death of 698 human beings and 28,714 head of cattle.

In Austria, prizes are offered to farmers to encourage them to recover waste lands, and lay them out as pasturage.

Civil War Stories

"Shot to Death with Musketry."

War is full of horrors; but there is nothing sadder nor more dreadful about it than the cold, stern enforcement of military law in the execution of an offending soldier.

Such scenes were not rare in our great armies; but the men never became familiar with them. On such occasions all the troops at hand were paraded at the place of execution, in order that they might be impressed with the solemn example. Nobody craved such exhibitions, and the infliction of the dreadful penalty was always regarded as a painful necessity.

Many a bad soldier who richly deserved such a fate was saved from it by the clemency of Abraham Lincoln. His great sympathetic heart could never resist the tearful but pathetic appeals made to him for condemned soldiers by their wives, mothers and children. There are men living to-day who owe their lives to the pity of the great man who became himself the victim of blind hatred to the triumphant Union.

But while the trade of war taught soldiers to be kind and charitable to each other, the martial spirit and the soldiers' regard for honor and duty led them to despise a shirk and to hate a deserter.

During the last year of my service I was several times a member of a general court-martial; and I do not hesitate to say that in more than one well-proved case of desertion I voted to inflict the death penalty. It usually happened that the necessary two-thirds vote for this purpose could not be obtained; but that a majority of a dozen officers could be brought to favor it, shows how quickly the spirit and traditions of the old army were imbibed by the volunteers.

Those of my comrades who knew of such things during their service, as well as those who did not, will be interested to read how military justice overtook one bad soldier in Louisiana. The facts were perfectly familiar to me at the time, and the official record is before me as I write, together with a description of the final awful closing scene, taken from the New Orleans Era of Dec. 29, 1863. The name of the man who thus suffered will be slightly disguised as Private Charles Turpin.

The man was a bully and a lawless fellow from the start. The idea that such characters make good soldiers was very quickly dissipated in the early battles of the war. The bruiser and rough, whose prowess with his fists is the pride of his own class, will grow white at the smell of burned powder, and will run from the battlefield, while the slim, weak boy with a soul of courage in him can be trusted every time to stand up and face the storm of destruction.

Turpin showed the white feather in the very first engagement at Bisland, western Louisiana, in April, 1863. The pounding of the artillery sent him fleeing to the rear. He was found hidden in a ditch.

In the midst of a stirring and fierce campaign, cowardly soldiers often escape punishment, because in the midst of the marching and fighting, there is not time nor opportunity for a court-martial. Should such a soldier redeem himself by good conduct before the campaign is over, he is pretty safe from punishment. Turpin's captain probably thought that it would be well to give the delinquent another chance.

The chance was not long coming. On the 31st of the next month the regiment reached the lines outside Port Hudson, where one bloody and ineffectual assault had already been delivered. We all knew what awaited us there. Brave men marched into the rifle-pits, knowing that the chances were large in any case that the soldier would never see home again. The prospect was too much for Turpin. He deserted on the way. I have seen men who were in the crowded hospitals at Baton Rouge at this time, who tell me that Turpin was skulking about the town. More than one who knew him warned him of what was in store for him, and advised him to return to the regiment. But he did not.

Port Huron fell July 9. A few days after Turpin was arrested and sent to his regiment under guard. During the balance of the summer, and in the fall to near the end of September, he was a prisoner under charges. Then he was brought before a court-martial and tried. It is a peculiarity of the administration of military justice that, after his trial, the accused is not permitted to learn his fate until a long interval has elapsed, when the order of the commanding general is published, reviewing the case. This painful interval lasted, in Turpin's case, till December 7th. Then the order of General Banks was promulgated, confirming the proceedings. The accused had been tried for misbehavior before the enemy, disobedience of orders, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and desertion. He was found guilty of each charge, and was sentenced "to be shot to death with musketry."

Only a few weeks since I was conversing with the Colinel of Turpin's regiment about the case.

"He was a worthless fellow," said the Colonel, "yet I hated to have him shot. I knew what his offense was, and after he had been court-martialed I anticipated what was coming. For more than two months he was nominally in confinement with the regiment; but you know that a man in that situation, with his regiment in the field moving about, has many chances to escape. I must say now that I hoped Turpin would realize the situation and put himself somewhere far out of reach."

But it was not to be. When the sentence was published he was ordered to be sent to New Orleans under guard. There he was confined in the parish prison.

The man seemed to realize very slowly the dreadful fate that was impending over him. But on the 27th of December whatever hope he may have had was extinguished. The order was then issued for the execution to take place on the next day at the Vickburg Cotton Press, in the presence of all the troops in the city not otherwise on duty.

The kind and faithful chaplain, Rev. C. B. Thomas, who attended the wretched man during his last hours, said that he appeared penitent and reasonably resigned to his fate. He expressed a wish that the reproach of his offenses and punishment might not follow his unhappy wife and child, in their far Northern home. He wished his name placed on his coffin and a prayer said over his grave. His last request was that the chaplain would write to his wife "that he believed God had forgiven him, and that he died in a reasonable hope of mercy."

The execution was conducted with all the solemn details that make such ceremonies impressive. The escort and firing party marching with reversed arms, to the wailing of the dirge by the bands; rank after rank of infantry and artillery filling the great inclosure of the cotton-press; the reading of the record and orders; the blindfolded culprit, placed upon his coffin in front of the firing platoon, just one musket being left uncharged, that each man of the detail might know that, perhaps, he was not to aid in the execution; the "Ready! Aim! Fire!" and the clearing away of the smoke showing the body of Charles Turpin on the ground, shattered to death by the bullets of his comrades.

It was harsh—but just!—James Franklin Fitts.

A Monument to the G. A. R.

At the close of the rebellion it became a question what to do with the vast army of trained veterans who surrounded Washington in the last days of the war. Visions of men on horseback, of Pretorian guards overawing the civil power, of corps commanders taking the place of governors, flitted across the public imagination. It was a problem—an insoluble problem, so far as thinking it out was concerned. Nobody could solve it but the veterans themselves, and they settled it in short order. After marching in the last review, they simply dispersed. That was all there was to it.

So far from desiring to take charge of the government, or turn it into a military despotism, the old soldiers hated the very thought of war for war's sake. The Grand Army of the Republic, which was organized some years after the close of the rebellion, through the efforts of Dr. B. F. Stephenson, had a hard time getting started, because of this fact. But the G. A. R. had a reason for being, and it gradually won its way into the hearts of the old soldiers, who began at length to appreciate the society which took up the work of preserving the memory of the heroic dead, and assisting needy living comrades.

We owe the reverential observance of Memorial Day largely to the influence and example of the G. A. R. The day, at first devoted merely to the placing of flowers on the graves of the dead, has widened into a great historical holiday, even superseding the Fourth of July in serious attention to our military annals, and to the inculcation of patriotism. The G. A. R. will leave Memorial day as its special gift to the nation, when with the death of its last surviving comrade it passes into history.

But Memorial day is only one of the many good works of the G. A. R. It has by many a campfire preserved the stories of the war. It has laid a genial emphasis on the comradeship of arms. Congress has done something that all men will approve in using public money to build a monument in Washington to the founder of the G. A. R. The Stephenson statue, recently unveiled, will serve to commemorate not only the work of the man who had a great idea and the energy to bring it to fruition, but the work of one of the finest organizations of modern times. —Minneapolis Journal.

Confederate Hospital Record.

The other day I came across an old book which was captured by Hospital Steward Whitcomb, of Massachusetts, a few days after the fall of Richmond. It has been used as a scrap-book, and its pages are covered up to Oct. 3, 1863. The first line contains an entry of two bushels of sweet potatoes at $40 per bushel, $80; the next is 20 pounds of butter at $9 per pound, $180. Oct. 12, 20 dozen eggs at $10, $200; Oct. 14, 7 door mats at $6, $42; Oct. 14, 28 gallons milk at $8, $224; Oct. 14, 6 bushels tomatoes at $30 per bushel, $180. The last entry was made July 7, 1864, viz.: 141 pounds veal and mutton at $5 per pound, $705. The accounts were settled up weekly; the last week's account, ending July 7, 1864, foots up $2,744.75. I have taken the items as they appear on the book, and figured them up at the prices the different articles are selling for to-day. It amounts to the enormous sum of $51,10; deducting this amount from the prices paid at the time of purchase from July 2 to July 7, 1864, inclusive, leaves a balance of $2,693.65, which goes to show that war is an expensive business. Our soldiers thought everything high during the rebellion, but if they had been compelled to pay a month's wages for one and one-third dozen eggs they would have thought it an extremely expensive luxury.

Weren't Going Back.

When Grant's army crossed the Rappahannock, Lee's veterans felt sure of sending it back as "tattered and torn" as ever it had been under the new general's numerous predecessors. After the crossing, the first prisoners caught by Mosby were asked many questions by curious Confederates. "What has become of your pontoon train?" said one such inquirer. "We haven't got any," answered the prisoner. "How do you expect to get over the river when you go back?" "Oh," said the Yankee, "we are not going back. Grant says that all the men he sends back can cross on a log."

Hatred does not cease by hatred at any time; hatred ceases by love.—Buddha.

TELEGRAPH POLES ARE DAMAGED BY WOODPECKERS

Considerable damage is being done to telephone, telegraph and electric light poles by members of the woodpecker family. These birds originally built their homes in dead or dying trunks or limbs of trees, but for some reason best known to themselves have come to the conclusion that the peeled pole offers better conditions for a home.

They have become so ravenous of late that their depredations are attracting considerable attention among those who are compelled to use quantities of wooden poles. Their activities spread over a wide portion of the United States, notably in the south, southwest and central west. Cedar poles seem to be the ones most frequently attacked. The birds bore into them at any height from the ground, and the holes which they make are often two or three inches in diameter and four or five inches deep. Such an amount of wood drilled from a stick of timber which is carrying a load of wires naturally weakens the strength of the line.

It would, of course, not be a difficult matter to exterminate these birds. However, this is not desirable, as they are among the most beneficial forms of bird life native to this country, because they destroy large numbers of insects which seriously damage forest and food crops. It seems, therefore, that methods should be undertaken to compel the birds to revert to their former habit of boring rather than to exterminate them.

PITCHFORK PENETRATED LUNGS.

John B. Warrick, of Hartford, N. J., may die from a pitchfork wound. Just before starting to come down from the

hayloft, a farm hand threw his pitchfork to the floor below, not knowing his employer was underneath. The sharp tines of the fork struck Warrick on the breast and penetrated his lung.

If the number of people daily entering London were to be dispatched from any given station by rail, 1,977 trains, each conveying 600 persons, would be required. If all these trains were arranged in a straight line they would cover 221 miles of railway.

New York State has taken a practical way of encouraging forestry. During the past planting season more than 1,000,000 seedlings were distributed at cost throughout the State for planting.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING TO BE RAZED.

PRESENT CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

A new eighteen-story Board of Trade building, costing at least $3,000,000, will replace the present home of the Chicago board at La Salle street and Jackson boulevard within a few months, if nothing goes awry with the wishes and plans of the members of that body. At a meeting of the Board of Trade the members voted almost unanimously in favor of a resolution creating a committee of five to take up the building propositions. This means that plans for the new building will be pushed forward with vigor. It is said that the members of the board stand four to one in favor of razing the old structure and building a new one. The present building does not pay. The ground upon which the building stands is valued at about $2,500,000. The old Board of Trade building was erected in 1884 and there is still outstanding against the building a bond issue of $1,200,000. If a new building is erected many of the large banks will have branch offices in it and five big railroads have already asked for space. The building will be at least eighteen stories in height and will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000,000.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

How women pick a wedding to pieces!

It doesn't take much to make a fool of anyone.

We could never see much point to eating pears.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

An old lawyer, like an old doctor, makes few guarantees.

When a man does tell the truth, he decorates it a good deal.

The best missionary work a girl can do is to help her mother.

Never say to an employe, in his employer's presence, "You need a vacation."

Nearly every business man says: "I have very dirty competition."

When a man fails at everything else, he is very apt to try sniveling.

Whoever wears a white apron should wear a clean one.

Women don't object much to cooking; it's the dishwashing.

When a poor man's wife wears diamonds, there is always talk.

Give any woman a fair chance, and she will boss any man on earth.

No wonder women haven't any money; they spend it all for purses.

"This," we often hear people say, "is a very critical time."

The under dog doesn't care much for sympathy; he wants assistance.

A man will fall in love with any clever woman who will treat him as though he were abused.

An Atchison man has greatly distinguished himself; he did up a sweet lieutenant in a love affair.

When a woman gets too fat to be becoming, she tells of how bloated she is as a result of poor health.

A woman with freckles is said to be as sensitive as a man with a bald head.

Unless you slap some men on the back, they think you are cool toward them.

A man's life is so short, and his years are so many before he gets any sense.

The older a man gets, the less sure he is that everybody in the world loves him.

Was there ever a man who didn't accuse his women folks of shopping too much?

Pay a girl a compliment and she looks at it as critically as at the new bonnets in a millinery store.

When a girl reaches her loveliest age, everything is so friendly that even her feet seem to grow smaller.

FIFTY MILES OF STRING SAVED BY THIS WOMAN

Mrs. Amos B. Cleaver, of Reading, Pa., has been eighteen years getting together an object lesson that can't be beaten and which is like nothing else ever seen or heard of. She did it, too, for the sake of teaching children to save. Eighteen years ago Mrs. Cleaver took a tiny empty medicine bottle and began to wind around it all the odd little strings that she came across, until now, if she were to unwind her ball of string and stretch it out it would run over fifty miles of ground.

Year in and year out, day after day, and week after week, Mrs. Cleaver has kept accumulating string and winding it on to her ball. The idea pleased the children in the neighborhood, who are anxious to see the ball grow, and who bring or send every bit of string they think will be worth winding on to the rest. Indeed, strings have been sent to Mrs. Cleaver from the States of California, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Massachusetts. Coming through the mails, and handed to her in other ways, the ball now weighs twenty-six pounds and has a circumference of forty-nine inches.

Mrs. Cleaver wills that at her death the ball shall be sent to the Home for Friendless Children, at Reading, where it is to be used as an object lesson in saving.

RATTLER IN A MAIL BAG.

When John C. Greenwood, a South Norwalk, Conn., postman, put his hand in his mail bag the other morning, he drew it out again in a hurry and dropped the bag, for, coiled up in the bottom, was a rattlesnake, alive

and in good working order. Greenwood killed the reptile as it sprang from the mail bag. It was found to have ten rattles.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Early waster—long knave.—Dutch.

Two captains sink the ship.—Turkish.

Every man has his besetting sin.—Cicero.

No man is wise at all times.—Pliny the Elder.

He that rebuketh the wicked getteth a blot.—Bible.

The neighbor's hen lays the largest eggs.—German.

A silver hammer breaks an iron door.—French.

Weight and measure save a man toil.—Spanish.

No man became a villain all at once.—Juvenal.

Never ask pardon before you are accused.—Italian.

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Asking Too Much.

Letter Carrier—Rainy weather, farmer.

Farmer—Yes; our boarders are all kickin'.

L. C.—They can't blame you for the weather.

F.—Can't, eh? Gosh, some of 'em seem to think I ought to furnish moonlight nights.—Boston Transcript.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf.** It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Why the Boat Upset.

Helen—Of course he clasped you in his arms when the boat upset?

Hazel—No; just the opposite.

Helen—Just the opposite? What do you mean?

Hazel—Why, the boat upset when he clasped me in his arms.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning, and so will you.

Could Not Tell Sooner.

"What, Suzanne, going to leave me?" exclaimed the lady to her French maid, who was "invaluable." "Going to get married? This is most unexpected."

"Oui, madame, but eet ees not my fault," responded the maid, apologetically. "Eet was only last night zat your son proposed to me!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

TRAINING GIRLS FOR SOCIETY.

Veneer Part of Polish Used in Putting Finish on Miss America.

"Finishing" schools are training schools for society, and upon that training they naturally place emphasis. The pupil is forced to shine. Not only at the institutional reception, but at meals, at play and even in the classroom she is watched by a competent critic of social behavior, and she succeeds, though she falls behind in her real studies, so long as she does not commit the crime of a failure to "make good" socially, says a writer in Hampton's Magazinee.

You observe that there may well be a broad chasm between what is taught and what is learned. One student of my acquaintance has, after a three year's course, managed to choke down enough French to translate, if there's a dictionary handy, the ordinary Gallic phrases encountered in a popular novel; she knows what a menu is trying to say, though, of course, neither she nor anybody else can translate that verbatim. If she would take time to complete it—but she never takes time to complete anything—she might be able to make a fair copy of a Charles Dana Gibson line drawing. She can recite certain chapters of the Bible by heart, but knows about as much concerning them as the average actor knows about the lines of his part. And as for literature, she has acquired the exact date of every great English author's birth and death without having any conception of what any of them wrote and without swerving one hair's breadth from her allegiance to the contemporary marshmallow school of fiction.

One mother was rapturously descanting to me upon her daughter's social advantages.

"But what," I essayed, "are her intellectual pursuits?"

Madam blinked. "Her intellectual pursuits?" she echoed. "Oh, well—she just dotes on music, and she is a really wonderful speller."

IT WORKS.

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service.

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves grew unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse and I was all but a wreck.

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and to-day I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due from shifting from coffee to Postum.

"I told my wife to-day I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of Postum to go with it.

"We make it according to directions, boiling it full 20 minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

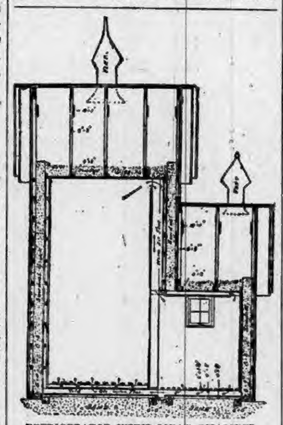
"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FARM AND GARDEN

Meat Refrigerator.

The accompanying illustration shows the plan of refrigerator with meat chamber attached, the accompanying illustration is given. Provision must



REFRIGERATOR WITH MEAT CHAMBER.

be made for the circulation of air so that it will not become stagnant at any point and by coming in frequent touch with the ice will be kept cool. The relative sizes and positions of the ice chamber and refrigerator are shown and these can be made larger or smaller in proportion to meet the requirements.

Keeping the Wheat Pure.

One of the most important factors in growing improved wheat for seed is to keep the wheat pure. Many farmers are careless on this point, often planting new seed on old wheat ground, thus allowing it to become mixed with volunteer wheat the first year. This mixing of varieties causes wheat to detriorate in yield and quality. When wheat is grown for seed it should be on clean land, which is free from volunteer wheat and from other volunteer grain, rye being especially objectionable. Care must be taken in harvesting and threshing the seed wheat to keep it from becoming mixed with other varieties of wheat. Again, in order to maintain the quality and yield of wheat it is necessary to maintain the fertility of the soil and to give the land good culture.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Preventing Disease.

It is more easy to prevent disease in animals than it is to cure. Hog cholera prevails more or less in all sections of the country, but in the majority of cases it is due to the condition of the herds and mismanagement in feeding than to any other cause. Hogs must have green or bulky food, also salt and charcoal. These substances are not in a direct way preventive of cholera, but they keep the animals in a more thrifty condition and render them less liable to disease.

Packing Butter for Shipment.

Packages of butter often receive rough handling while in transit. For this reason the maker should take pains in fixing the package so that it will not reach its destination broken. In his report of the last butter contest, Earle Brintnall, assistant professor of dairying at Manhattan, Kan., recommends packing the small tub in a larger one and filling the intervening space with paper, or wrapping in paper and then in a gunnysack, both of which he says are good methods.

To Destroy Woodchucks.

A Pennsylvania farmer gives this experience with woodchucks (ground hogs): He had set several hundred early cabbages, and in going through his patch early one morning he found several plants missing. He found the woodchucks' hole under the wall—in fact, several holes—near his cabbage field. He armed himself with several steel traps and used all his cunning in setting them in the burrows of the woodchucks, but after several mornings of patient waiting, capture by trap proved unsuccessful. But, having heard that they were very fond of salt, he mixed a liberal quantity of paris green in about a quart of salt and placed a handful near each burrow. He was not troubled again that season, and this has been his remedy ever since.

The Cowpea as a Fertilizer.

The cow pea is a large beanlike plant that produces a large amount of forage. It is valuable as a green food or for plowing under for green manure. It has been used successfully for improving wornout soils, especially those that are light and sandy in texture. Its greatest advantage for this purpose is its ability to gather nitrogen from the air and mineral elements from subsoil. When the crop is plowed under, these are left near the surface, where they will be available to shallow-rooted crops and those which cannot get nitrogen from the air. It has been little used for hay in the North, because it cannot be readily dried in this climate. It makes a good green feed for milch cows between August 15 and September 15, or it may be preserved in the silo by mixing with corn fodder. For green manuring, the seed should be sown broadcast in late June or early July, at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre. It is especially valuable for growing in young orchards. When wanted for fodder it should be sown in early June, in drills 2½ feet apart, at the rate of one bushel seed per acre.

Fly Repeller.

The Kansas Agricultural College has experimented with the various chemical formulas to repel flies from live stock and recommends the following as fairly satisfactory: Resin, 1½ pounds; laundry soap, two cakes; fish oil, one-half pint; enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve resin in a solution of soap and water by heating, add the fish oil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. If to be used as a spray, add one-half pint of kerosene. This mixture will cost 7 to 8 cents a gallon and one-half pint is considered enough for one application for a cow. At first it will be necessary to use two or three applications per week until the outer ends of the hair become coated with the resin. After that retouch those parts where the resin is rubbed off.

Ammonia as a Fertilizer.

The value of sulphate of ammonia as a fertilizer was demonstrated in some German tests where marsh lands were fertilized with nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. With both oats and beets the plants receiving sulphate yielded much more than those receiving nitrate. These results indicate that on marsh lands a liberal supply of lime or sulphate of ammonia may be advantageously substituted for nitrate of soda and confirms the wisdom of the practice common in Germany.

A Good Gate Tightener.

This can be put on any wire gate. Nearly everybody knows how to make a wire gate as shown in the cut, so all that needs an explanation is that wire No. 3 is common wrapping wire. Put around post A and make long enough to reach post B. Run a stout stick or iron rod through wire No. 3,

GATE TIGHTENER.

drawing it toward post A. In this way the gate can be made as tight as possible.

Destructive Rats.

According to a recent report of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture, rats destroy annually $100,000,000 worth of American grain. It is estimated that one rat will eat 60 cents' worth of grain in a year, while of oatmeal it will consume $1.80 worth. Rat-proof construction, especially the use of concrete foundations, is urged, as well as some rational method of disposing of garbage and storing food.

FORMS OF HOOFS.

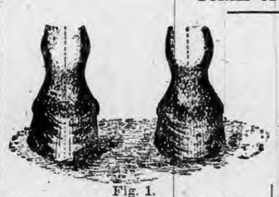


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

The form of a horse's foot determines the peculiarities of the shoe that is best adapted to it. Viewing the foot from the side the regular position is that shown in figure 4, in which the weight will be borne to best advantage. Looking from the front the regular form is that shown in figure 1, the wide toe being indicated by figure 2, and the narrow toe by figure 3. With the regular or normal shape the weight falls near the center of the hoof, and is evenly distributed over the whole bottom of the hoof. The toe points straight forward and when the horse is moving forward in a straight line the hoofs are picked up and carried forward in a line parallel to the middle line of the body. A pair of hoofs of the form shown in figure 2 allows the weight to fall largely into the inner half of the hoof. In motion the hoof is moved in a circle. Horses that are "toe-wide" are likely to interfere when

Fig. 3.

in motion. In the third form (figure 3) the weight of the body is directed on the outer half of the hoof. The irregularity of form causes a paddling motion and frequently interfering.

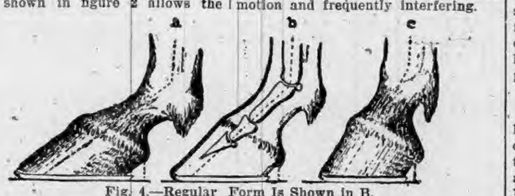


Fig. 4.—Regular Form Is Shown in B.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

It Stays on the Line.

An improvement has been recently made in the construction of clothes props which all women who take an active part in the household routine will appreciate. It would seem that the old-style prop had done service so long that there could be no improvement suggested, but a well known shortcoming of the old wooden pole is that in a wind it is soon dislodged and falls over to drag back and forth over the dirty surface. The new pole is supplied with a double hook which prevents the pole from leaving its place under the rope.

CLOTHES PROP.

Kitchen Ratios.

The question of proportions of ingredients used in cooking is often puzzling. An experienced cook gives the following suggestions:

One cup of liquid to three cups of flour for bread.

One cup of liquid to two cups of flour for muffins.

One cup of liquid to one cup of flour for batters.

One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of sour milk.

One teaspoonful of soda to one cup of molasses.

Cherry Pie.

Line a deep plate with paste and rim and wet the edge. Mix one tablespoon of flour with half a cupful of sugar and sprinkle it over the crust, dotting it with one teaspoonful of butter. Fill the plate with cherries that have been washed and stoned. If the cherries are sour more sugar will be required. Cut a slit in the upper crust, lay it over the fruit and press the edges firmly together. Bake about half an hour and serve as soon as cooled.

Peach Jam.

Wash and wipe the fruit, take out the stones and put the peaches through the chopper, skins and all. Measure and add three-quarters as much sugar as you have peach pulp, and the kernels—all of them. A few minutes' boil will bring the jam to the requisite consistency, since there is no water to boil away. Have no fear of the skins. They cook up and can not be found.

Ox-Tail Soup.

Cut a small ox tail into pieces and fry in butter. Moisten with a quart of consomme and a dash of mushroom catsup. Cook for one hour, season with pepper, add a little well-mashed barley, a little Worcestershire sauce and a bouquet of herbs. Boil thoroughly for forty-five minutes, skim and serve. Lemon and hard-boiled egg slices may be added if desired.

Peppermints.

Take two and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup water. Boil five minutes, turn into a bowl, add one tablespoon confectioner's sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful peppermint or checkerberry extract. Stir until nearly stiff and drop quickly on buttered paper.

Vermont Rusks.

One and one-half cups sweet milk, half cup sugar, half cup butter, two eggs, two-thirds yeast cake. Make a thing batter and let rise until light; add flour to mold and let rise again. Mold and make into biscuit and let rise two hours. These are fine.

Corn Cake.

Three-quarters cup corn meal, one and one-quarter cups flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, one-quarter cup sugar, one tablespoon melted lard, one egg, one cup milk, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Bake 20 minutes.

Fried Green Tomatoes.

Slice the green tomatoes, sprinkle with a few drops of olive oil, dip in crumbs to which salt has been added. Saute in butter till tender.

Short Suggestions.

Dish mops can be kept odorless only by putting them in a solution of soda water.

Do not attempt to use sour or moldy flour. Dry it out in the oven and save it for starch.

After scraping fish rub the steel knife over an old lemon peel and it will destroy all fish odor.

The white of one egg "cut" with white vinegar makes an excellent leather furniture polish.

Do not give the bird any fruit that is likely to attract bees to the cage, or you may lose a valuable pet.

Soutache braid makes good laces for the baby's bootees and it is also useful for lacing corsets and the chemise.

The curved butter knives for cutting little round pats of butter are more satisfactory if the knife is dipped into cold water or buttermilk before cutting the butter.

Kitchen faucets are quickly cleaned with any acid, such as lemon, salts of tartar, etc. Ammonia and washing powder are excellent cleaners.

Tablecloths generally begin to wear first where the folds come. To change the position of the folds is, therefore, to prolong the life of the cloth. It is easily done by taking a few inches off one side and one end of the cloth, and hemming it again.

If bothered with ants, keep everything possible in tin cans and earthen jars. Catch the ants on a sweetened sponge, plunge the sponge into boiling water to kill the insects. Wet cloths placed around a safe, refrigerator or cupboard will prevent their entrance. They avoid dampness

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Domestic.

President Edward O'Neil, of the Master Butchers' Association of New York, was discussing the advance in meat prices due to the wheat corner.

"And these wheat cornerers," said Mr. O'Neil, "call themselves patriots, eh? They're in the Washington and Lincoln class. They only cornered the wheat to prevent Europe from taking it away from us and leaving us to starve. Patriots!"

He laughed harshly.

"It reminds me," he said, "of John Stockton, who was renowned for his domesticity. Two women were talking about Stockton. The first said:

"'He has very domestic tastes, hasn't he?'

"'Oh, very,' the other woman replied. 'He flirts with every cook they have.'"

WISHED FOR DEATH.

Sufferings from Kidney Troubles Were So Acute.

Mrs. Josephine Jeffery, 24th and Washington Sts., Marion, Ind., says: "To look back upon what I have gone through, it seems a miracle that I live, and I feel that I owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills. My case developed gradually. First, backache, floating spots before my eyes, weakness and exhaustion, then a terrible steady pain over the kidneys and an extreme nervousness. Doctors finally said there was no hope for me, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually recovered my health."

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A Thing of the Past.

Leonora O'Reilly, the vice president of the Women's Trade Union League, was praising this organization's work in New York.

"And it has a great future before it," she said. "I have no doubt that a century hence the members of the league will regard the woman of to-day as we now regard the farmer's wife of the early '40's. A Maine deacon of the early '40's was talking to the minister. He sniffed and whined:

"'Oh, yes, Job suffered some. I ain't denying htat, parson. But Job never knowed what it was to have his team run off and kill his wife right in the harvest season, with hired girls wantin' $2 and $2.50 a week.'"

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Going to Headquarters.

"And that young man kissed you on the lips? Why didn't you offer him your hand?" said the father.

"O, I didn't have to, papa," said the girl; "he's going to ask you for that!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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"You want to divorce your husband? You say you cannot agree? What evidence can you give of incompatibility of temper?"

"Why, I want a divorce and he doesn't."—Rire.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat and cold.

A Royal Actress.

England boasts many titled ladies who once knew the glories of the stage, but Germany claims the only actress who ever became the wife of a ruling prince. She is the Baroness von Heldburg, morganatic wife of the reigning Duke George II. of Saxe-Meiningen, and the people of the Duchy have recently been showering her with affectionate congratulations on her seventieth birthday.

Baroness von Heldburg was a member of the celebrated Saxe-Meiningen Court Theater Company when Duke George II., after losing his second wife, Princess Feodora of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, fell in love with her and married her. She was a famous beauty, and was celebrated at the time for her Juliet. Her maiden name was Ellen Franz. She received the title of Baroness von Heldburg on her marriage day.

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Harry Lauder's Bluff.

A pretty piece of "bluff" is attributed to Harry Lauder, the variety entertainer. During his first play in New York he was accused of stinginess. He heard that one journalist had severely commented on the manner in which he drew the purse strings. Not long afterward this man asked him for an interview. Lauder gave him an address and told him to come at 10 o'clock the following night. In the meantime the comedian rented a wretched room in the slum quarter of the city. When the caller came he was ushered into this garret. There sat Lauder, blue with cold, by the light of a single candle. "Arre ye goin' to put down what I say?" Lauder asked. The reporter assured him with pride that he never made notes during an interview. "My memory is excellent," he boasted. "Weel, then," said Lauder, "we'll aye save the light!" And he blew out the candle.

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Don't Be An Imitator.

The imitator, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, ruins his capacity for originality; for initiative; he loses his creative power; his inventiveness and resourcefulness are never developed. In fact, his executive ability—the ability to originate, to do things—is seriously crippled, if not utterly destroyed by his efforts to imitate some one else.

No human being ever yet made a success trying to be somebody else, no matter how great or successful that person might be. Success cannot be successfully copied; it is original; it is self-expression. A man is a failure just in proportion as he gets away from himself.

When Henry Ward Beecher and Phillips Brooks were at the height of their fame, hundreds of young clergymen tried to copy their style, their mannerisms, their mode of expression, gestures, habits, but they fell as far short of the power of either of these giants as the common chrome falls short of the masterpiece. Not one of these imitators ever amounted to anything until he stopped copying, imitating, and began to build on his own foundations.

A great many clergymen to-day merely echo other preachers' sermons which they have read and absorbed. The majority of the books published are imitations of previous books, echoes of the authors whose style and plots the writers have copied. But these copied sermons and books lack vitality, force, naturalness. They do not stir the blood or touch the heart of the bearer or reader. They are cold, lifeless.

In Cuba the State telegraph offices have been combined with the postal department.

FASHION HINTS

This costume could be carried out nicely in cloth and equally as well in a silk, if something for more dressy occasions is wanted. In either case, chiffon cloth would be a good choice for the waist, matching exactly the skirt material.

Fair Warning.

Young Gollightly (to pretty girl)—Is the seat next to you engaged, miss?

Miss—No; but I am! And he's going to get in at the next station!—Comic Cuts.

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"Marry her," replied Peckham, promptly.—Catholic Times.

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Studies of the Vernacular.

"Hullo!"

"Hullo! Oozat?"

"Smee—Mayme. Thatchoo, Moll?"

"Yes, 'tsmee. Wotsup, Mayme?"

"Saymoll, wajja mean b'tellinfanbout—can yeer me, Moll?"

"Yeh, I herja. Telliner wot?"

"Core shoo dunno!"

"Core si don't. Ooozblnstuffin yuh?"

"Nunna yerbiz. Betchacant guess—"

"Bettacan! Fantole——"

"Awgit out! Haintseeenersince——"

"Yesh av! Yoon her wuz——"

"Aw freyvin sake 'canchoo lemmy——"

"Lookeer, Mayme! Owbout Billan you cumminover——"

"Nuthindoon. Gee, I gottastoppen go-backstore!. Goo by."

"Awrilsorrygooby."

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Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. **Professor Holden** will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for **improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES.** If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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Non-Resident Notice

State of Indiana, } ss:
Co. of DeKalb, }

In the DeKalb Co. Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

Marion F. Creager
vs.
John Helwig.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with an affidavit that the following named defendants, viz: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catherine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Jacob Helwig, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Norris, deceased, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Norman Mayo Madden, Malissa Jane Lewis, Ira Boon Madden, Ida May Madden, Curtis F. Creager, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Samuel G. Stone, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouses, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Mary Ann Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwood, Rosamond Lockwood, Curtis C. Creager, Catherine Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Mariah Hutchinson, Catherin Norris, Catharine Norris, Jeremiah Norris, Mary A. Norris, Jane Norris, Nancy Norris, Abraham Richardson, Mary Richardson, Abraham Richason, Mary Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, Mary J. Hanes, George Egnew, Minerva Dawson, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff. The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: John Helwig, Peter Q. Wykoff, Alonzo Lockwodd, Curtis C. Creager, Leonard P. Hutchinson, Jeremiah Norris, Abraham Richardson, Abraham Richason, Thos. J. Sheldon, whose true christian name is unknown, Isaac Nelson, Clark Porter, Charles Hanes, George Egnew, the names all of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

All the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each are unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; now therefore, said defendants and each of them are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them and each of them for the purpose of quieting the title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana, and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages thereon and that unless said defendants be and appear to answer or demur to said complaint at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of October, 1909, the same being the 5th juridical day of the October term, 1909, of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house in Auburn, DeKalb county and state of Indiana commencing on the 4th day of October, 1909, next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal on said court on this the 9th day of August, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of DeKalb Co. Circuit Court.
E. B. DUSTEN, Atty. for Plaintiff.
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Wagoner Reunion

The Wagoner family gathered at the home of Sumner Wagoner in north Smithfield township for their fourth annual reunion. The crowd began to gather at an early hour and before noon 85 had gathered to partake of the bountiful dinner to which all did justice. The forenoon as spent in a social way while the afternoon was spent with a literary program of songs, recitations and music.

Samuel Noragon of Butler received our thanks for the many auto rides which were so highly appreciated and added much to the pleasure of the day.

Mr. Oberlin of Ashley arranged the group for a picture. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Sumner Wagoner, Pres., Dale Mortoff, Sec., Wm. Wagoner, Treas.

The next reunion is to be held at the home of Wm. Mortoff the last Thursday in August, 1910.

Monroe Wagoner, Pres.
Elvena Wagoner, Sec.

It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 35-1m

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A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Stone's drug store. 35-1m

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of Jacob H. Smith, deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARY E. SMITH,
Administratrix.
E. B. DUSTEN, Attorney.
August 16, 1909. 33 3

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, May term, 1909, Mary Francis VanBuskirk you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in said court, for divorce by Charles W. VanBuskirk, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 5th day of October, 1909, being the 2nd juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences October 4, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 6th day of August, 1909.

32 4 W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Paul Wilson is slowly recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Tuesday, Aug. 31, a son.

FOR SALE—Good young male Begal hound. Inquire at this office. tf

H. B. Williams, of Chicago, is the guest of D. D. Diehl and other friends

J. H. Latson spent Sunday at Toledo the guest of his daughter Mrs. G. C. Griffith.

Mesdames Ed Johnson and Robt. McConnell entertained Mrs. Mary Morze, of Pioneer, Ohio, Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Devitt, of Grabill, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her parents, Ed Johnson and wife.

Ora Inhofe and wife, Ed Showalter and wife entertained Rev. W. F. Parker and wife and Rev. O. B. Wells and wife at a five o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

For the next thirty days any one can secure the HERALD at $1.25 cash in advance. Now is the time to sign. The HERALD will be better than ever the coming year. All subscriptions discontinued at expiration if so desired by subscriber.

Mrs. John Tappen died at her home two miles southeast of Butler, Tuesday evening at ten o'clock. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 p. m., Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Braden. Burial at North Scott in Steuben county.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Adrian Telegram has the following to say: The Crescent theater has been sold by W. R Thorpe to W. O. Kenan, of Butler, Indiana, the deal having been completed yesterday. Mr. Kenan takes possession tomorrow. Mr. Kenan was formerly editor of the Butler Herald and comes highly recommended. He will be assisted by J. R. Nichols, of Butler, who will operate the theater. Mr. Kenan will remove his family here, and Mr. Nichols expects to do the same a little later.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22 3m

Class No. 7 of the U. B. church was entertained at the home of Mabel Mutzfeld Wednesday evening. About fifteen were present. The table was prettily decorated in the class colors, being carried out very effectively. The class flowers, pink and white sweet peas were tastily arranged. Games were played after which fine refreshments were served. All returned to their home at a late hour declaring Miss Mutzfeld a royal entertainer. Mrs. Russel Young is teacher of the class.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The DeKalb County Veteran's association was held at Waterloo in the school house park, September 1. About forty of the boys were present from Butler. The business session was held in the morning and afternoon session was spent in games. H. B. Williams won first prize in the shoe and obstacle races, prizes respectively being a carpet sweeper and pair of slippers. W. A. Craun won the prize in a ball throwing contest, the prize being a large lamp. The speakers of the day were Ex-Congressman Leighty and Mr. Widney, of St. Joe, Mr. Weitz, of Butler, and Prof. Myers, of Kendallville.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes 35-1m

Mrs. Georgia Scrafford, of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 35-1m

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Miss Grace Gingery, of Garrett, is the guest of Mabel Richard.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels It is equally valuable for children and adults It always cures. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Mrs. D. D. Melroy visited at Bryan, Ohio, Tuesday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Misses Cora Ames and Eva Parker are buying fall millinery at Toledo this week.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Miss Lizzie Wickard was called to Columbia City the first of the week to care for Mrs Lee Johnston.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Earl Webster is home from the hospital much improved.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Joseph Livergood, father of Al Livergood, died at his home west of town Thursday about 12:00 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He is an old and highly respected resident of DeKalb county. Obituary next week.

Miss Bernice Moudy, the little child acress who appeared at the Hub theatre Sunday evening, made a very favorable impression upon the large audience, with her clever work. She sang, recited and danced in a manner that would do credit to more experienced performers. She is but eight years of age and her home is in Hartford City. She has engagements on the Gus Sun vaudeville circuit.—Kendallville Daily News. Miss Moudy played at the People's theatre last week and pleased the audience.

Moores

Mrs. John Ketel, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Rev. Hibbs preached his last sermon for the year Sunday evening.

Earl Troop baled and carred several tons of hay at this place last week.

Joseph Pifer and family took dinner Sunday with Wm. Cook and family.

Nellie Bunge and Mamie Mutzfeld spent Wednesday afternoon at Waterloo.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Will Smith, of Auburn, visited at Myron Bishops' Sunday.

The picnic at this place Saturday was well attended. The proceeds were $23.00.

Miss Ruth Smurr, of Auburn, was the guest of relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Bert Pifer and son, Jesse, of Auburn, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Bunge and daughter, Nellie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Yates at Waterloo Sunday.

Mabel and Wayland Mutzfeld visited with John Mutzfeld and family and attended the picnic Saturday.

Miss Muriel Boyd came home Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Marks, of near Artic.

Otis Lautzenhiser, wife and daughter, Violet, are visiting relatives at Petoskey and other points in Michigan.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Croup Asthma, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 35-1m

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There are more than 1,500 theaters in Europe.

Beethoven's one opera, "Fidelio," was first produced in 1805.

A message crosses the Atlantic by cable in about three seconds.

In Tasmania no person less than 12 years may smoke in public.

Nearly 44 per cent of the doctors of Austria die of heart disease.

At an altitude of 2,000 feet the Alpine air is free from microbes.

In the seventeenth century absence from church was a punishable offense in England.

The largest park in Europe is the Prater, in Vienna, measuring eighty square miles.

On the London streets there are 5,329 hansoms, 3,768 four-wheeled cabs, 2,281 horsed omnibuses and 1,046 motor omnibuses.

Stafford and East Wilmington

C. R. Scoville is having his silo rebuilt. As formerly stated it was blown down by a wind storm.

Frank Gunsenhouser and wife, of Troy township, visited last Sunday at the home of Joseph Wilson.

Some wheat has already been sowed, but many say it is too early and that the 20th of this month is early enough.

Ex-Surveyor Eakright, Surveyor Holman, James Provines and others have been at work along Buck creek several days this week.

Howard Barnes and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for about ten days, returned to their home at Elkhart last Saturday.

One hundred and thirty attended the Eberly reunion held at Mr. Riser's Thursday of last week. Many came from Ohio on a chartered car, it is said.

Miss Melissa Stoody, of Grant township, spent about a week lately visiting at the home of Peter Bechtel and wife and other places, returning last Saturday.

The friends of Frank Good will be sorry to hear that he has suffered a relapse of typhoid fever, and that Mrs. Good and a son are also ill with the same disease.

Mr. Dilgard, who lives on the Robert Arford farm, bought a 70 acre farm last spring one mile south of Auburn and will move on it next winter.

The apple crop this year will be a small one in this vicinity. Only a few orchards have many apples in them. Other fruits are also rather scarce except peaches.

The Milligan farm in south Troy was bought last week at the sale by Mr. Geiger, of Columbia City, for $21,560, or about $90 per acre. If $8,000 or $9,000 is taken off for the timber the price per acre for land and improvements will be about $55. Timber is a very valuable thing these days.

Friday of last week during the electric storm, the barn of Lewis Miller, about one mile north of the Henry bridge, was destroyed by lightning. Three horses and a lot of contents were also destroyed in it. Mr. Miller has insurance that will help him out to a great extent.

It is said that last Sunday a noted lawyer of Auburn and a surveyor were notified by a zealous christian to stop doing work on the Sabbath day. We did not hear whether or not they quit. Perhaps it was necessary to do the work like the saving of a sheep in a ditch.

Newville

Stella Kain came from Kalamazoo, Mich., for a vacation.

Ray and Carl Rex are here from Kankakee visiting relatives.

Morman Hobbs is here from Wayne the guest of his grandparents.

Don Cramer and wife, of Wayne, Sundayed over with the former's parents.

Mrs. Grace Benner, of Peru, is visiting her parents, Maurice Headley and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Rex and family, of Butler, visited her mother at this place last week.

Mrs. C. E. Conard and children, of Auburn, visited with Mrs. D. J. Blair this week.

Frank Ronk, wife and baby left for Tiffin, Ohio, Tuesday, for a few days visit with friends there.

L. Gibson and wife entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell, of DesMoines, Iowa.

Mrs. D. J. Blair and children visited friends in Ashley and Waterloo from Saturday until Monday.

John Whitehurst, wife and daughter were at Chicago Junction, Sunday, visiting their son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Inhofe and Goldie Hobbs attended the play at Hicksville Monday evening.

Don't get impatient when ringing Frank Akins if he doesn't answer before the third ring—the bells are muffled—it's a boy.

L. Gibson, L Inhofe, Elmer Wyatt, Geo. DeLong and their wives attended the 88th Ind. Vol. reunion at Fort Wayne last Friday.

Stafford Township Items

Ernest Jennings is numbered among the sick.

Harry Reese called on Charley Dickerhoof Thursday evening.

Charley Christoffel and wife left Tuesday for a week's outing at Cold Springs.

Henry Krabill, of St. Joe, dealer in lightning rods, took dinner Friday with Levi Oberlin.

Miss Mary Oberlin and cousin, Miss Alta Shiffler took supper with Mrs. D. D. Dickerhoof Monday evening.

Granville Oberlin, accompanied by his sister and Miss Alta Shiffler attended the old settlers' picnic at Hicksville, Ohio, Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Oberlin and daughter, Mary, and Miss Alta Shiffler, of Bryan, Ohio, took supper with Mrs. Sam Miller Friday evening.

Miss Alta Shiffler and brother, Semi, of Bryan, Ohio, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Maggie Oberlin, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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To speak the truth when, by a little prevarication, you can get some great advantage.

To live according to your convictions.

To be what you are and not pretend to be what you are not.

To live honestly within your means, and not dishonestly upon the means of others.

When mortified and embarrassed by humiliating disaster, to seek in the wreck or ruin the elements of future conquest.

To throw up a position wth a good salary when it is the only business you know and you have a family depending upon you, because it does not have your unqualified approval.

To refuse to knuckle and bend the knee to the wealthy, even though poor.

To refuse to make a living in a questionable vocation.

To refuse to do a thing which you think is wrong, because it is customary and done in trade.

To be talked about and yet remain silent when a word would justify you in the eyes of others, but which you cannot speak without injury to another.

To face slander and lies, and to carry yourself with cheerfulness, grace and dignity for years before the lie can be corrected.

To stand firmly erect while others are bowing and fawning for praise and power.

To remain in honest poverty while others grow rich by questionable methods.

To say "No" squarely when those around you say "Yes."

To do your duty in silence, obscurity and poverty, while others about you prosper through neglecting or violating sacred obligations.

Not to bend the knee to popular prejudice.—Success Magazine.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Somehow, you hate to tell a man he can't spell.

There are more kinds of shiftlessness than there are kinds of religion.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who took a pie to a picnic?

Not one man in a hundred has sense enough to take care of money after he gets it.

It is terribly hard to pursue such a course that it pleases both an old and a young person.

As a rule, people do not think as much of their ancestors as they think of their heirlooms.

Being polite is not much of an effort until some dull person insists upon telling his jokes.

No matter how young you are, there are always those who think you are old enough to know better.

When women say they "understand" the men, they mean they can't be fooled by any of their meanness.

What your friends call your "strength of character," your enemies are likely to call "downright meanness."

Poor man! he is bored to death to buy tickets to amateur entertainments and then bored to death when he attends.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who caught the children and "bearded" them by rubbing his face over theirs?

You will often find a mother who thinks the baby loves her more than it loves its father, because it cries to go to her when it is hungry.

Confusion.

Lillian Braithwaite Hill, the noted writer of humorous advertisements, replied, at a banquet of haberdashers in St. Joseph, to an attack, by a business rival, on advertising humor.

"My friend," said Miss Hill, "says the public wants seriousness, not humor, in its 'ads.' But he contradicts himself horribly as he states his case. His facts seem to me as confused and absurd as the obituary of his wife's death that a Milwaukee man sent to a Milwaukee editor I know.

"This obituary said:

"'Mine wife Gretchen is dead. If she had lived till next Friday she'd been dead just two weeks yet. As a tree falls, so must it stand.'"

"His impious life is a good man to be said.—Young.

Learning will abide with men for ever.—Socrates.

No trees take so deep a root as prejudice.—French.

No one is fool always; everyone sometimes.—German.

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Potatoes	40
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Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1 00
Oats	34
Rye	60
Corn (per cwt.)	90
Red Clover (per bu.)	6 00
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
Hay	10.00
Wool	
POULTRY	
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No. 28—Mail	8:43 a. m.
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m.
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:39 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM OREGON

What Butler People Are Doing in the Far Away Clime

Grant's Pass, Ore., Aug. 13, '09.

MR. C. W. BEARD:

Dear Old Neighbor—It has been quite a long time since I have written, but I have been busy as a nailer working my head off painting, papering, taking care of chickens and ducks, but I am taking a rest. A party living here wants us to take a trip out in the mountains some thirty miles and take a hunt and fishing trip out where it's wild and woolly. The deer season is on and there are plenty and said to be fat and slick this year. If we get some one to take care of our poultry we are going. Gee, but I would like to shoot a deer and have some dried venison for the coming winter. Lots of wild ducks, grouse and quail on the mountains and river. I can fish, but not much of a hunter, but one can learn to shoot. This forenoon wife hollowed upstairs to get up and see what we had in the barn, all black too. I got out and there I see six white as snow puppies which Toodles had found through the night, three of a kind, and everyone worth a ten spot each, and she is as proud as can be of them, but I don't suppose you have the dog fever (that's all about the pups.) I forgot to mention that there are bear in the mountains. One can buy a cub from $5 to $20 from boys who catch them and bring them to town, and little fawn deer are cheap. If I ever get settled out here on a place of my own I mean to get a cub as they make a fine mischievous pet, and when they are grown and matured they make fine eating and one has the robe left. I got acquainted with a party from Arizona who lives on a timber claim out thirty-five miles, who is trying to get wife and I to take up 160 acres each of large fir and sugar pine, (read the booklet I sent you) great tall fir and pine trees five to eight feet through at the base and millions of feet on each claim. I can get two claims out thirty-five miles on a new proposed railroad as a homestead. Timber claims for $16.50 and an extra cost of $150 to have the party to locate us. One has to live upon this fourteen months, then you get a deed from Uncle Sam, then forget it and it's worth some good cash. Saw mills are out within five miles now, and if the railroad would go through within a year or two just see what the proposition means. There are ladies from Portland who came here a year ago, who located and have staid by it and this winter will prove upon their claim. Their husbands are business men in Portland and they come down in the warm season fish, hunt and get acquainted with their wives again and have a good time. We are thinking pretty strong of trying the stunt. One can live upon game, keep a few chickens, a horse to drive, clear off a garden spot and live like an Indian. See! For fourteen months drink pure mountain water, grow fat, saucy and ragged; it looks good to me, but it takes grit. The wife would have to live upon her claim and I mine, but one could build one's cabin close together and grow fat, and by the way Cal, what do you think of our twins, don't you think they would grow fat up in the mountains?

I don't take the Butler papers, but Mrs. Maxwell said Mr. Higley thought them borrowed. Well, just ask Mrs. Warren Mason when she gets home from their trip. Warren and wife stopped with us one night and day and we enjoyed their visit hugely. T. J. Knisely and Harding hunted us up just long enough to say hello and good by, but we were glad to see them if only for a short time. Warren met Milo Husselman at Seattle fair and said that he was looking fine, also met Dal Headley's cousin in Portland. One meets with a good many eastern people all throughout the coast. Since writing you I got cold feet and thought that I wanted to go to California. Well, I was to visit my sisters, one at Fresno, the one who was east last fall, and one at Berkley across the bay from San Francisco. I stopped off at Mt. Shasta, a high mountain in the Siskiyou mountains in northern California. It is covered with snow the year around, a great spring pours out at its base and the water is sold for medical use. It's a graft, but the doctors prescribe its use and of course it sells, thousands of gallons put up in quart bottles are shipped all over the west. Its tase is something like a rotten egg smells, so you know it's good. See! Well, I stopped off at Red Bluff, Tahama, Orland and Arbuckle in northern California, then on down to Davis nine miles west of Sacramento where the experimental farm station is located, looked that over then went to San Francisco. I lived there four years, some thirty years ago, and just think not a soul knew or recognized me. Strange, wasn't it? Well, Cal, it's wonderful what the people have done since the quake; a few old relics are left, but it's built up with tall fine concrete modern buildings, and say I missed the cussed flea which San Francisco was noted for. They sell two nicely mounted fleas in a nice little white box for a souvenir for two bits. I called on my sister, had a few small bottles with her, (they still sell beer in Frisco, the refined angels have not got that city yet—you might import some from Butler) then went north in Sanoma county, stopping at Petaluma, a chicken country, passed off as an Oregon poultry raiser and got to see some fine ranches. Everything is poultry there, I will just mention one man, a Mr. George from Australia, who keeps four thousand head of white Leghorns, was setting 41,504 egg incubators which hatch by steam. It takes three men three days to set the wooden hens, takes 20,661 eggs at a setting, and he sets or hatches twelve times per year, sells the baby chicks at $7 to $8 per hundred. Take your pencil and figure a few minutes. It made me smile to myself when I thought of my little 300 scrub hen ranch. (I raised and sold 300 since coming here. Have sold $72 worth of chicks and eggs from the brown pullets I brought from Butler. I got $2 50 per setting and sold $20 worth of young stock last Tuesday.) I am getting off my California trip. See! (I got more hen fever at Petaluma.) I went from there by electric to Sebastapool, then to Santa Rosa, happened to think of Ida Madden living at Healdsburg, a little ways north, so I went up and called on her. She was looking fine as silk and has a good husband. They were building them a new home. I then went to Napa City in Napa county, then to Fresno to visit my other sister. It was hot, 106 degrees in June. (I don't think Fresno county people will feel the change one bit when they cross over to get their harp and wings) but Cal and Minnie it would make you open your eyes to see the fine city and surrounding country set out to fruit of all kinds, oranges, grapes, lemons, peaches and pears, wine galore and good to take for the blues. Take a gill every ten minutes until you feel better. See! Beats Texas dope all hollow.

Well, I came back up to Oregon and went to work. There is plenty of work. I get $3.50 to $4.50 for eight hours work, and have been pretty busy for a Hoosier. It has cost me some money, but I am $103 ahead of the game, and (that has begun to burn my pocket) Oregon gold is hot stuff to carry long. See! I also have a bid to prospect this winter for gold, and I may strike a vein of sand or gravel. Some that know how make good wages just panning with a shovel, pick and pan, but I am rather tender footed for gold mining, but the old saying is a fool for luck, so if I find a million I will send you enough to come west and see this glorious country. Maxwell and wife took dinner with us Sunday. They are working hard. We (Walt and I) went upon the side of a mountain just out of town and got a hat full of great large ripe peaches to eat. Ripe peaches and cream, ripe plum prunes and cream three times a day isn't bad dope to take (only one has to look out for them awful pains just beneath the third vest button.) I have had the shock several times the past two weeks, but hope to overcome it by the time pears are ripe and that will be soon, for I got one nice Bartlett off a tree this afternoon.

Well, read this in sections at your leisure and write me all the news, for I get no eastern papers and I am indebted some twenty letters which I have not had the time to answer, so got no news until Warren came. We are fine and dandy. Regards to all inquiring friends. Take that trip that I wrote you about last spring and come out west, you will live longer, see more and be all the better for the trip.

Yours truly,
S. M. HUSSELMAN.

Wedding Bells

Married—Mr. Albert E. Whitehead of Akron, Ohio, to Miss Louise G. Long of this city on Tuesday, September 7, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs M. F. Long on South Broadway in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, the Rev. Edmund F. Albertson D. D. officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony.

After the congratulations and good wishes had been tendered the bride and groom a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by the bride's mother.

The bride is wide and favorably known and has a large cicle of friends. The groom is a prosperous merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead received a number of valuable and useful presents. They will make their home in Akron, Ohio, where an elegantly furnished home awaits their coming.

They left on No. 16 Lake Shore train for the east, the good wishes of a host of friends following them.

"Oh! fortunate, Oh! happy day,
When a new household finds its place,
Among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star just sprang to birth,
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realms of space."

Death of Miss Grace Austin

Miss Grace E. Austin, the daughter of County Clerk Austin, died at 8:40 o'clock Saturday forenoon at the family residence in Auburn, of tuberculosis, after a lingering illness.

Miss Austin was twenty-two years of age, being born at Montague, Mic., in 1887, later moving with her parents to Ashley, Ind. Previous to her illness she had been engaged as assistant in the county clerk's office. She had been under the physician's care since last January.

She was a member of the Christian church and was active as a church worker.

Church Reception

On last Wednesday evening members and friends of the Zion class gathered at the beautiful country home of C. M. Evertts, in honor and respect of their pastor, O. B. Wells and his wife.

The occasion was made possible by the closing of the fourth year's pastorate at this place. Over one hundred of the friends of the congregation were present and enjoyed the social evening together.

Bro. Evertts, wife and two daughters showed themselves skilled in manner of entertainment. Light refreshments, ice cream and cake were served.

At a late hour after many farewells and well wishes all returned to their homes rejoicing in the splendid associations of the past and present.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

THE FACTORY FUND PASSES THE $11,000 MARK

The bonus for the stove factory thus far amounts to something over $11,000. Subscriptions are slow and hard to get. Why some of our people cannot see the benefit that would be derived by such an institution is not easily understood by the more enthusiastic element. Personally we believe it is understood, but this is like the advertising business to some extent. Some merchants are like teachers, they live on the efforts of their competitors. They let their competitors advertise and get the people to town and then they profit by it. The same may be said of the stove factory proposition. They think perhaps it will come anyhow, and they will profit just the same But if the money is raised, some of these fellows must thaw out.

We assume that every man knows his own business and we are not dictating, but merely laying the facts before the people, so if the factory is lost after getting within a few hundred dollars of the amount asked for, there is no one to blame but those who might contribute but won't.

Mr. Shively will be here again this week and we are in hopes that the matter will be closed up. A failure now would handicap us for a long time in our effort for a greater Butler. Will we let it go down for $1500 or will we raise the amount and secure the factory? This must be decided before the 15th inst.

Church of Christ Items

Quite a large delegation from our church attended the yearly meeting at Edgerton last Sunday.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on Tuesday evening at the church.

The sermon themes for the services on Lord's day are: Morning—"The Vision of Dry Bones." Evening—"The Church Historic." The evening sermon will be the first of a series of three sermons on the growth and development of the church.

The annual offering for missions will be taken Sept. 19. Let every member of the church have fellowship in this movement for world evangelization.

If nature teaches any one lesson better than another it is that the highest expression of life is realized when there has been a generous response to that which is conducive of growth. The flower of the field responding as it does to all the genial influences of nature is perfection itself. So with our lives when once brought to that place where they are surrendered to the highest, sacrificing for the highest and working for the highest are reaching for that state of being which Christ coveted for his followers when he said, "Be ye perfect even as your heavenly father is perfect."

A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us on the Lord's day.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD
N. S. BRUNDAGE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
J. H. CROUSE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

BUTLER CIRCUIT
W. B. BURK, Pastor

Memorial Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Pleasant Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
A cordial welcome.

M. E. CHURCH
E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
A service for the old people will be conducted at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Those of our aged friends who cannot walk to church will be taken in carriages and autos. A special committee has been appointed for this purpose. The church will be appropriately decorated. There will be special music. All are cordially invited.
At 7:00 p. m. the minister will conduct an evening evangelistic meeting.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.

U. B. CHURCH
W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Bible Class meets Monday evening with Mrs. Amanda Brown.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome to these services.

Watch for our combination offer.

That Volume Number

Who would have thought that after all the advice that Brother Powers, of the Butler Herald, has had that he still publishes his paper under the volume number of XL? Come, brother, don't you know that Brother Higley has advised you that that number is not right? Can't you see what an awful difference that little figure makes although there is not one in five hundred that ever sees it?—Fayette Review.

You have stated the reason, Bro. Yost, why we have paid so little attention to what Bro. Higley said, no one cares about our volume number. Parties wanting to buy space in a paper usually look up its circulation. However, we can give a little explanation now regarding our volume number. Last week a Mr. C. L. Smith, of Toledo, called at the HERALD office to do some advertising, and after a short talk with Mr. Smith we learned that he had a hand in starting a paper in Butler in 1870, and the paper was called the HERALD, and it was democratic, P. H. Bateson, of Waterloo, being the editor. The statement of Mr. Smith is undoubtedly true, as we learn that O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, has in his possession a copy of the paper. Just how long the HERALD of 1870 was continued we are unable to learn, as Mr. Smith lost track of it after some months and the only copy known of is one of the first publications and was a present to Mr. Downey by an old inhabitant of Butler. It was upon this ground that Mr. Downey changed the number, and this brings it down to the point as to whether the present paper is the result of the old HERALD, which was first published, and the fact that no one is harmed or benefitted makes the matter too silly to further discuss. Newspapers all over the country violate the postal laws in many ways and nothing is seldom said, but this is no violation. We ask our indulgent readers to excuse us for the explanation, and promise that we will not impose upon them with any more "slush" which they are not at all interested in. Bro. Higley has the reputation of nagging his competitors, and it might as well be the volume number as anything else.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and burial of our dear wife and mother and may the same loving care be over you when called to pass through similar sorrow.

JOHN W. TAPPEN AND CHILDREN.

To Herald Subscribers

Are you going to Chicago this season? If so the HERALD wishes to extend you a courtesy in the way of furnishing you free tickets for Riverside exposition. This is no fake proposition. We have procured several hundred tickets for our patrons and if you intend going to the city all you need to do is to call at this office, and if you are taking the HERALD the tickets will be handed you free. The tickets will not only admit you to the ground but entitle you to several pay attractions. Come and get them. They're yours for the asking.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000 tons per acre.

Vinegar will successfully clean a dirty, powder-caked gun barrel.

American turbine engines will be used on two of Japan's new battleships.

To make carbon ink dissolve genuine India ink in common black writing fluid.

The human eye can discern an object as small as 1-625 of an inch in diameter.

A white tiger, the first ever known, recently was killed by some hunters in Assam.

A pound of cork is sufficiently buoyant to support an average sized man in water.

A new motor boat is propelled by an aerial screw. Under favorable conditions high speed is attained.

A new German explosive, the invention of a man named Gehre, is said to be the most powerful yet devised.

A patent has been granted a Chicago man on an electric piano that produces music from bells instead of wires.

The city of Warsaw, Russia, shares in the profits of its first electric street car line, recently put into operation.

The country's production of abrasive materials in 1907 was valued at $1,680,757, an increase over 1906 of $207,344.

Spirits of nitre will remove ink stains from hard woods, which should be washed with clean water after it is used.

A French invention, consisting of bulb thermometers, predicts at sundown whether there will be frost during the night.

A billiard table brought out in England contains a screw jack at each end, bearing casters, so that it may be raised and moved about a room readily.

There is an artesian well at Weleka, Fla., from which both sulphur-charged and salt water are obtained, the first from a depth of 100 feet, the latter from 309 feet down. An inner tubing in the well keeps the two waters separate.

THIS
Fancy Parlor Rocker
In the golden oak finish, with a nice cobbler seat, a rocker that sells all over at $3.25.

OUR PRICE ONLY $2.50

We have several other styles at the same price.

We are receiving new goods every day. Furniture that is right in price and quality. Our aim is to give you the best goods for the least money.

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BUTLER, - - INDIANA

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

is today indispensable on the dressing table of gentlewoman or gentleman. Not only does a Pompeian Massage perfectly cleanse the skin, but it removes wrinkles and blackheads, takes out stiffness of the facial muscles, animates the tissues, and makes the flesh firm and solid. Men use Pompeian Cream after shaving—it flexes the muscles and takes away shaving soreness. Most women recognize the value of this preparation in maintaining a clear and healthy skin.

A SAMPLE FREE AT OUR STORE
Price 50c and $1.00 per jar

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Drug Store

THE DRESS QUESTION

ANYBODY CAN make clothes, but we know it takes brains to make good clothes.

WE KNOW that every man wants up-to-date style, good material and superior workmanship.

WE KNOW the correct and latest styles; how to fit the tall, the slim, the stout, the thin.

WE KNOW that the cloth we use is pure wool, for the "all wool" guarntee is STAMPED ON EVERY YARD.

WE KNOW that the trimmings and workmanship we put into your garment are the very best because they have stood the test.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW what we know you know WHO your tailor should be.

Not every man knows how to make fine clothes;
But the man who knows and knows he knows,
Is the right man—follow him.

Ott, The Tailor

NOTICE!

We have recently put into our store a new line of

Springs and Matresses

Which will be sold at rock bottom prices. We expect to receive our order of library tables in a few days, and do a general catalogue furniture business. We are experienced in this line of business and expect to buy from the best houses in the country. Our store is located on North Broadway. Call and inspect our goods and look through our catalogue. We will make you feel welcome.

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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

PEARY DISCOVERS NORTH POLE.

Daring Naval Man Reaches Goal of His Life After Many Trials.

Indian Harbor, Via Cape Ray, Sept. 6.—"Stars and stripes nailed to north pole. "Peary."

From out of the arctic darkness there was flashed this message which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman. From the bleak coast of Labrador Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far north while at the same moment in far off Denmark, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was being dined and lionized by royalty for the same achievement. Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries and each ignorant of the other's conquest has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world. Cook in his first message to his countrymen was brief but noncommittal; Peary was even briefer but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole," he said. That was all, but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning of a greater patriotic satisfaction. First word of Peary's success reached New York Monday afternoon in a dispatch to the Associated Press. It contained the bare announcement of his finding the pole. Almost simultaneously he had transmitted the news to London, repeating dramatically, and simply: "Stars and Stripes nailed to north pole." At the same time he similarly advised the Governor of Newfoundland. Both the old and new world were thus apprised of his great achievement practically at the same moment, and the excitement which followed attests to the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance.

Knocks Out Timber Wolf with Club.

One of the large timber wolves belonging to a carnival company escaped and, going to the barn of Edwin H. Fort, assistant postmaster of Hartford City, Ind., engaged in a battle with his cow. The kicks and bawls of the cow and the screams of the wolf aroused the neighborhood and not until Ford had laid the animal low with a club did the battle cease. The cow was badly lacerated but the wolf was not much hurt. A number of dogs that were attracted by the fight were snapped at by the animal.

Fire Destroys Fine Home.

Hooven, the beautiful country home of Col. J. C. Hooven, president of the Hooven-Owens-Rentschler Company, near Hamilton, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. A lace curtain in Col. Hooven's room on the second floor caught fire from a gas jet and quickly communicated the flames. Loss $50,000, partly covered by insurance. A mahogany jewel case containing $7,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Hooven, was stolen during the fire.

Harriman Has Relapse.

E. H. Harriman is not as well as he was a week ago. Dr. W. G. Cole, Mr. Harriman's personal physician, gave out a brief bulletin from Arden, N. Y., on his patient's condition, as follows: "Mr. Harriman has suffered a relapse. He had a sharp attack of indigestion, but rests comfortably now. We hope for the best."

Isaac Brock, Aged 121 Years, Dead.

Isaac Brock, who said he had seen twenty-six Presidents elected, is dead at Waco, Texas, at an age said to be 121 years. According to Brock's family Bible and other documents, he was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, March 1, 1788.

Steamer Laurentian Wrecked.

A dispatch to New York from North Sydney, Cape Breton, says the steamer Laurentian, sailing from Boston to Glasgow, went ashore near Cape Race and was badly damaged. The passengers are safe. The Laurentian is commanded by Captain Imrie.

Speedway Owners Held Responsible.

The owners of the new Indianapolis motor speedway are held responsible for the several deaths that occurred in accidents during the automobile races August 19, 20 and 21 in the Coroner's decision just made public.

Child is Scalded.

Clara, the 3-year-old daughter of Jeff Traylor, living west of Petersburg, Ind., upset a bucket of scalding water on herself and was frightfully burned.

Elisha Coray, Sr., Dead.

Elisha Coray, Sr., 88 years old, who, with Daniel Drew, was a member of the New York Stock Exchange and was prominent in the affairs of the Erie Railroad Company and as an anthracite coal operator and owner of coal lands, died of paralysis at his home in Exeter, Pa.

Actor Hitchcock's House Burns.

The summer home of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, at Great Neck, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

DR. COOK IS WINNER IN THE ARCTIC QUEST

Explorer Believed to Be Lost Returns from Trip That Was Crowned with Triumph.

NORTH POLE IS DISCOVERED

Telegram to Colonial Office in Copenhagen Says American Reached the Goal April 21, 1908.

START MADE IN SUMMER OF 1907

Navigator Last Heard from Eighteen Months Ago in the Ice of the Arctic Region.

Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, the American explorer, reached the north pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram received at the colonial office in Copenhagen from Lervik, Norway.

Unless the cables lie, unless Cook has been the victim of polar madness, unless he has perpetrated upon the world the biggest canard of a generation, the search for the north pole has ended in a manner as dramatic as heroic. Almost alone, unsupported by any great scientific association, his departure unnoticed and unapplauded, two years ago Frederick A. Cook entered the awful arctic wastes. Unsought and unexpected, he has returned to rekindle the spirit of adventure which civilization after 6,000 years cannot destroy. No captain of industry, no financier, no famous scholar gave or found the fund which sent him on the search which has tempted men to death and disaster since the days of Davis and Baffin, of Ross and Franklin, of Hoelmskere and Hudson. His little expedition was fitted out by plain Jack Bradley, of Chicago, who in his spare time traveled through the empty places of the earth in the pursuit of game and adventure.

Dr. Cook started on his trip for the north pole in the summer of 1907, wintered on the coast of Elsmoreland

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

about 500 miles from the pole and starting from a point north of Etah on Feb. 26, 1908, was within little more than a fortnight lost to the knowledge of the world. Word received from a point forty miles north of Cape Thomas Hubbard on March 17, 1908, said that the explorer expected to return not later than September, 1908, that everything had so far gone well, but that the weather was extremely cold. Then for seventeen months nothing was heard from him and by many he was given up for lost.

Admiral Winfield S. Schley, as head of the American Society for Polar Research, took an active interest in making plans for such an expedition, and not only contributed to a fund started last winter for the purpose of fitting out a vessel to go in search of the missing explorer, but during the last spring and summer has made apepals for assistance from all quarters.

Dr. Cook was accompanied by a Norwegian when he left Etah, Greenland, in March, 1908. He took with him eight Eskimos, four sledges and twelve dog teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere Land. Dr. Cook was well equipped for his attempt, and started on his dash to the north with the utmost confidence. In a letter written from his winter quarters on Dec. 6, 1907, he explained the plans which he had conceived for reaching the pole.

Cook had had large experience as an explorer previous to the present trip. He is a physician and New Yorker. He was educated in the University of New York and the College of Physicans and Surgeons there, but instead of entering upon practice to any extent he took up exploration. When 26 years old he made his first journey to the north as a member of one of Peary's expeditions. He organized several other trips, gaining fame each time among scientists in many countries. Dr. Cook's home is in Brooklyn.

HORSE DRAGS HIM TO DEATH.

Nebraska Farmer Pulled in Front of Train by Balky Animal.

John King, a young farmer, was killed by a Union Pacific flyer near Central City, Neb., in an unusual way. He was leading a horse across the tracks with the halter wrapped around his arms. The animal balked on the track and although Reeves was safely across he was dragged back and under the wheels when the engine struck the horse.

MAP OF THE POLAR REGION, WHERE COOK TRIUMPHED.

ANOTHER YANKEE TRIUMPH.

Cook's Discovery Adds New Laurels to America's Achievements.

Dr. Cook's discovery of the north pole adds new laurels to America's achievements in the twentieth century. For nearly five hundred years adventurous explorers have vied for the honor of being first at the north end of the world. English, Dutch, Scandinavian, Italian and American scientists have battled their way into the arctic ice, some of them to within a comparatively short distance of the goal. It has remained for an American to win the victory. The 30,000 square miles of territory which Dr. Cook has annexed to the United States may never become a popular or populous resort, and the scientific value of his achievement is questionable, but he has rendered good service by laying bare the secret of farthest north and thus removing the lure of the unknown, and he has earned lasting personal fame. The ambitions of explorers will now concentrate upon the antarctic, and competition will be greatly stimulated.

By his own claims, which were put before the world through the slender cable thread from the Shetland island port of Lerwick, Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, of Brooklyn, has indulged himself in an experience such as no man has had since time began. More than kings and princes of the mythical world, more than navigators of the new world in the fifteenth century, has this man found a new thing under the sun.

On that hour in April, 1908, that this man stopped his dog sledges, pulled out his sextant, and with mittened fingers fixed the instrument on the north star, shining out of the arctic night, he found himself—if the world will credit his statement—at latitude 90 and longitude anything he pleased. He found that by shifting the position of his feet on the tip of the world he could throw himself across a span of longitudinal lines that swiftest train and steamer could not cover in forty days. Perhaps in a whimsical moment this Brooklyn explorer balanced himself on the toe of one bearskin boot and whirled from right to left. Presto! he had added a day to his life.

Whatever may have been the tricks that Cook played with the laws of the geographers, and the astronomers, whatever may have been the secrets of science that he discovered on that day when he caught the near angle of the north star almost directly over his head, must yet be told more at length by the explorer himself when once more he is back in the nearer frontier of the world's civilization.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

A new Carnegie library is to be erected at Bemidji, Minn., at a cost of $15,000.

A terrific wind and hail storm in the vicinity of Stephen, Minn., destroyed nearly 40,000 acres of small grain.

It appears that the West is sending a new appeal for laborers. The cry from Nebraska is not now for handy men about the farm, but for such as can work in factories. Help is wanted at once at Omaha, Lincoln and the smaller cities. A story of the same sort comes from Wisconsin. It has been said when there is a great demand for harvesters that even good wages are not as attractive as they might be because the term of employment is so short. Men do not care to make a long journey into a land that is strange to them, with the prospect of being turned adrift within a few weeks. But this demand for factory workers suggests permanent employment.

The Soo road has awarded a contract for the construction of a new passenger depot in Duluth at a cost of $100,000.

Some farmers have discovered that a ten-acre patch of potatoes at 300 bushels per acre will buy an automobile with one crop and leave the land available for another.

The interstate commerce commission predict a heavier year than has ever before been known in railroad activities. It is feared that the work may be greatly handicapped by a general shortage of cars. Crop prospects are bright, but there is a fear that roads may be taxed beyond their capacity.

THE MANY ATTEMPTS TO REACH THE POLE.

Western Hemisphere.

Year—	Explorer.	—Latitude— Deg.	Min.
1587—	John Davis	72	12
1616—	William Baffin	77	54
1827—	Captain Ross	81	35
1846—	Sir John Franklin	78	..
1854—	E. K. Kane	80	10
1871—	C. F. Hall	82	11
1876—	G. S. Nares	83	21
1879—	De Long	77	15
1885—	A. W. Greely	83	24
1900—	Robert E. Peary	83	50
1902—	Robert E. Peary	84	17
1906—	Robert E. Peary	87	06
	Eastern Hemisphere.		
1594—	Williams Barents	77	20
1596—	Rup Hoemskerck	79	49
1607—	Henry Hudson	80	23
1806—	William Scoresby	81	30
1827—	W. E. Parry	82	45
1868—	Nordenskjold	81	42
1874—	Julius Payer	81	05
1896—	Frederick Jackson	81	20
1896—	Frithjof Nansen	86	14
1899—	Walter Wellman	82	..
1900—	Duke of Abruzzi	86	34
1907—	Walter Wellmann, (Halted by storm)		
1909—	Walter Wellman, (Failed; balloon exploded)		

Mystery in Woman's Death.

Mystery surrounds the discovery of the body of Mrs. Alberta Bantan, divorced wife of former United States Senator Phipps of Homer, La., in Brecknuridge Park, San Antonio, Tex. The body was found by the police after a telephone message had been received from a man who told of its exact location, but refused to give his name.

Rich, Retaken, Fatally Hurt.

Desperate after his recapture, James B. Hill, Jr., aged 38, leaped off a train which was conveying him back to the county home at Woodville, Pa., and was fatally injured. He escaped from the asylum Aug. 6 in an automobile. He was found at Rock Springs, Ohio. The young man is a firm member of the Edwin M. Hill Lumber Company.

County Seat Is Half Burned.

New Castle, seat of Henry County, Kentucky, fought Wednesday the most severe fire in its long history. The fire started in Bondurant's livery stable and spread to all the other buildings on that side of the main square. The exchange of the Cumberland Telephone Company was destroyed.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

Rose Hoffman, aged 5 years, was killed, and her father, mother and sister were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Lowellville, Ohio.

KILLS MOTHER AND SELF.

Youth Who Was Denied Money with Which to Marry Dies.

A week after murdering his mother because she had refused him money with which to marry, George Simons, a young civil engineer, shot and killed himself in the home of his sweetheart, Viola Hartranft, in Pottsville, Pa. Simons slept for a week in a room adjoining that in which he had concealed the body of the slain woman. After killing his mother he carried the body to a room on the third floor of the house. Covering it with quicklime, he screwed fast the door and filled the cracks with parafin to make it appear a solid wall. He put up a sign with the word "Paint" on it, so that none would touch the door. When he killed himself, Simons was not even under suspicion for the crime.

JEWELS STOLEN AT A FIRE.

Gems Valued at $7,000 Disappear in $50,000 Home Is Burned.

Hoovenden, the beautiful country home of Colonel J. J. Hooven, president of the Hooven-Owens-Rentschler Company, was destroyed by fire near Hamilton, Ohio. A lace curtain in Colonel Hooven's room on the second floor caught fire from a gas jet and quickly communicated the flames. The loss is $50,000, partly covered by insurance. A mahogany jewel case, containing $7,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hooven, was stolen during the fire.

Girls Drown as Car Hits Boat.

Alice Holsnot, 15 years old, and Marie Mueller, 16, daughters of Philadelphia cottagers at Ocean City, were drowned to-night while sailing in Great Egg Harbor Bay. Two boys were with them in a small sail boat, which drifted against the trolley bridge that crosses the bay from Sommers Point to Ocean City. A car passing over the bridge hit the mast of the boat and caused it to capsize.

Hurt in Hitchcock Fire.

The summer home of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, at Great Neck, L. I., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $30,000. Two domestics were severely injured in jumping from second-story windows.

Fatally Shot by Car Thieves.

William Zimmer, a Lehigh Railroad detective from Buffalo, was shot and probably mortally hurt in a running fight with car thieves at Batavia, N. Y. "Mike" Miller, of Batavia, one of the gang, was fatally wounded.

AMERICA WINS "THE LAST GREAT PRIZE."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HEAVY FROST CAUSES LOSS.

Corn in Some Localities Has Been Almost Totally Destroyed.

A killing frost passed over the central and northern portion of Michigan Wednesday night, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage to vegetables and garden truck. At Muskegon the most severe early frost ever experienced in either Muskegon or Oceana Counties and the earliest in forty years was felt. Although slight frosts have quite often been felt a short time after Sept. 1, there has never been any heavy frost on that date since 1869. Corn in most localities has been nearly totally destroyed, while potatoes are also heavily hit. Garden produce was damaged seriously, and figures now on hand show the total loss in Muskegon and Oceana Counties to be at least $100,000. Whitehall, Montague and Hart also report heavy damage. The mercury went down to 30 degrees.

At Grand Haven the mercury fell to 28 degrees, and large quantities of tomatoes, melons, and other vegetables were destroyed. Vassar reports a heavy hoar frost in that section which ruined great quantities of beans, while at Flint potatoes, corn and buckwheat were damaged. The big cucumber crop was totally destroyed and many farmers will lose heavily on this crop, as they depended almost entirely upon it.

Extensive damage was done to the tobacco crop of Western Wisconsin by frosts. On some farms in La Crosse, Vernon, and Monroe Counties, the center of the tobacco industry in that State, the loss is total.

Heavy frost caused much fear that corn in the Indiana lowlands was damaged. Vegetation was almost frozen stiff and garden products rose in price to-day.

SWEPT BY A WALL OF WATER.

Flood Near Rawhide, Nev., Destroys 130 Buildings and Six Lives.

Squatter Town, a settlement just south of Rawhide, Nev., was swept by a ten-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills Tuesday night and 130 buildings were destroyed. It is reported that two women and four children are missing. The cloud broke on the summit of the low hills north of the camp. In a few moments water was pouring down the slope.

Several structures weer torn from their foundations and carried down the street, while the crest of the flood was covered with furniture, animals and debris of all kinds. Gathering force as it poured down the channel, the water swept into and over Squatter Town. It formed a wall ten feet high as it crashed into the structures. Before the wave had passed 500 persons were homeless and their property was heaped in the basin at the foot of National hill.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	87	33	Philadel'a	58	65
Chicago	81	39	St. Louis	46	74
New York	71	47	Brooklyn	42	78
Cincinnati	63	58	Boston	33	87

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	79	42	Cleveland	63	62
Philadel'a	75	48	New York	55	67
Boston	73	52	St. Louis	51	70
Chicago	63	60	Washingtn	33	90

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milwaukee	79	59	Columbus	66	72
Minneap's	76	62	Indianap's	66	74
Louisville	71	66	Toledo	65	74
St. Paul	66	71	Kan. City	63	74

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

Hilltop, at 1 to 3, easily won the Mohawk selling stake, one mile.

Over half a million dollars were expended in the construction of the new Speedway at Indianapolis.

William K. Vanderbilt's Scasick II. won the Prix de Longchamps, two miles and one furlong, at Paris.

J. R. Keene's Hilarious, 2:06, won the $7,500 Travers stakes for 3-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter at Saratoga.

Seven sectional records were broken in the Central A. A. U. championship meet in Chicago recently and the Chicago Athletic Association won all the honors with a total of 110 points out of a possible 126.

The winning trotters at Detroit, which repeated at Kalamazoo, were Margin, Country Jay, Baron McKinney and Lady Jones. The pacers were George Gano, Cecelian King, Walter W., and Lady Maude C.

Herman Long, at one time the most famous shortstop of the National League, and for years a member of the Boston team, is seriously ill at Denver. He went to Denver a few months ago because of lung trouble.

In the Ohio State Rifle Association shoot for the Catrow cup, Sergeant J. W. Hingle, U. S. marine corps, set up a perfect rifle record, when he hit 21 bull's-eyes in a row, seven each at three ranges, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

A. R. Kevist, the Brooklyn schoolboy, has broken the world's running record for two-thirds of a mile. He covered the distance in 2:47 3-5, or three-fifths of a second better than William G. George's time, made in New York City in 1882.

St. Yves, the long distance champion, was defeated by Percy Smallwood, the short distance runner, in a 12-mile race at Cincinnati.

Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries have signed articles of agreement for a fight to come off some time within the next eight months. The big bout will determine the world's championship for heavyweights.

During the construction of his yacht, Hispania, King Alfonso, of Spain, evinced curiosity regarding conditions governing the contests for the American cup. The Spanish monarch is rumored to be a possible challenger for the trophy.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. F. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Chicago trade says:

Favorable developments continue to strengthen the commercial position. Heavy payments through the banks are attested by aggregates exceeding those at this time last year, and the record of trading defaults again is satisfactory as to the effects upon credits. Financial conditions generally reflect an ample supply of money, but the improved demand for wider enterprise has created an advanced rate for accommodation.

Unsettled weather throughout the agricultural regions is a temporary hindrance to soil preparation, but the prospects of an unprecedented corn crop is not diminished. New demands in the leading industries come forward rapidly and there is notable increase in the movements of both East and West bound freight. Furnace and steel mill outputs in this district rise to new records and additional capacity under way is rushed to completion.

Railway equipment needs become more clearly defined as the crop season progresses, and heavy contracts are yet being booked for locomotives, cars, coaches and supplies. Structural steel remains in strong request.

Bank clearings, $249,153,694, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 12.9 per cent, and compare with $213,005,499 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 25 last week, against 26 last week, 22 in 1908 and 17 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 4, against 5 last week, 10 in 1908 and 5 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

As the season advances trade tends to show further expansion and industrial lines are becoming more active. Outputs are being increased by plans already in operation and frequent reports come to hand of resumptions by concerns that have been shut down for some time past. Under the circumstances employment is more general, pay-rolls are larger and more money is available for spending.

In a nutshell, trade is good; industry, particularly iron and steel, is active; outputs are close to normal, and prospects are pleasant, the most notable drawbacks being reduced yields of cotton and a smaller than earlier expected corn crop. Within the week house trade has expanded in marked degree, especial activity being noticed in demand for dry goods and millinery. Buyers have been in the markets in large numbers, and while they have taken hold quite freely they are nevertheless exercising much care in making purchases.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Sept. 2 were 160, against 201 last week, 210 in the like week of 1908, 130 in 1907, 121 in 1906 and 137 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 27, as compared with 34 last week and 17 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

MARKETS OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $4.00 to $8.05; hogs, prime heavy, $4.50 to $8.10; sheep, fair to choice, $4.25 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, $1.00 to $1.01; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, standard, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c; hay, timothy, $8.00 to $14.50; prairie, $8.00 to $12.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 48c to 55c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, $3.50 to $8.20; sheep, good to choice, $2.50 to $4.75; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 71c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.50; hogs, $4.00 to $8.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.05 to $1.08; corn, No. 2, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 74c.

Detroit—Cattle, $4.00 to $5.65; hogs, $4.00 to $8.00; sheep, $2.50 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 69c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, No. 3, 63c to 65c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 73c; barley, standard, 66c to 68c; pork, mess, $22.80.

Buffalo — Cattle, choice shipping steers, $4.00 to $6.90; hogs, fair to choice, $4.00 to $8.60; sheep, common to good mixed, $4.00 to $5.50; lambs, fair to choice, $5.00 to $8.15.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $4.00 to $6.15; hogs, $4.00 to $8.30; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, $1.08 to $1.10; corn, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 72c.

New York—Cattle, $4.00 to $7.00; hogs, $4.00 to $8.40; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, $1.06 to $1.07; corn, No. 2, 77c to 78c; oats, natural white, 38c to 42c; butter, creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, western, 22c to 25c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, $1.06 to $1.08; corn, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 69c; clover seed, $7.05.

Scientific farming is making great progress through the dry western sections of this country. Grain is being successfully grown on the bench lands, where water cannot be conveyed, and where formerly nothing but sage brush grew. By conserving the moisture and following scientific methods, a fair yield of wheat and oats is secured. Alfalfa, which requires a great deal of moisture, cannot be raised here.

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CHAPTER XIII.

The bright frosty weather holding on, there was a sudden excitement of skating. The lake in the park was pronounced safe, and Stewart sent the tidings to the neighboring houses, as it was the largest piece of water in the country side. Stewart bestirred himself, ordering fires on the bank and refreshments there. It was the first stir of life about the place since the death of the eldest son, and although the widow looked patiently resigned, and ostentatiously retired into seclusion, everyone else, household and servants, seemed relieved and pleased.

Mathilde would have welcomed anything that brought action and kept thought at bay. She had not slept much at night of late, indeed had often paced the floor until the small hours; but if wakefulness had left dark lines under her eyes, they only seemed to accentuate her beauty.

She wore a tight-fitting dress of gray velvet corduroy, edged with dark fur, and admiring comments followed her movements, for she had from childhood been a show skater of the Montreal rink.

Mrs. Herbert's paraphernalia of crape and jet bristled more ostentatiously than usual, and it was with her most widowed smile that she turned to Mathilde. "I did not know that you were leaving off your mourning so soon."

Mathilde stared in rather a bewildered way. Her thoughts had flown to her dead father and to the autumn days of sorrow, not taking in the idea of either the dead child or of her husband's brother.

"I have not left off my mourning," she said, rather indignantly.

"It was I who persuaded her to get that dress. I hate to see her always in black." Stewart came promptly to the rescue, although he had apparently been deep in local politics with Norman.

"Oh, if you call that mourning!" Flora responded with a pitying smile.

But these little pin-pricks had no power over Mathilde now. The only bitterness was in the remembrance how Stewart had come in when she was looking over the tailor's patterns, and had insisted on the choice of that one.

The lake in its sheltered dell was a bright scene that afternoon. Several parties arrived in carriages, and Mathilde and Stewart had necessarily to play the host together, an outward bond over the inward discord. Young and prosperous, welcoming others to their future kingdom, many a one that day admired the couple and many a one envied them.

"The exiled prince welcomed back to his own," Norman Stewart said in a low voice to his cousin Nellie, as they skated about at the further end of the lake, watching the groups near the landing.

Although these two skated well, and knew that they looked well on skates, there was none of the animation of the scene on their faces as they loitered there together, whirling about idly in long curves.

"They have everything their own way. What is the good of our thinking that there is something queer about her, when they both have Sir James under their thumb? I'm no earthly help to you, and might as well write to know when I can go to the Harpers."

"You must not leave before I do," he said, with calm authority. "When you brought me here, I thought yours and Flora's idea of some mystery very far-fetched; but now I am sure that it is so."

"But what could it be that would matter? They must be married," she interrupted pettishly.

Scarcely heeding her, he went on. "I can guess at nothing, though several times during the past week I have felt as though on the point of putting my finger on the mystery. The one thing that I am certain of is that she never was on that ranch of his."

"Why?"

"I couldn't give any definite reason, only I am certain of it."

"But where did she come from, then?"

"I think—mind you, I only think—that she is some divorcee, an Englishwoman of rank perhaps, whom he has picked up in New York or Montreal."

"But the missionary, and the wife and child."

"That's all some mistake. The child, I am sure, never existed."

"But say it were so; how would it benefit us?"

"Only by our bringing out some scandal that would set Sir James against them, and make him prefer to leave you and me the money. Fancy the wrath of the pious Flora!"

Nellie laughed with real enjoyment, and Norman went on.

"My only hope lies in her betraying herself in talk. Only leave her to me."

"Well, haven't I left her to you?" she answered with fresh pettishness. "You must confess that it's rather hard on me looking at you flirting with her, and at Flora's pious spooning with that gaunt parson of hers. She's going to marry him, you know!"

"Is she? Whether she gets it or not?"

"Oh, yes. She has plenty anyway of her own. Greedy creature! How she loves money!"

There was the suppressed spite of weeks in Nellie's tone.

"Well, so do we, for the matter of that," he answered carelessly. "If only she would take herself off now to the rectory, and we could find out what is really queer about these two, you and I might have a good chance with the old man yet."

"I'm afraid it's no go," she said despondently.

"Come, cheer up! Well, I must go back to duty with la belle sauvage." And they turned towards the more frequented part of the lake, where Mathilde was holding her little court.

Flushed and animated by the cheerful stir and exercise, she swept about in undulating lines, or poised on one foot as her progress was arrested by friends. Norman paused by her now.

"You sweep along with just the dip of a gray-winged seagull over the waves," he began.

"Bah," with a little shudder, "I would as soon be likened to a vulture, I hate them so."

"But why? They are so beautiful," he urged, feeling that his pretty speech had fallen flat.

"The very thought of them brings a sense of desolation. I have watched them, whirling and clamoring, when I have been so wretched,' she answered shortly; then with a swift recognition of the rush personality of the remark, she added with a laugh, "I am such a wretched sailor, you know."

If Norman were too keen-witted to be baffled by the remark he gave no sign thereof.

"I am so sorry," he said penitently, but what he thought was:

"Touched again! A sea voyage is evidently a mine to be worked. The mere mention of it upsets the lady's self-control."

Just then Mathilde saw her husband skating up to the bank to welcome a group of newcomers.

There were one or two girls and men, and surely—surely, that fair-haired youth was a familiar figure! Yes, it was Charlie Hudson, her adorer of the St. Lawrence! Now were the skies about to fall, and her public discomfiture to be sealed! Swiftly the mad impulse crossed her brain to fling off her skates and rush away—anywhere out of the reach of the critical eyes which seemed to encircle her on every side.

Mathilde's second and truer impulse was the one on which she acted, and a few long strokes took her to her husband's side just as he greeted them. She would fall fighting, and if she left him to-morrow, he would have no cause to despise her memory. The girls she knew slightly—bright, jolly country girls, without too keen perceptive faculties, and with brothers of the same type.

Her greeting to them was cordial but hurried.

"So glad to see you! Brought your skates? That's right."

She had not even time to exchange one glance with Stewart, who was overpowering Hudson with effusion that left no room for words on his part. Apparently, though, he had no words at command, simply staring in mute amazement at Mathilde.

Swiftly she bore down upon him with outstretched hand.

"What a wonderful meeting! Who would have expected us to come across each other like this? Isn't it fun?"

With every sense on the alert, she was aware while speaking that Stewart was enticing the others towards a bench to put on their skates, and a forlorn hope braced her to effort. With courage the position might yet be retrieved, and of that she felt plenty at command.

"You mustn't lose a moment; the days are so short," she heard Stewart noisily insisting.

The amazement cleared from the boy's face into pure delight.

"Miss Thorne!" he gasped. "What luck to find you here! I didn't even know that Stewart was the right man until I saw him here. And you are staying with his Canadian wife, I suppose. They talked a lot about her, coming over, and that was what puzzled me."

Mathilde's face paled and flushed, and she looked wildly round. Norman Stewart was the only one within possible hearing distance, and he, stooping down to readjust his skate, may not have heard.

"Hush," she said in a low voice. "Put on your skates, and come up to the other end of the lake with me. I have a secret to trust to you."

Hudson staring into her set, strained face, saw something there which compelled him to silent obedience. From the group where the newcomers were being refreshed with various hot drinks, James Stewart called to Norman, who slowly skated off, and the two were left alone.

"Please, tell me what is the matter?" Hudson urged anxiously.

"Don't look so miserable," Mathilde laughed, with a touch of compunction; "and try not to look as though I were telling you anything startling. Don't you know that I am your hostess, Mrs. James Stewart?"

The boy groaned; for the dream that he had dreamed still hovered around him, and such an awakening was bitter exceedingly.

"Please not to look as though anything were happening!" she urged. "Otherwise you may do me serious harm."

He was thoroughbred, and answered to the touch.

"Tell me what you want," he said hoarsely, "and I will do it."

"I know that I can rely upon you," Mathilde went on, speaking rapidly. All the time they were skating towards the lonelicst corner of the lake.

"These people here all think—must go on thinking—that I have been married five years and lived in the Northwest. I think that no one heard you call me Miss Thorne. You must be careful to have only known me as Mrs. Stewart; in fact, the less you speak or know of me the better."

They had paused, facing each other, hidden from everyone by a jutting point of reeds and bushes. His face had grown paler still.

"I don't understand," he began in a troubled fashion.

"That's it," she interrupted. "You can never understand, but you must help me without understanding."

"I would do much to help you," he said simply. "But if there is any wrong to you in all this, I will not help it on."

"You mean," and there was a deep flush on her face, "that you think I am not really married?"

He stared horror-struck.

"Good Heavens, no! How could I think such a thing of you? But something wrong there must be somewhere."

"There is no wrong to me," she answered firmly. "I am wronging no one, not even myself. Does that content you?"

"I suppose it must," he agreed slowly; "but will you trust me no more than this? Think how wretched I shall be about you," he urged.

"You had better forget that you have ever seen me," she answered gloomily. "But if it is any satisfaction to you, you can know that the whole affair is one of money interests of my husband's, and is only to right an attempted wrong to him."

"If you would only tell me that you are happy," he persisted.

She laughed. "A small 'only.' Well, at any rate, if I am not, it is my own deliberate doing, and no one can help me."

"Are you sure that there is nothing that I can do for you?" he asked.

"Nothing, save to remember that it was Mr. and Mrs. Stewart with whom you made a voyage, and to take as little interest in them as possible. Go back now to the Riddell girls, and avoid the home people here. How long do you stay in the neighborhood?' she asked with some anxiety.

"I can leave to-morrow if you wish," he answered a bit proudly.

He detected her eagerness, and naturally did not relish it.

She was beyond mincing matters.

"The sooner you go, the better for me." Then, seeing the pain in his face, she added: "Forgive me, but I am in a tight place."

"I will go to-morrow," he said sadly; "only tell me one thing. You were not his wife on board ship?"

"We were married in London two days after landing. You see that I trust you. Now come back, and remember to stay by the Riddell girls."

"Won't you say good-bye?"

"I will say good-bye all you like, but I cannot shake hands. There is no knowing who may be watching. Now come."

Silently they skated back and separated. A set of lancers was forming, and Mathilde was immediately carried off by Norman to join it.

She would rather have remained free to move about, but still she was doing something in occupying his attention, and gradually the tension of her nerves relaxed as she saw how exactly to the same degree his manner was marked with the somewhat languid homage of before.

The sun was sinking lower and redder, and long bluish shadows from the wooded slope stole across the white ice.

"I trust that to-morrow may be a repetition of to-day," Norman said.

"Repetitions are never very nice, are they?" she said with a shiver.

"In this case I think they might be."

She did not answer, for she was watching Miss Fearon, who had joined the group where the Misses Riddell and Hudson stood by the fire, quaffing mulled claret. The sight made her uneasy, and yet it was a dubious relief to see her husband skate up to them and lead his cousin away.

A chilled sense of utter desertion crept around her heart, and she had to control the impulse to see one more kind glance from the loyal-hearted boy. Well, she would still be faithful to her bargain, though her husband's taunt rang ever through her brain. Then—well, then, she knew of a remote Breton village, where she would be hidden from all whom she had ever known—where she would see no one save artists and peasants.

She started from her thoughts to find Norman's keen, gray eyes fixed on her face, eyes which were his strongest resemblance to his cousin James.

"Your young friend seems very devoted to Miss Riddell," he said.

"Yes, they came together, you know."

"I saw them, and I saw the rapture with which he greeted you."

She could not detect any significance in his words.

"He crossed with us a month ago," she answered carelessly. "He is a nice boy, and used to fag for me perpetually."

"But apparently you had not even told him where you were going?"

"I suppose not, although I certainly thought that Jem had done so. In the hurry at the end one sometimes does not even say good-bye."

She was growing more uneasy at this persistence, although knowing that it might be casual, but fortunately just then the set ended and she was free.

(To be continued.)

THE CROSS-WAYS.

Time Comes When the Older Sister Must Step Aside.

Sibyl, her pretty girlish face angry and mutinous, dashed from the room, slamming the door behind her. In the silence that followed, her last words still seemed to echo.

"It isn't fair—just because you're the oldest and have always had things, that we should never have anything. It's our turn. How would you have liked it when you were eighteen? You've had your good times. It's just downright selfish of you not to let us have ours, and I'm going to say it out for once, so now!"

Virginia drew a long breath. It had been "said out" unquestionably. Going to the door, she turned the key. It had been coming for a long time—some such crisis as this; now that it had come, she was going to face it without flinching. She seated herself before her dressing-table and looked steadily in the glass. Yes, it was true—she was not so pretty as she had been; the first girlish bloom was gone—gone to Sibyl and Evelyn.

"Point one," she said, slowly. "Virginia Crane, you are jealous of your little sisters.

"Point two. Sibyl is right. You have had your good times, and it is their turn.

"Point three. Something must be done at once. What shall it be?"

There was a long silence after the third point. Virginia was thinking. There were several things she might do. She could go abroad with the Clarendons. She thought that over a while, and then put it aside. "I won't shirk!" she declared. She could take up settlement work, for instance. That, too, she rejected.

"It wouldn't," she said, with grim humor, "be fair to the poor. They have enough to bear without having to help out the poor rich."

There remained one way, a very distasteful one, but she could do it—at least, she could give it a trial. She would study the art of being an older sister. It would not be easy for her to step aside gracefully, not half so easy as for some girls, but she could try; she could study it as she had studied over her music. For an hour she sat there, thinking it out. Then she opened her door.

"Sibyl!" she called.

Sibyl, half-ashamed and half-defiant, came hesitatingly.

"I've changed my mind about the concert," Virginia said. "You are right—it is your turn. I'll stay and entertain Aunt Gracia. And would you like to wear my string of pearls to your party?"

Sibyl stared in bewilderment, the color flooding her face. "O Virginia," she gasped, "do you mean it? I—" impetuously she threw her arms about her sister's neck—"I was such a horrid pig!" she cried.

And suddenly to Virginia there came a strange thought. Suppose in the "good times" she were missing the joy of being a sister!—Youth's Companion.

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"Yes, our table is always up to date," boasted the landlady. "We have those beautiful red candles on it at suppertime."

"Candles for supper!" gasped the prospective boarder. "Madam, do you think I am an Eskimo?"

Ways of Women

Fireless Cooking.

In fireless cooking there are certain things to be remembered by the inexperienced cook. Oen is that if a dish is left indefinitely in the cooker it will sour. Soups, stews, vegetables and such things must be removed after twenty-four hours, and less in hot weather. Another thing is that some foods require a longer time on the fire before being put in the cooker than others do. According to Harper's Bazaar, cereals may take only ten minutes, and tough meat half an hour; it is best to find out something about the length of time the different things require before beginning to use the cooker.

Generally speaking, all indigestible things take longer than the rest; oatmeal, beef stew, corned beef and beans need more time than steamed puddings, rice and chicken. A third thing to remember is this: Everything that takes a very long time to cook is improved and the process hastened if, when the time is half up and the food cooled, the pail is removed and reheated without opening it, and put back again.

In all cooking also you must be careful not to uncover the pail with the food in it before putting it in the box. It must be kept tightly covered from the time it is put on the fire or the steam will escape and the meat or soup cool so that it cannot cook. Put everything in as quickly as possible, and cover at once.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Clam broth is good for a weak stomach.

Cranberry poultice is recommended for erysipelas.

Daily exercise with light dumb bells eventually cures round shoulders.

Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Mustard plasters made with the white of an egg do not blister the skin.

To cure a sting of bee or wasp, mix common earth with water and apply at once.

When a cut will not heal, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with coal oil and bind on.

Nothing takes the oil from the skin more quickly than a soap that does not agree with it.

If you wish to scent the false pompadour, lay it on the rose jar or on top of it and cover for several hours.

A sure relief from thirst when water is not to be obtained is derived from holding a dry pebble or a button in the mouth.

Buttermilk is excellent for the complexion and may be used daily, washing with it, letting it dry on, and then rinsing in warm but not hot water.

Boy's Suit.

The boy's suit made after this model is certain to win his own approval. It is masculine in effect, it allows him to run and to race to his heart's content and is quite easy to put on and to take off. At the same time that it possesses all these advantages, it is becoming and attractive to the looker on, and it can be made from a great many different materials.

Sneeze and Sigh.

A sneeze is exactly like a cough, save that the obstruction occurs in the nostrils, owing to the deposit of some irritant or foreign matter, and that the blast of air is thrown out through the nose instead of through the throat and month. Why do we sigh? When grieved or depressed the tendency is to hold the breath. This means that the body suffers for oxygen; and the long, deep breath which we call a sigh obtains for itself the necessary amount of oxygen.—Popular Science Siftings.

Packing Hats.

In packing your hat for the summer vacation see that the crown is well stuffed, so it will not become crushed. It is not necessary to use tissue paper for this. Stockings, handkerchiefs and other soft articles of clothing will answer the purpose quite as well. If the hat boasts of ribbon loops see that these, too, are kept in shape with crushed tissue paper. Pin the hat carefully into the trunk, so it will not slip around in transit.

Convalescence.

It is a common error to suppose that health and strength depend on taking plenty of strong meat and drink, living in warm rooms, clothing snugly and avoiding cold air, and especially cold winds, says Good Health. The sooner the invalid gets his mind free from this and makes a start toward hardening his body and accustoming himself to exercise the muscles in a healthful fashion, the better will the possibilities be for his recovery. The conditions which make for health and happiness are: A moderate diet of plain, wholesome food, a life of regularity, and above all, healthful exercise in the open air. A patient may be very weak and even confined to bed, but so long as there is no fever or existing inflammatory conditions that might be aggravated by activity, nothing need hinder him from making a start in physical culture.

Fretting Injures the Stomach.

"Do you know that your stomach slumps—actually slumps from two to four inches in your body if you make a practice of worrying and fretting?" said a woman lecturer. "First your mouth droops till you can't lift the corners of it. Your chin gets big—oh, you're anything but an impressive picture then! But worse comes. Your stomach slumps and coils up on itself, and your diaphragm sort of falls on your stomach and your stomach gets irritated and creates poisonous gases.

"Then your heart feels as if it were giving out, and you say: 'Oh, I don't know what's the matter; I can't climb these stairs—I must have heart disease.' Heart! Legs are to climb stairs with, and poor misguided women think they've got to pull themselves up with their hearts.

"Stop playing dirges inside yourselves. Tuck your abdomens back into the right places; don't worry and you'll be all right."

Say Something Good.

Pick out the folks you like the least,
and watch them for a while;
They never waste a kindly word, they
never waste a smile,
They criticise their fellowmen at every
chance they get;
They never found a human just to suit
their fancy yet.
From them I guess you'd learn some
things, if they were pointed
out—
Some things that every one of us
should know a lot about.
When someone "knocks" a brother,
pass around the loving cup—
Say something good about him, if you
have to make it up.
—H. Fontaine Little.

To Make Curtains Hang Straight.

Curtains, especially those reaching the sill only, are often difficult to make fall into graceful folds. There is often too much fullness in one place and too little in another, despite the many efforts to improve their condition.

This can be remedied by laying the curtain, when ready to be hung, along the ironing board evenly. It should then be doubled and very lightly pressed with a cool iron. Fold again and press and continue folding until it measures only about four inches. Place on the rod, and the curtain will hang gracefully. The iron should not be so hot as to form deep creases.

For the Business Girl.

A clean blotter on the desk.
A fresh ribbon on the machine.
Well kept finger nails.
A note book to jot down important memoranda.
Silence when you feel like tattling.
Loyalty to your firm.
A cheery "Good morning."
A little consideration for the feelings of others.

Ptomaine Poisoning.

The first thing to do is to cause vomiting by drinking freely of warm water and putting the finger in the throat or some emetic. Then take a full injection of some warm water into the bowels and drink freely of olive oil. If there is pain in the abdomen or bowels, apply hot cloths, frequently changed.

She Was the Party.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. ——?" she asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said. "I'm the party he belongs to."—Universalist Leader.

NEW FALL HATS.

VELVET AND LACE, VELVET AND STRAW AND VELVET ALONE.

SNAP SHOTS AT WOMEN

The Brooklyn Suffrage Association recently celebrated its fortieth anniversary.

Italy gives dowries to poor girls. In Sicily alone there are 634 societies for this purpose, with an endowment of $3,100,000.

If Japanese parents do not find matrimonial companinos for their sons and daughters, both parents and children are looked upon as disgraced.

The Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw declares that this year's congress of International Woman's Suffrage Alliance has accomplished more than The Hague conference.

Mrs. Helen Woods Miller left $20,000 to Brown University to be used in its department of comparative anatomy. The rest of her estate is to go to the Woman's College, Baltimore.

Mary Chilton was not the first person to land from the Mayflower at Plymouth, according to investigations by Samuel Arthur Dent, which have been recorded in the proceedings of the Bostonian Society.

Mrs. Susan Frances Hemenway, who was one of the chief heirs of Mr. Rose, who founded the Rose Polytechnic at Terre Haute, in her turn left about $500,000 to the institution and an entire block in the heart of the city for the use of the school.

Cause of Crowded Teeth.

When a man had more teeth than his jaw could conveniently hold, it used to be the theory of dentists to explain that he had inherited the large teeth of one parent and the small jaw of the other. Recently some good observers, notably Dr. Sim Wallace and Dr. Harry Campbell of England, stated that the trouble is not hereditary; that it had its beginning in each person's babyhood, and that our teeth are poor and irregular and our jaws contracted because we do not exercise these parts sufficiently during the weaning process. In support of this statement, they point out the fact that the first set of teeth is practically never irregular, never overlaps and is very seldom defective.

A Drying Hint.

Every washwoman knows the nuisance of hanging out a large family's handkerchiefs, collars, finger bowl doilies and other small articles. To pin them to the line takes time and patience. One old colored woman has hit on a plan of drying that saves her many minutes. She had her mistress make her a long shallow bag of strong white mosquito netting, with a draw string at the top and tapes sewed at the corners and at intervals of 3 or 4 inches between. When the small articles were ready for hanging on the line they were laid carefully in the bag, the string drawn up so they would not blow out and the bag pinned to the line by the tapes, for the sun and air to filter through the open meshes of the net.

To Mr. Man.

Always ask the advice of the woman who loves you most before taking an important step and then—do as you think best.

In the Hunt Class.

The woman with a hunted look is usually hunting a mirror.

REVIEW OF INDIANA

Robert Vanhorn produced this season on his farm at Middlebury a new variety of peaches of which specimens weighed from ten to twelve ounces each.

Orville B. Kilmer, a well-known Warsaw militiaman, has gone to South Bend to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He has been sick for three weeks.

Willard Watkins, aged 8 years, of Madison, tried to lead the family cow home with a rope tied to the animal's horns and around his waist. He probably will recover.

Daniel Fuhrer, of Domestic, Wells County, has secured a patent on a machine for making tile by which he says every farmer can manufacture the tile needed on his farm.

J. W. Brand, of Columbia City, recently appointed by Governor Marshall a member of the Board of Pardons, has gone to Michigan City to familiarize himself with his duties, which begin October 1.

Al Gehman, proprietor of a flour mill on Eel river, four miles from Clay City, caught five catfish on the same day, aggregating 218 pounds in weight. Gehman shipped the fish to the Terre Haute market.

Mrs. James Rhine, of Logansport, found her clothing aflame from ignited gasoline which had leaked from a stove, and she saved her own life by rushing into the yard and rolling in the damp grass.

Commissioners of DeKalb County have asked the County Council for an appropriation of $1,000 to defray expenses of an inspection trip for the formulation of plans for a new court house at Auburn.

Five thousand people attended the Onion Day celebration at Wolf Lake recently and Congressman Cline was among those who delivered addresses. Whitley County onion growers won the sweepstakes prize for the best showing.

At Carmel a horse show will be held September 29 and 30. The Indianapolis News Newsboys' Band will furnish the music one day and an effort is being made to engage the Noblesville Military Band for the second day. Some very handsome premiums have been hung up for the winners.

John Brickley, aged 10 years, and Earl Hollingsworth, aged 9, were playing together in Anderson when the former asked the latter if he would like to play Indian. "How do you play it?" asked the Hollingsworth boy. Without making a reply the Brickley boy drew a small revolver of 22-caliber from his pocket and fired at his companion. The bullet struck the boy in the temple, making a wound which the physicians believe will cause his death.

The authorities of Vigo County do not know what they are to do with the insane of the county. A number of incurables have been returned from the State institution at Indianapolis, because the county now has more than its quota. The County Poor Farm has all it can care for, and Sheriff Walsh says perhaps ten are under private care in the county. Several are in the jail. Last week seven persons were adjudged insane in the county.

With three different mowers at work in the same field a team of mules driven by Frank Catt, living eight miles west of Petersburg, took fright and ran away. They circled the field, cutting everything in their path. One of the drivers turned out, but the other could not and one of his horses was struck by the knife and a leg was cut off at the knee. The driver jumped off the back of the mower and escaped injury, but both mowers are almost total wrecks.

Allen H. Craig, living three miles northeast of Scottsburg, was crushed to death while cutting timber on the farm of a Mr. Van-Winkle. Craig left his home in the morning, taking his lunch with him. When he did not return in the evening an investigation was made and his dead body was found under a log which had evidently rolled from the wagon. The man's shoulders were terribly crushed, but just when he was killed will never be known, as he was alone. The man was 32 years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

Falling from the second story of the home in Newcastle, the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mendenhall escaped without injury. The child's mother was in an upstairs room and for a moment her attention was detracted from the child, which was playing in the room. The child climbed into the window and fell to the lawn below, a distance of about fifteen feet. The frantic mother rushed to the yard, expecting to find the child dead, but it was up and toddling around, seemingly none the worse for the experience. Beyond a bruise or two the child escaped injury.

Fred Sourman, 15 years of age, son of Henry Sourman, near Bristol, may lose his left leg. A mowing machine nearly severed the limb at the ankle joint a few days ago.

Eli Greensfelder, of Logansport, suffered a severe attack of heart failure as the result of sudden fright at the appearance of a mouse which leaped from a box of clothing and ran along his arm. His condition was so serious for a time that a physician had to be called.

Harvey Reeves, who died in an insane hospital and whose body was brought to Terre Haute for burial, became insane from grief because as conductor of a train on the Vandalia road his mistake caused the loss of two lives. That was seven years ago.

The Ohio Oil Company recently completed a well in the Oakland City field that is estimated to produce over four hundred barrels a day. The well is south of the main field and has created much excitement. There is a general rush for leases in the neighborhood and fancy prices are being paid.

It is given out that Governor Marshall weighs 132½ pounds, six and one-half of which have been gained during his four weeks stay at Petoskey.

While taking out the casing from an oil well near Petersburg, six feet of it fell and instantly killed Wm. Shafer and broke the left arm of William Coleman.

Mott A. Kaylor, of Clear Creek Township, Huntington County, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Central University of Iowa, located at Pella.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Huntington, who has been spending the summer at Northport, Mich., was attacked by a large bald eagle a few days ago, but succeeded in beating the huge bird off before it had inflicted more than a few scratches upon her.

Chocolate quinine proved so toothsome to the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Emely, of Huntington, that the little tot drank eight tablespoonsful of the medicine during the absence of her mother. The child will recover, but may be deaf as a result of the dose.

In the court of Justice Bowmaster, Silas Kaufman, a log hauler, residing in Cambridge City, pleaded guilty to the charge of blocking the highway so that Silas Clark, who filed the charge, was compelled to run his automobile up the side of an embankment, in order to pass him.

Bitten by a snake, the young daughter of Edward Martin, who lives in Logansport, was thrown into convulsions. Physicians say the child will recover. The little girl was walking through high weeds near her home, when she stepped on a snake. The reptile sank its fangs deep into the child's bare foot.

Charles E. Butcher, Deputy State Factory Inspector, was run over at Bloomington by Mrs. Theodore Adams, wife of a furniture dealer, who drove a buggy around the corner of the public square and knocked him down. Butcher was not hurt seriously, it appears, though badly bruised all over him, the horses' hoofs striking his chest and the wheels going over his body. His clothing, especially his coat, was torn to shreds. Butcher lives at Connersville.

The business section of Peru recently has had a strange visitor in the form of a full-grown buzzard. The bird is probably a tame one escaped from a cage, but so far its owner has not been found. It has attracted much attention flying low through the mercantile section and perching upon the buildings. Singularly enough, it has visited all the buildings that were formerly occupied by saloons and are now empty. Many attempts have been made by boys to catch the buzzard, but it is too sly to be caught. It does not appear to scare at anything. No attempt has been made to kill it.

Henry Moore, a laborer, was instantly killed at Monon while assisting an aeronaut in preparing his balloon for an ascension. Moore was watching the process of inflating the gas bag when the balloon, caught by a gust of wind, started upward. Dangling ropes wrapped about the legs of Moore and lifted him from the ground. While Moore was struggling to seize the ropes and right himself, he became entangled in some telegraph wires and fell, head downward, to the ground. He was dead when physicians reached him. Two of Moore's children were in the crowd that witnessed the accident.

An unusual train was pressed into service on the country roads of the northern part of Bartholomew County when a traction engine was seen hauling a half dozen farm wagons loaded with men, women and children. The St. Louis crossing Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic in Flatrock Township and the picnic grounds are quite a distance from the town. J. C. Phelps, who owns a thrashing outfit, decided to come to the rescue of those who were going to have to walk. He borrowed several farm wagons and hitched them to his engine. He then invited the people to climb in, opened the throttle and took the Sunday School Limited to the picnic.

Charley, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickman, of Peru, found a torpedo and exploded it, with the result that he lies in a dangerous condition. The torpedo was one that had been lost by some railroad men who were engaged at repairing the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction track, in the eastern part of the city. The boy knew what the torpedo was, but had no idea as to the power of the explosive. He placed it on the steel rail and struck it with a stone. Two hours later he regained consciousness, with one finger off entirely, the flesh of his hand badly mangled, one eye destroyed, three gashes in his face and an injured shoulder. Unless lockjaw results he will recover.

Alexander C. Major, an old soldier, and Miss Millie Taylor, of Paragon, went to Martinsville to attend a reunion, and were married by Justice Brown on the courthouse lawn in the presence of a large crowd.

A cow belonging to Harve Clark on the Dorwin farm at Monmouth last week gave birth to triplet calves, all of which are living and as well formed and as large as ordinary calves. One is frail, however, and it is thought will not live long.

Frank Long, a concrete contractor of Elkhart, hanged himself because of despondency, due to indebtedness and drinking. His wife found his body swinging in the garret of his dwelling. Long was 49 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Jack Penrod, of Bluffton, is at the point of death from an accident sustained last week. He was riding home on a bicycle and carrying an umbrella to shelter him from the rain. He collided in the darkness with an approaching rig and was struck by a shaft and hurled to the ground.

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THE OLD KNAPP MURDER

The First Great Crime in DeKalb County's Criminal History

The following article is taken from the Auburn Courier of April 30, 1903, and reproduced by the request of James Cherry:

Among the familes worthy of mention in the early history of Union township, DeKalb county, is that of Jacob Knapp, who located in the woods, five miles east of Auburn in an early day. This was a German family of the most ignorant and superstitious class The family was originally composed of the father and mother, four girls and one boy, a half idiot who always went by the name of "Jakey." At the time we write of, Jakey and "Liza Jane," were the only children at home. The old man was very short in stature, and always spoke a broken language between the German and English.

They were very eccentric in their ways and made fun for and were the laughing stock of the people for many miles around. The old man was bald headed and went bare headed where ever he went and Jakey was always at his side. They sometimes drove a yoke of oxen, other times one ox and one cow and their chattering could be heard for nearly a mile in advance of their coming.

At one time they started to go to mill at Spencerville, a distance of about 15 miles. On the way they had to cross a swale or slough where the mud had become very deep, and the old man had some doubts about being able to cross in safety, but after looking the matter over he said, "Now Shakey you shust sthay on dish side and sthart him in, and I goes on de udder side and "haws" him out " The cattle were large and by the name of "Buck and Brim." When the old man had stationed himself on the opposite bank, with a large cudgel in hand, he ordered Jake to whip the cattle into the mud hole which was done, the old man all the while waving the whip in a vigorous manner and shouting at the top of his voice, "Haw Buck, gee Prin, haw Buck, gee Prin, haw Buck, gee Prin," while Jake remained on the other bank yelling as loudly as he could, "whoa, whoa, whoa," but the cattle paid no attention to either, and waded quietly through the mud and came out safely on the other side. When they were safely landed the old man straightened himself to full length and exclaimed, "Now Shakey, you got tammed pugger you, what for you tell Buck to whoa when I tell Buck to go?" Now there was a man in the woods near this place who saw and heard all and related the matter as above given. And this little anecdote or incident is well remembered to this day.

They lived very near to a very large swamp in which racoons and other small game abounded, and they had a small dog which was one of the finest "coon" dogs in the country. This dog would often go out into the woods and swamps unaccompanied by his owner, and give notice of the same by his barking, when some one would go and capture the game. On one of these occasions the old man and Jakey took the ax and went out to where the dog had a racoon up a small slim tree. The old man concluded to climb the tree and club the coon down to be killed by Jakey and the dog, but at the same time gave Jakey strict orders not to use the ax. But when the old man climbed to the top of the tree and knocked the coon down, it fell at the root of the tree and was seized by the dog, but Jake seized the ax and struck at the coon, but instead cut the dog's nose off. The old man in rage exclaimed. "Now Shakey you got tammed pugger you, I tell you not take de ax."

But further along about the year 1859, the old man was brutally murdered by his wife Elizabeth, assisted by Jakie. No real cause could ever be given for the dastardly deed, except their depraved brutal nature as the small amount of property was scarcely sufficient to induce them to do the deed The facts gatharnd were about as follows:

The old man who then was in very feeble health was induced to go into the milk house, for some beans. The house and milk house were only a few feet apart with an overshot roof extending to and over the well.

The well was curbed with a holidw sycamore log to within three feet of the top from thence it was curbed up square with split planks. The well was about fifteen feet deep. When close to the well they pushed him into it hoping thus to sink him and then give out word that he had accidently fallen into the well and drowned. But when once in he showed more strength than they had anticipated and struggled hard for his life, hence they had to use more violent means to accomplish his death. So they obtained an old dull ax and a piece of clapboard with a heavy but end. With the ax they struck at his head which was so far down that they could barely reach it. With this they hacked the curbing full of marks and the skin of the head was cut in slices. With the board they would punch his hands when he would clutch on the end of the sycamore gum until the skin was pretty well broken off them. There were 58 wounds in all, and 46 of these were on the head, but the skull was only broken twice.

A son-in-law of Mr. Knapp by the name of Place, discovered him in the well early in the evening and went to a few neighbors and told that Knapp was drowned in the well, and asked for help. The news soon spread and by midnight a large crowd had gathered at the home. Some favored taking him out immediately, but the more timid said no, not until the coroner who had been sent for, should arrive. But finally the former council prevailed and preparation was made to take him out. A large fire had been lighted in the yard and a lot of shell bark from hickory trees was secured and a large torch made to throw light in the well Perry Blodgett and Isaac Speer were the two persons who drew him out of the well. When they had lifted him far enough out of the water the light shone upon his head, exposing a large gash, at sight of which John Pyle exclaimed "My God! men, that man has been murdered " Again he was allowed to drop back into the water and the claim advocated that he should not be removed until the arrival of the coroner. The body was taken from the well about midnight and remained stretched out on an old door till noon the next day. All this time the old woman remained in the house coherently crying "Oh de goot Lordt my goot little olt husband is deadt, what will I do for preadt."

After the inquest was held and she was invited she came out to see him, repeating the above phrase continually

She was arrested charged with the murder and had a preliminary hearing and was committed for trial in court and lodged in jail. In a few days after her comittal Sheriff Samuel W. Ralston had her meals carried to her on a plate with a common case knife to eat with. She took this knife and sharpened it on a stove pipe and with it cut a hole in the lower part of her abdomen and drew out a portion of an intestines from which she cut a piece about two inches long and threw it in the stove. She immediately took to her bed and all expected her to die. The authorities ordered her cofflin made, which was made by Reuben Ettinger and William Maxwell. But to the great surprise of all the cut healed and the refuse passed out at that place instead of through the natural organs. She recovered so far as to be tried for the crime, the trial being held in the M. E church in Auburn. The trial resulted in conviction and she was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The case was prosecuted by W. H. Dills of Auburn and she was defended by Timothy R Dickinson. Both are now dead. The coffin was used a few years afterward to bury Michael Campbell, an old man who died with delirium tremens.

She was sent to the penitentiary but was pardoned out a few months after being confined and came back and went to Michigan and lived for a period of some ten or twelve years with her son-in-law, Coleman Jones. All this time the refuse continued to pass off through this incision, she having a tin can fitted to the place to catch the offal.

This was the first murder trial and conviction in this county. There was not sufficient proof against "Jakey" to warrant putting him on trial and he was released, and lived for a number of years with his brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard Hoodlmier four miles east of Auburn. But later he was taken to the county farm where he died a few years since.

Obituary

Mr. Joseph Livergood was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 4, 1832, and departed this life at his residence, three miles west of Butler, Sept. 2, 1909, aged 77 years, 2 months and 29 days.

When he was fourteen years of age his parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, where the deceased continued to reside until his death.

He was united in marriage, May 8, 1856, to Lovina M. Smurr. To this union were born three children, Alven A. Livergood, Mrs. R. N. Steury and Mrs. J H. Oberlin, all of whom are left to mourn his loss, also six grandchildren, Ira, Roscoe and Alegra Livergood, Marie and Maori Steury and King V. Oberlin.

He was a faithful and beloved member of the Church of God for more than forty-five years. His sincere and earnest christian life was apparent to all, and all who knew him held him in the highest esteem.

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Obituary

Ada Badger was born Nov. 30, 1860, died Aug. 31, 1909, aged 48 years, 9 months and 1 day.

She was married to Edward C. Howard, Sept. 24, 1881, who died Aug. 30, 1898. To this union were born one son, Asher, and one daughter, Miss Bulah. Sept. 28, 1907, she was married to John W. Tappen.

She united with the Church of Christ when quite young and was always faithful attending church and Sunday school whenever her health would permit.

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Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Butler testimony to prove it:

Henry Barnhart, retired, Butler, Ind., says: "I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago and can say that they benefited me greatly. I had sciatic rheumatism in my left limb and could not put my foot to the ground. I knew that my kidneys were out of order as the secretions were highly colored and filled with sediment. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Phillips' drug store and after using them a short time, I was so greatly relieved that I have not been bothered since. I have told several people about my experience with this excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 35-2

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, } ss
DeKalb County, }

In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.

John Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Sarah Tomlinson, Charles Norris, Mrs. Norris, the wife of Charles Norris, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Jane Loyd, Mr. Loyd, husband of Jane Loyd, whose true Christian name is unknown, William W. Tomlinson, Mary C Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Ella Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Daniel H. Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, Mrs. Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mrs B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, but who was the wife of B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff prior to November, 1863, Byron N. Noble, Mary Jane Noble, Jerome Whaley, Mrs Jerome Whaley, wife of Jerome Whaley prior to March 25th, 1862, and whose true christian name is unknown, Mary J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Ann E. Whaley, Susannah Miles, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Clarissa S. Cadwell, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Clarissa C. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Mary Ann Jackson, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Susan Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Francina Irwin, Louisa Nair, Matilda Boots, Mariah Helm, Mary Hall. Dora Hall, Alfred W. Hall, administrator of the estate of John Hall, deceased, Simon Stiefel, Barbetta Stiefel, Isaac Ochs, Carrie Ochs, Alfred W. Hall, executor of the last will and testament of John Hall, deceased, Sarah Thomas, Sarah Rutler, Mr. Thomas, the husband of Sarah Thomas, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Rutler, the husband of Sarah Rutler, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Lizetta Myers, Mr. Myers, the husband of Lizetta Myers, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Dora Myers, Dora Hirscher, Isaac Hirscher, Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Diana Hirscher, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Rose Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Rose Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Amelia Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Matilda Stiefel, B. M. Stiefel, the husband of Matilda Stiefel, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Benjamin Stiefel, Caroline A. Pennington, (unmarried) Isaac Hirscher, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lizetta Myers deceased.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following names and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

John Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Sarah Tomlinson, Charles Norris, Mrs. Norris, the wife of Charles Norris, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Jane Loyd, Mr. Loyd, husband of Jane Loyd, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, William W. Tomlinson, Mary C. Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Ella Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Daniel H. Tomlinson, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, Mrs Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Mrs. B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown but who was the wife of B. M. Noble, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown prior to November 11th, 1863, Byron N. Noble, Mary Jane Noble, Jerome Whaley, Mrs. Jerome Whaley, wife of Jerome Whaley prior to March 25th, 1862 and whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mary J. Whaley whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Ann E. Whaley, Susannah Miles, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Clarissa S. Cadwell, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Clarissa C. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mary Ann Jackson, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Susan Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Francina Irwin, Louisa Nair, Matilda Boots, Mariah Helm, Mary Hall, Dora Hall, Alfred W. Hall, administrator of the estate of John Hall, deceased, Simon Stiefel, Barbetta Stiefel, Isaac Ochs, Carrie Ochs, Alfred W. Hall, executor of the last will and and testament of John Hall deceased, Sarah Thomas, Sarah Rutler, Mr. Thomas, the husband of Sarah Thomas, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Mr. Rutler, the husband of Sarah Rutler, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Lizetta Myers, Mr. Myers, the husband of Lizetta Myers, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Dora Myers, Dora Hirscher, Isaac Hirscher, Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Diana Hirscher, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Rose Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Rose Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Amelia Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Matilda Stiefel, B. M. Stiefel, the husband of Matilda Stiefel, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Benjamin Stiefel, Caroline A. Pennington, (unmarried) Isaac Hirscher, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lizetta Myers, deceased.

The children, descendents and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testamens and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

John Nelson, Daniel Tomlinson, Charles Norris, William W. Tomlinson, Charles W. Tomlinson, Daniel H. Tomlinson, Thomas Edwin Tomlinson, B. M. Noble, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Myron N. Noble, Jerome Whaley, B. M. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, J. Whaley, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Jerome Miles, George B. Cadwell, Edward M. Jackman, E. M. Jackman, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Michael McLaughlin, John Hall, Alfred Hall, Lanson Hall, Lyman Hall, Joseph Hall, Simon Stiefel, Isaac Ochs Mr. Thomas, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Rutler, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Mr. Myers, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Isaac Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, the husband of Diana Hirscher, Mr. Hirscher, the husband of Amelia Hirscher, whose true christian name is unknown, B. M. Stiefel, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Benjamin Stiefel.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who have changed their names and are now known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

Each are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in the DeKalb county circuit court, state of Indiana, by Anna Blanche Horton, to quiet title to certain real estate described in the complaint now on file in said court and to cause to be released of record of certain liens thereon and to correct description thereof, and that the same will be heard and determined on Monday the 18th day of October, 1909, the same being the 13th juridical day of the October term of said court which commences on the 14th day of October, 1909, and unless they appear and demurer or answer said complaint the facts therein alleged will be taken and adjudged as true.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty.
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LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

One tenth of the area of Boston consists of parks.

A boy or girl may legally wed in Australia at 14.

A glass of jelly on exhibit at the Blair county (Pa.) fair is seventy-six years old.

A gallon of properly mixed paint will cover about 600 square feet of surface.

Six locomotives using lignite for fuel have been placed in service in the Philippines.

A wax from the Madagascar rafia palm is proving a good substitute for beeswax.

New York capitalists have bought a tract of land on Long Island for a silk farm.

Australia's first skyscraper, a nine-story building at Sidney, is nearing completion.

Hot water will remove grease and dirt from an engine better than wiping it with waste.

More than 450,000,000 picture postal cards were consigned to the mail in England last year.

In India the wages paid for coal mining are 22 cents a ton. Women as well as men are employed.

New York has a new apartment house accommodating 170 families and flats of six to twelve rooms each.

John Lauden Macadam, the Scotchman who invented that kind of road, made his money in New York City.

More than one-third of the inhabitants of Zurich are resident foreigners, who enjoy no political rights there.

New York City expects 640,000 school children this fall and needs $33,000,000 for their education the coming year.

The chief of the stamp division in the postoffice department, Washington, is an Italian named Giovanoli, an expert in his specialty.

In the year ending June 30, 1907, the Greeks who came to America numbered 46,283. Only 1,649 had come altogether up to 1880.

Railroad cars for the transportation of live fish in tanks, which are just being put into service on the German lines, have been in use in this country for years.

New South Wales exports in 1907 amounted in value to $165,000,000, an increase of $25,000,000 in the year. Imports were $124,000,000, an increase of $15,000,000.

The peat in the extensive bogs of Central Ireland is to be utilized with a view to generating electric power sufficient to drive the mills, run the railways and light the cities of that region.

A new piece of highway apparatus for cleaning asphalt pavements is being tried out at New York. Water from a tank is sprayed in front of a roller to which stiff rubber strips are fastened in spirals.

A German author, Dr. Johannes Muller, has written a book on woman's sphere, in which he contends that all girls should be taught nursing. "Nursing," he says, "is woman's military service."

A new Belgian life-preserver, in the form of a knapsack, which the inventor claims is unsinkable, contains a small storage battery to light an electric lamp in a headpiece, which forms part of the apparatus.

For several weeks after the British steamer Sesostris was stranded on the coast of Guatemala a near-by town was lighted with electricity from its dynamos, wires being strung from the vessel over temporary poles.

There is an artesian well at Weleka, Fla., from which both sulphur-charged and salt water are obtainable, the first from a depth of 160 feet, the latter from 300 feet down. An inner tubing in the well keeps the two waters separate.

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have tried with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only, and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUG STORE

These Bad Pains

which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble.

Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the womanly organs.

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Olds, Ia. "I had female trouble for 8 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, the doctor could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 33

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."

MRS. D. I. JONES,
5800 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Lost.

"I saw Wilbur Wright fly at Le Mans last month," said a Chicagoan. "It was great. Afterwards I had the pleasure of lunching with Mr. Wright and Leon Bollee, the motor builder who is one of his most ardent supporters. We talked at luncheon about flying, high flying. Then, by a quite natural transition, we talked about gambling, that other form of high flight. Mr. Wright, like Sir Hiram Maxim, takes a great interest in Monte Carlo. But he, like Sir Hiram, believes that it is impossible at Monte Carlo to beat the game.

"'No,' he said, 'the rules are too unfair to the player. With unlimited capital, with unlimited coolness, with the best of systems, the Monte Carlo plunger will end no better off than the man who put the placard on the wall. A tremendous wall, you know, supports the Monte Carlo terrace that overlooks the sea. Well, last winter, some joker put on this wall a placard that said:

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store. Butler, Indiana. 1y

WITH THE SAGES.

That life is long that answers life's great end.—Young.

Have the courag to dare to be true at all times.—Mansfield.

The lie of an action is greater than the lie of a word.—Crawford.

Get justly, distribute cheerfully, and live contentedly.—Thurston.

What ought not to be done, do not even think of doing.—Epictetus.

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of ignorance.—Sprits.

All life is music if we but touch the notes rightly and in time.—Ruskin.

ONLY 50 CENTS

to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child in summer as well as in winter. Only one cent a day—think of it—and it's as nice as cream.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

FALL AND WINTER

FASHION PLATES

NOW IN

And we are ready for the fall business.

We do all kinds of button covering for the ladies'.

Cleaning and repairing on short notice.

Edward May

Reliable Tailor

REAL ESTATE

We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

Wilcox & Creager

FOR GOOD BREAD

CALL AT

THE HOME BAKERY

4c Loaf

No Groceries Handled!

Old Tavern Tea 22c per one-half pound can

SEPTEMBER

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Local and Personal

TELEPHONE

Office 43

A. S. Kester is on the sick list.

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

J. M. Brown spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Lydia Boger spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

L. J. Diehl attend the Williams Co. fair Tuesday.

Wm. Elden and wife spent Sunday at Bryan, Ohio.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaker is ill.

Franklin Rose and Carl Hiller spent Sunday at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinett spent Sunday at Detroit.

J. B. Pessell and J. M. Ramey spent Sunday at Detroit.

T. A. Horner is expected home from St. Louis next week.

Miss Erma Voigt is the guest of friends at Hillsdale, Mich.

Get your sale bills printed on water proof paper at this office.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Frank Hall spent Sunday at Fort Wayne the guest of relatives.

Miss Mabel Oberlin is the guest of Georgie Cummins at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lesta Oberlin is attending the fair at Montpelier, Ohio, this week.

Miss Mary Myers is the guest of relatives at Montpelier, Ohio, this week.

Walter Hallauer and wife are the guests of relatives at Auburn this week.

The Penelope club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Campbell on Wednesday.

Clyde Zimmerman and Bert Tyson spent Saturday and Sunday at Detroit.

Robert White returned Wednesday after a visit with his parents at Auburn.

Rev. W. F. Parker is attending the U. B. conference at LaFayette this week.

Mrs. Austin, of Quincy, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pessell.

Mrs. N. A. McMurray and Mrs. A. Watson were at Auburn Thursday on business.

Cland Tyson and family attended the Tyson-Ralfe reunion at Kalamazoo, Mich., Sunday.

Drs. Acker & Kramer removed the tonsils from the son of Fremont Rosenberry last Friday.

Eli Mutzfeld, Eugene Hubbard and Byron Ginder were at Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Miss Fern Robinett is the guest of the Misses Dessie and Cecil Veley at Toledo this week.

LOST—An umbrella with initials "A. M." cut on handle. Finder please return to this office. tf

E. H. Fisher, of Hicksville, Ohio, was in town Saturday on business and called on the HERALD.

J. N. Boyle, wife and daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday with Jim Sechler and family near St. Joe.

Postmaster Snyder has been advised that the free delivery of mail will be installed in Angola, November 1.

Plenty of fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at Morrison & Horner's meat market, DeWitt's old stand. Phone 76.

Victor C. Lochard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Horton from Friday until Sunday.

Fred Rudd has accepted a position with the Auburn Automobile Co., and will move to that city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fridenberger and daughters were the Sunday guests of G. W. Burns and family in the country.

Mrs. D. A. Shaw and daughter, Hazel, have returned from a visit with F. L. Farnsworth and family at Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. L. J. Diehl had for her guests Tuesday: Elmer Grezer of Detroit, Mrs. Hollister of Waterloo and H. Williams of Chicago.

F. A. Good, wife and son, Elza, are all down with typhoid fever. It is said that Mr. Good will be left in a helpless condition, if he recovers at all.

A. Watson and daughters, Misses Ida and Mayme, left Saturday for Detroit to attend the State fair, and while there will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover.

J. D. Craun has an alligator on exhibition in his show window. It belongs to W. A. Craun and is a relic of his southern trip. At times it is quite lively and will show fight if you get near it.

Charles Moltz, of the soldiers' home at Marion, is visiting his Butler friends. He is quite rugged, and his visit among his old neighbors seems to do him good. He says he is well cared for at Marion and goes and comes whenever he feels like it.

Finley McFadden, of Chicago, who was reported as dead from injuries received by being struck by an auto, is in the hospital at that city and is recovering. He hopes to be able to accompany his parents home in a couple of weeks for an indefinite stay.

Last Friday evening the ladies of the Maccabees whose names begin with M. P. and R. entertained. It was a reunion of the members. After instrumental music, song and charades some very fine refreshments were served. All had a very enjoyable time and departed at a late hour.

The Penelope club came with well filled baskets to surprise Mrs. W. O. Kenan, Tuesday evening. Supper was spread on the lawn and a jolly time was enjoyed by all present. Twenty of the ladies were present and presented Mrs. Kenan with a set of silver orange spoons as a token of their friendship. Mr. Kenan and family leave Thursday for their new home at Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. Oliver Diehl is on the sick list.

Harry Miller spent Sunday at Detroit.

Ed Gengnagel spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Remember the great Fort Wayne fair next week.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Wm. Thomas was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Dan McCarthy spent a few days last week at Fort Wayne.

Mrs O. C. Waterman and daughters spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. Jacob Stiefel visited at Detroit from Saturday until Monday.

Henry Witt and wife spent Sunday and Monday at Kendallville.

John Provines, of Covington, Ind., is the guest of Merritt Sechler.

Lee Wolff, of Hamilton, was in Butler a short time Friday evening.

Miss Letha Enzor of Newville, is attending the Butler high school.

Merl Lower, who lives north of Butler, is ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Creager was at Kendallville, Tuesday, on real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Stage spent Sunday and Monday at the lake.

Mrs. Wm. Cain returned Sunday evening from a visit at Waterloo.

Vesta Brown is working for Mrs. Elden during the fall millinery season.

Arthur Shaw, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with his parents, D. A. Shaw and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Toledo, was the guest of Wright Blair and wife Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Cather and children spent Sunday with A. S. Kester and family.

Dea McDonald, of Garrett, was the Sunday guest of O. W. Hiner and family.

Fred Oberlin and wife, of Auburn, were the Sunday guests of Henry Stell and wife.

C. L. Rohrbaugh and wife, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of relatives here this week.

The young son of Chas. Wagoner is recovering from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Hammond and children, of Waterloo, are the guests of J. R. Warrick and wife.

Miss Alethea Perkins has returned to her home at Goshen after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Helen Murden, of Montpelier, Ohio, was the guest of D. A. Baker and family Sunday.

Eli Bryan and wife and Mrs. Boon Madden attended the Jennings reunion at Artic last Saturday.

Joel Daniels has purchased the Brink property on West Main street and is moving this week.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips and daughter have returned after a few days visit in the country with friends.

Geo. E. Scott and family and L. L. Shoemaker and family spent the latter part of last week at Cold Springs.

By reading the First National bank ad on first page one can form an idea of the progress the bank is making.

Mrs. Cora Gunsenhouser and daughtes, Irene, and Miss Jennie Steward spent Sunday and Monday at Toledo.

D. A. Freeburn, wife and son, Glenn, spent Sunday at Toledo the guests of his brother, Link Freeburn and family.

Dr. H. T. Berkey and wife attended the Berkey reunion at Wakarusa and visited South Bend friends the first of this week.

The Houlton reunion which was held in the Houlton grove last Friday was not largely attended on account of bad weather.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

The Vandalia local was wrecked Monday evening while switching in the yards. Several cars were smashed, one car being telescoped.

Wm. Mutzfeld has been at Detroit and Indianapolis this week attending the State fairs. He also made a trip to Canada and purchased a fine driving horse.

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.
DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
tf Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Henry Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Cland Tyson and children and Miss Fern Fridenberger attended the Grambling-Hornberger reunion at Auburn last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Treesh, of Corunna, were guests of their son, Eugene Treesh and family, over Sunday. Mr. Treesh has been a resident of DeKalb county for many years and is well known by many of our readers.

O. W. Hiner and wife, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner, L. E. Bryant and family and Guy Firestone attended the wedding of Roy Rohrbaugh and Miss Jessie Rogers at Fort Wayne, Saturday evening.

Miss Fern Robinett was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening, it being her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and light refreshments were served. Miss Robinett was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

The Lady Maccabees gave Mrs. Byron Ginder a complete surprise Monday evening. The ladies presented Mrs. Ginder with a beautiful jet belt as a token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Ginder and family left Tuesday morning for their new home at Youngstown, Ohio.

The Oberlin Grocery Co. are now located in their big double front store room. The room is 42x80 feet and has all the modern conveniences. Besides the main room there is a basement, cold storage and wareroom. The counters form a square in the center of the room which makes it more convenient than the old way. They have a fine large stock tastily displayed and plenty of courteous clerks to wait on the trade. Here's best wishes for the old firm in the new building.

J. A. Coll north of Butler is ill.

Miss Ruby Sawyer is ill with typhoid fever.

The Adrian fair will be held Sept. 20 to 25.

Mrs. Mary A. Maxwell is very low at this writing.

Henry DeBelius spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. H. E. Chilcote is threatened with typhoid fever.

Wm. DeLong, wife and daughter are visiting at Straiter, Ill.

Mrs. E. B. Dunten is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Edith Wagoner, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co. are showing a fine display of fall goods.

T. A. Hoffman is at the State fair this week representing the Butler Co.

Mrs. E. E. Leech and Miss Oda Watkins of Hamilton were in town Wednesday.

Merl Franks and wife have returned from an extended trip through the west.

Miss Minnie Dunn is the guest of F. L. Farnsworth and family at Hillsdale, Mich. 1t

Jerry Bolinger and daughter, Jessie, drove to Fort Wayne Sunday in their auto.

D. H. Tomlinson will move from Hamilton back to Butler in the near future.

Mrs. Cyril Wilson, of Angola, is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

J. M. Norford spent Sunday at Fort Wayne the guest of his son, Harry and family.

Jacob Slentz and wife, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Smith Monday.

Wm. Fetter and son, Oland, spent Sunday with his wife at Hope hospital, Fort Wayne.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Porter Casebere and children, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with R. P. Troyer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones of Defiance, Ohio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evertts last week.

Miss Alwilda Crouse returned Monday after a week's visit with Cyril Wilson and wife at Angola.

D. Melroy has been engaged to judge the poultry at the fall show at Auburn, Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

Daine Bordner returned to Springfield, Ill., Monday, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Bonnie Milner, of Fayette, Ohio, returned home Sunday after a visit with D. A. Baker and family.

Chas. Alwood has bought the Till property on West Main street and will move into his new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McBride were the guests of relatives at Mark Center, Ohio, and Auburn the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Belle Clark and children, of Montpelier, Ohio, came Monday for a visit with her parents, Eli Murphy and wife.

A. J. Price and wife and F. W. Nimmons and wife were the guests of Walter Bell and wife at Wauseon, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. James Rose and Mrs. Geo. Beugnot and children of Auburn spent Saturday at the home of W. C. Webster and family.

An error occurred last week in the Knisely Dry Goods Co's. ad. It should have read 2000 yards of ribbon instead of 200 yards.

W. M. Bryan spent a few days at St. Joe the fore part of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Meeks, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. T. Daske has returned to her home at Toledo after spending a week with her parents, Jay Greenwood and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDue, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felske and family, of Kokomo, are the guests of M. F. Long and family.

On account of my absence those wishing strawberry plants may procure same by applying to Orin Smith. Joseph Evertts. Route No. 1. 1t

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. tf

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Last week Ott, the tailor, had some folders printed which he sent out advertising his business and in less than a week the results began to come in, and now he is a firm believer in printer's ink.

Joseph Evertts and J. M. Norford left Tuesday morning for Decatur, Alabama. Mr. Evertts will have charge of a large fruit farm which is owned by E. B. Dunten of this place, and as soon as a house can be built Mrs. Evertts will follow. Mr. Norford has the contract for the building and will probably be gone a couple of months.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Loren Knisely entertained a number of guests to a shower for Miss Louise Long. After a dainty bridal contest the bride-to-be was seated in the archway and and a clothes hamper well filled was placed before her for inspection. This is what she brought forth: Drawn work lunch cloth, silver oyster forks, hand embroidered apron, pair linen towels, pair monogram towels, gold sardine fork, hand painted plate, hand painted celery boat, hand painted salt shakers' fancy salt and pepper shakes, New Idea mop, bed spread, lunch cloth, silver cases, graduated pot lids and holder. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, lemonade and wafers were served and after good nights the crowd broke up for the evening.

Ernest Pierson is spending the week at Montpelier.

Wm. Mack was in Auburn Wednesday on business.

Clyde Oberlin was fishing at Hamilton lake Tuesday.

Geo. Crawford is spending the week at the Indianapolis fair.

The public schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 335.

Wm. Mack spent Sunday and Monday at Detroit on business.

Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Bromhall spent Monday at Cold Springs.

Frank Fink and wife are spending the week at Montpelier, Ohio.

J. McKay returned Monday evening from a visit at Decatur, Ind.

Frank Long cut his foot Sunday evening and now walks with a cane.

Miss Delphia Robinett and Oliver Bungard spent Sunday at Toledo.

Mrs. A. J. Price is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell at Wauseon, O.

Miss Viea Loveland has accepted a position as milliner at Deckerville, Mich.

Amos Moughler will paint your roof and guarantee his work. Price reasonable. 1t

FOR SALE—A Cincinnati gas plant, Model A, cheap. Inquire at this office. tf

Geo. Bloomfield and wife returned Monday evening from a visit at Kendallville.

Henry DeBelius and family spent last Saturday at Kendallville and Sunday at Auburn.

Bert Shapland and wife, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests of Chas. Noragon and wife.

Mr. and Miss Stewart and Mr. Beams, of Spencerville, are attending Butler high school.

The McClellan reunion will be held at the home of Clyde McClellan near Hamilton, Saturday.

Chas. Pierson who has typhoid fever is in a critical condition. His brother Harry is on the road to recovery.

There are several subscription accounts due this office that should be paid. Money is always acceptable.

Mrs. D. D. Melroy left Friday for an extended visit at Tiffin, Mansfield, Plymouth and other eastern Ohio cities.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mrs. Fred Moltz and baby of Elixis, Illinois and Mrs. Bowser of Topeka, Ind. are the guests of E. B. Dunten and family.

Remember the great Fort Wayne fair, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The best display, the best races of any fair in northern Indiana.

Two conservative real estate men tell the HERALD editor that the price of Butler property has advanced ten per cent within the last sixty days.

The Grambling-Hornberger reunion was held at the home of John Hornberger at Auburn, Thursday, Sept. 2. It was well attended and an excellent program was rendered.

The genial proprietor of Craun's feed store is another one who can testify to the value of HERALD advertising. Mr. Craun is doing a nice business and we are glad to see him prosper.

The Butler band will continue their Saturday night concerts during the month of September and longer if the weather will permit. Do not fail to hear them tomorrow evening.

The HERALD has just turned out some printing for W. L. Yates and J. H. Crouse, advertising their thoroughbred poultry. Mr. Yates breeds Buff Orpingtons while Mr. Crouse raises the Rhode Island Reds.

The management of the Butler opera house has been changed from Jay W. Thompson to W. R. Lennon. Mr. Lennon will no doubt give us some fine entertainments as he has had considerable experience in the business. On Sept. 16, Beckerick Stock Co. will open here for a three nights repertoire. Drake & Breeze in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Oct. 11, and Harry Shannon in "The Banker's Child" on Nov. 1.

A few months ago when the writer was out of business, J. F. Coss of the Ashley Times took advantage of the opportunity to let off a little steam in the way of an uncomplimentary write-up. Now Mr. Coss is down and out at Ashley and we could get even by returning the compliment. Nothing but cowards do that, however, and we will desist from such methods. We understand Mr. Coss will move to Chicago and we wish him success. He has a fine wife.

The following article is taken from a Boon, Iowa, paper. Mr. Griest moved from Butler to Iowa: A lot of new machinery is being installed in the Model laundry at 926 Eighth street and in a short time it will be installed in place of the present machines. Mr. G. W. Griest, the owner, is buying about a thousand dollars worth of stuff which is now in the freight storerooms and is being rapidly installed. There are new domestic machines, three new ironers and all the other necessary apparatus to be used in a modern laundry.

F. W. Swantusch and family arrived all o. k. from their trip of over 8,400 miles, Sept. 2, at 12:10 p. m. They returned from Seattle by the Canadian Pacific railroad, passing through the finest mountain scenery in North America. This assertion is made by the C. P. Ry. Co., going through Glacier, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, thence south to St. Paul. After leaving the mountains coming east on the C. P. railroad, the land is the same as we find going through Dakota, so very fine fields and rich soil, thin alkali and thin soil, some places great deal of swamp, then go through what they call bush, that is very light growth of trees. We found Winnipeg a nice clean, thriving, up-to-date, hustling city with wide streets. They have good street car service, but they have a novel way of collecting fare. The conductor comes around with a sort of can with slot in top and the passenger must place cash or ticket with same himself, so in this way the poor conductor is not tempted in handling the company's money and grafting is entirely done away with.

Nearly 1,000 Pianos at a Bargain

Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as "The World's Largest Music House," are offering remarkable reductions on their great stock of Upright pianos in order to make room for carpenters putting in new flooring.

In this stock are new pianos of the highest quality, including nearly all known makes.

Lyon & Healy are offering this superb stock of pianos to the public at 20 to 40 per cent discount, in order that it may be moved quickly and the work of alteration facilitated thereby; so here is a chance to get a much better piano for any sum you have in mind than you can ordinarily obtain.

Write today for the list of pianos in this great alteration piano sale, which is an event entirely unprecedented in the history of piano selling. Or arrange to make a visit of inspection to their salesrooms, corner Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago. Four distinct plans of easy payments for those who do not wish to pay all cash. 1t

ONE important question about painting is: How many square feet will a gallon of paint cover? It depends on the condition of the building; and on the paint.

The common claim for paint is, 300 square feet to the gallon, two coats. As a rule with paints, this is not true.

Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint covers 300 to 500 square feet, so painters say. We think 300 not enough, and 500 too much, to claim for it; but both have been true.

Devoe is a safe name to go by in buying paint; it's all paint, and all good. Geo. W. Geddes, Agt.

Caucus Call

Notice is hereby given that the democrats of the city of Butler are requested to meet at the city hall on Tuesday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the November, 1909, city election: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, and five councilmen as follows: One from first ward, one from second ward, one from third ward and two at large.
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Take care of your stomach. Let Kodol digest all the food you eat, for that is what Kodol does. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 2½ pounds of food. Try it today. It is guaranteed to relieve you or your money back. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

School Book Notice

Owing to the terms on which we have to buy school books we will hereafter sell them for cash only, and will not extend credit to anyone. We regret having to do this, but conditions compel us to do so, and we trust all our pasrons will comply with this request.

GEO. W. GEDDES.
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NOTICE!

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5 & 10c Store

To Jas. R. Zimmerman, of Decatur, Ind., and the store will be closed

Monday, September 13

to invoice. Thanking you for the patronage you have given me, I bespeak a continuance of the same for the uew proprietor.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Hutchinson

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness

Now is your chance to have your feather beds and pillows cleaned. Also your ticks washed.

New and old feathers bought and sold. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. A. HINDS
BUTLER, INDIANA

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Good dressing IS NOT SO MUCH a matter of money as of knowledge, attention care, good taste.

Today the manufacture of ready-made garments for women has been brought to such a state of perfection that there is no reason for any woman not being suitably dressed, prettily dressed, always dressed in the manner best suited to her figure, style, character.

And this at a money outlay of very little more than the bare cost of materials.

This money economy is not the only saving afforded by the purchase of ready-made garments. The time-saving element is of almost more importance to the busy modern woman with her multiplied time-consuming interests of home, club and society.

New Tailored Suits for Early Fall Buyers

We have received a large lot of the new models in fall and winter suits for women. The materials include many new weaves in worsteds, herring bone effects, broadcloths, and smart suiting mixtures. A full range of correct fall colorings. Coat models new modish styles, 42 to 50 inches with Skirts in the newest plaited effects. Mostly plain tailored.

PRICES $12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 25.00 to 32.50

Call and look them over whether you are ready to purchase or not. Second floor over the bank is where you will find this department.

We Keep Up the Quality We Keep Down the Price

KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

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Sow none but the best. We oan supply your wants at

CRAUN'S FEED AND EXCHANGE STORE

Phone 54

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When you want groceries remember the

SOUTH SIDE GROCERY

is just a little cheaper than any other grocery in the city.

Our 20 and 25c

CARAVAN BLEND COFFEE

Will satisfy the most exacting coffee users. Give us a trial and be convinced.

M. L. DIEHL
Store Phone 159

We INVITE

YOU

To visit us in our new quarters, where you will find plenty of room and light; and a store full of good things to eat.

We thank you for past favors and hope to see you all and your friends in our new rooms.

Yours truly,

OBERLIN GROCERY CO.

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EXPLODING THE MYTHS OF CAPTAIN KIDD

Actual Facts in the Legendary Career of the Scotchman Who Was Accused of Piracy and for Whose Fabulous Buried Treasure Adventurers Are Still Seeking.

The buried treasure of Capt. Kidd is one of the greatest myths of modern times. Kidd's gold has been sought for 200 years. The waters of bays, rivers and lagoons have been swept for the hulk of his sunken ship. Quest of the treasure of Capt. Kidd must always be in vain, for Kidd buried no treasure, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

Neither of the two vessels in which he cruised during his years of free roving was sunk, so there can be no sunken hulk of Capt. Kidd's laden with gold or otherwise.

The Adventure Galley, in which he began his cruises, was condemned as unseaworthy and burned at Madagascar. His other ship, the Quedah Merchant, was burned at Hispaniola (San Domingo) after Kidd's arrest in Boston. The sloop San Antonio, in which Kidd came north, was seized in Boston.

THE MANOR HOUSE ON GARDINER'S ISLAND.

Fanciful stories have been told of Kidd's visit to Gardiner's Island and his burial of treasure there. The only authentic account of his visit there is in the testimony of John Gardiner, given under oath at Boston about three weeks after Kidd's visit. It makes no mention of the treasure having been buried. An official abstract of Mr. Gardiner's testimony was as follows:

About 20 days ago Mr. Emott, of New York, came to his (Gardiner's) house and desired a boat to go to New York; furnished him one; that evening he (Gardiner) saw a sloop (the San Antonio, with six guns riding off (Gardiner's) Island; two days afterward in the evening Gardiner went on board the sloop to inquire what she was.

When he came on board Capt. Kidd till then unknown to him, asked him how himself and family did; said he was going to Lord Bellomont at Boston, and desired him to carry two negro boys and one negro girl ashore and keep them until he returned or his order called for them; about ten hours after he had taken the negroes, Kidd sent his boat ashore with two bales of goods and a negro boy.

Next morning Kidd desired Gardiner to come on board immediately and bring six sheep with him for his voyage to Boston, which he did; then Kidd desired him to spare a barrel of cider, which he consented to do. Gardiner sent two of his men for it, and while they were gone, Kidd offered Gardiner several pieces of damaged muslin and gengal as a present to his wife, which Kidd put in a bag and handed to him; about a quarter of an hour after, Kidd gave Gardiner two or three pieces of damaged muslin for his own use. An outline of the events that led to Kidd's being charged with piracy is necessary to an understanding of the situation in which he now found himself. For some years Kidd had been a shipmaster sailing out of New York, and for a time had commanded a privateer, cruising against the French in the West Indies. He was prosperous, and tradition places in his house in Liberty street the first Turkey carpet seen in New York. In 1695 fate ordained a change in the life of Capt. Kidd. In that year he was in London, commanding the brigantine Antigoa, of New York, when the King appointed Richard Coote, Earl of Bellomont, Governor of New England and New York. Bellomont was ambitious, and saw in the suppression of piracy, at which the Colonial Governors had been winking, a field for personal advancement and gain. Before leaving England he asked that an English frigate be sent to suppress the pirates, and not getting it he decided to fit out a privately owned ship. He cast about for a captain, and Robert Livingston, founder of the New York family of that name, who was then in London, recommended Capt. Kidd as the proper man. Kidd was disinclined to take the position, but Bellomont intimated that Kidd's own vessel would be detained in the Thames if he did not, and he yielded. For two years little was heard from the Adventure Galley, either in New York or London, but that little was bad. Ships brought stories that Kidd had turned pirate. One report was that he had taken a great ship, the Quedah Merchant, and had left his own ship to cruise as a pirate in her.

This was hard news for Capt. Kidd's wife, faithful and anxious in their New York home, waiting, with their two children, for his return. It disturbed Kidd's noble partners also though for a different reason. Kidd was compromising them. He was not careful enough. He must be dropped. So they sent warships to hunt him as a pirate. While his backers were anxiously waiting to hear of his capture Kidd appeared unexpectedly in the West Indies, where he touched at Anguilla April 1, 1699, heard that he was wanted as a pirate and now decided to find Bellomont and set himself straight if he could.

Capt. Kidd was prepared to swear to Bellomont that he was innocent of piracy; that he had taken only ships which sailed under French papers, and that whatever acts of a piratical nature he had committed were by his crew, who had mutinied, and locked him in his cabin until the piracies were accomplished. Kidd approached the land first in Delaware Bay, near Lewes, and sent ashore for supplies. He did not go ashore here, nor did he land any goods. A chest owned by James Gillam, a pirate, who was a passenger on Kidd's vessel from Madagascar, was landed here by its owner and placed in safe hands. Several people who sold Kidd supplies were on his vessel. They were later arrested and swore Kidd landed no goods.

Kidd's movements from this point on can be traced. He was anxious to communicate with his wife and friends in New York, and to that end he steered for Long Island Sound, entering it at the east end and proceeding as far as Oyster Bay. Here he went ashore and sent a messenger to New York with a letter to James Emott, a lawyer, and a message to his wife. Emott, whose practice embraced the defense of pirates, hurried to Oyster Bay and went on board Kidd's sloop, which sailed at once for Rhode Island. Here Emott was landded in Narragansett Bay, probably near Point Judith, to proceed to Boston, Lord Bellomont being there. Capt. Kidd's advocate arrived in Boston on June 13, 1699, and went at once to Bellomont's lodgings. Bellomont promised Kidd security "if he would prove himself as innocent as Emott said he was."

About June 25 Kidd headed for Boston, after taking on a pilot from Rhode Island—one Benjamin Bevins. This pilot naturally had charge of the sloop, and no treasure could have been landed without his knowledge. He was later a witness for the government. The San Antonio put in at Tarpaulin Cove, a convenient harbor on Vineyard Sound, and there Kidd landed "a bale and two barrels of goods," which were "left with the man there," to be called for on his return. The bale and barrels were duly recovered, like all the rest of Kidd's property. The value of the goods and treasure recovered from Kidd tallies fairly clearly with his probable share of the total booty of his voyage, less the goods left on the Quedah Merchant, which were sold by Bolton at St. Thomas. The exact nature of the treasure Kidd turned over to Mr. Gardiner is known from an inventory made by five commissioners sent by Massachusetts to collect Kidd's property. The original of this inventory still exists. The treasure left at Gardiner's Island was listed in it as follows:

	Ounces.
No. 1—One bag gold dust	60¾
No. 2—One bag coined gold	11
And in it silver	124
No. 3—One bag dust gold	24¾
No. 4—One bag, three silver rings and sundry precious stones	4⅞
One bag unpolished stones	4⅞
One pure crystal and brazer stones, two Cornelson rings, two small agates, two amethysts, all in the same bag.	
No. 5—One bag silver buttons and a lamp	20
No. 6—One bag broken silver	173½
No. 7—One bag gold bars	353¼
No. 8—One bag gold bars	238½
No. 9—One bag dust gold	59½
No. 10—One bag silver bars	212
No. 11—One bag silver bars	309

Besides this treasure the commissioners seized on the San Antonio and at Mrs. Kidd's lodgings about as much more.

CENTENARY OF STEAMBOAT NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

It is a happy coincidence that the year which witnessed the entrance of the White Star-Dominion Line Laurentic should also be the centenary year of the introduction of steam navigation on the St. Lawrence. The idea of applying steam power to the boats which a hundred years ago carried on the limited transportation between Montreal and Quebec originated with the late Hon. John Molson, whose name is perpetuated to-day in one of the banking institutions of Canada, which bears the family name. The "Accommodation" was the name of the Molson steamboat, and she was built on the bank of the St. Lawrence at Montreal in the summer of 1809, and the event was fraught with great importance to the trade of the country, greater by far probably, than the prime mover in its accomplishment even dared to imagine.

The steamboat "Accommodation," which ushered in such an epoch marking period in the history of Canada, was 75 feet long on the keel and 85 feet on deck. She had berths for twenty passengers which it was promised would be considerably augmented the following year. She received her impulse from an open double-spoked, perpendicular wheel on each side without any circular band or rim.

In the Old Days.

In the old days hardships innumerable presented themselves in the land journey, whilst dangers by day and by night stared the hardy voyageurs in the face when they made their journey between Quebec and Montreal. The heavy and swift flowing currents of the river made the upward journey very difficult, and many laborious detours had to be made to accomplish the journey.

To go on with the historical side of the narrative, it may be stated, the Montreal Star says, that with all its inconviences, the mode of travel introduced by Hon. John Molson was a success, for the following year we find him applying to the legislature of the Province of Quebec "for the exclusive right and privilege of constructing and navigating a steamboat or steamboats within the limits of the province for a space of fifteen years."

In 1812 he built another and larger steamer of 130 feet keel and 24 feet beam. The name of which vessel was "Swiftsure."

Following the "Swiftsure," Mr. Molson proceeded to carry out his idea of operating a fleet of river steamers, and the construction of each one led to improvements in matter of size and accommodation.

Up to about 1818 a great many people preferred to drive in caleches over rough roads between Montreal and Quebec, but by that time the service had been so greatly improved that the steamboats came into more general favor.

A few years afterwards attention was devoted to the building of powerful tug boats so that sailing vessels could be towed up the river against the current. At one time oxen were yoked up and driven to the river side, waiting to assist. In addition to the oxen there was one horse as leader.

This system prevailed up to the year 1832. At that period wharves did not exist; the boats drew up to the shore as close as possible and made fast to piles temporarily driven in the bank of the river.

The first records of accidents to steamboats in the St. Lawrence are those of the "Waterloo" and "John Bull." The former foundered in Lake St. Peter and was replaced by the "John Bull," a fine boat 190 feet long, which was burned in 1838. It was related of the latter boat that she earned more money while at anchor than while in operation. This arose out of the fact that she burned so much coal that she was unprofitable, but while at anchor was often used as the official residence of His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Durham.

The third steamboat accident of which there is a record, was that of the "Montreal," which was lost in a snow storm near Batiscan in November, 1853.

First Iron Steamers.

The first iron steamers came into use on the St. Lawrence about 1843, the pioneers of that class being the "Prince Albert" and "Iron Duke," which were used as ferry boats between Montreal on the one side, and St. Lambert and Laprairie on the south shore. This was long before the Victoria Bridge was built, and passengers from the south by the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway were landed on the south side and were conveyed across the river by these steamers. These boats were built in Scotland and brought out in sections, being put together in Montreal.

The year 1845 saw the advent of the Richelieu Steamboat Company, which was destined to play an important part in St. Lawrence navigation in after years, much larger than the originators of the service ever dreamed. From the modest beginning of running some market boats to Sorel to enable farmers to market their produce in Montreal, the company has by steady growth and amalgamation with other companies, developed into one with assets exceeding $4,000,000 to its credit, and operating steamers of all sizes, through and local, from Lake Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

SPAIN'S REVOLUTION—A SCENE OF WRECKAGE.

A TRAMWAY CAR OVERTURNED BY THE RIOTERS.

During the recent revolution in Spain the tramway system of Barcelona was attacked by the rioters at many points, the track being destroyed and cars overturned and burnt. In the fighting and rioting women and children took a conspicuous part, for the rioters when confronted with troops placed the children in the front line, the women in the second, and the men themselves formed a third. Under cover of the women and children the men attacked the police or soldiers, who were unable to discharge their rifles against defenceless women and children.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Virtue consists in action.—Latin.

Vainglory blossoms but never bears.—French.

No weather is ill if the wind be still.—Spanish.

When it thunders the thief becomes honest.—Dutch.

What the eye sees not the heart rues not.—French.

Knotty timber requires sharp wedges.—German.

The August meteors, according to a leading astronomer, form a stream so broad that the earth, though it travels faster than eighteen miles a second, takes seven weeks to cross it.

Importations of lobsters into the United States in 1908 amounted to 8,212,945 pounds, valued at $1,401,449, and nearly all from Canada.

The Canadian government has sold 20,000,000 of the special postage stamps issued in commemoration of Quebec's tercentenary

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

A dental college has recently been added to the University of Madrid.

Walter Broadbelt, of Williston, Pa., claims to have a hen that last year laid 247 eggs, of which ten were double-yolked.

Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the sprout in some seeds. Professor Becquerel found three seeds eighty-seven years old that sprouted.

Work is going on steadily to deepen and widen the Suez canal, and ere long the biggest merchant vessels with a depth of twelve meters will be able to use it.

F. S. Weinhold, of Brookside, Pa., last season raised on twenty-five acres about three thousand bushels of ear corn. Many of the ears were over sixteen inches in length.

For a number of years Washington has been far and away the largest lumber producing State in the Union, and it still is ahead; but last year Louisiana nearly caught up with it.

Of the revenue accruing from the national forests in Colorado 25 per cent, or $60,000, is yearly turned over to the State by the federal authorities for use on the public roads and schools.—Outing.

Helen, aged 6, was telling Mary, age 7, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have eighteen children." "Oh," gasped Mary, her eyes wide with amazement, "you mercenary wretch!"

The population of Germany, apart from immigration and emigration, increased by 882,624 last year. In England, the births exceeded the deaths by 393,821; in Italy, by 357,178; in Belgium, by 71,715; in Holland, by 88,156; in France, by 46,411.

In old Holland, when a couple applied for divorce, they were locked up in a one-room, trying-out-cabin, with one dish and one spoon. If, after a month, they had not come to limerick they got the writ which was seldom asked for after this bundling.

The sign read "Children Under Five Years of Age Free." The conductor looked at it mournfully. "You may not believe it," said he, "but a woman with five children, all hers, got on the car the other day and convinced me that none of them was old enough to pay. Somehow, I can't believe it yet."—New York Sun.

A news item stating that Gautemala is considering putting her monetary system on a gold basis recalls a poker story about four players with $1,000,000 (Gautemalán) in the pot, which the winner exchanged for $400 (American gold), but it took him four days to do it, as $100 gold was all the money changer would part with at a time.

Lord Lister, discoverer of antisepsis, saw in 1887, near a hospital, an old cholera pit which emitted a horrid stench as it was standing open for the next corpses. Walls were formed on three sides of coffins piled one upon another, and this was right under the hospital window. There were five thousand cholera corpses in eighty pits in the hospital yard.

The fleet of the Graham & Morton Company, operating on the southern part of Lake Michigan, is being equipped with wireless telegraph instruments. There will be an operator on each boat and also one at each of the stations to be established at Chicago, Holland and Benton Harbor. This service is available for passengers and also for emergency.

In overhauling the seven submarine cables between Italy and Messina several of them were found to be badly damaged by heat; the sheathing and layers of rubber being burned and in some cases the copper conductors fused. Owing to a great change in the "floor" of the strait of Messina, one of the cables was so deeply buried that it was necessary to abandon it.

One of the greatest works performed by Americans in Korea was the making of the Korean-English dictionary. This was done by Dr. J. S. Gale, a Presbyterian missionary. He began it in 1892, after a four years' residence in the country, and completed it within five years. Prior to that there was no means of intercommunication between the foreigners and the natives except through the Chinese language.

There is a rumor that Hartford, Conn., intends to make a bid for fame by establishing an asylum for the treatment of automobiles that have been worn out in the service, and that a society for the prevention of cruelty to automobiles is also under consideration. A speed antitoxin and a method of injecting common sense into chauffeurs might lessen the labors of the proposed institutions.—New York Tribune.

"What th's town ought to have," said the man just back from London, "is a watercress market. Greatest cure for all kinds of stomach troubles you ever saw. Over there they have a regular place where they sell watercress early in the morning. I've seen all kinds of people buy portions of watercress and eat it with a bit of bread right on the spot. They say it is an infallible cure for any stomach ailment."—New York Sun.

Dr. Doche (French army) says that spawning is really the cause of some oyster poison in summer. Spawning oysters are sometimes called "milky." Their juice looks something like milk. Doche says this milky juice holds poisons which the oyster throws off in spawning. He tells of the violent poisoning of a number of soldiers from eating "milky" oysters. Dread of summer oysters is practically universal, and the "R months" is a safe saying.

Twelve years ago Prince Buelow was a poor man. He retires from the office of German chancellor with a large private fortune and the rank of count and prince. On the day the kaiser gave him the latter title Buelow was notified that his share of the estate of Hedd Godfrey, the wealthy sugar merchant of Hamburg, amounted to $1,375,000. Herr Godfrey had never met Prince Buelow, but had become interested in his public career and left him his fortune.

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Then he started.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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His Real Purpose.

Lady (on the bank)—My dear sir, how did you come to tumble in?

Man (in water)—My dear madam, to be frank, I didn't come to tumble in—I came to skate.—The Bystander.

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"You little hound!" snapped the multimillionaire's vixenish wife.

"O, well," he said, yawning drearily; "I suppose everybody knows I lead a dog's life."

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Lost Great Wealth.

Dickens was one of the most successful financially of all authors. His was no case of genius starving in a garret. "Pickwick" placed him above want at 25, and for a period of thirty 1836-7 he received a princely income from his writings. His American tour brought him $50,000. His estate at his death in 1870 was estimated at $100,000. That his grandchildren should now be in need of the trifling pension bestowed on them is a painful illustration of the vicissitudes of family fortune.—New York World.

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WOMAN HELD AT SNAKE'S MERCY

From one danger into another was Mrs. Lydia Smith's predicament, when, in trying to escape a snake, she caught her hair in a wire fence and badly lacerated her scalp before she could be extricated. Mrs. Smith, who lives in Clayton, Del., while on an outing at Rehobeth, went to a small henhouse in the back yard to catch a chicken for dinner. As she entered the wire inclosed yard she found a

large blackenake lying at her feet. The frightened woman jumped back, catching her hair in the wire netting overhead, while the frightened snake glided out the other way. Mrs. Smith's head was badly torn, some of the hair being pulled out by the roots.

During a performance in a variety theater at Copenhagen a monkey named Morits suddenly threw himself into the arms of a man in the audience. It was discovered that the man had been Morits' master four years before.

The coal bill of the United States navy during 1908 amounted to $5,545,000.

Eight times as much energy is expended in walking upstairs as on the level

DIRECTING THE CENSUS

The Director of the Census is Edwin Dana Durand, a Michigan man, born in 1871. For two years he was legislative librarian of the New York State Library. For another year he was assistant professor of administration and finance at Stanford University. From 1900 until 1902 he was secretary of the industrial commission, and for a short time before going to the census bureau as special expert he was instructor of economics at Harvard.

The history of census taking in this country may be divided into three periods, determined by fundamental acts of Congress. The first of these extends from 1790 until 1850. During this period the Department of State had charge of the work, while United States marshals and their assistants supervised and collected the data. In the second period, extending from 1850 until the law of 1902 was passed, the Department of the Interior had charge of the work. The laws of 1902 and 1903 providing for the permanent organization and changing the bureau from the Interior Department to that of Commerce and Labor mark the beginning of the present epoch.

As early as 1810 an attempt to include in the census information pertaining to manufactures of this country was made, though it met with little success. The act of 1850 increased the objects of inquiry to include mines, manufactures and agriculture, and with each succeeding decade the scope of inquiry has been enlarged until the mass of information has become too heavy to handle with ease, and much of it is out of date before it is put into available shape. The eleventh census was not published until seven years after it was begun. The census of 1880 appeared in 1889. For each enormous sums of money are spent, thousands of clerks are employed, tons of literature distributed.

The four principal reports of the census of 1900, those on population, agriculture, manufacturing and vital statistics, filled ten quarto volumes, 10,000 pages of printed matter, and with the special reports sustained the claim that in the matter of census taking the United States leads in scope of inquiry, combinations of facts and costs incurred.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

So many guarantees are not good!

Remember that all children hate to be kissed.

We always want to look in when a hack drives by.

Some people's hearts are better than their grammar.

The trouble with the men opposed to you is they are not fair.

It isn't as hard to keep from being sick as it is to be sick.

A girl always seems more attractive after her engagement is announced.

The men all say, "When you want the truth, come to me, and I'll give it to you."

An elopement to get married is about as foolish as stealing a horse for profit.

When a woman comes out of a grocery store, she is usually chewing something.

Think of the millions of people in the world you'd think a lot of if you knew them!

TURKEY GETS REVENGE FOR TEASING 7 YEARS AGO.

Does a turkey gobbler possess the same remarkable mental faculties as does the elephant? A turkey on the farm of Amos Hollister, near Benton, Wash., was teased into anger over seven years ago by a little girl with yellow curls. The other day the same little girl, now grown into womanhood, wearing the dresses of the day's style, appeared upon the lawn of the same farm and was attacked by a gobbler enraged beyond all turkey sense, and continued the fight until he was subdued and placed in a pen. Over seven years ago Miss Elsie Gunther visited the farm of her uncle and teased the gobbler with a cane which had ribbons tied to it. The turkey chased her around the barnyard.

The incident was forgotten and school work and business kept the niece from again visiting her uncle until seven years had passed. Miss Gunther, free from school duties and languishing for the free air of the country, went to the Benton farm last week. The first thing she did was to trip across the barnyard toward the cow pens as she had done years ago. Before she was across the lawn a big turkey gobbler, the same one which attacked her seven years ago, flew at her face and sturck her a blow that almost threw her into a heap. The turkey continued his attack until Hollister captured and imprisoned him.

Most Mexican cheese comes from Pennsylvania—the native variety is dry and of an insipid flavor.

Shanghai machine-made ice, shipped to Nanking along the new line of railway, sells in the latter metropolis for $1.50 per 100 pounds.

Native missionary teachers in the schools of Shantung, China, are paid at the rate of $2 a month for women and $3 for men.

Frogs may do some harm to fish in a pond, but German experts have decided that this is outweighed by the good they do in destroying injurious insects.

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IRISH AHEAD OF COLUMBUS.

Proofs of Celtic Invasion of America in First Century.

In a book about to be published here the well-known tradition of a pre-Columbus Irish settlement in America receives startling support, a London dispatch printed in the Detroit Free Press says. With the discovery of certain Arabian and Scandinavian maps in the Casanatensis library in Rome the habitation of America by the Celts before Columbus arrived is established beyond question.

The fact that the finder of this interesting information is a woman and the only one of her sex to be appointed by the Pope to assist the commission for the revision of the vulgate only serves to intensify the general interest in the work she is about to lay before the public.

Mrs. Marion Mullhall, author of "The Celtic Sources of the Divina Comedia" and numerous other works, is the discoverer of the hitherto only fabled account of an early invasion of America by the Irish.

The maps she uncovered among the musty archives of the Casanatensis library are of unquestioned authenticity and show that not only did the Irish establish a Christian colony in America in the first century of Christianity, but they gave the name of their native land to that part of the country which they occupied.

Elsewhere in the book, which bears the title "Explorers in the New World Before and After Columbus," are chapters on navigators of the sixteenth century, Irish commanders in Chili and Peru, Hiberno-Spanish notables and various episodes and personalities connected with the romantic conquest of South America. The book omits no important name or event and for the first time gives their due meed to the Irish soldiers and statesmen who have borne such a notable part in South American history.

The concluding chapter deals with the rise and fall of the Jesuit mission in Paraguay.

Mrs. Mullhall, who enjoys the signal honor of being the only woman of any nationality to have received the Pope's unique commendation, is one of Ireland's most distinguished women. By his recognition of her genius for research the holy father has conferred a well-merited honor, so her countrymen declare, on one of the most gifted women of the day. Mrs. Mullhall is the widow of the late Dr. Micheal Mullhall, famous as a statistician.

To cut warm bread or cake always heat the knife blade.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD.

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything.

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well.

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was put under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

It contains the phosphate of potash rom wheat and barley which combines with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centres.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Cultivation of Corn.

At the several experiment stations corn has received more than its share of attention, and many experiments have been made in order to learn how to derive the largest yields and to grow the crop most economically. Opinions differ, however, as climate, variety and soil are factors governing every crop. The Indiana station found that the best results were obtained by planting seed in May. It has been shown that the greatest average yield of both ears and stocks have been obtained when the stalks stood about twelve or fourteen inches apart in the rows. Thick planting, however, reduces the size of the ears, and the percentage of grain, but thick planting has, in dry seasons, produced the heaviest yield of stalks and the highest yield of ears. So far as depth of cultivation is concerned, the yields, when corn was cultivated one, two and three inches, have been equal. In continuous corn culture heavy applications of fresh horse manure have not been profitable, but the effect of a very heavy application of manure has been noticed for many years. There does not seem to be much difference in yields due to any particular implement used, while hill and drill plantings of corn have produced the same average yields. The "checking" of corn is still the most popular and profitable mode of growing the corn at the least cost of labor. The results at one station may not correspond with those obtained elsewhere, but where the work has extended over a number of years the results should be accepted as important, if not conclusive.

Cooling Cream.

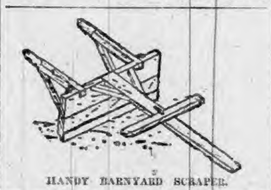
Different conditions on the farm will govern arrangements for the cooling of cream. Where windmills are used, many farms have cheaply constructed milk-houses in which can be placed a tank or half barrel, through which all water is led from the windmill to the stock-watering tanks. With the cream cooled and held in these tanks the arrangement is everything required.

Where windmills and milkhouses are not used, a half barrel can be set near the pump and a cheap shade constructed. The water can be pumped by hand with small expenditure of time and labor. The cooling of the cream will heat the water. Run out the warm water and pump a fresh supply in which the cream can set over night or through the day before being added to the supply can. When another lot of warm cream is to be cooled, the operation can be repeated. A large box can be set over the barrel to protect the cream from the sun. The farmer's ingenuity may suggest some other protection equally as good.

There are a dozen or more arrangements, inexpensively and easily made, which can be devised on every farm for the proper care of cream. These remarks suggest only the principle of keeping the cream in good condition.

A Yard Scraper.

Besides its use in the barnyard, this is handy for covering potatoes, leveling rough ground, filling ditches, etc. It should be made of 2-inch lumber and hard wood if possible; the scraper should be 6 to 8 feet long, and 2 feet high; its life will be prolonged if



HANDY BARNYARD SCRAPER.

shod with a piece of iron or steel, as shown; moreover, it will do good work without the iron. The evener must be at least 4 feet from scraper, to allow for load, and to keep same from under the horses feet. A very large barnyard may be cleaned in a short time, and several loads of manure saved. Simply drive the load where wanted, lift scraper up by the handles, leaving load, and repeat the operation.

Growing Bush Beans.

Bush or dwarf beans are easy to grow and are one of the best and most popular of garden vegetables. A succession of them should be planted and be coming on from the very earliest summer till after the first frosts of autumn. Beans of all kinds are somewhat tender and are easily killed by late spring frosts, yet they are easily and cheaply planted and risk should be taken in planting extra early. If the first crop happens to be caught by frost, it is a very easy matter to plant the same space over again and little will be lost by the trial, as one preparation of the soil will serve for a succession of crops.

For bush beans prepare the ground early in a dry condition, working it down to a very fine and even seed bed. Make the surface soil especially fine and loose, since the bean sometimes has difficulty in coming up in three or four days. Give the young plants clean and light surface cultivation to conserve soil moisture. A three or four-shoveled horse cultivator may be used, but never in them while the vines are in the least wet or moist, as this will bring on disease. Plant a succession, about three weeks apart, up to the last of August in central latitudes. Pick the beans clean while they are green regularly and the vines will bear longer. If beans are allowed to ripen on the vines the vines will soon die.

Electric Agriculture.

William Low of Scotland will experiment on a large scale with the application of electricity to agriculture. About twenty-three acres, divided in a number of fields, will be utilized for this purpose, each field including a nonelectrified or controlled plot for the purpose of comparison. A network of wires will be run over the fields at a height of about 16 feet from the ground. The poles will be put 200 feet apart one way and 300 feet another way. By means of transformers the voltage for the network will be raised to 100,000.

Treating Horse Corns.

Dr. A. A. Holcombe, inspector of the United States bureau of animal husbandry, says of treating horse corns: "As in all other troubles, the cause must be discovered if possible and removed. In a great majority of cases the shoeing will be at fault. For a sound foot, perfectly formed, a flat shoe with heels less thick than the toe and which rests evenly on the wall proper is the best. In flat feet it is often necessary to concave the feet as much as possible on the upper surface so that the sole may not be pressed upon. If the heels are very low the heels of the shoe may be made much thicker. If the foot is very broad and the wall light toward the heels a far shoe, resting upon the walls, may aid to prevent excessive tension upon the soft tissues when the foot receives the weight of the body. A piece of leather placed between the foot and shoe serves largely to destroy concussion, and its use is absolutely necessary on some animals to enable them to work. Among the preventive measures may be mentioned those which serve to maintain the suppleness of the hoof. The dead horn upon the surface of the sole not only retains moisture for a long time, but protects the living horn beneath from the effects of evaporation. For this reason the sole should be pared as little as possible.

HORSE CORNS.

Milk Contamination.

There are a hundred and one places where milk can be contaminated from the time it is drawn from the udder till it reaches the table in the form of sweet milk, cream or butter. First, a great deal of bacteria, impurities and disease germs get into the milk at the barn or lot in which the cows are kept. Second, a great many more of these owe their existence in milk to the attendant and the place in which the milk is kept. The moment the cow shows signs of being ill, or when even a slight eruption is noticeable, a person may contract disease by partaking of her milk. Impure water is another way in which milk is contaminated. If the cow is compelled to drink out of a mud hole, filled with disease germs, she cannot help but drink a large number of those germs into her system, some of them being sure to reach her milk. Milking the cow into an open pail when the barn is filled with dust, and from which there hangs an untold number of dirty cobwebs, or milking her in a offensively smelling lot, where the filth is ankle deep, or milking a cow whose udder, flanks and legs are covered with dirt and filth—in such cases it is impossible to avoid contamination of the milk. It is believed that more disease germs are given the human family through milk than are given in any other agency; and we also believe that less attention is paid to the care of milk than to any other food consumed upon the table.

When Haying Is Done.

There's a smile of relief and a spirit of fun
Comes over the farmer when haying is done;
With his hayloft's all swelling with sweet-scented hay
His smile is as cheery as sunshine in May.
The summer's half over, and out in the field
He sees the approach of a bountiful yield;
As tall as his hat is the golden-topped corn,
Which waves its long arms in the breeze of the morn,
As fair and as fragrant as gardens of old
Are his fields with their stubble as yellow as gold.

With his barn full of hay and his bedding stacked high,
A smile on his face and a gleam in his eye;
The cattle provided with winter repast,
While apples and pumpkins are ripening fast.
There's a smile of relief and a spirit of fun
Comes over the farmer when haying is done;
The turnips are growing, the melons are prime,
The harvest approaching, his bounteous time.
Ah! Lucky the farmer who wanders afield
And sees the approach of a beautiful yield!

—Boston Herald.

Scours in Calves.

A stockman claims that when calves 3 or 4 years old become sick and die with scours it is due to indigestion, apparently, and yields to treatment with pepsin if taken in time. A teaspoonful twice a day given in a little warm milk after feeding will cure it, and if given when the calf is born and continued for a few days, will prevent it. The pepsin is the common kind sold in drug stores, and can be purchased by the pound.

Lack of Water Lessens Milk Flow.

Don't let the cows shift for themselves in the matter of water. They must have all they want of such a temperature as will induce them to drink enough to supply their needs. Many a cow "falls down" in her milk production because she is starving for water, the water being either difficult of access or too cold to be palatable.

The Asparagus Butts.

The best remedy is to cut the shoots as soon as they appear above ground, as the beetle attacks the tips. Many persons prefer the green tops of asparagus, but the best stalks are those cut when the tips are white, as they are the tender from tip to butt.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Succotash.

Take one dozen ears of uncooked corn, scraped. Boil until well done a pint of shelled young Lima beans. Add these to the corn, with a teacup of the liquor with which the beans were cooked. Season with a tablespoonful of butter, and pepper to taste. Place on the top of the stove. Allow the succotash to boil up twice. By then the corn will be sufficiently cooked and ready to serve.

Old-Fashioned Waffles.

A quart of flour with enough milk to form a stiff batter. Stir in a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and beat to a cream. When quite light add two well-beaten eggs and bake in hot greased waffle irons. The second batch of waffles is usually better than the first, because the irons have had time to become uniformly heated.

Frozen Cream Cheese.

Beat one-half pound of cream cheese to a cream, and add a quarter of a teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of paprika, one teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, one of lemon juice and one-half pint of whipped cream. Freeze in a freezer, the same as you do ice cream. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves with a teaspoonful of currant jelly on each.

Cornmeal Kisses.

Stir into a pint of corn meal a teaspoonful of salt, and scald with boiling water. Beat quickly and drop from a spoon into a little boiling lard on a very hot griddle, and cook on top of the stove, or drop upon greased letter paper and bake inside. The kisses should be very small, and should cook quickly until brown.

Fig Ice Cream.

Soak two pounds of figs over night. Put through a meat chopper, just cover with water and bring to a boil. One quart of milk, one pint of cream, one and one-half cups of sugar, brought to the boiling point. Add to the figs, cool, add two teaspoons of vanilla and freeze.

Baked Tomatoes.

Take twelve even-sized tomatoes, wash, take out core, put in a dripping pan, sprinkle on each a saltspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper; bake about twenty minutes in a very hot oven, serve on a hot platter, tomatoes to be buttered as eaten. Very inexpensive and palatable.

Corn Omelet.

Six eggs, beaten lightly; dash of pepper; three tablespoonfuls of cream; fry as usual. When about half done put in a cupful of heated and seasoned sweet corn. When done, turn out on a hot platter, sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt, and serve immediately.

Frozen Peaches.

Two quarts of peaches, one quart of water and three cups of sugar. Pare, stone and mash the peaches. Add six broken peach kernels to the sugar and water and boil five minutes. Strain, and when cool add to the peaches and freeze.

Muffins.

Rub a tablespoonful of butter into a tablespoonful of sugar, add a well-beaten egg, a cup of sweet milk, a pinch of salt and 1½ cups of flour sifted with two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in muffin tins in a hot oven.

Chicken en Casserole.

Cut up a yearold chicken and bake in covered casserole with milk or milk and water enough to cover chicken. Season with salt, pepper, parsley and a little onion when two-thirds done.

To Cut Brown Bread.

Remove hot brown bread from cans and with a common wrapping twine cut the bread.

Helpful Hints.

A cloth moistened with alcohol will clean piano keys.

Clean linoleum with warm water and polish it with milk.

To clean marble take two parts of soda, one of pumice and one of salt, all in powder, and mix to a paste with water.

Fat which is to be kept should be cut up small and boiled in a saucepan in a little water and never put into the oven to melt.

A simple sirup that is good to serve on hot waffles is made by boiling water and sugar together and adding cinnamon to taste.

Cover plaster-of-paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water, let it dry on the surface and the dirt will brush off with the dry powder.

In papering a room, remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

Ink stains on silver or plated articles may be removed with a paste made of chloride of lime and water. This should be left on for a little while, and then washed off in warm water.

Milk jars in which the milk has soured can be most quickly cleaned by putting first under the cold water spigot, then filling with hot water in which has been dissolved a liberal amount of washing soda.

To save many steps in the kitchen have a small zinc-covered shelf near the range, where hot food, when removed from the oven, may be placed. It also saves the table and you avoid the danger of being burned while carrying it across a room.

Remember that the skins of peaches may be removed as those of tomatoes are by plunging them into boiling—not merely hot—water. This way of peeling is a great saving in the fruit. Oranges plunged in boiling water will always peel more easily than when not so treated.

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You can't have a beautiful complexion if your blood is impure or if you suffer with indigestion or any stomach or liver ailment.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills regulate the bowels, correct indigestion, constipation, biliousness, torpid livers, jaundice, sallow and dull complexions. They purify the blood and clear the skin of pimples, sores and most eruptions.

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Famous House Sold.

The House of Seven Gables in Salem, around which Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote one of his best known stories and which is visited annually by thousands, has been sold to Mrs. George R. Emmerton, who is to use the place for settlement work. The structure was built in 1662 and originally had seven gables. In remodeling some forty years ago most of these gables were removed, but the places where the seven gable windows were are easily discernible to-day on the inside.

Mrs. Dickenson, the new hostess of the Beech Tree, Terriers, Bucks, England, is a lineal descendant of Bacon.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition.

Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back and once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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Separating Them.

Mr. Grubb, an elderly bachelor, having been troubled for a week or two with a pain in his back, went to his doctor. The physician, who was just starting to see a patient, prescribed two large porous plasters, and told him to call again in about a fortnight and report.

Mr. Grubb complied with directions. He went to a drug store and bought the plasters, and after a prolonged struggle with them in his own room succeeded in getting them properly in place. Being a very small man, however, the two nearly covered his whole back. At the end of two weeks he called at the physician's office again.

"Well, how is your back?" asked the medical man.

"Sound as a dollar. Hasn't pained me any for ten days or more."

"Glad to hear it. You may take the plasters whenever you please."

"Not much!" exclaimed Mr. Grubb, removing his coat and vest, taking off his collar and locking the door of the doctor's office. "I won't touch 'em. They're bigger than I am. What I want you to do now, doctor, is to pull me off the plasters."

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

One of the national sports of the mountain canton of Appenzell, Switzerland, is a stone-throwing contest, in which rocks of great size are hurled for a prize.

FASHION HINTS

The newest thing that Dame Fashion has given us—the "Jersey Waist." It is attached to a full kilted skirt. The model shown here is of black voille and satin. The waist is satin and the kilted voille opens in front over a petticoat of the satin.

Hard Luck.

Rivers—You say you won a dozen bets on the election, and lost only one. What are you kicking about?

Brooks—The bets I won were "freak" bets. The one I lost was cash.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

His Only Regrets.

Life is real if not altogether earnest among people of a type recently mentioned in the Washington Star.

"I s'pose John is still taking life easy?" said the woman in the spring wagon on the road to Alexandria.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other that he has to quit eating to sleep."

A tablespoon of coal oil in a quart of warm water is excellent to remove fly specks from brass.

OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

The opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota in October will give thousands of people 160 acres of fertile farming lands for a small sum per acre.

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A man named Duhoroff has just won a highly original wager at Kief, says the St. Petersburg correspondence of the London Evening Standard. He had undertaken to appear daily during eight days in the streets employing each time a different mode of locomotion.

He commenced by running down the steps of his dwelling and along the boulevard on his hands. The following day he hopped through the town on one leg.

Stilts, a skipping rope, roller skates and a bath chair all followed in turn. One day he was conducted through the principal thoroughfares by a small boy who led him on a string.

The finest of his exploits was undoubtedly a recent performance, when, turning successive somersaults in the air for nearly a mile, he arrived amid enthusiastic cheers at the cafe where his friends were waiting to bestow the prize upon him.

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Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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Although the turning point of one-half the season has not yet arrived more than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Before the season ends it is estimated 10,000,000 will have revelled in the mystery, splendor and delights of this magnificent exhibition. Allowing the big city on the lake one-half of the past attendance there remain 2,500,000 out-of-town visitors—more than ever visited any other world's fair in any country.

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill", and Pawnee Bill, with their "Congress of Nations," recently celebrated the birthday anniversary of the veteran scout on the Exposition grounds.

The accompanying picture of the renowned plainsman was caught by a staff photographer. The two pretty "trompeters," mounted on elephants also got within range of the camera. These and six other young women with silver-toned trumpets and their intelligent big mounts which blew great blasts on bell-like trombones were an octette that rang rare melody throughout the Expo forests.

The grandeur and spectacular beauty of the Exposition is typified by a night scene of the entrance of "Creation" building.

The beautiful facade of "Creation," with its Titanic "Guardian Angel" gleams with thousands of vari-colored

lights. Over the main arch is an iridescent glow of rainbow brilliance, the source of which the uninitiated cannot discover. The marbled edifice with its opalescent festoons, flashes and falls of illuminant beauty is reflected in a crystal lake, out of which spouts prismatic sprays and fountains of cooling mists. Cascades rush downward from aerial heights above the angel into the foaming waters.

The reverential dramas, "Creation," "Doomsday" or the "End of the World," another great exhibit; "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ," and "The Temptation of St. Anthony," produced on a grand scale, are but three of the thousands of extraordinary attractions in the buildings of this wonderful exposition. All car lines in Chicago lead to its gates.

LOCAL EVENTS

Warren Murch spent Monday evening in Waterloo.

Ed Powers, of Angola, was in the city on business Monday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults It always cures. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

J. A. Bolinger and Burt Tyson are attending the State fair at Indianapolis this week.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

L. C. Harding left for Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Frank Sutton is enjoying a week's vacation.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

The schools of Wilmington township will commence September 20th with the following teachers: No. 2, Miss Nelle Albertson; No. 3, Scott Rhodes; No. 3, George Beams; Fo. 5, Charles Krise; No. 6, Ralph Wells; No. 7, Maude Kenedy; No. 8, Charles Cook; No. 9, Walter Carper.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 35-1m

Mrs. Catherine Gehring will start for a visit at her old home at Reading, Pa., today (Friday.) It has been many years since she has visited the haunts of her childhood days.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Miss Echo Wert died at her home at Edon, Ohio, Friday evening at the age of twenty years. She was a graduate of the Edon high school and was well known over the county. She was an employe of the writer a few years ago, and we extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin is at Chicago this week buying goods for Miss Ames' millinery store.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes 35-1m

Wesley Zimmerman and wife, of Summit, spent Tuesday with Jacob Cook and wife.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Daniel Brown and wife, Mrs. Jacob Cook, Crate Mountz and Wm. Brown went on the excursion to Detroit Saturday.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mrs. Strong and son, Aaron, were at Detroit over Sunday.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Mrs. E. C. Allen and daughter, Laura, of Farmer, Ohio, were the guests of Dave Ball and wife Sunday.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Jim Frick and family, of Waterloo, were the guests of John Penick and wife Sunday.

Kills Would-Be Slayer

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Stone's drug store. 35-1m

Our Correspondence

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Farmers are busy sowing wheat this season.

School began last Monday with all rooms full.

Rev. Freshley is still dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Myron Farnham attended the races at Paulding last week.

Chas. Madden of Butler was in Edgerton last Tuesday.

A number from here attended the Montpelier fair this week.

Our mail carriers did not make their rounds last Monday, it being a holiday.

Clarence Jinnings and wife went to Cadilac, Mich., on the excursion last week.

The Disciples yearly meeting in Farnham's grove last Sunday was well attended.

Several from Edgerton attended the funeral of Echo Wertz at Edon Sunday afternoon.

Fred Glory returned from Fort Wayne last Monday where he has been for the past two months.

Hi Long took C. Frye, Ray Wilder and Birk Walling to Poulding in his auto to see the races last Thursday.

A C. Donaldson took W. H. Killinger, Dr. Hoover and Fay Nihart over to the races at Paulding last Thursday in his auto.

The Jinnings family reunion was held last Saturday at the home of Adrian Farnham three miles northwest of Edgerton.

John Smith and wife of Sherrodes ville, O., are visiting J. A. Jinnings and family and others. They attended the Jinnings family reunion last Saturday.

The Wannamaker family reunion was held in the basement of the Disciple church last Saturday. They had intended to have it in the Farnham grove but on account of the weather it was held in the church.

Mrs. Chas. Dobner and family returned from Wisconsin last Wednesday where they had been for the past three months attending to the estate of her mother. Mr. Dobner will not come home until about the holidays.

Last Tuesday was the primary election in our town. There was no opposition for any office on the republican ticket but the democrats had several contests. Everything went quietly except a few republicans who wanted to vote the democratic ticket, but the board would not let them.

The L. S. & M. S. Ry. is grading the fourth track from Mina to Edgerton and will have same completed in a few days. They are hauling dirt to make the fill at the river from near Melburn, where they have a steam shovel. It will be impossible for them to connect the track to the side tracks in Edgerton this fall as they cannot get the steel for the river bridge this season on account of the strikes in the steel mills in the east. So they will put in switches just east of the river bridge until they can get the steel for the bridge. They have a gang of Pollocks working on the river fill. They have their boarding cars on the spur east of the Lewis hay barn.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Croup Asthma, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 35-1m

A Carpet Filled with Gold.

The carpet on the floor of the adjusting room at the San Francisco mint is about worn out and a requisition has been sent to the Treasury Department for a new one. After the old covernig has been taken up it will be handled with far more care than the new one. It will be twenty times more valuable, because it is literally lined with gold.

The old carpet will be burned, and from the ashes the Treasury Department officials expect to extract anywhere from $2,500 to $5,000. In the adjusting room at San Francisco files are used to trim off $10 pieces. The gold is first run off into blanks and later stamped, so it frequently happens that a piece is overweight. Parts of the filing thus taken on filter on to the floor and become imbedded in the grain of the carpet. The very best carpets are purchased for this room, so that the closely woven material will scarcely hold the scattered bits of gold. It is nothing unusual for the authorities to get $5,000 worth of gold out of the ashes resulting from the burning of one of these carpets.

Other thrifty devices are resorted to in order to capture escaped particles of gold at the mints. The floor sweepings are treasured with the utmost care; they furnish enough money to pay the salary of the janitor several times over. Gold even goes up the chimney in smoke from the smelters. The chimneys are regularly scraped, and the resultant soot and dirt scanned for gold. Employes who handle bars of the yellow metal are not permitted to dispose of the aprons, overalls and gloves with which they are provided. These articles are all burned after they have outlived their usefulness, and yield a rich harvest.

For the next thirty days any one can secure the HERALD at $1.25 cash in advance. Now is the time to sign. The HERALD will be better than ever the coming year. All subscriptions discontinued at expiration if so desired by subscriber.

Franklin

J. J. Fifer and Freeman Fifer were at Hamilton Sunday.

Grandpa Oberlin attended the Houlton reunion last Saturday.

Quite a number are sowing wheat this week in this vicinity.

The new minister preached at Pleasant Chapel last Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas of South Bend, spent Sunday and Monday with friedds at this place.

Memorial Chapel Sunday school held their picnic at Cold Springs on Thursday of last week.

Miss Malinda Houlton and friend of Michigan, were in attendance at the Houlton reunion.

Mrs. F. A. Huntington, Mrs. Freeman Fifer and Miss Huntington of Butler, were guests of relatives at Edon over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mitchell are visiting at Kingsley and Hart, Mich. Miss Whitman is staying with Miss Mamie during their absence.

Mr. McGinnis of Newville and F. A. Huntington of this place attended the radical U. B. conference at Clear Lake the latter part of last week.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Mrs. Eberly is in poor health again. Her age makes complete restoration doubtful.

Samuel Baker is very ill with but little hopes of recovery. His disease is said to be consumption.

Earnest Jennings who was recently on the sick list is reported much better and able to go to work again.

The country schools will begin next monday and the school houses are being made ready for use at that time.

C. A. DeVinney is building a silo on his farm south-east of Butler. He intends his stock to have green feed in the winter.

George Gunsenhouser and wife visited at the home of Frank Gunsenhouser and wife in Troy township last Sunday.

The advisory board of Stafford township met Tuesday of this week to make the necessary arrangements for the township business.

The health of Mrs. Wesley Wyckoff is said to be very poor. Her disease is reported to be a cancer which has destroyed her appetite for food.

Mrs. L. S. Strole is repoited in poor health again and unable to do all her housework at times. Her health has not been good for a year or more.

Mr. John Tappen has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Mrs. Tappen which occurred last week.

The wall of the Smith school house is said to be much in need of repair and one report stated it could not be made safe. Later it was reported that it could be repaired and made perfectly safe.

I. M. Diehl of Stafford and Peter Teutsch of south Franklin township went to Auburn Tuesday to serve as members of the county council which will be in session one day or more this week. The court house appropriation no doubt will be acted on and there is likely to be much difference of opinion as to the necessity of a court house.

Last week supervisor Madden did a fine piece of grading on the Proctor road. It improves not only the road but also the farm lands adjoining it. Now if culberts are put in and the city of Butler will put in proper repair its portion of the mile of road it will be much appreciated by all who wish to use said road and a benefit to both town and countrp.

The Buck creek ditch fight is still in progress in Auburn and the indications of its end in the near future are not good. It is a bad affair in many respects and some of the promotors of it are not likely to live long enough to overcome the feeling against, caused, it is said, by misrepresenting certain and many things to the people, thus misleading them in many important matters.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store 35-1m

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Newville

Imo Rhonds is here caring for her mother.

Inez McGinnis went to Auburn to attend high school.

Leslie Strong had a phone put in their residence Monday.

Mary Strong will continue her high school work in Butler this year.

Frank Griest and wife, of Hicksville, were guests of his parents Sunday.

C. R. Hobbs and son were here from Fort Wayne visiting relatives over Sunday.

A. Gengnagel and family attended the Gramling reunion at Auburn Thursday.

Frank Ginder, Goldie Harter and Ida Washler were at Hamilton lake Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Greer returned to her home at Fort Wayne after a few days visit with relatives here.

B. Huntington, wife and daughter, of Butler, Sundayed with Mrs. Huntington's mother at this place.

Mrs. D J. Blair and her friend, Mrs. O. E. Conard, visited with Mrs. W. C. DeLong, of Butler, Wednesday.

The Christian Aid will meet with Mrs. Keoppe the 15th, instead of the first Wednesday as stated last week.

Miss Laura Brunson, of this place, played in the musicale at Auburn Monday evening given by Chastine Johnson.

Mrs. Jennie Hall, of Butler, has been at the home of Frank Akins caring for her daughter and little grandson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch, Emma Cramer, Goldie Hobbs, Geo. Bassett and Geo. Click went to Detroit on the excursion Sunday.

Word was received here that Jack Countryman was struck by lightning. While not critically hurt he will always be crippled.

We wish to mention here what a great improvement F. A. Thomas' new store is to our little berg. If we would each do as much we would soon have a pretty town.

IT TAKES COURAGE.

To speak the truth when, by a little prevarication, you can get some great advantage.

To live according to your convictions.

To be what you are and not pretend to be what you are not.

To live honestly within your means, and not dishonestly upon the means of others.

When mortified and embarrassed by humiliating disaster, to seek in the wreck or ruin the elements of future conquest.

To throw up a position with a good salary when it is the only business you know and you have a family depending upon you, because it does not have your unqualified approval.

To refuse to knuckle and bend the knee to the wealthy, even though poor.

To refuse to make a living in a questionable vocation.

To refuse to do a thing which you think is wrong, because it is customary, and done in trade.

To be talked about and yet remain silent when a word would justify you in the eyes of others, but which you cannot speak without injury to another.

To face slander and lies, and to carry yourself with cheerfulness, grace and dignity for years before the lie can be corrected.

To stand firmly erect while others are bowing and fawning for praise and power.

To remain in honest poverty while others grow rich by questionable methods.

To say "No" squarely when those around you say "Yes."

To do your duty in silence, obscurity and poverty, while others about you prosper through neglecting or violating sacred obligations.

Not to bend the knee to popular prejudice.—Success Magazine.

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I want to send you a complete ten days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER"—with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cured themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always results from its use.

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Eggs	$ 21
Butter	20
Lard	12½
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.00
Oats	34
Rye	60
Corn (per cwt.)	.90
Red Clover (per bu.)	6.00
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
Hay	10.00
Wool	
POULTRY	
Chickens	12 and 13
Ducks	

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ROUND TRIP $1.10

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EAST BOUND

No. 2—Express	6:48 a. m.
No. 28—Mail	8:48 a. m.
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m.
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:20 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

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BUTLER, INDIANA

Statement of Condition at Opening of Business

September 21, 1909

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Due from other banks	$81,898.57	Capital	$60,000.00
Cash on Hand and Cash Items	9,348.16	Surplus	15,000.00
Interest paid	774.29	Undivided Profits	3,047.27
Expense	833.10	Deposits	238,294.26
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00		
Real Estate	20,000.00		
Loans and Investments	200,687.41		
	$316,341.53		$316,341.53

This is the oldest and strongest bank in Northeastern Indiana, and has been successfully and uninterruptedly in business for 27 years. By its conservative and intelligent management its deposits have almost reached the quarter million mark.

We solicit new accounts and ask continuance of the patronage of the people of Butler and vicinity.

T. J. KNISELY, President. O. T. KNISELY, Cashier
R. C. CAMPBELL, Assistant Cashier

Obituary

Sarah Ann Mathews was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, Oct. 28, 1837, departed this life September 29, 1609, aged 71 years, 10 months and 24 days.

She was the daughter of Noble and Amelia Mathews. She was married to Benjamin Casey, February 22, 1859, he having departed this life September 8th, 1909.

She leaves 21 nephews and nieces with many friends to mourn her loss.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to hereby express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered their services during the death and burial of our aunt, Mrs. Sarah Casey. We especially wish to to thank the choir for their kindness in the service.

THE FRIENDS.

"A Woman of Mystery."

What is instinct? The smallest and most insignificant animal or insect is supplied witht a certain form of defense from harm, and that defense is principally what most people entirely ignore, and that defense is instinct. Judgement may be fooled, but instinct is never fooled. If you let your instinct hold sway in place of your judgment, it will invariably bring happiness and avoid business troubels as well as bring on happy marriages. Judgement at its best is merely a guess, while instinct is an absolute truth. It was instinct that brought on the passionate love between Aychea and Morrel and judgement that separated them. This will be fully illustrated when A Woman of Mystery with Miss Courtenay Morgan in the role of Aychea is presented at the Thompson Opera House on October 5.

Announcement

To the citizens and voters of the first ward of the city of Butler:

I am pleased to say that I am a candidate for your councilman and by the generous assistance of my friends I am entitled to a place on your ticket as an independent party or candidate, and no man from either party will have any cause to regret voting for me at this election. I have always tried to give the people a square deal and at all time trying to elevate the standard and efficiency of our city government, and if elected will faithfully and impartially perform every duty of this office.

Yours Respectfully,
THURLOW A. HOFFMAN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BUTLER, No. 9286

At Butler in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 31,727 63
U. S bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	428 65
Furniture, fixtures and expense	3,035 65
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,373 03
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	193 47
Due from approved reserve agents	8,581 55
Checks and other cash items	123 66
Notes of other National banks	865 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	91 95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie 1,437.75	1,437 75
Legal-tender notes 780 00	780 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	$ 83,888 34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	8,748 04
Time certificates of deposit	22,940 30
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,200 00
Total	$ 83,888 34

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Walter Snider, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept, 1909.

FRANK BRINK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. WETZ,
J. D. WILCOX,
FRANK CREAGER, } Directors.

JURORS DRAWN

October Term of Court to Commence October 4th at Auburn.

Jury Commissoners Charles A. Jenkins and J. W. Henderson met Monday morning and selected the list of jurors to serve during the next term of court, which convenes on Monday, October 4th. Judge Bratton has summoned the grand jury to report on the first day, while the petit jury will not come until two weeks after. Those selected are:

John Y. Davis, Concord Twp.
Chas. W. Bartels, Jackson twp.
L. N Chapman, Smithfield twp.
J. H. Reed, Grant twp.
John M. Lowe, Franklin twp.
G. D. Corbin, Smithfield twp.

PETIT JURY

Wm. McCullough, Fairfield twy.
Geo. Reinhart, Richland twp.
Corbin J. Elson, Fairfield twp.
Chas. Frebourn, Concord twp.
Vernon E Harding, Richland twp.
Wm. Fisk, Grant twp
Milton Carnahan, Butler twp.
Peter Grogg, Keyser twp.
Aaron Carper, Jackson twp.
Moses Stomm, Fairfield twp.
Fred Keller, Grant twp.
James Lawhead, Jackson twp.

TAILSMEN

Archie Bowman, Smithfield twp.
Chauncy Baxter, Franklin twp.
Jacob Grim, Union twp.
Wm. Tritch, Fairfield twp.
George F. Jenkins, Union twp.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swinehart, on West Oak street, last Saturday evening, in which their daughter, Miss May, was united in matrimony to Mr. Jesse Wagner, both of this city.

The home was nicely decorated in pink and white, the scheme being particularly pretty in the dining room where was set the bride's table which fairly blushed in its pink and white beauty over the snowy bridal cake that arose majestically in the center.

At eight o'clock, Rev. Parker of the United Brethren church, made the happy couple one, the bride being tastily clad in an old rose gown and the groom in conventional black. After congratulations a fine three course supper was served to about seventy-five guests, after which the usual "bellers" commenced a commotion which was immediately quelled by the generous groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were the recipients of many very pretty and useful presents which will adorn the new home on West Railroad street. This worthy young couple have the best wishes of all their friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Those from a distance who were in attendance were as follows:

Jesse Brandeberry and Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Angola
Mrs. Tillie Miller, of Fort Wayne.
Robert Swinehart and mother, of Hamilton.
Burrel Erwin and family, of Ashley.
Byron Bryant and family, of Auburn.

Dedicatory Exercises

Be it known, that on Thursday, Oct. 14, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P., will dedicate their new home.

PROGRAM—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Conferring Page Rank upon Page Rank Class.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music—Stage's Orchestra.
Prayer—Rev. Albertson.
Vocal Music—K. of P. Quartette.
Dedication Ceremonies—Grand Lodge Officers.
Music—Stage's Orchestra.
Short Talks—By Members of the Order.
Vocal Music—K. of P. Quartette.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Gilbert At. Lee Eldredge—Costumed, Character Sketches and Impersonations, Pathetic, Dramatic, Humorous, Sentimental.

Thompson Opera House. Doors open at 7:30.

Courtesy of Butler Lodge, No. 158, K. of P.

No Banquet.

The first dictionary—Pa-out She's—was issued in China about 1100 B. C.

The first coined money is attributed to Pheldon, King of Argos, in 895 B. C.

The first spectacles—Alessandro di Spina invented them—were worn in 1285.

The first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians in 800. Abdella, King of Persia, sent it as a present to Charlemagne.

The first books—in their present form instead of rolls—were made by Attalus, King of Pergamus, in 887.

ATTENTION CITIZENS!

There will be a meeting of the citizens at the city hall on Friday evening, Oct, 1 for to hear a report on a factory, and to perfect the organization of the Commercial club. Every person who is interested in the advancement of Butler are requested to be present.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT WEEK

These meetings are for the public and they will be full of interest. Some problems of special interest will be considered.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday evening and Rev. W. W. Burk and Rev. E. E. Bayman, of Waterloo, will speak.

On Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. the Rev. J. R. Stanforth and Rev. M. F. Stright will speak. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. L. Semans, of Kendallville, will preach. Some features of special interest will be introduced. All invited.

EDMUND F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Church of Christ Items

At the county meeting at St. Joe this week it was decided to make the meetings bi monthly, also to hold the meetings each evening of the week instead of for one day as in the past.

The newly remodeled Church of Christ at Hamilton will be rededicated next Sunday. L Conch is the new minister. L L. Carpenter, the veteran dedicator, will have charge of the services of the day.

The Memorial Centennial program of 208 pages bound in full leather with gold edges together with the souvenir badge of solid bronze, oxidized, are ready for distribution. These will be memorials of a hundred years past and heirlooms of a hundred years to come. Those desiring either can be supplied by making the matter known to the minister.

We were glad to observe that there were many additions to the "On Time Brigade" last Lord's day at Bible school. We look for more.

Lord's day services at the usual hours of worship. The general theme of the day will be "The Ordinances of the Church." Morning—"The Lord's Supper." Evening—"Christian Baptism." Special music. A cordial welcome to all.

We oftimes blame the idle rich for the self-centred spirit they betray; and we condemn the idle poor because of their uselessness in promoting the general welfare of society, but we seldom stop to think how really selfish we are ourselves.

S. B. BRADEN, Minister.

Notice

The report has been circulated that I am not in favor of city improvements. As candidate for councilman from first ward on the democrat ticket I wish to say that I am for city improvements, and those who cast their vote for me on Nov. 2, will have nothing to regret. I am under no obligations to any man or set of men and have no ax to grind, and if elected will give the people an honest deal to the very best of my ability.

M. F. CREAGER.

To The Public

Having taken charge of the Thompson Opera House, it will be my earnest desire to give satisfaction at all times.

The play coming to the opera house Tuesday evening, October 5th, is highly recommended to me, I therefore can say to you that it is high class in every respect. I solicit your patronage.

W. R. LENNON, Manager.

Married

Earnest McDonald to Miss Edna Lena Spohn by Squire Webster at his office, Monday evening, September 27, 1909, at seven o'clock p. m. The couple are well and favorably known and have many friends who are offering congratulations.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors and also the members of the Maccabee lodge who so kindly helped and assisted in caring of our sick and beloved son.

THOS. A. PEARSON AND FAMILY.

Advertised Letters

Miss Mary Arle.
Mrs. John R DeLong.
Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith.
Mrs. Rose Groscup.
Mr. Lynn Griffin.
Miss Grace Johnson.
Mr. J. King.
H. W. Vannimmon.
Mr. Arthur Young.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

THE FIRST DOZEN.

The first coal was mined in 300 B. C.

The first windmills were the Saracens'.

The first handkerchiefs appeared in 1743.

The first balloon was made by a French priest in 1620.

The first music book was issued in 1495 by Wynkin de Worde.

The first surname appeared in the reign of Edward the Confessor.

The first steel pens came into use—at 25 cents apiece—in 1820.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD
N. S. BRUNDAGE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and also at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
J. H. CROUSE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

BUTLER CIRCUIT
W. B. BURK, Pastor

Memorial Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Pleasant Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome.

M. E. CHURCH
E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.

Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be to strangers and people who do not go to church regularly—for these classes especially, but their will be something in it for all. The members of the church will invite their friends, and we are hoping to see one hundred strangers with us.

At 7:00 p. m. there will be an evangelistic service. The sermon will be brief, but plain and earnest. Good hymns and the male quartette is expected to sing. You are invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at the public library.

U. B. CHURCH
W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The first quarterly conference for the year will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. L. O. Oyler, of Huntington, presiding.

Preaching at 7 o'clock by Rev. L. O. Oyler, presiding elder of the district, followed by the communion service.

Bible Class meets Monday night with Miss Lottie Brundage.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon with Miss Lottie Brundage.

Everybody welcome to all these services.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For weeks ending, Sept. 18 and 25, 1909, by Chas. Borst, abstracter:

City of Auburn—W. O. Kuhlman to J. L. Marvin, 19 W. O. K. add., $125.

E. R. Hardendorf to W. C. & C. L. Karmer, 93 H. add., $125.

I. B. Brandon to W. H. McIntyre Co, 55 Br. 2nd add., $75.

M. Boland trustee, to J. B. Kuhlman 1 blk 4 F. place, $110.

H. C. Lamb to J. & L. Link, 85 O. P., $2,000.

R. H. Askew to W. & R. Johnson, 37 n ½, O. P., $1,600.

H. E. Baker et al to C. N. Brown, 66 feet east end, 143 W. add, $525.

Z. Stametz to M. B. Osborn, north 44 feet, 14 F. 1st add, $1,250.

M. A. Link to R. A. Crooks & M. A. Crooks, 4 K. 2nd add., $2,800.

City of Garrett—V. Applegate to M. Klinger, 44 L. add., $100.

P. A. Stafford to M. Swenney, 1 blk. 4 T., E add, $1.

C. Linkenhelt to P. Hineline, 50 L. add., $100.

C. Linkenhelt to P. Hineline, 51 L. add., $90.

I. A. Range to E. W. Atkinson, 10 blk. 91, $375.

P. P. VanAnda to James Dirr, 10 feet north side 12, all 13 blo. 78, $2100.

Town of Butler—N. Topper to J. H. & E. C. Topper, 224 O. P., $300.

C. Nodine to J. E. Decker, 182 O. P. $500.

Sedan—U. M. Swaysgood to R. M. Robert, 32 and 33 J. add, $30.

Grant Township—B. L. Simons to W. Smurr, parcel in sec. 3, $400.

J. A. Dennison to H. Gerner, parcel in sec. 3, $902.

H. Gerner to H. J. & E. C. Spackey parcel sec. 3, $300.

J. H. Thomas to C. W. Filks, parcel in sec. 4, $1.

B. H. Knott to H. Gerner, parcel in sec. 3, $50.

Jackson Township—W. Silberg to F. P. Hart, parcel in s e ½ s e¼, sec. 23, $100.

Butler Township—R. Gilford to Adolph Kann, part n e ¼ sec. 20, 2 acres, $1.

Smithfield Township—C. M. Brown to M. B. Günther, 30 acres west end, s e ½ n w ¼, sec. 10, $1500.

Franklin Township—R. L. Haverstock et al to M. M. Acker, part n w ¼ n e ¼, sec. 34, $1.

During the week of the Great Fall festival at Auburn, I will answer free of charge any question relating to the recorded title of any piece of real estate in DeKalb county.

Application to be made personally at my office.

Very Respectfully,
CHARLES O. BORST.

A $40 Tone Arm
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The Influence of Dress

THE BADLY DRESSED MAN

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THE WELL DRESSED MAN

The well-dressed man feels as though his clothes are a part of him and that they improve his appearance. This inspires him to self assertion and enables him to impress his associates, or to think he does with the belief that he is a person of consequence and is capable of great things. ::

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THE RISE OF THE GOOBER

PICKING THE NUTS FROM THE VINES

FROM humbleness to greatness, from insignificance to one of the most prominent places among the food products of the world, from vulgarity as the dietetic extravagance of the masses to the position of a table delicacy for the classes. That is the history of the peanut in the past fifty years.

The possibilities of the peanut as a wealth producer seem not to have been realized until recently. And even now, notwithstanding an immense increase in the acreage devoted to the crop, they are being incompletely utilized, so that the Department of Agriculture is about to issue a special bulletin calling attention to the chances for making money by raising the "goober."

A very striking feature of the document in question is the showing it makes of the many new uses to which peanuts are being put nowadays. They form an important ingredient in the vegetarian "meats" which are much more widely consumed than most people imagine. Some of these "meats," by the way, are made to imitate breaded lamb chops, with sticks of macaroni for bones. Peanuts are employed largely in the confectionery trade, and enter into the composition of many fancy cakes, such as macaroons, as a substitute for almonds. Peanut butter (likewise much affected by the vegetarians) is manufactured by the ton, and, put up in neat packages, is greatly esteemed for automomile lunches.

Now that the pestiferous boll weevil is ruining the cotton over such wide areas in the South, many planters are turning their attention to peanuts as a money crop. Although $12,000,000 worth of "goobers" were raised in this country last year, the supply is still not nearly equal to the demand—a condition sufficiently proved by the fact that we are importing great quantities of peanut oil from Europe. Thus, too, although there are tens of thousands of acres of waste lands in the Southern States which are only waiting to be tickled with a hoe in a proper manner in order to yield enough peanuts to furnish all the oil we want, plus a liberal supply for export.

Before the civil war there were practically no peanuts eaten in America, except by the negroes and the whites of the same social grade. Now more than 300,000,000 pounds of the nuts are consumed here annually. Fifty years ago nobody thought of raising peanuts for profit, and the few that were grown were either in the "gyarden patches" of the slaves or as curiosities in the experimental gardens of scientists. Now there are nearly 500,000 acres in the United States that are planted to peanuts, and 200,000 persons make their living as "hands" in the peanut fields, to say nothing of the other people employed in the "factories" where the nuts are cleaned and prepared for market.

No food product known, say statisticians, has had such a remarkable and such a rapid rise as the peanut. Nothing has sprung into popularity so quickly and so completely, and in the face of such an accumulation of preconceived prejudice, and there are few crops grown at the present time in any part of the world that yield better returns for the money and labor invested than the peanut crop of the United States.

The reason for it all is that during the civil war, when food was scarce, some hungry Confederate soldiers raided the "gyarden patch" of an old negro down in Virginia, and, for lack of anything better, confiscated all his peanuts. They found the peanuts were good to the taste and satisfying. They also discovered that the peanut made excellent food for horses. They wondered why they had never discovered these facts before, and, in thinking the matter over, they remembered how fond the negroes had always been of the little "ground peas," as they are often called even yet in Virginia, and how fat the little pickaninnies always were when the peanuts were bing picked. When the war was over and these soldiers went home to their battle-wasted plantations and began looking round for a way to bring a living out of the barrenness which they found, some of them thought of the peanuts. They borrowed some seed nuts from the negroes and planted their fields to peanuts, and without any knowledge of how to raise the crop, and little available labor for cultivating it, they succeeded in making a good crop the first year.

That was the beginning. Peanuts have been valuable as a marketable commodity in America from that time. At first only the common people used the nuts, but there happened to be enough of that class of society to make peanut raising profitable from the start, and since then common sense

THE PRINCESS OF THE PEANUT FIELD

and experimentation upon the nuts as an article of food have gradually broken down the prejudice against them. Now everybody eats peanuts, the small boy at the circus and the epicure in his home, and man and beast alike are benefited by the many uses to which the humble, and for so long despised, little nut has been put.

Many people are surprised when they learn how many things are made from the peanut, and how many ways the little nuts themselves are eaten. Everybody is familiar with the "fresh-roasted" of the corner stand, and the automatic whistle, and with peanut candy of all kinds, and some kinds that are not supposed to be peanuts, such as nougat and "burnt almonds." The recent popular confection known as salted peanuts is another way in which 300,000,000 pounds of peanuts which this country alone produces every year are consumed. Then there are all the so-called health foods—peanut butter, peanut flour, from which bread and pastry of all kinds are made, peanut "coffee" and "cocoa," peanut meal, which forms the foundation for patties and croquettes, and vegetarian "meat" rolls, and, lastly, peanut oil. If nothing else could be made from the peanut, it would still be a very profitable crop, for shelled peanuts yield from 38 to 42 per cent of oil, and peanut oil has so many uses that the manufacture of it is fast becoming a more important industry than the making of olive oil.

The peanut vine or straw from which the nuts have been removed is of considerable value for the feeding of live stock. The ash from the shells used in the factory as fuel is valuable as a fertilizer, containing as much as 3 per cent of phosphoric acid, 9 per cent of potash and 6 per cent of lime. The thin brown envelopes of the peas have a feeding value almost equal to that of wheat bran.

The cultivation of peanuts was until recently confined almost wholly to areas in Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia, but during the last ten years it has spread throughout the South Atlantic States, and even as far west as California.

The peanut plant, like the bean and the garden pea, has the power of collecting nitrogen from the atmosphere and storing it in little nodules upon its roots. For this reason it is one of the most desirable of soil-renovating and soil-improving plants. It is necessary, however, with a view to this end, that the main portion of the roots shall be left in the ground. If this be done, the nitrogen accumulated in a season by the means described will have a fertilizing value of $3 or $4 an acre.

Peanuts give an average yield of thirty-four bushels to the acre, but it is believed by government experts that the output can be increased to fifty or even sixty bushels by selecting superior seed from season to season.

MANY MILLIONS LOST BY PESTS ON FARMS

Injurious Mammals and Insects Cost $789,000,000 Every Year.

NATION IS SEEKING REMEDY.

Magnitude of the Work of Agriculture Department in Extermination of Destroyer.

In the message of President Roosevelt, transmitting a report of the National Conservation Commission, which was sent to Congress last January, appears the astounding statement that "the losses to farm products due to injurious mammals is estimated at $130,000,000 annually, and the loss through insects is reckoned at $659,000,000 annually."

These statements are confirmed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the scientists of that department who have charge of such matters. It is asserted that the prairie dogs in the State of Texas alone eat as much grass every year as would feed a million and a half of cattle. There are estimated to be 400,000,000 prairie dogs in Texas, an average of twenty-five to the acre and 200 dogs will eat as much grass as a steer. Besides this, the value of the land is very much injured by the dogs, because they dig up the roots of the grass and destroy it. Then, when they have cleaned out all the vegetation in their neighborhood, they migrate to another section and continue their work of destruction. The result is that entire townships of land have been made barren by their ravages. Texas, Kansas, Colorado and other Western states have been working for years to destroy the dogs by means of poisoned wheat.

West of the Mississippi river ground squirrels are exceedingly destructive, and cause the loss of many millions of dollars annually. In California alone every year they eat up about $2,000,000 worth of wheat, and they carry the germs of diseases which can be communicated to human beings through the agency of fleas. The State of Washington is troubled in a similar manner, and spends $25,000 a year in fighting the pests.

In Nevada the agricultural sections are being overrun with field mice. In Humboldt Valley last year the mice destroyed 15,000 acres out of a total of 20,000 acres of alfalfa, so that the fields had to replowed and replanted.

"The rat continues to cause enormous losses throughout the entire United States," Secretary Wilson says, "and during the past year an attempt was made to ascertain the approximate damage done to property by this rodent in the cities of Washington and Baltimore. Many business men were interviewed, including dealers in various kinds of merchandise, feeders of horses, managers of hotels and restaurants and manufacturers. The inquiries included all sections of the two cities and both small and large dealers. It is estimated that the loss from rats in Washington is about $400,000 a year, and in Baltimore upward of $700,000 a year. Assuming, as is probable, that similar conditions obtain in all our cities of over 100,000 inhabitants, the damage by rats in these centers of population entails a direct loss of $20,000,000 annually. This enormous sum gives an idea of the still greater total loss inflicted by this rodent throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The officers of the biological survey say that the gopher also does a great deal of damage to the crops, because it feeds upon the roots of plants and destroys great quantities of grain and garden stuff. It also throws up mounds of earth, which bury the grass and other crops. Gophers have recently proved a serious annoyance to the irrigation service by burrowing under the dams and embankments of the reservoirs and canals, causing expensive leaks and breaks. No animal, however, is more easily controlled by traps and poisons, and at the request of the reclamation service the biological survey recently sent out men to devise ways and methods of trapping gophers, so that now the animals are practically exterminated upon the government irrigation system, although they are likely to come back again if they are not looked after. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage that they have done.

Rabbits are also doing a good deal of damage, particularly in the fruit countries. In Australia a few years ago they became so numerous that the entire population used to join in rabbit drives and slaughter millions of them at a single meeting. Rabbits breed so rapidly that it is difficult to keep them down, but it has been discovered that an inexpensive whitewash made of lime and sulphur will protect orchard trees against rabbits for at least a year, when it must be renewed.

Wolves and coyotes are being gradually exterminated on the Western plains. Secretary Wilson says that more than 1,800 wolves and about 24,000 coyotes were killed last year by locating their breeding dens and poisoning the young. He urges that this work be continued throughout the West so long as wild land exists in vast tracts where they can find safe harborage and breeding grounds. Hitherto the losses to stockmen have averaged $200,000,000 a year from these animals, but he says that by persistent effort and at a comparatively small cost they can be kept down so as to limit the damage done by them to a minimum.

In their relation to argriculture mammals differ considerably from birds. Few birds are so harmful that their wholesale destruction is called for, since, by devouring destructive insects, most of them render a full equivalent for any mischief they may commit. Such is by no means true of mammals. A few are very beneficial, and the usefulness of such servants of man as bats, skunks, weasels, badgers, foxes and moles should be known and appreciated, that their lives may be spared and they be allowed to continue their good work.

Every year witnesses an increase in the number of sportsmen who pursue our game birds, every species of which plays a more or less important part in destroying insect life and preserving the balance of nature; and this, too, while the reclamation of vast tracts of wild land for agriculture and other purposes encroaches on the breeding grounds of game birds, which are thus gradually becoming fewer in numbers, while the demand for them becomes greater and greater. Many of our insectivorous birds are also killed for food, despite the fact that state laws almost everywhere prohibit such slaughter. With these and other forces acting against the welfare of our birds, it becomes doubly important to use every means in our power not only to prevent the reduction of useful species, but to increase their numbers whenever and wherever possible.

DRAIN ON THE FORESTS

We Are Cutting Them Three Times as Fast as They Are Growing.

550,000,000 ACRES OF WOODLAND

Cheapness and Abundance of Timber Has Made Us Reckless in Its Use.

"The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms, and insects, is some twenty billion cubic feet," says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics, in a publication just issued by the Forest Service on "The Timber Supply of the United States."

"Our present forest area of 550 million acres may be roughly estimated to consist of 200 million acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250 million acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce in the course of time a merchantable, but not a full crop of timber, and 100 million acres of more severely cut and burned over forests, on which there is not sufficient growth to produce another crop of much value.

"Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions does not exceed twelve cubic feet per acre, a total of less than seven billion cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

"White pine, for instance, which was once considered inhaustible, has fallen off seventy per cent in cut since 1890, and more than forty-five per cent since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable hardwood lumber, has decreased sixteen per cent since 1900, and that of yellow poplar twenty-two per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved.

"The fact that timber has been cheap and abundant has made us careless of its production and reckless in its use. We take 250 cubic feet of wood per capita annually from our forests, while Germany uses only thirty-seven cubic feet, and France but twenty-five. On the other hand, Germany, who has learned her lesson, makes her state forests produce an average of forty-eight cubic feet of wood per acre. We have as fast-growing species as Germany, or faster, and as good or better forest soil if we protect it.

"The necessity for more farm land may eventually reduce our total forest area to 100 million acres less than it is at present. It is entirely possible, however, to produce on 450 million acres as much wood as a population much greater than we have now will really need if all the forest land is brought to its highest producing capacity and if the product is economically and completely utilized. But to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption will take many years of vigorous effort by individual forest owners, by the States, and by the National Government. None of them can solve the problem alone; all must work together."

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION TRAMPS NOW ROAMING ABOUT THE U. S.

IT IS conservatively estimated that there is an army of at least 500,000 tramps in the United States. This figure is calculated by taking as a basis the number of tramps killed on the railroads every year and multiplying it by the proportion of train men killed in the year compared to the total number of train men killed in the year compared to the total number of train men employed. But it is entirely probable that the number at present reaches nearer 1,000,000 than 500,000, says the Review of Reviews. The recent industrial depression added large accessions. Reports from railway agents throughout the country show that never in the history of the railroads was so large a number of tramps met with.

A large proportion are youths ranging from 16 to 21 years of age. Beginning with a yearning for adventure, about one-half quit the nomadic life and return home, or settle down, while the remaining half become inveterate tramps and gradually tend from vagrancy into a career of crime and semi-crime. A very large percentage of tramps, however, are adults, and comprise every species from men who will not work or who have become chronically unfitted for work, to those who are innocent victims of downright adversity that knocks and keeps them down.

Both the charitable societies and the railroad corporations have long desired some practicable method of dealing effectively with all aspects of the tramp problem. If it could be done the charitable societies would be relieved of a burdensome drain upon their time and resources, and railroads would benefit by the stoppage of the great losses and annoyances to which they have been subjected, while from a humanitarian standpoint the tramp would be given an opportunity to regain his standing in society. Hitherto all experiments have failed.

The charitable societies and the railroads believe that they have at last come upon a plan which is quite certain to prove efficacious. This plan is a transplanting, with certain modifications suitable to American conditions, of the tramp colony idea already in force in Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. Since the instituting of these colonies vagrancy has been unknown in those countries, and although they have certain features which cannot well be adopted in this country, the general plan of these European experiments will be followed.

DO ANIMALS REASON?

OPINIONS OF WASHINGTON'S ZOOLOGICAL EXPERTS

Do animals reason?

It is a question that has absorbed scientists with increasing interest ever since the days when Prof. Garner ensconced himself in a cage in the jungles of Darkest Africa and attempted to converse with the resident monkeys. According to the professor's reports, the apes whose acquaintance he made during his visit not only reasoned, but had a well-defined language of their own, and the learned man went to far as to suggest a monkey grammar, had he only patience enough to jungle his time, encaged in that far-off land.

Prof. Garner's opinions, however, have been regarded by conservative scientists as more the result of enthusiasm and vivid imagination than absolute fact. But while zoologists have taken his statements with a grain of salt, his investigations into the reasoning power of animals aroused an interest never felt before. Curators and keepers of all the great gardens throughout the world have since that time devoted themselves to the solution of the problem—do animals reason?

There are no wiser men in America than those who have charge of the National Garden in Washington, and among them there is none whose knowledge is more extended than that of Mr. Blackburn, head keeper of the Zoo, who for thirty years has devoted his time to the care and study of every kind of creature, from the lizard to the lion.

"Yes, I have read all the nature faker stories," he said. "But I have yet to learn, after all my experience, just what is meant by 'instinct' as distinguished from reasons. Scientists define instinct as 'inherited habit,' or, as another learned professor of psychology puts it, 'the blind pursuing of a means to an end.' All this is too technical for me. I cannot see the difference between a man going under the shade of a tree to get out of the hot sun, and a deer who grazes in the meadow during day, going into the mountain crags to sleep, where it knows it will be safe from the lowland wolves. The man certainly reasons that under the shade of the tree he will be protected from the heat of the sun; why can it be said that the deer reasons less when it seeks a sleeping place secure from its enemies? Why should one be called instinct and the other reason?

"The animals of the cat tribe stay hidden by day. They can not only see better at night, and therefore take their prey with greater ease, but they can lie safer from their natural enemies. Among carnivorous animals, there has never been a case known where a hungry creature attacked one that overmatched it in strength.

"Generally speaking," said Mr. Blackburn, "I think there is hardly an animal here that does not reason, when occasion requires. For instance, we have whips hanging up throughout the different animal houses, with which to chastise refractory or stubborn beasts. It is but a short time before a new animal comes to know the meaning of the whip, and generally all that is necessary for a keeper to do is to reach toward the hook on which the whip is hanging; the animal knows what that means, and does what he has before refused to do. It seems to me that is reasoning."

Lions and tigers, according to Mr. Blackburn, exhibit little reasoning power, except in the matter of getting something to eat. Snakes exhibit the smallest degree of intelligence, and in the smaller species seem hardly to have sense enough to get their food.

Clyde Powers, with twenty years of circus experience in the training of every kind of animal, except Teddy bears, expresses wonder that any one should doubt the power of animals to reason.

"There are different grades of mental power in animals just as there are among the human race," he said. "From my experience, I've decided that the four-footed highbrow is the elephant. Most animals do their tricks merely to get food, but the elephant goes through his stunts as a matter of duty; you cannot bribe him or force him by withholding his rations. Elephants are also endowed with a sense of humor."

But Dr. Edmund B. Southwick, the eminent New York bug scientist, goes far beyond all others in his conclusions, and asserts reasoning powers even in insects—a fact that will be admitted, however, by any one who has ever had a duel with an indignant bumblebee. Dr. Southwick cites a case of some brainy caterpillars that were taken out of a tree on a New York street, and in seeking to get back to their feeding ground of leaves climbed the walls of adjacent houses. Finding nothing to eat up there, they concluded there was no use staying outdoors any longer, and they might as well go into winter quarters, although it was long before the time they should have ceased feeding, and spin their cocoons. Accordingly they wrapped themselves up in their webs, spent the winter there, and emerged in the spring as moths. This, thinks the scientist, was conclusive evidence that the caterpillars had thought it all out for themselves.

Asosan, in Southern Japan, has the largest volcanic crater in the world. It measures fourteen miles across one way, and more than ten miles the other.

Italy has seventeen tobacco factories. Ninety per cent of the operatives are women, who are paid on a piece system and earn from 48 to 58 cents a day.

An Italian engineer has completed a small hydroplane capable of skimming the surface of the water at a rate of 125 miles an hour.

Telephone communication between London and Madrid, via Paris, will, it is thought, be established by the end of this year.

Trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territory in the fiscal year 1909 exceeded that of any previous year and was more than three times as much as a decade ago.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Many worthy people have poor taste.

Don't be fanatical. It is a form of insanity.

By affinity is meant the first man who asks.

Watch the individual who uses "I said" too freely.

"I earn all I get," is an expression you frequently hear married women use.

Every man has his asking price, and his selling price.

Don't give picnics; be a guest, and make fun of the management.

After a man has been a rabbit a great many years it is difficult to turn lion.

If a man behaves himself, people say he is cunning, and hides his meanness.

People do many things that they do not like to do, that they do not need to do.

CLASSIC ENGLISH.

"Nothing doing."—Addison's "Letters."

"Cut in and win."—Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

"Twenty-three."—Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities."

"Gone to the wall."—Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

"Forget it — cast it away."—Hawthorne's "Marble Fawn."

"Make good."—Deuteronomy, which is a book in the Bible.

NOTES FROM WORLD OF SCIENCE

If a nail be dipped into oil before being driven into hard wood it will enter without splitting.

Oiling a file used on soft metals will make it cut more smoothly and prevent it from clogging.

Italy is to build four "Dreadnoughts" and several swift scout cruisers, at a total cost of $52,800,000.

North Carolina, South Dakota, Colorado, Alabama and Virginia, in the order named, lead in the production of mica.

In their writings the Chinese use at least 214 groups of signs, each containing from five to 1,354 separate characters.

France has followed the lead of the United States in the establishment of a laboratory for the investigation of mine accidents.

A novelty is a glove containing a purse in the palm, fastening with the usual clasp, to prevent loss of the contents.

Into the trade school at Liege, Belgium, there has been introduced a course in cigarmaking, fostered by government subsidy.

Shellac will be more pliable and will spread more easily if a small amount of gum camphor be added to it.

Tests by an Eastern railroad have demonstrated that it is possible for a single locomotive to haul over 6,100 tons.

A windmill successfully drives a dynamo in an English mill, even when the wind blows as slowly as six miles an hour.

The deaths of 5,000 young children a year in New York are attributed to germs carried about and deposited upon food by flies.

MEN WHO KNEW WHEN TO QUIT.

Financial Giants Who Did Not Play the Game Till It Killed Them.

A comment not infrequently heard in Wall street runs thus: "John D. Rockefeller was the wisest of them all. He knew when to quit." So did Andrew Carnegie. So, more recently, did James Stillman. H. H. Rogers was trying to throw off his harness when struck down.

The New York Journal of Commerce says the two grand old men in the financial world whose health never seems to trouble them are J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill. Neither is ever reported as suffering from nervous breakdown or as being compelled to visit the spas of Europe. These two old friends and associates jog along quietly but very effectively year after year, doing big things without permitting these big things to undo them.

Mr. Morgan does not believe in retiring altogether from business, as in many cases that have come under his observation retirement has been followed by the tortures of ennui and a speedy end. Mr. Hill a few years ago turned over many of his duties to his son, Louis, but he still retains enough offices to keep his mind from becoming rusty, yet not enough to prevent him from taking an enlightened part in the discussion and solution of large public problems, agricultural, economic, political and financial.

America's proud boast that she has no leisure class may hereafter be slightly modified, as our greatest men of affairs are beginning to realize that the making of money and the incessant fight for power are not the be-all and end-all of life.

He Didn't Propose.

The girl thought she would try a little strategy.

"Mr. Slowfellow," asked she, "don't you think two can live as cheaply as one?"

"Nothing to it," was the prompt reply. "My chum and I tried it once. Kept bachelor's hall in a flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is pleasant at this time of the year to hear the running comments of a babbling brook.

It takes a genius to give a graceful compliment, and it takes another to accept one gracefully.

TO LIVE FOREVER.

Thomas Edison has perfected a storage battery which he says will last indefinitely and revolutionize the present propelling power.

Prof. Munyon says it is only a question of time until a remedy is discovered that will supply the waste of the human body, so that one may live on almost indefinitely, barring accidents. This seems almost too good to be true, but nothing seems to be impossible in these days when we consider the flying machine and the wireless telegraph.

Prof. Munyon has certainly revolutionized the practice of medicine. He does not believe in building hospitals for consumptives. He says that consumption can always be traced to a cold. Cure a cold and you prevent consumption. His Cold and Cough Remedy will break up almost any form of a cold in a few hours and positively prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia. To convince the medical world and people in general of the truth of his claims he has distributed millions of vials of the Cold Cure, absolutely free, from the leading newspaper offices throughout the country, and the cures that have been reported from its use have been most astonishing. These little sugar pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or any harmful drug. They seem to relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately.

In order that no one may be deprived of this remedy he has placed it with all the druggists throughout the United States for the small sum of 25 cents, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, and with each bottle he gives this guarantee: "If Munyon's Cold and Cough Cure does not do all that is claimed for it, I will refund your money."

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His Experience Useful.

The prodigal son, repentant, or, at any rate, weary, of the diet of husks forced upon his kind by a vigilant police system, had experienced a change of heart and joined the church. The good sisters were discussing his desirability.

"But," expostulated Mr. Straightlace, with a fine and virtuous display of righteousness, "he was a common gambler—what they call a bunko steerer."

"Isn't it lovely!" exclaimed Mrs. Uptodate. "What a help he will be in getting up our church fairs."—Philadelphia Record.

STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidneys.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1034 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful, I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Left a Name Behind Him.

Daniel—Hello, Jim! Who be yew a-digging that 'ole for?

Jim—Old Lawyer Skinner—'e died yesterday.

Daniel—Oh, what complaint?

Jim—Not a word o' complaint. Family rather pleased than otherwise.—Ally Sloper's.

Distemper.

In all its forms, among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and all others in same stable prevented from having the disease with *Spohn's Distemper Cure*. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists, or send to manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Goshen, Ind.

Bald Men in Danger.

A lady in Clayton, N. J., was caring for her hair when the tonic exploded, badly burning her and furnishing more excitement in the neighborhood than a croupy baby. The pure food people should look into this, for as long as explosive hair tonic is sold the bald man is sitting on a confined volcano.—Minneapolis Journal.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

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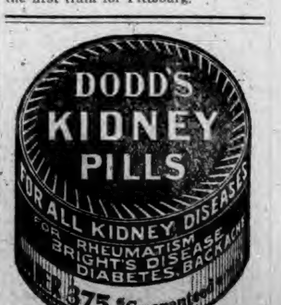

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There was more than one "Little Mac" in the Federal Army during the War of the Rebellion, but the hero of this tale was not only the smartest "Mac," but the youngest and most diminutive enlisted member of the Army of the United States, and now for more than twenty-five years by far the youngest comrade in the Grand Army of the Republic and a frequent and a welcome guest at many a reunion of the G. A. R. posts other than his own. Never has this youthful veteran's recital of the surprising incidents surrounding his remarkable enlistment, the exhibition of the yellowed documents filled in with ink now faded, although clearly decipherable—his enlistment and discharge papers—failed to arouse enthusiasm among his older comrades.

In the little Mississippi river town of Fort Madison, Iowa, the site of a former governmental frontier fort and the scene of many a skirmish and more than one full-fledged battle between the redskins on one hand and the soldiers and pioneers on the other, there lived in the late '50s a young and patriotic physician, Abel Cummins Roberts, a graduate of the University of Michigan, with his wife and two little children.

In addition to being a physician Dr. Roberts was the editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper, the Fort Madison Plaindealer. He was a strong advocate of colonizing the negroes and of having the government reimburse the masters of the colonized slaves. He advocated this as the only plan that would make possible the avoidance of war.

However, partisan feeling was strong in those days—so strong, in fact, that a party of Fort Madison men provided themselves with a long, stout rope and called on the editor one night at his home and offered him the unenviable choice of abandoning his policy of advocating negro colonization and of publicly apologizing for some of the pointed things he had said in print or taking a plunge in the Father of Waters tied to his old Washington hand press with the rope.

But Dr. Roberts had heard that he would be called upon, and he had blood in his veins, so, after listening quietly to the leaders of the mob, he calmly laid his Colt's navy on the porch rail and talked bluntly and forcibly about the constitutional guarantee of free speech and of free press, and of his steadfast determination to avail himself of his constitutional rights, mob or no mob. He concluded by inviting them to "come on" if they were still dissatisfied. They refused to accept, and the editor did not change his policy.

Later, when war began and volunteers were called he forsook both the pen and his advocacy of colonization and became a member of the Twenty-first Missouri Infantry Volunteers, as Surgeon Major, and as Major Abel C. Roberts served through the entire period of the war with one brief furlough.

In 1863 the Twenty-first was quartered at Memphis, Tenn. Opposite the camp grounds was the home of a then wealthy Southern planter, Dr. Wheaton. The surgeon of the Twenty-first found occupation plenty and seldom left his quarters. One day, however, while all was quiet in camp a willowy, sweet-faced Southern girl came rushing from the old mansion of the Wheatons and into the camp of "the enemy." Mary Wheaton was in deep trouble. She had been left alone that day and something had gone wrong. Two of her father's pet pickaninnies had indulged in poison berries and were in the grip of death. The girl hastily told her troubles and asked:

"Is there not some one here who will help me, please, for they are sure 'nough dying?"

Moved by the girl's distress, Major Roberts volunteered. An emetic was given, a bit of pummeling done, and after a brief while the tangles were straightened and the children sprawled out in the sun, sadder but wiser Africans.

Major Roberts and Dr. Wheaton grew to be great friends. One day the regimental surgeon betrayed an anxiety concerning his wife, then ill in the North, to his Southern friend, and what did the old planter do but command Major Roberts to send for his little family at once. There was no disregarding such a proffer of hospitality. The open door of a Southerner means "Come in," and happy is he who does as bidden. A few days later saw the little family reunited—the husband in his tent and the little wife and two boys only a stone's throw away, safely lodged in the old planter's home.

In the early morning of Dec. 21, 1863, there arrived in camp just before reveille a youngster who was promptly christened Edward McClellan Roberts, the Edward being for one Captain Edward Blackburn (of the Twenty-first, now dead), and the McClellan for General George B. McClellan, father of New York's present mayor. Thus it was that the "Little Mac, Junior," became a genuine child of the regiment.

Quick to recognize a true soldier in the newcomer, a committee of comrades called at his tent and demanded that he surrender to their wishes. They rolled him up in a blanket and took him to headquarters. There he was regularly enrolled. A soldier at 10 days. Comrade Edward McClellan Roberts! Three years later, as sergeant of his regiment, he was honorably discharged at Fort Morgan, Ala.

Sergeant Roberts could tell you many tales of interest in connection with his army life, of his being the man begind the gun at the age of 2, and much else, but he has almost worn them out telling them at reunions and campfires, so he will spare you—all but one. It may please you to know that the regimental chaplain was one Comrade Jenkins. Chaplain Jenkins was a fighter, but not profane. Despite all this "Little Mac, Junior" was an adept pupil of his elder comrades, and he learned the art of swearing to a degree equaled by few of his elders. When asked who taught him to say such bad words he would blandly reply, "Oh, Cap'n Jenkins did." If the tiny soldier was disloyal to his chaplain he was not to the rank and file. He feels sure that the good chaplain would to-day forgive his early accusations.

For several months prior to the close of the war the Twenty-first Missouri Regiment was quartered at Fort Morgan, Ala., on Mobile Bay. It was at this post that the 3-year-old sergeant received his discharge.

By the time the regiment had moved to Fort Morgan the lad had become of interest, indeed, to his older comrades, he then being between 2 and 3 and rather precocious, perhaps, because of his association with his elders. He here found a warm, close chum in Gunner Ephraim Jones.

On one occasion the gunner thought to have a bit of fun at the expense of the juvenile comrade, hoping to give him more "big noise" than he would relish, in close proximity with the coast gun. Accordingly Jones asked the young patriot if he would like to fire the sunset gun for him.

"Sure," said the lad, in gleeful anticipation. "When may I fire it—now?"

"No, not now; it isn't sunset yet. This big gun, you know, is the one that makes the sun go down. Come around in an hour and we'll give the old sun a glorious send-off."

"All right," Ed replied; "you can count on me."

In an hour "Little Mac, Junior," appeared.

Gunner Jones placed the lanyard in the small hands of the lad, held him aloft of the coast defender and commanded, "Fire!"

"Bang!" went the big gun, which had a little extra "food" for the event. The baby gunner dropped the lanyard to applaud the music made by the war dog.

"Didn't it scare you?" asked the regular.

"No, it's better'n a drum. If you are 'fraid of 'er, just send for me any time. I'll do it for you."

"Eph" took occasion to be "'fraid" quite often thereafter, and "Little Mac Junior," enjoyed the privilege of "helping him out."

For ten years Sergeant Edward McClellan Roberts has been a resident of New York City, devoting his time to writing and literature. On a recent evening he was invited by L. T. Fetzer to visit the Fourteenth Regiment camp, United Spanish War Veterans, at their armory in Brooklyn. A spread followed an installation of officers, and after responding to urgent calls for a speech Sergeant Roberts was voted an honorary member of the camp, then in command of William J. Prendergast, and was decorated with a button of the order.

Often has the claim made for him that he is the youngest soldier of the war of 1861-65, and the youngest member of the G. A. R. been disputed, but a simple recital of the foregoing facts has promptly and easily settled each such dispute.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Band Music on the Battlefield.

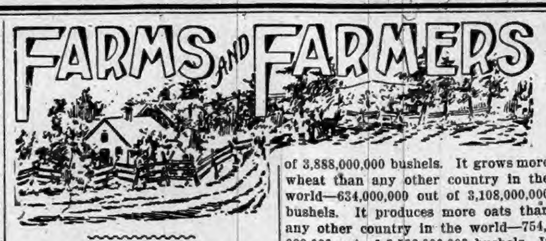
Edward P. Tobie, late Sergeant Major of the First Maine Cavalry, writing for the Concord (N. H.) Veteran's Advocate about the surrender of Appomattox, speaks of an incident attending the struggle about Dinwiddie Court House:

"How the incidents of the afternoon crowd before me. Shortly after we got settled on the skirmish line our regimental band comes down near the line, just in rear of headquarters, and before we know they are there, strike up 'Yankee Doodle' loud and clear, making those woods ring as they never did before. This is received by our boys with hearty cheers, while from over the way the enemy sends back yells of derision. It is not long before there comes from across the creek the sounds of music by a rebel band, accompanied by rebel cheers. As soon as our boys catch the tune, 'Dixie,' they take their turn at howling, groaning and yelling. As the rebel band gets through, our band strikes up 'Red, White and Blue,' and the rebel band follows with 'Bonnie Blue Flag.' And for an hour or two the two bands keep up a musical duel, inspiring the men of their respective sides with their martial strains, filling our boys with patriotism, love for the Stars and Stripes, and love of country (as one of the boys says, 'That puts the fight right into me'), and doubtless inspiring the rebels with love for their cause although their music sounds somewhat tame beside ours, and we fancy ours should awaken memories in their hearts which would shame them, fighting against the old flag, while all the time they are shooting at us, and we at them at every opportunity. This is the only time I heard the music of a band on the battlefield."

General Kilpatrick's Quick Decision.

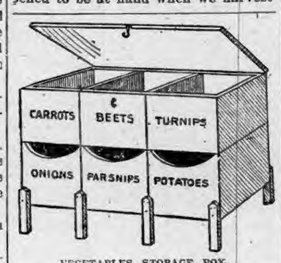
"Kilpatrick was swift to decide, and swift in action," remarked a war correspondent. "One beautiful moonlight night I was in his camp north of the Chattahoochee. Lieutenant Northrup of his staff, had been dispatched to Sherman's headquarters for orders. We were sitting on rustic benches, telling stories, laughing and smoking in genuine camp style, Kil doing most of the talking. Presently, as Kilpatrick was in the middle of a story, Lieutenant Northrup rode up, dismounted, called him aside and reported. The General walked slowly out to a low fence—we were encamped in a yard—looked up at the moon for not to exceed fifteen seconds—then turning walked quickly back, summoned his Adjutant General, Estes, gave his orders, and in five minutes resumed his seat and his story. Acting under those orders, delivered to brigade commanders within half an hour, the cavalry division forced a crossing at Sandtown at daylight and made the memorable raid around Atlanta, cutting the rail road at Lovejoy's Station and running the gauntlet of infantry and artillery in making its way back to the Union lines."

FARMS AND FARMERS



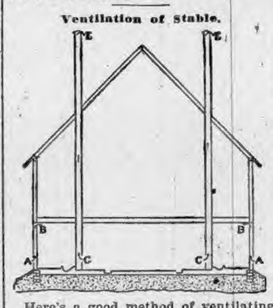
Neat Storage Box for Vegetables.

Instead of keeping the vegetables in barrels or boxes scattered all over the cellar, I have made a set of storage bins. Itook six drygoods boxes and bolted them together as shown in the drawing. I put legs on them to hold them off the floor and a cover on the box. Then I painted on the boxes the names of the vegetables we generally store. This makes a neat and handy storage bin, and is well worth the little time it takes to make it. Before we had this bin we stored the different vegetables in barrels, boxes, washtubs, lard cans, or any receptacle that happened to be at hand when we harvested the crop. These were scattered about the cellar promiscuously, and sometimes we knew where to find what we wanted and sometimes we did not. There is nothing more satisfying to a farmer's wife than to be able to take a friend into a cellar where everything is neat and in order.—A. O. Griner in Farm and Home.

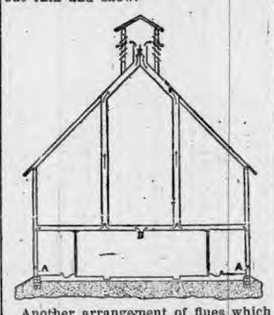


VEGETABLES STORAGE BOX.

Ventilation of Stable.



Here's a good method of ventilating an ordinary stable. Intake flues are constructed in the side walls. The ventilation flues will take up considerable space but are more efficient than a single flue. Openings are at or near the floor level and the tops several feet above the ridge of the roof. Caps or cowls may be placed over them to keep out rain and snow.



Another arrangement of flues which is quite effective in securing ventilation. The opening in the center of B may be provided with a shutter to prevent too rapid movement of air. Separate outlets may be provided or the single cupola as shown.

Alfalfa for the Diary.

Successful dairy farming depends a great deal on growing the necessary feed on the farm. City milkmen can buy high-priced feeds and make a profit, but farmers who ship longer distances require all the advantage they can get. Alfalfa is getting to be one of the most important dairy feeds. It can be grown in almost any part of the country where there is sufficient moisture within reach of the long taproot, provided that there is no rock to interfere with its growth. If you never tried alfalfa, commence now by fitting a small piece of ground very carefully and make it very rich on top. The new plants are delicate and require careful feeding until they get started. Most failures are caused by insufficient preparation of the seed bed.

Right Time to Pick Apples.

Apples intended for cold storage should not be allowed to become too ripe on the tree. When an apple is fully grown, highly colored, but still hard, it is in prime condition to be picked and stored. It has then obtained its highest market value because it is most attractive in appearance and best in quality. If picked before entirely ripe apples deteriorate more rapidly, and it is best to allow an apple to become a trifle overripe than to pack it in an immature state. Many people have the erroneous opinion that apples should be picked before fully ripe in order to keep well in cold storage, but this is a mistake.

Testing Breeds for Milk.

In testing several breeds of cows the Virginia Experiment Station found that "in profits on milk the Holsteins led with $4.92 per individual per month; the grades were second with $4.27. The most profitable cow was Buckeye DeKol, who milked twenty-one months, gave 12,498.4 pounds of milk and 524.24 pounds of butter. The profit on the milk was $201.05 and on the butter $41.51."

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Raising Chickens.

The greatest drawback to the chicken business is that there is not a day's let-up in the steady routine of work from the time an egg is pipped until the ax closes the hen's history. It is natural after the pullets are feathered out and weaned and the roosters separated from them to let up a little in the care bestowed on them. This is a great mistake if winter eggs are expected. If there is one thing more than another that the average poultryman is liable to err in it is lack of fresh air in the coops at night. Slip out some hot night about 11 o'clock and you will perhaps hear the thump, thump of restless chickens crowding around against each other, fighting in vain for a cool, airy spot to sleep in comfort. Or in the morning take a whiff of the fetid, unwholesome air before letting the chickens out, and you will realize that night spent under such conditions must prevent the steady, healthy growth necessary for best results. This condition of affairs is liable to be worse with incubator chickens, because they are raised in larger flocks and the tendency is to crowd them more after taking them from the brooders.

When Hens Are Moulting.

One of the difficulties in poultry raising is to get the hens to molt early, so that they will be ready to lay in the fall and winter, when eggs are high. Left to themselves, hens will take a long time to molt, and will not finish until cold weather sets in. They will not then lay until early spring and all the profits for the winter months are lost. At the poultry institute held in Denver by the Colorado Agricultural College, W. J. R. Wilson, a poultry man of long experience, gave his method of controlling the molting of hens. As soon as the hens are through laying he turns them on alfalfa, feeding them dry bran only, in addition. Under this treatment they get thin. Then he feeds them a mixed ration of grains and meat, giving a light feed in the morning and all they will eat at noon and night. Under this treatment they finish molting quickly, get new feathers and begin laying in September. By October 1 they are in full laying condition and make a profit through the fall and winter.

To Make the Hens Lay.

If the hens don't lay, turn them out and let them dig and hunt in the ground for food, is the advice of T. F. McGrew, in the Country Gentleman. Bury small grain where they will find it when they dig. This will induce them to hunt, and while thus employed they will find bugs and worms that will quicken the production of eggs. It is well to follow this plan as soon as the spade will turn the ground, for it adds vigor and strength to the hens and insures strong, healthy chicks. The lazy, idle hen is of no use but to sit about, eat and grow fat. If she will not work, she will not lay. If she will not lay, her life should end, and her fat carcass grace the table. You can rest assured that the indolent hen is a nonproducer; soon she becomes too fat to lay and too tough to be eaten.

Ants and Lice.

When ants are seen running up and down fruit trees an examination will usually disclose the presence of plant lice on the branches and leaves. As is well known to expert orchardists, most plant lice are attended and cared for by ants, and the presence of ants may serve as an indication of infestation of plant lice. Under such circumstances the ants do no harm to the plant except in the way of assisting in the distribution of plant lice.

When Hogs Cough.

Hogs not living in dusty houses, that have persistent coughs, are, as a rule, suffering from worms. An excellent remedy is to dissolve one-half pound of copperas in warm water and mixing in the slop for 100 head of pigs. This dose should be given for five mornings; then wait a few days, and repeat if necessary. For a smaller number than 100 head give a good dram to each head.

Late Weeds in Garden.

Weeds in the garden during the months of August and September will produce seed before they are noticed, stocking the ground with weed seed for next year. The garden should be kept free from weeds until frost. This will save considerable labor in the growing of vegetables, as most of the work required is due to the weeds and grass that come up in the early season.

A Cheap Insecticide.

Some gardeners use lime and tobacco water for destroying many insects which prey on plants. A half bushel of lime is emptied into a barrel of water, together with a bucketful of tobacco stems. This is well stirred up, and after it has settled for a day or two the clear water is syringed over bushes, killing all insects that come within its reach.

Grafting on Willow.

A horticultural curiosity is to be seen in the garden of Gloucester Lodge, Portsmouth Road, near London. A gooseberry bush, a currant bush and an elderberry tree are growing high up on a willow tree, to which they have by some means become grafted. All are fruiting and fruit is forming on the gooseberry and currant bushes.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Peach Marmalade.

Peel and stone the peaches and weigh them. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of the fruit. Put the fruit into the preserving kettle and set at the side of the range, where it will come gradually to the boil. Stew until tender and broken, drain off the superfluous liquid, add the sugar and cook steadily for ten minutes more. Just before taking from the fire stir in a tablespoonful of lemon juice for every pound of peaches. Take at once from the fire and seal.

Vegetable Marrow.

Peel the vegetable and cut it into squares of uniform size, about an inch square if the vegetable is young and tender. Cover with salted boiling water and cook for fifteen minutes, or until tender. Drain, handling carefully not to break the squares, and keep hot while a white sauce is prepared. Put the marrow into a heated vegetable dish, pour the well-seasoned white sauce over it and serve.

Corn Pudding.

Grate the corn from six full ears. Whip three eggs light, add to them a pint of milk, stir in the grated corn, season with salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, beat all hard and turn into a greased pudding dish. Bake until the pudding is set and serve in the dish in which it was cooked. This is a delicious vegetable to eat with roast or broiled meat or poultry.

Corn Fritters.

One dozen ears of peep o' day corn, or half a dozen ears of country gentleman. Scrape from the cob and mix with a tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and one egg well beaten. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot greased griddle and bake slowly so as to be well done through, and be very careful that they do not burn.

Canned Stewed Tomatoes.

Pour boiling water over the tomatoes and slip off the skins. Lay the tomatoes in a colander as you do this, that the juice may drain off. Put the tomatoes into a preserving kettle and bring slowly to a boil. Stew for fifteen minute, dipping off any superfluous liquor, season with salt and pour the boiling mass into vegetable jars, filling them to the brim, and seal immediately.

Jelly Jumbles.

Cream one-half cup butter with one cup sugar, and one egg, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in one-half cup sour milk and flour enough to roll. Roll about one-fourth inch thick, cut with biscuit cutter and from half of these cut out the center with a large thimble. Spread jelly over the biscuit halves, cover with the doughnut halves and bake. These are very nice.

Tomato Soup.

Wash and quarter two quarts of tomatoes and two onions. Add three cloves, a little thyme and allow all to cook for half an hour. Rub through a wire sieve, and return the juice to the kettle. Add a lump of butter, a little flour and sugar with salt and pepper to taste. Let cook for three minutes and serve with cubes of toast.

Pea Soup.

Cut one pound each of beef and salt pork into inch pieces. Boil one quart of peas until tender and press through a sieve. Add this pulp to the meat, cover with four quarts of water and boil until the quantity has been reduced to two quarts. Season with celery or sweet herbs, salt and pepper and serve.

Wine Drop Cookies.

Cream one cup of butter with two cups of sugar; add one cup of molasses, one of cold coffee, one of chopped raisins, two beaten eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking soda and four of ground cloves dissolved in the cold coffee. Add seven cups of flour, mix well, roll out, cut into cookies and bake.

Peanut Sandwiches.

Shell and skin freshly roasted peanuts and roll them to fine crumbs on a pastry board. Add salt to taste, and mix the powdered nuts with enough fresh cream cheese to make a paste that can be easily spread on unbuttered bread. Keep in a cool, damp place until wanted.

Short Suggestions.

A few shreds of candied orange peel will give a delicious flavor to a bread pudding.

Always use lard to grease your cake pans, as the salt in the butter causes it to stick to the pans.

It is better to wipe over meat with a wet cloth than to immerse it in water or let water run over it.

A sponging with a solution of one part ammonia to ten parts of water is said to brighten the colors in a faded carpet.

The housekeeper who goes to market rather than order by telephone will find she gets better things for less money.

Don't light the kitchen fire unless there is water in the boiler. If not the rush of cold water is liable to crack the boiler.

If you want to keep your desserts on the top of the ice place a newspaper over the ice and your dishes never slip off or tip over.

Select a dozen or so of the smoothest and largest splints from the new broom and lay they away to use in testing cake when it is baking.

When one's foot is slightly injured and the bed clothes add to the discomfort, a small hatbox placed in the bed is found useful. The foot can be slipped into it and the box supports the weight of the covers.

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THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

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Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible—Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was free from the disease and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

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Proteus and Taxis.

Under the figure of Proteus, the old man who in many forms was always the same unpleasant customer, the ancients probably typified the charge for taxicabs.—New York Post.

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet. —Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Didn't Like Those Machines.

A little chap was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders, alike brought from him, nothing but the stubborn ultimatum, "No country for me!" "But why not?" some one asked finally. "Because they have thrashin' machines down there, an' it's bad enough here, where it's done by hand." —Tit-Bits.

Her Friends.

Nan—How is poor dear Lil this morning?

Fan—She looks dreadfully.

Nan—O, I know that; I'm asking you how she feels.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

Not on Democratic Principles.

Perhaps it may be laid down as a general rule that a legislative assembly, not constituted on democratic principles, cannot be popular long after it ceases to be weak.—Macaulay.

On the Safe Side.

First Cat—Why, Tom, you are singing out of range.

Second Cat—Out of range of that man in the window yonder—yes.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Only a Void.

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Jane—But in your case, Bertie, I'm quite sure thare would be nothing to go wrong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Unanswerable.

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"I know that, Mr. Sykes, but when she has been a preacher's wife ten or fifteen years he will look fully as old as I do."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

is as safe as it is effective. Guaranteed to contain no opiates. It is very palatable too—children like it.

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BUTLER, INDIANA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1909

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Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

Drawing by Hatch

J. D. W.—"I was afraid that durned pole would break!"

"Something Different AND Something Better"

The Patented Two-Flue Construction, the facility to heat six griddles with direct draft damper open, the quick heating reservoir and the ease of heating water in it as quickly as with a teakettle, are some of the special features and qualities of

LAUREL STEEL RANGES

that make them what the head line reads.

The Construction of LAUREL Ranges is extremely different from that used in all others. You say, "Why, this or that range looks just like a Laurel." True, but they are not constructed like it. Because of their construction "Laurel" Ranges are better ranges.

We would spell it b-e-s-t if we considered three or more degrees of range quality. Recognizing only two—Laurel and contemporary makes—we say "better." Better steel, better castings, better nickel plate, better designs, better workmanship, all contribute to the making of a better range—The Laurel.

Laurel Ranges will give "better" returns from a given quantity of fuel and at the same time do better baking.

As "Seeing is believing" an examination of LAUREL Ranges will convince you that "Laurel" features are not to be found in our advertising only.

FOR SALE BY

Rickey & Company

Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUG STORE

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Butler Will Show You How

Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; relieve the pain.

They cure, too, so Butler people say.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 39-2

Notice of Sale of Bonds

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, until Monday the 11th day of October, 1909, at seven o'clock p. m. for the purchase of six bonds of the city of Butler, Indiana, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1909, and payable in one, two, three, four, five and six years from date, each being for the sum of five hundred dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of putting in water taps and extensions so as to prepare certain streets for paving in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, entitled, "An act concerning municipal corporations" approved March 6, 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and of an ordinance authorizing the borrowing of three thousand dollars and sale of bonds therefor, passed the 13th day of September, 1909, authorizing their issue. Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value

Bidders are required to state the number of bonds bid for, and the gross amount they will pay for the bonds bid for, and accrued interest to the date of transfer.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

FRANK A. BRINK, City Clerk.

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Notice of Appointment of Executor

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, for the county of DeKalb, in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that Alvin A. Livergood has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Livergood late of DeKalb county, deceased who died testate. And the said Alvin A. Livergood having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of September, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B DUNTEN, Atty. for Estate.

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Notice of Letting of Ditch Construction

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned superintendent of construction of the Warren A. Mason drain No. 850, established by the board of commissioners of the county of DeKalb, will at the law office of C. J. Coats in Butler, Indiana, on

Saturday, the 16 Day of October, 1909 at 2 O'clock

in the afternoon of said day proceed to let the work of furnishing all material and constructing said drain according to the report of the county surveyor now on file in the office of the auditor of said DeKalb county. Said work will be let to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, who will be required to enter into a written contract for the same, secured by bond with sufficient security.

JOHN H. W. KRONTZ,
Superintendent of Construction.
39-2 COATS AND ROSE, Att'ys.

Easy Confinement

If you have cause to fear the pains of childbirth, remember that they are due to weakness, or disease, of the womanly organs, and that healthy women do not suffer, like weak ones.

The specific, medicinal, vegetable ingredients, of which that famous, female medicine and womanly tonic

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

is composed, will build up the womanly organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering.

"Before my confinement," writes Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Monument, Colo., "I had such bearing-down pains I didn't know what to do. Cardui quickly relieved me. Some months later I had a fine 12-lb. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have a doctor."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 38

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

Street Cars Kill and Injure 33,000 Yearly in New York Alone.

According to statistics collected by the Public Service Commission, the street railways of Greater New York are killing people at a greater rate than many of the great wars of history. For the months of February, March, April and May they show that upward of 11,000 were killed and injured in the Greater City by car collisions, by pedestrians being run over, or by vehicles being struck by cars, by accidents accruing from boarding cars or alighting from them, by contact with the electricity which propels the cars and through miscellaneous other accidents connected with urban travel and in which street cars were primarily the cause.

Eleven thousand in four months! This means an average of 33,000 a year. It means, moreover, that in a twelve months' time enough people are killed or injured by the surface cars of Greater New York to populate the towns of New Rochelle, Haverstraw, Hackensack and Long Branch. The six bloodiest battles of the Civil War were Gettysburg, Spottsylvania, Wilderness, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Chickamauga. The total number killed, wounded and missing in these six battles aggregated less than 105,000. These battles stretched throughout the four years of war in which two valiant armies were doing their best to destroy each other with the best means of destruction that were then at hand. But in these piping times of peace it seems that the street cars of one city alone can bring about almost as many casualties in a given time as could these embattled armies.

According to some statistics which have been compiled by Rev. Josiah Strong, president of the American Institute of Social Service, our peaceful vocations cost more lives every two days than this nation lost in battle during the entire war with Spain. "In the United States," this compiler asserts, "there are killed in four years 80,000 more than fell in battle or died of wounds during the four years of the Civil War. Incredible as it may seem, yet it is no less true that in the same length of time we kill 53 per cent more people than two great armies could destroy, equipped with all the weapons of death that ingenuity could then devise and making death and destruction their eager business. We are killing more than twice as many every year as perished by violence in both the French and English armies during the Crimean war. There are more killed and wounded on our railroads every year than the entire losses of the Boer war on both sides in three years."

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Tartar lady uses a slice of onion to perfume herself.

The government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in the country. It buys 850,000 annually.

Bavaria's chief manufacturing center is Nuremberg, which, with the adjoining city of Furth, now has a population of nearly 400,000.

There were 3,869 foreigners at the German universities during the winter semesters, constituting 8.3 per cent of the total of attendance.

It is stated that Chinese officials are to be sent to India to see how the salt trade is handled in that country, with the idea of adopting similar regulations for China.

Students who have graduated in Germany are being engaged for the Hanyang (China) iron works and arsenal to improve the quality of the arms being turned out there.

Electric light fittings have reached the winter palace at Pekin, and a brilliant installation is expected there shortly. Some rooms of the building have already been lighted by electricity.

Twenty years ago the fact was made much of that New York City boasted one hundred banks and trust companies. To-day, however, the greater city has no fewer than 212 institutions of this character.

The Chinese Board of Agriculture is considering the advisability of establishing a department for the study and encouragement of tea cultivation, with branches in the provinces where tea is now produced.

Armed robbery is still rife in the Kweilin district of China, despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Over four hundred executions of offenders for this crime have taken place in this district alone during the last twelve months.

The electric tramways of the City of Mexico have been chartered by a company with $4,000,000 caultal. Electric light plants are being constructed at Juchitan and Oaxaca, and light and power plants on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend you betray your own.—Syrus.

Stones and idle words are things never to be thrown at random—Bocarri.

Speak as you think; be what you are; pay your debts of all kinds.—Montfort.

Let no man talk of freedom till he is sure that he can govern himself.—Garibaldi.

Keep ever in the path of duty, but fail not to climb the steep of knowledge.—Newton.

He is a man who thinks for himself, says what he thinks, and does what he says.—Hitchcock.

Example is more powerful than precept; whereof you reprove another be unblamable yourself.—George Washington.

I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character. Carlyle.

Do not consider any vice as trivial, and therefore practice it; do not consider any virtue as unimportant, and therefore neglect it.—Bonar.

The Woman of Mystery.

Look out for the Woman of Mystery.

From Over the County

The Jenners hotel on East Tenth street, Auburn, one of the old landmarks of that city, is to be opened to the public in a couple of weeks by the Jenner Bros., and the establishment will be under the direct supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jenners.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Carl Burns returned Wednesday from New Rockford, North Dakota, where he spent the summer in the harvest fields. Emery Clinger, another DeKalb county boy who went out with him, is now in a hospital at New Rockford. While driving a binder the team ran away and Mr. Clinger was caught in the machinery and so badly injured that he was sent to the hospital and was still there when Mr. Burns came away.—Courier.

ManZan is for piles. It is today the one known remedy that will positively act, and completely too, on any and all of the many different kinds of this annoying, frequent and often dangerous complaint. ManZan cures piles. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. It allays inflammation quickly. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Unscathed and undaunted, John Rohr, of Wilmington township, at the age of 72, is still in the matrimonial ring and although five different times a benedict, he has just taken unto himself another wife in the person of Martha Hamman, aged 70, also of Wilmington township. The much-married Mr. Rohr has buried three of his wives, while he was relieved of two others by the divorce courts. It is doubtful if there is another man in this section who has a matrimonial record to equal Rohr's.

Six weeks have been consumed in trying the Ginder ditch case at Auburn, and the end is not yet in sight On account of the duration of the trial Judge Bratton has been subject to a severe strain. The case has set a new record for time, so far as this county is concerned, and has not often been equalled in the state The expense of the trial, however, will not be great, as but $2 per day can be charged for the clerk, sheriff and bailiff. Six attorneys are representing the litigants They are J. E. Rose and D. M. Link for petitioners, and J. W. Baxter, J. E Pomeroy, P. V. Hoffman, of Auburn, and E. B. Dunten, of Butler, are for the remonstrators.

"Fifty cent butter by Christmas" say the Nebraska dairymen. The star boarder might as well make up his mind to axle grease.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache Easy to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

The following is a very truthful remark: "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

New York now has a Sunday evening newspaper. One would think the gay old town would get sick of looking at its jaded face in the newspaper mirror seven nights a week.

W. R. Greer of Auburn carried home the lion's share of premiums from the Hicksville fair, winning everything on White Plymouth Rocks This is certainly a fine record and one he can well feel proud of.

Don't quit your straw hat merely because it's September. See what the women have come to because they couldn't take a joke about their clothes.

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Part of President Taft's economy plan is reducing the army. And we all sleep just as soundly behind the world's two greatest fortifications, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Kentucky university students have to deposit $10 each in advance to cover breakages. This seems a low valuation on the Kentucky girl's heart.

The first application of ManZan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of ManZan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. ManZan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. It is sold here by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

How quickly the wheel turns! Already the death of Edward H. Harriman becomes the means to boost some one else to fortune!

The next time you are suffering from a cough or cold, be sure and try a pleasant, laxative cough syrup. The surest and most effective way to cure a cough or cold is to gently move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup does this promptly and gently. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

Dressed in the latest and most improved motor-cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gaily toot-tooted his way by Regent Park toward the Zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted and said to a small, grubby urchin:

"I say, my boy, am I right for the Zoo?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said, when he could find his tongue, "but you'd stood a far better chance if you'd 'ad a tail!"—Answers.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

The Big Mill End Sale Sweeps Resistlessly Onward

The magnetism of the myraid mighty bargains of the MILL END SALE is daily crowding the store with shoppers far and near. And little wonder! In this sale your money goes as far as it possibly will in the purchase of good, reliable merchandise. The buying power of your dollars is developed to fullest possible extent. Every cent you spend here and now, brings you a measure of value heaped-up, pressed-down and running-over. Strong claims, say you? Yes—yet not strong enough. A visit to the store will convince you that we have rather under-stated than exaggerated the immensity of the stocks, the high character of the goods, and the wonderful lowness of the prices. Worth investigating, isn't it?

$15 Men's Suits $9.95

This line of mens and young mens suits consists of about one hunderd new fall numbers, blue, grays, browns and a big variety of mixed fabrics—lined with a good heavy serge, you will never know what real clothing value is until you visit this sale. This wide scope is all regular $15 values. Mill End Sale Price..... **$9.95**

$20 Men's Suits $17.45

The swellest and best in Men's suits for this season, not a suit in the lot that would not sell from $20 to $25 in city stores. Every point of style for the winter 1909 is embraced in these suits. If you appreciate high class tailoring, perfect fitting and the elegance that is only found in the best, we beg of you to investigate here. Mill End Sale Price.... **$17.45**

$12 Men's Suits $7.45

MENS SUITS—A line of $10 and $12 values, worsteds and cassimers; all fine desirable patterns, this lot is just opened and consists of 25 suits. This is a chance to buy a fall suit at less than the regular stores pay. Mill End Sale Price..... **$7.45**

$10 Men's Suits $4.75

MENS SUITS—A big lot of carried overs, all good values, they are in a separate lot and are all good picking. Mill End Sale Price..... **$4.75**

$6 Boy's Suits $4.75

BOYS SUITS—An elegant line of boys two piece knee pant suits. It will certainly please the parents as well as the youngsters to see these swell togs. Made from fineat worsteds, the popular new shades. Every new feature of style Mill End Sale Price..... **$4.75**

$4 Boy's Suits $2.75

A handsome assortment of knee pant suits made from worsteds and cassimers, they are all wool and some part wool. All sizes, a good time to fix up the little fellow. Mill End Sale Price..... **$2.75**

$5 Boy's Suits $1.95

This lot consists of a big bunch carried over from last winter, the values can't be matched anwyhere. Just the thing for school wear. Worth investigating. Mill End Sale Price..... **$1.95**

OVERCOATS

MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S and BOY'S OVERCOATS—An assortment of the best from the foremost manufacturers. Our Mill End Sale offers special inducements. Better take a look now while the weather is warm and prices warmer. You will see the saving later.

$3.50 Men's Pants $2.50

MEN'S PANTS—In a choice variety of heavy weight fall patterns. Mill End Sale Price..... **$2.50**

Shoes and Rubbers

There has been a big advance in prices of Shoes and Rubbers in all manufacturing centers. Our big spot cash deals made recently will save you from 25 to 30 per cent. on all footwear, if you buy now. This Mill End Sale and the low prices on all classes of goods is our way of advertising. If you are wise you will buy all the goods you can possibly use right now!

BOLTON SHOES—Choice of our entire stock, regular prices up to $3.50, button or lace, every new style, finest patent leather or vici kid. Mill End Sale Price..... **$2.63**

Ladies vici kid shoes, a big line of strictly up-to-date styles, this lot shows the power of our cash system as you must pay $2.00 elsewhere. Mill End Sale Price..... **$1.45**

MENS SHOES—The best $3 and $3.50 values on earth, consisting of the King Quality dress shoe and the best Elk Skin work shoe made. Mill End Sale Price..... **$2.63**

RUBBER BOOTS—The best brands, sold in all stores at $3.75. They are sure to be higher as they have advanced in the makert. These prices are subject to change. Mill End Sale Price..... **$3.30**

MENS ELK SKIN SHOES—Tops are 8½ inches high, any store would charge you $4. for this number. Mill End Sale Price..... **$2.95**

MENS ELK SKIN HIGH TOP SHOES—(See cut), 12½ inches top, sold every where at $5. Only two dozen in this entire lot. Mill End Sale Price while they last..... **$3.75**

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Levi Husselman is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murch visited in the country Sunday

Mr and Mrs. George Nichols spent Sunday at St. Joe.

Miss Helen Garber spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Harry Blanchard of Waterloo spent Saturday evening in Butler.

Mrs. Henry Winters is much improved from her recent illness.

Frank Fanning, of Auburn, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Tillie Labnum of Oakland, California is the guest of Miss Agnes Daily

John Coats of Lexington, Ky. is the guest of his parents and other friends.

Guy Griffith of Toledo was the Sunday guest of Joel Latson and family.

Miss Esther Hiner spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guest of Miss Flossie Sechler.

Dr. Harrison took Mrs. Fuller to the Harper hospital at Detroit Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Fanning is spending the week at Fort Wayne the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Donnelley and son of Auburn were the guests of Chas. Miller and family.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munaw and children of Edon, were the guests of Chas. Munaw Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Miser returned Saturday from Waterloo, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Phillips and daughter, Kathleen, are visiting relatives at West Unity, Ohio.

Mrs. J. M. Norford spent Sunday and Monday in the country, the guest of Wm. Ashby and wife.

Have you seen those beautiful golden oak library tables for $13 in Eugene Treesh's store. tf

Mrs. Marion Knepper returned Monday from Columbia City, where she was the guest of her brother.

Wm. Tinstman has bought the Arford property on West Oak street and will move in the near future.

We have for sale some of the best bargains in farms to be found in the country. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

In about two weeks Dr. Frank Fanning will leave for a trip through the south west on a well earned vacation.

Mrs. Henry DeBelius and children and Mrs. J. B. Pessell and children spent Thursday at the Kendallville fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craun attended the Adrian fair last week and while there visited W. O. Kenan's picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nimmons, of Plymouth, Ohio, are here for a short visit with W. C. Webster and family and other friends.

Clarence Murch, one of Butler's promising young men started for Ann Arbor Thursday morning, where he will take a course in law.

Three thousand cement block for sale. On account of moving will sell all or part. See them. A bargain.
tf WM. TINSTMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, living east of town, have been entertaining Mr. Potter's parents, Ed Potter and wife, of Butler.—Hamilton News.

Something you will enjoy—John Wakerman, the great magician, will be at the Star theatre, Thursday evening, Oct. 7. Something you don't want to miss. Admission 10 cents. 1t

Thomas Revett received word the first of the week from Toledo stating that his son, James, who has been in the hospital at that place, had taken a relapse and his condition is dangerous.

Mr. Wall, the Canadian Pacific passenger agent was here Wednesday getting up a party of hunters for a trip to Maine. Eli Johns, Ora Deems, and Simon Johnson have concluded to try there luck in the big woods.

We have been compelled to neglect our paper somewhat because of the unusual amount of job printing which has been coming in. We have employed the servecies of a fine printer to oversee the mechanical department, and all work entrusted to our care will have prompt attention.

L. C. Harding was called to Coldwater, Mich., Sunday on receiving the news of the death of his cousin, Amos Harding, who died suddenly of heart trouble. Mr. Harding and his wife were returning from a walk, when without a moments warning, he fell to the ground dead. Mr. Harding was a man of about thirty-five years of age.

Rev. W. F. Parker went to Laketon, Tuesday afternoon, to conduct the funeral services of the wife of Rev. S. M. Hill, a former pastor of the Newville circuit. Mrs. Hill died Sunday afternoon at 6:50. The funeral services were held at Silver Lake, Wednesday, at 11 a. m. Interment in the Old Home cemetery at the Center church, two miles north of Silver Lake. She leaves a husband and five children, and many friends to mourn their loss.

The interior of the Aldrich hotel is undergoing some much needed repairs and being newly painted and papered. The new proprietor, Mr. VanKeuren, says he is going to make an up-to-date hotel of it, giving the traveling public the very best accommodations possible. Mr. VanKeuren has had years of hotel experience, coming here from Wheeling, West Va., where he was proprietor of the Grand Central hotel. He is a clever fellow and belongs to several different fraternal orders.

The Woman of Mystery.

Mrs. Sherm Hoffer is on the sick list

Geo. Crawford spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Si is selling beef, tomato and clam bouillon. tf

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Miss Rooke is recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. George King is recovering from her recent illness.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

W. A. Mason and wife have returned from their western trip.

Mrs. E. F. Albertson is expected home from Winona Lake this week.

Herman Tomlinson and wife have moved back to Butler from Hamilton.

Miss Minnie Diehl of Auburn, spent Sunday, the guest of Dan Diehl and wife.

Mrs L. H. Harrison returned Saturday evening from a visit at Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson are visiting at Kendallville and attending the fair.

Miss Gladys Gratz of Ft. Wayne was the Sunday guest of her sister Mrs. C. Bordner.

Miss Eva Parker spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs Harry Dory.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanes of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden Sunday.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Alex. Huffman expects to go to Pittsburg, about October the eleventh to visit his daughter.

Dilbert Sternberg of Springfield, Ill. returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Swift.

Mrs. Louisa Betts, of Canton, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, G. F. Gengnagel and other relatives.

Frank Abram, who is attending college, at Adrian, Mich. spent Sunday in the city, the guest of friends.

If you want to purchase business property it will be to your advantage to see. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter Helen of Garrett spent Sunday in Butler, the guests of D. M. Hiner and family.

The Evelyn Strait property has been sold to Bert Waterhouse, of Kendallville, B. H. Shapland making the deal.

G. L. Vernier and wife entertained Wm. DeDong, wife and daughter and Merl Franks and wife at dinner Sunday.

Daniel and Carrie Schotte and Regina Heisler of Edgerton were the guests of the Misses Robinett Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed Johnson returned last Friday evening from Grabill, having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Devitt.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill returned to their home in Ronceverte, West Va., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Lindorfer.

Mrs. John Brown is slowly improving from a severe illness of several week's duration which will be good news to her many friends.

Many a man would have lived longer and happier if he would have slept on a felt mattress We have them. Eugene Treesh, North Broadway. tf

We have for sale desirable houses and lots in all parts of the city at prices less than their value. Buy before the advance which is sure to come. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Something you will enjoy—John Wakerman, without exageration one of the greatest magicians in the world, will be with us at the Star theatre, Oct. 7. If you don't want to laugh stay away. 1t

The Royal Neighbors were entertained Tuesday evening by the Committee. Charades, contests and music were the features of the evening. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour to which all did ample justice.

Clarence Jennings, formerly of Butler but now of Edgerton, Ohio, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the International Harvester Company, and began his work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason left Thursday for an extended trip through the northwest. They will visit Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Portland, Grant's Pass, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans.

Our local poultry fanciers are planning to hold a show among themselves this season. There are quite a large number of fine birds in the vicinity of Butler which will make a very good exhibit. The dates have not yet been fixed.

The stove factory proposition which has attracted much attention in Butler during the past four weeks, is at present hovering between life and death. Not however because the citizens did not come up to their part of the agreement, but because the promoter and his fellows failed to sign the original form of the contract which was agreed upon by the promoter and the Commercial club. Last week they came to Butler, as every one supposed to sign the contract and select a site upon which to build. But they soon began to quibble and find fault with one thing and an other until every body became disgusted with them, and it was even whispered that they were a set of grafters, and all they wanted was an opportunity to get away with the people's money. If that was it they must have been sorrily disappointed when they learned that the committee proposed to hold them to the first agreement. This they did, and voiced the sentiments of their constituents and placed themselves more in the confidence of the people than before. There has been some correspondence since then between the committee and the factory men, but as yet no conclusion reached Another factory proposition will be investigated by the Commercial club which we hope will be more satisfactory to our people.

Try a hot claret phosphate at Si's.

Frank Ocker sr. is in very poor health

Mrs. Wm. Thomas spent Wednesday at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman spent Sunday in Logansport.

Merritt Sechler spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guest of his parents.

Robert Elden returned Sunday to Angola to resume his studies.

Margaret Shell of Hicksville is the guest of W. R. Holden and wise.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oberlin is still quite poorly.

Miss Margaret Ringle, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Dan McCarthy.

T. J. Ingram of Montpelier was the Sunday guest of S. H. Hoffer and wife

Hardy Myers, of Auburn, spent Wednesday with M. L. Diehl and wife.

Mrs. Arthur Hook, of Three Rivers, Mich., is the guest of Wm. Thomas and wife.

Miss Grace Walker and Jay Walker spent Sunday in Blakeslee, the guests of their parents.

Mrs. C. L. Shaw, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kehrer, left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga.

The best seller we have for our springs, mattresses and library tables is the price. Eugene Treesh. tf

Rev. Davis and family were guests at the U. B. parsonage Tuesday night. Rev. Davis takes the place of Rev. O. B. Wells on the Butler circuit.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of types Come in and leave your order.

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C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold at Stone's Drug Store, Butler, Indiana. 1y

Mr. and Mrs. John Young returned home Tuesday evening, having spent a couple of weeks at Thornville, Lancaster, and Zanesville, Ohio.

The Kelley hotel at Waterloo has been sold to Wm. J. Fisher, of Kendallville, Mr. Kelley taking as payment a 100 acre farm. B. H. Shapland, of Kendallville, made the deal.

While Mrs. Benjamin Casey had no near relatives to look after her burial, yet she was laid to rest in a creditable manner, and the funeral was largely attended by friends of the old lady. She was buried in a water proof steel vault and the casket was a fine quarter sawed oak.

Melroy & Mitchell have finished painting and decorating the new K. of P. hall, and it is one of the most artistic pieces of work in this part of the state. The colors are nicely blended and the whole job shows care and precision and is something that the members may well be proud of.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

The ladies of the Church of Christ will give a chicken pie dinner at the church dining room on Saturday evening, October 2d, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Adults 20c. Children under 12 15c.

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Bread and Butter	
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Grapes	Cakes
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Si serves hot root beer. tf

Born to Mr. ann Mrs. George Metcalf a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderson left Sunday for Defiance.

Why did Mr. Taft decline the Pole. So useful to tie the mooley cow to!

FOR SALE—I have several barrels and kegs for sale cheap. W. H. Oberlin.

FOR SALE—A Cincinnati gas plant, Model A, cheap. Inquire at this office. tf

Misses Anna Kinney and Edith Wagoner of Ft. Wayne spent the week with relatives in Butler.

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F. J. Lee and wife were Sunday guests at the home of her parents. Mr. Lee who has been in Bryan since F. L. Farnsworth left Butler, has just purchased an interest in a clothing store at Edgerton and has already taken up his residence there. Edgerton people will find Mr. Lee a gentleman and a very accommodating and thorough business man. Fayette people all hope for his continued success in the Williams county town.—Fayette Review.

The metropolitan cities of the United States get performances in their theatres that the smaller cities cannot support on account of the enormous expense, such as great productions with 200 people on the stage, which possibly is the only reason that the production is great. Richard Mansfield when starring in "Cyrano de Bergerac" of "Henry V." could not afford to play the smaller cities but last season in "Beaucairie" it was possible for him to do so because he merely carried a limited number of fine artists in his support; still this play was just as attractive in metropolitan cities as one of his great-number-of-people productions. Other artists play large cities that can afford to play smaller cities also, for instance, Mgrs. Walters & May make it possible for Miss Courtenay Morgan to play them because "A Woman of Mystery" can be played by a moderately small company. It is hoped that the citizens of Butler will give credit to our local manager for bringing such attractions to our city thereby encouraging more artists of this quality to come.

Correction of the mistakes in J. H. Topper's write-up of the Topper reunion are as follows: Rev. Killiam's name was spelled wrong. There were only 52 relatives that attended the reunion and 101 visitors. The reunion was held in Worth Corbin's grove four and one-half miles west of Butler, and James Cherry was one of the singers. Adjourn to meet the first Thursday in September, 1910, instead of 1906. Visitors from Auburn, Butler, Elkhart, Garrett and Waterloo, Ind., also from Antwerp and West Milford, Ohio, were present.
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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

The south pole is now the burning question.

Harry Thaw has been a great money maker for expert witnesses.

"All Hats Off to the Farmer," says a headline. And open your purse, too.

Somebody declares that politics is a disease. And in most cases it is incurable.

The new tariff law is now in effect. How does it feel not to be taxed on your hide?

The milliners say they lost money on the "peach basket" hat. This makes it unanimous.

Dr. Cook doubtless noticed that the earth seemed flat at the pole, as the geographies say it is.

There is some talk of abolishing the $2 note. Why not? The fives are much more convenient.

A judge has ruled that a man may swear at his wife. The best plan, however, is to swear by your wife.

Lady Cardigan is of the opinion that a girl should not get married until she is old enough to know better.

It is against the law to swear in certain Kansas towns. Think of having to walk out into the country to swear!

The Countess of Cardigan says no girl knows her mind in her teens. The countess, it may readily be deducted, is in her "tys."

When a man has enough money laid aside to keep him on Easy street for the rest of his days, he ought to give others a chance.

"How do you like the new $50 bill?" asks the Manchester, N. H., Union. Oh, five thousand times better than the Lincoln cent!

Why do they seek communication with Mars? Because there are people constantly asking questions that no one on earth can answer.

Mrs. Besant says that India saw flying machines centuries ago. So did we, but we never saw them fly until Orville and Wilbur were incarnated.

A Michigan judge has decided that a man may spank his wife when it is necessary. Now it will take a judge and a jury to decide when it is necessary.

The new woman superintendent of the Chicago public schools will receive a salary of $10,000 a year. Where does she stand on the income tax proposition?

Mrs. Decker expects that feminine fashions will be reformed when women get the right to vote. They will have to be if the voters expect to keep their hats on straight.

Some of the bones of Buddha have recently been found in India. It is hoped that the discoverer has his diary and instruments where he can readily lay his hands upon them in case he is called upon to furnish proof of his discovery.

Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, is reported to be losing his mind owing to constant worrying. We suppose his worry is caused because he has only eleven wives and about $20,000,000 instead of the large harem and the immense treasure that he formerly possessed.

Most men marry for love—and some of them stay married for the same reason. There are others. Frank Melchoir of Hoboken, N. J., is one of the others. Mr. Melchoir has no fondness for a diet of "love and cheese and kisses." He demands a decidedly more substantial bill of fare. He was haled into court for administering forcible reproof to his better half; and in the cold light of the police court the source of domestic infelicity was disclosed. No, it was not that love had fled. Not at all. Love was permanently roosting there and had taken the place of the cook. That was the trouble. The head of the family would come home from work hungry and tired; and would find his wife arrayed like a bride; but with no supper ready.

To the manufacturing of fads in connection with postal cards there seems to be no end. The picture card originally contained an excellent idea. It had a touch of nature and appealed to the imagination. But what degenerate forms it speedily assumed, and what a nuisance it became! The indecent cards required police intervention. The merely vulgar card has had to seek obscurity and a congenial atmosphere. The varieties that are fit will survive, whether they are made in Germany, France or in the home market. The plain, unadorned post card retains its usefulness and hold, however, and will never be wholly displaced. In France, it appears, some aspirant to fame or pseudo-benefactor of mankind has invented a labor-saving card that resembles in form the Australian ballot. It bears all sorts of messages, sentiments and nutshell formulas, and all that the purchaser has to do is to find the box that fits his case and mark it with a cross. The "busiest" traveler, it is supposed, will spare the time to write the address, for, alas, that labor cannot be saved as long as names are so wastefully varied and places so innumerable. But think of the joy of the receipt of the inspiring card, with the one small printed line intended for his benefit among a wilderness of "sentiments" that are "lost" in space and time! Think of the thrill in the stereotyped messages! Labor saving has its limits. The inventors must really leave us a little spontaneity, a real chance for individual expression, for "home industry."

How much do men know about women's dress, and how much do they care about it? is an interesting question raised by a curious advertisement printed in London. The person who placed the advertisement announces himself as "a man of good position, with very critical, refined and exclusive knowledge," and much experience of the best firms which cater to women's wants. He is "willing to be consulted on matters of dress and millinery." The heads of a number of well-known dressmaking establishments, when asked for an opinion, all agreed that the knowledge of men about women's dress is small, and their advice in regard to it of little account. They admitted that the heads of some of the most noted dressmaking establishments had been men, but they were of the opinion that the men succeeded only by virtue of being good business managers, and that the details were worked out by women in their employ. "It is only the result that men notice," was the general agreement. Very likely there is truth in this view, but there is also truth in the opposite side of the proposition, says the Youth's Companion. Many women are so intent upon the details that they lose sight of the result. They cannot see the forest because of the trees; and it is here that the advice and judgment of a man of taste may be of service—especially the advice of the husband. He is a man of taste, else he would not have selected so charming a woman for a wife. In a general way, the preference of men is for simplicity in women's dress. It makes for good sense in material and for directness in accomplishing a desired end. Men are uncritical and undiscriminating in the matter of fabrics, but as the London dressmakers tacitly admitted, display frequently sound judgment in regard to the general effect. Above all, they are far more inclined than women to consider the individual case rather than the general style; and that is not an unmixed evil.

Science and Invention

Prizes will be offered at the coming German aeronatical exposition for a metal lighter than aluminum, but retaining its solidity, and for balloon halls of various types.

The two battleships authorized by the last Congress, which will be laid down next fall, will carry heavier batteries than any other warships afloat or ordered by any nation.

To measure the amount of air admitted through cracks in buildings a novel instrument has been devised, shaped like a funnel and carrying a small anemometer in its nozzle.

While the forests of the United States are increasing at the rate of 7,000,000,000 cubic feet a year, the country is using 23,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood each twelve months.

A simple fire escape patented by an Iowa woman consists of a spool over which a rope is wound two or three times. At one end of the rope is a seat, the occupant of which lowers himself with the other end, the friction of the spool checking the rapidity of descent.

At Nelson, British Columbia, a large electric smelter is now at work reducing mixed ores of lead and zinc. The ore is first crushed to the size of wheat grains, and then roasted, by which process most of the sulphur is removed. From the roaster the ore goes to the electric furnace, which melts it into slag. The lead, sinking through the slag, passes into a crucible, the zinc takes the gaseous form and is led into condensers, from which it is ladled out into pigs.

Exaggerated ideas have been entertained, according to the opinion of F. A. Lucas, concerning the prodigious size of the ancient mammoths, whose remains have been found in Alaska and Siberia. It is a mistake, ne says, to ascribe to them a greater size than that of the modern elephant. He believes that no Siberian mammoth has been found with a greater height, at the shoulders, than 9 feet 6 inches. Indian elephants occasionally attain this height, whereas the African elephant often stands 11 feet at the shoulders, and sometimes slightly more. The real giants among fossil elephants were found in southern Europe and the western and southwestern parts of the United States. These stood "from 12 feet 6 inches to possibly 13 feet 6 inches high."

The constantly growing importance of india rubber in various industries makes the question of the cultivation of the rubber plant, as well as that of the production of "synthetic rubber," one of general interest. The investigations of Herbert Wright appear to show that the wild Para rubber is superior to that produced from cultivated trees. "A wise manufacturer," says Mr. Wright, "would not dare to buy fifty tons of cultivated rubber and store it for six months, for fear of grave deterioration in quality, but he would buy thousands of tons of up-river fine Para with a full knowledge that it would grow better in storage." As to synthetic rubber, Mr. Wright asks how we can have that when we do not yet fully understand the chemical composition of the components of natural rubber.

Made in New York.

A New Yorker, dining a Philadelphia friend, wanted to show him all the delicacies of the season. One dish in particular the Philadelphian exclaimed over in delight.

"This is made of snails," said his New York host. "Don't you have snails in Philadelphia?"

"Oh, yes," responded the Philadelphian, "but we can't catch the pesky things."—Lippincott's.

People are never stingy with things they don't want.

THE LIGHTING OF A GREAT CITY

THE lighting of a great city presents problems that the ordinary layman never dreams of. So readily are his wants supplied he takes it as a matter of course that there should be light when he turns on the button on his electric lamp, or gas at the nipple when he opens the tap, and it is only when these services fail or are impaired that he begins to pay attention. When the shades of night settle down the city streets are lighted. That, of course, is a part of the regular service of the lighting companies. But in great cities like New York occasions frequently arise during the course of a business day, sometimes with little warning, which turn daylight conditions into those of an evening and compel the use of artificial light in myriads of offices.

Scattered all over the city in apartment houses, stores and buildings of every description the gas company has little instruments of a special design, gauges that register the exact pressure in the mains at that particular point. By law, this pressure at the street level should be from one to two and a half inches. When, by any contingency, this pressure is lowered, the gauge communicates the fact automatically to another gauge, hanging on the wall of one of the engine houses, and rings a bell, warning a valve-man who is supposed to have his eye constantly on the needle.

Immediately the valve-man throws over a lever, which raises the pressure in the pipes by admitting gas from the storage tanks. The entire time consumed, from the registration of the falling of the pressure to the moment when the fresh supply of gas begins to flow into the mains, is generally not more than fifteen seconds. In other words, before the pressure in any main has lowered sufficiently to cause the slightest trouble, it has been raised; once the gas engineers know that some part of the city is beginning to draw excessively upon them, they are able to meet the demand. This holds true, no matter whether the affected area is limited in size or includes the entire metropolitan district. It is simply a question of throwing open more gas tanks. As often as not, too, when a call for extra gas is caused by a storm, the men in the engine room have seen the storm coming and are prepared for it in advance.

The amount of trouble a comparatively short storm can cause is all but unbelievable. A single half hour of dingy clouds will call for 2,000,000 additional feet of gas. It is an ordinary thing for one unexpected storm to be the cause of the consumption of 6,000,000 feet of gas at a time of day when the gas company was warranted in relying on plenty of sunlight. Clerks at their desks, people sitting in their libraries at home, servants in kitchens, all at the same moment find themselves plunged into semi-darkness. And all, with one accord, make a dash for the nearest light. The city that has been getting along comfortably on its usual scant daytime allowance is suddenly illuminated as it is at night.

There is always a considerable supply of gas in the storage tanks, enough for an ordinary emergency, and it is upon this, of course, that reliance is had in the event of a fog or storm. More gas can be made if necessary. Sunday is a light day, as a rule, running from 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet behind week days, and this Sunday surplus constitutes the bulk of what is available for unexpected drains.

The average winter day calls for the development of 200,000 horsepower by the New York Edison Company's power house. In the summer the smaller demand for artificial light reduces this to a figure seldom in excess of 150,000 horse-power. But the horse-power men never know what may occur in the midst of summer time to necessitate a jump of 50,000 to 60,000 horse-power. And they must be ready to satisfy such a demand without any delay whatsoever. On the switchboard a map of the stations shows him which ones are receiving current and which are not. Little different colored discs of pasteboard, hung on hooks, tell him at a glance which cables are live and which are dead. When men are at work on cables or doing repair work of a dangerous nature in the stations, word is telephoned to the "system operator." He promptly cuts out the cable that threatens them and hangs on the hook of that station a disc bearing the number of men in the squad. Whenever a man leaves the work, that news, also, is telephoned to the "system operator," and he puts another disc on the hook showing the diminished number of men, in order that he may know at a glance where the repair men are distributed, and not run the risk of shocking some poor fellow to death by the careless twist of a switch.

The ideal time to see the "system operator" at work is on some summer afternoon, when the swift approach of a storm has put him and his fellow workers on their mettle. Then, for a bare five minutes, the long room of switches and levers is the scene of a turmoil you can find nowhere else on earth, save in a war office the night before an army takes the field, or in a newspaper composing room when the last edition is going to press.

WE MUST GROW OLD.

Problem That Has Tormented Men of Science Is Still Unsolved.

Every living being of adult age begins to grow old. In the case of man the weight of years makes itself felt more or less heavily. It is a matter of heredity and of good hygiene. But, although certain persons are old before their time, there are none who, having reached a certain age, are not old. Old age is a physiologic state.

It would seem that if we could penetrate the mechanism of old age we ought to be able to retard its effects and to remain young for a correspondingly longer time, Dr. L. Menard says in the Paris Cosmos, according to a translation in the Literary Digest. The alchemists sought long to solve this problem, and it has always tormented scientific men. The ancients thought that by infusing into an old man's veins the blood of a youth new vigor might be given to him. They tried such transfusion of blood, but without success, as it is scarcely necessary to say. We find in various authors a proof of the antiquity of this process. * * * In modern times we have taken it up again, but in a totally different class of cases. * * * The transfusion of blood cannot postpone the effects of old age on the organs.

The living being takes from his environment the substances necessary for the performance of his functions. He transforms them, assimilates them and excretes them after he has finished with them. In a culture of microbes the waste substances accumulate and are one of the causes of the aging of the microbes. Transport some of these microbes into fresh bouillon and they will take on new activity; they will become young again.

In most complex organisms life may be reduced essentially to the same physico-chemical changes, with most complex machinery of co-ordination and elimination. The waste materials, more or less completely oxidized, are eliminated through natural channels. When the activity of the organs is such that the elimination is not rapid enough, there is a sensation of fatigue, need of rest and sleep. During rest and sleep the changes are slower, the waste is eliminated, the sensation of fatigue, need of rest and sleep. During rest and sleep the changes are slower, the waste is eliminated, the sensation of fatigue is felt no longer until new efforts bring it on again. But there are insoluble substances, of the nature of tendon or bone, which are continually formed during the working of the organism, and which are either not eliminated at all or are eliminated incompletely, during repose. They progressively clog the organisms and are the cause of old age.

As is remarked by Le Dantec, who is the author of this hypothesis, the muscles of old animals are much more cartilaginous, because of this accumulation of tendinous substances; but it is not generally in the muscles that this incrustment becomes injurious to the organism. The effect on the walls of the blood vessels is more dangerous because these vessels, becoming fragile, may break. "Every one," it is said, "is as old as his arteries."

Our Numerous Ancestors.

I asked a friend a short time back how many ancestors he had in the direct line twenty generations back. After a minute's reflection he suggested fifty. It may be a little surprising and of interest to some of our readers to learn that they each have had more than a million ancestors within comparative recent years, and that without taking into account uncles and aunts, says a writer to the Strand. Starting with one's parents, each person usually has two, a father and a mother. The father had his two parents and the mother had hers. Thus each person has four grandparents. One step farther and we have eight great-grandparents. I know a case within living memory where a man had four great-grandparents all living. A simple calculation gives the astonishing result that our lineal ancestors during twenty generations number no fewer than 1,048,576, or sufficient people if all living to populate the whole of Wales.

An Always Popular Story Teller.

"Snigsby got off that horribly old joke about a 'washout on the line' at Peterkins garden party the other night."

"I suppose it was received in silence?"

"No, everybody laughed."

"Laughed?"

"Yes. Snigsby is rich."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Modern Mrs. Malaprop.

"Isn't your husband something of an epicure?"

"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Cumrox, with dignity. "I trust the day will never come when he cannot afford to hire somebody to polish his fingernails."—Washington Star.

Lucky Woman.

"She married a man of wax."

"Why, I thought her husband was very firm and unyielding?"

"So he is, but he is a chewing gum manufacturers."—Houston Post.

Interchange of Confidences.

"I have come here," said the cat model in the artist's studio, "for a set purr pose."

"Yes," said the dog, "any one ought to snap at that job."—Baltimore American.

A Tight Place.

Stout Party (who has dropped cigar)—Now, which can I afford to lose—my cigar or my back button.—London Opinion.

We all think we suffer Great Wrongs; but is it not a fact that we suffer most as a result of little follies of our own we might easily be rid of?

A wise man is continually adding to his wisdom.

"WHO GIVETH HIMSELF."

A Heart-Rending Sacrifice for the Book-Loving Woman.

Celia Framley had dropped in to have a chat—a "next to the last word," she always called it—with her friend, Marcia Leslie. At last, having talked with all her usual eager vivacity, she sat leisurely back, stirring her cup of tea.

"I'll have another lump, Marcia," she said, with mock reproach. "You're always forgetting that I haven't just one sweet tooth, but a whole set of them. Now tell me, what have you been doing?"

"A very useful thing, my dear," answered her friend, slowly. "I've been interesting myself in Myrtle's reading."

Miss Framley gave a little shriek of amusement. "What, 'The Duchess' and 'Laura Jean Libbey?' 'Oh, what a falling off is there!'" she quoted, with genial sarcasm, for immediately her mind made a vivid picture of Myrtle, a half-pretty, wholly pathetic little figure, who plodded patiently through her cleaning cares, apparently unfitted for any others.

But Marcia had already broken out in ardent defense of her protege.

"No, not trash at all, and you'll never believe me, but it's poetry," she said. "I threw away an old Browning text Bob had in college, and Myrtle found it and asked me if she might have it. I gave it to her—and I laughed; and I hate myself whenever I think of it. Do you know, she's read it all, with such intelligent appreciation!

"Why, the other night she looked at the west, and said, 'Miss Marcia, I suppose that's what Browning means when he says, "Where the quiet colored end of evening smiles."' And for her birthday, last week, I gave her Palgrave's 'Golden Treasury'—before this I've always given her silly bows and collars—and she's read it all aloud to her mother, and they loved it. Poor little thing! She has so few books!"

All through Marcia's speech Celia had put in little fluttering "Ahs!" and "Ohs!" of excitement and interest, and when her friend stopped speaking, she was sitting quite on the edge of her chair.

"I'm a beast, and a stupid one, too, to misjudge Myrtle so!" she declared, warmly, for she loved and admired with eager intelligence all good literature. "And as a penance I'm going to give her some of my treasures."

But in the common light of the next day her generous impulse was harder to carry out. She stood before her bookcase, fingering the volumes, and wondering how she could ever bear parting with them. A country doctor's daughter, books were her luxury. The Thackeray she had earned by endless copying of manuscripts for her father; the beautiful edition of Tennyson meant that she had worn shabby gloves for a winter; the set of Jane Austen a willingly renounced party frock.

Her beloved books! Now, half-heartedly, she built her sacrificial pile. Then a sudden thought made her throat tighten and ache a little. Books had always seemed very real to her, their authors living friends. Would her idols feel that she loved them less well, cherished them less tenderly, if she gave them away? She picked up her copy of Lowell, and it fell open easily to "The Vision of Sir Launfal," almost her dearest poem. And out of the whole page these two lines seemed to spring:

"Who giveth himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me!"

"That settles it!" she said, aloud. "Celia, you're a selfish pig! The best way to love the masters is to share their glory with some one else." She caught up a generous armful and ran, hatless, impetuous, to Marcia's door.

"Give these books to Myrtle—and I want her to keep them—with my love!" she panted, and she thrust out the pile. Then she turned and walked quickly away. She had given herself with her alms.—Youth's Companion.

MUSICIAN A MASTER OF WIT.

Biography of Edward MacDowell Reveals Master's Caustic Humor.

In a biography of Edward MacDowell by Lawrence Gilman, the writer quotes some of the famous musician's witticisms. On one occasion he had been told of a performance of his composition, "To a Wild Rose," played by a high-school girl on a high-school piano at a high-school graduation festivity. "Well," MacDowell remarked, "I suppose she pulled it up by the roots!"

Some one sent him, about this time, relates Mr. Humiston, a program of an organ recital at which this same "Wild Rose" was to be played.

"He was not pleased with the idea, thinking doubtless of a style of performance which plays Schumann's 'Traumerei' on the great organ diapasons. He remarked simply that it reminded him of a hippopotamus wearing a clover leaf in his mouth."

A member of one of his classes at Columbia, finding more unoccupied space on the page of his book, after finishing the exercise, filled up the vacancy with rests. When his book was returned the page was covered with corrections—all except these bars of rests, which were inclosed in a red line and marked:

"This is the only correct passage in the exercise."—Youth's Companion.

In New England.

Mr. Bauld—What do you want to be when you grow up, Johnny?

Johnnie—I want to be a musician.

Mr. Bauld—A musician! Why?

Johnnie—Yes, sir-ee; I wanter be a pied piper. Just think of all the pie he must get!—Boston Herald.

What He Wanted.

"Say," said the country resident to the city clerk in the furniture store, "I want to look at one of them there information bureaus. I understand they're the latest things out."—Detroit Free Press.

Wait Until "Out of the Wood."

When thou hast not crossed the river, take care not to insult the crocodile.—Hawaiian Proverb.

INDIANS WHO LIVE HIGH

Oklahoma Osages Have Received More than Five Million Dollars in Ten Years.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Redskins Spend It on Dainties to Eat, Gaudy Blankets, Fine Moccasins and Hack Rides.

The 2,230 members of the Osage Indian tribe during the ten years that closed with the federal fiscal year last month received the exact sum of $5,400,669.04 from annuities on their moneys in the United States treasury, from oil and gas royalties, and from pastured lands rented to Texas cattlemen, a Kansas City Times dispatch from Pawhuska, Okla., says. The share of each tribal citizen was $2,421.82, but that does not include all the sources of income enjoyed by the Osages, many of whom "squatted" on tribal lands, and rented them for farming purposes, the income going to the squatter claimant.

In addition, nearly every Osage planted a small field of corn for his own use. Their simple mode of life should have made unnecessary the expenditure of any considerable portion of their income. There were families whose total annual receipts in cash ran from $1,500 to $2,000. Yet the statement is made that nine out of every ten of the Osages "spent their money like princes" and didn't save a cent.

Has the "Hack Habit."

How much fun did the Osages get out of their five and a half million dollars, and into whose pockets did it finally fall? are questions that naturally suggest themselves. An Osage's main idea of fun is something to eat, and the wearing of gaudy blankets and buckskin moccasins. He will go against any game that tickles his vanity or imagination. He cannot withstand the temptation offered by the traders in piling their windows full of good things to eat, and in lining their counters with gaudy ornaments for personal adornment; he buys to the limit of his credit, and is still ready to buy when that is exhausted.

The Osage is a pleasure-loving chap, and is mainly responsible for the fact that Pawhuska is known as "the best hack town of its size in the United States." It has a population of about 3,000 and maintains with profit eleven hacks, as good as may be found in Kansas City. There is an all-night hack stand in Kihekah avenue, the principal thoroughfare.

Several hundred Osages live at the "Indian village," a mile or so north of Pawhuska, and many times a day a hack driver may be seen flying along with a big Osage reclining in grandeur in the carriage, surrounded by his squaw and several children, on his way to the village or coming to Pawhuska. The Osage enjoys cushioned luxury and greatly prefers it to jolting along in an Indian wagon drawn by two ponies that do not fear the whip.

The hack habit has spread from the Indian to the white residents of Pawhuska and commonly men jump into a hack to ride only a block or two and flip a quarter to the driver with the greatest nonchalance.

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the Emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the Emperor absolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the Emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the Emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

What Jimmie Would Have Done.

Jimmie giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast.

"You do not doubt a trained swimmer could do that, do you, James?"

"No, sir," answered Jimmie; "but I wondered why he didn't make it four and get back to the side his clothes were on."—Success.

A theatrical star isn't bright enough to illuminate the stage.

The best butter isn't strong—unless it's a goat.

MUSHROOM POISONING.

Mortality Caused by the Deadly Amanita in Many Countries.

The "white or deadly amanita" is the cause of the greatest number of the cases of mushroom intoxication, if we include in this group many species known by various names in different localities. The fungi are usually eaten by ignorant individuals, who gather what they find in the woods and consume them either raw or after thorough cooking. A small amount of the fresh material is sufficient to cause profound illness, with fatal outcome, so potent is the poison contained in its meshes, and the raw plant seems usually more toxic than the cooked specimens. Prof. W. H. Ford says in Science two or three "deadly amanitas" suffice to bring on disastrous results. The extreme toxicity of this species illustrates the dangerous consequences which the admixture of two or three specimens to a dish of edible mushrooms entails.

Following the consumption of the fungi there is a period of six to fifteen hours during which no symptoms of poisoning are shown by the victims. This corresponds to the period of incubation of other intoxications or infections. The first sign of trouble is sudden pain of the greatest intensity in the abdomen, accompanied by vomiting, thirst and choleriac diarrhoea with mucous and bloody stools. The latter symptom is by no means constant. The pain continues in paroxysms. The patients rapidly lose strength and flesh, their complexion assuming a peculiar yellow tone. After three to four days in children and six to eight in adults the victims sink into a profound coma from which they cannot be roused and death soon ends the fearful and useless tragedy. Convulsions rarely if ever occur. The majority of individuals poisoned by the "deadly amanita" die, the mortality varying from 60 to 100 per cent in various accidents, but recovery is not impossible when small amounts of the fungus are eaten, especially if the stomach be very promptly emptied, either naturally or artificially.

There have been many cases of phalloides intoxication reported in Italy, France, Germany and England, and fatalities from this cause in Canada and the United States are not uncommon. For several years I have collected newspaper accounts of toadstool poisoning and I should estimate that twelve to fifteen deaths occur annually from this species alone. The most horrible of all epidemics ever reported occurred in France at the Orphanage of St. Louis, near Pont de la Maye, Gironde, where eleven children died from one meal of amanita phalloides gathered by the ignorant attendants.

M'KEE RANKIN MISSED IT.

Turned Down an Opportunity to Get Westinghouse Millions for $500.

McKee Rankin's favorite poem is "Opportunity," the sonnet which stands as the monument to John J. Ingalls. When Rankin was in the heyday of his success as an actor a youth offered him an interest in an invention for $500, the New York Press says. The young man was in sore need of the money; he had sublime faith in his invention, and he wanted that $500 to cover his patents. He once had met Rankin, and now turned to him as the only man he knew with more than his shirt on his back. Rankin wasted no time on the youth. The young man was not discouraged by the first visit, but came again the next night, and the next, and wound up by pestering the actor until orders were issued to keep him out of the theater.

Twenty years rolled around. Rankin happened to be in Chicago. He had waned in his popularity as an actor. Age was crowding him and the future looked black. A bellboy entered his room and said a friend wished to see him, but that he refused to give his name. "Anybody's welcome," said Rankin, "show him up." A big, broad-shouldered man with the mark of prosperity on him walked into the room. "Do you remember me, Mr. Rankin?" asked the caller. "I can't say that I do," replied Rankin. "Well, do you remember that crazy young fellow twenty years ago with his air brake invention and the way he was put for $500?" Rankin sat up straight. "Why, yes, I remember; what about him?" "Oh, nothing, only I'm that young fellow, and I just thought I'd drop in any say hello. I'll bet you don't remember my name." "I've got to confess I don't," said Rankin. "Here's my card, then," said the visitor. Rankin took the card and read: "George Westinghouse."

Practical Theory.

"Pa, here's a piece of poetry that says something about a 'moated grange.' What is a 'moated grange,' pa?"

"Lemme look at it. I guess that must be a misprint for 'garage.' A moated garage is one that's designed for motors. That's it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Good Excuse.

He—Confound it! We've been sitting on wet paint.

She—Yes, dear, I know we have.

He—And you never told me!

She—Don't be angry, dearest. You had just begun to tell me that you loved me, and how could I interrupt you?—Throne and Country.

A Cynical Miss.

"Do you fancy," asked he, "that a fellow like me
Could make you contented and happy?"
Her answer: "Well, yes, perhaps so unless
He was too nearly like you," crushed Chappy.
—Nixon Waterman.

Passionate Fondness.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home-grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—New York Journal.

The market price of airships would indicate that only the rich can pose as high flyers.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

The Ballinger-Pinchot Decision.

The most earnest supporter of the Roosevelt policy of conservation will not dissent from President Taft's decision in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy that the policy must be carried out under the limitations of the law. If every step taken to preserve our natural resources is not within the law and buttressed by legal authority, promoters who would monopolize them have good precedent for going outside of the law to obtain possession of them.

The history of the Interior Department in its dealings with the public lands is marked by many scandals similar to that which President Taft has just closed. The rapacity of land grabbers has too often been satisfied through the connivance of dishonest officials, and honest officials have been vilified by disappointed spoliators. The decision of President Taft, after thorough inquiry, that Secretary Ballinger's course was directed by law is a welcome vindication of an official who performed his duty as he saw it.

The water power, the timber and the deposits of coal which still belong to the government are gifts of nature for use by the American people. The government does the best it can with them when it facilitates their use under conditions which keep them as far as possible out of the hands of monopoly. The Interior Department, the Forestry Bureau and the Conservation Commission will be in perpetual hot water if more is attempted.

The President's silent verdict upon Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot is that in the matters leading to his controversy with the Secretary of the Interior he was animated by an excess of zeal. The fact seems to be that he was carrying out the Roosevelt idea too literally for practical results. By expressing, unofficially, the desire that Mr. Pinchot go on with his work the President bridges a chasm that seemed to be opening between the Roosevelt and the Taft policies.—St. Louis Republic.

Democracy's Clear Call.

There was nothing startling in President Taft's warning at Winona that if the nation wanted low tariff it would have to look to the Democratic party for it.

Mr. Taft merely voiced—though his apologists are blaming him for it—a prevailing sentiment throughout the West. The Republican party's failure to keep its tariff reduction pledges has turned the eyes of American consumers toward a congress that will not merely be pledged to low tariff, but will keep the pledge.

President Taft admits, in express terms, that certain portions of his party's pledge are unredeemed. Lower wool duties, for instance. In the next breath he says that the reason for this failure was because the "solidarity" of his party would have been wrecked by the exercise of his veto power.

Republicans first and the interests of American consumers second place!

Can Mr. Taft, or anyone else, complain if the West proceeds to roll up a congressional majority that will stand for Americanism first, and the interests of the Republican party last?

Is there not immediate justification for a Congress that will war on special privileges in the form of unequal tariff schedules, regardless of the immediate effect on the fortunes of any political party?

President Taft has himself sounded the bugle note that gives a clear call to Democracy.—Chicago Journal.

Opening the Taft Eyes.

If President Taft has deluded himself with the idea that his official indorsement of the Aldrich-Taft tariff bill would sway sentiment of his part in the West, his experience in Iowa must have opened his eyes.

He was received with courteous hospitality due to his high office. But never before has a Republican President received so chilly a welcome in this always Republican State. All enthusiasm was reserved for Cummins and Dolliver, insurgents whom the President had openly rebuked in his Winona speech.

Nothing could be more plain than that Republicans of Iowa are solidly backing their representatives in defiance to Aldrich and his dupes. In attempting to impeach the Republicanism of the insurgents President Taft merely has succeeded in placing himself outside the breastworks.

Possibly by the time the President completes his swing around the circle he will realize the truth of Senator Cummins' assertion that the fight for an honest tariff has only begun.

The Result.

Miss Pedigree—My family can claim a very high descent.

Miss Downrite—Yes, it certainly looks like a tumble down from somewhere.—Baltimore American.

Used to It.

West—Wonderful! That parachutist fell on a picket fence and wasn't hurt.

Jest—Nothing queer about that. He's been down here sleeping on these hotel boards for six weeks.

Expressive.

"Of all the quaint expressions I have heard recently," said a clubwoman, "none has struck me as more delightful than that of an English woman who told me that her daughter would never smooth out a room."—New York Times.

Taking No Chances.

First Freak—None of the hotels would accommodate the "human kangaroo." I wonder why?

Second Freak—I guess they were afraid he would jump his board.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER II.

At the moment when Stephen was sounding the horn to summon the young mystic to his supper, a promiscuous crowd of loafers with chairs tilted against the wall of the village tavern received a shock. They heard the tinkle of bells in the distance, and looking in the direction of this unusual sound, saw a team of splendid coal-black horses dash round a corner and whirl a strange vehicle to the door of the inn.

There were two extraordinary figures on the front seat of the wagon. The driver was a sturdy, thick-set man whose enormous moustache suggested a crow with outstretched wings. As if to emphasize the ferocious aspect lent him by this hairy canopy which completely concealed his mouth, Nature had duplicated it in miniature by brows meeting above his nose and spreading themselves, plume-like, over a pair of eyes which gleamed so brightly that they could be felt, although they were so deep-set that they could scarcely be seen.

This fierce and buccaneerish person summoned the dozing hostler in a coarse, imperative voice, flung him the reins, sprang from his seat, and assisted his companion to alight. She gave him her hand with an air of utter indifference, bestowed upon him neither smile nor thanks, and dropped to the ground with a light flutter like a bird. Turning instantly toward the tavern, she ascended the steps of the porch under a fusillade of glances of astonishment and admiration. Young and beautiful, dressed in a picturesque and brilliant Spanish costume, she carried herself with the ease and dignity of a princess, and looked straight past the staring crowd. Her great, dreamy eyes did not seem to note them.

When she and her companion had entered the hall and closed the door behind them, every tilted chair came down to the floor with a bang, and many voices exclaimed in concert, "Who is she?" Curiosity was satisfied at 8 o'clock in the evening, for at that hour Doctor Paracelsus Aesculapius, as he fantastically called himself, opened the doors of his traveling apothecary shop and exposed his "universal panecea" for sale, while at the same time, "Pepeeta, the Queen of Fortune Tellers," entered her booth and spread out upon a table the paraphernalia by which she undertook to discover the secrets of the future.

When the evening's work was ended, Pepeeta at once retired; but the doctor entered the bar-room, followed by a curious and admiring crowd. He was in a happy and expansive frame of mind, for he had done a "land office" business in this frontier village which he was now for the first time visiting.

He looked over the crowd with an inclusive superiority and waved his hand with an inclusive gesture. The motley throng of loafers sidled up to the bar with a deprecatory and automatic movement. They took their glasses, clinked them, nodded to their entertainer, muttered incoherent toasts and drank his health. The delighted landlord, feeling it incumbent upon him to break the silence, offered the friendly observation: "S-s-see you s-s-tutter. S-s-stutter a little m-m-my own self."

"Shake!" responded the doctor, who was in too complacent a mood to take offense, and the worthies grasped hands.

"Don't know any w-w-way to s-s-stop it, do you?" asked the landlord.

"No, I d-d-don't; t-t-tried everything. Even my 'universal p-p-panacea' won't do it, and what that can't do can't be d-d-done. Incurable d-d-disease. Get along all right when I go slow like this; but when I open the throttle, get all b-b-balled up. Bad thing for my business. Give any man a thousand d-d-dollars that'll cure me," the quack replied, slapping his trousers pocket as if there were millions in it.

"Co-co-couldn't go q-q-quite as high as that; but wouldn't mind a hu-hundred," responded the landlord, cordially.

"Tell you what it is, b'-b-boys," said the quack, "if it wasn't for this impediment in my s-s-speech, I wouldn't need to work more'n about another y-y-year!"

"How's that?" asked someone in the crowd.

"C-c-cause if I could talk as well as I c-c-can think, I could make a fortune 'side of which old John Jacob Astor's would look like a p-p-penny savings b-b-bank!"

"You could?"

"If I can find a man that can do the t-talking (I mean real talk, you know; talk a crowd blind as b-b-bats), I've got something better'n a California g-g-gold mine."

"Better get Dave Corson," said the village wag from the rear of the crowd, and up went a wild shout of laughter.

"Who's D-D-Dave Corson?" asked the doctor.

"Quaker preacher. Young feller 'bout 20 years old."

"Can he t-t-talk?"

"Talk! He kin talk a mule into a trottin' hoss in less'n three minutes."

"He's my man!" exclaimed the doctor, at which the crowd laughed again.

"What are you laughing at?" he asked, turning upon them savagely, his loud voice and threatening manner frightening those who stood nearest, so that they instinctively stepped back a pace or two.

"No offense, Doc," said one of them; "but you couldn't get him. He's pious."

"Pious! What do I care?"

"Well, these'here pious Quakers are stiff in their notions. But you kin jedge fer yourself 'bout his talkin, fer there's goin' ter be an appinted Quaker meetin' to-morrow night, and he'll speak. You kin go an' listen, if you want to."

"I'll be there, boys, and d-d-don't you forget it. I'll hook him! Never saw anything I couldn't buy if I had a little of the p-p-proper stuff about me."

"I say, Doc, that daughter of yours knows her biz when it comes to telling fortunes," ventured a young dandy, whose head had been turned by Pepeeta's beauty.

"D-d-daughter!" snapped the quack, turning sharply upon him; "she's not my daughter, she's my wife!"

In order to comprehend the relationship of this strangely mated pair, we must go back five or six years to a certain day when this same Doctor Aesculapius rode slowly down the main street of a small city in Western Pennsylvania, and then out along a rugged country highway. A couple of miles brought him to the camp of a band of gypsies.

Around a campfire was a picturesque group of persons, all of whom, with a single exception, vanished at the approach of the stranger. The man who stood his ground was a truly sinister being. He was tall, thin and angular; his clothing was scant and ragged, his face bronzed with exposure to the sun.

"Good morning, Baltasar," said the visitor.

The gypsy acknowledged his salutation with a frown.

"I wish to sell this horse," the traveler added, without appearing to notice his cold reception.

The gypsy swept his eye over the animal and shook his head.

"If you will not buy, perhaps you will trade," the traveler said.

"Come," was the laconic response, and so saying the gypsy turned towards the forest which lay just beyond the camp. The "doctor" obeyed. A moment later he found himself in a sequestered spot where there was an improvised stable; and a dozen or more horses glancing up from their feed whinnied a welcome.

A little rivulet lay across their path, and up from the margin of it where she had been gathering water cresses there sprang a young girl, who cast a startled glance at him, then bounded swiftly toward a tent and vanished through the opening. This keen admirer of horses was equally susceptible to the charms of female beauty. So swift an apparition would have bewildered rather than illumined the mind of an ordinary man. But the quack was not an ordinary man. He was endowed with a certain rude power of divination which enabled him to see in a single instant, by swift intuition, more than the average man discovers by an hour of reasoning. By this natural clairvoyance he saw at a glance that this face of exquisite delicacy could no more have been coined in a gypsy camp than a fine cameo could be cut in an Indian wigwam. He knew that all gypsies were thieves, and that these were Spanish gypsies. What was more natural than that he should conclude with inevitable logic that this child had been stolen from people of good if not of noble blood!

"Baltasar!" he said.

The gypsy turned.

"You are a girl-thief as well as a horse-thief. You stole this girl from the family of a Spanish nobleman. I am the representative of this family and have followed your trail for years. You thought I had come to get the horse. You were mistaken; it was the girl!"

"Perdita!" exclaimed the gypsy, taken completely off his guard.

"Lost indeed," responded the quack, scarcely able to conceal his pride in his own astuteness. And then he added slowly: "She must be a burden to you, Baltasar. You evidently never have been able or never have dared to take her back and claim the ransom which you expected. I will pay you for her and take her from your hands. It is the child I want and not vengeance. What will you take for her?"

The doctor drew a leather wallet from his pocket and held it up tantalizingly. Its influence was decisive.

"Pepeeta! Pepeeta!" called the gypsy.

Out of the door of the tent she came, her eyes fixed upon the ground, and her fingers picking nervously at the tinsel strings which fastened her bodice.

"Gif me ze money and take her."

The doctor counted out the gold, and then approached the child. For the first time in his life he experienced an emotion of reverence. There was something about her beauty, her helplessness and his responsibility that made a new appeal to his heart.

Yielding to the gentle pressure of his hand, she permitted herself to be led away. Not a good-bye was said. The doctor lifted the child upon the horse's back and climbed into the saddle. The beautiful child trembled; she also wept. She was parting from those whose lives were base and cruel; but they were the only human beings that she knew. She was leaving a wagon and a tent, but it was the only home that she could remember.

To have a fellow-being completely in our power makes us either utterly cruel or utterly kind, and all that was gentle in that great rough nature went out in a rush of tenderness toward the little creature who thus suddenly became absolutely dependent upon his compassion. After they had ridden a little way, he began in his rough fashion to try to comfort her.

"Don't cry, Pepeeta! You ought to be thankful that you have got out of the clutches of those villains. You could not have been worse off, and you may be a great deal better! They were not always kind to you, were they? I shouldn't wonder if they beat you sometimes! But you will never be beaten any more. You shall have a nice little pony, and a cart, and flowers, and pretty clothes, and everything that little girls like. I don't know what they are, but whatever they are you shall have them. So don't cry any more! What a pretty name Pepeeta is! It sounds like music when I say it. I have got the toughest name in the world myself. It's a regular jawbreaker—Doctor Paracelsus Aesculapius! What do you think of that, Pepeeta! But then you need not call me by the whole of it! You can just call me Doctor, for short. Now, look at me just once, and give me a pretty smile. Let me see those big black eyes! No? You don't want to? Well, that's all right. I won't bother you. But I want you to know that I love you, and that you are never going to have any more trouble as long as you live."

These were the kindest words the child had ever had spoken to her, or at least the kindest she could remember. They fell on her ears like music and awakened gratitude and love in her heart. She ceased to sigh, and before the ride to town was ended had begun to feel a vague sense of happiness.

The next few years were full of strange adventures for these singular companions. The quack had discovered certain clues to the past history of the child whom he had thus adopted, and was firmly persuaded that she belonged to a noble family. He had made all his plans to take her to Spain and establish her identity in the hope of securing a great reward. But just as he was about to execute this scheme, he was seized by a disease which prostrated him for many months, and threw him into a nervous condition in which he contracted the habit of stammering. On his recovery from his long sickness he found himself stripped of everything he had accumulated; but his shrewdness and indomitable will remained, and he soon began to rebuild his shattered fortune.

During all these ups and downs, Pepeeta was his inseparable and devoted companion. The admiration which her childish beauty excited in his heart had deepened into affection and finally into love. When she reached the age of 16 or 17 years, he proposed to her the idea of marriage. She knew nothing of her own heart, and little about life, but had been accustomed to yield implicit obedience to his will. She consented and the ceremony was performed by a Justice of the Peace in the city of Cincinnati, a year or so before their appearance in the Quaker village. An experience so abnormal would have perverted, if not destroyed her nature, had it not contained the germs of beauty and virtue implanted at her birth. They were still dormant, but not dead; they only awaited the sun and rain of love to quicken them into life.

The quack had coarsened with the passing years, but Pepeeta, withdrawing into the sanctuary of her soul, living a life of vague dreams and half-conscious aspirations after something, she know not what, had grown even more gentle and submissive. As she did not yet comprehend life, she did not protest against its injustice or its incongruity. The vulgar people among whom she lived, the vulgar scenes she saw, passed across the mirror of her soul without leaving permanent impression. She performed the coarse duties of her life in a perfunctory manner. It was her body and not her soul, her will and not her heart which were concerned with them. What that soul and that heart really were, remained to be seen.

(To be continued.)

CANCER AMONG FISH.

Scientists Trying to Discover if It Can Be Communicated.

The discovery that cancer is a very common disease with many kinds of fish, and especially brook trout, has been made.

Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, head of the Buffalo State Cancer Laboratory, announced Sunday that scientists connected with that institution are now conducting a new line of experimentation to discover whether or not cancer is communicated to human beings by the fish they eat or whether the water of streams is infected by the cancer germ from the fish.

This new discovery on which the cancer experts are working may give a clew to the manner in which cancer is communicated to the human system. Heretofore cancer research had been conducted chiefly along the lines of a hunt for a cure. The disease was found to be most prevalent in mice and rats, and most of the experiments have been performed with these animals as subjects.

While it is an established fact that cancer is a common disease among fish, there is no certainty that it is the source of infection of human beings. Dr. Gaylord said:

"There is no certainty that cancer comes from fish. We are conducting a vigorous line of experiments, however, to find out if it does. These experiments have not gone far enough yet to warrant giving any opinion on the matter. The discovery that cancer exists among fish was made by a French scientist. A study of fish has shown that the disease is quite common among this species of animal life. It is found that the gills of fish are the part affected. The disease is found in many varieties of fresh-water fish, and many sea fish have also been found which are so diseased."

While Dr. Gaylord was quite guarded in his statements as to the effect of this discovery and the result of the experiments which are now being carried on, it is known that officials of the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission are much interested. Infected fish are now furnished to the cancer laboratory in this city by the State hatcheries for these experiments.

The fish experiments are being conducted along two lines—first, to see whether the fish infect the water in which they live, and, second, whether the cancer germs are entirely destroyed by the heat of cooking.—New York Tribune.

A Case for Sympathy.

Two matrons of a certain western city whose respective matrimonial ventures did not in the first instance prove altogether satisfactory, met at a woman's club one day, when the first matron remarked:

"Hattie, I met your 'ex,' dear old Tom, the day before yesterday. We talked much of you."

"Is that so?" asked the other matron. "Did he seem sorry when you told him of my second marriage?"

"Indeed, he did; and said so most frankly!"

"Honest?"

"Honest! He said he was extremely sorry, though, he said, he didn't know the man personally."—Lippincott's.

Proof He Was "Dazed."

He had pleaded the "detained at the office" and the "balancing the books" excuses so often that they had become transparent, so when he arrived home late on a recent evening he determined to lean on the truth.

"Theodore, you've been drinking!" said his indignant wife.

"Selina, m' dear, I cannot tell a lie—I—" stammered the delinquent.

"Then you're even more intoxicated than I thought. Go to bed."

We'd Be Mad Enough Ourselves.

Editor—What was that man so raving mad about?

Assistant Editor—Oh, he's just been married and in the notice where the reporter wrote "joy was written all over the bridegroom's countenance," the printer got it "jay."—Boston Transcript.

Women's Interests

Woman's Place in Business.

The non-recognition of woman's place in business life is still prevalent, says Miss Harriet Richards in the Bookkeeper. Many a business man looks upon the feminine element of his office force, from the telephone girl to his private secretary (and what on earth would he do without her?), as a necessary nuisance, and considers the position that woman to-day holds in American business life an erroneous one. Nevertheless, the fact remains that over six million women and girls in these United States are self-supporting, and with only nine exceptions they are engaged in every occupation in which men are engaged. Since this is a fact, who shall say it is wrongly so?

If the feminine element is a necessity in the home, where his majesty throws off the cares of the day and is ready for rest and recreation; may it not be conceded that there are those qualities in women that are necessary as a balance to those masculine qualities which are continually in action in the business world?

It has been said that "women are not all fools, although men seem to expect them to be, very often." Woman has an intuitive perception that enables her to see into a thing more quickly than a man, to see at once results other than those satisfactory to selfish desire; she has greater foresight, greater patience, a better sense of harmony, of proportion and of order. The French recognize these facts, and to-day in France the wife is not only made familiar with her husband's business, but she has become a most helpful assistant to him in that connection.

Empire and Bolero.

Bolero jackets are once again striving to regain their old-time popularity and are shown frequently on some of the newest models. A late importation in water green satin built on empire lines has the jacket effect beautifully braided with silk soutache in shade matching the material. The high grade is braided in design directly in front and edged top and bottom with a single row of braid.

Nerves Dangerous for Business Women.

The business woman who lets a reprimand for a mishap reduce her to tears or a state of nervousness that utterly unfits her for work for hours would be more efficient if she could philosophically put such things aside with the mental reservation, "It's done and can't be undone; I'll try to prevent its happening again," and let it go at that.

The person who can take a disappointment stoically, who can get the right perspective and see that in a week or month or a year it will be a little thing, though just now it seems big, has a help along life's highway that will considerably brighten dark places.

It isn't meant that we should be careless or indifferent. It is meant that one should put a right valuation on the things that disturb one's serenity. It isn't meant that in great trouble we can summon philosophy to take out the sting. But for the trifles, the inconsequential things, it is a most useful armor.

How to Be Human.

Success in human relationships means the possession, to some extent at least, of the power so naively shown by the little girl who walked with her mother in the park. She entered so spontaneously and so entirely into the life about her, she felt so intimately and so vividly the experiences of the trees and the flowers, the birds and the squirrels, that she temporarily lost the consciousness of her own personality, and as she skipped about came running to her mother, crying, "Oh, mother, mother, isn't it enjoying it self!"—Harper's Bazar.

Wedding Ring Curiosities.

The idea that the wedding ring should be worn on the third finger of the left hand because "a nerve connects this finger with the heart," is, says the writer of an article in Woman's Life, of Roman origin, but, oddly enough, it is not continued on the continent as in England, for in France, Belgium and Germany, and most other European nations, the "engagement ring" finger is the third finger of the left hand, while the "wedding ring" finger is the third finger of the right hand.

Not American Women.

Occasionally some benighted individual ventures to repeat the silly assertion that American women lack the poise and feminine dignity that characterize their sex in European countries.

Anyone who cherishes such a delusion should read the comments of European newspapers on the conduct of women during the visit of King Edward to Marienbad. In their insane ambition to secure some souvenir of royalty scores of well-dressed and apparently respectable women followed the monarch so closely that the police had to interfere. They even crowded around him in the restaurants, fighting to snatch a cigar stub, a crumb of bread, or even the matches that he had used to light his cigars.

Just imagine American women participating in such disgraceful proceedings! American women may not be controlled by inherited respect for long outgrown conventions. Few of them, however, are lacking in ability so to conduct themselves as to command the respect of the most distinguished visitor, be he President or King.—Chicago Journal.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Folds and fichus over the shoulders are quite a feature of evening gowns.

Sleeveless coats with a color contrasting with the gown under them are in growing favor.

The scarf which matches the gown is becoming one of the familiar features for the light wrap.

The winter promises to be a season of extra long, narrow coats over plain, striped or checked gowns.

A gay Beau Brummel frill at the throat transforms the tailored suit into something dainty and feminine.

Black embroidery upon brown is smart when the brown is not too dark to afford a contrast with the black.

The coarser weaves of tussore, which have the preference just now, look at a distance like a piece of rough canvas.

One of the oddities of the season is the introduction of the metallic and spangle effects among the cottons and linens.

Among the popular fabrics are the new two-tone changeable satins, the face being of one color and the back of another.

Dog collars of velvet are especially pretty when embroidered in tiny buds and flowers or a spray of foliage, in natural colors.

The wide shirtwaists, striped with color matching the gowns with which they are worn, are in great favor with the girls just now.

Yellow is more to be seen this season than for years. It is used not only for sashes or collars or tapestry finishes, but entire frocks are made of it.

The fad for stenciling has extended as far as the children's wardrobe, and mothers of young children are decorating the hems of skirts, yokes, collars, etc., with this artistic work.

Unconscious Worry.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says Success. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too much weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motorman, who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated, to find that the great unseen wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fog of difficulties and sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he can not see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempest as when the sea is like glass.

Will Test the Law.

A test case of the law in Ohio that forbids a married woman to teach will probably be made in the case of Mrs. Merritt Mason, of Helena. She made a contract to teach before she was married, and when she took unto herself a husband she was told that the contract was void. She declares that a teacher can only be discharged for certain reasons, and having a husband is not one of them.

Home-Made Rug.

For a useful house rug, cut burlap 4 inches wide, yard long, unravel both sides for 1½ inches, fold, and sew the latter. Take a piece of burlap the size you want the rug. Begin to sew the burlap in the center, one of the strips that is unraveled, turn the ends up, and sew in a circle to the square piece of burlap until the burlap is filled. It can be sewed in any shape you would like. Dye it some nice color.

The Work That Never Done

Use salt water applied with a coarse brush to clean willow furniture. Dry well.

A cloth dipped into methylated spirits will be found useful in cleaning brown shoes.

To bleach handkerchiefs, after washing let them soak over night in water in which a bit of cream of tartar has been dissolved.

Try keeping sewing implements handy in the kitchen for dressing fowls—strong thread, cord, a thimble, a needle and scissors.

Moistened cream of tartar will remove iron rust. Grass stains in white goods should be saturated with paraffin and put out in the sun.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under the flower vase doilies and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished furniture.

To clean embossed brass make a solution of one ounce of oxalic acid and one pint of soft water. Apply it with a soft brush and polish with chamois.

Don't rinse laces in blued water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. It won't. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft, creamy tint.

Fancy baskets in colors can be cleaned with water the same as any basket, but the colors are less liable to run if cold water and naptha soap are used. Lined baskets can be cleaned in this manner.

To improve the appearance of rusty black lace, soak it in vinegar and water—two tablespoonfuls of vinegar to a pint of cold water—then rinse it in cold coffee and iron it, while still damp, between flannel.

In putting down linoleum or oilcloth have strips of molding nailed above the linoleum where it comes to the baseboard. This prevents dust from getting underneath and also preserves the edges from moisture under the floor covering.

A linoleum may be freshened perceptibly if given a coat of linseed oil and paraffin. Boil the oil and wax together and apply, while still hot, with a brush. Use only enough to cover the surface, and when finished wipe it off dry with a cloth.

Health and Beauty Hints.

To draw a boil to a head peel the skin from a boiled egg, wet and apply at once.

Ringworms disappear when painted a few times with iodine. Repeat application if required.

Bind the white of an egg over burns or scalds. It will form a coating like varnish and give instant relief.

If inflammatory rheumatism is not of long standing bathe the affected parts with sweet oil and saltpeter—an ounce of the latter to a pint of oil. It is very effective.

When giving castor oil take a small tumbler and squeeze into it a tablespoonful of orange juice; next pour in the oil, then add more juice. The oil will form a globule in the center of the juice and can be swallowed without being detected.

Soaking the feet night and morning in hot water for five minutes at least will do much toward relieving the pain. A mixture of alum, rock salt and borax in even quantities will be helpful in extreme cases.

A German woman who suffered from neuralgia was cured by fasting, and hence in her opinion it is food and not money that is the root of all evil. Medical authorities are already countenancing hunger cures for different maladies.

A pleasant and refreshing mouth wash may be formed by mixing in a pint of distilled or otherwise pure water, two teaspoonfuls of prepared borax and a teaspoonful of camphor. Keep it tightly corked and shake well before using.

Many persons find that a little peroxide of hydrogen brushed over the skin immediately freckles appear has a marvelous power of dispelling them. One should, however, vary this treatment by applying some fatty cream, for the drug tends to wither the skin, and some skins it irritates greatly.

Blouse of Pongee.

Here is a model for blouse especially well adapted for pongee. The little bands might be Persian or Chinese embroidery, and the frog buttons wood brown. Either brown silk or ribbon velvet in same shade would make a pretty collar.

Girls to Wear Awnings.

The smartly dressed girl, instead of carrying an umbrella to protect her new hat, now stretches an awning over it. This contrivance she can make in soft rubberized silk, in attractive colors. It is to be hooked around the brim, and around the crown there are draw strings which shirr it up into a soft drapery effect, which, topped off with a bow, gives a very graceful effect.

Basting Goods.

In basting the goods on the lining of jackets and waists pull the lining a trifle at the waist line. Then when basting the waist together stitch the goods until the fullness in the lining is gone. This will make a snug fit and there will never be any wrinkles at the waist line.

One Teacher Honored.

Miss Laura F. Beale lives in Winthrop, Me., where she taught school for twenty-five years. Her pupils are scattered through all parts of the United States, and for the last four years they have had annual reunions, about a hundred members belonging to the society that has her name.

To Clean Graniteware.

Where mixtures have burned on them, half fill the vessel with cold water, add a generous pinch of washing soda, heat slowly to boiling point, then empty, when dish easily may be cleaned.

Old Favorites

Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

Two brown heads with tossing curls,
Red lips shutting over pearls,
Bare feet white and wet with dew,
Two eyes black and two eyes blue;
Little boy and girl were they,
Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

They were standing where a brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,
Flashed its silver, and thick ranks
Of green willow fringed the banks;
Half in thought and half in play,
Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

They had cheeks like cherries red;
He was taller—'most a head;
She, with arms like wreaths of snow,
Swung a basket to and fro;
As she loitered, half in play,
Chattering to Willie Gray.

"Pretty Katie," Willie said—
And there came a dash of red
Through the brownness of his cheek—
"Boys are strong and girls are weak.
And I'll carry, so I will,
Katie's basket up the hill."

Katie answered, with a laugh,
"You shall carry only half."
And then, tossing back her curls,
"Boys are weak as well as girls."
Do you think that Katie guesses
Half the wisdom she expressed?

Men are only boys grown tall,
Hearts don't change much, after all;
And when, long years from that day,
Katie Lee and Willie Gray
Stood again beside the brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,

Is it strange that Willie said,
While again a dash of red
Crossed the Brownness of his cheek,
"I am strong and you are weak;
Life is but a slippery steep,
Hung with shadows cold and deep.

"Will you trust me, Katie dear?
Walk beside me without fear.
May I carry, if I will,
All your burdens up the hill?"
And she answered with a laugh,
"No, but you may carry half."

Close beside the little brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,
Washing with its silver hands,
Late and early at the sands,
Is a cottage, where, to-day,
Katie lives with Willie Gray.

In a porch she sits, and lo!
Swings a basket to and fro,
Vastly different from the one
That she swung in years agone;
This is long, and deep, and wide,
And has—rockers at the side!

SERMONS AND SLEEP.

A Comforting Theory in Regard to Dozing in Church.

The French scientists are the most consoling people in the world. They are always working out some explanation that affords consolation. Here comes one with a theory about sleeping in churches that will be a relief to both pastor annd sleeper.

According to this French psychologist's theory, persons are inclined to "doze" in church because of the devout attention they pay to the services. "In endeavoring to fix every word in their minds they put themselves into a sort of trance. It is about the same as what is called self-hypnotism, and the more closely one follows the minister the more likely he is to find himself unable to remain awake.

For a good many years the pert paragraphers have had a great deal to say about church sleepers, and usually the preacher has gotten the worst of the argument. All manner of devices have been suggested by the humorists as aids to lengthy sermons, even to the placing of electric needles in the cushions to awaken the sleepers at the pressure of a button by the minister. But now that the inclination to slumber in church has been accounted for upon purely scientific grounds, the remedy for the evil will probably be abated in a practical way—perhaps by encouraging the employment of pastors who are incapable of holding one's attention at all.—Dayton News.

Futile Dieting.

The doctor's made me cut out pie and
every kind of berries;
He tells me that I'll quickly die if I
indulge in cherries;
I've had to give up cake and meat and
all preserves and sauces;
A doc can be,
It seems to me,
The worst of all one's bosses.

I've had to put my pipe away and
cease to smoke Havanas;
I may eat, if I like it, hay, but I must
spurn bananas;
I must avoid all starchy foods, all stuff
containing acid;
I have to strive
To keep alive
On nothing and be placid.

Yet I would not complain nor kick nor
even view things gravely,
I'd deem it lucky to be sick, and bear
my troubles bravely,
If I were saving anything while suffering privations;
But all I make
They blithely take
For furnishing my rations.
—Chicago Record-Herald

The New Milkman.

"Good-morning, madam," said the slender, solemn-faced man with the peculiarly unnatural looking hair. "I am introducing my new butter, which I sell at a much lower price than that charged by other refiner—I mean creameries."

"It has a strange smell," says the housewife, sniffing at the package. "It smells as if it had been close to coal oil."

"Petroleum, madam, is one of our greatest health-giving agents," explained the stranger. "Besides, when the butter gets old you can melt it and burn it in your lamp. Two pounds? Thank you, madam. We should all rejoice in doing good. Here are $10,000,000 for your husband to build a college with."

And the new milkman stepped blithely out of the yard.—Life.

On the Wrong Track.

Tommy—Grandpa, are kings and queens always good?

Grandpa—Not always, my boy—not when there are aces out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

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FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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The Mother's Oats Free Fireless Cooker is doing her work. And much better than she could do it.

Suppose she falls asleep. When her husband comes home and wakens her, all she will have to do is to go to the Fireless Cooker and take out the perfectly cooked and steaming hot dinner that will be all ready. Nothing that's put in the Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker can burn or boil over. It cooks everything and several things at once.

It's especially planned to prepare that ideal food—

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which are not like "others" oats. They're not only rolled (to make easy cooking) but are crushed (to make easy digestion). Easy work for the cook and easy work for the stomach.

If you are a user of MOTHER'S CEREALS: Mother's Oats, Mother's Corn Meal (white or yellow), Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of the wheat), Mother's Hominy Grits, Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted), Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy, Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal, Mother's Old Fashioned Graham Flour, you can get a Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker free with coupons. Ask your grocer.

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ANOTHER GLOOM BROKEN.

Anybody ever apologize to you?

The average stepmother's left ear must burn all the time.

There is always something pitiful about a man in a corner.

Domestics are becoming scarcer, and stenographers more plentiful.

A woman is terribly jealous of the praise given other women's children.

When you borrow an umbrella, for heaven's sake, why don't you return it?

"I feel so good," said a man to-day, "that I wouldn't hit a baseball umpire."

Those pouting lips you read about in novels: Don't they suggest projecting teeth?

The mother of the mule colt should be regarded more with pity than anger.

You often wonder that a woman does not pull her baby's arm out at the socket.

A woman who gives her husband letters to mail must stand the consequences.

When a man of short stature is in authority, it seems to be awfully easy to hate him.

Somehow the applause given at amateur entertainments sounds terribly like relief.

To a young doctor the greatest physician in the world is the old one he studied under.

An old man read a red-hot love story. "How often I've been guilty!" he said, in a musing way.

The average girl pays entirely too much attention to the importance of an arched instep.

A man who uses the word "confidentially" a good deal usually has very uninteresting secrets.

If a reporter calls on you, and you don't know anything new, you can at least say you're sorry.

Some women are such poor cooks that their guests feel as if they were eating a stage dinner.

After a man passes sixty, he has three specialties: the trusts, rheumatism and the paper boy.

When some people keep a secret it is less from a sense of honor than a desire to prove that they can.

Up Before the Bar

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

Pineules

For the Kidneys, Bladder and Rheumatism.

RELIEVES BACK-ACHE

30 days' treatment for $1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

GEO. W. GEDDES, DRUGGIST

Mr. Mitchel helped move Rev. Davis' household goods from Pleasant Lake to the parsonage in Butler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and children at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington and Miss Mahala Huntington of Butler, spent Sunday with Freeman Fifer and family.

On account of the carpenters and painters not being able to get the K. of P hall in readiness for September 30, the date for the dedication has been postponed to October 14

If you are owing this office anything on subscription, pay it now. Not tomorrow or the next day.

Dr. Cook's photographs of the Pole, 400 in number, ought to show a striking resemblance to a Dakota prairie about Jan. 17.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give prompt relief from backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and urinary disorders. Sold by Geo W. Geddes. 22-3m

The time to have the brightest lamps lit, the hottest supper ready, to wear the gayest dresses and hunt up the funniest stories in one's memory, is the cold, rainy night, when there will not be any company, but when the home-coming husband, son, or brothers will doubly enjoy the cheer.

Heber Farner recently had the misfortune to break his arm between the elbow and wrist while playing at school Dr. Frank Fanning reduced the fracture.

Pinesalve, carbolized, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain quickly. Pinesalve is the best household remedy known for bruises, burns, cuts scratches, sores, etc. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 22-3m

What frozen truth we'll get when the new North Pole state sends senators to Washington.

Now come the cattle shows, with just enough cattle to make the farmer feel comfortable about attending a horse race.

Now rejoiceth the school boy at another chance to play hookey, sweeter by far than all the vacation days that are his by right.

After living on whale oil and shoe leather for a year, there would not be much profit in taking Dr. Cook as a boarder.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

A Mohammedan Evasion.

According to one of the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, it is a sin to make a picture of any living thing. The elaborate decorations of the palaces and mosques of the east are almost exclusively made up of ingeniously interlaced geometric designs, arabesques, or flowers, intermixed with sentences from the Koran.

There is a belief among Mussulmans that on the Day of Judgment Allah will demand that the artist who has made an image of a living thing shall endow that image with life, and that, failing to do this, he will be sent to perdition for his sin.

A traveler that had visited a mosque in Algiers found that the tiles with which the building was decorated were adorned with flights of birds. He expressed surprise at this, and asked if the command against such representation was a modern edict.

"Oh, no," answered the pious Algerian to whom he addressed the question. "These are not pictures of living birds."

"But they are painted as if they were flying," the other said in some astonishment.

"Yes," the Mussulman replied; "but do you not see that about the neck of each there is a fine black line? That is to show that the artist painted only dead birds, and the command of the Koran is not violated."

SPLINTERS.

Smiles, like beauty, are often only skin deep.

It is easy for the surveyor to see which way the land lies.

A hundred will help you knock where one will help you praise.

Bills—Why do you call her a dream? She is anything but pretty. Wills—I am too charitable to call her a nightmare.

It is human nature to make your circus posters bigger than your show.

Simpson—Do you believe in predestination? Sampson—Not on your life; the Republican party is good enough for me.

If every man had to practice what he preached there would be less preaching.

Boyce—You don't mean to say that you can get all the rest you want by staying at home during the summer? Joyce—Yes, my nextdoor neighbors always shut up their houses and go to the seashore or mountains.

BRIDGET'S BEAUTITUDES.

Blessed is the soapy water in which the starch is made.

Blessed is the stick of cinnamon put in with each can of pears.

Blessed is the lamp wick which is frayed at the lower end; it will give a better and stronger light.

Blessed is the milk put in the water when making mush for frying. It makes the mush a better brown.

Blessed is the trip to the window or back porch every few hours for a dozen long, deep breaths. It makes housework lighter.

Blessed is the piece of chamois skin kept for polishing the mirrors, best furniture, picture glass, etc. It leaves no lint.

Our Correspondence

We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

Newville

Class No. 3 of the Christian church will give an old fashion taffy pulling in the church basement, Oct. 8.

W. L. Blair and wife, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Benj. Blair at this place.

Mrs. R. K. McDonald is home from her visit at Elkhart.

Frank Jones and wife, of Auburn, visited with Frank Stamets' over Sunday.

The Cresent trio will be at the Christian church Saturday evening. They were with us last year and gave us a fine program.

Mrs. H. B. Akins will have a public sale, Oct. 5. She expects to go to South Dakota before long.

F. A. Thomas will have his rug sale, Oct. 9. He has a fine display of rugs.

Mrs. Loveland is here from Butler visiting her friends.

Spencerville

Charley Cook has his house about completed. Charley will have a nice home.

The wind and rain last week blew down the corn pretty bad.

John W. Means has been delivering quite a lot of books. He is selling a great amount of fruit and shade trees. He is selling good trees at bottom prices.

We hear that Peter Kinsinger was buried yesterday. He died at the home of Isaac Grosh in Allen county.

The elevators at this place is about done and ready for business, which will be quite a boom to our little town.

C. B. Jackson and wife spent Sunday with Henry Maxwell near St. Joe.

A Taste for Red.

"We are all of us more or less creatures of habit," remarked Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi, "and there is no accounting for tastes. For instance, I observed while on a cruise through the West Indies that the natives of those islands insisted upon having red butter. All butter that is shipped to the West Indies must be colored a bright red. Red cravats, red coats and bright raiment of all kinds, find favor in the eyes of the natives of the West Indies. Our failure to recognize the whims and peculiarities of the natives of Central and South America and cater to them is the chief reason in my opinion why our trade in that section of the world has been of such slow growth. Our attitude for many years toward our neighbors to the south of us has been one of superiority; we would teach them what was proper for them to eat, wear, etc. Naturally they resented it. I am glad to say that of late our business men have taken a tumble to themselves, so to speak, and are trying seriously to compete for the South American trade by catering to the wishes and prejudices of the inhabitants.

Can't Learn in School

When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The brain won't think, and the body won't work. If it is a child who suffers in this way, it naturally can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

LOSING FLESH in summer can be prevented by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION

It's as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak and run down it will give you strength and build you up.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Waterloo

Mrs. Jennie Fletcher in the south part of town, who was seriously burned about the body several days ago caused by a gasoline tank exploding, is slowly improving.

Kenneth, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins who live at the east end of town met with an accident one day last week which resulted in a broken finger. He was riding on when one ride of it caught and fell over on his right hand breaking the index finger. Dr. Showalter was called to reduce the fracture.

Mrs. Frank Meyers and Miss Mildred Ladd returned Friday from Petoskey, Mich., after a four weeks' absence.

Henry F. Rumpf, of Kendallville, principal of the Waterloo high school, has moved his family and household goods into the Goodwin property on north Center street, recently vacated by Rev. Metzler.

Etna Bishop and a lady friend, of Moore's Station, were guests at Hiram Moore,s, Sunday.

Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Toner of Edon, Ohio attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Casey last Friday.

Orris Imhof left last Wednesday for Texas where he is employed as teacher.

Mr. John Dove is working on the railroad at present.

There will be quarterly meeting at Zion church next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luce from near Waterloo Sundayed with Bert Rose and wife.

Rev. Davis preached his first sermon at Jerusalem, last Sunday evening.

Miss Mamie Mitchel spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Everetts.

Mr and Mrs. Orin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown attended the Angola fair last Thursday.

John Huntington was at Auburn one day this week.

Messrs. Ridgill and Burns

Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sick headache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Ridgill, postmaster at Bruceville, Tex., and Mr. Burns, Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement Ill., will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, one mile north of Jones Corners, four miles south of Hamilton, on Thursday, Oct. 14, 1909, the following property to-wit:

Four head of work horses, two brood mares and two four year olds; seven head of cattle, two milch cows, two heifers due to calf in March and three yearling steers; three brood sows with pigs at side.

Farm Machinery—New Osborn binder, new McCormick mower, new two-horse rake, check row corn planter, good two-horse wagon, two top buggies, one good as new, surrey, double cultivator, riding plow, walking plow, two single cultivators, two sets double work harness, two sets single harness, shovels, spades, forks, etc. Six or seven hundred shocks of corn, about three tons of hay.

Household Furniture—Organ, stoves, tables, chairs and other household furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

TERMS—One year's time without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 6 per cent interest will be charged from date of sale. All sums under $5.00 cash.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

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It *pays* to get clothes that look stylish, not only when they are *new*, but also when they are *old*.

It is an investment sure to bring handsome returns.

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A fine Clothcraft suit for $10—the finest for $25 and a *Signed Guarantee* of all wool, of long life and of shape-holding goes with each suit.

You lose *money* and *opportunity* if you overlook *Clothcraft*.

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Now on sale at the following dealers

W. H. OBERLIN

The ladies of the Christian church will give a five o'clock chicken dinner, Oct. 2, in church basement.

Subscriptions for Every Where, Wilcarleton's magazine, taken at the HERALD office. tf

Piles Cured at Home By New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind 51-12m

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Picking fruit on that old, unsafe ladder when we have one of the largest and best lines of ladders in DeKalb county.

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For Good Bread TRY THE Home Bakery

4c Loaf

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BUTLER MARKETS

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The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ 21
Butter	20
Lard	12½
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.00
Oats	34
Rye	60
Corn (per cwt.)	.90
Red Clover (per bu.)	6 00
Alsike (per bu.)	7 00
Hay	10.00
Wool	
POULTRY	
Chickens	12 and .13
Ducks	

Toledo ROUND TRIP $1.10 Every Sunday

Correspondingly low fares to intermediate stations. Train leaves Butler at 8:35 a. m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY

WABASH

EAST BOUND

No. 2—Express	6:48 a. m.
No. 28—Mail	8:45 a. m.
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m.
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

All trains daily except Local Freights.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Paxo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

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We want everybody with scalp or hair ailments, even though they are bald in spots, to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We exact no promise or obligation. Simply use a large bottle. Then if not satisfied tell us, and we will refund the money paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00.

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The First National Bank

BUTLER, INDIANA

LEARN To Do Banking

No matter how small your business may be have a bank account. It gives you credit; safety for your money; accuracy for your accounts. Pay your bills by check. You are invited to open an account here to-day. We furnish a nice bank book and a check book you can carry with you in your vest pocket.

CASH Or Checks

Received in business should ALL be deposited. Put everything you get in the bank. When you want to pay a bill give a check for the amount and the bank will pay the check. We balance your account account and give you back the checks after we pay them. :: ::

SMALL As Well As

Large accounts are welcome here. You need not wait until you have a large amount to deposit. Deposit what you have and pay it out by giving a check. Do all your business that way and you will have a complete record of where your money goes to. :: ::

Because one train runs off the track people do not quit riding on trains. Because one bank busts people should not condemn all banks.

This is the season when you want

SPICES

SUCH AS

Coriander, Cardamon, Caraway, Dill, Mustard, Celery Seed, Pepper, Ginger, Mace, Cloves, Mustard, Allspice, Tumeric

For Canning Purposes, Catsups, Sauces, etc.
You want pure and reliable goods. We can't sell you anything else.
All our Drugs are guaranteed pure.

STONE'S DRUG STORE

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The Influence of Dress

THE BADLY DRESSED MAN

The badly-dressed man cannot help feeling that his clothes are antagontstic and unbecoming to him and he is therefore unable to assert himsels fully. His clothes bully him into a disagreeable condition of self consciousness; work confusion in his mind and operate greatly to his disadvantage. :: :: ::

THE WELL DRESSED MAN

The well-dressed man feels as though his clothes are a part of him and that they improve his appearance. This inspires him to self assertion and enables him to impress his associates, or to think he does with the belief that he is a person of consequence and is capable of great things. ::

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Dedicatory Exercises

Be it known, that on Thursday, Oct. 14, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P., will dedicate their new home.

PROGRAM—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Conferring Page Rank upon Page Rank Class.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music—Stage's Orchestra.
Prayer—Rev. Albertson.
Vocal Music—K. of P. Quartette.
Dedication Ceremonies—Grand Lodge Officers.
Music—Stage's Orchestra.
Short Talks—By Members of the Order.
Vocal Music—K. of P. Quartette.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Gilbert At. Lee Eldredge—Costumed, Character Sketches and Impersonations, Pathetic, Dramatic, Humorous, Sentimental.
Thompson Opera House. Doors open at 7:30.
Courtesy of Butler Lodge, No. 158, K. of P.
No Banquet.

EVIDENCE IS CONCLUDED

The Celebrated Fred Griner Case Will Soon Be Decided by Judge Bretten.

PUBLIC AWAITS THE DECISION

With Much Anxiety—Six Weeks and One Day of Time Appropriated in Taking Evidence.

The evidence in the celebrated Fred Ginder drain case was concluded in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday morning after six weeks and one day had been consumed in the actual taking of evidence. The litigation has been one of the most bitterly fought and lengthy ever recorded in the annals of DeKalb county history and that the evidence has been submitted to Judge Bratten in its entirety has signalled relief among the participants in the legal battle. Courier readers will remember the issues in the case as finding inception subsequent to the filing of a petition by Fred Ginder for a drain, which was proposed to be constructed from a point near the boundary of Wilmington township, thence across Stafford township, and emptying into the St. Joe river. The construction of the drain, if ordered by the court, wil represent the expenditure of approximately $29,000, this estimate having been compiled by those conversant with the matter in the controversy. A general remonstrance has found expression in the litigation as have remonstrances from individuals and the case has, ere this time, assumed a deep seriousness among the principals and attorneys for both sides, according to the statement of Judge Bratton, have displayed much diligence in expediting the case with all possible haste, and the heated arguments upon admissability of evidence, erroneous objections and other unpleasant occurences which so often characterize such litigaations have not been in evidence. Attorneys have agreed that Judge Bratton is to set apart a day of the next term of court for the presentation of argument and special findings and meantime he will view the premises to gain personal knowledge of the feasibilty of the propoposed drain.—Auburn Courrier.

Foot Ball Game

Last Saturday the city team met the high school team. Both teams were certain of victory and a good hard game was witnessed by about one hundred spectators.

The game was called at 3:45, Capt. Murch winning the toss and receiving the ball, Capt. Parker taking the west goal, the high school team showed their form by the forwards, passes and trick plays, but could not make a yard through the line or around either ends. The city team made most of their gains by straight foot ball, Grube and Murch carrying for line plunges and Dannells going around the end for good gains. The right end of the city team tried a drop kick for goal and only missed by the fraction of a foot, the ball going over the north post.

The game ended without a score and time was called but twice for injuries, once when the high school's half back got a bad sprain in the wrist and again when the city's full back got a severe bump on the nose. Both players finished the game, however, without substitutes.

Time of halves 0:20 and 0:15.
Referee—Clarence Murch.

The carpenters are at work on a new porch around the residence of Mr. Reen on W. Oak street.

HIGH CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE

Is the Talent Which Has Been Secured By the Lecture Course Committee

We are pleased to announce that Butler is to have a lecture course again this year, and that the talent which has been secured is all strictly high-class and our people will be sure of getting their money's worth in each and every number.

The Fisher Shipp Co. is the first. Their date is Friday, Oct. 22. This company is composed of four people. Miss Fisher Shipp is a reader and piano soloist. Miss Alice Cary is a violinist. Mrs. Etta Heacock is the vocal soloist. Mr. Lloyd A. Loar is a "thoroughgoing musician." They are a company of concert artists and entertainers that will please everybody.

The next number is a lecture by Chas. H. Plattenburg. Mr. Plattenburg, while yet a young man, has been called back for return dates as often as five and six times. His lectures are a rare combination of wisdom, wit and pathos that never fails to please. His date is Nov. 16.

The next is the Apolo Quintette and Bell Ringers, a company of real artists, three men and two ladies, that make up a company that will be worth 50 cents to $1.00 to hear. The lecture course gives this entertainment to you for 25 cents if you buy a season ticket. This date is Dec. 11.

Dr. Edwin W. Lonborn is the next on the program. The lecture bureaus say he needs but one introduction, after his first he is not forgotten. Sometimes he is an historian, sometimes a poet, sometimes a scientist, often a humorist, but always an orator. His date is Jan. 14, 1910.

John L. Woodruff, an entertainer, is the last on the course. The lecture bureau says: "Mr. Woodruff entertains; and it must be remembered that it takes more than an impersonator to entertain, more than a good voice, more than good material, more than personality—it takes them all. It is with confidence that we introduce to you a man who is not a humorist, though he is humorous; not a face-maker, though an impersonator; not a wit, though he is witty; not a poet, though he is poetic—an artist of quality, a man well met." His date is March 30, 1910.

The committee will be out to sell tickets soon. Take tickets to supply your family. You cannot spend a few dollars to better purpose.

Church of Christ Items

L. L. Carpenter, the veteran dedicator, favored us with a call on Saturday of last week. During his lifetime he has dedicated about 750 churches and has raised over two millions of dollars for the liquidation of indebtedness incurred.

The ladies of the church take this means of expressing their appreciation for the kindness shown in making their chicken dinner a success.

The service on Lord's day morning will be the last until after our vacation. In the evening there will be a union temperance meeting, notice of which will be found elsewhere in this paper. On Monday we shall leave for the centennial at Pittsburg. After the 20th we shall be at our old home at New Castle, Pa. Let every member of the church be present at the morning service Sunday.

Bible school and communion service, together with social meeting, will be held each Lord's day during the minister's absence. The Bible school will be in charge of Miss Phosa Scoville. Communion and social meeting in charge of D. A. Shaw.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are planning for a special service for Sunday evening. Let every member see to it that they are on time prepared to take an active part in the service.

Men of keen intellect have graced this old earth by their presence. They have given innumerable blessings by their painstaking inquiries into the why and wherefore of things. Yet after all when account is taken of the vicissitudes of life what are all these things worth if man is not immortal, if the compass of existence lies between the cradle and the grave?

S. B. BRADEN, Minister.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

THE CULTURE CLUB AND THEIR WORK FOR 1909-10

One of the literary clubs of Butler which is worthy of especial mention is the Culture club. This worthy organization has grown wonderfully since they began their work a few years ago. It is composed of the best literary workers in our city, and this year promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the class. The members for this year are as follows:

Mesdames Blair, Beard, Boyle, Bowman, Brunstetter, Countryman, Husselman, Haverstock, Hamilton, Knisely, Karle, Knepper, Kiplinger, Long, Madden, Mutzfeld, Ocker, Rudd, Stone and Miss Rooke.

Tuesday, October 5, was reception day, and the meeting was held at the home of their president, Mrs. Ollie Rudd. The program for the year is as follows:

RECEPTION DAY

October Fifth—With Mrs. Ollie Rudd
Music.
Roll Call—The Outlook for the Coming Year.
Solo—Mrs. Husselman.
Literary Test.
Social Hour.

INDIAN DAY

October Nineteenth—With Mrs. Mary Blair.
Music.
Roll Call—Facts About N. A. Indians.
The First Americans—Mrs. Minnie Husselman.
Reading from "Hiawatha"—Mrs. Dell Kiplinger.
Three Minute Papers, Indian Art, Indian Education, Red Men of Today—Mrs. Mary Hall Blair.
Music, Juanita—Quartette.

"THE PERFECTION OF MAN IS LOVE OF USE"

November Second—With Mrs. Minnie Beard.
Music.
Roll Call—Responses About National Progress.
Explorers and Their Discoveries in Alaska—Mrs. Cora Bowman.
The National Wonders of the United States—Mrs. Nettie Knepper.
Automobile Story, Original, Chapter 1, 2, 3—Mrs. Eva Long.

SUNSHINE DAY

November Sixteenth—With Mrs Eva Long.
Sunshine Hymn—By Club.
Roll Call—Personal Sunshine Work.
Flowers and Their Language—Mrs. Olive Brunstetter.
Reading—Mrs. Minnie Beard.
Solo, "Sweet-Forget-Me-Nots"—Mrs. Minnie Husselman.
November Thirtieth—With Mrs. Alice Boyle.
Roll Call—How and Where We Spent Thanksgiving.
In Charge of Entertainment Committee.
December Fourteenth—With Mrs. Cora Bowman.
"America"—By Club.
Roll Call—Prominent Women of Washington.
Washington, Our Nation's Capitol—Mrs. Alice Boyle.
The History of Our U. S. Flag—Miss Ellen Rooke.

"I wish you a Merry Christmas
Let's try while we're repeating
The dear old fashioned greeting
To add a kind, unselfish act,
And make the wish a blessed fact."

MUSICAL

December Twenty-Eighth—With Mrs. Kiplinger.
Roll Call—Names of American Composers.
Paper, "Musical Instruments of America"—Mrs. Bird Ocker.
Reading, "Progress in Musical Taste" Mrs. Minnie Beard.
Talk—"Music in Its Relation to Health."

MOTHER'S MEETING

January Eleventh—With Mrs. Brunstetter.
Roll Call—Anecdotes of Children.
The Kindergarten System—Mrs. Rose Hamilton.
Paper, "How Parents Can Help School Children"—Mrs. Elva Stone.
Paper, Child Study, "What is It? What is Its Practical Value in the Home?"—Mrs. Eva Knisely.
Clara Barton and Her Great Work of Philanthropy—Minnie Husselman.
January Twenty-Fifth—With Mrs. Mutzfeld.
"A True Cook, be It Remembered, is an Artist."
Roll Call—How to Eat.
Discussion, "Essentials of a Modern Cook Book"—Led by Mrs. Karle.
Eggs, Their Food Value; Ways of Cooking—Mrs. Amy Haverstock.
Healthful Deserts—Nettie Madden.
Coffee, Its History and Usage—Mrs. Mary Countryman.
Eletcherism—By Club.
Music.
"We are not measured by what we get,
Nor by what we keep,
But by what we share."

February Eighth—With Mrs. Husselman.

LINCOLN DAY

National Hymn—By Club.
Roll Call—Quotations Lincoln.
Paper, "Lincoln the Emancipator"—Mrs. Dell Kiplinger.
Short Sketch, Alexander—Mrs. Eva Knisely.
Music.

February Twenty-Second—With Mrs. Stone.
Roll Call—Quotations Washington.
Reading from the Book—"The Second Mrs. Jim."
In Charge of Entertainment Committee.

NEWSPAPER DAY

March Eighth—With Mrs. Bird Ocker.
Roll Call—Common Errors in Pronunciation.
Editorial—Mrs. Rose Hamilton.
News of the Day—Mrs. Eva Long.
Original Story—Mrs. Alice Boyle.
Wit and Humor—Mrs. Minnie Beard.
Local and Personal—Mrs. Tillie Mutzfeld.
Fashion—Mrs. Cora Bowman.
Original Poem—Mrs. Elva Stone.
Church News—Mrs. Brunstetter.

March Twenty-Second—With Mrs. Knepper.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Reading from the Book—"The Second Mrs Jim."
Geographical Contest.
Music.

April Fifth—With Mrs. Hamilton.

"LIGHT"

Roll Call—Bible Quotations.
Paper, "Light, Ancient and Modern"—Mrs. Emma Karle.
"The Light of the World"—Mrs. Ollie Rudd.

April Nineteenth—With Mrs. Haverstock.
Reading from the Book—"The Second Mrs. Jim."
Roll Call—Echoes of the Past Year.
Music. Business.

"Like some low and mournful spell,
We whisper that sad word Farewell."

City Council Proceedings

The council met in regular session with all members present. The following bills were allowed, viz:

General Electric Co., supplies	$ 2 27
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., frt. on coal	29 97
Electric Appliance Co., supplies	58 31
J. S. Farner, hauling coal	10 96
Moran & Hastings Mfg. Co.	8 93
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., meters	122 85
Standard Oil Co., oil	38 40
The Toledo Chandelier Mfg. Co., supplies	8 20
Wabash Ry. Co. frt. on coal	28 83
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	11 82
J. S. Lowe, salary	150 00
Wm. Healey, labor on street	1 00
G. L. Rowe, salary	18 75
E. C. Miller, salary	18 75
A. S. Kester, salary	18 75
D. A. Shaw, saiary	18 75
T. A. Huffman, salary	18 75
J. T. Revett, salary	13 00
Frank A. Brink, salary and postage	125 58
R. C. Campbell, salary	18 75
W. C. Webster, salary	37 50
W. F. Shumaker, salary	6 25
A. D. Morse, salary	3 13
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	375 00
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	81 14
G. F. Gengnagel & Son, supplies	19 56
John H. Baxter, inspector on sewer	37 50
T. S. Dunn, labor at cemetery	15.00
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
John Brink, labor as apprentice	12 00
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50

Sewer committee reported work being done on Pearl street.

The treasurer's report was read and placed on file and the orders redeemed by the treasurer were referred to the auditing committee.

In order to complete the lateral sewers the engineer was directed to have the marshal fix up the streets as they should be and charge the expense to the Sewer Co.

Permission granted for the use of the hall by T. C. Apt for the band.

Adjourned.

Notice

I will be in my office at the implement store each evening during the week and also Saturdays. Those wishing orders or repairs call phone No. 300.

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

An aviator is the chauffeur of the air.

Breaking airship records is becoming quite a sport.

President Taft wants every nose to count in the next census.

It is not likely that pellagra will become a fashionable disease. All sorts of people have it.

The good roads proposition will be solved when all the farmers of the country own automobiles.

The boy who thinks he can build an aeroplane is going to be a great trial to his fond parents.

The simplified spelling movement, according to last reports, hadn't broken any speed ordinances.

We have a suspicion that the north pole looks exactly like any other desolate wind-swept waste of ice and snow.

What we want to know is the name of the magnate who will build the first railroad to the new summer resort discovered by Dr. Cook.

It is announced that ballooning is an almost sure cure for rheumatism. Turning on the gas is another means of stopping rheumatism.

The newspaper which complains that people of the United States are being cheated by short weights doesn't have reference to our President.

Never mind the knockers, doctor. Any great discoverer is sure to run across a lot of geezers who don't believe his story.—Marco Polo.

If there are highly educated people on Mars, and there is every indication of it, they are watching us pretty closely now. Better be a little careful what you do.

Dealers will be prosecuted if they sell "milk containing more than 3,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter." Count your bacteria and keep out of the police courts.

A Toledo paper says there are 7,000,000 tramps in this country. If this is true it is only another indication of the widespread prosperity that Americans are enjoying. The back-door handouts are never plentiful in periods of financial depression.

The fact of the matter is, just between ourselves, that the wealthy man, instead of planning how he can muzzle the preacher, often goes home from church wondering why the man in the pulpit talked so feebly and genially of psychology, the "modern spirit," and the beauties of good nature instead of telling him he was lax and cowardly and ease-loving in the field of his higher duties and warning him to quit his meanness and remember that there is a God in Israel.

Cave Mountain, in the Siskiyou National Forest, in Josephine County, Oregon, has lately been set aside as a national monument by President Taft. The mountain contains some extensive caves in the marble and other limestone rocks that compose it. The caves were discovered in 1874 by a bear hunter, and were partly explored three years later. Although they were penetrated to a distance of two miles, it is known that there remain many chambers and passage ways which have not yet been entered. The government has built trails through the forest to facilitate access to the caves.

It is expected that this year's corn crop will be the largest ever grown. The estimate is three billion bushels, worth to the farmers who raise it more than two billion dollars. Corn is indeed the king of all American crops, the greatest material contribution of the country to the wealth and welfare of mankind. Cotton and wheat are often ranked with corn, yet the most valuable cotton crop the country ever raised, that of 1906, was worth only seven hundred and twenty-two million dollars—a little more than one-third of the value of this year's corn crop—and the greatest wheat crop, that of 1908, was smaller still in value, six hundred and seventeen million dollars. The value of this year's corn crop is greater than the nation's entire bonded debt at the close of the civil war. Corn is something distinctively American. The maize of the Indian was the mainstay of the pioneer. It hastened the conquest of the continent and is one of its golden glories. Great is King Corn!

Nearly all European nations have quarantine and inspection laws intended to prevent the importation of injurious insects. The chief of the American Bureau of Entomology, who has recently returned from a tour of inspection of European exporting nurseries, has been setting forth the importance of keeping out all sorts of insect pests liable to destroy trees and growing crops. The same newspaper which contained the entomologist's views announced, in a despatch from the state capital, that the codling-moth and other insects have injured the Pennsylvania apple and peach crop to the extent of a million dollars. The codling-moth is not a native of America, as it came with the apple tree. The San Jose scale is supposed to have entered the country from Japan; the brown-tail moths were brought here on roses from Europe. Now the national government is cooperating with the state government of Massachusetts in an effort to get rid of these rapidly increasing pests.

Statisticians connected with the census bureau give it as their "guess" that the decennial count next year will show a population for the United States of between 90,000,000 and 95,000,000, with a possibility that it will climb to 100,000,000. This last figure is probably pure statistical exuberance. The total is much more likely to be between 90,000,000 and 95,000,000, if one may judge from the leisurely way in which the big cities have grown during the past decade. Taking 95,000,000 as approximately correct, we have the following comparative figures—revised up to this year—of the populations of the great world powers, including their colonies and their dependencies:

Chinese Empire	483,000,000
British Empire	410,000,000
Russian Empire	152,000,000
United States (including Philippine Islands and Porto Rico)	95,000,000
France	90,000,000
German Empire	72,000,000
Japan	49,000,000
Austria-Hungary	45,000,000
Netherlands	43,000,000
Ottoman Empire	35,000,000
Italy	33,000,000

Never since recorded history began has the population of the world increased so rapidly as during the last half of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth. Immigration from western Europe to North America, South America, Australia and South Africa has added much to their populations without decreasing the number in Europe. The United States increased in population during the first half of the nineteenth century 340 per cent, and during the second half 228 per cent. But these figures were small to begin with and the huge percentages mean little. A better notion of our growth may be gained from the statement that the country added 18,000,000 to its population between 1800 and 1850, and between 1850 and 1900—disregarding the accessions of territory—it added 52,000,000. At the present time there is no country in the world except Argentina which is increasing at a higher rate than the United States. It will be interesting to determine from the forthcoming census just what our rate of increase is.

MONKEY AS AUTHOR'S PET.

Simian Tore Up Manuscripts and Concealed Valuable Orders.

A Paris contemporary dealing with the love of great men for animals gives an amusing account of Chateaubriand and his monkey, the London Globe says. When he was engaged in preparing Fontanes' works for the press on returning one day he was met by his monkey.

"Ah, you rogue," said Chateaubriand, "your shamefaced look tells of mischief." The monkey was chained up, but as things did not appear much disturbed Chateaubriand thought no more of the matter until it was time to resume work. Fontanes' manuscripts were not to be found.

At last Chateaubriand looked into the waste paper basket and there were the manuscripts. The monkey had watched his master, and as he had seen him fold a sheet of paper and tear it into four, so he had dealt with Fontanes' writings. With much labor they were pieced together and afterward published.

Chateaubriand thought it advisable to see what else the monkey had done. His orders had disappeared from a drawer which was always kept closed. The servants searched everywhere for them, but they were not to be found. Nearly a week elapsed before they were traced, and then a domestic noticed that the monkey had suspended them to the cornice in a quasi-symmetrical way.

The monkey was given his conge and Chateaubriand replaced him by a cat, which was allowed a place on his master's writing table, and great was the pleasure which he derived in playing with puss.

Judgment Reversed.

An essayist and author of considerable repute, whom a summer vacation has just freed from several neighboring students of lusty vocal powers, tells the following story that will be appreciated in every lodging-house district:

A middle-aged and nervous tenant in an apartment-house had summoned his next-door neighbor, a young woman student at the Conservatory, into court, and charged that the peace and quiet of his lodging had been disturbed by her singing.

The court was inclined to regard the proceedings as unwarranted.

"How much do you sing?" he asked the defendant.

"Only two hours a day," she answered; "an hour in the morning and one at night."

"Two hours!" said the judge. "It appears unreasonable to complain of that."

"But, your honor," interposed the complainant, starting up excitedly, "I trust you will not decide the matter until you have heard the defendant sing."

The defendant was not at all loath to sing. In fact, her personal assurance and professional pride urged her to make the most of this opportunity in the interests of high art.

She began an aria from Wagner, but she had sung but four or five bars when the court interrupted her.

"That will do—that will do," he said. "No further testimony need be taken. The court's judgment is reversed."

What Could She Have Heard?

Professor Robert Herrick possesses a full share of the artist's sensitiveness in regard to the inartistic. Some years ago he had for next-door neighbors a family among whose charms good taste was lacking.

One morning the professor's little daughter made an unexpected call at the house of this family. "Show me the rug in your room," she demanded with childish imperiousness.

The lady of the house suppressed her wonder and took her little visitor upstairs. Inside the door the child stood and stared at the rug for a couple of minutes. "Him!" she said, and sat herself firmly in a chair, her eyes glued to the rug. Finally she confided to her wondering hostess, "Well, it doesn't make me sick!"—Success Magazine.

Beware of the barkless dog and the silent enemy.

Editorials

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

A WARNING TO WOMEN.

MENTION has been made of the new and fashionable zoophil-psychosis, or exaggerated affection for animals, which nerve specialists now recognize as a distinct type of malady among women. Two types of women are comprised among the victims of the new disorder—those who find it easier to stuff a lapdog with caramels than to exert energy in housekeeping, and those overburdened with nonsensical theories inculcated by scores of so-called new thought expounders. In each type artificial sympathies are carefully cultivated. But in one case the woman is lazy, unintelligent and merely fond of herself, while in the other she believes herself to be a philosopher, gifted with insight, highly mystical and somewhat above the ordinary mortal. Of the latter type must be the gifted American writer of overvivid verse and platitudinous prose who recently unveiled to the trembling public the pitiful throbs of her heart in the throes of a soul-kiss received from a horse.

Imagine a condition of ecstatic self-hypnotism which mysticizes the kindly caress of a lonesome equine. Imagine, if your imagination can stand such a strain, a feminine philosophy which regards as fit subject for dilation to the suffering public the soul-kiss of a horse. Surely this is zoophil-psychosis in its worst form. Such rapturous thrills as this talented lady might experience from the sentimental advances of a melancholy mule should be too sacred to be rudely exposed to the unsentimental world.—Chicago Journal.

OUR LITTLE ARMY.

OFFICERS of the highest rank have been few in the American army. In fact, no officer of the very highest rank—that of field marshal—has ever been commissioned by the United States. Including Washington, there have been but four generals since the establishmant of the government, and only twelve officers have held the rank of lieutenant general. With the retirement of Lieutenant General MacArthur, on account of age, on June 2, the rank was discontinued.

It is on account of the smallness of the army that officers of high rank have seldom been appointed to command it. The European armies, with their field marshals and generals, are large enough to warrant the permanent organization with commanders of all grades. At the time of the Mexican war Major General Scott was the only officer of that rank in the whole American army. It was not till 1855 that he received the brevet rank of lieutenant general. Washington was the only other officer who prior to that time had held the rank.

When Grant was made lieutenant general in 1864 he was really the first officer to hold that rank while in actual command of the armies of the nation in time of war. Grant was promoted to the higher rank of general in 1866. His successors were Sherman and Sheridan. When Sheridan died in 1888, two months after he was made general, the rank of general and lieutenant general ceased, and the lower rank was not revived till twelve years later, when Major General Miles was made lieutenant general. The grade has continued for the past nine years, and six officers who reached it are now on the retired list.

The highest rank in the army is now that of major general, and the senior officer of that grade is Leonard Wood. He is in command of the Department of the East. So long as the army continues small, and so long as there is no occasion for its active service in extended operations, Congress is likely to allow the present situation to remain unchanged.—Youth's Companion.

FLY A PUBLIC ENEMY.

IF it be true—and there is no reason to doubt the oft-repeated dictum of physicians and sanitarians—that the fly is "the barometer of the filth of the community," the first duty is the cultivation of cleanly habits, both in the community at large and in the domestic domain. Experience has shown that an immediate reduction of the number of flies has followed the cleaning up of rubbish heaps, the removal of manure piles and the adoption of sanitary methods in stables and other places where organic filth is liable to accumulate. The protection of the fly from infection in turn requires the screening of sickrooms and scrupulous care in the disposal of wastes of every character. Finally, the protection of man against the fly calls for the same strict screening of houses and the rigid enforcement of precautions against the access of flies to food supplies, whether in the house or in the market.

Some or all of these precautions will be neglected or scouted by the careless and the indifferent, but with the wider spread of accurate knowledge of the part which the fly actually plays in the dissemination of disease the public should be willing to enlist with greater unanimity in the campaign planned by health authorities in this and other cities.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE.

AN interesting announcement comes from Cambridge. Harvard is to add a new department to its medical curriculum. It will give its attention to the subject of public health and preventive medicine. A professor to have charge of the instruction has been chosen and the new work will begin with the opening of the next university year. The statement is made that the department is established in recognition of the growing importance of the subject to be studied.

In the large cities, particularly, the most casual observer has noted the trend of medical thought. The Health Department has become an educator of the people. Its officials have carried the idea into many a household that a large share of the diseases of humanity may be prevented. The value of fresh air has been emphasized. The importance of cleanliness has been urged again and again. The necessity of careful attention to little details of household administration has been kept constantly in view. Sometimes the cynical laugh. But the officials continue their work. Then they point to the mortality records as evidence of the value of their instruction.—Chicago Tribune.

PET AND PLAYMATE.

"The time will come," said Hobbes, "when man will be humane even to the wolf;" and it may be added, to the smaller creatures, with which he persists in waging war. In this light it is interesting to read a story printed by the New York Times. "Let me tell you something that happened early yesterday morning," the private watchman said to a Times reporter. "It's not news:

"Before midnight I noticed an old woman sitting on the steps of the building of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in 26th street. I thought she'd got tired and had stopped to rest. Passing at 12 o'clock, I saw her still there, sitting up straight, as if waiting for some one. A 1 o'clock she was still there. At 2 I investigated her case—not that it was any of my business.

"'Officer,' said she, 'you'll let me stay here, won't you? I'll tell you why. I'm cook and maid an' bottle-washer an' everything except cap'n on the lumber barge Queenie—been there for twelve years now.

"'In this shawl is Napoleon—my white rat. A scholar I knew gave him that name, because he's so little and fat. He said Napoleon was generally that way.

"'You wouldn't think much of a rat for a pet? Why, me an' Napoleon have had some great times together. On dark winter nights, when the wind an' waves are cutting up outside, me an' Napoleon go through our tricks by lamplight behind solid timbers.

"'He can stand on his hind legs, an' he'll lie down an' turn over when I say the word. Summer days we chase each other 'round over the lumber, an' the old man says we're a pair of fools.

"'Well, sir, the last trip up Napoleon began to ail. I noticed that the minute he stood on his hind feet he fell over. "Napoleon, there's something wrong with you," I said.

"'Well, we got into Harlem early to-night. I started out to look for a doctor. I walked in an' waited for two hours, an' then he said he didn't doctor vermin. What do you think of that, officer? Napoleon a vermin!

"'I kept on walking along looking for doctor signs in the windows. Two more places I went the girl said right out flat, when she saw me at the door, that the doctor wa'n't in an' wa'n't expected.

"'After a while I went into a saloon, and a man there said the society in this building had all kinds of animal doctors, an' would help out any kind of an animal. He told me how to get here.

"'It took me some time, an' when I got here it was shut up. That's what I'm waiting for—for them to open up. I hope they open up early.

"'Officer, I'll give you a peep at Napoleon. I'm 'fraid he'd catch his death if I let you see all of him in this night air, him being so puny already. The old man says he's just nat'ly dying of old age, same as him an' me will soon, he says; but I told him—Mercy me, officer, Napoleon's dead already!'

"I called an ambulance," concluded the private watchman, "because she fainted. But she came round all right, and went back to Harlem. She said she guessed the old man was right about Napoleon—and her, too."

PLUCKY WOMAN TRAVELER.

Globetrotter Has Many Unique Experiences in Foreign Lands.

This much-traveled young woman is Miss Edna Glenn, of Philadelphia, the Toledo News-Bee says.

Her latest foreign trip included the Philippines, Japan and China, and a trip across Siberia, from Vladivostok to Moscow.

This Siberian journey she took by rail, but entirely alone, much to the anxiety of her friends. Miss Glenn declares, however, that she never traveled more luxuriously, the long Russian train being equipped with every comfort and convenience (save, perhaps, that of heat). There was even a tearoom and a library, to which passengers had access.

Although the trip was made as early as September and many wild flowers were still in bloom, it was so cold that passengers had to wrap themselves up in as many coats as they possessed, and the snow fences were already being put up along the railroad.

While passing through Manchuria the train was armed with guards—one at the end of each car—to protect against the Manchurian bandits that infest that country, and who are, for the most part, escaped convicts.

The villages through which the train passed were mere groups of wooden shacks and the people were clothed in rags.

But it was after crossing the Russian border, Miss Glenn says, that she was most forcibly struck with the horrors of the peasants' degraded condition.

It was while in Japan that Miss Glenn took another journey alone, which was of a still more adventurous nature.

Accompanied only by a Japanese maid, this fearless young woman set out on an expedition to Fujiyama, to see the great volcanic mountain mirrored in the lake at its foot.

Miss Glenn soon found, however, that she must be parted even from the company of her maid, it being necessary for the latter to travel in a kago, or small, box-shaped carriage, carried by coolies, while she herself must go on horseback, with a single coolie as her guide and attendant.

Another of her unique experiences was Miss Glenn's seven months' residence on board a United States monitor, in a harbor at the Philippines, considerably removed from civilization. She was there as the guest of the commanding officer and his wife, and did everything but sleep, literally "under water." It being too warm for comfort in the submerged portion of the monitor beds were made up on the quarter deck.

Miss Glenn is an artist as well as traveler, and expects to return, before long, to Japan to paint its picturesque scenery and to study more intimately the life of its people, away from the beaten track of the tourists. For she acknowledges herself to be "in love with Japan," above all other countries she has visited.

A TALE THAT IS TOLD.

Civilization of Red Man Completed with Recent Land Openings.

The opening of three Indian reservations in the West and the parceling of their share of the public lands to the Indians marks almost the last milestone in the conquest of the savages, Collier's says. The Indian becomes a homesteader. He takes his place side by side with the white farmer and rancher. He has long since ceased to roam in the old nomadic way. He confines himself to periodical visits to the towns and cities of the whites, where he looks with curious eyes upon the puzzling novelties of civilization. He discards the blanket for trousers and galluses. His daughter, gowned in innocent white, marches under evening shadows, to the far-echoing toll of the vesper bell, a mingling figure in the silent vesper processional. His son is a cornetist in the reservation brass band. Thus the former warrior lives and dies, the last vestige of a dissolving race. Here and there throughout the West still remain remnants of tribal life, pitiful figures that lag superfluous upon a stage once swelling with the pomp and paint of feathers and nightmared with the holocaust of blood. It is not a far call from Fenimore Cooper's Chingachgook to Charlot, the chief of the Flatheads. One was the warrior of a dying race on Atlantic shores, the other is the aged patriarch of the last of the red men's power on the Pacific. Charlot has all the savage romanticism with which Cooper's pen endowed the character of his hero. He has always insisted that his name was forged to the treaty negotiated by James A. Garfield, then chairman of an Indian commission, whereby the Flatheads were dispossessed of their camping grounds in the Bitter Root valley. Political injustice it was that fomented the war, culminating in the battle of the Big Hole, historically known as the march of Chief Joseph. The policy of the government which turned these wards over to the care of political carpet-baggers reacted upon innocent heads and left a ghastly trail.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you s'pose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother, cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile.

"Oh, I know!" she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Small talk is responsible for the use of many big words.

The sacrifice you are glad to make is seldom a sacrifice.

THE OLDEST LOVE LETTER.

Written in Clay Four Thousand Years Ago—Women's Rights.

A love letter four thousand years old has lately been discovered in Chaldea. The lady to whom it was addressed lived in Sippara, the Biblical Sepharvani. Her beloved was a resident of Babylon.

In contrast to the position which women hold at the present day in the orient they possessed in antiquity a great degree of freedom. In many respects the oriental woman of antiquity was graced with as much privilege as is the modern European woman. Particularly in Chaldea she could participate in trade, manipulate her own property, by a witness before court, and be the guardian of her own children. Of the position of women in Egypt we know less, but doubtless it was much higher than that of the present Mohammedan women. In one respect, however, it seems that custom has been changed very slightly, for marriage was essentially an affair of trade between the parents of the bridegroom and those of the bride. This is ascertained from the legal code of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, B. C. 2200. The future husband paid the price of the bride and her father provided her dower and trousseau. Under these circumstances there was no such thing as courship as precedes marriage in accordance with occidental ideas. Still one may believe that many a love letter on papyrus or clay passed secretly between the hands of the bridal pair during the interval of their engagement.

The newly discovered letter is written in clay and probably dates from 2200 B. C. Though somewhat formal, the reader can feel the tenderness that lies hidden between its lines. It reads:

"To the lady, Kasbuya (little ewe) says Gimil Marduk (the favorite of Morodach) this: May the Sun God of Marduk afford you eternal life. I write wishing that I may know how your health is. Oh, send me a message about it. I live in Babylon and have not seen you, and for this reason I am very anxious. Send me a message that will tell me when you will come to me, so that I may be happy. Come in Marchesvan. May you live long for my sake."—Current Literature.

FAMOUS, AFTER ALL.

One of the interesting things about foreign travel is the abundance of historic or literary association. Every village, almost, has its great event in the past to be proud of. And so, says a writer in the Chicago Ledger, the American who found himself in an obscure English village, his guide book left behind, felt very confident that there must me something for which it was renowned.

About the first person he met when he fared forth was a seedy native, who looked promising as a source of information.

"What are the points of interest about this village?" he asked.

"I be n't aware of any, zur," the old man replied.

"Surely this must be one of the places where Julius Cæsar hid some relics."

"I ain't heared on it, zur."

"Isn't this the storied spit where King Arthur demanded maple syrup on his waffles?"

"It mout 'a' been before my time, zur."

"At least, here's where William the Conqueror stopped to have his pants pressed before the battle of Hastings?"

"No, zur."

"Funny locality this, for England! Are you certain this isn't the precinct the Plantagenets carried by seventeen majority in the election of 1154, when there weren't but three registered votes?"

"I don't remember of it, zur."

"Perhaps this is the historic ground where King John subscribed to a new platform and tried to straddle the election-of-senators-by-popular-vote plank?"

"No, zur, I think not."

"Not even the scene of a floral battle during the War of the Roses?"

"No, zur."

"And didn't Henry the Eighth ever find one of his wives here?"

"He didn't as I know on, zur."

"Well, I bet this is where Queen Elizabeth used to come to take her milk baths. You have milk here, haven't you?"

"I dunno as she ever took baths zur."

"Aren't there any ruins of battlegrounds of ghosts or legends or quaint customs or souvenir post cards, or anything??"

"Never a one, zur."

"What kind of a place is this, anyway?"

"I believe, zur, it do be where some 'un wrote a elegy on the country churchyard, zur."

Popular Song.

Billy Maloney loved Maggie Maloney,
A squeezable, pleasable pearl;
Maggie was sighable, quite glorifiable,
And a most eyable girl.
Nightly she'd meet him, and brightly she'd greet him,
And smile in her cute little way.
He'd say: "Shall we go, dear, and take in the show, dear?"
And she'd answer: "No, dear," and say:

Chorus—

"Give me a spin in your motor, Bill!
My goodness gracious, I can't keep still!
Buss me along on the boulevard!
Let 'er go, Willie boy, good and hard!
Throw it wide open—I'll hold on tight—
I don't care a fudge if my hair's a fright!
There's nothing that gives me such keen delight
As a spin in your motor, Bill!"
—Chicago Tribune.

The women are growing very fond of watermelons: They know there is one thing they don't have to put up.

When performing a long journey, and you are very tired, ever see a buggy going your way?

NEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

A memoir of special interest is soon to appear. This will be "The Life and Letters of Mrs. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes"). It is edited by the dean of Manchester.

Professor Lombroso, in his seventy-third year, has attacked a new subject and his book about it is in press. This is entitled "Spiritist Phenomena and Their Interpretation." In it he expresses himself as fairly satisfied of the ability of the dead to communicate with the living.

A significant letter on recent French changes in literary fashion has been written by M. Paul Bourget. "At the time when I was entering upon a literary life," he says, "we all adopted a regular cult for the art of the novel, which was only equaled by our disdain for the art of the theater; and we had no difficulty in showing what differences there were between the painting of a Balzac, a Flaubert, a Goncourt and those of their dramatic rivals. Our immediate predecessors, Zola, Daudet and Ferdinand Fabre, thought as we did, and about 1880 all the youthful French exponents of literature seemed to be novelists exclusively. The wind has turned since then and there has been an extraordinary growth of dramatic works, which shows how foolish was our former disdain of the dialogue form. And, judging from signs, it seems to be the other form—the narrative—against which the injustice of the newcomers is now leveled."

In considering the Tennyson centenary the London Times discusses the extent to which Tennyson has declined in critical esteem, and the reasons for it. Tennyson, it observes, is not the only sufferer. "There has been a reaction against all the great Victorian writers, against Carlyle and Ruskin, against Dickens and Thackeray, even against Browning, who was the idol of the first reactionaries against Tennyson. No doubt this reaction has seemed to the earlier admirers of these great men to be mere folly of a perverse generation. But they may console themselves with the certainty that there is already in the minds of a generation not yet articulate a reaction against Swinburne and Meredith which will produce the same anger and dismay in their first eager admirers. Youth always it, and always has been, cruel to the idols of middle age, and middle age always retaliates by scoffing at the idols of youth, as Aristophanes scoffed at Euripides. Every new generation quarrels with the last; and, however great a man may be, there is always something a little dowdy about him, like the fashions of last year, to those whose youth has been spent in the shadow of his greatness."

EXPENSIVE SMOKE CLOUD.

Immense Loss to the Country by the Improvident Use of Coal.

"The damage which smoke inflicts every year in the United States amounts to more than $600,000,000 in the destruction of merchandise, the defacing of buildings, the tarnishing of metals, the injury to plant life and the greatly increased labor and cost of housekeeping," says H. M. Wilson, chief engineer of the technologic branch of the United States Geological Survey.

And all of it is useless, the San Antonio Light asserts. All of it is waste. All the carbon which floats away like black snow to defile homes and ruin property from that black-plumed smokestack which beclouds the air is coal. It costs money. It should be burned up and not thrown up into the air.

When soft coal is burning perfectly it sends off no more smoke than does anthracite. It it imperfect combustion that makes smoke. And of course imperfect combustion is a waste to the man who burns the coal, as well as to the community which it defiles.

Once some visitors at a factory saw that no smoke was to be seen leaving the stacks.

"What sort of smoke-preventing device have you?" asked one.

"A fireman named Pat Gilligan," was the reply. "As long as we can keep Pat we won't have much smoke."

Pat was a good fireman, that is all. Good stoking will stop a large part of the smoke from all furnaces which have fireboxes large enough so that steam can be kept up without crowding the fires. When the fires are crowded nothing can prevent smoke.

The mayor of a middle western city a few years ago started to get an ordinance enacted to prevent smoke. He knew that there were devices for stoking fire which will almost entirely stop the nuisance and he felt that it was rather disgraceful for any community to stay dirty when it might be clean.

There were some packing houses in that town, and they silently pulled wires to kill the ordinance. The mayor was a good politician, and knew that he had run against a snag. He went to the manager of the packing house which he identified with most of the adverse pull and asked him what the mater was.

"I can't get an appropriation for the rebuilding of the furnaces," said the manager. "I know that it would be money in our pockets to burn up this coal rather than waste it in smoke. But you have to have firebox room for smokeless firing. Sometimes we'll get around to it. Until we can we'll have to fight you, Mr. Mayor, and I believe we can stop you with this council."

The mayor was beaten and retired from the field gracefully.

The packing house went on poisoning the community for ten years longer. Then it rebuilt its furnaces, put in mechanical stokers and now those same stacks send out only a faint blur of white smoke. They could all accomplish the same reform, and would do so if the communities in which they live and the owners of the plants were only half awake to the plainest considerations of economy and personal cleanliness and health.

LEMONS ON BRYAN'S FARM.

What Noted Orator Hopes to Have Down on the Rio Grande.

The 160 acres of Rio Grande valley land which William J. Bryan, the Democratic leader, purchased near Mission nearly one year ago is being rapidly converted into a veritable tropical garden. When here on his last visit Bryan said that he intends to make this tract of land the finest country home in the United States, a Mission (Texas) dispatch says. He has selected the site for his winter residence upon the land and its construction will be started soon.

Bryan went on to explain his statement by saying that while his residence will not be as expensive as some other country homes it will be surrounded by orchards of citrus and other fruits and the whole estate will be brought up to the highest possible standard of beauty and productiveness.

All of Bryan's land here is already under ditch and that part which is now planted and in cultivation is irrigated at regular intervals from the canal system which runs through the property. The preliminary work of beautification has already received a good start. A broad, curved driveway, leading from the main road to the site of the proposed residence has been laid out and upon each side of it has been planted rows of date palm trees. These trees are doing well and have made a good growth during the summer. To the left of the driveway is an orchard of several acres of young English walnut and pecan trees, while bordering the driveway on the right is a large orchard of orange trees.

In addition to these trees Bryan has had many acres planted in fig trees, lemon trees and many other varieties of tropical and semi-tropical fruit and nut-bearing trees. He sent to remote parts of the world for strange varieties of trees and plants which he has had set out upon this farm.

One of the attractive features of Bryan's farm is a large vineyard, which will soon be a producer of marketable fruit.

QUEER STORIES

The King James Bible contains sixty-six books.

Fourteen apocryphal books of the Bible are recorded.

Of the 825 gondolas in Venice, 250 belong to private parties.

In the list of imports of this country bananas stand twenty-fourth in point of value.

The Swedish government is seriously considering the establishment of a tobacco monopoly.

Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild along Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

In the State of Washington 27 per cent of the area is still in reservations, the greater extent being of forestry reserves.

The South, with 27 per cent of the total area of the United States, contains about 42 per cent of the total forest area of the country.

One of the exhibits at Seattle is a model of a house and stable, showing how rats, the carriers of bubonic plague, can be kept at a respectful distance.

Dr. Chamberlain, U. S. A., says that 60 per cent of Southern-bred soldiers have hook worm disease, and of many new recruits the percentage is at times as high as 85. Southern recruits are less well developed physically than Northern ones.

Miss N. Edwars, of Coaley, Gloucestershire, is said to be the highest authority in England on poultry. She has won over one thousand prizes and exported poultry into every country. Beginning in a small way with only twenty fowls, her poultry farm is now one of the largest in England. She not only raises chickens for the general market, but sells eggs and stock birds.

Nuremberg is the center of the toy trade of the world. More than half the employes in the toy factories are women and girls. The wages of the female toymakers are about 5 cents an hour. Of the estimated German toy output of $25,000,000 a year, about $19,000,000 is exported, more than half going to Great Britain and the United States.

VARIETIES OF CORN FLOWER.

Three Hundred and Fifty Different Specimens in Existence.

Germany adopted the corn flower as a national institution many years ago, the adaption coming about merely by way of a popular choice. It is a common flower all over Europe, but rather more prolific in Germany than in any other of the countries graced by it.

Botanists tell us that there are no less than 350 varieties of the corn flower to be found, but the plant that is found in profusion in the realms of the kaiser is said to be the most beautiful of all. The Germans admire it for the richness of its wreath-like circle of outer florets and the splendors of its deep azure tints as it opens to the sun.

At one time German scientists attributed certain medicinal properties to the corn flower, and its blue blossoms were used also to some extent in domestic dyeing, but latterly these properties are not so much credited to it.

Although Germany lays claim to the finest of the species, America may boast also of some beautiful specimens of the corn flower. It is said to have been brought to this country first in the ballast of ships in the days antedating the modern ocean flyer, which carries only water ballast. In this country it is variously known as the Bachelor's Button, Corn Bottle, Witches' Bells or Thimbles, Blue Bonnet and Blue Poppy.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER III.

True to his determination, the doctor devoted the night following his advent into the little frontier village to the investigation of the Quaker preacher's fitness for his use. He took Pepeeta with him, the older habitues of the tavern standing on the porch and smiling ironically as they started. The meeting house was one of those conventional weather-boarded buildings with which all travelers in the Western States are familiar. The rays of the tallow candles by which it was lighted were streaming feebly out into the night. The doors were open, and through them were passing meek-faced, soft-voiced and plain-robed worshipers.

Keeping close together, Pepeeta light and graceful, the doctor heavy and awkward, both of them thoroughly embarrassed, they ascended the steps as a bear and gazelle might have walked the gang-plank into the ark. They entered unobserved save by a few of the younger people who were staring vacantly about the room, and took their seats on the last bench. The Quaker maidens who caught sight of Pepeeta were visibly excited and began to preen themselves as turtle doves might have done if a bird of paradise had suddenly flashed among them. One of them happened to be seated next her. She was dressed in quiet drabs and grays. Her face and person were pervaded and adorned by simplicity, meekness, devotion; and the contrast between the two was so striking as to render them both self-conscious and uneasy in each other's presence.

The visitors did not know at all what to expect in this unfamiliar place, but could not have been astonished or awed by anything else half so much as by the inexplicable silence which prevailed. If the whole assemblage had been dancing or turning somersaults, they would not have been surprised, but the few moments in which they thus sat looking stupidly at the people and then at each other seemed to them like a small eternity. Pepeeta's sensitive nature could ill endure such a strain, and she became nervous.

"Take me away," she imploringly whispered to the doctor, who sat by her side, ignorant of the custom which separated the sexes.

He tried to encourage her in a few half-suppressed words, took her trembling hand in his great paw, pressed it reassuringly, winked humorously, and then looked about him with a sardonic grin.

To Pepeeta's relief, the silence was at last broken by an old man who rose from his seat, reverently folded his hands, lifted his face to heaven, closed his eyes and began to speak. She had never until this moment listened to a prayer, and this address to an invisible Being wrought in her already agitated mind a confused and exciting effect; but the prayer was long, and gave her time to recover her self-control. The silence which followed its close was less painful because less strange than the other, and she permitted herself to glance about the room and to wonder what would happen next. Her curiosity was soon satisfied. David Corson, the young mystic, rose to his feet. He was dressed with exquisite neatness in that simple garb which lends to a noble person a peculiar and serious dignity. Standing for a moment before he began his address, he looked over the audience with the self-possession of an accomplished orator. The attention of every person in the room was at once arrested. They all recalled their wandering or preoccupied thoughts, lifted their bowed heads and fixed their eyes upon the commanding figure before them.

This general movement caused Pepeeta to turn, and she observed a sudden transformation on the countenance of the dove-like Quaker maiden. A flush mantled her pale cheek and a radiance beamed in her mild blue eyes. It was a tell-tale look, and Pepeeta, who divined its meaning, sulled sympathetically.

But the first word which fell from the lips of the speaker withdrew her attention from every other object, for his voice possessed a quality with which she was entirely unfamiliar. It would have charmed and fascinated the hearer, even if it had uttered incoherent words. For Pepeeta, it had another and a more mysterious value. It was the voice of her destiny, and rang in her soul like a bell. The speech of the young Quaker was a simple and unadorned message of the love of God to men, and of their power to respond to the Divine call.

Each sentence had fallen into the sensitive soul of the fortune teller like a pebble into a deep well. She was gazing at him in astonishment. Her lips were parted, her eyes were suffused and she was leaning forward breathlessly.

When at length David stopped speaking, it seemed to Pepeeta as if a sudden end had come to everything; as if rivers had ceased to run and stars to rise and set. She drew a long, deep breath, sighed and sank back in her seat, exhausted by the nervous tension to which she had been subjected.

The effect upon the quack was hardly less remarkable. He, too, had listened with breathless attention. He tried to analyze and then to resist this mesmeric power, but gradually succumbed. He felt as if chained to his seat, and it was only by a great effort that he pulled himself together, took Pepeeta by the arm and drew her out into the open air.

For a few moments they walked in silence, and then the doctor exclaimed: "P-p-peeta, I have found him at last!"

"Found whom?" she asked sharply, irritated by the voice which offered such a rasping contrast to the one still echoing in her ears.

"Found whom? As if you didn't know! I mean the man of d-d-destiny! He is a snake charmer, Pepeeta! He just fairly b-b-bamboozled you! I was laughing in my sleeve and saying to myself, 'He's bamboozled Pepeeta; but he can't b-b-bamboozle me!' When he up and did it! Tee-totally did it! And if he can bamboozle me, he can bamboozle anybody."

"Did you understand what he said?" Pepeeta asked.

"Understand? Well, I should say not! But between you and me and the town p-p-pump it's all t'is better, for if he can fool the people with that kind of g-g-gibberish, he can certainly f-f-fool them with the Balm of the B-B-Blessed Islands! First time I was ever b-b-bamboozled in my life. Feels queer. Our fortune's made, P-p-pepeeta!"

His triumph and excitement were so great that he did not notice the silence and abstraction of his wife. His ardent mind invariably excavated a channel into which it poured its thoughts, digging its bed so deep as to flow on unconscious of everything else. Exulting in the prospect of attaching to himself a companion so gifted, never doubting for a moment that he could do so, reveling in the dreams of wealth to be gathered from the increased sales of his patent medicine, he entered the hotel and made straight for the barroom, where he told his story with the most unbounded delight.

Pepeeta retired at once to her room, but her mind was too much excited and her heart too much agitated for slumber. She moved restlessly about for a long time and then sat down at the open window and looked into the night. For the first time in her life, the mystery of existence really dawned upon her. She gazed with a new awe at the starry sky. She thought of that Being of whom David had spoken. Questions which had never before occurred to her knocked at the door of her mind and imperatively demanded an answer. "Who am I? Whence did I come? For what was I created? Whither did I come? For what was I created? Whither am I going?" she asked herself again and again with profound astonishment at the newness of these questions and her inability to answer them.

For a long time she sat in the light of the moon, and reflected on these mysteries with all the power of her untutored mind. But that power was soon exhausted, and vague, chaotic, abstract conceptions gave place to a definite image which had been eternally impressed upon her inward eyes. It was the figure of the young Quaker, idealized by the imagination of an ardent and emotional woman whose heart had been thrilled for the first time.

She began timidly to ask herself what was the meaning of those feelings which this stranger had awakened in her bosom. She knew that they were different from those which her husband inspired; but how different, she did not know. They filled her with a sort of ecstasy, and she gave herself up to them. Exhausted at last by these vivid thoughts and emotions, she rested her head upon her arms across the window sill and fell asleep. It must have been that the young Quaker followed her into the land of dreams, for when her husband aroused her at midnight a faint flush could be seen by the light of the moon on those rounded cheeks.

CHAPTER IV.

On the following morning the preacher-plowman was afield at break of day. The horses, refreshed and rested by food and sleep, dragged the gleaming plowshare through the heavy sod as if it were light snow, and the farmer exulted behind them.

David tied the reins to the plow handles and strode across the fresh furrows. Vaulting the fence and leaping the brook which formed the boundary line of the farm, he ascended the bank and approached a carriage from which a man had hailed him. As he did so the occupants got out and came to meet him. To his astonishment he saw the strangers whom he had noticed the night before. The man advanced with a bold, free demeanor, the woman timidly and with downcast eyes.

"Good morning," said the doctor.

David returned his greeting with the customary dignity of the Quakers.

"My name is Dr. Aesculapius."

"Thee is welcome."

"I was over to the m-m-meeting house last night, and heard your s-speech. Didn't understand a w-word, but saw that you c-c-can talk like a United States Senator."

David bowed and blushed.

"I came over to make you a proposition. Want you to yoke up with me, and help me sell the 'B-B-Balm of the Blessed Islands.' You can do the t-t-talking and I'll run the b-b-business; see? What do you s-s-say?"

Gravely, placidly, the young Quaker answered: "I thank thee, friend, for what thee evidently means as a kindness, but I must decline thy offer."

"Decline my offer? Are you c-c-crazy? Why do you d-d-decline my offer?"

"Because I have no wish to leave my home and work."

Although his answer was addressed to the man, his eyes were directed to the woman. His reply, simple and natural enough, astounded the quack.

"What!" he exclaimed. "Do you mean that you p-p-prefer to stay in this p-p-pigstye of a town to becoming a citizen of the g-g-great world?"

"I do."

"But listen; I will pay you more money in a single month than you can earn by d-d-driving your plow through that b-b-black mud for a whole year."

"I have no need and no desire for more money than I can earn by daily toil."

"No need and no desire for money! B-b-bah! You are not talking to snivveling old women and crack-b-b-brained old men; but to a f-f-feller who can see through a two-inch plank, and you can't p-p-pass off any of your religious d-d-drivel on him, either."

This coarse insult went straight to the soul of the youth. Tis blood tingled in his veins. There was a tightening around his heart of something which was out of place in the bosom of a Quaker. A hot reply sprang to his lips, but died away as he glanced at the woman, and saw her face mantled with an angry flush.

Calmed by her silent sympathy, he quietly replied: "Friend, I have no desire to annoy thee, but I have been taught that 'the love of money is the root of all evil,' and believing as I do I could not answer thee otherwise than I did."

"Well, well, reckon you are more to pitied than b-b-blamed. Fault of early education! Talk like a p-p-parrot! What can a young fellow like you know about life, shut up here in this seven-by-nine valley, like a man in a b-b-barrel looking out of the b-b-bung-hole?"

Offended and disgusted, the Quaker was about to turn upon his heel; but he saw in the face of the man's beautiful companion a look which said plainly as spoken words, "I, too, desire that you should go with us."

This look changed his purpose, and he paused.

"Listen to me now," continued the doctor, observing his irresolution. "You think you know what life is; but you d-d-don't! Do you know what g-g-great cities are? Do you know what it is to p-p-possess and to spend the money which you d-d-despise? Do you know what it is to wear fine clothes, to see great sights, to go where you want to and to do what you p-p-please?"

"I do not, nor do I wish to. And thee must abandon these follies and sins, if thee would enter the Kingdom of God," David replied, fixing his eyes sternly upon the face of the blasphemer.

"Good-bye, d-d-dead man! I have always hated c-c-corpses! I am going where men have red b-b-blood in their veins."

With these words he turned on his heel and started toward the carriage, leaving David and Pepeeta alone. Neither of them moved. The gypsy nervously plucked the petals from a daisy and the Quaker gazed at her face. During these few moments nature had not been idle. In air and earth and tree top, following blind instincts, her myriad children were seeking their mates. And here, in the odorous sunshine of the May morning, these two young, impressionable and ardent beings, yielding themselves unconsciously to the same mysterious attraction which was uniting other happy couples, were drawn together in a union which time could not dissolve and eternity, perhaps, cannot annul.

(To be continued.)

DOGS AS PASSENGERS.

Hard Problem Considered by Inter-State-Commerce Commission.

Tribulations are besetting the dog. As a traveler, while he is not an outcast, he and his owner are subject, on many steam and electric railways, to regulations that amount to cruelties, a Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Telegram says.

It is not unlikely that the interstate commerce commission in the near future may be called upon to provide uniform regulations for the carrying of dogs on interstate trains. The rules governing the transportation of dogs are merely what each individual line proposes to make them and a movement has been begun to bring about reform regulations that will be fair to passengers and just to the dogs.

Some railroads charge a specified fare for a dog; others transport the dog as baggage, and yet others make no charge, although they differentiate between little dogs and big ones. A few lines permit the owners of "small dogs" to take them into the passenger cars with them; other lines relegate all dogs to the baggage cars, where they are in danger of being crushed by falling trunks; and in some instances the roads require that a dog shall be crated, whether placed in the baggage car or carried by the owner. In practically every case a permit must be obtained.

Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission, in a letter replying to a recent inquiry as to whether the regulation of the Pullman company that dogs shall not occupy the car is a just and reasonable one, said:

"I am inclined to think it is and that the company is not obliged to distinguish between a small dog and a large one, for the reason that it would be impossible to draw the line if any dogs were permitted in the car.

"The writer has a dog of his own, which is small and inoffensive and which he transports every year from Washington to Newport, Vt. While I am certain this little dog would inconvenience nobody, I have always thought best to submit to the regulation of which you complain."

Poor Mother Eve.

"Dr. Emil Reich is now saying that the American woman can't understand genius. That doesn't preclude her from understanding him."

The speaker, a Colonial Club woman, frowned.

"Dr. Reich," she said, "is anything but a genius, though abroad the women do fawn on him. Here we treated him as a light-weight with a slight gift of humor. He didn't like it. Hence his strictures on us. I admit that Dr. Reich is now and then rather funny. Once, for example, I heard him say at a dinner, apropos of woman's vanity:

"'Mother Eve must have been terribly put out not to be able to hold a small pail of water in front of her when she stood with her back to a pool and tried to see if her hair was properly done up behind.'"

Making the Best of It.

When the young husband reached home from the office he found his wife in tears.

"Oh, John!" she sobbed on his shoulder. "I had baked a lovely cake and I put it out on the back porch for the frosting to dry and the dog ate it!"

"Well, don't cry about it, sweetheart," he consoled, patting the pretty, flushed cheek. "I know a man who will give us another dog!"—Brooklyn Life.

Crime.

She—I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if, six months hence, I feel as I do now, I will be yours.

Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures, without the actual delivery of the goods, is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

A Worthy Grouch.

"To be in the swim, I paid $4 admission to hear that new pianist last night."

"Well, do you begrudge it?"

"Yes, I do. He turned out to be the fellow I complained to the police about thumping the piano all day and all night in the next flat."—Judge.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Carlyle.

PRESIDENT ELIOT ADVOCATES PUBLICITY BEFORE STRIKES

PRESIDENT ELIOT.

The Canadian government, by legislation, has obviated to a great extent strikes that would interfere with public utilities, including mines, is described in McClure's Magazine by Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University. The act for the maintenance of industrial peace in Canada went into effect March 22, 1907. By the operation of the act 96 per cent of strikes were avoided or ended. These pertained to disputes concerning mines, railroads, street railways, longshoremen, teamsters and sailors.

Fifty-five applications have arisen under the act and have resulted in the creation of forty-nine boards. Dr. Eliot shows that, on the fifty-five applications, strikes were avoided or ended in twenty-five coal mines, four metalliferous mines, fifteen railroads, three street railways, two bodies of longshoremen, one body of teamsters, one body of sailors and in two industries that were not public utilities. In only two cases were strikes not averted or ended. The six cases in which boards were not created were settled promptly through the influence of the act.

Some of these disputes involved large numbers of workmen, notably two cases of the Dominion Coal Company, with 3,000 men affected in one case and 7,000 men in another; and several railroad cases in some of which 7,000 to 8,000 men were directly affected. That Canadian workingmen have acquired confidence in the operation of the act Dr. Eliot concludes from the fact that they have been the applicants for the creation of boards in forty-six cases.

Not the least beneficial result of the act, Dr. Eliot considers, is that "although perfect liberty to strike or lock out ultimately is reserved under the Canadian act, several weeks must elapse from the time the dispute began before work can be stopped." Thus, "there is time for passion to cool, and for the costs of war to be counted by both parties. The interests of the public may also get some sort of effective expression during this interval; and when the report of the board is thoroughly published, in accordance with the provisions of the act, public opinion, being well informed, usually expresses itself with clearness and force."

BARON MAKING HIS WAY AROUND WORLD TO TEST HEARTS OF MEN.

On a journey by which he aims to show that civilization has not made mankind heartless, Baron Fon Der Osten-Saken, St. Petersburg, Russia, who says he is a nephew of the Russian minister of war, is making his way around the world. He started penniless. Sitting in a cafe in St. Petersburg he argued with another Russian named Poltovsef, a merchant, regarding the effects of civilization on hospitable instincts. The result of the debate was that the baron started from St. Petersburg without a cent to make his way around the world, testing the kindness of persons he met by applying for employment. The time limit given him is seven years. He is to travel by any means available, but is not to receive alms. He must perform some service for everything he receives.

Since starting he has been through Russia, Siberia, Japan, and China. After crossing the United States and reaching New York he will continue to Mexico, Panama, Central America, South America and Australia. The

BARON FON DER OSTEN-SAKEN.

baron has met many of the titled persons of Japan and China. He was arrested ten times as an impostor while traveling through Russia, but proof that his credentials are genuine brought his release. He was also arrested in Forsythe, Mont., as a tramp.

The traveler is 23 years old. He can speak seven languages. He was a soldier under Micheneff during the Japanese-Russian war. He is a graduate of a military school at St. Petersburg. It is his intention to write a book of travel after he has completed his trip. A prize of $25,000, which he says he will give to charity, is to be awarded him if he ends his journey in the allotted time.

English as She Is Spoke.

The teacher of "conversational French" in a certain Eastern college was a lively mademoiselle "just over."

One bright afternoon she stopped two girls very excitedly. She wanted to buy an "eponge pour la bain," but did not know what to ask for.

"Bath sponge. Tell the salesman you want a big bath sponge to take home with you," said the girls in chorus, and they accompanied her to the village drug store.

A young clerk stepped forward. Mademoiselle advanced bravely.

"Please," she said, smilingly, "will you kindly take me home and give me a big sponge bath?"—Success Magazine.

Eye Salve—A very good salve for granulated eyelids is made as follows: Yellow oxide of mercury, one grain; rose salve or unsalted butter, one-half ounce. Apply to the eyelids night and morning.

Insomnia.—If a person cannot fall asleep, try a sponge bath made thus: Into eight ounces of alcohol put two of ammonia and two of camphor. Shake thoroughly, and when well mixed add four ounces of sea salt and enough hot water to fill a quart bottle. To apply it pour a little of the liquid in a shallow dish and moisten the whole body a little at a time by dipping a small sponge in it. Rub it only a very little, then finish with a vigorous rubbing with a coarse crash towel.

Pellagra.—This new disease promises more surprises in the medical world and more reasons for investigation than anything that has broken loose in a half century. The asylums have long been filled with patients suffering from this disease and supposedly insane. In some cases the disease has been caused by cheap food. Pellagra has probably existed in the United States for many years, although the fact has not been definitely established. Our physicians as yet know little of it, but they are finding it in plenty in many of the states. It is supposed to arise from eating moldy corn, which affects the brain.

USEFUL TREES OF FLORIDA.

Great Variety Growing in the State—Durable Woods.

Florida has perhaps more useful trees growing within her borders than any other State in the Union—a greater variety. But there is a general desire to introduce more, as the soap berry, the tallow tree and the eucalyptus.

An addition to the discussion of the latter, a tree which is very valuable because it has the unusual quality of growing with great rapidity, yet furnishing a hard and durable wood, is furnished by a letter to the editor of the Florida Fruit and Produce News by E. E. Thompson of Avon Park. Mr. Thompson says in part: "Eucalyptus trees were first planted here about 1894, and were injured by the great freeze, but sprouted and grew like orange trees. A few eucalyptus trees planted later have made such wonderful growth as to cause people to look up, take notice and rubberneck to see the lofty tops. The growth in ten years is six feet around the body.

"The seasoned wood is hard as hickory and posts show no decay in the ground. The limbs, twigs, leaves and seed cases make the very best fuel. Our people are convinced of the great value of eucalyptus and are planting them up and down the avenues and in the cemetery and will soon plant them in forest form."

In California some species of eucalyptus show greatest development in low places where rain water stands and in swamps, river bottoms, etc., though they will endure drought, according to a bulletin of the University of California. The durability of the wood, according to other authorities, is due to an oil with which it is impregnated and which is extracted for commercial purposes.—Florida Times-Union.

Well Named.

"What's that you call your mule?"

"I call him Corporation," answered the old colored man.

"How did you come to give him such a name?"

"F'um studyin' de animal an' readin' de papers. Dat mule gits me' blame an' abuse dan anything else in de township, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jest de same."—Washington Star.

The photographer never takes people for what they are worth, but for what he can get out of them.

LAW SCHOOL BARS WOMEN.

Memphis Institution Refuses Admission to a Possible Portia.

Following the announcement in Friday afternoon's News-Scimitar that Mrs. Martha Conser has the honor of being the first one to matriculate in the law department of the University of Memphis, it develops that Mrs. Conser must surrender this honor on account of the horrid old rules of the institution, which provide that no women shall be permitted to enroll in this department, say university officials, according to the Memphis News-Scimitar.

Through a misunderstanding, caused by the fact that there are a number of departments in the university open to both sexes, Mrs. Conser was permitted to enroll and her matriculation fee was collected. Now all this must be undone and the amount paid is to be returned to the applicant, the officials say.

"It is not the policy of the university to encourage the study or practice of law by women," said an official of the institution to the News-Scimitar. "What chance would mere men have with a pretty woman making an argument to a susceptible jury? Why, there is not one man in ten who would have the nerve to decide a case against her."

John D. Martin, dean of the law department, said: "The presence of a woman in a law class, in my opinion, necessarily restricts the progress of the work. For instance, there are many times when some of the points of jurisprudence must be illustrated by a story and with the fair sex present extreme care would have to be exercised in selecting the story. I recall an instance when the professor of a law class was getting along fine until a pretty girl student looked up and smiled at him, and then the bump was all off."

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The Good Seed.

The good seed serves the physical stamina, develops the mental power, quickens the conscience and awakens and feeds the sense of spiritual things in men.—Rev. Albert E. Legg, Episcopalian, Providence.

Home and Family.

A baby carriage is more honorable at the door than an automobile. Life means more to the young man who has a home and a family to work for and to live for.—Rev. T. J. McDonald, Roman Catholic, Utica, N. Y.

Stumbling Into Heaven.

Some people stumble and fall and get up again and stumble and fall and get up again. It is better for them to keep stumbling on and finally stumble into heaven than not to get there at all.—Rev. E. Vaughan, Methodist, Santa Monica, Cal.

Beasthood.

Without presenting an ascetic ideal, it is true that a life which finds no more than that which appeals to the creature element in all the range from lust to ambition, is not more than beasthood.—Rev. P. A. Simpkin, Congregationalist, Salt Lake City.

Fashion.

To-day fashion reigns and in her train she drags a motley crowd. Fashion is no mere empty name. It is a living force, far-reaching in its consequences, spreading from the highest to the lowest in the social scale.—Rev. John Deans, Congregationalist, Providence.

Right Living.

Merely living is not the aim of human life, but living so as to contribute to the highest well being of humanity. We are not brought into this world to exhaust our energies on getting enough to eat, but for a higher and nobler end.—Rev. J. H. Mallows, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

MURDER MOTHER TONGUE.

University President Says Our College Graduates Are Illiterate.

That the American people are murdering their mother tongue and one of the great opportunities for reform at the present time is to teach them to reverence and prize the English language, and also to speak and write it decently, was the opinion expressed by President Faunce, of Brown University, at Chautauqua, N. Y. He did not spare the American colleges in his general arraignment and declared that they are turning out an alarming proportion of graduates who are actually illiterate.

"I should like," he said, "to see the colleges of the country join in an effort to induce the American people to write and speak the English tongue decently. The colleges are not doing it now. It is a fact that the colleges of this country are sending out illiterates. Many of our college seniors cannot write a decent business letter. Large numbers of them cannot express themselves in writing so as to be understood. We Americans should link our minds and hearts and hands in an effort to preserve this mother tongue which is our definite intellectual heritage. We should prize English speech and English literature and pass on this heritage of the past to the children of the future."

President Faunce said that he had been surprised and shocked recently when he mentioned the name of Prof. Huxley to a group of Brown students and no one knew whom he meant.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alexander at Home.

Alexander was looking gloomily out of his palace windows, and sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer.

"Don't be an idiot moping around the house this way, Zandy," said Mrs. Alexander, pausing in her work of darning her husband's tunic. "If you are so dead set on new worlds to conquer, why don't you hire a schooner the way Columbus did and go out and discover a few?"—New York Globe.

Here is a rule that will not fail once in a hundred times: Be polite to a boy, and he'll be polite to you.

Fred—Why is she so popular? Arthur—A light hurts her eyes.—Truth.

Benham—In every sense of the word. Mrs. Benham—There isn't any sense in your words.—Judge.

Patience—And was the judge considerate? Patrice—Very; he asked my age before he swore me!

Passenger—Is this ticket good to stop off? Conductor—Yes'm. But it won't be good to git on again.

"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitis to-day?" "Naw. I'm tired of these organ recitals."—Cornell Widow.

Frank—Were you actually surprised, as you said, when I proposed? May—Yes, indeed; I really had all but given you up!—Vogue.

"Did you ever gamble, ma?" "Only once, my son." "And when was that?" "When I married your father."—Princeton Gazette.

"You accuse this aviator of trespassing in your garden?" "Yes, judge; I caught him among my air currents."—New York Herald.

He (just rejected)—I shall never marry now. She—Foolish man! Why not? He—If you won't have me, who will?—Boston Transcript.

"Everybody ought to marry for love." "That's all right in theory." "Well?" "The trouble is that most of us can't afford it."—Pittsburg Post.

"I would like to help you, my poor man, but I haven't much work to give you." "That'll suit me down to the ground, ma'am; I don't want much.—Sourire.

He—You know, Clara, about the diamond engagement ring I want to give you, diamonds have gone up so—— She—Oh, you dear boy! How sweet of you to want to make sacrifices to prove your love!—Baltimore American.

"I admit I have the fault you mention," said the conceited man, self-complacently, "but it's the only fault I have, and it's a small one." "Yes," replied the candid friend, "just like the small hole that makes a plugged nickel no good."

She (pouting over hubby's charge of extravagance)—If I hadn't lost my head when you proposed, I'd never married you. He—Lost your head! And you say that in the face of this milliner's bill. Great Scott!—Boston Transcript.

"Captain, is there no way in which the ship may be saved?" "None at all, sir, we are going to the bottom; but I should not worry about the ship, sir, if I were you—she is fully insured. You'd better find a life belt.—Exchange.

"Mamma," inquired little Waldo of Boston, who was spending the winter in Florida, "what is that body of water?" "The Atlantic ocean, my dear." "The Atlantic ocean!" exclaimed little Waldo, in amazement, "why, I thought the Atlantic ocean was near Boston!"

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came to a crossroads, and did not know which way to turn. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found but one. Climbing to the top of the pole, he lit the match carefully and in the ensuing glimmer read: "Wet Paint."

Charley Baskum was slyly holding, under the table, the hand of the winsome miss on his right, when his partner bridged. "Well," he ventured, "I am holding a heart hand, but I'm in doubt." "You know the rules of the game," suggested the miss. "Nothing wisked, nothing won."—Judge.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, George," remarked a girl to a young man, "and I want to make a little leap-year proposal." "I—I am not in a position to m-marry just yet," stammered the youth; "but——" "Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl, "I was going to propose that you stop coming here and give somebody else a chance."

The boss entered the office, his face clouded, his brow wrinkled in angry thought. He called the office boy. Regarding the youth sternly, he said: "Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?" "I d-d-do a l-l-little, sir," stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the baseball field. The boss fixed him with his eagle eye. "Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dispatch.

The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella. "What have you to say for yourself?" asked the police justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "I'm one o' the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner. "The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle, G. H. Brickley stamped on the inside o' the cover, an' I stole it from a man named Quimby."

Little Willie was playing one day with the girl next door, when the latter exclaimed: "Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done so! Aren't you going in?" "Not yet," responded Willie imperturbably. "Won't she whip you?" "Naw!" exclaimed Willie in disgust. "She ain't goin' to whip nobody! She's got company. So when I go in, she'll just say: 'The poor little man has been so deaf since he's had the measles!'"

Her Worst Fear.

Willie—Oh, mamma, that cook pa sent has red hair, scars all over her face, a breath that smells like whisky. She looks awful mad and says she wants to see you.

Mrs. Slimson—Oh, dear, I'm afraid she isn't going to stay!—Brooklyn Citizen.

Both Work.

Bacon—And doesn't her husband ever do any kitchen work?

Egbert—Sure, he does. He sometimes fires the rolling-pin back at his wife.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Obituary

Chas. Allen, son of Thomas A. and Kate Pearson, was born Oct. 17, 1898, at Terre Haute, Ind., departed this life at Butler, Ind., Sept. 16, 1909, age 10 years, 10 months and 29 days.

For five long weeks Charley has been a great sufferer and at times seemed at the very entrance of the kingdom. Charley was baptized by the Rev. Braden and united with the Christian church, January, 1909. He was also a member of the Christian Sabbath school.

Charley was a very bright, sweet child, always willing to go at his parents bidding. His life work is ended. He is about his Master's business. He will watch and wait at heaven's gate for those whom are left. May we all by Charley's death be made better. May we walk anew in the path our Master desires us to.

Charley leaves to mourn his departure a father, mother, two sisters and five brothers besides many relatives.

The Rev. Braden gave a short talk at the home, then the remains were taken to Terre Haute to the home of Mrs. Margaret Pearson, the grandmother of the deceased.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dutcher, pastor of the Christian church at Terre Haute. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Charley's gone to join the angels,
He obeyed his Master's call;
With his sister he is happy,
And he wants to meet us all.

Dearest parents look to Jesus,
Cast your sorrow at his feet.
He will heal the broken hearted
For his promise is complete.

Comfort these dear weeping parents,
For with Charley they must part,
Christ will hover round you always,
For he says give me thy heart.

Country vs. City

It is a well known fact that city bred folks are prone to believe that they are far superior in knowledge and wisdom to the people of the rural districts. And it is generally accepted that the brain work is being done by the former class, the claim being made that their advantages for securing knowledge is far superior to their rural friends.

We have often wondered if this isn't a misconception, or perhaps an out-of-date idea which has been handed down from the times of Benjamin Franklin when there were but few schools and the printing business was in its infancy. The average city man is merely a piece of machinery, toiling from morning till night at one thing until it becomes second nature to him, thus his reasoning propensities become dwarfed because of laying dorment. The person who fills the position in the rural districts has something new before him all the time. The clerk in the country store must know how to keep books, make up the cash at the close of the day, write the ads for the local paper; he must know how to order goods, and often times is sent to the city to buy goods, and hence must know something about the quality and understand the styles and then use, his best judgment as to what would most likely sell in his territory.

The farmer has all opportunity to read and plenty of time to digest what he reads. He is not troubled with what the city folks are pleased to call "society." He has time to learn about his government and keeps posted on what the government is doing for him, and perhaps that accounts for the general high prices in all farm products. The farmer is the most intelligent voter today; he studies the issues carefully and knows what will benefit him and what will not. The average city employe votes the way his employer tells him, and thus he is saved from the trouble of studying up the matter for himself.

So the boy who leaves the country for the advantages of the city should remember that there are disadvantages also, and that if he does not want to become a piece of machinery his place is in the rural districts where people think for themselves.

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are a sign of serious female complaint, that should have immediate attention.

If you begin in time, you can generally treat yourself at home, without the need of consulting a physician, by the regular use of Cardui, the well-known remedy for women's ills.

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From Over the County

The contract has been let at Kendallville for a $35,000 business block to be erected at once on Main street by J. Keller. The building will have a frontage of 80 feet and will be three stories high.

It never pays to depreciate a competitor. That is putting it on a low plane of ethics, but it goes to the point No man helps himself by slurring another, in business at least. It is not good business. It tends to raise in the mind of a customer a question about the man who does it. If a bid for any article of trade is in negotiation, tell what you can do and stand on your own statements. If you are not sure of yourself and the ability of your house to handle the business thoughly, don't bid. If the customer mentions or inquires about your competitor, don't speak ill of him, but tell what your house can do and stick to your own proposition. Be frank and honest and sure you know what you are talking about. Don't brag, don't bluff and don't ever "knock." The hammer is a weapon dangerous to the man who uses it. It is quite as likely to smash his own fingers as to drive his purpose home. The good of any trade is not to be served. Neither is the good of your own house. If you can stand on your own feet you are all right. But it is all wrong to kick the feet out from under some other fellow, and you are always in danger of taking a fall out of yourself if you try it. It is human nature to be jealous of or knock a strong competitor, but remember the man you are talking to never finds your strong competitor doing any knocking. —Garrett Clipper.

A civil action was filed in the court of 'Squire Green Friday against Jas. Kness, formerly of this county, now a resident of Oklahom, a in which the payment of $55 for labor is demanded by the plaintiff, Oliver Hall, of Butler township. It is alleged that Hall worked on the defendant's farm and failed to receive remuneration for same. Mr. Kness has been in Oklahoma for some time and recently returned to visit his son at Avilla. Hall learned of his presence in this vicinity and at once engaged the service of Attorney H. E. Hartman, preparatory to the institution of the proceedings and actions were filed at LaOtto and Auburn and the officers have made an effort to serve papers on the defendant. They have been unable to accomplish this as yet for the reason that Kness has remained in one county but a short time as he has been going from DeKalb to Allen, etc. Late this afternoon Attorney Hartman was making a continued effort to cause the defendant to be found and in all probability the trial will occur in the very near future. The plaintiff is determined to secure compensation for his labor.

The following letter which is self-explanatory has been sent us for publication:

Auburn, Ind., Oct. 4, 1909.

HERALD EDITOR, Butler, Ind.

Dear Sir—It has been decided by the Anti-Saloon League of DeKalb county to circulate petitions in October to be presented to the county commissioners, Nov. 1, praying for a local option election to be held the latter part of November. This will bring the date a month after the city elections and will thus avoid any political complications. This is a question of saloon or no saloon, and it is up to the voters of the county to decide it as a business proposition.

Yours truly,

CHAS. S. STEWARD, M. D.,
Secretary County Committee.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Hon. Charles Eckhart and wife returned Saturday morning from an extended visit in the east. While gone they attended a reunion of Mr. Eckhart's old regiment in Pennsylvania and also spent some time in New York City witnessing the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart were out in a launch when the Roosevelt steamed in the harbor bearing Commander Robert E. Peary. About one of the prettiest sights as described by Mr. Eckhart was the arrival of four torpedo boad destroyers. Most all of the other large vessels were anchored along the docks.—Courier.

The wet and dry option election in DeKalb county will be held between November 20 and 30. The temperance leaders want to keep the subject out of local politics, but propose to start in vigorously after the municipal electsons November 2 and make the campaign short, but memorable. "The question is not one of politics," remarksd the Rev. D. V. Williams of this city, the presidsnt of the county anti-saloon organization, to the Clipper. "There is no reason why it should be mixed up with the municipal elections. We are laying plans constantly for our work, but we will wait until the regular elections are done away with before we begin our public campaign. We propose to have the election between November 20 and 30. We want to get the subject settled, and believe the liquor people are just as anxious. We do not believe anythin g could be gained by a postponement of the election and a long drawn out fight. The county commissioners have an option in making the date within not less than twenty days and not more than thirty days after the petition is filed In case the commissioners are friendly to us they will doubtless take our suggestion of a time.—Garrett Clipper.

After Nov. 1 it will cost ten cents instead of eight cents as at preasant to register a piece of mail. The order increases the maximum indemnity paid to the owner of a lost or rifled registered letter from $25 to $50, thus doubling the department's liability for valuable articles intrusted to its registry branch. This additional insurance of $25 for two cents is granted at a much lower rate than is offered for a similar amount by any private concern. The changes ordered constitute the first move toward making the postal service self-sustaining. The retgistry system is reported to be conducted at a loss, and in order to make it pay its way radical measures are necessary. New features being considered by the postmaster general include the establishment of a parcel registration system with a five-cent fee and a small indemnity, and a preferred class of registered matter of high value with increases in the fee and indemnity up to twenty cents and $160, the limits fixed by law. It is pointed out that the parcel measure will meet a public demand for a cheap and safe means of transmitting Christmas packages and others of like character, anb that the graduating of the fee in accordance with the risk involved and the amount of care necessary to insure safe transmission is in accordance with sound business principles.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, for the county of DeKalb, in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that Alvin A. Livergood has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Livergood late of DeKalb county, deceased who died testate. And the said Alvin A. Livergood having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of September, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty. for Estate.
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GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Butler Will Show You How

Get at the root of the trouble.
Rubbing an aching back may relieve it,
But it won't cure it,
You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it;
Reach the cause; relieve the pain.
They cure, too, so Butler people say.

Mrs. J. N. Firestone, R. F. D. No 2, Butler, Ind., says: "Last fall when I was having a severe spell of backache and was scarcely able to get about on account of the terrible pains through my kidneys, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. After using them a short time, my trouble disappeared and I felt much better in every way. Knowing Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good kidney remedy, I heartily endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 39-2

MANY a man has paid good money for a paint job and got only color and disgust; the disgust was the only thing that lasted.

He probably bought a cheap paint or the "just as good" kind, not Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint.

No need to make the same mistake; buy Devoe next time.
Geo. W. Geddes, Agt.

Notice of Letting of Ditch Construction

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned superintendent of construction of the Warren A. Mason drain No. 850, established by the board of commissioners of the county of DeKalb, will at the law office of C. J. Coats in Butler, Indiana, on

Saturday, the 16 Day of October, 1909 at 2 O'clock

in the afternoon of said day proceed to let the work of furnishing all material and constructing said drain according to the report of the county surveyor now on file in the office of the auditor of said DeKalb county. Said work will be let to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, who will be required to enter into a written contract for the same, secured by bond with sufficient security.

JOHN H. W. KRONTZ,
Superintendent of Construction.
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Mother's Oats
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and we are willing to give you more for your money than you can buy in any other clothing store in the state.

Yet, we say to you "Trade at home if your home merchant has want you want." He is entitled to your trade.

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We give you all wool "Clothcraft" suits to $10. Pure worsted hand made suits at $15.00, and immense lines to select from at every price to $40. Showing over 100 patterns in each of the three lines at $15, $25 and $30.

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Hot chocolate at Si's. tf

Uncle Tom is coming.

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Mill end sale closes Saturday night.

Mrs. O. W. Hiner is on the sick list.

Carl Hiller spent Sunday at Delta, Ohio.

Miss Grace Walker is visiting in the country.

I. J. McFadden spent Tuesday at Waterloo.

D. M. Hiner spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio.

Elmer Leach, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Spangler, of Bryan, Ohio, was in Butler Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Graf is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Helen Webster of Edgerton spent Tuesday in Butler.

Mrs. T. J. Knisely was the guest of St. Joe friends Tuesday.

Miss Cora Ames spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne on business.

If in need of any furniture let me send and get it for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eugene Treesh.

Miss Hilda Whitman, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Butler friends.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Harry Heckler, of Scio, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Christ Riser Monday.

Miss Minnie Dunn returned Sunday from an extended visit at Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creager are spending a few days at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolinger and daughter Jessie spent Sunday in Auburn.

Miss Marie Bair, of Waterloo, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruth Smith.

Mrs. George Delancy of Angola spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showalter.

Roscoe Blair left Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallauer are spending the week at Auburn with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Murden, of Montpelier, Ohio, are guests of friends in this city.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Miss Iva Smith returned Friday from a few days visit with relatives at Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Corma Bordner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gratz, at Tecumseh, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, of Auburn, spent Sunday with E. B. Dunten and family.

Mrs. Ed Potter and Mrs. L. J. Diehl were guests of Mrs. George Oberlin at Newville Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. McCaffery, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Martin Heffelfinger and wife.

Mrs. D. D. Melroy has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in eastern Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase Bryant nee Rose Mack, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1909, a son.

E. B. Dunten, Dr. L. H. Harrison and T. A. Hoffman took an auto ride to Wauseon, Ohio, Sunday.

Take the children to see the celebrated play, Uncle Tom's Cabin at the opera house next Monday evening.

We have for sale some of the best bargains in farms to be found in the country. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Mrs. Arthur Wanamaker and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Edgerton, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. O. W. Hiner last Friday.

Mrs. Addie Stout, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Carrie Mabee, of Tecumseh, Mich., were guests of F. D. Smith and family a few days last week.

Three thousand cement block for sale. On account of moving will sell all or part. See them. A bargain.
tf WM. TINSTMAN.

Charley Beerer, wife and baby have returned to their home at Elkhart after a two weeks visit with the former's parents, John Beerer and wife.

Misses Grace and Alice Walker, of Blakeslee, Ohio, George Wagoner and wife and Jesse Wagoner and wife were guests of Luther Bryan and wife at dinner Sunday.

Richard Moughler, who fell from a roof some four weeks ago and sustained severe injuries, is improving slowly. One ankle was broken and his shoulder dislocated. We hope to see him fully recoveded within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gaff and Mrs. Hewen were driving to Butler Saturday afternoon when Mr. Gaff's horse became frightened and overturned the buggy, breaking a bone in Mrs. Hewen's arm and dislocating her shoulder. As Mrs. Hewen is sixty-eight years of age the accident may prove quite serious. Mrs. Gaff was also slightly injured. Dr. Frank Fanning was called and set the bones.

Subscribe now.

Mrs. Jay Brown is on the sick list.

Merl Franks spent Sunday at Bryan, Ohio.

Si is selling beef, tomato and clam bouillon. tf

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Leave your order with Fred Briggs for washed sand. 40-2

C. Evertts spent Friday at Defiance, Ohio, on business.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Elda DeWitt has returned home from New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Chas. Detwiler and Mrs. Silas Ocker spent Thursday at Auburn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1909, a daughter.

L. Cass and wife, of Coldwater, Mich., are the guests of Dr. Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showalter returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Toledo.

The last days of the mill end sale will be interesting to the bargain seekers. 1t

John Nickols, of North Dakota, was the guest of Miss Iva Haverstock Monday.

Mrs. Voigt has returned after a week's visit with relatives at Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell made a business trip to Helmer in their auto Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis McInturf spent last week at Kendallville with relatives and attended the fair.

Mrs. Harry Lower has returned from a visit with relatives at Kendallville and Wolcottville.

William Hathaway and family of Toledo, have been visiting Butler relatives the past week.

Mrs. Erma Clark and son, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of L. J. Diehl and family Wednesday.

William Ball left the fore part of the week for an extended visit with his daughter in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. S. Robinett went to Auburn Wednesday for a visit with relatives and to attend the fall festival.

Mr and Mrs. M. L. Franks entertained Mrs. Will DeLong and daughter, Ruth, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernier, of Toledo, spent Sunday with the former's parents, G. L. Vernier and wife.

If you want to purchase business property it will be to your advantage to see. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Uncle Tom's Cabin, that famous old and yet ever new play, at Thompson's opera house next Monday evening.

Mrs. Clem Bloomfield of Kendallville returned to her home Monday after a visit with her son George and wife.

Mrs. Wm. DeLong and daughter, Ruth, went to Chicago, Saturday, where they will make their future home.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. I use the celebrated washed sand from Pleasant Lake which is free from iron and clay. 40-2

Miss Gladys Zimmerman, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday in Butler the guest of her parents and other friends.

Wm. Mack took Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason and Mrs. Truman Showalter to Pleasant Lake, Sunday, in Mason's auto.

Charley Beerer and family, Mrs. John Beerer and Ross Beerer spent last Friday in the country with Luther Griswald and wife.

Sam Noragon and wife and L. C. Buehrer and wife spent Sunday at Bryan, Ohio. They made the trip in Mr. Noragon's auto.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Eugene Treesh, who has been residing on West Oak street, has moved up town and will live in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Himes.

Mrs. R. Abram will spend a couple of weeks with relatives at Akron, Ohio. Her son, Frank, accompanied her to Adrian, Mich., where he is attending college.

We have for sale desirable houses and lots in all parts of the city at prices less than their value. Buy before the advance which is sure to come. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

C. W. Beard and Dr. Horton went to Ft. Wayne last Saturday, where the latter purchased a fine roadster which he will use in his practice. Mr. Beard also purchased a driving horse there recently.

L. T. Agnew is away on his vacation, and last heard of him he was taking in Kalamazoo. If he likes that place he may locate there, as he has been offered a very "responsible" position as draftsman—opening doors and windows for the First National bank.

Miss Stockbridge, of Hamilton, and Miss Hoagland, of Dayton, Ohio, have moved into the Mack property on Oak street. Several years ago the ladies had an understanding that in later years they would reside together, and hence they have taken up their residence in Butler. Both are highly respected in the towns where they have resided and they should receive a cordial welcome by our people.

Si serves hot root beer. tf

Last chance. Mill end sale. 1t

Try a hot claret phosphate at Si's. tf

Calico 2c, Saturday evening, at Holden's. 1t

Remember the grand street parade next Monday.

Mrs. George Powers and son spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne.

Chas. Detwiler, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Detwiler.

Little Jessie Apt is able to be about again after her severe illness.

Wm. Howe and wife left Tuesday for their home at Evansville.

Miss Myrtle Miser went to Toledo, Sunday, for a visit with relatives.

Levi Husselman, who is staying at Wm. Freed's at Artic, is very ill.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman went to LaGrange, Monday, for a visit with relatives.

Floyd Elliot of South Bend spent a few days last week with relatives at this place.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale. Will be in Butler all day Saturday.
1t E. E. LEECH.

Ed Strausbury and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of Martin Heffelfinger and wife.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prentice, of Toledo, spent Friday and Saturday with Levi Nelson and wife.

E. B. Dunten and Dr. Berkey are attending K. of P. grand lodge at Indianapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flack and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday with I. J. McFadden and family.

Mrs. Clyde Knepper and daughter Alma of Toledo spent Sunday with Marion Knepper and family.

Rev. Davis and family are settled in the parsonage and all who may call will receive a cordial welcome.

Mrs. C. E. Blair of Gary and Miss Edna Corcoran of Battle Creek, Mich. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair.

The show given at Thompson's opera house, Tuesday evening, was the best ever played in the local theatre, but the patronage was small.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krontz and children of Sturgis, Mich. were the guests of M. E. Krontz and family at supper Tuesday evening.

I. J. McFadden and wife returned from Chicago Wednesday. Their son, F. B. McFadden and wife, accompanied them home for an indefinite stay.

There will be preaching at the Church of God next Sunday morning and evening. All other services as usual. Everybody is welcome to these meetings.

M. Malory and wife, of Payne, Ohio, S. T. Crandall and wife, of Briscetou, Ohio, and Lee Noragon and wife were guests of Morris Lothamer and family at St. Joe Sunday.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair were very pleasantly entertained at the country home of Hon. L. W. Knisely and wife at a chicken supper Sunday evening.

Eloise Powers entertained a few little friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. Games and refreshments were in order and a happy time for all. She received several pretty presents.

The union temperance meeting will be held at the U. B. church next Sunday evening. Rev. D. U. Williams, of Garrett, county superintendent of the temperance league, is expected to be present. Mrs. Perkins, of Fort Wayne, will be the speaker.

Rev. L. O. Oiler, of Huntington, presiding elder of the district, conducted the communion service at quarterly meeting of the U. B. church Sunday evening. This is the first quarterly meeting of the year. Both morning and evening services were well attended.

Pay your subscription.

Miss Hilda Madden is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gengry on October 1, a son.

W. A. Smith of Kendallville was in Butler on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent Thursday at the fall festival at Auburn.

FOR SALE—I have several barrels and kegs for sale cheap. W. H. Oberlin.

Misses Rose Stell and Myrtle Miser spent Thursday at the Kendallville fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Matson are the proud possessors of a son since October 2.

Prof. John Sturgis left Tuesday for Springfield, Newark, Columbus, and other Ohio cities.

L. W. Treesh, of Corunna, was in town last Saturday the guest of his son, Eugene Treesh.

Don't forget I sell springs and mattresses less than anybody in the county. Eugene Treesh.

Ralph Orwig of Pleasant Lake was the guest of Victor Davis at the U. B. parsonage over Sunday.

Preaching services at Big Run Sunday at 11 a. m. At Jerusalem at 7 p. m. J. A. Davis, Pastor.

Miss Ethel Slocum, of Santa Ana, California, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker of Adrian, Mich., took dinner with G. W. Geddes and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mrs. R. Murch went to Ashley, Monday, for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Betz.

Helen Garber, Lanore Dunten, Hazel Shaw, Grace Murch, and Rhea Holtzberg spent Friday at the fall festival.

If in the market for a library table call at my store on North Broadway. I need the room and will close the rest out at cost. Eugene Treesh.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. tf

Robert Elden, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of malarial fever, is improving and will soon be able to resume his studies at Angola.

E. T. Runnion, foreman of the Van Wert Republican was the guest of his old schoolmate, Wm. Holtzberg, and family from Saturday evening till Monday evening. While in town he made this office a fraternal call.

Mrs. James Crider, of Detroit, Mich., visited her sisters, Mesdames E. D. Johnson and Robt. McConnell, Friday and Saturday of last week. She was on her way home from a two weeks visit with another sister, Mrs. Robt. L. Chase, of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Rev. E. F. Albertson spoke at the Methodist church at Waterloo Wednesday evening in the interest of missions. Rev. Bergman, pastor of the Methodist church at Waterloo occupied the M. E. pulpit at Butler Wednesday and Thursday evenings and also spoke on missions.

Ab Kelley, for many years proprietor of the Kelley house at Waterloo and a prominent democrat of DeKalb county, has purchased the Waterloo Dawn from Carl Gerner and will enlarge and otherwise improve that paper. Mr. Gerner has hung on for a long time where many a man would have become discouraged and given up. We do not presume that Mr. Kelley has bought it for an investment, perhaps for political purposes.

Warren C. Tinstman, a former Butler boy, has stepped into the limelight and has been nominated for councilman at large by the republicans of Linton, Indiana. The Linton Daily Call gives his picture and a prominent writeup of the convention on first page. Warren received the highest number of votes cast which was 193. The nominee for mayor came next with 155. We predict that if Warren is elected he will make a faithful and competent member of the city council. He has the ability and education demanded for the positon.

FOR SALE—Good barn. Inquire of Jeff N. Boyle. 1t

Mrs. C. E. Dempsey is visiting relatives at Troy, Ohio.

Dr. C. W. Beechler and Wm. Elden spent Friday at the Kendallville fair.

The Proctor road, south of town has recently been grsded and is now in fine condition.

Alice Walker, of Blakeslee, Ohio, had Dr. Fanning fit her eyes for glasses this week.

John Swinehart has moved from the south side to West Railroad street into the Rex property.

A. McBride, of Mark Center, Ohio, was the guest of Harvey McBride and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeham and daughter Margaret spent Sunday in Waterloo with relatives.

Mrs. Chas Phillips and daughter Kathleen have returned from a visit with relatives at West Unity, Ohio.

Public sale, Oct. 19, 1909, two miles west and two miles south of Butler: Two mares, 3,000 pounds; sheep, cow and farm machinery, corn in shock.
40-2 W. E. BAXTER.

Tuesday evening of last week a goodly number of the members of the U B. church, with their friends, met at the parsonage to express their appreciation of faithful services rendered by their pastor and his wife. The ladies presented Mrs. Davis with a beautsful quilt and a sang purse of money. A very pleasant evening was spent, and was only saddened by the thought that it was a farewell occasion. Rev. Davis and family have the best wishes of a host of friends to follow them to their new field of labor.—Stuebn Republican.

Bargains in Standard Pianos

If you know of anyone who desires a very good piano at a bargain price you will be interested in the fact that at the present time the well known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have an entire floor field with slightly used Uprights, all of which are practically as good as new.

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Poultry for Profit

HARDWOOD ASHES.

Ashes from hard wood, charcoal and a bit of salt are almost a specific for intestinal worms. Have it where the hogs can eat it whenever they want it, and don't be afraid that they will eat too much if they have it regularly.—Farm Journal.

SMALL CHICK FOOD.

For small chicks at first it is well to feed stale bread crumbs and hard-boiled eggs crumbled fine. Afterwards oatmeal and cornmeal cake, or "johnny-cake," as it is generally called, make good rations for the growing chicks, with wheat or cracked corn added as soon as they can eat these grains. Many people prefer oats to wheat, as a better muscle and bone-forming food, but chickens will eat the wheat at an earlier age.—Farmer's Home Journal.

BLACKHEAD REMEDY.

In an article on blackhead in turkeys and white diarrhoea in chickens, an exchange concludes that there is no effective remedy for these diseases after birds are once infected and recommends prompt use of preventative methods. Among the preventatives most highly commended is the liberal use of epson salts, administered either in a mash or in drinking water. A dose is a teaspoonful to ten old fowls or twenty young ones, administered about once a week.—Farmers' Home Journal.

A FIRST FOOD.

It is sometimes perplexing to figure out just what we should feed the hens early in the morning. It is a disputed question whether we should give grain or mash and just how much. From years of experience we should advise the grain, just a small portion early to scratch; then follow with a light food of cooked vegetables and scraps, with more grain during the day and afternoon. If hens get a full feed early in the day, they soon become lazy and will not hustle, therefore we should try to keep them busy. The first feed should be grain scattered in the scratching shed, and an effort should be made to keep the hens hungry. Late in the evening they should be given all they can eat and at night their crops should be full. Give a variety of every kind of food and vegetables, and give it so that the entire day is consumed in getting it.—Farmers' Union Guide.

IF YOU BUY HENS.

The question which worries one most when starting with poultry, is which kinds of hens to buy. The breed is often not so much to consider as the kind of hens. We do not know how to select the good hens, those that will lay, and for this reason we buy hens and feed them throughout the winter and get no eggs.

It is very important that we know the kind of hens to select—the kind which will be healthy and lay during the winter months. Of course, there is no way to tell how this may be done, but the trained eye can see at a glance just which hens we should select.

The practical farmer can tell instantly which ear of corn will make the best seed, or which horse or cow will make the best to breed from, and the poultryman can tell you at a glance which lot of hens you should buy for eggs. If you select the right kind of hens and give them the right kind of treatment there should be no reason why you should not have eggs at all seasons of the year.—Farmers' Union Guide.

POULTRY-MANURE.

Poultry-manure should never be stored in or near the poultry house unless it is mixed with land plaster or dry, pulverized muck. When put into boxes or barrels it makes a good breeding place for mites and lice, says a correspondent in Farm and Fireside.

When mixed with plaster or muck its value as a fertilizer is increased and mites and lice will not live in it. It is good for forcing most all vegetables. It is not so good for peas and beans, but is excellent for vines, corn and potatoes. It will nearly double the yield of pumpkins and squashes if a handful is worked into the soil around each vine. A handful put on each hill will grow more corn and ripen it two weeks earlier than any corn phosphate. When used for top-dressing it should be well covered with soil.

WATER AND GUINEA FOWLS.

Geese and ducks are becoming more salable each season. The price of geese was almost treble that of chickens in the market during November and December of last year. Ducks did not bring a price equal to that received for geese, but even they sold remarkably well. Geese hatch their own eggs and brood the goslings. They seem to care for them better than do mother hens or brooders. When once the goslings are a week or ten days old, they grow very fast and require little attention.

Old, marshy lands, or those that have a fairly good crop of grass, afford good ranging land for geese. Geese do best if they have a dry spot on elevated land to go to when it rains. After the goslings are three weeks old they graze their entire living from the grass during the summer.

Ducks must be continually fed or they will not prosper. Young ducks must be fed several times a day on mixed meal or cracked corn, or they do not grow as they should. The best means of feeding cracked corn to young ducks is to put the corn into a shallow pan of water and let the ducks take it from the water as they eat it. Ducks require water to drink with their food.

Guinea fowls are more profitable to raise than ducks or geese. If well-grown, they can be marketed at broiler size at double the price usually paid per pound for other poultry. If poorly fed, the guinea keet is tough as sole leather, but where they are fed fairly well and have a good range to go over where food is plentiful, they grow quickly into broiler size and are eagerly sought after by the market poultrymen. Several venture at growing guinea owls on farms have proved fairly successful. The best results come from small flocks kept on a small farm where there is a free range over green fields and meadows that are well supplied with insects of all kinds. Guinea fowls seem to prosper best where there is a dry gravel soil. Wet lands are not suited to their habits. They nest in out-of-the-way places, hide their nests, hatch their brood, and raise them in the grass. If the lands are well drained and there is a safe roosting place out of the wet and damp, they do better than young turkeys, but they succumb to wet conditions even sooner than do the turkey poults.

The eggs of guinea fowls are successfully hatched by hens, and the keets are grown in this way quite as successfully as with the guinea hens. They are more domestic when grown with the hens and do not wander about so much. Guineas do not get along well with our poultry. They are quarrelsome. The old guineas are apt to kill young chicks if they come about where their brood of young is eating. Guineas prefer to mate in pairs, but they will mate in trios or three and four, wherever there are a lot of guinea fowl. All surplus males should be disposed of. Males that lack a mate are apt to destroy the young when hatched.—Country Gentleman.

NOTES.

Plant a patch of green stuff for your poultry and allow them the run of it.

Have a movable floor in your chicken house, so that the droppings may be saved.

Unless you wish your hens to form the egg-eating habit crush all the egg shells they eat.

It is a good things to so construct your poultry houses that they may be moved with ease.

Dry picked fowls present a much plumper appearance than those scalded and then picked.

Even on a small scale well bred poultry can be made to return a handsome profit, if handled right.

Better raise fifty youngsters and raise them well than to have double the number and stunt them all.

Sunshine is one of the most healthful agents and should be permitted to enter the poultry house as much as possible.

Clean up and disinfect your poultry house at least once a week and the fowls will be less troubled with disease and vermin.

FAMILY OF INVENTORS.

Monument to Be Erected in Memory of the Three Howes.

Within a few days work will be begun upon the foundations for the monument which is to be erected to the three Howes, inventors, all of the same family, who were born in Spencer in the same house in the south part of town.

The monument, which is being modeled by Paul Winters Morris of New York, will occupy a position in the grass plot in front of the town hall. It bears upon its face bronze portrait medallions in alto relief of the three inventors, Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine; William Howe, inventor of the truss bridge, and Tyler Howe, inventor of the spring bed.

Underneath is a bronze relief showing the house in which they were born, and which is standing today in a somewhat dilapidated condition in the section of Spencer known as Howes Mills.

The die upon which the bronze panel will be placed is 6 feet 3 inches by 7 feet 6 inches. The monument, will be 10 feet 6 inches high, of Barre granite, and is expected to be a work of art, as several sculptors of note submitted designs in competition. Each of the medallions is 20 inches in diameter.

The funds for this monument, aggregating something like $3,000, have been raised by subscription, largely from members and descendants of the families of the inventors.

The Howe Memorial Association, which is managing the matter, was incorporated a couple of years ago, following a meeting held in October, 1906, and the original intention was to repair the old home as a memorial, but that was found impracticable, owing to its state of decay. It is expected that the dedication will take place during September, and will be made quite an affair.

It is hoped to have sufficient funds remaining with which to erect a marker at the location of the birthplace and to maintain the monument.

The history of the three men presents a number of very interesting anecdotes. Elias having been presented in the royal court at England while promoting his invention in Great Britain, and being invested with the medal of honor. During the civil war also he played a patriotic part, furnishing from his own resources.—Boston Globe.

Swans on the Thames.

Over 200 cygnets have been reared on the Thames between Southwark Bridge and Marsh Lock, Henley, during the last season. The largest brood was one of nine cygnets at Halliford. The black swans at Goring, which are owned by the Vintners Company, have also multiplied.

Altogether there are about 500 swans on the Thames between the places indicated, the King being the owner of the greatest number and the remainder being the property of the Dyers and Vintners companies.—London Evening Standard.

The 2-year-old son and heir of the Czar Nicholas is insured for $2,500,000, and is said to pay the highest premium in the world

NEEDLESS TOLL OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES

OF all things in the United States, that most enlightened nation, human life is cheapest. In his annual report for 1906 Dr. C. J. Whalen, Commissioner of Health for Chicago, made this statement as a fact too familiar to be controverted:

"There are in the United States to-day approximately eighty millions of people, of whom a million or more will die each year. Of the total number of deaths 25 per cent are unnecessary and could be prevented."

In a recent lecture before the New York Academy of Medicine Dr. C. A. L. Reed of Cincinnati expressed the same idea in another form when he declared that preventable diseases in the United States kill one person every two minutes of the year. At this rate the total would foot up 262,800 lives deliberately thrown away every twelve months. Let him who thinks this startling fact of no concern to himself remember that death is singularly indiscriminating.

In Europe, where human beings are regarded as too valuable to be wasted, some remarkable reductions have been made in the death rate. England and Wales had, in 1903, a death rate of 15.4 per thousand, which was a decrease of 32.2 per cent. from that of the preceding decade. The Netherlands, with a rate of 15.6, showed a decrease of 11 per cent; Denmark, 15.8, a decrease of 9.7 per cent; Holland, 17.3, a decrease of 6.5 per cent. Even Sweden, where self-preservation had already become a religion, had been able to secure a decrease of 5.6 per cent, bringing her down to the remarkably low figure of 15.1 per thousand.

But the most astounding thing is that, while the death rate in Europe continues to decline, it has turned about and is on the increase in the United States. In twenty-five out of thirty-six larger cities the death rate was higher in 1906 than in 1905, and in nine of them it was higher than it had been in five years. For the five years from 1901 to 1906 the average death rate from typhoid in Norway was 5.7 per 100,000; in Switzerland, 6.5; in Germany, 7.6; in Japan, 11.4; in the United Kingdom, 12.1; for the registration area of the United States, 32.2, or six times the rate in Norway, four and a half times the rate in Germany, and nearly three times the rate in England.

By the typhoid fever test human life is held cheaper in Pittsburg than anywhere else, for the death rate from that preventable disease averaged 129.6 per 100,000 population for the five years ending with 1906, the highest in the civilized world. Pueblo, Colo., stood second in this catalogue of shame, with a rate of 113.6; Allegheny, third, 110.1; Jacksonville, Fla., 76.3; Columbus, O., 72.3; Louisville, Ky., 67.6. And typhoid is but one of the preventable diseases. Disease works by stealth in the darkened chamber, out of sight of all but a few. But Violence seeks crowds where in the full glare of noonday he strikes down his victims with all the bloody ferocity of an Indian massacre.

According to the mortality statistics of the United States Census Bureau for 1906 deaths from all forms of violence in the registration area in 1906 aggregated 49,552. This is at the rate of 120.9 per 100,000, as compared with a rate of 30.1 in the German Empire in the same year. Nor is this all. The rate exceeds that of 1905, which was 111.9, and greatly exceeds that of any preceding year. The rate rose steadily from 6.1 per cent of all deaths in 1902 to 7.5 per cent in 1906. Violence now ranks fifth among the principal causes of death, and the rate is still increasing.

The railroads led the slaughter in 1906, as they do to-day, with a tally of 7,090 killed, as compared with 4,485 in 1902, an increase from 14.1 per 100,000 to 17.3. Other principal causes of death by violence, with total number of deaths and the rate per 100,000 inhabitants, are set forth in the following table, murders, suicides and executions being omitted:

Cause.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.
Railroads	17.3	7,090
Drowning	10.7	4,395
Burns and scalds	8.7	3,585
Fractures and dislocations	7.6	3,116
Accidental poisoning	4.2	1,734
Vehicles and horses	3.7	1,524
Mines and quarries	3.7	1,523
Street cars	3.6	1,488
Asphyxiation	3.1	1,276
Accidental gunshot	2.6	1,074
Sunstroke	1.9	763
Suffocation	1.8	719
Machinery	1.4	565
Freezing	0.5	203
Automobiles	0.4	183
Lightning	0.4	169
Other accidental causes	21.9	8,961
		38,368

One of the curious things about the fearful story of death by violence is that human life is cheapest in the smaller cities. Measured by the deaths by violence, human life is cheapest in Butler, Pa., where the annual rate is 379.4 per 100,000 population. Pittston, in the same State, stands second, with a rate of 359.6. Iron Mountain, Mich., is third in rank, with a rate of 290.7; then come McKeesport, Pa., 290.1; Shenandoah, Pa., 278.9; Pottsville, Pa., 276. Pueblo, Colo., is seventh in the list, with a rate of 269.3. Altogether there are more than a score of small cities, half of them in Pennsylvania, the rest in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Maryland, in which the death rate by violence exceeds the highest rate in any large city.

The total number of deaths by violence in 1906 and the rate per 100,000 inhabitants from that cause in seventeen of the larger cities are set forth in the following table:

City.	Rate.	Total Deaths.
Pittsburg	190.9	716
New Orleans	135.3	425
Kansas City	126.7	231
Buffalo	123.6	472
Boston	122.5	738
Cincinnati	118.2	408
San Francisco	116.8	429
Greater New York	105.1	4,323
Washington	101.1	311
Philadelphia	100.8	1,453
St. Louis	97.2	631
Chicago	97.0	1,988
Baltimore	95.5	529
Detroit	93.0	331
Milwaukee	69.8	252
Minneapolis	69.8	191
St. Paul	59.9	122
		13,550

In Chicago violence caused 7.6 per cent of all deaths. This was an increase over the preceding decade. The railroad stands first, with a total of 309 deaths for the city. Next comes falls, which caused 283 deaths. Third in rank of causes are the street cars, with 167 deaths to their credit. Vehicles and horses, another peril of the street, the seventh in order of importance, caused 95 deaths.

But when it comes to the perils of the street, Chicago must give way to New York. In 1908 the street and elevated railroads and the subways of the metropolis alone killed 444 persons and wounded 35,060. As all the roads combined carried 1,300,000,000 during the year, this was a death or an injury for every 36,615 passengers. Autemobiles killed 42 and injured 109.

SAVED BY A PANTHER.

Governor Jennings of Indiana used to tell a story of his early electioneering days in which he said that a panther may be a good temperance lecturer. Col. W. M. Cockrum repeats the story in his "Pioneer History of Indiana." The incident happened when Governor Jennings was traveling over the thinly settled hills of Dearborn County, electioneering for Congress.

He met a man with whom he was well acquainted, by name, Tom Oglesby, who was just getting over a protracted debauch. Jennings began asking Tom about his political views. The half-sober fellow looked at him and said:

"Jen, don't you think a man just out of a panther fight ought to be electioneered in a different manner from this? I am just from the grave. I was awakened a little while ago by a panther putting leaves and grass over me. It kept this up until I was entirely covered. I lay still for a while and then raised up and found the panther gone. I knew I was in danger, so I took my gun and climbed into a tree to see what the panther intended to do.

"In a short time I heard her coming, and she had her kittens with her. Every few steps she would jump as if catching something, and the little ones would go through the same maneuvers. She kept this up until she got near to the bed of leaves she had covered over me, and then made a spring on the pile. She looked just as I felt when I found that I was covered up for dead. She then started in to investigate the cause of my disappearance, and before she located me I shot her."

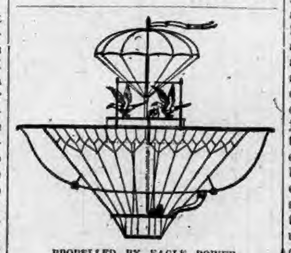
Jennings, after hearing this, said: "Well, Tom, I believe I should treat you as one from the dead, and that you should begin your life from this point. We were schoolboys together; I know you are a capable civil engineer and well-educated, and if you will cease drinking I will see that you have a good positoon on the surveying corps."

Tom Oglesby did quit drinking. Jennings was elected, and kept his promise to his old friend, who became one of the well-known engineers of the United States.

UNIQUE FLYING MACHINE.

Inventor Would Use Team of Wild Eagles to Run Airship.

In these days of successful flying machines it is interesting to note some of the curious methods of aerial navigation heretofore proposed. In United States patent granted May 17, 1887, to C. R. E. Wulff, and now expired, was shown a new use for the American eagle. Instead of being allowed to pose in lofty independence as our patriotic emblem, this utilitarian inventor has put him to work. A team of live eagles, each hitched up in special harness, was connected to a balloon as shown in the illustration, and formed a means of controlling and directing the flight of the balloon. This motive power was capable of indefinite radius of action and all the aeronaut had to do was to keep his team of eagles headed in the direction he wanted to go, which was done by a turntable arrangement to which the eagles were secured by their harness. The inventor in this case was a Frenchman and his invention was patented in France before it was patented in the United States. This may account for his lack of respect to our national bird.—Popular Mechanics.



PROPELLED BY EAGLE POWER.

A Pathetic Comment.

Unemployment is the ghost that haunts England just now, and it brings hunger as the chief in its train of miseries.

On the occasion of the opening of Parliament, as the procession—headed by the King in his royal robes, and the Queen in a black gown embroidered with gold and silver, a robe of ruby velvet bordered with gold and lined with miniver, a Honiton veil fastened to her hair by a diamond ornament, and the famous Cullinan diamond blazing on her breast—as the procession filed out into the street, a certain workman, mounted on the shoulders of another, caught a glampse of the King's round, smiling face.

"'E do look well fed, 'e do," said the man.

He spoke without rancor. He was not trying to be humorous. But he spoke from the depths of a complete understanding, and those who overheard him were suddenly alive to the exigency of the problem of the unemployed.

TIGER WHIPS A LION.

While an audience of 1,500 people was in the hall of a Coney Island animal show a lion and tiger started fighting, and before they could be separated the hind quarters of the lion had been so mangled by his striped antagonist that he had to be shot. The act which was being shown required seven lions and two tigers, and was considered a very daring feat on account of the enmity of the great jungle beasts. At every performance they snapped and snarled at each other, but had always been held in check by the trainer; on this occasion, however, he turned his head for an instant, and in that inconceivable time the lion saw his chance and sprang upon the tiger, after which, in spite of efforts to part them, they fought until both were helpless.

Hunting Grounds for Naturalists.

Those who are curious about birds may spend time to great profit in looking at the poulterers' shops when game is in season. There they will find many rare and even valuable specimens that apparently have been thrown into the hamper by the man who shot them on the chance of his receiving something from the London dealer. A very good museum of stuffed birds might be got by simply purchasing those that through ill luck have found their way into Leadenhall market.—Country Life.

A Tragic Episode.

"Why is Ethelinda crying so bitterly?" asked the fond mother.

"It's my mistake, as usual," answered the penitent father. "I went and ate up the things she made at cooking school instead of saving them to show to visitors."—Washington Star.

The Only Kind.

"It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."

"If that were possible, some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner."—Baltimore American.

Stories of Cradles.

Some Historic Ones Used by Royalty and Others that Cost Fortunes

All sorts and conditions of people look upon the inhabited cradle as the most delightful object in the family circle. Consequently, the world and his wife perused with deep interest a paragraph in the newspapers which gave details of the cradles used by the heir to the throne of Holland, says "The London Globe." These are three in number, each of them a work of art. The one given by The Hague is of round, trellislike woodwork in white and gilt. Twelve thousand hours of work have been given by thirty-four lacemakers to make the lace of which the hood is entirely made, while the rest of its accessories are of a luxurious description. Amsterdam has also presented a cradle of rosewood, with silk curtains; but, although it is stately, it is not considered equal to The Hague cradle. The third tiny bed, however, is surrounded with the halo of romance; for it is the one that was used by Queen Wilhelmina herself, and this is the cradle which will be most occupied by the little stranger.

But although the trio of cradles are handsome homes of sleep for the royal babe, their get-up does not put in the shade the cradle exhibited at the Paris Exhibition of 1900. This was the one used by Napoleon II, and was designed by M. Prud'hon, its total cost being £240. But there is to be seen in the French capital a still more historic cradle—the one occupied by the ill fated Prince Imperial. It is in rosewood, with old silver and bronze ornamentation. At the head is a statue, in old silver, of the City of Paris, holding over the pillow an imperial crown in gilded bronze. The pillow is of white satin, with the gold embroidered letter "N" thereon. This infant's bed was presented to Paris by the ex-Empress Eugenie, and it was originally given to her by the people of the same city.

The cradle, too, which Rome presented to the King and Queen of Italy, on the occasion of the birth of their first child, was a magnificent work of art. The supports of the cradle proper are in gilded bronze, the cradle itself being in silver. At the head is a column ornamented with Roman trophies, surmounted by a figure of Rome, with a crown in her hand, while on the inside is the wolf of the Capitol. Opposite at the foot, is a female figure, the genius of the House of Savoy, the wings distended as though to protect the child, and grasping in her hands the arms of the House of Savoy and Montenegro. The figure of Rome is over eight feet in height being upheld by four lions, which are connected by the arms of the twelve districts of Rome.

A still more interesting cradle to British people was the one shown at the International Exhibition of 1851—for it was the royal cradle prepared for the use of the infant Prince of Wales (now Edward VII). It is of boxwood, two feet wide and two feet ten inches long, the design being symbolical of the royal houses of England and Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. In the centre of one end is the armorial bearing of Queen Victoria, surrounded by foliage, flowers and birds. On the rocker beneath is seen the head of Nox, the Goddess of Night, represented by a sleeping figure. At the back of the head of the cradle are the arms of the Prince Consort. On the other rocker is the head of Somnus, the God of Sleep. In the interior of the head of the cradle are guardian angels, and above is the royal crown embedded in foliage. The friezes at the sides of the cradle are made up of roses, poppies, foliage, butterflies and birds, while beneath them rise a variety of pinks.

Another cradle of great historic interest occupies as honored place among the many treasures possessed by Lord Salisbury at Hatfield House. And that it is worth its weight in gold is apparent from the fact that it was occupied by Queen Elizabeth in her infancy. When Queen Victoria and Prince Albert visited the ancestral home of the Cecils in 1846. Her Majesty was greatly interested in the crib of her illustrious predecessor, and when, about 1900, Lord Salisbury presented her with a miniature reproduction of the cradle in silver, she received it joyfully. The model is a beautiful and costly piece of workmanship, about one-fourth the size of the original, which, although now somewhat fragile, was especially brought to town for the purpose of securing a perfect copy. When its owner found that this ancient cradle had begun to be damaged through visitors rocking it, he had the rockers removed.

Probably the most expensive cradle ever constructed was the one made to the order of a certain financier whose name for a long time figured largely in the newspapers. When the South African Rand boom set in some ten years or so ago, this gentleman found himself in possession of a very big paper fortune. Seemingly anxious to get rid of it as soon as possible, he went to a London firm and had a cradle made at a cost, it is said, of no less than £15,000 ($75,000). Not long after the cradle was delivered its owner's speculations went awry, and when he had to leave his mansion through the importunity of his creditors, the cradle accompanied his wife into apartments. As no purchaser was forthcoming to buy the cradle intact, it was broken up, the resulting gold and gems realizing nearly half of its original cost. It became a standing joke in the city that the fallen financier was literally living on the cradle.

COST OF CARAVANING.

Few But the Idle Rich Can Afford It as an Amusement.

The Caravan Club of Great Britain and Ireland has just held its second meet. According to the secretary of the club it is, as a rule, rich people who take to caravaning, at least to caravaning for amusement. A recent addition to the membership is a woman who said she has eight motor cars. She was tired of rushing about and wished to try ambling for a time.

It is natural that caravaning should attract well off rather than ill off people, for however great economy is practiced there must always be the initial cost of a van (which is still not less than £60 to £80, without fittings and furnishings), the hire and keep of a horse, besides food, which can often be bought from farmhouses and need not of course be at all relatively expensive.

If the horse is stabled there are tips to grooms. Some one who had spent many week ends caravaning estimated that for three or four persons the cost of a week end worked out at about 15s. per day, everything included, but that caravaning for several weeks or a month or two worked out more cheaply.

An excellent plan for one thinking of taking up caravaning would be to buy a van second hand, which may sometimes be done. There was a beautifully fitted up one at the meet this year for sale second hand for £75. It had a stove or range and all sorts of conveniences and contrivances for carrying many comforts in little space and could not have been built for less than several hundred pounds.

To be able to supply accurate information to members of the club as to facilities for caravaning in the different counties the club secretary prevails upon as many caravaners as possible to send him printed post cards, with certain particulars filled in where blanks are left. These give the name of the district pitched at, details as to water supply and civility received and also state whether the pitch was charged for and whether there were people willing to let horses for caravans. The particulars received are classified under counties and members, but members only—for the club subscription is only 5s a year—are allowed on application to have the benefit of them.

Surrey, Kent and the home counties generally are the favorites among caravaners, though many seem to have been about Lincolnshire. This year several members have taken their vans to France and are going about Brittany. How they got the vans past the customs and what they had to pay will be known when they return. Evidently, however, there is no insuperable difficulty about getting a van into France. Brittany is an inexpensive district and the peasants very civil. The address of the Caravan Club is now 358 Strand, London.

LAST OF THE STAGE COACHES.

Used for Carrying Passengers in Early Days of Texas.

After standing in the alley west of Patterson's livery stable since 1873 the stage coach San Houston was torn to pieces recently and the timber cast in a waste heap. The Sam Houston was the victim of city legislation, it having been ordered moved from the alley, but being in such a dilapidated condition it could not be moved. The coach was torn to pieces and another relic of the early Texas days has passed into history.

If the old stage coach could talk it could tell of some hair raising events that would probably make the "blood and thunder" stories look like thirty cents Mex. It made its first run between Austin and Brenham in the year 1841, when Texas was filled with Indians and bad men. Six and eight mules were driven to the old coach six being driven in good weather and eight in muddy weather.

In its day the Sam Houston was the scene of many a fight and holdup. The wood was marked in numerous places by bullet holes, which were all that remained in history of many of the flights in which the coach was the centre of battle. Guards were always carried along with the coach in the early days to prevent Indian attacks and holdups by bad men who wanted to rob the mail.

Some time ago a movement was started to have the Sam Houston preserved as a historic relic of early Texas days, but the move failed to bear fruit and now it is too late.

The Sam Houston made its last run from San Antonio to Austin in 1873. It was abandoned and had to get out of the way, for the railroad took its place, and now it had to be taken out of the alley because it was deemed unsightly and in the way.—Austin Statesman.

Lysander Hears Things.

Whenever Lysander John Appleton is on the lounge and shuts his eyes his folk imagine he is asleep and begin to tell things. He learned recently while trying to rest that his wife had charged a $25 hat to him, for which she was paying on the instalment plan out of the money supposed to go for the table. The shock almost made him open his eyes. He also learned that his wife was conniving with Daysey Mayme in a love affair of which he disapproved. "Your father," said Mrs. Lysander John, "is an old fogy." Lysander John advises all men who seek happiness to take their naps at the office. It is his experience that women folk can never wait till a man is sound asleep in their desire to begin enjoying themselves by telling things.—Atchison Globe.

A Determined Violet.

An ancient homestead in Woodstock, Conn., shelters under its threshold an interesting freak of nature. Between the house and its huge old doorstep is a narrow crevice filled with cement. In this hard and seemingly forbidding environment a fine flourishing English violet plant awakens much wonder and admiration. With apparently no encouragement this brave little plant yearly puts forth fresh leaves and sometimes as many as ten fragrant flowers bloom at once.—Country Life in America.

Eight times as much energy is expended in walking upstairs as on the level.

TO LIVE FOREVER.

Thomas Edison has perfected a storage battery which he says will last indefinitely and revolutionize the present propelling power.

Prof. Munyon says it is only a question of time until a remedy is discovered that will supply the waste of the human body, so that one may live on almost indefinitely, barring accidents. This seems almost too good to be true, but nothing seems to be impossible in these days when we consider the flying machine and the wireless telegraph.

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What Ailed Daysey Mayme.

Daysey Mayme Appleton was reading a newspaper last night when suddenly she gave a scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Now, according to the looks and tradition Daysey Mayme fainted because she read the announcement of an old sweetheart's marriage or death (and it would turn out afterward, according to the books and tradition, that he was a cousin of her old sweetheart by the same name). But real life is so unlike the books and tradition. Upon being revived Daysey Mayme related that she saw hosiery advertised for 27 cents that she had paid 35 cents for the day before.—Atchison Globe.

STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidneys.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1034 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful, I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

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Town with a Future.

"Paris is a wonderful center of social gayety and popular excitement."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, thoughtfully. "I should not be surprised if Paris might one day claim recognition as the Pittsburg of France."—Washington Star.

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"And if you only knew how nervous I was until you proposed to me!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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Too Expensive.

It is an elementary although a genuine kind of humor that prompts a man to make a ridiculous remark in a serious manner. The fun increases if the remark is taken at its face value. A case in point is that of a gentleman who, according to a writer in the Twiggs County Citizen, was talking to a crowd on the street about shingling a house.

"The old rule," he said, "was to allow six inches of the shingle to show to the weather, but that is too much. You really oughtn't to let more than four inches show."

Some wag asked in a matter-of-fact voice:

"How would it do not to let six show?"

"I've seen roofs made that way," replied the other, not thinking, "but it takes a great many shingles."

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Through the waste region, felt himself at fault,
Wanting a voice, and suddenly to earth
Descended with a wafture and a swoop,
Where, wandering volatile, from kind to kind,
He wooed the several trees to give him one.
First he besought the ash; the voice she lent
Fitfully, with a free and lashing change,
Flung here and there its sad uncertainties;
The aspen next; a fluttered frivolous twitter
Was her sole tribute; from the willow came,
So long as dainty summer dressed her out,
A whispering sweetness; but her winter note
Was hissing, dry and reedy; lastly the pine
Did he solicit; and from her he drew
A voice so constant, soft and lowly deep,
That there he rested, welcoming in her
A mild memorial of the ocean cave
Where he was born.
—Henry Taylor.

CINDERELLA

"I can't afford to send you to college, Muriel," said Mr. Ponsonby, addressing his youngest daughter.

"Very well, father," Muriel replied.

She had always felt certain that when she was old enough she would not share the lot of her three sisters.

Her reason for so feeling remained in the fact that she usually had to take what her brilliant sisters left. She was always kept in the background.

Gwendoline, Marguerite and Delicia set great store by their literary evenings. Sometimes Muriel would creep in unobserved and listen eagerly to the conversation.

One night the Ponsonby girls had secured a star in Richard Vivyan, R. A., the most popular and successful artist of the period. Dick Vivyan took matters very easily; success had not spoiled him in the least. Dick was growing bored, and then he suddenly saw Muriel seated in a corner gazing steadfastly at him. Their gazes met; a wave of color spread over Muriel's face, and she instantly became engrossed in a magazine that was lying in her lap.

"Awfully well reproduced, isn't it?" said a voice suddenly.

Muriel started, and glanced up to see Dick Vivyan's smiling face.

"They get them up sometimes to look better than the originals," Vivyan went on in cheery tones.

Then Muriel realized that the magazine on her lap was open and showing two full-page reproductions of well known pictures.

"I should not like to be the artist whose works would gain in such a manner," said Muriel seriously.

"How is it I have never met you before?" asked the artist. "I often have met your father and sisters."

"Oh, you see—er—I stay at—that is, I look after the house!" replied Muriel nervously.

"Of course, just like a man to forget that, isn't it?" Vivyan remarked. To himself he said, "Cinderella." Then he calmly sat down beside her and began to chat in the most natural manner. Muriel was dreadfully shy at first, but Vivyan so interested her that she forgot her nervousness and prattled away gally.

Gwendoline made her way to Muriel's side and touched her on the shoulder. The girl started up, and when she saw her sister she flushed guiltily.

"Pardon me interrupting you, won't you?" Gwendoline said to Vivyan, smiling graciously. "But my little sister is required upstairs. Aren't you, Muriel dear?"

The look which accompanied the endearing term suggested volumes to Vivyan, who saw through the little byplay.

"Good-night, Mr. Vivyan!" Muriel said tremulously, timidly holding out a slender hand.

"Good-night, Miss Ponsonby! I'm awfully glad to have met you."

He watched Gwendoline shepherd Muriel out of the room, an expression half whimsical, half annoyed on his face.

"Poor little girl!" he thought. "Regular case of Cinderella."

On the following morning a note arrived from the young artist. It ran as follows:

"Dear Mr. Ponsonby—I want to ask a great favor of one of your daughters. I am at my wits' end for a suitable model for my new picture, and I should be awfully glad if you could help me out. I will call on you at about 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Yours sincerely,

"RICHARD VIVYAN."

"Oh, father, how fine!" cried Delicia. "I wonder which of us he'll ask?"

"He means me, I think," remarked Gwendoline. "He was consulting me about the picture last night."

Delicia and Marguerite hurled freezing glances at their sister, sniffed and applied themselves viciously to devilled kidneys.

"We've had kidneys two mornings running," said Mr. Ponsonby irritably. He rang an electric bell.

Muriel came in presently, a pink overall over her morning dress, traces of flour on her shapely hands.

"Why on earth can't you be original, Muriel?" Mr. Ponsonby asked. "Kidneys two mornings running is intolerable."

Before Muriel could reply a clock on the mantelpiece chimed the three quarters.

"Good gracious," cried Delicia, "it's nearly 11! Mr. Vivyan will be here soon."

Immediately the three older girls hastened from the room to adorn themselves for the occasion. Muriel's face crimsoned at the sound of Vivyan's name, and her replies to her father's questions were somewhat disjointed.

"Mr. Vivyan, sir," announced a servant.

"Show him in here."

"Excuse this, Vivyan," Mr. Ponsonby said, indicating the breakfast table. "We're a bit late this morning. Don't mind if I go on, do you? Will you join me?"

"No, thanks; it'll spoil my lunch," said Vivyan dryly. "How are you this morning, Miss Ponsonby?"

He shook hands with Muriel just as the three elder sisters swept into the room, having dressed in under ten minutes, and feeling secretly annoyed at the rush.

Vivyan shook hands with them, comparing unfavorably their elaborate toilets with Muriel's pink overall and simple gown.

"I hope you don't think me presumptuous?" Vivyan said, adding, "you got my note, I suppose, Mr. Ponsonby?"

"Oh, yes! I'm sure one of my daughters will be only too charmed to sit for you, Vivyan. Take your choice, my boy."

He indicated Gwendoline, Delicia and Marguerite, who stood in a row and beamed on the artist.

Vivyan looked somewhat surprised.

"I think there is a misunderstanding," he said. "Didn't I mention Miss Muriel's name in my letter?"

"Muriel!" came a chorus of three trebles and a bass.

Muriel's face was crimson; her three sisters stared at her in an angry amazement. Mr. Ponsonby forgot to eat, he was so astonished.

COULD SOON DO WITHOUT HIS MODEL.

"Well, well," he muttered.

"Will Miss Muriel be so kind?" Vivyan asked.

"Certainly, my boy. Won't you, Muriel?" exclaimed Mr. Ponsonby.

"If I'll do," said Muriel shyly.

"Thanks ever so much," remarked Vivyan, with a sigh of relief. "Will an hour a day, as often as you can, be too much, Miss Muriel?"

"Oh, no."

"I should like to start to-day," went on Vivyan eagerly.

Three o'clock saw Muriel seated in an easy chair in Vivyan's studio.

That solitary hour each day speedily became a time that she yearned for. Never had she been so happy as she was during those sixty minutes. How slowly the hands of the clock seemed to go round whilst she waited for the time to start, and how swiftly that one hour sped by!

Vivyan, too, began to feel that there was another joy in that hour beside the joy of his painting. A strange thrill ran through him each time he put his hands on Muriel to arrange her posture. Every time he glanced at her from his canvas his heart beat more rapidly.

It seemed to him that he had never painted a picture at such terrific speed, and the fact that he could soon do without his model was looming up large. He invented all sorts of excuses to delay the picture, though never once during those precious hours did he behave except as the artist. The lover's part he sternly repressed, though he hungered to give play to it.

"You've finished now, Miss Muriel," he said, one day, laying down his palette with a sigh.

"Then you don't want me to pose for you again?" the girl asked, gazing up at him quickly and then drooping her eyes.

"No. Are you sorry? Do you like posing?" Vivyan asked eagerly.

"I have enjoyed it very much," replied Muriel simply. "It has been such a change to——" She paused uncertainly.

"I shall be sorry to lose my model," said Vivyan, watching the girl's face and wishing she would look up so that he could see her eyes and read the expression in them.

"I am glad you have found me useful," Muriel said.

"Oh, I've found so much more than that!" cried Vivyan, unable to check his desires any longer. "I've found new life, new hope, new everything in you, Muriel. I love you, dear."

He took her hand uncertainly; she did not withdraw it from his grasp.

"Do you care for me, Muriel?" he whispered eagerly.

"Yes," she said softly, lifting her head and gazing straight into his eyes, a strange mixture of solemnity and passion in her own.

"My darling!" He took her in his arms.—Pearson's Weekly.

WELL, ANYWAY, IT'S MINE.

NO MATTER WHO DISCOVERED IT, THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT WHO OWNS IT.

—Chicago Examiner.

TAXATION IN MEXICO.

Stamp Taxes on Nearly Everything—Railroads and Lotteries.

The commonest form of interior taxation (in Mexico) is that of the stamp tax. This imposes no really severe burden on those whom it affects. The mining interests protest vigorously against it, claiming that the $2,000,000 which they pay each year to the government is excessive and unjust. There are cases, it is true, where the government has exacted from mine owners a very large part of their profits, but in a general way the laws are looked upon as equitable and in the interests of the foreign capital by which mines must be developed. All sorts of legal documents, contracts, leases, and even the receipt which the landlord gives to his tenant, carry a stamp tax. Bank notes are taxed, marriage settlements pay a tax of 1 pesos for every $1,000 on donations, except for charitable purposes. Inheritances are taxed 1 pesos per $1,000 for transfers to direct descendants; 2 per cent to those from second to eighth remove, and 3 per cent to strangers. The railroads pay 2 per cent on all gross receipts within the republic, while there is a government revenue from every passenger who rides on the tramways in the cities or is jolted over the rough roads of the interior in a stagecoach. Lotteries have to give up 5 per cent on the value of their prizes. The annual revenue of $465,000 which the government received from the national lottery is one of the most pitiable forms of levy on a credulous and morally unstable people. Pulque, the lottery, and the bullfight are the curse of Mexico. They keep the natives poor. The effect of one is about as bad as that of the others.

In the State of Aguascalientes, says a correspondment, I came upon an agent of the lottery who made this statement: "In two years the average monthly receipts from the lottery tickets I sold were $200. In those two years the total amount of prizes I distributed represented a gross value of $100.

Mexico makes her postoffice and her telegraph lines pay. The yield of revenue from so-called "public services" and from investments in railroad and other corporations is nearly 10 per cent of the total national income of $48,630,500.

Anecdote of Sheridan.

Sheridan was at Winchester twenty miles away, when he heard the news. "As usual," he muttered, angrily. "The last trolley has just gone and I shall have to nag it."

Whereupon he sprang upon his horse and got to the rear in time to turn it into the front with a few well-chosen words.

Overoptimistic.

"Bliggins says he is determined to look on the pleasant phase of everything."

"Yes. But he is carrying that desire too far. He is getting so that the fancy penmanship on a mortgage or a promissory note commands his enthusiastic admiration."—Washington Star.

If Luther Burbank is so smart, why doesn't he grow watermelons that have handles on them to carry them by?

And many a man has piled up a fortune by minding his own business.

SORRY PRACTICAL JOKES.

Cruelties Supposed to Be Humorous Inspired by Evil Natures.

That was a poor sort of joke played by a New Yorker who inserted in a paper an advertisement advising that thirty able-bodied men could find employment at a certain address, the Indianapolis Star says. The able-bodied men and some whose attempts to appear able bodied were pathetic, flocked in numbers to the place. There they were informed by the proprietor of the shop that their services were not needed; that, in fact, he had inserted no advertisement. Evidently some person burdened with a peculiar sense of humor had been responsible for sending these men on their forlorn quest with the idea uppermost in his small mind that he was playing a good joke on the supposed employer. The joke, if it was a joke, worked completely. The shop owner was vexed and chagrined, and the footsore men turned sadly away.

The humor of the thing will be seen at once when it is understood that some of these men tramped wearily many blocks, only to meet rebuff, while others, not able to walk, spent for car fare the few pennies they had managed to pinch together for such an emergency. It meant wasted hopes for men already, some of them, near the shoals of despair. It meant a loss of faith in mankind.

It is unpleasant to think that such jokers exist, but it is none the less true that they are to be found here and there, an incubus on society. These are the persons who rock the boat, who point the loaded gun "in fun," who pin crape on the doors of the living, who anonymously insert false marriage notices, and they are all of them blood brothers to those who wag the tongue of slander. Most of such offenders give thoughtlessness as their excuse, but the real truth is that persons who do so offend are wanting in the milk of human kindness—they are of evil nature.

Legal Information

The liability as an insurer of a common carrier undertaking to transport live stock is held in Summerlin versus Seaboard Air Line R. Co. (Fla.), 47 So. 557, 19 L. R. A. (N. S.), 191, not to extend to any damage resulting from the nature, disposition or viciousness of the animal.

An assignee of a bill of lading as collateral security for a draft upon the consignee of property represented by it, which he discounts, is held in Mason versus Nelson (N. C.), 62 S. E. 625, 18 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1221, not to be liable for breach of warranty by the consignor in the sale of the property.

The derailment and overturning of a freight car in a train is held, in Henson versus Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 194 N. Y., 205, 87 N. E. 85, 19 L. R. A. (N. S.), 790, not to be such evidence of negligence toward its brakeman as to cast upon it the burden of exonerating itself from the charge of negligence to absolve itself from liability for injury to him thereby.

One who, without paying fare, voluntarily attempts to ride in the cab of a locomotive at the invitation of those in charge of the train, is held, in Clark versus Colorado & N. W. R. Co. (C. C. A.), 165 Fed. 408, 19 L. R. A. (N. S.), 988, to assume the known hazards incident to such exposed position, and he is held not to be entitled to hold the railroad company liable for injury caused by the collision of the cab with a car negligently left on a side track so as not to clear the main track, where the negligence was not wanton, and no injury occurred to anyone else on the train.

One who, in constructing a railroad in a public street, rightfully leaves a loaded push car standing unfastened and unattended upon a track, is held, in Cahill versus E. B. & A. L. Stone & Co., 153 Cal. 571, 96 Pac. 84, 19 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1094, to be liable for injury thereby caused to a child not guilty of contributory negligence, who has been permitted to play upon it, where the car is on a grade down which, if it starts, it cannot be readily stopped, and the injury is caused by the child's being caught and crushed while attempting to stop the car after it has been set in motion down the grade.

MAN'S HAT BLOWN IN CAVE.

Draft Came from Opening and Cavern Is Revealed.

The loss of a hat and a search for it resulted in the discovery of another mammoth cave, which is expected to surpass in extent the famous Wind cave in the southern Black Hills.

The site of the new cave is in Pennington County, South Dakota, in the eastern foothills of the Black Hills, the entrance being on the ranch of Charles Maddock. The new cave was accidentally discovered by Mr. Maddock while walking about his ranch. Near the spot where the entrance to the cave was afterward discovered his hat suddenly blew off his head and disappeared. In following the direction taken by the hat the mouth of the cave was disclosed.

Explorations thus far have been interfered with by the presence across the explored passage of a wall of limestone rock, which has accumulated from the ceiling of one of the chambers.

It is a curious coincidence that the discovery of the new cave and that of the now famous Wind cave were identical in circumstances. Wind cave having been discovered many years ago by a cowboy, whose hat blew off and was drawn by a fierce air current into the entrance of what has since been known as Wind cave, which now belongs to the United States government and has been included in a national park, which is yearly visited by a great number of people.

Nine in ten who telephone take this for granted: "I do not have to tell who I am, for everyone knows My Voice."

GOOD ROADS

Good Road or Good Roads?

Shall it be a good road or good roads? questions H. H. Windsor in Popular Mechanics, and adds:

"The State of Pennsylvania appropriated $3,000,000 to be spent during the next two years in the construction of a good road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and on to the Ohio State line. The distance to be about 360 miles, which makes the average cost per mile $8,300. Inasmuch as the route will doubtless follow to a large extent highways now in use, much of which is already fairly 'good roads,' the expenditure of such a sum, if honestly applied, can not fail of superior results.

"The plan, however, is to be regretted. In the first place it is not needed. There is not now, nor is there likely to be, any considerable amount of trans-State freight traffic for such a road. All classes of freights are being moved by the railroads at rates which make hauling on highways prohibitive.

"The cities and villages on the immediate route would, of course, be benefited, but at the expense of other portions of the State.

"As an example of high-grade road-building to the rest of the State it is of doubtful value, because of its very excellence. Few counties and fewer townships could or would feel able or inclined to duplicate it locally. On the contrary, on account of its cost, it places an argument in the mouths of those opposing the good roads movement calculated to create adverse opinion.

"Vastly better would be a distribution of this money on a basis, say, of $2,000 a mile, to such counties as would spend an equal amount of their own money. This would provide for 1,500 miles of excellent roads, as $4,000 a mile spent on present highways would make a really good road where road material is as abundant as it is in Pennsylvania. This is the plan which has been adopted elsewhere, and is found not only to stimulate the desire for good roads, but enables any and all parts of the State to be equally benefited."

A New Type of Road.

New Jersey is to experiment with a new type of road in Essex county, where the county engineer, James Owens, proposes to lay them in West Orange, Nutley, Belleville, Verona, Short Kills, Milburn, West Caldwell and other places. The State is to pay one-third of the cost of these new roads, each municipality one-tenth of the cost of the roads within its limits, and the county pays the balance.

Mount Pleasant avenue, West Orange, is to be the first scene of the new road trial. Telford pavement is to be used, under a new formula prepared by Mr. Owens, and he thinks that such a road will stand automobile traffic splendidly; and, while it will not be absolutely dustless, it will be less dusty than any road of a similar kind.

After the Telford blocks are laid, instead of using clay as a binder, liquid asphalt will be used. This has been successfully tried as a binder in connection with patent road formula, and, while it will add about 15 cents a square yard to the cost, it will be cheaper in the end. The foundation of the road will be constructed in the ordinary way, and chinked in the usual manner. Then a coating of some screenings will be applied and rolled. Next will come a 4-inch layer of broken stone and another thorough rolling. On top of this will be put a thin layer of screenings to fill the interstices; then the liquid asphalt will be put on hot in the proportion of one and one-third gallons to each square yard of surface. It will then be given from five to ten hours to penetrate, and then another coating of screenings and the road rolled again, and then it will be ready for use.

LOVES OF ELLIS ISLAND.

Many a Romance of Lowly Life Revealed When Immigrants Land.

In "The Loves of Ellis Island" you may find a theme to answer the eternal question of existence. You shall see the immigrants laugh and cry. Nothing more matters much. After many winding passageways they have come to the department marked by the sign on the wall, the "discharging division," says Mabel Potter Daggett in the Delineator. No name, that, for a place where the greatest wonder of the world flashes forth before your eyes. One would speak here only words that are soft and sweet.

Outside, just beyond reach, are dear ones whom the years and the ocean have rolled between. As they recognize relatives there is an exclamation, a cry in a foreign tone. They gesticulate. They call across the intervening space. They throw up hats. They wave handkerchiefs. And the line beyond, in more subdued agitation, waves back. The door is locked. It has to be. In their impatience some even now, the shaking the wire lattice. Some lean against it, their heads bowed on their arms in tears.

Meantime the red tape of the discharging division of the immigration service of the United States Department of commerce and labor measures off slowly, surely, safely. These new arrivals the government holds in its keeping. Before surrendering them, particularly women and children, it must be sure of their destination. Uncle Sam does not mean to let girls go wrong. Those who say they are relatives must prove it. "What is the woman to you?" is searchingly asked. And the answers to all questions of family history must tally with the information on the immigrant's landing card. Satisfied that all is well, the inspector gets down from his stool and turns the lock in the latticed door.

An old grouch is as good as a new one if you are merely looking for trouble.

Fortune Telling

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His Summer Game.

A summer game my fancy suits—
It is the game of picking routes.
Ah, often has ambition soared
To routes that I could ne'er afford.
I study folders, and the trains,
And find rare pleasure for my pains;
And yet, 'tis strange, I never use
The routes that thus I pick and choose.
—Cleveland News.

Helpful Suggestion.

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Intelligent Salesman—I think I do. We have an excellent photographic studio on the top floor. Elevator in the next aisle.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

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"Really! What circumstances?"

"Well, provided the freckles are on the cucumbers."—Answers.

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"Sir!" thundered the prosecuting attorney, "you are evading my question."

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By Night.

Hard Featured Woman—So you had money once, had you? May I ask you how you made your first thousand dollars?

Tuffold Knutt (wiping his eye with his coat sleeve)—Ma'am, I drempt it!

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"Clip! Clip! Clip!" went his castanets.

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Mrs. Thos. Rudd, Mrs. Chas. Potter and Mrs. M. J. Jones spent Thursday the guests of Mrs. B. O. Snepp of Auburn.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Mrs. Brown Mumaw and Mrs. Lesta Oberlin spent Friday at the Kendallville fair.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Mrs. Lamson of Auburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Minda Jones and daughter Clara. Mrs. Lamson was accompanied home by Mrs. A. F. Martin of Columbia City.

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The Culture Club held its first meeting for the year, at the home of the president, Mrs. Thomas Rudd. As this meeting was purely a social affair, a fine musical program was rendered, followed by a Literary test, which proved very interesting. After an hour spent in a social way, the members were escorted to the dining room, where an elegant supper was served, planned by the president as a complete surprise. Cut flowers filed the rooms with beauty and fragrance Mrs. Cora Blair of Gary, Ind., was an out of town guest. At five o'clock the members departed for their homes, voting the hostess a royal entertainer.

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the liver's warnings, growing ripples and aster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

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CENTURY MARK TO BE OBSERVED BY DISCIPLES

When the Disciples of Christ, popularly known as the Christians, come to celebrate their centennial in Pittsburg next October they will show to the religious world the most remarkable growth and the advancement of any religious body of moden times.

One hundred years ago at Brush Run, Pa., there was a solitary church of these people with a membership of only 27. Today, such has been their marvelous growth, that they number over 1,330,000.

From the little church at Brush Run to a great body of people with over 11,000 houses in the United States and more than 1,000 in other lands, is a far cry, a long sweep and a great step.

From two men, earnestly "contending for the faith once for all delivered to the saints" in a little frame building, to a body of people with over 6,500 ministers ordained to preach the gospel, is a growth that must interest the student of causes and effect and be wondered at by those who have failed to grasp the significance of the plea which these brave hearted and strenuous hearted people have been making for the last 100 years.

Today the Disciples of Christ in the United States have a Bible school enlistment of a million, a church property worth $27,455,131, and educational institutions of all kinds and colleges to the number of 33, with an enrollment of students last year amounting to 7,658.

These facts must give the student of religious progress pause, and lead him to ask relative to the origin of this body of people.

The origin of this people is not veiled in obscurity. There are people living today who knew and talked with the "pioneers of the reformation," as the founders of the church are lovingly called. In Bethany, W. Va., lives today in a calm, quiet, serene old age the tenth daughter of Alexander Campbell, Mrs. Decima Barclay, who as daughter of her father, enjoyed with him the work of the beginning of the church. In Lexington, Ky., lives John McGarvey, president of the College of the Bible, who was a graduate of Bethany college, the college established by Alexander Campbell and enjoyed a long friendship of brotherly love and communion with him. There are hundreds of others, all through the length and breadth of our land who remember and were intimately associated with the founders of the reformation. Hence it comes that from these living oracles may be gathered the history of the origin of the people today who call themselves Christians, "not because they are the only Christians, but because they are Christians only."

One hundred years ago there was but little religious activity in the world. It was a rare thing for a young man to be actively identified with the church. Today more than 37 per cent of the young men of our large cities between the ages of 18 and 25 are not only members of the various churches but also actively working with them.

Religious thought was divided. Great churches contended relative to theological problems that had but little bearing upon the things of this world. They were more interested in the discussion of the conditions of the heavenly country to which they hoped to go than they were relative to making their own country heavenly.

They had failed to discover that the Bible was not a book of theology, but a book for practical living in this everyday world of ours.

They were more willing to dispute relative to the disposition of the body of Moses than they were to discuss the care of the body of the individual man here on earth.

They were rent in twain over problems interesting to students, but which meant but little in the way of social betterment for men living on this mundane sphere.

They made creeds their test of faith rather than a testimony to faith. Thoughtful men everywhere deplored this sad condition of affairs, but seemed powerless to find a remedy, much less apply the remedy when it should once be found.

It is true that Thomas Chillingworth over in England had declared that "God did not, and therefore man should not, enjoin upon man more than this, to believe that the Bible is the word of God and that it contains a safe and simple plan of salvation, for all who accept its teachings." But Chillingworth's teachings had made but little impress upon the world.

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Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.

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N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

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When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The brain won't think, and the body won't work. If it is a child who suffers in this way, it naturally can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

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Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sick headache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Ridgill, postmaster at Bruceville, Tex., and Mr. Burns, Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement Ill., will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

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We all get fooled in time.

Everyone hates the "I am" man.

A theory works all right until you try it.

How much people enjoy their tongues!

We like warm weather. But it's easily overdone.

You can not afford to have things given to you.

The largest part of some people is the wishbone.

One of the funniest things in this world is a man hater.

We have yet to hear a barber speak well of a safety razor.

Men are always wondering how women keep their hair up.

Do some people ever talk about anything but the weather?

When you are acting unfairly, you are making enemies rapidly.

A man is always expected to speak well of woman and religion.

To want your own way is a very bad habit, for you will never get it.

Every man who works at all, works too hard to fool his money away.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to use musk?

While a man is watching his enemies, his friends get away with him.

There are very few sisters of limited means who do not pool their clothes.

There is a sort of person you hate, and there is no use trying to tolerate him.

Every woman likes to hear a man talk about his kin until she marries him.

You are very lucky if you can send a bill to a man without making him mad.

After all, there is nothing quite so funny as an amateur wearing a uniform.

Every owner of an automobile is disposed to fib when asked about his repair bill.

Our Correspondence

We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

ALL THE NEWS FROM EDGERTON

Wm. Schlagel spent last week in Kendallville with his brother and attended the fair.

E. Huntington and wife attended the fair at Kendallville last Thursday.

Ed Easler was over to West Unity last Sunday in his auto.

Grandma Helwig is very low at this writing with no hopes of her recovery, as she is 87 years old.

Rev. Freshley is improving after his protracted illness of typhoid fever.

Jas. Craun, wife and son started for Des Moines, Iowa, last Sunday where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Craun expects to take pictures and make post cards.

The L. S. & M. S. railroad has the two extra tracks laid to the river from Mina and is grading same. They will build a tower at the river and put in three tricks to attend the switches and Mr. McGuire will still have charge of the ticket office at the depot.

Geo. Dunn is putting in some new sidewalks for the L. S. & M. S. railroad on the west side of Michigan avenue on each side of the tracks.

Mrs. May Farnham is preparing to build a new barn on her farm to replace the one that recently burned down.

Roscoe Bratten went to Chicago last Monday to attend college for dentistry.

Mrs. A. O. Fusselman attended the Wood family reunion at Angola last Tuesday.

C. A. Bauldoff is improving his shop by putting on new siding and a coat of paint.

Rev. Carter returned from conference last Monday. He has been returned to Edgerton circuit for another year.

Rev. Nagler started a singers training chorus last Monday night. They expect 90 voices in chorus this winter.

Joe Brown, of Toledo, was in Edgerton last Saturday.

Clarence Jinnings went to LaGrange last Sunday to make an exhibit for a gasoline engine and feed grinder for the International Harvester Co.

William Fisher spent Sunday with his wife in Edgerton.

C. Jinnings and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife's parents northeast of Edon, Ohio.

Mrs. S. E. Reed went to Angola to attend the Wood family reunion.

Mr. Yenger, of Toledo, was in Edgerton last Tuesday in the interest of the J. W. Green Piano Co.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Mrs. Wesley Wyckoff is still quite poorly, being unable to be up. She has been a great worker in her time and seems to be broken down physically.

Levias Reed, after having trouble for several weeks with one of his feet, is again able to be about and work.

Much of the corn has been cut up and put in shock. The frost last week has hurt the standing fodder to a considerable extent.

George Gunsenhouser and wife left Saturday afternoon of last week for a visit with friends and relatives at Elkhart. They expect to be gone a week or more.

Those lately engaged in the Buck Creek ditch case are taking a rest. Thursday of last week the evidence being all in, the final agreements of the lawyers and the decision of the judge was put off to some time in the future, perhaps a month or more later. The contest in court lasted about thirty-eight days. The expense will be known later.

Mr. Lorah and wife are residing with their son, George, on the Greenwalt farm. We are informed that they are likely to remain there all winter.

There is still some farmers who have not finished sowing wheat this fall, but we think all will make a finish this week.

Edwin Berry, a real estate hustler of St. Joe, was in Stafford Tuesday trying to make a sale of property near the town where he resides.

Several of our citizens attended a musical entertainment in the Christian church at Newville last Saturday night. We hear it was well patronized and it seems to be favorably spoken of by some who attended.

This week the weather being fine and the farm work in good shape many of the country people have planned to attend the carnival or fall exhibit at Auburn this week.

Absence from home much of the time last week prevented the writer from sending items and also reduces the number furnished this week.

The threshing machines are nearly done threshing grain for this season, and as there is but little clover seed this fall their work is almost ended for the current year.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Moores

Everybody from this place expects to attend the fall festival at Auburn this week.

John Oiler and wife took dinner Sunday with Arthur Bishop and wife.

Eva Albright spent Saturday and Sunday with Winnie and Dessa Smurr.

Mr. Housman and wife returned to Fremont, Sunday evening, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earl Troop and family.

John Oiler and wife, John Mutzfeld, wife and daughter, Hazel Smurr, Eva and Elmer Albright from this place attended the Kendallville fair Thursday.

The infant child of W. E. Moody and wife, formerly of this place, was brought from Churubusco to Auburn for burial last Friday.

James Weeks and daughters visited Fred Bunge and family Sunday.

While returning from Butler, Saturday evening, Wm. Love's horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away, breaking the buggy and harness, but Mr. Love was unhurt.

Thomas Lysher and wife, also Geo. Moore attended the fair at Hillsdale Friday.

Henry Smurr, wife and daughter, Hazel, spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Nellie LaTier spent last week with her brother, Clay LaTier and family, of Summit.

Several agents were on our streets last week selling patent mops.

The Sunday school reorganized Sunday and elected the following officers: Nellie Bunge, superintendent; Mrs. Myrtle Ginder, assistant superintendent; Eva Albright, secretary; Muriel Boyd, assistant secretary; Mrs. Cora Moore, treasurer; Mamie Mutzfeld, organist; Nellie LaTier, chorister; Gladys Moore and Helen Ginder, librarians.

Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Cearles Imhof attended the dedication services at the Christian church at Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mitchel and Miss Mamie Mitchel attended the quarterly meeting at Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters and family of Kendallvills were visiting relavties at this place last week.

Mrs. Marks from near Waterloo spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mis. Jason Cherry.

William King and wife from near Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl King.

Mrs. Jay Brown was taken suddenly ill Saturdry night and a doctor had to be summoned.

Arthur and Sadie Whitman' Gladys and Ralph Neidie, and Mamie Mitchell atthnded the Kendalfville fair last Thursday.

Frank Praul's are giving their house a new coat of paint.

Leon Barnhart and Gladys Dannels were entertained at the home of Jason Cherry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gengrich are the happy parents of a baby boy since last Eriday.

Mrs. Loretta and Mabel Rose were the guests of Mrs. Frank Eifer, Monday afternoon.

Miss Mahala Huntington and Mrs. Freeman Fifer spedt Sunday at the home of F. A. Huntington.

Grandpa Oberlin, who has been spending a few weeks at Newville, returned home Saturday night.

Newville

Don't forget the taffy pulling at the Christian church basement the 8th.

Mrs. Schoville of Butler visited her daughter, Mrs. Strong a few days last week.

Harry Smith has opened a pool room and restaurant in the room formerly occupied by D. J. Blair.

The Christian Sunday school will be held by chosen ones from the Bible class on the 10th, by the young people, on the 24th, and by the children on November 8th.

Mrs. W. C. DeLong and daughter Ruth visited a few days here last week. They are moving from Butler to Chicogo, where Mr. DeLong has a position with the Jewell Tea Co.

Rev. Philkild of Missouri preached each evening of last week at the U. B. church. He is at present at the home of Rev. Hibbs.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Stanley Webster's the 13th. The men will cut wood for the church, and the ladies will prepare the dinner.

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C. B. Jackson and wife attended Sunday school and church, Sunday at Rehaboth.

L. R. Wasson, wife, and granddaughter, Mattie spent Sunday evening with J. W. Means and wife.

M. L. Hursh, of Auburn, was in town, Sunday with his automobile giving some friends a free ride.

From the appearance of rigs around the court house at Huntertown, Saturday, court must have been in session or else they were selling fire water.

I. L. Fauver and family spent Sunday with John Means and family.

Lester Monroe and wife from near Waterloo, called on the latter's parents Sunday.

Lloyd Stevens spent Sunday with his parents.

John Means is planning to spend next week in Butler and vicinity in the interest of the Michigan Nursery and R. D. Wolfe Publishing Co, John has taken a great many orders in these parts.

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Oats	37
Rye	60
Corn (per cwt.)	1.00
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.75
Alsike (per bu.)	6.00
Hay	10.50
Wool	
POULTRY	
Chickens	12 and .13
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No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

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Don't miss a single one of these bargains, if you can in any way make use of the carpets, curtains or linoleums.

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For several days Mr. Charles T. Stevens, the popular manager of the Frye Bruhn Co., at Valdez, has been pacing the streets of Cordova, casting longing glances seaward, and filling the vast expanse of the atmosphere with wireless messages directed to the steamer Northwestern. Irene E. Anderson was pacing the decks and sending swift-winged messages shoreward by the same medium to the impatient lover. As "All Things Come to Him Who Waits" so came the steamer out of the thick weather. The lateness, or rather earliness of the hour made no change in the program arranged by Mr. Stevens. Alaskans are superior to the conventions of hours and seasons. Only waiting long enough for the expectant bride to don the beautiful white wedding dress made by the loving hands of her sister, the young couple were driven to the home of M. S. Whittier, where, at 3:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. S. Hall Young pronounced the words that made them one. Mrs. Whittier had provided an elegant wedding supper, or breakfast, as you like to call it, and the happy company did not break up until the dawn showed Captain Lathrop the road for his bus to the Hotel Burke.

Miss Whiting and Mrs. Post prepared the bride for the ceremony. Mrs. Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, of Beverton, Ore. The young couple will make their home in Valdez. Our congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Stevens is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stevens of this place, and has a large number of friends who will wish them the best there is in life.

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Mr. Crider, who is a Wabash engineer, has a one-horse power motor set up and in operation in his shop at his home on Broad street. By the movement of a nicely adjusted lever he can change the speed of this little engine from 600 to 3700 revolutions per minute. Or by pulling the lever in the opposite direction the motion is reversed and the machine has the same range of speed.

This engine is so simple and so positive in its action that it seems impossible for it to get out of order. —Montpelier (O.) Leader.

Mr. Crider is well known by our readers, having been a resident of this place previous to moving to Montpelier.

Program

For public meeting of Woman's Missionary Association to be held at U. B. church, Sunday exening, October 17th.

Music—Orchestra
Invocation
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Kester
Song—Congregation
Prayer—Mrs. Tintsman
Cornet Solo—Ralph Madden
The Elizabeth Kunler Miller Seminary for Girls. Its Mission and Needs —Mrs. Mary Treman
Solo—Ed Showalter
Select Reading—Mrs. Bechtel
Paper, "Sketch of the Life of Mrs. L. K. Miller"—Mrs. Cora Husselman
Music—Orchestra
Recitation—Mabel Mutzfeld
Solo—Mrs. Stage
Recitation—Mrs. McCollough
Offering
Music
Benediction

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TO LAY PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Temperance Element Getting Busy For Fight---New Wet Daily

(Courier)

To prepare for the local option campaign and election which will either put DeKalb county wet or on the dry list for two more years, the temperance workers of the city will hold a meeting at the Methodist church at eight o'clock this evening and will map out their plans for waging the battle against the return of the saloons.

The supporters of the saloons are not idle either and it is said that they too will put up a hard fight on their side of the question. Since the legalized liquor traffic was put out of the county by remonstrance, the wets claim, many voters who signed the remonstrance have regretted their move, owing to the undecreased consumption of liquor and the lack of public revenue therefrom, and will so express themselves at the polls.

The feature that is worrying the temperance element is the recent sale of the Waterloo Dawn to Ab Kelley. One of the dry leaders said this morning that he had been informed that Kelley intends to put out a daily and that he will take up the wet side in the fight. For this purpose, according to the informant, Kelley has imported an editor who had charge of one of the Hartford City wet dailies during the Blackford county option campaign and that the new daily will espouse the cause in the same manner that brought such disastrous results to the Blackford county drys.

Court House Talk

(From the Courier.)

Judge Bratton, after enjoying a day at the big festival, returned to his home at Angola, Thursday evening, where he will remain until Monday. The October term of the DeKalb circuit court will be resumed Monday and the judge will make up a calendar within a few days. Some rather important litigations are scheduled.

The treasurer's office at the court house has been about the busiest place in town since the opening of the festival, many farmers taking advantage of the opportunity to pay their fall tax installment. The office has been lined with people from morning until night.

The clerk's office, were it not for the appearance of marriageable couples at intervals, would have been a very desolate place during the past few days. Clerk Austin is, however, as busy as ever caring for his duties.

A communication was received from Fort Wayne by Sheriff Thomas Friday morning in which the officer was notified that one, Perry Baker, a railroader from Iowa, had escaped from the Allen county jail Thursday night. The man was being held on the charge of breaking into cars. How he made his escape was not told. The description of the fugitive is as follows: Height, 5 feet, 10¼ inches; weight, 142 pounds; slender build, dark eyes, short mustache, Roman nose and sideburns.

The judge has made up the trial calendar for this and next week, which is as follows: Monday, October 11, petition of E. M. McKennan, Garrett drain; Hathaway petitions to set aside default. Tuesday, October 12, closing issues; Wednesday, October 13, closing issues and divorce cases; Thursday, October 14, Lee J. Hartzell vs. Shaheen; Friday, October 15, Teutsch drain remonstrance by Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company; Monday, October 18, State ex rel vs. Runnion, jury trial; Nora B. Paul vs. Sarah Trail, Collins estate, jury. Tuesday, October 19, Rena Van Haughton vs. Van Haughton estate jury; Edward Hoch vs. John Kruger estate jury. Wednesday, October 20, Allen Moge vs. Rohrbaugh et. al.; D. N. Myers vs. Kugler-Boltz, jury. Thursday, October 21, Mary Blomeke vs. David A. Baker, Capital Food company vs. William Curie, jury; State vs. Rodgers, jury. Friday, State vs. Rodgers, jury.

Personals

Noragon & Sons are doing a lively business at the elevator.

Mrs. Henry Winters is improving slowly at this writing.

FOR SALE—Sideboard, couch, bedroom suite, etc. Mrs. Madison.

Will Swinehart, of near Hamilton, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

A. G. Jones left last week for Hot Springs, South Dakota, where he will receive treatment in a military sanitarium.

Al Dove has rented the Clifton house and will move the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Richard spent Sunday at Auburn the guest of Miss Goldie Miser.

Mrs. Claude Moore, of Battlesville, Okla., is the guest of J. R. Helwig and family.

The aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Preston, Friday afternoon.

Elmer Goodwin and wife, of Waterloo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller last Thursday.

Harry Latson has returned from a week's visit with J. H. Mumaw and family at Edon, Ohio.

Miss Madge Thiel entertained a number of little friends last Monday in honor of her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Weber, of Montpelier, Ohio, who visited at the home of Eli Bryan last week, returned home Sunday.

The Auburn Vacuum cleaner will be in Butler a few days next week. Have your carpets ready to clean.

The Church of God will serve dinner and supper in the Jeff Boyle building, on Saturday, Oct. 30. Dinner 20c. Supper 15c.

The Dorcas Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cal Ackerman next Wednesday afternoon. All friends invited.

Mrs. G. A. Griffith and children have returned to their home at Toledo after a month's visit with her parents, J. H. Latson and family.

Rev. S. S. Light, D. D., will preach at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning. The minister will preach and conduct evangelistic services in the evening. The quarterly conference will be held Monday morning at 8:30.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co. are holding a big coat and fur sale today (Thursday.) A representative of one of the largest importers and manufacturers in the country is present, and they are showing some elegant goods.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Wonder who discovered the equator?

Too many a summer elopement winds up in an autumn divorce court.

Why take dogs on a polar dash, when wienerwursts occupy less space?

When marriage is a failure, civilization may as well go into bankruptcy.

Edward VII. has been king for seven years, and he can't think of any job he would rather have.

Incredulous persons, however, will insist that Dr. Cook exhibit a splinter or some other souvenir.

Eighty-four per cent of the people of the United States drink coffee. At least they think they do.

The average woman seldom feels sorry for herself if she can find some man to feel sorry for her.

One nice thing about Minister Wu was the fact that it was almost impossible to misspell his name.

We are dreaming now of Halley, Astronomer Halley, and the mocking birds are singing of his comet.

Professor Starr says the average man looks upon marriage as a joke. But that is before he's married.

The Cuban government will get a large return from the lottery, and encourage one of the worst of human instincts.

Annie Besant says she lived 12,000 years ago. We assume, therefore, that Annie makes no pretensions to being "a sweet young thing."

When you have an hour to spare, try to imagine the effect of booking Cook and Peary to lecture in the same town on the same evening.

The news should be groken as gently as possible to the naked eye that it will not be able to see Mr. Halley's celebrated comet for several months yet.

Complaint is made that the Lincoln cents are too thick to go into the slot machines. But you can slip them into the savings banks, which is a great deal better.

What couldn't Sir John Franklin have done in the matter of finding poles and things if he had been equipped with the ships and devices of modern civilization?

Not the least of the achievements of the year 1909 must be reckoned the evolving of an exposition that asked no donation from the government, was finished on time, has had no official or other scandals, and has made money.

A woman who is serving a term in a Western penitentiary for poisoning people has applied for a pardon on the ground that she is homesick. It is strange that no other convict ever thought of that as an excuse for trying to get out from behind prison bars.

An English medical scientist of the theorist order, who believes that this gives him the right to repeal any of the Ten Commandments, states that profanity is a valuable escape valve and relieves a strain that is harmful to health. Yet statistics show that women, who, as a rule, refrain from blasphemy, are longer lived than men. The doctor will have to guess again.

When the disaffected of other lands are minded to continue here their disaffection and to rail and agitate and conspire against republicanism, just as they had done against monarchism, says the New York Tribune, we must regard their coming as an impertinent and offensive intrusion, which is permitted, if at all, not because of any legal or moral right of theirs, but through a carelessness or a self-confidence on our part which may be more complacent than prudent or patriotic.

Israel is coming into its holy of holies, from which it has been barred for many long and bitter centuries. As one result of the new regime in Turkey all religions are officially recognized on an equal basis, and at last the Jews are allowed to enter the site of their ancient temple at Jerusalem and there worship according to their creed. Since the destruction of the second temple by the Romans under Titus, in 70 A. D., no Jew has been permitted on the spot. For a dozen centuries Moslem soldiers, stationed at the gates, have slain or turned away all who sought to enter; and the devout Jews have had no other privilege than to weep and pray outside the walls. Within the past generation visiting Christians have been allowed, under guard and for payment of a fee, to enter the beautiful Mosque of Omaha, which stands where the great Temple of Solomon stood, and where Christ taught in its successor, which was erected after the return from the captivity. Beneath its lofty dome is the wonderful rock of numberless traditions, revered alike by Jews, Christians and Mohammedans. Late in July the Jews were allowed to enter and worship for the first time. So 1909 is a notable year in Jewish history, and the promise of the olden prophecy has come to pass.

"No man," said the late E. H. Harriman, "is absolutely necessary or even very important. If I did quit nothing would happen. This world is full of men ready to take the place of anyone. The fellow who takes hold where I leave off will go right ahead. Trains will run just the same, dividends will be earned as before; so it is with every man." The views thus expressed were not startlingly original, but coming from Harriman they showed that his head was not turned by his extraordinary success. He belonged to the common-sense school as opposed to the miracle-worker school, some of whose adherents would have ranked him as the greatest miracle-worker of his time. And the soundness of his judgment is proved by what has occurred since his death. Following the announcement of that event, the stock market was noticeably strong. In the ordinary course there will be short-lived sensations and changes in the prices paid for stocks. But it is plain that Mr. Harriman, with all his ability and all his power, was not the whole thing. In a discussion of the estimates of his wealth it is pointed out that while he held controlling interests in the larger corporations with which his name is identified he did not actually own them. His authority was by no means that of an absolute monarch, but was conditioned on his retaining the confidence of other capitalists. Standard Oil, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the National City Bank come to the fore again. However large the Harriman estate may be, a combination of interests more or less closely woven together is to determine the future of the so-called Harriman system. There must, of course, be an active manager at the head of the system, and he may acquire as much power and prestige as Mr. Harriman himself enjoyed. He will certainly be unfit for his job unless he possesses a strong will and exceptional ability and intelligence. But we may be sure that the miracle-worker school will be ready to acclaim him on slight provocation. For it must have its indispensable man. It will turn lightly from one to another and repudiate Mr. Harriman's declaration that no man is absolutely necessary. As for the sentiment that no man is even very important, it will look upon this as the worst kind of heresy.

SURGEON BUILDS NEW FACE.

He Also Provides Prolific Crop of Hair for Patient.

Stephen Calabro, 25 years old, of Quincy, were discharged from the Massachusetts General Hospital Saturday, literally with a new face and scalp, following a series of operations among the most remarkable in surgical history extending over a period of three years and done as a work of scientific interest by Dr. Charles A. Porter, of the Harvard Medical School.

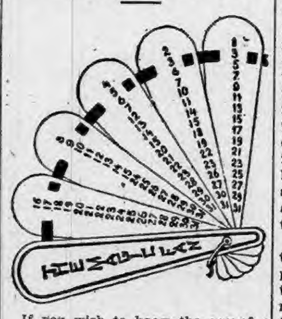
Calabro, who was horribly burned and thought to be disfigured for life in a fireworks explosion in Weymouth in 1905, submitted himself for treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital in March, 1906. His face, neck, scalp and arms were a mass of turtle-like skin that is known to the medical profession as chelyoid tissue. To-day he left the hospital with a new forehead, new eyelids, new cheeks, a new nose, a new chin, a new neck and, finally, a new head of hair the result of three years' treatment and unselfish devotion of Dr. Porter in the cause of science.

Calabro was given ether no less than 30 times. The operations consisted of skin transplantation and grafting. Much of the skin was taken from other parts of Calabro's own body, but his brother Thomas and other members of his family sacrificed portions of skin to aid their brother.

One of the greatest difficulties met with in the treatment of Calabro was the making of a new head of hair. Nearly the entire scalp had to be replaced, but this was finally accomplished, and now the young man has a prolific crop of hair "as good as new," which comes well down over his forehead.

Calabro has returned to his brother's home in Quincy, where he has a little farm. He intends, he says, to raise fancy poultry for the market.—Boston Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.

FIND THE AGE OF YOUR FRIEND BY THE MAGIC FAN.



If you wish to know the age of a friend—always supposing the friend not to be older than 31 years—just show him this picture of the "Magic fan" and ask him to tell you on which of the blades his age appears. Then the only thing you have to do is to add the numbers at the top of the blades indicated and you will know the correct answer. For instance, suppose your friend is 19 years old. The number 19 will be found only on the blades under 16, 2 and 1, the sum of which is 19.

A Wonderful Amazon.

Although not the largest or longest river, the Amazon is the most wonderful river in the world, with a mouth 150 miles in width, and with a force of water that repels, or at least overlays, the ocean to a distance of more than fifty leagues. Yet, in spite of the weight of the river, the tide makes its influence felt for 500 miles from the coast. The easterly trade winds blow almost invariably upward, so as to be ready to help the vessel against the adverse currents.

No Harm Done.

Old Gentleman—"You idiot, you thickheaded numskull! This isn't the tree I told you to cut down. It was that one."

The New Man—"Oh! That one. Golly, boss! Yo' diden' come roun' one minnit too soon."—Life.

Time flies so fast here of late that it is Saturday night when it should be the previous Sunday morning.

Loyalty is sometimes but another name for stupidity.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Doesn't Hurt the Standpatters.

The standpatters who are raising an outcry against the new tariff commission admit thereby that the kind of tariff they have put into the Payne law will not bear investigation. They are so well satisfied with the plunder they get by means of that law that they want all details of its enactment forgotten. They fall into a rage when it is proposed to delve into the actual facts of our foreign and domestic trade.

But to the ordinary observer neither the commission itself, which President Taft appointed just before he started on his swing around the circle, nor the work which he outlined for it at the tail end of his Winona speech, need worry the standpatters. Interpreted in the light of what Mr. Taft said, the commission seems to have been intended, and doubtless will be used, as a stop-gap against further tariff legislation.

There is no guarantee that the members of the commission possess the high abilities that will be required to advise the President wisely in the delicate task of applying the 25 per cent tariff maximum, which goes into effect on April 1, 1910. They are Professor Henry C. Emory of Yale College, chairman; James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Alvin B. Sanders of Chicago, editor and owner of the Breeders' Gazette. The Payne act appropriates $75,000 a year for their salaries and the employment of assistants.

President Taft proposes that they shall dig into the cost of production at home and abroad, scrutinize every item of the Payne tariff, including those on the free list, make a philosophical study of the effects of foreign tariffs on our export trade and of our tariff on our own trade and the trade of foreign countries, and compile it all into a tariff encyclopedia for his guidance and the guidance of the Republican party. The joker" which the insurgent Republican leaders will readily discover in Mr. Taft's plan is that he thinks it will take the commission until the end of his administration to find out enough about the tariff to teach the Republican party what kind of a tariff juggle it wants to put into its next platform. In the meantime he wants the Payne tariff left severely alone. The standpatters who kick against this program surely are hard to please.

But if it will take the commission three years to find out what the Republican party wants to do about the tariff, of what use can it be to him next spring when he has on his hands the job of applying the maximum tariff, with all its dangers of costly tariff wars? The maximum rates go into effect in every instance unless he takes affirmative action to arrest them.—St. Louis Republic.

Forcing the Tariff Issue.

President Taft's extravagant eulogy of the Payne tariff and his declaration that "party solidarity" must be preserved at whatever sacrifice, destroys the last hope that this country will ever get relief from the robbery of monopoly tariff legislation through the Republican party.

As long as party solidarity is paramount to the fulfillment of party pledges the extreme protectionists will have their way in every Republican Congress, and every Republican President will be forced to bow his neck to their yoke. Strong as are the President's inclinations toward a reasonable measure of tariff protection, strong as have been his expressions favoring a margin of protection that would only suffice to cover the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, he has been forced to surrender unconditionally to the radicals of the Aldrich-Cannon faction of his party. Any future Republican President who may favor moderation in tariff taxation will be subjected to the same humiliation.

The President's Winona speech was a slap in the face to the seven Republican Senators and the numerous Republican Representatives who voted against the Payne bill on its final passage. It was an affront to the Republican voters of Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other western states, under whose instructions these Senators and Representatives opposed the outrage to the last.

President Taft has forced the tariff issue between the two great parties to the line from which there is no receding. The "twilight zone" between the Democratic party and the Republican party on that question has disappeared. By his speech at Winona the official leader and spokesman of the Republican party notified the Republican tariff reformers of the Northwest and the middle West that the party has nothing for them.

The Democratic party is the only agency through which they can get what they want. The President has destroyed the usefulness of Republican tariff reform delegations in Congress. Ht has pointed Chairman Lloyd and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee to the ground on which the great tariff battle of next year is to be fought.

John A. Johnson.

By the death of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, in the prime of a strong manhood, the Democratic party loses a leader whose services were grand and for whom the possibilities of the future were large. At this critical time in the politics of the Northwestern states, when the Republican party there is menaced with a disruption that cannot be mended, his death is most unfortunate.

Born and reared in a state overwhelmingly Republican, John A. Johnson was a Democrat because he believed in Democratic principles. His political career from the time of his first election to the State Senate of Minnesota, in 1898, was a continuing proof that those principles honestly adhered to and boldly proclaimed are hardly less potent in Minnesota than in Missouri.

His Swedish parentage was not without influence in effecting his three successive elections to the governorship of his State, for the Scandinavian vote is large in Minnesota, but the strong personality of the man, his reforms in the interest of all the people, and, above all, his able advocacy of the Democratic principle of tariff for revenue were the foundations of his success.

President Taft might have hesitated to go into Minnesota to support the Payne tariff if he had given proper attention to the election returns, which show that Tariff Reformer Johnson was elected to the governorship of Minnesota in 1904 by the safe plurality of 8,000, while the plurality for Roosevelt was too big to count; by nearly 80,000 in 1906, when there was no presidential election, and by 20,000 in 1908 to Taft's 85,000.

Governor Johnson was a type of that numerous class of Americans who have risen to high station from hard and narrow surroundings in early life. He rose because he was born with the qualities which carry men upward.—St. Louis Republic.

Our Foreign Trade Balance.

This year's record of foreign trade of the United States will show a heavy decrease in the balance that so long has been in our favor. For twelve years previously this balance has grown steadily. During the last few months the tide has turned and imports have exceeded exports.

Falling off in exports is due largely to shortage and high prices of agricultural staples which we inherited from last year. Heavy imports, which have been a feature since January, apparently are a result of the greater industrial recovery in America as compared with Europe. Rush shipments to anticipate operation of the new tariff also have tended to swell the total.

In view of the high prices at which cereals and cotton are still held, immediate improvement in the export business is not to be expected. On the other hand, increasing prosperity will operate still further to stimulate imports.

What effect this condition will have on financial relations remains to be seen. This country has been so long accustomed to a trade balance in its favor that movement in the other direction is likely to be regarded with solicitude.

As the change is the result of natural conditions, there is little reason for apprehension. The only danger is in possibility of a drain on the gold supply, and this is largely obviated by increasing European investments in American securities.

A Good Stayer.

"Can you recommend me a young man of good staying power?"

"Oh, yes, sir. My daughter's young man."—Baltimore American.

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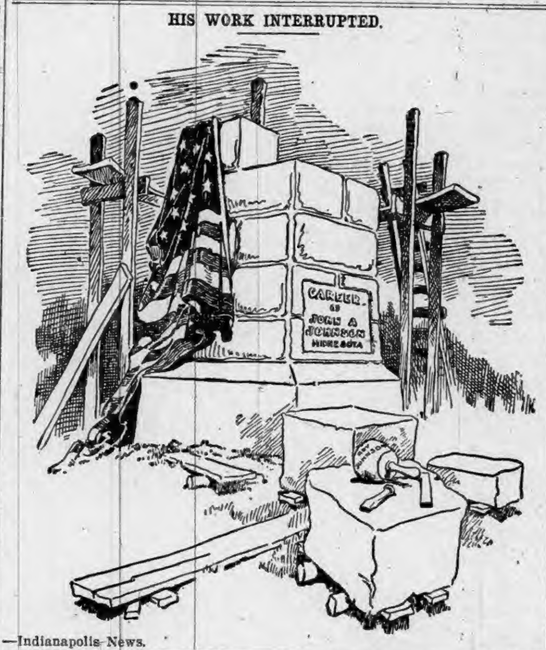


—Indianapolis News.

FARM AND GARDEN

Fattening Hogs.

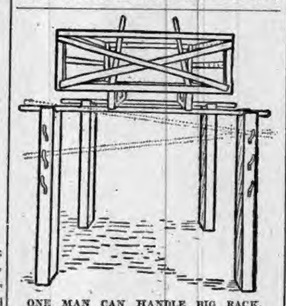
The hog is an omnivorous animal, and needs "roughage" and green feed for his best health and growth. A certain amount of grain feed is needed to grow hogs with the greatest profit, and still more is necessary to fatten and fit them for market. When young animals have an abundance of range with a good supply of nitrogenous foods, like alfalfa, clover, vetches and cow peas, corn makes a valuable addition to the ration, but should not be given in excess, and will usually be found more profitable if mixed with shorts, bran or other feed combining a large proportion of protein. For young pigs bran is not so good as shorts and ground cow peas may be used in the place of the latter when the price exceeds $20 per ton.

Feeding for the finish should not begin more than ten or twelve weeks before the hogs are to be sold. For the last six or eight weeks corn is undoubtedly the best grain, as the feed consumed during this time greatly influences the quality of the meat. Hogs take on flesh rapidly during the first weeks of heavy feeding, but longer feeding means slower gains. Quick work pays in fattening as well as in growing hogs, and when the animals are on good feed and fail to make a gain of at least one pound daily they should be sold or butchered.

Market your hogs at 6 or 8 months of age, at which time they should weigh 200 to 250 pounds. A greater per cent of profit is secured than if you keep them until 10 or 12 months old, because you avoid 60 to 120 days of daily animal waste. However, a hog which is made to weigh 300 pounds at 1 year is quite profitable.

Ingenious Hay Rack Lifter.

It very often happens that one wishes to remove the rack from the wagon when there is no one to assist. This may be very easily done with the device illustrated herewith. The four



ONE MAN CAN HANDLE BIG RACK.

supporting poles are set in the ground at a sufficient distance apart to admit of driving between them with the rack. There are a number of hooks on the side of each, sufficient to make it possible to lift the rack a little at a time by means of the poles, as illustrated by the dotted lines. There is no need of a complicated block and tackle when such a simple device is so effective.—Frank Monroe in Farm and Home.

Destroying Quack Grass.

I often see directions given for killing out quack grass, but I think they are all inferior to the method that I employ. I would never try to drag out the roots with harrow or rake, because not all of the roots will be gathered and those left will soon fill the soil again. The pest can most easily be killed right where it is, the roots furnishing an abundance of plant food, by using a double action cut-away harrow. Now, please don't think that any kind of a harrow will do, because it will not. If you rely on any except the one I have mentioned you will be disappointed. I have used one to destroy quack grass many times, and am sure of what I am writing. If you plow before using the harrow, run the plow shallow—just deep enough to turn over the quack roots, bottom side up; let lay thus for a week and then go over the field with the double action cutaway harrow; then after a few days repeat the harrowing and keep at it, going over the field at intervals of a few days until the pest is all destroyed. It is no use to think that if the field be gone over, perhaps a dozen times in one day, the quack will be killed, for the sun, as well as the harrow, must get in its work. The way to do is to go over the field once, then wait a few days for the roots to dry and repeat the operation. By being thorough in this the grass can be destroyed and a crop grown the same year if commenced early in the spring.—F. H. Dow in Agricultural Epitomist.

Care of Milk Vessels.

The sooner the milk utensils and separator are washed after use the easier it is done and the less danger there is of their becoming foul. To do this properly you need three waters. First, use a lukewarm water to remove all the milk. Second, use water a little warmer, into which should be thrown a handful of salsoda or a few drops of concentrated lye. Third, use an abundance of boiling water, which must penetrate every nook and corner and remain long enough to destroy every germ that may still be looking for a home.

Protecting Birds.

With very few exceptions, birds are most valuable live stock on the farm. Even the so-called grain-eating birds earn their right to a home and protection by reason of the vast quantities of weed seeds they devour and the number of insects they destroy. Quails and meadow larks eat more insects than vegetable food and a very large percentage of the latter is composed of weed seeds. A single farmer cannot protect the birds on his place against all kinds of destructive vermin, including the town hunter, but he can combine with his neighbors, post every farm and secure his rights by helping to secure the rights of his brother farmers. Now is a good time to begin.—Kansas Farmer.

Grain Smuts.

A dangerous parasite of many of the cereal plants is the fungus that produces in the grain or head what is known as smut. There are several well known kinds of smut, each of which is caused by a distinct species of the fungus.

The greatest loss from smuts in this country is from the stinking smut of wheat and the loose smut of oats. A considerable loss is also due to the loose smuts of barley and wheat, which are more difficult to control and prevent. They are widely distributed, and though they occur usually in small quantities the damage in the aggregate is large. They often are entirely unnoticed on account of their earliness and the absence of any conspicuous sign of them at harvest time.

The stinking smut of wheat transforms only the kernels into smut balls which do not break until the wheat is threshed and often remain intact in the threshed grain. The loose smuts of barley, on the other hand, early discharge their spores, which are blown off by the wind as soon as the smutted head comes out of the leaf sheath; they infect the plant in the flowering stage and enter the embryo inside the ovary before the latter ripens into seed. An infected seed developes a smutted plant the following year.

The most successful method thus far found for preventing these smuts is a hot-water treatment of the seed. This treatment is described in Bureau of Plant Industry bulletin 152, entitled "The Loose Smuts of Barley and Wheat," recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The bulletin is a report of recent researches into the life histories of these smuts and the determination of methods for their prevention.

Danger of Barbed Wire.

Barbed wire is all right, for stock cattle and makes a cheap fence, but it is hard to construct such a fence to turn hogs, and, owing to its dangerous characteristics, it is out of the question for horses, and even for milch cows.

With the woven wire fence the post expense is not so great as that of the other kinds, as they need not be so heavy, and may be set a good distance apart. Heavy end posts are an absolute necessity, and they should be set in the ground not less than 3½ to 4 feet deep. If the line posts are 20 to 25 feet apart it is a very good idea to have every fourth post of good size, longer than the others, to allow extra setting. In setting end posts dig a big hole, put the post in, and begin to tamp and ram from the very bottom not filling it too fast, so as to get the earth about the post packed from the bottom to the top. The "dead man" plan of bracing a post is perhaps better than any other. The "dead man" is a short post or heavy stone buried about 3 feet deep, 4 feet from the end posts, and with a cable made of plain galvanized wire to the post top and around the dead man the post can be held for years as firmly as when set. Be sure to use galvanized wire, as black wire will not last more than six or seven years.

A 20-inch high woven wire fence, two smooth No. 10 and one barbed wire at the very top, makes a good fence for any kind of stock, and can be put up for less than 40 cents per rod, exclusive of posts.—Lexington Herald.

Best Type of Milch Cows.

A cow with her second or third calf is the most desirable of all, and this is undoubtedly the most profitable age to buy them. As milkers and breeders, they have all their best days in front of them, and with sufficient time to pay handsomely. Young and old cows are very distinct in appearance. The former have an unmistakable appearance of fullness of flesh and coat, while the old ones are more or less shrunk. The teeth give an indication of age, and the horns are often looked to as a guide, the young having smooth horns, while those of the aged are wrinkled. If cross-breeds are bought, get them with the greatest tendency toward the best breed the cross has been secured from. Cows with a male or bull type of head are rarely good milkers. The head should be refined, neck thin, forequarters wide, square and robust, with deep, broad thighs.

Alfalfa for Pasture.

Alfalfa has not been used to any great extent in the Eastern States for pasture. For cattle it is known as a dangerous pasture, on account of its tendency to produce bloat, and cannot be safely used unless the animals are kept on it continually. For sheep and swine it furnishes the best of pasture. There is, however, one drawback to the use of alfalfa for grazing purposes, on account of its liability to be tramped out by the stock pasturing on it. It may be that after alfalfa comes to be more commonly grown that it will be found valuable for pasturing purposes, but as yet it is grown principally for hay.—Farm and Fireside.

Fruit Tree Borers.

The Ohio Experiment Station recommends as a treatment for killing peach and plum tree borers, 3 pounds of naphtha soap emulsified by boiling in three gallons of water; while hot add one gallon of carbolineum avenarius, which can be obtained through dealers in market gardeners' and fruit growers' supplies. This can best be mixed by the use of a force pump. When the soap solution and carbolineum are thoroughly mixed add four gallons of water and apply with a spray pump, being careful to protect hands and face when using.

They'll Want the Wood.

The forest famine is not to be immediate, said Mr. Pinchot at Denver. "We have forests in plenty for the present generation, and perhaps for the next, but in the years to come there will be famine a-plenty if we don't at this time take the stitch in time."

THE HOUSEHOLD

New Stirring Spoon.

Among the numerous devices for beating eggs, cream or any material used in batter the utensil designed by a Pennsylvania man and shown in the cut is one of the most effective. This is a spoon which beats up the batter by a sort of double-back action motion. In the bowl of the spoon, which is a long-handled one, is set a little device that looks for all the world like the screw propeller of a boat. It is a four-armed wheel with the arm bent in different directions on each side and is so arranged that it revolves rapidly within the bowl of the spoon when the spoon is agitated, and in an opposite direction. Before any of the modern beating utensils were invented housewives used spoons for the purpose, and with complete success, if the tales about the bread and cake that mother used to make are to be believed. However that may be, such a spoon as that just described will both lighten the work and insure a thorough mixing.

Eggs in Cream.

Use very thick cream, a dessert spoonful to each egg to cook them in. Put the cream in a large deep granite-ware pie dish and set on top of the stove for a minute or two, until the cream gets thin. Then break in the eggs; sprinkle a little salt and white pepper over each egg, set the dish back on the stove, cover close and let stand two or three minutes, or until the eggs are nicely set. These are most delicious served with toast and coffee for breakfast.

Bread Crumb Griddlecakes.

Soak two cups of bread crumbs in cold water; turn into a cloth and wring out the water; add two cups of thick sour milk and one cup of flour. Let stand over night, then add one egg beaten very light, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one or two tablespoonfuls of cold water, and two tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix thoroughly. A little more flour may be needed.

Green Tomato Pickles.

Cut into slices four quarts of green tomatoes, but do not peel them. Add to them six large onions that have been peeled and sliced. Put into the preserving kettle and stir in a cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful each of mustard seed, pepper and cloves and allspice and a quart of vinegar. Stew all together until the tomatoes are tender, then pack into jars and seal.

Tea Baskets.

Make a short sweetened pie crust, roll thin and partly bake in sheets. Before it is quite done take from the oven, cut in squares of 4 inches or so, take up two diagonal corners and pinch together, which makes them basket shaped. Now fill with whipped cream well sweetened and flavored and return to the oven for a few minutes.

Prune Tartlets.

Line six small patty pans with good pastry, fill with halved, pitted, stewed prunes. When baked cover with a meringue made of the whites of two small eggs beaten stiff and three tablespoonfuls of fine granulated sugar beaten in, also a few drops of vanilla. Return to oven and let meringue brown lightly. Whipped cream may be used instead of the meringue.

Vinegar Pie.

A quick and easy way to make a good pie is to make and bake one crust and fill with the following: Two-thirds cup of sugar, two tablespoons flour, and two of vinegar, beaten yolk of an egg, and one pint of boiling water. Cook until mixture thickens and flavor with lemon. This hardly can be told from a lemon pie.

Baked Bean Sandwiches.

Mash a cupful of baked beans, add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a little prepared mustard. Season to taste with salt and white pepper. Butter white bread on the loaf, cut into thin slices and spread with the filling. Trim off the crusts and cut into shapes.

Breakfast Muffins.

One egg, well beaten, one tablespoon melted butter, one-half cup of milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one and one-half cups flour, with one teaspoon baking powder sifted in; beat well for a few minutes. Have muffin tins hot. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot.

Southern Potatoes.

Four or five potatoes boiled soft, mash with one-half cup of milk until creamed, one egg beaten well, one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper, a small onion chopped up fine; put this on a pan and form in a cone shape; pour one well beaten egg on the top; put in the oven to brown.

No-Egg Raisin Cake.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter creamed together, two mixing spoons of molasses, quarter teaspoonful cinnamon, one cup sour milk, two and one-half level cups of flour (measured after sifting once), one cup of raisins cut in halves and rolled in flour. Keep moist as long as it lasts.

Chicken Broth and Rice.

Stew the fowl gently until tender and remove it from the broth. Throw into the soup one tablespoonful of rice, season with salt and pepper and a little of fresh parsley chopped fine.

Powdered arrowroot is preferable to cornstarch for thickening fruit juices, for it keeps the juice transparent and prevents lumping.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Having stalked indignantly onward for a few paces, the doctor discovered that his wife had not followed him, and turning he called savagely: "Pepeeta, come! It is folly to try and p-p-persuade him. Let us leave the saint to his prayers! But let him remember the old p-p-proverb, 'young saint, old sinner!' Come!"

He proceeded towards the carriage; but Pepeeta seemed rooted to the ground, and David was equally incapable of motion. While they stood thus, gazing into each other's eyes, they saw nothing and they saw all. That brief glance was freighted with destiny. A subtle communication had taken place between them, although they had not spoken; for the eye has a language of its own.

What was the meaning of that glance? What was the emotion that gave it birth in the soul? He knew! It told its own story. To their dying day, the actors in that silent drama remembered that glance with rapture and with pain.

Pepeeta spoke first, hurriedly and anxiously: "What did you say last night about the 'light of life?' Tell me! I must know."

"I said there is a light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

"And what did you mean? Be quick. There is only a moment!"

"I meant that there is a light that shines from the soul itself and that in this light we may walk, and he who walks in it, walks safely. He need never fall!"

"Never? I do not understand; it is beautiful; but I do not understand!"

"Pepeeta!" called her husband, angrily.

She turned away, and David watched her gliding out of his sight, with an irrepressible pain and longing. "I suppose she is his daughter," he said to himself, and upon that natural but mistaken inference his whole destiny turned. Something seemed to draw him after her. He took a step or two, halted, sighed and returned to his labor.

But it was to a strangely altered world that he went. Its glory had vanished; it was desolate and empty, or so at least it seemed to him, for he confounded the outer and the inner worlds, as it was his nature and habit to do. It was in his soul that the change had taken place.

Thoughts which he had always been able to expel from his mind before, like evil birds fluttered again and again into the windows of his soul. For this he upbraided himself; but only to discover that at the very moment when he regretted that he had been tempted at all, he also regretted that he had not been tempted further.

All day long his agitated spirit alternated between remorse that he had enjoyed so much, and regret that he had enjoyed so little. Never had he experienced such a tumult in his soul. He struggled hard, but he could not tell whether he had conquered or been defeated.

He heard again the mocking laughter of the quack, and the stinging words of his cynical philosophy once more rang in his ears. What this coarse wretch had said was true, then! Much of his youth had already passed and he had not as yet tasted the only substantial joys of existence—money, pleasure, ambition, love!! He felt that he had been deceived and defrauded.

A contempt for his old life and its surroundings crept upon him. He began to despise the simple country people among whom he had grown up, and those provincial ideas which they cherished in the little, unknown nook of the world where they stagnated.

During a long time he permitted himself to be borne upon the current of these thoughts without trying to stem it, till it seemed as if he would be swept completely from his moorings. But his trust had been firmly anchored, and did not easily let go its hold. The convictions of a lifetime began to reassert themselves. They rose and struggled heroically for the possession of his spirit.

Had the battle been with the simple abstraction of philosophic doubt, the good might have prevailed, but there obtruded itself into the field the concrete form of the gypsy. The glance of her lustrous eye, the gleam of her milk-white teeth, the heaving of her agitated bosom, the inscrutable but suggestive expression of her flushed and eager face, these were foes against which he struggled in vain. A feverish desire, whose true significance he did not altogether understand, tugged at his heart, and he felt himself drawn by unseen hands toward this mysterious and beautiful being. She seemed to him at that awful moment, when his whole world of thought and feeling was slipping from under his feet, the one only abiding reality. She at least was not an impalpable vision, but solid, substantial, palpitating flesh and blood. Like continuously advancing waves which sooner or later must undermine a dyke, the passions and suspicions of his newly awakened nature were sapping the foundations of his belief.

At intervals he gained a little courage to withstand them, and at such moments tried to pray; but the effort was futile, for neither would the accustomed syllables of petition spring to his lips, nor the feelings of faith and devotion arise within his heart.

CHAPTER V.

Violent emotions, like the lunar tides, must have their ebb because they have their flow. The feelings do not so much advance like a river, as oscillate like a pendulum. Striding homeward, David's determination to join his fortunes to those of the two adventurers began to wane. He trembled at an unknown future and hesitated before untried paths.

Already the strange experience through which he had passed began to seem to him like a half-forgotten dream. The refluent thoughts and feelings of his religious life began to set back into every bay and estuary of his soul.

With a sense of shame, he regretted his hasty decision, and was saying to himself, "I will arise and go to my Father," for all the experiences of life clothed themselves at once in the familiar language of the Scriptures.

It is more than likely that he would have carried out this resolution, and that this whole experience would have become a mere incident in his life history, if his destiny had depended upon his personal volition. But how few of the great events of life are brought about by our choice alone!

Just at sunset he crossed the bridge over the brook which formed the boundary line of the farm, and as he did so heard a light footstep. Lifting his eyes, he saw Pepeeta, who at that very instant stepped out of the low bushes which lined the trail she had been following.

Her appearance was as sudden as an apparition and her beauty dazzled him. Her face, flushed with exercise, gleamed against the background of her black hair with a sort of spiritual radiance. When she saw the Quaker, a smile of unmistakable delight flashed upon her features and added to her bewitching grace. She might have been an Oread or a Dryad wandering alone through the great forest. What bliss for youth and beauty to meet thus at the close of day amid the solitudes of Nature!

Had Nature forgotten herself, to permit these two young and impressionable beings to enjoy this pleasure on a lonely road just as the day was dying and the tense energies of the world were relaxed? There are times when her indifference to her own most inviolable laws seems anarchic. There are moments when she appears wantonly to lure her children to destruction.

They gazed into each other's eyes, they knew not how long, with an incomprehensible and delicious joy, and then looked down upon the ground. Having regained their composure by this act, they lifted their eyes and regarded each other with frank and friendly smiles.

"I thought thee had gone," said David.

"We stayed longer than we expected," Pepeeta replied.

"Has thee been hunting wild flowers?" he asked, observing the bouquet which she held in her hand.

"I picked them on the way."

"Thee does love the woods?"

"Oh, so much! I am a sort of wild creature and should like to live in a cave."

"I am afraid thee would always turn thy face homeward at dusk, as thee is doing now," he said with a smile.

"Oh, no! I am not afraid! I go because I must."

The path was wide enough for two, and side by side they moved slowly forward.

The somber garb in which he was dressed, and the brilliant colors of her apparel, afforded a contrast like that between a pheasant and a scarlet tanager. Color, form, motion—all were perfect. They fitted into the scene without a jar or discord, and enhanced rather than disturbed the harmony of the drowsy landscape.

As they walked onward, they vaguely felt the influence of the repose that was stealing upon the tired world; the intellectual and volitional elements of their natures becoming gradually quiescent, the emotions were given full sway. They felt themselves drawn toward each other by some irresistible power, and, although they had never before been conscious of any incompleteness of their lives, they suddenly discovered affinities of whose existence they had never dreamed. Their two personalities seemed to be absorbed into one new mysterious and indivisible being, and this identity gave them an incomprehensible joy. Over them as they walked, Nature brooded, sphynx-like. Their young and healthy natures were tuned in unison with the harmonies of the world like perfect instruments from which the delicate fingers of the great Musician evoked a melody of which she never tired, reserving her discords for a future day. On this delicious evening she permitted them to be thrilled through and through with joy and hope and she accompanied the song their hearts were singing with her own multitudinous voices. "Be happy," chirped the birds; "be happy," whispered the evening breeze; "be happy," murmured the brook, running along by their side and looking up into their faces with laughter. The whole world seemed to resound with the refrain, "Be happy! Be happy! for you are young, are young!" Pepeeta first broke the silence.

"I had never heard of the things about which you talked," she said.

"Thee never had? How could that be? I thought that every one knew them!"

"I must have lived in a different world from yours."

"And thee was happy?"

"I thought so until I heard what you said. Since then I have been full of care and trouble. I wish I knew what you meant! But I have seen that wonderful light!"

"Thee has seen it?"

"Yes, to-day! And I followed it; I shall always follow it."

"When does thee leave the village?" David asked, fearing the conversation would lead where he did not want to go.

"To-morrow," she said.

"Does thee think that the doctor would renew his offer to take me with him?"

"Do I think so? Oh! I am sure."

"Then I will go."

"You will go? Oh, I am so happy! The doctor was very angry; he has not been himself since. You don't know how glad he will be."

"But will not thee be happy, too?" he asked.

"Happier than you could dream," she answered with all the frankness of a child.

Having reached the edge of the woods, where their paths separated, they paused.

"We must part," said David.

"Yes; but we shall meet to-morrow."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

At the touch of their hands their young hearts were swayed by tender and tumultuous feelings. A too strong pressure startled them, and they loosened their grasp. The sun sank behind the hill. The shadows that fell upon their faces awakened them from their dreams. Again they said good-bye and reluctantly parted. Once they stopped and, turning, waved their hands; and the next moment Pepeeta entered the road which led her out of sight.

In this interview, the entire past of these two lives seemed to count for nothing. If Pepeeta had never seen anything of the world; if she had issued from a nunnery at that very moment, she could not have acted with a more utter disregard of every principle of safety.

It was the same with David. The fact that he had been reared a Quaker; that he had been dedicated to God from his youth; that he had struggled all his days to be prepared for such a moment as this, did not affect him to the least degree.

The seasoning of the bow does not invariably prevent it from snapping. The drill on the parade ground does not always insure courage for the battle. Nothing is more terrible than this futility of the past.

Such scenes as this discredit the value of experience, and attach a terrible reality to the conclusion of Coleridge, that "it is like the stern-light of a vessel—illuminating only the path over which we have traveled."

It was to this moment that their consciences traced their sorrows; it was to that act of their souls which permitted them to enjoy that momentary rapture that they attached their guilt; it was at that moment and in that silent place that they planted the seeds of the trees upon which they were subsequently crucified.

(To be continued.)

HUNTING IN CHINA.

Variety of Game Found Among the Royal Tombs.

Four hours by train southwest of Peking lie the Hsi Ling or Western Tombs, the mausolea of the reigning dynasty. The tombs lie in a large parklike inclosure containing some sixty square miles of broken, hilly country in which the Chinese are not allowed to settle and which may not be plowed up. In consequence of this it's a refuge for all kinds of game and about the only sure find for pheasants within easy reach of Peking.

A kind of chamois (the Indian goral) and spotted deer are found on the higher hills and are preyed on by the panther and the wolf. As soon as the frost sets in for the winter the Chinese begin shooting the pheasants, and although they seem to do their best to exterminate them, a good many apparently escape and provide the stock for the following year.

The birds are shot over dogs, some of which have really good noses, though in appearance they differ in no way from the scavengers of the village streets. If possible a tame hawk is also taken out to mark down birds that are missed or not fired at. The man with the hawk takes his stand on a commanding hill and the hunter with his dog proceeds to draw round him. If the dog puts up a pheasant which is missed by the Chinaman, or a brace, only one of which can be fired at, the hawk is at once loosed and pheasant and hawk disappear together. The hunter reloads and follows and finds the hawk by means of a small bell attached to its back probably sitting on a rock or tree stump.

He then sends his dog in to put up the pheasant, which is invariably hiding in a thick bit of cover within a few yards of the hawk. As long as the hawk is sitting there the poor bird will neither run nor fly, and thus falls an easy victim to the hunter. In this way a couple of Chinamen with a gun, a dog, and a hawk make comparatively large bags in places where the foreigner vainly attempting to walk up his game with a straggling line of useless Chinese beaters will probably only get a few shots in a day, and certainly never find a pheasant again which he has once missed.

On the stonier hills, where there is less cover, chikor are found in considerable quantities and give very fair sport, except for their indefatigable powers of running uphill; but the Chinese keep them still by using a hawk. Along the streams, fighting hard to keep open in spite of the severe frost, a few duck and snipe may be picked up, the latter heavier and plumper birds than regular spring and autumn visitors.

Give the Children Sugar.

Children may eat too much sugar and they may also stay too long in their bath tub, or in the creek when they go in swimming, or get tanned or a headache from playing too long in the sun, or chilled by staying too long in the open air; but is that any sound reason why they should be deprived of sweets, sunlight, baths and fresh air, or discouraged from indulging in them? All that is needed, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine, is a little common sense regulation and judicious supervision, not prohibition, or denunciation. Most of the extraordinary craving for pure sugar and candy, which is supposed to lead the average child to inevitably "founder himself" is left to his own sweet will and a box of candy, is due to a state of artificial and abnormal sugar starvation, produced by an insufficient amount of this invaluable food in its regular diet. Children who are given plenty of sugar on their mush, bread and butter, and puddings, a regular allowance of cake and plenty of sweet fruits, are almost free from this craze for candy, this tendency to gorge themselves to surfeit, and can usually be trusted with both the candy box and the sugar bowl.

Knew Him Well.

Bigbee—I say, Smallbee, you are just the man I want to see. You have known me now for five years, haven't you?

Smallbee—Yes.

Bigbee—Well, I would like you to accommodate me with the loan of two pounds.

Smallbee — Sorry, Bigbee, but I can't.

Bigbee—Can't! Why not?

Smallbee—Because I've known you for five years.—Exchange.

He Was Satisfied.

"People praise my work," said the artist, boastingly.

"And they laugh at mine," rejoined the sad-faced party; "but I don't mind."

"What is your line?" queried the artist.

"I'm a professional humorist," replied the other.—Chicago Daily News.

All that are lovers of virtue, be quiet and go angling.—Izaak Walton.

Great Crops in Western Canada

Canadian Correspondence:

During the early days in the growth of the crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the probable results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their home in some one of the three Provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and is of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind them.

The year 1909 is no disappointment; it will bring comfort and happiness, wealth and luxury to those who are following agriculture as a pursuit in the country now occupying so much of the attention of the world—of this continent in particular. Reports from the grain fields warrant the note of optimism that has been so prominent during the past few months. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Throughout the entire grain-growing area of 220,000 square miles there has been a uniform production and a high average. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat at 20 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land, or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

The columns of Canadian newspapers are filled with accounts of this year's harvest, writers vying with each other in giving the proper coloring to their reports. These make exhilarating reading to the man who has interests in that country. Lethbridge people claim it to be the keystone of Southern Alberta, while Calgary people claim the same for their district. It was in this district that the growing of winter wheat in western Canada originated. Its success there led the farmers east and west of it to experiment and what can now be said of one part may well be said of the whole. In a few years from now these great plains over whose breadth for years roved hundreds of thousands of heads of cattle, following the millions of buffalo that once grazed their grasses, will be a solid grain field covering a territory of over 30,000 square miles, and very little of it but what will yet be worth from $40 to $60 per acre. Already the homestead and pre-emption lands are being well filled.

In the district of Calgary and in Central Alberta, since the report of a year ago was made, the increased acreage in crop has been remarkable. The newly-arrived settler has got to work and with the steam-plow and ordinary methods of farming a large amount of new land is contributing to the wealth of the country. Railroads have projected and built branches which reach out laterally from the main line, and it is now possible to reach parts rich in agricultural possibilities that were not accessible a year ago. Towns have come into existence during that time that will soon become cities; schools and churches have been erected throughout the country districts; telephone lines have been constructed, and an air of prosperity is everywhere apparent. There are to be found those who speak of a "pioneering" life in western Canada, but as one man said, "if this is pioneering I don't for the life of me see what our forefathers had to complain of." He didn't know, though, for the pioneering of his forefathers was discomfort and hardship. The opening up and development of western Canada, with its railroad lines to carry one to almost the uttermost part of it, the telegraph line to flash the news to the other outside world, the telephone to talk to one's neighbor, the daily and weekly mail service which brings and carries letters to the friends in distant parts; the schools headed by college-bred and highly - certificated teachers; the churches manned by brilliant divines; the clubs; the social and festive life; what is there about any of this to give to the man who goes there to make his home the credit of being a pioneer? Nothing! He might as well be in any of the old middle west states.

A few years ago when this country was not as well known as to-day there was some justification in long-winded attempts to educate the reader on conditions there, to tell him of its geographical relation with the United States, but with about 400,000 Americans now there writing back to their friends, with the mass of literature that has been placed in the homes of farmers in every State of the Union and the thousands of columns descriptive of the country that have appeared in newspapers and magazines, it would seem a reflection on the intelligence of the reading public to repeat it. It is not proposed to do so. Its topographical characteristics are divergent. There is the level prairie with its rich deep loam and underlying subsoil, the higher and rolling lands with their groves of timber, the wooded lands rich in soil. The wants of all can be supplied; some want one kind and some another and they can all be suited. The man who wants to put in his steam plow and force the energies of the soil into immediate production can be suited, and so can the man who wishes large tracts for the same purposes, and at the same time enjoy the companionship of the timber. In many parts it is possible to have a hundred mile square of wheat, without a break. A writer says: "We were driven west and north of Moose Jaw through 20 miles of dead ripe wheat, acres of stooks and well-worked summer-fallows. One of these fields would yield 40 bushels to the acre, and another man had oats that would yield 90 or 100 bushels to the acre. In this district wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels. The conditions were never better and throughout the district the people are assured of a most prosperous year." In the Melfort district, three hundred miles in another direction, we hear of a farmer whose yield of oats will run from 85 to 100 bushels per acre; then traveling over another stretch of three hundred miles the Pipestone district in Manitoba is reached and we learn of more 30 and 40 bushels to the acre crops of wheat. So it will be seen that the splendid crops are not confined to one district, but are general throughout the entire country.

Speaking of his experiences while traveling through the Canadian West, Thomas C. Shotwell, financial Editor of the New York American, said that heretofore he had entertained optimistic views regarding the Canadian railroads and lands, but his trip has convinced him, not only of the soundness of his views, but it also has established the conviction that the great expansion of the next few years will be in Canada's western areas. "I have never seen such wheat," said he.

It takes an army of men to handle the Western Canada crop, and it is estimated that 30,000 people have been brought in this year to assist in the great undertaking; there being excursions from the outside world nearly every day for the past six weeks.

In this article no attention has been given to the growth of flax which has had great attention paid to it in some districts. It is safe to say that in addition to the 120 million bushels of wheat, the 170 million bushels of oats and the 30 million bushels of barley, there will be over two million bushels of flax. The approximate value of all these crops may safely be put at One Hundred and Sixty Million Dollars, as against a total of 118 million dollars in 1908.

FARM AND HOME OF JOHN SCHNAGER.

A BUNCH OF WESTERN CANADA CATTLE.

Woman's Curiosity.

"Come, fly with me," he whispered low;
"Be mine, be mine, while life endures!"
"But first," she said, "I want to know
What make of aeroplane is yours?"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And Modern Science Still Triumphs.

"Do you believe surgery can ward off old age?"

"Oh, yes. Frequently the patient dies under an operation."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The European capitals are just being connected by telephone.

The Ohio State University will conduct a wireless course next year.

Illuminated signs are a feature of some of the subway cars in New York. The sign tells the name of the next stop.

Three million dollars will be spent in building a subway for electric cars under the harbor at Sidney, New South Wale

WAR NEWS, 1861-64.

How Newspapers Treated Startling Events—Three Columns Told of Fall of Sumter.

THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW

Facts of Momentous History-Making Events Were Made Secondary to Editorial Comment.

The war with Spain taxed the journalistic resources of America, vast as they are. There was no possible combination of brain, money, and muscle that was not brought into play. Hundreds of workers in all branches of the profession were sent to the front.

In the matter of news gathering things have changed mightily since the days of over forty years ago. There were daily papers—plenty of them—when the cable of the Union snapped under the long strain, and the two sections of the country drifted apart. They had what they called the "magnetic telegraph," too, but they were a little chary about using it. It cost money, and the leased wire had not been invented. No correspondent sat on a stump with a typewriter on his knees and clicked off beautiful stuff, while the bullets made sounds like splitting silk in the air around him, as Richard Harding Davis did in Greece and in Cuba. News in those days came by mail, and it was sent by correspondents who had much reverence for the general commanding and took what he said as matter inspired. They were not more anxious to be killed than are the correspondents of this day, and kept out of harm's way as much as possible. It stands to reason that when a man is fifteen miles back of the zone of fire all day, and is then forced to get his information from a flabbergasted general who is thinking only how best to preserve his own reputation and save his head, the "news" he sends on to his paper is likely to be a little off color.

Any reader of the modern newspaper who desires to have the strong contrast between the paper of the '60s and the paper of the present time brought to his mind, has only to examine a war file of some of the journals that are still nationally known. Take the New York Tribune, for instance, which at the outbreak of hostilities was one of the most prosperous and influential dailies in this country. It had a high-class editorial screamer as its Washington correspondent, and Horace Greeley as its editor. One would think that there was a combination to make envious rivals shiver and turn pale. It did not. The rivals were no better and no worse than it. It used to subdivide its local intelligence into departments, headed respectively "Local Items" and "Brooklyn Items." This was all the heading they got. It has been many years since the word "item" has been used in a newspaper to describe a news story. The Tribune published a detailed report of the proceedings of Congress, much the same as is now given to its million of readers by that accurate and sportive journal, the Congressional Record. The important news of each issue was not printed upon the first page, but upon the fifth page, opposite to the editorial page. Those were the days of "personal editors," when one man dominated the paper and the paper's constituency. It got brief telegrams from Washington each day, which it printed, bearing the credit line "By Magnetic Telegraph."

The national capital was then boiling and bubbling like a caldron. All men saw that the inevitable conflict could not be much longer postponed, and those who met their neighbors in the morning after a restless night looked at them with scared eyes and asked for intelligence that was dreaded. The Tribune had ample warning of the impending crash, and the preparations made to report the first overt act of war were on a scale commensurate with its standing and influence. It hired a man in Charleston to send it something in case the "rebels" succeeding in scaring up nerve enough to do anything. It may be said that it was two years after this before the word "Confederates" found its way into the columns of the Tribune.

Sumter was attacked and the Tribune man did himself and his paper proud. He sent a total of three columns, which were printed, of course, on the fifth page, under a "scare head," a single column in width and containing twenty-two black lines. On April 12, while the guns from the island batteries and the guns from the fort were roaring all day, he sent on seven dispatches of an average length of 100 words, giving the progress of the engagement. He announced the occurrence of the most momentous event in national history in these words: "The ball has opened." He ended one of his dispatches with the statement, "These are lively times here," and another with the similar statement, "These are reviving times on the Palmetto coast." Evidently he desired to give the paper its money's worth, and he could not think of anything else to say. He paid, however, even at that early day, a compliment to the splendid gallantry of the American fighter, whether he comes from the North or the South: "The soldiers are perfectly reckless of their lives," he said, "and at every shot jump upon the ramparts and then jump down, cheering." The Tribune went to its readers with the proud consciousness that it had done everything possible to a great journal in covering the Sumter affair, and doubtless its readers thought so, too.

On the morning of July 22, 1861, it plastered itself with glory an inch thick, and one can imagine without difficulty the smile that spread itself over the benign features of "Uncle Horace" when he picked up the paper from his desk and saw that it had not been beaten upon the battle of Bull Run. To this wrestle of the gods and Titans nearly a page is devoted—the fifth page. The headlines are still one column wide, and, in the light of these latter days, read queerly. Here are some of them: "Great Battle Fought," "The Batteries of Bull's Run Captured," "Splendid Union Victory," "A Death Blow to Secession" "Heroism of the Union Forces," "They Know No Such Word as Fail," "Not Over 500 Killed and Wounded," "Forty Wagonloads of Dead Rebels." Two days later the Tribune announced "The Battle Decisively Won." It did have something to say, however, of a "panic among the teamsters." It will be seen that the Bull Run man, like the Charleston man, rose to the occasion and demonstrated what a journalist can do when put to it.

The files of the New York dailies for the four years of the civil war are an object lesson in the evolution of the American newspaper. In that time they gradually grew out of their inefficiency, and grew used to war. Its correspondents learned that they would not be shot every time they got close enough to battle to hear the bullets sing overhead. They learned to establish lines of communication from the front to the rear and from the rear to the nearest telegraph office, independent of the government lines. They learned to judge of the progress of the fray by what they saw of the wounded streaming to the rear, of the ordering forward of reserves, of the steady backward or forward movement of the lines, of the thousand things of a battlefield that tell the story of victory or defeat as plainly as words. They became too wise for the general commanding. His steoreotyped reply, "We are winning all along the line," lost its force. They stopped asking him any questions at all. He used to send for them and ask them questions, which they answered correctly or not, as they saw fit. The journalist was developing into the newspaper man and the newspaper man was beginning to assert himself, to feel and to know that he was by far the most dangerous animal on the field, despite the men with the guns.

The consequence of this evolution was that when Gettysburg was fought, nearly two years afterward, the headlines of the Tribune on the morning after the third day of the gigantic struggle told the story of the result fairly well. The news had been moved to the first page by that time. Editorial paragraphs had become a secondary or tertiary feature of that and other papers. The "personal editor" at last had been brought into contact with men and events bigger than he. He might rise in his wrath and denounce some contemporary as a "horse thief and liar," and excite only a fleeting smile of amusement. Probably the contemporary was so busy reading and editing the news from the front that he did not see the denunciation. The headlines of the Tribune on the fourth day, when the guns of Gettysburg were hushed forever, said, "The Severest Action of the War." "Losses on Both Sides Heavy." "Advantage on Our Side. That was the truth, even as we see it to-day. Still a scant four columns were devoted to the intelligence. The paper of this time which printed less than five pages about so enormous a conflict would consider itself irretrievably disgraced.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Dwindling Grand Army.

This year the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was in Utah, on soil that was scarcely considered at the time of the great rebellion. The attendance was necessarily less than would be the case in a more accessible city, but the patent and pathetic fact is that each year the membership grows rapidly less. A few years more and the last survivor will totter in the parade.

At the close of the civil war there were more than a million men in the union army in the field, not counting one-third as many sick or absent for various causes. It is believed that there were actually about 2,200,000 separate men who enlisted during the four years and the deaths from all causes were more than 350,000, not including a large number of missing who were never accounted for. In 1865 the average age of the discharged soldier was almost 25 years, which would make the average of those surviving nearly 70. It is believed that about 550,000 of these still survive, but they are passing away at the rate of almost 40,000 a year, the Philadelphia Inquirer says. In ten years more it is likely that only a handful will remain. The Grand Army has about 225,000 members, but it is being depleted rapidly by death, so it is certain that in a few years there will be no more strong rivalry for the honor of having the encampment. In some quarters surprise has been manifested that so large a number of veterans still survive. It should not be forgotten that of those who enlisted there were many who saw comparatively little service and that of no dangerous sort. Most of the total enlistment was of young men—boys we should call them now—over a third being no more than 18. Then disease and exertion quickly weeded out those of poor physique, and those who survived battle and camp disease were of the fittest. They had shown their right to live. It is remembered that veterans of Napoleon's armies lived to extraordinary ages and the last died only a few years ago; indeed, there are some very old men living who claim to have served under the "Little Corporal."

The nation pays its respects to this aged body of veterans and honors them for what they did, for their patriotic impulses as well as their achievements. They not only saved the nation, but in times of peace they have sowed the seeds of patriotism in soil which will produce a hundredfold. The veterans are grizzled, grim and gray. They falter as they march and every week sees a whole regiment disappear. But the lesson the brave men in blue have taught will last longer than the monuments of bronze now erected to perpetuate the memory of their valor. Hats off to the "boys in blue!"

SHEAR NONSENSE

"Did your new chauffeur turn out all right?" "No; that's why he's in the hospital."—Puck.

"Talk," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like rain. A certain amount is welcome an' necessary. But doggone a deluge!"—Washington Star.

Peter and John (seeing a large plate-glass pane being put in)—We may as well go home. They are not going to let it fall.—Fliegende Blatter.

"How do you overcome insomnia?" "Say the multiplication table up to twelve times twelve." "But I can't get the baby to learn it."—Cleveland Leader.

Psmith—I'd invite you home to dinner with me, but we have no cook. Kjones—And I'd invite you home with me, but we have one.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Lapsling indignantly repudiated the idea that her cousin Henry was an atheist. "He isn't anything of the kind," she said. "He's what they call an eggnogstic."—Life.

"I wish I owned an aeroplane instead of an auto." "Why?" "I could then look at my neighbors without feeling that everyone of them was wishing that I would take him for a ride."—Detroit Free Press.

Railway Guard (to man smoking)—You can't smoke. Smoker—So my friends say. Guard—But you mustn't smoke. Smoker—So my doctor says. Guard—Sir, you shan't smoke. Smoker—So my wife says.—Punch.

"So you think that woman's first husband treated her badly?" "I should say so," answered Mrs. Flimglit. "He employed lawyers to cut down her allmony in a way that was positively niggardly."—Washington Star.

Her—Richard! Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife? Him — Because, darling—now, understand, I'm not finding any fault, for I know that these little oversights will occur—because you forgot to give me a can opener.—Cleveland Leader.

The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in. "It's only by the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven to-night."—Argonaut.

"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel the Palms. Do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place." "You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay."—Pick-Me-Up.

Mrs. Hardcash—I want you to get me a divorce from my husband and an allowance of $1,500 a year. Lawyer—How much is his income? Mrs. Hardcash—It's about that. I wouldn't ask for more than a man makes. I am not that kind.—New York Weekly.

"Your political antagonist is calling you every name he can think of," said the agitated friend. "Don't interrupt him," answered Senator Sorghum; "it is better to have a man searching the dictionary for epithets than going after your record for facts."—Washington Star.

A love-smitten youth, who was studying approved methods of proposal, asked one of his bachelor friends if he thought a young man should propose to a girl on his knees. "If he doesn't," replied his friend, "the girl should get off."—Everybody's Magazine.

Husband—Our little boy is sick, doctor, so please come at once. Physician—I can't get over much under an hour. Husband—Oh, do, doctor. You see, my wife has a book on "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I'm so afraid she'll do it before you get there! —Harper's Weekly.

An Irishman fell from a house and landed on a wire about twenty feet from the ground. After he had struggled a moment the man let go and fell to the ground. Some one asked his reasons for letting go. "Faith," was the reply, "I was afraid the domn'd wire would break."—Medical Summary.

"That is a tender old poem." "Is, eh?" "But what did the poet mean here where he speaks of the children's hour?" "Why, I s'pose under the terms of the divorce decree each parent was entitled to have the children at certain hours. The judges don't usually draw it so fine, though."—Kansas City Journal.

"That woman next door is really dreadful, John," said a young married woman to her husband. "She does nothing but talk the whole day long. She cannot get any work done, I'm sure." "Oh," remarked the husband, "I thought she was a chatterbox. And to whom does she talk?" "Why, my dear, to me, of course," was the reply. "She talks to me over the back fence."

Mr. Brown (rushing excitedly into the room)—Marie, Marie, intelligence has just reached me——. Mrs. Brown (calmly interrupting him) — Well, thank heaven, Henry.—Brooklyn Life.

Algernon Arduppe—Can't you make me any better rate for room and board than what you advertise, five dollars up? Mrs. Hamand—Yes. In your case it will be five dollars down.—Chicago Union.

He Knew the Classification.

The vigilant custom house officer was right on his job.

"Who is in your party?" he demanded of the fur-collared theatrical manager.

"The English pony ballet that I am bringing to New York," the manager responded.

"Admitted free as antiques," said the inspector, briskly, as he turned to the next arrival.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And the man you hate is usually a better man than you are.

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Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

"Something Different AND Something Better"

The Patented Two-Flue Construction, the facility to heat six griddles with direct draft damper open, the quick heating reservoir and the ease of heating water in it as quickly as with a teakettle, are some of the special features and qualities of

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The Construction of LAUREL Ranges is extremely different from that used in all others. You say, "Why, this or that range looks just like a Laurel." True, but they are not constructed like it. Because of their construction "Laurel" Ranges are better ranges.

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Laurel Ranges will give "better" returns from a given quantity of fuel and at the same time do better baking.

As "Seeing is believing" an examination of LAUREL Ranges will convince you that "Laurel" features are not to be found in our advertising only.

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"How About a Guarantee With This Suit?"

Just try that question on the salesman the next time you are looking at a new suit.

Ask him if it is strictly all-wool, if the coat front will keep from breaking, if the suit will *wear* and will absolutely *hold* and *keep* its shape and style.

Then ask him for a Guarantee—a Guarantee *on paper* and *signed.* If you don't get it, come to us and look at

Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes

Each *Clothcraft* suit or overcoat carries a *Signed Guarantee*—a Guarantee that means business and *protects* you against disappointment.

Each suit is guaranteed to last long and to look well as long as it lasts.

How much good is a suit to you if, after it's a couple of months old, it loses its style and looks "seedy" and "baggy?"

That's what *any* part-cotton suit will do. But *no Clothcraft* suit will do that.

And these all-wool *Clothcraft Clothes* sell at the same prices as part-cotton clothes—$10 to $25.

Every man who has seen these wonderful clothes is delighted. *You* will be too. Come in and see them today.

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Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

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But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

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Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

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We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

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The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUG STORE

Shot and Killed Wife

(Stryker Advance)

This village was terribly shocked Wednesday afternoon when the report reached town that Henry Flory, living on the Dupree place, one mile west of Stryker, had accidentally shot and killed his wife. The following particulars we got from one who attended the inquest.

Mr. Flory had been using his double barrel shot gun to kill some pigeons for one of his children and went into the house to reload the gun. He then sat down inside the kitchen door with the gun across his knees, both barrels cocked. In some manner one of the barrels was discharged blowing a hole through the screen door. The gun flew up with the explosion, when the other barrel was discharged, the load striking Mrs. Flory full in the chest just under the chin, tearing a hole about three inches in diameter.

The deceased is the daughter of John Peter Grim, near Burlington. She leaves a family of seven children, the smallest a baby four months old.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, one and one-fourth miles south of Butler, Indiana, on Friday, Oct. 22, 1909, beginning at 10:00 a. m., the following property to-wit:

Three head of horses, one black mare 12 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds; one bay gelding colt 2 years old, well broke single or double; one bay colt one year old. Seventeen head of cattle, six head of milch cows, all giving milk; two two year old heifers, one fresh in February, one in March; 4 yearling steers, two yearling heifers, three calves. Forty-eight head of sheep, thirty-four two year old breeding ewes, thirteen older ewes and one thoroughbred Shropshire buck. Thirty four head of hogs, three thorough bred Duroc brood sows, seven shoats weighing about 75 pounds, thirteen shoats weighing about 50 pounds, eleven shoats weighing about 30 pounds. One hundred shocks of corn.

Farm Machinery—Hay tedder, hay rake, hay rack, Champion mower, wooden land roller, disc grain drill, hog rack, two sets of double harness, set of dump boards, corn sheller, one horse drill, wagon lock, set wagon springs, cream separator, Gale riding plow, two pair three horse eveners, barrel of vinegar and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, without interest if paid when due, if not paid when due 8 per cent interest will be charged from day of sale. A discount of 4 per cent will be given for cash.

H. D. HOLLINGER.
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A. BRUNSON, Clerk.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. 48-12m

Notice of Appointment of Executor

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, for the county of DeKalb, in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that Alvin A. Livergood has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Livergood late of DeKalb county, deceased who died testate. And the said Alvin A. Livergood having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of September, 1909.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Atty. for Estate.
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Headache Every Month

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a women.

But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign of disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful, woman's medicine.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I recommend Cardui to all sick women," writes Mrs. A. C. Beaver of Unicoi, Tenn. "I suffered with headache, bearing-down pains, feet swelled, pains in shoulders and many others. At last I took Cardui, have gained 20 pounds and have found it the best medicine I ever used for female troubles."

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WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 87

PEARY'S EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. COOK

Alleges Cook Did Not Reach North Pole.

PROOF OF STATEMENT.

Witnesses Quoted Are Cook's Eskimo Boys.

NATIVES LAUGH AT CLAIM.

Point Out Limit of Explorer's Journey on Carefully Prepared Map.

New York, October 12.—The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted, together with the accompanying map, to the Peary Arctic Club in support of his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the North Pole, is now made public for the first time. The statement and map have been copyrighted by the Peary Arctic Club.

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INTRODUCTION BY PEARY.

Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the North Pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimo boys who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go. Several Eskimos who started with Dr. Cook from Anoratok in February, 1908, were at Etah when I arrived there in August, 1908. They told me that Dr. Cook had with him, after they left, two Eskimo boys or young men, two sledges and some twenty dogs. The boys were I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah. I had known them from their childhood. One was about eighteen and the other about nineteen years of age.

On my return from Cape Sheridan and at the very first settlement I touched (Nerke, near Cape Chalon) in August, 1909, and nine days before reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me, in a general way, where Dr. Cook had been; that he had wintered in Jones Sound and that he had told the white men at Etah that he had been a long way north, but that the boys who were with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, said that this was not so. The Eskimos laughed at Dr. Cook's story. On reaching Etah, I talked with the Eskimos there and with the two boys and asked them to describe Dr. Cook's journey to members of my party and myself. This they did in the manner stated below.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY.

SIGNED STATEMENT OF PEARY, BARTLETT, McMILLAN, BORUP AND HENSON, IN REGARD TO TESTIMONY OF COOK'S TWO ESKIMO BOYS.

The two Eskimo boys, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, who accompanied Dr. Cook while he was away from Anoratok in 1908 and 1909, were questioned separately and independently, and were corroborated by Panikpah, the father of one of them (I-took-a-shoo), who was personally familiar with the first third and the last third of their journey, and who said that the route for the remaining third, as shown by them, was as described to him by his son after his return with Dr. Cook.

Notes of their statements were taken by several of us, and no one of us has any doubt that they told the truth.

Their testimony was unshaken by cross-examination, was corroborated by other men in the tribe, and was elicited neither by threats nor promises, the two boys and their father talking of their journey and their experiences in the same way that they would talk of any hunting trip.

To go more into details: One of the boys was called in, and, with a chart on the table before him, was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, pointing out with his finger on the map, but not making any marks upon it.

As he went out, the other boy came in and was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, also without making any marks, and indicated the same route and the same details as did the first boy.

When he was through, Panikpah, the father of I-took-a-shoo, a very intelligent man, who was in the party of Eskimos that came back from Dr. Cook from the northern end of Nansen's Strait, who is familiar as a hunter with the Jones Sound region, and who has been in Commander Peary's various expeditions for some fifteen years, came in and indicated the same localities and details as the two boys.

Then the first boy was brought in again, and with a pencil he traced on the map their route, members of our party writing upon the chart where, according to the boy's statement, they had killed deer, bear, some of their dogs, seal, walrus and musk-oxen.

The second boy was then called in and the two went over the chart together, the second boy suggesting some changes as noted hereafter.

Finally, Panikpah, the father, was again called in to verify details of the portions of the route with which he was personally familiar.

The bulk of the boys' testimony was not taken by Commander Peary, nor in his presence, a fact that obviates any possible claim that they were awed by him.

Certain questions on independent lines from the direct narrative of the Eskimo boys were suggested by Commander Peary to some of us, and were put by us to the Eskimo boys.

Still later, Commander Peary asked the Eskimo boys two or three casual questions on minor points that had occurred to him.

During the taking of this testimony, it developed that Dr. Cook had told these boys, as he told Mr. Whitney and Billy Pritchard, the cabin boy, that they must not tell Commander Peary or any of us anything about their journey, and the boys stated Dr. Cook had threatened them if they should tell anything.

The narrative of these Eskimos is as follows:

They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and nine other Eskimos, left Anoratok, crossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine, slept in Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor, then went through Rice Strait to Buchanan Bay. After a few marches Francke and three Eskimos returned to Anoratok.

Dr. Cook, with the others, then proceeded up Flagler Bay, a branch of Buchanan Bay, and crossed Ellesmere Land through the valley pass at the head of Flagler Bay, indicated by Commander Peary in 1898, and utilized by Sverdrup in 1899, to the head of Sverdrup's "Bay Fiord" on the west side of Ellesmere Land.

Their route then lay out through this fiord, thence north through Sverdrup's "Hequerka Sound" and Nansen Strait.

On their way they killed musk-oxen and bear, and made caches, arriving eventually at a point on the west side of Nansen Strait (shore of Axel Heiberg Land of Sverdrup), south of Cape Thomas Hubbard.

A cache was formed here and the four Eskimos did not go beyond this point. Two others, Koolootingwah and Inughito, went on one more march with Dr. Cook and the two boys, helped to build the snow igloo, then returned without sleeping.

(These two Eskimos brought back a letter from Dr. Cook to Francke, dated the 17th of March. The two men rejoined the other four men who had been left behind, and the six returned to Anoratok, arriving May 7th. This information was obtained not from the two Eskimo boys, but from the six men who returned and from Francke himself, and was known to us in the summer of 1908, when the *Roosevelt* first arrived at Etah. The information is inserted here as supplementary to the narrative of the two boys.)

After sleeping at the camp where the last two Eskimos turned back, Dr. Cook and the two boys went in a northerly or northwesterly direction with two sledges and twenty odd dogs, one more march, when they encountered rough ice and a lead of open water. They did not enter this rough ice, nor cross the lead, but turned westward or southwestward a short distance and returned to Heiberg Land at a point west of where they had left the cache and where the four men had turned back.

Here they remained four or five sleeps, and during that time I-took-a-shoo went back to the cache and got his gun which he had left there, and a few items of supplies.

When asked why only a few supplies were taken from the cache, the boys replied that only a small amount of provisions had been used in the few days since they left the cache, and that their sledges still had all they could carry, so that they could not take more.

After being informed of the boys' narrative thus far, Commander Peary suggested a series of questions to be put to the boys in regard to this trip from the land out and back to it.

These questions and answers were as follows:

Did they cross many open leads or much open water during this time? Ans. None.

Did they make any caches out on the ice? Ans. No.

Did they kill any bear or seal while out on the ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard? Ans. No.

Did they kill or lose any of their dogs while out on the ice? Ans. No.

With how many sledges did they start? Ans. Two.

How many dogs did they have? Ans. Did not remember exactly, but something over twenty.

How many sledges did they have when they got back to land? Ans. Two.

Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land? Ans. Yes; the sledges still had about all they could carry, so they were able to take but a few things from the cache.

From here they then went southwest along the northwest coast of Heiberg Land to a point indicated on the map (Sverdrup's Cape Northwest).

From here they went west across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to a low island which they had seen from the shore of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest. On this island they camped for one sleep.

The size and position of this island, as drawn by the first boy, was criticised by the second boy as being too large and too far to the west, the second boy calling the attention of the first to the fact that the position of the island was more nearly in line with the point where they had left Heiberg Land (Cape Northwest) and the channel between Amund Ringnes Land and Ellef Ringnes Land.

This criticism and correction was accepted by the first boy, who started to change the position of the island, but was stopped, as Commander Peary had given instructions that no changes or erasures were to be made in the route as drawn by the Eskimos on the chart.

From this island they could see two lands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Lands). From the island they journeyed toward the left hand one of these two lands (Amund Ringnes Land), passing a small island which they did not visit.

Arriving at the shore of Amund Ringnes Land, the Eskimos killed a deer as indicated on the chart.

The above italicised portion of the statement of the Eskimo boys covers the period of time in which Dr. Cook claims to have gone to the Pole and back, and the entire time during which he could possibly have made any attempts to go to it.

The answers of the Eskimo boys to Commander Peary's series of independent questions, showing that they killed no game, made no caches, lost no dogs, and returned to the land with loaded sledges, makes their attainment of the Pole on the trip North of Cape Thomas Hubbard a physical and mathematical impossibility, as it would demand the subsistence of three men and over twenty dogs during a journey of ten hundred and forty geographical miles on less than two sledge loads of supplies.

If it is suggested that perhaps Dr. Cook got mixed and that he reached the Pole, or thought he did, between the time of leaving the northwest coast of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest, and his arrival at Ringnes Land, where they killed the deer, we must then add to the date of Dr. Cook's letter of March 17th, at or near Cape Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four or five sleeps at that point, and the number of days required to march from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape Northwest (a distance of some sixty nautical miles), which would advance his date of departure from the land to at least the 25th of March, and be prepared to accept the claim that Dr. Cook went from Cape Northwest (about latitude eighty and a half degrees North) to the Pole, a distance of five hundred and seventy geographical miles, in twenty-seven days.

After killing the deer they then travelled south along the east side of Ringnes Land to the point indicated on the chart, where they killed another deer.

They then went east across the south part of Crown Prince Gustav Sea to the south end of Heiberg Land, then down through Norwegian Bay, where they secured some bears, but not until after they had killed some of their dogs, to the east side of Graham Island; then eastward to the little bay marked "Eld's Fiord" on Sverdrup's chart; then southwest to Hell's Gate and Simmon's Peninsula.

Here for the first time during the entire journey, except as already noted off Cape Thomas H. Hubbard, they encountered open water. On this point the boys were clear, emphatic, and unshakable. They spent a good deal of time in this region, and finally abandoned their dogs and one sledge, took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate to North Kent, up into Norfolk Inlet, then back along the north coast of Colin Archer Peninsula to Cape Vera, where they obtained fresh eider duck eggs. Here they cut the remaining sledge off, that is shortened it, as it was awkward to transport with the boat, and near here they killed a walrus.

The statement in regard to the fresh eider duck eggs permits the approximate determination of the date at this time as about the first of July. (This statement also serves, if indeed anything more than the inherent straightforwardness and detail of their narrative were needed, to substantiate the accuracy and truthfulness of the boys' statement. This locality of Cape Vera is mentioned in Sverdrup's narrative as the place where during his stay in that region he obtained eider ducks' eggs.)

From Cape Vera they went on down into the southwest angle of Jones Sound, where they killed a seal; thence east along the south coast of the Sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map, to the peninsula known as Cape Sparbo on the map, about midway on the south side of Jones Sound. Here they killed some musk-oxen and, continuing east, killed four more at the place indicated on the chart, and were finally stopped by the pack ice at the mouth of Jones Sound. From here they turned back to Cape Sparbo, where they wintered and killed many musk-oxen.

After the sun returned in 1909 they started, pushing their sledge, across Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence along the coast to Clarence Head (passing inside of two small islands not shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys), where they killed a bear; thence across the broad bight in the coast to Cadogan Fiord; thence around Cape Isabella and up to Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor near Cape Sabine, where they found a seal cached for them by Panikpah, I-took-a-shoo's father. From here they crossed Smith Sound on the ice, arriving at Anoratok.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.
ROBERT A. BARTLETT,
Master S.S. *Roosevelt*.
D. B. McMILLAN.
GEORGE BORUP.
MATTHEW A. HENSON.

The accompanying map is reproduced exactly from the original submitted by Commander Peary with his official statement by which he hopes to prove that Dr. Frederick A. Cook never reached the north pole. The map purports to have been traced out in the presence of the two Eskimos who were with Dr. Cook and, according to Peary, is based upon their actual statements as to Cook's entire journey. The dotted lines in the small map in the upper left hand corner is the route which Dr. Cook says he took on his journey to and from the pole after leaving Cape Thomas Hubbard. The irregular line extending northeast from Isachsen Land is the edge of the land ice, beyond which, Peary declares, Dr. Cook did not venture.

While Cook and Peary fight For The North Pole, let NORAGON & SONS SELL YOU YOUR COAL

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Local and Personal

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Office - - - 43
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Hot chocolate at Si's. tf

Little Estal Kester is on the sick list.

Miss Hilda Madden, who has been quite ill, is better.

Robert Elden returned to his studies at Angola Tuesday.

Joe Baker of Albion, was the guest of his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Hudson, is the guest of Benton Beard and wife.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Miss Mildred Myers, of Hamilton, is the guest of friends in this city.

Misses Grace and Mabelle Murch attended the Auburn festival Friday.

Frank Dunkerley, of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Leta Geddes.

Miss Mildred Keuestrick, of near Hamilton, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Esther Hiner spent Saturday at Edgerton, Ohio, with Miss Wava Irish.

Mrs. Eugene Treesh has been the guest of Corunna friends since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols spent Friday at Auburn.

Dr. Shely of Toledo, was the guest of Wallace C. Webster and family last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patee, of Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3, 1909, a seven pound girl.

The U. B. Aid Society will give a supper in the church parlors, Saturday evening, Nov. 6.

Miss Ethel Baker, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Alex Baker and wife.

Mrs. Maxson, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Smith and family.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mrs. Henry DeBelius and children attended the festival at Auburn Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Keller and wife, of Kendallville, were the Sunday guests of Henry DeBelius and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker and baby of Kendallville, spent Sunday with Rev. Parker and family.

H. Ames and daughter, Miss Cora, and Thelma Ames spent Sunday with Fred Bunge and family.

Harry Latson returned home Sunday from North Dakota where he has been the past several months.

If in need of any furniture let me send and get it for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eugene Treesh.

Mrs. W. F. Parker was called to Frankfort, Thursday, to the bedside of her sister who is very low.

Merritt Sechler and Miss Mabel Murch were the guests of the former's parents, at St. Joe, Sunday.

John Ginder and family, of Miama, Oklahoma, are the guests of relatives and friends in and around Butler.

Miss Edna Fridenberger returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Auburn and Waterloo.

We have for sale some of the best bargains in farms to be found in the country. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

W. S. Hoffer has the contract for two of the finest cement porches in Franklin township for John Wagner.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Acker and daughter, Helen, returned Sunday evening from a visit at Fayette, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Higley and little brother, Dale, were the guests of relatives and friends at Auburn, Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Zimmerman was the guest of his cousin, George Johnson and family, at Auburn last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson and family, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of John Wagner and family.

Messrs. Jesse and Clyde Oberlin entertained Messrs. Blair, DeBelius, Hatch and Needham at the Oberlin cottage at Cold Springs Sunday.

Three thousand cement block for sale. On account of moving will sell all or part. See them. A bargain.
tf WM. TINSTMAN.

Miss Ethel Slocum, of Santa Ana, Cal., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger, went to Fort Wayne Sunday for a visit with relatives.

H. M. Showalter returned the first of the week with a herd of ponies from the Shetland Islands. He stopped off at Niagara Falls and says he took in everything under and over the falls.

The Misses Minnie and Vernie Wagner left Monday evening for Fairbury, Neb., where they will be joined by their uncle, Lew Wagner and wife, and from there they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lee Moltz and children, of Montpelier, Ohio, who have been the guests of relatives and friends here, rsturned to their home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Moltz will leave soon for North Liberty, Ind., where they will make their future home.

Subscribe now.

Si serves hot root beer. tf

Si is selling beef, tomato and clam bouillon. tf

G. L. Vernier spent Saturday at Toledo.

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Leave your order with Fred Briggs for washed sand. 40-2

M. F. Creager was at Auburn on business Monday.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Merl Franks and wife will spend Sunday at Bryan, Ohio.

Ralph Johnson, of Pontiac, Mich., is home for a short visit.

Glen Seibert spent Sunday at his home at Hicksville, Ohio.

Harry Newman, of Elkhart, was the guest of Miss Clela Funk Sunday.

Robin Davis has returned from Pontiac, Mich., where he has been working.

Walter Hallauer and wife have returned home from a visit with relatives at Auburn.

C. E. Dempsey expects to go to Troy, Ohio, Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Fanning spent Sunday at Reading, Mich., making the trip in their auto.

Mrs. Henry Dill, of Wagon Mound, New Mexico, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haley are attending the centennial at Pittsburg, Pa., this week.

Mrs. T. J. Knisely and Mrs. Wm. Knisely spent Monday at their cottage at Cold Springs.

Sherman Hoffer and wife spent Sunday at Garrett the guests of Sherman Leak and family.

FOR SALE—Livery barn in Butler at a bargain if sold soon. Write or inquire of C. R. Sawyer. 41-2

A. L. Haley returned Monday from the west where he has been singing in evangelistic meetings.

Mrs. Stella Ebersole, of Garrett, spent the fore part of the week with George Nichols and wife.

Ed Johnson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Grabill the guests of Stanley Devitt and wife.

Miss Erma Voigt spent Tuesday and Wednesday with F. L. Farnsworth and wife at Hillsdale, Mich.

Byron Ginder and family who have been spending some time at Youngstown, Ohio, are here on a visit.

Mrs. J. G. Hamilton and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and children spent several days last week at Fort Wayne.

If you want to purchase business property it will be to your advantage to see. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Jack Kindig and wife, of Syracuse, Ind., came to Butler, Tuesday, for the burial of Z. Kindig, of Napoleon, Ohio.

Frank Whetzel of Wauseon, Ohio, was the guest of his parents, Wm. Whetzel and wife, west of town, Sunday.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. I use the celebrated washed sand from Pleasant Lake which is free from iron and clay. 40-2

Miss Ina Druhot left Monday for Sardina, Ohio, for a visit with her people. Miss Minnie Dunn is filling the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kester and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. M. Kester and wife near Waterloo.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

C. W. Beard and wife returned from South Bend Sunday evening where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heffelfinger. They also attended the home coming.

S. P. Franks and wife entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Noble, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, of Edgerton, Ohio, and M. L. Franks and wife at dinner Sunday.

We have for sale desirable houses and lots in all parts of the city at prices less than their value. Buy before the advance which is sure to come. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

The remains of Z. Kindig was brought here from Napoleon, Ohio, Wednesday, for burial. He was a citizen of this place several years ago and was engaged in the bakery business.

H. D. Hollinger, living south of Butler, will hold a public sale on next Friday. He will move on a farm near Grant, Mich. The best wishes of his many friends will go with him and his family.

J. L. Latson has demonstrated his mechanical ability in the fine piece of furniture which adorns his barber shop, and about all the tools he had to work with was a jack plane and a rusty hand saw. The piece is as handsome as anything he could have bought from a wholesale house.

About twenty young people gathered at the home of Miss Erma Voigt, Friday evening, to remind her that it was her birthday. To say that Miss Voigt was surprised would be putting it mildly. After a pleasant evening spent in a social way a delightful two course lunch was served. The guests then departed for their homes. Miss Voigt received many beautiful presents. Miss Ethel Slocum, of Santa Ana, Cal., was an out of town guest.

Get wise and read the ads.

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Try a hot claret phosphate at Si's. tf

Mrs. C. R. Sawyer is visiting at Hicksville, Ohio.

Rolland Kenyon spent Saturday evening at Auburn.

Miss Jessie Bolinger spent Sunday at Goshen the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. B. McFadden is the guest of E. G. Elack and family at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shapland, of Kendallville, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman has returned from a visit at LaGrange, Kendallville and Albion.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Catherine Scelee, of Michigan City, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kraft.

About 450 tickets were sold over the Lake Shore for Auburn during the three days of the fall festival.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 6 years old, weight over 1,200 pounds. Inquire or write to C. R. Sawyer, Butler, Indiana. 41-2

Mrs. John Mickey will leave in a short time for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Lawrenceville, Illinois.

J. A. Davis, pastor of Butler circuit, U. B. church, will speak at Zion Sunday morning and at Big Run in the evening.

Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Knisely spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckhart.

Mrs. Jasper Ocker returned Sunday evening from Indianapolis where she was a representative to grand lodge for the Pythian Sisters.

Miss Mayme McCurdy left Wednesday morning for Adel, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wright. She will be gone all winter.

The Lake Shore railway company has had a monthly pay role of $5000 in Butler this summer, and the chances are they will do more the coming season.

Don't fail to read Dr. Peary's evidence against Cook on editorial page. It is his first article on the subject and was released for publication Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Elder Braden and wife left Monday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the centennial of the Disciples of Christ.

Mrs. H. T. Berkey entertained at cards Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shapland, of Kendallville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, of Angola.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Amos Osbun and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, Sheriden McAlister and family, of Waterloo, Oscar Osbun and family, Henry Ball and family, John Penick and wife and John Osbun.

S. VanDusen and wife entertained the following friends Sunday: Frank Stoy and wife, of Hamilton, Lydia Stoy and children, of Eddy's Corners, and Katie Robinson, of Steuben county.

Our local poet, William Barber, has attracted the attention of several of the HERALD's exchanges who copied his poem "The Holy City," which we printed a few weeks ago. He has natural gift in this line and should be encouraged. Another of his poems will appear in our next issue. Read it.

By next Monday night the city engineer will have the plans and specifications on file for the paving of four streets, viz: Main, Broadway, Oak and Depot. The plans and specifications are the following kinds of pavement: Brick, asphalt block, sheet asphalt, creosote wood blocks, bithulitic and tarva macadam.

We failed to mention in our last issue that C. R. Sawyer had returned to Butler from the west. After settling up his business affairs here he expects to shake the Indiana dirt from his feet and take up his residence in some of the western states. He has lost his mustache since leaving Butler, and it makes him appear ten years younger.

That the exhibition at the fair embraces the best obtainable in the various departments is evidenced by the fact that in the poultry department fowls which have taken everything wherever shown are on exhibition. Melroy and Webster, with the new breed, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, took firsts and seconds at Cleveland, Toledo, Indianapolis, Bryan, O., Indiana State fair and Indiana State Exhibit, Hicksville, O., and Detroit. The fowls possessed by these gentlemen are of the highest class, having every requisite of champions, and they have earned for their owners a good sum of money as well as a reputation. Melroy and Webster did not enter for premiums here but simply displayed their excellent fowls. Also in the poultry department are fowls from the Howard poultry farm at Fort Wayne, which have scored in Chicago and other large cities. The exhibit here is unquestionably great and should be greatly appreciated by the people.—Courier

Pay your subscription.

FOR SALE—I have several barrels and kegs for sale cheap. W. H. Oberlin.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning spent last week at Indianapolis attending grand lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wilson, of Angola, are the guests of friends in Butler.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. tf

Public sale, Oct. 19, 1909, two miles west and two miles south of Butler: Two mares, 3,000 pounds; sheep, cow and farm machinery, corn in shock.
40-2 W. E. BAXTER.

A club has been organized among the fair sex of Columbia City, called the Garter Club. We presume it is for the purpose of elevating mankind.

A Butler man stopped his copy of the HERALD last week after taking it ten months without paying for it. The devil can be sure of another stick of kindling.

R. H. Ramsey is now receiving his paper at Tampa, Florida. He says the country looks good to him. It would no doubt look good to some of us up here about January first.

Henry Zeller of Swanton, Ohio, was in Butler last Friday to bid on the contract of filling the big ditch paralelling the Lake Shore track through the east part of town, beginning at Broadway.

George Coe, who taught school in Grant township, has gone to California, where he accepts a position under his brother Robert, who is installing the signal system on the Southern Pacific railway.

Saturday was hog day at Corunna and a big lot of porkers were sent east from that place. J. M. Fluch, who has become quite famous as a shipper, had charge. Farmers came in from all directions with loads of hogs. Each carload is said to have brought from $1,100 to $1,250.

Fort Wayne people are much concerned over loosing a big shoe heel factory. It is no doubt a great loss in that the demand for more and larger heels is growing rapidly. But one of these days some Paris beauty will lose her shoe heels and then the style will change and the shoe heel business will be a thing of the past, and we will have the heelless shoe, the hipless woman, and the horseless carriage, together with the childless home and the hairless dog.

Butler people turned out in large numbers last week to the Auburn fall festival, which has always been the case since the history of the two towns. Auburn, however does not do so well by Butler when there is a "doings" here. A citizen of this place recalls a time when Butler was holding one of her famous street fairs, and Auburn was expected to send over a large delegation. The band went to the train to meet the people when low and behold only two Auburnites stepped off.

H. E. Jackman, who conducts a fruit tree nursery near Waterloo, has awarded a complimentary premium to H. W. Emme, Jr., of east of Auburn, the gift coming as a consequence of the fact that Mr. Emme had on exhibition at the festival ten varieties of apples which were grown on his farm The premium, which was a number of fine fruit trees, had not been offered prior to the beginning of the fair, but Mr. Jackman, elated over the fact that Mr. Emme had so many varieties of apple trees, deemed him deserving of a special premium. It is considered a bit of rarity that one farmer has that number of varieties.

What came veay near to being a fatal accident happened at Waterloo Saturday morning when Henry Busse, of Goshen, cook for the Lake Shore pipe gang, was hit by a heavy mail bag thrown off a fast east bound mail train. Busse had just stepped out of the depot as the train went by and the flying bag struck him on the right leg, throwing him to the ground with great force. He was rendered unconscious and was carried into the depot by the telegraph operator. When he regained consciousness a physician was called who found that no bones were broken, but that his head and leg were badly bruised.

As is generally the case, the Auburn carnival was attended by crooks and pickpockets and several persons lost their pocket books and homes were broken open and robbed. The Courier has the following to say: "Pickpockets were in evidence in Auburn yesterday and several people were relieved of their purses as a consequence of the dastardly work of the crooks. The thieves forced their way into crowds near the interurban station and as the people were struggling to boar the cars they succeeded in securing the purses. William Getts, of Waterloo, was a victim of the men. They stole his purse, which contained $38. Mr. Getts was indignant over the affair, but there was no chance to identify the crooks. Alfred Kepler, also of Waterloo, was relieved of his purse containing $25. A smooth game was worked on him. The pickpocket crowded against Kepler and while so doing slipped the purse from his pocket. A purse containing some valuable papers was taken from John Baxter, no money, however, being in it."

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Nothing Sensational

Some of the pencil pushers in nearby towns would have the people believe that there is something sensational in the way of politics in Butler. If there is it is behind the curtain, as we have failed to hear of anything of that nature up to the present time. The defeat of T. A. Hoffman by the democrats at their caucus, brought out Mr. Hoffman on an independent ticket, put so far there has been no dirty politics nor anything sensational. Mr. Dunten is not hailed here as a political boss, nor does he want the office of city attorney.

Notice

I am in the market for sheep pelts and all kinds of furs. I will pay highest market price for same. Headquarters at Mutzfeld's harness shop.
41-4 GABE STRAUSS.

300 Young Men

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this acad- and in five months prepare for a p- ant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today.
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41 5 Box B75, Lima, Ohio.

Notice

I will be in my office at the implement store each evening during the week and also Saturdays. Those wishing orders or repairs call phone No. 300.
ALDRICH BROS.,
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

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Look over our stock and you will find something you want.

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Finds this store as usual, in the best possible shape to cater to your needs. Every section of the store is filled with good, reliable up-to-date merchandise at lowest prices.

Dress Goods and Silk Department

This department of our business has always received unusal attention. This is necessitated by the frequent showings of styles demonstrated in the weave and pattern of goods in demand. We realize that unsatisfactory service in the fabric. After being made causes ill feeling on the part of the customer, and our selections have been made with a view to avoiding this as much as possible. We have never let the cost of the better service fabric deter us from placing it in our stock. You will find here this season those materials and shades which are most in demand, and quality considered. You may demand upon prices and value.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear Department.

Merchandise that fits, wears and is reasonable in price is the great difficulty in this class of goods.

Whether it's—Hosiery or Underwear, you are uncomfortable if you are not perfectly fitted; and you are dissatisfied unless you get good value for your money.

We have studied both these problems in connection with this department and we feel that we have the best fitting and the best wearing lines to be had in this country.

Whether its for yonrself or your children we know we can please you.

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We received 5 dozen more beautiful salads, all they had, which we are going to sell at - **25c**

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The Influence of Dress

THE BADLY DRESSED MAN

The man who feels that he is attracting amused or pitying observation, or exciting ironical or numerous critieism by the clothes he wears, is oppressed by the feeling that he is unable to to appear either oraceful or dignified, and depressed by a sense of consequent msignificance. His clothes cause him as much annoyance as a sore finger or a sore corn, irritate him to a display of bad manner, and demoralize him generally as though they wers in league with the devil.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN

The man into whose mind softly glides the consciousness that the clothes he wears are being admired and complimented by his associates, cannot help being pleased and feeling proud of himself. His heart will swell with self-satisfaction and self-confidence, and his opinion of himself will rapidly rise to a point considerably above par value. Life will seem so rose-colored to him and he will be on such good terms with himself, that he will be inspired to great thots and noble deeds.

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If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, mail us a postal requesting a medical examination blank. Our doctors will carefully diagnose your case, and if you can be cured you will be told so; if you annot be cured you will be told so. You are not obligated to us in any way, for this advice is absolutely free. You are at liberty to take our advice or not, as you see fit.

Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa

Visiting Day.

Mrs. A. was more shocked that amused when, in reply to her question, "Who was at Sunday school this morning;" her 4-year-old daughter said, "Everybody but Jesus."

"Why, my dear," said Mrs. A., "wherever did you get such an idea;"

"He was out visiting this morning," the little lady confidently said.

"Daughter," said Mrs. A., "who told you such a story?"

"Nobody didn't tell me, mother, but they just kept singing it over and over again: 'Jesus is calling, He's calling to-day.'"—Success Magazine.

Merely Postponed.

Mrs. Howlings (having freed her mind)—Why don't you answer me, if you can?

Mr. Howlings (helping himself to more meat)—It's unwholesome to quarrel while eating dinner, madam. I'll have good and plenty to say to you after a while.

NEW VIGOR FOR BAD BACKS.

How to Make a Weak Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pains, dizziness, constant dull, tired feelings, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. M. Working, 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, Ind., who said: "I suffered everything with pain in the back, too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, swelling of the ankles and joints and a general feeling of weakness. I used about everything said to be good for kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the first real help and three boxes cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGE NO BAR TO SUCCESS.

Enterprising 96-Year-Old Verifies the Truth of the Saying.

A man is no older than he feels is a saying that finds ample exemplification in the case of James Franklin Hyde, the youthful 96-year-old City Treasurer of Lincoln, Ill. Although he has long since passed the age when it is said that one's future is behind him, says Spare Moments, he has shown that when it comes to a mere matter of running for office he is as up to date as any of the youngsters of a later and supposedly smarter generation. When two years ago he was defeated for a fourth term for the office of City Treasurer, he said nothing, but quietly thought out his plan of campaign when the opportunity came to him for another chance.

Securing the nomination of the Citizens' Party, he contracted for advertising space in the daily papers of both parties, and ran a series of displayed advertisements calling attention to his superior qualifications for the office. He enlarged on the neatness and accuracy of his books, a fact which has attracted the attention of other record keepers all over the State. The fact that he was not so liable to errors as was this younger and less experienced opponent was pointed out. When the votes were counted it was found he was the only successful candidate on the ticket.

Mr. Hyde has always disdained giving a formula for longevity, except the admonition to create a habit of working regularly. While in the City Treasurer's office his time was so well applied that periods for spare moment work were plentiful. With the exact condition of every city fund at his fingers' and tongue's end, he considered his duty to the municipality fulfilled, and the remainder of his time he employed in keeping the books of a dozen or more small firms which could not employ individual bookkeepers.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT.

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich, delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN MIDST OF NEW WONDERS WORLD HONORS HUDSON AND FULTON

The shades of Hudson and Fulton have recently been the guests of Father Knickerbocker. The tercentenary celebration of Henry Hudson's discovery of the beautiful stream that bears his name will live in history. Sharing honors with the old navigator and explorer was the man who, two centuries after the shallow Half Moon plumbed its way gingerly up what Hudson is supposed to have at first thought the northwest passage, navigated the same stream in a steamboat to the admiring gaze and fearsome participation of the venturesome bloods of a century ago.

What must the shades of these virile progressives of one and three centuries ago think of the panoply of progression unfolded on the Hudson and the North and East rivers in this twentieth century? The very pageant which opened the memorial celebration of discovery and invention was of such magnitude and variety as to cause even we mortals of the present to gasp when we pause to consider all the marvels of accomplishment it represented. No more fitting year could have been chosen by prearrangement and advanced preparation than the present one for such a memorial fete, writes Charles H. Leichliter in the Chicago Record-Herald. It has been a year of record smashing in almost every field of endeavor.

Less practical in its effect than would have been the fulfillment of Hudson's continual quest, a navigable north passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the accomplishment sought by adventurers for 400 years has been achieved. The north pole has been discovered. Men and women possessed of the same explorative restlessness as resulted in the name of Hudson dotting the geography of the western hemisphere have been busy scaling the highest mountain peaks. Another Englishman—for Hudson was a son of Great Britain despite the fact that his most notable achievements were made with the assistance of the Dutch—has traversed the difficult wastes of the antarctic to within 111 miles of the south pole. Records for globe circling have been broken. But while Peary, with his Roosevelt, a pigmy boat compared with the present ocean liners, but infinitely larger than the Half Moon, divides honors with his successful fellow explorer, Dr. Cook, it was not so much the accomplishments of these intrepid men and their kindred spirits that astounded the shades of Hudson and Fulton as the marvels of invention they witnessed.

An Age of Superlatives.

This is the age of electricity; of aviation; of annihilation of distance beyond the dreams of the veriest visionary. Before these virile spirits, on the mighty Hudson; about and beneath them on land and sea; above them in the air were the foremost examples of what their successors have been doing in the world they left so long ago. Nimble as these etherial inspectors, Curtiss and Wright navigate the air. These disembodied spirits must, from sheer surprise and force of human habit, have stepped agilely from the terrific approach of racing self-propelled vehicles; the brilliant light of electricity and its demon power must have astonished even the soul of the enterprising, far-seeing Fulton. And on the iron rails he could note the climax of the practical use of the steam he harnessed to his bidding on the same spot a century ago. For his part, the shade of Hudson must have gazed with wonder lighted eyes at the leviathans that plow the sea he loved. Ocean greyhounds that cross the Atlantic now in less days than it took him months on his first crossing reared their hulks high above the blue waters; their iron bellies buried in the depths a distance greater than the height of many stupendous buildings. Torpedo boats and submarines astonished the explorer's shade more than that of Fulton, for the inventor had experimented with these before his death, almost a century ago.

Advance in Battleships.

But to Hudson the long lines of the the maneuvering battleships of many nations must have been a source of professional admiration, surprise and regret that he could not be reincarnated in this age of so great possibilities to the nevigator. How he would have liked to tread their decks and immaculate bridges! What consternation would not he have poured into the Indians of Spuyten Duyvil or the mutineers of Hudson's Bay from their many embattled turrets.

Visiting the commanders of the various vessels, from the trim steam yachts or motor boats to the massive stepped battleships or the huge hulks of the Mauretania or the Lusitania the shades met surprises at every hand. Very frequently they were startled by a "cra-a-sh" snapping in the atmosphere about them, as invisible as their own disembodied spirits. Brave though he was, Hudson must have seized nervously the arm of his more modern companion and demanded: "What's that?" And Fulton, inventor and mechanic, no doubt confessed ignorance and turned to the shade of old Diedrich Knickerbocker, their guide, for enlightenment.

Let us go with them on their first twenty-four hours' inspection. Father Knickerbocker, being credited with maintaining a close watch upon the habits and progress of the inhabitants of his beloved Isle of Manhattan, was able to set their fears at rest, albeit he aggravated their wonder by explaining that the uncanny noise was made by wireless telegraph instruments.

"But what is the telegraph?" both asked.

"I had forgotten that you left before the invention of sending messages by means of a wire over thousands of miles of space. At first wires were necessary, and they still are generally used over land. But over water a system of sending and receiving messages across hundreds of miles of space with no visible connection is coming into very common use. Already it has saved the lives of many hundreds of shipwrecked people. By its use busy business men on ocean travels are able to keep in momentary communication with any part of the world they wish," explained the prototype of New York town.

"I remember something about Franklin with a kite and a key. He drew sparks from a string. That was a little while before I caught cold crossing from New Jersey and became a shade," said Fulton. "Is this new telegraphy anything like that?"

"Something similar, as it is accomplished by means of captive electricity," replied Father Knickerbocker. "Telephony is another invention whereby sounds are reproduced accurately over thousands of miles of wire, conversations between New York and Chicago and even greater distances being commonplace occurrences now."

"Chicago?" both inquired.

"Chicago," broke in another shade who bore resemblance to Father Dearborn, "is the greatest young city in the world. It is rapidly overhauling New York in population and is the center and source of most energy and progress."

Father Knickerbocker elevated his shade eyelids slightly, but refrained from comment.

"I had heard of electricity," ruminated the shade of Fulton. "There was something about it in Leyden while I was in England. But I did not dream it possessed such possibilities. It may have been a better element with which to experiment than steam. Still, nothing can supplant steam. I assume that all these people I see here to-day have come by steamships or maybe some have come by steam vehicles over the highways."

The shade of Father Dearborn emitted something strangely like a snort. "Yes, most of these people came by steam-propelled vehicles, but they now run on steel rails that girdle the world. They travel usually at a rate approximating nearly a mile a minute, and only this year a steam locomotive beat the record by running ninety-nine miles an hour. Every eighteen hours steam engines pulling long trains of steel-built cars and carrying hundreds of people go between Chicago and New York, and fourteen-hour trips over the same 1,000-mile journey are not unusual."

"Ye gods!" was all the shade of Fulton could exclaim.

"But that is not all," broke in Father Knickerbocker. "This vessel on which we now are, the Mauretania, crossed the Atlantic only a few weeks ago in just a little more than four days. How's that?" he chuckled, as he chucked the spirit ribs of Henry Hudson.

That shade, who had been listening somewhat listlessly to the conversation, became interested. "I was watching when our friend Robert, here, steamed up my river in the Clermont. It was a much larger boat, too, than my Half Moon, and made better time. But you could stow them both in this monster and have to look a long time to find them if they got misplaced."

"Yes," observed Father Knickerbocker, "you could almost put either of them in one of those smokestacks. A coach and four could easily be driven through one of these funnels."

Electricity's Aid Used.

They were leaning over the rail, and both the ancient shades became interested in a smaller vessel that was driving alongside without apparent means of propulsion. Only a faint "chug! chug!" came to their ears.

"That," said Father Knickerbocker, observing their attention, "is another use to which electricity has been put. With all your study of torpedoes and submarines you never thought of such a thing as an electric launch, did you, Robert?"

"Electricity is used, too, on railroads. This year an electric motor made a record of ninety-two miles an hour. Electric wires from the bridge of this ship to the engine room convey the orders for its movements. Electric bells in the cabins summon servants, as they do in the thirtieth-story room of the hotel in which you would sleep to-night if a shade needed to sleep. But let us pass along. We have only a few days to witness the wonders that have been produced by men since you last visited the scene of your greatest achievements."

Swinging lightly over the side of the great vessel the party, including Father Dearborn, floated to the deck of a passing launch.

"Phew!" exclaimed the shade of Hudson, as it applied a Styx-embroidered handkerchief to its nostrils. "What is that unseemly smell?"

"That is the gasoline," vouchsafed Father Dearborn. "They're very familiar with it on the principal thoroughfares of my big western city."

"And what is gasoline?" queried the shade of Fulton.

"Father Knick" Up to Date.

"You should keep better posted on the progress of the world, my dear Robert," observed Father Knickerbocker. "See how I have kept myself informed of what is going on in New Amsterdam, which the British renamed New York. Petroleum was discovered in your native state of Pennsylvania some years after you cast aside your mundane existence and affected the filmy habiliments of the spirit world. Gasoline is one of the results, and right prominent it has become as a fuel. It is largely used for the propulsion of automobiles and boats, and has become a means of economy and large possibilities in shops and other places where steam is inexpedient and costly."

On the battleship Connecticut, where the visitors from the Styx next took up their observations, both Hudson and Fulton found much to interest them. The huge guns of enormous tonnage, handled rapidly and smoothly by the aid of mechanical devices all new to the ancient mariners, filled them with wonder. "The powder burned in the firing of one salute would have outfitted the Half Moon for its entire voyage of discovery," observed Hudson.

See Two Familiar Craft.

About them the harbor and the rivers were dotted with craft of every description. Finally they spied two that were familiar—the replicas of the Half Moon and the first Clermont, reproduted as a mere incident of the tercentennial celebration. The originals had represented the climax of reckless expenditure three and one centuries back.

At the conclusion of the parade Father Knickerbocker led his guests back to the city's heart. Hudson's bewilderment was far greater than that of Fulton. "When I was here this was all hills and trees and rocks," exclaimed the old explorer, as he gazed upward to where Madison Mary was tolling the hour, thirty stories above them, with several more stories of tower stretching above her sonorous mouth.

"When I was here," observed Fulton, "a four-story building was thought a very tower of Babel. But there are some familiar scenes."

Just then there came a furious "Honk! Honk!" and Father Knickerbocker and Father Dearborn stepped aside just in time to see a huge racing car pass directly through the shades of Hudson and Fulton.

"What was that?" inquired the guests as they caught the Stygian breaths. "That," explained Father Knickerbocker, solicitously fanning the habiliments of his charges with his spirit hand, "was the automobile that recently did ten miles in 8:23 1-5. Lucky it wasn't the one that made 100 miles in 1:38:48 4-10. You would have been wafted back to the Styx."

"But what has become of the horses?" both inquired.

"There's some out in Central Park yet," replied Father Knickerbocker.

"There are still plenty to be seen on the streets of Chicago," observed Father Dearborn, wryly.

Year of Broken Records.

"But even in this respect it has become a very rapid world," continued Father Knickerbocker, ignoring the interruption. "This year a horse, Hamburg Belle, trotted a one-mile heat in 2:01¼."

"Good for the horse," exclaimed Fulton.

"Even your record of getting away from the Indians up Albany way has been eclipsed this year," said Father Knickerbocker, looking through Hudson. "Early this month Emelio Lunghi clipped three and three-fifths seconds from the 700-yard running record that had stood for twenty-seven years, making it in 1:27 2-5; John J. Eller won a 120-yard low hurdle race in 0:14 2-5, a fifth of a second faster than the best previous record, made in 1888; Platt Adams leaped in a standing hop, skip and jump the unprecedented distance of 32 feet 4½ inches, breaking the world's record by several inches."

"Blessed if it isn't a rapid century," ejaculated the visiting shades.

They were standing beside a huge stone and iron structure. Suddenly there came a buzz of noise, and under their feet the earth trembled.

"Is it an earthquake?" tremulously asked Hudson.

Wonders of Printing.

"No, old friend," Father Knickerbocker assured him. "That is only newspaper presses printing miles of colored prints telling about this day's doings in honor of both of you. They're coming out folded and ready for the street at the rate of thousands a minute. While we are standing here boys are already selling them on the streets. Within an hour a million people will be looking at your ancient pictures and reading of your achievements; comparing them smilingly with those of this very modern world."

Hudson and Fulton were silent. Then Fulton spoke up. "They were printed by hand in my time," he said. "Taree or four hundred an hour was a remarkable record, even for the press of Ben Franklin."

"There was mighty little printing in my day," observed Hudson, "even in Holland or Germany."

"Electricity again makes it possible to-day. The presses, larger than many houses, are operated by electric motors; electricity flashes the news from all corners of the world, so that within a few minutes of the occurrence of an important event, in any part of the globe the rest of the world may know about it, and be shown printed pictures of either the people concerned or photographic representations of the disaster, or battle, or notable achievement."

They caught the flaring headlines of a pictured page in the hands of a flying newsboy. "That looks like me," exclaimed Hudson. "That's my likeness," said Fulton. "There was nothing like that in our time," they dueted.

And Then Flying Machines.

Even as they stood agape a shadow obscured the light flickering through the top of the canyon of skyscrapers, and, looking up, they saw in majestic flight a huge bird-like shape. They easily could discern in its center the figure of a man, and faintly came to their ears the chug of a panting engine.

"That is the latest and most marvelous achievement of any in the twentieth century," Father Knickerbocker stated calmly. "That is either the Curtiss or Wright aeroplane, flying from Governor's Island over Manhattan and the Bronx. These bird machines have taken on the spirit of the age, and man already has flown at the rate of forty-nine miles an hour. He has been able thus far to remain in the air in a heavier than air machine more than three hours, and dirigible balloons, lighter than air, commonly travel from 150 to 450 miles. The possibilities of either form of flying machine have not as yet begun to be developed."

The shades of Hudson and Fulton fell over in amazement and were run over by a motorcycle.

"What hit us, then?" they asked impatiently.

How the bicycle had been succeeded by the motor driven two-wheeled vehicle was explained to them, and they were told of another recent world-smashing record in which a motorcycle carrying two men went a mile in 42 3-5 seconds this year.

"I guess I'll go back home," observed Hudson. "This is too swift a place for me."

"Let's wait a little longer," said Fulton. "I always was interested in inventions."

Under Ocean in Submarine.

They were taken to the bottom of the ocean in a submarine and shown how a man may be shot from a sunken vessel at a great depth, to the surface of the water; how vessels may be rammed below the water line; how torpedoes may be projected against them; how battles may be fought beneath the water or above the land and sea.

"It looks to me," observed Hudson with decision, "that, with these big guns and ships, the uncertainty of submerged fighting and battles in the air, this is no place for a fighting man or a warring nation."

"Right you are," agreed his three companions.

At night they were treated to more surprises. Serpentine figures in various colors leaped out of the darkness of the overhead night.

"Electricity again," Father Knickerbocker told them.

They expressed surprise that so many candles and gas lights should be available in their honor. Again they were assured that little of the illumination was gas, and none of it candles, but again electricity. Fulton recalled gas lights in London, but these were dim compared with the brilliance of the electric incandescents and arcs. The prism colors of the lights he was assured were produced by the perfection of glass manufacture. Everywhere the returned voyagers were greeted with the possibilities and modern uses of one manufactured product with which they thought they had been familiar in their own times.

Electric Elevators.

Mirrored electric elevators shot them skyward with more rapidity than their etherealized bodies were accustomed to travel.

"Perhaps we'd better stay and see it out," said Hudson dubiously.

"As long as steam still is supreme as a motive power I think I can afford to remain," declared Fulton.

"After all, if it hadn't been for me and the Half Moon and my surly crew this wonder country and its wonderful achievements might not yet be "the vision of the world," said Hudson.

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A Lesson in Logic.

It is only within the memory of living man that legislation has undertaken to protect domestic animals from the cruelty of their owners. Ownership was held to be absolute by most, but there was one man in England a hundred years ago who could demonstrate the untenable nature of this theory. This man was Thomas Erskine, one of the greatest lawyers and advocates of his age. A tradition survives at Hampstead, the residence of Lord Erskine, which Mr. Charles G. Harper has put into his book, "Rural Nooks Round London," and which shows how this legal authority would have administered more recent laws.

It is related that the celebrated Lord Erskine, walking one day on Hampstead Heath, saw a ruffianly driver shamefully thrashing a miserably ill-cared-for horse.

My lord remonstrated with the driver on the cruelty of it; whereupon the fellow retorted, "It's my own; mayn't I use it as I please?" and started whacking the wretched animal worse than ever.

Erskine, greatly annoyed, laid his walking-stock over the shoulders of the offender, who, crouching and grumbling, asked my lord—this is the drawing-room version, not a verbatim report, which would read rather differently—what business he had to touch him with the stick.

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"For leagues on leagues beyond the Jordan's flow
I sought the priceless gift that now I bear
To thee, beloved master. Lo! within
This cup of golden beryl sparkle fair
Those drops that fell before the world knew sin—
The Dews of Life, a draft whereof shall give
Immortal youth—eternal, deathless spring—
To him that drains their essence. Drink! and live
Forever, Shield of Judah!" And the king,
The noble beaker taking, paused a space
To dream, as old men will; then, musing, spoke:
"To live forever! So, when all my race
Hath passed away, alone to bear the yoke
Of earthly care? When none is left alive
Of those I love, of those whom even now
My heart desires? What! Shall I survive
All, all my friends, such perfect friends as thou,
True, gallant soldier? Nay. The sacred lands
Let others rule; my days are growing few;
Man's life belongs in God's almighty hands;
And thus—I do as God would have me do!"
He turned the cup; the precious drops were flung
Upon the sands, and where with life divine
They touched the barren waste, in beauty sprung
That faithful tree, the never-fading pine.
—Youth's Companion.

THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE

The conference at Conway had been brief. The man from the city had met the disabled master of railways and talked with him for a brief hour, and then the eminent physician had called a halt and ordered his patient back to his bath and his bed.

The man from the city had virtually completed his work, however. He was the sick man's successor, self-appointed, it is true, but with none to contest his claim.

He was conscious when he shook the old captain of industry by the hand, that it might be for the last time, and the feeling added an unaccustomed tenderness to his parting words.

The man from the city had anticipated a two days' stay. He had used but one. And then a sudden whim seized him. The village where he had spent his boyhood, the old home he had never revisited, was but twenty miles away. It was not on the railway line, but he could rent a conveyance of some kind, perhaps an automobile. Anyway, he had made up his mind to see the village again.

It was a mild curiosity that prompted him. He had no old friends to reward. No grudges to settle. Yes, there was one.

He felt a sudden wave of bitterness cross his mind. It was absurd, of course—the thing had happened so long ago. But the anger was still there—anger against the man who had robbed him of Lucy Dalton's love.

He knew he had been robbed. He had found it out when too late. John Ingram had slandered him to the girl, and had brought up in his disfavor a cruel untruth. And Lucy had married John Ingram and all the world had grown dark and hollow for Jim Atherton.

He laughed at himself for his romantic folly, and yet despite the years that had elapsed those moments of anguish seemed very real.

He laughed again when he reflected that this bitter disappointment had been the making of him. If he had married Lucy Dalton he would have settled down in Winsted and might today be a plodding old rheumatic farmer. As it was, the loss of the girl he had loved had driven him to the great city and to-day his was a name that all men were forced to respect and many men feared.

Yet, unworthy as the thought seemed to him, he felt that it would please him to know that John Ingram had not prospered, and he had a keen desire to meet his false friend and remind him of his perfidy.

"Seeing poor old Barton has made me sentimental," he growled. "What has Jim Atherton to do with old homes and early loves? Just the same I'm going over."

He stayed all night at the hotel, and after breakfast secured an automobile to carry him across the ridge.

It was a pleasant ride, clear and cool, and Jim Atherton enjoyed it in his quiet way. He remembered walking over the same road the day he had turned his back forever on Winsted. Yes, there was the grist mill where the farmer had given him a lift. How well he recalled the sleek span of horses. He was a kind old man and had shown a friendly interest in the adventurous boy. Jim Atherton suddenly wished he could do something for the man who had extended the first helping hand to him in his earliest venture, but no doubt he had been dead many years.

"Pretty country," said the chauffeur.

"Yes," his passenger agreed.

"Ever this way before?"

"Not for many years."

"It doesn't change," said the chauffeur.

A moment later they came within sight of a white steeple and a cluster of houses nestling among the trees.

"That's Winsted," said the chauffeur. "It's too sound asleep to ever wake up."

Jim Atherton looked around.

"You may let me off here," he said. "I'll walk down the hill. I'm not going back to Conway. I'll reach the railway on the other side.

He pushed some bills into the chauffeur's hand and walked briskly down the hill.

The chauffeur stared at the money and then at the retreating figure.

"Who in blazes can the old chap be?" he muttered. He looked again at the money. "He's too good a proposition for Conway to lose."

Then he regretfully turned the car and started on the return journey.

Jim Atherton sniffed the morning air. It seemed to have a familiar odor. There was something ozonic about it that put new life into his cramped legs. It gave a fresh briskness to his gait.

Yes, there was the old butternut grove where the farmer had caught him and made him saw wood. He laughed aloud at his early discomfiture. And there was the old schoolhouse—no, this was a newer building. But the maple trees were the same and the noisy stream where he went fishing for shiners and bullheads, was still there. He could hear it brawling along behind the bushes on the lower level.

A man was sitting on the top rail of a nearby fence. He was a limp looking man and his attitude suggested an extreme degree of comfort. He was a man of perhaps forty, with pale blue eyes and a straggling growth of red whiskers. Jim Atherton hailed this wayside figure.

"Good morning," he said as he paused and removing his hat let the cool breeze lift his gray hair.

The pale blue eyes surveyed him leisurely.

"'Mornin'."

"Fine weather."

"Yes, but we need rain."

"Lived here long?"

"Born over there on th' Potter section."

"This your farm?"

"Nope. This is Ab Coleman's farm. I'm hirin' out to him. Ab's down in th' village with a load o' stuff."

Jim Atherton faintly smiled. He fancied the genus hired man had changed but little.

"I suppose you know pretty nearly everybody in the valley?"

"Guess I do. There ain't 'nough newcomers to bother me."

"Then, of course, you know all the old families?"

The pale blue eyes half closed.

"What you sellin'?"

Jim Atherton suddenly laughed.

"Nothing that Winsted would buy," he answered.

"There was a feller here, writin' up th' history of th' village once," said the hired man. "You got your picter an' some stuff written 'bout you in th' book for five dollars. Bill Quigg paid him, an' Rodney Gear, and Sile Barnes, an' mebby some others. Feller put up at th' tavern fer a week an' then him an' th' money he'd collected, an' Sam Henderson's board bill, an' Tod Brown's livery bill, all went away together an' never came back."

He laughed noiselessly, and Jim Atherton laughed, too.

"I don't write histories," he said and laughed again. "Perhaps I've done a little something toward making history of a certain sort, but there were no unpaid bills."

The owner of the blue eyes accepted the statement with a tranquil air.

"How'd you get over here?" he asked.

"I came in an automobile from Conway."

The straggly red whiskers suddenly quivered.

"I want to know," said their owner. "Anythin' give out?"

"Nothing."

"There was a feller come through here las' September or mebby it was later—an' somethin' give out with his machine, and Tom Sturges—he's th' blacksmith—was workin' on it four hours. He charged th' feller two-an'-a-half an' Dave Pitts says he paid Tom from a roll o' bills as big as your arm."

Jim Atherton nodded.

"No doubt he needed it all. Any amusements in Winsted?"

"Nothin'. Jes' a Sunday School picnic in the grove, an' a church fair in th' winter. Boys tried to org'nize a brass band, but it fell through." His blue eyes suddenly brightened. "There's goin' to be a circus nex' week over to Monticello an' they say it's a clipper."

"You are going, of course?"

"I guess I be. I dunno. A lot o' th' boys are talkin' of goin' over together."

Jim Atherton produced a silver dollar and passed it up to the man on the fence.

"Get a good seat," he laughingly said. "And don't forget the red lemonade."

The straggly red whiskers quivered again and the pale blue eyes scrutinized the dollar closely.

"I'll be dummed," he muttered and slid the coin into his trousers pocket.

"You say you know all the old Winsted families," Jim Atherton remarked. "Do you know a man named Ingram, John Ingram?"

"Yep. Know him well. John Ingram lives th' other side o' th' village on th' Ingram farm. He's pooty badly crippled up with rheumatiz. Can't do much of anythin' 'cept hobble round. Old Doc Peasely says he won't be no better here. Only hope for him is to git out to Collyrado where it's dryer than it is here—but I dunno as he can afford to go—not, anyway, till he can sell his farm—an' nobody wants it."

"Is he alone there?"

"He's got his son, Phil, with him. Phil's doin' th' work. He's a pooty good boy, Phil is—mebby a mite stuck up, but not so you'd notice it much. An' he's mighty good to his old dad. The boy's mother was dee-termined he should have a college eddication an' he got it—though how she managed it I can't understand. But it ain't doin' him any good. He's jest tied down thar to the old man an' the farm."

Jim Atherton stirred uneasily.

"And the boy's mother?"

"She died 'bout four years ago."

The man from the city put on his hat.

"Thank you," he said. "Good-by."

"Good-by," drawled the man on the fence. He looked after his retreating figure. Then he drew his silver coin from his pocket and bit on it. Evidently satisfied with the test he slipped the dollar back and grinned until his blue eyes were almost closed.

Jim Atherton went down the main street to the old tavern and drank a glass of buttermilk, and asked about his lunch and the means of transportation to Monticello, the nearest railway town. And after he had sat on the old porch a while and half dozed in the sleepy atmosphere, he ate the simple fare that the tavern provided, and started out for a walk.

The air was warm and he walked slowly. Somehow he turned toward the Ingram farm. He remembered that the old swimming hole in the Fourmile creek, a favorite resort in that boyhood time, was just off the road in the ravine and close to the line of the old farm. He would visit the ancient resort.

It hadn't changed. It was still the same quiet, shaded spot. He dipped his fingers in the water. It was just of a proper coolness.

Jim Atherton was fond of the water. He had been a clever swimmer when he was a boy. It was an art he had practiced whenever opportunity offered. At the seaside resorts he had visited he always improved the chances for his favorite sport.

A sudden desire to get into the water came to him. He looked around. The place was absolutely quiet and deserted.

He rapidly removed his clothes and laid them on the big flat stone he had used for the same purpose seven-and-twenty years before.

Then he slipped into the water.

It gave him a pleasant sensation. The temperature seemed exactly right. He waded out to the deeper places and presently found himself swimming easily and lightly.

The old swimming hole had lost none of its alluring charms.

He was floating on his back looking up at the interlacing branches of the trees, and the patches of bright blue sky beyond, and the drifting white clouds, when, without warning, his legs were seized by a terrible constriction. He tried to kick it off. He was powerless. He felt himself sinking and uttered a wild cry of terror.

He knew what had seized him. It was cramp. His mind was quite clear despite the drumming in his ears. He realized that he was drowning. He wondered how the "street" would take it, and what the papers would say. He offered no resistance as the waters drew him down. His head roared; there was fire before his eyes.

Then he was fighting and struggling. He struck out with his clenched hands. He clung madly to the dark thing that was attacking him.

The next thing he remembered was the sound of a pleasant voice. He was lying on the soft sod beside the swimming hole with his face downward. Somebody was rubbing him briskly with a coarse towel.

"You're coming back all right," said the pleasant voice. "Lie still until I get the circulation going. I fancy the cramp has gone. It was lucky I saw you leaving the road. And it was lucky, too, that I heard you call for help. You were in the deepest hole of all, and you gave me a hard fight for a moment or two. But you're all right. There. Now you can put on your clothes. No symptoms of a chill, eh?"

He was a fine looking young fellow, clear eyes and dark haired, alert and quick and cheery. He brought Jim Atherton his clothes and helped him dress.

"Sit here in the sun until you are warm through," he said. "Now you are looking yourself again."

The rescued man found his voice.

"Fine boy," he murmured. "Fate sent a worthy messenger. It's a good thing she didn't send a laggard. But, boy, you are dripping. Take care of yourself. Don't mind me."

"I'm all right," laughed the young man, "I warmed up working over you. I've a coat on the fence yonder, and I'll slip it on—and when my shoes are a little drier I'll slip them on, too."

Jim Atherton eagerly watched him.

"Boy," he said, "a good many people will think you have done a good afternoon's work. I confess I'm one of them. Give me your hand." He took the young man's hand and stared into his face. "You need not tell me your name. It is Philip Ingram."

The young man started.

"That is a very good guess," he said.

"It is not a guess," Jim Atherton answered. "I knew your mother." He paused a moment. "Twenty-seven years ago—and to-day her son saves my life."

The young man had drawn back a little. Now he came nearer.

"May I ask your name, sir?"

"James Atherton."

"Why, why," cried the young man, "you once lived here! And you knew the old swimming hole. Of course, of course. I've heard of you very often, sir. The village is quite proud of you. You are really the Mr. James Atherton of—of Wall street?"

The financier slowly smiled.

"I think I am the Atherton you mean."

"Then," said the young man, "I have a packet for you."

"A packet?"

"Yes. It is at the house. My mother gave it to me just before—before she died. It contains all the letters you sent to her when you were children together. She wanted me to give it into your hands some time, and say to you that she had not forgotten."

There was a little silence.

"I want the packet," said Jim Atherton slowly, "and I want you."

The young man started and drew back.

"Wait," said Atherton. "I am doing this not so much for you as for your mother's memory. I know she would wish it. She gave you an education to fit you for better things. It is in my power to help you, to develop you, to make a useful and influential man of you. I have no son. I am alone in the world."

The face of the young man was pale.

"No," he said, "I cannot accept. I have a father who needs me."

"I know about your father," said Atherton. "I know about the Western journey he is advised to take. Here." He quickly drew money from his pocket and thrust it into the young man's hands. "That's an advance on your salary. You will take your father to Colorado. You will see that he is comfortably settled. You will provide everything for him that he needs. And then you will come to me. Is it a promise?"

The young man hesitated a moment longer.

"Yes," he said, "I promise."

"Now bring me the packet," said Jim Atherton.—Pennsylvania Grit.

9,000,000 DESCENDANTS.

President Garfield Figured Charlemagne Had That Number.

Second Assistant Secretary of State Adee, who is as irremovable from his job as Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, gets as much fun out of life as anybody. There never has been a man in the State Department who knew so much offhand about titles, precedents, and all the little angularities that go to make a study of reigning houses practical, romantic and interesting as Secretary Adee. However, he makes his routine life worth the living by seeing the funny side of everything, and taking an optimistic view of that which lacks humor.

Recently the Secretary was discussing with a friend the claims of a certain prince of Africa to recognition. "I have no doubt this man is descended from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba," said the Secretary.

"It is entirely possible. I remember once a caller told President Garfield that he was descended from Charlemagne. 'Let's see,' said the President, 'Charlemagne has been dead about 1,000 years. Allowing 30 years to a generation, which is generous, that would mean over 30 generations, and calculating at the usual rate of increase in families, I should say there ought to be about 9,000,000 people in the world by this time who have the blood of Charlemagne in their veins. It's highly probable you are quite right,' concluded the President.

"That reminds me," continued Mr. Adee, "we have quite a number of descendants from passengers of the old Mayflower by this time. I should say, figuring it out as President Garfield did, there must be about 1,000,000 scattered all the way from Florida to Alaska and from Maine to California. One day Secretary John Hay was talking to a friend, and the friend asked him if he was descended from any one who came on that famous ship. 'I don't know,' responded Mr. Hay, 'but I will have an expert look it up.' An expert was called in, and the next day reported back that Secretary Hay was duly descended, on his maternal side, from a Mayflower pioneer."—Chicago News.

Just in Time.

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night, and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passerby rushed to his assistance and after helping him to arise inquired if he was injured.

The little German gazed in at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I aindt hurt. But I got out shust in time. Eh?"—Lippincott's.

Named It Himself.

Let any man who is skeptical of a woman's keen sense of humor read this little story and then be converted.

Wife—Robert, if a man were to sit on your hat, what would you say?

Hubby—I'd call him a confounded silly ass!

Wife—Well, then, Robert, don't sit on it any longer; there's a good boy—now get up.

Trials.

"Don't waiters try you?" asked the thin chauffeur of his companion while waiting for a meal.

"Not as much as judges," replied the fat chauffeur, with a fast look.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Bible chapters number 1,189, of which 929 are the Old Testament and 260 in the New.

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Beads Found in Egypt Which Would be Fashionable To-day.

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Of a later period, 3500 B. C., is the skull of a long-horned ox found at the bottom of a shaft of a grave, where it had been placed with one of the haunches as an offering. The central teeth of both sides of the lower jaw are worn down, as by a bit. The horse was unknown at that period. There is quite a quantity of hair on the skull, showing that the animal was a blond.

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"Billingsley tells me he has moved his gasoline tank into his garage."

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An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the electric lights went up each man was seen smiling complaisantly.

"I thought I heard a kiss," said the lady, "but nobody kissed me."

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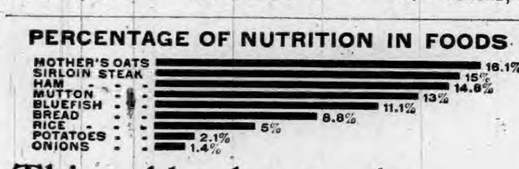

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Our Correspondence

We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

Edgerton News

While Geo. Thompson was dumping a car of gravel on the L. S. & M. S. Ry., last Monday, the lever flew up and struck him between the eyes and knocked him about twenty feet, but he was not seriously hurt.

Lawyers Newcomer & Gephart of Bryan have been employed by C. Boos to straighten up his affairs. They are trying to compromise with his debtors.

S. E. Reed and wife were in Bryan on business last Saturday.

Howard Bros. have started their new garage on Geo. Howard's lot on Elm street.

Arthur Smith bought Irvin Barke's automibile last Saturday and will run same in connection with his livery barn, so hereafter if you wish to brive out of Edgerton, you will not need eat anyone's dust.

E. M. Gabriel was in Bryan on business last Monday.

C. E. Boos returned from parts unknown last Friday night.

Mrs. Helming died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Krill last Saturday at 12:45. Funeral was held Monday at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery. She was in her eighty-eighth year. She leaves three daughters, three son-in-laws and several grand-children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Francis Helwig is the guest of her sister in Toledo.

Dr. Hoover attended a medical society in Detroit, Mich., last Wednesday.

Several of the K. of P's. in our berg are going to Butler Thursday of this week to attend the K. P. dedication.

Everything lively around town these days.

E. A. Geauque and wife went to Wooster, Ohio last Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. John Jinnings and daughter Ella went to the old home near Artic last Sunday to spend a few days with their old friends.

The L. S. & M. S railroad are having lots of trouble with the sink hole east of Mina. They have put in over 70 loads of gravel, and it still goes down from 3 to 10 inches in 24 hours. They keep men there day and night.

The rain last Sunday was welcomed by all, as the ground had become very dry.

Ray Dunlap got hit on the arm Monday morning with a ball bat at school. Dr. Hoover attended the boy, but found no bones broken.

Spencerville

Miss Nettie Means of Fort Wayne is the guest of her parents, John Means and wife.

Everybody in this community attended the fair at Auburn. The country was about forsaken for a couple of days.

We notice that Mack Leighty of Concord township drove as fine a span of colts in the parade at Auburn as is generally seen in these parts.

Last Monday James Henry of Paulding county, Ohio, Amos Betz and John Means made a drive. It was something concerning a title to a piece of land, but some say they were looking for the West pole. Any way, they drove 38 miles that afternoon.

Last Monday we saw in driving past the Lockwood corners, the smouldering fire of Dave Carruth's barn. It was burned on Sunday night. Origin of fire unknown. The barn war full of hay, with no insurance.

Charles DeRome of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Means and family.

The justice of the peace business is on the increase. 'Squire Means is doing right of late office work lately.

Newville

Rev. F. A. Thomas was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon and was unable to deliver his sermon. He is better at this writing.

Grandma Dean, while leading her cow Sunday, was jerked by it, causing her to fall, breaking her right arm just below the shoulder.

D. D. Loomis and wife are the proud parents of a 9½ pound boy since Sunday.

The teachers' institute will be held Saturday, Oct. 16th.

Owing to the Auburn fair, the taffy pulling was postponed till on the 15th. Everybody come and get sweet.

Mrs. H. B. Akins and Mrs. Frank Akins visited in Butler, Saturday.

The sale of Mrs. H. B. Akins amounted to $480.00.

The best part of Newville attended the Auburn fall festival.

Chas. Thomas is here from Iowa visiting friends.

SHODDY paint, like shoddy cloth, soon shows the wear; it looks nice to start with. Maybe that's the kind of paint you used on your house a year or so ago.

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than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

Stafford and East Wilmington

Jacob Christoffel seems to be pretty well again. He is able to do some work and to go to town occasionally.

Mrs. Riser, formerly Miss Ethel Gaff, is said to be on the sick list.

Geo. Gunsenhouser anb wife returned last Saturday after a visit of one week, from Elkhart. It seems Mr. Gunsenhouser was out of health part of the time while away from home.

Supervisor Lyon is preparing to do a lot of work in the near future. It is getting late for road work, but perhaps it is better late than never.

Mrs. Eberly was able to attend the fair at Auburn last week, going one day visiting with relatives awhile and returning later. It was certainly an undertaking for one in her condition.

The town of Butler has done its share of grading on the Proctor road and now the road is in a better condition than ever before. For long years this road has been entirely neglected which was a disgrace to town and country. Culverts have been put in and the land along this road might some day be wanted for an addittion to the city.

John Barber, of near Adrian, Mich., was here last week on business relating to his father's estate. He and his brother, Jerry, were at Auburn Wednesday and took in the exhibits at the fair, reporting the attendance and things on exhibition good.

Many would like to attend the farmers' institute at Auburn, Wednesday, but owing to the cold weather it is likely but few will go from this part of the county.

How many, a year later will remember that snow fell here on the 12th of Oct., 1909. The cold wave is very severe on the people and no doubt will hastan preparations for winter.

For the purpose of feeding hogs and other stock some corn has been husked. The quality of much of the corn is good in many fields, but in some fields it is very poor.

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the liver's warnings, growing ripples and aster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

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"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1 00 at Stone's drug store. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. 39-1m

We wish more of our readers were widows. They seem to be about the surest pay there is. They wish to keep their credit good, and so they pay their bills.

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Having fixdd the tariff schedules as the special interests wart them, Mr. Aldrich now proposes a new financial scheme, involving a great central bank, whereby such persons as Morgan and Rockefeller, with their steel trusts and Staneard Oil monopolies, can control the money of the country even more absolutely than they do now. And Mr. Taft is going up and down the country giving Aldrich a certificate of good character in order that his power in the senate may be greater than ever. Mr. Taft, it may be added, is doing all this at the public's expense. A fine spectacle, indeed.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

The circulation hobby by newspaper men is beginning to die out. Advertisers are beginning to realize that it is not altogether circulation that makes advertising pay. It is getting what people that do take the paper to read the advertising, hence it is a matter of attractiveness now and not so much circulation.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Messrs. Ridgill and Burns

Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sick headache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Ridgill, postmaster at Bruceville, Tex., and Mr. Burns, Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement Ill., will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

The Clover Leaf railroad has begun the use of modern motor cars that is, cars propelled by gasoline engines and dynamos. The first service of this kind on that road will be between Marion and Frankfort, where cars are running on a regular schedule. It is a wonderful stride and it is expected that this mode of power will revolutionize railroading in the next few years. With the establishing of the gasoline trains the Clover Leaf will have six daily trains between Marion and Frankfort, thus doubling their service. In addition they will have a train each way daily between Kokomo and Marion and in all probability more trains will be added in the near future.

Can't Learn in School

When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The brain won't think, and the body won't work. If it is a child who suffers in this way, it naturally can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

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City Council Proceedings

The council met in regular session on Monday evening, Oct. 18, 1909, with all the members present. The following bills were allowed:

George M. Jones Co., coal	$ 125 12
Newman Sewer Construction Co., sewer pipe	113 86
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	10 00
J. S. Farner, hauling coal	11 87
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	29 91
Charles Goodchild, labor on Hoffer drain	6 00
Gerald McSweeney, labor on Hoffer drain	2 00
Butler Basket Co., disks	50
Electric App. Co., supplies	11 71
Charles Souder, damage to wagon by driving into sewer	3 50
Knisely Dry Goods Co., comforts and blankets	1 75
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	328 75
Job Warford, labor on streets	16 50
Wm. Boyle, labor on streets	3 25
Jeff N. Boyle, labor on streets with engine	46 25
J. D. Craun, step ladder	1 75
R. C. Campbell, stamp and postal cards	5 38
John Brink, labor as apprentice	19 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Fred Countryman, labor at crossing	30 00

Dr. Shumaker, representing the Butler Telephone Co., was present and said that the company was ready to co-operate with the council in any way to beautify the city and that he would meet with them again in four weeks to take up the matter of removing the poles and expense thereof.

The city engineer reported that the lateral sewers were completed by the Newman Sewer Co., and by motion said sewers were accepted.

The council then selected the following members of the different election boards:

Precinct No. 1—John Young, inspector; Stephen VanDusen and John H. Baxter, judges; Ed Showalter and S. H. Tyson, clerks; A. H. Fullmer and Adam Oberlin.

Precinct No. 2—D. A. Shaw, inspector; D. D. Diehl and Wm. Mutzfeld, judges; Isaac Hanna and Jay Pessell, clerks; John Horner and Henry W. Krontz, sheriffs.

Precinct No. 3—Charles Culbertson, inspector; Jasper Ocker and Charles Wagoner, judges; J. D. Mitchell and Fred Briggs, clerks; Gabriel Miller and Adolph May, sheriffs.

L. H. Higley and Dr. W. F. Shumaker were appointed election commissioners and A. H. Fullmer was employed to put up the election booths.

The superintendent made a requisition for some supplies and they were ordered bought.

The marshal was directed to lower the catch basin at the west end of Main street.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to Monday evening, Oct. 25, 1909. Motion carried.

Auction

I will sell at public auction at my residence in Butler, Ind., on Saturday, Oct. 23, 1909, the following property to-wit:

Driving mare coming 4 years old, sound and well broke, is a Strathmore colt; buggy, harness and robes, also household goods and other articles. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms made known at sale.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DEDICATE NEW HALL

Many Visitors Present---Butler Lodge Congratulated By Grand Lodge Officers

Butler Lodge No. 158, Knights of Pythias dedicated their new $4,500 Castle hall on last Thursday, being assisted by grand lodge officers, Dunten, Hart and Adams.

The following local members acted as grand lodge officers: Dr. Berkey, V. C.; Luther Knisely, Prel.; Robin Davis, K. of R. and S.; Frank Long, M. at A.; C. W. Beard, I. G.; J. D. Mitchell, O. G.; Chas. Madden, M of W.

The exercises consisted of the usual ritualistic ceremonies, toasts, short talks by the older members, music by the Mrs. Stage orchestra and singing by the K. of P. mail quartett, while the hall was decorated with the K. of P. colors, stars and stripes and potted plants and presented a grand appearance. The spirit of the day was taken up by the business houses of the city, which are largely represented in the order, and every business house in town was decorated with the Pythian colors while a large banner of "Welcome" reached from one side of Broadway to the other. Many visiting brothers of the order were present and conferred many compliments upon the members of the order, and the expression which adorned the faces of the latter was sufficient evidence of the fact that they felt proud to be called a member of Butler Lodge 158, one of the strongest societies in northern Indiana.

After the dedication services were over the rank of page was conferred upon the following candidates: Walter Mondhank, Lawrence Sewell, R. E. Preston, Gilbert Troyer, L. H. McInterf, Chas. Jennings, Geo. E. Blaker, Frank Gunsenhouser, J. M. Brown, V. F. Haywood, C. E. Dempsey, Henry Benner, S. G. Moore and M. J. Harrigan. The lodge was then closed until after the entertainment at the opera house which was free to the public, and consisted of music by the Mrs. Stage orchestra and impersonations and character sketches by Gilbert A. Eldridge. The house was packed as never before, and the entertainment perfect. This being over a large number of the members, together with the visitors, again returned to Castle hall and conferred the rank of esquire upon Messrs. Benner and Sewell, after which light refreshments were served.

Butler Lodge No. 158, received their charter from the grand lodge, permitting them to organize June 7, 1887, and the order was instituted with the following officers and charter members:

T. J. Knisely, P. C.; L. C. Hunt, C. C.; J. D. Kenestrick, V. C.; C. M. Evertts, Prel.; G. C. McMillen, M. of F.; F. W. Kinney, M. of F.; M. L. Wilkinson, K. of R. and S.; G. W. Geddes, M. at A.; Frank Stewart, I. G.; J. P. Blake, O. G. Other members were Edward Briggs, E. A. Loughsham, W. H. Stout, Joe Dunmaire, R. M. Lepset, W. H. Bard, A. Ackerman, Chas. Brice, Ed Snyder, W. H. Weber, W. D. Miller and S. C. McConkey.

The order flourished for some time until the railroad shops were moved and then came a hard fight to keep up the membership as a large portion of them were railroad men. But the present standing of the order, the beautiful home which they occupy and which is free from all indebtedness, tells the story of pluck, patients and perseverance.

Gilbert A. Eldridge who entertained the people at the opera house with his impersonations, pleased the people generally, and the house was packed as never before.

James Jennings of Edgerton assisted in dedicating the hall by being present

Ed Powers, the monument dealer of Angola attended the dedication, and pronounced the hall a fine one.

Our local K. of P. poet, J. D. Mitchel, came last on the program, and his poem brought the applause from every member of the order.

Lee Noragon, the acting chancellor commander, acquited himself finely, as did Frank Long and Robin Davis.

C. P. Uhrle, of Sturgis, Mich., was in Butler last Thursday to participate in the dedicating of the new K. of P. hall. He is, of course growing older but his looks doesn't show it.

Mr. Lennon acted as grand master-at-arms, and he gave his part in a creditable manner.

E. B. Dunten acted as toast master, and his ready flow of wit put life into the meeting.

J. D. Mitchell's poem will be published in our next issue. Be sure you read it.

Philomathean Club Program

The program of the Philomathean club for October is as follows:

OCTOBER 7, 1909
Hostess—Mrs. F. Reynolds.
Leader—Mrs. H. Bowman.
Song—America.
Roll Call—Milton.
Address—President.
Biographical Sketch of Milton.
Lesson—First 120 Lines.
Critic—Mrs. Phillips.
Song.

OCTOBER 14, 1909
Hostess—Mrs. W. Webster.
Leader—Mrs. C. Buehrer.
Roll Call—Queer Facts.
Paper—Mrs. Dunten.
Lesson—Lines 120-241.
Test.
Critic—Mrs. Harrison.
Song.

OCTOBER 21, 1909
Hostess—Mrs. Rickey.
Leader—Mrs. Creager.
Music.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Lesson—Lines 240-400.
Reading—Mrs. Webster.
Critic—Mrs. Reynolds.
Song.

OCTOBER 28, 1909
Hostess—Mrs. Phillips.
Leader—Mrs. Dunten.
Music.
Roll Call—Longfellow.
Lesson—Lines 400-600.
Test.
Critic—Mrs. Knisely.
Music.

Rally Day Program

Rally day will be observed at the U. B. church, Sunday, Oct. 24, at 7 o'clock p. m. Program is as follows:

Music—Orchestra.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Phil. 3:12-16—Frank Hall.
Song—Juniors.
Paper, "History of the Society"—Alice Wickard.
Music—Orchestra.
Recitation—Mae Worthington.
Talk by President—Making Our Society Better.
Solo—Fredris Stoner.
Recitation—Loa Cosper.
Collection.
What I Should Expect the Society to Do—Rev. Parker.

Married

George Clifton Sucher and Fern L. Heckathorn on Saturday evening, Oct. 16, at the home of the groom's parents, the Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, D. D., officiating.

Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, but a large circle of friends are offering congratulations. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in the city. They will make their home in Butler.

Methodist Church

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bean on Friday afternoon.

Rev. F. P. Sigler, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening and on Sunday evening. Dr. Sigler will preach on tithing and the blessings that it brings to a church and to individuals. Do not fail to hear him. All are invited.

To Hold Show

The local poultry fanciers have made arrangements to secure an expert poultry and corn judge, and they propose to hold their show some time the fore part of December. The judge is a graduate of Purdue. Help the matter along.

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Ed Oberlin, of Elkhart, spent Sunday in Butler.

J. M. Ramey and family spent Sunday in Toledo.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

L. C. Harding made a business trip to LaGrange, Wednesday.

Miss Iva Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Edgerton.

The Penelope club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two heavy plate glass 24x72 inches. Eugene Treesh.

Attend the Fisher Shipp Concert Co. at Thompson's opera house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Miser and son were the guests of relatives at Waterloo, Sunday.

Misses Flora and Hannah Deeus spent Saturday at Auburn and Waterloo.

Mrs. Lucina Jadwin, of Elkhart, came Saturday for an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham and daughter Margaret spent Sunday with relatives in Waterloo.

Don't forget the Fisher Shipp Concert Co. this evening (Friday) at Thompson's opera house.

Mrs. Wallace Webster is entertaining her two sisters, the Mesdames Best, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. Davis and wife drove over to Pleasant Lake Tuesday to pick up the odds and ends incident to moving.

The little infant daughter of Albert Campbell who has been quite ill the past few days is slowly improving.

Mrs. Shannon Shultz and granddaughter, Elizabeth Lehman, of Fort Wayne, are visiting relatives here.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 6 years old, weight over 1,200 pounds. Inquire or write to C. R. Sawyer, Butler, Indiana. 41-2

Preaching at Big Run at 11 a. m. next Sunday. Services at Jerusalem church at 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Davis, Pastor.

Mrs. Henry DeBelius was called to Kendallville Friday, on acbount of the serious illness of her father, Martin Carrick.

R. M. Kirkpatrick, of Primrose, and Miss Bertha Raymond, of Alvordton, Ohio, spent Sunday with A. L Borton and wife.

George Noal and wife have returned to their home at Milan, Mo., after an extended visit with the former's parents, O. P. Noal and wife.

BUTLER CIRCUIT—Memorial Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lecture on "Christian Stewardship" by Rev. F. P. Sigler, D. D., at 7:30 p. m. Pleasant Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial welcome. W. B. Burk, Pastor.

Mel Everetts reports that fishing is at its best. He succeeded in landing a ten pound pickerel a short time ago, and has the head on exhibition. Fishing stories are very common with Mel, but he says the fish head verifies his statements.

Mrs. J. I. Best and Mrs. L A. Best, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. S. W. Chubb, of Edon, Ohio, J. D. Craun and family, Mrs. Lee Rinehart, and Mrs. M. J. Best were entertained at dinner Friday at the home of George Bechtel and wife.

The HERALD office has been rushed with orders for printing from our enterprising business men for the past thirteen weeks. In fact the end has not been in sight since the new management began. There's a reason—work that's right, prices that's consistent. It's the HERALD, remember.

Miss Iva Haverstock was pleasantly surprised at her home on West Oak street Monday evening. Twenty-five of her friends had gathered to help participate in her birthday anniversary, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The favors were carnations. Miss Iva Harrigan, of Marion was an out of town guest. Miss Haverstock was presented with a beautiful cut glass water set.

The Rev. Dr. Albertson of the M. E. church has very kindly extended an invitation to the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of this city to attend services at the Methodist church on next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. Albertson is a member of long standing in the order, a fluent speaker and a firm believer in the principals of Pythianism. He should be greeted with a large audience. The members are requested to meet at Castle hall at 6:30 and attend in a body.

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You will never be happy if you envy the happiness of others.

A minute of real work beats an hour's talking about it.

No umpire was ever mobbed for letting the home team win.

The coat may not make the man, but it often helps him to make a bluff.

If a man's wife cuts his hair he is entitled to a lot more sympathy than he gets.

One way to forget your financial troubles is to figure the cost of the Panama Canal.

The airship man declines to be called a chauffeur. He claims to be a professor of aviation.

Be particular in examining your $500 bills. A dangerous counterfeit of that denomination is reported.

Emma Goldman makes it plain that she will not stop talking so long as there are any words in the dictionary.

The north pole, it seems, was located on the shifting ice. Every explorer must watch his own pole. No responsibility for lost poles!

Doubting Thomases who discredit Dr. Cook's story can ask Santa Claus for corroborative testimony when he makes his annual call.

The ex-Shah of Persia hints that he has been bunkoed out of his throne by Russia. But, alas, he cannot get even by playing the same trick on Nicholas.

Londoners are beginning to drink specially prepared sour milk to prolong life. Have the Londoners ever pondered on what fresh air and sunshine would do for them?

A Pennsylvanian named Kidd has named his youngest baby Orville Updyke. We can see the finish of that youngster when he ages a few years and gets out among the other boys.

Scientists say the north pole doesn't remain at the same place, but wobbles within a radius of thirty feet. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that it has staggered so many explorers.

It is expected that the next census will show a population of about 100,000,000 for the United States. The man who produces an article on which he can make 10 cents profit and which everybody needs knows what a population of 100,000,000 means.

The new McAdoo tunnels, now in operation, carry passengers from New York to the Jersey side in three minutes. The metropolis means to retain all the advantages of its island situation, and conquer, one by one, the long-endured disadvantages.

The Halley comet, after being invisible for seventy-four years, has been sighted by a Heidelberg professor, but people who do not possess telescopes will not be able to see it until next spring. It is sad to think of the many famous ones who will have been forgotten before the plain people get a look at the comet.

The first anniversary of the granting of a constitution was observed as a holiday in Turkey on July 23, and in Constantinople the Sultan reviewed fifteen thousand troops before the Hill of Liberty. The anniversary, coming exactly a century and a third after the notable July day of America, may mean as much in Turkish history.

A board of army officers appointed to investigate charges of hazing at West Point, has found that the practice still exists there, in spite of all that Congress and the War Department have done to end it. The investigating board has been asked to make recommendations for the punishment of the cadets found guilty. Nothing but the severest penalties will stamp out the evil.

In order to facilitate the work of employes, the Belgian postal authorities have suggested that correspondents use red envelopes for all letters to Brussels, yellow envelopes for country letters, and green for those addressed to foreign countries. In a country so small territorially as Belgium such a plan has obvious advantages. To make it work in the United States, it would be necessary to call upon so many shades of color that a color-blind postoffice clerk would be driven to distraction in sorting the mail.

"Join a readin' club? Not if I know it! I ain't no woman of leisure with nothin' better to do than read books!" Thus spoke the harassed, uneducated wife and mother, whose children were daily forgetting at home what they learned at school. "The most dangerous woman in a community is a woman of leisure. She tries to divert herself by taking up one fad after another, and while she proclaims her usefulness, she is really undermining the foundations of social order and wise charity by her follies, which she calls benevolences." So a trained worker among the poor set forth her irritation with the superfluous helper, who, having no business of her own, occupied herself with that of other folk. Both critics illustrate the prevalent misconception of the meaning and use of leisure. The woman they describe is the idle woman. She is truly the enemy of society. Whether she reads libraries of cheap fiction, or plays daylong games of cards, or purveys gossip, or champions "reforms" as foolish as they are noisy, the idle woman is a burden and a menace. On the other hand, every woman who orders her life well and wisely is a true woman of leisure. Without some space in every day uncrowded with duties or pleasures, there is no flexibility of plan and no repose of spirit. Without leisure to furnish elasticity and to make possible some ripening thought, a woman's life becomes either a treadmill round or a wandering butterfly's flight. Leisure is the synonym for reserve power. Is fosters the sense of responsibility. It illumines dullness with humor. It restrains rashness and banishes pettiness. To be without leisure is to be without wisdom. Leisure sows the rare seed which idleness neglects, and even industry cannot gather the harvest which has not been sown.

Sometimes the newspapers announce in startling headlines that a lone highwayman has "held up" a train and gotten away with a fabulous amount of money. This fires the imagination of the criminally inclined and leads them to think that "easy money" may be had without work. But the fact is that very few criminals ever profit much by their ill-gotten gains. William A. Pinkerton, the veteran detective, declared, in a recent address, that no crime pays; that 95 per cent of criminals die in debt and frequently in want. And speaking of "hold-up" robbers especially, he says few are alive and out of prison to-day. The very limited number that are in comfortable circumstances are those who have abandoned criminal lines and taken to honest work. It sometimes happens that a man who has led a criminal life for a while reforms and after squaring himself with the law builds up a competence in some legitimate pursuit. This is partly due to the fact that a successful robber or burglar must be a man of more than ordinary nerve, ability and quickness. The same amount of energy and smartness and labor that he puts into his criminal enterprises would bring him a greater reward in some honest calling, with the added advantage of being able to keep and use what he makes. The ignorant, petty and clumsy thief usually has a short shrift. He is soon caught and put away. It is getting to be quite a general opinion among dectectives and students of criminology that men who attempt daring train robberies and similar crimes are men of unsound mind, probably dangerous lunatics, as no really sane man would take the desperate chances involved in such an attempt. If such is really the case, it is all the more important that what few bank or train robbers happen to be at large should be hunted down and put where they can no longer endanger the lives and property of the public.

Temperaments.

The physician of a former generation used to talk much of the "temperament" of his patients, that is to say, the predominant type of physical constitution possessed by each. He studied this permanent temperament fully as carefully as he did the disease temporarily present before deciding upon the line of treatment to be adopted.

Even to-day, although the physician speaks less of temperaments and diatheses, and perhaps would be at a loss to tell the names by which they were formerly designated, he by no means ignores the physical tendencies of his patients. From the viewpoint of temperament, one may regard the human family as divided into five great classes, although few belong solely to one type. Most persons have a mixture of two or more, being classified rather by the one which predominates.

The first of these temperaments is the lymphatic or phlegmatic. In this the individuals are of a quiet, rather inert disposition. They move slowly, but they move surely. They are usually dependable people, true to their word, and faithful to perform the duties assigned to them.

A second type, in many ways the direct opposite of the first, is the nervous temperament. These persons are quick in their movements, energetic in work and in play, strenuous, but often without staying power. What they acomplish they accomplish quickly.

The third type is the gouty, sanguine, or rheumatic. The individuals of this group are of florid complexion, frank and jovial disposition, good eaters and sleepers, and "never sick;" but in later life they pay for their previous health by gouty attacks, and when attacked by serious illness, they are likely to succumb quickly.

Persons of the bilious temperament are poor assimilators of food. They suffer from intestinal indigestion, which leads to repeated attacks of "biliousness;" all the processes of secretion and excretion are sluggishly performed.

The fifth temperament is the strumous. These people have poor digestion and defective reparative power, little cuts and scratches healing slowly; they are always "catching" whatever contagious disease is about; they lack firmness of texture; the glands in the neck, in the armpits and in the groins frequently become enlarged.

The treatment of the same disease in persons of different temperaments often varies greatly, and hence the importance of the study and power to recognize the five distinct temperaments.—Youth's Companion.

Expressive.

"Of all the quaint expressions I have heard recently," said the clubwoman "none has struck me as more delightful than that of an English woman who told me that her daughter 'would never smooth out a room.'"—New York Times.

Occasionally a man is so absentminded that he pays his gas bill the day before it is due.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

TREATMENT, REAL AND IDEAL, OF ANIMALS.

By F. Howard Moore.

A large part of the energy of civilization has come out of the bodies of the great four-footed races. The horse, the ox, the mule, the elephant, the camel, the reindeer, the water buffalo, the yak, the dog, and the donkey—on the powerful and patient backs of these patient beings civilization has been borne for unknown hundreds of years.

Civilization is not an exclusively human thing. It is a joint product, the result of the combined labor and sacrifices of many races of mammals and birds. And no one of these races has the right to take more than its share of the blessings of civilization nor to shift upon others more than their portion of life's ills.

In the ideal state man treats the races of being affiliated with him not as objects of pillage, but as beings with rights and feelings and capabilities of happiness and misery like himself. He is kind to them and ever mindful of how he may gladden and enrich their necessarily meager lives.

He gets real pleasure by simply seeing them happy and realizing that he has in some measure contributed to that happiness. He provides them plenty to eat, comfortable homes, vacation days in which to rest, opportunities for pleasure and pastime, an education, and infirmaries for times of misfortune and decline.

QUESTION OF YOUR POSITION'S VALUE.

By John A. Howland.

I was talking with a bright young fellow the other day who has been nursing a little soreness against his employer. He went into the establishment as almost a beginner in the business. He has worked hard and faithfully for two years or more, with only one small increase in his salary. Six months ago, feeling that if he had progressed as he felt he had done, he was worth more money, he asked for more. But he hasn't got the "raise." He wasn't refused it; simply his employer hasn't given it to him.

That one greatest reason why this young man wouldn't think of leaving his employer was that in his work he felt he was getting a broad, liberal education in his specialty. That house which, through a friend there, had offered 50 per cent increase in salary, was slow, conservative, practically making no advance. In his present place of employment aggressive methods and unquestioned money to put them through had made it a standing example of up-to-date progress.

Men in business have built up organizations where they are besieged with applications for positions. Ordinarily that man who is an organizer in the true sense isn't searching out high priced, developed talent in other quarters with which to back up his business machinery. He is developing it himself. For this reason, in many lines of work, he has a double appreciation of the man who appreciates his organization for what that organization is. If he has a man drawing $10,000 salary who refuses to accept $20,000 a year in a third class establishment—and time and again such cases develop—should the organizer volunteer to increase the employe's salary because of the refusal? The man is tried and proved through the refusal of that offer; he has indicated to his employer that he means to stay where he is and do his whole duty according to office standards. But the organizer himself made the organization attractive. Shall he not have some of the benefits?

PLANE OF LIFE NOW INTERNATIONAL.

By Dr. Gustave Spiller.

We are living on an international plane. A large part of the population dwells in towns, and not only is travel to distant places rapid and frequent, but the movement of population from locality to locality and from country to country is a decided feature of the times. Through the utilization of steam and electricity villages and countries have been brought near to each other, the telegraphs for example, almost annihilating distance; hence the development of international commerce on an unprecedented scale, each place receiving the products of the farthest lands.

Simultaneously the democratic trend in politics became more and more noticeable. Accordingly to-day the total absence of constitutional government is a rarity, and not only have most men the vote, but women will soon have it, too. Even the orient, which was supposed to be unalterably absolutistic in government, has offered us recently the gratifying spectacle of one nation after another, Egypt, India, Japan, China, Persia, Turkey, demanding a constitution, and in many cases obtaining it.

Rapid transit and rapid news have, however, not only led to a close contact between the individuals of the several nations, but between the nations themselves. Hence village politics has gradually given way to national politics, and this to international politics, and men are consequently almost as sensitive to-day concerning what happens a thousand miles away as to what happens next door.

PROBLEMS OF BETTER HEALTH EDUCATION.

By Dr. Thomas Grant Allen.

It is obvious that in education health is fundamental, that you cannot properly educate a child that hasn't good health and that to maintain this health the conditions in the schoolroom must be physically wholesome. What is not so obvious is that it is the duty of the school to so train the child that he will keep in good health in after life about as easily and as naturally as he reads. The school that has failed to train the child to get good health and keep it has failed in educating the child as truly as if he were unable to read good literature with intelligence and appreciation. A sound body is, therefore, both a prerequisite for a good education and a test by which the quality of the education can be measured.

The health problems of the public schools have reference not only to the health of the school children and their ability to maintain their health in after life, but also in a larger sense to the health of the entire community. These problems are: to keep the schools free from contagious disease; to secure the correction or removal of physical defects; to provide the children with the proper living conditions; so to train them in wholesome habits of right living as to protect and develop their health, and to fortify them against disease.

THE HAMLET BY THE SEA.

There is a little seaport town,
Whence long ago a fleet of ships
Sped, white and gay, beyond where dips
The dim horizon down and down.

Old men sit on the pier and gaze,
With pipe in mouth and dull surmise,
And whisper 'thwart their blear-eyed haze:
"Say! don't you see the sails uprise?"

Mothers that maids were, also wait
To greet the vessels' glad return.
Yet vainly shall they watch and yearn;
No tide brings ships, or tells their fate.

Yet does the little port keep bright,
Having an atmosphere of pride
That such fair craft from it took flight,
The cliff-o'ertopping waves to ride.

My heart, you are the little place
Close by the sea; your hopes, the fleet
That sailed forth to your buoyant beat,
Homeward its course no more to trace.

Sometimes you fret, then grow content
To dream of those enchanted things,
Which to the gray, drear past have lent
The spotless splendor of their wings!
—Ainslee's.

What Marcy Did

"Marcy!" repeated Miss Alcock, a trifle petulantly. "Randolph Marcy! I never heard one man speak so frequently of another as you do of Randolph Marcy! And I never laid eyes on him! I don't believe he actually exists!"

MacNish laughed. "Indeed he does!" he asserted. "He's my best friend—has been for years!"

"Then why have I never met him?" demanded Miss Alcock, severely. "Why haven't you ever brought him around? I've known you for perfect ages!"

There was indignation in her brown eyes, the righteous indignation of a girl who feels she has been deliberately cheated.

As MacNish looked at her blankly, trying to reason out just why she had never met Marcy, he was conscious of an odd, new feeling. His swift and amazed analysis of it disclosed that the reason she hadn't met Marcy was that he didn't want her to meet Marcy!

It wasn't that MacNish was in love with Daisy Alcock—far, far from it! MacNish had other plans and matrimony was not included among them. He was making a career and he could tell you all about how marriage hampered, distracted, impeded and mangled a career, for he had listened to others talk and had added a few deductions himself.

Some time in the distant future when he had reached the stage where bellboys flew agilely at his appearances and portly bankers doffed their hats hastily at sight of him, he might sensibly, carefully, sanely choose a wife and establish a home. He looked with pitying scorn upon his friends who surrendered to a mere temporary madness and attached a ball and chain to an ankle so early in life. This, however, did not prevent him from seeking the society of attractive girls as did other men. The only difference, MacNish told himself, was that he kept his head and regarded them with mere philosophic liking.

It was a great relief not to be eternally falling in and out of love. The reason he had sought the society of Daisy Alcock so much and so long was that in spite of her prettiness she seemed to have common sense and to be willing to take the calm friendship he offered and not expect it to develop into sentimentality as many girls, he was annoyed to say, did. He liked her and he felt that she liked him and that was all there was to it.

Therefore he could not understand why he should have had a twinge of rebellion at the idea of Randolph Marcy, who was remarkably fascinating to girls with his gay laugh and graceful devotedness, as an acquaintance of Daisy Alcock's. MacNish prided himself on being far beyond the foolish stage where he thought a man's good looks counted. All sensible people, he felt, realized the charm of a rough-hewn face and a jaw that threatened achievements. MacNish had that kind of face and jaw.

He told himself that he had no use for a young woman who judged a man by his profile and could not look below the surface. Yet, though unacknowledged, he dimly realized that, running neck and neck with Randolph Marcy, he did not count for much with the average girl. Thus far he had never cared. Not being a marrying man, why should he mourn over the fact that he was not a social favorite.

"Why—why, I don't know!" McNish found himself stammering to Miss Alcock's last question when she had repeated it with some acerbity. "I didn't know you were so anxious to meet Marcy!"

WHEN MACNISH CAME TO.

"I'm not!" said Miss Alcock, distinctly. Nothing irritates a girl so much as to be told an unpleasant truth. "I've lived happily thus far without meeting Mr. Marcy and no doubt the remainder of my life won't be wrecked if his acquaintanceship doesn't come my way! Only, knowing you so well—and so long—it seems queer, when he's such a friend of yours! Why, it's just as though you didn't want me to meet him!"

"Nothing of the sort!" declared MacNish, hastily. Nothing irritates a man so much as to be told an unpleasant truth.

"It is, too!" declared Miss Alcock. "You were just thinking of yourself and not a bit about my pleasure or amusement!"

MacNish sat up straight. It was a blow to be told that he was not all-sufficient for the moment, present, past or future. Also Daisy looked very stunning when she was angry. But he didn't enjoy her being angry. MacNish felt very much at sea.

"I thought you were different from most girls!" he told her. "I didn't realize that you were so intent on widening your circle of admirers!"

"You are perfectly horrid!" Miss Alcock flashed at him, with crimson cheeks. Then, to his unutterable horror, she burst into tears.

When MacNish came to he found himself seated beside Daisy Alcock with two arms, undeniably his, clasping her to him and a voice strikingly like his own begging her not to cry, interspersing his appeals with a string of words and phrases he had foolishly thought existed only in the love scenes of mushy novels.

Instead of fleeing instantly he remained rooted to the spot, wondering why he hadn't been there before. A world of glittering stars and sunshine and little blue flowers and trilling birds suddenly had sprung to life all around him. He regarded the man he had been ten minutes before with deep dislike and disgust.

"Darling," MacNish said toward the end of the evening, "we'll have Randolph Marcy for best man!"

"I don't care," said Daisy Alcock with beautiful indifference. "A lamp post would do just as well so long as I've got you!"—Chicago Daily News.

Odd Little Farms in Japan.

Land is so scarce in Japan and the people are so numerous that a farm rarely consists of more than an acre or two. These little farms are divided up into tiny fields. During the season of the year in which we made our journey one of these fields is filled with sprouting barley, light green in color; another field—perhaps the next—with vetch, a lavender-colored, clover-like fodder; a neighboring field with a dark green grass, from the seed of which a lamp oil is manufactured; another with the pale yellow flowers of the mustard, and scattered here and there fields filled with what looked like a variety of lily—some white, some red, some yellow, but all equally brilliant.

Then, to get the complete picture, you must imagine patches of flowering azaleas dotting the roadside; towering, round-topped camellia trees breaking the skyline with frequent splashes of bright green; usually in the shade of these trees houses with white plastered walls and red tiled roofs; about the more pretentious of these houses were white plastered walls, above which appeared a profusion of palms, roses and strange native flowers; and in the doorways of the garden walls kimono-clad Japanese girls, the kimonos as many and as gayly colored as the garden that framed them.—Outing.

Feat of Burglars.

Bill—I see the rolling stock of the Russian railways suffers loss from the hands of thieves. Two years ago 10,000 passenger and freight cars disappeared and were never found again.

Jill—I don't see how a man can put a freight car under his arm and walk away with it without some one seeing it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Smiles of The Day

Cornered.

Pa—Edith, how often do you practice on the piano when I'm away?

Edith—Every day, pa.

Pa—How long did you practice yesterday?

Edith—Four hours.

Pa—And to-day?

Edith—About the same.

Pa—Well, I'm glad to hear you're so regular. The next time you practice, however, be sure to unlock the piano. I locked it last week, and I've been carrying the key in my pocket ever since. Here it is!—Judge's Library.

Oh, You Magician.

"I wish I could get a quartette."

"Your wish shall be granted," said the magician. "Just give me two pints of berries and I will eat them for you."

"But how will that give me my wish?"

"When I have eaten the two pints that will make a quartette."—Cleveland Leader.

A Present Day Problem.

"Men are the weaker sex to-day. Why are they so afraid of marriage?"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Couldn't Blame Her.

Master—How was this vase smashed, Mary?

Mary—If you please, sir, it tumbled down and broke itself.

Master—Humph! The automatic brake again!—Tit-Bits.

Nice Judge.

"That judge is a dear!"

"Did he forget to ask you how old you are?"

"He asked me how young I was on my last birthday."—Houston Post.

Of Course.

"John," remarked his mother, "your face is fairly clean, but how did you get your hands so dirty?" "Washin' me face, mamma."—Delineator.

Tricks of the Trade.

Friend—What on earth are you doing to that painting of yours?

Dauber—Can't you see? I'm rubbing a piece of raw meat over the rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. Alshoddle will be here to-day, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit, she'll buy it.—Judge.

The Ascent of the Aviator.

In the air one minute—"Another fool inventor."

In the air three minutes—"Hasn't he killed himself yet?"

In the air five minutes—"All the fools ain't dead yet."

In the air thirty minutes—"Mr. Ayrider, the well-known aviator."

In the air one hour—"Our distinguished fellow countryman."

In the air one hour and a quarter—"The wizard of the air."

In the air one hour and a half—"The Legion of Honor could have been bestowed on no worthier man."—Life.

Our Careless Speech.

Wife—The Hiltons invited us to dine with them over the telephone.

Hub—I never dined over the telephone before. What do we eat—currents?—Boston Transcript.

Not Risking a Quarrel.

Heiress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me?

Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A House Divided.

"There seemed to be a terrible argument going on in your home last night."

"There was. Half of us are supporting Cook, and the other half are Peary supporters."—Detroit Free Press.

Crankiness.

"I suppose you get many crank letters since you became a millionaire?"

"A good many, yes. Some even suggest that I pay bills contracted in the old days." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Well Described.

Three-year-old Louise when riding on a rapidly moving electric car gazed intently out of the window a few moments, then exclaimed, "Mother, just look at the sticks (telephone poles) running home!"—Delineator.

Unquestionable Bravery.

"Are you very brave?" asked the elderly lady of the young lieutenant.

"Am I very brave?" queried the pompous youth. "Madam, I once sat out under a harvest moon with a homely woman whom I knew intended to propose to me."—Cleveland Leader.

His Guess.

"I got a threatening letter to-day demanding a sum of money."

"Your wife at the seashore?"—Houston Post.

Flat Intimidation.

"Ef you don't put that bill through as you promised to"—ran the letter from the cross-roads constituent, "you'd better not come back to the county you wuz raised an' born in, fer you won't have no place to lay yer head, an' yer two mules an' yer one watermelon patch will be pizened. So watch out what you air a-doin' of."—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Remunerative.

Editor—I can't make anything out of your poems.

Author—Neither can I.—Cleveland Leader.

Not to Be Cheated.

"This is a mighty dishonest world, you know," said Henry Dixey, "and it doesn't hurt to be suspicious of some people. I sympathize with the old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock.

"'I want yer fer to fix up dese han's Dey ain't kept no correct time for more den six munts.'

"'Well, where is the clock?' demanded the watchmaker.

"'Out to my cabin.'

"'But I must have the clock.'

"'Didn't I tell yer dar's nuffin' de matter wid the clock 'ceptin' de han's? An' here dey be. You jes' want de clock so you kin tinker it and charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's.'"—Young's Magazine.

Relentless Misfortune.

"I used to walk the floor worrying about how I was going to pay my landlord," said Mr. Tufluck.

"I hope you have quit all that?" replied the optimist.

"I had to. The landlord said that if I didn't stop wearing out the floor he'd raise the rent."—Washington Star.

Moist Whist.

"Rubber playing cards. Great invention."

"What good are they?"

"Bathers needn't lose time from the whist table. Can get a board and play bridge in the surf."—Pittsburg Post.

Favorable Symptoms.

Mary—I'm positive Fred loves me and intends to make me his wife.

Helen—Why? Has he proposed yet?

Mary—No. But he dislikes mother more and more every time he sees her.—Jugend.

Misunderstood.

"How much is a ticket, mistah?"

"Fifty cents for the grand stand."

"How much is de ticket foh to sit down, mistah?"—Brooklyn Citizen.

He Did.

Stella—Did he say he loved you in so many words?

Bella—Yes, seventeen pages.—New York Sun.

The Employer Problem.

"So you have decided to try a new servant?"

"No," answered Mr. Crosslots, in a tone of patient resignation. "The servants in our neighborhood have resolved to try new employers."—Washington Star.

An Artist.

"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker."

"Yes; that's his specialty."

"What, working?"

"No—seeming to." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Authority.

"Can you tell me the record made in the automobile race?"

"You're on the wrong phone. This is the sporting editor. Call up the obituary department." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Shortage in Returns.

Curate (to Mrs. Budge, who has advanced crockery for a local tea)—I trust, Mrs. Budge, everything was returned safely?

Mrs. Budge—Puffectly, sir, everythink—barring one spoon as come back short.

An Expert Polisher.

Ranchman—Did you find that new clerk o' yourn industrious?

Arizona Storekeeper—Industrious! Say, the moment I left the store he cleaned up the cash register.—Puck.

Sensitive Press Humorist.

"It makes a press humorist mad when he sees one of his jokes attributed to some one else."

"I judge so."

"And it doesn't seem to please him any better to see one of his rival's jokes attributed to him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Safe and Sane.

"Do you take this woman for better or worse?"

"I do, judge, I do. But I hopes we kin kinder strike an average."—Washington Herald.

Farmer's Summer Trials.

"What do you find the hardest work connected with farming?"

"Collecting a board bill from you city chaps when it's due."—Evening World.

One Comfort.

Dick was a very clean little boy, and dirt disgusted him. One day he found a poor little starved kitten crouching in a ditch at the roadside and he brought the wet, muddy little waif home with him.

He took it to the hydrant and carefully rinsed off all the mud, but the shock was too great for the sick kitty and the breath of life departed.

Dick brought her to his mother, who exclaimed at the sight of the wet drooping kitten, "Why, Dick, what have you done?"

"She was all mud and I washed her," Dick replied. "Oh, Dick," his mother said, sorrowfully, "I'm afraid she's dead." Dick looked shocked and grieved for a moment, then his face lighted up with a gleam of comfort as he exclaimed:

"Well, she died clean, anyway."—The Delineator.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER VI.

Early the next morning the two adventurers took their departure. The jovial quack lavished his good-byes upon the landlord and the "riff-raff" who gathered to welcome the coming or speed the parting guest at the door of the country tavern. He drove a pair of beautiful, spirited horses, and had the satisfaction of knowing that he excited the envy of every beholder, as he took the ribbons in his hand, swung out his long whip and started.

If her husband's heart was swelling with pride, Pepeeta's was bursting with anxiety. An instinct which she did not understand had prevented her from telling the doctor of her interview with the Quaker. Long before the farmhouse came in sight she began to scan the landscape for the figure which had been so vividly impressed upon her mind.

The swift horses, well fed and well groomed, whirled the light wagon along the road at a rapid pace and as they passed the humble home of the Quaker, Pepeeta saw a little child driving the cows down the long lane, and a woman moving quietly among the flowers in the garden; but David himself was not to be seen.

A tear fell from her eye, and her chin quivered. With the utmost effort of her will she could not repress these evidences of her disappointment, and with a spasmodic motion she clutched the arm of the driver as if it were that of Destiny and she could hold it back. So sudden and so powerful was the grasp of her young hand, that it turned the horses out of the road and all but upset the carriage. With a violent jerk of the reins, the astonished driver pulled them back, and exclaimed with an oath:

"You little wild cat, if you ever d-d-do that again, I will throw you into the d-d-ditch!"

"Excuse me!" she answered humbly, cowering under his angry glances.

"What is the matter?" he asked, more kindly, seeing the tears in her eyes.

"I do not know. I am nervous, I guess," she answered, sadly.

"Nervous? P-p-peeta Aesculapius nervous? I thought her nerves were made of steel? What is the m-m-matter?" he asked, looking at her anxiously.

His gentleness calmed her, and she answered: "I am sorry to leave a place where I have been so happy! Oh! why cannot we settle down somewhere and stay? I get so tired of being always on the wing. Even the birds have nests to rest in for a little while. Are we never going to have a home?"

"Nonsense, child! What do we want with a h-h-home? It is better to be always on the go. I want my liberty. It suits me best to fly through the heavens like a hawk or swim the deep sea like a shark. A home would be a p-p-prison. I should tramp back and forth in it like a polar bear in a c-c-cage. B-b-be gay! Be happy! How can you be sad on a morning like this? Look at the play of the muscles under the smooth skins of the horses? Remember the b-b-bright shining dollars that we coaxed out of the tightly b-b-buttoned breeches pockets of the gray-backed Q-Q-Quakers. What more do you ask of life? What else can it g-give?"

"It does not make me happy! I shall never be happy until I have a home," she said, still sobbing, and trying to conceal the cause of her grief from herself as well as from her husband.

She had divined the cause of her disappointment with an unerring instinct. It was exactly as she thought. At the last instant, David's heart had failed him.

On the preceding evening, he had hurried through his "chores," excused himself from giving an account of the adventures of the day on the ground of fatigue, and retired to his room to cherish in his heart the memories of that beautiful face and the prospects of the future. He could not sleep. For hours he tossed on his bed or sat in the window looking out into the night, and when at last he fell into an uneasy slumber his dreams were haunted by two faces which struggled ceaselessly to crowd each other from his mind. One was the young and passionate countenance of the gypsy, and the other was that of his beautiful mother with her pale, carven features, her snow-white hair, her pensive and unearthly expression. They both looked at him, and then gazed at each other. Now one set below the horizon like a wan, white moon, and the other rose above it like the glowing star of love. Now the moon passed over the glowing star in a long eclipse and then disappearing behind a cloud left the brilliant star to shine alone.

When he awoke the gray dawn revealed in vague outline the realities of the world, and warned him that he had but a few moments to execute his plans. He sprang from his couch strong in his purpose to depart, for the fever of adventure was still burning in his veins, and the rapturous looks with which Pepeeta had received his promise to be her companion still made his pulses bound. He hurriedly put a few things into a bundle and stole out of the house.

As he moved quietly but swiftly away from the familiar scenes, his heart which had been beating so high from hope and excitement began to sink in his bosom. He had never dreamed of the force of his attachment to this dear place, and he turned his face toward the old gray house again and again. Every step away from it seemed more difficult than the last, and his feet became heavy as lead. But he pressed on, ashamed to acknowledge his inability to execute his purpose. He came to the last fence which lay between him and the bridge where he had agreed to await the adventurers, and then paused.

He was early. There was still time to reflect. Had the carriage arrived at that moment he would have gone; but it tarried, and the tide of love and regret bore back to the old familiar life. "I cannot go. I cannot give it up," he murmured to himself.

Torn by conflicting emotions, inclining to first one course and then another, he finally turned his face away from the bridge and fled, impelled by weakness rather than desire. He did not once look back, but ran at the top of his speed straight to the old barn and hid himself from sight. There, breathless and miserable, he watched. He had not long to wait. The dazzling "turn-out" dashed into view. On the high seat he beheld Pepeeta, saw the eager glance she cast at the farm house, followed her until they arrived at the bridge, beheld her disappointment, raved at his own weakness, rushed to the door, halted, returned, rushed back again, returned, threw himself upon the sweet smelling hay, cursed his weakness and indecision and finally surrendered himself to misery.

From the utter wretchedness of that bitter hour, he was roused by the ringing of the breakfast bell. Springing to his feet, he hastened to the spring, bathed his face, assumed a cheerful look and entered the house.

For the first time in his life he attempted the practice of deception, and experienced the bitterness of carrying a guilty secret in his bosom. How he worried through the morning meal and the prayer at the family altar, he never knew, and he escaped with inexpressible relief to the stable and the field to take up the duties of his daily life. He found it plodding work, for the old inspirations to endeavor had utterly vanished. He who had hitherto found toil a beatitude now moved behind the plow like a common drudge.

Tired of the pain which he endured, he tried again and again to forget the whole experience and to persuade himself that he was glad the adventure had ended; but he knew in his heart of hearts that he had failed to follow the gypsy, not because he did not really wish to, but because he did not wholly dare. The consciousness that he was not only a bad man but a coward, added a new element to the bitterness of the cup he was drinking.

Each succeeding day was a repetition of the first, and became a painful unrest. The very world in which he lived seemed to have undergone a transformation. The sunlight had lost its glory, the flowers had become pale and odorless, the songs of the birds dull and dispiriting.

Some men pass their lives in the midst of environments where insincerity would not have been so painful; but in a home and a community where sham and hypocrisy were almost unknown these perpetual deceptions became more and more intolerable with every passing hour. Nothing could be more certain than that in a short time, like some foreign substance in a healthy body, his nature would force him out of this uncongenial environment. With some natures the experience would have been a slow and protracted one, but with him the termination could not be long delayed.

It came in a tragedy at the close of the next Sabbath. The day had been dreary, painful and exasperating beyond all endurance, and he felt that he could never stand the strain of another. And so, having detained his mother in the sitting room after the rest of the family had retired, he paced the floor for a few moments, and after several unsuccessful attempts to introduce the subject gently, said bluntly:

"Mother, I am chafing myself to death against the limitations of this narrow life."

"My son," she said, calmly, "this has not come to me as a surprise."

He moved uneasily and looked as if he would ask her "Why?"

"Because," she said, as if he had really spoken, "a mother possesses the power of divination, and can discern the sorrows of her children, by a suffering in her own bosom."

The consciousness that he had caused her pain rendered him incapable of speech, and for a moment they sat in silence.

"What is thy wish and purpose, my son?" she asked at last, with an effort which seemed to exhaust her strength.

"I wish to see the world," he answered, his eye kindling as he spoke. "I have seen it in my dreams. I have heard its distant voices calling to me. My spirit chafes to answer their summons. I strain at my anchor like a great ship caught by the tide."

"Shall I tell thee what this world of which thee has dreamed such dreams is really like, my son? I will," she said, regarding him with a look which seemed to devour him with yearning love. "This world whose voices thee hears calling is a fiction of thine own brain. That which thee thinks thee beholds of glory and beauty thee hast conjured up from the depths of a youthful and disordered fancy, and projected into an unreal realm. That world which thee has thus beheld in thy dreams will burst like a pin-pricked bubble when thee tries to enter it. It is not the real world, my son. How shall I tell thee what that real world is? It is a snare, a pit-fall. It is a flame into which young moths are ever plunging. It promises, only to deceive; it beckons, only to betray; its smiles are ambushes; it is sunlight on the surface, but ice at the heart; it offers life, but it confers death. I bid thee fear it, shun it, hate it!"

"Mother," he exclaimed, "what does thee know of this world, thee who has passed thy life in lonely places and amongst a quiet people?"

She rose and paced the floor as if to permit some of her excitement to escape in physical activity, and pausing before him, said: "My only and well-beloved son, thee does not know thy mother. A veil has been drawn over that portion of her life which preceded thy birth, and its secrets are hidden in her own heart. She has prayed God that she might never have to bring them into the light; but he has imposed upon her the necessity of opening the grave in which they are buried, in order that, seeing them, thee may abandon thy desires to taste those pleasures which once lured thy mother along the flower-strewn pathway to her sin and sorrow."

Her solemnity and her suffering produced in the bosom of her son a nameless fear. He could not speak. He could only look and listen.

"Thee sees before thee," she continued, "the faded form and features of a woman once young and beautiful. Can thee believe it?"

He did not answer, for she had seemed to him as mothers always do to children, to have been always what he had found her upon awakening to consciousness. He could not remember when her hair was not gray. Something in her manner revealed to the startled soul of the young Quaker that he was about to come upon a discovery that would shake the very foundation of his life; for a moment he could not speak.

"David," she said, in a voice that sounded like an echo of a long-dead past, "the fear that the sins of thy parents should be visited upon thee has tormented every hour of my life. I have watched thee and prayed for thee as no one but a mother who has drunk the bitter cup to its dregs could ever do. I have trembled at every childish sin. In every little fault I have beheld a miniature of the vices of thy mother and thy father—thy father! Oh! David, my son—my son!"

The white lips parted, but no sound issued from them. She raised her white hand and clutched at her throat as if choking. Then she trembled, gasped, reeled, and fell forward into his arms.

In a moment more, the agitated heart had ceased to beat, and the secret of her life was hidden in its mysterious silence. The sudden, inexplicable and calamitous nature of this event came near unsettling the mental balance of the sensitive and highly organized youth. Coming as it did upon the very heels of the experiences which had so thoroughly shaken his faith in the old life, he felt himself to be the target for every arrow in the quiver of misfortune.

(To be continued.)

THE END.

Tragedy of a Young Woman Lonesome in the City.

"Loneliness drives her to Death," the newspaper headline proclaimed. Thousands of people read the item that evening, the tragedy of a woman's life told in three hundred words. She was a young woman—early in the thirties. She had been a school teacher in a small city, happy with work and study and friends, but finding it difficult to support herself upon her meager salary, had accepted a position as bookkeeper for a firm in a large city several hundred miles from her home.

The work was not difficult and the salary was ample, but she missed her old friends, and—the newspaper told the sequel a year later.

It was a pitiful case. Many conscientious people, reading of it, reproached themselves that such a thing could have been possible; but after all, were people to blame?

In that city were over three hundred churches, each with its own social organizations and opportunities. The stranger went to one on one of her first Sundays in the city. As it happened, it was a church noted throughout the country for its splendid Bible classes and happy church life. She was cordially welcomed and invited to join them, but she never went a second time. She told one of the few people to whom she spoke of her life that "somehow she wasn't interested."

There was in the city an active Young Women's Christian Association, with numerous classes and social events each week. She went down there one night and looked over the schedule; she found but one class she thought she would care to join, and that, upon investigation, proved too elementary. So she never went again.

An art school was her next experiment. She joined a class in design, but took only one lesson. "Nobody talks—there isn't a chance to get acquainted," she said; but when the teacher suggested other classes where the work allowed conversation, she refused to try them.

Just before her death she happened to say that she had not read a book for a year, yet the city had a fine public library with every facility for readers, several unusually good technical libraries, and a number of circulating libraries and reading-rooms. There was also a university, with evening courses for unclassified students and university extension lectures.

In the office where she worked were a dozen other girls and women—possibly some as lonely as she. She refused all their overtures. The Young Women's Christian Association, various settlements and numerous churches were making constant appeals for workers, and some of the appeals reached her, stranger though she was. She passed them all by. Night after night she sat alone in her room brooding over her loneliness, until at last it seemed to her that she could endure it no longer. So the end came—infinitely pathetic and tragic, but—whose was the blame?—Youth's Companion.

Not to Be Trapped.

"Concede nothing," was the advice of a well-known politician concerning a certain famous disputed election. His policy was followed to the letter by the man of whom the Chicago Tribune tells. On the relief train that had been rushed to the scene of the railway wreck was a newspaper reporter.

The first victim he saw was a man whose eyes were blackened and whose left arm was in a sling. With his hair full of dirt, one end of his shirt collar flying loose and his coat ripped up the back, the victim was sitting on the grass and serenely contemplating the landscape.

"How many people are hurt?" asked the reporter, hurrying up to him.

"I haven't heard of anybody being hurt, young man," said the other.

"How did this wreck happen?"

"I haven't heard of any wreck."

"You haven't? Who are you, anyhow?"

"I don't know that it's any of your business, but I'm the claim agent of the road."

A Talking Machine.

Brother—How did you like my friend, Mr. Smith.

Sister—Why, he yawned three times while I was talking to him.

Brother—Perhaps he wasn't yawning. He may have been trying to say something.

A Foregone Conclusion.

"Everybody thinks that Amelia is such a sweet girl, and I can't see it."

"You can't? Why, man, her father made a big fortune in the sugar business."

Ready for Trial.

"The charge is desertion. What'll be your defense?"

"Temporary insanity, or I never would have married her."

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Suppress That Nervous Laugh.

A musical laugh is a rare gift; a hearty one is infectious; but if you are incapable of either, suppress a laugh that means nothing. The woman who really laughs is a joy to those around her. It may not possess a pitch that delights a musicianly ear; it may have infectious little notes that do not stand for harmony; but if it is real and joyous it will make all those who hear it smile.

The laugh that is annoying is the one without meaning. It is a nervous ripple that is often used as a period or an exclamation point. It is placed at the ending of every sentence, and takes from the spoken word any meaning or emphasis it might have. Many women who do it are not conscious of it. They are far from silly women. They have poise and sense, and are not as easily confused as one would judge by the futile laughter they give after their sentences. If this idea impresses you at all, watch your own style of talking when outside the family circle and intimate friends. You may not be given to laughter, but again you may find that you unconsciously punctuate your most commonplace sentences with a laugh that is as artificial as your back puffs.

If you do this, stop it. This noise, which is a giggle in girls, an inane laugh in women, is the result of pure thoughtlessness.

The remarkable sound, given to man alone, called laughter, should be used only to express mirth. When it is not spontaneous it is not laughter, and the men who write dictionaries should give it another name. Giggle is the only substitute so far, but it does not designate that insipid, mirthless sound that hundreds of women permit themselves.

Corset Does Not Pinch.

A corset that can be hooked without pinching the body and tearing the underwear to bits is that invented by an Illinois woman.

The advantage of this is derived from the fact that the hooks are located just to one side of the lacing and are prevented from injuring either flesh or clothing by a flap extending under them. In most corsets the steels and hooks extend down the center, and in pressing the hooks and eyes together it is no uncommon thing to pinch a ridge of flesh between them or tear a garment. With the stays shown in the illustration this annoyance is eliminated. They lace down the center and the hooking arrangement is to one side. Underneath the hooking device is a shield which presents a perfectly flat surface at all times to the body and no matter how hard it is to get the corset together, there is never any danger of squeezing or injuring the flesh or clothing in the operation.

Health and Beauty Hints.

The woman who exercises can more safely indulge in rich foods, fat meats, sweets and pastry than she who leads a sedentary life.

Forcing food is one of the surest roads to dyspepsia. Except when not in normal health the average person should skip a meal occasionally when not hungry.

Eyes which have become inflamed from exposure to the sun can have the bloodshot condition quickly reduced by bathing them for five minutes in water as hot as is comfortable.

Biliousness should be fought in the first stages. Try regulating diet. Take glass of hot water half-hour before each meal and at bedtime. In either morning or evening glass squeeze juice of half a lemon.

Do not neglect the value of fruit in improving the complexion. Nothing equals the juice of oranges and lemons to clear up the skin and brighten eyes. The latter must be diluted and taken without sugar, a half lemon in a glass of water.

Perfect cleanliness of the teeth is most essential and can be secured by a thorough brushing in the morning and after each meal and using an antiseptic lotion. Dental floss should be drawn between the teeth after each meal and before retiring.

You must not stop laughing, or you will be like the woman who at an advanced age had not a line or wrinkle in her face, but whose countenance was entirely expressionless. Dreading these same lines and wrinkles, she had all her life schooled her features to express neither joy nor sorrow.

A Quick Lunch.

Lunch at a railroad station means, for some people, two pieces of half-raw dough, called bread; a sample of butter hidden beside a small scrap of partially copked ham that won't stay inside of the sandwich and won't come out. And the description is not complete without the admission that it is "grabbed" and "bolted" while the clock hand jumps from minute to minute. It doesn't sound nice, and the description ought to be enough to insure a well developed case of indigestion.

Good Work of Women.

The mayor and councilmen of Des Moines have asked the Civic Committee of the women's clubs of that city to present to them their plan for a city beautiful, and it is possible that the first step will be the engaging of a civic expert, who will consult with the city authorities and the ladies, and a plan be formed.

Lack of Reverence for Women.

Mr. Edwin Markham's observation that the chief social shortcoming of the United States may be our increasing lack of reverence for women will not meet with general acceptance. But it deserves consideration. It is perfectly possible that women may have the largest rights where they have the smallest reverence. And if this reverence of men for women be really lacking, it is certain that the respect of women for men will fail also. And when the relation between men and women shall be thus degraded, nothing can save the whole fabric of life from a process of swift deterioration. —Chicago Examiner.

THREE LATE STYLES.

Rose Beaver Hat with a Scarf of Satin and Marabout, a Scarf and Muff of Gray Chiffon and Ermine, and a Hat and Muff of Pleated Rose Silk and Fur.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The cuirass has suddenly become a fitted garment of silk elastic, smooth as a glove from neck to wrist and hip line.

The newest sleeveless coat is cut out generously under the arms and the sides are held together by cords instead of bands and straps.

The fichu of Marie Antoinette folds round the shoulder, forms a sleeve, crosses in front and ties at the back, concealing much of the figure.

The outline of the Watteau plait grows almost a familiar sight. It is belted in or allowed to fall loosely, according to the gown and the occasion.

Some charming old-world frocks are carried out in soft taffetas, shot with three or four pale colorings, such, for instance, as mauve, pink and periwinkle blue.

Leather hats promise to be particularly popular with the traveler. They are to be had in patent leather as well as suede, and in a wide range of shapes and colors.

The modified kimono, which is the old wrapper with a Japanese touch in the sleeve and banded edge around the neck and downward, remains a favorite for bed-room wear.

The center parting of the hair with the wide Racamier chignon and wide puffs at the sides comports well with the big millinery of the day. Women with small, delicate features find it especially becoming.

Sashes worn with the cuirass gown of the moyen age are fastened so that their flat folds lie close upon the lower edge of the cuirass, while the bow, tied to the right of the center back, falls among the lower plaits of the skirt.

Importance of Teeth.

Dr. Osler has stated that the question of preserving the teeth is more important than the liquor question. No doubt much dyspepsia is due to decayed and defective teeth, which preclude complete mastication of the food (even if anybody in America had the time to eat properly). Dentists, like doctors, are now beginning to realize that their true mission is not "a general rebuilding system," but a systematic and well-considered effort to prevent and overcome the decay and loosening or human teeth.

Keeping Table Linen.

In keeping the table linen that is not in daily use many a housekeeper is annoyed to find that it has yellowed badly and must be washed again before it can go on the table again.

This can be overcome if, after being laundered, the cloths and napkins are carefully wrapped in deep blue paper or in a sheet that has been heavily blued.

Mending with Machine.

Table linen and tears in clothing can be darned better and in one-tenth the time it takes to do it by hand. It needs a double-thread machine, as it cannot be done on a chain-stitch machine. Use fine thread, about 100 or 120 for table linen. Remove the foot of the machine, or leave it up if it lifts high enough so that you can see where to stitch. Put the part of the article to be mended in an embroidery hoop, place under needle and stitch back and forth, toward and from you, till it is filled with thread one way. Then turn and sew across the threads till entirely filled. Do not turn the work at end of each row of stitching, but draw it back and forth, running machine as fast as you wish. In case of a jagged tear, draw edges together with basting thread before inserting in hoop.

Women Take Men's Jobs.

Of the 4,833,630 women workers in the United States, according to the latest census returns, 44.2 per cent—nearly half—are under 25 years of age, while 21 per cent have not reached the age of 21. Of the 303 occupations in which bread winners of the country are engaged, women have pre-empted a place in all but nine, says the Van Norden Magazine. In the list of unusual pursuits adopted five were pilots, ten were baggagewomen on steam railroads, thirty-one brakewomen and twenty-six switchwomen, yardwomen, and flagwomen, forty-three were carriage and hack drivers, and 508 machinists.

A man who wanted a new house built might have all the work done by women, for the report shows that besides the 100 architects, who come more properly under the "professions," there are 150 women builders and contractors in the United States, 167 women masons, 545 women carpenters, 45 women plasterers, 1,759 women painters, glaziers and varnishers, 126 women plumbers, 241 women paperhangers, and two women slaters and roofers. It is not unusual in the middle west and Pacific coast states to meet with the actual performance of these mechanical lines of work by women.

Hat for Traveling.

If a woman is going away only for a few days, so that her baggage is limited, it is decreed that she may wear a large hat on the train. But the medium sized or small hats are the best for the occasion. The large hats are hard to pack, and this is the reason so many of them are worn on the train, the smaller ones being packed away. A chick little French hat, admirably suited for traveling. It is burnt straw, trimmed with band and bow of black velvet, put on as indicated in sketch. Three deep-purple roses nestle close to edge of narrow brim on left side.

TRAVELING HAT.

Moonlight Sore Eyes.

Moonlight is so intense at times in Cuba that it causes sore eyes, and the natives go about with umbrellas and paralunas. This affection is cured, according to Frank Steinhart, former consul general to Cuba, by washing the eyes with moonlight-fallen dew. These dews have been found to have radioactive and electric properties.

Cutting Soap.

Soap improves with keeping, so it always should be brought in large quantities. Before storing it, however, it is well to cut the bars into convenient pieces, for this is most easily done when it is soft. The cutting may be done with a piece of string or wire more easily than with a knife.

Gloves with Circles.

The smart glove that many fashionable women are wearing has the back heavily embroidered with circles in colored silk. This is in the color, if not tone, as the kid of the glove

Great Crops in Western Canada

Canadian Correspondence:

During the early days in the growth of the crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the probable results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their home in some one of the three Provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and is of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind them.

The year 1909 is no disappointment; it will bring comfort and happiness, wealth and luxury to those who are following agriculture as a pursuit in the country now occupying so much of the attention of the world—of this continent in particular. Reports from the grain fields warrant the note of optimism that has been so prominent during the past few months. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Throughout the entire grain-growing area of 320,000 square miles there has been a uniform production and a high average. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat at 30 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land, or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

The columns of Canadian newspapers are filled with accounts of this year's harvest, writers vying with each other in giving the proper coloring to their reports. These make exhilarating reading to the man who has interests in that country. Lethbridge people claim it to be the keystone of Southern Alberta, while Calgary people claim the same for their district. It was in this district that the growing of winter wheat in western Canada originated. Its success there led the farmers east and west of it to experiment and what can now be said of one part may well be said of the whole. In a few years from now these great plains over whose breadth for years roved hundreds of thousands of heads of cattle, following the millions of buffalo that once grazed their grasses, will be a solid grain field covering a territory of over 30,000 square miles, and very little of it but what will yet be worth from $40 to $60 per acre. Already the homestead and pre-emption lands are being well filled.

In the district of Calgary and in Central Alberta, since the report of a year ago was made, the increased acreage in crop has been remarkable. The newly-arrived settler has got to work and with the steam-plow and ordinary methods of farming a large amount of new land is contributing to the wealth of the country. Railroads have projected and built branches which reach out laterally from the main line, and it is now possible to reach parts rich in agricultural possibilities that were not accessible a year ago. Towns have come into existence during that time that will soon become cities; schools and churches have been erected throughout the country districts; telephone lines have been constructed, and an air of prosperity is everywhere apparent. There are to be found those who speak of a "pioneering" life in western Canada, but as one man said, "If this is pioneering I don't for the life of me see what our forefathers had to complain of." He didn't know, though, for the pioneering of his forefathers was discomfort and hardship. The opening up and development of western Canada, with its railroad lines to carry one to almost the uttermost part of it, the telegraph line to flash the news to the other outside world, the telephone to talk to one's neighbor, the daily and weekly mail service which brings and carries letters to the friends in distant parts; the schools headed by college-bred and highly-certificated teachers; the churches manned by brilliant divines; the clubs; the social and festive life; what is there about any of this to give to the man who goes there to make his home the credit of being a pioneer? Nothing! He might as well be in any of the old middle west states.

A few years ago when this country was not as well known as to-day there was some justification in long-winded attempts to educate the reader on conditions there, to tell him of its geographical relation with the United States, but with about 400,000 Americans now there writing back to their friends, with the mass of literature that has been placed in the homes of farmers in every State of the Union and the thousands of columns descriptive of the country that have appeared in newspapers and magazines, it would seem a reflection on the intelligence of the reading public to repeat it. It is not proposed to do so. Its topographical characteristics are divergent. There is the level prairie with its rich deep loam and underlying subsoil, the higher and rolling lands with their groves of timber, the wooded lands rich in soil. The wants of all can be supplied; some want one kind and some another and they can all be suited. The man who wants to put in his steam plow and force the energies of the soil into immediate production can be suited, and so can the man who wishes large tracts for the same purposes, and at the same time enjoy the companionship of the timber. In many parts it is possible to have a hundred mile square of wheat, without a break. A writer says: "We were driven west and north of Moose Jaw through 20 miles of dead ripe wheat, acres of stooks and well-worked summer-fallows. One of these fields would yield 40 bushels to the acre, and another man had oats that would yield 90 or 100 bushels to the acre. In this district wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels. The conditions were never better and throughout the district the people are assured of a most prosperous year." In the Melfort district, three hundred miles in another direction, we hear of a farmer whose yield of oats will run from 85 to 100 bushels per acre; then traveling over another stretch of three hundred miles the Pipestone district in Manitoba is reached and we learn of more 30 and 40 bushels to the acre crops of wheat. So it will be seen that the splendid crops are not confined to one district, but are general throughout the entire country.

Speaking of his experiences while traveling through the Canadian West, Thomas C. Shotwell, financial Editor of the New York American, said that heretofore he had entertained optimistic views regarding the Canadian railroads and lands, but his trip has convinced him, not only of the soundness of his views, but it also has established the conviction that the great expansion of the next few years will be in Canada's western areas. "I have never seen such wheat," said he.

It takes an army of men to handle the Western Canada crop, and it is estimated that 30,000 people have been brought in this year to assist in the great undertaking; there being excursions from the outside world nearly every day for the past six weeks.

In this article no attention has been given to the growth of flax which has had great attention paid to it in some districts. It is safe to say that in addition to the 120 million bushels of wheat, the 170 million bushels of oats and the 30 million bushels of barley, there will be over two million bushels of flax. The approximate value of all these crops may safely be put at One Hundred and Sixty Million Dollars, as against a total of 118 million dollars in 1908.

FARM AND HOME OF JOHN SCHNAGER.

A BUNCH OF WESTERN CANADA CATTLE.

Woman's Curiosity.

"Come, fly with me," he whispered low;
"Be mine, be mine, while life endures!"
"But first," she said, "I want to know
What make of aeroplane is yours?"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

And Modern Science Still Triumphs.

"Do you believe surgery can ward off old age?"

"Oh, yes. Frequently the patient dies under an operation."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The European capitals are just being connected by telephone.

The Ohio State University will conduct a wireless course next year.

Illuminated signs are a feature of some of the subway cars in New York. The sign tells the name of the next stop.

Three million dollars will be spent in building a subway for electric cars under the harbor at Sidney, New South Wales

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Eat What You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

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Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

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Wages $1.50--Wheat $1.15

"The Wabash railroad is in search of laborers to do section work along the line, and has been for the past few weeks. The company has found it almost impossible to hire enough men in the towns touched by the road to make the needed repairs along the company's right-of way, and foreigners are being brought from St. Louis and other large cities. Only a short time ago the wages of the section men were raised from $1.35 to $1.50 a day, but even this seems little inducement." The above quotation is taken from the Fort Wayne News, as well as the prices in the heading. We should think the Wabash rairroad company would want laborers. In the name of common sense, how can a man support a family for the wages given in the article? We give the price that the consumer has to pay for some of the necessities which are also taken from the Fort Wayne News: Eggs, 26c per bozen; country butter, 32c per lb; lard, 15c per lb; apples, 40c per peck, with all other table provisions equally as high in proportion. Added to this is the increase in rent, fuel and many other things which the laboring man must buy. If there is any more arduous employment than that of working on the section, we hope to be fortunate enough to escape it, and for this the men are to receive $1.35 and $1.50 per day. Therer has been about thirteen years of republican government, and if wages are to be "raised," isn't it about time?

Eight girls over at Butler, Ind., declare that they will never get married. The youngest is said to be thirty eight years old and the oldest one about sixty. As soon as they get over their second childhood they may change their minds and get married.—Fayette Review.

You've hit the wrong place, Bro Yost. There are too many young men around here who can't take care of themselves to allow that number of young ladies to be running around without a hubby. Perhaps it was Waterloo you had reference to.

A fistic encounter occurred on the street Saturday at midnight, after the dance. We learn that the trouble commenced in the dance hall and ended in a pugilistic exhibition on the street.—Edon Commercial.

Speaking upon the crusade against gambling in Toledo, the Fayette Review says: "It has been one of the curses of mankind for ages. The disease affects all classes and both sexes. It is the same old desire to get something for nothing and there is scarcely a man of us who will not take advantage of it when once the chances are in our favor. Wherever you go you find people biting on everything that looks as if they might win. From the shell game up to the stock exchange men are ever ready to take a chance on winning something by doing nothing. You can't kill this disease until you make over the human race, and you must make over the race without the wild desire to get rich without labor. And more, you can't suppress it by arresting a few of the gambling places during a municipal campaign. You can't make a big bluffing noise and expect the gamblers to run for cover and the people to turn their minds from the alluring chances of winning a good hand at some kind of a game of chance. There is not a hamlet in the country where there is not a bunch of fellows who play for stakes. They will play de spite the law, the arrests and the threats. Even after places are pulled and the courts put the gamblers on their good behavior, they will continue and if there is no place for them they will wander out in the country and play beneath the trees. To the Review it seems that if a man is fool enough to spend his money on any kind of a game of chance, he ought to lose it. Usually if he does not lose it that way he will be frittered away in some other useless manner. So what is accomplished by pulling one sort of place and letting the others go free? What's the use of taking the dog by the tail? What's the use of bluffing as they do in the games you try to stop? If you are playing the game play her straight, and begin your reform work at the beginning. If you are to let some of the joints go free because of the moneyed respectability of those who belong to it let the others go free for the reason that their desires, too, should be respected. The desires of one are just as important and just as pure as the other and government should not be instituted for a few and against the many.

Notice of Collection of Ditch Assessments

Notice is hereby given to the owners of lands against which there are assessments for benefits for the proposed construction of the Warren A. Mason drain No. 850, as confirmed by the board of commissioners of DeKalb county, Indiana, that I, the undersigned superintendent of construction of said work and drainage, will require such assessments for benefits to be paid at the Knisely Bros. & Co. bank in Butler, Indiana, as follows, to-wit:

Ten per cent thereof on the 22nd day of each successive month, commencing with November 22, 1909, and continuing until sufficient funds have been so received by me to pay all costs and expenses incident to the construction of said work, together with cost of material and labor used and employed therein.

JOHN H. W. KRONTZ,
Superintendent of Construction.
COATS AND ROSE, Attys.
Dated Oct. 22, 1909. 42-1

Mr. Voter!

You have a think coming. You should make some investigations before Nov. 2, so that you will be prepared to vote intelligently. We ask you to lay aside party prejudice and vote for the man who in your judgment will look after the city's affairs in a fair and business like way. We believe you will find such men on the democrat ticket. Our city is not so large but what you can easily get the past reputation of every man running for office, and that is what you should do. We can only judge a man's future by the past. If you were going to enter into business relations with some one, or if you were going to employ an agent to handle your money and conduct your affairs you would want to know something of his past. That is why you should learn all you can about the two tickets and then lay aside old habits and vote for your own best interests. Go to the candidates and find out where they stand on certain problems which will be brought up during their term of office. There are, so we are told, some very important matters to be brought before the next board, and if you get your man you will be represented. Above all get to the polls and vote for somebody.

$175,000.00 FIRE NO INSURANCE

Fortunately this great loss is divided among many owners, the greatest loss may not exceed $5,000. Many men fought bravely for hours to conquor the flames, but they did not succeed until hundreds of acres of woods, meadows, fields and hundreds of rods of fence were burned. This is a brief and conservative statement of the annual loss to Indiana farmers; caused by forest fires, most of which could have been avoided. The State Board of Forestry is active in trying to stay this loss. They have had printed on muslin the Indiana Fire law, which provides that one may be fined not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00 for setting fire to woods, besides being liable for all damages done. These signs are 12 x 18 inches and are to be tacked up at prominent cross-roads, etc. They are free for the asking, address "State Board of Forestry, Indianapolis," stating how many you will tack up.

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Ten years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer so that you will also be convinced. S. G. Stone, Druggist, Butler, Ind.

Our neighbor across the street, Mr. Yu Ting Sing, the laundryman, has received the following important letter from a rich cousin from 'tother side of the globe:

Dear Kusin:—

Vat I will now dake pin in hand, und let you know dat your deer Unkle is ded. If he would haf leefed till Krismuse, he would be chust sicks months ded. After your deer Unkle was ded, de dcctors gave up all hopes of saffing hees life. You are hees only lefing relative besides two Kusins what are kelled by der filipeens. The reason I vut not write sooner is because, we dont leef where we used to, we moffed where we are. If you should not get dis ledder, let me know, and I will written you anudder one.

Hoping to see you by der next mail, I stay Your Kussin,

HANS VONCHE.

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Many a Butler Citizen Knows How Sure They Are

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Butler. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

W. S. Chapman, Cherry Street, Butler, Ind., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Phillips' drug store and they have always brought the best of results. I was subject to attacks of backache for several years and often when I stooped, sharp pains would suddenly catch me in the kidneys and make it almost impossible for me to straighten. This trouble was generally worse after I caught cold and at such times I was in great distress. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I at once began their use and in return for the benefit they brought, I am pleased to endorse them."

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CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Grover Sapp, the B. & O. detective at Garrett, who, it is alleged, brutally assaulted George Burns a few days ago procured a license last week to marry Elda Harmon, of St. Joe. Rev. Elliot, of the Presbyterian church, later performed the ceremony making them man and wife.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Add Quince, on East Quincy street, at eight o'clock last night, was held the marriage of Miss Edna Quince, who, until the granting her her divorce Wednesday afternoon, was Mrs. Edna Brogan to Wilkie Hughes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. V. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride. The newly married couple left last night on a few days wedding trip.—Courier.

That license to marry is granted to numerous persons unfit to enter into martial relations, unfit from moral, mental and physical standpoints, is the contention of Dr. David H. Reeder of Laporte, a publicist. Dr. Reeder asserts the careless methods used in granting of marriage licenses are black spots on a supposedly civilized country and adds it shall be his purpose to force legislation compelling all applicants for marriage to pass examination at the hands of competent licensing boards.

Don Burley and Laura W. Woodcox two of St. Joe's young people, celebrated Thursday of the Fall Festival just right by taking an hour off and slipping over to the M. E. parsonage and having the Rev. W. B. Freeland tie the matrimonial knot. They returned in time to partake of the wedding anniversary supper of both C. C. and I. M. Woodcox, brothers of the bride, at the former's home, they having been married fifteen and four years on that date. While the wedding had been expected for some time by a few, it was quite a surprise to others. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Woodcox of this place and has a wide acquaintance. She is a graduate of the St. Joe High School. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burley, who resides west of town, and is a hustling young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Burley will perhaps live on the farm with his parents.

THE NEWS joins their many friends in extending congratulations.—St. Joe News.

Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clook, Mort Wilson and Miss Mary Snell were happily wedded by the Rev. Elliott at the Presbyterian parsonage at Auburn in the presence of but immediate relatives. The ceremony was impressively performed.

After the marriage the bride and groom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draggoo and William Snell, of Bluffton, repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous repast greeted them. A delightful social session followed, in which congratulations were conferred upon the couple. The contracting parties enjoy a wide acquaintanceship in Auburn and vicinity and their friends can only be counted by the number of acquaintances they have.

The bride, an accomplished young lady, was the daughter of the late William Snell. She is held in the highest esteem by all. The groom for four years faithfully served as trustee of this township. He is now employed at the Auburn Automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will in the near future move onto the former's farm for future abode. The well wishes of a host of friends accompany them on their matrimonial career.

A pretty little custom is observed in the British navy whenever an officer gets married. Two wreaths are hoisted in the most conspicuous manner, and interlocked with them and hanging from them are colored ribbons. These hang from 8 a. m. till sunset on the wedding day. The cost of the wreath is generally subscribed by the officer's shipmates.

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When Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, undertook to put in new flooring in their entire piano department it became necessary to move a vast number of Upright pianos so that the work of the carpenters might not be hampered.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I tock Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 38

It is reported that an absent minded farmer friend drove to town with his wife the other day, which is nothing strange since lots of farmers do that, but here is the story: On reaching town each went on their respective errands. When the farmer had transacted his business he drove home in a hurry and noticed nothing wrong until the children set up a howl for their mother. People do tell however that his mind was differently affected before the marriage: during the holding of hands period.—Garrett Clipper.

300 Young Men

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today.

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Notice

I am in the market for sheep pelts and all kinds of furs. I will pay highest market price for same. Headquarters at Mutzfeld's harness shop.

41-4 GABE STRAUSS.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

ALL STYLES AND SIZES FOR EVERY KIND OF FUEL

THE GENUINE ALL BEAR THIS TRADE-MARK. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

"The World's Best"

STOVES! STOVES!

We have a complete line of Hard and Soft Coal Stoves also Wilson Heaters. Call and see our line before you buy. Prices right. :: :: :: ::

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The Influence of Dress

THE BADLY DRESSED MAN

Clothes that are too small for a man make him feel as though his nakedness were insufficiently covered and that it is almost indecent for him to mingle with modest, self-respecting people; and if the clothes he wears are too large for him, his spirits are crushed by the conviction that his presence is disagreeable even to his friends because of them. A tight armhole hurts like a boil; a coat too high at the neck is as an annoying as a bandage; trousers that draw up far above the ankie when a man, sitting, crosses his legs, make him feel as if he were making a disgusting display of his anatomy, and a waistcoat that fails to connect with his trousers as it should, causes almost as much discomfort as a mustard plaster.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN

Clothes that are not only artistic, fashionable, becoming appropriate and comfort giving, but that fit properly, seem almost as much a part of the wearer as his nose, or arms, or legs, interest him as his facial expression does and concern him as much as they would if they were physical organs. They contribute to his pride as much as well deserved compliments, and are as joy-giving ar a good appeptite face to face with a good dinner, and as inspiring as ambition. They not only make life seem much more worth living to the man who wears them, than it would be if he were badly dressed, but develop in him many virtues and make him regard his tailor as a public benefactor to whom civilized mankind is greatly indebted.

Ott, The Tailor

Notice

I will be in my office at the implement store each evening during the week and also Saturdays. Those wishing orders or repairs call phone No. 300.

ALDRICH BROS.,
40-3 Butler, Ind.

W. A. Smith of Kendallville was in town Tuesday on business.

W. B. Shapland of Kendallville was in town on business Tuesday.

Three thousand cement block for sale. On account of moving will sell all or part. See them. A bargain.
tf WM. TIESTMAN.

W. R. HOLDEN CO.

Shoes and Rubbers

Nothwithstanding the steady advance in leather shoes and all rubber good we are amply protected on prices on account of some early purchases. We defy all competion. The following items are for your comparison.

MEN'S SHOES—The King Quaiity, in fine patent leathers and fine Vici Kid. These Shoes are guaranteed to wear and will not wear out the wearer. Worth up to $3.50 Cash Price..... $2.95

MEN'S SHOES—This lot consists principally of samples, neat styles for dress wear, and some heavier work shoes $2.00 values. Cash Price..... $1.48

BOYS SHOES—A big saving if you buy at once. We took all the factory had of this style. They are very neat, yet strong and durable.

Size 8 1-2 to 13..... $1.10
Size 13 1-2 to 2..... 1.25
Size 2 1-2 to 5 1-2..... 1.45

LADIES' SHOES—"Boltons." A big lot of the regular $3.50 styles in Button and Lace, Patent or Vici. Cash Price..... $2.95

LADIES' SHOES—A neat line of fine Patent Leather shoes, neat dressy styles Cash Price..... $2.45

LADIES' SHOES—A fine big line of Vici Kid Shoes—lasts up to the minute, some in this lot are worth up to $2.00 Cash Price..... $1.45

BOOTS—First quality Men's Rubber Boots, sold everywhere for $3.75. Cash Price..... $3.45

ARTICS—A big lot of Men's Buckle Artics new fresh stock. Cash Price..... 98c

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Local and Personal

Mrs. J. H. Latson is very ill.

Mrs. Carl Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols were at St. Joe Sunday.

FOR RENT—Large barn with stable. Inquire of A. Watson. 1t

Glen Seibert and Arthur Mutzfeld spent Sunday at Garrett.

Dr. Kramer reports a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hefty.

Dr. Frank Fanning left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Davis made a business trip to Fort Wayne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hoffman spent several days last week with relatives at Albion.

Miss Hazel Haverstock, of Auburn, spent Friday in Butler the guest of friends.

Mrs. Dr. Graham and son of Auburn spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning.

J. C. Brown & Son have a beautifully displayed show window at their shoe store.

Mrs. S. G. Haverstock, of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. R. Murch Friday and Saturday.

L. A. Henning, a former citizen of this place, is visiting in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Kramer visited last week at the home of the doctor's parents near Edgerton, Ohio.

Misses Edna Fridenberger and Ethel Boyle spent Saturday at Spencerville the guests of friends.

The lecture course committee is meeting with very good success in disposing of season tickets.

Miss Nellie Sacher, of Edgerton, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Flossie Olds Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Hall and Mrs. Edgar Oberlin, of Hamilton, called on Mrs Sherm Hoffer Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Hoffman, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, T. A. Hoffman and family.

Henry Grube has purchased the Wilcox & Campbell farm, two miles east of town, for which he paid $78 per acre.

Mrs. W. R. Lennon entertained Mrs. S. G. Haverstock and family and Mrs. R. Murch at a twelve o'clock dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunsenhouser have returned from a visit with Wm. Fridenberger and family at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. George Fuller returned home Sunday from Harper hospital, Detroit, where she was taken by Dr. Harrison for treatment.

W. H. Shapland, of Kendallville, will open a branch office in Butler where he will carry on his real estate and insurance business.

S. W. Shultz, of Fort Wayne, was in Butler several days recently on business. He expects to return to Butler to live sometime in the future.

J. D. Craun is making substantial improvements on his West Oak St. property by adding a basement and putting in a cement block wall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ettinger, Mrs. D. W. Rohrbaugh, A. E. Kessler and C. Lahman, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of J. A. Fridenberger and family.

Class number 14 of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Rev. Albertson, Thursday evening All members of the class are requested to be present.

A meeting was called at the Christian church Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a woman's temperance club. The meeting was led by Mrs. Perkins of Fort Wayne.

Al Briggs is advertising a horse, buggy and harness, also his household goods to be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Briggs expects to go to the soldiers home at Marion.

The Waterloo Dawn shows a decided improvement in way of mechanical appearance. The HERALD editor would suggest that the name be changed, however, from Dawn to Jug Handle since it is a full fledged champion of the stuff which made Milwaukee famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mumaw, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday with their Butler friends. He is manager of the telephone exchange at that place and is a valuable man to them as he is familiar with every detail of the business. Mrs. M. has not yet become acclimated to the town.

The democratic voters of Butler will have no reason for not voting a straight ticket this fall. The candidates are all men of honor and integrity who have made good in a business way. They stand for public improvements to a man, and we believe that if elected, they will make a record superior to any previous board.

Prof. J. E. Sturgis left his home yesterday for Lexington, Ky., where he will assist in a four weeks meeting. From there he will go to Lincoln, Neb., to join Evangelist Yeuell, one of the greatest evangelists in the United States. After touring a few eastern states they will go to California where they will finish an eight months engagement.

Levi Husselman is reported as some better the past week.

Arthur Mutzfeld spent part of last week at Antwerp, Ohio.

Jake Helwig and family spent Sunday with L. L. Bryant and family.

Ray Krous is home after spending the season traveling with Gulmer Bros. circus.

Mrs. Thomas DeWitt, of Defiance, Ohio, spent Saturday with friends in Butler.

Mrs. W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, is the guest of Chas. Noragon and wife.

Mr. Newman, the sewer man of Evansville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. C. B. McCrory, of Jasper, Mich., is the guest of D. W. Steward and family.

The L. A. S. of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. A. S. Kester, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter are visiting their son, Charley Potter and wife, near Hamilton.

Remember the first number of the lecture course this evening, the Fisher Shipp Company.

Miss Lucile Oberlin is much improved from her recent illness, and is able to be about again.

Roy Love, of near Hamilton, has moved into the property recently vacated by Eugene Treesh.

Mrs. A. M. Madison has returned to her home at Defiance, Ohio, after a visit with Butler friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesler, of Orland, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison Monday at dinner.

Mrs. Chas. Showalter, of Three Rivers, Mich., is the guest of W. S. Troyer and wife and other relatives.

Frank Dunkerly has returned to his home at Worcester, Mass., after a week's visit with Miss Leta Geddes.

Dr. Acker reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fee, of Milford township, Tuesday of this week.

D. M. Hiner and Miss Marjorie Graf spent Sunday in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter Helen.

Mrs. Rose, of Auburn, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Webster, making a reunion of the four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman spent Sunday at the Beard cottage at Cold Springs.

Andrew Kramer of Indianapolis, has been visiting with Dr. Kramer and wife of this place and relatives near Edgerton.

The Philomathean club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Rickey. They will take up the very interesting study of "Paradise Lost."

Miss Minnie Swagley, of Edgerton, Ohio, was the guest of Warren Murch Friday morning enroute from St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Grace Walker left Sunday evening for Blakeslee, Ohio, for a visit with her parents, before going to Toledo, where she will make her future home.

Frank Abram has returned from Adrian, Mich., where he has been studying music. He has purchased the Star theatre. Frank deserves the patronage of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and children, of Wauseon, Ohio, came Saturday for a visit with A. Price and wife. Mr. Bell returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Bell will remain for a visit.

The Lake Shore is putting in the grading for a half mile of new siding which later will be connected up to make the fourth track. This will probably be done early next spring.

The HERALD spoke last week of G. E. Crider, of Montpelier, Ohio, having invented a new type of gasoline engine which should have been G. L. Crider, who is also a Wabash engineer.

The members of the Lutheran church are requested to remain next Sunday after Sunday school, as there is important business to attend to.

BY ORDER OF SECRETARY.

Wm. Oberlin, David Hinds, Wm. Holtzberg and Charley Hiner were at Cold Springs, Monday, duck hunting. They brought home 256 hens, and there has been a big feasting of "wild duck" in Butler.

Marcus Yager and family, of Grabill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zimmerman over Sunday. They came up with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hawk who were on their way to Edon, Ohio, in an automobile.

The Knepper residence on West Main St. will add greatly to the beauty of that street, while the John Lowe residence and Ed Gengnagel residence, which are all new, will add to the appearance of the other end of the street.

In the Fisher Shipp Company of concert artists and entertainers the management has combined the two prime essentials of a popular lyceum organization—high standard of individuality and perfect concerted work in the ensemble features which form a large part of their program.

George Greenwalt showed the writer a paper printed in the great state of Texas which comes as near being a gold mine as anything we have ever seen. It contained 234 columns of legal notices (sheriff sales) which if paid the usual rate will bring the publisher $3,916 for the one issue.

Goods as represented or money refunded. A square deal at the old Reliable Store. :: ::

Grand Opening Sale

We carry a full line of Home Journal Patterns in stock. They are the best. :: :: ::

1909 FALL AND WINTER 1909 AT

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.'s .. Big Store ..

COMMENCING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, CONTINUING TEN DAYS

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this opening and see the elaborate display of the the season's latest productions. The notable feature of this sale will be our immense display of up-to-date merchandise in every department of our mammoth store consisting of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Misses and Children's Coats, Waists, Furs, Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Underwear, Flannels, Outings, Blankets, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies' and Gents Furnishings, Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Raincoats, Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Mattings, Etc., We earnestly invite you to call and inspect our offerings and be convinced that we have the best store and most popular prices in Northern Indiana.

Cloak and Suit Department 2nd Floor

You will find our showing of Ladies', Misses' & Children's garments replete with all the most desirable models and materials the market affords. We have the exclusive sale of the wonderfully popular coats, "The Printzess" and "Stylecraft." The most practical and beautiful garments and not the least attractive is their exceptional fit.

Ladies' Coats - -	$3.98 to $25.00
Misses' Coats - - -	1.98 to 15.00
Children's Coats - - -	1.49 to 10.00

A particularly fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' high grade richly tailored suits. Our suits have an individualty and exclusive charm that are sure to please. The fabrics are Novelty Serges, Plain Serges. Broadcloths, Etc., in the popular shades. **Prices $10 to $32.50.**

Our $18.50 Ladies' Serge Suits, all wool, 45 inch coat, plaited Skirt, guaranteed satin lining—full tailored Blacks and Navys—is a great revelation to all buyers Can't be matched for $25.00 anywhere. Visit this department on the second floor in our new quarters over the bank.

Furs Furs Furs Furs

Buying furs is largely a matter of confidence. It takes an expert to know the value of such goods. The safest plan is to come straight to the store where sou can depend on finding right qualities, right styles, and right prices, all three. We tell you exactly what you are buying and charge you only the smallest kind of a profit. You can't make a mistake if you make your selection from our line, and remember that furs were never more fashionable than they are this season. The line comprises Mink, Jap Mink, Brook Mink, Lynx, Wolf, Fox, Squirrel, Opossum, Coney, Etc.

This Will Be Another Great Muff Season

and the many new effects shown make every woman want a new muff. A desire that can be gratified here at small cost.

Dress Goods and Silk Department

The display of Silks and Dress Goods is the best we have ever had, and far beyond any ever attempted before—both in variety of weaves and in value giving.

The new colors run riot—add to all the staple colors the new Mulberry, Taupe, Peacock, Wisteria, Ox-Blood, Rose, Purple, Etc.

The lustrous rich Broadcloths and a splendid showing of Serges for tailor-made skirts. A fine collection of French Weaves, Fancy Stripes, Chevron Weaves, Satin Face Stripes, Etc., much in favor for close fitting gowns. 50c to $1.00 a yard.

A Few Specials in Silks and Dress Goods

200 yds. 36 in. Taffetta Silk, black, worth $1.00 now 89c
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500 " Worsted Dress Goods, Mohairs, Etc., former price 50c to 60c a yard to close out at - 29c

Blankets and Outings

The coming colder nights make heavier bedding a necessity. We offer for your choosing a splendid stock of blankets ranging from the cotton fleeced ones at 50c up to $2.50 a pair. Wool and Cotton Mixed at special low prices $3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 a pair. Strictly all pure wool Blankets at 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a pair. 2000 yards Good Outing Flannel only - 5c

Our Outings at 8c and 10c are the best values ever offered for the price. Plain Colors, Stripes and Plaids.

Domestics, Linens, Etc.

It is a well known fact that we carry the most complete line of Staple Goods from the best mills of any store in Northeastern Indiana and prices are always as low as the lowest.

Hosiery and Underwear

Our Hosiery Stock is complete in every detail, with hose for everybody at very attractive prices.

Knit Underwear

Name the price you can afford to pay and we will do the rest and give you the best values obtainable. Every reliable make of Knit Underwear for Men, Women and Children is represented here. We start the price at 25c then 50c and up to the very best. Single piece garments and union suits in every grade.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

The greatest display of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys ever show in Butler now on view and selling. We have picked some extra fine things from the best manufacturers in the country. You should see them and make your selections now. All the new shades and patterns are here; many of them exclusive; some that will be hard to get later in the season.

Sole agents for "Clothcraft" suits, the best strictly all-wool line for the money on on the market.

We're as proud to sell them as you will be to wear them. The big variety makes right selections easy.

Footwear Department

We have the largest and most complete Shoe Department in DeKalb county, comprising lines from the oldest and most reliable manufacturers in the United States. We carry the "Crossett" and "Hostettler" for Men's Dress Shoes. "Queen Quality" and "Selby" for Ladies' Fine Shoes and dozens of other leading makes. Our line has never been so strong as this season. We can give you a wide variety to select from. You are bound to find just what you want in our big stock. Footwear for everybody at reasonable prices for good honest made goods. Not how cheap but how good.

Hats and Caps

New styles all here. If your Fall and Winter Hat comes from here you'll have the best as we have a the most popular shapes and makes. "The Stetson" is our leader in stiff hats. There is only one "comeback" to it. Every man who wears one "comes back" the next season for another.

Floor Coverings Department

We have a very complete line of Floor Coverings consisting of Room Size Rugs, Ingrain Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloth, Curtains and Draperies. Visit this department before you make your purchases in these lines.

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MUNYON'S Eminent Doctors at Your Service Free

Not a Penny to Pay for the Fullest Medical Examination.

If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, mail us a postal requesting a medical examination blank. Our doctors will carefully diagnose your case, and if you can be cured you will be told so; if you annot be cured you will be told so. You are not obligated to us in any way, for this advice is absolutely free. You are at liberty to take our advice or not, as you see fit.

Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Stubborn.

"Loogy yuh, Brudder Tump!" said Parson Bagster while the congregation was assembling in Ebenezer chapel, "I un'erstood yo' to nomernate dat yo' would bring our urrin' Brudder Borax Smith to de revival yuh to-night."

"I done did muh best to 'complish muh prognostication, pahson," replied Brother Tump, holding forth an object which markedly resembled a dark-complexioned oyster, "but dat 'ar gamblin' man, our urrin' Brudder Borax Smith, was sawtuh reluctant an' handy wid his razzah. I dess I nach'ly couldn't bring de gen'leman pussonly, but dis yun am one uv his ears!"—Puck.

Proof.

Knicker—Are you sure that was your wife's spirit?

Henpeck—Yes; it announced itself by knocks.—New York Sun.

NEW VIGOR FOR BAD BACKS.

How to Make a Weak Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pains, dizziness, constant dull, tired feelings, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. M. Working, 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, Ind., who said: "I suffered everything with pain in the back, too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, swelling of the ankles and joints and a general feeling of weakness. I used about everything said to be good for kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the first real help and three boxes cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Qualifying for the Service.

In his "Memoirs of Eighty Years," Dr. Gordon Hake, who was a nephew of Gen. Charles Gordon, tells how he won the approbation of his uncle, later celebrated as the hero of Khartum. It was by a boyish feat which he learned in his school days. Most boys feel a vaulting ambition at that age, but too few of them in later years fulfill its aims.

I may mention here, in taking leave of my boyhood, that there was a bath at Islington called Peerless Pool, to which in summer the boys of the school were sent to bathe.

It was a large mass of water, oblong in shape, with a wide promenade. There we would spend a whole afternoon, sent there by the authorities when the half-holiday was at hand.

There, to excite the wonder and applause of the other boys, I punished myself by taking the longest run to the water's edge that was obtainable within the enclosure, and by leaping somersault-fashion into the air to a great height and reaching the water in a seated posture.

In doing this I inflicted on myself a punishment equal to that of being flogged.

Being somewhat sheepish at the age of fifteen, I did not stand very high in the estimation of my uncle, General Gordon, while staying with him at Woolwich; but one day he took me down to the Thames to bathe.

There was a platform, probably for the soldiers to jump from into the water. This afforded me a long run, and I resolved on performing my feat.

My uncle was perfectly surprised at it, and often alluded to it with surprise in later years. After this display of my pluck, he was much in favor of my going into the army.

With Emphasis.

"Yes," said Mrs. Highmore, "we have just returned from a trip through the highways and byways of Europe."

"Just what do you call the 'byways'?" asked Mrs. Upsome.

"Well, they are the places where my husband—er—used strong language about the hotel accommodations."

CHILDREN SHOWED IT.

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich, delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ARMIES AND NAVIES OF THE NATIONS

COST OF THE WORLD'S GREAT ARMIES.

COST OF THE WORLD'S GREAT NAVIES.

These illustrations are of special interest at his time when there is a suggestion that some agreement should be reached by which the ever increasing expenditure of the powers might be lessened. The relative burdens which their increasing budgets, due to international rivalry, impose on the chief powers of the world, indicate rapid progress toward national bankruptcy. The French budget of twenty years ago amounted, roughly, to £95,000,000. To-day it amounts to nearly £159,000,000. At the same rate, in twenty years, it will total over £222,000,000. In the pictures, the sums given as representing the annual expenditure of the powers on their navies and their armies are taken from the most recent edition of the "Statesman's Year Book," and are in each instance the figures for the latest year published. Obviously, such figures must change from time to time. In a particular year, for instance, the United States spends on her navy far more than, say, Germany may spend on hers in the same time, although the navy of the latter is larger than the navy of the former. In another year the position may be reversed.

It has been well said that if you would have peace, you must prepare for war, and it is noticeable that this is the attitude taken by all the great powers at the moment. It may be recalled also that in a speech during the visit of the Czar the King said: "I am glad, sire, that you should have had an opportunity of seeing, perhaps, the most powerful and largest fleet that has ever assembled, but I trust that your majesty will never look upon these ships as symbols of war, but on the contrary as a protection to our coasts and commerce, and, above all, for upholding the interests of peace." —(From the London Illustrated News.)

SAVING THE BODY.

May Be Accomplished on the Other Side of Your Outer Door.

There are folks who annually exclaim: "We simply must go somewhere! The idea of staying home all summer! Why, we'd die!" My friend, you will not die before your time if you will get outdoors every possible chance, and if there is no outdoors to your home, you had, indeed, better go somewhere else and stay. But purge your mind that you have to go 100 miles in a sleeping car to get the outdoors and scrape off the moldy notion that the moment you get outdoors you must tear around like a colt, says F. L. Freeland in the Circle. Sit perfectly still and try to comprehend this large and everlasting fact: Outdoors is just like the other side of your door, waiting, like opportunity, for a chance at you. If your door opens upon a stationary odor piled up from some noxious industry, you should remove, exactly as if the odor were a visible pile of filth. The prime duty of every man is to locate his home so that it is surrounded by unadulterated outdoors. And somewhere in that outdoors, somewhere, you certainly will have room to swing a hammock! And, oh, who can tell the worth of a hammock! That man can who can truly estimate the value of utter rest. Lack of rest at the right moment, as in a fine machine the lack of a drop of oil, throws everything out of gear and the engineer into a frenzy. The woman who never sees the ocean, nor the hills, nor a stream-bisected pasture, nevertheless can step out of her steaming kitchen, toss off her apron and throw herself into the soothing caress of a hammock with almost, if not indeed all, the assurance of the some recuperation that a two weeks' romp might give her, if she does it at the moment when the machine needs the oil, every time. A hammock slung in the coolest spot of anybody's outdoors is salvation of body and mind. Just because your soul is saved or even because it isn't, don't neglect your body and mind. Let a man dip into a hammock for fifteen minutes after the day's work and he speedily will wonder how he came to be cross with his wife for asking if he felt the heat in the office.

No Complaining.

A writer in Tit-Bits says that a wealthy gentleman living in North Devon, who took a great interest in the church, offered to give the choir a treat, and decided on the really princely one of taking them for a week to Paris.

He escorted them himself to places of interest and beauty in that charming city, but not once during their whole stay, or even on their return, did one of the men say to him that he had liked the trip or had enjoyed himself.

Naturally anxious to know whether they had done so, a few days after their return he asked one of the churchwardens, a farmer in the village, whether he thought the men had enjoyed their time in Paris. The churchwarden cogitated for a moment or two.

"Well, sir," he said at length, "I ain't heard no complaints."

Faith and Hope.

Doubts may flit around me, or seem to close their evil wings, and settle down; but, so long as I imagine that the earth is hallowed, and the light of heaven retains its sanctity on the Sabbath—while the blessed sunshine lives within me—never can my soul have lost the instinct of its faith.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

People who think they are good-looking support the photographers.

HOW THE SEXTANT WAS USED BY EXPLORERS.

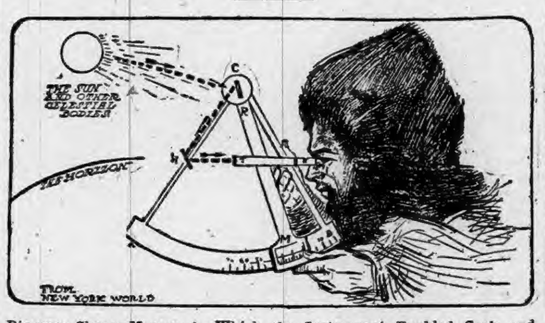

Diagram Shows Manner in Which the Instrument Enabled Cook and Peary to Tell the Way to the North Pole.

The sextant, whose service in polar trips has been reported by the explorers, is an instrument small enough to be conveniently held in the hand, and is equally well adapted for measuring the altitude of celestial objects, in order to obtain the latitude and local time, or for measuring the angle between the moon and sun, or the moon and a fixed star, to ascertain the longitude.

It is called sextant because the measure is recorded on an arc of 60 degrees, one-sixth of a circle. It consists of a frame, usually of metal, stiffened by cross braces. The arc at the bottom of the frame is marked off with double the number of degrees actually measured. This is done because the glasses attached to the instrument give a double reflection of the objects observed and thus form an angle with reference to each other equal to only half the angular distance between such objects, one of which is seen directly and the other by reflection. The arc of 120 degrees thus records the actual angle.

Midway on the frame on one side is a telescope and opposite on the other leg of the frame is a glass, transparent in the upper half and silvered in the lower half. Both the telescope (E-T in the accompanying figure) and the glass (H) in the figure, are firmly attached to the frame. At the top of the frame is a mirror (C in the figure), which is movable by means of an arm (R-M in the figure) to which it is fastened. C is called the index glass and the arm (R-M) revolves around it. At M is a shifting scale for making fractional measurements and called a vernier.

The observer takes the instrument in his hand and holds the telescope horizontally. Looking through the telescope he may see the horizon through the transparent surface of the horizon glass H. Then, if wishing to bring the sun into line, he manipulates the mirror C as a child handles a bit of looking glass for the purpose of catching the sun's glare, and throwing it into the eyes of a companion. He turns the arm R-M until the mirror C catches its reflection and throws it back to the silvered surface of the glass H. When the sun is thus made to coincide with the horizon the section of the graduated arc over which the arm R-M has passed indicates the measure of the angle in degrees, which is exactly determined by the movable fractional scale or vernier.

Arabian astronomers are credited with having used a sextant as far back as the year 995, with a radius of 59 feet 9 inches. The modern instrument was invented independently about 1730 by Thomas Godfrey of Philadelphia and Captain Hadley of the British navy.

SIXTY YEARS A HARPIST.

Rosalie Spohr a Figure in Berlin's Musical and Social Life.

One of the most interesting characters in the musical life of Berlin is Rosalie Spohr, the harpist, who is a niece of the great violinist Louis Spohr, an exchange says. She made her first appearance in public on Dec. 13, 1849, at a concert given by Jennie Lind. She attracted attention first because of her distinguished musical descent, but after the world had once heard her her art made her famous.

There are few women before the public to-day who play the harp as virtuosi, although one sees them occasionally in the opera orchestras. So it is difficult nowadays to realize that Rosalia Spohr toured Europe in triumph. She found in Franz Liszt a devoted friend and enthusiastic admirer and he was proud to play with her at Weimar as well as give her the benefit of his artistic advice. Her career as a public performer ended after about six years. Then she became the wife of Count Saurma and the stage knew her no more. She still lives in Berlin, more than 80 years old, but enthusiastic in her devotion to the instrument with which she won the triumphs of her brief professional career. For three hours every day she practices the harp, and her technique has for that reason remained very complete for one of her age. Her talent was in a measure hereditary, since her aunt was a well-known harpist in her day. It was through her playing that Rosalie Spohr, who had begun her musical life as a pianist, turned her attention to the harp.

A widow for more than twenty years, it has been her devotion to her art that made life interesting to her during all this time. Her education was sound, in the first place, for she studied for two years under the harpist Grimm, who allowed her to play in public at the end of that period, although it was one of his principles that a harpist should study for ten years. Countess Rosalie has been an intimate friend of the German royal family, and both Friedrich and the empress were delighted to hear her play. Nowadays she is a unique figure in the musical and social life of Berlin and an inspiration to the younger students, who see what a joy and consolation an art may be to one who has acquired it faithfully.

Time.

"It's a sort o' curious," said Uncle Jerry Peebles; "but when a man is workin' for another man he's always a wantin' to go and see the ball game. When he's workin' on his own time he gets stingy with it and can't spare it."

SICK MAN ON WALL STREET.

Effect of Jay Gould's Illness and Death on the Stock Market.

Jay Gould was a man of frail physique. In the evening of his career the state of his health became a matter of intense speculative interest in Wall street. On rumors that he was dangerously ill prices would fall; on these rumors being authoritatively and convincingly denied, prices would recover. When there was nothing much else in the stock market for speculators to think about or trade upon, days would be spent in ridiculous and futile alarms. At length Mr. Gould became a chronic invalid, the strain of his life having hopelessly undermined his health, and though by this time his affairs were so composed that his death would not be likely to upset the stock market, the fiction was kept alive among speculators that fluctuations in his physical condition were of the utmost importance.

The New York newspapers took part in the discussion, says the New York Evening Post, and when Mr. Gould, accompanied by several doctors, went to Saratoga Springs, staff correspondents went along to see for themselves. Their reports disagreed as hopelessly as the Wall street rumors.

One morning this paper, whose correspondent at Saratoga Springs had been "writing Mr. Gould up" for well, sent down the story that the subject of all this commotion had done a five-mile walk across country, had climbed rail fences and leaped hedges with the agility of a schoolboy, and had returned fairly glowing with health. That made a day for the bulls in Wall street. They advanced prices furiously. The paper whose correspondent had been on the other side queried him in harsh terms. Was it true? The next day he sent down his story, declaring it was true that Mr. Gould had gone five miles across country; but it was a terrible pity. His condition was such that his doctors had resorted to heroic measures, and carried and dragged him over that distance, and had brought him back a tottering, visible wreck. He would perhaps never be seen outdoors again. That made a day for the bears in Wall street.

Five years after all this Mr. Gould died, and the event caused hardly any commotion in Wall street, Missouri Pacific advanced.

Buried Treasures.

For me is buried treasure
By many a misty coast;
But ah! its tale and measure
Long, long ago I lost.

Or if Phoenician mintage,
Or crusted bowls divine
That held Alcinous' vintage
Or late Falernian wine!

If Egypt's jewelled scarab;
Or moonlight gleam of jade;
Or magic dirk of Arab,
Or Scythian idol-blade!

Or painted scroll or quiver,
Or Inca's gold-in-cave;
Or pelf from diamond river;
Grisamber from sea wave;

Or, from Varangian barrow
Some amulet uncouth;
Or but this flinthead arrow
From hilltops roamed in youth;

I count my treasure buried
By many a misty coast
The vanished lives, as varied,
That long ago I lost!

Whereof a cloudy token
Across my memory drives;
But no spell lifts unbroken
My many sunken lives.
—Edith M. Thomas.

And every man has a right to his own opinion—as long as he remains a bachelor.

OLD RAILROAD STRINGERS.

Roadbed Used Before the Time of Iron Rails and Crossties.

The warehouse of G. S. Mercier in his village has some curious and historic timber in it, a Point of Rocks correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes. The joists are made from the "stringers" which were used on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad when the cars were drawn by horses, before the days of the locomotive. These "stringers" were oak timbers, about 6 inches square, laid longitudinally on the track just as the T rails are now laid. Upon these timbers iron straps about two inches wide and a half inch thick were spiked, and upon these straps the wheels ran. To fit upon these thin straps the flanges of the wheels must have been very slight. Now and then the end of a strap would get loose, the wheels would get under it and the iron would penetrate the floor, and sometimes passengers were severely wounded by them. They were known as "snake heads." To several of the stringers now used as joists in Mr. Mercier's warehouse the straps are still attached, and it is doubtful whether anywhere in the world there is another specimen intact of this kind of "rail" used in the infancy of railroad construction. The warehouse was built about sixty years or more ago, at the time the primitive rails were supplanted by crossties and iron rails.

For a year or two, beginning in 1832, Point of Rocks was the western terminal of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, pending the litigation and the settlement by the Legislature of the right of way between the river and the mountain at this place. Large quantities of goods and produce were brought here, and the old warehouse in which they were stored is still standing and in good repair. It is now used as a hotel.

POPULAR SCIENCE

A year ago the announcement was made of the discovery of petroleum on the shore of the Red Sea. Since then a well has been sunk to a depth of 1,400 feet, the estimated daily yield of which is 300 barrels. The petroliferous strata are found at Jemseh, on the African shore of the sea, about 150 miles south of Suez.

Very little is yet known in Europe and America of the many varieties of mushrooms that grow in Japan. The most famous of these is the shii-take, which is the name of the evergreen oak on the wood of which it is principally grown. Trees about six inches in diameter are felled and cut up into lengths of six feet. The logs are scarred on the back, and laid on the ground for about three years. Then they are stacked in rows in a shady place, and soon become covered with the mushrooms. Two crops are gathered in a year. After yielding one crop the logs are soaked in water, beaten with a wooden mallet, and again set up. In a few days new mushrooms begin to sprout upon them. The shii-take is a great favorite in Japan, being used in many dishes, but more frequently in soups. It is also largely exported.

The opening of a railroad from a point near Luxor into the Libyan desert has rendered easy the approach to the oasis of Khargeh, which is regarded as a typical example of these isolated centers of life. For three years just past H. J. L. Beadnell has resided in this oasis, studying the phenomena of springs, moving sands, wells, and so forth. The Libyan oases are deep depressions in a lofty plateau, which has a maximum elevation of nearly 2,000 feet, but the bottoms of the oases are only from 100 to 300 feet above sea-level. They are underlain by beds of sandstone which are the sources of the water-supply. Artesian wells 400 feet deep form practically inexhaustible means of irrigation, and such deep wells have been used from ancient times. The depressions were once the beds of lakes, and the water in the sandstone probably has its sources in the Abyssinian highlands.

Although the objects are often only such as would be called "sentimental," there are no stronger supporters of movements for the protection of remarkable natural phenomena than scientific societies and individuals devoted to scientific work. Prof. John M. Clarke calls attention to the lead that Germany has taken in this matter. There a hundred motives induce interference for the protection of "natural monuments." In the forests of Luneburg an old gnarled fir tree is guarded "for its very age and fascinating ugliness." Near Hamburg a patch of dwarf birch is protected as a rare survivor of the postglacial flora. Schleswig has set aside a low knoll crowned with a huge glacial boulder. Brandenburg cherishes a swamp wherein rare botanic specimens are found, and Marienwerder a little lake in the woods where rare water-birds nest. Professor Clarke remarks upon the richness of our country in such monuments, and the constant danger of their extinction.

Trains Women as Secretaries.

Miss Ethel Dickens, granddaughter of Charles Dickens, has undertaken the work of training young Englishwomen for secretaries. Already she is satisfied her work will be a success. Miss Dickens intends to provide secretaries for many kinds of work. Typewriting and shorthand are taught, in addition to a great variety of general knowledge. Miss Dickens says a young woman who can speak several languages or arrange a garden party or send out circulars for an athletic meet is the secretary who runs the best chance of competing with the men who now practically monopolize the field. Miss Dickens herself passed several years as secretary to a member of parliament, and resigned to engage in the work of fitting other young women for similar employment.

Occasionally a man breaks his word while telling the truth—if he stammers.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Mercury freezes at minus forty degrees Fahrenheit.

The first biblical illustrative art consisted in the symbolic frescoes of the Catacombs.

Cheap labor has been the principal handicap in introducing modern machinery in India.

Berlin has about a hundred factories for linen goods—forty more than the kingdom of Saxony.

Seventy thousand Americans will settle this year on 20,000 to 25,000 farms in the Canadian Northwest and take with them a wealth of $70,000,000.

The Bug Bible is so called because of its rendering of Psalm xci, 5: "Afraid of bugs by night." Our present version (A. D. 1551) reads: "Terror by night."

There are 251 postal savings banks in operation in the Philippines with 8,408 depositors and $717,000 on deposit. Filipino depositors number 4,591 and Americans 3,375.

The German government has on Lake Constance a nineteen-knot, 350-horse power boat for raising kites in weather observations. The results are daily telegraphed to the chief forecasting offices.

A patent fastener for wool bales, to take the place of twine, has been introduced in Australia. It is claimed that it prevents any vegetable fiber from the outer covering adhering to the fleece.

Ex-President Castro's decree canceling the contracts of the "National Match Manufactory" and the "Venezuelan Salt Monopoly, Limited," has been annulled by the federal and cassation court of Venezuela.

To celebrate the advance of the printers' art, particularly its increase in speed, a Caxton memorial Bible was wholly printed and bound in twelve hours in 1877. Only one hundred copies were struck off.

In the annual report of the Russo-Chinese Bank it is stated that the closing of the free port in Vladivostok has led to a commercial crisis in the Far East. Before the closure took place goods were imported in such large quantities that for a long time new import sales will be difficult.

Labor distress in New Zealand is sending many skilled and unskilled workers to Australia. Public works expenditure is reduced from $12,000,000 to $7,000,000 a year. One-seventh (120,000) of the people depend upon the state for their living, and all departments are retrenching. That is one of the chief dangers of public ownership of public utilities and producing works.

English vegetarians are awfully sore on the Japs for proving traitors to their old vegetarian mode of living and are predicting endless calamity, even ruin, saying: "When rice-eating peoples take up meat the result is always disastrous to their health." Japs know what to eat and are too wise to listen to any British advice intended to weaken them as warriors.—New York Press.

The Germans are developing their high school at Kiao-chau, China, with their usual thoroughness. Its scope is even larger than the proposed Hong-Kong University. Except a grant of $10,000 from the Chinese Government, the whole cost is paid by the German Government. German text-books and other works are translated into Chinese in a department of the school, says the London Times.

The industrial census of Germany for 1907 (just published by the German imperial bureau of statistics) gives 4,025,591 industrial concerns employing 14,348,389 persons, of whom 3,510,466 were women. The increase in twelve years is 4,079,120—a ratio about four times as great as that of the employing concerns. These figures do not include railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employes.

"Adventurer" is a word, once highly respectable, that has degenerated with the lapse of time. It was once a compliment to call a gentleman an adventurer, and the Merchant Venturers of Bristol, England, are still respected. The Hudson's Bay Company dates back from May 2, 1670. In the royal charter it was described as the "Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading in Hudson's Bay."

"Alcohol is really the Arabic "al kohl"—"al" being the definite article, as in "algebra" (the reduction) and "alkali" (the soda ashes), and "kohl," the black powder wherewith the eastern beauties stained their eyelids. But "alcohol" came to be used for any finely triturated or sublimated powder, and then for sublimated liquids. "Alcohol of wine," being the most interesting of these, it gradually took the name entirely to itself.

Use of the fork is comparatively modern. The original fork was two-pronged, and its adoption was held to betoken an unusual degree of elegance and refinement. "The taste for cleanliness has preserved the use of steel forks with two prongs," writes Lady Newdigate. (She spoke to the closing years of the eighteenth century.) "With regard to little bits of meat, which cannot so well be taken hold of with the two-pronged forks, recourse is had to the knife, which is broad and round at the extremity." Peas at that time were eaten with a knife.

What is perhaps the most curious book in the world is possessed by the Prince de Ligne. This work is neither printed nor a manuscript, the text being formed of letters cut in vellum and pasted on blue paper. Notwithstanding this extraordinary method of presenting the text, the book is as easy of perusal as if printed in the boldest type. All the characters shown are cut with marvelous dexterity and precision. This unique volume bears the title, "The Book of All Passions of Our Lord Jesus Christ, with Characters Not Composed of Any Materials." It is said that Rudolph II. offered no less than 11,000 ducats for this wonderful product of the bookmaker's art, but the offer was refused.—London Globe.

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The Telepost Company is bringing competition into the heart of the zones of the greatest volume of telegraph business, viz.: New England, the North Mississippi Valley region, and the Washington, Philadelphia, New York belt. The lines are established and thriving in New England, work is going ahead with all possible speed in and around New York, and now in the North Central district, in which the main centers are Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Indianapolis and Kansas City, another victory has been gained by securing extensions into Indianapolis for the line now operating from St. Louis to Terre Haute. In a few weeks' time Indianapolis and St. Louis and Indianapolis and Chicago will be connected. Westward the work is pushing on beyond Sedalia, Mo.

The effect of a sharp competition and reduced rates, as evidenced in New England, has been to stimulate business, and justifies the conclusion that experts are correct in their opinion that with the rates cut in half the telegraph business will be trebled in volume, which has been the general experience in England, France and other countries where the telegraphs have been put on a basis of modern efficiency and reasonable charges.

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Two years passed during which, for sixteen months, there had been no saloons in Mayfield. Isador Bruner bent over the balance-sheet of his year's business. A smile of satisfaction widened upon his countenance. Turning to that saddest of all sad items, "Outstanding Accounts," he saw that it was less than it had been for many years. His eye ran down the long list of negroes who had paid, and the short list of delinquents. Among those who had paid in full were many who had habitually fallen behind in previous years. He had always had to foreclose their accounts, sell out, and start them over again. Bruner began to understand the causes—too much time in the barrooms and too little time in the fields. This year these negroes did not have the customary charges against them—"Order to Jerry Sims, $5"—amounting to fifty or seventy-five dollars. Instead of paying this money to Jerry, Bruner sold shoes and hats to the negroes.—Success Magazine.

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The Law and the Airship

M. Bleriot, who flew across the English Channel in his compact little monoplane, has put a price of $2,000 upon the machine of his invention, and it is said that he has sold fifty-two aeroplanes for early delivery since the opening day of the Rheims meeting. It is estimated that the actual cost of the machine ready for flight and including the motor is not more than $600. There will of course be sharp competition in the manufacture of aeroplanes, and as both this country and Europe are swarming with inventors—every town has its genius toiling at the aviation problem—the market must soon be overstocked and prices cut. Second hand aeroplanes should be within the reach of a modest purse. Assuming, then, that with a little instruction anybody will be able to fly—one of the aviators at Rheims declared that manipulation of the aeroplane could be mastered more readily than driving the automobile—we may soon expect to see airships "aflight" in such numbers that their regulation will become the urgent concern of the lawyers and the Legislatures, which seem to be interchangeable terms.

In its last issue Bench and Bar speculates upon the adaptation of the law, common, statute and international, to the evolution of the aeroplane and the dirigible. It deals with the subject facetiously, but with a sobering sense of its growing importance. Trespass is the first form of suit to occur to the lawyer when the airship is mentioned. He thinks of the old maxim that the landowner has a proprietary right "usque ad coelum et usque ad orcum," and wonders whether an aeronaut skimming over a field or a garden will be liable in trespass. Waiving that point, how is the aeronaut to be identified if he injures a tenant physically or damages his house by dropping any of the furniture of the flying car in its transit? Would the plaintiff recover on the theory of nuisance, or would he have to prove negligence on the part of the aviator?

The service of process often causes a practitioner no little trouble. Apparently a defendant owning an aeroplane, or airship of any kind, could escape his creditors and his wife suing for divorce—not to speak of the police, which suggests a perplexing problem for the criminal courts—by taking to the air in the nick of time. This question is complicated by the necessity of getting out requisition papers when the defendant or the law breaker crosses the State boundary. Bench and Bar observes:

"Even if the creditor or his attorney possesses air navigating apparatus so as to be able to pursue the debtor, it is difficult to see how one could get near enough to the other to effect service without danger of a disastrous collision."

Just so. No court officer would care to take the risk of boarding the defendant's conveyance in midair by a flying leap. Provided the fugitive had gasolene or petrol to keep going long enough to flit from State to State, he would be immune from arrest, or at least his apprehension would become a very pretty problem in process. The question raised by this legal luminary that concerns rules of the road and the lights to be carried after dark does not appear to be much of a poser. It will be a long, long time before the air is congested with aerial travellers, and at present there is no prospect that the aeroplane will become a nightbird. Bench and Bar does not consider the customs problem, which seems to us the most baffling of all. How is the smuggler to be restrained, unless by a frontier guard with a rifle, or in the case of a dirigible by a company of artillery with a long range gun? Moreover, it might cost a nation with a far flung boundary line more to keep it patrolled than the amount of revenue derivable from honest entry of all goods imported. Even the punishment of death, or any other severe penalty, would not deter smugglers if the customs meshes were wide enough to slip through. Then there is the opportunity that the airship would afford to the "underworld"—a term that would give way to "overworld" when aeroplanes were as thick as blackberries. We absolutely refuse to discuss the crime phase of the subject; it is altogether illimitable and shadowy and had better be left to the masters of detective fiction.—New York Sun.

20 PARTNERS FOR A WALTZ.

German Custom Favors Young Men Who Arrive Late at a Dance.

Young men in London society hear far too much of their delinquencies in the matter of ballroom etiquette. They are accused of not caring to dance, of merely looking in for supper, or of spending their time in the smoking room instead of dancing. It is said that the young men of today in London cannot dance. There may be some truth in this, but their lack of dancing capacity is not the only reason they linger in the smoking rooms or merely go in for supper.

"What can your young men do?" queried a young German when his opinion on the subject was asked for. "Suppose a man happens to arrive late at a dance or if he is a stranger and knows very few people, he finds all the ladies he would like to dance with have their programmes filled up. It has happened to myself more than once," he went on plaintively. "As I am a stranger I often get invited to dances where I do not know people. I find all the programmes filled and I can only get the chance of dancing with the young ladies—well"—and politeness made him hesitate—"with those who do not dance very well, at least whose programmes are not filled up, and these are the very ones I would rather not dance with. So I go on to the next dance or to supper. What will you?"

"In Germany, he said, "it is altogether different. We do not dance through a whole waltz with one person. The ladies who dance well, the beauties, promise as many as twenty men to dance the same waltz with them. A beauty floats lightly around the room with one fellow, and then she smiles and bows to him, and one of the other twenty, who are all watching, comes on and has perhaps one more turn round the room or two. Then she is not obliged to sit out between dances with the man with whom she has danced. She can send him about his business, very politely of course, and sit out a few minutes with one and a few more with another. It is not at all that Germans dance better than Englishmen; it is merely that there are far more opportunities for dancing and far more trouble taken to secure novelty and attractions for dances."

In Vienna, which may be quoted as perhaps the very centre of Continental fashion and society life, there are many public dances during the season. In London fashionable people do not go to public dances and a bazaar in the cause of charity is apparently the only idea which suggests itself. With the exception of the Caledonian ball there is no really important annual charity dance in London, while in Vienna, typical of many Continental towns, there is a whole series of such dances.

The various guilds and associations, the press, the artistic societies, have their dances, all of which are attended by perhaps some member of the royal family and which are usually patronized by aristocratic ladies who are leaders in society, and who go, for part of an evening at least, and take large parties with them. These dances are often in domino, or in fancy dress, but they invariably form so great an attraction that the tickets sell rapidly, and the programmes are arranged with so much attention to special dances and revivals of old ones that a certain amount of time must be spent in rehearsing.—London Telegraph.

THE VETERAN BOARDER.

He Sets Forth a Simple Rule for the Guidance of the Inexperienced.

"How true it is," said the veteran boarder, "that we never know when we are well off.

"This is particularly true of life in boarding houses. We think how much better the food and cooking and the service might be in the place where we are, never thinking how much poorer we might find them elsewhere.

"At the same time there are certain things that it is wise to consider in the selection of a boarding house, one of these concerning the bounteousness of the table. You cannot live by dishes alone; you must have food; a pretty table would little please if there were on it nothing to eat; and so I suppose it will be conceded that in choosing a boarding place the question of whether we would get enough to eat or not would be an important if not indeed the primary consideration.

"Fortunately there is a simple way by which we can determine this before taking board permanently. Appearances are deceitful and we may sometimes be misled; but this simple way that I will now describe to you will at least serve as a useful guide.

"If you are wise you will eat a sample dinner in the house in advance pending negotiations; and if you find the meat portions served generous and the vegetables served to you in dishes from which you help yourself to so much as you desire, it is a fair presumption that in this house you would get enough to eat. The meat portions might not be very large, but if they were of fair dimensions and the vegetables were still served so that you could help yourself to whatever you wanted, and the bread supply was ample, why, then you might consider that here you would get enough to eat; but if the vegetables are served to you in little side dishes, containing portions dished out in the kitchen, why, then it is your own fault if you go astray.

"To be sure, the portions in the little dishes may be generous, but it isn't in reason to expect that they would be. Dished up in the kitchen, where the rule is economy, as in truth it has to be, for there is none too much profit in the boarding house business even at its best, there is a natural tendency to be skimpy in the spoonfuls, and to put not too many of them in a dish. In the kitchen they can keep control of what goes on the table and make a small supply suffice for many boarders, by the simple expedient of dividing it up into as many portions as may be required to make it go around. In short, where you can help yourself you get all you want; where you are helped in the kitchen you may get all you want or you may not.

"So in choosing a boarding place note for one thing, and I should say the first thing, in what manner the vegetables are served, and if they are put on the table in individual portions in little dishes, why, then you want to look out; and if you have any question about the size of the portions you had better give yourself the benefit of the doubt.

"A simple rule this may seem to be, but as to whether the table is generously supplied or not all experienced boarders find a sure guide in what comes in the little dishes."—New York Sun.

White Cloud Baby a Heavyweight.

A White Cloud young married couple who recently became the proud parents of a little son were anxious to weigh him as soon as he was dressed, but had forgotten the scales. Just then the ice man came along, and they borrowed his scales. To their surprise, the little one weighed forty-four pounds.—White Cloud Globe.

For Children At Home

THE NAUGHTY FLOWERS.

Some naughty flowers one summer said:
"We'll stay here all the year.
We will not mind the chilly snow,
Or days so dark and drear."

When autumn came, they said, "Oh, this
We will not mind one bit";
But when it came to winter,
They wished that it would quit.
—William G. Eliot, in St. Nicholas.

AMEN AND SIT DOWN.

The Sunday school superintendent, after talking for nearly an hour, made this appeal: "Now, children, what more can I say?" "Pleathe, thir," lisped a small, weary youngster in the front row, "they 'amen' an' thit down."—Philadelphia Record.

DON'T LIKE SQUASH PIE.

"Curtis," said the teacher, "suppose I had two squash pies, and cut one into six pieces and the other into twelve pieces; which pie would you rather have a piece of?" "The one divided into twelve pieces," answered Curtis; "I don't like squash pie."—Philadelphia Record.

THE BIRDIE'S BATH.

It was midsummer in Western Washington and no rain had fallen in six weeks. Taking compassion upon my parched garden, I went out into the bright sunshine one noon to water it, using a finely perforated round nozzle which threw a bush-like spray, writes B. K. Daniels in the Sunday Magazine.

Almost before the first drops had reached the ground a humming bird darted out from a nearby apple tree, hovered for a moment in the outskirts of the shower, its iridescent back showing doubly beautiful through the rainbow-tinted mist, and then plunged bodily in, only to be swept away twenty feet by the force of the water. Nothing daunted, however, the little fellow returned and plunged in again and again, until, apparently wearied, he hovered at one side and thrust out his long, needlelike tongue toward the gleaming myriads of drops.

Forgetting for the moment that the humming bird is not insectivorous, I concluded that the tiny creature was attracted by the brilliant color display, mistaking the bright drops for flies, and when he perched on the tip of an apple tree branch near by I turned the shower upon him, expecting to see him dart out in pursuit of one of the deceiving drops. To my surprise, however, he clung to the branch, flapping his tiny wings, spreading and flirting his tail and preening his feathers in an ecstasy of delight. After six weeks of dry weather he was evidently feeling the need of a bath, and here was an ideal opportunity to wash and be clean.

Approaching a little nearer and taking better aim, I focused such a shower upon him that the branch swayed to and fro, but as the water increased he appeared all the more delighted, flirting his wings and tail and ducking and wriggling his head as if drunk with joy.

Presently I turned the shower aside; but so absorbed was he in the fun that he kept up his gymnastics for some time before he noticed that the water was gone. Then he darted out into the midst of it, only to be swept ruthlessly away as before. Retiring to the tree, he began to drink the shining drops that adhered to the leaves, shooting his tongue into each one with unerring aim.

Then, as if tempting me, he perched upon the nearest twig, moving his faultlessly chiseled head up and down with the knowing air characteristic of hummingbirds when at rest, as much as to say, "I'm ready for some more."

I gave him some more, and for a time he struggled manfully to flap his wings and flirt his tail as usual; but the force and volume of the water proved too great to permit that phase of the luxury, so he kept his wings and tail close furled and clung to the twig, the water running in rivulets from his glossy back.

I was beginning to wonder whether he would be foolish enough to stay there till he drowned, when he fluttered awkwardly away, so waterlogged that he almost dropped to the ground, and could not, despite his best efforts, rise any higher than the clump of brakes into which he disappeared.—Newark Call.

DOG THAT CARRIED A MESSAGE

A writer upon the faithfulness and heroism of dogs tells the following tale of frozen Alaska:

Upon the desolate waste of that inhospitable glacier, the Valdes, which has proved a sepulchre to so many bright hopes and earnest aspirations, last winter a party of prospectors were camped; day after day had the men worked their way, death disputing every foot with them, until it was decided that the main party remain in camp and two of their number, accompanied by a dog, started out to find a trail which would lead away from a veritable death trap of the terrible Valdes glacier.

For days did these two wander, until nature succumbed and they lay down weary and exhausted, to sleep the sleep from which there is no awakening. Their faithful companion clung to them, and the warmth of his body was grateful, as they crouched low with the bitter ice-laden wind howling about them.

Their scanty stock of provisions was well-night exhausted, when one of them suggested sending the dog back to the camp. This was a forlorn hope, but it was the only chance they had. Quickly writing a few words on a leaf torn from a book, they made it fast around his neck, and encouraged him to start back on the trail.

The sagacious animal did not appear to understand, but after repeated efforts they persuaded him to go, and he was soon swallowed up in the snow, the mist and the storm.

Two days and nights passed, during which these men suffered untold agonies. On the evening of the third day, when all hope had gone and they were resigned to their fate, from the drifting and blinding snow bounded their faithful dog, and close behind him came ready hands to minister to their wants.

The remainder of the story is simple. The whole party returned, having abandoned their useless quest, and on the last Topeka going south were two grateful men and a very ordinary looking dog. But "that dog will never want as long as we live," said a grizzled and sunburnt man.—Detroit News-Tribune.

HOW THE LEAVES WORK.

Do any of the little men and women know what a leaf is? No doubt many of them do, for little folk are very wise in these days and learn many delightful things that their fathers and mothers never heard of, but most grown people do not. They know, of course, that the broad, thin green things that grow on plants and make the earth so beautiful are leaves, but they do not know that everything that is not stem or root is a leaf. The petals and stamens and pistils of flowers, the wrappings of buds, tendrils and thorns—when they are not stems in disguise—and even fruits, all these, the botanists tells us, are leaves. The halves of a bean or a nut, as we saw last week, are also leaves, stuffed full of food, and it is the thickened bases of lily and onion leaves that make the bulbs of those plants. Some of these things we can quite easily see for ourselves. If we plant the bean, the two halves soon empty themselves of food, and by the time they have pushed their way out of the earth they look like ordinary leaves. Sometimes among the petals of a flower we find a leaf that has forgotten to put on its best clothes, and very often we can find petals that are only half dressed. Sometimes even the pistil forgets what it is about and grows into a whole branch of green leaves.

The reason the leaves look so different is because they have different things to do. Those that do the eating for the rest of the plant have to be green, because for some reason that scientists have never been able to explain they can only eat when they are filled with the green coloring matter that we call chlorophyl, and they have to be thin and broad, because they cannot eat without sunlight any more than they can without chlorophyl, and because most of their food comes from the air. In order to catch as much air and sunlight as possible, therefore, they spread out the material of which they are composed over as wide a space as possible and cut themselves up into all sorts of complicated and beautiful forms. Fruits and other sorts of leaves do not have to do this, and can grow into round balls if they choose.

Leaves are often called the lungs of trees, but they are not quite that. They are little food factories which run at top speed as long as the sun is shining. Plants have to manufacture their food out of the raw dead materials of earth, water and air. No animal can do this, and so we are all dependent for an existence upon the green leaves.

The food-making of the plants is a very complicated business, but the little folk who have studied chemistry can perhaps understand as much about it as anybody does. The leaves breathe in from the air the carbon dioxide which animals breathe off and which is a poison to them. They separate this into carbon and oxygen, and unite the carbon with the hydrogen and oxygen from the water which the roots send up. The result is starch, and the oxygen that is left is breathed back into the air. Thus the plants purify the air for us, besides making our food. When plants grow in water we can see the life-giving oxygen which they breathe out rising in bubbles to the surface, and when they are very small and float at the surface of the water the bubbles of oxygen become entangled among them and form a frothy, green scum. After making the starch the leaves change it into fluid glucose, so that it can be carried through the plant. When it isn't wanted for immediate use it is changed back into starch again and stored up to feed baby leaves and flowers next spring. Other foods, too, the plants make, using nitrogen partly from the soil and partly from the air—and other materials. Of these nitrogen is the most important, and when the plant has used up all there is in the soil the farmer has to put on fertilizers.

The water that is not needed for the food factory is breathed off through thousands of little openings which are usually found on the lower side of the leaf. These are stomata, which is simply Greek for mouths. These mouths have lips, which close up tightly in dry weather to prevent the water from escaping, and there may be as many as one hundred thousand of them to the square inch. The water that evaporates through the stomata, of course, leaves an empty space, or, as we say in Latin, a vacuum, and, of course, all the little folks know that nature will not tolerate a vacuum. So the water behind the vacuum rushes in to fill it, and then there is another vacuum to be filled, and so all the way down to the roots. That is why the water rises in a plant from the roots to the leaves, and it is for precisely the same reason that water rises in a pump. The leaves are little pumps, then, as well as food factories. They look as if they had nothing in the world to do but bask in the sunlight and play with the summer breezes, but there are no busier things in nature, and life on this planet depends on their industry. If they should go on strike there would soon be no little men or little women left to read this page, and no page for them to read, either.—Elizabeth Cudderidge, in the New York Tribune.

A Fan Has Two Sides.

"Every rainstorm," complained the pessimistic boy, "means a postponed game."

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The Disappearing Wife.

A woman in Silesia has been haled into court by her husband because she persisted in growing thin in opposition to his wishes. In his petition for a divorce the Silesian gentleman declared that the lady obtained her husband under false pretenses, for when he married her she was full sized and of ample and generous proportions and he had every reason to believe that she would remain so. When slimness became the fashion, however, she suddenly began fading away in order to wear the latest style of empire gown. She rode horseback three hours each morning, played tennis two hours, and then took long, fat-reducing walks. Complainant further avers that she ate like a bird. How successful was this strenuous pursuit of slenderness may be judged from the fact that in three months' time she had lost thirty-one pounds and a portly husband.

For the hard-hearted Silesian judge granted the captious husband's plea for a divorce and delivered a fiery attack upon the prevailing styles in feminine architecture. He laid down the principle that no lady has a right to fade away without her husband's consent, and he completely disallowed defendant's plea that half a wife is better than none.

The wife is left free to continue her disappearing process as long as she likes. It is hoped that her frugal habits of living will prove useful to her, now that she is deprived of a husband's support.—Success Magazine.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

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She Couldn't Help It.

"For the love of a man," a Topeka girl wrote, and then took carbolic acid and died. It was the reading of the incident that doctors have agreed was the cause of a certain Atchison woman's serious illness, says the Atchison Globe. She gave a sniff of contempt when she read of a girl who killed herself "for the love of a man," and sniffed so hard that the sniff went in and affected her vital organs. The woman is married, has seven children, works like a farm hand in harvest, though her husband is in good circumstances, and hasn't had an outing in 10 years. Doctors say that this sniffing in contempt is apt to prove serious when a woman sniffs as hard as this woman sniffed. She put in that sniff all the disappointment, all the contempt, all the heartache of 15 years, and the sniff simply shattered her whole system, and displaced half her interior.

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There will be about 14,000 quarter sections allotted to settlers. The land lays well for farming over most of the reservation. The soil is a light loam and is very fertile. It is similar to that in the counties east of the River, where the land sells from $25.00 to $30.00 per acre. Lignite coal is found over a great part of the reservation.

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"Father Max" Gave Up Royal Luxury to Live Among the Poor.

It will be sad news to many a poor man and woman in London to hear that "Father Max," as he was affectionately known by them, or, to give him his full name, Prince Maximilian of Saxony, has developed consumption and, in order to save his life, has been ordered by the doctors to leave his work and take the open air cure, a London newspaper says. For four years he worked devotedly in one of the poorest parishes of London, this being the scene of his labors after his ordination.

In violent contrast to this were the earliest years of his life. He is a brother of the present King of Saxony and began his career as a lieutenant of the Saxon guards. But court life was thoroughly distasteful to him, being always a serious-minded man and inclined rather to study and meditation than the activities—or worse, the idleness—of mock soldiering. He inherited a deep religious feeling from his mother, the Archduchess Louise Antoinette of Tuscany, and when he turned to the church much was happening at the court of Saxony to disgust and depress him. His brother, King Frederick Augustus, married the unfortunate Archduchess Louise of Austria, whose divorce and subsequent matrimonial affairs occasioned so much scandal, and one can guess how glad the young prince would be to put himself loose from such surroundings.

He, therefore, threw up his commission in the guards and began his studies with a view to entering the Roman Catholic church under Bishop Von Leonard of Bavaria, and was ordained in 1896. When he took up his work in London the late Queen Victoria, although a strong Evangelical, showed her approbation of the life he had chosen by presenting him with a gorgeous set of priestly robes. This is the more remarkable as he was an extremist in his religious views.

In 1901 he was called to the chair of theology in the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, where he has lectured on this subject until this late sad development has put a sudden stop to his work. In 1903 he was made archbishop of Olmutz.

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Waste of Material.

In process of time it was observed that the multimillionaire philanthropist had ceased giving costly library buildings to towns and cities.

"Why is this, Mr. Canaggy?" the reporters asked him.

"Young men," he said, "what is the use of building great houses for libraries when all a man needs for an education is five feet of books?"

Whereat they marveled, but they could not answer him.—Chicago Tribune.

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Onomatopoetic.

One of the charms of music is that the musically uneducated person does not have to "understand" it. With "imitative" music, however, the case is quite different, and every passage has either an obvious or a thinly concealed meaning. Occasionally it is hard to decipher certain unusual noises, as the following story from Fliegende Blaetter indicates:

The composer had just played his last piece to his friend, the critic.

"Very fine, indeed," said the critic. "But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?"

"Oh," returned the composer, "that is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him."

Just Like a Woman!

"The author of 'There Is No Death' has married an undertaker," says a contemporary. How does she expect her husband to make a living?—Charleston News and Courier.

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And the whitiest clouds the sky can hold
Go sailin' over field and town,

And there's a sort of bluey haze
A-hangin' round the woods and there
The happy song bird's sweetest lays
Come floatin' out upon the air—

The butterflies that always fill
The roads, and flit around the weeds,
The crickets' song that's never still—
The winds a-sailing countless seeds,

The dusk a-sagin' down so low,
The bonfire's smoke upon the air,
And children rakin' leaves to throw
Upon the fire a-blazin' there,

It makes a fellow wish that fall
Would last throughout the whole blamed year;
And there was naught to do, at all
But let the zestful atmosphere

Just fill him up clear to the brim,
Of all the glories he can hold,
That Autumn has in store for him,
When all the leaves turn red and gold.

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Edgerton

Chas. Dohner was called home from Oskosh, Wis, last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Samuel Keppeler started for El Paso, California, last Thursday where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Kyle has bought the Cramer restaurant at Bryan, and took possession of same last Monday.

The boys are having a great time fishing in the river these fine days.

The L. S. & M. S. are still having trouble with the sink at Mina.

The L. S. & M. S. has been improving things in Edgerton with a new coat of paint.

Wm. Spindler started for his home at Deadwood, South Dakota, last Monday after visiting about two weeks with his parents and other friends in Edgerton.

Ed Killinger was at Toledo last Sunday.

Our football boys were over at Hicksville last Friday afternoon and played with the Hicksville sports. They report the score 10 to 0 in favor of Edgerton, but Hicksville claims 10 to 0 in favor of Hicksville.

J. A. Jinnings attended the K. of P. dedication in Butler last Thursday. He reports a fine time and says that the K. of P. has a home that they can well feel proud of.

Otis Goeltzenleuchter attended the K. of P. dedication at Butler last Thursday.

Reuben Fitzcharles was at Toledo last Sunday.

Otis Goeltzenleuchter was at Spencerville on business last Monday.

R. J. Smith finished his job of grading on the L. S. & M. S. at Air Line Junction last Friday and shipped his horses and tools home last Saturday.

Dana Farnham spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his parents. He is attending college at Fort Wayne.

The foreigners that have been working for A. Bailey on the L. S. & M. S. and living in some box cars on the spur east of Lewis' hay barn for the last three months, all left but six last week. We have not learned if they were going to get a new crew or not.

Mrs. Charles Dohner got up last Saturday morning feeling as good as she ever did in her life, but while getting breakfast she took a dizzy spell and nearly fell to the floor. She lay down on the couch, and not getting better, they phoned for the doctor. She took a severe pain in her head and the only relief was from opiates, but Monday evening about 9 o'clock she passed away. She was about 39 years old and leaves a husband and four daughters to mourn her loss besides a host of friends. Funeral from the house Thursday. Interment in Maplegrove cemetery. In the death of Mrs. Dohner the community has lost a good woman, the church a great worker, she being the superintendent at the time of her death.

Moores

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rhoads are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Milan Albrights' moved into their new house last week.

Miss Nellie Bunge spent Sunday with James Weeks and daughters near Auburn.

Levi Barnhart and family moved to Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blauvelt have been visiting at Manistee, Mich., with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones.

David Smurr is painting Thomas Lysher's house.

Rev. Freeland of Auburn united in marriage Saturday evening, Forrest Dermott of St. Joe and Hazel Smurr of this place. On Sunday the bride's parents gave a wedding dinner to about twenty invited guests. They will reside near St. Joe.

Messrs. Ridgill and Burns

Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sick headache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Ridgill, postmaster at Bruceville, Tex., and Mr. Burns, Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement Ill., will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

Spencerville

Mrs. Gertrude Wasson is on the sick list, but is better at this writing. She is under the care of Dr. Shook, of Spencerville.

Last Friday, Velma, daughter, of Jerry Davis, was taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne for an operation. We hear that her case is quite serious.

James Farner ate dinner with his sister, Mrs. John Means, Sunday.

Calvin Stoffer and family of Kansas are here visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Everett Walker, wife and daughter, Grace, of Hicksville, Mrs. Lucy Ann Fairfield, of Spencerville, and Thomas Phillips and wife, of Auburn, were the guests of S. M. High and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Means was the guest of her parents at Spencerville Sunday.

Lewis Wasson is still running his threshing machine. This has been a long season for him.

Samuel Watson is hauling timber to build a barn on his farm on Mink street.

We were shown a letter the other day written by the Missing Apple Co., of Clayton, Ill., showing very plainly that some agents claiming to sell that apple are not selling it, they have but one agent in this vicinity and that is John Means. He has the exclusive right. It is copyright No. 31993, and the company says very emphatically that they will prosecute anyone selling it without authority. John Means is also selling a lot of trees for the Michigan nursery of Monroe. John is meeting with great success in these parts.

Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. John Rager spent Sunday with Milton Anthony and family.

James Neidic and son were at Auburn Tuesday with a load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Rose entertained at dinner Sunday, Freeman Fifer and wife and Miss Olive Fifer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington entertained last Sunday F. A. Huntington and family and Frank Teutsch and family.

Sherman Kepler was working last week for his brother Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose were visitors at Hamilton last Sunday.

There will be preching at Jerusalem next Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Fifer is visiting with friends in this neighborhood at present

Mr. John Dove, who has been working on the railroad has a lay off for the present.

Bert Rose has a very sore eye, caused by being struck with a board, while loading hogs.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Lately Mrs. Eberly has been reported worse again. Her age is against complete recovery it seems.

Mrs. Wesley Wyckoff is still quite poorly and unable to get up and stand on her feet.

Many farmers are working out their road taxes this week.

The Lake Shore railroad has the great sum of $510.73 of road tax in Stafford township that can be worked out. The job, we hear, has been let and sub-let and is being worked out in the north part of the township.

Mrs. Gibson, formerly Miss Margaret Wyckoff, has moved to Auburn where she has purchased property for a home.

Miss Laura DeVinney is again teaching school at Lima, Ind. This, we think, makes her third year of school work at Lima.

Phillip Ramsey is reported very ill with but little chance for recovery. It is said that his age is 87 years, and if so he is perhaps the oldest man in the township.

C. A. DeVinney, Samuel Adams and others are circulating petitions for an election under the local option law.

Wm. Ball and others recently made a visit to Alabama. They report some very fine land and much that is very poor.

Henry Gunsenhouser and wife returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

After being ill and unable to work for about ten days George Gunsenhouser is at work again, but he says he has to keep on taking medicine for a while yet.

Many farmers are much opposed to the building of a new court house in this county in the near future. They say the old court house, kept in good repair and improved, would be good enough for forty or fifty years yet. They also censure the county commissioners for going about, at public expense, for the purpose of selecting a design for a new building. If they were candidates now many would not vote for them who gave them hearty support at the last election.

Up Before the Bar

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

Personals

Pay your subscription.

Si serves hot root beer. tf

Si is selling beef, tomato and clam bouillon. tf

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. Lewis McInturf is visiting with friends at Kendallville.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Mrs. Alice Rank of Montana, took dinner at the home of Eli Bryant, Thursday.

First rank work at Castle hall next Tuesday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the Church of God by the Rev. H. E. Herendeen.

Miss Alwilda Crouse has been on the sick list for several days and unable to attend to her work at the Butler Co's office.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Jacob Helwig lost a valuable driving horse Tuesday. The animal accidently got into a ditch on its back and died before being rescued.

There will be a Hallowe'en social at the residence of J. T. Huyck Friday evening, Oct. 29, the proceeds to be used in purchasing books for the school library at College Corners. Ghosts, goblins, and witches will be in evidence. Everybody come and a jolly good time is assured.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

William G. Kist, one of the proprietors of the Garrett Daily Press, has begun a suit in circuit court in which he prays for a legal separation from his wife, Hattie Kist. The complaint sets forth the fact that the parties were married May 25, 1896, and lived together until January 24, 1905, the defendant without cause or justification, against the will of the plaintiff, wholly abandoned him and has not since returned. He therefore deems himself worthy of a decree. It is not thought that the defendant will appear and the divorce will probably be granted by default.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

We have for sale desirable houses and lots in all parts of the city at prices less than their value. Buy before the advance which is sure to come. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

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FOR SALE—Livery barn in Butler at a bargain if sold soon. Write or inquire of C. R. Sawyer. 41-2

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 39-1m

Notice the live merchants of Butler who are asking you for your patronage through the newspapers. They are the ones who keep up our town, and only with your support will they be able to continue. So long as they use you right they are entitled to your patronage. Leave every dollar at home possible, perhaps it will return like bread cast upon the water.

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How Much Will You Need this Fall?
Who wants to know?
We do. Be sure you get the Wabash Portland and take no other.

CRAUN'S FEED STORE
Phone 54

If you want to purchase business property it will be to your advantage to see. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

J. B. Pessell and E P. Masters are attending Grand Lodge of the Masons at Indianapolis this week.

I still have a number of springs and mattresses which I am selling very cheap. Eugene Treesh.

Mrs. Curtis Craun and daughter Juanita, and Miss Phosa Scoville visited over Sunday with the latter's mother at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Wise of Fort Wayne, and W. E. Baxter and wife were the guests of D. A. Freeburn and family Sunday afternoon.

Do not fail to hear Rev. Dr. Sigler at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. He will speak also on Friday and Saturday evenings. He has spent over a year in Indiana preaching and giving special addresses on tithing.

The following amusing conversation was overheard on a busy thorourghfare on State St., Chicago, recently, the speakers being three poorly dressed news boys. It was evident to the observer that he had missed the first part of an entertaining and instructive chat, in which two of the boys were regaling the third, with a description of a soul stirring event. The two were in the midst of a huge conflagration, seemingly, as I heard how the villian stole the little girl, the little lad's eyes were like saucers in his excitement. There was a momentary silence which one of the boys broke by exclaiming, "And togs, hully gee, Porky, youse ought to see them togs. Why, dat kid has got all the Queen's knocked clean to Xero for togs." At this the tall boy with red hair endeavored to add to the silent one's education by going into details, "An' say, and dey had real gold and silver on dere clothes. And der main lady had a feather on a bonnet "Dat long" indicating a distance of about 4 feet. This was too much for the lad with black eyes and he shifted his weight to the other foot and set his hat more firmly over his left ear and exclaimed in a very superior manner, "Aw dat ain't nothin. Wot did yer tink of dat soap sudsy dress wot the little girl wore in the second act? O, say, Porkey it was all pink silk 'cause I heard a dame say so and it had another dress over it wot looked like soap suds, and say Porkey she looked for all just like a big dish of strawberry ice cream." I will admit my curiosity was consuming me and I was just about to ask where this wonder could be found when he of the black eyes said, "And dat man that plays the girl's real father ain't no dub either" and I know that he referred to Harry Shannon's production of "The Banker's Child" which is to be here Nov. 1st and promises to be one of the best comedy dramas of the season.

Words to Freeze the Soul

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00 at Stone's drug store. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. 39-1m

Fine silk four-in-hand Sunday tie, 15c. By mail prepaid. All new popular solid colors, correct shape. State color preferred. Send stamps or coin. All careful, thrifty buyers take advantage of our big bargains. We are the largest exclusive men's and boys' outfitters in America. We manufacture all our own clothing. Boys' warm winter caps made with pull down bands, 15c by mail prepaid. Big catalogue mailed free. Write today. Mail Order Department, The Big Store, Cincinnati.

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the liver's warnings, growing ripples and aster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

The county commissioners Monday granted a contract for the erection of a new laundry and a smokehouse at the county infirmary to A. V. Smith of Auburn. He was the only bidder. The price is $738. The buildings are to be finished by December 1. The county will furnish the cement and gravel for the work.—Garrett Clipper.

Can't Learn in School

When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The Brain won't think, and the body won't work. If it is a child who suffers in this way, it naturally can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

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William Tinstman has just finished laying up two cement block porches for John Wagoner, whose beautiful home is three miles north of this city. Mr. Tinstman has got into the habit of doing that kind of work to a queen's taste.

Mrs. M. Bratton, who has been land lady of the Clifton House for a few months, is now at her home on Oak st. They will all miss her, as she is a successful lady in the business. Mr. Dove has rented the hotel.

Miss Mary Strong, who is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Curtis Craun, and attending school at this place, visited her parents over Sunday at Newville.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at Stone's drug store. 319-m

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address
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Respectfully Yours,
WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

N. B. I hope you will give this matter your earnest consideration.

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LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21, '09.

Dear Mother—No doubt by this time you think I am a fine son for not answering your letter before. I got your letter on our arrival here from Seattle, the 12th. Upon our arrival here for portola week I was put upon the portola committee to help to the entertainment of the foreign Blue Jackets.

I have been kept pretty busy since. Have been ashore the biggest part of the time making arrangements for their reception. There was one man from each ship on the committee. We gave a big smoker in their honor last night to 2,000 men. It was a swell affair. When we met the committee ashore they wanted to give the affair and charge all enlisted admission. Why some of the foreign sailors do not receive per month what they wanted to charge, so us navy men told them there was nothing doing. We went and got a subscription from each ship and gave it ourselves.

I got Mary's letter yesterday and was sorry to hear of your being worse. Hope you are better by this time. You want to take care of yourself. Mary said Harry was at home. How did he like the west? Hope he is well.

We leave here for Madgalena bay on Nov. 1, for our semi annual battle practice, getting ten hits out of a possible twelve at 2,000 yards. I have been promoted since last writing. I am a gunner's mate now. Like the work fine. Guess I will make good at it.

Well, mamma, I must close for it is getting late. Give my regards to all. Love to you and the family. I am

Your son,
ARTHUR LATSON.

In the Local Court

A hard fought legal battle was held in Squire Webster's court Monday and Tuesday. W. H. Oberlin was plaintiff in the suit and Vern Haywood defendant, Mr. Oberlin alleging that Mr. Heywood, who conducted a moving picture show here some weeks, had failed to come up to his contract, the substance of the alleged contract being that said Haywood was to occupy his store room for a certain length of time for which he was to pay Mr. Oberlin $25 per month. The show was moved into another building and the keys returned to the owner of the building.

E. B. Dunten represented the defendant and Frank A. Brink acted in behalf of the plaintiff. About eight hours were consumed in the examining of witnesses and the arguments of the attorneys. The jury handed in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff after a few minutes deliberation. The jurors were Tode Latson, Amos Snyder, Si Simon, Wm. Mutzfeld and Wm. Elden. The jury was very attentive all through the trial, occasionally nodding their approval as the proceedings advanced, with a yawn now and then thrown in. Tode stretched his massive form over two chairs and occasionally seemed lost in thought (perhaps a doze) while Si puffed complacently away at a Chas. Denby, while Snyder, Elden and Mutzfeld now and then struck viciously at the flies which dared to interrupt the silence of the court room with their humming.

The attorneys clashed several times on points of law which were decided by the court as he looked wise and stroked his long beard. Said plaintiff received judgment for one month's rent. ($25.00) It is said the dose is to be repeated each month until the 1st of February.

MOFFETT CANNOT BE "KNOCKED" WHERE KNOWN

Former Editor Discovered Blind Tiger in Dry County---May Be Burned at the Stake

A great deal of space is being devoted to E. D. Moffett who refused to answer questions before the DeKalb county grand jury. It will take more than the exaggerated and distorted accounts of the incident by the discredited anti-saloon grafters of Hartford City to discredit Mr. Moffett in Hartford City, where he is honored and respected by the best citizens and even by many of those who do not agree with him on prohibition. Mr. Moffett commands the respect of everyone who knows him and if his traducers, either here or in DeKalb county, bore a reputation half as good their attacks might have more weight The editor of the local dry rag refused to give information to the Blackford county grand jury, yet he abuses Mr. Moffett for doing the same thing. In writing to a friend here Mr. Moffett says:

"I didn't buy nor try to buy whiskey or liquor for anyone, nor was I charged with so doing. I was a witness. I am satisfied with the part I took."

The friends of the blind tiger always want to abuse those who favor the licensed saloon. Most of them being sneaks favor the sneaks' illegal saloon. —Hartford City Times.

FOR BEST SPELLERS IN DEKALB COUNTY

Hon. Charles Eckhart Has Offered $25 in Gold to Winners

County Superintendent H. E. Coe has sent a letter, a copy of which follows herewith, to all of the school teachers in the county, conveying the information that Hon. Charles Eckhart, of Auburn, will give $25 in gold for the best speller. The letter is self-explanatory and follows:

My Dear Teachers—The Hon. Chas. Eckhart, always the champion of worthy causes, has kindly made us the following offer:

He offers to the pupil of the public school who will prove himself by some sort of contest, to be the best speller of the county, $25 in gold.

In order to properly appreciate this kind offer so generously made, we have devised the following plans that we may ascertain by proper contest who is the best speller.

Each school, except the high school in a corporation, shall by some contest determine the three best spellers in that particular school or room and these shall meet at some designated place in the corporation in which the schools are located and under the management and direction of the teachers and trustee of that corporation spell and determine the three best spellers of that particular corporation.

These then in turn will meet at some place yet to be named in Auburn, on the first Saturday in March, 1910, and determine the best speller of the county. That person shall receive the $25 in gold. All contestants must be pupils now attending the public schools below the high school.

In all these contests the words in the present spelling book used in the public school will be pronounced. If, however, in the last contest more than one pupil be found who can spell all the words in the spelling book, then in order to decide the contest words from any of the text books in the public schools may be pronounced.

This is a chance for some one not only to win $25 in gold, but also a lasting honor. To be a good speller is a credit in any business.

Respectfully,
H. E. COE, County Supt.

Brotherhood Debate

The Brotherhood will hold a meeting at the Methodist church next Monday night. The following question will be debated:

Resolved that Dr. Cook's claims regarding the discovery of the north pole are better than those of Peary. Those who will speak on the affirmative are Rev. E. F. Albertson, Thomas Rudd, E. B. Dunten. Negative: Prof. Austin, Dr. Shumaker, Prof. Endicott. The president, Prof. Bean will preside and select three judges.

This meeting promises to be one of unusual interest. The public invited. Admission free. Come and help decide the Cook-Peary controversy.

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EDITOR MOFFATT BEFORE THE COURT

AUBURN, Oct. 26—E. D. Moffatt, the Hartford City man who came to Waterloo to edit Ab Kelley's newspaper, has met his Waterloo. He was called before the grand jury last week, and hauled over the coals of fire in the grand jury room. It appears that the grane jury had been given some "tips" which made them good for a very rigid examination of Mr. Moffatt, and when Moffatt tried to fool with the grand jury and evade their questions the "lawyer-editor" was given to understand that they knew he was perjuring himself and that they had sufficient evidence to make good their examination of the witness. Moffatt's memory failed, and all he could say was that he did "not remember."

The grand jury then ordered Mr. Moffatt before Judge Bratton where he deliberately refuted statements he made before the grand jury but a few moments before.

It is the blind tiger proposition that the grand jury was after, and they evidently had good reason to believe that Moffatt knew where the tiger was kept and probably more than that. It is indeed a grave offense for anyone to make false statements before a grand jury or court, and further more to refuse to answer a question to the grand jury is perjury and is difficult to meet when the law of the court is brought to bear.

Mr. Moffatt was given a grilling in open court by Judge Bratton and Prosecutor Smith, that he will never forget and it was witnessed by a large audience of spectators. The examination brought back his memory very vividly.

Description of Wards

The following is the boundary of the several wards in the city of Butler, Indiana:

Ward No. 1—All that part of the city which lies east of Broadway street and north of the L. S. & M. S. Ry.

Ward No. 2—All that part of the city which lies south of the L. S. & M. S. Ry., also that part of the city which lies north of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. and west of Broadway street as follows: Beginning on Broadway street at the L. S. & M. S. Ry., thence north to Oak street, thence west to West avenue, thence south to the L. S. & M. S. Ry.

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, October 25, 1909, Charles G. Borst, Abstracter, Auburn, Indiana:

City of Auburn—F. E. Eckhart to G. W. Kuhlman, 77 O. P., $1.

E. Ross to M. A. Steel, pt 8 R. S. add., $5.

A. W. Madden et al to M. C. Guilford, 15 J. Ensley add., $150.

M. C. Guilford to A. W. Madden et al., e ½, 198 O. P., $1,000.

L. M. Hosler to A. W. Madden and R. A. Smith, 6 & 5 J. Ens. add., $260.

City of Garrett—C. Linkenhelt to M. W. and S. A. Smith, 9 block, 2 L. add., $750.

B. L. & I Co. to R. S. Wells, 17 & 18, block 88, K. 2nd, $375.

City of Butler—C. Steel to S. and E. Aldrich, 7 L. add., $800.

Ashley—N. B. Coss to C. S. Thompson, pt 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 20, O. P., $200.

Corunna—A. Fletcher to J. H. Knauer, 12 McM. add, $500.

Troy Township—S. Stone, executor to Peabody Lumber Co., s e ¼, 32, $21,470; s ½ n ½ s w ¼ and s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 33, $21,470.

Jackson Township—H. J. Brown to L. Howey, s ½ s e ¼, sec. 2, ex 10 acres, $2,800.

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READY FOR CROWDS

All Chicago Prepared to Entertain the Visitors to Land Exposition.

Never Such an Interest in Land and Irrigation Before—All Parts of the Country Responding to the Call to the Great Land Rally.

When the Chicago Tribune first proposed the Land and Irrigation Exposition the public little realized the furor it would create throughout the country. The emissaries of the exposition management have gone into every western state and aroused an interest that will have its climax on the opening day of the coming show.

Other representatives were sent throughout the east and south, calling to this great convocation everyone who is interested in land development.

The work has gone on and on with such energy and united effort that the coming event will be one of the greatest in Chicago since the Columbian exposition in 1893.

Approximately half a million dollars will be expended on this magnificent display of western and southern products and the marvelous possibilities in the states of the west and south.

Never has an exposition been undertaken in Chicago where the entire scheme of installation has been planned on such a harmonious scale. The great Coliseum will be a thing of beauty throughout its vast interior. The decorations will be true to the spirit of the whole enterprise. Coming as this exposition does at the time of the International Live Stock Show, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, Chicago will offer, as theatrical people express it, a "double bill" to the people of the country. It is the greatest "combined show" of the period.

All the railroads centering in Chicago, and all of their connections at distant points have prepared for a large traffic in view of the widespread interest which this exposition has created.

Chicago is unquestionably the greatest land center in America. All of the large companies which are developing the country have their headquarters here, and it is entirely fitting that Chicago should take the lead in planning and carrying out an exposition on the grand scale which is now reaching a stage of completion. There will be no disappointment for the coming visitor. The vastness of our land interests will amaze those who consider themselves familiar with this nation's development.

The orchards of the northwest and the central mountain districts; the great stock ranches of Montana and other states; the orange groves and peach orchards of California; the rich valley lands of Arizona where all subtropical fruits grow in such wonderful abundance; the great coastal plains of Texas and Louisiana with their vast sugar and rice plantations, will all be represented in the exhibits, and the homeseeker may have a choice of countless opportunities which these various regions offer.

The United States government is lending its aid to this enterprise and will have numerous exhibits. The great work of drainage and irrigation and the equally important work of soil survey and crop production will all be in charge of experts who will give first-hand information to every inquirer. It will be a splendid school for everyone who is at all interested in the great land movement of the present day.

The invitation to attend this exposition is extended to everyone by Chicago, and by the Tribune management, to whose energies and financial support the country is indebted for this magnificent enterprise.

CHICAGO'S BIG LAND BANQUET

Distinguished Men from Many States Will Attend the Land and Irrigation Exposition, and Be Royally Entertained.

A feature of the Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in Chicago, Nov 20 to Dec. 4, will be a banquet to distinguished men who have shown a marked interest in irrigation and other forms of land development. Among those invited to this affair are President Taft and cabinet; governors of many states, particularly those of the west and southwest; Hon. James J Hill, and other distinguished railroad men; Arthur Stillwell, of Kansas City Mo.; E. B. Ripley, of the Santa Fe railroad; Edwin Hawley B. F. Yoakum, George Gould, William K. Vanderbilt, C. K. G. Billings, Gage E. Tarbell, J. Pierpont Morgan, John D Rockefeller F. H. Newell of the reclamation service, Gifford Pinchot, of the forestry service, Dr. W. J. McGee and many others.

Not in many years has there been such a feeling of enthusiasm over the development of our country's resources as at the present time. Scientists, financiers and men of all walks of life are turning to the land as the source of all our supplies and as affording a means of outdoor life and health. The great exposition in Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Tribune, will afford the opportunity for a great gathering of the forces that are doing so much for the irrigation and reclamation of what formerly were considered our waste lands.

Jack Johnson is inviting all explorers to find that weak spot.

IN THE AUTUMN

The housekeeper's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of FURNITURE. Perhaps the dining room would be graced by a Sideboard, a China Closet, a Serving Table a Cellarette. Or, is it the library that needs rounding out with a Writing Table, a Bookcase, a Sofa, or a Curio Cabinet? We have them all for you in the best assortment ever shown in this region. Make yourself at home here and enjoy them at leisure. :: :: ::

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The man who can discover the discoverer is wanted now.

The next man who brings in the pole will find a congested market.

The course from the pole to the lecture platform is well charted, anyhow.

His wife being away on a visit, King Alfonso has grown a set of whiskers.

Many a baseball game is lost on account of the superior playing of the other side.

Some newspapers spell it "Eskimau," and others "Esquimo." Try to get together, brethren.

You may observe that whether or not you accept the excuse for an increase in the price of a necessity the increase sticks.

Everything looks favorable for a good crop next year. Would that we could say as much for early Christmas shopping!

In New Guinea, as the London Chronicle reminds us, the women propose. And to anybody who has seen them the reason is clear.

There is comfort and joy in the thought that we are to have a good apple yield this year. Otherwise we might have to eat Ben Davises.

By this time next year, people will frequent the housetops and take their evening recreation by watching aeronauts trying to hog the aerial lanes.

Fortunately for their records, neither explorer fished through a hole in the ice at the Pole and caught a good string, while the biggest one got away.

Funny to hear those aviators kicking about the condition of the aviation grounds, isn't it? You'd think that all they'd want would be a large bunch of nice smooth air.

When Peary and his party reached the Pole the Eskimos cried out: "Ting neigh, timah ketisher." This must have been disappointing to those who expected them to yell, "Excelsior."

Eskimo wives and mothers, it is said, never suffer from the ailments that afflict the matrons of a higher civilization. But it is no more than fair that there should be some compensation for being an Eskimo wife.

San Francisco is getting ready to celebrate the discovery of San Francisco Bay. For the benefit of those who have forgotten, it may be mentioned that San Francisco Bay was discovered by Gaspar de Portola, who doesn't seem to have had a single Eskimo in his party.

A test case is to be made in the New York courts as to what criminal statute is violated by the offense technically known as "talking back" to the police, and whether arrest and punishment in the matter are justified by the law. The question of illegal arrest is really a serious one, as the whole matter of personal liberty, upon which the principles of this government are founded, is involved.

The word "lobbyist" has generally been used, with good reason, as a term of reproach, yet it is well to remember that one may have commendable reasons for approaching legislators and trying to influence their deeds. In Washington, during the last session of Congress, a woman was spoken of as "one of the most aggressive lobbyists ever seen at the Capital." She was acting, however, merely as the representative of California clubwomen, and her mission, happily successful, was to help insure the preservation of the giant redwoods, which are one of the glories of the state.

Meat has been officially introduced as a part of the Japanese army diet, and, as a result, the Japanese board of agriculture has sent a commission abroad to investigate and take steps for introducing the breeding of cattle in Japan. One reason for the change of diet is to avert a repetition of the scourge of beri-beri which sapped the strength of the army during the Russian war, and was said to have been due to the rice diet, and another purpose is to add to the stature of the race by a general introduction of meat eating. Here in the Occident there is an increasing conviction that the meat diet has its penalties as well as its benefits.

A recent visitor to one of the largest of American cities stated that it was not the subways nor the tall buildings that impressed him so much, as the great number of prosperous, well-kept, good-looking old men. "They are," he said, "seen on the streets by the thousand, carefully dressed, leisurely in movement, yet apparently actively concerned with affairs. It is a stronger indication to me of the accumulated wealth, of the established success of the city, than anything else I have seen." These old men are splendid specimens. The game of life interests them and they have the good sense to keep actively employed in it rather than to confine themselves to their homes or to eat their hearts out in their own inactivity. Lowell said of Emerson that he "has that privilege of soul which abolishes the calendar and presents him to us always the unwasted contemporary of his own prime." Whitman foresaw for America a race "of splendid and savage old men." We are accustomed to hear "the hurry of business life" decried and American ideals of life unfavorably contrasted with European. But the results in many cases are not so bad, after all. Look at our splendid and effective old men.

Thus goes the old familiar song: "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood." On second thought, however, one may interpose an exception or two. Let the memory go back to the "parlor." In the recollections of childhood it does not figure as one of the popular home institutions. There was something sacrosanct about it that did not appeal to boys at least, and the girls didn't seem to give it much appreciation until Horace and Arthur accumulated sufficient courage to inaugurate the custom of calling around on Sunday afternoons, sitting on those frail and artistic Louis XIV. chairs and assuming the joyful expression of slaves on the block while passing stereotyped compliments upon photographs in the family album, many of which pictured numerous freaks of the genealogical tree. Ed Howe, in his Atchison Globe, quoting an architectural authority, says that the American parlor, as an institution of the home, or adjacent thereto, is passing, adding: "That word 'adjacent' is used advisedly, and with a distinct recollection of some parlors all have seen. In the house they were, of course, but they were far enough from the home; perhaps adjacent is a little too close, since they remained a dungeon except on grand occasions like funerals, or weddings, or entertaining the presiding elder. So the parlor's doom will leave no aching void. It was something in the void itself, when most of an institution; devoid at least of comfort or cheer, of sunshine or fresh air. And the chairs ranged about in such excellent order, added to the somber light that filtered through shades and shutter which strove to shut it out, made of it a nice, grim death chamber, which purpose it served frequently, and better than the others, being better suited to the purpose."

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

There's No Other Way.

The old adage that "Money makes the mare go," has a counterpart in the truism that advertising creates and holds business. What man of ordinary common sense engaged in business in this day and generation would think, or have the right to think, of success without liberal publicity through that best of all advertising mediums, the local paper? Sacred history records that "there is a time for all things," and when that truthful sentence was penned if it was not meant that advertising should be perennial there was a lack of foresight that his since been made manifest.

The smallest merchant in the smallest town, even though he may be the sole occupant of the field, will soon find there is no field whatever if the matter of spreading printer's ink is overlooked or ignored. Trade that by right should come to him will be diverted in the direction of a rival town, where the spirit of enterprise above and beyond all takes into consideration the power of the press as a distributor of information that the public desires to know before parting with their dollars, that they may be placed where they will do the most good.

Without advertising there is no sure thing to success. It has been demonstrated by piles of musty goods on dusty shelves, by out-of-date fabrics that nobody wants at any price, and culminates in a putting up of the blinds and a pulling down of the curtains, no more to be taken down or raised up.

If we are in business there are some things incurring expense and labor and effort that may be put aside temporarily if not permanently, but advertising, never! That must go on if we want to go on ourselves with successful business pursuits.—Exchange.

Sparrows Served as Woodcock.

Friends of State Senator Sterling R. Catlin, of this city, who attended a dinner he gave the other night, are now wishing they had not accepted, for a joke he played upon them became public property. The main course at the dinner was named as woodcock, and the guests remarked how small and tender they were.

It was noticed that Senator Catlin did not seem to eat much of his, and to-day the guests learned why, for, as a joke, he had them served with common sparrow instead of woodcock.—Wilkesbarre dispatch to New York American.

Better Not.

Nephew (just returned from abroad)—That franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris.

Aunt Hepsy—I wish, nephew, you'd fetch home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about.—Boston Transcript.

Long Lived Fish.

Fishes, especially the larger species, live a very long time. According to Bacon, eels live fifty years. Carp have been known to exist at least 150 years, while dolphins, sturgeons and sharks live more than a century and attain a huge size.

The Cylinder Printing Press.

In 1814 Frederick Koenig invented the cylinder press in London. It was used here first in 1827. Koenig invented it to the order of Walter of the London Times, the world's greatest newspaper in those days.

Nickel Steel.

At high temperatures the breaking strength of nickel steel is higher than that of welded iron, and this applies in a still greater degree to the elastic limit.

French Coast Line.

The water boundaries of France are as follows: Mediterranean sea coast, 395 miles; North sea, strait of Dover and English channel, 572 miles; Atlantic ocean, 584 miles.

The Zuyder Zee.

The Zuyder Zee was formed by an inroad of the sea, which broke down the protecting sand dunes.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

The War Among Republicans.

It was under the lash of a cruel necessity that President Taft, speaking for "party solidarity," extolled the Payne tariff and assailed the Republican insurgent Senators and Representatives of the middle West. His Winona speech was, and was intended to be, the signal for a civil war within the Republican party, the first rallying bugles of which were already sounding.

The President's attack upon the insurgents was made deliberately. His intention to make it was announced from Beverly several weeks before he started on his tour. Disregarding the counsel of his more conservative Republican advisers in the East, Mr. Taft, after full consideration, aligned himself with that element of his party which tolerates no revolt against the policy of monopoly protection.

That faction of the Republican party would rather see a Democrat in Congress than a Republican who stands for the Western demand that "every schedule which shelters a monopoly" be cut out of the tariff. The insurgent Senators whose terms expire in 1911 and all of the insurgent Representatives have the best of reasons for interpreting the Winona speech to mean that all the influence of the administration and of the Aldrich-Cannon faction of the party will be used against them in the elections of next year.

The absence from Winona of every member of the Minnesota delegation in Congress except Representative Tawney, the merely formal courtesies exchanged between the President and the Minnesota Senators at St. Paul and the politely formal breakfast given the President by Senator Cummins at Des Moines show plainly enough that Mr. Taft was received in those states only as President of the United States and not as the leader of his party.

The threat that notice may be served by the "regulars" in Kansas on Senator Bristow, Representative Murdock and Governor Stubbs to betake themselves to the Democratic party, and the fight preparing against Senator La Follette in Wisconsin indicate that the line of compromise has been hopelessly left behind. The insurgents burned their bridges behind them when they voted against the Payne bill and must now fight for their lives.

By act and word the President decrees that there is not room in the Republican party for any man who does not agree with him that the Payne tariff is the best ever made. The Winona speech was public proclamation that the Democratic party offers the only hope for escape from the greed of monopoly tariff taxation.—St. Louis Republic.

Tax on the Breakfast Table.

When a Republican Congress, shortly after the Civil War, put coffee and tea on the free list as a pretext for retaining or increasing protective tariff taxes on articles produced in this country, a great hurrah was made about the "Free Breakfast Table" for the workingman.

A reader of the St. Louis Republic, who seemingly has been studying the rising cost of living and wants to know what the tariff makers have done to his breakfast table, goes far enough into ancient history to ask what was the tax on refined sugar in the McKinley tariff of 1890.

It was half a cent a pound and raw sugar was on the free list. The American refiner was protected to the extent of just half a cent a pound. It will be remembered that in the Congressional elections held less than a month after the McKinley tariff was signed by President Harrison the Republicans were overwhelmed by a landslide of votes.

The Dingley tariff of 1897 increased the tariff on refined sugars nearly fourfold over the McKinley rate, making it 1 cent and ninety-five hundredths of a cent—in round numbers, 2 cents a pound. At the same time a tariff tax of ninety-five hundredths of a cent a pound was placed on raw sugars. This gave the American refiner a net margin of protection of exactly 1 cent a pound, just twice the protection they received in the McKinley act.

The Payne tariff retains practically the Dingley rate on raw sugars and makes the rate on refined sugars 1 cent and ninety-one hundredths of a cent, which is an infinitesimal reduction from the Dingley rate. But the maximum of 25 per cent is to be added on importations of refined sugars from countries which do not treat us as a "most favored nation" commercially—Germany, with its beet sugar, probably included.

The Republic's inquiring reader will easily cipher it out for himself that the Payne tariff taxes the sugar on his breakfast table almost exactly four times as much as the McKinley tariff did.

Taft and Aldrich.

It was hardly necessary for President Taft to make public expression of his confidence in Senator Aldrich, as the monetary savior of the United States, as well as the fountain head of tariff wisdom.

Taft did not wait to have the new tariff bill brought to him for his signature. He was at the capitol, with pen in hand, while the conference committee was putting the final touches on the new tariff measure. He signed it.

The country needs no other evidence that the views of Aldrich are the views of Taft. The President's signature made the measure an Aldrich-Taft one. As such it has been launched and as such it will be criticised.

It was Aldrich who had President Taft's ear at Beverly, the summer capital, when other statesmen of the first rank sought a hearing in vain. It is Aldrich, according to Mr. Taft's own prediction, who is slated to lift the nation from its financial morass and give it smooth sailing.

President Taft will doubtless reiterate this belief on his Western tour. The reception of these predictions may embarrass him. The prestige of the presidential office is one thing, but the role of apologist for Aldrich is another.

Mr. Taft will find, before his Western tour is far along that the people who elected him President have radically different views on the nation's tariff needs than those held by the New England group of mill bosses which are imbedded in the Aldrich-Taft bill.

The Aldrich-Taft alliance will not impress the west favorably.—Chicago Journal.

Dodging the Main Issue.

President Taft lays much stress upon side issues in his western discussions of the tariff problem. He tells the western farmers that the country will gain immensely from the tax on corporations. He points with pride to the new tariff commission, which will furnish a scientific base for future tariff adjustments.

What his western hearers really wish Mr. Taft to explain is why he signed a tariff law that admittedly violates the Republican party's solemn ante-election pledges. Mr. Taft admits that the woolen schedule is a direct violation of these pledges. But his only answer to the main question is that if he had vetoed the bill in its entirety he would have endangered the "solidarity" of the Republican party.

This might be considered an argument if President Taft's hearers were exclusively partisan Republicans. Even then it would be a lame apology. For we cannot assume that the Republican party lacks patriots or that a Republican President would not play better politics by keeping his pledges.

The main issue is still written large throughout the West. If President Taft does not actually evade it, his explanations hardly measure up to an adequate standard.

The West would like to know why it must pay tribute indefinitely to Eastern mill bosses. And President Taft will not, or cannot, tell.

How Bank Guaranty Works.

An Oklahoma trust company with deposits of more than $3,000,000 failed. Next day the doors were opened, and the concern's available cash and the bank deposit guaranty fund were piled on the counters ready to pay depositors in full. Fewer than 100 were waiting for their money when the doors opened, and there was no excitement.

How different from what would occur should a Chicago bank with an equal sum on deposit be forced to close. Such a failure would cause great excitement, mobs of depositors would gather about the bank, all the bank's cash would be tied up, and depositors of business accounts would suffer inconvenience and loss even if they eventually received their money in full. In fact, a sizable panic, and, in ticklish financial seasons, trouble of serious order would ensue.

Insurance of bank deposits is just as simple as insuring a barn, and just as good business policy. Republican grand dukes and their banking friends may oppose it, but the day will come when every dollar on deposit in every bank and trust company in this country will be guaranteed the depositor.—Chicago Journal.

JUST AS HEAVY AS EVER.

MEMORIES OF THE WAR

Sentenced to Be Shot.

Farmer Owen's son had been found asleep when doing sentinel duty, and was sentenced to be shot. A telegram had been received by his father, saying that the sentence would be carried out in twenty-four hours. Mr. Allan, the minister, called to comfort the sorrowing family. During his visit a letter arrived. Blossom, the farmer's little daughter, opened the door and received it. "It is from him," was all she said, as she handed it to the minister, who opened it, and read as follows:

"Dear Father—When this reaches you I will be in eternity. I am going to write you all about it. You know I promised Jimmy Carr's mother I would look after her boy, and when he fell sick I did all I could for him. He was not strong when ordered back into the ranks, and the day before that night I carried all his luggage, besides my own, on our march. If I had not lent him an arm now and then, he would have dropped by the way. I was tired out when we went into camp, and then it was Jimmy's turn to be sentry, and I would take his place, but I was too tired, father. I could not have kept awake though a gun had been pointed at my head; but I did not know it until—well—until it was too late.

"They tell me to-day that I have a short reprieve—time to write to you, our good Colonel says; forgive him, father, he only does his duty; he would gladly save me if he could. And do not lay my death up against Jimmy. The poor boy is broken-hearted, and does nothing but beg and entreat them to let him die in my stead.

"I can't bear to think of mother and Blossom. To-night I shall see the cows all coming home from pasture, and precious little Blossom standing waiting for me; but—I shall never—never—come. God bless you all. Forgive your poor Bennie."

Late that night a little figure glided down the footpath toward the railway station. The guard, as he reached down to lift her into the carriage, wondered at the tear-stained little face that was upturned toward the dim old lantern he held in his hand.

A few questions and ready answers told him all, and no father could have cared more tenderly for his only child than he for little Blossom. She was on her way to Washington to ask President Lincoln for her brother's life, and had brought Bennie's letter with her. Next morning they reached New York, and the guard hurried her on to Washington. Every minute, now, might be the means of saving her brother's life.

The President had just seated himself to his evening's task, when the door softly opened and Blossom, with downcast eyes and folded hands, stood before him.

"Well, my child," he said, in his pleasant, cheerful tones, "what do you want?"

"Bennie's life, please, sir," faltered Blossom.

"Bennie! Who is Bennie?"

"My brother, sir. They are going to shoot him for sleeping at his post."

"Oh, yes, I remember. It was a fatal sleep. You see, child, it was a time of special danger. Thousands of lives might have been lost by his negligence."

"So my father said," replied Blossom, gravely. "But poor Bennie was so tired, sir, and Jimmy was so weak. He did the work for two, sir, and it was Jimmy's night, not his; but Jimmy was too tired, and Bennie never thought about himself, that he was tired, too."

"What is this you say, child? Come here; I do not understand."

Blossom went to him. He put his hand on her shoulder and turned up the pale, anxious face toward his. How tall he seemed! And he was President of the United States, too. A dim thought of this kind passed for a moment through Blossom's mind; but she told her simple, straightforward story, and handed Bennie's letter to Mr. Lincoln to read.

He read it carefully, then, taking up his pen, he wrote a few hasty lines and rang his bell. Blossom heard his order given: "Send this dispatch at once." The President then turned to the girl, and said: "Go home, my child, and tell your father, who can approve his country's sentence, even when it takes the life of a child like that, that Abraham Lincoln thinks that life far too precious to be lost. Go back, or—wait until to-morrow; Bennie will need a change after he has so bravely faced death. He shall go with you."

"God bless you, sir!" said Blossom.

Two days after this interview the young soldier came to the White House with his little sister. He was called into the President's private room, and a strap was fastened on his shoulder. Mr. Lincoln then said: "The soldier that could carry a sick comrade's baggage, and die for the act so uncomplainingly, deserves well of his country."

Then Bennie and Blossom took their way to their Green mountain home. A crowd gathered at the railway station to welcome them back; and, as Farmer Owen's hand grasped that of his boy tears flowed down his cheeks, and he was heard to say, fervently: "The Lord be praised."

Tyler (of Michigan).

Ah! but that was in the summer of '61, says a Springfield Republican contributor, and we could smile at the wants of wounded men then. Later on came pathetic scenes at which we did not smile—one when Tyler, of Michigan, was brought in, shot through both knees while gathering wood for a campfire. The surgeon, trying to save both limbs, waited too long till blood poisoning occurred, and one sorrowful day the nurse found the usually cheerful fellow crying like a child at the decision of the surgeon just made known to him.

"My leg has to be amputated tomorrow. It wish it could be done to-day if it has got to come off." And then the thought of going home crippled—it was almost better not to go home at all. "But you'll stay by me, won't you?"

And on the promise given in response to this he relied. The next day stretched upon the rude amputating table, he looked about for the nurse, and taking her hand said he was ready, saying, "now let me go to sleep" and so seemed content till the blessed chloroform deadened all thought or care.

Though the operation was successful and all the first conditions good, a secondary hemorrhage occurred after the first dressing and then we could only sit by the poor fellow while his life ebbed away and the day came for this soldier to die for his country without sight of battle or shout of victory.

The Army Overcoat.

He was idle as a boy, he was shiftless as a youth;
He was slovenly in dress, and his manners were uncouth.
The neighbors looked their scorn when they saw him passing by;
His father used to scold, and his mother used to sigh;
But he volunteered the day he was old enough to vote,
And they hardly knew the fellow in his army overcoat.

For he braced his lazy shoulders with a military air,
His aimless face grew firmer; said the neighbors: "I declare!"
His father took his hand, his mother beamed her pride,
The winter day he marched away, a foolish maiden cried.
Full fifty folks forgot their sneers, full fifty roughly smote
With friendly slap the back that wore the army overcoat.

He sent his parents letters they were long in making out;
He was faithful as a sentry, in the fight his heart was stout,
The day he saved the captain's life, that day he lost his own,
And spoke some manly parting words, and died without a groan.
The captain closed his eyelids with a choking in his throat,
And sent him to his mother in his army overcoat.

The meeting-house was crowded full upon his burial day,
And scores and scores passed down the aisle to see him as he lay,
The foolish maiden noticed on his hand a ring of bone,
The Union shield cut on it, and wished it was her own;
And after prayer and hymn and speech and war-time anecdote
The earth received the soldier in his army overcoat.

—George Archibald.

Why He Was Shot.

All through the war, says the Inter-Ocean, it was very difficult to make the volunteer soldiers understand that they were guilty of any offense when they left the army and slipped off for a two or three weeks' visit at home. They laughed at the idea that this was desertion. But after two or three experiments of this kind a man became a little reckless. If he could stay two weeks at home, why not stay two months, and if he could stay two months, why not six months. One poor fellow reasoned in this way and convinced himself that he was doing his duty like a man because he was working to support his mother. When he was arrested as a deserter he laughed at the fears of the boys when he was returned to the camp under guard. But one night there came an order that this man be shot the next morning at 10 o'clock. This cleared the mists and doubts from his mind, and he said to his old comrades that from the minute the order was read to him he was a new man, but that not before that minute had he realized that he had been guilty of any crime. He was shot the next day in presence of his brigade and died like a soldier.

Administering Law in Maryland.

After the arrival of General Schenck in Cumberland, one of his first decisions was very characteristic. A Confederate Colonel had sold a negro to the Confederate government, taking pay, of course, in script. The negro, employed in fortification, managed to escape to Cumberland, where he took the opportunity to spread himself considerably.

A constable, knowing the circumstances, and wishing to make a little money out of the affair, had the negro thrown into prison as an escaped slave. General Schenck, on hearing of the affair, sent for the parties.

"By what right," he asked the constable, "do you hold this man prisoner?"

"As a fugitive from service," was the reply.

"Don't you know that he escaped from the Confederate service?"

"Yes, but we have a law in Maryland that covers the case, General."

"And I have a law upon which it can be decided. Col. Porter, set that negro at large and put the constable in his place."

Made Her Jump.

When the regiment to which I belonged was going down to call on the Johnnies, I happened to look out of the window of the car at which I sat, and saw some distance ahead a house near the railroad track. A woman and four or five children were standing near the door. Thinking to have a little fun, I took my revolver out of my pocket and held it outside straight down by the side of the car, and as I was in front of the door pulled the trigger. Did she jump? Well, boys, you should have seen her. She lifted herself from the ground, and she did not wait to get hold of her shoe-strings, either. I could hear her yell above the roar of the train, and I will bet that woman, if she is alive, thinks to this day that some Yankee shot at her that day.

Germany utilizes 20 per cent of her waterpower, Switzerland 25 per cent, and France only 11 per cent.

SMITHY SONG.

When I am half a-dreaming,
And only half asleep;
When daylight's grayest gleaming
'Gins through the blinds to peep,
Oh, then I hear the dinging,
Of the smithy hammers ringing,
Ching, ching, ching, ching,
Ching, ching, ching, ching.

At eve when I'm returning,
From labors of the day,
Their forges yet are burning,
And still their hammers play;
And oft the smiths are singing,
To that measured, merry ringing,
Ching, ching, ching, ching,
Ching, ching, ching, ching.

Often with rhythmic bending
Of bodies to and fro,
They toil in couples, sending
The sparks out, blow on blow;
One hammer always swinging,
The while the other's ringing,
Ching, ching, ching, ching,
Ching, ching, ching, ching.

O merry anvils sounding
All day till set of sun!
It is by steady pounding
That noblest tasks are done,
By sturdy blows and swinging,
That keeps the world a-ringing,
Ching, ching, ching, ching,
Ching, ching, ching, ching.

—George Horton

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

"I am not at home to anyone, Jenks."

"Yes, sir. Shall I take tea into the library, sir?"

"No," was the curt answer. The door of the library was closed with a decisive hand and locked.

He crossed over to the fireplace and stood for a few minutes leaning on the mantelpiece, with his haggard eyes staring down into the recess of the glowing coal. Then he seated himself at the writing table, and for the next ten minutes there was no sound but the tearing of papers. He wrote two letters, both equally brief, and addressed one to his wife and the other to his lawyers and placed them before him, without a pause, he opened a little drawer and brought out a small revolver. He did pause then, and moving his head took a slow survey of the room. The hand pointed to five minutes to 5.

"NOT CROSS WITH ME?"

A grim smile flitted over his face.

"I will wait until 5," he said aloud.

Four minutes to the hour. Three minutes. Two. Eternity swung in sight—the portals of death were open when someone knocked with a boldness that demanded entrance.

"What do you want? Who is it?"

"It's me, father—Doll," said a clear, childish voice.

"Go away, Doll," he said thickly. "Go to Miss Carter, Doll—I'm—busy."

"But Miss Carter's gone to a wedding and she won't be home till 7, and it's dreadfully lonely."

"I can't see you now."

"Not when it's my birthday?" indignantly.

In spite of everything he could not withstand her. He must let her in for a minute and then send her away. He slipped the revolver into his drawer again and opened the door.

"Oh, daddy, how cold you are; and yet"—peeping past him—"you have got a lovely fire. Darling, are you cross, or not well?"

"A bit of both, perhaps, Doll."

"Not cross with me?"

"No, Doll, no."

"You were lonely like me, weren't you? And you wanted me—really?"

"Old woman, I can't let you stay here—this evening."

"Are you very busy, darling?"

"Yes."

She gave a deep sigh.

"It was dreadfully lonely upstairs," she began apologetically; "I don't care two pins about Miss Carter being away, but it's—my birthday, and—and"—tragically—"you never wished me any happy returns."

"I am a brute, Doll," he said unsteadily.

He took her little round chin in his fingers and looked down into her honest eyes—replicas of her lovely mother's, but with a depth, a soul in them that had never shone in the sparkling orbs of the fashionable beauty. Now as Doll's eyes met his he flinched before them, for their pure glance seemed to reach the recess of his guilty soul.

"Ten to-day, are you? Getting quite an old lady," with a forced smile. "Good angels guard you, sweetheart, for many years—happy years."

"Father, let me have tea with you—it would be a perfectly glorious birthday party. Say yes, do."

"Very well," he said quietly. "Have your own way, Doll."

She gave a little ecstatic scream and flew into the hall like a radiant white bird, too important to ring.

"Jenks, Jenks! I am going to have tea with father! Bring it to the library directly, please, and the cake!"

She was back again, all movement and vivacity. The man from the chair where he had thrown himself could not take his haggard eyes from her—she seemed the very embodiment of life.

And after the tea was over he could not get rid of her without absolute sternness.

"Do you remember last birthday, darling? I was 9, and mumsey gave a ball. She promised me one this birthday, but she had to go to the Latouches, you know. Mumsey is away a great lot," she said with a little regretful sigh.

"And you are very disappointed to be done out of your party, old woman?"

"Not very," said Doll stoutly. "Next year mumsey is sure to be at home, she says so. And she sent me this. Isn't she a darling, sweet mumsey?"

She opened a little gold locket attached to a slender chain round her neck and showed him the charming, smiling face of her mother.

He took it in his hand and looked at it long and intently. To-morrow those gay blue eyes would be clouded—that haughtily poised head abased with his dishonor. Well, he thought bitterly, she had had her hand in it. They had never run well together—she had gone her own way and he his. Once things might have been different—was it his fault or hers? He closed the locket with a little snap and let it fall again on Doll's breast.

"And this is her letter—look darling. I'll read it to you: 'So sorry, my sweet Doll, to be away on your birthday—but this is an old engagement, you know, and Lady Latouche would not let me off. Next birthday—indeed, when I return—we must make up for it. I am sending you something to console you. I hope my Doll is a good little girl and does what Miss Carter tells her. Take good care of father.'"

"And I am, aren't I?" Doll broke off to say.

"Yes, Doll, yes, old woman. You—you would miss me a bit if—supposing that I was lost, now?"

"Do men ever get lost?"

"Often, Doll."

"Then I would die," said Doll, tragically.

"Nonsense! Mothers always count for more, don't they?" he persisted.

She pressed round his face and looked at him critically.

"Do they—always?" she whispered.

"Mostly, Doll."

"But sometimes you—they could love the fathers just a wee quarter of an inch more, couldn't they?"

He considered the question, while she watched him anxiously.

"They might sometimes, Doll."

"It wouldn't be wicked?"

"No, of course not."

She gave a deep sigh of relief.

He put his arms round the little warm body, and pressed her close to him. And as he held her there a sudden love of life—a remembrance of all the best and highest of the life he had so basely ill-used—came back and stirred his pulses with gladness and pain.

He closed his eyes dizzily, and leaned against Doll's shoulder. How near had been Death—and Doll had come between them! He reviewed the mad acts of the last few days—the maddest acts of his spoiled life. He had dishonored the name that generations of good-living men had transmitted to him. That very afternoon—was it only this afternoon or centuries ago?—his lawyers had begged him to pull in, to retrench. They had asked him to go abroad until they could settle his submerged affairs. They had sworn that if he would promise them to give up his mad gambling they would be able yet in time to save an honored name—an honored house. And what had his answer been? He had flung away from them with a laugh. "Let my name and place go. My whole existence has been a mistake. I shall go to the devil my own way."

And then in the place of Death and dishonor had come—Doll. He was alive, thank God! Thank God!

"Doll, darling, wise old woman, did you ever turn over a new leaf?"

"Lots," said Doll promptly.

"Well, I've turned over one, all the leaves in my book are stained but this one, but I am going to keep this clean. And, Doll, to-morrow you and I are going in search of the very loveliest birthday present that we can find in the whole of London. But I have given you one to-night, dear."

"What?" asked Doll eagerly and puzzled.

He stooped down and kissed her, and she hugged him gleefully, for she thought his kiss was the gift, but he knew it was his life.—London Opinion.

A Queen May Look at a Man.

There is an old story current in his home city, Brooklyn, about the late Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, which illustrates how a son is to his mother the most important being in the world. In Dr. Cuyler's case one could not justly question his ability and usefulness. Besides being a successful pastor he was the author of many religious books which were read here and abroad, as well as a frequent contributor to certain magazines.

When he was in England he and his mother corresponded regularly, and at great length, so the tradition goes.

One day a letter came in which he described his presentation to Queen Victoria. Mrs. Cuyler read it with eagerness, hardly able to wait till she had finished before telling some one what had happened. When she at last got through the letter she hastened to a neighbor's house and announced: "I've just got a letter from England, and, do you know, the queen has seen Theodore."

A Provision.

Boss Lineman—Madam, we are going to string some poles in front of your house.

Mrs. Backwoods—Go ahead. But mind, the baby's asleep, so don't do any shootin' into the furriners after ye lynch 'em.—Puck.

The Witching Kind.

"Pa, what are the witching waves?"

"Those that the women wear, my son, after their hair has been marcelled."—Cleveland Leader.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

He did not dare communicate this story even to his sister; for if she knew nothing he feared to poison her existence by telling her, and if she knew all he had not the courage to listen to the sequel. Perhaps no other experience in life produces a more profound shock than a discovery like that upon which David had so suddenly stumbled. It leads to despair or to melancholy, and many a life of highest promise has been suddenly wrecked by it. While he brooded over this mystery the days slipped past the young mystic almost unnoted; he wandered about the farm, passing from one fit of abstraction into another, doing nothing, saying nothing, thinking everything.

He tried to look forward to the future with hope. But how can a man hope for harvests, when all his seed corn has been destroyed? If his father was bad, what hope was there that he could be better?

He made innumerable resolves to take up the duties of life where he had laid them down, but they were all like birds which die in the nest where they are born.

Pepeeta was drawing him irresistibly to herself; he was like a man in the outer circle of a vortex, of which she was the center. The touch of her soft hand which he could still feel, the farewell glance of eyes which still glowed before his imagination, attracted him like a powerful magnet. It was true that he did not know where she was; but he felt that he could find her in the uttermost parts of the earth by yielding himself to the impulse which had awakened in his heart.

"A dark veil of mystery hangs over my past. My present is full of misery and unrest. I will see if the future has any joys in store for me," he said to himself at the close of one of his restless days.

Without so much as a word of farewell, he crept out of the house in the gathering dusk, and started in pursuit of the bright object that floated like a will-o'-the-wisp before his inner eye.

A feeling of exultation and relief seized him as he left the place made dark and dreadful by the memory of that tragic scene through which he had so recently passed; the quiet of the evening soothed his perturbed spirits, and the tranquil stars looked down upon him with eyes that twinkled as if in sympathy.

CHAPTER VII.

Although David did not know the exact route the quack had laid out for his journey, he was certain that it would be easy enough to trace him in that sparsely-settled region, and so he turned his face in the direction in which the equipage vanished when he watched it from the barn.

It was not until the light of morning struggled through this universal gloom that the weary and bedraggled traveler entered the outskirts of the then straggling but growing and busy village of Hamilton. Tired in body and benumbed in mind, he made his way to the hotel, conscious only of his desire and determination to look once more upon the face of the woman whose image was so indelibly impressed upon his mind.

Approaching the desk he nervously asked if the doctor was among the guests, flushed at the answer, demanded a room, ascended the steep staircase, and was soon in bed and asleep. Fatigued by his long tramp, he did not awaken until after noon, and then, having bathed, dressed and broken his long fast, he knocked at the door of the room occupied by the doctor and his wife.

There was a quick but gentle step in answer to his summons, and at the music of that footfall his heart beat tumultuously. The door opened, and before him stood the woman who had brought about this mysterious train of events in his life.

She started back as she saw him, with an involuntary and timid motion, but so great was her surprise and joy that she could not control her speech or action sufficiently to greet him.

"Who is in there?" cried the doctor, in his loud, imperative voice.

"Mr. Corson," she answered, in tones that were scarcely audible.

"Corson? Who is Corson, and what does he want?" he asked, rising and approaching the door.

The instant his eyes fell on the countenance of the Quaker, he threw up both hands and uttered a prolonged whistle of astonishment.

"The preacher!" he exclaimed. "The lost is found. The p-p-prodigal has returned. Come in, and let us k-k-kill the fatted calf!"

Coarse as the welcome was, it was full of sincerity, and its heartiness was like balm to the wounded spirit of the youth. He grasped the extended hand and permitted himself to be drawn into the room.

Pepeeta, who had recovered from the first shock of surprise and delight, came forward and greeted him with a shy reserve. She gave him her hand, and its gentle touch reanimated his soul. She smiled at him—a gracious smile, and its light illumined the darkness of his heart. His sadness vanished. He once more felt an emotion of joy.

The excitement of their meeting having subsided they seated themselves, David in an easy chair, the doctor on the broad couch, and Pepeeta on a little ottoman at his feet. Vivid green curtains partially obscured the bright sunshine which beat upon the windows. The wall-paper was cheap, vulgar, faded. On the floor was an old ingrain carpet full of patches and spattered with ink stains. A blue-bottle fly whizzed and butted his head against the walls, and through the open casement hummed the traffic of the busy little town.

Nothing could have been more expressive of triumph and delight than the face of the quack. Whenever his feelings were particularly bland and expansive, he had a way of taking the ends of his enormous moustache and twiring them between his spatulate thumbs and fingers. He did this now, and twisted them until the coarse hairs could be heard grating against each other.

"Well, well!" he said, "so you could not resist the temptation? Ha! ha! ha! No wonder! It's not every young fellow behind the p-p-plow-tail that has a fortune thrust under his nose. Shows your good sense. I was right. I always am. I knew you were too bright a man to hide your light under a half b-b-bushel of a village like that. In those seven-by-nine towns, all the sap dries out of men, and before they are 40 they begin to rattle around like peas in a p-p-uod. In such places young men are never anything but milk sops, and old men anything but b-b-bald-headed infants! You needed to see the werld, young man. You required a teacher. You have put yourself into good hands, and if you stay with me you shall wear d-d-diamonds."

"Whatever the results may be, I have determined to make the experiment," said David, shrugging his shoulders.

"Right you are. But what b-b-brought you round? You were as stiff as a ramrod when I left you."

"Circumstances over which I had no control, and which I want to forget as soon as possible. My old life has ended and I have come to seek a new one."

"A new life? That's good. Well—we will show it to you, P-P-Pepeeta and I! We will show you."

"The sooner the better. What am I to do?"

"Not so fast! There are times when it is better to g-g-go slow, as the snail said to the lightning. We must make a b-b-bargain."

"Do as you please. All I ask is a chance to put my foot upon the first round of the ladder and if I do not get to the top, I shall not hold you responsible," David replied, dropping the "thees" of his Quaker life, in his determination to divest himself of all its customs as rapidly as he could.

"Hi! hi! There's fire in the flint! Good thing. You take me on the right side, D-D-Davy. I'll do the square thing by you—see if I d-d-don't. Let's have a drink. Bring the bottle, Pepeeta!"

She went to the mantel and returned with a flask and two glasses. The quack filled them both and passed one to David. It was the first time in his life that he had ever even smelt an intoxicant. He recoiled a little; but having committed himself to his new life, he determined to accept all that it involved. He lifted the fiery potion to his lips, and drank.

"Hot, is it, my son?" cried the doctor, laughing uproariously at his wry face. "You Quakers drink too much water! Freezes inside of you and t-t-turns you into what you might call two-p-p-pronged icicles. Give me men with red blood in their veins! And there's nothing makes b-b-blood red like strong liquors!"

The whisky revived the courage and loosened the tongue of the youth. The repugnance which he had instinctively felt for the vulgar quack began to mellow into admiration. He asked and answered many questions.

"What part am I to take in this business?" he asked.

"What part are you to take in the business? That's good, 'Never put off till to-morrow what you can d-d-do to-day.' 'Business first and then pleasure.' 'The soul of business is dispatch.' These are good mottoes, my lad. I learned them from the wise men; but if I had not learned them, I should have invented them. What's your p-p-part of the business, says you; listen! You are to be its m-m-mouthpiece. That tongue of yours must wag like the tail of a d-d-dog; turn like a weather-vane; hiss like a serpent, drip with honey and poison, be tipped with p-p-persuasion; tell ten thousand tales, and every tale must sell a bottle of p-p-panacea!"

He paused, and looked rapturously upon the face of his pupil.

"This panacea—has it merits? Will it really cure?" asked David.

The doctor laughed long and loud.

"Has it merits? Will it really cure? Ho! ho! 'Is thy bite good for the b-b-bachache?' said the sick mouse to the cat. What difference does it make whether it will cure or not? Success in b-b-business is not based upon the quality of the m-m-merchandise, my son."

"Upon what, then?" said David.

"Upon the follies, the weaknesses and the p-p-passions of mankind! Since time began, a 'universal panacea' has been a sure source of wealth. It makes no difference what the panacea is, if you only have the b-b-brains to fool the people. There are only two kinds of people in the world, my son—the fools and f-f-foolers!"

Even whisky could not make David listen to this cold-blooded avowal without a shudder. The keen eye of the quack detected it; but instead of adulterating his philosophy, he doubled his dose.

"Shocks you, does it? You will g-g-get over that. We are not angels! We are only men. Remember what old Jack Falstaff said? 'If Adam fell in a state of innocency, what shall I d-d-do in a state of villainy?'"

The boldness of the man and the radicalness of his philosophy dazzled and fascinated the inexperienced youth. This was what the astute and unscrupulous instructor expected, and he determined to pursue his advantage and effect, if possible, the complete corruption of his pupil in a single lesson; and so he continued:

"Got to live, my son! Self-p-p-preservation is the first law, and so we must imitate the rest of the b-b-brute creation, and live off of each other! The big ones must feed upon the little and the strong upon the weak. 'Every man for himself!' That's my religion."

"You may be right," said David, "but I cannot say that I take to it kindly. I do not see how a man can practice this cruelty and injustice without suffering."

"Suffering! Idea of suffering is greatly exaggerated. Ever watch a t-t-toad that was being swallowed by a snake? looks as if he positively enjoyed it. It's his mission. Born to be eaten! If there was as much pain in the world as p-p-people say, do you think anybody could endure it! Isn't the d-d-door always open? Can't a man quit when he wants to? Suffering! Pshaw! Do I look as if I suffered? Does Pepeeta look as if she suffered? And yet she's b-b-bamboobles them worse than I do. Back in your own little t-t-town she caught some of your long-faced old Quakers, b-b-big fellows with broad-brimmed hats, drab coats and ox eyes, regular meetin'-goers! And there was that little d-d-dove-eyed girl. What was it she wanted to know, P-P-Pepeeta? Tell him. Ha! ha! Tell him and we will see him b-b-blush."

"She asked me if her father was going to send her to Phialadelphia this winter," she answered, without lifting her eyes.

"Why don't you tell me what she asked you 'bout D-D-Davy?"

"It is time for us to go to supper or we shall be late," she replied, laying aside her work and rising.

"Sure enough!" cried the doctor, springing to his feet. "The Q-Q-Quaker has knocked everything out of my head. Come on!"

He rose and began bustling about the room. When Pepeeta glanced up from her work she saw in David's eye a grateful appreciation of her courtesy and tact, and his look filled her with a new happiness.

The disgust awakened in the Quaker's mind by the coarseness of the quack was more than offset by the beauty and grace of the gypsy. When he looked at her, when he was even conscious of her presence, he felt a happiness which compensated for all that he had suffered or lost. He did not stop to ask what its nature was. He had cast discretion to the winds. He had in these few hours since his departure broken so utterly with the past that he was like a man who had been suddenly awakened from a long lapse of memory. His old life was as if it had never been. He felt himself to be in a vacuum, where all his ideas must be newly created. This epoch of his experience was superimposed upon the other like a different geological formation. Like the old monks in their cells, he was deliberately trying to erase from the parchment of his soul all that had been previously written, in order that he might begin a new life history.

(To be continued.)

BOARDING HOUSE ECONOMIES.

They Are Many and Vigorous, Including the Paper Bag Diet.

"The boarding house keeper isn't the only one that economizes, not by a long shot," said the plumber who has a shop up in one of the boarding house districts of New York to a New York World writer. "Of course, I am used to being called in to check the flow of water from the bathtub faucets and to replace gas tips with those that do not burn so much gas. But there are plenty of boarders who do all their laundry work in their rooms. The other day I had a call for a new wash bowl for one of these laundry workers. She had the bowl full of shirts and things, and was rubbing away to beat the band, when the bowl gave away and the week's wash was precipitated on the floor and most of the water ran through to the ceiling below. It certainly was a mess. And it cost her a pretty penny, too, before she had all the damage paid for.

"But the funniest thing that has happened in a good while to my thinking was the fat woman who put her foot in the wash bowl, and down came the bowl. You wouldn't think to see the woman that she could get her foot up so high, any more than you would expect her to kick the mantelpiece. That made a fine mess too. I put in half a day mending the damage she had done to the pipes, and now I'll bet she uses a foot tub.

"I hear a good deal about these objectionable economies in lodging houses as I go the rounds of my work. I have seen mahogany tables used for ironing and I have seen signs of chafing dishes used on the top of the piano and the alcohol spilled over everything. The electric iron in the houses equipped with electric lighting has made the ironing much easier for the women who prefer to live in one room, take their meals from paper bags and now and then get a dinner out.

"Men are not given to these economies, although there was an old miser who used to board at the Hotel Windsor years ago who was noted for washing his handkerchiefs and socks and everything he could, so that he wouldn't have to pay out so much. One day he went out and left the water running, and it flooded the room and ran through to the floor below and it cost him $2,000 to have it fixed. That is a stock story among plumbers and boarding house keepers.

"Living and eating in one room has become such a feature of New York life that there are now some first class hotels that pretend not to notice that it is done. A bureau drawer is converted into a larder and here are hidden paper bags and little wooden boats containing portions of things purchased at the delicatessen. Every day madame goes out with a small hand satchel at the dinner hour and this same traveling bag may be utilized to bring in a small platter of beef and a portion of vegetables. Even hotels close their eyes to this breaking of the rules, and between the paper bag diet and bringing in dinner cooked at the little restaurant around the corner where you can get a dinner for 25 cents, it is possible to execute the most rigid economies in your one room in a good hotel.

At the Beach.

"Could you love me, and me alone?"

"Why, what a foolish question, Jack."

"Pardon my doubts."

"Could I love you alone! Aren't you the only man here?"—Washington Herald.

The Toll.

"Where are you going to spend your vacation?"

"I'm not going to."

"Huh?"

"I just earn my vacation—my family spends it."—Cleveland Leader.

His Line.

Bink—I don't like the looks of that chap. He has shifting eyes.

Wink—He can't help that. He is a scenery shifter down at the show.

Poor Fellow.

"Yes, I engaged her on her looks. My husband can't bear plain people about him."

The English workman spends three-fifths of his wages for food.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

Saves Trying on Hats.

Whether the millinery device designed by a New York man will be as popular as it is ingenious remains to be seen. According to the prevailing opinion of a woman's department in a millinery store, it does not seem likely. The device consists of a large card with an opening large enough to admit a woman's head. Above this opening is painted a hat of some particular design, while below is a design to represent a bust portion of a woman's waist. The idea is to have a millinery supplied with a painted reproduction of every hat in stock. When customers come in they look the hats over on their stands, and when they see styles they would like to try on stand in front of a mirror and put their heads in the card bearing the design of those particular pieces of headgear. This plan saves a great deal of wear and tear on hats and saves the customer a great deal of time, but whether it will be appreciated by the fair sex is a matter of grave doubt.

Health and Beauty Hints.

A flannel bag or hot alt is very useful and comforting, not only for rheumatism, but for any muscular pain.

Peroxide, the application of which sometimes prevents the growth of superfluous hair, is apt to have an injurious effect upon the skin by overtrying it.

To alleviate the effects of a blow little ones often receive at play the old-fashioned remedy of a little butter or olive oil rubbed on immediately is excellent. It should be removed every half hour for an hour or two.

As a knock hard enough to bruise the eye may cause serious trouble, one should be careful when walking in the dark in unaccustomed spots to protect the face and chest by raising the arm about to the level of the nose and keeping it bent in front of you.

Lemon being an astringent, it is particularly good if the pores of the skin are enlarged. It is excellent to rub on the yellow line on the neck where the collar ends. Be careful not to use lemon juice too continuously, as it sometimes hurts delicate skin.

The habit of grimacing overexercises the mouth and draws unpleasant lines about it. The woman whose family tells her of this defect should count herself fortunate, and endeavor continually to check these mannerisms which threaten to disfigure her.

It is foolish to put drops in the eyes to give them an added luster, as this will, in the course of time, if it is kept up, almost entirely ruin the eyesight. If the eyes feel heavy and tired bathe them with weak salt water, either hot or cold. This can do no harm and will relieve the strained sensation.

A home-made specific for tan and sunburn consists of paste made from magnesia and lemon juice. Apply to the neck and arms by means of a linen bandage or directly to the skin, covering it with a cheesecloth. Allow the bandage to remain on for several minutes, then wash off in tepid water which has a dash of witch hazel in it. Apply twice a day if necessary.

To Make Sleep Come.

If you cannot get asleep try a sponge bath made thus: Into eight ounces of alcohol put two of ammonia and two of camphor. Shake thoroughly, and when well mixed add four ounces of sea salt and enough hot water to fill a quart bottle. To apply it, adds the Family Doctor, pour a little of the liquid in a shallow dish, moisten the whole body a little at a time by dipping a small sponge in it. Rub on only a very little, then finish with a vigorous rubbing with a coarse crash towel. Get into bed, and we'll insure the quick arrival of "nature's quick restorer, balmy sleep."

Washing Blankets.

Put a cupful of soft soap and two tablespoonfuls of borax into a tub of lukewarm water. When this has had time to entirely dissolve put in your blankets and let them stand for half a day. Then wash carefully and rinse thoroughly in several waters. Do not wring them. Have some one take hold of one end of the blanket and you grasp the other firmly in your hand. Shake the blanket carefully and hang up to dry.

Proper Love for Wife.

"When a man really loves his wife he ought to combine all his nicest sentiments toward other women into one big sentiment for her.

"He should show her the respect he feels toward his mother, the politeness he shows other women, and the responsibility he feels toward his sister.

"To all of that he should add the great love he should feel for a wife."

Broke Pie-Making Record.

Mrs. Wyman, aged 70, of Pittsfield, Mass., recently broke all records in her piemaking career. She made seventy-two pies of nine different varieties, as follows: Custard, apple, cocoanut, prune, raisin, squash, chocolate, blueberry and lemon. Mrs. Wyman did the work alone and had it finished by noon.

Woman Wins Golf Honors.

The supremacy of man now is being challenged by women in the game of golf. Miss Ida Leitch, a young Englishwoman, has developed such skill that it is believed she will prove a rival for the best professionals, including Taylor, the British champion and the player most admired by President Taft. Few women have developed real skill at golf, but Miss Leitch has the application and the patience necessary to a steady game over the hard courses. The other day she turned in a score of 72 for the Silloth course, one of the hardest in the United Kingdom, breaking the amateur record and coming within two strokes of the professional record. Miss Leitch is looked upon as by far the best of all women players. She is planning to visit this country next summer.

To Remove Tan.

One of the most celebrated recipes for removing tan is the following English recipe: Best English mustard, one tablespoonful; oil of sweet almonds, one tablespoonful, and lemon juice to make a thick paste.

Mix and spread in a thin plaster over the face, keeping it well away from the eyes and leaving it on the skin until it smarts. In a few days the scarf skin will become loosened and will gradually rub off, carrying the tan and freckles with it.

Vichy water, applied night and morning, is also effective in removing tan and freckles.

A Womanly Woman.

She stayed at home.
You don't hear of her.
She was too busy to talk.
She was too well bred to brag.
She didn't say she disliked hotels.
She murmured not when Mrs. Rich drove off.
She didn't declare resort life too vapid.

HIGH CROWNS AND A FEATHER FEATURES OF NEWEST HATS.

There are hats and hats. This fall's newest style hats are turned up and turned down, trimmed heavily and trimmed very simply—but the crown must be high, and it must have a feather on it somewhere. Above are some of the styles.

She was making school dresses for wear later.

She was taking her children for day excursions into the open places.

She has explained all she can of the flowers, trees and insect life.

She studies some good nature books along with the children before their excursions.

She has superintended her children's games and their gardening efforts, in addition to her own work.

And she's the "salt of the earth," this woman who is above aping those with more money, and who rejoices in a fine mind and body, which she puts to the best possible use.—Philadelphia Record.

Elaborate Bodice Design.

An extremely smart and effective design for a separate blouse which would be pleasing made up in soft silk or wash materials is pictured here. A complicated arrangement of tucks in various widths combined with eyelet embroidery or lace is used. The plastron is outlined by a broad piping of delicate silk, as are also the tucked sleeve caps. Little buttons and loops trim the diagonal front closing. The deep cuffs are of allover lace. The high tucked collar is made of mousseline de sole and the design of the front is repeated in the back.

To Clean Lamp Chimneys.

An excellent cleaner for lamp chimneys is made by fastening to the end of a stick a sponge just large enough, when immersed in water, to fit the chimney. Wipe your chimney inside with this, and, after rinsing, dry with a soft piece of linen.

Cultivate a Graceful Walk.

Very few girls walk gracefully nowadays, in spite of the craze for physical culture. The most generally noticeable faults are a forward droop of the head, sticking out of the elbows and scraping the feet. The girl who walks with a forward stoop accentuates all these faults and lays herself open to various diseases as well. Because, if you slouch forward, you compress the lungs, and prevent proper expansions of the chest. Consequently the lungs are insufficiently supplied with fresh air, and the body does not get enough oxygen for the requirements of health.

Carrots for Complexion.

Carrots are said to be excellent for the complexion, and here is a good way to prepare them: Wash, scrape off the skin, cut into dice and leave in cold water for half an hour. Put in the inner compartment of a double boiler with no water upon them except that which clings to them after washing. Cover closely and cook tender. An hour should be long enough for this. Turn into a deep dish, pepper and salt and cover with a good white sauce. Peas may be added, and the combination is delicious.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Collars are now practically even all around and are very high. Tabs and points have disappeared.

Scotch zephyrs in all the new berry colors with a good amount of white in the weave will be suitable for one-piece dresses.

Black chantilly shawls come in as an excellent drapery over silk gowns. It is not necessary to cut the shawl, though it is draped and held in place with rosettes of soft satin.

The latest whim of the Parisian is carrying the evening gloves in the hand instead of wearing them. Rings have grown to such large size and are so numerous that the wearing of gloves becomes a question and the result is their banishment.

Chiffon bishop sleeves have a portion of the uppers made of dress material. The noticeable puff and fluting at the hand have a tendency to make the hand appear much smaller.

Picturesquely reminiscent of the middle ages are the popular casquines, made of corded silk, with short sleeves and somewhat elaborate with jetting. The skirts worn with jackets of this kind are rather full.

The skirt for street wear is noticeably long, and the skirt of sheer garments is also quite long. Modistes are fast bringing in dresses that must be slightly lifted at the hem in order that the wearer may take a step. This style made its appearance when Paris muslins were adopted and the feminine dress lovers were delighted with the long, billowy white dress and blue ribbons.

Club Favors Short Skirts.

The Short Skirt League is the name of a new organization formed in London, the members having been induced to form a club when they beheld the horrible sight of women trailing along with the dust of the street adhering to their dresses.

To Label Tin Cans.

For sticking labels to tin, mix dextrine and vinegar to the consistency to suit, then add about 2 ounces of honey to the pint of paste. If too much honey is used the labels will have a greasy appearance and will not dry right.

Idea for Sweeping Day.

Save the clean grass out from the lawn, sprinkle it over the carpet and sweep the room in the usual manner. It will accumulate every particle of floor dust, brighten the carpet and save a lot of dusting.

Boas and Beads.

The tulle ruffle has brought in its wake the feather boa, in which Paris is at present reveling. In that city the boa is worn so long that it falls almost to the hem of the skirt, and is very fat and round in all its length.

To Clean Knives.

In order to keep your knives clean and bright, take some wood ashes and mix with fine scrapings of a raw Irish potato. Rub this over the blades with a cloth, and, after rinsing, dry with a soft flannel.

Hard to Lose.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blamed sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man, who had several yet to go.—Exchange.

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He Did.

"We are told," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"

But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head, and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—Chicago Tribune.

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He's packed his duds and gone away,
Just like all other Cooks."

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Revivals of History.

The Greeks were entering Troy on the wooden horse.

"The first joy ride," they chortled.

Then the slaughter commenced.—New York Sun.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

OBLIVIOUS MODERN AGE.

Fallacy of Devoting Thought to Things That Don't Matter.

It is a curious characteristic of this modern age that we are devoting nearly all our thought to things which do not really matter, and that we rarely confer serious consideration upon those phases and features of life which are so essential that it is impossible to escape from them, says Clayton Hamilton in the Forum. Thus, we are thinking a great deal about flying machines, which the world has managed fairly well to live without for many centuries. On the other hand, we cannot possibly live without our bodies; and yet we rarely consider how we may best develop them in efficiency and beauty, though this was one of the main preoccupations of the Greeks. Nowadays we are very fussy about getting from New York to Chicago in fewer hours than twenty-four, in order that we may economize that precious entity we call our time; but we seldom bother to consider our eternity. The men of the middle ages devoted their best thought to religion because they found that it was something that they could not possibly escape; now, for the same reason apparently, we ignore it and assume the attitude thus phrased by Mr. Chesterton—Everything matters except Everything. Another of those haunting realities which men cannot live without is language. Therefore, at certain periods, like the renaissance for instance, the world at large has devoted considerable thought to it. But in this oblivious age of ours language is pretty generally ignored; and just because a man is doomed to employ it every day of life he deems it unnecessary ever to think about it. In mere material and secondary matters we insist on having the best, but we have a vague sense that our way of speaking and of writing is good enough as it is, and may be allowed to take care of itself. Hence we seldom pause to examine the language we employ in our hourly concerns, to question its efficiency or to endeavor to develop it in form and fluency.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and he tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good, although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Court House News

A suit to quiet title has been filed in the circuit court by Charles D. and Jennie E. Knisely vs. C. Knisely et al.

In the matter of Real Estate and Improvement company of Baltimore vs. Charles F. Daub et. al., the defendants have filed a cross complaint to the suit on mortgage.

The jury found for the defendant in the case of Schulthess and Hathaway vs. Feagler after deliberating for a few hours.

A new case, entitled Nelson R. Allmong vs. Harry Bridinger et. al, suit on account, has been filed, the plaintiff demanding judgment in the sum of $375, also the foreclosure of a certain lien.

The grand jurors are still busily engaged in examining witnesses as to their knowledge of law violations and undoubtedly a grist of indictments will be returned. The sheriff is still subpoenaing witnesses.

The case of the Capitol Stock Food company of Tiffin vs. William Curle, suit on a note, is being tried before a jury in the circuit court Thursday afternoon. A representative of the Food company is here and he is represented by Attorney Price D. West, while the defendant's interests are being cared for by Attorney John Baxter. Some little time will be required for the disposal of the litigation.

Frank Rogers, of Garrett, against whom the grand jury returned indictments during their present session, appeared in court Wednesday afternoon, where he plead guilty to two charges. The first plea was to the charge of keeping a gaming house and for this offense he was assessed the minimum fine of $10 and costs and he also entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license, the fine for this aggregating $50, and the trimmings. The total was something more than $80. The wife of Mr. Rogers was waiting at the interurban station and the confessed law violator secured from her the necessary funds with which to pay the fine and he was released from custody.

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Votes for Women in Denver

"It was a decided mistake to give women the right of the ballot," says a woman politician of Denver in WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for November

"But now that they have it, in my belief it is as much the duty of a woman to exercise that right as it is for her to observe her religious duties or to take proper care of her home. The average woman is better than the average man. At least that is my observationr The average woman politician is as bad as the average man politician—only she is worse! If the rank and file of women would join in one concerted movement to unseat both the professional man and the professional woman politician, then the right of franchise would prove a boon of inestimable value.

"Like many another woman, I entered politics with the idea of purifying the political atmosphere. Since then it has been a constant struggle on my part to keep my skirts clean. It is much the same as a woman marrying a man to reform him. In nine cases out of ten he braws her down to his own level instead of being lifted to hers.

"Women, generally speaking, vote to please the men. There are those who will take issue with this statement but it is nevertheless true. Perhaps it may be different after the women are better educated in political affairs, if that time should ever come, but under existing conditions the women vote as the men suggest. Left to themselves and uninfluenced by the men, the woman vote would be chaotic.

We wouldn't know where we stood in an election till after the votes were all in, because women are influenced by all manner of things the ordinary mortal would not reckon with. By way of example, a really handsome man is a strong asset for any political ticket in Colorado!

"Women are by nature of a trusting disposition in everything save love affairs. It is therefore an easy task for the men to control their votes. For that reason in planning a campaign we decide upon candidates and principles that appeal to the men and then leave it to them to win their wives, mothers, sisters or sweethearts over to their views."

The friends of William J. Bryan and of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, have begun an active movement looking to the nomination of Mrs. Leavitt for congress from the First Colorado district. The movement followed the formal announcement by Mrs. Leavitt that she would accept the democratic nomination ho uld it be tendered her. Her fathe is said to have consented to her making the race and it is predicted that should she be nominated he will invade Colorado and make some speeches in her behalf. T. M. Patterson, former United States senator from Colorado, and one of the democratic dictators of the state, has announced that if the democrats nominate a woman for con gress she will have his support. The club women of Denver are enthusiastic over Mrs. Leavitt's candidacy.

Our Dedication

Send out the glad tidings of this Memorial day,
Safe in our new home much prized along the way;
Fraternal love abound hearts that blend with cheer
Like anthems to resound its mystery doth appear.
Years have come and gone since first our order met,
The fire keeps raging on which o'er the country swept
To quench it all in vain her flames reach far and wide
As ocean waves do spread sure as the coming tide.

Hold high the royal banner a gem in history told
How friendship true is pleasure one that ne'er grows old.
Repeat the ancient story of Knighthood loyal and true.
How strength combined together a mission service do
A thrill of renown favor within these sacred walls
Give place to memories treasure as rays of light to fall
Peal forth in accent freely anew is born to man
In all its renown splendor a temple palace grand

Send out the proclamation, her majestic rights
A true reconciliation with due equity for all,
Proclaim to every nation this fraternal boon of love,
A flame of inspiration providential from above,
With pride and admiration millions honor to confess,
How in time of tribulation a true merit do express.
March on with Knightly honor aloud the chorus swell,
An order of progression, one where love and honor dwell.

Proclaim with veneration this tribunal wave of care,
Its assured renumeration, its full fraternity share,
Step out from vain emotion into fields of calm retreat,
Vows, best kept are tokens of a character most complete
Announce to civic relation, a court of justice enshrine
Of its most noble expression a cleansing like fire refine,
Cry out thou bounded liberty again the old story relate
Of brotherhoods affiliation to our temple commemorate.

Spring forth thy gates of Paradise, of thee thy grace declare,
Of gleaming, glittering stars that sacred Knighthood wear.
Bright fraternal armor clad in garments pure made white
Befitting only to a brother who with loyalty liveth right:
In life there cometh sunshine, hours of rayless gloom
That temper a wayward heart in fond submission commune,
The flower springeth forth in all brilliancy of form
Reluctantly to yield beneath the weather beaten storm.

Ring out ye bells of liberty, make merry thy tones to swell,
Out of the old home into the new to-day with pleasure we dwell,
Like as a fairy tale told, in mid-summer nights dream
Of grandeurs visionary sight in splendor as it doth seem,
Swift as the annals of time that carry us back on her wing,
Tells of each budding joy of hope good tidings to bring
Like a sound of revelry by night born on zephyr air,
Came the good news of victory of mansion bright and fair.

Go forth with renewed vigor as watchword keep in view,
The success of an order such as Knights of Pythians do
What they did for Butler since the year of '88,
With twenty chartered members had not a candidate,
From out this faithful number but few remain to tell
Those pioneers one fifty-eight who made our rank to swell
Until to-day our number, with pride we numerate
Two hundred and fifty Knights of more up to the present date,

Rejoice Sir Knight and neighbor as in skilled democracy,
Shut out from superstition and quaint hypocrisy,
A principality of peace purchased at wisdom's
Endowed with equi-liberty that promote and elevate man,
As the oak gigantic stand, the ancient king of forest tall,
Emblematic as an order keep on going work and toil
Until the golden sunset at the close of evening tide,
Victorious, as well tried Knights, in a haven of rest abide.

JOHN D. MITCHELL,

September 30, 1909.

"You haven't enough patience with the children," every wife tells her husband twice a day. "And you," he retorts, "have too much for their good."

BRIDGET'S BEAUTITUDES.

Blessed is the soapy water in which the starch is made.

Blessed is the stick of cinnamon put in with each can of pears.

Blessed is the lamp wick which is frayed at the lower end; it will give a better and stronger light.

Blessed is the milk put in the water when making mush for frying. It makes the mush a better brown.

Blessed is the trip to the window or back porch every few hours for a dozen long, deep breaths. It makes housework lighter.

Blessed is the piece of chamois skin kept for polishing the mirrors, best furniture, picture glass, etc. It leaves no lint.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Butler Citizens

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.
Backache is kidney ache.
You must cure the kidneys.
A Butler resident tells you how.

Mrs. Charlotte Steele, Pearl Street, Butler, Ind., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and sides and I was subject to dull headaches. I had but little strength or ambition and was generally run down when my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. Procuring a supply at Stone's drug store, I commenced using them and in a short time they cured me." (Statement given April 10, 1906.)

On December 19, 1908, Mrs. Steele confirmed the above and added: "I have no hesitation in again endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure this remedy made in my case has been permanent and at the present time I am free from every symptom of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 43-2

CONSUMPTION IS COMMON.

But the Vast Majority of Those Afflicted Recover.

A skilled surgeon and physician who executes the post-mortems at a well-known infirmary in the north of England says that recoveries from tuberculosis consumption are far more common than most persons believe. He writes:

"From post-mortems upon cases dying in the hospital from a variety of conditions, and which have shown during life no evidence of tubercular infection, I would compute the number of cases of cured tubercle at 60 per cent of the total post-mortems. In forming this computation I altogether disregard cicatrices found in lungs and include only gaseous calcareous nodules which are evidently of considerable age. This, together with the chemical fact that the patients have during life shown no sign of phythisis and have died from some entirely independent disease, leads one to assume, and I think justly, that these are cases of cured tubercle, and, further, that tuberculin infection in a human subject is far more common than has been previously estimated."

Owing to the growing demand for pure essence of roses, many French vineyards are likely to be turned into rose gardens.

A servant cannot compel his or her employer to give a character, but if one is supplied it must contain only what the employer believes to be the truth.

There is a terrible time wasted in arguing.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin

Since the old fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at at $1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once. S. G. Stone, Druggist, Butler, Ind.

Agonies Of Pain

Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.

Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 50 years, by that popular and successful female remedy

WINE OF **CARDUI**

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. Minnie Lambe, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., "if it hadn't been for Cardui. I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and arms, and awful bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 39

300 Young Men

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today.

STANDARD TELEGRAPH ACADEMY, 41 5 Box B75. Lima, Ohio.

Notice

I am in the market for sheep pelts and all kinds of furs. I will pay highest market price for same. Headquarters at Mutzfeld's harness shop.

41-4 GABE STRAUSS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

People have so many ways of being mean.

ALL STYLES AND SIZES FOR EVERY KIND OF FUEL

THE GENUINE HAS THIS TRADE-MARK. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

"The World's Best"

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We have a complete line of Hard and Soft Coal Stoves also Wilson Heaters. Call and see our line before you buy. Prices right. :: :: :: ::

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BUTLER, - INDIANA

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stand in the way of human progress as sin and ignorance do, and, like the germs of disease, breed widespread evil, killing patience, promoting profanity, and devoloping bad manners; but good clothes charm the mind to lofty thought, inspire the soul to high ambition, and give to civilization an impetus that carries it toward the ideal with ever increasing speed.

Ott, The Tailor

Money to loan on farms at five per cent interest on ten years time, if desired, and easy payments.

DEKALB MORTGAGE LOAN CO., tf Auburn, Indiana.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

W. R. HOLDEN COMPANY

Garments in Ready-to-Wear Departments that Rival City Stores.

Every day brings us a greater volume of business—more new trade in addition to the patronage of old friends and customers. People like this store, not only because its handy to buy here nearly everything you eat or wear—but because its new and modern; prices are more than reasonable on everything, and service is very satisfactory. It is not only a pleasant place to trade, but a profitable one. Our growing business is ample evidence of that fact.

The Following Items Should Interest You. Come!

$18 LADIES' SUITS, $13.75—A swell line just received in striped and fancy worsteds, lined with satin—blue, gray and black. Compare them with $18 values in other stores..... **$13.75**

$22 LADIES' SUITS AT $17.75—These are the latest creations by Redfern and LaVogue—they consist of the long stylish jackets, pleated skirts, every wanted shade and fabric. Special **$17.75**

$25 LADIES' SUITS $21.75—Never in the history of this store has such elegant styles been shown, an honest comparison will convince you of our superior styles, coupled with popular prices.... Special..... **$21.75**

$30 LADIES' SUITS $24.75—The swellest styles in diagonal serge, broadcloth and diagonal worsteds. Special.... **$24.75**

$6 LADIES' COATS $3.95—Black tibet, the most wonderful coat ever sold at such a low price, full length, trimmed with velvet. Special..... **$3.95**

$12 LADIES' COATS $9.95—A couple dollars clipped off from a line of coats already market low should mean something to you, the newest, nobbiest styles, yet the best quality ever sold for **$9.95**

$25 LADIES' COATS $21.95—Choice of any coat in the store this week including all of our $25 fall creations. Special **$21.95**

$10 MENS' SUITS $7.45—A fine line of cheviots and worsteds, fancy patterns, these are well made goods. Special.. **$7.45**

$12.50 MENS' WORSTED SUITS $9.95—these are the new fall patterns in blue, brown and gray, very neat designs. Special **$9.95**

$20 MEN'S SUITS $17.45—Kaufman garments, you must try on one of these high grade suits to appreciate the wonderful bargains we are offering, patterns to suit every one. Equal to custom made. Special..... **$17.45**

$12 MENS' OVERCOATS $8.95—The most for your money can be had in this line, well made, all wool overcoats. Every one that goes out is an advertisement for us, to close..... **$8.95**

$20 OVERCOATS $14.75—Our first season with overcoats is a busy one, we are selling some of these goods, just to advertise the finest coats in the house..... **$14.75**

$5 BOYS' OVERCOATS $3.95—Bring the little fellows in and fit them up now—this week—these special prices are a strong invitation for you to buy early, big variety of styles. Special **$3.95**

$10 YOUNG MENS' OVERCOATS $7.75—The nobby styles, coupled with durability and service. Can we show you this line at **$7.75**

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Local and Personal

Pay your subscription.

Albert Reed is on the sick list.

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. Floyd Hollinger is on the sick list.

Miss Gertrude Oberlin is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. L. Vernier is visiting at Toledo.

George Crawford spent Sunday at Harlan.

Little Gwendolyn Nichols is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin is visiting at North Liberty.

J. A. Coll is able to walk again with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. B. F. Mirely is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Scott Cook is suffering from broncho pneumonia.

Mrs. John Shortridge was an Auburn visitor Tuesday.

Roy Krontz and Elmer Myers spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hancock died Oct. 26.

Mrs. D. H. Knisely is visiting Mrs. Huber Root at Medina, Ohio.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman returned from Kendallville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vesta Ames and Mrs. L. A. Borton spent Sunday at Auburn.

New line of hosiery, socks and men's gloves. The Racket Store. 1t

Miss Juanita Morgan, of Toledo, is the guest of friends here this week.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two heavy plate glass 24x72 inches. Eugene Treesh.

Frank Harris, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of his cousin, George Crawford.

Miss Lottie Masters went to Pioneer, Ohio, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harlan Gillis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gebhard at Bryan, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Nimmons gave a Hallowe'en party at her home Friday evening.

U. B. Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Bechtel Monday evening.

Miss Addie Elliott is home from Montpelier, Ohio, for a visit with her parents.

Ezra Metts spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ezra Krontz, of Moores.

Mrs. Lester Spurgeon is visiting with Mr. Spurgeon, at McCool, Ind., near Chicago.

Mrs. Ira Marshal, of Goshen, spent last week the guest of J. A. Bolinger and family.

Mrs. Mountz and daughter, Bernice, of Ashley, were Sunday guests of Miss Ada Mountz.

Mrs. Lewis McInturf returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Kendallville.

J. Landis, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Ed Showalter and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. Jerome Brown entertained Mrs. Eva Knisely's Sunday school class at dinner Wednesday.

Miss Besse Elliott went to Fort Wayne, Tuesday morning, where she has employment.

I still have a number of springs and mattresses which I am selling very cheap. Eugene Treesh.

A union temperance prayer meeting was held at the U. B. church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A. E. Freed and family moved to Terre Haute, Mondry, where Mr. Freed will work in the railroad shops.

Mrs. John Peckhart and son, of Auburn, spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Syvilla Showalter.

The W. M. A. of the U. B. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hiram McCullough Friday afternoon.

W. W. Darby, recently of Boon, Iowa, at which place he lost one of his limbs, is visiting at the home of Frank R. Reynolds.

Mrs. R. A. Haverstock and daughter, Iva, left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., Toledo and Findlay, Ohio, to be gone two weeks.

Dr. Kramer reports a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, Oct. 22. Also a daughter at the home of E. L. Hancock, Oct. 24.

Miss Ann Albertson was home from Walton to spend Sunday with Rev. Albertson and family. She is principle of the schools at that place.

Mrs. Sue Fisher, of Farmer Center, Ohio, spent Tuesday with Ed Graf and wife enroute from Winimac where she was the guest of her son, Harry Fisher.

Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44, entertained Ashley, Angola and Montpelier chapters Tuesday evening. Degrees were conferred upon Rev. E. F. Albertson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kester spent Sunday at Bryan, Ohio, the guests of Rev. D. C. Hollinger and wife and attended the re-opening of the U. B. church at that place of which Rev. Hollinger is pastor.

Mrs. Alta McAlister, of Waterloo, John Potter and family, Chas. Potter and family, Will Potter and family and Oscar Osbun and family were entertained at the home of Ed Potter and wife Sunday.

Pay your subscription.

Mrs. J. M. Brown spent Saturday at Auburn.

A. S. Briggs expects to spend the winter in Cuba.

Miss Ollie Miser is the guest of relatives at Waterloo.

Mrs. Seth Aldrich and children spent Tuesday at Waterloo.

Henry Grube made a business trip to Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Hoffer spent Wednesday at Auburn on business.

Next Tuesday is the city election. Go to the polls and vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller spent Sunday in the country.

E. C. Murphy made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

The family of Thomas Pearson moved last week to Terre Haute.

Dan McCarthy and Henry DeBelius spent Sunday in Waterloo.

J. H. W. Krontz made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Lew Davis returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Toledo.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Wright Fales, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of friends in town.

J. B. Swart, of Anderson, spent a few days with M. E. Krontz and family.

Guy Apt is home from Burlington, N. J., for a visit with his parents and friends.

Chas. Croninger was the guest of Miss Emma Wiltz at Kendallville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Metts and daughter spent Sunday with her mother near Moores.

Mrs. Guy Griffith and children, of Toledo, are the guests of Joel Latson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Devore and son have returned from a two months visit in the west.

Mrs. L. Hazen has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives at South Bend.

A. L. Haley left Friday for Nevada, Mo., where he will sing in an evangelistic meeting.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaffery, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Martin Heffelfinger and wife.

Mrs. Foster and son, Elmer Warner, of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Krontz.

George Harcourt has returned from Indianapolis where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McFadden are visiting at Bedford, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keplinger.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Notice the assortment of creamers, water jugs and pitchers in the Racket store window. 1t

Glen Seibert, Arthur Mutzfeld, Warren Murch and Robert Elden spent Sunday at Garrett the guests of friends.

Mrs. Sarah McNabb and daughter, Mrs. Kacy, of Huntington, spent Monday with friends and relatives in this city.

E. P. Masters and wife left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a visit with their son, Herbert Masters and wife.

Claud Eakright assisted at Stone's drug store Monday and Tuesday during which time Mr. Stone was at Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heffelfinger and children, of Chicago, spent last week with Martin Heffelfinger and wife and other relatives.

The city campaign has been very quiet this fall, everything seems to be centered upon the local option election to be held in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds and daughters, Fay and Gertrude, and Miss Grace Poper spent Sunday at Hicksville, Ohio, with Ira Poper and family.

Robbers paid a return visit to the Auburn Junction postoffice early Friday morning and before their departure they blew up the safe and secured $150 in stamps and money.

The Hartford City Evening Journal is keeping an eye on the DeKalb county papers and printing everything that is said regarding the imported editor of the Waterloo Dawn. Perhaps satisfying a personal grudge.

November 27 to December 10, the International Live Stock Exposition will be held at Chicago. Everybody knows what it is, and no doubt the usual number of lovers of live stock from this community will attend.

The republicans do not seem to be very confident of winning in the city election. The Record last week seemed optimistic over the success of the first ward, but made no predictions as to the balance of the ticket. The HERALD is not willing to concede even that much to the republicans.

There is a well defined rumor that the Vandalia Railroad company will put another passenger train in service in a few weeks, the information coming from the conductors traveling out of Logansport. This will make two passenger trains each way daily, a service which the public will no doubt appreciate.

Opera house Monday night.

Get wise and read the ads.

Mrs. D. D. Melroy spent Monday at Bryan.

Don't forget the Banker's Child Monday night.

Mrs. J. R. Zimmerman spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Ott Miser and family spent Saturday anb Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. R. Murch took tea with Mrs. Wm. Yates, Sunday evening.

Culla Hanna and G. W. Krontz spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Miss Ruth Zimmerman has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Chapman, near Hamilton.

W. R. Holden made a business trip to Paw Paw, Mich., Tuesday.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riser and Mrs. Christ Riser spent Tuesday at Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Nimmons entertained all of her children last Monday at dinner.

J. R. Zimmerman went to Decatur Tuesday, for a visit with his people.

Carl Nimmons and John Brink ate dinner with Mrs. Mary Nimmons Sunday.

Elda DeWitt has gone to Toledo, where he has employment in an auto mobile factory.

Col. L. C. Hunt and wife of Ashley, spent Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geddes.

Mrs. W. A. Carruthers and sons of Detroit, Mich., spent Tuesday with F. D. Smith and family.

Eugene Treesh and family spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of his parents at Corunna.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Chas. Ball, on Wednesday evening, November 3rd.

Frank Bowman of Spencerville, and Mrs. Bowman of St. Joe, spent Tuesday in Butler on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patee have gone to Adrian, Mich., to keep house for their son, this winter.

A "Search Party", followed by a dance, was given by the Crescendo club, Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Harrington was called to LaGrange Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother.

We have for sale some of the best bargains in farms to be found in the country. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seeman of Canton, Ohio were the guests of Christ Riser and wife Friday and Saturday.

Simon Topper and wife have returned from a week's visit in Richland county, Ohio, visiting Mr. Topper's cousin.

Mrs. Anna Cabana of Pittsburg, Pa. is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Henry Krontz, and Miss Mabel Cabana.

J. M. Buzzard, who is a son of Mrs. Simon Topper, is home from the navy after an absence of nine months. He will be here about four weeks.

Three thousand cement block for sale. On account of moving will sell all or part. See them. A bargain. tf WM. TINSTMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nimmons entertained at their home, Saturday, for dinner the Mesdames Best, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Mary Nimmons.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, of Eugene, Oregon, stopped a few days with Butler friends on their way home from the centennial of the Church of Christ, which was held at Pittsburg, Penn.

There lives in the northern part of Williams Co., Ohio, a person who has seen the frosts of one hundred and four winters. This very old person is Mrs. Mary Mocherman of Columbia, who is in very good health for a person so far advanced in years.

O. H. Downey and wife went to Fort Wayne this morning. Mrs. Downey will enter the Lutheran hospital for operation and treatment by Dr. Deumling. She has been in poor health for some time.—Churubusco Truth. Mrs. Downey has many friends here who will hope for her recovery.

The HERALD has a large number of subscribers on its list who have been carried for several years and are still being carried at quite an expense to the publisher. No doubt to pay it all in a great many cases would inflict a hardship upon our patrons, which we do not wish to do, so we are going to give everybody a chance to get even. So if you are one of those referred to come to our office and see what our proposition is. Don't delay; it means dollars to you, but we must insist that if you owe for one year or more you come very soon.

Harry Shannon's powerful comedy, "The Banker's Child," which made such a big hit during the past nine seasons, will be seen at the opera house Nov. 1st. The play has been rewritten somewhat, more comedy added while the story remains just the same. New scenery has been painted for this season's production. The wardrobe worn will surpass that of last season. New specialties will be introduced. Little Grace Edler, the bright little star of the company is even better than ever. A strong company has been secured by Manager Shannon. It will be well to secure seats at once for this popular attraction. At Stone's drug store, just one night.

Mrs. Dan Beerer took dinner with Mrs. Mary Nimmons Wednesday.

Our idea of a fair, just woman is one who invites "his" kin as often as she invites hers.

The women always say that if the men had to be mothers there wouldn't be so many children.

Preaching at Zion church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Jerusalem at 7 p. m. J. A. Davis, Pastor.

The owner of a little automobile always doubts that a big automobile is worth the money it costs.

W. A. Smith, of Kendallville, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dan Beerer, the fore part of the week.

The Y. P. C. U. of the U. B. church will hold a Hallowe'en social in the church basement, Friday evening, Oct. 29.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Loren Knisely, Friday afternon. A good attendence is desired.

Rev. J. A. Davis was called to Pleasant Lake, Monday, to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Larrabee, a friend of the family.

You will have good meals and good beds for 25 cents if you go to the Clifton House. Board $4 per week. Mrs. A. Dove.

The Cook-Peary quarrel will be decided at the Brotherhood meeting next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is public, and all are invited.

Coroner Briggs was called to Garrett Monday to view the body of a man who had lost his life on the railroad. The cause of the man's death was the breaking of a coupling pin, allowing the train to become disconnected and the unfortunate fell between the cars.

The first number of the lecture course given last Friday evening by the Fisher Shipp Co. was an entire success and was highly entertaining. Speaking personally Miss Shipp was the star of the company, each selection whether musical or literary, held the audience spell bound. Perhaps one of the most charming of her literary gems was the recitation of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's Cornstalk Fiddle, accompanied by the piano. She struck a musical cadence with her voice, kept time with her foot and played an imaginary fiddle while she gave that fine poem in such a manner as to easily bring to mind the characteristic gracefulness of a southern cake walk. Her fine soprano voice was at its best in the closing selection when accompanied by Mrs. Heacock, the contraltoist, they sang a bridal chorus. Miss Alice Carey was a violin artist and won the audience by her sweet and unassuming ways. As a response to an encore she played Blue Bells of Scotland in a most appealing manner and reached the hearts of those not equal to classical music. Mr. Lloyd Loar was a mando artist and Mrs. Heacock a charming contraltoist.

E. B. Dunten made a business trip to Auburn, Wednesday.

Chas. Madden is at Ashley, Helmer and Stroh on business this week.

Mrs. Susan Barber is visiting her nieces, Misses Lizzie and Alice Wickard.

Mrs. Walter Chapman is spending a few days with relatives in Logansport.

The family of Ernest Tyson expect to move to Garrett in the near future.

Mrs. George Bechtel left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Huntington

Mrs. M. Bratton was the guest over Sunday with Mr. Omsted and daughter, Mrs. Rench, near Hamilton.

Misses Anna Kinney and Edith Wagoner of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Chas. Wagoner and family.

Geo. Wagner and wife, of Pleasant Chapel, were the guests of Ira Slentz and wife, of Wittenburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Smith entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zerkle and family, from near Auburn, on Wednesday.

Wright Fales, of Logansport, who has been visiting relatives in Butler, returned to his home last Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Two story house in good repair on Depot street, known as the Jonathan Hazlett house. Inquire of J. E. Decker. 43-3

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ocker and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Fetters and son Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kepler of Waterloo.

The barber shops commencing next Monday evening, November 1, will close at 8 o'clock, standard time, every evening except Saturday until April 1, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Robinett entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Platter, Misses Beulah Howard and Carrie Schott and Messrs. Earl Eckright, Chauncy McDonald and Oliver Bungard.

Elder S. B. Braden, who has been taking his vacation and attending the centennial at Pittsburg, came home Thursday and will hold his regular preaching services at his church next Lord's day. Subject of morning service, "Centennial Echoes."

John I. Fair, a respected farmer of Butler township, DeKalb county, dropped dead on Tuesday morning of last week, near the well at his home, aged forty-eight years. He is survived by a widow and two children, and an adopted daughter.

Next Tuesday is the election, and we do not believe there is a man on either ticket who would wait until this time and then start a falsehood to injure his opponent, and yet it is well for each and every voter to weigh well any rumor that may come to him. Every candidate on the democrat ticket comes before the people with a clean record, and each one of them is perfectly competent to fill the duties of the office for which they aspire. The HERALD is confident a large portion of the ticket will be elected, if not the entire ticket.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Store Talk

Shoe Department

Giving you your money's worth is by no means the only aim of our Shoe Department.

What matter's it if you get a five dollar shoe for three dollar if your feet are not fitted properly.

Foot Comfort—that's just as important (more so) than value received. We have studied this problem carefully and while are always endeavoring to improve our service to you we feel that we have about reached the top round of satisfactory shoe selling. Foot Comfort plus Foot Fashion coupled with reasonable prices, we feel entitles us to your consideration.

STAPLES

The reputation of a store is generally known by the quality of staples sold. We are glad to say we have always given as much attention to the buying of a piece of calico as to the buying of a piece of silk and the result is gratifying. We derive a great deal of pleasure from hearing a lady recommend this store if she is asked where to go to get a good piece of Gingham, Calico, Shirting or Domestic. Whether it be Shirting, Pillow Casing, Toweling, Etc., a visit to this department will convince you the lady was right and in turn you'll be telling your friends.

A Word With You About Our Guarantee of Satisfaction

To us this guarantee means that we must do anything necessary to make it good. If the merchandise is wrong, we want to know it as much as you do. Complaints are welcome; its the unuttered opinions that do the harm. The goods that come back don't do us one-tenth the injury of the mistakes we never hear about. If we find merchandise that's wrong and can't correct the fault; if we find a customer now and then who is particularly hard to satisfy—some people, you know, are more difficult to please than others. We can always give the customer their money back, if the goods are not satisfactory. If there were any fair way of going farther than that, we'd go farther.

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Our Private Pullman Sleepers will be placed in the Dearborn St. Depot at 9 p. m., Monday, Nov. 1. These sleepers are attached to the Santa Fe fast mail leaving Chicago at 2:43 Tuesday morning, Nov. 2, arriving at French at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. Go with us and see where the crops never fail.

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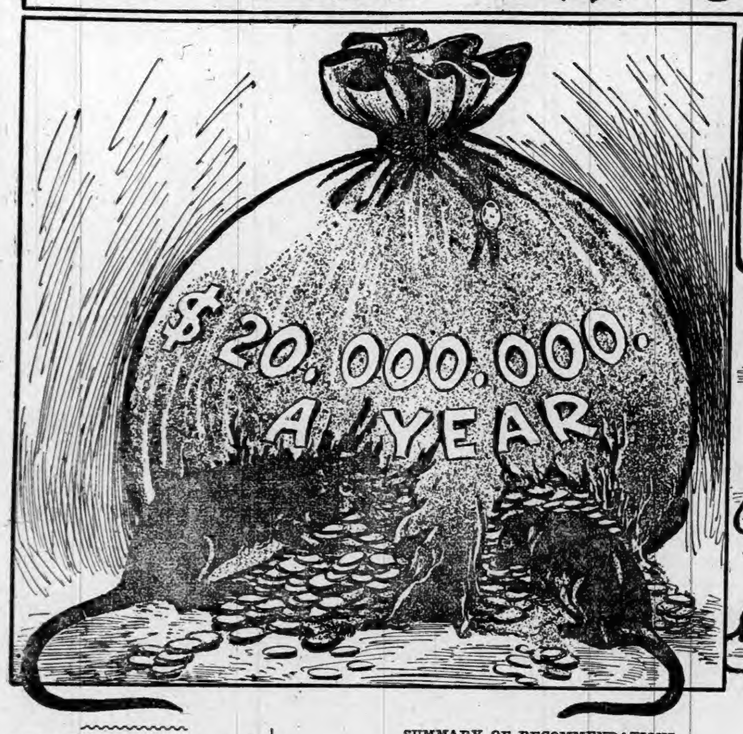


BARREL CRATES—(1) WITH STIFF PAPER COVER (2) WITH HINGED WOODEN COVER

Rats! The expression is generally one of contempt, but if a person would pause for a moment and consider that the damage done by these rodents in the United States alone amounts to over $20,000,000 a year the tone would be changed to that of fear. Occupying only a small part of the Old World at one time, through the continued spread of commerce these animals have been furnished free transportation to the most distant parts of the earth. Traps, poisons, gases and recently cultures supposed to spread fatal diseases have been resorted to to drive out the pest. In spite of all these the animals continue to prosper and multiply and their numbers and destructiveness keep pace with the advance of modern civilization. Though thousands and thousands have been killed it is only a short time before thousands and thousands more replace the slain. Unless some new method of extermination is devised the war promises to be never ending.

David E. Lantz, assistant, biological survey, has prepared an article on the brown rat that is highly interesting to all and instructive to those who are bothered by the pest. His ideas of the suppression of the reproduction of the rodent are the enactment and the rigid enforcement of municipal ordinances providing for the disposal of garbage and the protection of food supplies. He says:

"Every effort should be made to instruct as to the necessity for care in the disposition of refuse and the protection of food material. Tightly closed garbage cans, frequently emptied, will go far toward limiting the food available for rats. Grain bins in thousands of private and public stables now afford food and harborage for thousands of rats; public markets and feed, provision and grocery stores, notoriously lacking in protection from rats, should have their contents safeguarded from these animals.

"The advantages of cement in the cellars and foundations of public and private buildings are now so well understood that the rat-proofing of buildings by cement construction and other necessary measures should no longer be left to individual inclination and judgment, but should be incorporated in building regulations and these strictly enforced. The additional expense, compared with the advantage, is trivial.

"The early history of the brown rat is practically unknown. The species is generally supposed to be of Asiatic origin, but there is no positive knowledge as to its native country. The brown rat differs from the other two species in America in larger size, shorter head, more obtuse muzzle, smaller ears and relatively shorter tail. The general color is grayish brown above and whitish below. The overhairs of the upper part have black tips. The tail is usually shorter than the head and body combined, while in the other two species it is generally longer.

"During the plague of rats on the island of Jamaica, in 1833 the number killed on a single plantation was 38,000. The injury to sugar cane on the island by the animals was estimated at that time to be $500,000 a year. Over 12,000,000 were killed in India during a year. Observations show that climate and food supply greatly affect the rate of multiplication of rodents. The rat is no exception. It increases more rapidly in a moderately warm climate with an abundant supply of food.

"The destruction of feedstuffs by rats is a serious loss not only on the farm but in almost every city and village in the whole country. Often through the carelessness or indifference of servants the bin or barrel in which feed is kept is left uncovered, and the rats fairly swarm to the nightly feast. In cases investigated in Washington, D. C., the loss was equal to 5 or 10 per cent of the grain bought. A grocer was buying feed for two horses and several hundred rats; the horses were fed at regular intervals and the rats nearly all of the time. In the case of an establishment feeding from fifty to a hundred horses the loss of feed in the course of a year often amounts to a large item.

"Rats are very fond of malt and in malt houses and breweries constant watchfulness is necessary to prevent losses. Mills, elevators and warehouses in which grain is stored are likewise subject to the invasion of the animals. Also the destruction of sacks, barrels and bins is a large item of loss.

"The rodents are very fond of poultry and eggs. A commission merchant of Washington relates that he once stored in his warehouse 100 dozen eggs in a wooden tub with a lid of board nailed on. Rats gnawed a hole through the top and carried away all but twenty-eight and a half dozen, leaving no stains or shells to show that any had been broken. Rats are very destructive to tame pigeons and young squabs, game birds, fruit and vegetables.

"It is generally believed that mice and rats cause fire by igniting matches with their teeth. The testimony of chiefs of fire departments and insurance adjusters confirms this belief. Manufacturers of matches often dip the ends in paraffin to protect the phosphorus. The paraffin is attractive to rats and mice and the matches are often carried behind walls, under floors and behind partitions where they are gnawed. Rats have been known to gnaw through the lead gas pipes and cause explosions. Rats often do mischief by gnawing the insulating covering of telephone wires to obtain the paraffin it contains.

"At state and national fish hatcheries the rats cause much trouble by burrowing into embankments and gnawing holes through wooden tanks. They have been known to gnaw the hoofs of horses until they bled. They have been known to kill young lambs and pigs and to attack very fat hogs and eat holes in their body causing death.

"There is a child buried near the summit of Pike's Peak that is supposed to have been killed by rats.

"The most serious charge against rats grows out of their relation to human health. It is now positively known that rats are chiefly responsible for the spread of the bubonic plague, a malady which, in spite of modern methods of fighting it, has within the past dozen years destroyed over 5,000,000 human beings in India alone.

"Bubonic plague in man is entirely dependent upon the disease in the rat.

"The infection is conveyed from rat to rat and from rat to man solely by means of the rat flea.

"A case of bubonic plague in man is not in itself infectious.

"A large majority of plague cases occur singly in houses. When more than one case occurs in a house the attacks are generally simultaneous. (This proves that there is no soil infection.)

"Plague is usually conveyed from place to place by imported rat fleas, which are carried by people on their persons or in their baggage. The human agent not infrequently himself escapes infection.

"Unsanitary conditions have no relation to the occurrence of plagues except in so far as they favor infestation by rats.

"The non-epidemic season is bridged over by acute plague in the rat, accompanied by a few cases among human beings.

"Rats have been fought all over the world with renewed effort since this discovery has been made. The government on the Pacific slope has taken up the fight and has exterminated millions of the rodents.

"Except that to a limited extent rats act as scavengers, they render no important service to man.

"In former times, doubtless, their work as scavengers in cities was of considerable value, but modern methods of garbage disposal make this service insignificant.

"Among the methods for driving away rats that have proved useful under some circumstances are the following:

"1. Freshly slaked lime placed dry in all burrows and runs of rats.

"2. Freshly made thin whitewash poured into the rat burrows.

"3. A strong solution of copperas sprinkled in runs and burrow entrances.

"4. Chloride of lime, loose or wrapped in old rags, placed in burrows and runs.

"5. Gas tar daubed about the burrow entrances.

"6. Powdered red pepper scattered in rat runs and burrows.

"7. Caustic potash placed in the burrows and runs.

"Owing to their cunning it is not easy to catch rats by trapping. A few adults refuse to enter the most innocent looking trap. And yet trapping if persistently followed is one of the most effective ways of destroying the animal. For general use the improved modern trap with a wire fall released by a baited trigger driven by a coiled spring has marked advantages over the old trap, and many of them may be used at the same time. Probably those used entirely of metal are the best, as they are less liable to retain odors.

"Vienna sausage (Wienerwurst) and fried bacon are the best baits, and a part of an ear of corn is very attractive to the animals. In fact, they will attack anything edible that is offered them.

"The French wire cage traps are very good where rats are numerous. All cage traps should be baited and left open for a few nights so that the rats become accustomed to enter them in the search for food. As many as twenty-five partly grown rats have been caught at one time with one of these traps."

DAMAGE BY RATS.

The estimated damage done by rats in the various countries is as follows:

Denmark	$ 3,000,000
France	40,000,000
Germany	50,000,000
Great Britain	73,000,000
United States	20,000,000
Mexico	15,000,000
Canada	2,000,000

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following are important aids in limiting the number of rats and reducing the losses from their depredations:

1—Protection of our native hawks, owls, and smaller predatory mammals—the natural enemies of rats.

2—Greater cleanliness about stables, markets, grocery stores, warehouses, courts, alleys and vacant lots in cities and villages, and like care on farms and suburban premises. This includes the storage of waste and garbage in tightly covered vessels and the prompt disposal of it each day.

3—Care in the construction of buildings and drains so as not to provide entrance and retreats for rats, and the permanent closing of all rat holes in old houses and cellars.

4—The early thrashing and marketing of grains on farms, so that stacks and mows shall not furnish harborage and food for rats.

5—Removal of outlying straw stacks and piles of trash or lumber that harbor rats in the fields.

6—Rat-proofing of warehouses, markets, cribs, stables and granaries for storage of provisions, seed grain and feed stuffs.

7—Keeping effective rat dogs, especially in city warehouses.

8—The systematic destruction of rats, whenever and wherever possible, by (a) trapping, (b) poisoning, and (c) organized hunts.

9—The organization of "rat clubs" and other societies for systematic warfare against rats.

CHICAGO 20,000 YEARS AGO; ICEBERGS THEN ITS CHIEF PRODUCT

Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, is located on the highest point of land between Lake Michigan and the Des Plaines River—"on a hill seven feet high." But how came this commanding eminence there? Back in the frigid heart of the glacial period, about 20,000 years ago next December, the northern part of America was covered over with a great continental ice sheet. It was like the ice sheet which now covers Greenland; it was formed by the impaction of thousands of feet of snow, and flowed slowly southward, like the advance of very thick molasses candy on the surface of a plate. Finally there came a succession of mild winters, and the ice sheet began to recede; its extreme margin, which had been building up the Valparaiso hills, which skirt the southern end of Lake Michigan, retreated within the present basin of the lake, and slowly moved farther and farther north. Its place was taken by a lake—Lake Chicago. The surface of this lake was sixty feet above the present level of Lake Michigan.

The extent of Lake Chicago is somewhat indefinite, for the edge of the ice sheet formed its northern boundary and varied much from year to year as Old Mother Earth struggled to throw off its glacial burden. Eastward the lake included the present areas of Lake Huron and Lake Erie, and covered the region lying between them; a broad arm extending across southern Michigan from the Saginaw Valley connected its eastern and western portions. Lake Superior had at this time its own outlet into the Mississippi; Lake Ontario was still covered by the ice sheet.

Anything more desolate and awful than the scenery of Lake Chicago at this time it is difficult to conceive—a vast stretch of ice cold water, frozen over in the winter and dotted with icebergs in the summer. Where now stand the Auditorium icebergs grounded in June and great drifting floes creaked and groaned against each other through the dark days of the fall. There was no fish in the sea, no bird flew overhead, no animal walked or crawled along the desolate shore.

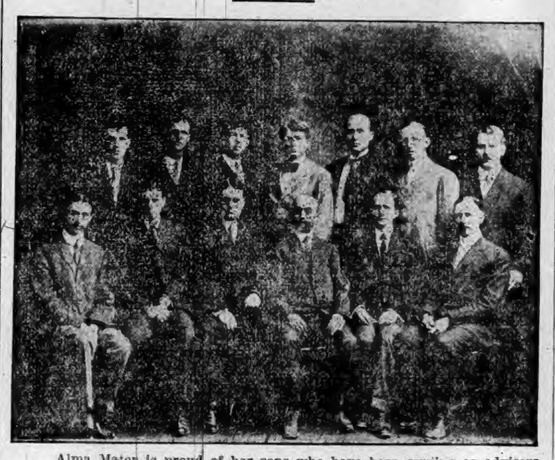
The outlet of Lake Chicago was southwest through the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers into the Mississippi. Lemont was in a mile-wide valley where once rolled the clear, chill waters which drained a basin extending from Chicago to Buffalo and from Green Bay to Georgian Bay.

In view of the comparative tameness of the scenery about Chicago it is enough to make one weep to think of this river—a mile wide, with rock bottom and sides, carrying a volume of water "comparable to Niagara," as says William C. Alden, of the United States Geological Survey, and descending seventy-six feet in a distance of ten miles. Through uncounted centuries that glory and grandeur went utterly to waste, so far as human beings are concerned; and now Chicagoans pay out thousands of dollars annually to go to see the rapids of the St. Lawrence and the Niagara.

In course of time this period of the lake's history came to an end. The rapids in the "Chicago outlet" cut back to the limestone lip at which they started and lowered the level of the lake some twenty feet. Here it was stationary once more through centuries of time. The waters were as lifeless and the scenery as desolate as ever, but the icebergs which drifted down Michigan boulevard were smaller, for the water was shallower. It was at this period that a large sandbar more than a mile wide formed in the shallow water.

Why is Chicago where she is? It has often been said that the great city of the lakes might just as well have been built on the site of Milwaukee, and that only the superior enterprise and commercial genius of Chicago's business men turned the scale. This is putting the cart before the horse; it was the superior advantage of Chicago's site that attracted these far-seeing men. Look at a map of the United States. Throughout a region extending from Joliet to Texas and from Denver to Nashville, the nearest point on the great lakes, with their cheap water transportation, is Chicago; the grain must come here. But this great region is poor in timber, though rich agriculturally. The nearest point to which the southward-moving lumber of the North can be brought by water is Chicago. Look at the map again. The great lakes extend far to the south of their outlet through the St. Lawrence, and the railroads which run from New York and Boston to Wisconsin, Minnesota, northern Iowa, the Dakotas, Montana, Oregon and the Puget Sound region—not to speak of the imperial domain of western Canada—must be gathered together like a sheaf at some point on the shore of Lake Michigan, where its waters block the direct path to the Northwest. There was but one point where this could occur—where the Chicago River furnished a harbor for the boats, and the Des Plaines water shed, with its fifteen-foot divide, afforded easy access to the "hinterland" for canoes, railroads, ship canals, etc. The jobbing trade of Chicago has been built up subject to strict geographic and topographic conditions. And Chicago's great strategic advantage of position is seen in this: That no matter what the form of transportation, whether by rail or by water, her position is equaly advantageous and equally commanding.

ADVISORY STAFF OF THE CENSUS DEPARTMENT.



Alma Mater is proud of her sons who have been serving as advisers to the census authorities upon the subject of the formulation of the inquiry schedules, writes a Washington correspondent. There are twelve of them, and they represent the University of Dakota, University of Wisconsin, Iowa Agricultural College, London School of Economics, University of Berlin, Cornell University, University of Nebraska, Harvard University, University of Texas, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, Columbia College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Vermont, Northwestern University, Dartmouth College, Carnegie Technology School, Brown University and Yale University. Among them are A. B.'s, Ph. D.'s, M. S.'s, B. S. C.'s, S. C.'s, B. S. A.'s, M. S. A.'s, A. B.'s, A. M.'s, Ph. B.'s, Ph. M.'s, and about all the other combinations of letters indicative of degrees in the higher branches of education There are professors of agricultural economics, of farm management and farm crops, of political economy, of finance and of other special lines versed in the science of agriculture.

The back row reading from left to right is made up of: Horace Secrist, Spurgeon Bell, John Lee Coulter, Henry C. Taylor, Thomas N. Carver, Alvin S. Johnson, Carroll W. Doten. The front row reading from left to right is made up of: William B. Bailey, J. F. Warren, Arthur Boynton, Joseph A. Hill, Emil P. Secker, Allen H. Willett. Dr. Hill is the chief statistician of the Division of Revision and Results, and he is a graduate from Phillips Exeter Academy and of Harvard College. He is a Ph. D. of the University of Halle in Germany.

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Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota

Registration Dates, Oct. 4 to 23, inclusive.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

Le Beau, which is the Missouri River terminus of the **Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.,** is located on the Missouri River, opposite the Reservation, and is the nearest railroad station to three-fifths of the land.

Aberdeen, the other registration point, is the chief city in northern South Dakota.

These points are reached best by the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. lines.

There will be about 14,000 quarter sections allotted to settlers. The land lays well for farming over most of the reservation. The soil is a light loam and is very fertile. It is similar to that in the counties east of the River, where the land sells from $25.00 to $30.00 per acre. Lignite coal is found over a great part of the reservation.

Who May Secure a Homestead—Under the homestead laws of the United States, any person, male or female who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (i.e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of any of the unoccupied lands of the United States.

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To formulate anything more than an approximate estimate of the cost of crime to the country at large would, of course, be a task almost impossible of accomplishment, for the reason that in country districts records are much more imperfectly kept, while the proportionate cost of crime is undoubtedly higher than for a large city. The cost of crime included in taxation in New York city is about $6 per capita of population, the highest in the country. In San Francisco it is estimated at about $5, and in other cities from $4 to $4.50.

It is probably well within the limits of safety to say that the total direct cost of crime to the country at large is about $600,000,000 or $700,000,000 annually. Criminal losses by fire last year totaled about $100,000,000, while the loss of wages of some 250,000 prisoners in State, city and county jails and prisons, amounted to something over $50,000,000. There are at present about 100,000 criminals confined in the State prisons of the country, and it is estimated that from 5 to 10 times as many more are successful in eluding the law. From statistics presented to the Prison Association of New York some years ago it has been ascertained that persons who follow crime as a business realize from their spoliation of the public $1,600 each per annum. When it is considered that the receivers of stolen goods get the lion's share of the profit, some idea is obtained of how great the cost to the community really is, and how small, comparatively, is the wages going to those who risk their freedom, even life itself, in following this mode of existence.

WITH THE SAGES.

Character is perfectly educated will.—Strand.

We live truly for ourselves only when we live for others.—Seneca.

It is not the gift, but the giving which is most precious and helpful.—Wenn.

There is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Marcus Aurelius.

Little by little we depart from the terrible and reach the ridiculous.—Longinus.

Who, then, is unconquerable? He whom the inevitable cannot overcome.—Epictitus.

In every profession the daily and the common duties are the most useful.—Robertson.

Never take a mean advantage of anyone in any transaction, and never be hard upon people who are in your power.—Dickens.

SIDELIGHTS.

The Salvation Army is established in fifty-two countries.

The war department paid $94,418 for artificial limbs last year.

Six out of seven pictures sent to the Royal Academy every year are rejected.

The railroads of this country pay out $24,000,000 a year in freight claims.

One-fifth of the country's wealth is represented in the New York stock exchange.

An owl with a nest of young will gather about forty mice a day for her offspring.

Some New England bread is still made from yeast brought over in the Mayflower.

For use during military maneuvers the kaiser has a portable house made of asbestos.

Nearly all the 15,000 inhabitants of Marchneukirchen, Saxony, are engaged in violin making.

There were fifteen executions of criminals in Prussia in 1907, all but one of them men.

Traveling cooking schools are being sent out all over the German Empire by the government.

During thirty years of asbestos production, Canada, which leads the world in the output of the mineral, has produced over $20,000,000 worth.

The 800-foot bridge over the Yellow River at Lanchowfu, in the Province of Kansu, is nearing completion. All materials had to be conveyed nearly 1,000 miles in Chinese carts.

The Board of Communication is negotiating the taking over of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. This step is reported to be in connection with preparations for creating a modern navy for China.

A new rifle, using the force of the recoil to eject the empty shells and reload the chamber, may be fired five times in a second and a half.

The first airship annual, entitled "All the World's Airships," is to be published in England.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

How hoarse a little steamboat can whistle!

Until the fire, every man feels that the insurance agents are robbing him.

"Pull" can never carry a man far. It is hard work and application that count.

One way not to have a good time is to spend most of your time looking for it.

If you are able to take advantage of the present, you need not worry about the past.

"What," the women folks all say when Father scolds, "is he grumbling about NOW?"

Are you familiar with a vegetable known as Okra? Ever know anyone who liked it?

When a man really intends to do a thing, he does not talk much about it, but goes to work.

The spiritualist medium finds no hidden treasure except in the pockets of the credulous living.

When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think they do not have a good time.

When two old ladies and an old man walk down the street, the man generally pokes along behind.

Most people are forgetful. Most people think children used to be more obedient than they are to-day.

How tender and devoted a young man is to an old lady, when a pretty young girl is looking at him!

Some people think if they could only live in the house across the street, they would be perfectly happy.

Married men have great contempt for the man who commits suicide because his girl would not have him.

There is always plenty to quarrel about: We heard two men quarreling to-day as to the best breakfast food.

Every barber seems to have a different notion about the proper stuff to put on a man's face after shaving him.

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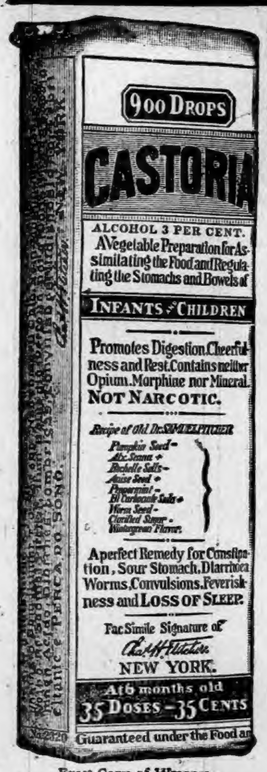

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When the fertilizer is allowed to lie upon the surface for a period, exposed to the sun, much good is lost from the fact that it forms but a small amount of humus when plowed under. Therefore it is important that the soil should always be moist when fertilizer of any kind is plowed under.

In many ways humus benefits the soil. In the first place, it makes the soil lighter as well as looser. This condition allows good ventilation and gives a chance for poisonous gases to escape. The soil does not become overheated, and, in clay territory, the ground is lightened, making it more easy to work. It is equally beneficial in a sandy soil, inasmuch as it assists in binding it together, allowing more substance.

A Fireless Brooder.

If a hen can hatch a duckling, why can't a bunch of any sort of feathers hatch a chick? As a matter of fact, they can, as has been demonstrated by the fireless brooder invented by a California man. In general appearance the brooder resembles other machines of the kind, but there is no space in it for the lamp, or other heating apparatus used in the older types. Instead, a number of bunches of feathers are fastened to the under side of the

CHICKS EASY TO REACH.

lid. These feathers are just long enough to reach the floor of the box, with a little left over. The eggs are laid on the bottom, just beneath the feather tufts, and when the lid is closed each egg is inclosed in a cluster of down that makes a very good imitation hen. As each egg is hatched out the lid can be lifted for a second and the chick removed without the difficulty that would attend his removal from the old-style brooder, the interior of which is reached from one end.

Fat in Milk.

It can not be that the butter fat in milk is obtained from the fat stored in the tissues of the cow, otherwise the animal would soon become emaciated. Cows obtain the butter fat in milk from the food they eat and digest, and not from the reserve or accumulation of fat in their bodies. Reason as well as observation teaches that cows extract butter fat from the food they consume and digest, and to produce a large percentage of cream the rations of the cow should be rich in the elements of nitrogen and carbohydrates, which are found in linseed meal, middlings, bran, corn meal and ground oats. At the Cornell University cows that yielded 200 pounds of butter fat annually under ordinary feeding yielded 310 pounds when given liberal rations of feed rich in nitrogen and carbohydrates. Cream will not make butter unless it contains fat, and profitable fats will not be produced unless cows are fed on rations rich in the elements that produce cream.

Feeding Stalks to Hogs.

When the green stalks are given to hogs care should be taken to prevent cattle from having access to the woody fiber which the swine will leave after chewing the stalks. Pigs relish chewing the stalk for the sweetness in it, but leave enough saccharine matter in the fiber to make it attractive to cattle, especially the younger stock. This fiber is indigestible, and the cattle, if allowed to pick it up, will frequently eat a sufficient quantity to cause impaction and harmful if not fatal results. It is not safe to let the cattle into yards where swine are given green corn stalks.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

Angoras as Trail Cutters.

Angora goats are doing good work among the mountains of California, where they are cutting trails for fire guards through the brushy areas. The herd of 3,000 is divided into two bands, which are grazed within well-defined areas. They attack the heavy bushes, stripping off the bark and killing all wild growth. There is plenty of the same kind of work to be done in the East, but only small beginnings have been made. Perhaps an object lesson is needed in the shape of a large tract of rough land to be cleared and improved with the aid of the goats.

Changing Bees.

The common busy bees may be gradually replaced by the Italian or Cyprian varieties, by removing the old queen and substituting a new fertilized queen of either kind preferred. If she is carefully guarded in a small cage for a few days the bees soon recognize her, and in the course of a few months the old bees will all be dead and the new ones will be of the desired kind. The queen is compelled to lay numbers of eggs daily in order to supply the great loss constantly recurring by the destruction from birds, storms and other difficulties. There should be left plenty of honey for a winter supply, and the hives should be well protected from storms. What the beekeeper should aim to do is to sow such crops as will enable the bees to lay in a large supply of honey, and he can well afford to do so if he has a number of hives.

Killing Quack Grass.

A Michigan farmer gives these instructions for killing quack grass: Plow five or six inches deep in the growing season, say April, May and June. Give it a good digging, then cultivate with a cultivator that has teeth close enough so they will cut the roots two or two and one-half inches under the ground. The secret is to keep it from getting to the surface. It wants holding down six weeks. It does not take expensive tools. I use an old-fashioned cultivator that was bought fifty years ago. It has seven teeth, three in front, four in rear; each tooth cuts six inches wide. It is good to drag it over after three or four days. I cultivate once a week for six weeks; it has never failed me yet. The roots will be dead as hay. It is good for Canada thistles. If one is doubtful, take a rod or more square and keep it down for six weeks and see how it works. This was done with a hoe on two acres, and 100 bushels of smutnose corn were raised to the acre, planted in drills one foot apart and hoed to kill.

Digging Potatoes.

The time is near when farmers will be digging their potatoes, and then is the time to select the seed for another year; when a hill of nice, smooth potatoes is found, free from scab or rot, and a goodly number are just the shape and size wanted for table use, put them one side. At night gather them up and put them away for seed next spring. You will be surprised to see how you can change the type and improve them in a few years, says a Vermont contributor to the American Cultivator. We do this every year, and, while our townspeople are complaining of their potatoes running out and buying of us to renew their seed, we are planting potatoes (Green Mountains) that started from the seed that was bought for $5 a bushel when they first came around. If farmers would take as much pains in selecting their seed potatoes as they do their seed corn, we would not hear so much complaint about potatoes running out.

Rye as Horse Feed.

Rye is a good grain to feed horses. It is equal to oats and wheat, but it must be ground middling fine and mixed with cut straw or cut hay. The straw or hay should be cut into half-inch lengths, moistened with water and the rye meal well mixed with it. It is very sticky and horses cannot get the meal without eating the straw or hay with it. In feeding corn to horses we always grind half rye with the corn to make the corn meal stick to the cut straw. Corn and rye ground together in equal proportions and mixed with bright cut straw moistened with water make a well-balanced ration, equally as good, as eagerly sought after by horses and a cheaper horse feed than oats and hay.

Hogs and Straw Ricks.

Some farmers think that a straw rick is a good place for the sow and her brood to sleep. This is a mistake. It is best to keep them away from the straw pile winter and summer. In the winter the pigs will burrow beneath the straw, get too warm and take cold when they come out into the freezing atmosphere. Coughing and wheezing is the result, and the pigs do no good or die. Besides, if burrowed beneath the straw they are liable to be stepped on and seriously injured or killed by the stock running to the rick.

During the summer months especially should the sow and her young be fenced from the straw pile. If they burrow down into the half rotted straw they will be very apt to contract some disease.

Poultry Notes.

Others have built up an egg laying strain. Why not do so yourself?

Lazy hens cause much of the high prices for eggs. Make 'em get busy and hustle.

The warmer the weather the more water required, as more is thrown off by the body.

Many a hen that is otherwise well fed may fail to lay on account of lack of water.

Successful poultrymen, in order to keep their poultry on a paying basis, are continually culling their flocks.

One of the great values of green food, it is said, lies in its ability to aid in the digestion of other things.—Farm and Ranch.

Bad for the Boll Weevil.

Dr. W. D. Hunter, the government entomologist in charge of the Southern field crop, declares, in a bulletin issued at Dallas, that the recent period of oppressive heat in Texas played havoc with that hitherto invincible enemy of the planters, the boll weevil. Ninety-nine per cent of the cotton plant parasites, he says, are dead. The heat not only dealt death among the boll weevil, but at the same time forced a process of incubation in the cotton bolls. The result will be a crop that may be harvested earlier than usual.

Grades of Cream.

The Kansas Agricultural College grades cream as follows: First grade cream, 30 or more per cent of butter fat; second grade, 25 per cent and less than 30; third grade, having less than 25 per cent butter fat. Creameries like to get high-testing cream, say 30 and above. They make more butter from this, as the overrun is greater.

Movable Schools.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the establishment of movable schools of agriculture by the state experiment stations. Where fifteen farmers can be secured as students the school may be conducted for a year or longer. The kind of instruction will depend upon the needs of the section.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Pa., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

No Honey Factory.

"That was an error," said Senator Beveridge, apropos of an opponent's argument at a dinner in Indianapolis. "Our friend made an embarrassing error. He reminds me of John Winslow. He spent his honeymoon at Niagara. He left the bridal apartment late one night to bathe and on his return knocked, as he supposed, on his wife's door, calling softly:

"'Honey!'

"There was no answer. Winslow knocked again.

"'Honey!'

"Still no answer. Winslow thundered on the door.

"'Honey!' he cried in a voice of agony.

"Then a reply came at last.

"'Sneak, you blooming idiot!' a male voice growled. This is a bedroom, not a blooming beehive.'"

WISHED DEATH MIGHT COME

To Relieve the Awful Suffering of Advanced Kidney Disease.

William Gibson, Greenup, Ky., says: "Three months I was in bed, and would have died, I believe, but for Doan's Kidney Pills. My doctor said the case was hopeless. My back felt as if it were being seared with a red-hot iron. The kidney secretions were painful, irregular and full of sediment. There were puffy spots beneath my eyes and my head pained terribly. I was miserable in every way and often wished death might relieve me. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills my condition was so serious that they had little effect, but I persisted, getting gradually better, and it was not a great while before I was cured. The effect has been lasting."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bottle Suicide.

Drunkenness for deepest troubles is often a preventive or a substitute for suicide, a "temporary suicide" as it were. Many men too cowardly to pull the trigger or take gas, deliberately and viciously commit suicide by the slow alcoholic route, and even say it is an easy way to die. And for this alcohol gets the blame.—Exchange.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlins Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

Confidence of Genius.

"You say your dirigible balloon is a success?"

"Yes," answered the inventor.

"But it came down to the earth with a terrible bump."

"True. But it hit very close to the spot I was aiming at."

Good Housekeepers Use the Best.

That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

All in Good Time.

"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel The Palms. Do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place."

"You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay."—Puck.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

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This coat gives a good idea of the season's tendency toward the Moyen Age style—low waist line and pleated skirt. A dark blue diagonal cloth is used here, matching the one-piece dress worn with it.

Persistence of the Habit.

Jack Spratt and his wife were persons of more than ordinarily limited means.

Occasionally they spent 15 cents for one of the illustrated monthly magazines.

Jack loathed the advertisements and his wife detested the reading matter.

So they split it in two, and thus kept clean their literary platter.

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Only Partly True.

She had been at the seaside and in the country all the summer, and her industrious fiance had been working and waiting for her during the long long days.

Now she had returned, and he had been hearing many things of her and was sore displeased.

"They tell me," he said, painfully "that you flirted desperately with no fewer than six men this summer."

Her cheeks flushed and her eyes blazed.

"Who told you that?" she asked, angrily.

"Several people. It has been common talk."

Her anger gave way to sobs.

"Oh, Frank," she pleaded, as she flung herself on his neck, "it isn't true—it isn't true."

A great load was lifted from his heart.

"No, Frank," she went on, "it isn't true; there were only four."

Consistent.

"Senator, may I ask what you really think of the new tariff?"

"As to that, young man, I must refer you to my record."

"But you haven't any record, Senator. You voted on both sides of the question."

"Then I should probably talk on both sides of it. Good morning."

Sellers.

"What do you consider the best of all the so-called 'best sellers?'" inquired the caller.

"Well, I have always liked old Col. Mulberry better than any of the others," answered the information editor, turning again to his work.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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"'We think a heap of your writings out Kansas way, Mr. Moore,' the young girl said.

"'How jolly!' cried the novelist 'And what story of mine do the good people of Kansas like best?'

"'Oh, Lalla Rookh, far and away!' said she."

Had Bought Lightning Rods.

Hotel Clerk—Just sign your name, please. The other guests would like to register." "Don't you hurry me, young man. I don't sign nothin' that I ain't read carefully."—Life.

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LURED BY CALL OF THE WILD.

Pittsburg Heiress Plays Role of Real Hobo After Quitting Home.

Alienists who have been called into consultation are unable to explain the wanderlust that has obsessed Miss Mary Patterson, a wealthy young society girl. She was taken into custody at Waukesha, Wis., after a period of wandering since Thanksgiving day.

During her nine months' absence the girl, plentifully supplied with money from her father's estate, scorned the comforts and the luxury of Pullman and dining cars and chose the favored abode of every real hobo—the box car, well filled with damp excelsior, and a bandout whenever it could be procured.

There were no real home troubles to explain her wanderings, the New York World's Pittsburg correspondent says. Mrs. Mary Patterson, the girl's mother, is a woman of wealth and unquestioned society position, as well as being an indulgent parent. The only explanation the alienists have is that the lure of the road called the girl and she answered.

The estate of her father was settled several days before Thanksgiving day. The girl was at her home the morning of that day, but when she was called to dinner there was no response. She had departed for parts unknown.

For months no trace of the girl could be discovered, although detective agencies were employed in the case. Recently, however, Mrs. Patterson received a long-distance call. The voice of her daughter could be plainly distinguished. The girl sent her love to the family, but refused to give them any information as to her whereabouts. Inquiries at the telephone exchange proved that the message came from Chicago.

Then the girl appeared in Waukesha and registered at the Springs City Hotel as M. E. Graham of Clinton, Iowa. The attention of the hotel attaches was attracted to the young woman by her peculiar actions, among them being a propensity for sleeping on the floor of her room and bringing up food from the dining hall to eat cold.

When the police were notified Miss Patterson disappeared. Search by the authorities was instituted, and the girl was found prowling about the Milwaukee yards seeking a convenient box car. She was taken in custody and imprisoned in the home of the sheriff.

Miss Patterson was indignant and demanded her release. Later she attempted to escape. Asked as to her identity and residence, she refused to make any statement, but during the questioning mentioned the name of Dr. Seip of Pittsburg. Through him her mother was notified. Force was necessary to compel her return to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

TREES IN ALL SHAPES.

They May Be Made to Fit Any Space or to Take Any Form.

An expert can make a vine of an apple or a pear tree, a tree of gooseberry or currant bush, or a snake of either, says Country Life in America. He will twist, pinch and fondle the descendant of some mighty apple tree, with its gnarled branches and its forty-foot spread, measuring, planning and nursing until, instead of assuming the shape of its parent, it will grow to fit some space on the side of his house, hugging the wall like a vine, or possibly will form a screen to hide his kitchen porch.

In the rich man's garden abroad we see all sorts of curious forms to which fruit trees have been trained. Some are beautiful, some are freakish, but all are wonderful. In vases, lyres, shields, crests, monograms, soldiers, beautiful maidens the apple or pear tree and the currant bush lose their identity.

Those that are trained like vines certainly possess a distinctive decorative value. In the old days every estate in England worth while had a specimen box tree—a superior example of topiary work—which was pruned to resemble Queen Elizabeth.

In the poor man's garden abroad a trained fruit tree finds its greatest usefulness. No garden is too small for a few trees. The peasant, with a scant six inches or a foot between his walk and his neighbor's fence, still has room to plant a tree and train it against a lattice. While the necessity for maximum returns from minimum acres is not a part of our national point of view, the possibility of the training of trees as a hobby has been very much overlooked.

In Germany you can buy a tree to measure to fill in any space on your garden wall or house, just as we buy a ready-made suit of clothes. While the training of fruit trees has become popular only within ten years, the Formobstbaumschulen, or schools where trees are trained, are now to be found everywhere in Germany. There are commercial nurseries where experts in espalier work are constantly making new forms and creating new marvels. Certain shapes have become standard, such as pyramids, cordons, palmettos and so on.

There are practically no nurseries in America that have taken up the propagation and sale of trained fruit trees in a serious way, and there is almost no American literature on the subject; consequently one who wishes to take this work as a hobby will be forced to Germany, France or England for his inspiration and for his stock.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Heroic Remedies.

"According to this magazine," said Mrs. Biffingham, "sliced onions scattered about a room will absorb the odor of fresh paint."

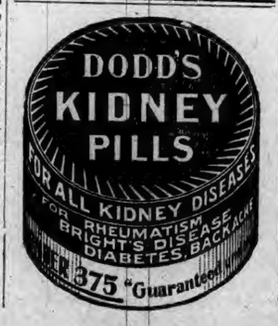
"I guess that's right," rejoined Biffingham. "Likewise a broken neck will relieve a man of catarrh!"—London Answers.

An Epigram.

"Father," said Little Rollo, "what is an epigram?"

"What we customarily call 'an epigram,' my son, is sometimes a selection from the classics incorrectly quoted by a person of current prominence."—Washington Star.

After greasing pans for small cakes dust with flour thickly, shaking out all that is loose. This treatment prevents sticking.



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to the man, woman or child producing the best ear of corn grown this year in the United States.

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The purpose of the donor of this trophy—W. K. Kellogg—is to improve the quality of the millions of bushels of corn used in making Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

Many people think the perfection of corn flavor has been reached in Toasted Corn Flakes. Perhaps it has. If you don't know how good Kellogg's — the genuine Toasted Corn Flakes—is, try it. Then you'll see how hard a task we are giving ourselves to improve it, and the only way we can improve it is by the betterment of the corn itself.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. **Professor Holden** will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for **improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES.** If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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Our Correspondence

We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

Franklin

The Ladies' Aid Society of Memorial Chapel met with Mrs. Cleve Rose Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Fifer went to work Wednesday for Mrs. Cook, south of Butler.

Thomas Rohrbaugh is very ill at present. Dr. Shumaker is the attending physician.

J. J. Thomas, of South Bend, was a guest of Freeman Fifer and wife on Sunday.

Grover Klinkle and wife will go to housekeeping in this neighborhood soon.

Freeman Fifer and wife entertained at dinner, Sunday, John Huntington and wife, Miss Mahala Huntington, Bert Rose and wife and Ollie Fifer.

William Brown and wife, Elmer Oberlin and wife and Miss Ida Oberlin were the Sunday guests of Clem Mitchell and wife.

Mr. Hodge, with his gasoline engine, threshed for George Walters last Thursday.

B. L. Huntington, wife and daughter, Vernie, were visiting friends in this neighborhood a few days last week.

Albert Kauffman and wife and Frank Schrader and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Detroit, returning Monday.

Earl King and wife kept house and cared for the children during Mr. and Mrs. Schrader's absence.

Mrs. Nellie Yarlott and baby spent a few days last week at the parental home.

There will be preaching services at Jerusalem next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Davis.

Newville

Mrs. Clyde Dean was here from Auburn caring for Grandma Dean.

Gladys Smith came home from Angola, Saturday, returning Monday.

The young people conducted the Sunday school at Church of Christ Sunday. 102 were present and $2.58 collection. They won over the Bible class. Everybody come and see the children win on Nov. 8. Bring your nickles and birthday offerings as it's a lively contest.

Chas. Tarbet and wife, Omer Kenyen and Miss Beulah Rearson, of Fort Wayne, Sundayed with Frank Stamets and wife. Mr. Kenyen and Miss Rearson returned in the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Tarbet were guests until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. Whitehurst and wife Sunday.

Burl Enzor and wife and Mrs. Geo. Benninghofe spent Sunday with relatives at Spencerville.

Mrs. Esta Bordner is home from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Tom Williams is at Grover Hill visiting relatives.

Virgil Cane is here from Kalamazoo visiting his people.

When a woman is on her last legs she starts a boarding house.

Norris Chapel

Lee Barnhart and family have moved to Auburn. Their son Levi and wife are moving on their farm.

Mrs. James Sherwood and Mrs. J. P. Hornberger went to Milwaukee last Tuesday to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Dean Metcalf.

Revival meetings are now in progress at this place. The first meeting was held Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Bergman, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Jas. I. Best and Mrs. W. S. Best of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Jas. E. Rose of Auburn visited Sunday with their nephew, Orrin Nimmons and family.

The L. A. S. will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Elmer Keller, who expects to move from this neighborhood in the near future. The ladies have planned to spend the day with her as this will be the last regular meeting before she moves away.

Swept Over Niagara

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the liver's warnings, growing ripples and aster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

Spencerville

Jerry Wasson is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Gertrude Wasson is improving slowly.

Guy Strong has built a new poultry house. It is a dandy. Guy don't do anything on the half.

Petition for the local option election is being circulated in these parts.

Willis Bishop's rig was seen on Mink street, Sunday.

Our elevators are in good running order, and doing a good business. L. W. Steard is at the helm. This opens another grain market in the country.

Saturday was a rainy day, but it was good for the wheat and rye sowing, as it needs plenty of warm weather and moist ground.

John Means is now working in his canvas out in the southwest part of Jackson township and in the edge of Allen county. He is now taking orders for spring only, as his fall orders are all sent in.

Can't Learn in School

When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The brain won't think, and the body won't work. If it is a child who suffers in this way, it naturally can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

It is pretty in the books for a man to say his wife is as high as his heart, but when in real life she is as high as his pocket book it means the same thing.

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N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at Stone's drug store. 39-1m

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How the women hate a man who is the father of 10 or 11 children!

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C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

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WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

One of a boy's first ambitions is to get all the fried chicken he can eat.

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When a man falls, if one woman is not at the bottom of it several women are.

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The only freedom some men seem to care for is the freedom to annoy others

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Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome.

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W. B. BURK, Pastor

Memorial Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Pleasant Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome.

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E. F. ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
Every Thursday evening the midweek devotional meeting is held. Themes of every day interest are considered at these services.

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W. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30.
Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

Messrs. Ridgill and Burns

Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sick headache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Ridgill, postmaster at Bruceville, Tex., and Mr. Burns, Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement Ill., will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 39-1m

THE HUNGER FOR LAND

Measures of the Government to Appease the Appetites for Farms.

A Wonderful Exhibit by the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago from Nov. 20th to Dec. 4th.

A debt of gratitude and a vote of thanks will be due the Chicago Tribune from the American people when the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition is over. The inception of this great undertaking was entirely due to the Tribune. The idea originated with the Tribune, and the entire responsibility, financial and otherwise, was assumed by the Tribune.

So timely did this enterprise seem to be that all the great irrigation and other land interests were quickly won and promised their participation and support. The United States government has thought so well of the Tribune's idea that it will be the largest exhibitor.

All the exhibits of the exposition will deal with the idea of establishing American homes upon small farms. All the features of this unique and wonderful show will be pivoted around the idea that the best place for an American family is in a home of its own, and that home a tract of land large enough to maintain the family in any emergency. With our better knowledge of plants and soils and cultural practice a few acres have an astonishing capacity for production. Valuable instruction along these lines will be found by the visitor at the coming exposition, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, at Chicago's great Coliseum.

Besides the features specially prepared and brought from Washington, the best features from the government's exhibit at Seattle will be installed at Chicago. The reclamation service, the geological survey, the land office, the forestry service, the patent office, the bureau of animal industry, the bureau of plant industry, the weather bureau, the office of experiment stations and the bureau of entomology will all participate in a manner worthy of the government of eighty millions of people.

The value of the government exhibits to the visitor will lie in the fact that they are new and represent the latest thought and development in the various lines which they represent. All will relate to irrigation, drainage, dry farming and to the industries of the farm, especially of the new farms which are being reclaimed from what has long been regarded as waste land.

THE BIG LAND SHOW

Chicago's Chief of Police Assures Visitors That Everything Will Be Ready for Their Comfort.

Chief of Police Steward of Chicago is mindful of the comfort of visitors during the coming Land Exposition, which will be held during the same time as the International Live Stock Show, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4.

"We shall not only police the exposition, but also all those parts of the city which the visitors will frequent. If there are any suspicious characters in sight, we shall speedily warn them to leave the city. We are determined that our guests during the exposition season shall be as free from annoyance as a thoroughly organized police and detective force can make them. Ordinarily the stranger in Chicago is as safe here as in any city—we purpose to make him doubly so during the two weeks of the exposition and Live Stock Show. We have on the force many men who are experienced in looking after large crowds and they will all be on duty at the right points during the Land and Irrigation festivities.

"I am taking a special interest in this coming land show, for I realize its great importance to the country and to the city of Chicago, and I appreciate the earnestness of the people who are going to be Chicago's visitors. Many people who are seeking new locations for their homes will come to Chicago and many of them will not be on the alert for suspicious characters. To such people we shall give especial care and do all in the power of our strong organization to see that no one falls into the hands of the confidence men or other swindlers during his presence within our gates.

"I appreciate the enterprise of the Chicago Tribune in promoting and financing this great exposition and it is my wish to have our police organization assume a large measure of the responsibility for the comfort of our guests on this splendid occasion."

Heredity.

"It's too bad that Gladys Miggles is such a silly sort of girl. She is pretty enough, but she acts so foolish that she seems a perfect ninny. What is the reason for it?" asks the party of the first part.

"It's simply enough explained," answers the party of the second part "Her mother was a dress reformer and her father was a rock-the-boat idiot." —Chicago Post.

His State of Mind.

Knicker—My wife always thinks there are burglars in the house.

Bocker—John Bull thinks they are on the roof.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at Stone's drug store. 319-m

Some thieves are no higher than a chicken.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

SENIOR NOTES

There will be a debate at the high school building, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p. m. The subject for debate is "Should the Honor System Be Generally Adopted in High School Examinations." Affirmative—Ethel Higley, Helen Garber and Mr. Austin. Negative—John Blaker, Grace Murch and Rhea Holtzberg.

The Seniors have finished the study of "Macbeth" and have taken up "Macauley's Essays on Addison and Johnson."

Miss Helen Garber was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Higley was absent Monday.

Mr. Austin says the Seniors are prompt about paying their dues—but My! those Sophomores!

Many were absent from school Friday afternoon on account of the football game.

Mr. Austin says the note writers do not succeed in looking natural after the deed is done.

It seems so hard for the "Freshies" to get "on to" the ways of the B. H. S. Give them time.

The Physics class has been studying about Molecules and Atoms.

A Senior—"Oh, that English makes me laff!"

JUNIOR NOTES

We did not know until recently that the B. H. S. was composed partly of "Jumping Jacks."

(Miss A. to the fourth year English class)—"Class, your answers actually make me laugh."

Harmon Parker was absent Monday.

Last Thursday the superintendent of the Edgerton high school phoned to Mr. B. and challenged the B. H. S. to a game of foot ball. To the great surprise of the scholars he accepted. So that evening after school a team was organized, and with an hour of swift practice were ready to meet the E. H. S. Tigers. The next afternoon both teams, which were about even as to weight, appeared on the field and until the middle of the last half neither side scored. Finally the Tigers with great difficulty crowded the ball over the goal line which determined the game in their favor. It was a clean game and each player conducted himself as a gentleman.

Every month there is a new method adopted for studying history.

FRESHMEN NOTES

(C. P.)—"Mr. President, I move that we adjourn."

(Pres. D. B.)—"It has been moved that we rejoice. Let's rejoice."

Oh, those algebra tests! Of course we all have perfect papers.

The Freshmen have at last been divided among the two literary societies.

Really it is hard for Mr. A. to convince B. W. and V. C. that they are not to study with the persons sitting back of them.

The Freshies don't wear five or six rats and a ton of false hair, so we all know Mr. A.'s remarks are not intended for us.

Prof. B. says the Juniors have infantile minds. Poor things!

Miss Fern Graves, of Fayette, Ohio, was a B. H. S. visitor last Friday.

Lester Firestone and Loren Bryant were absent Friday afternoon.

Book reports for outside reading are due this week.

This is the beginning of a new month and we are anxiously awaiting our grade cards.

DEMOCRATS POLL LARGE MAJORITY

The Old Wheel Horse, Sam G. Stone, Leads His Ticket Wit' Walter Mondhank As a Close Second

EVEN DEMOCRATS SURPRISED

When Wards Report Enthusiasm Runs High

The wise old rooster who foretells the coming of day and warns the inhabitants of the barnyard of an approaching storm, has cause to be proud of the support accorded him in this, the liveliest city campaign ever held in the history of Butler.

The candidates of both parties are to be congratulated upon the honest and earnest way in which they did their work. All were busy working for their respective tickets and yet keeping in the bounds of truth and veracity.

Each man was elected upon his own merits, and without besmearching the reputation of his opponent The defeated candidates are taking their defeat like gentlemen, and some of them will no doubt be in line and stand a very good show for the next election by proving that they are men of honor and can take a defeat with grace.

As shown in the tabulated result of the vote the democrats cleared the platter (with the help of the republicans) taking the mayor, clerk, treasurer and three councilmen, leaving one councilman at large and one ward councilman for the republicans.

It is no small task to fill a public office to the satisfactory of the entire community, in fact that set of men have never been found. The old board has been criticised somewhat, but perhaps to at least a great extent unjustly. A great many good, honest people do not realize what it means to fill an office of this kind and often find fault with men who are acting conscientiously and to the best of their ability endeavoring to please their constituents. This may be applied to both the outgoing and incoming boards. We feel that the men to have charge of the municipal affairs for the next four years are men of executive ability and men who will strive at all times to protect the welfare of the city of Butler. As to how well they will succeed remains to be seen. The HERALD hopes and expects to see a conservative, progressive in administration.

The preliminary work for paving three or four streets is now underway by the present council and no doubt will be carried out by the new board where it is left off by their predecessors. This was before the voters and it was well understood who were in favor of such improvements. Paving is a necessary in Butler, and while Auburn is "tapping" the taxpayers of the county for a new court house, let Butler keep some of the money at home and pave her streets.

Below is the vote:

WARD ONE

Dem.			Rep.
Mondhank	127	Webster	69
Buehrer	129	Brink	71
Stone	127	Campbell	57
Creager	79	Craun	41
Hoffman (Indpt.)	71		
Waterman	104	Miller	78
Baker	90	Harding	85

WARD TWO

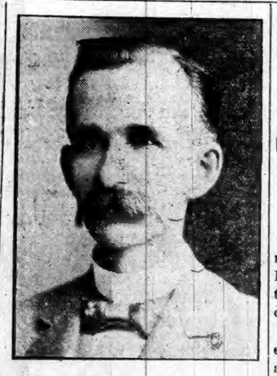
Mondhank	292	Webster	50
Buehrer	91	Brink	48
Stone	100	Campbell	39
Waterman	91	Miller	51
Baker	62	Harding	71
Oberlin	86	Fridenberger	54

WARD THREE

Mondhank	112	Webster	55
Buehrer	108	Brink	57
Stone	112	Campbell	52
Waterman	92	Miller	80
Baker	73	Harding	82

MAJORITIES

Mondhank, mayor	157
Buehrer, clerk	152
Stone, treasurer	191
Waterman, councilman at large	78
Harding, councilman at large	13
Creager, councilman 1st ward	8
Oberlin, councilman 2nd ward	52
Kester, councilman 3rd ward	13



SAM G. STONE
Who Lead the Democratic Ticket With 191 Majority

TWO MORE TRAINS

A Positive Fact That the Vandalia Co. Will Put On More Passenger Trains---New Schedule to Take Effect November 7

A special train carrying Supt. F. H. Worthington and the division officials went over the Vandalia road Tuesday on a tour of inspection. While here Supt. Worthington made public the statement that the Vandalia Railroad company would put two more passenger trains on the road, the new schedule to go into effect November 7. The west bhund will pass through here about nine o'clock in the morning and the east bound after six in the evening. The exact time is not yet decided for the morning train. It may pass the present east bound here or east of here. If it passes here the schedule time will be 8:39; if east of here, it will reach South Whitley at nine. The time card will probably give an east bound at 8:39 a. m. and 6:20 p. m. and a west bound at 9:00 a. m. and 5:14 p. m. The exact time will be made known later.

These trains, Supt. Worthington stated, will be put on and run at a loss of thousands of dollars to the company. They will be used because the locals have been found to be very unsatisfactory to the public, and they will be run until it is known whether or not gasoline motor cars can be operated successfully. The Pennsylvania company have been investigating the possibility of using these cars and the investigations have not yet been concluded. The company has found them successful in many respects and will probably decide to use them. They have at present the price of the cars, but have not reached the point where they know what the running expenses will be between Logansport and Butler.

Whatever the Vandalia company may decide to do in the matter of the kind of car used does not concern the public so much as the fact that there will be more cars. The passenger service derived from the locals has been far more satisfactory and although there may not be so many passengers on this division, those who do go will feel thankful for passenger cars. They will then have the satisfaction of knowing when they can leave town and when they will return, besides having the pleasure of riding on a better train. After the service Whitley county has had the past few months any change will be accepted with pleasure.—Whitley County News.

Philomathean Club Program

The program of the Philomathean club for November is as follows:

NOVEMBER 11, 1909
Leader—Mrs. Harrison.
Hostess—Mrs Young.
Roll Call—Humorous Recitations.
Reading.
Lesson, 120 Lines—Paradise Lost.
Question Box.
Serial Story.
Critic—Mrs. Dunten.

NOVEMBER 18, 1909
Leader—Mrs. Kissinger.
Hostess—Mrs. Tyson.
Roll Call—Shakespeare.
Song.
Lesson, 120 Lines—Paradise Lost.
Test.
Story.
Critic—Mrs. Bowman.

DECEMBER 2, 1909
Leader—Mrs. Knisely.
Hostess—Mrs. Powers.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Music.
Lesson, 120 Lines—Paradise Lost.
Story.
Music.
Critic—Mrs. Buehrer.

DECEMBER 9, 1909
Leader—Mrs. Graf.
Hostess—Mrs. Oberlin.
Roll Call—Familiar Quotations.
Music.
Lesson, 120 Lines—Paradise Lost.
Music.
Story.
Critic—Mrs. Creager.

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FRED SHOWALTER HALLOWE'EN VICTIM

Received Bad Wound But Will Recover--Hotel Proprietor Under $500 Bond.

At least two families of Butler will remember Hallowe'en of 1909, when Fred Showalter was severely shot in the left leg by A. W. Ware, proprietor of the Cottage hotel of this city.

Young Showalter, together with several other young fellows of about his age, were out for a time. They had secured a small building and were carrying it down Broadway. When they got in front of the Cottage hotel Ware came out of his office and without warning or saying a word fired into the crowd, the shot taking effect in the left leg of young Showalter who dropped to the ground and was picked up and carried into the Waverly hotel by his companions where he was cared for by Dr. L. H. Harrison and later was removed to his home one-half mile north of town. Ware after shooting returned to his office. He remained at home until Sunday afternoon when a rig was procured and he was driven to Edgerton where he was arrested by the marshal and held until officers from Butler came and took charge of him. He was brought back and placed in the city jail until Monday when he was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Webster and in default of the bonds which was placed at $500 was placed in the county jail. On Wednesday a number of citizens signed his bond and secured his releas.

The victim of the shooting will undoubtedly get well, but will carry through life an ugly scar as the wound is a bad one. The charge entered the calf of his leg and passed up into the thigh, tearing the flesh in shreds.

It is a very unfortunate affair, not only for the two families, but it places a stigma upon the city which will take months to blot out, especially if all the newspapers in the country write it up in the yellow journalistic style which the Auburn Courier has started. The HERALD does not wish to conceal the plain facts in the matter, but it is being greatly overdrawn by some of the newspapers.

Notice

I understand that on Sunday and Monday of this week, it was reported and told to nearly all the people of Butler that Mr. Ware had asked me for police protection and I had refused to grant his request. Now as a matter of fact I have not seen Mr. Ware to speak with him since last July, and he never made any such demand or request of me in any way whatever.

I selected Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Livergood and Mr. Fridenberger as extra police for Saturday night last, and these, together with the marshal and night watchman in my opinion should have been ample protection to the people of the town, and their property. There were a great many lies circulated not only to harm me, but other officers of the town, by whom started I do not know, but believe they were told with malicious intent, and for the purpose of deceiving the people. So far as the office of mayor, I did not want it, as it has been quite an injury to me in a business way and feel greatly relieved to know my term will soon expire.

Mr. Mondhank has always been a friend of mine, and I believe him to be a gentleman in all respects, that he is capable of filling the office with honor to himself and to the best interests of the city, and hope the people may stand by him, instead of trying to pick flaws in his administration, or by circulating unfounded reports as actual truths.

WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Mayor.

Call of County Council

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, auditor of the county of DeKalb, state of Indiana, that the board of county commissioners of said county has filed with the auditor the following requisition for special appropriations to be presented to the DeKalb county council, at ten o'clock a. m on Thursday the 18th day of November, 1909, for their action thereon containing the following items, to-wit:

Item 1. For expense of holding a county local option election on November 27, 1909, $1,800.00.

Item 2. For expense of grand jury and bailiff, $150 00.

Item 3. For expense of clerk's per diem, $100.00.

Item 4. For expense of sheriff's per diem attending C. C., $50.00.

For expense of typewriter sheriff's office, $100.00.

Item 5. For expense of bridge repairs, $240.00.

For expense of Kosht bridge, $20.00.

Item 6. For expense of road viewers and their reports, $40.00.

Item 7. For expense of farmers' institute, $100.00.

EMERY A. SHOOK,
Auditor of DeKalb County.
Auburn, Ind., Nov. 3, 1909. 1t

IN THE AUTUMN

The housekeeper's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of FURNITURE. Perhaps the dining room would be graced by a Sideboard, a China Closet, a Serving Table a Cellarette. Or, is it the library that needs rounding out with a Writing Table, a Bookcase, a Sofa, or a Curio Cabinet? We have them all for you in the best assortment ever shown in this region. Make yourself at home here and enjoy them at leisure.

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ALL A DREAM.

When you've sung all the songs, lad,
When you've played all the tunes,
And mixed with all the throngs, lad,
And mastered all the runes
Of life—lived through the shadow days,
And lived through days of gloom
And when at last death's shadow strays
Toward you 'twill seem a dream.

'Twill seem a dream, the battle fought,
Perhaps you failed to gain,
The goal so passionately sought
Through years of toil and pain;
The empty task, the sordid round,
Life's coronal of thorns,
The happiness you've never found,
The faith a cynic scorns.

'Twill seem a dream—'tis better so,
And when you stand at last
And wait the call, prepared to go
Where those before have passed,
That hour with so much anguish weighed
For all the human band
Will find you calm and not afraid
To face the shadow land.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Case of Repentance

The particular beat I was patrolling, one night in November, was a series of streets where offices, banks and chambers were pretty thickly crowded together. All were in darkness, for the hour was beyond midnight; I was calculating on another hour's strolling back and forth, without incident or excitement, when suddenly I came to an involuntary halt. "Hallo!" I said, half aloud.

In one of the offices I had seen a light, the very faintest twinkle and glimmer of a light, and only for a moment. Yet I swore it was a light, although for a space I stood weighing the probability that it might have been a reflection from some street lamp, which had momentarily sprung into being at the angle at which I had caught sight of it. To make sure on this point, I went back a dozen paces on the pavement, gazing on the plate-glass window as I moved. No reflection repeated itself, and I approached the window and hauled myself up on the wide sill. Listening, I heard the faintest of tappings—a rap-a-tap, rap-a-tap—that suggested blows from a muffled hammer. I dropped down again to the street, meditating.

To sound my whistle would have been to alarm the fellow at work within; to run for help might have been

"REPENTED, HAVE YOU."

to find him gone when I returned. I crept to the door and tried it gently, but it did not yield. The name plate revealed the fact that the place was a bank. I whistled softly as I realized that I was in for an adventure.

I went round to the rear of the premises, opened a yard door, looked round cautiously for a dog, ventured to lift the latch of a back door which led into a kitchen and—found it open. On the spur of the moment I decided to enter and tackle the burglar single-handed.

Sitting down on the step, I drew off my boots, grasped my truncheon and groped a way toward the front of the premises. The rap-a-tap guided me. The door of the room where the man was at work was slightly ajar; I peeped through the chink and saw him on his knees behind the bank counter. He was working at a safe, I saw, with the aid of a dark lantern.

"Hallo!" I said quietly, from the center of the floor, at the same instant turning my bull's-eye full on him.

The fellow sprang to his feet quickly enough. He was of the top-hatted class, with a long black coat with fancy tails, high collar and horseshoe scarf pin. His face was very red as he faced me. He gaped across toward the door by which I had entered, then he blurted out: "Are—are you alone?"

The next moment I had flown to the street door and was wrestling with the fastening—egress to the street would provide me with a way of escape, if necessary. But the bolts and things were a bit of a puzzle—perhaps designedly so—and the thief had leapt the counter and was upon me before I had made much progress. He caught me by the shoulder and jerked me round, but I had him on the floor a minute later. Pinning his arms to his side I called on him to surrender.

"And what if I don't?" said he.

"I'll use my truncheon. In a case of this sort, you know——"

"All right. Let me get up, and I'll explain."

"No fear. You may have firearms."

"'Pon my honor, there's nothing in my pockets more dangerous than a lead pencil."

Whereupon I felt him up and down, rubbing my hands across his pockets. Convinced that he spoke the truth, I let him get up. Standing back in the gloom, I kept his form in the glare of the bull's-eye at my belt.

"You wont believe me, constable," he said, falling back limply into a chair, "but I'm the manager of this bank."

I grunted. "Banks don't want no managing in the middle of the night," I said.

"Don't they? That's all you know about it. I do most of my thinking in the small hours. But, to come to the point—ten days ago I stole a matter of £500 from the safe over there. I've been in a fearful state of remorse and terror ever since, and to-night I'm replacing the money, see?"

I grunted again. I don't know what to make of it.

"Constable, in a case of this kind you wouldn't be hard on a chappie. I've got a wife and child and—something of a reputation. My career is clear henceforward the very moment I get off these premises."

"Repented, have you?" I asked suspiciously.

"Repented!" He threw out his hands. "That's too flippant a word, constable. I've simply been in agony. I know what it is to have the worst horrors of the infernal regions about my bed by night, and the awful dread of suspicious eyes around my desk every hour of the day. I was beginning to see the blessed light again—a few more minutes and I should have done it!—light and ease and joy and freedom were on the very threshold!"

"You've mistaken your profession, sir," I laughed. "You ought to have been a preacher."

"Perhaps I shall be, presently. The impulse is strong in me to go about warning all other poor tempted fellows. Say, constable, you've got a child or two of your own, eh?"

"Um, yes; one or two, as you say."

"One of 'em's called Polly, I bet?"

"Good guess. Her name happens to be Mary, but it's near enough."

"Well, I've got a 'Mary.' When I've handed you £5, constable, as a sort of memento of this incident, we'll clear up the mess and get off home again, eh? My Mary is waiting for me now; she'll be in a terrible fright till I get back.'

The Pollies and Marys of this world have been guilty of melting men's hearts before now, and the man's talk about his Mary softened me. He was cute enough to count out five sovereigns and hand them to me before the clearing-up operations began. After which I helped him with a will, and was very civil and obliging while doing it. He kept on talking about his remorse and his hopes for the future, in a way that nearly made me weep; I told him I had never before been in the company of a genuine penitent, and was glad of the experience.

I felt so kindly toward him, indeed, and was so pleased to think he was out of the wood, that I volunteered to carry his bag on leaving. After I had put on my boots we crept out through the back yard, and at the end of the alley behind he relieved me of the bag and left me with a final word of gratitude.

I watched him out of sight. Then I grew sensible—by degrees. Why had the man carried a heavy bag in departing? While I had been "clearing-up" he had been stowing things into it with startling celerity. Why had he used chisel and hammer?—a bank manager would have been in possession of keys!

I grew hot and cold in turn; by the time I was relieved by the sergeant I had made up my mind to say nothing about the matter. But the five pounds seemed to be burning a hole in my pocket.

It turned out that the burglar was one of the most expert and resourceful bank thieves of that time, his story was a clever ruse that put me off the scent, and even pressed me into his service. He got clear away with practically the entire contents of the bank coffers—with the exception of the one solitary safe at which he was working when I disturbed him—and I had helped him to carry the plunder the first hundred yards. I was a raw beginner then, and doubtless came within an ace of disgrace and dismissal, but the experience of that night proved a tremendous spur to my wits—which is perhaps one reason why today I am one of the crack detectives of the service.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

DR. COOK IN COPENHAGEN.

EXPLORER ADDRESSING THE SCIENTISTS.

While Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, was in Copenhagen, a brilliant ceremony took place at the university, when the degree of honorary doctor was conferred upon him. Fully 1,200 persons were present, including many famous explorers and scientists. Dr. Cook entered the festival hall in a grand procession, in which walked the Crown Prince, the Princess Valdemar, Prince and Princess George of Greece, Prof. Jorp, rector of the university, and members of the American Embassy. A speech highly eulogistic of Dr. Cook was made by Prof. Warming, and the audience cheered for fully five minutes when the rector of the university presented the diploma. In his reply Dr. Cook, for the first time since his arrival, betrayed a touch of emotion, when he exclaimed, after stating what he would do to prove his case: "And I will show you my hand!" Wild enthusiasm again broke out, and the Crown Prince and all the distinguished persons shook hands with the explorer.

AN ARBOR-DAY IDYL.

Every human activity may be considered from the esthetic as well as the practical point of view. No especial powers of discrimination are needed to enable the reader of this extract from the Chicago Ledger to determine where to place each of the two men whose conversation is reported.

The man with the benignant countenance framed in side-whiskers came to a stop and spoke genially to the sturdy fellow who was planting the tree on the lawn.

"Ah," he said, "yours, my friend, is a noble task."

"How iss it?" inquired the husky individual.

"Yours is a noble task. Now, when all nature is sear and disconsolate, you are looking forward to the coming season of sunshine and flowers, and are doing what you may to beautify and gladden the earth."

"It dake a vagon-load of r-rich eart' for de hole vare diss dree go."

"Yes, yes. Just so. I was speaking metaphorically, so to speak. I was referring to the time when this umbrageous verdure should——"

"Diss isn't dot kind of a tree. Diss iss a moundain-ash."

"Very true. And a beautiful species it is, I have no doubt. How splendid it is to realize that one may be a humble instrument in the furtherance of the plans for making glad the waste places! In years to come you will journey, perchance, to this spot and gaze upon the towering monarch of the forest which shall arise from the shrub you are planting, and to your soul will come the cheering knowledge that it was your hands that made it possible. Even next year you will come here, no doubt, and——"

"Yess. I gome next year unt pull der dree ouid again if der feller don'd seddle his pill. He iss slow pay."

Place for the Simple Life.

"If I wanted to dream my life away I would go to New Caledonia, the French penal colony," says Major W. J. Collins of London, a celebrated mining engineer, formerly a resident of this country, according to the Washington Post. "That is a country where one can be content to sit and dream. There is only one other place I know of that can equal it, and that is Ceylon in India.

"I spent several years in New Caledonia, where the French government has some 4,000 life prisoners. Many of these convicts have no hope of ever leaving their prison island, although there have been hundreds of attempts to escape for risking their lives in an effort to get away, for they have little to do but to wait for death, and it is a sad commentary that the French government officials have little regard for the prisoners. These convicts are of different classes, of course.

"The seven-year men in reality have to remain fourteen years on the island. Seven years are passed as convicts in the strict sense of the word and the other seven as ticket of leave men. That is, they have to report every month or two to the prison officials. Men who are sentenced for eight years never have any hope of leaving New Caledonia; they are there for life.

"Most of the attempts to escape have resulted in loss of life, because it is almost an impossibility to get away in safety. The men who tried to escape used small canoes or boats, but in nearly all cases these craft were wrecked before the occupants reached land."

A graft by any other name is just as apt to land some men behind the bars.

Little Laughs

The Only Reason.

A keen golfer, but middling player, who was paying his annual visit to a certain seaside course, remarked to his caddie:

"By the way, I played a round with Tom McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor!"

"Aye," said the caddie, "but ye could bate McGregor noo."

"Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified visitor, well aware of the McGregor prowess.

"Aye," drawled the caddied, "McGregor's deid."—Tit-Bits.

An Easy Way Out.

"Here you," said the conductor, angrily, "you rang up a fare. Do that again and I'll put you off."

The small man standing in the middle of the crowded car promptly rang up another fare. Thereupon the conductor projected him through the crowd and to the edge of the platform.

"Thanks," said the little man. "I did not see any other way to get out. Here's your dime."—Success Magazine.

Found Out.

Maud—Percy means well, but he has a habit of telling all he knows.

Mabel—So I discovered last night. I was alone with him for nearly five minutes.

Pa Knew.

Willie—Father, what is appendicitis?

His Pa—My son, appendicitis is something that enables a good doctor to open up a man's anatomy and remove his entire bank account.

The Ethics of the Jungle.

"Which one ob de prisoners shall I serve first, sire?"

"My dear chef, although a cannibal, I hope I'm a gentleman—ladies first, always.

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Bilkins ....($5,000,000)
—Puck.

Quid Pro Quo.

Jones—What is all that noise I hear from your house?

Bones—I suppose you mean my music. We have a baby grand. But what is all that racket we hear from yours?

Jones—We have a grand baby.

So Would We!

Little Edith gazed thoughtfully for some time at her grandmother. Finally she said, "Grandma, I would like to have seen your face when it was new."—Delineator.

Giving Himself Away.

Kind Lady—I am extremely grieved to hear of your many misfortunes and that you are out of employment. Here is a quarter to help you. Now tell me what you were doing in your last place.

Out-of-Work (overwhelmed by lady's generosity)—Six months, lady!

A Social Distinction.

Pat—An' phwat the devil is a chafin' dish?

Mike—Whist! Ut's a fryin' pan that is got into society.—Boston Transcript.

He Could Not Forget.

"We have now been married fifteen years, Archibald, and I have never omitted to bake a cake for you on your birthday."

"That's true, my dear, and every one of them was, so to speak, a milestone on the path of my life."—Life.

Sameness.

"There is a certain sameness about natural scenery," said the man who looks bored.

"Do you mean to compare a magnificent mountain with the broad expanse of the sea?"

"Yes. Wherever you find a spot of exceptional beauty somebody is sure to decorate it with sardine tins and biscuit boxes."—Washington Star.

Doubling His Joy.

Her Father—Yesterday I won the prize in the lottery, and to-day you come and ask me for my daughter's hand.

Suitor—Yes, you know one bit of good luck always brings another.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

He Did His Part.

In order to avoid an argument with a woman suffragist on the subject of her hobby, a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of her assertions.

"But, sir," sternly remarked the spinster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you. What, for instance, have you ever done for the emancipation of women?"

"Madam," responded the gentleman with a polite smile and bow, "I have at least remained a bachelor!"—Judge.

Up to Date.

"Is he up to date?"

"I should say so. He knows the difference between a monoplane and a biplane!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Entirely Selfish Theorist.

"Do you believe in the theory of reincarnation?" asked the serious girl.

"You mean to ask if I think we'll keep coming back to this earth again and again?" rejoined the flippant young man.

"Yes."

"I have my doubts about it. The creditors may all come back, but we debtors are apt to go wandering along to other planets if we can possibly arrange it."—Washington Star.

In Demand.

"That's a very popular man."

"Yes; he'll listen to the details of your summer trip without insisting on telling about his own."—Washington Herald.

A Dutiful Son.

Muller—Why should a strapping young fellow like you beg?

Mendicant—Well, my father was so long in the business that he is too feeble to walk, so I am acting as his substitute.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

In Harlem.

Bensonhurst—Does your wife find fault with the size of the flat?

Yorkville—There isn't room for complaint.—Smart Set.

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

Neither Follies of Fashion Nor Social Doings Worry Her.

There aren't as many old-fashioned mothers nowadays, just as there aren't as many middle-aged women. Our mothers are very dear, no doubt, and very pretty and lovable. And of course they are tremendously fond of their children, and their children are tremendously fond of them. But somehow or other many of them aren't like those gentle mothers of yesterday. And it is only once in a while that we meet one of the real old-fashioned kind.

She is not at all interested in what is "being worn," this old-fashioned mother, and she has a serene disregard for "what people say." She seems just to be living her gentle, strong, wholesome life for her family and not to care at all whether clothes and persons and ideas are "fashionable" or not. She never massages her face to keep the wrinkles away or has her hair marceled or chooses corsets that will give her "youthful lines," and yet, if she ever chances to be among any of these ultra-modern women who refuse to be middle-aged, it is the old-fashioned mother who is indeed the most distinguished-looking of them all.

Although she has never won a prize at a bridge tournament or driven a four-in-hand at the horse show or entertained in her box during the opera season, her life has been by no means dull nor uneventful. The children have always required a great deal of care, and there have been some stormy seasons through which she has had to steer the family boat herself. When times were hard and things had gone to pieces in the panic, and her husband's health had given way, she took charge of affairs, as a matter of course. The business fell into her hands for a while, and she set it all on its feet again; a troublesome business it was, too, although she never talked about it nor seemed to regard her management of it as at all extraordinary. It was simply the only thing there was to do. And of course she had to shoulder all her own family cares at the same time, and John never liked to have any one else near him when he was sick.

Her sons and daughters, growing up, have always come to her with their joys and sorrows, their victories and defeats. And though there be those who say that her devotion has made her life a constant sacrifice to her children, those boys and girls are stronger men and women because she has started their lives aright and has given them, almost without their knowing it, the wonderful power of her example to live by. She has never hesitated to do anything, however hard or disagreeable or even menial it may have been, for those whom she loved. She has never been afraid of growing old. She has never clamored for recognition or "credit" or gratitude.

She never talks about herself, the old-fashioned mother. She never insists upon herself. She has the reserve of other days. Her life has been one lone act of giving. And to all those who come near her, her presence brings the cool beauty of an evening's benediction.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY CARS.

Inventor Talks of a Speed of Over a Hundred Miles an Hour.

A balloon trolley line is the last word in aerial navigation and it comes from Marburg, Germany, in a report received at the Department of Commerce and Labor from Thomas H. Norton, United States consul at Chemnitz.

An engineer of Marburg, Consul Norton says, has secured capital to carry out his idea of an aerial trolley line, which is a combination of the essential elements of the dirigible balloon and the electric railroad. The cars are to be supported by the buoyancy of the balloon and the motive power transmitted by an electric cable. The supporting balloon is to be cylindrical in shape, of semi-rigid construction, 200 feet long and 33 feet in diameter. It rests lightly against the cables on either side, channeled wheels attached to the framework of the balloon forming the contact, the cables being suspended at the proper height by towers. The passenger car is to be attached below.

A company has been formed to construct a line on this principle from the railway station at Marburg to Freuenberg, an elevation five miles distant and 1,200 feet above the town. The estimated cost is $28,000 a mile for a double cable line. An important economical feature is the prospect that the cost of maintenance and transportation on the line will be only about 3 per cent of the corresponding expense on an ordinary railroad. It is believed that a speed of 125 miles an hour can be safely made on the balloon trolley.

To the writer of scandals there is a secret satisfaction about being anonymous that is far sweeter than fame.

GOTHAM'S CAR CONDUCTOR.

Has the Passengers of Both Sexes Pretty Well Disciplined.

Manhattan never worries when some horny-handed thug takes a wallop at a street-car conductor, the Cincinnati Times-Star's New York correspondent says. Most of these gentry seem to have been recruited from the Five Points gang and are as free from the deleterious influences of soap and water as an Eskimo in good standing. Look at their hands, and you think they are Zulus. It comes with a shock to one to recognize that they are unquestionably members of the Caucasian tribe. One of the best things they do is to browbeat women and cripples. That's why a story in the morning papers about some servant of the Metropolitan Street Railways Company being beaten into the semblance of a burned custard sends Manhattan downtown on the grin. The other day one of these iron-handed servitors called on a woman for her fare. She tendered him a bill, which he refused. Then, with an apologetic air, for women are rightfully afraid of car conductors here, she offered him five pennies. "I'm sorry," said she, "but they're all I have."

The conductor just turned his hand and dumped the five pennies on the floor. Then he thrust his oxidized mitt out for a nickel. "Gimme your fare—or beat it," was his order.

The woman flushed and trembled. A large male passenger who sat at her right carefully counted five pennies into his own hand. He handed them to the conductor. "Drop them to the floor if you dare," said he.

Now, the nice way to end this story would be to tell of the conductor making a tearful apology and ringing up two fares. Instead of which he promptly dropped the five pennies on the floor where their five predecessors lay. And then he turned a pair of thick brows on Don Quixote. "Fare, please," he chanted, mechanically.

The large male passenger gave him a nickel. The woman got off. The conductor gave the motorman two bells before a little cripple on the rear platform was able to get off, and glared in at the passengers. No one spoke.

Molding a Future.

"What kind of a career have you mapped out for your boy, Josh?"

"I'm goin' to make a lawyer of him," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He's got an unconquerable fancy for tend in' to other folks' business, an' he might as well git paid for it."

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

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"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota

Registration Dates, Oct. 4 to 23, inclusive.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

Le Beau, which is the Missouri River terminus of the **Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.,** is located on the Missouri River, opposite the Reservation, and is the nearest railroad station to three-fifths of the land.

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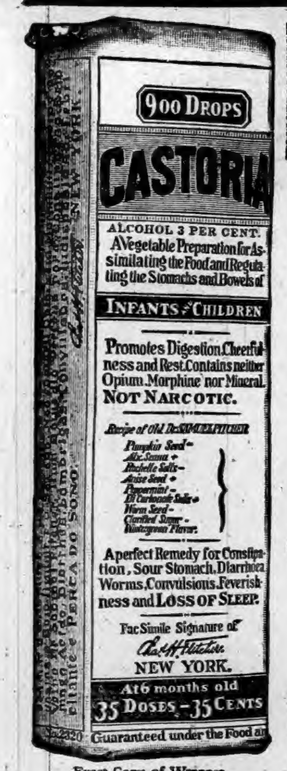

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"They tell me," he said, painfully "that you flirted desperately with no fewer than six men this summer."

Her cheeks flushed and her eyes blazed.

"Who told you that?" she asked, angrily.

"Several people. It has been common talk."

Her anger gave way to sobs.

"Oh, Frank," she pleaded, as she flung herself on his neck, "it isn't true—it isn't true."

A great load was lifted from his heart.

"No, Frank," she went on, "it isn't true; there were only four."

Consistent.

"Senator, may I ask what you really think of the new tariff?"

"As to that, young man, I must refer you to my record."

"But you haven't any record, Senator. You voted on both sides of the question."

"Then I should probably talk on both sides of it. Good morning."

Sellers.

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"'We think a heap of your writings out Kansas way, Mr. Moore,' the young girl said.

"'How jolly!' cried the novelist 'And what story of mine do the good people of Kansas like best?'

"'Oh, Lalla Rookh, far and away!' said she."

Had Bought Lightning Rods.

Hotel Clerk—Just sign your name, please. The other guests would like to register." "Don't you hurry me, young man. I don't sign nothin' that I ain't read carefully."—Life.

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LURED BY CALL OF THE WILD.

Pittsburg Heiress Plays Role of Real Hobo After Quitting Home.

Alienists who have been called into consultation are unable to explain the wanderlust that has obsessed Miss Mary Patterson, a wealthy young society girl. She was taken into custody at Waukesha, Wis., after a period of wandering since Thanksgiving day.

During her nine months' absence the girl, plentifully supplied with money from her father's estate, scorned the comforts and the luxury of Pullman and dining cars and chose the favored abode of every real hobo—the box car, well filled with damp excelsior, and a bandout whenever it could be procured.

There were no real home troubles to explain her wanderings, the New York World's Pittsburg correspondent says. Mrs. Mary Patterson, the girl's mother, is a woman of wealth and unquestioned society position, as well as being an indulgent parent. The only explanation the alienists have is that the lure of the road called the girl and she answered.

The estate of her father was settled several days before Thanksgiving day. The girl was at her home the morning of that day, but when she was called to dinner there was no response. She had departed for parts unknown.

For months no trace of the girl could be discovered, although detective agencies were employed in the case. Recently, however, Mrs. Patterson received a long-distance call. The voice of her daughter could be plainly distinguished. The girl sent her love to the family, but refused to give them any information as to her whereabouts. Inquiries at the telephone exchange proved that the message came from Chicago.

Then the girl appeared in Waukesha and registered at the Springs City Hotel as M. E. Graham of Clinton, Iowa. The attention of the hotel attaches was attracted to the young woman by her peculiar actions, among them being a propensity for sleeping on the floor of her room and bringing up food from the dining hall to eat cold.

When the police were notified Miss Patterson disappeared. Search by the authorities was instituted, and the girl was found prowling about the Milwaukee yards seeking a convenient box car. She was taken in custody and imprisoned in the home of the sheriff.

Miss Patterson was indignant and demanded her release. Later she attempted to escape. Asked as to her identity and residence, she refused to make any statement, but during the questioning mentioned the name of Dr. Seip of Pittsburg. Through him her mother was notified. Force was necessary to compel her return to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

TREES IN ALL SHAPES.

They May Be Made to Fit Any Space or to Take Any Form.

An expert can make a vine of an apple or a pear tree, a tree of gooseberry or currant bush, or a snake of either, says Country Life in America. He will twist, pinch and fondle the descendant of some mighty apple tree, with its gnarled branches and its forty-foot spread, measuring, planning and nursing until, instead of assuming the shape of its parent, it will grow to fit some space on the side of his house, hugging the wall like a vine, or possibly will form a screen to hide his kitchen porch.

In the rich man's garden abroad we see all sorts of curious forms to which fruit trees have been trained. Some are beautiful, some are freakish, but all are wonderful. In vases, lyres, shields, crests, monograms, soldiers, beautiful maidens the apple or pear tree and the currant bush lose their identity.

Those that are trained like vines certainly possess a distinctive decorative value. In the old days every estate in England worth while had a specimen box tree—a superior example of topiary work—which was pruned to resemble Queen Elizabeth.

In the poor man's garden abroad a trained fruit tree finds its greatest usefulness. No garden is too small for a few trees. The peasant, with a scant six inches or a foot between his walk and his neighbor's fence, still has room to plant a tree and train it against a lattice. While the necessity for maximum returns from minimum acres is not a part of our national point of view, the possibility of the training of trees as a hobby has been very much overlooked.

In Germany you can buy a tree to measure to fill in any space on your garden wall or house, just as we buy a ready-made suit of clothes. While the trining of fruit trees has become popular only within ten years, the Formobstbaumschulen, or schools where trees are trained, are now to be found everywhere in Germany. There are commercial nurseries where experts in espalier work are constantly making new forms and creating new marvels. Certain shapes have become standard, such as pyramids, cordons, palmettos and so on.

There are practically no nurseries in America that have taken up the propagation and sale of trained fruit trees in a serious way, and there is almost no American literature on the subject; consequently one who wishes to take this work as a hobby will be forced to Germany, France or England for his inspiration and for his stock.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Heroic Remedies.

"According to this magazine," said Mrs. Biffingham, "sliced onions scattered about a room will absorb the odor of fresh paint."

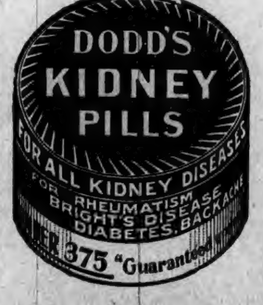
"I guess that's right," rejoined Biffingham. "Likewise a broken neck will relieve a man of catarrh!"—London Answers.

An Epigram.

"Father," said Little Rollo, "what is an epigram?"

"What we customarily call 'an epigram,' my son, is sometimes a selection from the classics incorrectly quoted by a person of current prominence."—Washington Star.

After greasing pans for small cakes dust with flour thickly, shaking out all that is loose. This treatment prevents sticking.



RELIGIOUS

God Is Faithful.

HE will silently plan for thee,
Object thou of Omniscient care;
God Himself undertakes to be
Thy Pilit through each subtle snare.

He WILL silently plan for thee,
So certainly, He cannot fail!
Rest on the faithfulness of God,
In Him thou surely shalt prevail.

He will SILENTLY plan for thee,
Some wonderful surprise of love,
Eye hath not seen, nor ear hath heard,
But it is kept for thee above.

He cil silently PLAN for thee,
His purposes shall all unfold,
The tangled skein shall shine at last
A master-piece of skill untold.

He will silently plan for THEE,
Happy child of a Father's care,
As though no other claimed His love,
But thou alone to Him wert dear.
—E. May Grimes.

"The Final Religion."

Christianity is the final religion. This is the answer of the church to all predictions of and questions regarding any alleged "final religion" or "new religion" which is to save the world.

Christ announced himself as the Saviour and his doctrine as the final religion, and the only hope of the world. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." "He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." He fulfilled all the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament.

Many pretended Messiahs and religious teachers and reformers have offered cures for the ills of humanity, but they did not meet the prophetic description, nor do the work. These ills are real. Sin is in the world and curses our race, and under every other gospel but the Gospel of Christ has waxed worse and worse. Heathenism is selfish and debasing and cruel. False religions are false lights in a dark world. The answer to Buddhism is India. The answer to Mohammedanism is Turkey. Philosophy is cold and heartless. It offers no hope for the mass of humanity, either for this world or the next.

Our age has its would-be Messiahs. Some of them identify their work with reforms. Some contrast religion with reform. They would turn the thoughts of men away from the forgiveness of sin and the hope of heaven to the betterment of society. Many of these are products of the religion of Christ. They have had Christian training. Their philanthropy and temperance and purity and education are the fruits of the gospel. Heathenism never produced such men. Nor has infidelity produced them; but they would have the fruits, while repudiating the vine which bore them.

All such efforts will fail. Owen Glendower declared that he could "call spirits from the vast deep." The answer was: "Why, so can I, or so can any man, but will they come?" This is the real question. Has any system of philosophy or reform or false religion been able to cast out the demons that infest humanity, the selfishness, lust, wrath, pride, intemperance and covetousness which curse our race? Christianity does it by the power of a new affection, implanted by the divine spirit.

But now come men raised under a Christian civilization and owing all that they have and are to the gospel, who ask: Is Christianity the "final religion?" and talk of a "new religion" with no supernatural element, and no mediator and no mission but to polish society. The thing that hath been, it is the thing that is and shall be. As in the days of Paul, certain men tried to cast out devils, and the devils said: "Jesus I know, and Paul I know, but who are ye?" and he "leaped on them." The spirits of evil in society will rise and prevail against every effort not backed by divine power to cast them out.—Herald and Presbyter.

Followers of Christ.

"Christianity" was not a word used by Paul, and the earliest designation of the disciples of Jesus as Christians was not friendly. But it was true, and the significance of it Paul accepted to the full. Christianity was Christ. It was not a vague and unreflecting admiration. It was a personal and living service of a living, personal Saviour. Paul the Christian was the follower of Christ. But "follower of Christ" was a phrase with meaning and body to it. It meant then and means now, if it meant then and means now anything at all, the union of life, its sin forgiven and its heart purified, with God in Christ, with God in Christ in a sense in which He never was in any other. Are we such Christians? Whether or not we are such consciously as yet, we will become such if we truly follow Paul as Paul followed Christ.

"Called of God."

"Called of God," has a much wider application than to those who are conspicuous for some special work to which they were notably called of God, as was Aaron. It applies to us all. There is a Divine purpose concerning every man. Whether that purpose contemplates some great work which commands the attention of the world, or a life in a narrow sphere and unseen by men, it is a call of God. It is the work to which we are adapted, in the place where we can do it. We find that work, and answer the call by steadily going forward in the path of duty as it comes to us, listening to the voice of God, watching for the indication of His will, as to what is possible for us to do.

A Prayer.

Lord Jesus, we thank Thee for the spirit of self-sacrifice bequeathed by Thee to Thy followers. We thank Thee that self may be denied, put out of remembrance, that Thou mayest come into full control in us. Help us to count life only as means of service, material for use in the upbuilding of Thy kingdom. Grant us the vision of a goal far more desirable and worthy than the keeping of life, even the goal of complete and unreserved spending of ourselves for Thee. Teach us, we pray Thee, the folly of withholding anything from Thee, and the high wisdom of devotion to the uttermost in Thy service. In the Name that is above every name we ask it. Amen.

Stayed Upon God.

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."—Isa. xxx. 15.

The secret of a quiet heart is to keep ever near God. Stayed on Him, we shall not be shaken and our "hearts shall be fixed, trusting in the Lord." We get above the fogs when we soar to God, and circumstances in their wildest whirl will not draw us into the vortex if we are holding by Him and know that He is at our right hand.—Rev. Alexander Maclaren.

HOME-MADE.

John Callahan had decided to make his wife a shirt-waist box. He had read somewhere how easy it was to manufacture shirt-waist boxes, and the idea charmed him. "Now, John," protested Mrs. Callahan, "what's the use? You'll never finish it. You'll spend a lot of money on it, and litter up the whole yard——" "I'm making this," suggested Mr. Callahan, "and it seems to me when I make you a shirt-waist box you might appreciate it instead of acting like that." A writer in the Galveston News tells the story.

There was the hole a foot deep in the yard where Mr. Callahan had started to dig a cellar. There was the pile of rocks with the specially made zinc tank in the middle where he had started to make a "rockery" with an aquarium in it.

There were the four posts starkly upright in the ground where he had started to build a shed and stopped. Across the dividing fence were three rough furrows made by a hoe in the preliminary steps toward making a garden. In the dividing fence was a gap filled with an old shutter and two planks; Mr. Callahan had started to make some pickets to fill the gap, but had put the job aside for another day.

"Don't you worry," he said. "I'll finish this all right." He nailed another block on the bottom of the box to hold one of the rollers, and in trying to bore a hole in it, split it and had to try again. The second attempt split the bottom of the box, but nobody could see it unless the box were turned upside down.

Mrs. Callahan, seeing these things, went in the house. Two hours later she looked out the window. Mr. Callahan was tacking some wire netting across a window in the stable.

"Did you finish it?" she asked, going out. Mr. Callahan looked over his shoulder from where he stood on the wheelbarrow to tack up the netting.

"No, I didn't finish it," he said. "How do you suppose I can finish it without hinges? Somebody's been at my tool-box and taken every hinge I had. I'll have to get some to-morrow."

"Couldn't you get a pair of hinges at the store out here?" ventured Mrs. Callahan. Mr. Callahan scowled.

"Walk all the way over there?" he said. "I should think not. You talk as if I wasn't tired enough to drop. I would have finished it if I'd had those hinges. All it needs is that and the covering."

A week later, in spite of all, the shirt-waist box was done. Mrs. Callahan bought the hinges.

A CITY OF MISFORTUNE.

Rise of Acapulco Stunted by Fair Share of Setbacks.

Little Acapulco, with its 5,000 inhabitants, has received world-wide fame as a city of misfortune.

Twice this year it has been the scene of a catastrophe. On Feb. 15, 300 persons were burned to death when the Flores theater was set on fire by a moving picture machine, and destroyed at a special performance in honor of Governor Flores of the State of Guerrero.

Several times before the city has been damaged by severe earthquakes. In fact, the State of Guerrero is known as the home of seismic disturbances. Its severest shock occurred in 1907.

The whole region suffered, and Chilpancingo, the capital city, was practically destroyed. In 1908, Chilapa, a city of some 15,000 inhabitants, was badly damaged, and on March 27 of the same year, that city was again shaken, completing the ruin of the former shock.

Nevertheless, Acapulco, beset by tropic perils and cursed by a hot, unhealthy climate, is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Its name, a corruption and abbreviation of Aquae Pulchrae (beautiful waters), rings true. The coast at this point is sheer cliff. Not till the steamer is almost upon it does the bluff-walled, blue channel to Acapulco harbor appear.

At the end of the winding passage is a broad bay, lined with rolling hills, covered with thick forest. The town lies on the north shore, and about the hills are rich plantations.

Cortez himself discovered this bay in 1531, and it was then the history of Acapulco began. From there he sent out the expedition which discovered Sinaloa and there perished. From Acapulco, also, Hernando de Alarcon set sail in 1540 to discover California. And it is a quaint little old place, more Mexican and more artistic than most of the Mexican ports.

Acapulco harbor is one of the finest in the world. It lies 231 miles southwest of Mexico City, of which it was formerly the seaport. It had been for centuries the chief center of commerce with the Philippine Islands, as well as with China and India. By pack trail the merchandise went overland from Acapulco to Mexico City and points beyond. Then came the railroad through from the capital to San Blas, and with it departed the commercial importance of Acapulco.—New York Tribune.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Pa., May 7 and 21, 1908."

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No Honey Factory.

"That was an error," said Senator Beveridge, apropos of an opponent's argument at a dinner in Indianapolis. "Our friend made an embarrassing error. He reminds me of John Winslow. He spent his honeymoon at Niagara. He left the bridal apartment late one night to bathe and on his return knocked, as he supposed, on his wife's door, calling softly:

"'Honey!'

"There was no answer. Winslow knocked again.

"'Honey!'

"Still no answer. Winslow thundered on the door.

"'Honey!' he cried in a voice of agony.

"Then a reply came at last.

"'Sneak, you blooming idiot!' a male voice growled. This is a bedroom, not a blooming beehive.'"

WISHED DEATH MIGHT COME

To Relieve the Awful Suffering of Advanced Kidney Disease.

William Gibson, Greenup, Ky., says: "Three months I was in bed, and would have died, I believe, but for Doan's Kidney Pills. My doctor said the case was hopeless. My back felt as if it were being seared with a red-hot iron. The kidney secretions were painful, irregular and full of sediment. There were puffy spots beneath my eyes and my head pained terribly. I was miserable in every way and often wished death might relieve me. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills my condition was so serious that they had little effect, but I persisted, getting gradually better, and it was not a great while before I was cured. The effect has been lasting."

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Bottle Suicide.

Drunkenness for deepest troubles is often a preventive or a substitute for suicide, a "temporary suicide" as it were. Many men too cowardly to pull the trigger or take gas, deliberately and viciously commit suicide by the slow alcoholic route, and even say it is an easy way to die. And for this alcohol gets the blame.—Exchange.

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FASHION HINTS

This coat gives a good idea of the season's tendency toward the Moyen Age style—low waist line and pleated skirt. A dark blue diagonal cloth is used here, matching the one-piece dress worn with it.

Persistence of the Habit.

Jack Spratt and his wife were persons of more than ordinarily limited means.

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Made by Tiffany. Nearly 3 ft. high—in solid gold and silver. Actual contract price $1,000. To be awarded at the

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to the man, woman or child producing the best ear of corn grown this year in the United States.

Open to everybody belonging to the Association—Nothing to buy or sell.

The purpose of the donor of this trophy—W. K. Kellogg—is to improve the quality of the millions of bushels of corn used in making Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

Many people think the perfection of corn flavor has been reached in Toasted Corn Flakes. Perhaps it has. If you don't know how good Kellogg's — the genuine Toasted Corn Flakes—is, try it. Then you'll see how hard a task we are giving ourselves to improve it, and the only way we can improve it is by the betterment of the corn itself.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. **Professor Holden** will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for **improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES.** If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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STOPS FALLING HAIR — AN ELEGANT DRESSING
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Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here.
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More Locals

Charles Howard Plattenburg, lecturer, opera house, Nov. 16.

Frank Abram, proprietor of the Star theatre, is suffering with the rheumatism.

John Swinehart is moving his family on the Brown farm east of Butler this week.

Sam Firestone and wife of Colby, Kansas, came Tuesday for a visit with S. K. Firestone and other relatives in Butler.

The HERALD wishes to congratulate the Garrett Press upon the conservative way in which it chronicled the shooting affair in Butler. Thank you, Bro. Kist.

Chas. Fanning, engineer at the pump station carries his hand, minus part of one finger, in a sling. Got caught in one of the big pumps a few nights ago.—Stryker Advance.

After a few weeks suspension the Ashley Times shows up again, H. W. Morley of the Angola Herald appearing as proprietor, and John Morrison as manager. Here's hopin' for her future prosperity.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

The following ladies, by invitation went from here Tuesday to meet with the Butler lodge Order Eastern Star; Mrs. H. Sanders, Mrs. Clyde Watson. At Waterloo they were met by Mrs. Earl Leas and Mrs. Dan Leas, who are also members of the lodge in this city, and were royally entertained by the lodge and report having had a delightful time. The Angola ladies returned today.—Angola Herald.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

Andy Duncan, one of the oldest citizens of Waterloo, who has been making his home at the Central hotel in that city, was found in an unconscious condition in his room Saturday morning. He did not get up at the usual time and an effort to arouse him was made by hammering on the door, but no response. Finally the door was broken in and the aged man was suffering from an attack of enlargement of the heart and in only a few more hours would have passed away. Dr. E. K. Shurtz was summoned and with the assistance of stimulants he was revived. Mr. Duncan is past seventy-five years of age.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

Waldo W. Miller and Miss Ethel Mayme Teeter, of Ligonier, were united in marriage, Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Elder Stauffer, of Angola. The wedding occurred in the home recently furnished in the E. L. Oster property over in "Canada." Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. After the marriage vows had been taken supper was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Teeter and highly respected in her home town, Ligonier. She should be received with Hamilton's best society.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miller, of Angola, and is in the drug business in Hamilton. He is straight, upright young man and has made a host of friends since coming here.—Hamilton News.

The Twilight of Life

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also, have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 44-1m

Charles Howard Plattenburg, lecturer, opera house, Nov. 16.

Clyde Woolcott and wife are visiting his parents in the country this week.

Andrew Fisher and family were the Sunday guests of his father, Al Fisher.

Ladies of the Christian church will hold a market on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Carl Smith and family were the guests of friends at Auburn over Sunday.

Wm. Love is moving from the country to his town property this week.

Loren Ellis, who has been confined to his bed for a few days, is able to be about again.

Samuel Lysher has had the experince of battling with a felon for the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Craun and Mrs. Curtis Craun visited in the country Thursday with Mrs. Bessie Craun.

If you want to purchase business property it will be to your advantage to see. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

The Y. P. S. C. E. held an important business session at the church parlor last Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Haley and Curtis Craun visited in the country Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Scoville.

George Mochaman and family were the guests of her parents, Ike Firetsone and wife at Hamilton Sunday.

Eli Bryant and family and Luther Bryant and family spent Sunday at Henry Suyder's near Waterloo.

The Star theatre is putting on some extra attractions for Thursday and Friday evenings. See hand bills.

"All I want," says a voice not far away from every hand that is grasping at the pie, "is what is Right."

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop. tf

Bessie Swinehart entertained little Helen Tyson at dinner Tuesday, as she expects leaving for her new home in Garrett, Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Chase of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was the guest of Mesdames E. D. Johnson and Robert McConnel Wednesday and Thursday, enroute to New York.

Our local broom manufacturer, Frank Smith, received broom corn Wednesday which he thinks will last him the year. He makes a good broom which finds a ready sale.

We have for sale desirable houses and lots in all parts of the city at prices less than their value. Buy before the advance which is sure to come. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

A. G. Jones, who is in a hospital at Hot Springs, South Dakota, was somewhat improved at last report. Mr. Jones has a large number of friends over DeKalb Co. who will hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Curtis Craun entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of Helen Tyson, who is moving to Garrett. Light refreshments were served and Miss Helen was presented with a small gift.

Will Maxwell, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, and other relatives the past week, returned to his home in Portland, Oregon, where he is superintending the construction of a federal building.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes 44-1m

Wm. Smurr had the index finger of his right hand broken and the second and third fingers severally crushed in the driving chain of a corn husker. Dr. Acker was called and dressed the injured member. Mr. Smurr is doing nicely and the chances are good for saving the hand.

The editor called at the Edon grist mill recently and found it a busy place. The owners inform us that their business has increased each year since they have been here. Their products are good as can be found and is handled by all the local dealers as well as having a large sale in surrounding towns.

FALL OPENING '09

This Grand Autumn Event

BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, AND ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 13.

A Surprising Exhibit of New Styles Combined With Absolutely Unequalled Values.

Now, that our store is remodeled and our steam heating plant is installed, we inaugurate the season by affording you the opportunity to view the new things Fashion has created and of buying at unusually favorable prices.

Our buyer has just returned from the eastern markets, where we bought for spot cash, over Ten Thousand Dollars worth of merchandise, needless to say we procured some wonderful price concessions.

We buy all our goods direct, pay cash and obtain close figures. We sell at a modest percentage of profit, no larger at the start of the season than when it is several months old. Thus new goods cost less here than elsewhere at this time.

We have made rapid strides since we acquired this store last May and this event will emphasize the fact that we sell high-grade dependable merchandise at its lowest cost.

Visit the store now and all style questions can be settled to your satisfaction. Every department is filled with the new and beautiful fall and winter goods. All fashion decrees as correct is here. Come and view it. Revel in a style showing unequaled in this vicinity.

Then if you desire to possess what you admire you'll find that it is not necessary to wait until the price is lowered, as is the usual custom in many stores. Here you can buy at as little cost as you'll be charged later elsewhere and in the intervening time you'll enjoy the satisfaction of wearing and having strictly new things. The style importance of this event is not overshadowed by the value giving. Each feature is alike unequalled.

These Suits and Coats are the Latest Creations, Just Received. 25 to 33 per cent Under Value

$15 Ladies and Misses Coat Suits—made from all wool fabric, coats satin lined, black and colors. Special..... **$10.75**

$17.50 Ladies and Misses Suits—a rich quality of broadcloth and poplin, the new autumn shades, guaranteed satin lining. Special..... **$13.75**

$20 Ladies Suits—the newest autumn line, newest skirt styles, only through a lucky stroke of buying are we able to offer these at..... **$15.75**

$25 Ladies Stylish Suits—the new long swagger coats made from wide wool serge, tailored in mannish fashion, best of satin for lining. Special.. **$18.75**

$30 Values in Suits—made from self striped serge, decorations of silk braid and buttons. Coats very richly lined. Special..... **$22.75**

See this $5 line of Dress Skirts—the very latest creations, all the popular shades and weaves. Special line at..... **$5.00**

$8 Ladies Black or Fancy Coats—all new styles, just from the tailor shops. Special... **$5.75**

$13.50 Ladies Black or Fancy Coats—strictly high class goods. Kerseys or fancy wools, a beautiful assortment of patterns. Special..... **$9.75**

$18 Broadcloth Coats—the long tight fitted pleated effects, such a variety of styles can only be seen in city stores..... **$13.75**

$20 Ladies Fancy Coats—Every new and nobby style, beautifully trimmed with silk braid. Special..... **$15.75**

$30 Ladies Coats—you must see these beautiful garments to appreciate them. A variety of styles never before shown in Butler, let us show you. Special..... **$23.75**

$6 Ladies Black or Tan Coats—long semi-fitting, only a few to choose from..... **$3.95**

$1.50 Infants Coats—red and blue, trimmed with braid, ages 1 to 5. Special..... **98c**

$8.00 Misses Coats—in blue or gray, the late fall styles, trimmed with velvet and buttons.... Special..... **$5.75**

$5.00 Childrens Coats—a big selection of fancy weaves, we are specially well supplied in this line and are making a very low price to advertise..... **$3.95**

$3.50 Bear Skin Coats for Infants—red, blue, gray, white and brown, well made. Special **$2.75**

$15 French Voil Skirts—these are strictly high class goods, beautifully trimmed..... **$9.75**

$8.50 Panama Skirts—in stripes and plain materials, a big and complete variety to choose from. Special..... **$6.75**

$6 Ladies Panama Skirts—these goods are wonderful values, some serges in the lot, the new pleated effects. Special.. **$4.75**

$15 Misses Suits—the new wide wall effects such styles as these coupled with such low prices was never shown before. Special..... **$10.75**

Knit Goods

We have bought the surplus stock of Knit Goods, Sweater Coats, Scarfs, Mufflers, Gloves, Fascinators, &c., &c., at a discount of 33 per cent. We will sell them accordingly.

Men's 50c Dress or Work Shirts—a big lot of well made goods in live new patterns. Cash buying and selling is a power, let the sight of these prove it. Special.... **43c**

25c Men's Suspenders—a big variety, all new fresh web. Special..... **19c**

50c Dress Goods and Silk—choice of our entire stock. Special..... **43c**

$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk—extra quality, a snap that every one will appreciate. Special... **93c**

$2.50 Portiers—in shades of red and green, beautiful patterns, fringed. Special..... **$2**

$1.25 Blankets—heavy and large size. Special..... **95c**

$1 Table Damask—72 inches wide, a big range of beautiful new patterns. Special..... **87c**

50c Silk for Scarfs—all new patterns, put up 2 yards in a piece. Special per piece... **87c**

Aurora Corset for 50c—we want to show you, 17 inches long, surpasses anything on the market at the price..... **50c**

SHOES, RUBBERS.

In the face of heavy advances in the price of footwear, we are still selling high grade, dependable goods at very low prices.

$1.50 Mens and Womens Shoes—the best values on earth, some stores will ask as high as $2 for these. Special..... **$1.50**

$3 Shoes—King Quality for Men and Bolton's for Women—you know these makes are good, also a big lot of Elk Skin work shoes, let us show you. Special..... **$2.63**

$5 Men's high top Elk Skin Shoes—12½ inch top, full double soles. Special.. **$3.95**

Rubber Boots and Shoes—on account of a very favorable contract we are selling all rubber foot wear at a discount.

$1.00 Dress Goods Silks

We want you to see the new and extensive line of Dress Goods and Silks we have just received. The best dollar values ever shown in Butler. Special Cash Price... **87c**

87 Cents.

HATS, CAPS.

A variety that can only be matched in city stores. Our spot cash system applies here too.

50c Caps for Men and Boys—every new style. Special, see them..... **43c**

$1 Hats and Caps—all new, this falls stock, cash is at the bottom of our price. Special..... **87c**

$2 Stiff and Soft Hats—the new wanted shades, every size. Special..... **$1.45**

$2.50 Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—every new shape and shade. Real value guaranteed. Special..... **$1.95**

Newland Hats—we are showing the complete line of styles from this great factory. Soft or Stiff, this lot is sold in all city stores at $3.50, worth it too. Our Price.. **$3.00**

Furs

During this opening we will show over a thousand dollars worth of the latest creations in Fur neck pieces, muffs, etc. Come in and look these goods over, even if you do not want to buy till later.

Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts—a fine, new line of patterns, 13 per cent saved by paying cash. Special..... **87c**

$2 Men's Corduroy Pants—just the thing for winter, very durable. Special..... **$1.45**

$1.25 Lace Curtains—in new styles, large size, a simple economical duty to buy curtains here and now. Special..... **98c**

A Special Coffee—which is sold in all stores 17c, can be bought here at..... **13c**

Boys Sweater Coats—a big special purchase. Special... **50c**

Tea, high grade Japan—the 50c grade. Special, pound.. **38c**

Matches, Search Light—5c boxes. Special, 3 boxes for **10c**

Prunes, New Stock—Special, 5c pound, 6 pounds for..... **25c**

Gold Dust—25c packges, try it. Special to advertise.... **19c**

$1.50 Petticoat

A wonderful purchase of Ladies black mercerize petticoats. Twenty-five dozen and as many different patterns, they are all very full and well made. These will show you what cash buying and selling will do. Special..... **87c**

87 Cents.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

This department which has grown so popular, has just been replenished by a big shipment of high grade goods. Special prices now—just to advertise.

$25 and $20 Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats—made from high class imported worsteds and cheviots, the tailoring is superior to most custom made. Will you give us five minutes of your time, for consideration. Special **$17.45**

$14 and $12 Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats—a line of high class clothing that must win your appreciation. This lot is just in and has been bought at a factory clean up price. Special..... **$9.95**

$5 Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats—a big and extensive variety to choose from. You will be amazed at the style and value in this line. Special..... **$3.95**

75c Carpet.

A beautiful line of all wool ingrain carpets, new and choice patterns to choose from, this lot is the best heavy weight goods. Sold in all stores at 75 cents. Let the actual sight of the goods prove their excellent worth. Special... **58c**

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Local and Personal

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Albert Reed is on the sick list.

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Margaret and Elmen Vernier are on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Craun spent Monday at Auburn.

Mrs. Almira Daily is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning is visiting at Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Snider is visiting at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Earl Sewell of Toledo is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Swift.

Miss Anna Gehring spent Wednesday and Thursday at Fort Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holden on Saturday, Oct. 30, a baby girl.

Merl Franks and wife entertained relatives from Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

Fred Rudd, wife and son, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Thos. Rudd and wife.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. Frank Creager Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diehl spent Sunnay with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiner at Cold Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Arrick, of Kendallville, is spending the week at the home of Walter Snider.

Mrs. J. A. Fridenberger spent Sunday in Waterloo, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Showalter.

A postal shower was given to Miss Inez Chileote, Monday, the occasion being her birthday.

Byron Pepper and family of Kendallville spent Sunday with his parents near this place.

Mrs. Frank Fanning spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Wayne the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturgis of Kendallville spent Sunday with her parents, E. C. Miller and wife.

Clarence Murch came home from Ann Arbor, Mich., Tuesday to cast his vote, returning Wednesday.

Miss Edna Fridenberger spent Saturday and Sunday in Waterloo, the guest of Miss Besse Showalter.

John Rohrbaugh of Fort Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Rohrbaugh.

Mrs. F. D. Smith and children visited from Saturday till Monday in Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. Maxson.

Henry Hatch has purchased the house formerly occupied by Fred Webster and will move into same this week.

The F. L. Farnsworth store building occupied by the W. R. Holden Co., has been installed with a steam heating plant.

Mrs. Henry DeBelius entertained at a masquerade party Saturday evening. A fine two course supper was served at a later hour.

Dr. D. X. Beechler and wife of Garrett visited over Sunday with his father and sister, Dr. C. W. Beechler and Miss Achasa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diehl and Mrs. Sarah Swaggart of Barborton, Ohio were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diehl.

Mrs. Rebecca Deems and daughter, Flora, attended the funeral of the former's niece, Mrs. Curtis Ziekefoose, at Waterloo, Monday.

Little Sarah Wright gave a Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon. A number of little friends were present and spent a pleasant time.

Mrs. Belle Clark and children of Montpelier visited from Wednesday till Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murphy.

Mrs. Cooper, formerly of Butler, but now of Virginia City, Montana, has gone to Goshen for a visit after spending some time at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips and daughter, Kathleen, and Miss Lydia Boger spent Saturday and Sunday at Spencerville the guests of Joe Boger and family.

Mrs. R. Haskins entertained at dinner, Saturday, Mrs. Peachy, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Nimmons, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs Brown.

Mrs. H. R. Bean entertained the Missionary society at her home Thursday afternoon. A missionary tea was also given from 5 to 7. Proceeds for benefit of society.

Henry DeBelius met with an accident the first of the week. In lining up the cupola at the Butler Company a brick fell striking him on the head and cutting a gash in his head which was sewed up by Dr. A. A. Kramer.

Class No. 5 of the Big Run church gave a Hallowe'en party at the home of Dan Hollinger, Saturday evening. Games and contests were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiplinger entertained ten guests Hallowe'en. A dainty two course supper was served. Table decorations were chrysanthemums and Hallowe'en favors, after which a huge pumpkin pie was set before them. Each guest drew a comic postal. The evening was spent in music and conversation.

Mrs. Merl Franks is on the sick list.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday at Spencerville.

Mrs. W. H. Wafe spent Tuesday at Auburn.

Henry Witt and wife spent Sunday at Kendallville.

J. J. Mack made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

J. B. Pessell made a business trip to Auburn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hendershot spent Friday at Auburn.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

H. M. Showalter was at Fort Wayne Saturday on business.

Miss Phosa Scoville spent Sunday with her mother at Angola.

D. H. Ries. of near Edon, Ohio, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Hazel Haverstock of Auburn spent Sunday with Miss LaNore Dunten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craun and little daughter spent Sunday at Cooney, Ohio.

Mrs. F. D. Fanning spent Tuesday with Frank Shrader and wife, north of town.

Ross Oberlin and Leon Oberlin of Hamilton spent Sunday with Butler friends.

Mrs. F. D. Fanning spent Wednesday at the home of Cull Platt in the country.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Henry Tess Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden and Miss Lulu Lockwood spent Sunday at Bryan, Ohio.

The Philomathean club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Phillips Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberlin, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Henry Stell and wife.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

The Ladies' Bible class of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Almira Daily Tuesday evening.

The Priscilla club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Willock.

Mr. and Mrs. Imhof and family, of Pleasant Lake, spent Sunday with W. A. Mason and wife.

Raymond Garber, who is attending Northwestern University at Chicago, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Blair and Mrs. S. G. Stone attended the State Federation of Women's clubs at South Bend last week.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and son Harold arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday to spend the winter with Miss Maggie Hablawetz.

Frank Harris returned to Fort Wayne Sunday. George Crawford accompanied him home and spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Vincent Annunziata and children expect to leave Thursday for their home at Chicago after a prolonged stay with her parents, John Wilson and wife.

The Lady Maccabees will entertain at their hall Friday evening. Each lady will invite a friend. Proceeds to be used for benefit of the Butler public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oberlin and daughter, Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard spent Sunday at their cottage at Cold Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely entertained Dr. and Mrs. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Leighty of St. Joe, and Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Albertson to dinner Tuesday.

Milo Husselman has returned to Butler after an extended stay in the west, including Seattle, Wash., and other western points. He says Indiana looks good to him.

Wallace Harding and wife of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding, of Fremont, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harding a few days last week.

Miss Besse Davis and Harry Miller spent Monday and Tuesday at Angola the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, and attended the play, the Girl Question.

Mrs. E. Haskins entertained at dinner Thursday. Mrs. Blaine Snepp and Mrs. E. L. Fosdick, of Auburn, and Mrs. Gus Gebhard, of Bryan, Ohio, were out of town guests.

Mrs. J. C. Moran and daughter, Margaret, of Decatur, Ind., visited from Friday until Sunday with J. R. Zimmerman and wife. They were accompanied as far as Grabill with Mr. Zimmerman and wife where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Thos. Rudd gave a masquerade Hallowe'en party Friday evening. Twenty-four guests came masked, and when they were escorted to the dining room the masks were removed. A turkey red table cloth was spread and the table loaded with everything good, and as the supper was served in the good old fashioned way the guests "fell to" and all was merry as a marriage bell. The guests departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Rudd a royal entertainer who does nothing by halves.

Miss Margaret Ringel spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Ernest Olds and family spent Sunday in the country.

Tom Rohrbaugh, of near Pleasant Chapel is on the sick list.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mrs. A. Bowser of Topeka, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mack and son, Will, spent Sunday at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallhauer have returned from a month's visit at Auburn.

Mrs. J. J. Mack returned Friday from a visit at Cincinnati and Wauseon, Ohio.

A Hallowe'en ball was given Saturday evening by the young married people.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols spent Sunday in Garrett, the guests of Mrs. Stella Ebersole.

Miss Bertha Kramer of Melburn, spent a few days last week with Dr. Kramer and family.

The L. A. S. of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Peter Teutsch, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eva Parker was called to Kendallville Sunday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Dory.

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Dr. Acker was called to Fayette, Ohio, Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInturf and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore spent Sunday at the home of Adam Christoffel and wife.

A Butler city football team has been organized, recently and as this is no scrub bunch, some great games will be played in the near future.

Oscar Zimmerman and wife and Miss Letitia Zimmerman spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Wayne the guests of Miss Gladys Zimmerman.

A football game will be played between the juvenile football teams of this place and Edgerton, at the local girdion, next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gebhard, of Bryan, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and children, of Garrett, and Millard Stone, of Warsaw, were guests of S. G. Stone and wife Sunday.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Butler will soon be provided with an up-to-date ambulance. A. F. Brindley has seen the need of such a conveyance and has sent in his order to the factory. He expects it within a few days.

Mrs. Frank Swantusch and her mother, Mrs. Myres of Garrett, returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Canton, Louisville, and Youngstown, Ohio, where they were visiting friends and relatives.

On Wednesday evening of last week Dr. Kramer's birthday was celebrated by an evening dinner to a company of invited guests. After an enjoyable evening the guests departed, wishing Dr. Kramer and wife many happy returns of the day.

About twenty of the girl friends of Miss Ethel Tyson called on her Monday evening. She was presented with a gold ring as a parting gift from her friends. Miss Tyson will leave in a short time for her new home in Garrett.

The church of Christ of Edgerton will hold a special series of evangelistic meetings during the month of November, beginning the 7th and contiuuing indefinitely. Elder Cauch of Metz, Ind., will have charge of the preaching and Elder Braden of this place will conduct the music.

The county commissioners having been presented with a sufficient number of petitioners for a local option election in this county have set Saturday, Nov. 27, to give the people a chance to say whether the saloon shall remain or not.

Friday, while working on the Lake Shore grade, the clutch on a wheel dump scrape failed to work, and the handle returned, striking Glen Moughler on the head, producing a scalp wound. Dr. Kramer was hurriedly summoned and gave the necessary surgical attention.

Mesdames Chas. and Lee Noragon entertaided at six o'clock dinner, Monday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their husbands. After they had somewhat recovered from the surprise, an elegant six course supper was served to a number of invited guests. Miss Ethel Nimmons furnished music of the evening. Messrs. Noragon were each presented with a beautiful military set.

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As well as ours we ask you to keep posted on the offerings of this store. The Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Shoes, Clothing and all other departments are very inviting in their display of all that is new and stylish in merchandise for winter. Qualities that are right, styles that are the latest, prices that will please.
Hosiery and Underwear
In all earnestness we say to you that now is a good time to lay in a supply of hosiery and underwear and underwear for your entire family. Such qualities and values as we offer now will not possible another season.
It has always been our aim to have this department a trade winner. Merchandise that fits, wears and is reasonable in price is the great difficulty in this class of goods.
Whether it's hosiery or underwear, you are uncomfortable if you are not perfectly fitted; and you are dissatisfied unless you get good value for your money.
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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Now for the great war of the Arctic lecture platform.

The cross dog will soon be tasting the census-taker.

Some politicians have discarded the Golden Rule for one of steal.

Two men discovering the Pole couldn't have offered a finer line of conversation.

Wife—Sitting up with a sick friend, eh? Well, where are your diary, your observations and your witnesses?

To discover the North Pole is not all that an explorer must do. He has got to prove it to a lot of suspicious rivals.

Uncle Sam will not begin taking the next census till April 15, 1910; don't begin to worry yet about being overlooked.

Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, where farmers think wheat raising doesn't pay.—Goldsmith, revised by Hill.

The African Diamond Trust has put up prices. Here is where the heartless monopolies take advantage again of the necessity of the poor.

Some men are born tired, some are tired because they have to work, and some are trying to read the entire output of North Polar literature.

Dr. Cook expects to make $500,000 lecturing on his dash to the pole. Peary probably expects to make twice that sum telling how Cook didn't dash.

The quickest way to start a calamity howl or to hear all about hard times is to sit down among a bunch of chronic loafers and make a remark about prosperity.

What do you think of this?. Mr. Stickney states that the rebate evil, instead of being stamped out by the enforcement of the new law, flourishes now more than ever.

Dr. Murphy has discovered a way to make new joints. Perhaps this method will fix us up so we may scratch between our shoulder-blades without rubbing against a post.

The wife of a rich Pennsylvanian has, after an unexplained absence of six months, returned home and been forgiven by her husband. She may know something concerning his past which he doesn't want the public to find out.

For the first time the chancellor of the German Empire is a commoner. It is "Herr Doctor" von Bethmann-Hollweg, and not "count" nor "prince" nor even "baron." Eventually, no doubt, the German chancellor will become, like the premiers of England, or France, or Italy, the chief of a parliamentary majority, and not the personal representative of the Emperor himself.

"Gumdrops and science!" What a combination is here! Mr. Bradley says of all the sweetest things on earth the Eskimos' sweet tooth is the sweetest, and he adds that the envious denizen of the North will travel thirty miles for one sweet gumdrop. Who knows but that these gumdrops were a great factor in the exploration of the unknown world. Who will doubt that they were not, after all, the lowly agents that brought about the much-sought-for end?

One of the most perplexing features of the immigration problem is the tendency of the newly arrived aliens to settle down in the overcrowded tenement districts of the great coast cities. Comparatively few have the means or disposition to penetrate into the interior of the country, where workmen are more needed, and independence is more quickly and surely gained. Two years ago Congress authorized the Commissioner of Immigration to establish a division of information, which should give to immigrants the kind of advice that would help them to decide where to settle, and distribute those in search of work to quarters where their labor was needed. During the first year more than two thousand persons were thus directed to available homes or suitable places of employment, in thirty-five different States. Thirty-eight occupations and thirty-four nationalities were represented. Last summer more than three thousand were sent to the harvest-fields of the West. In comparison with the total immigration, these numbers seem small. But they represent a substantial amount of usefulness for the new institution. As the division of information becomes more and more familiar with its work, and employes in different parts of the country come to realize its existence, its opportunities for helpful service are certain to increase.

An anxious inquirer wants to know what has become of the man that used to carry a cabbage leaf in the crown of his hat to ward off sunstroke. We remember him well. He wore other things besides the cabbage leaf and a hat; items, bluejeans trousers, a brown jeans coat, a cotton shirt, woolen socks, and cowhide boots, the last framed coming in a wooden box, big at one end and little at the other, beginning with No. twelves—men's size—and tapering down to the copper toes for the small fry. In the wintertime he greased the boots with mutton tallow to render them soft and pliable, but even then it required the combined efforts of a bootjack and the entire family to begin his undressing.

He built his barn on the crest of the hill and his house in the valley below, so as to be near the spring. Tradition and the almanac governed his farming methods. He planted his potatoes in the dark of the moon and his beans in the light of the moon, and split his cow's tail to cure her of the "holler horn." He rose at 4 in the morning, fed the stock by lantern light, and sat on the fence waiting for dawn to enable him to work in the field. His wants were simple. The farm products supplied the table with almost everything except sugar and coffee. These he traded for at the "store," giving in exchange spring chickens at 5 to 10 cents apiece and eggs at 10 to 15 cents a dozen. At hog-killing time he had fresh meat as long as the sausage and spareribs lasted. After that he went from bacon to ham, and then from ham to bacon, with a kit of salt mackerel added about twice a year. His social diversions were few. In summer he was too busy, and in winter the roads were too bad for much travel. In spite of that he got to the county seat occasionally and served on the jury two or three times. Once he went to the "city," as the nearest metropolis was vaguely designated. After that event he was wont to shake his head at unexpected moments and mutter, "Such a rippin' and a rarin'!" Readers of a certain class of magazines imagine that his favorite oath was "By heck," but this is a mistake. "I granny" and "plague take it" were his strongest expletives as a rule, the former indicative of a modified form of ancestry worship, while the latter bears evidence of a transmitted English oath, it in turn harking back to the days of London's pestilence. All in all, his was a drab-colored existence, broken but not brightened by hog cholera, quarterly interests, and annual taxes. Like as not, the whole thing ended by his getting caught in a cold rainstorm; then came a sudden chill and pneumonia, or, as they called it then, "the lung fever." He left the farm and the mortgage to his eldest son and told everybody he was "willin' to go," and no one seemed to doubt it. So that's what has become of him. Another reigns in his stead, but everything has changed. Other times, other manners. His successor has a house on the hill, with hot-water heat and electric lights and a bath tub. The mortgage has been replaced by a bank account. Macadam roads, tailor-cut clothes, an automobile, scientific farming, rural free delivery, cows milked with a suction pump, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 40 cents a pound—cash. Where is the man with the cabbage leaf? Non est, we tell you. He is as extinct as the dodo.

ZEPPELIN'S LIFE STORY.

For Many Years Regarded as a Madman Before Reaching Success.

Of all the men now engaged in the study of aviation none has had a more interesting career than Count Zeppelin, whose recent flight of nearly a thousand miles broke all previous records. Until success came, his hardships were almost unbelievable, and he spent the whole of his fortune in carrying out his experiments. His first interest in aerial flight probably dates from the American Civil War, when he made an ascent in a captive balloon to watch the operations, says the Boston Transcript. After this, he returned to Germany in time for the Franco-German war, and is said to have been the first German soldier who crossed the frontier into France. When peace was restored, he determined to give his whole life to aeronautics, and in a comparatively short time he had spent £30,000 in what appeared to be almost fruitless effort. At one time he was so poor through his devotion to his work that he had to live in a little cottage on an allowance made to him by his friends. But his invincible pluck brought success at last, and one of the first to recognize his genius was the kaiser himself.

Although he is considerably over 70, Count Zeppelin is still as active as most men only half his age. A German newspaper has described him as follows: "He stands tall and upright; he has an agile body capable of unusual exertion, a constitution sturdy through much exercise and simple habits, and an immense power of mental concentration. He is always amiable, modest and deliberate. His workmen are devoted to him heart and soul." Through all his many failures, and during the dark time when his nearest friends looked upon him as next door to a madman, the count has had the continual help and counsel of his wife, and even when her husband's experiments brought her to the verge of poverty she still had perfect faith in him and never murmured. It must have been a proud day for the countess when the king and queen of Wurtemberg took a trip in the count's airship, and a prouder day still when the kaiser called her husband "the greatest German of the twentieth century."

On more than one occasion Count Zeppenlin has come very near to losing his life. Once, for instance, he fell from a height of forty feet, but escaped serious injury through landing upon some bushes. Another time he fell a considerable distance upon some soft earth. Of course, he has had many more or less serious disasters to his airships, and only last year he had a particularly narrow escape. Shortly after landing at Echterdingen there were such large crowds to welcome him that, to avoid an ovation, he retired to a cabin on the airship and fell asleep. By some lucky chance he did not sleep for long, for only a few minutes after he awoke the airship was in flames, and had he remained asleep his fate would have been almost certain. It is said, by the way, that Count Zeppelin was once in such despair of ever achieving his ends that he seriously thought of blowing his brains out.

Comgh Shells.

A conch shell with its spirals twisted to the right instead of to the left is said to be worth its weight in gold. A shell of this kind sold in Calcutta for £4,000.

Potato Crop.

The potato crop of the world is roughly 5,000,000,000 bushels a year. Most of it is raised in Europe.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

WE ARE MEN ONLY AS WE BECOME MEN.

By Prof. George B. Foster.

Almost every language contains the equivalent of our old saying: "He's a chip of the old block." And then there is O. W. Holmes' bon mot: "Every man is an omnibus in which all his ancestors are riding."

More important still, the old church and the new science both know a law of hereditation. Man is hereditarily burdened with predisposition to disease and vice, they both assert. Now, the old church had a plan of escape from this network of necessity. A divine decree of grace arranged for the salvation of a part of the race from the ruin of hereditary sin. But this sort of salvation does not satisfy the moral sense of the modern man. That a fixed number were arbitrarily selected to be saved from the curse under which our common humanity groaned—this conception has turned out to be offensiva to the moral sense. No man wants that blessedness in which he must helplessly gaze upon the damnation of his brothers who were passed by in the decree of grace.

It is not whether we have inherited bane or blessing, it is what we do with our heritage that counts in the world of values. And we can convert our curse into a blessing, our blessing into a curse, both into character. The law of heredity which at the beginning of my career binds me to its network can in the end free me from its network. I may be saved by the law from the law. Instead of thus denying the law we fulfill it.

AMERICA NO LONGER MERE SPECTATOR.

By Sidney Brooks.

It is difficult for Europeans, who live in a powder magazine and rarely have the fear of an explosion out of their minds, to realize the simplicity, spaciousness, and unhampered self-absorption of American life. Foreign politics is minimized by them at least as much as it is exaggerated by Europeans. Americans can hardly be got to take them seriously. A diplomatic dispute with another power, conducted on either side upon the implication of force, is of all experiences the one most foreign to their normal routine of existence. When you have mentioned the Monroe doctrine you have pretty well indicated the sum of the average citizen's interest in external affairs.

During several years in the United States I do not recall a single well informed debate in Congress on the foreign policy of the republic or a single member who ever treated his constituents to an address on such a topic. The operative opinion of the commonwealth still desires to have as few dealings as possible with foreign powers, still quotes and abides by Washington's warning against "entangling alliances," still shrinks from any course that threatens "complications," still clings to the policy of isolation as the one that most adequately squares with the needs of American conditions.

This is so even though facts and necessity have outrun many of the formulas, prejudices, and traditions that a decade and a half ago were all but omnipotent. The peculiarity of America's position in the general scheme of world politics is indeed precisely this, that her people are unconsciously engaged in adapting their mental outlook to their achievements. The Spanish war landed them on a stream of tendencies that has already carried them far beyond their old confines, and is inexorably destined to carry them farther still.

UNITED STATES, PRECEPTOR OF JAPAN.

By Louis Ichige Ogata.

A visitor to Japan is at once impressed with the evident desire for education among the Japanese people that shows itself on every hand. The governmental regulation that makes education compulsory is really little needed, for the parents themselves show the greatest eagerness to give their children the best school advantages they can afford. In spite of the multitude of children who swarm the streets and the vast number who work in the fields and in various industries where the cheap labor of children can be used to advantage, school statistics in Japan show a much better percentage of children of school age in attendance than is shown in some States in America.

Recent reports show that there are about 30,000 public and private schools, nearly 120,000 professors and teachers, and about 5,295,000 students in Japan. There is hardly an incorporated city in the empire that has not at least one kindergarten. Many colleges and universities, public and private, furnish opportunity for higher learning to thousands of Japanese young men as well as women, but the crown of them all is the imperial university.

MARRIAGE AND GOOD LOOKS.

By Betty Vincent.

Girls, do you marry a man because he dresses well or because you love him? Do you love him because he is 6 feet tall and broad-shouldered or because he is honorable and a gentleman? From some of the letters I receive from young girls I cannot help inferring that their ideal is a combination of a clothing house poster and a showman in a musical production.

If the heart of the man is tender and kind, what can it matter if every feature on his face is hopelessly crooked? The doll-faced man is as bad as, and worse than, the doll-faced girl. The rugged man of sterling worth is the man to guard a woman's future and happiness. If you are impressed with a man's smartness of dress stop and think, girls, how that same man would look in rough and simple working clothes. Ask yourself, too, if you would be willing to give up many of your own little vanities that your husband might gratify his own fastidious sense of adornment.

On the Orient Express an enigmatic gentleman with a mauve ribbon in his buttonhole hastens to Paris, writes a correspondent from the French capital. The Cologne Express carries another, the Sud Express a third. A fourth comes by the English packet. From Lisbon and St. Petersburg two start; from Rome and Constantinople two arrive. All wear the pale mauve ribbon.

They are the cooks of four great kings.

Without the best butters, vinegars, wines, truffles, mushrooms, herbs, cream, spices and raw materials of all kinds, there is no grand cookery. The pantry chef hands out the ingredients of every dish completely garnished to his colleagues. He has one specialty. All cold dishes are his particular care.

The kitchens of Edward, the Czar, Alfonso and Leopold are to-day near perfection. Francis Joseph up to ten years ago kept the most princely table of them all. When age forced him to go slow he still invited the archdukes and their suites. Then finally the force was handed over to the Archduke Ferdinand, whose simple living is natural and whose enthusiasm did not last a year. For the first time in 1,000 years the court of the Holy Roman Empire (till 1809) had no longer the greatest kitchen of the world.

To-day Francis Joseph eats alone. When he goes on a gastronomic spree it is with frankfurters and horseradish, with "spaetzle" cakes. But the kitchens of Nicholas, Edward, Alfonso and Leopold are run on the great old lines of:

1. A pantry chef.
2. A chef of soups, entrees and hot desserts, including souffles, fritters (sweet or otherwise), hot fruit croutes, etc.
3. A chef roaster, who also directs all grills and fries.
4. A sauce chef, who rules over all that carries a sauce; fish, braised meats, etc., i. e., the majority of dishes.
5. A pastry cook.
6. A chef decorator. Do not think he decorates the table. He decorates the food. Be it the czar's bear chops, the baby bear with bright glass eyes is brought in holding his own chops on a silver plate garnished with smilax. When Edward eats his favorite turtle doves they come boned, wrapped in a chaud-froid sauce with cameo design in black truffles. They are ranged round a bed of Spanish chestnuts puree. But, above them, the beautiful birds spread their white wings.

Such "presentations" of the dish are the chef decorator's work. He—almost a taxidermist—spreads the tail of the peacock in his gorgeous feathers over the roast peacock, whose breast meat only is eaten. Never will the sauce cook try to roast nor the roaster touch a sauce. Those turtle doves pass from chef to chef, each adding what the lilac ribbon orders.

Quellian, head chef of the old sultan, taken over by the new, quit the Cafe de Paris six years ago on $2,000 per year salary and an admitted commission on purchases of from $6,000 to $8,000. To-day he has a real dilettante to work for—the new sultan is a poet, rose grower and gourmet; but M. Quellian deplores the Turkish craze for stuffed meats of all kinds. They actually want the Rouen duck complicated with a stuffing—that terrible strangled "high" duck, whose sauce demands its liver festered in the sun!

M. Menager, head chef of Edward, and M. Peltier, head chef of Queen Alexandra, have fixed salaries of $8,000, free lodgings and a rake-off of 3 per cent on all purchases accepted by them. Queen Alexandra has simple tastes—a breast of Bohemian pheasant, a slice of Danube sturgeon, or a saddle of Siberian young boar. On the contrary, King Edward probably knows more about great feeding than did Carlos himself. He delights in plovers' eggs. He adores little birds.

The art of these cooks is sublime. Each can give you a choice of 5,000 dishes. There are 125 ways of preparing eggs, 32 "on the plate" (not fried, but done in the bainmarie) 47 poached, 20 with cheese, 12 "en cocotte" (tiny earthen dish), 32 omelettes, not to mention any use of hard boiled eggs. Veal is cooked in 90 ways. There are 80 principal soups.

The nursing school of modern gastronomy is the Salon of Parisian Crefs. Here meet Paul de Amici of the Quirinal kitchens, Bosomporo of the Vatican, Quenon of Belgium; Borelli, with Prince Doria, and others.

A great catering combination it is, able to undertake the most brilliant gala dinners at a day's notice. Its center is Paris. It is run by business men who can offer many advantages that an artist chef, thoughtless of money details, might not think of. It is the beginning of the end of princely kitchens.

The Harmless Foe.

"Your political antagonist is calling you every name he can think of," said the agitated friend.

"Don't interrupt him," said Senator Sorghum. "It is better to have a man searching the dictionary for epithets than going after your record for facts."—Washington Star.

It may not be possible for you to be agreeable to some people, but you can keep away from them.

SAW GERMAN FARMERS WORK.

Congressman Says Harvesters There Never Get in a Hurry.

Congressman and Mrs. Hitchcock, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hitchcock and Miss Crounse, returned recently from a short trip to Europe, the Omaha World-Herald says.

Referring to the trip, Mr. Hitchcock said: "We were in Germany during the early harvest season and the work of whole families in the fields presented scenes of prosperity and contentment. The work would be hard if done in a hurry and rush, as we Americans do it, but it does not appear to be so in German harvest fields. Old, young and middle-aged of both sexes work away rather leisurely. They stop to rest and talk or take refreshments often, and as a rule appear to be having a good time. I understand that Germany has 18,000,000 people 'upon the land,' as the expression goes. That is a large proportion of her 65,000,000 people.

"The best part of Germany' factory life is that competition still remains. It has not been wiped out by the trusts, as in America. The factories are scattered all over the German empire. Every town of any size has its smoking factory chimneys. In fifteen years the wealth of Germany has increased 59 per cent. The only unfavorable symptom is the increase in living expenses. The increase is much greater in Germany than in England or France, but is less than in the United States.

"I visited the city of Rheims in France during the great international flying machine contests and saw three flying machines in the air at the same time traveling at railroad train speed under perfect control. I saw both the monoplane and the biplane in flight and had a chance to see the advantages of each type. The double plane has the greatest carrying capacity, but the single plane looks more like a bird, is simpler and more graceful.

"We timed our visit to Munich so as to attend the great Wagner festival, which is one of the musical treats that Europe offers each year. It is a strange sight to see people wearing their evening full-dress clothes at 3:30 in the afternoon and start for the opera. That custom, however, has its advantages. You get home by 10 o'clock without feeling the least bit tired, because you have two long intermissions which afford plenty of time for refreshments and a walk in the beautiful theater garden. We attended the four operas of the Niebelungen ring and were delighted with the splendid productions."

Busy Mr. Harries.

Gen. George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the militia of the District of Columbia, is the busiest centurion in the land. In addition to being a soldier, he runs an electric light company and manages a traction company that is the wonder of those who know what good car service means. In addition he is a member of all committees of civic organizations.

"I met Mrs. Harries just a few minutes ago," said one of the general's friends by way of making talk when they met.

"Fine. I'm very glad to hear it," returned the general. "I met her myself last week."

If you want to do something for science, perfect the typewriter before you start in on wireless and airships.

It's some satisfaction to know that people can't draw a sight draft on you for a debt of gratitude.

NEW KIND OF SWINDLE.

Paris Gang Organized Automobile Accidents for Eight Years.

Two splendid automobiles, some porcelain vases and a forged title of nobility were the stock in trade of a cleverly organized band of swindlers, who for the last eight years seem to have made an excellent living out of it, says a Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. Their method was very simple. The gang consisted of six associates, the eldest of whom assumed the title of count. A boulevard beauty completed the membership. She passed off as a theatrical artiste who owned one of the autos. The pseudo-count obtained various appointments as an accident insurance agent and had his automobiles regularly insured in different companies against accident. The other members of the gang acted either a chauffeurs or owners of the cars, with new names and addresses on each occasion. The porcelain vases, worth only very little, were certified to have been purchased for 5,000 france.

When money was needed at the end of each month the two automobiles were simply brought into collision in any public thoroughfare, and the one occupied by the artiste invariably contained one of the porcelain vases, which was smashed in the shock. Policemen only too willingly took note of the damage done, and the companies usually paid out the sum of $1,000 claimed. To avoid suspicion being excited by the too frequent demolition of porcelain vases, other objects of art were sometimes carried in the cars, with a similarly high, but fictitious, purchase price. A mere accident revealed the whole secret of the gang. The pseudo-count happened to have a quarrel with a tram-conductor over a trifle, and both were taken to the police station. The insolent behavior of the sham count when parading his title and showing his card aroused the suspicion of the police officer, who then and there ordered him to be searched, and found him in possession of accident insurance policies with nearly every company operating in Paris.

Why one person should have such contracts with a hundred different companies seemed strange and the pseudo-count could give no plausible explanation, with the result that he was kept in custody and further inquiries caused the arrest of the entire gang, including the boulevard beauty, whose apartments were stocked with cheap works of art, for which she held certificates of purchase representing them as worth from £500 to £600. The two automobiles have also been confiscated and the amount of the sums which the gang is known to have obtained from different accident insurance companies is $40,000.

Science AND Invention

A Pennsylvanian has patented a waterproof cover for women's hats, so compact that it may be folded and carried in the pocket.

A vein of lead and zinc ore has been discovered on the ground of the School of Mines at Platteville, Wis., and will be developed by the students.

The danger in packing meat extracts and preparation in tin is said to lie in the fact that the absorption of the tin by the contents is continuous.

Artificial slates are made by coating paper with a mixture of copal varnish, turpentine, blotting sand, powdered glass, powdered slate and lamp black.

New York has nearly 5,000,000 acres of meadow land, upon which more than 6,000,000 tons of hay are raised each year. Concrete safes, molded in a single piece, with steel doors, are a novelty. They are said to be both damp and fireproof.

The Atchison Railroad is about to experiment at Great Bend, Kan., with cocobolo and Japanese oak as material for sleepers. The wood is so hard that it is almost impossible to drive spikes into it, and screw spikes in bored holes will be used. It is expected that the sleepers will last from 25 to 30 years. They cost a trifle more than American oak delivered in California. The reason for experimenting with them is that native oak is becoming scarce, and it is deemed wise to look in time for a substitute.

Mr. Robert W. Yerkes raises the question whether kittens are born with a propensity to eat mice. Three Manx kittens kept in a cage for six weeks with a mouse, which was introduced when they were five months old, made no attempt to injure it, although they were hungry, until the mother cat was introduced and showed how mice should be treated. Other observers have noted the indisposition of kittens to attack mice, but the question whether mouse-killing is instinctive or educational with them can hardly be said to have been settled.

San Benito County, California, has given its name to a new candidate for admission to the circle of the precious stones—"benitoite." It is a sapphire color, hard and remarkably brilliant. Chemists say it is a "silico-titanate of baryum." It is found in rock pockets and in geodes associated with natrolite and a hitherto unknown black mineral called carlosite. During 1907 benitoite made its first entry into the report of the Geological Survey on the precious stones of the United States. The value of the uncut stones found in that year was $1,500. In the same year Arkansas produced $2,800 worth of diamonds. The leading precious stone in America in value of production is tourmalin, of which $84,120 worth was put upon the market in 1907. But it weighed a ton.

Philippine Forests.

The forests of the Philippine Islands cover an area of about 40,000,000 acres. The island of Mindanao, with an area of some 20,000,000 acres, has immense tracts of almost unbroken forests.

Preserved Plums.

Wipe carefully ripe but firm plums, using a damp cloth for this purpose. Pierce each plum with a fork to prevent bursting. Weigh the fruit, and for each pound of it allow a pound of sugar and a pint of water. Cook the sugar and water together to a clear sirup, then lay in the fruit and simmer for 20 minutes. Lift the plums out with a perforated spoon, pack in heated jars, boil the sirup until thick, fill the jars to overflowing with it, and seal.

Bread Pudding.

Soak a pint of fine crumbs in a quart of milk for two hours. Whip into the soft crumbs two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a half teaspoonful of powdered nutmeg and the beaten yolks of four eggs. Flavor with vanilla and, last of all, fold in quickly the stiffened whites of the four eggs. Bake in a greased pudding dish in a steady oven. Eat hot with a hard sauce.

Jelly in Earthen Molds.

Rinse the mold in cold water, pour out the water and turn in the jelly. To unmold set the mold in rather warm water, warmer than in case of tin or metal, that comes up on the outside to the height of the jelly within. Turn the mold from side to side, to see that the jelly starts from the surface on all sides, then invert the mold on the dish.

Flannel Cakes.

One pint of sour milk, three teaspoonfuls of melted lard, three eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of soda, and flour to make a good batter. Mix well, beating the whites and yolks of the eggs separately, and adding the stiffened whites last of all. Fold in lightly and quickly, then bake the batter on a griddle as you would other pancakes.

Vegetable Chop Suey.

Put one cupful of onions fried until brown, one cupful of celery cut in two-inch pieces and then shredded and stewed in vegetable stock for half an hour; one cupful of fried mushrooms and two cupfuls of boiled rice in a saucepan with a cupful of thin brown sauce. Let all heat together for ten minutes and season with salt and pepper.

Onions in Cream.

Use boiled seasoned onions, tender but not broken. Drain well, pour over each pint of small onions one cupful of cream, let cream scald, season with salt and pepper and serve hot. May be sprinkled with a little minced parsley.

Boiled onions may be served with any hot sauce—tomato, brown, mushroom, etc.

Butter Scotch.

Into a pound of brown sugar stir a cup of water and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cook steadily for ten minutes, then stir in four tablespoonfuls of butter and cook until a little dropped into cold water hardens at once. Pour into buttered tins and as it cools mark off into squares.

Nut Bread.

Two cups of milk, one-half cup of sugar, four cups of flour, one cup of broken nut meats, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two beaten eggs. Put into greased pans and set aside for twenty minutes, then bake for thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Spanish Stew.

Two pounds of beef ribs, one pint of canned tomatoes, one large onion, one red pepper, six cloves. Cover with a quart of water and simmer very slowly for two or three hours. Salt to taste and thicken the gravy with browned flour just before serving.

Short Suggestions.

Clean linoleum with warm water and polish with milk.

Ammonia used unsparingly cleanses and purifies kitchen utensils.

Clean soiled wall paper with plaster of paris tied up in a muslin bag.

No soap on window panes! Rub them with either alcohol or ammonia to make them shine.

Apply the white of an egg with a camel's hair brush to fly specks on gilt frames and they will disappear.

Soft soap made from half a pound of shaved down hard soap and two quarts of water will save the soap bill at cleaning time.

All the cooking utensils should be washed with soda immediately after they have been used, which will remove every trace of grease.

Grated raw potato makes a splendid cleanser for carpets. Rub it over the surface and finish off with a clean cloth wrung out of warm water.

Cover plaster of paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water, let it dry on the surface and the dirt will brush off with the dry powder.

If your corn does not pop well, it may be because it is old. Soak it in cold water for fifteen minutes, drain and try again. Better results will undoubtedly be obtained.

Worn brooms or whisks may be dipped into hot water and uneven edges trimmed with shears. This makes the straws harder, and the trimming makes the broom almost as good as new.

To keep an iron sink in good condition scrub once or twice a week with sandsoap and kerosene. Every night put a little chloride of lime over the strainer and pour through it a kettleful of boiling water.

Japanned ware should be washed with a sponge dampened in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. Obstinate spots can quickly be removed by rubbing them with a woolen cloth dipped in a little sweet oil.

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He Did.

"We are told," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"

But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head, and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—Chicago Tribune.

Ask Your Druggist For Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

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"Well," said the Eskimos, next day,
Chagrined, "it really looks
As if he didn't want to stay;
He's packed his duds and gone away,
Just like all other Cooks."

If it's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve. for inflammation, stys, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitive to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros.

Revivals of History.

The Greeks were entering Troy on the wooden horse.

"The first joy ride," they chortled.

Then the slaughter commenced.—New York Sun.

Don't Spoil Your Clothes.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5 cents a package.

OBLIVIOUS MODERN AGE.

Fallacy of Devoting Thought to Things That Don't Matter.

It is a curious characteristic of this modern age that we are devoting nearly all our thought to things which do not really matter, and that we rarely confer serious consideration upon those phases and features of life which are so essential that it is impossible to escape from them, says Clayton Hamilton in the Forum. Thus, we are thinking a great deal about flying machines, which the world has managed fairly well to live without for many centuries. On the other hand, we cannot possibly live without our bodies; and yet we rarely consider how we may best develop them in efficiency and beauty, though this was one of the main preoccupations of the Greeks. Nowadays we are very fussy about getting from New York to Chicago in fewer hours than twenty-four, in order that we may economize that precious entity we call our time; but we seldom bother to consider our eternity. The men of the middle ages devoted their best thought to religion because they found that it was something that they could not possibly escape; now, for the same reason apparently, we ignore it and assume the attitude thus phrased by Mr. Chesterton—Everything matters except Everything. Another of those haunting realities which men cannot live without is language. Therefore, at certain periods, like the renaissance for instance, the world at large has devoted considerable thought to it. But in this oblivious age of ours language is pretty generally ignored; and just because a man is doomed to employ it every day of life he deems it unnecessary ever to think about it. In mere material and secondary matters we insist on having the best, but we have a vague sense that our way of speaking and of writing is good enough as it is, and may be allowed to take care of itself. Hence we seldom pause to examine the language we employ in our hourly concerns, to question its efficiency or to endeavor to develop it in form and fluency.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and he tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good, although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER VIII.

A little before dusk the three companions started upon their evening's business. The horses and carriage were waiting at the door and they mounted to their seats. David was embarrassed by the novelty of the situation, and Pepeeta by his presence; but the quack was in his highest spirits. He saluted the bystanders with easy familiarity, ostentatiously flung the hostler a coin, flourished his whip and excited universal admiration for his driving. During the turn which they took around the city for an advertisement, he indoctrinated his pupil with the principles of his art.

"People to-day are just what they were centuries ago. G-g-gull 'em just as easy. Make 'em think the moon is made of g-g-green cheese—way to catch larks is to p-p-pull the heavens down—extract sunbeams from c-c-cucumbers and all the rest! There's one master-weakness, Davy. They all think they are sick, or if they d-d-don't, you can make 'em!"

"What! Make a well man think he is sick?" the Quaker asked in astonishment.

"Sure! That's the secret of success. I can pick out the strongest man in the c-c-crowd and in five minutes have pains shooting through him like g-g-greased lightning. They are all like jumping-jacks to the man that knows them. You watch me pull the string and you-you'll see them wig-wig-wiggle."

"It seems a pity to take advantage of such weakness in our fellow men," said David, whose heart began to suffer qualms as he contemplated this rascality in his own connection with it.

"Fellow men! They are no fellows of mind. They are nuts for me to c-c-crack. They are oysters for me to open!" responded the quack, as he drove gaily into the public square and checked the horses, who stood with their proud necks arched, champing their bits and looking around at the crowd as if they shared their master's contempt.

Pepeeta descended from the carriage and made her way hastily into the tent which had already been pitched for her. The doctor lighted his torch and set his stock of goods while David, obeying his directions, began to move among the people to study their habits. Elbowing his way here and there, he contemplated the crowd in the light of the quack's philosophy, and as he did so received a series of painful mental shocks.

"The first principle in the art of painting a picture is to know where to sit down;" in other words, everything depends upon the point of view. Now that David began to look for evidences of the weaknesses and follies of his fellow men, he saw them everywhere. For the first time in his life he observed that startling prevalence of animal types which always communicates such a shock to the mind of him who has never discovered it before. Every countenance suddenly seemed to be the face of a beast, but thinly and imperfectly veiled. There were foxes and tigers and wolves, there were bulldogs and monkeys and swine. He had always seen, or thought he saw, upon the foreheads of his fellow men some evidence of that divinity which had been communicated to them when God breathed into the great first father the breath of life; but now he shuddered at the sight of those thick lips and drooping jaws, those dull or crafty eyes, those sullen, sodden, gargoyle features, as men do at beholding monstrosities.

A few weeks ago he would have felt a profound pity at this discovery, but so rapid and radical had been the alteration in his feelings that he was now seized by a sudden revulsion and contempt. "Are these creatures really men?" he asked himself. He stood there among them taller, straighter, keener, handsomer than them all, and the old feelings that have made men aristocrats and tyrants in every age of the world, surged in his heart and hardened it against them.

By this time the quack had finished his few simple preparations, and, standing erect before his audience, began the business of the evening. Having observed the habits of the game, David now chose a favorable position to study those of the hunter. He watched with an almost breathless interest every expression upon that sinister face and listened with a boundless interest to every word that fell from those treacherous lips.

He was not long in justifying the quack's honest criticism of his own oratory. His voice lacked the vibrant tones of a musical instrument and his rhetoric that fluency, without which the highest efforts of eloquence can never be attined. By speaking very slowly and deliberately he avoided stammering, but this always acted like a dragging anchor upon the movement of his thought. These were radical defects, but in every other respect he was a consummate artist. He arrested the attention of his hearers with an inimitable skill and held it with an irresistible power.

His piercing eye noted every expression on the faces of his hearers, and seemed to read the inmost secrets of their hearts. He perceived the slightest inclination to purchase, and was as keen to see a hand steal towards a pocket-book as a cat to see a mouse steal out of its hole.

He coaxed, he wheedled, he bantered, he abused—he even threatened. He fulfilled his promise to the letter, "to make the well men think that they were sick," and many a stalwart frontiersman whose body was as sound as an ox, began to be conscious of racking pains. Nor were those legitimate arts of oratory the only ones which this arch-knave practiced.

"I gave you two dollars, and you only gave me change for one," cried a thin-faced, stoop-shouldered, helpless-looking fellow, who had just purchased a bottle of the "Balm of the Blessed Islands."

With lightning-like legerdemain the quack had shuffled this bill to the bottom of his pile, and lifting up the one that lay on top, exposed it to the view of his audience.

"That's a lie!" he said, in his slow, impressive manner. "There is always such a man as this in every crowd. Some one is always trying to take advantage of those who, like myself, are living for the public good. Gentlemen, you saw me lay the b-b-bill he gave me down upon the top! Here it is; judge for yourselves. That is a bad man! Beware of him!"

The bold effrontery of the quack silenced the timid customer, who could only blush and look confused. His blushes and confusion condemned him and the crowd hustled him away from the wagon. They believed him guilty and he half believed it of himself.

David, who had seen the bill and knew the victim's innocence but not the doctor's fraud, pressed forward to defend him. The quack stopped and silenced him with an inimitable wink, and then instantly and with consummate art diverted his audience with a series of droll stories which he always reserved for emergencies like this. They were old and thread-bare, but this was the reason he chose them. He had one for every circumstance and occasion.

There was a man standing in an outer circle of the crowd around whose forehead was a bandage. "Come here, my friend," said the quack. "How did you get this wound? Don't want to tell? Oh! well, that is natural. A horse kicked him, no doubt; never got in a row! No! No! Couldn't any one hit him! Reminds me of the man who saw a big black-and-blue spot on his boy's forehead. 'My son,' said he, 'I thought I told you not to fight? How did you get this wound?' 'I bit it, father,' replied the boy.

"'Bit it!' exclaimed the old man in astonishment, 'how could you bite yourself upon the forehead?'

"'I climbed onto a chair,' says he.

"And you have been climbing on a chair to bite your forehead, too, my friend?" he asked with humorous gravity, while a loud guffaw went up from the crowd.

"Well," he continued, soothingly, "whether you did it or not, just let me rub a little of this b-b-balm upon it, and by to-morrow morning it will be well. There! That's right. One dollar is all it costs. You don't want it? What the d-d-deuce did you let me open the bottle for? I'll leave it to the crowd if that is fair? There, that is right. Pay for it like a man. It's worth double its price. Thank you. By to-morrow noon you will b-b-be sending me a testimonial to its value."

The novelty of the scene, the skill of the principal actor, the rapid growth of the piles of coin and bills, the frantic desire of the people to be gulled, all served to obscure those elements which were calculated to appeal to the Quaker's conscience. He felt like one awakened from a dream. While he was still in the half dozed condition of such an awakening, the quack gave him a sign that this part of his lesson was ended, and following the direction of the thumb which he threw over his shoulder towards Pepeeta's tent, he eagerly took his way thither.

Before the door stood several groups of young men and maidens, talking under their breath. Now and then a couple disentangled itself from the crowd, and with visible trepidation entered. As they reappeared, their friends gathered about them and besought them to disclose the secrets they had discovered.

Some of them giggled and simpered, others laughed boisterously and skeptically, while others still, looked scared and anxious. It was evident that even those who tried to make light of what they had seen and heard were moved by something awe-inspiring.

David listened to their silly talk, observed their bold demeanor and their vulgar manners, while the impression of weakness, of stupidity, of the lowness and bestiality of humanity made upon his mind by the aged and the mature, was intensified by his observation of the young and callow.

From the outside of the gypsy's tent he could make but few discoveries of her method; and he waited impatiently until the last curious couple had departed. When they had disappeared, he entered.

At the opposite side of the tent and reclining upon a low divan was the gypsy. Above her head a tallow candle was burning dimly. Before her was a rough table covered with a shawl, upon which were scattered cups of tea with floating grounds, ivory, dice, cards, coins and other implements of the "Black Art."

Pepeeta sprang to her feet when she saw who her visitor was, and exhibited the clearest signs of agitation. David's own emotions were not less violent, for although the gypsy's surroundings were poor and mean, they served rather to enhance than to diminish her exquisite beauty. Her shoulders and arms were bare, and on her wrists were gold bracelets of writhing serpents in whose eyes gleamed diamonds. On her fingers and in her ears were other costly stones. Her dress was silk, and rustled when she moved, with soft and sibilant sounds.

"The doctor has sent me here to study the methods by which you do your work," said David, approaching the table and gazing at her with undisguised admiration.

"You should have come before. How can you study my methods when I am not practicing them? And any way, you have no faith in them. Have you? I always had until I heard your sermon in the little meeting house."

"And have you lost it now?"

"It has been sadly shaken."

"You can at least show me how you practice the art, even if you have lost your faith in it. I too have lost a faith; but we must live. What are these cards for?"

"If you wish me to show you, you may shuffle and cut them, but I would rather tell your fortune by your hand, for I have more faith in palmistry than in cards."

He extended his hand; she took it, and with her right forefinger began to trace the lines. Her gaze had that intensity with which a little child peers into the mechanism of a watch or an astronomer into the depths of space. A thrill of emotion shot through the frame of the Quaker at the touch of those delicate and beautiful fingers.

Neither of them spoke. The delicate finger of the gypsy moved over the lines of the palm like that of a little school-girl over the pages of a primer. They did not realize how dangerous was that proximity, nor how fatal that touch. Through those two poles of Nature's most powerful battery, the magnetic and mysterious current of love was passing.

"Let me now examine the lines," she said. "Here is the line of the heart. It passes clear across the palm. It is well marked at every point and is most pronounced upon the upper side. But look! it is joined to the head below the finger of Saturn. It is the sign of a violent death!"

As she uttered this exclamation, she pressed the hand convulsively between her own, and looked up into his face. The involuntary and sudden action recalled him to his consciousness. "What did you say?" he asked.

"Have you not been listening?" she replied, repressing both her anxiety and her annoyance.

"No; was it a good story or a bad one which you were reading?"

"It was both."

"Well—it is no matter, those accidental marks can have no significance."

"Why should not the character and destiny of the man disclose itself in signs and marks upon his hands?"

As they stood confronting each other, they would have presented a study of equal interest to the artist or to the philosopher. There was both a poem and a picture in their attitude. Grace and beauty revealed themselves on every feature and in every movement. They had arrived at one of those dramatic points in their life-journey, where all the tragic elements of existence seem to converge. Agitated by incomprehensible and delicious emotions, confronting insoluble problems, longing, hoping, fearing, they hovered over the ocean of life like two tiny sparrows swept out to sea by a tempest.

They were awakened from their reveries by the footsteps of the quack, and by his raucous voice summoning them back into the world of realities from which they had withdrawn so completely.

"Well, little wife," he said, "how is b-b-business?"

"Fair," she said, gathering up a double hand-full of change and passing it over to him indifferently.

The question fell upon the ears of the Quaker like a thunder bolt. It was to him the first intimation that Pepeeta was not the daughter of the quack. "His wife!" The heart of the youth sank in his bosom. Here was a new and unexpected complication. What should he do? It was too late to turn back now. The die had been cast, and he must go forward.

(To be continued.)

ZEPPELIN'S LIFE STORY.

Hardships Almost Unbelievable During Years of Experiments.

Of all the men now engaged in the study of aviation, none has had a more interesting career than Count Zeppelin, whose flights of nearly a thousand miles broke all previous records. Until success came, his hardships were almost unbelievable, and he spent the whole of his fortune in carrying out his experiments. His first interest in aerial flight probably dates from the American Civil War, when he made an ascent in a captive balloon to watch the operations. After this he returned to Germany in time for the Franco-German War, and is said to have been the first German soldier who crossed the frontier into France. When peace was restored, he determined to give his whole life to aeronautics, and in a comparatively short time he spent £30,000 in what appeared to be almost fruitless effort. At one time he was so poor through his devotion to his work that he had to live in a little cottage on an allowance made to him by his friends. But his invincible pluck brought success at last, and one of the first to recognize his genius was the Kaiser himself.

Although he is considerably more than 70, Count Zeppelin is still as active as most men only half his age. A German newspaper has described him as follows: "He stands tall and upright; he has an agile body capable of unusual exertion, a constitution sturdy through much exercise and simple habits, and an immense power of mental concentration. He is always amiable, modest and deliberate. His workmen are devoted to him heart and soul." Through all his many failures, and during the dark time when his nearest friends looked upon him as next door to a madman, the Count has had the continual help and counsel of his wife, and, even when her husband's experiments brought her to the verge of poverty, she still had perfect faith in him, and never murmured. It must have been a proud day for the Countess when the King and Queen of Wurtemberg took a trip in the Count's airship, and a prouder day still when the Kaiser called her husband "the greatest German of the twentieth century."

Not the least vexing of Zeppelin's worries has been the statement that the real inventor of the Zeppelin airship was not the Count at all, but a deceased Hungarian engineer. It was stated that this man's widow used to receive a pension from Zeppelin in consideration of the fact that she had sold the secret of her late husband's invention to a syndicate of which the Count was the head. This story has received a good deal of attention by the Count's enemies, and it was even rumored some time ago that Zeppelin was about to fight a duel with a certain officer because the latter had publicly asserted the truth of the Hungarian engineer story. Of course, no well informed people believe these absurd rumors; and to-day, not only by Germany, but by every other civilized country, the Count is regarded as one of the greatest inventors the world has ever seen.—Boston Transcript.

A Farmer's Troubles.

"I dunno how to please these summer boarders."

"What's the matter, Si?"

"They're clamoring for the moss-covered bucket after I had fitted up the well with sterilized drinking cups instead."—Washington Herald.

Sure to Do It.

"He is such a lazy man that he took to manufacturing fans as the easiest way of making a living.

"The easiest way?"

"Sure. Isn't it certain to raise the wind?"—Baltimore American.

WEATHER BUREAU'S VALUE DESCRIBED BY ITS CHIEF.

SINCE the year 1895 Willis L. Moore has been at the head of the United States weather bureau, the greatest institution of its kind in the world. Under his direction the work of supplying forecasts of the weather has expanded until it now employs 200 men in different parts of the United States, who send twice a day to the national capital the principal facts about the weather—velocity of the wind, temperature, rainfall, barometric readings and other details, at a cost of $1,500,000 a year. In an interview with James B. Morrow, published in the New York Tribune, Professor Moore, after deprecating popular superstitions concerning weather forecasts by such means as the goose bone, the thickness of husks on corn and the singing of catydids, tells of his work. The interview in part follows:

"Do sailors and ship owners rely on your forecasts?"

"Absolutely, on the Great Lakes; also on the rivers and very generally along the oceans by mariners engaged

WILLIS L. MOORE.

in coastwise business. The captains of ships on the northern lakes depend on us to a larger degree than do other sailors, because we can more accurately predict the velocity of the wind than we can foretell a storm of rain, which occasionally changes its path and goes somewhere else. Remember, that where the pressure of the air is greatest upon the earth it will flow to where the pressure is the least—precisely like water going down stream. Our instruments of measurement are so perfect that we can figure out the velocity of the wind at certain places several hours in advance—knowing the high pressure in one region and the low pressure elsewhere. We foretell wind storms on the lakes, while along the Atlantic Coast we give warnings about West Indian hurricanes.

"On two occasions, after warnings of severe storms had been given, our men saw all the customs officers on the seaboard, from Maine to Florida. We found that ships valued at $66,000,000, taking no account of the cargoes, had remained in the various ports until the storms were over. Authorities outside of the bureau have estimated that a West Indian hurricane—which, by the way, is the most dangerous general storm we ever have—sweeping the Atlantic Coast without warning would destroy property to the value of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. I send ten men to different points in the West Indies each year just before the hurricane season opens, where they remain until all danger is over. They report to us daily by telegraph. At the end of the season they nail up their stations and come home.

"While we are on the subject," Professor Moore continued, "I would like to say, in order to clear up the confusion of the public mind which leads to an absurd mixing of terms, that a cyclone has an area of 1,000 miles, a hurricane an area from 100 to 300 miles and a tornado, which invariably occurs in the southeast quarter of a cyclone and is an incident of the cyclone, an area of from 1,000 feet to 1,000 yards. The velocity of the wind during a cyclone is from fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour, during a hurricane it varies from fifty to 100 miles an hour, while it is so great during a tornado that no instrument can measure it. In all three kinds of storms the wind, of course, is rotary, or twisting, as it is commonly described.

"But the weather bureau," Professor Moore went on to say, "is not alone of value to people in the matter of wind storms, but is of tremendous service in foretelling periods of flood. Twice we forecast the height of the Mississippi River at New Orleans—beating the flood five days in one instance and a week in the other. On both occasions our mathematics covered a tremendous area of the United States."

"Is your bureau of any practical service to farmers?"

"By means of the system of rural free delivery of mail our forecasts go each day into the homes of 1,000,000 farmers. As many more farmers get our forecasts by telephone. As a matter of fact, thousands of farmers put telephones into their homes for no other reason than to be informed about the weather—our forecasts, you understand, being for the day on which they are made and practically for the day following. We have been of great service to the cranberry growers of Wisconsin, the cane growers of Louisiana and the orange growers of Florida in giving warnings against frost. Cranberry marshes are flooded, cane is quickly cut and piled in windrows and smudges are started in orange groves as effective measures of protection. Let me add," Professor Moore went on to say, "that the train dispatchers of all the railroads in the country get our morning and evening forecasts, and thus are enabled to know about the coming cold waves in winter and each year to save millions of dollars' worth of perishable merchandise such as fruits, vegetables, certain kinds of chemicals and other manufactures."

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

The average fat woman would rather have you call her a murderess than to say that she waddles.

"Money makes the mare go," but what member of the mare's family goes out and gets the money?

The woman who essays to hold her husband by a short-strapped halter needs first to be pretty sure of her halter's material.

The so-termed "intuition" of women doesn't prevent a lot of them from picking out mere four-flushing grandstand players as spouses.

A man is just as proud of his wife when she goes out with him in an entirely new and nifty set of scenery as she is in wearing the things.

Why is it that some married women sniff contemptuously when they read about a man who has killed himself because his wife has refused to return to him?

Ever notice how, after you've once told a woman that she has a roseate mouth, she keeps biting her lips and twiddling them with her fingers all the time to keep 'em red?

When a woman looks mad, when she hears that song, "I Love My Wife, but Oh, You Kid!" it's fairly safe to conclude that everything isn't exactly as it should be up at her house.

Did you ever suffer a certain whimsy little pang over the promptness with which your normally forgetful wife reminds you to pay your life insurance dues when the time comes 'round?

You may know that a woman has developed elephantiasis of the skypiece over the imaginary beauties of her "figger" when she wears a pair of these tight-laced tube corsets underneath her bathing suit.

A new thought woman of our acquaintance tells us that she can "will" her husband to come home immediately from anywhere she wants to. Apparently, though, she never wants to, for he always comes home just about when he gets ready to.

A POPULAR SUPERSTITION.

Origin and Basis for Belief in Ill-Luck of Friday.

The bad luck supposed to attach to Friday is said to be traceable to the worship of the goddess Freya, the Venus of the north, who felt herself slighted if anyone began a journey on this, her festival. In punishment for the dishonor thus brought upon her Freya was wont to direct misfortune to assail the offender, so that it came to be thought that Friday was an unlucky time to embark on any enterprise, although most marriages in Scotland are said to take place on that day. In Walsh's "Curiosities of Popular Customs," is told the story of the brig, Friday, of Wilmington, whose builder defied superstition by giving her this whimsical name and launching her on Friday. He also sent her upon her first voyage upon the sixth day of the week, but on the succeeding Friday a home-bound vessel "saw the hull of the brig pitching heavily in the trough of the sea, while her crew ran about the deck, cutting loose the wreck of the mast that dragged and bumped alongside." This was the last of the "Friday," concerning whose fate the shipbuilder's wife merely said when she heard of it: "I told thee so, Isaac. This is all thy sixth-day doings. Now thee sees the consequences."

Another reason for the supposed unluckiness of Friday lies in the crucifixion of Jesus on that day. It is from a similar historical source, indeed, that the "thirteen" superstition is believed to have sprung; a natural distaste grew up for the number representing the circle of the disciples with the addition of Judas. Yet it seems as if by this time the world might be willing to forget its ancient superstitions and regard every day and every number with equal respect.—Providence Journal.

Aboreal Freaks.

Among the curiosities of tree life is the sofar, or whistling tree, of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flute-like sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies. It is the spirit of the dead singing among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white man says that the sounds are due to a myriad of small holes which an insect bores in the spines of the branches.

The weeping tree of the Canary Islands is another arboreal freak. This tree in the dryest weather will rain down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk, and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores situated at the base of the leaves.

Playing Cards in Moscow.

In Moscow playing cards are sold only by the municipal government, and the vast income derived from that source is applied toward the maintenance of orphan asylums.

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" "Yes, sir. We are sure we can get along together." "Yes, but are you sure you can get along with her mother?"—Detroit Free Press.

FAITHFUL ENGLISH SERVANTS.

Theories Regarding Modern Domestics Routed by Facts.

People who hold that the modern servant is a creature chock full of a total depravity which makes her—or him—unable to stay in one place longer than it takes her—or him—to become really useful, ought to read the records of the Domestic Servants' Benevolent Institution, an English society, says an exchange. On its books are names of several hundred servants, each of whom has been with the same employer for more than fifty years. William Sly, secretary of the society, says that his experience has convinced him that when servants are well treated they seek few changes.

One of these faithful servants was Hannah Jane Cook, who died recently at the age of 93 and who had been in one family since her seventeenth year. The death notice inserted in the papers by her employers called her a "most faithful friend," and as such, rather than as a servant, she was always regarded. Miss Caroline Chipp, also on the books of the society, is supposed to be the oldest domestic servant living. She is 101 years of age and eighty of these years have been spent in the service of one family. Susan O'Hagan, who died last January at the age of 107 years, had served three generations of the Hall family of Lisburn, Ireland.

Some touching instances of love and devotion come to light in the annals of these old English servants. One there was whose mistress was ruined by a bank failure. The mistress told the old domestic with great regret that she couldn't afford to keep her any longer. "Well, ma'am," said the woman, "then I'll just keep thee. I've saved up all my wages and I've got enough." And till her death, some years later, the former employer lived with this woman like a sister and was cared for by her at her expense in great comfort.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Faith in God.—Faith in God is the hope of the future.—Rev. F. W. Hinnitt, Presbyterian, Danville, Ky.

Life.—Life is more than the thinking of something else after death.—Rev. C. H. Jones, Baptist, Louisville.

Self-Sacrifice.—Self-sacrifice is the door to the true spiritual life.—Rev. C. E. Harding, Episcopalian, Baltimore.

The Bible.—The Bible does not hold the place it once did. It holds a better place.—Rev. Dr. Eakin, Episcopalian, Toronto.

Greatest Dynamic.—Religion is the greatest dynamic in the world to-day.—Rev. H. Vanderwart, Reformed Hackensack, N. J.

Love Counts.—Wisdom, philosophy and science may fail and break down, but love never fails.—Rev. J. W. Chapman, Evangelist, Hartford.

Seeing Farther.—Religious men see farther on their knees than philosophers on their tip-toes.—Rev. E. L. Powell, Christian, Louisville.

The Index.—Stars and suns and seasons and laws and all the facts of the physical universe point to God.—Rev. R. F. Coyle, Presbyterian, Denver.

No greater Joy.—There is nothing in all the universe that can bring greater joy in the heavens than that one humble heart should repent.—Rev. A. H. C. Morse, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Seed-Sowing.—Thinking is seed-growing, and the fruit of your thoughts is either wheat or tares, good or evil, according to the sowing.—Rev. J. W. Francis, Presbyterian, Parkersburg.

Robbing God.—A man cannot rob God of that which rightly belongs to Him and expect lasting blessings upon either himself or his children.—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore.

Industrial Problem.—The industrial problem will never be solved on the principle of class selfishness, but only on the basis of the highest welfare for all.—Rev. J. H. Speer, Presbyterian, Denver.

Liberty and License.—The constitution of the government of God Almighty proclaims life and liberty; but if you turn this liberty into license there will be punishment.—Rev. G. Marsh, Congregationalist, Pittsburg.

What God Wants.—The thing that God wants us to do is to stand as representatives of Him, and realize that what He would do, we can do by the aid of His power in and through our lives.—Rev. D. W. Bartlett, Baptist, Los Angeles.

Where They Came From.

It is surprising from whence come the most common articles of food. The onion, the leek, garlic, and pea were favorites in Egypt; rye and parsley in Siberia; the citron and currants in Greece, and radishes hail from China and Japan.

The horse chestnut is a native of Tibet, the "Forbidden Land;" and the mulberry tree, walnut, and peach traveled westward from Persia. Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world.

The chestnut came from Italy, celery from Germany, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru, and cucumber from India. Tobacco is a native of Virginia.

Scotland's Emblem.

The Danes made it a rule never to attack an enemy by night, on account of its cowardice, but upon one occasion they broke this rule. On they crept, barefooted, noiselessly and unobserved, when one of them stepped on a thistle, which made him cry out in pain. Alarmed by the cry, the Scotch fell upon the party and defeated them with fearful slaughter. Ever since the thistle has been adopted as the emblem of Scotland.

And if you are afraid to ask for what you want the chances are that some one will hand you a lemon.

There are too many people who look upon their friends solely as a soft place to land.

FLASHES OF FUN

"I've never known a woman yet who wished she was 40." "I have—she was 50."—Boston Transcript.

Stella—Did he say he loved you in so many words? Bella—Yes, seventeen pages.—New York Sun.

"Is she making him a good wife?" "Well, not exactly; but she's making him a good husband."—London Answers.

Bluff—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal. Biff—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume—Vogue.

He—You don't know how nervous I was when I proposed to you. She—And you don't know how nervous I was until you did so.

Mrs. Church—You say she was a war correspondent once? Mrs. Gotham—Yes, she was secretary of a woman's club.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Who gave the bride away?" "Her little brother. He stood up right in the middle of the ceremony and yelled, 'Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last!'"—Tit Bits.

"But you spent enough money on me before we were married," protested his wife. "True, my dear," replied her husband. "I had it to spend then."—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Sauers—I don't consider marriage a lottery. Do you? Mr. Sauers—No! If a man draws a blank in a lottery he can tear it up and take another chance.—Puck.

Visitor—Can you read the past? Fortune Teller—Certainly; that's my business. "Then I wish you'd tell me what it was my wife told me to get for her."—Boston Globe.

"What is your idea of happiness?" "To be able to spend my own money just as if I were going to turn in an expense account when I got home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She offered an explanation of her tearful mood. "I've been to a wedding," she said. "I always cry more at a wedding than I do at a funeral. It's so much more uncertain."

Patience—She says she married him to reform him. Beatrice—And he says he was a fool when he married her. "Well, she says she hasn't reformed him a bit."—Yonkers Statesman.

He—I wonder if we can get along all right. She—Certainly. We can buy the auto with the money father left me and you will surely make enough to pay for running it, don't you think?

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager—Yes, they knew you weren't really dead.—Tit-Bits.

A—I used a word in speaking to my wife which offended her surely a week ago. She has not spoken a syllable to me since. B—Would you mind telling me what it was?—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Is there any difference in the meaning of the words 'nautical' and 'marine'?" asked Mr. Malaprop. "Not much," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "One is a cinnamon of the other."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Am I the first girl you ever loved?" "Your question pains me." "Forgive me." "Yes; I had flattered myself that there was nothing amateurish about my love-making."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Peachblow—Why does your husband carry such a tremendous amount of life insurance when he's in such perfect health? Mrs. Flicker—Oh, just to tantalize me. Men are naturally cruel.—Life.

"Jack sent me a handsome mirror for my birthday." "Oh, that accounts for it." "Accounts for what?" "Yesterday he asked me if a woman ever got too old to be pleased with a looking glass."—Boston Transcript.

"No, Mr. Sparks, I can never marry you. You have no consideration for the feelings of my mother." "Why, what makes you think that?" "You hung your hat over the keyhole before you started to propose to me."—Cleveland Leader.

Undertaker—You will, of course, ride in the first coach with your mother-in-law? Widower—Is that absolutely necessary? Undertaker—Oh, yes, certainly; it is the correct thing. Widower—Then all I can say is that my whole day's enjoyment is spoilt!

English Clergyman—And when you arrive in London, my dear lady, don't fail to see St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey. Fair American—You bet; I'll rattle those off sure; but what I've been hankering to see, ever since I was knee-high to a grasshopper, is the Church of England!—Punch.

She—Oh, Jack, do excuse me for getting here so late. You poor fellow, you've had to wait an hour for me. He—Oh, no, it's all right. I've only just come. She (sharply)—What! So that's the way you treat me, is it? If I'd come at the time agreed you'd have made me wait a whole hour. (Pouts.)—Boston Transcript.

"I hope you don't mind my asking," said a woman, diffidently, "but should I call you professor or doctor?" "Oh, call me anything you like," was the great man's rejoinder. "Some people call me an old idiot." "Really?" the lady murmured with sweet innocence. "But, then, they would be people who knew you intimately."—London Spare Moments.

Pecan Culture.

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Our Correspondence

We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

Franklin

Milton Anthony and family were callers at Auburn and Waterloo, last Friday.

Glenn Mitchell and family and Elmer Oberlin and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin, at West Buffalo.

F. A. Huntington, wife and daughter, Esther, and B. L. Huntington and family, of Butler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bordner, near Fairfield Center, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Platt served dinner Sunday to a few invited guests in honor of their son's birthday.

John Huntington and Freeman Pifer, wife and baby visited with friends in South Bend a few days last week.

Mrs. John Huntington and Mrs. Frank Huntington spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roscoe Yarlott.

C. G. Huntington and Charley Haverstock were cutting timber north of Edon, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose spent Sunday with Mr. Rose's mother.

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Rev. Overmeyer, of Waterloo, will give a temperance lecture at the church, Saturday evening, illustrated by a series of pictures. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Nellie LaTier spent a few days with friends at Auburn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oiler spent Sunday with Mr. Luce and family at Waterloo.

Mrs. Eva Long and son, Kenneth, of near Edon, were guests of Fred Bunge and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and son, of Kendallville, were the guests of Thomas Lysher and family, Sunday.

Earl Troop and family are moving this week near Fremont, their former home. Asa Shafer and family, of Auburn, will then live on Mr. Moore's farm.

The dredge has now crossed the Vandalia track.

Miss Eva Allbright spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Stroh.

Wm. Smurr had his hand quite badly injured Mr. Keller's corn husker at John Mutzfeld's, Friday. Dr. Acker was called to dress the hand.

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Bert Gearhart and wife, of Butler, were calling on friends in our town recently.

Mrs. Wm. LaTier and daughter, Nellie, of Moores Station, were recent visitors at Hiram Moores'.

The L. A. S. of the U. B. church will give a chicken pie supper Friday evening, Nov. 5, at the H. K. Leas building. Supper from 5 to 8. A full square meal for 20 cents. Come and bring your best girl.

The play "Home Lights" at the opera house last Tuesday night was just fine. The Waterloo girls know how to do things up right.

Frank Meyers returned last Thursday from an extended trip through the western states selling pianos. He reports success and a fine country.

Miss Cassie Ettinger recently returned from a summer's vacation at Coldwater, Mich., where she has an interest in business.

Mrs. Henry Rohm came home Friday from Nebraska where she had been visiting friends in different parts of the state.

Mrs. Sarah Edge is not improving as fast as her many friends could wish. She has been quite sick the last few weeks.

There seemed to be a merry-go-round party in town Saturday night sowing corn. What might have been their harvest no one knows if they had gone a little farther with it as some of the parties were known.

Spencerville

The sick in this locality is getting better at this writing.

Mark Morr and wife called on L. R. Wasson Sunday.

Hal Jackson and wife visited with his brother, Bert and family, Sunday.

John Means and wife were calling on the sick Sunday.

Some of the boys cut up some fine fandangoes Saturday night. Boys you had better be careful what you do. Fun is fun, but some of you went too far. Be careful hereafter.

Property sold cheap at Benninghoff's sale last Tuesday.

Corn husking is in full blast in these parts just now.

Fruit trees are being delivered in this vicinity.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

Newville

The Hollowe'en entertainment cleared $9.30.

Miss Goldie Hobbs spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Wayne.

The aid at Wester's amounted to $8.80.

Joe Miller and wife, of Auburn, were guests of Mr. Engle and wife at this place, Sunday.

Sade Snope, of Ashland, Ohio, is here visiting at the home of Orland Wilderson.

Mesdames McDonald and Williams, of Garrett, visited relatives at this place a part of last week and this.

Don't forget to come to Sunday school as the Christian church, next Sunday. Help the children to win in the contest and be sure to bring your pocket books.

Miss Violet Gibson being sick was unable to attend school last week.

Manford Smith and wife were over Hicksville, Sunday.

J. Whitehurst was in Auburn, Monday.

Frank and Lew Grieft and their wives visited with friends here from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Sylva Carr, of Defiance, was the guest of Burl Enzor and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a box social at the schoolhouse, Saturday, November 6. The proceeds will go to buy library book. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLong and Misses Opal anh Bessie DeLong, of Corunna, spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. Traxler's.

M. F. Moore, Druggist

A druggist at Westmoreland, Kans., M. F. Moore by name, writes that he can get affidavits from customers saying that they were cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, etc., by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great laxative and tonic. He says further, that he has been a druggist for 25 years, but has never known of a better remedy for these troubles than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he also uses in his own family. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 44-1m

For Female Ills

You should take, for female ills, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions.

Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength.

"Tongue cannot tell," writes Miss Nola Smith, of Sweetser, Ind., "what

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

has done for me. I am on my third bottle and am so much better. Before I began to take Cardui, I could not do a day's work. Now I can work all day. Mother took four bottles of Cardui before confinement, got along fine and has been real strong ever since."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 40

Stafford and East Wilmington

A Mr. Miller and wife, of near Waterloo, occupy the tenant house on the farm of E. B. Nimmons. We are informed that Mr. Nimmons has hired Mr. Miller to work for him on his farm.

Some of those interested in Buck Creek had a meeting in Auburn a week ago last Saturday and one in Butler last Saturday. What the objects of these meetings were the writer is not informed of.

Recently Joseph Wilson decorated his wind mill which has done good service for more than twenty years, with a new wheel. The wheel was furnished by the Butler Co.

Week before last the Seeman threshing machine finished several jobs of threshing in Stafford. The threshing of grain and clover seed is about done for this year. The seed crop was the smallest for many years.

Corn husking is now in progress whenever the weather and fodder is in proper condition for husking. Much of the fodder is in poor condition this year on account of frosts and wind storms.

Henry Grube has become the owner of what for many years was known as the James Gaff farm. It suits Mr. Grube nicely, as it is close to the farm on which he lives. Mr. Grube now has four farms or about 450 acres of land.

The wheat is likely to get a fair start this year before winter sets in. One of the best fields seen by your correspondent is on the farm of Mr. Reynolds, east of Butler.

John Reinhart says there is Sunday school every Sunday and preaching once in two weeks at Best's Corners.

Philip Ramsey is reported slightly better and able to be up some, but very feeble.

Wm. Wilson moved to Edon Monday where he has bought property for a home. Mr. Wilson has moved quite often in the last seven years and it seems the time for him to move again had come.

Recently the Auburn Courier published a paragraph reflecting severely on our court house item. In it the Courier alledged that your correspondent was the only farmer opposed to the building of a court house in the near future. If the matter could be voted on by the people of DeKalb county the Courier man might be surprised of the result.

Kills To Stop The Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen,s Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Stone's drug store. 44-1m

It takes men two generations to get used to riches, but a woman will look as though she were born rich before she has had her good luck a week.

Smashes All Records

As an all-round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Stone,s drug store. 44-1m

300 Young Men

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advise to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today.

STANDARD TELEGRAPH ACADEMY, 41-5 Box B75, Lima, Ohio.

Edgerton

Dr. Hathaway was in Butler on business last Monday.

Fred Mavis, of Ashley, was in Edgerton last Saturday.

Mabel Fusselman, of Bryan, spent over Sunday with her parents in Edgerton.

M. F. Long, of Butler, was in Edgerton on business last Monday.

J. A. Jinnings was at Auburn and Fort Wayne on business last Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Knight was operated on in the Catholic hospital at Fort Wayne last Wednesday for rupture. The operation was successful and at last account she was doing nicely.

Mr. Hazen, of Butler, was in Edgerton on business last Monday.

William Mast started for Philbrook, Montana, last Tuesday to go hunting and visit C. M. Harris.

Arthur Gillis, of Kendallville, wa home to vote last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

The election last Tuesday was a badly mixed up affair, both sides electing part of the ticket.

The L. S. & M. S. is working men nights at the sink at Mina.

Mrs. Ewers returned home last Saturday. She brought her mother with her who is in poor health.

Mr. Youse, of Bryan, was in Edgerton last Monday.

The sink on the L. S. & M. S. at Mina is still going down. It went down nine inches last Saturday, the most in any one day yet. They have put in twenty feet of dirt already. They tested it last week one day and found twenty-seven feet of soft muck and under that was soft clay and quicksand. It is hard to tell when it will quit sinking.

Clarence Jinnings and John Weldy were at Fort Wayne last Thursday. Mr. Weldy bought a corn husker of the International Harvester Co. while there.

J. P. Walter came home from Warsaw last Sunday and stayed over Tuesday to vote.

Myron Long started for Nebraska last Tuesday to look after his interests there.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Butler Citizens

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Butler resident tells you how.

Mrs. Charlotte Steele, Pearl Street, Butler, Ind., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and sides and I was subject to dull headaches. I had but little strength or ambition and was generally run down when my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. Procuring a supply at Stone's drug store, I commenced using them and in a short time they cured me." (Statement given April 10, 1906.)

On December 19, 1908, Mrs. Steele confirmed the above and added: "I have no hesitation in again endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure this remedy made in my case has been permanent and at the present time I am free from every symptom of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 43-2

THERE are many cheap frauds in paint as in most things; adulterations in materials, short-measure gallons, paint thinned with water or benzine; a lot of ways to cheat in paint.

We know them all by competing with that kind of paints. Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint is pure carbonate of lead, pure oxide of zinc, pure linseed oil and color and turpentine dryer.

Every Devoe dealer can show you official state chemists' reports to prove it. Devoe Lead-and-Zinc is good, pure, full measure.

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Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but dont buy it thin.

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Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Over Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

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BUTLER, - INDIANA

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You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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"I Don't Care About Wool, I Want Style"

That's what a young fellow said in our store the other day. In less than a minute he had changed his mind.

For we told him what *you* probably know already—that, unless a suit is *all pure wool*, it will not wear well and it simply cannot be made to *hold* and *keep* its style.

Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes

Then we tried one of these smart, dashing *Clothcraft* suits on him and showed him the *Signed Guarantee* that it was all pure wool. He bought the suit.

These are the most *remarkable* clothes we've ever seen—they have so much style, they are honestly all wool and yet they sell at the same prices as *common* clothes—$10 to $25.

Clothcraft is the ONLY Guaranteed pure wool line in America, at these prices.

Most of the men in town have found out about these clothes and they are selling fast. Don't let a good thing like this get away from *you*.

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BUTLER, INDIANA, NOVEMBER 5, 1909

AMONG THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD

H. E HERENDEEN, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30
You are cordially invited to attend the above services

LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. H. CROUSE, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services every alternate Sabbath morning at 10:30.
Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30
Everybody welcome.

BUTLER CIRCUIT

W. B. BURK, Pastor

Memorial Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a m
Pleasant Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a m
Preaching at 7:30 p m.
A cordial welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

E F ALBERTSON, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p m.
Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.
Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all
Every Thursday evening the mid-week devotional meeting is held Themes of every day interest are considered at these services
Theme for the morning, "Our Heavenly Fatner's Concession to Man." Text, Ex 32-10: "And Moses besought the Lord his God, and said Lord, why doth thy wrath wax 'ot against thy people?"
The sermon in the evening will an address on "The Evils of Intemper-

U. B. CHURCH

W F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30.
Y P C U meeting at 5:30 p m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome to all these services.

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the farm of Adolph Jones, two miles south of Newville and three miles east of St. Joe, Ind., on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1909 Sale to commence at 10 a m, the following property, viz:

Bay horse coming 4 years old, bay mare 3 years old, black mare colt coming 2 years old, 47 ewes, 11 lambs and 1 buck.

Clover hay in mow, 100 shocks of corn, also corn on stalk; about 20 bales of straw, hay tedder, 1-horse rake, binder, mower, 1-horse corn cutter, Bryan plow, drag, sheep dip tank, 2 horse wagon, 16 crates of potatoes, set work harness, about 3,000 feet dry oak lumber, a lot cotton wood lumber.

Terms made known on day of sale

A. G. JONES

JERRY MCCLINTOCK, Agt.
W. S. TROYER, Auct.

Church of Christ Items

Bible School at 8:30.

Morning Service at 10:30. Theme of sermon, "Centennial Messages"

Y P. C E. at 6:00. Special program. All the young people are earnestly invited to attend.

Evening service at 7:00. The evening service will be devoted to a service of song. The minister will give a brief address on "The Songs of Life." You are invited to worship with us.

S B. BRADEN, Minister.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Who will the next marshal be?

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Next week we will show you Mayor Mondhank and his little ship.

Don't forget the next number on the lecture course, Tuesday evening. Nov. 16.

Helen Tyson was the guest of Gertrude Fridenberger at dinner Thursday.

Jesse Cukn, of Logansport, was the guest of Miss Rose Stell Sunday evening.

Preaching next Sunday at Jerusalem church at 7 p. m., at Big Run at 11 a. m by the pastor, J A Davis

Mrs. J. A. Davis and two children, Victor and Veda, were at Pleasant Lake from Saturday till Monday.

Get Swanton buckwheat flour at Shaw's exchange store South Side. Phone 203. 1t

The aid society of the M E church will meet at the home of Mrs. Tess, Friday afternoon.

We have for quick sale 2 small properties on Walnut street. Phone 203 1t SHAW & CREAGER

Mrs Cooper of Montana, Mrs. E J Otis, Mrs. Almira Daily and daughter Agnes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T J Knisely last Friday.

The city of Fort Wayne Tuesday elected Jesse Grice for mayor over A. M. Schmitt by a majority of 842 votes. The former being a republican and the other a democrat.

Your hens will lay if you feed them Phoenix poultry feed, alfalfa meal, beef scraps, charcoal, and you can get them at Shaw's exchange store. South Side. Phone 203. 1t

Mrs. M. J Jones returned Saturday from Columbia City where she had been in attendande of the 86th birth day celebration of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Martin and her aunt, Mrs. James Blair, who are said to be the oldest twins in the U S

J. R Lamson of Washington, D C., and Mrs. E. D. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs M. J. Jones, at which time she entertained her neice, Mrs. L L Daniel and daugeter Helen of Auburn, O. T Knisely and wife and C. W. Campbell and family to dinner.

Exciting Debate

The Methodist Brotherhood held a public debate at the church last Monday night. The question was: Resolved, that Cook's claims regarding the discovery of the North Pole are stronger than those of Peary. The affirmative side was championed by Dr Albertson, Thomas Rudd and E. B. Dunten, and the negative by Profs Austin and Endicot and Dr. Shumaker

The speeches were all able and well delivered. While Dr. Albertson was making the closing address quite a spirited contest arose between the negative and the affirmative regarding the acceptance of certain evidence. It required great tact and skill on the part of President Bean to decide some of the finer points. In doing so he proved himself a master of assemblies. The judges were L. C. Harding, Clyde Blaker and L. H. Higley. After a long and deliberate consultation they decided in favor of the affirmative.

The best of brotherly sentiment prevailed, although the keen and witty retorts reminded the spectation of old time college and political debates. The audience was large and all enjoyed the meeting. Special praise is due the Brotherhood for furnishing such an entertainment.

Quite a number of the members of the association want another debate on the same question. If this is consummated active men will be selected as the speakers.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, Oct. 30, 1909. Charles O Borst, Abstracter, Auburn, Indiana:

City of Auburn—Malinda Killiar to Ed Hicks, 10 Grogg's add, $2,600.

E. H. Stamets to E A. Reech, 67 B. & McC. add., $260.

Waterloo Town—Alfred Kelley to S. E Bartlett, 26 O. P., $260.

Garrett—O W. McLaughlin to S. E. McLaughlin, 8 & 9, block 5. O P, $1.

Butler—A. Edgerly to J. L McDonald, 201 Egnew add. $25

Ashley—Geo. Parr to M. Personett, 1 block 40, $6 0

M. M. Hathaway to J M Donnelly, 4 & 5, block 44, $1,000

J W. Camp, executor to E Zurbrug, 37, 38 39, block 22, $400

S. Conn to I Hovarter, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, block 30 $550.

Ind Imp. Co to I Hovarter, 18 to 20 inc. block 30, $60

W J Ayres to W H Fanning, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, block 32 and 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 21, 22, block 31 $120

Ind Imp Co to W H Ayres, 12 to 17 inc 19 to 22 inc block 31; 15 inc. 17 to 24 inc block 47, $384

Concord Township—Walter Hart et al to McClellan Hart, w ½ s e ¼, sec 26, $1,187 50

J D Leighty com to Becks Erick, n w ¼ and n e ¼ n w ¼ and part n w ¼ n e ¼ 106 69 acres, sec. 29 $5,534, and part w ½ n e ¼ 43 42 acres sec. 20, $1,548

Newville Township—J. J Hart to Wayne Hughes, part w ½ s w ¼, $1,700, sec 30 J C Hart to J J Hart, 18 acres off south end, w ½ s w ¼, sec 30, $1,250

Wilmington Township—J Hefty to W A Kroutz, ½ acre n e ¼, sec 22, $75

E. L Fosdick to E M Hopkins, 6 acres e ½ n w ¼, sec 11, $1

Grant Township—L. Henke to A Wallace, tract in sec 3, $1.

Keyser Township—M Mason to P Hathaway, und 1-36 in w ½ n e ¼ and 2 acres in n e ¼ n w ¼ sec 32, $166

Franklin Township—M M Acker to R. L. Haverstock, part n e ¼ sec. 34, $1.

J. D. Wilcox and R C Campbell, et al to C. H. Grube, e 2-3 s e ¼ sec 6, $7,825

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c 52 12m

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, one mile north of Butler, Indiana, on Thursday, Nov 11, 1909, commencing at 10 a m, the following property, to wit:

Three head of horses, one 8 year old brown mare, weighs about 1300 pounds; one 3 year old black mare, weighs 1200 pounds; one yearling black colt, seven head of cattle, three milch cows, two of them will be fresh in April; four spring calves, good ones.

Farm Machinery—One wide tired farm wagon, top buggy, good McCormick binder, good McCormick mower, field roller, Thomas hay loader good as new, Thomas hay tedder, Superior disc grain drill, riding corn cultivator, hay rake, spring tooth cultivator, Oliber breaking plow, one spike tooth harrow, good disc harrow, hay rope and pulleys, set of double draft harness, single buggy harness, DeLaval cream separator good as new, about 375 shocks of corn in the field, corn sheller, a lot of grain sacks, grindstone, forks, rakes, shovels, crowbar, cider barrel, a lot of sap pails and two iron kettles together with a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under cash. All sums of over $5 a credit of ten months will be given without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 8 per cent interest will be charged from day of sale No property to be removed unless settlement is made. A discount of 3 per cent will be given on all sums over $5 to parties paying cash. HERMAN AMES.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Auctioneer and Salesman
Leave orders at this office or Central Grocery.
I speak three different languages.

For Good Bread
TRY THE
Home Bakery
4c Loaf
Also sells the best Flour at 70c for 25 lb. sack. Give it a trial.
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PREVENTS BALDNESS.
Your money back for the mere asking if. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not make the scalp clean and healthy, nourish the hair roots, cure dandruff, and stimulate a new growth of hair. Put it to a test at our risk. Two sizes, 50c, and $1.00.
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WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free
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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Real Estate

D A. SHAW and E D. CREAGER

We would be pleased to list any city or country property you may wish to sell. We will try to please you if you wish to buy or exchange Call at Second Hand Store, South Side. Phone 203.

Notice

I am in the market for sheep pelts and all kinds of furs I will pay highest market price for same. Headquarters at Mutzfeld's harness shop.

41-4 GABE STRAUSS

Attention!

I will give you a better grade and a better price for coon, skunk, mink and rats and other furs. Get prices, then see me.

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We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.
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Aristos Flour	90c
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They are All Guaranteed.

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Superior White Fish, per pound	6c
Dried Herring (cleaned) per pound	20c
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Ask us about that Dinner Set of 112 pieces, That we are going to give away.

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BUTLER, INDIANA

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A druggist at Westmoreland, Kans., M. F. Moore by name, writes that he can get affidavits from customers saying that they were cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, etc., by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great laxative and tonic. He says further, that he has been a druggist for 25 years, but has never known of a better remedy for these troubles than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he also uses in his own family. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 44-1m

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DISGUSTING, UNWARRANTED ATTACKS BY THE COURIER

Butler's Good Name Wallowed in the Mire By the Yellow Journal Scribe

For several issues the Auburn Courier had the appearance of a dime novel at the expense of Butler and to the shame of the publisher. We understand your situation, Mr. Lochner. It is not for the good of Butler that you are making such fervent appeals and using your employer's space to show up the "gang." Oh, no! you have an ax to grind. There is nothing for you to lose, except perhaps your reputation as an editor—if you ever had a reputation.

We do not believe that you were even informed or misinformed as to the facts in the little incident referred to. You saw a chance to use your hammer and chisel, and people who think for themselves and care for the good name of their town will agree with us.

The gang which you so vividly depict as outlaws is not half as bad as you make out. While the boys have been persistent in joking Mr. Ware and should be compelled to desist from further annoyance, yet there are two sides to the question. But why should the Courier take such an active part in the matter when the law will take its course and mete out justice to both sides. The articles printed in the Courier concerning the "gang" is not only a disgrace to the city of Butler, but also to the newspaper fraternity.

It would be much more to the credit of Lochner and his superiors to take care of the criminals which are turned out at Auburn and leave Butler alone. We understand that there are several "wife beaters" in Auburn, but we did not hear of it through the Courier. Besides if Lochner takes care of the bank failures in the southwestern part of DeKalb county he will have his hands full. In all fairness we ask Mr. Lochner to confine himself to facts. Just such "rot" as the Courier has been printing is what makes outlaws and criminals.

When it comes to actual damage done by the "gang" five dollars will more than pay for all the property disturbed in Butler on Hallowe'en night, outside of the shooting which was done by Mr. Ware. However, the threats and actions of some of the boys after the shooting is not condusive to good citizenship, and should not be countenanced.

Tomorrow's Pleasure

There are two kinds of pleasure in life, the one diminishes as we get farther and farther from it, the other increases as the days grow into years and the years grow near to a century. No man who heard John B. Gough lecture, saw Edwin Booth act Hamlet, Joe Jefferson play Rip Van Winkle, or heard Beecher preach would ever think of blotting from his mind the pleasant memories that linger there. How often have we heard some one remark, "I wouldn't have missed that for a hundred dollars" or "I wish I could blot that out of my mind."

In Beeches's days there were multitudes who lived almost under the shadow of Plymouth church who did not care to hear a man talk. Today there are hundreds who sneer at the modern Lyceum lecturer, but fifty years hence, hundreds, yes, thousands will cherish the memory of the pleasant evening spent listening to the fascinating story, laughing at the ancient joke as the lecturer burned his message upon their soul. Hear Charles Howard Plattenburg at the opera house Nov. 16.

Here's Butler's New Mayor as he Looks to the Herald Artist.

CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Former Butler Young Lady Weds Chicago Man.

The HERALD wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Urie have given in marriage their daughter, Wilma, to Mr. Henry C. Harris on Wednesday the tenth of November, nineteen hundred and nine, Sturgis, Mich. At home after the fifteenth of December, 4146 Clarendon Avenue, Chicago, Ill." The many Butler friends of the Urie family will join the HERALD in congratulations. May happiness abound in this new home.

A number of Prof. Ewan's scholars got it into their heads that their instructor was married, and proceeded to give him a rousing belling last Friday evening. Mr. Ewan tried to explain to them that it was a false report, but they wouldn't have it that way, and "belled" louder than ever. —Edon Commercial.

KENDALLVILLE, IND., Nov. 5—W. H. Loyd and Adeline Baldwin of Rome City were married yesterday in this city by Justice E. P. Lash at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell on North Oak street. The couple are well along in years and this is their third venture on the matrimonial stage.

Ralph M. Hutchison, of Columbia City, and Audia May White, of Ligonier, have announced their engagement, and the wedding will be solemnized the latter part of this month. Mr. Hutchisonn is city editor of the Columbia City Commercial-Mail, and Miss White is the daughter of Rev. C. E. White, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Ligonier. They will reside in Columbia City.

The approaching marriage of Mr. William Kenline and Miss Lydia Bluhm, both formerly of this city, is announced. Mr. Kenline is now living in Fort Wayne and the bride to be and her sister recently sold their millinery store and returned to their former home at Kendallville.—Garrett Clipper.

Word has just been received here that Harry L. Gandy, former editor and publisher of the LaGrange Democrat and Kendallville News and former district chairman of the democratic party for the Twelfth Indiana district, has been united in marriage at his home at Rapid City, S. D., to Miss Frances Keister, now a resident of that city, but a former Whitley county, Indiana girl, who was Gandy's stenographer when he was district chairman here.

The news of the wedding came as a surprise to Gandy's friends here, as many of them were not aware that he had been divorced from his former wife. It now develops that the divorce was granted some time after the Gandys had moved to South Dakota. The couple had two children.

Mr. Gandy's bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keiser, of Churubusco, who removed to South Dakota some time ago. She had been employed as a stenographer at Rapid City.

Mr. Gandy served as district chairman three years ago when Clarence Gilhams was elected to congress over his democratic opponent, Dr. Moor. After this stinging defeat Gandy sold his newspaper interests here and went west. It was while he was serving as district chairman that Miss Keiser served as his stenographer.

SOUTH WHITLEY, Ind., Nov. 5.—The sensation of the day in this city is the marriage of Prof. O. H. Bowman, former school superintendent of the town schools, to Miss Belle Combs, of South Whitley. Prof. Bowman lost his wife a couple of years ago after leaving the school business to go on a farm near Pierceton for his health.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

SENIOR NOTES

Prof. Sherley of Wabash college gave a very interesting talk to the members of the high school Tuesday morning. His subject was "Success."

The grade cards were handed back Tuesday after a "good long while." We suggest that they arrange to proceed to get them out sooner next time.

The fire drill was practiced Tuesday afternoon for the first time this year. Mr. Bean says that unless we improve a great many will be injured when the "for-sure-fire" breaks out.

We hear (?) that Edward has some new shoes.

A report is also going around that when you're in the assembly room you're supposed to study. How queer!

"Miss A." Grace!! Suppose you attend to your own work for about ten minutes.

Yes? It almost makes me "laff."

The program last Friday morning was given by Society No. 2. It consisted of two numbers—a reading by Helen Garber and a piano solo by Francis Harcourt.

JUNIOR NOTES

Mr. A. finally got time to give us our grade cards.

Some of the pupils made out their outside reading reports in a forty minute period. I guess that is going some.

Tennis is gradually dying out as the weather gets colder.

We practiced the fire drill today for the first time this year, and Oh! such a mix-up. The two door openers failed to do their duty at the sound of the gong, thus two others were appointed.

Harmon Parker was absent Monday morning.

Miss A. says "the assembly room is the place for study only." We wonder why they have recitations in it.

It has been reported that several of our prominent B. H. S. boys belong to the famous order of the "Black Hand."

Mr. Beems seems to be quite a favorite in third year Latin class.

"Giggle" Apt has at last found his place. (On the front seat.)

SOPHOMORE NOTES

We have just finished book one in geometry. It has proved very interesting to some.

Wanted by Zura—Some oil to take the squeak out of my shoes.

LaNora Dunten was absent Monday.

The commercial class has such (good) grades that it isn't necessary for Mr. Bean to put them down.

Don't smile! Don't whisper! Just look at somebodys feet.

Don't forget the debate Friday night.

A little Freshman—"I like botany trips, but Oh! you moonlight walks."

"Grace! Can't you keep still five minutes?"

Do you suppose we will have a program next Friday morning? It is Society No. 1.

FRESHMEN NOTES

D. A. Baker was absent Monday forenoon.

There is a certain Freshie who doesn't know the meaning of the word "gormandize." Evidently he never went to grandmother's for Thanksgiving dinner.

Jennie Cain was absent Monday forenoon.

(Mr. B.) "This morning at noon I was obliged, etc." Really, we never knew before that noon was a part of the morning.

Popular Fancy of a Junior Editor—"I love my studies, but Oh, you now and then."

Wanted by those most concerned—An odor eradicator.

Talk about generosity! Why C. P. let's the other girls chew her gum.

Oh, the wise and mighty Seniors,
They think they own the school,
But we notice that they still bow down
Before Miss A.'s stern rule.

OUR FRESHMEN CLASS

We are twenty jolly Freshies
The pride of the B. H. S.
The teachers are all fond of us,
As they will soon confess,
If you will only ask them
They'll tell you one by one
What good deportment grades we have
When other grades have none,
And how our lessons, day by day,
Are well and quickly done.

Our Latin class is a wonder
And Algebra's our long suit
We all are fond of Botany
And think the teachers' cute.
Our English, say it's dandy,
It really can't be beat
If you'd hear us recite some day
You'd say 'twas quite a treat
If our explanations are mixed up
So the points will never meet.

Picture Wallace in Latin class
Murdering Latin and making us laugh
Picture D. A. when he's quiet awhile
Picture Audra without a smile
Picture Carrie pronouncing a word
It's the funniest sound you ever heard
Picture Edwin trying to walk with a girl
His feet get mixed up and his head's in a whirl
He's a picture no artist can paint.
Picture Blanche trying to study alone
Picture Loren answering the phone
Picture Francis without a beau
And Shirley with one, don't you know.
Picture Ruth H. reading a note
Imagine it's the one that Lester wrote
Picture sweet Bess when she looks demur
Picture L. T. when he looks at her
Picture Vera when she's not looking sober,
Why, she has not smiled more than once since October,

They are pictures no artist can paint.
Picture Dessie—she's bit her pencil so
The poor thing's heart broke long ago.
Picture Miss A. with her little book
Giving Cora a mark and a tragic look.
Picture Gail, under the teacher's eye,
Then picture her when he isn't by.
Picture Jennie—her Latin's fine
She knows the right answer every time.
Picture Evelyn's cheeks turn gray
When Mr. A. steps down that way.
Picture Mabel on a stretch, bound for home
After all the class have read this poem
These are pictures no artist can paint.

Why I Left the Woman's Club

In these days of suffragist furore, the story of a former club woman, told in Woman's Home Companion for November, is particularly interesting:

This woman has taken a prominent part in club work. The following story of a club election shows why she resigned in disgust.

"Never so long as I live will I forget that election day! Precinct workers and ward heelers may employ less refined methods, but certainly not less effective. The opposition lost. Delegate after delegate cast a vote opposed to her sense of right and wrong, yes, and her own wishes, because she lacked the courage of her convictions, because she was afraid of a woman who said 'I will rule at any cost.'

"The closing of the polls was marked by scenes that would have been funny, if, to the earnest club woman, they had not been so pathetic. As one of the tellers I had full benefit of all that happened. I saw hysterical women weep on the neck of our defeated candidate who had herself well in hand. I heard members accuse each other of treachery—and worse. I saw husbands come and take their disheveled and tearful wives home in cabs. And I heard the successful candidate say with teeth almost locked:

"'I'll teach the women of —— to interfere with my plans!'

"No successful political leader of a graft-cursed municipality ever settled election accounts more systematically than did Mrs. Smith. Every plum went to her supporters. No member of the opposition received the slightest recognition. The party whip snapped on the air at each announcement of a new appointment."

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C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

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Charles Howard Plattenburg, lecturer, opera house, Nov. 16.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

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Your credit may be good, but your money is better.

Nobody has as yet made a success of predicting the end of the world.

If a man knows all about you and is still your friend, he'll do to tie to.

When the south pole is discovered let somebody stay there and sit on it.

When a woman acquires a job lot of trinkets she begins to speak of her jewels.

The auto runs over you and you die. The aeroplane runs over you and you don't mind it a bit.

The proof that there is no coal trust is found when the temporarily embarrassed one tries to get a ton on tick.

The snag boats of the future will be employed to yank the dark and menacing clouds out of the aerial highways.

On her last trip over the Lusitania consumed $16,000 worth of coal. How would you like to be the Lusitania's coal man?

"What is a kiss?" asks the New Orleans States. If the editor of that paper doesn't know by this time he never will learn.

Perhaps neither Peary nor Cook would have discovered the north pole if they'd known there was going to be such a fuss about it.

Mars is only 35,000,000 miles distant from the earth now. It is a fact, however, that there are a good many wide, open leads between the two planets.

The idea that there is always room at the top may be all right, nevertheless it is fortunate that Cook and Peary didn't reach the north pole at the same time.

During "aviation week" at Rheims an aeroplanist was fined twenty francs for reckless flying. He did not run into any one, nor did he smash into anything; he merely frightened the spectators.

Dr. Murphy says the man who discovers how to kill the cancer germ will be a greater man than the discoverer of the north pole. We might make a similar claim for the man who shall discover a hair restorer that will restore.

Yes, fellow citizens, your Uncle Sam sits on the North Pole, rests one foot on the Far East, the other on the Far West, and with his horny hands digs a ditch across the middle of the hemisphere, while his sons capture all the prizes of the air and earth. (Deafening applause.)

A law has recently gone into effect in New Jersey which compels all vehicles—not only automobiles, as is the custom everywhere, but all teams using the public highways at night—to carry two lights, one in front and one in the rear. Such a law, faithfully enforced, is a cheap and practical method of safeguarding highway traffic, not only from collisions, but also from the numerous accidents which result from bad places in roads and bridges.

Continued efforts are making by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to discourage the practice of sending indigent consumptives from the East to the West and the Southwest. It has lately reported that more than seven thousand persons, hopelessly diseased, go from the East every year, only to die in one of the five States favored by consumptives. Tuberculosis can be cured or arrested in any part of the country, and the percentage of cures in the East is nearly as great as in the West.

The most cursory survey of the world's literature, dramatic or otherwise, will convince anyone that the profession of humorist or true comedian is one of the most exacting ever known. The jokesmith may get a momentary laugh from an audience that is willing to take the will for the deed. But the man who would set his name among those who have made permanent additions to the world's fun must have a list of specifications for a permit to make a road through a Pinchot reserve. He must have insight, sympathy, knowledge of character. He must have a sense for fact that is felt beneath his airiest webs of fancy. He must have an ear for the right word that no correspondence school can confer. It is easier to be a wit than to be a humorist; easier to laugh at people than to laugh with them, or make them laugh at themselves.

The rush of thousands of eager individuals to the Indian land openings in Montana shows to what an extent land hunger is besetting the people. It is a question if one out of a thousand among those that have registered in the hope of securing Indian reservation land has any intention of settling and honestly "farming it," even if he is lucky. The land hunger has become an obsession, fed by the lottery method the government sees fit to utilize in distributing those lands. It is the old story of "taking a chance," and the individual pays railroad fare and living expenses, which amount to no inconsiderable sum, in the hope of being one of the lucky ones in Uncle Sam's lottery. If a plot of ground is drawn, no doubt it will be scorned as something undesirable—for even the most productive western land is not enticing in its sagebrush form. It means hard work to bring a productive farm out of raw western land, and most of those who take part in such speculative rushes are not of the sort to carry the game through to its finish and to make actual ranchers of themselves.

Recently there died a man of wealth and prominence whose business was conducted in accordance with a policy of enlightened self-interest—that active endeavor toward personal advancement which takes into account in large measure the general good. He was a manufacturer of bicycles, and realizing that improved highways meant increased demand for the products of his factories, he became a pioneer in the movement for good roads. Realizing also that a more general appreciation of the many pleasures and benefits of outdoor life would mean more bicycle-riding, he established a magazine devoted to such life. The two causes which he helped along in energetic and practical fashion need no defense. Both are generaly accepted as important factors in the material advancement of the country and in the personal welfare of its people. When the bicycle declined in popularity this man engaged in the manufacture of automobiles, and continued his advocacy of good roads. That he prospered by his far-sightedness vindicated the wisdom of his course, even from the selfish point of view. Every man is justified in promoting his own welfare, in protecting his own interests and in acquiring a competence against the inevitable old age. It is his duty to do this, and happy the man, and happy the community in which he lives and labors, when he does it in such a way that those round him are benefited rather than injured. Not all can be great manufacturers and gain wealth by leadership in national movements, but every person can act on the sound theory that self-interest is best served, not by the narrow selfishness which sees only the present day and the immediate surroundings, but by the far-sightedness which includes the days to come, and the comprehensive planning which involves the common welfare and progress.

THE END OF THE FEUD.

The idea of mercy is not associated to any great degree with the American Indian. Yet he is not now—and never was—uniformly implacable and hard-hearted. In a book on "The Columbia River," W. D. Lyman recounts an incident, which if not typical, is at least worth repeating for its intrinsic worth. Between the Shuswaps and the Okanogans there was a deadly and long-continued enmity. This was ended in a curious and interesting manner.

The Shuswaps had captured the only daughter of the Okanogan chief. She was led with other captives into the Shuswap camp. The boasting warriors were gloating over the poor victim, and the squaws were discussing the greatest possible indignities and tortures for her, when an aged white-haired chief got the attention of the tribe.

He declared that his heart had been opened, and that he now saw that torture and death ought to end. He proposed that instead of shame and torture they should confer honor on the chieftain's child.

He said, "I can hear the old chief and his squaw weeping all the night for their lost daughter."

He then proposed that they adorn the captive with flowers, put her in a procession, with all the chiefs loaded with presents, and restore her to her father.

The girl, meanwhile, who did not understand a word of the language, was awaiting torture or death. What was her astonishment to find herself decorated with honor and sent with the gift-laden chiefs toward her father's camp.

On the next day the mourning chief of the Okanogans and his wife, looking from their desolate lodge, saw a large procession approaching, and they said, "They are coming to demand a ransom."

As the procession drew nearer, one of the men said that it looked like a woman adorned with flowers in the midst of men with presents of robes and necklaces.

Then they cried out, "It is our child, and she is restored to us!"

They met the procession with rejoicing and heard the speech of the old Shuswap chief. And after that there was peace between the Shuswaps and the Okanogans.

"Speed" Means to Acquire Success.

When we use the slang "too slow" as applied to non-success we are speaking correctly, according to etymology, for "slow" conveys an idea opposite to that of "speed," and for more than 10,000 years the root from which "speed" has grown has preserved its influence in a dozen languages and has continually signified the idea of quickness in grasping, in drawing to, in extending, in making room for action, in bringing prosperity and success by reaching out.

Our Aryan ancestors used the little word "spa," and from it has grown among scores of other words, our word "speed," which, through the centuries, has not been restricted to its meaning of velocity. It conceived the thought of velocity that reached out for success. It meant having room for action, to increase in the direction of prosperity. Without "spa" there was no "success."

Appropriate.

"What did Marie, the telephone operator, say when she broke her engagement with Harry Phlunz?"

"Not much. She just dropped him a note with an inclosure and wrote, 'Ring off.'"—New York Globe.

Americans have a habit of worrying a man into his grave and then telling what a good man he was.

If a woman works a good deal, other women who do not work so hard say she works too much.

When it is said of a man that he is bull headed, it means that he is foolish.

Smiles of The Day

Worldly Analysis.

"Do you think I ought to consider wealth in selecting a husband?" said the confiding girl.

"It depends," answered Miss Cayenne, "on whether you are looking forward to a happy home or to a divorce that will pay dividends."

An Indication of Leisure.

"Do you think a four-leaf clover is a sign of luck?"

"Yep," answered Farmer Corntossel. "There ain't no doubt in my mind but what anybody with time to fool away lookin' for four-leaf clovers is purty lucky."

Very Rude.

"Since we're living in the country, I take long walks for my complexion, dear."

"Yes. That's the worst of living in the country—the chemist's shop is always such a long walk."—Sydney Bulletin.

The Mighty Pen.

"I would lay down my life for you," wrote the poet to the ideal of his wildly beating heart, to which she replied:

"I won't ask you to do that; if you will but lay down your pen I shall be satisfied."—Houston Post.

The Beneficiary.

Little Clarence—No, I honestly don't believe it does me a bit of good when you thrash me.

Mr. Callipers—I begin to suspect as much, my son, but you have no idea how much good it sometimes does me to thrash you.—Puck.

Minus One.

Tommy Tuff seemed particularly obtuse that morning, but "dear teacher" was determined to make him understand.

"You say you own a dog, Tommy?" she said. "Then you have a quadruped, don't you see?"

"No'm," replied Tommy.

"Put I explained to you a moment ago that any animal with four legs was a quadruped."

"Yes'm, but Buster lost one o' his'n fightin' a trolley car."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One Bet He Overlooked.

"My son won high honors at college."

"Football or baseball?"

"Neither; he didn't go in for sports?"

"I thought you said he won honors."

"In his studies."

"Oh, that's right; I suppose one can win honors in them, too."—Kansas City Times.

Impractical.

"She is very liberal in her charities," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other, "liberal, but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send a load of alarm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness."—Washington Star.

Smooth Waters.

The Boy—Have yer caught anything, zur?

The Angler—No, not yet, my lad.

The Boy—Ah, I thought not. There weren't no water in that pond till it rained last night.—The Sketch.

Real Work.

Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem?

Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.—Yonkers Statesman.

A POLITICAL ARRANGEMENT.

District Visitor—Good morning, Mrs. Perkins. I hope you are coming to the Unionist Association garden party at Sir Archibald's this afternoon, to hear our candidate speak?

Mrs. Perkins—Well, no; you see, mum, my neighbor, Mrs. 'Opkins, she belongs to that, so I joined the Liberal Government, so we can look arter one another's babies while t'other's at meetings.—London Punch.

The Bad Man Explains.

"Takes four men to handle me when I git started."

"I saw one man handle ye yesterday over on the next ranch."

"Well, they happened to be short-handed over there."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reasonable.

"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"

"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife beater."—Illustrated Bits.

What She Enjoyed.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I wish to gracious you'd take that bunch of hairpins out of your mouth when you're talking to me. I can't understand a single word you say.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—There you go! You hate to see me have the least little bit of pleasure!—Yonkers Statesman.

Why He Returned.

(Owner to a man who has hired a horse and returned soon after)—Have you forgotten something?

"No; but I think the horse must have."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Wholesale Order.

Boy—Ma wants you to send around at once a box of matches and a bunch of wood.

Grocer—Does she want it sent in an automobile or in an aeroplane?—Judge.

Too Liberal.

Old Lady—Is this ticket good to stop off?

Conductor—Yes, madam. But it won't be good to get on again.—Boston Transcript.

Not Much Choice.

"I want a haircut," said the middle-aged man as he dropped into a barber's chair.

"Yes, sir," was the answer. "Which one."—Tit-Bits.

Cognomen Suits Him.

Figg—That chap I notice you going into the club with so often is one of the best dressed men in town. What is his name?

Fogg—Owen Taylor, and he lives up to it.—Boston Transcript.

Human After All.

"Well, I must leave you. I've got an engagement with a collection agent in fifteen minutes."

"And you're hastening up to the office to meet him, you honest man."

"No, I'm hastening to get hid, for he's due along here any minute."—Kansas City Times.

Echoes of the Game.

"There is no doubt about Charley's being a thorough optimist," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"How do you know?"

"I overheard him at a card party he gave to his man friends. He said scarcely anything all evening except 'that's good!'"—Washington Star.

Well Answered.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a hypocrite?

Pa—A hypocrite, my son, is a man who publicly thanks Providence for his success, then gets mad every time anybody insinuates that he isn't mainly responsible for it himself.—Tit-Bits.

Edifying.

Gentleman (looking for rooms)—Did you say a music teacher occupies next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant.

Landlady (eagerly)—Oh, that's nothing. He has eleven children, and they make so much noise you can't hear the piano.—Harper's Bazar.

Something Coming, Sure.

Mistress—You know, Melinda, we're all very fond of you. I hope you like your room and are content with your wages. I'm thinking of giving you my silk petticoat.

Cook—Foh de Lawd, Mis' Howard! How many folkses has you benen done gone an' asked foh dinner?—Puck.

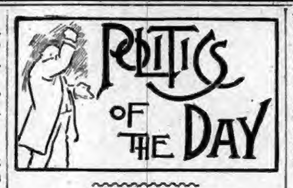
New Church Near the Vatican.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are already 366 church edifices in Rome, a committee was received the other day by the Pope in special audience, to find ways and means for the construction of another sumptuous church not far from the Vatican palace. The new church will have three steeples and the cost of construction will be several millions of dollars, contributions toward which are expected to come from Catholics all over the world. The region adjoining the Vatican palace is without a church in the direction of the Prati di Castello, and the construction of the new church will signalize the pontificate of the present Pope.

No Love Missive.

'Twas a square and scented letter
Made him thrill.
Just a scheme to fool the debtor—
Just a bill.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

About the time a man reaches fifty he begins seeing insults in the papers to the effect that he is an old man.



The Ship Subsidy Scheme.

Mr. Taft's measure of friendship for the working, wealth-creating body of the American people was pretty well established by his indorsement of the Aldrich-Boutell tariff iniquity.

A few days ago he furnished still more evidence of his attitude toward the money kings by promising to tax the plain people $10,000,000 to replant forests laid waste by greedy lumber barons in haste to garner vast unearned profits through their tariff privilege. He made his proposition clear beyond doubt by announcing that he would urge Congress to provide a ship subsidy of at least $8,000,000 a year for the upbuilding of an American merchant marine.

The American people pay a special tax to enable the steel trust to destroy our once great shipbuilding industry by charging the American shipbuilder more for raw material than his British competitor pays for the same material from the same mills. Mr. Taft coolly demands that the American taxpayer furnish another special tax of $8,000,000 a year to restore the shipbuilding industry.

Why not equalize matters at the expense of the steel trust by the very simple process of reducing the tariff on their products to a point where American shipbuilders can save that $8,000,000 a year by low costs?

Mr. Taft's fair promises before election and his unfair performances since March 4 are in unfortunate contrast. His vast consideration for the workers of the nation during the campaign seems to have dwindled most amazingly. Every single one of his statements of policy since inauguration has embodied a proposal to increase the burden of the middle classes.

Citizen Taft and President Taft appear as diversely disposed as the celebrated Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Which, as we have before mentioned in these columns, is a mystery that has manifested itself in connection with many men as soon as they were installed in the White House.—Chicago Journal.

A Costly Trade War.

The threat by Canada that if the maximum rates of the Payne tariff are applied to products of that country it will enforce against imports from the United States its maximum, which increases by one-third the ordinary Canadian tariff rates, is only one step in the ruinous tariff war which the paper tax in the Payne law has caused.

Pretending to reduce the tariff on print paper the authors of that outrageous law have actually increased it, to the great injury of our neighbor, which has important wood pulp and paper industries. The tariff on news print paper in the Dingley law was $6 a ton. The Payne law reduces it nominally to $3.75 a ton, but there is a provision in the law that the actual tariff shall be rates specified plus 25 per cent, which maximum can be remitted in favor of any country only by order of the President. This maximum goes into effect on April 1 of next year.

Because the Province of Quebec has a stumpage tax of 25 cents on wood cut from the public lands for export, while the Province of Ontario prohibits the exportation of wood cut from her public lands, the Treasury Department in August issued a circular imposing a retaliatory duty of $2 a ton on paper from these provinces. The total import charge on paper from these sources will accordingly be $6.69 when the maximum is applied against Canada, as it surely will be.

In retaliation for this circular Quebec threatens to join Ontario in prohibiting the exportation of wood cut from her public lands. Irritated and angered by the discriminations made against her in Washington, Canada threatens to stop all importations from the United States. The sum total of these importations is $167,000,000, while we buy from the Canadians over $75,000,000 worth a year.

Here, then, in a trade amounting to nearly $250,000,000 a year which is harassed and threatened with extinction. It includes, by the way, exports of American farm products to the value of nearly $25,000,000 a year.—St. Louis Republic.

Wages and the Tariff.

The false pretense that the monopoly tariff in this country is maintained in order that the American workingman may be better paid than the "pauper" laborer of Europe is discredited by the fact that in free-trade England wages are higher and cost of living lower than in any other country of Europe.

It is not by accident that in free-trade England wages are some 20 per cent higher and cost of living about the same percentage less than in high-protection Germany. The difference is due to economic causes, chief of which is the tariff in the two countries.

The protected American manufacturer pays his operatives no more than the labor market compels him to pay. And in proportion as the money wage in this country is higher than in Europe the tariff increases the cost of everything that the American workingman must buy. The tariff with one hand takes from the American workingman everything it gives him with the other.

People to Own Railroads.

In view of increasing investments in American railroads it is gratifying to be assured that the additional securities will be absorbed at home.

For many years railroad promoters were compelled to seek European assistance to finance their operations. As a result millions in earnings have gone across the ocean to pay dividends on stocks and bonds held by foreign investors.

More recently American money has gone into these securities in constantly increasing volume. Now when a railroad needs additional capital it is not compelled to seek it in London or Amsterdam or Berlin. Home demand for investments justifies American bankers in furnishing the money. Instead of sending the bonds abroad the banks borrow the money in Europe if necessary, and the bonds are kept at home.

This condition is encouraging for more than one reason. When railroad policies no longer are molded in deference to ideas of foreign stockholders, many problems connected with their management should be easier of solution.

Still more significant is the ultimate drift of the securities into the hands of smaller investors. With thousands of Americans directly interested in the prosperity of the roads, a form of public ownership will have been achieved that is far more likely to produce salutary results than the chimerical dream of taking over these properties by the government.

Mr. Taft—and Mr. Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first man to apply the principles of the circus ring to the Presidency of the United States. His seven years in the White House were one continuous wild west show. Like Buffalo Bill, his noise and smoke attracted great attention, keeping the audience intent on the show—besides covering up any little flaw that might detract from the general effect.

Mr. Roosevelt's broncho-busting style gave him a personal popularity which enabled him to permit American forests to be destroyed by lumber barons greedy for the unearned extra premium given them by a ridiculous protective tariff and then calmly propose to spend $15,000,000 of the people's money planting trees.

Mr. Taft should not deceive himself in this matter. He should consider carefully whether he is as popular as Mr. Roosevelt, whether his personality will enable him to play fast-and-loose with Western people and Western resources.

The tariff puts a premium on the destruction of American forests. The removal of the tariff would have opened Canada's unlimited timber tracts to American consumers at reasonable prices, and would also have removed the incentive for lumber kings to hasten forest destruction.

Mr. Taft permits the tariff to destroy our forests, and in the same breath proposes a $10,000,000 bond issue to tax the American people to plant new forests.

Does he believe himself as popular with the West as Mr. Roosevelt? Or is he merely making a fat mistake?—Chicago Journal.

Tariff and Panics.

President Taft has a good deal to say in his present speech-making tour of the bounding prosperity of the west.

Rightly so. Not only do government records show stupendous advances in western agricultural wealth, but Mr. Taft, being observant, can see plenty of evidences at first hand. He would be obtuse indeed if he failed to note signs of confident prosperity all through the west.

There was a time when Republican spell-binders attributed increasing prosperity to high tariff. But not now. Records of national tariff history are all against them.

For instance, the 1907 panic came along when Americans were enjoying the highest tariff ever known up to that time. This was quite a setback for the Republican orators who had been preaching that panics always resulted from low tariffs.

A recent economic writer points out that, in general terms, all the commercial panics since the war period have resulted from high tariff rather than low tariff. This was certainly so in 1873 and also in 1893—the latter coming during the operation of the McKinley tariff, about a year and a half before the Wilson law took effect.

The panic argument, as a buttress for high tariff, has done its full duty and has gone into the discard. We even find supporters of the Aldrich-Taft bill admitting that the nation can be prosperous from natural causes, and that the tariff only helps.

The west's prosperity is in spite of high tariff, such as the Aldrich-Taft bill levies.

Sectionalism.

Before President Taft left the smug precincts of New England on the eve of his Western trip he deprecated all talk of sectionalism.

The President condemned particularly the statement by a prominent Western governor that the West is organizing against the East on tariff lines. Mr. Taft opined—and his New England audience applauded—that there should be no sectional lines drawn and that the West should be as happy over the new tariff law as a child with a new toy.

Platitudes on unity, fraternity and loyalty are easy of expression. To paraphrase an ancient quotation, "They cry peace, peace, when there is no peace."

If the Eastern mill bosses discern signs of organization in the West against their tariff domination they have only their own fatuity to blame for it. The real breeders of sectionalism are the men who whipped Congress into the passage of the Aldrich-Taft bill to line their private purses.

If a wave of political discontent is sweeping over the West and middle West, portending a Democratic Congress next year, its momentum is directly traceable to the Eastern mill bosses who applaud President Taft's warnings against sectionalism.

And it is noticeable that the farther the President goes on his Western tour these signs apparently impress themselves more and more upon his reluctant mind.

Can You Beat It?

Mabel—So you and Jack don't speak. What's the trouble?

Marjory—We had a dreadful quarrel about which loved the other most.—Boston Transcript.

The Installment Plan.

"Do the Barkers own their piano?"

"One octave of it."—Life.

Civil War Stories

The Moorefield Raid.

[All lovers of war—all who look upon such contests as our nation passed through from 1861 to 1865 as a halcyon period, only productive of immense estates, shoulder-straps and personal honor and glory, are desired to read the subjoined narrative, written by an eyewitness:]

About 9 o'clock one night in October, 1864, not long after the battle of Cedar Creek, we were startled by the bugle at headquarters calling "boots and saddles!" In twenty minutes from the sounding of the call we were in our saddles and leaving camp in a southeasterly direction, without the least idea of where we were going or what we were going to do. When I say we, I mean the rank and file; of course the officers knew.

About a mile from camp we halted, and after a short delay were joined by the balance of our brigade—the Eighth New York and Twelfth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

All night we rode steadily forward, not stopping until about an hour after daylight, when we halted long enough to give our horses a little corn and boil coffee for ourselves; then into the saddle and forward again. By this time we had learned that our destination was Moorefield, in the Luray valley, and our errand the surprise of Rosser's cavalry camp at that place. About noon we came to Brock's Gap, where we were to cross the Shenandoah mountains. Soon after reaching the summit of the pass our scouts encountered half a dozen bushwhackers, one of whom escaped, thus destroying nearly all hope of our being able to surprise their camp; but we pushed on the faster until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when we came in sight of Moorefield, but only clouds of smoke showed where the rebel camp had been. Not daring to delay to remove their stores, they had set fire to them and taken to the mountains. We drew up on a level plain a short distance from the town, and were informed that we should remain a day or two to rest our horses after our forced march. When a regiment is halted in the enemy's country the first thought of the boys is of something good to eat; something for a change from salt pork and hardtack.

It was no wonder, therefore, when a drove of hogs came strolling and grunting past that our boys were seized with a strong desire to make their more intimate acquaintance. As we were not allowed to use our ammunition for such purposes, we tried a little saber exercise on our visitors. Now, imagine twenty-five or thirty men in hot pursuit of a hog, every man doing his best to cripple the unfortunate animal by a blow from his saber—the hogs grunting, squealing, tacking and turning—they were just in good running order, those of the men not engaged in the pursuit cheering on those who were—and you have the scene. Sometimes a hog would make a short turn and dart between the legs of his would-be captor, causing him to perform evolutions not laid down in any tactics. I remember that one of the boys in my company caught a hog by the hind leg, under the impression that he could hold him; but after being dragged full length through the mud for several rods at the rate of forty miles an hour, concluded that he didn't care for fresh pork in that way.

The owner of the hogs was an old lady of the extreme secession type, living just in the edge of the town, and the next morning she came to our Colonel, boiling over with wrath against the "nasty Yankees who would rob a poor woman of her last hog," and demanding pay for said hogs in terms more forcible than elegant. Colonel Reed, of course, expressed his deep sympathy for her loss. "But, my dear madam," said he, "it couldn't have been my boys; they wouldn't do such a thing. It must have been those thievish Pennsylvanians over there; you just go over and state your case to their Colonel." In about twenty minutes she came back again, madder than before. She had been to the Colonel of the Pennsylvania regiment, and he was positive that it couldn't have been his men, and had sent her to the Colonel of the Eighth New York, and he had flatly denied that his men would steal hogs, and had told her to come back to the Twenty-second New York and make them pay for that pork. "And it's no use higglin' round, some of you-uns has got to pay me twenty dollars for them hogs." Colonel Reed finally sent her to the commissary, and I believe she got a receipt for the hogs, with a promise to pay when peace was declared.

On the morning of the second day after our arrival at Moorefield we started on our return march. We had failed in one object of our raid, but General Merritt was bound to make it pay yet. At starting, a rear guard of 100 men was detailed, who were instructed to drive along anything and everything in the shape of stock, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, mules, etc. I may as well say here that the hog part of the business was not all fun, on account of the well-known disposition of that animal which renders him exceedingly averse to being driven. But with cattle and sheep we had little trouble. Sometimes it would be the flocks and herds of some wealthy farmer; sometimes the only cow and cosset sheep of some poor family; but it made no difference; there was neither partiality nor pity shown. Rich or poor, secesh or pretended Unionist—there were very few real Unionists in that section—they all fared alike.

Twice while on duty in that rear guard I saw women weeping and pleading with the soldiers to spare their one cow; saw them put their arms around the creature's neck and try to prevent her from being driven to join the rapidly-increasing drove, and heard the hard-hearted officer in command order the men to either drive along that cow or shoot her where she stood. Once I saw a little blue-eyed girl, 6 or 7 years old, following her pet lamb as it was carried struggling out of the yard, and heard her pitifully crying, "Oh, please, Mr. Soldier, please don't carry off my Nannie!" That lamb didn't go.

On our arrival at Winchester Uncle Sam was the richer by over 3,000 sheep, 1,000 hogs, 500 or 600 horses and mules and about 500 head of cattle. Thus ended the great Moorefield cattle drive.

Thomas Sanders at Shiloh.

I heard firing with the first dawn of the morning, as I was going to the spring for water. I thought it merely a pickets' exchange of compliments, but it fast grew into a roar of musketry, and then the cannon put in their thunder, and the very earth began to shake. We saw at once that that was business. It was awful music—awful.

When I got back from the spring I found my regiment forming, without orders. Soon an aid came, with orders for us to form. "Already formed, tell your General." Soon came back the same aid with orders for us to advance toward the peach orchard, which we did, promptly, beginning to meet stragglers, both wounded and not wounded; some minus clothes or gun.

One, a 16-year-old Wisconsin boy, came back crying, saying: "My regiment has run, and now they will write home about it, and he should be taunted with, 'Oh, you can't fight!'"

He asked if he might fight with us, and he did, and nobly, until late in the afternoon I lost sight of him. If that boy is alive I should like to know it.

Across the peach orchard, across the cotton field into the timber, into the hollow went we. It was thick there. If men ever fought—if men ever won honor, glory, fame, and renown by fighting, by really working hard at fighting—those men were Prentiss' brigade. Covered with sweat, blackened and grimed with powder, they looked like hero-harvesters, and they were.

The enemy had possession of the ridge; they opened upon us; we paid them back in our best. We could not use our artillery from the hollow.

Ordered back to the peach orchard. Here we lay flat behind a fence for two hours, with their artillery working at us. Ours was exchanging compliments now.

A large shell struck and exploded in our rear and made a great hole. Morris Fitzgibbons jumped into the hole, remarking, "Shells never strike twice in a place——" But almost that instant another lit so close as to cover him and fill his eyes and mouth with sand. With scarcely a pause in his speech he added, "But they do, for they did that time."

And now in our front appears a regiment, marching in perfect order as if on holiday parade—the New Orleans Guards—a crack regiment. "Await orders," came along the line. When they were within ten rods we gave our fire. We had Harper's Ferry muskets—loaded with ball and three buckshot. Fearful was the havoc we made—a line of dead men stretched across that field. Their colonel was pierced by sixteen balls. They paid us back later that afternoon.

The fight of that afternoon is indescribable—our part of it. The air was blue with powder, the singing bullets, the screaming shells, the rebel yells—it was indescribable. Might as well try to describe a terrific storm. We did not yell, but all that long afternoon we worked our guns like men a-haying, and we did not cease until away into the night.

Our work the next day was not heavy. Fresh troops had their chance. Such are my recollections of Shiloh.

Chestnuts and Poker.

In September, 1864, the Third Battery was holding the situation at Fort Hell (in history called Fort Sedgwick). The name was fully merited, for if there was ever a hell made by mortar and artillery shelling and sharp-shooting it was at that place. It was an irregular and in strength an insignificant piece of work. There was no rest for the boys day or night. The only safe place was under the gun carriages, close to the logs and earth. Then in the angles a sharpshooter often got in his work. The Third had been there some days, and with their usual nervous and combative desire had fired right and left, bursting shells with such accuracy on the top of rifle-pits and redoubts that the Johnnies kept close and let us alone. Some of the boys liked a little "poker," and often indulged in the game among themselves, but let a stranger enter and it seemed as if they all wanted him for their meat, and went for him for all they and he was worth. One day an Illinoisan came in to "Hell." Soon the boys had him in for poker. As they played, some rebel got the range, and his bullet hit the board upon which the cards had been laid and scattered them. It was surprising to hear what an extra-fine hand each had, and how they cursed the reb for robbing them of a big winning. Everything was redealt, the "antes" were made, a pat, etc. All was ready to discard and draw, when zip, another bullet struck the "pile," and scattered things badly. The Illinoisan rose to his feet, asked for a gun, telling the boys to "hold on, I reckon that fellow is in a tree." He crawled like a snake into the woods, and soon called out, "Say, look at that big chestnut over there; watch it!" We did so, and soon a puff of smoke came out of the leaves, and the "zip" of a bullet passed us. We heard the Illinois man sing out, "Watch!" Then came the crack of his rifle; a second later, out from the chestnut, like a spread-eagle, came the reb, and he laid where he fell, as did three of his companions who thought to get him away. The Illinoisan came back, his face lit up with satisfaction. We resumed our poker-playing, and in half an hour he had cleaned us out of our money as easily as he had cleaned out the chestnut tree. As he left he laughingly said, "That's the way we do in Illinois, boys. When the war's over come over to American Bottoms, near St. Louis, and see me. I'm one of Bergdan's men."

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Science, of course, does not assert that all dreams are significant. A good many dreams—and especially the commoner dreams of falling, flying, and the various forms of nightmare—merely testify to some trifling disturbance of the physical organism of the dreamer. This has long been recognized, and the text books are full of anecdotes showing how dreams may be made to order, so to speak.

One experimenter, by tickling a sleeper's nose, caused him to dream that tar was being plastered over his face and then violently pulled off, causing agonizing pain; uncovering his knees gave him a dream of traveling in a stage coach in the dead of winter and suffering frightfully from the cold; putting a hot water bottle to his feet made him dream that he was walking over the lava of an active volcano.

But while appreciating the inconsequential character of dreams induced by such means, as also by indulgence in late suppers, the cramping of a muscle through lying too long in one position, or the slipping off of the bedclothes, science insists that there are times when even the most trivial of dreams may be profoundly portentous.

Lidless.

The little boy who had stuck his head out of the car window to address a question to the man on the station platform drew it in again.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The doctor rattled on with an unceasing flow of talk, while the mind of the Quaker plunged into a serious of violent efforts to adjust itself to this new situation. He tried to force himself to be glad that he had been mistaken. He for the first time fully admitted the significance of the qualms which he felt at permitting himself to regard this strolling gypsy with such feelings as had been in his heart.

"But now," he said to himself, "I can go forward with less compunction. I can gratify my desire for excitement and adventure with perfect safety. I will stay with them for a while, and when I am tired can leave them without any entanglements." When the situation had been regarded for a little while from this point of view, he felt happier and more care-free than for weeks. He solaced his disappointment with the reflection that he should still be near Pepeeta, but no longer in any danger.

At this profound reflection of the young moth hovering about the flame, let the satirist dip his pen in acid, and the pessimist in gall! There is enough folly and stupidity in the operations of the human mind to provoke the one to contempt and the other to despair.

CHAPTER IX.

The spring and summer had passed, autumn had attained the fullness of its golden beauty, and the inevitable had happened! David and Pepeeta had passed swiftly though not unresistingly through all the intervening stages between a chance acquaintance and an impassioned love.

Any other husband than the quack would have foreseen this catastrophe; but there is one thing blinder than love, and that is egotism such as his. His colossal vanity had not even suspected that a woman who possessed him for her husband could for a single instant bestow a thought of interest on any other man.

David had abandoned the Quaker idiom for the speech of ordinary men, and discarded his former habiliments for the most conventional and stylish clothes. Contact with the world had sharpened his native wit, and given him a freedom among men and women that was fast descending into abandon. Success had stimulated his self-confidence and made him prize those gifts by which he had once aroused the devotion of adoring worshipers in the Quaker meeting house; he soon found that they could be used to victimize the crowds which gathered around the flare of the torch in the public square.

A transformation had been taking place in Pepeeta. Under the sunshine of David's love, and the dew of those spiritual conceptions which had fallen upon her thirsty spirit, the seeds of a beautiful nature, implanted at her birth, germinated and developed with astonishing rapidity. Walking steadily in such light as fell upon her pathway and ever looking for more, her spiritual vision became clearer and clearer every day; and while this affection for God purified her soul, her love for David expanded and transformed her heart. Her unbounded admiration for him blinded her to that process of deterioration in his character which even the quack perceived. To her partial eye a halo still surrounded the head of the young apostate. But while these two new affections wrought this sudden transformation in the gypsy and filled her with a new and exquisite happiness, the circumstances of her life were such that this illumination could not but be attended with pain, for it brought ever new revelations of those ethical inconsistencies in which she discovered herself to be deeply if not hopelessly involved.

David had chosen an old plan to compel Pepeeta to abandon her husband. For its execution he had already made a partial preparation in an engagement to meet the justice of the peace who had performed her marriage ceremony. The engagement was conditioned upon his failure to persuade the gypsy to accompany him of her own free will.

Immediately after supper he took her to the place appointed for the meeting. This vivil officer had been a companion of the quack's for many years. His natural capacity, which was of the highest order, had secured him one place of honor after another; but he had lost them through the practice of many vices, and had at last sunk to that depth of degradation in which he was willing to barter his honor for almost any price.

The place at which he had agreed to meet David was a log saloon in one of the most disreputable parts of the city, and to this spot the infatuated youth made his way. Now that he was alone with his thoughts, he could not contemplate his purpose without a feeling of dread, and yet he did not pause nor seriously consider its abandonment. His movements, as he elbowed his way among the outcasts who infested this degraded region, were those of a man totally oblivious to his surroundings.

Having reached the door of the saloon, David cast a glance about him, as if ashamed of being observed, and entered. It was a fitting place to hatch an evil deed. The floor was covered with filthy sawdust; the air was rank with the fumes of sour beer and adulterated whisky; the lamps were not yet lighted, and his eyes blinked as he entered the dirty dusk of the interior. The door which he pushed open admitted him to a parlor scarcely less dirty and disgusting than the saloon itself, at the opposite end of which he beheld the object of his search.

"Well, I see you are here," he said, drawing a chair to the table.

"And waiting," a deep and rich but melancholy voice replied.

"Can't we have a couple of candles? These shadows seem to crawl up my legs and take me by the throat. I feel as if some one were blindfolding and gagging me," said David, looking uneasily about.

The judge ordered the candles, and while they were waiting observed: "You had better accustom yourself to shadows, young man, for you will find plenty of them on the road you are traveling. They deepen with the passing years, along every pathway; but the one which you are about to set your feet leads into the hopeless dark."

"What I want is help."

"And so you have appealed to me? You wish me to go to this woman and tell her that her marriage was a fraud?"

"I do."

"Young man, have you no compunctions about this business?" said the judge, leaning forward and looking earnestly into the blue eyes.

"Compunctions?" said David, in a dry echo of the question. "Oh! some. But for every compunction I have a thousand desperate determinations."

"I will help you. There is no use trying to save you. You are only another moth! You want the fire, and you will have it! You will burn your wings off as millions have done before you and as millions will do after you. What then? Wings are made to be burned! I burned mine. Probably if I had another pair I would burn them also. It is as useless to moralize to a lover as to a tiger. I am a fool to waste my breath on you. Let us get down to business. You say that she loves you, and that she will be glad to learn that she is free?"

"I do! her heart is on our side. She will believe you, easily!"

"Yes, she will believe me easily! She will believe me too easily! For six thousand years desire has been a synonym for credulity. All men believe what they want to, except myself. I believe everything that I do not want to, and nothing that I do! But no matter. How much am I to get for this job?"

They haggled a while over the price, struck a bargain and shook hands—the same symbol being used among men to seal a compact of love or hate, virtue or vice.

"Be at the Spencer House at 11 o'clock," said David, rising. "You will find us on the balcony. The doctor is to spend the night in a revel with the captain of the Mary Ann, and we shall be uninterrupted. Be an actor. Be a great actor, Judge. You are to deal with a soul which possesses unusual powers of penetration."

"Do not fear! She will be no match for me, for she is innocent—and when was virtue ever a match for vice? She is predestined to her doom! Farewell! Fare-ill, I mean," he muttered under his breath, as David passed from the room.

Having regained his calmness by a long walk, David hurried back and reached the open space along the river front where peddlers, mountebanks and street venders plied their crafts, just in time to meet the doctor as he drove up with his horses.

CHAPTER X.

After the doctor had vanished that evening, David and Pepeeta passed down the long corridor and out upon the balcony of the old Spencer House, to the place appointed for the interview of the judge. The night was bright; a refreshing breeze was blowing up from the river and the frequent intermissions in the gusts of wind that swept over the sleeping city gave the impression that Nature was holding her breath to listen to the tales of love that were being told on city balconies and in country lanes. Under the mysterious influence of the full moon, and of the silence, for the noises of the city had died away, their imaginations were aroused, their emotions quickened, their sensibilities stirred. It seemed impossible that life could be seriously real. Their conceptions of duty and responsibility were sublimated into vague and misty dreams, and the enjoyment of the moment's fleeting pleasures seemed the only reality and end of life.

"Pepeeta, you have long promised to tell me all you knew of your early life; will you do it now?" asked David.

"Of what possible interest can it be to you?" she answered.

"It seems to me," he replied, "that I could linger forever over the slightest detail. It is not enough to know what you are. I wish to know how you came to be what you are."

"You must reconcile yourself to ignorance; the origin of my evistence is lost in night. It is too sad! I do not want to think of anything that happened before I met you. My life began from that moment. Before, I had only dreamed."

They ceased to speak, and sat silently gazing into each other's faces, the heart of the woman rent with a conflict between desire and duty, and that of the man by a tempest of evil passions. At that moment, a slow and heavy step was heard in the hallway. They looked toward the door, and in the shadows saw a man who contemplated them silently for a moment and then advanced. David rose to meet him.

"I beg your pardon," he said, feigning embarrassment, "I had an errand with the lady, and hoped I should find her alone."

"You may speak, for the gentleman is the friend of my husband and myself," Pepeeta said.

"I will begin, then," he responded, "by asking if you recognize me?" And at that he stepped out into the moonlight.

Pepeeta gave him a searching glance and exclaimed in surprise, "You are the judge who married me."

He let his head fall upon his breast with well-assumed humility, remained a moment in silence, looked up mournfully and said, "I would that I had really married you, for then I should not have been bearing this load of guilt that has been crushing me for months."

At these words, Pepeeta sprang from her seat and stood before him with her hands clasped upon her breast.

"Be quick! go on!" she cried, when she had waited in vain for him to proceed.

"Prepare yourself for a revelation of treachery and dishonor. I can conceal my crime no longer. If I hold my peace the very stones in the street will cry out against me."

"Make haste!" Pepeeta exclaimed, imperatively.

"Madam," continued the strange man. "You are not married to your husband. I deceived you as I was bribed to do. I was not a justice. I had no right to perform that ceremony. It was a solemn farce."

These words, spoken slowly, solemnly, and with a simulation of candor which would have deceived her even if she had not desired to believe them, produced the most profound impression upon the mind of Pepeeta. She approached the judge and cried: "Sir, I beg you not to trifle with me! Is what you have told me true?"

"Alas, too true."

"Oh! sir," she cried, "you cannot understand; but this is the happiest moment of my life!"

"Madam?" he exclaimed, interrogatively and with consummate art.

"It is not necessary for you to know why," she answered; "but I thank you."

"What can it mean? I implore you to tell me," he said.

"Do not ask me!" she replied. "I cannot tell you now! My heart is too full!"

"But does this mean that I have nothing to regret and that you have forgiven me?"

"It does. I bless you from the bottom of my heart!"

She gave him her hand. He took it in his own and held it, looking first at her and then at David with an expression of such surprise as to deceive his accomplice scarcely less than his victim. Young, inexperienced, innocent in this sin at least, she stood between them—helpless.

It is one thing for a woman deliberately to renounce her marriage voks, but quite another for a heart so loyal to duty, to be be betrayed into crime by an ingenuity worthy of demons.

Child if misfortune that she was, victi mof a series of untoward and fatal circumstances, she had reason all her life to regret her credulity; but never to reproach herself for wrong intentions. Her heart often betrayed her, but her soul was never corrupted. She ought to have been more careful—alas, yes, she ought—but she she meant no sin.

(To be continued.)

TINY SIR ROBERT HART.

T. P. O'Connor Gives His Impressions of First Meeting with Him.

In the course of an article in T. P.'s Weekly T. P. O'Connor gives a striking account of the impression Sir Robert Hart made on him at their first meeting: Was this the man, then I said to myself, as I gazed across a long table at him—it was at a luncheon given in the House of Commons to Mr. Balfour—was this the man who had played a part so gigantic in the history of one of the greatest, most ancient, and most powerful of empires—the empire that has within its borders 400,000,000 of people? Was he the obscure poor Irish lad who, leaving his grim Ulster home—a home of puritan Wesleyans—had risen step by step until he was one of the chief rulers and one of the most audacious and successful revolutionaries that the most ancient and the most conservative of civilizations has ever seen in its thousands of years of history? Could a spirit so lofty, so daring—I had almost said so terrible—dwell within that tiny frame? And even the tininess of the frame does not exhaust the things in the physical appearance of the man that suggest that insignificance to which the biographer of Sir Robert Hart bears testimony.

The hands are tiny, the feet are tiny, the chest is tiny. The expression of the face, again, is as far as could be from that impressiveness which one would associate with a spirit so daring, so masterful and so extraordinarily potent. For it is the expression of a detachment, of a meekness, of a certain intense reflectiveness and self-absorption that would suggest the mediæval saint, intent only on the agonies of a soul trying to be saved, rather than a mighty man of action; the type of Thomas a Kempis rather than of Cortes or Pizarro, or Cromwell, or Danton. If Sir Robert Hart were not taken for a Christian and a European saint, he might well pass for a priest in that great school of thought and resignation which was founded by Buddha, or perhaps he might even pass for one of those clerkly souls who in China begin their great political careers by mastering all the lore of all the Chinese sages, and had in the quietude of his student's cell learned to look to his own inner thoughts rather than to the glare and tumult of the outside world.

The very way the man holds his hands confirms this idea of the gentle student rather that of the man of action. They are held together between his legs as though he had never known what it was to raise them, not merely to hold a sword, but even to handle any but the lightest feather pen. The voice, again, is just like the appearance; very soft, almost inaudibly so, very slow, very gentle. If it were not for the large dark eyes, which, in spite of their sharing the gentleness of expression of the rest of the figure and face, are brilliant and stand out and haunt you—if it were not for these wonderful eyes you might well sit opposite Sir Robert Hart for many hours and yet be unconscious that you were in the presence of one of the greatest men of your time. These eyes, too, suggest to you something different; they could not belong to a commonplace man. And to me they made an especial appeal; they are just like the eyes of one of the most brilliant men I have known—T. Sexton, the well known parliamentarian of the '90s. And Sir Robert Hart is like Mr. Sexton grown old.

A Sidewalk Conversation.

"How's your garden coming on?"

"Why do you ask that question?" demanded the suburbanite suspiciously.

"Just out of politeness."

"Glad to hear that. I thought maybe I had promised you some vegetables."

Had One of Her Own.

Rector—I did not see you at our social gathering last week, 'Lisbeth. Why was that?

'Lisbeth—Well, I had a little gathering o' my own last week, sir.

Rector—Dear me! Where was that?

'Lisbeth—On the back of me neck, sir.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Our occupation is that which we select, our interruption is that which is sent us.

A DEPARTMENT for WOMEN

Who Pays Mother's Wages?

Father complains of high prices and hard work. The boys protest that their weekly pay isn't enough to contribute anything to the support of home. The girl who works finds her salary too small to buy ribbons and theater tickets she considers essential to her small existence. But good old mother never says a word.

Father and the boys and the girls do all the complaining. Mother does the real hustling for the entire family. Before father is out of bed in the morning mother is busy getting his breakfast. Then she routs out the boys and starts them off to work. After she serves breakfast to the girl who doesn't have to be at her post until 9 o'clock she has time for a hasty bit herself.

Making the beds, sweeping, dusting, washing, ironing, sewing, marketing and cooking keep mother pretty busy most of the daytime. After her family enjoy the evening meal it is mother who clears the table and washes the dishes. Then, while father spends the evening with his cronies at the district political headquarters the boys spend their dimes at some roller rink or cheap dance and the girls occupy gallery seats at the neighboring theater, mother darns stockings for an hour or so to rest herself.

Yet mother is the only one of the family who doesn't draw a regular salary, and, if she is like a good many mothers, she hardly ever knows the pleasure of spending a dollar on herself. If father and the boys and girls had to hire a housekeeper they would be obliged to pay her. Why not be fair and pay mother a little something every week for her own use? Who pays mother's wages in your family?—Chicago Journal.

The Old-Fashioned Bonnet.

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned bonnet,
The old-fashioned bonnet Nell used to wear;
Without any plums and red cherries stuck on it—
The bonnet that didn't require phony hair,
The dishpan effect may be stylish and stunning,
The waste-paper basket that's lately come in
May be quite the rage and recherche and cunning,
But give me the hat she tied under her chin.
—Detroit Free Press.

A Jelly for Invalids.

Has it ever occurred to you to jelly fruits in the smallest possible glasses for the invalid friend? Glasses may be had which will hold but a quarter of the jelly usually put into the ordinary tumbler size.

While you may not want to carry to your friend just one of these tiny playthings, the variety that you could take in four of the little glasses would be novel and so much more acceptable to the delicate appetite than a quantity of one kind.

Novel Women's League.

A pin money league has been organized by business women in New Jersey. Its purpose is to promote the earning of money at home and to put on sale at an exchange articles there made. This organization is open to mere man. The men are not expected to contribute pound cake or novel designs in pincushions or art embroideries, but the man with a hobby, he who likes to "carpenter" or "tinker," may submit his products and possibly market them. The generous intent is clear. It is to persuade the man that he should never be ashamed of his work bench and tool chest; that in his hours of ease it is not hard for him to please somebody besides himself, and that, in short, he is almost as useful as a woman.

The Huzzar Turban.

In contrast to last year's low, conical crowns, the high affairs of this year seem almost startling. Paris is particularly enthusiastic just now over these jaunty huzzar turbans with high, draped crowns rising from brims set closely around the head. The apparent height is also increased by a stiff brush or aigrette standing straight up at one side. This huzzar turban has a velvet crown set on a narrow silk covered brim. Both brim and crown are of bluish violet and the violet aigrette rises from a cabuchon of the new au clair du lune trimming.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Witch hazel and rose water, half and half, is good for wind-tortured complexions.

Washing the scalp occasionally with lemon juice will make white hair glossy and of a pure color.

Stewed rhubarb has a well known medicinal value, besides being a complexion beautifier. It is said to be valuable for rheumatic troubles.

Bolting the food has ruined many a good complexion. Teeth were given for a purpose and if one does not use them they will suffer along with digestion and skin.

A good rule to acquire a graceful way of sitting is to be careful that the hips are never farther forward than the shoulders. To keep erect sit so the end of the spine touches the back of the chair.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

None of the new winter coats shows any flare at the hips.

Colored embroidery enters into much of the new neckwear.

As a rule taffeta will be the petticoat of the new season.

Hips are slightly more emphasized.

A pearly gray glove is lovely with costumes in the gray shades.

Filmy ties are worn with jacket suits, and jabots of a sheer order are also in vogue.

Oxidized long chains and small purses of the same material are worn with tailored frocks.

Laces of the most elaborate description are used for evening gowns, and in some cases the pattern is outlined with silver or gold thread or tiny seed pearls.

Castor shoes of leather and sail cloth are suitable to wear with dresses of the same color.

Roman gold pieces for brooches, hatpins, belt buckles and the like are set with very large stones.

There is a new white wash suede that has taken the place of silk and lisle gloves with fashionable women.

Silk-covered cord is a special trimming that makes a gown look individual, and is thicker than what is known as rat-tail.

Rosettes of all kinds, from the tiny ones for slippers to large fluffy affairs worn as a sash, figure among novel dress accessories.

Dainty lace slippers are made to wear with lace gowns to dinners. They are fitted with red heels and adorned with circular rosettes of lace.

A dash of color is given to many dresses by pinning a little tucked-up bit of chiffon at the front of the collar. Pale pink, white, green or delicate yellow is dainty.

Where Girls Propose.

All the courting is done by the ladies of Ukraine, Russia. When a girl falls in love with a man she goes to his house and tells him the state of her feelings. If her affections are reciprocated a marriage is arranged. If, however, Barkis is not willin' she remains in the house, hoping to coax him into regarding her suit with favor. The poor fellow can not treat her with discourtesy or turn her out, for her friends would be sure to avenge the insult. If he is really determined that he won't have her, his best plan is to leave his home and stay away as long as she remains in it. Thus a man may be turned out of house and home.

Woman's Love of Sensation.

All women seem alike in their love of a sensation. They must have some picturesque element in their lives; and if nature declines to supply it, they invoke the aid of art.

Numbers of men are quite content to plod on in the same rut. Day after day they can see the same people, go to the same places, do the same things without a grumble. No woman is like this. She yearns to be enthusiastic, to be deeply moved, to discover mysteries even when there are none. While a man falls in love because he can't help it, a woman very often begins to do so mainly out of inquisitiveness to know what it feels like.

Probably woman, with her greater eagerness and curiosity, supplies a wholesome stimulus to the less impressionable brain of man. She suggests, and he carries out the ideas which she would never have the patience to execute for herself, for his special virtues are perseverance and concentration, and an irritating habit of sticking to a thing impossible to the more superficial sex.

Fire Extinguisher.

A fire extinguisher, which may be easily made at home and kept in a bottle ready for use, consists of three pounds of salt and one and one-half pounds of salammoniac dissolved in a gallon of water.

Lest You Forget.

Remember the chills of winter,
When you longed for summer heat;
Remember the way you shivered;
Remember your frosted feet.

THREE NOBBY COSTUMES.

An Apron Overskirt.

Willow green permo fabric—a lustrous material woven with fine mohair and crinkled wool threads—was used for this dainty little frock, green taffeta silk in a slightly darker shade being introduced in the border effect which is so much used by French dressmakers just now. The feature of the frock is the odd little overskirt which slopes backward at the sides and is caught with a flat bow of green velvet at the back of the knees. A green velvet girdle encircles the waist and yoke and cuffs are of snow relande lace.

Chiffon Over Serge—A French Combination.

Chiffon tunics over wool frocks are said to be, in Paris, "very Cherult," and incidentally Cheruit herself is the designer of this autumn calling frock. Over a one-piece costume of fir green diagonal serge falls a straight tunic of black chiffon cloth, this tunic fastening in a diagonal line from right to left in the front. Cream lace is set into the neck above the yoke of fir green silk embroidered in self tone. The hat is a green velvet model with wings shading from green to pale yellow.

Youthful Pinafore Frock.

While the pinafore tunic is a bit hard to drape on any but an extremely slender figure, it is certainly charmingly youthful and graceful in style. Often the pinafore—as in the present instance—is made of a contrasting material. Over this little frock of dotted foulard the pinafore of plain colored satin makes a pretty contrast. The chic little bow at the top of the pinafore bib, on the bust, is of velvet in the shade of the plain satin. The big Gage hat of flexible beaver has a velvet bow catching the rolling brim back to the crown.

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OTT, THE TAILOR

A Communication

MR. EDITOR:

Just at this time when there is much interest taken in the approaching local option election, I shall be glad to be permitted to say a few words about the relations of business and the liquor traffic. Though I am a minister I am a man of business, as I raise much money and direct the business affairs of a church which sometimes reach four or five thousand dollars a year. Besides this I handle cash aggregating sixty or sixty-five thousand dollars every year for my conference, and accounts of about forty thousand dollars more. Here are some facts:

MARTINSVILLE

Within the years 1898-1904, the number of saloons in Martinsville increased from six to fourteen. They averaged a $10,000 business which meant in 1904, annual receipts of $140,000. In the same period 34 other business houses failed. If the receipts of the liquor traffic had gone to the groceries, clothing stores, etc., of Martinsville legitimate business would have had its just income, its accounts would have been paid.

GARY

The magic city of Gary is the site of the U. S. Steel Corporation. The corporation bought 6,000 acres of land to build the plant and city upon. Not a lot can be purchased without a restrictive clause in the deed which prevents the sale of liquor on the premises. It is a simple business proposition. Men will give better service, will save their wages and will be satisfied with their employers without liquor.

WINSLOW

The largest dry goods store had an increase the first "dry" year of $4,000 business. A hardware dealer the same year increased his trade $2,500. The liveryman, a pro-saloon man, admitted that his business was "as good as ever." The bank cashier reported people having bank deposits who formerly did not have enough to eat.

SYRACUSE

After all saloons had been closed here 34 business firms reported. Not one claimed that trade had fallen off; some said "as good, some excellent, some better than ever before." At the same time more farmers were coming to town, people were buying better goods, and were paying for them in cash.

MONTICELLO

A local paper reports larger crowds in town, better trade, and concludes "No dear, the people of the county are not staying away from Monticello because they can't get booze here." Instances could be multiplied at Salem, Boswell, Bloomington, Oxford, Paoli and many other places.

CHURUBUSCO

The town board met for the sole purpose of cutting the tax levy from $1.25 to 25 cents. They had $5,000 cash on hand. The town is prosperous, considerable building, every business room but one or two filled, a $12,000 school building is going up, a contract for a new sewer has been let. The advocates of a wet town down there can't understand it.

KENDALLVILLE

"All the thirteen rooms formerly occupied by saloons now occupied." In their places are: 1. Second hand store. 2. Soda fountain. 3. Shoe store. 4. Job printer. 5. Restaurant. 6. Grocery. 7. Cigar store. 8. Bakery, etc.

THE FARMER

And now by this time, I am sure that some one asks how it will be with the farmer. Our business interests are largely a unit. What is good for one is good for another. The business man depends upon the farm, the mine, and the factory for his support. Where will the farmer sell his corn if the gin mill stops? The secretary of agricultural is James Wilson. He has had the confidence of men of all parties, and he certainly knows what he is talking about. When he was asked what part of the corn crop was used for the manufacture of liquor, he replied that it was about two per cent. The chief clerk of the internal revenue department says that much of even this is used for making alcohol for scientific or mechanical purposes. It seems to me that the farmer might fatten an extra porker with that extra two per cent of his corn, or in these days when eggs ought to be kept in a safe with the diamonds, he might raise a few more laying hens. A reliable correspondents of the Chicago Record-Herald maintains that if all the breweries and distilleries were closed, so far as their market for corn is concerned, the farmer would never find it out.

WHO GETS THE MONEY?

From a bushel of corn four gallons of whiskey are made. These retail for $16.40. I do not know just how much the adulterations cost. The government gets $4.40. The railroad company gets $1. The retailer of the whiskey gets $7.00. The farmer gets 60 cents. The drayman gets 15 cents. The consumer gets drunk. We have all seen too frequently what the wife and children of the consumer get from it. Any one can see that a business which makes a 60 cent product sell for $16.40 is fictitious in its character unless inconceivable labor is expended in the manufacture. The facts are as follows: The traffic pays us for grain $110,000,000; the labor bestowed amounts to $22,500,000. The total which the traffic pays for grain and labor is $132,500,000. But they sell us back their product, and we pay for it a sum like this, $1,188,000,000, or just about nine times as much! The dear people certainly do not get that eight-ninths of the enormous sum.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 45-2

When a man starts out to make a model town the place to begin is at home. Then if he succeeds in mastering those who are under his own roof, he might be justifiable in offering advice to outsiders, but until he has done so, it is better for him to remain quiet.

Kills To Stop The Fiend

The worst foe for 12 yearr of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen,s Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Stone's drug store. 44-1m

You may be surprised and feel a trifle hopeless, if you realize how many married men, who have large families are groping through Lonesome Land.

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As an all-round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Stone,s drug store. 44-1m

We can't help admiring a man who admits it when he makes a fool of himself. And how we dislike those persons who are always right.

300 Young Men

Wanted to prepare for telegraph operators. New law. Enormous demand must now be supplied. Any young man can come to this academy and in five months prepare for a pleasant eight hour office position. Thousands needed. Railroad officials call and advice to young men mailed free. If you wish a good position, wish to make money and advance in the world, then write us today.

STANDARD TELEGRAPH ACADEMY,
41-5 Box B75. Lima, Ohio.

Young people who insist on making foolish marriages should remember that the come-home-and-be-forgiven act doesn't occur as frequently in real life as it does in the summer novels. You often hear of boys who become angry and want to run away. Grown men have the same weakness; there never was a man, probably, who did not occasionally feel like running a way to a place where he would never be heard of by his acquaintances and friends.

The Twilight of Life

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also, have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 44 1m

There is a picture found on the walls of those who don't run to Madonnas of a man clasping a woman in his arms. She is attired in her bridal finery, and underneath is the name, "Alone at Last." Girls have always admired it and the women have bravely hidden their disappointment in looking at it in a tenderly reminiscent way. The picture is recalled by a snap shot taken of a young woman recently. She sat before a window from 7:30 one evening until 2 the next morning, listening to every footfall, and then when he came he was so mad because of her anxiety that he wouldn't speak to her. She was "Alone at Last" when she hung out of the window, but how different from the picture!

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Butler, or 2 miles south of Artic, Indiana, on the farm known as the Robert Arford farm, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, '09 commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, to wit.

One general purpose mare with foal, one five months old colt, 19 Shropshire breeding ewes due to drop lambs in April, two yearling heifers, one sow with pigs at her side, 1 Poland China boar, some good Plymouth Rock roosters, 3 ferrets and 10 scalps of bees

Farm Machinery— two-horse wagon, top buggy, Superior hoe grain drill, McCormick corn binder, Thomas tedder nearly new, Crouse riding corn cultivator, Gale spring-tooth riding cultivator, Thomas spring tooth harrow on wheels good as new, 40-tooth harrow 60-tooth harrow, No. 404 Oliver breaking plow, one brood sow pen on runners, hay rack, corn in shock, Improved Economy cream separator, Boss washing machine, good as new, Crouse Incubator in good repair, Sure Hatch brooder and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under cash. All sums of over $5 a credit of 12 months will be given without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 8 percent interest will be charged from day of sale. No property to be removed unless settlement is made. A discount of 3 percent will be given on all sums over $5.00 to parties paying cash.

THOMAS DILGARD.
W. S. TROYER, Auctioneer.
J. J. OBERLIN, Clerk.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at his residence, 3 miles east and one and one-half miles north of Butler, Indiana, known as the Milligan farm, on Thursday, Nov. 18, '09 commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, to wit:

Five head of horses— one gray gelding 10 years old weight 1500 pounds, one brown gelding 7 years old weight 1500 pounds, one light driving team both geldings, one gray mare 10 years old weight 1200 pounds, 35 head of of breeding ewes, six head of cattle—one good cow 6 years old will be fresh in the spring, one good cow 6 years old will be fresh in December, one grade Durham heifer coming two years old will be fresh in May, one heifer coming two years old, one steer coming two years old, and one bull calf coming one year old.

Farm Machinery— McCormick binder in good running order, steel hay rake, Buckeye drill 11 hoe, Ohio cultivator, Gale breaking plow, 60-tooth drag, hay fork and rope, clover seed sower, base burner heating stove and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under cash. All sums of over $5 a credit of 12 months will be given without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 8 percent interest will be charged from day of sale. No property to be removed unless settlement is made. A discount of 3 percent will be given on all sums over $5.00 to parties paying cash.

GEO. E. SCOTT.
W. S. TROYER, Auctioneer.
J. J. OBERLIN, Clerk.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure, quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, 5 miles northwest of Hicksville, Ohio, 2 1-2 miles east of Newville, Indiana, and 2 miles north of Five Corners on the State line, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, '09 commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, to wit:

Five head of horses—One dapple gray gelding weight 1100 pounds, one bay gelding 3 years old weight 1300 pounds, broke, one coming two year gelding, one spring colt, one three year old driving mare. Three head of cattle—One red Durham cow with Galloway calf by side, one four months old calf. Thirty-five head of hogs—two sows, one with 8 pigs and one with 7 pigs. 18 stock hogs weight 140 pounds each.

Farm Machinery—One grain drill good as new, land roller, narrow tired wagon, pair of bob sleds' pair wagon springs capacity 5000 pounds, five-hovel cultivator and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under cash. All sums of over $5 a credit of 12 months will be given without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 8 percent interest will be charged from day of sale. No property to be removed unless settlement is made. A discount of 5 percent will be given on all sums over $5.00 to parties paying cash.

E. H. FISHER.
W. S. TROYER, Auctioneer.
J. J. OBERLIN, Clerk.

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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties for investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. 48-12m

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Where a small acreage will supply you with all the comforts of life and enable you to provide for yourself and children when your age prevents your longer taking an active part in the battle of life.

WE HAVE THE BEST CLIMATE ON THE CONTINENT

A deep rich soil which produces great crops of oats, wheat, barley, rye, alfalfa, sugar beets and all garden vegetables and fruits.

THE HOME OF THE PERFECT APPLE. Visit the town of French, building at the intersection of the Santa Fe & El Paso and Southwestern railroads, and located in the center of a great mining district.

Our Private Pullman Sleepers will be placed in the Dearborn St. Depot at 9 p. m., Monday, Nov. 15. These sleepers are attached to the Santa Fe fast mail leaving Chicago at 2:43 Tuesday morning, Nov. 16, arriving at French at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. Go with us and see where the crops never fail.

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Getting Ready For Thanksgiving

The Time and Place is Now and Here

Remarkably Attractive Offerings in Garments, Fabrics, Linens, Domestics and Shoes

Let us get down to hard headed business—bargain facts, shopping advantages, sale offerings. Prepare for Thanksgiving and you prepare for winter. Thanksgiving opens wide the portals of Winter and Winter enters in earnest. Winter may come in like a lamb. It may come in like a lion. One thing is certain, its going to do considerable blustering, raging and storming. Then cold weather merchandise will be required—Furs, Coats Heavy Suits, Warm Fabrics, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc. You'll have to have them—no getting around it.

Now is the time to suppy these cold weather needs. Now during our great Thanksgiving sale. An event offering magnificent stocks of winter merchandise of all sorts at prices much below regular.

The store is flush with fresh new goods at radical reductions. Stocks are swelled with special purchases and offerings are spiced with their astonishingly low prices. In short, we have a wonderful gathering of winter merchandise at surprising low prices. Just scan the offerings listed below. None like them offered elsewhere, are there? And a visit will reveal ten times as many more—equally as good, fully as desirable and just as wonderful. Better plan an early visit.

A Wonderful Saving in Suits and Coats

$15 Ladies and Misses Coat Suits—made from all wool fabric, coats satin lined, black and colors. Special..... $10.75

$20 Ladies' Suits—the newest autumn line, newest skirt styles, only through a lucky stroke of buying are able to offer these at..... $15.75

$30 Values in Suits—made from self striped serge, decorations of silk braid and buttons. Coats very richly lined. Special..... $22.75

See this $5 line of Dress Skirts—the very latest creations, all the popular shades and weaves. Special line at..... $5.00

$13.50 Ladies' Black or Fancy Coats—strictly high class goods. Kerseys or fancy wools, a beautiful assortment of patterns Special..... $9.75

$18 Broadcloth Coats—the long tight pleated effects, such a variety of styles can only be seen in city stores.. $13.75

$30 Ladies Coats—you must see these beautiful garments to appreciate them. A variety of styles never before shown in Butler, let us show you. Special..... $23.75

Men's $1 Dress Shirts—a fine new line of patterns, 13 cents saved by paying cash. Special..... 87c

$2 Men's Corduroy Pants—just the thing for winter, very durable. Special..... $1.45

$1.25 Lace Curtains—in new styles, large size, a simple economical duty to buy curtains here and now. Special..... 98c

A Special Coffee—which is sold in all stores at 17c, can be bought here at..... 13c

Boys Sweater Coats—a big special purchases Special..... 50c

Tea, High Grade Japan—the 50c grade Special, pound..... 38c

Matches. Search Light—5c boxes. Three boxes for..... 10c

Prunes, New Stock—Special, 5c a pound, six pounds for..... 25c

Gold Dust—25c packages, try it. Special to advertise..... 19c

Men's 50c Dress or Work Shirts—a big lot of well made goods in live new patterns. Cash buying and selling is a power, let the sight of these prove it. Special..... 43c

25c Men's Suspenders—a big variety, all new fresh web. Special..... 19c

50c Dress Goods and Silk—choice of our entire stock. Special..... 43c

$1.25 Black Taffetta Silk—extra quality, a snap that every one will appreciate. Special..... 93c

$2.50 Portiers—in shades of red and green, beautiful patterns, fringed. Special..... $2

$1.25 Blankets—heavy and large size. Special..... 95c

$1 Table Damask—72 inches wide, a big range of new patterns. Special..... 87c

50c Silk for Scarfs—all new patterns, put up 2 yards in a piece. Special per piece..... 87c

Aurora Corset for 50c—we want to show you 17 in. long surpasses anything on the market at the price.. 50c

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Local and Personal

Pay your subscription.

Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. Lee Noragon is on the sick list.

Earl Sewell spent Sunday in Adrian, Mich.

G. L. Vernier spent Sunday at Toledo.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman spent Tuesday at Kendallville.

Harvey McBride spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInturf spent Sunday at Garrett.

Frank Sawyer spent the fore part of the week at Toledo.

George Stout is visiting relatives at Delta and Swanton, Ohio.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Reading, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Levi Nelson.

Miss Ina Druhot has returned from a month's visit at Sardina, Ohio.

Mrs. F. D. Fanning entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

The stores of Butler will be closed in the afternoon on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary Baker spent a few days last week in Fort Wayne with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Parker has returned from a four weeks' visit at Frankfort.

Mrs. C. B. Rose, of Grant, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Mrs. M. M. Acker and Mrs. O. A. Gengnagel spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne.

The Philomathean club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. L. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Wm. Isbel, a former resident of Butler, died at her home at Kendallville Sunday.

Arthur Kester and family spent Sunday in the country with Ed Krafft and family.

Mesdames T. J. Kdisely, H. L. Tess and L. C. Harding are spending a few days in Toledo.

Mrs. R. Conroy, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday and Monday in Butler with friends.

George Coulon spent Sunday with his parents, P. A. Coulon and wife at Pioneer, Ohio.

Mrs. Lewis Masters, of West Virginia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. D. A. Baker.

Rev. J. H. Crouse of the Lutheran church has been retained by his congregation for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knisely spent Sunday in the country the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams.

John Clayton, of Kingsley, Mich., visited a couple of days this week with Thomas Revett and family.

Byron Ginder and family left Sunday for Ottawa, Ohio, where Mr. Ginder has purchased a laundry.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell went to Kendallville Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Isbel.

C. R. Sawyer and son, Frank, left Thursday for Polson, Montana, where they will go into the real estate business.

Mrs. Harry Norford and baby, Marion, of Fort Wayne, spent the fore part of the week with J. M. Norford and wife.

J. M. Buzzard returned Sunday to the U. S. S. Wisconsin at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, after a ten days' visit in Butler.

Reserve seats for the next number of the lecture course will be on sale Saturday, Nov. 13, and hereafter three days before each number.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInturf were at Kendallville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. McInturf's grandmother, Mrs. Rachel McInturf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gillis returned Saturday to their home at Shelbyville, Ky. They stopped at Lafayette for a short stay with Millard Stone.

Mrs. A. J. Baker spent a few days last week in Fort Wayne. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel Baker, who spent Sunday and Monday with her parents and friends.

Miss Besse Davis entertained fourteen of her girl friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her birthday. A dainty four course dinner was served. Music was the feature of the occasion.

The Butler Co. are increasing the force in the buggy department so as to be able to meet the demand for their products the coming year. Orders are already coming in for 1910, and the outlook for a brisk business is very good.

The HERALD editor was made the recipient of a copy of Charles Major's "A Gentle Knight of Old Brandenberry." It is bound in cloth cover and fully illustrated and contains 378 pages. It is one of Major's most popular novels and sells at $1.50 by the Macmillan Co., N. Y.

Peary and Cook visited with the Pythian Sisters at their hall Wednesday evening. They did not fight, as Peary had a very sore nose caused from rubbing it against the north pole. Accompanying Peary and Cook was a beautiful bride and groom from the frozen north, also an Indian lass, a Jap girl and six others in fancy dress. After a fancy drill they served delicious refreshments brought from the north for the purpose which everyone enjoyed.

John Freidel of Bryan spent Saturday in Butler.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hazen spent Sunday at Wabash.

Mrs. Christ Riser spent Saturday at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. G. W. Geddes spent a few days last week in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower are visiting relatives at Wolcottville.

Rev. Welty of Oklahoma, spent last Thursday with Miss Cleo Boyle.

Dr. W. F. Shumaker made a business trip to Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Harrison is the guest of her son, Dr. L. H. Harrison and wife.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Sherman Dickinson, formerly of Butler, is dead at his home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harcourt are spending a few days at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley and children, of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stell gave a dinner party Sunday to a number of invited guests.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Bert Rose has the appendicitis and will be taken to Fort Wayne for an operation.

Miss Josephine Bryant of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, John Bryant and wife.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two heavy plate glass 24x78 inches, 5-16 inches thick. See Eugene Treesh. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoffer and son Russel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram at Blakeslee.

M. Hendershot, wife and children, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Sunday with Ira Hendershot and family.

Mesdames Chas. Reese and Henry Reese, of Hicksville, Ohio, spent Thursday with Ira Hendershot and family.

The chicken pie supper which was given in the basement of the U. B. church, Saturday evening, netted nearly $48.

A. G. Jones, who is taking treatment in a hospital at Hot Springs, South Dakota, continues to improve and is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Hanna Rogers, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Joe Harrison, of Fayette, Ohio, spent a few days with D. A. Baker and wife this week.

Mesdames Warren Mason, F. L. Kiplinger and S. G. Stone attended a reception at the home of Mrs. Frank Eckhart at Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Fanning was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Graham at Auburn Saturday and attended at club reception at the home of Mrs. Frank Eckhart.

Secure a ticket and hear Chas. Howard Plattenburg at opera house, Nov. 16, and by so doing help a good cause. Proceeds for benefit of public library.

P. A. Jury, of Ligonier, has called a reunion of Company F. 129, Ind. Vol. to be held in Butler on Nov. 30, to commemorate the battle of Franklin.

James Revett, of Toledo, was the guest of his father, Thomas Revett, Wednesday. He is visiting friends at Auburn, but will return to Butler for a longer visit soon.

C. C. Harper, of Kendallville, has purchased a set of meat market fixtures of A. Livergood and will open a market here about December 1, in the Livergood building. W. B. Shapland made the deal.

The council held a called meeting Saturday night in the clerk's office, and among other business transacted Mr. Brink and Milo Husselman were employed to make the sewer assessments on the new sewers just completed.

Wm. H. Maxwell and mother and sister, Mrs. Etta Glawe, of South Wilmington, spent the fore part of the week at Chicago. Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Glawe returned Thursday, Mr. Maxwell going to his home at Tacoma, Wash.

George Stout and Gus Hefner were each given a small fine last Saturday for selling soft drinks which did not contain the pure food guarantee. The drink which Mr. Stout sold was strawberry pop made by R. E. Fullerton, of Kendallville, while Mr. Hefner was stuck for selling ginger ale made by a Mr. Bird of the "saintly" town of Auburn.

Chas. Thomas, brother of William Thomas of this place, died at Marshaltown, Iowa, Nov. 1, and was buried there the next day. The relatives here did not learn anything of his death until after the burial. Eugene Treesh sent a metallic casket to that place for the remains to be disinterred and shipped back to Butler where a funeral will be held. The body will be taken to Newville for burial. John Thomas, of Newville, went after the body.

Dr. F. D. Fanning has returned from a two weeks vacation at Wagon Mound, New Mexico. He is much improved in health. While there he met several Indiana people, among whom was Dr. Baxter formerly of Auburn, who is practicing medicine and operating a drug store and is meeting with good success. The party went hunting in the mountains and were successful in getting three deer and a wild cat.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Merritt Seehler spent Sunday at Auburn.

Mrs. Josie Rampes of Toledo is the guest of Butler friends.

Earl Sewell spent a few days this week at Toledo.

Harley Pulmerton has joined the navy for four years.

James Eviston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Eviston.

W. B. Shapland of Kendallville was in Butler on business Tuesday.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckhart of Auburn spent last Thursday in Butler.

The young ladies of Butler will give a dance for the young men Friday night.

Mrs. E. H. Fosdick has returned from a visit with friends at Fremont and Angola.

Mrs. Frank Creager is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoisington, at Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. Wesley Mutzfeld went to Toledo Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Flora Dill.

Mrs. C. A. Showalter of Waterloo is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Fridenberger.

Mrs. S. B. Braden has returned from Pennsylvania, where she was the guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rudd spent Sunday in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Snepp.

Mrs. Rosenbury has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Showalter and family spent Sunday in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudd.

O. W. Hiner has bought the Byron Ginder property on East Oak street and will move this week.

C. E. Murphy and Al Ingle went to Montpelier Sunday, where they have taken a job of plumbing.

Mrs. A. Bowser has returned to her home at Topeka after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

Three thousand cement block for sale. On account of moving will sell all or part. See them. A bargain. tf WM. TINSTMAN.

We have for sale some of the best bargains in farms to be found in the country. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Mrs. J. H. Aldrich entertained a numder of ladies Saturday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Peachy's birthday.

FOR RENT—Two story house in good repair on Depot street, known as the Jonathan Hazlett house. Inquire of J. E. Decker. 43-3

See Shaw & Creager for bargains in city property. Phone 203. It

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

Miss Iva Haverstock spent Saturday in Goshen, the guest of Miss Aletha Perkins. She was accompanied home by Mr. Selick of Wabash, who remained over Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Albertson will give a reception at the parsonage Friday, Nov. 12, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. Refreshments 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

Among some of the pranks committed by the hoodlums and outlaws at Auburn on Hallowe'en night was a plate glass front broken out and a double set of light harness stolen. Will the Courier tell us something about that?

The Lady Maccabees entertained Friday evening for the benefit of the Butler public library. The "pink tea party," a play, was given by the "cullied ladies" and proved to be a successful affair. The idea was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of pink cake and pink and white ice cream with tea. The Misses Mabel and Grace Murch gave a vocal duet which was greatly applauded and enjoyed by all present. Miss Clara Jones gave an instrumental solo.

Steps are being taken by members of the Knights of Pythias Kendallville lodge 109, towards the building of a fine Pythian temple in that city. To this end plans were discussed at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday evening and a board of trustees was appointed as follows: Herman Kruger, C. M. Case and J. C. Gillian. This board will investigate a suitable location for the home and will report to the lodge in two weeks when every member is urged to be present.

The football game between Butler's juveniles and Edgerton's second team played at this place Saturday was quite well attended and a good game was witnessed. The Edgerton boys outweighed the Butler boys by fifteen pounds per man. Nevertheless our locals were able to hold them at all times. The score was 6 to 12 in Edgerton's favor, but was made only through "flukes," they picking the ball up on fumbles and carrying it for long runs across the goal. Vincent Holtzberg, playing full back, was star actor for Butler, but was helped by having a stiff time and good support in the back field. The boys expect to play a return game soon.

Church of Christ Items

There will be a union temperance meeting at our place of worship on Sunday evening. M. O. Johnston, of Edgerton, Ohio, will deliver the address. Mr. Johnston has had much experience in the temperance movement being one of the moving spirits in the late campaign of Williams county, Ohio.

In the absence of the minister the services Lord's day will be in charge of M. O. Johnston.

The minister was greeted to a very pleasant surprise by about 70 members of the church who "took possession" last Thursday evening. A pleasant evening with refreshments was enjoyed by all.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a rousing meeting last Sunday evening. About 50 were present. E. F. Albertson gave a practical address which can not but help to be conducive of much good. Mrs. A. Powers and Miss Muriel Baker gave centennial reports. Another such meeting is being arranged for Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

S. B. BRADEN, Minister.

Class Social

On Monday evening class No. 14, taught by Dr. Albertson, met at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Knisely for a class social.

At about 7:30 a number of ghostly figures were seen wending their way west on Broadway. By eight o'clock there were thirty spooks enjoying themselves in the parlors. It was a real spook party. Grotesque and frightful false faces added to the beauty (?) of the occasion. The ghosts were asked to try to identify each ghost. Mrs. Romain C. Campbell was given the prize, she having successfully guessed fourteen of the number.

After the unmasking another contest was entered into. Advertising pictures were placed on the wall, and each person was to guess the article advertised. Four persons "tied" on this test and the case was settled by costing lots. Miss Belle Norford was the successful competitor.

Luscious refreshments were served, after which some new plans for the class were discussed and steps taken for systematic and thorough methods of Sunday school work.

At a late hour the thirty-two guests departed, having greatly enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Knisely.

Miss Leta Geddes was a Fort Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Charles Howard Plattenburg, lecturer, opera house, Nov. 16.

D. A. Hinds left the first of the week for northern Michigan for a deer hunt.

Cleo Casebeer of Fort Wayne visited Sunday with R. P. Troyer and wife.

The Dorcas society of the Lutheran church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Stump.

Judiah Alexander of Coldwater, Mich., came Monday for a visit with his cousin, E. W. Bryant and other relatives.

Gene Wagoner and wife, who have been traveling through the west, are visiting with his parents, Chas. Wagoner and wife.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—Miss Josie Barrows, Mr. Lester Felkey, Geo. Fraley, E. V. Summerlott.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Mrs. Belle Rose of Kansas, and Mrs. Mrs. Mary Sperrier of Grant, Mich., are the guests of their sister, M.s. Chas. Adams.

The Butler High School football team will clash with the Edon High School team on the football field west of the electric light plant Saturday, Nov. 13. Game called at 2:30.

William Chambers stepped through a trap door in the private office of the Knisely Bros. & Co. bank last Saturday and bruised his hip quite badly. Dr. Shumaker is caring for him, and it is thought he will soon be around again.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Serious Symptoms

Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Stetsonville, Wis., developed serious symptoms, as a result of some form of female trouble from which she suffered.

A letter in which she describes these symptoms and tells how, by the Cardui System of Home Treatment, she finally managed to cure herself, may prove of value to you, if you are suffering, as she did, from ailments peculiar to woman.

She says: "When I was suffering from female trouble, I could not sleep, eat, or stand on my feet without pain I could not work, and could not stoop on account of pain in my side. I took medicine from three doctors without benefit, and the last one said I was in a critical condition, and going down hill. At last I took Cardui and in two days time I was a different woman. Now I eat good, work good and feel better than I ever did in all my life. Cardui is a good medicine and if all poor sick ladies knew of it there would be less suffering."

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YOU'LL do well to learn something about paint; what it is, what it ought to be, what it does. Then you're not at the mercy of everybody's "advice."

Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint is carbonate of lead; oxide of zinc, to help the lead to wear; ground fine by machinery in pure linseed oil; with turpentine dryer, and any color you want.

Takes fewer gallons than you figure on; lasts longer than lead and oil alone; and requires labor in painting. Geo. W. Geddes, Agt.

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Cleaning and repairing on short notice.

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Also sells the best Flour
Give it a trial.
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We are now ready to sell you in bulk the best

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George Stout

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Store Talk

For Your Sake

As well as ours we ask you to keep posted on the offerings of this store. The Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Shoes, Clothing and all other departments are very inviting in their display of all that is new and stylish in merchandise for winter. Qualities that are right, styles that are the latest, prices that will please.

Hosiery and Underwear

In all earnestness we say to you that now is a good time to lay in a supply of hosiery and underwear and underwear for your entire family. Such qualities and values as we offer now will not possible another season.

It has always been our aim to have this department a trade winner. Merchandise that fits, wears and is reasonable in price is the great difficulty in this class of goods.

Whether it's hosiery or underwear, you are uncomfortable if you are not perfectly fitted; and you are dissatisfied unless you get good value for your money.

We have studied both these problems in connection with this department and we feel that we have the best fitting and the best wearing lines to be had in the country. Whether it is for yourself or your children we know we can please you.

Notions and Novelties

Whether it's a smallest item to be found in a Dry Goods Store, say a paper of pins, or the most elegant or elaborate novelty in the nature of a belt, bags, veil or some jewelry ornament, we want you to feel that you will find it right here. We have always paid much attention to our notion section, feeling that it is as much our duty to render good service and please you in the sale of these small items as it is when the article you want may run well up into the dollars. Give us an opportunity to prove this—

The Quality Store

Quality First, Style Next, and Price Last

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

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Is everybody happy? If not, eat buckwheat cakes baked from the self-rising buckwheat flour made by J. D. Craun just like Wm. Harding used to make.

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We have been dealing prunes and cod fish over the counter a good many years—all this time we have given you Standard Brands. Brands that you know are always good. We have tried to make our Store The Quality Store. We guarantee every article that we sell—that's why we sell the best. Never have to make good on something that isn't satisfactory. If you aren't buying goods on that plan—why don't you try it. You will try it.

Would You Like Apple Jell 75c a Gallon. Swanton Buckwheat 40c a sack. One Quart Olives 25c.
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Wellesley Oak 500 Years Old.

A wide-spreading oak which experts have declared must have been growing at the time of the discovery of America by Columbus, is a landmark on the estate of the late Arthur Hunnewell in Wellesley, Mass.

The magnificent tree measures 26 feet in circumference at the base. It is a noticeable landmark on account of its unusual size. It intersects the fence which separates the fertile fields of the Hunnewell estate from the highway, and thus arrests the attention of the passer-by.

The late Mr. Hunnewell took great pride in the ancient tree. It has withstood the ravages of pests for a great many years and is apparently in condition to live for a great many more decades. The late Mr. Hunnewell once had the tree examined by an expert from the Smithonian Institute, who declared that it was between 400 and 500 years old.

Eliot, the apostle to the Indians, frequently passed the towering oak while going to and from South Natick, where he preached to the Indians, the tree being beside what was the old trail.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

Is a Good Guide for Any Person Who Does Not Understand Kidney Troubles.

A nurse has to know just what to do for common ailments, and those who suffer backache, languor and other common signs of kidney trouble, should heed the example of Mrs. Judson Ellis, 414 Francis St., Jackson, Mich., known for many years prior to her marriage as "Nurse Baker."

"My back ached a good deal and was lame and weak, so that I had difficulty in straightening up or turning in bed," said she. "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully, and since using them I have been able to do my own work again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Teaching Oyama to Shoot.

"Twenty-five years ago I was an experienced rifle shot," writes Horace Fletcher in the World's Work, "and could hit a moving object every time. The 22-caliber rifle and machine-made cartridge, which came into general use in the '70s, made extensive rifle practice possible. I wrote and published at the time a pamphlet on how to shoot with a rifle. It happened that copies of the pamphlet reached Japan, where I passed some time soon after. Japan had just begun to make a military organization on the most modern lines and Marquis Oyama was minister of war. He invited me to visit him in his home at Tokyo and showed great interest in the method of learning to shoot at a moving object with a rifle. He had already seen the pamphlet.

"I had a number of American rifles and ample ammunition with me in Japan and Marquis Oyama and the then Colonel Murata (inventor of the Japanese military rifle) joined me several afternoons at target practice. They entered enthusiastically into the spirit, Oyama in particular showing the enthusiasm of a boy. I shall never forget his keen joy the first time he hit a moving object with a bullet. It was a teapot thrown in the air, I believe, and when it came down in the dust and pieces he capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited schoolboy."

Safest Location.

In those days the proprietor of the Babeltower flats was asking and getting fabulous prices for apartments between the twentieth and thirtieth floors.

"You see," he said, "they're most desirable because they're the safest. Aeroplanes never fly that low and automobiles seldom blow up that high."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A BANKER'S NERVE

Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

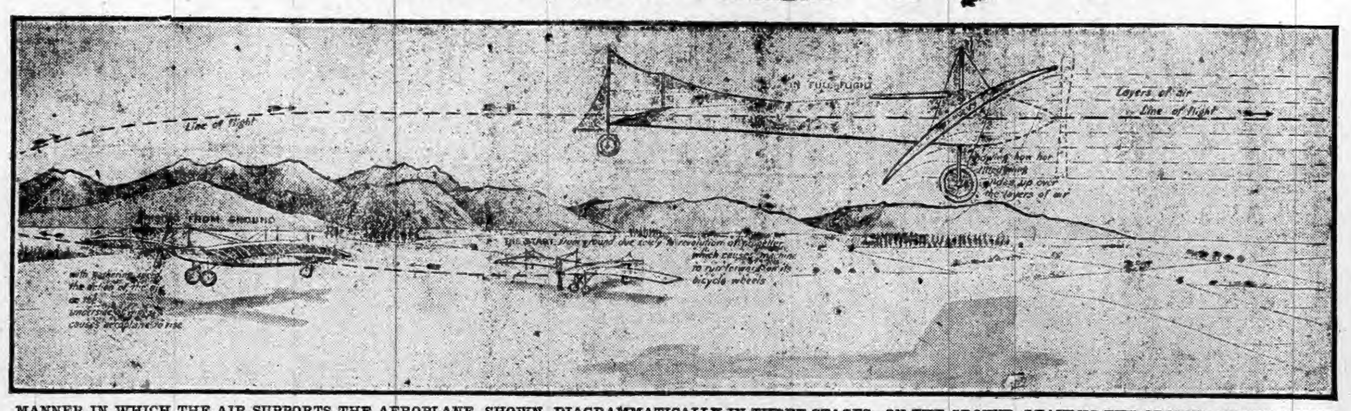
A banker needs perfect control of the nerves and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

"Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out into the world I began to use it and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether.

"My attention having been drawn to Postum, I began its use on leaving off the coffee, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 92 years old. I owe all this to Postum." "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Grocers sell.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HOW AND WHY THE AEROPLANE FLIES



MANNER IN WHICH THE AIR SUPPORTS THE AEROPLANE, SHOWN DIAGRAMMATICALLY IN THREE STAGES—ON THE GROUND, LEAVING THE GROUND AND IN FLIGHT.

The difficulty of keeping on a straw hat when motoring or driving may help to illustrate the first principle of governing the aeroplane, says the London Sphere. Setting out on a calm day, it will be found that the current of air rushing against one's hat increases with the speed of the car, and further, it will be noted that the tendency of this horizontal current of air is to lift the hat upward off one's head. The rim of the hat is usually tilted at a slight angle, and it is in effect a kind of aeroplane. The greater the speed at which it is moved through the air the greater is the uplifting pressure of the air against it. This upward reaction of the air gives support to every flying machine. Experimenters first designed gliding machines of light weight and with large bearing surfaces, and to gain the necessary support from the air they leaped off hills or ran down inclines. When the proper speed was attained the machine rose in the air. Thus gliding was accomplished. Be it noted that for gliding machines man has departed from the bird type with flapping wings. The gliders and the glider aeroplanes have fixed planes.

But it was soon found that these glides could only be of short duration, for the forward speed of the machine rapidly declined, and thus the upward supporting pressure of the air diminished. In the same way, when the speed of the motor car declined there would be less difficulty in keeping one's straw hat on. It was obvious that there should be an artificial propelling force to keep up the velocity of the machine. This idea was tested with models by shooting them from catapults and other devices, and is still employed for toys and demonstration purposes. A bullet shot from a gun is also in effect a flying machine, the enormous velocity imparted to it enabling it to make a long flight through the air.

As continuous velocity was essential, it soon became evident, however, that the best way of maintaining the velocity of a flying body was to have this propulsive power provided on board of the vessel itself. Experiments made with the propellers mounted on motor cars showed that a good speed could be obtained from a vehicle running on the road by fitting it with aerial propellers. Acting on the air, the screws move the whole apparatus forward just as a ship's propellers drive it through water. Airship propellers could thus be tested for their efficiency by use on road vehicles, and the method well illustrates the suitability of the air as a medium in which to use propellers.

The last stage was to obtain the gliding machine, mount an engine on this, and set it, to drive one or more propellers. The action of the screw was to force the machine along the ground first, and then as speed increased and air resistance grew greater, the whole apparatus would be lifted bodily off the ground, provided the upward air pressure was able to overcome the downward pressure due to the weight of the apparatus. As long as a certain minimum speed is obtained and a certain minimum air pressure kept up the vessel will move in the air, always controlled by two main forces—the downward pull due to gravity and the upward thrust due to the reaction of the air against which the machine is forced. The balance and control of the machine in the air, the action of varying wind currents, etc., are other important factors, however, which govern the machine in the treacherous aerial sea.

The methods of control on the various machines show many differences, but the main functions are much the same. The essentials are:

1. Control of upward and downward steering.
2. Control of side steering.
3. Control of the engine.
4. Balancing.

Levers are generally employed, but in some cases wheels serve to govern the various organs, and pedals are used in a few instances also. In the biplanes the rudder or elevator for up and down steering is placed in front, whilst in the monoplanes it is usually in the rear. The rudders for steering from side to side are generally at the rear. In the Wright machine they are coupled up with the balancing device which warps the main planes. Machines of the Voisin type are not provided with balancing devices worked by the driver, as they have automatic stabilizers in the shape of a box tail and vertical side panels between the main planes. Most of the monoplanes have balancing devices under the driver's control.

Engine control very often merely consists of a device for cutting off the ignition and thus stopping the engine. This, in many cases, takes the form of a wire or loop near the aviator's hand, so that he can instantly stop the motor.

How Much Money Can a Woman Spend?

HOW much money can a woman spend? We dare anybody to give us a few millions of dollars and let us find out, writes Mme. Qui Vive in the Chicago Record-Herald. How much money is a woman likely to spend? All that she doesn't save, and saving isn't her particular specialty or profession. Is it important that she shall spend $40,000 a year on silky raiment, fine feathers, tootsie-coverings of gold and bronze, silk hosiery and sweet nothings of lace with ribbons run through? It may be important, but to most of us it's not true. Mrs. Howard Gould says that she requires $10,000 a month, or $120,000 a year, in order to live decently as befits a lady of fashion. The news of it rather dazed some who have dashed about in grand style and much fashion on $9 a week, and put money in the bank during the dashing.

If it were not for the women coin-flingers, what would become of this great country of ours, anyway? There would be no need of tariff discussions and the infant industries would die from lack of nourishment. How many male shoppers invade the big department stores? A few timid, mouselike creatures, who scurry to the neckwear department and out again or who venture into the maelstrom of skirts and parasols to purchase an occasional pair of purple sunset socks. If women didn't spend money the merchant would be a rare curiosity to be seen only in the dime museum.

The small items are the ones that count up the fastest and count for practically nothing. When a woman gets a hat mad on and flutters into a millinery-shop to go insane for an hour or two, there's no limit to the number of hats she may select. As long as she keeps from fainting she can continue to pick out, even though her hair net may fall by the wayside and her false puffs give up the ghost. At a fashionable milliner's establishment few hats are listed under $40. A single plume may cost $200. A woman can spend $1,000 for skypieces without great fatigue of mind or body. And if she has a fortune she frequently does it.

When it comes to jewelry, there is of course no end to the outpouring of gold. Diamonds and pearls, filigree and emeralds, rubies and turquoise all cost real money of large denomination.

For veils and hosiery, handkerchiefs and gloves a woman can spend a fortune every year. A pair of corsets of good make will cost $25 and no corset is considered fit to wear after a month or six weeks—that is, by the coin-distributor who loves to let the money fly away or fly by, as the case may be. Handkerchiefs must be edged with real lace, gloves must be of the finest quality and discarded instead of cleaned, hosiery must never be worn after a toe has peeked through or a heel has developed little windows. Undermuslins must be handmade, trimmed with real lace edge or done with finest hand embroidery. Negligee flutters and frills can be most expensive, and dressing robes and kimonos are no trifling matter.

Mrs. Howard Gould isn't the only woman of extravagant tastes. There are others, and we hear about them frequently. Miss Guilia Morosini, the New York girl of prominence, says that she cannot dress well on less than $200,000 a year. It was a common report that she spent half that amount for gowns for the horse show one year.

Mrs. Russell Sage is another money flinger. It is said that her husband earned $3,000 a day, and she has been giving money away at the rate of $5,000 a day, going him $2,000 better. In one year she donated $14,000,000 to charity. At the death of her husband Mrs. Sage was estimated to be worth $100,000,000. The Gould family controls $80,000,000. Mrs. Hetty Green's fortune ranges between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000.

Once again: How much money can a woman spend? The reply to the problem is: First show us the woman. There are Katherine Goulds and there are Hetty Greens, the spendthrifts and the misers. What would bring joy to Mrs. Gould would create misery in the thrifty soul of Het. The talent of one is to waste and the ability of the other is to save.

Few women can say how much money a woman can spend. The majority have never had a chance to find out. Perhaps it is just as well since the genuine supreme ecstacy of extravagance is to buy something you don't need when you cannot possibly afford it. Yes?

The use of chlorine in the proportion of five parts to one million, according to the Geological Survey, will practically disinfect ordinary sewage.

The tungsten incandescent lamp is the first artificial light by which all colors can be distinguished.

A horse census of England, conducted by the government, revealed that, while the number was not decreasing, there was an alarming lack of animals of suitable types.

Electricity has replaced mules as the motive power on the street railways of Santos, the Brazilian city from which so much coffee is exported.

A novel potato digger invented by an Indiana man loads the tubers by an endless chain into the wagon to which the machine is attached.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Every cross man is a sick man.

The more money a girl has, the less she cares for the men.

You can't stuff some people so much that they will be grateful.

There is such a thing as showing injustice in clamoring for justice.

Everyone thinks he can tell you what is the trouble with his town.

Every woman gives the idea that her social obligations run her to death.

When a man is asleep, and forgets that he is alive, is his happiest time.

Hunting is Greatly Encouraged by the men who have ammunition to sell.

Speaking of great contempt; ever hear a barber discussing safety razors?

Being afraid you will earn more than you are getting is not the way to get more.

If the fools don't control the world, it isn't because they are not in the majority

GUNNER BLOWN TO PIECES AT A CANNON'S MOUTH.

Standing in front of an old-fashioned brass cannon, ramming the wadding down, Paul Paulson, a member of the Escanaba division of the Michigan State naval reserves, was literally blown from the muzzle of the gun when the charge exploded prematurely. The reserves had been called out to attend a celebration given in honor of the organization of the Grangers in that section and were about to fire an honorary salute to Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, the principal speaker of the day, when the accident occurred. Fully 10,000 people were in attendance when the tragedy occurred and at least 1,000 of them were eyewitnesses to the death of young Paulson. So interested did the farmers become in the work of loading the old-fashioned piece that they crowded in among the gun crew and hampered them in their work. Several times they were ordered back, but without avail. The work of inserting the fuse and priming powder brought many of them so close to the breech of the weapon that they crowded about the wheels and powder boxes. Paulson was at the

muzzle ramming home the wadding when a criminally careless spectator flicked the ashes from his cigar. There was a tiny puff of flame and smoke as the priming powder blazed, a deafening explosion and the frightened hundreds saw the gunner fall beneath the cloud of dense white smoke.

HARRIMAN EPIGRAMS.

I have worked hard because I like the doings of things.

As I grow older I am beginning to think more of my fellowman.

It has always seemed wiser to me to sleep on the roof than in the basement.

To achieve what the world calls success, a man must attend strictly to business and keep a little ahead of the times.

Success is the accomplishment of any one task as well or better than the same task can be accomplished by another.

People seem to take more stock in a man who talks than in a man who acts. But this is a day devoted to isms, and it will pass.

I have always been too busy to think much about myself. The doctors are beginning to tell me that the other fellow ought to have a chance to do something.

Every tide has its rise and fall, and one would be living in a fool's paradise not to take the ebb into consideration in figuring out his future requirements.

We have had monkey dinners and the idle and foolish vaporings and routs of society. Now is the time for less champagne and truffles and more roast beef and milk.

KICK SAVES A FARMER'S LIFE.

J. M. Underwood, an Illinois farmer, no doubt owes his life to the presence of mind of A. T. Woodstock, a brakeman on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad. Riding upon the pilot of his engine, which was pulling a fast freight train, Brakeman Woodstock was horrified when he saw the body of a man lying across the rails directly in front of the train as it rounded the curve. Signaling the engineer, who slowed down the train with the emergency brakes, he extended himself forward on the pilot as far as possible, and with his foot shoved Underwood from the track. When the train was stopped Underwood was picked up at the foot of a steep embankment. Other than a painfully bruised shoulder from coming in contact with the brakeman's shoe, Underwood was uninjured. He had missed his train and started to walk home. Becoming tired, Underwood says he sat down on the track to rest, and that is the last he remembers until he came to at the bottom of the embankment.

LITTLE CURTAIN LECTURES.

"For heaven's sake, my dear, whatever else you do, don't become stingy!"

"There's something mighty mysterious about the way you've been acting lately, and I'll get to the bottom of it, mark my words, sir!"

"Do you want me to go out with you looking like a perfect frump and dowdy, or are you going to give me time to dress?"

"I'd like to know, so I would, why it is that some women's husbands are glad to take them everywhere with them, while you are forever making up excuses to get out alone!"

"That's it, you heartless brute—laugh! It just shows how much understanding or appreciation you have of the feelings of a woman!"

"Coming home in the car this evening an awfully fine-looking middle-aged man, beautifully groomed, kept staring and staring at me," etc.

"I don't want you to be a Willieboy, of course, but, merciful heavens, that hat makes you look to be a thousand years old!"

Lead pipes may be polished by rubbing them with pulverized pumice on a wet rag until bright, then drying them and applying a coat of white varnish.

Italian contractors and engineers are planning to link Egypt to Syria by a railroad that will be the first to cross the Suez canal

SOME CHANGES DURING ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Domestic Duties Have Been Wonderfully Lightened in the Past Century.

SKILL OF OLD-TIME MATRONS.

Our Grandmothers Were Capable of Doing Everything, from Making Candles to Spinning Silk.

To-day the whirr of a thousand looms hum in a spot that once echoed to the treadle of one. The man who sheared his sheep, and his wife who carded and spun and wove the wool, are asleep on yonder hill. The carders have fallen into rust, the spinning wheel is silent. Another generation wears woolen garments woven into shape by knitting mills, and fine linens and silks that have come from power looms in mammoth factories. What if the thread is more brittle and the color less enduring than fingers in the past were wont to spin and dye? Fair and fine and frail are the lilies of to-day. The woman who wears them thrusts rosemary out of sight with her last season's gowns. She does not want the things that endure.

The woman who by the pressure of an electric button illuminates almost an entire house seldom recalls the method which her grandmother employed for furnishing light to her household by means of candles fashioned by her own hands. She, perhaps, was able to procure beef tallow and wax from the beehives stocked with bees more for the purpose of supplying comb than honey—then so largely used in place of sugar. But her mother, doubtless, depended upon the tallow shrub, bayberry bush and candleberry tree to furnish a meager quantity of waxy substance which she might boil to a stiff consistency and into which her row of candle wicks might be dipped.

The innumerable inventions to simplify work in the kitchen, and which to do practically everything except consume the food, are considered indispensable by the modern housewife, but would have been gazed upon with wondering awe by the housewife of a hundred years ago, who thought herself lucky indeed if she owned a Dutch oven in which to bake her cakes and bread, and a twisting string, clock jack or turnspit dog to keep her roast revolving before the fire.

Things Women Did 100 Years Ago.

A hundred years have wrought as many changes in other respects. The belle of to-day who numbers her toilet soaps and face powders and creams by the score can scarcely realize that her grandmother made a preparation of starch or eggshells and cologne as a face powder, and collected grease and manufactured lye of wood and ashes, with which to boil soft soap for household purposes, some of which was refined for personal usage. Nor do the families who respond to the call of soft chimes or an announcing butler at the dinner hour think upon the time when their ancestors were summoned by the sound of a drum, a horn, a gun, an iron triangle or a loudly blown conchshell.

In the long ago women had few spare hours for idleness, for reading or amusement. There were stockings to knit, undergarments to stitch, rugs to braid and weave, jellies and fruits, pickles and preserves to put up in season. Knitting mills have relieved toiling fingers of the labor of constructing stockings and underwear; rugs and carpets are wrought cheaply in factories, embroidery is done by machinery, and if a housewife prefers to continue canning vegetables and fruits for her table the work is made light for her by porcelain lined preserving kettles, air tight, rubber sealed jars, and patent lifters, holders and sealers for filling and sealing the jars with boiling hot fruit with a rapidity that makes it possible to put up fifty jars of fruit, with less effort than our grandmothers expended to preserve five.

PIE EATING SNAKE.

On entering the pantry of Mrs. Louis Longbrake near Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. George Young was horrified to see a big snake swallowing a pie that had just been set there to cool. Her screams were heard by men who were near, and they killed the snake.

THE UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPER.

Is not conservative about trying new Methods.

Saves her time and strength whenever she can.

Brings business principles to running her house.

Believes in modern conveniences, and will make sacrifice to own them.

Makes it her business to know prices, qualities and quantities, as she is not easily fooled in running expenses.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Perfectly Unprejudiced.

Here the judge took a hand in examining the veniremen.

"You don't seem to understand the questions addressed to you by the attorneys," he said. "What they want to know is whether you have formed or expressed any opinion in this case. That is to say, have you told anybody whether or not you believe the defendant guilty of the crime charged against him, or have you said to anybody that you believe him to be innocent?"

"Course not, judge," answered the venireman; "it ain't necessary fur me to 'xpress no opinion about him. I've knowed him far thirty years, an' I know blame well he stole the cow——"

"That will do, Mr. Skiles. You may stand aside."—Chicago Tribune.

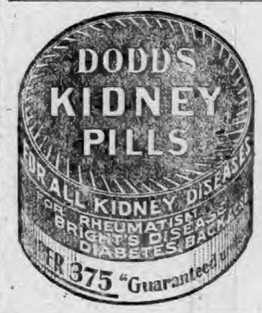
Rough on Rats fools the rats and mice, but never fools the buyer. The secret is, you (not the maker) do the mixing. Take a hint, do your own mixing; pay for poison only, then you get results. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. 15c, 25c, 75c.

Unexpected Prize.

With a deftness acquired by long and patient practice the pickpocket extracted an old but well-filled purse from the hip pocket of the unsuspecting old gentleman with the beaming countenance against whom he had carelessly brushed when leaving the Tube station, and on reaching a secluded place he opened it.

The contents had been wrapped with great care in numerous thicknesses of blank paper. Removing the wrappings one by one he found in the center of the package a card with this inscription on it:

Young man, give up your career of crime! Nothing in it!—Tit Bits.



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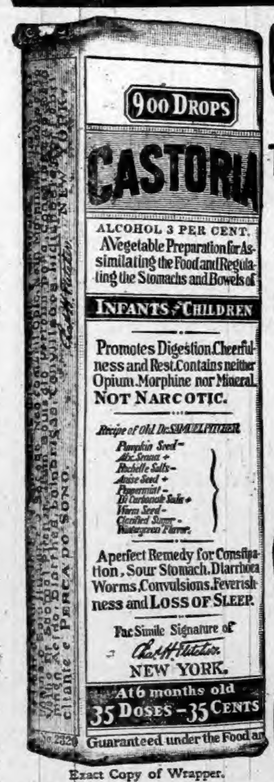

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"An' be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be thot tainted money we do be hearin' so much aboot."—Success Magazine.

Thought He Knew Better.

"Well, anyway, it is safe to say that when women really want the ballot they will get it.

"No, I don't think it would be—er—quite safe for you to say it in the presence of my wife.

Two Sides to Everything.

A little boy was given too much underdone pie for his supper and was soon roaring lustily.

His mother's visitor was visibly disturbed.

"If he was my child," she said, "he'd get a good sound spanking."

"He deserves it," the mother admitted, "but I don't believe in spanking him on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said the visitor, "but I'd turn him over."—Success Magazine.

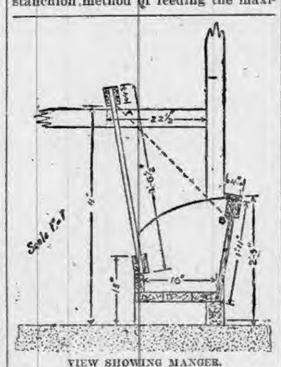
Offended Dignity.

Ira Grett—Polly, dear, let me elope with you the first dark night!

Polly Glott—Elope with me? The idea! I supposed you wanted me to elope with you!

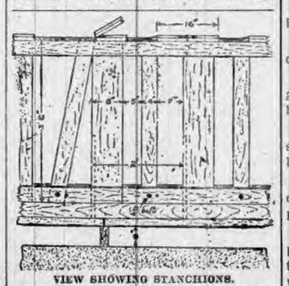
Calf Mangers.

A form of combined stanchion and manger for calf feeding is illustrated in a bulletin published by the Michigan Experiment Station and is recommended as being very convenient. The principle on which the stanchion is built is not claimed to be new; the use dates back a number of decades, but the especial application and adjustment of the one hereafter described presents some new features. This particular model is produced as the result of three years' trial, having undergone several changes since the first one was installed. This appliance can be adjusted so as to accommodate the calf from birth up to twelve months of age. The calves are confined in the stanchions at feeding time only. After the calf has been secured the milk bucket is placed in the manger; when the milk is consumed the bucket is removed and ensilage and meal supplied, followed by hay. By using this stanchion method of feeding the maximum number of calves can be kept in a minimum amount of space in a clean, healthy, thrifty condition, providing they are given access to outdoor yardage. The average size of the four calf pens in the grade herd barn accommodating six calves each, is 9 feet 9 inches by 14 feet 10 inches, and three occupied by five each are 10½ feet by 11½ feet 9 inches. Of course, in all cases except one the calves have access to yardage at will.



VIEW SHOWING MANGER.

Referring to the illustration for detailed description, the bottom of the manger, 18 inches wide, consisting of 2-inch hemlock, is 6 inches above the floor. As the front of the manger is built on rather than against the bottom it leaves the inside bottom measurement of the manger 16 inches. The side of the manger over which the calf's neck is placed in feeding is 8 inches above the bottom, one-half of this distance being taken up by a 2x4, the balance by the bottom frame-work of the stanchion resting on it. The top part of the manger over which the calf feeds is 15 inches above the floor and should not be made higher, as even this is rather high for the new born calf. The youngest calves can feed over this, but should not be left fastened during the day, as they could not lie down comfortably. The side of the manger next the feed alley is practically 2 feet high and 2½ feet above the floor; the slope given to this part of the manger is a very decided advantage, especially in placing and removing buckets while the calf is fastened in the stanchion; even more slope than that indicated would be well. The manger is partitioned off every two feet; this should be the minimum width, for while it is ample room for the young calves, even more room would be desirable for the roughage of the older ones. The manger partitions extend upward as far as the curved line shown in the illustration, but this is the most faulty feature of the fixture, as it is possible for one calf to reach over and suck another one's ears if the meal and ensilage is not promptly supplied after the milk is consumed, though this rarely happens. A more perfect manger division will be made by boarding up from the manger to the dotted line shown between A B. The front or stanchion part of the fixture is 3 feet 6½ inches high and slopes away from the manger to increase its capacity and give the calf the benefit of a little more spread in throwing the head up to remove it from the open stanchion. The stanchions are made of well-seasoned 1-inch elm and no breaks have occurred thus far. The youngest calves do not require more than five inches space for the neck when confined. The stanchion frames are bored with a number of holes so that the movable upright pieces can be shifted according to the size of the calf. As calves approach the yearling stage and their horns interfere with the working of the stanchion the movable piece may be removed and the animal allowed to go free while feeding. This system has given the utmost satisfaction, permitting calves to be fed individually according to their needs and entirely preventing the many bad habits so frequently acquired by the pail fed calf.


VIEW SHOWING STANCHIONS.

Getting Rid of Stumps.

Since the discovery of that region constituting part of the present State of Washington the fir stump has blocked the progress of civilization west of the Cascades, from Oregon to British Columbia. Science has found ways to span the State's rivers, tunnel its mountains and irrigate its deserts, but until recently it has been unable to cope with the fir stump. Bulky, firm-rooted in the earth, and so saturated with pitch that it will not decay, it has defied everything but dynamite, and that costs about $3 a stump, with an equal amount to cover the expenses of the donkey engine necessary to remove the roots when the main body of the stump has been shattered. Clearly such a costly process can not be used for agricultural purposes in a heavily timbered country.

Such was the situation when, three years ago, an enterprising farmer conceived the idea of burning out the stumps by forced draft. After many experiments he finally got a 4 horse-power donkey engine, attached a 6-inch American blower, and over this he fitted a tin case with twelve tubes leading from it. To these he attached pieces of garden hose and to the ends iron pipe. Then he bored a hole in the stump, and, dropping in a live coal, inserted a pipe and started the engine. In a few moments the hole was aflame, and soon a dozen stumps were blazing, although it was the wet season and the monsters were sodden with water.—Technical World.

Materials for the Silo.

Ensilage is being used more and more for general farm stock, being fed to some extent to the calves, the market steers and the horses. It probably requires a little higher grade of skill to manage a farm with the silo system. There is room for judgment in putting up the silo, in handling the crop and filling the silo, to say nothing of its management winter and summer and the right plan of feeding. There is considerable to learn for the farmer who has always practiced the hay, grain and roots system. Yet the experience of those who have made the change seems to indicate that there is no need of making serious mistakes even the first year, while the new system nearly always gives satisfaction under the circumstances mentioned. Perhaps not every dairy farmer needs a silo, but it can not be denied that a great many more silos are needed than have yet been put up.

The Yolks of Eggs.

The color of the yolk of the egg seems often to be effected very noticeably by a change in the food. When fowls are closely confined in winter or summer, it often happens, especially if a ration is deficient in green food, that the yolks are pale colored. In one instance a much deeper orange color in the yolk followed a change in feeding to green clover and alfalfa. One lot, where pale colored yolks were the rule, laid eggs with orange colored yolks after they had been given the run of a barn floor covered with dry clover chaff and leaves. A change in color of butter is often noticeable in the same way when cows are turned to pasture after dry feed.

Rubber Covered Roads.

Experiments with rubber asphalt roadways covering a period of six years are reported to have shown very satisfactory results. Rubber asphalt is claimed to be more plastic and more adhesive than pure asphalt and resists higher temperatures. This product, which is manufactured under a patented process, permits cold applications of the asphalt, which are said to possess all the advantages of hot compressed asphalt without its drawbacks.

Farm Notes.

It is better to sow rutabaga turnips in rows than broadcast.

The best cows are the ones that the careful dairyman raises for himself.

Rotation must be practiced in the garden or truck field to obtain the best results.

Black Winter or Spanish radishes should be sown in August or September with turnips.

It has been said that "weeds are the devil's flower." Certain it is that they play the mischief with a crop.

For best results in the vineyard plenty of water is necessary. During the hot season sub-irrigation is advisable.

A fall crop of potatoes will be found profitable, if the grower has kept his land in good tilth during the summer.

Cold air will not injure sheep, but a wet coat and a cold wind may prove as dangerous as it would with any other animal.

All decaying cabbage should be dug up and destroyed. Black rot and other fungus diseases and insect pests will thus be held back.

All rubbish should be removed from the garden before it is plowed. Debris of any sort is annoying and interferes with cultivation.

Sunshine and air are essential to health in chickens as well as any other livestock on the farm. See that the place where they are kept has windows to let the sunshine in and ventilators to bring in the fresh air.

The first shoes put on a colt are of the most important consideration, for much of the after condition and development of the animal depends upon his proper handling at this time. A mistake in the beginning is apt to leave a life-long defect.

Prune Charlotte.

Stew 1½ pounds of prunes, pit them and sweeten with a cupful of sugar. Line a well-buttered pudding dish with strips of bread and butter or buttered toast. Pour in the prunes and flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover with bread and butter strips and bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned. When done turn out, sift sugar over it and serve with cream.

Pickled Onions.

After peeling the onions throw them at once into boiling vinegar, of which a quart is to be allowed to a quart of onions. In this vinegar there should previously have been boiled two teaspoonfuls of salt and an ounce of pepper in the kernel. Boil the onions about five minutes, put into glass jars, and when cold cover or seal till wanted for use.

Canned Corn and Tomatoes.

Cut the corn from four dozen freshly boiled ears and add to them three dozen peeled, ripe tomatoes, chopped. Add salt to taste and put into a porcelain-lined kettle. Bring to a hard boil, cook for a minute, then fill jars standing in boiling water with the scalding mixture, and, while these are still overflowing, fasten down air-tight lids.

Creamed Ham With Cheese.

Melt one and one-half tablespoons of butter, blend in an equal quantity of flour, add slowly one and one-half cups of milk, stir until smooth, season with a dash of cayenne, add one cup of finely chopped, cooked ham and four tablespoons of grated cheese. Stir until the cheese melts, spread on slices of toasted bread and serve at once.

Soft Caramels.

For one pound of brown sugar allow one cupful of milk, a tablespoonful and a-half of butter and half a cake grated chocolate. Cook nine minutes, take from the fire and stir steadily five minutes, but not until too stiff to pour. Turn into a buttered pan and mark in squares. This candy will be crumbly and rich.

Grape Juice.

Stem twelve quarts of grapes and put them into a large preserving kettle. Add two quarts of water, bring slowly to the boil and strain, pressing out all the juice. Return the juice to the fire, bring to a hard boil and pour, scalding hot, into bottles set in hot water. Seal immediately.

Okra.

Select young okra, wash well, and cut into half-inch lengths. Put over the fire in slightly salted water and stew until tender, drain, stir in a great spoonful of butter, season with pepper and salt and serve.

Hard Sauce.

Into a cupful of fine powdered sugar work two tablespoonfuls of soft butter. Beat until soft and white, then add the juice of a lemon and a little nutmeg, or any flavoring preferred. Set in the ice chest to harden until needed.

No-Egg Gingerbread.

One cup molasses, two tablespoons sugar, two good tablespoons lard or butter, one teaspoon soda. Beat well a little ginger, cinnamon, salt and a tablespoon vinegar, one cup cold water Flour to thicken.

Fig Filling for Cake.

Grate a large sour apple that has been peeled; add to it a pound of chopped figs and a small cup of sugar. Boil all together to a paste and keep in jelly glasses for use.

White Mountain Cake.

Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, whites of ten eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with the flour.

Peanut Butter.

Shell freshly-roasted peanuts and grind them to a fine powder. Into this powder stir half as much butter and rub to a smooth paste.

Short Suggestions.

Jellies often refuse to jell when put into large receptacles.

When frying mush dip the slices first in the white of an egg. This makes it crisp.

When broiling halibut cover the fish with minced green pepper. The seasoning will be found to be delicious.

After washing the lamp chimney polish it with dry salt. It makes the glass bright and will prevent it breaking.

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box will impart a delicious flavor to the sugar. This is a bit of advice from a French chef.

Salt thrown into the oven immediately after anything has been burned in it will make the objectionable odor less disagreeable.

A fruit jar rubber slipped over the projected end of a teapot lid will prevent the lid from dancing up and down when the kettle boils.

Grind a handful of sunflower seeds and give them to the canary. The birds relish the tender pieces that are found among the seeds.

Green grapes and elderberry make a delicious combination for a jelly. The proportion is twice as much of the elderberry as the grape.

When running dates, figs or raisins through the food chopper, add a few drops of lemon juice. It will do much toward preventing the fruit from clogging the chopper.

A delicious salad is made from canned cherries and pecan nuts tossed up with a well-mixed French dressing. Served on leaves of lettuce hearts it is as pretty as it is tasty.

A housewife who never misses an opportunity for improving her table says that she always keeps a vanilla bean or two in her sugar jar. It imparts a flavor that is delightful.

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We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

Spencerville

M. A. High is quite ill at this writing. Counsel was held Friday by Drs. Shook and Bowman.

John Moody, Sr., had one of his bad spells again last week.

Mrs. David Watson, on the county line, is in very poor health at present.

John Means has more business on hands than a one horse lawyer. He is agent for two nurseries, one seed house, one publishing house, reporter for three or four newspapers and is justice of the peace to boot. Now is the time for his deliveries, and I tell you he is busy.

John Armstrong, of near Jackson Center, had the misfortune to break his leg last Monday evening.

Frank Grover and wife, of St. Johns, spent Sunday with Lewis Wasson and wife.

John Means had a fine lot of trees at Spencerville Friday. John has a good trade in the tree business. Any one wanting trees should see him.

Isarel Layman started for St. Joe Saturday with a load of oats. His wagon wheel ran off twice before he got there. Isarel says this is the last time that wagon will ever leave the farm.

The new hardware store here is occupied now. It is a fine building and is built of cement blocks. It would be a fine ornament for any town in the county.

Joe B. Halfley has rented his farm to Bert Rhoads. Joe has bought half of the St. Joe grist mill. Success to you, Joe.

Newville

The children won in the Sunday school contest. Collection $4.39, and 150 were present. Everyone congratulates them as their work was well done. The ones defeated are now making preparations to entertain the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Keoppe entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. F. A. Thomas and wife and Mrs. H. B. Akins.

The box social was well patronized, and the program was well rendered.

Letha Enzor and Mary Strong were home from Butler Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Benninghoff came home from Waterloo Saturday. Mr. Wilmar, of Angola, was also a guest here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Arvilla Miller is visiting friends at Hicksville this week.

John Whitehurst has bought the Hobb farm.

Miss Rose Brunson was here from Garrett a part of last week.

Mrs. Effie Burrows is here from Youngstown, Ohio, visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meeks were at Hicksville, Wednesday of last week, to see Mr. Meeks' sister, Mrs. Crawford and her son, who is very low at the home of Lewis Griest.

Mesdames Waterman and Presler, of Hicksville, were guests of Ross Nelson and wife last Thursday.

D. J. Blair has moved his family in a part of his mother's house in order to help take care of her.

Edgerton

We would like to have our Waterloo friend tell us what their first item in last week's paper was.

Geo. Firestone of western Nebraska visited with Chris Everhart and family last Friday and Saturday.

William Birdsell moved his family to Defiance this week, where he and his son have a creamery.

Harry Farnham and family of Auburn spent Sunday with May Farnham of this place.

W. H. Baker spent Sunday with his family at Edgerton. He is working on a steam shovel at Millersberg, Ind.

Willis Mavis made a business trip to Butler Monday.

Miss Grace Knight of Kendallville visited from Friday till Sunday with her brother Albert Knight and family.

Otis Goeltzenleuchter and J. A. Jennings attended K. of P. lodge at Butler last Tuesday evening. They report a fine time.

Herbert Sharp and family attended the wedding of their son Thomas, at Ashley, last Wednesday.

Harley Sharp of Milford, Ind., spent the first of the week with his parents near Edgerton.

David Cover was in Bryan on business last Monday.

Howard Bros. have their garage nearly completed. It is a cement block building. They expect to manufacture auto buggies and also do repair work.

According to the article in last week's Earth taken from the Elkhart paper, the division is an assured thing for Edgerton and the changes that they are making in the tracks here all go to show that there is something doing and the officials were here last Friday with the blue prints looking them over. They expect to begin work on the round house and yards in the early spring.

Chas. Boos has gone to Hillsdale, Mich., where he expects to work at the butcher business.

The L. S. & M. S. has put a telegraph and switch tenders office just east of the river where the third and fourth tracks end.

Chas. Madden, of Butler, was in Edgerton on business last Tuesday.

Paul Fusselman, of Ada, Ohio, spent over Sunday with his parents.

Our basket ball girls were over at Hamilton last Saturday and beat the pond girls 18 to 12.

Our school boys were over at Butler last Saturday and had a tussel with the school boys there. Score 6 to 12 in favor of our boys. Boys, come down, and you will get a more beating than that.

The Edon foot ball team was to come to Edgerton last Saturday to play our boys, but did not come. That's right, boys, for you would have got badly beaten had you come.

The L. S. & M. S. officials were in Edgerton last Friday looking over the ground for the new round house and sidings. They had the blue print of the grounds with them. They took dinner at Hotel Mortland.

Franklin

William Rohrbaugh, of Waterloo, is working for his brother this week who is quite ill.

Arthur Whitman finished this season's work for Clem Mitchell last Wednesday.

F. A. Huntington, wife and mother and Grandpa Oberlin visited a few days with relatives in Williams county, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and. Mrs. Roscoe Yarlott entertained at dinner, Sunday, Freeman Fifer and wife and Miss Mahala Huntington.

Ora Deems and Mr. Johnson are on a hunting trip in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imhof were visitors at Metz over Sunday.

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(Courier)

Attempting to make some electrical connections on his car and failing to pull down the connecting switch, Andrew Mong, a motorman on the Toledo & Chicago Interurban railway, rooming at Kendallville, was electrocuted at Huntertown at 4:20 Sunday afternoon in the presence of a number of citizens and fellow workmen. The distressing accident occurred in front of the interurban station and he met his death so quickly that there was no chance for him to escape. Mong was in charge of train No. 22, due at Huntertown at 4:19, and the shock came from the headlight.

When the car stopped Mong leaped from the front end and attempted to turn on the headlight. The connecting switch was on full voltage and he neglected to turn it out, although he had been cautioned time and time again by other trainmen to look out for it. When he touched the switch he fell to the ground in a semi-conscious condition and was carried into the station, where he died a few minutes later. The voltage of electricity to the headlight is but 250, and as there was no mark or burn on his body it is thought that the electric shock caused heart failure.

Motorman Mong had only been running on this division a short time and was not fully acquainted with the equipment that is used by the T. & C. I. Co. He was about forty years old and a widower. Coroner Kesler, of Fort Wayne, was called, also officials at Kendallville and Garrett were notified and the remains taken to Kendallville. Short services were held at his room this morning and the remains shipped to Danville, Ill., his former home.

BIRTHDAY AND THANKSGIVING COMBINED

Miss Lora Kauffman's Friends Plan a Pleasant Surprise

John Kiplinger and wife and Albert Kauffman and wife entertained at the formers' home Saturday evening, Nov. 13, a party of young people in honor of Miss Lora Kauffman's 16th birthday and Thanksgiving combined. The rooms were decorated with autumn crepe paper and flags, chrysanthemums and red bitter-sweet. The dining room was decorated with yellow and red crepe paper, the side board covered in autumn crepe paper and bitter-sweet berries and three large pumpkins placed upon it filled with red, yellow and white chrysanthemums and above that was a hand painted motto appropriate for the occasion. The table decorations were elegant.

Music and games were indulged in before supper and after supper the guests were invited to go out on a thanksgiving time and hunt nuts and quail, the one finding the most of each contest were each rewarded a prize. They were then invited to a room where a line contained Thanksgiving postals. Each one was to take their souvenier in their teeth anduntie them. One of the postals was a prize winner and the one who got that received a prize.

Miss Kauffman was the recipient of three books and forty postals from the guests and the parents presented her with a gold watch.

After recovering somewhat from the surprise, she arose to her feet and with tear dimmed eyes and a few but well chosen words she thanked each and every one. The guests departed after the midnight hour expressing themselves as being delightfully entertained, and wishing many more returns of the day.

Advertised Letters

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SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

SENIOR NOTES

The program last Friday morning consisted of two numbers: A piano duet by Zura Shumaker and Helen Garber and a piano solo by LaNore Dunten. The next program will be given by the eighth grade.

Miss A. in English—"Well, don't you know that anyway?"

Robert—"No, what do you think I am, a walking encyclopedia?"

During the rain Tuesday afternoon the high school room was so dark that it was necessary to turn the lights on.

That poor little Freshie (D. A. B.) certainly has a time sneezing. We feel sorry (?) for him.

The commercial arithmetic class is anticipating a great time when the "inspector" comes. Another chance to show our wisdom (?)

JUNIOR NOTES

Harmon Parker was absent Monday.

Tuesday about 3:30 o'clock Miss A. turned on the lights. It is the first we have used them during school hours.

Mr. A. is testing the B. H. S. to see if it would not be safe for him to adopt the honor system.

Roy E. Apt was absent Tuesday morning.

We have just finished another book in geometry.

Oh! that fourth year commercial class.

Last Saturday the Edon high school played the B. H. S. a game of foot ball. It took Butler just three downs to make the first touchdown. This got the nerve of the Edon players and it was an easy matter for Butler to make a couple more the same half. The Edon players were somewhat larger than those of the B. H. S., but that did not seem to make much difference. Everyone played clean foot ball. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of Butler.

It has been moved and seconded that when we have another game the manager gives the principal and assistant principal complimentary tickets.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

The English class has finished Julius Caesar and it has proved a very interesting study.

(H. C.) Proserpina was the wife of Hades.

Mr. Austin conducted a very beneficial revival meeting Tuesday morning.

We understand that the rings, in the old Roman days, were so large that some people were advised to wear them on their legs.

We may "look wise," but we haven't got quite so far as to "tattle."

It is raining out. The phone bell rings—"Papa will be there in a minute, Edwin."

Oh! you electric lights.

It is not quite election time, but then we found a subject Tuesday morning and we all voted on it.

Does anyone read novels in school? "Fess up."

FRESHMEN NOTES

Wallace Knepper has been absent several days on account of sickness.

Audra!! Why don't you study your lesson.

Poor Mae! She never has time.

Carrie Potter was absent Monday forenoon.

Mr. A. in Botany Class—"If you will take an egg tine and put it under a fork you can lift pp a small portion of it."

Mr. A. says fish are the staff of life. That sounds rather fishy to us.

We had a Botany test Tuesday. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Local Option Meeting

Next Sunday evening, Nov. 21, Mr. B. C. VanHeyde, an ex-saloon keeper, will deliver an address at the Thompson opera house, to which all the people of Butler and vicinity are invited. Mr. VanHeyde has an excellent stereopticon with a large number of views which he will throw on the canvass, showing the saloon inside and out. He tells his experience in the business and gives facts and figures to prove his contentions. On Tuesday evening E. S. Shumaker, state superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, will address the people at Thompson's opera house. Mr. Shumaker is a strong speaker and a man we can all make an effort to hear. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., if the weather is fit for children to be out, a children's parade will be held. This will take place only on condition that the streets are dry and fit for children to be out. After the parade several speakers will address the people at the opera house.

LETTER FROM DECATUR, ALABAMA

Joseph Everttts Writes Interesting Letter About the Crops in the State of Sunshine

Decatur, Ala., Nov. 10, 1909.

EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:

Dear Sir—It has been some time since I wrote to you, but I have not forgotten you and my friends in Indiana. Alabama is surely a state of sunshine—the weather has been just as fine as I could wish it, and I am noted for being a crank in regard to the weather. We have had six rainy days since the 9th of September and it is raining today.

Well I told you a coal story in my last letter, now keep your hat on this is a fish story. Saturday I was fishing with old Sam Thompson, a negro preacher and an old slave. I think that Sam understood catching catfish, but they would not catch on for us that day. They generally have three or four fish poles, none of your three to five dollar poles, but any good old hickory or any kind that will do to tie a line to. The line is about twelve or fifteen feet longer than the pole with about two ounces of lead for a sinker. The pole is sunk firmly in the bank of the river. The bait is adjusted to the hook, then the lead and hook is cast out into the river as far as the line will reach. After Sam had fixed my hooks for me he gave me the following instructions: "Now massa Joe you sat rite down dar an keep your eye on dat dar pole, an when dat dar pole go down mighty sudden you want to den got holt on dat dar pole, kas why I don tell you he's goin to make fer deep water mighty sudden." Well, I followed the instructions. After sitting there for about three hours the pole went down. I got hold of the pole and after quite a fight I landed him. In place of a catfish it was a water dog that would weigh about two and one-half pounds. Well, to make a long story short I caught another one about the same size. I did not get any catfish, but Sam assured me "dey was in de riber, massa Joe," and I have saw them in the markets at Decatur that they said weighed 73 pounds and plenty that would go from four to nine pounds. They sell at 10 to 15 cents per pound.

The cotton is about all picked. It has about all been marketed at from 11 to 15 cents per pound. There is lots of oats sowed here now, and some is coming up. It makes better feed than when it is sowed in the month of February. They cut it just before it is ripe and feed it in the straw. I sowed three acres of wheat and it is looking fine, and is the talk of the whole town. They tell me wheat was grown here years ago and it was a success. It yielded from 13 to 33 bushels per acre, at that time I never saw wheat look better in Indiana, but I can't tell how it is going to yield. There has nothing hurt corn, and cotton has grown here for 70 to 80 years. All this country needs is some one to work the ground intelligently. As you go through the country you can see by the buildings and the good crops just where the northern man is leaving his footprints and I don't think there is anyone in the world today that has any idea of the undeveloped wealth of the south. I don't think the northener and the southern people understood each other, if they had there would never have been any war. The people I have met here are the finest people in the world. No one could be used any better than I have been used. If I was to tell you the six and eight year old Negroes herehave better names than two-thirds of the northern grown people, you would say I guess not, but such is the truth.

We are all well and like our home in Dixie splendid. I have gained seven pounds since I came here. Corn is 75 cents per 100 pounds; sweet potatoes, 75 cents per bushel; eggs, 30 cents per dozen; butter 28 cents per pound; chickens, 11 to 14 cents per pound; turkeys, $1 each. I have an article about ready to send you about some old slavery stories I have heard. I will mail it to you in two or three weeks.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH W. EVERTTS,
Box 84. Decatur, Ala.

The Corn and Poultry Show

Mr. D. D. Melroy informs us that preparations are being made for the corn and poultry exhibit to be held in this city December second, third and fourth. The business men are giving liberally in the way of specials. Eugene Sites of Elyria, Ohio will judge both the corn and poultry exhibit. He is a graduate of the corn school at Purdue as well as a poultry judge of note. Help it along and make it a big success

THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Ordinance For The Paving of Broadway and Main Was Read and Approved.

The council met Monday evening, Nov. 15, 1909, with all members present.

The committee on streets and alleys report objections to putting a gutter on north end of John street and the said committee was instructed to report to the council at its next meeting whether a gutter should be placed there or whether a ditch or sewer was needed.

The auditing committee report the report of electric light rents for September to be correct and that the superintendent's book for supplies was correct and balanced.

The water works committee report that the pipe for the water main extension is here and that Ben McDonald bids 12½c per foot for the digging and back filing. Moved and seconded that this bid be accepted. Motion carried.

An ordinance approving the plans specifications for the paving of Broadway and Main streets was read and passed on its first reading.

An ordinance declaring the necessity for paving Broadway and Main streets and a part of Green street was read on its first reading and passed.

The electric light report for October was read and referred to auditing committee.

The public depository reported $2.89 interest for October.

The matter of purchasing new fire hose was referred to the chairman of the water works to report at next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the preliminary assessments on the local sewers be accepted. Motion carried.

In the matter of the blue print for the water works system the city engineer, superintendent and E. C. Murphy were instructed to first prepare the blue prints for Broadway and Main streets.

The following bills were allowed:

Charles Moore, removing closet from street	$ 2 00
Grand Rapids Meter Box Co., meter boxes	30 00
J. S. Farner, hauling coal	23 38
Chas. Culbertson, election in 3rd ward	30 90
D. A. Shaw, election in 2nd ward	35 90
J. M. Young, election in 1st ward	33 90
A. H. Fullmer, labor	5 50
American Car & Foundry Co., pipe and gate	158 09
The F. Bissell Co., supplies	20 02
Frank Brink, collecting light and water rents	15 83
General Elec. Co., supplies	29 53
The Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	39 90
Jeff N. Boyle, labor on street with engine	17 50
Wm. Boyle, labor on street	7 50
David Zentz, labor on street	2 25
J. A. Fridenberger, special police	2 00
A. S. Powers, printing	2 00
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	56 03
T. S. Dunn, labor in cemetery	3 13
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	18 03
Westinghouse Lamp Co. lamps	17 01
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
John Brink, labor as apprentice	13 00
Frank Brink, express paid	10 80
J. H. W. Krontz, city eng	57 00
F. D. Webster, J. P. costs	3 10

Adjourned.

May Land a Factory

Another factory is now in sight for Butler, and while the proposition is not sufficiently matured to warrant much of a statement at this time, the chances are very good for Butler to land the plum. Attorney E. B. Dunten, William Elden, L. C. Harding and S G. Stone left Thursday to investigate the matter.

New Club Organized

The Bay View Reading Circle met and organized last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. S. Powers, with the following ladies as officers: President, Mrs. J. D. Craun; vice president, Mrs. Powers; secretary, Mrs. O. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. C. Craun. Lesson for Wednesday, Nov. 25, Chap. 1 and 2—Life in Spain. Magazine Article—Madrid. Critic—Mrs. A. S. Kester.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Austin, Thursday, to Clarence West, of Hudson, and Miss Alta Buss, of near that place.

9c

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Regular 15c Sleeve Board

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We are preparing for the Christmas Holidays already. It may be a little early for you to do any Christmas Gift Buying but its not too early in the season to remind you that we are getting ready with the biggest and best stock of

Holiday Gift Goods
Ever Shown in Butler

We will not show in regular display until about November 22nd. So we remind you as usual we will be prepared with the goods. Our stock this year will be as usual very complete in the usual lines. Any goods you wish to select now we will gladly hold for you until Christmas week, if you desire. By making your selection now you have the adaan-vantage of a complete stock. Keep us in mind,

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CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Nelson---Poper

On Sunday evening, Nov. 14, 1909, at the home of Mrs. Ackerman on West Main street, at 6:30, Rev. Parker united in marriage Mrs. Dessa Poper and Clarence Nelson.

Both parties are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous life. They will take up their residence with the groom's parents on Broadway where they will be at home to their friends.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chard, Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1909, was the scene of a very quiet wedding, when their eldest daughter, Mabel was united in marriage to Claud Wellington Morse. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present to witness the ceremony, performed by Rev. W. H. Keyes.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, of Angola, and is manager of the Angola Railway and Power Company and is a highly esteemed young man. The bride is well known in Hamilton and has many friends who will join in congratulations.

The happy couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Chicago, accompanied by Lewis Menzenberger and Miss Ethel Rathbun, of Angola. After their return they will be at home in Angola where they will welcome all their friends.—Hamilton News.

On Saturday evening last occurred the marriage of Oak Husselman of this city and Miss Blanche Cattell, Garrett, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. W. B. Freeland in the presence of but the necessary witnesses. The couple had planned that the affair should be a secret and in this they were successful to a degree. The knot was tied and they had left the city before even their most intimate friends were aware.—Courier.

Last Friday evening the girls gave a dance at the Crescendo hall in complement to the members of the Crescendo club. In this way they were able to "square" themselves with the boys. At the close of the affair they were invited to the home of Miss LaNore Dunten where light refreshments were served. The boys here showed themselves as appreciative of the evening's pleasure, by their many flowery speeches.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

The next man who goes to the North Pole will take a white notary public with him.

Affinity Earle says he is tired of America. America said it first of Affinity Earle.

In the matter of contributing to the casualty list the airship will do its full share.

The cotton crop is so short that one might think the speculators had done the hoeing this season.

"A St. Louis widow declares good husbands are hard to find." How many does she want?

The geographies will have to be revised and that means more dividends for the school book trust.

An Indiana editor has suddenly inherited $400,000. Now he can bring out his poems in book form.

A cure for the sleeping sickness is reported. Father used to be the cure, when the boys suffered from it.

A man with a bald head was shot by a boy hunting turtles. Moral: If you're shy on hair, don't masquerade as a turtle.

As further evidence that there are two sides to every question, a woman's anti-suffrage association has been started in New York.

Lovers are getting more impatient every day. One in Pennsylvania shot himself because his sweetheart didn't come down stairs on time.

Wrangell Land, which lies well within the Arctic Ocean, is an eminently fitting place for Cook and Peary to meet and settle their dispute.

Love making is going to be easier this winter. The waist line is to be moved to its proper position, where it may be located without difficulty.

For a woman who confesses that she is not less than 12,000 years old, Mrs. Annie Bessant is the best preserved person of her sex now in captivity.

Anna Besant says the coming man will be seven feet tall. It will flatter ex-Vice-President Fairbanks to have the coming man fashioned after his own style of architecture.

If one is at all inclined to talk, the North Pole controversy offers fully as fascinating an opening as the American tariff. It is not necessary to be hampered by much exact knowledge in either case.

Out of the seething turmoil of assertions and contradictions in connection with the discovery of the pole comes the London paper which explains to its readers that Lieutenant Peary did not literally nail the flag to a literal pole, as there is no pole there!

In response to the mother's plea, a New England magistrate agreed to discharge a youth accused of larceny and drunkenness if he would join the navy. The judge was evidently unaware of the rules of the department, for when the youth sought to enlist he was rejected on the ground that the American navy is not a reformatory for the cure of the vicious. Both the army and the navy properly insist that candidates for enlistment shall be of good moral character.

"Souvenir hunting," as it is too charitably styled, has reached a point necessitating stern measures to wipe it out. Hotel proprietors, who are the greatest sufferers, are usually content with adding to the bill, when they detect the thief, the value of goods stolen. That is mistaken leniency. In the interest of public morality such offenders should be handed over to the police for prosecution. With judge and jury doing their duty "souvenir hunting" would soon cease to be popular.

Children? There are millions of them! Taxpayers are groaning everywhere because of the constantly increasing levy upon the resources to build schoolhouses and support schools that the swarming multitude may be given the proper chance or start in life, says the Portland Oregonian. In vain do school trustees exert themselves throughout vacation period of each year to provide room for the increased number of children that each succeeding September sends trooping to the schoolhouse doors demanding admittance. Equally in vain do the "good district fathers" in the rural sections strive to keep ahead of the yearly increasing outflow of juvenile life from the farmhouses of a populous, prosperous land. As for villages, their streets are thronged and their homes and schools are crowded with children. There is no lack of child life anywhere except in the fevered imagination of the alarmist and the homes of the relative few, to whom nature, perhaps for good reasons of her own, has declined to send children.

Government health officers are co-operating with the physicians of various States in an effort to discover the cause of the spread of pellagra, a disease of which no authentic case was recorded in America till seven years ago. Pellagra is distinguished by an eruption of the skin resembling eczema, but it is a much more serious ailment. It frequently causes insanity, and is fatal in more than 50 per cent of the cases. The physicians at present think that it is caused by eating food made from corn which has been spoiled by the appearance of some fungus growth. It prevails in those parts of Europe where corn is commonly used as a food. There are thirty thousand cases of it in Roumania; in certain parts of Italy from one-third to one-half of the population is suffering from it; and in Spain it is said that two persons out of every hundred have it. The disease has been known in Spain since 1735, and in Italy since 1750. It was first noted in the United States in Georgia after the influx of Italians had begun. During the present summer cases have been reported in Massachusetts, in Illinois—there are said to be a hundred and fifty cases in an insane asylum in that State—in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. When the disease in the Illinois insane asylum was diagnosed as pellagra, the use of corn as food was stopped. Pellagra has not hitherto been prevalent in America, it is supposed, for the reason that the climate is better suited to raising and preserving corn than that of southern Europe. It has been suggested that one cause of its appearance here lies in the consumption of corn that has been sent to market before it is thoroughly dry. Such corn heats in the cars, but it is ground up as cattle feed, and doubtless some of it gets into the kitchens. There is no need for any one to be seriously alarmed over the matter, for the average American family eats so many other things besides corn that it is in little danger of contracting the disease.

A Clean Mouth.

Now and then one hears incredible stories of persons, otherwise apparently intelligent and cleanly, going round for months, and even years, with their mouths full of germ-laden, aching, decaying teeth.

These persons will give the most ridiculous reasons for their uncleanly folly. They are too busy, or they have an insane dread of the dentist, or some such nonsense. In the very poor and very ignorant all this may be understood and forgiven, but in other classes it is unpardonable. Luckily their number is small, and their punishment is sure.

Very few of those who are children to-day will be able to say by and by that they suffer on account of neglect of their teeth in youth, but many adults can honestly say so now. The science of dentistry and the mechanics by means of which that science is applied have made enormous strides of late, and will undoubtedly continue to advance in the future.

The modern germ theory of disease as applied to the mouth and teeth has brought about so much exact knowledge of prevention and cure that soon a decayed tooth should be a disgrace to any civilized man.

It is universally accepted that a clean surface does not decay. All decay is caused by germs, and the germs cannot multiply and work evil unless particles of food are left on, under or between the teeth. When these particles are so left they first become softened by the saliva, and then afford lodgment for certain germs which excite an acid fermentation. The acid so formed attacks the enamel of the teeth, and this is finally perforated.

Now the door is opened for the germs of decay to enter. In this minute opening in the enamel they find a sheltered spot where they can increase, and by their action cause the destruction of the vulnerable dentine.

This whole process of the formation of the destructive acid may take place within a single day, if the toilet of the mouth is neglected.

Seeing how easy it is for this destructive work to be started, one should make trips to the dentist very regularly, that damage already done may be repaired, and that the deposits which settle on the teeth in the form of tartar may be cleaned away. This tartar does serious damage as long as it is allowed to stay, and it cannot be removed by any home treatment.—Youth's Companion.

Battle of Boston Town.

Constructively to right of them,
Allegorically to left of them,
Metaphorically in front of them
The imaginary instruments of war
constructively thundered;
It was theirs to cogitate upon the reason why,
So that they might differentiate between those who should constructively die
And those who, constructively overwhelmed, should fly—
Otherwise, some responsible head might have blundered.

Into the supposed jaws of death,
Into the for-the-sake-of-arguments jaws of perdition,
Stormed at with theoretical shot and shell,
Rode the metaphysical six hundred:
Bridges succumbed to metaphorical stress,
The constructive heroes perished apparently at the moment of success—
Fatally wounded in the subliminal consciousness,
While, constructively, all the world wondered.

Honor, mathematically, the charge they made,
Euclid's theorems for the part they played,
While the differential calculus and logarithms in mines constructively laid
Detonated and left the ranks constructively sundered—
Subtracted from the constructive jaws of death,
Letting "x" equal the theoretical jaws of perdition,
The problem is to solve the equation trigonometrically,
And we shall have the remainder of the six hundred, constructively.
—Chicago Evening Post.

How dull a "story" sounds after you have heard it! Your actions are that tiresome to those who have known you a long time.

WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUMPKIN.

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

When the frost is on the pumpkin
and the fodder's in the shock,
And you hear the kyvack and gobble
of the struttin' turkey cock;
And the clackin' of the guineas and
the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooyer as he
tiptoes on the fence;
Oh, it's then's the time a feller is
a feelin' at his best,
With the risin' sun to greet him
from a night of peaceful rest;
As he leaves the house bareheaded
and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the pumpkin
and the fodder's in the shock.

There's something kind o' hearty-like about the atmosphere
When the heat of summer's over
and the coolin' fall is here.
Of course we miss the flowers and
the blossoms on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin'
birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air's so appetizin' and the
landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the
early autumn days
Is a pictur' that no painter has the
colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the pumpkin
and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty rustle of the tossels of the corn,
And the raspin' of the tangled
leaves, as golden as the morn;
The stubble in the furrows kind o'
lonesome-like, but still
A-preachin' sermons to us of the
barns they growed to fill;
The straw-stack in the medder, and
the reaper in the shed;
The hosses in their stalls below, the
clover overhead;
Oh, it sets my heart a-clickin' like
the tickin' of a clock
When the frost is on the pumpkin
and the fodder's in the shock.

OUT OF REACH.

Pour, rain!
You cannot get into my heart
Or put out the fire of my soul;
I am safe in a beautiful realm apart
Where the angels of light patrol!
Pour, rain!
You are good, I am told, for the flowers and the grain,
But you beat the the door of my heart in vain.

Blow, wind!
The trees you can buffet and break,
You can trouble the waves of the sea,
You can scatter the petals of many a flower,
But you cannot terrify me!
Blow, wind!
For the country of "Peace and a Quiet Mind"
Is a part of the world you can never find!
—Youth's Companion.

Catching His Eye

If Bowman, the assistant bookkeeper, had a heart he was as unconscious of it as he was of any other of the practical working organs that went to make up his physical man.

Bowman loved his big ledgers. He reveled in long, terrifying columns of figures. He liked good things to eat in an unemotional way, which left him unmoved if the steak happened to be done too much or too little. He was devoted to his mother. He enjoyed his pipe in the evening after dinner. However, up to the age of 28 he apparently had never heeded or been disturbed by the swish of a petticoat, nor had let his head be turned even the fraction of an inch by the glance of a bright eye.

He wasn't afraid of girls; in fact, he rather liked them. They were pretty, he thought, on account of the bright colors they wore, and some of them were graceful, so he enjoyed seeing them flash about, but somehow they all looked very much alike to him and he regarded them all with a benevolent indifference. He was quite an ordinary, stout, plain person, who wore big spectacles across his big nose, had a wide, kind face and a twinkle in his eye.

Bowman was probably the only member of the office force who remained unmoved the morning Miss Finley made her first appearance. Quiet and small and dainty as she was, she was yet such a vivid creature that even the manager, who believed that business and social relations should be kept distinctly separate, noted her and asked her name. However, the first time Bowman remembered seeing her was one morning several weeks after her initial appearance, when he raised his eyes from his work to find her standing at his elbow, looking just a trifle audacious, a trifle shy, but very pretty, with a piece of paper held up appealingly in her hand. She laid the paper on the desk in front of Bowman and he noticed that she had to stand on her tiptoes to do it.

"Will you add them for me, Mr. Bowman?" she pleaded. "You don't know how mean they act for me."

Bowman's slight interest in the fluffy topknot immediately changed to a pronounced interest in the column of figures she handed him.

"Certainly," he answered. He ran his pencil rapidly up and down the column, while she stood beside him humming a little tune. In a moment he handed the slip back to her. "I think that fixes you," he said happily.

"Oh, thank you ever so much," she replied, softly. She stood for a moment, sliding the paper back and forth in a ridge at the side of the desk. "I'm afraid you think it was awful funny of me to ask you," she continued, hesitatingly. "You always seem so busy."

"Why, I'm never too busy to help you," he said. With a quiet impersonal pleasure he watched the pretty color surge up into her cheeks. "Or any of the other girls," he added genially.

Miss Finley turned on her little heel and walked away so quickly that Bowman was unaware of the smile that was curling her lips. A little ripple of giggles greeted her as she returned to the stenographers' corner.

"Was it a frost?" inquired Miss Temple.

"Maybe," replied Miss Finley noncommittally. "But one frost doesn't make a winter. You just watch me."

It was perfectly astonishing the number of things Miss Finley found after that which only Bowman could do for her. If the drawers of her desk became refractory and refused to open or shut, only Bowman's strong arm seemed to be considered equal to the task of getting them into working order again. She even got him to sharpen her pencils for her and her frequent appeals to him to know if her hat was on straight set him to wondering philosophically if a girl's hat could ever be considered on straight.

He felt no annoyance when she came to him one day apparently in the deepest despair because she couldn't find one of her hatpins, which was buried deep in the fluffy trimmings of her hat, but afterward it occurred to him that life would be much simplified for them if girls didn't wear such fantastic things.

About a week after this episode Bowman was surprised one morning upon looking over toward the stenographers' corner to discover that Miss Finley's chair was vacant. He was even more surprised at the queer, sinking sensation that took possession

"I'M NEVER TOO BUSY TO HELP YOU."

of him when he realized that she was not there. His first impulse was to go over and ask where she was, but a sudden fit of shyness seized him and he decided not to. This made him uncomfortable, for shyness and vacillation were entirely new emotions to him. He dragged down one of his beloved ledgers and began writing in it. Instead of figures, he seemed to see a little pointed face in a mist of soft hair.

At last he stuck his pen behind his ear and gave himself up deliberately to reflection. After some minutes of unproductive mental labor over the problem in hand he turned to the head bookkeeper.

"Here," he said abruptly, "how does a fellow feel when he's in love?"

The head bookkeeper looked at him scornfully. "Come off!" he ejaculated.

"Go on and tell me," urged Bowman. "I'm in earnest. I want to know."

The head bookkeeper looked at him disgustedly over his glasses. "For an everlasting, all-round idiot," he said, "you certainly are the limit. She's got you going, has she?"

Bowman said nothing more, but from his knitted brows and general air of unrest one might have gathered that he was still studying his own emotions.

The next morning he was eagerly watching the door when Miss Finley, looking a little pale from her illness, came in. Without a moment's hesitation he went over to where she was standing. Neither of the other girls had arrived.

"Miss Finley," he said, "I came over to tell you something. I just found it out yesterday. I'm in love with you." He stood back and regarded her with a look of the deepest interest.

She gave a little nervous laugh. "Who told you?" she gasped.

"I found it out myself," he said triumphantly.

"I didn't think I could do it," she said soberly. I told the girls I was going to try just for fun, but I didn't think I could. I told them the other day that I gave it up. I thought you——"

Bowman's face grew stern for a moment. "You did it just for fun!" he said. "You never thought what it might mean to me."

She gave a quick little sobbing sigh. "I did it for fun at first," she said, "but afterward——"

"Well?" demanded Bowman. "Why did you do it afterward?"

"Because I—liked you," she said after a moment's pause.—Chicago News.

PAPA'S ADVICE WAS FOLLOWED.

But "Dad" Didn't Know He Had Been Talking About His Daughter.

"The late Bishop Thomas Frederick Davies of Detroit," said a Detroit man in the Providence Journal, "once told me an interesting story of an elopement. He figured in this elopement as the officiating clergyman. It was in Philadelphia, during his rectorship of St. Peter's.

"It seems that the proprietor of one of the largest dry-goods houses in Philadelphia had noticed for some months the melancholy attitude of his head clerk, a young man whom he held in high regard.

"The clerk's pallor and increasing leanness, his frequent sighs and absent-mindedness worried the millionaire proprietor. He questioned the young man daily. And finally the clerk admitted that he was in love.

"'Well,' said the head, 'marry her. Your salary is big enough.'

"'Ah,' said the clerk sadly, 'you don't understand. She belongs to one of the first families of Philadelphia and her father is a millionaire.'

"'Well, maybe he wasn't when he married. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl,' said the other.

"'It's no use,' sighed the clerk. 'Her parents would not listen to me for one moment.'

"'Then,' said the head, 'elope with her.'

"'Do you advise that?' the clerk asked excitedly.

"'Certainly I do. Is she—— Do I know her?'

"'Yes. She will be at your dance at Devon to-morrow night.'

"'Well, see here,' said the head. 'I'll have my coachman out in front of my gate at 9:30. Rush the girl off in town and marry her. I'll arrange with the clergyman for you.'

"'By Jove,' said the clerk, 'I'll do it!'

"And he did. The next night Dr. Davies performed the ceremony, and an hour or two later the millionaire found his daughter missing and was telegraphing in every direction to the young couple to come home and all would be forgiven."

An Unwelcome Innovation.

"So Lewis Waller is going to tour America! He'll make a hit here. He's so dashing."

The speaker, a New York manager, smiled and resumed:

"Waller will now be able to test the verisimilitude of his American stories. He has, you know, a host of them. One is about the mining town of Tin Can. According to Waller a tenderfoot entered Tin Can on an August day in white duck trousers. The residents at once surrounded him, bound him hand and foot and thrust him into the baggage car of a departing train.

"'Never,' said the mayor as the train drew forth—'never you come back here, pale face, under no consideration agin. We can stand biled shirts, but when it comes to biled trousers—wow!'"

An Opportunity for Him.

Morse Foreace (ardently)—Tell me Miss Angie, may I contribute to yo' future happiness? Miss Angie—Well Mr. Foreace, as I accepted Abe Gingerbread last ebenin' dere is weddin presents to be thought ob, to be shuah —Judge.

Aldrich Law Must Be Amended.

The Aldrich tariff law has been in operation a little more than a month. Such limited time does not afford a thorough test of the law, but a thorough test is not necessary to convince most people of its ultimate results, so far as they are concerned. Since the law went into effect, some things have happened that are readily appreciated. Attention is called to some of them.

The iron and steel trade is regarded as the index of business. Pig iron has advanced $2 a ton, and steel is now quoted at $25. Neither at the mines nor in the mills have wages advanced a cent. Under impetus of the cotton schedule, New England manufacturers are enlarging old mills, and building new, but flatly refuse to restore the 10 per cent cut in wages made in March, 1908. The woolen industry is again active but wages remain where they have been for the last ten years, while clothing has advanced 10 to 20 per cent already. Hides are free, but shoe factories compromise with their employes, while shoes are higher than they ever have been. The beef trust finds occasion for advancing 3 cents a pound, while dairy products and eggs are higher than ever.

There is not now and never has been denial of the fact that the Aldrich law was framed by trusts and combinations. The charge was openly made on the floor of the Senate that certain schedules were drafted by the interests they affected. These charges were answered equivocably or evaded completely. The paid agents of special interests had easy access to the finance committee room, and constantly thronged the Senate corridors; the desires of the people expressed through letters to senators and communications to the press, got no farther than the waste basket, unless forced upon the Senate by "insurgent" members. The enactment of the law was celebrated only by its favored beneficiaries; the people were unconvinced, and are less so now.

Of course, the favored interests predicted resumption of industry. They had to do so, to be consistent. They had got what they asked for, and what enabled them again to operate their mills, factories and plants profitably to themselves. Secure in their positions, some of them became frank with the public, brutally frank, among them a prominent woolen manufacturer who said: "Protection? Why protection is wholly converted to profit before it reaches the employe." That statement supplied the key to the Aldrich law, opening wide the fact that from it the wage earner and the consumer have little to expect.

The only deduction permissable is that the Aldrich law favors the trusts, combinations and capital generally at the expense of the consumer. Railroads may order millions of dollars of rails and rolling stock; steel mills may work overtime to fill orders; cotton mills and shoe factories may hum; and woolen mills may run to full capacity, but if labor does not receive increased wage, or have the cost of living lowered, of what advantage to him is the Aldrich brand of protection? A tariff law that makes only a few men prosperous, cannot bring prosperity to all the people. When a few men prosper at the expense of the many, the law which enables them to do so stands in need of amendment.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific come expressions of dissatisfaction and discontent. At New Bedford 25,000 cotton operators threaten to strike for their promised 10 per cent restoration; in the great Western mines thousands more want to divide profits under the metal schedule. The demand is for better wages to meet the higher cost of living, or a lowering of prices. The people hold the Aldrich law responsible, and the Republican party will yet have to grant revision downward or permit the Democratic party to complete is unfinished task.—Williamsport (Pa.) Grit.

Tariff Tricks Exposed.

It will be remembered that during the last days of the recent tariff conference The Republic gave warning that in addition to several "jokers" then visible in the bill, numerous others would jump up like jack out o' the box as the "friends of the tariff" proceeded with their administration of the new law.

The first one came promptly in a ruling by the Treasury Department clapping a retaliatory tax of $2 a ton on print paper imported from the Canadian Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. This, in addition to the Payne-Aldrich rate of $3.75 a ton, raised the import tax on print paper to $5.75 a ton, which is only 25 cents less than the Dingley rate of $6. When the 25 per cent maximum is applied in April the rate will be 69 cents a ton higher than the Dingley rate. Does anybody wonder that this sort of "revision downward" threatens a trade war between the United States and Canada, certain to prove exceedingly costly to the people of both countries?

Another tariff trick has just been turned in a treasury ruling by which the tariff on trinkets consisting mainly of silver or cheaper metals is raised from the Dingley rate of 60 per cent to 85 per cent—an increase of more than one-third. By the same ruling, watch cases of the same metals are to be admitted at 40 per cent ad valorem, because they are not to be "worn upon the person" until they have been filled with works by the highly protected watch manufacturers of this country.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff is full of tricks of this sort which can be counted on to develop one after another, as the tariff machine is gradually brought into good working order under the new law. In the meantime the lemon growers of California, who got themselves protected in the Payne-Aldrich shuffle, have had their eyes opened by the advance of 15 cents on the hundred pounds in the freight rate on lemons to points in the middle West. The railroads get the bounty and the lemon growers "get the lemon."

So does everybody except the protected interests. The fraud is so palpable that President Taft deludes himself if he imagines that the Payne-Aldrich act has taken the tariff out of politics for three years, or even for three weeks. Already the cost of protected articles has advanced some 8 per cent, while advance in wages is next to nothing. Western Republicans are talking tariff more hotly than ever. The tariff will not slumber in the coming session of Congress. It will not slumber in popular discussion or in political campaigns until it ceases to be a scheme of plunder and rapine.—St. Louis Republic.

A Broken Pledge.

Some cynics affect to believe that political platfroms are only made to be broken. According to this view the party that can put the most vote-getting platitudes into its platform runs the best chance of deluding the people with false promises.

As a matter of history, the "downward" tariff revision pledge was written into the last year's Republican platform because political success was impossible without it. Neither the West, nor the middle West, could have been carried by the Republicans without this pledge of less tariff burdens for consumers.

In less than a year after his election we find the Republican President touring the West and making apologies for his party's failure to keep its platform pledges of "downward" revision. Mr. Taft frankly admits that under the most favorable construction the new tariff law only fulfills in spots his party's pledges. In other spots, like the woolen schedule, for instance, its pledges were broken.

Western voters are intelligent. They know the difference between ante-election promises and post-election apologies. The one carries hope with it, and the other nothing but Dead sea fruit. Average Western voters are more American than partisan.

That is why Republican campaign organizers are already scenting trouble throughout the West. And well they may. It is not the Democrats alone they will have to fight in the next campaign. Their own party has been split in twain by the failure of a Republican Congress to keep party pledges.

And in the West and middle West we will have the unique spectacle of Republican insurgents helping to elect Democratic Congressmen, not from choice but from patriotic duty.—Chicago Journal.

A Barren Tour.

There is an old legend about a Sphinx that finally consented to talk, and was promptly deposed as a popular idol as soon as the lack of wisdom became manifest in actual speech.

As a presidential Sphinx, Mr. Taft might have had more believers in his wisdom—not to speak of good faith—than will be counted in his favor at the end of his Western tour. His lame apologies for a robber tariff have not increased his political hold upon the Western people. Quite the reverse.

There is a vast difference between the homage and genuine enthusiasm with which Americans greet a President and the reception that these same intelligent Americans give to economic heresies. And it does not help the latter because they are uttered by a President. Not even Mr. Taft can paint a robber tariff to hide its true colors.

Doubtless President Taft was sincere in his belief that a "swing around the circle" would help him and his party politically. He began making political blunders before he had been twenty-four hours on his way. He took the role of special pleader for the Republican party's "solidarity." And to preserve the latter he publicly admitted that his tariff veto was withheld.

This is not good politics, even if literally true. Mr. Taft is speaking to audiences that believe in Americanism first and partyism second. He is voicing a futile plea for party loyalty by telling Western consumers they should accept a robber tariff to preserve the integrity of the Republican party.

As a White House Sphinx, Mr. Taft might have made better political headway. As a peripatetic tariff orator, he is doing great damage in the political china shop.

Tariff and Wages.

There was a time when American wage earners were asked to believe that employers are forced by an economic law to divide equitably with their employes the special profits resulting from high tariff.

In this way the Republican party always claimed to have a mortgage on a large share of the labor vote.

Even this wages argument is outworn and discredited wherever the tariff is intelligently discussed. The labor vote, in manufacturing centers, is no longer deliverable by high tariff politicians. Wage earners have discovered that more often wages go down under a robber tariff than up.

And the reason is simple. The high tariff overlords merely flood the country with European pauper labor when the wage scale goes too high to suit them. American workmen are given the alternative of accepting European standards of living or subjecting their families to idleness and starvation.

Worse than this, the price of life's necessities to the American workman and his family continues to mount under high tariff. He is caught between the upper and nether millstones. This explains the uncertain character of the labor vote, as compared with former party alignments.

And it is as certain as day that when real friends of the people are put in nomination for the next Congress, the nation's breadwinners will atone for past errors by scoffing at the old Republican campaign slogans.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Now that the confidence of Pepeeta had been secured, David's part in this drama became comparatively easy. He listened to the brief conversation in which by a well-constructed chain of fictitious reasonings the judge riveted upon the too eager mind of the child-wife the conclusion that she was free. When this arch villain had concluded his arguments every suspicion had vanished from her soul, and as he rose to depart she took him by the hand and bade him a kindly and almost affectionate farewell. "Do not afflict yourself with this painful memory," she said gently.

"I shall not need to afflict myself," he replied; "my memory will afflict me, for I am as guilty as if the result had been what I had expected; and if in the coming year you find a moment now and then in which you can lift up a prayer for a man who has forfeited his claim to mercy, I beg you to devote it to him who from the depths of his heart wished you joy. Good-bye."

With many assurances of her pardon, Pepeeta followed him to the door and bade him farewell. When she returned to David her face was luminous with happiness, and although he had begun already to experience a reaction and to suffer remorse for his successful infamy, it was only like a drop of poison in the ocean of his joy.

"Did I not tell you that all would be well?" she cried, approaching him and extending both her hands. "But how sudden and how strange it is. It is too good to be true. I cannot realize that I am free. I am like a little bird that hops about its cage, peeps through the door which its mistress' hand has opened, and knows not what to think. It wishes to go; but it is frightened. What shall it do, David? Tell it! Shall it fly?"

"I also am too bewildered to act and almost too bewildered to think," he said, with unaffected excitement and anxiety, for now that the time and opportunity for him to take so momentous a step had come, his heart failed him. It was only with the most violent effort and under a most pressing necessity that he pulled himself together and continued:

"The little bird must fly, and its mate must fly with it. There are too few hours before daylight and we must not lose a single one. But are you sure that you are quite ready? Is your mind made up? Will you go with me trustfully? Will you accept whatever the future has in store?"

She took his in her strong arms, printed her first kiss upon his lips, and said: "I will go with you to the ends of the earth! I will go with you through water and through fire! The future cannot bring me anything from which I shall shrink, if it lets us meet it hand in hand!"

Silently and swiftly they gathered together the few necessities of a sudden journey, stole out of the quiet building and hurried away to a livery stable. In a few moments they were rattling down the rough cobble-stone pavement to the river. The ferryman, who had been retained for this very purpose, pretended to be asleep. They aroused him, drove onto the platform of his primitive craft and floated out upon the stream. As the boat swung clear of the shore they heard music issuing from the cabin windows of a steamer under whose stern they were passing. It was the "Mary Ann." They listened. The music ceased for a moment and a deep voice called out "B-b-bravo! Another song!"

They recognized it instantly, and Pepeeta pressed close to the side of her lover.

"You hear it for the last time," he whispered.

The swift current seized the boat, twisting it hither and thither till it seemed to the now trembling fugitive a symbol of the stream of tendencies upon which he had launched the frail bark containing their united lives.

"I wonder if I am strong enough to stem it?" he asked himself, as the boat grated on the beach.

"Can we find a minister who will marry us at this time of night?" David said to the ferryman, although he had been careful to ask this question before.

"Two blocks south and three east, second door on the right hand side," he answered laconically, as he received the fare.

Such adventurers passed often through his hands and their ways were nothing new. The fugitives drove hurriedly to the designated house, knocked at the door, were admitted and in a few minutes the final act which sealed their fate had been performed.

CHAPTER XI.

When he awoke the next morning from a revel, the doctor crawled back to the hotel as best he could, his head throbbing with pain, his wits dull and his temper wild. Stumbling up the long flight of stairs which seemed to him to reach the sky, he burst open his door and entered the room. It was empty. Pepeeta was nowhere to be seen. It took him some moments to comprehend that he did not comprehend. Then he called, "Pepeeta! Pepeeta!"

The silence at first bewildered, then aroused him, and crossing the corridor he entered David's room. It, too, was empty. He was now thoroughly astonished and awake. Recrossing the hall he once more entered his room and began in earnest to seek an explanation of this mystery. It did not take him long, for on the table were lying the jewels in which he had invested his profits and which he had confided to Pepeeta—and beside them a piece of paper on which he slowly spelled out these startling words:

"I have discovered your treachery and fled. PEPEETA."

He drew his hand across his eyes, took a piece of his cheek between his thumb and first finger and pinched it to see if he were awake, then read the words again, this time aloud: "I have discovered your treachery and fled. Pepeeta." "Treachery?" he said. "What t-t-treachery? Whose t-t-treachery? Fled? Fled with whom, fled where? I wonder if I am still d-d-drunk?"

At last, and almost with the rapidity of a stroke of lightning, the whole mystery solved itself. It flashed upon his mind that Pepeeta had abandoned him, and in company with the man he had so implicitly trusted. The serpent he had nourished in his bosom had at last stung him! Tearing the paper into shreds, and stamping upon the floor, he cursed and raved.

A purpose shaped itself instantly in his mind, and he began its execution without delay. He made no confidant, took no advice; but having smoothed his ruffled clothing and combed his disheveled hair so as to excite no comment and provoke no question, he passed through the hotel corridor and office, greeting his acquaintances with his accustomed ease, and made his way to the livery stable. He went at once to the stalls where his famous team was accustomed to stand, and to his astonishment and delight found his horses both there.

"Tom," he said to the hostler, "did you hire a horse and b-b-buggy to a young couple last night?"

"I did not," answered the surly groom.

"I am in no mood for trifling. Out with it, you scoundrel!" he cried, seizing him by the throat.

With a sign of terror the groom indicated his readiness to come to terms, and the doctor relaxed his grip. Still trembling, he told the truth.

"Do you know which road they took?"

He waved his hand toward Kentucky.

"Put a saddle on Hamlet—no, on Romeo," he ordered, tersely.

The groom entered a box stall and let out the black beauty. The doctor glanced him over and smiled. And well he might, for every muscle, every motion betokened speed, intelligence, endurance.

The pursuer made a single stop on his way to the river and that was at a gun store, from which he emerged carrying a pair of saddle bags on his arm. In the holsters were two loaded pistols.

He smiled as he mounted, having already consummated vengeance in his heart. Once across the river and safe upon the Louisville pike, he loosened the reins. The horse, whose sympathetic heart had already been imbued with the spirit of his rider, shook his long black mane, plunged forward and pounded along the hard turnpike. His hoofbeats—sharp, sonorous, rhythmical—seemed to be crying for vengeance; for hoof-beats have a language, and always utter the thoughts of a rider.

The forests, hills and houses flowed past him like a river. Occasionally he halted an instant to inquire of some lonely traveler if he had seen a horse and buggy passing that way, but he was cunning enough to conceal his anxiety and to hide his joy as every answer made him more certain that he was on the trail of the fugitives.

The road was perfectly familiar. He had traversed it a hundred times, and not having to inquire the way he had only to remember and to reflect. An undercurrent of speculation had been flowing through his mind as to where he should overtake the fugitives.

For a mile or two the road was perfectly straight and the rider, shading his eyes, glanced along it. In the distance a moving object attracted his attention, and as he gazed at it, long and strainingly, the terrible smile once more wreathed his white lips. There were only two things present to his consciousness—the carriage upon which he was swiftly gaining, and the fierce smiting of the horse's hoofs which seemed to be echoing the the cries of his heart for vengeance. On he swept, nearer, nearer, nearer. He was now within hailing distance, and his brain reeled; he forgot his discretion and his plan.

"Halt," he screamed, in a voice that cut the silent air like a knife.

A face appeared above the top of the buggy, and looked back. It was his foe. With a howl of rage, he snatched a pistol from the holster and fired. The bullet went wide of the mark and the next instant he saw the whip-lash cut the air and descend on the flank of the startled mare. The buggy lurched forward, and for an instant drew rapidly away. Overwhelmed by the fear that he might be baffled in his vengeance, he drew the other pistol and fired again more wide of the mark than before.

He flung the smoking weapons into the road, and again drove the spurs into the steaming sides of his horse. There could be no doubt as to the result of the chase after that. The half-maddened animal was overhauling the fugitives perceptibly at every enormous stride, and in a few moments more shot by the buggy and up to the head of the terrified mare. As he did so, his rider reached out his left hand and caught the mare by her bridle, reined up his own horse and threw both of the animals back upon their haunches.

In another instant the two men stood confronting each other on the road, the quack black and terrible, the Quaker white and calm. Not a word was spoken, and like two wild beasts emerging from a jungle they sprang at each other's throats. They were oddly, but not unequally, matched, for while the doctor was short, thick-set and muscular, but clumsy and awkward like a bear, David was tall and slim, but lithe and sinewy as a panther. Locked in each other's arms, they seemed like a single hideous monster in some sort of convulsion. As it was impossible for them in this deadly embrace to strike, they wrestled rather than fought, and bit with teeth and tore with hands with equal ferocity.

At the instant when the two infuriated men seized each other in this deadly grip, Pepeeta fainted, while the terrified mare backed the buggy into the bushes by the roadside. Romeo, snorting and pawing the ground, snuffed at them a moment as is profoundly concerned at their strange maneuvers, then turning away, began to crop the rich blue grass in entire indifference to the results of this mad quarrel between two foolish men.

The combatants surged and swayed back and forth along the dusty road, tripping and stumbling in vain efforts to throw each other to the ground. Their danger lent them strength, and their hatred skill. At last, after protracted efforts, they fell and rolled over and over, now one on top, now the other. Suddenly and as if by a single impulse changing their tactics, their right hands unclasped and began to feel for the other's throat. A sudden slip of David's hold permitted the doctor to turn him over, and sprawling across his breast he pinioned him to the earth. His great hand stole toward the throat of his prostrate foe and fastened upon it with the grip of an iron vise.

The beautiful face turned pale, then grew purple. This would have been the last moment in the life of the Quaker had not his right hand, convulsively clawing the road, touched a piece of broken rock. It was as if a life-line had swung up against the hand of a drowning man. The exhausted youth untwisted the grip of the iron hand, flung off the heavy body, mounted upon it, crowded the great head with its matted hair and staring eyes down into the dust, seized the stone with his right hand, raised it, and struck.

The effect of the blow was two-fold—paralyzing the brain of the smitten and the arm of the smiter. Across the low forehead of the quack it left a great gaping wound like a bloody mouth. A death-like pallor spread itself over his countenance, the lids dropped back and left the eyes staring hideously up into the face above them.

David's arm, spasmodically uplifted for a second blow, was suspended in air. He did not move for a long time; and when at length his scattered senses began to return he threw down the stone, rose to his feet and exclaimed in accents of terror, "I have killed him."

He could not overcome the fascination of the lifeless face and wide-staring eyes. They drew him towards them; he stooped down and felt for the pulse, which was imperceptible; laid his hand upon the heart, but could not feel it beat; he raised an arm, and it fell back limp and lifeless.

Suddenly one elemental passion gave place to another. Horror had displaced anger, and now in its turn gave way to the instinct of self-preservation. He looked toward the carriage and saw that Pepeeta had fallen into a swoon. "Perhaps she has not seen what has happened," he said to himself, and a cunning smile lit up his pale face.

Stooping down, he seized the loathsome object lying there in the dust of the road and dragged it off into the thick shrubery. Stumbling along, he came to a hollow made by the roots of an upturned tree. Into this he flung the thing, hastily covered it with moss and leaves, and stood staring stupidly at the rude sepulchre. He experienced a momentary feeling of relief that the hideous object was out of sight; but the consciousness of his guilt and his danger soon surged back upon him like a flood. In such moments the mind works wildly, like a clock with a broken spring, but sometimes with an astonishing accuracy and wisdom.

(To be continued.)

"CRAZY DRAKE" FOUND OIL.

Fifty Years Ago Discoverer Was Laughing stock of Titusville.

Fifty years ago to-day Col. Edwin L. Drake discovered oil on the banks of Oil Creek at Titusville, Pa. To-day a host of people, many of them enriched beyond the dreams of Crœsus by his find, have gathered at Titusville and a celebration of the event will be crowned by a banquet, at which marvelous wealth will be represented, the New York Mail says.

The story of the finding of coal oil, which marked a new era in human affairs and made possible recent marvels in automobile and aeroplane propulsion, reads like a tale of Aladdin. Lumbermen of northwestern Pennsylvania had long known of the heavy, black, oily substance sweeping from the rocks in many localities. The "springs" were sought by Indians as cures ages before the coming of the white man, and the trappers and lumber jacks found it had wonderful healing qualities when bound on a wound. Millmen scooped it up to lubricate their machinery also.

Col. Drake was a poorly paid employe of the New Haven road at headquarters. A sample of oil reached him through Prof. Silliman of Yale, who suggested that Drake inspect the place whence the new substance came. He went to Oil Creek, backed by several men, and after walking about the hills studying the rocks and the oil which slowly percolated into shallow pits he conceived a plan to drill and find deposits of oil.

Drake could not hire well drillers. He could not find machinery. He had to invent it, and thus devised the only method ever used successfully, the familiar rocker beam and pipe casing in which the sucker rods work.

"Crazy Drake" was the laughing stock of the region. But persistence brought reward when oil was found and Drake knew it could be pumped in paying quantities.

It came too fast, in fact, for there were no tanks. Tight cooperage being necessary, Mrs. Drake traveled all over buying whisky barrels. Then an iron tank was built, but there was no market for the oil. No one wanted it. Of this period Mrs. Drake, who is still living in Philadelphia, says:

"At last Col. Drake persuaded the owner of a store in Titusville to place a row of lamps filled with the oil on his counter. The first night they were lighted the whole town came on the run, thinking the store was on fire, so bright a light did they give. You know in those days the sperm oil burned in lamps and wax and tallow candles gave a very poor light. And this discoverer of a new lighting material was as much a step forward as electricity was. We lighted our house a few lamps and again the people thought the house was on fire. After some months a slight sale began. Each household wanted at least one lamp. Petroleum sold then for $1 a gallon."

The news spread and the world knows the rest. In a short time refining experiments brought a stable product, "coal oil it was called or kerosene.

Suited Him.

"These summer girls would rather waltz than eat," remarked the hotel clerk.

"Think so?" inquired the proprietor.

"They say so themselves."

"Then I guess I'll add a waltz or two to the dance program and cut a couple of courses off the dinner bill."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The blessed work of helping the world forward happily does not wait to be done by perfect man.—George Eliot.

Sheep pastured on hillsides are said to become nearsighted in one eye.

DOINGS OF WOMEN

Staying Youthful.

Whatever your age may be, begin now to think of yourself as in the dawn of new developments. Say to yourself many times a day that you possess more vital power, more mental force, more magnetism and charm than ever before in your life. Say also that you are better loved and more fully appreciated for all your virtues and charms than ever before, and that your ability to give and receive happiness is unlimited. Then use moments which you have been accustomed to idle away or to employ in melancholy thoughts, in improving yourself. Let this improvement be three-fold, until body and mind and spirit all radiate new brilliancy.

Give your mind new thoughts. Give your spirit new aspirations, and feed your brain with some new purpose. Keep up whatever accomplishments you possess; cultivate new ones. Begin at forty, fifty or sixty, even, to study languages and music and art. And instead or continually thinking about advancing age, think about increasing qualities and charms; instead of worrying over added years, rejoice over added occupations and means of enjoyment. Encourage the young to seek your society. Amuse and interest them, and this can only be done by keeping in sympathy with their ideas.

If you find your thoughts running along the line of criticism and disparaging comparisons of the young people of the day, with those of your own morning time, keep your ideas to yourself. Do not utter them.

Thumbscrews as Aid to Beauty.

In olden times thumbscrews were used to torture prisoners into confession, and thus gain from them secrets that only intense bodily pain would bring forth; but this, with many other fiendish means of torture, was left behind by advancing civilization. Now, however, it has made its appearance again, but as a means of self-inflicted torture, says Popular Mechanics. It is the newest aid-to-beauty fad of Europe, and its mission is to squeeze the tips of the fingers until they change from fat and pudgy to long and tapering.

Needlework Notes.

A sash of ciel blue satin would be neat on a girl's dress of ciel blue crepe de chine. Make the yoke and sleeves of tucked net.

Tinted embroidery can be cleaned by rubbing the surface with a piece of bread a day old. Use a small piece with the crust on and throw away as soon as soiled.

Cushion covers for bedroom chairs are plain, just back and front, of one colored cretonne, and put together with a simulated hem all around the edge. No frills.

To prevent embroidery on sheer materials from puckering baste tissue paper under the part to be embroidered. It will easily pull away when the work is finished.

Never neglect to moisten the linen that is to be drawn, with a damp rag or small sponge. The threads pull even more easily if the line to be pulled is rubbed with soap after being moistened.

It takes but a few moments to mark one's underclothing with embroidered initials, and these are always much prettier than anything that can be sewed on that it seems as if every girl who likes pretty lingerie would mark it in this way.

Changeable tones in chiffon find way among the fall dress materials which look rich over solid silk or satin foundations. These patterns are trimmed with rich trimmings of gold and embroidery.

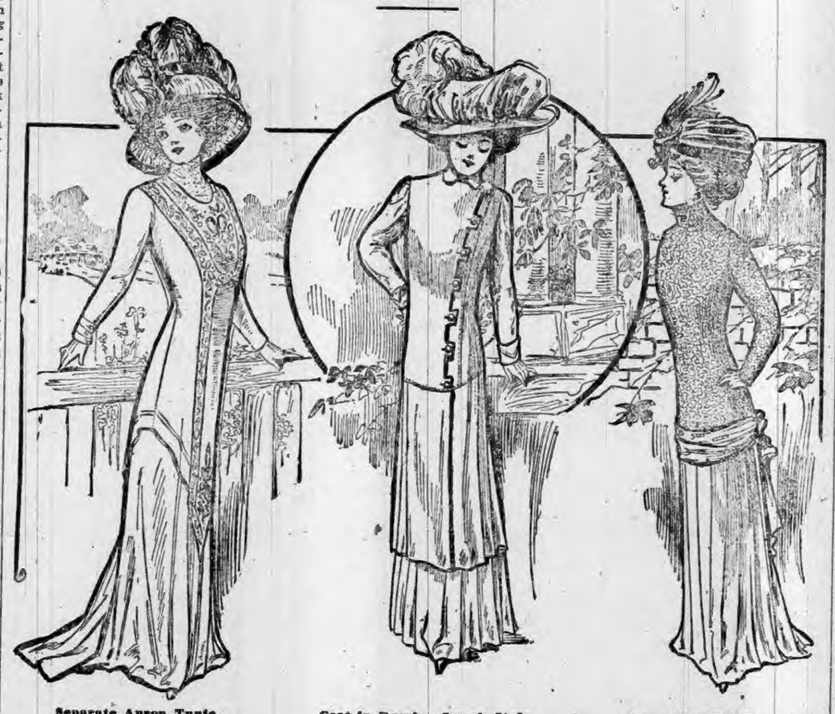
Old newspaper wrappers make excellent rollers for centerpieces. They can be covered with a piece of white paper, which is easily removed when soiled. To each end paste pieces of tape long enough to hold the covers in position when on.

Advantages of the Short Girl.

The tall girl may be more imposing in appearance, more of a power at social functions, but the short girl does deadlier execution among men. From the first day they are at ease with her, which means a great deal to the average man; in her presence he does not feel the drawbacks of early incessant cigarette smoking, and the degeneracy of his sex; she can coax and pout, and flounce into pretty little passions with greater grace than a "daughter of the gods"; she needs a protecting arm in a crowd, and she does not take up so much room in a railway car, or dwarf her partners in the ballroom or while out for a walk.

There never yet was a little woman who could not flirt more furiously than a tall one, and yet escape unfavorable notice. Her scratches all seem to be given in play. It is, of course, by comparison that everything is thus or thus, and so it is only when judged by the standard of some exceptionally tall sister that a short woman will permit herself to be so described. She will always indignantly disclaim a brevity of inches under any circumstances, though no woman ever yet objected to the epithet "little woman" as a term of affection.

THREE STRIKING COSTUMES



Separate Apron Tunic. Coat in Russian Smock Style. Jersey Top Frock.

In many of the shops these graceful tunics may be bought, all ready to wear with any skirt that matches, sleeves and even stock and gaimpe being supplied to match. In this case tunic and skirt have been built at the same time and the material is a pale biscuit shade of permo fabric, the soft silky combination of mohair and worsted threads which is daintier for such costumes than an all wool material. The braiding is done in the same shade of material and the little yoke and stock are of dotted net in bise—or old lace color.

The Paris fad for everything Russian has brought forward all sorts of Russian habilaments. Tolstoy's peasant smock is much used for coat models and such a smock is suggested here, though this coat has been adapted to meet the longwaisted lines of the season. The fastening, at one side, is very Russian in character, and the fronts are cut double-breasted fashion, closing snugly about the throat. This coat is matched by a plaited skirt and both are of navy blue mohair.

The ultra expression of the moyen-age mode has been the jersey top dress, with a cuirass bodice reaching to the hip, and braided to imitate the ancient armor effect. This frock is of white silk cashmere, the bodice being of the supple woven silk fabric of which the embroidered silk gloves are fashioned. The braiding is done in white and the sash, which is tied around the hips, is of white satin messaline.

ABOUT THE BABY

"Too many fond parents give way to their impulse to pet the new baby," said a New York physician recently. "It is a mistake that often has fatal results and cannot be too strongly condemned. Of course, there is a reason for all things, and no physician would be so hard hearted as to deny to the parents all such expressions of affection, but handling of infants should nevertheless be sparingly indulged in. The child should be held gently and never jounced about or excited unduly.

"After feeding the little fellow should be laid on his right side or on his back. If laid on its left side the weight of the liver, which organ is proportionally very large in infants, rests on the stomach and sometimes distresses the child. Lay him down after his meal and do not disturb him, even if he cries to be petted.

"Indeed, parents weak minded enough to yield to the young tyrant's demands in that respect are laying up for themselves a large share of wrath to come. Let him have it out. In protracted cases selfwilled infants sometimes wake the echoes of a whole block for many hours, but the next time the struggle comes it won't last so long, and in time the child is trained to obedience in the matter of going to sleep. It takes strength of mind to follow this out at first, but it pays.

"Of course, the mother should always make sure when the child cries that there is really nothing the matter with him. If he stops crying as soon as picked up, it's a pretty good sign that he merely wants attention. Have no mercy in such a case, but leave him, in a separate room if possible, where he won't see any one moving about. He will soon learn what it means and will expect nothing different."

Position in Sweeping.

If a woman will stand up straight while she is sweeping it will prove the very best possible way of expanding her chest. But stooping over a broom is bad; the chest is contracted and the work made harder.

To sweep vigorously with head up and arms moving freely helps to give the shoulders a beautiful erectness and also pulls off superfluous flesh.

Especially where the arm is too fat directly below the shoulder this work helps. It takes off the extra flesh and rounds the arms splendidly. For this it is almost as good as using the washboard, and that is proverbial for improving the arms.

Mending Umbrellas.

Sometimes a person would like to change some expensive umbrella handle to another umbrella and fasten it on solid. This can be done by cleaning out the hole left in the handle from the old rod and filling the hole with powdered sulphur. Place the handle in a solid, upright position, and after heating the umbrella rod red hot push the rod down into the hole containing the sulphur. The hot rod fuses the sulphur, and when cold it will hold the rod solid. This method may be applied to fastening rods into stone, iron or wood.

Box for Bed Clothes.

Unused bed clothes should be carefully packed in dry goods boxes, but those boxes should be lined throughout with oilcloth, the right side of the oilcloth being tacked next to the wood. This keeps the box free from all dampness and bedding will always have a fresh, clean odor when not kept in a musty box in which dust can collect. Dampness causes valuable pieces to become musty. If bedding is packed in a box lined with lavender leaves one will never hesitate to take out a comfort, blanket or quilt for the guest's bed.

Strength of Human Hair.

A human hair of average thickness can support a load of 6¼ ounces, and the average number of hairs on the head is about 30,000. A woman's long hair has a total tensile strength of more than five tons, and this strength can be increased one-third by twisting the hair. The ancients made practical use of the strength of human hair. The cords of the Roman catapults were made of the hair of slaves, and it is recorded that the free women of Carthage offered their luxuriant tresses for the same use when their city was besieged by the Romans.

Here's an Ideal Husband.

An engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad stopped his train to rescue a kitten that was asleep on the rails. If he isn't married we would recommend him unqualifiedly for a husband to the best sister we ever had.—Los Angeles Times.

Memories of the War

Holding Allatoona Pass.

When the writer is criticised for refusing to forget this 5th-day-of-October anniversary, his only excuse will be that this hobby was shot and trampled into him forty years ago, and for further reason that very little history of the War of the Rebellion has been written by private soldiers. We are sure of one to whom this effort brings satisfaction. So, what of it, if we stop on this fortieth anniversary to dwell reflectingly upon this great little event in our nation's life.

Do you know that forty years ago yesterday the eyes of the nation were upon Allatoona Pass, Georgia, garrisoned for the Union cause by less than 2,000 young men? Perhaps the destiny of a nation of 60,000,000 people depended on the courage, integrity, patroitism and fidelity of those boys.

There is a feeling that the old soldiers will tell any old yarn when they talk war stories, but this Oct. 5th anniversary is too serious to suggest anything that is not true. In the presence of the great little event which suggested the song, "Ho, My Comrades, See the Signal Waving in the Sky," in the presence of dead and dying comrades, we can afford to tell the truth only.

Oct. 5, 1864, suggests thoughts for memory and for tears.

It was during Abraham Lincoln's second campaign. The great problem whether 60,000,000 of people could govern themselves was on trial. The Union army under Sherman had captured Atlanta. The march to the sea had been planned. Sherman's army was at Kenesaw Mountain, near Atlanta. Allatoona Pass is eighteen miles north of Kenesaw. Here 2,000 Union soldiers guarded 2,000,000 rations for Sherman's army, about all that army had for the march from Atlanta to the sea. Six thousand Confederates, infantry and artillery, under General French, got in the rear of Sherman's main army and surrounded the Allatoona garrison. Under the flag of truce, French sent a message to General Corse in command of the Union forces, saying, that he would give the garrison five minutes in which to surrender "to save the necessary effusion of blood." Corse sent back word that the garrison was ready for that effusion as soon as his assailant chose to begin it. Then followed the greatest little battle of the century.

Aftr eight hours of the most desperate musketry and artillery duel on record, the rebels retreated. The boys in blue held the fort. The 2,000,000 rations and several thousand beef cattle were saved for Sherman's army. The battle was over, and the march to the sea could be made. For a little while quiet reigned; then a shout of triumph went up from the Allatoona hills. The wounded joined in the rejoicing. The dying looked up at the rent and riddled flag of the Union, still proudly floating over the fort, and thanked God that they had been able to keep it there.

The Union forces of less than 2,000 lost 713 men before the enemy was repulsed, over one-third of the number engaged. It was a dearly bought battle, but maybe it paid.

History tells us that the Confederates lost 1,500 killed and wounded, and they left 800 guns on the field.

All the field officers of the Union forces except four were either killed or wounded. Rank neither gave nor sought immunity from the burden of battle.

For hours not a command was heard. All that met our eyes was the rocky ridges that spoke with tongues of flame. It was one of the sublimest tragedies in history. The sun went down on an awful scene! Mutterings of thunder rolled through the valleys and gorges, and lightning flashed around the mountain. It was a fitting afterpiece to the tragedy of the day. Then Nature's tear drops fell in torrents as if to wash the red stain away.

The blood disappeared, but the scars remained, though most of them have long since been hidden under a friendly sod in the land they helped to make free. It was an awful night.

Flashes of lightning cast lurid light upon many scenes of horror! And so the long dreary night wore away. The wounded received as much care as it was possible to give them. The dead were buried.

Gathered together by companies and regiments, wrapped in blankets, they lay side by side near the long shallow grave in the breast of the mountain.

The roar of the battle had been exchanged for silence! Men whose voices had shouted in defiance to the enemy, now spoke in whispers, or stood silent. Hearts that had stood unmoved through all that storm could not withstand the power of that scene of blood and suffering and death. Throbbing, they yielded and melted to tears.

It was a dearly bought victory; but it was a great stake. Sherman's army of 60,000 men, or more, had struggled, marched and fought, day and night, for five months, and had achieved a victory in the capture of Atlanta, of immense value to the Union cause. The enemy now sought to convert that victory into defeat in a single day. The loss of Allatoona to the Union forces would have been a terrible disaster.

The boys who bore the old flag to victory that day had the backbone to remain loyal to their trust. They were boys who would "take a message to Garcia." They sent a message back to the Union that cheered freedom's cause throughout the world.

Of the boys who held Allatoona Pass there are only a few left to tell the story of the day's work on Oct. 5, 1864, which suggested the gospel hymn, "Hold the Fort, for I Am Coming."

General Sherman made this battle an occasion for an order, in which he said, among other things, "The thanks of this army are due and are hereby accorded the officers and men for the determined gallant defense of Allatoona, and it is made an example to illustrate the importance of preparing in time and meeting danger boldly, manfully, and well."—J. F. Crawe, in Bremer County Independent (Waverly, Iowa), Oct. 6, 1904.

With McCook at Chickamauga.

The recent death of General Edward McCook, former Governor of Colorado, recalls the story of his gallantry at Chickamauga on September 19 and 20, 1863.

By Chickamauga's crooked stream the martial trumpets blew;
The North and South stood face to face, with war's dread work to do.
Oh, lion strong, unselfish, brave, twin athletes battle-wise,
Brothers, yet enemies, the fire of conflict in their eyes,
All banner-led and bugle-stirred, they set them to the fight.
Hearing the God of slaughter laugh from mountain height to height.

The ruddy, fair-haired giant North breathed loud and strove amain;
The swarthy shoulders of the South did heave them to the strain;
An earthquake shuddered underfoot, a cloud rolled overhead,
And serpent tongues of flame cut through and lapped and twinkled red,
Where back and forth a bullet-stream went singing like a breeze,
What time the snarling cannon-balls to splinters tore the trees.

"Make way, make way!" a voice boomed out, "I'm marching to the sea!"
The answer was the rebel yell and Bragg's artillery.
Where Negley struck, the cohorts gray, like snow-tossed clouds, were rent;
Where Buckner charged, a cyclone fell, the blue to tatters went;
The noble Brannan cheered his men, Pat Cleburn answered back,
And Lytle stormed, and life was naught in Walthall's bloody track.

Old Taylor's ridge rocked to its base, and Pigeon mountain shook;
And Helm went down, and Lytle died, and broken was McCook.
Van Cleeve moved like a hurricane, a tempest blew with Hood,
Awful the sweep of Breckenridge across the flaming wood.
Never before did battle-roar such chords of thunder make,
Never again shall tides of men over such barriers break.

"Stand fast, stand fast!" cried Rosecrans, and Thomas said, "I will!"
And crash on crash his batteries dash their broadsides down the hill,
Brave Longstreet's splendid rush tore through whatever barred its track.
Till the "Rock of Chickamauga" hurled the roaring columns back,
And gave the tide of victory a red tinge of defeat,
Adding a noble dignity to that hard word, retreat.

Two days they fought and evermore those days shall stand apart,
Keynotes of epic chivalry within the nation's heart.
Come, come, and set the carven rocks to mark this glorious spot,
Here let the deeds of heroes live, their hatreds be forgot.
Build, build, but never monument of stone shall last as long
As an old soldier's ballad borne on the breath of battle-song.
—Maurice Thompson.

Meum et Tuum.

It was strange how little regard the soldiers of the late war had for the above motto. My regiment, the Twenty-fifth Michigan Infantry, had the reputation of being the most honest and upright of any that went down to Dixie, but I know the boys never suffered anything to lie around loose that could possibly be used. In the fall of 1862 we were encamped near Louisville, Ky., and had for neighbors two regiments of Indiana boys. One night some of our boys went out and confiscated two stands of bees. They were detected in the act and closely followed into camp, but strange as it may appear, when the pursuers reached our camp guard they left the trail, which was perfectly plain, and passed on to the camp of the Hoosiers, saying they knew the Michigan boys never stole but always bought what they wanted. In December, 1862, we were lying in camp at Munfordsville, Kentucky, and while out scouting, and about two miles from camp, one of the boys stole a grindstone and carried it into camp. On his arrival at camp I asked him what he stole that for.

"Oh," said he, "it will come handy to sharpen our knives on."

"Do you think you will get transportation for grindstones when we march?" I asked.

To which he replied: "I should not be surprised if we stayed in this camp until we muster out."

He was terribly disappointed when a few days after we received marching orders, and his grindstone was the butt for a joke whenever any of our knives wanted sharpening.

Not Afraid.

Personal courage invests its owner with a protection beyond that afforded by outside forces. An illustration of this is recorded by General William F. Draper in his "Recollections of a Varied Career," where he gives this incident:

"In 1864 Colonel Daniels of the Seventh Rhode Island became unpopular with some of his command, and a rumor spread that he would be shot at the next engagement. He heard of it.

"It was customary when guns had been loaded for some time to have them discharged into some convenient bank, and Colonel Daniels took advantage of this. Marching his regiment out with loaded rifles, he faced them toward a suitable elevation, and taking position on the top of it, and in front of them, as at dress parade, he gave the commands, 'Ready, Aim, Fire,' and the pieces were discharged.

"Needless to say, any man could have shot him with little danger of discovery, and needless to say, also, none of them did. There were no more threats of that kind in his regiment."

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Notice to Property Owners

Office of the Common Council, Butler, Ind., Nov. 15, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that on the 15th day of November, 1909, they approved the assessment rolls showing the prima-facie assessments for the following described public improvements, as authorized by Improvement Resolution No. 21, passed March 16, 1908, for the construction of sewers on the following named streets, viz:

Main street west from man-hole at East avenue to corporation line.

Oak street west from man-hole at Broadway to the center of alley on west side of John's addition to said city.

Depot street west from man hole at Broadway to alley on west side of Mason's addition to said city.

Cherry street west from man-hole at Broadway to West avenue and from thence south to the center of block lying between Cherry and Walnut streets in said city.

Walnut street west from man-hole at Broadway to West street, Broadway street south from man hole at Cherry street to corporation line.

Broadway street north from manhole at Washington street to Monroe street.

Green street west from man-hole at East street to Pearl street.

Canal street north from man hole at Green street to Monroe street.

Oak street west from man hole at Ash street to a point 132 feet east from the east line of Broadway street.

Ash, Pearl and Railroad streets from the man-hole at intersection of Ash and Oak streets south to Railroad street, thence west to Pearl street, thence north to center of alley between lots number 13 and 36 in Danforth's addition to said city; also as authorized by Improvement Resolution No. 22, passed March 30, 1908, for the construction of a sewer on Willow street west from the man-hole at Broadway street to the west line of East avenue in said city.

Persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement are hereby notified that the common council of said city has fixed Friday, November 26, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. as a date upon which remonstrances will be received or heard against the amount assessed against each piece of property described in said rolls and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefitted in the amounts named on said rolls, or in a greater or less sum than that named in said rolls.

Said assessment rolls showing said prima-facie assessments, with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to be assessed, are on file and my be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUTLER, INDIANA.

By FRANK A. BRINK, City Clerk.

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Ditch Sale Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed superintendent of construction of the Almira Teutsch drain No. 8351, and will on the 4th day of December, 1909, at the law office of E. B. Dunten on the west side of Broadway street in the city of Butler, DeKalb county and state of Indiana, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., receive bids for the construction of said drain.

Said drain will be sold in five separate allotments. Allotment No. 1 main drain, from stake No. 0 to stake No. 47; allotment No. 2, from stake No. 47 to stake No. 78; allotment No. 3, from stake No. 78 to stake No. 100; allotment No. 4, from stake No. 100 to stake No. 37 or end of drain; allotment No. 5, lateral No. 1, from stake No. 0 to stake No. 24.46 or its influence with main drain.

Each contractor will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract and I hereby expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the surveyor's transcript, showing grade, depth and cut of said drain may be seen by calling at my residence in Butler, Indiana, and the commissioners' report and profile is open for examination at the surveyor's office in Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana.

CHARLES WAGONER,
46-2 Superintendent of Construction.

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Indiana Cattle Feeders' Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association is called by President C. W. Brackney to meet in the Agricultral Building at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, at 9:30 a. m., Friday, November 19, 1909. The Live Stock Breeders' Association and the Animal Husbandry Department of Purdue will co-operate with the Cattle Feeders in making this the best meeting ever held in the state.

An exceptionally good program has been arranged which will inlcude an address by Prof. C. F. Curtiss, of Ames, Iowa, on "Beef Cattle." A judging demonstration will be conducted in which the Show Herd of Prize Winning Steers will be used. A visit of inspection will be made to the experimental feed lots where 100 head of steers just starting into the Winter Feeding Experiments will be valued by commision men from Chicago and Indinapolis, who will give their opinions of the beef cattle market for the winter.

A summary of the results secured during the past five years of experimental steer feeding at Purdue will be given by W. A. Cochel of the Animal Husbandry Department. This will cover a laage range of subjects including the value of clover hay, timothy hay, corn silage, corn stover, cottonseed meal and linseed meal for fattening purposes, the influence of age on the rate and cost of gain and profits secured from feeding, and the relative merits of short vs. long feeding periods.

Every one who is interested in the Feeding of Beef Cattle should arrange to be present. A program will be mailed upon application to

W. A. COSHEL, Sec'y,
LaFayette, Indiana

The Twilight of Life

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Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence one mile north and one mile east of Butler, Indiana, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1909, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, to-wit:

Three head of horses, one roan gelding, one gray mare; six head of cattle, one Jersey cow due to calf in February, one 3 year old cow due to calf in February, one 6 year old cow due to calf in February, one 4 year old cow, one 5 year old cow, one 2 year old heifer, one brood sow and four good shoats.

Farm Machinery—One 2-horse wagon wide tire, one 2-horse wagon narrow tire, McCormick binder, hay loader, hay tedder, three breaking plows, walking cultivator, riding cultivator, good grain drill, steel drag, two wooden frame drags, one double set draft harness, light single harness, iron kettle, a lot of Big Four seed oats and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under cash. All sums of over $5 a credit of ten months will be given without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 8 per cent interest will be charged from day of sale. No property to be removed unless settlement is made. A discount of 5 per cent will be given all sums over $5 to parties paying cash.

CHAS. HARRIS.

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How to Preserve a Husband

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When Hon. Cyrus Cline goes to congress in December he will be asked to use his influence toward securing an increase in the pension for the soldiers of the Rebellion. Petitions are now being circulated which will be presented to congress asking for a dollar a day, owing to the high cost of necessities of life, and the fact that the soldiers are at such an age now that makes it almost impossible to secure labor of any kind.

Smashes All Records

As an all-round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Stone,s drug store. 44-1m

We believe there would be more frugality in the homes if men would give their wives a reasonable amount of money for household expenses, and let them have all they can save out of it for their own use; and men too, would be better off than in the unmethodical and haphazard way in which most homes are run. Women would be more apt to study kitchen economy if they could see a reward ahead. A nation of thrifty men cannot be born of thriftless mothers. Women have need to know more of business, and think more of means to ends than is usual among them.

Lived 152 Years

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 133 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Srurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Stone's drug store. 44-1m

There is no need to spur the American housewife to greater exertions on behalf of her family. What she needs is a curb to restrain her often over-ambitious, overstrained sense of duty. She aims for too great perfection in some lines, and usually succeeds admirably in her intent. But at what a cost! with what a friction of nerves! with what a waste of vital force.

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"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises! you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store 44-1m

THE GOOD CITIZEN

"Wet" or "Dry"

Mr Editor:—

There is nothing more desirable for DeKalb county in both Rural and City Districts than a good citizen. The good citizen is admired by all, he at once becomes a model by which the life and character of the younger generation is fashioned; and, therefore is useful to all. The good citizen, therefore, is a standard by which life and character is regulated, and holds a position which is both delicate and profound.

The good citizen, in his relation to human life, should be like the magnetic needle in its relation to the pole; he should always direct his thoughts and aspirations toward the highest point, of ideal, in human life, nor should he waver from his position when threatened with impending danger or calamity. There is an inspiration for him in the very fact that he is able to assume a high standard, and that he is able to retain his position no matter how the elements around him may howl.

Now the standard of good citizenship is to be found in the exercise of four qualities of human life that ring out above the mart of our busy life, and which at once classify the citizen as good or bad; these are the Lawabiding, the Sanatory, the Economic, and the Moral. The test of loyalty is to be found in remaining faithful to these fundamental elements no matter what the situation or condition in life may happen to be.

And now, in the coming local option election, a test will be found by which to classify the majority of DeKalb county's citizens. Are they good or bad citizens? This is the question that will be answered at the poles on the 27th instant. And, to determine this, the time is past for sentimental expression; there is need for practical exposition by which a correct mental attitude may be developed and maintained.

LAW ABIDING

No one will question the fact that a good citizen is a law abiding citizen. This fact is too evident to demand any words for proof. But the good citizen will not only be law-abiding, but he will merge his energy into the glorious effort to prevent lawlessness in his city or community. He will make every attempt needful to preserve peace and tranquility. He not only needs to punish the person who has transgressed the law, but he must protect his fellowman from the net that is laid open to entice, and from which he has the power to save him. And if a person fails to do this he cannot be called a good citizen. When, then, the good citizen faces a pending proposition such as the continued expulsion of the saloon, or the reinstatement of that enemy of law and order, he cannot but cast his lot with the former. The time has passed for leniency on this subject; every right minded person must acknowledge that the saloon is an enemy of the law, and of order, and hence, an enemy of the best interests of human society. Not only is the saloonkeeper not law abiding, but, also, his patron. Every time a man patronizes such a place under cover he is as much a criminal as the man who made it possible for him to break a link in the legal code. Both are liable to arrest. Both would be arrested, were the law enforced. And, therefore, knowing the past history of lawlessness of the saloons, and of many of their patrons, and the danger of as much or more such lawlessness in the future, should the saloon return, every good citizen will do right only by raising his voice in protest, and in casting his vote against it. To be a good citizen one will have to prevent the reinstatement of this enemy of law and order, and of human society.

SANATORY

The good citizen is sanatory. He has a horror for anything that smacks of dirt and slime and filth. He has his eyes open for any new plan or invention that will reduce unsanatory conditions in his own home, in his own city, and in the homes of his fellowmen. "No man liveth unto himself." He cannot sit amid cleanliness and allow his fellowman to wallow in the dirt, when he is able to raise his neighbor to a higher state of cleanness by a simple act of silent consent at the polls. We state, "at the polls" for the reason that a right act at the polls in the coming election means the prevention of much unsanatory influence if the saloons are kept away. Who has not seen the dirt and filth that is evident in the best regulated saloon, as well as the very unhealthful condition existing around the homes where men and women are patrons of the archfriend of dirt and slime and filth? The street, the person, the home, every aspect of human life reassumes an appearance of dirt and slime and filth simultaneously with the return of the saloon. And this the good citizen will prevent if he will carry out the higher instincts of good citizen.

ECONOMIC

The good citizen is a practical economist In private and public affairs he has a thought for the economic conditions of life. Not only are his own affairs of interest to him but also the affairs of his neighbors. And wherever he is able to ameliorate the hard conditions of his fellowmen in this particular sense he is at once ready to land effective assistance. And now men of DeKalb county let us indulge a practical instance: A young man with too much good in him to be a victim of the institution that makes financial wrecks of men, gave me a story of his life this summer that demands the attention of every man who claims to be a citizen. During this last summer he claims he saved the first money of his life, started his first bank account, was for the first time able to buy what his family needed and pay for it, and was the first time in his life, that he knew what it was to husband and father in his home. "My wife and babe and I are happy, and the absence of the saloon is the cause for our happiness." he concluded. This is only one instance of the thousands we might quote. And tell me, men of DeKalb county, are you not glad that our votes were instrumental in bringing about these economic conditions in this home and in many others, and that you have helped to make some other person acquainted with the real comforts of life? The good citizen will have this instinct to do good; the bad citizen will desire the return of saloon so that homes may be wrecked.

MORAL

Moral integrity is the root of human felicity. If all were moral all would be safe. The saloon, the red light district, the brothel, the police, the court, all would be abolished were all moral. But immorality may be held at bay by the exercise of proper influence and effort on the part of the good citizen. And since the liquor traffic is the root of all the damnable indulgences of sociesy the good citizen will not tolerate its return. Some one may say that the moral conditions of the county are better today than they were when the saloon was here; but here is where we make a great mistake. On investigation we are convinced that the moral atmosphere is considerably renovated. This fact we acquire by contact with the individual. Many men have told us that they are not tortured with the harrowings of passion today as they were when inveterate tipplers, and women tell of changed conditions in the home. We concede that some men become intoxicated sometimes, but the mean average is largely in favor of the abandoned saloon. And the men who do become intoxicated sometimes are the ones who live in the lower moral atmosphere. That the absence of the saloon is conducive to a better moral atsmosphere is so infallably true that the right thinking person simply cannot deny it with impunity. And the better the moral atmosphere the better the society, the home, the individual, the business interests and the collective peace and happiness of men.

Here, then, we have the facts that tell, and which will classify the good citizens of the county. And when the election returns are made public property let it be said of the men of DeKalb county, that they are law-abiding sanatory, economic, moral—that they are good citizens.

J. H. NEUHAUSER,
Pastor Lutheran Church, Auburn, Ind.

WHEN you are ready to do any painting, do a little figuring; here's an example.

If painting costs two or three times as much as the paint and one paint goes two or three times as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

The one paint is Devoe Lead-and-Zinc; goes farther, takes fewer gallons, lasts longer than other paint; there are a lot of others.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin

Since the old fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at at $1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once. S. G. Stone, Druggist, Butler, Ind.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

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$1.25 Black Mercerized Petticoats—a big range of patterns—well made and extra full. Special..... 87c

$.50 Silk Petticoats—a big lot made from taffetta silk—very neatly made. Special..... $2.75

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Our Private Pullman Sleepers will be placed in the Dearborn St. Depot at 9 p. m., Monday, Nov. 15. These sleepers are attached to the Santa Fe fast mail leaving Chicago at 2:43 Tuesday morning, Nov. 16, arriving at French at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. Go with us and see where the crops never fail.

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Cement wall blocks. Tinstman. tf

W. N. Bates is at Paw Paw, Mich., on business.

Geo. Bassett, of St. Joe, spent Tuesday in Butler.

Lee Hardenburg and wife spent Sunday at Auburn.

Miss Letitia Zimmerman spent Sunday in Auburn.

C. E. Wilson, of Angola, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

The Philomathean club met Thursday with Mrs. Claud Tyson.

Mrs. A. L. Borton is on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

John Bryant and wife, of Artic, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Olds.

Mrs. Ed. Potter is the guest of Wm. and John Potter near Hamilton.

Mrs. Ella Nelson left Friday for an extended visit at Denver, Colorado.

Harry Newman, of Elkhart, was the guest of Miss Clela Funk Sunday.

Mrs. Hardy Myres, of Auburn, spent last week with relatives in this city.

FOR RENT—Large barn and stable. Inquire of A. Watson, Blacksmith. 1t

Now is the time to do Christmas buying if you want the choicest goods.

Fred Rudd, wife and son, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Loren Knisely and wife.

Miss Lottie Masters returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Pioneer, Ohio.

Mrs. Brown Munaw left Thursday for an extended stay at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Lydia Boger visited from Friday till Sunday in St. Joe and Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edd Showalter at dinner Sunday.

Fred Rudd and wife, of Auburn, and L. D. Knisely and family spent Sunday at Angola.

God sees all we do, but the few things our neighbors find out cause us the most worry.

Mrs. C. B. Weaver, of Auburn, visited at the home of Levi Nelson last Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Funk has gone to Walkerton to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Crowe.

F. L. Kiplinger was at Chicago the first of the week in the interest of the Knisely Dry Goods Co.

January 1st is a good time to start your paper. Give us your name and start with the new year.

Mesdames M. L. Diehl, and Lesta Oberlin spent last Friday in the country with Dan Keller and family.

Misses Honore and Nelle Albertson and Merritt Sechler spent Sunday at the Sechler home at St. Joe.

Mrs. Carr and children, of Montpelier, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Herman Tomlinson and wife.

Degree work every Tuesday evening at the K. of P. hall. All the members are requested to be present.

Free: 10c package Conkey's Laying Tonic, also 50c poultry book. Bring ad to George W. Geddes. By mail 7c. 1t

Mrs. Grace Edyvean and son, William Henry, returned home Monday from a week's visit at Montpelier, Ohio.

T. J. Knisely and wife and Will Knisely and wife spent Sunday in the country the guests of S. S. Casebeer and wife.

Sam Firestone, wife and daughter, Marie, of Colby, Kansas, are visiting Amos Warford and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. John Kiplinger presented this office with a nice large boquet of chrysanthemums for which we wish to extend our thanks.

Frank Creager spent a few days at Adrian, Mich., last week. Mrs. Creager, who has been visiting there, accompanied him home.

Harry Lower spent last week at Wolcottville. Mrs. Lower, who has been visiting at that place, accompanied him home Saturday.

Mesdames E. L. Fosdick and Frank Eckhart, of Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger Tuesday and attended the lecture in the evening.

Mrs. E. M. Haskins entertained at dinner Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Alberston, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair.

The Star theatre is being moved into the Ed Crane building on the east side of Broadway. The room has been newly papered and made into comfortable quarters for the show.

W. Tarbox has gone to Altura, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his family who have gone there for the benefit of their son, Fred. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

The reception at the Methodist parsonage last week was well attended. Quite a number of ladies from the U. B. and Church of God were present. Nine members of the Methodist Aid society of Waterloo were present. Refreshments were served and all who were in attendance enjoyed themselves very much.

M. L. Diehl was in Bryan on business Tuesday.

C. W. Beard and wife spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Dr. M. M. Acker and wife spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Mrs. Henry Gurtner, of Hamilton, spent last Friday with Mrs. R. Murch.

The Penelope club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Harrison.

Mildred Bowman, of Kendallville, is the guest of T. A. Hoffman and family.

Rev. M. V. Hibbs was a caller at the U. B. manse on North Broadway last Friday.

Oscar Garber and wife spent Sunday with Dan Weitz, and daughter, near Arctic.

Mrs. R. A. Haverstock and daughter, Iva, spent Saturday at Waterloo and Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster have moved into the Wm. Boyle house on the south side.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Orrin DeLong and family of Corunna were Sunday visitors at the home of Eugene Treesh.

Margaret Wagoner, of Auburn, is the guest of her grandparents, Chas. Wagoner and wife.

Mrs. H. E. Huntington visited in the country Sunday the guest of John Huntington and wife.

Mrs. Harriet Hatch, of Corunna, was the guest of H. E. and E. R. Chilcote a few days last week

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis is the guest of Mr. Sturgis who is singing in an evangelical meeting at Lexington, Ky.

Wm. Chambers, who stepped through a trap door at the Knisely bank is slowly improving.

Ad Sternberg and wife, of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days this week with George Swift and wife.

Three thousand cement block for sale. On account of moving will sell all or part. See them. A bargain. tf WM. TINSTMAN.

Eugene Treesh and Edd Showalter have opened up an upholstering and repair shop on North Broadway.

Miss Vica Loveland has returned home from Deckerville, Mich., where she has completed the fall millinery season.

Mrs. Walter Snider has returned home from Cleveland and other Ohio cities where she was the guest of friends.

Thos. O'Neil and family, who have been living in Detroit, Mich., for some time past, have returned to their farm east of town to live.

Herbert Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Davis, with his wife and Ralph Orwig, of Pleasant Lake, were visitors at the U. B. parsonage Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Cosper, of Montpelier, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1909, a daughter, Norma Miltrude. Mrs. Cosper was formerly Miss Dessa Deck.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Good residence on West Main street, with city water and electric lights, cistern and good cellar. Price $10.00 per month. Inquire Campbell's insurance office tf—46.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Masters have returned from Oklahoma City where they visited their son, Herbert. Mr. Masters is quite favorably impressed with the country.

George Delvin was taken before Mayor Webster Wednesday on a charge of drunkenness, and upon pleading guilty was fined $10 and costs and twenty days in jail.

While playingin the gymnasium room Wednesday shortly after the noon hour, Harold Jones fell, sustaining injury to his left forearm. He was taken the office of Dr. Kramer who reduced the fracture.

It is quite likely that William Holtzberg will be Butler's next marshal. Bill has been a faithful democrat and has never asked for an office. We understand he is the choice of Mayor-elect Mondhank and that he will accept the marshalship for which position he is well qualified.

Charles Moore was arrested Tuesday for stealing a turkey from the coop of William Blaker, south of town. He was taken before Mayor Webster, and after a few minutes grilling pleaded guilty. He was bound over to court under $300 bond, which was furnished by his brothers, Lee and Roy.

Class No. 12 of the Methodist church, with Mrs. Rudd as teacher, met at the home of Miss Leah Apt Monday evening to elect officers. Miss Leah Apt was elected president; LaNore Dunten, vice-president; Gladys Stout, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Gearhart, treasurer. After the business a social time was enjoyed and refreshment were served.

John Kiplinger and wife delightfully entertained six small boys at a four o'clock dinner Sunday. A delicious four course dinner was served. Each guest received as place favors a birthday postal and a Thanksgiving postal. The dining room was nicely decorated and table decorations were sinply grand with chrysanthemums, flags and birthday greetings, the occasion being the anniversary birthday of three of the boys.

Pay your subscription.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Cement building blocks—all kinds. Tinstman. tf

Mrs. J. S. Hamilton is spending this week in Toledo.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Miss Lulu Lockwood spent a few days last week at Fort Wayne.

Mildred Munaw, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday with Zola Osborn.

When you want your pictures framed see Eugene Treesh and Edd Showalter.

When in need of mattresses, see Eugene Treesh. He has received a new shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fosdick, of Auburn, spent last Wednesday with Butler friends.

Wash Farley and wife, of Hamilton, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Oberlin.

The L. A. S. of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Anna Bechtel Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jasper Ocker spent Sunday at Elkhart the guest of her sister, Miss Belle Tomlinson.

Mrs. E. A. Karle spent last week at Toledo, Bryan and Delta, Ohio, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zimmerman spent Sunday in Grabill with Marcus Yeager and wife.

Bert Chilcote, of Elkhart, spent a few days last week with his parents, E. R. Chilcote and wife.

Miss Sisterhen returned to her home at Elkhart, Sunday, after a visit with O. T. Knisely and wife.

Mrs. Lester Spurgeon has returned from Fort Wayne where she was the guest of Mrs. R. N. Steury.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance. Wallace C. Webster. 46—tf

Mrs. Chas. Noragon returned Sunday from a few days visit with W. B. Shapland and wife at Kendallville.

Mrs. Josie Ramps returned to her home at Toledo, Monday, after a visit with Merl Franks and wife and other friends.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

S. J. Tarney, Charles Eckhart, and W. H. McIntosh, of Auburn' were in the city Friday inspecting the sanitary condition of the city bastil.

There will be preaching at Big Run church at 11 a. m. next Lord's Day, and at Jerusalem church at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Davis.

Clayton Olds, of Kingsley, Mich., was the guest of Thos. Revett last Friday. Sam and Elmer Revett accompanied him home and will make that place their future home.

Poultry and Corn Show, December 2, 3 and 4. All parties making at least three entries in corn will be given a season ticket and these three entries to consist of ten ears each and can be all one variety or different varieties. Premiums will be paid on yellow corn, white and any other colored corn, also sweet corn and pop corn. All entries must be made by Dec. 2. No entrance fee. Expert judge.

WM. BLAKER,
Supt. Corn.

The second number of the lecture course which was a lecture by Charles Howard Plattenburg, was held at the opera house Tuesday evening, and was largely attended. The subject used by Mr. Plattenburg was "Worms Beneath the Bark." There was much wit and wisdom in his lecture, and was well received by his auditors. The next number is the Appallo Quintette and Bell Ringers, Dec. 11th. This will be one of the strongest numbers of the course. Do not miss it.

Class No. 9 of the U. B. Sunday school met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young. The business part of the class was in charge of Mrs. Stage, their president. "Temperance" was the main subject and also held the most prominent place, it being used as the motto. A temperance song, "Away, Away, the Bowl" was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Showalter and Bechtel. An old fashioned spelling school was engaged in, using Bible characters instead of words. This proved very entertaining and also instructive. The hostess served a dainty lunch which all enjoyed, thirty-seven being present.

The cause of the fire alarm which was sent in Sunday evening was a live wire in the east part of town. The insulation had become worn off and the wire which it had burnt into was sending up quite a blaze. The city electrician was notified and the wire was cut and the damage and excitement soon over. Closely following this, however, a fuse in the west part of the city burnt out and caused the lights in the Disciple church, where a union temperance meeting was being held, to go out. By this time the church people began to think it was the works of the saloon element trying to break up the meeting, and considerable indignation was noticeable on the part of the leaders, while the more conservative kept quiet. Again the electrician was called, but was not able to discover what was causing the trouble until the next morning when he made an investigation and furnished us with the information that it was all purely accidental.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46—tf

Mrs. Melissa Burns, of Fremont, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Otis.

Guy Cosper, of Toledo, spent Sunday with his parents, Byron Cosper and wife.

Mrs. George Stoner, of Huntington, spent last week with S. G. Stone and other relatives.

Edgar Mitchell and Miss Schomerfield, of Chicago, are the guests of John Mitchell.

We have for sale some of the best bargains in farms to be found in the country. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mr. and Theo Odgen and daughter, Marie, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Man wanted to take subscriptions and distribute premiums for Indiana's greatest farm journal. $23.75 per week. References. Hustlers only. The Guide, Huntington, Ind. 1t

Dorris Hamilton entertained sixteen of her little friends Saturday in honor of her seventh birthday. She received many gifts as birthday remembrances. Light refreshments were served.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type. Come in and leave your order.

F. M. Wiltrout, of Corunna, has been granted a patent on a portable concrete tile mold. Wiltrout was formerly connected with the Raber-Lang Manufacturing Co., of Kendallville. His invention is said to be one of the best on the market.

January 1st will soon be here and the HERALD will need some money at that time very badly and we wish to make a special request of out delinquent subscribers to come in on or before that time and pay for the paper which they have been reading and enjoying. The law says we shall not send the paper after it has become delinquent one year, therefore we must insist that our friends keep paid up.

Wm. H. McIntosh, of Auburn, has kindly consented to contribute an article to the Herald on "Butler Schools and Scholars of 1869." to appear in the early part of next month. Timely notice is given so that those who attended this school at that time may have an opportunity of securing a copy of the paper containing the write-up. This article will be of general interest and well worthy of notice.

"Sensationalism at its worst is a blotch on the American newspaper, but the crisis seems to have been passed and even the scandal monger type is showing signs of reformation. Turning from sensationalism the fidelity of modern journalism is a matter with which few are familiar. The care exercised by the self-respecting newspaper to keep out improper news, unfair personalities, unwarranted inferences and libelous reports is little understood and little appreciated. News is not taken on hearsay. Mere report is always verified if the newspaper is self respecting and it usually is."—Exchange.

It is amusing to watch the average boy start in to learn his trade. One week's work and he knows he will make a success. At the end of the second week he graduates. Another week and he knows more about the business than his employer and makes up his mind to have things run to suit him. Then by the middle of the next week he is loafing the streets, by invitation, and telling people how ignorant and how foolish that fellow is who owns that store, shop, or office down the street. Do such boys ever earn a dollar's worth of property? Hardly—Exchange.

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Program

Of the 21st annual session of DeKalb County Teachers' Association to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27, 1909, at opera house, Waterloo, Ind.

FRIDAY FORENOON—10 O'CLOCK
Music—Male Quartett.
Invocation—Rev. E. E. Bergman.
Music—Fourth Grade.
Welcome Address—H. K. Leas, President Citizens' Bank.
Response—W. B. Preston.
Reading—Prof. Hugh Shields.
Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Shull, W. H. S.
Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1 O'CLOCK
Music—Male Quartett.
Reading—Prof. Hugh Shields.
Address, "Conquest of Tuberculosis"—Dr. F. Broughton.
Vocal Duet—Miss Mabel Reed and R. G. Dilts.
Address—Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Chicago University.
Cornet Solo—Press Wilcox.
Reading—Prof. Hugh Shields.

FRIDAY EVENING—ARMORY
Banquet at 6 O'Clock.
Toastmaster—A. L. Moudy, Superintendent Waterloo Schools.

RESPONSE TO TOASTS
H. E. Coe—County Superintendent
J. A. Langston—Superintendent Auburn Schools.
H. R. Bean—Superintendent Butler Schools.
W. H. Faulkerson—Superintendent Ashley Schools.
Lloyd Gates—Assistant Principal Garrett Schools.
T. E. Imhoff—Trustee Grant Township.
Miss Blanche O'Brien—Principal Spencerville Schools.
Miss Mayme Huyck—Franklin Township.
D. L. Leas—President Waterloo School Board.
H. C. Willis—The Waterloo Press.
Time Limit of Speeches 5 Minutes.

OPERA HOUSE—FOLLOWING BANQUET
Piano Solo—Miss Edna Broughton, W. H. S.
Reading—Prof. Hugh Shields.
Vocal Solo—Miss Fearne Leas, '08.
Association Chat.
Piano Solo—Miss Hilda Beck, W. H. S.
Reading—Prof. Hugh Shields.
Good Night Song—Waterloo Teachers

SATURDAY FORENOON—8:30 O'CLOCK
Patriotic Songs—By the Association.
Reading—Prof. Hugh Shields.
Address, "Then and Now"—J. J. Eakright.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mildred Sinclair, W. H. S.
Address—Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Chicago University.
Reading—Prof. Hugh Shields.
Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Shull, W. H. S.
Business Meeting.
Adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1 O'CLOCK
Music.
Address, "The Mission of the Public School"—Prof. L. W. Fairfield, Tri-State College.
Music. Adjournment.

Will Close Thanksgiving

The following business places will close "Thanksgiving Day," Nov. 25th, at 11 a. m., for the remainder of the day.

The Oberlin Grocery Co., The Knisely Dry Gnods Co., Rickey & Co., A. F. Brindley, Wm. Elden, Jas. R. Zimmerman, W. R. Holden Co., Chas. F. Phillips, Sam G. Stone, L. H. McInturf, Preston & Co., G. F. Gengnagel, J. C. Brown & Son, Geo. W. Geddes.

To Whom It May Concern

We the undersigned physicians of Butler, Ind., pursuant to the wishes of the people of this community and realizing that the wholesale writing of prescriptions for spirituous and malt liquors as we are now asked to do is absolutely unlawful and knowing that the use of such liquors is entirely unnecessary in the treatment of the sick and alleviation of suffering, desire to state that prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors will NOT be written by us and we would kindly ask our friends not to ask us for the same.

FRANK D. FANNING, M. D.
A. A. KRAMER, M. D.
M. M. ACKER, M. D.
C. J. HORTON, M. D.
L. H. HARRISON, M. D.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Store Talk

For Your Sake

As well as ours we ask you to keep posted on the offerings of this store. The Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Shoes, Clothing and all other departments are very inviting in their display of all that is new and stylish in merchandise for winter. Qualities that are right, styles that are the latest, prices that will please.

Hosiery and Underwear

In all earnestness we say to you that now is a good time to lay in a supply of hosiery and underwear and underwear for your entire family. Such qualities and values as we offer now will not possible another season.

It has always been our aim to have this department a trade winner. Merchandise that fits, wears and is reasonable in price is the great difficulty in this class of goods.

Whether it's hosiery or underwear, you are uncomfortable if you are not perfectly fitted; and you are dissatisfied unless you get good value for your money.

We have studied both these problems in connection with this department and we feel that we have the best fitting and the best wearing lines to be had in the country. Whether it is for yourself or your children we know we can please you.

Notions and Novelties

Whether it's a smallest item to be found in a Dry Goods Store, say a paper of pins, or the most elegant or elaborate novelty in the nature of a belt, bags, veil or some jewelry ornament, we want you to feel that you will find it right here. We have always paid much attention to our notion section, feeling that it is as much our duty to render good service and please you in the sale of these small items as it is when the article you want may run well up into the dollars. Give us an opportunity to prove this—

The Quality Store

Quality First, Style Next, and Price Last

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

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Mush and Buckwheat cakes make you think of Craun's Feed Store where the best in flour, feed, buckwheat flour meal, etc., can always be had.

CRAUN'S FEED STORE

Phone 54

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Funeral Director and Embalmer

Calls answered promptly. Lady assistant when required.

We also carry a full line of Springs and Matresses.

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North Broadway

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The store where you can do your shopping with the least effort.

For this reason if no other you ought to trade here. Make this your home—your headquarters.

The only store; when you are out you can see in; when are in you can see out. And a red hot stove to greet you when you are cold.

For your Thanksgiving dinner you want the best. Your dinner can't be lovely unless everything is just right.

You will want some Citron at 25c a pound, Raisin 10c, Currants 12c, Mince Meat 10c. Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. Celery and Lettuce.

The Oberlin Grocery Company

We Will Close Thanksgiving at 11 O'clock

NOVEMBER

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If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, mail us a postal requesting a medical examination blank. Our doctors will carefully diagnose your case, and if you can be cured you will be told so; if you annot be cured you will be told so. You are not obligated to us in any way, for this advice is absolutely free. You are at liberty to take our advice or not, as you see fit.

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CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered Three Years—Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

A Poor Memory for Names.

The teacher was trying to explain the word "transfiguration." "Don't you remember the transfiguration on the mount?" she said. "Who was it who was transfigured and changed in appearance on that occasion?" she asked hopefully. After a moment of thoughtful silence, Barker hesitatingly raised his hand.

"I can't just remember his name," he said, "but he was up there hunting and he went to sleep and slept twenty years."—Success Magazine.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Most Powerful Searchlight.

The world's most powerful searchlight is now part of the equipment of the Connecticut of the United States navy. The great mirror is five feet in diameter and was made for the government in Germany. The searchlight will throw such a powerful beam of light that it will be able to detect a submarine or torpedo boat at a distance of ten miles.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

She Meant Professionally.

As the young man caressed the cheek of his lady love she drew away hastily.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied, as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."—Success Magazine.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

A Yawning Void.

"No mere mortal," declared the professor in astronomy, "can comprehend the immensity of space."

"I think I can," ventured one of his auditors.

"And why you?"

"I have a daily humorous column to fill up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SPRAINS AND BRUISES

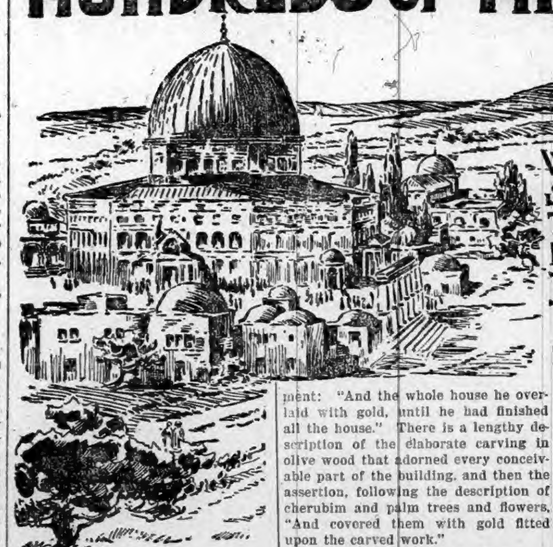
disappear like magic under the healing touch of Perry Davis' Painkiller. During this icy weather no household should be without it. In 25c, 50c sizes.

Passing of the Hostess.

The decay of the fine art of entertaining is much bemoaned by a London paper. Once no woman would think of entertaining at any place but in her own home. Now she goes to a restaurant to save the trouble in the home. Moreover, there was a time when the hostess prided herself on her own conversational powers and upon her ability to draw out her guests, who were generally chosen with regard to some ability in this direction. Now nobody talks, but somebody sings or plays and the concert or rhetorical entertainment has taken the place of brilliant conversation.

HUNDREDS of MILLIONS required to rebuild SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

MASONIC ORDER CREDITED WITH PLAN TO RESTORE THE SPLENDID EDIFICE BUILT BY THE FIRST GRAND MASTER—FACTS AND FIGURES WHICH SHOW THAT THE COST OF SUCH AN UNDERTAKING WOULD "STAGGER HUMANITY."



It is expected that Arthur B. Howe, president; former Congressman L. D. Apsley, Bishop John W. Hamilton, Warren B. Ellis, W. E. Litchfield and Adjutant General William H. Brigham and twenty Massachusetts Freemasons who organized a corporation to receive the project of building a replica of the ancient temple of Solomon at Jerusalem, the birthplace of Freemansonry, will begin the work within a year, writes a Boston correspondent. The project, which originated with Mr. Howe, after a pilgrimage to the great eastern mecca of all Masons, is intended to embrace subscriptions of $5 from each of the 15,000 Blue lodges throughout the United States. The original temple is to be duplicated in this costly model.

The restoration of Solomon's temple itself would necessitate first the wrecking of all the buildings comprising the Haramesh-Sherif, but the cost of this labor need hardly be reckoned, since the salvage would be worth an enormous fortune to the vender of curios, to say nothing of the valuable building material that could be used in the new structures or converted into cash. Whether it would be possible to rebuild the actual temple as Solomon built it is a mooted question.

Description in the Bible.

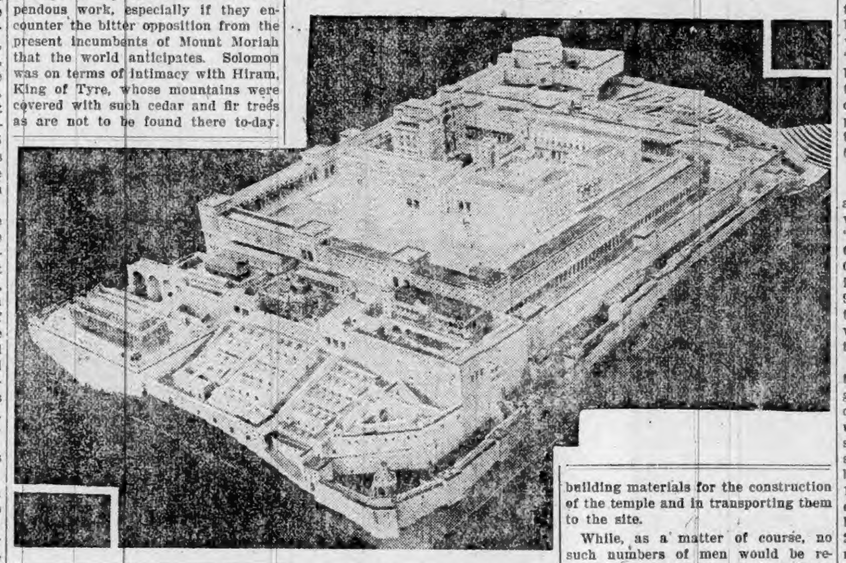
The sixth chapter of first Kings says:

"And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither; so that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building. And he built the walls of the house within with boards of cedar, both the floor of the house and the walls of the ceiling, and the cedar of the house was carved with knops and open flowers. All was cedar; there was no stone seen." A little farther it reads: "So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold, and he made a partition by the chains of gold before the oracle."

In the next paragraph is the statement: "And the whole house he overlaid with gold, until he had finished all the house." There is a lengthy description of the elaborate carving in olive wood that adorned every conceivable part of the building, and then the assertion, following the description of cherubim and palm trees and flowers, "And covered them with gold fitted upon the carved work."

Had Cedars of Lebanon.

On some points the biblical account is wonderfully direct and explicit. It is known exactly how many common laborers were employed in the hewing of timbers, how many foremen directed their work, and what price was paid for the materials that could not be obtained in the forests and quarries near Jerusalem. Solomon had one advantage that would not in all probability be enjoyed by the masons who attempt a reproduction of the stupendous work, especially if they encounter the bitter opposition from the present incumbents of Mount Moriah that the world anticipates. Solomon was on terms of intimacy with Hiram, King of Tyre, whose mountains were covered with such cedar and fir trees as are not to be found there to-day.



KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE WHICH THE MASONS PROPOSE TO REPRODUCE.

These were the famous cedars of Lebanon, and the most skilled hewers of timber in Solomon's time were the Sidonians, Hiram's subjects. The building materials were prepared at what was then regarded as a very great distance, conveyed from the mountain sides to the sea and sent down to the port nearest Jerusalem in "flats," and then hauled overland about forty miles.

Until competent architects take the matter in hand any estimate of the cost of rebuilding Solomon's temple must be little better than a mere guess, but certain calculations based on the biblical account will show, at least, that an incredible sum would be required. Take, for the purposes of illustration, the single item of the primary material for the temple, the stone and wood, cutting, dressing and transporting to the site in Jerusalem.

Solomon made a deal with King Hiram to supply the timber and to furnish a number of his own subjects to help cut down the trees, "for the Sidonians are more skillful than our people in cutting of wood." For the services of these expert woodcutters and for the cedar and cypress timber they felled Solomon paid Hiram 20,000 measures of wheat, 20,000 measures of barley, and 20,000 baths each of wine and oil annually. The quantity of wheat and barley was each equivalent to 200,000 bushels, and the 20,000 baths of oil and wine was each equivalent to 100,000 gallons. A rough estimate of the value of these payments at present prices would be:

Wheat	$200,000
Barley	100,000
Olive oil	240,000
Wine	160,000
Total per annum	$700,000

For the three years occupied in getting out the timber this would amount to $2,100,000.

163,300 Men Employed.

But Solomon added to the force of Sidonian woodcutters 30,000 men of his own to work in shifts of 10,000, each shift one month in the forests and two months at home, alternately. He also set 80,000 stonecutters to work in the mountains, quarrying and dressing the stone for the temple, and another force of 70,000 men to serve as burden bearers, carrying the stone and timber to Jerusalem. Over these workmen were 3,300 foremen. There were, therefore, 163,300 men employed for three years in the preparation of the building materials for the construction of the temple and in transporting them to the site.

While, as a matter of course, no such numbers of men would be required at the present day, it is interesting to calculate the cost of these levies if paid in United States money at the minimum wages of to-day. Let it be supposed that the timber cutters and burden bearers were paid at the rate of $1 per day, the stone cutters $2 per day, and the foremen $3 per day, wages which the American laborer would sniff at. This would make the wage bill for the 10,000 woodcutters:

Weekly	$ 60,000
Yearly	3,120,000
Three years	9,360,000

Wage Bill $236,006,400.

The wage bill of the 70,000 burden bearers would be:

Weekly	$ 420,000
Yearly	21,840,000
Three years	65,520,000

The wages of the 80,000 stonecutters at $2 a day would aggregate:

Weekly	$ 960,000
Yearly	49,920,000
Three years	149,760,000

The 3,300 foremen would be paid:

Weekly	$ 59,400
Yearly	3,088,800
Three years	9,266,400

Recapitulation:

Total for timber cutters	$ 9,360,000
Total for burden bearers	65,520,000
Total for stonecutters	149,760,000
Total for foremen	9,266,400
Total paid Hiram	2,100,000
Grand total	$236,006,400

And all this before a stone could be laid in the temple. Of course, such figures as these are no definite value in estimating the cost of rebuilding Solomon's temple, but they help one to a conception of the immensity of that task.

Solomon was seven years building the temple. The quantity of gold used on the Most Holy House—the Oracle—is said in Chronicles to have been 600 talents.

If the same system was adopted in the outer part 2,700 talents must have been required. It is not known whether the "heavy" talent or the "light" talent is referred to in the biblical narrative, and as one is twice the weight of the other it makes a considerable difference. The Encyclopedia Britannica gives the weight of the Babylonian "heavy" talent as 936,000 grains.

Ornaments and Gems, Too.

The United States dollar contains, approximately, twenty-five grains, which would make the value of the "heavy" talent in our money $37,400. On this basis the gold used in the Oracle was worth $22,440,000, and that in the other part of the temple $100,980,000, or a total of $123,420,000. If the "light" talent is referred to, the value of the gold would be just half that, or $61,710,000.

This does not take into consideration the value of the gold used in the golden ornaments, including the great candlestick and the thousands of gold utensils necessary to the temple worship. According to Josephus, whose statements are, however, believed to be very much exaggerated, there were 100,000 golden vessels, 80,000 golden dishes for offering fine flour, 60,000 large gold basins for flour and oil, 20,000 measures of gold, and the same number of golden censers. Nor does this statement include the great number of precious gems which are said to have been used in the decoration of the temple, and which some authorities believe equal the gold in value.

But all this is enough to show that to reproduce Solomon's temple on the same scale and with the same magnificence would cost some hundreds of millions of dollars and would make a very large hole in the world's stock of gold.

RAILROAD SLEUTH BUSY

Detective for the Big Lines Is Forced to Deal With Many Kinds of Robbers.

HIS OFFICE IS AN ARSENAL.

Thieves Not Particular About What They Steal—John J. Risdon Keeps Track of Criminals.

He was a big, florid man, glorying in a girth of Taftlike proportions and when he bustled into the room, showing a sea-roll stride, he was blowing like a porpoise. Also perspiring, as becomes a ponderous person on a warm day. Stretching across a section of his broad vest was a heavy watch chain, made of leather links. Diving a chunky fist into a hip pocket he drew forth a holstered revolver which he carefully tossed into the desk before him.

At the right of his desk was a complete arsenal—a cabinet in which stood a row of menacing Winchesters. In a corner of the room rested another case and it contained an assortment of handcuffs and some balls and chains, the whole reminiscent of a chamber in a penitentiary.

This man, the up-to-date chief of detectives of a big railroad with Chicago terminals, says the Chicago News, is the man who directs a continuous campaign against thieves who invade the yards of the system and break open freight and passenger cars, stations and freight sheds, carrying away anything liftable. It is the duty of this railroad police constable, whose official title is "chief special agent," to put up his shields, so to speak, at every point on a great system and keep an eye at long range on a small army of assistants who run down robber bands which infest the road. Thus, from Chicago to Texas and California, the chief special agent of one of the through western lines is kept busy catching thieves and sending them to prison.

A few years ago the business of the special agents became so important that it was found necessary to organize an association, with a regularly paid secretary. Chicago was made the headquarters because this city is the most important railroad center on the continent. To this official are reported details of the work accomplished by the special agents of the various railroads. When a freight car has been plundered the fact is reported and so also if a brass knob has been stolen from a passenger coach.

John J. Risdon, the secretary of the association, probably is better informed concerning the crimes against railroads and shippers than any other person, for it is through him, as a sort of a "human clearing house," that special agents east and west and north and south, report cases of thievery. He has figures covering the extent of depredations, but they are not made public.

One of the methods in favor with professional railroad thieves is to "spot" a box car loaded with a quantity of silk, enter it through the end door at Buffalo or some other point and accompany it on its journey until it arrives at a quiet place out in the country many miles away where the grade is heavy, necessitating slow going. When a place agreed upon has been reached the plunder is tossed out to confederates in waiting with a team of horses and wagon.

In Chicago and other cities the freight car thieves are not too particular about what they steal. They will go after anything, according to Mr. Risdon. Some loot the cars for merchandise of all sorts, with a preference for provisions and liquors. Others seek out clothing.

A German astronomer has estimated that the mysterious star Algol is more than twice as hot as the sun, and that, if it were as near the earth as the sun it would give eighty times as much light

WITH THE SAGES.

Humility increases our true greatness.—James.

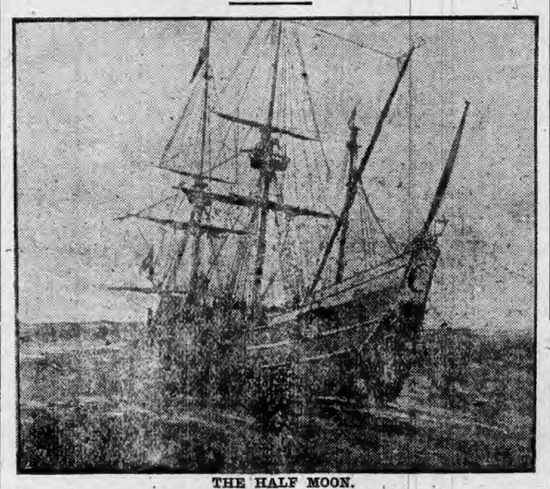
Human improvement is from within outward.—Froude.

He has all wealth that has a mind contented.—Johnson.

Our goodness should have some edge on it.—Landor.

The path of success in business is usually the path of common sense.—Smiles.

REPLICA OF HUDSON'S SHIP.



THE HALF MOON.

A reproduction of the Half Moon, the vessel in which Henry Hudson crossed the Atlantic from Holland and sailed up the Hudson river 200 years ago, arrived in New York on the deck of a big freighter and sailed up the Hudson during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The vessel was sent over by Holland as its contribution to the celebration.

It is built of heavy oak timber, with the high poop and long-nosed prow now seen only in prints of Dutch and Spanish galleons. She is of eighty tons displacement, sixty-three feet long, eighteen feet beam and draws seven and one-half feet of water. Her crew consists of twenty men. The vessel is rigged with hand-woven sails, carries hand-worked flags and is antique enough in her fittings to confuse the best seamen afloat.

Two cannon are mounted amidship on the 'tween decks, whose ceiling is so low that one has to bend nearly double to get along, and port holes on either side allow these weapons to be used.

A library, or rather, a book shelf, has been fitted up. It contains the books which Hudson took with him—a Bible, a prayer book and books of voyages. A chart is spread out on the cabin tables, and near at hand are compass and measuring instruments, sand glass and the rough nautical instruments of the time. A gun or two in a rack and a pile of shot and bags of powder are shown, together with a copy of the supposed contract which Hudson had with the Dutch East India Company, the original being lost.

Lieutenant Lam, who played the part of Hendrik Hudson on the Half Moon in the celebration, was clad in the style of captains of such vessels in the beginning of the seventeenth century, and the men under him were dressed in the fashion in vogue in Holland at that period.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

To act sassy and look vicious is a great help in a fight.

An ugly woman can become uglier than anything else on earth.

No man believes that he makes any extra trouble around the house when h

Horses have quit scaring at automobiles, but dogs still chase them.

Most of the new stories you hear are simply old ones with variations.

Form good habits, and you will find them as hard to break as bad habits.

We have always imagined that we would as soon keep a cow in the house as a parrot.

BOYS TRY TO BURN COMPANION AT STAKE.

Cruelly tortured by a band of boys playing Indians, 13-year-old Paul Kepner, according to a dispatch, is a nervous wreck at the home of his parents in Millersburg, Pa. Kepner says a dozen boys captured him, and, binding his feet and hands, dragged him to a telegraph pole. There they laced him to the upright. One of the lads then packed newspapers around Kepner's feet and another applied a lighted match. Their victim's screams so frightened the tormentors that they stamped out the flames and released Kepner, only to lock him up in a coal

shed. Then they continued their "war dance" around the imprisoned youth. Finally, Kepner succeeded in getting a pitchfork, and with it forced his way to freedom.

The military authorities of several European nations are testing the tachypod, a sort of enlarged roller skate, operated by pedals, by which it is claimed a man can get over ground as rapidly as though mounted on a bicycle.

A mixture of red lead, white lead, and gold size makes an excellent plaster for stopping leaks in automobile or motorboat radiators.

Owing to adverse market conditions there was no production of metallic antimony from domestic ores in the United States last year.

According to a statement by the German colonial secretary, the value of the diamondiferous deposits in German Southwest Africa amounts to $250,000,000

CIGARS FIT TO SMOKE.

When and Where Domestic and Imported Article Should Be Indulged In.

SURE OF THE ALL-HAVANA.

Cause of Nervous and Other Troubles—The Moderate Use of Mild Tobaccos.

We all know him—the man who is always "just about to quit tobacco for good," but whose swear-off never materializes," the Philadelphia Ledger says. A veteran smoker was discussing this question the other night. "It's too bad," said he, "that so many men are constantly quarreling with such an excellent friend as tobacco. In the strain and hurry of modern business life they need the quieting, soothing effect of tobacco. That is proved by the fact that though men are always resolving to give up smoking, they seldom ever succeed in doing it. Look over your own acquaintances.

"I used to be numbered among that unfortunate crowd until I made the discovery that there is such a thing as a rational smoke diet, and that when once a man puts himself upon this there is no physical nor mental need to swear off tobacco.

"This is my cigar diet: After breakfast and during the forenoon light domestic cigars; after luncheon, if I have a half-hour leisure, a small Havana; in the afternoon, domestic cigars, and after dinner, if I can sit down and have no business worries or other mental cares, my favorite Havana.

Lure of All-Havana Cigar.

"If the average smoker only used a little common sense he'd have no complaint about cigars. Moderately used tobacco is a gentle stimulant, but too much stimulation, like too much of everything else, is bound to hurt a man. Now, the tobacco used in all-Havana cigars is grown in a rainy climate in a wet, clayey soil that produces a luxuriant, heavy-leaved plant. It contains more nicotine than any other kind of tobacco. The better grades of domestic tobacco, grown in light, sandy soil, average less than half as much nicotine. So you can readily see where the difference lies.

"Years of experience have proved to my satisfaction that my way is the only way to smoke. We're living at a faster rate nowadays. We want to smoke oftener, and to satisfy that craving with as little injury to our health as possible we must smoke something lighter than a heavy Havana cigar. Mind you, I'm not downing the Havana. It's all right in its place. I'm a worshiper of the Havana myself, but I realize that it is far too good to smoke continually. Its only proper place is in one's leisure hours.

Smoking Out of Doors.

"There are a great many men who smoke out of doors. This practice has no excuse whatever. A cigar indoors is a pleasure, but out of doors it is nothing but a habit. Of course, by this I do not mean to speak of the time that a man may be sitting on a piazza or under a tree at rest. Then he may light a cigar and get full enjoyment from it. The times I refer to are when a man is walking or golfing or motoring or taking part in any other outdoor activity. At such a time he cannot taste his cigar, and oftentimes must look at the end of it to see whether it is still lighted. A man when in the fresh air should take advantage of the opportunity to free his lungs and system generally from the nicotine that they have accumulated at other times.

"If a man will avoid smoking at the times that I have mentioned, and at the other times smoke only light, mild cigars, he will find that he has no longer any quarrel with tobacco. There is one other recommendation that I would make, and that is that he use a holder instead of putting the cigar in his mouth. Holding a cigar in the mouth brings the delicate mucous membranes in direct contact with the tobacco and entails a greater absorption of nicotine than though a holder were used. But don't let him get the fad of coloring an old meerschaum holder. The accumulation of nicotine in this has a far more injurious effect than the holding of the cigar in the mouth. Let him get a cheap holder—the kind that as soon as it shows the slightest taint of nicotine can be thrown away and a new one used."

SPLINTERS.

Skin game—The leather business.

Board walk—the march to the dining room.

You never hear a man howl when his conscience hurts him.

The man who grows vegetables is not necessarily a vegetarian.

Those who fight their conscience will never have to fight their friends.

You cannot always judge a man's speed by the way he walks to work.

The mountain that looks the easiest is sometimes the hardest to climb.

When a man pats you on the back you want to watch his other hand.

Might may be right, but good judgment is better than a bunch of muscle.

Just as soon as a man can't have his own way he thinks the world is against him.

Bills—Did I understand you to say that Smith was highly commended? Wills—Yes, they sang his praises from the housetops.

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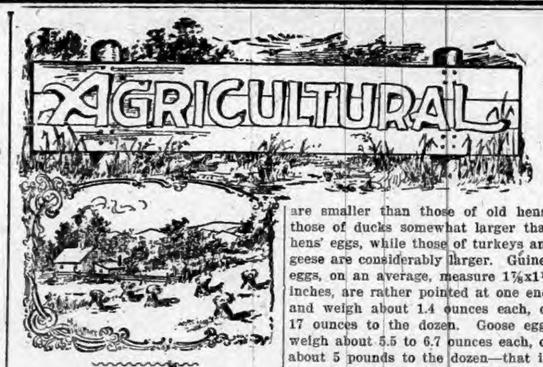
Fixed the Time.

Knicker—How long does your wife plan to be away?

Bocker—Two trunks.—New York Sun.



The Apple Barrel.

It stood in the cellar low and dim,
Where the cobwebs swept and swayed,
Holding the store from bough and limb
At the feet of autumn laid.
And oft, when the days were short and drear
And the north wind shricked and roared,
We children sought in the corner here,
And drew on the toothsome hoard.

For thus through the long, long winter-time
It answered our every call
With wine of the summer's golden prime
Sealed by the hand of fall.
The best there was of the earth and air,
Of rain and sun and breeze,
Changed to a pippin sweet and rare
By the art of the faithful trees.

A wonderful barrel was this, had we
Its message but rightly heard,
Filled with the tales of wind and bee,
Of cricket and moth and bird;
Rife with the bliss of the fragrant June
When skies were soft and blue:
Thronged with the dreams of a harvest moon
O'er fields drenched deep with dew.

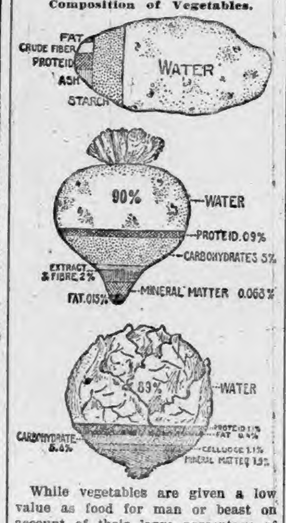
Oh, homely barrel, I'd fain essay
Your marvelous skill again;
Take me back to the past, I pray,
As willingly now as then—
Back to the tender morns and eves,
The noontides warm and still,
The fleecy clouds and the spangled leaves
Of the orchard over the hill.

—Edwin L. Sabin, in Lippincott's.

"First" Mortgages.

By reason of the insistence of many investors that their bonds be of "first" mortgage, it may be said that the importance of the word "first" is dependent upon the circumstances, says Moody's Magazine. A bond may be first in fact; it may be so only in a relative sense in that it indicates the order in which the bond was put out by the issuing company; or the use of the term "first" in the name of the bond, undesirable and loose though it is in such instances, may be upon the slight ground that the mortgage is inferred first on some part of the property, while on other parts it may have but a third or fourth claim. It is therefore obvious that the mere presence of this term in a title does not necessarily make the bond an absolutely prior lien. It has been estimated that 95 per cent in number and 95 per cent in value of steam railroad "firsts" are first liens in name only.

Composition of Vegetables.



While vegetables are given a low value as food for man or beast on account of their large percentage of water, the dry portion is highly nutritive. In the potato the 22 per cent of solid matter is nearly all available for food. The proteids as flesh formers and the carbohydrates as fat producers are essential parts of food.

Hired Man and the Boss.

An exchange presents each of the two sides of the farm labor question in this somewhat homely but forcible manner:

"He felt that he was working too hard for the pay received; he knew better than the boss how the work should be laid out; he caroused on Sunday and was dead to the world Monday; he was jealous of the other hired men—he got fired!

"He had no regular hours; he shifted teams from one man to another; he spent his time in town; he had plenty of spare room in his house, but gave the hired man the best in the hay loft; he grumbled about trifles—his hired man quit."

Fowls and Eggs.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 128, United States Department of Agriculture, says: "The eggs of different kinds of domestic poultry vary in size as well as appearance, and there is also a considerable range in the size of eggs of different breeds. Thus, hens' eggs range from the small ones laid by bantams to the large ones laid by such breeds as light Brahmas. On an average a hen's egg is 2.27 inches in length, and 1.73 inches in diameter or width at the broadest point, and weighs about 2 ounces, or eight eggs to the pound (1½ pounds per dozen). Generally speaking, the eggs of pullets are smaller than those of old hens; those of ducks somewhat larger than hens' eggs, while those of turkeys and geese are considerably larger. Guinea eggs, on an average, measure 1⅞x1½ inches, are rather pointed at one end, and weigh about 1.4 ounces each, or 17 ounces to the dozen. Goose eggs weigh about 5.5 to 6.7 ounces each, or about 5 pounds to the dozen—that is, more than three times as much as hens' eggs. The eggs of wild birds are said to be smaller than those of the same species when domesticaeed. Wild ducks' eggs are said to be, on an average, 1.97 to 2.17 inches in diameter; domestic ducks' eggs, 2.36 to 2.56 inches.

A Troublesome Weed.

Reports come from Ontario that the perennial sow thistle has gained a firm foothold, making it the greatest weed enemy with which the farmer has to contend. It has been spread from one farm to another by the threshing machines, the numerous seeds being easily carried. One method being advocated for its eradication is to sow winter rye in September and pasture it the folowing spring. This can be followed in June by rye, turnips or buckwheat. In this way crops are secured and the sow thistle fought at the same time.

Woman in Chicken Yard.

September is a good month to look about for stock, and if one has not already settled upon a particular variety, a hint in that direction may be of some use. Unless a woman can afford to keep plenty of help she should not keep over fifty fowls. I feel that I am writing for the woman who takes care of her chickens herself, and to her would say that if she has the room it is a good plan to keep a small flock of two varieties—one for broilers or fricassees and one for laying eggs, and when it comes to the genuine business, then give me the Black Minorcas. The eggs are large and pure white. The hens are almost perpetual layers and do not make good mothers. The eggs will command the highest fancy prices, and if your stock is pure you can sell the eggs for sittings at prices according to the stock you keep.

The Plymouth Rocks or the Wyandottes are suitable breeds for broilers or for home use. I think there is more money in the selling of eggs to private customers, or even in the markets, than in broilers. There is less work and less worry. The latter fowl is a good layer if she does not get too fat, but when this occurs make a potpie of her.

Hints on Hog Raising.

Salt buried a few inches in the ground in certain spots will attract the hogs and confine them pretty closely to such places.

It is natural for a hog to root, but if you want to prevent him from doing so a simple ring in the snout will answer the purpose.

It is a great mistake to mark a hog by mutilating his ears. Better use a metal tag.

Successful hog raisers will always have clover or alfalfa pastures for their animals.

Every hog pasture ought to have an open shed on a high point of ground for shelter from the hot sun. Leave all sides open so the air can pass over them.

Keep the pigs growing from the day they are born until they go to the slaughtering pen.

The man who imagines that he can produce fat and lean bacon in streaks by feeding one week and starving the next will be disappointed.

Keep the Road Drag Going.

Bad roads are an extravagance that no farming community can afford. Just what they cost in unnecessary expenses it takes but a moment to determine.

A team and driver are reasonably worth $3 a day, and by the use of these it is possible to deliver to market from your home 100 bushels of corn. Hauling over good roads, the cost of delivery is 3 cents per bushel. But if, in consequence of bad roads, but fifty bushels can be delivered, the cost is doubled and the difference is what the impassible roads cost you. Continue this calculation, applying it to the hauling of all your crops, and it quickly becomes apparent that it amounts to a very burdensome tax.

Good roads help in every way; they promote sociability by making friends and relatives accessible, and by means of them it is easier to reach the schools and churches and to generally do and enjoy the things which make life really worth living.

Look out for the head lice upon the chicks. They will soon suck their lives away if not gotten rid of by rubbing a little coal oil upon the feathers.

It looks like a waste when thinning the fruit on the trees, but the harvest time of larger and better fruit proves the wisdom of the course.

Preserving Hints.

The first consideration is a preserving kettle of brass polished until lustrous and with no stain of fruit.

This is the sort of vessel used by the old-fashioned housewife and the jellies of our grandmothers have never been equaled.

Porcelain kettles should be discarded as soon as they commence to crack and tin, iron or pewter should never be used.

The best jelly bag is a long one made of flannel, which is made in a point at the bottom.

This should never be squeezed in order to hasten the dropping or a discoloration of the fruit will result.

In selecting fruit the greatest care should be taken to see that it is not overripe.

Berries that have been picked more than 24 hours are too old to make good jelly and preserves.

A cheesecloth bag will be found useful in straining the fruit through the colander.

Prune Jelly.

Stew a quart of prunes in a quart of water until they fall to pieces. Press through a colander. Soak a box of gelatin in a cupful of cold water; pour on gradually a cupful of boiling water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Add one pint of the prune pulp, the juice of a lemon or orange and a little sugar. Strain into wet mold. Put in cool place. Turn out and serve with whipped cream.

Good Doughnuts.

Two cups of hot mashed potatoes, four tablespoons of shortening, three cups of sugar, four eggs, three cups milk, five teaspoons of baking powder and flour, enough to make the usual consistency of doughnut dough. Make a cream of potatoes, shortening, sugar and nutmeg for flavor. Then sift about four cups of flour with the baking powder; add to the mixture as much flour as needed.

Old-Fashioned Drop Cakes.

Cream a scant cup of sugar with one-half cup of shortening, add a cup of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of powdered cloves and cinnamon, mixed, one teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking soda dissolved in one cup of cold water. Add enough flour to make a quite thick batter and drop this from a spoon into a greased pan. Bake in a quick oven.

Canning Sweet Corn.

For canning, cut the same as for drying. To thirteen pints of corn add one pint of salt and one pint sugar in granite pan and stir till it forms its own juice. Set on back of stove, where it will heat and stay hot for an hour or more, then draw to front of stove till it comes to a boil and can. For canning or drying always use corn rather too soft than too hard.

Delicious Broiled Steak.

Sprinkle the bottom of a skillet quite generously with salt. Place on the fire and let it become quite hot. Now put in your steak, turning frequently, so as to retain the juice. When done place on a heated platter and season with pepper; also add small bits of butter. This makes any steak quite tender and insures a rich flavor.

Rochester Gingerbread.

Beat half a cup of butter to a cream; gradually beat in half a cup of sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one cup of molasses, one cup of thick, sour milk and three cups of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful and a half of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in two brick-loaf pans.

Corn and Sweet Potatoes.

Cut the kernels from six ears of boiled corn. Cut into dice four large boiled sweet potatoes. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and stir into this the corn and sweet potatoes. Fry, stirring often, for ten minutes, then serve.

Green Tomato Mince Pie.

Chop fine one pint of green tomatoes and three large apples. Add three cups of sugar, three tablespoons of flour, one-half cup of vinegar, one-half teaspoon of salt, and one teaspoon of mixed spices. Bake with two crusts.

Short Suggestions.

A pinch of soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled will keep it from curdling.

To keep tins bright, wash well with strong hot soda and water; when dry polish with a cloth and a little powdered whiting.

Parsley may be kept fresh and green for several days if it is put in a covered earthen jar in a cool place. It will last longer than in water.

To clean old glass pour strong ammonia on it, scrub well with a brush and rinse in clean water. Dry and polish, and it will then appear as new.

When hot cake or light bread will not cut smoothly heat a knife to the temperature of the bread or cake and it may be easily cut by so doing.

If you overboil potatoes you can drain off the water and dry them out over the fire. Afterward they can be mashed and beaten in the usual way.

Brasses take a most beautiful polish if washed in a mixture made of one ounce of alum and a pint of lye, boiled together and used while still warm.

Wringing out a cloth in hot water and wiping furniture well before putting on furniture cream will result in a high polish and will not show finger marks.

Put stale crackers into a pan, throw over them a handful of salt and brown. Shake off the salt and the crackers will have a delicious taste as good as when new.

MORE "POOR MAN'S DIGGINGS."

Alaskan Discoveries Promise Well for the Man Without Capital.

According to the current stories from Alaska, poor man's diggings of great promise have been struck in the Innoko country, southeast of Norton sound, and there is a general stampede to the new camp, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. This is the third season of prospecting in that region, and each report received tells of rich strikes made in the shallow diggings, which give it its characteristic of poor man's camp.

What has made Alaska and the British Yukon is the poor man's diggings. The original prospectors had none of them money enough to buy machinery or to transport it into the country of magnificent distances and no transportation facilities. Neither would capital have been enlisted during the present generation in development work on mines in Alaska had it not been for the immense wealth taken out by men of no capital save their own brawn and energy. The Klondike was a poor man's camp in its inception, and paid the original locators from the grass roots down. So rich were the claims that the first miners got money sufficient to purchase their supplies during the first winter after discovery by panning the dirt off their dumps with melted snow.

Some of the best discoveries in Alaskas of recent years have been at such depths in the frozen ground that it was useless for a man without capital to attempt to open a claim. It required money to put in the appliance for thawing the frozen ground and sinking to considerable depth. But men with capital are now willing to take over all such properties, and development proceeds apace.

If reports should prove to be true, the Innoko country promises to give the poor man a chance to make a mine.

The federal forest service has developed a process for making paper from scrub pine, which covers extensive areas on the southern Atlantic seaboard and is little used except for fuel.

A London scientific journal that analyzed samples of snow taken from the roof of its building found that week-day snows contained about five times the impurities of those gathered on Sundays.

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the blue rays from mercury vapor lamps kill bacteria and sterilize water in which the lamps are placed without appreciably increasing its temperature.

Because of an increase in the number of cases of malaria, the city of Leipzig has declared war on the mosquito and will fine any resident who fails to carry out certain regulations intended to exterminate the insect.

Because the blowing out of fuses has caused panics among passengers, new cars being built at St. Louis are carrying the fuses on the outside, the smoke and discharge material passing through slatted openings to the outer air.

Hitherto the use of the falls of the river Rhone for the production of electric power has been almost confined to the Swiss part of the stream, but a project is on foot for the utilization of the falls at Genissiat, in French territory, for the production of electric power to be sent to Paris. The falls have a descent of over 200 feet, and it is estimated that they will produce 150,000 kilowatts per hour, an amount of energy the production of which would demand the consumption of more than 200 tons of coal.

Sir William Ramsay and R. W. Graw have liquefied and, they believe, solidified the emanation from radium, which is popularly famous for changing spontaneously into helium. The boiling point of the emanation at atmospheric pressure is 43.5 degrees below zero centigrade. The liquid is slightly phosphorescent, but if it is cooled with liquid air it begins to glow with a white light, which passes first to yellow and then to orange. In the microscope the light resembles a little electric arc. On removing the liquid air the colors succeed each other in the reverse order, and a blue color appears, followed by a change as if the crystals of a solid were dissolving. The experimenters believe that the brilliantly luminous substance seen is the emanation in the solid state.

Since 1906 diamonds have been found in Pike County, Ark., in rock similar to that of the diamond fields of South Africa. It is a peridotite of igneous origin which has been pushed up through carboniferous and cretaceous formations. In some places the rock is very hard and dense, but in others it has weathered to a soft yellowish and greenish material 20 to 25 feet deep. About 600 diamonds have been found in this rock, the largest weighing 6½ carats. The usual colors are white, brown and yellow; but one blue diamond and several black ones have been found. One bore for exploration has been driven to a depth of 205 feet. As to the prospects of more stones being found by deeper mining, geologists only say that the spasmodic exploitation thus far seems to indicate a good promise.

A Prudent Youngster.

"And you say your teacher whipped you cruelly?"

"Yes, dad."

"Show me the marks."

"I can't, dad. There ain't no marks."

"No marks?"

"No, dad. You see I was dressed for it."

If flies are such a horrible menace, the milkman and the grocer could tell you of kitchens where the cook deserves a hero medal.

The owls are always holding conventions, and resolving that the eagle is flying too high.

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"It is a wonderful story," says the publisher to the new editor, whose manuscript had just been accepted "but you have failed on one important feature. You do not describe the way the heroine was dressed when the hero first met her. You'd better write in a paragraph about her clothes, but try to avoid the conventional."

The ingenious author, knowing the sameness of costume descriptions in the best sellers, and also knowing how to make an appeal to the feminine heart, wrote:

"Heloise floated toward him garbed in a $600 dress, a $250 hat, with a $98.75 mantilla over a $375 lace coat."—Chicago Post.

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Rabies Laid to Strange Cause.

In Baluchistan even the wolves go mad. In his book, "The Frontiers of Baluchistan," G. P. Tate writes: "The shepherds give a strange reason for the epidemic of rabies. According to them it was caused by the wild beasts eating dead larks. In some years, they said, the larks develop extraordinary vitality and pour forth such a flood of songs as they rise on the wing that they become suffocated and fall to the ground dead. A wild animal which eats one of those dead birds infallibly develops rabies. This is a widespread superstition and seems not unfamiliar to the natives of India who were with me."

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Didn't Matter to Her.

It was a genuine heathen, in the guise of a small negro girl who figured in an episode with a half crazed religious fanatic on a downtown street corner the other day. She had been sent to the pump there for water, and, returning, told her mammy:

"Dey was a man at de pump."

"What'd he say?" questioned the parent.

"He say, 'Tain't no Gawd,'" was the answer.

"What'd you say"

"I say, 'I don't keer.'"—Louisville Times.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package 5 cents.

Even the Hens Watch 'Em.

Hank Stubbs—Hens layin' much now, Bige?

Bige Miller—Skurce any.

Hank Stubbs—What's the trouble?

Bige Miller—Don't hev time fur dodgin' them pesky autymobiles.—Boston Herald.

ARE YOU LOSING FLESH

through a racking cough that you cannot seem to check? A bottle of Allen's Lung Balsam will cure the trouble and help you back to health.

Handicap of Bad Roads.

"Don't you realize that you are financially handicapped by bad roads?"

"Of course we realize it," answered Farmer Corntossel. "No automobilist dares travel fast enough to give us an excuse for collectin' a fine.—Washington Star.

What's in a Name.

Farmer Hayrick—Why are you going to charge the summer boarders more this year? Farmer Corntassel—I've called the place a bungalow.—Puck.

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Bishop Thornton, who is anxious to find an alternative to the "smooth, suave name" of influenza, should consult "La Grippe," by Dr. G. Andre, a work published last October. There he will find a list of twenty-one names bestowed by the French on that unpleasant malady since its first appearance in A. D. 475. The most appropriate and popular name appears to be "la grippe," which was given because of the sudden and violent way in which patients are seized. Another popular name in the eighteenth century was "petit courrier," because it reached everybody. Most of the French names, however, are quite as suave as our own, but some of the terms employed by other nations are sufficiently harsh to suit the greatest sufferers, the most effective in Dr. Andre's list being the Swedish "snufsjuka" and the Dutch "zinkingghoorts."—London Chronicle.

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Waterloo

Good morning Uncle Powers, sharpen up your teeth for a Waterloo Thanksgiving chicken.

Mrs. Roman Hankey, in the north part of town, is quite sick.

Elmer Goodwin and wife, W. H. Hinman and wife and H. M. Moore and wife spent Sunday at Auburn.

Melvin Bevier and family, of Kendallville, were guests at his father's over Sunday.

W. H. Forest and wife of Moores, spent several days last week with her brother, Hiram Moore and family.

Elmer Goodwin says he has the finest corn this year he ever raised. He had 425 baskets from a piece of new ground of a trifle over three acres.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes 44-1m

Spencerville

John H. Farner and daughter Grace took Sunday dinner with John Means and family.

Corn husking has been the order of the day the past week.

M. A. High is getting better very slowly.

C. B. Jackson and wife attended church at Rehabeth Sunday.

Ray Houk and sister Grace attended church at Spencerville Sunday.

John Means is through with his tree business and now he is taking orders for spring. He has quite a lot already

John Moody is getting better again for a little while until another of his bad spells.

Saturday night occured the death of John S. Boots, 3 miles west of Spencerville. He came to DeKalb county in 1849, and died at the age of 87. He has been a public man and always advocated public improvements. He was ever ready to help his fellow man and in former days he was ever ready to do all in his power in sickness and death anywhere in the community.

He probably will be buried Wednesday as they are waiting on Mrs. Kimes his daughter from Oklahoma.

Peace to his ashes. May his deeds of charity long be remembered.

Franklin

Bert Olds of Butler spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Clem Mitchel and family.

Grandpa Oberlin and Grandma Lowe were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imhof were at Butler Monday.

George Walters is helping Clarence Wagoner husk corn.

Bert Huntington and family will move on his father's farm in the near future and will do the farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chasles Ratts spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. Mabel Rose spent Friday and Saturday with her sister Mrs. Bert Rose.

Milton Anthony and family attended the sale at the home of Mrs. Anthony's sister near Auburn last Thursday.

Frank Fifer of Hamilton was on our street Monday.

John Huntington was at Cedar Lake church Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Schrader and family visited with friends in Butler Sunday.

C. G. Huntington and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, Manala and Emma Huntington of Butler, Mrs. John Huntington and Freeman Fifer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter of Hamilton were on our street Sunday.

There was a temperance lecture at Jerusalem church Tuesday night.

Revival meetings began at Jerusalem Wednesday evening by the pastor.

Mr. Sewell of Butler moved a house for F. A. Huntington one day this week.

Edgerton

The Methodist of the Defiance district held their conference in Edgerton Monday and Tuesday of this week. There were several ministers of the district present and there was a good attendance at all of the meetings. The conference closed Tuesday night with a lecture by Dr. Mundhall, of Philadelphia, on "The Book of Books" to a crowded house. Mr. Mundhall has not only a National reputation but an International reputation on this lecture. He proved by his argument that the Bible was an inspired writing.

Dr. Hathaway has improved the appearance of the building occupied by Mr. Hartong as a shoe shop by putting on a new front and painting same.

Imm Bros. expect to start up in the agricultural building in a few days.

Mrs. Dunlap departed this life last Sunday morning. Her funeral was held at the Disciple church Tuesday conducted by Rev. Johnson, assisted by Revs. Couch and Braden. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery. In the death of Mrs. Dunlap the church has lost a great worker and the town a good citizen. She was a member of the school board at the time of her taking ill.

There was no school Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Dunlap.

The first number on the lecture course was last Friday evening. It was the Ramos Spanish orchestra.

M. C. McGuire was in Bryan, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Borton of Butler spent several days with her sister, Mrs. John Jinnings in Edgerton.

Dr. L. H. Harrison and wife of Butler were the guests of J. A. Jennings and family last Friday.

Grayden Upp went to Toledo, Sunday, where he will work in an automobile factory.

Otis Goeltzenleutcher was in Bryan, Monday, as a witness before the grand jury.

The sink at Mina is still going down from five to ten inches every twenty-four hours.

Interest in the meeting at the Disciple church still continues with Mr. Coutch, of Metz, and Mr. Braden, of Butler assisting, but as yet no accessions.

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The Aid society will meet with Mrs. O. T. Knisely. The November birthday celebrations will be given. All invited.

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Local and Personal

Earl Sewell left Tuesday for Spring field, Illinois.

Chas. Fanning of Stryker, Ohio is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Fanning.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was the guest of relatives at Hamilton the first of the week.

J. B. Swart of Anderson spent a few days last week with M. E. Krontz and wife.

Miss Clara Kramer of Edgerton spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kramer.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning has returded from a visit with Mrs. J. E. Graham of Auburn.

Mrs. Steve Dixon, of Hamilton, spent Friday with Dr. D. N. E. Brown and wife.

Wm. Crouse and family, of South Bend, are the guests of Merl Franks and wife.

Mrs. Judd Fee is spending a few ays with relatives in Waterloo.

Miss Mildred Sinclair of Waterloo spent the latter part of the week with Butler friends.

Frank Blaker and wife have moved into the W. J. Mack house near the Christian church.

C. W. Myres and wife of near Hicksville spent Sunday with Dr. F. D. Fanning and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller spent Sunday at Kendallville with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Waterman of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday with O. C. Waterman and family.

Frank A. Brink and wife attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Funk of Concord township, Wednesday.

Ed Potter accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Mary Osborn, and family near Grant, Mich., where they will make their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oberlin entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Albertson, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Fanning, Mrs. C. M. Fanning and Miss Phosa Scoville at six o'clock dinner Saturday.

After recuperating sufficiently Findlay McFadden returned to Chicago Thursday to resume his work as electrician for the Edison Co. Several weeks ago he was struck by an auto and badly injured.

Prof. O. E. Ewan of the Edon schools accompanied the high school foot ball team to this place last Saturday. Mr. Ewan is serving his sixth year as superintendent of the Edon schools, and has so far left a clean record behind him. During the five years we edited the paper at that place he was a close friend of the writer. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the Butler boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard Attend Wedding of a Friend

Married at the United Brethren parsonage at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, J. A. Davis officiating, Earl C. Sunday and Goldie C. Ebal, both of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard attended the marriage of Mr. Irvin Cook to Miss Ileth Imhoff, at Alvarado, last Thursday evening at at o'clock. Thirty-six of the immediate friends and relatives were present. At the close of the ceremony a very elaborate supper was served by the bride's mother. These worthy young people will make their future home two miles west of Edon, Ohio.

Judge and Mrs. Frank S. Roby, of Indianapolis, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Man, to William F. Schick, of Newark, N. J., which will be solemnized at their residence on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldrich announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris E. Aldrich, to Earle R. Rolfe, Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1909, Los Angeles, Cal. They are at home to their friends at Barstow, Cal. The bride has a host of friends in Hamilton who will join with The NEWS in congratulations.—Hamilton News

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to Ora Crooks, twenty-two, son of Sheldon Crooks, and Miss Dora Leahy, twenty-one, daughter of Patrick Leahy. It is understood that the wedding ceremony will be performed in the local Catholic church Wednesday morning, although information relative to the time is not obtainable at this time.—Courier.

Last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schlatter, east of Harlan, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Simon Zehr, of near Geneva, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Zehr will make their future home on a farm near Geneva, Ind. The Review extends congratulations.—Grabill Review.

To Whom It May Concern

We the undersigned physicians of Butler, Ind., pursuant to the wishes of the people of this community and realizing that the wholesale writing of prescriptions for spirituous and malt liquors as we are now asked to do is absolutely unlawful and knowing that the use of such liquors is entirely unnecessary in the treatment of the sick and alleviation of suffering, desire to state that prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors will NOT be written by us and we would kindly ask our friends not to ask us for the same.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

JUNIOR NOTES

It is test week again.

The B. H. S. will play the Hamilton high school a game of foot ball Thanksgiving day.

Ethel Higley was absent Monday morning.

The Sophomores have almost finished Julius Caesar.

We received quite a number of new encyclopedias last week.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, there came a knock at the door which almost broke it in. Such things are funny, although we dare not laugh.

Mr. A. says we should not believe all that we hear.

Miss A. "Why, Grayce, that hasn't any more to do with it than black cats. Mr. Beams what is this?"

FRESHMEN NOTES

Blanche isn't afraid of cats now adays. Quiz her and see.

For authority on bread making consult Mr. A. on Ruth H.

(Mr. A. in Botany class)—"The baker uses plenty of alum in his bread, and it is a good thing for his pocketbook, making it light."

Miss A. "That's the answer I've been fishing for."

Mr. A. gave section one of the Bot any class some nice little bottles. How he loves his baby dolls.

"Vera, do you have to find everything in books? Haven't you anything in your brain?"

We had three tests Monday. My! but they are hard on us.

Poor L. T. It's dreadful when you receive punishment for other folks misdeeds.

Jennie Cain was absent Friday.

Mr. A. says we aren't so much after all.

Most of the school looked rather washed out Monday.

Vacation at last! We all deserve a rest, all right.

What funny pronunciations D. A. B. puts on some of his English words.

Loren Bryant spells egg, egge!

(Vera in Botany class) "The Algae vary in size according to their length." Isn't that strange.

Mabel Cabana was absent Tuesday morning.

No matter how dignified we Freshies are. Mr. Austin will persist in calling us "this bunch."

Heavy Rain Fills Cellars

As a result of the heavy rain which lasted Sunday night and Monday and the fact that the Lake Shore Ry. Co. tapped the county ditch, running the water therefrom onto the property owners living along their tracks in the east part of the city, considerable damage is reported, and the company will be asked to make good the amount of property destroyed. D. W. Steward's residence was surrounded by water for several hours, while one man reported that the water came into his barn and his horses stood in water up to their knees. Much damage was done to cellars which were not properly tapped into the new sewer.

Criticising the Paper

There are always those who are ever ready and anxious to offer criticism if a slight mistake appears in a newspaper, either grammatically or typographically speaking, and the very same individuals who are prone to ferret out each trivial error in a periodical, were they to attempt to write one hundredth the amount that appears each day in a daily newspaper, would undoubtedly expose their ignorance more noticeably than those who have had some little experience in the business. It is an utter impossibility to write many columns of news matter each day without errors creeping into the articles, however careful one may be and even the critically inclide party residing in Auburn who finds much consolation in depicting trivial errors from articles in local newspapers would probably not do better than the average newspaper man who has had years of experience in the business.—Auburn Courier.

'Smashes All Records

As an all-round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Stone,s drug store. 44-1m

BOYS ACCUSED OF GREASING LENSE

Manager Lennon Don't Believe Machine Was Tampered With

If the newspapers keep up their publicity of the Butler boys it won't be long until a young man will be embarrassed when asked where he is from, no matter how good his character may be. If the Butler boys are such terrible bad boys and if they deserve to be dubbed hoodlums and outlaws and accused of all manner of mean things, why don't some one prefer charges against them and send them over the road so that all the boys won't be classed bad as some of the "dope" writers try to make out. The article we now refer to appeared in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette under the signature of the Kist News Bureau, and stated that the stereopticon machine of Mr. Ben C. VanHeyde, the ex-saloon keeper, who lectured in the opera house last Sunday evening, had been treated to a coating of grease. We do not believe any such thing to be true, and even if it is, why do they not make the guilty ones pay for it and not give the whole town a bad reputation because of one or two bad boys. If they have no evidence they are clear out of place by saying it was done by the boys. The manager of the opera house denounces it as a lie, and says that if the machine was greased Mr. VanHeyde knows who did it. Who are the "boys" and why does the writer not name them out instead of putting it the way he does? Parents should make an investigation and learn if possible who is doing it and make them furnish evidence to substantiate their accusations. Such things will kill the self-respect of any boy, and when that is done you might as well kill the boy for he will neither benefit himself or society. Butler boys are no worse than other boys and do not deserve the dirty newspaper insults which have been flung at them the past few weeks. It is a damnable disgrace to the profession and ought to be stopped.

Royal Neighbors Entertain

Last Tuesday evening the Royal Neighbors entertained the Relief Corps. A fine program was given which was certainly enjoyed by all present.

A delicious lunch was afterwards served that the committee in charge showed themselves competent for any occasion. At a late hour all departed for their homes feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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H. E. HERENDEEN, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
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Services every Sabbath evening at 7:30.
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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
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Courteous ushers and a brotherly greeting to all.
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Big premiums on corn at Butler poultry and corn show, Dec. 2, 3 and 4

Best 10 ears of yellow corn, Knisely Dry Goods Co., overcoat, value $10.00

Second best 10 ears, Holden, gent's hat, $3 00.

Third best 10 ears, Oberlin Grocery Co., china dishes, $2 00.

Fourth best 10 ears, Butler Basket Co., baskets, $1 00.

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Second best 10 ears, Noragon & Sons, one-half ton of coal, $2 50.

Third best 10 ears, Gengnagel & Son, feed chopper, $2 00.

Fourth best 10 ears, Butler Basket Co., baskets, $1.00.

For best ear yellow corn, A. Baker, will set one pair new horse shoes, $1.00.

Second best ear, Butler Basket Co., clothes basket, 50 cents.

For best ear of white corn, Chas Hiner, will set one pair new horse shoes, $1.00.

Second best ear, Butler Basket Co., clothes basket, 50 cents.

For largest ear of corn at show, McInturf, the grocer, will give one pound best coffee, 35 cents.

For best 10 ears popcorn, Oberlin Grocery Co., china dishes, $1 00.

Second best 10 ears, Butler Basket Co., clothes basket, 50 cents.

Best 10 ears sweet corn, William Oberlin, one pound tobacco, 50 cents.

Best 10 ears of corn, any variety, shown by boy under 16, Mutzfelds will give one good buggy whip.

We will also have a nice lot of specials to place on poultry. See or write D. D. Melroy for information.

Additional Locals

Al Briggs is the guest of relatives in Detroit.

Eugene Treesh will frame your pictures cheap. Try him.

Call on Eugene Treesh for springs, mattresses and picture framing.

L. W. Treesh, of Corunna, was the guest of his son, Eugene, Tuesday.

Earl Harmon of Montpelier spent Sunday with John Pearson and family

LOST OR STRAYED—A large yellow tiger cat. Finder leave at John Mack's.

Mrs. John Longfield of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Milo Husselman is the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. Y. Husselman, at Auburn.

John Rohrbaugh and family of Fort Wayne are the guests of Butler relatives.

Mrs. E. Mickey and Miss Mary Baker spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bryant of Three Rivers, Mich. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter Helen of Garrett are the guests of D. M. Hiner and family.

Mrs. Lee Moltz and children of North Liberty spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

W. C. Webster and wife and Mrs. Mary Nimmons spent Thanksgiving with James Rose and family at Auburn.

Preaching at Zion church next Lord's day at 11 a. m., and at Jerusalem church at 7:00 p. m. J. A. Davis, Minister.

Thomas Rohrbaugh, who has been suffering from the effects of a cancer for a long time, died at his home north of this city Wednesday morning.

Hon. Henry G. Colerick, the well known attorney and brilliant orator of Fort Wayne, died suddenly and unexpectedly in that city at the Bates hotel on Wednesday of last week.

George Hallett is making practical use of his genius by building a corn husker of his own design, and one of his ideas is the elimination of the dangers by which many men have been crippled in the rollers.—Waterloo Press

Dr. C. H. Horton has sold his residence property to Charles Noragon and will leave Butler. He expects to locate at Carthage, Ind., and continue the practice of medicine. There is no question but that he is an able man and understands his profession thoroughly. He has been here but a short time, but has made many friends.

Kills To Stop The Fiend

The worst foe for 12 yearr of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen,s Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Stone's drug store. 44-1m

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THE CHILLY ESKIMO DOES NOT CARE FOR OUR SOCIETY

He Fears That Civilization Will Follow Close Upon the Explorers' Lead and That Extermination of His Race Will Result.

Drying Fish in the Summer

NORTH of the Arctic circle, north of the lands where any tree will grow, live a race of furry-trousered little men—and, for the matter of that, women; for there the ladies wear the breeches in more sense than one. The Eskimo averages something under 5 feet 5 inches in height, has a merry little flat face, with high, prominent cheekbones, and eyes slightly upturned at the outer corners, betraying his Mongolian origin. He rarely grows any hair on his face, but makes up for it by a plentiful mop of dark black hair on his head. The ladies—especially the young ones—do theirs in a most elaborate and very stiff topknot. As to complexion, it is so very rarely that one really sees an Eskimo's complexion that it is hard to define. As a matter of fact, his real coloring is about that of an ordinary gypsy; but he is usually disguised under a thick coating of smoke from blubber-oil lamps, combined with the accumulation of years of happy unwashedness.

Now that the way has been blazed, it will be an easy matter to penetrate the frozen North. The hitherto locked door to the land of perpetual ice and snow has been opened. The world greets the announcement with acclaim. New space has been added to the world's mapped areas. Civilization will march on. All nations join in rejoicing—all except one, the most vitally interested. The Eskimo, native of the land of snow and ice, does not welcome the white man's coming. Beside his igloo he sits and listens to the tribal rumors of the coming events. He hears the weird, garbled tale of how a "civilized man," a "kabhena," has reached the North Pole. He hears that other white men will come after him. And he sits and grieves for his people; for the advance of the white man means to him only what it has meant to all the primitive people who thus have been "discovered"—extermination.

Civilization of "South" Not Wanted.

"Civilization of your kind we do not want," says the Eskimo to the explorer or missionary. "It is good, perhaps, for you and for your countries. It is not good here in the North. We cannot live under it. As we live now so must we live if we are to exist. It is our life; and life is good here among these ice cliffs, when it is lived in our own way. We are content. So have our forefathers lived from time immemorial. And so will we live as long as we remain on earth. Force us to live as you live, make us accept your civilization, and we perish. We have seen it. We know what it does to us. It kills the Eskimo. Leave us to our ways, leave us to our country, or the Eskimo will be wiped off the face of the earth." Such is the Eskimo's reception of the great news. It is something like a shock to our self-satisfaction and opinion that our civilization is best for all people, whether they like it or not.

The Eskimos are essentially a coast race, and it is rare to find a colony of them even as much as sixty miles from the shore. For they have one great and continual problem to face—the question of food. Their bare existence depends on keeping the storehouse filled by trapping and hunting and fishing. For when the long six months' Arctic night sweeps down and blizzards which no man can face and remain alive rage for days—even weeks—at a time, if the tribal larder is empty, the next summer's sun will shine on huts and igloos tenanted only by a few shriveled, skeleton-like forms. It is a case of root, hog, or die.

His house—or igloo, as he calls it—costs him nothing but a little trouble. First, he scoops out a big circle in the snow, eighteen or twenty feet across and two or three feet deep; round this he builds a wall with blocks of ice or frozen snow, gradually sloping inward until the whole has assumed a beehive shape. The cold freezes the blocks together as fast as they are placed in position, and any cracks or crevices are plastered with snow and hermetically sealed. He leaves a small opening in his beehive just large enough to crawl through, and builds on to this a long tunnel-like passage, and at the end he makes a sharp right-angle turn. This is the front door.

Inside the igloo he builds raised sleeping benches, or seats of honor—banks of snow a couple of feet high, covered with skins, the richness and quantity of which depend on his social standing. For light he has small troughs full of blubber or seal oil with a floating wick, and the result is a good deal more comfortable than it may sound. But when a whole family—and possibly a few of the neighbors—have been having a prolonged feast inside, and the tunnel of the front door is packed with snarling, fish-devouring "huskie" dogs, a European visitor might think that a dash of eau-de-cologne would improve the atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskimo and Master and Miss Eskimo wear their clothes very much as they wear their skins, and change them about as often. These clothes consist mostly of soft underskins, worn with the fur inside. Then breeches and tunic of heavier, coarser skins, worn fur outermost, and skin boots and moccasins. Their furs are beautifully cured and dressed; the sewing is done with fishbone needles and strong, fine sinews for thread; and some of the embroidery work—especially on the young ladies' tunics—is extremely clever.

The Eskimo is, above all things, a hunter, on both land and sea. If he is going to hunt in his kayak, or small skin boat, he crawls out of his front door with his weapons, calls up the leader of his dog team, and gives him a sound thrashing as a preliminary. This is not done out of cruelty. It is merely as a gentle reminder to the leader that he is in charge of the rest of the team, Mrs. Eskimo and the family in general until the moment of his lord and master's return.

The Eskimo's Daring on Water.

To see an Eskimo in his kayak in a heavy sea is to see an exhibition of the most perfect daring and watermanship conceivable. The kayak is merely a frail framework covered with skins, in shape not unlike an elongated Rob Roy canoe. There is one small opening in the middle, just big enough for him to sit in and paddle, and a skin apron, which he can tie around himself. In this craft he will face a sea that a whaleboat couldn't look it, and to turn completely over and come up again smiling and buoyant is quite a common trick with him. When he is after seal or sea lion in his boat he watches his chance and then throws his harpoon, which has a long rawhide line and a bladder attached. The bladder acts as a drag on the animal's movements, and also acts as a guide for the hunter, enabling him to follow the wounded seal and dispatch it with his lance when it is tired.

Some Eskimos have a very cunning way of harnessing their dogs. Each one of a team of seven, say, is harnessed to a separate trace, and all the traces are of different lengths, the leader's being the longest. He starts off, and the others, seeing him apparently running away, at once give chase to try to nip a bit out of him—each dog tugging at his trace to try and get a chew out of the next ahead; the only result, of course, being that they put in a fine amount of work on the sledge, and the cunning Eskimo goes on his way rejoicing. The leader of the pack has to fight the other dogs, to lick them into order; to hearten up the malingerer on the trail with tooth and claw; to choose the path over dangerous ice; and to safeguard the house in his master's absence. Instances are by no means rare of a team leader, grown old in harness, dying of a broken heart after being denied his place in the traces.

The life of an Eskimo hunter is hard and bitter, but it makes of him the grim, tough, indomitable little man who has helped to carry many white expeditions successfully toward the pole, and to whom many a starving, frozen crew from an ice-nipped whaler owe a debt of gratitude.

BORN—IN WASHINGTON, the AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

The admirers of the American Beauty rose are legion; its career of conquest has been well-nigh as wide as that of the American girl herself; yet not one in a thousand of those who have looked with admiration at this queen among flowers realizes that the rose had its birth in the Capital City of the nation, says the Washington Post.

The life of the American Beauty as we know it is only twenty-eight years long. It was not until 1881 that the rechristened blossom was put upon the markets as the American Beauty rose. George Bancroft, the great American historian and diplomatist, stood sponsor for the flower, and the real father of the rose was the distinguished scholar's gardener, John Brady, who is still in Washington.

In addition to his fondness for letters, Mr. Bancroft had a passion for flowers, and during his service as American minister to the newly formed German empire, in the early seventies, he was not only lionized by all the literati of the continent, but was also much sought after by botanists and florists. He visited all the well known gardens of Germany, France and Belgium. He was consulted by all the florists, who presented him with cuttings of their rarest and most valuable flowers. Of roses he had an enormous variety. Most of these he imported to America and planted in the hothouses of his Washington home.

Finding that his collection was outgrowing the limits of his gardens, despite the fact that he was constantly giving specimens away, he transplanted many of his flowers in the garden of his summer home near Newport, R. I., where, up to his death in 1891, he maintained spacious and luxuriant gardens, whose extent and beauty were features of Newport in those days.

His gardener had a hothouse of his own that he used as a sort of overflow meeting of the plants from the Bancroft gardens. He pointed out to Mr. Bancroft the excellence of a certain rose which was fading and which he feared would die. It has been rumored that this plant was first given to the noted historian by the Emperor of Germany, but this has later been denied. To save the plant's life, Brady took it to his own little hothouse, where both he and Mr. Bancroft thought it would have a better chance of living than in the more pretentious establishment of his employer.

This plant was an obscure rosebush at first showing signs of vigor, but rapidly failing from some unaccountable cause. It was said to have been originally a French rose, and this theory of its nationality is borne out by its name, La Madame Ferdinande Jamin. It had found its way to Germany, where it was gradually becoming extinct, and the specimen given to Mr. Bancroft by a prominent Hamburg rose grower is said to have been the only one in existence at the time.

Brady noticed that it bloomed all the year round if properly taken care of, and this he looked upon as a redeeming feature, for here was a rose which would bear flowers at any season of the year, whereas most roses bloom only once a year. Then the gardener's eye was pleased by the rich red color of the blossoms.

After nursing the rosebush carefully Brady succeeded in developing the plant to a fairly hardy state, where the excellent qualities of the rose could be studied. Its large size inspired him to call the attention of a number of gardeners and florists to the Madame Ferdinande Jamin, the beautiful large red rose, with its vigorous thorned stem and its perennial blooming.

Among the local growers to whom Brady showed his prize were two brothers named Field. George Field met Brady in the street one day, in 1881, and offered to buy some roses for him. Field called at Brady's hothouse, and finding that the gardener was not at home, offered to buy some of the plants from his wife. To this offer Mrs. Brady willingly acceded, and he purchased half a dozen of the rose bushes at $3.50 each. Both parties to the exchange were pleased, but there was no pleasure in Brady's mind when he returned home and was told of the sale. He was indignant, and immediately began the "war of the roses," declaring that his wife had thrown away a fortune for a bagatelle. After nearly thirty years of fighting the rival claimants bid fair to carry their contention to the grave.

The verbose name of the forgotten French lady did not please the new owners, so the Fields changed it to that which it now bears. The renaming of the plant was a good stroke, and the title chosen for it was exceedingly happy. Under the tender care of Brady the plant had so developed that the original owners of the Madame Ferdinande Jamin could scarcely have recognized its modern descendant, the American Beauty.

The money they realized was by no means sufficient to make the rose well known and popular. Their market was limited, and after several years of cultivating it they decided to sell the American Beauty to a wealthy promoter who offered to buy the sole rights in it. They sold their every interest in the matchless rose for an amount estimated at $50,000.

The American Beauty, put on the national market in 1886, has maintained unfailingly its unrivaled popularity. Growers and fanciers, amateur and professional, all over the country and Europe sent prepaid orders for as many as they could get. To-day there is no monopoly on the rose and it is for sale by all florists.

SNAKE IN HER WORKBAG.

Mrs. Perry Smith, of Paris, Mo., prepared to do some sewing and went upstairs to the room of her daughter for the latter's workbag. The bag, with the mouth almost drawn to by the gathering string, hung near an open window, and Mrs. Smith sat in a chair and placed it in her lap. One opening the bag she discovered a big blacksnake coiled cozily in the bottom. The snake started to crawl out, but she hit

it on the head with her scissors, and then she drew the gathering strings tightly together, carrying Mr. Snake downstairs, and called Mr. Smith to dispatch him, not becoming frightened until all danger had passed. The snake measured four feet in length.

Why do actors so often wear long hair? Perhaps this is the reason: There once was a statute in England under which actors found wandering were liable to be branded through the right ear. The long hair concealed the decoration, and thus the custom was started.

Ecuador exports about 20,000 tons of vegetable ivory annually, of which Germany takes about one-half and the United States one-fourth.

Waterways in Alaska navigable by steamers approximate 4,000 miles, of which nearly 2,700 are in the watershed of the Yukon river.

Motorcycles each carrying two chemical extinguishers, have proved a valuable addition to the fire department of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bug Bible is so called because of its rendering of Psalm xci., 5: "Afraid of bugs by night." Our present version (A. D., 1551), reads: "Terror by night."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Experience doesn't do some people any good.

In country towns the "first" families usually hate each other.

People shouldn't make remarks about ugly people, but they do.

So many men forget to be kind and decent in the ordinary affairs of life.

Nature is very kind: by the time a man is shelved socially, he is glad of it.

Success does not mean happiness; it means an unusual number of industrious enemies.

Never permit yourself to reach that stage where your entire happiness depends upon one person.

When the men of a town fight for nothing except the postoffice and the county offices, it's too bad.

After a man gets married, the only way for him to win admiration and distinction is to be devoted to his wife.

SIDELIGHTS.

Reading aloud is one of the most wholesome exercises.

The railroads of the world are valued at $27,775,000,000.

The house fly becomes full grown in about four weeks.

Muscles to the number of 4,061 have been counted in the body of a moth.

The world's stock of gold money is practically 75 per cent more than a decade ago

SPAIN'S EXECUTION OF FERRER AND ITS POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

PROF. FRANCISCO FERRER.

KING ALFONSO.

The best known Socialist in Europe and the leader of his party in the French Chamber of Deputies is M. Juares, who predicts that the execution in Spain of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, who was convicted of fomenting the recent revolt in Barcelona, will lead to revolution in King Alfonso's domains. The execution of Ferrer has aroused bitter feelings among the Socialists all through Europe, England itself not being an exception, and demonstrations of protest have been made in many cities. In Paris an attempt was made to mob the Spanish embassy and Juares was one of the chief leaders of an angry crowd of 10,000 persons whom the police had difficulty to restrain. That the putting to death of Ferrer was a political mistake on the part of the Spanish government is apparent, for thereby a storm has been raised which it will be difficult to quell.

Ferrer was formerly a director of the Modern School of Barcelona, and was repeatedly accused of teaching revolutionary doctrines. In 1906 he was arrested, charged with complicity with Manuel Morales in the attempt upon the life of King Alfonso, on the day of the royal marriage. On trial Ferrer was acquitted.

On Sept. 1 last he was arrested, charged with having incited the rioting which occurred in Barcelona last summer. This outbreak, which spread through the Catalonian provinces, was in the nature of a protest against the sending of Spanish troops against the Moors on the Riff coast, and for a time assumed alarming proportions. Ferrer was tried by court-martial and found guilty. King Alfonso was appealed to to exercise clemency in his behalf, but refused. He was shot to death at the fortress of Montjuich, in Barcelona.

WHERE THE ELEPHANT IS SACRED

TO AMERICAN merchants Siam is becoming much more than a mere name in the geography. To manufacturers and exporters the land of the sacred elephant is developing as a trade center and wise dealers are learning that there is good opportunity in the Oriental kingdom to sell their products most profitably.

The Siamese are sticklers for goods "as advertised." They will not take anything that is "just as good." They insist upon the original "trade-mark blown in the bottle," and the merchant who attempts to substitute will find his market gone beyond redemption. And this demand extends to the minutest detail.

For many years quinine pills of a certain color, made by an American firm, have been sold by the medical missionaries in the north of Siam, and now the people in that part of the country cannot be induced to take any substitute that differs in the slightest way from what they have been accustomed to buy.

That Siam is developing as a field for all sorts of American products is evidenced by the fact that machine plows made in the United States are finding a profitable market in the kingdom.

Makers of mining machinery and tools of every description will be interested to know that there is likely to be an increasing market for their products. Bordering upon the north of Siam are the Southern Shan States. A company has recently been organized in Burma for the purpose of obtaining certain mineral concessions in these States. These concessions include a prospecting license, conferring the sole right to prospect for minerals and mineral oils for a period of four years, with the option of extending the time for a further period of four years, over an area of about 6,000 square miles. Already the English are alert to the possibilities and British merchants and manufacturers are preparing to invade the territory.

As a commercial prospect for Americans the kingdom of Siam is attractive. The difficulty is with the climate, and only those who are physically fitted to endure a hot climate and Oriental methods of living should risk residence in that place. There is considerable danger of exposure to epidemics. In fact, the danger is so common that it is always to be expected.

SPLINTERS.

Head gear—Mental adjustment.

Up and doing—Painting a tin roof.

It is better to be satisfied with a little than to lose all.

Those who jump at conclusions usually find they have jumped too soon.

They say that love will find a way, but some old maids think it is a long time getting busy.

It is a whole lot easier to count your friends when you are broke than when you are prosperous.

The man who is always picking out somebody else's way usually has a hard time finding his own.

Moyer—Did you say he was the head surgeon at the hospital? Boyer—Yes, he is a brain specialist.

When people get peevish they often make the mistake of picking up a bigger rock than they can throw.

The girl with a pretty ankle doesn't complain a whole lot if she has to walk along the street when it rains.

Every man will tell you how to carry your load, but a mighty few of them will help you bear the burden.

PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Greece raises 150,000 tons of currants yearly.

Kaiser William is an extensive shop owner in Berlin.

The threads of Japanese screws run the opposite way from ours.

Budapest has a school where the students are taught the art of eating.

A human hair of average thickness can support a weight of 6½ ounces.

A gas-driven street car will soon be in operation on the streets of New York.

The death rate of Queensland, 9.56 per thousand, is almost the lowest in the world.

Last year the United Kingdom imported more than $275,000,000 worth of cotton.

Such serious objection is made to the electric headlight that a substitute is being sought.

In New York State there are 10,544 points at which railroad tracks encounter public highways, and at 1,698 of these points the crossings at grade have been removed

12 AMERICAN WOMEN OWN A HALF BILLION

How Will Mrs. Harriman Manage the Great Fortune Recently Left to Her.

MANY CANNOT SPEND INTEREST

Dispose of Large Sums in Various Ways, but Cannot Reduce Their Fortunes.

When Edward H. Harriman, the dead railroad wizard, wrote his famous ninety-four-word will he made his widow the richest among twelve very rich American women, whose wealth totals half a billion dollars. The largest fortunes held by women in this country have been catalogued as follows:

Mrs. E. H. Harriman	$ 85,000,000
Mrs. Hetty Green	83,000,000
Mrs. F. C. Penfield	78,000,000
Mrs. Russell Sage	68,000,000
Mrs. Phoebe Hurst	39,000,000
Mrs. Nonnie Leeds	30,000,000
Mrs. Matilda Ziegler	27,000,000
Mrs. Morris K. Jesup	25,000,000
Miss Helen Gould	24,000,000
Miss Giula Morosini	18,000,000
Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw	12,000,000
Mrs. T. B. Wanamaker	11,000,000
Their total wealth	$500,000,000

Most of Mrs. Harriman's $85,000,000 estate is in stocks, bonds and cash. With one exception the other eleven have put their riches into bonds—low interest bearing, but strong as steel armor.

Rockefeller, the steel trust and other great holders of capital have it invested in huge industries which give employment to hundreds of thousands of men. It draws its profit for the investor, and it gives its added benefit to the public. But in the case of these twelve richest women the money is an intense burden to the world of commerce and trade, and it is also a greater burden to the owners of it.

Take the case of Mrs. Harriman, for instance. A kindly, sweet-faced, elderly woman, schooled more to her home than to society, suddenly finds herself the richest woman in the world.

The mind of one man—Harriman—was sufficient to steer this ship of wealth among the uncharted shoals of Wall street during life. Dead, the minds of many men, lawyers and high financiers, are required to help the widow change her great $85,000,000 estate into low interest bearing securities.

Huge Body of Gold.

Who are these twelve rich women? What do they do with their wealth?

What can they do with it?

Some of these twelve, like Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Hearst and Miss Gould, distribute huge sums in philanthropy. But, try as they will, they cannot give it away as fast as it is increasing. Like a snowball descending a hill, this big body of wealth keeps growing.

This country may have no Bank of England, but in the wealth of its twelve richest women there is a sum of money—a body of gold—that is larger than that bank's resources.

Miss Anne Weightman, daughter of the Philadelphia quinine king, was married to Frederick C. Penfield, an attorney, and the management of her wealth fell upon him. Mrs. Hetty Green turned over to her son for management a big block of her money. Mrs. Green herself doesn't want to see her money decrease. She is the only one of the twelve who has made her money herself. Most of it, too, is invested in good real estate rather than bonds, although she is a heavy bondholder, too.

Mrs. Russell Sage proposed to give most of her fortune away. She founded $20,000,000 of benevolences and found the time it takes to direct them would prevent further gifts at present. Meanwhile her wealth is drawing an income of more than $2,500,000 a year.

Mrs. Phœbe Hearst, widow of the California Senator, has given $7,000,000 to philanthropy and education. She is reported to have sunk a similar sum in her son's newspaper ventures, yet her fortune to-day is greater than ever it was.

Mrs. Nonnie Leeds bought in Paris a black pearl which even King Edward VII. could not afford. Her expenditures on gems have been enormous, without any decrease in her income.

Mrs. Matilda Ziegler and Mrs. Morris K. Jessup both were left legacies by men who in life have been noted for charity. They have continued the work of their husbands, but their wealth continues automatically.

Miss Helen Gould has devoted her life to expending Jay Gould's gift to her of $18,000,000. Her benefactions are scattered over the United States, but she is wealthier every year.

Best Dressed Woman.

The best dressed woman of these twelve rich women is Miss Giula Morosini, who spends more than $100,000 a year for gowns. All her dresses and the blooded horses she owns can't begin to stop the golden flood that pours in on her every interest day.

One woman alone of these twelve—the black-clothed figure of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw—has found that her money brought her sadness. The troubles of her son have taken much of her wealth, but the $10,000,000 that William Thaw willed her has grown to $12,000,000.

Mrs. Thomas B. Wanamaker will find herself forth $20,000,000 within ten years, if her income grows as it has done.

Does this half billion, which is mounting higher and higher every year, constitute a menace to the country? Or does it give it a stability that the banks lack, by reason of that vast horde of gold, which no one spends, nor no one cares to spend?

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Soldier True to Training.

During the period of the "second empire" in France the "Cent Gardes" were one of its sights at the Tuilleries. It was hard to distinguish them from statutes. Their commander, Col. Verly, once declared to Empress Eugenie that "nothing" could make one of his men move when on duty. The empress laid a wager that she would make one of the giants stir; so, with her characteristic impetuosity she went up to one of the guards and boxed his ears. Not a muscle moved. The empress then acknowledged that Col. Verly had won the bet, and sent a solatium to the soldier, who, however, proudly refused it, saying that he had been sufficiently compensated by the honor of having had his sovereign lady's hand laid on his cheek.

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A Dreary Land.

The country from Jerusalem to the Jordan valley is as dreary and desolate as could be imagined.

The hills look like great banks of rock and sand. Not even the Sahara itself looks more forbidding. It is the "country not inhabited," the wilderness into which the scapegoat was driven. We are all glad we went, but none of us could be induced to go again.—Zion's Herald.

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

Headquarters for the Juice.

Once upon a time a child who was asked upon an examination paper to define a mountain range replied, "A large sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale contained the question, "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on the paper said, "The stomach."—Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Sounded Like an Echo.

"Some day," shrieked the militant suffragette, "the women of this country will rise in a body and seize the reins of power! Keep your eyes and ears open!"

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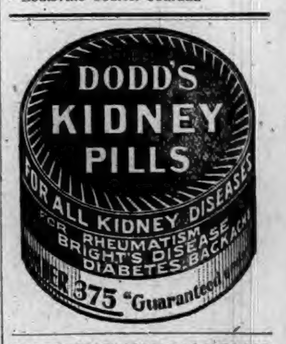
With other sages vies
To show unhappy mortals how
They may economize.

They tell us of the thrifty French,
Who all excesses shun.
But I'm not anxious to retrench;
It isn't any fun.
I'm weary of this endless song;
I wish some seer wise
Would show us how to get along
And not economize.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Every calling has its technical vocabulary, and those who are familiar with it are often surprised and irritated at the difficulty other people have in understanding it. A writer in the New York World tells of an old horseman down in Maine who had run over a man, and was being sued for damages.

The court asked the defendant if he was driving fast. He answered: "I was going a pace." The court then said: "Now, kindly tell the gentlemen of the jury just how fast you were going."

"Well," said the defendant, "I reckon I was going a clip."

"Well, will you tell the jury how fast a clip is?"

"Well, it's going a dite."

"Now, will you tell the jury how fast a dite is?"

"Well, a dite's a dite. Anybody knows what a dite is."

Tact.

"I am sorry to have to tell you so, boys," said the pleasant looking visitor who was addressing the Sunday school, "but there is not one chance in a thousand that any one of you ever will be President of the United States."

Still he failed to secure their undivided attention.

"But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, eyeing them keenly, "some bright boy in this audience may become a great baseball pitcher or the world's champion batsman."

Instantly every boy sat up straight and began to listen.—Chicago Tribune.

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Mr. Chugwater (momentarily at a loss)—Do you mean to say you don't know what a swastika is? A swastika is—why, blame it, Swastika is the name of the Eskimo that helped Cook discover the north pole!—Chicago Tribune.

Red Cross Ball Blue

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Before 1850 most English railway carriages had only four wheels, and weighed ten tons. From 1850 to 1890 they had six wheels, and weighed fifteen or sixteen tons; from 1890 to 1900 they had eight wheels, and weighed twenty-four tons; and since 1900 the fashion is twelve wheels for dining and sleeping cars, and the weight is thirty-five to forty-two tons.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM should always be in the medicine closet of the mother whose children have croup. Its freedom from opium makes it an ideal children's remedy.

Wants Jury of His Peers.

"I have been engaged in the practice of law a good many years," said S. S. Urmy, police judge of Topeka, Kan., "and about the most humorous thing I ever saw in a courtroom was in Topeka.

"One day an old negro man was being tried in the justice court—that was before the office of police judge was created—and he demanded a trial by a jury of his peers. He could neither read nor write, and his lawyer insisted that the jury, to be his peers, as required by the law, must be unable to read or write, too. To avoid disputes I agreed to it, but we had a time finding twelve men in Topeka who could neither read nor write. But we did find them, and the case went to trial.

"Before the jury retired I took two pieces of paper and wrote 'guilty' on one piece and 'not guilty' on the other and instructed the foreman of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish to be used and to return the other to me when the jury had reached a verdict. The jury was out only a few minutes, when it came in. The foreman handed me a piece of paper with the word 'guilty' written on it.

"'Well, gentlemen, you find him guilty, do you?' I asked.

"'No, sah, jedge, no, sah, we done found him not guilty,' spoke up one of the jurymen. Then he added with disgust: 'I tole that fool nigger he was tearin' up the wrong piece of paper.'"—Kansas City Star.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who rolled her work apron in a bundle, and went over to a neighbor's to spend the day?

THE DIFFERENCE.

Coffee Usually Means Sickness, but Postum Always Means Health.

Those who have never tried the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place and in this way regaining health and happiness can learn much from the experience of others who have made the trial.

One who knows says: "I drank coffee for breakfast every morning until I had terrible attacks of indigestion producing days of discomfort and nights of sleeplessness. I tried to give up the use of coffee entirely, but found it hard to go from hot coffee to a glass of water. Then I tried Postum.

"It was good and the effect was so pleasant that I soon learned to love it and have used it for several years. I improved immediately after I left off coffee and took on Postum and am now entirely cured of my indigestion and other troubles all of which were due to coffee. I am now well and contented and all because I changed from coffee to Postum.

"Postum is much easier to make right every time than coffee, for it is so even and always reliable. We never use coffee now in our family. We use Postum and are always well."

"There's a reason" and it is proved by trial.

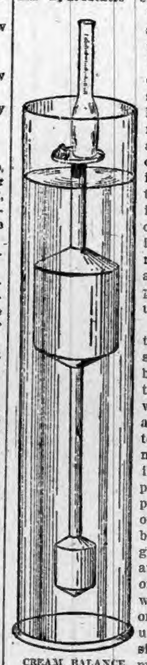
Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FARM AND GARDEN

For Cream Test Balance.

A simple and sensitive weighing instrument to be known as the Wisconsin hydrostatic cream balance has been devised at the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin. This instrument meets the long recognized need for a simple and accurate method of weighing cream in the Babcock test bottle for testing. The ordinary cheap scales are inaccurate, and the more delicate balances are too expensive for general use by farmers.



CREAM BALANCE.

The new invention consists of a specially devised brass float, similar to a hydrometer, which is placed in a cylinder of water. The instrument floats steadily in a vertical position, and supports a platform on which a cream bottle and a nine-gram weight are are placed. Small, one tenth gram weights are placed on the platform until the float sinks to a line marked on the spindle. The nine-gram weight is then put into the bottle with a pipette in a sufficient amount to again sink the float to a line of the spindle. This gives the weight accurately and the devise is so sensitive that it is affected by a single drop of cream. The weighing can be done rapidly, however.

Skim Milk.

At the West Virginia experiment station it has been found that skim milk for feeding laying hens is worth from 1½ to 2 cents a quart. Other experiments have fully proved that it has equally as great value for feeding pigs.

Figuring at this rate, the milkman who sells whole milk is selling from 60 to 80 cents' worth of skim milk to each can, and the general market prices of a can of milk is close around $1.25. Now, this can of milk contains enough cream to make four pounds of butter, which is worth about $1, leaving only about 25 cents for the skim milk sold, or a loss of from 35 to 55 cents on each can over making the cream into butter and feeding the skim milk. Also, when the milk is fed on the farm more fertilizer is made, which makes the difference still greater in favor of keeping and feeding the skim milk.

Where ine can secure select trade for whole milk at extra price it will pay to sell the whole milk and buy extra feeds and fertilizers, but selling whole milk at less than $1 for a 40-quart can is not profitable when one considers the future of the land on which he is dairying.

New Corn Feeding.

Not all farmers appreciate the value of feeding new corn. When handled properly more good results can be obtained from it than from any other crop grown. When fed in the green stage, from the time when grains are in the milk till they become hard and the blades dry up, horses and cattle will eat almost, if not all, of the entire plant, and sheep and hogs will eat much of it, utilizing to advantage all there is in the crop. New corn, just after it has passed the roasting ear stage, is one of the best feeds for poultry, both young and old, and hens will lay eggs much better than on old corn. There is no feed much better for fattening horses and colts, as well as cattle, than new corn.

We always plant some very early, medium and the patches of corn to be cut and fed whole in late summer and fall. In this way we have the best of feed for the stock in August, September and October, one-fourth of the year. While the new corn is being fed none of the stock requires much other feed, and the grain in the bin and the hay in the mow are saved.

Fall Plowing.

Whether it is profitable to plow in fall or not depends on the soil and climate. If the soil is of a firm texture fall planting will do it good, where the winter is severe enough to keep the ground frozen until spring. It separates the soil and makes it friable. But where the soil is of a tough clay texture and the winters are mild, not freezing the ground solid for a foot or more in depth, the plowed ground will freeze and thaw and run together again and be as firm in the spring as though not plowed. If any good comes from such fall plowing it must be weed destruction.

Water and Air in Soil.

There must be a proper balance of air and water to have the soil work go on. Exclude either and there is failure. Soil work is stopped when the soil becomes so dry that the water films around the soil particles are destroyed. Then is when the plant food ceases to be elaborated, and what plant food there is in the soil is no longer carried to the roots of the plants.

Great losses in crops are annually recorded because these simple fundamental facts are not fully understood. There must be a balance. Drainage will often do much to bring about a good condition of aeration of soil; but in some soils something else is needed. Thus a sandy soil that is so light that the moisture film soon disappears to a depth of a foot or more will produce nothing. In such a case other things must be incorporated with the sand of the soil, such as muck, lime, humus, fertilizer, to give it the power to retain the moisture film.

Dairying in Winter.

There are many advantages in having cows come fresh in winter, when all dairy products sell at a high price. In many places the price of butter is from 25 to 50 per cent higher in winter than in summer.

When the cows calve in the spring they generally milk well until the pastures dry up, when the flow of milk quickly falls off, so that by the time stable feeds begin the cows are almost dried up. Now, if the cows come fresh in the fall, they produce a good flow of milk during the winter months, and in the spring, when they are turned on the grass, this acts as a second freshening and thus lengthens the period of milk production.

Another distinct advantage in winter dairying is that during this season the farmer is not so busy with other work, consequently he can give more time to the care of the cows, the milk and the cream than is possible during the busy season of the year. When winter dairying becomes more generally practiced, the subject of winter feeds will be given more attention. Of these silage is one of the most important, since one acre of good silage material will yield as much feed as three acres of pasture.

Wasteful Economy.

The number of people is small, we believe, who, knowing that through their fault some mistake of an injurious nature has been made, would want only to attach the blame to innocent parties. This is generally done thoughtlessly and ignorantly, albeit in good faith. The idea is to examine ourselves and methods before condemning another.

A patron of a Wisconsin creamery recently sent in some vigorous protests against its products. It transpired that the creamery was not in the wrong, except so far as the management put faith in a few of the patrons of the creamery. Several of them had thoughtlessly turned their herds into cabbage, rape and turnip patches immediately after the first heavy frosts, and the milk thus tainted was sent in, with the result of causing inferiority in the creamery's output.

Aside from the fact that we should not judge too hastily or be too ready to charge moral turpitude, the discerning farmer will understand from the case in point that feeding the stock any old thing to prevent waste may be the means of producing greater destruction.

Forms of Combs.

No matter how poultry may excel in shape, color, and size, a malformed comb and bad lobes will detract from the chances of success, especially in the non-sitting or Mediterranean breeds, where the ornamental headgear, or comb, is so conspicuously attractive. There are many kinds of combs, as will be seen in the accompanying illustrations, which are deserving of notice, chief of which are

the single serrated comb, as seen in such breeds as Minorcas, Leghorns, Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, Langshans, Dorking, in different sizes; the rose-comb, beautifully worked or corrugated, and full of small points, as seen chiefly in the Redcap, Hamburg, and Wyandotte family. Then there is the pea comb, or triple comb, that is, three parallel ridges (or very small combs), as seen in the Brahman or the Indian Game.

Get Rid of Burdock.

Any of the fields full of burdock? If this pest has a good start it will spread all over the farm by the end of another season. Easy to kill it. The burdock only lives a couple of years if frequently mowed off close to the ground, but the best way is to take an iron bar, drive it down deeply by the side of the root and pry the whole miserable thing out and burn it, root and branch. Every plant thus treated is dead and done for.

Farm Notes.

Get busy with the wobbly colt and teach him that you are his friend and master. It will be easy.

The average ewe requires from 3 to 5 pounds of salt a year, the variation depending largely upon the amount of natural salts contained in the pastures.

Cut out and burn all dead and diseased branches of fruit trees and bushes as soon as they are detected. Often the removal of a diseased branch will save the whole tree and save others from becoming infected.

It is a mark of poor farm management to allow any animals to become infected with lice. Hogs can not thrive when their vitality is sucked away by these insects. There are several good dips on the market, and kerosene and grease, mixed warm, is a good common remedy.

The bees should have plenty of water. They consume a great deal, and will travel a long distance to get it. Should there be no running stream or lake of pure water near, it is well to place a pail of fresh water near the apiary every day. Water is used by the bees to dilute the heavy, thicky honey left over from winter to make it suitable for the young larvae and also to make the cell wax pliable.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Handy Chopping Knife.

No, this is not a bird cage in the illustration. It is a chopping knife designed by a Colorado man and a strong and effective implement it is. The blades, as will be observed, are circular and are attached to the handle by heavy arms. When this tool is brought down on a piece of meat or a head of cabbage it speedily converts the objects into shreds. In most cases chopping knives are made with single, or at best, double blades. It will be readily seen that a circular blade will do much more work than one or two straight ones. Another use for this cutter is in cutting the dough for doughnuts, cookies or other circular cakes, though in ordinary round cakes the inside ring will form the cake while the hoop of dough that is left can either be baked into a hoop of cake or the leftover dough can be rolled again and the cutting continued till all is used up, as is usually done.

CHOPPING KNIFE.

Apple Snow.

Peel and grate two large apples and put them aside. Whip stiff the whites of two eggs with a pinch of salt, then add gradually six tablespoonsful of sugar, beating it well into the egg, alternating with a tablespoonful of the apple till all the sugar and apple are used. Continue to whip until the snow has arisen to some height. If preferred the pulp of cooked apples may be used, and the snow may be quickly and lightly browned.

Almond Cheese Cakes.

One-quarter pound sweet almonds, 6 bitter almonds, one-quarter pound loaf sugar, 1 tablespoonful of cream, whites of 2 eggs, puff paste. Blanch and pound the sweet and bitter almonds with a tablespoon of water, then add the sugar, cream and whites of eggs. Mix as quickly as possible. Put in very small patty pans lined with puff paste. Bake in warm oven twenty minutes.

Apple Cheese.

Apple cheese makes a good tart or cake filling. Peel, core and quarter half of a pound of apples and grate the rind of a medium-sized lemon. Place a pound of sugar in an earthenware pan with a quarter of a pint of water, and add the apples and lemon. Simmer this for about an hour, then add the juice of two lemons and let it boil for ten minutes, stirring continually.

Stewed Prunes.

Wash the prunes well, put in a kettle, just cover with cold water and let stand all night. In the morning put on the stove in the same water. Let simmer gently until tender. Do not stir or mash them. Cook on the back of the stove until the juice is a thick sirup and very little of it. When cold eat with cream.

Caramel Cake.

Cream a half-cup of butter with one and one-half cups of powdered sugar. When this mixture is light, add three-quarters of a cup of milk, and when this is well beaten in, fold in the stiffened whites of three eggs alternately, with enough prepared flour to make a good batter. Bake in layers.

Apples with Bread and Milk.

A delicious luncheon dish is made by slicing perfectly ripe mellow sweet apples into a bowl of rich milk and bread. The more common way is to bake the apples, unpeeled, in a slow oven till tender, then slicing into the bread and milk; but many on trial prefer the uncooked fruit.

Onions in Potato Cradles.

Left-over potatoes of uniform size may be cut in half lengthwise, the centers scooped out, leaving a shell. This should be browned in butter, then filled with fried onions. Hot butter peas may substitute for onions.

Short Suggestions.

Allow mush to bake in the pot in which it is made, then scrape the rough edges out.

Cream cheese mixed with canned currants or jellied cranberries makes a good sandwich filling.

Coal soot is easily removed from tin articles or porcelain if they are first coated with kerosene.

You will find a clean paint brush valuable in cleaning sandy dried peaches. Wash them several times.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

An ordinary polish for silverware is made of alcohol and whiting. It will also serve excellently for polishing plate glass and mirrors.

Small cold cream jars and the like, if scalded, make excellent containers for jelly which at some time or other you will desire to place in a lunch basket.

A neglected grate or one which has been red hot should be rubbed over with a cut raw potato before it is blackleaded. The result will be a brilliant polish.

Do not scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible, fill with water and washing soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.

Mend leaky enameled ware with white lead. Cover the small holes with white lead on the outside of the vessel; for larger holes cut a piece of white lawn or muslin a little larger than the hole and pull through on the inside of vessel and apply the white lead on the outside. Place in the sun or near the stove to dry.

RASH ALL OVER BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures—Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George L. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

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It ought to pay.
The people ride when it is fine,
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To quickly under shelter get;
Man is no fish.

And so a street car line, you see,
May business find,
No matter what conditions be
With human kind.
Then to another point is my
Attention drawn;
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Its hangers on.
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The Experience of Many Who Do Not Know the Kidneys Are Weak.

Jacob C. Bahr, 18 Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, says: "For three months I was helpless in bed with muscular rheumatism and had to be fed. My feet swelled, my legs were rigid, black spots flitted before my eyes and I was sore all over. Doctors didn't help me and I couldn't raise hand or foot. To please my wife I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in two weeks I was improving. Then by leaps and bounds I got better until well and back at work. After such mortal agony this seemed wonderful."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Professor.

The Doctor—Some creatures, you know, are exceedingly sensitive to musical sounds. You may not believe it, but it's a well authenticated fact that two song sparrows once flew into a room where a grand opera singer was rehearsing an aria, listened a few moments, and dropped dead.

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All Up-to-Date Housekeepers Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes the clothes clean and sweet as when new. All Grocers.

A Good Reason.

"The man you see over yonder gets awfully on my nerves."

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"How does your husband manage in the winter when the automobile season is over?"

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Nan—Bessie is going to marry a professor, is she? Professor of what?

Fan—Palmistry, I think.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

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If the heater is a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

the raising of the temperature is certain.

Turn the wick as high or low as it will go—there's no danger, no smoke, no smell—just an emphatic raising of temperature. The

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Notice to Property Owners

Office of the Common Council, Butler, Ind., Nov. 15, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that on the 15th day of November, 1909, they approved the assessment rolls showing the prima-facie assessments for the following described public improvements, as authorized by Improvement Resolution No. 21, passed March 16, 1908, for the construction of sewers on the following named streets, viz:

Main street west from man-hole at East avenue to corporation line.

Oak street west from man-hole at Broadway to the center of alley on west side of John's addition to said city.

Depot street west from man hole at Broadway to alley on west side of Mason's addition to said city.

Cherry street west from man-hole at Broadway to West avenue and from thence south to the center of block lying between Cherry and Walnut streets in said city.

Walnut street west from man-hole at Broadway to West street, Broadway street south from man hole at Cherry street to corporation line.

Broadway street north from man-hole at Washington street to Monroe street.

Green street west from man-hole at East street to Pearl street.

Canal street north from man hole at Green street to Monroe street.

Oak street west from man hole at Ash street to a point 132 feet east from the east line of Broadway street.

Ash, Pearl and Railroad streets from the man-hole at intersection of Ash and Oak streets south to Railroad street, thence west to Pearl street, thence north to center of alley between lots number 13 and 36 in Danforth's addition to said city; also as authorized by Improvement Resolution No. 22, passed March 30, 1908, for the construction of a sewer on Willow street west from the man-hole at Broadway street to the west line of East avenue in said city.

Persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement are hereby notified that the common council of said city has fixed Friday, November 26, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. as a date upon which remonstrances will be received or heard against the amount assessed against each piece of property described in said rolls and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefitted in the amounts named on said rolls, or in a greater or less sum than that named in said rolls.

Said assessment rolls showing said prima-facie assessments, with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to be assessed, are on file and my be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUTLER, INDIANA.

By FRANK A. BRINK, City Clerk. 46-2

Ditch Sale Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed superintendent of construction of the Almira Teutsch drain No. 8351, and will on the 4th day of December, 1909, at the law office of E. B. Dunten on the west side of Broadway street in the city of Butler, DeKalb county and state of Indiana, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., receive bids for the construction of said drain.

Said drain will be sold in five separate allotments. Allotment No. 1 main drain, from stake No. 0 to stake No. 47; allotment No. 2, from stake No. 47 to stake No. 78; allotment No. 3, from stake No. 78 to stake No. 100; allotment No. 4, from stake No. 100 to stake No. 137 or end of drain; allotment No. 5, lateral No. 1, from stake No. 0 to stake No. 24.46 or its influence with main drain.

Each contractor will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract and I hereby expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of the surveyor's transcript, showing grade, depth and cut of said drain may be seen by calling at my residence in Butler, Indiana, and the commissioners' report and profile is open for examination at the surveyor's office in Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana.

CHARLES WAGONER,
46-2 Superintendent of Construction.

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The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 and $1,200 and Other Employees Up to $2,500 Annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get Instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 1372 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y. 46-4

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Paze Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-13m

REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS RENDERED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BUTLER, NO. 9286

At Butler, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 37,114 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	344 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	428 65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,837 50
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,491 52
Due from approved reserve agents	3,238 95
Checks and other cash items	221 96
Notes of other National banks	125 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	114 34
Specie	2,254 15
Legal-tender notes	835 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	$ 84,256 47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	153 18
National bank notes outstanding	24,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,063 97
Time certificates of deposit	24,264 32
Cashier's checks outstanding	275 00
Total	$ 84,256 47

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Walter Snider, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.

FRED D. WEBSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. WEITZ,
H. M. SHOWALTER, } Directors.
J. D. WILCOX,

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, December term, 1909, Samuel Hanna, the wife of Samuel Hanna whose christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, the children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors, administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees, executors of the last will and testament and successors in interest of the above named Samuel Hanna and his wife whose christian name is to the plaintiff unknown. If the said Samuel Hanna and his aforesaid wife or either of them be dead, then their children, descendants and heirs, at law, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament, the surviving spouse, the assigns and all the parties in interest of such deceased persons are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court to quiet title to real estate by Henry Barva and Etta Barva and that the same will be heard and determined on the 18th day of January, 1910, being the 28th juridicial day of the next term of said court, which commences Dec. 20, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 18th day of November, 1909.

WARREN A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

C. J. GOATS AND P. V. HOFFMAN,
47-4 Plaintiff's Attorneys.

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Butler Citizens Can Tell You All About It

Home endorsement, the public expression of Butler people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Butler reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places. Read the following:

A. M. Madison, Oak Street, Butler, Ind., says: "About a year ago a steady dull ache across the small of my back began to bother me. As I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I resolved to try them and procured a box at Stone's drug store. They proved very effective and after I had taken them a short time, my trouble had disappeared. I have no hesitation whatever in endorsing this excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 47-2

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

M. F. Moore, Druggist

A druggist at Westmoreland, Kans., M. F. Moore by name, writes that he can get affidavits from customers saying that they were cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, etc., by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great laxative and tonic. He says further, that he has been a druggist for 25 years, but has never known of a better remedy for these troubles than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he also uses in his own family. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 44-1m

Piles Cured at Home By New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box F, Notre Dame, Ind

DEMOCRACY AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION

W. J. Bryan Makes a Bold Statement and Defines His Position on the Liquor Question

A few self-authorized leaders of the democratic party in DeKalb county have sent out the word that to be a loyal democrat you must vote for the return of the saloons.

They practically say in their Waterloo organ that it may not be necessary for every democrat to be a liquor seller, but every democrat must array himself on the side of the brewer and distiller. This is the test by which party fealty is measured.

How do the respectable democrats like this?

Is it possible that any sane democrat can believe that the great party that has produced the greatest statesmen in this nation has degenerated into an annex to the bar room?

Democrats of DeKalb county, what do you think about this?

Are you going to take as your leader the notorious Taggart of French Lick fame, or will you follow that clear-brained and eloquent leader, William J. Bryan?

Will you, as good democrats, line up with the modern Puritan, Governor Thomas Marshall, or will you follow the black standard of the Steve Flemings, of Fort Wayne?

Are you ready to line up with men of the ability and standing of Mr. Boland, of Auburn, or do you want to follow men of the Ab Kelley type?

Democrats of DeKalb county, will you heed the warning words of men like Herman D. Boozer, of Waterloo, or do you want to march under the leadership of the Hathaways, Nimmons and Nusbaums?

Democrats of DeKalb county, do you want character, sobriety and ability in your party leaders, or will you follow the saloon men in their selfish desire to sacrifice our party for rum, riot and ruin?

W. J. Bryan, the greatest living democrat, who polled more votes than any presidential candidate the party has ever had, last week defined his position on the liquor question. We clip from the Commoner:

"The liquor dealers, recognizing that their very obvious pecuniary interest would lessen the weight of any argument which they might publicly advance, are making their fight under cover of organization purporting to represent those who use liquor. Many well meaning men have been misled into believing that every attempt to lessen the evils of intemperance is a 'financial attack' on 'personal liberty.'

"It is time the phrase 'personal liberty' were defined. What is meant by 'personal liberty'?

"Does it mean that a person has a right to drink in any quantity, any time and any place, no matter what injury he may inflict upon others? If not, with whom rests the right to fix limitations?

"A drunken man is a menace to the lives and property of those about him; have his neighbors no right to protect themselves?

"A drunkard robs his wife and children, and he may finally make his family and himself a charge upon society. Has society no right to protect itself?

"The saloon is next of kin to the brothel and the gambling hall; it is a rendezvous for the criminal element and willing tool of corrupt politicians. Has not the body politic a right to protect itself from the demoralization which the saloon works?

"The right to drink does not necessarily include the right to demand the establishment of a saloon. The right to drink is sufficiently protected by any arrangement that permits the reasonable use of liquor under reasonable conditions; and it must be remembered that the right to drink, like any other right, can be forfeited. Nothing is more sacred than the right to life, and yet one may forfeit his right to life if he uses it in such a way as to threaten the life of another. So, the man who drinks to excess may forfeit the right to drink in moderation if not content with reasonable regulation, he insists that liquor shall be sold under conditions that constitute a menace to the home and the state.

"The man who desires to drink moderately ought to join with those who seek to reduce the evils of drink to the lowest possible point, instead of allaying himself with those who ignore the evils of intemperance and resist every effort put forth for the protection of society."

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The Twilight of Life

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also, have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 44-1m

TAXES PAID BY DEKALB COUNTY SALOONS

Pauper Expenses

The liquor element is crying out so loudly concerning the taxes that the saloons of DeKalb county paid while said saloons were running that we desire to turn the searchlight on these claims.

For the year ending March 1, 1907, forty-one liquor licenses were issued in DeKalb county. All their owners were supposed to be visited by the tax assessor and their stock and fixtures assessed for the purposes of taxation in the year, 1908.

Seven of these saloonkeepers either did not get on the tax list at all or else failed to give in any saloon stock and fixtures to the assessors. The thirty-four remaining saloons give in stock, fixtures, eating rooms, cash registers, etc., valued at a total of $9,231. This was divided as follows: Eight Auburn saloons, $2,350; Garrett, eleven saloons, $2,730; six Butler saloons, $1,350; five saloons in Waterloo, $890; three in Ashley had $641, and one in Auburn Junction whose stock and fixtures were valued at $315.

The entire taxable property of De Kalb county is in the neighborhood of $16,000,000. Thus it can be seen that only a little over one-half a mill of each dollar of taxable property in DeKalb county was saloon property. These thirty-four saloons should have paid $241.69 taxes—a very small sum, and one which is more than equalled by many a taxpayer in DeKalb county. However, $74 59 of this small amount went delinquent and is still unpaid. Thus, from the thirty-four saloons of DeKalb county in 1908, were paid only $167.10 for saloon stock, fixtures, eating rooms, etc.

Aside from their license fees these saloons paid almost nothing. The $4,100 in county licenses is more than overbalanced by a single item of expense to the county, 90 per cent of which is caused by the saloons. That one item is the cost of the county poor farm. The new infirmary had just been erected at a cost of $30,000 Three hundred and twenty acres of land belong to the county, on which the infirmary is located. This land with its improvements is worth $30,000. This sum, added to the cost of the infirmary, makes a total of $60,000, which, placed at 6 per cent interest, amounts to $3,600 a year. In addition to this the county is taxed $4,000 a year for the care of its county poor. This makes a total cost for the county poor of $7,600; 90 per cent of this is $6,840. $4,100 of county license fees deducted from the $6,840 leaves $2,740—the amount the saloon has cost the county, in one item alone, annually, over and above what the saloons pays in revenue. This does not take into account jurors and bailiff fees, the board of criminals, the cost of the insane and the cost of the township poor, a large per cent of which is traceable directly to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Taxpayer, if you want to reduce your taxes, vote "Yes" in favor of prohibiting the saloons in DeKalb county. LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

POPE STUDYING ENGLISH.

Growing Influence of Catholic Church in America the Cause.

Pope Pius X. has taken up the study of English. During a visit of Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, to the Vatican, his holiness informed the bishop that he has been studying the English language lately, but as yet is not able to speak it, writes a Rome correspondent. Since his election to the papacy his inability to speak English has been a source of regret to Pius X. However, as he said he never thought he should have any need of it, but realizing the drawbacks, is making up for lost time.

No one who visits Rome now can fail to recognize the growing influence of the English speaking church here. Father Phelan of St. Louis spoke of it when he was here on his recent visit, and the announcement just made of the withdrawal of the United States from the jurisdiction of the propaganda further accentuates the changed conditions.

Few stop to think of the number of the cardinals who now have personal knowledge of the growth and influence of the Catholic church in the United States. In addition to the powerful secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, those who have been in the United States include the former Delegates Satolli and Martinelli, Logue, Gibbons and the Spanish monk Vives y. Tuto, a man of great influence, who was, in his earlier days, a missionary and came very near locating in Cincinnati. Cardinal Gotti, the head of the propaganda, was for several years in Brazil.

A new mark of consideration is the announcement that the Pope has designated Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli to preside at the Eucharistic Congress in London the second week in September, and that he is to have the rank of an apostolic legate.

It is expected to be the greatest gathering of churchmen the English speaking people have had in centuries. Seven cardinals and a legion of bishops will be present. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Farley of New York and Bishop Maes of Covington, Ky., are among the American prelates who will be prominent in the proceedings. They will come to Rome after it is over and be here for the beatification of three new saints and the consistory to be held early in November.

It is at this meeting of the cardinals that the long-anticipated bestowal of the new red hats for the United States probably will be made.

HOTELS READY FOR THE RUSH

All the Hostelries, Big and Little, Are Prepared for the Coming of the Land and Exposition Guests.

"Chicago is not going to be caught unprepared for the big crowds that will attend the Land and Irrigation Exposition," is the report given by a leading hotel manager. "We have been keeping our ear to the ground, and we hear reports from every direction that we are going to be surprised by the number of guests on account of the 'novel show' at the Coliseum, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4. Of course, we always expect a big attendance at the Live Stock Show, which occurs on the same dates, but we shall have a crowd that will surpass anything seen in many years when the doors of the Land and Irrigation Exposition are thrown open on Nov. 20. Every hotel in Chicago is looking forward to this event and is prepared to see its capacity packed to the full by a class of visitors who do not often get in Chicago.

"This Land Exposition has a different sort of pull from the other big offairs that are held at the Coliseum from time to time. We appreciate the fact that we are going to have a very substantial class of visitors on this occasion and that they will come from many states.

"According to the plans of the exposition, it will be a great educational event and enable the land seeker to save money by having concentrated under one roof all the leading regions of the country where life is made attractive by irrigation and an agreeable climate and productive soil. You may tell all prospective visitors that we are ready for them and for them to come and enjoy this feast which Chicago has spread."

The theater managers are also making preparations for special attractions during the exposition period. They will also take steps to be rid of the ticket scalpers and speculators who often interfere with patrons of the theater and prevent them from getting seats at the regular prices.

"We shall do our part to entertain the exposition visitors in a fitting manner," said one of the prominent theater managers, speaking for all of the prominent theaters.

THE GREAT LAND SHOW

The Men Who Are Behind Chicago's Unique Exposition, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4.

The United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in the famous Coliseum in Chicago during the two weeks of the International Live Stock Exposition, is supported by men who occupy prominent places in the country's large affairs. The advisory committee is composed as follows:

Edmund T. Perkins, engineer in charge, U. S. reclamation service.

George T. Nicholson, third vice president A. T. & S. F. Ry. System.

Darius Miller, first vice president, C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.

E. O. McCormick, assistant traffic director, U. P. Ry. Co.

J. H. Hiland, third vice president, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

Jno. Sebastian, passenger traffic manager, C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.

W. B. Kniskern, passenger traffic manager, C. & N. W. Ry. Co.

Frank I. Bennett, president, Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Co.

H. L. Hollister, Twin Falls North Side Land and Water Co., Sacramento Valley Irrigation Co.

D. R. Niver, Trowbridge & Niver Co., bankers.

John Farson, Farson, Son & Co.

Medill McCormick, publisher, Chicago Tribune.

James Keeley, managing editor, Chicago Tribune.

Harrison M. Parker, business manager, Chicago Tribune.

Robert P. Cross, Chicago Tribune.

The promotion committee has the following membership:

E. A. Abbott, C. B & Q. Ry. Co.

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C. A. Matthews, N. P. Ry. Co.

C. L. Seagraves, A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.

C. B. Schmidt, C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.

F. K. George, Pere Marquette System

J. C. Waite, U. S. reclamation service.

Harrison M. Parker, Chicago Tribune.

Robert P. Cross, Chicago Tribune.

THE GRAND CANYON IN OIL

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone river will be represented in a painting covering 3,000 square feet of surface at the north end of the gallery in the Coliseum during the Land and Irrigation Exposition, which begins Nov. 20. The Yellowstone Park is the mother of several great rivers that are now used for irrigation and the subject is a very fitting one for such an occasion. This will be the largest reproduction of the famous canyon ever shown. Thousands of electric lights will give the effect of water flowing through the canyon and will show in the perspective the living waterfall, which in reality is 1,000 feet high.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

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Auctioneer and Salesman

Leave orders at this office or Central Grocery.

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If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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Where a small acreage will supply you with all the comforts of life and enable you to provide for yourself and children when your age prevents your longer taking an active part in the battle of life.

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A deep rich soil which produces great crops of oats, wheat, barley, rye, alfalfa, sugar beets and all garden vegetables and fruits.

THE HOME OF THE PERFECT APPLE. Visit the town of French, building at the intersection of the Santa Fe & El Paso and Southwestern railroads, and located in the center of a great mining district.

Our Private Pullman Sleepers will be placed in the Dearborn St. Depot at 9 p. m., Monday. Dec. 6. These sleepers are attached to the Santa Fe fast mail leaving Chicago at 2:43 Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, arriving at French at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. Go with us and see where the crops never fail.

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BUTLER MARKETS

PRODUCE

The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ 30
Butter	24
Lard	13
Potatoes	45
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.14
Oats	38
Rye	70
Corn (per cwt.)	60
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.50
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
Hay	11.25
POULTRY	
Chickens	10

Mrs. Ed Krafft is on the sick list.

G. L. Vernier spent Friday at Toledo.

Clyde Shaffer spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Paul Lyons is spending this week in Toledo.

Remember the poultry and corn show, December 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. Ona Clay and daughter, Louis, spent Thanksgiving in Bryan.

Mrs. C. S. Powelsland, of Toledo, is is the guest of M. Powelsland.

O. E. Waterman attended Masonic lodge at Auburn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Catharine Wise, of Artic, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Fink.

Mose Wolf of Hamilton took a Masonic degree here last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Shilling, of Chili, is the guest of O. C. Waterman and family.

The county may not go dry by two thousand, but it will be a safe majority.

Miss Flora Pearson has returned home from an extended visit in Montpelier.

Send your legal notices to the HERALD. We will appreciate them very much.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison spent Thanksgiving at Fayette with Mrs. Joe Harrison.

Mrs. Lewis Ridge and two children visited Mrs. John Kiplinger Saturday afternoon.

Loren Knisely is in Toledo, this week, in the interest of The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gengnagel and son, Harold, spent a few days last week in Toledo.

F. L. Farnsworth, of Hillsdale, Mich., was in town a few days this week, on business.

William Blaker went to Adrian, Mich., Sunday, to visit his sister who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hagerty, of Montpelier, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. Fink.

Mel Everetts and family spent Thanksgiving in the country with Martin Everetts and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kramer and son, Hal, spent Thanksgiving with the doctor's parents near Edgerton.

Mrs. A. A. Kramer and son Hal, expect to go to Indianapolis, Friday, to spend several days with relatives.

Neal Husselman and wife, of near Auburn, visited O. E. Shaffer and wife in Smithfield township Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showalter entertained at dinner Sunday Geo. Bechtel and family and Ora Inhofe and family.

Timothy Dunn, a staunch friend of the HERALD has set a good example by paying his subscription to January 1st, 1910.

Mrs. Merril Franks and Mrs. Wm. Crouse and children spent a few days last week at Montpelier, O., the guests of Don Cosper and wife.

Remember Christmas will soon be here, and also remember that it pays the purchaser as well as the dealer to buy early before the rush.

A. G. Jones is very much improved, and has left the hospital at Hot Springs, South Dakota, and is visiting his sister at Garnett, Kansas.

True to her word, Mrs. Mattie Moore, our highly appreciated correspondent of Wrterloo, presented us with a fine fat pullet for Thanksgiving.

John Kiplinger has just completed a cement porch and 60 feet of cement walk 4 feet wide. A great improvement to their already nice farm home.

The wives and families of the Masons gave them a surprise at the Masonic temple last Friday evening. They came masked and spent an enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Within a few more days the local option agitation will be over, but by that time probably there will be something else to keep the people stirred up, though it is no more than the post office question, or to be more explicit, who will be the next postmaster.

Securing a divorce last week from his first wife, Jessie Mossman Skelkett, Gilbert Skelkett, an employe at the Reiter livery barn, has been married to Miss Lottie Myrtle Stansbury, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Stansbury, of South Cowen street.—Garrett Press.

Rev. H. G. Herendeen, of Syracuse, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of God and moved his family to this city. He is a young man with a pleasing personality and no doubt will strengthen that congregation much in the next few months. The HERALD extends a cordial hand and welcomes the new minister and his family to our city.

Mrs. Sarah Myres is on the sick list.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Prof. Coe, of Auburn, was in Butler on business Tuesday.

Remember the corn and poultry show, December 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. John Krontz is able to be about again after a prolonged illness.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Miss Elsie Bach is spending the week in Edgerton the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Thos. Rudd and Mrs. Warren Mason spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne.

Walter Snider and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Wabash.

Lewis McInturf and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Straiter, of Kendallville, last week.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Claud Eakright assisted at Stone's drug store while Mr. Stone was in New York.

Eli Mutzfeld and family spent Thanksgiving at Bluffton, the guests of Mrs. Laura Wile.

Walter Hallauer and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallauer at Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Newcomer, of Waterloo, were the guests of Marcus Harrigan and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Dill, of Toledo, came Tuesday for an indefinite stay with Wesley Mutzfeld and wife.

Miss Mary Decker and niece, Sarah Dora Hellbrou, of Chicago, are the guests of J. E. Decker and wife.

Mrs. C. M. Fanning and Mrs. F. D. Fanning spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Augustine Hunter, of Columbia City.

Arthur Towne, of Fort Wayne, and A. S. Powers and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with C. F. Phillips and wife.

Miss Gladys Zimmerman, of Fort Wayne, is here spenelng the week with her parents, Oscar Zimmerman and wife.

The statement of the First National Bank which will be found in another column, shows a substantial increase in business.

Frank Myers and family, of Montpelier, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Dr. F. D. Fanning and wife.

Miss Lora Kauffman, of near Hamilton, and Miss Ewing, of Pennsylvania, visited Mrs. John Kiplinger Saturday.

Mrs. Erma McMim and Mrs. Susan Zimmerman, of Auburn, spent Saturday andSunday with O. Zimmerman and family.

Conkey's Laying Tonic going fast at George W. Geddes'. Poultrymen, take advantage of free offer. Will treat six fowls three weeks. 1t

C. E. Dempsey and wife attended the funeral of their nephew, Frank Seaverp, at Troy, O., Sunday, who died Friday of consumption.

Merritt Sechler attended the football game at Bloomington, between the Indiana University and Purdue, Saturday and saw Purdue defeated.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Good residence on West Main street, with city water and electric lights, cistern and good cellar. Price $10.00 per month. Inquire Campbell's insurance officetf—46.

The Butler merchants have anticipated the wants of the people, and never before have the stores been so full of nice things for holiday buyers as at present.

Chas. Noragon and wife, A. F. Brindley and wife, Misses Erma Voigt and Florence Mutzfeld and Lawrence Sewell and Frank Long attended the theatre at Fort Wayne Sunday.

The Rexall drug store has our thanks for a nice Devoe calender and weather chart for the year 1910. Especially is it prized as it bears a cut of uncle John Houlton, the first white settler of DeKalb Co.

Mrs. Cora Hanna was at Terre Haute last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nearpass and wife and on her return home stopped at Logansport as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merriweather.

It is said that an Auburn man drew some money out of the bank the other day and started down to the meat market to buy a slab of bacon. Before reaching there he changed his mind and bought an automobile. Not originrl.

Mrs. O. H. Downey, who underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne a short time ago, is convalescing at her home in Churubusco. Her Butler friends will be glad to learn that she stood the ordeal and is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouse of South Bend have been the guests of Merril Franks and wife and other relatives. Mr. Croure left Monday for his future home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Crouse and children will follow as soon as he gets located.

The high school football team of this place will play the Hamilton high school team Thanksgiving Day. Our high school team has shown their ability in previous games and of course expect to win on Thursday. Admission 15c and 25c. Game called at 2.30.

Clyde Pessell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thos. DeWitt is on the sick list.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

C. F. Fanning of Stryker was a Butler visitor Saturday.

Remember the poultry and corn show, December 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Marie Oxenrider is spending the week with Edgerton friends.

Miss Zella Rush, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. E. Haley.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Glen Oberlin, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of O. Oberlin and family.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis returned Saturday from a visit at Lexington, Ky.

Valma Brown was home from Three Rivers, Mich., Wednesday of last week

Tod Warner is spending the week in Lake county, Mich., on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkhart, of Edon, Ohio, were the guests of S. VanDusen and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce Boney, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent Sunday and Monday with O. Zimmerman ond family.

The Gunsenhouser reunion will be held Thanksgiving day with Frank Gunsenhouser and family.

Miss Hilda Whitman, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents, Peter Whitman and wife, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Campbell, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of S. VanDusen and family this week.

Will the Edgerton Earth explain who L. W. Wilder is and when he became a poet. Dictated by Burt Kissinger.

Geo. Mack and wife, Gottleib Schray and wife and Geo. Moatz, of Lansing, Mich., are the guests of J.J. Mack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Obendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shuman, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Martin Heffelfinger and wife.

Mrs. John Kiplinger gave fifty bouquets of chrysanthemums as a Thanksgiving remembrance to her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Chas. Detwilder has gone to Toledo, where she will be joined by Mr. Detwilder and will make Toledo, their future home.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance.
Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The Junior class of the Auburn high school will issue a monthly paper. Verne Buchanan has been made the editor. It is to appear each month during the school year.

Marion Knepper was over from Butler today looking after some building material. He recently purchased a new home in Butler and is having the house remodeled, and found it necessary to call on the Auburn Lumber Co. to secure the necessary material.—Courier.

The Star theatre gave a fine program Monday evening, being assisted by out-of town talent. Views of Andersonville prison was one of the features and an invitation to all the old soldiers to attend free was given. Quite a number were present and speak in high terms of the show.

Because Jerry Garman, of South Jackson township, took his thirteen year old boy out of school and put him to work, he was fined $21.90 in 'Squire Green's court Saturday morning after entering a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against him by Truant Officer Ed Van Fleit.—Courier.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church were delightly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Knisely, by the "November ladies," last Friday. The society was called to order by the president and after the usual order of business, a short temperance program was conducted by Mrs. Stone. The hostess then served a dainty lunch to 55 guests, each being presented with a seasonable souvenir of the occasion.

On Tuesday morning Bryan laid aside her baby clothes and became a grownup, as it were, when the blue uniformed United States mail carriers appeared on the streets with their mail pouches bulging and began their rounds from house to house delivesing the mail of the morning. Since then twice a day these popular public servants have made their rounds over the entire town and four times a day over the business section. This, as far as appearance go, is the longest stride in the direction of the real city, ever made by this town.—Bryan Press

The Wabash Valley Traction company and the city of Fort Wayne have arrived at the parting of the ways and it may be that in severing friendly relations both the city and the company will suffer materially, but the people have determined their course and they are not likely to surrender. Fort Wayne has decided to not only furnish its public lights but also to light the business places and homes of the people. That being true the Wabash Valley Traction company is not likely to interest itself in the future of Fort Wayne, so that if this city is to have new interurban lines it will have to encourage them and promote them here at home and that is a matter that ought to engage the early and serious attention of our people.

A. F. Brindley was in Chicago, on business, Tuesday.

Remember the poultry and corn show, December 2, 3 and 4.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Rev. W. B. Burke spent Thanksgiving at his home near Bryant, this state.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Berkey spent Thanksgiving with Hardy Myers and wife at Auburn.

Gene Wagoner and wife left Thursday, for Chicago, where they expect to make their home.

Cleo Casebere, of Ft. Wayne, spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Troyer.

Miss E. Rooke attended the graduation of the nurses at Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, last week.

John Wagones and wife and Edith Wagoner, of Ft. Wayne, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

The Misses Bess and Rosalie Wiley spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne, the guests of Edith Wagoner and Anna Kiney.

The tie vote for mayor of Auburn was broken Tuesday when H. R. Culbertson was selected by 22 majority.

Earl Sewell went to Springfield, Ill., Wedneseay, where he has a position in the machine shops of that place.

Sam Firestone and family returned to their home in Colby, Kansas, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

We have for sale some of the best bargains in farms to be found in the country. W. C. Webster & Son. tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollstein, of Kunkle, Ohio, and Miss Leila Powell, of Youngstown, Ohio, were the guests of Wm. Holtzberg and family this week.

John Rohbaugh, wife and family of Ft. Wayne, spent Thanksgiving with George Wagner at Pleasant Chapel, who entertained the Wagner family that day.

Strongest Business Course In The Country—Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Courses in Literature, Science and Art, Music, Training of Teachers, Engineering and Pharmacy. Winter term opens Dec. 28th. Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. 47-4

Elder Braden, who has been assisting in a revival meeting at Edgerton, Ohio, expects to come home the latter part of the week and the regular church services will be held next Lord's day, morning and evening.

The following is a boy's composition on "heads." There is a lot of blockheads, bald heads, etc. Pa he has one. It's bald. Ma she's long headed and Pa is bull headed and I am red headed. The smart end of a boy is his head, except when he gets spanked, but the smart end of a bee is not there. Oh, no. Pa says if a fellow has a head he can get ahead in the world, but I don't want a head like he gets on when he goes out with the boys.

Poultry and Corn Show, December 2, 3 and 4. All parties making at least three entries in corn will be given a season ticket and these three entries to consist of ten ears each and can be all one variety or different varieties. Premiums will be paid on yellow corn, white and any other colored corn, also sweet corn and pop corn. All entries must be made by Dec. 2. No entrance fee. Expert judge.

WM. BLAKER'
Supt. Corn

The great battle between Tom Taggart and Governor Marshall is waging fiercely in the brain of the republican mischief maker in Indianapolis. This fellow has been commissioned to write for the republican press of the state and he is doing his best to make it appear that a fierce battle is now going on for control of the democratic state committe. The members of this committee will be elected in January and if the republicans can stir up strife in the democratic ranks they believe it will help them to win a victory in 1910. But democrats are onto his little game. —Columbia City Post.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Willis Reasoner is on the sick list.

R. P. Troyer spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Jesse Oberlin was in Toledo, on business, Monday.

Miss Jean Lyle of Detroit, Mich. is the guest of Butler friends.

Wm. Chambers, who was injured by a fall a few weeks ago, is improving.

Mrs. Wash Farley of Hamilton was the guest of Mrs. R. Murch last Friday.

Miss Emma Bassnacht of Toledo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell.

Geo. Worthington has moved into the Tomlinson property on West Railroad street.

Frank Klinkle and family of Hamilton spent Sunday with Hermon Tomlinson and wife.

Every man, woman and child in ward 1 were on the side of the "wets" Tuesday morning.

Loren Knisely and family spent Sunday in Auburn, the guests of Fred Rudd and family.

Mrs. Brosey, of Three Rivers, Mich., will visit the last of the week with Rev. Crouse and family.

E. C. Miller, wife and son, Harry, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Ben Link and family near Waterloo.

Mrs. J. McCrory returned to her home in Jasper, Mich., Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents, D. W. Steward and wife.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bechtel and Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtel spent Thanksgiving at Waterloo, the guests of Wm. Bechtel.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type.

Yes, you may be able to get a daily paper for $3 00 per year. But do you ever see anything in it about yourself or family. Not any, unless you shoot a man or steal a turkey.

Scott county voted "dry" by a majority of 375 in a local option election Tuesday. The county was previously "dry" by remonstrance. Scottsburg, which had been expected to give a majority for the "wets," voted "dry." The election passed off quietly.

Mrs. Charley Miser and son have been visiting the past week in different parts of Michrgan with friends and neighbors of her childhood days and expects to stay and take Thanksgiving dinner with her parents and aged grand parents in Venrich, Mich.

Last week editor Moffat of the Waterloo Dawn called the HERALD by phone and engaged space for some advertising, but when the matter came it was not signed and consequently was not published. He was informed that the matter must be signed, but he insisted that he did not want it signed. A case of cold feet, though we would harly have thought it.

Listen my children and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere. The British were coming, the patriots slept; off in his auto the brave Paul swept. A mile away and he stopped to swear. The off hind tire was leaking air. Another mile and he cursed his lot; the dad blamed engine was running hot. Then he hit a hill and his engine died; the spark was jerky feeble besides. The sun rose up in the reddening sky; the heroes hastened to bo or die. They'd been called from bed by the telephones and they licked the foe in decided tones. While Paul still lingered upon the hill there in his auto so red and still. He had put his trust in a vile machine that wouldn't run without gasoline.

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A New York clergyman says old age begins at 45. This hurts like sixty.

A disease called ascending paralysis has broken out in New York. Thus are the dangers of aviation increased.

Even Santa Claus after this will have to submit his observations and records to a committee of experts.

Have a good look at Mars. It is now only 35,000,000 miles away, and won't be so close again for several years.

When the uplift of the farmer gets through he will probably be growing a Van Dyke beard instead of crops.

Halley's comet will pass within 13,000,000 miles of the earth, but it is not expected to stop even to take water.

Better make a careful note of this: If you are unexpectedly attacked by a polar bear, hit him with a sled runner.

The American people, weary of arctic controversy, will please rise and sing with one accord James Montgomery's lines:

It is said that $1,000,000 is paid out in alimony every year in Chicago. This powerful lot of money constitutes the grass widows' might.

One hundred and fifty-one people have been killed while trying to climb the Alps this year. We desire to enter a plea for safe and sane Alp climbing.

Mark Twain's daughter was lately married to Ossip Gabrilowitsch. While Mr. Gabrilowitsch is a Russian and not a Finn, he is said to be all to the Huckleberry as a pianist.

A Boston pastor who recently became the father of quadruplets has been asked to resign his charge. But he will still be permitted to sing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

May we ask, in an unobtrusive way, if the settlement of these rival claims to the discovery of the pole does not hinge entirely upon the answer to the question, which of the two explorers was the first 'rival there?

The young Shah of Persia is unhappy and has tried several times to run away for the purpose of joining his exiled father. His case furnishes another proof of the fact that nobody likes a job which is thrust upon him.

An average of eight new churches built every day in this country, as statistics show to have been the case for the past twenty years, indicates that there is little reason to be pessimistic regarding the religious future of America. Moreover, church-membership is growing faster than the population.

Between 1864, when the coinage of the two-cent piece was authorized, and 1873, when it was discontinued, over forty-eight million coins of that denomination were issued, and only seventeen million have been returned to the United States Treasury. What has become of the remaining thirty million and more—for very rarely is a two-cent piece now seen in circulation? The problem of where the pins go is not the only one of its kind.

Much interest is felt in the report of the Biblical Commission which the Pope appointed some years ago to formulate the position of the Roman Church on the question of the historical character of the early chapters of Genesis, and the general subject of Scriptural criticism. The necessity of adhering to the established doctrines of the church is of course insisted upon, but there are some apparent concessions to modern interpretations of Biblical language. For instance, it is held that the account of the creation given in Genesis was intended to be suited to the popular comprehension, and it is not by its very nature accurate in the scientific sense of the word. It is therefore quite permissible to think of the "days" of Genesis as a longer and indefinite period of time. On points not directly settled by the judgment of the church or the interpretation of the fathers, the defense of individual opinion is lawful.

The satirist has had a pleasant time mocking this age wherein men affect a leaning for clothes of dull grays and browns and blacks and yet delight to parade periodically in uniform cloth and gold lace. They joke of the staid and unassuming citizen of daylight hours who is thrilled by night to be addressed as "high worshipful master" or "exalted potentate of the universe." The color sense is merely held in taut. The weakness for title is pandered in secret. After all there is no need for the shamefacedness over a taste for things that are bright and beautiful in this world. Life to the one who has lived rightly and healthfully and with joy in his heart is a pageant. To him everything is illumined and interesting and he can but grieve that any one should deny the need of color and form. How much more picturesque our streets might be if at least some small part of the gorgeousness in which the city or villages indulges in in times of festivity could be a part of the daily parade. We know that, living as we do in a cleaner and more comfortable period, the clothes of the ancients we copy and admire could make a braver show now. For history tells us that though the last king of the house of Valois wore violet velvet he powdered and rouged. The lace of Louis XIV. was stained. The husband whom La Grande Madamoiselle took, somewhat against his will, was described as "well-dressed and dowdy." Men may shortly become a little more frank in the matter of their attire, admitting that the gay and airy and bizarre is not necessarily to be condemned, but rather to be presented as the public confession of a cheerful spirit.

From the earliest days the lure of the unknown has been something mankind could not resist. To travel in new lands and sail uncharted seas to go where no one had gone before, to find what others had sought in vain—this has always stirred the blood of the race, and has led its bolder spirits into the perils and the achievements of great adventures. Such things as the search for the Golden Fleece and the quest of the Holy Grail gave expression to this before the great era of discovery and exploration, and in more modern times there has been the splendid struggle to wrest the final secret from the frozen north. Now that this last goal has been attained, there is little left, geographically speaking, to stir the imagination of men; but this is far from meaning that the realm of the unknown is all explored, or that the lure of its mysteries is calling with a less potent appeal. The field of scientific activity is constantly broadening, and in the many new worlds which it offers for conquest the fascination of seeking out the unknown is only equaled by the blessings and benefits which follow for humanity when the victory is won. Medical science has gone far, but the road is still long before it. The glow-worm reminds man that he has yet to produce light without heat, and the electric eel hints at the unsolved problem of electric power without waste in the transformation of energy. The fish mocks the efforts of the submarine navigator, and the bird those of the aviator. Thus nature points the way to the experimenter and the explorer. Then in the sphere of psychic phenomena how little is known, how much remains to be discovered! Even if the mastery of the earth's surface be practically complete, the realm of the unknown looms vaster and beckons more alluringly than ever as mankind advances.

Muscular Rheumatism.

Many physicians think that the soreness and aching in the muscles which are usually called muscular rheumatism are really not rheumatism at all, but neuralgia. For this reason they prefer to call the affection by its other name, myalgia, which means nothing more than muscular pain. It probably belongs, nevertheless, to the indefinite group of diseases called rheumatic, for it occurs frequently in persons who have other rheumatic or gouty troubles, or in whose family these affections prevail; and it is excited by the same things—exposure to cold and damp, for example; overfatigue, indiscretions in eating or drinking—that are believed to bring on an attack of rheumatism in the joints.

Any or all the muscles may be the seat of myalgia, but those most commonly affected are the muscles of the neck, of the shoulder and of the loins. In children it often takes the form of stiff neck, while in persons of middle life the muscles of the loins are not infrequently attacked, constituting what is known, and dreaded by those who have had previous attacks, as lumbago.

When the chest muscles are affected—or the sufferer has "a stitch in the side," or pleurodynia—the pain may be as acute as to simulate pneumonia or pleurisy.

The chief symptoms of muscular rheumatism is pain in the muscles affected, not usually very severe when the parts are at rest, but sometimes excruciating on attempted motion. A light touch may be painful, while deep and firm pressure gives relief.

The acute attack usually begins suddenly, and the pain attains its full severity at the beginning, growing gradually less in the course of two or three days or a week.

In the chronic form there is almost always some soreness and aching in the affected muscles—worse in raw, damp weather.

The internal treatment is the same as for rheumatism of the joints—which is another argument in favor of the belief that the two forms are essentially the same and due to the same cause.

The pain may be relieved by dry heat—the old-fashioned treatment of lumbago by ironing the back is good, although a hot-water bag or a hot brick will do just as well, without the disturbance that the movement of the iron causes.

Perfect rest is essential, and this may sometimes be secured by bandaging the affected part snugly.—Youths Companion.

A Controversy Averted.

First Old Maid—Sh-h-h, Samantha, there's a burglar in the room!

Second Old Maid (with a sigh)—Well, Matilda, I suppose he's yours by right of discovery.

LOVE REGNANT.

Where'er I read in mournful history
How all things crumble at the touch of time,
And even great deeds, renowned in mighty rhyme,
Show but as cities buried 'neath the sea,
Which, in calm days, men gaze on awfully,
My heart grows heavy; but one thought sublime
Rises, and therewith the uplifting chime
Of morning stars comes back rememberingly:
Woman, thou art that thought, in whom I know
That I alone gave Time his tyrant might,
Dropping my foolish lids of clay too low,
For, looking up, I see great Love, far, far
Above all changes, like a steadfast star
Behind the pulsings of the northern light.
—James Russell Lowell.

An Incomplete Introduction

The express to the north was on the point of starting. A girl was leaning expectantly out of the window of a carriage containing only one other occupant—a man, in the far corner, who was looking with undisguised admiration at the girl's charming, animated profile. Another girl came running along the platform.

"Here are your papers, Ethel; I thought I should not be in time."

"Thanks, Marion, and good-bye!"

As they shook hands, the man in the corner came forward.

"Why, Stanley!" cried the girl on the platform. "Going to Trevor grange?"

The guard's whistle sounded. There was a banging of doors.

"Why, of course, Ethel—Oh, I forgot, you have never met." The train began to move. "I must introduce you," she cried, running to keep pace with the moving carriage. "Ethel, this is my cousin, Stanley Mortimer——" But the train having gathered speed, she was left far behind on the platform.

In the carriage, the two laughed.

She had heard much of Stanley Mortimer. That he was a very handsome

HE WONDERED WHO SHE WAS.

fellow, she could now judge for herself; but she was wondering whether, as she had been told, he was such a consummate flirt, captivating girls easily, making love and leaving victims on his path wherever he went while he himself remained untouched by the tender passion.

He wondered who she was. How silly of Marion not to have begun the introduction in time to inform him of his companion's name. Anyhow, he would have first innings and make headway with her before any of the other fellows at Trevor grange should even have a chance of looking at her.

She smiled sweetly, making some remarks on the length of the journey.

"Oh," he observed, it cannot be too long for me."

"Indeed?"

"Under present circumstances, yes."

"You mean, of course, the return of fine weather," she said, innocently.

"I mean," he answered, "the privilege of the society of a charming fellow guest."

"Oh, well," she laughed, "you will have the pleasure of many charming guests' society at the journey's end; the house party is to be a large one."

"Still, I should prefer to retain the present delightful situation as long as possible."

"Would you? I suppose you have stayed at the grange before?"

"Oh, yes, some time ago, before Harry Trevor was married. He has just returned from abroad and is to be there with his wife. You know her?"

"Very well indeed," she replied, smiling.

"I have never met her, but I hear glorious accounts of her."

"People exaggerate so," she remarked.

"From which I may infer that you are not a blind admirer of Mrs. Harry?"

"I daresay she is all right. Of course," she continued, "you are acquainted with most of the guests you are to meet?"

"I have seen one of them, at any rate, and by the time that we arrive at our destination I hope the acquaintance will have ripened sufficiently to warrant my claiming friendship with her."

"So soon?"

"Why should it take longer? Nearly three hours' tete-a-tete should be equivalent to many days in ordinary circumstances."

"Perhaps so," she admitted, laughing. "Besides, I have heard so much about you, that I seem to know you quite well; your reputation is a wide one."

"Indeed!" He laughed, well pleased; he was proud of the name of ladykiller. "But, as you remarked just now," he said, "people exaggerate so."

"Still one is bound to be a little prejudiced by what one hears."

"You mean that you believe me to be a flirt?"

"Well—aren't you?"

"Not a bit of it," he assured her. "You see, I believe that a man is bound to meet the one woman in the world whom he must love. Until he does, he naturally, in the hope of finding her, goes from one to the other. If his quest is a long one, he is accused of flirting with all the girls he knows, which is unfair. Such a man's love is far more worth having than that of a man easily won by the first pretty face he encounters."

"Still, is it necessary that this man while trying to find the woman who is to fill his life, should make love to girls whom he knows are not the one ideal?"

"You must admit," he replied, lightly, "that some girls are so ready to be made love to that they mistake ordinary courtesies for something different."

"Do they? Then all the more reason why men should be more circumspect."

"You may be right. My attentions to girls might, in reality, have been flirtations; my excuse is this: that was before I met you."

"Have I converted you, then? Are you really never to flirt again?"

"You understand, do you not, that having met the one woman I longed for, my flirting days are over?"

"And how many times before now have you thought that you had found her?"

"I may have thought so more than once," he admitted, laying his hand softly on her gloved one, "but I do not think so now—I know."

She gently disennaged her hand. He thought he had gained an advantage, and tried to pursue it.

"You will believe," he said, impressively, "that you are the one woman for whom I have waited."

They were approaching the country station to which they were bound.

"At any rate, we may consider that you have secured the friendship which it was your desire to claim at the end of the journey."

She fluttered her handkerchief out of the window. "That is the car from the grange," she explained.

Again he tried to secure her hand. "Friendship? I want more than friendship; I want your love."

"I am afraid I could not promise you that."

"Do you mean that there is no hope for me? Ethel—you will not forbid me——" The door of the carriage flew open.

"Here you are, Ethel; had a good day in town?" said a cheery voice. "Why, here is Mortimer, too! How are you, old boy? Let me introduce——"

"Mr. Mortimer and I traveled together, Harry," interrupted Ethel. "Marion introduced him to me in London, just as our train was starting; it made the journey so pleasant, and we have become such great friends, have we not, Mr. Mortimer?"

Mortimer followed, smiling to himself, she had laid such gracious stress on the fact of their new-formed friendship, her smile had been so brilliant and kind, that he thought her previous reception of his advances could only have been prompted by coquetry. Victory was at hand!

They were approaching a large motor, where sat a nurse with a one-year-old child on her lap.

Ethel took a quick step toward it. "Oh, the darling," she cried! "Let me have him, nurse."

"Harry," she said, "Mr. Mortimer has not seen our son yet; isn't he a love?" and she held up the lace-swathed child for Mortimer's inspection.—Ladies' Field.

Girls in Guatemala.

None of the maidens in Guatemala are allowed to go abroad from their homes without the company of a chaperon, and a lover is only allowed to come and court hissweetheart through the heavily barred windows of her father's home. After they are married they pass along the streets in Indian file, the woman marching ahead, so that the husband can be in a position to prevent any flirtations.

After a man weighs a hundred and ninety pounds, he finds out at breakfast what he is to have for dinner.

SECRET OF AEROPLANE'S FLIGHT.

MOVES SO FAST IT HAS NOT TIME TO FALL.

Suppose you had to cross a lake covered with cakes of ice so thin that if you were to stand upon any one of them you would sink. To cross the lake you would have to run from cake to cake, so that you would not give yourself time enough to sink on any one of them. An aeroplane is very much in the same position. It must move so fast that it never has time to fall through any given section of air. Motion, therefore, is the secret of an aeroplane's flight.—New York Times.

THE YOUNGEST SOVEREIGN.

China, the oldest of nations, is ruled, if the expression may be allowed, by the youngest of sovereigns, a boy of 3. He is a nephew of the late emperor, and until his accession bore the name of Pu-yi, although the royal astrologers have selected as his official title Hsuan-t'ung, which means "General Proclamation." The boy, says a writer in the Overland Monthly, is in delicate health, and the Chinese are inclined to attribute this to his birth on the unlucky thirteenth day of the first moon. In order to escape the evil influence as far as possible, it has been decreed that his birthday shall be celebrated on the 14th of the month.

Further, he is to be brought up more hygienically than his predecessor was. He will have plenty of fresh air, and will not be expected to appear at the midnight audiences which are the fashion at the Chinese court. His first appearance in public—at his enthronement—was not a success, for he cried loudly; and henceforth his father, the prince regent, will attend all official functions alone, and will receive dignitaries of state, and offer up the required prayers for snow or rain.

He will also be responsible for plowing the first furrow at the spring festival at the Temple of Agriculture, for the worship of the Lord of Heaven on the white marble altar of the Temple of Heaven, and for the propitiation of the local deities who watch over the old city of Peking.

But the little emperor, although relieved from these duties, will not be allowed to forget that he is an official baby. He may no longer live with his own family, or see his parents except in the presence of the whole court. Twenty-four nurses will keep watch over him, and he has three wives already, aged 10, 12 and 13 years, each of whom receives an allowance of $400 a month.

The exact meaning of his new name, "Hsuan-t'ung," is difficult to render in translation, but the character Hsuan is considered very fortunate. A certain emperor of the Ming dynasty called himself "Hsuan Te," of "Proclamation of Peace," and the symbol is common on old Ming pottery.

Optimistic officials read into Hsuan-t'ung, or "General Proclamation," a reference to the promised constitution; and it is confidently expected that this child emperor, when he comes of age, will inaugurate a new regime of progress and reform in the government of China.

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"I dare say I owe a great deal of my success to advertising," says Sir Thomas Lipton in the Strand. "I always tried to get hold of some new method. To attract attention I used to post cartoons in my shop window. In later years, when my business had spread on one occasion I engaged an aeronaut to throw out from his car 10,000 telegraph messages addressed to one of my shops. I offered prizes to the first twenty people who arrived with a message, and, the finders coming from all parts of the city, much popular interest resulted.

"Advertisement sometimes, as I have found, results most unexpectedly and from untoward conditions. About 6 I was awakened by the telephone bell ringing in my bedroom. Springing out of bed, I soon learned that a fire had broken out at my Newry branch. On arrival at the scene of the fire I found nothing could be saved, so I immediately telegraphed to my Dublin and Belfast stores and ordered a fresh stock of provisions to be sent by passenger trains. Meanwhile I found another shop close by, and at the usual hour the following morning I had the new premises in full working order. And there was more business done at the second shop than at the first. The fire, it appeared, had drawn public attention to us, and our smartness in opening another shop so quickly was practically appreciated."

The flower of the family isn't necessarily a blooming idiot.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

The Rising in the West.

Mr. William Allen White, of Kansas, is a keen observer of tendencies political and has a forceful way of telling what he has seen. What he has said in the Republic about the determined warfare that Western Republicans have begun against Congressman Cannon and his methods of ruling the House from the Speaker's chair only confirms news that had been previously printed in The Republic.

Factional war within the Republican party in a number of States became certain when their Republican Senators and Representatives voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff. All hope of reconciliation was thrown to the winds when President Taft, in his Winona speech, lauded the new tariff and practically read the insurgent Congressmen out of the party.

The President's speech was the signal for aggressive attack upon the insurgent Congressmen by the Republican organization in their several States, and they are striking back at Mr. Speaker, who was the President's ally during the special session.

Mr. White has good reasons for his conclusion that the war upon Cannonism is a war to the death. Mr. Cannon and other leaders of the Republican party have had abundant and convincing proof during the last four years that the Western demand for tariff reform will be satisfied by nothing less than a revision made in the interests of the people. As early as the spring of 1906 Mr. Cannon himself wrote to some manufacturers in Ohio that reform of the tariff could not be long postponed. He regretted it, while admitting that the demand for it was too strong to be resisted.

He has, therefore, sinned against the light in steadfastly opposing tariff legislation up to the last moment, and then lending his powerful aid to make a mockery of the revision that could no longer be postponed. The opposition of the Western reformers to Mr. Cannon is not personal. They only insist that he be no longer invested with the powers of the Speakership.

The mistake which President Taft, Speaker Cannon and other supporters of the Payne-Aldrich tariff make is in underestimating the compelling force that lies in the will of a majority of the American people. That will is irresistible and it will have its way. The antimonopoly tariff reform Republicans will wreck the Republican party if they cannot get what they want by any other means.—St. Louis Republic.

Stop the Extravagance.

Customs receipts for the fiscal year have increased $22,000,000 and internal revenue $5,000,000 over last fiscal year, while the treasury deficit is $26,000,000.

Where is the promised era of reform and retrenchment?

President Taft proposes a big bond issue to reforestize Western lands denuded of their trees by lumber kings eager to seize the robber profits granted them by high tariffs. He favors a ship subsidy scheme that will cost $500,000,000 to restore a merchant marine destroyed by the tariff. He advocates a national issue of bonds to construct a waterway system which he himself says is as great an undertaking as the Panama canal.

In all the public utterances of Mr. Taft since the day of his inauguration there has been not one word of economy, not one hint of retrenchment. On the contrary, he has committed himself to vast increases of annual government expenses and monstrous additions to the national debt, which is more than $800,000,000.

When the President returns to Washington Nov. 10 he will have been in office exactly 250 days, 108 of which he has been absent from the capital.

With a large and growing treasury deficit and with delicate international problems arising out of the iniquitous tariff the need of executive supervision at Washington is apparent.

The people, who elected Mr. Taft to his high office and who pay him liberally for his services, hope that for the remainder of his term he will find it convenient to give somewhat more than 60 per cent of his time to affairs or state.—Chicago Journal.

Tariff Resentment Abroad.

Speaker Cannon's defense of the Aldrich-Taft tariff comes at an inopportune moment.

European nations do not act hastily in economic matters, but signs are not wanting that the Aldrich-Taft tariff has stirred up among them a resentment that can not but result in higher barriers against our exports.

Germany is especially indignant, and since, next to Great Britain, Germany is our best customer in the world's market-place her attitude may reasonably be viewed with concern. The Aldrich-Taft bill's provision that wholesale values of foreign goods imported into this country shall be fixed by American customs officers is the particular item that galls the Teutons.

To-day's news that France will enforce her highest tariff rates against American goods after the expiration of the trade treaty Oct. 31 causes no surprise.

France views with disappointment the higher tariff on her principal lines of export to the United States, and regards the maximum clause which increases the entire Aldrich-Taft tariff 25 per cent ad valorem April 1, 1910, as practically prohibitory of all French exports to this country.

All the countries of the Mediterranean are hard hit by increased taxation of their fruits and wines. Their exporters are using every endeavor to secure retaliatory action by their respective governments. All Europe seems to take the same stand as Canada.

Instead of forcing European nations to change their trade treaties and admit the United States on equal terms with the most favored, the Aldrich-Taft bill seems more likely to be met by indignant reprisals. Since these countries purchase from the United States far more goods than the United States purchases from them, the result of a tariff war would be more serious on this side of the Atlantic than on the other.

Such a contest would mean a wonderful development of Canada, South America and South Africa, with their vast natural resources, and an era of unprecedented prosperity for German and British manufacturers.

The Voice of the People.

Senator Aldrich, Congressman Boutell and other trust servants at Washington may imagine that their underhand and tricky methods have accomplished the aims of their masters without awakening the suspicion of the people. If so, they are much mistaken.

The people of the United States know that they are constantly and systematically robbed by the connivance of their representatives at Washington. They realize that the Senate is the head and front of this wrongdoing. They have experienced the top-lofty and sneering attitude of Mr. Aldrich and his fellow Senators regarding the working and producing classes. And just as British liberalism is preparing to discipline the House of Lords the American people are preparing to secure some show of popular government in the Senate at Washington.

Hereditary legislative power is against public policy, no matter whether inherited from a titled father or an unentitled trust. In either case it comes of special privilege. Citizens under any form of popular government are fully aware of that fact.

Thirty-one out of forty-six States have decided that United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Thirty-one Legislatures have joined in the demand that Congress submit to the people a constitutional amendment to legalize direct election.

The day is fast coming when the Senate will no longer be a sovereign body, dictating to the House of Representatives, but a branch of legislative government, responsible to the voters, as the framers of the constitution intended.

The temper of the people is unmistakable. Direct election of United States Senators cannot be long delayed, and direct election of Senators will do more than any other one thing to hasten the downfall of Aldrichism.—Chicago Journal.

One of the Rare Ones.

Scott—Is Jones married?

Mott—I guess not. I never heard him blame his wife for anything.—Boston Transcript.

If You Had a Dog with No More Sense, What Would you Do with Him?—St. Paul Dispatch.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

It occurred to him that if he left the body where it was and it should be eventually discovered, it would afford the gravest suspicions of foul play; but that if he dragged it back again to the road and laid it with its face in the dust, against the rock with which the deed was done, it might pass for an accident.

Once more that hideous smile of cunning lit up the face which in these few moments had undergone a mysterious deterioration. He hastily removed the heap of rubbish, shuddered as he saw the loathsome thing once more exposed to view, but seized it, dragged it back, and placed it with consummate art in the position which his criminal prescience had suggested.

As it lay there in the road nothing could have seemed more natural than that it had fallen from the horse; he felt another momentary relief from terror, in which he cunningly conceived a still more sagacious plan, on noticing Romeo. They were the best of friends; it was easy to catch him. He did so, removed the saddle, broke the girth and placed it near the prostrate figure of the quack. Nothing could have more perfectly resembled an accident. An adept in crime could not have performed this task with finer skill, and he was free now to turn to the rest of the work that he must do to conceal this ghastly deed.

Approaching the buggy, he found to his immense relief that Pepeeta was still unconscious. With swift and silent movements he freed the mare, led her out into the road and drove hurriedly away.

As he emerged from the wood they came to another brook, so similar to the one by the side of which the struggle had occurred, that he conceived the idea of stopping by its side and awakening Pepeeta from her stupor there. "She will not notice the difference," he said to himself; "and if she did not witness the fatal blow I can persuade her that I overpowered the doctor and forced him to return while she was in her swoon."

Stopping the horse, he lifted her inanimate form from the carriage, bore it to the side of the brook, laid it gently upon the bank and dashed a handful of the cold water into her white face. She gasped, opened her eyes, and, sitting up, looked about her with an expression of terror.

"Where am I?" she asked.

"Do you not remember? You are here in the wood where the doctor overtook us," he replied.

"And where is he?"

"He has returned."

"But I saw you clench with each other, and it was awful! What happened then? I must have fainted. Do you mean that he has gone back without me? How did you persuade him to do that?"

"I persuaded him with my fists. You should have seen me, Pepeeta!"

"Did he acknowledge that he had deceived me?"

"He did indeed. Yes, he has gone, never to return. He made his confession and relinquished his claim. And so we have nothing to do but forget him and be happy. Are you feeling better now?"

"Yes, I am better; but I am not well; I cannot shake it off. It seems too dreadful to have been real. And yet how much better it is than if one of you had been killed! Oh! I wish I could stop seeing it. Yet us go! Let us leave this gloomy wood. Let us get out into the sunshine. See! It is getting dark. We must not stay here any longer."

"Yes, let us go," he said, rising, lifting her gently from the ground and leading her back to the buggy, in which they took their seats and drove rapidly forward.

Pepeeta's thought were full of gladness; and David's full of agony—they rushed tumultuously back and forth through his mind like contrary winds through a forest.

"Was it not enough that I should be an Adam, and fall? Must I also become a Cain and go forth with the brand of a murderer on my forehead?" he kept saying to himself.

CHAPTER XII.

The morning after the fight David and Pepeeta hurried on to Louisville, and from there took a steamer to New Orleans. Pepeeta was radiant with joy as they embarked. "How happy I am!" she cried. "It seems as if I had left my old life and the old world behind me!"

"And I am happy to see you glad," answered the wretched youth, whose heart lay in his bosom like lead and whose conscience was writhing with a torture of whose like he had never even dreamed. They embarked unknown and unobserved; but as soon as the first confusion had passed, their singular beauty and unusual appearance made them the cynosure of every eye.

"Who is that splendid fellow?" women asked each other, as David passed with Pepeeta on his arm, while under their breaths men declared that his companion was the loveliest woman who had ever set foot on a Mississippi steamer.

David was in need of excitement. The thought of his crime was constantly agitating his heart, the prostrate form of the doctor with the bloody wound on his forehead was never absent from his mind, and through all the ceaseless rumble around him he could hear the dull thud of the stone upon the hard skull. The efforts which he made to throw off these horrible weights that crushed him were like those of a man awakening from a nightmare. He scarcely dared to speak for fear of uttering words which would betray him and which seemed to tremble on his lips. Had he been on shore he would have fled to the solitude of a forest; but here he was resistlessly impelled to that other solitude—a crowd. The necessity of being gay with his beautiful bride and of concealing every trace of his terror and remorse taxed his resources to their utmost limit, and in his nervousness he kept Pepeeta moving with him all day long. At its close she was completely exhausted; and retired early to her stateroom. Freed from her company and craving relief from thought, David made his way straight to the gambling tables where the nightly games were in full swing.

In the months which they had spent together the quack had indoctrinated David into all the best-known secrets of this vice, and besides this, had familiarized him with the use of a certain "hold out" of his own invention, with which he had achieved incredible results and which was new to the fraternity of the river. Having watched the players for a long time, David convinced himself that he could employ this trick successfully, and took his place at the table.

David felt his way along with a coolness that astonished himself, and his very first experiment with the delicate apparatus concealed in his sleeve was such a brilliant triumph that he saw it was undetected. With a strengthened confidence, he made the stakes larger and larger, and his winnings increased so rapidly as to make him the center of attention. The crowd swarmed round the table. The spectators became breathless. The gamblers were first astonished, then bewildered. As their nerve failed them, David's assurance increased, and when day broke ten thousand dollars lay upon the table before him as the result of his skillful and desperate efforts.

Their loss astonished and enraged the gamblers to such a degree that with a preconcerted signal they sprang at their opponent, determined to regain their money by violence. The move was not unexpected, nor was he unprepared. He fought as he had played, and so won the sympathies of the bystanders than in an instant there was a general melee in which he was helped to escape with the winnings.

He was the hero of the trip, and a career had opened before him. Satellites began to circle around him and to solicit his friendship and patronage. When he disembarked at New Orleans he had already entered into a partnership with one of the most notable members of the gambling fraternity and purchased an interest in one of those "palaces" where games of chance attracted and destroyed their thousands.

The newspapers made the gay throngs of that gayest of all cities familiar with the incidents of David's advent. He and Pepeeta became the talk of the town. They rented a fashionable house, and swung out into the current of the mad life of the metropolis of the South.

For a little while this excitement and glory softened the pain in the heart of the man who believed himself to be a murderer and encouraged him to hope that it might eventually pass away. He played recklessly but successfully, for he was a transient favorite of the fickle goddess. When gambling lost its power to drown the voice of conscience, there was the race, the play and the wine cup! To each of them appealing in turn, he went whirling madly around the outer circles of the great maelstrom in which so many brilliant youths were swallowed in those ante-bellum days.

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For two years David and Pepeeta lived together in New Orleans. They were years full of import, and of trouble. A baby came to them, lingered a few weeks, and then died. David pursued the occupation he had chosen, with the vicissitudes of fortune usually attending the votaries of games of chance, and the moral and spiritual deterioration which they invariably develop.

Pepeeta altered strangely. Her bloom disappeared and an expression of sadness became habitual on her face. She was surrounded by luxuries of every kind, but they did not give her peace. With an ambition which never flagged she sought self-improvement, and attained it to a remarkable degree. Endowed with an inherited aptitude for culture, she read and studied books, observed and imitated elegant manners, and rapidly absorbed the best elements of such higher life as she had access to, until her natural beauty and charm were wonderfully enhanced. Yet she was not happy, for her life with David had brought her nothing but surprise and disappointment; something had come between them, she knew not what.

"Dey des growed apaht," said the old negro "mammy," who was with them during those two years. "Seemed to des tech each other like mahbles at a single point, stade of meltin' togedder lak two drops of watah runnin' down a window pane. Mars' David, he done went he own way, drinkin' and gamblin'; he lak a madman when he baby die. He seem skeered when he see Miss Pepeeta. She look at him wiс her big black eyes full of wonder and s'prise, stretch out her li'l han's, and when he run away or struck her, she des go out to the li'l baby's grave, creeping along lak a shadder through the lyahden, soft lak and still. Dar she des set down all alone and sigh lak de breeze in he old pine tree. Some days she gone away all alone and de brack folks say she wanner all aroun' in de woods. When Sunday come, she des slip into de churches lak a li'l mouse and nibble up de gospel crumbs and den run away before de priests cotch her. Dark days dose, in de old Ballantrae mansion! And den come de night when dey pahted. You done heah about dat?"

The old colored mammy was right. "They just grew apart," as it was inevitable that they should. Perfect self-manifestation is the true principle and law of love, and when a guilty secret comes between two lovers, suspicion and fear inevitably result. They become incomprehensible to each other.

It was a frightful discipline; but she was sanctified by it. Day by day she became more patient, gentle and resigned, and in proportion as she grew in these graces, her lover's awe and fear increased, and so they drifted farther and farther apart. Such relationships cannot continue forever, and they generally terminate in tragedy.

After the first few months' excitement of his new life, David's conscience began to torment him anew. He became melancholy, then moody, and finally fell into the habit of sitting for hours among the crowds which swarmed the gambling rooms, brooding over his secret. From stage to stage in the evolution of his remorse he passed until he at last reached that of superstition, which attacks the soul of the gambler as rust does iron. And so the wretched victim of many vices sat one evening at the close of the second year with his hat drawn down over his eyes, reflecting upon his past.

"What's the matter, Davy?" asked a player who had lost his stake, and was whistling good-humoredly as he left the room.

"Leave me alone," David growled, and reached for a glass mug containing a strong decoction to which he was resorting more and more as his troubles grew intolerable. A strange thing happened! As he put it to his lips its bottom dropped upon the table and the contents streamed into his lap and down to the floor. It was the straw that broke the camel's back, for it had aroused a superstitious terror.

With a smothered cry he sprang to his feet and gazed around upon his companions. They, too, had observed the untoward accident, and to them as well as to him it was a symbol of disaster. Not one of them doubted that the bottom would fall out of his fortunes as out of his glass, for by such signs as these the gambler reads his destiny.

He pulled himself together and made a jest of the accident, but it was impossible for him to dissipate the impression it had made on the minds of his companions or to banish the gloom from his own soul. And so after a few brave but futile efforts to break the spell of apprehension he slipped quietly away, opened the door and passed out into the night.

(To be continued.)

"GHOSTS" IN NEW YORK CHURCH.

Sexton of Chapel of the Comforter Snapshots Two to Prove It.

There are "ghosts" in the historical old Chapel of the Comforter at 10 Horatio street, near Jackson square! Soren Lindgren, who until recently was sexton of the little mission house supported by Ascension parish, of which the Rev. Dr. Percy Grant is rector, has not only seen the spirits, but he has taken photographs of two of them, the New York Herald asserts.

These strange, mysterious figures, according to Mr. Lindgren, congregate every evening at the foot of the altar. It is a weird story Mr. Lindgren tells of his experience in the church, where he and his wife, who frankly confesses that none of the "ghosts" has been visible to her, had their living apartments.

So interested did the sexton become in the movements of the departed spirits that he purchased a camera and lay awake at nights to take snapshot pictures of them. The Lindgrens took up their residence on an upper floor of the church last November, and the presence of the "ghosts" was revealed to Mr. Lindgren the first night he slept there.

"About 11 o'clock at night," Mr. Lindgren said Tuesday, "I heard a rap on the door of my bedroom. Positive that I had locked the front doors, I was puzzled to know how any one could have entered. I threw open the door and standing in the dark hallway I saw the figure of an old man, with a long flowing gray beard. I asked what he wanted and instantly the figure vanished.

"It was several weeks before the old man again made his appearance. Determined to investigate the matter, I followed the old man into the church. Hardly a second had elapsed until I found the strange figure at my side.

"'Be not afraid,' he assured me. 'This building was once a dance hall, and it was here that I wasted a fortune which had been left to me by my father, who was an Italian nobleman. I killed a man in this very room. Yes, I stabbed him in the back. I stole his money to buy rum, and here I am, a physical wreck.'

"Early the next night," he said, "as the old man approached the altar I fixed my camera in position and gave the picture a long exposure. Mrs. Lindgren was with me and we went directly to our apartment and developed the picture. Only the white outlines of the man's face, head and beard were shown in the photograph, but by using a pencil on one of the negatives I succeeded in drawing an excellent likeness of the mysterious figure."

PREY OF THE TIGER.

Has Preference for Human Flesh After Once Tasting It.

In the intervals of rest and recreation which Mr. Rees doubtless allows himself he may do worse than give his most attentive consideration to certain facts mentioned by a writer in the Indian Forester bearing upon the evolution of the forest tiger's taste, first for cattle and then for human meat, the India Daily News says.

When tired of the monotony of the menu provided by deer or wild pig the forest tiger develops a taste for domestic cattle, and then its modus operandi is a very interesting study. The menue is changed from deep forest to cattle-breeding area, where the tiger leisurely carries on its depredations until shot—an operation which, however it might shock Mr. Rees, is one of the most beneficent acts of the sportsman.

As the writer in the aforesaid periodical says, the transition from cattle slaying to man slaying is not a great step. Where cattle abound human beings are, and once the tiger has tasted the human meat it develops an extraordinary passion for it. And so it must have its daily feed. It goes anywhere in search of food.

Many years ago a tiger swam the Rangoon river, nearly a mile in width, and landed in the heart of the locality, crept under the raised floor of a Burman hut and was promptly slaughtered.

About six years ago a large tiger was observed on the platform of the Shwe-Dogan pagoda at Rangoon and was shot by a party of soldiers told off for the purpose. The superstitious Burmese attributed the outbreak of plague in Rangoon to the shooting of this tiger, which they declared was some particular manifestation of the Buddha. It is a curious fact, however, that the plague outbreak occurred shortly afterward, and the city has not since been free of the scourge.

Experiments are being made with aerial torpedoes in Germany. The torpedoes are driven by electric motors, and it is hoped to control them by wire.

THE HOME AND ITS MISTRESS

A Mother's Lament.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex our own
With look and tone
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night,
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest,
But oft for our own
The bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best.
Ah! lips with the curve impatient,
Ah! brow with that look of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of morn.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Hats faced with fur.

Dull jet for mourning.

Moire revers on coats.

Poke bonnets of beaver.

Moire belts with jet buckles.

Hat pins with flat oval heads.

Handkerchiefs with tulle edges.

Moire coats with broadcloth skirts.

Irish crochet is seen on all the cloth and silk gowns and insets of Irish crochet, large as well as small, ornament waists of cotton crepe.

A single rose on hats of fur and velvet.

The coat without the center back seam.

A new small hat called a matinee toque.

Ecru and pale gray gloves for street wear.

Broad folded belts of satin on house gowns.

Crosswise puffs in the making of net sleeves.

For the baby, very long capes with hoods attached.

The crepe veil draped at one side for mourning wear.

Chamois facings on the revers of white knitted sweaters.

The jersey which buttons on one side for schoolgirls.

A sombrero shape in beige felt for young women and girls.

Shawl-shaped shoulder wraps of black velvet edged with fur.

Hand embroidery on everything from lingerie and slippers to cats.

Diagonal serge belongs to the Russian blouse suit; it is made in one and two toned effects.

A Paris fad for the wearing of artificial flowers for corsage bouquets, to harmonize with hats.

Satin-finished zibeline is designed for the beautiful afternoon costume with shorter coat, cuffs and lapels.

Bright red is still in favor for children's coats and fall and winter coats in scarlet are shown trimmed with black braid. Tams may be had to match.

The girl of the season is learning the coquetry of the scarf and employs it almost as cleverly as the fan or the pretty parasol with which she flirted this summer.

Trim, high stocks are taking the place of the Dutch and Eton collars in popular favor for the autumn. The latter will still be worn in the house, because of their comfort, but for modish street wear they will be less seen.

Be Content with Little.

After all, can there be a more satisfying success than to achieve contentment with little things—to be happy with simple pleasures and a few dear people in peaceful obscurity?

It takes no heart-hardening struggle to win this goal. It is within the reach of all of us. And as we gather flowers, and look at the sea and the blue sky, we somehow know it to be the truest success of all.

Well as we know it we are so apt to forget that there is a bigger success than making much money and a great name—and that is the daily shaping of a noble character. And that can be done by chiseling with the little tasks of every day in silence and obscurity, as well as with big events in the public glare. But it can never be done by ruthlessly forging ahead over our prostrate ideals.

Pouring Liquids.

It is often most difficult to pour a liquid from a bottle without spilling it. This is especially true of ink, when the neck of the bottle has not a depression. If one will take a toothpick, moisten it and make a line on the neck of the bottle, there will be no further trouble in the pouring. The liquid will always follow the outline on the glass.

What Women Should Know.

When schools teach mothers that giving the baby a "pacifier" means giving adenoids, crooked teeth, misshapen face and chest, perhaps tuberculosis, to the school child; that giving the baby food which does not thoroughly nourish it means giving a poor physique, a weak stomach, anaemia or rickets to the school child; that cleanliness spells health, that neglect of the baby means a backward school child and later on a young man or woman physically unable to cope with wage earning, then mothers will see the wisdom of learning how to take care of the baby, and will keep up habits of health for the school child.

To teach these things a doctor and a nurse who have had practical experience with children should hold regular mothers' classes in the school buildings at least once a week, says the Delineator. Every teacher should attend these classes. Since infant health has so much to do with the health of the child when it comes to school age, it is a matter of vital importance that the school teacher should also understand the care of the child for whom she is later to become responsible.

Beaver Hat Is Popular.

The vogue of beaver as a hat material continues in undisturbed popularity. This chic if substantial looking model of beaver plush in the beautiful soft pervenche or bluish violet shade is a particularly happy conception of the styles of the moment, embracing, as it does, several features which are considered decidedly novel and indispensable in up-to-the-moment hat style. The two curved quills apparently fastened to the hat by a pair of dark violet mercury wings, and the roll of the brim close against the crown on either side, show the sure and inimitable touch of the Parisian modiste's artistic fingers.

MILLINERY

Simple Hat.

Many hats like this one, with their rever caught up smartly at one side by a rosette or bow, are displayed for this season's wear. These hats have a dash, but with all a simplicity, very appropriate for, and very fetching over a youthful face. They are fashioned of the soft felts, the one in question being of deep red; the crown is low, the brim broad and the rever is turned back to the crown and there held by the huge rosette of crushed velvet in self-tone. Through this are thrust two smart quills.

Hang Your Skirts Up.

A woman makes a mistake when she thinks it is not necessary to put old suits on good hangers, says an observing writer. One of the reasons that some women's clothes look so well is because they are kept on hangers until they are given away or discarded. As long as one wears a coat and skirt one should keep it in shape, and this is the only way to do so. Hanging it up by loops destroys its shape. The advantage of keeping it in perfect shape is that it always looks smart, even if the cloth is wearing through.

Curing a Cold.

Don't worry with remedies.

Seek the open air and the sunshine.

Be properly clothed, fed and exercised.

Have your bedroom the abode of fresh air.

Avoid poor air and shun ill-ventilated places.

Cold sprays will keep the skin in good working order.

In addition to this, the bowels and kidneys must do their duty. Sensible, regular eating and drink regulate that.

Everybody has a successful cough and cold remedy, as most colds are mild affairs that run their course in four days or more, or until "the body has time to produce an antitoxin or antibody to stop their further progress."

Hats on the Head.

Hats are worn very low on the head. The roll that has been removed from the pompadour allows the hat to fit firmer over the crown, and as shapes will, on the whole, be less broad, the pose of the hat will be less spectacular. We shall see no more brims touching or resting full on the shoulders.

To Remove Mildew.

Rub tomato on the stains, sprinkle salt over thickly, and lay in the sun. Repeat this two or three times if necessary.

Taking Soot from Carpet.

Never sweep fresh soot from a carpet as the result is sure to be a disfiguring stain. Cover it quickly with kitchen salt and then sweep it up.

A TRIO OF STRIKING COSTUMES.

THE TUNIC GOWN.

The close fitting tunic continues in undisturbed popularity for gowns of broadcloth and fancy permos, the use of draped panniers being possible only when the material is of a soft, pliable nature, such as the chiffons or silk cashmeres. This practical little model is one of the one-piece gowns which have come into use with the advent of the becoming topcoat. The gown is of a dark-green permo-finished material of English make, soft of texture, though firm and durable, combining, as it does, both mohair and wool.

MILITARY TRIMMING.

Evening wraps for this winter show much fullness at the sides, many of the very newest French models having such full draped side sections that they resemble the pannier effects seen hitherto on gowns only. This model is not only distinctly chic and new in every detail, but also has the unique advantage of being comfortably protecting from wintry blasts with its high collar and small arm openings. It is developed in gold embroidered broadcloth, embroidered about the collar in gold soutache.

A REMODELED GOWN.

Here are some suggestions for a simple way to remodel a last year's close-fitting princess gown, giving it several decidedly this season's touches. The addition of a sailor collar with guimpe and sigh-standing collar of dotted net to a low-cut Dutch-neck gown of last season, would change the top of the garment and immediately proclaim it as decidedly this season's. A girdle of soft satin, defining the natural waist line, could be draped across the front, vanishing under the side panel.

Civil War Stories

Personal Experience.

I was a private in Colonel E. Mosby's command, and early earned the title of a "hard case." How I got that undesirable, and in my case undeserved character, I will tell you.

In May, 1864, we were lying at Upperville, Va., and I started for Charlestown to see my girl. I found that town full of Yankees. Being well mounted, I resolved not to be captured. Such a race as ensued. I started for Smithfield with a whole brigade of Yankees in chase. In a couple of miles Lieutenant Stone joined me, and in a couple of miles more two other graycoats, the younger of these being married but one hour before he had to fly. They pressed us so hard that we had to take to the woods. Soon after we encountered a deep ravine at full speed. I shut my eyes, felt my horse spring and sail through the air, and land on the other side. At least fifty horses and riders piled up in that ravine, my companions with the rest. I rode easy, resting my horse until I arrived at Goosetown, when I heard the Yanks yell within two hundred yards. What a horserace we had with them for a couple of miles. The greater part of the Yanks stopped in Goosetown, but two following. In a few moments I saw General Early's train moving from Winchester to Gordon's Springs.

Now I concluded to capture my Yankee pursuers, so ran my horse behind a blacksmith shop and waited. In a moment they dashed by and I after them. I cannot explain nor understand how, but in some way I got mixed after the Yanks got to the train, and ordered the wrong trooper to surrender, and he in turn called a guard and captured me. He had on the blue, hence my mistake. Well, I told them my story, confident of immediate release, when to my surprise I was informed that none of my cursed Yankee tricks would go down. Talk availed me not—I was held a prisoner.

After a little General Early sent, at my request, for General Rhodes, and I was released. Meanwhile, I had learned that in losing my Yankee I had taken after Major General Harmon.

General Rhodes and I started out together. On the way I told him about my race. He told me I was certainly mistaken about the Yanks being at Goosetown, as his pickets were on that road and, to convince me, he, his brother and I rode back. Goosetown is in a basin-like valley, and we let the General ride ahead as we approached the top of the hill. No sooner was he at the hill top than a shower of lead greeted him. There was a regiment camped there.

The General decided at once to attack them from front and rear. He went for his men, but all but four hundred of the Yankees got away before the surround could be made.

I, being one of Mosby's men, owned whatever plunder was captured by me, which was forty-six horses, saddles, and equipments. I had to get two of the prisoners to help me with my captures.

When I arrived at Mosby's camp I found my regiment all ready for a move after a wagon train. I was informed that I must take my prisoners to Winchester and turn them over. This I could not do and go with my regiment. It soon came dark. I told my prisoners that the best thing for them to do was to take a couple of halters, go over where General Imboden's horses were in pasture, get two good ones, and git. We shook hands, and they did so.

When I rejoined my regiment the boys asked, "What did you do with your prisoners?" "Oh, I left them out in the woods," was my response. They believed that I had killed them, and so believe yet.

Could they have witnessed the reception which those same boys gave me June 5, 1865, in New York City, they would have thought differently. And that, Mr. Editor, is how I came by my hard name.

Masonry in the Civil War.

E. E. Williams of Kirkwood, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, related to friends in the Masonic order in Washington, a remarkable story of the Civil War which demonstrates how seriously Masonry was regarded in those days.

"I have just been on a visit to my father, L. J. Williams, whose home is in Harvard, N. Y.," he said. "My father served in the Civil War as a member of the One Hundred and Fourteenth New York volunteers. He is a member of the Downsville blue lodge, No. 464.

"When the war broke out the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees had been conferred on him in New York. He went out in the defense of his country, without having been raised to the degree of a Master Mason. It was his misfortune to be taken a prisoner of war while at or near Savannah. While he lay in the Southern prison he communicated with some of his friends in the North.

"His lodge in New York, through the proper officials, got in touch with Zerubbabel Lodge in Savannah, and made the request that the Savannah lodge, as a favor to the brethren of the North, confer the third degree on Fellowcraft brother, L. J. Williams.

"One night my father was taken from his prison and conducted to the Savannah lodgeroom. It was a remarkable occasion. He wore his bedraggled blue uniform, token of his sympathy with the cause of the North. He was surrounded by men who wore the gray. All the chairs were occupied by Confederate officers. They were on opposite sides in a struggle to the death, but they were brethren. Then and there he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and acclaimed a friend and brother by his enemies.

"But the more significant feature of the story was yet to follow. For on the same night my father escaped from his prison and rejoined his comrades of the North. I have visited Savannah since then and I looked up the records of his raising. In red ink, on the same page that records the fact that the degree was there conferred, is the brief annotation: 'On this night Brother Williams escaped from prison.'

"I have talked with my father about the matter a number of times. When asked about his 'escape' he always smiles peculiarly. 'You may put it down as an escape,' he told me, 'but it wasn't an escape, strictly speaking. For on that night some men came to my prison. They put me in a boat and carried me off some distance. Then they deposited me on neutral soil between the lines. From there I found my way back to my friends. Who my rescuers were I have never learned. It is their own secret and it has never been disclosed. But in my own mind I know exactly to whom I may attribute the 'escape' in question. His name is Hiram.'"

The narrator of the story is a member of Kirkwood blue lodge, 484. He has also taken the Royal Arch and the Scottish Rite degrees.

Love in the Hospital.

Here is a true story of love. It has none of the vapid romance of the seaside, nor the sprightliness of the ballroom, but it shows and evidences that the human heart is susceptible to love under the most adverse conditions. Indeed, we are not sure but love—true love—is a plant of more tender and healthful growth when removed from all selfish and narrowing surroundings.

At the beginning of the war most of the Southern troops were sent to Virginia. Among other regiments the Fifth Alabama, under Colonel R. E. Rodes, who was afterward promoted to major general, moved from Montgomery to Richmond, and afterward to Manassas Junction, near Bull Run. After remaining there a short time a member of Company D, Fifth Alabama, was taken sick with camp fever and sent to the hospital at Culpeper Court House. The hospital was in charge of a lady from Hale County, Alabama, by the name of Miss Sally Anne Swope, a noble-hearted woman, but a perfect fire-eater toward the Yankee soldiers. She would nurse a sick or wounded soldier either Yankee or rebel, as wel as if he was one of her own family, and at the same time if he were a Yankee she would tell him that she could cut off his head when he was well. After the young man came to the hospital, he continued to grow worse, and at times would be entirely delirious. I was sick at the same time, and noticed a bright, pretty young woman, whose name I will not mention for fear it will recall sad memories to her dear friends and relatives, and whom they will remember with pride for the many noble traits of character she possessed. She would sit by the gallant soldier, during his moments of delirium, for hours, and bathe his brow with her soft, pretty hands and soothe his restless spirit with cheering words. At times the soldier would catch her hand and talk of the dear ones at home, thinking it was his loved sister. Again he would tell her how he loved her—whispering words of love. It became well known by all the friends at the hospital that it was a case of true love. Although it was a labor of love and mercy that made the lady a nurse, yet she never neglected her many patients. At the same time her lover, who was much sicker than any other, received all of her spare time. But the poor fellow continued to grow worse from day to day. The poor girl watched with intense sorrow and affection his sunken features, sweetening the long hours of watching with such loving looks and expressions as could not be mistaken. At last the end came. The dear creature who had watched his bed seemed to have wasted to a mere shadow. The doctors advised rest; but no, she continued to hover around the other patients like one in a dream, providing for their every want. Alas! her heart was broken, and in a short time she too was laid in the grace, having contracted the fever from her lover.

The First News from Gettysburg.

In these days, when the news service of the world is so perfectly organized that the Battle of Manila in all its essential details was described in the newspapers of America only a few hours after the echoes of the last gun had died away, it is hard to realize how slow and fragmentary was the diffusion of news in Civil War times. The three days' Battle of Gettysburg was over and Lee had begun his retreat before any inkling of the actual fighting reached Washington.

Under date of Saturday, July 4, Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy in Lincoln's Cabinet, wrote in his diary, which is now being published in the Atlantic Monthly:

"I was called up at midnight precisely by a messenger with telegram from Byington at Hanover Station, stating that the most terrific battle of the war was being fought at or near Gettysburg; that he left he field at half-past 6, and that everything looked hopeful. The President was at the War Department where this dispatch, which is addressed to me, was received. It was the first word of the great conflict. Nothing had come to the War Department. There seems to have been no system, no arrangement for prompt, constant and speedy intelligence. I had remained at the War Department for news till about 11. Some half an hour later the dispatch from Byington came to me over the wires, but nothing for Stanton or Halleck. The operator in the War Department gave the dispatch to the President, who remained. He asked, 'Who is Byington?' No one in the department knew anything about him, and the President telegraphed to Hanover Station, 'Who is Byington?' The operator replied, 'Ask the Secretary of Navy.' I informed the President that the telegram was reliable. Byington is the editor and proprietor of a weekly paper in Norwalk, Connecticut, active and stirring, is sometimes employed by the New York Tribune, and is doubtless so employed now."

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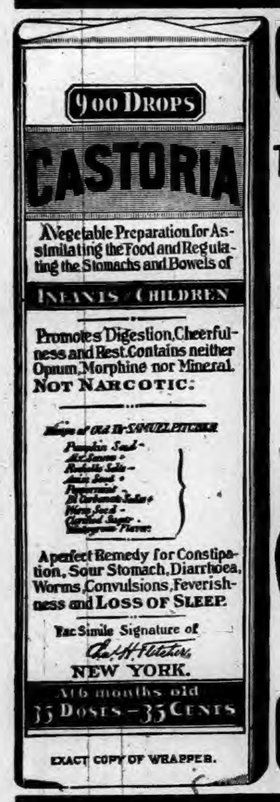

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Our Correspondence

We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

Edgerton

S. E. Reed and wife are visiting riends at Lima.

William Alleman and family visited with C. Jinnings and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Mamis has been visiting her parents, Reed Jewels the last few days.

The sink went down the most Saturday night that it has at any time. It has gone down over 30 feet and there has been over 200 carloads of gravel put in. There were about 50 men worked all day Sunday to get the tracks up to a level again.

Rev. Coates, of Metz, gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Character Building," at the Men's meeting at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon.

The Lake Lhore has put teams and a gang of men to work hauling dirt into the sink at Mina along the side of grade.

Wm. Yackee has been transferred from here to South Bend by the Lake Shore to work in the freight department.

E. A. Farnham sold several lots in last addition to Edgerton last week, owing to the boom in Edgerton on account of the Lake Shore division.

Imm Bros. received a carload of machinery from the International Harvester Company, Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Yarlot died last Friday night. Funeral was held at Ney, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. Interment at that place. Her death was a shock to nearly everyone as she had only been sick a couple days.

The sink at Mina on the railroad is going down faster this week than at any time yet, presumably on account of the big rain last Monday. It went down faster than the men could raise it. It went down until the track swung clear of the gravel. The one track goes down for 1200 feet, another 800 feet and the third track 300 feet.

Fort Wayne athletes play foot ball with our boys in Edgerton this Thanksgiving. They will get it where the turkey got it.

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Spencerville

Monday was a wet day. Everybody was wet as he could be.

Joe B. Haifley's sale was largely attended on the 20th. Joe will soon be a citizen of St. Joe.

Calvin Stanffer, wife and children are visiting John Means and family before their return to Kansas.

John Means sold Charles Henderson 91 fruit trees the other day. John is going to have a big delivery at this place in the spring.

Lester Monroe and wife, of Montgomery, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, John Means and wife.

Mrs. Libby Wasson called on friends Tuesday. She took dinner with John Means and family.

Monday Knight Blair, of Fairview, was buried. It was a very bad day for a funeral, as it rained all day.

Bert Rhoads will take possession of the Haifley farm in about two weeks so we understand.

Great excitement is being stirred up with the wets and drys. Better quit making or importing any in the U. S. for anything. So far we have failed to see much benefits as yet.

Moores

Rev. Brook, the new minister, preached at this place, Sunday.

Jos. Pifer and family and August Blum and wife spent Sunday with Harmon Ketel and wife.

Mrs. James Smurr, of Indianapolis, visited relatives ocre last week.

Mrs. Speaker and Mrs. Longeway and son, of Bellmore, O., are visiting Virgil Blawvelt and wife.

Mrs. Forest Dermott, of near St. Joe, spent a few days last week with her parrnts, Henry Smurr and wife.

Mrs. Lester Spurgeon, of Butler, spent Sunday with John Mutzfeld and family.

Rev. S. Hill, of Laketon, preached at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening, and called on friends here Friday.

Chas. Ridge and family spent Monday with Fred Bunge and family.

Newville

Mrs. Geo. Benninghofe was called to Hicksville Monday by the illness of Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Arvilla Miller went to Butler Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with ffiends.

Manford Smiths' of Hicksville visited here Sunday.

Jim Revett and family of Toledo were the Sunday guests of Elmer Wyatt and wife.

W. Benninghofe and B. Enzor and their families and Mrs. Geo. Benninghofe spent Thanksgiving with George Shutt and wife, at Spencerville.

Harry Rank and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl since Monday.

Quarterly meeting at the U. B. church last Friday afternoon and evening. The members have hired Mr. Brock from the southern part of this state.

Misfcrtune comes to all, but luck sometimes follows. Wes Shafer recovered his lost pocket book which contained ovea $90. He lost it in Fort Wayne several days ago.

Mrs. Lew Gries, of Hicksville, and her niece, Mrs. Warner, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

The male quartett of Butler accompanied Rev. Shumaker here Friday evening and gave us several fine selections.

If all the voters in Newville township had listened to Rev. Shumaker's lecture last Friday evening and to Rev. F. A. Thomas Sunday evening we feel certain there would be no more wet voters.

Sam Tomlinson and D. J. Blair, with their families spent Sunday at Scio with Mr. and Mrs. F. Akins.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Geo. W Geddes . 44-1m

L. E. Lane, who retires from the active management of the Auburn Steam laundry, has bean in the laundry business for twenty-five years. Of this time thirteen years were spent in Auburn. He established Auburn's first laundry in 1888, twenty-one years ago and after conducting it for a number of years sold it, and some five years ago re-engaged in the business here. His health has not been good for several months and he expects to spend the winter taking life easy —Auburn Dispatch.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 44-1m

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NAPOLEON OF OUTLAWS.

How His Gang Terrorized Montana in Its Early Days.

The discovery of gold in Montana in the early '60's caused a stampede which for a time threatened to depopulate the country around Denver. A large number of the dangerous class naturally went in to cultivate the broad, rich field for lawless operations. These desperadoes quickly organized a secret compact body, with signs and grips, with captain, lieutenants, a secretary, road agents, and outriders, who became the terror of the whole region. Henry Plummer, the chief of this extraordinary band and unquestionably the Napoleon of western outlaws, had once been marshal of Nevada City, whence after having twice been imprisoned for murder, he fled to Oregon and thence to Montana. He soon ingratiated himself into the favor of the people by his singularly smooth manners and insinuating address, and ere long was elected sheriff of Beaver County.

Plummer was famed for desperation and skill in the use of a gun, and in a quarrel at Bannock he shot and killed his friend, Jack Cleveland, who was disposed to dispute his title as chief of the outlaws. Plummer was tried for murder, but was acquitted on the ground that the dead man's language had been irritating. At the same time Charles Reeves and a man named Williams, members of the Plummer band, who had fired into a camp of unoffending Indians to see how many of them they could kill at one shot, were tried for murder, and acquitted. Soon thereafter another of the outlaws, George Ives, was conversing in the street with his friend, George Carhart, and taking exception to his speech shot him dead. He also went unwhipped of justice. Another member of the band, Haze Lyon, who had attempted to kill his landlord because the latter had asked him to pay his board bill, was tried and acquitted.

These acquittals gave the outlaws a feeling of security and emboldened them to go forward with their murderous work. Plummer, as sheriff of the county, had it within his power to give the outlaws ample protection. He appointed two of his gang deputy sheriffs. An honest man had been elected sheriff at Virginia City through the influence of the late John A. Creighton and other citizens. Plummer sent word that he would live longer if he would resign in Plummer's favor, and, fearing assassination, he did so. With his robber deputies to execute his orders, Plummer had the people of Montana completely at his mercy, and nowhere was there security of life or property. It developed that one of the deputies was an honest man. Fearing that he might turn informer, Plummer had him sentenced to death by the outlaws and publicly shot by three of them.

The sentiment of the honest men of the community was aroused by these outrages, and the fate of Plummer and his band was soon sealed. A Dutchman, driving some mules to market, was held up in a lonely spot by George Ives, robbed and murdered. His body was taken into Nevada City, and the sight of it stirred the indignation of the law-abiding citizens to the highest pitch. A posse scoured the countryside, surprised accomplices of the murderer, and wrung from them a confession that Ives had committed the crime. Ives was captured and taken to Nevada City, where he was given a trial. The bench was a wagon, and the jury twenty-four honest men. While the trial proceeded citizens stood guard with guns in hand and their eyes fixed upon the outlaws, who had gathered in force to rescue their comrade in crime. Counsel was heard on each side, witnesses testified, and Ives was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. The citizens repressed every attempt at rescue and saw the sentence executed. Plummer was finally caught and strangled on a gallows he himself had erected, two of his deputies being put to death at the same time.

Cheap Charity.

Mother Aphonsa, the daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, devotes her life to those afflicted with cancer. It is to her that New York owes its admirable Hawthorne Cancer Home. At a recent meeting in aid of the home Mother Alphonsa spoke of charity—a subject whereon, surely, no one could speak with more authority.

She said that too many people went in for cheap charity, that too many resembled a certain railroad president. A manager came to this president and began:

"Old John Faithful's health has broken down. He had to leave last week. After his long service I think, sir, we ought to do something for him, don't you? He's very poor."

"How long has John been with us?" asked the president.

"Forty-seven years, sir."

"He always did his duty?"

"He never missed a day, sir."

"And now he's broken down completely, eh?"

"The chances are he'll never leave his bed," said the manager.

"The poor fellow," said the president. "We certainly must do something for him."

He turned to his secretary.

"Perkins," he said, "make out John Faithful a free pass for life."

HISTORIC MANSIONS.

Virginia Has Many Colonial Buildings to Preserve.

The State of Virginia, "Mother of Presidents," is rich in colonial mansions and buildings of historic interest. Just a few weeks ago, Montville, the colonial home of Patrick Henry, was on the point of being burned by its owners, descendants of the great Virginian, merely because it had become infested with bats. But the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has taken steps which will permit the maintenance of the venerable building and its eventual purchase and conversation into a museum.

Many priceless monuments of American history dot Virginia area, most famous of them all being Mount Vernon, the home of President Washington on the Potomac river. This is the greatest patriotic home shrine in the country, and is the best preserved and managed. Another mansion, "Montpelier," in Orange County, was built by President Madison, who did such valiant service in maintaining the constitution in its early days.

Every Democrat worships the home of Thomas Jefferson, famed "Monticello," in Albemarle County. The home is in close prmximity to the University of Virginia. Monticello was captured and sacked during the wars with Britain, but the property itself was uninjured.

"Mount Airy," on the Rappahannock river, in Richmond County, is not so well known as the famous structures already enumerated, yet it presents a beautiful picture of the colonial life of a century ago. Its broad acres have been in the hands of the Taylor family for 150 years. Only a few homes, such as the Chew mansion, in Germantown, Philadelphia, have remained in any one family for so long a period. Another most famous home is "Tuckahoe," on the James river, near Richmond. Here lived Thomas Mann Randolph, brother of John Randolph, the great orator, both of them direct descendants of Pocahontas.

"Chelsea," in Yorktown, Va., was the residence of Gov. Nelson. It is one of the oldest houses in the state, and it was from this building that the order to fire was given in the siege of Yorktown.

"Kenmore," in Fredericksburg, was built by Col. Fielding Lewis, who married Betty Washington. He strove to build for her the finest residence in the country, and came pretty near to succeeding, the interior decorations being especially notable. At "Kenmore," Mary Washington, mother of George, died.

The grand character of Robert E. Lee, name revered in north and south, is shown in his magnificent home, "Arlington," in Fairfax County. It is across the river from Washington.

One of the most famous of colonial homes is "Westover," which was built by William Byrd, president of the Colonial Council of Virginia, author of the Westover Manuscripts. About twenty-five miles below Richmond, in Charles City County, is "Berkeley," which evokes special interest in being the birthplace of William Henry Harrison, the most popular general of his day, and twelfth President of the United States. In the same county as the Harrison birthplace is "Sherwood Forest," once the home of another President, John Tyler.

"Oak Hill," home of President Monroe, completes the more important of a notable list of mansions, whose careful preservation is at once the privilege and duty of Virginia.

WITH THE SAGES.

Industry lifts above temptation.—Bovee.

The end of man is an action and not thought he it ever so noble.—Carlyle.

A soul occupied with great ideas performs best small duties.—Martineau.

The highest exercise of charity is charity towards the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landor.

Mine honor is my life; both grow in one; take honor from me and my life is done.—Shakspeare.

Industry will keep the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole, and the purse full.—Simmons.

It is better to try to bear the ills we have than to anticipate those which may never come.—Rochefoucauld.

Doing is the great thing; for if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they will come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world alters the world and makes for its betterment.—Emerson.

To be wiser than other men is to be honester than they, and strength of mind is only courage to speak the truth.—Hazlitt.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstance.—Hume.

Let all your views of life be directed to a solid, however moderate independence; without it no man can be happy, nor even honest.—Junius.

We do not trust men enough. Men will answer to the higher appeal when the poor lower appeal that goes to their selfishness will be lost to them.—Phillips Brooks.

Good deeds are fruitful. Out of one good action a thousand influences proceed, and the harvest is perpetual. If good deeds were utterly barren and incommodious I would seek after them from a consciousness of their own goodness; how much more shall I be encouraged to perform them that they yield as much profit to myself and others.—Bishop Hall.

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Hans Wagner made thirty-eight doubles, fourteen triples and six home runs in 1907.

The human body contains enough hydrogen gas to fill a balloon that would actually lift the owner into the clouds.

Dr. Wiley says "wifey's poor bread has caused more divorces than any other one thing." Women, this puts it pretty squarely up to you.

Women, Paris believes tailor-made is doomed, and predicts a separate coat with a whole dress under it will be the thing of the future.

The manager of the first baseball team which won a national championship was Hicks Haysburst. He managed the Philadelphia Athletics in 1871.

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

Argentina's area under cultivation is now 36,000,000 acres, comparing with 12,000,000 in 1905.

The number of books exported from Germany by German publishers last year exceeded 42,000,000, weighed 42,100,000 pounds, and were valued at $10,000,000.

Rio de Janeiro has only one skyscraper. It has nine stories, and is a newspaper office. The only other building in the city that has more than five stories also belongs to a newspaper.

A noted Belgian bacteriologist, Dr. Leon Bertrand, claims that he has discovered a much more powerful serum as a cure for pneumonia than that now in use. It is a bactericidal, not an antitoxic agent.

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BUTLER SCHOOL OF SIXTY-NINE

William H. McIntosh Who Was Then Its Principal Tells of Early Days

Assured that the good people of Butler among whom I am proud to claim many friendships of early origin, will be interested in a brief reference to their school and scholars as I knew them, advantage is taken by the courtesy of A. S. Powers, editor, to give a merited public notice in the colums of the DeKalb County Herald.

From the earliest day the pioneer and the settler of Butler and its vicinity down to the present have shown and confirmed a laudatory interest in education. The first building upon the site of what is now the beautiful and thriving town of Butler was erected in 1841. It was of log structure, large for a building of its kind, and for sunlight had upon each side a long and narrow window made by part of a section of a single log. It stood just north across the street from the M. E. church, a little back from the road which it faced broad side. In this rude structure L. Harding was the first teacher, and of those who learned therein to read, to write and to spell none survive and very few have personal knowledge of its history.

The first dwelling put up by Mr. Brainard was long occupied by Mr. Otis. In 1851, a small trading port had been established upon the southwest corner of land owned by Charles Norris. In a log cabin upon the spot where later stood the store of Stiefel & Strauss Ladd Thomas and Osburnd Auburn began business. The outlook was favorable, and a village sprang up to which was given the name Norristown, and as such it was long known to the settlers of that section of country. The name "Jarvis" was applied to the town which finally and permanently became "Butler." Early in 1855, Norristown contained two or three business houses, one or more saloons, then called "groceries," besides a dozen dwellings, a few built of logs, but the most framed. The dense forest came up within stone's throw of the main corners and the country all about was new and crude, for farm homes were chiefly of logs centrally located in small clearings of stumps and girdled trees.

The right-of-way of the Northern Indiana railroad had been cut out and for a time hope was buoyant for a road, but unfortunately the company failed and for many years the partially graded track remained a memory. So much by way of introduction railroads have been built, factories have been operated, banks and business houses have been established, churches have been erected, population has flowed, ebbed and flowed again until retrieving disaster the city stands on a firm footing and looks forward to such public improvements as are needed, feasible and sure to commend themselves to the enterprise of the people.

Interest in education was constant from the beginning and forty years ago the Butler graded school stood unrivaled in DeKalb county and many other counties of the state of Indiana for fine site and building, highly personality of pupils of whose attendance, deportment and scholarship, parents and the public had good reason to be proud. The school house located upon beautiful and spacious grounds in the northeast part of the town was a three storied brick structure, admirably planned with large study and recitation rooms, comfortable double seats and desks and exceptionally fine blackboards. A monitor clock struck the call and dismission of classes to and from recitation benches and a bell rope suspended at the desk placed the opening and closing of the other departments with the intermissions at the principal's control.

The first to teach in this building was Dexter Ladd Thomas who later went west. His successor was James Grier Bowersox, a christian minister, a man of the Lincoln type and a teacher who realized and loved his high calling. By this able principal the foundation was laid deep and strong for the well merited reputation of the schools of Butler. Impressed by desire for higher grade of scholarship he requested and was given release from his position during the fall of 1869, and passed a year at Otterbein University. On return he taught as principal of Waterloo schools and again at Butler with phenomenal success. Prior to departure from Butler in November, 1869, he heartily recommended his friend, Wm. H. McIntosh, the county school examiner, resident of Auburn, to fill the place vacated.

The Butler school board was composed of Messrs David Fay, Stephen Olmstead and John A. Campbell, all happily interested and qualified for their position. Mr. Campbell was himself a teacher of ability in the grammar department, the most difficult in most schools, and for many years engaged in insurance, was one of Butler's most respected citizens. His death occurred Nov. 4, 1905. This board accepting the suggestion of Prof. Bowersox communicated with the writer inviting him to take charge of their schools for the three months winter term at the then liberal salary of $78 00 per month. The offer was promptly accepted and on December 6, the schools opened with Mrs. Marilla Snively in the primary and Clara Gilmore in the intermediate department on the ground floor, J. A. Campbell grammar room, second floor, and W. H. McIntosh, the high school in the third story. Enrollment and percentage of attendance in the several rooms for the first month were as follows: High school, 54·92; grammar, 72·97; intermediate, 65·83; primary, 68·71; total enrollment, 259. Second month—High school, 57·96; grammar, 78·96; intermediate, 67·85; primary, 70·87; total, 272. And this was during the inclemency of winter. No better criterian of interest can be shown and some idea of the character of teachers and pupils is there revealed. If any instructor of today has better, more faithful youth in his charge he is indeed to be congratulated as fortunate.

In order, study and recitation, there was an ardor that reflected honor to teacher and the taught. Personally it mattered not whether the principal was present or absent the school, self-governed, went on without disturbance. Resident of Auburn, the writer, was accustomed to walk to and from Butler at the beginning and close of each week, and when from storm and heavy roads, his arrival in the schoolroom was delayed until the school was in session he had no misgiving, but always found the proper class at recitation conducted by some one of their number and the rest at their studies. One day at recess a committee came to the desk and one speaking for the department asked that the school be left to itself on each Friday afternoon at intermission that their teacher might intrain for Waterloo and so be spared the fatique of a long walk. This kindly offer was gladly accepted and a stranger visitor on such an occasion was astonished to find a school of manifestly highest morals. The principal, then 32 years of age, had served three years of the war for the union in a regiment of infantry and knew how to appreciate the ready obedience of devoted scholars and a regard was engendered that has not known forgetfulness during all these succeeding years. The members of the high school were not only from Butler and adjacent farms but other sections of the county and young gentlemen and ladies in the full acceptation of the term whose steadfast purpose was a self-improvement under favorable conditions.

While the study course included classes in high grades, there was a daily drill in oft-neglected fundamental principles as of rhetoric in reading and speaking, of writing on spencerion models, and of simple addition in arithmetic. To such advantage was this done that it was the custom, pleasant to the school, for many visitors to be present. It would be interesting to call the roll of the first term, but our limitation admits mention of but a few of the many equally deserving in points of good scholarship. The most advanced class was composed of Sumner Otis, James Boyle, John Young and Mary Blaker. These scholars in true sense of the word in due course completed Higher algebra, Plane geometry and did creditable work in Latin and Greek. Later a portion of this class graduated during the teaching of James Burnes, an excellent instructor. Otis became a teacher of merit in the schools of Garrett and Ohio where he stood high in his profession. Boyle took up law and had made promising beginning when his career was untimely closed by death. Young went to Minnesota and was for a time warden of the state prison, and Miss Blaker, oldest of a family of exceptionally good teachers, pursued her calling in distant Oregon. Gifted in oratory, scholarly in study, Orrin Hubbell, graduating from college, served in the legislature as state senator, made a reputation as lawyer and had acquired wealth when death claimed him at his then residence in California. James McCurdy was a farmer's son who made fine record at the Butler school, became a minister and for many years has pursued his high calling in Kansas. Charles V. Lewis refined, steady and ambitious, completed his education at Delaware college, and realizing his aspiration was for years the trusted cashier of a Kansas City National bank and his latest official position is that of vice-president of the National Planters' bank of St. Louis. William Mitchell turned his attention to medicine in which he won good standing, was one of the board of pension examiners in Noble county and died in 1907 at his home in Kendallville. Most pleasant is the recollection of Charles Knisely whose friendly glance meeting the look of the principal at his desk was reciprocally encouraging and early promise of sterling manhood has been realized in a useful life that has made desirable his residence as a good citizen of this county. A younger brother, Luther, has been an honor to school and township as a state representative. The same may be as well said of William Jackman, of Smithfield township. There was Jerome Brown studious, scholarly and of the best principles, who held high rank in the class and school, and in all the years has been a successful business man in Butler with whose people he is held in esteem and confidence for exceptionally good citizenship. And there was Isabel Sargeant fluent and forceful in rhetorical recitations. Wynn Barnet, now a reputable surgeon, resident of Fort Wayne, George Nimmons, the best in the class of bookkeeping, a successful dealer in Minneapolis real estate. Edith Jackman, an elocutionist of merit, Andrew Carper, an established physician of Elkhart, and Isaac N. Cool, of Jackson township, a close student and a successful carriage maker at Logansport, Ind., and Paxton, Ill. We recall the Carpenters, William and Ida, the Masons, Byron and Warren, others of the Boyles, William and Jefferson, the Shoubs, Norman and Alice, the Burrells, Richard, Jamison and Francis, Edward Fosdick, Jay Norford, Celia Rank and yet so many so deserving of mention in glad recollection where lives have realized bright promise, that a volume would not suffice to give even bare outline of their lives and merits.

Surely the members of the high school department of the Butler graded school of 1869, have made proud record and honored themselves and their instructors. It would be interesting to speak of those instructors of Burnes and Hamlin, of Sanders and Coe and all those succeeding, but that is another chapter of Butler school history.

The old school building having served its day and its generation has been replaced by a larger, finer structure in which the highly valued work of educating the city youth of the present finds staunch support as ever with the citizens. As the log house of 1841, gave place to the brick building of 1869, so the new school edifice marks the growth and progress of the later day and there is suggestive inspiration in this sketch and a latent challenge to the teachers and pupils of the Butler graded schools of today to maintain, but they cannot excel the noble example as set by the scholarship of forty years ago.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house, Butler, Ind., on Tuesday, Jan 11, 1910, between the hours of 8:00 a m. and 4:00 p. m.

Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL W. WEITZ, President.
WALTER SNYDER, Cashier

K. OF P. NOTICE!

There will be third degree work at Castle Hall next Tuesday evening, after which a big banquet will be served. It is especsally desired that all members be present at this time.

By order of C. C.

There is an immense number of ancient foreign coins, some of which have been used as currency and some as medals to commemorate certain events, which are very valueable. Sometimes these may be picked up at sales, or in out-of-the-way places. The following are a few coins which are in demand: a penny of 1856, which brings $5 each, a penny of 1799, which brings $50 today, an 1804 dollar is listed at $1,000, also a quarter of 1827 is listed at $355.

JOHN COATS BADLY BURNED

Telegram Calls His Mother to His Bedside.

Mrs. C. J. Coats was called to Lexington, Ky., Wednesday noon, by message, "that John her son, had been seriously burned." Since she went Mr. Coats has received a telegram from Fred N. Coats containing the following particulars of the accident:

"Gasoline tank exploded. John burned badly, also left hand. Eyes all right. No burns below chest. Resting easy in hospital. Have trained nurse. Doctors think burns not deep, and will soon recover without being disfigured. Don't tell folks at home for it will worry Nellie."

EDITOR'S NOTE—Nellie is John's best girl. She knows all about it and does not worry, for she believes he will be all right soon. John's friends all hope for his speedy recovery.

Killed by Fast Freight

Peter Burke, a conductor on the Lake Shore railroad was accidently killed about one mile west of Edgerton Tuesday morning. Mr. Burke was a conductor on a west bound fast freight train. It is supposed that he fell off the train while it was running at a fast rate. He was picked up and taken to Edgerton. His home was in Toledo, where he was taken later for burial. Mr. Burke was a man of about 42 years of age and leaves one child. He has a number of acquaintances in and around Butler who will greatly mourn his death.

CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Rosenberry--Jennings.

Boyd Jennings and Miss Flora Rosenberry were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday, Dec. 4, the Rev. E. F. Albertson, D. D., officiating. The bride and groom are well known and have a host of friends who are offering congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will make their home on a farm northeast of the city.

Last Wednesday there appeared at the U. B. parsonage Miss Sadie Emeline Haverstick and Mr. Albert Cuney, who were quietly joined in the bonds of holy matrimony.—Albion New Era.

Mr. Vernon S. Brumbaugh, of this city, and Miss Mary Pearl Savoie, of Jefferson township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Thanksgiving day. Rev. Father Keller, of Kendallville, officiating. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served.—Albion New Era.

Elmer R. Stoll, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoll, of the South Bend Times, and Miss Florence Emily Borling, of Chicago, will be married in the Central Park Presbyterian church, Chicago, Tuesday evening, December 6. They will be at home at 807 East Jefferson street, after April 1, 1910.

Miss Mary Ann Pearl Savoie, of Jefferson township, and Mr. Vernon Simon Brumbaugh, of this city, were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock, Thursday, November 25.—Albion Democrat.

Miss Sadie Emeline Haverstock and Mr. Albert Cuney, well known and highly respected young people of Swan township, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage in this city, last Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. G. E. Luke, officiating.—Albion Democrat.

Mr. Harley L. Bergman of Pulaski township and Miss Alta M. Sickmiller of Center township were united in marriage Sunday, November 21, 1909. The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. C. Hollinger of the Bryan United Brethren church.—Bryan Democrat.

San Diego, Cal., Nov 26—Mrs Frances Ada Ballou, aged 35, daughter of George H. Ballou, prominent tea and spice importer of this city, became the wife of Lyman Judson Gage, aged 73, former secretary of the treasury, last evening at 8 o'clock.

Roy Mountz, of Garrett, but who has been employed in Kendallville, is now a boarder at hotel de Stanley having been arrested Monday for jumping a board bill in the latter city. He was unable to pay his fine and will serve about fifty days in jail.—Albion New Era.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-m

Let Us Solve The Christmas Problem Early and Have It Off Your Minds

The gift buying problem may never be solved. But to do our part towards its solution we offer these suggestion:

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Here are a few specific Furniture suggestions from our large stock.

Carpet Sweepers
The Bissel Cigco Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper contains all the elements of beauty and utility, and will be a a daily reminder of the giver for ten years and more.

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Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Cuticura Met with Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using the Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corps., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Artistic Vociferation.

"You will miss your son John when he goes back to school."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I don't know how I'm going to get along. He has got all the critters on the place so used to his college yell that I don't a'pose anyone else kin drive 'em."—Washington Star.

Preparatory Delay.

"Did you ever try gardening?" asked Mr. Crosslots.

"Once," answered the man who always has a discouraged look. "By the time I had read all the publications necessary to inform me on the subject, the season for flowers and vegetables was over."—Washington Star.

NEW VIGOR FOR BAD BACKS.

How to Make a Weak Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pains, dizziness, constant

dull, tired feelings, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. M. Working, 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, Ind., who said: "I suffered everything with pain in the back, too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, swelling of the ankles and joints and a general feeling of weakness. I used about everything said to be good for kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the first real help and three boxes cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Drawing the Class Line.

I was directing the play. The girl parts were of slight consequence, so a friend of mine shook an old promise in my face. I had told him I would some day cast a girl whom he knew, and whose friends had made it nearly a duty with him. So I cast the girl, says Paul Armstrong in relating his experiences with stage-struck girls in Success Magazine. In the play she was a college girl visiting at a Western ranch. It needed little, save an ability to appreciate that type of girl, to play the part, so all were happy—the girl, the man I had promised, and I—it was necessary with me.

Now I needed a girl to play a Mexican servant. She did not speak a line, and the part, being but color in the scene, paid scarcely what could be called a salary.

I had received a very well written letter from a girl, who asked me, if I saw a certain play, to notice a girl in a mob scene wearing a certain costume different from the others.

The letter impressed me. Here was a girl who was working as a "super" at no more than a dollar a night, who was trying to learn her stage that way; trying to get a position by doing something that somebody would notice.

It was likely a week after I received the letter that I saw the play. And I saw her. She "gave something" to the scene.

I sent for her and cast her for the part of the servant. As there were but four women in the play, they were all introduced.

And in two days I knew that the girl whose friend had induced me to give her a part would never be an actress. Why? Because being cast in a play as a guest at the ranch, she would not associate socially at rehearsals with the girl who was to play the servant at the ranch.

The Sort of Man He Is.

"Biffers is a singularly narrow and selfish person, isn't he?"

"He is. Cook at the steak is far more interesting to him than Cook at the pole!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more.

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AMERICA'S LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

Consecrated and Dedicated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Wednesday Evening, November Seventeenth, 1909.

The Estimated Cost of This Beautiful Cathedral Finished and Furnished Will be About $275,000

The Cathedral is designed in a modification of Sixteenth Century Gothic Architecture, united with that Mediaeval spirit closely associated with Masonic Guilds.

To the uninitiated as well as the initiated, there is presented a certain relationship that cannot be misunderstood, which truths are intended to delight the eye, and the deep inculcations to develop the soul.

The building covers an area of 80 ft. in width by 130 ft. in depth, with the exception of the front, which has a width of 88 feet, and a vestibule projection of 13 feet, with the steps starting directly from the sidewalk, making the full depth of the building occupy the full depth of lot, 150 feet.

The building is thoroughly fire-proof in its construction, has an exterior of Indiana Oolitic limestone, with a combination of smooth and rock face. The roof is constructed of steel and concrete and covered with red tile. The height of the building above the sidewalk is about 85 feet. The four corners are emphasized with low towers or pavilions, which provides space for stairways and elevators, and are entirely separated from the other parts of the building. The approach to the building is up a broad flight of five steps into a vestibule, 30x11 feet, continuing five additional steps to the first floor, which has an elevation of 6 feet above the sidewalk. The entrance directly is into a Gothic hall, 30x17 feet. At the right is the passenger elevator. At the left is a stairway, six feet in width, leading to the basement and to the floors above.

In the basement of the building, which has an elevation of five feet above the sidewalk, is the check room, 48x21 feet, a Men's Toilet Room, Billiard Room and Bowling Alley.

Besides these conveniences, provision is made for the heating and ventilation apparatus, Fuel Room, Work Shop and Custodian's Room.

This latter is reached by a side rear entrance, also serving as means of egress for assistants at the time of a Convocation Banquet, musicians and other conveniences.

On the first floor is the Banquet Hall, size 77x82 feet, and a ceiling of 16 feet, with a balcony at the front for visitors and at the rear for musicians. The Banquet Floor and Gallery provides a seating space for one thousand.

Immediately in the rear of the Banquet Hall, is the Kitchen, 60x24 feet, provided with the necessary cold storage and dish pantry, and all modern conveniences.

The second floor is adapted to the social features of the building, and provides for a Ladies' Parlor, 23x33 feet.

In the center of the building, including the "Approach" over the front entrance, is the Library, 30x62 feet. Directly back of the Library and Ladies' Parlor is the Social Room, 54x48 feet, and in immediate connection with the Social Room is the Lodge of Perfection Room, or business room of the Bodies. All these rooms open en-suite with large sliding doors. In connection with the Library and Stair Hall is the Secretary's Office, 22x17 feet.

The extreme rear of the building, previously referred to as the Kitchen, is separated from the other portion of the building by brick walls, which extend up to the Auditorium Floor, and there form a space for the stage.

This space, 51x16 feet, on the Social Room floor, separated by brick walls, provides accommodation for Officers' Robing and Dressing Rooms. In connection with this is a Toilet Room and an Officers' Retiring Room. These rooms are reached by a special stairway from the side rear entrance, reaching the Kitchen floor and to the stage.

The Consistory Auditorium is on the third floor, and is provided with a scenic stage, 60x24 feet in depth, with a full depth of the stage of 32 feet and a proscenium opening of 35 feet. This stage has an elevation of two feet above the floor, with a floor working space in front of 41x56 feet. In connection with the stage, are Property Rooms, Fly Galleries and a thorough equipment of stage scenery. The Auditorium is 75x84 feet, and is arranged on three sides in an amphi-theatre form, the first tier of seats being at an elevation of four feet above the floor, and they then rise in tiers two and one-half feet each to the height of six tiers on the sides and to the height of eight tiers at the end. This arrangement provides for the seating capacity of five hundred and fifty. On this floor underneath the amphi-theatre is provided space for Candidates' Room, Assembly Room, and Ritual Work Rooms. There is a 14-foot wide corridor across the front of the building, connecting Stair Hall and Elevator Hall, with a private entry room between Corridor and Consistory Auditorium. The Consistory Auditorium has a height of 35 feet, provided with a groined and arched ceiling, carrying with it the characteristics of the Cathedral.

The entrance vestibule has a dark Tennessee Marble wainscoating 7 feet high and groined ceilings in the Vestibule and Stair Hall. Roman Mosaic Floors, with Masonic Emblems, and all floors throughout the building except in the Banquet Hall, Social Rooms and Stage Floor will be Marble Granito and cement.

The heating system is by vacuum steam. The ventilation is controlled by an automatic temperature regulation system.

The windows are designed to harmonize with the architecture and Masonic spirit of the building, with ornamentation and emblems symbolic of Scottish Rite Masonry. The memorial windows on the west side of the first floor are emblematic of the progress of man from youth to old age, and the several Masonic virtues, particularly those of Life, Truth, Justice, Faith, Hope and Charity.

Over the inside vestibule doors, forming a part of the Entrance Hall, is a large memorial art glass transom, with the emblem of an active 33° Mason and figures of Faith and Hope.

The lighting fixtures are treated with decorative art glass, similar to that used in the windows, thus preserving a continuation of the color tones of the windows, creating a soft mellow atmosphere in the building.

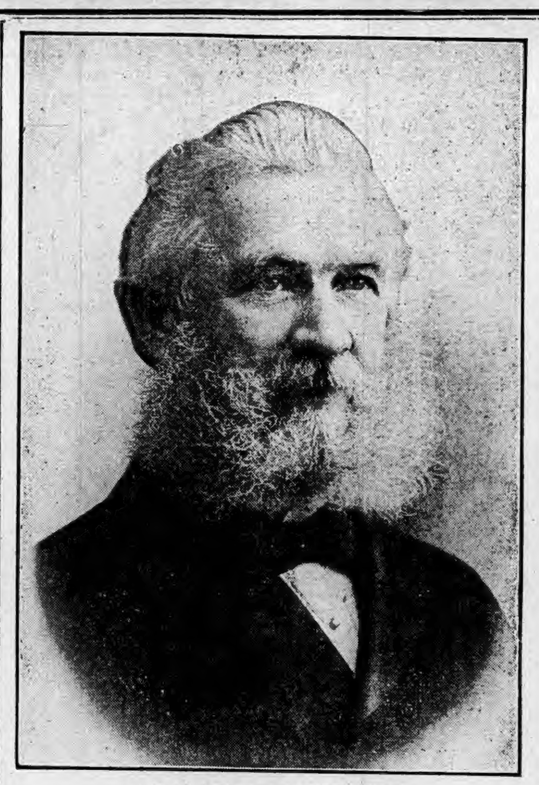
The decoration of the walls, and principally those of the Consistory Auditorium, are in warm gray tones, softly emphasizing the particular elements of the constructional work, and preserves the spaciousness and loftiness characteristic of a Cathedral.

The decoration of the Arch forming proscenium to stage, is laid on a field of gold, yellow and spiritual color, with interlacing vines, symbol of fraternity, the wild rose, typifying the Rose Croix or Faith, and oak leaves, the victories and strength of the Crusaders, mingled between are represented the titles and emblems of all the degrees from the Fourth to the Double Eagle of the Thirty-second, which crowns the apex of the opening, each typified with its individual colors, supported on either side with chivalric figures of Sts. John and Sts. Andrew. A large mural painting, with allegorical figures, symbolizing Charity, occupies a place in the Entrance Hall over the doors to the Banquet Hall.

At the north end of the Consistory Amphi-theatre is the grand organ, which in size and volume is equal to any of the large organs in the country, and is provided with an echo organ and a set of twenty chimes.

The mystic imagination uses nature only as an alphabet with which to spell spiritual meanings; it creates such forms of wonder, mystery and beauty as are sculptured on the walls of Egyptian temples, it assembles the stones of a Cathedral according to laws as organic as those which determine the course of the stars.

Architecture thus becomes a living art, for architecture deals in visible symbols, and visible symbols form the language of Scottish Rite Masonry.



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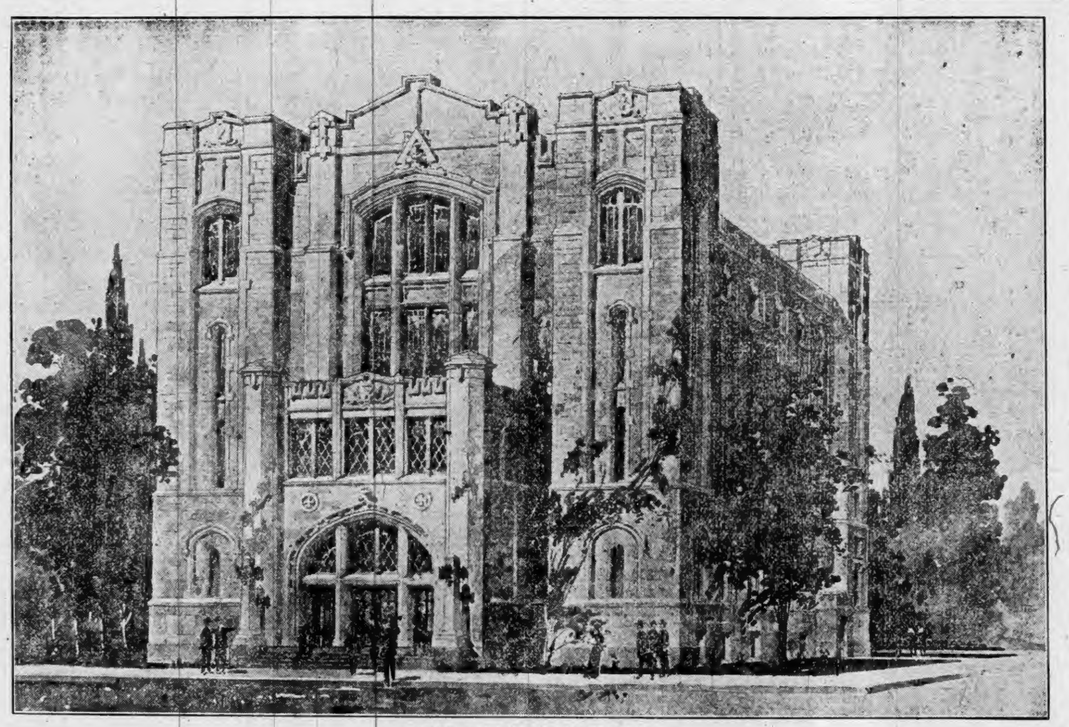
Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.



SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.

BARTON SMITH, 33°,
Puissant Grand Lieutenant Commander.

Civil War Stories

Explosion of the Sultana.

On the 24th of April, 1865, all the paroled men left at Vicksburg were put on board the Sultana for home. You who have been at the front and in prison can recall the thrill these words sent through you, when, after years of suffering and danger, it was echoed through the camp—"going home." We had starved, some of us eight and others twelve months in rebel prisons, and were nearly wild with joy as we stepped on board the steamer, little dreaming so many of us would never leave it alive. Nothing occurred to give us any uneasiness during the first two days, and after a few hours spent at Memphis unloading sugar, we again started up stream. It was late in the night when we left Memphis, and the most of the men were asleep. I was caring for a sick comrade of the same company, and we had a comfortable place between the smokestacks where it was quite warm, and were soon fast asleep. At about 3 a. m. of the 27th, we were awakened—and such an awakening. My first real sense of what had occurred was from the steam and coal-smoke coming up from the exploded boiler, and I was badly scalded, and nearly suffocated. I could not see, but thought of my companion, and reached out my hand, but he was gone. I called his name, and got no answer. Then I thought I would get down to the lower deck and see what was to be done, but when I tried I could only move my hands and feet. The hurricane deck had been torn in two, and the front end had fallen on me in such a manner as to fasten me, while it did not cause me any pain. I cannot say how long I was kept there, very likely but a few minutes, but it seemed hours to me until a sudden jar of the boat loosened me, and taking advantage of it I was soon scrambling up the slanting deck, looking for a place to get down. A rope hanging from a spar seemed the only way, and seizing it I was soon among the hundreds of frightened men below. There was no one to give any command, and every one seemed wild with fear and excitement. I looked for something to float, but could not find a thing. Meanwhile the flames were fast licking up the shattered boat, and it was plain we must soon trust ourselves to the water.

I walked to the lower side of the boat, but the sight that met my gaze made me return. The water was thick with men who had jumped in and others were jumping as fast as they could get a chance, striking and sinking those beneath only in turn to be sunk by the next that jumped. Realizing that our time was about up, I repaired to the other side, where only one man was to be seen, and thinking it the safest, sprang in, to be chased by him. He was a good swimmer, but scared; and it scared me too when I saw his eyes and heard him calling me to save him. If he had got hold of me it would have been the last of both of us, so I put in a few good strokes and escaped him. After swimming nearly or quite three miles, I got to some willows and clung to them until 8 a. m. when the Silver Spray took off about fifty of us who had got to that place. We were taken to Memphis, where we were cared for until another boat could take us, when we were sent home. Out of the 2,300 men on board the Sultana, three out of every four died there, with home and peace almost within sight. It was the saddest sight human eye ever witnessed.—One of the Survivors.

"Lest We Forget."

"Yes," Mrs. Marshall said, with a sigh, returning from the kitchen, where a pretty mulatto girl went about her work as if her mere presence there were a condescension, "Eliza is by no means trustworthy—not even always courteous. She can do good work when she tries, but—I'm afraid she doesn't often try. As they used to say on the plantation, she's 'trifling.'"

"I simply wouldn't keep her," a visiting cousin declared. "The daily wear and tear on your patience—why, she isn't worth it!"

"Well, I don't know," Mrs. Marshall returned, taking up her sewing again, "maybe she isn't. And yet—it seems to me we owe those people patience; we owe them so much, we Southerners. I never can forget those four years of love and loyalty to us women and children, when every man was at the front and we were so completely dependent on their care. Over and again they deprived themselves of the barest necessities—went cold and hungry—that we might not suffer. Why, if it hadn't been for Eliza's grandmother——" and she told us the simple story, the counterpart of which is doubtless known in hundreds of homes throughout the South.

It was during the closing months of the war. The last half of the last loaf of bread had been reached. It was not safe to stir beyond the immediate dooryard. Foraging, indeed, would have been to small purpose, as the whole countryside had been laid waste. Two little children, their delicate mother and old black "mammy" had been living from day to day in the forlorn hope that "something would happen." Otherwise that half-loaf of bread with a very small strip of bacon were all that stood between them and stark starvation.

Gray-haired Mammy Chloe was overheard praying in the empty pantry:

"De good Lawd hep dis nigga not tech dem victuals!" the tears following in quick succession down her cheeks, the bread and meat on the shelf before her. "Gawd come down an' quell de achin' empties in dese here insides an' fill 'em wid de grace o' de Lawd! Hep me wrastle wid temptation forty days an' forty nights"—here a convulsive sob was stifled, apronwise—"ef need be, but gin me strengt' to cut dat bread an' meat wid-out tastin' so much as a crumb."

The hushed voice frayed off into a sigh of real physical weakness as the suppliant rose from her knees and laid her hand on the bread-knife preparatory to serving "dinner."—Youth's Companion.

Our First Big Scare.

In February, 1862, General Boyle's Brigade was ordered from Columbia, Ky., to Mill Springs, to take part in what is now known in history as the Zollicoffer battle. In promulgating this order General Boyle was careful to instruct regimental commanders that no foraging upon the citizens along the route would be tolerated. The regiment to which I belonged had one of those fellows who always find some way to evade orders, and get what the country affords for their own use. This fellow was a member of Company G, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteers, and was known all through the regiment as Buckskin. How he acquired this cognomen I am unable to tell, but presume in some way that was no credit to him. On the morning of the march "Buck" came to me and wanted a mule for the day, telling me that he had a lame leg and was unable to march, but was anxious to participate in the expected battle, and did not want to be left behind. Unfortunately for "Buck"—as the sequel will show—I had an old mule that was not in use, and I told him that so brave and patriotic a soldier as he seemed to be could have the use of that mule, and thereby get a chance to be shot. "Buck" improvised a saddle and bridle, and mounted the old relic and started—not with the regiment but with the wagon-train—but was hardly clear of the town until he started across the country on his own hook. Buck was very successful that day and had captured some half dozen chickens and turkeys and headed toward the camp where he judged the troops would halt for the night. But it grew dark long before old "Buck" could get any definite information as to the whereabouts of the troops. He had gone beyond the camping ground, and as he now found that no troops had passed the point where he struck the main road, he started back to meet the troops, and, seeing a bright fire in the middle of the road, did not like the looks of things, so tied his mule by the wayside and proceeded to investigate on foot, getting close enough to discover that the obstruction was a picket post and composed of men from the Nineteenth Ohio. "Buck" went back, mounted his mule, and, putting spurs to the same, he came tearing down the road, shouting, "The rebs are coming!—the rebs are coming!" At every jump the chickens squalled and flopped, the turkeys gobbled—all together making such an uncouth racket that the picket fled, followed by old "Buck," who drove them into camp and caused the long roll to be beaten, getting the entire brigade under arms. "Buck" got to quarters with his provender, but on quiet being restored and the matter being investigated, he was doomed to wear a ball and chain for twenty days, doing extra duty the while. Thus ended our first big scare and first call to arms by the long roll.—Chicago Ledger.

A Terrible Scene.

In reading these war memories my mind goes back over those scenes of danger and death, and fastens upon one, the most solemn and awful to me, that came under my observation during those trying times. Time, spring of 1864; place, camps near Dalton, Ga. Fourteen stakes planted firmly in the ground, fourteen men tied to those stakes, fourteen white pine coffins, one behind each stake; a white handkerchief tied over each man's face; the provost guard drawn up in front of the victims, and twenty thousand soldiers massed in the valley to witness the execution. I see the guard make ready, the commandant lowers a handkerchief—a rattle of musketry. I see some of the victims shrink, while others stand bolt upright. I see the dirt fly up in the rear of the condemned men, and I know some of the guard have missed purposely; the doctors pass along the line of the condemned and feel of their pulse. The rear rank of the guard advance to within a few feet of the victims, single out certain individuals, make ready and fire. No missing this time; the heads of the remaining victims fall forward, the ghastly scene is over. I wondered then, I wonder now, if such a sacrifice was necessary.

We start back to camp, our heads bowed down by the awful scene we had just witnessed. No one spoke for some time, when a fellow by the name of Dave Defriese says: "Boys, I'll bet we have to git out here in less than three days." "Why?" some one asked. "Because leaders that will have men treated that way will never prosper." Sure enough, it was not very many days before Sherman flanked us out of that position and we commenced falling back toward Atlanta. I was slightly acquainted with three of those men who were executed that day. They appeared to be passably good men. The charge against all fourteen was desertion.

Military Piety.

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The bearer met with a kind reception, but was desired to carry the bird back with him.

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Dark Philosophy.

The old-time darky is often a keen philosopher and an excellent judge of human nature.

One of these typical old "aunties" was sitting in a California street car when a southern woman boarded it. In this land of the "progressive colored person," the old negro looked like a letter from home to the southern woman, who immediately opened conversation.

The car stopped to take on a flashily-dressed blonde who ostentatiously seated herself between the southern woman and the negro (the seats in the car being the long side seats), then noticing her proximity to the negro, just as ostentatiously removed herself to the seat across the car. The old darky looked at the southern woman with a sly twinkle in her eye.

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STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

A TALK WITH THE SIGNALMAN

I asked the man, "What is Block signaling?"

"The block," said he, "is a length of track which, on double-track roads, has at its entrance a post and movable arm; and on single-track lines one at each end. When you read that a line has every inch protected by this system, it means the entire line is divided, into consecutive blocks."

"Is it universally used?"

"No. There's only one line from Chicago to New York thus protected, and of the total in the United States one-third is on the Union and Southern Pacific.

"Take three blocks at the beginning of a line with a train in each. Train in first must not move to second until the train in second goes to third, and train in second must not go into third until third moves to fourth.

"As number three goes into fourth, it tells train in two it has done so, and train in two going into block three makes the movable arm say to train in one, 'Come on, I've gone into block two.'

"As an illustration, let's take three connecting rooms at your home, communicating without doors. Now attach on the right hand—going from the front to the back—of each door frame a movable stick which can be pushed to right angles with the door frame, or pointed down about as you would point your arm at a spot on the floor two feet from you. Got that? Your stick represents the 'semaphore,' or arm. Now, then, the middle room is your private office. Your servant knows by the arm being at right angles she must not enter, and when you are not in there the stick will point downward at 60 degrees and she may usher a visitor in.

"All very simple you say; but on a busy morning you rush in your office and forget to change the arm to denote occupied. The servant ushers in the last person in the world you want there, just there—and the scheme is a disastrous failure. Then you improve so the stick left to itself will remain firmly at right angles. Can't forget that, you figure. Next thing you do is to forget to change the position of the stick. The employe sees signal 'occupied' and turns away an important client with disaster almost equal to that caused by admitting the one she shouldn't.

"You change things so the stick will move from right angle to pointing to the floor, when you are not in your office. You can in walking from the front room into your office release the arm, which will go to horizontal; it will stay in that position as long as you are in there; and when you walk out of your office into the back room it will be pulled down to indicate you have vacated; and your employe may take the next caller in.

"In other words, you have changed this device from a possible human forgetfulness to a positive mechanical performance; you have an automatic signal.

"Substitute the consecutive lengths of a railway for your rooms, and you have the block signal.

"Then, as I understand it, a semaphore arm located at the entrance to a block set at right angle to the post is a signal to an approaching train to 'stop,' and when pointing diagonally toward the ground means 'keep on going?' "Yes."

"You call it automatic?"

"It is. Just as your stick is kept at 60 degrees incline, when your office is vacant, so is the semaphore arm on the line when a block is unoccupied. When a train enters a block it affects the energy which is part of automatic signaling, so that the arm goes to and remains horizontal as long as the block is occupied."

"You build these signals so their normal position is stop and then you apply a force that makes them show keep going. Why is this?"

"Because the trains must keep going. They have not only the problems of safety, but of hurry up. They work by minutes, and seconds. The first duty is safety. Having that checked, the automatic hangs out the signal to keep moving. Only when something occurs does this scheme cause signal to go to stop position."

"What's the energy you referred to?" "Electric current." "Where does it come from?" "Battery near each post." "How is it worked?" "The rails of each block are made just as if all one piece, by connecting with joints with wire. Then connecting the extreme ends forms a complete circuit. The current flows in this circuit. Machinery made out of experience, wheels, springs and things is moved by this current and its movements either hold the arm down or permit it to stay horizontal.

"With no train in block, the current makes the mechanism pull the arm down and hold it there. When a train enters a block it destroys this combination. The wheels and axles combined with the rails make a shorter circuit. Electric current deserts the longer for the shorter way round. The energy that held the arm down is withdrawn, and up it swings to horizontal.

"Each block is independent of all other blocks. When the last wheels of a train leave it, the current resumes its flow, and the signal arm away back at the entrance is pulled down to proceed. Before the hind wheels have ceased doing what I've just stated, the front wheels of the locomotive have entered the next block and repeated what it did in the previous blocks."

"How about the single track?" "The automatic arrangement is the same, only there is a signal at each end."

"Isn't it a possible thing for a train to enter a single track at one end on the same instant another enters at the opposite end? What then?"

"Yes—but we have that taken care of. On double track, a train through the signal talks only to the train behind. On the single track it not only talks back, but also to one which may be coming from the opposite direction. This is done by the current overlapping from one block to the next. Before the entrance to a single-track block is reached the train sets a stop signal at the far end of the block it is about to enter. And as it enters the block it also sets the entrance signal to stop, just as is done on double-track."

"How does an engineer know before he sees the home arm what it will signal?"

"We put up another signal from a half mile to a mile from the entrance to a block—in the direction from which the train approaches. It is called 'Distant.' The one at the entrance is called the 'Home' signal. The distant indicates the position of home signal, see?"

"Is the distant distinguished from the home signal, to aid the engineer?"

"Yes, the 'Distant' is painted yellow, with black bar, and has a forked end; the 'Home' red, with white bar and square end."

"You said a while ago the stop signal is displayed only when something occurs. Anything but trains occur?"

"Now you touch the most important feature of the outfit, and the principal reason why the arm is made so that when left to itself it will stay firmly at stop. As it is constructed it cannot show anything but stop, unless the entire combination of rails, wire, current, magnet, etc., are working perfectly. If a wire parts, a rail breaks, a battery fails, a switch point opens the slightest, then the combination fails, the arm is released and resumes horizontal position. The engineer knows, you see, when signal says stop; there may be a train, an open switch, a break in the track or in the signaling apparatus."

"What is done at night, when the semaphore arm cannot be seen?"

"Lights of several colors are used on these same posts. These are seen through spectacles in the butt or weighted end of the arm, and are displayed and obscured, according to the signal."

"Why the name spectacle?"

"That's what it is. The light is white or ordinary flame color, supplied by an eight-day lamp. It will burn eight days without replenishing, although all lamps are refilled every four or five days. When the home signal is in stop position, the engineer sees the flame through a red glass. That's stop, and it is used only in the home signals; if distant signal is at caution he sees through yellow glass. Yellow is used only to the distant signal. It tells the engineer it is the distant, and to be prepared to stop at the home signal. He may see through green glass. That means proceed, and is used in both home and distant signal."

"What does a white light mean?"

"Well, it is so easy to have we don't dare use it. As a white light on a semaphore can be displayed by breaking spectacle glasses, you can understand why it is impossible in our scheme."

"How about places where two or more lines cross at grade?"

"The general principle, movements of arm by day, and colors of light at night, are the same, but being greatly complicated all signals are controlled by levers operated by men from a central station. The crossings and continuous tracks are governed by the interlocking system.

"When in perfect order and unoccupied it displays stop to every track approaching the crossing. The block, you remember, shows proceed, under such conditions. Any change from stop in interlocking must be made by the signalman. To display proceed, he must first lock all other approaches with the stop displayed. He cannot possibly do otherwise. After he has signaled the train to proceed he cannot change the route until the train has moved over and out of the interlocking region."

"Does a train entering an interlocking region set the home signal stop, same as in the block system?"

"Yes. Interlocking plants extend from the crossing 3,190 feet out each track, where distant signals are placed. The home signals are 550 feet from crossing. Only the signalman can display proceed; but the train automatically sets the stop signal.

"Now, my friend, I have given you all the principal features of both systems. There are numerous variations, each specially adapted to some peculiar condition. In yards where there are many tracks and little room for posts, bridges are used. Where there are diverging tracks, two or more of these arms are placed on one post—and so on."

"Are all lines completely equipped in this manner?"

"No. There are about 11,000 miles. The only line thus protected every inch from Chicago to California is via the Northwestern, Union and Southern Pacific. One-third of the 11,000 miles of automatic signaling is on the Harriman lines—and the Northwestern has more miles of double-track automatic than any other railway."

B. W. Emerson.

Uncomplimentary.

Harry Payne Whitney, the noted polo player, at a dinner in Newport discussed an eccentric groom.

"He is a good chap, for all his eccentricity," said Mr. Whitney. "He testified once in a horse trade case, and called down a cross-examining lawyer neatly. The lawyer, a hideously ugly man, cross-examined my groom like this:

"'Now be careful. Does he shy, or does he not?'

"'He does, sir.'

"'He does, eh? And what does he shy at?'

"'At lots of things, sir.'

"'At lots of things! That is no answer. Tell me some particular thing he'd shy at.'

"'Well, he'd shy at you, sir,' said the groom."

In South Carolina.

Colonel Peterby met his colored gardener, Jim Webster, a short time ago. Jim had been recently married. "How do you like matrimony, Jim?" asked Colonel Peterby.

Jim shook his head dubiously.

"What's the matter?"

"Yer see, boss, before we were married, when I knocked at de dore she used ter say, 'Am dat you, honeysuckle?'

"Now when I come home she bawls out, 'Clean off dem boots before you comes in dat dore, you black moke!'"—Baltimore News.

Army Note.

A witty Frenchman writes in a Paris newspaper that "a French major is a man who has three medals.

"The third was given him because he had two, the second because he had one and the first because he had none."—Answers.

Between Friends.

The Young Doctor—Just think; six of my patients recovered this week.

The Old Doctor—It's your own fault, my boy. You spend too much time at the club.—Illustrated Bits.

What Robbie Wanted to Know.

He asked so many questions that day that he finally wore out his mother's patience.

"Robert," she cried, "if you ask me another question I shall put you to bed without your supper."

Robert promptly asked another and was packed off to bed. Later his mother repented. After all, asking questions was the only way he could acquire knowledge; so she tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside Robert's bed, and told him she was sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "if you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now and I will try to answer."

Robert thought for a moment, then said, "Mother, how far can a cat spit?"—Success Magazine.

The New Education.

A member of a school board was visiting a public school not long ago when he encountered a small boy in the hall.

"What are you studying, my boy?" the visitor asked.

"Arithmetic and geography," answered the boy.

"And what are you learning in arithmetic?"

The boy thought for a minute. Then he replied, "Guzinta."

"Guzinta?" said the surprised official. "What's that?"

"Why, don't you know," said the boy, "two guzinta four, three guzinta six, four guzinta eight, five guzinta ten?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Critics.

Grace—Maud has a very disagreeable habit of curling her lip whenever she sees me.

Helen—Curls her lip, does she? Well, that is more than she ever succeeded in doing with her hair.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Perishable.

"What ails Mrs. Migga?"

"She says she spent the whole afternoon making that cake and the family gobbled it up in fifteen minutes."—Brooklyn Citizen.

FARM NOTES

Beef Cattle Fed on Silage.

During recent years a number of the state experimental stations have carried on a series of experiments which have demonstrated that silage can advantageously be fed to beef cattle. The Tennessee Experimental Station has especially given close attention to this matter, probably more so than any other station, and in one of its bulletins shows how silage increases the carrying capacity of the land. Ordinarily from two to three acres of blue grass is required to carry a 1,000-pound steer after six months, when gaining from 300 to 400 pounds. Four 800-pound steers were fed for 150 days on the production of less than an acre of land in the form of silage and gained 866 pounds during that period.

When beef is raised on long that is high-priced, the above facts show especial strength in favor of silage. In 1903 a feed test was carried on by the Michigan Station for the purpose of ascertaining the relative number of pounds of beef that could be produced from corn fed in the form of silage, in the form of shock corn and in the form of corn and corn meal. The corn was secured from three different pieces of land, each nearly an acre in size. In addition to the corn fed in this manner the steers were fed daily rations of 5 pounds of corn and cob meal, 2 pounds of oil meal and 4 pounds of clover hay. After the experiment had continued for twelve weeks the average daily gain of the steers had been as follows: For the silage-fed lot, 2.22 pounds; for the shock-fed, 2.02, and for the corn and cob meal lot, 1.89 pounds. While it may be argued that this experiment should be repeated before conclusions can be drawn from it, still so far as these figures go the results were in favor of harvesting the corn in form of silage.

Possibilities of Our Farm Lands.

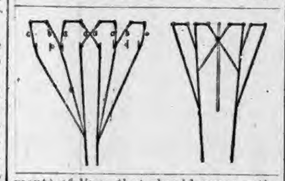
From the standpoint of the most reliable and recent investigations and information, our land, handled in accordance with certain natural laws that determine its proper cultivation, will not only furnish food and clothing for an immensely greater population for ages, but will supply fuel and light and power when coal and petroleum shall have been exhausted. But we must look to better methods of soil usage for the alternative of bringing under cultivation unused and abandoned swampy conditions, although adding a vast total to our cultivable fields, will not always suffice to meet the growing demand. Already many sections of congested population are calling upon outside sources for food, and many of the large cities at times actually suffer from vegetable famines. Such shortages are due to more or less local and abnormal conditions, but might become general and permanent unless wise foresight should make provision for feeding our rapidly increasing population.

The producing possibility of our cultivable lands becomes almost inconceivable to the mind when we consider that only a small proportion of the land nominally in farms is actually under cultivation, and that our acreage yields are ridiculously low in comparison with those of highly developed agricultural countries like Germany, France and England, notwithstanding that our soils are naturally as productive, says the American Review of Reviews.

Four Horse Reins.

A correspondent asks how can a pair of lines be rigged up for four horses so that each horse will have a line to each side of bit, thus doing away with the tying together of horses heads.

The two sketches indicate arrangements of lines that should prove satisfactory. In the first illustration A A A A are two-horse reins and checks; B B are short ropes with snaps and C C are bridle reins on inside of bridle with snaps to snap in check buckle on reins.



Dairy Farm Implements.

Every dairyman should endeavor to have as many labor-saving appliances around and in his barn as possible. For instance, the removal of manure from a dairy barn entails a great deal of hard work. However, the work may be greatly lessened if the farmers will install a manure carrier, which runs on a track. These carriers cost little in comparison to the amount of labor they save.

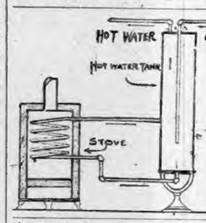
Every dairy farmer should have a manure spreader. One spreader may do the work of several men in the spreading of manure on the fields. The manure is spread more evenly and each ton returns more value for this reason. No dairy farmer can afford to be without a manure spreader. But he should buy a standard make.—Inland Farmer.

For Barb Wire Cuts.

When a horse has been injured on wire the first thing to do is to stop the flow of blood; this may as a rule be done by bandaging it up tight. It may also frequently be best to apply powdered alum or common saleratus, both of which will generally be found effective. In a few hours, considerable swelling will set in; this should be reduced either by applying cold water frequently, or, what is really better, applying pure kerosene oil, not only to the wound, but also to the swollen parts. No bandage should be kept on where kerosene is used, as it will then cause the hair to fall off temporarily, and as soon as it is safe to do so, the sore should be carefully washed with soft water and castile soap. This ought to be repeated daily until the sore heals. One of the best healing medicines for horse flesh that I have ever used can be put up at any drug store, as follows: One-half pint of alcohol, one-half pint of spirits of turpentine, one ounce of pure glycerine; mix all together in a large bottle and shake well before using. Apply only with a feather at morning and night. The sore should never be bandaged. By daily washing it will in this way heal up very rapidly. I can personally testify to the effectiveness of this simple remedy, as we have made use of it in numerous cases, with the best results, where every other remedy we tried failed to heal up the sore on the horse.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Hot Water Heater.

As a means of providing hot water for washing in the kitchen or for cleaning and sterlizing dairy utensils



the tank shown in the illustration is simple and cheap. Any stove in which the iron coils can be heated will serve the purpose.

Fall Care of Poultry.

The fall of the year is the time to buy pure bred stock, whether of males only or of both sexes. Breeders do not keep over winter more than enough to complete their breeding pens, and will readily dispose of their surplus stock at a fair price. It is better to buy fowls in the fall than to procure eggs of pure breeds in the spring. A pair of hens will lay perhaps 250 eggs—at least 100 of them being early in the season—thus producing a large number of chicks and avoiding the shipment of eggs by express and the likelihood of breakage. It will be still cheaper, if buying pure breeds, to procure half a dozen, a male and five pullets, as they will cost less proportionately and give an opportunity for hatching chicks quite early in the spring without being compelled to wait too long to secure a setting of eggs. It will pay every one interested in poultry to use pure breeds, and the fall is the best time to buy them.—Field and Farm.

Preserving Beef.

When the animal heat is all out and the meat thoroughly cooled, cut it into convenient sized pieces for cooking, weigh out the meat and allow eight pounds of salt to 100 pounds of meat. Sprinkle a light layer of salt in the bottom of a clean, sweet, hardwood barrel or a stone jar, then pack beef in closely to a depth of, say five to seven inches, then put on a layer of salt and so on until the beef is all in, reserving enough salt for a good layer on top of the meat. After the package has stood over night add for each 100 pounds of meat four pounds of sugar, two ounces baking soda and two ounces saltpeter, dissolved in a gallon of tepid water; three gallons more water should cover this quantity. Weight to keep all under the brine.

Strength of Bone in Hogs.

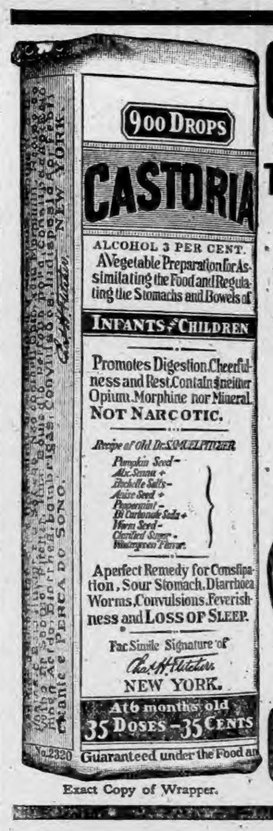
The effect of feed on the strength of bone in pigs forms the text of a bulletin by Nebraska Experiment Station. The experiment shows very marked increase in the strength of bone when tankage or ground bone is fed in addition to corn. In determining the strength of bones the two principal bones in each leg of each animal were removed and broken in a machine. There were four pigs fed in each lot, making the figures given the average of the breaking of thirty-two bones in each lot. The average breaking strength per 100 pounds live weight of hogs after twenty-two weeks feeding was as follows: Lot 1, corn, 325 pounds; lot 2, corn and shorts, 396 pounds; lot 3, corn and skim milk, 509 pounds; lot 4, corn and tankage, 580 pounds; lot 5, corn and ground bone, 681 pounds.

Bees and the Sense of Smell.

Recent experiments on showy flowers like the poppy tend to show that insects are not always attracted to flowers by the brightly colored petals, but rather by the perception—doubtless by means of smell—that there is honey or pollen. In these experiments the unopened flower bud is inclosed in a gauze net, so as to protect it from insects, and when it expands the petals are carefully removed without touching the remaining parts with the fingers (for bees avoid a flower if the smell of human fingers is left on it), and the petalless flowers receive practically as many insect visits as untouched flowers do.

The Tomato Worm.

The big tomato worm, which eats the leaves from the tomato vines is very difficult to see because it so resembles the tomato foliage in color. After they get through eating and mature they drop to the ground and burrow in it, to pass the winter in the chrysalis stage. In the spring, when the garden is plowed or spaded, the chrysalis may be found, and can be recognized by their brown color and "jug-handle" proboscis.



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NEW LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE IN DEKALB

AUBURN, Ind., Nov. 29.—Now that DeKalb county has voted "dry" and has shown by the tremendous majority its antipathy for the saloon and the sale of intoxicants as a beverage, the temperance people of the county will see that the liquor laws are enforced and at a meeting at the coliseum in this city this evening the DeKalb Law and Order league was formed.

Branches to the county organization will be placed in evero township and a vigilnce committee of several thousand men and women will be constantly on the alert to ferret out and prosecute any violations of the blind tiger law.

At Garrett last evening the local league of that place was formed and the Rev. A. B. Whitney, pastor of the Baptist church, was named as city president and Mrs. Ad. Stewart was made head of the ladies' auxilary.—Journal Gazette.

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State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, December term, 1909, Samuel Hanna, the wife of Samuel Hanna whose christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, the children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors, administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees, executors of the last will and testament and successors in interest of the above named Samuel Hanna and his wife whose christian name is to the plaintiff unknown. If the said Samuel Hanna and his aforesaid wife or either of them be dead, then their children, descendants and heirs, at law, the creditors and administratons of the estate, the devisees, legatees and executors of the last will and testament, the surviving spouse, the assigns and all the parties in interest of such deceased persons are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court to quiet title to real estate by Henry Barva and Etta Barva and that the same will be heard and determined on the 18th day of January, 1910, being the 28th juridicial day of the next term of said court, which commences Dec. 20, 1909.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 18th day of November, 1909.

WARREN A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

C. J. COATS AND P. V. HOFFMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 47-4

Notice of Ditch Assessment

Almira Teutsch Drain No. 8351.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that their several assessments in the Almira Teutsch drain No. 8351 have been filed in the recorder's office of DeKalb county, Indiana, and recorded in the proper records and that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed Superintendent of Construction of said drain and you and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to pay said assessment in installments of ten per cent per month; the first payment being due and payable on the 12th day of January, 1910 at the First National Bank of Butler, Indiana, and ten per cent on the 12th day of each and every month thereafter until fully paid.

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Every One is Mean to Me

Dear Mother: I killed myself because every one is mean to me. I no longer want to live. I am sorry I done what I did. You will no longer have any trouble with me, and I do hope you will forgive me for what I have done. Best wishes and good luck to you all of your life. Thank God, I will be with my father.—Elsie Lenhardt.

Leaving the above note and with a photograph of her father clutched in her hands, little Elsie Lenhardt, of Chicago, aged 11 years, turned on the gas, and her little spirit fluttered away to meet Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Her spirit was broken by continual punishment and her heart was sad with the thought that no one loved her. The little tot whose very nature craved love and caresses, whose tender years required affectionate care, received it not. The buoyant spirit of childhood was crushed and the kind words that would have made her happy were not spoken. A young life was sacrificed to parental regret. Here is indeed a lesson to be remembered.

The incident brings to mind the following words of Ingersoll, which are appropriate to the occasion:

"If there is one of you here that ever expects to whip your child again, let me ask you something. Have your photograph taken at the time, and let it show your face red with vulgar anger, and the face of the little one, with eyes swimming in tears and the little chin dimpled with fear, looking like a piece of water struck by a sudden cold wind. If that little child should die, I cannot think of a sweeter way to spend an autumn afternoon than to take that photograph and go to the cemetery where the maples are clad in tender gold, and when little scarlet runners are coming, like poems of regret, from the sad heart of the earth, and sit down upon the mound and look at that photograph, and think of the flesh, now dust, that you beat. Just think of it. I could not bear to die in the arms of a child I had whipped. I could not bear to feel upon my lips, when they were withered beneath the touch of death, the kiss of one that I had struck."—LaGrange Call.

Newspaper Men Lock Horns

H. M. Morley, editor of the Angola Herald has filed suit in the DeKalb county circuit court against J. F. Coss former owner of the Ashley Times, asking for judgment in the sum of $500 also the possession of the Ashley Times newspaper offibe. The plaintiff complains of the defendant and charges that he wrongfully and unlawfully obtained possession of the above stated plant and that he has repeatedly demanded possession of the property. He states that the newspaper office is valued at $1000, and he asks the court to grant him judgment of $500 besides the possession of the plant. Sheriff Thomas drove to Ashley Friday afternoon, where he levied upon the Ashley Times in pursuance of his duties and required the defendants to furnish bond in the necessars amounts. It is thought that a hard fought litigation will occur in consedueuce of the action in order to have it decided as to who is entitled to the possession of the property. Mr. Morley is determined to bring about an adjustment of affairs and will leave nothing undone to that end, while J. F. Coss will probably fight equally as hard to retain the plant, and the outcome will be both parties will come out wiser and poorer men, while poor old Aseley—oh well what's the difference?

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For a Christmas Dinner-Table

In the center of the table set up a small tree, three feet or a little higher; dress it with silver tinsel, silver and red balls, and red and white candles. Old-fashioned red and white candy toys can also be hung by red ribbons and later distributed with joking speeches to the guests for whom they have been chosen—such as pipes, pistols, spades for the men, scissors for the clever sewer, irons, tubs, brooms for the busy housekeepers, a harp for the musican, etc. All these forms can be bought at any candy-maker's establishment.

At holiday-time the candy-makers often use for window decorations, long sticks of clear candy of various colors and an accommodating manager will willingly color a number to order, although they are not, as a rule, made for sale. Those I used were eigntee inches long, one quarter of an inch thick, of clear twisted candy colored a bright red and costing twenty cents a pound.

The table was laid for twelve, and at each plate was placed a tripod made of these sticks, tied together near one end with narrow ribbon and in each tripod hung a little stocking, five inches long some made of red, some of white tarlatan filled with salted nuts and tiny chocolates.

This may sound like a meager decoration, but try it and see how the red sticks stand out against the white cloth and enhanes the glitter of the silver trimmed tree.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

Girl Tells of Hell on Earth

With a description of Hades in which she is living, Miss Elizabeth Magie, tee girl with gray green eyes who three years ago attracted worldwide attention by offering herself for sale to the highest bidder as a young American slave has issued a new servitude in which she says the masses of the American people are living.

In a sociological dissertation of Hel by one who is actually in it Miss Magie tells of the suffering, hardships, embarrasments and unpleasantness she has endured because she is self sustaining.

Here are some of the esigrams from the young woman's statement:

"It is hell to have a superior education and have to work for and obey the commands of ignorance.

"To know that you can do something better tnan other people and never have an opportunity to prove it.

"To hitch your wagon to a star and then have the darned star start off before you get into the wagon.

"To long for a little home, where you can plant and tend a few flowers and have to live in a 8x10 hall bedroom.

"To hang onto a street car strap with seventeen bundles over your arm and see silver-harnessed bulldogs riding by in automobiles.

"To pray for an angel and get a devil.

"To be a poor but honest woman and have men offer you financial assistance on impossible conditions.

"To have a high standard of morality and be called a fool for not violating it for a price.

"To have long-faced sanctimonious cusses tell you that 'the Lord loveth whom he chasteneth'

"To have a clear conscience and clean record and go to bed hungry.

"To be always in debt to the landlady.

Farm For Sale

I have a well cultivated and well drained farm of 160 acres for sale with a good dwelling house, barns, sheds and wind mill thereon. A nice lot of growing timber and a good orchard on it. This farm is situated in the St. Joseph river valley and the fertility of its soil cannot be excelled. For price and terms of payment write or call on me at Butler, Indiana.

48-4 JERRY MCCLINTOCK.

Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

No matter if you suffer from headache, backache pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—*Cardui will help you.* It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

The Boosters Aar Pleading

It appears that the Beveridge bureau of boosters in Indiana is alarmed at the prospects for his defeat. If Beveridge is not elected senator again these Beveridge boosters assert that the democrats will control the legislature for ten yeers, and a republican senator during that time will be impossible. The state will be redistricted for legislative purposes and the republicans will be put out in the cold for years to come. The boosters are pleading eloquently for harmony and carry the idea that harmony can only be secured by standing by Beveridge. To stand by Beveridge Indiana republicans must stand for genuine tariff revision—downward revision—and must denounce the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as unjust and unfair to the vast majority of the people, for Mr. Beveridge says so and what Mr. Beveridge says must be approved by all republicans in the state for the sake of harmony and the sake of the party, but more especially for the sake of Mr. Beveridge. Friends of Cannon, Aldrich and Taft should forget their convictions and put on the Beveridge war paint until the democrats of Indiana are licked to a frazzle and Beveridge is safely garbed in a new senatorial robe for another six years. Otherwise the democrats will succeed and may be guilty of gerrymanding the state for legislative purposes in a manner even as outrageous as the republican monstrosity of the present day, and besides a democrat would succeed Beveridge.—Columbia City Post.

New Thoughts in Education

Superintendent Potts of Huntington county, says 26 district schools in Huntington county have new teachers and are suffering thereby. The schools are suffering, Mr. Potts says, because the teachers are inexperienced. Mr. Potts does not mean to say that the young teachers employed in those 26 schools are not doing their best or that they are not fully qualified so far as knowledge of the branches taught are concerned, but experience is absolutely necessary before the best work can be performed by a teacher. So far as that goes experience is necessary in every profession and calling in life before the best work can be performed. It has always been so and always will be so so long as men sojourn for a few brief days on this earth and then pass away. What Mr. Potts is driving at, however, is this: He contends that school teachers are not sufficiently well paid to hold them in that profession. Young men and young women teach school until they can get something better. They are employed in the country schools but seven months out of the year. Part of the other five months must be spent in attending summer school in order that the young teachers may be up to date, and older teachers get work wherever they can. The pay, therefore, when the entire year is taken into consideration, is not large, and that is why there are not more men and women engaged in the business as a permanent avocation, and also explains why there are always a goodly number of new beginners every years. But the schools of the country districts and of the state have been making progress in spite of the young and inexperienced teachers, and it is doubtful if a substantial increase in the pay would eliminate the young teacher to any very great extent if it were tried. But these are the days of higher salaries all around, and why should not the school teacher come in for his increase along with the rest of the public servants.

Public Sale

I will offer at public auction at my residence on East Green street, one block north of Dr. Shumaker's, in the city of Butler, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2:00 p. m., the following articles:

Household goods, carpets, heating stove, one range, one gasoline stove, one cupboard, one 8 ft. dining table, beds and springs, two dressers, one bed room suit, rockers, stands, ferns, canned fruits, etc., also five bushels of red clover seed, wood on ground and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 or under cash, over $5 a credit of six months will be given without interest if paid when due, if not paid when due 8 per cent will be charged from date of sale.

C. R. SAWYER.

W. S. TROYER, Auct. 48-2

To Whom It May Concern

We the undersigned physicians of Butler, Ind., pursuant to the wishes of the people of this community and realizing that the wholesale writing of prescriptions for spirituous and malt liquors as we are now asked to do is absolutely unlawful and knowing that the use of such liquors is entirely unnecessary in the treatment of the sick and alleviation of suffering, desire to state that prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors will NOT be written by us and we would kindly ask our friends not to ask us for the same.

FRANK D. FANNING, M. D.
A. A. KRAMER, M. D.
M. M. ACKER, M. D.
C. J. HORTON, M. D.
46-4 L. H. HARRISON, M. D.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

They Injure Children

Ordinary Carthartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying and a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Oderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Oderlies contain an entirely new ingredient which is odorless, tasteless and colorless. As an active agent, it embraces the valuable qualities of the best known intestinal regulator tonics.

Rexall Oderlies are eaten like candy. They are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness or other undesirable effects. They have a very natural action upon the glands and organs with which they come in contact, act as a positive and regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel and its dry mucous lining; remove irritation, overcome weakness, tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles, and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Oderlies completely relieve constipation, except when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really no medicine for this purpose so good as Rexall Oderlies, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form, in two sizes of packages; 12 tablets 10 cents, and 36 tablets 25 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Butler only at our store—The Rexall Store. Geo. W. Geddes.

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Butler People

For months Butler citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Butler reader

Philip Oberlin, Route No. 1, Waterloo, Ind., says: "The principal symptom of kidney complaint in my case was a lameness across my back and sides. Whenever I caught cold, it settled in my kidneys and made my trouble worse. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they completely and permanently cured me. I have previously endorsed this remedy publicly and at this time I am glad to confirm my former statements."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 49-2

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 52-12m

Mrs. Northup, Quincy, Ill.

Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Northup, of Quincy, Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she uses herself and gives to her family. She believes no household should be without it. This grand laxative and tonic is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 48-1m

NURSING MOTHERS

show the beneficial effects of

Scott's Emulsion

in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food-tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Christmas Gifts For Everybody

We have Christmas gifts suitable for everyone from "Baby" to "Grandfather."

Our holiday lines are the largest and most complete.

Our patterns are exclusive and up-to-date.

Visit our store and be convinced—but don't wait until the last minute. Come before the rush begins.

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

"CENTRAL STATES' GREATEST SCHOOL OF BUSINESS."

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

COMMERCIAL DEPT.—Prepares for Bookkeeping, Accountant Civil Service, Banking, Office Manager, Etc.

STENOGRAPHIC DEPT.—Prepares for Stenographer, Expert Correspondent, Court Reporting, Private Secretary, Civil Service. English, Penmanship, Spelling, Banking, Arithmetic, etc., included in all courses.

Board $2.00 Per Week. Positions Guaranteed Graduates.

Winter Term, Monday, January 3rd

Catalogue Free. Write for it before deciding where to go.

H. A. POPP, Vice-Pres. T. L. STAPLES, President

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it.

Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUGSTORE

THE

Famous Clermont Base-Burner

The stove that will keep your home cheery and warm in the coldest winter weather,—on the smallest amount of fuel. We also have the Favorite, Royal Ruby and Globe. We have the best prices and the best base-burners that are made.

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Local and Personal

Robert Albertson is on the sick list.

Dr. A. A. Kramer visited friends in South Bend over Sunday.

T. E. Simons spent last week in Toledo, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Henry Stell spent Friday in Fort Wayne the guest of friends.

Mrs. H. T. Berkey spent last Friday in Auburn with Mrs. Hardy Myres.

Mrs. Voight is the guest of Sherm Kenestrick and family of Kendallville.

Miss Clara Kramer of Edgerton is the guest of Dr. Kramer and family.

Harley Sechler of St. Joe is helping his uncle, Jud Gee in the livery barn.

Howard Bowser of Topeka is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

May Shanklin of Hicksville spent Sunday with John Pearson and family.

Miss May Worthington spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of R. Platt.

Miss Lulu Lockwood went to Fort Wayne Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. May McInturf and son LeRoy of Kendallville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston.

J. D. Hull of Garrett was the guest Monday evening of Rev. S. B. Braden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanes of Auburn spent Saturday here the guests of friends.

Mrs. Vesta Ames and daughter Thelma left Tuesday for South Bend for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hiner entertained Howard Bowser of Topeka at dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Kramer and son Hal returned Monday evening from a week' visit in Indianapolis.

Miss Edith Baker of Spencerville called on Misses Jennie Steward and May Daily Tuesday.

Mrs. May Smith and Mrs. Mary Slants spent Sunday in the country with Miss Mary Oberlin.

There will be a special meeting of the K. of P.'s at their hall Thursday evening to do degree work.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Parker went to Kendallville Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dory.

Mrs. C. R. Sawyer and daughter Ruby spent Sunday in Hicksville, the guests of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy of Auburn will spend the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knisely and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair took dinner Sunday with T. J. Knisely and wife.

Mrs. Andrew Diehlman of Bryan was the guest of her parents, Ben Oberlin and wife a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden and son Robert spent Sunday in Auburn, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanes.

J. G. Wagoner, one of the men of the new factory spent Monday in Auburn looking after business for the company.

A crowd of young people from the Christian church attended the revival meeting at Hamilton last Friday evening. A good time is reported by all.

Rev. E. F. Albertson and wife left Tuesday for New Paris, Ind., where they will visit till Thursday, stopping on their return for a short stay in Elkhart.

C. C. Harper of Kendallville, has opened up a meat market in the Livergood building on Broadway. He will be assisted by Mr. G. W. Cochran of the same place.

George Wagoner and wife, Mrs. Fred Wagoner, L. L. Bryant and family and Dr. O. W. Hiner and family spent Sunday with Clarence Wagoner and family in the country.

The Butler Elgin creamery paid to L. E. Crouse since April 1st to Dec. 1st $1000 for milk from 15 cows. Paid to T. C. Creager over $600.00 for milk from 10 cows for same time.

The machinery for the new engine factory is all installed and will soon be ready to be put in motion. The company has received orders for several automobile engines and they expect to be reaey to fill them within a short time.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the musical number of the lecture course to be given in the Thompson opera house Saturday evening. This entertainment will be something which all lovers of music should hear. Read some of the press notices elsewhere regarding the company.

We want to contract for the milk of 200 more cows, price $1.25 per cwt. for the year round the same number of cows in winter as summer. All summer cows $1 00 per hundred pounds. Parties bringing in their own cream receive this week 32 cents per pound for the butter fat. Those that are doing so are so well pleased that they are putting in more cows. 49-2

The entertainment by the Apollo Quintette and Bell Ringers proved a success. The whole program was rendered in excellent manner and the audience was highly entertained. The program was of such variety and quality that it was sure to please the most fastidious. It would be a difficult matter to state which numbers were the favorites. The bell ringing was certainly admirable, and the sweet music of the "Bells, Bells, Bells," was given a new meaning and a new understanding.—Princeton (Ind.) Clarion.

FROM

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Holiday Opening Starts in Our Big Store

Saturday Morning, December 11th

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS BEFORE THE RUSH

IT IS HUMAN nature to procrastinate, particularly in buying Christmas Goods. We are anxious to have you do your buying early and for that reason are making our display earlier than usual, and by the way it is the largest display of Holiday Goods that we have ever made, which means the largest ever shown in this place. The assortments are more complete and the varieties shown are greater. Come in at once, make your selections, and if you wish us to lay aside your purchases until Christmas, we will gladly do so; by doing this you will be assured of having first choice from complete stocks A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

We Have What You Want To Buy at Prices To Fit Your Purse

Christmas Gifts Worth While

Articles of wearing apparel and dress accessories are considered in good form and the giver may always have the satisfaction of knowing gifts of this kind have been received with appreciation.

Women's and Children's Winter Coats and Suits

If you have delayed buying your winter wrap, its high you get it now. Only a short time till Christmas and you know thet the assortment is never complete afterward. Our garments have that style touch so seldom seen except in the most expensive garments.

Ribbons For Fancy Work

Just at this time fancy colored ribbons are always in great demand for fancy work. If you need anything in this line for your Christmas work you can most likely find here just what you want.

Presents For Ladies

If it is something for mother that you want—get her a pair of fine kid gloves, a pretty silk waist, a silk petticoat, or a nice dress pattern.

If For Your Wife

Buy her a nice set of furs, or a good tailored suit, or coat, or a fine pair of shoes, or a handsome umbrella, or a nice set of table linen, a pair of blankets. All ladies, young or old are interested in pretty neckwear, hosiery, plain or fancy, heavy or light weight, cotton, wool or silk. Fancy Silk Hose Supporters put up in attractive holly boxes.

Presents For Baby

Baby is not very particular—most anything nice will suit—and you wont have much trouble in finding just the thing if you pick from our stock—Pretty Coats, Mittens, Hoods, Hosiery, Underwear, Knit Sacques, Bootees, Fancy Soft Sole Shoes, Etc., Etc.

A Good Suggestion For Father

Is a pair of our easy shoes for the house. If you want a man to stay at home evenings you must make the home attractive for him.

Presents For Everybody

Everybody wants nice handkerchiefs. They are the one Christmas gift on which duplicates are never unwelcome, always appropriate, always acceptable, always pretty and dainty. Plain, hemstitched, cotton, linen, hand embroidered, lace, initial, silk, etc.

All The Way From 1c to $1.00 Each

Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Etc.

A nice muffler will suit almost anybody, and we can fix you out right. We have them for Ladies, Men and Boys.

When in doubt as to what gift to buy, you'll be safe in buying gloves or mittens. Such gifts are always appreciated by anyone. We are especially strong in these lines and ask you to see our lines.

In Addition To These We Suggest

Silks	Art Linens
Dress Goods	Doylies
Petticoats	Lunch Cloths
Muslin Underwear	Dresser Scarfs
Flannel Skirts	Towels
Flannelettes	Laundry Bags
Fleece Downs	Shoe Bags
Outing Gowns	Leather Hand Bags
Blankets	Suit Cases
Bed Spreads	Fancy Combs
Table Linens	Purses
Napkins	Ladies' Belt
Lace Curtains	Gent's Belts
Tapestry Curtains	Belt Buckles
Couch Covers	Collar Pins
Rugs	Beauty Pins
Carpets	Fancy Collars
Fascinators	Jabots
Newport Scarfs	Umbrellas
Silk Scarfs	Underwear
Sweaters	Hosiery
Suspenders	Silk Waists
Fur Gloves	Net Waists
Fur Mittens	Fancy Pillows
Kid Mittens	Down Pillows
Leggings	Carpet Sweepers
Over Gaiters	Gent's Neckwear
Shirts	Fur Overcoats

Men and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

When we say equal to tailor-made, we speak from our knowledge of the goods.

The makers of the Clothing we buy, employ skilled workmen and the garments they turn out are virtually tailor-made. The important part of the work is all done by hand, as you can readily see at a glance.

Shoes and Slippers

What more sensible gift could you make to man, woman or child, than a pair of shoes or slippers. We have a nice line to select from and know we can satisfy you in both price and style.

All Kinds of Shoes

For every member of the family from the fleeced lined shoes for Grandma to rubber shoes for the kids to play in the snow.

Underwear and Hosiery

When you buy these goods, you want to be sure that you are getting good value. It doesn't pay to buy some of the goods offered for sale. Our underwear and hosiery are the dependable grades and the best values obtainable.

Table Linens

One of the hobbies of most housewives is her Table Linens. In this we can suit the most practical as well as the most fastidious. We made a large purchase of Linens from a New York importer just before the new Tarriff Bill went into effect which increased the price on Imported Linens 10 to 20 per cent. We own them at the old price and will sell them accordingly. A beautiful line of patterns with napkins to match. Nothing nicer for Christmas gifts. Let us show them to you.

Men's Furnishings

There's class to our Men's Furnishings Department. Style is just as essential today in men's apparel as women's. Quality must also be there. We have succeeded in assembling for this season the greatest variety of shirts, underwear, half hose, neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, etc., which for newness of style and merchandise value surpass greatly any of our previous efforts. You know what that means. In the lines specially designed for the laboring man, you will find brands that are a guarantee of fit, comfort and the best of service. We respectfully ask that you inspect our lines of those goods before purchasing.

Blankets and Comforts

Don't put off buying your winter supply of blankets and comforts another day. The cold nippy weather is here and we can't promise that present low prices will continue. Snug warm blankets that are filled with pure snow-white cotton are here now at very low prices.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co. - - Butler, Indiana

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Calling a man a liar won't always settle an argument.

If there's one thing worse than being poor, it's having poor relations.

Mr. Harriman's was a rare case. He was richer than generally supposed.

Alaska wants a legislature. And if she ever gets one she'll probably wish she hadn't.

A magazine writer is wasting his time in telling how to spoil a boy. Let Grandma do it.

When European monarchs meet they don't seem to take any stock in the kissing germ theory.

Anyway, the next minister designate to Pekin will know what not to do at the very outset.

The man who knows it all will tell it if he can get somebody to listen to him for five or ten minutes.

If the farms will only produce bigger crops, J. J. Hill will furnish the freight cars to haul them to market.

Wilbur Wright says the 60-miles-an-hour aeroplane is practically here. And there are no telephone poles ahead.

A 12-year-old Baltimore girl stole for the purpose of going to a moving picture show. Could depravity sink to a lower depth?

A man who has reached the age of 90 says a steady diet of pie did it. What a splendid tribute to the woman who made the pies!

A St. Louis man is advocating the shortening of the months. That might be all right if all the extra days could be added to October.

It now appears that the Harriman patriotism was more amply rewarded than we had supposed. The estate totals about $30,000,000.

A Connecticut mother spanked her daughter and the young man with whom she eloped. That is one way of spoiling a beautiful romance.

Not every boy can become a football hero, but there seems to be no reason why he should not wear his hair long during the season if he wants to.

And now Explorer Baldwin wants to reach the pole. So long as there is a choice apple which bears that name, why cannot the Baldwin family be satisfied without seeking further fame?

A Boston publisher of schoolbooks has decided to contribute $1,000,000 to the cause of peace. People who have complained because of the high prices they were compelled to pay for schoolbooks may be comforted by the thought that at least some of their money is to be well spent.

A Columbus, Ohio, lady has written a letter of complaint to the newspapers because she was compelled when she went to church last Sunday to sit beside a woman who had so thoroughly saturated herself with perfume as to be disgustingly odoriferous. It will never be possible to make church-going pleasant for some people.

An important suggestion, and one well worthy of consideration, was made by a formal resolution of the Grand Army of the Republic at its last national encampment. It was urged that one school under the jurisdiction of every local board of education in the country should be named the Lincoln School, in commemoration of the great President.

Service in the medical corps of the army does not appeal to young physicians, or they are not aware of the attractive pay offered and of the number of vacancies. At an examination recently, to test the qualifications of candidates for one hundred and four vacancies, only forty-two passed. The successful candidates begin with the rank of first lieutenant, at a cash salary of two thousand dollars a year, and with quarters, furniture, horse, fuel and other allowances, which make the pay equivalent to thirty-four hundred dollars. This increases with length of service and promotion; and after the retiring age the officer receives about two-thirds pay for the rest of his life.

It is now less than four years since the issue by a London publisher of the first volumes in a series of reprints of the works of standard authors, which marked an interesting experiment in providing the public with the world's best literature in handy and inexpensive form. The books were clearly printed and tastefully bound and sold for a shilling. On the recent addition of the four hundredth volume to the list the announcement was made that more than 5,000,000 separate copies had been disposed of. That is, fully five times the number of books in the Library of Congress, more than double the number of volumes in the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, the world's largest library—books all of a substantial character—have been absorbed within this brief time by a reading public whose intelligence is too often measured by the sales of "popular" fiction. The proof given that the world's great masters of literature are still the "best sellers," that works published in Athens and Rome before the Christian era or in Weimar or Florence centuries ago are to-day in lively demand, is an agreeable tribute to the quality and correctness of modern popular taste in literature.

Twenty years ago the cotton-boll weevil, having completely wiped out the cotton culture in many parts of Mexico, crossed the border and began its ravages in Texas. At about the same time fruit-growers in California awoke to the fact that a minute scale-like insect was threatening to destroy their apple, peach, pear and plum orchards. In spite of every effort, these two pests spread rapidly. Only the cotton-fields of the Atlantic coast have so far escaped the weevil's attack; the San Jose scale is domesticated in almost every State in the Union. Some persons predicted the complete destruction of both cotton-fields and orchards, and it is certain that a good many planters and fruit-growers were ruined. But the intelligence and ingenuity of man are proving equal to the emergency; and incidentally there are appearing certain of the blessings which always follow adversity courageously met. The Southern farmer has learned the benefits of a proper crop rotation, and a close and careful cultivation of his fields. In the boll-weevil country the old system of mortgaging the ungrown cotton crop to get the money with which to raise it has gone. There may not be any crop at all unless the planter is vigilant and industrious. There is more and harder work to be done, but there are the rewards of hard work to be had. Texas raises about as much cotton as ever, and more general crops. The banks show increased deposits. In one community the farm mortgages have fallen from twenty-eight hundred to four hundred. The orchardist has found that he can save his trees by thorough spraying. The scale is destroyed, and with it other pests, which were not dangerous enough to persuade the grower to the practice of spraying, but the destruction of which greatly improves the quantity and quality of the yield. The experience has been alarming and costly, but it has left both industries on a sounder basis, and has taught their practitioners much that will be of lasting value to them.

A New Antiseptic.—Vitralin, a new German pigment, is applied like ordinary paints with a basis of white lead or zinc white. Bacilli of tuberculosis are killed by the painted surface in three days, of diphtheria in five hours, and of typhoid in eight hours.

Cider for Typhoid.—A French chemist has recently proclaimed that cider is an antidote for typhoid fever. The malic acid in it is the agent as it destroys the germs. Cider in Europe is more generally used as a beverage than in this country. Germans appear to prefer cider after it becomes sour, but our people usually drink it while it is sweet.

Adenoids.—These are growths of various sizes which appear in the upper part of the throat. When large they may fill the back passage of the nose into the throat so that a child will breathe with the mouth open and snore at night. They may also close the openings of the little tubes which give rise to deafness or some other form of ear trouble. Children with adenoids have a vacant expression and are apt to be dull at school. The growths should be removed as soon as the symptoms become prominent.

Cough Remedy.—It is not the cough that we doctor so say the physicians but the disease that is the cause of the cough. The cough simply announces the fact that a certain member is diseased and the remedy should be applied accordingly. The following remedy for irritated lungs, which are so often manifested by a hacking cough, cannot be excelled. Two ounces of gum arabic soaked in a cup of cold water over night. In the morning set upon the stove until it comes to a boil, add the strained juice of four lemons and one pound of loaf sugar. Give a tablespoonful about once in two hours.

"Act Well Your Part."

But there is one great, striking difference between the theatrical stage and the great drama of human life. On the former, as a rule, the leading lights—the star actors and actresses—get most of the applause; those who are forced to play the lesser rules often get but scant notice. But on the great, wide stage where the Author of our being is both judge and audience, it matters not what part we play—whether it be prominent or obscure—provided we play it well. The hod carrier and the poor washwoman, who perform conscientiously and exactly the duties of their lowly state, may be far more pleasing to their Maker than the professional man, the monarch or the genius—certainly a consoling reflection.

Mathematically Impossible.

The farmer who spent half a day getting two fence posts in line with each other has a kindred spirit in the newly enlisted man who, not long ago, says the Argonaut, was ordered to the range for his first target drill. Out of his twenty-one chances, he made not a single hit.

"You've missed that target every time!" said an officer. "What on earth is the matter?"

"Well, sir," answered the new man, "the only reason I can think of is that the person who set up my target hasn't placed it in a straight line from here."

Where the Trouble Lay.

"You look sick, old sport. Is your trouble catching?"

"No it isn't," said the young recruit from the minor leagues. "My trouble is pitching."—St. Louis Star.

The roller skating fad, which became popular in England last winter, promises to continue this season as well.

THE GREATEST DANGER TO THE CHURCH TO-DAY

VIEWS OF CHICAGO CLERGYMEN ON THE MENACE TO ORGANIZED CHRISTIANITY

THAT a great danger menaces the churches to-day is acknowledged by all the prominent clergymen of Chicago, says the Inter Ocean. Some of them attribute it to general indifference and apathy on the part of the congregations and others to active opposition from avowed opponents of the church. Just how to counteract the principal danger is the problem which is confronting each individual clergyman. The views of those who are quoted are interesting from the standpoint of both clergymen and laymen who have thought upon these subjects. The Inter Ocean gives these expressions by prominent ministers:

BY THE REV. JAMES S. STONE,
St. James' Episcopal Church.

The greatest danger to the church to-day, in my opinion, is indifference. The fact that there is no active opposition to the church is to be deplored, because it is through opposition that interest is created. At the present time the church question is not being attacked to any extent. The greatest danger is shown by carelessness and irregularity in attending church. Sunday comes and goes and a large proportion of the members are not at the service. This indifference seems to affect chiefly the extremely well-to-do and the extremely poor. The principal concern of churchmen and ministers, I believe, should be given to the question of what this indifference will end in if it is kept up.

BY PROF. GEORGE B. FOSTER,
University of Chicago.

The greatest danger which menaces the church to-day is the danger of losing religion out of its life. The church establishes fixed doctrines which have legal validity for its members. The worth of a man's personal religion is measured by the degree of his assent to these dogmas. Compulsory religion is the logical outcome. It is this which is responsible, in part, for the fearful deterioration which has overtaken the religious life. Church and dogma become a tyrant's castle of the spirit without compare. Free thought and search for the truth are taboo. On this account there has arisen a broad, deep gulf between official religion and free science and search for truth. The church suffers to-day almost fatally from the well-nigh ineradicable distrust of free and veracious men toward religion and church. Then, again, there are the disciples of pure ethical culture. They think that they have a substitute for a bygone Christianity in their faith in an altruistic ideal. Finally, there is the religion of Socialism, Utopianism, sacrifice of the present to the perfection of later generations, and the altruism of class-consciousness—these amount to a substitute religion for Christianity. All these substitutes are angels of light to-day, and perhaps the greatest peril to the church to-day is their deceiving of her very elect.

BY THE REV. J. HENRY NAWN,
Corpus Christi Rectory.

When a Catholic priest speaks of danger to the church he does not wish to infer that the life, health or beauty of Christ's institution can ever be exposed to decay. Of the many dangers surrounding this militant church there is no one greater, in our humble opinion, than the presence in our universities and on the editorial staff of our popular newspapers of men whose position makes them teachers of others and whose principles, from the viewpoint of a Christian, are, to say the least, unmoral.

These are modern Sadducees to whom nothing is too sacred for them to twist and distort, disseminating the seeds of skepticism and making the worse appear the better reason to the immature and the shallow.

BY REV. JOHNSTON MYERS,
Immanuel Baptist Church.

The greatest enemy to the church is the subtle, secret foe within its membership. The man who pretends to believe in Christianity and at the same time does all within his power to destroy its influence is an enemy of the church. We have nothing to fear from the foes without. Our theological seminaries and universities contain the real enemies of the church. They quietly teach that which would destroy the church. They talk about the more liberal Christianity and greater freedom of thought. In reality they are trying to destroy confidence in the church. There must soon be a cleaning out of our seminaries and some measures must be taken by which the pulpits can be purged of men who make it their business to criticise the church.

BY REV. M. P. BOYNTON,
Lexington Avenue Baptist Church.

The greatest danger to the church to-day is a smug self-satisfaction and meager conception of the opportunities afforded by the local church organization. No institution of like importance and magnitude in the world is so poorly supported by its membership as is the Christian church. Not more than 50 per cent of the recorded membership is giving any support to the organized work. The rolls of the ordinary church are half dead timber.

As remedies for this state of things as we find them it is sometimes suggested that the different sects unite, that one church in a community is sufficient. This is a mere dream and will never be realized until the human mind is changed from what it is to-day. In all lines of life we line up in parties, and it is ever so in religious thinking and action.

What is supremely needed in the churches of to-day is individual sense of responsibility and individual activity in behalf of our common faith. Let the man of the street and the woman of the home preach the good news of God's love for man and His plan for red-blooded brotherhood everywhere. A clean life, an open hand and a square deal make up the best preaching one can do.

BY REV. ERNEST D. BURTON,
Professor of Semitic Languages, University of Chicago.

The only serious danger that confronts the church to-day is that it shall lose the clear vision of its mission and function in society. Its true purpose is to furnish to men, and to influence men to accept, true ideals of life. The church must do enough to make clear what the true principles of conduct are and to implant these in the hearts of men. To apply them practically is the task of men, but not of the church as such. The church has its own high task to perform. Its only danger is that it shall miss it through ambition to do what does not belong to it.

BY THE REV. B. A. GREENE,
Hyde Park Baptist Church.

The greatest danger to the church is the same in every generation—the danger of letting the religious life drop down to lower perfunctory levels, where it loses healthy glow and zeal.

That kind of profound religious life which walks with God and finds responsive chords in the spiritual teaching of the Bible will not be disturbed by the flippant flings of the skeptic or the trenchant criticism of the scientist. It will know the difference between religion and the expression of religion. It will easily see that religion is one thing and to philosophize about it is another thing.

SCALING THE WORLD'S LOFTIEST MOUNTAIN PEAKS

Mountain climbers are restlessly scouring the earth for virgin heights that yet remain to be scaled. It is feared that the best peaks have been conquered. Every climber wants to be first—the Columbus of a new summit. A professional alpinist turns up his nose at Mont Blanc and says there are no elevations worth mentioning in the United States. Europe, North and South America, Asia and Africa have been mostly done from the climbing standpoint. In the tropics and the polar regions the cloudy laurels have been snatched from the loftiest peaks.

The trouble with the Rockies in the United States from the professional standpoint is their accessibility. Some of them are scaled by railroads. However, there are some real peaks in the Canadian Rockies which foreign alpinists have condescended to visit with a suitable outfit and to vanquish. These mountains are no higher than Uncle Sam's cloud splitters, but their architecture is far more invitingly suicidal. Mr. Abbott, a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, lost his life in 1905 while attempting to make the summit of Mount Lafroy (11,220 feet), one of the Selkirk peaks in Canada.

Within twenty-five years after the formation of the English Alpine Club in 1857, the best parts of the Alps were made quite stale and second hand. In 1868 three members of the club, Freshfield, Tucker and Moore, found a new field in the Caucasus, making the first ascent of Elbruz and of Kasbek. From the standpoint of the Caucasus, the new generation of alpinists looked back on the Alps as "a school for the art of climbing."

Yet there remain aiguilles or Alpine rock needles, thousands of feet high, which world climbers do not disdain to attack. Between the years 1884 and 1895 a host of Caucasian peaks, of which the chief was Dychtau were conquered by English, Hungarian and German professionals. In 1888 the Englishmen, Fox and Dunkin, perished mysteriously with their guide while attempting to scale the heights of Koshtantau. A member of the party, Dent, luckily stayed behind on the day of the fatal ascent. He returned the next year and found the last camp of his lost companions near the lofty summit. The double towered Causasian giant Ushba, with one peak in Europe and the other in Asia, was conquered on the Asiatic side in 1903 by A. Schulze at the imminent risk of his life.

In the great Himalayan field a record scarcely surpassed since is believed to have been made by the late W. H. Johnson, in 1865, when he went up 23,980 feet on E-61 of the Keun-Lun range. W. W. Graham reported to the Royal Geological Society that he had conquered Kabru (24,015 feet) in 1883, but since he failed to mention the usual attack of mountain sickness his report was discredited in some quarters. Nine years later Sir Martin Conway got to the top of Pioneer (23,000), in the Karakorum range. A famous English climber, A. F. Mummery, lost his life in 1895, while studying a feasible route to the top of Nanga Parbat (26,629), in Cashmere. Two natives disappeared with him.

The Americans, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, began their Himalayan career in 1898, and reached the summit of Koser Gunge (21,000). After exploring several glaciers they attained Mount Lungma (22,568) in 1903, and in 1906 made the first exploration of the Nun-Kun range, in which Mrs. Bullock-Workman made the virgin summit of Pinnacle Peak (23,300). Last year the Workmans were still on the trail of lofty heights. The year 1907 was distinguished by the ascent of Trisul (23,406) by Dr. T. G. Longstaff, in which he made the climbing speed record of six thousand feet in ten hours, and by the conquest of Kabru by two rank amateurs of the Norwegian race, C. W. Rubenson and Monrad-Aas. The guileless and untutored Norwegians not only made the world's record for height, but spent the night at a loftier elevation (22,600 feet) than human beings ever camped at before. They claim that they were not bothered much by the rarefied air. Their experience demonstrates the necessity of strict regulations on the part of professionals if climbing is not to degenerate into a cheap sport. The least that can be said of Messrs. Robinson and Monrad-Aas is that their style of grabbing the laurels of hoary-headed Kabru was indelicate.

In the Andes, Edward Whymper, who first mastered the Matterhorn in 1865, accomplished the conquest of Chimborazo (20,498) in the late 90's.

Among the few notable disasters in the annals of professional climbing, was that of Whymper's party in the

TRAVERSE OF THE GREPON.

first conquest of the Matterhorn, in 1865, and the accident on the Dent Blanche, in 1859. In the first case a novice slipped, and dragged with himself to death the chief guide and two others. The rope broke above the fourth man, saving Whymper and his two guides. In the Dent Blanche affair the chief guide slipped and pulled three others into a chasm. A solitary survivor was left "to make the perilous traverse over the summit, and to suffer a thousand deaths in the awful two days and nights that elapsed ere he dragged himself at length, exhausted and famished, to a place of safety."

THIS DOG A FIGHTER.

As Louis A. Menegeaux, of Union Hill, N. J., was driving along he saw a little girl held at bay by a brindle bulldog. The terrified child crouched in the angle of a stoop, while the animal growled and snapped at her ankles, which she tried to protect with her short skirt.

Mr. Menegeaux lashed the dog with his whip. The dog turned from the girl and snarled at Mr. Menegeaux. The whip cut him across the mouth. The snap of the whip startled the horse, and as Mr. Menegeaux tried to quiet it the dog leaped into the buggy and bit the driver's leg several times. Then, when Mr. Menegeaux tried to beat him off, the dog seized his thumb. The ferocious animal was muzzled, but the strap was so loose that it did not hamper his jaws.

As Mr. Menegeaux was struggling with the horse, the dog was trying to reach Mr. Menegeaux's throat. A passerby seized an empty barrel standing on the sidewalk, and dropped it over the dog.

WITH THE SAGES.

To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

Man has no lordship to command the conscience.—Milton.

A noble ideal makes noble men and women.—Lord Leighton.

Write down difficulty as something to be mastered.—Holden.

Before enterprise and energy every barrier much yield.—Euripides.

A good life is the readiest way to secure a good name.—Whichcot.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Linton.

Our words have wings, but fly not when we would.—Sir W. St. Gilbert.

There is work almost everywhere for him who can and will do it.—Greeley.

Life is given us for one great purpose—the growth of character—Livesey.

Gratitude is the sweetest music that flows from the human heart.—Henry Lee.

No place, no company, no age, no person is temptation free.—Prince Consort.

Words are seeds that grow to deeds, none know how far they reach.—Edwards.

Whoever is sensible of his own faults carps little at another's failings.—Tasso.

Live greatly, so shalt thou acquire unknown capacities of joy.—C. Patmore.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

What has become of the mother who spanked?

You can accomplish more if you would only try it.

A man never forgets the first time he "went with" a girl.

You can't afford to lose your temper every time you have reason.

One reason living is so disagreeable, people become too familiar with each other.

The world got along without E. H. Harriman; and it can get along without you.

Rumors and wireless telegraphy seem to be about equal in speed and accuracy.

A girl who has a poor figure deserves admiration because of the way she hides it.

Sometimes, when people notice signs of unusual prosperity in a family, and go to the court house they find a mortgage.

Of the 4,000,000,000 gallons of wine manufactured in the civilized world every year 40,000,000 are made in the United States.

Waterways in Alaska navigable by steamers approximate 4,000 miles, of which yearly 2,700 are in the watershed of the Yukon River.

Monorail systems have been very successful and are being rapidly introduced throughout India for many purposes.

REVIEW OF TEN YEARS

Many Great Twentieth Century Achievements Hitherto Were Only Dreamed Of.

AVIATION AND EXPLORATION.

Completion of Pacific Cable and Many Engineering Enterprises —Visions Realized.

Through the achievements of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert A. Peary the years 1908 and 1909 have been made remarkable for all time.

So rapid was the development of the latter years of the nineteenth century in all departments of human endeavor, so wonderful the results, that upon the threshold of the twentieth century the traveler paused and queried: "Is there anything more to be done? Are there any more worlds to conquer? Is there any more glory to be gained? Must not wonderful achievements, those which are to become a part of the world's history because no accurate history can be written without them—must not such achiements become rare in the twentieth century?"

To such a pessimist the events of the last few weeks must have been a shock, says the New York Herald.

Across the English channel, from French soil to British, sped a man in the air, Bleriot, on a flying machine, a contrivance of wood and metal, heavier than air, with the speed of a bird—in the realm of birds.

Men's Dreams Are Fulfilled.

Men dreamed of such things in the nineteenth century. They dreamed of them when men first saw birds fly, but until the twentieth century came they never developed their thoughts and ideas into a practical reality that great nations must give up their gold if they are to stay in the race for supremacy.

And while the Wrights, those wonderful and successful aviators, and Curtiss and Bleriot and Farman and others have been developing the heavier than air flying machine, Count Zeppelin has been developing the dirigible baloon into a great air battle ship.

In the excitement produced by the achievements of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary the feats of the Mauretania have gained but slight recognition. Eastward and westward has this noble vessel crossed the Atlantic, each way, in less than five days, and so close to four days that she may well be called a four-day boat.

This has been the dream of steamship men and those who go down to the sea in ships ever since the ocean flyer was developed. It was the dream of the declining year of the old century. It is the actuality of the early years of the new. The Lusitania accomplished it a short time ago. It held the record just a week. The Mauretania surpassed it by seven minutes, making the run from Daunt's Rock, off Queenstown, to Ambrose Channel Lightship in 4 days 11 hours and 35 minutes.

Some Recent Accomplishments.

Turning to other fields of twentieth century achievement, it is to be recorded that on Feb. 25, 1901, J. Pierpont Morgan startled the financial world by the incorporation of the billion-dollar United States Steel Corporation, the greatest corporation in the world or in history.

In 1903 the Pacific cable was completed and on July 4 President Roosevent sent the first message over it to Gov. Taft of the Philippines, and the President also sent another message around the world by cable in twelve minutes.

March 11, 1904, an achievement of special interest to New York people was the completion of one of the tunnels under the Hudson.

In the latter part of May Admiral Togo won everlasting fame by destroying the Russian fleet and President Roosevelt was hailed as the great peacemaker when he intervened to end the war.

April 2—The Simplon tunnel, the longest tunnel in the world, was opened from the Swiss and Italian sides.

Rockefeller and Sage Gifts.

John D. Rockefeller achieved additional fame in the year 1907 by giving $32,000,000 to the general educational board.

March 12—Mrs. Russell Sage created the Sage Foundation with $10,000,000 for philantlropic work.

Judge Landis of Chicago sprang into fame with a hop-skip-and-a-jump on Aug. 3, when he fined the Standard Oil Company $29,240,000 in the United States District Court.

On Aug. 7 the Belmont tunnel was opened from 42d street to Long Island City.

The same year saw the American battleship fleet start on its voyage around the world, completing it on Feb. 22, 1909.

Jan. 9, 1908, the East River tunnel from the battery to Brooklyn was opened.

New York people have always before them in Madison Square a great achievement, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building, the highest building in the world.

Commuters hail the opening of the Hudson River tunnel, which makes Jersey City but three minues away, as one of the greatest achievements of the twentieth century.

English agricultural societies have started a sparrow crusade. Bounties are paid for birds and eggs.

Spanish women have the smallest feet, but those of the United States are the best shod.

Last year about 30,000 persons visited the birthplace of Shakespeare.

AMERICAN WIFE TO PAY ACCOUNTS OF BRAGANZA.

The American wife of Prince Miguel of Braganza is said to have sent agents to creditors of her titled husband, with instructions to settle claims like that which resulted in a suit for $1,200 against the prince. Impatience of the money lender who asked that amount is blamed for his failure to receive a settlement without legal action. As it is he will receive nothing.

The money lender is said to have grown overanxious when he heard of the prince's marriage to Miss Anita Stewart of New York at Tullochcastle, Dingwall, Scotland. He alleged that the prince, whose marriage was attended by a brilliant company of American plutocrats and Austrian aristocrats, borrowed $1,200 from him when he found himself unable to pay his hotel bill in Paris. Furthermore, the complainant averred, the eldest son of the pretender to Portugal's throne said he had not money enough to buy a railroad and steamship ticket to Scotland, where his future bride awaited him.

RAT BITES BOY IN BED.

Awakened from his sleep early in the morning by the screams of his 4-year-old son, David, who lay in an adjoining room, William Stauffer, of Philadelphia, was horrified to find the child engaged in an encounter with a monster rat, which had climbed upon the bed and bitten the boy several times. As the father struck a light he saw his son trying to fight the animal away from him. Each time he struck it, the rat would jump back again and bury its teeth in his flesh. First it bit him in the upper lip; this awakened the boy and he screamed. Then the rat took hold of his arm. By this time David could scarcely resist the attack, but with a fling he managed to throw the rat to the floor. Again the rat returned to the attack. The father killed it with one blow and ran with his son to the hospital, where the wounds were cauterized.

FRESH VEGETABLE TIPS.

If the lid is left off cabbage when cooking it will keep its color better.

When boiling fresh potatoes or peas try a sprig of mint in the water. It gives a delicious flavor.

A pinch of soda in the water in which green vegetables, peas, string beans and cabbage are boiled will keep the color.

Do not put salt in the water in which peas are cooked, as it causes the outer skin to crack. Leave lid off saucepan.

Cucumbers after soaking in cold salted water for an hour should be drained and shaken dry in a clean towel before using.

Soak cauliflower an hour before cooking. Put into boiling water to which a tablespoonful of salt is added. Boil from twenty to thirty minutes, according to size of the head.

To prepare cauliflower remove all the large green leaves and greater part of stalk. Soak in cold water to which has been added one teaspoonful of vinegar and a half teaspoonful of salt to each quart.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XV.

During several months of loneliness and sorrow a great change had been taking place in the mind of Pepeeta, of which she was only vaguely conscious. The strain which she had been undergoing began at last to exhaust her physically.

Her vital force became depleted, her step grew feeble, the light died out of her eyes, she drooped and crept feebly about her room. The determination which she had so resolutely maintained to live apart slowly ebbed away. She was, after all, a woman, not a disembodied spirit, and her woman's heart yearned unquenchably for the touch of her lover's hand, for the kisses of his lips, for the comfort of his presence.

This longing increased with every passing hour. Fatigue, weariness, loneliness, steadily undermined her still struggling resistance to those hungerings which never left her, till at last, when the failing resources of her nature were at their lowest point, all her remaining strength was concentrated into a single passionate desire to look once more upon the face which glowed forever before her inner eye, or at least to discover what had befallen in his sin and wretchedness.

It was a long and tedious journey from New Orleans to Cincinnati in those days, and it told terribly upon the weaked constitution of the wayfarer. Her heart beat too violently in her bosom; a fierce fever began to burn in her veins; she trembled with terror lest her strength fail her before she reached her journey's end. It was not of Death himself that she was afraid; but that he should overtake her before she had seen her lover!

Husbanding her strength as shipwrecked sailors save their bread and water, she counted the days and the miles to the journey's end, and having arrived at the wharf of the Queen City, the pale young traveler who had excited the compassion of the passengers, but who would neither comunicate the secret of her sorrow nor accept of any aid, took her little bundle in her thin hand and started off on the last stage of her weary pilgrimage. It was the hardest of all, for her money was exhausted and there was nothing for her to do but walk.

It was a cold December day. Gray clouds lowered, wintry winds began to moan, and she had proceeded but a little way when light flakes of snow began to fall. The chill penetrated her thin clothing and shook her fragile form. She moved more like a wraith than a living woman. Her tired feet left such slight impressions in the snow that the feathery flakes obliterated one almost before she had made another, and she was haunted by the thought that every trace of her passage through life was thus to disappear!

Ignorant of the distance or the exact direction, and stopping occasionally to inquire the way, she plodded on, the exhaustion of hunger and sweariness becoming more and more unendurable. All that she did now was done by the sheer force of will; but yield she would not. She would die cheerfully when she had attained her object, but not before. The winds became more wild and boisterous; they loosened and tossed her black hair about her wan face; they beat against her person and drove her back. Every step seemed the last one possible; but suddenly, just as she descended the slope of a steep hill, she saw the twinkling lights of the village and the feeble rays shot new courage into her heart. Under this accession of power she pushed forward and made her way toward the old Quaker homestead.

The night had now deepened around her; but every foot of the landscape had been indelibly impressed upon her memory, and even in the gathering gloom she chose the road unerringly. There were only a few steps more, and reeling toward the door yard fence she felt her way to the gate, opened it, staggered forward up the path in the rays of light that struggled out into the darkness, and with one final effort fell fainting upon the threshold.

The scene within the house presented a striking contrast to that without. In a great open fireplace the flames of the beech logs were wavering up the chimney. Seated in the radiance of their light, on a low stool, was a young boy with his elbows upon his knees and his cheeks in the palms of his hands. His mother sat by his side stroking his hair and gazing at him in fond, brooding love. The father was bending over a Bible lying open on the table, and had just articulated in slow and reverent tones the words of Jesus, "I was a stranger and ye took me in," when they heard a sound at the door.

Father, mother and son sprang to their feet and, hurrying towards the door, flung it open and beheld a woman's limp form lying on the threshold.

It was but a child's weight to the stalwart Quaker who picked it up in his great arms and carried it into the radiance of the great fireplace, and in an instant he and Dorothea his wife were pushing forward the work of restoration. The little boy stood gazing wonderingly at her from a distance. The calm features of the Quaker were agitated with emotion. His wife knelt by the side of the pale sleeper, and her tears dropped silently on the hand which she pressed to her lips.

For many days Pepeeta's life hung in the balance, her spirit hovering uncertainly along the border land of being, and it was only love that wooed it back to life.

When at length, through careful nursing, she really regained her consciousness and came up from those unfathomable abysses where she had been wandering, she opened her eyes upon the walls of a little chamber that looked out through an alcove into the living room of the Quaker house.

The silence was suddenly broken by a voice feeble and tremulous, but very musical and sweet. It was Pepeeta, who gazed around her in bewilderment and asked in vague alarm, "Where am I?"

Dorothea was by her side in an instant, and taking the thin fingers in her strong hands, replied: "Thee is among friends."

Pepeeta looked long into the calm face above her, and gathered reassurance; but her memory did not at once return.

"Have I ever been in this place before? Have I ever seen your face? Has something dreadful happened? Tell me," she entreated, gaving with agitation into the calm eyes that looked down into hers.

"I cannot tell thee whether thee has ever seen us before, but we have seen thee so much for a few days that we feel like old friends," said Dorothea, pressing the hand she held, and smiling.

Pepeeta's eyes wandered about the room restlessly for a moment, and then some dim remembrance of the past came back.

"Did I come here in a great storm?" she asked.

"Thee did, indeed. The night was wild and cold."

"Did I fall on the threshold?"

"Upon the very threshold, and let us thank God for that, because if thee had fallen at the gate or in the path we should never have heard thee."

Pepeeta struggled to a sitting posture as her memory clarified, fixed her wide open eyes upon Dorothea and asked, pathetically, "Where is he?"

"I do not know who thee means," said Dorothea, laying her hand on the invalid's shoulders and trying gently to push her back upon her pillow.

"David!" she exclaimed, "David Tell me if you know, for it seems to me I shall die if I do not hear."

"I do not know, my love. It is a long time since we have heard from David. But thee must lie down. Thee is not strong enough to talk."

"Are we alone?"

"Yes, all alone."

"Well, then I will begin," Pepeeta said, and in a voice choked with emotion, the poor sufferer breathed out the tale of her sin and her sorrow. She told all. She did not shield herself, and everywhere she could she softened the wrong done by David. It was a long story, and was interrupted only by the ticking of the great clock in the hall-way, telling off the moments with as little concern as when three years before it had listened to the story told to David by his mother. When the confession was ended the tender-hearted woman kissed the quivering lips.

"Have you forgiven me?" Pepeeta asked, seizing the face in her thin hands and looking almost despairingly into the great blue eyes.

"As I hope to be forgiven," Dorothea answered, kissing her again and again.

A look of almost perfect happiness diffused itself over the pale countenance.

"It is too much—too much. How can it be? It was such a great wrong!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, it was a great wrong. Thee has sinned much, but much shall be forgiven if thee is penitent, and I think thee is. No love nor pardon should be withheld from those who mourn their sins. Our God is love! And so we are ignorant and frail. It is a sad story, as thee says, but it is better to be led astray by our good passions that by our bad. I have noticed that it is sometimes by our holiest instincts that we are betrayed into our darkest sins! It was heaven's brightest light—the light of love—that led thee astray, my child, and even love may not be followed with closed eyes! But thee does not need to be preached to."

Astonished at such an almost divine insight and compassion, Pepeeta exclaimed, "How came you to know so much of the tragedy of human life, so much of the soul's weakness and guilt; you who have lived so quietly in this happy home?"

"By consulting my own heart, dear. We do not differ in ourselves so much as in our experiences and temptations. But thee has talked enough about thy troubles. Tell me thy name? What shall we call thee?"

"My name is Pepeeta."

"And mine is Dorothea."

"Oh! Dorothea," Pepeeta exclaimed, "do you think we shall ever see him again?"

"I cannot tell. We had made many inquiries and given up in despair. And now when we least expected news, thee has come! We will cherish hope again. We were discouraged too easily."

"Oh! how strong you are—how comforting. Yes, we will cherish hope, and when I am well I will start out, and search for him everywhere. I shall find him. My heart tells me so."

"But thee is not well enough, yet," Dorothea said, with a kind smile, "and until thee is, thee must be at rest in thy soul and, abiding here with us, await the revelation of the divine will."

"Oh, may I stay a little while? It is so quiet and restful here. I feel like a tired bird that has found a refuge from a storm. But what will your husband say, when he hears this story?"

"Thee need not be troubled about that. His door and heart are ever open to those who labor and are heavy laden. The Christ has found a faithful follower in him, Pepeeta. It was he who first divined thy story."

"Then you knew me?"

"We had conjectured."

"Then I will stay, oh, I will stay a little while, and perhaps, perhaps—who knows?" she clasped her hands, her soul looked out of her eyes, and a smile of genuine happiness lit up her sad face.

"Yes, who knows?" said Dorothea, gently, rearranging the pillows and bidding the invalid fall asleep again.

CHAPTER XVI.

In due time the vessel upon which David had embarked arrived at her destination, the city of New York, and the lonely traveler stepped forth unnoticed and unknown into the metropolis of the New World.

With an instinct common to all adventurers, he made his way to the Bowery. Amid its perpetual excitements and boundless opportunities for adventure, David resumed the habits formed during that period of life upon which the doors had now closed. His reputation had followed him, and the new scenes, the physical restoration during the long voyage, the necessity of maintaining his fame, all conspired to help him take a place in the front rank of the devotees of the gambling rooms.

He did his best to enter into this new life with enthusiasm, but it had no power to banish or even to allay his grief. He therefore spent most of his time in wandering about among the wonders of the swiftly-growing city, observing her busy streets, her crowded wharfs, her libraries, museums and parks. This moving panorama temporarily diverted his thoughts from that channel into which they ever returned, and which they were constantly wearing deeper and deeper, and so helped him to accomplish the one aim of his wretched life, which was to become even for a single moment unconscious of himself and of his misery.

Among the many acquaintances he had made in that realm of life to which his vices and his crimes had consigned him, a single person had awakened in his bosom emotions of interest and regard. There was in that circle of silent, terrible, remorseless parasites of society, a young man whose classical face, exquisite manners and varied accomplishments set him apart from all the others. He moved among them like a ghost—mysterious, uncommunicative and unapproachable.

From the time of their first meeting he had treated David in an exceptional manner. In unobserved ways he had done him little kindnesses, and proffered many delicate advances of friendship, and not many months passed before the two lone, suspicious and ostracized men united their fortunes in a sort of informal parthership and were living in common apartments.

There was in Foster Mantel a sort of sardonic humor into which he was always withdrawing himself. In one of their infrequent conversations the two companions had grown unusually confidential and found themselves drifting a little too near that most dangerous of all shoals in the lives of such men—the past.

(To be continued.)

LET THE WEAKLINGS DIE?

Theory of an English Socialist Seemingly Indorsed by Figures.

G. C. Hill, an English "sociologist," announces that it is mathematically a mistake to suppose that human life is lengthening. He thinks that in the British islands at least it can be proved mathematically that everything done to prevent sickly children from dying soon, cuts down the length of the "average lifetime" after 40. Writing in the Sociological Review he shows that in thirty years from 1870, the death rate among male infants under 5 years, was cut down from 75 to 58 in the thousand. The rate was cut down in one degree or another so that there were fewer deaths at all ages under 35. At 45 there was almost no change in thirty years. At from 45 to 55 he shows the British death rate going up from 19.6 to 20.8 in the thousand. Between 55 and 65 years it rose from 33.9 to 38.9.

His argument agrees with that of a considerable school of "sociologists," who agree with the sociology of the American Indians. By putting their babies in the cold water of the nearest stream, the Indians learned easily which were too weak to make a success in life as fighters and hunters. On the other hand, the biographies of men who have done most to civilize the world by great discoveries and inventions show that as children they were often so weak that they were kept alive only by the greatest and most loving pains.

Others who have minds as mathematical as that of Mr. Hill are now working out calculations showing that as the people of Europe get more to eat from the United States and South America they are growing taller and living longer for the same reason that natives of Missouri, Kansas and Texas measure half a foot taller than natives of Japan and China. Until a generation ago, sociologists of the highest Chinese education took the view taken now by Mr. Hill in England. They applied it chiefly against girl babies. It was a Chinese sociological custom to leave the undersized, superfluous girl exposed in the open air to starve to death.

PREPARING FOR THE SABBATH.

Influence on Children of Customs in Orthodox Jewish Households.

The Sabbath, including its complicated preparations, is rich and impressive material for a child's imagination, the American Hebrew says. On Thursday evening the mother already prepares dough, goes to market, cleans the fish, etc.

In the morning the baking of "chales" (bread). How bewitching for a child to watch the mother making different shapes of dough, smearing it with egg and decorating it with braids of different shapes and forms. A Jewish child gets the first lesson in what we call modelling by making make-believe "chales."

In the evening the mother prepares to meet the Sabbath. The child partakes in the household occupations and thereby gets habits of industry, order and regard for the rights and ideas of others and the fundamental habit of subordinating his activities to the general interest of the household.

This is especially true in regard to Jewish households where everything seems to be prescribed by law. Before darkness sets in on Friday the housewife lights in the dining room extra candles or a special lamp in honor of Sabbath and reads the blessing.

Quite often a child not yet able to talk will cover its face with its little palms, imitating the gestures of the devoted mother. The returning from the synagogue, the appreciative greeting, "Good-Sabbath," the Kiddush, the blessing over wine, the special menu and the holiday spirit of all who participate has undoubtedly a soothing, beneficent influence upon the child. After supper the time is spent in resting.

Unprejudiced.

Mike McGinnis was being examined for jury duty in a murder trial.

"Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, "have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar?"

"No, sir," replied Mike.

"Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?"

"Not in this case, your honor," Mike replied.—Success.

MAID AND MATRON

What Have We Done To-Day?

We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done to-day?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give to-day?
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what did we speak to-day?

We shall be so kind in the after while,
But what have we been to-day?
We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought to-day?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
We shall feed the hungering souls of earth;
Bunt whom have we fed to-day?

We shall reap such joys in the by-and-by,
But what have we sown to-day?
We shall build a mansion in the sky,
But what have we built to-day?
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,
But here, and now, do we do our task?
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,
"What have we done to-day?"
—Nixon Waterman.

Wedding Gift Clubbing.

She who notes the names on cards attached to wedding gifts has marked an increasing tendency to club together in buying one striking present. The idea is becoming popular. Showering small gifts upon young couples is bound to result in many embarrassing duplications. One bride gazed with horror at no less than fourteen pie knives. Neither she nor her future husband ever indulged in pie. Clubbing avoids such duplications.

Hat for Tailored Gowns.

A smart little tailored hat of excellent design is sketched above. This is a pretty compromise between turban and hat, and shows the new lines without exaggeration. The hat was a blocked shape in the very becoming shade of gray called platina, whose name describes it perfectly. The low square crown was encircled by a band of velvet, in a darger shade of gray, the ends of which were joined at the left under a flat bow and fancy buckle, which held a touffe of coque feathers—the latter of pure white. Very appropriate would this be for wear with a tailored suit.

LATE FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED.

Bridge Gown in Russian Style.

Oddly shaped draperies and bold embroideries characterize the Russian costume effects, and most gowns along Russian lines have a charming grace and dignity. This bridge costume is of navy blue permo stuff—a crepe like mixture of worsted and mohair threads, which is light, soft and clinging. The drapery is in the form of a little pinafore, which slopes downward and is caught back of the ankles with a dull gilt clasp.

Theater Wrap With Scarf Sleeves.

Sleeves are a feature of the new evening wraps, which differ in this respect from the straight, sleeveless cape models of last season. This long wrap of rose-pink cloth has a yoke across the shoulders, from which the cloth falls in folds at the back, the scarf-like sleeves continuing this effect of fullness at the sides. The rose-colored cloth is embroidered with gold threads and gold cord and fringe add a sumptuous effect to the wrap.

Draperies Held With Buckles.

Many of the Paris frocks with drapery of soft material have huge pearl or metal buckles placed in such manner that they seem to hold up the soft folds. Sometimes the buckle is at the hip as in this case; often it holds a low sash drapery back of the knees. The frock is of sage green crepe with a braided garniture in self-color on the bodice, which is of green tucked chiffon over a cream lace yoke. The hat is of Gage turban model of green moire and velvet.

Caring for Table Linen.

The careful keeping of table linen will mean more toward a perfect table than perhaps the quality of the linen itself. The most exquisite table linen will look no better than the poorest quality if it be thrown into a small drawer or closet.

Just a pair of tablecloths will go further if they are kept well flattened or, better, still, rolled on a pasteboard or wooden roller, than a dozen ill-kept ones.

All centerpieces, if not rolled, should be spread flat, in a full-sized box or a linen-covered portifolio. The portfolio is a reliable addition to the dining room or pantry, and it may be made at home by covering two pieces of pasteboard with tan colored linen or crash, hinging them together with coarse linen thread or with narrow ribbon strips an inch in length, so that the portfolio will hold more flat linen pieces. This, when filled, is tied together with ribbons and kept in a napkin drawer, where even the sudden rush for napkins can no longer wrinkle the embroidered linens.

Babies often vomit their milk and if the mother is young and inexperienced she is apt to be worried by this. A baby's stomach is small and will only hold a small amount of food and when more milk is swallowed than the stomach can hold there is bound to be an overflow which is the baby's salvation. When the baby cries from difficult or imperfect digestion more food is poured into the stomach already in a state of rebellion. At first the warm milk will seem to ease the pain, but later on it will aggravate the trouble that it was expected to relieve. Relief is often obtained by applying wet warm compresses to the abdomen.

For the Complexion.

The "chamois treatment" is the latest thing for the complexion, and is said to produce that pearl-like pallor, which is modish just now. The skin is massaged gently with a cleansing skin food. Then, while moist, it is rubbed with a strip of the chamois, which has been wet with warm water, covered with the lather of some pure kind of soap, and then allowed to dry. When dry it is soft and fine and very good for the skin, says a beauty specialist.

Strength of Human Hair.

A human hair of average thickness can support a load of 6¼ ounces, and the average number of hairs on the head is about 30,000. A woman's long hair has a total tensile strength of more than five tons, and this strength can be increased one-third by twisting the hair. The ancients made practical use of the strength of human hair. The cords of the Roman catapults were made of the hair of slaves.

Stocking Economy.

Children's stockings may be made to do double duty by watching for thin places and not allowing them to quite wear through. When the knee is nearly broken cut off the foot (which is apt to be badly worn) and sew on one of the excellent feet that may be bought ready for use, putting the back of the stocking in front so as to distribute the knee wear; of course, this is possible only with straight stockings.

Health and Beauty Hints.

For night sweats drink cold sage tea instead of drinking water.

A small bag of salt, well heated and covered with flannel, gives relief when applied to an aching ear.

For cramps get a cheap white silk handkerchief, cut in two, hem the raw edges and tie around each leg when you go to bed at night.

For sore throat get 5 cents' worth of chlorate potash powdered; dissolve one teaspoonful in a glass of water and gargle the throat several times a day and it will be relieved in a short time.

For a disordered stomach sip a half pint of water taken just as hot as possible a half hour before each meal and just before retiring.

A good many times one blames sore toes on the shoes worn, when it isn't the shoes at all, but a big hummock in the stocking where it has been mended.

It is stated by an enthusiast of fencing as a sport for women that there is no exercise which so well develops the figure. It invariably gives grace to movement.

For callouses go to some harness shop and get enough sheepskin to make soles for your shoes. Get the shortest wool and wear them all the time in your shoes wool side up.

To whiten the teeth use powdered pumice stone. Dip a toothpick in the powder and dig off all the deposits, but this must not be used oftener than once in four weeks, for it injures the enamel.

For those who are troubled with insomnia or are given to bad dreams nothing equals the habit of reading in bed—provided one's book is suitably chosen and the reading is done hygienically.

Glossy hair generally indicates that it has been well and carefully kept—that is, shampooed every few weeks, thoroughly brushed with the usual fifty strokes every day and the scalp massaged regularly.

Use for Empty Spools.

All empty spools are saved in our household, from the largest ribbon one to the tiniest buttonhole twist. Whenever any dyeing is done, the accumulated spools are dropped into the solution. Then they are put away, to be brought out only in stormy weather. Supplemented by meat skewers, their building possibilities are almost unlimited, and their gay colors have the cheering effect needed by children on a rainy day.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Long sashes are being worn with coat suits.

Fur neckpieces are very wide and muffs are huge.

Some of the dainty new silk stockings have lace insteps.

Red is a brilliant exception to the rule that makes for dull-hued colors.

For coats with the extra deep opening either one or three buttons is the proper number.

The use of panne is a millinery feature, especially for the purpose of fashioning turbans.

Superb embroidery trimming schemes in color show touches of jet introduced into the designs.

Corded silks of the ottoman type are in great demand for evening wraps, and the moire velours have never been so effective.

Even in children's clothes the ever-present note of black is found, either as piping, revers or trimming or some slight kind.

Travel hats are already here and are of the lightest possible make of felt. Some of them are turned up at one side—the so-called "left-side tilt."

An odd but strangely becoming chiffon sleeve found in more than one stunning evening gown is made perfectly plain, without tuck or gather, and with no finish at the bottom.

Eye Discomfort.

A French oculist has given some special attention to the study of eye discomfort, which is experienced by some persons after watching a moving picture exhibition, and he has given the malady the name of cinematopthalmia. He has found that some eyes are not affected in the least and that others recover quickly. In some cases the trouble is avoided by giving the eyes a rest for a few seconds immediately after the first shock, which takes place as soon as the display has commenced.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Vanilla Nut Caramels.

Wet a pound of granulated sugar with a little milk or water and put into a porcelain-lined saucepan. When the sugar is dissolved stir in a lump of cream of tartar as large as a big pea, dissolving it first in a tablespoonful of water. Boil until the candy is hard when a little is put into iced water; add a teaspoonful of vanilla, a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of minced nut meats. Turn into shallow greased pans, mark off into squares and set aside to cool.

Honey Muffins.

Sift two cupfuls of flour with two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Rub in two level teaspoonfuls of sweet butter, two eggs well beaten, five tablespoonfuls of milk and two-thirds of a cup of honey. Mix and pour into well-greased round muffin tins, filled half full; bake in a moderate oven. These muffins may be covered with fruit pudding sauce or whipped cream and served for cottage puddings.

Chicken a la Royal.

Heat one large cupful of milk, thicken with one tablespoon of flour rubbed smooth in one of butter, season with a saltspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Add to the sauce six mushrooms, cut fine, one-fourth of a cupful of minced ham, two cupfuls of cold boiled or roast chicken, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and one green pepper minced fine. Heat in the sauce five minutes, then serve on squares of buttered toast.

Cream Scones.

Sift one and one-half cupfuls flour into a basin, add one teaspoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Rub in one heaping tablespoon butter, then make into soft paste with some cream. Divide it in two pieces. Take one piece and roll it out quite thin and round, then roll out the second piece and cut into eight pieces. Lay them on hot griddle and bake them for five minutes, turning them once.

Tomato Relish.

Peel, chop and drain a peck of half-ripe tomatoes. Add 2 cups of chopped celery, 6 onions and 6 mango peppers, chopped fine (remove the seeds from the peppers before chopping them), 1 pound of brown sugar, 2 quarts of vinegar, 1 cup of salt, 2 ounces of mustard seed and a little nutmeg. Mix thoroughly, and store in jars. This relish will keep indefinitely without cooking or heating.

Frosty Chocolate.

Make the chocolate as usual for drinking, using at least three heaping teaspoonsful of grated chocolate to each pint of boiling water or milk. Cook in a double boiler and set aside to cool. When cold add one cupful of cream. Beat all well together and serve in tall glasses with either cold whipped cream or whites of eggs (stiff beaten and sweetened) on top of the chocolate.

Syllabub.

Peel and slice very thin two sweet oranges and two ripe bananas into a cold dish, and sprinkle over them one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Whip one cupful of cream, add to it a little at a time one-half cupful of sugar. Beat the whites of two eggs very stiff, then whip these lightly into the cream and heap it over the fruit. Set on ice until ready to serve.

French Creole Drink.

Take one pineapple, one lemon and a quart of milk. Crush the pineapple, press the lemon, strain the juice of both in a fine sieve or through a piece of linen; add a quart of milk, a piece of ice and sugar to taste. The creoles serve this in large jugs, with a double bottom containing a piece of ice to keep it cool instead of mixing the ice with the beverage.

Soup from Canned Salmon.

Take half a can of salmon, remove all skin and bones and chop it fine. Boil an onion in one quart of water for about fifteen minutes; take out the onion, thicken the milk with one scant tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Add the salmon; boil up and serve.

Pea Soup.

Cut one pound each of beef and salt pork into inch pieces. Boil one quart of peas until tender and press through a sieve. Add this pulp to the meat, cover with four quarts of water and boil until the quantity has been reduced to two quarts. Season with celery or sweet herbs, salt and pepper and serve.

Cream of Rice.

One-half cup of rice, four tablespoons of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Pour over this one pint of hot water and one pint milk. Scald and remove half the liquid. Bake till nearly done. Stir in remaining liquid and bake a minute or so more. Take from oven while still quite wet, as it dries up when cool.

Italian Tomato Sauce.

Take twelve tomatoes and six good-sized onions and slice together in a stewpan. Add a little thyme, a bay leaf, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, half a dozen allspice, a little Indian saffron and a teacupful of beef tea. Cook an hour over a moderate fire, strain it, heat again and put aside for use.

Cream Icing.

Stir together one and a half cups of granulated sugar, ten tablespoonfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of butter and a pinch of salt. Cook until the mixture threads, then beat hard and put upon cake or on freshly baked buns.

Cream one-half a cup of butter and one cup of sugar with one tablespoon boiling water. Beat with an egg beater until foamy.

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Bakers Cocoa, half pound 25c cans each	17c
40c Bulk Pepper, best on earth, lb	20c
Searchlight Matches, 5c everywhere, per box	3c
Tooth Picks, large size box while they last	1c

W. R. HOLDEN COMPANY

BUTLER MARKETS

PRODUCE

The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ 28
Butter	24
Lard	13
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.15
Oats	40
Rye	70
Corn (per cwt.)	60
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.50
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
Hay	11.25
POULTRY	
Chickens	10

Local and Personal

Tell it to the HERALD.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Mrs. J. A. Bolinger was on the sick list last week.

O. A. Gengnagel spent Sunday with his family here.

Fred Rudd spent Sunday in Auburn the guest of relatives.

W. R. Holden was in Fort Wayne Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Strong spent Sunday with her parents at Newville.

Eugene Treesh and family spent Sunday with friends in Corunna.

For springs and mattresses at reasonable prices call on Eugene Treesh.

Mrs. Gus Gebhard of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone.

Robert Elden and LaNore Dunten spent Tuesday evening in Edgerton.

Prof. H. R. Bean attended the teachers' convention at Waterloo last week.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mrs. G. W. Geddes and daughter Leta spent last Thursday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huey entertained Mrs. Curtis Craun and children at dinner Sunday.

Arden and Alma Close of Waterloo spent Sunday with Dr. W. F. Shumaker and family.

A. A. Buehrer and children of Ashville, N. C., spent last week with C. L. Buehrer and family.

Mrs. A. J. Price has returned from Wauseon, where she was the guest of Walter Bell and family.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church will hold a market in the old bank building, Saturday, Dec. 11.

John Willock has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he went for his health. He reports feeling much better.

F. L. Croninger and wife have returned to their home in Wauseon after a week's visit with M. Brunstetter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Buehrer and sons, returned home Sunday from Stryker where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Curtis Craun entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mrs. E. H. Fosdick, Miss Phosa Scoville and Wm. Scoville and wife.

The Priscilla club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Reed last Thursday. Sixteen members were present. After an hour devoted to embroidery, the hostess served a delicious three course supper.

The Cottage hotel has been sold to J. H. Harrison, who will conduct the ibusiness. Mr. Ware, former proprietor s undecided as to what he will do. For the present he will continue to be a resident of our city, as he has rented a house where he will move his family.

Coroner Fred Briggs was called to Corunna Monday to view the remains of an unknowu man who was struck Sunday evening by No. 16 and instantly killed. He was knocked about eighty feet, and was badly mangled. He was a well dressed man and on his person was a note book bearing the name of Frank Trout.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneu monia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Tell it to the HERALD.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Full line of Christmas candies at Si's

Miss LaNore Dunten is on the sick list.

Here's a nice Christmas present—the HERALD, $1.50.

J. R. Helwig made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Eugene Treesh will frame your pictures cheap. Try him.

J. E. Decker attended the Fat Stock show at Chicago last week.

The Pythian Sisters entertained at their hall Wednesday evening.

Geo. A. Powers was at Port Huron a few days this week on business.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Mrs. Lester Spurgeon spent Sunday with Mr. Spurgeon at Holgate, Ohio.

Christmas tree decorations. Finest and most up- to- date in the city at Si's

Harry Miller spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Sturgis of Kendallville.

George Coulon was called to Chicago Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

Christ Riser surprised his wife one day last week by getting her a $60 coal stove.

Mrs. Bert Kissinger and son Knight are the guests of her parents at Bryan this week.

Herbert Tyson spent Sunday in Ligonier the guest of Wm. Campbell and family.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Newville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Webster.

Miss Marie Oxenrider spent a few days last week with relatives in Bryan and Edgerton.

Mrs. Lovejoy of Bryan, O., came Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kissinger.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Curtiss Craun next Wednesday afternoon.

H. L. Witt and wife went to Kendallville Saturday night and remained over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mrs. Fred Durst of near Waterloo visited with Luther Bryant and wife Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Shoub of Mississippi, is expected within a short time to make a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Decker.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

Jasper Ocker was called to Plymouth Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother, L. R. Ocker. Word was received later that Mr. Ocker had passed away.

The Hamilton News was pretty well filled up with Butler merchants' advertising last week. Our merchants are wide awake and are going after the business in the right way. Newspaper advertising is the most affectual and the cheapest way of reaching the prospective buyer.

Chas. Shanklin received a blow from a shovel while at work on the gravel train which made quite a gash above his left eye. The train started up suddenly and a fellow workman threw up his shovel in catching his balance, striking Mr. Shanklin with the sharp edge. He went to the doctor's and had it sewed up.

An audience which completely filled Washington hall last night was highly entertained by the Apollo Quintette and Bell Ringers, which filled the third number of the popular Y. M. C. A. entertainment course and gave one of the best concerts ever given in Watertown. The program was filled with good numbers from start to finish, and encores were plentifnl. The whole progsam was up to the high standard of excellence which has heretofore characteirzed the Y. M. C. A. courses.—Watertown (N. Y.) Standard.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card sent to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

A nice line of burnt leather goods at Si's.

E. B. Dunten is in Alabama on business.

Here's a nice Christmas present—the HERALD $1.50.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

FOR SALE: Hard coal burner and surrey. Inquire of Jeff N. Boyle.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Blaine Snepp of Auburn spent Sunday with Thos. Rudd and wife.

Glen Selbert and Jessie Bolinger spent Tuesday evening in Hicksville.

Wm. Whetzel and wife are in Chicago this week attending the stock show.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Leona Madden and Gladys Greer of Auburn spent Wednesday with Erma Voigt.

Wilber Bryant of Detroit visited with Jesse Wagoner and wife over Sunday.

The Auburn Courier gives the cost of the recent election in this county $1,151.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harrigan are moving into the C. E. Wilson house on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albright of Moorsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everetts Sunday.

Preaching next Lord's Day at Zion at 11:00 a. m. and at Jerusalem church at 7:00 p. m. J. A. Davis, minister.

If in need of furniture step in and choose from our catalogue and we will send and get it for you. Eugene Treesh.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Mary Slentz were the guests of Samuel Oberlin and wife, north of town, Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Brosy of Three Rivers, Mich., delivered the installation sermon at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

Frank Ocker and wife, Mrs. Jasper Ocker and Mrs. Chas. Detwilder went to Plymouth Tuesday to attend the funeral of L. R. Ocker.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The Knisely Dry Goods Co. is sending out a nice little Christmas reminder in the way of an 18x24 inch poster which was printed by this office. It contains some good holiday suggestions.

There is strong talk of a new enterprise in the way of a cigar factory starting in Butler. We understand that this will employ several people if started, and it should be encouraged by our citizens.

At the poultry show last week was a freak stock of corn whice was brought in by Samuel Dickerhoof. It contained one ear of bright red corn and one of deep yellow. Many old corn growers said they never before saw anything like it.

Do you know of a big, stray yellow cat? If so, yov will do Miss Corrine Mack of Depot street a favor by reporting same. Miss Mack told a HERALD reporter that she feared the cat had been kidnapped and was being held for a ransom.

W. E. Peterson, a piano tuner of Fort Wayne, was in Butler last Thursday and stayed over night with M. F. Long and family, he having been an associate of Mr. Long in their younger days. Mr. Peterson told the HERALD editor that he set the first stick of type ever set up in Butler. He and Mr. Weamer came here from Angola and started the Butler News in 1870. In a short time he sold out to his partner and went into the music business, which occupation he still follows.

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more-he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver, and kidneys now work right. 25c at Stone's drug store. 48-1m

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

Buy your Xmag decorations at Si's.

Don't forget to see Si before buying Xmas candies.

Dan Lockamier and wife visited John Penick and wife Sunday.

C. W. Beard was in Carthage and Wabash, Ind., on business last week.

Harry Snyder of East Orewell spent last week with S. C Blaker and family.

John Lowe is moving his family into his new home, which he recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Blakeslee were the guests of S. C. Blaker and family last week.

A. L. Haley has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Ed Potter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington were called to LaGrange this week to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. E. W. Shull and granddaughter, Helen Kohlman of Auburn were the guests last week of J. A. Bolinger and family.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Going, going, not quite gone! Poultrymen come for free copy Conkey's 50c poultry book. Full of valuable information. George Geddes. 1t

FOR TRADE:—An improved twent acre tract of land in Michigan. Valuy about fifteen hundred dollars. Wane Butler property. Wallace C. Webstert 46—tf

The Ladies Aid society of the Chrsitian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Craun. There is work to be done and a good attendence is desired.

Word has been received here of the death of Floyd, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruse, of Fresno, Cal., who died Friday of heart trouble. Mr and Mrs. Bruce are well known in this city and they have the sympathy of their host of friends. Mrs. Bruce was formerly Miss Sadie Shearer of Auburn.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Hope, Ind., in Bartholemew county has a man who makes a speciality of pure blooded White Plymouth Rock chickens. This man owns one hen valued at $5,000 and whose eggs sell for $10 a piece. Hence the goose which laid the golden eggs is outclassed by the up-to-date hen.

Ed Detzer of Fort Wayne and Frank Nicolai of Auburn, the two embezzling bank clerks were sent to Fort Leavenworth prison for five years by Judge Anderson at Indianapolis Tuesday. Three other bank officials were given five year sentences which is the minimum sentence for offences of this character.

Class No. 9 of the U. B. church met at the home of Dallas Craun Dec. 7. The following officers were elected for the year: Pres., Geo. Bechtol, Vice pres., J. R. Young; Secretary, D. W. Osburn; Treasurer, Harry Lower; Devotional, Dallas Craun. Chairman of membership committee, Clara Inhofe, chairman of social committee, Ada Bunker; chairman of relief committee, Edith Lower. After the election of officers Mrs. Craun served refreshments. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

The strange wild animal in the Schuman swamp northwest of the city, described as a big brown beast, has caused intense excitement among the hunters of the city and they are organizing to beat the bushes for the brute's hide. Herb Mosher is organizing one party and Capt. Markley of Company G. with a number of his trusty riflemen, will make an assault on the jungles. If some of them come down the road all out of breath they will not be so apt to make sarcastic remarks concerning the veracity of parties who claim they saw the beast. —Post.

The sink hole on the Lake Shore railroad at Mina, a few miles west of Bryan, went down faster last week than at any time before. The ground settled faster than the hole could be filled up, the gravel sinking below the level of the tracks. This unusual condition of the road bed near Mina is proving an expensive problem for the railroad company. The hole has already gone down over thirty feet and over 200 carloads of gravel have been put in. Fifty men were at work all day a week ago Sunday, when the con tinuous rains made it almost impossible to keep the tracks up to a level. One track sinks for a distance of 1200 feet, another 800 feet and the third track 300 feet.

Strongest Business Course In The Country--Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Courses in Literature, Science and Art, Music, Training of Teachers, Engineering and Phramacy. Winter term opens Dec. 28th. Tri State College, Angolo, Indiana. 47-4

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 48 1m

The only baking powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from Grapes—

Makes Finest, Purest Food

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

J. H. Harrison, the new proprietor of the Cottage hotel, took possesion of same Wednesday.

Miss Anna Dunbarger of Auburn spent Wednesday evening with Muriel Baker and attended Pythian lodge.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Brown. All members and friends are invited.

A. L. Haley, who is singing in an evangelical meeting in Caman City, Col., is expected home to spend the holidays with his family.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church gave a Birthday Social in the church parlors Tuesday evening. About seventy-five were present, and a fine musical program was rendered. Later in the evening they were invited to the basement, where games were played until lunch was served.

Mrs. E. F. Ablertson entertained her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. The party was a cobweb entertainment. The ten children enjoyed the afternoon very much, and at four o'clock refreshments were served. Each child was presented with a sovenir of the occasion.

Benjamin L. Boyer, a Whitley county farmer, who lives in a township where the schools have been consolidated, insisted that the trustee must drive up to his door, get his children and take them to school. Boyer lived a half mile from the main route of the wagon and the trustee insisted that children must walk to the corner and be picked up. A lawyer who doubtless saw a fee, told Boyer to sue the trustee, which he did and last Saturday Judge Wrigley upheld the trustee. That is according to a recent decision of the supreme court.—Ligonier Ban-

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Notice

To Parties Owing Delinquent Tax.

All parties having delinquent tax, and receiving notices on same, give your prompt attention. The law makes it the duty of the treasurer to collect all taxes. Real estate will be offered for sale on the 2nd Monday in February, and advertised three weeks prior to sale. Those owing personal tax, settle promptly to avoid levying on personal property or prosecution. Therefore, to save all extra cost and trouble, look after at once and settle.

H. H. SLAYBAUGH,
1t County Treasurer.

Advertised Letters

Mr. J. W. Curry.
G. F. Hill.
John Howey.
John Krontz, Jr.
Mrs. T. S. Mathews.
Mr. James F. Smith.
Eddie Tigner.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Stone's drug store 48-1m

W. S. Troyer

Auctioneer and Salesman

Leave orders at this office or Central Grocery.

I speak three different languages.

CHRIRTMAS CANDIES FOR ALL

One never thinks of Christmas without at the same time thinking of candy. If you will buy your candies from us this year, you will hereafter think of GOOD candy. We We have never presented to our customers a better line of holiday candies than we have this year—they're no higher in price than formerly. Sweets to suit everybody's taste and desire.

Christmas Groceries, Too

Were's right on the spot here as well. Nothing you may desire for the dinner which we cannot supply. Our vegetables are fresh and sweet. Your appetite will always be our friend after once eating them.

Don't complete your arrangements for the Christmas dinner until you have seen our good things, including our excellent canned goods.

We'll consider your patronage a Christmas present to us —we'll appreciate it, too.

The heeding of the above advice will make us both happy.

M. L. DIEHL - - The South Side Grocer

YOU MAY not need them today, but to-day you should look, for our stock of Semi-Porcelain is larger and more varied than ever before. Five new sets, beautiful decorations and desig ns, with our regular stock patterns gives you an assort ment that can't fail to please you at prices that are right

$10.00, $12.00, $15.50, 16.50 and $18.00

Our China Department will cheer you up. A beautiful line of Japanese, Austrian, Bavarian, German and French in all the latest patterns from a tooth pick holder to 100 piece Dinner Sets. A special line of 25c Salads. Regular $1.50 Water Sets at $1.25. Jardiniers at about one-half the usual price. We will tell you about our candy next week.

The Oberlin Grocery Company

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering From Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or Whitish discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER"—with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten days' treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address

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DANIEL W. WEITZ, President — HENRY M. SHOWALTER, Vice-President — WALTER SNIDER, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
No. 9286
BUTLER, INDIANA
Capital Paid Up $25,000.00. Your Business Respectfully Solicited.

What is Your Aim in Buying Goods?

Is not true that every person that buys any kind of merchandise expects value received for his money.

Cheap shoes as a rule do poor service. It goes without saying, "He profits most who buys good goods."

We do not claim that our shoes are any cheaper than some other good shoes for low price is the running mate of low quality.

What we claim and can prove is that our shoes have created a money making habit for our customers because of the service they give.

A customer well served will bring a friend with him next time. This is where our shoes count faster to you than compound interest.

Do You Know The Value of Good Shoes?
It Pays To Learn

LISTEN

With every MADE TO MEASURE full suit order we will give an extra pair of TROUSERS FREE. 137 patterns to select from.

A FIVE DRAWER SEWING MACHINE FOR $15.00 in our window

We have extra high grade sewing machines for $25.00. Either machine would make a fine Christmas present.

J. C. BROWN & SON

Look Happy, Be Happy And You Are Happy

Make your friends happy by giving them a Christmas present. Here are a few suggestions:

Cuff Boxes	Cut Glass
Collar Boxes	Fountain Pens
Jewel Boxes	Tie Pins
Handkerchief Boxes	Emblemrtic Pins
Souvenir Spoons	Xmas Stationary
Bullion Spoons	Xmas Perfumes
Soup Spoons	Watches, Chains and Charms
Tea and Table Spoons	Photo Albums
Table Knives	Post Card Albums
Fruit Knives	Bracelees
Cake Knives	Ladies' Rings
Table Forks	Gents' Rings
Pie Forks	Children's Rings
Meat Forks	Books
Salad Forks	Bibles

And remember that with each Dollar Purchase, you get a coupon on the Washington Trip Voting Contest. Your money back if not satisfied.

STONE'S DRUG STORE

Santa Claus

Just a few words to you buy your Candies at the
CENTKAL GROCERY

We will take pleasure in showing you our line for we think that they will please all. We want you to feel at perfect liberty to shop with us whether you buy of us or not. But our candies will please you.

Queensware

We have a very nice line of dishes and we wish to close our line of dishes as we have aforesaid and we are going to sell them cheap. Please bear this in mind when you are looking for your presents for your friends.

The Best Teas and Coffees are thhe Dennison Superlative Brand carried by us. We extend to each and everyone

A Merry Christmas

Telephone Number 91.

PRESTON & COMPANY
BUTLER, INDIANA

Twenty-two Trains Daily

Traveling men should locate in Butler. It is the most centrally located city along the great "Air Line" railroad, which by the way will soon have four tracks from New York to Chicago. Besides this great enterprising railroad we have the main line of the Wabysh running from Detroit to St. Louis, and the Vandalia terminal. Passenger trains leave Butler at all hours of the day, making it exceedingly convenient for the traveling public to get in and out of our city. Thus it will be seen at a glance that this city is a desirous place for the "runner" to locate with his family. Besides these railroad advantages are numerous other inducements such as a genial people, fine schools and churches, good water, and best of all is the bright sunshine and pure air, which the larger places do not possess.

For the convenience of the traveling public below is given the trains and ime of leaving:

Lake Shore, East beund—1:35 a. m. 1:42 a. m., 2:34 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 1:14 p. m., 5: 53 p. m. West bound—1:32 a. m., 3:03 a. m , 7:09 a. m., 9:29 a. m., 4:10 p m.

Wabash, East bound—5:12 p. m , 9:03 a. m., 6:48 a. m. West bound—8:17 p. m., 10:19 a. m., 4:29 a. m. Vandalia, Going Out—7:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m. Coming In, 10:15 a. m., 8:05 p. m

Besides these passenger trains are the local freights, which carry passengers.

M. E. Notes

On Sunday, Dec. 19 and also Dec. 26, special Christmas music will be rendered by a large choir both morning and evening. A Christmas sermon will be delivered each Sunday. The Epworth League and Sunday School will celebrate the Christmas tide with special services. The minister and congregation will welcome all who may come.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Knisely. All members and friends are invited and urged to be present.

The Methodist Brotherhood will celebrate their first anniversary by attending a banquet, Jan. 17, 1910. Each member of the organization will be permitted to bring one guest. A fine banquet is promised and the toasts and songs will be of unusual interest.

Rev. E. F. Albertson has written an article entitled "Through Nature to God." This was published in the Epworth Herald of Nov. 27. This periodical is one of the leading young people's papers. It is published at Chicago and has a circulation of about one hundred thousand. Rev. Albertson is a frequent contributor to some of the religious periodicals.

EDMUND E. ALBERTSON, Minister

Church of Christ Items

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Friday evening of this week in the church basement. A full attendance of the membership is expected as there will be election of officers and other important business to be transacted.

The committees are busy at work on the Christmas entertainment.

Rev. J. H. Crouse of the Lutheran church gave a very inspiring and helpful talk to our young people last Sunday evening.

Services of Lord's day at the usual hours. Theme of morning sermon—"What Catholics Can Learn From Protestants." Evening—"The Dominant Force in Character and Civilization."

Arthur Haley is expected home this week from the evangelistic field. We feel safe in making the announcement that he will favor us with special music at the Sunday services.

The spirit of selfishness is at the root of practically all the ills of our civilization. It has and still does infest society in multifarious ways. All sorts and conditions of humanity are in subjection to its insidious power. The purpose of Christ and the mission of His Church is to remove and neutralize this spirit of self-interest and thus ring the death knell of the major part of humanities woes.

S. B. BRADEN, Minister.

The Big Farm Sale

Of Frank B. VanAuken, near Pleasant Lake, will be Monday, Dec. 20th. $2,000 worth of property must be sold. The splendid Dictum junior, and other standard horses and thoroughbred cattle, farm implements, corn, hay, furniture, etc. will be closed out. 50-1

CLARK SNYDER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Butler Young Man Met Horrible Death in Bryan Show Case Factory

Clark Snyder, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Snyder, of West Oak street, without a moment's warning, was caught in a belt at the Bryan, Ohio, show case works, Tuesday morning, and before he could be extricated from the perilous position, both arms were torn from his body and his head completely crushed to a pulp.

The young man had gone to the factory, where he had been employed for a few years, and shortly after the hour of seven he was engaged in work about a large pulley. In some inconceivable manner his arm was caught in the belt of a fly wheel and the member was torn from the body. His legs became entangled in the wheel and the bones of each were broken in several places. A physician was at once summoned and found that death was instantaneous.

John Weber, owner of the plant, was in the motor room at the time of the accident and heard Snyder's body strike the ceiling. Thinking a belt had broken, he threw open the clutch just as Otis Jesse, who was working with Snyder, reached the place to stop the machinery.

The sad news was conveyed to his wife and also his parents who could scarcely believe the young man had met such a fate. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Snyder took the first train to Bryan and returned with the remains Wednesday morning.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Weber, owner of the plant, held him in high esteem and it is quite likely he will aid the bereaved wife in a financial way, though we have been informed that it was not the fault of the company that the accident occurred.

The deceased was until a few years ago a resident of this place, and up to the time of his marriage and subsequent to the time of entering the employ of the Show Case Co., had been away from his parents and home but very few times.

He was married to Miss Maud Thurston something like three years ago, taking up his residence in Bryan. Besides a grief stricken wife and young babe, he leaves his parents and many other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death. It is a very sad circumstance, grievous in the extreme, because of the young wife who is left practically alone to battle the ways of the world and provide for herself and babe.

The funeral was held Thursday from the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Dallas Hollinger, of Bryan. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Another Factory Prospect.

Fred Countryman went to Jackson, Mich., last Friday to investigate a factory proposition which has been offered this city. While we are not permitted at this time to state the particulars, yet we can assure our citizens that Mr. Countryman considers it a very promising business and worth going after. In fact since his investigation and report of same most of the financial backing has been pledged. The Jackson parties are expected to be in Butler, Saturday, at which time it is hoped an understanding will be reached between the citizens and the parties holding patterns and patents for the machine which will be manufactured.

Philomathean Club Program

DECEMBER 30, 1909

Leader—Mrs. Powers.
Hostess—Mrs. Young.
Song by Class.
Roll Call—How Xmas Vacation Was Spent.
Lesson—120 Lines of Paradise Lost.
Reading—Mrs. Bowman.
Critic—Mrs. Buehrer.

JANUARY 6, 1910

Leader—Mrs. Phillips.
Hostess—Mrs. Mutzfeld.
Roll Call—New Year Quotations.
Lesson—120 Lines.
Reading—Mrs. Powers.
Charades.
Critic—Mrs. Tyson.

JANUARY 13, 1910

Leader—Mrs. Oberlin.
Hostess—Mrs. Kissinger.
Roll Call—Sayings of Lincoln.
Lesson—120 Lines.
Reading—Mrs. Phillips.
Test—Mrs. Mutzfeld.
Critic—Mrs. Webster.

JANUARY 20, 1910

Leader—Mrs. Mutzfeld.
Hostess—Mrs. Knisely.
Roll Call—Anecdotes of Children.
Lesson—120 Lines.
Reading.
Critic—Mrs. Graf.

POWER PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED

New Gas Engine Factory to Be Run With Electricity

The Trebert Gas Engine factory which made a proposition to remove from Rochester, N. Y., to this city, has removed to Butler. The plant has arrived there but the question of power is causing a mixup The plant was formerly operated with electric current on direct motors on each machine. An attempt was made to secure a day current at Butler for the plant, but it fell through, just as the proposition has "vamoosed" in Columbia City. A city with not enough enterprise to furnish a day current doesn't deserve factories and seldom gets them. Then if by chance they do land one, it usually pulls stakes in a year or two. —Columbia City Commercial.

Right you are, Bro. editor of the Commercial regarding the enterprise of a city. But the power proposition for Butler's new factory has been solved. The machinery which will be put to going within a few days will be run with a dynamo which was purchased last week by F. Swantusch and is now on the road here.

It looks now as though nothing could stop the new factory. They are receiving orders almost every day and the superintendent, Mr. J. George Wagner, is pushing the work of installing the machinery as rapidly as possible. He thinks with their present capacity that they will be able to put out about six engines per day. Mr. Wagner purchasing one of the best residence properties in our city is evidence of his confidence in the business. William Elden and Frank Brown have charge of installing the machinery.

K. of P. Banquet.

The K. of P. banquet was given Tuesday night at the close of work as was announced that it would be in the HERALD last week, and the large attendance is evidence of the value of the HERALD as an advertising medium. First and third rank work was conferred on three candidates, after which the banquet took place. Besides a large attendance of our local members several of the boys from the surrounding country and four or five traveling men who were in the city took advantage of the opportunity and were present for both the work and the feast. At the close of the work the visitors were given the privilege of making a few remarks. It was at this time that one of the gentlemen handed the brethren a nice compliment by saying that he had visited a great many lodges in this state, but that outside of our metropolis city of Indianapolis Butler had them all beat for nice quarters and good work. That compliment was certainly worth all they got to eat. There is much interest being manifested in this order at present and some very good members are being taken in. Attend and help keep up the interest.

Rev. L. O. Oyler Passes Away

Rev. L. O. Oyler, presiding elder of the Fort Wayne District St. Joseph conference, passed away at his home in Huntington on Wednesday, December 15. The funeral services will be held at the U. B. church in North Manchester, Saturday, December 18, by Rev. G. F. Byrer.

The deceased is well known among the U. B. people here. He was to have held services here one week from next Sunday.

Rev. Parker of this place expects to attend the funeral.

We clip the following paragraph from his home paper:

From the time Rev. Oyler came to this city, something over a year ago, as the successor of Rev. Hammond, he made friends readily and once made he always continued to hold them. Recently he was elected presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district, a new circuit which was created on account of the growth of the church and he entered upon his new duties with his usual activities but his health was failing without his being aware of it. Finally he was compelled to take to his bed with what was then thought to be a nervous breakdown.

Bay View Circle Program

FOR DECEMBER 15

Hostess—Mrs. A. S. Kester.
Roll Call—Familiar Quotations.
Lesson, Chap. 7 and 8—Life in Spain.
Magazine Article—Spanish People.
Music—Helen Kester.
Paper, Austria-Hungaria—Mrs. Powers.
Contest.
Mrs. Dallas Craun—Teacher.
Mrs. Kester—Critic.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 52-12m

ALLEN GERNER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

While Hunting on John Walker's Farm South of Waterloo Saturday Morning

Allen Gerner, aged 16, son of Carl Gerner, former editor and publisher of the Waterloo Dawn, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in his own hands, as he was climbing over a fence on the John Walker farm, south of Waterloo, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the charge entering his chest to the right of his heart and tearing a jagged hole.

In company with his brother, Carl Gerner, age 21, the youth left home early Saturday morning on a day's hunting expedition. As they crossed a field on the Walker farm, Allen cocked his gun to be ready for a shot, should the game appear, and did not let down the hammer as he started to clambor over the fence. Carl heard the shot and his brother's cry, which came almost simultaneously, and, turning he saw his brother fall to the ground dead.

Hurrying to the nearest farm house, Carl summoned help and telephoned to Dr. E. K. Shultz, of Waterloo. With the arrival of the doctor, the body, then cold in death, was picked up and carried to a conveyance and was taken to the Ettinger undertaking establishment at Waterloo to be prepared for burial before being taken to the home of the almost prostrated parents.

The dead boy was the youngest of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerner. Hubert died two years ago from consumption and the only surviving one is Carl.

FREMONT DRUGGIST GETS $75 and COSTS

ANGOLA, Ind., Dec. 15.—Judge Luke R. Wrigley, of Albion, Ind., was called here last week to preside as special judge in the case of the State vs. Robert Cameron, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a person in the habit of becoming intoxicated, without a doctor's prescription. The defendant is a druggist doing business at Fremont, this county, and has at different times figured in the courts here as defendant in cases brought on similar charges. Sometimes he has been acquitted, but on several previous occasions has paid the penalty of the law, in one instance, at least, serving a sixty day term in the county jail, in addition to paying a fine. In the present case the hearing of the evidence and arguments of council occupied the time of court all day Monday. Tuesday at nine o'clock, a. m., the court instructed the jury, which took the case at about ten o'clock and at noon returned its verdict, finding the defendant guilty as charged. The penalty was fixed at seventy-five dollars and costs. There is talk that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. This is the first case tried in the court here under the new liquor law. Another indictment is pending against Cameron, but this has been continued to the next February term.

When Stores Will Close.

We, the undersigned will close our places of business beginning January 1st according to the following schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays at any time.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Saturdays at 10 to 11 p m.

It will be understood that we will be allowed the privilege of keeping open on L S. & M. S. pay days.

This schedule to continue through January and February. And if the weather conditions are bad, through March.

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO
WM ELDEN
W. R HOLDEN CO.
J. C. BROWN & SON
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A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 48 1m

Let Us Solve The Christmas Problem Early and Have It Off Your Minds

The gift buying problem may never be solved. But to do our part towards its solution we offer these suggestion:

Is it not wise that several of the gifts should be practical pieces of Furniture for the home? Is it not wise to make selections early while assortments are fullest?

Here are a few specific Furniture suggestions from our large stock.

Carpet Sweepers
The Bissel Cigco Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper contains all the elements of beauty and utility, and will be a a daily reminder of the giver for ten years and more.

Rockers
Our stock of rockers was never better, we have them in all styles and finishes. Prices ranging from
$1.50 to $25.00

On Saturday we will have on display in our window, a big line of Hand Painted Pictures. Don't fail to see them.

A. F. BRINDLEY
Furniture and Undertaking

The Rexall Store — **GEDDES' DRUG STORE** — Always at Your Service

The Place and The Reason That Geddes' Drug Store is The Place Where You Can Buy Your Xmas Gifts, is a Fact in Truth

FIRST Personal service has a meaning here—for we have quantity, quality, price and courteous treatment. Satisfaction or money back.

SECOND We believe in the "highest standard of quality and the highest in selling—low margin—profit prices" marked in plain figures.

THIRD It is conceded by our patrons, that this store stands first and foremost for merchandise of unquestioned correctness and quality.

GEDDES' DRUG STORE
West Side Broadway Phone 31

Holiday Presents FOR Everybody

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Elden's Bazaar

Cut Glass, Chinaware, Toys, Books and Jewelry. All kinds of Parlor Games and other beautiful and useful presents for the whole family. Come now before the rush.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

A setting hen may be a loafer, but she gets results.

We can usually struggle along without most of the things we want.

Truth is stranger than fiction—that is to say, more of a stranger.

Well, there's one comfort—nobody is asking, "Is it hot enough for you?"

The ultimate consumer has at last been located. He is the dog that ate Cook's shoes.

If language was given to us to clothe our thoughts, it's too bad there are so many misfits.

One of the things a man can't understand is why his enemies seem to have so many friends.

Until the earth gets softer aeroplaning is hardly likely to become as safe a sport as croquet.

Every man, of course, is of some importance in this world, but seldom as much as he thinks he is.

To cure the Anglo-German war fever Europe should take a large dose of international brotherly love.

An Illinois man has worked out a system for living 100 years, but it is going to take time to give it a thorough test.

Vice and crime will hide their ugly heads in due course of time if there is anything in a monthly magazine crusade against them.

How much should a man have when he marries?—Detroit News.

About five times as much as he thinks two can live comfortably on.

Nobody seems as yet to have been able to devise a punishment that will fit the crime of the person who calls you up on the telephone and asks: "Who is this?"

"I've had six husbands and I'm sick of matrimony," said a Kansas City woman when arraigned on a charge of bigamy. But has she really given matrimony a fair trial?

A good many people who are disposed to complain because Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, has come to this country may have forgotten that Carrie Nation went over to England, with our consent, not long ago.

The public drinking cup on trains is dangerous because of its location, the questionable character of the ice-water that is purveyed and the use of the cup by all sorts of people. The most baleful and the most loathsome diseases may be transmitted by a drinking cup.

J. Pierpont Morgan has tried to buy a royal castle in Italy and failed, although he offered $5,000,000 for it, the Italian government claiming that no foreigner should be permitted to own the historic pile. In order to overcome the difficulty Mr. Morgan might buy Italy and thus cease to be a foreigner in that country.

Dr. Cook has so much trouble over his trips, that there would seem to be very little inducement for him to make another. There is a story told of a lawyer who was a bad husband, bad father, bad neighbor and generally a bad man morally, though he had been very successful in his profession. For the funeral a new preacher in the town was selected so that he would not know just what kind of a man the lawyer had been. The preacher eulogized him highly. When he had heard all he could stand to hear without unburdening himself to someone present, the judge of the court in that town leaned over to a lawyer who sat beside him and remarked, "Well, there's mighty little inducement for a really good man to die in Smithville now."

President Lowell, the new head of Harvard, adopts the current impression of the phase of Shakespeare's later life when he says in one of his recent addresses, discussing the ineffectiveness of mere opportunity: "Shakespeare himself did much of his writing under the pressure of finishing plays for the stage; and even Shakespeare, when rich enough to retire as a country gentleman, wrote no more." It is true that opportunity does not certainly, or even probably, produce results in any line of effort. There are thousands of concrete instances that could be cited to prove it. But we do not like to let the view go undisputed that Shakespeare ceased to write as soon as the necessity of earning money by his work was removed. It is true he produced no more after his retirement to Stratford. But one of his loving biographers contends that this was not Shakespeare's intention. He holds that it was the intention of the great bard of Avon to give his leisure to a careful revision of his hastily written plays; but that before he could adjust his affairs and settle down to work he was carried to an untimely grave by a sudden illness. The sanitary conditions of the vicinage in Shakespeare's time were extremely bad, and a glorious life was cut down in its prime by a sharp attack of fever, after only three days of illness. It is more satisfactory to think of Shakespeare as preparing to begin intellectual work anew, with better opportunities, than to think of him as planning a life of ease because a competence had been won. And it is almost intoxicating to imagine what a rich additional legacy the world of letters might have inherited from that prodigious intellect had his life been spared for leisurely authorship.

What constitutes an amateur in athletics is a problem which has long bothered the officials of athletic organizations, and especially those in authority at colleges and universities. It has developed bitter controversies, and distinctions have been drawn so fine that most people have had difficulty in recognizing them. Broadly speaking, every one knows that an amateur, as distinguished from a professional, does not compete for money. But that is only the beginning of the story. In the hope of bringing the leading governing bodies in the athletic world into closer agreement, the London Olympic committee has sent out a number of questions. Can a man be an amateur in one sport and a professional in another? Can a man recover amateur standing after once losing it? Does a man lose amateur standing through competing with a professional? Can an amateur receive expenses? These are some of the questions. There ought to be clearly defined and universally recognized rules governing amateurism, and it is hoped the efforts of the London committee will accomplish something toward this end. In this country, however, there is a feeling that English standards of amateurism are based too much on the idea that only the leisure class is free from a taint of professionalism. This, of course, is too snobbish for democratic America, where it is held that a boy, who works in a mill or store may nevertheless be strictly an amateur when he competes in games or sports on Saturday afternoon. There have been many reforms in college athletics in recent years, but the problem of amateurism is still troublesome. There are sharp differences on the subject of summer baseball, for example, and no doubt under the guise of "expenses" there are evils to be eradicated at many institutions. Sport for sport's sake is the athletic ideal, but like many ideals, it is exceedingly difficult of attainment.

BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Most of Them Made by Supposedly Respectable Mechanics.

Every little while, said a detective recently, the police arrest a man with a set of burglar's tools in his possession, and one naturally wonders where they all come from.

It is easy to buy a gun of any description, and the most reputable person would not be ashamed to be seen purchasing the most wicked-looking knife ever made. But who would know where to get a "jimmy" or a device for drilling into a safe or any of the many tools used by the professional burglar in the pursuit of his calling?

There are places in the large cities where these things are made and sold to the users, but such places are exceedingly scarce. It may seem a little strange to learn that most of the tools used in burglaries are made by mechanics who are looked upon as respectable men in the community.

When a burglar wants any particular tool made he goes to a mechanic who can do the job and pays him perhaps five times what it is actually worth for making the tool and keeping quiet about it. Many detectives can recall cases of this kind that have come to light.

One in particular occurred some years ago, when an escaped convict named Williams went to a blacksmith and got him to make a lot of drills to be used in safe cracking. He personally superintended the tempering of the steel, but when the job was nearly completed it leaked out, and Williams was arrested. In this instance the blacksmith knew nothing of the use to which the tools were to be put. Most of the tools used by burglars are secured in the same way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Cheerful View.

The family horse, which rejoiced in the eminently proper name of Dobbin, had earned a rest by long service, and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a farmer friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, adds a writer in the Montreal Herald, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

Edna, the family 4-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with unfeigned sorrow. She sat for a long time gazing disconsolately out of the window. At last, after a deep sigh, she turned with a more cheerful expression, and said:

"Did old Dobbin go in the cars mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother.

A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. "I was just thinking," she said, "how funny he must look sitting up on the plush cushions."

The Wisdom of Experience.

Men with improvident friends find it difficult to escape their importunities. A writer in the Chicago Post tells the story of such a man who was approached in a hotel one day by an old friend, never a very trustworthy person, and at that moment looking rather the worse for wear. The newcomer took a chair alongside his friend.

"I have a tip," he began, "on which I can make four dollars on the Board of Trade to-morrow, if I can get ten dollars to put up. I thought you might have the ten."

The other man reached into his pocket and handed him four dollars.

The man took the currency, and then hesitated.

"This is only four dollars," he explained. "I need ten."

"You said you expected to make only four dollars, didn't you? Consider that a loan, and leave the tip to some one else."

The Finisher.

Lawyer—What is your occupation?

Witness—I'm a piano finisher.

Lawyer—Be a little more definite. Do you polish them or move them?—Boston Transcript.

One or the Other.

The football plyayer from afar
Now comes to take a chance
On having a triumphal car
Or just an ambulance.

Never say fail. Just go ahead and fail and your creditors will soon hear of it.

CHRIST TO COME AGAIN

Faith of Certain People and Sects in His Return Long Has Existed.

ADVENT WAS EXPECTED IN 1844

Out of the Miller Movement Came the Adventists, Who Number About 95,000.

The disappointment of a small body of believers in the coming to an end of the world which has just made a West Duxbury church a momentary object of attention is made the object of ridicule by some and of wonder by others, the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard says. We have in the faith of these few people and in their disappointment a recurrence of a phenomenon which the Christian church has witnessed more than once, on a more extended scale. The belief in the second coming of Christ at an early date has not been uncommon in the Christian church from the beginning. This idea has persisted and has appeared again and again, and is probably destined to a long, if lingering, life.

So far as this country is concerned, the greatest exhibition of expectation of the early second coming of Christ was at about the middle of the last century, when William Miller, a clergyman of the Baptist denomination, made up his mind that the advent would occur in 1843 or 1844. By means of an extremely literal interpretation of the imagery of the scriptural writers he came at last to be convinced that the end of the world would come on Oct. 22, 1844.

In some sections of the country, it was said that there was scarcely a Christian church in which there were not adherents of the idea, and occasionally a church was disrupted by it. The apostles of this evangel were difficult to contend with. After the disappointment that the predictions of Miller were not fulfilled there was the inevitable reaction. Some returned to their old churches, while some went adrift from all religious faith.

Out of the movement came the advent denomination, which has now six branches with about 95,000 communicants, and in which there is agreement that the second coming of Christ is to be personal and premillennial, and is close at hand, though few venture to fix dates. The differences between the branches are principally with relation to varying ideas about the immortality of the soul.

It is generally understood that in most branches of the Christian church there are men and women who in a vague and more or less speculative way believe in the early second coming of Christ and in the resultant end of the world as it now exists. Such beliefs are usually held quietly and not as occasion for difference. It is not strange, considering the origin and the history of Christianity, that the idea originated and has persisted.

DAUGHTER OF THE LATE RAILROAD KING BEGINS MANAGEMENT OF 33,000 ACRE ESTATE.

MISS MARY HARRIMAN

Miss Mary Harriman will be the greatest woman farmer in the United States, as by a family arrangement she has taken charge of Arden, at Turner, N. Y. The Arden farms include 14,000 acres, while altogether she will have supervision of 33,000 acres. Three thousand acres are now under cultivation, with much of it in truck farms. The Arden Farms Dairy, with a capitalization of $100,000, will be her special care. There are 350 registered cows, with butter sold every day in New York under contracts.

Miss Harriman has done much settlement work and is not at all fond of society. She is a musician and a linguist and is said to be able to converse even in Japanese. She is 25 years old, but looks much younger. She daily drives over the farm in a smart trap and is every day inspecting the roadmaking, the terracing of hills and landscape gardening which she planned with her father.

WHEN USURERS WERE HANGED.

Our Forefathers Were Less Lenient with Loan Sharks than We Are.

Society is strangely lenient with some classes of wrongdoers. Long terms in the penitentiary reward those who take our money from us by brute force or stealth, but there is no punishment for the usurer who robs the poor just as surely and far more safely.

A workingman in a steady job finds it the easiest thing in the world to borrow money from the usurer, and if he is not in a position to repay the loan when it matures all he has to do is to renew the note, a substantial bonus being added to the amount of the first loan. When he is thoroughly enmeshed the money lender takes particular pains to see that he does not escape. His wages are garnisheed now and then to prevent his being able to clear off the debt and another and bigger bonus is demanded for renewing the note. In the end the victim is working for the usurer and is allowed to retain for the support of his family only so much as the usurer is willing to let him have.

This looks more scoundrelly than highway robbery, yet the criminal law has overlooked it entirely, says the Detroit Journal. In a case now before Justice Lemkie the borrower owed a trifle over $20, and being unable to pay was given some $12 more and required to sign a note for $50, the difference between the $32 and the $50 representing the bonus he had to give for being allowed to borrow. To cover up that transaction he was handed a check for $50, which he had to indorse and return to the money lender. Thus the latter could and did say in court that he had given the man a check for $50 which had been cashed at the bank. So it was cashed, but it was the money lender who drew the money. It was extortion of a cleverly disguised kind, and had not the workman become desperate and refused to pay anything at all he might have remained in the power of the usurer for years.

Of scores, probably hundreds, this is the one case that comes to light, and when one is exposed all the courts can do is to liberate the man from the power of the usurer; it can do nothing to punish the usurer. Our forefathers were not so lenient in this respect. They punished the usurer with confiscation of his property, with torture and often with death.

White Horse of Kilburn.

The biggest artificial horse in the world is the famous white horse of Kilburn, England, which was formed fifty years ago by a native of Kilburn, who cut away the turf in the correct form and covered it with limestone. The whole occupies about two acres of ground and may be seen twenty miles away. It is said that twenty persons can sit on the "eye" of the horse.

Dangerous Ground.

"Allow me to congratulate you on your speech——"

"Don't do that," replied the young member of the diplomatic service. "If I have said anything calculated to attract notice there is no telling how much trouble it may make me."—Washington Star.

Probably a king's worst enemy is an ace.

YOUNG GOTHAM MERCHANTS.

Early Start Made by Juveniles to Build Up Business.

They certainly do start 'em young in this camp, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star says. Away up in the Washington Heights section a small kid has been running a news stand. He isn't much more than large enough to see over the little table on which he displays his morning and evening papers, but he is always there with the brief grin when a customer comes along and he never makes a mistake after the second day as to what particular paper that customer buys to read on the way downtown. It began to look as if the kid had a fairly profitable little business started, when the other morning one of the regular patrons approached the stand. No one was in sight, but as the patron paused by it the oilcloth curtains that concealed its shaky legs parted and out rolled a plump, dirty little brat, about half the size of the proprietor. He thrust the right paper into the customer's hand and stuck out a grubby little paw for the penny.

"But what are you doing under the stand?" asked the astounded buyer.

"Playin' house—wid Wosie," said the juvenile clerk.

Hearing her name, "Wosie" rolled into view, presenting herself as a phenomenally smeared apparition of 3 years, clutching a candy-daubed doll to her breast. The lord of the manor seemed to be in a communicative mood. "Me bruvver's started a new stand," he said, "an' I git half what I make out of dis one. By and by I'm goin' to have a stand of me own, and then Wosie gits this one."

As the customer passed on, gasping, the boss and "Wosie" rolled under the stand again, to resume the fascinating occupation of playing house. Through the cleft in the curtains one brigat black eye might be seen peering, squirrel-like, awaiting the arrival of possible buyers.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Only truth and justice ever paid in the long run.—Rev. J. L. Levy, Hebrew, Pittsburg.

Married life is what married people make it.—Rev. Dr. Page, Congregationalist, Boston.

We shall do well to-day if we allow ourselves to be grasped by the spirit of healthy optimism.—Rev. W. F. Geisler, Methodist, Providence.

Modern civilization never could have come to pass without the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ.—Rev. J. L. Parks, Episcopalian, New York City.

The work of the church is not simply to overthrow the outward forms of vice, but to redeem the victim.—Rev. J. M. Taber, Methodist, Newark.

Nothing less than the power of God can save the world. If we are saved at all we are saved by divine power.—Rev. J. M. Walden, Methodist, Cincinnati.

The life which keeps to itself, monopolizing its own resources, is valueless to the world and the kingdom of God.—Rev. Dr. Leete, Episcopalian, Detroit.

There are far better ways of coming into the best things of spiritual life than waiting to be driven into them through fear of some great disaster.—Rev. C. E. Dowman, Methodist, Atlanta.

We are acquainted with one world of God's making, and, though sin has so marred God's handiwork, the autograph of its Maker has never been erased from the earth.—Rev. H. A. Porter, Baptist, Louisville.

Mammonism is the worship of wealth. In principle and spirit it is Paganism because it involves supreme confidence in gold in place of complete trust in God.—Rev. A. S. Gregg, Methodist, Worcester, Mass.

The Bible is from God and so is science, and there is no conflict between them. Jesus Christ was the Supreme Scientist. Man and nature were perfectly known to Him. His gospel, miracles, and present power prove that.—Rev. J. S. Thompson, Independent, Los Angeles.

The people of to-day should learn a lesson from the commandment to tarry in prayer and communion. Life is being spent too rapidly. Speed seems to be the great motto to-day, but we should not be race horses on the track of life.—Rev. E. L. Powell, Christian, Louisville.

What the homing instinct is to the bird, religion ought to be to a man. Reason, guided if by no more than probability, dictates a degree of religiousness in a man. A little religiousness of the right kind always argues for more.—Rev. E. H. Pence, Presbyterian, Detroit.

Like the air of heaven, which ascends the highest mountain and descends down to the deepest valley, everywhere purifying the fact of nature, the gospel permeates every rank and grade of society, diffusing everywhere a healthy moral atmosphere.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

The ideal Christian walks with God and acts with God. He sees the delights and sorrows of the world as God sees them, and acts for righteousness and against iniquity, as God acts. The ideal Christian is not a mute—he speaks for the right; and neither is he a paralytic, for he helps against the wrong.—Rev. Z. H. Copp, Bethany Chapel, Washington.

Making Herself at Home.

Last summer five-year-old Lola's aunt came to spend a week with them.

"Now, aunty," said Lola, "you must make yourself at home."

"How can I do that, dear?" queried her aunt.

"Why," answered Lola, "you can pitch in and help mamma work."—Chicago News.

A man was "setting up" cigars today because of the arrival of his first grandchild, and seemed quite happy. "I don't believe that would please me very much," another man said.

Busy Days for President Taft.

During his swing through the West and South President Taft has made voluminous promises of reforms to be enacted by the administration during the coming session of Congress. If he carries out even a majority of these assurances his work will be cut out. Even his strenuous predecessor never outlined a program so extensive and diversified.

Here are the principal matters that President Taft has pledged the administration to accomplish:

Creation of a central bank of issue which shall control the treasury reserve and deal with currency stringencies.

Establishment of a postal savings bank system.

Adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the levying of an income tax, such tax to be enforced only in cases of national emergency.

Addition of a feature to the corporation tax imposing a tax upon interest to be paid, thus reducing the amount of interest a corporation would pay to bondholders to the extent of the tax collected.

Recommendation that no further changes be made in the tariff during the administration.

States, not the federal government, to correct swollen fortunes by means of drastic inheritance laws.

Amendments to the anti-trust law and opposition to excepting the trades union class from the operation of such laws.

Amendments to the Hepburn interstate commerce act providing for the creation of a court to pass upon appeals from decisions fixing rates made by the Interstate Commerce Commission; authority for the commission to determine the proper classification of merchandise for transportation; authority for the commission to initiate complaints of discrimination in rates; granting the commission power to compel connecting carriers to unite in forming through routes and to fix the rate and apportionment thereof among the carriers; prohibition of railroads to hold stock in competing roads; requiring railroads to obtain the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission to all issues of stocks and bonds, which issues must be for legitimate purposes and free of "water;" authority for railroads to make agreements on rates approved by the commission; addition of an accusatory bureau to the Department of Justice to prosecute violations of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws.

Proper legal definition of cases in which preliminary injunctions may issue without notice in labor disputes and of the procedure to be pursued in such matters.

Requiring interstate railroads to adopt additional safety devices.

Appointment of a Congressional commission to investigate the cause of delays in the federal courts and development of a system which shall secure quick and cheap justice in the federal courts and serve as a model for the States.

Conservation of natural resources.

Reclamation of arid lands and issuances of certificates for the purpose.

Preservation of forests.

Deepening of waterways.

Reorganization of the public land system.

Reorganization of government departments in Washington, particularly the Department of Justice, Interstate Commerce Commission and Bureau of Corporations.

Prosecution and punishment of all violators of the law, even of the most powerful, which includes clearer definition of the statutes relating to business.

Enforcement of the pure-food law.

Peace and friendship and development of closer relations with Japan.

This is another case in which it will be interesting to compare promise with performance.

Protect Our National Credit.

For the first time in thirty years United States bonds have sold below par, Panama 2 per cents changing hands the other day at 99⅞.

These bonds are bought by banks to deposit as a basis for the issue of bank notes. What will happen if Senator Aldrich's central bank monopolizes the issue of currency, thus removing from national banks the necessity of buying government bonds? Who is going to buy government 2 per cents, with so many other safe available investments that will pay higher interest?

The cash balance on hand of the United States treasury is small, the deficit of currency expenses over revenue is piling up every day, and national bonds are depreciating in value. What is the cause?

Theodore Roosevelt's reckless extravagance set a pace in national waste of money which left the White House mortgaged. Under President Taft conditions have not improved. Public funds have been squandered shamelessly. Vast armies of employes have been added to the public pay roll. Millions of dollars have been spent in projects of questionable value. Large additional expenditures are proposed. No sign of economy is apparent.

On the contrary, there is every indication that President Taft proposes to increase the public burden, raise tax rates, and pour out millions to be absorbed by Republican grand dukes like the Sahara desert swallowing up Niagara.

For the sake of national credit, and in the interest of preventing the financial upheaval that must result if present conditions continue, it is to be hoped that Mr. Taft's cabinet advisers will insist on retrenchment at Washington, and protect the treasury department from the possible influence of certain high financiers who may desire to further their own ends at public expense.—Chicago Journal.

The Central Bank Danger.

If Senator Aldrich's central bank scheme should by any mishap become law nothing could prevent control of this great national financial institution passing into the hands of the Wall street captains of finance.

The actual value of securities of every kind depends upon the safety and earning power. The Aldrich central bank would control interest rates. To intrust such unlimited power to a little coterie of money kings or their political puppets would be disastrous.

Thus armed, they could stop or start the wheels of commerce to please themselves; they could render the securities of any company safe or unsafe; they could create panics and allay them without hindrance. In short, they would hold life-and-death power in the business world.

No such autocracy can be permitted. Every banker and business man should exert his influence to prevent it.—Chicago Journal.

No Need of Ship Subsidies.

As the discussion of ship subsidies proceeds it becomes each day more apparent that there is no necessity of taxing the people of the United States to build up a merchant marine.

Three causes contributed to the decay of the shipping industry.

The substitution of iron for wood made it impossible for the American sailing clipper to compete with the steam freighter.

The high protective import duty on iron and steel made the cost of building freighters in the United States so high that they could not compete with freighters built abroad.

The law denying American register to foreign-built ships prevented American ship owners from purchasing ships abroad and sailing them under the American flag.

A ship subsidy bill is to be introduced at the next session of Congress. Representatives of the people must not be deluded by prophecies of great trade with the orient and South America on completion of the Panama canal. This trade is merely a possibility, and has nothing to do with the desirability or necessity of ship subsidies.

If subsidies are right after the Panama ditch is completed they are right now. If subsidies are wrong now, they will be wrong when the canal is in operation.

There is no lack of ocean tonnage to carry all American freight. Idle freighters are tied up in every great port for lack of cargo. Barely 5 per cent of our manufactured products are exported. Our highly protected manufacturers have no desire to export a larger proportion because they can make higher profits in the home market than abroad.

From what source, then, is to come the freight for the merchant marine that the people are urged to subsidize?

The Journal doubts that a ship subsidy would create a merchant navy. Senator Elkins has shown that a subsidy can be provided at the expense of the tariff barons, if necessary. All the available facts do not show that a subsidy is necessary or advisable.—Chicago Journal.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

With a swift, instinctive movement both of them turned away. Each read in the other's face consciousness of the impossibility of discussing those experiences through which they had come to be what they were. Such men guard the real history of their lives and the real emotions of their hearts as jealously as the combinations of their cards. The old, ironical smile lighted up Mantel's features, and he said:

"We seem to have a violent antipathy to thin ice, Davy, and skate away from it as soon as it begins to crack a little beneath our feet."

"Yes," said his friend, shrugging his shoulders, "it is not pleasant to fall through the crust of friendship. There is a sub-element in every life a too sudden plunge into which might result in a fatal chill. We had all better keep on the surface. I am frank enough to say that the less any one knows about my past, the better I shall be satisfied."

"I wish that I could keep my own self from invading that realm as easily as I can keep others! Why is it that no man has ever yet been able to 'let the dead past bury its dead'? It seems a reasonable demand."

"He's a poor sexton—this old man, the Past. I have watched him at his work, and he is powerless to dig his own grave, however many others he may have excavated!"

"The Present seems as helpless at the Past. I wonder if the future will hasn enough new events over old ones to hide them from view?"

"Let a shadow bury the sun! Let a wave bury the sea," answered David, bitterly.

Mantel dropped his eyes in silence. For the first time since David had known him his fine face gave some genuine revelation of the emotions of his soul. Great tears gathered in his eyes, and his lips trembled. In a moment, he arose, took his hat, laid his hand gently upon the arm of his friend, and said, "David, my dear fellow, we are skating on that thin ice again. We shall fall through if—are not careful and get that chill you were talking about. Let's go out and take a walk. Life is too deep for either you or me to fathom. I gave it up as a bad job long ago. Come, let us go. We need the air."

They went down into the streets and lost themselves in the busy crowd of care-encumbered men. Suddenly Mantel was startled by an abrupt change in the manner of his companion, who paused and stood as if rooted to the pavement, while his great blue eyes opened beyond their natural width with a fixed stare.

Following the direction of their gaze, Mantel saw that they were fixed on a blind beggar who sat on a stool at the edge of the sidewalk, silent and motionless like an old snag on the bank of a river—the perpetual stream of human life forever flowing by. His head was bare; in his outstretched hand he held a tin cup which jingled now and then as some compassionate traveler dropped him a coin; by his side, looking up occasionally into his unresponsive eyes, was a little terrier, his solitary companion and guide in a world of perpetual night.

The face of the man was a remarkable one, judged by almost any standard. It was large in size, strong in outline, and although he was a beggar, it wore an expression of power, of independence and resolution like that of another Belisarius. But the feature which first arrested and longest held attention, was an enormous moustache. It could not have been less than fourteen inches from tip to tip, was carefully trimmed and trained, and although the man himself was still comparatively young, was white as snow. Occasionally he set his cup on his knee and with both hands twisted the ends into heavy ropes.

It was a striking face and exacted from every observer more than a passing look, but remarkable as it was, Mantel could not discover any reason for the strained and terrible interest of his companion, who stood staring so long and in such a noticeable way, that he was in danger of himself attracting the attention of the curious crowd.

Seeing this, Mantel took him by the arm. "What is the matter?" he asked.

"It is he!" cried David, drawing his hand over his eyes like a man awakening from a dream; "it is he!"

"It is who? Are you mad! Come away! People are observing you. If there is anything wrong, we must move or get into trouble."

"Let me alone!" David replied, shaking off his hand. "I would rather die than lose sight of that man."

"Then come into this doorway where you can watch him unobserved, for you are making a spectacle of yourself. Come, or I shall drag you."

With his eyes still riveted on that strange countenance, David yielded to the pressure of his friend's hand and they retired to a hallway whence he could watch the beggar unobserved. His whole frame was quivering with excitement and he kept murmuring to himself: "It is he. It is he! I cannot be mistaken! Nature never made his double! But how he has changed! How old and white he is! It cannot be his ghost, can it? If it were night I might think so, but it is broad daylight! This man is living flesh and blood and my hand is not, after all, the hand of a mur——"

"Hush!" cried Mantel; "you are talking aloud!"

"Yes, I am talking aloud," he answered, "and I mean to talk louder yet! I want you to hear that I am not a murderer, a murderer! Do you understand? I am going to rush out into the streets to cry out at the top of my voice—I am not a murderer!"

Terrified at his violence, Mantel pushed him farther back into the doorway; but he sprang out again as if his very life depended upon the sight of the great white face.

"Be quiet!" Mantel cried, seizing his arm with an iron grip.

"Look at this hand, Mantel! I have not looked at it myself for more than three years without seeing spots of blood on it! And now it looks as white as snow to me!"

"You are in danger of being overheard, and if you are not careful, in a moment more we shall be in the hands of the police!"

"No matter if I am," cried David, almost beside himself, and rapturously embracing his friend. "Nothing could give me more pleasure than a trial for my crime, for my victim would be my witness! He is not dead. He is out there in the street. Mantel, you don't know what happiness it! You don't know how sweet it is to be alive! A mountain has been taken from my shoulders. I no longer have any secret! I will tell you the whole story of my life, now."

"Not now; but later on, when we are alone."

David had now grown more quiet, and they stood patiently waiting for the time to come when the old beggar should leave his post and retire to his home, if home he had. At last he received his signal for departure. A shadow fell from the roof of the tall building opposite, upon the pupil of an eye, which perhaps felt the darkness it could not see. The building was his dial. Like millions of his fellow creatures, he measured life by advancing shadows.

He arose, and in his mien and movements there was a certain majesty. Placing his hat upon his storm-beaten head, he folded the camp-chair under his arm, took the leading string in his hand and followed the little dog, who began picking his way with fine care through the surging crowd.

Behind him at a little distance walked the two gamblers, pursuing him like a double shadow. A bloodhound could not have been more eager than David was. He trembled if an omnibus cut off his view for a single instant, and shuddered if the beggar turned a corner.

Unconscious of all this, the dog and his master wended their way homeward. They crawled slowly and quietly across a street over which thundered an endless procession of vehicles; they moved like snails through the surf of the ocean of life. Arriving at length at the door of a wretched tenement house, the blind man and his dog entered.

As he noted the squalor of the place, David murmured to himself, "Poor old man! How low he has fallen!"

Several minutes passed in silence, while he stood reflecting on the doctor's misery, his own new happiness and the opportunities and duties which the adventure had opened and imposed. At last he said to his friend, "Do you know where we are? I was so absorbed that I didn't notice our route at all."

"Yes," Mantel answered. "I have marked every turn of the way."

"Could you find the place again?"

"Without the slightest difficulty."

"Be sure, for if you wish to help me, as I think you do, you will have to come often. I have made my plans in the few moments in which I have been standing here, and am determined to devote my life, if need be, to this poor creature whom I have so wronged. I must get him out of this filthy hole into some cheerful place. I will atone for the past if I can! Atone! What a word that is! With what stunning force its meaning dawns upon me! How many times I have heard and uttered it without comprehension. But somehow I now see in it a revelation of the sweetest possibility of life. Oh! I am a changed man; I will make atonement! Come, let us go. I am anxious to begin. But no, I must proceed with caution. How do I know that this is his permanent home? He may be only lodging for the night, and when you come to-morrow, he may be gone! Go in, Mantel, and make sure that we shall find him here to-morrow. Go, and while you find out all you can about him, I will begin to search for such a place as I want to put him in. We will part for the present; but when we meet to-night we shall have much to talk about. I will tell you the whole of this long and bitter story. I am so happy, Mantel. You can't understand! I have something to live for now. I will work, oh, you do not know how I will work to make this atonement. What a word it is! It is music to my ears. Atonement!"

And so in the lexicon of human experience he had at last discovered the meaning of one of the great words of our language. After all, experience is the only exhaustive dictionary, and the definitions it contains are the only ones which really burn themselves into the mind or fully interpret the significances of life.

CHAPTER XVII.

The next few weeks were passed in devoted efforts to make the blind man comfortable and happy. David sought and found a place to work, and after reserving enough of his wages to supply the few necessities of his daily life, dedicated the rest to the purchase of comforts for the poor invalid.

Mantel acted as his almoner, and by his delicate tact and gentle manners persuaded the proud and revengeful old man to accept the mysterious charity. The moment the strain of perpetual beggary was taken from him, the physical ruin which the terrible blow of the stone, the subsequent illness, and the ensuing poverty and wretchedness had wrought, became manifest. He experienced a sudden relapse, and began to sink into an ominous decline.

Even had he not known the secret of his sorrow, it would have soon become plain to his acute and watchful nurse that some hidden trouble was gnawing at his heart, for he was taciturn, abstracted and sometimes morose. He manifested no curiosity as to the benefactor upon whose charity he was living, but received the alms bestowed by that unknown hand unsolicited, uncomprehended and unobserved.

His mind, aroused by the conversation of his untiring nurse to the realities of the present existence, would sink back by a sort of irresistible gravity into the realm of memory. There, in the impenetrable privacy of his soul, he brooded over his wrongs and counted his prospects of righting them, as a miser reckons his coins.

The blow struck by David had stunned the doctor, but had not killed him. He lay in the road until a slave, passing that way, picked him up and carried him to a neighboring plantation, where he fell into the hands of people who in the truest sense of the word were good Samaritans. Their hospitality was tested to the utmost, for he lay for weeks in a stupor, and when he recovered consciousness his reason had undergone a strange eclipse. For a long time he could not recall a single event in his history and when at last some of the most prominent began to re-present themselves to his view it was vaguely and slowly, as mountain-peaks and hill-tops break through a morning mist. This was not the only result of the blow which his rival had struck him; it had left him totally blind.

Not until many weeks had passed did Mantel succeed in really engaging his patient in anything like a conversation, and even after he had begun to thaw a little under those tactful ministrations of love, whenever the past was even hinted at the old recluse relapsed instantly into silence.

Mantel might have been discouraged had he not determined at all hazards to enter into the secrets of this life, and to pave the way for the forgiveness of his friend. He therefore persisted in his efforts, and one bright day when the invalid was feeling unusually strong ventured to press home his inquiries.

"I cannot help thinking," he said, "that you could soon be reasonably well again if you did not brood so much. I fear there is some trouble gnawing at your heart."

"There is," he was answered, icily.

"Have you wronged some one, then, and are these thoughts which vex you feelings of remorse and guilt?"

"Wronged some one!" the sick man fairly roared, gripping the arms of his chair and gasping for breath in the excitement which the question brought on. "Not I! I have been wronged! No one has ever b-b-been wronged as I have. I have nourished vipers in my b-b-bosom and been stung by them. I have sown love and reaped hate. I have been robbed, deceived and betrayed! My wife is gone! My health is gone! My sight is gone! He has skinned me like a sheep! My heart has turned to a hammer which knocks at my ribs and cries revenge! It ch-ch-chokes me!"

He gasped, grew purple in the face and clutched at his collar as if about to strangle. After a while the paroxysm passed away, and Mantel determined once more to try and assuage this implacable hatred.

(To be continued.)

FLOWERS OR BUTTONS.

The Simple African Belle Preferred Her Own Means of Adornment.

Buttons have been so much in request this season for decorative as well as merely useful purposes that button factories have been working overtime, and have found it difficult to meet the demand. Paris has commanded the use of buttons, and the fashionable world has hastened to comply.

Nevertheless, its response has been anticipated by unsophisticated Africa. The belles of the West Coast, as Robert H. Milligan has recently described them in his "Jungle Folk of Africa," outbutton even the most thickly button-studded of imported Parisian creations.

To be sure, tropical garments being light and scanty, they prefer to bedeck their coiffures instead of their costumes; but the principle is the same. The buttons employed are quite as numerous, and quite as unnecessary. This is how the Bulu bells do their hair:

"Crossing it back and forth over strips of bamboo, they build it into three or four ridges, several inches high, running from the front to the back of the head. Each ridge is mounted with a close row of common white shirt buttons. When shirt buttons cannot be procured, a certain small shell is used. Sometimes the ridges are circular, one within another, like a story cake, iced with shirt buttons.

"In addition to this the women often sew on above each ear a card containing as many as six dozen buttons. Sometimes they also build a kind of splashboard behind the head, from ear to ear, to hold more buttons. The hair thus arranged remains undisturbed for several months.

"Across the middle of the forehead they wear several strings of beads, or sometimes a strip of monkey skin an inch wide, edged with shirt buttons, and fastened behind the head. They also have bangles three inches to a foot long, all round the head, consisting of loose hair strung with beads of all colors. But there is still room for more, and they wear round the neck countless strings of small blue-black bead, piled up sometimes several inches high on the shoulders.

"Occasionally they pierce the septum of the nose and insert a string of beads or a brass ring; and the ears are treated in the same manner. A black tattooed marking between the eyes and two broad artistically designed lines of the same upon the cheeks, running from the ear toward the mouth, complete the head ornamentation of a fashionable Bulu woman."

Mr. Milligan records that, seeing a woman engaged in her "semiannual duty of combing her hair," he suggested the possibilities of bright flowers rather than buttons; he even politely gathered some and tried the effect against her dark head, which was excellent.

"But to her they were ridiculous; nor was she moved when I told her that white women in my country infinitely preferred flowers to shirt buttons."—Youth's Companion.

Method.

"What makes you keep on asking me if the razor hurts?" asked the man who was being shaved. "I've said 'yes' three times and it hasn't made any difference."

"No," answered the barber. "I was merely trying my razors out to see which of 'em wants honing."—Washington Star.

The Cost of a Fad.

"Do you know her well?"

"To the contrary, I've never known her well a single day since she learned it was fashionable to be operated on."—St. Louis Star.

The Man of the Hour.

"What is a food expert?"

"Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The percentage of foreigners in Holland is 1½.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

The Heart's Desire.

"God give you your heart's desire,
Whatever it be," she said;
Then down the gallery's shining length
Like a thing of light she sped.

Her face was a stranger's face;
Her name I shall never know;
But softly here benediction fell
As the night winds breathing low.

Who knoweth the heart's desire?
Its innermost secret dreams?
Its holiest shrine where the altar lights
Forever and ever gleam!

Who guesseth the heart's desire?
Ah, neither you nor I!
It hideth away in darkling space
From the gaze of the passerby.

Who giveth the heart's desire
To the child that cries for the moon?
Or the samite robe and the Holy Grail
To the soul that was born too soon?

Who giveth the heart's desire
To the lover whose love lies dead?
Or the priest who faces the silence
With the living word unsaid?

Who giveth the heart's desire
To the poet with harp unstrung,
When he droppeth the trembling lyre
With his noblest song unsung?
—Julia C. R. Dorr.

Woman.

With the growth of human brotherhood, and its necessary correlative, popular government, woman, as a part of glorified humanity and elevated with its uplift, found herself side by side with man; his helper not only, as formerly, in things temporal, but his companion in all things. To-day all forces in human existence and human relations have been exalted and refined. As far removed as is the beast of burden from the electrician's wire, so far is the woman of the earlier years from her sister of the twentieth century's dawn.

As the humanitarian idea has plowed its day through human history, woman has developed with that idea, and now her finer instincts, her keener intuitions, and her patient heart are the full complement of the robust masculinity which has conquered nature. The two united glorify humanity. It is no longer a question of man or woman, but of quality of service, and of power to meet the world's need.
—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster.

American Sportswomen.

We have heard sometimes that American men are so keen to win the games they play that some of them are rather unsporting, not only in the spirit but in the letter. If this is so, then their womankind must be, and, indeed, say they are, a superior creation, as no one makes a more delightful opponent than an American lady. I remember when one of them was being condoled with on suffering defeat from one of the leading Welsh players she said with a cheerful smile: "I guess she played better golf than I did—so I can't grunt." Could anything have shown a more sporting spirit than that?—Lady's Pictorial.

New Embroidered Collar.

Most of the new blouses are cut out at the neck in Dutch fashion about an inch below the lower edge of the high stock. This stock is set on a shallow yoke of the same material, sometimes stock and yoke being of lace. With ordinary shirtwaists stock and yoke are of silk, as in the illustration. Below this silk stock and yoke a dainty little embroidered collar sets around the top of the Dutch neck opening. These little collars are of white linen, or of delicately colored linen the embroidery being done in the same shade. A more dainty or becoming finish for a dark shirtwaist could scarcely be imagined.

Precepts for Housekeeper.

If you have daughters, teach them to knit and spin, and to keep the family accounts.

If you lend a man or woman a small sum, be sure to ask for it before he or she forgets it.

If you have a family and are not very affluent, remember that a pin a day is a groat a year.

Old shoes make good slippers, and need not be denied the blacking brush because they are old indoor servants.

Do not put too much money in your children's pockets in going to school. It is sowing the seeds of prodigality.

The Fasting Cure.

The fashionable remedy for most ailments is semi-starvation. It has taken medical science a long time to get back to the first principles. When animals feel badly they refuse to eat. As soon as the system is cleared of its accumulation of extraneous matter nature cures the disturbance. When a human feels out of sorts the first thing is to take something. Colds in the head are almost always caused by overeating, and colds lead to a great many other troubles. The only really healthy individuals are those who eat sparingly. Really, our greatest enemies are those who urge us to eat. Eating is necessary up to a certain point, but almost everyone eats too much.—Agricultural Epitomist.

A STREET HAT FOR WINTER

The walking hat of the day will be large or small, as one wishes. There never was more liberty in clothes than now. The sketch not only shows an admirable hat, but it gives the proper detail of neckwear and the new revers on coats. The hat is of soft felt faced with panne velvet, and with a crown of the same. The immense wings tilt widely to the side. It is worn down on the forehead, showing a little of the new coiffure, which is parted at the side and brushed back. The stock is of white mull, wrinkled and well boned and finished with two gathered flounces in front, scalloped and buttonholed. The revers are edged with black Ottoman silk, and at each buttonhole is an immense jet button.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Close-fitting styles will continue.

Some long coats of the most elaborate nature are seen.

Faded reds are in again for coat suits on younger women.

Striped suts are in favor, but the effects are rather indefinite.

The toqué still reigns supreme for walking in Paris, and is seen in wide variation.

While gilt buckles still retain their favor, some fancy footwear have buckles matching the color of the gown.

The new draperies for autumn are striking in effect. Birds and leaves and flowers riot over them in gorgeous abundance.

The new lingerie still shows the effect of ruthless suppression. It has lost none of its prettiness, but is no longer aggressive.

Mousseline and gauze ruching is used to finish gowns at the ends of the sleeves, around the bottom of the skirt and elsewhere.

The various wine and maroon shades are to be very good style; violet, plum and purple shades will be modish, but not to such an extent as heretofore.

Use for Discarded Woolen Hose.

Old woolen stockings should not be wasted. If the legs are opened out they, either single or joined together, are excellent in the place of furniture polishers and of house flannel. The cut-off feet serve for the rubbing on of beeswax and turpentine and other polishes. Women who do not care to use up their old stockings in this way may like to utilize them for charity. The legs of two full-size stockings opened out and then joined up together will make a warm little under-bodice or vest for a child. The stocking hem makes the lower part of vest, which is finished off round the neck and sleeves with a crochet edging. Stocking legs, three or four of them, will also make a poor child an acceptable petticoat; the petticoat should be sewn into a straight band or on to a calico bodice.

Learn to Sit Down.

A quaint old woman used to say, "There ain't no sense in them that has chairs being tired. Why don't they sit in them?" This is not a half bad question for many a weary housekeeper to ask herself. She would find life much easier, would fight off the wrinkles longer and would generally be brighter and happier if she could learn to sit down whenever a chance presents itself. It is worth while to obtain comfortable chairs for almost every household task. Except sweeping, scrubbing and bedmaking there are few tasks about a house which cannot be done just as well sitting as standing.

For Indoor Plants.

A great number of indoor plants die every year because they are not properly watered. To tell if a plant needs water press the finger firmly into the earth around the roots. If the earth is dry and does not soil the finger, the plant needs a good soaking. Remember, a thorough soaking two or three times a week is far better than daily dribbles of water.

Wash the leaves of all indoor plants once a week. If they are not kept clean the plant will never thrive. The tiny pores in the leaves need to be kept open just as the pores of the human skin require to be kept in a like condition. When they have been watered keep them in the shade until the leaves are quite dry.

Palms and aspidistras and plants of this nature should be carefully sponged before the leaves are watered. Use slightly warm water, and support each leaf with the hand so that it will not get bruises.

Aspidistras are rather expensive to buy, but they thrive better than any other plant in an ordinary living room.

If they become tired looking, take a bucket, and fill it with soapsuds, to which a little ammonia has been added and let the pot stand in this for half an hour. The ammonia and soap act as a tonic.

New Ways to Comb the Hair.

It still takes time to do up one's hair. New styles look simple, but in this case looks deceive. The contour of the choiffure is so astonishingly different that one can waste a lot of time in the effort to be fashionable.

A light wire frame is placed about the head and over this is smoothly wrapped a long uncurled switch. In front is a puffy fringe about the face, and at the back is a soft large knot of hair. With the new fashion ribbon bows and bands may be worn and fewer combs—which is a good thing for the health of the hair.

Renovating a Worn Carpet.

When flowers or designs in carpets become faded or worn, get dyes the color required and dilute by directions given. Take small paint brushes, dip into the different dyes and paint the flowers or other faded parts. Be careful not to use too much dye at a time or it will run into the next color. With patience and pains the work is easily done and the result is surprisingly good.

Women Want New Bureau.

At the convention of the National Women's Trade Union League in Chicago resolutions were adopted favoring the creation of a federal bureau to collect data in connection with women in industrial pursuits. The women want a woman as head of the bureau.

Memories of the War

A Remarkable Shot.

When Lee found himself at last hemmed in on all sides at Petersburg, and the once proud strength of the Army of Northern Virginia no longer capable of obeying the master mind, the hour of a mighty crisis presented itself between the two veteran armies stretching, face to face, for miles, in compass before the beleaguered city.

The 29th of March, 1865, was close at hand; ere the sun had risen and sunk twice again the whole Army of the Potomac well knew the inexorable "Hammerer" would inaugurate his bold initial stroke to crush his shattered opponent.

Gallant Sheridan had joined the army, and his sturdy troops were eager for the bugle's resounding charge.

A strange and romantic incident marked the temporary bivouac of the cavalry that night of the 27th and the afternoon following.

Located close by the ripples of Chamberlain creek was a pretty yet modest dwelling; within were seated an aged lady and her daughter—the latter beauteous of face and form, with soft brown eyes and waving curls of chestnut hair. The two were the sole occupants of the house; the husband and father was even then on the opposite side of those gray-manned earthworks destined to be the last ditch of the Confederacy.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door, and almost ere the girl could step forward in answer to the summons, a captain of Union cavalry came hurriedly and familiarly into the little sitting room.

"Mrs. Dean!" he saluted. "It has been long since we met: Isabel, I greet you!"

"Ah, Harold Prentiss, this unexpected visit can hardly be realized!" exclaimed the girl, while she permitted him to take her hands warmly; "and you are, indeed, with the army of the North?"

"Yes, one of Sheridan's boys."

His welcome was cordial, but he saw that there was some deep anxiety in their hearts.

"Years," he continued, "since last we met. Just think, Isabel! And even the stern tide of war has brought us once again together. You are true blue, Isabel—and your mother?"

"We would be, Harold," answered the mother, with bowed head, "but we must pray for the gray, because Isabel's father is with Lee."

"There do not weep, Mrs. Dean. Soon all will be over, and George Dean, we must hope, will come safely back to you. But now I have not many minutes. I have actually stolen the pleasure of this visit to ask Isabel—as I asked her before I fled to join the warriors of our starry banner—if she will be my wife? I have been true to my love for you, Isabel, all these years. The end of the war is at hand; the great southern leader himself must know it. I speak, Isabel——"

"Harold, I cannot decide. Ah, did I not tell you, years ago, that I could not choose between two such lovers as yourself and Mart Diering?"

"You still talk that way," he said, with latent reproach, "when you know that even in the long ago he resorted to tricks to win you from me?"

"Ay, to-day," she rejoined, with drooping head. "I confess I love both too well to make solemn choice of either."

"Can nothing decide you?"

A third voice sounded unexpectedly. Across the threshold stepped another of Sheridan's brave captains. Mart Diering himself, and while Isabel did not shrink from the warm grasp he, too, gave her hands, he half faced about, saying:

"I think I can suggest a way to settle this, Captain Prentiss. You and I were famous marksmen when we roamed these same fields together before the war. Now, one of us must win sweet Isabel. What say? let us target for the rare prize, if she will give assent, the luckiest bullseye to be the winner."

"Isabel, do you consent to this?" Harold asked, eagerly.

An instant she hesitated, then answered:

"Be it so. Whichever of you shall strike the target nearest to the very center, that one I will marry."

"To-morrow afternoon we may manage this affair in the orchard at the rear of this house," said Diering.

The rival captains separated.

Prentiss communicated to his waiting orderly, Jack Banks, what was in prospect.

"All right, Captain," said Banks, in an unnecessarily hard voice; "I'll mark your bullet with crosses, one on each side, so that there shall be no mistake when you plug the center, for I know you are a quicker shot than Captain Diering."

Then the orderly turned his head and watched a skulking figure hastening toward Diering's horse. It was the latter Captain's orderly.

"He heard me and that's what I wanted—the rascal!" Banks muttered. "The bullet marked with crosses will be fired by Captain Diering, but it will not win, or I am mistaken in my own hunter's cunning and my Captain's quickness."

Notwithstanding the excited though systematic preparation for unleashing the army for the preliminary assault at Five Forks, the rival captains were at the orchard in the rear of the Dean dwelling, each accompanied by a few men from his company. A small target was improvised against a tree, and Banks, having become master of the ceremonies by skillful tossing of the button, he said:

"Comrades—and you, ladies—this contest requires that the winner shall strike the target nearest the center. Comprehend my words, please."

"It is as you have stated," declared Isabel, grimly, but with fluttering heart.

"Ready!" he cried. And the two marksmen gripped their weapons with steady nerves.

"Aim!—fire!"

A double report, mingled in one, broke the stillness of the orchard.

The face of Banks was beaming. He knew that, almost imperceptible as it would seem, the shot from the rifle of his Captain was ahead by a fraction of a second.

"Wait!" he intercepted, as all would have rushed forward. "Is there any way in which you could identify your bullet, Captain Diering?"

"Yes. My bullet is marked by two crosses, one on each or opposite sides."

"Good. Then let me tell you all that Captain Prentiss' rifle has shot no bullet at all. I loaded the weapon myself, and its missile was a portion of a ramrod. Now, forward, and let us see the result."

Troopers and contestants crowded around the target, and there was instantly a murmur of astonishment.

In the very center of the target protruded a part of a ramrod, with its cup outermost. In the cup was a partly flattened ball, wedged tightly, and when the latter was extracted it bore the traces of two cross marks!

"What does this mean?" demanded Captain Diering, angrily.

"The terms were very plain," replied Banks, with a complacent smile of triumph. "Your bullet has not even touched the target; my captain has hit the mark plumb center——"

"A trick! It is not fair!"

"These are war times, captain" maintained Banks, stoutly. "This is a conquest within the terms.

Turning to Isabel, the faithful orderly continued:

"Do not forget, lady, that all is fair in love as in war, where victory is the goal."

Harold was himself astounded, but quickly availing of Banks' remarkable scheme, he stepped to the side of the beautiful girl.

"Isabel, have I not won you?"

"Yes."

At that juncture a distant blast of bugles wafted through the orchard.

A hurried kiss, a quick "good-by," and the captains were galloping swiftly away to rejoin their regiments.

Of the bloody scenes and valorous deeds which followed, when the boys of Sheridan swept to and fro in mortal combat with the gray between Hatchers Run and Dinwiddie Court House, the new generation has read and marveled upon, and the clash of saber upon bayonet and the wild yells of desperate foemen are still in the ears of those among the steel-bristling horsemen of the gallant generals who now survive.

Both captains lived to see the triumph of the stars and stripes, and in the tranquil dawn of peace Harold returned to claim his strongly won bride, fair Isabel Dean.

The Veteran Saw It All.

An old man with silvery hair was led into the cyclorama of Gettysburg in New York by a bright-faced little miss in a jaunty gypsy hat and dress, and sat down while she described to him the features of the picture in detail, occasionally asking her a question or shaking his head slowly, as if in doubt of the accuracy of her account. She had described to him in her own way the on-rush of Pickett's men and the hand-to-hand conflict at the stone fence where the Pennsylvania veterans met the charge of the Southerners, when he asked, "But where's the artillery, Mag?"

"Oh, you mean the big guns. They're over there on the hill in a row."

"All in a row?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied.

He shook his head. "Look around," said he. "There must be some more that are not in line."

"Yes," she said. "There are some down here, but they are all upset and seem to be broken. I think they are busted."

"Is that where the men are coming over the stone wall?"

"Yes, grandpa."

"Is there a grove of trees?"

"Yes, grandpa. It seems to be full of men, but the smoke is so thick you cannot see them."

"Oh, I can see them," he cried.

It was then noticed by several people who were listening to him that he was blind. The little girl said: "Oh, no, grandpa, you can't see them."

"Yes, I can," he answered. "I can see them very well, and the broken cannon, too."

The child looked at him with innocent surprise as she said: "You are joking now."

"No, my dear," replied the old man. "No. That was the last thing I ever saw on earth. There was a caisson exploded there just this side of that fence, and that was the last terrible picture I ever saw, and I have never got the picture of it out of my mind."

An Incident at Harper's Ferry.

Every boy in blue who ever got to that delectable place named above will probably recall the times he filled his canteen at the spring under the Odd Fellows' Hall. The writer of this squib often drank and was refreshed by its sparkling water. If memory serves him right, after a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century, there were at the Ferry in the spring of '62 the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania, Tenth Maine, the Sixtieth New York Regiments Infantry, and the First Maine and Fifth New York Cavalry, and of these commands, more or less, the rank and file drank from this spring; but what caused the sudden outbreak of dysentery among the troops probably never was known to many of those who turned toes to the daisies in the hospital on the hillside. Across the village street lived a baker by occupation, and at heart a "Johnny" of the rankest sort. He poisoned that spring, and he did it well. The writer was one of his victims, but Surgeon Day of the Maine Tenth, didn't tell this until after Antietam's battle, in September, 1862, or that Johnny would have received his dues in full and a comfortable overcoat made of wood to boot.

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THE LAKE SHORE A BUSY ROAD

Some Very Important Changes to Be Made Soon

(Press)

Some very important changes may be looked for in the near future affecting the station grounds of the Lake Shore railway. So far as the rumors seem to have any tangible foundation thus far it may be concluded that for the present all passenger trains on the Fort Wayne branch will stop on the north side of the main line right of way, and the large pile of crushed stone just south of the station building will be moved over to make a long and substantial platform for the convenience of passengers on the branch line. A new station with all modern improvements will no doubt be erected within the coming year, and present plans indicate that the location will be on the east side of Center street, just north of the main tracks. One reason for this belief is that it has already been decided to move the freight depot to the south of the crossing on the Fort Wayne branch.

It goes without saying that the company are anxious to secure property rights so as to build a Y from the branch north of the depot to the main line east of the depot, and it is rumored that the purchase recently of the Griffith cafe was with this view in mind, so that branch trains could be run down to the new location of the station to be built. All these changes have been considered for the purpose of adding the new tracks for the four track system. Whatever changes may be made will be to the interests of Waterloo as well as to the company and no one should place unnecessary obstructions in the way of completing the new plans.

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THEY WANT HIM

Church People at Linton Secure Indictment of Missing Minister

Bloomfield, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Rev. Edward O. Tilburn, the runaway pastor of the Christian church of Linton, now has resting against him in the Greene circuit court an indictment charging him with embezzlement. Until three months ago Tilburn was the pastor of the Linton church and was held in highert regard by the congregation. Under his leadership the building of a new church was undertaken. Large sums of money for this purpose were subscribed, and Tilburn collected a considerable amount. One day he disappeared, telling certain of his parishoners that he had some business that called him to Chicago. At the same time Miss Mary Smith, the church organist, was missing and neither has been seen since. Tilburn took with him about $200 which he had collected for the new church. His whereabouts is a mystery. He left a wife and married daughter, the former now being with the latter at Butte, Montana.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1910

Swtft's Premium Calendar for 1910 consists of four famous, old-time national songs: America; Home, Sweet Home; Old Folks at Home, and The Old Oaken Bucket.

Each of the four large sheets (9¾" x 15") beautifully illustrates in color, the homes and childhood scenes of the authors, also giving portrait, autograph and biography of the author, the history of the song, words of the song, and on reverse side a full piano music score with the words.

The first subject is the quaint old silver gray weather beaten cottafie at East Hampton, New York, the boyhood home of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," together with an autographed portrait, biograph ical description of the author's travels and origin of the song.

The next subject, Home of Samuel Francis Smith, Newton, Mass., author of "America," shows in beautiful colors the home of this famous author. Also an autographed protrait of him and a reproduction of the old Park Street Church, Boston, where the song was first sung in public, is shown.

The third subject is a colored reproduction of the Foster Homestead, near Pittsburg, Pa., birthplace of Stephen Collins Foster, author of "Old Folks at Home," and many other well known songs. An autographed portrait of him, and Christy, the famous minstrel who first sang "Old Folks at Home,' are also shown.

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ALBERT J. BORIE, MANAGER.

Obituary

The funeral of the late L. R. Ocker, was held from his home on W. South street yesterday afternoon. The funeral was under the auspices of the Lodge of Elks, the officers from South Bend being present. Rev. W. S. Howard, of South Bend, formerly of this city, assisted. The following obituary was read at the funeral which was held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

On Sunday last, December 5, 1909, there passed out of this life, one of our best known and respected citizens in the person of Lorenzo Ocker. He was born at Wooster, Ohio, March 17, 1850, his parents being Silas and Frances Rogers-Ocker. With his parents he came to Butler, Indiana, when four years old, and during the remainder of his life he resided there and at other places in Indiana, for the past twenty years having been a resident of Plymouth, Indiana. He was married to Grace Kipfer, September 25, 1900, who survives him. He was the eldest of five children, and leaves his wife, three brothers and one sister to mourn his passing away, as well as hosts of friends here and at Butler, in which places he had lived most of his life.

The deceased went in and out among our people for two decades with a genial smile and a kind word for every one with whom he came in contact. No matter where he was, or under what adverse circumstances he labored, he never forgot to be a gentleman. He had no enemies. No one knew him but to love and respect him for his many good qualities of head and heart. As such he will be greatly missed and not soon forgotten by the large circle of friends he leaves behind him.

It is a beautiful thought when one passes out of this life to know that he will be remembered by his friends and that his faults whatever they may have been will be covered by the broad mantle of charity. In perpetuating such remembrance, no monument can be too magnificent; none too simple; and the humble gravestone in the country churchyard, speaks as eloquently as the elaborate tomb of the greatest of earth—each but the expression of the love and reverence of those left behind. It is proper therefore, that we, in whose hearts are treasured the virtues of our departed friend, should keep his memory green that it fade not from recollection. —Plymouth Tribune.

Farm For Sale

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Franklin

(Intended for Last Week)

Bert Rose and wife were the Sunday guests of Hamilton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oberlin, of Newville, spent Sunday with F. A. Huntington and family.

The wind storm Sunday did considerable damage in various ways.

Boyd Jennings and Miss Flora Rosenberry were married Saturday night and left for Fort Wayne the same evening where they were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Snyder, for a few days.

Freeman Fifer and wife were the guests of Mahala Huntington Sunday.

Cleve Rose run Mr. Keller's corn husker last Saturday.

Fred Moughler and wife entertained C. G. Huntington and family at dinner Sunday.

Grover Klinkle is moving in the Walters property on our street this week, which was vacated last week by Mr. Dove.

Sherman Kepler spent Monday night in the country.

A Good Ending

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Witness, the clerk of said court, this 18th day of November, 1909.

WARREN A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

C. J. COATS AND P. V. HOFFMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Mrs. Northup, Quincy, Ill.

Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Northup, of Quincy, Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she uses herself and gives to her family. She believes no household should be without it. This grand laxative and tonic is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 48-1m

SCROFULA

Scrofula disfigures and causes life-long misery. Children become strong and lively when given small doses of

Scott's Emulsion

every day. The starved body is fed; the swollen glands healed, and the tainted blood vitalized. Good food, fresh air and *Scott's Emulsion* conquer scrofula and many other blood diseases.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Read These Specials!

The followihg special prices shoud interest everyone. More and better goods for your money here than in any other store.

10 pounds Best Granulated Sugar	48c
7 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap for	25c
4 pounds of a good bulk Coffee for	50c
One Gallon Bucket Best Corn Syrup for	30c
Arbuckles Coffee while it lasts	15c
Old Reliable Coffee while it lasts	17c
Three packages Jello, auy flavor for	22c
10c package Quaker's Breakfast Food	7c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, pearl top	3c
Ground Pepper in bulk, per pound	20c
Clothes Pins, fine white wood, per dozen	1c
Matches, good quality, per box	1c
Minute Tapioca, per box	3c
Yeast Foam, per package	3c
Gold Dust, 5c package for	4c
Special lot Ladies' Rubber	43c
Carpet Slippers for men and boys	23c
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, 48 pairs to go at	$1.19
Child's Rubbers, special lot at	25c
Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair	5c

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We have Christmas gifts suitable for everyone from "Baby" to "Grandfather."

Our holiday lines are the largest and most complete.

Our patterns are exclusive and up-to-date.

Visit our store and be convinced—but don't wait until the last minute. Come before the rush begins.

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COMMERCIAL DEPT.—Prepares for Bookkeeping, Accountant Civil Service, Banking, Office Manager, Etc.

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Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Local and Personal

Tell it to the HERALD.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

O. A. Garber is in Bryan on business.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

George Stout is on the sick list this week.

J. A. Bolinger spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Frank Abram was at Fort Wayne on business Monday.

E. C. Sheets of Auburn was a Butler visitor Monday.

Wm. Copeland of Waterloo was in the city Monday on business.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Mrs. O. A. Garber is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Wiley at Artic.

Wm. Mutzfeld spent Thursday and Friday at Fort Wayne on business.

Elroy Brooks and wife of Edon spent Sunday with Mrs. Chloe Robinet.

John Schneider spent Sunday at La-Otto, the guest of his father, Peter Schneider.

Miss Iva Smith and Tom Simon spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Edgerton.

Boost for Butler and you will help yourself, as she is the coming town of the county.

The L. A. S. of the U. B. church will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Elmer Creager.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

The Royal Neighbors entertained Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Public Library.

Ross Boyle, of Marion, spent a few days the fore part of the week with relatives in this city.

Miss Eva Parker is spending a few days at Fort Wayne, the guest of her sister, Miss Marie Parker.

Dr. Link of Indianapolis spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. A. A. Kramer and other friends.

Miss Mabel Kenestrick, of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Moore.

W. H. Ware has moved his family into the house on Depot street formerly occupied by John Lowe and family.

Valma Brown, of Warsaw, spent Tuesday with his parents here. Valma was promoted from Three Rivers to Warsaw.

Mrs. Frank Eckhart of Auburn and Mrs. Fred Coats of Lexington, Ky., spent last Thursday with relatives and friends here.

Dr. C. W. Beechler has sold his residence on West Ook street to J. Geo. Wagner, manager of the Trebert Engine company.

Mrs. T. J. Knisely, Mrs. L. C. Harding and daughter Helen, Mrs. H. L. Tess and Miss Ethel Tess spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Class No. 12 of the M. E. church met at the home of Miss Ethel Tess Monday evening. The evening was spent in work for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brindley entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shapland and Miss Josephine Baughman of Kendallville.

With a new gasoline factory, cigar factory, cement mixer factory, brick and tile yard, all of which will be in operation soon, Butler will undoubtedly boom during the next year.

W. E. Baxter has made a deal with H. Reasoner whereby he has become the owner of his coal trade. Mr. Baxter expects to enlarge his sheds and make room for something else.—St. Joe News.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know that the business transacted by the city of Butler for one year amounts to about $20,000. This does not include the special assessment for sewers.

There were a number of drunks in town Saturday night, but they seemed to be careful so as Marshal Lowe wouldn't see them. Fortunately they were out-of-town fellows and won't return soon.

Herman Groscup of Garrett was here Monday looking up a location for a brick and tile yard. Mr. Groscup has been in this business for the past thirty years and we hope he may be able to locate here.

Over in Williams county, Ohio, where Fred Showalter goes once in a while to hold a Buckeye, the report was current a few days ago that Fred had died, as a result of the shot which he received on Hallowe'n. When we told him of the report he said, "You tell them I will soon be able to hunt Buckeyes again."

Al Briggs returned last Friday from a couple weeks visit in Whitley county. He stopped a few days at a brother-in-law's in Columbia City and dined on fresh strawberries with cream, both of which were home grown. The strawberries are kept growing during the winter months in a long box kept in the house.

Elmore H. Ammong, Esq., of Whitley county, Indiana, has refused to take his copy of the Commercial-Mail out of the office and also refuses to pay for the same. It's not so much, not worth suing him for, but we want the residents of the county to know just how honorable Mr. Ammong is. In our opinion he's a dead beat and a jackass to boot.—Columbia City Commercial-Mail.

The Oberlin Grocery Company

THE STORE where you can do your shopping with the least effort. The store where you buy Standard Brands. The store that guarantees every article it sells. We don't give you a short price on one item and then double it back on something else. When you buy here, you buy right. If you don't like it bring it back. We don't buy this advertising space to tell our regular customers about the square deal, the service and quality this store afffords---they know---but is to induce the stranger, the non-buyer to enter this establisment, so you may see for yourself and that we may have the opportunity to convince you that your money goes farther, that you get better goods and that you will be satisfied on every purchase. :: :: :: ::

Fruits

Oranges (large) 25c & 35c a doz. Dates, per lb. - - 10c
Tanzarines, per dozen - 25c. Figs " " - - - 12c
Bananas, per dozen 15c and 20c. Grapes, (white) per lb. - 15c
Plenty of Nice Apples 20c to 30c a peck.

Nuts

California Walnuts 20c a pound. French Walnuts 15c a pound.
Black Walnuts - 20c a peck. Mixed Nuts, - 15c a pound.
Nut Meats - 50c a pound. These are strictly new.

Dried Fruits

Prunes, sweet, 10c a lb. Peaches 10 and 12c a lb. Apricots 15c a lb.
Raisins 10c a lb. Currants 12c a lb. Citron 25c a lb.
Raisins on the Stem for Eating 18c a pound.
Everybody Likes Good Fruit.

Candies

Just arrived the finest lot of candy ever sold in Butler or elsewhere. The best from Fort Wayne, Detroit, Toledo and Kalamazoo. It makes your mouth water to look at it. Try a pound to-day. We know you will want more for Xmas. A good line of Pure Sugar Candy at 10 cents a pound. A nice line of Soft Creams at 15c a pound. Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons at 20c a pound and for 30c, worth 40c to 50c, the kind that makes the old grow young and the young grow happy.

Mince Meat

Package - - - 10c
Three Packages for - - 25c
Always Fresh

Chocolate

German Sweet - - - - - - 10c
Bitter - - - - - - 10c
Bitter (large size package) - - - - 25c

Cocoa

Bakers' - - - - 25c
Lowney's - - - 25c
Always Fresh

Table Luxuries

White Cherries 25c
Cali Peaches 25c
Cali Pears 25c
Maraschine Cherries 15c
Imported Olive Oil 25c
Olives in Quart Cans 25c
Olives in Bottles 10c
Olives in Bottles 15c
Plenty of Lettuce and Celery
Phone Your Orders Early

UP TO 40¢ DOWN TO 20¢

You find more flavor in most coffee advertising than you do in the coffee.

We have spent all our time making the *coffee* unusually delicious. You'll find the flavor *there*—where it belongs.

Black Cross Coffee

20c 25c 30c 35c 40c per lb.

It Means Something

When we say you cannot secure better service, better prices and better quality, we are stating a fact which a trial will prove. We carry everything that you would expect to find in a first-class grocery. Try it.

Black Cross Tea

We want you to try a package of it.
One-half pound package - - 25c
One-fourth pound package - - 13c

Indian Coffee

We buy it by the ton
That's why it is cheap
We roast it every week
That's why it is good
17c a pound

Indian Canned Goods

Try one can of these and you never use any other kind.
Corn, per can 15c Peas, per can 15c
Succotash, a can 15c String Beans 15c

Semi-Porcelain

In all the latest patterns and designs. We guarantee this ware against checking and crazing. Made up in 100 piece sets. Can sell you just what you need, if you don't need the whole set.

100 Piece Set plain white - $10.00
100 " " blue decoration 10.00
100 " " with gold tracings 12.50
100 " " with gold tracing and a delicate green border - $15.50
100 Piece Set, English Rose design with gold tracings - 16.50
100 piece set in light blue or delf blue beautiful patterns at - $16.50

Fancy Imported China

Berry Sets from $1.50 to 3.50.
Cracker Jars a varied stock 50c to 2.00
Cake Plates all kinds and all prices ranging from 25c to $1.50.
Water Sets, Regular $1.50 at 1.35.
Spoon Trays 25c to $1.
Salads, special at 25c. They will surprise you.
Cups and Saucers
Pretty Patterns at - - 25c
Mustache Cups at - - 40c
Extra Fancy - 50c to $1
Sugars and Creamers in two piece sets at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.
Bread and Butter Plates. Many pretty patterns at 50c to 90c a set.
English Tea Pots—a big lot. Your choice at 65c.
Vinegar Cruets in Bohemian glass. A nice line. Your choice at 25c.
Salt and Pepper Shakes from 10c to 25c
Sauce Dishes from 60c to 90c a set.
Vases (colored glass) at - - 10c each
Celery Trays—a special line at 25c
More at 50c and 1.00

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To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

A Literal Distinction.

Bishop Potter was known as quite a wit, and often took delight in turning his humor loose on his associates, but here is an instance where the joke, although quite unintentional, was on the bishop. He was to preach at a certain parish in the West in the evening, and the congregation was not a little amused at the somewhat ambiguous announcement of their worthy pastor, who said:

"Remember our special service next Sunday afternoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning services and Bishop Potter in the evening.—Success Magazine.

WISHED DEATH MIGHT COME

To Relieve the Awful Suffering of Advanced Kidney Disease.

William Gibson, Greenup, Ky., says: "Three months I was in bed, and would have died, I believe, but for Doan's Kidney Pills. My doctor said the case was hopeless. My back felt as if it were being seared with a red-hot iron. The kidney secretions were painful, irregular and full of sediment. There were puffy spots beneath my eyes and my head pained terribly. I was miserable in every way and often wished death might relieve me. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills my condition was so serious that they had little effect, but I persisted, getting gradually better, and it was not a great while before I was cured. The effect has been lasting."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween a lady's gown an' de driver of a public libr'y delivery wagon?"

"No, George; I give that one up. What is the difference between a lady's gown and the driver of a public library delivery wagon?"

"De one has hooks in de back, an' de uddah has books in de back."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the gifted tenor, Mr. Stannup N. Howell, will now sing the popular sentimental ballad, 'Baby, Please Don't Scatter Cracker Crumbs in the Bed!'"

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet. —Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Caves of Gloom.

"You seem to look with jaundiced eyes on everything," said his physician. "I shall have to prescribe some kind of——"

"No, doctor," interrupted the other, "it isn't the condition of my liver this time. For the last week or so I've been reading those horrible stories of crime published in the monthly magazines."

Are Your Clothes Faded?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Explicit Directions.

The Langworths lived in a corner house so easily accessible from the street that they were being continually annoyed by persons ringing to ask where other people lived. At last the son of the house, says a writer in the New York Times, decided to put an end to the nuisance.

"I guess," he said, complacently, "there won't be any more folks asking if the Browns, the Biddles or the Hansons live in this house. I've fixed 'em."

"What have you done?" queried Mrs. Langworth.

"Hung out a sign."

"And what did you print on it?"

"Just five words," replied Harold, proudly. "'Nobody lives here but us.'"

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES OR RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE

NUMBER 375 "Guaranteed"

Best for Children

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Gives instant relief when little throats are irritated and sore. Contains no opiates and is as pleasant to take as it is effective.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

ALONG THE CANAL of the SANITARY DISTRICT of CHICAGO

A MAJORITY of the cities of the world have grown to greatness through their water-borne commerce, writes R. R. McCormick, President of the Sanitary District of Chicago, in the Record-Herald. All cities are dependent for existence upon their fresh-water supply. Hence it has been that the larger part of the greater engineering works of history have been concerned in improving harbors and creating or preserving water supplies. The peculiar situation of Chicago has permitted us to protect our water supply and create opportunity for water transportation by one and the same work. The proper development of our harbor, river and canal system to secure the maximum efficiency for sanitation and transportation is at the same time our greatest problem and our greatest opportunity. To it must be brought the maximum of engineering and legislative study. It must combine results of scientific research and mature business judgment.

At the present time there is much sentiment in the waterway movement and little information. The same is true in the field of sewage disposal. There are strong opinions and little knowledge. While preparing to act it is well to study. Irrespective of the rights of taxpayers living in different localities and the duty of meeting such expenses as must be incurred for the construction of a waterway, it is essential that legislators have placed before them all the available knowledge bearing on such important subjects. Such knowledge, when obtained, will tell what capacity of channel had best be built for navigation and for sewage disposal.

The water flowed through the drainage canal is flowed primarily for the purpose of purifying sewage without permitting it to become putrescible at any time during its decomposition. A given amount of water is considered necessary for the purification of sewage from a given population—namely, a flow of five cubic feet of water per second for each inhabitant. On this theory engineers have worked out tables of cost for the purification of the sewage of various populations which will at future times drain into the Chicago canal.

The Size of Vessels.

The size and design of ships which will most effectively and economically carry freight in the waterways which we find in this country or which can be achieved by proper improvements have not been investigated with any approach of accuracy. While the old-time river boat appears to be obsolete, the new type of boat which will be practicable has not been developed in this country. How far the class of boats used on European rivers will be profitable in America, and how far river improvement of the kind practiced abroad can be adopted in this country, should be studied. Of late years transportation of freight in lighters on the Chicago river has grown with mushroom rapidity. The older and larger lighters are being replaced by smaller ships because the smaller ship handles package freight more economically than the larger ship, and not because the larger ship cannot be easily navigated in the Chicago river.

The development of dockage has been pushed with considerable success in recent years. Revenue has been derived in leasing in considerable sums and industries have been located there which otherwise would never have come within the range of the Chicago business districts.

The possibilities of creating an income from the leasing and developing of the dock property and selling of the stone along the banks was early recognized by the Board of Trustees. There are now located on the docks a number of large concerns who find the economy in traffic by reason of water and railroad facilities a very substantial advantage.

In addition to development of dockage, the sanitary district has developed another valuable asset—water power. At Lockport, along the line of the canal, the land drops away rapidly, affording an ideal water power location. This water power, of course, is as much a natural asset of the canal as its dockage. The development of this asset on the part of the trustees of the district has stirred up more opposition and created more controversy, public and private, than any other one thing connected with its entire history. And yet this same water power is, by all means, the greatest natural asset which belongs to the people of Cook County and of Chicago.

History of the District.

Work on the Sanitary District was started Sept. 3, 1892, and on Jan. 2, 1900, water was turned in. The canal filled in thirteen days. The canal begins on the west fork of the south branch of the Chicago river at Robey street and is completed 28.05 miles to Lockport. Its minimum depth is twenty-two feet. The channel is cut partly through glacial drift and partly through rock. From Robey street to Summit, about eight miles, the channel is 110 feet at bottom and 198 feet at water line. From Summit to Willow Springs, about five miles, the channel is through earth and hard mixture. This section is 202 feet at bottom and 290 at water line.

From Willow Springs to Lockport, fifteen miles, the channel is through rock, 160 feet at bottom and 162 at water line. The depth of the rock cutting in this section averages thirty-five feet. The channel's grade is 1⅝ inches to the mile through earth sections and 3¼ inches through the rock sections. At Robey street the channel bottom is 24.448 feet below Chicago datum; at Lockport, 30.1 feet. Chicago datum is 579.63 feet above mean tide at New York, and 578.56 feet above mean tide at Biloxi, Miss., on the Gulf of Mexico.

The total amount of excavation included 28,500,000 cubic yards of glacial drift and 12,910,000 cubic yards of solid rock, or an aggregate of 41,410,000 cubic yards. One of the most interesting features of the work of construction was the diversion of the Des Plaines river. As the plans provided that the channel should follow the bed of the river for a distance, it became necessary to excavate a new channel for the Des Plaines about thirteen miles in length.

The material excavated from the river diversion included 1,810,000 cubic yards of glacial drift and 258,659 cubic yards of solid rock, making a total of 2,068,659. Adding this to the excavation from the main channel gives a grand total of 43,478,659 cubic yards of material which was excavated. The whole volume of spoil (earth and rock), if deposited in Lake Michigan in forty feet of water, would make an island one mile square, with its surface twelve feet above the water line.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal is one of the greatest artificial waterways ever constructed. Other canals may have cost more and may have exceeded this in depth, but this canal has a greater cross-section than any other. To this work neither the general government nor the State of Illinois has yet contributed a single dollar.

Up to date the total expenditures of the Sanitary District have been as follows:

Right of way	$ 8,946,138.39
Construction	30,734,292.86
Electrical department	3,278,216.19
Capitalization and maintenance of bridges	647,423.43
Interest	9,601,083.35
Taxes on lands	133,908.05
Administration	5,557,233.26
State inspection of main channel	$3,075.97
Land damages	105,090.15
Marine damages	15,473.16
Personal injuries account	5,075.20
City of Chicago	16,360.63
Bridgeport pumping works	90,388.90
Machinery and tools account	98,770.58
Total	$59,262,530.02

BEWARE OF NEW HATS AND THEIR DEADLY PINS

Pictures of the Latest Designs in Women's Headgear Showing the Poniard-Like Hatpins Worn in Them

From London Sketch

The crusade against the deadly hat pins of great length started here recently has received new impetus as a result of the latest style in women's headgear which call for a bristling array of veritable poniards surrounding their heads. Many persons have lost an eye or received other injuries from the long pins. The new pins greatly increase this danger.

CURTAIN LECTURES.

Now, I'm not going to let you bully me into saying one single word about women—the cats!

I should think you'd be afraid of growing into that horrid old chair—and all the theaters open, too!

When I look around and see how nice other women's husbands are to them I could cry my eyes out.

Well, if you think I'm going to let you stay in town by yourself while I go to mother's for the holidays you've got another guess, Mr. Foxy!

Last evening, in going over the household accounts, you became peevish because the item lamb chops appeared upon the butcher's bill four times in one day. The ignominy of it! As if I can help what the butcher does!

You tell me that you love me. It used to be that you adored and idolized me. How long, O pitiless stars, am I to live in this Inferno of neglect?

An effort made in Russia to form a gigantic steel corporation, on the lines of the one existing in this country, has failed.

There is still pending in the English law courts a case which was initiated in 1707.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

There is one good thing about girl clerks in dry goods stores: they do not smoke while on duty.

Nothing makes a woman quite so indignant as to hear of a wife who supports her husband.

An amateur singer's great ambition is to sing so pathetically that people in the audience will cry.

After a man has been sick a week, his wife looks worse than he does, from taking care of him.

When we say actresses, we mean any woman who acts as though she loves any man not her husband.

We all hate rich men, but there is no denying that they attract attention: Croesus is still being talked about.

When you hear a man telling about the troubles incident to his business, doesn't it seem to you that yours are ten times worse?

It takes men two generations to get used to riches, but a woman will look as though she were born rich before she has had her good luck a week.

WAS "INFORTUNATE."

Young Man Who Used Term Won Money from His Unwise Friends.

Just by way of showing how easy it is for some men to pick up a few dollars by their wits a young fellow strolled into a Chestnut street cafe the other afternoon, and joining in a conversation that was being carried on by convivial spirits, declared he was the most "infortunate" individual on earth, the Philadelphia Record says. He immediately began telling a story of his personal troubles, but before he had got the narrative well under way there was a chorus of interruptions and the talkative young man was politely informed that his English needed revising, since he should have used the word "unfortunate" instead of "infortunate." The newcomer insisted that infortunate was the correct word to use, and the argument waxed warm. Finally, with a show of heat, the young man who started the trouble declared that while he only had a few dollars, he would wager them that he was correct. So anxious were his friends to law wagers with him that he did not have money enough to meet all the demands, but he succeeded in putting up $15 in separate small bets. The men who were certain that the garrulous young man was wrong in the use of the word infortunate sent out for a dictionary, only to find that they had been "stung" on a "sure thing" bet, the big book on spelling showing that infortunate is perfectly proper and means unfortunate. "Yes," said the winner of the bets, as he pocketed his new portion of wealth, "I have won money on that before; I collected $10 this afternoon on a similar wager."

BEAR MANGLES A CHILD.

Frightfully mangled by a captive bear in Idora Park, 10-year-old Selma Lewis, daughter of Fred Lewis, was saved only by the interference of the companion bear in the cage. The little girl was feeding acorns to the bear when it suddenly reached through the bars of the cage, scalping her, frightfully mangling her right arm and biting off three of her fingers. She screamed and the other bear in the cage rushed at its mate, compelling it to loosen the hold of the child. The girl was taken to the hospital, where her death was expected.

DANGEROUS TO YOUR LUNGS.

Meals at irregular hours.

Dusty occupations generally.

All forms of dissipation and excess.

Exposure to dust containing germs.

Unwholesome and improperly cooked food.

Loss of sleep, worry and confinement.

Drinking excessive amounts of alcoholic liquor.

YOUNG KINGS WHO ARE FACING STRIFE

Future of Youthful Rulers of Spain and Portugal Is One of Gloom Says London Writer.

"MANUEL A PATHETIC FIGURE"

Old Regime of Graft Restored Under Him—Partisan War Perils the Throne of Alfonso.

The London Sphere, in an article by S. L. Bensusan, discusses "The Future of Europe's Youngest Kings"—Alfonso of Spain and Manuel of Portugal. King Alfonso is described as "reigning, but not ruling," and King Manuel is pictured as a pathetic figure.

In Portugal, as in Spain, one says of the government: "The more it changes the more it is the same. But Senor Franco was in earnest; he cut down monopolies, he put an end to scandals that enjoyed all the prestige of long standing, and, finding that the constitution was in his way, he assumed the powers of a dictator.

For this offense Dom Carlos and the crown prince paid the penalty, and today the pathetic figure of Dom Manuel stands rather ineffectively between the republicans and their goal. But oddly enough there is in Lisbon no very definite anticipation of further change.

The old order of things so rudely threatened by Senor Franco is obtained once more, the scramble for loaves and fishes has been resumed, the excesses of the noisiest and most violent party have shocked moderate opinion, and many good judges believe that the young king has at least a sporting chance of a happy reign.

Across the border the case is different. Between unregenerate Castile and progressive Catalonia there can be no abiding peace. So widespread is the discontent that when King Alfonso went to his coronation many of the great ladies of the court received absolution before they set out, and nobody was surprised at the outrage that marred the ceremony.

To-day further outrages would not create astonishment, for between the governing powers and the revolutionary party there is war to the knife. If Spain were united, the rule of the Bourbon house could not last to the end of the year, but religionalism is the dominent force throughout the country and may be said to keep King Alfonso on his throne.

The four quarters of Spain differ in thought, dialect, literature, costume and food. Everywhere outside the Castiles the governing body is hated, but down to the present no power has availed against the common foe. By landing his country in a costly, devastating and wholly unremunerative war Senor Maura forfeited the respect of his friends; by conniving at the judicial murder of the revolutionary Francisco Ferrer he placed himself beyond the pale of his enemies' forgiveness. Senor Maura started public life in the Balearic islands, where he was soon one of the most powerful of the political "bosses," who are known in Spain as caciques.

The whole political and military machinery of the country is controlled from Madrid, and if the government is clever and fortunate it may yet patch up the African trouble by cutting its losses and placate some of its worst enemies by reducing the severity of the campaign against the intellectuals.

When people eat different food, speak a different dialect, read different books, wear different clothes and sing different songs they are apt to forget that they are citizens of one country. The central government in Madrid takes fullest advantage of these differences through some of the best devised political machinery in the world. King Alfonso may yet conciliate the malcontents as his father did before him—but will he be allowed to try? He reigns, but he does not rule.

Certainly Spain's respite from trouble has been brief, and he would need to be a prophet indeed who could forecast what a year or two will bring forth. Meanwhile Spain's new premier, Senor Moret, has more or less "justified" the sentence on Ferrer. The Republican and Socialist parties have made friends, and in that alliance there is the greatest danger to the throne.

EUROPE'S YOUNGEST MONARCHS.

DOM MANUEL of Portugal — FROM LONDON "SPHERE" — ALFONSO of Spain

When Father Makes the Fire.

Whenever father makes the fire—
For sometimes mother's sick—
We children run and climb a tree
All on the double-quick,
And though we climb up to the top,
We wish the tree was higher,
For chips just scatter everywhere
When father makes the fire.

We always know when it's his turn
'Cause 'fore he comes down stairs
He rips out words that sound just like
Our iceman when he swears,
And cats and dogs, and hens and geese,
From out his path retire
And scat away to our back lot,
When father makes the fire.

Then, 'fore he gives the kitchen stove
A rakin', like as not
He kicks the scuttle 'cross the floor
And breaks the coffee pot,
And when he takes the ashes out
The fates and him conspire
To sift them on the table cloth—
When father makes the fire.

They say that war is terrible,
And plagues and pestilence,
And that they bring to sons of men
Great suffering and expense.
But I'll just bet they can't compare
With woes that we acquire
When ma's away, or sick abed,
And father makes the fire.
—Boston Courier.

Abdul Hamid's 2,000 waistcoats and the hundreds of boxes of shirts and waistcoats found in Yildiz kiosk recall the posthumous sale of King George IV's wardrobe, which realized $45,000.

Austria is the country most lenient to murderers. A very small percentage of those convicted are executed.

During the year 1908 the 544,935 acres under tea in India produced 3,722,551 pounds.

LEOPARD SLAIN WITH AN AX.

In St. Paul, Minn., three hundred persons were thrown into a panic when a leopard, which was being exhibited in the city, broke from its cage. The animal attacked Martin Martinson, 4 years old, and in the presence of the boy's father, tore the child's right arm almost from its socket and severed one ear. The boy would have been killed had not Charles Reustrom, a blacksmith, rushed from his shop and killed the beast with an ax.

SPLINTERS.

It is better to go slow than to jump the track.

Best manners, like best clothes, are only worn in company.

A man that talks to himself cannot be accused of gossiping.

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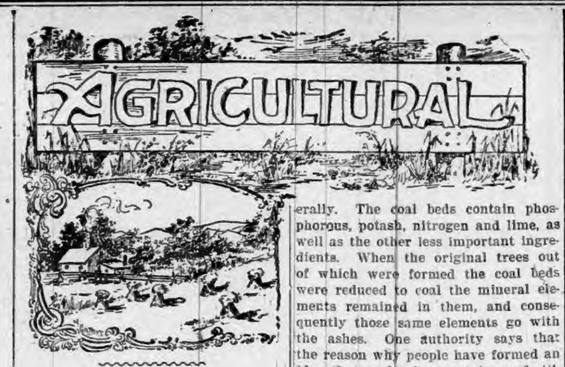


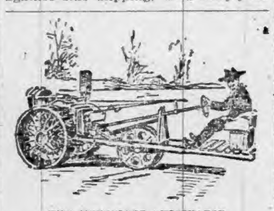
No More Walking.

What the inventor says will be a great boon to small farmers, as the invention, it is claimed, will do the work of six horses, is in use in California, but it can be adapted to any locality. It is a gasoline tractor and is a help in plowing, harrowing and harvesting. It will keep running as long as it is fed gasoline.

Built with a two cylinder motor, the tractor has plenty of power. It has two speeds, forward and reverse, and is easily operated from an extension seat, from much the same position a driver would occupy with his team.

It is particularly an orchard tractor, having low, wide wheels, narrow tread, short wheel base and short turning raidius. A special feature is that the tractor may be driven from the seat of the ordinary wheel plow or harrow, enabling one man to drive and operate the levers of this plow and cultivator with perfect ease and convenience. It is a one man machine, light in weight, with all control levers conveniently arranged.

To obtain the greatest efficiency the front wheels are made the traction wheels; also the steering wheels. In the rear are smaller plain wheels, close together, with flanges to hold against side slipping, used simply as



THE HORSELESS CULTIVATOR.

trailers, to which the plow, cultivator, harrow or farm wagon is hitched the same as though coupled to the small wheels used on the rear of the ordinary tongue when plowing with a team.

The power plant is built in a stiff steel frame, mounted rigidly to the main axle, and is composed of a two cylinder opposed engine of standard make, rated at twenty-four horsepower.

Thumps in Pigs.

Thumps in pigs is caused by a surplus of fat and a lack of exercise. The thumping is due to violent beating of the heart, causing shaking movement of the sides and flanks of the animal. Often it is so violent that the whole body trembles and shakes with the movements. In aggravated cases the pig is weak and uncertain in his walk and lies down most of the time. Before death the nose, ears and other parts of the body become red and purple with congested blood, due to weak circulation.

Advanced cases of the thumps are difficult to cure. When first symptoms are noticed reduce the bedding if there is much in their sleeping quarters; reduce the feed and compel the pig to exercise in the open air. Fresh air will purify the blood and exercise will promote circulation. When pigs become fat and lazy they will lie in bed a great part of the time, often completely covered with bedding, so that they breathe impure air and dust. This poisons the blood and reduces the vitality in general, which, with compression of the heart with surplus fat, causes the malady.

In the spring or summer when pasture is good it is well to change pasture of hogs afflicted with the thumps so that they will be induced to take more exercise and eat green food. Reduce heavy feeding and keep the bowels of the animal loose by doses of castor oil. A little turpentine in the slop or drinking water is said to be good.

Selecting Seed Corn.

In gathering the corn crop, it is well to look out for next year's seed. Next to good soil and good cultivation, is good seed. Do not place too much confidence in abnormal individual ears. Select good ears from rows which produce a large yield. And when seeding time comes next year, do not rely too much on the character of the seed. With well-prepared soil and thorough culture, a large crop of corn can be grown from almost any kind of seed, which will germinate, but good seed will increase the yield, and will fully repay the trouble and cost of obtaining it.

The Bee's Sense of Direction.

A French beekeeper made a test which satisfied him that the sense of direction is more finely developed in the bee than in the pigeon. He took a dozen pigeons and a dozen bees about eight miles from his garden and there released them. To recognize the bees he dusted them with flour, and had a friend stationed near the hive and well in view of the dovecote. The first bee arrived home exactly fifteen seconds before the first pigeon, and their companions followed in due order.

Value of Coal Ashes.

There is more value in coal ashes than is generally realized by the farmer. For the amelioration of heavy clay land they are exceptionally valuable. This is particularly so with the ashes of soft coal, as such usually are reduced almost to a dust.

Coal ashes have a fertilizer value. This opinion, however, is not held generally. The coal beds contain phosphorous, potash, nitrogen and lime, as well as the other less important ingredients. When the original trees out of which were formed the coal beds were reduced to coal the mineral elements remained in them, and consequently those same elements go with the ashes. One authority says that the reason why people have formed an idea that coal ashes contain no fertility is that the trees now grown have in them less carbon than those in the old days and thus the percentage of other elements to carbon is probably greater now than then, which gives a larger value to our wood ashes but does not annihilate the value in the coal ashes. Ashes can be used to advantage without sifting, but large quantities of half-burned coal are by some considered a detriment to the soil.

Newest Posthole Auger.

An invention that will be found useful by fence-makers and farmers generally, is the post-hole auger designed by a Michigan man. This implement digs a narrow, fence or other post hole and digs it quickly. In appearance the auger resembles a clean hole, just the right diameter for a huge auger of the ordinary carpenter's kit. It is pressed down into the earth, the jaws taking in the amount of dirt a post would replace, and then withdrawn, bringing up the dirt just as a dredger would. Indeed, the implement works much like a dredging machine. The advantage of auger is in the small, clean hole it makes. Without it a post hole must be dug with a spade and the smallest spade not only makes a hole too big, but one that necessarily slants from the rim to the bottom and must be filled again. It is easy to understand that a post will stand much more firmly in a hole that does not have to be filled in.

FOR CUTTING FROG

Snails and Slugs.

A woman gardener wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface at Harrisburg, Pa., asking for instructions how to overcome the snails in her garden. Prof. Surface replied: "Snails and slugs, although very great and serious garden pests, especially where the gardens are damp and the vegetation rank, can be prevented by the use of an impassable barrier of powdery substance around the beds of plants to be protected. Soot is excellent for this, although dry ashes will serve the purpose, and air-slaked lime will be found very good. Also, you can kill them by dusting them with some freshly slaked lime mixed with paris green, using about thirty parts of the lime to one part of the paris green, which is dusted abundantly over their bodies. Also dusting their food plants with flour and paris green will destroy them. Another method is to poison some leaves of plants of which they are particularly fond, and put this where the snails will find and eat them and be destroyed. Another method is to place boards loosely on the ground, as traps, and in the morning examine them and pick out and gather the snails and brush them into a vessel containing salt, which will kill them. If the ground is dry and cracked pour salt water into the cracks and thus destroy them. The barriers mentioned above should be kept dry, or renewed every time after a rain. Keep the vegetation around the garden mowed low, or keep the ground cultivated, so that these pests will not find suitable places where they can multiply."

Homemade Feed Cutter.

Here is a feed cutter which anyone can make from a little cheap lumber. The knife, a, is a common broad ax, which most farmers have. Put a handle in, as shown, and build a frame of 2x2-inch hard wood and inch boards. The end of the handle is fastened to the standard at b with a piece of strap iron. Another piece of strap iron, c, acts as a guard and keeps the ax close to the edge of the box.—Farm and Home.

Oil from Potatoes.

The United States Department of Agriculture is conducting experiments in the manufacture of oil from potatoes by the introduction of four varieties of coarse, heavy, starch-producing potatoes from Moscow, Russia. These are sorts adapted to the steppe region of Russia and are believed to be promising for our great plains. It is hoped that these potatoes will demonstrate whether it will be profitable for our farmers to grow a special alcohol crop.

Check-Rein on Horses.

When a horse stumbles he is far less likely to go down when his head is left free. In England, where they are far ahead of us in everything pertaining to horses, the check-rein has been abolished, the last surreader being that of the artillery and commissariat trains of the British army, the change having been made by Sir George Bourgoyne, the late commander-in-chief, and he testifies to the beneficial results attending it.

A Valuable Cow.

Grace Fayne II.'s Homestead a Holstein-Fresian cow, valued at $8,000 died recently at the Harvey A. Moyer Farm, just north of Syracuse, N. Y., from pneumonia. The animal was heavily insured and held the world's butter record of 35.55 pounds of butter in one week and the thirty-day record of 134.18 pounds. She broke a former record of 35.22 pounds for a week. One of her calves sold recently for $2,000.

Self-Heating Flat-Iron.

From across the seas comes an unusually useful invention in the form of a self-heating iron evolved by a German brain. It will be understood at once, that this iron does its work in a neat and orderly manner. The top of the iron is hinged to form a lid and across the bottom of the interior is a grating, on which charcoal is to be burned. The method of heating insures the untensil being always at a temperature that fits it for use and there is no danger of dirt of any sort accumulating on the bottom. In addition to doing its work clean, the new iron has the advantage of being without offensive odor, the small amount of charcoal required to heat it causing no unpleasant smell. The time saved in having an implement with which to do all of your ironing without waiting to heat an iron or exchange it for another on the stove, can readily be appreciated. Then, too, the risk of soiling the clothes is eliminated.

CHARCOAL IRON.

English Veal Loaf.

Boil in as little water as possible, four pounds of shoulder; when cold chop fine. Mix the following and add to the chopped meat: Two eggs, one cup cracker crumbs, one cup liquor meat was boiled in, two tablespoons butter; salt, pepper and little sage. (Do not omit sage.) Pack in a loaf pan (not tin, but granite), bake slowly twenty-five minutes, but do not brown. Loaf should be quite moist when put in oven. Set on ice for several hours.

Nesselrode Pudding.

Take one quart of milk and eight eggs and make a custard. Then stir in a quart of heavy cream, and freeze in the ice cream freezer until it is half stiff. Chop a pound of marrons glaces, remove the dasher and stir them into the cream, thoroughly close the freezer, pack in salt and ice as you would ice cream, and let stand for three hours. Serve on a chilled platter with whipped cream poured around it.

Cannelon of Beef.

Two pounds of lean beef from top of round, one-half cup bread crumbs, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful each salt and onion juice, one-quarter teaspoonful each mace and pepper. Pass meat several times through a chopper; mix thoroughly with other ingredients; shape in a loaf. Bake from thirty to forty minutes, basting frequently with fat from salt pork.

Vegetable Soup.

Two quarts of water, 2 ounces of haricot beans, 2 ounces of split peas, 1 onion, 1 carrot, half stick of celery, parsley and herbs, pepper, salt, 5 cloves and a blade of mace. Boil in two quarts of water for three or four hours all the above vegetables, spice and herbs. Strain it off. It will keep for some time if it is let to stand and poured off from the sediment.

Maple Parfait.

Beat four eggs slightly, pour on slowly one cup of hot maple sirup. Cook in double boiler until very thick, stirring constantly. Strain and cool then add one pint of cream beaten stiff. Mold, pack in salt and ice and let stand three hours.

Brains.

Boil in salted water twenty minutes brains that have been well washed and tied in a piece of cheesecloth. Let them cool, then cut in rather thin slices, and dip in beaten egg. Fry brown in hot lard. They taste very much like oysters.

Apple Pudding.

Pare, core and quarter as many tart apples as will fill two-thirds of a pudding dish. Sprinkle with sugar and flavoring, dot with butter, and moisten with a little cold water. Fill the dish with a nice cake batter and bake in.

Short Suggestions.

When suede shoes become worn or shiny rub them wth emery paper and they will look like new.

Steam white mercerized cotton floss to shrink it. Place it in the steamer, allow it to steam for one hour and then dry it.

To make a green mayonnaise blend chopped parsley with butter until it is a bright green. Omit yellow of egg or catch-up.

While heating rugs, it is an excellent and hygienic plan to fasten a handkerchief over the nose and mouth, which will prevent the inhaling of dust.

Sun blinds and shades should be unrolled and examined to see if they require mending or cleaning. The best way to mend a tear is to paste a piece of the same material on at the back.

Spots in light dresses may be generally removed by laying on them a paste of fuller's earth and eau de cologne. Let it dry before brushing off. If necessary, make a second application.

A strong tea and common hay is said to preserve the color of French linens. Put vinegar in the rinsing water for pink or green calicos to brighten them. Soda answers the same purpose for purple and blue.

If the loaves of bread are a little too light and in danger of running over, cut strips of heavy brown paper three or four inches wide, grease one side and pin around the loaf, being careful that it does not touch the side of the oven.

MAKING A JOURNALIST.

Dr. Warren Admits It's Difficult to Mold Raw Material.

Up at the New York university a department of journalism was initiated this year, with Dr. Frank J. Warren in charge, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. Seventy-five pupils have been enrolled and it is Dr. Warren's hope to make regular newspaper men out of them in a short time. "Just the same," he admits, "it isn't any fun to make a reporter out of a raw youngster, who has not the slightest knowledge of the manner in which newspapers get or handle their news. It makes me think of the experience of a confrere of mine in the Missouri College of Journalism. He put his students through a course of theoretical sprouts," said Dr. Warren, "and after they had achieved a moderate degree of knowledge of the business it was his custom to send them out to report events for the daily newspaper of the college. The paper handled the news of the vicinity just as a real daily would. On one occasion he sent out a student reporter to report a big railroad wreck near the city, in which a number of cars were in flames and several people were reported killed. Time went on and nothing was heard from the student reporter. Finally, in desperation, the dean telegraphed him 'What is the matter?' he demanded briefly. 'No story yet; edition soon go to press. Rush, rush, rush!' By and by he got a jaunty little message from the student reporter. 'I have not written story yet,' said he. 'Too much excitement here. I am all of a tremble. Soon as things quiet down I will ask some questions.'"

Legal Information

Conducting the business of pool-selling and book-making in the State of Kansas, except within the inclosure of a race track for not exceeding two weeks in any year, was prohibited by fine and imprisonment. Subsequent to the passage of this law Kansas City, Kan., enacted an ordinance entitling any person to carry on such business in that city for an annual license fee of $5,000. Two days after plaintiff had purchased a license he was compelled by force and threats and repeated arrests to cease business. In Levy vs. Kansas City, 168 Federal Reporter, 524, plaintiff sued the city for the $5,000 paid to it for the license. The Circuit Court of Appeals held that, as plaintiff was guilty of a violation of a general law enacted to effectuate the public policy of the State of Kansas, his action arising from his own moral turpitude was not maintainable.

In Biermann vs. Guaranty Mut. Life Ins. Co., 120 Northwestern Reporter, 963, payment of insurance was denied for the alleged reason that deceased, a drunkard, had represented that he took a drink occasionally, but not to excess. The Iowa Supreme Court, allowing a recovery by the widow of the insured, remarked that sufficient disclosure was shown to suggest to a discreet person the advisability of further inquiry if the subject was of vital importance. What constitutes "excess" in this respect is largely a matter of opinion, and varies all the way between a "drink" and a "drunk;" while an occasional glass of beer may mean anything from a glass once a month to one every 15 minutes, according to the capacity of the individual, or, perhaps, according to the liberality of his views. Although testimony was elicited showing deceased to have been a drunkard when he applied for insurance, it is apparent that the company had means of knowledge of this fact when it made the contract.

While a buggy in which were a man and a boy was being driven on a highway, a heavy automobile tried to pass it, but struck its rear wheel. The boy was thrown beneath the feet of the frightened horse, and literally kicked to death. The owner and driver of the machine were convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. In People vs. Scanlon, 117 New York Supplement, 57, the defendants appealed from an order denying a new trial. The New York Supreme Court, affirming the conviction of the chauffeur, said that it was the reckless driving which is the cause of many accidents, and which should disqualify any one who practices it. With a heavy machine, weighing 3,000 to 4,000 pounds, going at the rate of 26 miles an hour, it is indefensible negligence to attempt to pass a buggy within a few inches. The owner of the machine, who was sitting next to the driver, had given orders to give full leeway to passing vehicles. He was powerless to deflect its course in time to avoid the catastrophe. The whole thing was, as it were, instantaneous, in the control of the chauffeur, but in no way in the owner's control. The conviction of the owner was reversed, and a new trial granted.

The Good Dinner.

The successful housekeeper was planning a dinner for a few of her husband's friends.

"I must have apple pie and cheese for dessert," she remarked without a flicker of indecision.

"But I should think you would want something more dainty this time of year," suggested the woman who always worried herself sick over a company dinner, "an ice or a frozen pudding."

"Oh, but apple pie is my husband's favorite dish. When he has company I always serve what he likes best; then he thinks his guests have had such a good dinner, and everybody is happy. At least my husband and I are happy, and if the guests aren't no one is the wiser."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

When a man marries a woman older than himself the couple is never mentioned without some comment on their difference in ages.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier than in the United States.

For some reason, better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the punkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the million of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages, though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from $10 to $15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says:

"The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

Recipe for Catarrh.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription, which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is easily mixed.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

Fitting Ideas.

"So Mrs. Dumps wants her new house decorated to suit her own personality. How is the architect going to set about it?"

"I heard him say since she was of such a worrying and nagging disposition, the ornamentation would be chiefly fret work."—Baltimore American.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The supply of bamboo in Japan is gradually decreasing, the groves having been attacked by a disease which causes them to decay.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A newly married woman's dinner table always looks pretty, but it takes an older housekeeper, with her best china smashed by time, to get up a dinner that tastes good.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

Information.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is an infernal machine?"

Mr. Chugwater—Any political machine.

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs, Allen's Lung Balsam cures when all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, $1.00 bottles. All dealers.

General Booth's dream is a fleet of Salvation Army steamers carrying the army's emigrants across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Sunken Roman Galleys.

Beneath the waters of Lake Nemi, in Italy, lie buried two pleasure galleys. They belonged to the Emperors Tiberius and Caligula, and it is said they contain art treasures that have been covered for many centuries. Systematic efforts were made to recover the contents of the old hulks by Signor Borghi in 1895. Divers were engaged, and the two galleys located, measured and carefully examined, and from both bronzes, pieces of wood, anchors and ornaments of all kinds were collected. The larger vessel measures about 230 feet in length and 80 feet in beam, and the smaller 200 feet in length and 65 feet in beam. Some pieces of lead pipe were found in the vessels. They bear the inscription, "Caesaris Aug. Germanice," the official name of Caligula.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Hard to Place Himself.

"Engaged to that beautiful girl, and yet not happy?"

"Well, she's gone in by turns for rowing and tennis and horses and golf and dogs."

"Say on."

"Sometimes I wonder if I am a sweetheart or merely a fad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER should be taken without delay when sore chest and tickling throat warn you that an annoying cold threatens. At all druggists in 25c, 50c and 35c bottles.

The first thing a lot of people will look for when they get to heaven will be fault, and the second thing will be souvenir postals to send to friends on earth.

VITALIZER

There Is Hope

RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MUNYON'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go. If you are nervous, if you are irritable, if you lack confidence in yourself, if you do not feel your full manly vigor, begin on this remedy at once. There are 75 VITALIZER tablets in one bottle; every tablet is full of vital power. Don't spend another dollar on quack doctors or spurious remedies, or fill your system with harmful drugs. Begin on MUNYONS VITALIZER at once, and you will begin to feel the vitalizing effect of this remedy after the first dose. Price, $1; post-paid. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson, Phila, Pa.

USE SAFETY ANTI-PAIN CAPSULES
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PILES PAY IF CURED We pay postage and send FREE Rx for these Pills and Fistula Cure.
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When writing to Advertisers please say you saw the Adv. in this paper.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to care a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

When Cold Winds Blow

When cold winds blow, biting frost is in the air and back-draughts down the chimney deaden the fires, then the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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shows its sure heating power by steadily supplying just the heat that is needed for comfort.

The Perfection Oil Heater is unaffected by weather conditions. It never fails. No smoke—no smell—just a genial, satisfying heat. The new

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Wear W. L. Douglas comfortable, easy-walking shoes. They are made upon honor, of the best leathers, by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions. Shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION.—See that W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitute.

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Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot fit you, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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THE STEADY WHITE LIGHT

The RAYO LAMP is a high-grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp at any price. The Burner, the Wick, the Chimney-Holder—all are vital things in a lamp; these parts of the RAYO LAMP are perfectly constructed and there is nothing known in the art of lamp-making that could add to the value of the RAYO as a light-giving device. Suitable for any room in any house. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest Agency of the

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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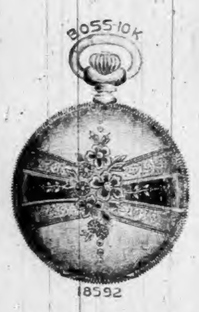
Suitable Xmas Presents

In giving gifts one should be careful to give something that will stand the test of time. A cheap worthless present is really no present at all. There are many things in our store which would be a very acceptable present. We invite you in to see our line of



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We also have a nice and carefully selected line of novelties. In fact everything from a $1.50 watch to $300 diamond.

We guarantee prices to be just as cheap as any concern.

See our window display. It will do your eyes good to take a look.

All articles engraved free of charge when bought from this store.

Yours For A Square Deal

L. J. DIEHL

Local and Personal

Tell it to the HERALD.

F. A. Brink is on the sick list.

Try the new meat market in the old Boos stand.

Mrs. Jake Cook was an Auburn visitor last Friday.

C. A. Apt was in Logansport Monday on business.

Frank Campbell of Corunna was in the city Monday.

Harmon Parker has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Belle Haverstock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Thiel.

Miss Esta Reed is helping in the Racket store during the holidays.

Ralph Orwig, of Pleasant Lake, was the guest of Victor Davis Sunday.

The Penelope club met with Mrs. Clark Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Nelle and Honore Albertson spent Saturday shopping in Toledo.

Mrs. H. L. Witt left last Frdiay for a visit with her parents at Kendallville

Geo. A. Powers spent Sunday and Monday at Lansing, Mich., on business.

George Griffith of Corunna spent Monday with J. H. Latson and wife.

Mrs. Furney of Waterloo spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Chambers.

Mesdames Eugene Oberlin and E. F. Albertson spent one day this week in Toledo.

Misses Ruby Sawyer and Tillie Hoffer are spending the week with friends at Hamilton.

Rev. O. B. Wells, of Roanoke, was in the city Monday calling on old acquaintances.

Mrs. Gehring came home Tuesday evening from an extended visit with relatives in the East.

Rev. Davis will preach at Big Run next Sunday morning and at Jerusalem in the evening.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children are staying with Mrs. Arthur Haley during Mr. Sturgis' absence.

The farmers' auxiliary institute will be held in Thompson's opera house Thursday, Dec. 30th.

The women call a man fickle because he does not have the same opinions at 40 as he had at 25.

The Butler Co. shipped three hundred tank heaters Saturday and three hundred again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffith and daughter Edra of Toledo are the guests of J. H. Latson and family.

C. L. Rohrabaugh and wife, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of relatives here the fore part of the week.

Young girls believe that if a bride finds things do not suit her, she should make a bluff at being happy.

Most people are forgetful. Most people think children used to be more obedient than they are today.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar sometime about March 1. Watch further particulars.

If in need of furniture step in and choose from our catalogue and we will send and get it for you. Eugene Treesh.

Misses Jessie Bolinger, Mabel Murch and LaNore Dunten and Glen Seibert, Harmon Parker and Arthur Mutzfeld spent Sunday at Hicksville.

Mrs. Hattie Maxwell returned to her home at Tacoma, Wash., Sunday, after a two months visit with relatives and friends in and around Butler.

The Pythian Sisters initiated a candidate into the mysteries of their order Wednesday evening, after which a banquet was served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-m

Charles Adams, living a few miles north of this place sold a team of draft horses last week to Mr. Bowser of Topeka for $450.00. Mr. Bowser will use them on his farm. They were a match team of grays.

B. Beard will leave within a few days for Oklahoma, to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Beard has not been in very good health for some time and 'tis hoped that the change of climate will be of benefit to his health.

C. H. Fanning, night man at the pump station goes to work for the Illinois Northern Ry., as locomotive engineer with headquarters at Chicago. Billy Colgan, who has been firing heating plants in some of the big Toledo hotels for the past year, is now in charge of the station during the night shift.—Stryker Advance.

Friends in his home district have heard from Newton W. Gilbert, who is in the Philippines, that he is just recovering from a fever which has had the better of him for a few weeks. He declares he is now recovering, however, and expects to soon be able to be around and attending to his duties as federal judge.

We want to contract for the milk of 200 more cows, price $1.25 per cwt. for the year round the same number of cows in winter as summer. All summer cows $1.00 per hundred pounds. Parties bringing in their own cream receive this week 32 cents per pound for the butter fat. Those that are doing so are so well pleased that they are putting in more cows. 49-2

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Full line of Christmas candies at Si's

Buy your Xmag decorations at Si's

Mrs. Geo. Bloomfield is on the sick list.

Don't forget to see Si before buying Xmas candies.

Mrs. J. H. Latson returned from Toledo Monday.

Here's a nice Christmas present—the HERALD, $1.50.

Robert Elden spent Sunday evening in Angola with friends.

Eugene Treesh will frame your pictures cheap. Try him.

Ed Gengnagel sends the HERALD to a friend as a Christmas present.

Edgar Mitchell, of Chicago, is the guest of his father, John Mitchell.

Mrs. Henry Bowman entertained the Culture Club Tuesday afternoon.

For springs and mattresses at reasonable prices call on Eugene Treesh.

Jim Firestone, wife and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon.

Christmas tree decorations. Finest and most up-to-date in the city at Si's

Call at the new meat market and get acquainted. C. C. Harper, Prop.

Mrs. Wm. Lovejoy of Bryan was the guest of Bert Kissinger and wife last week.

Mrs. Roy Maxwell entertained the L. T. club at her home on West Main street Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Sawyer and daughter left Thursday for their future home at Poulson, Montana.

Mrs. Pauline Hafft of Chicago came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, D. D. Diehl and wife.

Miss Lulu Lockwood spent a couple of days in this city before returning to her home at Milford, Mich.

Harry Latson and George Bowman were initiated into the Modern Woodman lodge Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernest McDonald and son returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Defiance.

Geo. A. Powers was at Lansing and Battle Creek, Mich., the first of the week on business for the Butler Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, were the guests of Chas. Noragon and wife the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Mitchel and son Kenneth of Toledo came Monday to attend the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith.

Mrs. Joe Miller has been in Auburn the past two weeks taking treatment.

Sam Tyson butchered for Riley and Chas. Madden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker of Detroit, Mich, and Mr. and Mrs. George McCurrie of Adrian, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington last week.

Chas. Powers, father of Geo. A. and A. S. Powers was taken to Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, by the former, where it is expected he will undergo an operation.

The second quarterly meeting of Butler circuit, United Brethren in Christ, will be held at Jerusalem church Dec. 27, 1909, at 9 a. m. J. A. Davis, pastor.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, parents of the groceryman, are moving here from LaGrange this week. They will occupy the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. Preston will be associated with his son in the store.

Strongest Business Course In The Country—Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Courses in Literature, Science and Art, Music, Training of Teachers, Engineering and Pharmacy. Winter term opens Dec. 28th. Tri State College, Angolo, Indiana. 47-4

The HERALD erred last week in stating that Miss Fay Moughler had sued a traveling man from Cleveland. The fellow who she has brought suit against is a contractor from Newark, Ohio, who claimed to Miss Moughler that he was unmarried. Miss Moughler is a respectable young lady, and we hope the law will reward her for the deception and give the guilty contractor the full benefit of the statutes.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card sent to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

The Pythian Sisters entertained at their beautiful hall Wednesday evening Each Sister was to bring one guest, consequently the rooms were well filled with the Sisters and their friends. After a musical program, splendid refreshments were served by the committee after which all enjoyed a good social time, until a late hour when each left for their home voting the Pythian Sisters royal entertainers. Miss Leona Madden of Auburn was an out-of-town guest.

Could Not Be Better

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands its supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Stone's drug store. 48-1m

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

A nice line of burnt leather goods at Si's.

Wm. Chambers is improving very nicely.

Try the new meat market for that Sunday roast.

Mr. Brock of Newville is attending Butler High school.

Here's a nice Christmas present—the HERALD $1.50.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Merritt Seehler spent Sunday in St. Joe with his parents.

Jay Thompson has returned from an extended stay in the west.

Chas. Adams has been quite sick for the past week with lagrippe.

Mrs. L. Hazen is spending the week with relatives in South Bend.

A. Beckley, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Sunday with his wife here.

Miss Aletha Carrie of Angola spent Sunday with Miss Wilda Crouse.

Mrs. Lewis McInturf spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guest of relatives.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Merril Franks and wife have moved from Depot street to West Oak street.

Miss Josephine Baughman, of Kendallville, is the guest of Chas. Noragon and wife.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Henry Weber, of Montpelier, was the guest of Eli Bryan and family Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve Gordon, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days the fore part of the week with Miss Esther Hiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith, of Toledo, buried their youngest child in the Butler cemetery Monday morning.

Mrs. Haskins left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio. She expects to be gone nearly all winter.

Chas. Thurston, of Clyde, and Bud Thurston, of Toledo, O., were here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Clark Snyder, Thursday.

Miss Ethel Boyle entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening, it being the anniversary of her birth. A good time was enjoyed by all.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The Christmas presents in the different stores are attracting a great deal of attention, and the attractive manner in which the business places are decorated is an honor as well as a credit to our Butler merchants.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Word was received Tuesday morning from Mrs. Coats at Lexington, Ky., that John who had received injuries last week in a gasoline explosion, was getting along very well considering everything, and we all hope to hear before long that John is able to be about.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Frank Cottrell, of Newville, who was a guest in the home of Chas. Webster, was shot Wednesday. He and another man were hunting and the other fellow's gun, which was half-cocked, went off and part of the load entered his side and arm. The shot was all removed.—Edgerton Earth.

Ninety-three years ago Saturday, December 11, Indiana was admitted to statehood. There was no general celebration nor was the event celebrated by any of the schools of the state so far as known. Governor Marshall has declared his intention of asking the legislature for an appropriation to erect a monument on the 100th anniversary of the date.

Every farmer boy wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs to look after. We end where we begin.

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more-he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver, and kidneys now work right. 25c at Stone's drug store. 48-1m

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulphur. Glycerin. Quinin. Sodium Chlorid. Capsicum. Sage. Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

SENIOR NOTES

Mae Daily was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

Ernest Hose was a B. H. S. visitor Monday forenoon.

A commercial student's soliloquy—
"I will go to my tent and lie down in dispair,
I will paint me with black, I will sever my hair.
I will go to the shore where the hurricane blows
And reveal to the God of the tempest my woes."

That Cicero class is positively awful. My! but you kids are dumb.

Some of the B. H. S. students are incessantly talking about their "kith and kin."

Lost by one of the Senior girls: A knife, two pencils, a pen, an eraser and the good opinion of one of the Sophomore "youngsters."

The Seniors are now taking reviews in American history, Physics and Commercial arithmetic.

Ross Boyle visited high school Monday.

A favorite quotation of the Sophs—
"To stone the gods have changed her but in vain,
The sculptor's art has made her breathe again."

JUNIOR NOTES

(Mr. A.) "So Roy you shoed (shewed) the cat did you?"

(Roy) "I'm no blacksmith."

(Mr. A.) "I mean chased the cat."

Miss Tillie Hoffer visited the B. H. S. last Friday morning.

Two Freshmen, Pete and Deb, are now taking eighth grade grammar.

Roy Apt was absent Monday.

The fourth year English class have finished "The Life of Addison" and have taken up "The Life of Johnson."

Ross Tomlinson has taken up Latin again.

The Sophie English class has just finished "The Deserted Village" and are taking up "The Lady of the Lake."

Harmon Parker has been absent for several days on account of sickness.

Goldie Swantusch has withdrawn from school.

The Junior English class is about a month behind the last year class. They are just now taking up "The Rime of the Ancient Marines," and last year's class had finished it by this time.

A Chinaman's version of a lady school teacher:
"Teachee, teachee,
All day teachee,
Night marke papers,
Nerves all creepy,
No one kissee,
No one hugee,
Poor old maidee
No one lovee."

Mr. Brock, of Newville, started to school Monday and is a member of the Junior class.

(R. T.) "Blanch, have you your history notes prepared?"

(Blanch) "My Dear!!! You bet I have."

A note was found on the floor which read, "Dear J. B., am you goin' to use 'Der Lady of Der Lake' the next period?" Yours, E. C.

FRESHMEN NOTES

We were all sitting quietly in the assembly room when an ominous sound was heard in the distance; nearer and nearer it came until it now resembled the shrieks of a frightened animal. The Juniors turned pale, the Sophies trembled and the Seniors cowered in their seats. Then the awesome stillness was broken by a dauntless Freshman. "Don't be afraid kids," said he, "It's nothing but Ross Tomlinson and his new shoes."

(Mr. A.) "Now the Freshmen might lay on this desk—"

Forgive us, Mr. A., we couldn't help laughing.

Miss A. says we are to have no monthly test in Latin.

Jennie Cain has quit school.

R. H. and M. C. ask pardon of the class for claiming the distinction of being the smartest in the class. We thought you all knew that we were only joking.

Biff! Bang! What's the matter? Oh, nothing! Loren just dropped another book.

(Miss A. in English Class) "Ruth, why did Gratiano tell Antonio to give Shylock a halter? What did he want him to give him a halter for?"

(Ruth, quoting from book) "For God's sake."

(Carrie in Botany Class) "Deciduous trees are trees that shed all their leaves yearly," (short pause) "Oh, I didn't mean yearly, I meant annually."

Butler cats are becoming interested in the fundamental principles of education. One of these progressive felines decided to visit the school last Friday, but his presence was not desired by the faculty and he was seized and borne triumphantly from the room, in the arms of our intrepid and fearless president.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

An official in the Indiana Brewers association denies very vigorously to the News that the brewers put up any money for the local option fight in DeKalb county. Possibly this is correct, but certainly the money to wage the "wet" campaign came from some place Thousonds of dollars were spent in advertising and the other expenses ran even higher. There was no lack of money and it was dispensed with a lavish hand. Where did it come from? Assuredly it did not fall as manna from the favoring heavens in the wilderness between Elim and Sinia.—Fort Wayne News.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin emptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Stone's drug store 48-1m

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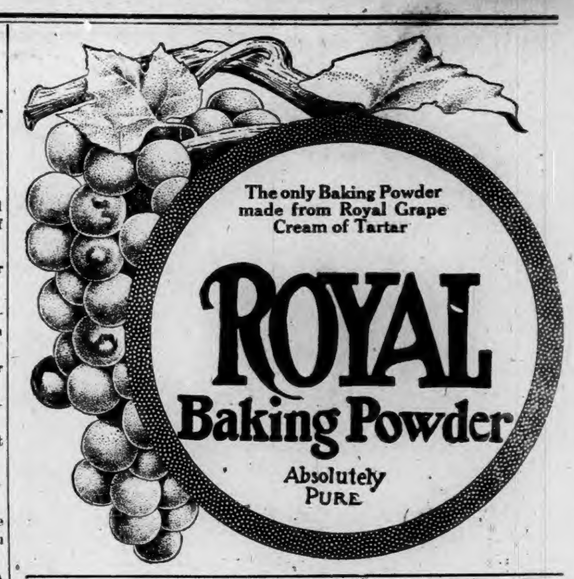

Mr. Walter H. Snyder, of Thorncreek township, and Miss Lulu Snyder, of Battle Creek, Mich., will wed the latter part of this week in Michigan. Both parties have the same name, but are not related. The groom is a son of John H. Snyder, of Thorncreek township, and the bride is a daughter of William Snyder and wife, deceased. They have the congratulations of their friends. The bride is a bookkeeper in a Battle Creek sanitarium.—Columbia City Post.

A man often says: "I will do bette tomorrow." But when tomorrow comes he does just about the same.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Of course you are going to make some special preparations for the holiday celebration.

Naturally the first thing too be thought of is a good dinner for all at home. With out it there there would be do real pleasure in the event.

Groceries, therefore, you must have—and fresh ones too. Not the kind that have stood upon the shelves for for the past year, but new and delicious in every respect.

Candies, nuts, etc., sound, pure and fresh. At least once a year you cannot afford to buy anything in these lines but the best.

We have made every preparation for your satisfaction, and guarantee everything we sell to be absolutely as represented.

Come in and let our stock suggest what you shall buy.

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Overcoat Time Is Here In Earnest

The time of year has at last come when an overcoat is a great need and you might say a necessity. Our line of samples consist of the season's latest goods and we can make them up in the very latest styles Call and see us before letting your order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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We still have many useful and suitable presents both for old and young and would be pleased to have you call and look over our elegant lines of Cut Glass and Silverware.

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CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Three Young Couple Tire Crawling in Alone on Cold Sheets.

REINHART—HEADLY

Archie, son of Gus Reinhart, of Wilmington township, and Miss Beulah, daughter of James D. Headly, secured a marriage license Wednesday afternoon and immediately thereafter wended their way to the Lutheran parsonage, where Rev. Neuhauser spoke the words that made them one. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the brother of the bride and cousin of the groom. After the ceremony the happy young couple left for Fort Wayne, where they will remain for some time on their honeymoon, after which they will return to Wilmington township and take up temporary abode with the bride's parents. Both parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity and have the well wishes of their many friends.

DAY—WARSTLER

At the home of the bride's parents, Miss Kate May Warstler and Julius Day, of near Newville, were quietly married on last Thursday. A big wedding dinner was served and the guests present had a most enjoyable time. Some nice and useful presents were received by the happy couple. In the evening the bridal couple were given an old fashioned belling, and when the boys were invited into the home they were treated to a fine luncheon and cigars. Those present besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parleton, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rinehold and son, Eli Joseph.

MOORE—CAMPBELL

At the home of the groom on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of George M. Moore and Sylvania Campbell.

The contracting parties are favorably known, being residents of DeKalb county from childhood, the groom being the hustling merchant and farmer of Moore, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Staley.

Many are the congratulations of a host of friends and associates. The happy couple will be at home to their friends on their fine farm, one mile east of Moore, where they have commenced housekeeping. We predict a successful future for this industrious couple.

Beginning Jan. 1, the following stores will close at 8 o'clock each evening except Saturday: Stone's drug store, Geddes' drug store, Phillips' drug store, McIntarf's grocery, Preston's grocery and Oberlin's grocery.

ANOTHER FACTORY FOR BUTLER

Company Organized and Will Begin Operations As Soon As Machinery Can Be Installed.

The factory proposition referred to in the HERALD last week has met with success. Mr. J. W. Miller, of Jackson, Mich., who has been in the business of manufacturing concrete mixers for some time, became dissatisfied with conditions at Jackson and decided to come to Butler provided a company could be organized to carry on the business. The proposition was put up to our people about the time the stove factory bubble bursted, and the matter dragged until a few days ago when Mr. Fred Countryman was sent to Jackson to investigate the matter. He reported favorable and on Monday Mr. Miller came here and the organization was affected.

The machine is a portable one, being mounted on four wheels and is used to advantage in building cement walks, etc. It can be set to use any proportion of cement and sand, and when locked cannot be changed except by the person holding the key making it absolutely sure that the party having the work done will get what he pays for.

There is no question but that the company will find ready sale for their products. Other tools besides the mixer will be made by them. The new concern will be known as the Concrete Machinery Co.

The business will be started in the old foundry building, but later the company will seek more commodious quarters. Mr. Miller will move his family here from Jackson next week.

Grand Jury Reports

All the grand jurors who were selected for the December term reported Monday morning except George Holman, who had moved to Oklahoma. Henry Showalter, one of the men selected, petitioned the court to be excused inasmuch as he was the father of the boy who was shot by W. H. Ware. Judge Bratton granted his wish. Mr. Showalter did not desire to be a member of the jury and he should be commended for being so disposed. The grand jury will make a thorough investigation of the shooting affray and if the evidence warrants it an indictment will be returned against Ware. The judge ordered the jury commissioners to draw two more names from the list of talismen to supply the vacancies made and the successors to Messrs. Showalter and Holman are Jacob Christoffel of Stafford township and Peter Coyles of Concord township. The grand jury will begin the examination of witnesses at once after selecting a foreman and from indications they will be in session for a goodly number of days.

Had a Jolly Time.

Another one of Uncle Sam's bluecoats captured, after being held prisoner only a short time was released and promoted to the commander of the new boat which was christen "Years 64." That was the decision of Meade Post No. 44, of the G. A. R. on the 21st of December when we surprised Shipmate William L. Love and the first time on record that the navy was captured by the land forces. After a joyous time we partook of a bounteous repast which the comrades had provided for before we started on the campaign then we proceeded to christen the new life (in years) with the same solemn rites as U. S. christen their ships, then bidding adieu to Shipmate Love we wended our ways to home and loved ones wishing him many happy years to come.

ONE OF THE STORMING PARTY.

Obituary

Louisa E., daughter of Allis A. and Joseph Noriot, was born Sept. 11, 1908, died Dec. 9, 1909, aged 1 year, 2 months and 27 days.

The obsequies were held from the Mt. Pleasant church on Saturday, Dec. 11. Interment in the Ginder cemetery.

May the sorrowing friends find consolation in Him who said, "I will not leave you comfortless."

A letter from Leopold Stiefel, formerly of this place, to C. J. Coats, under date of 19th inst., says: "I go east in April to buy goods for our two stores, one in Marlow and the other at Duncan, Oklahoma, and will then see you. Business has been good at both places. I am pleased with my surroundings." Leopold is a deserving fellow and his many friends in Butler will be glad to know of his success out west.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand, Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

LOCAL ORDERS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Election of F. & A. M, Followed by Banquet.

Forest Lodge No. 239, F. & A. M. of Butler, held their annual election last Friday evening. The following officers were elected and appointed:

E. P. Masters—W. M.
C. T. Apt—S. W.
C. C. Shaffer—J. W.
M. Brunstetter—Secretary.
S. G. Stone—Treasurer.
O. C. Waterman—S. D.
M. M. Knepper—J. D.
C. Miller and J. Daniels—Stewards.
Peter Whitman—Tyler.

After adjournment the entire lodge was invited to the Waverly hotel by E. P. Masters where they were treated to a fine banquet after which all went home feeling well pleased with the evening they had spent.

At the regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees, the following officers were elected and appointed:

Mrs. W. C. Webster—L. C.
Mrs. J. R. Norford—L. C.
Mrs. Abbie Rogers—R. K.
Mrs. Jerome Brown—F. K.
Mrs. Wm. Knisely—M. of A.
Mrs. J. C. Eviston—Sargeant
Mrs. Wm. Wilson—Sentinel
Mrs. C. Reed—Picket
Nora Brown—C. of G.
Esta Reed—pianist

Obituary

Harry Clark Snyder, son of Amos C. and Hannah N. Snyder, was born in Shelby, Richland county, Ohio, on the twenty first day of July, 1883. At the age of three years his parents moved to Butler, Ind., where he spent his boyhood days. He was married April 30, 1907, to Maud Thurston in Butler, Ind., and moved to Bryan to begin the duties of life. He worked in the Bryan Show Case factory where he met instant death, December 14, 1909, at the age of 26 years, 4 months and 28 days. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. D Sommers. In the year 1907, he and his wife joined the United Brethren church in Bryan, where he remained a faithful member until his death. He was preceded to the other world by a sister who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, an infant son, a father and mother, four brothers, one sister and many friends.

On Wednesday, December 15, at 8 a. m., a short service was held in the home on North Walnut street, Rev. D. C. Hollinger of the U. B. church officiating, after which the body was taken to Butler, where on Thursday at 10:30 funeral services were held in the Methodist church. By request of the Butler I. O. O. F., the Bryan lodge tendered their assistance and formed an escort for the body from the home to the station in Bryan. The pallbearers in Bryan and in Butler were fellow workmen from the Show Case factory.

The deceased had been in the employ of the Show Case Co. for about two years. John Weber, owner of the factory, speaks of him as one of the best men in the plant, always steady and careful. He was a cabinet maker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement. We also wish to thank the I. O. O. F. and the employees of the Bryan Show Case factory for kindness shown.

MRS. MAUD SNYDER
MR. AND MRS. AMOS SNYDER
AND RELATIVES.

Obituary

Allen Benton Shultz was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 15, 1846, and departed this life December 19, 1909, aged 63 years, 8 months and 4 days.

He with his parents came to this county and state. Settled in Franklin township, where he resided until his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Mann, daughter of Philip Mann, January 20th, 1867. To this union were born nine children, of whom six survive him.

The deceased has always been an ambitious and industrious man, a kind neighbor, holding the office of county commissioner two terms. He has been confined to his home for more than three years from an attack of paralysis, causing him to be helpless.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, three sons, three daughters, four brothers, two sisters and twelve grandchildren. He was a member of order of the Knights of Honor and of the Modern American. Interment in the Hamilton cemetery, Rev. Couch officiating.

EXTENSION OF TRACTION LINE

T. & I. is to Be Built On West to Connect With T. & C. I.

(District Press)

It will be remembered the Toledo & Indiana road which was sold a few days ago at a receiver's sale and was purchased by the Longnecker interests at a little over $1,000,000, the purchasing representing the minority stockholders. The sale was declared invalid by the court at Toledo upon motion by the majority stockholders, because of a minor technicality which will give the above mentioned Ohio Electric railroad another chance at coming into possession of it.

Both of the bidders of this electric railway have expressed intentions of extending the line westward from Bryan. A representative of the Longnecker interests made a statement following the first sale that an extension would be built westward, but whether to Waterloo or to Fort Wayne he did not know. Should the Ohio Electric people get it at the next sale, and their intention is to secure a line to Chicago the gap between Bryan and Waterloo will be closed, and within all probability between Waterloo and Kendallville by way of the short route, following the Lake Shore. Whoever gets the T. & I. DeKalb county people would like to see Bryan and Waterloo connected.

It is stated that if the Ohio Electric Railroad should be successful in buying the Toledo & Indiana road, the road running from Toledo to Bryan will be extended to Chicago and the Lima-Defiance division, now beinfi electrified, will be extended to give the Ohio a direct line from Toledo to Cincinnati. It is also said that the negotiations are on between the Ohio Electric and the Defiance Street Railway company for the purchase of the Fort Wayne street line by the Ohio Electric. Trolly poles are all in position between Lima and Defiance and the wire hung, and it is now being connecred up. It is expected that the first interuban car will be operated tomorrow.

CHAS. DUNN FINALLY IS A FREE MAN

Prosecutor Thomas, of Allen county, on Thursday dismissed the charge of murder against Chas. Dunn, the aged man charged with the murder of little Alice Cothrell, of Waiden, Allen county, and Dunn is now a free man, although penniless.

Dunn's conviction occurred about seven years ago. Dunn was sent to the penitentiary where he remained until he was granted a new trial. He was again convicted and at a third trial the jury disagreed. Since that time Dunn has been free under bail of $5,000.

The late Henry Colerick was Dunn's attorney and always insisted that Mary Sampleson, who died at the poor farm, murdered the child.

Democratic Call

To the Democrats of DeKalb County and all those who desire to co operate with them:

In compliance with an order from the Democratic State Central Committee, the democrats of DeKalb county will meet in "Mass Caucus" at the Old Armory hall in Auburn, Ind., on Friday, December 31, 1909, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the 12th District convention which meets at Fort Wayne on January 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Assembly room in court house, to elect a district chairman to represent us from the state committee for the ensuing two years. The basis of representation is one delegate for every 200 votes and one for each additional fraction or more than 100 votes cast for governor, Thomas R. Marshall, at the November election, 1909.

DeKalb county is entitled to 19 delegates, and we will have same representation in state convention which will be apportioned to the several townships as follows:

Butler Township	½	vote
Concord "	1	"
Spencer "	½	"
Fairfield "	1	"
Franklin "	1	"
Grant "	1	"
Jackson "	1	"
Keyser "	4	"
Newville "	½	"
Richland "	1	"
Stafford "	½	"
Smithfield "	1	"
Troy "	½	"
Union "	4	"
Wilmington "	2	"

MILES BAXTER,
County Chairman.
E. O. LITTLE, Secretary.
Dated at Auburn, Indiana, this 21st day of December, 1909.

Compliments of The Season

In looking backward at the year just passing, we are happy at this season to extend to our many friends and customers our heartiest thanks for their patronage. I recall with pleasure the business relations that have existed between us in the past and sincerely hope they may continue just as cordial in the years of prosperity to come. Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, and a Prosperous New Year.

I remain very truly yours,

A. F. BRINDLEY
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SECOND We believe in the "highest standard of quality and the highest in selling—low margin—profit prices" marked in plain figures.

THIRD It is conceded by our patrons, that this store stands first and foremost for merchandise of unquestioned correctness and quality.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Throughout all the turmoil the north pole remains cool.

Every woman, before she is allowed to vote, should be able to make a cherry pie.

Home is a place where a man can do as he pleases—if he is married to the right woman.

Why should a girl approve of being called a duck and object to being described as a goose?

To those whom it may concern: A Philadelphia scientist declares a man need not die unless he wants to.

What a man can't understand about a woman is how she never realizes how smart he has to be to shave himself.

Yes, Mr. Rockefeller, "it is a blessed thing to struggle," even if you can't make the old stovepipe fit. It brings the higher moral qualities into play.

Says Dean Breckinridge of the University of Chicago: "The hired girl is queen in the American household." True, undeniably, but why rub it in?

Few girls of 20 are as considerate as one described by a Western newspaper, who wears her hair braided down her back to help her mother to retain an appearance of youth.

Why not extend the voting privilege to our American women, with a gentle God bless 'em? It would save lots of trouble, and they are bound to get what they want, anyway?

King Edward has bestowed knighthood on Lieutenant Shackleton for getting farthest south. The lieutenant was lucky in that his performance did not interfere with the regular business of any other south pole hunter.

Knud Rasmussen, a Danish navigator, who has lived amongst the Eskimos and is married to an Eskimo woman, says Cook went to the pole all right. Perry says Rasmussen knows about as much about it as a yellow dog.

W. T. Stead claims to have had an interview with the spirit of Gladstone, who is reported to have said that he was not interested in worldly affairs. Nevertheless we can't keep from believing this to be a pretty interesting world.

In cases of collisions and accidents at sea, salvage will be paid on human life as well as on property. Life, by this provision, is made as valuable as property, though, on the other hand, some might argue that life is above all price and that its salvage is merely a plain duty incumbent on all, to humanity.

If the Indians continue to increase and prosper, the time will soon come when the government will cease to treat them as wards. The present Indian population is in excess of three hundred thousand, or nearly forty thousand more than when the last census was taken. The number of taxed Indians in 1900 was almost double the number in 1890. "Playing Indian," if the sport keeps up with the times, may become a game of managing a successful farm instead of scalping white settlers.

Who owns the north pole may some day become a live question, but today, in spite of the speculation on the subject, it is of little greater practical moment than the question about the age of Ann. If it is frozen sea nobody owns it, and nobody cares for it. But, in the distant future, when flying-machines are so perfected that they can beat against the fierce arctic winds, and fast enough to go to the pole and back from Chicago in twenty-four hours or thereabouts, the polar ice may be valuable for cooling summer drinks—if, indeed, some one in the meantime has not invented a way of bringing the arctic cold to the temperate clime by a pipe-line.

It used to be an accepted theory that the business world has nothing to do with the private life of business people. As long as a man attended honestly to his business occupation, was true to his obligations and paid his debts, that was considered sufficient. It is no longer considered sufficient. The business world, before it will accord to any man the highest rate of credit, must be shown that the man is not only faithful and reliable, but is not addicted to habits and occupations which may impair his standing. The business world has a right to know of any business man "not only where he spends his days, but where he spends his nights." It has a right not only to know his financial standing, but also his status in the scale of social decency. The man who is faithful to the duties of his office and false to the standards of domestic decency must have his financial credit marked down and the business confidence of his fellow men lowered to the class of extra-hazardous risks.

A learned doctor lays the blame for the increasing baldness that is becoming apparent among women, to the men. Men get bald from wearing silk or other stiff hats, and the disease becomes hereditary and spreads to both sexes. If they would save their hair, the doctor says, the human race must establish the fashion by going about their various vocations bareheaded. The reason why the stiff hat is particularly provocative of baldness is because it presses close about the temples and cuts off the blood supply to the head. It might seem that the monstrous contraptions with which women surmount their craniums would be more injurious than the light silk or derby male head coverings; but not so. The feminine headgear is fastened on to the hair with hatpins, does not press upon the tissles at any point, and permits the free circulation of air through the hair and all around the scalp. In fact, the feminine hat, outlandish as it often appears, illustrates in all its forms the superior genius of women in solving the problems of clothes. The women demonstrate it also by dressing in such a manner as to appear cooler and more comfortable in summer and warmer in winter, to say nothing of the degree to which their garments excel those of the male sex in beauty of detail and general effect. It is difficult to imagine what the poor male of the human species is covering. The ladies can go bareheaded if they choose, without much inconvenience or lack of ornamentation, because they can dress their abundant hair in becoming ways, and its mass furnishes an adequate protection against the weather, even in the cold season. But there are comparatively few men past the first flush of youth who have enough hair to keep their scalps warm or protect it from the rays of the sun. And if they adopt a light, soft hat that will not press upon the temples, how are they going to keep it upon their heads on a windy day? The matter might be arranged for the coming generation. Boys could be taught to go bareheaded and thus save their hirsuite heritage; but the case of the mature or middle-aged man who is already inclined to baldness is rather a sad one.

STARTED LIFE AS A JOCKEY.

But Phil McGovern May Wind Up as a Champion of Prize Ring.

Nearly every boy when he starts out in life has an ambition to shine either in a commercial or a professional career. For a kid to aspire to be a jockey may not be considered a laudable ambition, but frequently environment has much to do with shaping one's life. Phil McGovern, born of Irish parents in Brooklyn twenty years ago, exhibited an early aptitude for the horses—or, as his mother used to say, he would straddle a broomstick and parade his "gee-gee" around the house as though he were riding the greatest thoroughbred, a Philadelphia dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer says. When Phil was but a kid in knickerbockers his brother Terry was the undisputed feather-weight champion of the world. The elder had a penchant for horses, but not as a jockey. Money came easily for a while to Terry McGovern, and soon he was a regular habitue of the race-track, and often would return home separated from his roll, trying to beat the bookmakers. His experience was not a new one. Soon he was tempted to invest in a small stable of horses, which burned the money up more quickly. The result is now history. Poor Terry McGovern, one of the greatest pugilists of his class who ever wore a glove, is in a sanitarium, a mental and physical wreck.

It was while Terry was at the flood tide of his success that little Phil would steal away to the racetrack with his big brother. The little fellow did not linger around the bookies, but was soon long among the maze of bangtails in the paddock. One morning he slipped away from his Brooklyn home before the sun had lighted up the eastern sky, and the next day the papers came out and said that the world's champion's little brother had been given a chance exercising some of the handicap horses at Sheepshead Bay. The little fellow's ambition had been fulfilled. He was now a jockey, and he pictured himself parading to the post in the stirrups of a Domino, Colin or a Salvator.

Almost simultaneously reverses came to the McGovern family with the modification of racing in New York. Phil McGovern's turf career had been short lived. There were only a few places at the top, and he had not had time as yet to reach the goal. Terry had lost the championship and his bank roll had melted away. Hughey, the next brother, had broken his arm and also suffered with a dislocated shoulder. The McGovern family was considered a scrappy one. Terry could fight, Hughey could fight, and why not Phil? At the racetrack he had trimmed a half-dozen stable boys who had taunted him about his brother's defeat, so he determined to take to the ring.

This was the beginning of a career which promises to land him at the top of his class. There was a charm about the name of McGovern. Terry always made good, and why not Phil? Engagements came rapidly, and his record is one of unbroken victories. Today there is only one man in America who, it is believed, stands between Phil McGovern and the bantam-weight championship—Monte Attell. McGovern has cleaned up all the boys in the East, while Attell has done the same on the Pacific slope. The two are sure to come together, and then the best boy may be pitted against Great Britain's champion.

Phil McGovern, like all professional boxers who have studied the scientific side of the game and its healthful advantages, is abstemious in his habits, confines his fighting to the ring and lives a life which many young fellows could well emulate.

Which Is Why.

It is an honest girl who tells her young man that he won't think she's an angel when he knows her better.—Toledo Blade.

But, of course, she knows he won't believe her.—Boston Globe.

Which, of course, is why she never says it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Particular.

An absent-minded gentleman, whose absent-mindedness was always present, put down a sovereign at the booking-office at Charing Cross, says a writer in the London Globe, and demanded a ticket.

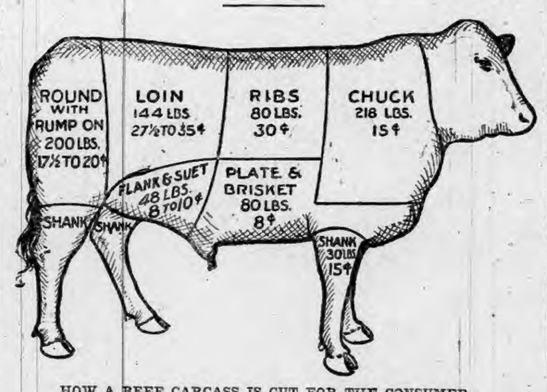
"What station?" asked the clerk.

"What stations have you?" asked the traveler.

Just before a girl gets marired, she is treated with the same consideration that is shown a turkey before Christmas.

LEARN TO COOK CHEAP MEAT TASTILY

TO REDUCE PRICES OF CHOICE CUTS.



HOW A BEEF CARCASS IS CUT FOR THE CONSUMER.

		Supply.	Demand.
Loin and Ribs	224 lbs	28 per cent	80 per cent
Balance of Carcass	576 lbs	72 per cent	20 per cent

Beef is high or beef is cheap. It all depends upon the consumer. The above illustration shows how an average 800-pound carcass of beef is cut for the general trade in Denver, says the News-Times, and the average price paid for the best grade of beef. Taking the cuts as a whole, the prices range from 8 cents to 35 cents per pound, according to the portion of the carcass from which the meat is purchased. In the subdivision of these cuts, however, prices actually range from 4 cents per pound to 35 cents per pound. That is to say, that the choicest cuts are worth more than eight times the price demanded for the cheaper cuts.

The class of carcass illustrated above costs the butcher from 8 to 9 cents per pound, so that he is compelled, in retailing, to sell a large part of the carcass for less money than he pays for it. Eighty per cent of the demand for beef is for cuts from the loin and ribs, which constitutes only 28 per cent of the carcass. This is the reason why beef is high. Twenty per cent of the people who purchase meat in butcher shops consume 72 per cent of the carcass, and that not to exceed 20 cents per pound, with an average of about 12½ cents per pound for the cheaper cuts.

In the European countries, where the people have learned how to prepare and cook the cheaper cuts of beef, the demand is more evenly equalized over the whole carcass, and instead of the higher priced cuts being worth seven to eight times the value of the cheaper cuts, the difference is not over three times the value than for the cheaper cuts. It is all in the cooking and preparation. It is now generally conceded that the beef supply is rapidly falling below the demand. This means higher prices for beef for some time to come, at least. It is in the power of the consumer to equalize the demand on the carcass, and thus be able to eat beef at a reasonable price.

Below is a description showing the subdivision of the various cuts in the carcass illustrated above:

Loin—The loin of beef is subdivided into porterhouse or short cuts, T-bone and sirloin. The porterhouse consists of the first four or six steaks from the small end next to the ribs. Next to this come the T-bone steaks, regarded by many as the very choicest part of the loin. The last six or eight steaks next to the round are known as the sirloin. The tenderloin is the inside portion of the lean meat near the rib end of the loin. As a rule the tenderloin is only cut from the cheaper carcasses and the balance of the loin is used for canning in such cases. Where the tenderloin is cut from the choice carcass, a fancy price is charged for it, as it seriously injures the value of the rest of the loin.

Round and Rump—The rump is the fleshy portion over the thigh. After it is cut off, the round extends on down to the shank, having only one bone near the center.

Flank—A section of lean meat overlies the flank, which is stripped off and is known as the flank steak, and is much sought after. The balance of the flank is mostly used for sausage and hamburger, but can be boiled.

Ribs—This section consists of the first seven ribs and is mostly used for roasts. The cuts nearest the loin are considered the choicest and sell for the most money. Next to the chuck the meat is deeper and rather coarser.

Chuck—The lower eight or ten inches of that portion marked chuck is known to the trade as the "clod." This lies just above the brisket and extends up to the lower portion of the neck. This is cut mostly for pot roasts and contains much lean meat. Most of the chuck is cut into steaks, the best portions being on the end nearest to the ribs. The portion next to the neck usually sells for pot roast or boiling.

Plate—The plate is the lower portion of the carcass below the ribs, taking in the covering of the belly. It is mostly used for boiling, but contains some good meat.

Brisket—This takes in the portion between the shank and the clod, or lower part of the chuck. It is a very fleshy piece, with some heavy bone, but makes fine pot roast or boiling meat.

Shank—That portion of the shank from the knee, or heel, to the cut above, is fleshy, though coarse, and is mostly used for boiling. The lower part is mostly bone and sinew, and it is for soup and boiling.

Neck—This part usually sells with a part of the chuck, and is fit mostly for boiling. It is fleshy, but coarse.

Sirloin Ends—In some markets the ends of the sirloin and T-bone steaks, which run down into the flank, are cut off at the point where the flesh widens and are sold separately. These ends are coarser than the loin meat, but properly cooked are as good as any part of the animal.

Mushroom-Poisoning.

When one considers the frightful consequences of gathering and eating poisonous mushrooms in mistake for the edible variety, it is little short of marvelous that one without knowledge should dare go into the fields and woods and pick and eat any of the fungi growing there.

If one is thoroughly familiar with some particular variety of edible mushroom, and can distinguish it at sight from all others, however similar in color and form, it is safe to eat that particular variety; but one must beware of other kinds that resemble it, for however slight the difference in appearance, one may be edible and the other poisonous. There is no absolute rule for distinguishing the edible from the poisonous kinds, and it is better, therefore, to give no general rules, but to follow only one: Suspect every mushroom which you do not know positively to be edible. To this rule, perhaps, may be added a second: Learn to distinguish the white-spored agarics and avoid them all; for although there is an edible species, it requires an expert to tell it, and the poison of another species is deadly, and there is no known antidote for it.

The chief poisons in mushrooms are two in number—muscarin and phallin. The first of these produces symptoms resembling those of alcoholic intoxication, followed by convulsions or paralysis, collapse, and death from heart failure. These symptoms come on soon after the mushrooms have been eaten.

In poisoning by phallin the symptoms do not appear until several hours after the meal. They resemble cholera, beginning with severe abdominal pain, soon followed by vomiting, purging and collapse.

In all cases of mushroom-poisoning, vomiting should be induced as soon as possible, and a large dose of castor oil may be given to hasten the elimination of any as yet unabsorbed portions of the mushroom.

Stimulants are needed to support the heart, and milk containing an abundance of magnesia or bi-carbonate of sodium may be given.

Injections of a salt solution into the veins and—in case of muscarin poisoning—hypodermic injections of atropin are often employed by physicians with benefit.

Ladies First!

Scratch a Southerner and you will find a knightly soul, might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Herald story below—the second moral is reasonably obvious.

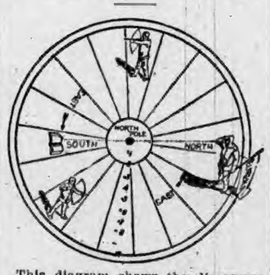
"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the North, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to Southern chivalry, suh."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies, God bless them!"

NO PLACE FOR MAN WITH A JAG.



This diagram shows the discoverer of the pole standing a little distance away from it, first looking north and then south to the book, in a straight line. Also two Eskimo, both shooting arrows to the east, and yet in plain sight of each other, shooting in opposite directions.

There is another case in town of a man trying hard to get away, and the girl refusing to give him the slightest excuse.

No Central Bank.

The Sun will always oppose a central bank of issue. Such a bank is intended by the monetary commission. The policy of that body as now formally disclosed by Senator Aldrich points to no other consummation.

It is our conviction that a central bank of issue bearing the same relation to the money of this country that the Banks of France and England bear to the money of those countries would prove a national evil.

This country is traditionally and temperamentally unsuited to such an institution. If Mr. Aldrich and his associates by their united genius can fashion a central bank whose functions and powers shall be purely automatic and mechanical, well and good. But such a bank with us is impossible.

We have developed no class in America from which we could create or recruit the administration and control of such an institution, while to isolate it from our political life is hopeless.

We wish it were otherwise. It is a national misfortune that we cannot create a bank of issue, regulation and control like the Bank of England. But it is a misfortune to which we are habituated and which is an accepted condition of our economic existence.

It might be possible in time, but that time is remote.

The temperament, the political genius and the geography of our country assure us that the creation of such an institution would lead inevitably to disaster graver and more far-reaching than that which our recurrent panics and speculative convulsions entail. They constitute an evil, but it is a negligible evil compared with the sinister possibilities of another Bank of the United States.

In a country of vast wealth where there is not a dollar of money for which a dollar's worth of gold cannot be had there must, from the operation of natural forces, presently develop a system or a habit whereby the minimum of physical mobility of actual money shall be combined with the maximum of stability and liquidity of credit. That end can be attained, and in our belief will be attained, without the injection of any Federal dogma of any kind.—New York Sun.

Storming the Citadel.

High-tariff apologists affect something like scorn at the manifest restlessness of the American West under the rule of Eastern mill bosses.

They are never weary of pointing with pride to the inflexible Senate majority. They tell us that even if the West should elect a Democratic House of Representatives, it will be a barren victory. For they own the Senate.

It must be something of a shock that these "stand-patters" find that two-thirds of the sovereign States have passed resolutions calling for a constitutional convention to change the method of electing United States Senators.

Also that the constitution gives no option to Congress in the matter, but makes the constitutional convention mandatory when enough States have joined in it.

The old order of a trust-owned Senate is perilously near the supreme jolt that will put national law-making power back into the hands of the people.

The change will not come in a day, nor in a year. Special privilege will not descend from its throne without a prolonged fight. But it is reassuring to know that the people are storming the citadel of trust power at Washington.

The times and the seasons are propitious for a change. A Democratic House of Representatives next year may still find a stone wall erected by the American House of Lords. But the fact that the people want a change will be demonstrated.

And it will serve notice to the upper house that the supreme fount of authority—the people—are getting ready to make the Senate itself a responsible body.

Thus the mills of justice grind on, and special privilege approaches its doom.

The Sugar Trust and the Tariff.

A year ago the secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company laid before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress a long statement setting forth the precarious nature of his company's business, and demanding a high import tariff as the only means of keeping the sugar refining industry alive. The committee granted the sugar monopoly the privilege of imposing a special tax on every consumer of sugar in the United States, so that the people of this country pay about 2 cents a pound more for sugar than the same article would cost them in Europe. But the sugar barons were not satisfied with this.

They bribed poor weighers and clerks in the New York custom house, and stole $30,000,000 from the United States treasury. Besides paying 7 per cent dividends on $90,000,000 capital, they rolled up a vast surplus and became the biggest money-lenders in Wall street.

The Taft administration cannot satisfy Western protest by merely prosecuting the weighers who foolishly accepted bribes. Public sentiment demands the imprisonment of a few sugar barons and those persons in high places whose complaisance permitted the sugar trust to continue its stealing long after the facts had been made known.—Exchange.

Figures That Don't Lie.

The man who imports $1,000 worth of diamonds pays a tax of but $100, 10 per cent. If he imported 1,000 shirts, worth $1 each, he would have to leave at the custom house and tack onto his selling prices $601.60, 60.16 per cent. If he decided he would bring in $1,000 worth of champagne, one of the items upon which there is a large increase, the tax levied by the tariff is $500. If he brought in $1,000 worth of blankets he would pay a tariff tax of $1,645.42. If he brought in $1,000 worth of paintings and statuary, all he would have to pay as customs duties would be $200, but if it were sugar he would pay $788.70 tax on $1,000 worth. If he brought in $1,000 worth of jewelry he would have to pay $600 tariff tax, but if he brought in $1,000 worth of woolen dress goods he would pay $1,050.92 tariff. If he imported a $5,000 automobile the tariff takers would relieve him of $2,250. If it were $5,000 worth of yarns the tariff tax would be $6,960. If the importation were $5,000 worth of furs the tariff tax would be $4,330. If some New York millionaire brings in a $100,000 ocean yacht the tariff would be $35,000, but if the importation were stockings the tariff collected would be $87,950.—Exchange.

Between the Millstones.

Eighty per cent of people of this country are unjustly handicapped in their fight for existence. On one side they are victims of high cost of living created by an iniquitous tariff. On the other they are harassed by increasing extravagance in administration of government.

This tendency is not confined to national affairs. It exists in state, city and county. It is increasing taxes of this generation and piling up a mountain of debt to burden the next.

Municipal indebtedness of the twelve largest cities in the United States has increased from $444,967,167 to more than $1,000,000,000 in the last ten years. Our marvelous growth, our commercial expansion, our national optimism, seem to have gone to the heads of public officials.

We have a great country; why quibble about expense? This seems to be the theory on which affairs are conducted. Meanwhile the tax burden grows heavier, and purchasing power of the weekly pay check contracts.

This is the real problem with which this nation has to deal. It is magnificent to govern on a large scale, to build splendid buildings, to order vast public improvements and issue bonds to pay for them.

But every dollar thus expended is a lien on incomes of the people. In the last analysis it must be deducted from the pay check.

Public officials should spend less time devising means to evade debt limitations and consider whether the people can afford to continue creating new debts.

The Sectional Issue.

The bulk of American "protection" manufactures are from concerns located in the Eastern States. The Middle West and South have some, but the East by far the majority.

The American West is populated mainly by producers and consumers. Manufactures cut comparatively small figure—as yet. Agriculture is the chief industry.

That is why we have a "sectional" tariff issue. It is not the West's fault that this line is as sharply drawn between East and West as was the old slavery line between North and South.

Sectionalism is the natural outgrowth of a robber tariff. When the late Gov. Johnson of Minnesota said that the West was organizing against the East to resist tariff robbery, he merely voiced an economic truth.

The West is fighting for basic principles of American equality. Eastern "protection" interests are fighting to hold the great West in tariff chains.

This kind of sectionalism must continue to grow as long as tariff robbery exists under cloak of law.

Negligence in High Places.

If the Cherry mine was equipped and operated within the law, then the law should be changed. A mining board of five practical men has controlled mine regulation in this State for years. Five months ago this board was supplemented by a mining investigation commission, wrose especial duty is to study mining conditions with the view of safeguarding human life.

The holocaust at Cherry was clearly preventable, but no steps were taken to prevent it. This is simply another instance of the policy of appointing to important commissions men who regard their appointment as merely a mark of the high honor in which they believe themselves to be held by their fellow-men, and involving no obligation to the public.—Chicago Journal.

Tariff Is a Live Issue.

At least three-fourths of the voters in this country know that the Payne-Aldrich tariff is a betrayal of political good faith and a violation of party promises; that, with the exception of print paper and a dozen or so other articles, no effort was made to ascertain the difference between home and foreign cost of production. The voters know, also, that when the inquiry was made no attention was paid to the information obtained and that Congress voted blindly on the bill under the dictation of a boss in each house. The facts are so notorious that the tariff cannot sleep during the coming session of Congress. Efforts to drive the insurgents out of the Republican party have made it necessary for them to keep that issue very much alive.

Fooling the Farmer.

The worthlessness of a tariff on agricultural products to increase the farmer's profits is well illustrated by potatoes. Last year there was a shortage in the crop, so much so that many farmers were compelled to buy their supply for table use and for seed. Millions of bushels were imported, the tariff tax being added to the price, which the consumer, including the farmer, was compelled to pay. This year there is a large crop of potatoes, and the tariff on them does not increase the price one cent, as in many localities in our own and other States the price paid the farmer is less than the tariff imposed by the latest monstrosity.—Fairmont Sentinel.

Handy Cooking Utensil.

Time, money and space are saved by the cooking utensil designed by an Ohio man, and all housekeepers will readily understand the merits of this article by merely glancing at the illustration. This utensil consists of a stewpan with three separate compartments in which three vegetables may be cooked at once over one lid of a stove or one flame of a gas range. The pan comprises a skeleton frame of bottom and top hoops and side bars and three receptacles, one taking up half of the capacity and the others being quarters. Each of these receptacles has a clip which fits over the rim of the frame and by which it may be lifted into place or out aagin. As each of these vessels is separate it is not necessarily that the vegetables to be cooked in them require the same length of time. As one is done the partition can be lifted out. Such a utensil, when used on a gas stove, uses up only one-third as much gas as under ordinary conditions.

SAVES TIME.

Queen Cream Biscuits.

Two cupfuls of sifted flour, half a cupful of cream, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one of sugar and a half saltspoonful of salt. Mix the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together, then add the cream and one well-beaten egg, mixing all together with a silver knife. Handle the dough as little as possible while making it into small round cakes. Bake in a hot oven for about ten minutes. This quantity will make a dozen biscuits.

Potato Chowder.

Shred a large onion in three pints of milk, add two stalks of celery, cut fine; put in a double boiler and let it come to a boil. In the meantime pare and boil six or seven medium-sized potatoes; when done, mash thoroughly, beat light and add to the boiling milk; put in a lump of butter equal to two tablespoonfuls; when melted season with pepper and salt, put through a sieve and serve at once.

Old Paraffin.

That has been used to cover jelly and fruit may be cleaned in the following way: Put all together in a large pan with boiling water. Let boil rapidly for a while till paraffin is thoroughly melted. Set aside to cool. All dust will settle to the bottom and any jelly or fruit juice in the paraffin will be dissolved. Paraffin will harden at the top and may be removed, clean and white, and with no waste.

Ham and Bean Loaf.

One cup boiled ham and one cup baked beans; put through meat grinder; one-half cup fine bread crumbs, one beaten egg, one tablespoon melted butter. A little milk or water, if needed to make the ingredients hold together. No salt will be needed, but a pinch of mustard and a little onion juice may be added if liked. Pack in baking powder cans and bake half an hour.

Apple Pudding.

Mix together one-half cupful of sugar and the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Blend one-half cupful of butter with one pint of soft bread crumbs, three beaten eggs and six pared and finely chopped tart apples. Mix with sugar and lemon and flavor with cinnamon. Bake in a pudding mold placed in a moderate oven and serve with hard sauce.

Chocolate Nut Caramels.

Put into a porcelain-lined kettle two pounds of granulated sugar, one-quarter pound of grated chocolate, one-half pound of milk, one-quarter pound of flour. Boil steadily until a little dropped into cold water hardens; flavor with vanilla, stir in a cupful of broken walnut meats, turn into a greased pan and mark off into squares.

Short Suggestions.

When frying mush, dip the slices first in the white of an egg. This makes it crisp.

It is said that prunes are greatly improved if a little cider is added to the water in which they are cooked.

To keep the white of eggs from falling after being whipped try adding while whipping a pinch of cream of tartar.

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box will impart a delicious flavor to the sugar. This is a bit of advice from a French chef.

Discolored cups and dishes used for baking can be made as new by rubbing the brown stains with a flannel dipped into whiting.

Milk may be kept from scorching, says a good cook, if the pan in which it is to be cooked is rinsed in cold water before the milk is poured in.

Celery may be kept for several days if it is placed in a glass jar, sealed and kept in a cool place. When wanted, it should be soaked in ice water.

Leave no canned goods in a can that has been opened; remove at once. This may rob the vegetables of some food value, but it is safest and best to do so.

Before cooking canned goods place in a colander and drain off all juice and rinse with cold water. The seasoning must be supplied with good fresh butter, milk, salt and pepper.

Hot dishes sometimes leave whitish marks on varnished tables, when not, as they should not be, carelessly upon them. For removing them pour some lamp oil on the spot and rub it hard with a soft cloth. Pour on a little spirits and rub it dry with another cloth and the whole mark will disappear, leaving the table as bright as before.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

To his own unbounted astonishment this young man who had long ago abandoned his faith in Christianity, began to plead like an apostle for the practice of its central and fundamental virtue.

"My friend," he said, with a new solemnity in his manner, you are on the threshold of another world; how dare you present yourself to the Judge of all the earth with a passion like this in your heart?"

In the momentary rest the beggar had recovered strength enough to reply: "It is, t-t-true. I am on the threshold of another world. I didn't use to b-b-believe there was one, but I do now. There must be! Would it be right for such d-d-devils as the one that wrecked my life to g-g-go unpunished? Not if I know anything! They get away from us here, but if eternity is as long as they s-s-say it is, I'll find D-D-Dave Corson if it t-t-takes the whole of it, and when I f-f-find him—" he paused again, gasping and strangling.

"And so you really mean to die without bestowing your pardon upon those who have wronged you?"

"I swear it!"

With a heavy heart, Mantel left him and hurried home to report the interview to David. He found him just returning from his work, and conveyed his message by the gloom of his countenance.

"Has anything gone wrong?" David inquired, anxiously, as they entered their room.

Casting himself heavily into a seat and answering abstractedly, Mantel replied, "Each new day of life renders it more inexplicable. A man no sooner forms a theory than he is compelled to abandon it. I fear it is a labyrinth from which we shall none of us escape."

"Do not speak in parables," David exclaimed, impatiently. "If anything is the matter, tell me at once. Do not leave me in suspense. I cannot endure it. Is he worse? Is he dying?"

"He is both, and more," Mantel answered, still unable to escape from the gloom which enveloped him. "I have at last drawn from him a brief but terrible allusion to the tragedy of your lives."

"What did he say? Quick, tell me!"

"He said that he had been wronged by those whom he had benefited, and that he would spend eternity in revenging his wrongs."

"Horrible!" cried David, sinking into a chair. "Did he show no mercy? Was there no sign of pardon?"

"None! Granite is softer than his heart. Ice is warmer."

David rose and paced the floor. Pausing before Mantel, he said, piteously, "Perhaps he will relent when Perpetua comes!"

"Perhaps! Have you heard from her?"

"No, but her answer cannot be much longer delayed, for I have written again and again."

"Something may have happened," said Mantel, who had lost all heart and hope.

"Do not say it," David exclaimed, beseechingly. "It is a long distance. She may have changed her residence. She may never go to the postoffice. She may be sick."

"Or dead!" said Mantel, giving expression in two words to the fulness of his despair.

"Impossible!" exclaimed David, his face blanching at this sudden articulation of the dread he had been struggling so hard to repress.

They passed out into the night together and hurried away to the beggar's room. Each was too burdened for talk and they walked in silence. Arriving at the house, they ascended the stairs on tiptoe and paused to listen at the door. "I will leave it ajar, so you may hear what he says, and then you can judge if I am right," said Mantel, entering quietly.

He approached the table and turned up the lamp which he had left burning dimly. By its pale light David could see the great head lying on the pillow, the chin elevated, the mouth partially open, the breast heaving with the painful efforts to catch a few last fluttering inspirations. Nestling close to the ashen face and licking the cheek now and then with his little red tongue, was the terrier.

Mantel's footfall, quiet as it was, disturbed the sleeper, who moved, turned his head toward the sound and asked in a husky and but half-audible voice, "Who is there?"

"It is I. How are you now? A little better?" said Mantel, laying his soft, cool hand upon the broad forehead, wet already with the death-damp.

"I am getting weaker. It won't—last—long," he answered painfully.

"I do not want to bother you, but I cannot bear to have you die without talking to you again about your future; I must try once more to persuade you not to die without sending some kind word to the people who have wronged you."

The expression of the white face underwent a hideous transformation.

"If you do not feel like talking to me about a matter so sacred and personal, would you not like to have me send for some minister or priest?"

The head moved slowly back and forth in a firm negation.

"In every age, and among all men, it has seemed fitting that those who were about to die should make some preparation to meet their God. Have you no desire to do this? If there absolutely no word of pardon or of kindness which you wish to send to those who have injured you, as a sort of legacy from the grave?"

"None!" he whispered fiercely.

"Suppose that your enemy should come to see you. Suppose that a great change had come over him; that he, too, had suffered deeply; that your wife had discovered his treachery and left him; that he had bitterly repented; that he had made such atonement as he could for his sin; that it was he who has been caring for you in these last hours, could you not pardon him?"

These words produced an extraordinary effect on the dying man. For the first time he identified his enemy with his friend, as as the discovery dawned upon his mind a convulsion seized and shook his frame. He slowly and painfully struggled to a sitting posture, lifted his right hand above his head and said in tones that rang with raucous power of by-gone days:

"If I had known that I was eating his b-b-bread, it would have choked me! Send him to me! Where is he?"

"I am here," said David, quietly entering the door. "I am here to throw myself on your mercy and to beg you, for the love of God, to forgive me."

As he heard the familiar voice, the beggar trembled. He made one last supreme effort to look out of his darkened eyes. An expression of despairing agony followed the attempt, and then, with both his great bony hands, he clutched at the throat of his night robe as if choking for breath, tore it open and reaching down into his bosom felt for some concealed object. He found it at last, grasped it and drew it forth. It was a shining blade of steel.

Mantel sprang to take it from his hand; but David pushed him back and said calmly: "Let him alone."

"Yes, let me alone," cried the blind man, trembling in every limb, and crawling slowly and painfully from the bed.

The movements of the dying man were too slow and weak to convey any adequate expression of the tempest raging in his soul. It was incredible that a tragedy was really being enacted, and that this poor trembling creature was thirsting for the life-blood of a mortal foe.

David did not seek to escape. He did not even shudder. There was a singular expression of repose on his features, for in his desperation he solaced himself by the reflection that he for a sin whose atonement had become was about to render final satisfaction otherwise impossible. He therefore folded his arms across his breast and stood waiting.

The contorted face of the furious beggar afforded a terrible contrast to the tranquil countenance of the penitent and unresisting object of his hatred. The opaque flesh seemed to have become transparent, and through it glowed the maleful light of hatred and revenge. The lips were drawn back from the white teeth, above which the great moustache bristles savagely. The lids were lifted from the hollow and expressionless eyes. Balancing himself for an instant he moved forward; but the emaciated limbs tottered under the weight of the body. He reeled, caught himself, then reeled once more, and lunged forward in the direction from which he had heard the voice of his enemy.

Again Mantel strove to intercept him, and again David forced him back. Uncertain as to the exact location of the object of his hatred, he raised his knife and struck at random; but the blow spent itself in air. The futility and helplessness of his efforts crazed him.

"Where are you? G-g-give me some sign!" he cried.

"I am here," said David, in a voice whose preternatural calmness sent a shudder to the heart of his friend. With one supreme and final effort, the dying man lurched forward and threw himself wildly toward the sound. His hand, brandishing the dagger, was uplifted and seemed about to descend on his foe; but at that very instant, with a frightful imprecation upon his lips, the gigantic form collapsed, the knife dropped from the hand, and he plunged, a corpse, into the arms of his intended victim.

David received the dead weight upon the bosom at which the dagger had been aimed, and the first expression of his face indicated a certain disappointment that a single blow had not been permitted to end his troubles, as well as terror at an event so appalling. He stood spellbound for a moment, supporting the awful burden, and then, overpowered with the horror of the situation, cried out:

"Take him, Mantel! take him! Help me to lay him down! Quick, I cannot stand it; quick!"

They laid the lifeless form on the bed, while the little dog, leaping up beside his dead master, threw his head back and emitted a series of prolonged and melancholy howls.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Bewildered by the scene through which he had just passed, Corson returned to his rooms and spent the night in a sort of stupor. What happened the next day he never knew; but on the following morning he accompanied Mantel to the cemetery where, with simple but reverent ceremony, they committed the body of the doctor to the bosom of earth.

Just as they were about to turn away, after the conclusion of the burial service, a strange thing happened. The limb of a great elm tree, which had been tied back to keep it out of the way of the workmen, was released by the old sexton and swept back over the grave.

It produced a similar impression upon the minds of both the subdued spectators. They glanced at each other, and Mantel said, "It was like the wing of an angel!"

"Yes," added David with a sigh, "and seemed to brush away and obliterate all traces of his sorrow and his sins."

They did not speak during their homeward journey, and when they reached their rooms David paced uneasily backward and forward until the shadows of evening had fallen. When he suddenly observed that it was dusk, he took his hat and went out into the streets. There was something so restless and unnatural about his movements as to excite the suspicion of his friend, who waited for a single moment and then hurried after him.

The night was calm and clear, the autumn stars were shining in a cloudless sky, and the tide of life which had surged through the busy streets all day was ebbing like the waters from the bays and estuaries along the shore of the ocean.

A few moments' walking brought David to a weird spectacle. A torch had been erected above a low platform on which stood a man of most unique and striking personality. He looked like a giant in the wavering light of the torch. He was dressed in the simple garb of a Quaker; his head was bare; great locks of reddish hair curled round his temples and fell down upon his shoulders. His massive countenance bespoke an extraordinary mind, and beamed with rest and peace. As he sang an old familiar hymn, he looked around upon his audience with an expression such as glowed, no doubt, from the countenance of the Christ when He spoke to the multitudes on the shores of Lake Genessaret.

Close to the small platform was a circle of street Arabs, awed into silence and respect by the charm of this remarkable personality. Next to them came a ring of women—some of them old and gray, with haggard and wrinkled countenances upon which Time, with his antique pen, had traced many illegible hieroglyphs; some of them young and bedizened with tinsel jewelry and flashy clothing; not a few of them middle-aged, wan, dispirited and bearing upon their hips bundles wrapped in faded shawls, from which came occasionally that most distressing of sounds, the wail of an ill-fed and unloved infant, crying in the night.

Outside of this zone of female misery and degradation, there was a belt of masculine stupidity and crime; men with corpulent bodies, bull necks, double chins, pile-driving heads; men of shrunken frames, cadaverous cheeks, deep-set and beady eyes—vermin-covered, disease-devoured, hope-deserted. They clung around him, these concentric circles of humanity, like rings around a luminous planet, held by they knew not what resistless attraction.

The simple melody, borne upon the pinions of that resonate and cello-like voice, attained an almost supernatural influence over their perverted natures. When it ceased, an audible sigh arose, an involuntary tribute of adoration and of awe. As soon as he had finished his hymn, this consecrated apostle to the lost sheep of the great city opened a well-worn volume.

The influence which he exerted over the mind of David was as irresistible as it was inscrutable. His language had the charm of perfect familiarity. Every word and phrase had fallen from his own lips a hundred times in similar exhortations. In fact, they seemed to him strangely like the echo of his own voice coming back upon him from the dim and half-forgotten past.

(To be continued.)

WHERE THE PINS ARE MADE.

England, Germany and the United States Largest Producers.

Of brass, iron and steel pins between fifteen and sixteen tons (2,240 pounds to a ton) are made each week in the united kingdom, a consular report says. In view of the great difference in the size of the pins, which necessarily affects their weight, it is impossible to calculate how many millions of pins are represented in this output, but the number must be almost incalculable. A great majority of the pins manufactured in the united kingdom are made in Birmingham by two firms, one of which has been manufacturing pins for over eighty years and the other for about a century. The only other country except the United States which manufactures pins in great quantities is Germany, whose output is said to be about twelve tons per week. A few steel pins are made in France, and the United States makes an enormous quantity of pins. In view of the prominence of the British pinmaking industry, comparatively few pins are imported into the united kingdom. These come from Germany, and, I am informed, are of the cheapest grade, but the aggregate is not more than fifteen tons a year. The chief pin-using countries are the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France.

Of the united kingdom production, about 25 per cent is exported by the manufacturers, not including pins purchased by merchants, many of whom undoubtedly buy for export. None of these goes to Germany, but large quantities go to the United States and France, while other countries take pins in comparatively small quantities. The pins that are exported to the United States from the united kingdom come almost exclusively from Birmingham, from the two firms mentioned, and the pins exported from the united kingdom are almost exclusively pins of the highest grade, and are invoiced at prices as high or perhaps higher than pins of American make are sold in wholesale quantities in the United States. In fact, the American market demands on the average a pin far better than the British market, and one cannot buy in the shops in the united kingdom as good a quality of pins as in the United States. The German pin, it appears, is not as good as the English pin of the best quality and ranks about with the American pin, although the color of the German pin is said to be a little better.

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Missed His Only Chance.

There once lived a woman who never gave her husband a chance to say a word. The moment he opened his mouth she closed it with a torrent of words. It happened that he fell sick when his wife was out of town, and before she could get home death came and took him away.

"I would feel better about it," she is still saying between her sobs, "if I could have been with John when he died. There must have been some last words he wanted to say to me."—Atchison Globe.

Installment Plan.

"Do you keep up your automobile all winter?"

"No. It's all I can do to keep up the payments on it."—Cleveland Leader.

Boasts.

1809—I was the year that great men were born.

1909—Well, I'm the year great things are done.—New York Sun.

The value of wheat ruined by thrust is estimated at $5,000,000 a year.

A DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN

Homemaking Requires Study.

Many women make the mistake of thinking that the calling of homemaking needs no preparation, and the result is disappointment on both sides.

Every girl should be taught plain cooking and sewing and have some knowledge of every branch of domestic work; it will prove a valuable asset in whatever line of business she may engage, and should she marry, the duties of keeping house will not be nearly so difficult.

Some do not marry, many late in life; others still are left widows, often with dependent families, and for such a practical education is desirable; but each one should select the work that she thinks she would like to do, and not for the reason that others have succeeded in it.

A grammar school education, at least, is necessary for any one who would enter an office. A high school education is desirable, and even one year of this latter is of great advantage as a general preparation.

I agree with one of your correspondents that stenography is a good business for a bright girl; it does not require as long a time as some other branches for study and brings quicker returns than almost any other. I speak from experience, as the widowed mother of two daughters, both stenographers, who took care of themselves, assisted the family and always had a snug account to their credit in the bank.

Girls, whatever you do, do with all your might, and you will be sure to "make good."

Woman Judge in Denmark.

A woman has lately been made a judge in Denmark, and the Danish women are reported to be much excited, as they think it is the first and only case of the kind in the world. To say nothing of Mrs. Esther Morris of Wyoming, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Illinois, and Mrs. Mary Cooper of Kansas, do not our Danish sisters read their Bibles? Have they forgotten Deborah, the wife of Lapidoth, who judged Israel for forty years, sitting under a palm tree, and led out the forces of the chosen people to battle because the general refused to march without her? Mr. Blackwell was very fond of quoting Deborah to those who claimed that the Bible teaches the subjection of women, and he emphasized the fact that Deborah was a married woman.—Woman's Journal.

Passing of the Puff.

This beauty's masses of hair were wound tightly around her head and held in place by huge jade-headed pins, and long jade earrings dropped from her ears. The effect was startling, but undoubtedly picturesque. Another new and unusual fashion, which will be of interest to girls, is that of tying a kerchief around the head. A three-cornered silk or satin scarf is tied around the head, the bows coming at one side just above the ear. These are worn in London even with evening gowns. To some girls they are extremely becoming, especially if a few curly locks escape around the edges of the kerchief.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The jet button craze already shows signs of waning.

Rough homespun is intended for motor coat and for outing wear.

Bullet-shaped buttons are more in use now than lozenge shapes.

The toque still reigns supreme for walking in Paris and is seen in wide variation.

Kimono silks that have large watered silk blotches of blurred tints are fashionable.

Fur is to be generously used on many of the afternoon as well as undress tailor-mades.

Smart tailored suits are being made of the new diagonals, which are very rich in coloring.

The newest fur muffs are finished with dangling heads and tails that almost sweep the ground.

The roll that has been removed from the pompadour allows hats to sit more firmly and they will be worn low on the head.

The lovely meteor crepes and liberty satins will still be worn, but will probably come second to the rough materials this winter.

Dancing slippers, whether patent leather or velvet, have several straps over the insteps, each decorated in some manner with beads or tinsel.

Pretty semi-evening gowns, which the French call casino gowns, are being worn with but slight decolletage and transparent guimpes of tulle or mousseline.

Skirts, while cut on broader lines, still retain more or less the sheath effect. The silhouette is almost exactly the same as it was last winter.

ATTRACTIVE COSTUMES FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

The figure on the right shows a street costume of King's blue wide wale cheviot with narrow skirt and long coat fastened with large buttons covered with the material and braided buttonholes. There is one rever similarly trimmed with smaller buttons. The turban is of panne velvet in King's blue and the furs are lynx. The figure on the left shows a gown of amethyst satin finished cloth elaborately trimmed with cross-stitch embroidery in amethyst and silver. The square yoke and lower sleeves are of net. The hat is of black moire, trimmed with an immense wired bow of white Chantilly lace. The turban at top is of black Ottoman silk, banded with panne velvet and trimmed with a gold quill and a twist of cloth of gold. The figure at the bottom shows a graceful house gown of silk cashmere in apricot yellow, with an overskirt effect, bordered with band of embroidery. The bodice is collarless, with a yoke of chiffon cloth run with designs in silk floss. The sleeves are loose and are in one piece with the bodice, with an under sleeve of chiffon cloth. Bands of embroidery also trim the bodice.

Staining Floors.

When carpets become worn and must be renewed, it is a good time to change to a bare floor and a few rugs. The finishing of the floor is a very simple matter. It may be painted, stained, oiled or waxed. In any case it should be cleaned thoroughly, all stains removed and given a coat of filler. If the floor was made for a carpet there will probably be cracks which will need filling. Putty colored like the wood is very satisfactory for this. If the boards are knotty, they should be painted. Otherwise a transparent finish may be used. Stains made by paint or varnish are easily removed with ammonia, but it should be put on with a brush. The whole floor may be cleaned in this way. The ammonia darkens the wood somewhat. Merely oiling with a crude oil, linseed or kerosene gives a good finish, provided a very small quantity is used and that it is thoroughly rubbed in and no superfluous oil is left on the floor.

Rule of the Corset.

If Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de Medici, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset in France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman of bad character. Napoleon, shaking his head over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and a menace of coming decadence. The Restoration kings, Louis XVIII. and Charles X., were equally hostile. Formerly, said the latter, France had been full of Venuses, Dianas and Niobes, but now there were only wasps. The revolution alone temporarily put down the garment that has triumphantly defied kings.

Snap Shots at Women

The Princess Stephanie, daughter of King Leopold, has taken out a patent for a new kind of gas stove.

A 10-year-old girl named Minna Weicbein has astonished the United States immigration authorities by her ability to speak and read Russian, Polish, French, German, Italian, Spanish and English.

Two hundred women employed by a firm of hatters at South Norwalk, Conn., went on strike because their employers wanted to know their ages in order to promote the three oldest to the positions of inspector.

Stained Table Cloths.

Table cloths, as every housekeeper knows, have a disagreeable habit of getting something spilled on them, particularly after the table has been set. The best way to treat such refractory cloths is to place a bowl under the spot and pour boiling water upon it. Then place a dry napkin over the spot and iron it dry.

Blouse for the Tailored Suit.

The problem of what sort of a blouse to wear with the tailored suit is a serious one this year. Many will not have to face this question, having chosen a three-piece suit at the start. But the woman who decided in favor of a simple tailored coat and skirt will don a simple tailored shirtwaist of white linen for morning wear, varying this by selecting for afternoons a chiffon, satin or soft silk blouse just the shade of her suit. The above model of satin followed this plan, just matching a cloth suit of "raisin," the popular bluish purple shade. The waist proper was of soft satin, plaited at the shoulders and top of sleeves, the chiffon yoke was of corresponding shade, ending in embroidered velvet reveres. Soutache embroidery embellished the bodice below the yoke, also the collar and cuffs of the full-length sleeves.

The Deeds Undone.

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone. "She never knew how I loved her." "He never know what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots backward at us from the sepulcher.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Good Servants Rewarded.

The German Housewives' Association gave prizes recently in New York to those servants who had two or more years in one place. Golden bees were given to twenty-five young women who had been two years in one place. Eight who had four-year records got rings, and two who had been six years in their places got $10 gold pieces. The prizes are given every two years.

Washing White Ribbons.

White ribbons washed with pure soap and soft water and rolled about a wide card or piece of pasteboard, draped in muslin, and placed under a heavy weight, look fresher than when ironed.

Civil War Stories

Allatoona.

The morning of October 5, 1863, dawned brightly. The Confederate army under Hood had advanced to the picket lines, and firing along the outposts warned Allatoona's defenders that deadly work was in store for them. The guards around the railroad shed had been withdrawn to the forts on the hilltop, at the right and left of the railroad. The first artillery practice from the fort on the left of the railroad, facing Atlanta, resulted in dismounting a Confederate batteryman and battery planted near the railroad by the Johnnies; then, the bloody work of the day began.

I do not wonder why the battle of Allatoona has not been written up by some one of the survivors of that dreadful carnage which lasted from dawn till four o'clock in the afternoon. The great mistake of General Hood in attacking Allatoona is this: The Confederate scouts reported to Hood that there were but two or three regiments guarding the place and the million rations stored there, whereas there were two brigades of the best troops in the field that had quietly arrived in the night before the battle; and nobly did they resist the onward charges of the Southern hosts and storming parties, until the leading Confederate officers were fully convinced that instead of two or three regiments a whole army of Union troops had in some mysterious manner, suddenly come to the rescue of Allatoona and the rations. The fact was that the troops coming from Rome, by order of General Sherman, for the defense of Allatoona just fooled Hood and the officers under him, and it was another George Washington military movement. The foresight of General Sherman in ordering plenty of men to defend Allatoona proved one of the greatest gains to his success "through Georgia."

And though the people of this age may never realize the importance of the defense of Allatoona, Ga., I am sure the troops engaged in that defense will fully sustain me in the statement that had General Corse surrendered on account of the "useless effusion of blood," as General Hood expressed it, the "march through Georgia" would have been delayed many moons.

I always admired General Sherman, and saw at once as I gazed at him for the first time that he meant business; and what little of a warrior I ever had in my make-up was inspired in me by General W. T. Sherman; for I considered him all that man could desire as a soldier, and a man desperately determined to do all in his power to show to the world that the American army was not a pack of bloodhounds, but gentle and kind in peace, and, in war, furious and unrevengeful. That the whole Southern army, navy and Confederate States were deceived in fighting the Government of the United States is exemplified in the terrible carnage of Allatoona. The troops under Hood were shamefully deceived, for there were too many troops defending the place, as they bitterly realized at the time.

Was Poor Tom A-Cold?

"Vets" and those who like good word painting will enjoy this from the San Francisco Examiner:

The night of Dec. 31, 1863, was exceedingly cold in the vicinity of Murfreesboro, Tenn. The first day's battle at Stone River had been fought, resulting in disaster to the Federal army, which had been driven from its original ground at every point except its extreme left. The weary troops at that point lay behind a railway embankment, which had served them during the last hours of the fight as a breastwork to repel repeated charges of the enemy. Behind the line of ground was open and rocky. Great bowlders lay about everywhere, and among them lay many of the Federal dead, where they had been carried out of the way. Before the embankment the dead of both armies lay greatly thicker, but they were not molested. It was not a dark night, being clear.

Among the dead in the bowlders lay one whom nobody knew—a Federal sergeant, shot directly in the center of the forehead. One of our surgeons, from idle curiosity, or possibly with a view to the amusement of a group of officers during a lull in the engagement (we needed something to divert our minds), had dropped his prone clean through the head. The body lay on its back, its chin in the air, and with straightened limbs as rigid as steel; frost on its white face, and its beard and hair. Some Christian soul had covered it with a blanket, but when the night became pretty sharp a companion of the writer removed this, and we lay beneath it ourselves.

With the exception of our pickets, who had been posted well in front of the embankment, every man lay silent. Conversation was forbidden; to have made a fire or even struck a match to light a pipe would have been a grave offense. Stamping horses, moaning wounded—everything that made a noise had been sent to the rear; the silence was absolute. Those whom the chill prevented from sleeping, nevertheless, reclined as they shivered, or sat with their heads on their arms, suffering, but making no sign. Every one had lost friends and all expected death on the morrow. These matters are mentioned to show the improbability of any one going about during those solemn hours to commit a ghastly practical joke.

When the dawn broke the sky was still clear. "We shall have a warm day," the writer's companion whispered as we rose in the gray light; "let's give back the poor devil his blanket." The sergeant's body lay in the same place, two yards away. But not in the same attitude. It was upon its right side. The knees were drawn up nearly to the breast, both hands thrust to the wrists between the buttons of the jacket, the collar of which was turned up, concealing the ears. The shoulders were elevated, the head was retracted, the chin rested on the collar bone, the posture was that of one suffering from intense cold.

But for what had been previously observed—but for the ghastly evidence of the bullet-hole—one would have sworn the man had frozen to death.

Dear Mother.

I was in Company H. One Hundred and Forty-eighth New York Volunteers, Eighteenth Army Corps, and among the skirmishers at early dawn June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va. My brigade (Wistar's) charged "en masse" and was repulsed, as indeed was the whole Army of the Potomac. After our repulse we were ordered to fortify.

A battery of artillery in our rear was firing over our heads, its objective being a point of the enemy's works. Suddenly an explosion occurred, enveloping our whole right with powder smoke, hurtling iron, and dust. As the air cleared we know that a shell from the battery in our rear had burst just over us, either by mistake or faulty manufacture.

Some one said it had killed a man in the next company. Passing along into and among the next company, I saw a fine-looking young may lying partly against the breastwork, apparently unconscious. His uniform was torn from his left breast and left arm, and his flesh, lacerated and torn, hung in shreds, exposing his ribs. I remember noting the pulsations of his heart as seen between the bare ribs.

The surgeon was quickly called. He came reluctantly, looked an instant, and turned on his heel and retired.

The murmuring of the men became decidedly emphatic over his apparently brutal conduct. Soon the hospital steward appeared with a sponge and a bottle of colorless liquid. Saturating the sponge he held it to the unconscious soldier's nostrils. The brave heart soon ceased beating forever. A sheet of paper was in his hand, headed: "Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864—Dear Mother." His comrades said they would send his unfinished letter to his mother, of whom he was thinking at the instant he was smitten down.

Imagine her reception of that last letter, accompanied by the explanation of its unfinished state.

His "Boys."

There are times when the so-called "red tape" of the army gives way under the stress of circumstances. At the battle of Chickamauga, Gen. Willich, who was commanding a brigade, incurred the displeasure of General Rosecrans, the commanding general, by some very slight omission. General Willich was sent for, and informed by the general commanding that he must consider himself under arrest for the present.

"General," said Rosecrans, sternly, "consider yourself under arrest, and leave your sword here until your case is tried."

"Yes, general, I will consider myself under arrest," was the reply, "and shust so zoon as dis fight's over I'll come and fix him up."

"But, sir," said the astounded Rosecrans, "I want you to consider yourself under arrest *now*."

"Of course I do," responded Willich, promptly, "and so zoon as I get off dis fight, I'll be up and settle him."

"But, sir," expostulated the commanding general, "I can't let you go into this fight. You are under arrest. I will assign an officer to your brigade."

"You send an officer to fight my boys!" cried Willich, indignantly. "He can't do it; they don't know him. Me they know; I teach them. I fight them, and none of the boys would know how to fight or what to do, only when I go with them. My boys belong to me! yes, me, General Willich. I command the brigade, and I must fight the brigade!"

General Rosecrans gave it up. General Willich was requested to return and "fight his boys," which he did most successfully. And that was the end of the matter.

Jackrabbit Dinner.

I was one of about a dozen to spend the fall and winter of '64 near Cleveland, Tenn., repairing an old sawmill. We were out one day felling some trees for the foundation of the sawmill, when suddenly the teamster came and told me he had shot a sheep and wished I would go quick and skin it. I did so, and soon that sheep was skinned, quartered and in a bag. The teamster then took the bag of mutton to camp and our good old cook prepared it for dinner. During the forenoon one of the boys had been out around camp shooting jackrabbits. He had killed quite a number of these Hesperian creatures when he had come into camp, but he and the cook preferred them for supper, so the rabbits were laid away and the mutton was used instead. The sergeant of our little squad had oftimes said that he could not eat mutton. This, of course, gave chance for a good joke. The table was set, the boys called and before they sat down to "feed" each had been given the wink. The sergeant seated himself with the remark, "I am, indeed, fond of jackrabbit," and in fact, he ate as though he was.

After dinner the boys told him of the huge joke played on him; but he swore it was jackrabbit. This, of course, made the laughter so much the more, and the sergeant was led to the bag and shown the three remaining quarters.

Throughout the remainder of our stay at Cleveland our "dude" sergeant could eat as much mutton as any of us.

Why She Wept.

Mr. Styles—What are you crying about, dear?

Mrs. Styles—I'm crying because I didn't spend that $20 you gave me this morning.

Mr. Styles—Well, you shouldn't cry about that. You're better off not to have spent it.

Mrs. Styles—No, I'm not, either. I lost it!—Yonkers Statesman.

Natural Supposition.

"He is due to learn some time that he cannot always have his own way."

"Why, is he engaged?"—Houston Post.

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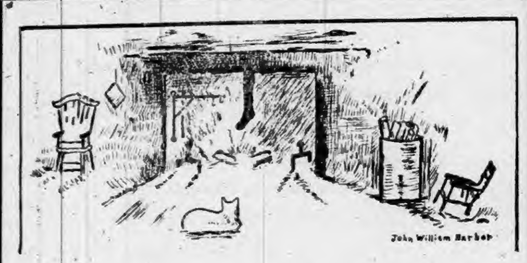

Christmas Memories

Yep! Chris'mus time has come 'round agin,
With all of its joys jest tumbled in—
To our hearts tel they're full an' the weight purt nigh
Is as great as th' weight of the stars in th' sky;
An' as they shine,'it jest shines out
In rays thet you know all about.

They's many a year thet's come an' gone
Sence I'uz a boy, but when along
About this bloomin' time o' year,
My heart fills up with Christ'mus cheer.
No difference what is left undone
You'll alluz find me in fer fun.

Then Ho! fer th' merry, merry jingle an' th' ringle
Of the bells; how th' frosty Chris'mus air seems all a-tingle
To the music of th' bells
As it sweetly swells
From the merry, merry ringling jingling Chris'mus bells.

It makes me feel like a boy onct more,
When I see the kids on th' kitchen floor,
A-playin' around with th' toys an' things
Thet alluz on Chris'mus Santy brings—
An' I jest git down an' join their play,
Fer fun is what goes on Chris'mus day.

An' it brings to mind thet long gone night,
When th' sleighin' wuz good an' th' stars were bright,
An' I tucked they're mother in side o' me,
An' we both went to th' Chris'mus tree—
An' I mind on partin' o' hearin' her say:
Come over tomorrow 'n spend Chris'mus day.

Oh, Ho! fer th' merry, merry jingle an' th' ringle
Of th' bells, how the frosty Chris'mus air seemed all a-tingle
As I rode away
With a Hip, Horray!
To see th' best girl livin' on thet Chris'mus day.

Wall, long to'rds noon-time found me there—
An' mebby now I did'nt fare
As th' Lordliest feller ever seen—
As a knight 'ud fare at th' hands of a queen—
An' of thet dinner she wuz th' cook,
An' her own bright head wuz th' cookin' book.

They wuz cramberry sauce an' rich mince pie,
An' mashed pertaters piled way up high,
An' chicken an' gravy, an' big pound cakes,
An' pickles an' honey an' bread an' steaks—
(If the rest of my life is all forlorn,
It paid me onct fer bein' born!)

Then Ho! fer a stummick filled, an' heart with joy o'reflowing,
By a warm an' merry Chris'mus fire with winter winds a-blowing
On th' pane outside—
(An' a girl beside)
On the merry, merry, merry, merry Chris'mus tide.
Wall, time went off in th' nicest way,
I'd ever spent a Chris'mus day.
We sung th' old songs—far th' best—
An' she played th' organ, the purtiest
Of any mortal I ever saw:
An' th' fun we had till night time, La!

I never expected to see th' like,
While I'd be treadin' this mundane pike—
Fer a jug o' cider o' high degree
Seemed to sort o' hitch with me,
Jest like old Jenny hitched with Nance,
When we drove thet night to th' Chris'mus dance.

Oh, Ho! fer th' merry, merry jingle an' th' ringle
Of th' bells, how th' frosty Chris'mus air seemed all a-tingle,
As we rode thet night
In th' bright starlight
To th' dance where happiness wuz at it's height.

Wall, she's cooked up a dinner as fine today,
An' we're go' to spend Chris'mus th' same old way.
Though we haint as young as we used to be,
We're 's happy an' 's lively too, fer we
Would'nt dare, she sez, miss th' splendid chance
O' goin', tonight, to th' Chris'mus dance.

—By John William Barber.

The Herald Can Be Had From Now Till January 1st, 1911, For Only $1.50

ARE YOU JEALOUS SEE EAST LYNNE

Will Be at The Opera House on Tuesday Evening

Are you jealous? Do you want to be cured?

If so THE HERALD will help to reform you and shame you out out of it.

Here is the scheme at the Opera House next Tuesday night. A more powerful sermon against jealously was never preached from any pulpit. We believe that any jealous man or woman who will go and see this play will have at least some jealousness eliminated.

We are so impressed with this that we have bought tickets for the performance of this play, and to the first 10 jealous men or women who will come to the Herald Office and say to us "I am jealous and really want to reform" we will give froe these tickets.

This is the Herald's missionary work against jealousness.

King.s "East Lynne" is based upon jealoueness. The heroine is one of the most jealous women that existed. Her jealousy is not of the mild type, but sne is cursed with that cankering, blighting sort—the kind that eats into one's heart ond brain until everything good and elevating is destroyed.

There are jealous men and women in every community. No woman wonts to marry a jealous man. It is true that they oftentimes do, and no doubt they are sorry for it. Jealousness is a trait in the charactar of women and men that is hidden during courtship. It is embodiment of many evils. Peaceful domesticity is usually an unknown duantity where jealousness reigns. Some jealous people have reformed. They have been made to see and realize that others are entitled thoughtful consideration. Thousands upon thousands of men have been heard to remark after seeing the play "Isn't that just like a woman."

"East Lynne" is not without a history. It was first produced in 1855 in London and was witnessed by Queen Victoria.

When Stores Will Close.

We, the undersigned will close our places of business beginning January 1st according to the following schedule.

Mondays and Wednesdays at any time.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Saturdays at 10 to 11 p. m.

It will be understood that we will be allowed the privilege of keeping open on L. S. & M. S. pay days.

This schedule to continue through January and February. And if the weather conditions are bad, through March.

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Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Northup, of Quincy, Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she uses herself and gives to her family. She believes no household should be without it. This grand laxative and tonic is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 48-1m

WABASH

EAST BOUND

No. 2	Express	6:48 a. m
No. 28	Mail	8:48 a. m
No. 6	Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m
No. 78	Local Freight	9:50 a. m

WEST BOUND

No. 9	Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
No. 11	Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3	Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79	Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

All trains daily except Local Freights.

O. C. WATERMAN, Agent, Butler, Ind.

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular.

"On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took.

"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.

If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it surely will cure you too.

Won't you try it?

Please do.

Program

Of the thirteenth convention of North Wilmington Sunday School Association to be held at the M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 26, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

Devotional.

Subject, Class Organization—C. A. Husselman.

Discussion—J. E. Tresch, Rev. Albertson.

Subject, Will the Cradle Roll Pay? Miss Daily.

Discussion—A. S. Kester, Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Subject, How Far Should the Superintendent and Teachers go in Enforcing Order—Prof. H. R. Bean.

Question Box—M. Knepper.

Another Honor for Shively

United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, who came to LaGrange in October of 1908 and delivered an address in connection with our Farm Products Show and Corn School Week, was last week selected as the vice chairman of the democratic caucus of the senate. Senator Money of Mississippi is the chairman and, consequently, the floor leader of the democrats in the senate. Senator Money, however, is not strong physically, and will probably be absent from the senate chamber much of the time. Senator Shively as vice chairman will therefore be in charge of affairs, an honor that will make him prominent in his party and make his name, according to some of the democratic newspapers in Indiana, and elsewhere, one to be reckoned with in the next national democratic convention.—LaGrange Standard.

Louis B. Fretz Preaching

Lois B. Fretz, who is well known the county over, being a preacher-printer-author has been heard from at Bloomfield. He is conducting a meeting near that place and meeting with much success.

Mr. Fretz is in the employ of the church of God and it is said of him that he is very eloquent and succeeds in entertaining his audiences well. His friends in Auburn will be glad to learn that his preaching is meeting with marked success.

He is a pecular character in many ways. He is author of the little book entitled, "Benny, the Pythian of Syracuse."

Paper Factory For Garrett

The Old Bertrand Paper company's plant will be moved from South Bend to Garrett, the citizens of that city having pledged the amount of $1,200 to Mr. A. B. Smith, the company's manager. The plant will be located on the Baker farm and is to be in operation by the middle of February.

A POPULAR VERDICT

Based on Evidence of Butler People

Grateful thousands tell it—
How weak backs were made strong—
Weak kidneys made well—
Urinary disorders corrected.
Butler people add their testimony.
They gladly praise Doan's Kidney Pills.
For quick relief and lasting cures.
Butler evidence is now complete.
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Let a Butler citizen speak.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 51-2

COST OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN INDIANA

It may be interesting to DeKalb county people, more especially the parents of children, and the taxpayers, to know that "it cost the state of Indiana $54,158.89 to enforce the compulsory education law during the fiscal year ending September 30," according to the annual report of the board of the state charities, which is now being compiled by the secretary. Of this amount $31,648.50 was spent for salaries for truant officers, while the remainder, $22,510.39 was used to supply books and clothing for needy children that they might attend school. Nearly twenty-five thousand children were placed in the schools of the state under the law during the year, of whom 21,931 were placed in the public schools. Of the number of children aided financially to attend school, 7,467 in all, 7465 went to the public schools. Two hundred and seventy-six prosecutions of parents for failure to observe the law were brought, of which 254 were successful, twenty-one unsuccessful, and one pending at the close of the year. One hundred and ten truant officers were employed." It is reported that "the per capita cost of taking children into the schools was $2 27, while the per capita of financial assistance furnished was $2.94. Truant officers were employed in every county except Ohio. Children taken into the schools by counties range from none in Henry and Jennings counties and fewer than twenty five in Benton, Boone, Fulton, Hendricks, Jefferson, Switzerland, Wabash, Warren, Washington and White, to Floyd, 1,572, Clark, 627, Allen, 629, Saint Joseph, 1,299, Vigo, 1,305, Marion, 4,165, and Madison, 3,359. Seventy-six prosecutions were begun in Marion county, thirty-three in Floyd, nineteen each in Orange and Fountain and fifteen in Saint Joseph. In the other eighty-one counties from which reports were received there wese fewer than fifteen prosecutions in thirty-four counties and none in forty-seven."

The President and the Children.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff has had recently an interview with President Roosevelt, to talk over what could be done for the cause of the education of children in this country. She says in regard to this interview: "I told the President that people wanted a children's department of the government, but education could cover the whole thing if it would. The President said if there was to be such a department in Washington he would put a woman and a mother at the head of it. I also spoke about the immigrants.

"Those people are coming from every country to America, I pointed out, and we are not doing anything to help them when they get here. I had visited one woman who had twelve children—beautiful children as you would want to see. She only had $15 a week and they were living in two rooms. We accept that as a thing we have to endure, and we should not do so.

"I have prepared a letter addressed to Mr. Roosevelt and to be sent to him by Commissioner Brown, embodying these thoughts and suggestions. As head of the bureau of education, Commissioner Brown, at my request, will send out leaflets printed in various languages for use in the education of mothers in physical and moral care of children."

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more-he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver, and kidneys now work right. 25c at Stone's drug store. 48-1m

A Random Shot.

"Mr. Cleveland," said a New York banker, "took much to heart the revelations of our rich men's corruption. He told me one day at luncheon that, if these revelations continued, it would be hard to name a multi-millionaire without naming a criminal. He said that an English capitalist came to New York last year with letters to the greatest captains of industry. He dined with one of these captains one night, and after dinner his host's little son was presented to him. He was a fine, well-grown lad. The Englishman patted him on the head, and said, by way of a joke:

"'You are a dear little fellow. I hope you'll grow up a better man than your father.'

"The Englishman laughed merrily at his joke, but the millionaire father looked grave. And after the boy was gone, the father said, in a heartbroken voice, with tears in his eyes:

"'I am indeed grieved that you, sir, a gentleman of education and refinement, should cast reflections on my character, and that, too, in the presence of my son. It is true that the missing stocks were charged to my account, but I was honorably acquitted by the courts.'"

A Good Ending

Old people are especially prone to stomach, liver and bowel ailments. Old age can be made the pleasantest time of life if these diseases can be avoided. They can be avoided, and cured, by the use of Dr. Calwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver troubles, heartburn, sour stomach, flatulency, indigestion, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 at bottle. 48-1m

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is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

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I will sell at public sale, at my residence, one mile north of Newville, or four miles south and one mile east of Butler, Indiana, on the Harrison Smith farm, on Friday, Jan. 7th, '10, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property, to wit:

Eight head of cattle, consisting of five head good milch cows, all will be fresh in February and March, giving a good flow of milk now. Two year old red Poll Durham bull. Two yearling Durham bulls. Poland China brood sow, due to farrow in March. Nine head of shoats weight about 50 pounds Six head of shoats weight about 100 pounds. One single buggy, two sets of single harness one nearly new, one cane crusher and pan, spike tooth drag, about 6 tons of good timothy hay and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under cash. All sums of over $5 a credit of 10 months will be given without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 8 percent interest will be charged from day of sale. No property to be removed unless settlement is made. A discount of 3 percent will be given on all sums over $5.00 to parties paying cash.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

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Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

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When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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BUTLER MARKETS

PRODUCE

The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ 28
Butter	24
Lard	13
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.18
Oats	41
Rye	70
Corn (per cwt.)	70
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.50
Alsike (per bu.)	7.00
Hay	11.50
POULTRY	
Chickens	10

Local and Personal

Tell it to the HERALD.

Complete line of slippers at Holden's

Craun's feed store will be closed Christmas.

Try the new meat market in the old Boos stand.

Shannon Shultz, of Fort Wayne, was in the city Monday.

Get a Christmas tree for the children at Murch's restaurant.

Save money on groceries for your Christmas dinner at Holden's.

Roy Johnson spent Friday in Fort Wayne, the guest of relatives.

Ross Boyle, of Marion, is expected home Friday to spend Christmas.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Miss Sarah Burrel of Huntertown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norford

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rinehart of Newville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craun.

Mrs. A. Karle leaves Friday for Bryan to spend the holidays.

Willis Benward and wife of Three Rivers, Mich., are the guests of friends in Butler and Auburn.

Harry Fisher and family of Winamac spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

The Racket store is still giving away one (1) pound of good mixed candy with each one ($1.00) purchase.

The First National Bank are handing out to their customers a nice souvenir in the way of a calendar plate.

T. J. Knisely and wife went to Indianapolis Wednesday to be present at the wedding of Judge Roby's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinett entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Croninger Mrs. Martin Blume, of Fort Wayne, and Grandma Robinett, to an oyster supper Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Croninger, who has been visiting in Des Moines, Iowa, Bethany, Missouri, and Chicago, Ill., returned home last Friday. She reports the corn crop not very good in Missouri this year, on account of the heavy rain fall in the spring.

Wm. Grindle and wife of Auburn were in the city Saturday to complete arrangements with Jeff. N. Boyle in renting the building at the corner of Oak street and Broadway, where he expects to engage in the cigar manufacturing business. Mr. Grindle will push this business to quite an extent and we all hope the merchants will handle his goods, as he expects to be a permanent citizen in Butler in the future. He expects to be located by the first of the year.

Tell it to the HERALD.

Furs in abundance at Holden's.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Wm. Chambers is improving nicely.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

A merry Christmas to all our friends —and enemies also.

Mrs. J. C. Everetts spent a few days last week in Mooresville.

Rev. Burke will spend next week with friends at Bryant, Ind.

Several Salvation Army people were in town a few days this week.

Bert Shapland of Kendallville was in the city Tuesday on business.

Walter Keyser has gone to Lansing, Mich., where he has accepted a position

Amos Snyder and Mrs. Clark Snyder and son spent Tuesday in Bryan.

A. L. Haley, the evangelistic singer, is spending the holidays with his family.

Make the kid happy with a Christmas tree. Get them at Murch's restaurant.

John Mitchell is assisting at the Brindley furniture store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolinger and daughter Jessie will spend the holidays in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler of St. Joe spent Saturday here as guests of Merritt Sechler.

Cyril Wilson, of Angola, is helping Geo. Geddes in the drug store during the holidays.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. C. M. Fanning spent a few daye last week with friends and relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Eston McCague of Waterloo spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Haines.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Harry and Fred Latson spent Saturday and Sunday in Edon, the guests of J.H. Mumaw and family.

Benton Beard left Tuesday for Chickasha, Okla., where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. John Mickey and daughter Winona will spend Christmas with relatives in Three Rivers, Mich.

Raymond Garber and C. H. Staine, of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Garber, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Showalter of Three Rivers, Mich., are the guests of the latter's parents, W. S. Troyer and wife.

Mrs. Gus Gebhard of Bryan spent Thursday here the guest of her parents, S. G. Stone and wife and attended the funeral of Clark Snyder.

H. B. Swantusch, wife and daughter Virginia, of Three Rivers, Mich., are the guests of W. S. Troyer and family and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ora Eviston, of Ratoon, New Mexico, came Sunday to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Eviston. She is much improved after her recent illness.

Dr. C. W. Beechler says, regarding the report that he is going to leave Butler, that he has rented a house near the school house, and so far as he knows now he will be here a thousand years yet. In other words, he has no intention of leaving Butler.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Useful Chrsitmas presents at Holden's.

Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, spent Sunday with friends here.

Chas. Croninger spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guest of friends.

Sleds at the Racket store 25c, 35c, 50c, 85c, and on up to $2 00. 50-1

Miss Ada Mountz spent Friday and Saturday at Angola and Pleasant Lake.

Guy Apt of New Rochelle, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, C. T. Apt and wife.

John DeBelius of Auburn spent Saturday with Henry DeBelius and family.

Dorothy Clark, of Montpelier, is the guest of her grandparents, Eli Murphy and wife.

Mrs. Joe Daniels returned home Sunday from a few days visit with relatives at Chicago.

Henry Hatch, wife and son, Harry, will spend Christmas at Fort Wayne the guests of relatives.

Nice little Christmas trees for the parlor and Santa Claus. Get the tree at Murch's restaurant.

Henry DeBelius and family will leave Friday for Kendallville to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Ada Mountz left Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lowe.

J. M. Norford and wife will spend the holidays in Fort Wayne, the guests of Harry Norford and family.

Misses Bessie Baker and Marguerite Jacoby of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallauer.

Mrs. Graham Torrence, of Bemidji, Minnesota, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mayor Webster and wife.

The Racket store has received a fine lot of articles in the art of pyrogryphy. Burnt wood is coming back. Come in and see the outfits and learn prices.

Arthur Vernier and wife, of Toledo, will spend Christmas here the guests of his parents, George Vernier and wife.

Mrs. S. G. Stone entertained Mrs. E. L. Fosdick, of Auburn, Mrs. C. W. Kimmel, of Kendallville, Mrs. Gus Gebhard, of Bryan, Mrs. H. H. Root and Mrs. D. H. Knisely at dinner last Thursday.

The Lady Maccabees entertained Santa Claus and his two fairies last Wednesday evening after lodge. A present was given to each one present from the depth of a clothes hamper and a jolly social time was had by all.

The G. O. P. is certainly giving the laboring man something to think about. With wages at $1.25 and $1.50 per day and wheat $1.20 per bushel and all other necessities for the average family in proportion, he must know something about economy in order to eke out an existence.

A noteworthy production of everybody's favorite drama, "East Lynne" will be given at Thompson's opera house, Dec. 28, by Joseph King's New York company. The production will be given under the personal supervision of Mr. Joseph King, a stage director of reputation and ability, and a high artistic, meritorious performance is assured.

The HERALD editor is in receipt of a picture from Edon, O., showing a large portion of their business men. They are most all looking pleasant and natural. Mayor Lacer, who occupies a position in the bald headed row is the handsomest as well as the smallest. Editor Heaton is the most conspicuous because of his absence. All in all, it is a good advertisement for the town, although the strain must have been something awful on the camera.

Thomas W. Preston and family moved this week to Butler, Indiana, where Mr. Preston will enter into partnership with his son, Earl Preston, who has been in the business there for several years. They disposed of their home on the East Side to Mrs. Merriman. Mr. Preston has for the past two years been the efficient delivery man for the G. M. White grocery. The Call expresses the hope that he may sucdeed in his new undertaking. Mrs. Preston is still in feeble health.—LaGaange Call.

Judge O'Rouke of Fort Wayne, has just discovered a flaw in the law that will be the means of helping some poor cuss who don't want to support his wife. Should she file a suit for support, it might be continued, however, from time and time, and unless the wife had means of her own she would have a hard time subsisting while the action is pending. Judge O'Rouke claims that the wife is entitled to the support of her husband at all times and would have the laws changed to that effect.

J. D. Wilcox says Butler needs a hotel worse than she does factories. We have the factories coming our way now, and no doubt the hotel will come in time. We certainly are in need of a first class, up-to-the-times hotel, and it is up to some enterprising individual or company to erect the building. The proprietor will be easily found who will be willing to pay a good big rental for a hotel in a live town like Butler. Think it over seriously, some of you fellows with money who are losing sleep pondering over where to make your investments. It's a safe proposition and a good one. We have the location, the land and the money. Who is going to have the honor of building a nice big up-to-date building for a hotel in one of the livest towns in Northeastern Indiana?

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Special Christmas handkerchiefs at Holden's.

Dr. H. T. Berkey spent Monday in Auburn on business.

Clarence Murch of Ann Arbor, Mich. is home for the holidays.

Walter Hallauer and wife are the guests of relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Martin Blume of Fort Wayne is the guest of her son, Earl Eakright.

Merritt Sechler spent Sunday in St. Joe, the guest of relatives and friends.

Read the Christmas poem by John William Barber, found on editorial page.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Geo. Vernier spent Saturday at Toledo the guest of his son, Arthur and wife.

Miss Mabel Cabana will leave Friday for South Bend to spend Christmas with her father.

Miss Emma Wilts of Kendallville spent a few days last week with D. B. Croninger and family.

Morris, Mary and Raphel Weber will spend Christmas at Fort Wayne the guests of relatives.

Henry Showalter will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Shannon Shultz, at Fort Wayne.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mrs. J. B. Pessell and children will leave Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Quincy, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy and daughter wil spend Christmas in Jackson, Mich., the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Mayme Grund and son, Arthur, of Logansport, will spend Christmas with her parents, J. J. Mack and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInturf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Christoffel at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster will spend a few days at Garrett the latter part of the week the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkinson.

"East Lynne" is almost half a century old, yet people are as vividly stirred by it now as those of the Civil war times were and as the ones in the next fifty years will be. Joseph King who produced "The Ninety and Nine" the great rural play that ran six months at the Academy of Music, New York, will present his New York company in this wonderful play at the Thompson opera house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

It is not unlikely that when the new court house project gets far enough along that the little city of Waterloo will get busy and push the opportunity for petitioning the commissioners to hold an election and give the people over the county a right to say where the new temple of justice is to be built. That city is unquestionably the place for the court house and they could carry the election hands down. And why not? Waterloo is exactly in the center of the county. They have two steam roads and the electric line which makes it a very easily place reached.

The local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper, says an exchange. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all of those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not a word about any person, place or thing that they ever saw, or perhaps ever heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper, thus forming a habit of reading the paper all their lives and becoming intelligent men ann women, a credit to their ancestors and strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today. It might be added that in selecting a local paper the first consideration should be the moral tenor of the publication. The paper that fails to hold to the highest moral principles is an unsafe one for the family. Good morals well inculated in the child life makes for good citizenship, while the opposite tends to lawlessness and becomes a dangerous factor in its influences.—Ex

More and better goods for your money at Holden's.

Mr. Groscup of Garrett was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Knisely spent Sunday in Bryan with relatives.

Harry Karle of Auburn spent Thursday with his brother, Ed Karle.

Dan and Carrie Schott of Edgerton spent Thursday with friends here.

Victor Davis will leave Friday for Pleasant Lake to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin spent Friday and Saturday in Toledo, the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. F. Brineley and son Alfred are visiting in Toledo, Ohio during the holidays.

Jay Thompson returned to South Bend Sunday evening after a few days visit here.

Mr and Mrs. James Mayes, of Bunker Hill, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed.

Dr. M. M. Acker and family will spend the holidays with relatives in Fayette, Ohio.

The Crescendo club will give a Christmas dance at the Crescendo hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Rickey and daughter, Vera, will spend Christmas at Three Rivers, Mich., with relatives.

Miss Jennie Steward has gone to Jasper, Mich., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCory.

Valma Brown, of Warsaw, is expected home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mort Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felske and children, of Kokomo, are the guests of M. F. Long and family over Christmas.

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The Misses Jennie Steward and May Daily left Tuesday for their homes in Spencerville, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Laura Agler and Miss Euphemia Agler of Fort Wayne will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Fanning unti after Christmas.

Rev. Brock, of Newville, and Rev. Davis attended the funeral of Rev. Oiler, the elder of the U. B. church, at North Manchester.

H. H. Root of Medina, Ohio came Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Root and daughter, who are the guests of D. H. Knisely and wife.

Wm. Baron, of Newville, while attending his chores, Monday evening, was seriously kicked by one of the horses on the head which caused him to loose conscious and did not revive until Tuesday noon. The doctor thinks although he is seriously hurt that he will recover nicely.

A small accident occurred in the Lake Shore yards here Tuesday morning which caused J. N. Norford to lose his position as watchman at the tower. Mr. Norford threw the wrong switch, running No. 3, a passenger train off the main track. The train was running slow and only the engine left the rails. No doubt the changing of the double track system which took effect Sunday and the large number of trains to take care of is what confused Mr. Norford and caused the accident. Mr. Norford has been in the employ of the company for several years and has been faithful to his duties, and so long as there was no damage done it doesn't show much charity on the part of the officials to discharge an employe on so small an offense.

Merry Christmas

Our Holiday Stock is Complete in The Lines of

Gold Watches
Gold Bracelets
Gold Rings, Signet and Set
Gold Watch Fobs. Silk Watch Fobs
Gold Emblem Pins
Gold Watch Chains
Gold Emblem Charms
Gold Cuff Buttons
Gold Tie Pins and Fancy Combs
Silver Knives and Forks
Silver Tea Spoons and Coffee Spoons
Sugar Butter Knives and Sugar Shells
Silver Pie Forks, Oyster Knives and Pickle Forks
Silver Meat Forks and Berry Spoons
The Silverfilled Ware, The Kind That Wears
Cut Glass Water Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Sets, Tumblers, Etc.
Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes
Military Sets, Post Card Albums
Teachers' Bibles, Fancy Candy in Boxes
Gillette Safety Razors
Fancy Pocket Knives
Fancy Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes.
Perfumas in Fancy Packages
Guitars, Violins and Mandolins
Empty Holiy Boxes of All Sizes
Children Linen and Paper Books
Xmas Tags, Stamps, Cards and Labels of All Kinds
Finest Line of Xmas Post Cards in The City

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The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Christmas

The one time in the year when all should live in the spirit of good will. It is Christmas that keeps the world from growing old, for in its pleasures the world renews its youth.

The Best Expression

Of the spirit of Christmas is in the exchanging of gifts. No custom is more beautiful, to remember your friends; cheer the lonely and relieve the needy.

For The Last Week

We expect and have prepared for a greater business during the last week than ever before. Stocks are being replenished continually—and every arrangement make to facilitate prompt attention.

The store that serves you best all the year round, is naturally the one best equipped to serve you well at Christmas time.

Everybody Should Be Happy

And thoughts of giving pleasure to others. With some the gift list is too long and purse too light. This is the store where every penny will do its work. We want to show you that we have suitable gift things for everything at most reasonable prices.

Look Where You will

In fact any part of this store and you some will see happy suggestions for a gift, whether your thoughts turn to the useful or otherwise. So visit every department. Our store is filled with beautiful goods and best of all prices are rersonable.

Come and See

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

Farm For Sale

I have a well cultivated and well drained farm of 160 acres for sale with a good dwelling house, barns, sheds and wind mill thereon. A nice lot of growing timber and a good orchard on it. This farm is situated in the St. Joseph river valley and the fertility of its soil cannot be excelled. For price and terms of payment write or call on me at Butler, Indiana.

48-4 JERRY MCCLINTOCK

CRAUN'S FEED STORE CLOSED

All day Saturday for Christmas

Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. D. CRAUN

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Farm and city property for sale or exchanged.

We have city property ranging in price from $400 to $2500.

Farms from 13 acres up.

See us if you wish to buy or sell.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Thompson Opera House

(One Night Only)

Tuesday, December 28th

Jos. King's New Version

"East Lynne"

A Play That Will Live Forever. A Story of a Woman's Wrong Doings. It Touches The Hearts of All. Without Question The Greatest Emotional Drama of The Present Generation

Prices - 25c, 35c and 50c

Seats on Sale at Usual Place—Stone's Drugstore

N. B.—This is the New York Company. No. 1 guaranteed attraction. It was orginally booked at Fort Wayne for the above date, but time being moved up, I secured this attraction for this date.

W. R. LENNON, Mgr.

To Ye All We Wish

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

The Oberlin Grocery Company

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An Averted Duel.

There was nothing old Pomp enjoyed more than telling stories of the importance of his position in the days "befo' de wah;" when he was a conspicuous figure on a Southern plantation of the best sort. "I brung up Marse Charlie an' Marse William," he often said, solemnly. "Deir own fam'ly owed I saved bofe deir lives once, besides all de res' I done fo' 'em.

"'Twar jes' like dis: Marse Charlie an' Marse William, dey bofe tuk de mos' 'greejus fancy to a young lady dat come a-visiting de house; an' somebody had fill deir foolish haids all up wid talk about duels; an' dey jes' promulgated to hab one, an' find out which ob 'em was to hab de young lady.

"Marse Charlie he was sebenteen, short an' fiery, an' Marse William he was sixteen, slim an' cool; but dey was bofe sot an' 'termined on de duel.

"Course dey didn't tell me 'bout it, but I 'spected it, same as I always did, 'kase I looked after dem boys fo' deir paw an' maw, when dere was comp'ny.

"So I watched out, an' I follered, an' I crep' up to where dey was beginning to take p'sition fo' de duel, an' an' I jes' broke it up."

"How did you do it, Pomp?" each listener is sure to ask.

"How did I do it, chile? Why, I jes' emptied a pail o' water right on Marse Charlie's haid, an' I tuk an' spanked Marse William—dat's how."

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

Is a Good Guide for Any Person Who Does Not Understand Kidney Troubles.

A nurse has to know just what to do for common ailments, and those who suffer backache, languor and other common signs of kidney trouble, should heed the example of Mrs. Judson Ellis, 414 Francis St., Jackson, Mich., known for many years prior to her marriage as "Nurse Baker."

"My back ached a good deal and was lame and weak, so that I had difficulty in straightening up or turning in bed," said she. "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully, and since using them I have been able to do my own work again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Felt the Home Incomplete.

The editor of one of the leading magazines of New York has a viewpoint which often cheers his friends. His social affairs are such that on some occasions he and his wife dine in the homes of sumptuous wealth, while on other occasions they partake of chafing dish spreads in the candle-lighted studios of artists more or less struggling.

Not long since they dined with a family where the evidences of wealth were numerous. Among them was a platter of rare and costly porcelain. Mrs. Editor was enthusiastic over the beauty of it and its priceless antiquity, and the hostess called attention to the fact that it had been broken many times and that the pieces were riveted together with gold. In fact, she had a servant pass it around for examination to show how badly it had, on different occasions, been shattered, and how, on the back, it showed a mass of gold rivets.

The next morning, when the editor came to his own breakfast table, he appeared to be in a chastened, not to say, depressed, frame of mind. Mrs. Editor inquired the cause.

"Yes," he mused, reflectively, looking around on the dainty table and at the neat little apartment. "Yes, it is a comfortable and well-kept little home, but so—ah — my dear — so sort of mended."

Savings Banks.

An Irishman was explaining American institutions to a green countryman.

"A savings bank," he said, "is a place where you can deposit money to-day and draw it out to-morrow by giving a week's notice."—Success Magazine.

Seems Probable.

"They were looking at that celebrated statue, the Venus of Milo.

"But where are the hands?", asked Mr. Plumtich.

"They were laid off, madam," explained the police attendant, "in consequence of a disastrous break in marble stock."

SECRET WORKER.

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but here is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough, it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

"La Charmeuse Steinheil"

French Court Procedure Tottering to a Fall over Her Remarkable Trial for Murder—

It is "la charmeuse Steinheil"-again. A bas la Court des Assizes!

The trial in Paris of Mme. Marguerite Steinheil, charged with the murder of her husband and her mother, Mme. Japy, threw the French capital into a condition of excitement not equalled since the historic Dreyfus case. No other mystery of recent years has so disturbed the French nation as this double murder, in which a strange woman, with a shady past, was coupled not alone with the victims of the tragedy, but also with the tragic death of the President of the French republic. Political parties were plunged into the case, the Dreyfus affair was resuscitated, and the charge was made that government officials shielded the woman, so that the affair was more like a political campaign than a capital case.

A French trial is a strange sight to an American or Englishman, familiar with the English common law and taking its principles as a matter of course. The English law says: "A man is innocent until he is proven guilty." The French law says: "A man is guilty until he is proven innocent." And this is the distinction that has aroused France to a storm of bitter protest. For years the law has stood unchallenged and hundreds of supposed criminals have been browbeaten by magistrates playing the role of prosecutors and sent, under it, to prison or to death. The French people have been aroused to the need of a change. Now the conservative press of France is demanding that the law of decades be changed. The criminal code must unbend. French court procedure is tottering to a fall.

Dramatic and, to our American minds, outrageous as were the scenes attending the trial of Madame Steinheil, that which accompanied her acquittal was the most dramatic and sensational. Few there are who are acquainted with the career of this woman who do not believe her capable of the frightful crime of which she was charged—the murder of her husband and that of her stepmother.

Madame Steinheil was a woman who succeeded in numbering among her admirers men high in social life and government circles. Even a former President of the republic was but a fly in the web she spread and he was alone with him when his heart failed and he passed from life. It is believed in some quarters that fear of a national scandal alone prevented the production of proof that the President died of poison.

Mme. Steinheil.

Vile, cunning and unscrupulous as she was, her woman's charms affected not only the jury which tried her, but swayed the emotions of the multitude so that when acquittal came there was such mad demonstrations of joy as would have been denied the rescue of a national heroine from a dire fate. Tears, protestations, appeals, supplications, scanty garments suggestive of scanty—these and, more than all else, the pathetic simulation of an innocent woman in distress, had their effect, and anything short of an acquittal would have meant a riot.

To be sure, the prosecution did not produce absolute evidence of guilt, says the Utica Globe, and no jury could have convicted on the woman's vile record and the damning circumstances alone. An acquittal was compelled; but that this meretricious female should have been crowned with the halo of popular approval is an outrage on decent womanhood.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL WHO IS VICTIM OF MONEY MANIA.

Gambled with Company's Cash and with More Stolen Funds Purchased Silence of Blackmailers.

Speculation with other people's money—a not uncommon phase of the modern mania for acquiring wealth—has proved the undoing of another trusted official. The victim is Charles L. Warriner, the local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company at Cincinnati, who is held in $20,000 bonds on the charge of stealing $643,000. The stealing had been going on for years and might have continued without detection were it not for his failure to pay blackmail any longer to a woman who possessed knowledge of his guilty procedure. In a spirit of revenge she informed on him to the railroad company and an investigation was started.

Warriner accompanied Vice President Carstensen to New York, where he made a full confession of his crime in the general office of the Vanderbilt lines, after which, without being arrested, he returned to Cincinnati, there later to be taken into custody and held in $20,000 bonds for the action of the grand jury, which later returned an indictment against him.

The defalcation of Warriner created a sensation not only in Cincinnati, but throughout the country. His habits, it has been said, were correct. He did not drink, nor smoke, nor, we are assured, associate with questionable persons of the opposite sex. Yet, on his own admission, he was the victim of a woman blackmailer. He accounts for the disappearance of the vast sums he stole in four ways: Through speculation; through efforts to recoup his losses; through blackmail levied upon him by a former employe, who claimed to know of his irregularities, and through blackmail levied upon him by a woman friend of that employe.

Warriner, according to his admission, began taking money from the company immediately after he became treasurer at Cincinnati, with which to speculate. When he lost, he appropriated more money in an endeavor to recoup himself, and thus gradually sank deeper into the mire. Then he paid other large sums to the blackmailers with which to purchase their silence.

While a large part of the stolen money went to blackmailers and in speculation on the stock market, yet Warriner made a number of shrewd investments. He purchased a chemical factory in Kentucky, a pulley works in Ohio and land in various places. The sole object of his life seemed to be to pay back the money that was stolen. With that one idea in mind his speculations became more desperate as the deficit grew, and during the last year he permitted nearly half of the entire sum of $643,000 to slip through his hands.

The method which he adopted in stealing was to cover his defalcation in the item, "cash in transit." At the

SEEKING TO DIVIDE A STATE

If the Congress of the United States should, by any chance, pass a bill that has been lying before it for action for fifty years, and if the Supreme Court of the United States should declare such action by Congress to be legal and constitutional, there would be two States on the Pacific coast within an area where there is now but one. There would be consequent great rejoicing in the southern portion of that State and proportionate chagrin in the northern portion. The area is California, a strip of land on the Pacific ocean, 200 miles wide, covering about 156,000 square miles.

HOW THEY WOULD DIVIDE CALIFORNIA.

The existence of that division bill now lying before Congress, until recently all but forgotten, has been made a subject of heated discussion from one end of the State to the other, as a result of the eighth outbreak in the history of California, of bad feeling between the north and the south. Just what is at the bottom of the unbrotherly feeling that has, for half a century, existed between the peoples north and south of "The Techachapi" has never been well defined. In the eight instances in State history there has always been some specific condition or event that has brought the ill feeling to a head. Whether it is diversity of interests and industry, the location of the capital, sectional jealousy, a combination of all, or something entirely different, the fact remains that the feeling exists and so far as the south is concerned, is at the boiling point right now.

The State Board of Equalization started the trouble only a few weeks ago, a Los Angeles correspondent says, by raising assessed valuation in southern California cities—notably Los Angeles—increases amounting in some instances to 100 per cent. Hardly had the action of the equalizers been taken before things began to happen. There was an immediate protest. An organization of business men was formed and before a meeting of that organization, former State Senator Robert N. Bulla advocated in a speech the creation of a new State to be known as Southern California. He was greeted with cheers. Other prominent southern Californians, including E. W. Hopkins, assessor of Los Angeles county, rallied to Bulla's standard, and for several weeks there have been numerous organization gatherings and mass meetings of taxpayers at which State division has been warmly advocated and ways and means discussed.

To put the agitation on a definite basis a committee of ten was appointed to take the proper steps for calling a convention to take the matter properly before Congress. The principal arguments set forth have been based on the conflict of interest between the north and south, alleged unfair expenditure of taxes and partiality in distributing State improvements.

Can Congress or can't Congress? That is the question over which the south is struggling right now. The question centers around that bill that has been before Congress since 1859.

The bill proposes to divide California along the northern line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties about the line of the present proposal.

This bill was passed by the legislature, voted for by more than two-thirds of the voters of the State, signed by Governor Milton S. Latham and presented to Congress. At that time the Civil War was threatening and the bill was sidetracked as its passage was thought to mean the addition of another southern State.

Bulla and his followers declare that all that is necessary is action by Congress. He is opposed in his views by former Governor Henry T. Gage, who declares that State division can not be accomplished without an amendment to the national constitution.

BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY

And Cures Any Cough that Is Curable—Noted Physician's Formula.

This prescription is one of the very best known to science. The ingredients can be gotten from any good druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

Following the Fashion.

Many women, and men as well, are disturbed if they feel that the clothes they wear are in the slightest particular obsolete. They cannot buy a pocket handkerchief without the anxious inquiry whether it is what everybody else is wearing, or purchase a shoestring without critical scrutiny and comparison. Not merely in clothes is the fashion followed, but in social diversions. One game gives place to another, one popular ballad with a whistleable refrain ousts its forerunner completely; no sooner is a tune learned than it is gone like the snows of yesterday. Books suffer the same incessant vicissitudes of the favor of "Fortune in men's eyes." In most things it does not matter if there is a continual cycle of changes. It is only when it comes to our beliefs and our opinions that it is not well to try to keep pace with the vagaries and eccentricities of fashion.

Rough on Rats in Out Buildings.

In setting Rough on Rats in out buildings after mixing it well with any food decided upon, separate into small bits, place on several pieces of boards, and put these here and there under the floors. Close up all openings large enough for Dogs, Cats or Chickens to enter, but leave some small openings for Rats to get in and out. One 25c. box of Rough on Rats, being all poison, will make enough mixture to clear out in one or two nights setting, hundreds of Rats and Mice. 15c., 25c., 75c., at Druggists. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

Stung.

The old gentleman went into the parlor the other night at the witching hour of 10:30 and found the lights out and his daughter and a dear friend enjoying a tete-a-tete in a corner by the window.

"Evangeline," said the old man, sternly, "this is scandalous."

"Yes, papa," she answered, sweetly. "It is candleless because times are hard. Lights cost so much Ferdinand and I said we would get along with the starlight."

And papa turned about in speechless amazement and tried to walk out of the room through a panel in the wall paper.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Bible Name.

An Alabama man tells of an old negro in Birmingham who became possessed of a seedy and forlorn-looking dog, to which he promptly assigned the name "Moreover." The story is printed in Harper's Weekly.

"Jefferson," he was asked, "how did you hit upon such a name as 'Moreover' for the dog?"

"I sits it 'cause de Bible," he replied.

"The Bible?"

"Sure, sah. Don' yo' 'member where it says, 'When Lazarus lay at de rich man's gate, Moreover, de dog, came an' lick his sores?'"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

Promissory Salaries.

The suspicion that the incomes of stage performers are not always so large as they are publicly represented to be is given concrete form thus by a writer in the Washington Star:

"I understand that the manager is paying fabulous salaries to his leading singers," said the inquisitive reporter.

"Not fabulous," rejoined the cynical press agent—"fictitious."

DOCTOR YOURSELF

when you feel a cold coming on by taking a few doses of Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is better than Quinine and safer. The large 50c bottles are the cheapest.

By Candle Time.

"It did me good," observed a young girl who had just returned from England, "to see, in real life, one of the old customs my grandfather used to tell me about—the burning of the time candle at an auction. In Berkshire the old custom still prevails, and when an auction is in progress and an article is put up for bidding a short length of candle is lighted as the bidding begins. The shouting continues until the candle burns out, and the last bid before it flickers its last is the one that takes the cake. I don't know but it has an advantage over the 'going, going, gone' variety, but it is fearfully slow and un-American."

WOMAN SWIMMER WHO BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Miss Fletcher of Leicester, according to the London Sketch, "holds the English women's swimming championship. At Manchester she reduced the world's record for 100 yards from 1 minute 14 seconds to 1 minute 12½ seconds."

The patent office is some $7,000,000 ahead on revenue from patents, nearly $1,000,000 last year alone. Considering the measureless, multiplied millions of blessings and dollars from inventions, and considering the silent tragedy and despair of poor inventors, this seems like seething the lamb in its own mother's milk.

Italy levies a graduated income tax as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Small incomes are exempt from taxation. The minister of finance estimates that the income tax for this year will amount to about $49,600,000, while the land tax will bring in $36,000,000.

Last year about thirty thousand persons visited the birthplace of Shakespeare.

Smoking was a penal offense at one time in Turkey.

A FALL THAT COST $3,000,000

AN international racing contest of universal interest was the one hundred and thirty-first English Derby. Great Britain pinned its faith to Minoru, the horse of King Edward. France was represented by Louviers, ridden by the noted French jockey, Stern. America stood confidently by Sir Martin, the best 2-year-old of the American turf last year, ridden by the American jockey, Martin.

Great Britain finished first by a nose. France was second. America fell at the historic Tattenham Corner. When Sir Martin was thrown America lost a chance to show Great Britain that she could beat her at her own game of breeding and developing race horses. Incidentally, when Sir Martin fell, probable winnings to the amount of $3,000,000 went glimmering.

Several leading American owners shipped horses at the close of the season, with the idea of having them thoroughly acclimated by the time the racing of the year began. The Britishers simply said: "Oh, another American invasion, don't you know!" and ostensibly took no further notice of the coming of the American horses. It was soon evident, however, that they had a wholesome respect for American horses, for as the handicaps were announced it was seen that the weights assigned to them were so heavy that the sporting writers of the United States felt justified in pointing out that it looked as if the Britishers were trying to keep the American invaders from starting.

There was great curiosity to see Sir Martin on the part of the public. The race was at a mile. Sir Martin carried 138 pounds, a formidable weight for a 2-year-old, and was conceding as much as thirty-eight pounds to some of his opponents. "Skeets" Martin, the noted American jockey, was up. The bookmakers gave odds of 7 to 1. There was a loyal American delegation on hand and they backed the American horse patriotically.

The Britons had plenty of chance to see him run, especially at the finish, for he came home with lots of daylight between him and his field, galloping easily in the fast time of 1:38 3-5. A length and a half back was a 4-year-old to whom he was giving twenty-nine pounds. Sir Martin came back to the paddock in no wise distressed, and stood the mobbing to which he was subjected by a great crowd with superb disdain.

Immediately Sir Martin's odds in the Derby were cut squarely in two. Before the race they were 10 to 1; after the race 5 to 1 was the best the bookmakers would give. All at once Britain buzzed like a beehive over Sir Martin and his Derby chances. Though the list of probable starters in the Derby numbered twenty, the conviction suddenly became all-pervading that the great race lay between Sir Martin and King Edward's Minoru, the favorite at 5 to 2.

To appreciate what the prospect of an American horse winning the Derby means to a Briton it is only necessary to take a glance at the race as a national institution. For the Derby is a national institution. Its history for more than a century has been no small part of the history of England.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Once a candidate, generally a candidate.

If you have a lot of poetry notions, get rid of them.

The trouble is all of us have such a lot of fool habits.

Every man believes his business is the most monotonous.

Show less indignation behind the backs of people, and be bolder to their faces.

There is one fortunate thing about mistakes; many of them are easily corrected.

It is hard to tell which is the more worthless business, prospecting, or working on inventions.

Of course women are not mercenary, but gambling seems a greater sin to them when you lose.

Fat men are lazy, but you can't help admitting that there is something likable about them.

If people were as afraid of hurting their stomachs as they are of catching cold, they would live longer.

You can account for very few marriages.

If you want to take a prize for unpopularity, act superior.

Every time any big bill is presented to you it looks like robbery.

If a woman can get her first man, she needn't worry about her second, or third.

A man and woman going on a wedding trip try hard not to look happy, and on their return try just as hard to look happy.

There is plenty of cooking as good as "mother's," but very few appetites like a boy's.

When you hear a smart saying by a child, it is a sign the child has a smart mother, and that she made it up.

When a mother shows her baby's picture she always says: "The baby moved, or the picture would have been better."

Two brakemen were arguing to-day, and one of them said to the other: "I don't believe that. Produce your Eskimos."

end of each month there are considerable sums of money on their way to the treasurer at Cincinnati from the station agents and others. It was by including in this item the money which he had in fact stolen that Warriner was enabled to conceal his defalcation.

With modern antiseptics in surgery 6 per cent of amputations result fatally.

An inch of rain is rain falling at the rate of about 100 tons to the acre.

There are thirty-nine miles of books on the shelves of the British museum.

In a month a caterpillar eats food weighing 6,000 times its weight.

At an elevation of 2,000 feet the atmosphere is free from microbes.

A Hungarian washing machine makes use of electrified water.

Canada produces nearly one-half the world's supply of maple sugar, about 18,000,000 pounds annually.

BEATS THE WEST.

Horse Thieves in New York Steal Hundreds of Animals Yearly.

For the last few weeks New York detectives have been rounding up a gang of organized horse thieves who, according to the authorities, have been working in that city on a scale unknown even in the days of "horse lifting" in the west. It is estimated that as many as 800 horses, worth $300 each, have been stolen in and around New York within the last year.

The horse thieves in the city operate either as "rig-hoppers" or "stable breakers." The "rig-hoppers" are those who jump on vehicles left by drivers before the doors of business houses and drive off. These men usually work in pairs, one man, who does the head work, selecting both the horses to be driven off and the time to do it. His associate is generally a tool, with more daring than brains, but with cleverness enough to dress the part of the driver whose team he is about to take.

Detectives say that a thief never takes a horse worth less than $300.

The horse thief, after seizing a team, usually drives about 20 blocks before daring to unhitch the team. He is pretty sure by this time to have eluded the rightful driver, and the police, for the time being. From the start the horse-stealing business must be conducted, to be safe and successful, with the help of confederates at every stage. As soon as the team is unharnessed it is taken directly to the stable of a confederate—a stable ostensibly kept for hiring and boarding horses, but in reality for receiving stolen horses. Then they are shipped to confederates in other cities.

Only a few weeks ago two detectives captured a car loaded with stolen horses consigned to a confederate, after the train had actually started.

WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

Nobody does anything well that they cannot help doing; work is only well done when it is done with a will. —Ruskin.

It is not possible to secure distant permanent happiness but by forbearance of some immediate gratification.—Johnson.

WITH HIS FOOT IN A FROG SWITCHMAN AWAITS DEATH

W. R. Skinner, 35 years old, a railroad switchman, stood with his foot caught in a guard rail and fought vainly to free himself until a train crushed him to death in Franklin Park, a Chicago suburb. Skinner threw his lantern in the air—the death signal of all switchmen—but it was not seen by the engineer and fireman of the train which bore down upon him around the curve at that point. He was switching cars at the curve when his foot became caught. He wrenched and struggled desperately, and his shouts for help were lost in the roar of the approaching train. Just as he was thrown down by the train he tossed his lantern high in the air. His rocket signal was seen by the other members of the crew, and the train stopped. His body was found beneath the train.

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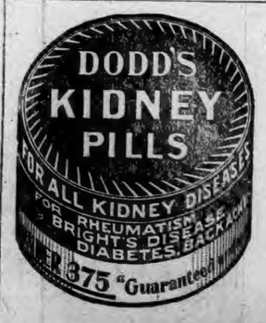

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WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:—

"The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people; this will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during year added to the wealth of the country upwards of

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The Professor Explains.

"Why is it," inquired the doctor, "that astronomers, whose work must be peculiarly trying on their powers of vision, almost uniformly have strong eyes?"

"My friend," answered the professor, "it is because they have strong eyes that they are astronomers."

Does Sometimes.

Youthful Customer (at book store)—What does "Bridge Whist for Beginners" cost?

Sombre Salesman—It will probably cost you your entire wad.—Chicago Tribune.

Where It Pinched.

"Spelling may be a gift," groaned Mr. Tyte-Phist, whose boys were in school, "but it costs a heap to buy the spelling books!"

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible—Cured by Cuticura in 3 Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions, but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. 'H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

The Natural End.

The "actors" that Lionel knows most about are the sort that do lofty feats in the circus. He has a proper appreciation of the danger of their calling and the means adopted for their safety. Recently, declares a writer in the Buffalo Express, he heard his father mention the name of Sir Henry Irving.

"Who is Sir Henry Irving, father?" asked Lionel.

"He was a great actor," said the father.

"What show is he with?"

"He isn't with any show now. He's dead."

"What happened? Did he miss the net?"

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

Their First Encounter.

Mr. Pecksniff and Mr. Turveydrop had met for the first time.

"You look like a person of some consequence, sir," spoke Mr. Turveydrop, "but your Deportment is not quite up to the correct standard."

"Sir," quoth Mr. Pecksniff, surveying him with lofty scorn, "I cannot forget that you probably have an Immortal Soul, but you look like an Ineffable Ass."—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing Impossible.

Inquirer—What do you suppose will happen when the world's supply of India rubber is exhausted?

Information Editor—Providentially some chemist in the employ of the Standard Oil Company will discover a process for making a good substitute out of petroleum.

Clear, white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package 5 cents.

No Use.

"Can I interest you in the subject of noiseless sewing machines?" asked the man at the front door.

"No, sir," said the man of the house; "my daughter always sings when she's using a sewing machine, no matter what kind it is."

Then he slammed the door in the caller's face.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Startled Him.

Twynn—I hear that the weather prophet has had to be taken to the hospital.

Triplett—That is true. The shock was too much for him.

"What shock?"

"One of his forecasts came true."

The Chugs.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper talks about "peanut politics." What is peanut politics?

Mr. Chugwater—It's the kind they use in a goobernutorial campaign. Think you understand it now?—Chicago Tribune.

FASHION HINTS

A "Coachman's" Cape and Rug Muff are the very latest in fur novelties. Rug Muffs were popular last season, but the three headed one of skunk here illustrated, is the last word in muffs.

The toque is of brown velvet, shirred, and is relieved by a brim and bow of white kid, quite the newest touch for walking hats.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Farm and Garden

Are Farm Land Prices Too High?

How long will the price of farm lands continue to increase? Just so long as the price of farm products continue to increase, and these prices will remain firm so long as labor finds steady and profitable employment. In no other country in the world is labor so well rewarded as here. Where prices are low, wages are necessarily low. The man who receives liberal returns for his work can buy liberally, and can pay a fair price. There seems to be no probability that industrial conditions will be radically changed in this country soon. The people generally are too well satisfied with them. Good markets may, therefore, be expected to continue indefinitely.

Farm lands which may be relied on to product satisfactory crops of grain and grass are not selling too high. Land which, with proper management, will produce from 60 to 100 bushels of 50-cent corn per acre is well worth $150 an acre or more. There is a large amount of such land in Kansas and adjoining states.

The sure way to increase the value of land is to increase its productiveness. Under existing conditions prices will take care of themselves. The days of large surpluses are past. Demand crowds close upon the heels of supply. Mouths are multiplying faster than food for them.—Kansas Farmer.

Individual Hog Houses.

"Noticing articles from time to time on the construction of individual hog houses, I wish to submit the plan of houses that we use," writes a correspondent of the Breeder's Gazette. "I make them six feet square on the ground, both doors to be hinged so they will open and close readily. Twelve-foot boards make side and roof. I use good soft pine flooring, as it is lighter and much easier to move when necessary than heavier lumber. Four pieces 2 by 4 inches and six feet long are for sills. Two pieces 2 by 4 inches and 6 feet long are for ridge and plate.

"If this plan is used it will be found much more satisfactory than a plain A shaped house. The door in the roof can be opened when the sun shines.

INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSE.

Sunshine is the best tonic known for little pigs, and the door is essential when the sow needs attention at pigging time as a means of entrance and, as is sometimes the case, a very hasty exit."

Value of the Home Market.

Farmers should encourage their home town, to build up a good home market for their dairy and poultry products, fruit, vegetables and many things that sell far more profitably at home than they could by shipping them away. Here is where the French farmers gain their prosperity; they have good home markets, where they market everything at high prices direct to their customers in their thrifty home towns and villages.

Towns can be revived by the farmers and merchants working together to get new industries, and the home market soon develops for all the farm products that make a prosperous community, and as the town grows the farms increase in value.—Inland Farmer.

Squashes and Pumpkins.

With care in storing, there is very little difficulty in keeping these, especially the former, in good condition until spring, and I have kept some varieties of the genuine pie pumpkins until well into March in just as nice condition as they went into storage. Select those that are well matured, and make sure that they are gathered before being touched in the least with frost. Store in a cool, dry place as late as safety from freezing will permit, then remove to a garret where they will keep cool and dry, but always safe from frost. Do not pile them, but set them on the floor and, better still, separate them so that they do not touch. In this way, well matured specimens can be kept almost at will.—Exchange.

Goats for Workmen.

A large firm in Wurtemberg supplied forty-seven goats to a number of workmen on easy payments, first arranging a stable with each house, and also supplying small pasture plots. The experiment seems to have proven quite satisfactory, and by keeping several goats, which yield from three to four quarts of milk daily, and properly arranging time of calving, the workmen have a sufficient milk supply for their families, but are even in a position to sell milk to others.—Molkerezietung.

Bees in America.

Bees were unknown to the Indians, but they were brought over from England only a few years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. It was more than two centuries after the first white invasion of New England, however, before modern beekeeping began. The industry of the present day dates from the invention of the movable-frame hive by Langstreth in 1852.

Prizes for Peasants.

The hilly territory of Trieste, it is stated, in a consular report on that district, is covered by pointed stones which prevent any cultivation, and some years ago the Society Agraria offered prizes for those who would remove them and thus change the waste ground to meadows. The work has now been going on for some years and every autumn a commission ascertains the area of the proposed redemption and the difficulties to be encountered and fixes the prize to be given. In spring it again visits the improved grounds and pays the prizes if deserved. This year in the different parishes sixty-six peasants improved forty-four acres and received $1,040.

Beehive of Concrete.

Among the occupations which offer profit and amusement, and at the same time entirely suited to women, is that of bee raising. Its advantages are that little space is required, there is no great expense and the work is light, requiring only a limited amount of time and care. Much of the apparatus required may be made at home and where the facilities for this are not present, the things may be purchased without any great outlay of money.

CONCRETE BEEHIVE.

There have been many improvements lately in the manner of constructing the beehives, and probably the most interesting is one which is made of concrete. A patent has been recently issued covering the manufacture of concrete beehives, but any one with a little ingenuity may easily make them, and a set of molds once having been made satisfactorily, may be used indefinitely and any number of hives made from it. Anyone attempting to make a hive of this material should acquaint themselves with the character of the cement and should also be familiar with the habits of bees.

Why They Don't Lay.

Many who keep hens are asking themselves just about now why their pullets don't lay, when the fact is that a lot of their young stock was hatched too late, or was not given proper food and care during growth. The size and general appearance of a pullet does not always denote the time when she should commence producing eggs. I have seen flocks of pretty big nice pullets and they would lay hardly an egg all winter. The first essential for winter eggs is the right kind of stock to produce them. Food will not supply that want; it may help some and in some instances it's pretty difficult to help the matter very much by giving extra care. The strain has got to be of the right sort if they prove themselves reliable and profitable layers. After being in the poultry business so long and seeing so many people fuss and experiment and work in the effort to get eggs from stock that had no eggs to lay, no inclination to make eggs or ability to commence to get ready to lay, it is impressed all the stronger upon my mind that there is a whole lot to this hen business besides feed and care.—Inland Farmer.

Sunshine in the Dairy.

Sunshine is the dairyman's best friend. When the sun beats down hot in the summer we are apt to think it an enemy, but a week of clouds, even in July, casts a gloom over everything and makes both man and beast at cross purposes with the world. Sunshine is required to kill germs and microbes and keep both animal and human dispositions sweet. The Vermonter's cow barn that must be built so warm and tight lacks sunshine to keep the inmates in the best of health. All along our country's northern border, tuberculosis is on the increase in dairy herds.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Convenient Light for the Barn.

Many fires may be avoided when the short winter days require the use of a lantern in the barn by having some such device as here shown to keep the lantern in place. This affair requires only two small pulleys and a rope. The rope is run through the pulleys, the lantern attached to one end and then pulled up to a convenient height, the loose end of the rope being fastened to a cleat on the wall. If this device is arranged in about the center of the barn much better light will be given than if the lantern were carried around from place to place.—Cor. of Farm and Home.

FOR SAFETY.

Robbing the Soil.

The value of the manure that is annually produced in Kansas has never been measured, but it will probably compare favorably with the value of some of our greater field crops. Wheat raising has made Kansas famous, but this fame has cost the State heavily in the depletion of her soils. The vast area of the wheat belt is contracting each year, and the rotation of crops is beginning in earnest. The chief cause of this depletion of our soil wealth lies in the continuous robbing of the soil without ever feeding it. Live stock farming will save this section and restore its fertility. Manure and rotation of crops mean money.—Kansas Farmer.

Warning to Dairymen.

We have repeatedly warned the dairymen that the oleomargarine law is likely to be amended next winter, and that the amendments proposed will destroy the value of the law, so far as concerns the protection of dairy products. Again, we ask you—have you written your congressman about it? Do you know his views? Does he know what you want him to do in the matter? Does he know what you are going to do to him in the campaign next year if he doesn't give you a square deal? This is no joke. It is a serious proposition, and no time is to be lost if the oleomargarine law is to be preserved in its present form.—Missouri Dairyman.

Smiles of the Day

Appropriate Grace.

At a dinner the other evening Dr. Charles F. Aked—familiarly known as the pastor of Rockefeller's church—told the following story about a daughter of a fellow minister:

"It was the custom of the household to have dinner at noon on Sunday and to have a very light meal at night. One Sunday evening little Helen's father was absent and her mother said to her: 'Papa is away to-night. Suppose you say grace.'

"Helen was hungry. There was very little to eat on the table. Casting a sweeping glance over the board, she tilted back her head and said solemnly: 'For pity's sake! Amen!'"—Leslie's Weekly.

Occupation.

"Every time I see you you have a new and more ornamental sign reading: 'This is my busy day.' Do you make 'em yourself?"

"Yes."

"What do you want with so many?"

"Well, I've got to do something with my spare time."—Washington Star.

Truthful.

Theatrical Manager—Young man, what is your greatest asset in life?

Press Agent—My liability.

His Weakness.

"Beautiful hats are your wife's weakness, are they not?"

"Rather I should say that they are my weakness."

"You are fond of them?"

"No, but my wife can always make me put up for them."—Houston Post.

Getting Even.

Miss Passay—What a lovely gown you have on! But haven't I seen it before?

Miss Tartleigh—No, I think not. You see, I've only worn it at very smart affairs this season.—Brooklyn Life.

Selfish Man.

She—I don't see why you should hesitate to marry on $3,000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that.

He—But, my dear, we must have something to eat.

She (petulantly)—Isn't that just like a man. Always thinking of his stomach.—Boston Transcript.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—From Judge's Library.

Offensive Humor.

"What are you doing down town?"

"Trying to get something for my wife."

"Find any bidders?"—Kansas City Journal.

A Kick.

Irate Customer—Say, this is a scab clock.

Jeweler—What's the matter with it? I. C.—It won't strike.—Yale Record.

Never Satisfied.

Titewodd wants the earth, doesn't he?"

"Yes, and if he got it he'd kick about having to pay taxes on it."—Cleveland Leader.

Where He Stands.

"Where do youse stand at school dis year, Chimmie?"

"In de corner most o' de time, Mag."

The Unattainable.

"Does your heart ever reach out for the unattainable?"

"No, but my hands do when my husband is not at home; there are three buttons in the back of my gowns that I just can not reach."—Houston Post.

One Accomplishment.

Friend—What has your son learned at college?

Father—The yell.

A Transferable Pleasantry.

"You insist on laughing at my new hat," said Mrs. Cumrox, severely.

"Yes," answered her husband. "I can't get away from the idea that it is a joke."

"A joke? On whom?"

"Well, when your wear it, the joke's on you, and when I pay for it it's on me."—Washington Star.

Saving in One Way.

"Is she very saving?"

"She's collected more cigar bands and decorated more vases with them than any other girls I know."—St. Louis Star.

It Seems So Anyhow.

"What jokes go the best in your business?" the humorist's friend asked him.

"To tell the truth," said the funny man, "they're usually the ones the other fellow writes."

Looking Ahead.

Gerald—Will you marry me?

Geraldine—Wait awhile. I don't want to get tired of you just yet

One on the Doctor.

As a South Jersey country physician was driving through a village he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and said:

"My dear man, how to you manage to train your dog in that way. I can't teach mine a single trick."

The man looked up with a simple rustic look and replied:

"Well, you see it's this way; you have to know more'n a dog, or you can't learn him nothin'."—Scranton Truth.

Marked Down.

Kitty—Life is what we make it.

Peggy—But you make yours ten years less than it really is.

Up North.

First Eskimo Wife—The north pole has been discovered.

Second Eskimo Wife—I'm glad of that, for now when my husband comes home late he can't give me that old excuse about being out looking for it.—New York Times.

Savings Banks.

An Irishman was explaining American institutions to a green country man.

"A savings bank," he said, "is a place where you can deposit money today and draw it out to-morrow by giving a week's notice."—From Success Magazine.

An Illogical Boast.

"I owe nothing to luck," said the pompous individual. "I am a self-made man."

"Perhaps," answered Miss Cayenne, "but I wouldn't say much about it. So many who have claimed to be self-made have come to be regarded as nature fakes."—Washington Star.

Not on Her Heart.

He—I've just danced with Miss Bute and I think that I made a decided impression on her.

She—You must have. I noticed she was limping.—Boston Transcript.

Her Sad Finish.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."—Houston Post.

Very High Prices.

"I was down to the milliner's and she had just been to the dentist's and had a nerve killed."

"Well, from the prices she asks for hats, I should say the dentist must have killed the wrong one."

Wonderful.

"I shaved off my mustache the other day and my wife didn't know me."

"That's nothing. My wife left off her phony curls, switches, rats and hair pads and I didn't know her."—Detroit Free Press.

Money in Moving Pictures.

"I am going to embark in some sort of business and want to know whether you think there is much money in moving pictures?"

"There was for the fellow who moved a half dozen of ours," said the flat dweller. "He charged us $10."—St. Louis Star.

Oh, Fine.

Teacher—Johnnie, do you know what a blotter is?

Johnnie—Yessum. It's de t'ing wot youse hunts for while de ink gets dry.—Chicago Daily News.

Easy.

School Teacher—Who can make a sentence using the word "indisposition"?

Tough Pupil (assuming a pugilistic pose)—When youse wants to fight youse stand in dis position!—Town Topics.

That Depends.

Teacher—Now, boys, here's a little example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1875?

Pupil—Please, teacher, was it man or a woman?"—Red Hen.

A Meteorological Man.

Bertha—Why do you never save up for a rainy day?

Bertie—Oh, I suppose my disposition is too sunny!

Our Queer Language.

When the English tongue we speak
Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"?
Will you tell me why it's true
We say "sew," but likewise "few";
And the maker of a verse
Can not cap his "horse" with "worse"?
"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard";
"Cord" is different from "word";
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low;
"Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe."
Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose";
And of "goose"—and yet of "choose."
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb";
"Doll" and "roll," and "home" and "some."
And since "pay" is rhymed with "say,"
Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?
We have "blood" and "food" and "good";
"Mould" is not pronounced like "could."
Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "lone"?
Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me
Sounds and letters disagree.
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Church Review.

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Nerve.

A woman went to the telephone office with a kick. She said she tried for half an hour to get the answer to a telephone call and she wanted to know the reason why.

"What is your number?" asked the manager.

"Oh, we have no phone ourselves," was the astonishing reply. "I was using my neighbor's."—Kansas City Journal.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package 5 cents.

Force of Habit.

The woman with a sense of humor smiled. "It is funny," said she, "how content some people are to sit jammed together in cars."

"But they can't help themselves," protested her companion.

"I know, but I refer to the times when they are not obliged to occupy the same six inches with their next neighbors." When a crowded car begins to thin out, most people expand, but some forget to. I have seen the woman who has been shopping squeeze into a seat beside a laborer at the rush hour, and, just as often as not, she continues to tickle his nose with her plumes clear up to Austin after the car is half empty, and to rest her bundles on his lime coated overalls.

"One night, quite late, away up town on a State street car, a young man and young woman sat propped together midway of a long, empty seat. There was not another passenger left in that side of the car. They paid no attention to each other, and I supposed that they were too tired to talk. It was quite a shock to my calculations when the young man got off and left the girl sitting apathetically in the empty seat. I had estimated them as first cousins at the furthest."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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"Indeed it would! I also wish we did not have to handle it. We not only have a great burden in delivering it, but when we cannot find the person to whom it is addressed we have still more trouble, for we have to spend a great deal of time looking up addresses and trying to trace the consignees. We don't mind it in the case of first class mail, but to spend hours trying to find the owner of a circular seems to us like false economy. However, I suppose the postmaster general knows his business. I don't have to fill his job—at present. All I have to do is what I'm told. Good morning!"

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See our window display. It will do your eyes good to take a look.

All articles engraved free of charge when bought from this store.

Yours For A Square Deal

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Newville

We just learned of the marriage of Alkie Rhinehart to Buelah Headley ond Julian Day and Katie Washler, of Concord. Our best wishes go with them.

Goldie Hobbs spent Saturday in Hicksville.

Clarence Wyatt is moving from the Lesty Ryan farm to that of Mrs. Coffe. John Engle is moving his family into the house vacated by Mr. Wyatt.

Elmer Wyatt and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Simington, at St. Joe.

Elmer McDonald was elected road supervisor Saturday with a good majority.

Wm. Baron was kicked in the head by his his horse Monday afternoon and at this writing Tuesday morning he has not gained consciousness. Dr. Brunson is the attending physician.

Mrs. D. J. Blair and Jessie Headley spent Monday in Hicksville.

Edward O'Brien, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Hugh Traxler.

Mrs. Lulu Loomis and Mrs. Cleland, of Hicksville, spent Thursday at Geo. Engle's.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Stone's drug store 48-1m

Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. David Gearhart, of Edon, Ohio, were the guests of relatives in this neighborhood the latter part of last week.

Frank Huntington and wife spent last Friday and Saturday with friends at Newville.

Allen Shultz died Sunday after a long illness and his burial was held Tuesday.

There will be quarterly meeting at Jerusalem next Sunday evening.

Grover Klinkel and wife were given a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jennings were treated the same on Tuesday of this week.

Samuel Wolff sawed wood for Earl King last Friday.

B. F. Firestone fell on the ice Monday and sprained his wrist.

Benj. Firestone and wife expect to entertain their children and families at dinner Christmas.

Glena Eaton and Zella Huntington were at Hamilton last Saturday.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 48-1m

Moores

Miss Eva Albright spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Stroh.

Mrs. W. H. Forrest was in Auburn last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Oiler, who has been quite sick.

Bruce Boyd is in Waterloo, learning the blacksmith trade.

George Moore and Mrs. Sylvia Campbell were united in marriage at Mr. Moore's home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Shilling. They were given an oln fashioned belling Monday evenidg.

Miss Nellie LaTier spent Sunday in Auburn with her runt, Mrs. George Noirot.

John Parker and wife of Hicksville visited with John Moore and wife Monday.

Milo Weinhold, wife and daughter visited Sunday at F. Albrights'.

Otis Lautzenhiser has bought the store at this place, and has taken possession.

John Pifer of Auburn spent part of last week with Wm. Cook and family.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Spencerville

Geary Wasson and wife spent Sunday with W. W. Wasson at Concord.

Geary Wasson is getting his hay, corn and potatoes home from Frank Henderson's this week.

John Means was up to Butler last week. John has contracted with Geo. Howey to help him. They will make it go. George is to canvass the town and John the country.

Supervisor elections are over. M. Shudel lost by five votes. C. B. Jackson is the lucky man.

C. W. Watson is going around on crutches. He got caught in the gravel pit and the result is the small bone in his leg was broken.

Program

For Christmas eve entertainment at the U. B. church is as follows:

Orchestra.
Song—"Joy To The World."
Prayer—Rev. Parker.
Song.
Recitation—Gertrude Worthington.
Recitation—Bessie Swinehart.
Solo—Marie Campbell.
Song.
Recitation—Loa Cosper.
Recitation—Gorden Antwerp.
Recitation—Glada Ackley.
Recitation—Lorene Wartord.
Solo—Verdis Hall.
Piano Duett—Helen Kester and Veda Davis.
Solo—Fredrice Stoner.
Song.
Distribution of Presents.
Benediction.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Some people might as well be crazy; they have no sense.

What some men enjoy would cause others to commit suicide.

Parents and turkeys are always treated well before Christmas.

When a woman is not in a dry goods store she is at the dentist's.

No man is as good to his wife as he expects his father to be to his mother.

When you have seen one celebration, or one circus, you have seen them all.

It is as natural for a boy to have dirty hands as it is for a cat to have fits.

Every man we ever knew had ambition, but only a few had application with it.

We occasionally meet a man who ought to stay at home and send his wife out.

It isn't proper to bring a baby downtown until it is at least two weeks old.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Venezuela has eight-ounce beeties.

The French Congo has a pigeon postal service.

The population of Canada is now about 6,500,000.

The average height of the Laplander is less than five feet.

Sixty languages are in everyday use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

A monument to Capt. James Cook was unveiled in New Zealand.

Forty years ago artificial teeth were often made of hippopotamus ivory.

In Belgium a revenue of $65,000 is derived from roadside fruit trees.

A 7,000-foot pier is under construction at Minster-on-the-Sea, England.

Palermo exported to the United States last year $2,653,627 worth of lemons.

An acre of cotton land in Egypt yields four times as much as one in this country.

Every shilling turned out by the English mint shows a profit of nearly threepence.

Elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other dish. It must be baked for thirty-six hours.

When a woman is not in a dry goods store she is at the dentist's.

An elephant's burden is from 1,800 to 2,500 pounds, and that of a horse from 200 to 250 pounds.

Out of every million letters that pass through the postoffice it is calculated that only one goes astray.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

Louisiana has 7,000,000 acres of marsh lands which, if properly treated, are capable of great fertility.

Women are barred from the Island of Ferdinand de Noronha, belonging to Brazil. It is reserved for convicts.

It is stated that the incomes of physicians in England have decreased 25 per cent during the last three years.

A two-mile railroad bridge has been recently completed across the Columbia River, in the State of Washington.

There are more than 120 india rubber manufacturers in the United States, employing more than 15,000 operatives.

A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 300 to 500 eggs.

The first English regatta took place upon the Thames, between London Bridge and Millbank, on Friday, June 23, 1775.

The clock at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, has a record pendulum, its length being 22 feet and the weight of the ball 200 pounds.

In Persia bells ring for prayers five times a day, and merchants rush off to the mosques, leaving all business at a standstill.

The Church of England bishopric of Mackenzie River, in British North America, is five times as large as the United Kingdom.

The reclamation of the marsh lands of the United States is one of the most important natural developments confronting us at this time.

At a recent church fair in England one of the means used for increasing the receipts was a guessing contest as to the weight of the pastor.

Sir Boyle Roche once made the doubtful submission to an eminent judge: "Your lordship is right and I am wrong, as your lordship always is."

Sums have now been received amounting to a total of $225,000 for the Koch endowment, to be applied in the crusade against tuberculosis as Dr. Koch may direct.

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Local and Personal

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Here's a nice Christmas present—the HERALD $1.50.

O. D. Hull of Hamilton spent Sunday with Ike Love and wife.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Call at the new meat market and get acquainted. C. C. Harper, Prop.

Hoyt Cook will spend Christmas in Coldwater, Mich., the guest of his father, L. C. Blaine.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

George Mocharman and family spent Sunday at Hamilton, the guests of Ike Firestone and family.

Mrs. John Moughler spent Wednesday with her uncle and aunt, Ira Hendershot and wife.

Mrs. R. P. Troyer and son Ralph are visiting her parents, Porter Casebeer and family at Fort Wayne.

While unloading steel for the railroad company, Jesse Wagoner had three of his fingers mashed last Monday.

Ralph L. Hart of Ludington, Mich., came home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, T. H. DeWitt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and children spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne attending the funeral of A. H. Bittinger, the former's uncle.

Levi Husselman, who has been making his home with Arthur Freed near Artic, came to spend the winter with Arb Furney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton are in Fort Wayne this week, having been called by the death of A. H. Bittinger the former's brother-in-law.

Mrs. J. W. DeWitt returned to Defiance, O., after taking care of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. DeWitt, who has been seriously ill, but is slowly improving.

Rev. J. A. Davis attended the funeral of Rev. L. O. Oyler of Huntington. Nearly every minister in the district were present, forty being in attendance.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Rev. J. A. Davis will speak at Zion next Sunday morning and at the Jerusalem church at 7:00 p. m Quarterly meeting at the latter place at nine o'clock Monday morning.

Arthur Haley has recently composed the music and words for several sacred solos. Two of these selections were rendered by him at the Christian church Sunday and greatly appreciated by the audience.

Sunday will be the time of the second quarterly meeting. Preaching at 10:30, followed by the communion service. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. The business meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:00 p. m.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

L. C. Parker and wife of South Whitley, M. C. Parker and wife and Harry Dory and wife of Kendallville and Miss Marie Parker of Fort Wayne will spend Christmas at the U. B. parsonage, the guests of their parents

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

We are glad to learn that Clyde Patee of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Butler, who is employed as brakeman on the Wabash railroad, has been promoted to the rank of conductor on that division. His many friends here wish him success in his rank of promotion and are glad to learn of his progress.

A letter from Mrs. Coats written Tuesday of this week to her husband says that their son, John, who was so badly burned on the 8th of this month is slowly but steadily improving, and was able to sit up in a wheel chair two hours Sunday. Such news at this time has somewhat of Christmas cheer in it for his parents, and also a joy to his other friends here.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Elder Braden has resigned his pastorate of the Christian church at this place and accepted a call from the Christian church at Edon, Ohio, the change to take effect some time in January. Elder Braden has been pastor at this place about two years and has filled his position with credit. When the congregation heard of his intentions of leaving our city it caused universal disappointment. Mr. and Mrs. Braden are both faithful workers in the church, and the HERALD commends them to the Edon congregation with the fullest assurance that they will find in them the qualities which are required of people filling the responsible position which they represent.

Here's a nice Christmas present—the HERALD, $1.50.

Mrs. Henry Stell spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Corrine Mack wishes to thank the party who had her cat for taking such good care of him.

Notice

There will be no coal delivered or grain taken in on Christmas Day either by the elevator or Butler Milling company.

THE BABY.

A Comment on What Childhood Ought to Mean in a Community.

The saviors of men come ever as tender babes, says a baby lover, and there is no child ever born, in palace or hut, but carries with it the divine possibility of becoming a rescuer of its race. "You may be Christ or Shakespeare, little child, a savior or a sun to the lost world," says one child worshiper.

The wonder and mystery of a fresh young soul with all its infinite and immortal possibilities peering out of that tiny bundle of flesh may well make worshiping magic bow before every cradle of infancy. Forever, too, it is the children's crusade that moves in white and mystic procession on the pilgrimage to the holy sepulcher, the capture of the Holy City. Older feet have wearied of the march. "Age, aching hands," have dropped the sacred banner, but ever in zestful joy the white army of childhood gathers it up and moves in shining garments toward the Savior's tomb, the hallowed city. "Liberty bless you and keep you to be as you are," is the prayer that more than the poet might offer for the child's future, yet about the last one that society allows. Hence the world's loss.

Savages to restrain, rather than "slips of God" to foster, is a view that even sociologists encourage in the treatment of the child. Even a compromise between the two often leaves the case as one bright victim of our educational systems declared it when, to his teacher's question, "Johnny, what is a hypocrite?" he replied, "A boy wot comes to school with a smile on his face." Out of one of State schools for dependent children comes another picture of the boy with a smile on his face. "Dear papa," wrote this exploiter of happy childhood, "we children are having a good time here now. Mr. Sager broke his leg and can't work. Many children here are sick with the mumps. The man that is digging the deep well whipped us boys with a buggy whip because we dropped sand in his machine and made black and blue marks on us. Ernest cut his finger badly. We are all very happy."

The irrepressible spirits of childhood stand many a strain that cruel fate imposes, yet the stories of puny lads of 10 who kill themselves for a blow or heartless reproof show what a weight of heaviness is being brought to bear upon it. An Eastern writer recognizes this, in commenting upon a judge's advice to a father to try the old-fashioned remedy of the birch or strap for a recalcitrant youngster. He forgets, says the writer, that the boy of to-day is years and years older than the boy of yesterday. The spirit of the man and not the child is the one to appeal to, and though this may be well, and always was, where discipline is concerned, there is something woeful in it where a lost childhood goes with it.

The famous Frenchman's comment "Alas there are no longer any children," is one of the saddest in history, and Brigadier Lamb is right in claiming that the most pathetic feature of the high pressure and tension of modern life is that it takes hold of childhood and leaves us much as the Frenchman said, without any children. Even priggishness among children—mere infants of 3 or 4 years—is dolefully presented by the students of the times. And yet the author is right, too, who tells us that "only childhood is eternal," the one haunting voice that breathes forever through "the wistful song of humanity" and babbles of green fields and boyhood days, when the weary man drops the last vestige of humanity.

Whoever in life or song can best preserve the childhood notes comes nearest to finding the place "where joy resides and giving it a voice past singing."

The babe in the house may not be a well spring of pleasure to the landlord, but while poets and seers, to say nothing of some parents, can turn him to such good account, it is to be hoped that neither man nor germs, fashions nor divorce courts, will quite banish him from our midst.

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Church of Christ Items

The Christmas entertainment of the Bible school will be given on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy the Xmas eve with us.

There will be a meeting of the official board after the service on Sunday morning Some important matters are to be considered, therefore a full attendance is desired.

Services on Lord's Day at the usual hours. The sermon themes will be in harmony with the spirit of the Christmas time

We clip the following article from a description of an English church by an American preacher, Dr. A. H. Armstrong. Is it not a trenchant criticism against many an American church?

"The evening found me at the door of Westminister Chapel, Dr. Campbell Morgan's down town church. Another crowded house! Another visiting card. Another last vacant seat. Here is a recipe for a congregation with a dull preacher. Let every member of the church with his children, the servant in the house and the stranger within his gates hie himself to church, arriving ten minutes early. Let every sitting be filled Let every one sing with spirit from his own book. When the Scripture lesson is announced let every one follow the reading in his own Bible. When the preacher prays let every one bow his head and pray silently and 'hard.' When the text is announced let a forest of rustling leaves announce to the pulpit that the index finger of every right hand is coming to a 'point' on the passage in the new Bible. When the benediction is announced let every worshiper sit down and offer a silent prayer for the effect of the message. All this an English audience does. No wonder those English preachers can preach."

S B. BRADEN, Minister.

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M. E. Notes

Christmas services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christmas music will be rendered by a large choir. Prof. Haley will sing at the evening service.

The Sunday School enteriainment will be given Friday evening and is open to all. There will be no Aid society this week.

The evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday, Jan. 16, 1910.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Your Christmas Groceries

Of conrse you are going to make some special prepations for the holiday celebration.

Naturally the first thing too be thought of is a good dinner for all at home. With out it there there would be do real pleasure in the event.

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CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Miss Lulu Husselman, and Mr. William Herron, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Garret last Thursday at four p. m. py the Rev W. B Freeland. The bribe is the accomplished daughter of John Husselman, who resides on a farm near Corunna. The groom's father, John Herron residing near there. The many friends of the young couple join in best wishes.

S. E. Moorhead and Miss Martha Moorhead of McComb, O.; Mr. and Mrs Albert Moorhead of Valparaiso; Mr. and Mrs. A. Reams of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vance of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sell and Mrs Bratten, of this City; Miss Mary Gaden of Lexington Ky., Mrs Jennie McNinch of Pittsburg Pa.; and Mrs Talp Gidley of Roann were guests at the wedding of Mr. Samuel Moorhead and Miss Edna Ronsh, which occurred Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Mrs J. W. Roush in South Whitley. Rev. Benjamin Kendall united them and they will reside in South Whitley, where the groom is employed at the Grip-Nut plant. —Columbia City Post.

Prof. O. E. Ewan of the Edon schools was united in marriage to Miss Mary Isabelle Abry, Friday, December 24. Mrs. Ewan is also a teacher, having charge of the primary department. They announce that they will be at home after January 10, at Edon, Ohio. They have a large circle of friends who will join the HERALD in wishing them a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

A Christmas Surprise.

A very happy surprise was given at the home of S. W. Chubb, of Edon, O., in honor of Mrs. Chubb's mother, Mrs. M. J. Best, of Butler. Regardless of the heavy snowstorm, the entire family was present consisting of Mrs. Mary Seoville and daughters, Maude, Phosa and Coral, of Angola, J. F. Best and family, of Cooney, O., Geo. Bechtol, wife and son, Earl, Lee Reinhart, wife and daughter, Mabel, Dallas Crain, wife and daughter, Evelyn, of Butler, and Geo. Fairfield, of Angola.

At 12 o'clock they sat down to a three course dinner which was prepared by the daughters and served by the granddaughters.

After dinner a fine program was rendered consisting of recitations, solos and a quartette. The best of all was the heavily laden Christmas tree which was enjoyed by old as well as young. At a late hour they departed for their respective homes, looking forward to happy Christmas.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE CHARGE JAN. 3

Only One Member of the Old Board to Succeed Himself

KNOTTY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

But the Herald Believes They Will Be Met in a Business Like Manner By the New Board

On next Monday, Jan. 3, the new city administration, which the HERALD believes will be the best ever, will begin. The law provides that all newly elected officials shall assume their duties at noon on the first Monday in January following the election, and as that date falls on the 3rd day of January, 1910, that will be the time the new officials will enter upon their duties as the guardians of our little city.

One of the first and most important questions to be considered by the new body is the paving of three streets, some of the preliminary work having been gone over by the retiring council.

Some of our citizens are adverse to doing any paving this year, while many others are of the opinion that now is the time, and we believe the new officers were elected with the understanding that they would carry out the paving and that it would be done the coming summer. Butler is recognized the country over as having bad streets. We do not need to dwell on this point, as all of our readers know that last winter it was impassable for teams to get through our streets with any kind of a load, and while the tearing up for the sewer was partially the fault of the bad condition of the roads, yet it must be admitted that we have always had bad streets during the wet season of the year. There has been enough money spent in hauling gravel to pay for paving them. It is quite likely that the cost of paving is as low at present as it will ever be, and while there are some of our citizens who are not ready for paving we doubt if procrastination will better the condition any.

The city is on the verge of a substantial increase in her population and industries and the paving proposition would only be in keeping with the onward movement already under way, and we are quite sure that the new board will proceed with the work of paving.

We do not know of a time when there was so near an entire change of officers as at the present, A. S. Kester, councilman of the third ward, being the only member to succeed himself. The new members must not expect to conduct the city's business to the entire satisfaction of all of her inhabitants, but they should do their best to administer to the majority, remembering that all men's rights are equal.

The HERALD expects to have a representative at all of the meetings of the council and to furnish our patrons with a full and complete account of same. If you want to keep tab on the new council read the HERALD. The new officers are as follows:

Mayor—W. J. Mondhank.
Clerk—C. L. Buehrer.
Treasurer—S. G. Stone.
Marshal—William Holtzberg.
Councilman First Ward—M. F. Creager.
Councilman Second Ward—John J. Oberlin.
Councilman Third Ward—A. S. Kester.
Councilmen at Large—L. C. Harding and O. T. Waterman.

The retiring members are: Mayor, Wallace Webster; clerk, F. A. Brink; treasurer, R. C. Campbell; marshal, J. S. Lowe; councilman first ward, T. A. Hoffman; councilman second ward, D. A. Shaw; councilman at large, Geo. Rowe and E. C. Miller.

W. R. C. Ladies Entertain

The ladies of the W. R. C. entertained the Grand Army boys at their hall, Dec. 28, with a Christmas tree. The program was as follows:

Music—Mr. VanDusen. (Talking Machine)
Reading—Mrs. Henry Bowman.
Recitation—Mrs. Joe Morehead.
Reading—Mrs. Hoffman.
Recitation—Laura Stroh.
Song—Marlin Nichols.

The climax of the evening was the appearance of Santa, and being late in the season he brought his wife.

After the ladies had distributed their presents the Grand Army boys surprised the ladies by presenting each with a present.

SECRET ORDERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Royal Neighbors have elected the following officers for the next year:

Mrs. Carrie Oberlin—Or.
Mrs. M. Countryman—V. O.
Mrs. Ada Fink—Chan.
Mrs. Caroline Devore—Receiver.
Mrs. Hattie Sewell—Mar.
Mrs. Abbie Oberlin—Ass't Mar.
Mrs. Thorpe—I. Sen.
Mrs. Naomi Croninger—O. Sen.
Graces—Frances Treman, Dora Richard, Debra Diehl, Flora Stark, Allie Mumaw, Stella Swift.
Drill Master Managers—Sherman Robinett, Susan Sharp, Clarisa Olds.

At the regular meeting of the O. E. S. the following officers were elected and appointed:

Ellen Mondhank—H. M.
H. A. Waterman—H. P.
Sallie Willock—Ass't Hr.
Leah Apt—Sec.
Angie Stump—Treas.
Belle Norford—Cond.
Mrs. Rickey—Ass't Cond.
Carrie M. Fanning—Chap.
Martha Masters—Mars.
Effie Potter—Adah.
Mrs. T. A. Hoffman—Ruth.
Minerva Graff—Ester.
Effie Harrison—Martha.
Grace Edyvean—Electa.
Mrs. Dempsey—Warden.
Peter Whitman—Sentinel.
Lottie Masters—Pianist.
Mrs. Fanning—Installing Officer.
Mrs. Waterman—Gen. Marshal.

The K. of P.'s elected the following officers, Tuesday evening, for term beginning January 1, 1910:

Luther W. Knisely—C. C.
Frank Long—V. C.
T. A. Hoffman—Prelate.
C. W. Campbell—K. of R. and S.
T. J. Knisely—M. of E.
Geo. W. Geddes—M. of F.
E. L. Noragon—M. of W.
William Lennon—M. of A.
Carl Nimmons—I. G.
Elmer Myers—O. G.
A. A. Kramer—Trustee.

K. of P. Notice

On next Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, Butler lodge No. 158, will meet with Edgerton lodge and confer 3rd rank work. Leaving Butler on No. 16, at 6:10 p. m. All members are requested to go and enjoy a good time.

BY ORDER OF C. C.

Penelope Club Entertains

The Penelope club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs O. T. Knisely, Wednesday, Dec. 29, each lady being invited for six o'clock dinner.

At four o'clock all were ushered into the "mystic room," where a pleasant surprise awaited them, each receiving some beautiful and useful Christmas gifts.

We then went on a north pole hunt, one half going by the way of Chicago and the other by way of Toledo. Mrs. Harrison and helpers were the lucky explorers, but kindly divided the spoils with the disappointed ones.

After each lady had made an apron, we were then invited to the dining room where a delicious two-course dinner was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The guests departing declared it the most pleasant meeting of the season.

Bureau of Instruction

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1909.
HERALD Butler, Ind.

Gentlemen—Last year we spent $17,000 with the newspapers as an experiment against Magazine advertising. The results from the newspapers were so satisfactory that we have decided to spend $35,000 the coming year with the papers instead of the Magazines, and if your paper proves a good puller, you will get your share of it.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Some people might as well be crazy; they have no sense.

What some men enjoy would cause others to commit suicide.

Parents and turkeys are always treated well before Christmas.

When a woman is not in a dry goods store she is at the dentist's.

No man is as good to his wife as he expects his father to be to his mother.

When you have seen one celebration, or one circus, you have seen them all.

It is as natural for a boy to have dirty hands as it is for a cat to have fits.

Every man we ever knew had ambition, but only a few had application with it.

We occasionally meet a man who ought to stay at home and send his wife out.

It isn't proper to bring a baby downtown until it is at least two weeks old.

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Special meetings will be held at the Methodist church next week. Prof Haley, the evangelistic singer, will assist the pastor in these meetings. A large choir will sing. All are cordially invited.

A Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brink on Saturday, Dec. 25.

Mr. Brink's brother and sisters with their families were present, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Brink, Paul and Ruth Brink, Mrs. James Osborn, George, Anna, and Edith Osborn, Miss Edith Brink, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs H. B. Somers and son, Robert T. Somers, of Huntington, Ind.

On the following Monday another reunion took place, and all the cousins and aunts were invited. Those present were J. W. Baxter and wife, Ella C. Baxter, A. J. Ralston and wife, Haddessa J. Ralston and Mrs. Mary Nimmons Rose, of Auburn, Mrs. Mary F. Nimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Emblem B. Nimmons and Mayor Webster and wife, of this city.

Church of Christ Items

We all appreciated the presence of our late Superintendent F. L. Farnsworth during the Bible school hour last Lord's day.

Next Thursday evening has been decided upon as the time for holding the Experience social. All those who received a dime a few weeks ago are expected to bring the dollar made by its use and tell how it was done.

The new officers of the Bible school for the coming year will be duly elected next Sunday.

As the time is rapidly drawing near when we shall sever our relations as pastor, we earnestly desire to meet each member of the church congregation at least once on each Lord's day.

Our success or failure in the New Year will be for most part of our own making. The time worn resolutions will count for little if there is not a vigorous application of all the powers of our being toward their realization. Every high resolve we make should be made subject to Divine power or guidance.

S. B. BRADEN, Minister.

A Random Shot.

"Mr. Cleveland," said a New York banker, "took much to heart the revelations of our rich men's corruption. He told me one day at luncheon that, if these revelations continued, it would be hard to name a multi-millionaire without naming a criminal. He said that an English capitalist came to New York last year with letters to the greatest captains of industry. He dined with one of these captains one night, and after dinner his host's little son was presented to him. He was a fine, well-grown lad. The Englishman patted him on the head, and said, by way of a joke:

"'You are a dear little fellow. I hope you'll grow up a better man than your father.'

"The Englishman laughed merrily at his joke, but the millionaire father looked grave. And after the boy was gone, the father said, in a heartbroken voice, with tears in his eyes:

"'I am indeed grieved that you, sir, a gentleman of education and refinement, should cast reflections on my character, and that, too, in the presence of my son. It is true that the missing stocks were charged to my account, but I was honorably acquitted by the courts.'"

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A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Limburger cheese as a cure for cancer looks feasible. It would drive anything out.

Something worse than a hookworm is the matter with Breathitt County, Kentucky.

Nine feet of water in the Ohio would have the effect of keeping that river wet all summer.

Fewer marriages in Great Britain, says the statistician. Now will the suffragettes be good?

What is the man who puts his money in a stocking instead of banking it, pessimist or optimist?

It is a sweetly solemn thought that the people who have started a crusade against pie are not making much headway.

"Blest" may be reformed spelling, but it was in the dictionary long before Mr. Carnegie and Mr. T. Roosevelt got on the job.

The death of one man is credited to sauerkraut. He may or he may not have died happy. That is another question of taste.

Before the millennium breaks any speed laws getting here it will be necessary for all reformers to think alike and act in harmony.

English suffragettes have abandoned hatchets and hatpins and are now using corrosive acid. Later they may get around to gatling guns.

Suffragettes assert that there is no good reason why women should not vote. None at all, except that in most states the law provides that they shall not.

Some fellow is going to start for the pole with a lot of polar bears as companions, and the question is, when their food gives out will the man eat the bears or the bears eat the man?

If there were any way of impounding the aurora borealis that causes so much wire trouble and of selling it to the consumer for light and heat, the business would make a splendid public service corporation.

A Yale student has married a lady who is 70 years old, and some of the young man's friends suspect that it was not a love match. Some people will not be convinced that soul mating may result from intellectual attractions.

A Denver scientist says limburger cheese will cure cancer. If cancer results from a specific microbe and that microbe is a self-respecting bug, the introduction of a slug of limburger in the theater of his activities should cause him to withdraw in high dudgeon.

A pestiferous itch for something different seems to have beset the artistic souls responsible for the issue of our money and stamps. Our gold pieces first felt the innovator's touch, and since then the artists of the treasury and the postoffice have eagerly seized upon every pretext to foist the unfamiliar into our purses and upon our letters. Presumably the end is afar.

A chemical analysis of the human body results in some interesting disclosures. We are told that the normal, healthy man who weighs one hundred and fifty pounds is the exact equivalent, chemically speaking, of one thousand hens' eggs. He consists of thirty-eight quarts of water, which makes up over half his weight, sixty lumps of sugar, twenty spoonfuls of salt, iron enough for seven spikes, two pounds of lime, thirty-five hundred cubic feet of gas, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen, over twenty pounds of carbon, or enough for about ten thousand lead pencils, phosphorus enough for eight hundred thousand matches, and starch, sulphur, chlorid of potash and hydrochloric acid in lesser quantities.

Under the lately adopted amendment of the constitution of Maine, providing for a popular referendum on legislative enactments, three measures, passed by the legislature of that State last winter, will now be submitted to the people. In each case there were the necessary ten thousand petitioners within three months after the adjournment of the legislature. Two of the matters upon which the whole State will now vote are purely local in character, one being the proposed division of the town of York and the other the so-called Portland bridge bill,—and the third is a bill which declares intoxicating, within the meaning of the law, all drinks with 1 per cent alcohol. As Maine is the first Eastern State to adopt a general initiative and referendum scheme, this test of its operation will be watched with widespread interest. Its friends hold that it will prove a curb to the passage of improper laws, but others insist that it will become a general nuisance, and will result in careless and inefficient legislation. Thus far the initiative part of the plan has not been invoked in Maine.

Governor Deneen of Illinois said of the lynchings at Cairo that they grew out of atrocious crimes that shocked the community and that they indicated a lack of confidence in the outcome of criminal processes and a sentiment that in cases of intolerable atrocity the law's uncertainties and delays justify a recourse to mob violence. Put with this statement an assertion that was made by a New York paper recently: "More crimes of violence, venality and corruption go unpunished in New York than in the whole of Great Britain, with ten times the population." The law which should mean protection for society and for the innocent fails of its object. It has become a refuge for wrongdoers, and so actually encourages crime. In saying this we should, of course, take note of the fact that many crimes are committed without thought of the consequences, but in the long run a lax administration of the law must have its effect on the criminally disposed, and it is certain that its influence is felt when lynchings are advocated. They are often justified by the suggestion that the criminal is likely to escape with light punishment or to go free altogether if he is not dealt with summarily. We are not interested in justifying a plea to prevent lawbreaking by lawbreaking, but the more horrible the acts of the mob the more imperatively does civilization demand that we should seek a permanent preventive, something in addition to the immediate punishment of mob violence. That permanent preventive, as the governor says, is the improvement of our criminal jurisprudence and greater certainty and celerity in its administration. If murderers were brought quickly to trial, if the trials occupied a small fraction of the time that is now given to them, if there were fewer loopholes for the accused, this would probably not be such a notorious murder country, with its homicides exceeding 10,000 a year, against a comparatively insignificant number in England, and mobs would not undertake so often to do what the courts fail to do. While we are discussing politics let us not forget the subject of law reform, with all that it implies as to crime and injustice.

TWENTY YEARS AT LAW.

Serio-Comic Illustration of Legal Tardiness in the Courts.

A grimly humorous illustration of one of the results to the litigant may be found in another New York law suit which reached a final chapter recently in the Court of Appeals, says George W. Alger in the Atlantic. It was a complex case against an insurance company on some policies of insurance, and each time it was tried it took from a week to two weeks' attention of court and jury. Owing to reversals and new trials ordered by Appellate courts, it had to be tried nine times. It was in the courts from 1882 to 1902. The plaintiff became at last so sick and disheartened with his interminable lawsuit that he abandoned it, refused to go to his lawyers to consult with them about it or to appear when the case was being tried. The lawyers had themselves spent over $45,000 in fighting the case, and had worked on it for nearly twenty years. Their client having abandoned them, they settled the case for $30,000, and took the money themselves for their fee. The last chapter of the litigation was an unsuccessful attempt by the receiver in insolvency of the plaintiff to make the lawyers give up some of their fee to their client's creditors. How much the twenty years' delay in the lawsuit had to do with that insolvency it is impossible to say; but such an outcome, to the lay mind, seems hardly satisfactory as a result of twenty years of litigation, of nine trials and seventy-two days' time of over a hundred jurors.

DRINK 4 O'CLOCK COFFEE.

More New Yorkers Now Go in for What Used to Be Foreign Custom.

When he first got back from a trip abroad, the young man felt strongly the need of his afternoon coffee and cake when 4 o'clock came around. The New York Sun says this was not only custom, but a bit of medical advice, because the doctor at Carlsbad had told him that Americans didn't eat enough and that was a reason why they were so nervous.

The young man expected when he went into one of the small lunch places downtown that his request for coffee and cake might be looked upon as something odd, as typically foreign. It was to his surprise then that he found that he was not by any means the only person in the lunch place who was there with such an object.

There was a fair crowd, each man taking his coffee and cake. Some of the men appeared to be clerks and others were just office boys. So the young man spoke to one of the men behind the counter.

"Oh, yes," replied he, "there is always a good crowd in here at this hour. I think you will find the same thing in other food places. People seem to come in here just naturally for that mid-afternoon food, and with these fellows it isn't a case of a deferred luncheon either. They do it because they are hungry and they don't want too much. The habit ha come up very strongly in the last few years."

Cardboard Takes Qualities of Metal.

An eighth-inch disk of cardboard revolved on the shaft of an electric motor of highest speed gets stiff, owing to the rotary tension, which makes it behave like metal, and it can no longer be bent. If struck with a hammer a sound emits like that from bronze. It easily saws a cigar in two, similarly as a disk of soft iron, when rapidly rotated, cuts through heavy armor plate. Centrifugal force does many other strange things. Among others, when a small chain is looped around a high-speed rotary drum the chain can be shoved off the drum to the ground, where it bounces up and when struck acts like a ring of solid metal.

The Usual Custom.

Contributor—I should like to leave these poems with your editor. What is the usual procedure? I haven't done any magazine work before.

Office Boy—Well, the usual custom is to leave 'em an' call back in a day or so—and git 'em.—Human Life.

On Beacon Street.

"Why does the old frump, Miss Smith, always wear glasses?"

"She's afraid somebody would see her with the naked eye."—Harvard Lampoon.

A pretty girl is eagerly listened to even though she says nothing when she talks.

It's easy to have a good opinion of people you don't know very well.

His Luck.

"Why so glum to-day, Herr Professor?"

"Last time I walked through the forest the wasps bothered me frightfully. To-day I took my new wasp poison along and not a single one came near me."—Lachendes Jahrhundert.

An Eye to Profit.

"My wife says she would rather go to cooking school than play bridge whist," said one man.

"So would mine," replied the other. "But I'd rather have her play bridge."

"Is she a poor cook?"

"No, but she's a good bridge player."—Washington Star.

A Long Wait.

Golfer—The day I get round these links in under a hundred, I'll give you a shilling, Sandy!

Caddie—Hoo will I want it when I'm drawin' me auld-age pension?—Punch.

Not Yet "Finished."

"Is your daughter a finished musician?"

"Not yet. You see, the neighbors haven't dared to carry out their threats."

Pleasing Mother.

Daughter—So, mamma, you desire me to marry Mr. Baldhead. I simply detest him; he's a perfect idiot; it would take too long to enumerate all his faults.

Mother—Very well, my dear; you'll be able to tell him all that when you are married.—Pele Mele.

His Chief Aim.

"What will be your chief aim, now you are in Congress?" asked the interviewer.

"To stay there," answered the laconic young stateman.—Exchange.

A Proud Prerogative.

"When can a boy be said to have arrived at man's estate?"

"When he begins giving his old clothes to his father."—Kansas City Journal.

Mush.

"And what did you say you call this room?"

"The mushroom."

"What a queer name for a parlor!"

"Yes; but appropriate; my seven sisters became engaged in this room."—Houston Post.

Definition.

"How do you define 'black as your hat'?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils.

"Darkness that may be felt," replied the budding genius.—Columbia Jester.

A Novel Eruption.

"I want to get a good novel to read on the train—something pathetic."

"Let me see. How would 'The Last Days of Pompeii' do?"

"Pompeii? I never hard of him. What did he die of?"

"I'm not quite sure, ma'am, some kind of eruption, I've heard."—Ideas.

Neighborly.

"So you don't like that crowing rooster?"

"I haven't anything against the rooster personally. But every time he crows he reminds me that I don't like the people he belongs to."—Washington Star.

One Wish Unfulfilled.

Wife—You promised that if I would marry you my every wish would be gratified.

Husband—Well, isn't it?

Wife—No; I wish I hadn't married you.—Illustrated Bits.

Qualified Admiration.

"How do you like my hair, Jane?"

"Pretty well. But you can get better puffs than those at the store round the corner for 12 cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cause for Nervousness.

"I am always horribly nervous when I buy a suit of clothes from a strange tailor."

"Yes, a person you don't know is hard to stand off."—Houston Post.

Better Not Said.

Mrs. Myles—I must go now.

Mrs. Styles—Oh, really, must you?

"Yes, really."

"Well, I'll come down and see you out."

"Oh, you needn't put yourself to that trouble, Mrs. Styles. I can find my way out."

"Oh, it's no trouble, I assure you, Mrs. Myles. I shall be delighted to see you out!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Slight Mistake.

Old lady (to druggist)—I want a box of canine pills.

Druggist—What's the matter with the dog?

Old lady (indignantly)—I want you to know, sir, that my husband is a gentleman!

The druggist put up some quinine pills in profound silence.—Leslie's Monthly.

The Highest Tribunal.

Cheerless Chauncey— I tol' de loidy who owned dese tools dat I wuz once admitted to practice at de bar.

Drowsy Dan—What's dat you're sayin'?

Cheerless Chauncey—An' she asked me if I ever practiced at a bar o' soap.—Exchange.

Didn't Pay.

"So you don't think advertising pays?"

"Nope; I advertised for a wife once."

"And failed to get one?"

"Nope, got one."—Houston Post.

The Reason.

"Ah, well, wealth does not bring happiness!"

"Then why not give your wealth to me?"

"I think too much of you to want you to be unhappy."—Houston Post.

Varied Formula.

"Did he tell the whole truth?"

"Practically. He told the truth with a hole just large enough for him to crawl out of it."—Puck.

Shoe Pinched.

Photographer—Look pleasant, please.

Customer—One moment, then; I must take off these new shoes.—Fliegende Blatter.

No Chance to Learn.

Master—You should bring the glass of water on a tray; you learned very bad habits in your last place.

Servant—They never drank water.—Fliegende Blatter.

Arrived at a Conclusion.

"My husband is the biggest talker you ever heard," began the new acquaintance.

"Oh, I'm so glad," said the other lady who had been introduced; "my husband is a barber, too."—St. Louis Star.

Making Him Pay.

"I say," said the messenger boy, "that near-sighted man in 496 just fell ovar a broom and spilled a pail of water on himself."

"Take him up a towel," said the hotel manager, "and charge him for one bath."—Tit-Bits.

The Candidate.

"I hear he made his canvass in a touring car."

"Yes; he went around in a 1907 model."

"And it was shrewd campaigning. He caught the old-fashioned vote."—Kansas City Journal.

Tommy's Only Reason.

"You wouldn't be cruel enough to shoot a harmless little bird with a big gun, would you?" asked the kind lady.

"Naw," answered Tommy Tuffnut, "I kin hit 'em easier with a slingshot."—St. Louis Star.

Her Ambition.

Mary Ann had been Mrs. Gunther's cook and had left her service to marry Pat Mahone. A year later Mrs. Gunther heard that Mary Ann had not only become a widow, but was for the second time a joyful bride. It was therefore with a sense of shocked surprise that she met her former handmaid in the street one day clad in the deepest and darkest of widow's weeds.

"Why, Mary Ann!" exclaimed the lady, "I am sorry to see this—I thought that you were happily married again."

"'Tis true, I am," responded Mary Ann with a great cheerfulness, "and me present husband is a fine man. But you see 'twas this way: When Pat died, I couldn't, but I says to myself, if ever I can I will—and now I am!"

The Wish to Scatter Joy.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy around us.—Emerson.

Every time a man fails to make good he invents a new excuse.

THE MODEL CELLAR.

A Clean, Dry Place Quite Unlike the Damp Hole It Once Was.

A warm, dry cellar is literally and actually the foundation of a warm, dry, well-ventilated house. The evolution of the cellar is an interesting study in the development of human intelligence.

It was devised originally simply as a subterranean frost-proof pit, or cave, under the house, in which could be stored, first wines and later apples, potatoes, cabbages and other perishable fruits, together with milk, butter and cheese.

Next it was utilized, when the absurd insufficiency of stoves and fireplaces for heating purposes was recognized, as a convenient place to put the furnace. Then it was raised above ground to make the furnace draw better, and lighted and ventilated, until now it has become one of the most important sections of the house from a sanitary point of view.

It should be cleaned, lighted, heated and ventilated winter and summer as carefully and scrupulously as any other part of the house. When this is done, writes Dr. Hutchinson in Outing, we are rid at one stroke of dampness, with all its well-known rheumatic, tuberculous and other disease-breeding tendencies, of bad smells from decaying vegetables, accumulations of dirt in dark corners, leakage of sewer and other pipes, which are now in plain sight instead of buried in the earth, of cold floors and all the injurious effects which come from dampness and moist decay all through the house.

The complaint that heating the cellar has spoiled its use for storage purposes is simply a proof of its advantages. Nothing could be more utterly unsanitary in this twentieth century than to permit vegetables, cheese, fruits and milk to be piled together in dark bins and adjoining compartments, nibbled at and raced over by mice, rats and cockroaches, imparting the odors of decay from cabbage and rotting apples to milk, cream and cheese, and sending their combined aroma streaming constantly upward through the house on a natural automatic ventilation current.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

There are always some men and women who are willing to sacrifice the fragments of their self-respect in order to gain what they imagine to be social distinction, who will have social distinction even at the cost of moral extinction.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Hebrew, New York City.

The little child that is familiar with his catechism is really more enlightened on truths that should come home to every rational mind than the most profound philosophers of pagan antiquity, or even than many so-called philosophers of our time.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

Many a noble character has yielded to the tiny climbing of the vine of a sinful habit and practice. At first it was a small thing, but by tolerance, it grew and became stronger and stronger as the years passed by, and, alas, the sad end has come.—Rev. Dr. Broughton, Congregationalist, Atlanta.

Be loyal to the church, loyal to the lofty principles she has ever inculcated for the good of humanity, loyal to the memory and the godly inheritance transmitted by our forefathers, loyal to the country under whose free institutions we have flourished.—Archbishop Farley, Roman Catholic, New York City.

The kingdom of God waits because it seems to demand too much. To do good to men and to build up society is stopped midway because it takes too much heartache and too many weary hours. Everything of value in this world, it has been said, has been gained at the point of pain.—Rev. John A. Brown, Baptist, Providence.

To be king in the absolute sense in which Jesus asks it one must meet at least three demands. First, he must believe in me even more than I can believe in myself. Second, he must entirely and absolutely satisfy my intellect, and third, he must by his devotion and sacrifice win and hold my love. Jesus Christ does all these things.—Rev. Luther Freeman, Methodist, Chattanooga.

To-day the idea of heaven and hell as places of reward and punishment is almost wholly abandoned. Even the most conservative are teaching that there are states of life, whether here or hereafter. Consequently, we must find a new answer to the old question. Our answer is very simple. The measure of value in life here or hereafter is happiness. It is not money, nor position, nor influence, but the joy these are expected to bring.—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Baptist, Providence.

France's New Glory.

In this conquest of the air France has earned a glory of which nothing can deprive her. After all the foolish talk about French decadence it is refreshing to see the aspiring germs of France soaring triumphant into untraveled heights. Only America contests her supremacy in a domain which she has made her own. France may be proud of what is happening at Betheny. The spectacle is one full of reproach to ourselves, but we do not grudge France her glory. We rejoice in her renaissance. She has resumed her role as a pioneer of humanity.—London Chronicle.

Asking Too Much.

Charlie and Nancy had quarreled. After their supper mother tried to reestablish friendly relations. She told them of the Bible verse. "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

"Now, Charlie," she pleaded, "are you going to let the sun go down on your wrath?"

Charlie squirmed a little. Then: "Well, how can I stop it?"—Everybody's.

Some women look killing and others look daggers.

What Is a Republican?

Uncle Joe Cannon needn't swear so hard that he is a Republican. Everybody knows that he is. For half a dozen years or more the country has known him as the Gamaliel at whose feet neophites of the majority in the House have learned that robber tariff, moncpoly greed and avarice are the fundamental principles of orthodox latter-day Republicanism.

When Uncle Joe vehemently denies that he has tried to read Senator Cummins and the other insurgents out of the Republican party, while declaring in the same voice that if they are Republicans he is not one, he strengthens his claim to orthodox Republicanism, for latter-day Republicanism aims to fool all of the people all of the time, or as long as it can possibly be done.

It fooled the Republican voters of the West so badly last year that they sent to Washington Senators and Representatives who stood, and still stand, for the Republicanism of Lincoln and other Republican Presidents who were elected in the days when use of the word "protection" was carefully avoided in Republican platforms. These men know, upon the faith of Lincoln's word, that all of the people cannot be fooled all of the time and that it isn't profitable to keep on trying to do it. Therefore they are not Republicans, though they think they are and their constituents agree with them.

Uncle Joe proves that his Republicanism is all wool and a yard wide by making a last heroic effort to fool the people some more about the way the tariff plank of the Chicago platform was kicked into kindling wood in making of the Aldrich tariff. Carloads of information about foreign and domestic cost of production, he says, were dumped into the special session, but "no way has been discovered by which information can be put into a man's skull" unless he tries to get it there.

The cold record of the special session is that such information was sought by committees of the Senate and the House only in the case of about a dozen of the thousands of articles included in the schedules, and that when the most thorough of these inquiries obtained exact information about the cost of wood pulp and print paper Chairman Aldrich and the other orthodox latter-day Republicans of the Senate wouldn't read it.—Exchange.

England's Lesson.

Joseph Chamberlain some years ago tried to wave the "protection" flag and woo the Britishers from free trade, as a stepping stone toward the fulfillment of imperialistic dreams.

Other Britishers are now trying to galvanize the Chamberlain "protective" policy. Their motive is the same, and yet different. They have put imperialism in the background, temporarily, and are calling for a "protective" tariff as a revenue measure.

In other words, the British classes are grasping at any weapon in sight to defeat the demands of the masses for equitable taxation. Chamberlain's protection policy is seized upon not because intelligent Britishers believe in it, but because it affords an indirect way of keeping the chief government burdens on the backs of the common people.

Political economy is a familiar science to Britishers. They know, from the world's history and their own, that "protection" ultimately decreases revenue and that the better the protection the less government revenues there are.

Lloyd-George may be radical. But he has the masses of Britishers with him for one simple reason. He proposes by income taxes and land taxes to make the rich pay their just share of the burdens of government—something that the English classes have never done before.

And, by the same token, the British people will let Mr. Chamberlain's protection balloon collapse and sputter out. They don't want more taxes, as consumers, but less. And they are wedded to direct taxation, instead of indirect tariff robbery.

England's lesson to America will probably be clear and distinct when the British budget has been laid before the masses of Great Britain for final decision.

How the Tariff Works.

The man who imports $1,000 worth of diamonds pays a tax of but $100—10 per cent. If he imported a thousand shirts worth a dollar each he would have to leave at the custom house and tack onto his selling prices $600—60 per cent. If he decided that he would bring in a thousand dollars' worth of champagne, one of the items upon which there is a large increase, the tax levied by the tariff is $500. If he brought in $1,000 worth of blankets he would pay a tariff tax of $1,645.42. If he brought in $1,000 worth of paintings and statuary, all he would have to pay as customs duties would be $200, but if it were sugar he would pay $788.70 tax on $1,000 worth. If he brought in $1,000 worth of jewelry he would have to pay $600 tariff tax, but if he brought in $1,000 worth of woolen dress goods he would pay $1,050.90 tariff. If he imported a $5,000 automobile the tariff takers would relieve him of $2,250. If it were $5,000 worth of yarns, the tariff tax would be $6,960. If the importation were $5,000 worth of furs, the tariff tax would be $1,650, but if it were $5,000 worth of clothing, that tax would be $4,330. If some New York yacht the tariff would be $35,000, but millionaire brings in a $100,000 ocean if the importation were stockings, the tariff would be $87,950.—Henrietta (Tex.) Independent.

Sugar and the Campaign Fund.

The stories of bribery of underlings that are coming from the neighborhood of the New York Custom House are not necessary to inform anybody that such bribery was an inevitable adjunct to the sugar frauds for which several unimportant nobodies have been indicted. This is not the kind of news most desired from that quarter.

Of course the unsupported testimony of Parr and Corsa will not be accepted as proof that high officials of the Treasury had a guilty knowledge that the Government was being defrauded of millions by false sampling and tricky weighing. It is certain, however, that such information, if it came to their ears, was cruelly embarrassing.

It is known that for many years the Republican party has been winning its victories by means of the money which the great tariff-protected monopolies contribute to its campaign funds. In consideration of the cash the Republican leaders have permitted them to write their own tariff schedules by which the people are plundered. And when one of these concerns is caught plundering the Government, what are the party leaders to do?

Not a word of trustworthy evidence has yet been advanced to prove that the Treasury winked at the sugar frauds, though it is almost incredible that rumors of them should never have been heard in Washington. It is only human that party leaders hearing such stories would prefer to belittle or discredit them rather than to see their party go down to defeat in the light of full exposure.

The Republican party is hopelessly bound to the dead body of monopoly and corruption. It cannot be honest while the sources of its power are dishonest. It stands in a position where it cannot punish frauds upon the Government without destroying itself.

The surmise is not unwarranted that, however earnest Secretary MacVeagh may be in his desire for a thorough housecleaning in the "nest of corruption," which he describes the custom house service to be, the searchlight of the sugar prosecutions will not be turned too intently in the direction of the "men higher up." Turn the rascals out.—St. Louis Republic.

The Lumber Tariff Trickery.

Apologists for the Aldrich-Taft tariff as a measure of revision downward point occasionally to the reduction of the schedule on squared timber from one cent per cubic foot to one-half cent as an evidence that the poor man's burden has been lightened.

This is another instance where Mr. Aldrich's official compilation of statistics claims a reduction which is disproved by facts. Admittedly, the figures have been reduced. Practically the actual tariff has been increased. The trick is simple.

The Dingley tariff provided for a tax on "timber, hewn, sided or squared." To this phrase the Aldrich tariff adds the words, "otherwise than by sawing." Since timber is now all squared by the saw instead of by hewing with an ax, which was formerly the method, the four words inserted into the new tariff have the effect of taking squared timber out of the one-half-cent-a-cubic-foot class and putting it under boards.

This change in classification results in practically doubling the Dingley rate.

Unearthing these concealed schemes for raising the tariff under pretense of lowering it requires no wonderful skill. Lack of intelligent criticism by our national legislators while the measure was under discussion in congress is little tribute to the capacity of those opposed to the protective doctrine.—Chicago Journal.

The Craze for Big Warships.

To thoughtful persons the frequent Washington dispatches telling of plans for warships larger than anything European powers have dreamed of are disturbing. Reports that President Taft favors such additions to our navy do not allay apprehension.

Our naval architects promise vessels of forty feet draft and a tonnage that makes Britain's Dreadnoughts look like toys. This sounds very fine. Militant and imperialistic ambitions enjoy such visions of glory to come. The taxpaying public takes a different view.

Common-sense men who know both coasts of North America, and who are familiar with our navy yards, incline to the belief that leviathan warships are not only unnecessary, but would be, like the proboscidian of musical fame, an elephant on our hands.

The Mare Island navy yard cost $17,000,000, and is not available to some of our present battleships because of shoal water. Such ships as are proposed would be unable to enter New York harbor and could not be docked in any dry-dock in America.

Americans are justly proud of their navy. They have not complained at wholesale waste of naval appropriations for political purposes. But such manifestly Quixotic battleships as now proposed are too much even for patient America.

Getting at the Facts.

Directory Convasser—What is your husband's occupation?

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—Sure, an' it's a shovel engineer on a railroad he do be.

Directory Canvasser—You mean a civil engineer, don't you?

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—Faith, an' yez may be roight, sor. He's civil enough, Oi'm afther thinkin', but anny way he shovels the coal into the engine.—The Wasp.

How Could He Tell?

Bill—They say that mercury freezes at 40 degrees below zero.

Jill—That's right.

"Well, how could Dr. Cook tell it was 60 below at the North Pole?"

"Oh, when the temperature is below 40 degrees they keep the thermometer in the oven!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Man in Need.

The director of a matrimonial agency says the young girls ask only: "Who is he?"

The young widows: "What is his position?"

The old widows: "Where is he?"—Pick-Me-Up.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

His interest and excitement culminated in an incident for which the listener was totally unprepared. The speaker who had been exhorting his audience upon the testimony of prophet and apostle now appealed to his own personal experience.

"Look at me!" he said, laying his great hand on his broad chest. "I was once as hardened and desperate a man as any of you; but God saved me! See this book!" he added, holding up the old volume. "I will tell you a story about it. I found it in a log cabin away out in the frontier State of Ohio. Listen, and I will tell you how. I had left a lumber camp with a company of frontiersmen one Sunday morning, to go to a new clearing which we were making in the wilderness, when I suddenly discovered that I had forgotten my axe. Swearing at my misfortune I returned to get it. As I approached the cabin which I had left a few minutes before, I heard a human voice. I paused in surprise, crept quietly to the doo rand listened. Some one was talking in almost the very language in which I have spoken to you. I was frightened and fled! Escaping into the depths of the forest, I lay down at the root of a great tree, and for the first time in my life I made a silence in my soul and listened to the voice of God. I know not how long I lay there; but at last when I recovered my consciousness I returned to the cabin. It was silent and empty; but on the floor I found this book."

"Great heaven!" exclaimed a voice.

So rapt had been the attention of the hearers that at this unexpected interruption the women screamed and the men made a wide path for the figure that burst through them and rushed toward the platform. The speaker paused and fixed his eye upon the man who pressed eagerly toward him.

"Tell me whether a red line is drawn down the edge of a certain chapter!" he cried.

"It is," replied the lumberman.

"Then let me take it!" exclaimed David, reaching out his trembling hands.

"What for?"

"Because it is mine! I am the man who proclaimed the holy faith, and, God forgive me, abandoned it even as you received it!"

The astonished lumberman handed him the Bible, and he covered it with kisses and tears. In the meantime, the crowd, excited by the spectacular elements of the drama, surged round the actors, and the preacher, reaching down, took David by the arm and raised him to the platform.

"Be quiet, my friends," he said, with a gesture of command, "and when this prodigal has regained his composure we will ask him to tell us his story."

Of what was transpiring around him David seemed to be entirely unconscious and at last the fickle crowd became impatient.

"What's de matter wid you?" said a sarcastic voice.

"Speak out! Don't snuffle," exclaimed another.

"Tip us your tale," cried a fourth.

"Go on. Go on. We're waiting," called many more.

These impatient cries at last aroused David from his waking dream, he drew his hand over his eyes, and began his story. For a time the strange narrative produced a profound impression. Heads drooped as if in meditation upon the mystery and meaning of life; significant glances were exchanged; tears trembled in many eyes; these torpid natures received a shock which for a moment awakened them to a new life.

But it was only for a moment. They were incapable of the sustained effort of thought, of ambition, or of will. Impressions made upon their souls were like those made on the soft folds of a garment by the passing touch of a hand.

To their besotted perceptions this scene was like a play in a Bowery theater, and now that the dramatic denouement had come, they lost their interest and sauntered away singly or in little groups. In a few moments there were only three figures left in the light of the flaming torch. They were those of the lumberman, David, and Mantel, who now drew near, took his friend by the hand and pressed it with a gentle sympathy.

"Where did you come from?" asked David, in surprise, as he for the first time recognized his companion.

"I have followed you all the evening," Mantel replied.

"Then you have heard the story of this book?"

"I have, and I could not have believed it without hearing."

"Can you spare us a little of your time?" said David, turning to the lumberman.

"I owe you all the time you wish and all the service I can render," he replied.

"You have more than paid your debt by what you have done for me to-night, but who are you?"

"I am only another voice crying in the wilderness."

"How do you support yourself?" asked Mantel, to whom such a man was a phenomenon.

"We do not any of us support ourselves so much as we are supported," he replied.

"And this life of toil and self-denial had its origin in those words I spoke in the empty lumber camp?" asked David, incredulously.

"It is not a life of self-denial, but that was its beginning."

"It is a mystery. I lost my faith and you found it, and now perhaps you are going to give it back again," David said.

The lumberman turned his searching eyes kindly on Mantel's face and said, "And how is it with thee, my friend; hast thou the peace of God?"

The directness of the question startled the gambler. "I have no peace of any kind; my heart is full of storms and my life is a ruin," he answered, sadly.

"Did thee never notice," said the lumberman, gently, "how nature loves to reclaim a ruin?"

"I shall never be reclaimed. I have gone too far. I have often tried to find the true way of life, and prayed for a single glimpse of light! Have you ever heard how Zeyd used to spend hours leaning against the wall of the Kaaba and praying, 'Lord, if I knew in what manner thou wouldst have me adore thee, I would obey thee; but I do not! Oh! give me light!' I have prayed that prayer with all that agony, but, to me, the universe is dark as hell!"

"There is light enough! It is eyes we need!" said the evangelist.

"Light! Who has it? Many think they have, but it is mere fancy. They mistake the shining of rotten wood for fire!"

"And sometimes men have walked in the light without seeing it, as fish swim in the sea and birds flying in the air, might say, 'Where is the sea?' 'Where is the air?'"

"But what comfort is it, if there is light, and I cannot see it? There might as well be no light at all!"

"The bird never knows it has wings until it tries them! We see, not by looking for our eyes, but by looking out of them. We say of a little child that it has to 'find its legs.' Some men have to find their eyes."

"It is an art, then, to see? Can you impart that capacity and teach that art?"

"No, it must be acquired by each man for himself. We can only tell others 'we see.' We see by faith."

"And what is faith?"

"It is a power of the soul as much higher than reason as reason is higher than sense."

"Some men may possess such power, but I do not."

"You at least have an imagination."

"Yes."

"Well, faith is but the imagination spiritualized."

Mantel regarded the man who spoke in these terse and pregnant sentences with astonishment. "This," said he, "is not the same language in which you addressed the people in the Battery. This is the language of a philosopher! Do all lumbermen in the west speak thus?"

The evangelist began to reply, but was interrupted by David, who now burst out in a sudden exclamation of joy and gratitude. He had been too busy with reflections and memories to participate actively in the conversation, for this startling incident had disclosed to him the whole slow and hidden movement of the providence of his life towards this climax and opportunity. He was profoundly moved by a clear conviction that a divine hand must have planned and superintended this whole web of events, and had intentionally led him from contemplating the tragic issue of his sinful deeds and desires, to this vision of the good he had done in the better moments of his life.

With that instantaneous movement in which his disordered conceptions of life invariably re-formed themselves, the chaotic events of the past shifted themselves into a purposeful and comprehensible series, and revealed beyond peradventure the hand of God.

And as this conclusion burst upon him, he broke into the conversation of Mantel and the lumberman with the warmest exclamations of gratitude and happiness.

They talked a long time in the quiet night, asking and answering questions. The two friends besought the evangelist to accompany them to their rooms, but he said:

"I have given you my message and must pass on. My work is to bear testimony. I sow the seed and leave its cultivation and the harvest to others."

CHAPTER XIX.

Too busy with their own thoughts to talk on the way home, on entering their rooms Mantel threw himself into a chair, while David nervously began to gather his clothes together and crowd them hastily into a satchel.

"What's up?" asked Mantel.

"I'm off in the morning. I am going to find Pepeeta."

"Do you really expect to succeed?"

"Expect to! I am determined!. I am going to find Pepeeta, take her back to that quiet valley where I lived, and get myself readjusted to life. I need time for reflection, and so do you. What do you say? Will you join me? I cannot bear to leave you? You have been a friend, and I love you!"

"Thanks, Corson, thanks. You have come nearer to stirring this dead heart of mine than any one since—well, no matter. I reciprocate your feeling. I shall have a hard time of it after you have gone."

"Then join me."

"It is impossible."

"But why? This life will destroy you sooner or later."

"Oh—that's been done already."

"Think of your mother."

"Mantel, you are carrying this too far. A man is something more than the mere chemical product of his ancestor's blood and brains! Every one has a new and original endowment of his own. He must live and act for himself."

"I cannot bear to leave you, Mantel. Join me. Such feelings as these which stir us so deeply to-night do not come too often. It must be dangerous to resist them. I suppose there are slight protests and aspirations in the soul all the time, but these to-night are like the flood of the tide."

"Yes," said Mantel; "the Nile flows through Egypt every day, but flows over it only once a year."

"And this is the time to sow the seed, isn't it?"

"So they say. But you must remember that you feel this more deeply that I do, Davy. I am moved. I have a desire to do better, but it isn't large enough. It is like a six-inch stream trying to turn a seven-foot wheel."

"Don't make light of it, Mantel!"

"I don't mean to, but you must not overestimate the impressions made on me. I am not so good as you think."

"I wish you had the courage to be as good as you are."

"But there is no use trying to be what I am not. If I should start off with you, I should never be able to follow you. My old self would get the victory. In the long run, a man will be himself. 'Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome—seldom extinguished.'"

"What a mood you are in, Mantel! It makes me shiver to hear you talk so. Here I am, full of hope and purpose; my heart on fire; believing in life; confident of the outcome; and you, a better man by nature than I am, sitting here, cold as a block of ice, and the victim of despair! I ought to be able to do something! Sweet as life is to me to-night, I feel that I could lay it down to save you."

"Dear fellow!" said Mantel, grasping his hands and choking with emotion; "you don't know how that moves me! It can't seem half so strange to you as it does to me; but I must be true to myself. If I told you I would take this step I should not be honest. No! Not to-night! Sometimes, perhaps. I haven't much faith in life, but I swear I don't believe, bad man as I am, that anybody can ever go clear to the bottom, without being rescued by a love like that! I'll never forget it, Davy; never! It will save me sometime; but you must not talk any more, you are tired out. Go to bed, friend, brother, the only one I ever really had and loved. You will need your sleep. Leave me alone, and I will sit the night out and chew the bitter cud."

It was not until Daybreak that David ceased his supplications and lay down to snatch a moment's rest. When he awoke, he sprang up suddenly and saw Mantel still sitting before the open window where he left him, pondering the great problem. They parted, one to break through the meshes and escape, and the other—!

In Australia, when drought drives the rabbits southward, the ranchmen, terrified at their approach, have only to erect a woven wire fence on the north side of their farms to be perfectly safe, for the poor things lie down against it and die in droves—too stupid to go round, climb over, or dig under! It is a comfort to see one of them now and then who has determined to find the green fields on the southward side,—no matter what it costs!

Weak and bad as he had been, David at least took the first path which he saw leading up to the light.

(To be continued.)

IDIOTS CANNOT BLUSH.

Blushing Denotes Intellect and Is Caused by Desire to Please.

An eminent English medical psychologist has recently declared that it requires brains to blush; that the ability to blush is in direct ratio to mental alertness and that blushing is an achievement of which every one should be proud, for it is a positive sign of an active brain.

Idiots cannot blush and neither can animals, says Pearson's Weekly. Similarly infants do not blush, although they may learn to do so at an early age, just as soon, in fact, as the brain begins to exercise its higher functions. Moreover, the blush cannot be caused by any physical means; it is the mind which must be affected.

Aisde from the fact that blushing has its origin in the mind, its most striking peculiarity is that it is, with rare exceptions, confined to the face, ears and neck.

While the whole body may tingle with heat, there are few known cases where the actual reddening of the skin extended farther than the collar bones or the shoulder blades.

According to Darwin and Sir James Paget, our personal appearance and not our moral conduct is the fundamental element in blushing. It all started with the wish to be admired, in the mere thinking of what other people thought of us.

In the early stages of civilization people were judged more for their physical beauty than for their moral conduct, and the habit of blushing arose from the fear of blame or disapproval on that account.

Then, as the race progressed and moral and intellectual qualities became more and more to be valued, the fear of blame or disapproval became, as it were, grafted on to the other and simpler fear; and came to express itself, by mental association, in the same way.

As our ideals became more complex and we kept adding to our reasons for blushing, we were not able to change our physical make-up, and continued to blush in the same old way for all the new causes.

This brings us to the difference between the flush of anger and the true blush. As anger is a mental state incited from without, so the mental confusion which shows itself in the blush originates within us.

We have seen how blushing originated in an anxiety about our personal appearance. Now, our chief concern in this regard has always been the face, the natural seat of personal attractiveness.

Therefore, the first thought upon meeting those whom we desire to please was of our faces; and if for any reason we suspected that our faces did not please, our minds were naturally concentrated upon the defect there.

Shyness, modesty, shame—all have their foundation in the primitive love of admiration; and the blush of a girl who meets her lover is, after all, only a sublime sort of personal vanity, questioning its owner's power to please.

Modern Romance.

"Doll heart, tell me something," murmured the swain.

"What is it?" inquired the lady.

"Do you really love me?"

"Do I really love you? Ain't I giving up alimony for you?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Then He Went.

"I think I must be going," remarked the young man for the tenth time.

"You do not appear to be going," declared the young lady, after inspecting him carefully. "You seem to be perfectly stationary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Better Half.

"I'm introducing a brand new invention—a combined talking machine, carpet sweeper and letter opener," said the agent, stepping briskly into an office.

"Got one already," answered the proprietor. "I'm married."—Bohemian.

Puns Fashionorum.

Mrs. Upper Tenne—Yes, doctor, black and red spots appear before my eyes every night. What would you advise me to do for it?

Doctor—Stop playing bridge, madame.—Boston Transcript.

Ways of Women

Why Women Do Not Marry.

It is possible that the woman never lived who was born without the instinct of romantic love and its less romantic sequels, but the sharpened intellects of the modern female teach her to observe not only that indulgence in the primitive blessings is often productive of a tame happiness at best, but that it is mere chance if she does not waste several years of her active youth for some man to exert his inalienable right to woo and propose.

A man may trample down barriers, make opportunities, persist, overwhelm, but a woman, with double the fascination and intelligence, must either stoop to contemptible scheming or proudly bide her time, as likely as not to miss her one chance of happiness because circumstances do not give her the opportunity to reveal herself to the kindred spirit.

If she cannot pursue a man as a man pursues a woman when he wants her, if she has not the supreme attractions which bring a man to a woman's feet with a flash of the eye, she can at least avoid the mean subterfuges of the husband-hunters, and lead a life in which a man as a love factor is practically eliminated. She can also enjoy much the same privileges as men, until, perhaps—who knows?—one day she may meet in this larger, fuller life a congenial, many-sided creature who wants something more than a reproduction of his grandmother.

Why Living Is High.

One reason why living is high is because we are in an era of rising prices, world wide and apparently progressive to yet greater heights. Scholars attribute this to increased gold production, multiplied demands of prosperity and a reckless spirit that does not count the cost of any indulgence that one can afford.

Another reason why the cost of living is high is because we live high. The right economics and systematic self-denials of former days are not now practiced; are not, indeed, necessary, even to those who amass wealth from most modest beginnings. On the other hand, lavish expenditure is the rule and the budget of the average family discloses many forms of outlay that were unknown or tabooed a generation ago. In the main this is well enough. It is all the accompaniment of progress and better standards of living. In spite of our increased outlays men get richer and get rich more quickly than they could possibly do forty years ago. So the high cost of living is not reducing us to poverty or depriving us of our comfort and luxuries. It is idle and perhaps wrong to "go it" at this pace and then complain that little is left after we have bought everything our hearts desire.—Indianapolis Star.

Fur Trimming Popular.

Fur bands appear everywhere on women's apparel. They are seen in tiny lines on dancing frocks and on heavy Russian hats and cloaks. A charming set seen recently was a scarf, short and 12 inches wide, and a hat trimmed with a band of the fur. The scarf was worn softly folded over the shoulders and gathered into buckles at the bust. The moire colonial hat had the edges softened by a generous band of the fur and little cockades of ribbon on either side.

For Greater Warmth.

Capes are cold things when worn in winter, but being fashionable they are popular in spite of colds and coughs. Here is a hint for making them more comfortable:

Make a pair of loose sleeves of silk the color of lining or outside of cape, as preferred. The latter is more serviceable. Wad well, finish on top and bottom and attach to the cape with a ribbon or elastic.

To adjust sleeves put them on, throw cape over them and tack near shoulder line. Take care that they do not pull the cape out of shape.

New Type of Gown.

Pretty semi-evening gowns, called abroad casino gowns, are being worn with but slight decolletage and transparent guimpes of tulle or mousseline. The materials used on gowns of this type are embroideries, laces or crepe de chines, for satin seems to be somewhat passe. Many of them are trimmed with deep silk fringe, and, as the guimpe is always collarless, beautiful dog collars of jeweled velvet or jet are worn, so that the gown may be becoming with a hat. Somehow a collarless gown and a picture hat are not always a pretty combination.

The Man Who Flirts.

The male flirt is one of the most detestable types that walk the earth, writes Betty Vincent. I mean the man who meets a girl, is apparently smitten to the heart with her charms, "rushes" her for a week or two, seeing her upon every possible occasion and then as suddenly loses all interest in her. To be sure, it is partly the fault of the girl who permits a man to call upon her almost every night and in other ways shows that her friendship is easily attained. On the other hand, there are very young girls of 18 or 20 who are too flattered by such attentions to give them their proper weight.

Usually the man belonging to this class is very careful to commit himself to nothing. His eyes look unutterable things, but he is very careful not to express them. He thinks of the girl as "one more conquest" and as soon as he is certain of her interest in him his own interest wanes. Be careful of these "rushers," girls. Remember that when a man really cares for you he respects you enough not to take it for granted that your friendship may be had for the asking. Do not be too flattered by sudden bursts of admiration. True love is slow and sure.

The designers make no secret now of the fact that they are making a strong endeavor to launch the short gown of Restoration days. Even wedding gowns of splendid satin and point lace clear the floor; not all of them, of course; no fashion is absolute, and few new ones are anything but experimental. Evening frocks in all degrees of formality and in the costliest fabrics clear the floor. These are not permissible for the woman over 45, but they will be suggested to all debutantes and young matrons. Just how far the style will be accepted it is hard to tell. Many women, especially those who are fond of dancing, will be only too delighted to accept it. Dignity and elegance can not be claimed for it, but it holds the blue ribbon of comfort, and that goes far toward its general acceptance. Both skirts to suits and one-piece frocks under top coats, for street year, are generally accepted. There is no sign of going back to the trailing directoire street skirts of last year. The tailors are busy cutting off hems. Their customers are only too glad to have the fashion change. One year was enough of it.

Home.

A man can build a mansion
And furnish it throughout;
A man can build a palace,
With lofty walls and stout;
A man can build a temple,
With high and spacious dome;
But no man in the world can build
That precious thing called home.

So 'tis a happy faculty
Of women far and wide,
To turn a cot or palace
Into something else beside,
Where brothers, sons and husband tried,
With willing footsteps come,
A place of rest, where love abounds,
A perfect kingdom—Home.
—Janet Jones.

Points in Ironing.

When ironing blouses or dresses with large buttons sewn on it will be found a much easier task if the work is done on several thicknesses of blankets or towels. Turn the garment button side down and press on the wrong side. The buttons sink into the soft padding, leaving a smooth surface for the iron to polish.

World's Largest Room.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 feet in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can completely maneuver in it. By night 20,000 wax tapers give it a beautiful appearance. The roof is a single arch of iron.

Making Glue Stick.

Those who have had occasion to use glue extensively have found that frequently after the glue dries the article to which it has been applied breaks, tears or springs off, and will be glad to know that if glycerine in the proportion of one part of glycerine to four parts of glue be mixed with the glue the defect will entirely disappear.

Children Learn to Dance.

Miss Eleanor Davidson of Denver believes that children do better work if they learn how to dance, the exercise and the rhythm helping in the quickening of their minds. The only dance step used is the running hop of the old-fashioned polka, which, she says, comes as naturally to children as skipping.

Kipling Revised.

Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," but a Lonaconing lady seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."—Springfield Republican.

Fireless Cooking.

In fireless cooking certain things must be remembered by the inexperienced cook. One is that if food is left indefinitely in the cooker it will sour. Soups, stews, vegetables and such things must be removed after twenty-four hours and less in hot weather. Another thing is that some foods require a longer time on the fire before being put in the cooker than others do. Cereals may require only ten minutes and tough meat half an hour. It is best to find out something about the length of time the different things require before beginning to use the cooker. Generally speaking, all indigestible things require much longer than other things. Oatmeal, beef stew, corned beef and beans need more time than steamed puddings, rice and chicken. A third thing to remember is this: Everything that takes a very long time to cook is improved and the process is hastened if when the time is half up and the food cooled, the pail is removed and reheated without opening it and put back again.

Shall Smiling Be Made Mandatory?

Is there no peace in the world for the person of serious mien? Must one smile, smile, smile from morning till night whether one feels like it or not?

Faddists say the dinner table joke is the best aid to digestion and promotes domestic peace. When dull care intrudes, laugh it away. If your neighbor flies to wrath because your cocker spaniel chases his fowls, dissolve his anger with a smile. In short, keep on smiling.

And now comes a new social disease which this panacean smile is guaranteed to cure. As if man had not already crystallized his features into a perpetual grin, he is now advised to smile to prevent his committing suicide! This new doctrine is advocated by a writer in a medical publication. "Play, smile and don't kill yourself," is the slogan in brief.

Let us harbor still a kind thought for the person who refuses to smile at society's behest. Not that any one would discourage smiling; merely let us not make the rule mandatory. At least, permit us some little opinion as to when and how much we shall smile. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Laugh of Woman.

A woman has no natural gift more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes on the water. It leads from her a clear, sparkling rill, and the heart that hears it feels as if bathed in the cool, exhilarating spring. Have you ever pursued an unseen fugitive through trees, led on by a fairy laugh, now here, now there, now lost, now found? We have. And we are pursuing that wandering voice to this day. Sometimes it comes to us in the midst of care or sorrow, or irksome business and then we turn away and listen, and hear it ringing through the room like a silver bell, with power to scare away the evil spirits of the mind. How much we owe to that sweet laugh! It turns the prose to poetry; it flings showers of sunshine over the darkness of the wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is no more than the image of death, but is consumed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.—Manford's Magazine.

Simple Style of Hairdressing.

There are two leading styles of hairdressing at this moment. For pretty youthful faces the "whirlwind" coil, that divides the hair into straight untwisted strands and outlines the head in straplike coils, is the first choice. The other style builds the head out moderately at the back and arranges upon it a knot or coil of some more or less natural kind. Women who have puffs are employing them on this padded back, but the puffs are frowned upon by the powers that be in the hairdressing world.

It is braids and switches that occupy the prominent places in hairdressing windows. All the puffs and curls that played a leading part so long have been relegated to the background or even to the abyss of past fashions. As a result of the radical change in the coiffure, heads are smaller than they have been for a good many seasons and everybody with a liking for the natural is glad to see the simple styles once more.

"What's in a Name?"

Irene was a little street waif. A kind-hearted woman called her into her home one day, gave her a bath, brushed her hair and arranged it becomingly, tying it with a clean, pretty ribbon; then stepped back to view the result. A friend who was present remarked that there was such a change, one would scarcely know that it was the same child. Then the little girl spoke up timidly, "But my name's Irene yet, ain't it?"—The Delineator for October.

Making Buttonholes.

When making buttonholes in material always choose a thread twenty numbers coarser than that which you would naturally use in the material. For instance, if you are sewing a piece of material with No. 80 cotton, you can work the buttonholes with No. 60.

Blacking a Hot Stove.

To blacken a stove when hot clean first with newspapers, then add a teaspoonful of sugar to one teacupful of mixed blacking. The sugar makes the blacking adhere to the stove.

Memories of the War

Capture of General Morgan.

A whole lot of questions that survived the Civil War will be discussed and never settled so long as any of the participants are alive. One of these is around the death of General John H. Morgan, the Confederate leader, who led a raid into Ohio and Indiana and penetrated farther into northern territory than any other Southern commander. General Morgan was captured near the Ohio river, carried to the Ohio penitentiary, escaped, reorganized his command and was killed at Greenville, Tenn.

N. H. Gaines, a dentist at No. 1116 Main street, Kansas City, was an adjutant in General Morgan's command and saw his commander killed at Greenville. He had investigated the causes of the surprise, capture and shooting of Morgan. An answer to a letter written to Greenville recently is, he believes, the true story.

"I had always believed that a young woman, the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Catherine D. Williams, whose husband was with the Union army, gave the Federals information which led to the surprise, capture and death of General Morgan," Mr. Gaines said. "When we approached the Williams home on the day before Morgan was killed we saw this young woman ride away from the house. General Morgan was supicious and asked Mrs. Williams who the young woman was and where she was going. The reply was that the young woman was going to a neighbor's house for watermelons. The answer was frankly given and we believed it at the time. But after the general's death every one believed that the woman who was seen to ride away from the house went to where General A. G. Gillem, the Federal commander, was camped and told him where Morgan could be found. Morgan stayed all night in the Williams house and was captured early the next morning. He was shot after he had surrendered and given up his arms.

"I wrote to Greenville some time ago, asking the postmaster to refer my letter to some one who knew of the circumstances of General Morgan's death. I received an answer from A. B. Wilson, of that place, who looked into the matter. His answer acquits the young woman of treachery forty-five years after the death of Morgan."

Mr. Wilson's account of the death of the Southern raider follows:

"It is impossible to down or refute all reports in relation to this event. Because a woman left the home of Mrs. Williams shortly after the arrival of Morgan, General Duke jumped to the conclusion that she had acted traitor and reported Morgan's whereabouts to General Gillem. This is false. The young Mrs. Williams, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Catherine D. Williams, while her husband was, I suppose, a Union man and within the Federal lines, was a Southern sympathizer just the same. She was, before her marriage, a Runbaugh, one of the best families of Virginia, and had two brothers in the Southern army. One was a captain and the other a major.

"The truth is that she went to a farm owned by her mother-in-law, four miles from Greenville, where she was seen by a number of persons. She intended to return with watermelons for the distinguished guest. On account of a heavy rain she did not return until the next day, but spent the night with Mrs. Bartly, a tenant on the farm, and came into Greenville that morning just after the Federals had entered the town. She was escorted into town by Federal pickets, thus arousing the suspicion that she had betrayed Morgan.

"I have also seen a dispatch from Washington giving the credit of Morgan's death to Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, who died August 26, this year. This is equally false. Mrs. Thompson had been married about four times. Her first husband, Thompson, whose name she chose to go by, was a Federal scout, or, perhaps, a bushwhacker, during the Civil War. I have heard of her setting up the claim of having caused the death of Morgan with the idea of getting a pension by act of Congress. I am certain that she had nothing whatever to do with the matter. It would have been impossible for a woman to have made the trip of eighteen miles to General Gillem's camp.

"The person who did give the information to General Gillem, which caused Morgan's death and the capture of his command, was a boy named John Leady and others, who gave the directions as to how to move in order to effect the surprise of General Morgan. In fact, General Gillem sent a dispatch to his superior officers intended to put an end to the rumors of a woman having betrayed the Confederate general. In this he stated that no woman had given him the information that led to the capture and killing of General Morgan."

The young woman who was suspected of the treachery seems never to have denied the charge. Mr. Gaines does not know what became of her.

A Memory of Bull Run.

The following extraordinary letter was written by Horace Greeley to President Lincoln after the battle of Bull Run. It will be remembered that before the battle Mr. Greeley kept a standing headline in his paper urging the armies "Forward to Richmond—Forward to Richmond":

"New York, Monday, July 29, 1861—midnight.—Dear Sir: This is my seventh sleepless night—yours too, doubtless—yet I think I shall not die, because I have no right to die. I must struggle to live, however bitterly. But to business. You are not considered a great man, and I am a hopelessly broken one. You are now undergoing a terrible ordeal, and God has thrown the gravest responsibilities upon you. Do not fear to meet them. Can the rebels be beaten after all that has occurred, and in view of the actual state of feelings caused by our late awful disaster? If they can—and it is your business to ascertain and decide—write me that such is your judgment, so that I may know and do my duty. And if they cannot be beaten—if our recent disaster is fatal—do not fear to sacrifice yourself to your country. If the rebels are not to be beaten—if that is your judgment in view of the light—then every drop of blood henceforth shed in this quarrel will be wantonly, wickedly shed and the guilt will rest heavily on the soul of every promoter of the crime. I pray you to decide quickly and let me know my duty.

"If the Union is irrevocably gone, an armistice for thirty, sixty, ninety, one hundred and twenty days—better still, for a year—ought at once be proposed, with a view to a peaceful adjustment. Then Congress should call a national convention, to meet at the earliest day. And there should be an immediate and mutual exchange or release of prisoners and a disbandment of forces. I do not consider myself at present a judge of anything but the public sentiment. That seems to me everywhere gathering and deepening against a prosecution of the war. The gloom in this city is funeral—for our dead at Bull Run were many, and they lie unburied yet. On every brow sits sullen, scorching, black despair. It would be easy to have Mr. Crittenden move any proposition that ought to be adopted, or to have it come from any proper quarter. The first point is to ascertain what is best that can be done—which is the measure of our duty—and do that thing at the earliest moment.

"This letter is written in the strictest confidence, and for your eye alone. But you are at liberty to say to members of your cabinet that you know I will second any move you may see fit to make. But do nothing timidly nor by halves. Send me word what to do. I will live till I can hear it at all events. If it is best for the country and for mankind that we make peace with the rebels at once and on their own terms, do not shrink even from that. But bear in mind the greatest truth: 'Whoso would lose his life for my sake shall save it.' Do the thing that is the highest right, and tell me how I am to second you. Yours, in the depth of bitterness.

"HORACE GREELEY."

City Troops Were the Toughest.

"I noticed a few days ago an article concerning the mortality among the German members of the G. A. R.," said Captain William T. Haskell of Washington, D. C., to a reporter, "and was struck by the facts it presented. I have not hitherto paid any attention to this question, but since the matter has been called to my notice I recollect that the deaths among the German veterans of my acquaintance have been frequest during the last few years. Another point in regard to Grand Army mortality which I have studied with some care is the fact that the death rate of those who originally came from the country far exceeds that of the city men. It is generally supposed that a country life is conducive to health, but as far the records of the War Department prove anything, the contrary is the case.

"When in the Army of the Potomac I served in a regiment recruited in the city of New York. Stoddard's Vermont brigade was in our division, and it was a remarkable fact that those stalwart mountaineers, men of large size and great muscular development, were far more subject to disease than our city boys, and died like sheep in the Chickahominy swamps, while the death rate among the city regiments was very low, comparatively. Since the close of the war, and especially during the last ten years, the survivors of the country regiments, at least in the East, for I know nothing of the West, show a much higher mortality than the metropolitan troops, and sickness is much more frequent. I have heard from French and German officers that the same state of affairs prevails in the armies of those countries, and from all these facts I am inclined to believe that the general impression that city life is unhealthy is entirely false."

Weisiger's Shot.

In July, 1864, General Grant blew up a part of General Lee's lines in front of Petersburg, Va., with a mine. In his "Reminiscences," William L. Royall describes the scene and the heroism of brave soldiers.

Lee had known of this mine for some time, and had concentrated an artillery fire on the point that made it simply impossible for any troops to come through the gap made in the lines until he was able to re-enforce the point.

Two brigades of Mahone's division, the Virginia brigade and the Georgia brigade, were brought up by a covered way to retake the position then occupied by a large force of Union troops.

Mahone's brigade, under Weisiger, marched out of the covered way, leaving Mahone in it, formed in line some hundred yards from the point of attack, and charged the enemy occupying our lines. It was a heroic act, and was perfectly successful.

Just as poor old Weisiger had got possession of our lines and of everything in them, he was shot through the body. He was carried back to the covered way, to where Mahone was. Mahone said, "Weisiger, why are you and old Joe Johnston always getting yourselves shot?"

Weisiger said he thought it was all over with him, and he was therefore a little indifferent about insubordination, and so he answered, "General Mahone, if you would go where Johnston and I go, you would get shot sometimes, too."

"Whom are you going to give those cigars to?"

"To the janitor, so that he will give us more heat."

"Why, I thought I heard you abusing him terribly this morning."

"My dear woman, you don't think I dare address the janitor like that? I was talking to the landlord."—Lippincott's.

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Obituary

Harvey Nathaniel Hall was born in Onondago county, New York, Feb. 11, 1840. Died at his home on Green street, Butler, Ind., on Wednesday at 8 p. m., Dec. 22, 1909, aged 69 years, 10 months and 11 days.

He had been an invalid for a long time, he was confined to his bed for three weeks and died of paralysis. He was converted and united with the U. B. church at Butler, Ind., about fourteen years ago, during the pastorate of Rev. McCloe. He was among the first to answer to his country's call for volunteers in the time of the civil war. He enlisted in Company E., 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteers Infantry when the company was first organized. He served through the entire war. He fought in the battles of Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Honey Hill, and others. He was wounded in the battle of Honey Hill.

His daughter, Alice, preceded him to the other world about a year ago. A companion, six sons and three daughters survive him. Also many friends and the remaining comrades of the Grand Army, of which he was a member.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon. The Grand Army Post attended in a body and performed their part of the funeral rites as per their manual. Rev. Parker gave the funeral address. The interment was in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement. We also wish to thank the G. A. R. and W. R. C. for their kindnesses shown.

MRS. S. J. HALL AND FAMILY.

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A Song of the New Year

I hear afar the chiming bells
Ring out so sweet and clear;
The year is gone, their music tells—
Another year is here.

And as they ring, I backward glance
Across the year a-gone,
'Tis covered by the vast expanse
Of Time that rushes on.

'Tis mine no more, save only in
The memories of the past.
He sent it here; and now to Him
He's called it back at last.

'Twas leased to me a little while,
That I might make it be
A help to fit me for the smile
He has in store for me.

So I will take its better part,
And throw the worst away,
That I may make the New Year start
The best and brightest way.

The sound is gone, of chiming bells—
The night is still and clear.
The year is gone—the echo swells,
Another year is here.

—JOHN WILLIAM BARBER.

Democratic Call

To the Democrats of DeKalb County and all those who desire to co operate with them:

In compliance with an order from the Democratic State Central Committee, the democrats of DeKalb county will meet in "Mass Caucus" at the Old Armory hall in Auburn, Ind., on Friday, December 31, 1909, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the 12th District convention which meets at Fort Wayne on January 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. at Assembly room in court house, to elect a district chairman to represent us from the state committee for the ensuing two years. The basis of representation is one delegate for every 200 votes and one for each additional fraction or more than 100 votes cast for governor, Thomas R. Marshall, at the November election, 1909.

DeKalb county is entitled to 19 delegates, and we will have same representation in state convention which will be apportioned to the several townships as follows:

Butler Township	½	vote
Concord "	1	"
Spencer "	½	"
Fairfield "	1	"
Franklin "	1	"
Grant "	1	"
Jackson "	1	"
Keyser "	4	"
Newville "	½	"
Richland "	1	"
Stafford "	½	"
Smithfield "	1	"
Troy "	½	"
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Sunday Evening December 26, By Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, D. D.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:9.

Jesus Christ is the mystery of God. He is a divine character whose nature transcends the possibility of human comprehension. He remains an unsolved problem, defying every successive age in its attempts to account for Him. I am supremely anxious that we know our Redeemer, although we cannot apprehend His being. That we may know Him is evident, but this is possible only by revelation. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His covenant."

In art there is one pre-eminent figure. In sculpture there is one form, matchless in beauty. In literature there is a classic, the best the world has known. There is one star more brilliant and lovely than all others "hung in the golden galaxy," and this is the star of Bethlehem. One flower there is more fragant and graceful than others, and this is the Rose of Sharon. One mountain lifts its majestic and awful form above all others, and this is Mount Calvary. In history there is a Name which is above every Name in splendor and power; in dignity and gentleness; in love and tenderness. In creation there is a Name high over all, for without Him was not anything made that was made.

Among teachers He is the supreme embodiment of wisdom, the Teacher of men, the Teacher of teachers, the Teacher sent of God. He is exalted in nature. Men have delighted to exalt Him. Angels and archangels and all the company of heaven praise Him day and night, saying, Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honor and power and might, be unto the Lamb forever and ever. God also hath highly exalted Him.

Men holding theories widely different have been attracted to Him and centered around Him. He has been studied in the interest of philosophy and sociology; by the devout mystic, the critical theorist, the unlearned, the student. He is admired as the embodiment of a creed. He has been compared and contrasted with Confucius, Buddha, Mohammed. His teachings, His words, His life have been the theme of poet, priest, philosopher, reformer. The slave in his dungeon has thought of Him, and in thinking has been made freer than his master. Children have heard from the lips of parent or teacher of the gentle, tender Christ who took the little ones in His arms and blessed them. The king on the throne with the scepter of power in his hand has looked upon Him and learned of Him, and been the better ruler for this knowledge.

God also hath exalted Him. How we rejoice to read this text. Our Christ is exalted not only on earth but in heaven, not alone by men, but by God also. Look at His portrait. Study His life. With the wise men we journey to Jerusalem led by the mysterious star, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him. We are with the devout shepherds on the plain of Bethlehem and hear the annunciation in words more exquisite than poetry to Christian ears, "Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." We hear the heavenly harmonies of the angelic choir singing, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." We kneel with those oriental sages and present to Him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. At the presentatation in the temple we listen while that patriarch Simeon, as he takes the infant Jesus in his arms, blesses God and says, "Mine eyes have seen thy salvation." And the prophetess Anna gave thanks and spake of Him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

We travel with Joseph and the holy Child and His mother on that long and lonely road to Egypt. Returning with them to Nazareth we see Him in the humble home being taught at His mother's knee out of the sacred scriptures, until at the age of twelve years we find Him in the temple conversing with the learned men. Then follow the silent years of growth and manhood, while "He was subject unto them, and increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

To the Jordon we go where that great man is baptizing. Jesus cometh unto him and being baptized, and coming up out of the water the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove, and a voice from heaven said, Thou art my well beloved Son; in Thee I am well pleased. He is tempted in the wilderness. He fasts. He prays. Angels minister to Him. He preaches. He heals disease. He feeds the multitudes. He casts out evil spirits. He stills the waves on dark Galilee. He calls the dead back to life.

Those who view this portrait of the Wonderful Christ give expression of admiration, wonder, love, fear, worship. In Caesarea Philippi He asks of His disciples, Whom do men say that I, the son of Man am? Peter answered by saying, Thou art Christ the Son of the living God. What do men say of Him today? Byron said, "If ever man was God, or God was man, Jesus Christ was both." French skepticism, through its most brilliant and versatile representative, Ernest Renan, says, "Jesus is unique in everything and nothing can compare with Him. He is a man of colossal dimensions." Strauss, the German rationalist, records his view: "Among the improvers of ideal humanity Jesus stands in the very first class." Lecky, the English historian, writes, "It was reserved for Christianity to present to the world an ideal character, which through all the changes of eighteen centuries has filled the hearts of men with an impassioned love." The words of Rousseau are strange, "Socrates died like a philosopher, but Jesus Christ died like a God."

What have people said of Him? Jean Paul Richter, "Thou, Jesus, holiest among the mighty." Julian, the apostate: "Galilean, Thou hast conquered." The Roman centurian: "Truly this was the Son of God." Judas: "I have betrayed innocent blood." Pilate: "I find no fault in Him." A pagan woman, "That just person." Thomas: "My Lord and my God."

Christ is exalted in prophecy. Running through all prophecies is the scarlet thread of allusion and type and symbol; promises of Christ's coming; pictures of His mission; descriptions of His nature. In the Pentateuch there are no less than seventy-five distinct prophetic references to the Messiah, and in the writings of the prophets about three times that number. When the world was new Balaam the Midianite said, "There shall come a Star out of Jacob and the Scepter shall rise out of Israel." The patriarch Jacob as he lay dying in Egypt said, "The Scepter shall not depart from Judah nor a lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh come, and unto Him shall the gathering of the people be." Other seers wrote of His coming: "Thou art fairer than the children of men; grace is poured into Thy lips, therefore God hath blessed Thee forever." "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." "And thou Bethlehem—out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel." "He shall sit as a refiner and purifyer of silver." Thus did prophets, priests, princes, kings unite to do Him honor. Poets sang of His greatness, priests chanted His praises, historians chronicled famous triumph in His name. In the homes of the patriarchs, in tent or tabernacle, upon the high alter in the temple, His life and sacrificial death were symbolized. And yet all these saintly men were merely as footmen running before the chariot of the coming King. They were humble messengers bringing news of the advent of the Lord of Glory. They were merely the advance guard preparing the way for the King of Kings.

The powers of nature exalted Him. A star guided the wise men to Bethlehem. A bright light shone roundabout the shepherds. Disease and death fled from His presence. Wind and wave obeyed His command. At His death the rocks beat a dirge, and the sun refused to look upon his agony.

Again, Christ is exalted in literature The best books of the world are those that tell of Jesus In Hebrew poetry we find the most exalted strains of the human heart, giving utterance to sublime and immortal truth about Jesus and His place in the hearts of men. The Bible is the Book of books. It teaches us the way of life. It reveals God to us, and shows us our need of Christ. The literature that is immortal is that which treats of our relation to our Creator. Milton, Bunyan, Knox and Wesley gave to the world literature that will not be forgotten.

Christ is exalted in Christian art The most celebrated pictures—those by the great masters are Bible scenes: "The Last Supper," "Christ Before Pilate," "The Descent from the Cross"

Sacred music has contributed its share of honor to Christ, in "Handel's Messiah," "Hayden's Creation" and "Mozart's Requiem." Hymns and spirited songs by the greatest authors speak of Christ and His salvation. "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," will be sung as long as mortal man lives upon the earth, and the song of Moses and the Lamb will be the theme of our redeemed spirits in paradise.

Our Christ is exalted in His mission upon earth. Mankind had fallen from his high and holy life in Eden. He had departed from the way of truth. He had wilfully and purposely sinned. How could he be redeemed? Truly there was no other way. Jesus gave His life for us that we might be redeemed from all iniquity. All the way from Calvary to Gethsemane He was giving His love, sympathy, help, and then He crowned all this by giving His life a ransom for many, saying as He expired, It is finished.

"He closed His eyes to show us God." He became man for a little time, that men might become like God forever. He lived on earth that we might live in heaven. "Though He was rich, yet He became poor that we through His poverty might be rich."

He is exalted in heaven, for God also hath highly exalted Him. He sitteth at the right hand of God the Father." "Being made so much better than the angels as He hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they." He is our Advocate and Judge. He is the premier of heaven. He is our Saviour and Redeemer, for He hath redeemed us and made us kings and priests unto God.

The happy Christmas comes again. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men! We should observe it in such a manner as to exalt and honor our Lord Jesus Christ. He gave Himself a ransom for our souls. What have we given to Him? The best Christmas gift that we can make is to give our life and love to Him. A Spanish poet in one of his dramas tells of a beautiful Roman maiden. While a pagan she said, "I will never love until I find some one who has died for me." She was told of Christ and her heart won to Him. So may this Christmas be to us a joyful day, the type of the Great Christmas Day above when we shall see Him face to face and praise Him evermore. Christmas is a time for gratitude, for making others happy, for banqueting, for reunion of friends. As such it points toward heaven. A preacher of righteousness, now gone to his reward, pictures to us this glorious homecoming to our Father's house:

"One twilight after I had been playing with the children, I lay down to rest, and half asleep and half awake I seemed to dream that I was in a far distant land—not Persia, although more than Oriental luxuriance crowned the cities—not the tropics, although more than tropical fruitfulness filled the gardens; not Italy, although more than Italian softness filled the air. I wandered around looking for thorns and nettles, but I found none. I walked forth and saw the sun rise, and I said: "When will it set again?" And the sun sank not. I saw all the people in holiday apparel, and I said: "When will they put on workingmen's garb again and delve in the mine and swelter at the forge?" But neither the garments nor the robes did they put off. And I wandered in the suburbs and said: "Where do they bury the dead of this great city?" And I looked along by the hills where it would be most beautiful for the dead to sleep, and I saw castles and towers and battlements, but not a mausoleum nor white slab, nor monument could I see. And I went into the great chapel of the town and I said: "Where do the poor worship?" and a voice answered: "We have no poor in this great city." I wandered out, seeking to find the hovels of the destitute, but I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but not a tear did I see, not a sigh did I hear. I was bewildered and I sat under the shadow of a great tree and I said, "What am I and whence comes all this?" At that moment there came from among the leaves, skipping up the flowery paths and across the sparkling waters, a very bright and happy group. When I saw their step I thought I knew it, and when I heard their voices I thought I knew them; but their apparel was so different from anything I had ever seen, I bowed a stranger to strangers. But after a while when they clapped their hands and shouted, "Welcome! Welcome!" the mystery was solved, and I saw that time had passed and eternity had come, and God had garbered us into a higher home; and I said: "Are we all here?" and the voices of innumerable generations answered: "All here." And while tears of gladness were raining down our cheeks and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the chimes of the great city were pealing their welcome, we began to laugh and sing, and leap and shout, "Home! Home! Home!"

It is being said down at Columbus that Brother Charley Taft is after the Governorship of Ohio. Brother Charley got sideswiped in his last efforts to land an office and if sentiment against the Tafts continues to grow it is possible that Charley will get swiped again. Why is it that when men become rich they thiek they have a special fitness for holding office? This is the condition in every community even right down here in Fayette. As soon as some of our citizens become fairly well-to-do they brgin to give the public to understand that that they are especially qualified to rule and forthwith begin proceedings to land any old thing they can find. The public generally gives them what they want when the truth is they are no better fitted than hundseds of poor devils. Does this condition exist because office holding is very largely a graft.—Fayette Review.

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The President and the Children.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff has had recently an interview with President Roosevelt, to talk over what could be done for the cause of the education of children in this country. She says in regard to this interview: "I told the President that people wanted a children's department of the government, but education could cover the whole thing if it would. The President said if there was to be such a department in Washington he would put a woman and a mother at the head of it. I also spoke about the immigrants.

"Those people are coming from every country to America, I pointed out, and we are not doing anything to help them when they get here. I had visited one woman who had twelve children—beautiful children as you would want to see. She only had $15 a week and they were living in two rooms. We accept that as a thing we have to endure, and we should not do so.

"I have prepared a letter addressed to Mr. Roosevelt and to be sent to him by Commissioner Brown, embodying these thoughts and suggestions. As head of the bureau of education, Commissioner Brown, at my request, will send out leaflets printed in various languages for use in the education of mothers in physical and moral care of children."

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Try the new meat market for that Sunday roast.

John Young spent Tuesday at Auburn on business.

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L. H. Higley is spending this week at Chicago on business.

Bert Rogers of Idaho is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Rogers.

Cyrus Evertts and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Mooresville.

Myrtle Miser, of Toledo, was the guest of her parents here Saturday.

Miss Grace Zerkle, of Garrett, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

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Ed May is spending the week at Hillsdale, Mich., the guest of relatives.

Harry Wilson, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of his parents, Wm. Wilson and wife.

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Mrs. Chloe Robinett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elroy Brooks, near Hamilton.

J. M. Norford and wife spent Christmas with their son, Harry, at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. F. L. Farnsworth, of Hillsdale, Mich., was the guest of Jasper Ocker and wife Tuesday.

Agnes Maxom, of Waterloo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith, the fore part of the week.

Martin Heffelfinger and wife entertained Bert Kissinger, wife and son, Knight, at dinner Christmas.

Dr. D. X. Beechler and wife, of Garrett, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, C. W. Beechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair entertained T. J. Knisely and wife and Luther Knisely and wife at dinner Sunday.

H. E. Lower and wife returned from Wolcottville, Tuesday, having spent Christmas with Mrs. Lower's parents.

Oscar Murden and wife, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Christmas and remained over Sunday with Grandma Planson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler entertained Flossie Sechler, of St. Joe, May Elton and Minnie Kehrer at dinner Christmas.

John Young and wife entertained Mr. Hutchinson and wife from the country and Mrs. Rosenberry at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Croninger, of Wauseon, Ohio, were the guests of the latter's parents, M. Brunstetter and wife, Christmas.

Miss Lois Powers was confined to her bed all day Christmas, suffering an attack of indigestion. She is much improved at this time.

Hubert Root, wife and daughter have returned to their home at Medina, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, D. H. Knisely and wife.

Mrs. Benton Beard has gone to the country to spend the winter with her aunt, while Mr. Beard is sojourning in the land of sunshine and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karle entertained Chas. Capp, wife and sons, Roscoe and Millard, Mr. Lake, Luther Knisely and wife and Mrs. Chas. Potter at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zeigler, of Shiloh, and C. W. Ehret, of Shelby, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zeigler, of Shiloh, Ohio, C. W. Ehret, of Shelby, Ohio, and Miss Leta Sanxter, of Hamilton.

Jud Gee fell from the second story of his barn to the floor below, Christmas, and sustained severe injuries, though no bones were broken. He is compelled to carry his arm in a sling.

C. R. Sawyer has favored this office with a copy of the Lake Shore Sentinel, a paper printed at Polson, Montana, his present home. It is a weekly six column quarto and the subscription price is $2.50 per year, six months $1.50. It is well filled with home news and advertising.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Miss Mabel Murch is visiting in Topeka this week.

The merchants all report a lively holiday trade.

Lee Noragon was at Fort Wayne on business Monday.

Harley Sechler spent Saturday with his parents near St. Joe.

Mrs. Elmer Seucher spent Saturday with relatives at Bryan, Ohio.

D. A. Baker is spending a few days this week at Fayette, Ohio.

Edna Fridenberger is spending her vacation with relatives at Garrett.

Carman Broderick, of Montpelier, Ohio, is the guest of Frank Stump and wife.

Bert Friend, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Deems.

Mr. Sandifur, of North Manchester, was the guest of relatives here Wednesday.

A. J. Price and wife spent Christmas at Wauseon, Ohio, with C. W. Bell and wife.

Deputy Sheriff John Hoff, of Auburn, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Hall spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Aikens, at Newville.

Mrs. Bloyd, of Pioneer, Ohio, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Oberlin.

Miss Mary Meyers spent Saturday and Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio, with her mother.

Will Burrell, of Huntertown, was the guest of friends in this city Saturday.

Rollo Moffett and family, of Auburn, were the guests of Henry Sechler and wife Monday.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

M. Brunstetter was called to Bairdstown, Ohio, this week to see an uncle, who is very ill.

Harry Matheny, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas with his parents, Win Matheney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, of Auburn, spent Christmas with Chas. Madden and family.

Miss Laura DeVinney, of Howe, Ind., is the guest of her parents, C. A. DeVinney, and wife.

Harry Waltershad and wife, of Toledo, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hall.

E. B. Dunten and family spent Christmas at Topeka, the guests of Amos Bowser and wife.

Sherm Moore and wife are spending several days in the country with Jake Christoffels' this week.

F. L. Farnsworth and wife, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday with their Butler friends.

Charles Reign Scoville, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Wm. Scoville and wife, south of town.

Mrs. Frances Beidler, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. Katherine Creager the fore part of the week.

Harold Tess and Millard Stone, of Crawfordsville, are spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

George Rogers, of Alma, Mich., came Monday evening for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lennon entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. John Mitchell and Miss Mitchell.

Mrs. C. R. Sawyer and daughter, Ruby, left Wednesday for Polson, Montana, where they will make their future home.

Frank Fanning, of Auburn, Clyde Oberlin, Calvin Beard, Chas. Madden, and Wm. Holtzberg are at Hamilton hunting this week.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

The Lake meat market presented the HERALD editor with a nice, big fat hen for a Christmas present, and we here by express our heartiest thanks for same.

Orla Mack and son, Rolland, returned to their home at Hillsdale, Mich., Wednesday, after spending Christmas with his parents, J. J. Mack and wife.

Rev. E. F. Albertson and family will hold a public reception New Year's day from 2 to 4 p. m. They will be glad to meet all who will call and exchange New Year greetings. The invitation is to all the people.

The Lake meat market was one of the most attractive places in the city last week. Their Christmas display could not be surpassed by any of the markets in the larger cities. This meat market has always been a credit to our town.

T. L. Agnew writes the HERALD from Denver, Colo., under date of December 22, and says he is enjoying his trip and will probably remain as there is lots of work there. This will be sad news to his girl friends in this and other cities of the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ocker entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheets and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tomlinson and daughters, of Auburn, Miss Belle Tomlinson, of Elkhart, and C. H. Fetters, wife and son, Clayton, at Christmas dinner.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Miss Ethel Boyle is on the sick list.

Robert Elden returned to his school at Angola Monday.

Merritt Sechler spent Sunday with his parents at St. Joe.

Miss Rose Stell spent Christmas with relatives at Logansport.

Clyde Shaffer spent Christmas with his parents at Bryan, Ohio.

Miss Ellen Rooke is quite ill at the home of Mrs. J. C. Eviston.

Mrs. Electa Squires, eighty six years old, is confined to her bed.

Mrs. L. H. Harrison spent Christmas with her parents at Adrian, Mich.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

John Searfoss and family spent Christmas in the country with friends.

Jesse Wagner and wife are visiting friends near Pleasant Chapel this week.

Lewis McInturf and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Kendallville.

Lester Spurgeon, of McCool, Ind., is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Detwiler left Friday for Flint, Mich., where her husband has a position.

A. Beckley, who is employed at Hillsdale, Mich., is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Hursh, of Spencerville, was the guest of friends in the city Thursday evening.

Springs and mattresses are a necessity. If in need of any call on Eugene Treesh. 52-2

Miss Myrtle Boyle spent Christmas with Jim Sechler and family, near St. Joe.

Earl Sewell, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of his parents, Geo. Swift and wife.

Miss Fern Fridenberger is spending the week at Auburn the guest of relatives.

George Warner is here to spend the winter. He is staying at the Murch restaurant.

Wm. Blair and wife attended the 80th anniversary of Lew Blair at Waterloo Wednesday.

O. Surface and wife, of Huntertown, were the guests of J. R. Norford and wife over Sunday.

Erma Reagle, of Bryan, Ohio, was the guest of Bert Huey and family Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Whitman, wife and daughters, Hilda and Mrs. Grace Edyvean, spent Christmas in the country.

Mrs. Frank Owen, of Angola, spent a few days the fore part of the week with Mrs. Maggie Aldrich.

Gus Gebhard and wife, of Bryan, Ohio, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, S. G. Stone and wife.

The show at the opera house Tuesday evening was first-class and up-to-date, but was poorly attended.

Jack Patterson, wife and children, of Garrett, spent Christmas with her parents, S. G. Stone and wife.

Mrs. S. G. Haverstock and son, Harold, of Auburn, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Lennon.

Mrs. Andy Diehlman, of Bryan, Ohio, was the guest of her parents, Ben Oberlin and wife, Saturday.

Jeff N. Boyle and family entertained Wm. Boyle and daughter, Cleo, and Roscoe Sechler at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Griffith and daughter, Edra, of Toledo, spent Christmas with her parents, J. H. Latson and wife.

Walter Goodwin and wife, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent the fore part of the week with A. Watson and family.

Miss Minnie Dunn returned to Hillsdale, Tuesday, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. Dunn.

A crowd of young folks had a bobride to Mrs. Sattison's Thursday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

George Coulon was called to Chicago Monday on account of the death of his father who has been ill for some time.

Chas. H. Powers, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital in Fort Wayne last Wednesday is slowly recovering.

Several of the Butler boys were called to Auburn, Wednesday, to appear in court relative to the Ware-Showalter case.

The Lady Maccabees will have a call meeting and initiation next Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Lulu Elliott, of Toledo, and Miss Addie Elliott, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Christmas with their parents, J. H. Elliott and wife.

Mrs. Mayme Grund and son, Arthur, returned to their home at Logansport, Monday, after a few days visit with her parents, J. J. Mack and wife.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance.
Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The friends of A. G. Jones will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving. He is with his sister in Kansas and may not return home until spring, when it is hoped he will be fully recovered.

Mrs. Albert Fisher was very much surprised and also pleased on Christmas morning by receiving a beautiful davenport, presented to her by her son-in-law, Frank Brown, it being more highly appreciated because of his own make.

Mrs. Ora Inhoff is on the sick list.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Miles Baxter, of Auburn, was in the city Monday on business.

Dr. Frank Fanning spent Wednesday morning at Auburn on business.

Harry Richard, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Maud Kline was in the city Monday on her way home to Spencerville.

Call at the new meat market and get acquainted. C. C. Harper, Prop.

F. C. Fralick, of Chicago, spent Monday with Chas. Campbell and wife.

Mrs. Harrison, of Fayette, Ohio, was the guest of her son, Dr. Harrison, last week.

Will Miller and wife, of Indianapolis, are the guests of relatives here this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet with Lottie Brundage Friday.

John Peckhart and wife, of Auburn, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sybilla Showalter.

Furniture can be chosen from catalogue. Any one in doubt call on Eugene Treesh. 52-2

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

The baby of Mrs. Clark Snyder is quite ill at the home of Henry Wilson and wife in the country.

Geo. Crider and wife, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Christmas here the guests of her mother, Mrs. Planson.

Mrs. Clyde Oberlin and daughter, Mildred, are spending the week at Hamilton the guests of her parents.

Edgar Worthington, wife and baby were the guests of his parents, N. E. Worthington and wife, Christmes.

Mrs. S. B. Jones entertained Ora Knisely and wife and Chas. Campbell, wife and children at dinner Sunday.

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The Misses Gladys Zimmerman, Edith Wagoner and Hilda Whitman, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas in this city.

Mrs. Clark Brown and children spent the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Winn Keep, at Hamilton.

Chas. Alwood and family, Arthur Deems and wife and Dorothy Thomas ate Christmas dinner with Wm. Richard and family.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Miss Clela Funk and Rolland Kenyon spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's grandparents, C. M. Sharp and wife, at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Knepper entertained Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seibert and baby, Alex Wilson, wife and children, of Auburn, and Mrs. Clyde Knepper and daughter, Alma, of Toledo, at Christmas dinner.

William Holtzberg has sold his interest in the barber shop to his partner, Tod Warner. Mr. Holtzberg has been in the tonsorial business in Butler for fourteen years, during which time he has worked steady at the chair. He will now take the office of city marshal and administer the big stick to the unlawful.

Rev. Edmund Albertson of the M. E. church has kindly furnished this office with his last Sunday evening's sermon which will be found on editorial page of this paper. Rev. Albertson is a deep thinker and has a splendid delivery, and not only that, he has a faculty of making friends any where he goes. He usually says the right thing at the right time, and his pleasant sociable way makes him popular. His sermons are all good, but this one referred to is especially so. Read it.

A Good Ending

Old people are especially prone to stomach, liver and bowel ailments. Old age can be made the pleasantest time of life if these diseases can be avoided. They can be avoided, and cured, by the use of Dr. Calwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver troubles, heartburn, sour stomach, flatulency, indigestion, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 at bottle. 48-1m

Mrs. Hazen, on the south side, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtol are visiting relatives at Angola.

Dr. Snumaker made a professional visit to Toledo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carrie M. Fanning spent Christmas with relatives at Montpelier.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, living east of Montpelier, is in very poor health.

Earl Sewell spent the fore part of the week with friends at Adrian, Mich.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Dea McDonald, of Indianapolis, is the guest of relatives in and around Butler.

Mrs. Shumaker and daughter, Doris, are visiting Eliza and Cora Emerick at Fayette, Ohio.

Ross and Leon Oberlin, of Hamilton, were the guests of friends here Tuesday evening.

The Public library wishes to express its appreciation to the Royal Neighbors for the gift of $5.00.

Miss Della Ruth Haskins, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Bratton a few days this week.

A sleigh ride party from Auburn was in the city Monday evening and took supper at Murch's restaurant.

Eugene Treesh and wife entertained the former's brother, Earl Treesh and wife, of Toledo, several days this week.

Clarence Krontz and wife, of Toledo, were here visiting his parents, Henry Krontz and wife, the fore part of the week.

Hubert Farnsworth, of Hillsdale, Mich., and Rista Nimmons, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Cleve Grube.

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Dr. Beechler's family made a gift to the library of a large collection of books and magazines. The doctor's heart is in the right place.

Bob Albertson, Carman Acker, Esther Hiner and Helen Acker spent Wednesday and Thursday at St. Joe, the guests of Miss Flossie Sechler.

Tod Warner has secured the service of Roscoe Livergood and John Horner to assist in his barber shop. John will poke the fire while "Rockey" spreads the lather. Hot towel and ears washed free of charge.

J. S. Robinett and wife entertained at Christmas dinner Harry Wilson, of Pontiac, Mich., Miss Carrie Schott, of Edgerton, Ohio, Ernest Olds, wife and daughters, Fay and Gertrude, Beulah Howard, Chauncey McDonald, Mrs. Benton Beard, Grandma Robinett, Earl Eakright and Oliver Bungard.

Mrs. Northup, Quincy, Ill.

Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Northup, of Quincy, Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which she uses herself and gives to her family. She believes no household should be without it. This grand laxative and tonic is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 48-1m

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NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

American Settlers Welcome and Doing Well.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking thither from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some $70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

"Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again, the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of a legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lies close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

More Information.

Mrs. Chugwater—What is animal magnetism, Josiah?

Mr. Chugwater—Well, you know what an animal is, and you know what magnetism is. Just combine the two and you get animal magnetism. Isn't that plain enough?

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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"When you talk about the ultimate consumer," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, filling his pipe with the remnants in his tobacco pouch and lighting it, "I'm him."

HAVE YOU A COUGH, OR COLD?

If so take at once Allen's Lung Balsam and watch results. Simple, safe, effective. All dealers. Popular prices—25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Calling Her Down.

The little boy's mother had accidentally dropped a book on his head.

"Mamma," he said, after waiting a moment and hearing no apology, "you should say 'excuse you!'"

Red Cross Ball Blue

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

About 60,000,000 barrels (of 196 pounds each) of wheat flour are consumed annually in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

This Man Has Given Away Nearly $5,000,000

Before Dr. D. K. Pearsons reaches his 90th birthday, he means to have disposed of the remainder of his once large fortune, the bulk of which he has given away within the last twenty years. This announcement as made by him recently has raised much comment and conjecture concerning Chicago's famous philanthropist.

How much has he been worth?

What has been his yearly income?

How much has he given to colleges and missionary enterprises?

How much has he given that has never been advertised or heard of?

How much has he left to give away before the time he has set when he will again, as when a young man, stand before the world empty handed, his coffers void and his bank book blank?

All these questions are being discussed by the curious.

All through his life Dr. Pearsons has maintained much reserve regarding his affairs.

"To listen is far better than to talk," has been his motto, and not even to his closest friends has he confided his exact financial status. But it has been possible to get from a number of persons who have been connected with nim in one way or another a general estimate which, while it may not be exactly correct, is at least as nearly so as any one except the philanthropist himself is capable of giving.

If twenty years ago Dr. Pearsons' fortune was, as it is thought to have been, in the neighborhood of $6,000,000, his yearly income, at a most conservative estimate, must have been at least $300,000.

During the twenty years his known gifts to colleges have amounted to $2,579,000. And to this the $20,000 gift just made to the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago and the $100,000 which he has announced he will present to Berea College in the near future, and which, by the way, will be his last college presentation, and the amount is increased to $2,699,000.

It is taken for granted that his unknown gifts to charities and persons have been in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, at least. He has, then, within the last twenty years given away about $4,699,000. This would leave him with $1,301,000 of his income still untouched and his capital intact as it was when he retired from business. Besides this he has his magnificent suburban home at Hinsdale. This, it is thought, may be made into a home for the crippled children of Chicago, as Dr. Pearsons' big heart has always had a particularly warm spot for these unfortunate mites.

All this has been a most conservative estimate, but it shows that the Chicago philanthropist has, to say the least, a monstrous task before him if he would before his birthday dispose of the money he has left, which, taking the above as authority, amounts yet to over $7,000,000.

Following is a list of the colleges and other institutions which have benefited by his generosity:

Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.	$235,000
Chicago Theological Seminary	280,000
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.	150,000
Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts	150,000
Berea College, Kentucky	150,000
Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Ill.	125,000
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.	120,000
Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.	100,000
Drury College, Springfield, Mo.	100,000
Yankton College, Yankton, S. D.	100,000
Presbyterian Hospital Chicago	70,000
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.	60,000
Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.	50,000
Fargo College, Fargo, N. D.	50,000
Pomona College, Pomona, Cal.	50,000
Fairmont College, Fairmont, Kan.	50,000
McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago	50,000
Chicago Young Men's Christian Association	40,000
Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.	25,000
Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.	25,000
Sheridan College, Sheridan, Wyo.	25,000
McKendree College, Kewanee, Ill.	25,000
Presbyterian Board of Missions	25,000
Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill.	20,000
Anatona College Turkey	20,000
Women's Board of Foreign Missions	20,000
Chicago Art Institute	15,000
Chicago Missionary Society	12,000
First Presbyterian Church, Chicago	10,000
Public Library, Bradford, Vt.	2,000
Unknown college	20,000
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. J. J.	30,000
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.	50,000
Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.	25,000
Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.	25,000
Washington College, Tennessee	25,000
Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.	50,000
West Virginia Seminary, Morgantown, W. Va.	10,000
Huron College, Huron, S. D.	15,000

A WILL CONTEST which recalls the TEACHINGS of EMANUEL SWEDENBORG

HALF a century ago there died in Lancaster, Pa., a religiously-minded man who had become so imbued with the philosophic teachings of the mystic, Emanuel Swedenborg, that when making disposition of the wealth which had accumulated he left in charge of seven trustees $35,000 for the founding of an academy in which the Swedenborgian doctrine should be taught.

The name of this follower of Swedenborg was Frederick John Kramph. Being a careful man, who took long views of life, and knowing that the settlement of his estate would take some time, during which other zealous Swedenborgians would perhaps wax impatient and build an academy without waiting for his money, he had inserted in his will a clause which provided that should such an academy be built in Philadelphia before the trustees gained possession of the residue of his estate, the residue should then go to the trustees of the established academy.

Now, whatever the reasons for delay, the trustees did not build the academy, but in 1877, almost a score of years after the death of Frederick John Kramph, such an academy was built by others, who, under the provisions of the will, claimed the money.

Before either set of trustees could dispose of the money, which, if well invested, must in the intervening years have considerably increased, a granddaughter, Mrs. Eva T. Appel, loath to see so much good, hard money pass out of the keeping of the family, started proceedings against both sets of trustees, claiming that neither was entitled to the estate, because "the religious denomination of which the grandfather was a lifelong member is an immoral and illegal institution and the doctrines of Emanuel Swedenborg are in derogation of the laws of Pennsylvania and are repugnant not only to the law of the land, but to the public policy."

Such a charge at once enlarged interest in the suit, lifting it from the realm of the purely personal to the broader field in which judges had to uphold or condemn a philosophy which many thousands of people in this land and elsewhere have embraced as a religion.

The orphans' court decided in favor of the granddaughter, this condemning the work of the Church of the New Jerusalem, which is based on the teachings of Swedenborg. Carried to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the opinion of the lower court was reversed, the Supreme Court deciding that the works of the Swedish mystic are not in derogation of the laws of Pennsylvania or repugnant to public policy.

In many instances men instrumental in giving to the world what at least a portion of its people accept as religion have been of lowly birth, of little learning. Samuel Swedenborg, ennobled with his family by the queen, son of a bishop who had the confidence and favor of the king and was himself a learned man, was born into a world of intellectual rather than of emotional interests. That the works of such a man should have attracted and held the attention of thinkers like Emerson, Coleridge and Herder is not strange. He was of their class—as fine an intellectual Brahmin as any of them. But that at the same time there should be found in his writings the basis for a church to which the less learned could come and find comfort—that is the amazing thing.

Jesper Swedberg, bishop of Skava, preacher, teacher, reformer, writer and scholar, was the father of nine children, all born to the first of three well-beloved wives. "I am fully convinced," he wrote, "that children ought to be called such names as will awaken in them and call to their minds the fear of God and everything that is orderly and righteous. * * The name of my son Emanuel signifies 'God with us,' that he may always remember God's presence, and that intimate, holy and mysterious conjunction with our good and gracious God, into which we are brought by faith, by which we are conjoined with Him and are in Him. And blessed be the Lord's name, God has to this hour been with him."

Perhaps the good bishop was right and the name did play its part in making the son the mystic which he became. The father was a good bishop. Son of a mine owner whose large wealth was not so large when divided among many members of a large family, Jesper Swedberg, whose father was Daniel Isaksson, followed a custom of his country and took his name from the homestead, called Sweden. It seems a curious custom which thus gives each generation of the same family a different surname, for after the family was ennobled Emanuel, the son of Jesper Swedberg, became Swedenborg—his father was Swedberg; his grandfather, Daniel Isaksson, son of Isaac Nilsson, who was the son of Nils Ottesson, son of Otto of Sundborg.

After Jesper Swedberg had taken his theological scholarship at the University of Upsal, he married a wealthy widow and, with the aid of her fortune, traveled extensively, meeting men of learning and profiting thereby. Returning to his native land, he was made chaplain of the king's regiment of life guards. So ardent was he in the performance of his duties that he promised to give a catechism to every soldier of the regiment who could read it at the next annual inspection. The first year there were 300 who demanded catechisms and the next 600, so the poor preacher had to beg assistance from the king. A little later he was appointed by the king member of a commission to revise the Swedish Bible and was so eager to hasten the work that he advanced money belonging to his wife and children to import the materials and workmen for printing.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

The man who brags how honest he is, will stand watching.

If you are fair in giving both sides of a quarrel, it is a sign it is not your quarrel.

When you are very busy, don't waste valuable time in telling how busy you are.

How a woman does drawls out the word "Y—e—s!" when she is trying to be sympathetic.

Men always think that you women devote too much time to shopping.

"My duty," said an unhappy married woman to-day, "is anything HE objects to."

When a real old-fashioned woman gives a grunt of disapproval, it sounds as if it came all the way up from her heels.

Women inherit their religious creeds from their mothers, the same as men inherit the tobacco habit from their fathers.

REMOVING STAINS.

Medicine stains can be removed by soaking in alcohol.

Meat juice stains simply need to be washed in cold water, followed with soap.

Alcohol applied with a woolen rag will remove stains made from hot dishes.

Chloroform is one of the best-known cleansers for delicate fabrics. It does not leave "rings."

Medicine oil may be removed by washing in cold water and soap, or by rubbing the stain with turpentine.

Paint stains are removed by the use of benzine or turpentine. Rub well with the benzine or turpentine. For delicate colors chloroform in naphtha is best.

Kerosene may be removed by the use of fullers' earth. Cover the stain with a thick layer of hot fullers' earth and let it remain twenty-four hours; then brush off.

FIXING NATION'S CLOCK

Careful Methods at Washington Naval Observatory to Insure Accuracy.

DELICATE MECHANISM IS USED

How Mean Time Is Obtained and the Part Performed by Riefler's Sidereal Timepiece.

A few moments before 12 o'clock noon every day in the year a young man walks into a certain room of the main building at the naval observatory, which is set up on a hill in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia, the Boston Herald says. He glances at the various clocks in the room and then goes over to a table covered with electric apparatus.

He watches the clocks to his left closely and waits for the hands to reach 11:55. As the second hand approaches the 60 on the dial he prepares to shift a switch. The clock is so finely adjusted that when the second hand points to 60 it exactly marks the beginning of a new minute and the end of the old.

As it touches the 60 the switches are thrown on. That starts a signal that goes out instantaneously over 900,000 miles of telegraph lines. In Washington, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newport, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, Key West, Galveston, Chicago and elsewhere the time balls go up on their poles. People know that it is five minutes before noon, Washington time.

The clock which keeps the time in the observatory ticks on. With each tick there is a contact of electric points. A circuit is closed and an instrument on the table similar to a telegraph sounder ticks away loudly.

It goes on to the twenty-ninth second, then skips one tick, then resumes its steady soundings until the last five seconds, then there is another gap. These gaps are for the purpose of giving listeners at other ends of the great system of wires a chance to know what part of the minute the clock is on. And so it goes up to the last minute.

At the thirty-ninth second there is again the skipping of one second. Finally the clock gets around to the fiftieth second. Then the circuit remains open for ten seconds. There is silence all along the telegraph wires.

The mean time is determined by astronomical observations. When certain stars pass the seventy-fifth meridian, called the meridian of Washington, it is a certain time. The operator watches for the stars through a telescope, the field of which is covered with fine wires.

As the stars reach a certain point in transit the operator presses a key in his hand. A contact is made and recorded on a chronograph. The chronograph consists of a cylinder covered with a paper. A fountain pen rests on the paper. It is held by an arm attached to the mechanism. The cylinder revolves once a minute and the pen moves along the surface of the paper, making a spiral line.

A sidereal clock of the finest make is running in a vault underneath the observatory. With each tick of the clock there is a contact of two points. These two points are attached to wires that lead to an electrogramnet attached to the arm that holds the pen of the chronograph. The clock is so adjusted that each minute the pen is made to jump to one side. Consequently there is no break in the line.

There are other breaks, too, when the observer watches the stars cross the lines in the field of the telescope. The mean times thus recorded for each star after being corrected for errors is the clock time of the star's transit. Whatever difference there is between the clock time and the sidereal time marked by the transit of the stars is the error of the clock. From these astronomical observations the sidereal time is obtained. The error amounts to but little, rarely being more than from five one-hundredths to ten one-hundredths of a second.

GOAT BUTTS AT HIS OWN IMAGE IN SHOW WINDOW.

"Bill Hector," a goat, looked through the window of a millinery store in Chicago. Amid a display of big hats he imagined he saw another goat leering at him. He plunged through the window. There was no goat to do battle with him, so he took revenge on the hats, to the dismay of the milliner and her assistants. He had only seen his own reflection.

The wood preservation industry of this country during the year 1908 called for the use of 56,000,000 gallons of creosote, 19,000,000 pounds of zinc chloride, with small quantities of corosive sublimate, crude oil and other chemicals.

According to Science, the Berlin Academy of Sciences has received a legacy of 30,000,000 marks (about $1,500,000), being the entire fortune of a millionaire named Samson, a Berlin banker, who recently died childless at Brussels.

WISCONSIN WOMAN OF 78 IS TAKING A COLLEGE COURSE.

MRS. A. D. WINSHIP.

Mrs. A. D. Winship of Racine, Wis., who is 78 years old, is studying hard every day at the Ohio State University, and by her diligence puts many youths and young women to shame. She recently entered the college as a freshman.

"I am not going to leave the college till I am 80 years old," she said. "I feel as young as a girl, and why should I not complete my education? In my girlhood we did not have the advantages that girls have now, though I had some education, even in those days. But learning is more advanced now, and I want to get some of it. Of course, I have read a good deal, but I wanted more of the rudiments. When I am called hence and go to the next world I don't want to be placed in the A, B, C class. I am going to specialize on psychology and literature."

Mrs. Winship is a sister of Truman Wright, who was greatly interested in education and who gave a college to the city of Racine. She is in robust health and declares she is not a faddist, but a true seeker after knowledge.

BEAR TREES BOY HUNTER.

Treed by a bear within sight of his own home was the thrilling experience of Dennie K. Birdsall, Jr., a Watson, Conn., lad of 14, as he was hunting. Birdsall might be there yet had not his father gone to his rescue with a pitchfork and driven off the bear. Young Birdsall was hunting for partridges with his dog Sport, when suddenly the dog came out from the brush as though mad. His tail was between his legs, the hair of his back was upright and his eyes were bulging from his head. After the dog came a brown bear. The boy had sand and emptied both charges of birdshot at Bruin from his gun, but the bear never stopped. Then Dennie sought the nearest tree.

SPLINTERS.

A man doesn't have to be much of an orator to be a good speaker.

The girl with the pretty ankle never gets mud on the bottom of her skirt.

A man doesn't have to blow his own horn if he has done anything worth blowing about.

Man usually shows his inconsistency by a front seat in a theater and a rear seat in church.

Half the steam wasted in attending to other people's business would keep your own business going.

Adele—Is he a good dentist? Estelle—No, a bad one; he stole a kiss from one of his pretty girl patients the other day.

Bowers—They say the world gets wiser as it grows older. Powers—Yes, nearly every man you meet nowadays knows it all.

Mr. Bills—They say that Jones is a recognized authority on all economical questions. Mrs. Bills—Yes, I have seen his wife's clothes.

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A Whistler Story.

Charles L. Freer of Detroit is America's leading collector of Whistler's paintings, among Mr. Freer's treasures being the famous Peacock room decorations from the dining rooom of the Leyland house in London.

Mr. Freer is also a collector of Whistler anecdotes, one of which he told me at a recent dinner.

"Whistler," he said, "once undertook to get a fellow-painter's work into the autumn Salon. He succeeded, and the picture was hung.

"But the painter, going to see his masterpiece with Whistler on varnishing day, uttered a terrible oath when he beheld it.

"'Good gracious!' he groaned, 'you're exhibiting my picture upside down!'

"'Hush,' said Whistler. 'The committee refused it the other way.'"

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM.

The Experiences of Many Who Do Not Know the Kidneys Are Weak.

Jacob C. Bahr, 18 Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, says: "For three months I was helpless in bed with muscular rheumatism and had to be fed. My feet swelled, my legs were rigid, black spots flitted before my eyes and I was sore all over. Doctors didn't help me and I couldn't raise hand or foot. To please my wife I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in two weeks I was improving. Then by leaps and bounds I got better until well and back at work. After such mortal agony this seemed wonderful."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN HONEST CAPITALIST.

Incident Illustrating the Integrity of the Late J. S. Kennedy.

The late John S. Kennedy, the New York banker, was a sturdy man, one who could be trusted.

In Wall street he was well thought of. He had been in some big deals. In the Northern Securities deal of 1902, which pushed Northern Pacific stock from 300 to 700 in three days, with an odd franticsale at $1,000, Kennedy stood with the Morgan syndicate and helped that great undertaking. With James J. Hill, Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen he held 200,000 shares of Northern Pacific certificates which the market could not tempt from the strong box.

These men had promised Mr. Morgan that they would stand by him against the effort to oust him from Northern Pacific control and with a soaring mark they resisted the temptation to possess themselves of a tremendous fortune. The opposition offered them $14,000,000 profit on their holdings at the beginning of the movement and toward the end they might have multiplied that twenty times. Mr. Kennedy was the mainstay in that combination, which saved the property to the Morgan interest and assured it the development that it afterward enjoyed.

Northwestern development was always of keen interest to him. It engaged his close attention for 30 years. He was one of the pioneers with James J. Hill in that field. He had part in the construction of the Great Northern road, and in 1881 was a member of the syndicate that contracted with the Canadian government to build the Canadian Pacific Railway. For some years he served as a director of that company. He figured also in the incorporation of the Union Pacific.

RESULTS OF FOOD.

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"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

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Dangerous Risk.

"Look out, Hi," shouted the farmer's wife as the big balloon soared over the farm with a trailing anchor. "Them thar drynaughts will hook yeou up like a fish if yeou don't watch out."

"Gosh, Mandy!" gasped the old farmer as he dropped his rake. "Yeou don't think they'd try to do sech a thing purposely, do yeou?"

"Wouldn't trust them, Hi. That tall chap looking down here with the eyeglass is one of them thar Indiana writer folks and he's working on a book called 'The Uplifting of the Farmer.' Reckon yeou better keep yeour eye on that anchor."

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How blest has my time been, what joys have I known,
Since wedlock's soft bondage has made Jessy my own!
So joyful my heart is, so easy my chain,
That freedom is tasteless, and roving a pain.

Through walks grown with woodbines, as often we stray,
Around us our boys and girls frolic and play:
How pleasing their sport is! The wanton ones see,
And borrow their looks from my Jessy and me.

To try her sweet temper, oftimes am I seen
In revels all day with the nymphs on the green;
Though painful my absence, my doubts she beguiles,
And meets me at night with complacence and smiles.

What though on her cheek the rose loses its hue,
Her wit and good humor bloom all the year through;
Time still, as it flies, adds increase to her truth,
And gives to her mind what he steals from her youth.

Ye shepherds so gay, who make love to ensnare
And cheat with false vows the too credulous fair,
In search of true pleasure, how vainly you roam!
To hold it for life, you must find it at home.

—Edward Moore.

I found myself in a little brown boat, on a wide, blue sea that began and ended in the round of the sky. The boat had no oars or sail, but it went swiftly, cutting a white track upon the swelling waters. The sun made a golden blaze, and a salt breeze blew. I felt cleansed by the sun and air, and the soils of life seemed washed from me and my memory. The last to go was a numbness in my head; as if I was being hurt without feeling it. When the numbness was gone I laughed; and the blue swell leapt at the boat as if it answered.

Presently a green island rose out of the sea and grew against the sky; a long, sloping hillside, covered with a carpet of flowers and grasses, and fringed with a border of glistening sand—many-colored, sand, like tiny moonstones. A creek of smooth sapphire water ran into the breast of the mountain, and ended in a pool overhung by weeping willows. The little boat took me there, moving slowly now, and with a pleasant ripple. A long tree-trunk lay along one bank, like a quay. Another little boat rested beside it. A woman in a flowing white robe sat upon the trunk, with her sandalled feet upon the boat. She was bright like the sea, and the breeze, and the flowers of the wonderful island—as if she had come fresh from the mint of creation—and she looked up and smiled at me without boldness or shyness; and I left my boat splashing in the water, and sat beside her.

"What place is this?" I asked.

"I do not know," she answered. Her voice was fresh, like everything else. "I have just come."

"Where did you come from?"

"I do not know. And you?"

"I do not know either," I told her, "but I think we have just died."

"Yes," she agreed. "I think so; and I think this is our new life."

"Like Adam and Eve," I suggested; and she smiled and nodded.

"We will call each other that," she assented; and we looked at each other for a long while.

"You are very beautiful, Eve," I said.

"Am I?" She clapped her hands and laughed. "I was wondering!"

"I shall like you very much," I told her.

"I shall like you, too, of course," she said, with a soft look in her eyes. "That is why we came here, I think. I saw your eyes call me."

"I remember that," I said. "I did not like to go alone; and you looked so sorry for me, and—I do not remember anything else. I must try to remember."

I set my lips and frowned; but I could not remember; and presently she touched my arm.

"Does it matter?" she asked; and I looked into her deep brown eyes.

"No," I said. "It does not matter, Eve. We will make this new world happy for each other. Still, should like to remember."

"I am happy," she said, "and I do not want to remember; and I do not want you to remember, Adam."

"Dear Adam," I corrected.

"I meant that, of course. You are very dear to me. That is why I do not want you to remember. You might find something dearer in your memory, perhaps another Eve. You must never remember, Adam. When I say that"—she smiled at me—"I always mean 'dear Adam.'"

"Dearest Eve, I cannot help if I remember, or do not remember."

"Ah! But you can. There is a tree. There was one in another garden; and the other Eve was curious—the first Eve—and she tasted it; and she showed it to Adam. Afterwards he knew more than she, or the knowledge made more difference to him—I think it was that—and she was sorry. Women were always sorry afterwards. So I shall not show you the tree."

"You know it, then?" I asked.

"Yes—I—I think so." She looked down at her feet.

"How did you find out?"

"Something whispered. It said that it would not hurt me to know. I expect that is right, because—because I should always like you so much that it wouldn't matter. Men are different. When they know——" She shook her head. "There is no one else here; but you might wish there was—if you remembered."

"You seem to be very wise, Eve," I said. "I think, when you went and looked at the tree—didn't you taste it?"

She rose hastily

"Let us go and look at the island," she said.

But I caught her by the arm.

"Did you, Eve?" I asked.

"No-o," she said slowly. "At least—— Do come and look at the island, Adam."

"Look at me, Eve," I said; and when she turned her head away, I took her face between my hands, and held it in front of mine.

"I never will again," she said, "and—please kiss me, Adam."

I kissed her, and we wandered through the groves with our arms round each other, and ate berries, and drank from a little spring that flowed from the rocks. We made cups with our hands, and gave the water to each other.

"Do you remember if we knew each other before, dearest Eve?" I asked. "In the world where we lived?" But she shook her head.

"No," she said, "I do not remember. It was a great world of many people, I think; and they did not really know each other often; not as we do. If we went back there we might not know that we were meant for each other, might not find each other. That is why I do not want to go back. I think we shall be happy together, because—— Do you not like to kiss me, Adam?"

I kissed her.

"I like to," I said.

"Then you always may," she assured me.

"You may, too," I offered; but she shook her head.

"Oh, no!" she said. "Not—not unless you ask me."

"Did the tree tell you that?" I asked.

"I don't want to talk about the tree," she said. "You mustn't, Adam. If you do——" She flung herself into my arms suddenly, and burst into tears. "If you do, you will go back, back to the world where—where you might not find me."

I stroked her hair, and comforted her.

"I don't want to go back, Eve," I said. "We won't talk about it any more. But if I went back, and found you? Would it matter, then?"

"Of course not! If you found me—nothing could matter then. But I am so afraid you wouldn't. Let us go and pick those flowers, Adam. You shall put them in my hair; and I will kiss you for them."

"May you kiss me, if I give you flowers?" I asked.

She laughed at me, with her head on one side, showing her white teeth; and I was sure that, in the world we came from, there was no one so beautiful.

"I am going to," she said.

And I picked the flowers, and put them in her pretty hair, and she kissed me; and we went hand in hand through the wonderful island singing. And this was a song that she sang:

O little singing bird,
O little smiling rose,
The world is just one word—
A woman knows!
O mother earth so tall,
O mighty rolling deeps,
The secret of it all
A woman keeps.
O sun and moon and sky,
And blinking stars above,
You know no more than I—
I——

"It is a pretty song," I said, "but what is the secret? And why do you only hum it? The last word?"

"Because you must guess it," she said. "But you can't."

"Well," I said, "I don't want to. I don't suppose I should agree, because I know what I think best about this new world."

"What is that?" she enquired, with her head on one side.

"You, of course," I told her. "You are so very beautiful."

And then she shook my arm and laughed at me.

"You will find out some day, Adam!" she declared. "Let us go and gather more flowers; and you shall put them in my hair."

"And you will kiss me then?" I asked.

"Why, yes!" said she. I thought the kissing had something to do with the secret. So, whenever we came to flowers, I gathered them and put them in her hair, because I wanted to learn the secret; and because it was such a strange new pelasure to kiss her; and she looked so pleased to be kissed. She sang the song many times, but always stopped at the last word and smiled; and when I wanted to know what it was, she hung on to my arm and laughed up at me.

"Do you think I am nice, Adam?" she asked.

"Yes," I said. "I like you, Eve. You are beautiful."

"That is because I have pretty flowers in my hair," she told me.

"Shall I find some more?" I suggested.

"Yes," she agreed; and laughed again.

We walked round the island till the sun grew low. We came back to the pool where we had landed, just as the great yellow disc sank below the horizon, and the red flooded the sea. Our boats rocked in the pool and the water lapped the edge, and rustled the sand of many-colored moonstones. The birds twittered as they went to their nests, and the willows waved softly over the water; and Eve sat with her chin on her hands, looking at it; and I sat and looked at her. Her eyes were deep and thoughtful; but mine were restless. And presently she put out her hand and I took it.

"What is it, dear Eve?" I asked.

"I want you to think of me as I think of you," she said, with a tearful softness in her voice.

"I like you very much," I told her, "better than the sea, or the flowers, or anything."

"Why?" she asked.

"You can talk, and they cannot."

She shrugged her shoulders.

"Would you like the flowers as well as me if they could talk?" she demanded.

"No," I said. "They would not be so beautiful; and perhaps they would not like me so well."

"No," she said. "No one would——. Suppose there was another—another Eve? Would you like her as well?"

"How can I tell without seeing her?" I asked, and Eve gave a sharp cry.

"I should never like anyone else so well as you," she said. "Besides—like isn't the word, Adam."

"Isn't it?" I asked. She shook her head. "Is it—the word that you won't say?" She nodded.

"Do you want to know the word?" she asked.

"Yes," I said; and she sighed.

"Come," she commanded, and we wandered round the edge of the pool together, and came to a little low tree, with fruit like cherries and she ate and so did I; and suddenly the world seemed to change, and I; and my heart felt big with my liking toward her.

"The word is—love!" I cried. "Dear Eve! I love you!"

"Dear Adam!" she answered. "I love you—so much!"

We stood folded in each other's arms till the moon rose out of the waters. The twittering of the birds ceased, and the waves grew still, and no longer lashed the moon-hand up and down the shore. It was so quiet that we could count our heart-beats, and they sounded louder and louder; and then there was a ripple in the water, and the boats drew slowly near to us; and Eve gave a cry, and so did I.

"Adam!" she wailed. "Dear Adam! I must go in the boat alone, back to the other world. And you must follow. We have lost our Eden—till you find me. If you do not find me! Or if we find each other and do not know? We shall think that this was only a dream, and be afraid to speak of it. Our lips will be closed to each other, and our lives— O Adam!"

"We will not go," I cried, fiercely; but the boats grounded on the beach, and our arms fell from each other, and I knew that we must go—alone!

"We will remember!" I declared, as I helped her into the boat; for she sobbed so that she could scarcely stand. "What shall I say to tell you that I remember?"

"Give me—flowers," she gasped. "Put them—in—my hair—— Good-by! Oh! Kiss me, Adam! If we never meet—"

"We will meet," I vowed. "I know we shall meet."

"But we may not remember, or understand?"

"We shall remember and understand," I declared. "Good-bye—my Eve!"

"Good-by—— Oh, Adam!"

Her boat went slowly across the pool, out at the opening. I watched her sitting, a bowed, white figure, in the stern; watched till her boat was out of sight. Then I entered mine, and we slipped away softly in the moonlight, away over the silver-gray sea, going swiftly and more swiftly; and the stars came out and blinked, and a soft breeze blew, and the still sea swelled stronger and stronger; and in the moonlight I saw the peak of the wonderful island sink below the horizon; and then the moon went out under a great black cloud, and the sea grew rougher and the wind stronger, and white spray flew over the prow of the boat and blew from the top of the waves till I seemed to fly through a stinging snowstorm. Through the spray a great, black mountain seemed to rise. I thought it was the world of memories. The numbness came back to my head, and I knew that I was being hurt without feeling it. Then the moon came out again, and I saw a shining, black-gray sea, like dull silver, and a black, rocky coast with little lights dotted about it, and a bright light, high on the cliffs, that flashed and seemed to pierce me. A row of breakers lay just underneath, and the waves sprang up in sheets of foam. The boat headed straight for them. I sprang up and gave a cry. There was a cruel flash from the beacon, and a cruel crash as the boat struck upon the rock; and I went whirling round in the foam, and the water roared in my ears.

I opened my eyes, and the anæsthetist stood beside my bed, smiling his pleasant smile.

"It has been very successful," he said. "You will be up again in a fortnight. And what did you dream about?"

"Adam and Eve," I said, with a little laugh—it sounded miles away. "It was a great nonsense; but it was pleasant nonsense."

A womans' voice gave a little cry—and I knew it for Eve's. I tried to turn on my bed to look; but the anæsthetist had put his hand on my shoulder.

"It is Miss Lester," he said; "the nurse, you know. She fainted just before you went off, and has only just come around. So we have had our hands full."

"Yes, you naughty girl," said the cheery voice of Dr. Ryan, the surgeon. "What do you mean by it, eh?"

"I don't know. I felt as if—I was hypnotized. I am so sorry. I heard a sound like soft crying. When they know they will think I am not fit for—"

"Tut, tut," said Dr. Ryan's voice. "We aren't going to tell anybody; and I dare say your patient will forgive you for deserting him. She doesn't do this sort of thing usually, Mr. Redman. She's my very best nurse. How are you feeling?" He came and looked at me. "A little muddled after the ether, eh?"

"I am all right," I said. "Please ask Miss Lester not to worry, and—I hope she will nurse me."

"Of course she will. Now, Miss Lester! You'd better go and lie down."

"Ye-es. I will say good-night to Mr. Redman first." A white face looked down upon me—the face of Eve! And now I remembered that I had watched it as I lay with the cone over my mouth, and the world faded, and had wished that it could come with me into the great unknown. "I am glad that it is over," she said, with a catch in her voice. "You will soon be well; and you will not remember my foolishness."

I held out my hand—it seemed to weigh a ton—and she took it.

"I shall remember—everything," I assured her. "Will you order me some flowers, Dr. Ryan? To come to-morrow morning, without fail? A great basket of kowers. I want to give them to Miss Lester."

"Yes," he said, with a laugh. "Yes!" He moved away, talking to the anæsthetist.

"You will accept them?" I whispered.

"Yes," she answered; and a pink color came to her white cheeks. "Yes."

"I will put them—in your hair," I whispered. "Eve? Do you remember?"

"I remember," she said, "and—you shall put them in my hair. Good-night."

"Good-night, dear."

"Dear—good-night."

She turned at the door, and smiled for a moment, and was gone; and I lay and smiled, and listened idly to the doctors talking.

"Strange that she should have fainted," said the surgeon's voice at the table by the window. "She has plenty of nerve, as a rule. Is he anything to her, do you think?"

"I don't think so," said the voice of the anæsthetist. "I fancy the apparatus leaked a little. Some people are very susceptible to ether."—Black and White.

DERNBERG'S EARLY LIFE.

German Colonial Secretary Was Once a Laborer in America.

The invitation received from London by Herr Dernberg, the German colonial secretary, to be the principal guest at the African society's first dinner, recalls that few public men can boast of such a romantic career as this son of a village shopkeeper a few miles outside Berlin, a Berlin dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer says. The early years of his life were spent at assistant to his father and subsequently behind the counter of a Berlin store. Finding, however, insufficient scope for his energies, he made up his mind to emigrate to the United States.

After days of tramping about in search of permanent employment keeping himself in the meantime on the proceeds of casual laboring jobs he was engaged as a clerk in a Wall street office in New York. He remained there for just over a year, and upon his employer's refusal to raise his salary 10 shillings a week, left the States and returned to Germany.

Herr Dernberg is a persona grata with the Kaiser. In connection with this, he tells a good story of an occasion when in the company of his Majesty and Prince von Buelow he attended some military maneuvers. In a group of people almost under the heads of the horses, one spectator nudged another, and remarked: "There's Buelow behind you."

The other merely grunted his recognition, whereupon the first speaker asked: "But who is the funny little fellow with him?" pointing to the Kaiser. At this question his companion turned and regarded the "funny little fellow" closely. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "A mere nobody, I suppose." And, concludes Herr Dernberg, none laughed more heartily than the Emperor when told of the incident.

In the Parlor.

"They praise the man in this house for being so handy," said the Door, "but he has me all unhinged."

"He gives me a pane," ejaculated the Window.

"He simply unstrung me," said the Blind.

"He got me all out of shape," complained the Curtain.

"He took altogether the wrong tack with me," sneered the Carpet.

"Why don't you do as I do, and just take a stand?" said the Table.

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NAPOLEON OF OUTLAWS.

How His Gang Terrorized Montana in Its Early Days.

The discovery of gold in Montana in the early '60's caused a stampede which for a time threatened to depopulate the country around Denver. A large number of the dangerous class naturally went in to cultivate the broad, rich field for lawless operations. These desperadoes quickly organized a secret compact body, with signs and grips, with captain, lieutenants, a secretary, road agents, and outriders, who became the terror of the whole region. Henry Plummer, the chief of this extraordinary band and unquestionably the Napoleon of western outlaws, had once been marshal of Nevada City, whence after having twice been imprisoned for murder, he fled to Oregon and thence to Montana. He soon ingratiated himself into the favor of the people by his singularly smooth manners and insinuating address, and ere long was elected sheriff of Beaver County.

Plummer was famed for desperation and skill in the use of a gun, and in a quarrel at Bannock he shot and killed his friend, Jack Cleveland, who was disposed to dispute his title as chief of the outlaws. Plummer was tried for murder, but was acquitted on the ground that the dead man's language had been irritating. At the same time Charles Reeves and a man named Williams, members of the Plummer band, who had fired into a camp of unoffending Indians to see how many of them they could kill at one shot, were tried for murder, and acquitted. Soon thereafter another of the outlaws, George Ives, was conversing in the street with his friend, George Carhart, and taking exception to his speech shot him dead. He also went unwhipped of justice. Another member of the band, Haze Lyon, who had attempted to kill his landlord because the latter had asked him to pay his board bill, was tried and acquitted.

These acquittals gave the outlaws a feeling of security and emboldened them to go forward with their murderous work. Plummer, as sheriff of the county, had it within his power to give the outlaws ample protection. He appointed two of his gang deputy sheriffs. An honest man had been elected sheriff at Virginia City through the influence of the late John A. Creighton and other citizens. Plummer sent word that he would live longer if he would resign in Plummer's favor, and, fearing assassination, he did so. With his robber deputies to execute his orders, Plummer had the people of Montana completely at his mercy, and nowhere was there security of life or property. It developed that one of the deputies was an honest man. Fearing that he might turn informer, Plummer had him sentenced to death by the outlaws and publicly shot by three of them.

The sentiment of the honest men of the community was aroused by these outrages, and the fate of Plummer and his band was soon sealed. A Dutchman, driving some mules to market, was held up in a lonely spot by George Ives, robbed and murdered. His body was taken into Nevada City, and the sight of it stirred the indignation of the law-abiding citizens to the highest pitch. A posse scoured the countryside, surprised accomplices of the murderer, and wrung from them a confession that Ives had committed the crime. Ives was captured and taken to Nevada City, where he was given a trial. The bench was a wagon, and the jury twenty-four honest men. While the trial proceeded citizens stood guard with guns in hand and their eyes fixed upon the outlaws, who had gathered in force to rescue their comrade in crime. Counsel was heard on each side, witnesses testified, and Ives was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. The citizens repressed every attempt at rescue and saw the sentence executed. Plummer was finally caught and strangled on a gallows he himself had erected, two of his deputies being put to death at the same time.

THE COMMON LADY-BIRD.

Few Are Aware of Her Services to Florists and Gardeners.

Everybody knows the common lady-bird, but not every one is aware of the immense services rendered by this insect to florists and gardeners. Most insects are harmful to vegetation, their larvæ generally eating the leaves of whatever plant the eggs may be laid on, and it has been calculated that the larvæ or caterpillars of some varieties of beetles eat a hundred thousand times their own weight of vegetable food before they attain their full size and begin to spin their cocoons.

The lady-bird, however, is an exception, for both the larvæ and the beetle are carnivorous and feed on other insects, generally the aphis, which is so harmful to chrysanthemums and almost all other kinds of vegetation.

The lady-bug lays her eggs on the under side of the chrysanthemum leaf, and as soon as the larvæ are hatched they begin to prowl about the leaves and stems of the plant, looking for aphis or any other insect smaller than themselves. The larvæ simply hunt for veritable tiger among the plant pests, food, but the full-grown lady-bug is a and will tear and slay even after she has eaten all she can possibly swallow. One lady-bird will destroy all the aphis on a large chrysanthemum in two or three days. Not one will escape. The aphis seem to recognize her as their natural enemy, and, although they have never seen a lady-bug before, as soon as one lights on a branch they turn tail and run, with every appearance of the most abject terror. Sometimes, when closely pursued, they let go all hold and drop off the branch in the hope of getting away. But they never do, for, once on their trail, the lady-bug hunts them down and tears them to pieces, apparently out of sheer malignant sport.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cohgh mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

HISTORIC MANSIONS.

Virginia Has Many Colonial Buildings to Preserve.

The State of Virginia, "Mother of Presidents," is rich in colonial mansions and buildings of historic interest. Just a few weeks ago, Montville, the colonial home of Patrick Henry, was on the point of being burned by its owners, descendants of the great Virginian, merely because it had become infested with bats. But the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has taken steps which will permit the maintenance of the venerable building and its eventual purchase and conversation into a museum.

Many priceless monuments of American history dot Virginia area, most famous of them all being Mount Vernon, the home of President Washington on the Potomac river. This is the greatest patriotic home shrine in the country, and is the best preserved and managed. Another mansion, "Mountpelier," in Orange County, was built by President Madison, who did such valiant service in maintaining the constitution in its early days.

Every Democrat worships the home of Thomas Jefferson, famed "Monticello," in Albemarle County. The home is in close primximity to the University of Virginia. Monticello was captured and sacked during the wars with Britain, but the property itself was uninjured.

"Mount Airy," on the Rappahannock river, in Richmond County, is not so well known as the famous structures already enumerated, yet it presents a beautiful picture of the colonial life of a century ago. Its broad acres have been in the hands of the Taylor family for 150 years. Only a few homes, such as the Chew mansion, in Germantown, Philadelphia, have remained in any one family for so long a period. Another most famous home is "Tuckahoe," on the James river, near Richmond. Here lived Thomas Mann Randolph, brother of John Randolph, the great orator, both of them direct descendants of Pocahontas.

"Chelsea," in Yorktown, Va., was the residence of Gov. Nelson. It is one of the oldest houses in the state, and it was from this building that the order to fire was given in the siege of Yorktown.

"Kenmore," in Fredericksburg, was built by Col. Fielding Lewis, who married Betty Washington. He strove to build for her the finest residence in the country, and came pretty near to succeeding, the interior decorations being especially notable. At "Kenmore," Mary Washington, mother of George, died.

The grand character of Robert E. Lee, name revered in north and south, is shown in his magnificent home, "Arlington," in Fairfax County. It is across the river from Washington.

One of the most famous of colonial homes is "Westover," which was built by William Byrd, president of the Colonial Council of Virginia, author of the Westover Manuscripts. About twenty-five miles below Richmond, in Charles City County, is "Berkeley," which evokes special interest in being the birthplace of William Henry Harrison, the most popular general of his day, and twelfth President of the United States. In the same county as the Harrison birthplace is "Sherwood Forest," once the home of another President, John Tyler.

"Oak Hill," home of President Monroe, completes the more important of a notable list of mansions, whose careful preservation is at once the privilege and duty of Virginia.

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver, and kidneys now work right. 25c at Stone's drug store. 48-1m

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Norris Chapel

Oliver Funk and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born, Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Wallace Wilson is not improving from his illness as rapidly as it was hoped he would. He is still confined to his bed and we learn is in a serious condition.

Orrin Nimmons, wife and son, Ralph, spent Christmas with his parents, E. B. Nimmons and wife, of Wilmington township.

Thell Wilson and family ate their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Isaac Baughman and wife, at Auburn.

William Weicht and O. M. Nimmons are each getting the material on the ground to remodel their barns by putting on new hip roofs.

There will be Sunday school and preaching services at this place next Sunday afternoon.

The L. A. S., with their husbands, will meet one week from Thursday with John Mann and wife for a social day as Mrs. Mann is in poor health and seldom gets a way from her home.

Oscar, the little son of Munson Baughman and wife, is some better after a several weeks illness.

A large force of men were employed putting up ice for Tim Fee last week. The ice dealers are not losing any time harvesting their crop this year.

Women Who Are Envied

These attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Stone's drug store 48-1m

Spencerville

John Means took some fine orders for trees last week. He has taken a large number of orders for spring delivery.

We understand that property sold cheap at Wm. Johnson's sale last Tuesday.

Daniel Sherer, of Guthrie, Iowa, is calling on old friends here. Dan has been in the west for quite a long time.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Rehobeth. We understand the attendance is small. We hope to hear of a larger attendance since Christmas is over.

One more week we write 1910. Time is winging us away. 1909 will soon be gone forever. How many of us have improved the year as we should.

Mr. Bruner, wife and children, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Geary Wasson and wife.

One week ago Saturday night we had quite a stir in our little town over blankets, robes and whips that were stolen six weeks ago. The man that had them in his possession is now bound over to court under $300 bond. We hope others will take warning of this and stop the business at once.

Christmas was some what stormy. The beautiful fell all day. Those that went to eat turkey had to brave the storm.

John Means is expecting his daughter from Michigan this week for a few days visit under the parental roof.

Quite a number attended the Christmas doings at Spencerville Friday night. Most of them came home white.

Lester Houk is going to start to school at Angola this week.

Franklin

John Searfoss and children spent a few days last week at the home of Clem Mitchell.

C. G. Huntington and family and Zella Huntington were the Sunday guests of Mahala Huntington.

Mrs. Burr Imhoff invited a few of her neighbors to her home Thursday and the time was spent in tiring comforts and a good social time.

Bert Rose and wife and Mrs. Mabel Rose and Freeman Fifer and wife spent Christmas with Frank Fifer and wife at Hamilton.

Byron Platt is now the owner of a new surrey.

Roscoe Yarlott and wife spent Christmas with Frank Huntington and wife.

Sadia Whitman and friend spent Sunday with Clem Mitchell and wife.

Freeman Fifer and wife entertained Frank Teutsch and family at dinner Sunday.

Olive Fifer is working for Mrs. Henry Maxwell.

Frank Ocker is in very poor health at present.

Mr. Sawvel and family, of near Zion, spent Monday with friends in South Franklin.

The meeting at Jerusalem Sunday night was quite well attended considering the condition of the roads. A good sermon was delivered by Elder Simons.

Mr. Mitchell and wife entertained Elder Simons and Rev. and Mrs. Davis at dinner Monday.

Mr. Rosenberry expects to move in the Casey house soon.

Newville

Lon Gibson is home from a visit with his daughter, Phfeme Duman and her children, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst entertained at dinner, Sunday, Clyde Deans', of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison, of Coburntown, and Clark Roberts', of Butler.

Willie Miller spent Christmas at Grover Hill, the guest of relatives.

Quite a number of guests, both from Butler and this place, attended the Masonic installation Monday evening. Oysters and a fine lunch was served.

Mrs. B. F. Blair and Miss Belle Blair were entertained at Christman dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, of Butler.

Henry Shafer and wife are guests of friends at Holgate.

Mrs. Jennie Hall, of Butler, Mr. Sam Tomlinson and D. J. Blair's with their families ate Christmas dinner with Frank Akins and wife, of Scio.

The Misses Laura and Neva Wyatt are at Auburn, the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jessie Scott.

Mrs. Gillingham is in Iowa visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Christopher Akins came from Ashley Monday to stay the winter with Mrs. H. B. Akins and Frank Akins.

Elmer Wyatt visited the dentist at St. Joe Monday. He got tired sitting up with his face every night.

Elsworth and Hugh Traxler went to Montpelier Monday.

Hugh Strong went to Angola the first of the week where he will enter college.

Ethel Miller is here from Waterloo the guest of Gladys Smith.

Esta Gengnagel is on the sick list. Dr. Harrison, of Butler, was called Monday.

Grace and Inez McGinnis, Mary Strong, Etha Enzor, Willis McGinnis and Howard Beuninghoff are home for a week's vacation.

Chas. Scoville, of Chicago, attended the Christian Christmas entertainment where he met many friends.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 48 1m

Waterloo

Mrs. Wm. Ogle fell on the ice one day last week and hurt herself quite badly.

Mrs. John Duncan is on the sick list.

Isaac Meese, of St. Joe, spent part of last week with H. M. Moore's.

Mrs. Bevier, of Auburn, has come to make her home with her son, Frank. She is quite aged and almost helpless.

Frank Goodwin and wife left Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., to epend the winter with the hope of benefitting her health and their many friends wish them a pleasant sojourn in the sunny south.

J. M. Hess, of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Moore.

Mrs. Cora Cobert, of Sturgis, Mich., is spending the holidays with her sisters, Mesdames Frank Meyers and Orpha Ladd.

John Thomas and wife spent Saturday with her parents, Elmer Goodwin and wife and then spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas' mother at Hamilton.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands its supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Stone's drug store. 48-1m

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend you betray your own.—Syrus.

Stones and idle words are things never to be thrown at random—Bocarri.

Speak as you think; be what you are; pay your debts of all kinds.—Montfort.

Let no man talk of freedom till he is sure that he can govern himself.—Garibaldi.

Keep ever in the path of duty, but fail not to climb the steep of knowledge.—Newton.

He is a man who thinks for himself, says what he thinks, and does what he says.—Hitchcock.

Example is more powerful than precept; whereof you reprove another be unblamable yourself.—George Washington.

I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character. Carlyle.

Do not consider any vice as trivial, and therefore practice it; do not consider any virtue as unimportant, and therefore neglect it.—Bonar.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

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Butter	24
Lard	14
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.18
Oats	42
Rye	70
Corn (per cwt.)	70
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.75
Alsike (per bu.)	6 75
Hay	12.00
POULTRY	
Chickens	11

Local and Personal

Tell it to the HERALD.

Try the new meat market in the old Boos stand.

Mrs S.B.Braden has been quite seriously ill the past week but is improved at this writing.

A large number of the faithful of this City will attend the mass caucus at Auburn to-day.

The thermometer registered 8 below zero, Thursday morning, the coldest weather for this winter.

W. H. Morley, editor of the Angola Herald, won in his suit against J. F. Coss and the former is now owner of the Ashley Times plant.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Hicksville, Ohio, has a curfew law and any boy or girl found on the street after 8 o'clock at night unaccompanied by parent or guardian is liable to arrest and the law is mandatory with the mayor to impose a fine of $50 when brought before him. That is pretty hard, but it would be better for the morals of young people in any town if the spirit of such a law were obeyed.

An electric railroad to about 10,000 feet is being built on the Zugspitze, Bavaria, the highest peak of the Alps. It will run to the summit, and at the 7,000-foot level a hotel will be built.

About 100,000,000 heads of lettuce are raised annually in the jardin s maraicheres of Paris, the greater part of which is shipped to London and Cologne during the winter and spring after being wrapped in paper and crated.

Many of the Japanese porcelain factories, it is said, are not paying expenses, and production has been reduced by 30 to 40 per cent. In Tsu-Maki-Mura twenty-eight of the eighty porcelain factories have suspended, owing to the decrease in American and Chinese imports.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster. We are supplied with the latest styles of type.

We don't like the hush that precedes the last announcement by the undertaker; neither do we like the manner in which a clock ticks so loudly in the presence of the dead.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Al Briggs left Friday morning for Columbia City, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives, and from there he will go to Cuba for the remainder of the winter.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card sent to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

While Congressman Cy Cline is working hard down at Washington for the lake to lake waterway, the establishing of a fish hatchery in Steuben county, and the bill to pay railway mail clerks $1 per day for necessary traveling expenses in going to and from their home, Clarence Gilhams up in Lagrange county is building his fences to capture the republican nomination for congress. In fact he has all but made the official announcement and if the Allen county delegation can be reckoned with, it looks as if he would be in the race. But Cy Cline is making good, and it's hardly probable that the Twelfth district wants a change so soon.—Courier.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 48-1m

Known By Other Names

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowel trouble. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you will find yourself cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Sprup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m

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CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

A quiet wedding occurred on New Year's day at the home of S. B. Braden, minister of the Church of Christ. The contracting parties were Otis Ross and Mrs. Clara Mickey, both of this city. The happy couple have many friends in Butler who wish them a long and happy life.

A genuinely poetic marriage was the oen at Calvary Baptist Church this morning uniting Clarence B Crance a young business man of this city, and Miss Luella May Clark, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Issac M. Clark

The Rev. John A. Courtright, pastor of the church performed the ceremony which was nearly all in poetry, and the service was so impressive that it promisses to become a popular fad with those eligible for the ceremony.

—New York World.

We fance the poem went something like this:

Are you willing Clare to toe the mark
When her name is changed to Crance from Clark?
And are you ready to take a chance, Luella May, to become a Crance?
If so I pronounce you man and wife
To claim the pleasure and face the strife;
May your love each year have a wider growth,
And Heaven have mercy upon you both

BUTLER SENTIMENT UNDERGOES CHANGE

W. H. Ware is Not Considered Justifiable in Shooting Young Fred Showalter

BUTLER, Ind., Jan. 5.—Witnesses are still being called from here to appear before the grand jury and testify in the investigation of the shooting of Fred Showalter by William Ware, and more than sixty have already been subpoenaed.

The sentiment that had been worked up here in behalf of Ware has rapidly dissipated since the true facts of the matter have become generally known. Many of the men who signed the ex hotelkeeper's bond say they regret their action and that they will not act as his security again should they be called upon to do so.

According to the general impression that prevailed here, Ware was not persecuted by the boys of the town, although he made himself decidedly unpopular with the younger element, when, without authority, he took occasion to attempt to stop a group from a not uncommonly riotous celebration last Fourth of July. It is said that it will be proved in Ware's trial on a charge of attempted murder that the boys Hallowe'en night were not intending to place the building they were carrying onto Ware's porch, and that he was hasty and insanely unreasonable when he stepped out and fired into the group, seriously wounding young Showalter.

The grand jury is probing to the bottom of the case and it is confidently expected here that an indictment will be returned against Ware, making the same accusation as the charge that was lodged against the man after his capture Young Showalter was not permanently injured by the shot and is recovering rapidly and is able to walk with the aid of a cane.

—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Election of Officers

The Sunday school of the Church of God elected the following officers last Sunday to serve the coming year:

Superintendent—Frank Fink
Asst Superintendent—Will Capp
Chorister—Mrs O Treeman
Asst Chorister—Elva Capp
Organist—Bessie Jennings
Asst. Organist—Caroline Showalter
Secretary—Mabel Richard
Cor. Secretary—Dora Richard
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E. M. MCKENNAN MAKES REPLY

Refering to an article in the Auburn Courier of December 2, I find that some of the democrats of DeKalb county have taken exceptions to my stand in the late local option election, and to my article in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette of November 25, 1909, wherein I warned the democrats to look out for a political scheme and to cast their votes so as to not hazard the success of the democrat party in 1910, they censure my stand and also accuse me wrongfully, attempting to instruct my constituents how to vote, and claim that it was my duty to ask my constituents how I should vote, my object in having that article published was to give to the voters of DeKalb county a hint of the political scheme that was being worked through the temperance move to defeat the democrat party in 1910, I considered a hint would be sufficient, but instead of receiving it in that way, some of them censures me as unloyal, unpopular and unfit for the position I hold as representative of the people.

The democrat party frames its platform in convention made up of delegates sent from all over the United States and a party does not act in convention except through the delegates who voice the wishes of the people, and when a candidate is selected he becomes a representative of the party, and as he is the one if elected to act for the party, the platform is his pledge as well as the parties pledge, the platform adopted in Denver represented the sentiment of the pople of Indiana, and certainly it was a pledge between the democrats elected and their constituents, for it was ratified at the poles by the election of a democratic legislature on joint ballot, and as the representative of the people of DeKalb county I am bound to stand squarely on that platform now as I was bound to stand on it through the campaign, and while I am the representative of the people I care not what question comes up that is not in harmony with the democrat platform I will be against it, and every loyal democrat should back me up in my stand. I cannot consider my own personal interests nor what people may think of this or of that, but must stand for the principles of the party that placed me in office, that platform will be the platform of democracy until the party meets in national convention and changes it, and if the people censure me for being loyal to the party platform I can't help it, when the Denver platform ceases to be binding upon the democrat party, then I have the right to change any views but not till then.

Must a democratic representative cease to represent his constituents merely because some people have changed their views, the endorsement of a democratic platform by the people is just as binding on the official as is the endorsement of the official himself, he cannot honorably accept the election and continue to hold the office and repudiate the platform which was endorsed by the same vote, I am still your representative, if I should at this time waver from the platform, and stand for and endorse special interests, what reason could I give the people for so doing

The labor vote of DeKalb county contributed largely toward my election for the reason that I stood for and endorsed the labor plank in the democrat platform, and while I never made any personal promises to the representatives of labor, I felt their votes were cast for for the reason that they believed I would stand for their interest, I stood for labor in the legislature, if I shou'd now come out and declare against labor and in favor of corporations what excuse could I make to the labor vote that elected me, an officer cannot consider his own interest when acting for the people who elected him, but it is his duty to lay aside all personal interest and not only act for the people while in the legislature hall but through his entire term of office and to boldly meet and oppose opposition when ever it confronts him

Let me change places with any democrat in DeKalb county, let him take my place as representative, on a platform providing for local option by township and ward as a unit, and the republican platform providing for local option by county as a unit, and on the eve of the regular session of the legislature, the republican governor calls a special session and with a republican house and senate he forestalls the regular session from taking action on the question by passing a law in accordance with the republican platform, thereafter calling an election would it be your duty as a democrat representative to cast your vote for the republican plank on that question, and thereby admitting to the public tha the democrat platform was wrong and the republican platform was right. Now democratic friends I have given you this to show you that what I done I considered was my bounded duty, and I think when you look at it from a political standpoint you will consider that I was right.

E. M. McKENNAN, Rep.

Dr. Shumaker Not a Candidate.

There has been some newspaper talk concerning the intentions of Dr. W. F. Shumaker to become a candidate for representative on the democratic ticket Upon an interview with Mr. Shumaker we learn that he has no intentions at this time of becoming a candidate.

The doctor said the representative bee bothered him considerably at one time, but that he stepped aside for a friend, and since then has not felt the craving for the office of representative. The doctor said he would not seek the honors, but he did not say he would decline were they to be thrust upon him.

Mr. Shumaker is heartily in favor of making Luther W. Knisely of Troy township, nominee for county treasurer. He thinks Mr. Knisely is entitled to the office owing to the vigerous compaign which he put up for representative, and the efficient way which he discharged his duties.

O. E. S. and R. A. M. Installation

At the public installation of the O. E. S. and R. A. M. ot Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, the following officers were installed. Royal Arch Chapter No. 106.

H. P.—Walter J. Mondhank
K—Oris C. Waterman
S—Clyde J. Shaffer
Treas.—Wm. Elden
Sec.—Chas. T. Apt
C. of H.—Marion N Knepper
R. A. C.—Thurlow A. Huffman
M. of 3d V.—A. U. Vernier.
M. of 2d V.—Wm. Wilson
M. of 1st V.—John A. Danniel
Guard—Peter Whitman.

J. B. Pessell installing the officers in a very creditable manner with E. P. Masters as marshal. After which the O. E. S. installed the following officers:

W. M.—Ellen Mondhank
W. P.—Oris C. Waterman
A. M.—Sallie Willock
Sec.—Lea Apt
Treas.—Angie Stump
Cond.—Belle Norford
A. Cond.—Zella Rickey
Chaplain—Carrie Fanning
Marshal—Martha Master
Adah—Effie Potter
Ruth—Elizabeth Huffman
Martha—Effie Harrison
Electa—Grace Endevean
Warden—Marie Dempsey
Sentinel—Peter Whitman
Planist—Lottie B. Masters

With Carrie Fanning acting as Grand Matron and Emma Waterman as Grand Master

The O. E. S. installation ceremonies were made especially interesting by Mrs. Fanning in giving all of the work without the use of ritual or manuscript and showed thorough preparation and ability. Both organizations are to be congratulated upon the proficient corps of officers. After the installation ceremonies a fine banquet was served by the Church of God ladies in the dining room consisting of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cold slaw, cranberries, pickles, beets, bread and butter, oranges, bananas, grapes, coffee, cake and ice cream.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The annual installation of the Post and Corps is postponed until Jan. 15, on account of the lecture coming on the regular night, Jan. 14, and will be public to the members of Post and Corps and their families.

COMMITTEE.

Church of Christ Items

The official board met last Sunday to consider the question of a new minister and to devise plans for meeting the financial deficit for the year.

Every member of the church should be present at the services on Lord's day to hear the yearly report for all departments of our work. In many ways it will be the best one made for many years.

The officers who were elected for the Bible school work can be depended upon to make that department more efficient. We solicit for them a most hearty co-operation.

It is well for us to often call to mind the fact that the many blessings of life we are privileged to enjoy are made possible by only very little of labor on our part when compared to the labor God has wrought upon the same thing. The food we eat, the fuel we burn, the clothing we wear furnish striking illustrations of this truth. In view of all this a life which leaves God out of its program is little better than selfish.

S. B. BRADEN, Minister.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

E. B. Dunten Made City Attorney, Wm. Holtzberg Marshal

The new council met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 3, Mayor Mondhank presiding and all members present. The following committees appointed:

Ways and Means—Harding, Kester and Creager.

Finances and Accounts—Waterman, Harding and Oberlin.

Streets and Alleys—Oberlin, Creager and Kester.

Fire Department—Waterman, Craeger and Kester.

Ordinances—Kester, Oberlin and Harding.

Water Works and Electric Lights—Harding, Creager and Waterman.

Sewers—Kester, Waterman and Oberlin.

Rights and Franchises—Craeger, Harding and Kester.

Cemetery—Kester, Craeger and Oberlin.

Auditing—Oberlin, Waterman and Harding.

Wm. Holtzberg was appointed city marshal.

The council met in adjourned session Wednesday evening, all members being present.

The city clerk was ordered to collect all water and electric light rentals due Jan. 1, 1, 1910.

E. B. Dunten was elected city attorney.

The mayor appointed with the consent of the council Sohn John J. Eakright, city civil engineer.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending, Jan. 1, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter, Auburn, Ind.:

Grant Township—Charles Bainbridge et al to J. F. and T. Burns, 2½ acres in n e ¼ and 3.80 acres in n e ¼ sec. 9, $1800.

Smithfield Township—J. E. Rager to H. M. and Mary Daniels, w ½ s w s w ¼ ex. 20 acres off w side, s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 24, $2700.

Fairfield Township—Susannah Eckert et al to William Eckert, n ½ s w ¼ and s e ¼ s w ¼, sec. 8, $1.

Town of Waterloo—C. W. Bainbridge et al to J. F. Burns and O. Burns, lot 12 Mel, add., $1800.

E. B. Richel to A. Z. Flack, lot 8 McA. add., $75.

Town of Ashley—O. V. Miser to O. S. and M. N. Heck, lots 13 and 15, block 39, $400.

Cal Smith to S. Smith, his wife, 11, 12, 13, block 24, $1.

City of Auburn—M. Boland, trustee, to J. and E. Eldridge, 37, block 3, Fork Place, $75.

H. J. Ralston et al to C. L. and H. Bauer, pt. 97, O. P., $10.

L. H. Johnson to Anna Wolf, pt. 15 B. & W. add., $750.

W. H. Nusbaum et al to A. N. Wilson, lot 7, block 3, F. P. add., $50.

W. H. Nusbaum et al to H. M. Wilson, lot 6, block 3, F. P. add., $225.

City of Butler—E. L. Thompson to N. L. Mason, pt 5 and 6 Dan. add., $1.

W. H. Scranton to D and M. Moughler, lot 142 Eg add., $350.

O. Jenkins to W. H. Scranton, lot 142 Eg. 2nd add., $300.

Altona—H. E. Gettel to E. Kehlham, lot 10 Rogers add., $2000.

F. Barney to Trustee Evangelical Lutheran church, lot 2, block 4, O. P., $350.

Were Out "Coonin'"

The following item was received through the mail:

The cause of the disturbance Saturday was a coon. Seventeen men and six dogs treed a coon in Geo. Moore's woods near Moores. Dr. Kramer and Lawyer Dunten, of Butler, were the prominent figures in the hunt. Parties within the radius of two miles thought the Indians of old were on the warpath again, judging from the noise. They got the coon.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Rickey and Co., have dissolved Partnership and L. C. Buehrer has withdrawen and W. L. Rickey will continue the business in the same room. All knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle within sixty days.

RICKEY & Co.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Pre-Inventory Sale

For the next two weeks we will give a big cash discount on all furniture.

A. F. BRINDLEY
Furniture and Undertaking

The Rexall Store — GEDDES' DRUG STORE — Always at Your Service

Protect Yourself Against The Cold By Wearing a Chamois Vest

We carry all the sizes for both men and women, ranging in price from $2.00 to $3.00.

Don't go about with cold chills running up and down your back. Buy a vest, it will do the rest, and the result will be comfort and satisfaction. Call in and ask to see them.

GEDDES' DRUG STORE
West Side Broadway — Phone 31

HORSE SALE!

Our opening sale of 1910 will take place at The Central Livery and Sale Stable, 111 North Lynn Street, Bryan, Ohio

Wednesday, January 12th
AUCTION PROMPTLY AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

50 TO 75 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of Matched Pairs, Heavy Drafters, Farm Chunks, Brood Mares, Good Drivers and High Actors. These are all native horses bought in Williams and adjoining counties.

We have had ample time in selecting this lot and we want to open our buyers eyes with some good ones.

The wide-as-a-wagon kind wish big bone and lot of quality. More "horse" at your price than you can find elsewhere. "Come where the good ones grow." We have the "goods as advertised." We stir up the buyers with big drafty horses and knock the sox out of prices on the top notchers.

Every animal is sold under a guaranteed representation and can be hitched and tried by the purchaser before being accepted.

Communications solicited and all correspondence promptly answered.

Our sale rooms are all under roof and sale will take place RAIN or SHINE.

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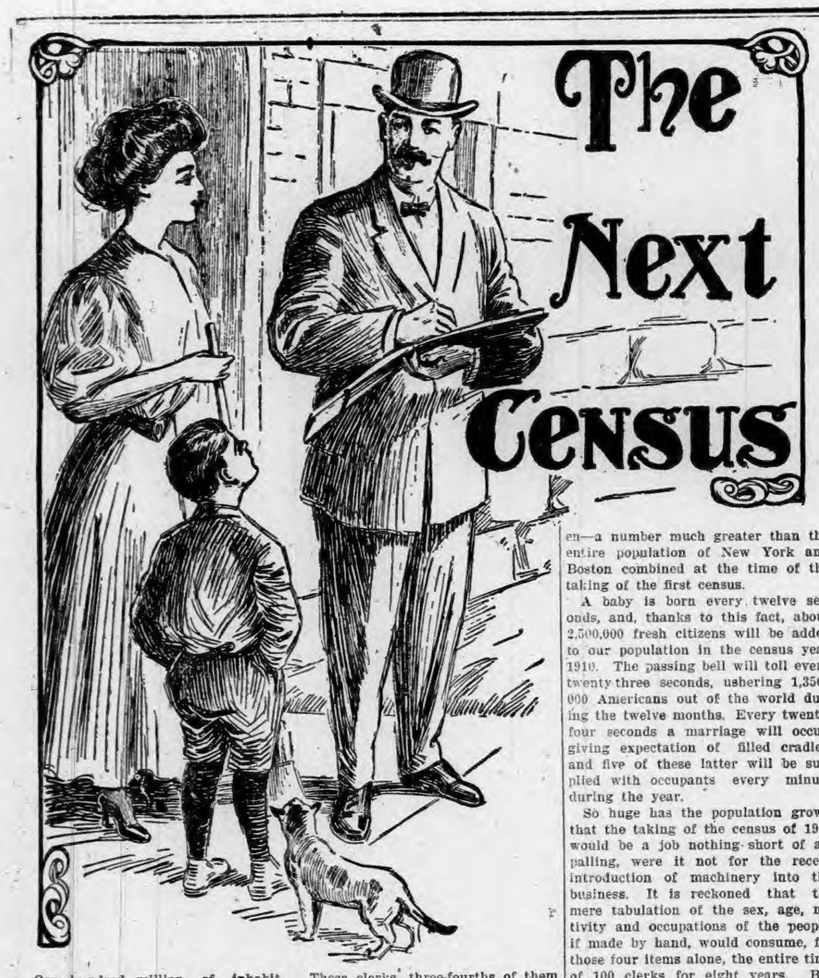


The Next Census

One hundred million of inhabitants! Such is the advance estimate made by the Census Bureau of the population of the United States in 1910, according to an article by Rene Bach in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

To count them and reckon up their manifold activities—giving, as a properly taken census must, a complete picture of the people and their doings—will be an enormous task. There will be 330 supervisors, appointed by the President to look after as many geographical districts and in Washington alone at least 3,000 additional clerks will be employed.

These clerks, three-fourths of them women, will be appointed through the Civil Service Commission, which will hold examinations for the purpose before long in every State and Territory. Any person, male or female, who is not afflicted with tuberculosis, will be considered eligible. As a matter of course, there will be a tremendous scramble for the jobs, which pay from $600 to $1,000 per annum.

When the first census of this country was taken, in 1790, the work was done by 650 employes. To gather and put together the data of the census of 1910 will require the services of an army of nearly 70,000 men and women—a number much greater than the entire population of New York and Boston combined at the time of the taking of the first census.

A baby is born every twelve seconds, and, thanks to this fact, about 2,500,000 fresh citizens will be added to our population in the census year 1910. The passing bell will toll every twenty-three seconds, ushering 1,350,000 Americans out of the world during the twelve months. Every twenty-four seconds a marriage will occur, giving expectation of filled cradles, and five of these latter will be supplied with occupants every minute during the year.

So huge has the population grown that the taking of the census of 1910 would be a job nothing short of appalling, were it not for the recent introduction of machinery into the business. It is reckoned that the mere tabulation of the sex, age, nativity and occupations of the people, if made by hand, would consume, for those four items alone, the entire time of 100 clerks for eight years. But most of the work is now done by machines which may almost be said to think, and which, when the facts are once gathered by the enumerators, attend to the task of putting them together.

The Census Bureau is buying a large number of machines of entirely new patterns, which are a great improvement on any apparatus of the kind hitherto known. They are run by electricity, and so perfect is their operation that if the clerk makes a mistake, the contrivance stops automatically. The tabulating machine will handle as many as 415 cards a minute; but the average speed in actual work is about 350. This is an average of 80,000 or 90,000 cards in a working day of seven hours, including stoppages for reading dials, etc.

As the census returns come in from the enumerators all over the country, in the shape of filled-in blanks, the facts they contain will be transferred to cards—each card representing one person. The facts in question are copied on the cards by punching holes, and the position of each hole indicates its significance, so that no writing is required. Thus for example, a few holes will tell that the individual represented by a card is white, of male sex, 45 years old, married, a teacher by profession, able to read, write and speak English—with the additional information that he was born in England, that he has been in the United States ten years, that he is a naturalized citizen, and where he resides. Some of the new tabulators have adding machines attached to them to prepare statistics of agriculture and certain other arrangements of figures informational. Another novel device is an automatic sorter, which separates the cards into classes, electro-magnets controlling their passage through a series of chutes. Indeed, all of the mechanism from beginning to end depends upon electricity, the current being made and broken by little metal rods which pass through the holes in the cards.

The enumerators employed to gather the facts for the census of 1910 from all parts of the country will number 65,000, and all of them will be men—save perhaps a few, who, for some special and particular reason, will be of the gentler sex. Some women did this kind of work for the last census very efficiently, but ordinarily it is too rough, not infrequently involving quite a little hardship of one kind or another. The business of putting the facts together, however, after they have been collected, will be intrusted mainly to women.

The Census Bureau is now a permanent establishment in Washington. It is kept running, with a comparatively small force of clerks, all the time—whereas it used to go out of existence after each enumeration of the population was accomplished, springing up anew and suddenly every ten years, like a gigantic mushroom. As things are at present arranged, however, the plant is always in existence on a small scale. There is a skeleton organization, so to speak, and this is readily expanded, when the occasion arrives, into a huge and effective machine for the gathering of facts. Such an expansion is now beginning to take place, and within a short time the machine will be in full operation for the taking of the thirteenth census of the United States.

BRITISH WOMAN SAYS "RATS" IN THE HAIR CAUSE INSANITY

The Duchess of Somerset is the latest member of the highest circles of British nobility to join in the crusade against "rats" and puffs in the hair, which was recently started by the Duchess of Granville.

While her grace of Somerset always has frowned on the style which makes a woman's head resemble a stack of hay, heretofore she has been only a passive opponent. Now she plans to aid other fair members of the aristocracy in fighting the style as insanitary and unhealthful.

She declares she believes the masses of "filling" and puffs used to build out the hair are responsible for the great increase in headaches among women in the last two years, which has been the subject of much study and discussion by many doctors.

Many women have been made insane by these headaches, and the Duchess of Somerset says she is certain that they are caused by the pressure and heat engendered by the extra head adornment.

WOMEN WANT BALLOT.

Sixty-five Thousand Illiterate Male Voters in the Way.

When the next census is taken in Kentucky the State will have come along about fifty years, says Mabel Potter Daggett in the Delineator. And coincidentally with the educational awakening, another cause bespeaks legislative notice. The women who gave Kentucky its new schools want the ballot. They say that it took a long time to accomplish what they did. Next time they would like to be in a position where they will not have to beg for what they want. They would like the ballot so they can demand it.

When the county school district bill was prepared it contained a clause providing for school suffrage for women. Heroically the women submitted to its elimination, lest their insistence on the ballot should jeopardize the whole school movement. Afterward they got a special bill prepared to grant school suffrage to women. The gallant legislators sidestepped it by getting it politely smothered in committee. This year the women will ask again for school suffrage. They have an idea that Kentucky needs them to help in the direction of its school affairs. Kentucky men, on the other hand, have old-fashioned notions that women aren't qualified to vote. Still, you see, there are those 65,000 male voters who can neither read nor write, and there are the 5,000 illiterate school trustees. It's very awkward. So Southern chivalry usually says "no" to the women asking for a vote by urging that they ought to stay at home and be sheltered.

Kentucky women are replying that they've been out a good deal in all kinds of weather the past few years on this school question. They say, in fact, that if they only had the ballot, it would save them a lot of this going out and about and up and down the land. The State doesn't yet seem to see the obligation. But one would think that Kentucky women had done enough for the public good, so that the men should hand them on a plate anything they ask—even to a half of the kingdom through the forbidden ballot.

There is an average of nearly two persons killed each day in New York City by falling from windows, down steps, into excavations or in some such manner.

Germany is freely imitating American patterns in the manufacture of farm implements and machinery, although American harvesters still predominate.

After working for Heathcoat & Co., lace manufacturers, of Tiverton, England, for seventy-one years, William Huxtable has just retired.

Under a new law in Alabama, that took effect July 1, no man may carry a gun, no man may sell a pistol less than two feet in length.

WITH A 20-ACRE FARM

Man in Nebraska Gives a Practical Illustration of Intensive Methods.

GETS $1,000 PROFIT A YEAR

Arnold Martin Had a Capital of $275 and Bought Rough Land Rejected by Everybody.

How a man may get rich on a farm of twenty acres was shown recently at the fair of the Missouri Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Society, the Kansas City Star says. Arnold Martin, owner of a twenty-acre farm in Pawnee county, Nebraska, had an exhibit at the fair and in his lectures tells how he makes upward of $1,000 a year profit off his land.

Among the things grown on the Martin farm are cornstalks seventeen and one-half feet high, with the ears eleven feet from the ground. There was one ear of corn raised on his place which took first prize at the State fair this year in Lincoln, Neb. After the fair the managers of it auctioned off all the prize winning exhibits and Martin bought back his own prize ear of corn for $30. It has twenty-four rows of corn and 1,100 grains on it.

Ten years ago Mr. Martin came from Switzerland and worked on a farm in Northwestern Kansas. At the end of three years he had saved $275. In Pawnee county he found a tract of twenty acres that no one would farm. It was rough land and covered with brush and small trees. Land all around it was selling for $50 and $70 an acre. He bought the twenty acres for $12.50 an acre and paid $100 down.

The Farmers' Bulletin says about Martin: "His neighbors used to laugh at the young farmer and nicknamed him 'Hazelbrush,' but now they say he 'is making more money on twenty acres than we do on 160.' He does not want any more land, but wants to farm what he has better."

Martin now has his farm all paid for and does not owe a dollar. He has a neat house, a barn with a stone basement for stock and the upper part for hay and grain. He has money in the bank and has been offered $2,500 cash for his farm. He has made three pleasure trips to Colorado and spent three months last winter in Switzerland.

A small field of nearly two acres is kept for annual crops. The slopes are rocky in places and the soil is a residual, clay loam having been formed mostly by weathering of the limestone which underlies it. About eight acres of this is set to orchards, one acre in alfalfa, one in timothy and clover, three in pasture and a little in annual crops. Says the government bulletin:

"The intensive methods are of particular interest. The land is kept busy from spring to fall. At the last cultivation of potatoes corn is planted between the rows. As many as 700 bushels of potatoes and 75 bushels of corn to the acre have been grown in this way. Squashes are sometimes planted the same way. Usually parts of the potato patches are sowed with millet or sorghum just before the last cultivation. This makes a good crop of feed and does not hurt the melons which are planted in the rows between the onions. Part of the orchard is set with small fruit and part is planted with potatoes and truck.

The orchards contain about 900 pear, 200 cherry, about 800 peaches and a few apple trees. The trees are planted in straight rows and between the trees are raspberry bushes, tomatoes, cabbages and sweet potatoes with beets close beside.

"If my farm was near a city I could make much more than I do," says Mr. Martin. "My only market is a town of 2,500 which is seven miles distant. Consequently the prices I get are low. I can't understand why a man will live in a city and work for wages that do not give him a fair living when he can walk out a hundred miles or so and get a farm like mine and be independent."

FIRECRACKER IN A CHURCH.

While revival services were in progress in the Free Methodist Church at Decker, Ind., a panic and fight for the door followed the setting off by a small boy of a giant firecracker in a drain pipe leading to the baptismal font. Several persons sustained severe injuries. It was thought at first that dynamite had been used. The minister, who was near the font, cleared the pulpit in a backward jump.

SPLINTERS.

Stage hands—Hack drivers.

The upper crust never live in the top flat.

What the little dog lacks in bite he makes up in bark.

Those who dodge work shouldn't expect a share of the reward.

Some men can bluff their way along easier than others can pay their fare.

If every man was taken at his own word there wouldn't be enough halos to go around.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Ivory doubles in price every few years.

Brandy was first made in France in 1310.

The first pair of spectacles was made by an Italian in 1299.

Norway has a factory in which 24,000 pounds of haddock can be turned into fish balls in a day.

Though hydrophobia has been stamped out of Britain, it is still rampant in Germany, where every year over 2,500 dogs and cats afflicted with the disease are destroyed.

The present wave of agitation for the amendment of the British copyright law is gaining strength from the discovery that a great-grandson of Robert Burns is now making a precarious living as a mender of pots and pans.

Queensland and Victoria possess only small ostrich farms, which have not produced very encouraging results. In all there are now about two thousand ostriches in Australia. The inferior feathers are used at home and the more valuable ones are exported, chiefly in Germany.

The French government takes 15 per cent of all the money staked at the casinos of the seaside and other health resorts on the little horses and other gambling devices. For the season of 1908-09 this percentage amounted to $943,393, the summer season naturally contributing the greater part—over $600,000.

The duke of Atholl holds part of his lands conditionally on his presenting a white rose to his sovereign when honored with a visit. The late Queen Victoria and Prince Albert once were his guests at a time when these flowers were out of season and the duke had much difficulty in obtaining two roses for the occasion.

The court house at Washington, Mason County, Kentucky, in which Uncle Tom of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame was sold, was struck by lightning and destroyed on August 13. The building was erected in 1794. It was the sale of the aged negro at this place that gave Harriet Beecher Stowe the basis for her story.—Green Bag.

One of the main features of the agricultural exhibition at Allahabad, India, next month will be the tillage field, on which as large as possible a choice of plows and other implements of tillage will be regularly at work, so that visitors can see for themselves the depth and quality of the tilth, and the weight and draft of the various implements.

About one million persons in the working period of life in the United States are on the sick list each year. The cost of their illness is about $1,000,000,000 a year, of which at least one-half is preventable. Therefore, the estimate, considered low, of the preventable loss from disease and death in this country is $1,500,000,000.—Professor Irving Fisher.

Henrik Ibsen's posthumous works have just been published in Norway. They consist of a collection of verse, biographical material and sketches of the plots and morals of his plays, as well as the text of the plays as first completed, the last showing the great importance Ibsen attributed to careful planning of his plays in advance and to thorough revision.

Wilfred Stevens, of Shakopee, Minn., translator in the service of the United States government, has a working knowledge of twenty-odd languages and can converse is as many dialects of various other tongues as may be demanded of him. He knows more diplomatic secrets than any official of the government, with the possible exception of the President and the Secretary of State.

Hookworm can certainly be quickly conquered, malaria more slowly and consumption most slowly, but almost as completely. Consumption is virtually the same great, sweeping destroyer in modern cities of science that it was a century ago, say, in London. Indeed, since the great grip epidemic of 1831 consumption seems worse than it ever was before and the grip epidemic of twenty years ago did not make things any better.—New York Press.

In the British postoffice savings bank in 1907 there were 18,771,969 depositors, of the value of £44,217,288, and last year 18,379,991, representing £44,770,782. In 1907, 9,308,247 withdrawals were made, involving £46,463,632, and last year 9,922,169, representing £45,395,400. The interest credited to depositors in 1908 was £3,772,755, as compared with £3,719,975 in 1907, and the total standing to the credit of depositors on savings bank account on December 31, 1908, was £160,648,214, an increase of £3,148,137 in the year.

It was the custom one hundred years ago to purchase British army commissions for newly born babes, their rank progressing as opportunity occurred. One of these fortunate infants was the son of Sir William Honeyman. One day a caller heard Lady Honeyman shout from her bedroom door: "Jean, what's the matter? What's all that crying in the nursery?" And Jean answered: "Oh, my lady, there's naething the maitter. It's only the major (still an infant) greeting (crying) for his parritch."

Among the curiosities of tree life is the solar, or whistling tree, of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flutelike sounds, playing way to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies. It is the spirit of the dead singing among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white man says that the sounds are due to a myriad of small holes which an insect bores in the spines of the branches. The weeping tree of the Canary islands is another arboreal freak. This tree in the driest weather will rain down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores at the base of the leaves.—London Globe.

VITALIZER

RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MUNYON'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go. If you are nervous, if you are irritable, if you lack confidence in yourself, if you do not feel your full manly vigor, begin on this remedy at once. There are 75 VITALIZER tablets in one bottle; every tablet is full of vital power. Don't spend another dollar on quack doctors or spurious remedies, or fill your system with harmful drugs. Begin on MUNYONS VITALIZER at once, and you will begin to feel the vitalizing effect of this remedy after the first dose. Price, $1, post-paid. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson, Phila, Pa.

Hypnotic Power in Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passer-by. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasles under the hedge, which were approaching in a semi-circle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidneys.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1034 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful. I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Consular Tasks.

The American consul is a very popular and useful person, especially if there happens to be a celebration of any sort in his city. Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, in her pleasant book, "Sun and Shadow in Spain," tells of the representative of the United States at Madrid during the strenuous days that preceeded the wedding of the king of Spain. A friend dropped into his office to see him one day.

"Listen to this letter," said the consul.

"Dear Sir. My daughter and I arrive in Madrid on Saturday morning. As I hear the city is full on account of the wedding fetes, I must trouble you to engage rooms for us. They must be in a stylish but not too expensive house. We wish to go to the wedding, the ball at the palace and all the other entertainments. If you should be unable to secure us invitations, kindly ask the ambassador to attend to the matter. Yours truly, Mrs. Emerald Green."

Just as he stopped reading, a telegram was brought in by Pepe, the cherubic office boy. The consul signed again as he read it out loud:

"Please wire answer to my letter immediately, stating address of rooms. Am sending large trunk to your care. "E. G."

"Friends of yours?" asked the visitor.

"Never heard of them," said the good-natured consul. "Anyway, it's all in the day's work."

Changing the Label.

"Marie, who is the young squirt that comes here about six nights in the week to see Bessie?"

"You'd better speak a little more respectfully, John, of the young man who is likely to be your son-in-law."

"All right, Maria; what's the adventurer's name?"

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

HOW THE ARMY LIVES

Rations Served Uncle Sam's Soldiers Better than Those of Any Other Troops.

THE ALLOWANCE FOR ONE DAY

Milk and Other Luxuries May Be Purchased with "Savings"—The Company Fund.

Every great general who has maneuvered a large fighting force has discovered the truth of Napoleon's declaration that "an army travels on its stomach;" and to more than one has come the bitter realization that the best army is the army which has the best stomach. There is nothing which so completely withers patriotism and smothers courage as the gnawing pain of indigestion; therefore the feeding of an army has received as much study as its equipment as a destroying force.

In the superiority of food based on the cost of the ration the American army stands far ahead of the other armies of the world, says B. R. Winslow in the Scientific American; in fact, there is no comparison whatever between the American ration and that of any other country on the globe. The cost of the American army ration is nearly 100 per cent greater than the British army ration and none of the other countries with big military establishments feeds its soldiers anywhere nearly as expensively as the English government does.

Three Kinds of Rations.

The American army ration is divided into three kinds—garrison ration, field ration and emergency ration. The garrison ration is that given to soldiers at regularly established military posts; field ration, that issued to troops in the field in active campaign. The emergency ration is a condensed ration, in which the best and most valuable nutritive elements are combined in the smallest bulk. In composition the garrison and field ration are almost identical.

Each ration, which is supposed to keep the soldier one day, furnishing breakfast, dinner and supper, consists of twenty ounces of fresh beef or mutton, twelve ounces of bacon, sixteen ounces of canned meat or canned fish, fourteen ounces of dried fish or eighteen ounces of pickled fish, eighteen ounces of flour or twenty ounces of cornmeal, either two and two-fifth ounces of beans or peas or one and three-fifth ounces of rice or hominy, and either sixteen ounces of potatoes or twelve and four-fifth ounces of potatoes, together with one and three-fifth ounces of either onions or tomatoes, one and three-fifth ounces of dried fruit, one and three-fifth ounces of coffee and three and one-fifth ounces of sugar. The ration also includes very small quantities of vinegar, salt, pepper, soap and candles.

Nowhere except in the army can the food supply of 30,000 men be managed by 120 men. This can be done with the army on the march, changing station every day. The unit of administration is the corps, supposed to consist of 30,000 men. The brigade commissary in turn issues to each regimental commissary, also in bulk, and the regimental commissary issues to the companies. The rations are usually computed by the hundred and are issued for ten days. A company of 100 men would, therefore, be issued 1,000 rations. In the field each soldier is supposed to carry one regular ration and one emergency ration all the time. The emergency ration is never eaten except in case of emergency and the regular ration is issued every day.

Can Exchange His "Savings."

The army ration, it will be seen, contains none of those things which are ordinarily considered luxuries. For instance, there is no milk included in the ration, and the soldier must take his coffee black unless he is able to purchase a can of condensed milk from the "sales store" with his "savings." Congress has authorized the commissary department to keep on hand other articles of food that are not included in the regular ration.

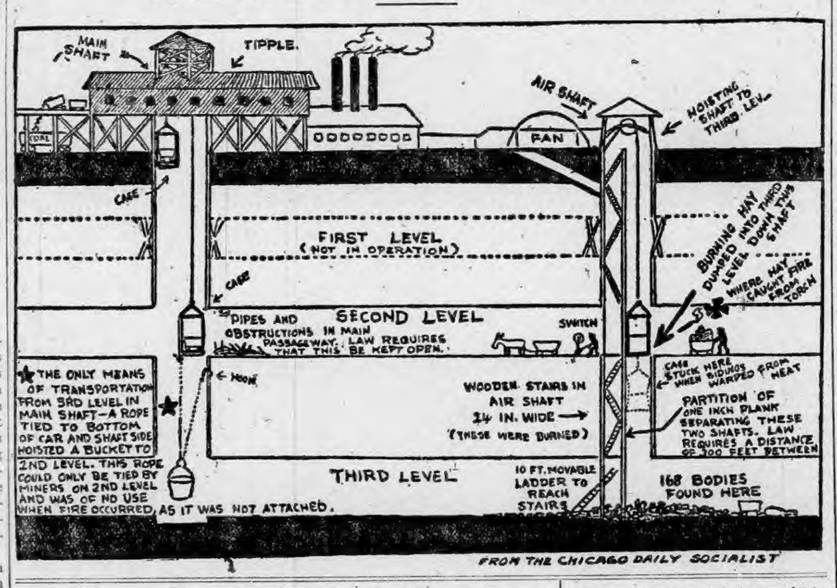
These are kept in the "sales stores" and are issued to the mess steward in return for "savings" from the regular rations. Out of a company of 100 men there are a number who do not eat all of the articles in the ration. These would be wasted if drawn by the mess steward; therefore, when the 1,000 rations are issued to him he returns to the commissary that part of the various components that he thinks will not be used. This, in the language of the army, is making a "saving" on the rations.

The value of the articles returned to the commissary is computed and the mess steward is allowed to draw from the "sales stores" a sufficient quantity of luxuries that are not in the regular issue equal to the value of his "saving." The government, however, will not allaw a "saving" to be made on certain articles in the ration. Fresh meat, dried or preserved fish, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, prunes, apples and peaches must be used; "saving" cannot be made on these articles. They contain just the proper nutritive elements and the quantities given are what the normal soldier should eat.

Company Fund at Regular Posts.

The company fund is another way in which the ration may be improved, especially at regular-army posts. There are many sources of revenue for the company where there is plenty of ground at the post. Many of the companies have vegetable gardens and keep pigs and cows. The pigs are fattened on the leavings from the kitchen, making their feed cost nothing. They are fattened and sold, the money going to the company fund, or they are killed and the meat turned over to the mess. Where cows are kept a good sum is derived from the sale of milk to the officers at the post. This money, which all goes into the company fund, is used to buy the luxuries not obtained in the regular issue—to "improve the issue," as it is termed.

DIAGRAM SAID TO SHOW WORKING CONDITIONS IN CHERRY MINE.



FROM THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

WITH THE SAGES.

It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

Be not exacting in your justice, lest you be unjust in your exacting.—Bailley.

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the schoolmaster out of his life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A man must stand erect himself, and not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

There is nothing noble in being superior to some other man. The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self.—Khryter.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

The labor of the body relieves us from the fatigues of the mind; and this it is which forms the happiness of the poor.—Rochefoucauld.

ATCHISON GLOBE LIGHTS.

Excuses are easier to find than four-leaved clovers.

Being willing is not enough. You must DO something.

Be as nice in every day life as you look in a photograph.

A woman is like an egg: when she is bad, she is very bad.

Did you ever repeat a compliment for yourself that you didn't exaggerate it?

In looking for a better job, a man oftener loses a good one.

A man who talks a great deal can't always have the truth handy.

A woman often says: "O, but I wish I were rich; because of the good I could do."

People are never old, according to their own talk; they are only "getting old."

You can, at least, do this much to help: don't encourage people in their fool notions.

Tunnels in course of construction are now provided with medical air locks, where workmen afflicted with "bends" can be treated under pressure.

A New York druggist, who has been in the business for forty years, says that there are 35,000 proprietary medicines for sale in the city.

India sends America many rugs. All the pay the good weavers get for making them is 16 cents a day. Head weavers get $15 a month.

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Do You Enjoy Poor Health?

If you do, we have nothing to say, but if you are afflicted with any of the diseases of women, and want relief, write us for a sample of PISO'S TABLETS. They are an ideal home treatment, clean and easy to use, and being applied directly to the diseased surface, the beneficial results are immediately felt. We will send you a week's treatment free, if you will write at once.

For sale by all druggists. Trial package and a treatise entitled "Causes of Diseases in Women" sent free on receipt of accompanying coupon. Write your name and address PLAINLY and address *THE PISO COMPANY, DEPT. B., WARREN, PA.*

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WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer $170,000,000.00 in cash.

Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 2d Floor Traction-Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you.)

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Tom Wayne 4182

As one grows old the bowels grow less active. Some then take harsh cathartics, and their bowels harden. Then they multiply the dose. Some take candy Cascarets. They act in natural ways, and one tablet a day is sufficient.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly. 861

Best for Baby and Best for Mother

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Is fine for children and adults, very pleasant to take and free from opiates. It soothes and heals the aching throat and assures restful nights to both mother and child.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

FASHION HINTS

A very practical dress is the model shown here. It is built on such simple lines that the home dressmaker will find it well within her scope.

A new and attractive touch is the low-hung, softly knotted sash.

On the Mend.

Bessie—Do you find that golf is of real benefit to you?

Bob—Sure thing! I'm getting excellent control of my temper. Many of the strokes that I make with the utmost calmness now would have caused me to swear like a trooper six months ago.

SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Farmers of Central Canada Reap Wheat and Riches.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces that compose Central Canada have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handsomely that no fear need be feared of a wheat famine on this Continent. The story reproduced below is only one of the hundreds of proofs that could be produced to show the results that may be obtained from cultivation of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will do as well.

With the country recently opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to enter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added ample opportunity to do as was done in the case cited below:

To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make $17,550 out of the yield and $10,880 out of the increase of value all within the short period of two years, was the record established by James Bailey, a well-known farmer within a few miles of Regina. Mr. Bailey bought the 640 acres of land near Grand Coulee two years ago. He immediately prepared the whole section for crop and this year had 600 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats. The wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, and the oats yielded 4,750 bushels. The whole of the grain has been marketed and Mr. Bailey is now worth $17,550 from the grain alone. He bought the land at $18 an acre, and the other day refused an offer of $35 an acre, just a $17 advance from the time of his purchase. The land cost $11,320 in the first instance. Here are the figures of the case: Land first cost, 640 acres, at $18, $11,320. Wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, $16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels, at 28 cents a bushel, $855. Offered for land, 640 acres at $35 an acre, $22,400. Increase value of land, $10,880. Total earnings of crop, $17,550, together with increase in value of land, a total of $28,540.

It is interesting to note the figures of the yield per acre. The wheat yielded 33.12 bushels to the acre, and oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. The figures are a fair indication of the average throughout the district.

Agent of the Canadian Government in the different cities will be pleased to give you information as to rates, etc.

After Twenty Years.

Mr. Peck—This talking machine record is filled with a few remarks by Mrs. Peck.

Oldbatch—It's wonderful to think that you can hear the voice of one who is not present.

Mr. Peck—And more wonderful to think that I can stop it so easily.—Judge.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sincere Tribute.

"Mr. Wingold," said Mrs. Lapsling, "pretty soon I want to introduce you to my friend, Mrs. Peacham. She's the most egregiously beautiful woman in the room."

If you use ball blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best ball blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

One on Mamma.

"Gwendolen, I suppose some worthless young dude is going to take you to the theater this evening?"

"Yes, mamma, I'm going with brother George to-night."

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Welcoming Her.

"I'm glad you've dropped in, Mrs. Irons," said Mrs. Lapsling, cordially greeting the visitor. "This has been a dreary day for me, and a call from a friend is like an Osiris in the desert."

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

FARM NOTES

Short Cornstalks.

Every farmer who feeds corn fodder knows how difficult it is to pitch the manure from the stables in which the stalks have been used for bedding. When the fork is thrust into the compact manure the long stalks run so far in every direction and hold so tightly that the man at the fork begins to think that he will be compelled to lift the entire bottom out of the stall with the first forkful. The long stalks make both loading and unloading of the manure very difficult.

A Missouri farmer has just given his way, which we think is a good way, of feeding corn fodder to make better bedding of the refuse stalks and to make the handling of the manure easier. He ties his corn fodder, or corn stover, in bundles after husking, for storage. At feeding times he takes these bundles and cuts them with an ax across a large wooden block into three or four shorter lengths. These short lengths are then placed in the mangers for the cows and horses to pick over and are then thrown into the stables and stalls for bedding. He claims that stover cut into shorter lengths is easier for the stock to pick over, that it helps to keep the stalls neater, and that it is better in many ways. Where these short lengths of corn stalks are used in the bedding the handling of the manure is easy.

Corn stalks are a valuable by-product of the corn crop when used in the right way, and there are many good ways of using them. Dry corn stalks are porous, spongy, and are good absorbers of liquids. They are bulky and fill up fast, hence aid in keeping the stall floors fully covered and the animals dry. Wheat, oat or rye straw mixed with the dry corn stalk bedding makes an almost complete absorber of the liquids and saves all of the rich fertilizers.—Exchange.

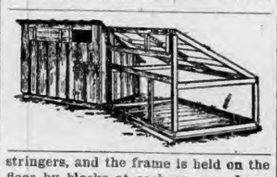
Education and the Soil.

One of the popular fallacies that is rapidly losing ground is the idea that any one with no previous training or experience can be a successful farmer, and one of the chief agencies of enlightenment is the Government Bureau of Soils. This useful adjunct of the Department of Agriculture is rapidly completing its investigations of the actual values and needs of the earth in various parts of the West, and its reports will constitute a valuable compendium for those already engaged in agriculture to embark in it.

The government has risen to the need of demonstrating that the day of haphazard and scratching of the surface of the earth is passed, and that for most successful results practical training, if not thorough scientific education, is needed. It is the aim of the Bureau of Soils to establish accurately the nutrition values of the earth in varying sections for producing the greatest abundance of suitable crops, and with such a definite basis to help the husbandman proceed with greater certainty toward his goal of achievement. This sort of official knowledge is sure to enable man to make many blades of grass or grain grow where few or none grew before, for its natural development will be the intelligent cultivation of every arable acre of land that can be made to yield a profitable crop.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

Small Hog Cot.

The hog cot illustrated here is 6 ft. wide, 8 ft. long and 6 ft. 2 in. high in front and 3 ft. high in the rear. The floor is built with 2 in. x 4 in.



stringers, and the frame is held on the floor by blocks at each corner. Lumber required will be: 12 pieces, 2 in. x 4 in., 16 ft. long for frame; 4 pieces, 1 in. x 12 in., 16 ft. long for floor; 13 pieces, 1 in. x 2 in., 16 ft. long for roof and ends; 10 battens, 16 ft. long for sealing crack between boards. Total cost about $12.50.

The Hired Man.

There are great differences in the qualifications of the hired man. One is worth all and more than he receives, while another, who is apparently equally as intelligent, is not worth anything, and the employer is a loser in the long run by having him around. The best hired man is one who is intelligent and active. A good one should receive the best of treatment from his employer and should never tire of what is to be done on the ranch, regardless of the lateness of the hour or the inclemency of the weather, if loss is likely to accrue in case he should fail to work at that particular time. Of all farmhands the most despicable is the liar who tells you that he has done such and such work when he has not. Next to this one comes the lazy man.—Denver Field and Farm.

Early Maturing Pullets.

Early maturing pullets are likely to be excellent layers the first winter, whether or not they prove to be good layers in subsequent years. The slow-maturing bird is almost certain to lay late in the winter, and often will not commence until "thawed out" by pleasant weather in the spring; also, she is not likely to lay so regularly as the pullet that commences before the snow flies. The early maturing bird will therefore prove the more valuable property the first year because she is producing eggs at a time when eggs are bringing fancy prices. The season at which a pullet shall lay best in her first year is controlled more largely by maturity than by feeding, although of course the latter is always an important factor. The thing for the farmer to do, then, is to retain all the early hatched pullets he can possibly find room for and give proper care and attention. Those that are now beginning to "sing" and cackle, and whose heads are beginning to redden, are the ones that will shell out eggs this winter when they are selling at top-notch prices.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Three Ladders in One.

Not every family has a long and a short ladder about the house and it often happens that where one of these will not suit the other will. A Canadian has invented a ladder that answers both purposes and when folded (for it does fold) takes up less room than even the old style small ladder. This invention consists of a ladder made in three sections, one on the other and hinged together on one side and in the back. On the other side are pins to keep it in place when it is extended to its full length. Either in its extended or its short form this ladder is a safe one, but it has no back support and must be leaned against the wall. After the top section has been bent down on one side it folds back and when the second section is down the three fold together like a three-part screen. When the ladder is not in use it can be stowed away behind a door or in any corner as it does not take up as much room as a chair.

SECTIONAL LADDER.

Irrigation of Alfalfa.

The importance of alfalfa to western farmers cannot well be overestimated. A single ton of alfalfa may save the lives of many head of stock by providing feed during short periods of cold, stormy weather. Alfalfa cannot be excelled as a preparatory crop on soils that have long been unproductive. Likewise it maintains the fertility of soils naturaly rich in plant food, and if used as a base of rotation makes possible abundant crop yields of various kinds.

Notwithstanding its present importance and great value in irrigation farming, the profits on the area now in alfalfa can be greatly increased if more care and skill are exercised in growing it.

Perhaps the most essential conditions for the production of alfalfa are abundant sunshine, a high summer temperature, sufficient moisture, and a rich, deep, well drained soil. All of these essentials, save moisture, exist naturally in the arid region of the United States, and when water is supplied it makes the conditions ideal. Although alfalfa can be successfully grown under a wide range of soil conditions, yet all Western lands are not equally well adapted to its growth.

How to determine the suitability of land for growing alfalfa under irrigation, as well as how to prepare the land, is told in Farmers' Bulletin 373, "Irrigation of Alfalfa," recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The bulletin discusses the various methods of irrigating the crop and gives much useful information in connection therewith.

Hens That Will Lay in Winter.

The latest characteristic which the poultry raiser is endeavoring to establish in the several egg-laying strains of hens is the early maturity of pullets, with the consequent laying, during the season when eggs are scarcest and bring the highest prices.

A Maine breeder reports a lot of twenty-nine April-hatched pullets which were selected because they had begun to lay in the latter part of August.

From September 1 until the end of April these birds laid on an average of 115 eggs each, at a calculated profit of over $3 per bird. If such profits could be realized on the majority of the hens kept for laying, the elusive fancy profits of the poultry business would be realized.

The breeding of poultry to type is now so generally accomplished that the suggestion to breed a race of birds which will be winter egg-producers warrants the belief in its early achievement.

Resting Land.

Many farmers believe that cultivated land should be given a "rest" every few years in order to recuperate from its exhaustion in the production of crops. In some cases the land may be benefited somewhat, but, as a rule, where a tract is permitted to lie fallow for many months it becomes a veritable hotbed for weeds. These flourish and sap its best qualities, leaving it poor and impoverished for future crops. The soil is filled with weed seeds and the task of cultivating it is rendered all the harder. Reasoning from cause to effect, it would appear that the more ground is cultivated the shorter its life as good productive soil, but this doesn't work out in practice. Weeds do more harm to land than any other crop.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Hemp as a Weed Exterminator.

Experiments at the Wisconsin experiment station show that hemp is a great weed eradicator. Land that was badly infected with quack grass, Canada thistle and wild mustard and other types of weeds was cleaned up by a crop of hemp, which grew to a height of ten or twelve feet. Some Wisconsin farmers manage to get a profit of about $40 an acre from the hemp crop.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Vegetable Salad.

Wash three medium-sized potatoes and steam until tender. Peel and cut into one-fourth inch cubes. Add one cup of celery, chopped fine; one tablespoonful each of salt, celery salt and grated onion and the whites of three hard-boiled eggs chopped fine. Mash the three hard-boiled yolks, add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and two of olive oil; beat until smooth. Pour this over the salad. Garnish with either lettuce or parsley.

Huckleberry Pie.

Wash the berries and sprinkle thickly with granulated sugar. Fill a deep pasty-lined pie plate with the sweetened fruit and fit on an upper crust. Before baking, cut a strip of clean muslin into a two-inch band, and pin it securely around the pie at the place where the upper and lower crusts join. This will prevent the escape of the juice. Bake the pie, and, when done, remove the strip of muslin.

Banana Fritters.

Take a pint of sifted flour, sift into it two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and rub through it a dessertspoonful of butter, add a saltspoonful of salt, two eggs chopped light, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and three-quarters of a cupful of rich milk; beat all to a light batter; strip bananas, cut four lengthwise, dip in the batter and fry. Half the recipe will be sufficient for a breakfast of five persons.

Beef Broth with Barley.

Procure a portion of the shin of beef and have the bone split by the butcher. Put it over, on a slow fire, well covered with cold water. After cooking gently for one hour add salt and pepper with a bouquet of herbs tied in a bit of cloth, by which it may be lifted before serving. Throw in a couple of tablespoonfuls of barley and boil for about one more hour, skim carefully and serve.

Pot Roast Made Appetising.

The cross ribs, by the addition of one-half a bay leaf, six cloves, a little parsley and celery added while cooking, will give a delicious flavor and convert a cheap pot roast into a luxurious tidbit. If onions are not objected to, add a few slices. When the meat is tender these flavoring ingredients should be strained out of the juices before the sauce is made.

Coffee Tarts.

Have ready two cupfuls of good strong coffee, sweeten to taste, then mix in a little flour and about half a cupful of cream, together with the yolks of three well-beaten eggs; boil this for thirty minutes and keep stirring continually, then pour into patty pans lined with good puff paste and bake.

Potato Cakes.

Season two cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes with butter, salt and pepper; when cold, whip two beaten eggs, a cupful of milk, and, last of all, a half cupful of flour that has been twice sifted through a teaspoonful of baking powder; mix well, and bake as you would griddle cakes.

Frozen Rice Pudding.

To one quart milk add two tablespoonfuls rice and three tablespoonfuls sugar, and boil until it is reduced to a thick cream; cool and freeze; when partly frozen add one pint cream and a wine glassful sherry or white wine; continue freezing until solid.

Jerusalem Artichokes.

Wash clean, peel and cut them into a round or oval form; put them into a large saucepan of cold salted water. Boil until they become tender. When done drain them and serve with a white sauce or melted butter.

Egg Sandwiches.

Take two slices of bread, toast nicely on both sides and spread with butter; then fry one or two eggs and put between the bread.

Household Suggestions.

Boil vinegar in the fish skillet or pan to destroy the fish odor.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in a good stiff breeze, so that they may be as light and fluffy as when new.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing

To keepa pencil drawing from blurring dip it gently in quite fresh milk and dry on a smooth, hard surface, face up.

For a salad out of the ordinary, mix cream cheese with chopped olives and a boiled dressing. Serve it on hearts of lettuce.

If your rugs curl up at the edges, they can be made to lie flat by dampening the curled edge and pressing with a hot iron.

To avoid scraping new potatoes boil them in their skins until tender, then skin and put back in the steamer for a few minutes to dry out.

The first cost of superfluous furniture and decoration is often the least cost. It is the care of useless household articles which makes them an extravagance.

Rubbing flannels and knitted articles, such as sweaters, on a washboard, hardens and toughens them; the resin contained in some yellow soaps does the same thing.

The improved pie pan has a blade fastened to the center, which revolves around the bottom of the dish beneath the pie crust when the end protruding from the side of the dish is moved.

If leather in chair seats sticks to the clothing, sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol, dampening the cloth lightly and following it by wiping off with a clean flannel dampened with pure chloroform. The varnish was badly done or it would not stick.

AGONIZING ITCHING

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled by a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, '07."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

Cost of Modern War.

The Anglo-German crisis is only one phase of the question in which every nation, America included, is vitally concerned. The impoverishment of the world by war—even by war which is never fought—is the most imminent evil now threatening the race.

It costs $10,000,000 to build a warship of the latest type. Each broadside fired by such a vessel in practice or at an enemy costs $10,000, and her guns are capable of discharging six rounds a minute.

The construction of these marine monsters is proceeding at the utmost capacity of the dockyards and gun foundries of the entire world. The peace taxes of the present are already heavier in the aggregate than the burden imposed to carry on any of the great wars in history.

Save This Recipe for Colds.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours." Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house. This is wonderfully effective.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

False Teeth Trade.

Some idea of the general use of false teeth may be gathered from the statement that 20,000,000 of them are exported from America to England every year. When we consider that probably not more than half the inhabitants of Great Britain indulge in the luxury of false teeth, no matter how many grinders they may have lost, these figures would seem to indicate that nearly everyone in England suffers from defective or missing teeth. As far as observation goes, the United States is no better off than England in this respect.

Some people suffer continually with tired, aching and swollen feet. Little do they know how soothing is Hamlins Wizard Oil. Rub it in at night and have thankful, happy feet in the morning.

His Discovery.

Tommy was studying one of the advertising signs in the car.

"Mamma," he said, "isn't 'Reason' a funny name for a girl?"

"Hush, dear!"

"And her first name is 'Theresa.' Look at it, mamma. 'Theresa Reason.' Gee! I'd change that name if it was mine!"—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Fistic Astronomy.

"If you want to knock your adversary out," said the physical instructor, "land a blow on that spot. That's the location of the solar plexus."

"And if I only want to make him see stars," said Algy, "I suppose I must land on his lunar plexus. Where's that?"

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Comparisons.

Young Husband—Darling, you are worth your weight in——

Young Wife—Gold, George?

Young Husband—Well, let it go at that, love. In the wild enthusiasm of the moment, though, I was going to say porterhouse steak.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING better for sideache, backaches or stitches than Perry Davis' Painkiller. Get the large size, it is the cheapest. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and 50c bottles.

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The teacher had written a difficult problem on the blackboard.

"Now, children," she said, "what is the first thing to do with this?"

"Erase it!" shouted the bad little boy on the front seat.

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Researches as to Cancer.

A big British doctor finds that the parts of the body in which cancer starts, such as the lower lip, liver, etc., are highly electric and radioactive. A piece of the lower lip, if laid on a photo film, darkens it the same as does radium, but if a piece of the lung—cancer seldom comes in the lung—is put on the photo film nothing happens. So the doctor argues that highly electric flesh is the main secret of cancer. Woman's flesh is more electric than man's; cancer is commoner in women. — New York Press.

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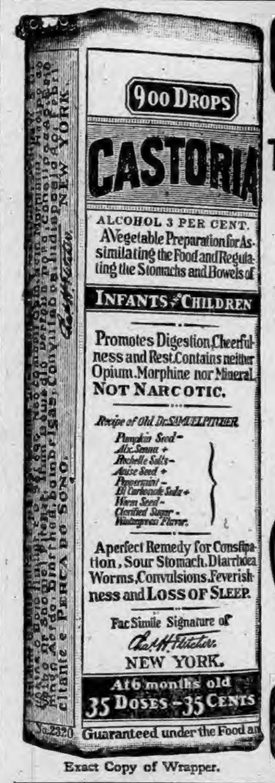

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OFF THE SAME PATTERN.

I've seen some mighty funny kinds
O' people in my day;
I've seen some men with knowin' minds
And some that's not that way.
I've watched them while they play the game,
And this is what I see:
They all stack up about the same,
They're jest a heap like me!

It's not much matter who they are
Nor where they live nor why,
A-drivin' mule or autocar,
Afoot or on the fly:
The rich, the poor and all the rest,
No matter what they be,
You look inside a feller's vest—
He's jest a heap like me!

That's why I ain't no sort o' cause
For findin' fault with man,
Sence the whole passle of them draws
To jest the selfsame plan.
The men that works, that sighs, that jokes,
And them that does all three,
They're all a pile o' right good folks
And jest a heap like me!

—Chicago News.

A Close Call.

The Fox Hunter—Were you in at the death?

The Novice—No; cussed near it, though, when that brute pitched me into the creek.

How He Got Even.

A traveling man who stutters spent all afternoon in trying to sell a grouchy business man a bill of goods and was not very successful.

As the salesman was locking up his grip the grouch was impolite enough to observe in the presence of his clerks, "You must find that impediment in your speech very inconvenient."

"Oh, n-no," replied the salesman. "Every one has his p-peculiarity. S-stammering is m-mine. W-what's y-yours?"

"I'm not aware that I have any," replied the merchant.

"D-do you stir y-your coffee with your r-right hand?" asked the salesman.

"Why, yes, of course," replied the merchant.

"W-well," went on the salesman, "t-that's your p-peculiarity. Most people use a t-teaspoon."—Success Magazine.

Seeing Europe.

"And did you go through Berlin while touring abroad?" asked the caller.

"Did we, dear?" said the wife to her husband.

"Yes," replied the busy man from behind his paper. "Don't you remember we bought some gasoline there?"

"And Paris—did you stop in Paris?" continued the caller.

"Did we, dear?" asked the wife of her better half.

"Why, of course. Don't you know we busted a tire there and had to have a new one put on?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Log Cabin Philosophy.

De charity what's 'fraid er col' weather is de kind dat you'll never miss on a windy mawnin'.

All roads leads ter happy lan', an' on de way de heart beats sich a merry tune you des can't keep from dancin'.

Ef dis ole worl' was ter roll any closer ter heaven, how many people, does you reckon, would feel like hoppin' in without a interduction?—Atlanta Constitution.

Babson's Bravery.

"Naturally when Babson awakened and heard burglars downstairs he woke his wife and told her to go down and put the cat out?"

"On the contrary, he pursued very heroic methods. He bravely seized his pistol, raised the street window and discharged the weapon, then locked his bedroom door and waited for the police."—Boston Herald.

How He Did It.

"How," asked the young lady as she looked with admiration at the rugged nonagenarian, "have you managed to live so long and preserve your health so well?"

"By rigorously declining to practice what my friends have preached," he candidly replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Slight Difference.

Tommy—My ma wants ter know if after a few years I'll be taken into the firm.

Employer—Tell your ma that you will not be taken into the firm, but taken in by the firm.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

AT THE COUNTRY STORE.

Three Cornered Repartee Over an Order For Chicken Feed.

"Do you keep chicken feed?" inquired the customer. The grocer grinned brightly.

"No," he said; "we sell it." The customer received the shock well.

"Do you want some?" the grocer asked.

"No," said the customer; "I don't. But I guess I'll have to have it."

"What kind do you use?" asked the grocer. The customer scowled.

"I don't use it," he remarked. "I feed it to chickens."

"Oh, rats!" said the grocer. "Quit your kidding. Get down to facts. I'm busy today. You came here for chicken feed, didn't you?"

"Not much I didn't," said the customer. "I came here for a plug of tobacco. I want the chicken feed sent to the house."

"Where do your chickens live?" the grocer inquired. "I've forgotten the number." He grinned brightly again.

"They live in a chicken house," said the customer with great precision. "It's a whitewashed chicken house at the rear of 223 Johnson street. Don't trouble to knock. Just ask for Mr. Plymouth Rock." The grocer scowled in turn.

"Say," he said, "quit this foolishness, will you? There's people waiting on me."

"Wish there was somebody waiting on me," said the customer. "Hurry up! Put that order down. What time will you have it there?"

"I won't have it there," explained the grocer. "I'll have it here and you'll have it there." Then the customer took a handful of crackers from a barrel and departed.—Galveston News.

The Manchu's Dogs.

At a country club near Washington some members were swapping rather "tall" stories touching the intelligence of their respective dogs when a reserved chap in the corner spoke up. Said he:

"Those are good stories, but the best story I ever heard was of Chinese origin. I'll tell it as I got it at Shanghai, where I was stationed for some time.

"A Manchu had three dogs. Returning home on one occasion, he found them on his couch of teakwood and marble. He whipped the dogs and drove them forth.

"The next evening when the Manchu came home the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hands on the couch and found that it was warm from their bodies. Therefore he whipped the dogs again.

"The third night, returning home a little earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch blowing on it to cool it!"—Pittsburg Press.

A Suggestion.

The great suffragette leader towered above the platform.

"The time has come," she shouted, "when I want my name in every feminine mouth in the country!"

"Every feminine mouth!" echoed the small boy who had sneaked in unseen. "Hully gee! Why don't yer have a new chewing gum named after yer?"—Judge's Library.

The Private View.

Lady Goldberg—Well, general, what were you and your charming daughter saying about my portrait?

Gallant General (who prides himself on his tremendous tact)—My dear lady, I make it an invariable rule on these occasions never to remark on any portrait. There is too great a chance of the orginal being within earshot.—New York Mail.

In Outline.

"Have you prepared the speech you are going to deliver?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "I have taken several large sheets of paper and written 'laughter' and 'applause' at regular intervals. Now all I have to do is to fill in the stories or epigrams as needed."—Washington Star.

A Sad Story.

Parson—Have you no home?

The Hobo—Yep. I had a nice home, but de first t'ing I knew it had a wood pile and a garden and a pump. And den it got so much like a steady job dat I resigned.

Cause for Alarm

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating Symptoms That Should Not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a common symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them.

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"I can't say too much for Cardui, it has done so much for me."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today.

Additional Locals

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery

Do not be so conspicuous that no one will look at you.

The poor creature who saw no end to trouble, could not have seen the begining of it.

One of the quickest ways to find lost articles, is to arrange systematically everything that is not lost.

Frank Briggs who is supertinding the Silas Briggs farm in Union township, drove forty head of steers to market at Churubusco Friday and sold them to Wal Madden at a good figure. They averaged 1,400 pounds each.—Columbia City Mail.

Mos tof the sobs in this world are silent ones.

A carload of onions, the property of John W. Newman of Indianapolis and a refrigerator car belonging to The Manstee & Northeastern Railroad were consumed by fire on the Vandalia siding at Collins, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, and had it not been for the family dog of Geo. Ray, and the valiant efforts of a dozen Collins residents a very much more disastrous conflagration would have resulted. The loss will approximate $2,000.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Harry K. Scott, cashier of the Steuben County Bank at Angola, has tendered his resignation and will leave about the 15th of January for Los Angeles, Cal. The change has been made necessary on account of his wife's health, the doctors advising her to go to a warmer climate. His successor has not been selected as cashier of the bank.

The individual who became so frightened that every hair stood on end was entirely bald.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purative. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

The gentleman who lost his head found it next morning when it began to ache.

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Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Atty. W. W. Sharpless wants to emphatically state that he is not a candidate for either city attorney or county democratic chairman, despite reports to that effect. "I have not solicited either office, have not been a candidate at all and would not accept them if they were handed to me on a platter," he declared to the Clipper. His position on the city has no reference to his law partner Edgar W. Atkinson, who is a candidate for the office.

Do not run too fast through the world, unless you want to run quickly out of it.

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The boy whose heart jumped into his mouth, swallowed his mortification at the incident.

This is the way a casual observer sizes up the average editor of a country weekly: The country weekly editor is usually the best known man in a small town. He seldom has any opposition and if he offends any one in one issue he has a whole week to make up his mind whether or not he will take it back. Monday is a quiet day for him. He gets out a little py in the morning to keep the compositors busy and then goes out about the street to see what he can find. If he meets a subscriber who is paid up there is a friendly greeting and a hand shake. If he sees one who is in arrears he casts a savage glance at him and the delinquent usually goes down the nearest alley. Tuesday he usually goes hunting or fishing and Wednesday goes up with some "boomers" to look up the prospects for some new industry for the town. Thursday is publication day so he stays in the office and gets out copy. He lights up his corn-cob pipe and gets busy. The flies sting him on his bald head and he "spats them writes, and swears at the office "devil" all by turns. Friday and Saturday he takes it easy or goes to the nearest city and "sees things and has a good time. Sunday he goes to church and sits in the front row. He drops his last dime in the collection box and sings "Lord I Care Not Fir Riches." But Lo —over on the other side of the church a delinquent subscriber starts the old hymn, "Jesus Paid It All." Verily, the life of the country editor is great.

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In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, March Term, 1910.

Milton E. Anthony
vs.
Sarah Ann Rohrbaugh, et al.

Notice is hereby given to the following named defendants in the above entitled cause, Reuben G. Dannells, Rachel Rohrbaugh, wife of James M Rohrbaugh, Charles N. Rohrbaugh Ann R Rohrbaugh, wife of Charles N Rohrbaugh, Christopher C. Rohrbaugh, Jennie Rohrbaugh, wife of Christopher C. Rohrbaugh, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff Benjamin F Rohrbaugh, Hanah Rohrbaugh, wife of Benjamin F. Rohrbaugh whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff; Solomon C. Rohrbaugh, Sarah E. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, Lewis Wagoner, guardian of Solomon C. Rohrbaugh, Ann Rohrbaugh wife of Charles N. Rohrbaugh.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: James M. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, the names of whom are all unknown to plaintiff.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: James N. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above named who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated, the names o whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each is unknown to plaintiff and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained and said defendants are therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendancy of said complaint against them for the purpose of quieting title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint, situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages and liens thereon and to make partition of said lands and that unless they appear and answer or demur there to at the calling of said case on the 7th day of March, 1910, the same being the 1st juridical day of the March, 1910, term of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house at Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, commencing on the 7th day of March, 1910 next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y. 1-4

Notice of Appointment of Executor

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, for the county of DeKalb, in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that Frank Creager has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey late of DeKalb county, deceased, who died testate. And the said Frank Creager having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y. for Estate. 1-4

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John Henry Secor deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Administrator.
C. J. COATS, Att'y. for Estate. 1-3

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Ann Secor deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Administrator.
C. J. COATS, Att'y. for Estate. 1-3

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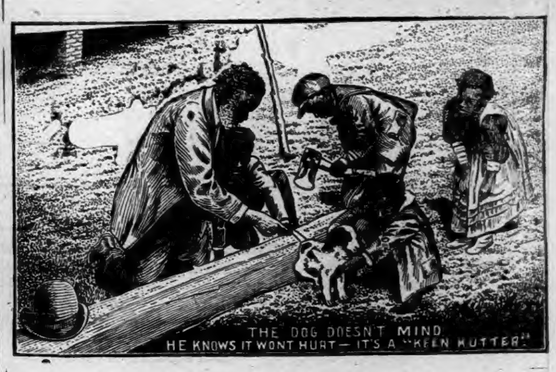

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"I made my first voyage to Europe in the Great Eastern. That was in 1862. It was the first time the vessel sailed into Liverpool. She had accommodations for hundreds on hundreds of passengers, but there were only 100 in her on that trip.

"You know she had both a propeller and paddle wheels. As long as she kept going it was all right, for she moved along steadily and majestically. But one day we were hailed by a small French steamer that had mail to send to Europe, and we stopped short in midocean, while a boat put out from the other vessel.

"Well, how it happened I don't know, but the huge mountain of a vessel seemed to lose her balance. She wabbled about there in a dreadful fashion. Passengers and stewards were hurled about in every direction, and, as for crockery, I don't believe a whole plate or cup or saucer was saved from the wreckage.

"On the vessel was every sort of general cargo, including live stock, and, as for provisions, why, we had better food and fresher than you can get on a liner today. We had absolutely fresh meat, fresh milk and freshly killed chicken.

"Even in speed the Great Eastern was in advance of her time, for it took us only eight days to get to Liverpool."—New York Sun.

Passing of the Umbrella.

"The time's coming," remarked a floorwalker in one of the big stores, "when umbrellas will be relics of the past. Automobiles are knocking them out. I don't mean by that that people buy automobiles to ride in on rainy days instead of carrying umbrellas, but it is inconvenient to carry an umbrella in an auto, and autoists provide themselves with those light raincoats that can be used even in warm weather, and the practice of having a raincoat handy instead of an umbrella is spreading all the time. Then manufacturers are now able to waterproof almost any sort of overcoat goods, and there isn't much necessity for a man to own an umbrella in overcoat weather. They point out that in a real drenching storm an umbrella would not do much good anyhow and in a mild shower one wouldn't get very wet anyhow. There will still be use for umbrellas for women, but even they are doing without them more and more."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Mrs. Ona Clay spent Sunday at Bryan.

Try the new meat market for that Sunday roast.

Mrs Sherman Robinett is on the sick list this week.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hoffman spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs Wm. Mutzfeld and son, Ralph, spent Saturday at Auburn.

Attorney C. J. Coats was at Auburn Monday on legal business.

Luther Knisely was at Auburn Friday attending the caucus.

Merritt Sechler spent Sunday even ing with friends at Auburn.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Florence Martin, of Angola, was the guest of Miss Gale Aldrich last week.

For up-to-date picture framing at reasonable prices call on Eugene Treesh. 52-2

Rev. Burk returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Bryant, Ind.

Raymond Garber left Monday for Chicago where he is attending dental college.

Miss Esta Gengnagel, of Newville, was in the city Saturday the guest of relatives.

Mrs Lee Diehl returned home Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Warsaw.

Rev. J. A. Davis will preach at the Jerusalem church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Cecelia Keller, of Kendallville, was the guest of Henry DeBelius and wife a few days last week.

Henry Slentz, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Saturday night.

M. F. Long was at Akron, Ohio, the latter part of last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Whitehead.

Mrs. Jack Finkle and children, of Montpelier, Ohio, were guests of Ed Graf and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Boots was buried at Waterloo Tuesday afternoon. She was formerly a resident of this city.

John Schneider and wife had as a guest Saturday and Sunday his brother, Julius Schneider, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Ruth Beavers and Frank Seldenright spent Saturday evening at Bryan, Ohio, the guests of C. M. Young.

Millard Stone and Harold Tess returned to their school at Crawfordsville, Tuesday, after spending their vacation with their parents.

Our farmer friends could assist in making the HERALD more interesting if they would hand in bits of news from their neighborhood occasionally. It will cost you nothing and help us.

The south room in the Oberlin block has been rented by a party from Napoleon, Ohio, who will conduct a moving picture show here. He expects to be ready for business about Tuesday of next week.

The Royal Arch Masons and Order of Eastern Stars held a joint installation at the Masonic hall, Tuesday evening Jan. 4, with all Master Masons invited as guests, after which a banquet was served in the dining hall and about one hundred sat down to a fine supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God. The lodge desires to extend a vote of thanks to the ladies of the church, also to the Odd Fellows for favors rendered com mittee.

John W Vance, Judge of Probate Court, Blue Earth, Minn.—We have sustained a lecture course in this city for many years, besides many independent lectures, and of course in all that time we have had some of the most noted platform orators that have appeared during the last thirty years. We fully believe that Dr. Edwin W. Lanham is the peer of any of them. The "Post" truly says "he has a message." We feel when this message is delivered, that we have received an inspiration. This is the second time he has been with us, so we feel that we have a claim on him, therefore we say success to him, and in the language of the Post, "many of the topics that now agitate the public mind will be solved." At Thompson's opera house, Friday evening, Jan. 14.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

A. F. Brindley was in Toledo, Monday on business.

Valma Brown spent New Year's with his parents.

Bert Shapland of Kendallville was in the city, Tuesday.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday in Saint Joe the guest of relatives.

Anton Panhuysen spent Monday at Bryan, Ohio, on business.

Mrs Brown Mumaw returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo

Sherman Robinett, of Goshen, spent Sunday in this city with his family.

John Groff, of Edgerton, Ohio, was in the city Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. Frank Needham and daughter, Marguerite, spent Saturday at Waterloo.

Geo. Crawford, who has been on the sick list, is reported better at this writing.

Frank Nimmons and family took New Year's dinner with A. J. Price and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Webster spent Sunday at Auburn the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Persing of Fort Wayne was the guest of sister, Mrs. George Wagner Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Knepper and children spent Sunday with Alex Wilson and wife at Auburn.

Jud Gee and wife and Berlie Haverstock spent Sunday with relatives at Edgerton, Ohio.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Myrtle Heilbron and daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of James Decker and wife.

Miss Claud Tomlinson, of Garrett, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Tomlinson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolinger and daughter, Jessie, were guests of relatives at Auburn Sunday.

Mrs. William Oberlin and children spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Jennie Smith at Edon, Ohio.

Geoge Bechtel, wife, and son Earl spent Sunday in the country the guests of his father, Peter Bechtel.

Martin McInturf and wife, of Kendallville, spent New Year's with their son, Lewis McInturf and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Vernier and niece, Miss Ina Druhot, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Stryker, Ohio.

J. Geo. Wagner was at Cleveland several days last week looking after material for the new engine factory.

Willis Countryman, of Butler, Ohio, was the guest of his brothers, Fred and Austin Countryman, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler and Theodore Losure spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treeman, west of town.

Frances, Myra and Cassius Smith, of Kendallville, spent a week's vacation at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Beerer.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noragon entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Berkey, Geo. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noragon at dinner Sunday.

Romeno Buchan, wife and children have returned to their home at Big Rapids, Mich., after a week's visit with relatives in and around Butler.

Dan Beerer and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and B. W. Zeigler, of Auburn, and W. A. Smith and family, of Kendallville, during the holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Coats and son, John arrived in Butler Saturday evening from Lexington Ky. John Coats, who was hurt in a gasoline explosion at that place, is greatly improved.

One sly old Santa from the north pole left a large box of valuable presents in John Kiplinger's milk wagon during his absence getting his horses shod. Many thanks.

C. S. Arford, a prominent farmer and friend of the HERALD has paid his subscription two years in advance with wood He says he likes the tone of the HERALD better since the change in management.

Mr. Lanham is a man among men. His heart is in his work, and a sublime purpose is back of it all. viz.: to help and elevate humanity. He is never tedious, never dry. Sometimes he is an historian, sometimes a poet, sometimes a scientist, often a humorist, but always an orator. At Thomp son's opera house, Friday evening, Jan. 14.

The DeKalb County Association of Rural Mail Carriers met in Butler on Jan. 1, 1910. About fourteen members were present. They met in the Grand Army hall, and at noon repaired to the Waverly hotel where a fine din ner was served. In the afternoon they met for the transaction of business, electing the same officers for the ensuing year. The county was organized for the betterment of the service and to make a more mutual relationship between the carriers and patrons of the routes. The rural service is growing and becoming better each year and is a great factor in the education of the country.

Miss Cleo Boyle is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. B. Braden continues to improve.

J. M. Norford was at Auburn Friday attending the caucus.

Clyde Shaffer and Jay Pessell spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Jake Mumaw returned to her home in Edon after a week's visit.

Miss Vesta Kimbel of Three Rivers Mich. spent New Year's with Vesta Brown.

Miss Vesta Brown spent Friday at Wauseon Ohio the guest of her brother Valma.

Mrs. Wid Hoke, of Bryan, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Rogers.

Springs and mattresses are a necessity. If in need of any call on Eugene Treesh. 52-2

Lynn Hazen and wife, of South Bend, are the guests of his parents in this city.

Mrs. Bowen and Bessie of Ligonier was the guests of Doc Krontz and wife last week.

Subscribe for Every Where, Will Carlton's magazine. $1 per year at this office. tf

Henry DeBelius, wife and children spent New Year's at Auburn the guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and daughter, Veda, spent last week with friends at Pleasant Lake.

Miss Ellen Rooke, who was sick at the home of Mrs. J. C. Eviston, is improving nicely.

Class number 7 of the U. B. church met at the home of Miss Flora Pearson Tuesday evening.

Gilbert Troyer and L. H. McInturf took third degree in the K. of P. order Tuesday evening.

Walter Mondhank, wife and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Lancaster, Ohio.

Mrs. Perry Provines, of near Auburn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Hallauer, Saturday.

The Pythian Sisters from this city were invited to Newville Tuesday afternoon where they initiated a class.

Miss Grace Needham, of Kendallville, was the guest of her brother, Frank Needham and wife over Sunday.

Mr. Miller, manager of the cement mixer factory, has moved his family into the Mack property on Railroad street.

LOST—A gold watch fob made of links, 3 in. long, with basket charm attached. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

Mrs. John Schneider, who has been confined to her home for the past four weeks by sickness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshal have sold their 100 acre farm to James Hodges. The deal was closed Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Beerer was called to Kendallville, Saturday, on account of the sickness of her brother, W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Virgie Broderick and son, Carman, and Miss Ruth Williams, of Montpelier, Ohio, were guests of Frank Stump and wife Sunday.

J. William Barber our local poet is the latest addition to the Herald force. He has natural literary ability and will no doubt learn the trade quickly

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance.
Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown entertoined at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Keep and son, of near Hamilton, and Mrs. Henry Showalter and son, Fred.

Mrs. Malinda Ridge and son, Jay, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. George Matson for the present, and Merritt Matson and family moved on his Grandma Ridge's farm.

Christmas is past, and we are all happy at last. Did you all get a postal? John Kiplinger and wife reports of getting 98 souvenirs and have a choice collection. They are proud to own and extend their heartiest thanks to all.

Lewis Ridge and wife were at Waterloo, Saturday, for the purpose of being examined by the county physician in preparing to join the Gleaners of Franklin. They will each carry a $500 life insurance.

J. L. Berkhimer, Editor Worthington Globe—Dr. Edwin W. Lanham is one of the ablest speakers on the lyceum list. His personal appearance upon the platform at once assures his audience that they will receive full value for their investment. His ability as a public speaker attracts particular attention both for literary character and impressive delivery, and appeals with special power to thoughtful men and women. At Thompson's opera house, Friday evening, Jan. 14.

James Treeman has constructed upon his farm, south west of Butler, a cow stable with all the latest improve ments. It is 80x14 feet. At present it will stable twenty cows, and by a little change in the construction there can be twenty-six head of cattle stabled in this shed. Mr. Treeman has rented his farm to Pifer & Son where they will continue their dairy in first-class style. They think they are now in position to supply the demand which they have not been able to do heretofore.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Fresh Country Sausage at the new meot market. 2t-1

Mr. Hazen fell Sunday on the ice and hurt himself quite badly.

Harley Sechler spent Saturday evening at St. Joe the guest of friends.

Call at the new meat market and get acquainted. C. C. Harper, Prop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannan spent Sunday with her brother, Henry Grube and wife.

Communion services will be held at the Lutheran church one week from next Sunday.

Furniture can be chosen from catalogue. Any one in doubt call on Eugene Treesh. 52-2

Albert Beckley has returned to his work at Hillsdale, Mich., after spending the holidays in this city.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mrs. Florence Dill has returned to her home at Toledo after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Mutzfeld.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Olds entertained Mr. and Mrs Sherman Robinett and daughters, Delphia and Fern to dinner, Sunday.

The Culture club met with Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger Monday afternoon. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all present.

The Misses Eva VanAuken and Lucile Madison, of Pleasant Lake, were the guests of Miss Veda Davis over Sunday.

Misses Helene Welch of Montpelier, Ohio and Mildred Hamm of Wauseon were the guests of Helen Acker over Sunday.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

Miss Laura DeVinney has returned to her school at Howe, Ind., after a visit with her parents, C. A. DeVinney and wife.

Misses May, Sarah, and Gertrude Worthington and Mrs Nellie Stroh and daughter, Laura took dinner, Sunday with Dick Platt and wife.

The members of the newly elected council all qualified and were sworn in Monday. After the oath was taken they were all invited to the Waverly hotel for dinner, where they dined and smoked to the success of the new board.

Chas. Capp presented the editor and family on New Year's eve with a large fat hen, ready for the roaster. Hence we started the New Year with a full stomach. We hope our friend Capp's success and happiness in 1910 will eclipse all former years.

Ex-Mayor Webster has not cost the city of Butler very much for services during his term of office. His salary for the whole term of office amounted to just $500; the amount paid to the city treasurer for fines and docket fees was $365.50, leaving $134.50 actual cost for his services.

H. A. Noyes, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Dows, Iowa—Edwin W. Lanham is a man of strong personality, as well as usual ability, on the platform. He quickly comes into touch with his audience and holds them to the end. He is master of the situation from first to last, uniformly pleases his auditors, and is destined to take high rank among those whom the American public delights to greet upon the lecture platform. At Thompson's opera house, Friday evening, Jan. 14.

Frank L. Adams, district deputy for the First Pythian district, was in the city to-day enroute to his home at Angola from Garrett, where he met with the lodge and was the means of preventing them from surrendering their charter. For some time there has been a lack of interest in the order at Garrett and at the meeting last night all was made well and an entirely new set of officers elected who have taken hold of the work with more than a passing interest Ed Van Fleit was elected chancellor commander and with a number of other hustlers with ability equal to his, the ball has again been started rolling. The district meeting will be held in that city on January 19 and a big time is expected. District Chairman Adams is arranging for the pro gram and will have same ready for distribution by next week.—Courier.

Dr. O. W. Hiner made a professional call at Edgerton, Tuesday.

A share of your patronage is solicited at the Harper meal market.

Edwin W. Lanham, lecturer, at the opera house, Friday evening, January 14.

D. Boyer and wife of Helmer were the guests of Jake Cook and wife, Friday.

John Treemen of Gertrude, Texas came Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Husselman Brothers recently sold pianos to A. F. Brindley and Lewis Crouse,

Mrs. Martin Smith and son, Dell of Waterloo were the guests of Carl Smith and wife.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Mr. and Mrs James Diehl kept house for Mrs L. J. Diehl while she visited in Warsaw.

Rolland Kenyon spent Wednesday evening and Thursday morning with at his home in West Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Showalter took dinner, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Whetzel west of town.

Harry Richard returned to Chicago, Sunday, after a visit with his parents, William Richard and wife.

Mrs Arthur Moore of Tacoma Wase., came Friday for a visit with her mother Mrs Maxwell, and other relatives.

Evangelistic services are now in progress at the Methodist church. Prof. Haley will sing, also a large choir.

Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Conroy have purchased the Murch restaurant and will take possession February 1st.

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The Pythian Sisters wish to extend an invitation to the Knights of Pythias to hold a joint installation with the Sisters on next Wednesday evening.

Dr. L. Light will preach at the M. E. church Sunday night and also address a men's meeting at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Mrs L. J. Diehl visited her uncle W. H. Ripple at Warsaw last week and returning Monday spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rayhouser at Fort Wayne.

Layton Tombow entertained twenty of his friends to a New Year's party. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and green. Various games were played, and a good time enjoyed by all.

The writer takes pleasure in recommending Edwin W. Lanham, lecturer. It was our privilege to hear Dr. Lanham deliver his famous lecture, "The World's Battleground" about a year ago and we are highly pleased at having the opportunity to hear him again. If you hear him once you would be willing to go a long ways to hear him again. We do not hesitate to say that this will be the strongest number of the lecture course, and we want all our readers to hear him. One good lecture such as he gives is worth a half dozen poor ones. See press clippings elsewhere.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

When trouble goes to sleep don't set the alarm clock.

These days a small appetite is better than great riches.

If a man never has any use for a doctor he hasn't much of a kick coming.

Nat Goodwin is taking an interest in aeronautics. Mr. Goodwin always was a high flier.

The things that come to those who wait are generally the things that no one else wants.

Money makes the mare go. And Mr. Rockefeller hopes it will have the same effect on the lazy bug.

And now our busy press will have to pick new husbands and wives for all the recent divorcees in New York.

It is claimed there is a lobster shortage this year, but no one but a painstaking investigator would ever suspect it.

Some one suggests that a monument ought to be built to the man who invented ice cream. Let the women subscribe.

The automobile makers are to turn out 135,000 cars for 1910, all of them sold in advance and guaranteed to run like gas meters!

Another honest man. A Kansas City merchant whose store was burned refused to accept all the money offered by the insurance company.

Explorer Amundsen will drift toward the north pole, with seven years' food in his trunk and a firm purpose to get Cook's brass tubing.

A grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson is now governor of the Philippines. Those Filipinos don't appreciate what we are doing for them.

Why not let it dissolve, Mr. Rockefeller? According to the popular understanding you have a tidy little sum saved up for a rainy day, anyhow.

A number of shaky thrones are in such a dilapidated condition that there are doubts as to whether or not they can be patched up for the present occupants.

Senator Aldrich says credit is as good as cash. There are some people who always prefer to pay their bills by checks because in doing that they do not feel that they are giving up money.

A California judge has placed a chauffeur under sentence for manslaughter on probation, conditioned on his paying $25 a month to the support of his victim's family. Lots of men would like to keep out of a ten-year sentence on such conditions.

This whole business of exploration has got to be regulated by law. There is still one pole to discover, and there are several highest mountains to be climbed. Perhaps an international bureau of exploration might be created which would preserve some portions of our too small planet for the enjoyment of future explorers, and which would enforce such regulations of exploration that the controversies now raging over one pole and two mountains shall not be repeated.

To the girl who has been rightly trained, whose essential charm is enhanced by innocent reserve, unaffected candor, ardent enthusiasm for things that are beautiful and good, a manner unfailingly courteous and an enunciation musically sweet—to any maiden who unites these not incompatible qualities, the doors of social and personal opportunity are thrown wide open, and she is received with pleasure anywhere, as likely to impart more "sweetness and light" than she receives.

This story was told the editor, recently, by a friend: "A brother of mine died a few years ago, leaving a young son. My brother was a good fellow, but was never able to accumulate any estate. He frequently borrowed money of me, which I was glad to lend him. He paid it as he could, but always was in debt to me. When he died he owed me between $300 and $400. Of course, I never expected to get back my money. But I reckoned without the boy, my nephew. He has grown to be a young man. The other day I had a letter from him asking me to name the precise amount his father owed me at the time of the latter's death. He said he intended to pay every cent of it. His salary was but $45 per month, but he would be able to save enough to pay me in the course of a few years." Said my friend: "The letter brought tears to my eyes. I did not care for the money. It was the boy's high sense of honor and duty that touched me. I wish I could make the sum smaller than that owed me, but the boy knows approximately the amount, and I dare not rob him of the satisfaction of paying the whole debt." That boy is made of the real stuff. He is of the stuff of which heroes are made. No law forces the brave young fellow to pay the obligations of the dead save the law of moral duty. He is not impelled by any hope of gain save that of conscience and by no fear of loss save the loss of honor. But he is a man—every inch of him, every pound of him. One would rather be the father of such a youth than to be father to a common millionaire. Because the boy has got soul fiber.

Money cannot easily be borrowed in small communities, and when it is found, the rate of interest is usually high. A law has lately been passed in Massachusetts intended to relieve this condition by permitting the establishment of small co-operative banks. They are to be based on substantially the same principle as that on which are founded the Raiffeisen banks in Germany and Italy. The Raiffeisen bank is really a group of neighbors, living in the came community and familiar with one another's affairs, formed for the purpose of uniting their credit in borrowing money for such of them as need it. Every member of the group must be industrious and of good moral character. When he wishes to borrow money he must explain what he plans to do with it. If the lending committee approves his purpose, the money will be advanced to him at a low rate of interest, usually 5 per cent. Then a general supervision is kept over him to see that he spends the money in accordance with his announced purpose, and so conducts himself as to be able to pay it back when it falls due. It is said that this system has not only relieved the German farmers from the oppressions of the usurers, but has also improved the moral tone of the country. As loans are made only to members, and as all the members are jointly liable for the payment of loans, they all watch one another to see that there is no waste of money in drunkenness or in other loose living. There is room in rural America for such institutions. The experience of Mentone, Italy, with a local bank of a slightly different plan, illustrates what might happen there. A little more than twenty-five years ago some small capitalists formed a bank in the town to take the place of another institution that had failed. The prevailing rate of interest for farmers was then 12 per cent. In eight years this little co-operative bank had succeeded in reducing the rate to 6 per cent, and the small farmers had no difficulty in borrowing. The district is now prosperous, and the farmers have been relieved from the pressing burden of debt.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

Doesn't that new "sweep" style of coiffure which women are adopting look like a mess of sea weed cast up on the beach?

Another way of being in bad is when your wife announces that she's sick and tired of housekeeping just about two days after you've made the final payment on the installment furniture.

Some women's idea of being "really loved" by a husband is to have him grab her photograph and plant an ecstatic kiss on it every time he passes by the mantelpiece on which the picture rests.

Some runaway wives are so used to having their spineless husbands come sailing after them that they don't even have to consult the time tables to figure out the trains on which they'll arrive.

By the time a "good fellow" girl begins to notice that her men friends lift their hats to her in a perfunctory sort of way, as if they'd just as lief forget to lift 'em as not, she's beginning to be passee.

Some women's idea of cheering their husbands up after they've endured a hard wallop is to squeak: "Well, I told you you'd regret it if you didn't take my advice! now, didn't I? Answer me, didn't I?"

Why is it that the woman who, after spats, always is packing up to "leave" her husband "forever," infallibly begins the packing by wrapping the 98-cent kitchen clock in a Turkish towel and tossing it into her trunk?

Did you ever sit behind a woman at the theater who waited until the curtain was actually rising before she removed her hat, and who, after removing it, shot you a would-be withering look, so much as to say: "Well, I've staked you to a measly twenty minutes of stewing, haven't I?"

BEGGAR'S BAIT PROBLEM.

Is Is Wise for Mendicant to Leave Few or Many Pennies in Hat?

"One thing that I've never been able to settle in my mind to my own satisfaction," said a street beggar whose specialty is sitting on a step and holding out his hat to passersby, according to the Charleston (S. C.) News and Observer, "is the question of how many pennies it is wise to have in the hat for people to see as they go by. Of course, you understand, there are two theories in this; working on one, you leave there only a few, just three or four pennies scattered around irregularly but pretty far apart, and on the other you leave in the hat a lot of pennies.

"Of course the idea of the first plan is to make people when they see how little you've got want to chip in and help, and the idea of the other plan is to stir people up to generosity by showing them how generous others have been, and there's a heap to be said for that. There's lots of people that give because other people have, because they like to go with the crowd.

"I've tried both plans and had good days with a lean bait and bad days with a full bait in the hat, and then I've had good days with a full bait and bad days with a lean bait. All you can do is if one plan doesn't work well, try the other; you never can tell."

Not Expecting Too Much.

"I suppose your remarks in Congress will be listened to with great interest?"

"My friend," said the statesman, "in Congress a man is lucky to get a chance to make a speech without expecting people to listen to it."—Washington Star.

Had a Chance to Save Money.

"That man made a million dollars while he was in jail!" said a New York financier.

"Yes, but his case was one of the kind that does not require the expense of alienist testimony."—Washington Star.

WILL the development of aeroplaning bring about a new species of man—a bird man? This is a question which students of human science are asking, as they note the physical and mental peculiarities of those who have been most in the public eye in connection with the advancement of aviation in the field of heavier-than-air machines.

Phrenologists were the first to see the curious resemblance between the heads of the chief aeroplane inventors, and from this beginning there has grown a more extended inquiry into the reasons therefor. Then, there has been the incidental feature of the possible devlopment, in greater degree, of the same characteristics in others as aviation brings more and more students into its field.

It is possible, therefore, that there is an aeroplane head. While it may be easy to look upon it as a coincidence, nevertheless there are several reasons for thinking differently. The photographs of Curtiss, Beachey, Knabenshue, the Wrights, Farman, Bleriot, Santos-Dumont, De la Grange and others phrenologists declare to show certain qualities upon all their skulls without which they never would have attempted the problems which they have so nearly solved.

The essential feature found in all the aviators whose photographs have been examined phrenologically is a certain width above the eyebrows, which is designated as demonstrating by the study which has been made of the shape of the human head that this peculiar width has always been accompanied in its possessor by a balancing capacity, a steadiness of hand and muscular control and application of the laws of gravity, of motion and of momentum, and is exampled in power to keep the equilibrium while walking on high elevations, in riding a horse, skating, climbing, sailing, etc. In addition, it has its bearing on the judgment of weight, of resistance, of density, etc., while giddiness, staggering, liability to fall, seasickness, etc., have been attributed to a lack of this power—at least in considerable degree, or to its temporary disturbance.

All the aviators show the inventor's capacity. The faculty of marvelousness, as the phrenologist calls it, is distinguished in the width above and in front of the ears. In the individuals given as examples there are variations in the height of the head, but it is easily to be seen that though, in some instances, the head rises higher, it still has width in this particular locality.

To this quality of marvelousness the phrenologists attribute the imaginative and even inspirational moments which have led these inventors to think of the new things that have been made necessary in their efforts to conquer the upper air.

A third quality which is discoverable upon investigation of the heads of these conquerors of the air, is that of constructtve ability, which is responsible for their ability to carry out a conception once it has appealed to them. This quality is, of course, peculiar to inventors, and its evidence is closely allied in the shaping of the head to the evidence of the faculty of marvelousness.

That the world gradually will develop aeroplane heads as the work of the aviators bring navigation of the air closer to us, is the belief of students of human science, as indicated by the outward characteristics of the skull. Our brains, they declare, have already been considerably modified by the development of the inventions which have been applied to or used in everyday life, and the intense interest in the aeroplane is regarded as likely to have an even stronger bearing on the human faculties than any discovery or invention of the recent centuries. In human science it is accepted that the brain will develop much as the muscle does when demands are made upon it. Muscular exercise brings about an increase in power and in size which we all accept without question. The exercise of the brain along certain lines is regarded as positively having the same effect, though much more slow in making its effects apparent in the outward evidences.

That we shall become a race of man-birds is among the possibilities, and that it will have its effect on the physiognomy is even more certain than the accomplishment of air navigation, for in this we have the precedents of the past to go upon, while in the matter of aviation we can only guess at the future, despite the advancement which has been made.

There has been the bicycle face and the automobile face, but we must wait to determine just what the aeroplane face will be.

LIFE AND SONG.

If life were caught by a clarinet
And a wild heart, throbbing in the reed,
Should thrill its joy and trill its fret,
And utter its heart in every deed,

Then would this breathing clarinet
Type what the poet fain would be;
For none of the singers ever yet
Has wholly lived his minstrelsy.

Or clearly sung his true, true thought,
Or utterly bodied forth his life,
Or out of life and song has wrought
That perfect one of man and wife;

Or lived and sung, that Life and Song
Might each express the other's all
Careless if life or art were long,
Since both were one, to stand or fall

So that the wonder struck the crowd,
Who shouted about the land:
His song was only living aloud,
His work, a singing with his hand!
—Sidney Lanier.

AT HOME FROM TWO TILL FIVE

Claude Morrissey tramped the floor from the door to the window and back again. He was just as sadly off as a scapegrace can be, disinherited and in love.

The latter was the most discouraging of all, considering pretty Grace Collum knew all the bad things about him; Claude had been a reckless gambler in college, and Grace, just in long dresses, sided with his father and promptly turned her back on the luckless young man.

Claude, poor wretch, at the wrong moment showed spunk, and his father sent him packing.

New York swallowed him, his misdemeanors and loose change. He hunted for work; Allan Perry, a college chum, got him a small job on a big paper.

Presently Claude threw himself on his bed and picked up the morning's paper. The first item his glance found was this announcement: "Mrs. Collum, Miss Grace Collum at home to-day from 2 till 5."

Morrissey stared at the words with breathless interest.

"It is Grace; her aunt lives in New York, and Grace is staying here for the season."

Suddenly he sprang up and began pacing the floor again.

"I must see her," he moaned. "Oh, girlie! If you only knew how sorry I have been—if father could know—" Then he struck his hand fiercely across wet eyes.

But a smile came immediately afterwards, and the lad looked so handsome with the mirth in his gray eyes, that his good angel, taking pity, popped the idea of an escapade into his head which he at once seized upon.

At 2:30, dressed in afternoon togs, he stood on the steps of the Collum house and rang with outward calm.

The butler who opened the door, stared stolidly over his head while Claude reached for his cardcase and broke into a cold perspiration on not finding it. Just when despair swooped down upon him, Perry came up the steps.

They greeted, and as the butler still stood and stared indifferently, Perry said:

"I was sent to write this up; coming in?"

With a gulp Claude assented. In a short time they were shaking hands with their hostess. Claude, following Allan, pressed Mrs. Collum's hand, then the vibrant fingers of Grace.

Her conventional greeting sank to a whisper, and he clung to her hand till her low, distressed voice reached him: "Claude—please let my hand go!"

He did so, but stood where he could watch her till suddenly she was gone. Then he began a search for her, finding her at last pouring tea, and looking white and distrait.

He made his way to her side and leaned over:

"Grace," he exclaimed imploringly.

"Pray go!"

"Never!" he cried with emphasis. "Please come away somewhere; I must speak to you."

She hesitated, then beckoned one of her cousins to take her place and conducted him to the deserted morning room.

She faced him there, and spoke abruptly:

"You are a cruel son — you are breaking your father's heart. You don't know how old he has grown this last year."

Her voice was indignant.

"He drove me away."

"Who was to blame?"

After a long pause, he answered in a hoarse voice: "Myself."

Her cold face altered till it was all loveliness. "You have learned much, Claude; go back and tell him that."

They looked at one another till

I MUST SPEAK TO YOU.

something in his eyes made her turn for flight.

"Do you think he will take me back into his heart, Grace?" Claude stod before her.

"Yes," she breathed, her delicate flesh on fire.

"And you, Grace—will you?"

"Let me pass—please, Claude."

"Oh, girlie! if you knew the dreadful, sick months——" The agony in his voice overwhelmed her womanly timidity:

"And I, too, Claude—I have suffered," she whispered against his neck. —Des Moines News.

When a business man is shiftless, and doesn't get along, we have noticed that he often tries to lay the blame for failure on railroad rates.

Any discussion in which you are interested seems very trivial to you.

Science AND Invention

The slipping of carbons in arc lamps which the subjected to the jarring of buildings may be prevented by suspending the lamps from coil springs.

An English woman has patented a jeweled sunburst in which one set of rays is made to revolve over another by clock-work inserted in the setting.

Every building in Kobe, Japan, is thoroughly cleaned, both inside and out, twice a year, under the supervision of the city's sanitary authorities.

A device that turns the lamps of automobiles with the wheels, so as to illuminate the path when rounding curves, has been patented by an Ohio man.

European engineers are said to be very appreciative of the value of cement grouting for repairing defective masonry, lining wells, and for making tunnel roofs water-tight. In Germany a well polluted by infiltrations was put into satisfactory condition by lowering into it a sheet-iron drum, filling the space between the drum and the walls of the well with Portland cement, and withdrawing the drum after the cement had set. The damaged masonry of a tunnel was repaired by injecting liquid cement under pressure. Air at a pressure of seventy-eight pounds per square inch sufficed to force the cement into place.

A substitute for the kitchen range as a source of supply for hot water has recently been introduced in England. An iron block, cast round a coil of pipe, is heated by a small electric heater placed in a chamber in its center. Outside the block is a circular tank containing the water, which in its course through the coil is heated. The electric current for the heater comes from the regular house supply for lighting. As the apparatus stores considerable heat, it may be cut off when the current is required for light without seriously affecting the supply of hot water. On the other hand, the heaters may be permanently connected with the electric main, independent of the light current.

A great deal of admiration has been expressed for the feat of the veteran Italian balloonist, Captain Spelterini, who has again crossed the range of the Alps with his balloon, Sirius. On this occasion, early in August, he started from Chamouni with four companions, hoping to pass directly over Mont Blanc. But the wind bore the balloon eastward, across the Mer de Glace, round the Aiguille du Dru, over the Tour Noir, past the Zinal Rothorn, and by a sudden leap over the Weisshorn and above the valley of Zermatt. Then it passed over the gigantic Dom, skirted the towering Matterhorn, and descending on the Italian side, approached the Pizzo di Ruscada. Night was at hand and a storm approaching, so Captain Spelterini landed on the edge of a precipice, and the party, after passing the night on the mountain, made the best of their way down to Locarno. The balloon was saved.

So He Does.

"Do you believe that tough beef is as good for a person as tender beef?"

"Better. The man who gets tough gets both nourishment and exercise."

ENGLISH ROYAL LAUNDRY.

Linens Marked in Red Cotton with Initial of Royal Residence.

There is a very general belief that royal people never wear the same undergarments twice, but this is a simple fiction, for on the borders of Richmond park is situated the building in which all the royal clothes are laundered, Vogue says. The entrance to this building is protected by a lodge, and there is a close guard kept on the door, and no visitors are allowed except by special permit, which is not often given. The building is very interesting inside. Along the sides of the passages are huge, well-aired cupboards, in which are tons of soap of different kinds, with chests of soda and carbonate of soda below.

The ordinary household linen, such as tablecloths, napkins, doilies, curtains, etc., as well as towels, sheets and pillow slips, arrive in huge baskets and are taken out, sorted and compared with the lists sent from the various royal households. The personal linen arrives in wooden boxes, and is sorted in a special room. Each box has a brass plate, bearing the owner's name, as well as a number. The machinery is of the most perfect kind, and any improvements are adopted at once. All the work is conducted with the regularity of clock work, and extreme cleanliness and order are apparent everywhere.

The clothes, when washed, are placed in heaps, each pile representing those belonging to the various royal residences. Most of the linen is marked in red cotton with the initials of the royal residence, "B. P.," "O. H." or "B. C.," meaning Buckingham palace, Osborne House and Balmoral castle. Above these letters are the initials "V. R. P."

The linen is of the finest and best make, and the table linen is of beautiful patterns, formed by the queen's monogram, intertwined with emblematical designs of the rose, shamrock and thistle. Royal underlinen is beautifully made, and of the finest materials, trimmed with real lace. Some of the lace on the younger princesses' petticoats is almost priceless. There are little ribbons run about necks and sleeves of the garments, and they are very French-like altogether. The royal laundry bill for a year is $275,000.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The man who uses his Bible as he should, learns to use his ballot as he should.—Rev. C. C. Pierce, Baptist, Los Angeles.

Impossible ideals make for lawlessness rather than for righteousness and the betterment of life.—Rev. H. Martin, Disciple, Brooklyn.

In this day of crime God is looking for men and women who will stand out for Him.—Rev. J. O. Boswell, Evangelist, Pawtucket, R. I.

One of the most vital questions in present-day politics is that of obedience to laws of the commonwealth.—Rev. M. B. Williams, Methodist, Chicago.

All sins begin by doubting God and it always begins in a small way. Men go to the depths in a bound.—Rev. J. W. Chapman, Evangelist, Hartford.

What is it that really is heart's desire? It is friendship, approval, love; it is success, satisfaction, gladness of soul.—Rev. Dr. Leete, Episcopalian, Detroit.

Better than stone buildings to take care of prisoners are decent abodes for children, that they may be kept out of prison.—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore.

If we compare every Christian with the Mohammedans or other heathen religions it does not always result with credit to the Christian.—Rev. Earl Cranston, Methodist, Washington.

As a Christian nation, we pray for peace and we labor for peace, but it is no indication that a nation has lost its Christianity when it goes to war. —Rev. Charles E. Craik, Episcopalian, Louisville.

That religion which causes a person to lose all interest in the movements of this world and causes him to pine for heaven is too selfish and too narrow.—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Methodist, Indianapolis.

The gift of Christ is the only adequate measure of God's love. The world contains many things to bless man, but we cannot judge from what we see about us the measure of God's love.—Rev. D. R. Rankin, Presbyterian, Denver.

Bring your justice and your mercy and your love so close to sinning, ignorant, suffering humanity that they will come to believe in these first and then in the God whence they came.—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Methodist, Providence.

We must obey the powers that God has ordained. Each nation has its particular work to do—the same as an individual. Kingdoms have gone down, but each has taught the world some lesson.—Rev. R. C. Kauffman, Lutheran, Aurora.

A True Philosopher.

"I wish I were eligible to join one of these patriotic sons of something."

"Too bad you're not."

"Still, if my ancestors hadn't always taken to the woods in time of warfare. I might not be here."—Washington Herald.

Weeding Out the Dead Material.

"We talk about reviving the sport of the arena in our town."

"Indeed."

"Sure. Some day we are going to herd all of our mossbacked near citizens together and have a grand killing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sauce Without the Supper.

Ragsen Tatters—Dere ain't any doubt but hunger is de best cure.

Fringey Dudds—Dat's so, but we hain't got anything ter go with it.—Boston Transcript.

YOUNG GIRLS OF TO-DAY

Rules of Guidance Far Less Stringent than They Were a Generation Ago.

OUR ETIQUETTE IS CHANGING

Dining with Young Men, Shopping and Attending Bachelors' Entertainments Unchaperoned.

With possible dissent from a few conservatives it seems to be understood that young American women moving in good society have now more freedom in their association with the other sex than did their mothers, and one of these mothers in commenting on the set of rules drawn up by educators for the young women of Japan governing their relations with the male sex remarked that they were not unlike the rules governing the conduct under similar circumstances of any well brought up American girl, says a writer in the New York Sun.

"It may have been that way once," said her friend. "Present-day rules are far less prohibitory. Take for instance that cautioning against communicating directly with a man and advising 'Don't open yourselves letters which you have received from a stranger.' I remember quite well when in any well-regulated New York family a young daughter was expected to show a letter received from a young man to her mother or chaperon at once, and it was quite correct for mothers to open their young daughters' letters.

Wouldn't Open Daughter's Letters.

"Were I to open my daughter's letters she would be simply furious, I admit, and I should consider it a great bore to be obliged to read all the notes she gets from young men," said the woman who had first spoken. "At Newport last summer occasionally I would find my daughter absent on a motor or a yachting party with intimate friends or off to play tennis or look at a ball game without saying as much as 'by your leave,' and in every case it was all right. Naturally there were young men in the party or young men joined the party, but invariably married women chaperons were included, so I saw no particular reason why I should have been consulted.

"An introduction to a young man at an entertainment in a private house is considered a guaranty that he is a proper person to know. Calling therefore some morning thereafter on a young woman and asking her to go to the tennis courts or golf links for a game, the young woman, if she pleases, consents without consulting a chaperon.

"There has been a noticeable relaxing in recent years, it is said, of the once stringent rule against two young persons of opposite sex driving together without a chaperon—a rule which at one time applied even to engaged couples. The actions of a popular young daughter of a certain exceedingly gay and popular matron of Newport and other resorts had something to do with it. The girl, in her dubutante year and months before her engagement to one of the wealthiest young men in the country was announced really shocked some of her mother's friends by flying past in the young man's dogcart or runabout, the two laughing like children and evidently enjoying themselves hugely.

Bachelor's Entertainments.

"A generation ago there was no need for rules relating to visiting bachelor quarters, for the reason that few bachelors then entertained in quarters equipped with tea table and other studio appurtenances, whereas now bachelors' entertainments are considered among the pleasantest in the summer program. It goes without saying that these affairs are always chaperoned, even if the chaperons are more apt to be very young than very old matrons. In this respect some of us mothers see room for improvement."

Small Families in France.

The recent census of France discloses some curious information concerning the decrease of population in that country, and gives the number of children in the household as follows:

Total number of families	11,315,000
Without children	1,304,720
With one child	2,966,171
With two children	2,661,978
With three children	1,613,425
With four children	987,392
With five children	566,768
With six children	327,241
With seven children	182,998
With eight children	94,729
With nine children	44,723
With ten children	20,639
With eleven children	8,305
With twelve children	3,508
With thirteen children	1,437
With fourteen children	553
With fifteen children	249
With sixteen children	79
With seventeen children	34
With eighteen children	45

There are 19,533,899 women and girls and 18,816,389 men and boys in France, making an excess of 717,510 women and girls. There were about 45,000 less births than deaths in France during the last year.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XX.

The steamer on which Corson embarked after his overland journey from New York City to Pittsburg, had descended the Ohio almost as far as Cincinnati, before other thoughts than those which were concerned with Pepeeta and his spiritual regeneration could awaken any interest in his mind. But as the boat approached Cincinnati, the places, the persons and the incidents of his childhood world began to present themselves to his consciousness. An irrepressible longing to look once more upon the place of his birth and the friends of his youth took possession of his mind.

He found, on inquiry, that the boat was to remain in Cincinnati for several hours, and that there would be time enough for him to make the journey to his old home and back before she proceeded down the river. He decided to do so, and observed with satisfaction that those painful gropings for the next stepping stone across the streams of action which had been so persistent and painful a feature of his recent life had given place to the swift intuitions of his youth. He saw his way as he used to when a boy, and made his decisions rapidly and executed them fearlessly. The discovery of this fact gave a new zest and hope to life.

In a few moments after he had landed at the familiar wharf he was mounted upon a fleet horse, rushing away over those beautiful rolling hills which fill the mind of the traveler with unclouying delight in their variety, their fertility and their beauty. It was the first time since he had left the farm that his mind had been free enough from passion or pain to bestow its full attention upon the charms of Nature; they dawned on him now like a new discovery. The motion of the horse—so long unfamiliar, so easy, so graceful, so rhythmical—seemed of itself to key his spirits to his environment, for it is an elemental pleasure to be seated in the saddle and feel the thrill of power and rapid motion. The rider's eyes brightened, his cheeks glowed, his pulses bounded. He gathered up the beauties of the world around him in great sheaves of delicious and thrilling sensations. Long-forgotten odors came sweeping across the fields, rich with the verdure of the vernal season, and brought with them precious accompaniments of the almost-forgotten past. The rich and varied colors of field and sky and forest fed his starved soul with one kind of beauty; and the sweet sounds of the outdoor world intoxicated him with another. The low of cattle, the bleating of sheep, the crowing of chanticleers, the cackling of hens, the gobble of turkeys, the multiduninous songs of the birds enveloped him in a sort of musical atmosphere. For the first time since his restoration to hope, the past seemed like a dream, and these few blissful moments became a prophecy of a new and grander life. "For, if the burden can fall off for a single moment why not for many moments?" So he said to himself, as the consciousness of his past misery and his unknown future thrust their disturbing faces into the midst of these blissful emotions.

The route which he had chosen did not lead to the farm house, but to the cemetery where the body of his mother lay wrapped in her dreamless sleep; that neglected grave was drawing him to itself with a magnetic force. He who, for a year, had thought of her scarcely at all, now thought of nothing else. The last incident in her life, the face white with its intolerable pain of confession, the gasp for breath, the sudden fall, the quiet funeral, his own responsibility for this tragic death—he lived it all over and over again in an instant of time as grief, regret, remorse, successively swept his heart. Tying his horse outside the lonely burying ground, he threaded his way among the myrtle-covered graves to the low mound which marked her resting place, approached it, removed his hat and stood silently, reverently, by its side.

There come to us all hours or moments of sudden and unexpected disclosures of the hidden meaning of life. Such an one came to David, there by that lowly grave. He saw, as in the light of eternity, the grandeur and beauty of that character which the story of her sin and suffering had made him, in his immaturity, misinterpret and despise! He did not comprehend that tragic story when she told it; it was impossible that he should, for he had no knowledge or experience adequate to furnish him the clew.

As he stood there by her grave, measuring this deep and tragic experience with his new dividing rod of sympathy, there rushed upon him an overmastering desire to reveal his appreciation to that suffering heart beyond the skies. A feeling of bitterness at his inability to do this frenzied him; a new consciousness of the irony of life in permitting him to make these discoveries when they could do her no good plunged him suddenly into a struggle with the darker problems of being which for a little while had ceased to vex him.

"Do all the appreciations of heroism come too late?" he asked his sad heart. "Do we acquire wisdom only when we can no longer be guided by it? Do we achieve self-mastery and real virtue only to be despised by our children? Where is the clue to this tangle? Oh! mother, mother, if I could only have one single hour to ask thee what thou didst learn about this awful mystery in those lonely years of struggle! If I could only tell thee of my penitence, of my admiration, my love! But it is too late—too late."

With this despairing cry on his lips, he flung himself upon the grave, buried his face in the green turf and burst into a convulsive passion of tears, such tears as come once or twice, perhaps, in the lives of most men, when they are passing through the awful years of adjustment to the incomprehensible and apparently chaotic experiences of existence.

Like a thunderstorm, these convulsions clear the atmosphere and give relief to the strained tension of the soul. At length, when his emotion had spent itself in long-drawn sighs, David rose in a calm and tender frame of mind, plucked a bunch of violets from the grave and reluctantly turned away.

On foot, and leading his horse, he entered a quiet and secluded path which led past the rear of the farm. He had not consciously determined what he should do next; but his heart impelled him irresistibly toward that little bridge where he had encountered Pepeeta on his return from the lumber camp. It was at that place and that hour, perhaps, that he had passed through the deepest experience of his whole life, for it was there that the full power of the beauty of the woman in whom he had met his destiny had burst upon him, and it was there that for the first time he had consciously surrendered himself to those rich emotions which love enkindles in the soul.

He threw the horse's bridle over the limb of a tree, leaned over the handrail of the bridge and looked down into the water. The stillness of the world, the slumber-song of the stream, the haunting power of the past superinduced a mood of abstraction so common in other, happier days.

Oblivious to all the objects and events of that outside world, he stood there dreaming of the past. While he did so, Pepeeta, following her daily custom, left the farm-house to take an evening walk. She also sought the little bridge. Perhaps she was summoned to this spot by some telepathic message from her lover; perhaps it was habit that impelled her, perhaps it was some fascination in the place itself. She moved forward with the quiet step peculiar to natures which are sensitive to the charm of the great solitudes of the world, and came noiselessly out from the low buses behind the lonely watcher. As she stepped out into the road, she caught sight of the solitary figure and her heart, anticipating her eye in its swift recognition, throbbed so violently that she placed her hand on her bosom as if to still it.

"David!" she said, in a low whisper.

She paused to observe him for a moment and, as he did not stir, began to move quietly towards him as he stood there motionless—a silhouette against the background of the darkening sky. She drew near enough to touch him; but so profound was his reverie that he was oblivious of her presence. It could not have been long that Pepeeta waited, although it seemed ages before he moved, sighed and breathed her name.

She touched him on the arm. He turned, and so met her there, face to face.

It was an experience too deep for language, and their emotions found expression in a single simple act. They clasped each other's hands and stood silently looking into each other's eyes. After many moments of silence David asked: "Why do you not speak to me, Pepeeta?"

"My eyes have told you all," she said.

"But what they say is too good to be believed! You must confirm their mute utterance with a living word," he cried.

"I love you, love you, love you," she replied.

"You love me! I bless you for it, Pepeeta, but there is something else that I must know."

"What can it be? Is not everything comprehended in that single word? It is all-embracing as the air! It enfolds life as the sky enfolds the world!"

"Ah! Pepeeta, you loved me when we parted, but you did not forgive me!"

She dropped her eyes.

"Have you forgiven me now?"

"It is not true that I did not forgive you," she replied, looking up at his face again. "There has never been in my heart for a single moment any sense of a wrong which I could not pardon. It has been one of the awful mysteries of this experience that I could not feel that wrong! When I tried to feel it most, my heart would say to me, 'you are not sorry that he loved you, Pepeeta! You would rather that all this agony should have befallen you than that he should not have loved you at all!' It is this feeling that has bewildered me, David. Explain it to me. Let me know how I could have such feelings in my heart and yet be good. It seems as if I ought to hate you; but I cannot. I love you, love you, love you."

"But, Pepeeta, if you loved me, why did you leave me? I do not comprehend. How could you let me stand in the darkness under your window and then turn away from it into the awful blackness and solitude to which I fled?"

"Do not reproach me, I thought it was my duty, David."

"I do not reproach you. I only want to know your inmost heart."

"I do not know! There has been all the time something stronger than myself impelling me. I grew too weak to reason. I felt that the heart had reasons of its own, too deep for the mind to fathom, and I yielded to them. I was only a woman after all, David. Love is stronger than woman! Oh! it was I who wronged you. I ought not to have forsaken you. Ought I? I do not know, even now. Who can tell me what is right? Who can lead me out of this frightful labyrinth? If I did wrong in seeking you, I humbly ask the pardon of God, and if I did wrong in abandoning you, I ask forgiveness in all lowliness and meekness from the man I wronged."

"No, Pepeeta, you have never wronged me; I alone have been to blame. The result could not have been really different, no matter what course you took. The scourge would have fallen anyway! All that has happened has been inevitable. Justice had to be vindicated. If it had not come in one way, it would in another, for there are no short cuts and evasions in tragedies like this! Every result that is attached to these causes must be drawn up by them like the links in a chain, and one never knows when the end has come."

His solemn manner and earnest words alarmed Pepeeta.

"Oh, David," she cried, "it cannot, cannot be so awful. Such consequences cannot hang upon the deeds we commit in the limitations and ignorance of this earthly life."

"Forgive me, Pepeeta, I should not talk so. These are the fears of my darker moments. I have brighter hopes and thoughts. There is a quiet feeling in my heart about the future that grows with the passing days. God is good, and he will give us strength to meet whatever comes. We must live, and while we live we will hope for the best. Life is a gift, and it is our duty to enjoy it."

"Oh! it is good to hear you say that! It comforts me. I think it cannot be possible that we should not be able to escape from this darkness if we are willing to follow the divine light."

"I think so, too," he said.

His words were spoken with such assurance as to awaken a vague surprise that he had reasons which he had not told. She pressed his hands and besought him to explain.

"Oh! tell me," she said, eagerly; "is there anything new? Has anything happened?"

"Pepeeta," he answered, slowly, "we have been strangely and kindly dealt with. It is not quite so bad as it seemed, for I did not kill him."

"You did not kill him! What do you mean?"

"No, it is a strange story! I thought I had killed him. I knew murder was in my heart. It was no fault of mine that the blow was not fatal. I left him in the road for dead. But, thank God, he did not die; he did not die then!"

"He did not die then? Have you seen him? Is he dead now? Tell me! Tell me!"

(To be continued.)

IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.

Plenty of Plagiarisms Quite as Bad as That of Kitchener.

They are telling a tale on Lord Kitchener of how his speech, when he bade farewell to India, was practically a repetition of the address of Lord Curzon on a similar occasion, two or three years ago, and what would add to the embarrassment of the circumstances is the notorious fact of the bad understanding between the two when they divided authority as rulers of the most populous and possibly the most extensive of all the British possessions.

Something like it occurred in our country the first half of the last century, the Washington Post says. John White, a member from Kentucky, was the speaker of the Twenty-seventh Congress. He was from the mountain section of the state, proud and sensitive, and got to be speaker because he was the follower and protege of Henry Clay.

It was a very stormy congress, owing to the quarrels between the President and the two houses, and the speaker was a very busy man the closing hours of the last session. When he returned thanks for the accustomed resolutions commendatory of his official conduct, it was a beautiful speech he made, but it subsequently developed that it was verbatim the address Aaron Burr had delivered in the Senate in 1805 upon retiring from the vice-presidency and the most stately, as well as the most beautiful address an American presiding officer ever delivered himself of.

White explained that a friend "prepared" his address and that he was totally ignorant of its origin. Nevertheless he took his own life not long afterward. It is pretty safe to conclude that Kichener the grim soldier, is of more callous fiber.

When it was found out that John J. Ingalls' eulogy of Representative Burns of Missouri was taken from the funeral oration pronounced by Massillon on that son of France who was the Telemachus of Fenelon's immortal work, the brilliant senator from Kansas said not a word, but only shrugged his shoulders and twinkled his eyes.

It affords food for speculation if Fenelon's pupil had survived to succeed Louis XIV. on the throne of France and had reigned a score of years. It is safe to say the crown would have reformed the administration and its wearer been the king of his people as well as of his nobles. Had that occurred there would have been no revolution, no terror, no empire. Mirabeau, Danton and Robespierre would not have been prominent. Neither would Napoleon Bonaparte.

But God doesn't make such folks as they without providing them with a job. Hence He took the French Telemachus to Himself.

State of the Case.

"But," said the impecunious foreign fortune hunter, "my dear Miss Goldilocks, why should you prefer another to me? I am a man of titles."

"So is your preferred rival," smiled the lady.

"He is nothing but a plain American commoner!" sneered the nobleman.

"Indeed, he is a man of titles, too," returned the heiress. "And my father has had all his titles examined by a competent trust company. Your titles are but words; his are deeds, and to some of the best property in the state."—Baltimore American.

Unwholesome.

Medicine Man—What is the matter with your majesty?

Cannibal King—Oh, I've an awful indigestion!

Medicine Man—What have you been eating?

Cannibal King—I have just polished off an American millionaire.

Medicine Man—Good heavens! No wonder you are ill! I've told you repeatedly to beware of anything rich.—London Tit-Bits.

Saved His Life.

"I saved a beggar's life yesterday."

"How?"

"I asked him what he'd do if I gave him a sovereign. 'Good Lor'! he said, 'I should drop down dead.' So I put the sovereign back into my pocket."—London Mail.

They Were Shady.

Bung—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancesors? What is your fee?

Genealogist — Twenty guineas for keeping quiet about them.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

It is by patience and self-control that the truly heroic character is perfected.—S. Smiles.

WOMEN AND FASHION

Self-Reliant Women.

Being able to meet an emergency in life, no matter what it may be, is a form of self-reliance that every woman should train and develop herself for. It expresses itself in an ability to make quick decisions, and, having done that, acting without doubt and hesitation, straining at every point to justify the action by bringing it to a successful finish.

More than half the women in the world fail, not only in important but trivial things, because they are afraid. Necessity in some form obliges them to make a decision. Of their obligation to do this they have no doubt, but as there is always the possibility of another way being better then that decided upon, they waver, go ahead halfheartedly, and, in the second, either fail entirely or achieve only partial success, because they lack self-reliance. They are not sure of themselves, either of their ability or wisdom, and neither is strengthened.

Doubt, after a positive step in any direction has been taken, is weakening. Nothing is gained, in fact, either in work or in daily domestic routine, without effort. If a woman tries to make a cake, and, during the mixing, part of her mind is occupied with wondering if it would have been better to have used another recipe, the chances are against her turning out as good a cake as it would have been had all her mind been concentrated upon the work in hand, when materials would have been more accurately measured, and strength of conviction would have lent more power to her arm to beat the mixture well.

Knitted Coats.

Among the economical garments for school wear are the popular knitted Norfolk jacket and reefer. They are offered by all tailors, but mothers at a distance who have the time to knit may readily make them at home. Girls of all ages wear such coats in gray, white, scarlet, green or the brown shades. Some are handsomely bound with black satin and closed with crocheted buttons. The yarns that are necessary for knitting them come in all the standard and fashionable shades. Some, however, are double-breasted. They all have roomy sleeves and turnover collars, that may, upon occasion, be turned up around the neck. Knitted coats of this are worn over kilt skirts and plain blouse waists.—Harper's Bazar.

New Tailor-Made Design.

Tailor-made costume of brown cloth. The jacket is very long, and ends in points at the sides. There are large buttons in front and on the sides. The revers are braided, and the collar is of black velvet. The hat is of felt, and is raised on one side.

Work for Women of Leisure.

Miss Jean Hamilton, secretary of the League of Women Workers, an organization representing 11,000 members in five states, says that the situation of working girls is harder than ever, and that the working girls' clubs are simply starving for leaders. In the crowed factory districts of cities the dance hall offers a great attraction to the girl who has worked hard all day in a close room and has no place in which to entertain company at night. The desire for such amusement is perfectly legitimate, and it only remains for those who have the leisure and the money to see that these places are not objectionable or to offer something that is equivalent.

Buttoning Backwards.

A contemporary starts the question, "Why do women's buttons always fasten backwards?" and considers that there must be some good reason for violating "the rule of correct buttoning." It seems that the man's way is really the backward way, dragging the hole from left to right, instead of bringing it over easily in the right hand. There is, perhaps, some reason connected with access to the breast pocket which influences the man's method, and it is likely that the difference in size and strength between a man's and a woman's fingers has tended to decide the matter, the method which suits one being inconvenient to the other.

The cradle is an out-of-date piece of furniture which should be consigned to the attic. It is not good for a child to be rocked. From the very first a child should be left to go to sleep by itself and not carried in the arms. It becomes accustomed to whatever is done for it, and goes to sleep more easily and quickly if this method is adopted. If it cries it should not be taken up, for it will not be long before it will demand such an attention if it is once begun. If a child cries, one should ascertain if there is a cause. A child does not cry for nothing. A pin may be sticking into it; its clothing may not be right; it may need a drink of water. It should not be forgotten that young babies, notwithstanding their liquid diet, need to have water as well, but when you have found that all is right with the child it should then be left to go to sleep, as it will do. A baby should not have soothing syrups, and, indeed, very little if any medicine. Do not get in the habit of dosing the baby. An infant often cries from hunger or colic. Be sure that the baby's nourishment is right.

NEW FASHIONS IN HATS.

Here are three of the most graceful models of the day. The first one is a plain turban of silk beaver trimmed at the left with two small ostrich feathers and tiny silk cross. The large hat is of black velvet trimmed with colored plumes to match the gown, which is a late French innovation. Medium-sized feather trimmed hats with turned-up brims faced with shirred silk are very popular with young matrons.

Health and Beauty Hints.

If your heart is weak, do not indulge in showers, and be careful to temper the water, no matter how strong the heart.

Cold water dashed on the face and chest in the morning gives the same tonic effect as a cold plunge in the morning without the shock.

A simple remedy for burns is made by adding to a cupful of olive oil a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Apply bandages soaked in the mixture.

Relaxation is the secret of taking the mental, moral and physical kinks out of one's system. It will take all the unsightly lines from your face and prevent new ones from forming.

Drinking with meals greatly dilutes the saliva, making mastication all the more difficult; besides, in this way the contents are easily softened and washed down before properly chewed.

To take disagreeeable medicine eat one or two cloves or hold ice in the mouth until the tongue is chilled and the medicine will be less disagreeable. Medicines that discolor the teeth may be taken through soda straws.

Stout people should limit the amount of potatoes and sugar they eat, as these articles of food favor the deposit of fat underneath the skin. Dry toast, lean meat, stewed fruit and fish are suitable foods in treating obesity, and rich, fat, sweet and greasy dishes ought to be avoided.

Mrs. C. C. Kennedy has been appointed probation officer of the New Orleans juvenile court.

The Wesleyan conference of England recently passed by a large majority a motion to admit women as lay delegates.

There are three women among the nominees for the next Norwegian parliament. One was chosen by the Liberals and two by the Socialists.

Miss Ivy E. Woodward has been admitted to full membership in the Royal College of Physicians of London. This is the first time that the coveted M. R. C. P. has been conferred upon a woman.

Mrs. Howard Van Wyck, after an absence of several years, has returned to Milwaukee as special assistant secretary of the Associated Charities.

Miss Alice Fischer traveled all the way from New York to Cheyenne, Wyo., to cast her vote in the recent elections. The trip cost in the neighborhood of $200.

Mrs. Martin J. Wessels of Spokane, Wash., is said to be one of the few artists, if not the only one, whose work is devoted exclusively to pictures of grain.

Miss Stella Josephine Feiler of Harris county, Texas, lately received a fee said to amount to $150,000 from ten land owners upon whose property she located two productive oil wells.

Toiling at the windlass in her brother's clothes is the experience of Miss Laura White of San Francisco, now a wealthy mine owner in Nevada. She discovered the vein and worked it herself.

Queer Feminine Ideas.

Many Japanese women gild their teeth. Women of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow. In India the women of high caste paint their teeth black. A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron. Borneo women dye their hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet. In New Holland scars, made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on the women's faces. In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

Jauntiness in Millinery.

The meek mushroom has been entirely superseded by turned up shapes, but these new hats come so far down over the head all around before the upward trend of the brim begins that they are usually very becoming. This Henry IV hat is of silk, faced with velvet and banded with dark fur edged by a quilling of the silk. The side trimming consists of aigrettes and a pair of new mercury wings. Silk, velvet and fur are in brown tones, the wings are coral colored and the aigrettes black.

To Wash Blankets.

Put to boil a large boiler of water, into which you have placed a cake of pure soap cut into small pieces. Pour the water into a tub and let it stand till lukewarm, then add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Put the blankets into the water, and with a stick turn them over and over. Do not rub them. If very much soiled, use a second tub of water prepared in the same way. Fold smooth by passing through a wringer and put into shape; then hang in the sun to dry.

Too Much.

Continuing to rummage, the burglar discovered the following bills: Groceries, $88; life insurance, $102.15; dry goods, $44.85; coal, $92; milk, $12.30; dressmaker, $78; tailor, $56; gas, $7.20; milliner, $25; miscellaneous, $72.60.

Sighing heavily, he disgorged the silver and jewelry.

"This house has trouble enough," he said, tip-toeing out.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Small Souled Person.

You can always take a person's measure by the way in which little annoyances and petty vexations affect them. If they exaggerate them, talk a great deal about them, spend valuable time fussing over them, you know they are not big-souled people.

Memories of the War

The Terrible Draft Riot of 1863.

It very nearly happened to me that I was opposed to the furious, desperate, drunken mob in the streets of New York in July, 1863, with a small body of crippled and sick, but very ready veterans from the front. No soldier would court any such situation; any good soldier of that time, I trust, would have done his whole duty had he been put forward in that crisis. I trust that I and my forty-seven soldiers from the Department of the Gulf would not have shamed our comrades, had we been put in to fight against that hell of furious resistance to law, of arson, murder and robbery that raged through the great city for almost a week after July 11, 1863. That is all I have a right to say.

I was taken from a New Orleans hospital with these forty-seven, all sick or wounded from Port Hudson, as the best squad General Emery could get in those perilous days when he had less than two thousand men under his command to defend the city, and sent up to Fortress Monroe on a steamer in charge of five hundred Confederate prisoners. Having delivered them there, we went on to New York for transportation back, and started on our return July 8th; I believe that was the exact date. The interval of three days was spent on Governor's Island. I had two opportunities to go over to the city, and improved them. I knew that the draft was about to be enforced, and I took some pains to talk with those I met about it. I heard very little said on the subject. I saw no indications of armed resistance, or any resistance. I had occasion to go to the headquarters of General Wool, who commanded there, and to get an order for our transportation back to New Orleans signed by the General personally. But I heard no whisper of fear of any rising of the mob, or resistance to the draft. Nobody seemed to realize that the fires of a lurid volcano were slumbering there, ready to burst out in blood and destruction at the signal.

Had our departure been delayed three days, I know we should have been ordered over to the city, to face that howling, devilish mob somewhere. There were no troops in the city then; there was only a scant guard in the forts. Everything was called in that could avail in that awful crisis, until a brigade of the Army of the Potomac could be hurried up to the rescue, and it was then known that New York was safe. During that memorable week there was a carnival of blood in the Empire City, beginning in organized resistance to the draft and destruction of its headquarters, extending to the murder of negroes and the burning of colored orphan asylums, and then, gathering in passion and ungovernable fury and drunkenness, swelling to the pillage and arson of buildings indiscriminately, and blind killing for the sake of blood.

It was a hideous time! People who then lived in New York and survived it, and yet survive it, look back at it as they would on a nightmare.

For days the heroic police performed miracles of valor. They charged the roaring mob everywhere, and without hesitation, never failing to drive it back when they came in direct contact with it, no matter how great the odds.

Marines from the government ships that happened to be in the harbor, and a few regulars from the forts, came over and rendered veteran service.

The employes of great establishments, public and private, including the large newspaper offices and the Sub-Treasury building in Wall street, were armed and held in readiness, day and night, to repel attacks. Many of these had boiling water constantly ready, and hose with which to throw it on the mob.

It was about the 18th of July that I rejoined my brigade west of the Mississippi. Accounts of the riot had already reached New Orleans through Confederate sources, and the New Orleans papers published them in detail. I read them in amazement. It seemed next to impossible that the great metropolis which I had left only ten days before so quiet and peaceful could thus suddenly have burst forth in riot and crime.

Men have attempted to write histories of those seven horrible days in New York. The field may be gleaned, some aproximation to the truth may be reached, but the whole truth never can be known. It was a saturnalia of horrors, the reign of the worst elements, in which the crimes can not even be numbered. Many of them were never known.

Rev. Morgan Dix, in his memoirs of his father, the distinguished General and Governor, says that the lowest estimates place the number of rioters killed by the police and soldiers at twelve hundred, and the wounded at five times that number. Think of it! A first class battle raging for a week in the streets of New York, with a perfect holocaust of fire and robbery!

No man may know the long list of innocent victims of this mad brutality. They numbered thousands. I have been told by those who know that hundreds of school children left home for school in those days and never returned.

When the riot was at last stamped out, another reckoning came. Dozens of the ringleaders were arrested, convicted and sentenced to state prison with merciless severity by Recorder (afterwards Governor) John T. Hoffman. And the city, being liable by a state law for the acts of rioters affecting private property, was compelled to pay millions of dollars for that week's work.

As a specimen of the treatment that the fiendish mob had at the hands of the soldiers, where they could reach them, I cite a brief story of a volunteer artillery officer to me in Louisiana the next winter.

"I was in New York, recruiting, and took two field pieces and men to work them into one of the lower streets. I loaded up with canister. The mob came howling down, thousands strong. 'Men,' I said, 'we must kill those fellows. Depress the pieces a little more—fire!' By George, that crowd was lifted into the air! We tore great gaps through it; we strewed the street with their carcasses. They didn't come again."

The great riot was one of the worst phases of the rebellion. When it was overcome men breathed freer. A dreadful crisis was past.

One a "Yank," One a "Reb."

Standing in the lobby of a hotel during the visit to Richmond of the Pennsylvanians who attended the unveiling of a monument at Cold Harbor, several days ago, was Capt. E. D. Christian, a well known veteran of the confederate service, of the 41st Virginia Regiment, who was entertaining a number of the visiting federal veterans with an account of a duel he had in 1862 with a Pennsylvanian near what was known as the "Cowpens," now the Mechanicsville pike, a Richmond (Va.) dispatch to the New York Herald says.

"In some way," said Capt. Christian, "we were coming through a field cut apart by a long line of rail fence. As we approached the fence we saw coming toward us a line of blue-coated soldiers. Before I knew it I was face to face with a Yankee who was sending balls at me, but luckily aiming wrong. I loaded my musket time and again and we had it there face to face. Presently the Yankee mounted the fence to get a better whack at me, for I was as bad a shot as he in the excitement of that duel. Well, gentlemen, down came the rail fence and down came the Yankee, sprawling on the ground. He managed to get up as my old musket banged away, but the ball never touched him.

"Wait a moment," interrupted one of the visitors, "and I'll tell you the rest of the story." All eyes turned toward the military form of Capt. W. H. Rauch, a Philadelphian, who was the center of the listeners to Capt. Christian's story.

"Well," continued Capt. Rauch, "the Yankee just took to his heels at that and you after him. You fired as long as he was in sight and he ran as long as his legs would hold him up. The only reason he did not fly was because he was a man and not a bird."

"That's about right," said the confederate, and then the two men faced each other with eyes glued on the faces that had seen the changes of nearly half a century.

"H——, man," Capt. Rauch cried, finally breaking the intense stillness, "are you the Johnny Reb that had that duel with me and came near making me a prisoner or putting me out for good?"

"If you are the man who jumped on that fence and fell and then got up and ran, while a confederate soldier sent bullets after you to help you move, I guess we have met before."

"If any other man had been in my place and had not put up a good run," replied Capt. Rauch, "he would have been a fool. Why, that old thing you were handling looked as big as a cannon and sounded like two or three of them."

Following this the veterans shook hands and Capt. Rauch took Capt. Christian in tow to introduce him to his wife. Then Capt. and Mrs. Rauch had to get into Capt. Christian's automobile and the end was that Mrs. Christian got a telephone call to have dinner ready for two extras. The party spent the evening in the handsome home of Capt. Christian, who had to promise a visit to the Rauch home in Philadelphia.

Before leaving Richmond Capt. Rauch declared that he would not have missed meeting Capt. Christian for all his worldly possessions. "I have never forgotten that rebel," said he, "and I see him now in my mind's eyes with his big old-time musket plugging away at me as though I were of no more good to the world than an ordinary animal."

The Dead at Vicksburg.

A newspaper correspondent of the time writes of the dead who had fallen in one of the most desperate of the Union assaults on Vicksburg:

"They lay in all positions, some with muskets grasped as though still contending; others with the cartridge in the fingers just ready to put the deadly charge where it might meet the foe. All ferocity had gone.

"A remarkably sweet and youthful face was that of a rebel boy. Scarce 18, and as fair as a maiden, with quite small hands, he had long hair of the pale golden hue that auburn changes to when much in the sun, and curling at the ends. He had on a shirt of coarse white cotton, and brown trousers, well worn; upon his feet were women's shoes of about the size known as 'fours.' Too delicate was his frame for war, perhaps, some mother's idol. His left side was torn by a shell, his left shoulder shattered.

"Two men who had caught at a fig tree to assist them up a steep embankment lay dead at its foot; the branch at which they caught was still in their grasp.

"In one trench lay two grasping the same weapon, friend and foe. On the faces of both was the calm that follows sleep. In some places the dead were piled literally like sacks of grain."

All Right but the Name.

It is an army tradition that the soldier shall grumble at the commissariat; but this particular complainant seems to have had a fair case.

"Any complaints, corporal?" said the colonel, making one morning a personal inspection.

"Yes, sir. Taste that, sir," said the corporal, promptly.

The colonel put the liquid to his lips.

"Why," he said, "that's the best soup I ever tasted."

"Yes, sir," said the corporal, "but the cook calls it coffee."

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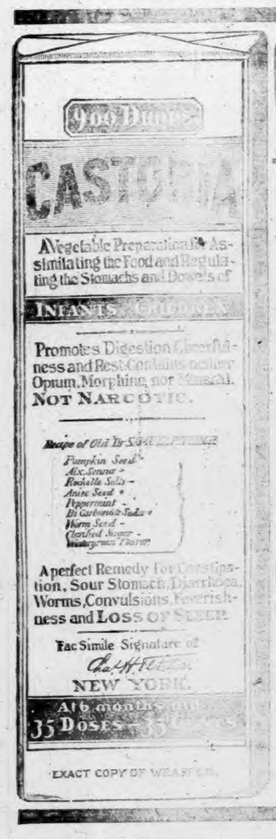

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Animals We Know

How recent a science is that which used to be called natural history, but which is now divided into so many branches, is shown by some figures recently presented to the British Association For the Advancement of Science. In 1830 the total number of species of animal life known was 73,588. This included 49,100 kinds of insects, 11,000 of mollusks, 3,600 of birds and 3,500 of fishes. In 1881 the total number had increased to 311,653; the birds and fishes had grown to 11,000 each, mollusks to 23,000 and insects to the surprising number of 220,150. Of spiders alone there were then known 8,070 sorts. In the years since 1881 the number of new species discovered each year has averaged 12,000, so that now there are catalogued and described in round numbers 600,000 kinds of animals.

FOR TRADE:— An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster.

Alexander's Airship.

At the museum at Innsbruck, in Austria, there has been for a number of years a piece of pottery in the form of a basin which experts were unable to locate as to age. It has now been determined that it was made in the twelfth century, and the great bowl is remarkable more for the design which it bears on the inner side than for its age. It shows Alexander the Great riding in an airship which is propelled by griffins. Alexander stands holding with a great rod food over the heads of the griffins.

American News Via England.

We must go to Europe to get accurate news about sport in America. For example, read the following from the London Sphere:

"Football in Great Britain is a fairly popular game among spectators, but it is nothing to the American variety. At the match between Yale and Harvard there were 400,000 people, and $250 per seat was cheerfully given by the rich."

BY FATE OR CHANCE.

The Meeting of the Two Who Had Been Sweethearts.

By HELEN M. QUINN.

Saturday afternoon and the great publishing house was almost deserted. In one of the offices a man and a woman were at work, the former busily writing and the latter reading wearily through a slowly diminishing pile of manuscripts.

The woman sighed. The man looked up at her.

"Tired, Miss King?"

"Tired! That does not express it, and it does seem that I am accomplishing very little today."

"Can I be of assistance? I am almost through."

"Well, there is one thing I should like to have you do when you can spare time. I have two stories here on which I should like to have your opinion."

"You think they are good?"

"Yes, but I should like to know whether your judgment agrees with mine. This 'Reason and Romance,' I think, shows decided genius, and this 'For Auld Lang Syne' seems to me to be rather a clever little story, but as it is written by a very dear friend of mine perhaps I am partial. Will you give me your unbiased opinion?"

He crossed the room and took the manuscript from her hand. A few minutes later she closed her desk and put on her hat.

"I am going home," she said as she paused at the door. "If Mrs. White should come in, would you mind asking her to telephone me from home?"

"It will be a pleasure, Miss King."

When she had gone he laid down his pen, put away his papers in a methodical way, lighted a cigar and settled himself comfortably back in his chair. The first story he took up was "Reason and Romance." It was short, and he read it through quickly.

"Umph! Well, yes, I suppose there is genius in it," he mused, "but it certainly wants cultivating."

He picked up the other and at first glanced over it somewhat carelessly, then suddenly a few lines thrilled back his wandering thoughts. He turned the pages to look at the author's name.

"Lilian Watson," he said thoughtfully. "Well, this is a coincidence!"

He read a few pages further.

"It is surely more than a coincidence, because no one but Bessie could have written this, no matter what the signature. Why, I remember the scene as if it were yesterday. We were only children then, to be sure, but there are things one never forgets, and she has remembered my very words."

Once more he turned to the story in his hand, but soon they were lying on the desk, and he sat with his forehead resting on his palm, and his dreamy gray eyes looked wearily back through the years.

How vividly the little story brought it all back to him—the two children, playmates of long ago, the school they fell into and out of together, the boy and girl who were schoolmates and shared each other's sorrows and joys and were loyal comrades. Then the realization that this youthful companionship had developed into the passionate love of man and woman and the deep happiness of this awakening had brought to both of them! How well he remembered his ardent wooing and her sweet surrender!

Then the gray eyes grew troubled as he thought of the "little rift within the lute" and the final quarrel and parting brought about by a woman's pride and a man's stubbornness.

That was five years ago, but it seemed as if he had just awakened from a long dream. He had tried so hard to forget and until today almost had convinced himself that he was succeeding, but somehow all the old hopes crowded into his heart, and he realized that they were mastering him in spite of himself.

"I cannot forget," he said. "I must see her again and win her forgiveness. She cannot have forgotten the old days or she would not have written this."

There came to him a great longing to hear her voice, to feel her hand, soft and cool, on his forehead as she used to lay it long ago when he was tired or discouraged and came to her for sympathy.

He was roused from his reverie by the entrance of the office boy bearing a card.

"Lady for Miss King, sir."

"Bring her in here," he said without glancing at the card which the boy laid on his desk. He took it for granted that the lady was Mrs. White.

Was it fate? Was it chance? Who knows?

In a moment he heard the office boy return, and he could hear the faint rustle of a woman's skirt.

The shadows had gathered in the office, and the light was somewhat dim. He looked up and saw her standing there in the doorway in her simple white dress and blue ribbons, the sweet girlish face just a trifle more serious perhaps than of old, but otherwise unchanged.

He jumped to his feet and came forward, but his back was to the light, and she did not have a good view of his face.

"Has Miss King gone?" she asked in a low voice, and the old tones thrilled his very soul.

Without answering her question he held out both hands.

"Bess!"

For a moment the woman's self possession left her; her lips were colorless, and the roses in her cheeks turned from red to white. That deep, strong voice, then, had power to move her after five long years. It was only for a moment, however. She recovered and held out her hand.

"Why, Bert," she said, and her voice was almost natural, "this is a pleasant surprise."

Her tone of simple friendliness staggered him, for he had been quick to note the effect his greeting had on her, but she continued:

"When did you come east?"

"Six months ago. But tell me about yourself. Are you living in New York?"

"Oh, no! I am only visiting here. My home is in Chicago."

Norris Chapel

C S Beard is sick with an attack of the lagrippe.

Herman Ketel had the misfortune to lose a horse Monday.

O M Nimmons and son, Ralph, spent New Year's at Butler the guests of Mrs P. B. Nimmons.

Wm Stonebraker, wife and daughter Ruth, visited with Geo Loutzenhiser and wife last Sunday.

Harry Rennecker, of Jackson, Mich., came home Friday to spend New Year's with his parents, J. A. Rennecker and wife.

Clark Whetsel and family, Thell Wilson and family, M R Wilson and family and Howard Fales spent Sunday with Neely Husselman and wife near Waterloo.

It is reported that the dredge on the Moore ditch has changed hands and is being repaired. They have not been doing any work on the ditch for some time.

The schools of the township have reopened after the holiday vacation

The writer noticed an article in last week's Butler Record headed "Centralization Failed" We say that the majority of the Richland township citizens showed by their vote the best of judgment and good sound common sense This matter of doing away with the district school and having one central school is a serious one and a question about which every person living in the country who has children to send to school should be deeply interested This centralization has been talked about for many years and has been tried in various places over this state We have read a number of articles on this subject both pro and con and from what we can gather from all sources we are sure that centralization is not what we, in the country, want It states in the article that the people need education along this line. This is not a matter of education alone and it will take many, many years to lead people to believe they want a thing when they know it is not the best thing for their children, both morally and physically. When these two are not developing how can the children be growing mentally? Then the article goes on to state that the only difference between the township and graded school is in transportation of the pupils If this is the only difference that would be a sufficient reason why the district school should go It is not always wise to consider cost when the welfare of our children is at stake, and then when everything is fairly counted we are not sure that there is any difference in the expenses of running the centralized graded school and the district schools We want to ask every parent how they would like to have their small children leave home at six o'clock in the morning and not return until six in the evening This state of affairs is true with those children living at the end of the route. If the conveyance does not pass their door perhaps they go to some crossroads and stand and wait in the cold or the rain until the wagon arrives. If they are a few minutes too late to catch the wagon they miss a whole day of school "Fool notion" or not, "closed wagon" or not we all know that children must be protected from the weather Certainly dress them warm and give them plenty of fresh air, but you cannot handle them like a crate of chickens The idea of any one suggesting that children at least, three-fourths of them, that attend the district school would be out in a bobsled until the small hours of the morning attending a party! How do you know when you would have a suitable driver, one that would control the children properly? It is true some would be considerate for the general welfare of the children, but the drivers do not have to pass examination to see if they are qualified to be our children's example from one-half to six hours a day There is much more that ought to be said along this line, but before we close we want to implore the country people to hold fast to their district school and insist that the district school houses be repaired and made more comfortable and sanitary for our children.

Those Pies of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood No pies now ever taste so good What's changed? The pies? No It's you You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood Your digestion is poor and you blame the food What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

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Moores

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

George Harwood and wife, of Auburn, visited with Scott Rhoads and family Sunday.

Smith Butterfoore and wife visited with relatives in Ohio last week.

Virgil Hathaway, of Toledo, is having the measles while spending the holidays with Wm. Moudy and wife, his grandparents

Marvin Sirgh, wife and son took dinner with F. Albright and family Sunday.

John Mutzfeld is hauling logs to mill preparing to remodel his barn

Mrs Cecil Metcalf and daughter, Fern, visited with Mrs Krise Sunday.

P. T Rhoads returned home Thursday from Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, where he has been for some time

John Yarlott and wife spent the holidays with relatives at Elwood

W H Forrest Otis Lantzenhiser, Wm Albright and Albert Keller, with their families spent Sunday near Auburn with G O Lantzenhiser and wife

Conrad Myers is getting material on the ground for a new barn

Cecil Harwood and wife gave a New Year's dinner to a number of their relatives

Mrs J E Pumroy and Iris Ladd, of Auburn, spent a few days last week with F Stump and family

The store is doing a flourishing business under the management of Otis Lantzenhiser

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Spencerville

Lester Young and wife visited under the parental roof Wednesday at John Morris'

Lester Houk has gone to Angola to school

John Means received a bad lick above the left eye with a limb John now wears a black eye and a patch over the same

Lloyd Stevens and Cal Means have taken a lot of wood to cut for S M. High

Last Friday evening at five o'clock, Jacob Baker, of Concord had a stroke of paralysis He never gained consciousness and passed away Sunday night at 10 o'clock Funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at St Joe, Rev. Heinger officiating He leaves a wife, one son, two daughters, one sister, five brothers and a host of friends Mr. Baker was a kind father and husband and a splendid neighbor

Sunday night you could see the effects of bad whiskey in our little town When a man wants to bite everything he sees it is a pretty bad case of snakes

Mrs Farger has gone to Butler for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs John Boyd

Franklin

Mrs Curry and children from Illinois are visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Rosenberry

Miss Gertrude Everitts spent a few days last week with Miss Mamie Mitchell.

Mrs Bert Rose and son attended the funeral of Mrs Hevel at Waterloo last Saturday.

Mrs John Huntington, Mahala Huntington and Freeman Fifer and family spent Sunday at Edgerton

John King and wife, of Edon, Ohio, spent last Thursday with F A Huntington and family

There will be preaching next Sunday after Sunday school at Jerusalem,

Rev Davis is holding protracted meeting at Zion

Freeman Fifer was at Pleasant Lake last Friday

Cleve Rose and wife were the Sunday guests of Bert Rose and family

Our mail carrier is the owner of a new sleigh

Mr and Mrs Charles Souder entertained a number of their friends at dinner New Year's

Roscoe Yarlott and wife, of Dillon, spent Sunday with F A Huntington and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Cornelius and children, of Syracuse, are visiting at the home of F M Haverstock

Jay Mark and family spent last Thursday with R Bell and wife

COINED A WORD

There was a little girl on board
Who could'nt stand the motion
"I wiss, Mamma", she said one day
There were pavements in the ocean
Before her stretched the white capped waves.
Behind a white-capped nurse-maid followed
"I'm better now," she naively said,
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Local and Personal

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Mr and Mrs W C Webster entertained at New Years' dinner, Mrs Somers, of Huntington and Mr and Mrs F Grick

Mayor Webster entertained friends from Garrett and Auburn last Wednesday

Between 45 and 50 Knights of Pythias from this place went to Edgerton Wednesday evening and conferred the rank of Knight on two candidates. A banquet was served

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Butler Circuit will be held at the Methodist Chapel, Sunday morning, Jan. 9, at 10 30 District Superintendent Rev. S Light will preach and hold a sacramental service followed by quarterly conference

There will be preaching service at Pleasant Chapel next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock

The HERALD office is equipped for any kind of printing, from a calling card to a 24x36 poster We are supplied with the latest styles of type.

Mr and Mrs T J Knisely and Miss Ethel Fosler left, Thursday, for a three weeks visit in California.

Do not be to sure that the world is waiting to hear from you: it is listening to a lot of things you know nothing about.

Mrs Edwin Fosdick of Auburn and Mrs Homer Bright of Kewana were in the city, Wednesday, calling on friends.

Sensitiveness and strength should go together: the first to show us what and what not to do and the second to enable us to sturdily follow out that guidance.

Mr and Mrs Maxwell, west of town, and Mrs Weeks of Auburn were the guests of Marion Knepper and wife.

John Hamilton spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Such a thing as an honest gambler cannot exist; it necessary, to win, he will deceive, cheat, steal, lie or all together

Much of the trouble and perplexity in this world is made by verbal directions that ought to have been put in black and white

Advertised Letters

Mrs Ruth Crous
Mr. Charley Chapland.
Rev Jonas Equestantian
Mr and Mrs Ernest Hancock.
Mr Robert Hancock.
Mr Edd Hall
Mrs M. H McClellan.
Jack Oberlin.
Mr Frank Ramsey

THOS RUDD, Postmaster.

Known By Other Names

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowel trouble Try Dr Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, the wonderful regulator and see how quickly you will find yourself cured It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello, Ill It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m

NAME OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Garrett Banking Company Held Monday Morning

The annual stockholders' and directors' meetings of the Garrett Banking company was held at the bank offices Monday morning, and another successful year's chapter was added to the history of the institution

For the ensuing year was named by the stockholders the old board of directors, composed of Charles W Camp, W. H Coffinberry, Rev August Young, H. W Mountz, W J Frederick W B Sattersfeild, Emil Hill, T J. Knisley and D. H Knisley

Immediately following the stockholders' session, the directors met and elected bank officials as follows; Charles W. Camp, president; W. A Coffinberry, cashier; and Harry E Wert, assistant cashier President Camp named H. W Mountz, W. A Coffinberry, Rev August Young, and himself as discount committee to serve during the year

The Garrett Banking company is one of the oldest and most prosperous depositories in DeKalb County Organized in 1891 with a capitol stock of $25,000 00, it has increased to $35,000 and has added a surplus of $150,000

Mr Camp, the president, also occupies the position of state bank examiner fo which place he was appointed in June 1907, by State Auditor Billheimer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Newville

If you want to tave 20c join the Christian S. S. next Sunday Listen the Bible class which was defeated in the contest will entertain the Sunday school on next Friday eveding Admission 5c to the entertainment and 15c for oysters to all those who are not members but who care to enjoy the fun.

Fifty-four young people surprised Burl Enzor last Thursday evening. All the new games were played until the wee hours of the morning Mr. and Mrs Enzor are moving two miles east of Spencerville on Mrs Shutts' farm.

John Whitehurst went to Fort Wayne, Saturday to see Clyde Dean, of Auburn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and is in a critical condition. He is in a critical condition.

Mrs Curtis Craun and children spent Saturday with her sistor, Mrs Strong.

Grandma Dean is in Auburn caring for Clyde Dean's children.

Hugh Traxler passed the examination for brakeman on the Wabash and his first trip from Montpelier to Chicago, Thursday.

Frank Akins and D J. Blair and families and Mrs H B Akins and Mrs. S. Tomlison and son, Kenneth, were entertained at New Years' dinner at the home of Hall Blaker

Herbert Webster is home from Chicago for a short vacation.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,200, and Other Employees Up to $2,500 Annually

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

To Advisory Board, of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, For Year 1909

Receipts Township Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand of last report	$418.12
June 25	Received from County Treasurer	416.20
Dec. 27	Received from County Treasurer	387.87
	Received from all other sources	105.17
	Total Township Fund	1,327.36
	Total Expend. since last report	1,144.14
	Balance	183.22

Disbursements Township Fund.

Jan. 9	Frank Creager, Praul drain remons	.28
Feb. 4	W O Kenan, Printing financial report	9.90
Feb. 4	Henry Shaffer, Allottment in Foster drain	20.00
Feb. 6	S S Casebere, Services after Jan. 1, '09	6.00
Feb. 9	W L Yates, Postage stamps	2.00
Feb. 10	S D Kiger & Co, Office supplies	14.00
Apr. 17	John A Hawkins, Cemetery fence at Big Run	11.60
Apr. 7	I M Diehl, Remons. Boyle drain	.25
Apr. 17	Chas Cather, Allot. Cather drain	4.00
June 1	C L Wagoner, Transcripts of ditches	6.60
June 7	E Buchanan, Office supplies	1.00
June 10	R J Lucy, Hauling culvert	3.00
June 12	Chas Hiner, Blacksmithing	.50
June 12	Fred D Webster, Typewriting notices	.25
June 19	Gladys Smith, Singing at Commencement	2.00
June 23	S D Kiger & Co., Office supplies	4.80
July 17	Al Jennings, Cleaning Webster Cemetery	5.00
Aug. 2	L H Higley, Printing annual report 1907 & 1908	18.02
Aug. 2	C L Wagoner, Transcripts of ditches	2.60
Aug. 10	C W Webster, Salary as Trustee to July 1	108.00
Aug. 14	F W Nimmons, Gravel pit expenses	245.45
Sept. 4	DeForest Marrow, Cleaning ditches	14.00
6	Frank Scanlin, Super. election sets	2.00
7	C A DeVinney, Mem. Advisory board	5.00
7	Ralph Lucy, Member Advisory board	5.00
11	Al Jennings, Cleaning Smith dtich	6.00
13	John L Lyon, Salary Super., Dist. 2	35.00
23	Al Jennings, Cleaning ditches	9.50
25	F L Hollinger, Tiling Dist. 1	2.40
25	Lee Moore, Tiling Dist. 1	2.40
25	Chas S Arford, Mem. Advis. board	5.00
25	Chas S Arford, Allot. Miller drain	20.00
25	A S Powers, Printing proposed tax levy	2.00
Oct. 2	J L Pepper, Cleaning ditch	5.00
6	Ross Hollinger, Cleaning Cemetery at Big Run	5.00
6	Al Jennings, Cleaning ditch	1.50
11	M E Dennins, Labor Christoffel ditch	2.00
23	P D Ginder, Remons. in Ginder drain	15.40
28	Al Jennings, Fill at Christoffel bridge	3.00
30	S H Adams, Freight on culverts	2.34
Nov. 1	Frank Shook, Making tax list	5.00
11	Al Jennings, Cleaning Webster Cem.	5.00
13	J McClintock, Insurance assessment	2.83
17	Kiger & Co., Office supplies	4.50
22	Al Jennings, Cleaning ditch	3.00
Dec. 13	D H Gobel Printing Co., Suppiles	5.40
21	John L Lyon Bal. Supervisor salary	67.00
23	S G Stone, Township supplies	7.72
23	Gengnagel & Son, Hardware	9.14
29	F W Nimmons, Stafford's share gravel pit exp. to Jan 1, 1910	177.66
30	S H Adams, Bal. salary as supervisor	108.00
31	C W Webster, Tele. toll, postage, etc	3.10
31	C W Webster, Salary to Jan. 1, 10	138.00

Receipts Tuition Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand	$751.18
Feb. 4	Common School fund rec'd	183.03
June 25	Local School fund rec'd	256.06
Aug. 9	Common School fund rec'd	222.21
Dec. 27	Local School fund rec'd	229.64
	Total Local Tuition fund	1,642.12
	Total Expenditures since last report	1,265.38
	Balance	376.74

Disbursements Tuition Fund.

Feb. 23	W C Miller, Teaching, Dist 1	$ 60.00
Mar. 6	Herbert Webster, Teaching Dist. 5	50.00
8	Lawrence Diehl " " 2	25.00
Apr. 2	Herbert L Webster " " 5	158.08
2	W C Miller, " " 1	178.00
7	Lawrence Diehl, " " 2	130.40
June 26	L H Higley, School Treas., Transfers	137.00
Oct. 9	Robert Ulm Teaching Dist 5	15.00
15	Lawrence Diehl " " 2	35.00
16	Robert Ulm " " 5	50.00
Nov. 20	W C Miller " " 1	50.00
20	Lawrence Diehl " " 2	40.00
24	Robert Ulm " " 5	75.00
Dec. 11	Robert Ulm " " 5	25.00
31	W C Miller " " 1	153.70
31	Lawrence Diehl " " 2	83.20

Receipts Special School Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand	$230.16
June 25	Amount from County Treasurer	199.06
Dec. 27	Amount from County Treasurer	191.58
	Total, Special School Fund	620.80
	Total Expenditures since last report	370.30
	Balance	250.50

Disbursements Special School Fund.

Jan. 22	S L Webster Hauling pupils to Dist 5	20.00
Feb. 15	S L Webster, Hauling pupils	20.00
27	John Diehl, Cleaning house, Dist. 1 '08	3.50
Mar. 3	F H Cotrill, Labor Dist. 2 & 5	1.50
16	S L Webster, Hauling pupils	22.00
27	W O Kenan, Printing grade cards	2.25
Apr. 2	Herbert Webster, Institute, Janitor	10.16
2	W C Miller, Institute and Janitor	10.30
3	S L Webster, Hauling pupils	26.40
7	Lawrence Diehl, Institute, Janitor	8.82
June 12	Chas S Arford, Wood Dist. 1	27.23
Aug. 14	F W Nimmons, Exp. of Commencement	8.07
Sept. 13	F H Cotrill, Labor Dist. 5	15.00
17	F H Cotrill, Labor and mat. Dist. 1	15.00
18	Al Jennings, Cleaning houses and yards at Dist. 2, 5	6.50
28	F H Cotrill, Labor at Houses	14.84
Oct. 2	H W Smith, Cleaning school house and make porch, Dist. 1	4.50
25	Peter Grube, Wood at Dist. 2	26.40
Nov. 17	Kiger & Co, School supplies	18.00
Dec. 11	S L Webster, Hauling pupils	91.00
13	D H Gobel Print Co., 20 copies Home and School Visitor	5.84
Dec. 23	The Butler Co., Rods for school house Dist 5	7.99
31	C W Webster, Handling school books	5.00

Receipts Road Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand	101.67
June 25	Received from County Treasurer	14.90
Dec. 27	Received from County Treasurer	33.22
	Received from all other sources	25.00
	Total Road Tax Fund	174.79
	Total Expenditures since last report	34.90
	Balance	139.89

Disbursements Road Fund.

Feb. 5	Elmer Beerer Labor on road Dist 1	3.75
July 21	Geo Hull, Road receipt of John W and G and J C Barber	4.27
31	Clyde Gaff, Central Union Tele Co	1.50
Aug. 2	C B Mason, Road receipt	1.75
Oct. 30	A B Countryman, Road receipt	4.92
Dec. 23	Fred Bloom Road receipt	.62
27	H H Slaybaugh, Road receipt	18.09

Receipts Additional Road Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand	712.39
Jun. 25	Received from County Treasurer	437.92
Dec. 27	Received from County Treasurer	10.63
30	Received from all other sources	127.11
	Total Additional Road Tax Fund	1288.05
	Total Expenditures since last report	782.14
	Balance	505.91

Disbursements Additional Road Fund.

Mar. 3	F H Cotrill, Labor and material	3.50
Apr. 17	Hixon Lumber Co., Sewer pipe Dist 1	10.64
17	The Butler Co., Catch basin tops	15.54
29	D M Ball Tile Dist 1	5.25
May 11	John L Lyon, Salary, Supervisor	15.00
11	S H Adams, Salary as supervisor	12.00
Jun. 4	Kiger & Co., Scoop and Grader blade	11.50
4	Homer Casebere, Land tax receipt	9.00
15	W Click, 2240 ft. road plank	49.28
Sept. 6	Frank Scanlin, Boiler shell culvert	67.00
7	Geo Lorah, Hauling gravel and cement	10.50
17	S L Webster, Grading at Webster bridge	50.00
Oct. 2	Clifford Shaffer, Con. work at bridge	3.00
22	F H Cotrill, Con. work on 3 bridges	14.00
25	G W Lorah, Labor on road Dist 2	21.00
26	J F Greenawald, Labor on road, Dist 2	15.00
26	W R Craun, Labor on road Dist 2	11.25
29	Juleus Boolick, Labor on road Dist 2	9.00
30	Sherman Adams, Labor on road Dist 1	1.50
30	A H Houk, Labor on road Dist 2	2.25
Nov. 3	Homer Casebere, Hauling gravel Dist 2	16.33
4	Al Jennings, Hauling gravel Dist 2	5.20
5	R J Lucy, Hauling gravel and cement work	24.28
8	J D Craun, 28 bble cement	36.40
12	G W Lorah, Labor at Gravel pit	6.00
13	Chas F Ross, Team work Dist 2	4.50
13	Bert Patee, Hauling gravel Dist 2	9.00
13	Thomas Dilgard, Making concrete winge on culvert	30.50
13	Ralph Miller, Gravel for Dist 2	33.15
23	Wesley Shaffer, Labor on road Dist 2	13.13
Dec. 2	Joseph Miller, Hauling and replacing boiler shell culverts	8.00
3	A L Link, Services as surveyor at Webster grade	8.00
11	L S Webster, Bal grading at Webster bridge	204.43
22	Charley Dickerhoff, Labor at pit and cement work	12.37
23	Adam Christoffel, 45 loads of gravel	4.50
23	Hixon Lumber Co., Tile and lumber	15.44
24	Geo Webster, gravel and dirt	2.00
24	J F Greenawald, Labor on road Dist 2	11.20
29	R J Lucy Labor on road Dist 2	1.50

Receipts Library Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand	47.02
	Balance	47.02

Receipts Poor Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand	24.68
Jun. 25	Received from County Treasurer	27.88
Dec. 27	Received from County Treasurer	27.37
	Total receipts Poor Fund	79.93
	Total Expenditures since last report	43.50
	Balance	36.43

Disbursements Poor Fund.

June 25	H H Slaybaugh, Stafford Twp. poor to July 1, 09	26.50
Dec. 27	H H Slaybaugh, Stafford twp poor to Jan. 1 1910	17.00

Receipts Dog Fund.

Jan. 5 1909	Amount on hand	153.00
May 8	Collections from Twp Assessor	50.00
	Amount received and all other sources,	14.00
	Total receipts Dog fund	217.00
	Expenditures for the year	107.00
	Balance	110.00

Disbursements Dog Fund.

Mar. 1	H H Slaybaugh, Mar. settlement	53.00
11	John J Hook Turkey killed by dogs	5.00
July 20	John Diehl Sheep killed	9.00
Sept. 4	Frank Wilson Sheep killed	12.00
Nov. 11	J T Nichols Sheep killed	28.00

SUMMARY.

	Receipts	Expend.	Bal. on hand
Township Fund	1,327.36	1,144.14	183.22
Local Tuition Fund	1,642.12	1,265.38	376.74
Special School Fund	620.80	370.30	250.50
Road Fund	174.79	34.90	139.89
Add. Road Fund	1,288.05	782.14	505.91
Library Fund	47.02		47.02
Poor Fund	79.93	43.50	36.43
Dog Fund	217.00	107.00	110.00
Total	5,397.70	3,747.36	1,649.71

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, C. W. Webster, Trustee of Stafford township, in said County and State, do solemnly swear that the various sums with which I am charged in the foregoing report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditure credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof has been retained by or repaid to me or to any other person within my knowledge, and that I have received no money or article in consideration of any contract made by me as such Trustee, and that the above and foregoing report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. Webster, Township Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of January, 1910. Chas. A. DeVinney, Pres. of the Advisory Board.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS

New Officers Confer Degree Work In Able Manner.

Butler Lodge No. 158, Knights of Pythias, held their annual installation Tuesday evening at their Castle hall, and the ceremonies were witnessed by about sixty-five of the members.

Dr. H. T. Berkey acted as grand chancellor commander, E. W. Mutzfeld as grand master at arms, and R. C. Campbell as grand prelate, while Robin Davis presided at the piano. The work was impressive and well given. At the close of the exercises the newly elected officers assumed their various stations and first rank was conferred on Hoyt Cook, the new officers surprising the brothers by being able to give the work without the use of the ritual.

Chas. Campbell, keeper of records and seal, gave the annual report which was satisfactory and accepted. The report showed that the lodge had enrolled at present about 225 members, and several applications to act upon, which will aggregate in the neighborhood of 250 members. The following are the officers installed:

Luther Knisely—C. C.
Frank Long—V. C. C.
W. R. Lennon—M. at A.
C. W. Campbell—K. of R. and S.
T. A. Hoffman—Prel.
Lee Norigan—M. of W.
Geo. W. Geddes—M. of F.
T. J. Knisely—M. of E.
Carl Nimmons—I. G.
Elmer Myers—O. G.

AN OPEN LETTER

To All the People of Butler and Vicinity

As a Christian Minister I am exceedingly anxious concerning your religious experience. To all who are truly following in the footsteps of Jesus, I offer congratulations, and say: "Rejoice in your priceless inheritance. Bring others to the divine light. Be faithful. Go work in the vineyard for the harvest is great."

To you who are without the blessed assurance that Christ is living in your soul, I have a message from God. He loves you and yearns for your salvation. Repent and live. Confess Him. Now is the day of salvation Be wise. Seek first the kingdom of God. Life is too brief to be spent in sin. You are worthy of a better life. You belong to God. He calls you by warning; by judgements; by His boundless mercies; by the personal presence of the Holy Ghost. I beseech you to make peace with Him, and know Him as a friend. Read your Bible. Pray much. Attend church services. Be pure in word, thought, and deed. Keep the commandments.

For years I have preached to you I have endeavored to warn you to "Flee from the wrath to come." I verily believe I am free from responsibility for you. I can only leave you in the hands of God. Most earnestly will I pray for you, and help you in any way possible. Our churches are praying for you. With Christian love I am

Sincerely yours,
EDMUND F. ALBERTSON,
Minster.

Churubusco Truth Burned Out

Editor Downey, of the Churubusco Truth, had his plant damaged by water to the extent of $700 in a fire which started in that town Saturday.

The fire is the third for Churubusco within the past ten days. The first was a fire in the south end, not amounting to much. Wednesday night the Irene Van Dolah house burned and Saturday the Geiger building.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to class 14 of thd M. E. Sunday school, also to the high school for the nice Christmas presents sent to us.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR EDGERLY.

Those Pies of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

FANCIERS MEET WITH GEO. STOUT

Not A Hen Party But a Surprise Party on "Bro." George.

January 11, being the 56th anniversary of Mr. George Stout's birthday, a number of his friends had planned a surprise on him by calling at his home on East Oak Street where we were met at the door by the estimable hostess and ushered into the parlors. Shortly after being seated strolled into our presence the host surprised (?) that would be mild.

After the exchange of a short conversation all repaired to the dining room, where in readiness spread before us, we partook of one of the finest repasts that domestics skilled in this art only can perfect well did this fine dinner meet the requirements of this bunch of hungry Fanciers.

This association of which Mr. Stout is a member gave us a few pointers on birds such as growing, shipping, and the most profitable mode of dressing. John Brown was assigned the latter and gave some very good helps—one was to run them down with a hatchet. Mr. Diehl took exceptions and contended one had better sell at scrub prices than to spend time on them in that way. Melroy came near being held up some time ago by letting a cockeral go for $25. Barber talked along the line of improvement on eggs, that eggs layed by roosters were more nutritious and larger than winter laying. Rev. Crouse carried away the belt on cripples, and according to his theory stockings should be used on fall pullets. Stout in his talk rather dwelt on Canadian crosses from the fact that cockerels from that climate are good setters.

After the discussion of various subjects had been introduced finally came the introduction of a neat souvenir as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Stout was held by his friends. Wishing a kind good night and many more prosperous years each repaired for their several places of abode.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Methodist Church Notes

The evangelistic meetings are of unusual interest. You are cordially invited. A large chorus choir sings. Prof. Haley sings at each meeting. Each Friday evening is devoted to the interests of young people. Sunday at 3 p. m. there will be a meeting for all. Remember you are welcomed to these meetings by the congregation and the minister in a warm hearted, brotherly way. Come.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Buehrer. They will serve a fine chicken supper at the church parlors, Saturday evening, from 5 to 7 for 20 cents.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

A Pleasant Evening

Mrs. Marion Haverstock entertained thirteen ladies Friday evening at her beautiful country home. The dining room was the place of attraction where she banqueted her guests. The banqueters were served to four courses which included the products of northern and tropical gardens. In years to come when we sit in retrospection that evening will be one of sunset memories!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Tuesday, the board of directors of the First National bank held a called meeting and elected the following officers:

Daniel W. Weitz, president; Henry M. Showalter, vice president; Amos Snyder, vice president; Albert L. Shultz, vice president.

The new board of directors are: Daniel Weitz, Henry M. Showalter, A. J. Arick, F. W. Snider, of Toledo, and Walter Snider. Walter Snider was chosen cashier.

Notice

The firm name of the Central grocery made a change at the first of the year, T. W. Preston, father of R. E. Preston, having bought the company out. The firm name will be known as Preston & Preston. The new firm solicits your trade. 2-1

Church of Christ Items

O. L. Hull, of Garrett, was a caller at the parsonage last Friday.

Henry W. Schwan, formerly minister of the Creighton avenue church, of Fort Wayne, made the church a call on Wednesday evening.

Services on Lord's day at the usual hours. The theme of the morning sermon, "The Penalty of the Visionless." In the evening the services will be conducted in the interests of young people. Theme of sermon, "Cleansing Our Ways."

How christians may be divided into two classes. There are those who are such because of a vowed enmity against all things religious. Their numbers, however, are small when compared to those who are such simply because religious matters have not been given the honest serious thought which is given to things secular. To which class do you belong?

S. B. BRADEN, Minister.

I. O. O. F. Install Officers.

Butler Encampment No. 160, I. O. O. F. installed officers, Monday evening, Jan. 10, 1910, as follows:

W. A. Mason—C. P.
W. Richard—H. P.
P. M. Tomlinson—S. W.
W. H. Grube—J. W.
E. P. Masters—R. S.
Chas. Mumaw—F. S.
J. E. Firestone—Con.
Guy Firestone—I. S.
J. L. Peppers—O. S.
John Krontz—1st G. to T.
Chas. Miller—2nd G. to T.
M. Brunstetter—1st W.
H. M. Showalter—2nd W.
F. P. Stump—3rd W.
Chas. Wagoner—4th W.

Known By Other Names

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowel trouble. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you will find yourself cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Sprup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m

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We don't believe that you can find a better all round place to fit out the home than right at this store.

We don't belie2e that you can find a place that will deal more fairly with you than we will.

We don't believe that dollar for dollar you can do quite as as well any where else.

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Said committeemen so selected to meet at Auburn, Ind., at Old Armory hall on Thursday, January 27, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Democratic County Central Committee for ensuing two years.

Dated at Auburn, Indiana, January 10, 1910.

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Some men are born diplomats; others talk too much.

The D. F. S. (Daughters of Football Survivors) will be meeting in 1925.

It is also a wise hypnotist who knows whether his subject is dead or not.

Railroads seem to be learning how to divide and subtract, as well as add and multiply.

Kansas reports 2,000 babies short this year. All other crops were up to the average, however.

Next to fighting for his life a normal man will make his hardest struggle to keep out of jail.

Having unquestioned supremacy on land, sea and in the air, Uncle Sam is perplexed to know what next to tackle.

Scientists say the male hair turns gray eight years sooner than the feminine. Possibly forgotten birthdays vitiate the figures.

It would be unfair to blame the bookworm for all the laziness in the world. Much of it is shiftlessness for which there is no cure.

A Texas man has named his twins Cook and Peary. When they get older they can have interesting arguments as to which one discovered the world first.

The day will soon come when the aeroplane and the dirigible balloon will have a commercial value in time of peace as well as a strategic value in time of war.

Americans find themselves irresistibly drawn toward games of chance whether it be a land drawing, a turkey raffle or a bridge whist tournament where the prize is a nut cracker or a souvenir spoon.

Astronomers are quarreling about the craters on the moon, and two of the poets are threatening to fight a duel because one of them said a certain unnamed woman had a serpent's tongue. Isn't it awful, Mabel?

It is a popular impression—among men and boys—that a woman cannot throw a stone, but in a recent contest held under the patronage of a Western newspaper, the winner, a girl of 18, threw a base ball more than 209 feet.

A Texas town under the local option law voted for license, but the wide-awake prohibitionists applied for and obtained all the licenses allowed by law—and then refused to open any saloons. The Scripture which commends the wisdom of the serpent has evidently been read to some purpose in Texas.

A new exhaustant dressmaker advises that a woman have a dress for every mood. When she is feeling depressed, she should wear her gayest gown. The difficulty seems to be that when she got into her glad rag she would be so ungovernably exultant that it would be necessary immediately to change to something quiet, and thus the victim of moods would be forever changing. The male idea of trimming the coat-cuffs with the shears and letting it go at that, has its advantages.

Boston has just raised, by popular subscription, a half million dollars for a new Young Men's Christian Association building. Among all the contributions none is more interesting than that of a woman too poor to give anything in money. She supports herself by making little twine boxes, which she sells from door to door. To help the fund she sent seven of the boxes, with a letter apologizing for the smallness of the gift, but expressing the hope that it might bring in a dollar or two. The story of the humble gift was told at a public meeting, and the boxes were put up at auction. They sold for one hundred and thirty-two dollars—a sum greater than that contributed by many well-to-do givers.

For the fiscal year on which the adjutant general of the army has recently made report the number of desertions is placed at the astonishing figure of 4,992, or 4.97 per cent of the entire enlisted force. This is an increase of .38 per cent over the desertions of the year before. As to the causes of this remarkable defection from the ranks, Adjutant General Ainsworth assigns the abolition of the canteen, the monotony of garrison life, the increased amount of work and study demanded of the soldier, and the ease with which remunerative employment can be obtained in civil life at the present time. All of these causes have been attributed before to army desertions, and undoubtedly each contributes to the dissatisfaction of the enlisted private. The restoration of the canteen would meet with strong opposition, and it is doubtful if efforts in that direction would succeed at the present time. One would think that the additional work and study complained of would destroy the monotony of garrison life. With the rewards which certainly await efficiency and intelligence even in the ranks, garrison monotony should be appreciably diminished. Dull times in trade and business increase enlistments, and when prosperous seasons return to the country the enlisted men naturally long for the freedom and opportunities of civil life. Monotony, we should say, is the worst enemy of the soldier in times of peace, but it would seem as though the War Department might easily devise means to overcome this and make the enlisted man more contented with his condition.

It is now a banker who takes his fling at the colleges, charging them with inefficiency in preparing young men for business life. In an address before the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, J. G. Cannon deplored the "surprising lack" of business training available for college students to enable them to meet the conditions of "what is essentially a business nation," and declared that in this particular "American colleges are one hundred years behind the times." Is there any side on which the colleges have been left unassailed? Their morals, the encouragement they give to extravagance; football, fraternity life, the endeavor of institutions with old-fashioned ideals to cling to a classical curriculum, have been attacked. College presidents themselves have denounced the failure of colleges to conform to "modern demands." But the muck-raking of the higher education takes a curious form in the indictment of its shortcomings in preparing young men for banks and brokers' offices. Is this the function of colleges? If it is, the sooner campuses are established in Wall street and in the great industrial centers the better for the quality of instruction. The necessity will then be indicated of including corporation presidents and chairmen of boards in the faculty. But in a larger sense the opinion that American colleges do not prepare for business careers is controverted by the testimony of competent foreign observers who have noted that business life in America, on account of the large element of college men represented in it, is now on a higher plane than in any other country. The colleges may not equip students for positions in offices or mills, but they do provide that broader foundation for future prominence in commercial affairs the evidences of which are on every hand. It is not without significance that industry in America has attained its highest development at the very time when the participation of college-educated men in business is greatest.

EMBARRASSING POPULARITY

An amusing result of the popularity of Father Mathew, the great temperance advocate, is recorded in a recent book by Edward Gilliat, M. A., entitled "Heroes of Modern Crusades." Father Mathew had arrived in the dusk of the evening at the house of a parish priest in a remote part of Galway. His host conducted him to a room on the ground floor, in which was a large bay window without blind or curtain.

No sooner was Father Mathew in bed than he turned his face to the wall and fell into a deep slumber. Awaking, as usual, at an early hour in the morning, he opened his eyes, repeated a prayer, and turned toward the window. What was his dismay to see a crowd of people of both sexes and all ages standing tiptoe in front of the big bay window, some even flattening their noses against the glass, all eager to get a peep at his reverence.

A more modest man than he did not exist, and great was his embarrassment. He looked round furtively for a bell rope, but such a luxury was not to be thought of in a priest's house in Galway! He dare not even put a leg out to stamp on the floor; he was fairly in prison between the blankets.

The crowd was growing larger and the talk louder. He could hear bits, such as:

"Do ye see him, Mary, asthore?"

"Danny, agra, lave me take a look, an' God bless ye, child!"

"Oh, wisha, there's the blessed priest abed!"

"Mammy, there he lies, a-snoozin! I can see his poll!"

Three mortal hours did the prisoner wish for deliverance. Then his host came tapping, afraid to disturb his guest too early, saw the boys at gaze, and sent Pat to clear them off the house front.

MME. STEINHEIL'S ESCAPE.

Conservative Paris Believes That Justice Has Been Defeated.

Despite the popularity of the verdict which freed Mme. Katherine Steinheil of the charge of murdering her husband and mother, there are not a few among the conservative element of Paris society who believe that justice has been cheapted by the suppression of evidence for "reasons of state."

The court scrupulously excluded all evidence pertaining to the dashing career of the "Red Widow" from the time she made her debut in Paris bohemian society and became the acknowledged queen. It is known that among her worshipers were men famous in every walk of life. There is also no longer any question that President Faure died at her house, and to this day the circumstances of the demise are veiled in mystery.

The journalists who attended the famous trial noticed particularly that whenever the inquisition on the part of the prosecutor or judge became too dangerous for the safety of the defense, the woman accused uttered threats of making disclosures that would stir a hornet's nest in French politics, and despite the apparent defiance of the judge that she do so, the inquisition was gradually mollified.

It will be remembered, says Henri Chevalier in the Cincinnati Enquirer, that at one time during the hearing when the evidence seemed to become particularly convincing of her guilt, Mme. Steinheil excitedly said to the judge:

"You ought to have pity on me. So far I have shown perfect discretion. Do not exasperate me any longer. I am defending myself because unfortunately I am obliged to, but if you drive me to it I will cease to be discreet. Do you understand?"

All this was said with lightning rapidity. The president immediately dealt with another point.

There is no doubt that Mme. Steinheil could tell details of the Faure death or assassination and the preceding political plots that would create an awful scandal.

And there are many who think that the possession of these secrets saved her from punishment for at least complicity in the terrible double murder.

The President's Message.

The one sensation in President Taft's first annual message is its sharp contrast to the stormy epistles which his predecessor was wont, at short intervals, to send to the Congress and through it to the country. With its dull talk about fisheries treaties, unimportant boundary conventions, Liberia, the Congo Free State, patent conventions, Spitzbergen, the Chinese opium trade and reorganization of the State Department, the message begins as a soporific and develops into a cold and practical discussion of the country's affairs.

There is nothing new in what the President says about the necessity for economy in every branch of the government, but there is encouragement in the prospect he holds out that by the economies he recommends and payment for the Panama Canal by bonds the government may pull through without bond issues for current expenses, in spite of the revenue-killing Aldrich tariff.

Especially acceptable is the intimation that President Taft intends to construe liberally the maximum and minimum provisions of the new tariff law, so as to avoid, if possible, trade wars with countries that are injured by the prohibitive rates of the Aldrich law. In spite of the bad condition that the law has already produced in the trade relations between this country and Canada, the country will wait patiently to see what can be done toward averting similar trade troubles with Germany and France.

The President's objection to congressional investigation of the sugar trust, on the ground that it might give immunity to some of the men higher up in that offending monopoly, would be received with greater confidence if the Department of Justice had already manifested zeal in pursuit of the sugar officials responsible for the bribery and theft that have been made notorious.

A portion of the message that will attract wide attention is that in which the President reminds the Republican Congress of the Chicago platform's pledge for a law forbidding, except in emergencies, the issue by the federal courts of injunctions, temporary or permanent, without notice to the parties against whom the injunction is sought. Litigants, especially the leaders of labor organizations, will await with solicitude the action of Congress on this recommendation.

The smile comes involuntarily in reading of the safeguards which the President would throw around the drafting of the organic law for the coming states of Arizona and New Mexico. In his opinion the sum of all evil is contained in the Oklahoma constitution, which the people of that commonwealth, by overwhelming vote, refused to reject in accordance with his earnest advice, and hostility to any state constitution like that has become almost second nature with the author of the message.

What is said about postage, postal banks and ship subsidy may be commented upon separately. On the whole, the President does well to postpone for special messages, to be delivered later, the knotty problems of the Sherman anti-trust law, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the conservation of natural resources, including the interminable row between Ballinger and Pinchot.—St. Louis Republic.

Skirmishing for 1910.

Aside from the routine work of passing appropriation bills and otherwise providing for carrying out the details of administering the government, the present session of Congress is likely to resolve itself into a long skirmish for advantageous position on the congressional elections of next year. These elections will be the first battle in the campaign for the presidency in 1912, and neither party in Congress is oblivious to the importance of entering upon next year's conflict well armed and fortified.

The most vital question to be decided during the session is whether the breach between the Republican majority and the insurgents can be mended. In spite of the war declared against the latter by President Taft and Speaker Cannon, perpetuation of the feud would be so disastrous to the Republican party that Democrats need not count too confidently upon its continuance.

If the Republican majorities in the two houses are not demented, they will zealously co-operate with President Taft in the effort to keep the appropriations within the estimated revenues for the next fiscal year. Bond issues for current expenses of the government would not make good campaign literature for the Republicans in the coming congressional elections.

Whatever the Republicans may do, the Democrats in Congress will do their party and the country good service by waging, all through the session, an aggressive fight against the extravagance which has increased the number of employes of the Federal Government from 306,000 to 370,000 in two years and made treasury deficits in spite of heavy taxes and a liberal revenue.

We may be sure that Democrats in the House will let no opportunity pass to assail the usurpation by which that body has been converted into a machine for registering the mandates of the speaker and a half dozen other bosses who resent any attempt by members to carry out the instructions given by their constituents. They will surely give hearty aid to any and every effort that may be made by Republicans of independence and spirit to make the House representative of the people.

Searching investigation of the Sugar Trust and of the entire custom-house service should be urgently insisted upon by the Democrats in both houses. Recent revelations of corruption in the customs houses and of frauds by which the treasury has lost millions of dollars make this inquiry an imperative duty.—St. Louis Republic.

What the People Demand.

The question which this Congress must answer is whether there shall be progress in conservation or broader license given to exploitation. For the purpose of the followers of Aldrich and Cannon is plain, even while they tickle the ear of the President with promises of loyalty to his pure and public-spirited desires.

They will give lip service to his best recommendations. Some they will delude him into postponing. Some they will ignore. And some they will distort into legislation that will defeat the purposes they profess willingness to promote.

The revelations of sugar trust iniquity and the Standard Oil decision of the Federal Court may cause the leaders of reaction to do little more than permit the passage of the appropriations bills during this session—fooling the people meanwhile with some of the invariably futile Congressional investigations and postponing all else until after next fall's elections.

But, however long deferred, the purpose of the forces of reaction and exploitation will remain unaltered to proceed with schemes of legislation to increase the power of the great financial and industrial organizations and render them immune from interference by the general government, the crowning feature of the great reactionary program to be the Aldrich currency and banking scheme.

Against these forces the country looks to the President for leadership. And by that leadership the country will judge Taft and the Republican party. It will not avail him to submit good recommendations to a Congress run by Aldrich and Cannon and then stand aloof. The American people demand government, and not essays on government, from the occupant of the white house.—Philadelphia North American.

"Easy Money" Trusts.

It is significant that all the big frauds against the government are traceable to highly "protected" trusts.

In fact, the more highly protected is the trust and the more colossal its profits the more trouble it seems to give the government's investigators. Easy money seems to breed an insatiate greed for more money. When it is a corporate greed the laws of the country are mocked at, because corporations can not go to jail.

The sugar trust, seeped in "protection" to the limit, is caught short-weighting the government by methods that the average Dick Turpin or Jesse James would hold in contempt. The Standard Oil trust is convicted of secret rebates, in defiance of law and criminal restraint of trade.

Corporations have no consciences, we are told. Our jurisprudence has not yet progressed to the stage where directors of powerful corporations are made to expiate in prison the crimes of their respective corporations.

But the point to be chiefly remembered is that so-called "protection" is a breeder of crime. The history of American trusts proves it beyond cavil.

Protection itself, according to the economists, is morally unsound. How can we expect those who riot in the "easy money" of protective tariffs to obey the moral law?

Some day the American people will make no distinction between conspirators who steal millions from the government and the ordinary porch climber or pickpocket.

And to lessen the crop of trust criminals the people will wipe out the "protection" farce and adjust the tariff to the country's real needs.

Punish the Sugar Thieves.

Criminal conspiracy of the sugar trust, Republican politicians and Republican government officials to defraud the customs department is admitted. Speedy punishment of the trust and every individual implicated in its stealings is imperative.

Fine words butter no parsnips. Arrests, prosecutions and convictions are what the people demand. They are not content with Washington dispatches in which administration organs relate the eagerness of the Taft cabinet to punish the sugar thieves. They insist on action.

In the first place, the public is entitled to know whether the sugar smuggling conspiracy originated with trust officials or with government officials.

In the second place, the compromise verdict last spring should be thoroughly ventilated, so that the public may know by whose authority the sugar thieves were let off with a refund of $2,000,000 after United States Attorney Stimson had declared that a penalty of $65,000,000 should be collected from the trust.

Sugar trust lawyers make no secret of their boast that the trust was given a clean bill of health dating back to 1894 by the verdict of last April. Nor did they conceal at that time their rejoicing about a great victory over the government.

The Taft administration cannot afford to delay for one day prosecution of sugar trust thieves.—Chicago Journal.

Jack's Escape.

"So she married Jim, eh?"

"Yep."

"Why, when I left here she was literally throwing herself at the head of Jack."

"Well, you know what poor aim a woman has."—Houston Post.

A Double Hold.

Miss Moonlite—Er—let me hold the reins, please.

Mr. Bashphul—What will I do, then?

Miss Moonlite—You might hold the holder of the reins.—Boston Herald.

JUMP THROUGH.

KINGS OF SUGAR TRADE

Wonderful Tale of the Development of One of the World's Greatest Monopolies.

HAVEMEYERS' FIRST EFFORT.

Out of Bakery Came Great Enterprises and Absolute Control of Household Necessity.

The story of sugar in the United States is the history of the house of Havemeyer. It is one of the wonder tales of American industrial development. It is the story of a plodding beginning, a dogged determination coupled with an hereditary genius for the business, and finally of fruition in one of the greatest industrial monopolies the world has ever seen, says Judson C. Welliver in Hampton's Magazine.

The sugar trust is a monument to the genius of one man, Henry O. Havemeyer. It is the consummation of the efforts of four generations of ancestral intimacy with sugar in this country and Germany. From the day when the Havemeyer family started its first refinery in America over a century ago, sugar has meant Havemeyer, and Havemeyer has meant sugar. Generation after generation the house of Havemeyer has followed sugar in diplomacy, in politics, in industry, in commerce, in high finance.

Out of the same blood, and bone, and brain which created that first refinery—so little and so primitive that it was called a bakery, and its proprietors lodged in rooms above the place where they worked—came also the conception of the American Sugar Refining Company. That corporation mobilized the scattered fragments of a demoralized industry, brought profits where bankruptcy had been, and in twenty years was able to build up a concern listing $130,000,000 of assets in its balance sheet.

Beginning with possibly $9,000,000 of actual property and $10,000,000 of borrowed money, the present corporation and its predecessor, the Sugar Refineries Company, since 1887 have earned and paid in dividends just about $132,000,000.

The sugar trust, about ten years ago, went into glucose, starch and all the various products of corn. A tremendous consolidation, under the Corn Products Company, was finally effected, which almost monopolized these lines of business, naturally and closely related to the sugar business. But there was a hitch in getting control of one subsidiary company; the sugar trust discovered that that subsidiary was in control of a no less doughty antagonist than Standard Oil, and there was a sharp, sensational battle between the house of Havemeyer and the house of Rockefeller. In the settlement, when the war was over, Standard Oil treated sugar as an equal; the Havemeyers were not only left in undisputed control, but Henry O. Havemeyer became a director in the National City Bank, the foremost engine of Standard Oil finance.

Thus the sugar trust, with its $130,000,000 of assets; the subsidiary beet sugar concerns it controls, with about $85,000,000 of capitalization; the Corn Products Company, with about $80,000,000 capital, and all the Standard Oil family, ever thrifty, cheerful, and given much to works of education, charity and religion, have been brought together in a sweet accord.

TO FLOOD TOWN SITE.

Shoshone Valley of Wyoming to Be Irrigated by the Government.

The little town of Marquette up in the Shoshone valley of Wyoming, is preparing to get a move on, for one of these days the ground on which it stands will be 100 feet under water; so the Marquetteites are preparing for the day when the flood shall come and they will hoof it off to some more elevated plain.

The cause of all this trouble to Marquette and a few ranches in the neighborhood is Uncle Sam, who is preparing to put a plug in the canyon between Rattlesnake and Cedar mountains, where the Shoshone river roars through, and the result is going to be a great big pond four miles wide, the Pathfinder says.

The government wants to soak the soil of about 105,000 acres of land for the people of that region, so what is now practically worthless will blossom and bring forth fruit, each tree and bush of its own kind. For three years the engineers have been hustling around out there getting things to going and now they are going at a straight-ahead rate, and Wyoming is going to possess the highest dam in the world.

The place that the government picked out for building the great reservoir is an ideal one, right between the great precipitous sides of two mountains where they rise to a height of something over 2,000 feet. Here the water has been careering and tumbling through for ages while lands not far away were parched and useless.

It was impossible to do anything in the chasm while the great sweep of waters passed through it. So the question was how to divert the river temporarily from its course so the foundations of a great concrete dam could be laid. There was nothing to do but drill a tunnel of 600 feet through the side of the mountain and let the water run around the spot where the dam was to be built.

Special roads had to be constructed for eight miles along the mountain side where the slope was anywhere from 45 to 90 degrees. Every now and then a tunnel had to be dug so as to let the road proceed. Over this dangerous highway the machinery had to be hauled, but they succeeded in getting there with it, and they did drill the tunnel through the mountain and sent the water foaming through a great tube, leaving the canyon dry.

Then began the work of building in earnest. In order to get a rock bottom for the foundation of the dam, down, down, down went the engineers, until 87 feet below the river bed they found what they were seeking and began to pour in the concrete. They have recently filled in the excavation and are now working on the portion of the dam which is to stand above the bed of the river.

But it will be some time yet before this is done, for the great wall must rise more than 238 feet from the surface of that deep canyon, and with the 87 feet below that the total height will be a little over 325 fete. At the base the concrete plug in the canyon will be 198 feet thick, while at the top but ten feet, and when completed it will, with its 75,000 barrels of cement which will have been used, and its 90,000 tons of stone, present such strength that no pressure can bear it down.

AFTER ELLIS ISLAND.

Things That Happen to Some Pretty Immigrants in New York.

Maybe you don't believe these stories of the "white slave" traffic in New York. Think they are inspired by political bias, perhaps? Well, on the authority of a leader of a tough east side gang, the tenth has never been told. "Jimmy"—that isn't his name, but it will do—doesn't deal in the blood and flesh of women, nor do any of his men. Murder, perhaps—just plain, honest murder—they might not hesitate at; repeating is a worthy occupation to them; highway robbery and burglary leaves no stain upon a man, in their manner of thinking. But the men of that gang are Irish to a man, almost, and the Irish protect women always. Naturally enough, "Jimmy" is not attacking the political system that makes his existence possible. He is no reformer. But he isn't afraid to tell what he knows. "I'm not sayin' that politicians run this woman business," said Jimmy, according to the Cincinnati Times-Star New York correspondent. "But I'll tell you one thing I know and you can guess for yourself. Not three weeks ago there was a steamer load of dagos and hunkies come in. Some of thim young women was purty as flowers. They was a coupler men in the steerage that spots the girls that has no relatives here in Noo Yawk to raise a holler, and when the boat gets in they tips it off to the knuckle-nosed thief that they work for."

Jimmy didn't call this person a thief. He used a stronger word—by far. "Thim girls goes troo Ellis Island and they is brought to th' bathery on their way uptown. Some of 'em goes peaceable, depindin' on the stories they'se told of good places waitin' for 'em at fine wages. But the purtiest of the bunch don't fall for thim yarns. She's goin' to some frinds of her's, she says, and she has their address. Well, what happens? Nawthin' much, only between the landin' stage, and the subway entrance a taxicab whirls up and this purty girl is thrown in and two men—thim fellers call thimsilves men—they chokes her cries and you know what the rest of the story is. And there's nothin' done. No report ever made to the police. No newspaper ever heard of it. And that purty, innocent, sweet-faced little girl is lost—lost, I tell you. It'd be no good gettin' her back now. Do you think they could have pulled that off without some one standin' in? Because I don't."

Origin of "The Big Stick."

The first association of Theodore Roosevelt with the phrase, "the big stick," dates from a speech delivered by him at Chicago in 1902. On that occasion he said: "There is a homely old adage which runs, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick, and you will go far.'"

The New York World, in an editorial published Sept. 29, 1904, revived the speech, contrasting it, in parallel columns, with Roosevelt's pacific speech to the delegates of the Interparliamentary Peace Union, Sept. 24, 1904.

The first cartoon embodying the "big stick" idea was published in the World of Oct. 12, 1904. It represented Roosevelt mounted on a fiery steed, throwing a lasso around the flying Angel of Peace and carrying a cudgel bearing the words 'big stick" upon it.

It is interesting to notice the varying changes in cartoons in the character of this stick. At first it was simply a long, round stick of uniform thickness. It later changed to the knotted club or bludgeon type, and now it is often seen with a spear protruding from the large end. This latter form was derived from Roosevelt's expression, "My spear knows no brother." A marked contrast is shown in Roosevelt's emblem and the "mailed fist" of Emperor William. William's symbol typifies Power and Force—nothing else. Roosevelt's "big stick," although formidable, means peace—but peace backed up by the "big stick."—Success Magazine.

The Usefulness of "Central."

The telephone subscriber has come to regard "Central" as an ever available bureau of information. The score of the ball game, the latest election returns, the location of the big fire the light from which can be seen on the horizon, and even the exact time, are all points on which the long-suffering operator must be posted.

The other day, according to the Operating Bulletin of the Chicago Telephone Company, a man called up a suburban exchange, and said, despair in his voice:

"My wife has gone out, leaving word for me to cook the spinach for dinner, but I do not know how long to boil it."

The operator switched the subscriber to the supervisor, who had been to cooking school, and she promptly told the man all he needed to know about the treatment of spinach.

A New York woman has patented a counterfeit note detector on the principle of the old-style stereoscope, a frame to hold the note passing in front of a strong magnifying lens.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XXI.

Quietly, gently, briefly as he could, David narrated the events of the past few months, and as he did so she drew in short breaths or long inspirations as the story shifted from phase to phase, and when at last he had finished, she clasped her hands and gazed up into the depths of the sky with eyes that were swimming in tears.

"Poor doctor, poor old man," Pepeeta sighed at last. "Oh! How we have wronged him, how we have made him suffer. He was always kind! He was rough, but he was kind. Oh! why could I not have loved him? But I did not, I could not. My heart was asleep. It had never once waked from its slumber until it heard your voice, David. And, afterwards—well I could not love him! But why should we have wronged him so? How base it was! How terrible! I pity him. I blame myself—and yet I cannot wish him back. What does all this mean for us, David? Perhaps you can see the light now, as you used to! I think from your face and your voice that you are your old self again. Oh! if you can see that inner light once more, consult it. Ask it if there is any reason why we cannot be happy now? Tell it that your Pepeeta is too weak to endure this separation any longer. I am only a woman, David! I cannot any longer bear life alone. I love you too deeply. I cannot live without you."

Waiting long before he answered, as if to reflect and be sure, David said quietly but confidently, "Pepeeta, I cannot see any reason why we should not begin our lives over again, starting at this very place from which we made that false beginning three long years ago. We cannot go back, but, in a sense, we can begin again."

"But can we really begin again?" she asked. "How is it possible? I do not see! We are not what we were. There is so much of evil in our hearts. We were pure and innocent three years ago. Is it not necessary to be pure and innocent? And how can we be with all this fearful past behind us? We cannot become children again!"

"I have thought much and deeply about it," David responded. "I know not what subtle change has taken place within me, but I know that it has been great and real. My heart was hard, but not it is tender. It was full of despair, and now it is full of hope. I am not as innocent as I was that night when you heard me speak in the old Quaker meeting-house, or rather I am not innocent in the same way. My heart was then like a spring among the mountains! it had a sort of virgin innocence. I had sinned only in thought, and in the dreamy imaginations of unfolding youth. It is different now; a whole world of realized, actualized evil lies buried in the depths of my soul; it is there, but it is there only as a memory and not as a living force. There must in some way, I cannot tell how, be a purity of guilt as well as of innocence, and perhaps it is a purity of a still higher and finer kind. There was a peace of mind which I had as an innocent boy, which I do not possess now; but I have another and deeper peace. There was a childish courage; but it was the courage of one who had never been exposed to danger. There is another courage in my heart now, and it is the courage of the veteran who has bared his bosom to the foe! I know not by what strange alchemy these diverse elements of evil can have become absorbed and incorporated into this newer and better life, but this I do know, and nothing can make me doubt it—that while I am not so good, yet I am better; while I am not so pure, yet I am purer. Yes, Pepeeta, I think we can go back on our track. We can be born again! We can once more be little children. I feel myself a little child to-night—I who, a few days ago, was like an old man, bowed and crushed under a load of wretchedness and misery! God seems near to me; life seems sweet to me. Let us begin again, Pepeeta. We have traveled round a circle, and have come back to the old starting point. Let us begin again."

"Oh! David," she said, kissing the hands she held; "how like your old self you are to-night. Your words of hope have filled my soul with joy. Is it your presence alone that has done it, or is it God's, or is it both? A change has come over the very world around us. All is the same, and yet all is different. The stars are brighter. The brook has a sweeter music. There is something of heaven in this intoxicating cup you have put to my lips! I seem to be enveloped by a spiritual presence! Hush! Do you hear voices?"

The excitement had been too intense for this sensitive woman to endure with tranquillity. Her heart, her conscience, her imagination had suffered an almost unendurable strain. She flung herself into the arms of her lover and trembled upon his breast, and he held her there until she had regained her composure.

"Do you really love me yet?" she asked, at length, raising her face and gazing up into his with an expression in which the simple affection of a little child was strangely blended with the passionate love of an ardent and adoring woman.

"Love you!" he cried; "your face has been the last vision upon which I gazed when I fell into a restless slumber, and the first which greeted returning consciousness, when I waked from my troubled dream. My life has been but a fragment since we parted; a part of my individuality seemed to have been torn away. I have always felt that neither time nor space could separate us for——"

At that instant the horse which had stood patiently beside them on the bridge, shook his head, rattled his bridle and whinnied.

"Poor fellow! I had forgotten all about him in my joy!" said David, starting at the sound, and patting his shoulder. "You have had a hard run, and are tired and hungry. I must get you to the barn and feed you. They will miss you at the stable to-night, but I will send you back to-morrow, or ride you myself, that is, if Pepeeta wishes to be rid of me."

He said this teasingly, but smiled at her—a tender and confident smile.

"Oh! you shall never leave me again—not for a moment," she cried, pressing his arm against her heart.

He paused a moment and looked down as if a new thought had struck him.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"Do you think they will welcome me home?" he said, with a penitence and humility that touched her deeply.

"Welcome you home?" she exclaimed; "you do not know them, David. They talk of nothing else. They have sent messages to you in every direction. The door is never locked, and there has never been a night since you disappeared that a candle has not burned to its socket on the sill of your window; what do you think of that? You do not know them, David. They are angels of mercy and goodness. I have been selfish in keeping you so long to myself. Come, let us hasten."

Just at that instant a loud halloo was heard—"Pepeeta, Pepeeta, Pepeeta!"

"It is Steven—the dear boy! He has missed me. You have a dangerous rival, David."

She said this with a merry laugh and cried out, "Steven, Steven, Steven!"

"Where are you?" he called.

"I am here by the bridge!" she cried, in her silver treble.

"She is here by the bridge!" The deep bass voice of her lover went rolling through the woods.

There was silence for a moment, and then they heard a joyous shout, "Uncle David! Uncle David! Oh! mother, father, it is Uncle David."

There was a crashing in the bushes, and the great half-grown boy bounded through them and flung himself into the arms extended to him, with all the trust, all the love, all the devotion of the happy days of old.

CHAPTER XXII.

David's welcome home was quiet, cordial and heartfelt. The Quaker life is calm; storms seldom appear on its surface, even though they must sometimes agitate its depths; mind and heart are brought under remarkable control; sympathy and charity are extended to the erring; hospitality is a duty and an instinct; domestic love is deep and powerful.

When David had frankly told his story, he was permitted to resume his place in the life of the old homestead as if nothing had happened. He expressed to his brother and sister his love for Pepeeta, and his determination to make her his wife in lawful marriage.

They assented to his plans, and at the earliest possible moment the ministers and elders of the little congregation of Friends were asked to meet, in accordance with their custom, to "confer with him about a concern which was on his mind."

They came, and heard his story and his intention, told with straightforward simplicity. They, too, touched with sympathy and moved to confidence, agreed that there was no obstacle to the union. The date of the wedding was placed at the end of the month, which, by their ecclesiastical law, must elapse after this avowal, and an evening meeting was appointed for the ceremony.

In the meantime David remained quietly at home, and took up his old labors as nearly as possible where he had laid them down. Such a life as he had been leading induces a distaste for manual labor, and sometimes he chafed against it. Again and again he felt his spirit faint within him when he recalled the scenes of excitement through which he had passed, and looked forward to years of this unvaried drudgery; but he never permitted his soul to question his duty! He had decided in the most solemn reflections of his life that he would conquer himself in the place where he had been defeated, perform the tasks which he had so ignominiously abandoned, and then, when he had demonstrated his power to live a true life himself, devote his strength to helping others.

The charms of this pastoral existence gradually came to his support in his heroic resolution. The unbroken quiet of the happy life which had irritated him at first, grew to be more and more a balm to his wounded spirit. The society of the animal world lent its gracious consolation; the great horses, the ponderous oxen, the doves fluttering and cooing about the barnyard, the suckling calves, the playful colts, all came to him as to a friend, and in giving him their confidence and affection awakened his own.

Above all Pepeeta was ever near him. It was no wonder that her beauty threw its spell over David's spirit. It had been enhanced by sorrow, for the human countenance, like the landscape, requires shadow as well as sunshine to perfect its charms. But the burst of sunshine which had come with David's return had brought it a final consummation which transfigured even the Quaker dress she had adopted. Her bonnet would never stay over her face but fell back on her shoulders, her animated countenance emerging from this envelope like the bud of a rose from its sheath. She was as a butterfly at that critical instant when it is ready to leave its chrysalis and take wing. She was a soul enmeshed in an ethereal body, rather than a body which ensheathed a soul. Quietly and sedately the lovers met each other at the table, or at the spring, or at the milking.

And when the labors of the day had ended, they sat beneath the spreading hackberry trees, or wandered through the garden, or down the winding lane to the meadow, and reviewed the past with sadness or looked forward to the future with a chastened joy. Their spirits were subdued and softened, their love took on a holy rather than a passionate cast, they felt themselves beneath the shadow of an awful crime, and again and again when they grew joyous and almost gay they were checked by the irrepressible apprehension that out from under the silently revolving wheels of judgment some other punishment would roll.

Tenderly as they loved each other, and sweet as was that love, they could not always be happy with such a past behind them! In proportion to the soul's real grandeur it must suffer over its own imperfections. This suffering is remorse. In proud and gloomy hearts which tell their secrets only to their own pillows, its tears are poison and its rebukes the thrust of daggers. But in those which, like theirs, are gentle and tender by nature, remorseful tears are drops of penitential dew. David and Pepeeta suffered, but their suffering was curative, for pure love is like a fountain; by its incessant gushing from the heart it clarifies the most turbid streams of thought or emotion. Each week witnessed a perceptible advance in peace, in rest, in quiet happiness, and at last the night of their marriage arrived, and they went together to the meeting house.

(To be continued.)

WORKING WOMEN AND BALLOT.

Argument to Show That They Would Be Worse Off with It.

The lack of the ballot has nothing whatever to do with the fact that women workers are paid less than men in the same occupations; the grant of the ballot would not raise the rate of women's wages to an equality of that of men's, says the Boston Transcript. The comparatively low pay of women is due to economic and social causes which the voting power could not affect in the slightest degree. Briefly put the chief of these causes are: (1) The lower efficiency of the average woman worker, resulting mainly from physical limitations; (2) the temporary nature of the employment, which in most cases is terminated by marriage; (3) the rapid increase of the supply of woman labor, which in recent decades has been crowding into occupations already filled by men; (4) the lack of organization, which has left women at the mercy of sweat masters; (5) the parasitic relation of many women toward their industrial occupations, which are not their sole means of support. These causes would persist even if women had the ballot. Whatever the suffrage would or would not do for woman, it would assuredly not bring her equality of pay with man.

Nor would the ballot assist working women to obtain better legislative protection against injurious conditions of employment. On the contrary, much of the present legislation limiting the hours and regulating the terms of employment for women would be rendered unconstitutional by the proposed extension of the suffrage. This legislation, so far as it applies to adult women, now stands the test of constitutionality only because women are in the same class with minors as regards their constitutional status. If women were given the ballot and thus were placed in the same class with adult men, they would be deprived of the special protection now afforded them by the labor code. In this respect the working woman would be worse off with the ballot than she is without the boomerang "weapon."

Hope for the Victims of Narcotics.

In an article in Success Magazine Alexander Lambert, M. D., says: From time immemorial mankind has sought substances to help celebrate his joys, or soothe his sorrows, or blunt the drudgery of his existence. Opium and alcohol have most frequently been used for these purposes. Of late years cocaine has been added to this list. Whenever these narcotics have been employed for these purposes they have often been used to excess.

When the habit of the excessive use of narcotics has once been formed, so rare indeed have been the instances of individuals successfully freeing themselves from their enslaving habit that they have been regarded as medical curiosities. In the whole broad range of the practice of medicine there is no situation more trying to patient and physician than the struggle to obliterate the craving for narcotics and to re-establish the patient in a normal state in which he may again face successfully the problems of existence.

Until recently this seemed all but impossible, but lately a treatment was discovered which successfully obliterates the craving for narcotics, and persons who were formerly enslaved may now have the opportunity to begin life anew without their resistless desire for narcotic indulgence.

The Oyster Crop.

There was a man in Tennessee who was locally famous for his eating capacity. His name was Tom Raines, and he was under discussion at the village store one night.

"How many raw oysters do you reckon Tom Raines kin eat?" asked one of the sitters.

"I dunno," replied another, "how many is they?"—Saturday Evening Post.

An Example.

"Some adjectives," said the teacher, "are made from nouns, such as dangerous, meaning full of danger; and hazardous, full of hazard. Can any boy give me another example?"

"Yes, sir," replied the fat boy at the end of the form, "pious, full of pie."—Sporting Times.

The Ruling Passion.

The editor was dying, says an exchange, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast and said: "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor sat up and shouted: "You're a liar; we have the largest circulation in the country."—Atlanta Constitution.

Got There First.

Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs.

Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The burglar's?

Mrs. Hicks—No, my husband's—he had heard the noise, too.—Boston Transcript.

No Extra Strain.

Highblower (to prospective butler)—Seventy-five dollars a month! Why, that's all I pay my bookkeeper!

Butler—But he doesn't have to associate every day with your family, sir!—Puck.

One of the Great Unwashed.

"Your pictures are inconsistent."

"Why?"

"You illustrate this hobo joke with a wash drawing."—Kansas City Times.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

The Term "Old Maid."

I wish the coming generation of women would try amid their more spectacular reform to abolish the term "old maid." Impossible, you say. Not at all. How do it? Simply by ceasing to say old maid when you mean "unmarried woman," and by teaching children to do the same.

I don't believe there is a phrase in the language that has caused as much heartache and shame as those two words, says a writer in the Albany Times-Union. Show me an unmarried woman between 30 and 40 who wouldn't rather be called a scold, or an egotist, or almost anything rather than an old maid. You can't. One hears a good deal about women marrying for a home. I don't believe half so many women marry for a home as marry to keep from being called old maids. And I don't wonder, for the idea "old maid" no longer simply means an unmarried woman. In its travels down the centuries it has picked up such unpleasant suggestions of angularity and unloveliness that the most independent woman might shrink from such a designation.

There are plenty of women who by their disagreeble characteristics do deserve such a term of reproach as old maid has grown to be, but they are not all on one side of the altar by any means. I know several married old maids, and I know several unmarried women who radiate that love and womanliness which are apt to associate with the married state. It is the insinuation that one has never been loved that makes the term old maid most cruel.

The Best Life.

The surprise of life always comes in finding how we have missed the things which have lain nearest us—how we have gone far away to seek that which was close by our side all the time. Men who live best and longest are apt to come, as the result of their living, to the conviction that life is not only richer, but simpler, than it seemed to them at first. Men go to vast labor, seeking after peace and happiness. It seems to them as though it were far away from them — as though they must go through vast and strange regions to get it. They must pile up wealth, they must see every possible danger or mishap guarded against before they can have peace. Upon how many old men has it come with a strange surprise that peace could come to rich or poor only with contentment, and that they might as well have been content at the very beginning as at the very end of life. They have made a long journey for their treasure; and when at last they stop to pick it up, lo! it is shining close beside the footprint which they left when they set out to travel in a circle!—Phillips Brooks.

Eat Your Cake, Don't Save It.

"People are always quoting the saying about eating your cake to the unfortunates whom they wish to force to save money," says a philosophical woman writer. "I know a lot of people who have never had pretty homes, pretty clothes nor what I may call a good time, because they are saving their money for an old age which they may never reach. I had rather live in a poorhouse in my old age than in one all my life, as some folks do. I believe in the apostle's injunction to take no thought for the morrow, but to enjoy the things of to-day. So you cannot scare me with any tale that if I eat my cake I cannot have it. My motto is, 'If you save the cake you cannot have it,' and it is much more logical than the other."

New Sleeves.

While sleeves continue to be close fitting at the armhole they are steadily increasing in width toward the lower edge. The long sleeve is also yielding to the three-quarter or "bridge" sleeve for dressy wear. Three of these new sleeves show the oversleeve of cloth above an undersleeve of lighter fabric—a smart notion just now. The sleeve in the center shows an attractive arrangement of wrist trimming in the plaits, small buttons and moire silk cuff. The two remaining models show a Marie Antoinette sleeve with elbow frills for a house gown, and a chiffon sleeve banded by cloth strappings, for a chiffon bodice built to match a cloth skirt.

"Dear Hubbie" Will Good.

"To my dear hubble I give all my estate, real and personal, for he is entitled to it," was the will that figured in a $3,500 real estate lawsuit tried in court at Lancaster, Pa., recently.

William V. Eisenberger sold a property for $3,500 to Mrs. Sallie E. Eckman, but the latter refused to accept the deed tendered because Eisenberger's title came to him through the will of Mrs. Eisenberger, above quoted.

The court ruled that the testatrix, the wife of Eisenberger, intended that he should inherit her estate, even if she did not mention him by name, the inference being that she meant her husband when she called him "Dear Hubbie."

Mrs. Lucy O. Perkins, now an expert guide at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, has been on the regular staff of the museum for several years.

There is one woman student at the Missouri School of Mines, Miss Eva Hirdler, of St. Louis. Miss Hirdler, who is in the junior class, is working for the degree of mining engineer.

England has a mounted ambulance corps of women. The first six months of the course are devoted to first aid and nursing. After that attention is paid to shooting and riding. The corps is increasing in numbers.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says that during her recent visit to the Isthmus she found eighteen clubs in the canal zone doing work which compares most favorably with that of clubs in the States.

The Bureal of Education in Manila has established a training school for nurses. Miss Malvina M. McKeever, of Roxbury, Mass., who served as a nurse in the Spanish war and later a matron in the civil hospital at Manila, is to have charge of the new undertaking. The students will be Filipino girls.

Miss Lizzie L. Johnson, of Casey, Ill., during the twenty-seven years that she was confined to her room by illness, is said to have raised $17,000 by making and selling bookmarks. Besides giving a large amount to foreign missions, Miss Johnson assists several native Christian workers in the Orient. She is said to have carried on the large correspondence connected with her work without assistance.

Hanging Pictures.

Our sitting room wall was covered with small framed pictures, and when new paper had to be hung we were in despair at the thought of removing them. The difficulty of striking lath with the picture hook was well known, from experience. To our clumsy expedient of measuring distances the paper hanger offered a clever suggestion. When the picture hook had been removed he inserted in the hole a small piece of wooden toothpick, which pierced the damp paper as it was hung. To remove the splinter and screw the hook again into place was a simple operation.

Making Pies for Sale.

At one of the largest pie-baking establishments in this country it is said that on an average thirty-one pies per minute are turned out, and the nightly capacity of the plant is 30,000 pies. Under the methods in vogue a short time ago this would require the services of from 80 to 100 bakers; but the work is now done by a much smaller number, owing to the introduction of machinery. The trimming of the pies was formerly an operation which required the services of many persons, but a machine has been recently devised by which the task is done almost automatically. Indeed it is only necessary to have attendance to feed the pies to the machine and to take them away again. The actual baking is done in rotary ovens, which are operated by a single man, and a few of these machines will look after the product of a large place. In the particular plant under discussion two men are kept busy in the delivery room, where the pies are sorted and gotten ready for the delivery men.

How's Your Cold!

An old way to keep a cold from getting worse is to go to bed and get into a gentle sweat, and take only as little as is consistent with comfort of drink and of watery foods, such as gruels and soups. If any aching or grip symptms come up it is well to take a hot bath at bedtime, getting covered up at once, and then take a big, stiff drink of hot water and ginger. Do not get up or get uncovered in the night. In the morning take a half-minute shower and a hard rub down in a warm room, and the chances are that little signs of cold remain. Do not take every cold cure that Tom, Dick and Harry recommend, and understand once for all that most colds in the last twenty years have mixed up more or less with grip germs, and grip is not cured in a day.—New York Press.

Cleaning Waxed Floors.

Those who have waxed floors in their dwellings know, according to Indoors and Out, how invaluable turpentine is in cleaning them. With sandpaper, or steel wool, dipped in turpentine, the blackest coating, which is apt to accumulate in winter on waxed floors not frequently polished, can be easily and quickly removed; and a washing with turpentine does much to brighten up any waxed floor; preparatory to the application of a light, fresh coat of wax and polishing with the weighted brush. As with all other painters' materials, however, turpentine is shamefully adulterated, and care must be taken to get only the best and purest from some thoroughly reliable dealer. The usual adulterant is cheap benzine, and as benzine turns good floor wax a dirty white, turpentine so adulterated has an injurious effect on the floor. The floor "waxes" made with tallow show less effect from adulterated turpentine, but the wise householder will use only those floor waxes which are made with beeswax and turpentine, with a little parafin, but no tallow.

FIXINGS FOR THE HAIR.

BANDEAU ORNAMENT. THE CORONET BRAID.

The clever girl can make pretty coiffure ornaments like this. The bandeau itself is of gold gauze sewn with small pink beads and edged with narrow gold braid. A slender wire is run along both edges to keep the bandeau in shape. At the ends are attached big pink roses and a bit of maidenhair, the roses being pinned fast to the hair just back of the ears and the bandeau crossing the head just back of the brow.

Invisible combs and hairpins have been the rule in Paris for several seasons, but now the tide has turned and hairpins are monstrous affairs, which are the most conspicuous part of the hairdressing. The coronet braid, attached with half a dozen huge shell pins and caught underneath at the back with a shell barette to match, is the modish coiffure arrangement now.

Gage Tricorne.

The continental blue and buff, dear to the hearts of every true American, are, oddly enough, particularly fashionable, just as Paris makes the three-cornered hat the mode. The new buff shade, however, is called mandarin by the Paris milliners, and is a tawny shade which harmonizes well with the rich, dark blue. The brim of this tricorne is faced wth blue velvet and the cluster of clipped ostrich feathers matches the buff colored felt. The brim is laced with the fashionable tarnished gilt cord.

Saw Through Him.

Said a sorrowful spook to his wid:
"You don't love me as much as you did!"
"You forget," said his frau,
"I can see through you now,
From the tips of your shoes to your lid."
—Life.

Civil War Stories

At Tunica Bend.

It was customary for the Federal posts after the occupation of the Lower Mississippi, to send out foraging expeditions in all directions. As they extended their lines up the river to Baton Rouge, and afterward, in 1863, to Port Hudson, the foraging would sometimes reach long distances on either side of the river, as well as by steamboat upward.

Our company of "rifles," belonging to the Department of Mississippi, were kept continually in motion on the east bank, looking out for such expeditions and when we saw them coming to notify the people as fast as possible and do what we could to annoy and prevent their accomplishing anything. I think it was in the winter of 1863-4 that our company of "rifles" was detailed to patrol the east bank of the Mississippi, including in our district Tunica Bend, old Fort Adams, as well as a large scope of country above and below.

We had been having some very hard and cold rains, and the roads, except on the bluff lands, were very muddy, some of the time almost impassable. The roads were just drying up a little, when one day we discovered a steamboat coming up the river, on which we plainly saw a number of Federal soldiers. We knew at once that a foraging expedition was on hand, and we quickly made our preparations to watch them closely and prevent as much as we could their success. Couriers were sent off to headquarters for assistance, while the rest of us followed up the enemy at a distance, so as to cause no alarm. The boat continued on up to Tunica Bend, where it landed, and, after considerable delay, sent out a number of wagons, with escorts of soldiers. Still other squads of soldiers started out independently, so that within a short time the Federal soldiers were pretty well scattered. We resisted several good chances to capture small parties, expecting every minute to see our reserve coming in.

The day was fast passing away, and we were getting to be very impatient and not a little discouraged. Just as we were on the point of cutting off a half dozen adventurous Yankees we heard several shots fired in the direction taken by the wagons. Our men were concentrated immediately and held ready to charge as soon as there was an opportunity. We had not long to wait. The heavy rattling of a wagon jolting along as though there was not room enough in the road, but it must strike first one side and then the other, struck our ears and soon came in sight.

The negro driver was lashing away for life, while on either side rode Federal soldiers, pricking up the mules with their sabers. Close after them we saw our reserve, and we dashed in without waiting for a command, and surrounded the wagon. It was quick work. One or two of the Federals fired at us, and then, as they saw they were surrounded, gave up. They were sent to the rear under guard, while the rest of us, with well spread skirmish line, advanced. We could hear the wagons rattling loudly ahead of us, and we quickly closed in to stop all that were not already in ahead of us. The shots already fired had of course warned all within hearing that an attack had been made, and safety could only be assured by immediately returning to the boat.

As soon as our line closed the lower end of the semicircle on the river, pickets were left on the roads to ambush any foragers still out in that direction. The remainder of our force pushed on up the river some distance toward a large plantation, from which the army wagons had come loaded, and struck a company of the enemy, who were apparently not expecting us so soon. They made no stand, the officers running first, and after firing a few shots scattered like sheep. Toward the river, the direction they took, after passing the plantation fence, all was wild and broken into ravines, thickly covered with bushes and trees, and afforded an excellent cover for the running Federals. One or two only were killed, several wounded, and we took a half dozen prisoners. We also had two wounded. Had the ground been clear we could have bagged the lot. As it was, we came into possession of several strong new army wagons, well fitted out with mules and drivers.

We divided up, advancing a skirmish line well into the dense growth, posting large picket posts on all the roadways and then a portion of us scoured the country to pick up the Federal foragers. It was now nearly dark, and the Federal steamboat was whistling with ear-piercing shrieks to direct the returning stragglers. A few minutes later another factor appeared on the scene, in the shape of a Federal gunboat, whose presence was made known by the huge shells rushing through the air with thunderous explosions. The dangerous hurling of such quantities of iron made it necessary to withdraw the mass of our pickets for safety. It had also grown too dark to safely hunt the straggling Federals, who we were satisfied were still hidden in the thick undergrowth. It was a serious as well as laughable thing to suddenly start up a few Federals and see them run for life.

After an hour or two of firing the gunboat ceased, and all became quiet. The steamboat, soon after our attack, moved out into the middle of the river and anchored, the gunboat taking a position between the steamboat and our force. Our pickets captured several stragglers during the night, and they heard others getting away to the river, whom it seemed impossible to cut off. A number of our company stayed at the plantation over night, where the ladies treated them unusually well. The planter himself, on account of the close proximity of danger, was profuse in his liberality and hospitality.

As soon as it was day we were all mounted and ready to complete picking up the stragglers, but under cover of the gunboat the steamer came up to shore with ear-piercing screeches from the whistle, apparently for the purpose of picking up the remainder of their soldiers. As the boat landed, several horsemen rode boldly up toward us on the gallop, but we emptied the saddles so quickly that the horses were frightened, and returned on the run. We were under cover, and consequently did better execution. The bravest act of the whole affair now occurred, by a few daring Federal soldiers rushing right up into our very faces and taking off the body of one of the wounded horsemen.

After taking on a lot of corn that was probably hauled down the day before and dumped on the bank, the boat swung off and proceeded down the river. We took several prisoners after the departure of the boat.

President Lincoln's Dream.

Inquiry had been made as to army news on the first meeting of the cabinet and especially if any information had been received from Sherman, says Gideon Welles in his dairy, according to the Atlantic. None of the members had heard anything and Stanton, who makes it a point to be late and who has the telegraph in his department, had not arrived. Gen. Grant, who was present, said he was hourly expecting word. The president remarked it would be had, no doubt, come soon, and come favorable, for he had last night the usual dream which he had preceding nearly every great and important event of the war. Generally the news had been favorable which succeeded this dream and the dream itself was always the same. I inquired what this remarkable dream could be. He said it related to your (my) element—the water—that he seemed to be in some singular indescribable vessel and that he was moving with great rapidity toward an indefinite shore. That he had this dream preceding Sumter, Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Stone River, Vicksburg, Wilmington, etc. Gen. Grant said Stone River was certainly no victory, and he knew of no great results which followed from it. The president said (that) however that might be, his dream preceded that fight.

"I had," the president remarked, "this strange dream again last night, and we shall, judging from the past, have great news very soon. I think it must be from Sherman. My thoughts are in that direction, as are most of yours."

I write this conversation three days after it occurred in consequence of what took place Friday night and but for which the mention of this dream would probably have never been noted. Great events did, indeed, follow, for within a few hours the good and gentle, as well as truly great man who narrated his dream closed forever his earthly career.

Lincoln Would Not Fire.

A story of Lincoln's refusal to fire at a target representing Jefferson Davis is told by an eyewitness, a survivor of a volunteer company known as the Berdan sharpshooters. In 1861, just before going to the front, the President was in the habit of coming over with Secretary Stanton to watch target practice. He often fired a few rounds himself and proved to be an excellent shot. On one occasion, says the narrator in the Atlanta Georgian, the following incident occurred:

Our range instructor had prepared what he considered a clever little surprise for the President when he should next try his skill on the targets. It was in the shape of a special target, painted to represent a man in civilian's attire, and labeled in big, plain letters, "Jeff Davis." This target was to be run up when the President's turn came to fire.

I shall never forget what followed. I was on the firing line that afternoon when Mr. Lincoln stepped up, selected his rifle, and, smiling a little as he examined it, indicated his readiness to fire.

Then, with the rifle half raised, he looked full at the target for the first time.

"We want to see you take a crack at that, Mr. President," said the instructor.

Mr. Lincoln lowered his rifle and turned to the instructor. I was only 17 years old then—a mere boy—but the look on his face made an impression on me that the passing of half a century has left untouched.

He didn't say a word. He simply looked at the instructor with an expression full of surprise, of disappointment, and, more than all else, of sorrow. Then he laid the rifle down slowly and gently, and went a little way off from the group, walking up and down by himself, with folded arms and bowed head, for maybe twenty minutes.

After a time he came back and fired several shots at the regular target—that unlucky new one had vanished in double-quick time, I can tell you—but he was unusually silent and soon went away. I couldn't get the incident off my mind for several days, and I have never forgotten it.

Capt. McGinness of Co. Q.

"Who leads the charge?" the General cries.
Captain McGinness, of Co. Q.;
Flash of battle in his eyes,
Bravest, bum you ever knew.

No turkey gobbled at Capt. McGinness,
No daring rooster's clarion blew;
Well they knew their name was Dennis
When they crossed the march of Co. Q.

Afar where the porker loved to wallow,
There the tattered banners flew;
There, you bet your bottom dollar,
Charged the braves of Co. Q.

They were the boys that pulled the trigger,
They were the men of the Union blue,
Thrashed the Johnnies and freed the nigger,
Sherman's bummers, Co. Q.

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"Private Car" Lurton.

Evidently Horance H. Lurton of Nashville, who has been appointed a judge of the United States supreme court by President Taft, is not the right man in the right place. He has been for many years a United States circuit judge. It is said that Lurton was once a Democrat—about such a Democrat as MacVeagh and Dickinson, who are now members of Taft's cabinet both of whom have voted the Repub lican ticket for many years. The Atlanta Journel, a Democratic paper, sent a correspondent to Nashville to find out about Lurton, and this is a part of what the correspondent sent back:

"I asked what evidence there was of friendliness between Judge Lurton and the railroads. 'The familiar designation, "Private-Car Lurton," ' the lawyer answered. 'I suppose you've heard what everybody knows throughout this section of the south about Judge Lurton's habitual use of private cars furnished by the railroad. Up to the passage of the Hepburn law Judge Lurton scarcely moved without the private car.'

"True enough, everywhere I went I fouad tales of Lurton's private cars. Not for business merely did he use them but he gave private-car parties. Once he took a party of young friends, men and women, through the west, including a visit to the Yellowstone. On such occasions the railroads furnished not only the cars, but the chef, the provisions and all the little extras that go to make a junket of this sort complete."

And yet it is said that President Taft appointed Lurton because he had served with himself on the circuit bench and knew his "merit."

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A Democratic Congress Necessary

The United States government has lost millions of dollars through customs frauds perpetrated in the interest of sugar trust and other big concerns that were already receiving immense benefits from the "protective" tariff. Five men have been prosecuted and convicted for these frauds. One of these men was an insignificant dock superintendent. The other four were measly little "checkers". All of the five were receiving wages barely large enough to keep them alive in these days of extortion. Not one of them got the millions that were stolen. Somebody "higher up" got these millions. But these "higher up" fellows have not been prosecuted. They have not even exposed, and there is scarcely a chance that they will be. President Taft advised congress not to undertake an investigation, and as the Republicans are in control of congress there will be no investigation. The election of a Democratic house next fall will mean that many things will be turned up to the light of the sun.

Will They Ignore It?

It is said that if some of the Republican politicians have their way in the next state convention of their party, the platform will wholly ignore the temperance question. Just how they will manage to do this in the face of the fight that J. Frank Hanly, the Rev. E. Shumaker and others will make for a further "advance" is not disclosed. The talk about barring Hanly out of the convention shows the desperation of the other fellows, but it is absurd. Hanly will not allow himself to be barred out. He feels that with the Anti-Saloon League behind him—and he is the real leader of the league—he not only has a right to be heard in the convention, but to have his plans adopted.

But why should the Republicans want to ignore the temperance question? Are they unwilling to stand by their county option law? Do they beleive that it is a failure or that it is becoming unpopular? Would it be fair to their allies of the last campaign, the Anti-Saloon Leaguers, not to listen to theirs for an endorsement, even if not for a further "advance"? What are they afraid of?

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the Advisory Board for the Year 1909

RECEIPTS

TOWNSHIP FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 5, 1909	$ 2205 62
DeKalb Co., money adv on poor	6 89
Knisely Bros. Bank, interest on deposit	5 60
Ralph Wells, on book case at No. 6	2 00
Butler City, 1908 gravel	6 60
F D Webster, Justice, docket fees	41 50
Knisely Bank, March interest	6 62
Knisely Bank, April interest	4 56
H H Slaybaugh, May apportionment	1659 26
Ben Mierly, 1450 pounds old iron	3 60
Knisely Bank, June interest	3 10
DeKalb Co., money adv on poor acct	7 19
C W Webster, one-third gravel pit exp	245 46
Henry Krabill, for cleaning ditch	2 50
Wm Lutz, for cleaning ditch	14 00
Knisely Bank, Sept. interest	10 50
Wm Lutz, ditching	1 40
Butler City, filling cemetery	10 50
Mrs John Lackey, on ditching	8 20
Wm Ball, 188¾ yards gravel	6 55
DeKalb Co., pulling of election booths	3 50
H H Slaybaugh, Dec apportionment	1492 45
C W Webster, trustee, ⅓ gravel pit exp	177 66
Total receipts	$ 5925 25

TUITION FUND

Balance on hand	$ 922 44
DeKalb Co., congressional school fund	41 92
DeKalb Co., common school fund	879 67
Knisely Bank, Feb interest	7 05
Knisely Bank, May interest	6 87
John Fetters, trustee, transfer tuition	42 00
Knisely Bank, May interest	3 71
H H Slaybaugh, May apportionment	1048 00
H H Slaybaugh, July apportionment cong school fund	16 07
H H Slaybaugh, common school fund	646 88
H H Slaybaugh, county dog	7 99
Knisely Bank, July interest	9 85
Knisely Bank, Aug interest	11 55
Knisely Bank, Oct interest	8 28
Knisely Bank, Nov interest	6 40
H H Slaybaugh, Dec apportionment	951 01
Total receipts tuition fund	$ 4309 39

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand	$ 151 38
H H Slaybaugh, May apportionment	612 11
Daniel Burkhart, trustee, ⅓ commencement expense	10 07
C W Webster, trustee, ⅓ commencement expense	8 07
H H Slaybaugh, May apportionment	544 02
Total receipts special school fund	$ 1325 65

ROAD FUND

Balance on hand	$ 666 24
H H Slaybaugh, May apportionment	210 76
H H Slaybaugh, Dec apportionment	76 70
Total receipts road fund	$ 944 70

SPECIAL ROAD FUND

Balance on hand	$ 647 66
H H Slaybaugh, May apportionment	1384 40
H H Slaybaugh, Dec apportionment	25 57
Total receipts special road fund	$ 2057 63

LIBRARY FUND

Balance on hand	$ 1 41
H H Slaybaugh, May draw	72 17
H H Slaybaugh, Dec draw	25 57
Total receipts library fund	$ 149 98

DOG FUND

Balance on hand	$ 189 59
A D Bronson, twp assessor	170 00
F W Nimmons, twp trustee	41 00
Total receipts dog fund	$ 400 00

POOR FUND

Balance on hand	$
H H Slaybaugh, May apportionment	455 89
H H Slaybaugh, Dec apportionment	410 27
H M Maxwell, borrowed to bal poor fund	200 00
Total receipts poor fund	$1065 66

DISBURSEMENTS

TOWNSHIP FUND

Jacob Gunsenhouser, mem adv board	$ 5 00
Ira Wingard, mem adv board	5 00
F W Nimmons, mem adv board	5 00
F W Nimmons, trustee 1908	66 00
Shapland & Co, poor acct	6 72
Butler Telephone Co, tele at gravel pit	3 00
J O Gee, taking Mrs Chas Lint to county infirmary	3 00
Ralph Miller, 20 loads gravel	8 00
Henry Shaffer, Wilmington twp assessment on Fosier ditch	5 00
D D Melroy, sign for office	1 50
J O Gee, rig to cemetery to bury Chas Lint's child	1 00
Clyde Snyder, repair work on No 3 school	4 25
W O Kenan, pub annual report	26 65
L H Higley, pub annual report	24 90
L H Higley, stationery for township	7 00
A Zimmerman, 2 cords wood	8 00
J A Dannels, 2 tickets to Wauseon	1 70
J R Moore, wood at No 4	15 00
J M Tomlinson, well platmore at No 6 sch	1 25
W S Maxwell, to bal annual set	10 34
A Zimmerman, 2 cords wood Mrs Jake McDonald	3 50
Sam Brown, taking Mrs Chas Lint's child to orphans' home	3 46
A S Kester, book case No 6	7 00
Willis Tarbox, 2 cds wood for Mrs Jake McDonald	3 50
W B Cosper, cleaning 200 ft ditch	
Thos Rudd, 100 2-cent stamps	2 00
A Zimmerman, 2 cds wood Jake McDonald	3 50
J A Dannels, tickets and telegrams	1 32
C T Apt, express	70
Clyde Oberlin, babbitting eng at gravel pit	1 50
Ira Wingard, repairing tile drain	7 00
U S Zerkle, meat for poor	1 94
E A McCollough, repairing No 8 sch	50
Knisely's Bank, on poor acct	19 12
A J Baker, repairs on road machine	3 75
G F Gengnagel, cable and repairs gravel pit	62 39
The Butler Co, repairs at pit	13 84
Lee Moore, d days labor and taking cable to pit	5 75
H B Maxwell, expense on Casebeer ditch	88
E Oberlin, freight	1 10
J G Diehl, repairing ballot boxes	40
S D Kiger, 3 grader blades	24 00
Jason Olds, hauling coal and surfacing at gravel pit	11 60
C P Losier, ditbhing on Proctor road	5 25
A Zimmerman 2¼ cords wood for poor	4 37
Will Capp, 3 cds wood gravel pit	5 25
C P Loseir, ditching	4 65
H B Maxwell, assessment on Casebeer ditch	70
F L Hollinger, excavatiug gravel	24 80
Lee Moore, excavating gravel	18 40
Mhe Butler Milling Co, coal for office	1 75
The Butler Milling Co, coal for gravel pit	18 45
J R Boyle, taking enumeration	4 00
G F Gengnagel, 650 ft cable	71 50
C P Losier, ditching for township	3 75
F W Nimmons, freight	1 58
Chas Wagoner, ditch transcripts, etc	17 40
A L Link, leveling A D Moore ditch	2 00
A J Wagoner, ditbhing for highway	3 00
Butler Basket Co, plank for bridges	24 58
C Haggerty, teaming at pit	2 50
A Zimmerman, wood for Mrs. Jacob McDonald	5 25
C P Losier, ditching for highway	5 62
J P Wagoner, ditching for highway	4 87
F L Hollinger, excavating gravel	23 00
Lee Moore, excavating gravel	20 00
John Doner, hauling pole gravel excavator	3 00
John Mack, ditching for township	2 25
The Butler Co, repairs at pit	12 50
F W Nimmons, services trustee	112 09
Wm Sewell, moving engine at pit	20 00
Thos Rudd, 100 2 cent stamps	2 00
Noragon & Son's, coal at pit	70 25
S D Kiger, ditch notices	7 85
Pricella Tappen, road receipt	1 85
F L Hollinger, moving engine at pit	14 00
F L Hollinger, paint and brush	1 25
Lee Moore, moving engine	16 00
Chas Wagoner, 35 pages ditch transcripts	7 00
D M Ball, tile for township	13 17
Chas Souders, 7½ da surfacing at gravel pit	24 60
The Savings Loan & Trust Co, assessment on J R Metcalf ditch	45 00
City National Bank, Auburn, Ind, assessment on A D Moore ditch	165 00
Mrs Sophia Kines, land to make ditch along road	35 00
Geo Hull, 2 days surfacing	7 00
F L Hollinger, excavating gravel	21 45
Lee Moore, excavating gravel	22 00
I B Madden, surfacing at pit	16 75
I B Madden, 8 days work at pit	12 00
S G Haverstock, recording deeds and plat of township cemetery	5 50
Thos Rudd, 100 1-cent stamps	1 00
Jason Olds, hauling 4 boiler shells	6 50
J U Miller, ditching in pit	3 00
Ft Wayne Oil & Sup Co, 30 2½ inch boiler flues	39 80
W A Mason, office rent	12 00
W O Kenan, printing tax levy	1 25
L H Higley, printing for commencement	1 50
Lee Moore, excavating pit	24 80
Floyd Hollinger, excavating pit	24 50
H N Elmer & Co, 2 pulleys	6 94
D H Goble & Co, township supplies	8 70
Joe Dannels, 2½ tickets to Bryan	1 00
The Butler Co, repairs at pit	3 35
G F Gengnagel, township supplies	7 10
G F Gedgnagel, supplies for pit	5 04
Lee Moore, putting in boiler flues	12 20
Ft Wayne Oil & Sup Co, 20 2½ inch boiler flues	24 97
J H Baxter, making rollers for cable at pit	3 50
Clyde Oberlin, putting flues in boiler at pit	14 80
J B Madden, labor at pit	15 00
Samuel Adams, labor at pit	24 75
Geo Franks, drayage	1 47
H N Elmer, supplies for excavator	3 28
Samuel Adams, labor at pit	9 00
Floyd Hollinger, excavating gravel	14 00
Lee Moore, excavating gravel	14 00
G W Geddes, supplies for township	8 93
L H Higley, transfer tuition	309 50
J B Madden, 6 days labor at pit	9 00
Chas Wagoner, ditch transcripts	4 80
B F Nodine, mowing township allotment on W A Dannells ditch	5 55
S H Adams, labor at pit	9 00
L H McInturf, groceries for poor	1 82
Ralph Miller, leveling surface at gravel pit	15 00
I B Madden, labor at pit	9 00
W H Forest, ½ of fence at No 4 sch	2 40
Geo W McSweney, cleaning twp allotment on W A Dannells ditch	8 00
Joe Rhoads, 3 da work put'g in boiler shells	6 40
Joe Rhoades, cleaning the H Krabill allotment on the J Smith ditch	2 50
Joe Rhoads, cleaning the Wm Lutz allotment on J Smith ditch	13 00
John Goodchild, cleaning township allotment on J Hollinger ditch	10 00
Lee Moore, 52 hours work ditching	10 40
F L Hollinger, 52 hours cleaning ditchieg	10 40
I B Madden, 6 days work in pit	9 00
Lewis Brown, services supervisor	60 00
John Nodine, cleaning 400 ft on Miles Hallet ditch	12 00
A S Powers, printing annual tax levy	2 00
H D Hollinger, hauling surface dirt at pit	3 50
John Alwood, cleaning 200 ft twp allotment on J W Tomlinson ditch	2 40
John Alwood, cleaning 300 ft M V Smith allotment on W D Boyle ditch	4 40
Hoyt Cook, hauling surface dirt	3 50
Floyd Hollinger, 98 hours work at pit	19 60
E F Showalter, oiling 8 sch floors	10 75
Lee Moore, 95 hours work at pit	19 00
Ross Boyle, 1 day shoveling dirt	2 00
Eugene Carper, 2 cement porches for sch houses	37 00
I B Madden, 1 days work surfacing	3 50
I B Madden, 6 days work at pit	9 00
Kussely Dry G Co, surpervisor order	4 50
D H Goble, home and school visitor	15 50
Chas Hiner, road order	3 50
S H Adams, 18 days work at pit	27 00
The Butler Milling Co, coal for township	7 23
D M Riser, pole for pit	5 00
Geo Swinehart, hauling surface dirt	7 00
Clyde Snyder, repairs on out house No 3	4 00
Joe Rhoades, cleaning Wm Lutz allotment on J Smith ditch	1 40
G F Geognagel, 500 ft ¾ cable	70 00
Noragon & Son's, coal for township	7 80
Noragon & Son's, tile for township	11 60
Thos Rudd, 100 2 cent stamps	2 00
Frank Marks, cleaning 600 ft on W A Dannels ditch	5 00
I B Madden, labor at pit	9 00
F L Hollinger, labor at pit	17 00
Lee Moore, labor at pit	17 00
W A Mason, township warrant	630 00
A D Bronson, cleaning twp allotment on A J Collins ditch	10 00
Frank Marks, cleaning township ditch	12 00
The Butler Co gravel pit repairs	2 42
S H Adams, labor at pit	9 00
Walter Nodine, cleaning ditch	4 00
Vance Albright, township ditching	5 00
Eugene Bryant, 2 cords wood at pit	3 00
James Cherry, cleaning township ditch	2 00
H N Elmer & Co, repairs at pit	37 70
James Provines, assessment on Cedar creek	6 39
Lewis Brown, services supervisor	25 00
Lee Moore, 90 hours work at pit	18 00
Lee Moore, township ditching	3 00
Cleve Grube, ½ day surfacing at pit	1 75
Henry Schroyer, cleaning township ditch	12 00
F L Hollinger, 95 hours work	19 50
H D Hollinger, surfacing 3 days	10 50
I B Madden labor at pit	10 50
Fred Madden, surfacing 3 days	10 50
Noragon & Son's coal at pit	37 85
I B Madden, labor at pit	9 00
Chas Hiner, repairs at pit	2 00
S H Adams, labor at pit	9 00
Geo Swihart, surfacing 3 days	10 50
Frank Marks, cleaning township ditch	11 00
John Baxter, legal advice	1 00
John Campbell, hauling gravel No 3 sch	2 50
Lee Moore, labor at pit	20 00
F L Hollsnger, 112½ hours work at pit	22 50
F L Hollinger, one-half tele toll 7 mo	3 50
Riley Zimmerman, cleaning 500 ft Palmerton est O Treman ditch	5 00
I B Madden, labor at pit	9 00
Lewis Brown, services supervisor	10 00
J W Shaffer, cleaning township ditch	12 00
S H Adams, labor at yit	9 00
Carl Hanes, cleaning township ditch	2 70
S M Brandon, Wil tp share on Hallett ditch	7 00
Riley Zimmerman, cleaning twp allotment on John A Lackey ditch	8 20
F W Nimmons, services trustee	71 55
I B Madden, labor at pit	9 00
The Butler Co, repairs at pit	50
J M Rhoades, township ditching	3 00
I B Madden, labor at pit	9 00
Preston & Co, lamps and oil for election	1 70
A H Fulmer, putting up and taking down election booths	3 50
Sam G Stone, supplies for township	26 65
Riley Zimmerman, cleaning 700 ft twp ditch	10 50
Frank Harpster, hauling tile for township	75
Frank Marks, cleaning township ditch	1 50
I B Madden, labor at pit	9 00
S H Adams, labor at pit	13 50
Kiger & Co, window shades	16 00
Daniel Oberlin, cutting wood for poor	2 50
John H Krontz, W A Mason ditch	30 00
Lewis Brown, services supervisor	25 00
Ira B Madden, services supervisor	120 00
E R May, services supervisor	100 50
A W Boyd, services supervisor	120 00
Samuel Adams, 1 day at pit	1 50
Peter Fales, 2 cds wood for Mrs J McDonald	4 00
W A Mason, office rent	12 00
Oberlin Gro Co, gravel pit order	1 12
Chas Webster, ⅓ gravel sold 1908	2 18

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Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, } SS:
County of DeKalb, }

In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, March Term, 1910.

Milton E. Anthony
vs.
Sarah Ann Rohrbaugh, et al.

Notice is hereby given to the following named defendants in the above entitled cause, Reuben G. Dannells Rachel Rohrbaugh, wife of James M Rohrbaugh, Charles N. Rohrbaugh, Ann R Rohrbaugh, wife of Charles N Rohrbaugh, Christopher C. Rohrbaugh, Jennie Rohrbaugh, wife of Christopher C. Rohrbaugh, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff; Benjamin F. Rohrbaugh, Hanah Rohrbaugh, wife of Benjamin F. Rohrbaugh whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff; Solomon C. Rohrbaugh, Sarah E. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, Lewis Wagoner, guardian of Solomon C. Rohrbaugh, Ann Rohrbaugh wife of Charles N. Rohrbaugh.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: James M. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, the names of whom are all unknown to plaintiff.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: James N. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above named who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated, the names o whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each is unknown to plaintiff and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained and said defendants are therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendancy of said complaint against them for the purpose of quieting title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint, situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages and liens thereon and to make partition of said lands and that unless they appear and answer or demur there to at the calling of said case on the 7th day of March, 1910, the same being the 1st juridical day of the March, 1910, term of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house at Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, commencing on the 7th day of March, 1910 next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y. 1-4

Notice of Appointment of Excutor

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, W. A Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, for the county o DeKalb, in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that Frank Creager has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey late of DeKalb county, deceased who died testate. And the said Frank Creager having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y. for Estate. 1-4

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John Henry Secor deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Administrator.
C. J. COATS, Att'y. for Estate. 1-3

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

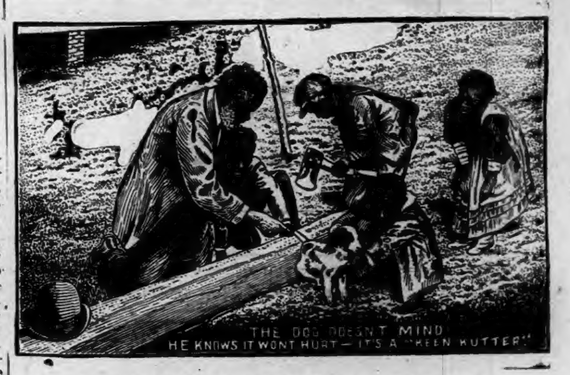
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Ann Secor deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Administrator.
C. J. COATS, Att'y. for Estate. 1-3

C. J. Simon, Memphis

Very often young people, at an age when they should be in the prime of health, suffer from chronic constipation, and nothing seems to help them. It was so with Mr. C. J. Simon, of Memphis, Tenn., until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now he is permanently cured. It will also cure indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, sour stomach, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m



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Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

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is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but dont buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

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EAST BOUND

No 2—Express	6:48 a. m
No 28—Mail	9:03 a. m
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. W yne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties or investment.

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PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE

Lee Diehl spent Friday at Maysville.

Mrs. Walter Snider spent Monday at Toledo.

Lanore Dunten spent last week at Auburn.

John Mangleson of Elkhart was in the city, Tuesday.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

John Goodchild spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Joe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fosdick is visiting at LaGrange this week.

Goldie Miser, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mabel Richard.

Miss Grayce Winn of Edon is visiting her sister, Mrs Leslie Tappen.

Lydia Bogart spent Sunday at Spencerville with relatives.

Martin Heffelfinger has not been feeling so well the past week.

John Kline, of Edon, Ohio, was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Culture club met with Mrs. M. Brunstetter Tuesday afternoon.

Master Burdette Powers was sick several days the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Boyle spent a few days last week with friends at Garrett.

Jim Newman, of Bryan, has accepted a position at the Butler Co.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Mrs. Curtis Craun was the guest of Mrs. W. C. DeLong at Chicago over Sunday.

For up-to-date picture framing at reasonable prices call on Eugene Treesh. 2-2

Mrs. Cyrus Evertts is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Blauvelt, at Moores, this week.

Henry Witt and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Kendallville the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Lester Spurgeon and Mrs Devore spent Monday at Waterloo the guests of friends.

Mrs. Don Cosper and baby, of Montpelier, are the guests of relatives and friends in this city.

William Squires, of Franklin township, spent last Saturday at the home of Dan Beerer and wife.

Dr. J. E. Graham and family, of Auburn, were the guests of Dr. Frank Fanning and wife Sunday.

Ruth and Hazel Chambers returned home Sunday from Waterloo where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Jay Pessell and children returned home Monday after an extended visit with relatives at Quincy, Mich.

J. D. Craun, wife and little daughter were the guests of Dan Beerer and wife in the country one day last week.

Miss Jennie Steward, of Spencerville, has been quite sick with tonsilitis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Karle.

The little daughter of Albert Campbell and wife, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

WANTED—Small family washings. Inquire of Mrs. Albert Campbell living in the Nelson property in the northeast part of town.

Mrs. Frank Needham and daughter, Marguerite, went to Waterloo, Monday, to care for her sister, Mrs. Robt. Hays who fell and sprained her ankle.

The HERALD would like to secure a correspondent at or near Troy. Stamps and stationery furnished, also a copy of the paper sent to correspondent free.

If the local newspaper of any town or city was to print one-twentieth part of the gossip which is constantly going the rounds, the editor would be treated to a coat of tar and feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Zimmerman were guests of the latter's parents at Berne, Ind., Sunday. Mrs. Zimmerman will also visit his people at Decatur before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webster, of Stafford township, entertained their neighbors, Saturday evening, Jan 8, at an oyster supper. Music and games were among the amusements. All present report a fine time.

A crowd of young folks went to Edgerton, Tuesday evening, and spent the evening with Miss Carrie Schott. Those who were in the crowd were the Misses Delphia and Fern Robinett, Beulah Howard, Edna McDonald, and Messrs. Oliver Bungard, Earl Eakright and Chauncey McDonald.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Mrs. Jim Ramey is on the sick list.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Fresh Country Sausage at the new meat market. 2t-1

Mrs. Charles Madden spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn.

Glen Seibert has returned home from Paw Paw, Mich.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. M. M. Acker last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Stoy, north of the city, fell and broke her left arm.

Merritt and Flossie Sechler were the guests of Helen Acker Sunday.

Sherman Robinett of Goshen was the guest of his family here Sunday.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Miss Maud Armstrong has returned from spending her vacation at New York.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman and Miss Corinne Mack spent Thursday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Warren Mason will entertain twelve of her lady friends at dinner Friday.

A crowd of ladies took a sleigh ride out to Marion Haverstock's last Friday evening.

Springs and mattresses are a necessity. If in need of any call on Eugene Treesh. 2-2

George Brooks of Hamilton was the guest of J. S. Robinett and family Sunday.

Mrs. Coulon and son, Frank, of Chicago, are the guests of Geo. Coulon this week.

F. W. Swantusch and wife entertained Ike Hanna and wife at dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin is spending the week at Toledo the guest of relatives and friends.

J. L. Austin and wife returned Sunday from Plymouth where they spent their vacation.

A sleigh ride party went to Waterloo Friday evening and took supper at the Central House.

Mary and Rapheal McCarthy have returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Wayne.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Oliver Riser left Monday for Holland, Ohio, to work with the Union Switch and Signal Co.

Miss Daisy Moughler spent her vacation in the country with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Grube.

Mrs. Arthur Wannamaker of Edgerton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hiner.

Mrs. H. E. Huntington visited friends and relatives at Pettisville and Wauseon, Ohso, last week.

About the only person now who believes Dr. Cook's story of discovering the pole is his faithful wife.

Guy Cochran, meat cutter at the Harper meat market, has moved his family here from Kendallville.

Eli Stark has resigned his position at the lumber yard and accepted a position with the Lake Shore Ry. Co.

E. C. Miller and wife were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Sturgis, at Kendallville Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a chicken supper in the church basement next Saturday evening.

And now it is up to Walter Wellman to bring back that American flag which Dr. Cook wrapped around the north pole.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Miss Ellen Rooke, who has been sick at the home of Mrs. J. C. Eviston, was taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Slocum, of Los Angeles, Cal., Millie Thompson and Charley Wimbaugh, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Martin Heffelfinger and wife Sunday.

In the same casket with her infant babe for which she gave up her life, Mrs. Hiram Hutchesson was laid to rest in Spencerville cemetery last Monday morning.

Fred Countryman informs us that they have received a six horse power gas engine at the new cement mixer plant and that work is progressing satisfactory to all. They expect to build about one hundred machines the first year.

Twelve young people who were guests during the holidays of Millard Stone at his home in Butler were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson Friday and attended the engineers' ball.—Garrett Clipper.

Miss Goldia Swantusch returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Garrett. While there she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mabel Kandle and Rollie Long, a former resident of this city.

The following members of the Mason lodge at this place were in attendance at the Yackey funeral at Edgerton Sunday: E. P. Mesters, Wm. Richard, Geo. Rowe, W. J. Mondhank, F. P. Stump, T. A. Huffman, Clyde Shaffer, Wm. Holtzberg, W. H. Grube, Jas. Likens, E. A. Karle, Milt Hiner, H. M. Showalter, J. W. Showalter and Wm. Wilson.

Henry Krontz was at Auburn Tuesday on business.

Miss Besse Davis is visiting relatives at Wyandott, Mich., this week.

The Penelope club met with Mrs. Cora Hiner, Wednesday afternoon.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Miss Lola Nimmons spent last week at St. Joe the guest of her sister, Mrs. Krise.

Mrs. E. B. Nimmons and Miss Amelia Kester spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Ada Mountz returned Saturday from a visit with her sister at Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. Davis will preach at Big Run on Sunday morning and at Zion in the evening.

Furniture can be chosen from catalogue. Any one in doubt call on Eugene Treesh. 2-2

N. E. worthington spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgerton the guest of relatives.

Subscribe for Every Where, Will Carlton's magazine. $1 per year at this office. tf

Mrs. Anna Stoner is spending a few days in this city on her way to Montpelier.

Mrs. Jerry McClintock, who has been on the sick list, is improving at this writing.

Robert Elden, of Angola, was the guest of his parents, Wm. Elden and wife, Sunday.

L. D. Steward and family, of Swan, spent Sunday with his parents, D. W. Steward and wife.

T. J. Ingram, of Montpelier, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sherm Hoffer, Sunday.

John Young and wife spent Sunday in the country the guests of Mr. Hutchison and wife.

George Benfield, of Clayton, Mich., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Capp, this week.

Chas. Hanes, wife and son, Fred, of Auburn, were the guests of Wm. Elden and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Treesh entertained Chas. McKee and wife, of Corunna, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Dills, of Auburn, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Dr. Frank Fanning and wife.

The Misses Elsie Bash and Marie Oxenrider will leave Saturday for a visit with relatives at Edgerton.

Mrs. G. W. Hanes has returned from Ithaca, Mich., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Bates.

Miss Arminta Steward, of Spencerville, is here to help care for her sister, Miss Jennie Steward, who is sick at the home of Ed Karle.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The greatest question before the American people is greater respect for the law, says Gov. Demen. Perhaps if there were fewer laws there would be more respect for the rest of them.

Miss Anne Albertson returned to her school at Walton, Ind., last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Honore, who will visit friends at that place and South Whitley.

Rev. Edmund Albertson entertained his Sunday school class last Thursday evening. About twenty-five were present and the evening was spent in a very sociable way. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Elva Gengnagel; secretary, J. B. Pessell.

In reply to our valued exchanges who have not been receiving the HERALD the past few weeks, will say that we have been constantly adding new subscribers to our list until the regular number of papers which the HERALD has been receiving since its piano contest has become inadequate to supply the demand, consequently it becomes necessary to miss some of the papers with whom we exchange. The shipment has been increased and the HERALD will be forthcoming to our editor friends. Thanking them for calling our attention to the matter we beg to remain fraternally yours.

It is gratifyiny to learn that the Lake Shore has placed orders for 100 new locomotive engines, 57,090 freight cars and 40 passinger coaches. Forty passenger coaches will give an extra coach to almost every division on the system, an additional equipment which will be greatly appreciated by week-end excursionists to the Steuben county lakes next summer. Under pass arrangements the Lake Shore has been able to pack six loads of people into three cars, but with an additional coach on the division every once in a while things will be much improved and the six car loads will sometimes have four cars to romp around in. The Lake Shore is certainly great on passinger accommodations.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purative. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Closing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Knisely Bros. & Co. bank and First National bank of Butler will not open for business hereafter on Saturday night.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Ward Smith, of Kendallville, was in the city Tuesday.

Remember Dr. Lanham at the opera house this (Friday) evening.

Miss Mabel Oberlin and Frank Abram were at Auburn Sunday.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Miss Tillie Hoffer returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloid Snyder are the proud parents of a baby girl since Jan. 2.

Sherman Kenestrick, of Kendallville, was in the city Tuesday calling on old friends.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan. on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Arthur Ingram and wife, Carl Hall and wife and Leon Oberlin, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Sherm Hoffer and family.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Downs drank gasoline last week and has been quite sick. Dr. Fanning is the attending physician.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

J. George Wagner returned Sunday evening from Cleveland where he had been in the interest of the new gas engine works. He arrived home feeling somewhat indisposed and has been confined to his bed at the home of J. D. Wilcox.

Have you a weak throae? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset yov will be saved much trouble. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

County Clerk Austin has compiled a record of the licenses to wed and also those to hunt, that were issued during the year 1908, and the increases over the year before in both instances is large. During the twelve months past, two hundred and thirty-two marriage licenses were issued, and four hundred and seventy-nine hunters' licenses taken out.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cohgh mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

The merchants of Garrett ought to take Timothy out behind the roundhouse and tell him to speak easy and tred lightly. Any town that has a large money order record indicates easy picking for mail order concerns like "Shears Doebuck & Co." Its an indication of higher prices, and poor advertisers in the field supplied by the office in question.—Churubusco Truth.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

The local horsemen have been taking advantage of the fine smooth streets in speeding their horses. Queen Bess, the five year old mare owned by Dr. Frank Fanning, seems to be the favorite. On Wednesday she beat the fast driving horse of J. E. Decker, and on Friday she won against Ed McGregor, a horse with a record of 2:16 3-4, owned by Dr. Acker. The races were purely for sport and no money was bet.

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

This is what a well posted married man said recently for the benefit of his daughter: "Never forget for a single instant as long as you live that the 'men folks' are continually on the firing line in this battle of life. You never dream what blows they get and what wounds they carry. Of course, he doesn't wipe his feet, nor hang up his clothes, nor put away things, nor shut doors and drawers. Dear me, you didn't think you were marrying an old man, did you? Nag & Whine is the firm that runs the divorce mills. So girls, be good to us when we come in doors. There is only a fight with hard knocks for us out in the world."

Mrs. Bert Rogers is the guest of Mrs. Wid Hoke at Bryan.

A share of your patronage is solicited at the Harper meal market.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Goshen, are the guests of Jerry Bolinger and family.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Helen Baker and Winona Mickey have returned from a visit at Three Rivers, Mich., with Manton Bryant and wife.

William Grindle, the gentlemen who is starting the new cigar factory in the Boyle building is at work arranging the rooms and will be manufactoring cigars within a few days. He comes highly recommended by the people of Auburn and as he has bought property here it looks as if he expected to remain with us. We him the best of success in his business.

The Pythian Sisters installed the following officers Wednesday evening January 12:

Florence Mutzfelt—P.C.
Claude Hafner—M. E. C.
Elizabeth Hoffman—E. S.
Fay Tyson—E. J.
Ina Mutzfelt—M.
Mary Campbell—M. of R. & C.
Rose Hamilton—M. of F.
Mabel Murch—P.
Murial Baker—O. G.

MAY REMONSTRATE AGAINST PAVING

The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette had the following to say Wednesday: A petition is being prepared and will be presented to the city council asking that the proposed paving of West Main street, from Main street to the corporation line, be deferred indefinitely owing to the fact that the portion of the street over the new sewer has not yet firmly settled and sinking of the pavement would result. The petition will be signed by about four-fifths of the property owners on the street.

Obituary

Edith V. Cherry Smurr was born May 3, 1858, near Butler, Ind., died Jan. 8, 1910, aged 51 years, 8 months and 5 days.

She was united in marriage to Perry Smurr, May 7, 1876. To this union was born one son, who with the husband, one sister and one brother survive her.

She was a member of the Church of God at Butler, Ind., and died in the triumphs of the christian faith.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Overmire, Monday, Jan. 10. Interment in Waterloo cemetery.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Jane Bertch.
Mr. Clyde Coble.
Elik Darra.
Tracy Fisher.
Jas. Greensides.
Mr. Chaflie Harriman.
Mrs. Errie Hettinger.
Mrs. Jacob Johnson.
Mr. A. L. Linke.
Gorge May.
Miss Gertrude Moore.
Dr. W. T. Moore.
J. J. Myers.
Eniopales Otnapa.
Henry Rawson.
Geneva Reed.
Stanistawa Silkowira.
Mr. Jonas Smith.
Mr. Clark Sutphen.
Mrs. Clark Suptmun.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Notice

By order of the city council all persons holding order number 42, 44, 45, 321, 364, 835, 922, 947 and 999 against the city are hereby notified that these orders are all in and no interest will be paid on same after this date, Jan. 14, 1910.

2-1 L. C. BUEHRER, Clerk.

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January Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Skirts, Furs, Silk and Net Waists, Ladies' Sweaters, Etc.

January, February and March, 3 Months of Winter

You'll have plenty of time to make use of Winter Garments. We still have some to sell and are determined to make a clean sweep of all winter wear. Rather than carry them over into another season we have decided to take our loss now and give our customers the benefit.

25 Percent Discount

On all Ladies' Suits and Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats. Remember we will give one-fourth off on all garments from the regular marked prices.

Tailored Suits

Twenty to select from.

$10.00 Values reduced to.....$7.50
15.00 Values reduced to.....$11.25
18.50 Values reduced to.....$13.87
25.00 Values reduced to.....$18.75

Sizes 32 to 40

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Twenty-five percent discount on every piece of Fur in our line, while they last.

Sweater Coats

One-fourth off on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats.

Women's Coats

One-fourth less than our regular low prices. A large line to select from.

Misses' and Children's Coats

A discount of 25 percent on every garment.

Silk and Net Waists

One-fourth less than our regular low prices.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

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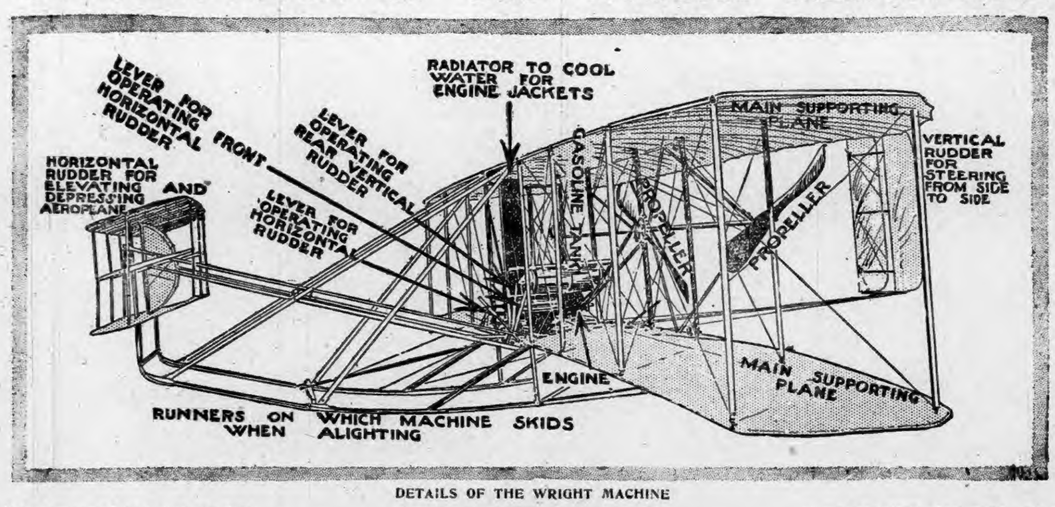


DETAILS OF THE WRIGHT MACHINE

WILBUR WRIGHT

To the public at large the Wright flying machine and its simple mechanism has been a hidden mystery. Its very simplicity has been charged with the mysterious, to the layman mind.

While the whole world was crowding to witness the announced flights for the first time in New York city, this wizard of the sky, Wilbur Wright, was quietly devoting his time and his skill in his shed perfecting every detail of his aeroplane.

To a writer for the Philadelphia Ledger, who was among the few privileged persons who watched him day after day, Wright has given a view of his own opinion of the Wright machine. "Do you think any of the machines that have been built in Europe are equal to your own aeroplane?"

"No," Mr. Wright remarked. "They have all copied us as much as they could, but as yet they still use twice the power, and even then are not able to produce results equal to ours."

Much surprise was expressed in this country because the Wright machine did not win in the races at Rheims. Mr. Wright's attention was called to this fact, and he was asked why he had not been successful against the other aviators.

"If I wanted to build a machine for racing I would build one different from the one which I have here, and—I think I shall probably do so in a few years," he remarked. Mr. Wright did not venture to explain the sort of a machine he had in mind, but he added: "The type we have now is not designed for racing purposes. Our machine is designed for general, practical use. It is not a freak machine."

Mr. Wright specially pointed out that in experiments in aerodynamics, both in machine and aerial propellers, it has been generally concluded that a propeller of large diameter and slow revolution is more efficient and less wasteful of power than a small one turning very fast. He laid stress on the fact that the size of the Wright propeller is not far different from that of propellers on other aeroplanes. But the use of two instead of one affords a means of reducing the rotative speed without lessening the total thrust. In this way, he said, the power of the motor is applied with much greater economy. The use of twin propellers, however, involves added weight of gearing and chains, but the resultant decrease of weight in size of motor fully overbalances this.

His attention was called to the fact that a further objection has been made to the use of two propellers, viz.: that if one of them should suddenly break the effect on the other, if still rotating, would be to turn the machine around in such a manner as to seriously endanger its equilibrium.

To this he replied: "Obviously the best reply for this is to immediately stop the motor; but, if this were to be impossible, the propellers could be connected by a scheme in such fashion that when one stops the other will also stop."

The movement of a Wright machine in the air shows the promptness of the correction of lateral balance. When the machine "heels over" to one side it is brought back in a short, quick motion to an even keel, and responds instantaneously to the operation of the lever by the aviator. The horizontal rudder of the Wright machine has two surfaces, and is placed well out in front. It is mounted on a frame in such a manner that it is "thrown off centre" when moved.

The Wright machine is mounted on skids, no wheels being provided. It is, therefore, unable to run along the ground, and requires a rail for starting. This feature has been greatly decried and held as a serious fault. "But," Mr. Wright said, "if I needed it I could add wheels and start by running along the ground."

"Does the use of skids render the machine unable to rise again if landing away from the rail?" he was asked.

"Yes, except in an exceptional case of smooth ground, but where the starting device is cheap, and the landing far away from the rail unlikely, these objections loss their force. The rail of the Wright machine can be laid on the smoothest lawn or the roughest moor, and starts made with equal ease; while the use of the 'derrick' and falling weight, in addition to the rail, makes it possible to start in a very limited space. The ground at Pau," said Mr. Wright, "was very rough and full of hummocks, but the rail was laid down very easily and could be changed in direction to suit the wind. M. Bleriot at one time was going to use Pau for a flying ground also, but as his machine ran on wheels he was forced to give up the idea, as the ground was too rough. The constructions of the Wright machine has been called crude, but its crudeness lies only in its simplicity, and is, therefore, a great advantage. It can be packed and shipped more easily than any other machine, and its construction is such as to enable it to suffer hard knocks with little damage. The construction of the frame itself is light, but fully strong enough.

"The motor is placed on one side of the seats, which are two in number. The aviator sits on the outer one, while the passenger sits between the pilot and the motor, directly over the center of gravity. This disposition of seats and motor was very practical, as it enabled the passenger to reach his side and, if necessary, adjust the motor in flight, without in the least disturbing the equilibrium of the machine, a feature of construction which is absent in other machines.

"When aviation has progressed far enough there is no reason why an aviator should not mount to the clouds in his aeroplane, cut off the motor, and then soar in circles and spirals over ascending current of air like the great birds, sail on for a period of time, with no exertion of energy, then at his will restart the motor and return safely to earth. I expect in a few years to be able to do this myself, and my brother Orville, with his flights, is already preparing to do this."

"FRAT" MEMBERS BRAND BOY.

"My boy, branded as they would a steer on the Western range, in the initiation ceremony by a fraternity at the School of Mines, impels me to cry to mothers and to demand that such barbarous practices in a civilized country come to an abrupt end." This statement was made by Mrs. J. A. Snedaker when she brought her son, Eugene Snedaker, 19 years old, to Denver in her automobile, suffering from the treatment he and six other freshmen are said to have received when they were initiated into the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Mrs. Snedaker is the wife of a millionaire mining man.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Most drunken men act drunker than they really are.

The other fellow's mistakes always seem absurd to you.

Any man who will tell his wrongs, will exaggerate them.

A drunken man always wants to talk about his respectability.

After you have attained a triumph, it doesn't seem so great, does it?

No girl, except the Gould and Vanderbilt girls, has enough to live on.

When flattery is readily recognized, it is a sign it is aimed at someone else.

If a man's family appreciates him, he doesn't miss it so much if the world doesn't.

A real smart man is one smart enough to know when he is being made fun of.

A farmer always knows a farm in his neighborhood that has starved one or two owners

When you are guilty of a mean trick, ever remark how sneaking it makes you feel?

How important a politician looks when he says to a reporter: "I have nothing to say."

A FRENCH TOWN WHERE WOMEN RULE

In those days of discussions of suffragist movements, women's rights and feminine business acumen, anyone in search of an example of an unusual sort might drop in upon the French channel port of Cancale, a town of some 15,000 souls when they are all at home, and see a truly woman run town.

The conditions that make this a woman run town come about in the most natural way in the world. All the men are fishers and they spend the greater part of the year at sea. They are good sailors and they man the craft that venture across the Atlantic to the French fishing grounds along the Newfoundland coast. It was their rights that used to come up frequently for adjustment by fishery commissions and it is the loss of their vessels that almost every year brings sorrow to Cancale and the neighboring coast.

When the men do return they find that the town has been managed so well in their absence and the thrift of the women has been so well exercised that they are content not to meddle and to let things go on as they have been going. There are proportionately more widows, and young widows, too, in Cancale than in any other town in France. A fisherman's bride waits for four years after she has heard that the boat her husband sailed away on has not been reported and then she puts on her mourning. It is this uncertainty as to the fate of the men, the fear that at any time they may be thrown helpless and homeless upon their own resources, that makes the women of Cancale self-reliant and that leads them early to seek some means of their own for an honest livelihood.

The thrift that the conditions mentioned inspire is something of a passion among the women. It seems that there is a constant struggle with each one of them to make more money than the man who goes to sea. They frequently accomplish this, too, for the returning fisherman finds frequently that his yearly gain of $150 or $200 got after a hard battle from the sea is more than equaled by the patient and careful housewife that he left at home.

Good looks are one of the commodities of the town and they have always paid well. The great French painter, Feyen-Perrin, went to Cancale years ago and found models for his famous "Le Retour de la Peche Aux Huitres" that hangs in the Luxembourg at Paris, and since the nartists and photographers have been visiting the town to paint or snapshot new generations of oyster women and marine scenes.

The girls that posed for Feyen-Perrin are mothers now, but their daughters or granddaughters, as pretty of figure and face, are still much sought after. They all know the artist's weakness and work upon his sympathies with admirable adroitness and shrewdness.

It seems strange to Americans, whose ideas of oyster gatherers is bewhiskered fishermen with sloops and dredges and machinery, to hear of women as laborers in the slimy, muddy oyster beds. But women do the work, and they do it so well that the French government is not unwilling to give the sex credit for the success of the cultivation at this point.

The R rule prevails in France as elsewhere, but there is always so much to be done in summer in the beds, or the parks, as they are called, that there is work for many women during the whole year.

The parks lie around the sea front, and with their rough fences and piles of granite resemble nothing so much as water-soaked fields at low tide. It is a wonderful sight to see the hundreds of women hurrying in from the beds, keeping just in advance of the rapidly-inflowing tide.

It is weird, too, to see them, 300 or 400 of them, loading the big oyster-carrying vessels. They crawl over the sides like ants. It is a hustling business working against the tide and carrying through slime and mud great baskets that men would not handle with most ease or swiftness.

WITH THE SAGES.

Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart.—Hood.

You cannot hurt anybody without receiving a greater hurt yourself.—Cobden.

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

From the horny hand of toil comes the richest harvest of content.—W. Stewart Royston.

No man has a prosperity so high or firm but two or three words can dishearten it.—Emerson.

He that does good works for praise to a selfish end sells an inestimable jewel for a trifle.—St. Gregory.

Happiness is the natural flower of duty. The good man ought to be thoroughly happy.—Phillips Brooks.

Break one thread in the border of virtue, and you don't know how much you may unravel.—Cunningham Geikie.

VAGARIES OF GENIUS.

Longfellow never wrote while eating.

Charles Dickens always walked upstairs.

Mrs. Hemans did not wear peekaboo waists.

Dr. Johnson was never known to eat ice cream.

Dante never called his "Inferno" profane history.

Shakespeare could not use a typewriter in composing his plays.

FIGHT IN PERE LA CHAISE

Stone Wall of Frightful Memories in Famous Cemetery of French Capital.

WON'T LET FRANCE FORGET.

Communards Celebrate Anarchists' Deaths and Vainly Seek to Erect Monument to Fallen.

Funeral wreaths of pottery and glass beads are shocking enough to American eyes in continental cemeteries, but in a far corner of Pere Lachaise, that last resting place of famous Parisians, there is a bit of the outer wall hung with red wreaths, draperies and flags, which in that quiet place seem particularly sinister and revolting, says a Paris correspondent of the Detroit Free Press. It is "Le Mur des Federes," with their backs to which the "communards" made their last stand against government troops and were shot down like rabbits in the last days of May, 1871.

The communards, who had retreated to the cemetery for their last refuge, set up a battery of ten guns near the tomb of the duc de Morny, which they used as an ammunition store. From this battery they kept up an incessant fire on the quarters of Paris occupied by the regular troops.

At nightfall of Saturday, May 27, a detachment of the 47th line regiment entered the cemetery, where a fierce engagement took place. Many tombs bear the marks of bullets. Early on the following morning 148 prisoners were placed against the wall and shot. Next day, says an eyewitness of the scene, the ground was covered with heads, hands, feet and fragments of bloody clothing. The bodies were not entombed, but hastily gathered together in the trench they had defended, saturated with oil and lime, and burned where they fell.

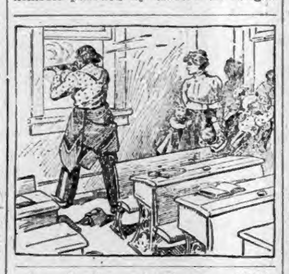
Recently there was exhibited in the Paris salon a grewsome piece of plastic art which one would have found puzzling unless one had the good fortune to be well versed in the history of Paris. It was entitled "Le Mur: Aux Victims du Revolution," by the sculptor, Moreau-Vauthier. The wall itself was about twenty feet long; in front in full relief against it with arms extended and back toward it was a figure representing France with upturned face; while behind, faintly suggested in the wall itself in low relief, were hideous fragments of human beings; grinning faces, clenched hands, staring eyes, ears, feet and any number of gaping terrified mouths. The idea was typical of the modern French school. Realistic horrors perpetuated in works of art.

Weather reports by wireless telegraph are furnished the British Bureau by ships in the Atlantic. The ocean has been divided into numbered areas, so as to locate all reports.

The corozo tree abounds throughout the Mexican State of Tobasco, being most abundant in the virgin forests, as it requires shade and humidity to develop favorably.

INDIAN FUGITIVE TAKES REFUGE IN SCHOOLHOUSE.

Barricaded in a country schoolhouse filled with children, near Sleeper, Okla., Jack Willis, a Cherokee Indian, fought with officers until he was shot dead and Constable Tuck Ketcher was mortally wounded. Willis resisted arrest for a trivial offense. Finding himself pursued by officers he sought refuge in the schoolhouse. Willis opened fire, wounding Ketcher. The wounded constable, lying on the ground, kept firing at Willis. The pupils escaped through windows. Constable Wilson finally crawled close to the building and shot Willis.



KILLS UNRULY SCHOOLBOY.

Near Gravette, Ark., John Butram, a schoolboy, was killed by his teacher, A. T. Kelley. It is said that Butram had caused the teachers of the Bear Hollow School considerable trouble and had succeeded in thrashing two teachers lately. When Kelley took the school it is said that he went "prepared to teach." Young Butram announced, it is said, that there would be no school that day, and Kelley insisted that the session would continue as usual. In the midst of a heated discussion, it is said Butram drew a knife and made a dash at Kelley, who in turn drew his pistol, shooting Butram three times. He died instantly. Kelley surrendered to the authorities.

KING TOILS AS A LABORER.

GUSTAV V. AND QUEEN LOUISE. RULERS OF SWEDEN.—COPYRIGHT 1907 BY THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

King Gustav of Sweden has become a laborer despite the pleas of Queen Louise. Disguised as a stevedore, he spends a day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter. In an interview after it was all over the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers, so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes.

The determination of King Gustav to learn of the conditions of the workingmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tie-up of the business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustav intervened last August in an endeavor to secure a compromise, but without avail.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number of unemployed remained very great. The king found difficulty in ascertaining the real facts, and he then made arrangements to join various craftsmen and laborers at their work and in such a guise that they would not recognize him.

IN FRANCE.

French barbers oddly advertise their art by wearing beards.

The two great race courses of Paris are within the great public park, the Bois.

Twenty-two Parisian suburbs are connected with the city by pneumatic letter tubes.

"Swiss cheese" in Paris means a white cream cheese. It is eaten with powdered sugar.

MONEY FROM WEEDS.

Common Wild Plants That Grow All Over the Country Are Imported from Abroad.

WIDELY USED AS MEDICINE.

Value in Such Roots as Burdock, Dandelion and Pokeweed and in Dog Grass and Catnip.

This country is actually importing for medicinal purposes plants that are growing wild all around us, but which no one seems to think it worth while to gather. This fact is pointed out by the department of agriculture in a bulletin called "Weeds Used as Medicine," which it would be worth while for the boy who reads this to write for if he wants to make a little money out of the vacant ground all around him, a New York Herald Washington letter says. The bulletin will explain how to prepare the weeds for the market and will give some idea of the price that the industrious boy can expect to obtain for the weeds that are marketable.

Belgium and other European countries ship to this part of the world every year about 50,000 pounds of burdock root. The root sells for from 3 to 8 cents a pound and the seeds for from 5 to 10 cents. This will probably be news to most of those diligent workers who have been weeding out the burdock from thousands of farms, and carefully consigning it to the flames, while the more thrifty Europeans have been selling it to us in consignments that come more than 3,000 miles to a country that abounds in it.

Who has not wondered at the sight of Italians digging for dandelions. The country boy knows that dandelion greens are not bad for the table, but what few but the astute alien are wise to it that druggists derive part of their income from the sale of dandelion as a tonic and that from 4 to 6 cents a pound can be obtained from the root that flourishes everywhere ready for the picking?

Instead of gathering the dock root that goes to waste all around us, the American nation pays for the importation of 125,000 pounds of this plant every year. The dried root sells at from 2 to 8 cents a pound, and is considered an excellent blood medicine. The waste lands are alive with it and any boy could make money by gathering and preparing it for the market.

A quarter of a million pounds of dog grass, a remedy for kidney troubles, comes to this country annually from abroad. Is it because we cannot grow dog grass in America? No, but because for some reason this unthrifty nation imports it instead of pulling it up and preparing it from the places where it grows all around us. It brings from 3 to 7 cents a pound. Here's a chance for the boy who finds the long vacation begin to pall upon him to show he is as industrious as his competitor in the old world.

Then there is pokeweed, a skin and blood remedy, the dried roots of which sell for from 2 to 5 cents a pound; mullein, which is a nerve tonic and a cough medicine, and which sells for good prices, but is not thought to be salable by the boys of this country (German boys know better—they sell it for importation to America); lobelia seeds, which sell for 15 cents a pound, and catnip, which can be exchanged for pocket money at the rate of from 2 to 8 cents a pound.

These are only a few of the many weeds that are salable, but which we allow to go to waste in this country, while we buy the identical thing from abroad. It will open the eyes as well as line the pockets of our boys to get the bulletin referred to and make money out of that obnoxious job of weeding.

Strictly Neutral.

Among the humorous and human stories in Dr. T. L. Pennell's recent book, "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier," is one of a British officer in the Kurram valley who interrogated an Afridi with regard to what was then considered a probable conflict.

"Now tell me," said the officer, "if there were to be war—which God forbid—between Russia and England, what part would you and your people take? Whom would you side with?"

"Do you wish me to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was the naive reply.

"I adjure you to tell me what is the 'white word.'"

"Then," said the old graybeard, "we would just sit up here on our mountain tops watching you both fight, until we saw one or the other defeated. Then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for us!"

Cure for Disconsolate Lovers.

Tye one end of a rope righte over a beame
And make a slippe noose at the other extreame,
Just under the beame lett a bucket be sett;
On it lett the lovier most manfullie gett.
Right over his heade be left the snicket be gott
And under his care well fastened the knott.
The buckett kicked cleare, lett him take a full swinge
And leave alle the reste of the worke to the stringe!

The Egotistical Actor.

Theatrical Manager—I'm sorry, but there's no place for you in this drama; every part has been taken.

Egotistical Actor—Never mind that. I'll create my part.—Puck.

As a man grows older, snow loses most of the beauty it formerly possessed, and is merely cold, and slippery, and good for the wheat.

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A Tragedy of Twins.

H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Chicago's well known clubman and author, was ringmaster at a recent children's circus at Lake Forest. One of his jokes as ringmaster was as follows:

"Hark," he said to the clown, "there has been a sad accident in the side show."

"How so, governor?" the clown asked as he jumped through a paper hoop.

"A poor man," said the distinguished ringmaster, "visited the side show with his twin boys, plump little fellows, and the cannibals got loose and ate philopena with them."

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An English boy went to visit his two Scotch cousins during his summer vacation. His breakfast every morning consisted of plain oatmeal, and he got very tired of it. "Say, Jack," he said, "don't you ever have milk with your porridge?"

Jack turned to his brother. "Eh, Tom," he said, "the lad thinks it's Christmas."—Success Magazine.

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The Safe Course.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to travel on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times, says a writer in the Spokesman-Review, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm.

On one night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

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What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

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1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item.

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SILHOUETTES OF WESTERN CANADA.

The man from Iowa began to talk land before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: "I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before" (it is curious how these mid-Western Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was "Can'dy"), "but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa, quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get $70 or $80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that cost us $11 and $12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money.

"It isn't the money, though, that brings most of us up from Iowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough. The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and in touch with us, we come up here and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back there in Iowa to get land for the stay-at-homes. The families that come to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any slackening of the rush, either, for they still raise big families back in Iowa."

One could almost see the mental process of this typical American farmer, in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. To abandon "Old Glory" and the Declaration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to "keep the family together" was another and a quite higher motive.

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know what the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota—the best blood of the mid-West—are pouring into the Canadian West in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

A Sybarite.

In the gray light of early morning the traveler in Scotland faced the night clerk resolutely. "You gave me the worst bed in the inn!" he began, indignation in his voice and eyes. "If you don't change me before to-night, I shall look up other lodgings."

"There is no difference in the beds, sir," the clerk replied, respectfully.

The traveler smiled ironically.

"If that is so," he said, "perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me the room on the left of mine."

"It is occupied, sir."

"I know it is. By a man who snored all night, and was still at it ten minutes ago. His bed must be better than mine, or he couldn't sleep at a maximum capacity of sound eight hours on a stretch."

"The beds are all alike sir. That man has been here before, and he always sleeps on the floor, sir."

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A Joke of Mark Twain's.

Probably few people are aware that the theatrical godfather of that famous actor, William Gillette, was Mark Twain, who was a fellow townsman and a friend of his father. Mark Twain, in referring to the matter, said that when he used his influence to get young Gillette on the stage he thought he was playing a great joke on the management, for he did not think Gillette had the slightest aptitude for acting. But it turned out to be no joke after all. "I don't know," said Mark Twain, "which I like better—having Gillette make a tremendous success or seeing one of my jokes go wrong."

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An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, "Ulysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play is going to be funny." "What makes you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, anybody could tell that from the name!" was the reply.—M. A. P.

FARM AND GARDEN

Advantages of a Silo.

Silos have become one of the fixed appointments of successful dairy and stock farms where economy in feed is necessary to achieve profitable results. The expense of a silo often prevents its use by farmers who feel that they cannot spare the money for such an equipment. The intelligent feeder who has carefully investigated the advantages of a silo is the man loudest in its praise. It has become recognized that high class results in feeding live stock cannot be consummated without feeding silage.

Deleterious results seldom follow feeding ensilage. If such results do follow it comes from either overfeeding or from spoiled silage. Silage is recognized as of great economic value in feeding dairy cows. Where dairy farming is made a specialty but few dairies are operated without the use of silage. It is equally valuable as a ration for young cattle and has decided merits when fed to steers being fattened for market. Sheep and swine thrive on silage. As a part of the ration of roughage it could be generally utilized for all classes of live stock. The dairy cow could be fed forty pounds of silage daily, while thirty pounds would be a ration for a beef animal.

A silo enables the farmer to economize in space in the storage of feed. It requires double the space to store the same feed nutriments in dry roughage as in silage. The silo can be constructed of re-enforced cement and become a permanent improvement that will cost nothing for maintenance.

A silo enables the farmer to save his feed with the minimum loss of nutrients. Feed cured in the open air suffers a loss of about 25 per cent of nutriments, while ensilage loses about 10 per cent of nutriment.

Silage has been comprehensively tested at nearly all the agricultural experiment stations with uniform favorable results. It insures to the dairyman succulent feed at all times—an important condition in milk production, as succulent feed is best for dairy cows.—Goodall's Farmer.

Farming as a Business.

Science has shown that where there is a farm that does not pay, the fault lies not in the land, but in the man who is in charge. Good or bad farming results from definite reasons. Success results from painstaking, seasonable operations; the application of practical knowledge which has been gained by studying the requirements which are known will bring success.

Lack of ambition results in indifferent work on the farm. Taking full advantage of the resources of any farm, and following intelligent, up-to-date methods of farming will in due time mean steady and often very rapid improvement in yield of crops. In a sense, the resources of a farm vary with locality; but in the main there are many identical conditions on very many farms. The farmer who works to establish a well-set meadow, aims to get the hilly, washable, waste lands set in grass; utilizes the rocky rough lands by setting out fruit trees; ditches the low lands and reclaims the swamps; improves the stony fields by picking off the surface stones so that crops will take the places the stones occupied, uses some of the ways of taking advantage of the resources of a farm.

The farmer who owns a big farm in very many instances does not secure crops that average as well as the farmer whose farm rarely exceeds sixty or seventy acres. The reason is the large farmer cannot, with the force he usually keeps, properly look after everything, seeing that seasonable work is done and that each farming operation is well attended to. Each of these is a great success factor in farming. Hasty work means, invariably, some neglect or work indifferently done.

Waste of Feed.

Wherever cattle or hogs are fed there is a great waste in valuable feed resulting from the feeding of too much corn, or feeding corn out of balance and proportion to protein or nitrogenous food. The time has come in the high price of corn to call a halt to this wasteful method of feeding. To fully utilize feed proper digestion must go on, and when corn is fed out of balance with nitrogenous foods it is not all digested and assimilated. These are very important facts, now that corn is high in price and is likely to stay so. What, then, is the food that must take the place of part of the corn fed in making pork? That is the question that should be carefully studied and heeded by farmers. Cheaper production through more economical use of our feeds is an important matter and must be so recognized sooner or later by our farmers.—Kansas Farmer.

Saving Half the Concrete.

A farmer of Morgan County, Ill., found that he could save more than half the usual amount of concrete in paving the lot around his horse barn, by using defective vitrified brick which he bought at the factory at 35 cents per load. Laying the brick on edge, as for a pavement, and leaving large cracks between, the concrete was used simply to fill these cracks and all uneven places and make a level surface. The surface was left rough and this pavement has proven satisfactory after much wear.

Breed and Feed.

To cheapen the cost of production is to increase the price of dairy products, and the only way to lower the cost is to feed and breed intelligently. The scrub bull is the bane and curse of the dairy industry in Missouri and the Southwest, as it is everywhere else. And it should also be remembered that the best cow in the world may be ruined as a milk producer by improper feeding. If you do not own a thoroughbred bull with good milk stock in his pedigree, buy one at once. Get out of the old rut, and start right. Go to work now and build up your herd. The chances are that 50 per cent of those who read this paragraph have a lot of cows that are hardly paying for their keep. But, by breeding to the right sort of a sire, and keeping the heifer calves from only the best milkers, and feeding intelligently, any man who reads this can have a herd of 300-pound producing cows in five years.—Missouri Dairyman.

The Profitable Dairy Cow.

Some people seem to keep and milk cows simply because others keep them, without any regard to whether the cows are paying a profit. For a cow to be worth keeping she must pay a profit on the feed and care given her. For her to be really worth while, she should produce 100 per cent more milk than her feed costs, including pasture, of course.

It does not matter so much what breed a cow belong to. Simply because she is of Jersey or Holstein blood, is not positive proof that she is more than paying her way. A common cow may be doing better than she. The only way to find out what she is doing is to weigh and test her milk at regular and frequent intervals. Let her stand on her merits and not on her ancestry.

One reason why some cows do not pay greater profit is that they are not fed all the nutritious feed they will eat. This is especially the case with many farmers in winter, when pastures are dead. Many of them keep their producing cows on half feed when they are not on pasture, and still expect the cows to make up the loss. If a cow is worth keeping at all she is worth feeding all she can be induced to eat. If it is not found profitable to purchase extra feeds so that the cows may have all that they will consume, then it is best to keep only as many cows as feed can be provided for on the farm.

Make the cow produce all the milk she can by good care and feed, and do not let her go dry until the time she is ready to turn dry. Keep the best heifers from the best cows.—Journal of Agriculture.

Corn Breeding.

The Illinois experiment station has just published the results of its efforts to breed corn for high and low protein content and for high and low oil content. Ten generations of corn have been bred for these different purposes by selection of seed having the desired qualities. In the effort to increase the protein content the average has been changed from 10.92 per cent to 14.26 per cent in the effort to decrease it from 10.92 per cent to 8.64 per cent. Individual ears have been found which contain as high as 17.79 per cent of protein and as low as 6.13 per cent, as high as 8.59 per cent of oil and as low as 1.60 per cent. But the high protein corn has been in every case less productive than any of the other three and in some cases decidedly so. It has also been less productive as a rule than corn grown for no particular purpose—just corn. The conclusion is reached from some plots that, while this continued selection for a single purpose to the neglect of all other considerations has resulted in lower yields, yet this is not a necessary result. In some cases high protein corn has yielded well as compared with standard varieties bred for no particular purpose.

Orchard Cultivation.

Hoe the weeds and grass away from the trees in the orchard, and while you are hoeing the grass and weeds away, dig down into it and stir the soil for 2 or 3 feet around the base of each tree. Keeping the grass and weeds away will destroy nesting places for mice and prevent them from girdling the trees. Digging into and turning up some of the surface soil will bring some insect pests to light to be destroyed, and the stirring of the soil around the base of the tree will do some good in the way of cultivation. A few minutes thus spent to each tree may be the means of its bearing an extra bushel of fruit this coming year. The more the orchard is cultivated and worked with the more it will bear. Intensive orchard cultivation is imperative for the best results.—Journal of Agriculture.

Poultry Notes.

Fowls love to thrash out a bundle of wheat or oats, and it does one good to step around to the door of the poultry house and listen to the merry chatter while the fowls are digging in the straw.

Some farmers neglect the 25 to 50 cents that the battening of cracks in the coop would cost, and each month feed a dollar's worth of extra corn in order to supply the animal heat needed.

The answer to the question, Does winter poultry pay? depends in a large measure upon where your hens are roosting. If on the bare branches of a tree, on the northeast corner of the barn, there can be no doubt about it.

There is a disposition to sit around and sleep in winter. Hens will drop into that habit if you do not help them to stir around and work for their living. That is why a scratching shed is good, and why plenty of litter keeps the fowls healthy.

Scatter a little grain among litter at noon, and give a full feed at night. What is meant by a full feed of grain is about a good handful for each fowl in the pen. A mixture of corn, wheat, oats and barley, equal parts by measurement, makes an excellent mixture for winter.

Raise your chickens outdoors at all seasons of the year, give them every opportunity to get fresh air and sunshine. Keep them in small flocks until they roost regularly. Keep the roofs of all brooders and coops water tight; dampness is fatal to chickens old or young. If coops leak, cover with tar roofing or canvas painted with several coats of white lead.—Farm Journal.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Raisin Roll Cake.

Beat one cupful of sugar with the yolks of three eggs. Sift one cupful of flour with three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add to the sugar and egg, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the three eggs. Add a teaspoonful of lemon flavoring, and, last, three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Beat well and pour into a long shallow pan. Bake in a moderate oven. Turn on to a cake rack and spread at once with a mixture made from the whites of two eggs beaten with one cupful of powdered sugar and one cupful of chopped raisins.

Mince Pie.

Take five pounds of beef, boil, chop fine with three pounds of suet; seed four pounds of raisins, wash four pounds of currants, slice a pound of citron, chop four quarts of apples. Put in a saucepan with cinnamon, cloves, ginger, nutmeg, the juice of two lemons, one teaspoon of pepper and two pounds of sugar. Pour over all a quart of cider, one pint of molasses and a teacup of melted butter. Bake in a rich crust without tops, then bake a crust of puff paste and lay on.

Beef Olives.

Cut a very thin flank or round steak into strips two inches wide and four inches long. Add to one cupful of bread crumbs a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a tablespoonful of chopped onions, a saltspoonful of pepper and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Spread this over the strips of beef, roll and tie them tightly. Brown them in suet and make a sauce precisely the same as for a brown stew. Cook them slowly for one hour and a half.

Cranelon of Beef.

Two pounds of round or flank steak put through a meat mincer; then add to it one-third cup soft bread crumbs, one tablespoonful minced parsley, one level teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful pepper, one beaten egg; mix well; then shape into a roll; lay in pan and bake forty minutes; baste frequently with hot water and salt pork drippings. Serve on hot dish with tomato or mushroom sauce. Garnish with latticed cucumbers, lemons and parsley.

Sweetbread Croquettes.

Parboil the sweetbreads and mince them very fine, season with pepper and salt, adding some powdered mace or cayenne, a grating of nutmeg and a little lemon juice. Mix with finely grated bread crumbs, moisten with cream, and shape them into small cones. Dip into beaten egg, toss in bread crumbs and fry until of a golden brown in deep boiling fat. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon.

Pumpkin Pie.

Pare and stew pumpkin until dry. Sift through a colander, and to one cup of pumpkin add one egg, three tablespoons of molasses, a pinch of salt, one rounding tablespoon of sugar, one level teaspoon of ginger or cinnamon and two cups of milk. Line a pie plate with crust and make a rim. Fill with the pumpkin and bake slowly.

Chicken Soup with Rice.

The chicken should be boiled until tender and then taken out, boned and cooled, after which the meat may be cut into dice and cooked in the stock again, with the addition of rice. The rice should be carefully prepared in order that the grains appear whole and separate.

Household Hints.

If the lid is left off cabbage when cooking it will keep its color better.

When boiling fresh potatoes or peas try a sprig of mint in the water. It gives a delicious flavor.

Boiled suet puddings will have an added nutriment if they are mixed with milk, or milk and water.

Try adding a leaf of spinach to the water in which peas are boiled if you wish them to keep a good color.

If a turkey or chicken is rubbed inside and out with lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

A pinch of soda in the water in which green vegetables, peas, string beans and cabbage are boiled will keep the color.

Do not put salt in the water in which peas are cooked, as it causes the outer skin to crack. Leave lid off saucepan.

A pinch of soda added to the boiling water in which cabbage or cauliflower is cooked improves the flavor of the vegetable.

Never soak rice or macaroni before cooking. Well wash the former, but not the latter, and place both in boiling water to cook.

To keep silver from tarnishing when packed away make small cotton bags and fill with camphor gum. Place them among the silver.

Soak all cooking utensils in warm water before you sit down to dinner and you will be surprised how much easier they will wash.

In preparing cabbage wash it well in salted water, cold, then cook in boiling water to which a tablespoonful of salt to the half gallon has been added.

It is a good plan to always save tumblers which have contained sliced bacon or dried beef. They take up little space in the refrigerator and are nice to keep left-overs in.

Wash your cut glass, dry with a towel, place the piece on a cloth and cover with whiting and ammonia, made into a liquid polish. Allow it to dry, then rub the cut work vigorously with a soft bristle brush. This clears every crevice and imparts a beautiful luster to dull-looking cut glass.

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Sense and Sensibility.

For some days the dining room had been disturbed by the invasion of the new boarder. She was fat, fifty, and very sentimental, and her tender nature led her to whisper so many rapturous confidences in her neighbor's ear that all the rest at the table felt uncomfortable, so uncomfortable, that one day after a harassed breakfast, the neighbor determined to make a struggle for liberty and general conversation. Her opportunity came that night at dinner.

"Sweet flowers of spring!" murmured the sentimentalist, apostrophizing the nodding daffodil centerpiece. "Aren't they dear? So full of poesy! And don't you think that we ought always to call them daffadowndillies instead of daffodils?" she whispered.

"No, I don't," answered the neighbor, uncompromisingly, and quite out loud. "Just think how awkward it would have been for Wordsworth if he'd had to write:

And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffadowndillies."

For once the sentimentalist was silenced.

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"I once knew an excellent young man who married shortly after he entered the ministry. He was on a small salary, but he seemed contented and happy.

"Some twelve or fifteen years went by after I last met him, and I had rather lost sight of him—forgotten him, as we will do sometimes—when, unexpectedly, I met him in Boston, well dressed, but not at all clerically.

"We shook hands. He said he was doing excellently.

"'What church?' I asked.

"'Oh,' said he, 'no church—the wholesale hat business.'

"'But why did you leave the church?' I inquired, solicitously.

"'For seven reasons,' he replied.

"'And what were they?' said I.

"'A wife,' he answered, 'and six children.'"—Success Magazine.

One Successful Case.

"Doctor, you're not so foolish as to think you can make people good by performong operations on them, are you?"

"That depends upon what you call making people good. You can check their disposition to commit crime."

"As, for example"——

"Well, I once knew a man who was cured, by a simple operation, of a tendency to rob banks and hold up railway trains."

"Did you perform it, doctor?"

"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."

"Well, who did perform it?"

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About four hours later the lady on whom he had been "exerting his will" awokewith an impression that she had heard a curious sound. She felt nervous and uneasy, and thought that if she went downstairs and took a drink of soda-water it might have a quieting effect.

Coming back, she was astounded to see the form of Mr. Godfrey standing on the staircase. He remained standing there for three or four seconds, while she stared at him in horrified amazement. Then, as she approached the staircase, he disappeared.

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A German, Baron Tschernhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water, and in 1688 he had very good success in boiling eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for three hundred years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists.

The cinematograph can be used for recording every step in surgical operations, and for showing the whole process to a large class of students.

FASHION HINTS

Smart little frocks for semi-dressy occasions are numerous and the very popular top coat makes it possible to wear them right along through the winter.

Homespun is a good material for the more tailored dresses, but silky crepes and satins are adorable for the much kilted ones, and Irish or cluny lace makes a charming neck finish.

Store Built Around Graveyard.

One of the big New York department stores is built on three sides of an ancient cemetery. The windows that give view over the spot are more than breast high for a tall man, so that the average patrons of the place, unless they make an effort, could not see the graveyard, and would pass and repass it for years without suspecting its existence.

PILES PAY IF CURED We pay postage and send FREE RED CROSS Pile and Fistula Cure.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dyes. One 10c package colors all fibers, any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. They dye in cold water better than any other dyes. You can dye anything. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

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for easy house cleaning

For this Sale— per cake 4c; 7 for 25c 15 for 50c

This Price is for Sat. Jan. 15, 1910 Only

BARGAINS AT The Central Grocery

Sat. Jan. 15

Bread and Cake Plates that sold for 30 and 35c, Sale Price 18c

Deep Dishes that sold 35c, Sale Price 15c

Dishes that sold for 25c, Sale Price 12c

Cups and Saucers, Sale Price 3c

We have the exclusive sale of GILIETTS High Grade Extracts, as good as there is. Every bottle guaranteed.

We sell Oysters at 35c per quart.

Our Fruits and Vegetables are always fresh.

PRESTON & PRESTON

Phone 91

The Season For Coughs and Colds Is At Hand

And we wish to call your attention to the fact that our stock contains all the cough and cold remedies that are good of their kind embracing such staple ones as

Foley's Cough Remedy	Drake's Cough Remedy
King's Cough Remedy	Shiloh's Cough Remedy
Kilmer's Cough Remedy	Marshalls' Cough Remedy
DeWitts' Cough Remedy	Allen's Cough Remedy
Kennedy's Cough Remedy	Laxative Bromo Quinine
Jayne's Cough Remedy	Hill's Cascaria Quinine

And also A. D. S. Cold and LaGrippe Remedy. Every box of which is guaranteed.

STONE'S DRUG STORE

Your Money Back If Not Satisfactory

Franklin

John Mark and wife, of Clare, Mich., visited from Friday until Monday with John Huntington and other relatives.

William Brown and wife entertained Rev. Davis, Orin Smith and family, Clem Mitchell and wife and Mamie Mitchell and wife at dinner Sunday.

Charles Ratts and wife spent Sunday at the parental home.

Milton Anthony and family spent Monday evening with his brother and wife near Hamilton.

Mrs. Botsford is numbered among the sick.

Quite a number from this place attended revival meetings at Zion Sunday night.

Jacob Rosky and wife and Ove Lash and family, of Coney, Ohio, were the guests of relatives at this place from Friday until Sunday.

Albert Kauffman and family were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Pheobe Lowe.

The personal property of Mrs. Sarah Casey deceased, was sold at public sale Thursday.

Bert Rose is cutting wood for his mother.

Jay Mark and wife entertained John Mark and wife, Will Creager and family, Charles Haverstock and family and Earl Mark at their home Sunday.

Frank and B. L. Huntington purchased two three-year-old colts of Clem Mitchell last week.

Miss Mahala Huntington, of Butler, visited Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Napoleon's Grit

was of the uncouquerable, never say die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Miss Mabel Kandel and Rollin Long were quietly married at the home of Father Young, Friday evening at 5:30 The marriage was witnessed by the bride's sister Miss Eva Kandel, brides-Maid, and Joe Kennedy, best man. Immediately after the ceremony they went to the Long home where the wedding dinner was served to only the immediate friends and relatives. The wedding party left on the 7:30 car for Fort Wayne where they attended the play at the Majestic. From Fort Wayne Mr. and Mrs. Long departed for Indianapolis and Arcada where they will spend the next two weeks with relatives and friends.—Press.

Miss Maybell Noonan, daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Martin Noonan and Harry Lowe, a machinist in the automobile works at Auburn, were married Monday morning by Father Young at 7;30 o'clock at the S. S. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Charles Noonan, a brother of the bride, acted as best man anp Miss Gertrude Crow as bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served to only the immediate friends and relatives at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are two of Garrett's most popular young people, and have the best wishes of their many friends. They left on the 12 o'clock car for a visit with relatives in Van Wert, Ohio. They will make their home for the present on South Cowan street but will move to Auburn in the spring.—Garret Press.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cohgh mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

W. S. Troyer

Auctioneer and Salesman

Leave orders at this office or Central Grocery.

I speak three different languages.

Trustee's Report of Wilmingto Township.

(CONTINUED FROM 4TH PAGE)

A J Fisher, 2 cds wood for poor	3 50
F W Nimmons, miscellaneous exp	7 70
Total expenditures township fund	$4084 52

TUITION FUND

Chas O Krise, services teaching	$ 68 00
Chas C Cook, services teaching	60 00
Ralph Wells, services teaching	75 00
Scott Rhoades, teaching	30 00
Chas O Cook, services teaching	95 00
J R Boyle, services teaching	15 00
Velva Suman, services teaching	40 00
J R Boyle, services teaching	100 00
Lovina Pfaff, services teaching	100 00
W B Carper, services teaching	66 52
Chas C Cook, services teaching	141 40
Ralph Wells, services teaching	84 23
J R Boyle, services teaching	88 10
Scott Rhoades, services teaching	157 20
Velva R Suman, services teaching	111 14
Chas O Krise, services teaching	68 16
Lovina Pfaff, services teaching	48 50
Ralph Wells, services teaching	20 00
Nelle Albertson, services teaching	40 00
Chas C Cook, services teaching	75 00
Chas O Krise, services teaching	60 00
Ralph Wells, services teaching	50 00
Geo Beams, services teaching	65 00
Maude Kennedy, services teaching	60 00
Scott Rhoades, services teaching	100 00
Nelle Albertson, services teaching	35 00
Chas O Krise, services teaching	50 00
W B Carper, services teaching	100 00
Ralph Wells, services teaching	40 00
Geo Beams, services teaching	35 00
Scott Rhoades, services teaching	10 00
Chas C Cook, services teaching	75 00
Chas C Krise, services teaching	50 00
Maude Kennedy, services teaching	40 00
Nelle Albertson, services teaching	25 00
Ralph Wells, services teaching	50 40
Chas C Cook, services teaching	51 60
W B Carper, services teaching	79 40
Geo Beams, services teaching	106 68
Nelle Albertson, services teaching	38 18
Scott R Rhoades, services teaching	88 13
Total expenditures tuition fund	$2801 84

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Sam G Stone, supplies for schools	$ 23 20
A L Huntsman, 20 cds wood No 8	37 50
A Zimmerman, fixing seats No 7	75
A L Huntsman, 18¾ cds wood No 9	35 15
John Mutzfeld, 5½ cds wood No 4	12 37
W B Carper, institute and janitor fees	9 36
Mrs E M Carper, washing towels	1 00
C C Cook, institute and janitor fees	12 95
Ralph Wells, institute and janitor fees	10 06
Godfrey Hemple, janitor fees	4 95
J R Boyle, institute and janitor fees	12 15
Scott Rhoads, institute and janitor fees	13 39
Velva Suman, institute and janitor fees	9 46
Chas O Krise institute and janitor fees	14 70
Lovina Pfaff, institute and janitor fees	2 25
J R Boyle, holding commencement	2 00
Fred Keller, 30 cds wood	69 00
Mrs Scott Cook, washing towels No 6	2 00
John Fetters, trustee, transfer tuition	10 50
L H Higley, programs and printing for commencement	13 45
H B Maxwell, hauling chairs to church	75
Mrs Stage, music for commencement	12 00
Clyde Snyder, washing towels	75
Chas Arford, use of church commencement	2 00
John Whitehurst, transfer tuition	5 00
Chas L Thompson, 1 historical chart	12 50
Alby Seltenright, haul'g chairs from church	75
Nichols & Showalter, papering No. 6, 8 and 9 school houses	24 40
Harry Ginder, cleaning N0 8 sch yard	2 00
S D Kiger, supplies for schools	55 58
Clyde Snyder, cleaning house, yard and out house No 3	7 00
John Gunsenhouser, cleaning house No 8	2 50
Mrs Thos Vanzile, cleaning No 6 school	2 50
Eugene Carper, cleaning No 9 sch and yard	3 00
Dan Keller, mowing No 6 sch yard	1 50
Mrs Chas Kaelner, cleaning No 7 house and yard	4 00
Chas Imhoff, cleaning No 4 house and yard	4 75
J R Moore, cleaning No 3 yard and repairing out house	6 25
S D Kiger & Co, 2 recitation seats	19 30
J D Craun, 2 step ladders	2 30
H McCollough, repairs on No 6 and 8	1 40
John Mutzfeld, 6 cds wtod No 2	12 00
S D Kiger, 4 No 2 and 2 No 3 sch desks	15 00
Rickey & Co, supplies for schools	8 70
Chas Kaeiner, repairs No 7	5 00
Myrtle Ginder, cleaning No 4 sch	4 00
The Butler Milling Co, coal No 2 sch	22 61
John H Baxter, putting up seats No 7	3 75
Amos Boren, helping to move seats	50
Parley Palmerton, cleaning house, yard and hauling coal No 2 sch	9 00
Dan Keller, cleaning out house No 5	2 00
J H Stansbury, repairs on wells and 1 new well No 8	33 86
A R Zimmerman, well platform No 7	2 50
Ralph Wells, institute and janitor fees	16 67
Nelle Albertson, institute and janitor fees	15 88
F W Nimmons, handling sch books	5 00
Scott R Rhoads, institute and janitor fees	18 48
Total expenditures spec school fund	$ 728 25

ROAD FUND

Smith Buttermore, road work	$ 4 20
Leslie Tappen, road receipt	66
A Zimmerman, road work	75
Geo Rosenberry, road receipt	2 78
I B Madden, tile and freight	1 45
Dan Keller, one day hauling gravel	3 00
John B Hawkins, road receipt	4 35
D M Ball, tile for township	9 06
Day Wyatt, road receipt	2 10
Eugene Osborn, road work	7 00
Marion Keller, road receipt	96
Oscar Osborn, plowtng road	5 00
Harlan Hollinger, road work	3 50
Fred Madden, 2 days grading	7 00
C H Meese, 1 day grading	3 50
F W Nimmons, 3 days grading	9 00
Edward Howey, 100 8-inch tile	3 50
Ray Treman, road receipt	3 90
T C Kiser, work on concrete	8 00
Isaac Gunsenhouser, 100 pounds old iron	2 00
H D Hollinger, grading Proctor road	10 50
Hoyt Cook, grading Proctor road	3 50
Fred Bunge, hauling gravel	5 00
Dan Keller, 1 1-2 days work Proctor road	5 25
Claude Drake, hauling 41 loads gravel dist No 3	51 25
Carl Oberlin, road order	10 50
Frank Seltenright, grading on Proctor road	10 50
Frank Shook, making out road tax list	8 00
J W Campbell, hauling twp gravel	37 50
Lemuel Campbell, hauling twp gravel	23 75
Cecil Meese, hauling twp gravel	21 25
Oscar Osborn, hauling twp gravel	5 00
H D Hollinger, hauling twp gravel	12 00
John Campbell, hauling twp gravel	21 40
Earl Thorp, hauling twp gravel	6 25
Frank Shoup, grading road with engine	29 25
Wm Moudy, hauling township gravel	10 00
Joseph Pifer, hauling twp gravel	8 75
Harvy Scott, hauling twp gravel	21 00
Wm Budd, hauling twp gravel	43 75
Ben Keller, hauling twp gravel	9 49
Dan Keller, hauling twp gravel	7 00
Knisely Dry G Co, road order	1 50
Dale McNabb, hauling twp gravel	1 35
Clarence Buttermore, hauling twp gravel	5 00
John Platter, hauling twp gravel	1 25
D A Shaw, road receipt	1 50
H Slaybaugh, Co Treas, delinquent tax rects	36 63
Frank Seltenright, hauling twp gravel	13 50
Total expenditures road fund	$ 508 68

SPECIAL ROAD FUND

Ralph Miller, 600 yards gravel	$ 60 00
The Hixon Lumber Co, 26 ft 4-inch tile	1 30
Indiana Road Machine Co, grader blades and castings	9 75
Leroy Leonard, 1 road drag, 2 slip scrapers	40 00
D M Ball, tile for township	12 29
V Blauvelt, road work	3 00
A W Boyd, work on bridge	5 00
Ind Road Machine Co, castings for grader	6 00
Wm Latier, road for township	10 00
A F Blum, timber for bridge4	9 00
The Hixon Lumber Co, sewer pipe	17 19
Tile Drain Inlet Co, 7 catch basins	15 50
Hixon Lumber Co, sewer pipe	9 04
Ira Wingard, 4 days work on bridges	8 00
I B Madden, putting in boiler shells and team work	9 50
F L Hollinger, putting in boiler shells	6 00
A F Blum, 530 4-inch tile	7 95
Ross Tomlinson, putting in boiler shells	6 00
Joe Rhoads, putting in boiler shells	6 00
Frank Scanlin, boiler shells for bridges	339 60
Roy Maxwell, hauling boiler shell	2 50
Roy Maxwell, hauling boiler shell	2 75
Myers & Blum, tile for township	54 00
Day Wyatt, hauling township gravel	14 00
Lewis Brown, labor on concrete arch	31 40
Ira Wingard, 322 feet road plank	8 05
Ray Treman, hauling township gravel	10 00
Peter Fales, hauling township gravel	18 00
S S Wyatt, hauling township gravel	12 00
Oscar Osborn, hauling township gravel	11 00
H M Madden, hauling township gravel	45 00
Peter Fales, hauling township gravel	14 00
F A Thomas, hauling township gravel	15 00
Fred Madden, hauling township gravel	24 00
The Hixon Lumber Co, material for twp	18 36
P D Ginder, hauling township gravel	14 00
A P Handy, hauling township gravel	7 50
Day Wyatt, hauling township gravel	12 50
Eugene Praul, hauling township gravel	21 25
Charley Brown, concrete work	39 10
Floyd Mower, hauling township gravel	20 00
Fred Madden, hauling township gravel	21 00
A J Fisher, hauling township gravel	88 00
J S Ginder, hauling township gravel	15 00
Butler Basket Co, plank for township	36 53
G C Squires, hauling township gravel	2 50
Ira Reinhart, hauling township gravel	23 50
Samuel Lysher, hauling township gravel	7 03
Lewis Brown, labor on bridge	10 00
H M Madden, hauling township gravel	31 00
F C Goodwin, 322 loads gravel	32 20
Hoyt Cook, hauling gravel	27 00
Frank Scanlin, 5 boiler shells for culverts	220 25
O B Richmond, 248 yards gravel	54 80
John W Frick, 22 loads gravel	2 20
Total expenditures special road fund,	$ 1496 54

LIBRARY FUND

L H Higley, Butler City library	$ 73 58

DOG FUND

Henry Smurr, sheep killed by dogs	$ 12 00
Emery Shook, surplus dog tax	77 50
Hiram Luce, sheep killed	10 00
Henry Krabill, sheep killed	82 00
Wm Capp, sheep killed	6 00
Total expenditures dog fund	$ 187 50

POOR FUND

Overdrawn on 1908 poor	$ 512 39
H H Slaybaugh, money adv on poor acct	354 15
H H Slaybaugh, money adv on poor acct	177 78
Total expenditures poor fund	$ 1054 32

RECAPITULATION

Report of number yards of gravel hauled in Wilmington township.

District No 1	2,127 yards
District No 2	1,200 yards
District No 3	906 yards
District No 4	955 yards
Total number yards hauled	4,188 yards

SUMMARY

	Township Fund	Tuition Fund	Sp Sch Fund	Road Fund	Add Road Fund	Library Fund	Dog Fund	Overdrawn	Total of all Funds
Bal on hand last settlm't	$ 2205 62	$ 922 44	$ 151 38	$ 666 24	$ 647 66	$ 1 41	$189 50	$ 512 39	$ 4271 86
Receipts	3719 63	3286 95	1274 37	278 77	1409 97	39 57	211 00	1065 66	11885 90
Total of bal and receipts	5925 25	4309 39	1425 65	944 70	2057 63	140 98	400 50	1065 66	16069 76
Disbursements	4084 53	2801 84	728 25	508 68	1496 54	73 58	186 50	1054 32	10935 24
Balance	1840 72	1507 55	597 40	436 12	561 09	67 40	213 00	11 34	5234 52

F. W. NIMMONS, Trustee.

JOHN H. BAXTER, H. M. MAXWELL, IRA WINGARD, } President. Members of the Advisory Board. Secretary.

BUTLER MARKETS

PRODUCE

The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ 30
Butter	24
Lard	14
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.20
Oats	44
Rye	70
Corn (per cwt.)	70
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.75
Alsike (per bu.)	6 75
Hay	13.00
POULTRY	
Chickens	11

Additional Locals

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster.

Mrs. Harve Snyder of Bryan is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Grube.

Dr. M. M. Acker is quite seriously ill with rheumatism. His condition is looked upon with considerable apprehension by his friends.

Sam Noragon is laid up with a sprained ankle, which he received Monday by slipping on the ice.

Mrs. William Capp and little daughter are both reported on the sick list.

Laurance, the little son of J. C. Blacker, is on the sick list.

The little son of George A. Powers has been quite sick the past week.

Charles Powers has returned from Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, where he underwent an operation. The operation was a success and his health is much improved.

Herman Groscop of Garret was here Wednesday and brought with him some samples of bricks made out of the clay he took from here a few weeks ago. They are of the finest quality and Mr. Grossop seems to be well pleased with the outlook for a new brick yard.

H. M. Widney, of St. Joe, was in the city Thursday in the interest of the farmers' institute. Butler will have no institute this year owing to an oversight, but institutes will be held at the following places: St. Joe, February 7 and 8; Corunna, February 9; Butler Center, February 10.

Mrs. A. D. Wade of Montpelier, and Zella Rush, of Detroit, visited Monday with A. Haley's.

A. L. Haley and wife entertained Waldo Sattison, wife, and daughter at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, Arthur Haley wife and son spent Tuesday in Auburn the guests of Mrs Gruud.

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Spencerville

Geary Wasson and wife have been attending Luther Shoemaker's chores the past week.

John Means returned from Butler last Friday evening. He took several orders while he was gone.

Friday night occurred the death of Henry Jenkins. He was an old and respected citizen of this community.

The compositor made a mistake in last week's correspondence by saying that Mrs. Farner went to Butler to stay with her daughter, Mrs. John Boyd. It should of read Mrs. John Dove.

Charley Hailley, of St. Joe, spent Sunday evening with Carl Means and wife.

John Means sold Dan Morr a Bible last Friday. Dan is going to read the Holy Writ. Better late than never.

We understand a man over the county line got too much booze the other day, came home and whipped his wife and one of the sons whipped the father. The mother has applied for a divorce at Fort Wayne. Such is the effects of bad whiskey. Another home is broken up after the family is most all grown up.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, Jan. 10, 1910. Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Keyser Township—E. E. Clark to G. J. Clark, und ½ pt. s w¼ s w ¼ & pt. s e ¼, sec. 32 & 31, $1437.

City of Auburn—H. Shull, ex. to C. A. and J. Picker, lots 201 & 202 O. P., $200.

E. C. Tucker to Savlug, Loan & Trust Co., lot 22 S. R. B. add., $25.

W. R. Moore to W. Moore, lot 37 Mc & B. add., $155.

E. Hardendorf to J. W. and I. C. Jones, lot 103 & 106 H. add., $400.

Peter Shull to J. and F. Elson, lot 37 & 48 K. 1st, $400.

R. King to A. Leasure, pt. lot 12 Grogg's add., $225.

Edgerton

Where is the prophet that said we were not going to have any winter?

George Baller got one of his hands badly hurt in the gasoline engine at Mina last Monday. It will lay him up for some time.

The L. S. & M. S. railroad is still working men day and night at the sink hole at Mina.

The Edgerton poultry and corn show is on in full blast with a large exhibit of poultry, pet rabbits and white rats.

There were a goodly number of Free Masons of Butler lodge in attendance at the funeral of William Yackee last Sunday afternoon.

The agenr of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, was in town last Monday settling with Mrs. Wm. Yackee on his policy in that company.

The Edon Fanciers are well represented at the show here this week.

Esther Hopkins has ten white rats on exhibition at the poultry show.

The Knights of Pythias of Butler lodge were here fifty strong on Wednesday night of last week and did work on two candidates in the third degree. After the work they went to the dining room and ate oysters.

Dr. Bigger, of Tiffin, Ohio, is assisting in a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Moores

There will be an oyster supper at the school house Friday evening, Jan. 21, for the benefit of the school.

Henry Smurr and wife visited near St. Joe Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Forest Dermott.

Misses Nellie Bunge and Eva Albright called on A. L. Moudy and wife at Waterloo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ketel, Sr., had the misfortune of breaking her arm by falling last week.

James Wallace and wife spent Sunday with Geo. Moore and family.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Perry Smurr at Waterloo Monday afternoon.

About thirty-five neighbors and friends of Mrs. Wm. Moudy met at her home Saturday to help celebrate her birthday.

A sled load from here spent Saturday evening at Auburn with Levi Wolff and family.

Dorsie Eakright spent Sunday with Walter Mutzfeld.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

To Advisory Board, of Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, For Year 1909.

Receipts Township Fund.

June 28 County Treas., May App	264.36
Dec. 31 County Treas, Dec App	239.08
Bank, Interest	33.54
Total	536.98

Disbursements Township Fund.

Jan. 15 Geo Wagner, Cost of drain	1.00
Earl Sanxter Stamps	2.65
Feb. 8 S D Kiger & Co, Mds	16.50
12 L H Higley Pub, Annual report	10.30
W O Kenan, Pub annual report	10.30
Mar. 22 F A Brink, Cost on Cather drain	4.00
29 Clark Alwood, repair work	2.50
July 5 C L Wagoner, Ditch transcripts	4.20
19 S D Kiger, Mds	11.35
Aug. 2 C L Wagoner, Transcripts	2.40
Sept. 2 A S Powers Pub notice	2.00
11 L H Higley Pub notice and supplies	3.25
23 Frank Shook Road list	5.00
Oct. 2 Earl Sanxter Stamps	2.00
Nov. 17 S D Kiger Mds	3.25
Dec. 6 Sherman Gippel Supervisor services	84.00
18 E B Rose, Supervisor services	82.00
27 J H Rose, Attorney	5.00
29 C L Leonard, Supplies	7.20
Kiger & Co., Office supplies	20.70
Jan. 2 Daniel Burkhart, Miscellaneous	10.44
Advisory Board	15.00
Daniel Burkhart, Trustee service	204.00

Receipts Tuition Fund.

Jan. 27 County Treas, Cong school fund	$17.11
County Treas Com school fund	224.70
June 28 J M Varner, Docket fees	.50
County Treas, May App	440.81
July 31 County Treas, Cong school fund	7.39
County Treas, Com school fund	297.44
County Treas, Dog school fund	3.68
Twp, Trustee, Transfers	56.00
Dec. App	398.69
Total	1,446.32

Disbursements Tuition Fund.

Apr. 2 Manton B Bryant, Teaching	238.00
3 J Rollo Wiley "	158.90
7 Lou A Wise "	238.00
10 Besse Wiley, "	175.50
Dec. 23 Clara Apt "	153.18
24 Mildred Kenestrick "	161.00
29 Lou A Wise "	236.60
29 Rosalie Wiley "	155.72

Receipts Special School Fund.

June 28 County Treas, May App	178.13
July 28 J C Jennings, Borrowed money	500.00
Dec. 31 County Treas, Dec App	159.39
G E Mills, Paint	1.60
Total	839.12

Disbursements Special School Fund.

Feb 18 The Oberlin Gro Co, 6 brooms	1.80
Mar 4 Ira Little, Hauling Coal, Dis 2	2.00
8 M A Howard & Son, Coal Dis 2	6.96
11 Geo Burkhart, 21¼ cd wood, Dis 1 & 2	34.40
20 Lou A Wise, Library	3.00
25 Besse Wiley, Library	3.00
Apr. 2 Manton B Bryant, Jan. Ins	10.30
3 J Rollo Wiley, Jan Ins and supplies	10.04
7 Lou A Wise, Jan Ins and holding exams	12.30
10 Besse Wiley, Jan Ins	8.18
21 John Mills, Jan work	7.00
28 J Rollo Wiley, Library	3.00
July 13 F W Nimmons, Commencements Ex	10.07
16 George M Brown, Transfers	15.00
28 L H Higley, Transfers	96.00
Aug. 27 W A Freed, Painting house Dis 2	18.00
Sept. 7 S D Kiger & Co; School supplies	25 90
10 W C Brown, Repairing house Dis 3	16.25
15 W A Freed, Papering houses 1, 3, 5 Cleaning houses 3, 5	31.00
17 O F Wagner, Repairing Dis 2 & 3	6.00
20 The Knisely Dry Goods Co. Mds	1.20
21 The Edon Hdw Co, Shingles and pulp	47.00
23 R W Williams, Coal Dis 2, 5	35.00
Oct. 8 C D Enterline, Cleaning house Dis 1	4.00
20 John E Kline Repairing well Dis 3	5.00
Nov. 6 John E Kline, Repairing well Dis 5	4.50
8 Wm Whitman, 10 cds wood Dis 2 & 5	17.10
13 J McClintock, Insurance	5.51
Dec. 23 Clara Apt, Jan Ins and supplies	18.28
24 Mildred Kenestrick, Jan ins and supplies	18.45
29 D H Goble, Home and School visitor	5.84
29 Lou A Wise Jan Ins and supplies	18.94
29 Rosalie Wiley Jan Ins and supplies	18.66
29 S G Stone Paint, wall paper and supplies	43.87
29 G F Gengnagel Hardware	20.40
31 G E Mills, Cleaning house and repair work	11.25
31 J C Jennings, Warrant and Interest	238.50
Daniel Burkhart, Handling text books	5.00

Receipts Road Fund.

June 28 County Treas., May App	55.98
Dec. 31 County Treas., Dec App	3.87
Total	59.85

Disbursements Road Fund.

June 8 Grant Heller, Road receipts	4.52
Nov. 17 Solomon Alwood, Road work	17.00
26 Claude Alwood, Road work	3.00
Dec. 6 Bert Marks, Road work	3.00
8 B W Chandler, Road work	18.50
8 Sherdan Gipple, Road work	12.00
13 George Burkhart, Road work	3.00
13 Wm Whitman, Road work	9.00
18 Oren Aldrich, Road work	2.25
31 B F Wright, Road and repair work	10.70

Receipts Additional Road Fund.

June 28 County Treas, May App	335.50
Dec. 31 County Treas, Dec App	1.54
Total	337.04

Disbursements Additional Road Fund.

May 11 Knisely Bro & Co, Part assessment Skelton drain	5.00
June 17 D M Ball, Tile	7.90
30 J R Wiley, Tile and labor	25.00
July 23 S Alwood, Bridge timber, tile and labor	10.75
Aug. 10 E M Coll, Tile and labor	10.00
24 E R Sheline, Road plank	14.00
Sept. 1 John E Kline, Boiler shell	25.00
2 V L Kepler, Hauling boiler shell	6.00
20 First Nat Bank, Assessment Gunsenhouser drain	10.00
25 James Rickard, Cleaning dithecs	10.00
Oct. 18 Frank Scanlin, Boiler shell	51.30
Dec. 29 G F Gengnagel, Hardware	2.77
29 D M Ball, Tile	5.66
29 J D Craun, 5 bbl cement	6.50

Receipts Dog Fund.

May 5 Assesors, Dog tax	63.00
Dec. 31 Delinquent dog tax	6.00
Total	69.00
Mar. 1 County Treas Excess dog fund	45.00

Receipts Poor Fund.

June 28 County Treas, May App	21.88
Dec. 31 County Treas, Dec App	19.92
Total	41.80

SUMMARY

	Township Fund	Tuition Fund	Special Sch. Fund	Road Fund	Add. Road Fund	Dog Fund	Total of all Funds
Balance on hand last settlement	116.13	946.33	76.70	48.12	32.25	145.00	1464.04
Receipts	536.98	1446.32	839.21	59.85	337.04	69.00	3330.11
Total of bal and receipts	653.11	2392.65	915.82	107.97	369.29	214.00	4794.15
Disbursements	509.04	1516.90	838.70	82.97	189.88	45.00	3182.49
Balance	144.07	875.75	77.12	25.00	179.41	169.00	1611.66

Daniel Burkhart, Trustee.

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EXTENSION TO FORT WAYNE

Assured By the Sale of the T. & I. Electric Railway

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—S. C. Schenck and his associates are once more in control of the Toledo & Indiana railway. At the second sale of the property in the court house at 10:30 this morning, Mr. Schenck outbid J. M. Longnecker, of Delta, and D. J. Cable representing the Ohio Electric (Schoef) syndicate, and the property was knocked off to J. M. Longnecker.

C. F. M. Niles, receiver of the road and acting as special master, conducted the sale this morning. Cable started the bidding at $1,050,000. Schenck raised the bid $1,000. Cable clapped on another thousand. Then the Longnecker people held a conference.

"Time's up, go ahead," said Longnecker.

Scoenck immediately raised the bid $500 Longnecker and Cable remained silent, the latter evidently having gone the limit allowed by his principals.

The success of Mr. Schenck in bidding in the property for the cammittee of the majority of bondholders seems ao insure the extension of the Toledo & Indiana from Bryan to Fort Wayne. This was one of Mr. Schenck's plans while he was president of the road from 1905 until it went into the hands of a receiver. The extension was surveyed and considerable of the right of way secured. The line, as surqoyed, strikes direct west from Bryan, passing through Butler and Waterloo Indiana bearing off to Fort Wayne from the latter town.

Mr. Schenck would not discuss the question of extension after the sale this morning, but doubtless it will be considered as soon as the new company is organized.—Journal-Gazette.

WILL MAKE THE RACE FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Following is a copy of a letter being sent to the voters of the county. We are not personally acquainted with the writer, but the letter sounds good and no doubt Mr. Kircher would fill the position with high honors and handle democracy successfully. Let us hear from others.

Garrett, Ind., January 14, 1910.

EDITOR HERALD, Butler, Ind.

Dear Sir—Owing to the urgent request of many of my friends in DeKalb county, I have consented to make the race for county chairmanship, subject to the will and pleasure of DeKalb county democrats.

I have lived for thirty-two years in this county, have voted for the success of the party, and I believe no man can sincerely question my democracy. I will spend my energy in the future as in the past for the interests of the candidates or those that may come before the people.

I earnestly ask and beg your support. Without your able assistance I certainly could not make a success of administering the duties of the office if elected. I hope and trust I may always be able to receive your wise counsel, as it is almost impossible to see each and every democrat, I take this method of advising with you. I beg to have the honor to remain,

Yours Respectfully,
FRANK M. KIRCHER.

Methodist Church Notes

The Revival will continue all next week. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for women. Mrs. S. G. Stone and Mrs. J. C. Brown will have charge of this meeting.

The Aid society will meet at the parsonage Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

The recorder's office during the past year has been a paying proposition for the county. The excess over and above the salary of the recorder, Sam Haverstock, was great enough to count as an appreciable asset to the county. The earnings of the office were $2,482.50. The officers salary is $1,500 and 30 per cent of the earnings ovdr the salary which during the past year, amounted to $294.75, leaving $687.75 that was turned into the county. The business of the office amounted to a little better than $00 per month.

LETTER FROM DECATUR, ALABAMA

Farmers Now Plowing For Corn and Cotton in Alabama

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 10, 1901.

EDITOR BUTLER HERALD,

DEAR SIR:—This has been a very nice, mild winter to my family and myself, but the people that have always lived here think it is a record breaker for cold weather. Last Friday morning it was 11 degrees above zero. I was to Decatur that day and they told me it was the coldest it had been here for forty-two years. We have had two snows, one was about one inch of snow and it was gone at the end of three days. The other snow (you could hardly call it a snow) was on the ground about twenty-four hours and it left us, and the good old summer time came again. If you could hear the birds of all kinds singing as they do here in the months of December and January, you would think it was summer all the time.

The farmers are beginning to p y their land for corn and cotton. We have quite a lot of ground plowed for corn and strawberries. I don't think I will try to grow any cotton, but I am sure going to plant two acres to melons.

The weather is much different here than in Indiana. After it rains or snows it clears up and the sun shines in two or three hours and is nice weather. We do not get many cloudy days. We are looking forward to next month with much interest. We expect to put out our garden, plant potatoes and enjoy spring weather.

We are all well and like our home, the weather and the people. When I came here I weighed 149 pounds and now I weigh 161 pounds and am working every day. I am feeling better than I have for two years.

Hay is selling for $14 per ton, hogs are $8 30 per 100 pounds, butter 25 cents per pound, eggs 30 cents per dozen and corn is 85 cents per 100 pounds.

I will get the other items I mentioned in my last letter to you in a few days. I have been so busy that I had almost forgetten them.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH W. EVERTTS,
Box 84. Decatur, Ala.

City Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1910, Mayor Mondhank presiding and all councilmen present. The following bills were allowed:

The Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	$ 52 70
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F. Brown, sharpening scraper blade	25
M. A. Harma & Co., coal	26 70
L. S. & M. S Ry. Co., freight on coal	$5 37
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 29
C. E. Dempsey, labor on water main	1 50
Butler Tele. Co., toll service	1 10
Milo D. Husselman, labor on sewer assessments	28 50
L. H. Higley, treasurer public library, Dec. apportionment of taxes	35 16
Wabash Ry. Co., freight on coal	97 47
Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	16 36
Daniel Moughler, hauling coal	34 78
The Aphis Coal Mining Co., coal	29 30
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	10 22
Fort Wayne Elec. Wks., freight on meters	25
John H. W. Krontz, labor on lateral sewer bonds	24 00
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	54 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
J. L. Norford, salary	32 50
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50

Remonstsance petitions signed by a number of property owners on West Main street, west of Broadway street, petitioning council not to pave this street presented and refered to committee on streets and alleys.

Request to hold democratic caucus in town hall, Saturday, Jan. 22, granted.

Supt. Norford made requisition for supplies and clerk was instructed to order same.

Petition for increase of salary for J. T. Revett was laid on table until next regular meeting.

J. L. Norford was hired for one year as superintendent of electric light and water works plant at $70.00 per month.

Depository reported interest for December, $3.00.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 24, at 7:30 p. m.

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BUTLER PEOPLE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Ware Released---Moughler Guilty and Not Guilty---Moore Released

And yet the famous Ware-Showalter case is not at an end. W. H. Ware, who shot Fred Showalter the night preceding Hallowe'en and who has been out on a bond of $500, was arrested Friday evening following a grand jury investigation and for a time was unable to furnish bond, but later was released on bond signed by J. E. Decker, Wallace C. Webster, James Lowe, L. H. Higley, O. T. Knisely, L. C. Buhrer, C. E. Reed, and C. W. Culbertson. It is said that Mr. Ware has a job at Auburn where he will remain until after his trial which at present has not been set.

Amos Moughler, of Butler, pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting gambling in his room and not guilty to four other similar charges in the circuit court and was released on $400 bond. The defendant, who suffered the fracture of both ankles in an accident, could not ascend to the court room and was arraigned in the office of the county clerk. No sentence has yet been passed in the case in which Moughler admits his guilt.

Charles Moore, arrested at Butler several weeks ago on a charge of petty larceny, sobbingly pleaded guilty before Judge Bratton, but was so penitent that the judge turned him loose. The man was accused of having stolen a turkey from William Blaker.

Kelly to Start New Daily

The Twelfth District Press says that Ab Kelly, editor of the Waterloo Dawn, is contemplating launching a democratic daily at the county seat, and adds that Auburn needs a good democratic daily. That is a hard swing at the Courier. Up until recently the Courier has been a good little daily, but of late there has been considerable complaint regarding the stand it has taken in local matters. A bit too "yellow" as it were. However, the Courier has the field and will be quite likely to hold it. Mr. Kelly perhaps does not realize what he is tackling when he launches the third daily in a city the size of Auburn. Ab will find out the difference between filling a daily newspaper with news and a hungry man on soup. Besides starting another democratic paper at Auburn would quite likely make a split in the party which is another feature, perhaps he has not given careful consideration.

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TEACHERS OF STATE PLAN PENSION

As Outlined By Committee at the State Institute Recently at Indianapolis

At the meeting of the teachers of the state in Indianapolis recently a committee made a report on the subject of teachers' pensions, outlining a plan in which every teacher of the state will take great interest.

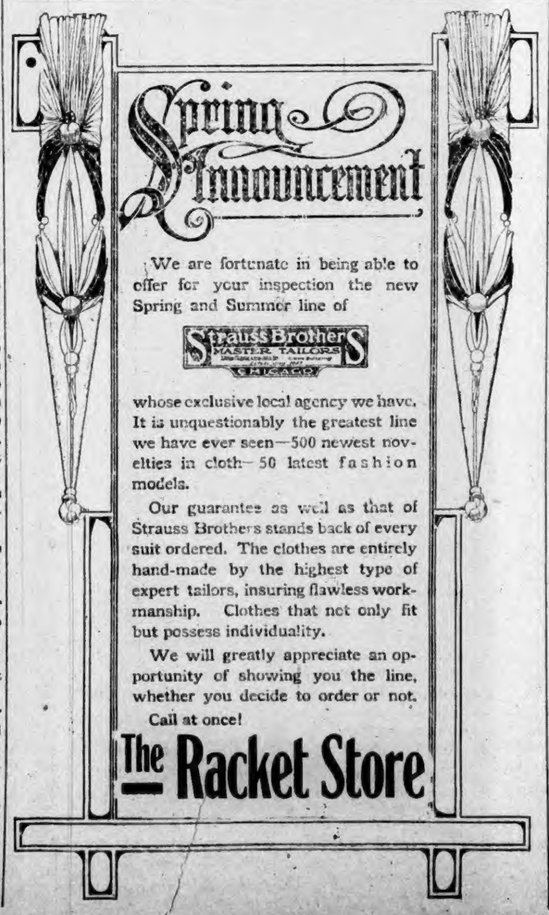
Under the scheme offered by the committee, the pension plans undertake to provide for disabled and retired teachers, and two funds are suggested. The principal fund is to be knowen as a current fund. It is to include interest on any permanent funds and will also be made up of an assessment of 1 per cent on the salaries of the teachers and 1 per cent on annuities which they may receive. The other fund is to be made up of the bequeths which may be left for the purpose of supporting teachers and appropriations which may come from the state.

The funds are to be managed by a board of trustees, composed of the state superintendent of public instruction, the auditor of state and the attorney-general and two beenfactors, who are to be named by the governor. The trustees are to serve without pay and are to meet three times a year. They are to hold the money in the funds under the state depository laws, which requires the placing of the money at interest. Under the suggested plans all teachers must help support the movement and all persons who derive support from the schools of the state may have the benefits. Only state colleges and city schools which have pension system of their own are exempt.

Payments of benefits are privided depending upon the term of school service and the amount of salary for the last five years before retirement, However, the minimum pension will be $250 a year. In case teachers should withdraw frow the profession they are entitled to a return of one-half of the money which they have paid into the fund. In order to be eligible to draw a pension for disability, a teacher must have taught fifteen years. To obtain a straight pension a teacher must be over 60 years of age and have a record of service of thirty-five years or more. Teachers may count five years of their service outside of the state when seeking benefits and those who have taught in private or parochial schools may count their services, provided they are in the employ of the public schools at the time of retirement.

Farewell Sermon

Rev. Braden will preach his farewell sermon at the Christian church on next Sunday evening. All the members are requested to be present.



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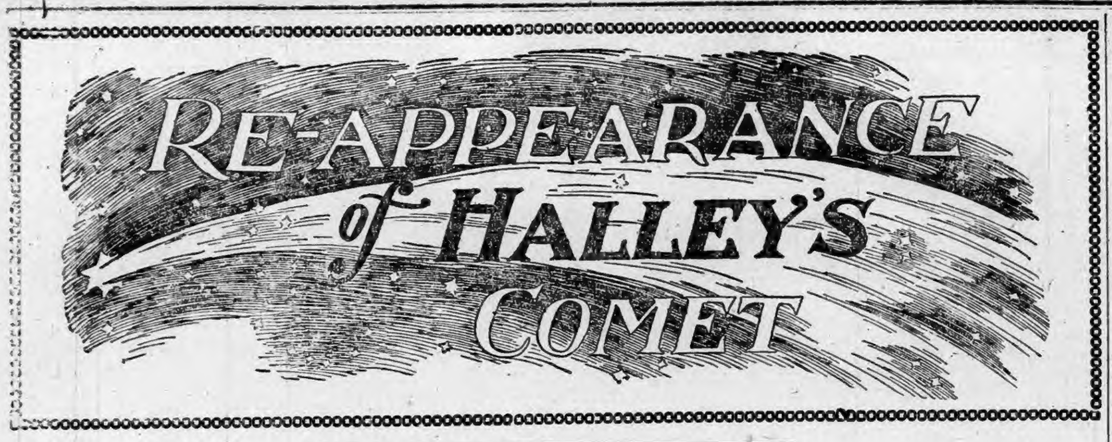


WAITING for the return of Halley's comet after a lapse of over seventy-five years is very much like waiting for a train. We know the track on which the train will speed toward us; but whether the train will be on time or not, we cannot know. We know the orbit of the comet, but not the exact minute when it will swing around the sun. A photographic plate at the end of a telescope will perform the functions of a celestial telegram for us, inasmuch as it will tell us how late the comet may be and when it will glide into full view. Every night during the present year telescopic cameras have searched the heavens for a hazy disk of light, so dim that the naked eye cannot see it. To Prof. Max Wolff of Heidelberg belongs the honor of having first detected the comet on Sept. 11, 1909. As a tribute to modern mathematical astronomy it may be stated that he found it very nearly in the exact position indicated by the calculations.

The return of Halley's comet will be an astronomical event of much pith and moment, because it was the very first body of its kind for which a time table was computed, because an opportunity will be presented of revising that time table, and because it will enable the astronomer for the first time to obtain photographs of its striking features for comparison with photographs to be taken by unborn astronomers in 1986 or 1987.

Of such mathematical importance is the return of Halley's comet that at various times scientists have spent months in calculating the exact period of its revolution. Even now, when comets are discovered at the rate of two or three a year, we know only that it may be expected to become a striking object some time in the middle of April, 1910. Such are the accelerations and retardations suffered by every comet as it sweeps past the planets of our solar system that absoluteness of prediction is well-nigh impossible. Often a comet is twisted out of its normal orbit by planetary attraction, with the result that we may lose sight of it forever. Jupiter is responsible for many such deflections. Thus, in 1886 he wrenched a comet out of its course, derailed it, as it were, and reduced its period of revolution from twenty-seven to seven years. In 1779 a comet known as Lexell's glided so near him that it was never seen again. All told, Jupiter has captured a family of thirty comets, and holds them by virtue of his enormous attraction. Saturn has similarly acquired two comets, Uranus three and Neptune six. Obviously a comet's course may be both devious and uncertain.

Great Age of Halley's Comet.

Of all comets that have ever been discovered, Halley's is the most important, because it is the most historical. It flashed upon the world when Egypt was young and when Greece was a wilderness inhabited by savages. Perhaps it will continue to return when mankind is old and decrepit, and the earth is entering that last tragic stage of its existence when it will be reduced to a cold, dead, desolate world. Yet, ancient as the comet is, its scientific history begins with the man whose name it bears and with Sir Isaac Newton.

It was Edmund Halley who urged upon Newton the necessity of publishing that famous manuscript in which the laws of gravitation are laid down; it was Halley who paid for the printing out of his own pocket, although he was sorely reduced in circumstances; and it was Halley who so dramatically drove home the truth of Newton's immutable laws and became the prophet of gravitation, by plotting the orbit of a comet that had alarmed the world in 1531, 1607 and 1682, and foretelling its return in 1758. He was indeed the "Ulysses who had produced Achilles," to use the words that he himself employed in describing his relation to Newton. A man of 49 when he boldly proclaimed the comet's reappearance, he knew that he would die before his prediction could be verified; and so he left behind him a touching plea that reads:

"Wherefore, if, according to what we have already said, it should return again about the year 1758, candid posterity will not refuse to acknowledge that this was first discovered by an Englishman."

No Longer an Omen of Evil.

When the comet blazed forth on Christmas day, 1758, it was forever shorn of the dreadful divinity with which for ages it had been hedged, and became an object of dispassionate scientific study. Newton's conclusion that, in accordance with the laws of gravitation, comets must describe ellipses, parabolas or hyperbolas, was brilliantly verified.

A comet is more than a neat mathematical problem. Although no longer an omen of evil, it is still wrapped in a veil of mystery which has not been wholly torn away by the physicist and the chemist. Indeed, it is only within the last few years that really plausible theories to account for cometary phenomena have been advanced. To understand just what these theories are we must first pick a comet apart, as it were, and regard it as we would a dismembered watch.

In a general way, it may be said that every comet comprises a nucleus, an envelope (called the "coma") surrounding the nucleus and measuring from 20,000 to 1,000,000 miles in diameter, and a long tail which streams behind the nucleus for sixty to a hundred million miles or more. From all that has been gathered, astronomers have decided that the nucleus is probably a heap of meteorites varying in size from a grain to masses weighing several tons each; a heap, moreover, so easily sundered that its elements are distributed gradually along the orbit. It follows that every comet must eventually perish unless it restores its nucleus by collecting stray meteors. That disintegration does occur has been observed time and time again. For example, Biela's comet, which was discovered in 1826, burst into two fragments, which drifted apart a distance of one million miles. Thus it became a twin comet. Eventually it disappeared as a comet, and in its stead we see a shoal of meteors whenever we cross its track every six and a half years. It is possible that the comets of 1668, 1843, 1880, 1882 and 1887, all traveling in approximately the same path, are fragments of a single large body which was broken up by the gravitational action of other bodies in the system, or through violent encounter with the sun's surroundings.

The Comet's Tail.

The luminous tail which streams behind the nucleus, and which Milton regarded as "horrid hair" that "shakes pestilence and war," is startling, to say the least. Despite a length which, as has been stated, may exceed a hundred million miles, it is so diaphanously light and subtle that it is difficult to compare it with any earthly fabric. The air that we breathe is a dense blanket in comparison. Several hundred cubic miles of the matter composing that wonderful luminous plume would not outweigh a jarful of air. By reason of its fairy lightness, it is possible for a tail occupying a volume thousands of times greater than the sun to sweep through our solar system without causing any perturbations in planetary movements. The earth itself has on more than one occasion plowed through a comet's tail, and no one was the wiser until the astronomers announced the fact, months later, when they had finished their computations.

Because comets have whisked us with their tails it must not be inferred that collisions with fiery wanderers are likely to occur. Such cataclysms happen only in Jules Verne's novels and in the Sunday newspaper. The alarming possibilities of a collision were appreciated long before the days of sensational journalism. When Olbers calculated that Biela's comet would pass through the earth's orbit in 1832, a panic ensued. No one thought of inquiring where the earth would be. It was not until Arago reassuringly figured out that the earth would be 50,000,000 miles away when the passage did take place that the run on human emotion was stopped and confidence restored. The chances in favor of a collision are, roughly, one to 281,000,000, and then only once in fifteen million years. A blind sportsman, bent on duck-shooting, stands a better chance of hitting his target than the earth of ramming a comet.

No celestial phenomenon has caused more perplexity than the ghostly sheaf of light we call a comet's tail. In a day, in a few hours even, the form of that wonderful gossamer may change. Hence it is that periodic comets are identified when they return, not by the length and arch of their tails, but by their orbits. These alone are permanent. When a comet is first seen in the telescope, it appears as a diminutive filmy patch, often unadorned by any tail. As it travels on toward the sun, at a speed compared with which a modern rifle bullet would seem to crawl, violent eruptions occur in the nucleus. The ejected matter is bent back to form the cloak called the "coma." With a nearer approach to the sun, the tail begins to sprout, increasing in size and brightness as it proceeds. Evidently there is some connection between the sun and the tail, something akin to cause and effect. When the comet rushes on toward the sun, invariably the tail drifts behind the nucleus like the smoke from a locomotive. But when the comet swings around the sun and travels away from it, a startling change takes place. The tail no longer trails behind, but projects in front, as if some mighty solar wind were blowing it in advance of the head. The phenomenon has long been an astronomical riddle. Here was a kind of matter that refused to obey the laws of gravitation and yield to the enormous pull of the sun. It was thought for a time that the tail was flung away from the sun by stupendous repelling electrical forces. That electricity plays its part in the formation of the fairy plume is conceivable, and even probable; but recently the physicist has discovered a new source of repellent energy which very plausibly explains the mystery of a comet's tail. This new source of energy is nothing less than the pressure or push of the sun's light. Solar gravitation is a force more powerful than many of us perhaps realize. If it were possible for you to live on the sun, you would find yourself pulled down so violently that your body would weigh two tons. Your clothing alone would weigh more than one hundred pounds. Running would be a very difficult athletic feat. Light pressure must indeed be powerful if it can conquer so relentless a force.

A Tail of Dust and Soot.

So much has been discovered about the particles that compose a comet's tail that the more progressive scientists of our day have accepted this ingenious theory. It has been discovered, for example, that the delicate tresses of a comet are to a large extent composed of fine particles of dust and soot.

Before we can completely accept the view that light pressure forms this train of soot we must ascertain whether the pressure of light is capable of accounting for the flashlike rapidity with which a comet's tail changes. A comet may throw out a tail sixty million miles long in two days. Is it actually possible for light pressure to accomplish that astonishing feat. Arrhenius has computed that 865,000 miles an hour is the speed of a light-flung particle of one-half the critical diameter. Because they are only one-eighteenth as large as this particle of critical diameter, cometary dust grains would be propelled over the same 865,000 miles in less than four minutes. It follows that the solar radiation would experience no difficulty in tossing out a tail of sixty million miles in two days.

THE FIVE AGES OF BASE BALL.

At first the barefoot youngster
Learns the game upon the city's lots.
Then the prayerful, doubting player
Facing the ogre manager and his contract.
Then the minor star to whom's accorded
The cheers that always will attend success.
Then the baseball wonder who commands
Respect and salary in five figures.
And so he plays his part. The fifth age shifts
Into the has been and a seat upon the bench.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

There is never plenty of time.

The more a man amounts to, the busier he is.

Somehow, we always hate to see a woman handle a gun.

How we all admire discipline when it is applied to someone else!

You can't work and worry at the same time to good advantage.

A man who worries throws rocks at his troubles, and hits himself.

It is as important to keep out of court as it is to keep out of debt.

Lots of men have discovered that it is not dangerous to swear to a lie.

An unhappy woman always looks unhappier than an unhappy man.

Every man represents some other man's idea of an undesirable citizen.

A true test of the friendship of a hunter is when he gives you a quail.

We never care much for the woman known as "a popular society woman."

Even if a farmer intends to loaf, he gets up in time to get an early start.

It is always safe to bet that the man who isn't prejudiced isn't interested.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If it be necessary to stir rice, use a fork.

Always add a pinch of salt to your cake; it will improve it.

Use vinegar and a copper cent to remove paint from windows.

Always cook oats in boiling water and sprinkle them in a few at a time.

Mop off linoleum once a month with boiled linseed oil and it will look like new.

Dip a new broom in a good soap suds once a week and see how much longer it will last.

Keep an oyster shell in the tea kettle and the lime will collect on it and not on the sides of the kettle.

If you will add salt to your starch the clothes will not stick to the irons; also add a little lard to make clothes shine.

When laundering starched articles in winter always add borax to the starch and the cuffs and collars will not lose shape.

By adding one tablespoonful of butter or a half cup of cream to the batter, pancakes can be baked without greasing the griddle.

FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK CITY.

Over 250,000 people work at night.

There are 132 department stores, employing over 50,000 people.

Over 476,000,000 gallons of water are used every day in the greater city.

The transient hotel population is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over $80,000,000.

A child is born every four minutes, and a death occurs every seven minutes.

The city contains 8,000 lawyers, 5,000 actors, 3,000 actresses, 6,000 artists, 10,000 musicians, 15,000 stenographers, 69,000 salesmen and saleswomen, 1,900 farmers, 1,600 undertakers and 852 female barbers.

The population is now 4,800,000. London's population is 500,000 more, but New York is growing seven times as fast as the British metropolis, and should become the largest city in the world inside of 10 years. The population increases at the ratio of five to one, compared with the increase of the rest of the country.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Buckles were first made in 1680.

The Belgian navy is the smallest in the world.

Barometers were first made by Torricelli in 1643.

The London police arrest over 108,000 people a year.

Moscow has the lowest priced daily publication. It costs a farthing.

Young Lone Wolf, a Kiowa Indian chief, is a Baptist minister. He is a Carlisle graduate, and reads in his Greek testament every morning.

There are more than 100 firms manufacturing chocolate in the United States.

Japan's postal and telegraph receipts for 1908 were $18,730,000, a gain of $225,000 over 1907.

Londoners live, on an average, to an age of 57 years. In most parts of England the standard is below this.

Elizabeth Akers Allen, who wrote the famous poem, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," fifty years ago, is 77 years old. Born in Maine, she began to write when she was a girl of 15.

DYNAMITE ON A FARM

Experiments of "Shooting" the Soil Successfully Tried in Pittsburg, Kan.

DR. WILLIAM HAMM'S PLAN.

Nearly 3,000 Farmers Saw New Means of Loosening Earth and Many Are Converts.

Farmers in this section are greatly interested in the scheme of using dynamite to loosen up the subsoil of fields being prepared for cultivation, a Pittsburg (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Times says. Three thousand persons watched a demonstration of the system given on the grounds of the Manual Training School.

Dr. William Hamm of Vienna was the first to recommend the use of explosives in agriculture. His idea was that the lowest strata of the soil could not be reached by any of the agricultural implements now in use. To demonstrate the feasibility of the idea a number of interesting experiments have been conducted by agricultural departments over the country, among them that conducted by the Kansas department a few days ago.

The demonstration was so satisfactory that many farmers are planning to follow up the scheme on their farms as soon as possible. If all the farmers who are talking of trying the explosives in farm work really make the attempt it will soon be a common occurrence in this part of the state to drive out in the country and see farmers "shooting" their ground as steadily as if they were following the plow.

One-half of the shots were fired by battery and the other half was by fuse. The dynamite was in stick form and a quarter of an inch in diameter. It contained 25 per cent of nitrate ammonia powder. The sticks were placed twenty-five feet apart and holes were drilled to a depth of three feet. The shots fired by the battery seemed to give the best results, seemed to shake the ground better and leave it in a better condition, as the whole surface of the ground was shaken at once.

The soil was thoroughly pulverized for a distance of six feet from each shot. Cracks ran in each direction from the shots, showing that the explosions had left fissures in every direction under the ground as well as on top.

It is estimated by those who have experimented in this class of ground culture that each shot leaves a reservoir where several hundred gallons of water can collect and furnish moisture from the bottom, instead of receiving all of the moisture from the top, the water thus carried into the ground feeding the roots of whatever is planted much more readily than if all the water came from the surface.

PEANUT SHELLS CAUSED DEATH.

Peanut shells poured into the cook stove at her home caused a column of flame to shoot upward, which ignited the kimona worn by Mrs. Kate Hoover, of York, Pa., and before the flames were extinguished she was fatally burned. Mrs. Hoover is 24 years old. She had enjoyed a lunch of peanuts, after finishing which she went to the stove and poured the shells into the fire. With her dress ablaze she hurried into a neighbor's house, and then ran again into the open. She was followed by the neighbor, who threw water over her, extinguishing the blaze. Her burns extended from her feet to her head.

The Unattainable.

Bill Biffins yearned to satisfy
The men who criticise.
When he resolved that he would try
To make a name and rise
They said he was too young as yet.
A few years onward rolled
And then with courteous regret
They said he was too old.

He once was slender as the limb
That grows upon a tree;
Then broader outlines came to him,
Quite comforting to see.
Approval still he fails to win;
His friends assure him that
While once he may have been too thin
At present he's too fat.

He eats too much or not enough;
He's oversad or gay,
His language is a bit too rough
Or, too ornate, they say.
No wonder that his frame of mind
Grows steadily more glum.
How can he ever hope to find
The happy medium?
—Washington Star.

That the aurora borealis, or northern lights, is an electrical display is evidenced by the fact that during a recent wonderful exhibition of this natural phenomena it was impossible to use the Atlantic cables or the wireless stations.

The government of Brazil has determined to develop iron smelting and the iron and steel industry generally, and thus make use of the vast deposits of iron ore which exist in several portions of the country.

COLD BATHS AID TO BEAUTY.

DIVINE MYRMA

Cold water will enable corpulent women to acquire sylphlike forms. Divine Myrma, stage diver and swimmer, is the discoverer of the secret. Since childhood, the diver, whose real name is Ethel May Donough, has been a devotee of all aquatic sports, and through these, she says, she learned how the form can be molded into lines most desired. "Bathe every morning in the outer air until it reaches a temperature of 45 degrees," she says. "When outdoor bathing is impossible, the bathtub is a fair substitute. With one-half pound of salt added to a tub of water the effect is better. The bath should be taken one-half hour after rising and the same length of time before breakfast."

PERUVIAN MUSIC.

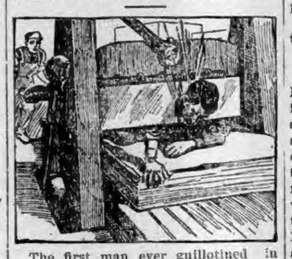
The native music of Peru, according to Geraldine Guiness, the author of a recent book on that country, is exceedingly interesting and strange. It seems fitting that the people of such an unusual country—the children of a unique social system—should have a characteristic style of national music. Certainly the *yaravis* of Peru are unlike any other music.

When first I heard their plantive notes come wailing through the night air, I listened spell-bound to this new thing. As I came to know and love the ancient melodies they took hold of me in a strange way.

There is surely a similarity in spirit and construction between these Indian *yaravis* and the sobbing lyrics sung by the exiles of Babylon. They are intensely patriotic and deeply mournful. "The memory of former wrongs has tinged their most popular songs with sadness. The young mother lulls her infant to sleep with verses, the burden of which is sorrow and despair, and the love songs usually express the most hopeless grief."

Indians are always singing. Far out on the pampas away from all human habitations, I have heard strange Kechua words crooned by little shepherd boys; harvesters, as they toil uphill with their immense loads of barley, invariably sing some plaintive old song, and families traveling along the dusty roads unite their voices in strange part-harmonies to wailing melodies in a minor key.

GUILLOTINED BY PAPER CUTTER.



The first man ever guillotined in America was John Drey, who fell to his death under the keen blade of a huge paper cutter in a paper mill at Whippany, N. J. Drey was employed by a paper company, his duty being to see that sheets of paper were properly placed under the knife, which regularly fell and rose, cutting thousands of sheets at each fall. A piece of paper fell awry athwart the knife plate and Drey, in stretching over it to straighten the sheet, slipped and fell just as the knife came down.

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Smiles of The Day

Good at Addition.

Sammy's mother talked to him long and earnestly about the poor marks he had been getting in his work at school. She painted in alluring colors the career of the little boy who studies his lessons and gains the love and respect of his teachers. She went even farther; she promised him that if he got good marks she would give him a whole dime, all for his own. Sammy seemed impressed.

That afternoon he returned from school fairly dancing with joy.

"Oh, mother," he shouted, "I got a hundred!"

"Sammy!" cried his delighted mother. She hugged him and kissed him and petted him and—gave him the dime.

"And what did you get a hundred in?" she finally asked him.

"In two things," replied Sammy, without hesitation. "I got forty in readin' and sixty in spellin'."—Everybody's.

In Fowlville.

Mr. Dorking—Of all the fool fashions you women take up! Now what will be the good of that immense beaver hat when it goes out of style?

Mrs. Dorkin—Chump! Look what a warm nest it will make.

The Depotism of the Press.

We clip the following for the benefit of those who doubt the power of the press:

"Owing to the overcrowded condition of our columns, a number of births and deaths are unavoidably postponed this week."—Everybody's Magazine.

Squelched.

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu and then looked up at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began.

"Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a little peach, and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while and like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel; if I did I'd quit my job; and my wages are satisfactory; and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town to-night, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs 200 pounds and last week he wiped up this dining room floor with a fresh $50-a-month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll you have?"

The dapper little traveling man said he was not very hungry, and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

There's a Reason.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)—It tells here, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone.

Mrs. Dubbs—Progressive. Huh! She's probably like me—not a decent thing to wear.—Boston Transcript.

A Strange Coin.

Nephew (just returned from abroad)—This franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris.

Aunt Hepsy—I wish, nephew, you'd fetched home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about.—Boston Transcript.

A Gentle Hint.

Mrs. Henry Peck—I don't know what to buy mother for a birthday present, do you?

Mr. Henry Peck—Yes; buy her a traveling bag.

Sure of His Answer.

An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of fifty different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of fifty. And this is how he won the bet: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole fifty one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.—The Argonaut.

Its Language.

"Pop, did you say a bird told you about how I was naughty yesterday?"

"Yes, my son."

"Pop, did it tell you in pigeon English?"—Baltimore American.

The Aftermath.

"Christmas is a hard day for the women," said Mr. Nippy as he watched his wife basting the turkey.

"Yes," said she, "but think of the days and days afterward when we don't have to cook at all."—Newark News.

Good Place for Camels.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, while traveling through Arizona, noticed the dry, dusty appearance of the country.

"Doesn't it ever rain around here?"

"Rain?" The native spat. "Rain? Why, say, pardner, there's bullfrogs in this yere town over five years old that hain't learned to swim yet."—Everybody's Magazine.

Editorial Omniscience.

"Father," said the small boy of an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?" "I don't know, my son," was the truthful answer. Presently he was interrupted again. "Father, are there any sea serpents?" "I don't know, my son." The little fellow was manifestly cast down, but presently rallied and again approached the great source of information. "Father, what does the north pole look like?" But alas! again the answer, "I don't know, my son." At last, in desperation he inquired, with withering emphasis, "Father, how did you get to be an editor?"—Concordia Kansan.

Another Tong War.

Silas (reading morning paper)—I see, Mandy, they're having another war of the Tongs daown thar in Chinatown.

Mandy—Land sakes! You'd think with all them Chinese laundries around thet flatirons would be handier things tew fight with."—Judge.

A Surmise.

"What is Mrs. Gabson's favorite book?"

"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne; "from the interest she takes in knowing the names, occupations and home surroundings of everybody she sees I should think it ought to be the city directory."—Washington Star.

Cause of Delay.

He was the bridegroom, and he was waiting at the church.

"I can't imagine why my bride is late," he said.

"Well, you will," replied the best man, "after you're married. They are hooking her dress up the back!"—Yonker's Statesman.

An Obliging Doctor.

Sick Wife—Doctor, I will double your fee if you will prescribe a trip to the seashore.

Doctor—Very well, madam, I shall do so.

Sick Wife—What were you intending to prescribe?

Doctor—A trip to the seashore.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Last Resort.

"You remind me so much of my brother," she said coyly as they sat in the parlor.

"I'm awfully glad of that," he answered gallantly. "I have always admired your brother. In what way am I most like him?"

"Well, Harry seems awfully fond of me, yet he never offers to kiss me."

After that it was unnecessary for her to ring in any of her relatives.—St. Louis Star.

Too Easy.

"Now, Willie, what's the difference between one yard and two yards?"

"A fence! Gimme a harder one!"

Cold Comfort.

In a country store a young boy was under discussion by the cracker-barrel committee. Jones had just remarked, "That boy's a regular fool. He doesn't know nothing; he don't know enough to come in when it rains." Then he discovered the boy's father, who had overheard the remark, and, wishing to appease him, he said, "Well, Sam, 'taint your fault. You learned him all you knew."—Lippincott's.

Reasons Enough.

Father—You seem to look at things in a very different light since your marriage.

His Newly Married Daughter—Well, I ought to, after receiving fourteen lamps and nine candelabra for wedding presents.—Tit-Bits.

Out of Hearing.

Rodrick—In the stock market news I see there is money on call.

Van Albert (sadly)—On call, eh? Well, if I should call with a megaphone none of it would reach me.—Mobile Item.

Another Knock.

First Actor—I approached the clerk of the Red Dog Inn and told him actors deserved special terms.

Second Actor—Ah, indeed! And what did he say?

First Actor—He said they deserved six-month terms in the county workhouse.—Chicago Journal.

Plenty of Poor Stuff.

"But do you think," asked the visitor in the local option town, "that prohibition really prevents?"

"Well," replied the native, "it prevents a fellow from getting the best of whisky, but it doesn't prevent whisky from getting the best of him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Return.

When Johnnie went away to school
He rigidly conformed to rule.

At first he joined a college frat,
And lost an arm and leg in that.

And then he made the Delta Phis,
Who gouged out one of Johnnie's eyes.

A "rush" that launched the college year
Deprived him of a useful ear.

He was so good, and glad to please,
That Johnnie made the team with ease.

He left a hand at Cleveland, O.—
A kneecap at St. Louis, Mo.;

His sternum cracked at Baltimore—
Interred his nose at Portland, Ore.;

At every contest, win or yield,
He left a portion on the field,

Thus gradually he was bereft
Till little of the boy was left.

We got his baggage home by rail—
The rest of Johnnie came by mail.
—Buffalo News.

And the face of the homely girl is her chaperon.

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WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:

"The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people; this will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with the Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

Iowa contributed largely to the 20,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during year added to the wealth of the country upwards of

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FASHION HINTS

A striking gown of grey panne velvet has sleeves and yoke of silver lace, which is used on the skirt too.

The model shown here was also trimmed in bands, very narrow ones of gray fur.

Gathered chiffon may be used instead of the fur if a lighter effect is desired.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

'QUANTITY, QUALITY AND PRICE'

The Three Essentials That Are Giving Western Canada Greater Impulse than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada (which comprises the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price, and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130,000,000 bushels—may have its effect on the grain prices of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India is now a factor in the making of prices. If so to-day, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop, with a total yield of 125,000,000 or 130,000,000 bushels, there will be from 17,000,000 to 30,000,000 acres in wheat with a yield of from 325,000,000 to 600,000,000 bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700,000,000 bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 90,000,000 bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

Relative Merits.

"Were you successful the first time you ran for office?"

"No," answered Senator Sorgaum. "My experience was not an unusual one. I had to keep on trying until the opposition put up a candidate who was even more unpopular than I was."—Washington Star.

Face Covered with Pimples.

"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadlier, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

So!

(By a prejudiced contributor.)

I do not like thee, Dr. ——!
I thought I did, but I mis——.
Thou'rt sure, methinks, to get the——
I do not like thee, Dr. ——!
—Chicago Tribune.

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Back to First Principles.

It is said that the means of beautifying the human form have been handed down for many centuries. Clothing it in charity, we presume.—Charleston News and Courier.

Are Your Clothes Faded? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Slot Machine for Suicide.

Washington.—"Drop a penny in the slot and get a ticket to the other world" might be the inscription on a machine that is suggested by Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie, of Baltimore. Dr. Guthrie was talking on "Calvinism" at the closing session of the synod of Baltimore at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church here. At the close of a plea for a wholesome, enthusiastic interest in life, he said: "Life has become so meaningless and so useless to some that I advocate the setting up of a suicide machine where one can deposit a cent and be killed easily and respectably."

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According to Prof. Whitney of the Bureau of Soil, United States Department of Agriculture, a soil to be fertile must contain a sufficient quantity of the ash ingredients of the plants to be cultivated, and these must be in such soluble condition as to be taken up by the growing plants. Soils once fertile are said to be exhausted when deprived of such food as is required for plant nutrition, but rest and meliorating treatment will, in time, restore such soils to a fertile condition.

Until past the year 1750 no just ideas upon the rotation of crops seemed to have been formed in any part of England.

The rotation of crops affords time for the disintegrating action of the atmosphere, rain and frost to prepare new material from the rock particles in the soil and get it in a form to be used by the plant. One crop may use up the available food of a particular kind faster than it can be prepared by these natural agencies. When properly managed it enables one plant to prepare food for another.

All plants exhaust the soil, though in an unequal degree; plants of different kinds do not exhaust the soil in the same manner; all plants do not restore to the soil a like quantity or quality of manure, and all plants are not equally favorable to the growth of weeds. Upon the above principles is based a regular succession of crops.

Though the system of rotation is adapted to every soil, no particular rotation can be assigned to any one description of soil which will answer at all times, and on the demand for different kinds of produce. On clayey soils, beans and clover, with rye grass are generally alternated with grain crops, and on dry loams or sandy ground turnips, beets, potatoes and clover. On rich soils this system of alternate husbandry is most conducive to the plentiful production of food, both for men and animals. One portion of a farm would thus be always under grain crops, while the other portion was growing roots or cultivated grasses; but, as the major part of arable lands can not be preserved in a state of fertility with even this kind of management, it is requisite that the portion of the farm which is under cultivated grasses should be pastured for two or three years, in order to give it time to recruit. The following is a good rotation of crops: First year, clover; second, clover; third, corn; fourth, oats; fifth, wheat. The clover does well with oats, and after an early mowing can be very well prepared for wheat.

Orchard Pests.

Whether there is a good or poor fruit crop it will pay to keep the fruit trees as free from disease and injurious insects as possible. The healthy and uninjured tree is more liable to bear and prove profitable than the one full of disease and injury. The orchard will last longer if it is kept clean and healthy.

Borers are among the most insidious pests of the apple orchard in some localities. On account of their habits they cannot be reached by poisonous sprays, and nostrums placed about the roots, as sometimes recommended, are utterly useless. The most efficient means of preventing damage from these pests is by anual inspection of the trees and removal of the grubs with a sharp pointed knife. Various protective measures are also used. One of the most effective is to paint the lower part of the stem in late winter or early spring with a fairly thick paint made from pure ready mixed paints for this purpose, since others may contain injurious substances. Wood veneer strips and wire gauze are sometimes used to prevent the eggs from being laid on the trunks of the trees, but white lead paint is simple and cheaper.

Black rot is a fungous disease which attacks the fruit, foliage, old bark and branches of apple and pear trees. The leaf spot form probably causes more damage than the other forms. Sometimes black rot cankers on the trunk, and the limbs develop so rapidly as to endanger the life of trees, but this is seldom the case except where spraying is wholly neglected. The fruit is rarely seriously injured, though outbreaks in this form may sometimes be quite severe.

The Sand Pear.

The sand pear is the only pear that is practically free from blight. It is a very rapid and continuous grower. It is a prolific bearer and requires less attention and will stand more abuse than any other fruit tree known. The sand pear comes into bearing at an early age, and at 10 years old ordinary trees will yield from 10 to 20 bushels of pears. The trees usually begin to bear at five years of age. The sixth year each tree will net 25 cents, the seventh year 50 cents, and the eighth year $1, the ninth year $2 and tenth year $4 per tree. By planting 24 feet apart 75 trees can be set to the acre. This would give a net return of $300 an acre the tenth year, which would be equal to a $5,000 investment at 6 per cent. This is a very conservative estimate. We have seen ten-year-old trees at different places which yielded from 10 to 20 bushels, and large trees which yielded from 30 to 50 bushels.

Ten acres of the sand pears at the above conservative estimate would bring $3,000 income, or equal to a $50,000 investment, at 6 per cent.

Care of Cows.

During the summer and other seasons when the weather is mild it is the custom on many farms to allow the cows to remain in the barn lot over night. Also, often this lot lies between the dwelling and the barn, in which case the area becomes very objectionable. The manure which accumulates in a lot where the cows spend the night soon becomes a nuisance, besides being wasted.

It is best either to stall the cows during mild weather or to turn them out to pasture at night after the milking is done. In the stalls the manure will not be scattered over large areas about the place, and will be in a position to be saved. If the cows are turned into the pasture for the night, the manure will be so far removed from the home that it will not be a nuisance, and it will be on the ground, where none of it will be wasted and where it will do the most good with the least amount of work.

If the cows are to be stalled during the entire year, the stable must be well ventilated, so the animals will not suffer with heat at night. This can be easily done by providing plenty of doors and windows. Keeping them stalled at times when they could be let out will make extra work in handling the manure, but the compensation comes in being able to keep the surroundings neat and sanitary and also in having the cows where you want them in the morning for milking.

Modern Farming.

The use of the most modern methods in farming is by no means restricted to the huge ranches of this country. In nearly every locality in the state farmers are using traction engines with steam or gasoline for power to plow and harrow their land. We know one ranch of 680 acres—not large for this state—on which the plowing and harrowing is done with a 20 horse-power gasoline engine. This hauls four 14-inch gang plows and a 2-horse harrow—the equivalent of the work of twenty horses. The distance traversed over tough soil is from two to two and a half miles an hour. One harrow is placed off to the side so that the result is a double harrowing of the tract. It was considered too small an area to warrant the initial expense for the machine, but the owners of the ranch are satisfied that it will save its cost in a few years. The time is coming when the tedium of farm work will be laid upon machinery.

An Adjustable Saw Buck.

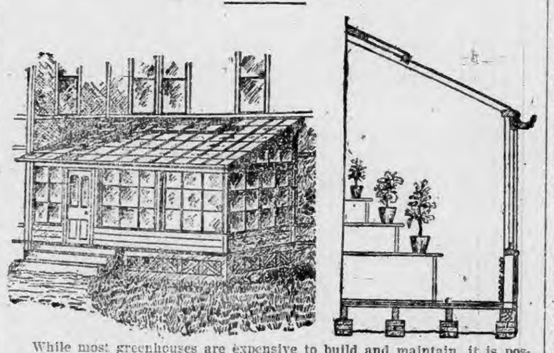
An adjustable sawbuck which is shown herewith will commend itself, for holding logs or poles, to every reader who as to saw large or long logs. It is made by boring a 2-inch hole in two crotched logs and inserting a stout cross stick.—Farm and Home.

FOR HOLDING LOGS OR POLES.

Potatoes and Corn.

While there is much difference of opinion as to the rotation of crops on a medium heavy loam, we have had the best results from following corn with potatoes, always being careful to heavily manure the ground for the corn and not use any stable manure at all for the potato crop. By heavily manuring we mean giving the soil more than will be required by the corn and more than will be necessary to make good to the soil any reserve fertility the corn takes from it; in other words, so that there will be some of the virtue of the manure left for the benefit of the potatoes. For the latter crop we confine ourselves to an aplication of mixed fertilizer, consisting of sulphate ammonia, bone meal and sulphate of potash, applied at the rate of 800 pounds to the acre. There may be no objection to the use of stable manure for the potato crop, provided one can obtain it well rotted, but the fresh manure is a scab breeder and we never use it for potatoes.

A SMALL GREENHOUSE.



While most greenhouses are expensive to build and maintain, it is possible for an amateur to have one at small expense, as an addition to the dwelling. Hotbed sashes cost from $3.25 to $3.50 each, and measure 3x6 feet. If steam or hot water heating cannot be provided from the house, an oil stove will maintain a high enough temperature.

Maraschino Cherries.

Weigh the stemmed cherries, after removing the stones. To every two pounds of fruit make a sirup of a pound of sugar and a half-gill of water. Heat to boiling, stirring to prevent burning, and pour over the cherries while warm, but not hot. Stand for an hour, then put over the fire and heat very slowly. Boil for just five minutes, take out the cherries with a skimmer, and lay on platters, allowing the sirup to boil for twenty minutes more. To every five pounds of fruit allow a pint of maraschino, and add this to the sirup just before taking from the fire. Put the cherries in jars, fill to overflowing with the maraschino sirup and seal.

Fruit Cookies.

Cream one-half a cup of butter with one cup of sugar, beat two eggs very light and add them, then stir in four tablespoonfuls of sour milk into which has been beaten one-half a teaspoonful of baking soda. Mix together a cup of chopped raisins and one of chopped nuts, flour them and stir them into the batter with one-half teaspoonful of ground cloves and one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon. Fold in quickly two cups of flour and drop the mixture by spoonfuls on greased paper. Bake in a good oven.

A Novel Cranberry Pie.

Take a good-sized cupful of cranberries, cut them in two and put them in cold water to draw out the seeds. Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a cupful of sugar, and then add slowly a scant cupful of boiling water and half a cupful of raisins stoned and cut in two. Lift the cranberries out of the cold water, which should be thrown away, and mix them with the other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Sometimes a teaspoonful of vanilla is added.

Renewing an Old Ice Box.

Scrub the zinc in your ice box and enamel it white, giving it a priming of ordinary white paint first. Then give the outside a coat of stain and varnish in any color you like. The material may be bought all prepared for about 20 cents at any paint store. I have a friend whose husband is in the ice-box business, and he says a housekeeper would do well to buy an ice box without any enamel and enamel it herself. It comes a few dollars cheaper.

Plum Pudding.

A plum pudding that is not overrich wants a cupful of chopped suet, a cupful of sour milk, a cupful of molasses, a cupful each of raisins and figs, minced fine, three cupfuls and a half of flour, two eggs, a teaspoonful of cloves, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, a grated nutmeg, a little salt and a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water. Fill a mold two thirds full with the mixture and steam three hours.

Shrimp and Tomato Salad.

Put boiled shrimps on ice until very cold. Strip the skin from large ripe tomatoes and scoop out the insides. Set these also in the ice to get chilled. Fill the hollowed tomatoes with the shrimps, set each tomato on a leaf of lettuce and pour mayonnaise dressing over all.

Macaroni and Mushrooms.

Break the contents of a small box of macaroni into pieces and boil until soft. Have ready a cup of stewed mushrooms and a cup of grated cheese. Put macaroni, cheese and mushrooms in layers in a buttered baking dish and bake until brown.

Breaded Sardines.

Drain the oil from large sardines and dip in cracker dust. Bake in good oven to a delicate brown, and transfer to strips of crustless toast. Squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on each sardine and serve, garnished with sprigs of parsley.

Peanut Sandwiches.

Cut white bread into very thin slices and remove all the crusts. Spread with peanut butter, and put the slices together in sandwich style. Cut the sandwiches into triangles or into rounds with a biscuit cutter.

Household Hints.

To revive a dying fire scatter on the embers a spoonful or two of granulated sugar.

Radiators will not be so conspicuous if enameled in a color to match the wall paper.

When rubbers look old, apply a coating of patent-leather shoe polish and they will be like new.

Finger-marks on doors can be removed with a rag dipped in paraffin. Afterward wash the door with a little hot water, and the smell will soon go off.

To cut hard jelly squares, use a perfectly clean pair of scissors dipped in cold water. Thus one can cut small pieces more easily than with a knife. Carefully clean and dry the scissors before putting them away.

Hominy given long cooking and served as a vegetable with butter is one of the standbys of North Carolina tables, being used in place of potato. The cereal is cooked in a double boiler for an hour or two.

Coffee stains, even when the coffee has been mixed with cream or milk, may be removed by rubbing the spots with pure glycerin. Rinse afterward in lukewarm water, and press on the wrong side of the fabric (either silk or wool may be so treated) with a warm iron.

To whiten handkerchiefs which have become discolored through careless washing, dissolve some pipe clay in warm water and leave them to soak in the solution all night. Next day wash and boil the handkerchiefs in the usual manner, and they will be wonderfully improved in appearance.

CAPTAIN THAT LOSES HIS SHIP.

Commander of Republic's Reason for Studies at Michigan 'Varsity.

The captain who loses his ship is likely to wait a long time before he gets another, even if investigation shows that he was not to blame, the Hartford Courant says. If he is censured he may as well hunt another job. Captain Inman Sealby, who was in command of the White Star line steamer Republic, that went down last January, following a collision with the Florida, may or may not lose his papers. That will depend upon the finding of the admiralty court. In the meantime he will be busy. He has just entered the University of Michigan as a freshman in the law school, and will make a specialty of admiralty law. It is possible that the question of responsibility for the loss of the Republic may require a long time for settlement. Already there has been much litigation, and it was this that first made Captain Sealby think about preparing to earn a living in admiralty practice. There is much law business of this sort in Detroit, and Ann Arbor, where he is attending lectures, is near Detroit. On the practical side he will have some advantage over most admiralty lawyers at the start. He knows the ocean and the ships as few land-lubbers, no matter how learned they may be in the law of the sea know them. He is 50 years old, and got his first command in 1893. He is a commander in the royal navy reserve, and still draws half pay as an employe of the White Star line. Captain Sealby will have as a fellow student at Ann Arbor Captain Irving Evans, who resigned the command of a steamship to enter the law school. Captain Evans will be an admiralty lawyer, too, and will graduate next June.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Time is short; whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might.—Rev. J. M. Weaver, Baptist, Louisville.

No matter how low a man may fall, if the rebound is toward God the man is blessed.—Rev. B. F. Riley, Baptist, Houston, Texas.

All authority is from God, and human rulers are only stewards of the Great Master.—Rev. J. L. Belford, Roman Catholic, Brooklyn.

A good deed for the sake of getting your name in the paper is not Christian charity.—Rev. W. H. Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles.

A large part of enlightened Christendom has outgrown its formal orthodoxy and is consumed with spiritual hunger.—Rev. C. Fleisher, Hebrew, Boston.

The almost universal acceptance of the double standard of morals is perpetuating a great crime against posterity.—Rev. Z. H. Copp, Methodist, Washington.

The church is moving on to the possession of her inheritance, which will be as large as she is fitted for by the presence of the Spirit of God.—Rev. E. S. Lines, Episcopalian, Newark, N. J.

No worldly pleasure can or does satisfy, and no man can honestly say that he is entirely satisfied until he has found the satisfaction afforded in Christ.—Rev. Dr. Toy, Evangelist, Pawtucket, R. I.

The church is the conservatory of high qualities in character. It is not a ticket office for heaven, but a maker of character. The church prepares us for harmony with God.—Bishop J. H. Vincent, Methodist, Indianapolis.

The gentle traits, the modest qualities, the quiet tastes, the unobtrusive deeds, the unselfish attitude, the little attentions—it is just these little things which render our life fragrant.—Rev. A. S. Isaacs, Hebrew, Paterson, N. J.

The greatest need of the church today is workers for the Lord. We need Christians who will come in and go to work, and not sit down and complain about some one not making them welcome.—Rev. S. W. Smith, Baptist, Providence.

The way to God is through the mind of man. Each generation sets a higher standard of living, and therefore the mind of man should conceive and appreciate the high standard given us by God.—Rev. C. K. Carpenter, Methodist, Aurora, Ill.

Men do go to church, and in large numbers, and with sympathetic soul, when you give them something to go for, something that satisfies their highest intellects, their spiritual aspirations and needs.—Rev. K. B. Tupper, Baptist, Philadelphia.

The brazen frauds committed at the elections should be regarded with apprehension, for they are committed with not only the knowledge but at the instigation of some of our citizens, who are prominent in political and business circles.—Rev. R. E. Sykes, Universalist, Denver.

Little Economies.

Economies are current which
Are even practiced by the rich.
When they'd recoup
From losses into which they're drawn,
They very often feast upon
Terrapin soup.

The rich man only deems it sport
To take in sail when he is short
Of ready cash.
He often lives on frugal fare
And bids the thrifty chef prepare
Venison hash.
—Washington Herald.

A Quick Return.

Mrs. A. (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago.

Mrs. B.—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out.—Boston Transcript.

It Was Not Sent.

Little Girl—I want a cake of soap.

Chemist—Have it scented?

Little Girl—No, I won't have it scented. I'll take it with me; we only live around the corner.—Scraps.

When some men eat pork they must feel like cannibals.

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The road is narrow and rocky and rutty and steep, with no walls to speak of, except tumbledown ones that increase the danger by their false suggestion of safety, and in one place the wagon would fall two thousand feet if it should roll off the edge of the mountain.

The road has no graceful sweeps or round, easy curves as it takes its way up the Titanic heights, but rather it zigzags like the teeth of a saw, ascending in short stretches and doubling back at sharply acute angles, leaving very little room for a team and wagon to turn in when driven slowly and carefully and two abreast.

Now imagine, if you can, the horses driven madly in a gallop, no trot; that would be slow; but in quick, short, jerky jumps, such as the mustang-like animals would make under the saddle when pressed.

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You perceive that the wheels are strong, and the springs, too, and the whole rig evidently intended for chariot racing.

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A dense silence ensued, and a thrill of horror ran through the assembly.

Well may we ask, "Who is safe these days?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Instructive Little Story.

Truth was lying at the bottom of a well.

"I like it down here," said Truth; "the water's fine."

But nobody paid any attention.

Whereupon Truth, disgusted, applied a short and ugly word to itself and kicked the bucket.—Chicago Tribune.

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Maori Suffragettes.

Women of the Maori tribe of New Zealand are now appearing as features of the show at the Hippodrome in New York City, and as they are educated and cultivated persons, and have the right to full suffrage in their native land, they chose three delegates to represent them at Mrs. Pankhurst's lecture in Carnegie hall recently. They were Kiri Matao, widow of an old Maori chief; Waapi, a young political leader and a prohibitionist, and Drana, who is 21, and cast her vote for the Conservatives at the last election. Englishmen in New Zealand have extended to women all the rights they themselves have, and that Mrs. Pankhurst and the English suffragettes of all sorts ask for.—Springfield Republican.

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To Legalize Tipping.

While praiseworthy attempts are being made in London to minimize the tipping system, the Throne says, a movement has been started in Berlin to make the custom compulsory. The cafe waiters in the kaiser's capital have formed themselves into a union with the object of legalizing tipping. They have drawn up a scale of tips and passed resolutions to enforce it. If the order a customer gives in a restaurant amounts to 3 shillings he will be expected to tip the waiter to the tune of 12 per cent. If the order is more than 3 shillings the "kellner" will be content with a tip of 10 per cent. In the larger restaurants the waiter will be satisfied with a modest 8 per cent tip if the bill amounts to £5. The restaurant keepers protest against this tariff of tips, which they consider will interfere with their business, but the waiters refuse to give way.

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Editorial Notes

Average Wages in United States

The reports of the United States Labor commissioner for the year 1909 give the number of persons in gainful occupation as 29,000,000. Henry Laren Call, an economist, gives the number of wage earners as 18,000,000 and wages paid to them $5,600,000,000, an average wage of a trifle over $3.00 per year. Mr. Call also says that the indetedness per capita for both national and private amounts to $3.75; this is scarcely amazing that the outstanding indebtedness amount to more than the yearly wage of the 18,000,000 wage earners.

The wage earners who receive the largest wagest are the diamond cutters with $21.68 a week.

The lowest wage paid is that received by the children, the enormous sum of $1.84 per week.

The lowest wages paid to men is $5.23 per week in the turpentine business industry of the South. The net lowestwage is that recieved by women in the grading, roasting and cleaning peanuts $2.26

What is a Leg Worth?

The cold-bloodedness, the heart-hardening, marbleizing influence of our modern, strenuous, selfish civilization which worships the dollar is even influencing our courts of justice. Recently a verdict against the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, awarding a poor girl $8,500 for the loss of a leg in a railroad accident, was set aside by a supreme court justice on the ground that the verdict failed to give due weight to the skill with which mechanical surgery now adapts artificial limbs.

This justice thinks that juries in rendering their verdict for damages in cases of mutilation, due to the criminal negligence of public service or other corporations, should take into consideration the great convenience and comfort of cork legs! In this instance, he took the money away from this poor mutilated girl and returned it to the corporation.

I wonder what this honorable gentleman would be willing to take for one of his legs, in case it was cut off in a railroad accident? If he got a verdict for $8,500 and a supreme judge set it aside because the amount was too much, what would he think about it?

Now as everyone knows, it is much worse for a girl to lose a leg than for a man, for a mutilated man is much better able to earn a livelihood than a mutilated woman, and stands a much better chance in life in every way.

Is $8,500 too much to compensate a girl for going through life thus mutilated? Is this compensation too high for a girl who is obliged to hobble around on one leg all her life?

We are certainly in need of lessons in kindness when a supreme court justice dares to give expression to such sentiments.

The high price of nearly everything that one eats is producing an agitation throughout the land. There is no state, town or community in which the subject is not felt and discussed. It may well be a matter of popular concern, for within the memory of an overwhelming majority of people now living, the cost of food stuffs to the consumer have well nigh doubled. It is said and believed that the original producer is getting but little more for the products of the farm, the truck garden, the orchard, and the dairy than he did years ago. Various causes are given or guessed for the increased cost to the consumer. Great quantities of food are held in cold storage elevators and otherwise for increased prices. The commission merchants and green grocers are coming in for a deal of criticism. The Secretary of Agriculture says that there are too many grocers. Senator Dolliver says that too many men and women are living in the cities, and all say that this country through extravagance and prosperity has encouraged high prices and wastefulness until the means of life are more difficult here than in those countries that we once referred to with pity and contempt as the "effete monarchies."

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, it's supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

Encourage the Teachers

All good parents desire to see their children grow to man and womanhood with a good character, definiteness of purpose, and a capability of entering into the battle of life with a dertermination to win. They send their children to school, to educate with this purpose in veiw, shifting all of the responsibility upon the teache,s.

Do you, as a parent, ever think what you are asking of this teacher? Do you take an interest in their effort with your offspring? Do you extend words of encouragement or compliment upon their success? Do you ever visit the school room and enthuse yourself with the welfare of your children? Do you aid the teachers by trying to instil in the young minds a few fundamental considerations, often more easily secured at home than in the school room and more to the purpose to train the mind to a logical power, and apprehension?

Do not criticise the teachers without weighing each problem that confronts you thoroughly; mingle with and sympathize with them, let their work meet with words ofencouragement and if satisfied with their effort don't be reluctant in saying so.—Exchange.

On the 8th of January—Jackson Day—U. S. Jackson was for the second time elected chairman of the democratic state committee He was chosen by acclamation, without a dissenting vote, and the action thus taken gave emphasis to the harmony that prevails among the democrats of the state. Mr. Jackson has given faithful service to his party and the people in many public capacities. Before he was made chairman two years ago he had been an active and valued member of the state committee. There is no part of the organization work with which he is not perfectly familiar. As chairman during the strenuous campaign of 1908, in which such a large measure of success was won for the party, Mr. Jackson was sleepless and indefatigable. He pursued the unusual course of personally visiting every section of the state, carrying with him both instruction and cheer. The result was a compact, aggressive and enthusiastic organization, a never-say-die fighting force that planted the democractic banner where it had not waved for many years. Mr. Jackson ability and experience will make him an invincible leader of the 1910 campaign. He has at his back one of the best—if, indeed, it is not really the best—committee ever chosen by the democracy of the state. Between the chairman and the members of the committee there will be at all times perfect understanding and united action. The party is to be congratulated that its affairs are in such loyal and capable hands. The success won in 1908 should not only be repeated, but should be enlarged to the end that the democrats may have full power to correct abuses wherever they have crept into the government.

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SELF-ENCOURAGEMENT BY SUGGESTION

When we have the "blues" or are suffering from disappointment of any kind, we are apt to think that there is not much we can do but grin and bear it until the discouragement has run its course and the suffering ceases.

It is not necessary, however, for anyone to suffer tortures from disappointment or discouragement, for there is a remedy right inside of us for the worst fit of the "blues," the keenest disappointment. Any person who wishes can, by a little scientific training of his thought, completely change his whole mental attitude in a short time by substituting for the suggestion which pains him, troubles him, which brought on the "blues," its opposite.

We can antidote our own troubles in the same way that we antidote those of others, in the same way in which we encourage others.

The next time you feel the "blues" coming on, or a fit of depression or despondency, just get by yourself becomingly, and give yourself a good talking to. Talk to yourself in the same dead-in-earnest way that you would to your own child or a dear friend who was deep in the mire of despondency, suffering tortures from melancholy. Drive out the black, hideous pictures which haunt your mind. Sweep away all depressing thoughts, suggestions, all the rubbish that is troubling you. Let go everything that is unpleasant, all the mistakes, all the disagreeable past; just rise up in arms against the enemies of your peace and happiness, summon all the force you can muster and drive them out. Resolve that you are going to be happy, that you are going to enjoy the day no matter what happens. Just say to yourself, "This is an abnormal condition. Harmony is the everlasting fact. Discord must be an unreality, an absence of harmony, the reality." After a little practice of this sort you will be able to clear your mental sky of all clouds and keep it clear; keep your mind free from your enemies.

Call for Township and County Caucuses

The democrats of DeKalb county will meet in their respective townships at their usual places of holding caucuses (except Wilmington No. 6, which will meet at school house in Mooresville) on Saturday, January 22, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a committeeman for each precinct in their township for the ensuing two years.

Said committeemen so selected to meet at Auburn, Ind., at Old Armory hall on Thursday, January 27, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Democratic County Central Committee for ensuing two years.

Dated at Auburn, Indiana, January 10, 1910.

MILES BAXTER, Chairman.
E. O. LITTLE, Secretary. 2-2

Avoid Harsh Drugs

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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HANS WAGNER.

The Way the Great Star Got His First Baseball Job.

"The career of Wagner in baseball has been interesting," says Hugh S. Fullerton in the American Magazine. "He was reared in Carnegie, Pa., before it was Carnegie, and he and his brothers played the game there. John—I wonder how many admirers of Honus, or Hans, know his name is John P.—was not a good player as a boy. The brothers thought he was a bit too awkward and barred him except when he wanted to pitch. His arms were tremendously long, and they assert around his home that when he was a 'kid' and his legs were even more bowed than they are now he could walk along and pick up apples without stooping. That immense length of arm has been one of the physical advantages that have gone to make him the greatest of all players. Besides, he has shoulders almost as wide as his arms are long, and he could throw a ball with terrific speed. Because he could throw so hard all the other boys boasted no catcher could hold John and thereupon made him pitcher.

"Presently Al, who was John's older brother, became a professional player and got a job playing third base for a team at Steubenville, O. George Moreland, who now is the chief baseball statistician of the country, was seized with a mania for owning and managing teams, and he had bought the Steubenville club and hired Al Wagner. Moreland needed a pitcher in the summer of 1895 and could not find one to complete his pitching staff until Al Wagner came to him and said, 'Why don't you give my brother John a chance?' 'Can he pitch?' asked Moreland. 'I don't know,' replied Al. 'But it won't cost much for you to find out.'

"Honus was playing on the lots around Carnegie, and Moreland wrote, asking him if he would sign a contract to pitch for Steubenville, and the second day thereafter there came a postal card on which was written: 'Yes. When do you want me?'

"Wagner ignored the salary question entirely, and Moreland called Al into consultation. 'What will your brother want?' he asked. 'Oh, anything will suit him,' replied Al.

"The salary limit of the Steubenville team was $800 a month, and Moreland was within $35 of the limit set by the league, so he wrote offering John Wagner $35 a month to pitch for him. The following day came another laconic card: 'All right. Will accept.'

"Moreland telegraphed Wagner to report immediately and wired a railroad order for transportation. The telegram was sent at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the first train leaving Pittsburg for Steubenville started at noon, reaching Steubenville at about 1:30. Shortly before 1 o'clock Claude Ritchey, who was playing his first professional engagement, said, 'Here comes the big Dutchman,' and Hans Wagner, covered with cinders, sauntered up to begin his baseball career."

Goethe and the Canals.

"Among all the anecdotes and stories which the fortieth anniversary of the completion of the Suez canal has called forth no mention seems to have been made of Goethe's prophetic words on the subject," says a writer in a Vienna paper. "On July 21, 1827, Goethe said to Eckermann: 'So much is certain: If a channel could be cut through the isthmus of Panama broad enough and deep enough to allow the passage of ships from the Mexican waters to the Pacific the whole world would be greatly benefited. I should like to see this, but fear I shall not live long enough. I should like also to see the English build a canal at Suez, but would probably have to live another fifty years.'" The canal became a fact forty-two years after Goethe prophesied it.—Exchange.

Animal Immigrant Disliked.

If the English sparrow could read what is now said against him the retort that the American gray squirrel is the object of quite as much protest in England would be in order. A few years ago a titled Englishman imported several pairs of gray squirrels from this country to give more animation to his woodlands. The American squirrel became fashionable, and the first colony was succeeded by many others. Now the complaint is heard that the gray coats are driving out the good old fashioned British brown squirrel and altogether deporting themselves with a strenuousness shocking to the best traditions. They are declared to be more belligerent than their British kin, fiercer and more un-

Chased By the Indians

An amusing anecdote is related by the advance agent of "The Moonshiner's Daughter" Company which plays at the opera house on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, concerning Miss Mary Carew, the leading woman of the above company.

The company recently played Tama, Iowa, near which is situated a large Indian reservation. Miss Carew who is an enthusiastic amateur photographer and who is never without her camera, induced several members of the company, including Mr. Bailey, who plays her father in the play, to accompany her on the two mile jaunt to the reservation.

Upon arriving there Miss Carew immediately commenced operations by posing two little redskins upon a barrel in front of a tepee. While thus engaged with the rest of the party, she did not notice that Mr. Bailey had moved across the field to where an old Indian sat upon a rickety fence smoking a pipe and watching the proceedings with an interested eye; nor did she see him enter into conversation with the same old Indian and slip him a bright dollar into the Indian's outstretched hand, after which he left the Indian and rejoined the party.

By this time the two little papooses had been "snapped" and Miss Carew, in search of fresh subjects, happened to spy the Indian on the fence.

"That Indian there," said Mr. Bailey pointing to the old fellow, "is Chief Big Mouth," and he is over one hundred years old.

"Oh, I must snap him! Come on everybody!" cried Miss Carew. They had hardly started, when the old Indian with a blood curdling whoop, jumped down from the fence, grabbed up an old axe, which he brandished around his head, and took after them.

It is needless to say that they ran; ran as they never ran before, across the fields, over fences, and down the railroad tracks towards Tama, Miss Carew in the lead, with Mr. Bailey, who is somewhat stout, puffing and panting in the rear.

By the time they reached the hotel they were tired and angry, so angry in fact that Mr. Bailey decided that "Silence" upon his part would be "Golden".

During the play that night, Miss Carew noticed an old Indian sitting in the front row, but did not suspect that he was the one who was responsible for the stampede that afternoon. During the last act, when all the characters in the play were on the stage, the old Indian created consternation by stepping up to the footlights and handing Miss Carew a beautiful silver bracelet of curious Indian design saying, "Injun give little Fast Wind present." Then pointing to the astonished Mr. Bailey said: "White man give Injun money to scare little Fast Wind. Good joke for white man. Old man heap fat, run too, shake fat off. Good joke for Injun." The old fellow returned to his seat while the hearty laugh, in which the audience joined, was on Mr. Bailey. Mr. Carew wears the bracelet to this day declaring that it has brought good luck ever since that memorable two mile run.

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Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, } SS:
County of DeKalb, }

In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, March Term, 1910.

Milton E. Anthony
vs.
Sarah Ann Rohrbaugh, et al.

Notice is hereby given to the following named defendants in the above entitled cause, Reuben G. Dannells Rachel Rohrbaugh, wife of James M' Rohrbaugh, Charles N. Rohrbaugh, Ann R. Rohrbaugh, wife of Charles N Rohrbaugh, Christopher C. Rohrbaugh, Jennie Rohrbaugh, wife of Christopher C. Rohrbaugh, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff Benjamin F. Rohrbaugh, Hanah Rohrbaugh, wife of Benjamin F. Rohrbaugh whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff; Solomon C. Rohrbaugh, Sarah E. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, Lewis Wagoner, guardian of Solomon C. Rohrbaugh, Ann Rohrbaugh wife of Charles N. Rohrbaugh.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to wit: James M. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, the names of whom are all unknown to plaintiff.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: James N. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above named who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated, the names o whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each is unknown to plaintiff and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained and said defendants are therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendancy of said complaint against them for the purpose of quieting title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint, situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages and liens thereon and to make partition of said lands and that unless they appear and answer or demur there to at the calling of said case on the 7th day of March, 1910, the same being the 1st juridical day of the March, 1910, term of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house at Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, commencing on the 7th day of March, 1910 next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y. 1-4

Notice of Appointment of Executor

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss: I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, for the county o DeKalb, in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that Frank Creager has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey late of DeKalb county, deceased who died testate. And the said Frank Creager having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y. for Estate. 1-4

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John Henry Secor deceased, to appear in the De Kalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Administrator.
C. J. COATS, Att'y. for Estate. 1-3

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Ann Secor deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 3rd day of January, 1910.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Administrator.
C. J. COATS, Att'y. for Estate. 1-3

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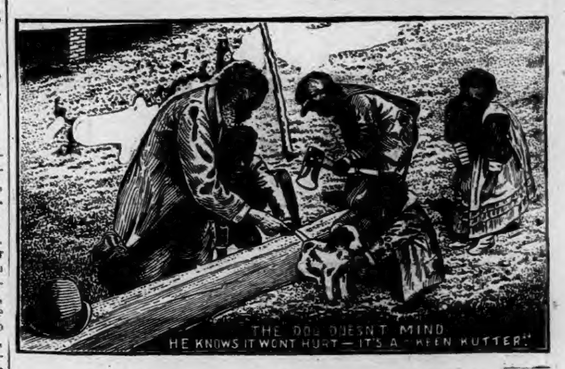
Very often young people, at an age when they should be in the prime of health, suffer from chronic constipation, and nothing seems to help them. It was so with Mr. C. J. Simon, of Memphis, Tenn., until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now he is permanently cured. It will also cure indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, sour stomach, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m



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No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m.
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
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Mrs. Marion Knepper is on the sick list.

Leslie Tappen and wife and Miss Grayce Winn spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Roy Apt is on the sick list with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Jerry McClintock is slowly improving.

Robert Albertson has been on the sick list this week.

John W. Brown spent Monday in Auburn on business.

Rev. Braden and wife are moving to Edon, Ohio, this week.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Miss Ethel Scott spent Sunday with her sister near Hicksville.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Sr., has been seriously ill for several days.

Attorney C. J. Coats transacted legal business at Auburn Monday.

Miss Lizzie Day, of Hamilton, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Dudley Weber, of Montpelier, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Mrs. Della Barnes is spending a few days with Cloid Snyder and wife, north of town.

Miss Grace Blaker visited over Sunday with Miss Hazel Seltenrigh, west of town.

For up-to date picture framing at reasonable prices call on Eugene Treesh. 2-2

Guy Firestone has been chosen assistant secretary of the Butler Basket Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Delvin has been quite ill for the past week. Herson, George, is caring for her.

George Mochamer and wife were the guests of John Boyd and wife at Mooresville Sunday.

Little Margaret Wagoner, of Auburn, is visiting her grandparents, Chas. Wagoner and wife.

Simon Johnson will have a public sale on February 1. He expects to move on a farm near Chicago.

Mrs. R. N. Steury and son, Maori, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning, of Auburn, spent the latter part of last week with Charley Madden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis and children spent Sunday at Kendallville the guests of his brother, George Sturgis and wife.

Luther Bryan has purchased a home on West Main street, near the basket factory, and will occupy the same in the spring.

Mrs. A. S. Kester went to Bryan Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Hollinger, who has been under the care of a doctor for sometime.

Mrs. McCaffery and granddaughter, Jennie Wimbaugh, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Martin Heffelfinger and wife Sunday.

George Wagner was called to Fremont, Ind., on Monday by an accident to Mrs. Chambers, his wife's mother, who fell and broke a limb.

Deputy Sheriff John Hoff, of Auburn, was in the city Monday. We understand he had a number of warrants for our Butler boys.

The HERALD would like to secure a correspondent at or near Troy. Stamps and stationery furnished, also a copy of the paper sent to correspondent free.

During the cold weather Jeff N. Boyle set a bottle of frozen ink on the stove at his office to thaw out, and forgetting the same, it came to a boiling point, the steam forced the cork out and forced most of the ink upon the ceiling of the room.

A sled load of Royal Neighbors, with Dan Keller as driver, drove to the beautiful country home of Chas. Thorpe's, near Newville, last Sunday afternoon. A six-o'clock dinner was served to which all did ample justice and the evening hours soon sped merrily by. The company included Dan Keller and family, Mrs. M. Diehl, Mrs. S. Robinett, Caroline Devore, Dora Richard, Clara Alwood, Mrs. E. Bryan, Mrs. G. Benner, Fay Moughler, Bessie Gearhart, Emma Countryman, Lizzie Furney, Stella Swift and May Latson.

Dr. Acker is slowly improving.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

M. F. Long spent the forepart of the week in Fort Wayne.

Charley Campbell spent Wednesday at Garrett on business.

Frank Lyons and family spent Sunday in the country with his parents.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Mrs. C. E. Dempsey spent last Tuesday in Auburn the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jerome Brown was hostess to the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Flossie Lint, of LaGrange, was the Sunday guest of Miss Ethel Preston.

Little Miss McDonald Kinsey, of St. Joe, is here the guest of Jud Gee and family.

Will Craun and family will occupy the Frank Lyons house on East Oak street.

Springs and mattresses are a necessity. If in need of any call on Eugene Treesh. 2-2

W. D. Boyle is improving, and it is hoped that he will be on the streets in a few days.

Mrs. Hazel Peckhart, of Auburn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jake Showalter.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. E. Haley and Miss Zella Rush spent Monday in the country with Mrs. Maxwell.

Mrs. Chas. Adams, north of town, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Boon Madden.

Mrs. Geo. Geddes and daughter, Leta, are spending the week at Toledo the guests of friends.

Charley Wagoner, wife and sons were the guests of C. L. Wagoner and family at Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dempsey entained Henry DeBelius and family to six o'clock dinner, Sunday.

A crowd from the Church of God spent Sunday afternoon with Ozro Treman and wife, west of the city.

Mrs. Frank Needham and daughter Marguerite returned home, Sunday, after spendetg the week intWaterloo.

J. D. Craun and family and George Bechtel and family spent Sunday with Peter Bechtel and wife in the country.

John Searfoss spent a few days the latter part of the week with his brother, Wm. Searfoss, in the country.

Miss Thelma Gee returned to her home at Kendallville, Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives here and at St. Joe.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Ladies shampoo and massage. First class barber work and baths. West side Broadway, Tomlinson's old stand. Give us a call. M. J. Harrigan, Prop.

Prof. Sturgis came home Friday for a few days visit with his family. He will soon leave for a five months tour of the Pacific coast in company with a noted evangelist.

The little city of New Haven, in Allen county, is $14,000 in debt, and the local papers say it is because as a town they fail to live within their means.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Coll entertained Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Norford, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hiner and daughter, Esther, and Miss Veta Oberlin at dinner Sunday.

W. C. Tomlison, who has been spending the winter in Northern Michigan, is home for a few days. He expects to return to that place and make it his future home.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter," something away from the ordinary, will be seen at the opera house, Thursday evening, Jan. 27. It is a play dealing with life in the mountains of Kentucky.

Attorney W. W. Sharpless, of Garrett, who two weeks ago was a candidate for district chairman, has announced that he will be a candidate for the county chairmanship and his name will go before the convention at Auburn.

John Seagley, of Stroh, was in the city last Friday and Saturday inspecting the famous Butler buggies. He purchased a car load for the trade in his territory the coming summer. Mrs. Seagley accompanied him and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lower.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hind, who have resided in Butler since August and have been engaged in the renovating business, will move to Auburn where they will continue to carry on the business. They have proven themselves estimable people, worthy of the confidence of the public. The Herald wishes Mr. Hind and family success.

A merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. H. Aldrich, drove to the beautiful country home Mr. and Mrs. J. Christoffel, southwest of Butler, last Saturday evening, encountering many mishaps on the way, but arriving all safe at last. The evening was spent in games and social chat, after which an oyster supper was served. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Christoffel royal entertainers.

The Crystal Palase opened Thursday evening.

R. Borden, who is working at Elkhart, was home Sunday.

C. W. Webster of route 2 was reported on the sick list Tvesday.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Jim Grindle spent Sunday at Auburn the guest of relatives.

Miss Ester Read returned home Tuesday from several weeks visit in Marion.

John Rohrbaugh, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday visiting in this vicinity.

George Shepard of Auburn was the guest of J. C. Coats and family, Tuesday.

Miss Tinnie Fetterhoff of Elkhart is the guests of Mrs Lee Diehl a few days.

Margaret Vernier was ill last week with jaundice and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dunten were at Toledo last Thursday and Friday on business.

Will sell one lot only, now cheap. you will pay more later. W. C. Tomlinson. 3-tf

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon spent Tuesday in the country with Jim Firestone and wife.

Furniture can be chosen from catalogue. Any one in doubt call on Eugene Treesh. 2-2

Rev. Davis will preach at Jerusalem next Sunday morning and at Zion in the evening.

Subscribe for Every Where, Will Carlton's magazine. $1 per year at this office. tf

Quite a number of the K of P's attended the district meeting at Garrett, Wednesday.

Harold Tess, who is attendin g school at Crawfordsville, has been sick but is slightly improved.

Clayton Weaver and Charles McIntyre, of Auburn, were the guests of Bob White Sunday.

George Oberlin and family, of Newville, were the guests of L. J. Diehl and wife Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Ernest and son, Edward, of Peru, spent Sunday with her parents, D. B. Croninger and wife.

Levi Showalter and wife, from north of Waterloo, have moved on the farm with Wesley Showalter and family.

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster.

Miss Viola Richards and Frank Lehner of Kendallville were guests of Mr. and Mrs R. E. Preston Tuesday.

Burl Haverstock and wife and McDonald Kinsey spent Monday in the country with J. Haverstock and wife.

W. R. Craun, who expects to move to Butler from the country, is helping his brother, J. D Craun, in the feed store.

Miss Iva Haverstock has returned home from several weeks visit in Indianapolis, Franklin, Rushville, and Marion.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Miss Graham Torrence, who has been the guest of her parents, W. C. Webster and wife for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Bemidji, Minn.

Miss Cecil Hamilton entertained eleven of her young friends at her home on last Saturday afternoon it being her eleventh birthday anniversary. After light refreshments were served, they all enjoyed a sleigh ride and had a fine time.

About one-half load of snow which had been hanging over the front of the building on the corner of Broadway and Oak street, occupied by the Panhuysen bakery, became loose by the recent thaw and dropped upon the sidewalk where it was the custom of the people to stand when on the street. Fortunately no person was there at the time. Should there have been they would have been completely covered and possibly injured.

The case of the state vs J. J. Stoehor is on trial in the circuit court and is hard fought on both sides. The defendant is a druggist at Garrett and is charged with selling liquor without prescriptions. The jury was empaneled Tuesday afternoon and the evidence was started. It was thought that the case would go to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. This is the first trial in the circuit court of Hubert Hartman, the new prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Wm. Rickey was hostess to the Penelope club Tuesday evening. One of the chief features of the even was a "bare hunt" which resulted in each lady finding a barrett secreted in some mysterious place. The guests then indulged in various other games in which Mrs. Buehrer and Mrs. Harrison won the first prizes and Mrs Wesley Mutzfeld and Mrs. Frank Creager the consolation prizes. They were then invited to the dining room where an elegant two course dinner was served. At a late hour the ladies departed voting Mrs. Rickey a royal entertainer.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purative. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Read your own HERALD.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Mrs. Joe Burkhart, of Troy, was the guest of Mrs. John Thiel Saturday.

Miss Helen Harding entertained Miss Doris Hamilton to dinner Saturday.

Herbert Tyson was at Cleveland Friday and Saturday on business.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Ora Hiner has a new piano, which he purchased of the Husselman Bros.

Mrs. Ben McDonald went to Swanton, Monday, to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. Harriet Hatch of Corunna was in the city the guest of her brother H. D. Chilcote

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Misses Hilda Madden and Thelma Dunten spent Sunday with Miss Inez Madden at Auburn.

A story is being told about a foreigner who, when told that John Mitchell had to go to jail because of the alleged contempt at court in the Buck's Stove Co. case, went home and secured an ax with which he smashed his Buck's stove to pieces. This is the method he took to show his indignation and I guess there are lots more that felt the same way.

A call for more applicants for places as census enumerators has been issued by supervisor of census, Jno. W. Sale, of Fort Wayne. He urges all persons in his district desiring to serve to obtain their application forms at once and to file them with him before January 25, when he must stop considering new applications in order to prepare for the "test" of the previous applicants on February 5.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Mayor Mondhank sentenced Clinton North to ninety days in jail for drunkenness, last Wednesday. This is the first case brought before the new mayor, and plainly demostrates that drunks will not be tolerated in Butler under the new administration. "Jiffy" is a good fellow when sober, but very annoying when he has had too much joy water, which is most of the time. "Jiffy" will turn up about the time the first robbin calls.

Mrs. Annis Leas, of Auburn, received a communication from her brother-in-law, Fred A. Leas, residing in California, apprising her of the death of Aurelia T. Leas, widow of the late ex-Sheriff Augustus S. Leas, of this county, at Manila, Philippine Islands, on January 11. Mrs. Leas had been in the Philippines but one month when she suffered a second stroke of paralysis and died. She visited in this city with Mrs. Annis Leas last summer. Before going to Manila she lived in California.

Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30, there will be an old time spelling bee, followed by a box social and fish pond, at the Oak Hill school, two miles south of town. A bobsled will leave the Murch corner at 7 sharp, to furnish free conveyance to any who have no other way to go. Come to see how much spelling you have forgotten. Come to have a jolly, laughing good time. Come to help a good cause. Come prepared to have a good basket supper. Note—No social unless there is sleighing.

S. RALPH WELLS, Teacher.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Closing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Knisely Bros. & Co. bank and First National bank of Butler will not open for business hereafter on Saturday night.

Notice

By order of the city council all persons holding order number 42, 44, 45, 321, 364, 835, 922, 947 and 999 against the city are hereby notified that these orders are all in and no interest will be paid on same after this date, Jan. 14, 1910.

2-1 L. C. BUEHRER, Clerk.

A share of your patronage is solicited at the Harper meat market.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

The Skunk Hill school had a box social last Tuesday evening. About $13 was cleared and a good time enjoyed by all.

President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor and inter the remains of the sailors drowned when the ship was sunk. The president informed Representative Loud of Michigan he desired to see the latter's bill, appropriating money for the purpose, enacted into law and will offer any support suggested. Mr. Loud will push the measure in the house.

Advertised Letters

Miss Ena Boyer.
Mr. Ray Brayan.
Mr. Wm. Flager.
Mrs. Wm. Flager.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Howe.
Mrs. H. McKee.
Mrs. C. V. Miller.
Henry Scott.
Mr. Milo Smith.

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A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

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You'll have plenty of time to make use of Winter Garments. We still have some to sell and are determined to make a clean sweep of all winter wear. Rather than carry them over into another season we have decided to take our loss now and give our customers the benefit.

25 Percent Discount

On all Ladies' Suits and Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats. Remember we will give one-fourth off on all garments from the regular marked prices.

Tailored Suits

Twenty to select from.

$10.00 Values reduced to.....$7.50
15.00 Values reduced to.....$11.25
18.50 Values reduced to.....$13.87
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Sizes 32 to 40

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Twenty-five percent discount on every piece of Fur in our line, while they last.

Sweater Coats

One-fourth off on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats.

Women's Coats

One-fourth less than our regular low prices. A large line to select from.

Misses' and Children's Coats

A discount of 25 percent on every garment.

Silk and Net Waists

One-fourth less than our regular low prices.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Our entire stock of Ladies' Dress Skirts at 20 percent discount.

Twenty Misses' and Children's Coats, values from $3.50 to $10.00, carried over from last year, good warm cloth garments; all must go at.....$1.98

Only 69 Cents A Pair

Fifty pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves—some dressed, some undressed. Former prices $1.00 to $1.50. All go at 69 cents a pair while they last.

Remnant Counter

We have gathered together the accumulations of the past season's business and placed them on our Remnant Counter. They are all marked at ridicuously low prices. It will pay you to look them over. We will offer special bargains in other departments of our big store during this sale.

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Work 24 Hours A Day

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

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Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

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The Old Adage "A New Broom Sweeps Clean" will soon be a saying of the past

If Brooms continue to soar. Take our advice, buy what brooms you will need until another crop is cut.

We have plenty of them at 35, 40 and 50 cents

Blue Ribbon raisins at 10c pound, fancy currants 12c, juicy prunes 10c, dried apricots 15c, apple jell home made 75c gallon, quart olives 25c, large size oranges 35c dozen, medium size oranges 25c dozen.

DO YOU KNOW? We do, that Indian brand corn, peas, succotash and string beans at 15c per can are the best money will buy. They are grown and packed by the None-Such Mince Meat people, who make only the best. Indian Coffee is drank by more people in Butler than any other brand. There's a reason; try a pound, 17c.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

After finishing Mr. Zelaya, fate probably will begin at the other end of the alphabet again.

It will be a feather in the cap of Secretary Knox if he can bring about a safe and sane Nicaragua.

The fellow who was weighed in the balance and found wanting must have neglected to drop a cent in the slot.

What's in a name? The Indian desperado chased to his death by three armed posses was called "Willie Boy."

Wouldn't it be horrible if Germany should, while England is without a budget, decide to lay down a few more Dreadnoughts?

Doubtless it is the influence of international marriages manifesting itself in the unexpected spunk of the British House of Lords.

G. Bernard Shaw says if he came to America people would drop everything else and rush to look at him. What is that old story about the fly on the wheel?

The Kaiser read his own message to the Reichstag. Perhaps this habit is the reason why European documents of this character are so much shorter than they are here.

The new Chinese minister to this country brings sixty-seven servants with him. Astute man. Had he made it fifty-seven he would have been in a pickle with the paragraphers.

You can't work and worry at the same time, concludes the Atchison Globe philosopher. Men can't, but women can pile disaster on disaster, while slumber up after the children or doing their hair.

Those so-called craters on the moon may be merely the marks of bumps received in collisions with other orbs, but that theory does not seem to explain the presence of a tall cone in the center of so many of them.

Because he married a show girl a New York man has been disinherited by his father, who intended to leave to him about $3,000,000. The disinherited young husband thinks he will be able to live on love, but the show girl saith not.

Football is a game for men, no doubt, but let us suppose the girls were all to decide it to be too brutal to watch and were to refuse every invitation to attend the matches. How long would the game last do you think? Through one season?

Dolls have a human element in them which makes it most unlikely that they will ever be supplanted permanently in the affections of children by the "Teddy Bear" or "Billy Possum" or "Kermit Lion." Such toys have their day, as novelties do with older people, but the Eskimo dolls, which have been highly popular since the discovery of the north pole, indicate a return to the simple, old-fashioned doll which little mothers have played with for countless generations.

There is no doubt that modern industrial development tends irresistibly to large corporate organizations and to affiliations which will reduce the friction of competition where powerful interests are liable to come into conflict with destructive effect. But the working of such a system cannot be safely left to the will of those who devise and direct its operation. It must be subject to regulation, to requirements and prohibitions of law, at once effective and enforcible. The adjustment of regulation has not kept pace with the development, and they must somehow be brought into harmony by adaptation to secure the benefit of development without an abuse of the power that accompanies it or the sacrifice of rights and interests that fall in its way.

John Stewart Kennedy's magnificent bequests to religion, education and philanthropy place him at once in the front rank of princely benefactors. His thirty millions compare favorably with the outpourings even of a Rockefeller or a Carnegie, especially when we take into account the charities of his lifetime. Mr. Kennedy gave quietly while he was alive, and probably kept back his final vast gifts because it is impossible to give away such a fortune and do it quietly. Thereby, it is true, he lost the chance of seeing his name in the newspapers every day and playing the much-quoted oracle on every conceivable topic of the times. We do not say that a taste for such things is reprehensible. Possibly a man does well to bestow his benefaction while he is still on the spot to see that the right use is made of them. But it is impossible not to admire the older traditions which looked upon charity as a business involving only the giver and the taker and not the reporter and the camera man as well. There are still many more examples of the old type among us than the world suspects. The death of a Kennedy or a Jeanes reminds us of the fact.

Green hay, not an obstreperous cow, started the great Chicago fire. Mrs. O'Leary's momentous milking is a myth, as much so as William Tell and the apple, as Cleopatra and her fascination. And another great disillusionizer has appeared, one who dissolves the fables in corrosive sublimate quite as conclusively as does Guglielmo Ferrero or any German higher critic. The new historian is "Big Jim" O'Leary, stock yards politician and gambling king, son of the Mrs. O'Leary of famous memory, and by virtue of his sonship heir to her knowledge of exactly how the Chicago fire did start. He has felt moved in the interest of truth and of vindicating his parent in human history to attest the facts in the case and to exonerate the blameless bovine. Mrs. O'Leary, her son avers, believed in the big stick in the upbringing of her progeny, and tolerated no antics in her cattle. If little Jim, who is now "Big Jim," wasn't tucked in bed by 8 o'clock, he caught it sound and hard. Nor did the disciplined bovines in the O'Leary barn dare flick a tail in the milker's eyes or kick over a lamp lighting the lacteal operation. Neither Mrs. O'Leary's children nor her cows ventured to misbehave. It was green hay in the loft, over whose antics the lady could exercise no control, that by spontaneous combustion kindled the historic conflagration. All the little O'Learys were in their trundle beds, the cows were locked in the barn, Mrs. O'Leary herself was sleeping like the just, when the green hay developed fire that, before it was quenched, had burned three-fourths of Chicago over. The cow is cleared and the widow justified. Thus evaporates another fake in the interests of prosaic truth and the higher verities. Barbara Fritchie never wagged her "old gray head" above the "rebel horde" in Fredericktown. Sherman never rode the twenty miles a-down the Shenandoah to save the day. But we had hopes that Mrs. O'Leary and her cow were real figures upon the historic stage. These hopes are now shattered irremediably.

FIRST SCHOOL-DAY IN ALSACE

A glimpse of the strenuous and sustained battle against ignorance fought by the pioneer teachers of the Old World in the days preceding the French Revolution is given by Rev. E. Gilliat, in a recent book, "Heroes of Modern Crusades." It seems almost incredible that conditions so hopeless should need to have been righted in times so near to ours.

When Monsieur Stouber undertook the pastorate of Ban de la Roche, a territory in the Vosges which belonged to Protestant noblemen, as feudal lords of the soil, he found the people very wild and ignorant. When he first went there he visited the only school. A number of children were gathered together in a miserable cottage. As he entered he heard an appalling noise of scuffling, quarreling and shouting.

"Silence, children, silence!" he cried. "Where is your master?"

One of the children pointed to a little old man who was lying on a bed in the corner of the room.

"Are you the master of the school?" asked the pastor, in some dismay.

"Yes, I be the master, sir—I be."

"Humph! But don't you teach the children anything?"

"No! I don't teach the children nothing—for a good reason."

"It must be a very good reason indeed. What is it, my friend?"

"Well, I don't know nothing myself, sir, so how am I to teach?"

"But, my good friend, why did they send you here, then?"

"Because, sir, I be too old to take care of the pigs."

COST OF A SILK KIMONO.

Took Three Women and Five Men to Fix Value on One in Louisville.

It took five men and three women at the custom house and the silk buyer of a Louisville department store to fix the value of a kimono which arrived at the office of the surveyor of customs for appraisement, the Times of that city says.

It was a dainty silken thing, lavender in color, which lay on the table of Cashier Thomas for two hours. The garment was sent to the custom house by the postmaster at Somerset, Ky., who received it a few days ago through the mail from Japan. He did not send in the address of the owner.

This was aggravating to the young woman experts called in. "I know every woman in Somerset," one said, "and I'd just like to know who is going to wear that."

For half an hour it puzzled Surveyor Taylor and two or three of his men assistants to discover just what the garment was.

"It looks to me like the court gown of the queen of Zanzibar," said Clay Miller, who measures steamboats and superintends the loading of merchandise at the custom house depot.

"Don't you know anything at all?" exclaimed one of the women clerks, pushing her way through the puzzled group. "Why, that's a kimono."

"What in the thunder is a kimono?" inquired Deputy Sam Barber. "They don't have that kind of thing down in Bath County, where I came from."

Finally when the officials decided that there was nothing dangerous about the garment they started in fixing the value. It was estimated to be worth all the way from $1.50 to $150. The kimono was finally carried to a department store, where the silk buyer said it was worth $14.

Later the kimono was bundled into a box and started back to the Somerset postmaster with instructions to charge the owner $8.20 duty.

A Future Argument.

If the adoption of aeroplanes means an end to war, it cannot, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, mean an end to some of those disputes which make life for some people a perpetual debating school.

"Good gracious," said Mrs. Ebbs, "isn't that your husband across the street there quarreling with the man on the opposite porch?"

"Oh, they're not really quarreling," said the wife of the man in question. "They dispute that way every night. George is a monoplanist, and Mr. Stiggins is a biplanist."

Terror of the Birds.

First Yokel—Wot about these yere hairyplanes?

Second Yokel—I'd like to see 'em all gormed! Last week we 'ad three chicken run over by them motors, and now the pigeons won't dare fly about in case some hairyplane sh'ld cut 'em down. Life ain't wot it used ter be.—M. A. P.

WASHINGTON INAUGURATES GREAT NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO TRAIN UNCLE SAM'S FUTURE DEFENDERS

SCHOOL BOYS SHOOTING ON OUT-DOOR RANGE

America is not afflicted with an attack of "German invasion" hysteria, or even with Japanese jingoism, but there was inaugurated in Washington recently a movement which, it is believed, will have almost as widespread an effect upon the youth of the land as did the recent sensational organization by Lord Roberts and Lord Ashburton of 100,000 junior "scouts" in England, when the whole British world went militia mad.

The outdoor tournament or field day was held on the Congress Heights range, the first of its kind ever held in this country. And this is only the beginning of a great movement which, it is expected, will sweep throughout the country, the Washington meet serving as the model for those to be organized first in every city of 100,000 inhabitants or more, and later in smaller communities. The outdoor shoot is to serve as a sort of college course for the boys who have learned the A, B, C's of the indoor shoots, which have been held here and elsewhere for several years.

Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle Association of America, in discussing the aims and ideals of the junior marksmanship work, says:

"In these days of crowded cities and strenuous work all forms of exercise are valuable to the growing boys. Shooting is an interesting open-air sport, in which the skill attained constitutes a valuable possession through life. It also involves more physical exercise than is generally appreciated. In particular, it develops coolness of nerve under excitement, power of observation and rapid judgment, which are important mental qualities.

Rifle shooting for boys teaches also a moral lesson. No boy can smoke cigarettes and hold a rifle steady, so that in order to be a good shot tobacco and alcohol must be avoided. For this reason rifle shooting, either as a pastime or as military training, is essential in the upbuilding of a strong, sturdy American manhood.

"It is always expected that opposition will be met with from those citizens who are opposed to military training of any sort—people who still have Tory or Quaker blood running in their veins—and who do not appreciate that the highest duty which every citizen owes, after his duty to God, is that owed to the nation of which he is a part. If we become oblivious to the obligations which devolve upon us as citizens to look to and safeguard the future, then we are lacking in patriotism, and the future is in jeopardy.

"Under the plans of the government no boy in any public school is compelled to learn to use the rifle. If he or his parents object, the matter ends there. But every boy should know how to shoot, or he is something less than deserving of the heritage handed down to him by his sharpshooting forefathers.

"One must not fall into the error of believing that knowledge of military training makes a boy anxious for military service or war. The reverse is the case. The more a boy knows of what war means the less eager he will be to urge his country into a conflict with another nation. While military training, and especially instruction in rifle practice, would make a boy a more self-respecting, able and self-controlled man, it will also teach him that war is something to be avoided. It is generally the man who knows least of war from personal experience who is prone to look upon that last resort most favorably.

"Rifle training makes for many other things in a boy than an added value as a probable soldier in war time. It teaches him how to avoid those shocking accidents which one reads about so often in the daily papers, through knowledge of the proper handling of arms. The first rudiments drilled into the boys are: Never to point a gun, either empty or loaded, at another person; always to open the arm when taking it in hand, to see if it is loaded, and, when firing at a target, always to keep the muzzle toward the target. If these rules are observed no accident will ever happen, and they never do with boys who have had these lessons drilled into them.

"While the United States government is spending nothing in promoting rifle shooting in the schools, other nations are making strenuous efforts along these lines. In England Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, within the last few years has succeeded in organizing over 100,000 schoolboys. The writer will never forget the inspiring sight of 400 schoolboys, representing forty preparatory schools, competing for the Lord Ashburton shield, every one using the service arm, on the great Bisley rifle range in England.

"Something has been done in this country in a small way. Col. John Jacob Astor this year presented a cup for the interschool indoor rifle shooting championship of the United States, which trophy was won by the Morris High School of New York, with a very high score. One team entered the contest from Washington, representing the Central High School, and was seventh.

"At the coming session of Congress the bill sent to that body by President Roosevelt with a special message urging its passage, and which provided for carrying on rifle shooting instruction in the schools and among the citizens, will be reintroduced and pushed. All well-wishers for the future should unite in doing everything in their power to help the passage of such legislation."—Washington Post.

RHYMES OF ANCIENT MARINER.

Heard in Hobb's Back Room by Greenpoint's Murky Waters.

Some wild, weird tales from off the sea broke loose in town last night when kindred souls of Jonas Horne, o' the barkentine Belle White, foregathered in old Hobb's back room, by Greenpoint's murky tide, and cheered themselves with glowing pipes and something else beside, according to the New York Herald. As usual, Jonas held the stage. With chairs close drawn about, he told how ringnosed cannibals had failed to count him out.

"I was wrecked in '59," said Horne, "aboard the Silly Sue, and found myself alone alive of all our husky crew. I washed ashore on lucky waves, and woke up on the sands to find myself a prisoner in rather hostile hands. A bunch of six black cannibals, with rings stuck in their noses, danced 'round in glee, and I could see my future held no roses.

"They hitched me to a near-by tree and held a long pow-wow. I figured they were settlin' when to serve me up, and how. At last one fellow goes away, and that was some relief, but it seems that he had been dispatched to fetch the native chief. He stayed away so bloomin' long the other dubs got sore, so they sent another fellow off, and that left only four.

"Now, pretty soon the four of 'em began to get so weary they laid up by a tree to doze, and that made me some cheery. And when the four began to snore this chicken got right busy—I wiggled and I wrestled with my ropes till I was dizzy. I yanked this way, I pulled that way, I struggled like a steer, and squirmed and turned until, b'gosh! I pulled out free and clear.

"And did I go away from there? Not yet! I wasn't through. Says I, 'Now, boys, you've played with me. I'll have some fun with you.' You see, those boys were sound asleep, their backs against that tree, so I took the rope they'd tied me with and went to work with glee. I strung it through the bloomin' rings that dangled from their beaks clean 'round the tree and tied the ends, and left the dusky freaks.

"I beat it quickly to the shore, where lay a bark canoe, and on my way I heard a fuss that tickled me clean through. Those cannibals had started up, but found their noses tied. They fought and mauled each other while I laughed until I cried.

"Well, off I rowed in their canoe to another island near, where I found a ship—and that is why I'm able to be here."

FIND FOOT OF MAMMOTH.

Monster Leg with Flesh and Hair After Lapse of Centuries.

Northern Siberia, in particular, was a happy hunting ground of the mammoth and other prehistoric beasts, as, to-day, it is the happy hunting ground of those who seek relics of the animals of many centuries ago. The remains illustrated on this page were found two years ago on the banks of a small stream by natives who were hunting foxes. These men notified the nearest town of their find, with the result that recently the St. Petersburg Academy of Science sent a special expedition to recover the relics, which had been buried in the river bed. The scientists dug up first of all the skull of a mammoth, with part of the skin and flesh and one eye cavity in a good state of preservation. The right hind foot was found next and was also well preserved. The hair covering it was from five to six inches in length. This excellent state of preservation is not as uncommon as might be imagined. In 1846 the remains of a mammoth seen by Adams had suffered so little through the lapse of time that its flesh was eaten by natives, dogs and wild animals. It was on this same occasion

FOOT OF MAMMOTH.

that it was proved that the mammoth used to feed on the shoots of coniferous trees. The mammoth varied from nine to eleven feet in height.—Illustrated London News.

COW IN A PARLOR.

It Took Possession of the House When the Family Was Away.

The placidity of the cow has been a proverb for all time. That she is endowed with a good bump of the "curiosity that killed a cat" a suburbanite learned to his sorrow one day this summer.

Mr. Blank lives in the east end with his family of wife and five children, the Louisville Times says. They have a cow that is a pet, having been raised from babyhood and now furnishing all the lacteal fluid and by-products used by the family.

Not so long since, after Blank had come in town for the day, Mrs. Blank took the children and went for a day's outing to a neighboring suburb, leaving the house (supposedly) carefully closed and the cow in her stable. But missing familiar forms and the sounds of domestic activity, she grew lonesome and managed to escape the inclosure and came into the yard and proceeded to investigate. She climbed the steps to the back porch, consumed three loaves of bread left by the baker's boy. She succeeded in getting the kitchen door open, where she devoured all but the graniteware part of a three-pound crock of butter.

Her appetite still unappeased, she also ate the fancy paper off the shelves, and in so doing pulled down all the tinware and scattered it about the floor. She could not work the combination on the ice-box, so moved on through the dining room into the sitting room. Mr. Blank had the day before purchased four new shirts at $1.50 each, and these had been sent home and were left in a bundle on the couch. She "considered" these, ate all but a few fragments, and went on her way. She wrecked chairs, and even a bed, and upset the contents of tables by pulling at and eating the covers.

When the family came back late that evening an affectionate "moo" of welcome greeted them from the cow, her head thrust through the parlor window. Mr. Blank said it took ten men and a derrick to get the cow out of the house, and the cost of repairing damages would purchase enough milk and butter for the family for a year, "sans care." There's a cow for sale; she's no longer a big hit in the family.

CHILDREN OF THE CIRCUS.

Travel with Parents During Season—How They Are Educated.

"It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls 15 and 16 years of age," said Jerome S. Rogers, of Chicago, a former circus man, according to the Washington Herald. "The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duties in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

"It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of 16 will seldom make a distinctive record. I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over 4 or 5 years old, practicing rudimentary somersaults and handsprings, while their parents looked on with gratified smiles. These were the families of the circus aristocracy, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

"Not that their education is neglected in other respects; several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus, indeed, has now established a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats they are to be educated acrobats."

Cause for Suspicion.

"When a man dat's tryin' to trade horses wif me stahts braggin' 'bout how hones' he is in his dealin's," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help suspectin' dat he's gettin' ready to make an exception in my case.'—Washington Star.

How "Protection" Protects.

When Senator Aldrich and Congressman Boutell made their gallant defense of the high tariff on imports of textiles they urged the necessity of "protecting" the mill workers of New England against competition from what they termed the "pauper" labor of Europe.

Incidentally—just as a matter of coincidence—they declared their belief that only by an import duty on textiles could New England mill magnates be guaranteed the "reasonable profit" which the Republican tariff plank of 1908 promised to all American industries.

To show how far from tottering on the verge of ruin are the textile monopolists of New England, we publish a few figures on the earnings of a few leading textile companies for nine years and their financial standing:

Name—	Total capital.	Present shareholders since 1899.	Present surplus.
Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	$5,760,000	$6,588,750	$4,139,992
Androscoggin mills	1,000,000	920,000	1,040,269
Bates Mfg. Co.	1,200,000	1,644,000	1,548,329
Arlington Holden Co.	1,000,000	1,022,000	506,156
Border City Mfg. Co.	1,200,000	1,255,000	1,053,263
Dartmouth Manf. Co.	1,200,000	2,880,000	1,051,243
Great Falls Mfg. Co.	1,500,000	1,500,000	897,410
King Philip Mills ..	1,500,000	2,570,000	871,084
Laurel Lake Mills ..	600,000	732,000	235,000
Lawrence Mfg. Co.	1,250,000	1,442,000	889,710
Mass. Cotton Mills	1,800,000	1,044,000	1,774,320
Pacific Mills	3,000,000	4,280,000	5,883,823
Pepperell Mfg. Co.	2,556,000	5,853,240	1,834,312
Sagamore Mfg. Co.	900,000	1,093,500	308,764
Troy Cotton and Woolen Mfg. Co.	300,000	958,500	369,152
Union Cotton Mfg. Co.	1,200,000	2,361,000	572,545

The table shows that on $25,000,000 of capitalization the cotton magnates have reaped profits of more than $48,000,000 in nine years. This is the "reasonable profit" promised American industries.

Massachusetts bureau of labor states that the average weekly wage in these cotton mills is $7.92. This is the marvelous result of shutting out European "pauper" competition.

Anti-Monopoly Protection.

The issue between the Republican tariff insurgents and the reactionaries has not been more clearly stated than by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, in his speech at Milwaukee. "The recent tariff struggle," said he, "was in no sense a struggle between protection and free trade, but degenerated into a struggle between monopoly on the one hand and the true friends of protection on the other."

It is well to bear this definition in mind. It will be remembered that Senator Cummins and the rest of the Northwestern Republicans have, all along, declared their allegiance to the Republican principle of protection. Their objection has been only to the excessive protection which gives the protected interests a close monopoly of American industry and clothes them with undue power to exact burdensome tribute from American consumers.

Thus was, substantially, President Taft's position all through the presidential campaign of last year. It was the tariff policy ambiguously promised in the Chicago platform. On no other platform could the Republican party have won the great victory it did. With full experience of the extortions of monopoly tariff, as illustrated by the Dingley act, the people of the country, in both political parties, have made up their minds that they will not submit to private taxation levied in the name of protection to American industries.

The agricultural constituencies of the West were long deluded with the cry that high protection was necessary to make a home market for their products. Finding that they have been paying for this market vastly more than it was worth to them, or than was necessary in order to keep it, they have gone into revolt against the system.

The revolt will not become less determined than it has been in states like Iowa and Minnesota for years, or than it is now in practically every state west of the Alleghenies. From the Republican viewpoint, Senator Clapp could not have stated the real issue more exactly than in saying that, so far as the tariff is concerned, it is to protect American industry, where it needs it, from foreign competition and at the same time to protect the American consumer from the unjust exactions of American monopoly.

Democracy and the Trusts.

The boast of the Chicago platform of 1908 that the Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law against Democratic opposition is modified in the same paragraph by the admission that the law does not give the Federal Government effective supervision over interstate corporations having power and opportunity to form monopolies.

Though the law has produced good fruit in the decision of the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis dissolving the Standard Oil Trust, it has, in fact, during the nineteen years of its existence, proved a very weak restraint upon the formation of monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade.

Moreover, in his speech of acceptance last year, President Taft pointed out two important points in which the act mischievously goes beyond the lines of the common law, one of them being that it may be interpreted to include labor unions in the forbidden combinations.

Naturally, Democrats have no faith in the sincerity of a party which, while thundering against the trusts in its platforms and in an occasional law of doubtful effectiveness, pushes to the last extreme of radicalism tariff legislation which fosters, more than any other one policy, the formation of monopolies and combinations against the people.

The effort to make it appear that Democrats in 1890, or in any other year have opposed effective anti-trust legislation is rendered absurd by that party's repeated declarations and by the consistent policy it has adhered to. The position it took with respect to trusts and monopolies in the year when the Congress which passed the Sherman act was elected it set out in the Democratic national platform of 1888, in the following words: "Judged by Democratic principles, the interests of the people are betrayed when, by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted and fostered, which, while unduly enriching the few that combine, rob the body of our citizens by depriving them as purchasers of the benefits of natural competition."

The Sherman anti-trust law does too much and it does too little. Democratic suspicion of its honesty was quickly vindicated by the passage by the same Congress, a few months later, of the McKinley tariff, which surpassed all previous legislation in fostering monopoly and encouraging combinations in restraint of trade. What the people thought of it all was expressed in the overwhelming defeat of the Republican party in the elections which immediately followed the enactment of the two laws.—St. Louis Republic.

For Government by the People.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, is doubtless right in his conclusion that the insurgent Republicans of the House will not be able during this session of Congress to accomplish decisive results in their fight for amendment of the rules or the overthrow of the Speaker's dictatorship over the proceedings of the House.

By a combination which Republican Leader Parsons, of New York, denounces as due to a corrupt political bargain, Mr. Cannon has already been elected Speaker of the House for the Sixty-first Congress. His rule is certainly not so obnoxious to a majority of the Republican membership that they may be expected to resort to so radical a step as to displace him, or even to ask for his resignation.

Mr. Cannon is in the chair for the lifetime of this Congress, and he may be expected to go on doing the bidding of the interests and the bosses through whose influence he has been placed there. Protests against his usurpation of the powers of the House will serve the useful purpose of keeping before the people the revolution that "Cannonism" has wrought in the Congress of these United States, though they do not budge Uncle Joe a hair's breadth.

During the session Democratic members of the House and those Republican members who insist that they were sent to Washington to represent their constituents in ungagged debate and open balloting would do well to bring Mr. Speaker's dictatorship to a test at every convenient opportunity. Let the overthrow of the representative government at Washington be made notorious. Let the people understand fully how it is that their will is habitually defeated in the national capital.

"Cannonism" and the House rules are among the burning issues of American politics to-day. They are strong enough to decide the fate of parties. Until they are decided right it is idle for the people to vote on other great issues with the foreknowledge that their verdict will be reversed in Washington if it be not acceptable to a small group of usurping party bosses. If the insurgents can't do anything to Uncle Joe in the Congress, they can do to him, and the system he stands for, a plenty in the next congressional elections.—St. Louis Republic.

Keep After the Sugar Thieves.

All sorts of encouraging rumors that sugar millionaires have been indicted emanate from Washington and New York. The American people would mightily like to see some of these reports develop into actual facts. Imprisonment of a few $15 a week weighers and clerks is not the American idea of adequate results from the sugar prosecutions.

Refined sugar that costs $4.96 in Boston can be purchased for $2.70 in Liverpool or Hamburg. The $2.26 difference does not go into the pockets of the sugar trust's employes. It does not cover up any excess in cost of manufacture in this country over the cost of manufacture abroad. It is a bonus paid by the people of the United States into the coffers of the sugar magnates by virtue of the tariff.

Last year more than 2,000,000 tons of sugar were imported into this country. Exactly 430 tons of it were refined before importing. The tariff is so trickily worded that it is to all intents and purposes prohibitive.

The sugar barons reap an unearned profit of $90,000,000 a year from American sugar consumers through this tariff. Yet they are not satisfied. By bribery and conspiracy they cheated the government out of about $2,000,000 a year for fifteen years.

Public sentiment demands criminal prosecution of the sugar kings who defrauded the customs and the big politicians whose connivance made such colossal frauds possible.

Ready to Exchange.

"I was reading to-day about the cat exchange they have in Paris."

"I wish we had one here. I've got a cat at home that I'd exchange for a bogus check on a busted bank and throw in the car fare to boot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Three Generations.

"The grandfather acquired wealth as a dealer in seal oil and whale blubber. The son's greatest ambition was to learn the business."

"And the grandson?"

"He wants to forget the business."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

The people gathered as they did at that other service when David made the address to which Pepeeta had listened with such astonishment and rapture. The entire community of Friends was there, for even Quakers cannot entirely repress their curiosity. There was evidence of deep feeling and even of suppressed excitement. The men in their broad-brimmed hats, the women in the poke bonnets, moved with an almost unseemly rapidity through the evening shadows. The pairs and groups conversed in rapid, eager whispers. They did not linger outside the door, but entered hastily and took their places as if some great event were about to happen.

There was a preliminary service of worship, and according to custom, opportunity was given for prayer or exhortation. But all minds were too intent upon what was to follow to enable them to take part with spirit. The silences were frequent and tedious. The young people moved restlessly on their seats, and their elders rebuked them with silent glances of disapproval. All were in haste, but nothing can really upset the gravity of these calm and tranquil people, and it was not until after a suitable time had elapsed that the leader of the meeting arose and said: "The time has arrived when David and Pepeeta are at liberty to proceed with their marriage, unless there be some one who can show just cause why this rite should not be solemnized."

A flutter ran through the assembly, and a moment of waiting ensued; then David rose, while every eye was fixed on him.

"My friends," he said, in a voice whose gentleness and sweetness stirred their hearts; "you have refrained from inquiring into the story of my life during the three years of my absence. I would be glad if I could withhold it from your knowledge; but I feel that I must make a confession of my sins."

In the death-like stillness he began. The narrative was in itself dramatic, but the deep feeling of him who told it, his natural oratory and the hearers' intent interest, lent to it a fascination that at times became almost unendurable. Sighs were often heard, tears were furtively wiped away, criticism was disarmed, and the tenderness of this illicit but passionate and determined love, blinded even those calm and righteous listeners to its darker and more desperate phases. By an almost infallible instinct we discover true love amid fictitious, unworthy and evil elements; and when seen there is something so sublimely beautiful that we prostrate ourselves before it and believe against evidence, even, that sooner or later it will ennoble and consecrate those who feel it.

When David had completed the narrative he continued as follows: "It is now necessary that I should convince you, if I can, that with my whole soul I have repented of this evil that I have done, and that I have sought, and I hope obtained, pardon for what is irreparable, and am determined to undo what I can. It is with awe and gratitude, my friends, that I acknowledge the aid of heaven. From the logical and well-deserved consequences of this sin I did not escape alone. I was snatched from it like a brand from the burning! No mortal mind could have planned or executed my salvation. It is marked by evidences of Divine power and wisdom. Through a series of experiences almost too strange to be credible, I have been drawn back here to the scenes of my childhood, to encounter the one I have wronged and to find myself, so far as I know, able not only to make reparation, but to enjoy the bliss of a love of which I am unworthy. If I were wise enough, I would set before you the spiritual meaning of this terrible experience, but I am not. Three years ago I stood here in boyish confidence and boldly expounded the mysteries of our human life. It is only when we know nothing of life that we feel able to interpret it. Now that I have seen it, tasted it, drank the cup almost to the dregs—I am speechless. Three facts, however, stand out before my vision—sin, punishment, pardon! I have sinned; I have suffered; I have been forgiven. I have been fully pardoned, but I feel that I have not been fully punished! There are issues of such an experience as this that cannot be brought to light in a day, a year, perhaps not in a lifetime. Whatever they are, I must await them and meet them; but as it is permitted a man to know his own mind, when he is determined so to do, I know that I have turned upon this sin with loathing. If God permits me to live quietly and patiently among you until I have so recruited my spiritual strength that I can go forth into the great world of sorrow and of sin which I have seen, and extend to others a hand of helpfulness such as was stretched out to me at the moment of my need; but if there is any one here to whom God has given a message for me, whether it be to approve or condemn my course, I trust that I shall have grace to receive it meekly."

He took his seat, and it seemed for a few moments that every person in the room had yielded heart and judgment to this noble and modest appeal. But there was among them one whose stern and unyielding sense of justice had not been appeased. He was a man who had often suffered for righteousness' sake and who attached more value to the testimony of a clear conscience than to any earthly dignity. He slowly and solemnly rose. His form was like that of a prophet of ancient days. His deep-set eyes glowed like two bright stars under the cloudy edge of his broad-brimmed hat. His face was emaciated with a self-denial that bordered upon asceticism, and wan with ceaseless contemplations of the problems of life, death and immortality. Not a trace of tender emotion was evident on features, which might have been carved in marble. It was impossible to conceive that he had ever been young, and there seemed a bitter irony in the effort of such a man to judge the cause of a love like that which pleaded for satisfaction in the hearts of David and Pepeeta, and to pronounce upon the destinies of those whose souls were still throbbing with passion.

But such was the purpose of the man. His first words sounded on the stillness like an alarm bell and shook the souls of listeners with a sort of terror.

"We did not seek to try this cause," he said. "It was brought before us by the wish of this sinful man himself. But if we must judge, let us judge like God! We read of Him—that he 'lays righteousness to the line and judgment to the plummet.' Let us do the same. That a great wrong hath been done is evident to every mind. It is not meet that such wrongs should go unpunished! These two transgressors have suffered; but who believes that such wrongs may justly be so soon followed by felicity? It would be an encouragement to evil-doers and a premium upon vice! Who would refrain from violently rending the marriage bonds or sundering any sacred tie, if in a few short months the fruit of the guilty deed might be eaten in peace by the culprit? What assurance may we have that the lesson which has been but superficially graven on this guilty heart may not be obliterated in the enjoyment of triumph? Why should these youths make such unseemly haste? If they are indeed in earnest to seek the truth and lay to heart the meaning of this experience into which their sinful hearts have led them, let them of their own accord and out of their humble and contrite hearts devote a year to meditation and prayer. Let them show to others they have learned that to live righteously and soberly, and not to grasp ill-gotten gains or enjoy unhallowed pleasures, is the chief end of human life! The hour is ripe for such a demonstration. We have seen other evidences among us of an unholy hungering after the unlawful pleasures of life. It is time that a halt were called. If this community is dedicated to righteousness then let us exalt the standard. It is at critical moments like this that history is made and character formed. If we weaken now, if we permit our hearts to overpower our consciences, God will smite us with His wrath, vice will rush upon us like a flood, and we shall be given over to the lust of the flesh and the pride of life! 'To the law and to the testimony, my brethren.' This is my message! This is the advice ye have invited! Wait a year! Watch and pray! Fit yourselves for the enjoyment of your love by repentance."

The impression made by these solemn words was tremendous. It was as if eternity had suddenly dawned in that dim-lit room, and the leaves of the book of doom had been opened.

Upon Pepeeta this message had fallen like a thunderbolt. Her Oriental imagination, her awakened conscience, her throbbing heart had all been thrilled. She did not move; her eyes were still fixed on the prophet; her face was white; her hands were clasped tightly in her lap.

The demure Quaker maiden who had looked love out of her dove-like eyes three years ago when Pepeeta appeared for the first time among these quiet folk, was in her old familiar seat. Her life had never been the same since that hour, for the man whom she loved with all the deep intensity of which a heart so young, so pure, so true was capable, had been suddenly stolen from her by a stranger. Her thwarted love had never found expression, and she had borne her pain and loss as became the child of a religion of silence, patience and fortitude. But the wound had never healed, and now she was compelled to be a sad and hopeless spectator of another scene which sealed her fate and made her future hopeless. Her bonnet hid the sad face from view, as her heart hid its secret.

The soul of David Corson had passed through one of those genuine and permanent revolutions which sometimes take place in the nature of man. He had completed the cycle of revolt and anarchy to which he had been condemned by his inheritance from a wild and profligate father. Whether that fever had run its natural course or whether as David himself believed, he had been rescued by an act of divine intervention, it is certain that the change was as actual as that which takes place when a grub becomes a butterfly. It was equally certain that from this time onward it was the mental and spiritual characteristics of his mother which manifested themselves in his spiritual evolution. He became his true self,—a saint, an ascetic, a mystic, a potential martyr.

When he rose to his feet, his face shining with an inward light and glowing with a sublime purpose, all believed that he was about to summon Pepeeta to their marriage. What was the astonishment, then, when in rapt words he began:

"God has spoken to us, my friends. We have heard his voice. It is too soon for me to enjoy this bliss! Yes, I will wait! I will dedicate this year to meditation and prayer. Pepeeta, wilt thou join me in this resolution? If thou wilt, let the betrothal of this night be one of soul to soul and both our souls to God! Give me thine hand."

Still under the spell of strange spiritual emotions to which her sensitive spirit vibrated like the strings of an Aeolian harp, Pepeeta rose, and, placing her hands in those of her lover, looked up into his face with a touching confidence, an almost adoring love. It was more like the bridal of two pure spirits than the betrothal of a man and woman!

Not one of those who saw it has ever forgotten that strange scene; it is a tradition in that community until this day. They felt, and well they might, those strange people who had dedicated themselves and their children to the divine life, that in this scene their little community had attained the zenith of its spiritual history.

No wonder that from an English statesman this eulogy was once wrung: "We cannot afford to persecute the Quakers! Their religion may be wrong, but the people who cling to an idea are the very people we want. If we must persecute—let us persecute the complacent!"

(To be continued.)

After the Storm.

Wife—In a battle of tongues a woman can hold her own.

Husband—M'yes, p'raps she can; but she never does.—Tit-Bits.

SELF-DEPRECIATORY MAN.

Few Chances Come to Him, Uncle Hiram Tells His Nephew.

"Henry," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, according to the New York Sun, "I would not advise anybody to go around continually blowing his own horn. We tire of men who do that, and we are apt to think of them that that's all they can do, blow.

"On the other hand, Henry, never belittle yourself; never be self-depreciatory. Don't have a poor opinion of yourself, but if you do have such an opinion don't express it. The man who blows his own horn may seldom be taken at his own valuation, but the self-depreciatory man almost invariably is.

"So never run yourself down or speak doubtfuly of your own ability. If the boss is thinking of advancing you and he should say to you some day, 'Henry, we are thinking of trying you on this thing. Do you think you could handle the job?' you don't want to say, 'Well, I haven't had much experience yet in that way, and I really don't know whether I could do that or not.'

"You don't want to say anything like that, for if you do they'll be likely to think it over some more and end up by trying somebody else, taking a blower, maybe, who can't really do the work half as well as you could, but who's got self-confidence enough to say he can.

"You don't know what you can do till you try. Some men try and fail, but an astonishing number rise to occasions, developing strength or ability that others might never have thought them to possess."

Shock is the term employed in surgery to designate the state of physical and mental depression which follows a severe injury or some disturbing emotion of the mind.

The condition consists essentially in a want of equilibrium in the circulation, the arteries losing their tone, as a consequence of which the great mass of the blood accumulates in the veins, especially the large blood-vessels of the abdomen. The brain and other vital organs are deprived of the necessary blood supply, and are thereby rendered incapable of performing their important functions properly.

Shock may exist in any degree, and the symptoms will vary accordingly, from the pallor and slight faintness which one may feel momentarily in making a misstep, or when startled, as by a loud clap of thunder, or the receipt of bad news, all the way up to sudden stoppage of the heart, and death.

In shock of average intensity, such as follows a severe injury, the face is pallid, the pulse is weak and rapid, the skin is cool and often covered with a clammy perspiration, the muscular system is relaxed, the sufferer is nauseated and sometimes vomits, and the mental faculties and sensibilities are benumbed so that no pain is felt, even though bones may be broken and flesh torn. Not only is the surface cool or cold, but the actual temperature of the body, as measured by the thermometer, is lowered, sometimes to the extent of two or three degrees.

When shock depends upon a violent mental emotion, such as fear or the receipt of sudden bad news, or upon a severe injury, as that received in a railroad accident or when shot, the symptoms appear suddenly; but when it follows a surgical operation, its appearance may be delayed several hours. Its degree depends not only upon the severity of the injury, but likewise upon the seat of it. A blow on the abdomen will cause more severe shock than a much worse injury to an extremity, or even to the head.

Treatment of shock calls for the services of a physician, for it consists in the administration of powerful remedies to restore the tone in the relaxed blood-vessels, and often the injection of salt solution; but something can be done while awaiting the physician.

The sufferer should not be moved; he should lie flat; he should have air, and the usual crowd of the curious should be dispersed. The eyes should be shielded from the light. Hot cloths should be applied to the extremities and over the heart, and if he can swallow, he should be allowed to sip a little hot water. Stimulants should be given, if at all, in very moderate quantities.

To Whom Honor Is Due.

As a pendant to the story of the professor who, upon being questioned on the witness-stand, declared that he was "the greatest living scientist," saying apologetically afterward that he "was on oath," comes the following anecdote from one of the New England colleges:

Dr. H. had been unfolding to his class in physics a new and startling idea, and at the end of the explanation one of his students said, deferentially, "Is that your own theory, professor?"

"No," the professor replied. "But," he added, reassuringly, "it's a good one."

Easy.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day, and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock."

"Well, there's one good thing about it. It won't be much trouble to wind up his estate."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

When a girl's pocketbook looks fat and bulky, you can bet she has her handkerchief in it.

And lots of people are too slow to make fast friends.

Ways of Women

Individuality Woman's Charm.

The charm of woman lies not in beauty but individuality—if she could but be brought to understand that fact. It isn't the details that count. It is, as Trilby says, "the altogether"—her carriage, her manner, her voice, her expression; in short, herself—that makes or unmakes her charm.

It is the woman, then, who has the courage to be herself who attracts.

Originals are much more desirable than copies, no matter how accurate the copy may be. If it be natural to wear one's hair in carelese fashion, by all means do so; nature is never mistaken.

But let the admiring sister whom that same autocrat intended to be a tailor-made girl beware of disorder; in her it would cease to be artistic; it would simply be untidy.

Let every woman dare to be herself, develop her own individuality, not blindly copy some other woman, whom, it may be, her husband happens to admire.

Let her think for herself, act for herself, and express her own honest opinion. Individuality when combined with that nameless something called manner is the most potent weapon in the possession of the sex. It is this which has given many a homely woman a reputation for beauty which a bona fide beauty with faultless face and figure has sighed in vain to attain.

Typhoid Fever Carriers.

Typhoid fever carriers is the term applied to persons who may be infected by the typhoid fever germ and yet themselves free from the disease. According to statistics, based on fifty-seven cases reported by various physicians, about three-fourths of all carriers thus far recorded are women, and with very few exceptions the carriers have been engaged in some occupation, such as cook, baker, or dairyman, which has enabled them to transmit the typhoid bacteria to food products, or they were inmates of insane asylums and careless in their personal habits. Carriers have in some instances had typhoid fever but a short time previous to their examination, and in others several years before. Dr. Albert believes that many people carry typhoid germs for a time without sickness.

A Governor's Busy Wife.

Mrs. E. F. Noel, wife of the Governor of Mississippi, is one of the busiest women in the United States. Conservation is her hobby. She has formed several women's organizations and almost the entire State has been divided into sections in each one of which is a body of women pledged to some particular effort aiming at the conservation of the national resources. Above all else, however, Mrs. Noel is interested in the conservation of the human race and she has devoted untold labor to the establishment of classes for the teaching of the elementary principles involved in caring for children and ill persons. Her organization of trained nurses is growing fast and already has achieved notable results.

Caracul and wolf are two of the best furs for motor garments.

Soft, fluffy pompons are an attractive trimming on some of the tailored hats.

Eight-gored skirts are worn in some of the cloth gowns, and flare gracefully in a becoming sweep.

A shirred satin ribbon makes a pretty finish around the crown of a hat, with a large rosette and jetted quill at one side.

A chic little tailored frock was of black and white checked wool with belt and high standing collar of black satin and a few large black satin buttons on the sleeves and waist.

The home dressmaker would far better choose plain material or invisible checks and stripes if she is about to experiment on the making of a suit or coat, for the decided stripes and plaids are extremely difficult to manage in cutting, and if cut and matched in the wrong way the effect is bad.

Wedding Presents.

Wedding presents that show a desire to please the receiver plus a personality of the giver are always appreciated. Let not your berry spoon lose its identity in the seven other odd pieces. It smacks too much of the idea that anything will do.

In this practical age a tendency is growing with commendable force, to ask the bride just what will be best. It is much better than bestowing something which will be placed in a cupboard and taken out only at house-cleaning time.

In the Second Century.

Professor Frank J. Abbott says in his "Society and Politics in Ancient Rome" that suffragettes made their first appearance in politics in 195 B. C. The object of the uprising was the law that forbade a woman to have more than half an ounce of gold, to wear a parti-colored gown or to ride in a chariot within the city limits or within a mile of it, except for religious purposes. The ladies rose up in wrath and denounced such a law, storming the Forum just as the new suffragettes have stormed the House of Commons. They blocked all the streets of the city leading to the Forum and asked each man as he approached to vote to restore their rights to them.

CLOTHES FOR COLD WEATHER.

The fur coat on the right shows the approved length and cut. It is of ponyskin, with shawl collar and turnover cuffs. The buttons are of jet, rimmed with silver. The turban is of mustard broadcloth, with a wide brim of sealskin and black aigrette in front. The figure in the middle shows a shoulder scarf and barrel muff of lynx, which is worn with a coat frock of black cheviot heavily soutached. The mushroom hat is of white felt, with crown of Burgundy velvet, trimmed with a scarf and head of brown fox. The figure on the left shows a shoulder scarf and muff of Australian opossum lined with silver and gray brocade. The stiff turban is of gray felt and black velvet trimmed at the side with a gold rosette.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

"Mediterranee" is one of the new blues.

Rat-tail braid seems to be supplanting soutache.

Paris is offering all sorts of hats except small ones.

Quills braided in gold and silver are a millinery novelty.

The Dutch and Eton collars are promised a renewed popularity.

Tassels are as popular as ever for trimming dressy coats and capes.

A novelty in a checked suit is to have the silk lining exactly match.

Long lace sleeves are a feature of the deliciously pretty tea gowns for the winter.

The general tendency is away from vivid colorings and few lustrous surfaces are seen.

One of the leading dressmakers of Paris is showing more black gowns than anything else.

Among the colors that will be much worn are the blues, pink, brown and a great deal of green.

Newest skirts show a combination of the popular princess panel and the new fashionable plaits.

Plaited bows of bengaline silk, the loops resembling tiny fans, are replacing rosettes on tailored hats.

Some of the most striking of the popular Russian blouse suits are made of a combination of velvet and cloth.

Crepe de chine scarfs are warm as well as chic. One very lovely affair had a Dresden center and old gold border.

The roll that has been removed from the pompadour allows hats to sit more firmly, and they will be worn low on the head.

Some of the newest scarfs are six yards long. They are as filmy as a veil and of course they must be arranged to give the best results.

Short Cuts in the Home.

Did you ever use a shower bath hose on ironing day to sprinkle the clothes? A watering pot with a fine stream should do just as well. The clothes are sprinkled more evenly and in a shorter time.

A perfectly clean paint brush is a good thing to keep on hand to clean dusty fruit. Grapes, sandy dried peaches, strawberries and other fruits in their season are quickly cleaned in this way.

If dark wool material, men's suits, women's skirts and the like, become shiny, sponge with a solution of common washing blue and water. Press while still damp under a thin cloth.

When Windows Are Open.

Curtains may be kept from blowing out of the windows, says the Ladies' Home Journal, if you place lead or iron weights in the corners. Thin iron washers are good, as they are not heavy enough to make the curtains sag. They may be covered with the same material and placed in either the hem or corners.

The American Girl.

Many others besides Henry James have remarked upon the absurd position held in American society by young women. The ruinous indulgence of children ought at least to be confined to the home circle and not be carried into a world where age, intelligence and experience should have precedence and should form the standards. The reversal of values, so as to make the debutante the point of interest in a social season instead of the accomplished matron is as though society should have foresworn its functions. This would be true even were the manners of the debutante all that they should be in deference, suavity and tact. The experience of Washington, where society is fairly representative goes to show that much is still to be desired in these respects in the general education of American girls.—Century Magazine.

Turban of Hatter's Plush.

This smart hat is patterned after some of the high-brimmed French turbans for fall, and the model, which is of lustrous silky hatter's plush, now so fashionable, shows no trimming save the stiff blackbrush and a metal ornament holding it at one side. The higher the brim of the new French turbans, the smarter the style, and in some cases the brim rises several inches above the crown.

Hand-Made Frames.

There is at present a fad for using hand-made frames of wood, both in square and oval pieces, which are finished with sandpaper and wood filler to make them natural in wood effect. They bring out the delicate tints of some pictures to much better advantage than gold or highly ornamental frames.

Sticky Leather Chairs.

If leather in chair seats sticks to the clothing, sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol, dampening the cloth lightly and following it by wiping off with a clean flannel dampened with pure chloroform. The Varnish was badly done or it would not stick.

The Short Coat.

The re-entry of the short coat is making one of the most entertaining features of early winter styles. Paris has out and out taken a stand for it, but here it is still tentative. The vogue of the short wrap is, however, well assured for the coming season.

Her Observation.

"Love," remarked the romantic young man, "is said to brighten the eye."

"I don't know about that," rejoined the practical maid, "but it has a tendency to disarrange one's hair."—Chicago News.

Memories of the War

A Confederate's Description of Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg.

John J. Garnett, a colonel of artillery in the Confederate army, and a participant in the great battle of Gettysburg, thus graphically describes General Pickett's desperate charge on the Union lines:

Pickett was sitting on his horse, when General Wilcox rode up to him and, taking a flask of whisky from his pocket, said:

"Pickett, take a drink with me. In an hour you will be in hell or glory."

"Be it so, General Wilcox," returned Pickett, taking the proffered drink; "whatever my fate, I shall do my duty like a brave man."

The line being formed, the gallant men on whom were centered a people's hope of a nation moved out of the woods.

Firm-faced and slow, a horrid front they form,
Still as the breeze, but dreadful as the storm.

Nothing interrupted the view of this superb movement. From the cannon-covered top of Cemetery hill, along the Federal lines, the soldiers of the Federal army watched with wonderment, not unmixed with admiration, the oncoming of those heroic columns, while the Confederates looked on admiringly, hoping against hope that success would reward the splendid courage evinced by Pickett's men. When a short distance from their starting point they obliqued to the right and then to the left in order to secure cover in the undulations of the plain across which they were moving. By some strange fatality the artillery smoke, which had settled over the field after cannonading, and hung there close to the ground, lifted after the Confederate division had got some distance in its journey to death and glory, and revealed distinctly to both armies the movement then being made. Marching in the direction of the objective position with measured step and unfaltering courage, Pickett's division drew nearer and nearer to their goal without hindrance from the foe.

What did it mean? Was their attack to be a bloodless victory? These were questions that sprung instinctively to the minds of the gallant men. Oh, no; for suddenly a cloud-burst of flame, shot and shell came thundering from the ridge into the devoted ranks. There was no wavering, no halting—on went Pickett's men, presenting as solid and undaunted front as the rock of Gibraltar. Many dead and wounded were left by their brave comrades on the spot where they fell. There was no time for anything but duty, and that stern duty was ahead of them. Again and again the Federal batteries poured forth a rain of shot, shell, shrapnel and canister upon them in unstinted measure. Horrid rents, which are quickly closed up, are made in their lines as the men press steadily forward, a thunder cloud of war that would not be stayed. The Federals, seeing that they were dealing with a desperate foe, increase their fire, if possible, with no apparent effect, except to mark the tract over which the force is moving with the dead and wounded heroes.

Never was there a sublimer exhibition of bravery on the field of battle. Courage was personified in every man. On they went in the face of the relentless hail of death that was beating against them. General Armistead was seen with his hat aloft on his sword, marching resolutely at the head of his gallant men. Shot and shell whistled about him, and yet he was undaunted. His journey was a desperate one, but he continued bravely on, not with the courage of desperation, but with the courage of a perfect man and a gallant soldier.

"Don't flinch an inch, boys," he had said to his men before starting away, and they were heroically responding.

The carnage in their ranks was fearful to contemplate. It seemed more like cold-blooded butchery than systematic war. That part of our army not engaged watched the gallant band in painful suspense. It did not seem within the limit of human endeavor that they could ever reach the objective point, so terrible was the slaughter to which they were being subjected. On they went, with every step becoming more determined. Surely there never was seen such matchless heroism. Nothing could stay or check them. When within a short distance of the Federal line their wild yells of defiance were heard above the thundering of their guns. The greatest moment of their lives had come. They dashed forward in a wild and disordered rush. Garnett, whose brigade was in front, fell dead within a hundred yards of the Union front, sword in hand. His men rushed madly upon the Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Pennsylvania regiments, who had been awaiting the coming attack. At this moment they were brought under the fire of Stannard's brigade, which was occupying a small wood in advance and to the left of the point of Pickett's attack. Hancock realizing the purpose of the attack, and always on the alert to seize a favorable opportunity, threw a force on Pickett's flank. Two of Armistead's regiments were frightfully decimated and thrown into a disorganized state by this movement. The remainder of his brigade dropped into the rear of the center of Pickett's lines. Armistead, swinging his sword wildly, and rushing from point to point, urged his men forward and reached the front rank between Kemper and Garnett.

In the impetuous rush which ensued these brigades became a compact struggling mass of human beings, all bent on bloody work. Pushing forward, as if moved by some irresistible force superior to the individual will, they threw themselves upon the Union line like so many thunderbolts. The shock was terrific; it seemed impossible for human power to withstand it, and for a moment it seemed that it must sweep everything before it. With what breathless interest we watched the struggle! General Lee, looking from a convenient point, stood calmly looking at the struggle. Not an expression of the face or an action indicated that he had other than hopes of success. He was as imperturbable as a rock. What emotions swayed his soul at that supreme moment he and God alone only knew.

The first line of the Federals was pierced and they were driven back upon the earthworks near the artillery. There the work of death was renewed with frightful slaughter. Charges of grapeshot were fired into Pickett's men with terrible effect. Hancock and Gibbon rushed up their reserves to help stay the furious onslaught of the Virginians. Hall rectified his line which had been outflanked on the right. Harrow advanced with his left, and almost took Pickett in reverse. All these movements, made under the greatest excitement, threw the Federal troops into the same disordered state as their opponents, and both became mixed in a confused mass, the only way to distinguish one from the other being the blue and gray uniforms.

The fighting became like that of an infuriated mob. Confederates and Federals faced each other with clubbed muskets, their faces distorted with the fury of madmen. Commands were useless; they could not be heard above the din. A clump of trees just within the angle wall became the objective point of the Confederates. Armistead resolved to take it. Placing his hat on his sword he rallied about him 150 men who were ready to follow wherever he would lead. Rushing forward with his gallant band he reached a Federal gun, and just as he adjured his followers to "give them the cold steel, boys," fell dead in his tracks pierced with bullets. The death of this gallant officer marked the complete failure of the Confederate assault, and beaten, but undismayed, Pickett's men retraced their way across the field, now strewn with their dead. Riding up to General Lee, Pickett dismounted and, saluting, said in a voice tremulous with sorrow:

"General, my noble division has been swept away."

"I alone am responsible, General Pickett," Lee replied, with that quiet dignity which always characterized him.

Why Lee Failed.

A military critic, reviewing the personal narrative of the battle of Gettysburg written by Col. Frederick A. Haskell of Wisconsin, within a month after the fight, but only recently published, finds in it new reason to ask the question, "Why did Gen. Lee fail?"

As a soldier, he avers, Lee is indubitably a far greater figure than Meade. How could such a leader fail, in the prime of his power, and with an army almost matchless, practically equal in numbers to the adversaries whom he had repeatedly beaten? What brought that proud spirit so low that he fell into depression and begged that he might be allowed to resign?

Gen. Morris Schaff, a graduate of West Point, and a soldier of long experience, in some of his discursive remarks in his story of the Battle of the Wilderness, gives a plausible answer to this question, probably without having seen it, as his story was written before the review above referred to appeared.

Lee's orders in every case to those in front that day were qualified by the caution not to bring on a general engagement. Orders of this kind, Schaff says, are embarrassing; for a corps or division commander never knows how far to push his successes. Then he adds:

"Their evils had a good illustration at Gettysburg. There Lee used identically the same language on the first day; and when Trimble urged Ewell to take advantage of the complete overthrow of our First corps and follow up our disordered troops and seize the Cemetery Ridge, he replied that he had orders from Lee not to bring on a general engagement. Lee's orders were indeterminate and therefore hampering; and for that reason and on that account, I believe, he lost the battle of Gettysburg."

Speaking from a military standpoint, it is quite likely that Gen. Lee erred from excessive caution, realizing that he was in the enemy's country, and that if defeated an energetic commander opposed to him might push him to destruction.

A Mortar Boat.

On the gulf and inland waters during the Civil War much use was made of mortar boats, so called. These were simply gunboats carrying a mortar. This is a heavy cannon, so named on account of its resembling in shape an apothecary's mortar.

The first boats that passed Vicksburg in the spring of 1862 were a flotilla of mortar boats. The advantage of the short, heavy, bell-shaped gun is that it can be turned and fired at any angle of elevation, almost perpendicularly, indeed.

Mortars are used both on land and sea. As far back as the history of modern military weapons, the mortar has been employed. It is recorded that Joan of Arc herself aimed the mortar guns in her war against the English. The first thoroughly effective use of this weapon in recent times was during the Crimean War. On the water, to guard against the heavy recoil of the mortar, the boat containing it is built usually with broad bottom.

Michael Idvorsky Pupin, known as the inventor of wireless telephony, and who, according to report, received $800,000 for an invention which is used in long-distance telephoning, worked his way up through Columbia College.

The value of brick and tile products for 1908 in this country, according to the United States geological survey, was $108,062,207, a decrease of 16 per cent from the value of 1907.

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Edgerton

The poultry and corn show last week was a grand success. There was a large exhibit of poultry as well as other pet animals.

E. A. Farnham spent from Saturday until Monday with Dr. Wood at Angola.

Frank Hilbert severely strained one of his legs by slipping off a log at the Oak Mfg. Co. last Friday.

The meetings closed at the Presbyterian church last Suaday evening and Dr. Brigger who has been helping started for his home at Tiffin, Ohio, Monday morning.

Jacob Zeeb and wife started for the south last Monday morning. They expect to go to Georgia, Florida and Havana, Cuba, before they return, and Jake said that he might take a notion to see the big ditch down at Panama before he came home.

J. A. Wines was at Bryan on business last Monday.

Postmaster Killinger was at Bryan Tuesday on business.

Hiram Long was at Bryan Tuesday on business.

M. D. Harrison, of Toledo, land agent of the Lake Shore railroad, was in Edgerton last Monday and bought land of David Green on the south side of the right-of-way and of Mr. Fadley on the north side. He said they were going to work as soon as the weather would permit to widen the bridge across the river and finish the grade at the river and move the depot and freight house.

Phillip Upp died last Monday night at his home two miles west of town. Funeral was held at the Methodist church Thursday. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

Our mail carriers have been having a hard time making their trips the last few days. On last Thursday Mr. Nihart's horse gave out and he left it and went on afoot, and he gave out and the liveryman went out after him.

Although we have three coal dealers in town we have a coal famine on now. One dealer has had a car of coal in Toledo since last Wednesday, Jan. 12, and the railroad does not deliver it.

BUTLER MARKETS

PRODUCE

The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ 30
Butter	24
Lard	14
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.20
Oats	44
Rye	70
Corn (per cwt.)	70
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.75
Alsike (per bu.)	6.75
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Newville

George Rex and Mrs. Wm. Meek are on the sick list.

Hugh Strong, of Angola, and Mary Strong, of Butler, were home over Sunday.

Sam Wyatt and wife visited at St. Joe Sunday.

Rev. Brock will preach at the U. B. church next Lord's day.

Dr. Brunson made a professional call at Auburn last Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. W. K. Miller will be glad to know she is improving and can leave the hospital.

Henry Strong, of Aberdeen, Wash., is here visiting his brother, Leslie Strong.

Everybody enjoyed the sleighing. Great sled loads were entertained at different homes nearly every evening.

Laura and Van Hadsell were visitors from Hicksville at this place Sunday.

"Ye Old People's" entertainment was a grand success. The young people admit they were well entertained and ask us to repeat the program. We may in a short time, and if we do, look out! The proceeds amounted to $9.45.

Norris Chapel

Henry Emme has been confined to his home since last Monday, having been injured by a horse.

Wm. Manion, wife and son, of Garrett, have been visiting at the home of George Stonebraker.

Tuesday evening Wm. Blodgett took a sled load of his friends to Waterloo to attend the revival services at the M. E. church. They report a fine time and a good meeting and excellent music.

Mrs. Wm. Stonebraker returned Saturday from Fort Wayne where she has been at the bedside of her mother who has been very ill.

John Mann returned from Lafayette last Thursday where he has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Monday night of this week John Baker met with what may be a very serious accident. He led his horses to water when one of them broke away from him, turned around and kicked him in the abdomen. He has been suffering greatly, but it is not known yet what the nature of his injury is.

A merry load of sleigh riders from Auburn were entertained at the home of Clark Whetsel Saturday evening. Oysters and ice cream were features of the entertainment.

Wm. Barnhart, Levi Barnhart, Loyle Barnhart, Fred Keller and Albert Keller have made several trips to Hamilton lake on fishing expeditions. They report a good catch of fish. They expect to go to Rome City some time this week to try their luck.

The L. A. S of this place will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Stonebraker for regular business meeting. A large attendance is desired.

The many friends of Wallace Wilson are glad to learn that he is some better at this writing and able to sit up in the chair. His neighbors gathered Monday afternoon and had a wood chopping for him.

Ward Baughman and wife entertained a number of their relatives from Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Praul--Ginder--By Rev. I. N. Shilling--Several Other Couple Willing to "Try."

Married at the home of Rev. I. N. Shilling, Thursday evening, January 13, 1910, Lloyd Eugene Praul and Miss Zora May Ginder. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Praul and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ginder. The happy couple will reside upon the farm of the groom's parents and follow their chief profession, that of farming. Their associates are highly pleased to retain their associations, as they are among the most industrious and honorable in the community. Many are the congratulations. May peace, prosperity and happiness accompany them all along the journey.

The Rev. W. B. Freeland of the M. E. church, united the lives of Miss Bessie Baker and Harry Fuller at the parsonage Tuesday morning by the employment of a clever ceremony. The contracting parties are well known Butler people and start on their matrimonial career with the well wishes of teeir many friends.—Courier.

A granite shower was given Miss Bertha Dreher, a bride-to-be, by the Misses Mabel Cashbaugh and Ethel Suddick, at the latter's home, Thursday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and white. The evening was spent in games and contests, the first prize being awarded to Hazel Swinehart and the consolation to Bertha Dreher. An interesting feature was a number of strings which were wound through the room, each guest carefully followed their string to the end where there was a prize. A dainty two-course luncheon was served after which a flashlight was taken. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring their hostesses royal entertainers.—Twelfth District Press.

Wednesday County Clerk Austin issued marriage licenses to four young people from Auburn, all of whom were under twenty-one years of age, but were armed with written letters of consent from the parents, and the documents were procured. They are: Henry Stark aged 20 years, to Gertrude Wixson aged 16 years, and Floyd Eugene Praul, agee 20 years, to Zora Mea Ginder, aged 20 years. The youthful arpirants to matrimonial bliss are prominent in the social circles in the city where they will make their future home, and the bert wishes of all attend them.

John U. Maynard, former merchant at Columbia City, returned to that city last week and on Wednesday evening was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Burkholder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Burkholder, of Columbia City, and at one time a saleslady in his store. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Charles Bordner. It was a very quiet little wedding, followed by a supper after which Mr. and Mrs. Maynard left for Gaston, where Mr. Maynard is now engaged in the undertaking business.—Whitley Co. News.

The marriage of Mrs. Eva Menaugh to John Raber took place at the Menaugh home last week on Thursday evening. Rev. A. A. Sutherland read the service which was witnessed by the bride's daughter and the groom's son, Miss Stella Menaugh and Gail Raber.—Whitley Co. News.

Spencerville

Mrs. Raymond Bowser is dangerously ill at present. Council was held Saturday night. Her case is doubtful so we understand.

Cal Means and Lloyd Stearns are cutting wood for S. M. High until the ice and snow gets off the down timber at L. W. Steward's then they will go back to Stewards and finish.

M. A. High sold two horses Friday to Peter Bros.

John Means is having quite a run in the justice of peace office at present. It is all right, the snow is so deep John can't get out to sell apple trees very well at present.

Homer Bowers will work for Mr. Squires next summer.

The new married folks near Rehobeth have not kissed and made up. Stop fooling, five days of honeymoon would be too short for me, thank you.

Charley Jackson and family Sundayed with C. B. Jackson and family.

Thomas Ricketts and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jackson.

L. R. Wasson and wife and Geary Wasson, wife and children spent Saturday night with friends at St. John.

John Means, wife and daughter, Ida, spent Sunday with John Farner and family.

The Gratz lawsuit and divorce case will take place at Fort Wayne this week. It is a bad mixed up family affair.

Mrs. Calvin Means visited with her parents, Frank Stevens and family, Sunday.

Ad Kline don't have to wade the snow. He prefers to stay in his shop and take in the nickles. Ad is as happy as a chipmunk in a rye patch.

Charley Bishop is moving on the Huffman farm this week. There will be quite a lot of moving around this spring.

UNION TOWNSHIP WILL BE SUED

Auburn School Corporation Will Bring Action for Collection of Transfer Fees

The Auburn school corporation has instructed Attorney J. E. Rose to commence a suit in the DeKalb circuit court against Trustee Brandon and Union township for the collection of several hundred dollars alleged to be due to school corporation of Auburn for the transfer of scholars from the country to the city schools. The amount in controversy will aggregate between six hundred and nine hundred dollars, the exact amount not being known at this time. Trustee Brandon and the Auburn school board have been unable to reach an amicable agreement on the matter and therefor it has been decided to place the matter before the court for final settlement.

It is contended by the school board that the township is to be assessed according to benefits received, while by the township it is considered that compensation be made according to the length of time the pupils are in school. Without doubt a bitter legal battle will be waged before the matter is finally settled. The case will be fildd in the very near future.

Had Three Ribs Broken

John Willoughby, of Edon, Ohio, who came to Butler, Thursday, to get a load of buggies got his load on, and in crossing a railroad track near the factory the load upset catching Mr. Willoughby and pinning him to the ground. Four of the employes dragged the buggies off the injured man and it was found that three ribs were broken. Dr. Kramer was called and reduced the fracture. Later he was taken to his home.

Democratic Caucus

The democrats of precincts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Wilmington township are requested to meet at the city hall Butler, Indiana, Saturday, January 22 1910, at 1:30, to select township committeemen in accordance to official call of county chairman.

JOHN H. W. KRONTZ,
Township Chairman.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance.
Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:
In the DeKalb circuit court, March term, 1910, Anna Inhoof and Bertha Creager, Benjamin McDonald is Butler, Indiana; Hannah Skerwood, Ivan Mathews and Silas Mathews, Angola, Indiana; Alice Mathews, Terre Haute, Indiana; that the residence upon diligent inquiry is unknown of the defendants Charles Mathews, Sarrah Updike, Sarah Manahan, Mary Mathews, Albina Mathews, Henry Mathews, Amelia Mathews, Benjamin Mathews, Anna Carey, Elnora Toner, Martha J. Miller, S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown; Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, and trustees of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

Martha J. Miller, S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are not known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to quiet title, release mortgage and sell real estate by Frank Creager executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey deceased, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 21st day of March, 1910, being the 13th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences the 7th day of March, 1910.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 19th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.
E. B. DUNTEN, Plaintiff's Atty. 3-4

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MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Life Imprisonment the Fate of Young Durgham Rizk

It required just thirty minutes for the circuit court jury to find Durgham Farris Rizk guilty of murder in the first degree and to fix his punishment at life imprisonment for the slaying of Salomon Sanwer, a fellow Syrian. Judge O'Rourke finished his charge to the jury at fifteen minutes of four o'clock, and it was just 4:15 when the jurors announced that they had reached a verdict. Rizk sat imperturbable as he listened to the verdict and betrayed no emotion. He quietly accompanied Deputy Sheriff Immel from the court room to the jail, where he will remain until Judge O'Rourke pronounces sentence, which will be some time this week. It is not likely that the case will be appealed. In fact his attorneys did not look for an acquittal, and their fight was made for a verdict of manslaughter, or at most, second degree murder.

The court room was crowded with Syrians when the verdict was announced, and after the jury had been dismissed and the court had adjourned a number of them came inside the railing and thanked Prosecuting Attorney Thomas for his work in the case.

P. B. Colerick and Edward G. Hoffman closed the arguments for the defense, both elaborating on the plea of self-defense and asking for clemency for their client. Mr. Thomas closed for the state and made a masterly plea. He did not ask for the infliction of the death penalty, but demanded a verdict of first degree murder and life imprisonment.—Journal-Gazette.

Those Pies of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No, It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending January 15, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter, Auburn, Indiana:

Butler Township—G. B. Skelkett, trustee, to R. & M. Weidler, pt. s w ¼ sec. 15, $400.

C. E. Surface to G. B. Skelkett, trustee, pt. s w ¼, sec. 15, $400.

Keyser Township—D. Yarde to F. Yarde, e ½ n w ¼, sec. 7, $2100.

R. Thomas, sheriff, to G. Shondel, n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 9, $3000.

Smithfield Township—L. Fike to A. & W. Keeler, pt. s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 6, $1.

J. Schlosser to M. Hohl, 30 acres off n side s ½ s e ¼ ex. 10 acres off front side 30 acres, sec. 9, $1050.

Wilmington Township—L. C. Fales et al to W. H. Jarred, e ½ n w ¼ n e ¼ and e ½ s w ¼ n e ¼, sec. 26, $3000.

Grant Township—J. R. Whirley to J. Schuster, w ½ n e ¼ and 7 acres off e side n w ¼, sec. 6. $5605.

City of Auburn—C. M. Brown to E. M. Wineland, pt. 143, w add., $550.

A. Kaplan to L. & I. Lane, 82 Wes. add., $1250.

City of Garrett—T. B. McGuire to A. and L. Geiger, 16 blo. 65 K. add., $1500.

A. W. Geiger to T. B. McGuire, 16 blo. 65 K. add., $1500.

Town of Ashley—F. S. Loenthall to J. and J. Hemick, lot 11 & 12 blo. 37, $750.

J. W. Camp ex. to I. Cox, 34 blo. 22, $20.

Town of Waterloo—J. H. Thomas to C. D. and J. B. Knisely, lot 4, Bassett's add., $1.

W. Meek to A. & M. Whirley, 141 H. add., $800.

W. Meek to G. Whirley, 30 feet off north side 140 H. add., $100.

City of Butler—C. P. Grisier to F. L. and F. A. Farnsworth, lot 272, O. P., $1.

City of Butler to A. G. Jones, pt. 192 Eg. add., $75.

G. Krontz to H. Krontz, 266, O. P., 7120.

Town of Altona—F. S. Hixon to M. L. Olinger, lot 6, Thomas E. add., $1500.

M. A. Solvine to W. Solvine et al, 9 Lisle add., $1.

Town of Sedan—A. C. Osbun to N. C. Benson, pt. lot 69, $100.

Town of Cedar—Ida Smith to G. & M. Lang, lot 4, O. P., $300.

Known By Other Names

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowel trouble. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you will find yourself cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Sprup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m

"ANOTHER'S SHOES."

A Phrase That Had Its Origin In an Ancient Custom.

The expression "stepping into another's shoes," like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom.

The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three-winters-old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into this shoe, taking into his arms one at a time, it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt an illegitimate son, making him his lawful heir, but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality.

It will be seen that this was considered an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OSTRICH BATTLES.

The Great Birds, as Strong as Horses, Box With Their Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffaloes and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing, inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other.

There is, however, this difference—if any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as can an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer.

Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mixup, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken leg, arm or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and indeed can perform many of the "stunts" whereof his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse, for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

His Unlucky Day.

Even the least superstitious are often struck by the misfortunes which attend some persons on certain dates. A large firm in the city has in its employ a living instance of the fact. On June 12 an employee lost his left arm by coming in contact with machinery. The accident disabled him for his then employment, and he was given that of a messenger. On another June 12 he was run over in the Strand while on an errand. Result, a broken leg. The next accident was a fall on the stairs in the firm's buildings—again June 12—the right arm broken this time. The fourth mishap on another anniversary broke three ribs. The firm took the case into consideration and issued an order that in future the employee was to take a holiday on that date, an order with which he has now complied for several years.—London Chronicle.

His Second Thought.

A politician named Blank got a place for a clerk during one of the sessions of the legislature of his state. The clerk was very grateful, says the Saturday Evening Post. At the end of the session he came around to Blank and said: "Mr. Blank, I want to tell you how much I am indebted to you for your kindness in getting me the place I have had. It meant more to me, Mr. Blank, than you may think. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also I want to say, Mr. Blank, that if there ever comes a time when I can do anything for you—anything at all—you are to command me. I will do anything you may ask me to do. I am at your service."

Blank thanked the man, and he started to go. As he reached the door he turned and said, "Of course, Mr. Blank, I would prefer that it should be something honorable."

Could Fill the Bill.

Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch, alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indications of burglars, somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. See? Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.—Lippincott's.

Took It Back.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner.

Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

More than we use is more than we need and only a burden to the bearer.—Seneca.

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A PADEREWSKI STORY.

The Great Musician's First Important Engagement In Paris.

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a pianist was in Paris. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was $20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tie and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement.

The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the lion of the hour, his dream had become a reality, and fame and fortune were assured him.

At last after disengaging himself from his admirers he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and, saying, "No, thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out for his long walk homeward.—Pearson's Weekly.

SCARED THE OLD SAVAGE.

Ruse That Saved Dr. Felkin From King Mtesa of Uganda.

When the well known African traveler Dr. Robert Felkin was staying with the bloodthirsty King Mtesa of Uganda many years ago the king, out of gratitude for his visitor's medical treatment, wished to cut off his head. On Dr. Felkin representing that the treatment was not finished and that if interrupted it would cause Mtesa's death the latter granted him a reprieve until he was quite recovered. Then, however, nothing availed, and the execution was determined upon.

Emin Pasha, who was a friend of Dr. Felkin, had instructed him most accurately about the state of affairs in Uganda and the court of King Mtesa and had revealed to him an important state secret—namely, where Mtesa's powder store was hidden. Dr. Felkin remembered this at the right moment and as a last resort threatened that if Mtesa killed him he would bring down a flash of lightning upon his powder store. Mtesa replied incredulously, "Tell me where it is," whereupon Dr. Felkin whispered in his ear, "It is concealed under your harem."

Mtesa turned pale and allowed Felkin and his companions to live. The "lightning maker's" authority increased when next day a flash of lightning happened to strike near the harem.

Fooled the Town.

University students have long enjoyed a reputation as practical jokers, but there has been nothing quite so successful as the famous sultan of Zanzibar hoax of some years ago at Cambridge. One day the mayor of the town received the following wire from one Henry Lucas, Hotel Cecil, London: "The sultan of Zanzibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4:27 for a short visit. Could you arrange to show him buildings of interest and send carriage?" The mayor rose to the occasion, and in due course four dark complexioned gentlemen with turbans and voluminous trousers arrived at Cambridge. The mayor and corporation entertained them right royally, but to their chagrin they discovered a few hours later that the interesting orientals were simply a quartet of undergraduates who had played an immense practical joke upon the town.—London Spectator.

The Seat of Punctuation.

At the time Colonel Roosevelt was carrying on his simplified spelling movement in Washington there was a meeting of educators at Battle Creek, Mich., and they visited the great sanitariums there. They were shown through, and particular stress was laid by the guide on the success that attended operations there on enlarged and diseased colons, it being claimed that here was the seat of most disease. There was a banquet that night, and one of the visitors opened his speech like this:

"Washington, as we all know, is the seat of spelling reform; but, I take it, Battle Creek is bound to be the seat of punctuation reform, for, as we were told today, you come here with a colon and you depart with a semicolon."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Duke at Church.

There was a certain old duke who used to sit up in the left hand gallery with his duchess, believing himself to be incog. One Sunday a too officious steward, on seeing the old nobleman take a back seat, hurried up to him and said, "Will not your grace have a better seat?"

"Come along, Maria!" said the old duke. "We're discovered!" And he immediately walked out with the duchess and never showed his face inside the church again.—London Tatler.

Gave It Back.

Mrs. A. (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago. Mrs. B.—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out.—Boston Transcript.

He Wondered.

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented. Dealer (musingly)—Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth.—Cleveland Leader.

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A RUSSIAN PRISONER.

Experience of a Man Who Was Chained to a Wheelbarrow.

In writting of the Schluesselburg prison in McClure's Magazine David Soskice tells of a prisoner who was chained to a wheelbarrow:

"Schedrin had been condemned to hard labor in the convict mines of Siberia and for an attempt to escape from there had been sentenced to be chained to a heavy wheelbarrow. When the order came for his transfer from Siberia to St. Petersburg no conveyance could be found large enough to contain him, the wheelbarrow and the convoy of gendarmes. Yet, as the wheelbarrow had become a part of the prisoner, the gendarmes were afraid to leave it behind. It was therefore decided to place Schedrin with his convoy in one cart and the wheelbarrow behind in another. For several months, day and night, Schedrin and the gendarmes galloped through Siberia upon a troika (a three horsed cart or sledge), while another sped behind them upon which the wheelbarrow reposed, causing the deepest amazement among the peasants in the villages through which they passed. Upon the arrival of the prisoner in SS. Peter and Paul he was once again chained to the barrow, and only after he had been six weeks in the Schluesselburg was he finally detached from it and given freedom of movement within the narrow confines of his cell.

"'When they unchained me,' said Schedrin subsequently, 'I could not get enough movement. I wanted to run and run, and it seemed to me that I could never stop. How strange it is that men who can enjoy perfect freedom of movement never realize the wonderful happiness that is theirs.'"

HENRY CAVENDISH.

A Recluse, He Lived Far From the Madding Crowd.

Henry Cavendish, the famous natural philosopher and chemist, was a recluse who astonished England.

A son of Lord Charles Cavendish and a nephew of the third Duke of Devonshire, possessed of enormous wealth, the subject of universal admiration because of his scientific attainments, he preferred the solitude of his study and the company of his books to the pleasures society could offer him.

For many years he lived at Hampstead in a large, roomy house, attended by a number of female servants, who, however, were strictly enjoined to keep out of his sight. If a domestic by the merest chance came into the presence of Cavendish she was instantly dismissed.

Every morning the philosopher would leave a note on the hall table naming what he wanted for dinner. No one saw him place the note there; but, accustomed to the strange customs of the establishment, the meal would be prepared, and only the remains of the repast signified the presence of the master of the house.

When Cavendish died in 1810 he left behind him nearly a million pounds sterling, besides a lasting reputation as a scientist and writer on natural philosophy.—London Telegraph.

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums stand fourth in commercial importance among flowers. Only the rose, the violet and the carnation surpass them, and that chiefly because the chrysanthemum season is so short, while the others can be had from the florist nearly the whole year round. Greece gave us the name. Chrysanthemum means "golden flower." But the name was invented long before the big butter yellow globes were known in the occident. It referred to the prevailing gold in the small varieties that were known. Strangely enough, the first chrysanthemum brought into Europe was not gold, but purple. It was a small flower about two inches across, shaped like an aster. Somebody took it to Europe from China in 1790—and, presto, the modern history of chrysanthemums was begun.—Argonaut.

Why He Could Beat McGregor.

Alexander Ure, the lord advocate of Scotland, is a keen golfer, and he has a good store of golfing tales. These he is always ready to relate, even if they tell against himself.

Playing on a certain course in Scotland, he remarked incidentally to his caddie: "By the way, I played a round with Todd McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor!"

"Aye," said the caddie, "but ye could bate McGregor the noo."

"Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified lord advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess.

"Aye," drawled the caddie. "McGregor's deid."—Golfing.

How Customs Vary.

She—In some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family. He—Yes, and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a loan by way of welcoming him into the family.—New York Times.

The Glad Hand.

"What do you mean by the glad hand?"

"Anything," answered Mr. Bloochips, "that will beat three of a kind."—Washington Star.

A Dull Point.

Blobbs—Sapheddie is always talking about his point of view. Slobbs—Yes, but unfortunately it isn't sharp enough to penetrate anything.—Philadelphia Record.

Let us watch all our beginnings, and results will manage themselves.—Clark.

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CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

The members of the Baptist church of Kendallville were very much surprised when their pastor, Rev. E. P. Boydton, at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting introduced a young lady as "Mrs. Boynton." It was known that he was to be married soon but it turned out a surprise to the congregation. The wedding took place at Kalamazoo, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the bride being Miss Iva Barber, of that city. She is the daughter of a prominent merchant of that city and is a charming young woman. Rev. and Mrs. Boynton went to Chicago to-day and on their return Saturday will commence housekeeping in a home on Clark street.

Edward J. Hatch, of Garrett, and Miss Jessie Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crow, were married Tuesday morning, January 18, at seven o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Abel officiating. Guy McLaughlin, of this place and Miss Bessie Hardedbrook, of Gary, Ind., were the attending couple. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are both well known and highly esteemed in Walkerton, Mr. Hatch being an engineer on the B. & O., while the bride, a young lady of charm and amiability, has lived here nearly all her life and is prominent in social and musical circles. They left on the 8:10 train for Chicago for a short trip after which they will go to Garrett where they will make their home.—Walkerton Exchange.

From a pauper one day to a man worth $10,000 in his own right the next is the change in circumstances Fritz Hardekopf of Webster City Iowa has experienced. His marriage to Mrs. Wilhelmina Lena Metter has raised him from a county charge to a man of comfortable wealth. Some thirty-five years ago relatives in Germany left several thousand dollars to be paid to Hardekopf the day he was married, however, the man never had the nerve to ask any woman to be his wife, and for years he he had been so poor that he was supported by the board of supervisors of Grundy county But finnally an old playmate, who knew Hardekopf fifty years ago in the fatherland, asked him to marry her. He consented, and now he is entitled to the wedding gift left him, which has grown to $10,000.

Married, at six o'clock Tuesday evening, January 25, 1910, at the U. B. parsonage, Rev. F. P. Overland officiating, Mr. Earl Hevel and Miss Nellie Metzler. After the ceremony the bride and groom called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Henkey, on Lockhart avenue, where Mrs. H., aunt of Mr. Hevel, had assembled twenty relatives and friends to give the newly married couple a reception. A two course supper was served, and the joy and felicity was that appropriate to the ringing of the marriage bells. Everybody was happy and the supper was well prepared and a feature of the occasion. The congratulations extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hevel were heartily given, all whishing them a happy voyage through life.—Waterloo Press.

The Death of Warren Austin

Warren L. Austin, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin, of Auburn died at an early hour Sunday morning after a tortuous illness extending over the past four weeks. At the age of 19 years this young man ceases to live and complete the career that looked so promising, and in death he will be regarded as he lived—honored and respected by all.

Deceased is the only son of DeKalb county's clerk, to whom a wide circle of friends extend warmest of sympathy in his loss of an only son. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at one o'clock from the late home.—Press.

Those Pies of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? The pies? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

BUTLER OUTLOOK THE BEST EVER

Will Butler Boom the Coming Summer---Well Yes We Rather Think So

The outlook for a substantial growth, or boom in Butler the coming summer is very flattering, and why not? Is there any good reason why our city should not grow and increase in population the next four months? No, there is none whatever, the fact is she is bound to boom—the new industries located here this winter and the continuous growth of the old ones justifies such belief.

The Butler Company, who now are occupying every available foot of space in both departments, are forced to build an addition to each of their big factories and this will be commenced just as soon as spring opens. Just how large the new buildings will be we are unable to say, but they will be of concrete and modern in every way.

Also both the gas engine and concrete mixer companies expect to enlarge their plants. The latter concern has already organized and begun operation. They have one of their late improved machines ready for a trial test and the same will be on exhibition at the big cement show which will be held at the coliseum in Chicago, February 18. This concern has already brought two families to this city from Jackson, Mich., and more will follow.

J. George Wagner, manager of the gas engine company, will move his family here just as soon as his wife who has been quite seriously ill is able to move. They are receiving material and intend to begin turning out their engines just as quickly as possible.

And this is not all, the Butler Basket Co. and the Butler Ice Cream Co. are all prosperous concerns which will come in for their share of the boom.

And now another industry is proposed for our city. Herman Groscup, of Garrett, a man who has spent several years in the tile and brick industry, has shipped three barrels of clay from here to Bucyrus, Ohio, to be analyzed. A couple of weeks ago small quantities of the clay were sent away for a test, but the quantities were too small to give it a fair test. If the clay proves to be satisfactory, and it is thought that it will, Mr. Groscup will put in a tile and brick yard that will employ eighteen or twenty men. One nice thing about the tile and brick industry the material will be home product, and about the only money that will be sent away from Butler to keep it running will be for coal and oil to run the machinery. Watch for the big smoke next summer.

Install Officers

Last Saturday evening the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors installed their officers for the year. Marion Knepper was installing officer and James Firestone marshal for the Woodman, and Ella Hall and Maud Krontz for the Royal Neighbors which they did in a most impressive manner.

After the installation toasts were given by Mr. Firestone, Rev. Albertson and Mr. Beard after which Mr. Firestone, in a very appropriate speech, presented Sherman Robinett a beautiful watch fob in their appreciation of him as venerable council for the past year.

There were about 125 present to which a banquet by the gentlemen was nicely served, also found a very agreeable place in the evening's festivities to which all did ample justice.

The Royal Neighbors wish to thank the Modern Woodman for their invitation to install with them.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Notice to Rural Route Patrons

The following notice has been received from the postoffice department:

"In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes."

Mrs. Haverstock Injured

Thursday morning Mrs. Anderson Haverstock slipped and fell on the sidewalk, striking the back of her head and cutting a gash about two inches long and quite deep. Dr. Kramer was called and it took several stitches to close up the wound. She is suffering considerable pain at this writing.

UNNATURAL FATHER SUED BY DAUGHTER

An Atrocious Crime is Charged in Civil Suit for Damages

Abram Moser, guardian for Myrtle Platter aged 18, has brought an action in the circuit court against Alexander Platter, father of the girl, for damages in the sum of $2,000 for a criminal assault commited by the father on his daughter. The complant alleges incest and sets out that the father forced the girl to submit to his unnatural desires on various occasions, the first part of which took place when the girl was but 14 years old.

Platteris a man of about 50 years of age and resides on a farm in Concord township in this county. He has an unsavory reputation, having been in trouble obout a year ago for an alleged assault on a neighbor, and at that time he resisted the efforts of the sheeiff to arrest him. His former wife, the mother of myrtle, secured a divorce from him and he married again.

The guardian commenced the civil suit. Mr. moser is an uncle of the girl. It is probable a criminal action will be begun against Platter.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

FRESHMEN NOTES

We poor Freshies are all wondering why that poor old Greek, Linnaeus, whom Mr. Austin calls "The Father of Botany" didn't die when he was a baby. It would have saved so much trouble.

(Mr. Bean)—"I was down in one of the lower grades this morning watching some little fellows trying to multiply by six. One little fellow didn't have a single figure right, and I was reminded of my Commercial arithmetic class."

Never! Oh never before did we so dread the sight of Miss A.'s little book.

Audra Greenwalt was absent Monday.

(Mr. A. in Botany Class)—"I will not explain this further, as it is rather complex." Evidently he considers our minds too infantile to grasp anything complex, and though we don't agree with him we are glad he thinks so.

News From Butler Fanciers Club

Our next meeting will be Feb. 1, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present as things important will come up. The first thing will be the egg laying contest for January.

George Stout has rather the best of the boys up to date, but Dan Diehl says he will make him go up in the air before they come under the wire if his hobbels don't break.

John Brown is out of the race. His Philo systems were snowed under. Melroy did not get a heat and was ruled off. The rest of the boys said they did not have time to count their eggs only at meal time and Barber said he was away so much he had lost out on that.

John Mitchell, who lives over in the flood district, talks of joining the club and raising ducks. He says if he keeps chickens he will have to build a boat or get an airship.

But now the worst member we have for truth and varasity is a barber on the corner of Broadway and Main street. He was displaying an egg around the burg the other day about the size of a pumpkin, and he said it was enough egg to last his family a week, but now some of the members say it was a fake so he will be pulled upon the carpet at our first meeting.

We understand that Henry Witt showed chickens at Detroit and got his birds back. Lucky boy.

Some of the boys will show their birds at Toledo this week, and they say they will show Toledo that they have the goods and if they win will report at first meeting, if they don't you will know why.

One of our reporters will give a write-up of our next meeting if we don't end up in a row.

ONE THAT EXPECTS TO BE THERE

Notice

All persons receiving notice to take the examination for census enumerator are requested to be at the Butler high school building by 1 p. m., Saturday, February 5, 1910.

W. A. Craun has made application for notary public papers. A number of the G. A. R. boys requested that he become a notary so as to make out their pension papers.

DOINGS OF THE COURT

(From Auburn Courier of Friday.)

In the matter of the unsoundness of mind of Levi Husselman, the defendant appeared in open court this morning and was adjudged to be of unsound mind, as contended, and incapable of managing his own estate.

The court therefore appointed John B. Hawkins as his guardian an committed to his charge the management of the estate. Mr. Hawkins filed bond in the sum of one hundred dollars and qualified. Cassius Coats was the petitioner in the matter.

Judge Bratton granted a divorce decree to Sarah E. Sewell from her husband, John B. Sewell, in court this morning, and restored her maiden name, Sarah E. Steele. The defendant will be remembered as the man who some time ago gave out the erroneous statement that he was contemplating suicide and subsequently left for the north. It was thought that he was mentally unbalanced. He did not appear in the case and the decree was granted by default.

Dr. Stoehr, the Garrett druggist who was tried in the circuit court last week upon the charge of selling liquor illegally, has filed a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance in court during the March term, the jury having disagreed in the first trial.

A marriage license was issued to Ora Grogg and Mary Weihmuller by Clerk Austin this morning.

The jury in the Woodring case was instructed this morning and retired to their roam at 10:30 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff John Hoff has returned from Jeffersonville, Indiana, where he placed Clarence O. Reeder in the hands of the officials of the reformatory. The young man will at least remain as a prisoner there for two years, this being the minimum period under the statute.

Not until he was placed in the cage at the reformatory and searched did the Reeder youth realize the awful predicament he had gotten himself into, and there in the presence of the prison officials he wept bitterly. He was assigned to a cell and a Bible given to him by his mother when he left was returned to the mother, the officials assuring the lad that he would be furnished with Biblical literature.

While at the reformatory Mr. Hoff examined the record of Marion Howey who is confined there, and ascertained that he has been a model prisoner. The record is a very good one and if maintained he will no doubt be liberated at the very earliest opportunity.

Notice

Chicago, Ill., January 24, 1910.

Effective February 1, 1910, Mr J. W. Daly is appointed assistant passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at LaSalle Street Station, Chicago.

W. J. LYNCH,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Approved:
C. F. DALY, Vice-President.

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FEMININE FANCIES
THINGS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women Who Are Disgruntled.

A writer in the Baltimore Star has an excellent article on the discontent of the average woman. She says:

"Women are discontented because they are bad losers. There is not one woman in a million that's got a drop of sporting blood in her veins. When she doesn't win out—I say it in shame for my sex—she welches. This is particularly true in matrimony.

"Most of the fretful, discontented women are married women, and their complaint is about the monotony of domestic life. They wail out that they are always doing tasks that have to be done right over again. That they are cooking meals that are no sooner cooked than eaten; sweeping floors that have to be swept up again; darning socks that have got holes in them the next day, and washing baby faces that have got bread and jam on them in ten minutes.

"True, domestic life is monotonous. So is every other kind of work in the world that one follows for a living. The bookkeeper adds up one column of figures after another the year around. The shoemaker makes thousands of pairs of shoes one after another. The merchant wrestles with the same cranky customers day in and day out. The grinding monotony of a woman's work in the house is not a bit more wearying than a man's is at his table or desk, yet men get pleasure out of their work, and women get nothing but discontent out of theirs.

"It is because they are lying down on their jobs. They are not being dead game sports. They dope it out on some fool system that, although matrimony may mean work, for them it is going to be some sort of a gilded romance, and when it isn't, when they find out that they've got to do without some of the things they wanted, and do a lot of things they don't want to do, they put up a howl about what poor, persecuted creatures they are.

"Women are discontented because they are too self-conscious. They spend their time vivisecting their emotions. They coddle their misfortunes and make pets and playthings of their sorrows, and they are never so happy as when they are miserable.

"The minute any of us stop to ask ourselves if we are happy and satisfied, the answer is bound to be "No." Because there is no human being so blessed as not to have some sore spot in his or her heart, some void in life, some crumpled rose leaf under the forty mattresses of ease. Yet women who know this fact perfectly well aggravate whatever ingrowing trouble they have in their lives by continually harping upon it.

"What women need more than anything else in the world is to be taught the gospel of happiness. They need to have it impressed upon them that discontent is cowardice, and that if they don't like the conditions by which they are surrounded it is up to them to change things. Otherwise to shut up. To whine about a thing and still bear it is to act the part of a cur dog.

"Women also need to have it borne in upon them that the woman who goes off in the summer with the children, who visits mother occasionally, who can get off two or three afternoons a week to shop, or go to the matinee, or play bridge, and who still complains of the monotony of her lot to a man who shows up at his office as regular as a clock for 313 days a year certainly has her nerve with her.

"The remedy for the discontented women is to put some heart in their work, and to keep house with intelligence instead of making it a dreary round of drudgery. And, above all, to quit thinking about themselves so much. Work and unselfishness—they pace the road to happiness."

A Venomed Tongue.

In truthful numbers be she sung,
The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue;
Concerning whom Fame hints at things
Told but in shrugs and whisperings;
Ambitious from her natal hour,
And scheming all her life for power;
With little left of seemly pride;
With venomed fangs she can not hide:
Who half makes love to you to-day,
To-morrow gives her guest away,
Burnt up within by that strange soul
She can not slake, or yet control;
Malignant-lipp'd, unkind, unsweet;
Past all example indiscreet;
Hectic, and always overstrung—
The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue.
—William Watson.

This Is the Reason.

Women often wonder why lace curtains or those of net in an open pattern give better service than such materials as fine scrim, cotton voile or dotted muslin, and the reason is that closely woven fabrics, being opaque, catch the sun's rays directly and in full force. This heat in time weakens or burns the threads, while the open weaves, allowing as they do the entrance of the sun's rays, filtering through, escape much of the scorching, as they do not receive the full force of the heat.

Wife Is More Popular.

In Columbus, Ohio, a funny thing happened election day. Mrs. Joseph Bachman was a candidate for the Board of Education, and her husband was candidate for City Solicitor. The wife had five opponents, yet she beat them all with a total vote of 7,675 votes. Her husband had only three opponents, but scored only 574 votes, being beaten in his home ward by 34 votes, while his wife won in her own ward with 865 votes. Her vote, with one exception, was the highest on the ticket. She is a lawyer herself.

Woman's Inspiration.

In all ages woman has been the source of all that is pure, unselfish and heroic in the life and spirit of man. It was for her love Mark Antony lost the world; it was for her love that Jacob of old toiled seven years; Helen conquered Troy, and plunged all the nations of antiquity into war, and gave the earliest, as it is still the grandest, epic which has come down to us through all ages. Poetry, music and fiction are based upon woman's love, and all the movements of history are mainly due to the sentiments or ambitions she has inspired. From the hearthstone, around which lingers the recollections of our mother, from the fireside, where our wife awaits us, comes all the home, all the purity, all the courage with which we fight the battles of life.

Stylish Foulard Gown.

Dotted wistaria satin foulard was used to make the gown from which this model was sketched. Plain satin-covered buttons are elaborately used for decoration, and the Empire waist line is defined by a band of velvet (several shades darker than ground of material) attached in front at bust line by two huge amethyst buttons. Chemisette and stock are white Irish crochet lace.

Working Girls as Wives.

"The working girl makes the best wife in the world." This is the firm assertion of Miss Mary MacArthur, president of the Women's Trade Union League of Great Britain.

Miss MacArthur is a remarkable woman. Not yet 30, she has been interested in trade unionism among women for more than ten years and has practically built up the English organization, of which she is president, and now numbers fully 210,00 women. It is a very big and definite force in English labor movements.

And in defiance of all the doleful masculine prognostications that girls and women who work outside the home are thereby unfitted for the natural feminine functions of wifehood and motherhood, Miss MacArthur reiterates: "It is the workingwomen who make the best wives—and the best mothers, too," she adds composedly.

"It is the working woman every time who first of all, starts out with a wise marriage. She marries for love and for friendship and for respect—not just for the sake of a man—any man who will bestow the light of his countenance upon her."—Kansas City Journal.

Women as Inventors.

A writer in Cassier's Magazine celebrates the inventive skill of women. He notes in the long list of mechanical devices "springing from the fertile brain of American womanhood" a machine for driving barrel hoops, a steam generator, a baling press, a steam and fume box, an automatic floor for elevator shafts, a rail for street railways, an electric apparatus, packing for piston rods, locomotive wheels, a railway tie, a stock car, a boring machine for drilling gun stocks, etc. That is all very well, but no woman has ever invented a machine that will button her up the back. She has to marry a man to get that done with neatness and dispatch.

Relieving the Mind.

There is nothing so terrible as the concentration of thought and energy in one channel. Sometimes a particular subject fastens on the mind with a terrible intensity. It lays an iron grasp upon the spirit. Night and day the victim is never free. He dreams of one thing by night, he awakens to it in the morning, all the day it grips him and refuses to let go. If that continues long enough the end is madness. Live too much in the circle of fellow workers and you never escape the pressure of thought and work.—The Day Book of Claudius Clear.

Origin of Blankets.

Bristol, during the reign of Edward III., had three merchants living in the town whose name was Blanket. They were woolen weavers, and the first people to make the material which ever since has been called by their name. It was first used for making peasants' clothing.

For Grass Stains.

During the summer the children will sit and roll on the grass, and frequently the grass stains are most obstinate. It is said that if the spotted portion of the garment is soaked in alcohol there is nothing more effective in removing such stains.

Women in Professions.

Women in large industrial enterprises, in real estate, in mines, in agriculture, in banks, in all occupations where men make millions, are to-day also making millions. Now the professional women begins to bid fair to rival the professional man in her returns from the profession.

It has not been many years since lawyers as professional men began to make huge fees. It has been fewer years since the first woman lawyer, Belva Lockwood, achieved fame. But already women lawyers are achieving not only fame, but fees. Last June Miss Mary E. Miller, a Chicago lawyer and suffragette, won a $30,000 fee on a $3,000,000 lawsuit over the estate of the late William Bross. She has been admitted to the bar only thirteen years.

In Boston the women have a board of trade of their own. In New York last September the International Federation of Business Women was organized. There is also the Professional Woman's League and scores of other such organizations. Women are banding themselves in unions. They have invaded all but seven of the many occupations enumerated in the census reports.

And now they are capturing one of man's choicest strongholds—the position of being a self-made American millionaire.—Bookkeeper.

Needlework Notes.

Birdseye stitch is an effective outline stitch.

A dainty jabot is of green tulle with a batted lace bow.

Raffia embroidery is one of the popular novelties of the season.

Spanish embroidery is wonderfully effective on a white linen shirt waist.

A color and color-number card is a useful accessory of the sewing basket.

Ivory rings are better for fancy work than the brass ones, as they do not tarnish.

Honiton applique, in a dainty bow-knot and flower design made a pretty baby's cap.

A combination of French and eyelet embroidery is extremely pretty on dainty lingerie.

A dainty necktie end of sheerest mull had a hemstitched hem and a little flower form in shadow embroidery.

Crossbar muslin with hand-embroidered scalloped edges makes a dainty and serviceable school apron for a small girl.

A fancy letter for marking towels is made of slanting satin stitch. French knots and feather and outline stitches.

An unusual and pretty handkerchief is of sheer white linen with a wide border of hemstitching forming checks of an even size.

For the marking of household linen the regular marking cotton which comes for the purpose should be used. It is much more satisfactory than linen thread.

"The Dollar Princess" Hat.

"Merry Widow" hats lived a long time in the hearts of those who are addicted to large hats, but they had their day and are now almost forgotten. "The Dollar Princess" turban comes to take the place of the "Merry Widow" hat, and it is most artistic. It is created of draped velvet covered with chiffon, and the three large ostrich tips fall forward from the center back over the crown.

For Chilblains.

A cure that is recommended for chilblains is to rub the wrists and ankles well to encourage a good circulation, and the chilblains twice or thrice a day with methylated spirits, or if preferred, with mustard liniment or camphorated oil, the last two being quite as good as and less dangerous than the first, which should never be applied near a light.

Straining Her Eyes.

The maiden dropped her lovely eyes. Later she cast her eyes down the rocky slope of the mountainside. After she had rested them upon the topmost branches of a near-by tree she let them fall upon the waters of a placid lake. Then a visit to an oculist was imperative.—Judge.

When Window Sash Stick.

If windows move hard melt a tablespoonful of lard and pour a little between window frame and casing, and also a little on the roller and rope. It works like magic. This is a good thing to know when the frames are swollen from being closed during rainy weather.

The "Dubbed" Needle.

It is unnecessary to throw away machine needles which have become dull or even broken near the point. They may be sharpened on the whetstone and made as good as new. Keep a small whetstone in the machine drawer for this purpose.

The Pulse Rate.

The rate of the pulse of a healthy person is four times that of the respiration.

WAR ON THE LOCO WEED

Government Investigating Plant That Makes Animals Indulge in Antics.

EATING PLANT IS A HABIT.

Operation of the Poison Causes Four-Footed Victims to Become Dangerous for Man's Use.

No longer are the mustang and the cayuse of the plains to become "plumb locoed" if the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture has its way. The term "plumb locoed" has been a sort of stock phrase in the range literature ever since the cowboy first noted the peculiar actions of a horse, cow or sheep resulting from an overindulgence in the loco weed, which abounds in the range country from Texas to Montana. The word "loco" is of Spanish origin, meaning crazy, and has been popularly applied to the disease which robs an animal of its muscular co-ordination, causing it to do all sorts of fancy antics, and finally results in the animal starving itself to death.

The bureau of plant industry has been investigating the purple and white loco weed, says a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. One of the peculiar characteristics of it is that the pods, when dry and full of seeds, rattle as a person passes through a patch, making a sound that resembles the warning of a rattlesnake. Ordinarily neither horse, cow nor sheep will eat the weed if it can find any other food.

Loco-weed eating becomes a sort of habit with an animal once it has tasted of it. The operation of the weed on the system of an animal scientifically bears out the fiction which ascribes to a "plumb locoed" animal all kinds of fool antics.

The first symptom of loco poisoning in horses is often a change in the general condition of the animal. If high-lived the animal becomes somewhat dull. Following this, irregularities in its gait and in its mode of eating appear. The irregularities in the gait may be due partly to weakness and simulate a paralytic affection. The horse drags its feet more or less, this being particularly noticeable in the hind legs. Associated with this paralytic condition is an apparent loss of muscular co-ordination.

If a locoed horse is used either in riding or driving, this lack of muscular co-ordination may make it extremely dangerous, as such a horse shies violently at imaginary objects, cannot readily be led or backed, and if started in motion is inclined to go in an automatic fashion at the same gait until stopped by some obstruction. In the later stages of the disease the animal loses flesh, its coat becomes rough, and eventually it ceases to eat, and dies.

FOR A "GREEN" BELLBOY.

Nervous Hotel Guest, in Her Will, Rewards Satisfactory Service.

That Dame Fortune has not ceased to bestow her gifts on those who deserve them is shown by the experience of Michael Dunphy, who until a few weeks ago was a bellboy at the Argonaut in this city, a San Francisco dispatch to the New York World says. Last February Mrs. M. M. Potter, of Salem, Mass., arrived at the Argonuat, and being ill and nervous, was the bane of the "bellhops" of the hotel. Soon after her arrivel "Mike" Dunphy, a green lad, was given a job on the bench, and his apparent greenness invited all of the difficult tasks of the bell boys' routine. Among other tasks that of waiting upon the querulous guest was shifted to "Mike."

He accepted the work gracefully and performed his duties in an exceptional manner, and when the guest left in the early part of June he was the recipient of many covert jibes from the rest of the boys on account of his willingness to oblige a non-tipping guest. He had his chance to laugh, however, when early in July he received a check for $100 from Mrs. Potter.

About two weeks ago Assistant Manager George Dixon of the Argonaut received a letter from Brown & Carlysle, a firm of lawyers in Boston, saying that Mrs. Potter had died, leaving a bequest of $2,500 for the faithful bellboy. A check for that amount was inclosed, cashed by Dixon and the money given to the lad, who immediately made arrangements for the purchase of a lot in the Richmond district and contracted for the construction of a home on it. With what he had left over he took his aged parents on a pleasure trip to Denver, where he now is.

His good luck did not end there. Yesterday Dixon received another letter from the law firm, stating that, on receiving his report of the lad's disposition of the $2,500 they were ready to carry out a further provision of Mrs. Potter's will, to the effect that if the boy disposed of his check wisely he was to have a balance of $47,500, making the total amount $50,000. The letter further declares that the lad may draw on the law firm for money up to that sum, and asks that an inclosed letter to that effect be forwarded to him.

A Bachelor's Fear.

"I wouldn't trust myself in India," said the unmarried man.

"Afraid of the wild beasts?" asked the married man.

"Not a bit; but I see there are 26,000,000 widows in India."—Yonkers Statesman.

We always admire people who are good to the old. Wretchedness among the old is as common as happiness among the young.

All the world's a stage—but few of the actors get in the limelight.

Physicians in Japan.

Medical students in Japan must have had eleven or twelve years of preliminary training in the lower schools. No one may practice medicine who has been convicted of a crime. All physicians for the first ten years during which they follow their calling must keep full written records of all their cases, and they must not issue boastful advertisements or claim the exclusive right to any healing invention with a secret formula.

Germany's four super-Dreadnoughts will each have a crew of 1,000 men.

The Mess in the Oven.

"How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a fidgety old spinster to her maid of all work.

"Why," replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water and I put them into the oven to dry."—London Tatler.

Facial.

Unsophisticated Inquirer—What are the distinctive features of the game of bridge?

Expert Observer—Too often pinched and haggard, especially toward morning.

Vox Populi.

"Where do you get your papers, little boy?"

"I buy 'em from Jimmy Wilson."

"And who is Jimmy Wilson?"

"He's a newsboy—he buys 'em at the newspaper office."

"How much do you pay him for them?"

"Two cents."

"How much do you sell them for?"

"Two cents."

"But you don't make anything at that."

"Nope.

"Then why do you sell them?"

"Oh, just to get to holler."—Catholic Citizen.

No Accounting for Tastes.

Fair Maiden—Can't I sell you a couple of tickets to our charity concert? Only $2 for the two.

Irritable Capitalist—I don't care for charity concerts, young lady, but if you'll bring me a couple of boxes of fine charity strawberries I'll give you $5 apiece for them.

A Sporting Chance.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father. "I'll flog you for an hour, I will!"

"Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."—Cassell's Journal.

Tariffic!

Rivers (who is writing an article on imports)—Say, Brooks, what's the rate on automobiles?

Brooks—In the suburb where I live it's not less than forty miles an hour.

Not Handing Out Statistics.

The Missus—Norah, how many families have you ever worked for?

The Maid—Wurruked, is it, ma'am? I'll have you know, Mrs. Pa-arker, I've wurruked f'r ivery fam'ly I iver lived with!"—Chicago Tribune.

Where Pepys Won Fame.

"Who was the fellow Pepys, and what is his claim to fame?"

"His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."—Kansas City Journal.

Apples as Omens.

In parts of England many quaint superstitions still center round the apple. Apples hung on strings and twirled before the fire are said to fall off in the order that the marriages of the various owners will proceed. An apple eaten before a looking glass is supposed to give a view of the inquirer's future husband, who will be seen peeping over milady's shoulder. Peel safely taken from an apple, tossed three times round the head and thrown to the ground unbroken forms the first letter of a future lover's name. A more recent, though hardly more aerious custom necessitates a bowl of water in which are floating a number of apples. Mothers must drop forks into the bowl from a distance of about four feet. If the fork pierces an apple the feat is believed to protect the performer's children from catching cold.—London Scraps.

The use of barges in the coastwise trade is increasing enormously.

Overconfidence.

"What is the title of this picture?" inquired the connoisseur.

"'The Night Express Leaving on Time,'" said the proud owner of the painting.

"May I ask what it cost you?"

"I paid $150 for it."

"Well, you got left."

Looked Like a Dog.

"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"

"I think so," said Miss Softie. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"

When Protection Is Needed.

"Do you regard protection as a business necessity?" demanded the inquisitive person.

"A necessity?" responded the other. "Say, you try running a 'speak easy' in this town without it and see where you land."—Philadedphia Ledger.

Where Is Worked.

"While we were on my honeymoon I always spoke French to my husband so that no one should understand us."

"So you went to France, did you?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

English Coffee.

An extract from the London Chronicle proves that the English can take a joke in a sportsmanlike way.

The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English lodgings is esteemed may be understood from the following traveler's tale:

It was his first morning in London "apartments," and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as she set down his coffee cup she opened a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said.

"It does," agreed the American, "and it doesn't even smell unlike it."

Natural Mistake.

Caller—What I like about your flat is its fine large closets.

Mrs. Wrenter—I beg your pardon but—er—you've been looking at the bedrooms.—Chicago Tribune.

The twelve principal crops of the United States alone show a value of over $5,000,000,000 at last reports.

Philosophic.

The Grumbler—Seems to me it's about time something was coming my way.

The Philosopher—Be thankful, my friend, lest the something which doesn't come your way is something you deserve.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rough on Pop.

"Mamma, I don't understand some of these words. What's the difference between a dialogue and a monologue?"

"No difference at all, Johnny, if your father is taking any part in the conversation."

Not Properly Coached.

Mr. Tucker (having served the others)—Well, Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?

Tommy—Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company.

Not an Asset.

Crusty Artist—That picture gives you a better impression, madam, if you look at it from a proper distance.

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney—I hardly think so. Distance can only—er—lend enchantment, you know.

A Lesson for the Old.

"I hear, my boy, that you have lately told your mother several falsehoods. This grieves me to the heart. Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering upon you. Will you promise me?"

"Yes, father."

"Very well. Now go and see who is knocking at the door. If it's the collector, say I'm not at home."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Thought He Had.

Watt Smatter—Bought your Christmas presents yet?

O. Heezall Wright—Mine? I think I have, at last—by proxy. My wife told me this morning she wanted just one more dollar to buy one or two little articles she had overlooked.

His Excuse.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, I saw you running the lawnmower this morning. Do you think it was right for you to do that?

Tommy Tucker—Yes'm. It kept the grass from growin' on Sunday.

Don't Weep At The Ice House.

Some people swell up on "emotion" brewed from absolute untruth.

It's an old trick of the leaders of the Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" "weep at the ice house." (That's part of the tale further on.)

Gompers *et al.* sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press.

Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object, but they cannot be allowed to print matter **as part of a criminal conspiracy** to injure and ruin other citizens.

Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact that hard earned money of men who worked, had been invested there.

The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these vicious "trust" methods, (efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule), but instead of stopping they "dare" the courts to punish them and demand new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannous acts as they may desire to do. * * * The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trying to ruin the Bucks Stove Works was because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of "de gang" put in.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look.

Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being refused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union. Picket the factories where members work and slug them on the way home, blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach them they must obey the orders of "organized Capital?"

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them.

In such a case, under our laws, the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty. What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy in the knowledge that the people's courts could defend them.

How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such men.

The court is placed in position where it must do one thing or the other—punish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let anarchy reign and the more powerful destroy the weaker.

Peaceable citizens sustain the courts as their defenders, whereas thieves, forgers, burglars, crooks of all kinds and violent members of labor unions, hate them and threaten violence if their members are punished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them go free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outside de union" when they break the law. * * * Notice the above reference is to "violent" members of labor unions. The great majority of the "unheard" union men are peaceable, upright citizens. The noisy, violent ones get into office and the leaders of the great Labor Trust know how to mass this kind of men in labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file: so it was at the late Toronto convention.

The paid delegates would applaud and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the **real workingmen** insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives.

Delegate Egan is reported to have said at the Toronto convention:

"If the officers of the federation would only adhere to the law we would think a lot more of them."

The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connection with unions in the U. S., saying "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair province and directed by foreign emissaries of the United Miners of America."

That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust."

A few days ago the daily papers printed the following:

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Bucks' Stove and Range Company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of Columbia in particular.

APPROVED BY DELEGATES.

This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in this city.

"There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, "that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than any trust or combinations in the country."

Mr. Burns said the action of "these so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation.

"The Labor Digest," a reputable workingman's paper, says, as part of an article entitled "The Beginning of the End of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-or-ruin policies which have been enforced by the president of the A. F. of L."

"That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful of the workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the men who were mentioned for the place to accept a nomination in opposition to him. In addition to this, there is no denying the shrewdness of the leader of the A. F. of L., and his political sagacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful henchmen in the positions where they could do him the most good whenever their services might be needed.

"Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, **to have some sensation to spring on the convention at the psychological moment, which would place him in the light of a martyr to the cause of unionism, and excite a wave of sympathetic enthusiasm for him, which would carry the delegates off their feet, and result in his re-election.**

"That his long leadership, and this apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom organized labor must look for recognition of their demands, and where labor measures are often opposed on account of this very antagonism, which would otherwise receive support.

"There is no doubt but what **organized labor in this country would be much stronger with a leader** who was more in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to say nothing of making future progress."

We quote portions of another article, a reprint, from the same labor paper:

"Organized labor, through its leaders, must recognize the mistakes of the past if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of life at any time since history began.

"It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose **every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority** in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Federation. We mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article because that organization is the **only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land.** There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and their constituency; **whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse,** and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself must be disintegrated and pass into history, for in America the common sense in mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation on the earth, and the people, who are the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens of the country.

"This must have forced itself upon the leaders of the Federation by this time. If it has not, the leaders must be eliminated. The organization which they head has done many meritorious things in times past and the people are always ready and willing to acknowledge the benefits which their efforts have brought to their constituency as a whole, but at the present time labor organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, **stand before the bar of public opinion, having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few.** The people are patient and awaiting to see if the object lesson which they have been forced to give to these leaders is going to be recognized and if they are going to conform themselves and their future work and actions in accordance thereto."

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of selfishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny by these trust leaders openly demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectacle of our Congress and even the Chief Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that the very laws be changed to allow them to safely carry on their plan of gaining control over the affairs of the people.

The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these "martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the hysterical ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were discovered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon.

"What is it ails you ladies?"

Taking the handkerchief from one swollen red eye, between sobs she said:

"Why, we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb."

"Yas'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire to express yo' sympathy, but yo' are overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de ice house."

Don't get maudlin about law-breakers who must be punished if the very existence of our people is to be maintained.

If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them.

Now the Labor Trust leaders demand of Congress that the courts be stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or perhaps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work.

Don't "weep at the Ice House" and don't permit any set of law-breakers to bully our courts, if your voice and vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the courts from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of this great Labor Trust.

Let every reader write, and **write now.**

Don't sit silent and allow the organized and paid men of this great trust to force Congress to believe they represent the great masses of the American people. Say your say and let your representatives in Congress know that you do not want to be governed under new laws which would empower the Labor Trust leaders with legal right to tell you when to work, **Where!** For whom! At what price! What to buy! What not to buy! Whom to vote for! How much you shall pay per month in fees to the Labor Trust! etc., etc., etc.

This power is now being demanded by the passage of laws in Congress. Tell your Senators and Representatives plainly that you don't want them to vote for any measure that will allow any set of men either representing Capital or Labor to govern and dictate to the common people, who prefer to be free to go and come, work or not, and vote for whom they please.

Every man's liberty will disappear when the leaders of the great Labor Trust or any other trust can ride rough shod over people and mass their forces to prevent our courts from affording protection.

"There's a Reason."

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Pleasure and Sacrifice.

An alert little 5-year-old was visiting a city park with her mother for the first time. She had noticed the beautiful red and white swan boats as they passed through in the morning, and her mother had promised they should come back after the shopping was done and have a ride.

Shortly after dinner they stood on the bridge over the lagoon watching the boats below and listening to the cry of the barker as he tried to induce the passing crowds to patronize his swan boats.

But when her mother started toward the boat landing little Elsie declared very vigorously that she did not want to go at all and, as her mother urged her, broke forth in tears.

This sudden fear was so different from her former eagerness that her mother could not understand it until she noticed the boatman's call.

He was crying: "Come along! Come along! Ride clear round the pond. Only 5 cents for ladies and gents! Children thrown in!"

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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"Pnoodles, how long have you been keeping chickens?"

"Ever since I put a good lock on the chicken house."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Repartee.

"If I were as ugly as you are," said he clam, "I never would thrust myself into good society."

"And if I were as tough as you are," retorted the oyster, "I'd reform."

All Depends.

Stranger—What's property worth on this street?

Fitzjurld—Do you want to sell, mister, or do you want to buy?

HEAD, BACK AND LEGS ACHE? Ache all over? Throat sore with chills? That is La Grippe. Perry Davis' Painkiller will break it up if taken promptly. All dealers, 25c, 50c and 50c bottles.

Not Enough Money in It.

Miss Cheatham—I believe I shall have to give up bridge.

Miss Frank—Really? Wasn't the game worth the scandal?—London News.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package 5 cents.

Rare Girl.

"Well, how do you like your kitchen girl?"

The caller queried. "Faugh!"
Said Mrs. Jones. "She's not to my taste—
Entirely too raw."

Experiments are under way in Boston with nickel-in-the-slot turnstiles in elevated railroad and subway stations. The idea is to save the pay of ticket sellers.

Habitual Constipation

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Diversified Farming.

It is always refreshing and inspiring to see others doing good things and producing superior results, says the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean. The man who is doing things a little better than the average man is a benefactor to the race. If he demonstrates through his work and results that a better living can be made from certain conditions he is doing a work in the world of the highest economic order.

In recounting the work and deeds of man we are prone to select almost impossible ideal types, often so high that they are little understood, almost impossible to copy by the masses. We often pass by the good man who is doing valuable things in a small way and which in the end are worth more to the masses than many of the so-called great things that have popular airing. Many small good things are worth more to humanity than a few large things. The small every-day deeds are what feed, clothe, shelter and educate the world. Every deed counts for something.

Farming is more becoming a business and science of the highest order. Land is becoming scarce or rather the population is increasing to such an extent that there are more people to occupy the land, resulting in each land holder having less average. This being the case, and since present-day living demands more than in days gone by, it remains for those who hold and cultivate land to make more out of it than did the farmers of a generation ago. Each farm unit must become the scene of greater activity and greater production. Not only must two bushels of corn grow where only one bushel grew before, but the farmer must keep enough live stock of the highest order to profitably consume not only the two bushels of corn, but the entire corn, plants, ears, blades, stalks, and all, returning a profit in animal growth and production and an equivalent profit in manure as a by-product for increasing and maintaining the fertility of the land he cultivates. Unless some unknown future means of fertilizer supply is discovered or developed it will become an absolute necessity for every farmer to practice diversified farming in order to secure needed supplies for fertilizers.

On the average farm we hold that diversified farming is by far the best method of securing the greatest permanent returns from the land. The growing of the plant crops and the breeding and keeping of live stock of some kind, or several kinds, are means of producing highly marketable goods and at the same time of manufacturing high grade fertilizers at home, saving the cost of double transportation and making more efficient use of commercial fertilizers that may be purchased. Live stock and their products now command very high prices, and all indications point to the fact that they will be at very good prices from now on indefinitely. The diversified farmer is able to make a living with the failure of a crop, or even with the failure of several crops, if he does not raise enough grain to feed his animals he can buy grain to feed them and at least not lose money on them; if the animal crop fails he can sell his grain. There is seldom an all-around failure of both plant and animal crops. Also, making the breeding and growing of high bred live stock on the farm a strong side line allows the farmer to turn to good account much roughage and waste feeds that could not be sold on the market or utilized to advantage in any other way.

Protecting Crops From Crows.

A number of experiments have been tried recently abroad, with the object of discovering some means of protecting sown crops from the ravages of crows and other graminivorous birds. The best results were obtained by the use of a solution of pulverized aloes, which had not only the effect of giving the seeds an objectionable flavor, but also imparted a color which serves in a measure to keep the birds off. Seeds, colored with blue seemed to be particularly repugnant to the birds, although not treated in any other way.

A New Watermelon.

A recent exchange of farm specialties was the introduction of American sweet corn in Roumania. Field corn is a successful crop there, but sweet corn has been unknown. On the other hand, the introducer of sweet corn discovered a new watermelon in Roumania which is about twice the size of an ordinary orange, or about the size of an average grape fruit, and is very sweet and delicious. It is thought the novelty will prove acceptable to American gardeners, and tests are being made at the Department of Agriculture, in Washington.

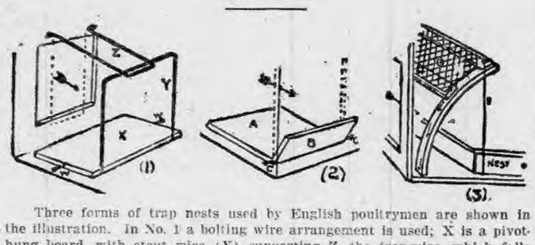
Raising Cattle.

The surest money that one can make in handling cattle is to sart with a drove of steer calves and grow them to feed lot age and size, and if market conditions are then right to finish before selling. Whether or not the finishing is done, the gain made in growing is a sure gain, and the maker of it can not lose. He who stands to lose or make is he who buys nearly matured steers and feeds them—he either makes, comes out even or loses. The grower of steer calves to a feed lot age uses little grain, hence has nothing but his time invested in the growth made—his time in putting up roughness and feeding it. His pasture bill is apt to be the greatest.—Farmers' Mall and Breeze.

Chronic Heaves.

There is no sure cure for a chronic case of heaves. The best plan is to sell the horse for what he is worth; or, if that does not agree with your conscience, give him the following treatment: Five grains of arsenic once every 24 hours for two weeks, then omit a week and go on as before. For a small horse give four grains instead of five; for a very large horse, six. Heaves are caused by a weak condition of a nerve, and anything you can do to relieve this will help the horse. Feed well and get him in good condition, but give very little rough feed, and even that is best cut fine and made moist.—B., Apple Creek, Ohio.

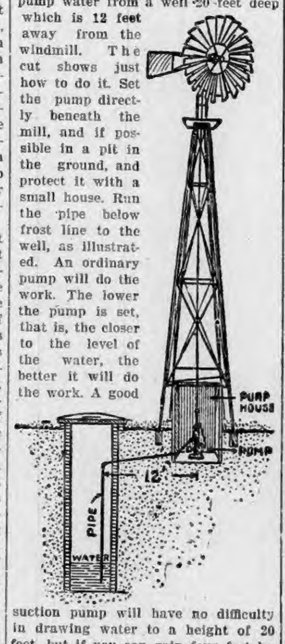
TRAP NESTS.



Three forms of trap nests used by English poultrymen are shown in the illustration. In No. 1 a bolting wire arrangement is used; X is a pivot-hung board, with stout wire (Y) supporting Z, the trap-wire, which falls across the hen's entry, and is usually held there by an iron rod, which drops after it into a slot. The hen's weight on the nest side of the board (X) tilts the wire (Y) and releases the trap-wire (Z), which falls into the dotted position. Illustration 2 shows another method, whilst 3 shows a shallow tray hung on pivots or hooks at the side for the nest. At one front corner an upright wire (E) rises through a hole in one of the curved bearers which carry the curved shutter, consisting of two wood rails, carrying fine wire netting (D). The hen, entering, steps on front of the nest, which, dropping, carries the wire down and releases the trap; the latter, sliding down the curved bearers, imprisons the hen, who can, however, see out.

How to Pump Water.

A correspondent asks how he can pump water from a well 20 feet deep which is 12 feet away from the windmill. The cut shows just how to do it. Set the pump directly beneath the mill, and if possible in a pit in the ground, and protect it with a small house. Run the pipe below frost line to the well, as illustrated. An ordinary pump will do the work. The lower the pump is set, that is, the closer to the level of the water, the better it will do the work. A good



suction pump will have no difficulty in drawing water to a height of 20 feet, but if you can gain four feet by setting the pump in a pit, so much the better.—Farm and Home.

Dairy Notes.

The best flavored butter in the world is made in private dairies—and the worst, too.

A little extra care and food pays big returns when used to hasten the maturity of the dairy heifers.

When cows are allowed a reasonable amount of exercise healthier and stronger calves are usually obtained.

Success in dairying demands that a man breed and develop his own cows as far as possible, and buy, if he must, wisely.

No man can develop a cow into a high producer unless that cow had an inherited quality of development to start with.

There is a certain class of dairy farmers who refuse to sit down and figure, through fear that it will upset a few of their pet theories.

Common sense is better than the best dairy instruction of the day, but it clearly shows a lack of common sense when a dairyman discards all recent investigations.

It takes a cow weeks, sometimes months, to get accustomed to a new home. So strong is this native attachment that a change seriously affects her temper and conduct.

Boy Tortured by Eczema.

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed. I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

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Prehistoric Remains Found.

In a deep cutting on the Grand Eastern line, near Ipswich, Miss Nina Layard, F. L. S., a well known lady scientist, has unearthed, at a depth of thirty feet, a strange assortment of bones of the mammoth, horse, gigantic ox, bear, wolf, red deer and a bird, with a few flint implements of paleolithic type, the London Standard says. In her opinion, these are from the pleistocence deposits in the gravels of the original course of the River Gipping, when the present site of Ipswich was beneath its waters.

The remains of the horse prove to be of peculiar interest, as up to this discovery it was generally assumed that the early horse was of small size. According to Prof. Ridgeway's estimate, however, the horse here found must have been the size of a modern car horse. The gigantic ox became extinct in England during the stone age, but remained on the continent until the time of Julius Cæsar.

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Goulash.

Three pounds of round beefsteak cut into small pieces, one pound onions, chopped fine, one large piece of butter. Cover with water, put on the back of the range and simmer until the meat is tender—or for eight or ten hours. Add one teacupful of good stock or hot water, one teaspoonful of salt, half teaspoonful of marjoram, half teaspoonful of curry powder, a pinch of black pepper and a pinch of red. Just before serving add a tablespoonful of vinegar. This makes a savory, appetizing dish.

Apple Cream Pie.

Stew one quart of apples till transparent, rub through a colander, sweeten to taste, add one cup cream, flavored with one teaspoon extract of lemon. Line a pie plate with a good pie crust, fill with the apples and bake till the crust is done. Have ready a meringue of whites of two eggs, beaten stiff with three tablespoons of sugar, and flavor with a few drops of lemon; spread over pie and brown.

Apple Puffs.

Make the regulation apple sauce of tart apples, and be a little sparing of the sugar. To one quart of the sauce, take three tablespoons of strawberry jam, and with a strong egg beater, whip all together. Set on the ice and when ready to serve, fill cream puff shells with the mixture, place each on a separate plate and pour round a soft custard sauce, slightly flavored with almond extract.

Nut Crisp.

Sift slowly one-half cup of hominy grits into one pint of boiling water; remove to the back of the range and simmer for an hour; then add one cup of finely chopped English walnuts; turn into pound baking powder cans and set away to cool. When firm turn out, cut into half-inch slices; dredge slightly with flour and fry until crisp and brown. Place overlapping on hot platter.

Buns.

Break one egg into a cup and fill with sweet milk; mix with it half cup yeast, half cup butter or lard, one cup sugar, enough flour to make a soft dough; flavor with nutmeg. Let it rise till very light, then mold into small biscuits with a few currants. Let rise second time until double the bulk, then bake, and when nearly done glaze with a little molasses and milk. Better than doughnuts.

Scotch Scones.

Sift together two cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder and half teaspoon of salt; next chop in one tablespoon of butter; lastly, add one beaten egg and three-fourths cupful of milk. Have dough stiff enough to roll about half an inch thick. Cut with a large-sized cooky cutter and bake on a griddle-iron twenty minutes. Split in halves and serve well buttered.

Beef Broth with Barley.

This soup may be recommended where soup is intended as the principal course and may be rendered very nourishing and satisfying when small cubes of beef, carrots, turnips, leeks, celery and barley are added and cooked in the beef broth until tender. The round, slim pieces are the best to use for a rich beef broth.

Cooking Over Fish.

To use cold halibut or other fish, remove the bones and flake it and arrange it in layers, with bread crumbs and seasoning in a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with buttered crumbs, turn in hot milk to moisten sufficiently, sprinkle grated cheese over and bake.

Brule.

Three-quarters of a cup of sugar, beaten with three eggs, one-half teaspoon cornstarch, one quart of milk. Boil to a custard. Brown one-half cup granulated sugar and then stir briskly into the custard. Cool and freeze.

Hints About the House.

Boil vinegar in the fish skillet or pan to destroy the fish odor.

Comforts and quilts should be dried in a good, stiff breeze, so that they may be as light and fluffy as when new.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing.

If your rugs curl up at the edges they can be made to lie flat by dampening the curled edge and pressing with a hot iron.

The improved pie pan has a blade fastened to the center, which revolves around the bottom of the dish beneath the pie crust when the end protruding from the side of the dish is moved.

Have a can or dish setting handy and save all bread crumbs from your cutting board; use them in making meat loaf or pudding or anything that requires bread crumbs.

Orange salad is quickly made and will help out many a hurry-up meal. Simply peel large seedless oranges and slice thick. Lay the pieces on lettuce and pour rich dressing over them. Chill and serve.

Caramel sweet potatoes are delicious. To prepare them simply boil and slice the potatoes and dip them first in melted butter and then in granulated sugar. Put into hot oven till a coating of brown caramel is formed.

Cake tins, patty pans, etc., are easily cleaned by boiling. Put them in a pot with some soap extract and water and boil them for about an hour, when they will be found clean and new-looking. Soap and soda or borax may be used instead of soap extract if preferred.

DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL CANADA.

The Story of Big Yields of Grain Comes from Every Section.

When the man in the States was told that he could get 160 acres of land in Central Canada—comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—that under cultivation would produce from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, or if seeded to oats the yield would be 40 to 60 bushels, he was skeptical. The same story was told the man who wished to get nearer to existing lines of railway, and was only asked to pay $10 to $12 an acre. But many tried it, some one plan and some another. The man who accepted the 160 acres as a free gift, as a homestead, and was willing to put in the required residence duties of three years, has now a farm worth from fifteen to twenty dollars an acre. The man who chose to purchase, and did so, took up his residence just the same. He has land, that, in many cases, is worth twice the money he paid for it. Both have found that the story of splendid fields was verified. They have had crops exceeding that promised; they have seen oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre, and have grown wheat that averaged 40 and as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Their wheat was not a 58 pounds to the bushel article, but 62 and 63 pounds. They have seen within the past year or two trunk lines of railway constructed through their district, and throwing out branch lines to the gates of their farm. They have seen schools established in their neighborhood and the government contributing largely to their expense. Churches have been erected, villages have been established, towns have sprung into existence, and cities are rapidly springing up, as if the magic hand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But it was not; it was the legitimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is to-day dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metaled fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the railroad. There is the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hostelries denote wealth—not imported wealth—beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them, but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great, marvelous field of development. The rapidity with which towns were being built up, the farmsteads occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental was the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and west that did not bear token of its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centers. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that have made the farmers of Central Canada contented this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well for the reader, if he is interested, to put himself in touch with some official of the Canadian government and get information that might be useful in making a selection for a home in Central Canada, and become one of those who will be instrumental in building up a great county to the north. In doing so, you will be assisting the United States. In a few years' time the United States will be a wheat importer. Canada will supply the wheat and you will be one of the producers.

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The Last Touch.

"That indefinable something" is a useful phrase, and has helped many a would-be critic out of a scrape. It often happens that the "something" is nothing at all. As in the present instance, quoted from the Chicago Post, imagination played a large and important part in the matter. Mr. Harvey, the famous chef, was once visiting New York, where some men arranged a contest between him and several other chefs, with a view to determining who could make the best salad dressing.

The jolly, fat judges watched the preparation carefully, and observed that Mr. Harvey, as a finishing touch, took from his pocket a tiny vial, carefully uncorked it, poured a few drops into the finishing, and set it before the arbiters.

They tasted the dressing in turn, smacked their lips and puckered their brows. Then they declared that all the dressings were fine, the most delectable that they had ever put to palate, but that about Mr. Harvey's dressing there was "an—ah—indefinable something" which caused them to award it the prize.

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It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Editorial Notes

The Head or Heart

In speaking of the influence of a college education for girls in the February Woman's Home Companion, a college woman says, "The girls that I met then and that I still meet seem to me emotionally little hard buds long beyond the time when their minds and bodies are both matured, and I cannot but think that it is as disastrous to have this emotional immaturity prolonged beyond measure as it is to have it awakened too soon. Quick sympathies and a warm, loving heart make for happiness anywhere and all the critical knowlebge of Shakespeare in the world never yet helped a woman to rest a tired man or to hold a child more lovingly in her arms.

"My summers were periods of waiting to get back to my college life. I lived ttterly apart from my family and made no effort to understand the lives of my brothers and sisters. The little help I gave at home was done willingly enough, but without interest—a duty to be accomplished, that was all. I dwell upon this, for I think that this was the effort that college had upon the greator part of my friends. All of us would come back from our various towns with reports of the meagerness of life; all of us were discontented with the condition we found there; all of us had windy ideas about independence and career. I was among the most favored of them, I think, in that I had after all an end in veiw and that my work was destined to make me self supporting. It gave me at least a profession which is a very great thing, but many girls have left college at twenty-two no more able to earn a penny than the day on which they entered it—alienated from their home people on the one hand, worshiping things of the intellecf and with an inclination to look kown upon the men 'engrossed,' as they call it, 'in money-making.'

"I do not say that this happens to all girls. There are women so womanly and so sane that nothing can unbalance them, but this was the tendency of college for many of us and this is my quarrel with education as it exists. Education ought to educate for something; it should help a woman to lead her life of a woman or else it should fit her to earn her living."

News From The White House

President Taft has made it known that he intends to work with Aldrich and Cannon in "carrying out the party pledges." It has also been made known from the White House that Mr. Taft will make no appointments on the recommendation of "insurgents" where such appointments will help the insurgents to keep up their fight on the administration. A Washington dispatch says that the Taft blood "fairly boils" when he hears that the congressmen who are off the reservation are getting promises from the men whom they recommend that they will help on the fight. The president does not propose to make any appointment unless he is assured that the appointee will be faithful to him instead of to the insurgent who sends in his name. This makes it fine for the federal jobseeker in Indiana. He must be true to Beveridge or else he will not be recommended, and he will not pe appointed unless he is true to Taft and his policies.

Napoleon's Grit

was of the unconquerable, never say die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free at Stone's drug store. 1-1m

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Between Two Fires.

Says the South Bend Tribune, a Republican paper with Beveridge leaning:

"Mr. Beveridge had back of him the sentiment of the Republicans of Indiana. When the fight was at its height the Indiana Republican Editorial association, then in session, passed resolutions indorsing the action of the senator and assuring him that he had its unequalified support."

A short time ago a canvass of Republican voters in Indiana showed that they were about equally devided between support of Taft, who approved the standpat tariff bill, and Beveridge, who voted against it. When the Republican Editorial association indorsed Beveridge, Taft had not made his Winona speech, in which he lambasted the "insurgents" and declared the Aldrich-Cannon tariff bill the best ever enacted. And the question now is whether the Republican editors still indorse Beveridge and whether he still has their "unqualified support." Most of the Republicans papers are suspiciously silent just now, and this fact indicates that they are not going to defend Beveridge unless they know they can do it without offending the head of the national administration.

Thinks His Party Is Gone

Our old friend, Charles S. Hernly, is quoted by the Cincinnati Enquirer as predicting that the Republicans will this year lose Indiana by 40,000 votes. "The trouble of the whole situation," he says, "is that we haven't a Republican party any more." Every day we read of the struggle between the insurgents and the conservatives, and Mr. Hernly's conclusion is that "there is no such thing as a united party."—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Hernly was formerly chairman of the Republican state committee and has been conspicious in the politics of his party for a quarter of a century. His beleif that "we haven't a Republican party any more" is correct. What was once the Republican party is now a series of flighting factions intent only on destroying each other. Mr. Hernly's further opinion that the Republicans will lose Indiana this year by 40,000 votes does not overstate the situation. Of course the Republicans will go through the form of making an organization and nomihating a state ticket and other candidates, but it will be a perfunctory performance. The handwriting is on the wall and it is in capital letters of circus poster size.

At Mercy of Trusts

It has been figured out by credible authority that $3 ten years ago would buy as much of the necessaries of life as $9 will buy today. And the cost of living is still increasing, while the income of the ordinary man makes no headway. This condition is directly traceable to the policies, that have been pursued by the republican party. The people are at the mercy of the trusts. Perhaps when these same people get tired of being starved and skinned by these same trusts they will put different persons in charge at Washington.—Exchange,

DANGER IN DELAY

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Butler.

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DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

He Was Not In the Colored Porter's Hall of Fame.

A southerner noted for the liberality of his tips stopped at a Baltimore hotel where negro porters predominated. His name was speedily known to every member of the serving fraternity and his every wish anticipated. Soon after his arrival he sent his card to a friend who made his home in the hotel, but whose temperament happened to be quite the opposite of that of his open handed caller—retiring, not given to "tipping" or any other form of sociability and who therefore lived almost unknown to those about him.

The old darky who received the card studied it for a full minute.

"'Scuse me, colonel," he said, "but I don't b'leebe nobody by dat name come here dis mawning."

"This morning!" returned the other. "Of course not! Mr. Blank has lived here for months. You know my name well enough, and I haven't been here a day. Do you mean to say you can't remember a man who has made his home here since some time last winter?"

"Scuse me, colonel, sah," began the old man deferentially, "but you must know, sah"—as if uttering the subtiest compliment—"dat dere's gemmans what can make demsels more notorious in one day, sah, dan odder gemmans does in a year, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

THE SETTING SUN.

When Vulcan Sailed It Round the Ocean So It Could Rise Again.

The ancients had some queer theories whereby they sought to explain the rising and setting of the sun. They thought the earth to be flat and were greatly puzzled to know how the same sun which plunged into the ocean at a fabulous distance in the west could reappear the next morning at an equally great distance in the east. A number of remarkable theories were advanced, and every one of them was wrong.

Mythologists of old asserted that after the sun had dipped in the western ocean at sunset (the Iberians and other ancient nations actually imagined that they could hear the hissing of the waters when the glowing globe was plunged therein) he was seized by Vulcan and placed in a golden goblet. This strange craft, with its astonishing cargo, navigated the ocean by a northerly course so as to reach the east again in time for sunrise the following morning.

Among the more sober physicists of old, as related by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to mountains which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

Anticipation.

Lieutenant Shackleton tells how when in the antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up to date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging spirits and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town! Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed. Equally shrewd was that Japanese commander in the Manchurian war who, seeing his men exhausted with thirst and knowing full well the wonderful properties of pickled plums, cried out, "Two miles from here there is a forest of plums." The anticipated plums went far to relieve their parched mouths.

What West Point Does For Its Cadets.

What West Point does for its cadets is precisely this: It takes its youth at the critical period of growth; it isolates them completely for nearly four years from the vicious influences that corrupt young manhood and from the atmosphere of commercialism; it provides absorbing employment for both mental and physical activities; it surrounds them with exacting responsibilities, high standards and exalted traditions of honor and integrity, and it demands a rigid accountability for every moment of their time and for every voluntary action. It offers them the inducements of an honorable career and a sufficient competence as a reward of success, and it has imperative authority for the enforcement of its conditions and restraints.—Colonel Charles W. Larned in National Magazine.

Silver Service.

"Can I get the silver service for the fire department?" inquired a young man at the free library.

"The what?" asked the girl at the desk.

"The silver service for the fire department—the questions they ask yot when you take the silver service examinations, you know."—Newark News.

Know What She Was Doing.

Pastor—I was sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her.

Doctor—Don't you be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.

His Stroke of State.

She—I'll wager you have told lots of other girls that you loved them. He—Well, if such has been my misguided career it is now in your hands to put a stop to it.

Without foresight judgment fails by its own weight.—Horace.

His Rent Flag.

On Jan. 18 every year, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington is bound to present to the sovereign a small flag, which is the annual rent in "petit sargenty" by which the estate of Strathfieldsaye is held of the crown. The flag must be a miniature tricolor or eagle of the Napoleonic army, fringed with gold, with a gilded eagle on the head of the staff and the number of the year embroidered at the top corner of the flag near the eagle.

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Throughout this month we will make most remarkable price concessions throughout our store.

This spot cash store is constantly growing in favor.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1.
1 pound Arm and Hammer Soda	.5c
Coats Spool Cotton Thread, spool	.4c
Choice of all $1. Dress Goods	.79c
All 50c Underwear, all sizes	.42c
$15. Suits and Overcoats	$10
$1.75 Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes	1.23
Men's and Boys' Canvas Gloves	.5c
$1.50 Boys' Box Calf Shoes, pair	.98c
25c Golf Gloves and Mittens	.17c
6 pounds Hand-picked Beans	.25c
A fine rich Bulk Coffee, pound	.15c
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3 pair Children's Stockings, 12 1-2c value	.25c

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Known By Other Names

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowel trouble. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you will find yourself cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m

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Notice of Appointment of Executor

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, W. A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, for the county of DeKalb, in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that Frank Creager has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey late of DeKalb county, deceased who died testate. And the said Frank Creager having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. Austin,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. Dunten, Att'y. for Estate. 1-4

C. J. Simon, Memphis

Very often young people, at an age when they should be in the prime of health, suffer from chronic constipation, and nothing seems to help them. It was so with Mr. C. J. Simon, of Memphis, Tenn., until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now he is permanently cured. It will also cure indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, sour stomach, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 1-1m

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, } SS:
County of DeKalb, }

In the DeKalb County Circuit Court, March Term, 1910.

Milton E. Anthony
vs.
Sarah Ann Rohrbaugh, et al.

Notice is hereby given to the following named defendants in the above entitled cause, Reuben G. Dannells Rachel Rohrbaugh, wife of James M. Rohrbaugh, Charles N. Rohrbaugh, Ann R Rohrbaugh, wife of Charles N Rohrbaugh, Christopher C. Rohrbaugh Jennie Rohrbaugh, wife of Christopher C. Rohrbaugh, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff Benjamin F Rohrbaugh, Hanah Rohrbaugh wife of Benjamin F. Rohrbaugh whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff; Solomon C. Rohrbaugh Sarah E. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, Lewis Wagoner, guardian of Solomon C. Rohrbaugh, Ann Rohrbaugh wife of Charles N. Rohrbaugh.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: James M. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh, Rosa B. Rohrbaugh, Mahalia A. Rohrbaugh, Alice V. Rohrbaugh, the names of whom are all unknown to plaintiff.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the survivers in interest of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: James N. Rohrbaugh, Thomas C. Rohrbaugh.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above named who may have changed their names and who are known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated, the names o whom are unknown to plaintiff are each non-residents of the state of Indiana and the residence of each is unknown to plaintiff and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained and said defendants are therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendancy of said complaint against them for the purpose of quieting title to certain real estate described in plaintiff's complaint, situated in DeKalb county and state of Indiana and to discharge liens and cancel of record certain mortgages and liens thereon and to make partition of said lands and that unless they appear and answer or demur there to at the calling of said case on the 7th day of March, 1910, the same being the 1st juridical day of the March, 1910, term of the DeKalb county circuit court to be begun, held and continued at the court house at Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, commencing on the 7th day of March, 1910 next, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be taken as true and said cause will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court this 4th day of January, 1910.

W. A. Austin,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
E. B. Dunten, Att'y. 1-4

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, March term, 1910, Anna Inhoof and Bertha Creager. Benjamin McDonald is Butler, Indiana; Hannah Sherwood, Ivan Mathews and Silas Mathews, Angola, Indiana; Alice Mathews, Terre Haute, Indiana; that the residence upon diligent inquiry is unknown of the defendants Charles Mathews, Sarrah Updike, Sarah Manahan, Mary Mathews, Albina Mathews, Henry Mathews, Amelia Mathews, Benjamin Mathews, Anna Carey, Elnora Toner, Martha J. Miller, S Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown; Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, and trustees of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

Martha J Miller, S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: S Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are not known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to quiet title, release mortgage and sell real estate by Frank Creager executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey deceased, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 21st day of March, 1910, being the 13th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences the 7th day of March, 1910

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 19th day of January, 1910.

W. A. Austin, Clerk
E. B. Dunten, Plaintiff's Atty 3-4

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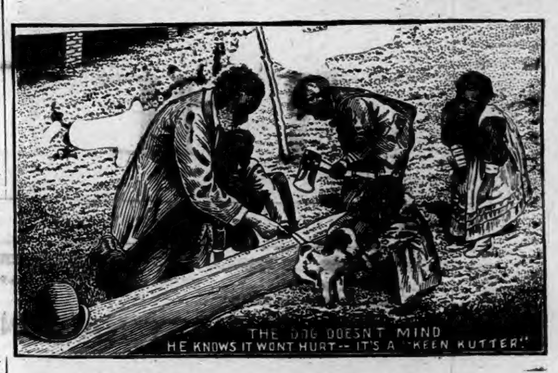

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Mrs George Wagoner is reported on the sick list.

Clyde Shaffer spent Sunday with his parents at Bryan.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Oliver Riser, who is working at Toledo, was home Sunday.

Loren Ellis spent Sunday in Auburn the guest of friends.

George Stout took in the poultry show at Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Knepper is able to be about after her recent illness.

The Culture club met with Mrs. Wm. Mutzfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Steele spent a few days this week with her son at Elkhart.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

The Bay View club met with Mrs. Hattie Campbell Wednesday evening.

Sweet juicy steaks and roasts to please at the new meat market. 4-1

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bryan spent Sunday with Henry Snider near Waterloo.

Eugene Treesh and family spent several days this week with Corunna friends.

Robert Troyer, wife and son spent Sunday at Fort Wayne the guests of relatives.

Miss Mary Latson is at Toledo caring for her sister, Mrs. Guy Griffith, who is quite ill.

The Butler Fanciers' club will hold a meeting the first Tuesday evening in February.

Ernest McDonald of Elkhart spent Sunday with his parents, Ben McDonald and wife

Dr Shumaker has sold his farm of 160 acres in Franklin township to Walter R Cherry.

Miss Addie Elliott will go to Detroit, Mich., this week where she has accepted a position.

Mrs Sam Hallauer, of Auburn, spent Sunday with her son, Walter Hallauer and wife.

John Sturgis and family spent Sunday at Concord the guests of Frank Rhodes and family.

Wm Scoville and wife, south of town, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs Curtis Craun.

Mrs. F. W. Swantusch went to Chicago Junction Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Wm. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of College Corners spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Scranton.

Mrs Lee Moltz and children have returned to their home at North Liberty after several days visit here.

Mrs Alec Wilson and sons, Walter and John, of Auburn spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Marion knepper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swinehart and Jesse Wagoner and wife spent Sunday with Jacob Swinehart near Eddy's Corners.

Arth Edgerly fell and bruised his hip quite badly. He has been confined to his bed for two weeks with but slight improvement.

About twenty of Esther Hiner's schoolmates gave her a postal shower on Monday evening, it being her fourteenth birthday.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a chicken pie supper in the basement of their church, Saturday evening, January 29, from 5 to 7.

The HERALD would like to secure a correspondent at or near Troy. Stamps and stationery furnished, also a copy of the paper sent to correspondent free.

The general health of the school scholars is reported to be the best that it ever has been in Butler. They wear cleaner clothing and keep their skins cleaner.

While nobody in Butler has been seriously injured or permanently crippled it doesn't argue that there hasn't been a great deal of ice on the sidewalks.

Mrs Ward Smith of Kendallville, formerly of Butler' is in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne where she will undergo an operation for gallstones. Her many friends here will hope for her recovery.

The members of the alumni association are requested to be present Friday evening at the K. of P. hall at 7 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the spring meeting.

CHAIRMAN.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Rovel Pessell is on the sick list.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Miss Lois Powers is reported on the sick list.

Charles Madden was in Albion on business, Wednesday.

John Seeman spent Wednesday with Christ Riser and wife.

Leon Sechler, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miles Baxter of Auburn was in the city Monday on business.

Ed Elden, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Wm. Elden and wife.

Attorney Sharpless of Garrett was in the city Monday on business.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Mr. Hunt, of Montpelier, was the guest of Mrs. Grace Edyvean Saturday.

Tyan Bailey, of Blakesley, spent Tuesday with Claud Tyson and family.

Mrs. J. D. Craun and Miss Phosa Scoville were in Waterloo, Wednesday

Chauncey McDonald is in Edon this week the guest of Rev. Braden and wife.

Fred Briggs, the cement king, has been spending several days at Colunbia City.

Mrs. Mary Rosenberry left Tuesday for a visit with her sister in South Whitley.

Mrs. Sharp went to New Nexico last Thursday for an extended visit with her son.

Prof. J. E. Sturgis went to Concord, Monday, to assist in the revival meetings.

Lanore Dunten and cousin, Oma Shoup, of Wolcottville, spent Sunday at Auburn.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tyson spent a few days last week in Garrett the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ed Graf and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting relatives at Garrett a few days this week.

Mrs. G. A. Mauser of Auburn was the guest of Marion Knepper and family, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Husselman.

Class No. 8 of the U. B. church entertained class No. 7, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Husselman last Friday.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mrs Chas Wagoner and daughter, Marguerite, returned to their home at Auburn, Tuesday, after a short visit in this city.

Albert Siebenaler, a promising young farmer and auctioneer, died at his home which is just over the state line in Williams county, Ohio, Monday evening, by the collection of gases around the heart.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously ounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

A big record breaker poultry show will be held in Butler next fall. The business has taken on renewed activity and enthusiasm and many new members are joining the Fanciers club. The dates for the next show are November 22 to 26, inclusive. Eugene Sites, the noted judge, will judge the show. Everybody is at liberty to talk up and advertise the big show and also to have something to exhibit.

Class No. 7 of the U. B. church met at the home of Eva Young on Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Mabel Mutzfeld; vice-president, Vesta Brown; secretary, Veva Farner; assistant secretary, Cleo Hoffman; treasurer, Alta Farner; chairman of devotional committee, Flora Pearson; chairman of social, Mae Worthington; chairman of membership, Tillie Hoffer. Teacher, Eva Young.

January 25, 1910, being Comrade J. M. Young's 62nd birthday, the comrades of the G. A. R. by invitation met at his home in the evening and were served with oysters, etc., after which the comrades presented Comrade Young with a fine pair of slippers. The presentation speech was made by Chaplain Crouse. The evening was passed by comrades telling war and other stories. The ladies of the W. R. C. surprised Comrade Young after supper by each giving him a birthday card Comrade Young is the youngest member of Meade Post G. A. R.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a 6 o'clock dinner given at the home of Mrs. Warren Mason, Friday, Jan. 14, where she most cordially received a number of her lady friends. Covers were laid in the dining room in a most tasteful manner where the guests were invited to partake of a delicious repast, most daintly served. At the conclusion of this very enjoyable feature of the occasion the guests were assembled in the parlors where a delightful social time was spent. Out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Eckhart, Mrs. Edwin Fosdick and Mrs. John Baxter, of Auburn.

Mrs. F. D. Fanning is in Chicago the guest of friends.

Wm. Chambers is not improving as well as wished for.

Mrs. Jacob Cook spent Sunday with friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Preston spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Willis McClellan, of Auburn, was in the city Monday on business.

Home rendered leaf lard, strictly pure at the new meat market. 4-1

The Penelope club spent Wednesday at Auburn the guest of Mrs. Daniels.

Fresh oysters each Wednesday at the new meat market. 4-1

Will sell one lot only, now cheap you will pay more later. W. C. Tomlinson. 3-tf

Dr. M. M. Acker is much improved as his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. Perry Applegate came Thursday for a few days visit with Geoge A. and A. S. Powers.

Si Simons has purchased a gasoline engine which he expects to use to run his ice cream plant.

Martin Heffelfinger is able to be taken about in his wheel chair for the first time this winter.

Mrs. Wm. Yergin and son, Charles, of Goshen, were the guests of R. E. Preston and wife Tuesday.

Luther Knisely and wife spent Friday at Auburn the guests of Recorder Sam Haverstock and wife.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose mare and spring colt. Address Rev. E. E. Bergman, Waterloo, Ind. 4-2

Rev. Coleman of Kentucky will preach at the Christian church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

FOR SALE—About 800 white oak fence posts, 7½ feet long. Will be sold reasonable. A. R. Zimmerman. Home phone 1813¼. 4-2

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster.

J. George Wagner, manager of the gasoline engine plant, was called to Rochester, N. Y., last Friday by the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Wilda Shoup and daughter, Oma, of Wolcottville, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. B. Dunten, the latter part of last week.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

The revival meeting is in progress at the U. B. church. A good interest is manifested. A general invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturday evening. Sunday services at 10:30 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craun took the editor and family and Miss Phosa Scoville a sled ride last Sunday afternoon. In circulating around over the country they stopped at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beerer who served the crowd with delicious popcorn.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purative. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

At a public sale of real estate in Butler, Saturday, fifty people were present. Bidding was spirited. Farm consisted of 70 acres. First bid was $50 per acre. Nineteenth bid was made by John W. Olds and was struck off to him at $4,672.50. This land has been in the name of the Olds family for the last forty-five years. The buyer is one of the telegraph operators at Lake Shore station at this place.

Chas. W. Webster, breeder of the famous Duroc Jersey swine, and owner and proprietor of the Gravel Ridge farm, three miles east and three miles south of this city, has just had printed a fine lot of stationary which he will use the coming season in answering the many inquiries which come to him concerning his blooded stock. He puffed us all up by telling us that it was the best job of work he had ever had done. It is so seldom a printer gets any praise that when he does it throws him into a fit of hysteria.

The city council met in adjourned session Monday evening. A number of citizens were present and gave short talks concerning the paving proposition. A petition was also presented requesting the council to pave Broadway and Main streets. The paving proposition is being discussed pro and con by our citizens, some being in favor of paving one street this year, others are in favor of paving Broadway, Main and Depot streets while there are some who are opposed to paving at all. The HERALD is in favor of paving all three of the streets named, leaving Oak for another year as it is a short street and not traveled as much as the other streets. As to where the paving shall end we are willing the council shall decide that. They are all business men of good judgement and their course in the matter will be approved by a majority of the people.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Read your own HERALD

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Chas. Croninger spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Miss Alwilda Crouse is off duty, on the sick list this week.

Frank Boltz, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Henry Sechler.

A share of your patronage is solicited at the Harper meat market.

Phone orders promptly delivered at the new meat market. 4 1

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

William Lake of Spencersville, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

O. M. Warner and wife of Goshen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scranton, Sunday.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

D. D. Melroy attended the pet stock show at Toledo a couple of days this week.

Miss Carrie Schott of Edgerton was the guest of J. S. Robinett and family Sunday.

Attorney E. B. Dunten was at Chicago a couple of days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nimmons spent several days at their old home near Plymouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis, of Kendallville, spent Sunday with E. C. Miller and family.

Wm. McCaffery and wife, of Auburn, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger.

Miss Ada Mountz went to Pleasant Lake Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Beatrice Mountz, who is ill.

Miss Donna Daniels has been confined to the house for several weeks with an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nimmons returned from a two weeks visit in Plymouth, Shelby, and Toledo.

Have you a weak throne? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset yov will be saved much trouble. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

The Ladies' Home Aid Society of Stafford Center met at the home of Mrs. Clara Hollinger last Thursday and elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. Jennie Beerer; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Hollinger; secretary, Mrs. Clara Greenwald; assistant secretary, Mrs. Jennie Keller; treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Casebeer. The society has been organized nine years and Mrs. Beerer has been elected president each year with the exception of last year, Mrs. Isaac Diehl acting as president.

Classes 7 and 8, the young people's classes of the U. B. Sunday school were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Chas. Husselman, teacher of No, 8, at her home on the south side last Friday evening. After enjoying an evening filled with jolly games and contests and lively conversation, with a dainty lunch as a climax, the delighted visitors left at a late hour proclaiming Mrs. Husselman to be a royal entertainer in addition to her well known qualities as guide and instructor of her class in moral and spiritual things.

Frank M. Kircher, a B. & O. engineer, of Garrett, who is making the race for county chairman for the democrats of DeKalb county, was a caller at this office Monday. He has been a lifelong Jeffersonian and has done considerable for his party. Mr. Kircher informs us that he has never before asked for any honors from the party, although he has been a voter for thirty-two years. Two years ago Mr. Kircher organized a glee club of three young ladies and paid their expenses out of his own pocket for going over the county singing campaign songs. Mrs. Kircher, his good wife, who is also interested with her husband in politics, has the honor of composing the songs used by the young ladies. In case Mr. Kircher is successful in securing the chairmanship he promises an honest and faithful record. We go to press too early Thursday to give results of the convention.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

January Clearance Sale

The Last Week of Our Big Clearance Sale of
Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts, Misses' and Children's Coats
Ladies' Silk and Net Waists

For the Last Week we will offer the following Inducements to Close Stock

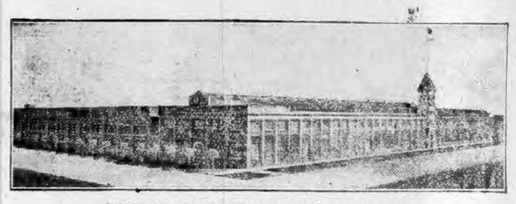
A Discount of 33⅓ Per Cent — On all Ladies' Suits and Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats

A Discount of 25 Per Cent — On all Silk Waists and Net Waists

A Discount of 20 Per Cent — On our Entire Stock of Ladies' Dress Skirts

New, up-to-date goods. Not a back number in the whole lot

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to get New Tailored Garments at a great sacrifice



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ZION LACES and many interesting features in their manufacture are on exhibition in one of our show windows. This display is educational and every person should see it.

From 3,400 to 4,500 bobbins are required to thread one lace machine, besides the beam and warp, making a total—when the machine is threaded—of 13,000 threads in actual work. When a machine is fully threaded there are 6,700 miles of cotton on it, enough to reach from here to England and nearly back again.

See the illustrations of the various machines in operation—where they take in the thread and turn out the dainty, attractive laces—also skeins of yarns, yarn spools—pieces of lace just as they come from the machines. Especially interesting is the process of clipping, scalloping and separating. The exhibit is so unique and the values so unusual that a visit will be of material interest to you.

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Can you guess?

One barrel Grabill flour free to the person making nearest correct guess.

One guess given with each 25 pounds of Grabill flour.

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You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

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You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

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The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

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Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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The Old Adage "A New Broom Sweeps Clean" will soon be a saying of the past

if Brooms continue to soar. Take our advice, buy what brooms you will need until another crop is cut.

We have plenty of them at 35, 40 and 50 cents

Blue Ribbon raisins at 10c pound, fancy currants 12c, juicy prunes 10c, dried apricots 15c, apple jell home made 75c gallon, quart olives 25c, large size oranges 35c dozen, medium size oranges 25c dozen.

DO YOU KNOW? We do, that Indian brand corn, peas, succotash and string beans at 15c per can are the best money will buy. They are grown and packed by the None-Such Mince Meat people, who make only the best. Indian Coffee is drank by more people in Butler than any other brand. There's a reason; try a pound, 17c.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

The more talk it takes to run things the slower they move.

The man who marries for money only would take candy from a baby.

France is trying to find a substitute for horse meat. The automobile, of course, won't do.

A New York woman has become the mother of her nineteenth child. African papers please copy.

Another plausible reason for the high price of meat is the fact that people will persist in eating it.

A few weeks after she has been happily wed a woman's greatest desire is to make a match involving her dearest friend in matrimony.

For fourteen years a western woman saved her pennies in order to secure a divorce. As a rainy day economist she is entitled to the record.

A Philadelphia man dislocated his jaw five times in two weeks. Some day he may learn that the safest way is to let his wife do the talking.

Now that the football and hunting seasons are over, there won't be so much work for the undertaker, but a better outlook for the census taker.

King Edward, it is said, can pick out an American women by looking at her back. Probably none but an American woman would dare turn her back to the king.

The value of concentration is nowhere more fully demonstrated than in the difference that exists between the man who has nerve and his neighbor who has nerves.

When Hariman died some of the wise ones guessed that he left $150,000,000. It turns out that he left $149,000,000, which shows that some people are good guessers.

When John D. Rockefeller was informed that a plot had been laid to kidnap him, he said: "Oh, pshaw!" This completely demolishes the claim that Mr. Rockefeller's strongest expletive is "Oh, tush!"

At St. Louis man recently got a jury to award him $50,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. The jury must have been convinced that he would never be able to win the affections of any other woman.

When the north pole is exploited as a summer resort it should be popular in open seasons for the reason that by rowing around it over a course not more than half a mile in length anyone who cares for the distinction may claim a certificate as a circumnavigator.

Presidents of farmers' unions in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas have lately been taken on an automobile tour over the good roads of New York, New Jersey and New England by the chairman of the executive committee of a Western railroad company. He wished to show them the relation of good roads to contented and prosperous rural communities, and to the marketing of farm products.

Librarians are beginning to discuss the problem of "dead books," the many unused and uncalled-for volumes which rapidly cumber up the shelves and clog the working collection. There is only a partial solution in the storage plan and in the arrangement of books under various systems. Many large libraries aim to possess at least one copy of almost all new books, but the rate of production is now so great that there is a physical limit to such a system, and a periodic thinning out of trash and dead matter seems inevitable before long.

Adria, Italy, was recently under an interdict of the Pope for two weeks, and its people were deprived of all religious services and rites for that period. That is one of the gravest punishments in the power of the Roman Catholic church, and is rarely used in modern times. In this instance it was visited upon Adria as the result of the mobbing of a bishop when he attempted to remove the archives of the episcopal see to Rovigo from Adria, where they have been kept since the third century. Adria was once a seaport, and the Adriatic takes its name from the city, but the sea has receded until now it is seventeen miles from the cathedral, in the walls of which there are still the iron rings where galleys were once moored. The papal interdict was used with special frequency in the thirteenth century, when whole countries, as France, England, Portugal, Sicily and Denmark, were in turn under interdicts for varying periods. The case of Venice in 1509 and again in 1606 is usually cited as the last use of the interdict before the case of Adria, although it has occasionally been invoked since then against single churches or individuals.

The publication known as the London Queen asserts that nearly every gentleman, as well as every cowboy, in the United States carries a revolver, and to this fact it attributes the numerous murders in this country growing out of the relation of the sexes. It is to be doubted if there are relatively more murders of that kind in this country than in other civilized countries; but it is undoubtedly true that the carrying of deadly weapons does tend to promote killings of every description. In those countries where the knife is an almost indispensable portion of the dress or equipment, stabbings are quite as frequent as gun play is in the wildest portions of America. But the London publication is mistaken in supposing that revolvers are carried by any large portion of the men in America who call themselves gentlemen. In the prevalent styles of masculine dress it would be very difficult for a man to carry a concealed revolver without producing a suspicious bulge at some portion of his anatomy. The Southern fire-eater of the old days customarily wore a long-skirted, loose frock coat, and with a little practice his pistol could be pretty well concealed under his armpit, or in his hip pocket. But with the close-fitting sack coat and trousers of to-day such concealment is impossible. In overcoat weather the problem of concealment is easier; but when the overcoat is temporarily removed discovery would become imminent. The average man would rather run the risk of going weaponless than to incur the ridicule of a bulging pocket or the revealing sag of a heavy piece of metal when he hangs up his overcoat. Perhaps it is to the fashion of clothes more than to the laws against the carrying of concealed weapons that we owe the present almost universal discarding of the gun-carrying habit.

FACTS ABOUT ARSENIC.

Poisoning of Cows Leads to Foundation of Prosperous Mine.

Arsenic is mined in Japan, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Germany, England and within a limited area in the United States. Its uses are many. As a poison it has been known from very early times. The peasant women of Austria consume large quantities of it, having faith in its virtues as a beautifier, and the men of the same region are addicted to its use in the mistaken belief that it increases their bodily strength and endurance.

Arsenic is a useful mineral. It is used in the manufacture of glass, white metal, Paris green and a great variety of paints, in printing calico, in making toilet soaps, cosmetics and complexion powders; in the manufacture of fireworks and as a constituent of many alloys. For these and similar purposes between 5,000 and 6,000 tons are imported into the United States every year. The average value of white arsenic may be placed at about $85 per ton.

It was only a few days ago that arsenic ore was discovered in Virginia; then the moutain top around the present mining town of Brinton was almost an unknown wilderness. The story of its discovery is most interesting. A farmer, among the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains, had cleared a new field there for the pasturing of his cows. Before long the animals sickened and died. At first it was thought that the trouble lay in a spring which bubbled from the rocks in apparent purity. Upon analysis it was found that this water contained arsenic in such quantities as to render it dangerous either to man or beast. Upon this chance hinged the founding of a prosperous mining town, that of Brinton, which speedily became a busy center of industry. This mine is located at the summit of a mountain, 3,000 feet above the sea level.

The ore body averages 25 to 30 per cent pure arsenic. It is found in fissure veins, cropping out at the surface and extending into the earth for an unknown distance. Twenty distinct veins have been uncovered, outcropping for a distance of seven miles, so that the deposits are extensive enough to supply the needs of the United States when once the industry shall have been put upon an extensive basis.

From the time when the ore enters the crushers until the finished products reaches the casks it is untouched by human hands. It is carried along from point to point by automatic arrangements through each process of manufacture. The impalpable dust and poisonous gases generated are so dangerous that the atmosphere of the plant has to be kept pure by artificial means. As a further precaution the works are provided with hot and cold baths, of which the men are required to make use as soon as their daily task is completed.

BREAKFAST FRUIT.

The Best Said to Be Oranges, Grapes and Fresh Olives.

Of all breakfast fruits the orange is deservedly the most popular. It is a food that is distinctly health-giving. Orange juice adds greatly in reducing the amount of putrefaction found in the intestines of nearly all persons who are submitted to clinical laboratory tests.

Grapes are another fruit that should always be eaten freely when obtainable. Apples are preferably eaten before retiring, and two are about twice as good as one. The apple habit, persisted in, often works rather surprising results with persons who are naturally listless. Lemons can hardly be eaten as a fruit, but lemonade is a valuable beverage. When used as a laxative fresh figs should form the dessert. When not obtainable the dried figs form a good substitute.

Of the value of bananas there seems some reasonable doubt. Many persons complain that they find them indigestible. They are quite likely to reach this conclusion if the banana be eaten frequently as the needless complement of an already hearty meal. On the other hand, there can be no doubt that the growing popularity of the fresh olive is fully deserved. It surely ranks with the orange and the grape and is, of course, much ahead of either in cases of sluggish intestines or constitutional thinness.—H. Irving Hancock in Good Housekeeping.

Didn't Care for Him.

Little Eleanor's mother was an American, while her father was a German.

One day after Eleanor had been subjected to rather severe disciplinary measures at the hands of her father she called her mother into another room, closed the door significantly and said, "Mother, I don't want to meddle in your business, but I wish you'd send that husband of yours back to Germany."—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE PASSING OF EUROPE'S ROYAL REPROBATE.

Leopold, of Belgium, a Strange Combination of Man and Monster—King Who Boldly Defied Decencies and Flaunted His Scandals in the Face of His Subjects—His Hatred of His Daughters—The Horrors of the Congo, from Which He Reaped Bloodstained Millions.

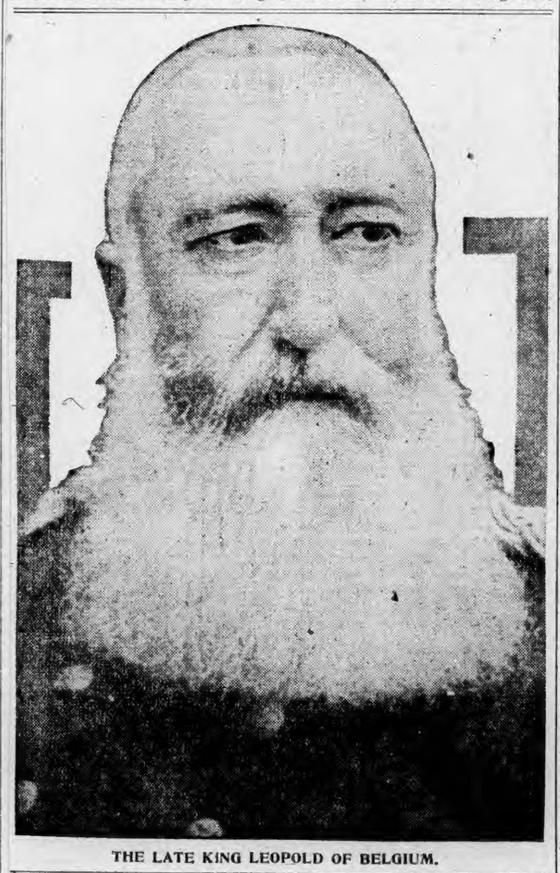
When Leopold II., King of Belgium, died recently there passed from earth one of the most remarkable monarchs of Europe—a man whose characteristics ran the entire gamut from kingly dignity to brazen immorality, a man who was as famous for his business ability as he was infamous for his meretricious conduct.

A giant in physique, a master of diplomacy, a prodigious worker, a lover of his country and its people, a monarch of mingled austerity and democracy, a faithless husband, a cruel and unnatural father, a marvel of tenderness to the children of the streets and a monster of cruelty as the personal owner of the Congo region, a breaker of hearts and the victim of heart-

EX-EMPRESS CARLOTTA.

breaking misfortune, adorable as a king and a stench in the nostrils as a man, implacable in his hatreds, conscienceless in his treatment of his own daughters, tireless in the service of his country and equally tireless in pursuit of pleasure, lovable and approachable by the plain people, shameless in his vices. Such was Leopold.

As a ruler who had done much to promote the welfare of his country and to safeguard its every interest, Belgians mourn his loss. As one whom they would have preferred to respect, but whose actions made him a national disgrace, his passing is a relief. Leopold was almost 75 years of age.



THE LATE KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

His magnificent physique and splendid constitution had been wrecked by his excesses, else he would have been still in his prime at that age.

Leopold's Striking Career.

In the annals of Europe Leopold II. will be remembered as the only monarch of recent times who openly and deliberately set himself to make money out of his position. His friends declared with pride that he was fit to be his own finance minister; his critics saw in his Congo Free State administration the most cold-blooded exploitation of uncivilized races undertaken since the days of Cortes and Pizarro. In addition, his private life and family relations have been a scandal to Europe. His treatment of his two elder daughters has been notorious. It has been suspected that he squandered the fortune of his sister, the insane ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico. He stinted his youngest daughter in the necessaries of her position, and his relations with the Baroness Vaughan, the daughter of a janitor whom he raised to the nobility, amazed even the boulevardiers of Paris by their boldness.

Yet for twenty years after he became king the little that was known of Leopold was favorable. He was the son of Leopold I., the ruler whose influence over Queen Victoria of Great Britain was so valued by her and so beneficial to her people. Born in 1835, he was brought up so strictly that some moralists have said his later libertinism was in the nature of a reaction. He found his principal relaxation in travel. Before he was 21 he had visited a large part of Asia Minor, and after his marriage with the Archduchess Marie Henriette of Austria in 1853, he traveled to the Holy Land, to India and China. He was about to set off for Japan, which at that time had only recently been opened to Europeans, when the death of his father, in 1865, forced him to assume the burdens of a king.

For a time men spoke well of the young king. His great height and military carriage made him a dignified figure. His family life seemed happy, and was, at any rate, not disturbed by open scandal, and tales were told of the laborious days he spent in his castle at Laeken, working over affairs of state.

During the Franco-Prussian war his country was in a delicate position, situated, as it was, so near the scene of the early battles with no natural frontiers. Leopold, however, steered a course of rigid neutrality, and when French fugitives from Sedan crossed his boundary he interned them until the end of the war. As a whole the country prospered, and, secure in the neutrality guaranteed to it by the concert of Europe in 1832, it played a leading part as a promoter of international agreements on such matters as neutrality in war and hygiene.

The change of public feeling toward the king is associated with the series of unpleasant incidents in which his family has been concerned and with the administration of the Congo Free State. Leopold's sister, Carlotta, was married to the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. His execution drove her violently insane and for more than forty years she has been referred to as "Poor Carlotta" more frequently than in any other way. According to her marriage settlements her fortune, which she had received from her father, King Leopold I., should have passed into the care of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, brother of Maximilian, but Leopold II. refused to pay it over.

The ex-Empress has been kept in confinement ever since, and persistent rumors have been current that not only had the king squandered all her fortune, but that he had kept her shut up longer than her mental condition warranted, in order to prevent awkward inquiries.

Leopold's only son, Leopold Ferdinand, died in 1869, when 9½ years old. His eldest daughter, the Princess Louise, married in 1875 Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, nephew of Queen Victoria, and afterward caused a scandal which startled Europe. After over twenty years of married life, in which she had a good deal of cause to complain of her husband, she eloped with a young lieutenant of Austrian Uhlans named Keglevitch. She met him in Vienna at the palace of her sister, the Crown Princess Stephanie. Kegevitch's attentions aroused so much comment that her husband fought a duel with him; and a few weeks later, in 1898, she ran away with her admirer. At once all the power of the Austrian empire was turned against the couple. Keglevitch was arrested and imprisoned, with only a pretense of a trial, on a charge of forging notes of 575,000 florins. The princess was not only divorced, but was confined for years in a lunatic asylum in Saxony.

Leopold's second daughter, Stephanie, has had a hardly less exciting career. She was married in 1881 to the Archduke Rudolph, crown prince of Austria. The story of his love affair with the Baroness Marie Vetsera, ending in his being murdered in the hunting lodge at Meyerling, shocked Europe. Emperor Francis Joseph befriended the widowed Stephanie, and in 1890, when she desired to marry Count Elemer of Lonyay, willingly gave his consent to the match. King Leopold, however, was bitterly opposed to it, and refused to be reconciled to his daughter, even on the intercession of the pope.

Meanwhile the youngest of Leopold's daughters, Princess Clementine, has lived unmarried in Belgium. Many suitors for her hand have been mentioned from time to time, and it is believed that she would not have been averse to marrying. The selfishness of the old king prevented his giving his consent, while his avarice forced his daughter to live in very plain circumstances. At one time it was announced that Leopold's ill treatment of Clementine had become so pronounced that she was about to enter a nunnery.

In 1902 Queen Marie Henriette lay dying. Stephanie, who had lost her archducal rank upon her remarriage, hastened to her mother's deathbed. Leopold turned her out of doors and threatened to treat Clementine in the same manner if she dared talk with her sister.

In more recent years there have been numerous scandals attending the efforts of the three daughters to secure their share of their mother's fortune, which Leopold refused to give up. The miserable old man has done everything to impoverish his daughters. He has sold their mother's jewelry and household treasures—even her dresses—to dealers. While the wrath of the civilized world has been growing in the last few years against Leopold on account of the Congo, his subjects have been shamed by the stories of his scandalous personal conduct.

The Congo Horror.

It would take pages to give a comprehensive history of the Congo outrages for which Leopold is held responsible and which have marked him as a monster of greed and cruelty.

His personal possession of the Congo Free State in Africa came about through the mutual jealousy of the European powers and his own presumptuous ambition. In 1876 he convoked a conference of explorers and geographers to discuss the development of Africa. There was founded the International Association for the exploration and civilization of Africa and, owing to the preoccupation of the European powers in the eastern question, the association secured an important priority in the Congo region. The original organization was succeeded by the International Association of the Congo and in 1884, under protestations of an intention to bring free trade and civilization to the benighted negroes, the Congo Free State was established, under the tutelage of Belgium. In the following year Leopold, to the astonishment of the world, assumed sovereign power over the new state. Singularly enough his remarkable claim was not disputed and soon came to be accepted as a fact.

The Congo Free State was thus made, not a province or colony of Belgium, but merely subject to Belgium's king. In other words the vast African territory, with its millions of black savages, became a personal possession of Leopold. Then the king sent to the Congo Free State a Belgian governor general and hundreds of subordinates. From that time forward he used his African domain as a mine of wealth, selling concessions and forcing tens of thousands of the natives into practical slavery.

A few cotton cloths or colored handkerchiefs are offered to the chiefs in return for men. If they fail to supply them their villages are burned. Soldiers raised under such conditions and held in practical slavery have been armed with the best of rifles and ammunition and have been allowed to tyrannize over their fellow countrymen. On the slightest provocation they have been let loose to raid, pillage, mutilate and kill. Their officers have had little control over them, and sometimes, it has seemed, little desire to control them.

But of all the abuses to which irrefutable testimony has been brought, the worst has been the exploitation of Leopold's monopoly in rubber. To European and American traders Leopold's regime has meant the setting up of a monopoly and the exclusion of all but government employes. Occasionally an outrage such as the execution of the ex-missionary, Stokes, in 1895 and the imprisonment of the Austrian trader Rabenick, in 1901, has aroused foreign indignation. But the worst of the system has been felt by the natives.

On them has been imposed a rubber tax to raise which has meant almost a decimation of the population. The officials of the Free State have been egged on by a system of payment for results to exact from the miserable population every ounce that is possible. To get the rubber the natives have been forced to take long journeys from home, and have been visited with mutilation and death if they failed in their search. Villages have been fired, women have been attacked and children have been left with feet and hands lopped off to die in the forests. Roger Casement, the British consul at Boma, estimated that in the ten years before 1904 the population of one district had been reduced 60 or 70 per cent as a consequence of the Free State's administration. Against this frightful system European nations and the United States have protested in vain.

Leopold's Successor.

The successor to the royal rake of Europe is his nephew, Prince Albert, son of Leopold's brother, the late Prince Philippe, Count of Flanders. He is not quite 35 years of age, is married to the Princess Elizabeth, of Bavaria, and has two sons and a daughter. He succeeds his uncle because the Galic law bars women from the throne. He is a democratic man, a civil engineer, a great traveler and a sociologist of note. In 1898 he visited America and spent some time in the northwest in company of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate. He is beloved by the Belgian people who gladly welcome him to the throne.

At one time it looked as though his marriage might prove as unfortunate as those of others of the Belgian royal family. In spite of the three children born to them, two years ago the princess returned to her parents at Munich declaring her intention of never revisiting Belgium, but they have since been reconciled.

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM.

PRINCE ALBERT of Belgium

THE CROWN PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Napoli.

My ol'a son name' Napoli,
He eesa beega lad;
He no work een da barber shop
Da sam' hees ol'a dad.
He lik' for do mooch beega theeng,
"No leetla job," he says;
He go to Cambreedge ev'ra morn
For deega beeg subway.

He gatta twelve doll' ev'ra week
For work eights hours a day;
For Dago boy weeth no mooch school
Eees pretta gooda pay.
He dress up nights an' com' een shop,
But no geev me da han';
Baycause he deega dat subway
He feels he's beega man.
—Boston Herald.

The Decline of the Drama.

"How many actresses were present at the big reception?"

"Three!"

"Eh! Why, I heard it stated there would be at least fifty!"

"There were at least fifty women of the stage present, but only three of them could act."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Simple Enough.

"One writer says that genius is the capacity for taking pains. Genius, however, has never been satisfactorily defined."

"It's simple enough. Genius is the capacity for existing without regular meals."

SIGNS UPON WHICH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS CHANGE HANDS.

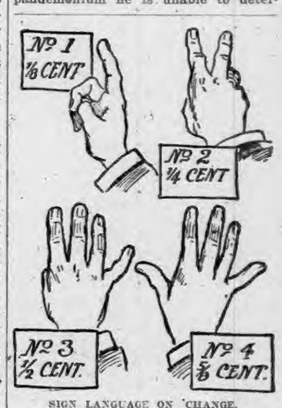
Pandemonium so Great Voices Cannot Be Heard—Sign Language Enables Brokers to Make Deals.

Pandemonium and the stock exchange and board of trade have become almost synonymous, yet most of the trading so far as wheat is concerned could be done by deaf mutes. The crook of a finger may mean the sale of thousands of bushels of grain on the floor of the exchange, and a simple motion of the hand may be expressive of a deal which might take hundreds of words to express on paper.

Staid, substantial business men may apparently be performing the five-finger exercise which is the bane of their little daughter's music lessons, yet his entire business may be dependent upon a seemingly meaningless wiggling of digits. Positions of the hands which would make shadow animals of fierce aspect against the wall, may be signaling a deal of momentous import.

A sign language as universal as the Morse telegraphic code is used on every Chamber of Commerce floor, particularly in times of stress and flurries. It is a code of signals which is instantly recognized and means the same on the floors of the boards of trade in Kansas City, Chicago, Duluth or New York, and every trader is acquainted with it.

Yelling frantically at the top of his voice, one trader may want to sell wheat, and do it quickly, but in the pandemonium he is unable to determine what the equally frantic individual across the pit will pay for it. The man with wheat to sell clenches his fist and turns it downward; it is a sign that he wants to sell at an even cent. If the trader opposite wants to buy at an even cent, he waves his clenched fist aloft.



SIGN LANGUAGE ON 'CHANGE.

Sticking the forefinger out means the buyer will pay an eighth of a cent over the even figure. The finger must be tilted up, like a "This way to the gallery" sign, otherwise to point downward would indicate a desire to sell.

Fractions are expressed in this fashion: One-quarter, by sticking out the first two fingers of the hand; three-eighths, by three fingers; three-fourths, by the whole hand stuck out, the thumb and fingers rigid and close together. The thumb tilted upward means the trader wants to buy at seven-eighths. With the hand reversed and the thumb protruding downward, the opposite is expressed.

Split quotations come close to being physical culture exercises, a split, in pit parlance, being a term for a difference either way from the market price of one-sixteenth. The sign for this is a cross between doubling the fist and relaxing outward the first two fingers.

Wonder.

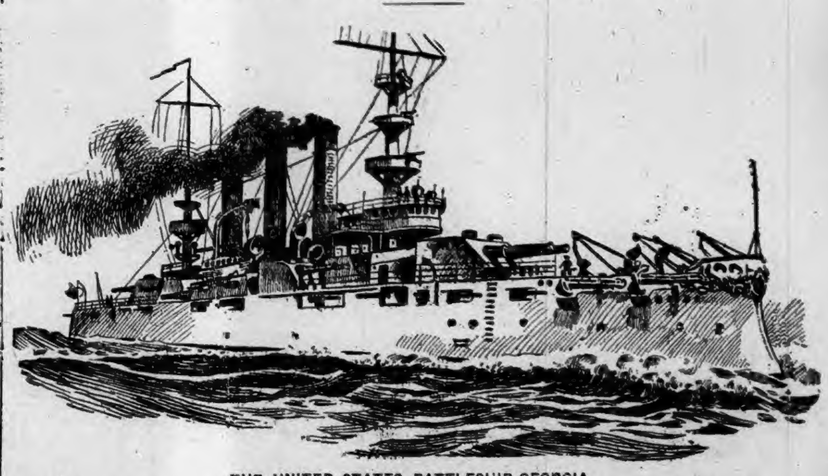
She runs to meet me down the street
And I'm as happy as a king.
I wonder is it me she loves
Or just the candy that I bring?
—Detroit Free Press.

Appropriate Decoration.

"I see where 'Cook hats' are to be all the rage this winter. I wonder how they will be trimmed."

"I should judge with wreaths of the ice plant."

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S NAVY WAR DOGS DAMAGED IN COLLISION.



THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP GEORGIA.

(Sister of the Nebraska, Which Collided with the Georgia on the Southern Drill Grounds.)

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Every man thinks his brutality is "tact."

Fishing seems to be the favorite form of loafing.

Any woman closely associated with a man can make or break him.

None of us realize how much people talk about us behind our backs.

Talk with any man five minutes, and he will say the trouble with him is, he is too meek.

Every shiftless man is a liar; he acquired the habit in giving excuses.

We despise a man who doesn't appreciate a friend; friends are so rare.

Out of one hundred people who try to save money, ninety-five will make the attempt very feebly.

Even when times are very good, things will not come your way unless you carefully start them.

There are so many kinds of meanness that people now talk about the meanest kind of meanness.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If it is necessary to stir rice, use a fork.

Always cook oats in boiling water and sprinkle them in a few at a time.

Mop off linoleum once a month with boiled linseed oil and it will look like new.

Dip a new broom in a good soap suds once a week and see how much longer it will last.

When laundering starched articles in winter always add borax to the starch and the cuffs and collars will not lose shape.

By adding one tablespoonful of butter or a half cup of cream to the batter, pancakes can be baked without greasing the griddle.

Always soak such things as dried corn, beans, hominy and rice over night, and it will save your fuel. It will not take one-third as long to cook them.

WHAT WISE MEN HAVE SAID.

Luck is a small matter.—U. S. Grant.

Who sows courtesy, reaps friendship.—Basil.

A good resolve will make any port.—Horace.

Make your life your monument.—Ben Jonson.

In all things let reason be your guide.—Solon.

SPLINTERS.

Dog bite—Frankfurter lunch.

Phonograph dealers usually have a good line of talk.

The man with the long head usually has a short tongue.

Biggs—Isn't there a deep ring to that man's voice? Wiggs—Yes, he must have a hollow head.

You had better not make any New Year's resolutions unless you have a bottle of good glue handy.

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The Redemption of David Corson

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The period of our country's history in which these characters were formed was one of tremendous moral earnestness. In that struggle in which man pitted himself against primeval forest and aboriginal inhabitant, the strongest types of manhood and womanhood were evolved, and those who conceived the idea of living a righteous life set themselves to its realization with the same energy with which they addressed themselves to the conquest of nature itself. To multitudes of them, this present world took a place that in the fullest sense of the word was secondary to that other world in which they lived by anticipation.

David Corson was only one of many who, to a degree which in these less earnest or at least more materialistic times appears incredible, had determined to trample the world under their feet. He awoke next morning with an unabated purpose and at an early hour set resolutely about its execution. He bade a brave farewell to Pepeeta, exhorted her to seek with him that preparation of heart which alone could fit them for the future, and then with a bag of provisions over his shoulder and an axe in his hand started forth to carry out a plan which he had formed in the night.

He began to prepare for himself a temporary booth which should shelter him until he had erected his cabin; and the rest of the day was consumed in this enterprise. At the close this simple task was done, so easy is it to provide a shelter for him who seeks protection and not luxury! Having once more satisfied his hunger, he built a fire in front of his rude booth, and lay down in its genial rays, his head upon a pillow of moss. The stillness of the cool, quiet evening was broken only by the crackling of the flames, the quiet murmurs of the two little rills which whispered to each other startled interrogations as to the meaning of this rude invasion, the hoot of owls in the tall tree tops, and the stealthy tread of some of the little creatures of the forest who prowled around, while seeking their prey, to discover, if possible, the meaning of this great light, and the strange noises with which their forest world had resounded.

There came to the recumbent woodsman a deep and quiet peace. He felt a new sense of having been in some way taken back into the fraternity of the unfallen creatures of the universe, and into the all-embracing arms of the great Father. He fell asleep with pure thoughts hovering over the surface of his mind, like a flock of swallows above a crystal lake. And Nature did take him back into that all-enfolding heart where there is room and a welcome for all who do not alienate themselves. Her latchstrings are always out, and forests, fields, mountains, oceans, deserts even, have a silent, genial welcome for all who enter their open doors with reverence, sympathy and yearning. A man asleep alone in a vast wilderness! How easy it would be for Nature to forget him and permit him to sleep on forever! What gives him his importance there amid those giant trees? Why should sun, moon, stars, gravity, heat, cold, care for him? How can the hand that guides the constellations—those vast navies of the infinite sea—pause to touch the eyelids of this atom when the time comes for him to rise? When the sleeper woke, refreshed and rested, in the morning, it was to take up the routine of duties which were to be only slightly varied for many months to come.

One after another the great trees succumbed to the blows of his axe and from their prostrate forms he carefully selected those which were best adapted to the structure of his cabin, while over the others he piled the limbs and brush and left them to dry for the conflagration which at the end of the hot summer should remove them from the clearing.

When the rainy days came he spent his time in the shelter of his little arbor cutting the "shakes," or shingles, which were to furnish the roof of Pepeeta's home.

The days and weeks fled by and the opening in the forest grew apace. He measured it by night with a celestial arithmetic, using the stars for his triangulations, and as one after another of them became visible where before they had been obscured by the foliage of the trees, he smiled, and felt as if he were cutting his farm out of heaven instead of earth. It was really cut out of both!

His Sundays were spent at the old homestead with his loved ones, and once every week Pepeeta came with Steven to bring him luxuries which her own hands had prepared, and to pass the afternoon with him at his work in the "clearing."

Those were memorable hours, possessing that three-fold existence with which every hour can be endowed by the soul of man—anticipation—realization—recollection. In this way a single moment sometimes becomes almost synchronous with eternity.

It would have been impossible to tell which of the three was happiest, but Pepeeta was always the center of interest, attention and devotion. Her whole nature seemed to be aroused and called into play; all her countless charms were incessantly evoked; her inimitable laughter resounded through the woods and challenged the emulous birds to unsuccessful competition. Seriousness alternated with gaiety, coquetry with gravity. Some of the time she spent in gathering flowers to adorn her lover's booth, and some in carrying to the rubbish pile such limbs and branches as her strength would permit her to handle.

Nothing could have been more charming than the immense efforts that she put forth with such grace, to lift with all her might some branch that her loved had tossed aside with a single hand! The attitudes into which these efforts threw her body were as graceful as those into which the water threw the cresses by its ceaseless flow, or the wind bent the tree tops by its fitful gusts.

Steven was frantic with delight at the free, open life of the woods. He chased the squirrels and rabbits, he climbed the trees to gaze into the nests of the birds, and caught the butterflies in his hat.

David entered into all their pleasures, but with a chastened and restrained delight, for he could never forget that he was an exile and a penitent.

There were two days in the season when the regular routine of the woodsman's work was interrupted by functions which possess a romantic charm. One was when the Friends and neighbors from a wide region assembled to help him "raise" the walls of his cabin.

From all sides they appeared, in their picturesque costumes of homespun or fur. Suddenly, through the ever-open gates of the forest, teams of horses crashed, drawing after them clanking log chains, and driven by men who carried saws and "cant hooks" on their broad shoulders. Loud halloos of greeting, cheerful words of encouragement, an eager and agreeable bustle of business, filled the clearing.

Log by log the walls rose, as the horses rolled them into place with the aid of the great chains which the pioneers wrapped around them. It was only a rude log cabin they built—with a great, wide opening through the middle, a room on either side, and a picturesque chimney at either end; but it was not to be despised even for grace, and when warmth and comfort and adaptability to needs and opportunities are considered, there have been few buildings erected by the genius of man more justly entitled to admiration.

When this single day's work was ended there remained nothing for David to do but think and daub the walls with mud, cover the rude rafters of the roof with his shakes, build the chimneys out of short sticks, cob-house fashion, and cement them on the inside with clay to protect them from the flames.

The other day was the one on which, at the close of the long and genial summer, when the mass of timber and brushwood had been thoroughly seasoned by the hot suns, he set his torches to the carefully constructed piles.

Steven and Pepeeta were to share with him in the excitement of this conflagration, and David had postponed it until dusk, in order that they might enjoy its entire sublimity. He had taken the precaution to plow many furrows around the cabin and also around the edge of the clearing, so the flames could neither destroy his house nor devastate the forest.

Such precautions were necessary, for nothing can exceed the ferocity of fire in the debris which the woodsmen scatter about them. When the dusk had settled down on this woodland world and long shadows had crept across the clearing, wrapping themselves round the trees at its edge and scattering themselves among the thick branches till they were almost hid from view, David lighted a pine torch and gave it into the hands of the eager boy, who seized it and like a young Prometheus started forth. A single touch to the dry tinder was enough. With a dull explosion, the mass burst into flame. Shouting in his exultation, the little torch-bearer rushed on, igniting pile after pile, and leaving behind him almost at every step a mighty conflagration. At each new instant, as the night advanced, until ten, twenty, fifty great heaps were roaring and seething with flames! Great jets spouted up into the midnight heavens as if about to kiss the very stars, and suddenly expired in the illimitable space above them. Immense sparks, shot out from these bonfires as from the craters of volcanoes, went sailing into the void around them and fell hissing into the water of the brooks or silently into the new-plowed furrows.

The clouds above the heads of the subdued and almost terrified beholders, for no one is ever altogether prepared for the absolute awfulness of such a spectacle, were glowing with the fierce light which the fires threw upon them. Weird illuminations played fantastic tricks in the foliage from which the startled shadows had vanished. The roar of the ever-increasing fires became louder and louder, until in very terror Pepeeta crept into David's arms for protection, while the child who had fearlessly produced this scene of awful grandeur and destruction shouted with triumph at his play.

"Thee's a reckless little fire-eater!" said David, watching his figure as it appeared and disappeared. "How youth trifles with forces whose powers it can neither measure nor control! It was well that I drew a furrow around our cabin or it would have been burned."

His gaze was fixed on the little cabin which seemed to dance and oscillate in the palpitating light; and touched by the analogies and symbols which his penetrating eye discovered in the simple scenes of daily life, he continued to soliloquize, saying, "I should have drawn furrows around my life, before I played with fire!"

"Nay, David," replied Pepeeta, "we should never have played with fire at all."

"How wise we are—too late!"

"Shall we walk any more cautiously when the next untried pathway opens?" he added, somewhat sadly, as he recalled the errors of the past.

"We ought to, if experience has any value," said Pepeeta.

"But has it? Or does it only interpret the past, and not point out the future?"

"Something of both, I think."

"Well, we must trust it."

"But not it alone. There is something better and safer."

"What is that, my love?"

"The path-finding instinct of the soul itself."

"Do you believe there is such an instinct?"

"As much as I believe the carrier pigeon has it. It is the inner light of which you told me. You see, I remember my lesson like an obedient child."

"Why, then, are we so often misled?" he asked, tempting her.

"Because we do not wholly trust it!" she said.

"But how can we distinguish the true light from the false, the instinct from imagination or desire? If the soul has a hundred compasses pointing in different ways, what compass shall lead the bewildered mariner to know the true compass?"

"He who will know, can know."

"Are you speaking from your heart Pepeeta?"

"From its depths."

"And have you no doubts that what you say is true?"

"None, for I learned it from a teacher whom I trust, and have justified it by my own experience."

"And now the teacher must sit at the feet of the pupil! Oh! beautiful instructress, keep your faith firm for my sake! I have dark hours through which I have to pass and often lose my way. The restoration of my spiritual vision is but slow. How often am I bewildered and lost! My thoughts brood and brood within me!"

"Put them away," she said, cheerily. "We live by faith and not by sight. We need not be concerned with the distant future. Let us live in this dear, divine moment. I am here. You are here! We are together; our hands touch; our eyes meet; our hearts are one; we love! Let us only be true to our best selves, and to the light that shines within! Oh! I have learned so much in these few months, among these people of peace, David! They know the way of life! We need go no farther to seek it. It lies before us. Let us follow it!"

"Angel of goodness," he exclaimed, clasping her hand, "it must be that supreme Love reigns over all the folly and madness of life, or to such a one as I, a gift so good and beautiful would never have been given!"

She pressed his hand for response, for her lips quivered and her heart was too full for words.

And now, through the ghastly light which magnified his size portentiously and painted him with grotesque and terrible colors, the child reappeared, begrimed with smoke and wild with the transports of a power so vast and an accomplishment so wonderful.

The three figures stood in the bright illumination, fascinated by the spectacle. The flames, as if satisfied with destruction, had died down, and fifty great beds of glowing embers lay spread out before them, like a sort of terrestrial constellation.

The wind, which had been awakened and excited to madness as it rushed in from the great halls of the forest to fan the fires, now that it was no longer needed, ceased to blow and sank into silence and repose. Little birds, returning to their roosts, complained mournfully that their dreams had been disturbed, and a great owl from the top of a lofty elm hooted his rage.

It was Saturday night. The labors of the week were over. The time had come for them to return to the farm house. They turned away reluctantly, leaving nature to finish the work they had begun.

(To be continued.)

LIGHTHOUSE FOR ALASKA.

Government Putting Up a Modern Station at Cape Hinchinbrook.

C. W. Leick, chief draughtsman of the engineering department in charge of light-house construction for Alaska, has returned to this city on the lighthouse tender America from Cape Hinchinbrook, where the government is at present erecting a light, a Cordova (Alaska) dispatch says. To shipping men Mr. Leick explained the high class of light which the government is erecting at this important point, and much gratification is felt for the protection which this light will offer.

In speaking of the character of the light Mr. Leick said the main building is to be two stories high, built in a hectagon or oblong shape, with the light tower in the center, which is to be built of reinforced concrete. The building is to be thoroughly modern in every respect. On the lower floor will be baths and lavatories, engine room, work shop, store rooms and a tank room for the storing of oil.

The second floor is to be used for the living rooms of the keepers. There are four bedrooms, sitting and dining room, kitchen and pantry. The entire building will be heated by a hot water plant. The water supply comes harnessed by a huge concrete cistern of 15,000 gallons capacity, situated underground to prevent freezing in winter.

About forty feet from the main building is a small fireproof structure in which paints and oils will be stored. A complete set of carpenter and machinist tools will be carried, and supply of lumber, so that the station will be equipped to repair any ordinary damage.

The light proper at the top of the concrete tower is twelve feet in diameter and eighteen feet high, constructed principally of plate glass. The light will be of the third class order, but with new improvements which gives it the same power as the first order light. It is a white flash light with at least 20,000 candle power, and can be seen at a distance of twenty to twenty-five miles at sea.

In connection with the light is a huge fog signal or air siren, which is operated by two coal oil engines and an air compressor, and during fog or thick weather can be heard many miles at sea.

When the light-house is completed and accepted by the government, Mr. Leick stated, it will be the finest equipped light along the Alaska coast and cost approximately $125,000.

Owing to the recent loss of a scow-load of materials containing the plate glass, light, copper plates and a lot of lumber, the permanent light will not be completed this fall, as expected. A temporary light will be maintained, however, which the shipping men are very thankful for.

Fair Enough.

"Why do you hand me this almanac?" inquired the prominent citizen.

"So that you may pick out the anecdotes to be attached to your interview," explained the man who was getting up the magazine article. "It is only fair to give you a choice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Questionable.

"Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?"

"Well," replied the man who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, "I thought they were until I saw the show."—Tit Bits.

Experiments in abrasion conducted at a French mint have proved that aluminum coins will be less rapidly worn by use than coins made of gold silver or even bronze.

The longest pipe line in the world is that which extends from the Oklahoma oil wells to New York harbor.

And So It Is.

I said to my friend: "Tell me my faults, and I will know you are my friend." And he told me my faults, and I spurned him, for I thought him a fool."

I said to a second friend: "Tell me my faults, frankly." And he said I had no faults, and I spurned him, for I knew he was a fool."

I said to my third friend: "Tell me all my faults." And he told me my faults, and I thanked him. And he spurned me, for he knew that I was a hypocrite.—Exchange.

Near the End.

"Hello, Thirty-Nine!" said the first messenger boy to the other, who was just starting out with a message, "how fur have yer got ter go?"

"Oh," replied "Thirty-Nine," pulling out his book, "on'y about six chapters. I'm just where Handsome Harry gits on the villain's trail."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Youthful Prudence.

"Ain't you goin' ter save me, Willie?"

"Aw, wot's de use, Mame—I ain't a marryin' man!"

Clever.

"She insists that her paternal ancestor came over on the Mayflower."

"But I thought they proved to her that there was no such name on the Mayflower register?"

"They did. And now she says he was a stowaway."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Between Girls.

"Deep breathing seems to have lost vogue, don't you know."

"Well, it isn't safe in these new gowns."—Washington Herald.

Alarming the Bride.

A clergyman, noticing the simple appearance of the couple he had just married, decided to give them a few words of advice.

He explained to the young man his duties as a husband, and then told the young lady how she should conduct herself, winding up with the old injunction that she must look to her husband for everything, and, forsaking father and mother, follow him wherever he went.

The bride appeared very much troubled at this, and faltered out:

"Must I follow him to every place he goes?"

"Yes," said the clergyman; "you must follow him everywhere until death doth you part."

"Gracious!" cried the girl. "If I had known that before I would never have married a postman."—Spare Moments.

Her Bright New Cook.

Mrs. Blank prided herself on her ability to train her servants, and she had just been bragging about the treasure she had in her new colored cook when the following dialogue occurred:

"Now, Amaranth, I'll come out and fry the chicken, but I want you to have it all ready for me. Dress it carefully and be sure to singe off every hair."

"Yas'm."

"Then cut it up just as I showed you the other day. Do you remember?"

"Yas'm."

"Wash and drain it well. You understand?"

"Yas'm." Then, as an afterthought: "Shall I kill it?"—The Circle.

Pinches All 'Round.

She—My new gown is just lovely; it's a perfect fit.

He—Satisfied on that point, eh?

She—Yes, I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so—

He—Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wrong Diagnosis.

"I understand that you told Jinx he was seriously ill, doctor?"

"Indeed, he is."

"Poor fellow! He is down to his last penny, too!"

"Why, I thought he had loads of money! Perhaps he is not so ill as I thought; I will go and see him at once."—Houston Post.

A PAIR OF JOKES.

"Hey, janitor, come quick! Dere's a man fell down de coal hole!"

"All right, sonny, I'll look into it!"

Applicant—Will I be expected to do all the heavy work, sir?

Mr. Boggs—Oh, no. My wife always makes the biscuits!

The Neat Retort.

Mrs. Buttin—Mercy, Mrs. Brown, somebody told me your daughter was at Wellesley! I didn't dream she could be as old as that!

Mrs. Brown—She isn't. The dear child ought to be in the kindergarten, but she's so frightfully precocious, you know.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Got a Good Start.

"To what do you attribute your unvarying success?"

"To being picked early for the village fool. Nobody ever tried to get me to indorse a note or go into a scheme. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Scrambled Wisdom.

"That young Skimmer is awfully bright. He knows a little of everything. You'll like him."

"No, I don't care for these hashed mentalities."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Way.

Bobby—Say, dad, do you kill the bulls and bears in Wall street with a gun?

Father—No, my son. They get them in a corner and pinch them to death. —Puck.

Excellent Prospects.

"What makes you think you will coin money out of that mining prospect?"

"Our ad writer has inspected the property, and feels confident he can write it up to advantage."—Puck.

Real Estate Enterprise.

Snubbubs—What do you intend to do with that lot you bought at Swamphurst?

Commute—I am thinking some of making a fishing preserve of it.—Brooklyn Life.

The Usual Bright Reply.

"Waiter, how do you account for the hair on this lettuce salad?"

"If dey am hair on it, boss, dat must be head lettuce."—St. Louis Star.

The Reason Why.

"Can you tell me why singers and actresses make farewell tours?"

"That's the reason—that they may farewell."—Baltimore American.

Well Rehearsed.

"For forty years I have been practicing what I preach."

"You must have it letter perfect by this time."—Washington Herald.

Dauntless.

"Sir, I wish to make your daughter my wife!"

The old man hesitated. "Hadn't you better see her mother first?" he asked, gently, after thinking a moment.

"I've seen her mother, and it doesn't make any difference—I'm willing to take the chances!" exclaimed the youth, with all the ardor of honest love.—Puck.

A Little Social Affair.

A woman, dirty and disheveled, went into a public dispensary with her right arm bruised and bleeding. As the surgeon applied the necessary remedies he asked: "Dog bite you?"

"No, sor," the patient replied, "another loidy."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Another Secret.

She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her.

She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.—Boston Transcript.

Fame.

"He is well known to the public?"

"Yes, indeed. For years he has been the first man to claim the invention after the inventor patented it.—Puck.

White House Baby in Society.

Marthena Harrison, who was a White House baby during the administration of her grandfather, President Benjamin Harrison, will be introduced in society this winter in Washington. Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, her mother, decided upon the capital instead of Indianapolis, where the family lives. It is becoming a custom for families that have been prominent in official life in Washington to return for the social launching of their daughters. Miss Harrison will have the social support of many of the families most prominent now in the capital. Senator Elkins was Harrison's Secretary of War, and he and his wife are deeply interested in the granddaughter of the former president. The John W. Fosters will give a reception in Miss Harrison's honor. The girl will have her cousin, Miss Mary McKee, as a companion during the season. Miss McKee has been two years in society. She was also a White House baby when Harrison was president, and the two girls are inseparable friends.

Civil War Stories

Howard Loved His Men.

The recent death of General O. O. Howard brings to light the following story, hitherto never made public, showing the man's method of dealing with his subordinates and the esteem in which he was held by them.

Colonel Yates of Michigan was given permission to enroll a sufficient number of mechanics to comprise a regiment at the beginning of the Civil War. He went from shop to shop in the different towns of Michigan, and before long had secured the requisite number. He promised each man $17 a month—quite an advance over the infantry—and outlined to a great degree their duties. They were to do no fighting, but were to be held in reserve, and were as heavily armed as regulars. They were soon in the field, and were detailed to all sorts of mechanical work, often being far in advance of the regular troops, building bridges, blockhouses, railroads, repairing locomotives and cars, and history says that they were a very efficient regiment, and were many times exposed to the cavalry of the enemy.

When they received their first pay it was, to their surprise, the same as that paid to the infantry, instead of the $17 promised. Naturally indignant, they complained to Colonel Yates and everyone having anything to do with the matter, but finally decided to await another pay day. The next time they received the same amount. The boys got together, but could formulate no plan of action. They were in the land of hostilities, and desertion was not possible, even if contemplated. Finally, my brother, Garland B. St. John, a private in this engineer's corps, said to his bunkmate, "Doc, let's stock arms," and Doc Weber said: "If you'll start it, we will follow." This action was not entered into blindly, for they knew what the consequences would be. The next morning after breakfast my brother said, "Come on, Doc," and they were joined by a third, and then by others, until fifty rifles stood in that stack. Of course, they were all arrested and sent to the guardhouse.

My brother, being the leader, was asked what he was going to do, and he replied: "We will stand trial, and I want General O. O. Howard to defend us." This was granted, and this grand and just man took care of the case before the powers higher up. He had seen and knew of the work of the mechanics, and explained that they were even more useful than the infantry in many instances, and being mechanics and engineers, ought to receive the pay promised at the time of their enlistment. The result of the affair was their acquittal, and a granting of their full pay from the day they were mustered into the service.

It is needless to say that no one ever held a warmer place in the hearts and memory of the men of that First Michigan engineers and mechanics than did General O. O. Howard. The regiment proved its loyalty and efficiency all through the war, notably in the building of the waterworks at Chattanooga, which stood the test of a quarter of a century. Many a pontoon bridge they threw across a river for the troops to cross on while a rain of bullets from the foe was poured upon them.

And now, like most of those in the corps who have ere this met the last great enemy—my brother among the number—this grand old Christian warrior, General Howard, has gone to his reward.—S. H. St. John, in the Rocky Mountain News.

Rally on the Sutler.

How many old vets will recognize the significance of the heading of this article? When rations were scarce and the worn-out soldier about discouraged, how his pulse would quicken at the cry of "Rally on the sutler!" and visions of cans of condensed milk, lobsters and canned goods, floating in mid-air, would arouse him to energetic action.

While in camp near the terminus of Grant's City Point railway, south of Petersburg, in 1865, a few of the boys belonging to my regiment, myself included, wandered up the railway track to Meade's Station, where, we heard, a large amount of sutler's goods were being accumulated. Rations were, for some unexplained reason, getting scarce, and as greenbacks were getting scarcer we determined to forage a little on our own account.

The night was dark but not stormy, just the one for a successful raid. Arriving at the low wooden structure used as a station, we found the platform crowded with boxes and barrels awaiting transportation to the distant regiments. We also found a guard posted to see that none but the rightful owners appropriated the property.

Soon after our arrival a crowd began to assemble near the old building, whose significant looks and mysterious actions soon alarmed the guard, and before the sutlers began to remove their goods the whole of the second relief was posted in and around the station. This hostile precaution would have discouraged any but hungry soldiers; but they came there for grub, and grub they meant to have. None were found bold enough to try forcing the guard, but somehow all became unusually accommodating. One sutler succeeded in getting his vehicle loaded and started to leave the station.

Now was our time. As the proprietor of the establishment sat on the box in front, he had no means of learning what was going on in the rear. Some twenty or more veterans literally "froze" to the hind wheels and endboard, with feet braced securely in the yielding soil, while as many more officiously assisted the willing horses on either side, that is, to hold it. At length the wagon started, not ahead, but over sidewise. Oh! how the boys did strive to save that craft from going over; but some way it would go, and as boxes and cases rolled out they suddenly took legs and ran away. I succeeded in getting a quantity of sea biscuit and some potatoes, and by a little rapid pedestrianism eluded the guards, who made an effort to surround us.

Sixty Men Bent a Brigade.

In his article on the career of Maj. Henry Young, the famous Civil War scout, in Harper's Magazine, W. G. Beymer gives a vivid account of one of the most daring of his adventures.

"This expedition was made within a few days after the men had been selected, dressed in the gray uniforms and armed with two revolvers each—carried in the tops of the high boots—and the short, terrible Spencer carbines. Night had fallen when they left the camp, and for a long time the men rode without knowing where they were going or the work that lay before them; then Young halted and carefully instructed them and told them his purpose. Sixty men were to attack an entire brigade of confederate cavalry! They rode on again in the darkness—perhaps blacker now to each man as he considered the desperate chances. After a time they halted and drew off into the edge of a forest bordering a road on which Maj. Young had learned the confederate column would travel; and there followed a wait that must have seemed endless—the dreaded inaction just before battle. The well-trained horses stood with drooping heads, like statues; the raw November night chilled as though a corpse had suddenly risen and breathed upon them; and still the confederates did not come; the strain must have been horrible. Then above the dry-bone knock and creak of the bare branches of the forest behind them there came a new sound—the sound of a distant cavalry column, trotting.

"Young gave a signal, and the men stole out from among the trees, leading the horses; at the roadside they mounted, and waited. The head of the column approached, and they fell in with it and jogged along, slouching in the saddles as did the worn, sleepy confederates, to whom they seemed but a returned scouting party, dully noted, instantly forgotten.

"Maj Young suddenly whirled his horse about, and fired both barrels of his shotgun in the faces of the confederate troopers. His men followed him; the shotguns roared like artillery; buckshot raked the column down whose bloody lanes the Yankees rode at the charge, firing their revolvers on either side without mercy. The attack, coming out of their midst, was a blinding shock to the confederates. The rest is all told in one word—pandemonium. And all but one union soldier came through that charge down the entire length of the column."

Why Gen. Early Escaped.

In Harper's W. G. Beymer narrates a new chapter of history in telling how the famous scout, Harry Young, had Gen. Early in his power and let him go.

"In retaliation for the capture of Gilmor, Jesse McNeill, at the head of a band of sixty-five rangers, had captured Gens. Crook and Kelly from their beds in hotels in the heart of the large town of Cumberland. That, like Gilmor's capture, was done by an armed party of men—a performance all dash and excitement, and with the penalty, if taken, of merely an enemy's prison. When Maj. Young set out alone for Staunton a few days later to capture Gen. Early from his headquarters in the midst of his army, it was a deed that was akin to madness. By every rule of war he was a spy, and nothing could have saved him. What a story could be told by the man who faced death each moment of those days and nights. He could have taken Early; for two nights he stood sentry at his very door, while the faithless Confederate guard—with whom he had changed places—went into the town sweet-hearting! But with nearly sixty miles to travel in an enemy's country, winter-bound and hampered by a prisoner, he realized that some time in the ensuing pursuit he must either free Early or kill him, and he would not wish to do either—once he had him. Young afterward said to Gen. Edwards, 'Had Early been guilty of murdering prisoners or of sanctioning it, I could and would have taken his life, but I did not consider it civilized warfare to kill him under the circumstances.' Did Gen. Jubal Early ever learn who had guarded him as he slept?—and ever after see in each sentry at his door a living sword of Damocles?"

A Modern Joan.

"During the Civil War," said the old Confederate soldier, "the 17th Mississippi was marching down a street in Williamsburg in what seemed an ugly endeavor to escape the dangers of the battle General Longstreet was waging against the Federals. Suddenly the door of a house opened, and a pretty girl rushed into the street and came to halt near the moving troops.

"'Turn back, soldiers, turn back!' she cried.

"But, unmoved, the wearied men trudged stolidly on. Undismayed, the girl took a fresh stand.

"'Turn back, men—for the sake of the women of the South and all you hold dear!' she cried. 'Turn back and fight. If your captain won't lead you, I will.'

"Just then the commands ran down the line: 'Halt! About face! Double quick!' and as they were being obeyed a wild yell sounded high above the din of the distant battle.

"Imagining that she was being taken at her word and that her appeal had been the cause of the halt and about facing, the lovely maiden, her face all ablaze with high and desperate resolve, rushed to the head of the column, evidently intending to lead it.

"The next second her ardor cooled, for having caught her eye, one of the boys said, in the tones of one reasoning with a small sister:

"'Don't go with us, sissy—don't think of going; you might tear your dress.'

"I've often wondered," concluded the Confederate veteran, "just how Joan of Arc would have fared at the hands of the humorous American private."

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Alsike (per bu.)	6.75
Hay	14.00
POULTRY	
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Spencerville

Miss Jane Bishop is on the sick list at present. She is under the care of Dr. Shook.

Dennis Poorman's little boy at Concord is very ill at this writing with poor hopes of recovering.

Sherman Ricketts and family, Mr. Cass, wife and son spent Sunday with C. B. Jackson and wife.

Cal Means and Lloyd Stevens caught four skunks one day last week for which the boys received $10.25. Pretty good for one day.

Charley Bishop is now safely moved on the Huffman farm.

Guy Strong and Albert Sherer are hauling logs for Smith & Randal, of Fort Wayne.

Geary Wasson is filing horses teeth. He claims that he can do a good job.

I would like an offer for any one, or all, of several houses in Butler, owned by people not living here. If you want a home, this is your chance.
Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Moores

The proceeds of the oyster supper at the school house were $5.25.

Mrs. Elmer Truit and son, of Auburn, visited with her parents, Thos. Lysher and family Sunday.

E. A. Eakright has been ill with the rheumatism.

Miss Cora Ames, of Butler, spent Thursday with Nellie Bunge.

Otis Lautzenhiser and wife, Albert Keller and family, Fred Oiler and wife and August Blum and wife spent Saturday evening with Wm. Albright and family.

Mrs. John Mutzfeld spent a few days last week at Auburn with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Staley.

Ray Dangler and family have moved in the house vacated by Miles Shreffler.

Mrs. Chas. Ridge and daughter, Esther, visited several days last week with her parents, F. Bunge and wife.

Mrs. John Oiler visited at Waterloo Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Pontius.

Goldie, daughter of Andrew Boyd, is very ill with typhoid fever.

A gentleman from Michigan has been in this community for some time trying to interest the farmers in raising sugar beets.

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Newville

A number of young people from here attended church at Milford Sunday evening.

A jolly crowd were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson Saturday evening. Games were played and a fine lunch served.

George Coulon and Miss Iva Firestone, of Butler, were guests of Don Blair and wife Sunday afternoon and evening.

Romeo Headley and wife are the proud parents of a little girl since January 14.

Belle Blair was a visitor at Butler Monday.

Rachel Pryer is here from Edon the guest of Leslie Strong and family.

Rev. F. A. Thomas is holding a meeting at Cedar Lake.

Elmer Wyatt and wife were at Hicksville Friday.

Jim Harter, of St. Joe, was a visitor at this place Monday.

Henry and Leslie Strong visited friends at Hicksville Monday.

Rhetoricals at school this Friday afternoon. The teachers would be glad to have all the patrons attend.

The proceeds at the Aid, Thursday, amounted to $5.15. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Whitehurst; vice-president, Clara Brunson; secretary, Blanche Tomlinson; treasurer, Mrs. Abels.

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Gypsy Hill

Many farmers in this vicinity are marketing their hay and taking advantage of the fine sleighing.

Mrs. Wesley Wyckoff, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving at this writing.

Wm. Dohner and Chas. Dohner, with their families, visited at the parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Gibson returned to Auburn Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller.

John Riser and wife and George Hull and wife were guests Sunday at the home of Arthur Steckley and wife.

Mrs. David Steckley, who has been afflicted with paralysis for some time, passed away last Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Val Moughler, at Garrett. The deceased was 70 years of age and formerly a resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. Romain Campbell, of Butler, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Miller, last week.

Wm. Miller was given a delightful surprise last Tuesday evening by a number of his friends, the event being planned by Mrs. Miller. The evening was spent in a social atmosphere of pleasant hospitality.

Phillip Ramsey, an aged resident of this vicinity, is still in a critical condition.

Chas. Arford and daughter, Mildred, are reported on the sick list.

Miss Flora Pearson is employed as a domestic at the home of J. H. Miller.

Edgerton

Everything is lively around town these fine days.

Father Kieble was at Toledo on business last Thursday.

Chas. Smith was at Toledo last Wednesday and Thursday.

E. M. Gabriel was at Bryan on business last Monday.

John Boos has sold his farm, three miles east of town, to Chas. Myers.

George Strole has sold his farm of 40 acres to Art Strausberger.

Our stock buyers are afraid to buy stock on account of the boycott on meat.

J. A. Jinnings was at Toledo last Thursday on business.

Goldie Biasdel got her arm severely sprained last Tuesday by falling on her way home from school.

Francis Helwig broke her right arm last Saturday evening. She slipped on the ice and fell.

Burley Haverstock and wife, of Butler, were calling on friends at Edgerton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Perkins fell and broke her arm one day last week.

Smithfield

Oliver Shaffer and wife have gone to San Antonio, Texas, to visit relatives and see the country. They expeot to be gone three weeks.

Mildred and Delbert Bowman are keeping house and taking care of the stock during Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer's visit in Texas.

John Kiplinger and wife visited with Henry Snyder and family Friday. Mr. Snyders' have a choice collection of photo postals of trained wild animals and other fine views sent them by their son who is in the navy in Alaska.

Born to Elmer Smith and wife, a son. They now have a family of six sons and one daughter.

Elmer Newcomer, wife and two children were guests of John Kiplinger and wife Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Myers, of Shepherd, Mich., is very low with cancer. She is a sister of George and Sarah Pierson of this place.

Albert Kauffman and family and John Kiplinger and wife visited with Perry Porter and family Sunday. Mr. Porter has killed fifty rabbits this winter.

Delinquent Sewer Assessment Sale

Of city lots and land returned delinquent for the non-payment of sewer assessments as follows, including interest and costs:

WALNUT STREET LATERAL NO. 5

E. L. Fosdick, lot No. 258, O. P., $59.70.
E. L. Fosdick, lot No. 259, O. P., $59.70.
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E. L. Fosdick, lot No. 261, O. P., $78 69.
E. L. Fosdick, lot No. 262, O. P., $78.69.
Lucinda Hoover, lot No. 271, O. P., $78 69.

I, Sam G. Stone, treasurer of the city of Butler, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete list of all the lands and lot in said city of Butler, Indiana, returned delinquent for the sewer assessments for Walnut street lateral sewer No. 5, and Willow street lateral sewer No. 12, for which a waiver was not signed, except such as are in litigation with the delinquent interest and costs, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the foregoing lands and lots as may be necessary to discharge said assessment, costs and interest due thereon or due from the owner or owners thereof at the time of the sale will be sold at public auction at the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Butler, Indiana, on the 3rd day of March, 1910, unless such assessment, interest and costs are previously paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day and continuing from day to day until all have been offered for sale.

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THE BABY TURTLE.

He Has to Paddle His Own Canoe From the Moment of Birth.

Just so soon as a baby turtle emerges from the egg off he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide him. In his curious little brain there is implanted a streak of caution based upon the fact that until a certain period in his life his armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he at once seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life. Here the young turtle feeds unmolested while his armor undergoes the hardening process.

Whatever the young sea turtle eats and wherever he eats it, facts not generally ascertained, one thing is certain—it agrees with him immensely. He leads a pleasant sort of life, basking in the tropical sun and cruising leisurely in the cool depths.

Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds, which usually occurs within the first year, the turtle is free from all danger. After that no fish or mammal, however ravenous, however well armed with teeth, interferes with the turtle.

When once he has withdrawn his head from its position of outlook into the folds of his neck between the two shells intending devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him.—Harper's Weekly.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 1-1m

Benton Beard favors the Herald with a copy of the Chickashaw (Oklahoma) Daily Express. Among some of the good things the paper says concerning its home state, are:

Can cultivate as much rice land as South Carolina.

More granite than Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine combined.

More petroleum than Pennsylvania West Virginia and Ohio combined.

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Is second in the production of cotton from a monetary standpoint.

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Is sixth in the production of potatoes.

Is eight in railroad mileage; first in number of miles in the past five years first in number of systems started in 1909.

Oklahoma is first inproduction of peanuts.

Second in production of cantloupes.

Third in the production of watermelons and seventh in musk melon production.

It is first in tonnage of alfalfa; third in money value produced.

It is fifth in vegetables, with less than a tenth of the state trying to cultivate the garden products.

With an acreage of fiftieth Oklahoma is tenth in the production of orchard production.

LINCOLN'S LESSON.

The Way He Learned to Tell When a Thing Is Proved.

Abraham Lincoln was once asked how he acquired his wonderful logical powers and his acuteness in analysis.

Lincoln replied: "It was my terrible discouragement which did that for me. When I was a young man I went into an office to study law. I saw that a lawyer's business is largely to prove things. I said to myself, 'Lincoln, when is a thing proved?' That was a poser. What constitutes proof? Not evidence; that was not the point. There may be evidence enough, but wherein consists the proof? I groaned over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell.' Then I thought what use is it for me to be in a law office if I can't tell when a thing is proved?

"So I gave it up and went back home. Soon after I returned to the old log cabin I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion of what Euclid was, and I thought I would find out. I therefore began at the beginning, and before spring I had gone through the old Euclid's geometry and could demonstrate every proposition in the book. Then in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself one day, 'Ah, do you know when a thing is proved?' and I answered. 'Yes, sir; I do. Then you may go back to the law shop,' and I went."

Tombs of Abelard and Heloise.

Of the hundreds of thousands who make a pilgrimage to Pere Lachaise on All Saints' day few doubt the authenticity of the most famous tombs. One in particular is never questioned—that of Heloise and Abelard, the story of whose unhappy love is so grandly told by Pope. This monument is the work of Alexander Lenoin, the sculptor, and dates toward the end of the revolution. The tomb was built by Lenoin with fragments of a chapel of the convent of the Paraclete at Nogent-sur-Marne, of which Heloise was the abbess. Lenoin managed to bring some glass from the windows of the old chapel, and two medallions which adorn the tomb the sculptor purchased from a religious house in Paris. This is all that is genuine about the tomb.—London Globe.

That Headache!

"This is such a beautiful treat," said the impecunious man at the matinee where they went on her pass, "that I want to take you to dinner afterward if my headache gets better."

"Is your headache getting better?" she asked him after the second act.

"It's terrible," said he. "I can hardly see."

After the third act she again approached the subject. "How does your headache seem to be getting?" she queried solicitously.

"Worse and worse," he frowned.

When the performance was over he held his head with both hands. "My head aches so," he moaned, "I'm afraid I'll die of it."

"I knew it," said she as they walked on home.—New York Press.

Enlightened.

"Before I married," said Mr. Henpeck, "I didn't know what it meant to support a wife."

"I presume you know now."

"Yes, indeed. I looked up the word 'support' in the dictionary and discovered that one of its meanings is 'endure.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Spoiling a Poet.

"He has been spoiled as a poet."

"How so?"

"A judge recently gave him thirty days in default of a ten dollar fine."

"How does that spoil him as a poet?"

"Oh, it gave him an exaggerated idea of the value of his time."—Pittsburg Post.

A Ready Compliment.

She—Some day I want to show you our family tree. He (looking at her admiringly)—I should like to see it. I am sure it must be a peach.—Somerville Journal.

NEBULA HYPOTHESIS.

One of the Most Interesting Propositions of Science.

WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS.

That the Sun, Planets and All Matter Were Once a Vast Mass of Incandescent Gas All Jumbled Together in an Enormous Chaotic Cloud.

Everybody has heard the phrase, the nebula hypothesis, but what is it?

In a few words this is the meaning of "nebula hypothesis:" That the sun, the planets and all that is in them were at one time in the inconceivably remote past a vast mass of chaotic, incandescent gas all jumbled together in an enormous nebula, or cloud.

To begin with, the first conception that science has dared to make, however, takes us one step further back Without mentioning the origin of matter itself science conceives that in the beginning all matter was uniformly distributed throughout space — that there were no stars, no planets, no satellites, but that all space was filled with the matter we now have divided up into very fine particles some distance apart. The consistency of such material was perforce very thin indeed, much more rarefied than the highest vacuum we can obtain now by air pumps. From this state to the nebulous state the theory has a missing link, one that can only be satisfied by supposing divine command, for it assumes, in the words of Professor Todd, that "gradually centers of attraction formed and these centers pulled in toward themselves other particles. As a result of the inward falling of matter toward these centers, the collision of its particles and their friction upon each other the material masses grew hotter and hotter. Nebulae seeming to fill the entire heavens were formed—luminous fire mist, like the filmy objects still seen in the sky, though vaster and exceedingly numerous." This process is supposed to have gone on for countless ages, faster in some regions than in others. Many million nebulae were formed and set in rotation around their own axes. This happily can be explained by science. Whenever particles are attracted toward a center and are kept from falling directly to this center a whirlpool is formed, rotating in one direction. An example of this, though humble and not exactly analogous, is the rotation of water in a basin when the stopper is pulled out of the bottom. Gravity attracts the water immediately above the hole, which starts flowing out, thus leaving a space to be filled. The rest of the water rushes in from all sides to do this, and the whirlpool is the result.

Now each of these whirling nebulae became exceedingly hot, and each formed what is known as a star or sun, our sun being one. The earth and other planets had not then come into separate existence, of course, as it is supposed that they were thrown off later from the sun.

Our sun in its nebulous form and rotating swiftly on its axis gradually flattened at its poles on account of centrifugal motion. This phenomenon is entirely familiar to those who have seen a ball of clay on a potter's wheel gradually flatten. The motion was so swift and the mass so nebulous that the sun to be took the shape of a disk. As time went on the outer part became cool and somewhat rigid, while the inner part continued its cooling and contracting. Thus the inner part drew away from the outer, leaving a ring of matter whirling around on the outside. This breaking off of the ring is supposed to be hastened by the inability of the outside to keep up the swift motion of the central mass, both on account of the slight cohesion and of the centrifugal force. But this particular part of the argument has nothing to stand on if the first law of motion is true.

In the successive stages of the sun's contraction this process was repeated over and over again, until several rings were whirling around the central orb. They would necessarily be in the same plane. Now, these rings, not being uniform in mass or thickness, would each gradually accumulate toward the densest portion until they, too, would form a ball which would subsequently flatten, and if the substance continued nebulous and the ball was large enough they would also slough rings.

Of course the rings the sun discarded have become the planets, which, as required by the theory, are all very nearly in the same plane. The rings that the planets formed have become moons or satellites. So we are driven to conclude that our sun at one time filled all the space from his present position to the farthest planet in the solar system.

From this theory there is another thing that we have to believe, and that is that every star in the heavens has gone through this same process and has a family of planets sailing around it, just as our sun has. It would be impossible to see these planets, of course, for it is impossible to see a star, even with the greatest telescope, except as a mere point of light.

As regards the proving of this nebula hypothesis, of course it cannot be done. But everything points to its accuracy. Many nebulae are seen even now among the stars that seem to be going through the delayed process of world forming. Around one of the planets of our own solar system, Saturn, are three rings, which are probably destined in time to become moons, in the opinion of some scholars.—A. T. Hodge in New York Tribune.

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"ANOTHER'S SHOES."

A Phrase That Had Its Origin in an Ancient Custom.

The expression "stepping into another's shoes," like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom.

The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three-winters-old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into this shoe, taking into his arms one at a time, it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt an illegitimate son, making him his lawful heir, but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality.

It will be seen that this was considered an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OSTRICH BATTLES.

The Great Birds, as Strong as Horses, Box With Their Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffaloes and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing, inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other.

There is, however, this difference—if any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as can an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer.

Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mixup, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken leg, arm or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and indeed can perform many of the "stunts" whereof his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse, for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

His Unlucky Day.

Even the least superstitious are often struck by the misfortunes which attend some persons on certain dates. A large firm in the city has in its employ a living instance of the fact. On June 12 an employee lost his left arm by coming in contact with machinery. The accident disabled him for his then employment, and he was given that of a messenger. On another June 12 he was run over in the Strand while on an errand. Result, a broken leg. The next accident was a fall on the stairs in the firm's buildings—again June 12—the right arm broken this time. The fourth mishap on another anniversary broke three ribs. The firm took the case into consideration and issued an order that in future the employee was to take a holiday on that date, an order with which he has now complied for several years.—London Chronicle.

His Second Thought.

A politician named Blank got a place for a clerk during one of the sessions of the legislature of his state. The clerk was very grateful, says the Saturday Evening Post. At the end of the session he came around to Blank and said: "Mr. Blank, I want to tell you how much I am indebted to you for your kindness in getting me the place I have had. It meant more to me, Mr. Blank, than you may think. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also I want to say, Mr. Blank, that if there ever comes a time when I can do anything for you—anything at all—you are to command me. I will do anything you may ask me to do. I am at your service."

Blank thanked the man, and he started to go. As he reached the door he turned and said, "Of course, Mr. Blank, I would prefer that it should be something honorable."

Could Fill the Bill.

Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch, alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indications of burglars, somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. See? Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.—Lippincott's.

Took It Back.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner.

Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

More than we use is more than we need and only a burden to the bearer. —Seneca.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$39,673 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,167 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	428 65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,837 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,508 55
Due from approved Reserve Agents	3,581 76
Checks and other Cash Items	201 60
Notes of other National Banks	65 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	277 60
Specie	3,128 30
Legal-tender notes	165 00
Total	$87,284 48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	176 02
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,322 50
Time certificates of deposit	26,785 96
Total	$87,284 48

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

E. P. Masters Sells Out

After a period of twenty-seven years in the general produce business in this city, E. P. Masters has sold out to Beard Bros., C. W. and Charles Beard, who will conduct the business on about the same plan as Mr. Masters has done, except, perhaps on a somewhat larger scale.

C. W. Beard needs no introduction to our readers, having resided here for a number of years and has also been in the produce business. Charles Beard is at present a resident of Toledo, Ohio, but will become a citizen of Butler within a few days. Beard Bros. are honest and energetic men and will start out with the full confidence of the people over the county. They have had abundant experience in this business and will undoubtedly make it win.

Mr. Masters holds other interests in this city, and his past record as a man of integrity and sound business judgements are his well known qualifications. It is hoped that Butler may not be so unfortunate as to lose this estimable family. The HERALD wishes both parties the best of success in the future.

Notice---Aldrich Hotel

Certain of my competitors have circulated the report that the Aldrich Hotel will be closed. I wish to state that this is not true, and that the Aldrich Hotel is open and will stay open. E. J. VanKeuren, Prop.
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Mrs. Chas. Potter, who has been quite ill, is some better.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GIVE BIG BANQUET

In Honor of Bryan and Edgerton At Close of Second and Third Degree Work.

BRYAN CONFERRED DEGREE

In Highly Creditable Manner--Witty Toasts and a Smoker Closed Enthusiastic Meeting.

Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P., held another one of her elaborate banquets and smokers Tuesday evening in their new hall, about two hundred of the well tried Knights being present.

Responding to an invitation from our home lodge, Bryan came over and conferred third degree on Esquire Heywood, doing the work in a highly creditable manner. The Bryan team is a good one and shows much improvement in the past year.

Edgerton also received a bid, and knowing there was something good in store for them accepted and turned out very generously in numbers.

After the Bryan team had finished the third degree work, Butler, just as a filler, put on a second, Hoyt Cook being the lucky page to receive the honor of riding the goat before the distinguished audience.

The work over, lodge closed and everybody took in the moving picture show which holds forth below the lodge room. By the time the show was over the white apron brigade had supper well under way and the members and visitors were asked to be seated and the first course was then served.

The menu was very elaborate, being served in four courses as follows: Sandwiches, wafers, oysters, oranges, bananas, olives and pickles. The second course was wafers and coldslaw. The third was mashed potatoes, gravy, bread and butter, coffee. The fourth was ice cream and cake followed by a smoker.

Brother Luther Knisely was selected toastmaster and acquitted himself in his usual pleasant way. The Bryan brothers were called upon and a large number responded with remarks concerning Pythianism and their appreciation of the hospitality of the Butler boys. The last brother to be called upon for a toast was Brother J. D. Mitchell, the K. of P. poet, which is known the county over because of his poetical nature. He responded with an original poem which brought the applause of every member.

Train time was now only a few minutes off, and the visitors left feeling that they had had a good run for their money and having a feeling of closer relation for the Hoosier Brothers. Come again, boys.

Alumni Meeting

A number of the Butler high school graduates met in the K of P reading rooms last Friday evening and after electing officers for the spring meeting discussed ways and means for the success of the reception to be held in May. It is the present intention to do away with the tedious after dinner talks, and substitute a few short pithy asts and a pleasant idea is on foot to break up the restraint and formality hitherto so unpleasant, and bring about a most social evening. This work needs the attention of all the graduates being a most worthy affair, every member who is prond of his alma mater is requested to be present at the same place of meeting on Friday evening February 11. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Besse Wiley.
Vice President—Miss Josie Hawkins.
Secretary—Cleve Grube.
Treasurer—James Diehl.

Obituary

Rosa Belle Donaldson was born at Peru, Ind., June 9, 1866, departed this life January 27, 1910, at Detroit, Mich.

She was united in marriage to Johnnie Greene, Nov. 18, 1882. To this union were given five children. Two infant daughters, with the husband, had preceded her. Three sons, two brothers and a host of friends are left to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. Mrs. Greene accepted Christ when quite young and remained a faithful christian all through life. For five years she has been a great sufferer.

Funeral services were held at Detroit Friday afternoon. Saturday forenoon the remains were brought to Butler, accompanied by the three sons, and short services were held at the home of Mrs. Gehring conducted by Elder D. A. Shaw of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. Albertson of the Methodist church. Interment in Butler cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

FRESHMEN NOTES

Mr. Bean has been humming a new song for the benefit of the algebra class. Though not able to understand each verse we found the chorus to consist of three words, namely: "Bright, bright, bright."

One of the Sophomore girls has a pimple on the side of her nose. She is also love sick, and we have been considering the advisability of calling a doctor.

Exams this week! We are all on the average of nervous prostration.

Eliminate, eliminate! At last we know what that word means. Oh, dear, if we could only eliminate those simultaneous equations.

Oh, yes, we are all aware of the fact that we are likely to be Sophomores next week, but we will never be like the Sophomores of the present. We will be far more intelligent.

The Botany class is doing laboratory work this week.

Monday the faculty obtained a large pair of scissors and clipped the wings of the mighty Seniors. They will never again soar so high.

Last Friday was moving day at the B. H. S. Several of the scholars were requested by Mr. Austin to change their seats. This they did and they seem to be enjoying their new quarters.

Loving glances fly back and forth between E. C. and J. B. so thick and fast that we who sit in the back seats, sometimes find it difficult to see the front of the room.

R. T. is fond of fishing. So are a couple Freshie girls, only he didn't know it!

Attempt to Black Mail

On Dec. 24, 1909, I received an anonymous typewritten letter containing threats, false statements and curses. It also contained a sample letter which the writer said would be sent to 20 or 25 of our neighbors for the purpose of destroying my reputation if I did not agree to certain conditions within three weeks. On Jan. 10, 1910, I received another letter stating that the time would be up on the following Sunday. I deemed such letters unworthy of notice.

I was born and reared on the farm where I now live and a great many of my neighbors have known me all my life. I had confidence enough in them to know that they would not believe the trash sent out by a person who was too cowardly to give his name.

Last Saturday a great many of my friends and neighbors received such letters. I never knew before that I had so many friends. Words of sympathy came to me from all sides and I truly appreciate the noble stand they have taken in my behalf and heartily thank them for the loyalty shown me.

BRULAH B. YARLOT.

Nelson Swift of Fayette was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Robert Elden and friend, Mr. O'Hair, of Angola were the guests of the former's parents, Sunday.

Clarence Vescelus, wife, and son are expected Saturday for several days visit with relatives.

Miss Fay Moughler returned to this city Wednesday after spending several days in Wauseon, Ohio.

Earl Greenwalt was initiated into the Modern Woodmen Monday evening.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Fay Tyson, when the twelve members of the L. G. H. club held their annual meeting, Tuesday. The day was all that could be expected as regards to the weather. Every lady came prepared to do her part, and even Mr. Woodchuck stepped in unawares to anyone and hid himself, as is his custom, but they did not propose to be out done and offered a prize for the one who could find him. After a merry chase, Mattie Bowman brought forth Mr. Hog and got the prize. The ladies were then invited to the dining room where they were to hunt their places at the table. The table was so loaded with good things that it was necessary for Mrs. Tyson to put twelve props under it. After they had partaken to their hearts content not saying anything about stomachs, we repaired to the parlor where a delightful program was rendered, each and telling what she knew about Mr. Hog. Mrs. Curtis Craun proved to be the greatest historian and promised the ladies, should we live another year, to have the gentleman speak for himself. After a jolly good time we adjourned hoping to have many more such pleasant meetings. President, Mrs. E. H. Fosdick; secretary, Mrs. D. D. Melroy; treasure, Mrs. Henry Bowman.

Additional Locals

The remains of Mrs. Johnnie Greene, of Detroit, Mich., but formerly of this city, was brought here last Saturday for burial. A very brief service was held at the home of Mrs. Gehring.

While entertaining a few callers Tuesday evening Mrs. Wm. Mutzfeld was very pleasantly surprised by about eighteen of the most comical looking people in Butler. Each one carried a little parcel which they deposited on the table, and later in the evening as the parcels were opened it proved to be something tempting to the appetite. Music and games were the order of the evening and a jolly good time was had by all until a late hour.

The Royal Neighbors initiated into the mysteries of the order, Tuesday evening, Mrs. O. A. Garber and Earl Eckright. After the work an elegant supper was served by the committee.

Mrs. Geerge King is quite sick.

Sherd. Tey Eyck and wife, of Auburn, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Daniels and daughter are expected Feiday evening to spend Sunday with Chas. Campbell and wife.

Mrs. Barnes is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kepler, in the country.

Potatoes 35 cents per bushel, any quantity. See Frank Harpster. 5-1

Harry Done received his card last Tuesday for completing the boiler maker's trade at Topeka, Kan. Harry is a steady, industrious young man, and his many friends congratulate him on his success. He has a position at Elmwood Place, Ohio, at his trade.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Kendallville, was the guest of Mrs. A. Dove, Friday.

J. E. Lowe and C. L. Reed have purchased the Hamilton lumber yard.

Oren Hook and wife, of St. Joe, spent Monday with Christ. Riser and wife.

Mrs. L. L. Shoemaker and daughter Marjorie spent last week with her father, Geo. E. Scott, and family.

Frank Praul, wife and son, Russel took dinner Sunday with Dr. O. W. Hiner and wife.

Henry Grube and son Cleve were in Edgerton, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and sons Reuben and Robert spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Firestone, son Homer, and Mrs. Henry Grube and son Andrew spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon.

Carl Gerner, of Waterloo, made The Heral a fraternal call Wednesday. He informed us that Ab. Kelly is critically ill in the west.

Alvin Livingood has purchased the old Oberlin house owned by Ed. Elden and will move it onto a vacant lot, where it will undergo repairs.

One of the staunchest admirers of Gov. Tom Marshal, is Fred Griggs, the cement king, of this city.

There is one thing quite vivid in Butler at present, and that is that there is less "knocking" than ever before in the history of the town. The spirit of "boost" has taken hold of the people. Instead of "knocking," as was quite common with some a few months ago, people ase declaring their faith in our little city. We are glad to see this progressive, optimistic spirit prevail. Keep her going.

Miss Allie Wartenbe left last Wednesday for Lexington, Ky., where she will attend college.

Mrs. S. B. Braden left Friday for her home in Edon, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster.

The chicken pie supper given by the Christian ladies, last Saturday, was a financial success.

D. A. Shaw will have charge of the morning services at the Christian church next Sunday.

John Coats was able to be out last Sunday for the first time since his severe accident.

Mrs. W. C. Webster was on the sick list the first of the week.

John Conrad and wife, of Summit, visited with John Penick and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Boon Madden spent Sunday in Edgerton, the guest of Harriet Helwig and daughter.

Mrs. Frank Blaker is visiting her parents in Blakesley this week, also an uncle who is visiting them from the west.

Wm. Field and wife were the guests of relatives in Edgerton, Sunday.

Jake Cook and wife visited friends in Waterloo Sunday.

John Swinehart is moving his family to Butlea this week.

Noal Spakes was the guest of Hoyt Cook Sunday.

John Pinck visited with Sam Frick at Waterloo Sunday.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Alabama is neither dry nor wet. Something like 'alf and 'alf.

The Monroe doctrine is safe. Germany backs off from sharing our burden in Latin America.

An inventor who should solve the clothes problem for the changeable fall weather would be a wonder.

There are, after all, some reasons for being sincerely thankful. Neither Nan Patterson nor little Evelyn is making any noise.

Kermit Roosevelt recently killed two bongoes. We don't know just what a bongo is, but the probabilities are that it is just as fierce a man-eater as the yamyam.

The products of the farms of this country were worth $869,000,000 more in 1909 than in 1908. The farmers are in imminent danger of forfeiting public sympathy.

The spectacle of Congress going to work heroically to cut down the national expenditures $50,000,000 or so would be almost worth working up into a thrilling lyric.

A French scientist claims to have caused a dead dog to bark, but a greater achievement for him would be to invent a way to keep a live dog from barking at 4 a. m.

While he was in England King Manuel was snubbed by a chorus girl with whom he tried to flirt. The name of the piece in which the chorus girl is to star has not been made public.

By becoming reconciled to strict retirement Abdul Hamid has exhibited good judgment. He knows he could never feel at home hanging to a lamp post, with a rope around his neck.

Sorry to interrupt Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont to ask her why we never hear of women flocking to Colorado to gain a voting residence, while they fall over each other in the rush for Nevada to gain a divorce residence.

Eugene Higgins, the wealthy New York yachtsman, has given $5,000 to a man who saved him from drowning. Considering the fact that Mr. Higgins is worth several millions, this can hardly be regarded as an indication that he is much of an egotist.

Miss Isadora Duncan, the dancer, has left this country in disgust, saying that she will never return because the American people who have money do not appreciate art. The trouble with Miss Duncan was that she didn't do her barefoot specialty in a musical comedy.

Coal enough in the earth for seven thousand years is the reassuring announcement of the Geological Survey. At the end of that time, if the human race has not passed beyond the need of any fuel whatever, it ought to have learned how to utilize the vast stores of solar energy which are now going to waste daily.

One of the large department stores in Chicago has appointed an official censor of the dress of its saleswomen. The woman who has accepted the difficult position is a believer in simplicity. A black or white tailor-made shirtwaist, black skirt, hair without any artificial adornments, and an absence of fashion exaggerations are her ideas of what is fitting. "Rats," "puffs," false curls, paint, powder and other make-up accessories are forbidden.

"Patience, philosophy, humor, good luck, steadfastness, health, persistence, clear-headedness, sympathy, diplomacy, persuasiveness, positiveness, gentleness, open-mindedness, force, enthusiasm, pointedness, clairvoyance, independence, friendliness and charm." Such is the equipment which Chicago's new superintendent of schools prescribes for the ideal teacher. The fortunate possessor of all these qualities would be successful in any occupation, for they come near including every virtue of mind and character.

The high price of cotton has led German textile experts to study the possibilities of other fibers. A company at Chemnitz is reported to have succeeded in using the fiber contained in the seed of the kapok, or silk-cotton tree of the tropics. Heretofore no one has been able to spin this fiber on account of its brittleness in the natural state; but a German chemist has found a way to treat it which produces a tough, soft and silky yarn. The experiment, whatever its outcome, emphasizes the possibilities to industry of the thorough technical education in which the Germans have so far surpassed the rest of the world. For the man of the highest scientific training, possible fortunes lie on every hand.

Chinchilla fur is likely to be scarce if the slaughter of the small South American rodents which produce it continues at the present rate. In Chile, for example, there are no game-laws, and the hunters, attracted by the rapidly increasing price of the skins, are exterminating the animals. In 1903 less than 12,000 skins were exported at about a dollar and a half apiece. Two years later the price became so attractive that more than a million and a half skins were sent out of the country. This has been accompanied by so great a destruction of the animals that less than a tenth as many skins could be exported the next year, in spite of the fact that the price had risen to nearly double that of 1903. Last year less than 40,000 skins were sent abroad, and they sold for about four dollars apiece.

Every one who has occasion to consult an atlas—and that means practically every grown-up person—finds it annoying that the maps of adjacent portions of territory are drawn to different scales. At the fifth International Geographic Congress, which met in Berne in 1891, Prof. Albrecht Penck made the interesting suggestion that all the map-making nations should decide upon a common scale, and co-operate in the making of a map of the world. He recommended a scale of one to one million—about sixteen miles to an inch. A map of Pennsylvania on scale would measure about twenty inches from east to west, and nine and a half inches from north to south. Professor Penck also advised that the sheets be so bounded by parallels and meridians that any one sheet would match the sheets representing contiguous territory, no matter by what nation the sheets were made. The suggestion was much discussed at that meeting and in subsequent congresses. Last year, when the society met in Geneva, an international committee was appointed to consider details and formulate practical methods of co-operation. Upon the recommendation of this committee, the British government invited the leading countries of the world to send delegates to a meeting in London, for the standardization of the proposed map, upon the scale mentioned, of one to one million. The delegates met at the British foreign office. The representatives of the United States were two members of the Geological Survey. Good maps contribute to a knowledge of history and geography, promote agriculture and industry, and further the advance of civilization. In the matter of maps made by the government itself, this country has no need to blush. On the other hand, in what may be called commercial maps, those which are made by private companies for sale singly or in atlases, the United States is far behind some European nations.

ADVENTURE WITH GRIZZLY

Captain Williams, an old-time trapper, who voyaged alone in a frail canoe for hundreds of miles on the great rivers of the interior, had many thrilling adventures, one of which is related below. Captain Williams always took the precaution at night of tying his canoe to the shore with a piece of rawhide about twenty feet long, which let the canoe swing from the bank that distance. In case of attack from Indians, he could cut the cord that bound him to the shore, and glide off without noise. He always slept in his canoe.

One night he was roused from sleep by the trampling of something in the bushes on the bank. Tramp! tramp! tramp! sounded the footsteps, which were approaching the canoe.

The captain's first fear was of Indians, but reason told him that no Indian bent on mischief would approach the canoe in that careless fashion. Peering intently into the darkness, Captain Williams watched the shore, and soon discovered a grizzly bear coming toward him, its head upraised as it sniffed the air.

The captain snatched his ax, deeming that the best weapon to defend himself from such a foe, and stood with it uplifted, ready to strike the huge aggressor.

The bear came on, and placed its fore paws upon the stern of the canoe, and nearly upset it.

Like a flash descended the ax upon one foot, which was instantly withdrawn; but the bear held on with the other foot.

The captain raised the ax again, and brought it down on the animal's head. Instantly it let go the canoe, and sank, stunned, into the water.

Although Captain Williams watched intently for the grizzly's reappearance nothing more was seen of it. In the morning two of the bear's claws were found in the canoe, severed by that doughty blow of the trapper's ax. They were fondly preserved as trophies of the adventure, and were always exhibited when the captain told the story of his encounter with the grizzly.

The Order of the Bath.

The last Knights of the Bath made according to the ancient forms were at the coronation of Charles II., when various rites and ceremonies, one of which was bathing, were enforced.

According to Froissart, the court barber prepared a bath, and the candidate for membership in the order, having been undressed by his esquires, was thereupon placed in the bath, his clothes and collars being the perquisites of the barber. He was then removed from the water to the words "May this be an honorable bath to you" and was placed in a plain bed quite wet and naked to dry. As soon as he was quite dry he was removed from the bed, dressed in new and rich apparel and conducted by his sponsors to the chapel, where he offered a taper to the honor of God and a penny piece to the honor of the king. Then he went to the monarch and, kneeling before him, received from the royal sword a tap on the shoulder, the king exclaiming, "Arise, Sir——," and then embraced him, saying, "Be thou a good knight, and true." — London Strand Magazine.

Harold Chose the Easier Way.

Maynard had been naughty, and his father, after showing him his fault, had sent him up to his room to ask God to forgive him for being a bad boy. Three-year-old Harold was present, but seemed to take no notice of the conversation. It was his turn, however, before many days to receive punishment, and his father took him across his knee. "Oh, don't, papa," he said. "I would rather go upstairs and pray."—Delineator.

John's Great Loss.

"For goodness' sake, Harriet, why so sad?"

"The cook's left, but that isn't the worst of it. She took with her the recipe book for all the things John's mother used to make."—Brooklyn Life.

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The Wand of Sleep OR The Devil-Stick

By the Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

THE WAND OF SLEEP is a story of the most unique construction, original plot and peculiar action. It deals with that strange phase of West Indies life known as "fetich," or "voodooism." A beautiful girl is beloved by three different men, two of whom fall victims to the effects of the devil-stick, or the "wand of sleep," as it is called. The girl's nurse, full of the superstition of her dark race, is a forbidding but fascinating character in this striking romance.

This serial will be welcomed for its novelty and freshness. It is full of stirring episodes, is well conceived and brilliantly written. It must receive great interest from readers who love a lively story, embellished with action and incidents that verge on the marvelous.

CHAPTER I.

Laurence Jen was a retired major, a bachelor, and the proprietor of a small estate. He had been all over the world, a soldier in African campaigns, as in South American insurrections. On leaving the service he decided that it was better to be a Triton in the country than a minnow in town; and acting upon this theory, he purchased "Ashantee" from a ruined stock broker. Formerly the place had been called Sarbylands, after its original owners; but Jen had changed the name, in honor of a campaign in which he had participated.

He had been present at the downfall of King Koffee in Africa; he had contracted during the expedition an ague which tormented him greatly during his later life, and he had received a wound and a medal. In gratitude for these gifts of fortune, the Major, with some irony, had converted the name Sarbylands into the barbaric appellation of a West African kingdom; and here, for many years, he lived with his two boys.

These lads, named respectively Maurice Alymer and David Sarby, were in no way related to the Major, but they had entered into his life in rather an odd fashion. Alymer was the son of a beautiful girl with whom Jen had been passionately in love, but she did not return his affection, and married one of his brother officers, who was afterwards killed in the Ashantee War. Jen cherished a hope that she would reward his love by a second marriage, but the shock of her husband's death proved too much for the fragile widow. She died within a week after receiving the terrible news, and left behind her a wailing infant, which was consigned to the cold charity of indifferent relatives.

It was then that the Major displayed the goodness of his heart and the nobility of his character. Forgetting his own sorrows, he obtained permission from the relatives to adopt the child, and to take charge of the trifle of property coming to the lad. Then he bought Sarbylands, set estate and house in order under the name of "Ashantee," and devoted his life to cherishing and training the lad in whose blue eyes he saw a look of his dead love. This Platonic affection, begotten by the deathless memory of the one passion of his life, filled his existence completely, and rendered him entirely happy.

With regard to David Sarby, he had passed with the estate to Jen. The boy's father, a drunkard, and a confirmed gambler, had been forced, through his vices, to sell his ancestral home; and within a year of the sale he had dissipated the purchase money in debauchery. Afterwards, like the sordid and pitiful coward he had always proved himself to be, he committed suicide, leaving his only son—whose mother had long since been worried into her grave—a pauper, and an orphan.

The collateral branches of the old Sarby family had died out; the relatives on the mother's side refused to have anything to do with a child, who—if heredity went for anything—might prove to be a chip of the old block, and little David might have found himself thrown on the parish, but that Major Jen, pitying the forlorn condition of the child, saved him from so ignominious a fate. His heart and his house were large enough to receive another pensioner, so he took David back to the old deserted mansion, and presented him to Maurice as a new playfellow. Henceforth the two boys grew to manhood under the devoted care of the cheerful old bachelor, who had protected their helpless infancy.

The Major was fairly well-to-do, having considerable private property, and he determined, in the goodness of his heart, that "the boys," as he fondly called them, should have every advantage in starting life. He sent them both to school, and later called upon them to choose their professions. Maurice, more of an athlete than a scholar, selected the army, and the delighted Major highly approved of his choice. Of a more reflective nature and studious mind, David wished to become a lawyer.

Both lads proved themselves worthy of Jen's goodness, and were soon in active exercise of the professions which they had chosen. Maurice joined a regiment, and David was admitted to the bar. Then the Major was thankful. His boys were provided for, and it only remained that each should marry some charming girl, and bring their families to gladden an old bachelor's heart at "Ashantee." The Major had many day-dreams of this sort; but, alas! they were destined never to be fulfilled. Fate began her work of casting into dire confusion the hitherto placid lives of the two young men.

Frequently the young barrister and the soldier came to visit their guardian, for whom they both cherished a deep affection. On the occasion of each visit Jen was accustomed to celebrate their presence by a small festival, to which he would ask two or three friends. With simple craft, the old man would invite also pretty girls, with their mothers; in the hope that his lads might be lured into matrimony.

The Major was a confirmed bachelor, but he did not intend that his boys should follow so bad an example. He wished Maurice to marry Miss Isabella Dallas, a charming blonde from the West Indies; and David he designed as the husband of Meg Brance. But Jen was mistaken in thinking that he could guide the erratic affections of youth, as will hereafter be proved. Sure enough, the lads fell in love, but both with the same woman—a state of things not anticipated by the Major, who was too simple to be a matchmaker.

On this special occasion, however, no ladies were present at the little dinner, and besides Jen and his two boys, Dr. Etwald was the only guest. About this man with the strange name there is something to be said. He was tall, he was thin, with a dark lean face, and fiery, watchful dark eyes. For three years he had been wasting his talents in the neighboring town when he should have been shouldering his way above the crowd of mediocrities in the metropolis. The man was dispassionate, brilliant, and persevering; he had in him the makings, not only of a great physician, but of a great man; and he was wasting his gifts in a dull provincial town. No one knew who Etwald was, or whence he came, or why he wasted his talents, and such secret past, which he declined to yield up to the most persistent questioner, accentuated the distrust caused by his somber looks and curt speeches. Provincial society is intolerant of originality.

Etwald had become acquainted with Jen professionally, and having cured the Major of one of his frequent attacks of ague, he had passed from being a mere medical attendant into a closer relationship of a friend. The boys had met him once or twice, but neither of them cared much for his somber personality, and they were not overpleased to find that the Major had invited the man to meet them on the occasion of this special dinner.

But Jen—good simple soul—was rather taken with Etwald's mysticism, and, moreover, pitied his loneliness. Therefore he welcomed this intellectual pariah to his house and board; and on this fine June evening Etwald was enjoying an excellent dinner in the company of three cheerful companions.

Major Jen sustained the burden of conversation, for Maurice was absent-minded, and David, physiognomically inclined—was silently attempting to read the inscrutable countenance of Etwald. As for the latter, he sat with his brilliant eyes steadily fixed upon Maurice. The young man felt uneasy under the mesmeric gaze of the doctor, and kept twisting and turning in his seat. Finally he broke out impatiently in the midst of the Major's babble, and asked Etwald a direct question.

"Does my face remind you of anyone?" he demanded, rather sharply.

"Yes, Mr. Aylmer!" replied Etwald, deliberately, "it reminds me of a man who died!"

"Dear me!" said Jen, with a sympathetic look. "Was he a friend of yours, Doctor?"

"Well, no, Major, I can't say that he was. In fact," added Etwald, with the air of a man making a simple statement, "I hated him!"

"I hope you don't hate me?" said Maurice, rather annoyed.

"No, Mr. Alymer; I don't hate you!" replied the doctor, in a colorless tone. "Do you believe in palmistry?" he asked, suddenly.

"No!" said Maurice, promptly.

"All rubbish!" added the Major.

"What do you say, Mr. Sarby?" asked Etwald, turning to the lawyer.

"I am a skeptic also," said David, with a laugh. "And you?"

"I am a believer."

Here Etwald rose and crossed over to where Maurice was sitting. The young man, guessing his errand, held out his left hand with a smile. Etwald scrutinized it closely, and returned to his seat.

"Life in death!" he said, calmly. "Read that riddle, Mr. Aylmer. Life in death."

CHAPTER II.

"Life in death!" repeated Maurice, in puzzled tones. "And what do you mean by that mystical jargon, doctor?"

"Ah, my friend, there comes in the riddle."

"Paralysis?" suggested David, in a jesting manner, but with some seriousness.

"No; that is not the answer."

"Catalepsy?" guessed Major Jen, giving his moustache a nervous twist.

"Nor that either."

Maurice, whose nerves were proof against such fantasies, laughed disbelievingly.

"I don't believe you know the answer to your own riddle," he said, calmly.

Etwald shrugged his shoulders.

"I don't know for certain, Mr. Aylmer, but I can guess."

"Tell us your guess, doctor; as it interests me so nearly, I have a right to know."

"Bad news comes quickly enough in the telling," said the doctor, judiciously, "so I shall say nothing more. Life in death is your fate, Mr. Aylmer; unless," he added, with a swift and penetrating glance, "you choose to avert the calamity!"

"Can I do so?"

"Yes, and in an easy manner. Never get married."

Maurice flushed crimson, and, resenting the mocking tone of Etwald, half rose from his seat, but, without moving a finger, Etwald continued in a cold tone:

"You are in love with a young lady, and you wish to marry her!"

"Quite right! quite right!" broke in Major Jen, heartily. "I want Maurice to marry."

"Then you want him to meet his fate of life in death!" said Etwald, curtly.

The others stared at him, and with the skepticism of thoroughly healthy minds refused to attach much importance to Etwald's mysticism. Jen was the first to speak, and he did so in rather a stiff way, quite different from his usual jovial style of conversation.

"My dear Etwald, if I did not know you so well I should take you for a charlatan."

"I am no charlatan, Major," rejoined Etwald, coolly. "I ask no money for my performance. I repeat my warning to Mr. Aylmer. Never get married!"

"I am afraid it is too late for me to take your advice, doctor," said Maurice, merrily. "I am in love."

"I know you are, and I admire your taste."

"Pardon me, doctor," said Maurice, stiffly. "I mention no names."

"Neither do I, but I think of one name, my friend."

"Now you are making a mystery out of a plain common-sense question," said David, irritably. "We all know that Maurice is in love," here he raised his eyes suddenly, and looked keenly at his friend, "with Meg Brance."

Major Jen chuckled and rubbed his hands together in a satisfied manner. Etwald bent his somber looks on Maurice, and that young man, biting his lip, took up the implied challenge in Sarby's remark, and answered plainly:

"I am not in love with Meg, my dear fellow," said he, sharply; "but if you must know, I admire"—this with emphasis—"Miss Dallas."

The brow of Sarby grew black, and in his turn he rose to his feet.

"I am glad to hear it is only 'admire,'" he remarked, slowly, "for had the word been any other I should have resented it."

"You! And upon what grounds?" cried Aylmer, flashing out in a rage.

"That is my business."

"And mine, too," said Maurice, hotly. "Isabella is——"

"I forbid you to call Miss Dallas by that name," declared David, in an overbearing manner.

"You—you—you forbid me!"

(To be continued.)

THE PRICE OF FRUIT.

It Was Exorbitant, but It Had to Be Paid.

"I been having quite a visit with Cerintha Malling," announced Mrs. Bonney, omitting the usual greetings and lowering her ample person cautiously into her friend's, Mrs. Binns', largest easy chair. "She's back from South Equity. Come last night. I saw her chimney smoking first thing this morning, and run right over. She's had a grand time with her mother's folks, and just bubbling over with talk about 'em. 'Twas reel int'resting, if they are strangers; but it got more so when they weren't—one of 'em, that is. You remember Luella Vose, to the old academy?"

"Hateful little mean snip!" rejoined Mrs. Binns, with energy. "Course I do. Always telling tales, and forgetting her luncheon a-purpose, and begging other people's, and never sharing a thing of her own with anybody, though her mother kept a candy store—course I remember. What about her?"

"Nothing, except she's the same old Luella, only more so," replied Mrs. Bonney, chuckling. "But, 'cording to what Cerintha tells, she's got her come-uppance at last. She married as soon as she quit the academy, and settled out to South Equity on a farm. He wa'n't exactly well-to-do, and he wa'n't poor, either. A nice place, but some close calculating to keep it going, I guess——"

"Luella could tend to that!" ejaculated Mrs. Binns.

"She did—a mite too close, too. Her husband's uncle from Illyria way stopped over a day with her once, when her husband wa'n't home, and Luella entertained him. He found his dinner kind o' slim, likely; and when she sent her boy to show him round the place afterward, he picked a pear here and a bunch o' grapes there, and ate 'em. The boy didn't say anything, and he ate what he wanted, and said good-by, and went on home.

"The next day he got a bill. Yes, he did, Susan Binns! A bill for three pears at 3 cents a pear, 9 cents, and one bunch o' prime grapes of a new-fangled sort, one dime! Nineteen cents for a nibble in his own nephew's orchard!"

"Land o' Goshen!" ejaculated Mrs. Binns. "Did he pay?"

"He paid," said Mrs. Bonney, grimly, "and that was five years ago. He's just died, and it seems he was a good deal better off than anybody'd s'posed. He left his other nephews a thousand apiece, but Luella's husband only got a hundred, 'having such a thrifty wife to make the most of his property, that more would be unnecessary.' That's what the will said. Kind of high price for fruit, Susan, wa'n't it—both ways?"

"Talk of your mean men," said Mrs. Binns, drawing a long breath, "when a woman does set out to be mean, she's the meanest critter in the universe. But I'm sort of sorry for the husband."—Youth's Companion.

Race Dangers.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"This paper says that no race is safe from cholera."

"Is that so? Well, my son, you mustn't go in any more of those Marathons, then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

FINDS BIG REVOLT AGAINST W. H. TAFT

Wyoming Leader Says Tariff Law Has Made Democrats Out of Western Republicans.

PARTY PROMISES "NOT KEPT."

Trickery of G. O. P., Adds Former Governor, Augurs Well for Its Rival to Elect a President.

The people of the Rocky mountain region are in open revolt against the Taft administration, according to John E. Osborne, former governor of Wyoming and recently congressman-at-large from that state, who was in Chicago the other day.

Mr. Osborne is Democratic national committeeman for his state. He said the people of the mountain states voted for Taft because they believed, that he would carry into effect the Roosevelt policies in all matters excepting the tariff, and that in that he would be guided by the views of the Democratic party as presented to the people.

"Had they believed they would be tricked as they have been," added the former governor, "they would have voted for Bryan, notwithstanding past differences on the money question.

"The repudiation by the administration of its pre-election promises to reduce the tariff and take the taxes off of the west and the small cities of America has disgusted the Republican voters west of the Rocky mountains.

"The Payne-Aldrich bill, increasing the taxes in excess of any bill ever in existence, is regarded by the western Republicans as a display of defiance of their will and a willingness on the part of the Taft administration to trick the people whenever it is to the pleasure of the trust magnates or the financial dictators of New England and the east. They regard the whole proceeding as a sacrifice of the middle west, its cities and its industries, for the benefit of the Atlantic coast and at the dictation of the financial interests of the east, who are jealous of the rapid growth and advancement of the west."

Mr. Osborne, who is a large wool grower—his properties extending through Wyoming, Colorado and Utah—discussed the tariff on wool.

"The wool growers of the west are not deceived by the fact that the tariff was increased on wool," he said. "It benefits them nothing. Everything else is so expensive that if they realized the increased profits on the wool, they are still at great financial loss.

"But the tariff does not aid them, because the wool manufacturers of the east say to the wool growers, 'By our trust arrangement we will pay you just so much for your wool, matters not how little; you will either take it or it will rot in your bins.'

"The wool growers can't sell their wool outside of the United States to compete with the foreign markets. They must, therefore, accept the dictated price of the wool trust of New England.

"This is the policy that has made Democrats in the great middle west and the Rocky mountain states on the tariff question. All the Democratic party needs to do is to nominate some man representing the western spirit, which is really the American spirit of fair play, justice and honesty in public affairs.

"The Republicans in the west are now clamoring for Roosevelt to be renominated. They are doing this because they feel that no other man would have a chance against any reputable Democrat standing on the Democratic policies."

Mr. Osborne was one of the executive committee conducting the last national campaign. Referring to the prospective nominee in the next presidential election, he said that there was no particular man just now, but the prospects were that a man from the west would be named for President and another from one of the southern states for Vice President.

"The time has passed," he added, "when New York or the Atlantic coast coterie, who are for any policy if it is for their financial benefit and in opposition to the west, will dictate the policy of the Democratic party."

The First Gun of the Battle.

Administration organs may disregard the dollar dinner at Des Moines. The administration will not. Standpatters may sneer at the 700 men who gathered to indorse Senator Cummins in his policy of electing progressives to replace the machine congressmen from Iowa. They should remember Indiana.

Seven hundred Iowa Republicans enthusiastic for tariff reform are not to be sneered at. By the Aldriches, the Boutells, and other willing servants of the eastern tariff barons they are to be feared, for they indicate the beginning of the end for tariff roguery.

President Taft may have believed that the west was in a mood to tolerate present tariff conditions. Perhaps the natural reluctance of certain western Republicans to speak unpleasantly to the chief magistrate may explain his illusion. But the Des Moines dinner should leave no doubt.

The west is determined to secure tariff reduction, no matter what eastern trust is hit. Senator Cummins has fired the first gun in the battle. The congressional campaign will see hot fighting all along the line.

The voters of the west will send real tariff revisionists to Washington. If Republican candidates refuse to pledge action the next congress will contain a majority of Democrats elected to reduce the tariff burden which the working west carries for the benefit of the idle east.—Chicago Journal.

Another Panama Project.

The people of the United States will learn with mixed feelings of the proposition to construct a railroad from Panama City to David, 274 miles, rails and rolling stock to be supplied second hand from the canal work and construction to be undertaken by the canal commission.

Vice Consul General Guayant in a communication published in the daily consular report says that the isthmian canal commission is "inclined to give this proposition favorable consideration" on the ground that it will furnish an outlet for second-hand material that might otherwise have to be disposed of at a great loss, and work for a good part of the labor that "will be stranded on the isthmus" when the canal is completed.

The great American taxpayer can not be blamed for inquiring whether he is under obligation to furnish life jobs for Panama laborers. He does not doubt that Panama would profit by the proposed railroad. Nor does he question Mr. Guayant's statement that the proposed line would pass directly through the richest section of the republic.

But he may be pardoned for a natural curiosity as to the identity of the gentlemen who own the vast tract of territory to which the railroad is to provide access at his expense.

An Insurgent on High Prices.

President Taft will have to find some other reason for the increased cost of living than the increased output of the gold mines before he can convince the Western tariff insurgents that the Aldrich tariff is not robbing the purchasers of highly protected goods, as everybody knows it was deliberately intended to do.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, whose constituents are not protected in any of the schedules, cannot be convinced that a tariff which adds injury to insult by impudently raising, beyond the limit of tolerance, the import taxes on such necessaries as cotton and woolen goods, does not add to the annual expense account of the average American family.

If the Aldrich tariff was not intended to accomplish this very result there is no sense in it. The higher duties do not go into the Treasury of the United States, because the average American family cannot afford to buy the better foreign goods after they have paid the custom-house tax of 100 per cent or more ad valorem. The prohibitive custom-house tax only places it in the power of the protected monopolist to charge the consumer an unearned profit of half or three-quarters the amount of the tax on goods which he would not buy if he were not coerced by a Congress which legislates in the interest of greed and avarice.

Raise the price of a man's coat, as Senator Clapp puts it, and the man must get more money from somewhere to pay the difference, or go coatless. If he is a farmer, he must hold out for the best prices he can exact for his produce, or he will not have money with which to meet the tax collector, after having paid his forced contributions to the beneficiaries of Aldrich legislation.

The Aldrich-Taft-Cannon tariff combine cannot convince Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Wisconsin that the tariff monopolies have any divine right to rob them simply because they are just now enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity. The tariff is still the burning issue of the immediate future.—St. Louis Republic.

The Missing Turk.

Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in which she made her entree accompanied by six Turkish slaves. A line on the program announced that these six Turks would accompany Mme. Bernhardt, but when the time came for them to go on one of the youngsters had disappeared. Sarah mustered the five in order and made her entrance with a grand flourish. The house was crowded, but not a handclap greeted her as she appeared. Then a still, small voice in the gallery murmured something in an indignant tone. Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds more the whole house was shouting the same phrase.

Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Manque," but the rest of it was lost in the general hubbub. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, muttering things below her breath, rushed like a fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one may who was not taking part in the hullabaloo. Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in the house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for?"

The man rose, bowed to the actress and remarked in very bad American-French, "Madam, you are sky one Turk."

Inhaling Water.

Undoubtedly the majority of bathers who are drowned meet their deaths from cramp. Cramp is liable to seize anybody at any moment, and when it comes in deep water few swimmers have sufficient presence of mind to turn on their backs and wait quietly until the attack has departed. So they go under. But there is another danger quite as imminent as cramp, though it is probably less known. This is water inhaling. A swimmer or even a wader is always liable to inhale spray through his nostrils, which, passing through the pharynx and behind the epiglottis or windpipe guard, gets into the windpipe and causes death. As one would expect, water inhaling is almost wholly confined to the sea and very rarely occurs in fresh water. All the same, it may happen anywhere.

He Owns Up.

"Own up, now. Who's the head of your family?"

"My wife used to be," admitted Mr. Enpeck. "But since my daughters are grown up we have a commission form of government."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Were the colors fast on the new goods you bought?"

"Fast? My dear, they fairly ran into one another, they were so fast."—Baltimore American.

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CONGRESSIONAL CRANIUMS

The heads that gather under the dome of the Capitol to wrestle with the problem of lawmaking for the greatest nation in the world are big heads, long heads, square heads, knotty heads, says the Washington Post. He who applies the doggerel "Little head, little wit; big head, not a bit," to the highest representative body of the nation goes wrong, for these heads are monstrous large and their owners are here because they had the wit to get elected over a thousand aspirants to the places they occupy.

These men get fitted with hats in Washington. From the shops they frequent have been selected at random the registers of their craniums. Practically all of them have big heads—heads a quarter larger than the general run among the men of the nation. The average for Congressmen would be as high as 7⅛, and as a matter for common knowledge a number 7 head is bigger than most. There is the exceptional small head that gets to Congress and succeeds there, but the hatband burster is the general rule.

For that matter the beetling brow is lodged in other high places even overtopping Congress. The present occupant of the White House wears a hat registering to the unusual notch of 7½. His strenuous immediate predecessor fell below this record in expanse of phrenological circumference by only a single point, and wore a skypiece that was designated 7⅜.

The head of the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, for instance, is as wide in front as behind, and were it unadorned it would be difficult to tell whether it was coming or going. It is the most regular head in Congress, a complete oval, twice as long as wide. It is a 7¼, as is the head of Senator Perkins, of California. The greatest contrast in heads in Congress is this year removed. It existed between John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, and John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. The former had the largest head in Congress, and the latter one of the smallest.

The widest head in Congress is that of Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska. It is a 7⅛ and broadens out above the ears. Representative Pearre, of Maryland, has the head which contrasts most strongly with this, for it is long and narrow. The Hitchcock head is 50 per cent wider than the Pearre head.

Speaker Cannon has just an average, full 7¼ head. The baby's foot, represented by the head of Senator Cullom, would appear to be affected with bunions, for it widens out greatly and knottily toward the back. Senator Hale has one of the longest heads in Congress. It is 7⅞, a size larger than that of Senator Frye. The head of Senator La Follette is only a 7. The others are like or intermediate between these types.

The representative is heavier than the Senator, more pugnacious, blockier, nearer the mass of the people. He fights more and differently for his place, and the differing conditions require a different man to survive. There is, aside from the type, a considerable sprinkling of the slim, wiry man who depends upon his very wit or upon cunning to hold his place instead of the geniality and physical force of the majority. A head of large circumference is naturally proportionate to a large body, and it is likely that the great physique of the successful Congressman is responsible for the size of his head rather than any special mental qualification.

Congress prints a directory of its members in which each man writes his own biography. From this the man with a weakness for figures can readily work out a great many of the elements that go to make up the average Congressman. It is almost possible to put all these contributing elements into a kettle, boil them together, and dip out sufficient to make one man, the composite Congressman.

According to this system, the member of the Sixty-first is: Lawyer, two-thirds; merchant, one-tenth; soldier, one-eighth; professional politician, one-fifteenth; newspaper man, one-sixteenth; farmer, one-thirtieth; banker, one-thirtieth. Then there is a bare trace of numberless callings running all the way from cowboy to college president. Here are the figures for the House, so far as it is possible to ascertain callings:

Lawyers, 255; merchants, 34; politicians, 23; newspaper men, 20; farmers, 10; manufacturers, 9; bankers, 14; insurance men, 4; engineers, 3; doctors, 4; cowboys, 4; authors, 2; labor leaders, 2, and one each of actors, naval officers, teamsters, horse traders, auctioneers, hotel men, preachers, and princes.

The most remarkable predominance of any given line of activity that entered into the lives of great numbers of embryonic Congressmen was that of teacher. Two-thirds of the men who sit on the House side have at some time or other taught school, and mention the fact in their biographies. The stamp of the pedagogue is strong upon Congress. There seems to be some subtle influence wielded by the schoolroom which leads to public life, or there are traits of character which lead a man to teach school and then lead him further to essay politics.

Another character who finds the gate wide open that leads to political pastures green is the old soldier. There are forty-eight soldiers in the House of Representatives despite the remoteness of any war of importance and a lack of representation of the regular army.

The frock coat sits well upon the Congressman, and he does not look out of place in a cutaway, no matter how greatly out of style. He prefers it somewhat shiny and not too well pressed. The folks back home must not think he is a "dude." His shoes are stout, and his garments ample. The soft hat is still largely in evidence, despite the trend of fashion toward the villages. There are more soft hats in Congress than stiff hats, and they are more likely to stay there. Many Congressmen have never found it necessary to have a hat conformed to their heads, for those made of felt adapt themselves.

The fact is that members of Congress have big heads; that they are big men physically; that they wear frock coats and are prone to assume that air of mental abstraction.

The composite Congressman is proportionate to his cranium. He is a big, full, well-rounded, masterful man. He would not long be a Congressman were he not. He congregates en masse at Washington and legislates for the 90,000,000. He is their sort of man, and his mistakes are their mistakes. He is the best product that the 392 districts can turn out. The only way to improve upon him is to improve the ideals of the constituents. Then if there are better men in their districts they will be elected. But today the people are getting what they want. The men in the present Congress are more than representative—they are in a general sense the ideals of the people.

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END OF OLD PORK RATIO

Alfalfa Pasture Wrecks the Ancient 10-to-1 Valuation of the Fattened Hog.

THE PIG A PROFITABLE PRODUCT

Porkers Never So High and Likely to Be Higher Yet—Farmers Scorn the Price of Corn.

Another ratio once held sacred in the middle west has gone to join in the limbo of the dead the belief that 16 to 1 was just right as between silver and gold and also that the price of wheat was indissolubly linked with that of silver. The third one to depart was the 10 to 1 ratio between the price of hogs and the price of corn, says a writer in the New York Sun.

For a good many years it was figured that in order to come out even the man who fattened hogs for market must get 5 cents a pound when corn was selling at 50 cents, 6 cents when corn was 60, and so on. Experiment has demonstrated that with corn at 50 cents and a big lot of alfalfa ready at hand to be judiciously fed the growing porkers a pound of pork will cost about 3½ cents.

In view of the fact that hogs have been bringing $7.25 at the home market and have been both higher and lower within a dollar range for more than a year, some light may be thrown upon the exodus of the dollars from the city to the farm in contradistinction to the exodus of the farmers' children from the farm to the city.

The average hog ready for market weighs about 220 pounds. At $7.40 a hundred this means nearly $16 for each animal. Most of these are raised as a side line on farms and on ranches, following cattle, where they are almost a clear profit, but on the hog ranches as high as 5,000 are marketed a year, but half that number is nearer the average. Some hogs go as high as $30. Selling an animal for $16 that cost to raise only about $8 or $9 is a very profitable business, especially if one can market 2,000 hogs a year. Some of the big packing concerns are engaged in hog raising on a large scale, not only in order to get two profits but to keep their establishments running when there is a shortage of shipments.

Much of the new money in hogs comes from alfalfa. Tests showing the feeding values prove that alfalfa is worth 45 per cent more than timothy, and one acre of it will pasture thirty hogs for six months.

The United States is the largest producer of hogs in the world. Americans are essentially a pork-eating people. About 40 per cent of the world's hogs are marketed in this country and more pork is produced here than in Russia, Germany and Austria combined. Early maturity has had a great deal to do with increase in pork eating. The packers are calling all the time for young hogs to slaughter, just as they want beef cattle that mature early. The eighteen-month-old hog, once the staple of the market, is being pushed out by the six-month feeder, and farmers were quick to see that it was poor business to feed a hog for the longer period when he got a better price, pound for pound, for those fed from four to six months.

Hogs get clean sleeping places every night. In feeding pens one often finds a system of pipes that carry the water and liquid food from a central place of deposit in quantities sufficient to nourish and so distribute it that there is no overfeeding. Some of the most modern hog pens are provided with a patented trough that does not permit the pig to be so ill-mannered as to put his feet into the trough at any time.

Up till as late as four or five years ago cholera, the deadliest enemy to profitable hog-raising, was deemed incurable. The scientists have studied long over the problem and in most localities they have convinced the older and stubborn advocates of the theory that cholera could not be cured or prevented that they have found the germ, as well as a way to kill it and prevent contamination. As a result a good many hog-cholera mixture firms that did a thriving business for years are winking out after a career the scientists say was profitable mostly to themselves.

The Redemption of David Corson

By CHARLES FREDERIC GOSS

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CHAPTER XXIV.

At last—the springtime came!

The potent energy of the sun opened all the myriad veins of the great trees, wakened the hibernating creatures of the dens and burrows from their protracted sleep, caused the seeds to swell and burst in the bosom of earth, and sent the blood coursing through David's veins, quickening all his intellectual and spiritual powers.

And then, the end of his exile was near! In a few weeks he would have vindicated the purity of his purpose to attain the divine life, and have proved himself worthy to claim the hand of Pepeeta!

All the winter long he had plied his axe. Once more, now that the snow had vanished, he set fire to the debris which he had strewn around him, and saw with an indescribable feeling of triumph and delight the open soil made ready for his plow. He yoked a team of patient oxen to it and set the sharp point deep into the black soil. Never had the earth smelled so sweet as now when the broad share threw it back in a continuously advancing wave. Never had that yeoman's joy of hearing the ripping of roots and the grating of iron against stones as the great oxen settled to their work, strained in their yokes and dragged the plow point through the bosom of the earth, been half so genuine and deep. It was good to be alive, to sleep, to eat, to toil! Cities had lost their charm. David's sin was no longer a withering and blasting, but a chastening and restraining memory. His clearing was a kingdom, his cabin a palace, and he was soon to have a queen! He had reserved his sowing for the last day of his self-imposed seclusion, which ended with the month of May.

On the day following, having accomplished his vow, he would go to the house of God and claim his bride! This day he would devote to that solemn function of scattering the sacred seed of life's chief support into the open furrow!

No wonder a feeling of devotion and awe came upon him as he prepared himself for his task; for perhaps there is not a single act in the whole economy of life better calculated to stir a thoughtful mind to its profoundest depths than the sowing of those golden grains which have within them the promise and potency of life. Year after year, century after century, millions of men have gone forth in the light of the all-beholding and life-giving sun to cast into the bosom of the earth the sustenance of their children! It is a sublime act of faith, and this sacrifice of a present for a future good, an actual for a potential blessing, is no less beautiful and holy because familiar and old. The Divine Master himself could not contemplate it without emotion and was inspired by it to the utterance of one of his grandest parables.

And then the field itself inspired solemn reflections and noble pride in the mind of the sower. It was his own! He had carved it out of a wilderness! Here was soil which had never been opened to the daylight. Here was ground which perhaps for a thousand, and not unlikely for ten thousand years, should send forth seed to the sower; and he had cleared it with his own hands! Generations and centuries after he should have died and been forgotten, men would go forth into this field as he was doing to-day, to sow their seed and reap their harvests.

He slung his bag of grain over his shoulder and stepped forth from his cabin at the dawn of day. The clearing he had made was an almost perfect circle. All around it were the green walls of the forest with the great trunks of the beeches, white and symmetrical, standing like vast Corinthian columns supporting a green frieze upon which rested the lofty roof of the immense cathedral. From the organ-loft the music of the morning breeze resounded, and from the choirs the sweet antiphonals of birds. Odors of pine, of balsam, of violets, of peppermint, of fresh-plowed earth, of bursting life, were wafted across the vast nave from transept to transept, and floated like incense up to heaven.

The priest, about to offer his sacrifice, the sacrifice of a broken heart and contrite spirit, about to confess his faith; in the beautiful and symbolic act of sacrificing the present for the future, stepped forth into the open furrow.

His open countenance, bronzed with the sun, was lighted with love and adoration; his lips smiled; his eyes glowed; he lifted them to the heavens in an unspoken prayer for the benediction of the great life-giver; he drew into his nostrils the sweet odors, into his lungs the pure air, into his soul the beauty and glory of the world, and then, filling his hand with the golden grain, he flung it into the bosom of the waiting earth.

All day long he strode across the clearing and with rhythmical swinging of his brawny arm lavishly scattered the golden grain.

As the sun went down and the sower neared the conclusion of his labor, his emotions became deeper and yet more deep. He entered more and more fully into the true spirit and significance of his act. He felt that it was a sacrament. Thoughts of the operation of the mighty energies which he was evoking; of the Divine spirit who brooded over all; of the coming into this wilderness of the woman who was to be the good angel of his life; of the ceremony that was to be enacted in the little meeting house; of the work to which he was dedicated in the future, kindled his soul into an ecstasy of joy. He ceased to be conscious of his present task. The material world loosened its hold upon his senses. His thoughts became riveted upon the elements of that spiritual universe that lay within and around him, and that seemed uncovered to his view as to the apostle of old. "Whether he was in the body, or out of the body, he could not tell!" Finally he ceased to move; his hand was arrested and hung poised in mid-air with the unscattered seed in its palm; his eyes were fixed on some invisible object and he stood as he had stood when we first caught sight of him in the half-plowed meadow—lost in a trance.

How long he stood he never knew, but he was wakened, at last, as it was natural and fitting he should be.

Fulfilling her agreement to come and bring him home on the eve of their wedding day, Pepeeta emerged like a beautiful apparition from an opening in the green wall of the great cathedral. She saw David standing immovable in the furrow. For a few moments she was absorbed in admiration of the grace and beauty of the noble and commanding figure, and then she was thrilled with the consciousness that she possessed the priceless treasure of his love. But these emotions were followed by a holy awe as she discovered that the soul of her lover was filled with religious ecstasy. She felt that the place whereon she stood was holy ground, and reverently awaited the emergence of the worshiper from the holy of holies into which he had withdrawn for prayer.

But the rapture lasted long and it was growing late. The shadows from the summits of the hills had already crept across the clearing and were silently ascending the trunks of the trees on the eastern side. It was time for them to go. She took a step toward him, and then another, moving slowly, reverently, and touched him on the arm. He started. The half-closed hand relaxed and the seed fell to the ground, the dreamer woke and descended from the heaven of the spiritual world into that of the earthly, the heart of a pure and noble woman.

"I have come," she said, simply.

He took her in his arms and kissed her.

"Thee is not through yet?"

"So it seems! I must have lost myself."

"I think thee rather found thyself."

"Perhaps I did; but I must finish my labor. It will never do for me to let my visions supplant my tasks. They will be hurtful, save as incentives to toil. I must be careful!"

"Let me help thee. There are only a few more furrows. I am sure that I can sow," she said, extending her hand.

He placed some of the seed in her apron and she trudged by his side, laughing at her awkwardness but laboring with all her might. Her lover took her hand in his and showed her how to cast the seed, and so they labored together until every furrow was filled. It was dark when they were done. They lingered a little while to put the cabin in order, and then turned their faces towards the old farmhouse.

"It was here," Pepeeta said, as they approached the little bridge, "that we met each other and yielded our hearts to love."

"And met again after our tragedy and our suffering, to find that love is eternal," David added.

They stood for a few moments in silence, recalling that bitter past, and then the man of many sins and sorrows said, "Give me thy hand, Pepeeta. How small it seems in mine. Let me fold thee in my arms; it makes my heart bound to feel thee there! We have walked over rough roads together, and the path before us may not be always smooth. We have tasted the bitter cup between us, and there may still be dregs at the bottom. It is hard to believe that after all the wrong we have done we can still be happy. God is surely good! It seems to me that we must have our feet on the right path." He paused for a moment and then continued:

"I have brought thee many sorrows, sweetheart."

"And many joys."

"I mean to bring thee some in the future. The love I bear thee now is different from that of the past. I cannot wait until to-morrow to pledge thee my troth! Listen!"

She did so, gazing up into his face with dark eyes in which the light of the moon was reflected as in mountain lakes. There was something in them which filled his heart with unutterable emotion, and his words hung quivering upon his lips.

"Speak, my love, for I am listening," she said.

"I cannot," he replied.

(The end.)

EUSAPIA PALADINO SPIRITUALIST

Commonplace to the point of downright stupidity, uncultured, illiterate and ill-tempered, Mme. Eusapia Paladino is the last person on earth with whom one would associate spiritual or supernormal powers. Yet this Italian peasant woman is known the world over as "the despair of science." Men like to be deceived but not learned men. Oddly enough, it is just this class of thinkers whom Mme. Paladino has completely puzzled and in many cases convinced. "Princess of Darkness" is but one of the many terms applied to the famous medium, and those who were her fellow passengers on an Atlantic liner solemnly and impressively swear, singly and collectively, that no human being ever bore that title more deservedly.

The story of that trip across the Atlantic is no fairy tale, no collection of airy imaginings, but the honest statement made by every passenger—of as harrowing an experience as ever fell to the lot of human beings. At first it was not known to any one on the boat, besides the members of her family, who accompanied her, that Mme. Paladino was a passenger. It wasn't long, however, before Dr. Eduardo Oreti, the ship's Italian doctor, suspected the truth, and the woman was questioned as to her identity. Of course, when the news spread a seance was at once demanded. Seance followed seance, and at each her powers were displayed to such an extent that many of the more nervous passengers were literally overcome with horror. If ghostly arms appearing from tenantless berths, a ghastly hand drifting across a ship's state-room, and spirit kisses brushing the cheeks lightly but with startling certainty, were quite sufficient to chill the blood of the most ardent scoffers on the ship, can it be wondered at that the women were reduced to a state of nervous collapse?

"I called for my mother," said one man upon his arrival in New York, "and felt a light embrace. I felt distinctly the sign of the cross placed upon me—tapping, you know, at my forehead, breast, and right and left shoulders. This was repeated. Then I felt a kiss, and two slight pressures on my cheeks as of a pair of lips brushing me. Then a head appeared over my shoulder. I do not want ever to witness such an exhibition again."

During all of these strange demonstrations Mme. Paladino was, apparently, in a trance, her body stiffened and her eyes closed. Each of her hands were held and her feet were accounted for by the persons who sat on either side of her. Many, in fact, most, of those who crossed with the medium are still skeptical in regard to spiritualism and spirits, but each one, upon being questioned, has said that he, or she would not for any consideration go through with such an ordeal again.

According to Lombroso, from the time Eusapia Paladino was a little girl she had manifestations, either mediumistic or hallucinatory, whichever they were, without being at all able to explain them to herself—such as hearing raps on pieces of furniture on which she was leaving, having her clothes or the bed covers stripped from her in the night, and seeing ghosts or apparitions. As she grew up she developed wonderful powers as a medium and for years that "business" has been her sole occupation. Men have called her a trickster of the deepst dye, but that some of her "tricks" are beyond all human explanation every one who has witnessed them admits.

The American visit of the medium is to be in no sense a moneymaking scheme for any one but Mme. Paladino. The funds necessary to reimburse her for her services have been raised by subscription.

The list of American scientists who, it is stated, will form a committee of investigation include President Stanley Hall, of Clark University; Prof. Hugo Von Meunsterberg, of Harvard; Dr. Morton Prince, of Boston, editor of the Journal of Abnormal Psychology; Dr. Charles L. Dana, the alienist; Prof. William James, Dr. Edward S. Pickering, professor of astronomy at Harvard; Dr. Charles F. Minot, of the Harvard Medical School; Dean William R. Newbold, of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. R. W. Wood, professor of physics of Johns Hopkins; Dr. Joseph Jastrow, professor of psychology of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Robert Kennedy Duncan, professor of physics and chemistry in the University of Kansas; Prof. Trowbridge, of Princeton, and Dr. D. S. Miller, professor of philosophy at Columbia.

Papa's Portion.

Everybody works poor father!
He sits 'round all day.
Eyebrows blue with bother
Over the bills to pay.
Works without cessation
Trying to save his vest—
They get— { a swell vacation, the titivation, the education,
Father gets the "rest."
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the mater familias. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

The Application.

Unto those who talk and talk
This proverb should appeal:
The steam that blows the whistle
Will never turn the wheel.
—Chicago News.

A Sign.

Whenever you hear people referring to any one as "an original genius" you may be sure that they are prepared to make excuses for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

With Others.

There was a young person named Ted;
Automobiles had gone to his head;
Wreathed in gasoline smiles,
He sped thousands of miles,
And he'll probably scorch when he's dead.
—Lillian Russell.

COOK'S WIFE MAY SEEK DIVORCE.

MRS. F. A. COOK AND DAUGHTERS, HELEN (AT LEFT) AND RUTH.

Mrs. Frederick A. Cook is reported to have engaged a lawyer to institute divorce proceedings against the Arctic explorer. Mrs. R. O. Stebbins, Mrs. Cook's closest friend, disclosed the crisis in the family. "Dr. Cook," said Mrs. Stebbins, "is considerably indebted to his wife for money advanced during the several years of their married life. When Dr. Cook made money out of his recent lectures she wished to be reimbursed. From all I have learned he did not give her any of this money." Before her last marriage Mrs. Cook was Mrs. Marien Hunt, widow of a Philadelphia surgeon. She married Cook six years ago.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

It is easy to show another man his painful duty.

It is fortunate that not all people guilty of contempt of court show it.

Every man is a reformer until reform tramps on his toes. Then how he yells.

A good many important events occur in the course of a year, but very few of them originate in a mass meeting.

When you hear anyone say, "I like cold weather," take a second look, and you will find the speaker is young.

Tell a woman a truth so palpable she cannot deny it and she will say: "Now you are trying to be sarcastic."

Usually a man does not have time to work on his own scheme, he is bothered so much by other schemers.

We wish the Bible readers would investigate and report: Did Job blame the troubles that befell him on his wife?

PROVERBS OF PEOPLE.

One learns by suffering.—French.

Each person for his own skin.—Turkish.

Oil and truth will get uppermost at last.—Italian.

He that wants hope is the poorest man alive.—Irish.

The corruption of the best becomes the worst.—Latin.

He that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—French.

SPLINTERS.

Hard-headed—Goats.

Leads a fast life—The convict.

The cheap kind of talk is cheap.

The gardener always does considerable patchwork.

All the world is a stage and every man wants to be in the limelight.

Boyce—Did Smith build his house on rocks? Joyce—No; on credit.

Man never sees any clouds in the sky when he is looking into the future.

Touching Verse.

At first she touches up her hair
To see if it's in place
And then with manner debonnair
She touches up her face.
A touch to curls behind her ear,
A touch to silken collar,
And then she's off to hubby dear—
To touch him for a dollar.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Good-By, John.

"Old Moneybags says that if I will marry him he will make me a present of a lovely automobile."

"But what will become of Jack?"

"I will give Jack up for the present."
—Houston Post.

Appealing.

"There are no birds in the last year's nest!"
But sympathy to win
This fact much more appeals to us:
No coal in this year's bin.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Moisture.

"Does your wife cry when she gets angry?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It isn't the heat of her temper that distresses me so much as the humidity."
—Washington Star.

Mixing Baby.

Baby's in the ice-cream freezer,
Willie turns the crank to squeeze her.
Ma says: "Dear, the way that's fixed
You'll have that child completely mixed."
—Life

SURE ENOUGH WAYBACKERS.

Scotchmen Who Still Believe in the Return of the Stuarts.

According to Harry Lauder there are people in Scotland beside whom the man who still votes for Andrew Jackson is as a little child, the New York Morning Telegraph says. Imagine folk of the present year and generation being still loyal to the long-departed Stuarts, and still hoping to see them on the British throne—and yet Harry ran across some of them only last summer.

The comedian says that he spent a couple of weeks exploring the old glens and hills of northern Scotland and penetrated into regions where tourists were never seen before. At last, cooped in a little dell called Glen Larchie, he found a little knot of highlanders, who paid their taxes with reluctance, growled and glowered at the name of the king and asked Harry if he had any news from the "king across the water." Mr. Lauder, who, like all Scots, knows well that "the king across the water" is the highland term for a Stuart, explained that there was nothing doing in the line of a restoration, but the people of Glen Larchie wouldn't have it so.

"Mon, mon," said one old patriarch of the glen, "ye are prejudiced. It canna be lang noo before the king shall come to his ain and a' true highlanders shall sing doon wi' the Sassenach. And then, mon, they wha hae been loyal and true shall come ta guid reward, and they wha hae been traitors a' these years shall ken the vengeance o' Culloden!" And the old gentleman tapped the scabbard of a long-rusted broadsword with such emphasis that Harry was glad to escape and make his way hurriedly out of Glen Larchie, where the folk still love a Stuart king.

In the sandy deserts of Arabia, whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth and extending down to the harder stratum on which the bed rests.

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Editorial Notes

Agreed

According to President Taft the postal deficit was $17,000,000. "This deficit," says the president, "is due to the insufficient revenue from second-class matter and the expense of the rural free delivery system."

"The president is correct," says the railroad magnate who receives from the government 800 per cent more per pound for hauling the mails than he charges for hauling express.

"The president is correct," says the manager of the express company, who draws a dividend of 300 per cent on his stock, and would draw more if the periodical postage rate were higher.

"The president is correct," says the government official whose department sends millions of pounds of matter through the mails free of charge.

So far as we have heard, however, these are about the only people who agree with the president's findings.

Itch Relieved at Once

That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the eczema germ instantly.

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To Fight Mail Order Houses

Declaring that the mail order houses and particularly those in Chicago, are in a fair way to ruin the country by destroying the cities and villages, the Michigan Knights of the Grip, in their convention declared war on the firms that sell their goods through the medium of Uncle Sam's postoffice department. The resolution says:

"We consider that, if done along logical lines, through common sense and good reasoning, consumers should be informed that the value of their farms depends to a certain extent on the nearness of the farms to a good live town and that any agricultural town depends for its prosperity on the support of consumers.

"Further the consumers should be educated to the fact that a continual support of mail order houses means the annihilation of the hustling villages and towns which on an average today pay about 30 per cent of all taxes. If they succeed in destroying these towns and villages the consumer must pay this extra tax and charge it, pro rata, to the cost of mail order goods."—Ex.

Staggers Skeptics

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Stone's drug store. 5-1m

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A Matter of "Collective Wisdom"

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a thick-and-thin republican paper, warns all surgents to beware. It says:

"Everybody who remembers the schisms which have taken place in the republican party, or who has read about them, knows the unhappy fate which befell most of their participants. The lesson ought not to be lost on anybody whose recollection goes back to 1896, to say nothing of the previous insurrections. Let all the dissidents of 1910, remember that the collective wisdom of the republican party is greater than that of any of its members, or that of any dozen or score of them."

But the trouble with the republicans just now is that they do not know what is the republican party. There are two (at least two) pieces of it, and the "collective wisdom" of each piece is at odds with the other. In Indiana the "collective wisdom" of the two factions cannot be reconciled, and up to the present time neither faction knows for sure which it is that in the end must endure the "unhappy fate" that is in store for somebody. As treason is only odious when it fails it seems to be up to the insurgents to make good or retire from the fray, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

Mrs. Wheeles, Freetown, Ind.

Women get run down without knowing just what is the matter with them, and doctors don't seem to understand their case. Mrs. Isabelle Wheeler, Freetown, Ind., was nervous and debilitated and could find no help until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. She says people came to her for miles around to ask what medicine she took that did her so much good. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 5-1m

As to "Faithful Custodians"

It is the president's apparent impression that the true friends and faithful custodians of the Roosevelt-Taft policies are Aldrich and Cannon.—Indianapolis Star (Rep.)

If it were thought worth while someone might ask what the "Roosevelt-Taft policies" are. What the country knows is that Mr. Taft approved the Aldrich-Cannon tariff bill and said it was "the best tariff law ever enacted." He also favors the ship subsidy grab and apparently the central bank scheme, both of which are fathered by Aldrich and Cannon. Both Cannon and Aldrich have stood by Mr. Taft in the Ballinger-Pinchot row, which seems to be some sort of policy, and both of them agree with his opinions concerning "solidarity" and the insurgents. Both of them also will hold up his hands on the matter of withholding patronage from the "rebels." Altogether, there seems to be pretty thorough agreement between the president and Aldrich and Cannon on many things, whether they are "Taft-Roosevelt policies" or some other kind.

DANGER IN DELAY

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INTERESTING TRIP BY F. W. SWANTUSCH

I presume the readers of this paper have given up ever seeing the Yellowstone trip written by me. I would have liked to abandon the same had I not promised to do so as have found it to be a much greater task than I had anticipated it to be. For the benefit of those who have never heard or read of Yellowstone park I will give a short introduction.

The park is 62 miles long and 54 miles wide, almost square, and is located in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, lying mainly in the last named state, and is largely covered with dense timber. It lies among the Rocky mountains, the average elevation is over 7,000 feet and is a land of perpetual charm. It contains more amazing phenomena and more freaks of nature than any other locality on earth. The tourist travels a circuit of 146 miles through that world-famed section and becomes so absorbed with strange wonders wrought by Nature's infinite hands that he seems a child again gazing into the silent night trying to solve the mysteries of the (Milky Way) that singular trail among the stars. Here is an area of 3,348 square miles. Nature has crowded more marvelous phenomena than in any other region in the world—mountains, plains and streams, boiling springs and frying pans, seething craters and hissing jets, steaming rivers from realms of fire, hills and vales of forest and meadows, geysers gushing high in the air, lakes and canyons that rival all the charms of Switzerland are some of the sights that lured so many thousands of tourists from all parts of the globe to this amazing region who have given it the name "The Wonderland of the World." The park is governed by rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior and is presided over by a superintendent who has his headquarters at Fort Yellowstone which is in the park. Under his command are four troops of U. S. Cavalry for the purpose of protecting all park property and the interests of all visitors and arresting all violators of park rules. No firearms are allowed to be carried or used in the park. This accounts for the wild animals being so gentle as no one is allowed to shoot or chase them.

Arriving at Gardiner by N. P. R. R. we now take a three seated coach in which we drive the entire trip through the park (146 miles). We start on road to Mammoth Hot Springs. This road has an elevation of 200 feet to the mile along Gardiner river, such a wild mountain stream that its dashing rivers as a good index to the succession of great surprises all along the journey. No doubt you have all heard the expression made "you can't believe anything you hear and only half what you see," and that is surely demonstrated along on this road. At one point to gaze ahead it looked as if we were driving down hill, turn and glanced to the side of the road there the water was running in the direction which seemed to be up hill. I first thought it was in my eyes alone, but I spoke to the driver and another tourist and asked how it looked to them and they saw it the same as I did, and since coming home I have spoken to people who went through the park and they say the same thing I have never heard of anyone being able to explain this false signt. A few miles drive brings us up to Mammoth Hot Springs, which is the headquarters for the officials of the park, Fort Yellowstone being located here. A few minutes drive brings us up to Liberty Cap, a strange rock. After passing Devil's Thumb, a similar freak near by, we come to Queen of all Terraces Minerva. This is a perfect charm, being almost white as snow and moulded with such symmetry and beauty that one imagines at first that it is the work of skilled hands rather than the result of playful chance in the mountain wilds with water, heat and shifting sediment. How simply formed, and yet how amazing in its beauty. Hot Springs, a little way back, laden with sediment white as snow, pour their waters incessantly over this spot, leaving behind a deposit which has solidified and formed into the most exquisite terraced ground that eyes have ever seen. This with pulpit, Angel, Jupiter and Cleopatra terraces nearby, all formed in the same manner but of various colors, form such an imposing sight that "terrace land" seems more appropriate than Mammoth Hot Springs. A jaunt of two miles more upon our journey brings us up to Silver Gate which is the entrance to a region of solemn gray rocks known as Hoodoos. Over a space of twenty acres these dismal monuments of silence thick as forest trees and standing high as 300 feet, present a grim spectacle indeed. So weird and solemn is this place that the mind reverts to days of spooks, specters, hobgoblins and ghosts. Twenty acres of this singular formation of gray rocks thrown so closely together with no trees or grass among them, and fashioned odd figures of every kind known to reality and imagination, present a sight not only unique but impressive in the solemn silence that prevades this region. Passing out of hoodoo land through Golden Gate canyon (here the wind blew the fiercest of any place in the park, it seems to come down the canyon and at this point there is a small opening between two high mountains) we had to close our eyes coming around the bend as it seemed to pick up the gravel on the road and blow it into our faces. We drive by Rustic Falls into a beautiful plateau known as Swan Lake Flat. This is a little valley with an elevation of over 7,000 feet. From this point we see the following prominent peaks: Electric, little Quadrant, large Quadrant, Mt. Dome, Anther's Peak and Mt. Holmes, all huddled closely together. Another point of interest is Three Rivers Peak, whose rain and melted snows are the sources of the Madison, Gardiner and Gallatin rivers. A short drive across the flat brings us to the first local camp, Willow Creek. Here we drive one and one-half miles off the main road to a unique sight, Sheep Eaters Cliff. This is composed of almost perpendicular columns of rock lying against one another very much resembling the Giant's Causeway, a world renowned curiosity between England and Ireland. Sheep Eaters Cliff is the only formation in the world which is similar to the Giant's Causeway in appearance. Returning to Willow Creek camp we commenced our five and one half days camp life. Supper was awaiting us and every one seemed to have a splendid appetite and enjoy the meal. We had arrived but a short time when some one said there was a bear near by, so I took my kodak to get a snap of him, but when I got close enough to him he grabbed a chunk of meat out of the garbage pile and away he went. This camping ground is located in a beautiful pine grove near Willow Creek which is filled with speckled trout. Starting out on second days trip the cook wagon, tent wagon and the balance of camping outfit started ahead of us so as to have meals ready and tent pitched when we arrived. We had an 8x10 tent with two iron portable beds assigned to us with plenty of comfortables and blankets to keep warm in the high altitude.

(Coutinued next week.)

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Marshal Gourko, the famous Russian general, was a terrible autocrat. On one occasion an impersonator of celebrated men was performing at a theater in Odessa. One evening he received a mysterious message, which read, "Study General Gourko." In Russia it is better not to inquire into matters that one does not understand, and so the artist spent an hour in privately impersonating the autocratic Russian.

Just as the evening performance was about to commence an order of arrest signed by Gourko was presented to the impersonator, and without explanation he was led through the streets to the marshal's palace and into an apartment where the terrible man was seated. "They tell me that you impersonate celebrated men," he roared. "Impersonate me!"

Giving a hasty look at Gourko, the performer turned to the mirror to "make up." It was an anxious time, for if the marshal should take exception to the representation he had unlimited power to inflict punishment. The impersonator dragged himself together and turned to the marshal a copy of his own face and overbearing manner. Gourko burst into a roar of laughter, and the dangerous moment was over.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, March term, 1910, Anna Inhoof and Bertha Creager, Benjamin McDonald is Butler, Indiana; Hannah Sherwood, Ivan Mathews and Silas Mathews, Angola, Indiana; Alice Mathews, Terre Haute, Indiana; that the residence upon diligent inquiry is unknown of the defendants Charles Mathews, Sarrah Updike, Sarah Manahan, Mary Mathews, Albina Mathews, Henry Mathews, Amelia Mathews, Benjamin Mathews, Anna Carey, Elnora Toner, Martha J. Miller, S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown; Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, and trustees of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

Martha J. Miller, S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are not known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to quiet title, release mortgage and sell real estate by Frank Creager executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey deceased, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 21st day of March, 1910, being the 13th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences the 7th day of March, 1910.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 19th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

E. B. DUNTEN, Plaintiff's Atty 3-4

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For two weeks ending January 29, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, abstracter:

Keyser Township—Frank Ashley to W. Rugman, s w ¼, sec. 25, $1400.

Curtis Eckhart to J. B. Mager & W. H. Coffinberry, part s e ¼, sec. 26, $2200.

B. A. Simon et al to W. H. Root part e ½ s w ¼ & s w ¼ & part w ½ s w ¼, sec 31, $6000.

W. H. Root to P. B. Simon, part e ½ s w ¼ & s e ¼ & part w ½ s w ¼, sec. 31, $6000.

E. W. Atkinson, trustee, to Auto Co., quarter block in sec 4, $4300.

Wilmington Township—P. L. Baker to F. E. Lyon, und ½ s e ¼, sec. 26, & n e ¼, sec. 35, $1416.

D. Smurr Spurgeon to J. V. & C. Smurr, und ½ s e ¼ n e ¼ & und ½, 5 acres off east side e ½ s w ¼ n e ¼, sec. 8, $1500.

Concord Township—M. T. Bishop to W. H. & H. A. Kimes, e ½ s w ¼ & 16 acres off east side w ½ s w ¼, $4500.

F. T. May to John & Jane Hull, n w ¼ n e ¼, sec. 8, $2325.

C. Curie to K. of P. lodge, burial ground, sec. 4, $650.

Union Township—M. A. Weaver to C. E. Eckhart, s ½ w ½ n w ¼, sec. 20, $3750.

H. Krueger to F. A. Krueger, 20 acres off south side n ½ s w ¼, sec. 24, $2400.

Smithfield Township—T. Elliott to S. J. Fisher, 27 acres off south side s ½ s e ¼, sec. 9, $1890.

S. J. Fisher to A. Codrad et al w ½ n e ¼ & 20 acres off w end n ½ s e ¼, sec 9, $1890.

H. Nodine to J. Stametes, und ½ of 55 acres off south end e ½ n e ¼, sec. 36, $1000.

S. J. Fisher to J. Hohl, 50 acres off s side s ½ s e ¼, sec. 9, $3500.

Richland Township—C. W. Feagler et al to P. & E. M. Miser, 18 20 acres off west end of 29.27 acres off north side, sec. 13, $11.90.

Franklin Township—C. Imhof to J. Pifer, part n ½ n w ¼, sec. 10, $1500.

Fairfield Township—W. Simons to J. & L. C. Simons, und ½ w ½ n w ¼ & n ½ w ½ s w ¼, sec. 9, $2000.

City of Auburn—A. B. Dunebarger to E. M. Ryan, lots 3, 5, 6, 11, 18, 22, 23, 28, Riverside add., $2408.

E. E. & P. Casebeer to J. Piffer, 38, block 6, F. P. add., $85.

R. Jones to R. H. Askew, lot 4, W. add., $1200.

M. A. Ehlers to State Mission Board, part lot 12, W. add., $1.

City of Garrett—B. L. & I. Co. to Teeters & Little, lot 8, block 62, $170.

A. McFillen to D. S. Stewart & Chas. H. Roy, lot 10, block 2, Oz. add., $1.

C. Linkenhelt to D. S. Haag, lot 41, Link add., $105.

C. Linkenhelt to D. Haag, lot 42, Link add, $115.

I. McDanel to L. S. Brown, lot 2, block 73, K. add., $1800.

B. L. & I. Co. to Ella Klein, lot 8, block 75, $175.

J. F. Reed to I. I. McDanel, part lot 3, block 56, $2600.

Town of Butler—A. G. Jones, adm. to W. A. & F. J. Craun, lots 29, 30, Dan. add., $90.

H. Wilson to W. H. Oberlin, lot 145 Egnew's add., $350.

P. Bryan to L. L. & I. E. Bryan, lot 3, John's add., $500.

J. V. Smurr to D. S. & L. Spurgeon, part lot 4, O. P., $300.

A. J. Fisher to F. Creager, lot 9, Linkenfelter's add., $700.

Town of Ashley—I. Hovarter to L. & F. Troup, lot 12, block 29, $400.

A. B. Stine to J. B. Wilkinson, lots 6, 7, 8, 9. 10, 11, block 31, $5000.

Town of Corunna—J. Simons to W. Simons, lots 51, 52, O. P., $1000.

L. Lower to J. & L. Simons, lots 51, 52, $1.

Town of Waterloo—S. L. Goodwin to M. Goodwin, lots 151, 152, O. P., $1.

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FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c. & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free

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Fit the man as the feathers fit the bird. The make, style, fit, finish and prices are all perfect. Our spring stock is now awaiting your inspection. Be glad to see you any time.

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The best tasting bread in the city. has no equal. Bread 4c a loaf.

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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties or investment.

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Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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WABASH

No 2—Express	6:48 a. m
No 28—Mail	9:03 a. m
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m
WEST BOUND	
No. 9—East Mail	4:29 a. m
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

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VALENTINES

A Nice Line of Valentines.

All Kinds and Varieties. Valentine Post Cards from 1 cent up.

AT

PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE

JEWELRY AND DRUGS

Local and Personal

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Thomas Rudd spent Monday in Auburn.

Glen Seibert is at Hicksville, Ohio, this week.

Keep your eye on Butler. It is going to grow.

Doris Hamilton, is on the sick list with tonsilitis.

Sweet juicy steaks and roasts at the new meat market. 5tf

The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop. 5tf

John Hamilton is spending the week at Fort Wayne.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Geo. A. Powers was at Lima, Ohio, Monday on business.

Rev. Davis will preach at Jerusalem next Sunday morning.

John Baxter of Auburn was in the city Monday on business.

Wm. Moughler has recently moved to Butler from the country.

Robert White spent Sunday at Auburn the guest of his parents.

F. B. Tilbury spent Sunday at Napoleon, Ohio, and Fort Wayne.

Rev. Davis and wife spent last Wednesday in Pleasant Lake.

The revival meetings at Big Run commenced last Sunday evening.

Helen Garber spent Sunday with James Wiley and wife, near Artic.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Ernest Pearson of Elyria, Ohio, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Dr. M. M. Acker went to Battle Creek, Mich., Saturday for treatment.

Joe Daniels' are moving into the Mack property on Depot street this week.

Mrs. Chas. Dohner, who has been seriously ill, is some better at this writing.

M. E. Krontz has been very sick for several days, but at present writing is much improved.

Mrs. Anna Stoner returned to this city Tuesday after several weeks visit at Montpelier, Ohio.

Jake Coll, wife and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Isaac Dohner and wife, in the country.

Earl Donaldson, of Frankfort, Ind., attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Greene, at this place Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bell and children, of Wauseon, Ohio, are expected here Friday for a visit with A. J. Price and wife.

There is one number of the lecture course before the series is completed. This will be a lecture by John Woodruff, March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donaldson, of Huntington, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Greene, Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Squires, of Auburn, spent Friday and Saturday with Walter Hallauer and wife. Mr. Hallauer and wife returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Sarah Meyers, who resides in Franklin, township, was given a postal card shower on Monday, it being her seventy-ninth birthday. She received sixty-eight postal cards.

W. R. Holden has purchased the C. R. Squires bankrupt stock at Hicksville and will combine with that a stock from Paw Paw Mich., and both lots will be closed out at Hicksville, commencing Saturday.

"Fritz" Feik of Garrett says that that town will raise $500,000 for the court house provided it is moved to Garrett, and that half that sum can be raised if it is taken to Waterloo. It is no josh that Waterloo is likely to be the county seat in the future.

Milo Husselman has been busier than a tramp before breakfast since Nov. 8, working on the city books and has just got them up to date. He is preparing a new water record and bring the bond records up to date and making other improvements.

The Murch restaurant changed hands the first of the week, and as a parting remembrance, Mr. Murch presented the editor with a nice juicy mince pie. The Murch family have added to their list of friends since their venture into the restaurant business. The new proprietors, Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Conroy, will close the doors for two weeks while improvements are going on inside. They will not serve regular meals, but will do a first-class short order and rooming business.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Wm. Powell was on the sick list the first of the week.

Get your charcoal in any quantity at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Dr. H. T. Berkey was at Fort Wayne Friday on business.

The L. T. club met with Mrs. Chas. Noragon Wednesday afternoon.

J. G. Willock left Monday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., for treatment.

Frank Blaker of Chicago was the guest of his family here, Sunday.

Phone orders promptly delivered at the new meat market. 5tf

Miss Mary Strong spent Sunday with her parents in Newville.

Miss Amelia Kester of Chicago is the guest of A. S. Kester and wife.

Miss Letha Enzor took dinner Sunday with Miss Beulah Howard.

Miss Mildred Kenestrick spent Sunday at Auburn the guest of friends.

Russell Fee was absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness.

The Bay veiw circle met with Mrs. Curtis Craun, Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

The Culture club will meet with Mrs. Jasper Ocker next Tuesday afternoon.

Levi Wolff, of Auburn, was the guest of Jerry Bolinger and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Diehl and Miss. Tinnie Fetterhoff spent Friday in Auburn on business.

Mrs. Wm. Stamen, of near St. Joe, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. L. Hamilton.

W. A. Craun and wife took dinner Sunday with their son, Curtis Craun and wife.

Sherm Moore and wife and Mrs. Wm. Moore and son, Russell, spent Sunday at Auburn.

Miss Edyth Wagoner, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Chas. Wagoner and wife.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Elizabeth Fosdick returned home Monday after several weeks visit with relatives at LaGrange.

Mrs. George Wagner, of Pleasant Chapel, has been the guest of her mother at Fremont, Ind.

Miss Gloria Madison, a well known pianist and singer of Fort Wayne, has accepted a position at the new Crystal Palace.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Mrs. Lesta Oberlin and Mrs. Brown Mumaw spent Sunday at Edon, Ohio, the guests of Jacob Mumaw and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely and granddaughter, Ethel Tess, returned home Monday from a three weeks visit in California.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mrs. E. Washman and children, of Concord, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Martin Steele, over Sunday.

If Ab Kelly will be patient perhaps the county seat will be moved to Waterloo and that would save him the trouble of taking his printing plant to Auburn.

John Schneider has purchased a lot on Oak street of W. A. Mason and will erect a modern dwelling the coming spring. There ought to be at least twenty-five new residences go up in this city this year.

A. F. Brindley, the undertaker, has purchased the stock and good will of his competitor, Eugene Treesh. Mr. Treesh will move to Corunna. People do not die fast enough in Butler for two undertakers to prosper, hence the change.

Preston & Preston have had a novel machine or cart made which they use for delivering goods. It resembles a tricycle and has a box attached to the rear which carries the groceries in perfect safety. Frank Brown holds the patent and all rights are reserved.

M. F. Creager went to Kendallville, Monday, and foreclosed a chattle mortgage on a moving picture outfit and removed same to Butler. The owner of the machine had disposed of the property, but when confronted with the law he got it back and turned it over to Mr. Creager.

The preliminaries for the paving of Main and Broadway goes merrily on, and while the council no doubt have much free advice offered them it will be well for the honorable body to take the Irishman's advice, "Listen to all and judge for themselves." Surveyor Frank McDowell, of Auburn, who put the paving in at that place has been employed as an assistant for Surveyor Eakright.

Those who attended the convention and helped to select democratic county chairman last week were W. S. Troyer, from No. 1; Alex Seltenright, No. 2; J. Pessell, No. 3; Wm. Mutzfeld, No. 4; John Baxter, No. 5; John Moore, No. 6. Frank M. Kircher was the man chosen for county chairman and Mr. Curie, Concord township, vice chairman. The HERALD congratulates the delegates on their choice of chairman, and presume Mr. Curie is all right, although we have never made his acquaintance.

Mrs. Frank Needham and daughter, Marguerite, are on the sick list.

Jim Newman spent Sunday at Bryan, Ohio, with his family.

The Dorcas Society met wit Mrs. E. A. Karle Wednesday afternoon.

Fresh oysters each Wednesday at the new meat market. 5tf

Miss Amelia Kester spent Thursday in Cherubusco.

Phosa Scoville spent Sunday with her mother in Angola.

Mrs. Frank Lyons has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. G. L. Vernier spent Wednesday in Toledo the guest of selatives.

Mrs. Sherman Robinett spent Monday with relatives near Hamilton.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Will sell one lot only, now cheap. you will pay more later. W. C. Tomlinson. 3-tf

Misses Grayce Poper and Edyth McDonald spent Sunday in South Bend.

George Oberlin and wife of near Newville spent Sunday with L. J. Diehl and wife.

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

John Hablawetz, of Coldwater, Mich., was in the city Monday on business.

Herman Kessler and William Bailey of Auburn ware in this city, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dempsey have purchased the Joe Webster property on West Oak street.

Mrs. Geo. Berkey, of Wakarusa, is the guest of her son, Dr. H. T. Berkey and wife, this week.

Jim Coleman and wife of near Auburn took dinner, Sunday, with J. S. Robinett and family.

FOR SALE—Good general purpose mare and spring colt. Address Rev. E. E. Bergman, Waterloo, Ind. 4-2

FOR SALE—About 800 white oak fence posts, 7½ feet long. Will be sold reasonable. A. R. Zimmerman. Home phone 1813¼. 4-2

Mrs. Hardy Meyers and daughter, Marguerite, of Auburn, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Berkey last week.

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster.

The Ladies of the Missionary society gave a Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. S. G. Stone Tuesday evening. About $5.75 was cleared.

Maude Kline passed through this city Monday enroute for her home in Auburn after spending Sunday with her father in Spencersville.

Mrs. Charles Potter and Mrs. J. N. Boyle will entertain the Ladies Aid society, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyle. All are invited.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Mrs. Rufus Warrick entertained at dinner, Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Imhoof, Mrs. Irene Hollinger and children, Mrs. Jacob Gunsenhouser, Mrs. Isaac Hollinger and Mrs. Ruth Warrick, of Waterloo.

The young folks at Zion organized a Y. P. C. E. last Friday evening with the following officers: President, Clarence Hinkle; vice-president, Lou Wise; secretary, Letta Eddy; treasurer, Stanley Evertt.

The coming summer Seth Aldrich will devote his time exclusively to his trade which is spouting and roofing. He has ordered a car load of material and is ready to figure with you now. If you have or anticipate any work of this kind it will pay you to see him.

The Butler poultry fanciers who were successful in carrying away prizes from the big poultry show at Toledo last week, were D. D. Melroy, five firsts three seconds and two thirds, also best display of Partridge Rocks, for which he received a silver cup. George Stout took first on cockerel and first on pen in the Silver Spangled Hamburg class. Henry Witt received first on cockerel and first on pullet in the Black Minorca class. A very good representation for Butler.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

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How many people in Indiana at the coming census?

Can you guess?

One barrel Grabill flour free to the person making nearest correct guess.

One guess given with each 25 pounds of Grabill flour.

CRAUN'S FEED STORE

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Read your own HERALD.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Ralph Orwig of pleasant Lake spent Sunday with Victor Davis.

Mose Eakright, who has been on the sisk list is some better.

C. L. McDonald spent Sunday in Edgerton the guest of friends.

Ed Elden of Buffaloo was in the city Sunday the guest of relatives.

Bert Shapland, of Kendallville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Everetts spent Sunday with her parents at Moorsville.

Mrs. Henry Grube and son, Andrew spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Cannon.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Home rendered leaf lard, strictly pure at the new meat market. 5tf

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Miss Zella Rush returned to Detroit Saturday after several weeks visit with relatives.

E. Chase Bryant, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Sunday with J. J. Mack and family.

Mrs. J. N. Boyle spent Sunday in Auburn the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Silvers.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Mrs. William Brown of near Jerusalem spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jacob Cook.

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster 46-tf

Mrs. F. D. Fanning is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter, near Hamilton.

John C. Fetterhoff of Elkhart was in the city, Tuesday, the guest of his daughter, Tinnie.

Grandma Finke has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wise, at Artic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyson of Detroit are the proud parents of a baby boy since Friday January 28.

Mrs. A. S. Kester is in Bryan this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Hollinger, underwent an operation.

Charles Brindley, father of A. F. Brindley, has been in the city several days this week on business.

Miss Ethel Baker of Fort Wayne is expected this week for a visit with her parents, Alex Baker and wife.

I. L. Warrick, of Bridgewater, Ohio, was the guest of his brother, R. J. Warrick, Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Firestone and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, George A. Wagoner, and wife in the country.

A. L. Haley will go to Kenton, Ohio, Saturday where he will assist in evangelistic meetings. He will be gone at least a month.

John Groff of Edgerton spent Saturday evening with friends here. He leaves for Montana about February 18 where he has accepted a position.

C. L. Harper, the new meat market man, has purchased the Kenestrick property on West Oak street, and will move his family here in the near future.

Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger spent Sunday in Fort Wayne thh guest of her mother, Mrs. McCaffery. Mrs. McKinsey of Auburn took care of Mr. Heffelfinger during her absence.

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

The Moler Barber College of Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 5-2

The revival meetings at the U. B. church continue with increasing interest. Three stood up Tuesday night and committed themselves to the Saviour. The meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:00. Sunday school at 9:30. Everybody welcome to all these services. Come and bring some one with you.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feeling bilious give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

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Big Clearance Sale of OVERCOATS!

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE WILL GIVE A

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FROM OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES ON ALL MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

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From 3,400 to 4,500 bobbins are required to thread one lace machine, besides the beam and warp, making a total—when the machine is threaded—of 13,000 threads in actual work. When a machine is fully threaded there are 6,700 miles of cotton on it, enough to reach from here to England and nearly back again.

See the illustrations of the various machines in operation—where they take in the thread and turn out the dainty, attractive laces—also skeins of yarns, yarn spools—pieces of lace just as they come from the machines. Especially interesting is the process of clipping, scalloping and separating. The exhibit is so unique and the values so unusual that a visit will be of material interest to you.

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5000 Yards New Embroideries, Special Values

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Knisely's

G. L. Vernier spent Sunday at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Ruth Warrick, of Waterloo, is the guest of her son, R. J. Warrick.

Mr. Haines of Buffaloo was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Anna Kinney of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Charles Wagoner and wife.

The Swanton wreck caused quite a consternation among the Masons who had gathered at the depot expecting to go on No. 23, Wednesday evening, to Kendallville when Agent Dannells informed them that the train would be at least two hours late, and the Lord only knew how much later. After considerable argument it was decided to secure a sled and drive to Waterloo and go by way of the interurban. After a long and toilsome journey their destination was reached and the degrees of Royal and Select Masters were conferred on two candidates followed by light refreshments and a general good time, returning home at a late hour reporting the Kendallville companions royal entertainers.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

Chares McConkey of Elkhart was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

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Larger Acquariums and Fish, also Castles, at Reasonable Prices

Fresh FISH FOOD for Sale

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

Boys and Girls How would you like to own a DANDY BICYCLE? We will give any boy or girl a first class bicycle FREE. All we ask is a few hours work after school. Write for secret. State age. Self-Help Club, Box 62, 4 West 29th Street, New York City.

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This is the Time of Year to Enjoy MINCE PIE

If you use "NONE SUCH" they will always be good.

If you want a change, take Lake Shore Pumpkin, 12c; Raisins, 10c; Dried Peaches, 10c; Dried Apricots, 15c; Apples, per can 10c; Pie Peaches, per can 10c.

Special: Best Sliced Pineapple at 20c; Sweet Cider Jell at . . 60c

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BACKACHE--A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip--for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. *Doan's Kidney Pills* relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.

A KIDNEY REMEDY OF 75 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS began curing lame backs and sick kidneys 75 years ago. The demand led a nearby druggist, James Doan, to prepare it for sale. From him the magic formula passed to the present proprietors. Now as in those early days, Doan's Kidney Pills are made from only the purest drugs and are absolutely non-poisonous. They are used and praised all over the civilized world.

Doan's Kidney Pills Make Lasting Cures

Mrs. Solomon Sawyer, 420 W. Jackson St., Brazil, Ind., says: "I do not think there is a better kidney remedy on the market than Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for seven or eight years, and there was a constant, dull pain across the small of my back which was almost unbearable. Damp weather greatly aggravated the complaint, and there were other annoying kidney disorders that made me feel miserable. My health finally became affected and the doctors seemed unable to help me. Having my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at F. W. Schultz's drug store and had taken them only a short time when I began to improve. Before long I was free from the trouble and my kidneys were restored to a healthy condition."

The above statement was made on Sept. 15, 1906, and on Jan. 4, 1909, Mrs. Sawyer said: "I have more faith in Doan's Kidney Pills than ever. I willingly confirm the statement I gave in their favor over two years ago, as they deserve all the credit that can be given them."

Charles Hansing, 524 Bouthillier St., Galena, Ill., says: "I am only too pleased to give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement, in the hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience. For a month or more I suffered from a steady, dull ache across the small of my back, and if I sat down for awhile, it was all I could do to get up. Often I was compelled to place my hands on my knees as a support, so severe was the pain in my back. I did not rest with any comfort and any sudden movement sent sharp twinges through my kidneys. After plasters, liniments and various remedies which I took had failed to help me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the contents of two boxes effected a cure. I have never lost an opportunity of saying a good word for this medicine since."

The above statement was given in Feb., 1907, and on Mar. 31, 1909, Mr. Hansing said: "During the past two years I have had no need of Doan's Kidney Pills, having been free from kidney complaint. I take pleasure in confirming all I have heretofore said regarding the merit of this remedy."

A TRIAL FREE Try Doan's Kidney Pills without cost. Mail this coupon to FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., and a free trial package will be mailed you. We want every sufferer to test our remedy without expense. CNU

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If the Pain Is There It's Your Kidneys

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N.Y. Proprietors.

FASHION HINTS

Here are two of the season's popular types in small hats.

The upper one is of black velvet, banded with ermine, and a fat little willow plume hanging from the left side.

The lower one is more "suity" and is of silk beaver, trimmed with one of the crosses between a quill and a feather, held in place by a dull gold rose.

Gratitude.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Is that the grocery and meat market?"

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. Kildeer. You have my order for an eight-pound turkey, haven't you?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, change it to a sixteen-pound turkey. I've just got my divorce papers!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Back in the Corridors of Time.

Plato had just dubbed Aristotle the "Intellect" of his school.

"In fact," said Plato, "he comes pretty near being the Philander Knox of my scholastic cabinet."

For, in the best educational circles in those days, it was considered better to be brainy than to be brawny.—Chicago Tribune.

Touched on the Raw.

Paul Witstach, the brilliant playwright, author and Mansfield authority, said of Mr. Mansfield at a dinner in New York:

"Mr. Mansfield's dignity was very great. He conducted himself toward others in a dignified way. He expected others to conduct themselves toward him in like manner. But once, in Chicago, Mr. Mansfield was touched on the raw by a manager. It was the first night of a Cyrano de Bergerac tour. The great actor, his delicate nerves aquiver, was making up with his dresser's help, when the manager rushed into the dressing room without knocking, slapped Mr. Mansfield heartily on the back and shouted:

"'The house is packed. There ain't even no more standin' room. Now, Dick, old man, sail in and show 'em what yer made of.'

"The dresser used to say if he hadn't hustled that manager out, Cyrano would have run him through with his sword."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Leaves Millions to Charity.

The will of the late Mrs. Franziska Speyer, widow of George Speyer, a partner in the banking house of Speyer & Co., of New York, London and Frankfort-on-the-Main, bequeaths between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 to benevolent objects. The gifts include $1,000,000 to the Frankfort Academy of Social and Commercial Science and $1,000,000 for the furtherance of the research into the subject of cancer and lupus. Large sums are left to a long list of institutions, among those being societies for the aid of actors, orchestra musicians, journalists and artists. A fund is set aside to be used in pensioning employes in the banks of Speyer & Co. in New York, London and Frankfort-on-the-Main.

A Burning Eruption Covered Her from Head to Feet.

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Primitive Mills in Brazil.

Vice Consul De Young, writing from Santos, directs attention to the small corn-grinding machines in Brazil:

"In the interior of Brazil a primitive method of producing cornmeal by pounding instead of grinding is practiced. The instrument, known as a 'mojollo,' works automatically and consists of a tree trunk balanced on the bank of a stream, one end of the trunk being hollowed out to form a large cup, while the other end is in the form of a pestle. Water filling the cup depresses that end of the log, whereupon the water runs out and the other end falls back to its original position, the pestle striking the corn. Some modern corn grinders have recently been introduced, but there is a good field for a very small and inexpensive grinder to take the place of the 'mojollo' in the interior, where flour mills are rare and each family grinds its own corn."

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething Disorders and Stomach Troubles. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. *Ask to-day.* Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Her Indorsement.

"I want to get this check cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the check triumphant, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

There are more tobacco, silks, hides and jewels being imported by New York City than there were one year ago.

OLD TIME ENGLISH.

Words as They Were Pronounced In Shakespeare's Day.

The innovation of pronouncing Shakespeare's words as they were probably pronounced in his own day was carried out at a fete arranged at University College, London. The experiment inspired this comment by the Manchester Guardian:

For "one touch of nature" Shakespeare probably said "own tooch of natter," and, very much like a modern Irishman, he would say "A haste that wants discoorse of rayson." It would be "Loov's Labber's Lost" and the "Midsoommer Neecht's Drame." Scraps of Hamlet" would sound thus:

"A hasta that wants discoorse of rayson
Would haave moorned longer."
"Be thay as pure (French u) as grass (grace)."
"A broken vooice and his whole foonction shooting (suiting)
With forms to his consayt."
"To take arms against a say of troobles."

Our ancestors of even some 150 years ago, said "Room" for Rome, "cheer" for chair, "obleeged" for obliged, "greet boul" (the "ou" as in "out") for "great bowl," and, further back, Milton would say "biling water."

Resourceful.

"So you run your own motor car?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Chuggins. "Would not think of trusting its delicate mechanism to a chauffeur."

"And you know what to do in case anything goes wrong?"

"Yes. Push her up to the side of the road and telephone to the repair shop."—Washington Star.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Do You Enjoy Poor Health?

If you do, we have nothing to say, but if you are afflicted with any of the diseases of women, and want relief, write us for a sample of PISO'S TABLETS. They are an ideal home treatment, clean and easy to use, and being applied directly to the diseased surface, the beneficial results are immediately felt. We will send you a week's treatment free, if you will write at once.

For sale by all druggists. Trial package and a treatise entitled "Causes of Diseases in Women" sent free on receipt of accompanying coupon. Write your name and address PLAINLY and address *THE PISO COMPANY, DEPT. B., WARREN, PA.*

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Women's Interests.

Woman's Friendship.

It is a wondrous advantage to a man, in every pursuit of vocation, to secure an adviser in a sensible woman. In woman there is at once a suitable delicacy of tact and plain soundness of judgment which are rarely combined to an equal degree in man. A woman, if she really is your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor and repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman friend always desires to be proud of you. At the same time her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent thing.

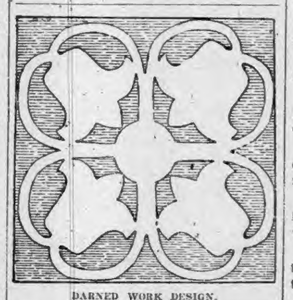
A man's best female friend is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him. If he has that he need not seek elsewhere. But supposing the man to be without such a helpmate, female friendship he must still have, or his intellect will be without a garden, and there will be many an unheeded gap in even the strongest fence. Better and safer, of course, such friendship where disparities of years or circumstances put the idea of love out of the question. Middle life has rarely this advantage; youth and old age have.

We may have female friendships with those much older and those much younger than ourselves. Molier's old housekeeper was a great help to his genius; and Montaigue's philosophy takes both a gentler and loftier character of wisdom from the date in which he finds, in Marie de Gournay, an adopted daughter, "certainly beloved by me," he says, "with more than paternal love, and involved in my solicitude and retirement as one of the best parts of my being." Female friendship, is, indeed, to man the bulwark, sweetener and ornament of his existence. To his mental culture it is invaluable; without it, all his knowledge of books will never give him a knowledge of the world.—Manford's Magazine.

Design for Portiere.

Darning is one of the simplest stitches in embroidery, and some very pleasing results are obtained when this stitch is used as a background. It is quickly and easily done, especially on crash or burlap or any loosely woven fabric. The Byzantine design given here is to be repeated as a border across the end of a portiere. With a yard-stick or ruler mark off a border six inches wide, and place the design at regular intervals one inch up from the lower border line. Transfer the design on the material by means of carbon paper, or, if dark material is used, a white stamping outfit.

To do the darning, carry the embroidery silk diagonally across the background of the border like running stitch in sewing with a short stitch on the under side and a longer stitch on the right side. The next row of stitches lies parallel with this, with a narrow space between. The beauty of the work lies in the fact that the stitches of one line come



DARNED WORK DESIGN.

opposite the spaces of the preceding line, and this alternation is carried out with each line added until the space is filled. When the lines and stitches are irregularly placed the effect is exceedingly pleasing. The stitches must end exactly upon the outline of the design. The figure is to be outlined after the darning is completed.—Boston Herald.

For Soiled Clothing.

Brush the garments carefully first, and then apply the liquid with a woolen cloth, going religiously over every spot. This should be done with care, using especial diligence with the soiled spots. After sponging, rinse in ammonia water, and before the garment is thoroughly dried press it between two dark cloths.

Soap bark is an effective cleaner of woolen skirts, and men's clothes, as it is a quick eradicator of grease and dirt. Get 5 cents' worth of the soap bark, pour it over a quart of boiling water, steep it gently over a fire for two hours, keeping the heat low, so that the water will not boil away. Then strain through a piece of cheesecloth and it is ready to use.

For the Nervous.

Nervous people ought to cultivate the practice of sleeping after the noon meal. A short nap at that time will strengthen the nerves and make it much more liable that the rest of the body will be passed in some sort of comfort. One of the principal difficulties that beset a nervous woman is that she becomes too tired in the latter part of the day to digest food or go to sleep. Thus it is that the evening meal generally disagrees with her. Often a short nap in the middle of the day will prevent this.

For the Too-Thin Woman.

The thin woman with a slender figure should never make a mistake of wearing a tight-fitting princess dress unrelieved by trimming in the front. It makes her look flat chested and too much like a lath to be admired by any one, however partial. The same woman appears a totally different creature if she wears a waist made with some fullness in the front. Fluffy white waists are especially becoming to the slender maiden. She is decidedly the type that can stand dressing up. A frock that would make a plump woman look overdressed and fussy will have an entirely different appearance on a thin person.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The army cape and overcoat are fashionable wraps for late fall days.

Velveteen is a fashionable and practical material for the long dressy coat.

Prune-colored cloth, with long ties and gold ornaments, make a handsome theater cloak.

Black still indicates that it means to rule in tailor as well as in afternoon gowns.

Stripes prevail in the latest French flannels, and some of them are highly effective.

Colors are the same in names as last year, but this season they are of duller hues.

Every well fitted wardrobe will have a black suit or costume of some sort this season.

Some lovely oxidized gold, silver and pewter embroideries are available for the adornment of reception and evening gowns.

There is a new button for outdoor garments made of wood. It is inlaid, stained and polished in beautiful colors and harmonious designs.

A curious finish to tailor-made suits for afternoon wear is the lapel of oriental embroidery, with collar of black velvet or moire.

New stoles are of chiffon, edged with fur to match the muff. This is the first season that this type of stole has appeared, and it is expected that it will be fashionable.

Jet fringe which comes in lengths with Vandyke shapes can be cut to good advantage and used as a bodice trimming, with one or two loose points at the front.

Laundering Lace Curtains.

When there are no frames on hand large lace curtains may be pinned on a clean carpet and allowed to dry evenly in this way. Curtains that are dried on a clothes line are so pulled out of shape by the process that they can seldom be hung properly. Inexpensive Nottingham and other lace curtains which do not require ironing, are best dried on frames. Wash them clean and starch them slightly. Pin them on the light wooden frames, which come for this purpose, and on which they may be evenly dried. If they are ironed they are likely to be pulled out of shape.

Needlework Notes.

A novelty is the "college robe," which any girl can make.

Braiding done in colored silk cord is a fancy of the moment.

A silk crocheted buckle with a ribbon bow is a novelty in neckwear.

Bits of old Japanese embroidery are used to cover buttons for evening capes.

Currants make an effective bit of color on white linen and are not difficult to embroider.

Pin tucks in a Greek key design formed a dainty finish on a child's white muslin party frock.

Of all flowers used in embroidery the wild carrot, or Queen Ann's lace, is the most exquisitely dainty.

Prefer Husbands to Votes.

Elinor Glyn and Wyette Guilbert are announced as recent members of anti-suffrage associations. Mrs. Glyn has joined an English society and Mme. Guilbert has been proposed for membership in an association in this country. Both women are said to have declared their inability to understand why any woman should wish to vote when she has health and a good husband.

Girl Messengers in Berlin.

A girl messenger service has been organized in Berlin designed to supplement the service given by boys. In addition to being hired to deliver letters and packages, the girls are called upon in emergencies to do light housework and to look after children while mothers are shopping.—Argus.

Cleaning Carpet on Floor.

To clean a carpet without taking up, take a cup half full of corn meal mixed with salt and sweep well when spots are left; then take oxgall or ammonia. Both are very good things to make the carpet as bright as a new one.

To Polish Glass.

After windows, mirrors, and, in fact, any glass, even cut glass, have been washed, a most beautiful polish can be obtained by rubbing with tissue paper. Save all the tissue paper that comes into the house and use it for this purpose.

Remedy for Burns.

For burns and scalds nothing is so effective as lime water and sweet oil. Take equal parts of each, shake well in a bottle, then apply. Old muslin is very good and will not "draw." Saturate well and tie on.

A Woman's Citizenship.

A case without precedent as to nationalization is that of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch. This daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton is not an American citizen because she married an Englishman. Now she is about to take out naturalization papers. She is president of the New York Quality League for Self-Supporting Women, but she could not vote if women had the franchise. According to the law of nations, a woman is a citizen of her husband's country. There is no case on record where a married woman has made an attempt to transfer her citizenship.

When Skirts Are Long.

There is confusion in the minds of many concerning skirts. There is so much talk about smart gowns being five inches from the floor for evening and nearly six inches for morning that women wonder if there is any hour in which the long, graceful skirt is worn.

The strict decree of fashion in New York, says one authority, is this: Skirts five or six inches from the ground for street wear; skirts that sweep over the floor in a round train for the afternoon, and skirts five inches from the floor for evening.

This is the decree! Every one does not have to abide by it, but numbers of women will accept it in part, if not in whole. They may not have every evening gown made short, or every afternoon frock made long, but they will assuredly have one of each kind to show that they know what is being done in the world of fashion.

Good Thing Overdone.

The fact that a young woman, 5 feet 1 inch in height, was able to frustrate and almost knock out a 6-foot robber, by hitting him over the head with a purse containing her week's salary, is an interesting illustration of the large improvement that has taken place in recent years, both in the force of woman's muscle and in the size of the woman's salary. It may also, to the wary, seem a warning that some good things may be carried too far. A woman with money has been one of the legitimate pursuits of aspiring but impecunious youth since the beginning of time, and it will be sad evidence of the passing of some of the customs of good old days, should the combination, once so attractive, become in the new civilization a thing to be avoided like the hind leg of a mule.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Old-Fashioned Furs.

The more quaint and old-fashioned our fur garments are this winter the better, it seems. Early Victorian styles are the fad, promoted by the enthusiasm which the play, "Helena Ritchie,"

"EARLY VICTORIAN" FUR CAPE.

is arousing, and all sorts of quaint old-time styles are coming in. This little pelisse—as it would have been called in the days of our grandmothers—is of white ermine, bordered all around with sealskin and lined with white brocaded satin finished all around with a little pleated ruffle. The pendant cord ornaments add to the old-fashioned look of the cape and muff.

To Open a Can.

In case a screw top on a can sticks, strike the cover lightly with the handle of an old knife if there is no tack hammer convenient, while you turn the can. In a few moments the most stubborn cover will open with simply a slight twist.

Cheap Disinfectant.

A cheap disinfectant to use in scrubbing or washing utensils in a sickroom is made by adding a teaspoonful of turpentine to every bucket of hot water. Turpentine is a powerful disinfectant, and will dispel all bad odors.

Left-Over Paint.

If a can of paint has to be left open, stir it thoroughly, so as to dissolve all of the oil, then fill with water. When it becomes necessary to use the paint pour off the water and you will find it as fresh as when first opened.

That Was Different.

"My mistress isn't at home, ma'am," said a servant to a visitor.

"Oh, indeed! Will you please tell her that when I saw her peeping from the front window as I came up I felt very much afraid she was?"

Folly.

All men have follies. Those of the wise man are known only to himself; those of the fool to all men but himself.—Smart Set.

Careful Mary.

Such sweet, red lips!
I stoop to kiss
My little neighbor, Mary.
"Not on my mouf," said four-year-old;
"Tidn't sanitary!"

For Insomnia.

A glass of hot milk taken just before retiring will often induce sleep for those troubled with insomnia.

Ghosts.

No man can look for peace so long as any old love letters written by him remain undestroyed.—Atchison Globe.

To Teach Them to Swim.

All the girls in the Boston public schools are to be taught to swim.

JOLLY JOKER

Mrs. Henpeck—Who were the three wise men, Job? Mr. Henpeck—Bachelors.—Life.

"My brother broke his leg yesterday." "Accidentally?" "We presume so. He had nobody to spite."—Kansas City Journal.

"Here's a picture that my aunt painted," said Mrs. Keephouse, showing a visitor through the flat. "It's a pretty frame, though."—Newark News.

Sapleigh—The doctor says there's something the matter wth my head. Sharp—You surely didn't pay a doctor to tell you that!—Boston Transcript.

"This advertisement savors of pessimism." "What's that?" "Gentleman offers to exchange a Christmas present for something useful."—Kansas City Journal.

Bill—I see a man is trying to drift across the Arctic Circle. Where do you suppose he'll bring up? Jill—Oh, on the lecture platform, probably.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Would you marry a woman who had been divorced?" "Well, I don't know. A good deal would depend on what she had been doing with her alimony."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that. She—Well I'd have you understand that I have a strong will.—New Zealand Free Lance.

The Conversationalist (to well known authoress)—I am so delighted to meet you—it was only the other day—I saw something of yours—about something or other—in some paper!—Sketch.

"Did you have any assistance when you made your appearance as a singer?" "Yes," answered the amateur soloist. "There was a policeman keeping order in the gallery."—Washington Star.

The Lady Fare—You can not cheat me, my man. I haven't ridden in cabs for twenty-five years for nothing. The Cabby—Haven't you, mum? Well you've done your best.—New Zealand Free Lance.

"I was nearly killed yesterday." "What happened?" "I was having tea in the garden when an airship passed over wth one of those didn't-know-you-were-underneath fools in it!" —St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. Younglove — John, are you aware that you haven't kissed me for a week? Mr. Younglove—Y-yes, darling. I was just waiting to see how long it would take you to notice it.—Boston Transcript.

"Helen," said her mother, "if you are naughty you can't go to heaven." "Well," said Helen, "I can't expect to go everywhere. I went to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' once, and to the circus twice."—The Housekeeper.

Sapleigh—Bah Jove, you know, an idea has occurred to me—— Miss Pert (interrupting)—Pardon me, Mr. Sapleigh, isn't that more than a mere occurrence? I should call it an event.—Boston Transcript.

Her Father—Yesterday I won the prize in the lottery, and to-day you come and ask me for my daughter's hand. Suitor—Yes, you know, one bit of good luck always brings another.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

First Chauffeur—You're a bum driver. Second Ditto—Say, what I know about automobiles would fill a library. First Chauffeur—Yes, and what you don't know about 'em would fill a morgue.—The Club-Fellow.

Traveling Salesman—Well, Mr. Jabez, did you get in to see the Hudson Fulton celebration? Farmer Jabez—No; I didn't come nigh the place 'cause d'ye know, I don't believe either of 'em ever reached the pole!—Puck.

Joynes—I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of—— Singelton—How long have you been married? Joynes—Just a month.—Tit-Bits.

"I am going to embark in some sort of business, and want to know whether you think there is much money in moving pictures?" "There was for a fellow who moved a half-dozen of ours," said the flat dweller. "He charged us $10."—St. Louis Star.

"To-morrow will be my birthday," remarked the fair typewriter maid, "and I'm going to take a day off." "Huh!" sneered the bookkeeper, who had loved and lost, "why don't you take five years off as you did the last time you had a birthday?"—Chicago Daily News.

"Can I get the silver service for the fire department?" inquired the young man at the free library. "The what?" asked the girl at the desk. "The silver service for the fire department—the questions they ask you when you take the silver service examinations you know."—Newark Evening News.

Stubb—What's the trouble, old chap? You look angry enough to fight. Penn—Oh, I'm sizzling. It took me an hour to button my wife's waist in the back and then I told her a joke and she laughed so much the buttons all flew open. What's the use in telling a woman a joke, anyhow?—Chicago News.

Not an Umpire.

A clergyman startled his drowsy congregation the other day as follows: "My dearly beloved friends, permit me to remind you that I come here to preach, not to act as umpire in a snoring match."

The Explanation.

Fred—There seems to be a lot more fuss made of Miss A.'s singing than Miss K.'s, and I am sure Miss K. has by far the richer voice. Jack—Ah, yes, but Miss A. has by far the richer father.

What the man with a good job needs is a fire-insurance policy.

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A COUNTRY WHOSE SOIL SPELLS WHEAT

And Out of Whose Farms Thousands Are Growing Rich

What President Taft and Others Think About Canada

Another Fat Year for the Canadian West

Our Canadian neighbors to the north are again rejoicing over an abundant harvest, and reports from reliable sources go to show that the total yield of 1909 will be far above that of any other year.

It is estimated that $100,000,000 will this year go into the pockets of the western farmers from wheat alone, another $60,000,000 from oats and barley, while returns from other crops and from stock will add $40,000,000 more. Is it any wonder then that the farmers of the Canadian West are happy?

Thousands of American farmers have settled in the above mentioned provinces during the past year; men who know the West and its possibilities, and who also know, perhaps better than any other people, the best methods for profitable farming.

President Taft said recently, in speaking of Canada:

"We have been going ahead so rapidly in our own country that our heads have been somewhat swelled with the idea that we are carrying on our shoulders all the progress there is in the world. We have not been conscious that there is on the north a young country and a young nation that is looking forward, as it well may, to a great national future. They have 7,000,000 people, but the country is still hardly scratched."

James J. Hill, speaking before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg a few days ago, said:

"I go back for 53 years, when I came west from Canada. At that time Canada had no Northwest. A young boy or man who desired to carve his own way had to cross the line, and today it may surprise you—one out of every five children born in Canada lives in the United States. Now you are playing the return match, and the Northwest is getting people from the United States very rapidly. We brought 100 land-seekers, mainly from Iowa and Southern Minnesota, last night, out of St. Paul, going to the Northwest. Now, these people have all the way from five, ten to twenty thousand dollars each, and they will make as much progress on the land in one year as any one man coming from the Continent of Europe can make, doing the best he can do, in ten, fifteen or twenty years."

It is evident from the welcome given American settlers in Canada that the Canadian people appreciate them. Writing from Southern Alberta recently, an American farmer says:

"We are giving them some new ideas about being good farmers, and they are giving us some new ideas about being good citizens. They have a law against taking liquor into the Indian reservation. One of our fellows was caught on a reservation with a bottle on him, and it cost him $50. One of the Canadian mounted police found him, and let me tell you, they find everyone who tries to go up against the laws of the country.

On Saturday night every bar-room is closed at exactly 7 o'clock. Why? Because it is the law, and it's the same with every other law. There isn't a bad man in the whole district, and a woman can come home from town to the farm at midnight; if she wants to, alone. That's Canada's idea how to run a frontier; they have certainly taught us a lot.

On the other hand, we are running their farms for them better than any other class of farmers. I guess I can say this without boasting, and the Canadians appreciate us. We turn out to celebrate Dominion Day; they are glad to have us help to farm the country; they know how to govern; we know how to work."

Another farmer, from Minnesota, who settled in Central Saskatchewan some years ago, has the following to say about the country:

"My wife and I have done well enough since we came from the States; we can live, anyway. We came in the spring of 1901, with the first carload of settlers' effects unloaded in these parts, and built the first shanty between Saskatoon and Lumsden. We brought with our car of settlers' effects the sum of $1,800 in cash, today we are worth $40,000. We 'proved up' one of the finest farms in Western Canada, and bought 320 acres at $3 per acre. We took good crops off the land for four years, at the end of which we had $8,000 worth of improvements in the way of buildings, etc., and had planted three acres of trees. Two years ago we got such a good offer that we sold our land at $45 per acre. From the above you will see that we have not done badly since our arrival."

Prof. Thomas Shaw, of St. Paul, Minnesota, with a number of other well known editors of American farm journals, toured Western Canada recently, and in an interview at Winnipeg said, in part:

"With regard to the settlement of the West I should say that it is only well begun. I have estimated that in Manitoba one-tenth of the land had been broken, in Saskatchewan one-thirtieth, and in Alberta, one-hundred and seventy-fifth. I am satisfied that in all three provinces grain can be grown successfully up to the sixtieth parallel, and in the years to come your vacant lands will be taken at a rate of which you have at present no conception. We have enough people in the United States alone, who want homes, to take up this land.

What you must do in Western Canada is to raise more live stock. When you are doing what you ought to do in this regard the land which is now selling for $20 an acre will be worth from $50 to $100 per acre. It is a good land as that which is selling for more than $100 per acre in the corn belt.

I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. You can get your food cheaper and the climate is better for the purpose. We have a better market, but your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Winter wheat can be grown in one-half of the country through which I have passed, and alfalfa and one of the varieties of clover in three-fourths of it. The farmers do not believe this, but it is true."

Keeping pace with wheat production, the growth of railways has been quite as wonderful, and the whole country, from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, will soon be a net-work of trunk and branch lines. Three great transcontinental lines are pushing construction in every direction, and at each siding the grain elevator is to be found. Manitoba being the first settled province, has now an elevator capacity of upwards of 25,000,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 20,000,000, and Alberta about 7,000,000, while the capacity of elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur on the Great Lakes, is upwards of 20,000,000 more.

Within the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are flour and oatmeal mills with a combined capacity of 25,000 barrels per day, and situated along some famous water powers in New Ontario, there are larger mills than will be found anywhere in the prairie provinces.

Last year the wheat crop totalled over 100,000,000 bushels. This year the crop will yield 30,000,000 more. A recent summary shows that on the 1st of January, 1909, the surveyed lands of the three western provinces totalled 134,000,000 acres, of which about 32,000,000 have been given as subsidies to railways, 11,000,000 disposed of in other ways, and 38,000,000 given by the Canadian government as free homesteads, being 236,000 homesteads of 160 acres each. Of this enormous territory, there is probably under crop at the present time less than 11,000,000 acres; what the results will be when wide awake settlers have taken advantage of Canada's offer and are cultivating the fertile prairie lands one can scarcely imagine.

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

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FARM AND GARDEN

Why Boys Leave the Farm.

An official connected with an eastern agricultural college has made a summary of the reasons given by 155 sons of farmers for abandoning the pursuit of their fathers. Sixty-two of this number said that farming does not pay. A strong argument can be made on the idea that it pays better than other forms of business. The secretary of agriculture has stated that the products of the soil in this country in 1905 reached a value of $6,000,000,000, which is a good deal of wealth to divide up as a reward in one industry. Seventeen of the young men said the hours of labor on the farm are too long. No doubt they meant at certain seasons, but this is a detail open to adjustment. Twenty-six thought social advantages on the farms are not equal to those in cities, which is also a matter of opinion. Sixteen said they had a natural bent for something else, which is a point that deserves consideration always. Others objected to farm monotony, and fifteen said they would return to farming as soon as they made a pile of money at something else.

Many of these young men are the victims of illusion, and, unfortunately, of a kind curable only by experience. Probably they are not aware that 90 per cent of those who branch out into general business fail to accumulate any considerable wealth, while the positive wreckage in means, health and comfort is large. A farm is never monotonous to a good farmer. It is rather a book of fresh interest each succeeding day. A surplus at the end of a year is the rule on the farm; in the city a surplus is the exception, and the style of family living, on the whole, is in favor of the country. But statistics show that plenty of boys remain on the farms. The farming population of the United States in 1900 was four times as large as in 1850, and the value of their property increased five fold, or from $4,000,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Do Farmers Read Bulletins?

I have noticed one thing in particular while traveling in some of our best agricultural states, and that is, when I see a number of well dressed farmers discussing beef and milk rations, feeding young animals for a healthy development, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus and their functions in plant growth and protein and carbohydrates and their functions in animal growth, I am invariably in a prosperous and up-to-date community. Now, the question is, do the best and most intelligent farmers read their bulletins and keep in touch with their station workers and read the agricultural press, or does the reading of these bulletins and agricultural papers make more intelligent farmers? It is one or the other considered from either standpoint, for these bulletins and agricultural papers are not read by the poor and uneducated class of farmers, neither do they circulate as freely among the poorer farmers as they do among the farmers in the better agricultural communities. — Agricultural Epitomist.

Stick to the Farm!

"Stick to the farm," says the President
To the wide-eyed farmer boy,
Then he hies him back to the White House home,
With its air of rustic joy.

"Stick to the farm," says the railroad king
To the lad who looks afar,
Then hikes him back on the double quick
To his rustic private car.

"Stick to the farm," says the clergyman
To the youth on the worm fence perch,
Then he lays his ear to the ground to hear
A call to a city church.

"Stick to the farm," says the doctor wise,
To those who would break the rut,
Then hies him where the appendix grows
In bountiful crops to cut.

—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

Vitality of Seeds.

The period for which the seeds of different plants maintains their vitality varies a good deal. The seeds of some vegetables are worthless after they are two years old, while the seeds of other plants improve with age until a certain period. For instance: the seeds of artichokes are good until they are three years old; asparagus, four years; beans, two years; kidney beans, one year; beets, ten years; broccoli, four years; cabbage, four years; carrot, one year; cauliflower, four years; celery, ten years; corn, three years; cucumber, ten years; egg plant, three years; endive, four years; kale, four years; leek, two years; lettuce, three years; melon, ten years; pea, two years; okra, two years; onion, two years; pumpkin, ten years; radish, four years; salsify, two years, spinach, four years; squash, four years; tomato, two years, and turnips, four years.

Grafting Trees for Nuts.

The experiment of growing walnuts on oak trees is, according to newspaper reports, being conducted successfully by E. M. Price of Sacramento, Cal., who has a large number of new species about his home. The nuts are said to grow about three times as large as those in the market. The product is the result of cutting the limbs of walnut trees and grafting them into oaks.

No Use for the Horns.

When cattle were raised on the range a good set of horns was necessary for protection. An all-wise creator put them there for that purpose. On the farm a cow or a steer is not in need of horns. Breeders are breeding them off very rapidly. Even the long-horned Hereford has a polled strain now, and it is predicted by many that within twenty-five years a horned animal of the bovine race will be a curiosity. On the other hand, advocates of horns say the hornless strain of every horned breed is undersized, and until it can come up to those that have horns in size and weight people will want the horned cattle of both shorthorn and Hereford breeds. However, there is no reason for leaving the horns on after they are there. The time to take them off is when the animal is young, and the way to do it is with any of the prepared horn killers. But take them off with the saw rather than let them go. It is more humane to do it than not to do it.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Brush for Soil Wash.

There is nothing quite so good as fine brush to catch and hold soil wash. Where small trees are used to fill a gully the top of the tree should be placed toward the head of the gully, so that all soil and trash coming down will be caught in the forks of the branches. If the tree is placed in the opposite direction the descending trash will slip more easily by and over it. For the same reason, in filling a gully with brush and branches, the tops of the brush should be placed upstream.

Where gullies have been formed during the summer by soil washing it is well to fill them as early as possible in the fall while the leaves are still on the brush with which they are filled. When they are filled early and before the leaves of the trees have fallen, many leaves, as well as grass and weeds that may be blown about the fields by fall and winter winds will be caught in the brush to decay, will help fill and will form good soil. The brush itself will decay in a year or two, so that when the gully is filled it cannot only be plowed over, but will become the best soil. Never fill a gully with soil, unless some brush or similar material is put in the bottom to hold the soil.

In mending a steep place in the roadside, briers, brush and all fence row mowings make good material to lay down to place the dirt upon. If rocks are available it is best to first lay brush in the place to be filled, then place the rocks upon the brush, and last the dirt upon the rocks and brush. These will hold and bind the dirt until it becomes settled and firm, and it will be less subject to washing and being cut up by travel in wet weather. Never burn a bit of brush on the place, but put it to some good use.

Breeding Swine.

In breeding swine or live stock of any kind the breeder should have a well defined object in view, a point toward which to work, a type, an ideal, if you will, well fixed in his mind.

All hogs of the same breed are not alike, and it is this fact that makes improvement of any breed possible. There are different types of the same breed for the breeder to select from, and the intelligence and judgment used in the selection of the animals reserved for breeders will sooner or later demonstrate the success or failure of the breeder. Of course, methods of feeding and care cut an important figure. Many men who are good feeders of swine are very poor breeders, but few good breeders are poor feeders.

The tendency of all our improved animals is to revert backward toward the original type, and in the case of swine it should be borne in mind that while there is no stock that can be so rapidly improved by judicious selection, care and feed, there is none that will degenerate so quickly under neglect.—Kansas Farmer.

Scab in Sheep.

The disease commonly called sheep scab is one of the oldest known, most prevalent and most injurious maladies which affect sheep. It is a contagious skin disease caused by a parasitic mite. Investigation has shown that the disease is not hereditary, as the parasites which cause it live on the external surface of the body. It is possible, however, for a lamb to become infected from a scabby mother at the moment of birth or immediately thereafter. The treatment must consist of external cures to "purify the blood." Proper hygienic conditions alone, though of importance in connection with the subject of treatment, cannot be relied upon to cure scab. The only rational treatment consists in using some external application which will kill the parasites. By far the most rational and satisfactory and the cheapest method of curing scab is by dipping the sheep in some liquid which will kill the parasites.

Forcing Plants to Bloom.

A newly discovered plan for forcing plants for securing blooms out of season consists of immersing shoots by inversion in water at a temperature of 30 to 35 degrees C. for nine or 12 hours, and afterward keeping the plants in a dark, moist chamber at a temperature of about 25 degrees until the leaves commence to appear, after which the plants are grown under ordinary greenhouse conditions. Lilacs, azaleas, spiraes, etc., treated as above during the middle of November were in bloom at Christmas or early in January.

Silo Feeding.

Not only must the silo be erected, shelter must be provided for the cattle during winter. Then if corn is fed in the form of silage there will be successful results. A great many farms buy stock cattle in the fall of the year, turn them into stalk fields and resell them toward spring as feeders. If the market is normal there will usually be a profit, but it, nevertheless, is a wasteful practice. A much greater profit would be secured from silo feeding as mentioned.

The Cost of Keeping a Cow.

According to careful experiments, the cost of keeping a cow a year with the best of feed and shelter, labor and interest on the investment included, all told, amounts to $55. If, then, the cow can not be made to produce more than $55, she is not worth keeping. A good cow ought to produce at least $110, or double the cost of her keep.

Dolphin and Flying Fish.

A ship was lying at anchor at Boca Grande, says the Punta Gorda Herald, lately when the crew observed a dolphin chasing a flying fish, both coming directly toward the ship. On nearing the vessel the flier arose in the air and passed over the bow just abaft the foremast. As it did so the dolphin went under the ship and, coming up on the other side, sprang from the water and caught the flying fish on "the fly" just as it was curving gracefully down in its descent to the water.

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"You can assist me, perhaps, in allaying a serious apprehension that has arisen in my mind. This morning, doctor, I found myself saying 'fossiliferous' when I was trying to say 'palaeontological.' Does that indicate aphasia, or is it merely temporary heterophemy?"

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Mock Turtle Soup.

This soup is favored by those who prefer thick soup. The basis is a stock prepared from the hind shins of beef and knuckles of veal, thickened with browned flour and flavored with a blend of spices, herbs and sherry. To the stock is added cubes of meat cut from parboiled calves' heads and simmered until tender. Mock turtle soup should be very smooth and seasoned to suit the taste of the consumer.

Victoria Chicken.

Make a sauce of one-fourth cup of butter, one-fourth cup of flour and one cup chicken stock. To this add a cup mushrooms (may be omitted), one cup drained peas, one-half cup tomato pulp and a cup and a half of chicken, cut into small pieces with scissors. Add what seasoning is necessary. Serve on toast or in croutards. The bits of turkey, goose or chicken picked from the bones will do for this nicely.

Escalloped Cabbage.

Chop a head of cabbage quite fine, and scald. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and smooth with two of flour, a dash of cayenne. Add two tablespoons of melted butter and the juice of half a lemon. Pour into a buttered dish and bake in a slow oven until firm. Serve hot with white sauce.

Suet Paste.

One pound of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of salt, six ounces of beef suet, one cupful of ice water. Remove all the fibers from the suet and chop it fine. Rub in the flour and salt with the hands. Then add enough water to make a soft dough. Roll out. To be used for meat pies and apple dumplings.

Cauliflower Fritters.

Break up a boiled head of cauliflower and dip each sprig in slightly warm bechamel sauce and lay on a dish to cool. Then dip each one in a rich egg fritter batter, and fry until a delicate brown. Drain on brown paper, lay on a hot dish and garnish with fried parsley.

Ice Cream Made Without Eggs.

Two quarts milk, one pint cream, one-third box of gelatin, sugar and flavor to taste. More cream and less milk makes it still better. Heat a little of the milk to dissolve the gelatin in.

Red Currant Ice.

Soak one tablespoonful gelatine in cold water to cover. When soft dissolve in one cup boiling water. Mix with it 2 more cups water, 2 cups sugar, 2 cups red currant juice and the juice of a lemon. Freeze.

Hints About the Home.

Windows may be kept from icing by rubbing glass with a sponge dipped in alcohol.

For a change try putting a dozen chopped raisins in a boiled frosting, adding them just before spreading on the cake.

If the lamp wick moves up and down with difficulty, a simple remedy is to pull out a few threads at either side of the wick.

Turpentine should be sprayed or sprinkled in the haunts of cockroaches. It will often quite destroy the pests and will always disperse them.

A clean fire for grilling purposes can be obtained by sprinkling over it a little powdered niter. This is used by all first class chefs and grill cooks.

Paraffin used on the tops of preserve glasses can be saved until the next season by washing in cold water and putting in a tin box with an air-tight lid.

Old pie pans that are too battered for ordinary use can be stood in the bottom of the kettle closet to hold the kettles. This prevents blackening of the floor.

To prevent rust on polished steel, dissolve one ounce of bleached shellac in one pint and one-fifth of spirit of wine; warm the steel and give it a flowing coat of this lacquer.

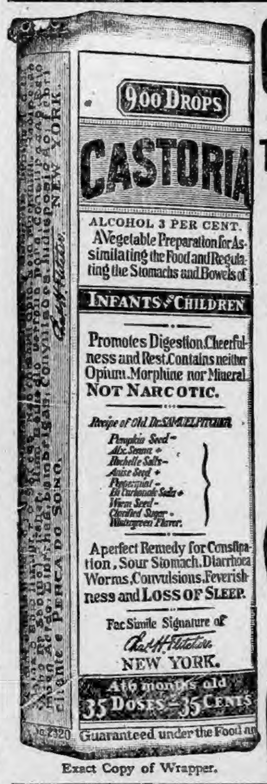
Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first and then, more gently, on the right. Never put a carpet down on a damp floor, for this often results in the carpet becoming mildewed.

To remove the bitter taste from cooked cranberries before taking from the fire add a pinch of baking soda. Then skim off the green scum, put through a sieve and it is ready for use.

Squash or custard pie is much nicer if the pastry is made and spread on the plate the day before baking. This discovery was made by preparing pies on Saturday for Sunday's baking and eating.

A square of house flannel of the stoutest and coarsest description made into a bag and put over the broom is the best means of sweeping boards or linoleum. When slightly dampened it takes up instead of scattering the dust.

Coffee taffy is a new confection. Instead of water, use coffee to dilute the sugar. Cook in the usual manner and pull the taffy the same as the old-fashioned variety. As it begins to stiffer roll the candy in ground nuts and break into desired lengths.



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"The late Henry C. Lea, of Philadelphia," said a Boston publisher, "was the world's foremost authority on the Spanish Inquisition. To this subject he devoted his life. He was a realist. He sought only the truth. He threw romantic lights over nothing. He believed that the truth gave the best effects of all. Once, to illustrate the striking effects that the truth gave, he said that Byron—though it is not generally known—put a second enclosure in the envelope to his wife containing the beautiful lines:

Fare thee well! And if forever,
Still forever fare thee well!

"The second enclosure was a butcher's bill, on which, in his fine hand, the poet had scrawled:

"'Please look over this, as I don't believe we had so much meat in the time stated.'"

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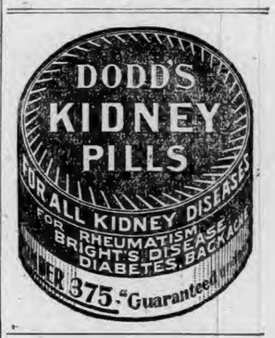

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Our Correspondence

We will be pleased to have a letter each week from each one of our correspondents.

Smithfield

People took advantage of the fine winter weather Sunday. There were quite a number of parties enjoying a a good old bobsled ride.

Mrs. Emma Porter, of Angola, was in Waterloo Saturday transacting business and calling on friends.

John Kiplinger and wife visited Albert Kauffmans' and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe Tuesday. Mrs. Lowe has been in poor health for several weeks.

Mrs. Katie Porter and daughter, Mabel, visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie King, of near Ashley.

Will Stuller, wife and son, Ralph, visited Mr. Stuller's brother and family at Edon, Ohio, Sunday.

Albert Kauffman received a message Saturday from his brother who resides at Chicago that his brother's wife died. She leaves a husband and two small children and many other relatives to mourn her departure.

Perry Porter, wife and daughter, Mabel, Pearl Lowe and John Durst were Sunday guests of John Kiplinger and wife.

Mrs. John Kiplinger received a photo postal of the Purdue University campus LaFayette, Ind., Thursday, from her niece, Grace Lowe, stating she was well and enjoying her studies, but was lonely to hear from her friends.

Norris Chapel

The L. A. S. meets with Mrs. Thell Wilson Thursday of this week for all day's work.

Miss Minnie Crooks is sewing for Mrs. John Souders this week.

O. M. Nimmons and wife entertained Wm. Metcalf and family at dinner last Sunday.

Thell Wilson and wife visited Sunday with the latter's brother, Ward Baughman and wife.

Trustee Brandon called a meeting last Tuesday night at school house No. 5, for the purpose of letting the wood job. Chris Beard being the lowest bidder is to furnish the wood for next year.

A copy of the Butler Record has again been brought to our notice, wherein practically the same statements in regard to centralization of schools are made again that were made some time ago. We do not care to argue the question with them for they evidently know little of the situation and needs of the country people, but what we aim to do is to put the people of the country to thinking so that when some one with some selfish motive tries to tell them what is best for their children they will have thought the matter over for themselves. We are not posing as a public instructor as the Record accuses us, but we do know some things about the public school system of Indiana. One of our leading educators of this county, one who has had a wide experience in matters pertaining to schools, has been heard to say, "Keep your children in the country schools." Why does he say this? A greater per cent of the children from the district schools are stronger both mentally and physically than those of the town schools, notwithstanding the educational advantages of centralization in the towns. Educational advantage is of great value, but we claim that certain other things cannot be sacrificed for this alone. The Record states that the only real problem in regard to centralization is the transportation of the pupils. Let a plan first be perfected and demonstrated then it is time enough to bring it before the people. Don't try put a one side, unmatured plan upon the country people or it will be sure to fail as it has already done in many places. The country people are willing to be educated, but they are not willing to be blindly persuaded into things that are not for the general welfare of their children.

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BUTLER MARKETS

PRODUCE

The following prices are paid for produce and other farm products by Butler merchants:

Eggs	$ 26
Butter	24
Lard	14
Potatoes	40
HAY, GRAIN AND WOOL	
Wheat (per bu.)	$ 1.20
Oats	45
Rye	70
Corn (per cwt.)	85
Red Clover (per bu.)	7.75
Alsike (per bu.)	6.75
Hay	14.00
POULTRY	
chi kens	.11

Franklin

Mrs. Frank Schrader spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Potter, near Hamilton, who is quite ill.

Will Rohrbaugh and family, of Waterloo, moved in this neighborhood last week.

Bert Huntington, wife and daughter, Vernie, are spending a few days with friends at Newville.

Little Frank Rose was quite sick last Sunday night.

Little Cecil Fifer, who has been very sick the past week, is improving.

Milan Mann and family were the Sunday guests of Milton Anthony and family.

One of Milton Anthony's little girls is on the sick list at present.

C. G. Huntington entertained Arthur Deems and wife and Mrs. Minnie Thomas and daughter at dinner Sunday.

Bert Rose and wife spent Sunday with Cleve Rose and wife.

Mrs. George King was on the sick list last week, but is some better at present.

Misses Olive Fifer and Zella Huntington called on Mrs. Freeman Fifer Sunday.

C. G. Huntington was at Hicksville last Tuesday on business.

Charles Ratts and wife spent Sunday at the parental home.

Grandpa Oberlin and Frank Huntington and wife spent Sunday afternoon with John Huntington and wife.

While Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anthony and oldest son were out milking a week ago Sunday evening some cloth near the stove caught fire and set the couch aud carpet on fire, and the three little ones in the house were nearly suffocated with smoke when the parents came in. The fire was soon extinguished and not much damage done.

Mr. Johnson had a sale of personal property Tuesday and will move this coming spring near Chicago.

Sam Stickler snd wife moved last week on one of Sam Noragon's farms in west Franklin which was vacated by Mr. Moughler.

Church of Christ Items

Elder Coleman, of Berea, Kentucky, has accepted a call to this pastorate. The call was extended by the unanimous vote of the church on last Lord's day.

Elder Coleman will not be able to locate here and assume his duties before March 1.

Elder Shaw filled the pulpit last Lord's day morning and will continue to preach each Lord's day morning until the new minister arrives unless otherwise announced.

The young men's class of the Bible school are going to put forth special efforts to increase their attendance.

Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting at the usual hour Thursday evening.

On Friday evening there will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor in the church basement. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

To Advisory Board, of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, For Year 1909.

Receipts Township Fund.

June 28	From Emery E Shook	$ 257 56
	St Joe Valley bank interest	10 31
July 31	" " " " "	2 98
Sept 1	" " " " "	2 35
Nov 1	" " " " "	2 63
Dec 1	" " " " "	2 26
Dec 23	Emery E Shook	208 70
	Total	487 39

Receipts Tuition Fund.

Jan 23	From Emery E Shook	309 89
June 28	Emery E Shook	456 27
	From John Fetters	94 50
	St Joe bank interest	6 76
July 28	Emery E Shook	347 34
	W F Nimmons	5 00
31	St Joe bank interest	1 85
Sept 1	St Joe bank interest	2 24
Nov 1	St Joe bank interest	2 17
Dec 1	St Joe bank interest	1 99
23	Emery E Shook	381 52
	Total	$1609 53

Receipts Special School Fund.

June 28	From Emery E Shook	$ 209 51
Aug 13	St Joe Valley bank, Tp order	200 00
Dec 23	Emery E Shook	171 22
	Total	580 73

Receipts Road Fund.

June 28	From Emery E Shook	109 38
Dec 23	From Emery E Shook	24 86
	Total	134 24

Receipts Additional Road Fund.

June 28	From Emery E Shook	398 20
Dec 23	From Emery E Shook	9 95
	Total	408 15

Receipts Dog Fund.

May 31	From Willard Tustison	48 00

Receipts Poor Fund.

Apr 27	From County Commissoners	11 81

Disbursements Township Fund.

Jan 18	To O D Inhofe	97
Feb 3	Henry Shaffer, Ditch ass'm't	5 00
6	J E Buchanan, Pub report and Trustee Abel	12 05
	John Whitehurst, Service as trus.	50 00
	The Courier Co, Pub report and trustee Abel	12 05
Apr 5	Orland Hatch, Work on bridge	7 25
15	Walter Whitehurst, work on bridge	7 25
May 28	Clyde Hart, Holding exam.	6 00
12	C Leroy Leonard, Road leveler	35 00
June 3	John Whitehurst, service and rent	68 00
11	L H Higley, printing Com cards	8 75
22	Mrs F J Stage, music for Com	12 00
July 3	Wm Miller, stove	5 00
16	John Varner, wood	25 00
27	L H Higley, tansfer to Butler	64 00
28	H A Kees, transfer to St Joe	16 00
30	L W Turner, school supplies	14 75
Aug 5	Daniel Bodiker, mowing cemetery	6 00
18	C Leroy Leonard, school supplies.	21 80
	C L Coburn, hauling gravel	1 00
29	Wm Seely, hauling cement blocks.	15 00
Sept 11	Frank Shcoles, survey school ground	1 50
12	Walter Whitehurst, work on closets	24 25
15	John Whitehurst, trustee service.	25 00
24	George Engle, carpenter work	11 00
Oct 19	Rickey & Co, lock and hardware	7 55
26	Claud Tarney, hauling lumber	2 00
27	Geo Engle, carpenter work and mat	36 10
29	Wm Meek, plastering	6 60
	Walter Whitehurst, tending mason	3 75
Nov 6	John Whitehurst, trustee service	25 00
22	C L Coburn, hauling gravel	5 00
23	Fred Countryman, cement blocks	48 24
Nov 26	Isaiah Davis, insurance	1 97
Dec 14	Campbell Bros, insurance	14 40
14	John Whitehurst, trustee service.	50 00
18	W S Tustison, Insp super election.	2 00
20	D H Goble & Co, Check book & War	10 90
23	C Leroy Leonard, suppiles	4 50
24	Hixon Lumber Co, lumber and tile	75 65
24	L H Higley, pub notice tax levy	2 00
27	Frank Shook, Road book	5 00
29	Geo F Delong, adv board service	5 00
	B F Greist, adv board service	5 00
	O J Baker, adv board service	5 00
	Bell Telephone Co, telephone rent.	6 00
	John Whitehurst, trustee service	52 00
	J Whitehurst, handling school books	5 00
	John Whitehurst, office rent	12 00
	Total	$845 28

Disbursements Tuition Fund.

Jan 16	Clyde Hart, teaching	40 00
Feb 25	Carl Shull, teaching	100 00
Apr 2	Grace Magginis, teaching	185 49
3	Carl Shull, teaching	148 64
10	Clyde Hart, teaching	203 09
May 28	Chas Conghanour, trans to Cipio Tp	12 00
Oct 9	Clyde Hart, teaching	30 00
16	Goldie Hobbs, teaching	25 00
	Geo E Wilson, teaching	50 00
	Clyde Hart, teaching	25 00
Nov 5	Goldie Hobbs, teaching	35 00
20	Geo E Wilson, teaching	50 00
23	Godlie Hobbs, teaching	10 00
Dec 11	Geo E Wilson teaching	125 00
3	Goldie Hobbs, teaching	25 00
18	Ova A Enzor, teaching	150 00
23	Goldie Hobbs, teaching	15 00
28	Clyde Hart, teaching	200 00
	Total	$1429 22

Disbursements Special School Fund.

Jan 12	Sarah C King, janitor service	3 00
18	Mossman Yarnelle Co, repairs for sch hack	9 77
21	Robertson Nicholls, wood	52 93
22	Adson Beree, driving school hack	30 80
25	Mossman Yarnellee Co, school wagon repairs	1 78
Feb 1	Sarah C King, janitor work	3 00
5	Adson Beree, conveyance	14 00
6	Geo Engle, labor and mat for hack	7 25
8	John Varner, wood	10 00
Mar 13	Sarah King, janitor work	3 00
	Adson Beree, conveyance	37 80
16	Alvara Bear, school supplies	1 29
Apr 3	Carl Shull, institute work	23 52
6	W L Strong, conveyance	92 46
	Adson Beree, conveyance	21 30
	Sarah C King, janitor work	3 00
10	Clyde Hart, janitor work	33 81
June 3	J Whitehurst, repairing school hack	16 35
June 17	John Fetters, transfers	32 00
23	Robert Nicholls, wood	5 25
Aug 5	W F Krontz, wood	17 50
13	W C Paterson, special sch order no 1	140 00
	W C Paterson, In'st on order no 1	3 00
21	Jane Hatch, cleaning school houses	5 00
Sept 8	F H Cottrell, slating blackboards	4 25
	F B Kiger & Co, school supplies	13 25
20	Jane Hatch, cleaning school houses	5 00
21	Chas Zimmerman, mowing sch grd	1 00
24	John Miller, pulp plaster	1 60
Oct 5	Wm Meek, laying cement blocks	16 00
6	W L Strong, housing wagon	2 50
	C L Coburn, conveyance	8 00
19	P C Baker, conveyance	8 00
28	C L Coburn, conveyance	5 00
27	Geo Engle, carpenter work and mat	1 50
Nov 5	C L Coburn, conveyance	5 00
9	Alva Bear, mowing school yard	1 25
10	C L Coburn, conveyance	5 00
22	P C Baker, conveyance	20 00
	C L Coburn, conveyance	16 00
23	Robert Nicholls, wood	30 00
16	Jane Harter, janitor service	6 00
Dec 7	P C Baker, conveyance	10 00
14	C L Coburn, conveyance	10 00
15	Jennie Harter, janitor service	3 00
	Total	$740 24

Disbursements Road Fund.

May 31	Jacob Shaffer, supervisor work	40 00
July 3	Fred & Blanche Thomas, road rec'pt	3 20
28	W C Paterson road rec'pt of H Baily	2 07
Aug 5	C B Mason, road rec'pt	5 95
Sept 24	F J Krontz, road rec'pt	1 00
Oct 26	W F Benninghoff, supervisor work	15 00
Nov 13	J M Rhoads, laying tile	2 80
22	Wallace Abel, gravel	4 80
30	H A Kees, gravel	14 10
Sept 24	F J Sibert, road rec'pt	7 58
	Total	96 55

Disbursements Additional Road Fund.

May 20	W F Krontz, hauling boiler shell	2 00
24	Walter Whitehurst, work on roads	3 00
	M Hatch, work on roads	3 00
June 2	A J Cole, bridge lumber	5 00
May 31	Jacob Shaffer, mat for road level	13 00
June 1	Wallace Abel, gravel	3 15
24	J J Hart, tile	2 40
28	W F Benninghoff, supervisor work	15 00
July 2	Wm Seely, sawing road plank	1 10
Aug 18	E M Hobbs, repairs on bridge	1 00
Oct 1	Jacob Shaffer, supervisor work	40 00
20	Fred A Thomas, cement	2 30
21	W F Benninghoff supervisor work.	65 00
20	E Traxler, shoveling gravel	9 00
23	Walter Whitehurst, gravel	12 75
	Hugh Traxler, shoveling gravel	21 75
Oct 26	W F Benninghoff, hauling gravel	27 58
Nov 25	W F Benninghoff, supervisor work	20 00
30	Jacob Shaffer, supervisor deceased per Wilmot supervisor work	72 00
Dec 11	W F Benninghoff, supervisor work	11 00
27	H H Slaybaugh road rec'pt	5 04
29	H T Smith, bridge plank	42 00
	Total	377 07

Disbursements Dog Fund.

Oct 19	E Frees, sheep killed	10 00
	C M Groves, sheep killed	7 00
	Total	17 00

Disbursements Poor Fund.

Mar 29	Robertson Nicholls, wood	11 81
June 28	H H Slaybaugh, poor	11 81
Dec 27	H H Slabyaugh, poor relief	21 50
	Total	45 12

SUMMARY

	Township Fund	Tuition Fund	Special Sch. Fund	Road Fund	Ad.d Road Fund	Dog Fund	Poor Fund	Total of all Funds
Jan. 8 '09	Bla. last settlem't	$ 597 28	$ 755 37	$ 203 55	$ 143 61	$ 322 85	$ 51 14	$ 194 94	$ 2268 74
Dec. 31	Receipts	487 39	1609 53	580 73	134 24	408 15	48 00	11 81	3279 85
	Total Bal and rec'pts	1084 67	2364 90	784 28	277 85	731 00	99 14	206 75	5548 59
	Disbursements	845 28	1429 22	740 24	96 55	377 07	17 00	45 12	3550 48
	Balance	239 39	935 68	44 04	181 30	353 93	82 14	161 63	1998 11

JOHN WHITEHURST, Trustee.

Newville

Mrs. W. K. Miller came home from Hope hospital Saturday. She is feeling quite well again.

Wm. Blair was here from Butler, Monday, visiting relatives.

Elsworth Traxler and wife entertained a merry crowd Saturday evening, also Sunday evening.

Rev. Brock began his meeting at the U. B. church Monday night.

Mrs. H. B. and Frank Akins were in Auburn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huntington and daughter of Butler were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Griest of Hicksville visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Bryant and wife of Butler spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Irvan Farner's.

E. Inhofe has a sale Feb. 10. They will move to Butler in the near future.

The children of Sam Armstrong, also Mrs. Sam Baker's, have the chickenpox.

Geo. Bailey is here from Sherwood, visiting his prother, Harry Bailey.

Orlen Wilderson and Jane Paterson visited at West Milford Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Akins is sewing for Mrs. Allen Countryman this week.

A party of 23 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Gingnagel Monday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Wm. Meeks is improving slowly.

The meeting for examination of Census takers will meet at the Butler high school building February 5 at 10:00 o'clock instead of 1:00 as was announced last week.

Mrs. W. A. Mason entertained sixteen of her lady friends to a four course dinner served at the Aldrich Hotel, Friday, January 28, 1910. After which the afternoon was very pleasantly spent at her beautiful home on Depot street. Each one enjoying the music by Mesdames L. G. Harding and Eugene Oberlin. The ladies were then ushered into the dining room where frappe and fancy cakes were served. And on departing each one declared Mrs. Mason to be a royal entertainer.

The ladies of the L. T. club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. Claude Tyson last Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner. The dinner was served in six courses, and the table was very prettily decorated with carnations and ferns. The waiters were the Misses Mable Murch, Besse Davis, Erma Voigt, and Florense Mutzfeld. After dinner the guests were then invited to the home of Chas. Madden where they indulged in five hundred, until a late hour. The honors were won by Mrs. H. T. Berkey and E. B. Dunton.

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The kind with plenty of size, bone and quality. This is a new and fresh lot of native horses, bought within 20 miles of Bryan.

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Auctioneer and Salesman

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1910, I the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James Scot McCormick, deceased, by virtue of an order of the DeKalb county circuit court made and entered of record on the 31st day of January, 1910, will offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock p m. of said day at the law office of E. B. Dunten on the west side of Broadway street in the city of Butler, DeKalb county and state of Indiana, Letters Patent No. 941940 on revolving safes, the same being the property of said decedent.

SARAH YATES,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Scot McCormick Deceased.
E. B. DUNTEN, Att'y.

Herald Advertising Pays.

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THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

AS RENDERED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY OF

The First National Bank

OF BUTLER, No. 9286

At Butler, in the State of Indiana, at the Close of Business, Jan. 31, 1910

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$39,673 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,167 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	428 65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,837 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,508 55
Due from approved Reserve Agents	3,581 76
Checks and other Cash Items	201 60
Notes of other National Banks	65 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	277 60
Specie	3,128 30
Legal-tender notes	165 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	$87,284 48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	176 02
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,322 50
Time certificates of deposit	26,785 96
Total	$87,284 48

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:
I, Walter Snider, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910.

WALLACE C. WEBSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. WEITZ,
H. M. SHOWALTER,
A. JUDSON ARRICK, } Directors.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say any thing too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased Lungs, Hemorrhages, La Gripe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 5-1m

Notice---Aldrich Hotel

I desire to thank the firemen and others who assisted in putting out the fire at the hotel Monday.

E. J. VANKEUREN.

The **Wellington**

(Formerly the MURCH Restaurant) will open for business

Saturday, Feb. 12

LUNCH and SHORT ORDERS a specialty. Fine newly papered rooms and everything neat and clean, Nothing but the best will go over our lunch counter. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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CONGRESSMAN CLINE INTRODUCES R. F. D. BILL

Congressman Cyrus Cline of this district, has introduced a bill to increase the compensation of rural delivery carriers to $60 per month for all routes twenty-four miles or less; for routes longer than twenty-four miles the excess in distance to be paid for at the rate of $3 a mile per month. The bill contains a paragraph that the postmaster shall provide for the extension of short routes and the curtailment of long ones so as to equalize the travel of carriers as nearly as practicable. Another specification is that no rural route shall be discontinued nor the service reduced to less than six trips a week without the approval of the representative in congress in that district.

HAD COLD RIDE ON TRAIN NO. 19

Taken Off at Kendallville Nearly Frozen---Discovered By Operator at Waterloo

When No. 19 passed through Waterloo Sunday the operator noticed the bodo of a man apparently frozen on the back end of the tender. He telegraphed ahead to Kendallville and the train was flagged and brought to a stop. Several of the station men went out to take him off supposing that he was frozen stiff but he managed to climb down himself. He was taken to the baggage room and at every step the ice cracked and fell from his clothes.

After he was thawed out and given some hot coffee he gave his name as Edward Riley and said his home was in New York and claimed that he was on his way to Chicago to obtain work. Having worked out of Toledo Saturday night on a freight he was forced by the cold to spend the night at Wauseon. When 19 stopped there the next day he thought it was a local and boarded it with the intention of getting off at the next station when he became cold.

He soon found that he had boarded a flyer and on his trip up was completely drenched twice when the train took water.

In speaking of it he said: "In the last few miles I knew that I could not hold on for many miles longer and felt that I was slowly but surely freezing to death and I thought over everything I ever did. I tell you, a fellow doesn't know how awful it is till he experiences it himself. It is a trip that I wouldn't take again for a hundred thousand dollars."

The man looked rather the worse for wear Monday as the ends of his fingers and other exposed portions were black and he said he had a terrible headache He did not bear the appearance of a professional hobo, one thing in particular being noted namely, that he wore gold-rimmed glasses, which article is not common among the gentlemen of the road. It will be remembered that Sunday was a very cold day and it is almost a miracle that he lives to tell of his experience.—Press.

A Surprise

Saturday evening about twenty-five neighbors and friends met at the home of Walter Cherry and wife and gave them a pleasant surprise, as they expected to move to their new home in Franklin township the following week. To say they were surprised would be stating it lightly.

The evening was spent in visiting and with music by the graphophone after which a supper of oysters, cake and hot coffee was served.

The guests departed at a late hour with many wishes for happiness and prosperity for the young people in their new home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

FRESHMEN NOTES

Those graphs are great grafts, all right.

The Misses Alta Farner and Mildred Tomlinson were B. H. S. visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Audra's coat had the swell sleeve Wednesday evening.

E. C., L. F. and B. O. interviewed Miss A. Wednesday after school.

Did we enjoy those tests? Well, I reckon we did!

We have commenced a new chapter in Botany on the subject of Angiospenns. It promises to be very interesting for some people.

We are now reading Pope's Iliad in English class. Some of us like it and others say it is "simply fierce."

Blanche Wilson has been absent several days because of sickness.

The Senior, Junior and Sophomore editors seem to be taking a long vacation. We beg to be allowed to politely suggest that they get busy.

A FRESHIES SOLILOQUY

I often wonder when I sit
With pencil in my hand
A diggin' into algebra
Working to beat the band.
If the faculty have ever known
The trials of high school days
Or if they always kept the rule
Which says that goodness pays.

Gee Whiz! A fellow daresn't look
Around the assembly room
Without hearin' an awful voice
Come like the crack o'doom
Asking him the question,
"Haven't you anything to do?"
Of course we have, but don't you think
We need some pleasure, too?

And if we try to pass a note
Just for a kind of lark
Out comes a little rigly book
Down goes a big black mark
They make us walk upon our toes
They can't let us alone
Won't let us smile across the room
Can't say our life's our own.

Wish the faculty were younger
And we could have a chance
To exchange places for a spell
Say, wouldn't we make them dance!
Well, I just rather think we would
And maybe—maybe then
They'd be a little kinder
When they got their place again.

M. A. C.

Acts Automatically

A self-acting sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock. At one minute past ten it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter up stairs, the other half kicks the young man out of the door. They will come high, nevertheless severl parents in this city feel that one of these sofas will be a household necessity in the near future.

COMMISSIONERS ARE AGAIN IN SESSION

Will Select the Architect Who Will Furnish Plans for New Court House Before Adjournment

The county commissioners met this morning in regular monthly session and the matter of allowing bills occupied their attention during the initial day. Before adjournment the commissioners will dispose of some very important matters, however, chief among which will be the selection of an architect who will draft the plans for the new court house. There are four favorable contenders for the contract, Mahurin & Mahurin, of Fort Wayne, coming in for their share of commendation as do the other three. The commissioners have been very cautious in this matter and will select the firm whom they think will render the best service for the least amount of money.

There was but very little transpiring about the court house today, this being due to the expiration of the term of court. No important actions were filed.

The next term of court will convene on March 7, and during the term some very important litigations will be disposed of. The Ware case will be among the most important criminal cases.—Courier.

The Courier cannot give up the court house project, although Waterloo is more likely to secure the new edifice than any other town in the county.

Mrs. Knisely Passes Away

Eliza Jane Knisely, wife of T. J. Knisely of this city, passed away at the Knisely home on North Broadway, Monday morning, at 5:30. About four weeks ago Mrs. Knisely accompanied her husband on a trip to California and during the trip contracted a cold which resulted in her death, having been stricken with pneumonia. Besides the family physician two specialists of Fort Wayne were employed, but to no avail. It was apparent from the first that she could not recover, and when her physician let it be known the whole community was caused to mourn. She was a kind and good woman, and being in a position to aid the sick and poor, never lost sight of her opportunity, and many are the persons who can point to a time when this lady of high ideals assisted them in time of need.

As a token of respect all business houses in the city were closed during the funeral services which were held at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon. This paper will publish full obituary in our next issue.

Resolutions of Respect

In memory of Jennie Knisely, Past Matron of Forest Chapter No. 44, O. E. S., of Butler, Ind., who died February 8, 1910.

"So let her sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering 'round her head.
Be comforted, ye loved who weep.
She lives with God—she is not dead."

Once again death hath summoned a dear sister, and the Golden Gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome her to her Heavenly home. She has finished her work in ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as her reward has received the plandit, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord." And

WHEREAS, The allwise and merciful Father has called our beloved sister to that City not made with hands. And

WHEREAS, She having been a true and faithful sister of our chapter, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Forest Chapter No. 44, O. E. S., in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of our sister our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to each of the city papers and a copy to the Eastern Star.

E. P. MASTERS.
CARRIE M. FANNING.
EMMA C. KARLE.

Methodist Church Notes

The Sunday services will be of an evangelistic character. Gospel hymns and spiritual songs will be used. Our aim is to help people to see their need of Christ, and to confess Him. He calls and whosoever will may come. A beautiful, useful life may be yours. Today is the day of salvation.

The public invited to all our meetings. A brotherly greeting awaits you.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parsonage on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Let all be present.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

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So our invitation to inspect our stock is always in force, and it includes everybody. These's no special day, no best time to look at our

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FEBRUARY

ILLINOIS FARMERS' HALL OF FAME

AT LAST the farmer is to be honored by being placed formally on the scroll of fame. The great agricultural State of Illinois is pointing the way for the rest of humanity in according their rightful honors to the tillers of the soil by establishing the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, to be situated at the College of Agriculture of the State University at Urbana. In this Hall of Fame will hang portraits of those commanding figures in the realm of agriculture who have done things as notable in the struggle of man to obtain from the soil its last atom of productiveness as some of the warriors have done in wringing victory from the enemy's battalions.

The movement thus begun in Illinois is already attracting attention and arousing enthusiasm all over the United States and in foreign lands. The commission of the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, which is in charge of the work of passing on the merits of names suggested for places in the hall, has received communications from numerous governors of states and from several foreign countries praising the idea and declaring that agriculture should long ago have been honored in some such way as that now started in Illinois. President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson have written in hearty commendation of the Hall of Fame.

Four men have thus far been chosen for places in the Hall of Fame by the commission. They are Cyrus Hall McCormick, the inventor of the reaping machine; Jonathan Baldwin Turner, the original promoter of the agricultural and industrial college; James N. Brown, the first president of the Illinois State Fair; the successful promoter of the introduction of the various improved breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine from Great Britain; a successful breeder and exhibitor of the best class of live stock; the first to introduce shorthorns into Illinois; Isaac Funk, who was selected as the best type of a successful pioneer farmer and a most worthy promoter of the science of agriculture in vogue in his day.

The life story of Mr. McCormick, the first of the men to be honored by the place in the hall, is the story of one of the greatest inventors the last century produced, though it was a particularly prolific century as to the men of inventive genius who lived in it. Mr. McCormick's invention of the reaper was an invention which not only brought him personally the greatest fame and a huge fortune, but it has done and is doing a vast amount of good throughout the world. Through the agency of the McCormick reaper man obtained more of the yield of the earth for this time and labor saving device means that greater areas have been placed under cultivation than would have been possible had no reaper ever been invented.

Mr. McCormick was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Feb. 15, 1809. His parents were both of Scotch-Irish descent. His father, Robert McCormick, was a well-to-do farmer, who himself had considerable mechanical ingenuity. Limited in his educational facilities, young McCormick obtained a fair common school education. He then began to work on one of his father's farms. When he was only 16 years old McCormick's inventive genius first became manifest. In 1826 he invented a finely made grain cradle, with which he helped to harvest crops. In 1831 he invented the hillside plow and two years later he invented a horizontal self-sharpening plow. Meanwhile the youthful inventor had been giving attention to the problem of cutting grain by machinery. He was convinced that hand labor must inevitably be superseded by some kind of a reaping machine and set himself to discover a principle which would apply practicably. He concluded that the necessary motion to cut the grain could be obtained by means of a crank attached to the end of the reciprocating blade. With his own hands he made his first machine on this principle.

This pioneer reaper consisted of three main features—a vibrating cutting blade, a reel to bring the grain within reach of the blade and a platform to receive the falling grain. This machine, drawn by two horses, was put to a practical test during the latter part of the harvest of 1831 in a field of oats within a mile of the McCormick homestead. The test proved to the satisfaction of the neighboring farmers, who had been invited to witness it, that a successful method of cutting grain by machinery had at last been evolved. Entering into a partnership with his father and two of his brothers, McCormick began to turn out his reapers in some quantity, after having made improvements on the pioneer machine. In 1844 the first consignment of the reapers was sent to the western prairies. In 1849 the sales amounted to 1,500 reapers.

In 1851 Mr. McCormick exhibited the reaper at the world's fair in London, and he afterward spent some time in bringing the machine to the attention of European agriculturists. There was hostility to the reaper at first in Europe, because it threatened to decrease the hand labor, but the Europeans were finally forced to adopt the McCormick machine because of its enormous economic advantages. The London Times declared, after the London world's fair, that the value of the McCormick reaper was equal to the entire cost of the exhibition. Mr. McCormick died on May 13, 1884.

Mr. Turner, the second of the candidates selected for the Hall of Fame, was for fourteen years a professor in Illinois College, from which he retired in 1847. In a convention of teachers held in Pike County in 1850 he suggested a plan for the establishment of a state university based upon the college and seminary fund—then estimated at about $300,000—which met with the approval of those present, and soon after he delivered an address at Griggsville in the same county, in which he gave utterance to his views in reference to a "system of national education."

This is believed to have been the prelude, if not the actual inception, at least so far as the West was concerned, of the measure which, in the next twelve years, was debated with constantly increasing interest in educational conventions, industrial associations and other deliberative bodies throughout the country.

Mr. Brown, the third candidate chosen for the Hall of Fame, was born at Bryant Station, Fayette County, Ky., October 8, 1806. After attending school at Lexington and Transylvania University, he located in Korrim County, Kentucky, and engaged in farming and breeding shorthorn cattle. He removed to Island Grove, in Sangamon County, Illinois, in the year 1834, and brought with him from Kentucky several shorthorn cattle. These were the first shorthorns brought to Illinois.

He engaged actively in farming, breeding and feeding cattle and the breeding of shorthorns, adding to his herd by purchase from the importations to Kentucky and Ohio from England. He was largely instrumental in forming the Sangamon County fair at Springfield.

The fourth of the chosen candidates, Isaac Funk, was born in Clark County, Kentucky, Nov. 17, 1797. His grandfather, Adam Funk, was a German emigrant, and his mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Moore, was one of the same thrifty and vigorous stock.

In 1807 the family moved to free soil in Fayette County, Ohio, and Isaac lived there until he was 23, spent a year at the Kanawha Salt Works in Virginia, then returned to Ohio, where for several years he worked on a farm for the stipend of $8 a month and "found." In 1824, with his brother, Absalom, he went to Illinois, first trying Sangamon County, but finally settling in McLean County, near the station now known as Funk's Grove. They built here a pole shanty, 12 by 14 feet, roofed with riven four-foot clapboards held down with weight poles instead of nails. The floor was carpeted in Indian fashion, with peeled elm bark. There was no window, and but one door, made of clapboards. As soon as the house was completed, they began to break the virgin sod of the prairie for corn, and bought and sold cattle.

For many years Isaac Funk grew corn on his black prairie soil, raised and bought and sold cattle, horses, mules and hogs; suffered privations, losses, disappointments and the hardships of him who blazes the way in new lands. At last he built a big, comfortable home; bought land until he owned about 25,000 acres of McLean County, and was worth at the time of his death close to $2,000,000.

Among the communications of approval received are those from the Mexican secretary of the department of agriculture, the Japanese minister of agriculture, and from the governors of Minnesota, Florida, Virginia, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Louisiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Massachusetts and South Dakota, and from the agricultural departments of numerous other states.

STATISTICS OF DIVORCE ARE WORSE THAN STARTLING

IF MARRIAGE is not already a total failure, it promises to become so if the present rate of increase in divorce continues. In the past twenty years nearly 1,000,000 wedded pairs have sought relief in the divorce courts of this country, and the number of divorces is on the increase to an extent out of all proportion to what should naturally follow from the increase in population. In spite of the discouragement of divorce by the passage of stringent laws, by the preaching of the churches, by the slowness of the courts to grant decrees, and by the efforts of certain social workers to make "the lower classes" satisfied with their lot in life, the steady march of divorce is in no wise halted, and the percentage of the speed at which it travels is at once alarming to those who think that divorce is an evil and interesting to those who are fond of probing into causes.

Not only is the divorce movement compounding itself in the United States, but it is also acquiring accelerated speed in all the Christian countries of Europe where it is tolerated. To those to whom all this spells social disintegration and decadence the figures are appalling. In France the number of divorces has increased from 2,602 in 1884 to 13,140 in 1904. In Norway the increase in divorces during the thirty-one years last past has been 881.8 per cent. In the same length of time the population of Norway has increased only 23.5 per cent. During the ten years last past the number of divorces granted by courts in Belgium has increased 619.9 per cent, while the increase in population in the same decade has been only 38.6 per cent. In Holland divorces have in twenty years increased 576.7 per cent, while the Dutch themselves have increased only 42.6 per cent. Roumania, and even Russia, show similar advances. France by no means heads the list with its 502 per cent. In England the increase in divorces has been 398.5 per cent, against an increase in population of only 43.2 per cent, and covenanting Old Scotland can figure up an increase in divorce of 428 per cent, while the population shows an increase of only 33.1 per cent. In the United States it appears that the greatest number of divorces are sought in the third and fifth years of marriage. It appears from the figures that wedded pairs get tired of each other in large numbers as the third year of marriage life rolls around.

Of course there are two sides to it. There is a man side and a woman side. There are bad wives and there are bad husbands, and there are husbands and wives that are both bad together. And then there are marriages in which a good woman—a perfectly useful and kind, good woman—and the same kind of a man convert each other into something not much better than beasts. What sort of relief are pairs like that to seek if not legal and final separation, with the privilege of trying their luck a second time? Divorce is sweeping the world like the cholera used to sweep it before Dr. Koch discovered the comma bacillus. To stop it a new social serum, or antitoxin, will have to be discovered by some German thinker who has nothing else to do.

PARENTS OF $75,000,000 BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean.

John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh, Washington multimillionaires, were made grandfathers by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, the latter formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh. The parents of the baby are the only children of the multimillionaires, and the little newcomer thus is heir to the combined McLean and Walsh fortunes. The wealth of McLean is estimated at $25,000,000 and of Walsh at $50,000,000.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

There are fourteen thousand oysters of full size in a ton.

Kissing and shaking hands are rarely practiced in Japan.

Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knees.

There is record of wheat growing in China as far back as 3000 B. C.

The first recorded Thanksgiving was the Hebrew feast of the tabernacles.

Turkey has a government tannery for such products as are needed in the army.

At twenty-one, Alexander stood at the head of his army on the plains of Thessaly, Wilberforce entered parliament, and Tasso had begun his immortal poem, "Jerusalem Delivered," which took ten years to complete.

To check New Jersey's destructive forest fires, the State has ordered the railroads traversing its pine forests to clear the ground for fifty feet on each side of the tracks and plow up and gravel ten-foot strips to prevent the growth of brush again.

At twenty, Tintoretto was one of the most prolific and popular painters in Italy; Schelling had grappled with the philosophy of Kant; Galileo had discovered the use of the pendulum; Lafayette was a major-general, and Garrison voiced emancipation for the slave.

At twenty-two Paul Potter painted "The Young Bull," now in the museum at The Hague, said to be one of the finest animal pictures on canvas; Campbell wrote his "Pleasures of Hope," on which his fame as a poet rests; Farquhar had made for himself a lasting name as a dramatist, and Conde was the most famous military general of his time.

The ceremony of electing a mayor in a belfry was performed yesterday according to ancient custom in the parish church of Brightlingsea, when Arthur Lucas was chosen in succession to the Rev. Arthur Petwee, vicar of Brightlingsea, and six mariners who had married Brightlingsea women were admitted freemen of the port on payment of eleven pennies into the treasury.—London Standard.

The United States and the British empire produce 82.7 per cent of the world's gold supply. Germany and France, which produce no gold, and Russia, which produces only some $27,000,000 worth a year, feel compelled to hoard vast amounts of it to be prepared for emergencies, such as sudden war. This is the reason why the banks of these countries begin a process of hoarding gold whenever there is any likelihood of trouble.

Japan, the country that is not bound by traditions in her search for the best manner of doing things, has tried our national bank plan, and, finding it not at all satisfactory, has adopted the European plan of the central bank. The Bank of Japan is capitalized at $15,000,000. Its circulation at present is more than $170,000,000, and its deposits exceed $200,000,000. It issues all the notes of the country and thus controls the currency situation. Besides the Bank of Japan there are other semi-official banks filling various specific functions for the government.

The chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada was asked, at Montreal, if the report was correct that they had bought the Ontario tobacco crop. His answer was that tobacco grown in Canada to-day was superior to the American-grown leaf from the same type of seed, for the reason that the soil in the United States has been used for a number of years and the Canadian soil is practically virgin soil for tobacco growing purposes, and therefore produced a better quality. The proof of this is that the consumption is constantly increasing.—Consular Reports.

Professor Ranke some time ago brought out a new fact concerning the brain of a man as compared with that of other animals. It has long been known that the brain of a man does not weigh as much as that of a whale, or an elephant, and that there are birds and apes whose brains are heavier than man's in proportion to the weight of their bodies. But Professor Ranke showed that the way to reveal the actual superiority of the human brain is to compare its weight with that of the spinal cord. Measured in this way, man's brain is proportionately far heavier than that of any of the lower animals.—Harper's Weekly.

Owing to the high price of cotton some German textile experts have been turning their attention to other fibers that might be used as a substitute for it. Recently a spinning company at Chemnitz has succeeded in spinning the fiber contained in the seeds of the kapok, or silk cotton tree of the tropics. In its natural state this fiber can not be spun owing to its extreme brittleness, but it is reported that Prof. Goldberg, of Chemnitz, has found a method of treating it to make it spinnable, and the yarn is described as having a peculiarly soft, silky feeling. The fiber has the advantage of being considerably cheaper than cotton, but no information is at hand showing the wearing qualities of fabrics made from kapok yarn.

In a French village a citizen had upon his land a part of an old building containing two very beautiful windows. He was in debt and embarrassed and eagerly closed with the offer of a rich archæologist, who bought them. Thereupon the government inspector, hearing of the bargain, arrived just in time to stop the masons from dislodging the windows. "You cannot," he said to the villager, "sell antiquities, my man." "But, excellency, I have used the money and paid my creditors." The villager was in despair, but the official was unmoved. "That's all right," he said, "the money is safe; the windows are no longer yours. But the buyer can't move a stone of them. He can, however, come with a campstool and sit down and look at his property as much as he likes."

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"Man's inhumanity to man," chuckled the backer of the winning pugilist who had pounded the other chap to a jelly, "makes countless thousands cheerfully pay their good money to see it working."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Another Delusion Shattered.

The messenger boy was hurrying.

"Dere goes de champeen prize fighter," he explained. "I want to git a good look at 'im."

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. *Allen's Lung Balsam* will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

After twenty years of experimenting an Edinburgh firm has brought out an essence of tea, which is said to preserve the qualities of the prepared leaf.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Distinguished Refugees.

Among the distinguished men who have sought refuge in the United States from political oppression abroad were Talleyrand, whose subsequent career for brilliant achievement is without parallel in executive statesmanship; Joseph Bonaparte, elder brother of Napoleon, who lived at Bordentown, N. J.; Brillat-Savarin, author of the Philosophy of Food, who subsequently became an eminent judge in France; Tom Paine, author of the Rights of Man; Cobbett, the great political economist; Carl Schurz, Oswald Ottendorfer, founder of the New York Staats-Zeitung; Dr. Emil Pretorius, founder of the St. Louis Westliche Post; Gen. Franz Sigel, Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish Brigade in the civil war; Garbaldi, O'Donovan Rossa, John Boyle O'Reilly, the eminent poet, and Moreau, the only rival that Napoleon feared.

To these names of distinguished men who sought the protection of American law against pursuit by their political enemies elsewhere may be added that of Porfirio Diaz, now president of Mexico, who was at New Orleans in July, 1875, with a reward of $50,000 out for his apprehension.

Willing to Say Good-By.

"I pay as I go," declared the loud-mouthed person.

"No doubt you do," answered the quiet man, "but I'd rather see the style of your departure than the color of your money."

WHEN DINNER COMES

One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby.

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk, and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner.

"My little 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LATEST PHOTO OF MARS.

Views Taken in France Show Many Changes on the Planet.

The latest news concerning the planet Mars states that a first snowfall has been observed on the Antarctic region of the planet. The news comes from Prof. Lowell, who states that two patches have appeared in latitude 65 degrees—one in longitude 100 degrees and the other in 190 degrees.

This year the planet Mars has been particularly interesting. In September and October it was nearer the earth than in the preceding years, and astronomers were busy directing their

A RECENT PHOTO OF MARS.

telescopes, great and small, at its shining surface. The beautifully drawn illustration of the planet given here was made at the observatory at Meudon by M. Antoniadi, an amateur astronomer and a draughtsman of great talent, well known for his previous works on the planetary surfaces. M. Deslandres, the director of the Meudon Observatory, had kindly put at his disposal the great double telescope of the observatory.

Why?

"Pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"Why is it that a rooster makes more noise crowing than a hen does cackling, and he don't even lay a corner-stone?"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Timorous Admission.

I'd like to be a boy and plan
Youth's joys once more; but just the same
I'd rather be a hard-worked man
Than mingle in a football game.
—Washington Star.

SONG THAT HAS BEEN VOTED THE MOST POPULAR OF AMERICAN PATRIOTIC AIRS.

I WISH I WAS IN DIXIE'S LAND.

By Daniel D. Emmett.

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie Land!
In Dixie land whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

Chorus—
Den I wish I was in Dixie—
Hooray, hooray!
In Dixie land I'll took my stan',
To lib an' die in Dixie,
Away, away,
Away down south in Dixie.
Away, away,
Away down south in Dixie.

Old missus marry "Will-de-Weaber,"
William was a gay decelber,
Look away, look away, etc.
But when he put his arm around 'er
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder,
Look away, etc.

Chorus—

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to grieb 'er
Look away, etc.
Ole missus acted de foolish part
An' died for a man dat broke her heart
Look away, etc.

Chorus—

Now, here's a health to de next ole missus,
Ah! all de gals dat want to kiss us,
Look away, etc.
But if you want to drive 'way sorrow
Come an' hear dis song to-morrow,
Look away, etc.

Chorus—

Dar's buckwheat cakes an' Injun batter,
Makes you fat, or a little fatter,
Look away, etc.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble,
Look away, etc.

Chorus—

DIXIE
AMERICA
HOME SWEET HOME
SONGS OF THE PEOPLE
SONGS OF THE CAMP
SONGS OF THE WAR
SONGS OF THE NAVY
SONGS OF THE NATION
SONGS OF THE HEART
SONGS OF THE SOIL
SONGS OF THE SEA
SONGS OF THE WORLD
SONGS OF THE OLD FARMHOUSE
SONGS OF THE OLD ARMY
SONGS OF THE OLD NAVY
SONGS OF THE OLD SCHOOL
SONGS OF THE OLD CHURCH
SONGS OF THE OLD HOME
SONGS OF THE OLD FIRESIDE
SONGS OF THE OLD FAMILY
SONGS OF THE OLD FRIENDS
SONGS OF THE OLD LOVE
SONGS OF THE OLD HEARTH
SONGS OF THE OLD ROAD
SONGS OF THE OLD MILL
SONGS OF THE OLD BRIDGE
SONGS OF THE OLD GATE
SONGS OF THE OLD WELL
SONGS OF THE OLD TREE
SONGS OF THE OLD BIRD
SONGS OF THE OLD FLOWER
SONGS OF THE OLD BROOK
SONGS OF THE OLD RIVER
SONGS OF THE OLD LAKE
SONGS OF THE OLD MOUNTAIN
SONGS OF THE OLD VALLEY
SONGS OF THE OLD PLAIN
SONGS OF THE OLD FOREST
SONGS OF THE OLD GARDEN
SONGS OF THE OLD ORCHARD
SONGS OF THE OLD VINEYARD
SONGS OF THE OLD FIELD
SONGS OF THE OLD MEADOW
SONGS OF THE OLD PASTURE
SONGS OF THE OLD BARN
SONGS OF THE OLD STABLE
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Why Do You Suffer?

from woman's peculiar ills, when we are ready and willing to send you a week's treatment of PISO'S TABLETS entirely free? Their use is the most modern and scientific way of treating the diseases of women, because they are applied directly to the diseased surface, and at once begin their work of healing. They are small, effective, clean and easy to use, and cannot fail to benefit those who use them. They are an ideal home treatment. A woman writes, "It is a wonder working Tablet."

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State .....

Unfortunate New Yorkers.

In New York we have become so hardened to eating the strange products of the cold storage vaults that the fresh foods of our childhood would probably seem unpalatable. To the diner accustomed to the pale tasteless chicken of our hotels and restaurants, a real full-blooded broiler, slain within the current year, would taste "strong" and obnoxiously assertive. Similarly, a really fresh egg, neither iced nor partically hatched might seem to our sophisticated palates to possess too many of the attributes of the ingenue.—New York Evening Sun.

Conditional.

The witness had sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

"That is," he stipulated, "if that hook nosed lawyer over there will let me do it."

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

FOR RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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"Harold," peremptorily spoke the stern father, "you are spending a good deal of money on booze and tobacco."

"Yes, sir."

"And you look disreputable."

"Yes, sir."

"Stop it at once! Put the lid on yourself!"

Hastily thanking him, the young man went out, bought a $5 hat, and had it charged to the stern father.—Chicago Tribune.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Blot on His Past.

"Haven't you anything to confess to me before it is too late?" she asked. "Remember that it will be much better for us to part even now than it will be after to-morrow. Think. Isn't there in your past something that you have hidden from me? Don't be afraid to confess it. I will forgive you if it is not too terrible, and then we can begin our married life with no shadow to darken the pathway before us."

"Well, Bessie," he replied, as he avoided looking into her eyes, "there is something. I am going to throw myself upon your mercy. Don't judge me too severely. Have pity. I once carried on a stamp flirtation with a girl for two months."

Racy Metaphor.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is a great example of a ready wit, according to the Pathfinder. He was going with a number of clergymen in to a luncheon, after some ecclesiastical function one day, when some dignitary observed:

"Now to put a bridle on our appetites!"

Quick as lightning the archbishop retorted, "Say, rather, now to put a bit between our teeth."

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts—Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is due to with your stomach or your liver. The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take NATURE'S REMEDY, Take an NR Tablet tonight—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy to get, Get a 25c Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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"Did you say you wanted to abolish our tyrannical system which enables persons who do little or nothing to exact tribute from hungry strugglers?" asked the chairman of the meeting.

"That's what I said," answered the Socialist orator, "and it got great applause."

"Yes. But don't you say it again. Remember, you got your start in life from tips while you were waiter in a restaurant."—Washington Star.

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A Vegetable Cameo.

Spain is the land of the onion—a fact which tempted Mr. Shaw, the author of "Spain of To-day," to fall into the appended easy verse:

All returned travelers are sure to appreciate it for its feeling for truth rather than its resemblance to the form of "The Ancient Mariner."

Garlic, garlic everywhere
Except in what you drink.

Yellow Clothes Are Unsightly.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Microscopic Mechanism.

Mymecides, an ancient carver, was so proficient in microscopic mechanism that he made an ivory ship, with all its decks, masts, yards, rigging and sails, in so small a compass that it might have been hidden under the wing of a fly. He also made a chariot with four wheels and as many harnessed horses, which took up scarcely more room than the ship.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Let the Debtor Beware.

Briggs—A safe conversational rule is, When in doubt talk of the weather. Griggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather he replied, "Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours."—Boston Transcript.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

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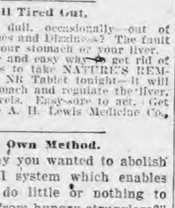
Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this *non-secret* remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



FARMER'S CORNER

The Milking Shed.

A plan that has been proven successful, not only in the improvement of the milk, but in the saving of the manure, is to have a separate barn or shed to do the milking in. This can be a comparatively cheap structure, as it would be intended to keep the cows in it only during the process of milking.

The barn, however, should be constructed in a substantial and sanitary way. After the cows are milked they are turned into a roomy shed or barn, where they remain loose and can eat forage or lie down at will. There are in this shed racks and troughs for feeding hay and ensilage in.

In the milking shed the cows are fastened by means of rigid stanchions, and the feed mangers, where the concentrates are fed, are built high enough to prevent the cow from lying down, thus she remains clean until the milking is done.

The floors should be of concrete, and there should be a gutter behind the cows. These stables should be thoroughly cleaned out each day, and, if possible, washed occasionally, so that there will be as few flies as possible and no offensive odors. There should be no hay or feed stored in this barn and it should be well ventilated, so that the air will be pure and free from dust.

This is about the most practical way to keep cows clean. The feeding shed, which could and really should be the lower floor of the main feed barn, should be well ventilated and bedded, for in there the cows are allowed to run at large and the manure is allowed to accumulate, being covered up each day with new bedding. This plan saves absolutely all of the manure with the least amount of handling, it being hauled directly to the land in the spring.—Southern Agriculturist.

Method of Pulling Stumps.

A very handy device for pulling stumps from old orchards, and can pull 200 or more a day by this means, is shown. The limbs are cut off and

FOR PULLING STUMPS.

the stumps (E) left as long as possible. A short rope or chain with a single pulley is attached to the stump. The anchor rope or chain with a single pulley is attached to the top of stump (C). The anchor rope (B) which runs through the pulley is fastened to the bottom of a stout stump (A).

A pair of steady horses is attached to the rope and always pull toward the anchor stump. With a steady pull there is no jumping or jerking, and they will walk right off as if pulling a loaded wagon. Use about sixty feet of one-inch rope, which costs $2.40 and the pulley $1.75, making a total cost of $4.15.

Better Breeding Each Time.

No line of breeding requires more thought and study than horse breeding. This is why so many fail in producing the highest types. One of the essentials is knowing the type of sire to breed the mare to. Many farmers will breed a light mare to a heavy horse or the very opposite, and the result is nothing tangible in the way of improvement. Every farmer should know what kind of an animal he has and be able to select a sire to breed her to that will give an improved offspring. With a proper selection made here the remainder will be easy.

It is well to note at the outset that no horse is absolutely perfect. Every animal has some defect, be it large or small. The defects in the mare should therefore be carefully noted, and the sire selected should be especially strong in the weak points the mare may have. It should be hardly necessary to mention that it is never a good plan to cross breeds. To make a success of the business the horse breeder must select one breed and stick to it.

Preventing Diseases.

The poultry papers are flooded with letters asking remedies for fowl diseases. Many of the letters may be read between the lines and give a story of conditions which should not exist. Nearly all poultry ailments are preventable if a few simple rules are observed.

Plenty of grit is necessary. It may be placed in the water, in which charcoal should be also be placed. The water must be clean, and if allowed to accumulate, the droppings from the fowls is a most prolific breeder of disease germs.

The henhouses must be well ventilated and dry at all times. Drafts and damp floors claim a heavy toll.

Impure food and soured mashes cause inflammation and other diseases of the digestive organs. Any chickens showing symptoms of an unhealthy condition should be at once isolated from the flock. Better care can be given it, and the danger of infecting other fowls is removed.—Farm and Ranch.

Hogs for Turning Over Money.

The hog commends itself to the general farmer on account of its prolific qualities. A sow will produce two litters of six to a dozen each per year and the farmer can turn his money over several times with hogs while he is waiting for other animals to mature.

Hogs require a little more care at times than other some animals, but the man who likes to work with them and is willing to study their needs and give them regular care will find them a most profitable adjunct to the farm. They can be turned into money or food as the owner chooses.

To Simplify Sugar Beet Culture.

The Department of Agriculture is experimenting with a view to obtaining a single germ beet seed. Last year's investigations were successful in increasing the percentage of the single germ seed to 50 per cent, as compared to 26 per cent for the year previous. By methods of selection from single-seed plants this percentage may be still further increased.

The ultimate establishment of a single germ beet will revolutionize sugar beet growing, since the several sprouts sent up by the ordinary seed, all of which must be carefully removed by hand, constitutes the most difficult problem in beet raising.

Handy Barrow for Winter.

I have had many a tussle in trying to push a wheelbarrow through drifts of snow. My pigpen is some distance from the other buildings, and it is very necessary to have some sort of conveyance for the feed. After having tried my patience to the limit for several winters, I finally devised the scheme shown in the cut. I made a large runner and put it on the barrow in place of the wheel. This skips over the snow in fine shape, and runs fully as easy as a wheel does on solid ground.—C. W. Beecher in Farm and Home.

USEFUL BARROW.

Butter from Sweet Cream.

The quality of butter seems more affected by the degrees of ripeness at which the cream is churned than by any other one thing. It is now becoming the fashion in some quarters to churn sweet cream. It is said that the butter keeps longer and some like it better, though a moderate degree of ripeness produces butter of the most popular flavor. It is well known that over-ripe cream makes an ill-flavored butter, and the wonder is that so much of it is produced. Negligence and procrastination account for most of it.

Swine Breeding.

A swine breeder of experience and good judgment says: "The best show pig may come from the smallest sow in the herd, but it is not safe, as a rule, to select breeders from that class. We want the most size in the shortest time, and we can safely forego a little of the fattening tendency, provided we secure in the prospective breeder ranginess and a tendency to growth. I don't care how good the individual, if only three or four pigs were farrowed in the litter I would not reserve one of them for a breeder."

Trimming Fruit Trees.

Apple trees and other fruit trees that were trimmed in the winter and spring will produce sprouts around the scars the following summer. Much future labor may be saved if the orchard is gone over every few weeks during the summer and these sprouts rubbed off or cut off. Not allowing them to grow will conserve the food supply of the tree, and it will be used for growth in desired branches.

Barrel Traps for Rats.

Two effective devices for trapping rats are made with barrels as shown here. Coarse brown paper, with cross

slits, is stretched across the barrel head in the one case and a light cover of wood hinged on a rod in the other plan. The best bait is usually food of a kind that the rats do not get in the vicinity.

Creating Interest in Boys.

Better lighted farm houses, music and inviting reading matter on the sitting room table have done much to solve the problem of keeping the boys on the farm. Make home attractive, and don't crowd the work too hard.

Farm Notes.

Alfalfa is growing in favor as a rotation crop.

Give the colts plenty of room to run about in.

The plow has its share in the good roads movement.

Fit the collar to the horse, not the horse to the collar.

Owls are vermin destroyers. Encourage their presence on the farm.

It is a poor policy to feed inferior grain to horses—especially to the work team.

On cold nights do not leave the cows out to sleep on the damp ground where they may be chilled.

The manure heap is not the farmer's bank unless he gets it out on the land. Then it returns goods interest.

A fortune is awaiting the propagator of a hardy red raspberry. But quality must be sacrificed for hardiness.

Timothy and clover mixed makes good hay, because the timothy holds the clover up and the curing is easier.

If the cows teats have a tendency to get hard, keep a bottle of vaseline handy and use it occasionally to soften the parts.

Have you found out that the larger vines have no place in the garden? Plant pumpkins and squashes in the larger fields.

The addition of roots to an already complete ration of silage, clover hay and grain for a dairy cow stimulates both milk and butter fat production.

Make every square rod on your farm pield its quota of profit. Some use can be found for even the poor strips. Study out how you can best use all your land.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Another Prune Whip.

One pound of prunes, half cup of sugar, whites of six eggs, half cup of chopped walnuts. Boil the prunes, drain and chop them in a wooden bowl, add the sugar and nuts. In a large bowl whip the whites of the eggs until perfectly dry, then stir the nuts and prunes in carefully. Have ready buttered a three-pint melon mold, set this in a pan containing about an inch of water and bake in a very moderate oven for one hour. This will not fail.

Cream of Chicken Glace.

This with tomato jelly is a most delicious salad course for a fish dinner. Strain through a flannel one-half cup chicken broth, heat and add a tablespoon soaked gelatin. When set fold in a cup of cream whipped (a cup before whipping), and one cup of diced white meat of fowl. Mold in individual molds and serve with cubes of tomato jelly. Of course it should be seasoned, preferably with a little celery and paprika.

A Doughnut Hint.

Doughnuts are much improved if they are coated with a layer of sugar as soon as they are taken from the stove. The best way to powder them is to put a small amount of confectioner's sugar in a paper bag and put several doughnuts in the bag at a time and then shake the bag, holding the top of the bag closed. This will coat them with sugar quickly and more evenly than any other way.

Fruit Cheese.

For fruit cheese, one of the most healthful confections for the children, use half a pound each of raisins, currants, dates, figs and blanched almonds and two pounds of English walnuts. Grind them all fine, mix well and pack tightly in a dish under a cover. Let the mixture stand for two or three days, and then cut into squares and roll in sugar.

Nut Fudge.

Dissolve two squares of chocolate in one cup of milk and add two cups of granulated sugar. Then add a tablespoonful of butter. When the mixture has cooked so that you can see the bottom of the pan when stirring remove from the fire and beat until nearly cold. Add one cup of hickory nuts chopped rather fine, and pour into buttered pans and mark out in squares before thoroughly cooled.

Dumplings for Chicken Stew.

Into a pint of flour sift a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and one quarter teaspoonful of salt. Work in a tablespoonful of shortening and wet with enough milk to make a dough that can be rolled out. Roll out, cut into strips or rounds, and drop into the boiling gravy. Cook steadily for ten minutes and serve.

Cheese Cake or Pie.

Line a deep pie plate with good pastry and fill with a mixture of two teacupfuls of cottage cheese rubbed very soft with three tablespoonfuls of rich cream, half cup of sugar, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, half a tablespoonful of melted butter and three eggs beaten light. Bake in a good oven.

Never Failing Layer Cake.

Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter with one and a half cups of powdered sugar, add one and a half cups of milk, three eggs, beaten light, and three cups of flour, sifted, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. This will make four layers.

Puree of Beans.

Select a small grade of soup bean and cook in salted water until sufficiently tender to press through a sieve. Add to this bean pulp or puree sufficient highly seasoned soup stock to make a slightly thickened soup and serve hot.

Hints About the House.

Decorated china plates should be put away with round pieces of canton flannel between them.

Serve crisp celery with cold meat. It is always appreciated, and is a nerve tonic of considerable effectiveness.

For washing coarse clothes soft soap is the best, and it has the advantage of going further than hard, yellow soap.

A new flavor can be given to cooked prunes by adding a few slices of lemon. Another method is to cook them with a bag of spices.

Enameled baths may be cleaned of stains with a rag dipped in salt mixed with paraffin. Afterward rinse well with hot water to remove oil, and dry with a cloth.

If your corn does not pop well, it may be because it is old. Soak it in cold water for fifteen minutes, drain and try again. Better results will undoubtedly be obtained.

To remove scratches on furniture dip a woolen rag in boiled linseed oil and with it well rub the scratched article, which should then be varnished with shellac dissolved in alcohol.

When making glue you will find that the addition of a little glycerin increases its adhesive quality and makes it more elastic. One part of glycerin to three parts of glue is the right proportion.

To cook a pumpkin easily halve it, remove the seeds and bake in oven. When tender scoop pumpkin out with a spoon and rub through a colander. Scorching is prevented and time saved by this method.

Japanned ware should be washed with a sponge dampened in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. Obstinate spots can quickly be removed by rubbing them with a woolen cloth dipped in a little sweet oil.

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90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA.

The Year 1909 Has Shown an Increase of Over Eighty Per Cent in American Settlement.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbor, the neighborly country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty or forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would then be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of this year, followed about sixty thousand last year, and for several years the figures have been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "They are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other states has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say, $15 an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre, or about $20. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce $7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of $12.50 per acre. The $7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the 60,000 last year. Canadian government agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

To Be Sure.

"I see," observed the boarder who was looking over the newspaper, "an item here to the effect that wood pulp is likely to be used soon in the making of soups and plum pudding."

"Well, why not?" said the argumentative boarder. "Nothing is impossible to science. Don't you know that the Saratoga chip of commerce is made from basswood, shaved thin across the grain?"

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A series of 50 post cards in colors will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 15 cents in coin or stamps. Address The Evening Wisconsin Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Reading rooms have been opened for children in Copenhagen by the women.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About it:

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Feed is cheaper and climate better for the purpose. Your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Wheat can be grown up to the 66th parallel 100 miles north of the International boundary. Your vacant land will be taken at a rate beyond present conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want homes to take up this land." Yearly

70,000 Americans

will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item.

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Editorial Notes

The Tariff Responsible

Commenting on the connection of the tariff with the enormous increase in the cost of the necessaries of life, the Philadelphia Record says:

"Were the dearness confined to meats, to which public opinion and public action are mainly directed, this might be regarded as an exceptional and fortuitous phenomenon. But it is seen that wherever the duty on an article is so high as to make its importation unprofitable the cost of the rival domestic commodity is the greatest. The same goods of which the prices at home are driven to an exhorbitant height are sold for less in foreign markets. American meats are sold by the beef trust in London at prices at which consumers in Philadelphia would be glad to obtain them even by the exercises of self denial. The steel trust makes no denial or concealment of the fact that it sells its products for less in foreign markets than at home; and this is justified by the political economists of protection with the plea that it prevents stagnation in trade and gives constant employment to labor. Whilst Andrew Carnegie declares that protection is not needed by the greatest of the trusts, Judge Gary (head of the trust) admits as much by saying that he is concerned solely for the independent manufacturers, and proceeds forthwith to secure a prohibitory duty on building materials of steel.

"But the patient and long-enduring American consumers are at last on the march. The cry has gone up throughout the land that the spoliatory system that makes dear their necessaries of living must come to an end. One by one the fallacies and humbugs that propped it are falling away amid the contempt of its former votaries. The great self-denying movement of the people against dearness of necessaries of living is but the preliminary step to removing the cause. He who puts his ears to the ground may hear the tread of the coming millions."

A Moral

A duck which stuck faithfully to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large, fawn-colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck; "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."

"The trouble with you is," said the wise old rooster that was standing near "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting every one in the neighborhood know about it" If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise.

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Takes Taft to Task

Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer, president and founder of the Postal Reform League, Inc., has issued an open letter to President Taft sharply criticising the president's references to the financial system and especially the postal situation.

With regard to the president's statement that the deficiency in postage on second-class mail is a subsidy to newspapers, country weeklies and magazines, Dr. Pfeiffer says:

"It is hard for me to see how you have managed to crowd in so many mis-statements in so few words. It is difficult for me to realize how you dare to misinform congress to the extent you have. I cannot believe they are made because you are entirely ignorant upon matters of so great importance.

"The government is simply following the time-honored custom to promote a liberal distribution of educational and news matter for the benefit of the nation, and it is misleading to call it a subsidy, especially as it has been proved that the government derives an enormous benefit from the business created through the advertising columns of said publications.

"Had you the interest of the common people at heart you would never have made such a wicked recommendation as to put an extra tax of $17,500,000 on the people's reading matter. The rate charged for carrying the mail is the same now as in 1878, although freight charges have been very much reduced since, in many cases as much as 100 per cent. Why did you not state to congres that the reason of the absurdly high rate is that the United States government permits the railroad companies to rob the nation by charging it a much higher rate than is charged by the express companies for the same service?"

With regard to the deficiency in the rural mail delivery, Dr. Pfeiffer suggests that a local parcel post at a rate of 3 cents per pound for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound would meet the deficit. This would add fully $15,000,000 and perhaps $50,000,000 to the postal receipts, he says. —New York World.

Merchants who constantly talk about people trading at home and enlist the co-operation of the local newspaper man to help fight the mail order houses should set the "trade at home" example by following their own advice. Particularly should they do so if they desire the aid of the editor in the fight for home trade. Just how a merdhant can ask the newspaper to make a fight against mail order business when he himself patronrzes a mail order house when he wants envelopes, is beyond the comprehension of the average country editor, and shows an inconsistency incomparable in the actions of men. Trade at home, Mr. Merchant, if you would have others do so. The mail order houses sell goods cheaper than you can just as the Dayton print shop sells envelopes cheaper than the local printer can buy them. Trade at home and then you are consistent in asking others to do so.—Fayette Review.

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CARAVAN BREADMAKING.

Afghans Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.

The bread of the Afghan caravan was cooked by heating small round cobblestones in the fire and then poking them out and wrapping dough an inch thick about them. The balls thus formed were again thrown into the fire, to be poked out again when cooked. The bread tasted well there in the desert, although in civilized communities the grit and ashes would have seemed unendurable.

After good fellowship had been established the Afghans actually sold us some flour, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine. The camp where we used it a little later happened to be beside the sandy bed of a trickling salt stream, which was drinkable in winter, but absolutely unusable in summer, when evaporation is at its height and the salt is concentrated.

"See," said one of our Turcomans as we dismounted; "here is some sand. Tonight we can have some good bread."

When some dry twigs had been gathered he proceeded to smooth off a bit of the cleanest sand and built upon it a hot fire. When the sand was thoroughly hot he raked off most of the coals and smoothed the sand very neatly. Meanwhile one of the other men had made two large sheets of dough about three-quarters of an inch thick and eighteen inches in diameter. Between these he placed a layer of lumps of sheep's tail fat, making a huge round sandwich. This was now spread on the hot sand, coals mixed with sand were placed completely over it, and it was left to bake. Now and then an edge was uncovered, and a Turcoman smelled it appreciatively and rapped on it to see if it was yet cooked. When the top was thoroughly baked the bread was turned over and covered up again. It tasted even better than the Afghan bread after it was cooled a little and the sand and ashes had been whisked off with a girdle. The Turcomans are so accustomed to life in the sandy desert that they think it impossible to make the best kind of bread without sand, while the Afghans, who live in the stony mountains, think that cobblestones are a requisite.

THE ZANZIBARIS.

Dense Stupidity and Amusing Blunders of the Natives.

In the "Autobiography of Sir Henry M. Stanley" the author says of the colored natives of central Africa:

"Good as the majority of Zanzibaris were, some of them were indescribably and for me most unfortunately dense. One man who from his personal appearance might have been judged to be among the most intelligent was after thirty months' experience with his musket unable to understand how it was to be loaded. He never could remember whether he ought to drop the powder or the bullet into the musket first. Another time he was sent with a man to transport a company of men over a river to camp. After waiting an hour I strode to the bank of the river and found them paddling in opposite directions, each blaming the other for his stupidity and, being in a passion of excitement, unable to hear the advice of men across the river, who were bawling out to them how to manage their canoe.

"Another man was so ludicrously stupid that he generally was saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. We were one day floating down the Kongo, and, it being near camping time, I bade him, as he happened to be bowman on the occasion, to stand by and seize the grass on the bank to arrest the boat when I should call out. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, 'Hold hard, Kirango!' 'Please God, master,' he replied and forthwith sprang on the shore and seized the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept down river, leaving him alone and solitary on the bank. The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight, but nevertheless his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull to ascend again, for not every place was available for a camp.

"He it was also who on an occasion when we required the branch of a species of arbutus which overhung the river to be cut away to allow the canoes to be brought nearer to the bank for safety actually went astride of the branch and chopped away until he fell into the water with the branch and lost our ax. He had seated himself on the outer end of the branch."

A Bunch of Kicks.

"I'm in hard luck!" sighed the steel rail.

"Look at me! I get nothing from morning till night but hot air," groaned the pumping engine.

"I'm always in hot water," sighed the boiler.

"Consider my plight," cried the macadam road, "invariably walked over and trodden under foot."

"I'm used to it, for I'm always up against it," philosophically remarked the wall paper.

"You're none of you as badly off as I am," said the furnace, "for, no matter where I go, I'm generally fired."—Baltimore American.

The Editor Won.

A London paper described a children's excursion as a "long white scream of joy" and was called to account by a correspondent, who said that a scream could be long, but not white, whereupon the editor justified himself by urging that "a hue is often associated with a cry."

Every heart contains perfection's germ.—Shelley.

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Ordinance No. 67

An ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of the officers of the city of Butler, Indiana.

SECTION 1. Whereas, Ordinance No. 41, expired on the 1st day of January, 1910, and whereas, there is now no ordinance in effect regulating and establishing the salaries to be paid to the separate officers of the city of Butler, Indiana, that the annual salary of the following named city officials for the period beginning with the 1st day of January, 1910, and thereafter, shall be as follows, to-wit: Mayor, $150; clerk, $225; treasurer, $200; each councilman, $75; marshal, $600; city attorney, $200, to which shall be added reasonable compensation for services in preparing and litigating cases in court involving matters other than prosecutions of violations of city ordinances; secretary of board of health, $25; city engineer, $3 per day for work actually done and performed for and in behalf of said city.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained that the salaries above provided, for the mayor, clerk, treasurer, councilmen, city attorney and secretary of board of health shall be payable quarterly, as follows: One fourth (¼) upon the last regular meeting night of the common council in the months of March, June, September and December of each year; that the salaries of the marshal, deputy marshal and city engineer shall be payable upon the first regular meeting of the common council in each month in such sum as shall at said time have been fully earned upon a pro rate basis as such salary shall compare with the calendar months of each year.

SECTION 3. And whereas, there is now no ordinance existing regulating the matters to which this ordinance appertains and whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it is therefore ordained that the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly passed in open meeting of the city council on the 7th day of February, 1910.

Attest:

L. C. BUEHRER, City Clerk.

Presented by me to the mayor of the city of Butler, Indiana, this 7th day of February, 1910.

L. C. BUEHRER, City Clerk.

Approved and signed by me this 7th day of February, 1910.

W. J. MONDHANK, Mayor.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

No matter if you suffer from headache, backache pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—*Cardui will help you.* It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."

MRS. D. I. JONES,
5800 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

DEMOCRATIC QUILL PUSHERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Governor Thomas R. Marshall Warmly Greeted---Pays Tribute to Country Editor

The democratic state convention will be held in advance of the republican state convention this year if the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association which held their annual banquet at Indianapolis last Thursday and Friday is permitted to have its way. The proposition was advanced before the democratic editors in their annual banquet at the Denison hotel by Clay W. Metsker, of Plymouth, vice chairman of the state association.

"We editors," said Mr. Metsker, "were assembled in Indianapolis two years ago when it became known that the state committee favored holding the convention after the republicans had made their nominations. We hastily declared ourselves for an early convention and the decision of the state committee was rescinded. Our position on the temperance question was first proclaimed. The republicans were compelled to come to our platform or take an extreme ground. They did the latter and lost the fight.

"We demonstrated that a convention prior to that of the republicans was wisdom two years ago and in my candid judgment we should fix our convention date before that of the republicans in the campaign upon which we are about to enter"

GOVERNOR WARMLY GREETED

Governor Thomas R. Marshall, who with Mrs. Marshall arrived late at the banquet, reiterated his former expressions on the powers and prerogatives of a state executive. The Governor and Mrs. Marshall were greeted with loud applause by the democratic editors when they appeared during the address of Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction.

"If I have succeeded as governor of Indiana," said Mr. Marshall, "it was because I did not exercise powers which I had no right to exercise. During the turbulent session of the late state legislature no man was threatened and no man was bribed by me."

The banquet was attended by seventy-five democratic editors. Frank D Haimbaugh, of Muncie, was toastmaster. Mr. Haimbaugh was introduced by W. S. Chambers, of Newcastle, the retiring president of the association. In his opening remarks Mr. Haimbaugh told his fellow craftsmen that he brought them good tidings of great joy. He said his native city, Muncie, had elected the entire democratic ticket for the first time since the city was incorporated. The announcement was received with applause.

Mr. Haimbaugh presented Mr. Metsker, of Plymouth, who will be elected president of the association if the precedent is followed. Mr. Metsker said it is an easy matter to be a politician.

Governor Marshall paid a tribute to the country editor, the country lawyer and the country preacher. He spoke of the early principles of the fathers who framed the constitution and deplored the fact, he said, that the country is drifting into a condition in which a few men assume the prerogative of thinking for the whole people. Class distinctions he thought had developed in recent years.

"I am opposed to a rearrangement of the edifice formerly constructed upon the principles of freedom, but which it is now planned to adorn with a Queen Anne front and a Mary Anne rear."

The governor received continued applause when he cited the text of republican resolutions recently adopted in the state of Indiana. Mr. Marshall's hearers caught the point to his reference immediately.

"We indorse the administration of President Taft, we express our confidence in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and we urge a united effort in behalf of the re-election of Senator Albert J. Beveridge," is the way the republican platforms read, said Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall told an apt story with reference to his appearance during the address of Dr. Robert J. Aley.

"I was amused," he said, "when a boy in the country and the sexton appeared at the rear door of the country church and called out. 'Dr. Smith is wanted.' I used to feel that the call was made for advertising purposes."

"I like the good old fashioned lawyer," he said, "who tried everything from a cow case to a murder charge. I like the country editor and the country preacher. The history of the world discloses that the city would become a festering sore, but for the fact that the boys and girls from the country are moving constantly to the city. Upon the shoulders of the country rests, for weal or woe, the permanency of our institutions.

"I may be one of the fifty-seven varieties of democrats," said the speaker, "but I believe that I am the kind that appeals to the democracy of the state of Indiana.

"A great many people in Indiana think it wise to urge the town council to pass an ordinance to arrest vagrant chickens when one is found trespassing. We have enough laws to put the beef trust out of business and compel a price that the ordinary man can afford to pay for a beefsteak."

Governor Marshall closed with an admonition that the party workers must be willing to give and take, but that they must stand together on a united platform in the present campaign.

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. None of them is the same in composition or effectiveness, so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Things to Remember

Some things you ought to know in abbreviated form:

Indianapolis is to have a million dollar hotel in the near future.

Fort Wayne is to have a new theater backed by New York capitalists.

There are fourteen cities and towns in the United States bearing the name of Butler.

Columbia City has a "Jack the Squeezer."

The Waterloo Press celebrated its 50th birthday last week.

The size of ladies hats is on the increase, while shirt waists, well, we're too modest to mention that.

The insurance department of the Knight of Pythias will be moved from Chicago to Indianapolis.

That a man's mental caliber is judged by the number of suckers he has caught in the net of deception.

Jefferies and Johnson will decide the pugilistic championship at Salt Lake City.

A youth in New York is making a good living teaching ladies, who have invested in a dog for the first time, how to whistle.

A large number of boys and girls have gone to death coasting during the winter.

A merchant at Auburn is said to be so stingy that he never tells a joke at his own expense.

In 1810 nearly all the Latin American countries established their independence as nations free from Spanish control.

President Taft is still talking, but not saying much, and doing less.

Dr. Cook is in a private hospital nursing a bad cold contracted at the north pole.

The baby that cries the hardest may some day laugh the loudest.

Horses practical wireless telegrahy long before man thought of it.

Tom Marshal is at present in fair way to be our next president. Here's hopin'.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb circuit court, March term, 1910, Anna Inhoof and Bertha Creager, Benjamin McDonald is Butler, Indiana; Hannah Sherwood, Ivan Mathews and Silas Mathews, Angola, Indiana; Alice Mathews, Terre Haute, Indiana; that the residence upon diligent inquiry is unknown of the defendants Charles Mathews, Sarrah Updike, Sarah Manahan, Mary Mathews, Albina Mathews, Henry Mathews, Amelia Mathews, Benjamin Mathews, Anna Carey, Elnora Toner, Martha J. Miller, S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown; Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, and trustees of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit:

Martha J. Miller, S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Sarah L. Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

The children, descendants and heirs, the surviving spouse, the creditors and administrators of the estate, the devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the last will and testament and the successors in interest respectively of the deceased widow of each of the following named and designated deceased persons, to-wit: S. Bruce Miller, whose true christian name to plaintiff is unknown, Oliver Hershiser, Oliver F. Hershiser, Jacob Landis, Leonard Shull, Jacob Shull.

All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated who may have changed their names and who are not known by some other name, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff.

The spouses of all the persons above named and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them in said court, to quiet title, release mortgage and sell real estate by Frank Creager executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Casey deceased, and that the same will be heard and determined on the 21st day of March, 1910, being the 13th juridical day of the next term of said court, which commences the 7th day of March, 1910.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 19th day of January, 1910.

W. A. AUSTIN, Clerk.

E. B. DUNTEN, Plaintiff's Atty. 3-4

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Shoppers Guide

Butler's New Cigar

Red Star

A PLEASANT SMOKE

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Fine Views, Illustrated songs and Cartoons are the Features.

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All calls promptly answered day or night

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Lowney's Candies

For the city of Butler direct from the factory

Quality and freshness GUARANTEED

Fresh Oysters

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THE CLOTHES WE MAKE

Fit the man as the feathers fit the bird. The make, style, fit, finish and prices are all perfect. Our spring stock is now awaiting your inspection. Be glad to see you any time.

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If your grocers can not satisfy you with their bread? Try the

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The best tasting bread in the city. has no equal. Bread 4c a loaf.

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We have some splendid farms and other excellent properties or investment.

We have the Thompson Opera House for sale and many other properties in Butler.

Farms from 40 to 160 acres. It will pay you to see us before buying. We are in the business to stay and are able to place you right.

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WABASH

No 2—Express	6:48 a. m
No 28—Mail	9:03 a. m
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m.
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m.

All trains daily except Local Freights.

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All Kinds and Varieties. Valentine Post Cards from 1 cent up.

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Local and Personal

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Rovell Pessel is on the sick list.

Sweet juicy steaks and roasts at the new meat market. 5tf

The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop. 5tf

The Crystal theater has installed a set of opera chairs.

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

J. O. Gee spent Sunday with relatives at South Milford.

Charley Groff, of Toledo, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Harley Sechler spent Sunday at St. Joe the guest of friends.

Milo Husselman spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne on business.

Francis Greenwood left Saturday for Toledo where she will visit.

Wallace C. Webster can sell your property, either city or farms.

Miss Effie Bogart of Spencerville, is expected Saturday for a visit.

Miss Gloria Madison spent Sunday with her mother at Fort Wayne.

Elder Braden, of Edon, Ohio, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs Davis went to Pleasant Lake, Tuesday, for several days visit.

John Zimmerman, of Summit, was the guest of Jake Cook's Tuesday.

Jake Cook and wife entertained Sim Spake and wife to dinner, Sunday.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

The Lady Maccabees will have public installation at their hall February 18.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Mrs M B Bryant will return to her home in Three Rivers, Mich Saturday.

Mrs Chas Madden ente tained Mesdames Harrison and Dunton Sunday.

Rev Davis will preach at Zion next Sunday morning and at Big Run in the evening.

James T Ravett and wife are making an extended tour through the western states

Hoyt Cook and Noal Spakes spent Sunday in Spencerville, the guests of friends

E R Powers, the monument dealer of Angola, was in the city, Saturday on business.

Misses Hilda Whitman and Gladys Zimmerman spent Sunday with their parents here.

Roy Koffel, a mail clerk on the L.S. & M. S. railroad, is making Butler his stopping place.

F. L. Kiplinger is in New York this week buying goods for the Knisely Dry Goods Co.

E. W. Bryan and wife visited with Sarah Imhoff and Fred Carr, east of Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson spent the fore part of the week visiting with friends at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowl, of South Milford, spent Sunday with Burl Haverstock and wife.

The Misses Rosalie and Besse Wiley and Mildred Kenestrick spent Sunday with O. A. Garber and family.

Mrs. Clark Snyder has been very sick at the home of her parents, Henry Wilson and wife, north of Butler.

Mrs. Clarence Clark and children, of Montpelier, visited with her parents, E. C. Murphy and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Clark and children, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Murphy.

K. H. Hawk and wife, formerly of Edon, Ohio, now of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craun.

Clyde Gaff, who now lives on Jeff Boyle's farm east of town, expects to move on the David Riser farm about March 1.

A. S Kester and wife are keeping their granddaughters, Virginia and Mildred Hollinger, while their mother is in the hospital at Toledo.

Wm. Blaker was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Barber, near Adrian, Mich., the latter part of last week. Mrs. Barber is in quite poor health.

Miss Edna Fridenberger returned home Saturday evening from spending several days at Waterloo. Her aunt, Mrs Jennie Rohrbaugh, accompanied her home.

Mrs Clark Brown entertained at supper last Tuesday evening the following guests: Mr and Mrs Henry Showalter and son, Mrs Lulu Keep and son, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Powers and family and Mrs. Perry Applegate and daughter.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery

Donna Daniel is on the sick list.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Mrs. Jay Norford is quite ill with heart trouble.

Get your charcoal in any quantity at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Phone orders promptly delivered at the new meat market. 5tf

F. W. Nimmons will move onto his farm the coming spring.

Albert Dove has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Luther Knisely spent Sunday with her mother at Bryan.

Mr. Hurt of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mrs. Grace Edyvean.

Miss Besse Elliott of Fort Wayne is the guest of her parents.

Miss Clela Funk spent Sunday in Jackson Mich., with friends.

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

A. R. Zimmerman and wife are spending a few days in Chicago.

Merritt Sechler spent Sunday with Joe Miller and wife, east of town.

J. George Wagner's household goods arrived from New York Wednesday.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Charles Capp and Ed Karle attended the horse sale at Bryan Wednesday.

Miss Grayce Showalter of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Jerry Barber fell on the ice last Thursday morning and broke her left arm.

Godfrey Willman and wife of Edgerton spent Sunday with J. J. Mack and family.

Byron Cosper is moving his family into the Leonard property on Green street.

Mrs M. B. Bryant spent Monday in Auburn, the guest of Miss Josephine Bryant.

Mrs. Dill of Toledo was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Mutzfeld, Sunday.

FOR RENT—An eight room house, after about March 1. Inquire of D. H. Knisely. 6 2

Mable Oberlin returned home Tuesday after several days visit with her uncle in Toledo.

Mrs. J. O. Gee and Mrs. Johnson left Thursday for several days visit at Edgerton, Ohio.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Miss Ethel Baker returned to Fort Wayne Tuesday evening after a short visit with her parents.

Mesdames Sarah and Bertha Knott, of Waterloo, were the guests of J. N. Boyle and family Sunday.

F M Tilbury, proprietor of the Crystal Palace, will move his family here from Napoleon, Ohio, about April 1.

Leslie Tappen has rented the Frank Jackson farm, southeast of Angola They expect to move about March 1.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Harold Tess, who is attending school at Connersville, was called home Monday by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Knisley.

A meeting of the alumni association will be held in the K of P hall this (Friday) evening at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Tanner of Napoleon spent Saturday and Sunday with Ralph Tilbury. Mr. Tilbury accompanied him home Sunday evening for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and daughters, Gladys and Tisha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Treman were the Sunday guests of Oviat Campbell and wife.

Surveyor McDowell, of Auburn, is in the city this week assisting in getting out the specifications for the paving of Broadway and Main streets. This office is doing the printing, which requires over 100,000 ems.

After twenty-eight years in the barber business in Butler, during which time he has done his best toward populating the town, "Toad" Latson has sold his business to M. J. Harrigan, Mr. Harrigan taking possession at once. "Toad" has always been an enthusiastic advocate of his home town and in favor of anything for the advancement of Butler. He will go to Michigan and look up a location where he will go into the potato and poultry business. The HERALD joins his many friends in wishing him the best there is in life.

J. George Wagner, manager of the Gas Engine Co., has been having troubles galore since coming to Butler. Besides all the complications naturally arising from starting his plant, he has had sickness in his family who have been living in New York. But Riley says, "I have noticed great success is mixed with trouble more or less, and it's the man who does the best, that gets more knocks than all the rest" However the clouds are clearing away. Mrs Wagner is gaining in health, shipments for three engines per day are arriving, and by March 1, a full force of men will be put on. Mr. Wagner and his son, George, who is a machinist, are here and the goods and other members of the family will soon arrive. The power was turned on Wednesday for the first time, and from now on the engine factory will be a busy place.

Ora Knisely is quite ill.

Mrs. Ed May is on the sick list.

Henry Witt and wife spent Sunday in Kendallville.

Jolie Latson says he don't see how any one can loaf.

Fresh oysters each Wednesday at the new meat market. 5tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Lydia Bogart spent Sunday in Spencerville, the guest of friends.

Mrs. James Newman of Bryan spent Sunday with her husband here.

Oliver Bunyard, of near Grabill, spent Sunday with J. S. Robinett and family.

Mrs. J. H. Latson expects to spend the latter part of the week in Spencerville.

Will sell one lot only, now cheap. you will pay more later. W. C. Tomlinson. 3-tf

John Potter has accepted a position in Toledo, and left for that place Monday.

Jesse Thomas of South Bend spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

I want more low priced residences. I have the purchasers. Wallace C. Webster.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter, Helen, of Garrettare the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Will Devore and son, Leniol, are spending the week with her parents in Edgerton.

Harry Latson spent Saturday and Sunday in Toledo, the guest of Guy Griffith and wif.

Oliver Riser, of Toledo, was the guest of his parents, Christ Riser and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Beerer visited over Sunday at Kendallville at the home of her brother, W. H. Smith.

Robert White will leave the first of next week for Kokomo, where he has accepted a position.

There will be preaching services at the Church of God Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Rev Herendeen has just closed a successful revival at Columbia City. There were thirty conversions.

Mary Latson returned home last Thursday from Toledo, where she has been caring for her sister.

Mrs. Day Wyatt was taken to Hope hospital at Fort Wayne, Monday, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. M. J. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs L L. Daniel and daughter, Helen, of Auburn and C. W. Campbell and family to dinner, Sunday.

FOR TRADE:-- An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster

Myrtle Miser, who has been working in Toledo, came home Saturday evening and has accepted a position with the Butler Company.

F. C. Carpenter, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, will return to his home at Elgin, Ore. John Blaker will accompany him home

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

W. H. Grindle was in Toledo, Wednesday, advertising his famous Red Star cigar. He has placed several boxes with local dealers and they are becoming the favorite among the smokers.

Electric light wires caused a small fire in the Aldrich hotel Monday morning. The fire company responded to the signal and soon had the flames under control. The damage will not exceed $25.00. No insurance.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

A change was made in the wind mill department of the Butler Company Monday when F. W. Swantusch was promoted to general superintendent of power, construction, etc., and John Schneider was promoted to superintendent of manufacture. Mr. Schneider has been in the employ of the company about five years, during which time he has demonstrated his ability as a first class machinist. His many friends will be pleased to note his advancement.

In a letter from Dr. Fred W. Terflinger of Logansport, Ind., concerning the condition of John J. Sise, formerly of this city, he says: "I am happy to inform you that your father, Mr. Jno. J. Sise, has so far recovered from the fracture of the hip as to be able to be up in the sitting room with his fellow patients, though walking with extreme difficulty. This exceeded our most sanguine expectations, as we thought the accident fatal, but a small per cent showing such excellent results as this. I believe that he is now out of any danger from that source. He is quite pale and weak from his long confinement, but is beginning to gain strength."

The Moler Barber College of Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 5-2

Read your own HERALD.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Frank Needham is on the sick list

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Mrs. Manton Bryant spent Wednesday in Edgerton the guest of relatives.

Home rendered leaf lard, strictly pure at the new meat market. 5tf

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Robert Davis and Arthur Mutzfeld spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Remember I have bought the J. H. Latson barber shop on east side of Broadway and want to see all my old customers and many new ones. M. J. Harrigan. tf

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

A loss of $4,500 was caused by fire early Monday morning at the Bryan Steam Laundry when the wash and engine rooms were entirely destroyed. The laundry occupied the south room on the brick block owned by Long and Riggs on the west side of the court square. The part destroyed was the large frame addition at the rear of the brick building.—Democrat.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feeling bilious give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

The HERALD editor is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Theo. F. Frech, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this place. Among other things Rev. Frech says Butler seems more like home to him than any other place. The family are all well. Claude is at home, Herbert is in his second year at De Pauw and Arlie in his third year in high school. Rev. Frech is now pastor of the second M. E. church of Anderson, Ind. He has many friends here who will be glad to hear from him and his family.

H. V. Norford, chief engineer of the Fort Wayne Traction Co., was here Wednesday to look after the condition of the mill. The water has cut a deep channel from the ditch to the mill and it was thought if allowed to run much longer it might do considerable damage to the mill and endanger the road. Girt Gnagy was given the job of filling in stone and stopping the water from cutting further. Mr. Norford says the company will put in a concrete wall in the spring to keep the water back from the road. They will also fix the flume and do some extensive repairing on the mill. The greatest need at the present is the concrete wall to hold back the water and not take chances of its breaking through the road. The north gates also need some extensive repairs and it is hoped the company will make a complete job of it when they begin.—Hamilton News.

The Consolidated Manufacturing Company recently located in Angola received a severe jolt last week when it was announced that F. M. Rudd's bank at Bronson, Mich., had closed its doors. Mr. Rudd was one of the main push in the new factory and it was the understanding that the plant would be free from indebtedness when it located in Angola and the $57,000 subscribed by Angola people would furnish a good working capital for the plant. Later developements indicate that the concern has some very large debts unprovided for. The plant is located and there seems to be no doubt but that its products are in great demand and with sufficient capital it could be made to pay handsome dividends. Mr. F. E. Jackson, of Angola, has been appointed general manager and it is to be hoped the concern may prosper.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid 50c. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 5-1m

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Big Clearance Sale of OVERCOATS!

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE WILL GIVE A

Discount of 33⅓ Per Cent

FROM OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES ON ALL MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

This is an Opportunity to Secure an Overcoat for Less Money than you will Ever find the Same Quality of Goods again.

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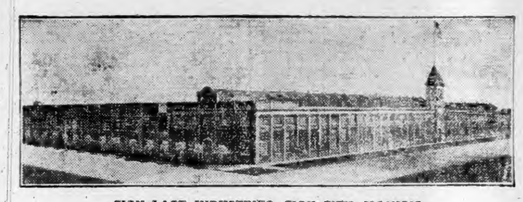

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Advice is one thing we never have to advertise for.

Have the people who yearned for an old-fashioned winter any complaint to make?

What does the telephone-telegraph merger think about the Standard Oil decision?

Love laughs at locksmiths, but the other trades people are not so much of a joke.

Some investigator has discovered that limburger cheese will cure cancer. Pass the cancer.

Doctors may say what they please about the "bacteria in a handshake." The handshake is here to stay.

Zelaya says he had a good excuse for shooting two Americans. Likewise he had a good head on them.

When a fellow feels like throwing himself down and worshipping a girl, he should wait. She will probably throw him down herself.

The Belgian royal family will mourn a year for King Leopold, but most of the mourners will probably insist on having an eight-hour day.

It will take the new king of Belgium a long time to accumulate as voluminous and variegated a record as that of his predecessor.

An Indiana judge has decided that a mule is a horse. That settles it for the mule. It can no longer hope to become an automobile or an aeroplane.

Perhaps, after all, James J. Hill is wrong. There may be no danger of us starving to death while Mr. Wilson is at the head of the agricultural department.

The Chicago man who has settled $13,000 a year on his wife and daughter as pin money has set an example that most married men will promptly decline to follow.

The Argentine Republic pants for war with Bolivia, and Bolivia pants for war with Argentine Republic. This pair of pants constitutes the latest thing in international breaches.

While it is pleasing to be assured of the blamelessness of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, it is disconcerting to learn that Chicago's great fire was caused by the spontaneous combustion of green hay.

One of Horace Greeley's old compositors has bobbed up to say that Horace's handwriting was easier to read than that of some others. Isn't that a knock at Greeley after all these years of fame?

A St. Louis man has been sentenced to serve two years in prison because he took another's automobile for the purpose of indulging in a joy ride. It is thus made to appear that the joy rider is not above the law, after all.

Much has been written about Horace's Sabine farm, but according to an archeologist, who thinks he has discovered the site of it, the Roman poet did his farming on two acres. He raised there neither potatoes nor melons, but cultivated the muses, and made the farm yield a crop that is still in a good state of preservation.

Only one merchant vessel flying the American flag passed through the Suez Canal last year; but according to the report of the United States consul at Cairo, two hundred and thirteen vessels of other countries passed through on voyages from American ports, and a hundred and ninety-two bound for American ports. The greatest number of vessels passing through were British, the next greatest were German, and the Dutch came third. Some day American ships will carry the American cargoes.

A city can be great without being big, and if one-half of the energy expended by chambers of commerce and boards of trade in booming their cities were devoted to bettering them the results would be more satisfactory, even from a business standpoint. There are already a number of relatively or actually small American cities to which people of means are moving by choice because they are desirable places to live in or in which to bring up children. Civic virtue is becoming an asset that the shrewd business man will not long overlook.

A new national association has been organized for the study and prevention of infant mortality. Its formation is the outcome of a conference in New Haven, at which were present about two hundred delegates, most of whom are either physicians or persons connected with charitable or philanthropic enterprises. In all ages and all civilizations the number of children who died during their early years has been appalling. Although the rate of infant mortality is lower now than it was formerly, the lessened evil makes a deeper impression upon the public conscience. The New Haven conference brought together specialists in infant nutrition, officials engaged in administering depots for the distribution of pure milk, nurses employed in the house-to-house teaching of hygiene for mothers, superintendents of hospitals and children's homes, managers of seaside and country resorts, and many others, each familiar with some corner of the field; yet the conference was unanimous in accepting the fundamental principle that poverty is the great cause of infant mortality. "Where the white hearse stops most often, you will find the weakest place in your municipal housekeeping," said the speaker. It is true, and its truth comes home to every man and woman in the land. The farmer who neglects to wash his milkcans endangers the lives of children fifty miles away. The thoughtless pollution of a stream or the careless spitting on the sidewalk may rob some mother of her baby. These are individual responsibilities. There are others no less important. To pay good wages, to keep tenement-house property in order, to vote for men who believe in parks and playgrounds, clean streets and pure food, is to save the state's most valuable possession—the lives of the children, and no one who neglects such obligations is entirely guiltless.

The idea that a school teacher shall have the power to weed out "undesirable" pupils and prevent them from having the privilege of higher education is spreading. Minnesota is a recent convert. In the high schools of that State, according to a new rule, teachers shall decide what pupils shall have the right to enter the University of Minnesota. The university authorities insist upon this rule. They estimate that 64 per cent of the freshmen who failed last year in university work might have been kept from entering the university if the high school teachers had had the right to say in advance whether they were fitted for higher education. And, quoting the same official, "It would prevent two-thirds of those unfitted for scholastic work from wasting their time." Whether the time spent in college, even by the dullest of dunces, is actually wasted, is a mooted question. While the future results of such a rule are entirely problematic, we may at least venture a more or less prophetic guess by recalling the judgment passed upon some of our illustrious "dunces" in history by their teachers. Dr. Chalmers was expelled from the parish school as a dunce for whom there was no hope, and yet, notwithstanding the teacher's contrary opinion, English literature owes him much. Isaac Newton, who was always at the bottom of his class, would stand little chance of getting higher education in Minnesota. "Dunce he is and dunce he will remain," said Professor Dalzell of Walter Scott, who became the most distinguished of his students. It was the collective opinion of Chas. Darwin's teachers that a duller boy had never been within the school walls. Henry Ward Beecher, Geo. Moore, Adam Clark and innumerable other historic "dunces" mutely protest against the folly of asking the school teacher to decide the future of men.

Divorced While You Wait.

The matrimonial yoke, lightly assumed by the negro, is just as lightly cast aside, says Harris Dickson in Success Magazine in an article entitled "The Negro's Idea of Marriage." If it be "on the book with licenses," sometimes the parties get a divorce. The chancery courts in Southern States generally set aside one day for the hearing of divorce cases, and the chancellor grants them in one-two-three order as they are reached. Five to ten minutes per case is generally sufficient. This is not because of any carelessness in the courts, but because the fact are plain, and contests are rarely made. It is the same story over and over again with sickening regularity—desertion, cruelty, a rival. "Big bugs" get divorces in the court house, others dispense with a formality which makes little or no difference in the social prestige of the parties. Sometimes, so the story goes, an obliging justice of the peace will alter a matrimonial misfit.

The 'Prince Charming' of the Senate.

One day a fluffy little thing asked the usual question of her male escort, according to a writer in Success Magazine.

"Where is Beverage?" he repeated, scanning the pit where the statesmen were tariffing. And then he located the Indianian for her. At this inopportune moment Mr. Beverage arose and waved an emphasizing hand at the Vice President. He turned a terrifying scowl on the stand-patters. He struck an Ajax pose as he faced the gallery. Incidentally, one might have observed that Mr. Beveridge was not at all dissatisfied with himself.

"Oh," gasped the fluffy little thing in the gallery, "he doesn't look a bit like that in his pictures."

"Naw," replied her escort, "this is his fighting face."

Which suggests the thought that Mr. Jim Jeffries and Mr. Jack Johnson and other distinguished masters of the uppercut are not, as a class, alone in their possession of "the fighting face."

The Class Smiled.

If Jennie Jones had obeyed the teacher's command literally, she would have subverted the discipline of the schoolroom far more than by her original offense. A writer in the New York Times tells the story:

One of the girls in a Brooklyn teacher's class was busily chewing gum, in defiance of school law. To make her crime the more heinous, she was sitting with her feet sprawled out in the aisle.

The teacher, entering the room suddenly, was quick to call attention to the misbehavior.

"Jennie Jones," she said, sharply, "take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!"

One Idea of Economy.

"What do you mean when you tell people they ought to economize?"

"I mean," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "that they ought to go slow in patronizing most business enterprises in order that they may have more money to spend with mine." — Washington Star.

Legal Opinion.

Heiress (signing her will)—It's just as well to take the precaution, as "only the good die young" you know.

Lawyer—Ah, I always think there's a mistake in that proverb. It should be "only the young die good."—London Opinion.

Title of a new serio-comic song: "Prices Are So High, and I'm So Poor."

Age and ague are not easily shaken off.

SHAWN BHUI O'CONNOR.

From the glens an' airy peaks
Of McGillicuddy's Reeks
Shawn Bhui O'Connor
Draws the raw delights o' life.
Snare an' gun an' huntin'-knife
Are his all, for ne'er a wife
Wears his name upon her.
Just his native hills alone
An' his wild sweet will can own
Shawn Bhui O'Connor.

Save for powder an' for shot
Village streets would know him not—
Shawn Bhui O'Connor.
But the priest o' Ballymore
Often finds beside his door
Tribute for his frugal store,
Knowing well the donor;
An' for gift o' grouse an' hare
Oft repays with kindly prayer
Shawn Bhui O'Connor.

Mighty hunter, yet a child,
Shaggy nurslin' o' the wild—
Shawn Bhui O'Connor.
Relic o' the primal man
Ere the Saxon rule began,
Erin's lord an' sacristan
Of her virgin honor,
May the peace o' God's free air
Keep you ever in its care,
Shawn Bhui O'Connor.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

JOYCE.

It was really most annoying. I searched through my pockets again, but was still unsuccessful in finding any money. To make matters worse, the only other passenger in the 'bus was that pretty girl I had often seen coming out of The Lindens.

How absurd I should look when the conductor came in and demanded the fare. Suddenly a bright idea occurred to me. I leaned forward.

"Er—pardon me—er—addressing you, but you see—er—your face is familiar to me, and—er—" I paused lamely.

My fair companion stared at me.

"You live at The Lindens. I have seen you going in and coming out several times," I said, "and I thought I would risk speaking to you, for you can help me out of a great difficulty. Will you lend me twopence?"

My companion stared at me uneasily for a moment or two, and then she burst into a peal of delicious laughter.

"It must be a great difficulty if twopence is necessary to remove it," she said presently in grave tones.

Then, of course, I explained my absurd position, renewing my apologies for speaking to her as I had done.

"Of course, I shall be glad to be of assistance to you," she said, "although it is only in a very small way."

"It is awfully kind of you," I said; "I will repay the debt this evening."

"Oh, please no," she entreated. "It's only twopence; please don't trouble

"WHAT NAME SHALL I GIVE?"

about it. But I get out here—good morning to you."

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It was a long time since I had taken so much trouble with my toilet as I did that evening, but at length I was satisfied, and I sallied forth to call at The Lindens. I had previously taken the opportunity to look up the directory, and found the name against The Lindens was Denison.

"I want to see Miss Denison, please," I said to the pleasant-faced housekeeper who answered my ring.

"Yes, sir; will you come inside?" she replied. "What name shall I give?"

"Gilbert Braithwaite," I said, and then I added, "you had better tell her I have called to pay a debt."

"Yes, sir." Shortly afterward the door opened and an elderly lady with very decided features entered the room.

"You wish to see me?" she said.

"Er—no!" I stammered. "I wanted to see Miss Denison."

"I am Miss Denison," the prim lady replied. "What debt is it you talk about? I owe no man anything, neither does any man owe me."

"There is some slight error," I said quickly. Then a bright idea struck me. "You have a younger sister, perchance!" I suggested.

"Dinner is served, miss," suddently came a familiar voice from the doorway.

I dropped my umbrella and hat and jumped to my feet. There, framed in the doorway, stood my benefactress, attired in the black and white costume of a maid.

"Um—ah!" I remarked, blinking like an owl.

"Oh!" she replied, blushing furiously.

Miss Denison stared from me to the other.

"Joyce," she said, "you may retire."

"But I wish to speak to that—er—young lady," I cried. "I owe her twopence."

I was conscious that my remark sounded ridiculous, but it was the truth. However, Miss Denison cut me short.

"I do not allow my maid to have any followers," she said in dignified tones.

I dined alone at my favorite Soho restaurant, and then made my way back to my chambers to enjoy a solitary pipe. All the while I was thinking of Joyce.

"Serving maid or queen!" I cried joyously. "I will woo her!"

After some thought, I decided to commence my campaign with a letter. I posted the letter on the following morning. But the days went by and no answer came to my letter. I took to haunting the neighborhood of The Lindens every evening, but never once did I set eyes on Joyce again. I received my letter back from the post-office marked, "Gone, no address."

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I will not go into the details of the following weeks. I put the matter into the hands of a private inquiry agent. He said he had personally interviewed the keeper of every registry office in London, but with no result.

That summer we were particularly busy, and toward the autumn I decided to spend a month by the sea and combine business with pleasure. I chose Littlebourne and took with me a large pile of manuscripts to read. I discovered a retired nook in the midst of some rocks half a mile beyond the end of the front, and here I spent most afternoons, wading through the MSS. One afternoon, when I was exceedingly bored, I suddenly became conscious that a girl was seated on some rocks about five yards away from me.

"Surely," I said to myself, "I know that figure." In another moment the blissful revelation came to me. It was Joyce.

"Miss Joyce," I cried.

"You?" she murmured, blushing visibly.

"At last I have found you," I said. "Do you know, I have been searching everywhere I could think of for you."

For a few seconds we stared at each other, and in another moment we were both laughing heartily.

"It is queer that we should meet down here like this. Are you holiday-making?"

"Yes," I replied; "and you?"

"Oh, I am in a situation down here now."

"Whereabouts?" I asked.

"I'm afraid I can't tell you," she answered.

"No, I suppose not," I muttered, "it was through me you lost your last situation."

"Oh, that didn't matter," she said. "I was going to leave shortly."

"Now look here, we'll make a bargain," I cried. "I won't try to find out where you are now employed if you will promise to meet me occasionally."

"Oh, but you are a gentleman and I am only a parlor maid. We are too far apart to be friends."

"Not at all," I cried. "What do petty distinctions like that matter?"

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I am not going to recite the details of our excursion on the following day. This was but the first of several and in this manner a fortnight passed rapidly away. I must confess that my work suffered, but I did not trouble about that. I tried to make up for it by slamming into my reading when I did not see Joyce. She manifested interest in my work and I often told her of the stuff I was reading.

One afternoon we rambled away along the cliffs.

"I ran through 80,000 words this morning," I said. "It was a novel, and its title was Vanity."

"Yes," she replied. "Was it any good?"

"Not the slightest," I replied.

"What was the author's name?" she asked.

"Arthur Lester," I replied.

There was silence for a few minutes. Suddenly looking up, I saw my companion's eyes were filled with tears.

"Joyce!" I cried, anxiously. "Joyce, what is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing much," she murmured brokenly.

"There is a great deal the matter," I said. "Tell me—what is it?"

For a moment she hesitated, then her head dropped.

"I—I am Arthur Lester," she murmured.

"Joyce," I whispered. "Joyce, dear, I am so sorry. I had no idea."

"I ought to have told you," she murmured, though she did not draw herself away from me. "I thought it would be such a surprise for you, for I thought it would be accepted. That was why I was a parlor maid. As you will remember, I described some old maids in my book, and in order to get an intimate knowledge of them I obtained a position at The Lindens. I am staying now with my aunt, who is an invalid. That is the service I referred to that I am in down here."

"How splendid of you!" I cried. "What you must have gone through for the sake of your book."

"But it wasn't any good," she replied.

"But it was some good," I insisted, for otherwise we should never have come together."

Once more her head drooped, but this time it rested on my shoulder. Joyce was mine at last.—E. Newton-Bungey in M. A. P.

Following the Band.

Once upon a time a Philadelphia lawyer came South. He had a pair of big spectacles, an inquisitive mind, and he wanted to know, says Harris Dickson, in Success Magazine. With his Southern friend he was hurrying to the court house. A negro parade blocked the street; negroes in carriages, on horseback, on foot; negroes with swords and axes; stumpy negroes with Masonic banners, lean negroes with Pythian devices, fat negroes with Odd Fellows' insignia, mescelleanous negroes with miscellaneous emblems.

The Philadelphian pushed through the crowd and ran back in great excitement. "What's it all about? What are they doing?"

The Southern couldn't explain, but beckoned to a very intelligent young negro—who, by the way, was a prominent politician—and asked, "Tom, what's the occasion of all this parade?"

The young negro laughed. "Now, Jedge, you ought to know dat a nigger don't need no 'casion for a parade."

Tom had spoken a mouthful. Pageantry appeals to the negro's tropical imagination. Churches and lodges furnish most of the social life that he knows. He does not ask why the brass band is playing; he keeps step with the fellow that beats the drum and is happy.

Dangerous.

Invalid Husband—Did the doctor say that I was to take all that medicine?

Wife—Yes, dear.

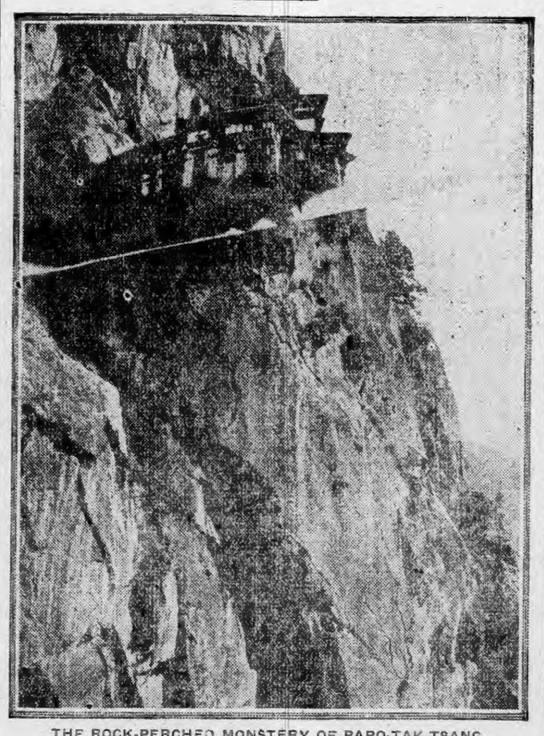
Invalid Husband—Why, there's enough to kill a donkey!

Wife—Then you'd better not take all of it, John!

The United States geological survey reports that in 1908 California produced $18,761,559 in gold, 1,647,278 ounces of silver valued at $873,057, and 706 ounces of refined platinum valued at $13,414.

The Australian state of Victoria spends nearly $500,000 a year in its warfare against the destructive rabbit.

DIZZY HOME OF BUDDHIST MONKS.



THE ROCK-PERCHED MONSTERY OF PARO-TAK-TSANG.

Mr. Claude White in his recently-published book, "Sikkim and Bhutan," and in his lecture at the opening session of the Royal Geographical Society, has brought to notice the fact that Bhutan is a country full of picturesque forts and quaint monasteries. The forts were built for defense during the many years in which the country was plunged in a constant state of internecine warfare and are placed in the most commanding positions, whilst the monasteries are hidden away in inaccessible and secluded spots. These monasteries were founded by holy men, disciples of Buddha, who in order to practice one of their principal tenets, that of contemplation, have chosen some lonely place in which to carry on their devotions undisturbed by the outer world. It was in this way the famous and sacred monastery of Paro-tak-tsang was founded by Guru Padma Sambawah, who lived in a small cave, which is still pointed out, under the main temple (the central building in the picture). The shrine is all but inaccessible, and the only approach to it crosses a gorge of some 1,000 feet deep, with nearly perpendicular sides, down which steps have been cut in cracks in the rocks and where a false step would precipitate the traveler many hundreds of feet into the torrent below. A string of prayer flags is seen stretched across the gorge.—London Sphere.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Extravagance at Washington.

Recklessness in expenditures is responsible for the ruin of many a happy home. Extravagance is a habit that grows rapidly either in the family or in business. One extravagant member of the household, or one executive who is careless with his firm's money, can start a regular carnival of extravagance.

This is likewise true of a city, a state or a nation. The astounding increase of expenditures at Washington is due to the example of extravagance in high places in recent years. The present scale of national finance is something to set poor men thinking and increase the animosity of those who regard the rich as their enemies.

Not so many years ago the American people regarded with apprehension the extravagance of expending $75,000 a year for salary of the President of the United States and upkeep of the White House. To-day we expend annually $289,420 for the same purpose.

The Presidential garage and stables cost $40,000 a year, or more than $100 a day, to maintain. The greenhouse supplies flowers for the President's table at a cost of $9,000 a year, or almost $25 a day. How do these expenditures strike the man in the street who earns perhaps $2 a day, and must support a wife and two or three children on that meager income?

Hundreds of eastern millionaires have been made by the Republican high tariff which gives them the privilege of taxing the West for their private profit. These rich men and their families spend money like water for their own comfort and amusement, but do not pay anything like their proportionate share of taxation.

The appropriations for expenses of national government in 1890 were $340,000,000. For the year ending June 30, 1910, they are $1,044,014,298.23. The two-dollar-a-day head of a family of five pays, directly or indirectly, $62 of this expense bill.

Our national extravagance is a reflection of the individual extravagance engendered among the beneficiaries of the tariff. Its burden is not upon the bond-holding rich, but upon the wage-earning poor.—Chicago Journal.

The Casting Out of Pinchot.

President Taft will find it difficult to convince the American public that dismissal of Gifford Pinchot was for the public good and not for the benefit of lumber pirates, mining magnates and land thieves, from whom the public believes Mr. Pinchot has earnestly striven to protect the public domain.

Since Mr. Pinchot took up the work of the national forestry commission, in 1896, and established forestry in the Adirondack mountains, he has been devoted to the preservation of natural resources.

For twelve years he has been head of the forestry service, fighting the money interests, preventing them from stealing public property and incurring their deadly enmity. The interests have used every effort to secure Mr. Pinchot's dismissal, bringing strong political influence to bear, bribing newspapers, sending printed articles decrying him broadcast to every publication they thought might notice their screeds.

The public naturally regards the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot as another instance of President Taft's surrender to the interests.

It is significant that Congress voted to take from the Speaker the power of appointing the committee to investigate the Pinchot-Ballinger trouble. A committee not foreordained to serve the interests can throw a welcome light into places at present distinguished by their total lack of illumination.—Chicago Journal.

Splitting Up the G. O. P.

Even the stoutest apologists for President Taft as a pacificator sacrificing political promises on the altar of party solidarity now announce that he will throw his full power against the insurgents and in favor of the reactionaries.

Even since Mr. Taft's Winona speech, in which he took occasion to praise the statesmanship of Senator Aldrich, the West has foreseen the final lineup of the president with the Aldrich forces. Therefore open announcement of his position is not a surprise.

The people of the West know now where they stand. They know that the election of congressmen who will do the bidding of Aldrich means ship subsidies and a central bank for the benefit of eastern money kings, and the highest possible tariff to pile up riches for eastern tariff barons.

The West is weary of government of, by, and for the mill bosses and financial magnates of New England and New York. President Taft's alliance with the standpatters leaves but one road open to freedom for the West. Congressmen who will work for the West must be sent to Washington, and Aldrichism must be taught by defeat in councils of state that the United States does not exist to serve the convenience of a few selected interests in one corner of the country.

Mr. Knox's Break with Mexico.

In deliberately seeking an alliance with Brazil to break down the influence of Mexico in the affairs of Latin America, Secretary Knox is entering upon a scheme of international politics which is so full of the possibilities of danger to the peace and safety of the nation that it should never be undertaken without the consent of the people given in a national election.

The Mexican government is much more closely in touch with the sentiment of Latin America than the State Department at Washington can be. Though the attitude assumed by Mexico in the Central American situation is displeasing to Secretary Knox, it is seemingly well fortified in the resentment which Latin America feels at American dictation and interference in the affairs of its little republics.

If the American navy and the American marine corps are used to drive a president out of Nicaragua there is no one of the South American republics which can feel safe from similar interference whenever its government proves displeasing to the powers that be in Washington. The only result that can follow Mr. Knox's policy is that the United States will be feared and hated from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn.

The Monroe doctrine does not make the United States responsible to Europe for the debts or the doings of these American republics. There is nothing in the Constitution or the laws of the United States which authorizes the government at Washington to assume such responsibility or to meddle in the internal affairs of a country with which we need to cultivate friendship and commerce.—St. Louis Republic.

A Republican Crisis.

Western voters will be glad to know that President Taft and his advisers have decided that the Republican party must stand or fall in the coming Congressional election according as it has fulfilled the pledges made in the presidential campaign by enacting them into law.

Notwithstanding the president's approval of Senator Aldrich and the Aldrich-Taft tariff, the western mind is satisfied that the pledge which brought Judge Taft most of his western vote was not fulfilled by that tariff.

The "insurgency" of western congressmen against the Aldrich tariff bill was inspired by the attitude of western voters, who voted for Mr. Taft because he had promised them tariff reduction, but who will vote against his candidates for congress this fall because the promise has not been carried out.

President Taft's action in withholding patronage from congressmen who refuse to betray their constituents and accept the yoke of eastern mill bosses and captains of finance makes the issue strikingly clear. The revolt of western voters against Aldrichism and all that it signifies will surprise him, but he can blame no one but those whose advice has blinded him to facts and whose anxiety to serve the eastern trusts exceeds their regard for Mr. Taft or the Republican party.

The Muddle at Washington.

We do not believe with members of the Cabinet at Washington that there was anything in the dignity of the President which made intolerable the continuance of Gifford Pinchot in the office of chief forester until the congressional investigation of his and Secretary Ballinger's case had determined the facts. * * * The investigation will be the basis of the judgment which the people of the country will reach; which will decide for the public whether the discharged official was justified in his course or not. Mr. Taft has acted as an administrative officer would act were he not taking into consideration the force of public opinion which, whether misled or not, is always the all powerful element in American national life.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

FILIPINO WOMEN.

Their Cares Begin Early, and They Win Husbands by Hard Work.

"Filipino women know how to win husbands," says an American woman who is living at Manila. "It is a common thing in the islands to see a girl, young and brown and strong, crushing rice with a heavy wooden mallet, while around her sit a number of admiring swains, looking on, but never dreaming of offering to help. And the girl doesn't expect it. She pounds cheerfully away, and by and by her reward comes in a husband to work for.

"Life accustoms the Filipino woman to labor at a very early age. As a tiny girl," quotes the New York Press, "she is rarely seen without an appendage in the shape of a baby brother or sister perched on her little brown hip. When she grows a few inches taller and a few degrees stronger she is pressed into service as a water carrier, bearing heavy jars of water poised gracefully on her head from the river to her home. Now, too, she works in the fields, and a vivid bit of color she makes in her short kilted scarlet skirt. When she becomes a woman—and she is a woman at fifteen or before—she may have a small shop to tend, and there is the rice to beat and much other work to do.

"Marriage brings no vacation. She is pretty sure to have many children to care for. She tends the fields, cooks and frequently has a stall in the market for several hours a day. But when the women are really old then their rest time comes. They sit quietly by looking on as life goes past them, but taking part no more. In spite of the hard labor they have had there is generally a very peaceful look in the brown, wrinkled faces of these old women."

Again the Practical Joke.

A volatile bartender of Rochester, N. Y., noting that a patron, Edwin Barrett, slept soundly in the saloon, heated a copper coin until it had reached the white stage and then deposited it on the knee of the slumbering one. The joke was entirely successful, as the coin burned the flesh, caused blood poisoning and necessitated the amputation of Mr. Barrett's leg above the knee.

No Use.

"You say Jones is down and out? Why, it was only a little while ago that he told me he had the key of success."

"He did, but the poor fellow wasn't able to find the keyhole."—Cleveland Leader.

Tired of the Game.

"Billingsly tells me he has moved his gasoline tank into his garage."

"But that's awfully dangerous, isn't it? The garage may catch fire at any moment."

"That's what Billingsly hopes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Wand of Sleep OR The Devil-Stick

By the Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Come, come, boys!" said Jen, annoyed at this scene between two hot-headed young men, who were not yet gifted with the self-restraint of experience. "Don't talk like this. You are at my table. There is a stranger, or shall I say a friend, present!"

"Say a friend," observed Etwald, calmly, "although I am about to say that which may cause these two young gentlemen to look upon me as an enemy."

"What do you mean?" asked Maurice, turning his still frowning face towards this strange and enigmatic man.

"What I say, Mr. Aylmer. You—admire Miss Dallas?"

"Why bring her name into the question? Yes, I admire Miss Dallas."

"And you, Mr. Sarby, I can tell from your attitude, from your look, you love Miss Dallas."

David was taken aback by this strange speaking.

"Yes. I—I—I do love Miss Dallas."

"I guessed as much," resumed Etwald, with a cold smile. "Now it is strange——"

"It is strange that a lady's name should be thus introduced," said Jen, annoyed at the tone of the conversation. "Let us drop the subject."

"One moment, Major. I wish us three to understand one another"—here the doctor hesitated, then went on in an impassive voice—"about Miss Dallas!"

"Why do you speak of her?" asked Maurice, hoarsely, while David looked loweringly at Etwald.

"Because I love her!"

"You love her!"

The two young men burst out simultaneously, with the speech in tones of sheer astonishment, and stared at Etwald as at some strange animal. That this elderly man—Etwald was midway between thirty and forty, but that looked elderly to these boys of twenty-five—should dare to love Isabella Dallas was a thing unheard of. She so young, so beautiful; he so somber, pale, and worn with intellectual vigils; with a mysterious past, a doubtful present, and a problematic future.

Maurice and David, divided the one against the other by their passion for the same woman, united in a feeling of rage and contempt against this interloper, who dared to make a third in their worship of Isabella. They looked at Etwald, they looked at one another, and finally both began to laugh. Jen frowned at the sound of their mirth, but Etwald, in nowise discomposed, sat unsmilingly in his seat waiting for further developments.

"Oh, it is too absurd!" said Maurice, resuming his seat.

"Why?"

Etwald put the question with the greatest calmness, stared steadily at the young man, and waited for the reply, which he knew would be difficult to make.

"Oh, because—because——"

"Never mind explaining, Mr. Aylmer. I can guess your objection. I am too old—too plain—too poor for this charming young lady. You, on the contrary, are young, passing well off, and handsome; all the gifts of fortune are on your side. Decidedly," added the doctor, "you hold the best hand. Well, we shall see who will win this game—as we may call it."

"And what about me?" said David. "You forget that I am a third player. Come, Etwald, you have prophesied about Maurice; now read my fate."

"No," said Etwald, rising. "We have talked long enough on this subject. It is plain that we three men are in love with the same woman. You can't blame me, nor I you. Miss Dallas is a sufficiently beautiful excuse for our madness. I spoke out, simply because I want you both to understand the position. You are warned, and we can now do battle for the smiles of this charming lady. Let the best man win!"

"Nothing could be fairer than that," said Jen, quickly; "but I agree with you, doctor, that the subject has been sufficiently discussed; but, indeed, if you will pardon me saying so, it should never have been begun. Let us go to the smoking room."

Thither the three young men went in the wake of the Major. It was a comfortable room, with one wide window, which at the present moment was open. Outside the light of the newly-risen moon bathed lawn and trees and flowers in a flood of cold silver; and the warm radiance of the lamp poured out rays of gold into the wonderful white world without. The three men sat down in comfortable chairs.

Self-contained as ever, Etwald looked up at the wall near him, and seemed to be considering a decoration of savage arms, which looked barbaric and wild, between two oil paintings. When Jen came back with the cigars, his gaze followed that of his guest, and he made a remark about the weapons.

"All those came from Ashantee and the West Coast of Africa," said he, touching a vicious-looking axe. "This is a sacrifical axe; this murderous-looking blade is the sword of the executioner of King Koffee; and this," here he laid his finger lightly upon a slender stick of green wood, with a golden top set roughly with large turquoise stones, "is a poison wand!"

"A poison-wand!" echoed Etwald, a sudden light showing in his cold eyes. "I never heard of such a thing."

David, who was watching him, had an instinctive feeling that Etwald was telling a lie. He saw that the man could hardly keep his seat for his eagerness to examine and handle the strange weapon. However, he said nothing, but watched and watched, when Maurice made a remark about the stick.

"Oh, that is Uncle Jen's greatest treasure," he said, smiling. "He can tell twenty stories about that innocent-looking cane!"

"Innocent-looking!" echoed Jen, taking down the green wand. "How can you say such a thing? Look here, Etwald," and he laid the stick on the table. "No, don't touch it, man," he added, hastily, "there is plenty of venom in it yet. 'Tis as dangerous as a snake bite. If you touch this slender iron spike projecting from the end, you die!"

Again David noted that the tigerish light leaped up in the eyes of Etwald, but he had sufficient control of his features to preserve a look of courteous curiosity. He carefully handled and examined the instrument of death.

It was a little over a foot long, of a hard-looking green wood; the handle of gold was coarsely moulded in a barbaric fashion round the turquoise stones, and these, of all hues from green to the palest of blues, were embedded like lumps of quartz in the rough gold. Round this strange implement there lingered a rich and heavy perfume, sickly and sensuous.

"See here!" said Jen, pressing, or rather squeezing, the handle. "I tighten my grip upon this, and the sting of the serpent shows itself!" Whereupon Etwald glanced at the end of the wood and saw a tiny needle of iron push itself out. When Jen relaxed his pressure on the gold handle, this iron tongue slipped back and disappeared entirely.

"I got this at Kumassie," explained Jen, when he had fully exhibited the gruesome mechanism of the stick. "It belonged to the high priest. Whenever he or the king disliked any man, who was too powerful to be openly slain, they used this wand. What excuse they made I don't know, but I suppose it had something to do with fetish-worship. However, the slightest touch of this needle produces death!"

"It is poisoned at the tip?"

"Not exactly. The needle within is hollow, and a store of poison is confined in the handle up here. When squeezed these turquoise stones press a bag within, and the poison runs down to the point of the needle. In fact, the whole infernal contrivance is modeled upon a serpent's fang."

"But it is quite harmless now," said David, as Jen replaced the wand in its old place on the wall, "else you wouldn't have it there."

"Well, no doubt the poison has dried up," said Jen, with a nod. "All the same I shouldn't like to prick myself with that needle. I might die," finished the Major, with the naive simplicity of a child.

Etwald said nothing. With his eyes fixed upon the devil-stick, he meditated deeply. The barrister, whose belief was that Etwald knew more about the wand than he chose to say, watched him closely. He noticed that the doctor eyed the stick, then, after a pause, let his gaze wander to the face of Maurice. Another pause, and he was looking at David, who received the fire of this strange man's eyes without blanching.

There was something so mesmeric in the gaze that David felt uncomfortable, and as though he were enveloped in an evil atmosphere. To his surprise, he found that his eyes also were attracted to the stick, and a longing to handle it began to possess him. Clearly Etwald was trying to hypnotize him for some evil purpose. By an effort of will David broke through these nightmare chains and rose to his feet. The next moment he was in the open air, in the cold moonlight, breathing hard and fast.

Within, Maurice and the Major were talking gaily, and the sound of their voices and laughter came clearly to the ears of David. But silent in his deep chair sat Etwald, and the burning glance of his eyes seemed to beam menacingly through the air, and compel the young man to evil thoughts. David looked at Etwald dark and voiceless; and over his head, in the yellow lamplight, he saw the glittering golden handle of the devil-stick.

CHAPTER III.

Some little distance from the Major's abode stood a long, low rambling house on a slight rise. Surrounded by deep verandahs, it was placed in the middle of emerald green lawns, smoothly clipped; and these, lower down, were girdled by a belt of ash, and sycamores, and poplars, which shut out the house from the high road. The mansion, with its flat roof and wide verandas had a tropical look, and indeed it had been built by a retired Indian nabob, at the beginning of this century. When he died the house had been sold, and now it was occupied by Mrs. Dallas, who leased it because of its suggestion of tropical habitation. She came from the West Indies, and had lived in "The Wigwam," as the house was called, for over ten years.

Mrs. Dallas was a large, fat, and eminently lazy woman, who passed most of her time in knitting, or sleeping, or eating. Her husband had died before she had come to this country, and it was the desire to preserve her daughter's health which had brought her so far from the sun-baked islands which her soul loved.

Her languid Creole nature and lethargic habits were unsuited to brisk, practical grey skies, the frequent absence of sunlight, and the lack of rich and sensuous coloring. Often she threatened to return to Barbadoes, but she was too lazy to make the effort of again settling herself in life. With all her longings for the fairy islands of the West, she was out of place in this northern land, and so was Dido.

This latter was a tall and massively framed negro woman, with very little of the black about her. She looked rather like a priestess, with her stern face and stately mien; and, indeed, in the West Indies, it was known among the negroes that Dido was high in power among the votaries of Obi. She could charm, she could slay by means of vegetable poisons, and she could—as the negroes firmly believed—cause a human being to dwindle, peak, and pine, by means of incantations.

This black Canidia had left a terrible reputation behind her in Barbadoes. Dido was not a favorite in the servants' part of "The Wigwam," but for this unpopularity she cared little, being devoted to Isabella Dallas. She adored her nursling. The girl was about twenty years of age, tall and straight, with dark hair and darker eyes, with a mouth veritably like Cupid's bow, and a figure matchless in contour. With her rich southern coloring and passionate temperament—she was of Irish blood on the paternal side—Miss Dallas looked more an Andalusian lady. She had all the loveliness of a Creole woman, and bloomed like a rich tropical flower with poison in its perfume, amid the roses.

If Mrs. Dallas was a bore—and her friends said she was—the daughter was divine, and many young men came to "The Wigwam" to be spellbound by her beauty. More men than the three who had dined at "Ashantee" were in love with Isabella.

Upon her Dido exercised a powerful, and it must be confessed, a malignant influence. She had fed the quick brain of the girl with weird tales of African witchcraft and fanciful notions of terrestrial and sidereal influences. Isabella's nature was warped by this domestic necromancy, and had she continued to dwell in the West Indies, she might almost have become a witch herself. Certainly Dido did her best to make her one, and taught her nursling spells and incantations, to which the girl would listen fearfully, half-believing, half-doubting. But her contact with the sunny side of life saved her from falling into the terribly abyss of African superstition; and how terrible it is only the initiated can declare. It only needed that she should be removed from the bad influence of the barbaric Sybil to render her nature healthy and fill her life with pleasure.

But Dido was like a upas tree, and the moral atmosphere with which she surrounded Isabella was slowly but surely making the girl morbid and unnatural. Mrs. Dallas—versed in the negro character—half-guessed this, but she was too indolent to have Dido removed. Moreover, strange as it may appear, she was more than a trifle afraid of the negress and her unholy arts.

Maurice had met with, and had fallen in love with, Isabella, and she returned his affection with all the ardor of her passionate nature. His handsome and frank face, his sunny nature and optimistic ideas appealed strongly to the girl who had been environed from her earliest infancy by the pessimism of Dido.

Maurice saw well how Isabella had deteriorated under the bad influence of the negress, and he did his best to counteract her insidious morality and morbid teachings. He laughed at Isabella's stories and superstitions, and succeeded in making her ashamed of her weakness in placing faith in such degraded rubbish. While with him Isabella was a bright and laughing rill; quite another sort of being to the grave and nervous creature she was while in the presence of Dido. She felt that if she married Maurice his bright, strong nature would save her from a lamentable and melancholy existence; and as all her affections and instincts inclined to the young man, she hoped to become his wife.

(To be continued.)

HIGH CLIMBING.

Experience of a Steeplejack in the Air with a Maniac.

Steeplejacks often find themselves in tight places while exercising their perilous profession. Joseph Smith, famous throughout England as the "Lancashire Steeple Jack," and whose business is so prosperous that he travels about the country in a private car, told an Inter Ocean writer the following exciting episode in his career:

He and his mate were engaged at the top of a lofty factory chimney, 200 feet in height, when his mate suddenly went raving mad and tried to commit suicide by leaping over the top. As the madman went over Smith caught him by the ankle, and notwithstanding the maniac's plunging and kicking, Smith held bravely on.

Leaning over the platform, he endeavored with his disengaged hand to reach the belt which all steeplejacks wear around their waist, but he could not manage it. Presently the crowd who had assembled saw the struggling body slowly, by sheer strength, raised till the belt came within reach. The madman, finding his efforts at self-destruction being thwarted, turned on his preserver and bit his thumb to the bone.

He was, however, despite his struggles, drawn upon the platform, and then began another terrible struggle. Many were the conjectures among the crowd as to the meaning of the fearful scene at the top of the chimney. One individual, who "seed it aw," asserting positively that "they've been wrestling and feighting, and Smith threw t'other, who went o'er th' edge o' t' stage."

Suddenly Smith raises his hand and delivers a blow with the hammer on the head of the man he has just lifted out of the reach of death! There is no more struggling. The man has quite enough now!

The crowd looked at one another in amazement, wondering what it all means. "Mit as well 'ave dropt 'im to t' foot of t' chimney as knock 'is brains out wi' a 'ommer," says one man grimly. Smith is standing up working at his ropes. He kneels down and in a few minutes the head and shoulders of his companion are hanging over the edge of the stage, Smith having attached a rope to him. The next moment he pushes him off and slowly lowers him to the ground.

There is a rush to the foot of the chimney. "He's dead!" passes through the crowd. A doctor is soon in attendance. Smith descends rapidly to the ground with a smile on his face, actually laughing. "How is he, doctor?" he asks. "He's very bad," is the reply. "I don't think, however, the blow has done more than stop his struggles. He's still in the fit."

Talking Low.

"What am I offered for this silver set?" asked the auctioneer; "speak up!"

"Ninety cents," came from a voice in the crowd.

"You're talking pretty low, neighbor," was the auctioneer's retort.—Yonkers Statesman.

Between Friends.

Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once.

Miss Cutting—Really! Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice.—Illustrated Bits.

Nip and Tuck.

He—I wouldn't marry a girl who put on false hair.

She—And I wouldn't marry a man who put on a false front!—Boston Herald.

The government is endeavoring to predict the spring freshets by gauging the snowfall in the mountains.

COATS for COLD WEATHER

Fur-trimmed coats are in first favor. They equal the entire fur coat in popularity and are considered a trifle smarter for everyday street wear. The sketch shows three of these coats and one Buster Brown coat, over which is worn a fur mantle.

Women and Civilization.

Woman had little to do directly with the shaping of old civilization, but we can not help thinking that our modern sense of life and its more real and human investment are largely and directly due not only to spiritual qualities and distinctively feminine, but to feminine initiative. In the clarified light of the soul womanhood has been translated.

The woman is still the mother, but maternity has for our modern vision a significance which is not merely physical, but spiritual—in its fullest meaning it is the liberation of humanity for finer uses. She is nearer than man to the new Nature, as she was to the old. But our ultra-modern naturalism has a pellucid atmosphere, full of light, and there is a clearer vision of truth. The humanities and, we might also say, the divinities, have been transformed. A delusive network of sophistication has vanished. The terms "masculine" and "feminine" have no longer their old elemental or conventional meanings.

There is, or there is becoming, a new woman and a new man, and the distinction between them is not one of "spheres." No exaltation of life, here or hereafter, could be humanly interesting or at all human in which woman did not have her proper share and her peculiar distinction. This share and this distinction woman has had in the great modern renaissance. She first brought the creative imagination within homely bounds. But here we touch upon a field to which we must give separate consideration. —Harper's.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The new colors are all subdued, delicacy and refinement adding charm to their beauty.

Wide wale serges and other coarse weaves are worn by girls more than the smooth cloths.

The newest coiffure is flat in front and piled heavily over the ears. It is called the Brittany.

Jet buttons are a favorite mode of adding the invaluable touch of black to a colored garment.

The new felt hats are lovely, the felt in many cases being difficult to distinguish from cloth.

Many of the handsomest silk gauzes have printed borders which work well into the new draperies.

The spherical button in gilt and also in silver is appearing among the novelties in dress trimming.

Black waists are popular and are shown in net, crepe, voile, messaline, taffeta, moire and satin.

An extremely smart white felt hat with a brim that dips on one side has two quills as sole trimming.

There is little limitation upon the length of sleeves, but the general tendency is toward shorter ones.

Coats for fancy wear have lace insertion on the collar. It is usually placed to form an inset panel. Again, lace is used on the cuffs, entirely covering them, and a belt is designed of lace on the cloth and cut to point low at the front. All pieces are stitched to the jacket.

Only Woman Surgeon.

Dr. Rose Ringgold is the only woman contract surgeon in the United States army. When on duty she wears a divided skirt and a uniform coat. She is especially interested in the hospital problem of an army in the field, and has made a study of the work of the Japanese hospital corps in the war with Russia.

ABOUT THE BABY

Food for the Baby.

Make a thin paste with two tablespoonfuls of flour and boil it in a quart of water for fifteen minutes (pour paste in water while it is boiling). Then skim half pint of cream off a quart of milk. To this cream add one and one-half pints of the above gruel and two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. If milk sugar can be obtained substitute four tablespoonfuls of it in the place of the granulated. This amount is for twenty-four hours, one-quarter of a pint to be given every two and one-half hours as a feeding.

If the baby won't retain the milk, feed it the plain gruel mixed with the sugar.

This is an old nurse's recipe and has stood the test of time, bringing little ones back to strength and health when all other foods have failed.

Health and Beauty Hints.

A mixture of white of egg and red pepper is good for neuralgic headache. Apply it to the base of the brain.

A harmless lotion for chapped hands is made of glycerin cut with lemon. It is as healing as it is softening.

For chapped hands render pure mutton tallow and while it is still hot dissolve gum camphor in it, as much as desired. This is an excellent remedy for chapped hands and lips.

Olive oil taken internally is excellent for biliousness and will do much to improve a yellow, pimpled skin. Commence by taking a spoonful before breakfast and one at bedtime.

A hacking cough is quickly relieved if a single drop of oil of tar is placed on a piece of lump sugar and eaten slowly. This also gives relief to persons with an incurable cough.

Oatmeal whitens the skin and the girl who appreciates the value of the bath keeps a supply of oatmeal bags on hand, always using them whenever she takes a warm bath—and this is often.

Back to the Curves.

Couturiers are following closer the lines of the figure than at the beginning of the season. That is to say that now since Parisians have returned from the country and invested in new corsets, their figures are somewhat more reasonable. The corsetiers have decided that they have been murdering the feminine figure long enough, making only lines and angels where curves ought to be. However, things have not yet adjusted themselves, and the normal figure will not be with us until next spring.

Folding the Skirt.

To fold a dress skirt properly for packing and so avoid the crease down the middle of the front breadth, fasten the skirt band and pin the back to the middle of the band in front. Lay the skirt on a table or other flat surface, right side out, with the front breadth down. Smooth out all creases and lay folds flat. Then begin at the outer edges and roll each side toward the center back until the two rolls meet. In this way the hang of the skirt is not injured, there are no wrinkles and the front breadth is smooth and flat. If the skirt is too long for the trunk fold it near the top and place a roll of tissue paper under the fold.

For Invalids.

Beef Juice.—Take lean round steak. Heat it slightly in a pan over the fire, then squeeze in a warm lemon squeezer. Season with a little salt. Serve in a colored claret glass, as invalids often object to beef juice on account of the color.

Baked Milk.—Put the milk in a jar, covering the opening with white paper, and bake in a moderate oven until thick as cream. May be taken by the most delicate stomach.

Glycerin and Lemon Juice.—Half and half on a piece of absorbent cotton is the best thing to moisten the lips and tongue of a fever-parched patient.

Onion Gruel.—Boil a few sliced onions in a pint of fresh milk, stirring in a little oat meal and a pinch of salt; boil until the onions become tender, and take at once.

Hairdressing Styles.

Some Noted Bachelors.

Among the illustrious men who passed through life in single blessedness may be mentioned Sir Isaac Newton, Thomas Hobbes, author of "The Leviathan"; Adam Smith, the father of political economy; Chamfort, the greatest of French talkers; Gassendi, Galileo, Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Kant, Bishop Butler, the author of the "Analogy"; Bayle, Liebnitz, Hume, Gibbon, Macauley, Buckle, Pitt, Charles James Fox, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michael Angelo, Sir Joshua Reynolds, the artist Turner, Handel, Beethoven, Schopenhauer, Rossini, Mendelssohn, and Meyerbeer.

The Explanation.

"Charlie, dear," queried the fair maid at the ball park, "why does that man behind the hitter wear such a big bib?"

"That," explained Charlie, "is to keep his shirt front from getting mussed when the ball knocks his teeth out." —Chicago News.

Next!

A Mississippi woman has just begun a seven years' term in the penitentiary for stealing half a pound of butter and five eggs.

Civil War Stories

With the Guerrillas.

In the spring of 1865, when the war was nearing its end, a train of open boxcars left Huntsville, Ala., for Nashville, Tenn. It was filled with Union soldiers bound on various errands. There were several detachments going up into Tennessee on different kinds of duty; there were a few who were going north on furlough; and there was one, Joe Wagner, who had been discharged for disability and was bound for his western home. He had been a good soldier, had seen much campaigning and fighting in the last four years, and hated to leave before his regiment did. But a long pull of fever had thoroughly weakened him, and when the surgeon bluntly said to him, "Joseph, just as sure as you don't get up in the cool northern air we shall bury you here in Alabama,' he made no more objection to taking his discharge.

He had, of course, turned in his gun and accoutrements before leaving Huntsville, retaining his blanket and overcoat. And the habit of bearing arms in the enemy's country had become so confirmed in him that he purchased a good revolver and metal cartridges for it before starting. It was well for him that he was thus thoughtful.

The weather was mild, the way through the woody and mountainous country of northern Alabama was picturesque and pleasant. Spring odors filled the air. The discomforts of traveling in this style of car, which the transportation quartermaster was in the habit of thinking good enough for a lot of soldiers, were much alleviated by the good temper and jolly humor of the men. Probably it would have been the same if the whole journey had been taken through a cold and driving rainstorm, as the soldier's fixed motto was "make the best of it." But in the mild atmosphere, the bright sun and the bursting bloom of the young spring, they laughed, sang and jested, and would have danced had there been room in the crowded cars. Occasionally they were serious, and then some one would tell some blood-curdling tale of the atrocities of Dick Colton, a well known guerrilla of that region, whose doings were much talked about at Huntsville. And then the sergeants (for there were no officers along) would caution the men to keep their muskets in hand, as they might be fired on from the woods.

Joe Wagner was weak, as has been said, and the weary, rocking motion of the train put him to sleep about the middle of the afternoon. He had found a place to lie down at the rear end of the last car, and with his overcoat rolled up and put under his head for a pillow he was reposing comfortably on the hard boards, when a great mishap occurred to him. At an earlier hour of the journey, some of the independent American soldiers aboard, in search of greater comfort, had kicked out the end boards of this car, that they might sit with their legs dangling over. Some of them were in that position when Joe went to sleep, and his disaster was almost certain to happen. As the train rounded a sharp curve, going about fifteen miles an hour, this car gave a lurch and Joseph and his overcoat rolled out on the track together.

He was a little bruised and a good deal shaken up and astonished. Before he could get to his feet the train had disappeared round the curve, and in the momentary bewilderment the soldier did not know whether the mountains had fallen on him or he had been struck by a solid shot. When his senses and the truth came to him, he picked up his overcoat and ran round the curve. The train was in sight, but was fast disappearing. He shouted and waved his overcoat, but attracted nobody's attention. He perceived that he was in a "fix."

Yet not a very bad one.

Our soldier sat down on a rock and carefully reviewed the situation. The sun was at least three hours high. There was some chance of another train passing north before dark, though that he could not depend upon. But he knew that there were detachments of infantry guards at exposed points along this road at no great distance apart. Since leaving Huntsville he had observed two or three. The correct thing for him to do was to take to the track and reach the first guard post as speedily as possible. The soldiers there would take care of him till another train came along and they would flag it for him and send him on his way.

This was a good plan, and he started out briskly to execute it, trusting that his strength would not fail him. But the plan was not to be accomplished without serious impediments, of which the first presented itself before he had traveled a hundred yards. Two men, dressed in homespun, each carrying a shotgun, came out of the woods and stood on the track before him.

Now, my veteran reader, it is possible that you and I, had we been in Joe Wagner's shoes just then, might have had the nerve to attempt what he did, for we should have known that we were in the most serious danger. But I doubt if many of us would have had the quickness, the readiness to act as he did; and I suppose that the afternoon's talk on the train about the guerrillas of this region had prepared him to be desperate, as well as quick.

The men stood with their guns held loosely in their hands, probably expecting an easy and unresisting prey in the apparently unarmed soldier. Joe walked carelessly along toward them.

"Well, Yank, come along with us," one of them said.

Joe's pistol was out in a flash, and thrust right into the man's face.

"Drop that gun!" was the stern command.

The guerrilla jumped back and attempted to raise his gun. As he did so, he fell dead with a bullet through his skull.

The whole thing was so quickly done that the pistol was covering the other man before he clearly understood what had happened.

"Drop that gun—or I'll kill you!" roared Joe.

The guerrilla hesitated. The soldier looked determined. "Quick!" he said, with his finger on the trigger. "You're a dead man if you don't throw it right down."

The man obeyed.

"You're Dick Colton's men, are you?" Joe asked.

"None o' your business," was the surly response.

"All right; I ain't making any mistakes. I want you to understand that if you don't do what I tell you, and be mighty quick about it, I'll shoot you, too. Face about to the north, and march! Hurry up! I've no time to waste. There! now keep on. If you try to bolt or turn, I'll put two or three balls through you."

In the excitement that keyed him up, there was not much danger that Joe's strength would give out. He had some fears that the report of his pistol might call other guerrillas from the woods, but Providence favored him, and he drove his prisoner before his revolver five miles, to the next guard-post. The guerrilla was then locked up until he could be conveyed to Huntsville; Joe Wagner was a hero among his comrades that night, and in the morning they sped him on his way to Nashville, with adieus and good wishes.

"I don't know what such a chap as that will ever do out of the army," the sergeant said, as he watched the disappearing train.—Chicago Ledger.

He Got Even With the General.

I was on picket with one Gid Sabins, near Nashville, when our forage train got into a hornet's nest outside. In the racket a lot of good-sized shoats came by our post and I lifted one. We "skun" him nicely, and when we were relieved, about sundown, we fell in the rear with our pig between us on a gun. We were congratulating ourselves on our good luck when we heard a noise in our rear, and on looking back we saw our Brigadier General Willich and his staff coming right for us. We gave the pig a fling in some tall weeds, and passed on. General Willich halted us and asked why we threw it down. I told him I was afraid it would scare his horse. He said:

"Vare you got dot big?"

"I bought it," I replied.

"Vare did you py him?" came next. "Well, general, I might as well tell it straight now as at any time," I replied, feeling that I had been caught; "I stole it."

"Oh, I think so. You take him up and come mit me!"

Well, when I got to his quarters he gave me a stint to go and get my tent and stay there under guard till I ate that hog all up without any salt, bread or coffee! I stood it one meal, when the guards who were over me offered to trade bread, salt, and coffee for fresh meat, and if I ever was on light duty and "fared sumptuously," I did one week there. He was very much surprised that I ate it in one week, and more so that I was well. But he gave me some fatherly advice and told me to go back to the boys. Boys of Company E, do you remember this little episode in our four years and five months and over?

A Heavy Battle.

In the year 1862 I enlisted in Company C and was taken down the Mississippi on a steamboat as far as St. Louis, and from there to the fort, where I remained two months. My first battle was in the night—a dark, drizzly, rainy night. Part of the regiment was fighting and part sleeping in a cornfield in which were rivulets of water. We used to roll over and let the water run by, and then roll back and try to sleep again. We moved to a little mound the next morning, and there stayed for two days, during which we could obtain no water, as we supposed, save that in the horse tracks. After we had been there two days we started off and crossed over to the other side of the little mound on which we had encamped. There was as nice a spring of water as ever bubbled above the ground. We felt so annoyed at having drunk rainwater when a good, cool spring was so handy that as we marched to Pensacola we destroyed a tract of land just about one mile in width, out of pure spite.

On reaching Pensacola, we thought we were going to have a hard fight to capture the fort. We threw up intrenchments and made ready for a heavy battle; but when the time came to storm the fort we made a bold dash and found only three old, gray-headed men on guard. A more surprised company than ours was never before seen.

A Want Easily Supplied.

Business can seldom be bettered by artificial and temporary expedients. An illustration is given in a story taken from the Washington Star. During the Civil War a certain Tim Greeley bought the eggs for his mess. Cracked eggs could be bought at half price.

One day Tim walked into the sutler's with his basket on his arm.

"Gimme two dozen best cracked eggs," said Tim.

"Cracked eggs all out," said the sutler.

Tim nodded toward the egg crate in the corner.

"Well, crack us up some, can't ye?" he asked.

The Polite Way Around.

"Then I am to consider myself rejected?" asked the young suitor.

"You are to consider your proffer of marriage returned with thanks and the regret that it is impossible at this time to accept it," said the daughter of the magazine editor.—Exchange.

Falling Off.

"That fellow worries too much about business."

"Think so?"

"Yes; it hurts his game of golf."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The German iron and steel industry is apparently as busy and prosperous as the Americans.

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Moores

Rev. Brock will fill his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. Sunday school will also be in the afternoon.

Lola, the little daughter of Milan Albright who has been ill with bronchial trouble, is better.

J. O. Lautzenhiser and wife visited at W. H. Forrests' Sunday.

The sixty-fifth Sunday school convention will be held at the People's church, Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Fred Bunge and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday near Auburn with James Weeks and daughters.

F. Albright has purchased a new cream separator.

John Oiler and wife took dinner Sunday with P. T. Rhoads and wife.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Dillon Chapel will meet with Mrs. E. A. Eakright Thursday evening of this week. A literary program has been prepared.

Goldie Boyd, who has typhoid fever, is some better.

Murl Lower, of Hamilton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Albright and family.

Mrs. August Blum, Jr., is on the sick list.

Franklin

Burr Imhof and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

C. G. Huntington was at Auburn Monday.

J. J. Thomas, of South Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Bert Rose and wife were at Hamilton Saturday.

Milton Anthony and family spent Sunday with Wm. Mann and family.

Mrs. George King is again very low at present and is again under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Anna Graffin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Oliver Rosenberry and wife.

Wm. Brown and family spent Sunday with F. A. Huntington and wife.

Arthur Deems and wife spent Saturday night at Edgerton with relatives.

Mrs. Klinkle spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Potter.

Walter Cherry is moving on his farm he recently purchased of Dr. Shumaker.

Mrs. Nellie Yarlot and daughter, Leora, are visiting in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. George Wagner returned home one day last week after a visit with her mother at Fremont, Ind.

Mrs. Clem Mitchell is on the sick list at present.

Spencerville

It is so funny that the ice always freezes with the slippery side upwards.

There is still one of the greatest revival meetings at the M. E. church that has been for years. We understand there has been 61 converts up to the present time. Let the good work go on, God knows the town needs it badly.

Most everybody is ready to sell out. There has been three or four men from Ohio looking at farms, and everybody is going to sell out at once. Boys, you will have more buyers before you all sell out.

Ad Kline has got his new peanut roaster and will need an engineer. Ad flies around like a red squirrel putting up hickory nuts.

A drunk in town now costs $4.50. That is what Justice Allen charges the boys if they fight any.

John Means has been in the vicinity of Butler selling trees. He has taken a lot of orders. He has a nice delivery for Auburn, Spencerville and Butler. John is right after orders every day.

Mrs. Wheeles, Freetown, Ind.

Women get run down without knowing just what is the matter with them, and doctors don't seem to understand their case. Mrs. Isabelle Wheeler, Freetown, Ind., was nervous and debilitated and could find no help until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. She says people came to her for miles around to ask what medicine she took that did her so much good. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 5-1m

Newville

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair entertained a crowd of married folks Saturday evening. Ice cream and coffee were served. A good time was had.

Archie Dean is here from Auburn visiting relatives.

Ruth Griest, of Hicksville, Sundayed with her parents of this place.

Audrey Rex, while handling a revolver and not knowing it was loaded, accidently shot into the front panel of her piano.

Sarah Kincade and Freda Fell got quite a severe fall on the ice. Dr. Brunson was called, but found no bones broken, and both are able to be back in school.

Mrs. Day Wyatt left for Hope hospital, Monday, for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs, of Fort Wayne, Sundayed at the home of Elmer Hobbs.

Dr. Bowman, of St. Joe, was called to see Mrs. E. Inhofe Monday.

Frank Ronk expects to move his family on the farm with his people east of here.

Cal Tomlinson is here from Toledo visiting.

Mrs. Ohler is on the sick list.

The proceeds of the aid last Thursday amounted to $4.50.

After a short vacation with her mother, May Nichols returned to her work in Chicago.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending February 5, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Jackson Township—M. J. Frederick to J. M. Henderson, part e ½ n w ¼, sec. 26, $3950.

W. D. Miller to A. Moore, 1 acre n w corner s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 9, $250.

Newville Township—A. B. Countryman to A. & L. Poth, 73 acres in sec. 4, $4960.

O. Gilbert to J. E. Hook, n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 32, $2200.

Concord Township—F. J. White to B. Hamilton, part s e ¼ s w ¼, sec. 15, $80.

Richland Township—C. W. Feagler et al to J. & E. Weseman, e ½ n w ¼, ex. 15 acres off north end, sec. 15, $100.

City of Auburn—A. McRider to L. M. Boland, 43 F. 3rd, $1300.

A. Romine to C. & M. Cook, part 110 W. add., $30.

J. Crum to P. A. Baker, 4 N. C. add., $1000.

M. Herman to B. B. Bennison, 85, 86 W. add., $2200.

L. M. Boland to M. E. Myers, 43 F. 3rd add., $1600.

M. E. Hendershot to J. D. Myers, 1 F. 1st add., $2000.

City of Garrett—M. C. Hart to R. E. Holmes, 1 block, 2 T. S. add., $300.

R. F. Maloney to I. A. Steclerk, part 3 and 4, block 56, $2600.

City of Butler—F. A. Brink to W. C. Webster, part 147, Eg. add., $900.

C. E. Lint to S. & J. Topper, 20 Ling. add., $50.

E. D. Kenestrick to C. C. Harper, 77 O. P., $2200.

Town of St. Joe—B. T. Bowen to J. Gill, 6 Grill's add., $950.

Spencerville—E. A. Fales, ex. to G. Bowser, out lot, $450.

Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session, Mayor Mondhank presiding, Councilman Harding absent. The following bills were allowed:

Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, mdse...	$ 1 10
Geo. M. Jones Co., coal.....	26 50
Claud Tyson, hauling cinders..	4 25
Bert Oberlin, labor on streets..	75
Dan Freeburn, labor on streets	75
J. B. Mumaw, labor on streets	2 25
Theodore Cole, labor on streets	2 75
The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Thornton's Laws.....	7 50
Wm. B. Burford, records as required by law.....	10 00
A. S. Powers, stationery and printing.....	5 00
Daniel Moughler, hauling coal	16 80
New Jersey Car Spring & Rubber Co.....	75 00
Fort Wayne Electric Works, repairing meters.....	17 92
Wm. Holtzberg, salary.....	50 00
The F. Bissell Co., supplies....	15 31
The Electric App. Co., supplies	17 95
Geo. M. Jones Co., coal.....	35 55
Keystone Lubricating Co., oil	3 75
Jackson Sewell, salary.....	22 50
J. L. Norford, salary.....	37 50
S. S. Hall, salary.....	25 00
D. J. Plowe, salary.....	22 50
Indianapolis Blue Print & Supply Co., supplies	3 60
Milo D. Husselman, labor on city records.....	24 00
L. S. & M. S. Ry., freight on coal.....	47 31

Salary ordinance passed on third reading.

City depository reported $10.66 interest for January.

Adjourned to meet Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

A Communication

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 9, 1910.

To the Editor:

Will you kindly publish as a matter of news that the Grand Army of the 12th Congressional District of Indiana and the adjoining counties south and west will hold a meeting and reception to Department Commander Orlando A. Somers at Fort Wayne on Wednesday, February 16.

The reception to Commander Somers will be held at the Randall hotel in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and the camp-fire in the evening at the assembly room of our court house commencing at 8 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements is preparing a fine program for their entertainment, and they will spare no pains in making this an enjoyable occasion.

All ex-soldiers whether members of the G. A. R. or not are cordially invited, as it will give our Commander great pleasure to meet and greet them at this district meeting.

Yours very truly,

B. W. Skelton, Sec'y.

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Additional Locals

Of interest to you. Read the Central grocery ad.

Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich fell and broke her arm, Wednesday morning.

Potatoes 35 cents per bushel, any quantity. See Frank Harpster. 6-1

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

Hiram Wolff and wife, of near Waterloo, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Smith Tuesday.

John Eakright has moved his family here from Auburn and occupies the Hazelett home on Depot street.

There will be a box social in the Christian church basement next Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. John Huntington and Mrs. Freeman Fifer and baby, of Franklin township, were the guests of Mahala Huntington this week.

The revival meetings at the U. B. church are still in progress. The interest is increasing and some are being saved. Rev. Overmyre, of Waterloo, is assisting in the meeting. Come and hear him. Services every evening at 7:30. Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:00.

The Herald has discontinued the old stereotyped form of church announcements which were formerly run, not because the churches and our readers were not welcome to them, but because we thought it would be betterto run new announcement each week. We want the news from all the churches in the city. In fact a church department will be a feature of the Herald if the ministers will furnish us with suitable data for this apartment. This can be made an interesting feature of this paper by each minister reporting the news of his church and the various auxiliaries. Let us start next week.

A Pleasant Surprise

On Friday evening of last week a number of the G. A. R. boys decided there was a comrade in the city who needed their services. So after a little skirmishing satisfactory arrangements were made with the wife and fourteen of the boys proceeded to the pleasant home of L. J. Diehl on East Main street and took possession.

At eight o'clock the comrade was notified at the store by phone that he was needed at home immediately. The parlor, occupied by the boys, was darkened, and as he came rushing into the kitchen inquiring, "What's the matter," you can imagine his surprise when the boys began to sing, "Marching Through Georgia." As each comrade placed a souvenir card in his hand he was informed that the 63rd milestone had been reached and that he was no longer a kid of fourteen summers beating a drum for the Union soldier. He said, "Well, boys, you've got me, I thank you for this visit, that's all I can say now."

A number of the Relief Corps ladies hearing what was up thought they would surprise the boys by putting in an appearance also, but Mrs. Diehl surprised them by locking their wraps in another room.

Then in a very brief time with the help of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hiner, the dining room table was spread and twenty-six full stomachs could testify to the superior quality and abundance of the repast.

On general principles we are opposed to keeping late hours, but after congratulations for Mrs. Diehl and wishing Lee many happy returns of the day, we were sure it was bed time when we reached home.

One Of The Boys.

A Birthday Surprise.

Twenty-three of the Junior class surprised their schoolmates, Miss Ethel Baker, of Fort Wayne, and Harry Hatch, at the home of the former's parents, last Monday evening, it being their nineteenth birthday anniversaries. The rooms were very prettily decorated in pink and white ribbon, potted plants and carnations.

One of the main features of the evening was the birthday cake, with its nineteen layers and nineteen candles. The class presented Miss Ethel with a handsome pocket-book, and Harry with a beautiful scarf pin. Ethel was also, presented with a beautiful bracelet and a watch and fob from her mother and brother, besides the many valuable, as well as useful, presents.

The out-of town guests were Mrs. M. B. Bryant of Three Rivers, Mich., Joe Baker of Albion, Mesdames John and Ed Londfield of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Devitt of Grabill.

At a very late hour, the guests departed wishing Miss Ethel and Harry many happy returns of the day.

Following is some of the good things the Bryan Democrat had to say last week about the K. of P. banquet:—The Butler lodge has one of the finest homes in the state of Indiana, there is a true spirit of friendship predominating in their every day life, they have the secret of co-operation and their success, and when the Bryan Knights departed for home they were impressed with the genuine hospitality extended them and expressed their thanks for this cordial treatment at the hands of their Butler brethren and hope that in the future prosperity will mark their pathway. About 30 went to Butler from Bryan.

FRANK SWANTUSCH'S TRAVELS

It is delightful camping in the mountain, although a trifle chilly in the morning it soon gets warm after the sun is up a few hours. We generally rise about 5 a. m. then the savages (as the roust abouts' are names) come and bring warm water to tents for washing ourselves, they also get wood up for camp fires, which we have every night, around which we all gather evenings to sing songs and tell stories until a late hour. We generally camp at a brook or close to a spring. We had all comforts that camp life could afford and were wishing for our home friends to share this pleasure with us.

There were thirty tourists and thirteen of the help in our camp. We soon got acquainted and were all out for a good time and every one said we surely had it.

Returning to our day's jaunt, we stop at spring of Apollinaris Waters for refreshing drink. A little further on we come to the Obsidian Cliff which is a solid mountain of glass, this the Indians used for arrow heads at one time. Next we reach Twin lakes, they are about same size, one has a bluish tint while the other has a brownish hue. Roaring mountian is at the base of lower lake and is dotted with steaming jets which continually throws out steam similar to boiler blowing off. A little distance further along the road is the Devil's frying pan, which is a hot spring of thick pasty mud always sizzling and frying and has the smell of sulphur. Few miles farther brings us to Norris Basin, where we see first genuine geyser.

Descending into the basin we see vast stretch of troubled land, acres of steam jets, hot springs of various forms and such huge steam vent as Hurricane and Black Growler, the latter being the greatest steam vent in the Park. It keeps up a continuous tumult (like steam blowing off on a boiler) and has force enough to run all mills in Montana, could it be utilized. Here is also Monarch geyser and the Minute Man Geyser which plays every minute. Next is the Bath tub which was formerly called, Devil's Ink well, and the Caster which are hot water pools playing at irregular intervals. Then we pass the Teeter Rocks which are large boulders balanced on small bases so small that it looks like a pivot, in Gibbon River. Chocolate springs are near by in which are hot chocolate colored waters.

Our tents are now pitched and lunch is waiting us near the mouth of Gibbon Canyon. We then went to visit Gibbon Paint Pots which are most fascinating in the Park, as bubbles arise through the boiling mud and assume the shape of Calla Lily, Cabbage rose and other flowers, there formation resembling other real blossoms. The next we pass is Lone Tree Boulder which is a huge rock with a lone pine growing upon its very top. Beryl springs just below is a hot water pool 40 ft. circumference, whose boiling water reflects different colors. A little farther we reach the Iron spring which have been pronounced among the best medical springs. We now come to the Gibbon Cascades, a waterfall of 80 ft. and of rare beauty. The road is here in places as high as 200 ft. above the bottom of the Canyon, here is a fine scenery and the charm of this canyon cannot be over drawn. Another queer feature is that pine trees growing out of solid rock with apparently no soil to support them.

Leaving the river now we ascend for four miles, then we descend abruptly to Firehole river known as Riverside, here we turn along the river to Firehole cascades where we alight and walk 300 ft. to get a better view of them. Boarding coaches again we follow Firehole river for six miles to Niz Perce Creek where the Niz Perce Indians crossed in the summer of 1877 on there bloody expedition against the whites. Crossing creek at its mouth we continued to lower Geyser basin not far from Fountain hotel, where tents are pitched for the night. Here we spend the night in the most picturesque spot, that could be selected for a camping spot.

The following morning we drive to Fountain Geyser and to Mammouth Paint Pots thence to Firehole lake, here are seen in three different places gas burning under the water (a great many tourists miss this sight as it is off the main road.) Next is Hell's half acre, here is Black Warrior which plays irregular and is noted for having a black cone and Great Fountain geysers (which is one of the oldest and largent and most fascinating when it plays,) Raspberry Pool, Surprise Pool, Firehole Pool, Buffalo spring and White Dome geyser.

Passing White Dome we drive to Old Excelsior. This gigantic pioneer of Geyser land has not endeavored to play for twenty years, but when the last eruption occurred, it tore out more than half an acre of surface. The waters from its cavity flow into Firehole river showing brilliant colors along the bank. When it last played it threw an immense volume of water 50 ft. in diameter, straight in the air 250 ft. high. Near here is the grandest and most complete sight of the kind on the globe. It is Prismatic lake, 400 ft. long and 250 ft. wide and in its depth every color in the prism is seen, hence its name.

This marvel of beauty reposes upon the very top of a mound of gray sediment covered in different places with deposite of purple, brown and red sediment covered in different places with high and deposit of purple brown and red sediment lying in broad streaks over the mound. The water flowing from all sides over the lake's radiant margin gently falls over small benchlike formation in numerous rills rippling down all sides of this wonderful knoll. The water is 146 degrees fahrenheit and steam arising there which hangs above the lake in clouds reflecting the hues of the rainbow. Turquoise is another notable feature here, its name indicates its coloring.

Along our road we come to Silent Pool, Forget-me-not Pool and Biscuit basin, the last named containing Sapphire Pool, Jewel Geyser, Shell Pool, Silver Globe Geyser, Black Pearl Pool, Ideal Pool and Gem Pool. We next arrive at Aetemesia Geyser known only since 1886, thence driving to Restless Geyser and the Morning Glory spring.

(Continued next week)

CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

He was warned against the woman—
She was warned against the man—
And if that won't make a weddin',
W'y there's nothin' else that can.

An exchange publishes the following article: "Married at Flimstone, by the Rev. Windstone, Mr. Nehemiah Sandstone and Miss Wilhelmina Whetstone, both of Limestone. Look out for brimstone."

Charles Kinsley, junior member of the firm of Olds & Kinsley, one of Auburn's leading mercantile establishments, was quietly married Tuesday night to Mrs. Sophia Kiner, one of the most highly respected ladies of that city. This piece of Cupid's handywork comes as a surprise to the large circle of friends, notwithstanding all indications pointed that way. After the church hour Tuesday night, the couple repaired to the home of the bride, and with the assistance of the officiating minister, Rev. W. B. Freeland, spoke the words that upites their lives until death do them part.—Garrett Press.

P. J. Ellis and Miss Bessie C. Hacklell were married at Auburn last Thursday upon the orders of Sheriff Thomas. The couple went to Auburn about four weeks ago where they procured rooms and lived as man and wife. After a short grilling by the officers, Ellis made a clean breast of it and said that as soon as acquired sufficient funds he would make the girl his wife, adding that he thought the world and all of her. The necessary documents were procured and the young victims of Cupid's dart went before Justice Green who tied the naughty knot.

A line to young wives—If you have not learned the art of cooking before marrying, you have taken a long chance. But take this tip, begin now; study the cook book and let the fashion plates alone. Your venture is far more likely to be a success, and your offsprings will be stronger.

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You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other trouble arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. It is a wonderful laxative and regulator. It is safe and pleasant to take and should be in every American household. Tens of thousands already use it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 5-1m

Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

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Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

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The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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CORUNNA . . .	Feb. 9
BUTLER CHAPEL Butler Twp.	Feb. 10

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These able men will be supported by home talent. All of which is worthy your time to hear.

We will spend the entire time in talks and discussions pertaining to the betterment of farm life.

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A. M. WIDNEY, Chairman.

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Our third big horse sale for this year will be held at the Central Livery and Sale Stable, 111 North Lynn street

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Wednesday, Feb. 9

Auction promptly at one o'clock

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The kind with plenty of size, bone and quality. This is a new and fresh lot of native horses, bought within 20 miles of Bryan.

We have to offer in this lot some very high class ones, some that are good enough to go on any market and will please the most exacting buyer. Out of the great number we have to offer we are sure you can find some that will suit you.

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We invite you to come early so that you may see these horses hitched and work before the auction commences.

Remember every animal is sold under a guaranteed representation. Communications solicited and all correspondence promptly answered.

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W. S. Troyer

Auctioneer and Salesman

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1910, I the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James Scot McCormick, deceased, by virtue of an order of the DeKalb county circuit court made and entered of record on the 31st day of January, 1910, will offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock p m. of said day at the law office of E. B. Dunten on the west side of Broadway street in the city of Butler, DeKalb county and state of Indiana, Letters Patent No. 941940 on revolving safes, the same being the property of said decedent.

Sarah Yates,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Scot McCormick Deceased.
E. B. Dunten, Att'y.

Herald Advertising Pays.

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Mrs. Wheeles, Freetown, Ind.

Women get run down without knowing just what is the matter with them, and doctors don't seem to understand their case. Mrs. Isabelle Wheeler, Freetown, Ind., was nervous and debilitated and could find no help until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. She says people came to her for miles around to ask what medicine she took that did her so much good. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 5-1m

Grandma Wolff is reported sick.

CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

The wedding bells have been ringing again. Last Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents south of town, Miss Elizabeth Oberlin was united in marriage to Lewell C. Hagerty. The ceremony was performed by Leon Couch, pastor of the Christian church. Only a few were present to witness the marriage. These young people are highly respected in this community and have the heartiest congratulations of their host of friends. They expect to make their home in Hamilton.—Hamilton News.

It is not often that four children in one family are married within ten months. However, John Maggert, the Altona merchant, has had it happen in his family. When his daughter Miss Josephine was united with Mr. J. L. F. Baltz, Sunday afternoon, the quartette of newlyweds in the household was completed. Last April Harry Maggert married Miss Maude Wood. Then in June B. Frank Maggert became the husband of Miss Mayme Munger of Toledo, Ohio. Miss Hazel Maggert and Joseph Gordon of this city were married in October and now the fourth wedding has taken place. Of the four Harry is the only one remaining in Altona. B. Frank Maggert already lived in Toledo, the Gordons live in Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Baltz went to Spencerville to make their home. The Rev. W. S. Harper of the Altona Methodist Protestant church officiated at three of the ceremonies. Of the six Maggert children only one remains single: H. O. Maggert of Flint, Mich. The wedding Sunday was attended by these people from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Will Somers of Leo, Jacob Baltz of Spencerville, father of the groom, Gottlieb Mowery of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Moffett and children of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maggert of Kendallville, and H. O. Maggert of Flint Mich. The Rev. Harper was the clergyman and afterward an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom were then taken to Spencerville by his father in a carriage. They will live this winter in that town, where he teaches school, and then move onto his farm ueas Leo for the summer. He expects to continue his teaching during the winter. He formerly taught in this township and is known as a capable and estimable young man. His bride is held in high regard and hosts of friends of the couple wish them well. —Garrett Clipper.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

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THE NEW BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

And Discusses Problems of Much Importance to Our Citizens

The newly appointed health commission, Dr. F. D. Fanning, A. D. Morse and Dr. W. F. Shumaker recently met at the city hall for the purpose of selecting a secretary and outlining plans for the safeguard of public health. Dr. Shumaker was selected secretary. The board discussed many matters pertaining to the city's wellfare, special stress being laid on the breeding places of flies, such as manure piles, etc., and that so far as possible compel the property owners to keep their premises in a sanitary condition. They pledged themselves to lend their influence toward keeping the sidewalks free from ice and snow in the winter and dust and rubbish in the summer. It was also agreed that all matters of importance be brought before the board and there decided. They are to meet often and report any and all unsanitary conditions that might be brought to their notice.

Dr. Shumaker said to a HERALD reporter that he was in favor of a garbage wagon being maintained by the city funds to haul out the ashes and rubbish which accumulates around every residence. The doctor thinks it much less expense to keep out diseases than to eliminate them after they have once been seated. The average person does not stop to think what harm may come from allowing rubbish to accumulate about their premises and consequently very often contagious disease germs are started in this way. But this summer and spring the matter of health will be more closely looked after than heretofore and any case of filthiness reported to the board will be given promp attention. So let us all begin now to clean up before the health officers get us. But if you should be called upon to remove that pile of ashes or pick up those old tin cans, or clean your hen house, don't blame the health officers, for they have their duty to perform and they are sworn and under bond to look after the health of the city.

In Memoriam

In the sudden translation, on February 8, of Mrs. T. J. Knisely the M. E. church of Butler has lost a valued member who was helpful in its activities and faitnful to its services. As president of the Ladies' Aid Society she was earnest and devoted to its interests, loving the work which she carried on so successfully.

We shall not think of her as dead, but passed beyond the changes and the toil, to join the company of the loved ones who see "the King in his beauty."

The spmpathy of the entire society is sincerely extended to the sorrowing family, praying the Heavenly Father to comfort them as they walk amid the shadows.

"Just as softly as fades the light,
After the sun is gone,
Just as sweetly as through the night,
The steady stars shine on;
Just as gently as spring leaves come,
Or snow-flakes whiten the sod,
Passed she out from an earthly home,
Into the home of God."

MRS. F. L. KIPLINGER.
MRS. MINDA JONES.
MRS. T. RUDD.

"Pythian Sisters Resolutions"

WHEREAS, Death the ancient monarch, has again visited our community and through Divine Providence has laid claim to His own and taken from our midst our beloved friend and Sister, Mrs. Jennie Knisely. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Sister Jennie Knisely, this temple has met with a loss none can fill. We loved her here, and while we mourn her loss, we will strive to emulate her virtues, and though she has gone from our midst we will ever cherish her memory in our hearts.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this temple, that a copy of same be sent to the bereaved family with assurances of our deepest sympathy and a copy be sent to each of our city papers, and that as a farther mark of respect our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

ROSE RAMEY,
FRANCIS PLOWE, } Com.
CORA HINER,

Recommends Postmasters

Senator Beveridge shook the political plum tree the forepart of last week and a number of postoffice plums fell.

Among them were the following: Isaac N. Zent, Auburn; R. E. Willis, Angola; C. M. Eisenbiss, Elkhart; M. V. Starr, Goshen. Of the foregoing Mr Starr and Mr. Eisenbiss are the present stamp lickers. Two newspaper men were rewarded, R E. Willis of the Angola Republican and M. V. Starr of the Goshen News Times.

Mrs. Will Devore returned home Sunday from Edgerton where she attended the funeral of her father, Anthony Greene.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

FRESHMEN NOTES

If you see some one in a desperate attempt to wind themselves around desks and seats like snakes, just remember that it's hard to get a note when it's in the teacher's range.

Loren Bryant was absent last Thursday.

Edwin Campbell was absent Friday.

Mr. Austin was absent Friday and we didn't have any botany class, but we're glad he's back again because Mr. B. gave us a lesson in algebra instead.

There is a certain Sophomore boy who spends most of his time getting into trouble, spilling red inks, etc., but still he has the highest scholarship in the school. We wonder, oh, we wonder, how he does it.

We wonder if a shower of ice water would cause the other editors to wake up. Hints don't seem to have the desired effect.

Mr. A. has been trying to interest the Seniors in the publication of a high school annual. He says that there seems to be enough funny happenings in high school life to make it spicy, but we don't agree with him. Life looks very sad and gloomy to us. We have just received our grade cards.

Humph! It isn't our fault because we haven't the highest scholarship this month. The reason is simply this: We are sadly misunderstood.

Blanche Wilson still remains unable to attend school.

Oh Jeremiah! What's the use of studying? Think B. H. S. girls and boys, you have only fifty nine more days to inhabit this wonderful world, and why should you waste it on books? Rather spend your time hunting for stray cats.

(Mr. A. in Botany Class)—"Miss Besse, what appendage do seeds sometimes have which assist in their distribution by animals?"

(B. C., startled)—"Why 'er, they have sharp corners so the animals can't swallow them, don't they?"

L. B. and E. C. enjoyed their English lesson Tuesday.

THE EXILED BAND

We loved that fascinating room
With nice dust scattered round
It's dirty windows overlooked
The street and whole school ground.
'Twas such a pleasant study place
After the bell had rung—
Behold, one day the mighty came
His little song he sung
And we were forced to leave the place
And straightway did repair
Unto the eighth grade room when lo!
He chased us out of there.
And then he came and told us
Before the people all
That unless we stay'd within our desks
Dire things would us befall.
But, oh we can't get in our desks
And what we wonder now
Is where to go and when to go
And oh Great Caesar, how?

Horse Thieves Routed.

Marshal Holtzberg prevented some horses from being stolen in this neighborhood Sunday evening by notifying the farmers that he had spotted two crooks who he overheard to say, "We can get there in four hours." He kept an eye on the fellows and when they left town Mr. Holtzberg stepped to the telephone and called up several farmers, among whom was Ora Gaff, living two miles north of the city. Mr. Gaff has a fine team of bays and a grey horse which are valued quite highly. As soon as he was notified he secured a gun and went to investigate things around the barn. He found the fellows hiding behind a hedge fence and emptied his gun in the direction of the horse thieves who immediately took a hike. The result was that the fellows went to a school house in the neighborhood and stayed the rest of the night and no more barns were molested. There is considerable horse stealing going on, and there is no doubt but that if Marshal Holtzberg had not betrayed their scheme Mr. Gaff would have lost one or two of his fine horses. The marshal says he will arrest every suspicious character whom he finds hanging about the streets after night.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 5-1m

OBITUARY RECORD

Dark Angel Saddens Two Homes Last Weeks Filled With Pleasure and Happiness,

"Death opened her sweet, white arms and whispered peace!"

Eliza Jane McCurdy was born near Butler, Indiana, February the fourth, eighteen hundred forty-nine and passed away at her home, North Broadway, Butler, Indiana, February the eighth, at five twenty a. m., nineteen hundred ten.

January the sixth, Mr. and Mrs. Knisely, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Ethel Tess, started for California where her last weeks were filled with pleasure and happiness among the flowers and sunshine. Two days after their return Mrs. Knisely took seriously ill with acute bronchial pneumonia and heart affliction. With the medical aid of three physicians and a nurse and everything done for her recovery, it was all of no avail. Throughout her illness she was patience personified.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and always interested in and helping to promote all good works for the wellfare of the community socially, morally and religiously. Also a member of the O. E. S. and Pythian Sisters.

Well may it be said of her, "We live in deeds, and our deeds do follow us."

She was married to Timothy J. Knisely, May tenth, eighteen hundred sixty eight. Four children were born to brighten their home, one having preceded her in infancy. Mr. Knisely with the three children, Mrs. Henry L. Tess, Mr. Ora T. Knisely, Mrs. I. C. Harding, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. C. M. Everetts, a legion of relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss.

The beautiful flowers, many messages of condolence from friends were valuable tributes of love and esteem, as was the attendance of old friends "at the last sad requiem."

Services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday at two p. m., Rev. Edmond F. Albertson delivering a beautiful sermon, bringing hope and comfort to the loved ones. Burial took place in the cemetery east of Butler.

Anthony Greene was born in Milford township, Defiance county, Ohio, January 10, 1836, on what was known as the Henry Koder farm, on a part of which he has resided the last years of his life. He was the son of George and Catharine Greene who came from Licking county, Ohio, in September, 1835, and settled on the banks of the St. Joe river. This country was a wilderness at the time and the redman roamed the forest. He was the second white child born in Milford township. He has endured the hardships of pioneer life and has lived to see this country grow from a dense forest to be thriving and prosperous.

March 21, 1858, he was united in marriage to Annetta Olds, daughter of Samuel and Mary Olds. To this union were born twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, two sons having died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. George Blaker, preceded him in death, December 30, 1905. The living children are Chester Greene, Mrs. George Moore, of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Benj. Mierly, Mrs. Wm. Devore, of Butler, Ind., Mrs. Adam Haddix, Warren Greene, Arthur Greene, of Milford township, Frank Greene, of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, and Ora Greene who resides with his mother.

The last few years of his life he suffered greatly from ill health, having had a stroke of paralysis five years ago from which he never fully recovered. The last six months he has been confined to his home. On Tuesday afternoon, February 8, 1910, at the late home, three miles south west of Edgerton, surrounded by his devoted wife and children he quietly passed away at the age of 74 years and 29 days. He was a good citizen and kind husband and father, always lending a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself.

He leaves to mourn his departure a faithful wife, nine children, thirty-four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two brothers, Hazel Greene, of Harrison county, Iowa, and John Greene, of Edgerton, Ohio, besides many neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, February 10, at the late residence conducted by M. O. Johnston, minister of the Church of Christ at Edgerton. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery, Edgerton.

The first wolf hunt in Laporte county for a number of years took place with the result that three of the animals were killed near Union Mills, twelve miles south of the city. The wolves are supposed to have deen driven from the Kankakee swamps by hunters. They have been raiding the sheep pens and hen roosts of the farmers.

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The New Court House

It is time for every farmer to wake up to the facts, that over at the capital they are not sleeping, but are working day and night to build a new court house. Do you realize what this means? A new court house, a fine monument to the citizens of Auburn at the expense of the county. Just think, $300,000 for the improvement of the city, when the farmers are wallowing in mud knee deep, unable to go to market three or four months out of a year. This $300,000 will build 75 to 90 miles of macadam roads in the county. Now, Mr. Farmer, which do you want? You know, everyone knows! Don't you think it is about time to wake up! Let them know we are on earth.

On the other hand—if we ever thought of building a court house, move it to Waterloo. They will only be too glad to contribute towards the cost, and then why allow them to spend $300,000 on a building to house a dozen or twenty officials—when we build modern school buildings to house 300 to 400 puplils at $25,000 to $40,000. Do you note the difference? It's about time to chase some one up a tree—then you will find Auburn playing the fiddle and the officials dancing to the music. BLUNDERBUSS.

Mrs. E. W. Shull of Auburn came Thursday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bolinger.

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

It's easy to tell others to let well enough alone.

It's pretty mean to hint that Peary's story was Cooked up.

Woman suffrage is gaining ground. Emma Goldman is out against it.

Professor William Henry Pickering thinks he saw a little vegetation on the moon. Sad, indeed!

Andrew Carnegie is tightening the purse strings, having indefinitely postponed the job of dying poor.

The University students have asked for a wrestling director. It takes skill to get one of those Greek roots three points down.

A Chicago clergyman advocates compulsory marriages. This space (——) is reserved for what the bachelors think of the idea.

"When would you call a man a victim of fate?" asks a correspondent. Well, for instance, when he has his skull fractured with a life preserver.

A Texas man has just given away several million dollars' worth of property; but don't get excited. He merely gave it to members of his family.

King Leopold left a private fortune which is estimated at $53,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that he never went around complaining that wealth was a burden.

A Northwestern University professor thinks men should be proud to have descended from an ape. Some men should be proud, undoubtedly; but what about the ape?

Judicial authorities are wrestling with the question whether a safety razor is a deadly weapon. It may not be deadly, but amateurs in its use assert that it can hurt a lot.

Some persons are reviving the old controversy about Abraham Lincoln's religion. Viewing the career of the great American from this distance it seems hardly worth while to worry about what particular brand of religion he affected.

The holiday season brings a realization of the importance of toys in the commercial world. In 1908 more than seven million dollars' worth of toys were imported by this country, mainly from Germany, which excels the rest of the world in producing wonderful things dear to the childish heart.

In a recent speech at Yale University Governor Hughes, of New York, put his finger upon an ugly spot in American life—the ready habit of believing and spreading evil stories about men in public office. He pleaded with the students that those who go into journalism be fair with public men whom they criticize, although they comment freely upon the acts of such men. "A man who seeks profit in the sale of calumnies is the most despicable of human creatures," said the governor.

The movement for uniform laws governing the operation of motor vehicles throughout the United States is gaining strength through the activities of the various automobile associations in the country, and the problem will be one of the chief matters for consideration at the meeting here in January of the American Automobile Association. It is not believed that exactly similar laws will be adopted by all of the States, but it is hoped that uniformity relative to examination of drivers, registration of cars, signals, road signs, etc., can be obtained.

The spelling of some of the entering class of a great Western university has lately been published for the amusement, and perhaps warning, of students elsewhere. Words were misspelled that any pupil of an ungraded country school should know by heart. The head of the English department, in commenting on the matter, expresses the opinion that possibly one in a hundred who thus offend is constitutionally deficient in the mental traits which make an accurate speller; but with others who have studied the matter, he lays the trouble among the ninety-nine to lack of sufficiently thorough early training and drill. No real substitute for the old spelling-book has ever been found, and ignorant and illiterate spelling is not "reformed" orthography.

General Bell proposes a military censorship of the American press in war times suggested by the Japanese censorship in the recent war. It is held by military men that the strict censorship which the government was enabled to exercise contributed largely to Japanese success in the struggle with Russia, as by it the enemy and the world at large were shrewdly deceived as to Japanese plans, losses in battle, and resources. The vital feature of the Japanese system was to compel the press to tell deliberate falsehoods whenever it seemed necessary to conceal the real facts. We are told by the purist and strict constructionists that such a system would not do at all for the United States. In the first place, such a censorship wouldn't be constitutional; that whatever censorship might be attempted outside of the military areas would be subject to the civil law, and that it would be wicked to make the newspapers tell lies, even to deceive the enemy. This may be admitted as a general proposition, yet if the country were engaged in a life and death struggle the strict constructionists might have another thought coming. Deceptions, stratagems, are considered fair in war. A man of integrity in civil life, drafted into the army, might be compelled by the exigencies of his situation to draw the enemy into an ambush; to lure him by false appearances and signals; to pretend that he had a thousand men when he had perhaps actually not more than a hundred. If a citizen can thus be made to lie in act or word, to risk his life as well as his reputation for veracity, why should not a newspaper be compelled to suppress or color the truth if our success in arms were to depend upon it? It is to be hoped that no situation will ever arise requiring an addition to the list of newspaper liars—but if it does, we may even have to grin and bear it, as we do war taxes.

PUNCTUALITY.

It Has Its Disagreeable Side Just as Everything Else Has.

So much is said about the virtue of punctuality that people who go in for it to any great extent are exceedingly uppish and disagreeable. Punctuality has its bad side, just as everything else has. People should remember this. If they are on time they only serve to throw into embarrassing relief the poor souls who come hurrying up ten minutes late. It is smug to be precisely punctual. It is raising yourself above the rest of mankind, refusing to partake in its frailties. The ideal thing from the point of view of courtesy to others and decent humility about your own attainments is to be always ten minutes late, or at least to appear so.

If you are to meet at the package office in the Grand Central station at 4 o'clock, sit quietly in the middle of the hall until 12 minutes after 4; then when you have seen the other person dash up, followed by panting porters and fairly dripping with explanations, wait until the arrival has had a second in which to recover self-respect and stroll up with a remark on Timbuctoo or the best way to cultivate carrots. This will insure your popularity and show you to be a person of kindliness and forethought. At any rate, it is better than a pitiless standing at the place where you said you would be, your superiority increasing every minute, and confronting, upbraiding silently, the person who promised to meet you because you appeared a rather likable sort, but who finds you in your panoply of punctuality the very reverse of likable.

For be it remembered that just as some people cannot be on time, others cannot, to save their skins, be late. So that they deserve not a whit of credit for it and should, in fact, be reprimanded when they do it ostentatiously and in public.

The theaters have formed a charming habit of sending up the curtain just fifteen minutes after the time stated, which by punctual members of the audience is considered shocking, for it permits the late arrivals to settle comfortably in their seats and say to the members of their family, who fumed and fussed and had a silly idea that the time to get to the theater was at the hour suggested in the papers, "Now, you see, here we are in perfect time; couldn't be better," which arouses the worse nature of the punctual persons and divides families against themselves.—New York Evening Sun.

THE PIANOFORTE EXPLAINED

It was the first entertainment Peter and Mary had ever attended. Proceedings, according to John Trevena, author of "Furze The Cruel," opened with a duet upon the first pianoforte Mary and Peter had ever seen. "Bain't him a cruel, noisy thing?" exclaimed Mary. "What d'ye call 'en?" she asked a small, ancient, dried-up man who sat beside her. The old man tried to explain, which was a thing he was famous for doing. He was a superannuated schoolmaster of the nearly extinct type, the kind who knew nothing and taught as much, but a brave, learned man, according to some of the old folks.

"That there box," said the master, with an air of diving deep in the well of wisdom, "he'm full o' wires and hammers."

"My dear life!" gasped Mary. "Full o' wires and hammers! D'ye hear, Peter?"

Her brother replied in the affirmative, although in a manner which suggested that the information was superfluous.

"Folks hit them bones, and the bones dra' on the hammers, and the hammers hit the wires," proceeded the master.

"Bain't that artful, now?" cried Mary.

"Sure 'nough," agreed Peter, unable to restrain his admiration.

"Couldn't you mak one o' they? You'm main cruel larned wi' your hands," Mary went on.

Peter admitted that was so. Given the material, he had no doubt of his ability to turn out a piano capable of producing that music which his sister described as "cruel noisy."

"It taketh a scholard to understand how to mak they things," corrected the master, with some severity. "See all that carved wood on the front of him? You couldn't du that, and the piano wouldn't mak no music if 'twasn't for the carved wood. 'Twould mak a noise, you see, Peter, but not music. 'Tis the noise coming out through the carving what makes the music. Taketh a scholard to du that."

Sure Enough.

Mrs. Bacon—I read here that the veins on the back of the hand are every bit as useful for the identification of criminals as thumb prints.

Mr. Bacon (looking at his hand)—Is that a fact?

"Now, what are you looking at the back of your hand for? You're not a criminal, are you?"—Yonkers States man.

An Improving Affliction.

"Does your wife give you Christmas neckties?"

"Invariably. Half a dozen of 'em."

"Pretty hard lot, I suppose?"

"I won't go so far as to say that You see my wife is color blind and about half the lot isn't so bad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Steam Roller Government.

Gentlemen who boast their standpatriotism gleefully herald the announcement of what they describe as "running the steam roller over the insurgents." Their gleeful anticipations are to all appearances unwarranted.

The steam roller process is derogatory to the dignity of the person rolled. Besides, it hurts. An unusually meek, apologetic man might submit to it once. A man strong enough to undergo it without fatal injury would be quite certain to cherish feelings of resentment, which might easily find expression in violent retaliation.

In the west and northwest states a good many Republicans have not forgotten that it was a "steam roller" convention at which office-holding southern Republicans, in collusion with the Aldrich cohorts from New York and New England, presented the machine nomination to Judge Taft.

These western and northwestern Republicans have not forgotten how the "steam roller" was trundled merrily over congressional attempts to secure a reduction of the iniquitous tariff.

Theodore Roosevelt roared and raved and swung the big stick. The Taft habit is more bucolic, less picturesque, lacking in dash and color. The steam roller suits it better than the big stick.

But the great disadvantage of a steam roller is its ponderousness. Those over whom the Taft roller has already passed are not anxious to submit to it as the vehicle to carry ship subsidies, the central bank, and other Aldrich schemes to success.

The steam roller must go slowly. Speed means a wreck. The steam roller will not bring these proposals into action until the next session of Congress. And before that is called the explosion of ballots will have put the roller out of commission.—Chicago Journal.

What About the Big Thieves?

Four checkers who worked for a few dollars a week on the docks in New York have been sentenced to a year each in prison for complicity in frauds by which the American Sugar Refining company is said to have swindled the Customs Department out of $30,000,000.

The millionaire directors and highly paid executive officers of the sugar trust are at liberty to enjoy their clubs, their automobiles and their champagne. Their wives and daughters can tour Europe without fear of husbands or fathers suffering incarceration in felons' cells. The underpaid workingmen who succumbed to the temptation of a few added dollars each week to buy little comforts for their humble homes, are sentenced to jail for swindling the government.

The poor men who received a few dollars for carrying out the swindle must go to prison. The rich men who pocketed millions of stolen money, the profits of the swindle, are still free.

President Taft asked congress to delay its investigation of the sugar scandal in order that the Department of Justice should not be hampered in prosecuting the guilty. The American public will not be satisfied if the sole result of the government's prosecutions is the conviction of a few weighers and checkers, while the big rascals go unpunished.

Taft Out of Sympathy.

There is a growing impression in the public mind that the President is out of sympathy with the nation-wide movement to check the aggressions of private monopoly. . . . His dismissal of Pinchot, hailed with such delight by the monopolists and their allies, will still further widen the breach between the President and the masses of the people groaning under the extortion of their exploiters.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Circumstances and Cases.

A poor Chicago window-washer, who on the spur of the moment, pocketed seven new 1-cent pieces, is sentenced to 75 days in the bridewell.

The $90,000,000 sugar trust, which stole so much from the customs department that United States Attorney Stimson said he would be well within bounds in demanding a $65,000,000 penalty, is let off with a $2,000,000 refund, and not one of its rich officers is locked up.

Are all men in this country free and equal? Or do circumstances alter cases?

The Way of a President.

A certain federal judge, in private conversation, made the remark that Mr. Taft, if he had been President at the time of the Civil war, would have saved the constitution and lost the union. The remark was apt.

Forms and procedure loom large in the mind of the present occupant of the White House. The effect of judicial experience is seen in many of the things which he does. The mental processes of Mr. Taft are very different from those of either Lincoln or Roosevelt. The Pinchot episode well illustrates this.

There can be no doubt that President Taft believes in the conservation policies of the Roosevelt administration and that he desired to retain the services of the chief of the bureau of forestry who held that position under Roosevelt. Yet Pinchot has been discharged by order of the President because a situation was allowed to develop under which the maintenance of Presidential dignity was made to appear of more consequence than fundamental policies of great concern to all the people, not only of the present day, but of succeeding generations.

It is impossible to think of Lincoln's meeting such a situation in such a manner.

One cannot fail to be impressed by a contemplation of what might have happened had a man of the Taft temperament been President in the trying days when the wise hand of Lincoln was steering the course of the republic.—Chicago News.

Congress vs. Officialdom.

There may be occasions when it is temporarily inadvisable that matters of international import be given to the public, but the idea that Congress can not require and secure the testimony of any government employe except by permission of the head of his department seems preposterous.

Congress is the government. Cabinet officers and even the President of the United States are simply intrusted with execution of the wishes of Congress.

Within the last few years there has been altogether too much tendency to conceal matters of public interest and public record. The American people have a right to know all about business connected by any department of government.

The least disposition on the part of an executive official to arbitrarily obstruct Congress in securing all evidence available in the coming investigation of Secretary Ballinger's department will naturally move the public to ask what it is that someone desires concealed, and why the desire for concealment.

Should Bare the Truth.

The American people have been awakened to a realization of their great stake in the safeguarding of their forest, coal and water resources, largely by the knowledge and enthusiasm of Gifford Pinchot—unquestionably the most competent chief forester to be found in America. Why did he compel President Taft to dismiss him from the service? Perhaps that will appear later. The main question, involving the good faith and integrity not only of the interior department, but of the Taft administration, is to be thrashed out by a joint committee of congress. This committee should have public confidence and should establish the truth without fear or favor.—Buffalo Commercial.

No Pensions Necessary.

One plan upon which government experts are working, but of which very little information has been given out, is a system of pensioning all national government employes on retirement.

The basis of computing pensions seems to be one-half per cent of the salary received at retirement, multiplied by the number of years the employe has been in the service. Thus a man 50 years of age at the time of entering the service would receive $360 on retiring at 70, if his retiring salary was $1,200, while, if he had entered the service at the age of 20 he would be entitled to $900 a year for life.

The public regards government employes as well paid for their services and sees no reason why they should not provide for old age by their own thrift, the same as men employed by private employers.

President's Wisdom Involved.

Pinchot violated an executive order, but there should have been no necessity for such an order. A great conflict is on between the interests and the people, and the rule seemed to provide a shelter for the former. That is the appearance of things; the facts will soon be known, for the probe is going deep and straight, if honest men in congress have their way. The issues of the investigation are great. They involve the itnegrity of a cabinet officer and the wisdom of the President himself.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE RETURN FROM ELBA!

—Cleveland Press.

MONEY FOUND.

Wealth Rewards Woman Who Empties an Old Chest.

Mrs. Emma Bailey died at New London, Conn., five months ago, leaving a comfortable home to her daughter, Miss Alice Bailey, but she left little else, so far as anyone knew. Miss Bailey is 57 years old and she looked forward to spending the rest of her life in the cozy little home, keeping the wolf from the door by sewing for her more prosperous neighbors and friends. One day Miss Bailey took a notion to go through an old cedar chest that her father, Capt. William Bailey, had carried to sea with him when he was master of whaling ships many years ago. She took out all the clothing, which had been kept there away from the moths, and at the bottom of the chest found that $3,514 had been deposited. The money was in the names of Mrs. Bailey and the daughter, which Mrs. Bailey named as trustee. Miss Bailey was frightened when she discovered the bank books, and she asked the bank officials if she was liable to arrest for having them. She was assured to the contrary, and then she inquired as to the proper procedure. A hurried calculation was made by Samuel M. Hinckley, president of the Whaling Bank, where the money was deposited, and it was found that compound interest for twenty years had accrued and the account is now worth considerably over $10,000. Miss Bailey's mother had evidently forgotten all about the savings of the old whaler, because during the last four or five years of her life she helped out the family income by keeping boarders while Miss Bailey was busy with her dressmaking. The modest home was free from debt, and, as the wants of the pair were few, there had been no occasion for any anxiety.

Real Tragedy Photographs.

Poor, backward Russia has, as the phrase goes, America beaten to a standstill for combined enterprise and luck as manifested in the moving picture business.

A Russian photographer has for exhibition a film 500 feet long showing the assassination of Prime Minister Ito on the railway platform at Harbin, the New York Evening Post says. The merit of the picture is that it gives just what it purports to offer—no $10 a week actor dressed up as a Japanese statesman succumbing to the blank cartridges of a fellow actor in a Korean pyramid hat, but the actual tragic scene as it was enacted in Manchuria a few months ago. The photographic apparatus had been set up to catch the details of the meeting between Prince Ito and the Russian finance minister, Kokovtsoff. The machine bagged bigger game than it counted upon. Most probably this is the only photograph in existence of a real assassination.

Whether the Japanese, after using the film as evidence in court, will permit it to go on the market is doubtful. But, in any case, the moving picture man will now go about his business with a fresher enthusiasm than ever. When he photographs the czar driving in his carriage there is always the chance of an unexpected bomb. When he follows the aeroplane's flight there is always the possibility of a break and a sudden swoop downward—subjects which he would find it difficult to secure actors willing to enact.

Swapping compliments is a good deal like swapping green goods.

Veteran Served on Each Side.

Amos Giess, a war veteran of Allentown, Pa., has celebrated his 72d birthday anniversary and is in vigorous health. That, however, is insignificant compared with Mr. Giess' thrilling experience in the War of the Rebellion, as related on that occasion to neighbors and friends. He is one of very few men who can truthfully say that they served in two armies—the Confederate and the Federal.

Mr. Giess in his earlier life was a bricklayer, and no man in those parts ever handled the trowel with greater dexterity. Late in the '50s he entered the employ of the late Samuel McHose of Allentown, renowned as a builder of blast furnaces, for which he had contracts all over the United States. In 1859 he took a force of nineteen men, most of them from that city, to Richmond, Va., to build the Westham furnace, along the James River canal. Among them was Mr. Giess. The only other survivors of that party are John Paul of Rittersville, and Levi Quier of Reading.

The spirit of rebellion was already high at that time, and things were not any too pleasant for the gang of Northern bricklayers. They were not exactly wanted, and they knew it, with the result that all of them, with the exception of Giess, made tracks for home before the breaking out of the war. Mr. Giess, however, was of a more venturesome nature, and he decided to remain. He associated with many of the Confederate leaders, frequented their councils as much as possible and was highly interested in the great drama that was unfolding itself day by day. Mr. Giess remained in Richmond for nearly a year after hostilities between the North and South had commenced.

Although a loyal Union man, he, in March, 1862, was suddenly informed that he "had the opportunity" of enlisting in the Confederate army or being conscripted. If he enlisted he had the "opportunity" of joining Gen. Marmaduke Johnson's light artillery, which was then being formed. If he refused to enlist he would be forced into the army as a conscript and assigned to some very undesirable regiment.

As he knew General Johnson personally and found him a very fine man, he concluded to "enlist," donned the Confederate gray and joined the command. They went into a camp of instruction and for two weeks he watched his opportunity to escape. One night it came, and crawling through the lines he succeeded in making his way back into Richmond.

During his stay in Richmond Mr. Giess had made the acquaintance of a German cigarmaker, a Northern sympathizer, who kept quiet about it. Giess succeeded in making his way to his friend's house and was immediately given shelter. There he learned to make cigars, which his friends afterward sold.

For a long time Mr. Giess did not venture out of doors save in the night. Finally, however, he grew bolder and, disguising himself as well as he could, and passing himself off as a German, foreign born, and acting as if he could speak English only with the greatest difficulty, he made his way all over Richmond, frequently conversing with Confederate officers who came in from the front.

He found a great deal of interest in visiting the schools in the suburban districts of Richmond, and one day he came across a little country school house some distance outside of Richmond. Hearing the pupils singing, he went in.

They sang "Dixie," "The Stars and Bars," "The Bonny Blue Flag," and other Southern songs. Finally Mr. Giess asked them to sing "Yankee Doodle."

The eyes of the teacher, a young woman, flashed fire; but she made no remark, nor was the song given. Next day Mr. Giess was arrested and lodged in the Richmond jail. He was in jail forty-eight hours. Then he was released. Mr. Giess then came to the conclusion that it was high time he got out of Richmond. He had succeeded in escaping from General Johnson's command in March and it was now December. Watching his opportunity he succeeded in appropriating a pass belonging to another man whose general physical description he closely resembled, and at 4 o'clock in the morning of a December day in 1862 he took his leave, reaching Washington by way of the famous Dismal Swamp and the Rappahannock River.

He suffered great hardships, not the least of them hunger and cold. He reached the capital in safety, however, and the first acquaintance he met was the late John L. Stiles, of Allentown, who was then a member of Congress. Stiles saw that Geiss was properly cared for and the two subsequently saw the battle of Fredericksburg.

Some time later Mr. Giess returned to Allentown and in August, 1864, he enlisted in the Two Hundred and Second Regiment and participated in the bloody battle in and about Petersburg.

Mr. Giess' father, the late Christian Giess, and a brother, William Giess, also served in the Union army, the former in the Fifty-fourth and the latter in the Ninth Regiment. The former was captured by the Cinfederates in 1863 and died some weeks later in Andersonville prison.

Judge Lurton a Prisoner of War.

Judge Lurton's career has had many dramatic episodes, and one of them, not hitherto made public, may be well worth repeating in this place, writes "Holland" in the Philadelphia Ledger. Some months ago a company of representative men living in the mid-West, were the guests of Judge Henry S. Severens, an associate circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial District, with Judge Lurton. The gathering took place at Grand Rapids, Mich., and in the course of the evening Judge Severens said to his friends that he had a little anecdote to tell them which might prove of interest to them. He said:

"A youth of 17 years of age, whose home was in Tennessee, enlisted in the Confederate army, and took part in several of the important battles that were waged in Eastern Tennessee and Northern Georgia. In one of these battles he was captured and sent to the Federal prison at Sandusky, Ohio. His mother was distracted. In ways known only to herself she was able to penetrate to the Union lines, and at last found herself in Washington, determined to have a personal interview with President Lincoln.

"What could she do there, a friendless and obscure woman, whose family had espoused the Confederate cause? But she found the way to meet President Lincoln, and to have an interview wth him. All that she asked of him was that he restore her boy to her, permit her to go to the Federal prison with an order for his release. And Lincoln gave her that order. She went to Sandusky, presented the order to the commandant, and speedily her boy was with her, free and on tacit parole.

"And there he sits now," said Judge Severens, pointing toward Judge Lurton. Not one of those present knew of this incident ercepting Judge Lurton and Judge Severens. But the anecdote as then told by Judge Severens was recalled after it became known that President Taft was considering the appointment of Judge Lurton as a member of the Supreme Court bench. And now that this appointment has been made, it will be possible for Judge Lurton to say to his associates upon that bench:

"I was a prisoner of war in the Federal prison; I was released by the personal order of President Lincoln, and upon the plea of my mother, and by reason of that release I was able to take up the study of law, and procure admission to the bar, else I should not now be here."

A Dead General.

"I know what it is to die."

Gen. E. M. Rogers, a soldier from private to brevet major in the Sixth Wisconsin, made the remark. In one of Gen. Grant's battles about Petersburg, in June, 1864, he received a dangerous wound. Upon reaching Washington it was found that gangrene had appeared. Within a week he was sent home, to Viroqua, to die. On the why he grew much worse. Blood poison was hastening the end.

In an interview Gen. Rogers tells the story.

"My high fever turned to an icy chill. I heard Dr. Rusk say to Dr. Tinker, 'the family would better be called.'

"My mother and sisters came to the bedside, took my hand, kissed my forehead, sobbed a good-bye and left the room—left it that my bride of a few months might be alone with her dying husband. My young wife was weeping when she entered the room, realizing that in a short time she would be a widow. Then came a minister. I heard some of his appeal that the soldier's life might be spared to his wife, mother, sisters and country. Night came—total darkness—my last night, yet I fought and still had just the least glimmer of a hope. I shivered with cold that no artificial warmth could prevent, and was, oh, so tired! When the last night was half gone I fell into a troubled slumber. I thought, or dreamed, that I was in camp on the shore of a river and could look across into the Eternal Beyond. I was waiting my turn to be ferried over. The water was clear and without a ripple. War scenes and bits of army life appeared. I saw Gen. James Wadsworth, our brave old division commander, shot and fall as I had seen him fall in the Wilderness, the May before. I saw thirty-seven of my company who had been killed at Gainsville, South Mountain, Antietam, Gettysburg and elsewhere, on the other shore. They seemed to be waiting for me. I was not afraid to go over, but still hoped for life and a return to the regiment. Over yonder I saw Co. I getting into line under Old Glory, as I witnessed it so many times in Virginia. I saw the ferry coming in my direction, saw it land, felt the angels lift me and carry me to the boat; realized that I was dead. My old company waved the flag and sang a welcome as we approached the shining shore. I was in heaven, free from pain. How quiet and peaceful it was, and what beautiful sights I saw.

"Two days afterward I awoke to look into the still sober but less troubled faces of my wife, mother and sisters, and to hear the doctor say, 'You have won the battle and will in time return to the regiment.' When I first looked at the dear ones my thought was to ask them why they had so soon followed, but the doctor's remark resurrected me."

A few months later Capt. Rogers limped back on crutches to his command, near Petersburg, and participated in the battle of Hatcher's run, but was obliged to quit the service because of the unhealed wound two months before Appomattox. Two years later he was made an officer in the regular army, but that same old Petersburg hurt led to his return to private life. In 1885 Gov. Rusk commissioned him quartermaster general of the state.

In spite of that ride to the Other Shore in 1864, he is, in 1909, at 70, erect and vigorous, but that Confederate bullet gave him a hitch in his step that will stay by him to the end.—J. A. Watrous, in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Electricity has at last been applied to the Teddy bear, a Maryland man having patented one that opens its jaws and flashes lights from its eyes, nose and mouth, when a battery in its interior is pressed.

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On the day after the Major's dinner party, Isabella was sitting in the veranda with a book open on her lap and Dido standing gravely near her. Mrs. Dallas in the cool depths of the drawing-room, was indulging in an after-luncheon siesta. The sunlight poured itself over the velvet lawns, drew forth the perfumes from the flower beds, and made the earth languorous with heat.

In the veranda all was cool and restful and pleasingly silent. Isabella, in her white dress, looked beautiful and pensive; while Dido, in reddish-hued robe, with a crimson kerchief twisted round her stately head, gleamed in the semi-gloom like some gorgeous tropical bird astray in our northern climes. Both mistress and maid were silent.

It was Dido who spoke first. She noticed that the eyes of her mistress constantly strayed in the direction of "Ashantee," and with the jealousy begotten of deep affection, she guessed that the girl's thoughts were fixed upon Maurice. At once she spoke reproachfully, and in the grotesque negro dialect; which, however, coming from Dido's mouth, inspered no one with merriment.

"Aba, missy," said she, in deep guttural tones, "you tink ob dat yaller-ha'r man!"

"Maurice! Yes, I'm thinking about him; and you know why."

Dido's fierce black eyes flashed out a gleam of rage, and she cursed Maurice audibly in some barbaric tongue which Isabella seemed to understand. At all events she interrupted the woman's speech with an imperious gesture

"No more of that, Dido. You know that I love Maurice; I wish to marry him. Why are you so bitter against him?"

"He take you from me."

"Well, if I marry anyone the same thing will happen," responded Isabella, lightly; "and surely, Dido, you do not want me to remain a spinster all my life."

"No, missy, no! You marry, an' ole Dido am berry pleased. But dat yaller-ha'r man, I no like him."

"We are engaged."

"Your mudder, she say no!"

"Nonsense! She likes Maurice herself," replied Isabella, uneasily. "Maurice wants our engagement kept quiet for the present, but when I do tell Major Jen and my mother, I am sure neither of them will object."

"H'm, we see, missy, we see," said Dido, darkly. "But why you marry dis man I no like?"

"Because I marry to please myself, not you," said Isabella, sharply. "Oh, I know your thoughts, Dido; you would like me to marry David Sarby. The idea! as if he can compare with Maurice!"

"Wrong, missy. I no wish dat man."

"Then Dr. Etwald—that horrid, gloomy creature!"

"Him great man!" said Dido, solemnly. "Him berry—berry great!"

"I don't think so," retorted Isabella, rising. "Of course, I know that he is clever, but as to being great, he isn't known beyond this place." She walked to the end of the veranda, and stood for a moment in the glare of the sunshine. Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her, and she turned towards the negress.

"Dido, you wouldn't like to see me the wife of Dr. Etwald?"

"Yes, missy. Him berry big great man! He lub you. He told old Dido so."

"He seems to have been very confidential," said Isabella, scornfully, "and from what I have seen, Dido, he has some influence over you."

"No," said the negress. But while her tongue uttered the denial, her eyes rolled uneasily round the lawn, as though dreading some invisible presence. "No, missy. Dido a great one, you know. She no 'frald ob dat doctor; but him big man, missy; you marry him!"

"I love Maurice!"

"You nebber marry him, missy. Nebber, nebber! I make de spell. I know. De spell say dat doctor he marry you!"

"Well, Dido, we will see. And now——"

She never finished what she was about to say, for at that homent Dido stretched out one arm. Across the lawn there crept a wizen, grey-haired little man, with a cringing manner. He was white, but darkish in the skin, and there was something negroid about his face. This dwarfish little creature was a tramp, who had become a pensioner of Isabella's. He had attached himself to her like some faithful dog, and rarely failed to present himself at least once a day.

What his real name was nobody knew, but he said that he was called Battersa. He was cringing, dirty, and altogether an unpleasant object to look upon; but Isabella was sorry for the creature, and aided him with food and a trifle of money. It may be here mentioned that Battersea, although he knew nothing of Obi, was terribly afraid of Dido. Perhaps some instinct in the negro blood—for he undoubtedly had something African in his veins—made him fear this unknown priestess of fetish-worship.

"Well, Battersea," said Isabella, kindly, "how are you to-day?"

"Very well, lady, very well, indeed. I met Mr. Aylmer, and he gave me a dollar."

"That was generous of him! But, why?"

"Because I said that a certain lady was——"

"Now, now," laughed Isabella, "no more of that nonsense, Battersea." She turned and ran along the veranda into the house. The tramp and the negress were alone.

"What de doctor say?" said Dido, in a low-voiced whisper.

"Two words. The devil-stick."

The negress started, and threw up her hands in surprise.

CHAPTER IV.

Evidently there was an understanding between these two strange creatures, and thereby an occult connection with the ideas and doings of Dr. Etwald. What the trio were plotting against Isabella and her lover remains to be seen; but it can be guessed easily that the message of the devil-stick carried by Battersea to Dido was of some significance.

Battersea himself knew nothing of its esoteric meaning, but to the negress the mention of the emblem conveyed a distinct understanding. She let her arms fall listlessly by her side, and, with an unseeing gaze she stared at the green trees bathed in hot sunshine. After a moment or so, she muttered to herself in negro jargon, and clenched her hands.

"Baal! the wand of sleep! the bringer of death!"

"What are you saying, Dido?" asked Battersea, his feeble intellect scared by the fierce gestures and the unknown tongue.

"I say deep things which you no understan'. Look at ole Dido, you white man."

Battersea whimpered, and, rubbing one dirty hand over the other, did as he was requested with manifest unwillingness. With an intensity of gaze, Dido glared at him steadily, and swept her hands twice or thrice across his face. In a moment or so the tramp was in a state of catalepsy, and she made use of his spellbound intelligence to gain knowledge. There was something terrible in her powers being thus exercised in the full sunlight.

"De debble-stick. Whar is it?"

"In the house of Major Jen. In a little room, on the wall, with swords and axes."

As he said this in a monotonous tone, Dido looked across the tree-tops to where the red roofs of "Ashantee" showed themselves against a blue July sky. She shook her list at the distant house, and again addressed herself imperiously to Battersea, commanding:

"Tell ole Dido ob de debble-stick."

"It is green, with a handle of gold, and blue stones set into the gold."

Dido bent forward, and touched the tramp on his temples.

"See widin dat stick," she muttered, eagerly. "I wish to see."

"There is a bag in the handle," repeated Battersea, with an effort. "Under the bag a long needle," then, after a pause, "the needle is hollow."

"Is der poison in de bag, in de hollow ob de needle?"

"No!" said Battersea, again. "The poison is dried up!"

At this moment a noise in the house disturbed Dido, and with a pass or two she released Battersea from the hypnotic spell. He started, rubbed his eyes, and looked drowsily at the tall negress, who had resumed her impassive attitude.

"What have you been doing, Dido?" he asked, stupidly.

"Obi?" was the brief reply. "You hab told old Dido what she wish about de debble-stick."

"The devil-stick," repeated the tramp, in wide-eyed surprise. "I don't know anything of it. Dr. Etwald met me, and ses he, 'You go to Miss Dallas,' and I ses, 'I does;' and he ses, 'You'll see Dido,' and I ses, 'I will;' and he ses, 'Say to her "Devil-stick," an' I ses, 'Right y'are, sir.' But es to knowing——"

"Dat nuffin!" said Dido, with a lordly wave of her hand. "I black; you hab de black blood in youse also. I mek you do Obi. Um!"

"What's Obi? What's you torkin' of?" asked Battersea, rather nervously. "An' 'ow does you know I hev black blood?"

"Obi say dat to me. Your mudder black?"

"Yah!" cried Battersea, derisively. "You're out of it. My mother white; but my father," here he hesitated, and then resumed—"Yes, you're right, Dido; my father was a negro! A Seedee boy who was fireman on a liner."

"I hab seen dat," replied Dido, nodding her head. "Black blood in youse, an' I can do Obi on you. I send your spirit to de house of Massa Jen! You tell me ob de debble-stick. But I tike care ob you. Now git to de kitchen; dere am food for you."

The old man's eyes brightened in anticipation of a feast, and he shuffled off round the corner as quickly as his age would allow him. Dido looked after him for a moment, considering the message he had brought from Dr. Etwald, and then began to think of the devil-stick.

She knew very well what it was, for her grandmother had been carried off as a slave from the west coast of Africa, and knew all about Ashantee sorcery and fetish rites. These she had repeated to her granddaughter, Dido, with the result that Dido, cherishing these recollections, knew exactly how to use the wand of sleep. She had spoken about it to Dr. Etwald, quite ignorant that Jen kept one as a curiosity, and now Etwald had intimated through Battersea that he wished her to do something in connection with the stick. What that something might be, Dido, at the present moment, could not guess.

She had exerted her magnetic and hypnotic influence over Battersea, not that she wished for a detailed description of the wand, for already she knew its appearance, but because it might happen that it would be necessary to use the tramp for certain purposes connected with the discovery of secrets. Dido exercised a strong influence over this weak old creature.

Battersea was supposed to be a Christian; but the barbaric fluid in his veins inclined him to the terrible grotesqueness of African witchcraft, and Dido and her words stirred some dim instinct in his mind. The negress saw that accident had placed in her way a helpless creature, who might be of use in her necromantic business; therefore, by hypnotizing him once or twice, she contrived to keep him within her power. All of which fantasy would have been denied by the average newspaper reader, who cannot imagine such things taking place in what he calls euphoniously a Christian land. But this happened, notwithstanding.

Having dismissed Battersea, the negress turned to seek Isabella. She was so devoted to her nursling that she could hardly bear to be away from her; and since her infancy Isabella had scarcely been absent an hour from her strange attendant. The girl had gone into the drawing-room, where Mrs. Dallas was still sleeping; and there, relieved for the moment from the prying eyes of the negress, she took a letter out of her pocket. It was from Maurice, stating that he was coming to see her that afternoon at 3 o'clock, as he had something particular to say.

It was now close upon the hour, and Isabella was wondering how she could get rid of Dido, whom she did not wish to be present at the coming interview. The inborn jealousy of the woman, and her advocacy of Dr. Etwald's suit, made her an unpleasant third at such a meeting; moveover, Maurice instinctively disliked this sullen creature, and was never quite easy in her presence.

Finally, Isabella decided to slip round back of the house and meet Maurice at the gate. She put on a straw hat, and ran lightly away to see her lover. She passed out by a side door, danced like a fairy across the intervening space of lawn, and slipped laughingly into the narrow path which wound through the wood to the avenue near the gates.

Just as she emerged into the open, she heard a sharp click, and saw Maurice approaching. He was dressed in his flannels, and looked particularly handsome, she thought; the more so when she beheld his face lighting up at her unexpected appearance. The magnetism of love drew them irresistibly together.

"My own dear love," he murmured, softly. "How good of you to meet me!"

"I came down here to escape Dido," explained Isabella, slipping her hand within his. "You don't like her to be with us!"

"I don't like her in any case, my darling. She is like a black shadow of evil always at your heels. I must get your mother to forbid her trespassing upon our meetings."

"My dear Maurice, how can you possibly do that, when you refuse to tell my mother of our engagement?"

"Oh, I had a reason for keeping our engagement secret, but it is no longer necessary, and I am going straight to ask your mother to give me this dear hand in marriage. If she consents, we will soon get rid of Dido."

"But my mother may not consent," said Isabella, a trifle nervously.

"Why not? I have a profession and a small property. We love one another dearly, so I don't see what ground she has for refusal. I wish to tell your mother of our engagement; for I must rescue you from the influence of that dark Jezebel. She is dangerous."

"I know she is; but she hates you!"

"I don't care for her hate," replied Maurice, carelessly. "It is a poor thing, and cannot possibly harm me. Surely Mrs. Dallas will not let herself be guided in so important a business by the will and feelings of that black wench."

(To be continued.)

CLAIM FOR THE CLASSICS.

Teachers See Their Efficacy as Preparation for Leaders of Men.

Views of leading headmasters printed in the Daily Mail in the last few days are sufficiently unanimous to suggest that a movement which might almost be termed a "classical renaissance" now accompanies the strong tendency in favor of technical, commercial and modern systems of education.

Oscar Browning says, according to the London Daily Mail: "I am a firm believer in a classical education. Whatever may be urged against it, no rival system has yet been invented which can surpass it. Modern languages and history are admirable studies, but a well-trained classic is better prepared for dealing with them than any one else. I am well acquainted with French, German and Italian, but I owe my proficiency in these languages to my classical training. Sir Henry Maine, one of the greatest publicists of our age, was a first-rate classical scholar; so is Goldwin Smith.

"The Greek language is the most perfect expression of the subtlest thought and emotion of the most gifted nation of whom we have any knowledge. The study, even the temporary and superficial study, of it leaves an indelible impression. It is the 'deep breathing' of the mind. He who knows most of Greek will know most of everything.

"The study of Cicero, Livy and Tacitus at Eton has had a profound effect on English history. They inculcate the dignity and importance of human affairs, the recognition of which is the first qualification for a leader of men. These studies produced the Ciceronian statesmen of the eighteenth century, whose busts decorate the upper school at Eton and to whom our country owes so much.

"Science is not an education and never can be; mathematics is not an education and never was. The only education worthy of the name is literature, and literary education to be sound, solid and enduring must be founded upon the classical languages and especially on Greek."

Dr. Gray of Bradfield College deprecates the existence of "two opposing systems of education for youths up to seventeen and eighteen. The alleged fact that a greater capacity for acquiring general knowledge is to be found among classical students," he says, "does not in itself form a proof that classical studies are the best mental gymnastics. It must be remembered that by far the greatest and most valuable academical prizes have been allocated to this particular sphere of learning, and to quote from my recent inaugural address at Winnipeg, 'just as where the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together,' so where the emoluments have been thither do the cleverest students concentrate their intellectual force."

Dr. Gray advocates a grand trunk system of education, in which one dead language, one modern language, history, geography, mathematics, English literature, natural science and manual training should all gain a proportionate place.

The Nature of It.

"A hotel keeper has an occupation which inclines him to amiability."

"How so?"

"Because to all inquiries about rooms, no matter how put, he likes to give a suite answer." — Baltimore American.

American capitalists are trying to form a merger of every acre of timber-producing land in Novia Scotia, investing $5,500,000.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Why Plain Men Attract.

A fact that no one can deny is that for some women a really plain man seems to have a definite power of attraction. Can it be that, if beautiful themselves, they find a charm in their opposite; or is it that they brook no rival near the throne, and see in a handsome man more or less of a competitor? asks Mrs. Fitzroy Stewaart in The Srtand. A good looking husband or brother attracts notice, and her royal highness, woman, may refuse to be in the background. At any rate, there can be no doubt that an ugly man seems often to wield an influence that is quite uncanny.

The trend of the times may have something to say on the subject. A modern woman, with her brains and her freedom and her strenuous ideals, has no use for what is weak, insipid, and decadent. She has no place in her heart for the scented exquisite, who waves his hair, twists his mustache, manicures his hands, and admires his face in the looking glass. In fact, pink and white prettiness is now at a discount, and most of us would sooner see our men brown and battered and serenely conscious of their own lack of attractions. Rough-hewn, features, we say, show strength, and a plain form may be the shell of a great soul, a keen brain, and souring ambitions. Certain it is that the Adonis type has gone out of fashion. The woman of to-day scorns the "beauty man," avoids him as a friend, and disregards him as a husband.

Russian Military Suit.

Very smart and jaunty is the little suit of dark blue mohair, sicilienne, intended for wear under a heavy fur coat. The Russian belted smock is suggested in the coat, which opens over a vest of white broadcloth, this vest and the turndown collar, which is a continuation of the long revers, being braided with crosswise trips of gold soutache. Tiny gilt buttons fasten the front of the vest and above is a little yoke of tucked cream net. Lines of black silk braid and a black belt passing through gilt rings add to the military air of the little suit.

Needlework Notes.

A child's thimble is useful to slip into the tip of a kid glove while mending it.

An odd hatpin holder is a bag of ribbon embroidered in flowers and filled with rice.

Crossbar muslin with hand embroidered scalloped edges makes a dainty and serviceable school apron for a small girl.

A fancy letter for marking towels is made of slanting satin stitch, French knots and feather and outline stitches.

Embroider your name on a narrow piece of silk ribbon and sew it on the strap of your parasol. It provides an excellent and inconspicuous mark of ownership.

Pretty sewing bags are made of flowered silk gathered on oval embroidery hoops, with a bow of ribbon at each corner and the hoops ribbon-wound.

A tiny sewing outfit, to fit in the traveling bag, will be no end of a comfort for one going visiting. It may be made of linen or silk, with just a bit of embroidery to give it a chic air.

An Ice Poultice.

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal, three-quarters of an inch thick, on a piece of cloth, and upon the meal put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would, and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

Ragged Shoe Linings.

The buyer of one of the largest stocking departments in this city says that the stocking trade is increased to a large extent by the carelessness with which men and women wear shoes with ragged linings. Even a small hole in the lining of a shoe is sure to repeat itself in the same place in the stocking, and when there is a large opening it is sure to ruin the stocking. Shoe departments mend shoe lining for their customers at small expense.

Threading Needles.

There are women who are so sensitive about growing old that they stop sewing in public as soon as they begin to find it hard to thread a needle. But difficulty in threading a needle is not limited to the aged. Here is a hint which will make the task easier.

In threading a needle hold the needle firmly between thumb and first finger. The thread is held in the left hand with a short end extending from between tips of first finger and thumb. The knack lies in pressing the two thumb joints hard together, keeping thread taut, when it will be found to go easily into the eye.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The large rolling-pin brim shrdlu

Small boys are wearing tam-o'-shanter hats in cloth, bearskin and corduroy, the ear flaps silk lined.

The large rolling-brim hats of the Gainsborough type hold first place for afternoon and evening wear.

Fine gold wire is entwined through curls, while immense cabochons of dull coloring appear in the hair.

Mandarin is the name given to a yellowish tan, while Corinth is an extremely faded shade of old rose.

The new scarfs this year are wide, perfectly flat and very long, many reaching to below the knees in front.

Two rich materials, tapestry and fur, are to be found on some lovely little turbans, and the effect is beautiful.

As trimming on daytime dresses and evening robes, beads are used with great success. They are seen in all colors.

Nun's veiling is a material particularly suitable for the small mourning hat. It drapes easily and is light in weight.

The wrist or elbow puff is a familiar sleeve treatment at this hour. But the puff is not the baggy thing of old. It is moderate to the point of modesty.

One-piece dresses made without collars are often suplied with that very necessary article in a separate neckpiece made of gold net, finished with a velvet bow at the front.

Emancipation of Women.

The emancipation of women has led to some questionable social conditions. When she is educated she marries later in life and is less inclined to marry. When she marries later in life she has fewer children. If this means an improvement in quality rather than an increase in number, the outcome is rather wholesome. Problems are introduced which as yet have not been solved. All we can do is to state them. It is claimed that the better educated, the higher developed a woman is, the less inclined she is to have offspring, and, when she is a mother, the offspring are not as healthy and vigorous as those of other women.

The kitchen is practically the sole survival of the old industrial aspects of the home, and one result has been that the children have been individualized and relieved of the obligations of household duties. The Sunday-school, the prayer meeting and the church have to a great degree assumed the former religious functions of the home; the kindergarten, the school, the playground and the social settlement have usurped the home's educational work, and the state has taken over, to a great extent, the responsibility for the education of the child.—Leslie's.

Right and Wrong Walking.

Women who desire to appear attractive should pay considerable attention to their manner of walking. The effect of a beautiful gown is often ruined by the wearer's unsightly stride. It requires no scientist to discover character delineations unfolded by the woman's walk. The most casual observer is at once conscious of some important phase of her character. Her walk, if graceful, natural and unexaggerated, expresses gentility. If women only realized what a story is told by the walk, how careful they would be to cultivate a walk which tells a pleasant story.

Make Home Happy.

Make the home life as happy as you can for the children. Many a boy goes astray, not through lack of care and training, but because home life is not made as happy as it might be. Children, while they are young and impressionable, should be surrounded with happiness. It is as essential to their well being as sunshine is to flowers. If, as they grow up, they find that happiness is not to be had at home, they soon learn to look for it elsewhere.

Hand-Run Tucks.

"I have discovered an easy way of making hand-run tucks in lingerie," said a seamstress. "Crease the first tuck as usual for machine tucking and adjust the tucks, but do not thread the machine. Then run through the tucker. The needle will leave a distinct line, along which to run your hand sewing. The marker also leaves a line for the next tuck. It is best to sew each tuck as it comes from the tucker, as handling obliterates the marks."

Health and Beauty Hints.

Borax and ammonia lighten the color or brown hair.

The best cleansing agent for greasy hair is a solution of one tablespoonful of tincture of quillaia in one quart of hot water.

That the eye must have plenty of rest goes without saying. Nowhere does lack of sleep make itself felt more quickly or unpleasantly than in the eyes.

The habit of taking medicines of any sort for headache is vicious and in the end harmful, says a writer. While medicines sometimes give temporary relief, they do not remove the causes.

For a delicate child give nightly a warm bath, followed by a gentle, thorough rubbing with warm olive oil all over the body and limbs. This simple, safe, home treatment works wonders if given a fair trial.

Good health is partly dependent upon freedom of the body, and to attain this the abdominal muscles upon whose motion depends the activity of the digestive functions should be allowed room for unhampered movement.

Do not, even in a case of emergency, risk making a child's bed up on the floor; the impure air that is near the floor is most pernicious, and there is also almost a certainty of drafts, which will result in a stiff neck or toothache.

Coquettish Theatre Bonnet.

One is fairly captivated with the little bonnets which pretty women are wearing at the theaters, says a New York writer. These gay little head dresses—for they are scarcely more than that—do not hide the waves of the coiffure and make a most charming frame for the face. This bonnet is of coarse white net over blue satin, the net being darned with rows of baby blue velvet and ribbon, a frill of net finishing the edge. Turquoise colored beads and pearls also decorate the cabuchon.

Applying Enamel.

Whenever you want to apply an enamel finish, lightly rub with a medium grade of sandpaper. There are several liquid paint and varnish removers on the market if the old paint is in a bad condition. Many women are able and have the time to give the finish in a room a coat of enamel paint. Dust and dirt do not adhere to this finish, and it is a great labor saver as well as a delight to the eye. It is also both sanitary and artistic.

Aids Working Women.

The New York Equal Suffrage society, of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is the president and leading spirit, has reduced its annual dues from $5 to $2. According to Mrs. Mackay, this reduction is for the purpose of getting self-supporting women as members. She believes that women wage-earners need the ballot more than any other class to protect themselves against the man-made laws regulating hours of work.

Bead and Silk Purses.

The revived fashion of bead and silk purses and bags has brought out a large assortment of patterns, many of which are copied from antiques, and women are making them for themselves and their friends. With the patterns in some of the houses are to be had instructions for the work and all the trimmings, frames, clasps, etc.

"Sour Grapes."

She could cook, she could not bake, she could not wield a garden rake, she could not sew, she could not darn, she could not knit socks out of yarn and she could not a husband get; so she became a suffragette and joined a club who motto said: "Till we can vote we shall not wed."

To Remove Spots.

If when ironing anything white you find a soiled spot, dampen a piece of white cloth and put a little cream of tartar on, then rub the soiled spot. You will be surprised to see it disappear.

Womanly Strength.

The strongest woman in the world is not the richest, the best educated, the most graceful, nor the one endowed with the greatest physical beauty, but the purest woman.

A WOMAN'S THOUGHT.

I am a woman—therefore I may not
Call to him, cry to him,
Fly to him,
Bid him delay not!

Then when he comes to me,
I must sit quiet;
Still as a stone—
All silent and cold.
If my heart riot—
Crush and defy it!

Should I grow bold,
Say one dear thing to him,
All my life fling to him,
Cling to him—
What to atone
Is enough for my sinning?
This were the cost to me,
This were my winning—
That he were lost to me.

Not as a lover
At last if he part from me,
Tearing my heart from me,
Hurt beyond cure—
Calm and demure
Then must I hold me,
In myself fold me,

Lest he discover;
Showing no sign to him
By look of mine to him
What he has been to me—
How my heart turns to him,
Follows him, yearns to him,
Prays him to love me.

Pity me, lean to me,
Thou God above me!
—Richard Watson Gilder.

The Day of the Slave

"The idea of expecting anyone to be serious to-day!" she mocked, mischievously. "Why all Nature is simply hilarious! Riotous birds, frolicking——"

"Nature go hang!" he exploded. "you're just choking me off. You always find some excuse for not listening."

"Well, then, why insist upon expressing yourself as to the future? Why not be content and happy in the now?"

"When a certain important matter is settled, I shall be prepared to enjoy the 'now,'" he finished.

"Your confidence is amazing."

"Certain doom is easier to bear than suspense," he asserted. "It's no use, Stella, the time has come and——"

"Hark! Hark! Hear that perfectly wonderful bird song? Why, it's like a part of our new duet."

She broke into a ringing carol which apparently silenced the bird, but presently it rallied and poured down a flood of thrills that threatened her with extinction.

"OH YOU—YOU WRETCH."

"Help me, Ned," she cried.

Ned succumbed, to her blandishments, as usual, his glumness fled, he lifted up his voice with hers; and together they produced such a volume of melody that the bird, after another frantic overflow, gave it up and flew away.

"Wasn't it the funniest contest?" she bubbled. "Our voices harmonized beautifully, in the clear air."

"Our voices always harmonize; they were made for each other. Stella——"

"Oh, yonder are stepping stones!" she cried, running down the hill to the stream. "Can't we cross here, and not tag the others away down to the bridge? We'd beat them to the picnic grounds, too."

A wicked inspiration filled Ned with exultation, if he could only stick it out. Objection was sure to add to her determination.

"Looks deep in the channels each side of that big rock, and you can't jump the gaps, either."

"Well, you can help me across," she said confidently.

"Oh, yes," he assented, "I can help you across easily. But I must put in another stone first." He felt mean, but reminded himself that she deserved it.

In a few minutes he had swung her safely across to the large rock in the center of the stream; as he leaped to it himself, the newly placed stone swayed and turned.

"Oh!" she cried, "It might have thrown us both in!"

"That's so," he returned.

He hid a grin, as with the hooked handle of her umbrella he helped it into the deeper channel, where it settled to the bottom.

Suddenly realizing the disadvantages of her position, Stella shivered, saying: "Let's hurry, Ned. I'm afraid this rock will turn over, too."

"Oh, no, it's solid," Ned stamped. "Good thing, too; I need firm footing for the jump; channel's wider on this side. Here goes!"

"Oh, I thought sure you'd fall in, Ned. Put in several more stones for me, those are so wide apart I don't believe I can get over.

"No, I don't think you can," Ned replied.

"Well, then, hurry and get the stones."

"Yes, enough to build a bridge," Ned assented, regarding the building material indifferently.

"But you needn't build a bridge; three more will be enough, I'm sure."

"Or two, perhaps," Ned amended.

"Why don't you put them in, then?" she snapped, out of patience.

"Oh, there's no hurry," stretched back on the grass.

"Well, of all the— Maybe you think I like being a prisoner on a rock in mid-ocean," she suggested sarcastically.

"Maybe I think I like it."

"Ned Holcomb! What on earth do you mean?"

"That's easy," Ned sprang up; "every dog has his day, likewise slave. This is the day of the slave."

"Oh, you—you wretch," she spluttered, not even pretending to misunderstand him. "But I'll show you I'm not so helpless as you imagine." She made a motion as if to attempt to leap.

Ned smiled, repeating: "This is the day of the slave. I am going to have a hearing—Stella, will——"

She clapped her hands over her ears and gazed at the treetops. Ned composed himself at ease on the grass. Stella boiled with indignation.

"I'll fling myself into the deepest water and drown if you don't help me off instantly!" she threatened, darkly.

"Oh, you wouldn't drown. I'd pull you out and put you on the rock again to dry."

She stamped in vexation, the tilted heel glanced, she staggered and caught herself with an alacrity that belied her threat. Ned remained inert and unconcerned.

"I wish I had something to throw at you!" she stormed.

"You couldn't hit me, you know," he grinned.

She thrust her bare arm to the elbow in the water, but failed to fish up a stone wherewith to display her accuracy of aim and punish him.

"Ready to listen?" Ned laughed.

She disdained to answer. "This rock is as hot as—as Gibraltar. My feet are blistering."

She flounced about and studied the back trail of stones. "I believe I could jump it with my shoes off," she commented, careful that he should hear.

"Maybe," he returned. "You'd only get a good wetting if you fell in, you know."

"I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself," she opined, after a sulky silence.

"Oh, surely not now," he protested. "I'm puffed with pride. I've instituted a rebellion—which took a lot of courage—and I've laid a siege which I mean to maintain until capitulation. It's only when I look back at my former abject condition that I blush."

"I presume you expect to dictate the terms of capitulation," she jeered.

"Certainly," Ned agreed.

Silence for a space. Then she jerked her hat low, hid her face in her handkerchief and burst into sobs, quavering: "I never dreamed you'd treat me like this."

Ned set his teeth, again reminding himself that she was an adept at simulation. "Better have my handkerchief," he offered; "that bit of lace is inadequate for such a shower."

At length the young man raised to an elbow and listened, a smile growing to a broad grin. "Our little drama is to have spectators," he mused.

Stella listened an instant, then sprang up, crying vehemently: "Oh, oh! You wouldn't dare to keep me here till they come!"

"I'm in a daring mood; however, it rests with you."

"But just imagine what they'll think!"

"I know what the fellows'll think. I hear their cheers for the erstwhile spiritless slave. As for the girls, you can, perhaps, picture their thoughts and actions."

"Oh, please, Ned, please take me off. They'll laugh at me forever! Please, please, Ned!"

Ned choked, but replied firmly: "It cuts me to the heart to refuse you, Stella, but I must. I am determined to have my answer if the whole world stands gaping. Stella, will you marry me?"

Stella closed her lips stubbornly. Around the bend came lilts of song and merry whoops from the approaching party, as yet hidden by the woods. She made again as if to attempt the leap, faltered and shrank, then turned to her relentless jailer and nodded violently.

"I can't accept signs that may leave loopholes for evasion," Ned asserted; "I must have a plain, verbal answer—Stella, will you marry me?"

"Oh, yes, Ned, yes! Hurry! They'll be here in a minute!"

"Marry me soon?"

"Yes, yes! Whenever you please! Hurry, Ned!"

"All right, girlie," the stones flew into place, and as he swung her over Ned whispered, "Forgive me, dear; it was brutal."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Anecdotes Told of Wit.

When A. T. Stewart conceived the idea of setting up a coat of arms he went to W. R. Travers, the New York wit, for advice. Mr. Travers suggested an employer rampant, chasing a lazy salesman with a yard-stick, and Mr. Stewart did not speak to him again for a month. This anecdote is probably as authentic as the other, which states that Mr. Stewart being extremely loquacious at a state banquet at Delmonico's, Mr. Travers silenced him by calling the length of the table: "Cash!"

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Editorial Notes

The Fight of Republican Factions

The Richmond Palladium (Rep.) owned by Mr. Leeds, who has just bought the Indianapolis Sun, contained the other day evidence of the quality of "harmony" that exists among the Republicans. Mr. Leeds is for Beveridge and he thinks that there is a conspiracy to "down him." And here is what his paper said:

"With all the political finesse of his long experience as Cannon's whip, James E. Watson marshalled his political allies against Beveridge and insurgency in the Sixth district at the Rushville convention. Skillful manipulation and well-matured plans, which sought to put Beveridge in a box and yet leave no trace to the outward eye only fail of complete success by the efforts of Beveridge's strong following in Wayne. * * Watson's attempt yesterday will set the district to thinking. It is believed that this is the beginning of the fight by the regular organization of Aldrich and Cannon to smash insurgency at any cost. The plans are, it is said on good authority, to defeat the whole Republican ticket in this state in the hope that the patronage will revert to Watson and Hemenway as advisors to Mr. Taft in the next national campaign. * * Watson will stump the state making speeches in defence of the tariff. It is pointed out that this is calculated to have a bad effect on the whole state situation and indicate that Watson is either blind or fully intent on the destruction of Republican success, for his reputation as a lobbyist at Washington is widely known. And then came Mr. Watson and offered the following suggestion in rebuttal:

"To defend a bill passed by a Republican senate, a Republican house and signed by a Republican president; to defend a bill voicing the judgement of congress on a principle that has been fundamental in Republican politics from Lincoln to Taft; to defend a bill which I personally believe to be what President Taft called it—'the best tariff bill ever passed by the Republican party'—that is treason and betrays a disposition to destroy the party!"

Mr. Watson concluded if that was treason and was evidence that he had entered into a conspiracy to "smash Beveridge," that it was for Mr. Beveridge's friends to put it in their pipes and smoke it, whether it tasted good or not. Harmony? Why, to be sure!

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To Leave Taft Out

The Republican state committee has been reorganized by electing B. M. Lee, a Beveridge man, choirman, and John F. Hayes, Mr. Beveridge's private secretary as secretary. Announcement is made by those in authority that the campaign is to be "a Beveridge campaign." In veiw of this statement it might be well to inquire of Mr. Beveridge as to where he stands on the ship subsidy grab and the central bank hold-up. It might be a good thing, also, to have him state precisely how much of the tarriff graft he favors and how much he opposes. How large a private tax does he think the trusts and monopolies should be allowed to levy on the people? Where the tarriff now puts one dollar in the treasury for public purposes it puts five in the pockets of favored individual for private purposes. As Mr. Beveridge has said that he thinks five is too much, would he be satisfied with four or three? He should make it clear where he stands with respect to these amounts. In the meantime the people of Indiana should get ready to send a man to the senate who is opposed to and will vote against the entire private tax, a thing that Beveridge will not do.

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At many places on the route we have found formations unlike anything seen before but nothing more striking than this rare specimen. Here is a spring whose shape and coloring is just like those of a Morning Glory that grew in our grand mother's garden. A little distance beyond we enter Upper Geyser basin, in which we find Fan Motor and Rivereside Geyser all on the Firehole river. Riverside Geyser is peculiar because it gushes at an angle across the river, almost reaching the farther shore. After crossing Firehole river we come to the Grotto Geyser the most curiously formed of all freaks of geyserland. On account of numerous scallops in the rim of this old sage it is called the Grotto. 500 ft. from the Grotto is the Giant Geyser. Here we turn to the right along our road and reach strange freak the Devil's Punch Bowl.

Crossing a foot bridge over Iron Creek we arrive at Sunlight basin an area containing several beautiful pools of which Handkerchief and Emerald are the most charming. Handkerchief is so named because a kerchief thrown in the spring wholly disappears from sight, is boiled about in the waters below for several seconds and is again brought to the surface, all by the action of the water itself. Emerald pool receives its names from the color of its waters, the size is 30x60 feet and its coloring is of such an emerald green that it is pronounced a rare gem of springs in the Park.

We now drive into camp where tents are pitched for lunch about 30 rods from Old Faithful Geyser. Our guide conducts us over the great area of crusted surface of craters and pools and geysers and other freakish formation of prominence, such as the Giant and Giantess, Lion and Lioness, with their two cubs and Castle Geyser Beehive, Cascade and Butterfly Geyser, Peanut, Orange and Oyster shell spring Topas pool, Devil's pump, Sponge and Danger pools, each of which has its own attractive features. Of all objects in this region Old Faithful is most engaging, its eruptions take place every 65 to 70 minutes with the regularity of time itself. This gives it the name it bears. It throws its boiling water 150 feet high and falling at its base in sprays and mist and steam reflects all colors of the prism producing an astonishing effect.

From here we travel one and one half mile to Kepler Cascades, they are composed of three large bunches of rock 150 feet drop, we view them from the road down into the canyon and see them full of majesty and charm. Returning to our coaches we travel about three mile through heavy timber and picturesque places to another geyser (The Lone Star) this has a crater about a foot across at top and 12 feet high. In the center is a large opening around which are numerous small apertures through all of which the water gushes with great force when the geyser is playing. It erupts at intervals from thirty minutes to two hours gushing as high as 60 feet. It stands alone in wild forest miles away from any of its kindred formation. If you could see this marvel of beauty, its cone colored with broad virtical strips of brown and white, softly blending into faint tints of yellow gold, the whole cone covered with countless beads of white, and out in the silent woods alone you would not wonder at its romantic name, "The Lone Star."

Our road now takes us up Spring Creek Canyon, a winding gorge two miles long, thence up the summit of the Rockies. Here the elevation is 8345 ft. above sea level, the water shed is known as Continental Divide. The rain from the same cloud often divides here and part of it goes to Atlantic and part to the Pacific Ocean. Continuing over the divide we go down Cork Screw Hill, which road is so crooked that the team can eat oats out of its own wagon while driving down the hill (that's what some Pioneers say.)

We now reach De Lacy Creek, here tents are pitched for the night, the location is between two high mountains. Here is the best chance to see wild game roaming Deer, Elk, and Bear skulk through the silent forest and loiter in the dense woods back from the road side in this vicinity, we had the pleasure of seeing two deer.

Leaving De Lacy camp the next morning we drive three quarters of a mile to an elevation overlooking Shoshone lake. Here is the finest and broadest view of landscape we get from any point in the park. The eyes fall first on Shoshone lake, covering an area of twelve miles square, then rise in admiration to three majestic peaks of the Teton mountains, 1400 feet above sea level, which makes part of the boundry line between Wyoming and Idaho. Then they linger long in bewildering gaze over miles and miles of boundless forest over mountain and valley and plain—all constituting a landscape of hundreds of miles of lakes and streams, mountains and vales finally fading away in the purple and haze of the far horizon. From this point on for nine miles we encounter that scenes that delight the eye and holds the attention of the tourist completely.

We finally arrive at Lake View, a location giving us the first view possible of Yellowstone lake and its surroundings. At this point we are about 1000 feet above the lake itself. This view reveals Red mountain and Storm mountain to our right in the landscape before us and a towering range of snowclad peaks directly across the center of the lake known as Hoodoo mountain, among whose highest peaks are Mount Langford, Mount Stephens and Mt. Doans, these proud sentinels apparently guarding this treasure scene. The lake covers an area of 139 square miles, has an elevation of 7741 feet of sea level and is 1700 feet deep at some places, with an average depth of 200 feet. Three beautiful islands dot its surface and greatly add to its charm. This is the largest navigable body of water of its altitude in all the world.

From Lake View we make a quick descent of a mile upon our road and arrive at West Thumb, a thumb inlet at the west end of Lake Yellowstone. Here we see various objects of interest different from anything seen upon our route. The shore of the lake at this end is of a whitish crusted formation arranged in crude benches and formed selicious deposits which flow from numerous hot springs nearby. Among the most interesting features here are the Thumb paint pots, which are springs of boiling mud of various shades and tinges, much like the Gibbon and Mammoth Paint pots which we have already seen. The unique feature at this place, however, is what is known as Fish Cone, which a boiling spring located a few feet out in the lake, with its cone standing about two feet out of water It is a very common thing for people to stand upon the edge of this cone, cast their "fly" out in cold waters of the lake, catch the speckled beauties, and while they are yet on hook, dangling from the pole, place them in the boiling waters of Fish Cone where they are cooked in a few minutes. This is a curious and interesting sport to those who care to indulge in fishing.

It is such a strange experience that those who read it, unless they have it done, will likely look upon it as an Indian tradition or a fairy tale of the "wild and woolly west," but thousands of visitors to this weird region can testify to the truth of this statement The Elk spring and Twin springs here are also delightful to behold. We drive on a little farther and we pass the government fish hatchery. Here the U S government is spending time and money in the industry of hatching fish for the purpose of keeping the cold water streams and lakes in the park replenished with trout in order that the tourist may get his fill of the fascinating pastime of angling. About half a mile farther on we find the tents pitched and our lunch awaiting us, (this is on the bank of Yellowstone lake) and after lunching we have the opportunity to go and catch some of the speckled beauties if we wish We also have the privilege to take a gasoline launch and make a eighteen mile tour of the lake. This trip is replete with magnificent scenery. The grandeur of the lake, with the steam rising from almost countless hot springs along the edge, the vast, almost boundless body of timber stretching away over valley and hill up to what is known as "timber line" on the mountains and the three proud peaks of the Titons seen in the distance as you round Dot island, with Sleeping Giant constantly visible on the trip, all constitute one of the most sublime landscapes ever seen.

Those going the overland route have the pleasure to see the Knotty Forest, through this strange forest we drive a distance of three miles, finding the trees nearly all deformed by large knotty formation extending entirely around the body of the tree and these huge knots appear upon various parts of the trees and even upon the limbs, giving them a very odd appearance. This condition extends over a great area of the forest. The cause of this singular formation is still a mooted question, but some still insist that it is merely a fungus growth. The furniture in Old Faithful Inn and Klamer's Curio store nearby, however, is all made of knotty timber from this forest and indeed a very rare possession. Having passed through the forest we descend the natural Bridge Divide, coming in full view of the Sleeping Giant whose towering peak is near the outlet of Yellowstone lake. One does not need to draw upon his imagination to see the great Giant lying upon the top of this peak, he is in the attitude of repose and the image is so plain and distinct that it is noticed at once. A little farther we come to the natural Bridge which is another novel sight. It consists of a bridge of native rock about 40 feet in length, spanning a chasm about 30 feet wide. It is divided lengthwise by a space, perhaps eighteen inches wide, having about six feet of bridge upon one side of the space and four feet upon the other side. This bridge is just as naturs's masons made it and no human hand is permitted to mar or deface it It is a unique sight, however. From here on the woods are full of objects, both odd and delightful, now and then we get a glimpse at wild animals in the timber along the drive.

We arrived early at lake camp grounds which was a very delightful spot for camping. Three of us strolled south along the shore with our fishing rods. We had gone about a mile when we spied a drove of elk which were grazing on the hillside, and when one of the gentlemen gave a shrill yell they soon disappeared in the timber. That night about 11 o'clock one of the roustabouts came up with water from the lake and said there was a big bear in bathing, so all that were still up (and some which had retired) went down to the lake which was only a few rods to see Broon taking his bath The next morning we were called early to view the grand suprise, which I will try to describe, and give you a faint idea of its grandeur Far over on the eastern sky, just after the first faint streaks of dawn, the upper rim of what seemed a great glaring ball of fire stole softly above the horizon. As it crept a little higher into the sky it threw a broad crimson streak upon the lake, and when it had risen about half above the horizon it sent out from its diameter a brilliant, horizontal crimson plane which gradually widened from sides of the glaring orb until it seemed about 50 feet wide when it had reached the eastern shore. It quickly crossed the lake a gleaming, glistening plane of rich crimson and its glittering brilliancy was doubly intensified by the deep blue waters of the lake in rich contrast as they were, and by the time this blazing bar reached us it had grown to such a width that it took in most of our shore and its dazzling brightness fairly took away our senes. The scene was so gorgeous and so grand that we stood amazed in a blaze of glory, gazing with startled eyes upon the golden plane, the blue waters upon either side and the green landscape beyond We had no words to tell its sublimity, speech could not contain our thoughts, when this crimson orb had risen above the sky line the dazzling plane had vanished. After having witnessed this inspiring sight we have breakfast and then start for a eighteen mile drive.

The next point of interest is Mud geyser. This is a muddy, noisy, growling mud volcano whose peculiar rumblings are heard half a mile before we reach the hideous spectacle itself. When its awful rumblings are first heard one is momentarily startled. We find this volcano of boiling mud slush located about 100 feet to left of the road and its funnel-like crater extending down into the earth about 30 feet. It is about the most hideous and yet most fascinating freak in the park. Its eruptions are not so forcible as those of some of the other geysers, but it is almost constantly in action. The eruptions begin with a strange rumbling which increases in intensity until in a few seconds its dull, heavy growling can be heard a half mile away, then it bursts forth in gulps and throws out a thick, pasty, bluish gray mud and steam, presenting a sight which is both repulsive and interesting. Following the trail about 200 feet on the mountain side from Mud geyser we find Gable geyser, whose cone is shaped like the gable of a house. Inside this cone is a boiling hot spring whose water is as clear as crystal. Boarding our coaches again we drive about a mile beyond where we enter the largest valley in the park, known as Hayden Valley. This is a large park in which grows an abundant supply of grass and a favorite feeding resort for deer, elk and buffalo. It is traversed by several mountain brooks, the principal of which are Trout Creek, so named because of its being such a fine trout fishing stream, and Alum Creek, so called on account of the stringency of its waters. In traveling the next mile or two along our route we find Yellowstone Valley narrowing down until it becomes a deep gorge with a roaring river plunging down its gradual incline. The road in this distance has taken us through many beautiful winding crooks and turns, around the mountain sides at a great elevation above the valley where we saw a vast stretch of meadows and forest dotted with peaks and streaked with streams and containing other objects that delight the eye. At the end of this mile we reach a fine substantial bridge that Uncle Sam has built across the world famed Yellowstone river just above the Rapids. This structure cost the sum of $45,000,000 and is a sample of what the government does in improvements to render a tour through this fairyland in safety and pleasure. Here we can get a good look at the Rapids or Cascades, and their dashing torrents serve to give us the first faint impression of and are the introduction to the amazing sights we are soon to gaze upon down the canyon.

(Continued next week.)

Ordinance Notice

Butler, Indiana, Feb 10, 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, did on the 10th day of February, 1910, adopt an ordinance that an improvement be made in said city as follows:

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to construct on and along Broadway street in the city of Butler, county of DeKalb and state of Indiana, from a point sixty (60) feet north of the north line of Monroe street in Lingenfelter's addition to said city of Butler, Indiana, to the north curb of Green street, a distance of fourteen hundred sixteen feet (1416 ft.), width, twenty-eight (28) feet From the said north line of Green street south to the north curb line of Main street, a distance of three hundred twenty-nine (329) feet, width thirty-eight (38) feet. From the north curb line of Main street, south, a distance of ten hundred thirty-nine (1039) feet, width forty two (42) feet. From said ending point ("ten hundred thirty-nine (1039) feet south of north curb line of Main street") south, to south curb line of Willow street, a distance of two hundred forty-eight and one-half (248 1-2) feet, width thirty-six (36) feet. From south curb line of Willow street, south to south corporation line to the city of Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana, a distance of thirteen hundred eighty-six and seven-tenths (1386 7-10) feet, width twenty-eight (28) feet. Total length of Broadway street to be improved forty-four hundred nineteen and one tenth (4419 1-10) feet

Also that it is desired and deemed necessary to construct on and along Main street in the city of Butler, DeKalb county and state of Indiana, from the east corporation line of the city of Butler, DeKalb county, state of Indiana, to the east curb line of Pearl street, a distance of twenty-three hundred ninety and eighty-four hundredths (2390 84-100) feet, width twenty-eight (28) feet. From said east line of Pearl street, west, to west curb line of John street, a distance of six hundred sixty-two (662) feet, width thirty-eight (38) feet; from said west curb line of John street to west curb line of west street (south) on east side of Packer addition to the city of Butler, a distance of twenty-two hundred eighty-eight and ninety-two hundredths (2288 92-100) feet, width twenty-eight (28) feet. Total length of Main street to be improved, fifty three hundred forty one and seventy-six hundredths (5341 76-100) feet, an improvement as follows:

That the roadway of said Broadway and Main streets for the distance and between the points aforesaid, and the roadway of all intersecting and entering streets and alleys lying within said portion of said Broadway and Main streets not included in the roadway thereof be improved by grading, curbing and paving the same with vitrified brick, sheet asphalt, creosote block, bitulithic, or saxite laid on a concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to the uniform width as above specified, placing the necessary marginal curbing and curbing said roadway with cement or stone curbing

All work done in the making of said described public improvement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of such improvement resolution, and the details, drawings, plans, profiles and specifications for such proposed improvement which are on file and may be seen in the office of the city clerk of said city of Butler, Indiana.

The said common council of said city of Butler, Indiana, has fixed the 10th day of March, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p m., at its office in said city of Butler as the time and place for the public consideration of the proposed improvement, at which time said common council will hear all persons interested, or whose property is liable to be assessed for said improvement, and will decide whether the benefits to the property liable to be assessed for such improvement will equal the estimated cost thereof.

By order of the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana.

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No 2—Express	6:48 a. m
No 28—Mail	9:03 a. m
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	3:12 p. m
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m.
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Automatic Drop Heads, Swell Fronts, Ball Bearings
Easy Running, Full Set of Attachments, Finished Like a Piano

PRICES RIGHT

CHAS. F. PHILLIPS
DRUG STORE

Local and Personal

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Del Headley is reported on the sick list

Sweet juicy steaks and roasts at the new meat market. 5tf

Mrs Libbie Greenwalt is numbered among the sick.

The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop 5tf

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance tf

Fern Fridenberger left, Saturday for an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Effie Bogert returned to her home in Spencerville, Sunday

D M Hiner and Chas Hiner spent last Thursday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs Dill, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Wesley Mutzfeld and wife.

William Barber is assisting at Stone's drug store during their inventory

Fred Countryman is attending the cement show at Chicago this week

Dan Moughler's are the proud parents of a baby boy, since February 13.

Al Benner and family expects to move to Michigan about March 1st.

Mrs Ed Graf entertained the Philomathean club Thursday afternoon.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Keneth Hook of Garrett visited relatives in and around Butler, last week.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Mary Latson spent Thursday with Wm. Deems and family in the country.

Robert Elden, of Angola, spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Elden and wife.

Miss Nettie Stout left Monday for Delta, Ohio, for a couple of weeks visit.

Dr. M. M. Acker returned home from Battle Creek, Monday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Jasper Ocker spent Friday at Auburn the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Sheets

Frank Stump had his right arm mashed last week and is having a serious time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Croninger of Wauseon are the guests of her parents M Branstetter and wife.

George Bromfield has resigned his position with the Butler Company and will move to Kendallville.

Earl Grove, of Danville, Ill., is expected here Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Florence Madden.

Miss Mary Decker returned to Chicago, Sunday after several days visit with her father, J. E. Decker.

Clyde Zimmerman and George Franks spent Sunday with Arthur Chapman and wife, near Hamilton

Mrs Henry Bowman and granddaughter, Dorothy Tyson, spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Auburn

Mrs Oscar Zimmerman is spending the week in Fort Wayne the guest of her daughter, Miss Gladys Zimmerman.

Miss Amelia Kester of Columbia City is expected this week for a visit with her brother, A S Kester and family.

Mr and Mrs Wm Broughton of Pettisville Ohio are guests of their sister, Mrs. T S. Dunn and other relatives

Last Friday evening fifteen of Simon Topper's relatives and friends reminded him of his 59th birthday at his home The guests were served to oysters and cake.

Little Helen Mcdonald of Garrett, who is visiting at her Grandpa Hiner's, entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday afternoon, it being her fifth birthday.

Members of the board of Wells county commissioners have called a local option election for February 28 The county is "dry" by remonstrance and it is likely the only question will be that of majority for the temperance forces.

J. H. Latson has discovered a new remedy for rheumatism. For a number of months he has been carrying, what he supposed was a buckeye, for the prevention of this disease, and of course he was not troubled during this time. But the other day he was showing the famous little preventative, and to his great astonishment he discovered it was nothing but a little wooden marble, and now the idol has been shattered.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

A F Brindley's son is sick with indigestion.

Mrs. Cull Platt is not quite so well at this writing.

Get your charcoal in any quantity at May's tailor shop. 5tf

John Penick and wife were the guests of Dan Lochmeir's, Sunday.

Phone orders promptly delivered at the new meat market 5tf

George Wagoner went to Fremont, Monday, for a few days visit.

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

The two children of G. W. Cochran are quite sick with catarrhal fever.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

A crowd of Edon K of P,s attended lodge in this city, Tuesday evening.

Jake Cook and wife spent Tuesday with Wm. Brown near Pleasant Chapel

Milt Bowman, of Auburn, was the guest of Chas. Madden and wife Saturday.

FOR RENT—An eight room house, after about March 1. Inquire of D. H. Knisely. 6 2

Mrs. Charles Adams went to Grant Mich., Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawyer Rose.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

C. W. Tracy, general auctioneer. Call at my residence or drop me a card at Butler, Ind. 7-1

Miss Ruth Packer was taken sick with Lagrippe, at Fort Wayne, and was brought home, Sunday.

Mesdames Jud Gee and Burl Haver. stock spent Saturday in Saint Joe the guests of Frank Kinsey and wife.

Tommy Pearson, son of T. A. Pearson of Terre Haute, but formerly of of this place, died Saturday at 3:15.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Vescelus returned to their home in Chicago, Friday, after spending several days with relatives here.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Geo. A. Powers left Sunday morning for Taylorsville, Ill., remaining several days on business for the Butler Company.

An exchange says Miss Louise Taft was married very "unostentatiously." The divorce pfoceedings will probably have larger words than that.

Erma Voigt, Besse Davis and Florence Mutzfeld, Frank Long, Harry Miller and Lawrence Sewell attended the theatre at Fort Wayne Sunday evening.

The third rank team of the Knights of Pythias has been invited to go to Auburn Friday night and confer rank work on several candidates. A number of the members will accompany the team.

Since the appointment of W. A. Crann of this city to justice of the peace, Fred D Webster has decided to resign and take up his former business of notary public He finds that there is not enough in the office to pay him for the time spent.

Mrs T W Preston died quite unexpectedly, Wednesday morning, at about eight o'clock. She has been in poor health for sometime, but it was thought by the family that she was getting better. She was taken back to her old home at LaGrange, Thursday, for burial.

The revival meetings at the U. B. church still continues with increasing interest. A number have been converted. Tuesday night five persons expressed a desire to be religious. The sermons of Rev. Overmyre are logical, convincing and biblical. Come and hear him each evening of this week at 7:30. Services Sunday morning and evening. All are welcome. W. F. Parker, Pastor.

Walter Snider, cashier of the First National bank, is putting forth every effort to bring this institution up to the standard of perfection, and to do this he is generous in the use of printer's ink which is the cheapest and most effectual way of getting business. Mr. Snider is wide awake and resourceful, using only safe methods in his efforts to put this bank among the best in this part of the state. Note their ad on first page of the HERALD.

Cecil Hamilton is sick with bronchitis

Mrs. Winn Matheny is sick with Lagrippe.

Besse Jennings was the guest of Jake Cook's, Friday.

Fresh oysters each Wednesday at the new meat market. 5tf

Robert Platt and Noal Spake visited with Hoyt Cook, Sunday.

The streets have been the best in Butler this year than for many years.

The smokers are all speaking highly of the Red Star, the new Butler cigar.

Mrs. John Clark, of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Sturgis Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest McDonald, of Defiance, Ohio, is the guest of R. A. Borden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, of Topeka, spent Sunday with E. B. Dunten and family.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, heat and light. Handy to Broadway. Address Box 242. 7tf

Will sell one lot only, now cheap. you will pay more later. W. C. Tonlinson. 3-tf

Chas. Benner has moved his family into the Christoffel property on Oak street this week.

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

I want more low priced residences. I have the purchasers. Wallace C. Webster.

Henry Snyder and wife of near Waterloo spent Monday with E. W. Bryan and wife.

Oviat Campbell and Henry Huntington made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Mrs John Lowe, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks, is not so well at this writing.

Harry Latson found a ladies fur scarf on the street Tuesday evening and same is awaiting the owner.

Hon. C. C. Gilhams and wife, of LaGrange, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Knisely last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and Marget Samson were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Anna Konkle, south of Butler, Tuesday.

Chauncey McDonald is the clerk at the Wellington. He is a first-class, energetic young man and will be a valuable clerk for the new restaurant.

Rev. Herendeen threw himself in front of a runaway team Monday and stopped them. And so overjoyed was the owner that he forgot to even say "thank you."

Mrs. Perry Applegate returned to her home at Grand Rapids, Mich., last Friday, having spent a couple of weeks with her brothers, Geo. A. and A. S. Powers and families.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Harry Miller, of Garrett, is under $100 bond to appear in court for stealing coal from the B. & O. Ry. Co. If what Cullie Hanna of this place says is true, it would be wise for the Lake Shore Co. to send one of their detectives to this city.

Miss Lois Clay entertained fourteen of her friends at a Valentine party Monday evening. The rooms were artistically decorated in red and white. Games and music was the chief feature of the evening. An elegant three course supper was served to which all did ample justice.

Mrs. E A. Eakright and Mrs. Jasper Pifer entertained the ladies of the Missionary Society and their husbands, also a number of invited guests, at the home of Mrs. Eakright last Thursday evening. There were fifty present in all. A short program was rendered, after which a two course luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking the ladies for a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Slaybaugh, wife of County Treasurer W. H. Slaybaugh, who is confined at the Turner hospital in Elkhart, is still in a critical condition, but is thought to be slowly gaining. The lady was removed to that institution several weeks ago to undergo a surgical operation. A host of DeKalb county friends will be overjoyed to learn of her recovery.

Those who have staked their faith in Butler are beginning to see that they have made no mistake. Slowly but steadily has she arisen from a deserted railroad town to a small manufacturing city, and only by the untiring efforts of her progressive citizens who would not say "die." They could see that there was a future for her because of the excellent location and commercial center and vast agricultural resources which are the most valuable assets any city can offer There are very good prospects for Butler to become a city of eight or ten thousand within the near future.

Notice

It is absolutely necessary on account of my change in location, May 1, to ask for an early settlement of book accounts. I will accept 30 day notes in case you haven't cash, but must insist on an early settlement by all, this includes my private book account as well as the partnership book account Now friends I must not be put off with a promise. All accounts that are not settled in a reasonable length of time we will be forced to collect. My business and social relations with you have been very pleasant, and I hope that I will not be obliged to force collections.

Very truly,
ACKER & KRAMER.
7-3 M. M. ACKER.

Madge Thiel is on the sick list.

Paul Eakright is on the sick list.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Martin Heffelfinger has been quite poorly the past week.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Home rendered leaf lard, strictly pure at the new meat market. 5tf

Mrs. Elizabeth Fosdick is visiting her sister in Fremont Ind., for a few days.

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

A. S. Kester and wife attended the Kester reunion at Columbia City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Kendallville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Preston.

Frank Lyons and wife spent Sunday in the country the guests of S. S. Casebere and wife.

Aldrich Bros. sold thirteen plows Tuesday, and prospects are good for many more sales.

Frank Fanning, wife and daughter, of Auburn, were the guests of Chas Madden and family Sunday.

A. E. Sheline and wife, of Edon, Ohio, were in the city last Friday and made the HERALD a friendly call.

Deposit $50 as an open account with the First National bank and get the DeKalb County Herald one year free. tf

Mrs. Barker of Ashley returned to her home last Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Lowe.

Remember I have bought the J. H. Latson barber shop on east side of Broadway and want to see all my old customers and many new ones. M. J. Harrigan. tf

Rev. D. C. Hollinger of Bryan was in the city, Monday, the guest of A. S Kester and family. Mrs. Hollinger, who was operated upon a couple of weeks ago is improving nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moore, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday morning to have an operation performed on one of Mrs. Maxwell's eyes. They expect to be at the hospital a couple of weeks.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feeling bilious give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

Last Tuesday being Grandma Fisher's 90th birthday, the neighbors surprised her with a postal shower and presented her with a box of fruit. After spending a few pleasant hours with her, Mrs. Al Fisher served refreshments after which they departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

On Thursday evening, February 3, about forty friends and relatives were pleasantly entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Miller. The evening was spent in a social way. An elegant supper was served. Mr. Miller has recently added to his already beautiful home an acetylene lighting plant which makes a light superior to electricity in brilliancy and are very much prettier. This with their fine heating system, telephone and rural mail delivery certainly gives them nearly all the advantages of a modern city home.

A jolly crowd of Auburn ladies, members of a Sunday school class of the Lutheran church, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Knepper. They came with well filled baskets, and to say that a feast was spread is putting it mildly. The day was spent with music, songs and readings A most enjoyable time was had, and the only regret was that the day was too short The following persons were present: Rev. J. H. Newhauser and wife, Mrs R A. Wilson, Mrs Phil Sibert, Mrs. Rollie Moffet, Mrs. Frank Baughman, Mrs. Myron Brandon, Mrs. M. E Boren, Mrs. Wm. Rhodeffer, Mrs. Leonard Grosh, Mrs. G. A Maurer, Mrs. Wm Zeigler, Mrs. Chas. Pommert, Mrs G. A. Mader, Mrs. Chas. Bolton, Mrs Rock, Mrs. Chas. Leason, Mrs. Jud Miller, Mrs Rosso and Mrs. Hompsher. The children present were John Wilson, Walter Sibert and Francis Leason. Mrs. Knepper was a former member of the class before coming to Butler. Mrs. Jeff N Boyle and Mrs Jerry Bolinger rendered valuable assistance in entertaining the visiting ladies.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Big Clearance Sale of OVERCOATS!

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE WILL GIVE A

Discount of 33⅓ Per Cent

FROM OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES ON ALL MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

This is an Opportunity to Secure an Overcoat for Less Money than you will Ever find the Same Quality of Goods again.

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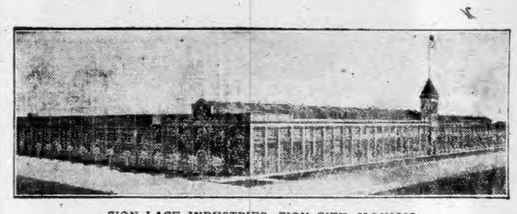

ZION LACE INDUSTRIES. ZION CITY, ILLINOIS

ZION LACES and many interesting features in their manufacture are on exhibition in one of our show windows. This display is educational and every person should see it.

From 3,400 to 4,500 bobbins are required to thread one lace machine, besides the beam and warp, making a total—when the machine is threaded—of 13,000 threads in actual work. When a machine is fully threaded there are 6,700 miles of cotton on it, enough to reach from here to England and nearly back again.

See the illustrations of the various machines in operation—where they take in the thread and turn out the dainty, attractive laces—also skeins of yarns, yarn spools—pieces of lace just as they come from the machines. Especially interesting is the process of clipping, scalloping and separating. The exhibit is so unique and the values so unusual that a visit will be of material interest to you.

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5000 Yards New Embroideries, Special Values

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Every sale we make is intended to win appreciation and instill confidence

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WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Butler.
This is one Butler woman's testimony.

Mrs. J. N. Firestone, R. F. D. No. 2, Butler, Ind., says:

"Last fall when I was having a severe spell of backache and was scarcely able to get about on account of the terrible pains through my kidneys, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. After using them a short time, my trouble disappeared and I felt much better in every way. Knowing Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good kidney remedy, I heartily endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 6-2

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

Tillie Hoffer is spending the week with her uncle at Hamilton.

Mrs. Flossie Krontz is spending the week in St. Joe with relatives.

Miss Madge Upp of Angola was the guest of Miss Mable Murch, Sunday.

Mrs. Cyrus Everetts is spending the week with her parents at Mooresville.

J. E. Decker shipped a car load of horses to the eastern market, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zentz of Bay City Mich., are the guests of her cousin, Mrs. R. Murch and family.

Mesdames Carl Hall and George Gneagy of Hamilton were the guests of Sherm Hoffer and wife, Saturday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daske, of Toledo, a girl, February 9th. Mrs. Daske was Miss Ruha Greenwood.

Mrs. Murch entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Zentz, Miss Rhea Holtzberg, and Mr. C. Philberic.

School No. 7 in Franklin township taught by Miss Mable Murch, observed Lincoln's birthday last Friday afternoon with readings, recitations, and songs, and a pleasant time was had in general.

F. W. Swantusch has purchased a pen of Carneaux pigeons and will go into the business of raising squabs He has also bought a pen of White Orpington and Partridge Wyandotte chickens.

Wm. Mutzfeld is on the sick list.

Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery.

Of interest to you. Read the Central grocery ad.

W. B. Murch made a business trip to Detroit last week, and while there visited his brother Clarence at Ann Arbor.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

Mrs. Jay Greenwood was in Toledo from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman Robinett is spending the week with her husband at Goshen.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased Lungs, Hemorrhages, La-Gripe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 51m

Flour Contest

The manufacturers of GRABILL FLOUR will give One Barrel of Grabill Flour

Free!

to the person guessing nearest the population of Indiana at the coming census. One guess given with each 25 pounds of Grabill Flour.

Craun's Feed Store

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Big money for 8 hours work; easily learned; positions furnished. Write today.

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IF YOU ARE WITHOUT IT, WE HAVE IT!

ANY THING, EVERY THING FOR THE TABLE!

We believe that a satisfied buyer is the best salesman. It is not philantrophy on our part, therefore, to look after every customer as if he was our best friend. It is good business; it invites you back again.

Eggs are selling at 22c dozen; Family White Fish at 50c pail; Solid Cabbage at 4c; Lettuce at 20c pound; Juicy Prunes at 10c; Dried Apricots at 16c pound; Dried Peaches at 10c and 12c pound; Home-Made Maple Syrup at $1.00; Apple Jell at 60c gallon.

If you have not been trading with us, isn't it a good time to begin? We guarantee it will not cost you a cent.

The Oberlin Grocery Company

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Her Playing.

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that mice are attracted by music, but I don't believe it.

McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.

McDuff—Well, that's no reason for doubting the paper's statement.

Distemper

In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Pointer from the Outside.

Rivers (editorial writer on the Thunderbolt)—Here's a circular letter I've just received from a physical instructor who wants me to give his system a trial. He says I'm not doing half the work I am capable of doing."

Brooks (who writes on space)—Well, it's a good deal better for you to receive a hint of that kind from an outsider than to have to take it from the managing editor.

DAVIS' PAINKILLER

should be taken without delay when sore chest and choking throat warn you that an annoying cold threatens. At all druggists in 25c, 50c and 1dc bottles.

"Louis Cross-Eye."

Even monarchs are nicknamed—if they deserve it—by their loving or detesting subjects. The Detroit News tells of one royal nickname that even the Frenchmen of the fifteenth century could not have invented.

A doctor, visiting a Western city, went over the local museum. After admiring one or two of the exhibits, the curator, who was an old man, said: "Ah, but we've got a chair here that belonged to Louis Cross-Eye."

"Oh," said the doctor, "who was he?"

"Don't you know, sir? Why, he was one of the Kings of France."

"King of France? Louis Cross-Eye? There must be some mistake. Show me the chair."

The old man promptly complied, and pointed with conscious pride to a ticket inscribed:

"Once the property of Louis XI."

His Memory System.

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had escaped him. A Boston Record reporter describes the conversation that ensued.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"No. It's a new place."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after a while. I want a bottle of Manila extract for flavoring. They're going to have ice cream."

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines." **Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."**

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FAMOUS "GOLD BRICKS" OF HISTORY

Dr. Frederick A. Cook is not the first and very likely will not be the last to offer the public a "gold brick," in the way of great discoveries, says the Washington Post. The fakers have been found in all lands, and in almost all times, and their dealings have been in fake discoveries in science, in medicine, in literature. Some were successful in fooling the public for long periods; others were soon caught and exposed. For three centuries we have had among us persons persistently claiming that Shakespeare was a colossal faker, and palmed off on a credulous public the writings of one Bacon, as being the productions of his own brain and pen. The Baconites are still very strong in numbers and literary ability. Dr. Cook has had many predecessors and will no doubt have many successors in the years to come, and the people will continue to be gullible. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, said the people liked to be humbugged. That may be putting it pretty strong, but when we have once been humbugged it delights our souls to see somebody else get into the same category.

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, commercial fakes ever perpetrated upon the public was that of John Law in his famous Mississippi bubble, during the reign of Louis XV. France at that time was bankrupt, when along came a canny Scotchman, John Law, with his scheme to make all Frenchmen roll in wealth, and presented his plan to colonize Louisiana. Paper money, or rather paper promises, was to be the basis of this wealth, and he flooded the nation with his paper. Princes and peasants, nobles and clergy, men and women fought for the chances to subscribe for this stock. In one day he had all France rolling in wealth and on the next steeped worse than ever in poverty. Before the collapse, however, all Europe was in a craze to buy shares in the Mississippi company, and history says that at one time there were half a million foreigners in Paris eagerly speculating in the stocks and the prices rose to 15,000 francs a share. But the end came, and it came suddenly. No one except Law was looking for a break. He saw it coming and fled the kingdom.

Law found his example in what history knows as the "South Sea Bubble." This was a scheme that found its birth in the active brain of William Paterson, during the reign of Queen Anne. Paterson was the founder of the Bank of England, and had won high fame as a sound financier, so it was easy for him to find buyers for his shares when he placed the glittering South Sea scheme of colonization before the eyes of the people. He selected the Isthmus of Panama as the place to plant his colony. Advertisers of gold mines and other get-rich-quick schemes might find it to their advantage carefully to peruse the flamboyant pamphlets issued by Paterson nearly two centuries ago. After a while the end came; the colonists sickened and died, money became scarce in Scotland, and nobody wanted to purchase any more of the shares, and Panama was left to its fevers.

There have been fakers of history, and the name of Herodotus, like that of Abou ben Adhem, leads all the rest. He has always been called the "Father of History," because he was the first to attempt to put into concrete form the story of what the world had done and what it was then doing. For nearly 2,400 years he has been read with delight by scholars, and they freely admit that his historical "gold bricks" are so well garbed that they are almost as good as the genuine article.

Among the hosts of literary gold brick peddlers, Thomas Chatterton will ever stand at the head. "The marvelous boy that perished in his pride," when only 14 years of age, fooled all the literary people of England. Upon some old parchments he found among the things his father had left he pretended to have discovered fragments of ancient poems, sermons, and articles descriptive of the city churches, all written in the old lettering and spelling. They showed remarkable powers, both for a poet and a descriptive writer, and at once had all literary London agog. It was not long, however, before the literary world found that it had been hoaxed by a boy. Chatterton went to London at the age of 17 to make his way as a writer, but soon fell into habits of intemperance, and at the age of 18 he ended his life by drinking poison.

One of the popular poets of the present day in his early career handed out to the public a specimen gold brick which was so much like the genuine article that most of the literary critics were taken in. James Whitcomb Riley said, in a conversation with a friend, that he could write a poem that would be readily accepted as being an original by that master poetical genius of America, Edgar Allan Poe. A few days later a paper in a small Indiana town announced that among some rubbish in an attic an old book had been found that once belonged to Poe, and on the fly leaf was an original and unpublished poem by that author. It attracted wide attention, and was almost universally accepted by the critics as genuine, but when an offer of a large sum came for the manuscript by a collector the fake was acknowledged.

It is hard to determine to what class the great Moon hoax properly belongs, whether among those against science or literature. So complete was it as a treatise on science and astronomy that it entrapped the great Arago into accepting it. Its author was a literary genius, with a very large knowledge of science and astronomy. It purported to be the story of how Sir John Herschell had constructed a powerful telescope, and had been able to bring the moon in so close a range of vision as to be able to distinguish animals and men moving on its surface. Known truths of science were so cleverly interwoven with the imaginary that the closest observer had hard work to distinguish between the false and the true.

The people of England have had at least two gold bricks offered them in the shape of spurious claimants to the crown. At least half a dozen claimants to be the Dauphin of France, the son of Louis XVI, who was supposed to have been starved to death during the French Revolution, have appeared at one time or another. In 1603 Otrefief, a monk, pretended to be Demetrius, son of the Czar Ivan, who had been murdered. We know little of any religious impostors prior to the coming of Christ, although the Bible tells us that several false Christs had arisen before the coming of One now acknowledged by the Christian world as the real Redeemer. But since his day claimants of divine rights have been many. Mahomet, perhaps, is clearly entitled to stand at the head, and today his followers are counted by the millions.

Evidently getting his inspiration from the story of Mahomet, Joseph Smith, the father of Mormonism, discovered his Bible written on plates of gold, which had been hidden for ages until the angel guided him to the hiding place. The first book of Mormon did not contain all the present creed of that sect, but was added to from time to time by Smith, who, like his prototype, Mahomet, had visions many, in which he talked with God. In the year 743 one Adelbert, a Gaul, pretended to have received a letter from Christ, which had fallen down from heaven as he walked the streets, and was picked up by him. He soon obtained many followers, who went out into the wilderness and lived as John the Baptist had lived, on locusts and wild honey. They soon fell under the ban of Rome and were put down.

Spain furnished one of the most successful and most impudent of his class of impostors in one Gonsalvo Martem, who in 1300 claimed to be the angel Gabriel who had been sent down to earth to reform the churches and drive out error. Lady Hester Stanhope, the favorite niece of William Pitt, the great minister of Great Britain, withdrew to Syria, and there declared herself to be the bride of the Messiah.

America has furnished its share of religious enthusiasts. Among them William Miller stands out the most prominent, because of the number of converts he made. In these later days we have had Alexander Dowie, Elijah II, with his noted city Zion and his many troubles with the courts. But it would take page after page to tell of all the religious fakes that have led the people at one time or another.

One of the most impudent as well as successful fakes ever perpetrated was that of the Cardiff giant, or petrified man. In making some excavations near the town of Cardiff, in Onondago County, New York, the workmen unearthed this supposed petrifaction, or at least this was the claim made by those who were engineering the thing. It was taken over the country and put on exhibition in all the large cities, proving to be a drawing card for the exhibitors, who reaped a comfortable fortune from it. The whole thing was a fake. (It had been cut in Chicago out of a block of gypsum.

Forgeries for political purposes have been quite common in America. The most noted of these is the Morey letter of 1880, when Gen. Garfield was the Republican candidate for the presidency. The letter pretended to have been written in reply to one addressed to him by Morey, in which Gen. Garfield took strong grounds against the exclusion of the Orientals.

A few years later another political letter, which, however, was not a forgery, caused a widespread commotion in this country and resulted in the calling home of the British minister at the suggestion of President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland was a candidate for re-election, and the tariff was in issue. A pretended former subject of Queen Victoria wrote to Mr. Sackville-West, the British minister, saying that while he was an American by adoption he desired to vote in the way that would do the most good to Great Britain, and asked for his opinion as to what effect the tariff would have on the mother country. It was a political trap and ought not to have deceived even a tyro in politics, but the minister fell headlong into the trap and replied, advising his correspondent to vote for Mr. Cleveland.

The most infamous of all such forgeries was that perpetrated in May, 1864, by two newspaper men of New York City. The two parties were preparing to enter upon a new political campaign, and the government was putting forth its strongest efforts to put an end to the Civil War. One night, just as all the morning papers were about to go to press, a proclamation, written on Associated Press paper, and purporting to come from the office of the association, was delivered at all of the New York newspaper offices. The proclamation bore the signature of President Lincoln, and was written in the most depressing spirit, giving new details of the horrible slaughter on the Southern battlefields, and calling for a new levy of 400,000 men. The effect of such a proclamation, written in such a vein, may well be imagined.

How many Philadelphia capitalists mourn the dollars which disappeared from their coffers into the cavernous and rapacious maw of the Keeley motor, that mysterious invention that was to revolutionize the mechanical world! A twin brother to the Keeley motor was the Logansport, Ind., lamp that, once lighted, was to go on and on, like the brook, and never need replenishing or trimming. The light went out, and so did the inventor, taking with him the good hard dollars of a hundred or so of his dupes.

Pittsburg millionaires, Cleveland bankers, New York capitalists and diamond dealers all paid tribute, and heavy tribute, to the brilliant and mysterious schemes of Cassie Chadwick, just as the Parisian money-makers did to the Humbert family.

Since history first began to be written there have been fakers ready to make diamonds out of charcoal and transmute base metal into the purest of gold, and they all found willing dupes.

Americans of the last generations laughed and grew fat over the fakes offered them by that prince of showmen, Phineas T. Barnum. The world will never again see his like. There was Joice Heth, the negress, 161 years old, who had once belonged to Augustine Washington, the father of the immortal George, and who was an eyewitness to the cutting down of the cherry tree. Dis de Bar, with her spirit pictures, has been exposed time and again. Of faking travelers we have had hundreds of them. Witness Americus Vespusius, who gave to our continent its name. He faked the honors which belonged to Columbus, and saw many lands no one else has seen. There was Sir John Mandeville and Marco Polo. They had their believers in their day, but in this iconoclastic age they are put down as fakers.

It is not so many years ago that the false Roger Ticheborne handed out to the English people a first-class gold brick when he set up his claim to vast estates. He won notoriety and a long term in prison. There was Peter Ney, the North Carolina school teacher, who some fourscore years ago had nearly all the people in the two Carolinas ready to back him as Napoleon's greatest marshal, Michael Ney.

There have been deceptions which accomplished a good purpose. Take that of the Cid, who died on the field of battle, and his officers tied him, clothed in full armor, on the back of his war steed, sitting upright with sword clasped in his mailed hand, that his soldiers might not know he was dead. Being led by a dead general they won the battle. Had they known of his death they would have been disheartened and lost a victory.

Only three or four years ago the good people of Washington and Alexandria were handed a first-class gold brick from the historic Carlyle mansion house, in the shape of a "petrified" head, supposed to be the head of a British soldier. It was pronounced genuine by a distinguished antiquarian of the Smithsonian Institution. The "discoverer" coined quite a few museum dimes before the fake was exposed. Of nature fakers, according to our late chief magistrate, the very woods are full.

DR. COOK'S NOTORIOUS FORERUNNER.

Nearly three centuries ago there was a great explorer, who sought the Northwest passage, which was the dream of explorers in the seventeenth century as the North Pole has been the dream of explorers of a later generation. He had made several attempts to find that mysterious and ever-elusive passage to Cathay, and at last had been told of a mighty river far in the interior of the new continent, which would lead him to the salt sea of the West. This great explorer was Samuel de Champlain, the founder of Quebec and the discoverer of the Great Lakes.

At the same time there was another who was ambitious for fame as a great and successful explorer. This ambitious young man spent a winter in Canada among the Indians. One day he suddenly appeared at Quebec, just as a ship was sailing for France. He arrived in France, and had wonderous tales to tell of great discoveries, of hardships endured, of difficulties surmounted and dangers dared. He was received by the King and Queen and all the notables of the kingdom, and again and again told the story of how he had succeeded where Champlain and Cadillac and Cartier and a host of others had failed. He was the hero of the hour, the pet of Paris and of France. Honors were showered upon him. He told how he had paddled up this river in his canoe, and down that; how he had threaded his way through dense forests, and fought with wild beasts, and with wilder and more savage men; how at last he had come to the shores of a great salt sea, a boundless ocean stretching ever and ever westward. All this, and much more, glibly fell from his tongue a dozen times a day, and the King and nobles vied with one another in their haste and liberality to fit out a new expedition under Champlain to complete the discoveries and set up a claim to the land and the ocean for the kingdom of France.

Much against his will, the "discoverer" was forced by the King to go with this new expedition as its pilot and guide. Champlain landed at Quebec, and almost immediately started on his quest for the salt sea. Day after day he pushed his little force through the wilderness, until at last he came to a tribe of Indians, who recognized his guide.

Then came the end. It was developed that the guide had spent the winter with these Indians, and had not been a mile farther west. He had never seen the salt sea, and the Indians themselves had never heard of any such sea within thousands of leagues of where they were. Champlain turned back toward Quebec, and Nicholas Vignau, the great fakir of the seventeenth century, quietly dropped out of sight.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NOW TO BE WRECKED.

New York's Madison Square Garden, designed by the late Stanford White and erected at a cost of $3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern office building. The property has been on the market for some time at $3,000,000.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

IN CHICAGO.

Every 6 minutes a child is born.

Every 7 minutes there is a funeral.

Every 2 days some one is murdered.

Every 13 minutes a couple gets married.

Every 10 minutes an immigrant arrives.

Every 3 minutes some one is arrested.

Every 42 minutes a new business firm starts up.

GORKY NOW IN DISFAVOR.

Russian Writer to Be Excluded from Revolutionary Party.

The pleasant life led by Maxim Gorky at Capri, beneath the warm Italian skies, does not meet with the approval of his comrades of the Social Democratic or Revolutionary party.

They resent the manner in which he welcomed a change from his former extreme poverty. He has been arraigned for a "tendency to good living and a love of comfort," and the former cobbler's apprentice, butcher's boy, kitchen scullion and tramp, who is now the most famous of the younger Russian men of letters, is to be excluded from the party for which he has sacrificed so much. Admirers of Gorky in this country and in England do not approve of the attitude taken by the revolutionists.

MAXIM GORKY.

Even after he had won literary fame as the "prince of pessimists" Gorky had a hard struggle for liberty and a living. In 1905 he was imprisoned in the Peter and Paul Fortress at St. Petersburg, and but for an agitation throughout Europe would doubtless have lost his head.

An Appropriate Name.

"That seems to be a curious name you have for your mule."

"Yes, suh. I calls him Climate, 'cause de mo' you abuses him de mo' disagreeable he gits."—Washington Star.

At His Mercy.

"Yes; she threatened to go home to her mother."

"And how did you keep her from doing it?"

"I refused to button her gown for her."—Kansas City Journal.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To avoid scraping new potatoes let them boil for a little while until their skins are ready to peel off, strip them and put them into the oven to finish cooking.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in water often makes them brittle. A safer way to clean them is to hold them for a few minutes over a steaming kettle, and then polish briskly with a soft cloth.

It is said that prunes are greatly improved if a little cider is added to the water in which they are cooked.

Before cooking canned goods place in a colander and drain off all juice and rinse with cold water. The seasoning must be supplied with good fresh butter, milk, salt and pepper.

Canvas shoes may be cleaned with soap and water if one works quickly, so that the moisture does not penetrate the canvas. Make a thick lather of pure white soap and warm water.

Partners in Misery.

"Could you tell me what a Xantippe is, Mr. Schobes. My husband called me one."

"It is a woman like my wife."

"It is an honor, then."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Might Be Anything.

"Is your occupation a sedentary one?"

"No'm; 'tain't nothin' so hifalutin'. It's just sittin' down sewin' by the day."—Baltimore American.

POOL COST OF MEALS

Carthage, Mo., Women Co-Operate and Believe Have Solved Servant Problem.

LIVE WITHOUT COOKS.

Co-Operative Kitchen Where Each Member Shares the Expense Proves a Success.

The co-operative kitchen, founded recently by Carthage women, has passed the experimental stage and will now become a permanent institution, a correspondent of the Kansas City Star says. A number of women who had been troubled by the servant problem decided about three months ago to pool their interests, or rather their troubles, and endeavor by their combined efforts to secure servants and gratify their appetite without contaminating the feminine portion of their several families with the odor of the kitchen.

Many were skeptical when the idea of the undertaking was first suggested, but those even most positive of the failure of the undertaking have now applied for admission to the dreamful kitchen, where servant troubles are only horrid nightmares; delicious meals the regular order and contentment reigns supreme.

It was decided to lease a residence and convert it into the co-operative kitchen. Three large rooms were made into a dining room. Each family furnished its own table and chairs, and every one "chipped in" to furnish the kitchen and second floor, where one large room is used for the children. A nurse is always waiting to take the crying baby while the "old folks" are enjoying their meal. The balance of the second floor is used as the servants' quarters. A regular menu is served, but should any family wish something special, it is bought and charged extra. Each member bears her pro rata of the expense.

OUSTED FROM CHIEF FORESTER'S POSITION BY TAFT.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Gifford Pinchot, who was released from the service of the government, has made the study of the conservation of forests his life work. His father was interested in forestry, and it was Pinchot money that endowed at Yale the first chair for the study of forestry established in any American university. He is a man of large means, and it is said that he always distributed his salary among his subordinates, and at various times went into his own pocket to carry out important work for the government. After being graduated at Yale Mr. Pinchot went abroad, where he studied European methods of forest preservation. Upon his return to this country he became chief forester of the great Vanderbilt estate, Biltmore, and, after spending four years in private life, he was in 1897 made special agent of the Interior Department to report on forest preserves. His advancement was rapid, and in 1898 President Roosevelt appointed him head of the forest service. Mr. Ballinger at that time was chief of the land office, and Mr. Pinchot was his superior. When Mr. Ballinger became Secretary of the Interior positions were reversed. Mr. Pinchot is 45 years old.

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"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse; as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

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"Run, is it?" he repeated, scornfully. "Faith, an' I didn't, naither. I just observed the gineral's express orders. He told us, 'Strike for home and yer counthry,' and I sthruck for home.

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The Chestnut Horse.

There is an ancient tale of a band of Arabs being pursued by their enemies which sums up their theory about a horse's color. Among the fleeing band was a man with unusually keen eyesight, and from time to time he would describe to his leader the horses ridden by the enemy.

"What manner of horses do they ride?"

"Black horses."

"Then there is no need of haste."

At the noon halt the leader again asked, "What manner of horses do they ride now?"

"Bay horses."

"Then we must ride harder."

A few hours later the leader asked, "Are they horsed again?"

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The Retort Erudite.

A famous scholar, whose hobby was the derivation of words, had occasion to store his furniture while proceeding to the continent in quest of the origin of the term "juggins." During his researches in Berlin he received from the warehouse company the following letter: "Sir—We have the honor to inform you that the mattress you sent to our store had the moth in it. Since the epidemic would expose the goods of other clients to injury, we have caused your mattrass to be destroyed."

The scholar replied: "Dear Sir—My mattress may, as you say, have had moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also."—London King.

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An Edinburgh gentleman died the other day, and a small boy, open eyed and silent, watched while the coffin was placed in the hearse.

"Have you said your prayers, Willie?" said his mother, after tucking him into bed that night.

"No, mamma," said Willie.

"Well, say them now."

"I'm not going to say any prayers to-night," replied Willie, with the air of one who had fully made up his mind.

"But you must."

"No, not to-night," Willie persisted.

"Why not?" asked the mother in astonishment.

"It's no use," said Willie. "They will be so busy in heaven to-night unpacking Mr. Jones that they will have no time to listen to the prayers of little boys."—Edinburgh Dispatch.

This Will Interest Mothers.
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FARM AND GARDEN

Back to the Farm.

There are three all-important things to be weighed by the city man who wishes to return to the farm. The first is his wife. If she is in every sense of the word a helpmate, loves the country and can give up what she has been used to in the city for the sake of the children and the building of a real home, then the prospects are fairly favorable to begin with. The second thing to be considered is your years and capacity for work; the third, what is your capital? If all these are favorable, don't lose a day in trying to get suitably located. If any one of these points is doubtful, deliberate well and move slowly. If you have a fat bank account and a wife tied to the fleshpots of the city you can do nothing in the country; but, on the other hand, if your wife be one with you heart and soul, then capital might at a pinch be forgotten. As to the second point—that of years and capacity for work—this is very important, because so many of those who are earnestly desirous of forsaking the city to-day are well advanced in years, who think that the country would afford them an easy means of earning a living. There is nothing easy on the farm.

Loss on Farm Crops Due to Fungi.

Prof. W. A. Orton, in an article on the importance of the development of farm crops resistant to disease, justifies his statements by pointing out that the present losses from plant diseases are a heavy tax upon the farmer. He states that in the United States alone the average annual loss from oat smut is more than $6,500,000; from loose-smut of wheat, $3,000,000, and from bunt, or stinking smut of wheat, more than $11,000,000. Loose-smut annually diminishes the value of barley $2,000,000, a careful estimate of the loss in one State last year placing it as 7 per cent. The combined effect of the various diseases of fungal origin attacking the potato diminish the yield of this crop over $36,000,000 each year. The above account shows that an annual loss amounting to over $55,000,000 is sustained, due to the injury caused by fungi to cereals and potatoes alone.

The Farm-Wife.

Where ends the road across the hill?
I do not know—I do not know;
But all day long and all the night
I long to go—I long to go!

It runs so straight beneath the sun,
So white beneath the moon;
It calls me from my work and dreams,
And I must answer—soon.

I bolt my door. I do my tasks,
I kiss my goodman's cheek—
Yet I cannot hear my baby's laugh
For what the road would speak.

Where ends the road? I only know
Here, from the pasture-bars,
It is familiar to the sun
And mistress to the stars.
—Reginald W. Kauffman, in Lippincott's.

Owls for Orchards.

The fruit growers of New Zealand, after long racking their brains in vain to find some way of getting rid of the small bird pest, recently thought of trying owls, says the Sydney Mail. A hundred small German owls were ordered from Europe, and a part of the order was delivered last September. The owls were liberated in the fruit-growing districts and immediately proved a wonderful success. They killed waxeyes, finches, green linnets, thrushes, blackbirds and sparrows; also mice, rats and young rabbits. They fed their young on caterpillars, grubs and beetles, and their only fault seemed to be an occasional fondness for a barnyard chicken.

Butter Fat and Butter.

What is the difference, you ask, between butter fat and butter? Or how much butter will a given amount of butter fat make? Well, the difference is usually about 15 or 20 per cent—that is, eighty pounds of butter fat will churn about a hundred pounds of butter. The amount varies according to the way of doing the work, for some butter has more water, salt and curds in it than any other butter. Anyway, there will be more butter than butter fat.

Animal Food for Poultry.

Bones and meat secured from the butcher and cut into fine pieces by means of a bone cutter are perhaps the best substitute for the insects a hen finds when on free range. Horse meat, being free from tuberculosis, is probably slightly preferable to that from the butchers' stalls. Skim milk is a good substitute for meat, but being so bulky the fowls rarely eat enough of it to supply the required nutriment unless it is soured to a clabber and whey drawn off. Dried beef scrap is a product of the packing-houses and if of assured quality makes a fair substitute for fresh meat. It should be fed in hoppers and should constitute about 8 or 10 per cent of the grain ration.

Landing Blocks of Ice.

An easy way to take the blocks of ice from a pond after they are cut is shown in the accompanying sketch, from Popular Mechanics. A plank ten to twelve feet long, with a handle attached to one end and a block of wood nailed to the other, takes the place of ice tongs. One person can take out a heavy block of ice as easily as three

HOW TO REMOVE THE BLOCKS.

men could with ice tongs. In removing ice blocks with this board, the operator will not get wet.

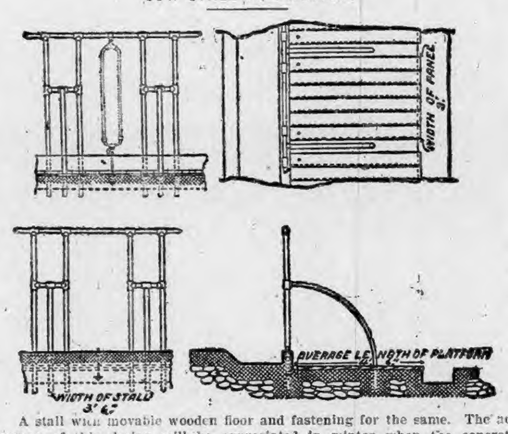
Value of a Good Garden.

A good home garden is a great institution. It means more on many farms than the crop of wheat, corn or oats. It furnishes food for the family throughout the summer, and, if properly handled, a liberal supply for winter. Some gardens are handled so skilfully that there is a surplus of vegetables for sale almost every week. It means much to the farmer and his family and should be planned with the utmost care and given the very best attention.

Increasing Flow of Milk.

It must be remembered that beyond a certain point grain will not increase the flow of milk at all. The cow has a limit; she can use just so much food and pay for it, and no more, and it is the business of the dairyman to find that limit, and he can readily do so by very gradually increasing the ration and keeping close watch of the cow's condition, of the volding and of the milk yield. Every cow should be forced right up to her limit. She represents a sum of money and when idle earns nothing, but has to be fed and is taxible. Most profit comes from keeping cows busy, and at their best all the time that they are in milk.

COW STALL FOR WINTER.



A stall with movable wooden floor and fastening for the same. The advantage of this design will be appreciated in winter when the concrete is too cold for the comfort of cows. Two iron pins set in the concrete floor near the front corners of the stall keep it in place. The floor panel is easily removed for cleaning.

Profitable Hog Has Strength.

The profitable market hog must possess a good, strong constitution, for without this no hog can make a good market hog. The hog that possesses a good, strong and vigorous constitution is invariably extremely good through the heart and chest, and here is where he lives, and he cannot be strong and vigorous if he lacks in this essential of development. He should have a good strong back, be broad and strong through the loins, for it is a mere chance if we ever find a profitable market hog that is weak and poorly developed through the loins.

Correcting Defects of Hoof.

If the horse has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod, if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and re-shod every six or eight weeks in the winter when the ground is frozen, and at all times of the year where the roads are rocked or gravelled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. It is best, however, to breed for good feet.

Wisdom in Buying Feed.

When much food is to be bought the aim should be to grow so much coarse fodder that whatever is bought will be bought in the shape of fertilizer. The wisdom of doing this arises from the less cost of transporting concentrates because of the less bulk which they contain in proportion to their nutriment. The fertilizer may be very profitably used in growing the coarse fodders needed.

Moisture for Brood Eggs.

A hen left to herself will get off her nest very early in the morning, when the air is cool. She has the eggs heated to 103 or 104 degrees. She gets off the nest, and the cool air, coming in contact with the warm eggs, causes the moisture to precipitate, and it moistens them sufficiently without any additional wetting.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Ginger Cake.

One egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half cupful of sour milk, a level teaspoonful of soda, one-half cupful each of New Orleans and Porto Rico molasses, two cupfuls of sifted flour. Mix the egg, sugar and butter till light, then add the ginger, cinnamon and molasses; dissolve the soda in the sour milk and add that; then add the flour, mixing all well together. Bake in a moderate oven.

Casserole of Beef.

Line a casserole or baking dish with boiled rice about one-half inch thick. Fill this cup with well-seasoned boiled beef or any left-over meat ground. Place a rice covering over all and heat them in the oven. Serve with sauce of one cupful strained tomatoes, eight teaspoonfuls of flour and butter, salt, pepper and sugar to taste, place one onion in mixture, removing when done.

White Cake.

Two-thirds of a cup of butter creamed with two scant cupfuls of sugar, one scant cup of milk worked into the butter and sugar, four cupfuls of flour well sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, the whites of three large eggs or of four small ones, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of flavoring, added last of all. Bake in a moderate oven.

Oyster Pie.

Drain three pints of the best oysters and add one quart of thick, sweet cream and enough fine cracker crumbs to thicken, add pepper and salt and pour into a deep dish lined with puff paste. Cover with the paste and bake three-fourths of an hour. The paste for both upper and under crust should be quite thick.

Chocolate Sauce.

One pine of sugar, one pint of milk, one egg well beaten, one tablespoonful of butter, two squares of chocolate. Cook these ingredients in a double boiler until of the consistency of cream, then remove from the stove and add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Serve hot.

Cold Meat Loaf.

Two cupfuls chopped fresh or cooked meat, one egg, piece of butter if meat is lean, one cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of crackers or bread crumbs, one apple chopped fine, one onion chopped fine, salt, pepper, and sage to taste. Bake one hour.

Sauce for Jam Pudding.

Put into a saucepan, two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cup of water, half stick of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of butter and a pinch of salt. Boil rapidly until the sauce is the consistency of sirup. Just before serving add one tablespoonful of brandy.

Baken Bananas.

Peel firm bananas and split in half lengthwise. Lay in a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle with fine crumbs and bits of butter. Sift on a little salt and bake until tender. Serve in the dish in which they were cooked.

Orange Ice.

Stir two pounds of sugar into half-gallon of boiling water, boil for a few minutes, then set aside to cool and add the juice of six oranges and the juice of four lemons. Freeze and pack away until wanted.

Layer Cake.

Cream a tablespoonful of butter with a cup of powdered sugar, add four beaten eggs and a cup of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in layer tins. The recipe will make two layers.

Hints About the House.

Cranberries cooked with grapes make a good dessert or pie.

Sprinkle granulated sugar on top of jellies to prevent mold.

Boil vinegar in the fish skillet or pan to destroy the fish odor.

To remove the odor of fish from steel knives wash them in hot vinegar, then suds.

Whipped cream tinted with any vegetable matter is tempting on a cup of hot chocolate.

If a lamp wick does not move easily in the holder draw out one or two threads from one side.

In making fruit pies, when they boil over sprinkle some salt in the oven and it will not smell.

A wire brush is excellent for cleaning milk bottles and a little soda in the water sweetens them.

Dry salt and a brush will take dust off from velvet, plush and heavy embroidery that cannot be washed.

Even a dishcloth may prove expensive; if dirty it may cause typhoid; if linty it may clog the plumbing.

In making cheese balls to serve with a lettuce course work brown nuts into the cheese and note the delicious flavor that this imparts.

If your rags curl up at the edges, they can be made to lie flat by dampening the curled edges and pressing with a hot iron.

To keep celery fresh a long time wet a towel in cold water, wrap around stalks, then roll in thick paper, put in a cool place.

Covering the pan when fish is frying is apt to make the flesh soft. A solid firm meat, that is at the same time flaky, is what the good cook likes.

A clean cloth dipped in hot water, then a saucer of bran, will speedily clean white paint without injury to it. The soft bran acts like soap on the dirt.

Nearly all metal teapots will corrode or rust slightly when put away for a time. A woman who travels says she preserves such articles by filling them with flour. It is dry and will not admit the least moisture.

HOPE TO FREE MORSE.

Friends Working to Secure Release of Convicted Napoleon of Finence.

Efforts to secure a pardon for Charles W. Morse, the fallen Napoleon of finance, who has begun to serve a sentence of fifteen years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the federal banking laws, have begun. His counsel, Martin W. Littleton, and his wife, who has clung to her husband with great fidelity and who disposed of her jewelry and most of her personal effects a few months ago to aid in the fight to secure his freedom, will lead in the movement. Every influence, political and other, will be brought to bear to procure a Presidential pardon, for that is now the sole avenue of escape before the dethroned ice king.

In the great federal penitentiary Morse has been assigned to work as a tailor, and in this occupation he will be obliged to put in eight hours a day. Early to bed and early to rise is the rule of the prison and Sunday, with the few holidays which are interspersed throughout the year, will be the only day of rest. The food, while wholesome, will be of the plainest and will be a remarkable change for a man who has for many years been accustomed to the delicacies of the most luxuriant restaurants in New York.

Convicts in the prison are divided into three classes. As long as Morse remains tractable he will be in Class 1 and will be allowed to draw books from the library, receive visitors and write letters. If he becomes bad, in the prison meaning of the term, he

CHARLES W. MORSE.

will sink to Class 2 or Class 3, and those in the latter grade are deprived of all privileges.

The rise and fall of Charles W. Morse forms an interesting chapter in the recent history of New York's financial methods. As a young college man in Maine he engaged in the ice business and prospered, and with a good working capital came to New York, where he formed the Ice Trust, with a capitalization of $40,000,000. Then he branched into the banking business and soon owned or controlled twenty different financial institutions, using one bank security for securing control of another. Not content with these triumphs, which netted him many millions, he organized the Consolidated Steamship Company, with a capitalization of $120,000,000. Had not the panic of 1907 occurred, Morse would have been able to swing his great enterprises, but he fell one of the victims of that disastrous financial crash and in a night the title of Ice King, Banking King and Steamship King passed away from him forever. In an endeavor to save himself he misappropriated funds of the National Bank of North America, and it is for this offense he is now a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Intelligence of the Fox.

The intelligence of the fox is often shown by the way he refuses to be headed when he has made up his mind as to the safe course to take, says the London Globe. The West Somerset have an excellent fixture at Kilve, but it has one drawback—the sea is not far off, and foxes naturally often make for the cliffs, a secure refuge. A fox can be easily headed at times, but that is nearly always when to be seen would betray him to his enemies the hounds and give them an advantage; but when, if he makes his point, the advantage is on his side, then nothing will turn him.

To return to the West Somerset at Kilve; they found a fox, and the whipper-in, seeing that the fox meant to go to the cliffs if possible, started to head him off. The ground was open, and for half a mile the whipper-in and fox were taking parallel lines, the fox clearly meaning to slip by and find a refuge in the cliffs. The man turned the fox away at last, but in a short time the hounds lost him, and I believe he got back after all.

Again the master ranged up some of the field to prevent another fox going back into a certain covert. In vain whips were rattled against saddle flaps; the fox went right through the watchers and made his point. It is a thing I have often noticed both with stag or fox, that the quarry seems to distinguish between real and false dangers.

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Though the prescription seems to have disappeared from the pharmacopia of modern "beauty specialists," it was for centuries notorious that to feed on snake meat was the way to win perpetual youth; to cure goiter, again, or any other swelling, all that was necessary was to munch a viper, from the tail up, as it might be a stick of celery; while yet another snake, if eaten, conferred the power of understanding all the tongues of birds.

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The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 are now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about $195,000,000, as compared with $120,000,000 last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every state in the Union.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the thresher, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months. It is said that 50,000 people of these Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip. Some went to Great Britain, some to the Continent, others to their old homes in Eastern Canada, and many thousands went to visit their friends in the States. The amount paid alone in transportation would be upwards of two million dollars. Some make the trip every year. It need not be asked, "Can they afford it?" With crops yielding them a profit of $20 to $25 per acre, and some having as much as twelve hundred or more acres, the question is answered. The Canadian government agents at different points in the States, report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different States, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them. There is still a lot of free homestead land in splendid districts, and other lands can be purchased at a reasonable price from railway and land companies.

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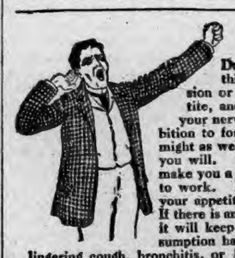

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Song.
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Recitation—Vada Lynn.
Song—William and Ruth Eakright.
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Recitation—Ruth Eakright.
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Recitation—Miss Carrie McBride.
Instrumental Music—Fern Metcalf.
Recitation—Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf.
Violin Solo—Beulah Yarlot.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Beams.
Recitation—Beulah Yarlot.
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A Surprise

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The early part of the evening was spent in a social way. Then games were played in which all participated, the old as well as the young, and all had a jolly time.

A lap supper was served to all.

At a late hour the guest left for their homes wishing Mrs. Burkhart many returns of the day.

Mrs. Burkhart was the recipient of a number of nice presents, and postal cards galore.

Obituary

Dorothy Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane, was born April 17, 1908, died Feb. 9, 1910, aged 1 year, 9 months and 8 days.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Pleasant church on the 11th inst., Rev. I. N. Shilling officiating. Interment in the Ginder cemetery.

Moores

Mr. Marques and sister, of East Liverpool, Ohio, visited a few days here with their relatives, Mrs. W. For rest and the Moore families.

The funeral of Levi Pifer was held at Dillon Chapel Sunday. He was 78 years old. Rev. Clark, of Stryker, Ohio, former pastor at Dillon officiated.

Lewis Wentworth, wife and daughter, Olive, of Hicksville, Ohio, visited Harvey Smurr and wife over Sunday.

Monroe Staley and wife were at Auburn Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Everetts, of Butler, spent a few days here with her parents, V. Blauvelt and wife.

Oscar Zimmerman, of Butler, and Rev. and Mrs. Clark took dinner Sunday with J. Cook and wife.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Levi Pifer were his daughter, Mrs. Clara Strayer, of Toledo, Joseph Pifer and wife, of Steuben, and his sister, Mrs. Keller, of Fort Wayne.

Needed the Year Around

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other trouble arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. It is a wonderful laxative and regulator. It is safe and pleasant to take and should be in every American household. Tens of thousands already use it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 5-1m

I have for sale, houses in all parts of the city. Wallace C. Webster. 46-tf

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Struck a Rich Mine

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King,s New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 15 years of suffering. Thay are the best pills on earth for Constipation Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Stone's drug store. 5-1m

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

SOLD AT GEDDES' DRUGSTORE

Make Your Wife Happy

WITH A

MOTOR WASHER

Operated by City Water Pressure.
Costs from 2 to 4c per Week.
It Works while You Rest.

SOLD ON A GUARANTEE. Your Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory

We also Carry a Large Line of

Washers and Wringers

AT THE RIGHT PRICE

Call and see before you buy

Rickey Hardware Company

Edgerton

Everything is lively around the berg these days.

The L. S. & M. S. pay roll was about $3,000 in Edgerton this pay day.

J. A. Wines has bought the Snyder house on Lynn street. Consideration $600.

Andy Vanwormer sold his house and lot to Michael Wolf last Monday for $1800. He gives possession April 1.

Mrs. E. A. Farnham went to Chicago last Saturday to visit her son Harry and wife.

John Heisler has bought the Tom Myers property on East Lynn street and expects to move into same as soon as Mr. Wilder can get a house to move into.

From 6 a. m. Monday morning until 6 a. m. Tuesday morning, the L. S. & M. S. run 33 freight trains west and 27 east, and during that time they run 25 passenger and express trains, making 84 trains in 24 hours.

The T. & I. electric road has taken out a charter to build west from Bryan to the state line. It now looks as though we would soon have an electric line through our town.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

Mrs. Walter Bell and children returned to their home in Wauseon, Monday after a short visit here.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

C. R. Decker of Illinois, is here in charge of the lumber yard. He has the appearance of a jolly fellow and a hustler. He is a married man and will move his family here soon.

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

Friends and neighbors to the number of fifty gathered at the home of Jacob Gunsenhouser on Walnut St., Thursday evening, February 10, to remind him that he had reached the seventy-fourth milestone on life's journey. While the occasion which had been carefully planned and carried out by his wife was a surprise to him it was none the less appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. Gunsenhouser received one hundred postal cards as expressive of the good will and esteed of his many friends A bounteful supper of oysters' crackers cake and candy was served and after a time spent in good chear and sociabilty the guests departed voting Mrs. Gunsenhouser a royal entertainer, and thanking the host and hostess for a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

For twenty-two years Campbell's Varnish stains have been used by housekeepers everywhere for refinishing furniture, floors and woodwork. Nothing else will give as good satisfaction as the original. Insist upon getting "Campbell's." Geo. W. Geddes carries a line of all colors. 1t

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster.

Our Great Half Price Sale!

Began Friday and will close one week from Saturday night. Our invoice on Feb. 1 said that we had bargains to give you this year amounting to $14,000 more than they did last year, so our sale can't help but be the best sale we have ever had. The bargains are wonderful. They are bargains in high grade wearables, bargains that we advertise our business with; bargains that we give, knowing that each sale impresses more people with the things this store stands for---high buality and real service; bargains that are briFging men fifty miles.

READ OUR PRICES!

All Men's Fancy Suits HALF PRICE

$40.00 Fancy Suits go at.....$20.00
35.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 17.00
30.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 15.00
25.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 12.60
20.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 10.00
18.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 9.00
15.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 7.50
12.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 6.00
10.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 5.00
8.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 4.00
5.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 2.50

All blue and black and staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a $20.00 black suit $16.00.

All Children's Overcoats
Sizes 3 to 16
HALF PRICE

$ 3.00 Overcoats go at.....$1.50
4.00 Overcoats go at..... 2.00
5.00 Overcoats go at..... 2.50
6.00 Overcoats go at..... 3.00
8.00 Overcoats go at..... 4.00
10.00 Overcoats go at..... 5.00
12.00 Overcoats go at..... 6 00
15.00 Overcoats go at..... 7.50

Children's Winter Tams HALF PRICE

$ .50 Tams go at.....25c
.75 Tams go at.....37½c
1.00 Tams go at.....50c
1.50 Tams go at.....75c

All broken lines of Children's Waists will go at Half Price.

Men's Winter Caps 10c

We will sell 150 Men's Caps, that sold for 50c, 75c and $1.00, at 10c. All other Caps will be discounted 20 per cent.

All Boys' Fancy Suits HALF PRICE

$30 00 Fancy Suits go at....$15 00
25 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 12 50
20 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 10 00
18 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 9 00
15 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 7 50
12 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 6 00
10 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 5 00
8 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 4 00
5 00 Fancy Suits go at.... 2 50

All blue, black and staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent. This will make a boys' $15.00 blue suit $12.00.

All Men's Black and Dark Grey Overcoats ONE-THIRD OFF

$50 00 Overcoats go at.....$33 33
40 00 Overcoats go at..... 26 66
35 00 Overcoats go at..... 23 33
30 00 Overcoats go at..... 20 00
25 00 Overcoats go at..... 16 66
20 00 Overcoats go at..... 13 33
18 00 Overcoats go at..... 12 00
15 00 Overcoats go at..... 10 00
12 00 Overcoats go at..... 8 00
10 00 Overcoats go at..... 6 66
8 00 Overcoats go at..... 5 33
5 00 Overcoats go at..... 3 33

Children's Hose 10c

During this sale we will continue to sell our famous Hose for children at 10c. On March 1st we will be obliged to advance the price at least 50 per cent.

Handkerchiefs HALF PRICE

300 dozen of the best 5c Handkerchiefs you ever saw will be sold at 2½c each.

Men's Fancy Overcoats HALF PRICE

Every Overcoat a new, up-to-the-minute style and a style that will be right for next winter.

$ 5 00 Overcoats go for.....$2 50
8 00 Overcoats go for..... 4 00
10 00 Overcoats go for..... 5 00
12 00 Overcoats go for..... 6 00
15 00 Overcoats go for..... 7 50
20 00 Overcoats go for.....10 08
25 00 Overcoats go for.....12 50
30 00 Overcoats go for.....15 00
35 00 Overcoats go for.....17 50

Men's White Vests HALF PRICE

$1 50 Vests go at.....$ 75
2 00 Vests go at..... 1 00
3 00 Vests go at..... 1 50
4 00 Vests go at..... 2 00

All Fancy Vests HALF PRICE

$2 00 Vests go at.....$1 00
2 50 Vests go at..... 1 25
3 00 Vests go at..... 1 50
4 00 Vests go at..... 2 00
5 00 Vests go at..... 2 50
6 00 Vests go at..... 3 00

All Men's Fancy Scotch Trousers HALF PRICE

$6 00 Trousers go at.....$3 00
5 00 Trousers go at..... 2 50
4 00 Trousers go at..... 2 00
3 00 Trousers go at..... 1 50
2 00 Trousers go at..... 1 00

All other heavy-weight Pants in the store will be discounted 20 per cent.

All Fancy Rain Coats HALF PRICE

$15 00 Fancy Raincoats go at $7 50
20 00 Fancy Raincoats go at 10 00
25 00 Fancy Raincoats go at 12 50
30 00 Fancy Raincoats go at 15 00

All other staple Raincoats will be discounted 20 per cent. This makes a $25 black Raincoat $20.

Girls' Winter Tams, half price. 300 Hats and Caps for Children that sold at 75c and $1.00, will go at 10c.

All Fancy Shirts for White Collars HALF PRICE

$ 50 Shirts go at 25c
75 Shirts go at.....37½c
1 00 Shirts go at.....50c
1 50 Shirts go at.....75c
2 00 Shirts go at $1 00
2 50 Shirts go at 1 25

Not more than three Shirts to one customer.

All Fancy Neckwear HALF PRICE

$ 25 Fancy Neckwear.....12½c
50 Fancy Neckwear.....25c
75 Fancy Neckwear.....37½c
1 00 Fancy Neckwear.....50c
1 50 Fancy Neckwear.....75c

"Silver Collars" ONE-THIRD OFF

During this sale we will sell all the new style 15c "Silver Collars" at 10c. Not over one dozen will be sold to one person. The man that wears one "Silver Collar" will never pay 15c for another make. This is the only collar with a shaped buttonhole.

300 Knee Pant and Knickerbocker Suits HALF PRICE

$ 2 50 Suits go at $1 25
3 50 Suits go at 1 75
4 00 Suits go at 2 00
5 00 Suits go at 2 50
6 50 Suits go at 3 25
8 00 Suits go at 4 00
10 00 Suits go at 5 00
12 00 Suits go at 6 00

All other Suits will be discounted 20 per cent. with the exception of blue serge suits. These will be discounted 10 per cent.

Sweater Coats HALF PRICE

Six dozen 50c Sweater Coats will be sold at 25c. All other Sweater Coats will be discounted 20 per cent.

"Money Back" Guaranteed Hose HALF PRICE

During this sale we will sell 100 dozen of this well known Hose for just half price. A $1.50 box for 75c.

Eight dozen of the $1.00 Wayne Knit Silk Hose for men will go at 50c.

Heavy Underwear HALF PRICE

All broken lines of Heavy Under wear will be sold at half price. All other heavy Underwear will be discounted 20 per cent.

Fancy Knee Pants, Knickerbocker and Bloomer Pants HALF PRICE

$ 50 Pants go at.....25c
75 Pants go at.....38c
1 00 Pants go at.....50c
1 50 Pants go at.....75c

All blue and black pants will be discounted 20 per cent.

GLOVES, HALF PRICE

All broken lines of Men's and Boys' Gloves will go at half price. All other gloves will be discounted 10 per cent.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags discounted 20 per cent.

Boys' and Children's Suspenders, half price.

Children's Underwear HALF PRICE

All broken lines of Children's Underwear will be sold at half price. All other Underwear will be discounted 20 per cent.

One hundred Boys' $1.50 Sweater Coats will go at half price.

Children's Hats HALF PRICE

$1 00 Hats go at 50c
1 50 Hats go at 75c
2 00 Hats go at $1 00
3 00 Hats go at 1 50

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes discounted 20 per cent.

Boys' Shirts HALF PRICE

25 dozen Boys' Shirts will be sold at half price. All other Shirts will be discounted 10 per cent.

Children's Astrachan Leggins and Mittens, half price.

Boys' Waists HALF PRICE

Fifteen dozen 50c and $1.00 Waists will be sold at half price. All other Waists will be discounted 10 per cent.

Men's Fancy Hose HALF PRICE

25c Fancy Hose go at 12½c
50c Fancy Hose go at 25c

All plain colors will be discounted 10 per cent.

All Suspenders HALF PRICE

$ 25 Suspenders go at.....12½c
50 Suspenders go at 25c
75 Suspenders go at 38c
1 00 Suspenders go at 50c
1 50 Suspenders go at 75c

Not over four pair to one customer.

All Men's Odd Vests HALF PRICE

$ 75 Vests go at 37½c
1 00 Vests go at 50c
1 50 Vests go at 75c
2 00 Vests go at $1 00

Every dollar's worth of merchandise in our stock will be put in this sale, with the exception of the new spring goods that we have just finished marking, overalls and boys' 10c hose. No goods will be chaaged or sent out on approval, but your money will be cheerfully returned if you ask for it. A slight charge will be made for all alterations during the sale. Now do not stay away from this sale with the thought that all sales aae alike. Fort Wayne people have never known a bargain treat like this. Come to-morrow and then help us advertise.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS

THAT we appreciate your patronage, your loyalty and steadfastness, fully as much as you appreciate the help we have at times been able to furnish you, goes without saying.

HOWEVER, we want to take this public method of thanking you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors in the future as you have had them in the past.

Wishing you an increased measure of happiness and prosperity for the year 1910, we are Sincerely yours,

The First National Bank
BUTLER, INDIANA

Korrect Shape
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
SMART OXFORDS

Our hobby is to satisfy every customer who comes into our store, and in order to do that it is necessary that we carry the best and most reliable brands of shoes.

There is never any question as to the reliability, fit and style of Korrect Shape Oxfords.

Buy a pair today and you will enjoy all the comforts of high-grade footwear at the moderate price of $4.00.

Made in all the popular colors.

(All our Burrojaps leathers are guaranteed. If the upper breaks through before the first sole is worn through, we will replace with a new pair free.)

BURT & PACKARD CO., Makers
BROCKTON, MASS.

$4.00 SHOES $5.00 SOLD BY

J. C. BROWN & SON

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

When it comes to buying

WALL PAPER

We have in our entire line of Wall Paper and Room Mouldings

Also, two Special Books of

Remnant Patterns

That we are offering at BARGAIN PRICES in one and two room lots

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU THE LINE. Come in any time it proves convenient.

GEDDES' DRUG STORE

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid 50c. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 5-1m

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Mrs. Wheeles, Freetown, Ind.

Women get run down without knowing just what is the matter with them, and doctors don't seem to understand their case. Mrs. Isabelle Wheeler, Freetown, Ind., was nervous and debilitated and could find no help until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. She says people came to her for miles around to ask what medicine she took that did her so much good. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 5-1m

A Surprise

On Saturday evening February 19 1910 about forty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Frank Praul to remind Mrs. Praul of her thirty-seventh birthday. To say she was surprised, puts it mildly, as the crowd rushed in she resisted, but soon peacefully submitted welcoming them as best she could.

The evening was spent socially and with music.

At twelve o'clock the baskets were unpacked and a lap-supper was served At a late hour the guests began to depart wishing Mrs. Praul many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Praul was the recipient of many tokens of love and friendship.

OUR SALE OF

Room Lots

OF

Wall Paper

IS NOW ON

Call and See Them

STONE'S
Drug Store

Young Men

want clothes with "snap" and "class." These features can best be secured by having your clothes made to order by

Strauss Brothers
MASTER TAILORS
CHICAGO

The new Spring line comprises the largest and "swellest" assortment of Scotches and Cassimeres in Gray shades ever shown.

The clothes are guaranteed to fit you and to be flawlessly made.

We will be only too glad to show you through the line—no obligation incurred on your part.

The Racket Store

TEACHERS' MEET APRIL 7, 8 AND 9

A Strong Program Outlined and Good Attendance is Desired

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association will be held at Fort Wayne, April 7, 8 and 9, 1910, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The general meetings will be on Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday forenoon. The high school, grade, art and manual training, penmanship supervisors, primary and kindergarten, music, ward principals and reading sections will hold their meetings on Friday afternoon. The principal speakers are as follows:

Dr. George E. Vincent, of Chicago University.

Dr. Wm. H. Allen, of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, of New York.

Dr. Wm. E. Chancellor, formerly superintendent of schools, Washington City.

Dr. Wm. R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic.

Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, of the British Navy, who has gone nearest to the South Pole.

President W. A. Millis, Hanover College.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of Chicago.

Prof Geo. H. Tapy, of Wabash College.

Dr. C. H. Bennett, of Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

This will be one of the strongest programs in years. There is every indication that there will be a large attendance.

Methodist Church Notes

Text for next Sunday morning, Galatians 2-20: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." The choir will sing special music at the evening service and the minister will give a brief talk on "Our Best Hymns"

Adults and children not in any other Sunday school are eagerly requested to come to our school.

The Epworth League meeting at 5:30 is of special interest and profit to young people. The public invited to all these meetings.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

FRESHMEN NOTES

Ruth evidently has either a stitch in her mental zone or an impediment in her speech. Her tongue gets twisted

Miss A thinks it is about time for D. A.'s vacation to come to an end and has politely suggested that he should get busy.

W. S. will soon have quite a post card collection.

When you've been pegging away for three hours a night at algebra problems and have worked seventy-eight, and have only two more to get, don't it make you sore to have the teacher tell you you must spend more time on your lesson.

Miss A. says she wishes we would learn to use our common sense. Some times she makes us think we haven't any.

Wanted by E. B. Some axle grease to take the squeak out of her shoes.

(Prof. B. in algebra class) "Did you have something to say, Mae?"

(Mae, sheepishly) "No sir!"

(Mr. B) "Well I wouldn't open my mouth to say something if I didn't have anything to say."

Carrie thinks that if she sat in a different seat it would change her identity.

The "vim" developed by the Junior editor amuses even Mr. A.

Edwin Campbell was absent Tuesday.

We had our regular monthly test in botany Tuesday afternoon.

"Boys, aren't you ashamed to let the girls beat you?"

Advertised Letters

S. B. Fish.
Mr. J. B. Hommel.
Mrs. Liza Thompson.
B. F. Welch, Jr.

THOS RUDD, Posttmaser.

Miss Minnie Alwood and Mrs. Cora Hanna were in Auburn, Sunday, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Scott Showers.

WHERE WILL THE COURT HOUSE BE

Waterloo Offering Grounds and Money to Hold Election---Committee Appointed

That the matter of erecting the new court house at Auburn at an exorbitant cost to the taxpayers of the county without consulting the wishes of the people, is very evident, and whether there are any ground for the charge of graft or not the fact remains that the people were not awakened any too soon.

The question first to be considered is whether we as a county can afford a building at the cost of $300,000. And the next is where do the majority of the taxpayers want the building? The HERALD has been advocating a change of the county seat, or at least an expression of the voters. Waterloo has finally awakened to the situation and pulled the cork under. We feel now that the matter will receive due consideration and that the people will get a chance to vote on the removal of the court house. It need not cost the county a cent for the election, as Waterloo will put up the expense for such election. The Waterloo Press has the following to say on the subject:

A mass meeting was held in the old engine house Tuesday afternoon which was well attended by representative citizens for the purpose of discussing the new court house project. There seems to be a growing sentiment over the county against the erection of a court house at Auburn. This is due to the fact that Waterloo is more centrally located, and more easily reached, as well as the topographical condition being more favorable to a building such as has been proposed. It is for these reasons that the matter was discussed and not that any antipathy is held against our neighboring city, to the south.

There is no better place in the county to construct buildings than in Waterloo. Foundations can be had without such great expense, and Waterloo has plenty of ground on which to locate such a court house. All this ground necessary for a court house, jail, and power house, with plenty of space for parking, will be furnished free of cost to the county. In addition to this, money will be raised for the necessary costs of holding a special election, and a very substantial bonus besides will be offered for the new structure.

This was the sentiment expressed at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Robert Patterson, president of the Commercial League, presiding at the meeting, with Karl Gerner as secretary.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by various ones present, and a committee on solicitations was appointed, consisting of H. D. Boozer, H. K. Leas, E. A. Zerkle, W. F. Bowman and Frank Fisk. The president also appointed W. H. Leas and Karl Gerner as a committee to look up the legal side of the question.

Several men present volunteered a subscription of one thousand dollars each in event that the county seat be changed to Waterloo. The meeting adjourned until this evening and it is expected that a report from the committee will be made.

Now boost! Butler is boosting, Garrett is boosting, and Corunna, Spencerville, St. Joe and other parts of the county will boost for Waterloo.

The tile was returned last Friday from Bucyrus, showing the test of the quality of our clay for making of brick and tile, and Mr. Groscup, the party who is thinking of engaging in the brick and tile business here, pronounces it to be of first class quality, and is willing and ready to organize a company for the purpose of establishing a brick and tile yard on the grounds known as Hoopengarner eight and half acres, located south of the target. Jeff N. Boyle went to Syracuse, Monday, and secured a forty day option on this tract of land at price which is very reasonable. Mr. Groscup doesn't ask for any bonus, but simply wishes to put in his machinery at a nominal price and take his pay for the same in stock, and work for the company at reasonable wages during the coming season. He will be in Butler sometime this week to complete arrangements and to organize a company. And it is up to the people of Butler as to whether or not that they want an institution of this kind.

Struck a Rich Mine

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 15 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Stone's drug store. 5-1m

Mrs. Thomas W. Preston

Orpha H. Keasey was born in Clay township, Nov. 12, 1856, the daughter of Edward and Lucinda Keasey, pioneers in LaGrange county.

She was married Dec. 24, 1876, to Thomas W. Preston. From her birth until her marriage she made her home with her parents in Clay township. From her marriage until about four years ago she and her husband made their home on a farm in Bloomfield township, north of LaGrange. Mr. and Mrs. Preston came to LaGrange in the spring of 1906, and continued their residence in this town until last December. They then moved to Butler, Ind., where Mrs. Preston died suddenly on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Preston were the parents of four children. Of these Robert Earl, Carrie Ethel and Harry Edward Preston are living. Glenn Ellis Preston, the fourth child, died at three years of age. Among the surviving relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Keasey, the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Yergin and Mrs. Carrie Elliott, of Goshen, and one brother, Charles Keasey, of Sturgis. Two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Newman and Mrs. Belle Sitter, are dead, as are also a sister, Nora, and a brother, Seymour, both of whom died in infancy.

This, in brief, is a story of a life so far as days, months and years are concerned. There is another story, however, that tells us of a larger life here on earth, wherein were assumed duties and responsibilities and burdens which were accepted in love and discharged in mercy and grace. Mrs. Preston joined the Protestant Methodist church, with which her father has been connected for half a century as a local preacher, in her fourteenth year. She continued as a member of that denomination in Clay township until her marriage. Then, with her husband, she joined the Methodist Episcopal church at LaGrange, which relation she sustained until her death. While living on the farm north of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Preston assisted in organizing a Sunday school at the Maple Grove school house. Mrs. Preston was the superintendent of this Sunday school for four years. From the time she joined the church of her parents in Clay township, until the first manifestations of her last illness compelled her to conserve her strength, Mrs. Preston was always active in religious work, more especially through the years of her residence on the farm north of LaGrange.

She had suffered more or less for four years, and about two years ago her illness became so acute and its results so weakening that she was compelled to remain at her home. She never complained, however, but sweetly and graciously accepted her affliction She seemed to understand that the end was inevitable and could not long be delayed, and she looked forward to her death without a fear and without a murmur. She was strong in her faith and hope and the lengthening shadows of her closing days on earth were to her but the message of the dawn of a better tomorrow. Mrs. Preston will be longest remembered, outside of her family, as a thoughtful, helpful neighbor and friend. She was loving and loved, and in sickness and sorrow, in health and strength, she sought to make the burden lighter, to be comforting and sympathetic to all with whom she came in touch. In her own family she was tender and true, and to her husband and her children her death carries with it the message of a loss that only the healing of the years can soften.

This is the story briefly told of the larger life, the life that is not to be measured in days, or months, or years, but the shores of which reach and touch the infinite days the spirit of a gracious woman is with the Common Father of us all.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias, neighbors and friends who so kindly and ably assisted us during the death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offering from these orders.

T. W. PRESTON AND FAMILY.

Andrew Fisher, a farmer living south east of Butler, fell from a load of hay last Thursday, and in falling struck the side of his head on the wagon which nearly severed one of his ears. Only a small part of the ear was left hanging when the doctor arrived. It was put back in place and bandaged up and it is thought the injured member will heal up without causing any serious trouble. Besides bruising the side of his face quite badly one leg was nearly broken and is causing him considerable trouble.

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Brick house, 12 rooms, fine location, two lots, S. Broadway, $2800.
Frame business building, good condition, living rooms up stairs, North Broadway, $1300.
Farm, 8½ acres, one mile south of Butler, fair house, good barn, good proposition. Ask for price.
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We will be glad to show the above properties and many others not mentioned, to any one interested.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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Renowned Doctor's Prescription for Rheumatism and Back Ache.

One ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; add these to a half pint of good whiskey. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; shake the bottle before using each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. This was published previously and hundreds here have been cured by it. Good results show after the first few doses. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

The savings banks of Germany have some $19,000,000 pass books out, and their deposits amount to $3,213,000,000.

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will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Bothwell and Queen Mary.

Dunrobin castle, in Scotland, was the scene of a discovery a few years ago of a document relating to Mary Queen of Scots, which, had it seen the light when poor Mary Stuart was about to commit the crowning act of folly in marrying Bothwell, would have changed the whole aftercourse of her life. The document was the original dispensation granted by the Vatican to Lady Jane Gorden to enable her to marry her cousin, the earl of Bothwell. When the latter wanted to espouse his sovereign he declared his union with Lady Jane Gordon null and void on the ground of their relationship and obtained a divorce. The assumption is that Lady Bothwell was only too glad to get rid of the aristocratic blackguard she called husband, for she must have had the dispensation, the production of which would have made her marriage valid and prevented Mary's taking place. That she had it is proved by its being found in the chester room at Dunrobin, where it had lain for three centuries, and whither she doubtless brought it on her second marriage in 1573 to Alexander, earl of Sutherland, ancestor of the dukes of Sutherland.

As a Base.

"Professor, is there any foundation for the belief that every particle of matter is a universe in itself?"

"My dear sir, you can found any belief on human credulity."—Chicago Tribune.

HARD TO DROP,

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble, for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

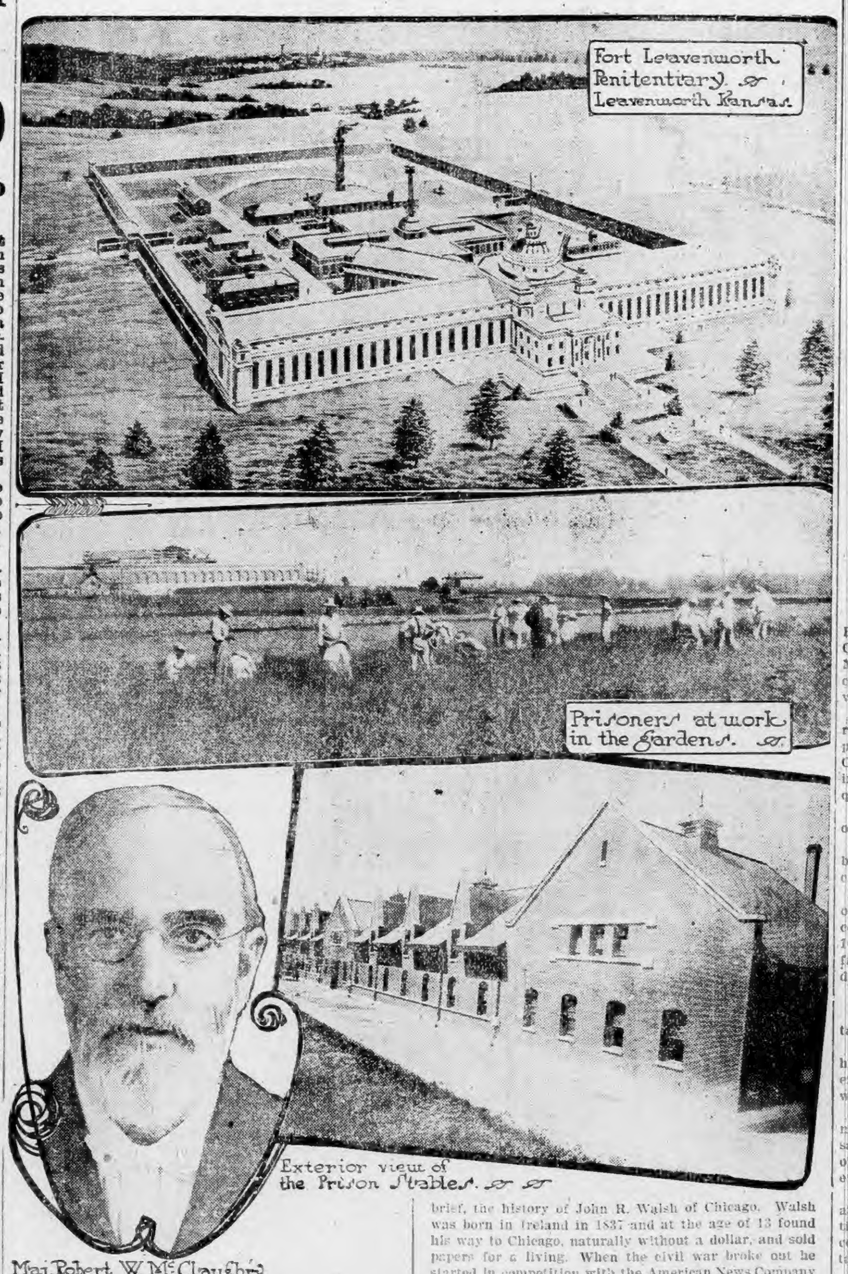
"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PRISON WHERE JOHN R. WALSH, CHICAGO FINANCIER IS A CONVICT.



John R. Walsh, 72 years old, bank president, railroad magnate, politician and publisher, whose name was once a synonym of all that is powerful and influential in the business world, is in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, where he exchanged his name for a numeral and took his place among the thousand convicts there. This man, who for more than four years fought a losing battle for his freedom, lost in the final legal skirmish when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals denied his application for a new trial, after the Supreme Court of the United States refused to consider his case. Four years ago Walsh's handling of the deposits in the bank of which he was president attracted the attention of financiers, and as a result his bank was closed and his property was taken as security to save a panic when the bank's doors were shut. He was eventually convicted of misappropriating the funds of the bank and sentenced to five years in prison. Of his vast fortune of $20,000,000 he was able to save only $700,000. Walsh started life in Chicago as a newsboy.

From newsboy to millionaire and now a convict in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is, in brief, the history of John R. Walsh of Chicago. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1837 and at the age of 13 found his way to Chicago, naturally without a dollar, and sold papers for a living. When the civil war broke out he started in competition with the American News Company of New York. In 1866 the Western News Company was founded as a result of negotiations between the American News Company and Mr. Walsh, the latter assuming the duties of manager. This was the foundation of Mr. Walsh's success.

In 1881 he founded the Chicago National Bank. The institution grew rapidly and gained the reputation of a political bank as a result of the large deposits of public funds obtained through Mr. Walsh's influence among politicians of both parties. Subsequently he established the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, and was accounted one of the successful men of Chicago.

At one time he owned a controlling interest in the old Chicago Herald and later established the Chicago Chronicle, as a Democratic paper. The free silver agitation caused him to change it to a Republican organ. Shortly after launching the Chronicle he conceived the idea of a great system of railroads tapping the coal fields of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and extending also into Michigan and Wisconsin, and it was to finance those schemes that he committed the banking irregularities for which he is now serving a five-year sentence in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary.

BRIDEGROOM IN A CRATE.

Wayne Montgomery, of Hatfield, Ind., who was married recently, was handcuffed, paraded about the streets of Hatfield and then taken to Rockport, where he was tied to the door of the Town Hall. He was finally released by the marshal. The next night he was seized by a number of his friends at Hatfield, placed in a crate and nailed up. The crate was then placed on a traction car going to Rockport, with instructions to the conductor to put the crate off at the freight depot in Rockport, and that they would go the next morning and release the newly-wed from the crate. The conductor refused to be a party to the scheme and released Montgomery.

New Zealand.

New Zealand comprises 66,500,000 acres, of which about 17,000,000 acres are still covered with forest.

No Wonder.

"That man Wigglesworth is always howling about the street car service. Isn't that his voice I hear up in front?"

"Yes, and he's hotter than ever."

"Why?"

"Somebody pushed him on the car stove."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RIDDLES FOR SCIENCE TO SOLVE.

Cure for cancer.

Mono-railroad cars running at 200 miles an hour.

Antidote for root poisons, benefiting agriculture.

Municipal subsidies in America for musical culture.

Transplanting dog and monkey teeth into the human jaw.

Aeroplanes traveling from New York to Chicago in five hours.

"Doctoring the desert" with chemicals instead of irrigation.

Shifting of vital organs from animal to man by surgical means.

Face of the person you talk to over the telephone visible to you.

A prediction of children being shot to school through pneumatic tubes.

Discovery of missing links in human evolution in California and elsewhere.

Ships propelled by gas turbines, eliminating furnaces, boilers and stokers.

Solution of mystery of the origin of life and its artificial creation in the laboratory.

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Color photography perfected to make prints on paper. Landscapes and faces "snapshotted" in their natural colors.

Drama on gigantic circular stage surrounding audience, without intermissions, scenes lighted by artificial sun moving from east to west.

Naturally.

The father of a bright baby can readily believe that smartness is hereditary.—Chicago News.

WITH THE SAGES.

Time cannot remove kindly acts from a grateful heart.—Royston.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know.—Horace Walpole.

Your gentleness shall force
More than your force move us to gentleness.—Shakespeare.

Nothing endures but the eternal commonplace; and if one departs from that, it is to run the most perilous ways.—Charles Wagner.

BLOOD LUST SEIZES PET WOLF.

The call of the wild was too strong for a pet wolf to resist, and he made his escape at the home of Reuben Masters, Owensboro, Ky., dashed into the house and was springing at the throat of a young girl when Mr. Masters hurled himself between his daughter and the enraged animal. The teeth of the wolf closed like a vice on the man's arm. With his free hand he grabbed the wolf by the throat, and the two went to the floor in a struggle. The wolf was finally choked to such an extent that he released his hold on Mr. Masters' arm. A neighbor ran in with a hammer and killed the wolf while Mr. Masters held it. It was sent to him from Idaho a year ago, and had always been perfectly gentle.

None but the Genuine.

Customer—Are you sure this is real Ceylon tea?

Well-Informed Young Assistant—Certainly, sir. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package.—The Sacred Heart Review.

Hydrophobia in Germany.

Though hydrophobia has been stamped out of Britain, it is still rampant in Germany, where every year over 2,500 dogs and cats afflicted with the disease are destroyed.

LIVING IS HIGHER ALL OVER THE WORLD.

But Americans Are Declared to Pay More of the Increase than Any Other Nation on the Face of the Globe.

Showing quantities of foodstuffs purchasable for a given sum in 1899 and 1907.

Almost everybody in America realizes the increased cost of living. Living is higher all over the world. The increase in this country, however, is greater than abroad, as is shown by an article in the New York Herald, of which what follows is a condensed version:

Investigation showed beyond a doubt that the conditions existing in the United States are duplicated in the principal countries of Europe. Prices for the necessities of life are also increasing abroad. Their ratio of advance is in many cases much less than in the United States, but it is sufficient to indicate "whither we are drifting."

Bread, which is a universal staple, was, according to a report made by Consul Mahin at Nottingham, advanced to the consumer in that locality last March 1 cent on a four-pound loaf, with the minimum price per loaf 11 cents for the poorest grade and 13 cents for the best. Prices have been advanced in that district in a similar ratio.

In the city of Washington, an agreement between bakers has been reached, under which they have decided upon the necessity of increasing the price of bread by reducing the weight of the loaf as a better expedient. On Oct. 1 milk, which had been sold up to that time at 8 cents per quart, was increased to 9 cents. Particularly does this affect the purchaser of a small quantity, since the increase upon a pint was from 4 to 5 cents.

From all parts of Germany smart advances in prices in the necessities of life, especially in foodstuffs, are reported by consuls.

In Japan, while there are no statistics of living expenses, there has been an increase in the cost of living, which has kept pace with the increase of wages.

In a recent French publication the increase recorded in foodstuffs and other necessaries was: Bread, 15 per cent; beef, 22 per cent; veal, 14 per cent; mutton, 25 per cent; pork, 27 per cent; pastry, 25 per cent; petroleum, 10 per cent; butter, 14 per cent; cheese, 25 per cent; fresh fish, 50 per cent; fresh vegetables, 15 per cent; coal, 34 per cent; firewood, 24 per cent; candles, 10 per cent, and household utensils, 25 per cent.

Same Story from Austria.

In Austria the government has found the situation so serious that it has taken steps to check the advance of prices for provisions.

With the exception of mutton and pork, the prices of all meats were higher in Great Britain in 1908 than in the previous year. Almost all fruits, except apples and pears, were dearer in 1908 than in 1907. Onions and peas were the only two vegetables which sold at a lower price.

Something has seemed to check the efforts of the United States government to reach and exempt the increase in prices of foodstuffs and necessaries since 1907. Nothing has been done by it since that year in the way of arriving at a complete showing of this enormous rise in things which every family must have.

This was the period last covered by the Bureau of Labor, which issued about that time the result of a very complete investigation as to the situation in which the man of small salary was placed. The year 1908 has been covered in an investigation of wholesale prices, but it did not reach the retailer, who gets the purchaser's price.

From the last figures collected by the government which are available, thirteen of fourteen articles which are farm products were found to have increased, white hops, which are not an absolute necessity to the average home, and are more likely to be purchased in liquid form than the dry package, decreased.

Very Few Decreases.

In the division of food products, which include bread, vegetables, sugar, meats, butter, flour, fish and rice, of forty-eight articles about which the statistics were grouped, only seven were found to have had their wholesale price decreased. Practically the same ratio was apparent in clothing, where of forty-four articles only five decreased, and the others were higher in price.

Coal, coke and petroleum went up, while of articles of fuel and lighting only candles and matches were lowered. The story is the same of house furnishings, drugs, building materials and implements. Everywhere the tendency was upward.

England has kept a closer watch upon the growth of the increase than the United States, and has a report upon the cost of living which comes down into 1908. Taking London as an example of high prices, it is found that the general level for commodities for 1907 was 1 per cent higher than two years before.

In reaching this conclusion the investigators took twenty-one articles of food, but excluded coal, an important factor. The retail price of this fuel in London in 1907 was 13 per cent higher than it was in 1905.

In France, Also.

There is a system in France which enables that government to keep in very close touch with the cost of living, and its people speak out when the cost rises too rapidly to enable them to keep pace with it.

Investigations of the two years ended with 1907 show that the trend of prices there has also been upward. Pork showed an increase of 7 per cent at Amiens, but in six other towns the increase was from 16 per cent to 23 per cent. While mutton remained almost stationary in some quarters, probably nearer the source of supply, it jumped in others from 2 per cent to 10 per cent. Beef showed the same peculiarity, and its increase in some cities was from 7 per cent to 9 per cent.

It is estimated that the average expenditure of a French working class family on other foods than meat, owing to the changes, was increased 4½ per cent, and if meat were included the advance would be 5 per cent.

Prices Still Going Up.

While the investigations of wholesale prices made by the United States in 1908, just before it stopped this record, showed a slight decline in prices of some ordinary articles which are looked upon as necessities, food still showed an increase. This increase has not only been maintained, but has increased by leaps and bounds.

Food as a whole increased 2.4 per cent in the average price of 1908, as compared with 1907. In making this table the government statisticians found that twenty-eight articles had increased in price, among which were beans, beef, flour, meal, sugar, rice, eggs and fresh vegetables.

The investigation of 1908 showed a remarkable tendency in the fluctuation of prices. Prices reached their highest in January. Then there came a slight decline, to be followed by another rise in July. August seemed to bring rather lower prices. That month and June showed the lowest of the year. Prices advanced in September and October, remained practically stationary in November, and advanced in the last month of the year.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Everybody wants a little more than you are willing to give.

Too many men try to make a porous plaster take the place of fresh air and exercise.

When we are bothered a good deal by bores, we like to hunt up agreeable men, and bore them by complaining.

"My cow is becoming so poor, and feed is so high," said a man the other day, "that I am half tempted to drive her on the railroad track."

When a man tips his hat to a woman his wife doesn't know, she asks him more questions in the next five minutes than a child will ask on a railroad train.

When a boy with a telegram calls at a woman's house, the neighbors on all sides of her suddenly discover that they are out of sugar, salt or eggs, and run over to borrow.

When some men attend a banquet, they care only for eating, drinking and smoking; they care nothing whatever for what is known as a feast of reason and a flow of soul.

A fool and his boat are soon row apart.

Many things people insist upon as rights are really wrongs.

Beware of the man who has a good story to tell you in a whisper.

Gambling has taught many a young man how he couldn't make money.

If a matrimony doesn't make a woman wise, there is no hope for her.

There is one thing about a dog—he doesn't pretend to be anything else.

Some people think they don't have to pay their debts until they are dead.

The mere fact that a man doesn't call you a liar is no reason that he doesn't think you are one.

A man can't half work and half play; he must either be a hard worker and a success, or a poor worker and a failure.

When a number of women are together, and a strange woman comes in, they are pretty apt to say: "She is an actress!"

Every ten minutes an idle woman reaches up both hands and pats her hair, and then for five minutes she is Perfectly Satisfied.

"OLDEST" INDIANA ELK HAS HIS TITLE DISPUTED.

Elks of Indiana are engaged in a spirited but friendly dispute as to who is the oldest Elk in the state. The honor is claimed by many for A. L. Brown, 80 years old, of Valparaiso. Mr. Brown, known to every man, woman and child in Valparaiso and affectionately called "Uncle Al" by the children, had a clear field a day or two ago, when a rival at Elkhart was heard from. The latter says that he is not only an Elk, but six years the senior of "Uncle Al." Mr. Brown is a retired farmer. His wife is dead and he lives with a son. The enthusiastic Elks of Valparaiso induced "Uncle Al" to join their local lodge. After making thorough inquiries they let it become known that the oldest Elk in the state, if not in the country, belonged to their lodge. Later the challenge came from

Elkhart to make good the claim. "Uncle Al" is the mascot of the Valparaiso baseball team. He has not missed a local game in years of the sixty that he has lived in Valparaiso.

WOMAN'S DEATH IS MYSTERY.

The murder near Cincinnati of Miss Anna Lloyd on New Year's eve remains a mystery, despite most vigorous work by the coroner and the police. The tragedy closely resembles

the famous case of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, of Chicago, who was attacked and strangled a few years ago. Miss Lloyd, who was a stenographer, was attacked in a lonely spot in North Fairmount, a suburb of the city, and choked to death.

ROLLING PIN STILL REIGNS.

A tramp demanded money in a threatening manner at the house of Mrs. Charles Breining in Trenton, N. J. Mrs. James Kinney, whom he had just called upon next door, came in. Mrs. Kinney struck the fellow on the head with a rolling pin and Mrs. Breining wielded a frying pan vigorously. The fellow fled, rubbing his head and limping.

Going, Going!

Man has but little here below,
And he will have less yet,
If he has to share his franchise
With a bloomin' suffragette.
—New York Star.

Training for Success.

To overcome the odds against him to-day the young man who hopes to be anything but a less-than-average citizen will have no time for self-adulation, and he will have to blunt his appetite for flattery till it ceases to trouble him.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Her Only Course.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of the old poem, "Auld Robin Gray," was not only a delightful conversationalist, but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a welcome guest abroad, but a valuable member of the home circle, for it is related in "A Group of Scottish Women" that at a dinner party which she was giving to some friends an old man servant caused some amusement by saying in a perfectly audible undertone:

"My lady, you must tell another story. The second course won't be ready for five minutes."

STEADILY GREW WORSE.

A Typical Tale of Sufferings from Sick Kidneys.

Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 1024 N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer with kidney trouble and grew steadily worse until my health was all broken down. For weeks I was in bed and could not turn over without being helped. My back was stiff and painful, I was tired and languid, and when I was able to get around I could not do my work. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I kept on using them until rid of every symptom of kidney trouble. During the past three years I have enjoyed excellent health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Nervous Wreck (trembling and shaking)—Have you any——"

Druggist—Already? Yes. Adelbert hand down a bottle of bromide of potassium.

Sore throats are not only painful but sometimes dangerous. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a good, honest remedy, prompt and certain. For aches, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, etc., there is nothing better.

According to a government report, 2,600,000 cattle die every year in this country from disease, exposure and neglect.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Montaigne, was astonished, when he visited Switzerland in 1580, to find that "at all meals they put on the table as many spoons as there are people present."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

An investigation of the boy workers of London revealed that the newsboys were the most healthy, and those employed by the bakers the least so.

DOCTOR YOURSELF

when you feel a cold coming on by taking a few doses of *Perry Davis' Painkiller*. It is better than Quinine and safer. The large 50c bottles are the cheapest.

A Disappointment.

"Uncle Jed," asked his neighbor, "how is your boy getting along at college?"

"First rate," answered Uncle Jed. "He hasn't cost me a cent. He's working his way through, he's winning all the class honors, and they've promised him a professorship of some kind."

"Great Scott!" gasped his neighbor, "is that all he is doing? With that big husky frame of his I supposed he'd be playing center by this time!"—Chicago Tribune.

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The Center of the Earth.

In the Zuni cosmogony, the earth is conceived of as flat, and shaped like a pancake. Being a chosen people of the gods they were commanded early in their tribunal career to go to the exact center of the world, and there build their homes; and one of the most interesting legends of the people relates the story of their wanderings in search of the middle place, and tells how they knew it when they reached it. It is about 200 yards south of their village in western New Mexico, 35 miles south of Gallup on the Santa Fe route. It is marked by a crude shrine, built like a bake oven, out of flat stones. Two large removable flagstones close the entrance, which faces the rising sun.

On the top are a number of concretionary formations, known to the Indians as thunder stones. In the interior are large numbers of feather tufted prayer sticks, and several earthenware vessels filled with sacred meal. Numerous ceremonial dances, in the nature of rain-making rites, are performed around this holy place.

A Generous Gift.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Soldier's Beginnings.

We were visiting at Sandringham. Sir Evelyn Wood, who is very deaf, crept up as near as he could to the musicians, and in one of the pauses he said to me, "Are you fond of music?" I answered, "Yes." "Do you play anything?" I said, "No." "Well," he went on, "I am so fond of it that, would you believe it, I began to practice scales at twenty-four. But one day my sister came up and put her hand on my shoulder and said, 'My dear boy, you had better give that up,' and so I did." He also told me that he began life as a sailor, then went to the bar and finally entered the army. The only profession he had not tried was the church, and his enemies say he would have tried that, only he did not know what church to choose.—"Life of Sir William Broadbent."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Observations.

"Did you observe anything peculiar about that explorer's observations?" asked one arctic expert.

"Yes," replied the other. "Most of them were personal and somewhat profane."—Washington Star.

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About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Its Location.

"It's too early to look for the comet with the naked eye, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling. "If you had a telescope, though, you'd find it, I think, somewhere in the consolation of the Canthardes."

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents

The Real Victim.

Mrs. Rawler—Isn't the cost of living frightful these days?

Mrs. Renntur—Indeed it is. It's so hard to save enough out of it to pay the still greater cost of moving!—Chicago Tribune.

FARM NOTES

Profit in Crop Rotation.

Farmers in lower Delaware are greatly interested in an experiment just concluded by Capt. William E. Lank, who has thoroughly proven the advantage of the rotation of crops on a four-acre field. Last spring he manured the four acres, which had been in corn the previous year. The manure was plowed under, the ground well harrowed and peas drilled in. The crop grew well, and in June the peas were sold at a net profit of $92.

As soon as the peas were removed, plows again turned the soil over and it was planted with corn. From this a fine crop of fodder was saved, yielding a net profit of $65. The ground now has a fine set of scarlet clover on it, the seed having been sown at the last harrowing of the corn, with every indication of $40 worth of clover hay in the spring and a constant improvement to the land.

First Imported Horses.

It is said that the first horses imported into New England were brought over in 1629, or nine years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. One stallion and seven mares survived the voyage. From this it will be seen that the first nine years of our history was a horseless "age" in New England. The colonists in Virginia differed from the sober-minded Puritans of New England in being fond of sport, loving fast horses and trying their speed on the race track. The horses imported were English hunters and racers. Fearnaught, brought over in 1764, left his mark on a numerous progeny of uncommon beauty, size and speed.

Construction of Colony House.

During the dull season our local lumber dealer and his assistant built some portable colony poultry-houses as follows, writes an Indiana correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer: The frame is securely bolted to the sills, which are made sled-runner style. The walls are made from closely-fitted tongue and groove drop-siding. The floors are tight, and the ventilators covered with screen wire to keep out rats, weasels, etc.; the cover is roofing felt. Each house is painted. The size is 6 by 8 feet; 6 feet high in front and 4 at the back. They cost me $15 each for all material and work. Very likely they could be built for less in places where lumber is cheaper.

Keeping Up Spraying Fight.

The fight against insect, scale and fungus diseases in our orchards must not be dropped with the harvesting of the fruit crops. It cannot be hoped that you have, by your spraying operations during the summer season, killed all the scale insects and fungi, and doubtless during the press of work on the farm during the midsummer season the matter will have been neglected, or very little done, since the fruit was formed, and it can be depended upon that there will now be on your orchard trees a fine collection of all sorts ready to hibernate and come forth in the spring stronger than ever.

Good Roads of Sawdust.

Making good roads with sawdust is being practiced in a number of localities in the South. Two ridges of earth are thrown up (a road machine being required to do the work) at a certain width from each other, the space between being filled with a six-inch bed of sawdust. Dirt is then mixed with the sawdust, and it is claimed that heavily loaded vehicles in passing over this kind of a road make no impression upon it. It is estimated that the cost of building is about $250 per mile.

Feeding Calves by Hand.

It is always best to feed the calves by hand, because one knows just what they are getting and how much. It is really not such a terrible task to feed a dozen calves, but is quite a nuisance to go through the motion just for one or two. Perhaps a great many dairymen who object to raising calves or their own herds would change their minds if they should practice it in a wholesale way.

Light in Cow Stables.

The light in a cow stable should come from the rear of the cows, so the milkers can see to clean the cows properly for milking. This arrangement is accomplished in modern stables by building them thirty-four to thirty-six feet wide and having two rows of cows facing toward a feeding alley in the center.

Whitewashing the Houses.

Nothing is better for poultry buildings from a sanitary point of view than a good coat of whitewash. Especially is this true when getting the poultry houses ready for the winter. All may not be aware there is quite a science in whitewashing. There are different kinds, and each is adapted for a different use.

Inoculation of Alfalfa.

The results from more than 100 cooperative experiments in growing alfalfa, located in over one-half of the counties of New York State, indicate that where neither the lime nor inoculation is applied the chance of a successful crop is not more than 20 per cent, or one chance in five.

Animal and Bird Farm Aids.

According to the Department of Agriculture of France a toad is worth $9; a lizard, $9; a swallow, $20; a titmouse, $8; the robin, $4; a mat, $30; an owl, $12; a screech owl, $16; a fern owl, $30. That looks bad when some of us come to think it over and call to mind how many of our friends we have killed.

Feeding Substitute for Corn.

In these days of high priced corn there is a lesson in the experience of Boyden Pearce of Hancock County, Me., who says: "I have been forced to depend upon my farm for my pork and have learned that plenty of rutabaga turnips, clover and one bag of corn will put a hog through the winter; then to pasture till fall. It makes good pork and at a low price. There is money in it and no need to depend upon the West for pork."

World's Wheat Crop, 1909.

Broomhall's final estimate of the 1909 wheat crop of the world places the total wheat production of the wheat acreage of the world at 3,347,000,000 bushels, an increase of 285,000,000 bushels over the production in 1908, a 427,000,000 bushel increase over the crop of 1907. The production in Europe aggregated 1,872,000,000 bushels, being 160,000,000 bushels over the 1908 crop. The crops of North and South America reaches 1,040,000,000 bushels, or 80,000,000 bushels over last year. It is likely that this great production will not be more than enough to supply the demands of the world's population.

How West Has Developed.

Five years ago it was freely predicted that land values in the West had reached their height, but they are 20 to 40 per cent higher now than then. The families of the first comers are grown. The second generation has come to the fore and is taking part in the business of the communities. They have grown up with the country and know what it can produce and just how valuable it is for the purpose of production and for a home.—C. M. Harger in the Atlantic Magazine.

Salt for Milking Cows.

Your cows will get enough salt by simply putting a lump of rock salt in the manger. A cow giving a good flow of milk, well fed, ought to have two ounces of salt a day, an ounce in the morning and an ounce at night. Some advise giving this to them on their ensilage, when you feed ensilage and grain. You can take a small piece of salt in your fingers and weigh it, and will soon be able to judge the amount in an ounce.

Cleanliness in Dairy Counts.

Cleanliness in all lines of dairying counts for quality of products. After milk vessels have been washed with soap and hot water they must be finally rinsed with scalding water. When scalding water is used no drying with rags will be necessary, as the heat from the water will dry the vessels without aid. Sunning after cleaning is to be commended.

Providing Salt for Pigeons.

On one of the largest squab plants in this country salt is furnished the breeders by dipping the small sacks in water and then allowed to dry until they become hard and firm. These are then placed in the lofts and the pigeons pick out the salt through the sacks. Never give common granulated salt loose.

Working for Top of Ladder.

Do not hesitate to work on the top rounds of a ladder in the poultry business. The higher you get the less crowded it is, and therefore the better the business pays, says a writer in an exchange. You may feel a little lonesome at times, but it is the kind of loneliness that is right easy to bear.

The Power in Gasoline.

The power of gasoline is really marvelous. The man who has used gasoline power for years does not marvel at it as does the recent purchaser. A gallon of this liquid will easily carry five passengers ten or fifteen miles, or it will grind feed cheaper than the man with horses that need the exercise can do it. Great is gasoline.

Cleanliness in Dairy.

No matter what time of the year it is, too much cannot be said in favor of cleanliness in the dairy. Many persons think that in summer time, when the cows do not sleep in the filthy lot, it is not necessary to wash the udder before each milking. This is a mistaken idea.

Treatment for Cowpox.

A good way to cure cows troubled with cowpox is to separate the affected cows from the herd and milk them last. Wash the hands in a solution of half an ounce of hyposulphite of soda to one quart of water before and after each cow is milked.

Extra Feed for Cows.

As pasture grass becomes short and killed by frosts begin to give the cows extra feed, as they will hold up to milk. Taking the cows into winter in good condition, other things being equal, will mean a steady, high milk flow through the winter.

Care of Dairy Buildings.

Take care that the buildings in which milking is carried on are well aired and free from avoidable dust. Fresh air and sunlight should be constantly admitted, and litter or feed should not be handled during the milking hour.

A Blemish Is Costly.

Soundness is an essential feature in the makeup of a driving or riding horse when placed upon the market. A small blemish will not only lower the value of the horse, but will often prevent the sale entirely.

Accidents Due to Harness.

Never work a young or spirited team with a poor harness. Many an accident that ended in serious damage and the ruin of a good horse has been caused by harness which gave way at a critical moment.

Public Troughs Dangerous.

Be careful about letting your horses drink from public watering troughs when there are any contagious diseases in the country. The trough is a fine distributing center for infection.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

White Soft Soap.

One can perfumed lye, five pounds of drippings or grease, one-half pound borax, eight gallons cold water; melt grease or drippings and strain; when cool enough to bear the hand in it, then add the lye and stir with a stick until all is dissolved; add borax and stir. When all is well blended add eight gallons of cold water (hard or soft) and stir about five or ten minutes. In three or four days it will be firm like jelly, making an excellent soap for boiling clothes, making them white and sweet; also good for washing dishes and scrubbing.

To Boil Vegetables.

When boiling vegetables be sure the water is at boiling point before putting in the vegetables to be cooked. If it is cold or lukewarm the freshness and flavor will cook out into the water. Place the saucepan over the hottest part of the stove, so that it will boil as quickly as possible, and be careful that the boiling does not cease until the contents are thoroughly cooked and ready to be dished.

Kentucky Gingerbread.

Cream together one cupful of butter and one and a half cupfuls of New Orleans sugar. Add four eggs beaten light, one and one-half cupfuls of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of buttermilk to which one teaspoonful of soda has been added, four cupfuls of flour, and two level tablespoonfuls of ground ginger. Bake in a shallow pan, in a moderately hot oven.

Chocolate Almonds.

Shell the almonds and pour boiling water over them. Allow them to stand for a few minutes, then slip off the skins, and lay on a platter to dry. This process is called "blanching." When the almonds are dry dip them in melted sweet chocolate into which a teaspoonful of butter has been stirred and lay on waxed paper until dry.

Jam Pudding.

Three eggs, one cupful of sugar, half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of jam, three tablespoonfuls of buttermilk in which a teaspoonful of soda is dissolved, two teaspoonfuls of powdered cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, ground; half teaspoonful of ground allspice, half teaspoonful of nutmeg. Bake and serve with sauce.

Pineapple Sherbet.

Mix three cups of granulated sugar with three-fourths of a cup of flour and stir these into a half gallon of boiling water. Boil for ten minutes, strain and cool. Add the juice of two lemons and two cans of grated pineapple. Freeze slowly, pack well and allow the sherbet to stand for an hour or longer before serving.

Pineapple and Nut Salad.

Cut the fruit into little balls with a potato cutter, blanch and chop the nuts, dice the celery, serve in white lettuce leaves well chilled, and cover with heavy mayonnaise, to which add a little whipped cream just before serving.

Inexpensive Yellow Cake.

Two eggs, two tablespoonfuls butter, one and one-quarter cups sugar, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup milk, one teaspoonful flavoring extract. If one desires a white cake add three whites of eggs.

Apple Meringue.

Line a pie plate with crust and fill with stewed apples, sweetened and flavored. Bake until the crust is done, then cover with meringue made of whites of egg and powdered sugar. Return to the oven and brown.

Baked Mush.

Instead of frying the mush, roll the slices in egg and then in buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until golden brown. This is much more wholesome and is delicious.

Hints About the House.

Don't fill an oil or any other kind of stove or lamp when it is lighted. This seems superfluous advice, but with the coming of cool weather it cannot be too often repeated.

The soiling of walls caused by persons leaning their heads against the wall may be almost entirely removed by laying a sheet of blotting paper on the spot and ironing over it with a hot iron.

When books become badly soiled on the edges, if not gilt edged, close the book tightly, then erase the marks with an ink eraser. This will cut off all the rough edges, all soiled marks and leave the book clean.

Constant washing ruins a brush that has an expensive back. Therefore, a brush for daily use should have an ordinary wooden handle and back with good stiff bristles to withstand the softening action of water and borax.

It is well to have hanging close beside the refrigerator a long, slender rod, on which is fastened a sponge or rag. This can be run down the drain pipe every two or three days, and is of great assistance in keeping it clean.

The famous southern flapjack is nothing more nor less than the northern apple turnover fried instead of baked. It is made with apple sauce, not the uncooked fruit, and is seasoned to suit the family taste. Ordinary pie paste is used.

Five cents' worth of sugar of lead crystals dissolved in a pailful of water makes a solution which fixes the tone of pinks, blues and lavenders. The fabrics should remain in the sugar of lead bath half an hour or so before going to the suds.

Worn brooms or whisks may be dipped into hot water and uneven edges trimmed with shears and then dipped in cold water and all water shaken out. This makes the straws harder, and the trimming makes the broom almost as good as new.

A PRISON HORROR.

Awful Fate of a Russian Political Offender.

David Soskice writes in McClure's Magazine of the horrors of the Schluesselberg, Russia's political prison.

"Grachevsky, unable to stand his life any longer," says he, "struck a guard in order to be executed. But the commandant of the fortress declared him to be insane and therefore exempt from punishment.

"'Then,' said Grachevsky, 'it remains for me but to kill myself.' He was taken to the 'stable' and kept there under most vigilant watch.

"'One night,' related Ludmilla Volkenstein, 'a terrible, inhuman shriek was heard. Footsteps hurried toward Grachevsky's cell. Feeble groans followed, and then his door was quickly opened, and it was evident that something terrible had happened to him. Smoke and the smell of burnt clothing and flesh pervaded the building and hung about it till the following day. We then knew that Grachevsky had burnt himself alive. He had soaked his clothes and bedding with the oil from the little night lamp, and, rolling himself up in his blanket, had set it on fire. For several days beforehand he had disarmed the suspicions of his guards by exceedingly rational behavior, so that they had relaxed their watchfulness a little and enabled him to commit the dreadful deed.'"

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The greatest art is to know how to live.—Rev. A. T. Horn, Methodist, Chicago.

Election day is the Sabbath of patriotism.—Rev. C. O. Beckman, Methodist, El Paso.

Every phase of the life of Jesus is an open book for every man.—Rev. A. W. Hodder, Baptist, Brooklyn.

No sin has ever been dreadful enough to incur an eternity of punishment.—Rev. R. F. Sykes, Universalist, Denver.

Sin against the body must be condemned as severely as sin against the soul.—Rev. M. S. Kaufman, Methodist, Norwich, Conn.

We do not fear the "yellow peril" as much as we fear the "black plague" of immorality.—Rev. G. E. Tufts, Methodist, Los Angeles.

It is not always safe to take a man's profession nor his standing, but to measure him by the cause he champions.—Rev. C. G. Kindred, Disciple, Chicago.

There are multitudes who belong to the churches, whose names are upon the records, and who have never been converted.—Rev. Dr. Harrison, Methodist, Washington.

As knowledge is gotten by hard study, and wealth by hard labor and economy, so faith is gotten by practice and toil.—Rev. H. C. Morrison, Methodist, Birmingham.

To the Christian, the voice of nature is the voice of God. The visible world is full of the symbols of the spiritual world.—Rev. J. A. Morris, Presbyterian, Glen Cove, N. Y.

A noble life is man's only enduring building. This earthly life is brief and like an inn, where passing travelers spend but a transient night.—Rev. W. J. Howell, Baptist, Brooklyn.

The world does not owe any man a living unless he earns it, and he who does not earn it becomes a parasite and lives on the rights of others.—Rev. Rowley Green, Baptist, Olneyville, R. I.

Religion with education brings out the young man in all his character; shows the formation and basis of his character and ideas.—Rev. P. F. O'Hare, Roman Catholic, Williamsburg, N. Y.

One of the most hopeful features of the religious question to-day is the realization that religion pays the largest possible returns for the smallest investment.—Rev. E. W. Hunt, Unitarian, Boston.

There is too much of the sisterly weakness of men in dealing with vital interests. No matter how they may differ from us, give us men that know and feel and are loyal to their convictions.—Rev. W. H. Jordan, Methodist, Minneapolis.

A Tame Wild Mouse.

I was waiting at the drumming log of the ruffed grouse for the bird to come and perform before me. My place of concealment was in the branches of a fallen dead spruce. I had not been waiting long before a white footed mouse appeared among the branches on the ground almost under me. It was interesting to see how freely he moved from place to place, appearing now here and now there, all the while traveling under the snow, which had many caverns formed in it by the sun, for it was early spring. Another mouse soon made his appearance, and I watched the two for some time as they searched for food. It was not long before one of the mice was nibbling at my shoe, but the slightest movement of my foot, which was resting on the trunk of the tree, sent him scurrying to the shelter of the branches below. By patient advances, however, I was able to touch the little fellow with the tips of my extended fingers, and five minutes later I was stroking his back as you might stroke a kitten.—St. Nicholas.

The Difference.

"The difference between a slow-going Englishman and a hustling American," said little Binks, "is nowhere more thoroughly exemplified than in the way they go after public office."

"Don't think I ever noticed it," said Dawson.

"Well, it's plain enough," said little Binks. "Over here a man runs for office, while the Englishman contents himself with merely standing for it."—Judge.

A college education is many a young man's excuse for not knowing how to earn money.

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Now Mr. Guillemin did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of his farming operations, which were extensive. He looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful and had foresight. Surrounding land could be had for about $3 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at $25 per acre.

Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels.

This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 54½ days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat. This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of $2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall $3,000, thus paying for itself in one season, and leaving him $900 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years, seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About $10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Guillemin. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

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Editorial Notes

The editor of the Milford Mail, who has been a minister of the gospel for a number of years and performed the marriage ceremony many times, has this to say on the subject of marriage:

"No matter how refined a woman is if she marries a course, immoral man she will be likely to have a course, immoral man for her husband. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred a vulgar horse jockey will remain a vulgar horse jockey still, in spite of the possession of a refined, intelligent wife. With that possession his reverent admiration for her superiority has departed. She is now simply the woman who has joined her lot with his, and must take him and his circumstances for what they are. He will have no patience with fine ladyism, or her distaste for course thoughts and actions. She must come down to his level and stay there. She must bear his children, and cook, wash, iorn and mend in the homely house that is all that he is able to provide for her, just the same as if she had never been his social superior. Should she rebel and leave him her future is blasted, and though she may be strong enough to rise out of her misery, she can never efface the results of her folly. But the probabilities are that she will drag out her dreary days in surroundings utterly repugnant to every fibre of her nature because she will not be allowed to take her children—which are his also—and she cannot leave them behind her. The romance of this kind of clandestine marriage is very soon dispelled, and only hard bitter facts remain."—Exchange.

EELS IN JAPAN.

The Restaurant Cook Catches Alive the Fish the Patron Selects.

Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels and rice is led to a tank of squirming fresh water eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference, says a writer in the Delineator. The cook, who stands by, selects the wriggling victim of his choice, strikes its head smartly upon a wooden block and, squatting by it, grasps the creature's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebrae and dexterously runs it down to the tail, then, rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open.

Then, chopping the flattened eel into three inch lengths, the pieces are plunged into boiling water to make the skin tender, long bamboo splints used as skewers are thrust through them, and they are then placed on rods over glowing charcoal and broiled brown, being plunged from time to time into a vessel that contains old soy of the color and consistency of molasses. These preparations concluded, the steaming eels again are drained and placed in red lacquer boxes with rice and set before the customer.

The Phonograph.

One need not be afraid of operating a machine too constantly, as there is little danger of wearing it out, and the motor will give better service when used frequently than when allowed to stand unused. In all cases avoid winding the spring too tightly. Stop when it offers strong resistance. In many cases it is specifically stated that the needles should not be used more than once, and these directions should be observed. Not to follow them means almost certain damage to the records. The machine should be kept well oiled; otherwise its motion will become sluggish. Sewing machine oil may be used for that purpose. The records should be kept free from dust, as dirt clogs the sound wave grooves and tends to give a scratchy sound to the reproduction. A good record cleaner may be made by gluing a small piece of velvet carpet to a wooden block. Such a cleaner always should be used on dusty records before they are placed on the machine. —Suburban Life.

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"But I insist on knowing what it is that so depresses you. If it's anything that I can help I shall"—

"Well, if you must know, I've just heard that the Snobleighs next door are going to move away, so she'll not be here to feel jealous of me when we begin to put on style after you get your money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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John Otto, 735 N. Main St., Auburn, Ind., says: "While in the army, I lifted heavily and strained my back and after that I had a great deal of trouble from this source. There were severe pains in my loins and kidneys and when I caught cold, the complaint was aggravated to such an extent that I was unable to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions were also highly colored and passed too frequently. I tried many prescriptions and remedies, but found no relief until I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have often recommended this excellent preparation."

The above statement was given in April, 1906, and was confirmed by Mr. Otto on February 3, 1909. He said: "I give you permission to continue the publication of my former statement, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no occasion to use this remedy during the past three years."

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FRANK SWANTUSCH'S TRAVELS

Having crossed the cement bridge we drive about a mile when our tents are pitched and lunch awaits us After lunch we return by coach to a point just below the Rapids where we alight and follow a broad walk to a plank platform which stands just above and overlooks the great upper falls of the Yellowstone. The canyon here is a narrow gorge whose high walls of solid rock are literally covered with a rich moss of greenish yellow. The wild plunging water rushes through the narrow gap and pours down a great pitch of 140 feet Its immense volume strikes the river bed of broad shelves of rock below and rebounds against the walls of its abyss in a tumbling roaring mass The splashing of these turbulent waters against the rocky walls fairly fills the canyon with great clouds of spray and mist in which the colors of the prism are reflected in such great profusion that a thousand tangled rainbows seem to be playing in the dancing mist. We stand and feast our astonished eyes upon this superb scene. It sets your heart beating and your brain throbbing with extreme delight. The thrills of joy we experience here are in such contrast with the tame events of humdrum, every day life that we want to dwell right here forever in this refreshing delight, but more bewilding sights are yet before us upon this canyon tour. A mighty region of countless marvels, world renowned and nowhere equalled, now stretches down the river below us, it is known as the grand canyon of the Yellowstone. This is the dreamest, most awe inspiring scenic marvel upon the globe. Such gigantic walls and falls are here! Such length and breadth is depth of gorge! Such towering slopes and peaks and columns wrapped in colors gorgoous robes! Such tints and changing shades! To gaze into their mysterious depths and dwell upon their wonders is to become deeply awed by one's surroundings Sights that bewilder and enchant the mind, sights beneath and beyond all words to tell. To sum them all up briefly one concludes that unequalled sublimity itself has strewn with lavish hands all over the vast sweep of miles of marvelous grandeur.

The grand canyon is five miles long, over 2,000 feet down the greatest depth and 4,000 feet across its widest place, while its great walls slope at such an angle that at its bottom it is only 200 feet in width. It has a vast area and width and height are dotted with numerous lofty perpendicular ledges and peaks and rock towering hundreds of feet in this vast cavern and resembling the old castle ruins of Medieval times when nobles and lords and kings rose and fell in foolish pride and fickle power. Eagles have built their eyries upon the very summit of these high castle rocks, where both young and old flit and play about their nests, and the old birds soar in sweeping curves, screaming in wild delight down Freedom's vast ravine. The canyon is great in depth that one who is strolling along its bottom even at noon hours when the sun is glowing in the heavens, can readily see the stars shining in domed sky above him. We board our coaches and drive about five miles down to Inspiration Point, getting glimpse of this realm of wonders along the road now and again. Inspiration Point is about 1,500 feet above the bottom of the canyon. It is regarded by some as the most advantageous point for viewing these august surroundings. Here we look out upon scenes dazzling, imposing and majestic A silver dawn breaking a black and starless night, or a radiant bow of calm arching all the clouds of storm, is a surprise that delights the eye; but here in the silent wilds of a grand west only known of recent years is a wondrous gorge five miles long into whose vast depth we are gazing, upon scene after scene that amaze and bewilder the soul. High and wavy walls of rock and earth, jutting crags and rugged points, all tinted and colored by nature's generous hand in gray and white, black and gold, orange and red, crimson, green and blue, yellow, pink and drab, all lying blinded and intermingled in streaks, blocks and figures of various shape and forms, with every tint, shade and blend known to reality and man's imagination All of these gorgeous and matchless coloring seen on every ledge and peak and extending over all the bottom of this great gorge, covering these walls for miles, with the magnificent Yellowstone river more than a quarter of a mile beneath us with its rolling waters of deepest green, all fill this canyon with gleaming glory The mind never tires of these magnificent sights—language has no words to tell them, brush no power to correctly paint them, and waning years can never bury them "beneath the moss of silence forgetfulness." From Inspiration Point we ride back toward camp about a mile, keeping near the edge of canyon to get every glimpse we can, until we arrive at Point Lookout. Here we got another impressive view of nature's massive structure and gorgeous coloring in this night cavern. The eye takes in a portion of the upper falls, the lower falls, the river and most of the objects we saw from Inspiration Point. It is a grand sight, being regarded by some people as somewhat superior to the one from Inspiration Point. Point Lookout is 1,200 feet above the bottom of canyon and is a commanding position, presenting a picture almost as sublime and absorbing as that seen from any other point of the canyon. Now following a narrow trail on foot from Point Lookout winding down the side of the canyon about 400 yards we arrived at the prominent point of jutting rocks known as Red Rock. Here we got the finest possible view of the lower falls, being nearer to them than from any other available point. The scene is a marvelof beauty and grandeur. A short distance above these falls the river is about 250 feet wide, but by the time it reaches its awful precipice it has narrowed down to about 74 feet. The bed of river along here is solid rock, smoothe and almost level.

The pressure of the narrowing stream crowding its vast volume of water through a small space becomes so great that the river is shot through this gap with such astonishing force that it takes a long, curving leap from the crest of the falls before gravity carries it down a stupendous fall 360 feet to its roaring abyss below. Its velocity and descent are so great that the river is converted into a colossal column of foaming spray nearly 100 feet wide which broadens as it falls, filling the basin below with a dashing silvery mass. The Falls of Niagara are broader, those of Yosmite are greater in height, but the sublimity of this framing column surpasses that of any other falls in the world. The thundering roar of these waters as thay leap in through desperate plunge in an unbroken, perpendicular fall of 360 feet, striking and rebounding against the canyon walls can be heard at a great distance down the river and its wild vibrations grow fainter and fainter until they are lost in echoes hushed. As the river flows down through this marvelous gorge it dwindles away in the distance among the glittering scenes of various colors and tints until it appears to be merely a whispering mountain rill, soon lost in the hazy distance. The high rocky walls of the falls, the vast column of white with its foaming basin below, and the grim river flowing away, make a picture that is indeed sublime, and it is not at all difficult to understand why the tourists love to linger here and look with wide open eyes and loiter and gaze again and again upon grandeur unexcelled. Reluctantly we leave these unrapturing scenes and follow the trail back up the hill to our coaches and drive across the cement bridge to camp. Not far from here we are shown Uncle Tom's Trail, which winds down the canyon and over the dizzy precipice 1,500 feet to the river's edge. None but those who insist upon going ever make this trip any more because the descent is fraught with many dangers and difficulties. For some years the government maintained wooden steps on stairway at the most dangerous places, but caution induced them to remove them some time ago. Out of the thirty tourist in our camp there were only two to go, that was a professor from Roanoke, Alabama and myself and three of the roustabout boys. At many places on the journey the tourist hangs on to a rope and is slowly let down a high wall of rock to good footing below, by this method he gets over the dangerous places and in a little time reaches the river where he looks like a Tom Thumb when seen from top of canyon. The scene here from the edge of river if simply overwhelming and we were more than double paid for making this dangerous descent. Here at the river's edge were several hot water fountains spouting small stream of boiling water out of solid rock. After this venture some trip we go to Artist Point. This is 2,000 feet above the bottom of the canyon and is the place where the renowned artist, Thomas Moran, assiduously labored with the utmost of his great artistic skill upon his excellent reproduction of this gleaming gorge which for years has adorned the walls of the great American Congress, much to his honor and to the pride of all those who see it The view here is truly marvelous and imposing and the beholder becomes so nearly lost in contemplation that he stands gazing and wondering again upon the grandeur inexpressible until brought back to composure by the guide's suggestion that it is time to return to camp and replenish the inner man. The greatest artists of our time have said that this brilliant gorge cannot be portrayed correctly The combinations of tangled colors, merging and mingling their tints and shades, and blending again and again in confusion and profusion seem to baffle the finest skill of the best artists of modern times. With every new position of the sun a new effect in coloring is produced, reminding one somewhat of the changing lights and shades of the old kaleidoscope, and so numerous are these changes and so delicate are the tinges of different hues that the mind cannot fully grasp the entire effect before it has blended into another combination. The next morning our route is over the Yellowstone river below the canyon and we leave that region of untold majesty forever, perhaps, and drive through the deepest, thickest forest we had yet seen, a perfect dream of woodland, driving over another great divide about 8,231 feet above the sea level. From here we descend gradually and continuously down a fine descent through the forest until about one-half mile below the divide we pass a singular freak known as the Wedded Trees. These are two distinct trees grown out of the ground about five feet apart and about fifteen feet high are joined together by an ingrowing limb. The branch of one tree has become grafted into the other. About three miles farther we come to the Virginia Cascades, a beautiful fall of water which nearly slides down on smooth surface af rock 60 feet down the mountain side along Gibbon river. This is all a charming region to Norris Basin on which route we again return and which was described in the beginning of the circuit through the park.

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Ordinance Notice

Butler, Indiana, Feb. 10, 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, did on the 10th day of February, 1910, adopt an ordinance that an improvement be made in said city as follows:

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that it is desired and deemed necessary to construct on and along Broadway street in the city of Butler, county of DeKalb and state of Indiana, from a point sixty (60) feet north of the north line of Monroe street in Lingenfelter's addition to said city of Butler, Indiana, to the north curb of Green street, a distance of fourteen hundred sixteen feet (1416 ft.), width, twenty-eight (28) feet. From the said north line of Green street south to the north curb line of Main street, a distance of three hundred twenty-nine (329) feet, width thirty-eight (38) feet. From the north curb line of Main street, south, a distance of ten hundred thirty-nine (1039) feet, width forty two (42) feet. From said ending point ("ten hundred thirty-nine (1039) feet south of north curb line of Main street") south, to south curb line of Willow street, a distance of two hundred forty-eight and one-half (248 1-2) feet, width thirty-six (36) feet. From south curb line of Willow street, south to south corporation line to the city of Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana, a distance of thirteen hundred eighty-six and seven-tenths (1386 7-10) feet, width twenty-eight (28) feet. Total length of Broad way street to be improved forty-four hundred nineteen and one tenth (4419 1-10) feet.

Also that it is desired and deemed necessary to construct on and along Main street in the city of Butler, DeKalb county and state of Indiana, from the east corporation line of the city of Butler, DeKalb county, state of Indiana, to the east curb line of Pearl street, a distance of twenty-three hundred ninety and eighty-four hundredths (2390 84-100) feet, width twenty-eight (28) feet. From said east line of Pearl street, west, to west curb line of John street, a distance of six hundred sixty-two (662) feet, width thirty-eight (38) feet; from said west curb line of John street to west curb line of west street (south) on east side of Packer addition to the city of Butler, a distance of twenty-two hundred eighty-eight and ninety-two hundredths (2288 92-100) feet, width twenty-eight (28) feet. Total length of Main street to be improved, fifty three hundred forty one and seventy-six hundredths (5341 76-100) feet, an improvement as follows:

That the roadway of said Broadway and Main streets for the distance and between the points aforesaid, and the roadway of all intersecting and entering streets and alleys lying within said portion of said Broadway and Main streets not included in the roadway thereof be improved by grading, curbing and paving the same with vitrified brick, sheet asphalt, creosote block, bitulithic, or saxite laid on a concrete foundation from curb line to curb line to the uniform width as above specified, placing the necessary marginal curbing and curbing said roadway with cement or stone curbing.

All work done in the making of said described public improvement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of such improvement resolution, and the details, drawings, plans, profiles and specifications for such proposed improvement which are on file and may be seen in the office of the city clerk of said city of Butler, Indiana.

The said common council of said city of Butler, Indiana, has fixed the 10th day of March, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p m., at its office in said city of Butler as the time and place for the public consideration of the proposed improvement, at which time said common council will hear all persons interested, or whose property is liable to be assessed for said improvement, and will decide whether the benefits to the property liable to be assessed for such improvement will equal the estimated cost thereof.

By order of the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana.

L. C. BUEHRER, City Clerk.

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Mrs Eugene Hubbard is sick with the Measles.

The finest lunch in the city served at the Wellington. 8tf

The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop. 5tf

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Fresh and smoked meats a specialty. The New Meat Market. 8tf

Born to Mr. and Mr. Luther Bryant, Thursday morning, a girl.

Cyril Wilson of Angola was in the city, Saturday, on business.

Miss Gloria Madison spent Sunday with her mother in Fort Wayne.

Remember the HERALD editor is always pleased to get news items.

James Hagerty was at Adrian, Mich., on business a couple of days this week.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

Miss Resse Wiley spent Sunday in Auburn the guest of Myrtle Hornberger

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Dr Pierce of Fort Wayne was the guest of Martin Heffelfinger and wife, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Warren Mason are spending the week with her sister in Pleasant Lake.

J Pessell was at Corunna Wednesday establishing a milk route for the Creamery Co.

Rev. Davis will preach at Zion next Sabbath morning, and at Big Run in the evening.

Hazel and Cleo Carebere of Fort Wayne were the guests of Robert Troyer and family, Sunday.

Chas. Wagoner and family spent Sunday at Fort Wayne the guests of their son, John Wagoner.

D. X. Beechler and wife of Garrett were the guests of the former's father, C. W. Beechler, Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Barber of Terre Haute and J. C. Barber of Adrian have been the guests of W. H. Wickard.

Harry Wilson of Pontiac Mich., is home for a ten days visit with his parents, Wm. Wilson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zentz and Mrs. R. Murch spent Sunday with their cousin, Frank Farley, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penick entertained Mr. and Mrs John Zentz and Mr and Mrs. Murch at dinner, Wednesday.

John Pearson has hired out to Daniel Brown for a year, and will move his family to the country about March 1st.

Mesdames Addie Platter and Homer Jackson of Auburn were the guests of Mrs Albert Fisher and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Jake Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs John Zentz, of Bay City, and Mr and Mrs R. Murch at twelve o'clock dinner, Tuesday.

Mrs H T Berkey is confined to her bed with the grippe It is feared by her immediate friends that other complications will set in before she recovers.

Justice of the Peace W A Craun has located his office over the Craun Feed Store where he will be found at all times Call and see him for anything in his line

Mr McKenn of Fort Wayne was the guest of Martin Heffelfinger and wife, Sunday Mrs McKenn returned home with him in the evening after several days visit here

Mrs R Murch entertained Mr and Mrs John Brown and daughter, Nora, and John Farley at six o'clock dinner Monday in honor of her cousin, John Zentz and wife, of Bay City, Mich.

Madden Bros last week erected a fine monument in the Gaegline cemetery near Fort Wayne They have been in business in this city a large number of years and their work stands the test of time.

Dr O. W. Hiner has been one of the busiest men in Butler this winter. Owing to his efficiency as a veterinarian he receives calls from almost all the smaller towns in this part of the county and across the Ohio line. "Doc" has taken quite a number of cases which have been pronounced hopeless and brought the animals out in fine condition.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Go to the Wellington for a fine lunch. 8tf

John Topper is around again after several days illness.

Get your charcoal in any quantity at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Nice juicy tender roasts and steaks. The New Meat Market. 8tf

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

Dr. Hathaway of Edgerton was in the city last Friday on business.

Miss Phosa Scoville visited from Friday until Sunday at Edon, Ohio.

Mrs. J. L. Austin has returned home from a visit with relatives in Plymouth.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Myrtle Boyle spent Sundap with James Sechler and family near St. Joe.

Ralph Johnson of Pontiac, spent Sunday with his parents, Ed Johnson and wife.

Robert White left, Sunday, for Anderson where he has accepted a position.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Ed Johnson, wife, and son, Ralph, spent Sunday in Grabill the guests of S. O. Devitt and wife.

Miss Lizzie Wickard left Tuesday morning for a short visit with Mrs. J. C. Barber of Adrian.

John Smith and wife and Carl Smith and family spent Sunday at Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Zerkle.

Harvey McBride returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Mark Center, Ohio.

W. R. Holden went to the eastern market Tuesday to buy $10,000 worth of new goods for their Butler store.

Butler Chapter No. 106, R. A. M., will hold convocation on next Tuesday evening. Also work in Royal Arch degree.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mrs. Eli Murphy was called to Montpelier, Ohio, Monday, on account of the sickness of her granddaughter, Dorothy Clark.

Mrs. Dora Wade returned to her home at Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday evening, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Zentz and R. Murch and family to six o'clock dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. O. H. Downey of Churubusco, came Wednesday for a few days visit with her Butler friends, and was a guest at the Philomathean banquet Thursday evening.

One of Butler's handsome young men has been seen purchasing several pieces of furniture, and his friends are expecting a smoke most any time. It's a clear case of keeping Schutt.

George Sutton of Metz, will move his family here and work for his brother Frank in the barber shop He has had several years experience in the business and is a first class artist.

A. F. Brindley, the fine furniture dealer, presented the K of P. lodge with a large oil paintieg to decorate their nicely furnished anti-room. The members appreciate the picture very much.

Saturday L J. Diehl gave the editor a fast ride behind Col. Strathmore, who has a record of 2:12. He is the best little animal ever owned in northeastern Indiana. After looking the little fellow over we could not help wondering where all the speed came from It is a pleasure to ride behind him because of his smooth gait.

The Methodist Brotherhood held their first annual banquet in the parlors of the church, Monday evening The menu was all that could be desired Mr. L. H. Higley was toastmaster. Interesting after dinner speeches were made by Prof. Austin, S. G. Stone, F. A. Brink, F. L. Kiplinger, Fred Briggs, Prof. Pean, Mrs. Stone and Dr. Albertson. A meeting of the Brotherhood was held after the banquet and plans were perfected for aggressive work the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, H. R. Bean; vice-president, Thomas Rudd; secretary, H. L. Tess; treasurer, S. G. Stone.

Read your own HERALD.

Fred Madden spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

E. B. Dunten was in Tennessee this week on business.

D. A. Baker was at Toledo Monday and Ligonier Tuesday.

Maple Syrup will be accepted in payment for the HERALD. tf

We are here to please you. Give us a trial. The New Meat Market. 8tf

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

Arthur Deems and wife are moving into the Wright Blair house on West Main St.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, heat and light. Handy to Broadway. Address Box 242. 7tf

Will sell one lot only, now cheap you will pay more later. W. C. Tomlinson. 3-tf

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

I want more low priced residences I have the purchasers. Wallace C Webster.

Maude Kissinger of Blakesley was the guest of her uncle, Bert Kissinger, over Sunday.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to be at their hall at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

John Anthony took dinner Monday with Jake Cook and wife before leaving for Arkansas.

Fresh pie, sandwiches, baked beans in individual dishes, short order of any kind at the Wellington. 8tf

S. P. Franks and son, Murrel, leave next week for Colorado where they will spend the summer.

Fred Rudd has secured a position in a wholesale grocery house at Fort Wayne and will begin work next week.

Ruth Madonna Higley, born February twentieth, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Higley, Butler, Indiana The HERALD extends congratulations

James Hendershot, wife and daughter, Florence, of Auburn, spent Sunday with his brother, Ira Hendershot and family.

Mr. Younglove, who has been telegraph operator at the Vandalia, will move his family to Virginia where he has secured employment in a coal mine.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Grandma Fisher, who has been spending the winter with her son Albert Fisher, expects to go to Hamilton next Tuesday, where she will spend the summer with her niece.

Come one, come all, and enjoy a treat at the Royal Neighbor hall next Tuesday evening, March 1, at their public masquerade. Prizes will be given for the best also the most comical dressed masked person present. Admission 5 cents to all.

In talking over old times in Butler with Si Hall, he said when the water works plant was built it was done without a dissenting voice, but now if there is a ditch that is started across the street someone remonstrates. We think Si's statement is about correct.

The Wm. Pifer residence, which was occupied by George Fuller, located in the "Bad Lands," caught fire Monday morning from a defect in the flue and burned down. The household goods were mostly saved. The property was insured, but hardly enough to cover the loss.

February 16, being Hoyt Cook's 22nd birthday, thirty-two of his friends perpetrated a surprise upon him. The young people spent the time in various games after which a sumptuous two course supper was served by Mrs. Cook who understands how to superintend such affairs, and was duly enjoyed by all. Mr. Cook was the recipient of several nice presents, among others a nice K of P. pin and post cards as souvenirs of the occasion. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the young man many happy returns of the day.

A charmingly arrayed affair was the colonial party given Tuesday aftesnoon at the home of Mrs. S G. Stone, when the ladies of the Culture Club entertained a number of invited guests. The rooms were appropriately decorated with flags and the colonial customs and the powdered hair of the ladies also added to the beauty of the scene. A fine program consisting of music, readings, and other amusements furnished entertainment until five o'clock, when an elegant supper, served in colonial style was enjoyed.

Music Teacher

Those besiring to take music lessons beginning in the spring please write or phone me at once.

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Route 5. Butler, Ind.
Phone 8914. 8tf

Notice

It is absolutely necessary on account of my change in location, May 1, to ask for an early settlement of book accounts. I will accept 30 day notes in case you haven't cash, but must insist on an early settlement by all, this includes my private book account as well as the partnership book account Now friends I must not be put off with a promise. All accounts that are not settled in a reasonable length of time we will be forced to collect. My business and social relations with you have been very pleasant, and I hope that I will not be obliged to force collections.

Very truly,
ACKER & KRAMER.
7-3 M. M. ACKER.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Telephone us for that roast or steak. The New Meat Market. 8tf

Have your news ready for the HERALD reporter when she comes.

S. G. Stone was in Auburn, Monday, on business.

Sunday dinners at the Cottage hotel only 25 cents. Give us a call. 2-tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Lee Moltz and children of North Liberty are visiting relatives here.

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

The Ladies Relief Corps will hold a box social at their hall, Friday evening the 25th.

Deposit $50 as an open account with the First National bank and get the DeKalb County Herald one year free. tf

Jake Cook and wife attended a birthday party at Frank Praul's, north of town, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Don Cosper and baby of Montpelier are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Deck, and other relatives.

Miss Flossie Olds spent Sunday and Monday at Angola the guest of her brother, Cyril Wilson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. David Poper of near Hicksville were the guests of their daughter, Mrs Ernest Olds, Sunday.

Remember I have bought the J. H. Latson barber shop on east side of Broadway and want to see all my old customers and many new ones. M. J. Harrigan. tf

Two of Hicksville's former public school teachers are planning a tour of Europe this season as soon as their schools close. The teachers are Miss Kate Meek, of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Miss Angie Wright, of Auburn. Whether they have serious designs upon some prince, earl, duke or lord we have not been able to learn. But they surely ought to have efficient funds by this time to support a title in grand style. These popular teachers never spare money or time in better preparing themselves for school duties.—Hicksville News

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

A boy in one of the schools in a neighboring town giggled when the teachers read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast. "You do not doubt a trained swimmer could do that, do you James?" "No, sir," answered Jimmie, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four times and get back to the the side his clothes were on."

The Waterloo School Board at their last regular meeting took an advanced step in placing the Waterloo schools in the front rank for the coming year. The board decided to employ three teachers in the High School department with a view of affording the pupils an opportunity of choosing a wider range of studies. It is the purpose now to add at least two studies, viz. Book keeping and zoology curiculum. This will be an inducement for a larger and wider attendance of pupils and the board is to be commended.—Waterloo Press.

In the bustle and excitment of taking preliminary steps toward becoming a grandfather, the editor of the Times-Herald of Fort Wayne, last week forgot to make any reference of the marriage of his only son to Miss Edna Pope. In excusing himself the editor relates the following story: An old farmer drove to town sixteen miles to do some trading and was preparing to go home late in the afternoon. He sat in his wagon and appeared in a deep study He wanted to be sure that he had bought everything he needed, and had done all his errands and had forgotten nothing He didn't come to town often and sixteen miles was no slouch of a drive so he wanted to be absolutely sure Something bothered him but he couldn't think of anything more so he straightened up, chirruped "Gid-ap" to his horses and started away. Arriving home late in the night he was met at the barnyard gate by his youngsters who cried in a chorus: "Where's maw "Thar, Gol-durn my buckskins, ef haint done gone an' forgot maw! knowed thar wus sunthin," said the farmer.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Signs of Spring

are cropping out in every department of our big store. Every day brings new arrivals of choice goods for the spring season. The following are a few of the many new items that have already arrived.

New Wool Dress Goods
New Silks in Foulards, Fancies and Plains
New Tussah and Jopthas Silks
New Poplines and Bengalines
New Linens and White Goods
New Table Linens and Napkins
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The largest and most beautiful line of Dress Ginghams ever shown in Butler, consisting of Embroidered French Ginghams, Parkhill Scotch Ginghams, Barnaby Zephyr Ginghams, Toile du Nord, Bates, A. F. C. Palmer Ginghams.

Serpentine Crepes for Kimonos
New Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings
New Percales and Egyptian Cambric
New Neckwear, Belts, Belt Pins, Combs, Barrettes, Etc.
New Shirt Waists and Petticoats
New Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums
New Shoes for Men, Women and Children
New Goods in Every Department of the Big Store

Our buyers have just returned from the eastern market, where they have secured some of the greatest bargains it has ever been our pleasure to offer. We keep in touch with the market, and when you buy anything here you know it is right and strictly up to date.

Plain, Clean, Honest Methods You will Find in Force Here at All Times

Knisely's

Miss Mary Meyers spent Sunday with her parents at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin went to Chicago Friday of last week for a few days visit.

Chas. B. Hogabaum of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Miss Leta Geddes.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter, Helen, returned to their home in Garrett, Sunday, after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are scientifically prepared from soluble colors, combined with the toughest hard gum floor Varnish, in such a way that this Stain works like a transparent Lacquer Nothing like it for use on Floors, Furniture and Interior Woodwork. Very durable. Stains and Varnishes at one operation. Geo. W. Geddes sells it. 1t

The new Postal Laws

Have you paid your HERALD subscription for the year? If not, remember that prompt settlement is earnestly desired. The postoffice department has called our attention to the new postal law, under which we are not permitted to send papers to people more than a year in arrears. Therefore unless the necessary settlement is made we will be obliged to cut some names from the list. We have confidence enough in our patrons to believe they will not permit the discontinuance of their papers, and hope they will make prompt payment.

Give the HERALD the news. tf

Wallace and Aileen Knepper spent Sunday in Auburn the guests of Alex Wilson and family.

Mrs. Blaine Snepp and daughter, Olive Josephine, of Auburn, has been spending a few days with her parents, Thomas Rudd and wife.

A sort of a horse race was pulled off last Saturday between Tom McGreger and a little black mare owned by John Wimer, of Potatoe fame. They started at Ocker's and finished at the Basket factory. The little black was outclassed by the fleet footed bay which is owned by Dr. Acker. Amos Moughler was there with his big black stallion which, although is nearing the quarter century mark, shows considerable speed yet.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feeling bilious give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery.

Of interest to you. Read the Central grocery ad.

Ed Gengnagel spent Wednesday in Toledo on business.

John Willock is home from Detroit where he has been receiving treatment He is slightly improved.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy, second newly painted tires in first class shape, and harness, also ladies bycicle. See Earl Deck, first door west of Deckers Livery Barn. 8-1

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased Lungs, Hemorrhages, La-Gripe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 51m

Mrs. Gee of Orangeville is the guest of her son, Jud Gee and wife

Miss Clara Kramer of Edgerton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Dr. Kramer and wife.

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Tickets on the big Flour Contest with every 25 pounds.

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Special Seed Orders Filled Promptly

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If You Don't Like It, BRING IT BACK!

Don't you know that means a good deal. If the goods are not satisfactory, if you bought more than you needed, or for any other reason you don't want them, BRING THEM BACK!

Our aim is to sell you what you need, all that you need, and not an ounce more. Mail orders or agents just the opposite. Did you ever stop to figure your loss, when you saved 30 cents on a hundred pounds of sugar and had to buy ten pounds of coffee and a couple of pounds of teas or spices to fill out the order? A word to the wise is sufficient. Are you wise? Or do you like the sugar bait? We know it is sweet, BUT IT LEAVES A DARK BROWN TASTE.

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

A full course in the school of experience lasts a lifetime.

The more promises a man makes the more excuses he has to manufacture.

There is no "amusing anecdote" so old or so unamusing that it may not be attributed to some Senator.

The man who has no time for his friends will eventually discover that he has no friends for his time.

"What is a nightmare?" a correspondent asks. A nightmare is a dream you hope will not come true.

It is well enough that the Cook exposure happened before any babies were named in honor of I-took-a-shoo.

A man feels a grievance either because he has nothing worth taxing or because he has and must pay taxes on it.

Apples may not cure an alcoholic thirst, as claimed, but apple dumplings are certainly efficacious in cases of hunger.

We suspect that the apple with which Eve tempted Adam was like those Oregon apples that retail in England for a dollar apiece.

One cause of the mortality among the Pittsburg millionaries, of course, is the vitiated atmosphere in which they live, move, and have their being.

In an old fashioned winter you frequently encounter the old fashioned man who never makes the slightest attempt to keep his sidewalks clear of snow.

A Baltimore widower with seven children has married a widow with five. Some persons collect antiques, why shouldn't others go in for collecting anthropological specimens?

Premier Laurier of Canada says he doesn't know what is in the German emperor's mind. We are disposed to believe the premier without demanding proof of the truth of his assertion.

Not everything is dead that goes to the dead letter office. For example, the tarantula which popped out of a box when it was opened there the other day was not only very much alive, but caused the office force to exhibit unwonted liveliness.

Moses, the former ice king, insists that it was the public's demand for a victim which made it necessary for him to go to prison. Even if his belief is sincere it does not alter the fact that he ought to have taken precautions against furnishing an excuse for being selected as the victim.

Siberia, which is developing almost as rapidly as the Canadian Northwest, is likely soon to cease to be used as a penal colony. The judicial committee of the Russian Duma has accepted the principle of a bill providing for the abandonment of the practice of exiling convicts to Asiatic Russia.

Chief Bison, of the South Dakota Sioux Indians has gone to Nicaragua to make arrangements for the migration of his tribe of 8,000 to that country. He hopes to find a welcome in a country where there is a chance for fighting men, and thinks that there are better opportunities for Indians in Central than in North America.

A Cleveland bank has failed because its president loaned too much money to another concern in which he was interested and which also has gone to the wall. When a bank president becomes deeply interested in something else than his bank he generally assumes a risk similar to that which is taken by a married man who begins to lead a double life.

When a New York woman recently missed $56 and a diamond ring worth more than twice as much, she concluded that she had thrown them in the ashes. She telephones to the street cleaning department, and was told to go to the dump where the ashes from her street would be emptied. The men in charge of the dump were ordered to look for the missing property. When the woman called she was surprised and delighted to discover that they had not only looked for it, but had found it and were honest enough to give it to her. It was not surprising that the men were honest; it was remarkable that the property was found.

Emperors as well as actors have press agents—a fact which causes the judicious to read with greater interest than confidence many of the anecdotes of contemporary monarchs. Two lately published about the Tsar are enlightening, if true. It is said that he has been testing the equipment of the private soldiers. On one day he walked about the grounds of his palace for two hours, wearing the accoutrement of an infantry soldier on the march. On another occasion the Tsar came upon one of the sentries who had been suddenly attacked by a hemorrhage. He told the soldier to report himself to a doctor at once, but the man demured on the ground that he could not leave his post till relieved. The Tsar told him that he had sworn to obey his Emperor, and that the Emperor had the right under the code to relieve a sentry. The soldier thereupon turned over his rifle, and sought medical assistance for himself. The Tsar kept guard until a new sentry arrived.

Anything which throws light on the causes of the enhanced cost of living or gives the consumer an accurate idea of the distribution between producers and middlemen of the money he pays for foodstuffs is read with interest. The information may not enable the consumer to better himself, but it will at least teach him who, if anybody, is to be blamed for a state of affairs which is a daily distress. At present he makes wild guesses, which may be quite out of the way. The other day the secretary of agriculture gave out a scrap of information to the effect that on the average the city retailer of meats made a gross profit of 38 per cent on each pound of meat he sold. The secretary proposes now to enlarge the field of inquiry and discover who is responsible for the high prices consumers have to pay for eggs, potatoes, flour, vegetables, butter and other dairy products. As might be expected of the champion of the agricultural interests of the country, the secretary feels certain that the farmer is not getting his full share of the advance in prices. And yet he seems to be getting a pretty good share. The increase in the valuation of farm lands indicates as much. They sell for more because the crops raised on them bring more. To settle the question one should know how much of the money which a city consumer pays for a bushel of potatoes, for instance, goes to the grower, the railroad, the commission merchant and the city retailer. Then it would be possible to know whether any of the middlemen were charging too much for their indispensable services. If it were to appear that the railroad charges were excessive they could be regulated by law, but no legislature can dictate to wholesaler or retailer the price he should ask, though the latter can be forced to give the honest measure he does not always give now. It will take some time to collect the information the secretary of agriculture wants, but it would be so interesting and probably useful that he should not delay in sending out his agents to gather it in.

THE EDUCATION OF ARABELLA.

Father and Mother Nearly Came to a Real Disagreement.

Mrs. Lyon lifted the embroidery from the work table at her side and began stitching at a long, fine strip of linen with dainty fingers.

"Do you know," she said, holding it up for closer inspection, "do you know, Edwin, that Arabella looks simply lovely in white?"

Mr. Lyon was so deeply absorbed in his editorial that he merely uttered a casual, disinterested "Indeed!"

"Yes," went on Arabella's mother, her enthusiasm quite unquenched by lack of sympathy. "She looks like an angel in white, really; I can't help thinking how lovely she will be when she graduates. I'm planning her a gown that will be a dream; frills and insertion, and all done by hand. Of course it will be a pity to hide it when she wears her cap and gown, but it must show underneath a little, and—"

Mr. Lyon, now thoroughly aroused, laid aside his newspaper. "If you're talking about Arabella going to college," he said, grimly, "you might as well give it up at once. I shall never give my consent, never! I have always said that no daughter of mine should go to college, and I see no reason now why I should change my mind."

"But, Edwin," pleaded his wife, "you know how disappointed I was when I couldn't go——"

"It was your greatest charm for me," gallantly interrupted Mr. Lyon.

"And I have always tried so hard to catch up with the other girls," went on Mrs. Lyon, unheedingly. "The literary clubs I've belonged to and the lectures I've attended——"

"The one blot on your otherwise perfection," interrupted Mr. Lyon again, not so wisely this time, but his wife kept steadily to her theme.

"And I'm forever driven with the fear that I won't know things, and—and I'm not going to have Arabella like that, and she's going to college!"

"Not if I have any influence with her!" said Arabella's father, and he clutched his paper so firmly that it absolutely rattled. "Give her all the pretty, frilly frocks you want to, but don't, don't put her in competition with men. Let her have the feminine, domestic virtues——"

"Now, Edwin, that's nonsense, and you know it is!" answered Mrs. Lyon, with just as much emphasis. "Susy Lee went to college, and she married a poor man, and her housekeeping's faultless; and as for Lena Melleny, who didn't go, well, she never knew anything and she never will. Why, she doesn't even keep Arnold's socks darned! It's all the woman herself; college doesn't make a bit of difference."

"Well, all I've got to say," began Mr. Lyon, half rising in his excitement, is——" But his words of eloquent wisdom will never be known, for a sleepy "yi-yi-yiing" cry came from farther down the passage.

"There's Arabella now!" said Mrs. Lyon, getting up to leave the room. "I knew you'd wake her! You always do when you get so excited." Her voice trailed reproachfully down to the nursery, and in a moment more she came back with a blinking, rosy baby cuddled tight in her arms, for Arabella was just eight months old, and the united ages of her parents amounted, possibly, to fifty years.

Then something of the absurdity of their argument flashed across Mrs. Lyon's whimsical mind.

"And Arabella not a year old! Aren't we silllies?" she demanded. Arabella crowed loudly in answer as her mother pulled out the frills of her white little "nighty." "Never mind, that was a real college yell, wasn't it, daughter?"

Mr. Lyon laughed and returned to his paper. "Well, I'll have to agree with you in one thing, Bess," he said, as he gazed proudly at the fat bone of contention, "Arabella certainly does look corking in white!"—Youth's Companion.

Rough Passage.

"I hope and pray," remarked a gentleman as he left the steamer, "that I shall never have occasion to cross the Atlantic again.

"Rough passage, eh?" queried a friend.

"Rough is no name for it. I had four kings beat three times."—New York Sun.

No Ship Subsidy Scheme.

Congress should not adopt the Humphreys bill, which would oblige the national government to pay out in subsidies to the few American ships eligible the annual profits of the foreign mail service, which are between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

Foreign countries pay subsidies per registered ton of merchant marine as follows: France, $9.28; Japan, $7.40; Italy, $4.58; Germany, 72 cents; England, 48 cents. The nation paying the the lowest subsidy has the largest merchant navy.

France and Italy have been unable to increase their fleet by subsidies. Germany subsidizes only the North German Lloyd and the German Africa line to her colonies, the total amount being about $1,800,000 a year. England divides about $5,600,000 annually among 400 vessels.

But a large part of England's subsidy consists of the remission of the Suez canal fees to British ships, and, since the canal annually nets more than the total amount of subsidies, the British taxpayer is not out of pocket in the matter.

The United States already pays subsidies under the existing ocean mail act to steamships carrying mails. The annual amount is considerably more than $1,000,000. It has been stated, and we have not seen it denied, that last year the Ward line carried 1,900 pounds of mail from New York to Mexican and South American ports, receiving a subsidy therefor of about $250,000.

If the Taft administration wishes to make a gift of five or six millions a year to certain steamship lines, it can do so without taxing the American people, by securing adoption of the bill of Congressman Borland of Missiuri, which provides that on all goods brought into this country in American ships only 75 per cent of the import duties fixed by the Aldrich-Taft tariff shall be collected.—Chicago Journal.

Twenty-five Per Cent More Tariff.

Though the rates of duty set forth in the tariff law enacted by Congress last summer at its special session are very generally criticised as being excessively high, they are likely to be much higher in many instances as soon as the feature of the law relating to maximum and minimum rates becomes operative. That will be after March 31 next.

The existing rates are the minimum rates. They are to apply permanently to imports from countries that are held to make no discrimination against exports from the United States. Only six European countries have been found to be entitled to the minimum rates. This is shown by a recent proclamation of the President. The six are Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey. Germany and France are conspicuously absent from the list. Hence imports from those countries and from all others not included in the President's proclamation presumably will have to pay the rates of duty specified in the tariff law with 25 per cent ad valorem added.

It will be impossible to tell the effect of this arrangement upon the people of the United States until it has been in operation for a time. However, it is certain to increase the price of some goods, and to injure this nation's export trade.

The maximum and minimum provision of the present tariff would have been a very good feature if the law had taken as the maximum the rates specified in it instead of making them the minimum. As manipulated by Aldrich, the feature in question has been utilized as a device for making tariff rates higher by indirection than Congress would have dared make them by direct action.—Chicago News.

The Real Cause of High Prices.

In almost every State in the Union there is a general movement to ascertain the cause of increased cost of living. Legislatures are passing resolutions calling for investigation. Well-meaning but short-sighted enthusiasts urge boycotts of certain articles of food to force lower prices.

All this is waste of time, and utter nonsense. The cause of high prices and the means of lowering them are no secret.

The cost of living in the United States is high because the Republican protective tariff, the tariff devised by Senator Aldrich and approved by President Taft, enables capitalists to monopolize production and fix prices at an exorbitantly high standard.

Just as long as the people tolerate a high tariff they must expect to pay the piper. The moment they insist on a low tariff the burden will be lightened.

The place to protest is at Washington, and the man to whom to protest is President Taft, who harbors the delusion that the American people are satisfied with the Aldrich-Taft tariff, and will tamely submit to continued extortion for the benefit of the big Eastern tariff barons.

A Dollar's Buying Power.

The newspapers and magazines are devoting much space to attempted explanations of prevailing prices of food products.

It is a commentary on the obtuseness of a certain class of writers that they devote much time and language to unnecessary "explanations," while overlooking the central fact that the buying power of a dollar has steadily decreased in exact proportion to the rise of monopoly and trusts.

The average American consumer is not interested in academic theories as to the rise or fall of prices and wages. The consumer simply knows that each dollar of his earnings will purchase less to-day than ten, or even five years ago.

The real economic struggle in the United States to-day is to increase the buying power of the dollar. Those who are wealthy know nothing, comparatively, of this struggle.

It is the average "middle-class" consumers—those in professional occupations, artisans, small storekeepers, office men generally—that are chiefly interested. They have no redress.

Incomes have not increased in proportion to prices. That is the kenote of the struggle for relief. The dollar is worth less than it used to be.

If you go to a country that is on a silver basis or has other depreciated currency you have to pay out for standard goods more dollars in proportion to the money debasement.

So with extreme high prices in our own country. High wages may enable the consumer to handle more money. But skyrocketing prices give him less necessaries of life in exchange.

And so the coming struggle for real tariff revision, and the election of a patriotic Congress to bring it about, is simply a nation-wide protest against decreasing the dollar's buying power.—Chicago Journal.

How the Tariff Puts Up Food Prices.

The Tribune has often asserted that excessive protection puts up all prices, even those of articles not directly affected by it. We have been hearing that the rise of farm products could not be the result of the tariff because the farmer never has had any but sham protection from the tariff.

For a fine example of this indirect but powerful influence examine the effect upon American trade with Germany of the maximum duties that must be put in effect within three months, unless the plain intent of the Cannon-Aldrich law can be defeated by some righteous juggling of schedules by the President through the treaty-making power or the tariff commission.

Germany's dutiable imports to this country are more than $100,000,000. The 25 per cent increase of the maximum schedules will be applied to these at the cost of the American people. We must pay so much more for whatever articles of consumption we import from Germany; indeed, we are probably paying now in anticipation. Here is the direct boost of prices.

Then our exports to Germany are $300,000,000, including wheat, corn, cotton, meats, dried fruits, lumber and the like. On many of these Germany will be obliged to apply her maximum duties. This will transfer our market in Germany for these things to Canada, South America, and other countries, unless farm producers adopt the manufacturers' device of selling abroad for half price and making it up with higher prices at home.—Minneapolis Tribune.

In the Lead.

Amateur—If I can't have the leading lady part I just shan't be in the show, that's all!

Manager—But you will have the leading part; you will be the farm maid, and you will have to lead the little calf down to the spring several times.—Boston Herald.

A Food Expert.

"What is a food expert?"

"Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SPLITTING IT.

An Opportunity.

Judge—Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth?

Fair Witness—It will be just perfectly lovely if you really have the time to listen.—Harper's Bazar.

Comparisons Unfortunate.

Teacher (to dull boy in mathematics)—You should be ashamed of yourself. Why, at your age George Washington was a surveyor.

Pupil—Yes, sir; and at your age he was President of the United States.—Boston Transcript.

Alike.

Auto Salesman—Business is booming. In fact, we are so rushed that we have filled our orders only up to last April.

Auto Owner—I can appreciate that. At the present time I have had repairs made on my car only to the smash-ups of May, 1908.—Puck.

Pronouncing Sentence.

Judge (after hearing case)—How old did you say you was, Mr. Jones? "I's jes' past twenty-six, sir." "Well, you'll be just past twenty-seven when you get out of this."

A Consultation.

Gladys—Well, what did Miss Dr. Cleverton say was the cause of your extreme paleness?

Grace—Well, she has described to me a hat and waist that will go beautifully with it.—Harper's Bazar.

A Shrewd Old Dad.

"And you will give us your blessing?" asked the eloping bride, returning to the parental roof.

"Freely," replied the old man; "no trouble about the blessing, but board and lodging will be at regular rates."—Pearson's.

In a Shower.

"May I offer you my umbrella and my escort home?"

"Many thanks; I will take the umbrella."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Where Is He?

"The spirit of your husband wishes to speak with you, madam."

"What does he say?"

"He says that he doesn't have to dress in a cold room!"—Bohemian.

No Use.

"Runaway match, wasn't it?"

"Yep. But the poor fellow couldn't run fast enough. She caught him."—Cleveland Leader.

In the Near Future.

Ruth—I'm awfully frightened way up here in this airship.

Paul—Worry not, Ruth. Your fears are groundless.—Illustrated Bits.

Wise Precaution.

He—But I tell you what it is, Maud, if your father is at all unreasonable I shall put my back to the wall and—er—er——

She—And keep is there. That would be the safest position.—Answers.

Force Noded.

Youngwed—I always crack up my wife's biscuits.

Mr. Bachelor—Heavens! Are they as hard as that?—Boston Transcript.

Scriptural Precedent.

Jonah stepped ashore.

"I left my records in the whale," he observed. "Anybody who wants to see them can go after them."

It was noticed that none questioned his exploit.—New York Sun.

For the Kitty.

Mrs. A. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started?

Mr. A. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.—Human Life.

A Hard One.

Wife—You promised that if I would marry you my every wish would be gratified.

Husband—Well, isn't it?

Wife—No; I wish I hadn't married you.

Taking Up His Offer.

Man—Well, it's just this way. If I buy you a new coat I'll have to wear my old one another season.

Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you!

Natural Death.

John—What doctor attended your aunt in her last illness?

James—None. She died a natural death.—Harvard Lampoon.

Offset.

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner."

"No matter," she replied, cheerfully. "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Presbyterian Standard.

The Third End.

A lad turned up at the docks one day and asked a skipper for a job.

"I'll test ye with something difficult," said the captain, and, picking up a piece of rope, he exclaimed: "Find me three ends to that."

The lad found the usual two and then rolled the rope up and threw it overboard, with the remark: "And there's an end to yer rope. That's the third."

And the skipper gave him a job.—London Daily News.

A Diagnosis.

"How's yer 'usband after the accident, Mrs. Ginnerty?"

"Faith sumtoimes he's betther an' sumtoimes he's wurse, but from the way he yils an' takes on when he's betther, OI thing he's betther whin he's wurse."—Exchange.

A General Uselessness.

"Speaking of Dr. Cook," said the man who is always endeavoring to make conversation——

"I didn't speak of Dr. Cook," rejoined the surly citizen. "I haven't any use for Cook."

"Well, then, Peary——"

"I haven't any use for Peary, either."

"But the north pole——"

"I have studied the needs of myself and the public. I haven't any use for the north pole."—Washington Star.

Doing His Best to Prepare.

"I want the most daring and reckless chauffeur you have."

"Yes, sir."

"One who'll run over anybody and speed away with a laugh."

"Yes, sir. Are you going to enter a race?"

"Not much. I want him to come out home with me and tell the cook she has to leave."—St. Louis Star.

They Win.

"Do you look for a favorable outcome to your lawsuit?"

"No, but the lawyers do."—Houston Post.

Why She Kicked.

"My husband and I had an awful quarrel yesterday."

"How sad! What was it about?"

"I found a letter in his pocket written by a woman."

"Mercy! I don't wonder you were angry!"

"I should say so. Why, I had given it to him to mail ten days before!"—Cleveland Leader.

No, Indeed.

"I call that new maid of your wife's mighty pretty, don't you?"

"Not while my wife is around."—Houston Post.

He Will Learn.

"Why, Willy, I t'ought you said dat was your dorg?"

"Aw, he is—but de old fool don't know it yet."

Candid.

An alien wanted to be naturalized and was required to fill out a blank. The first three lines of the blank had the following questions:

"Name?" "Born?" and "Business?"

He answered:

"Name—Michael Levinsky." "Born—Yes." "Business—Rotten."—Saturday Evening Post.

Properly Assigned.

Director—Our work is so divided that each of our men has the work he is best fitted for. Jenks is treasurer, Smith secretary, and Brown is——

"But Brown is as deaf as a post!"

"And Brown has all the complaints referred to him."—Tit-Bits.

The Test.

She—Why do you look so worried? You need not doubt me. My love is as strong as a rock?

He—Yes, but how about this chair?—Pages Folies.

The Small Boy's Revenge.

The family whose means were limited was expecting company for dinner, and the thoughtful mother instructed her small son how to behave at the table and also told him there was one thing on the table he was not to ask for.

The appointed time came and things looked very tempting, especially to the small boy, who suddenly said, "Say, ma, I want some of that," pointing to a plate of cheese.

The mother cast reproving glances upon him, but the child continued, "You going to give me some of that?" The mother again tried to attract the boy's attention to his error by stepping upon his toes, but it was of no use, for he continued: "Give me some of that or I'll tell." Beginning to count, he said: "One, you going to give me some? Two, you going to give me some? Three, my pants are made of the old window shades."

The more expensive a thing is the easier it is to get along without it.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Sicily lost 60,000 inhabitants by earthquake in 1693.

The Siamese peninsula is to be developed in the immediate future by the construction of over 600 miles of railway.

Several German shipyards are equipped with electro-magnets powerful enough to lift dead weights of 50,000 pounds.

Milk costs at least 10 cents a quart in Mexico and butter 50 cents a pound. The demand for poultry is always greater than the supply.

As far as we know, the shortest associational report on temperance was presented by J. J. Barrow and C. W. Scarborough and adopted by the Central Association in 1879. It was as follows: "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."—Biblical Recorder.

At this season of the year, when sore throats, laryngitis and similar complaints are very prevalent in London, it may interest our readers to know of a very simple remedy which is recommended by the celebrated Dr. Fauvel, of Paris. He recommends a gargle of ordinary tea before going out in the morning and if possible, on returning at night.—London Chronicle.

Surely "the world do move." Here's Chicago putting rubber soles on its noisy milk peddlers who clatter up back stairs at 2 a. m., to the rout of Morpheus and the discomfort of tenants. Now, if somebody will invent noiseless milk wagons, nonrattling cans and a few more things of the kind, a dozen quiet loving and sleep needing home suburbs of New York will gladly build him a monument.—New York Tribune.

Constantinople is the dirtiest city in the world, the only street cleaners being the starving dogs, cats and rats; but the people do use soap. Last year there were imported into that city 3,500 tons of soap selling from 20 to 60 cents a cake. Practically all the soap of Constantinople arrives from the island of Mitylene, which makes 32,000 tons a year from its olive oil. Constantinople still burns candles largely. The annual imports amount to 4,000,000 pounds.

While alighting from a tram car in Vienna some months ago, Fraulein Anette Schmidt accidentally injured a fellow-passenger's eye with one of her hat pins. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital and eventually lost sight of the injured organ. Fraulein Schmidt, who visited him regularly, offered, says a writer, to become his wife and look after him for the rest of his life. Her offer was promptly accepted and the marriage took place lately.—Chicago News.

Off the northwest coast of Australia there is an island which till recently belonged to no one. It is not a very large island. In fact, it measures only 365 yards by 30 yards. It has, however, a good anchorage, and for that reason its possession may at some time be valuable. The British government has, therefore, annexed the island, and an official notification of the fact recently reached the commonwealth minister for external affairs. The new British possession is known as Cartier island, and is almost surrounded by coral reefs.—Westminster Gazette.

Germany pays comparatively little attention to poultry raising. For the greater part of its supply of eggs and poultry the empire is dependent upon Italy, France, Belgium and the Balkan States. The imports into Germany of eggs and poultry have increased marvelously since 1872, in which year the combined imports of these two items amounted to only $500,000. In 1880 they had increased to $5,000,000, and in 1907, $37,845,750 worth of imported eggs and $12,730,500 worth of imported poultry were consumed, with exports that same year amounting to only $313,500 for eggs and $211,250 for poultry.

Many clergy gird against copper in the collection bags, and, of course, people who can afford silver ought not to give pennies only; but there is nothing to be said against pence if there is plenty of it. In a certain parish not long ago the vicar announced that an additional clergyman or second curate was needed. He said the cost of the maintenance was to be provided by a penny fund, to which every parishioner was wanted to subscribe. The fund was started and was so successful that the income of the new curate was assured thereby. The new assistant is to this day called "the penny curate."—Church Family Newspaper.

Not every resident of Florida knows what a superior dish for the table is the stone crab. It is to southern waters what the lobster is to northern. George Lizotte, of Pass-a-Grille, fenced in a portion of Boca Ciega bay some time ago and planted his water farm with stone crabs to prevent the extinction of the species. He is studying their wants and habits and believes he can largely increase their numbers yearly. Captain Cason, of Pass-a-Grille, is preparing to fence in a second stone crab farm of large proportions. There is an enormous demand for the stone crabs from the numerous visitors to the island, and the supply, though great, is being rapidly depleted.—Florida Times-Union.

A South African correspondent tells the story of a large meteorite, weighing more than half a ton, which has been sent by Dr. Rogers, of the geological survey, from Prieska, in the Kenhardt territory of Cape Colony, to the South African museum at Cape Town. The meteorite was found at Rateldraai, and it looks like a mass of molten metal, with a number of cavities or pockets in it, and where not earth soiled is of a dark bluish leaden color. In parts it has been chipped with a chisel or pickax, and in such cuts it shows shall shiny specks. It is described as a dull, warped mass of nickeliferous iron, and Dr. Peringuey the director of the museum, ascribes its advent as due to the disintegration of some cometary body. — London Standard.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"My mother is weak where Dido is concerned," said Isabella, shaking her head.

"And so are you, my dear," responded Maurice, kissing her. "Both of you are weak, and have yielded up your wills to that woman. But the announcement of our engagement will give me some influence in the house, and do away with all that. It will be a fight between white and black magic, and I, as a civilized wizard, intend to win."

"Why do you particularly wish to announce our engagement to-day?"

"My dear child," he said, slowly, "I kept our engagement secret on account of David. I have seen for a long time that he loves you, and, knowing his fiery temper, I did not wish to provoke a quarrel by telling him that you had promised to be my wife. But last night the truth was forced from me at dinner, and David declared that he intended to ask you to marry him."

"But I don't love him. I love you!"

"I knew that, but he didn't. He knows now that we love one another, but he is ignorant that we are engaged. When the fact is publicly announced, he may give up his idea of marrying you, and so a quarrel may be averted."

"Are you afraid of quarreling with him?"

"Yes! Not on my own account, but it distresses our good Major to see us at variance. We nearly quarreled over you last night, though, upon my word," added the young man, half to himself. "I believe Etwald promoted the row."

"Etwald!" repeated Isabella. "Dr. Etwald?"

"Yes, he is in love with you."

"I know he is," replied the girl, quietly. "But of course, I could never be his wife; the more so, as I fear him. But Dido wishes me to marry him."

"Oh, hang Dido!" cried Maurice, vigorously. "I wish she would mind her own business."

At this moment, as if summoned by his remark, Dido appeared round the bend of the path. She looked straight before her, turning neither to right nor left, and passed the pair like one in a sleeping fit. The negress seemed to be under the influence of some strange excitement, and ran stumbling down to the gate.

"Voodoo! Voodoo!" she cried, hoarsely.

"Oh," said Isabella, nervously. "Dr. Etwald must be at hand. When Dido says 'Voodoo' he comes."

CHAPTER V.

"When Dido says 'Voodoo' he comes," repeated Maurice, greatly puzzled. "Are you talking of Dr. Etwald?"

"Yes! He seems to possess some strange power over Dido, for she always knows when he is approaching. See, Maurice, Dido is waiting at the gate; in a few moments you will see Dr. Etwald enter it!"

The two young people looked steadfastly at the brilliantly-colored figure of the negress, standing in a statuesque attitude near the great iron gate. All was bright and cheerful, but in that sinister red figure, with its black face and hands, there was a suggestion of evil which seemed to dominate and poison the whole beautiful scene. Maurice felt Isabella shudder with nervous dread as she pressed closely to his side.

"Dearest, you must not be afraid!" said he, glancing down anxiously at her face. "You must throw off the terror you have of this woman. If the law——"

At this moment he broke off his speech with an ejaculation of surprise, for true to the prognostication of Isabella—in answer to the expectant attitude of the negress—Dr. Etwald turned in at the gate.

They continued to watch the pair, and saw Dido throw herself at the feet of Etwald, who raised his hand over her in a threatening manner. He pointed into the wood with an imperious gesture, and in a slinking attitude the usually stately Dido passed out of sight into the little path down which Isabella had come to meet Maurice. When the gleam of her red dress disappeared Etwald wiped his face, and walked briskly up the avenue towards the young couple.

"Shall we go on, or wait for him here?" asked Isabella, in a whisper.

"Wait!" replied Maurice, in the same tone. "I shall not let him think that either of us is afraid of his charlatan tricks."

Dr. Etwald approached, with what was meant for a smile on his usually somber face, and took off his hat to Miss Dallas. But he did not speak as he made his salutation, so the girl was forced, by reason of this uncomfortable silence, to make the first observation.

"Good morning, doctor," she said, as he replaced his hat. "I suppose you have come to see my mother."

"Partly, Miss Dallas; and partly to see you; also this gentleman."

"To see me!" said Maurice, looking at his rival. "Then why did you not go to 'Ashantee'?"

"I never give myself unnecessary trouble, and, of course, I knew that I should find you here."

"By what right do you say that?" demanded Maurice, sharply.

"By the right of our conversation last night, Mr. Aylmer. You have forestalled me, I see. No matter," added Etwald, with a sneer. "To-day to you; to-morrow to me."

All this was quite unintelligible to Isabella, who looked from one to the other of her companions, in bewilderment, not guessing, for the moment, that she was the bone of contention between them. She saw the suppressed mockery on Etwald's face, and noted also that Maurice, roused by the quiet insistence of the doctor, had much difficulty in keeping his temper. She proposed that they should go up to the house.

"What was the matter with my nurse, doctor?" she asked. "What have you been doing to her?"

"She was agitated, my dear young lady, and I have calmed that agitation."

"After having previously caused it," said Maurice, in a significant tone.

"What possible reason have you to make such an accusation?"

"I think it is my fault," said Isabella, hastily. "I remarked that Dido was always agitated when you came to this house."

"I can explain that in a measure, Miss Dallas. If you remember, I cured Dido of a bad nervous headache by hypnotic suggestion. Her mind, therefore, became habituated in responding to mind; and doubtless she feels a kind of impression which, tells her that I am near."

"In other words," said Maurice, pointedly, "you have obtained an influence over her."

"It is not improbable," rejoined Etwald, in measured tones. "I am one of those people, Mr. Aylmer, who can, by strength of will and power of character, obtain power over anyone I wish."

As he spoke, Etwald cast a sudden glance at Isabella. The girl was looking towards the house, out of which her mother had just emerged, and did not see the menace in his regard; but Maurice noted the gaze, and felt enraged at all it implied.

In plain words, Etwald intimated, in a veiled manner, that Isabella was a nervous subject, over whom he could obtain influence, if he so chose, by means of hypnotism."

"You have been in the West Indies, doctor," asked Maurice, bluntly.

"I have been all over the world, Mr. Aylmer," parried Etwald, dextetously.

"Do you know anything of Voodoo-worship?"

"I know something of most things," assented the doctor. "But I confess I take but little interest in African barbarities."

"Oh! what about Dido and her meeting you?"

"I have explained that to the best of my ability," responded Etwald, coldly, "and now, Mr. Etwald, as our hostess is approaching, you must excuse my replying to any further questions. If you want further insight into my character, call upon me at my home."

"That I shall certainly do," said Maurice, for he was resolved to learn all he could about this strange man, so that he could protect Isabella from his arts.

"Ah!" said the doctor, with irony, "we shall see if you will venture so far."

Before Maurice could take up the implied challenge, which threw doubts upon his moral courage, Mrs. Dallas advanced heavily to meet her visitors. Isabella had already flitted like a white butterfly into the drawing-room; and her mother received the two young men alone. Her reception was, as usual, ponderous and vague.

"So pleased to see you, Mr. Aylmer. Dr. Etwald, I am charmed. It is a delightful day, is it not? Reminds one of Barbadoes."

"I have never been in Barbadoes," said Maurice, towards whom her languid gaze was directed. "But Dr. Etwald may be able to answer your question, Mrs. Dallas!"

"I know the West Indian islands," observed Etwald, as they walked into the house, "and this day does remind me a little of the climate there; but it is scarcely hot enough."

"No," murmured Mrs. Dallas, sinking into a large chair. "You are right. I have been in the sun all the morning, and only now am I beginning to feel warm. I shall certainly go back to Barbadoes."

Mrs. Dallas had made this threat so many times that nobody paid any attention to it, and, not expecting an answer, she began to fan herself slowly. Through her half-closed eyes she looked anxiously at the subtle face of Etwald. With an instinct of a woman, she guessed that something important had brought the doctor to see her; he was not a man to waste his time on visits of ceremony.

Now Mrs. Dallas was secretly afraid of Etwald, as she had received hints from Dido that the doctor knew more about secret things than most people. She dreaded lest his visit should portend harm, and so, in some trepidation, waited for him to speak. But Etwald, guessing her frame of mind, took his time, and it was only when Isabella approached with some tea for her mother that he broke the silence.

"Don't go away, Miss Dallas!" he said, entreatingly; "I have something to say to your mother which concerns you."

Isabella turned pale, for she guessed what was coming. Etwald had raised his voice. Mrs. Dallas, with some curiosity, raised herself to look closer at Etwald, and he, seeing that his auditory was attentive, prepared to launch his thunderbolt.

"My dear Mrs. Dallas," said he, in a soft voice, "you must have been for a long time that my visits here have not been made without an object. To-day I come to ask you and your sweet daughter a question."

"Pray don't ask it," said Isabella, better informed by Etwald's glance as to his purpose. "It will only give you pain."

"I must risk that," said the doctor, slowly. "Mrs. Dallas, I love your daughter, and I wish to marry her; Miss Isabella, will you be my wife?"

Here Maurice set down his cup with a crash, and strode across the room where he faced Etwald in no very pleasant frame of mind.

"I shall answer that question, Dr. Etwald!" he said, loudly. "Miss Dallas shall not and cannot carry you. She has promised to become my wife?"

"Isabella!" said Mrs. Dallas, in an aggrieved tone. "Is this true?"

"Perfectly true," assented Isabella. "I love Maurice. I wish to marry him." And slipping her arm within that of her lover, she prepared to face the storm.

"You are a disobedient girl," cried Mrs. Dallas, making no attempt to control her temper. "You shall not marry without my permission. Mr. Aylmer, I am astonished at you; I am disappointed in you. It is not the act of a gentleman to steal away the affections of my daughter, without informing me of your intentions."

"I had my reasons for not doing so, Mrs. Dallas," replied Maurice, quickly. "But I was about to tell you of our engagement when Dr. Etwald forestalled me by making his unexpected offer."

"Unexpected, Mr. Aylmer!" smiled Etwald. "After my statement last night?"

"Unexpected so far as time and place are concerned," said Maurice, firmly. "But as you have asked Miss Dallas to marry you, take your refusal from her own lips."

"I love Maurice. I intend to marry him," repeated Isabella.

"In that case," said Etwald, rising, "I must take my leave, and shall be content with that answer until such time as you are free; then," he added, coolly, "I shall ask you again."

"I shall never be free!" said Isabella, proudly.

"Oh, yes, you will; when Mr. Aylmer is dead!"

"Dead!" shrieked Mrs. Dallas, all her superstition roused by the word. "Come away from that man, Isabella!"

"Maurice! dead!" repeated the girl, with a pale cheek.

The young man shrugged his shoulders.

"Pooh! pooh! some nonsense that Dr. Etwald was talking about last night," he added, contemptuously. "He says if I marry, it will be a case of life in death, whatever that means."

Etwald rose to his feet, and stretched out a menacing hand.

"I have warned you, Aylmer," he said, sternly. "Your marriage, after or before it, means life in death. Take care! Ladies," he added, with a bow, "I take my departure."

Outside, Etwald found Dido waiting for him. He looked at her significantly.

"I have failed," he said. "There is nothing left but the devil-stick."

(To be continued.)

BAKERY WIDOW LAMENTS.

She Wishes She Was Back in Germany and Gives Her Reasons.

The Macdougal alley makers of images of men and things had gone. The last of the picture gliders from the factory was finishing his coffee. Battling Bill Hurley and the Sinclair Football Club were deep in fight and football away at the back of the widow's bakery and the hustle was over. Yet the widow sat looking over the piles of dishes with sadness and despair in her face.

"Julia is sick," she explained introspectively, according to the New York Sun, "and I wish I was just now in Germany again."

"Business?"

"Aca, no; business is all right," she retorted; "it's Julia. See, if she is sick in Germany she shows her book and goes right away to a sanitarium. Here, when peoples is sick they don't go nowhere, and the landlord puts them out. Ain't that so? Sure, it is! I wish I was in Germany."

Presently she began again.

"Now, in Germany there ain't no beggars, same as here," she said; "not now no more. Everything is books. A man or woman what works every day he gets a stamp to put in his book, and the boss he puts a stamp in his book.

"So when a person is sick the police come and look at the book and see that that person is a working person, and so they send them to a free sanitarium, where they have the finest doctors, and it don't cost nothing. Or, if they are very bad, they must go to the hospital, where everything is free, too.

"If a person is old and ain't got nobody to take care of them, come now the sisters, what like you call the sisters of charity, and they make the soup for them and wash them and do things. Only if they have the book.

"In every town there is a society of rich people. One of the society she says she will make soup for the old people and another says she will make clothes, and another says she will give meat, and so like that. Then the sisters they bring these things to the old people and so. Here who cares for the old people? They must go to the police court and then to the poorhouse, ain't it?"

The Sassafras Mint.

The lady who always spends her summers in the most inaccessible and unspoiled rural nooks of which she can learn was narrating her latest experiences to a writer in the Washington Star.

"I spent August," she said, "in a village called the Head of Sassafras, down in Maryland. The postoffice there was the general store. The morning after my arrival I went to the general store for my mail.

"A little girl preceded me with an egg in her hand.

"'Gimme an egg's worth of tea, please,' I heard her say to the postmaster-storekeeper; 'and ma says ye might weigh out an egg's worth of sugar, too, for the black hen's a-clucking, and I'll be up again in a minute.'"

Turks and Animals.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffling muzzles.

Fooled His Doctor.

The late Rev. H. R. Haweis, who was equally notable as preacher, journalist, lecturer and musician, suffered from a dangerous hip disease when a boy of nine. The celebrated Sir Benjamin Brodie, who was asked if a change of scene would benefit the afflicted youth, answered, "Take him anywhere—it does not matter."

Haweis lived to laugh at his doctor, and half a century later, after a life of exceptional industry, he was in vigorous health.

To prevent the alteration of checks or other valuable papers an inventive genius has brought out an electric apparatus which burns tiny holes in the paper as the inscription is written.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

Why Men Wait on Women.

Irreverent persons suggest that man's only object in life is to please woman and to serve her, says Harper's Weekly. Slightly exaggerated, this statement, perhaps; yet there must be some truth at the bottom of it. Otherwise, why should man wait on woman at all? Why take pleasure in being agreeable to her? Why go out of his way to assist her? In other words, why should he be chivalrous?

Chivalry is the expression of man's real, instinctive deference for woman. Although, like other instinctive feelings, it is being modified or rooted up by education and civilization, the chivalrous instinct nevertheless still makes itself felt in modern man. It impels him, when confronted with woman, to pass through three different stages. In the first one he strives to attract woman's attention; in the second, to please her; finally, to serve her.

The unconcerned are highly diverted by the first. There is no end to the things a man will do to attract woman's attention. Nothing is too absurd. One man found it necessary to spoil his patent leather shoes. He was being rowed across a lake when a girl passed by in her canoe. Without a moment's hesitation he plunged both feet into the rippling water, letting them dangle there stupidly.

Other men use other methods; some grow spry and climb fences, stumble over their own feet; some imagine themselves the proud possessors of a voice and exercise it; others whistle out a tune or twirl their mustaches. Still others grow disconcerted and forget where they are going, or lose the thread of their conversation.

So much for the desire of being noticed. When it comes to pleasing women men are more particular. They then strive for personal perfection. The intellectual ones go about with poetry in their breast pockets and learn it by heart, ready to repeat it at the first occasion. Or they dabble into art or literature or some "ism" in order to acquire the correct pose. The more matter of fact puzzle over material things; whether their hair is parted in the right place; whether the red or blue tie will make the better impression. For men are vain and dress to please.

The Battle of Life.

Life is a battle, and to fight that battle heroically and well is the great purpose of every man's existence who is worthy and fit to live at all, writes a grand old philosopher. To stem the strong currents of adversity, to advance in spite of all obstacles, to snatch victory from the jealous grasp of fortune, to become a chief and leader among men, to rise to rank, and by eloquence, courage, perseverence, sturdy energy, activity, discouraged by no reverses, impatient at no delays, deterred by no hazards, to win wealth, to subjugate men by our intellect, the very elements by our audacity to succeed, to prosper, to thrive; thus it is, according to the general understanding, one fights well the battle of life. Even to succeed in business by that boldness which halts at no risks, that audacity which stakes all upon hazardous chances by the shrewdness of the close dealer, the boldness of the unscrupulous operator, even by the knaveries of the stock board and the gold room; to crawl up into space by disreputable means or the votes of brutal ignorance—these also are deemed to be among the great successes of life.

But that which is the greatest battle and in which the truest honor and most success are to be won, is that which our intellect and reason and moral sense, our spiritual natures, fight against our sensual appetites and animal nature. Therein only are the true glories of heroism to be won, there only the successes that entitle us to triumphs.

In every human life that battle is fought, and those who win elsewhere often suffer discomfiture and shameful downfall in ignominious defeat and disastrous rout and encounter.

Pretty Curtains.

The prettiest curtains imaginable may be made from unbleached cotton or muslin. They may be simply feather stitched or cat stitched at the hems, or if you have time buy some plain colored gingham and cut a pretty conventional design from it and stitch it on the curtain at the bottom. A design of geraniums in bright red gingham would be effective, especially if a pretty red tablecloth is spread on the table when it is not in use.

Dainty Invalid Outfit.

This charming invalid outfit might easily be copied at less cost than the rather high price asked for this luxury in the shops. The outfit includes a light, soft lounging gown, a robe for the lap made of the same material, and a pretty little cap to cover an incomplete coiffure when the invalid receives her first visitors. Gown, robe and cap are folded into dainty envelope case of silk in matching color. The set illustrated is of fine, soft French flannel in pale pink. The gown is bordered with satin embroidered with French knots and the robe with plain satin. The cap is entirely of the satin.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Velvet flowers are proving a popular trimming with other velvets upon handsome corsages.

Liberty silks, dyed in shaded tones of red and blue, are in great favor for first season girls.

With the season's double-breasted coats the correct thing is to begin the buttons at the waist line.

Handsome plumes are now put on the fuzzy felt turbans, and sometimes they are seen with aigrettes.

Valenciennes laces, French, German and Normandy, are going to be extensively used on summer frocks.

Some of the embroidered burnous wraps, so popular this season, have handsome knotted silk fringes.

Corded ribbon is being used as a trimming on several of the daintiest of the ready-made evening gowns.

Hats are made of velvet, beaver, felt or heavy corded silk, trimmed with handsome wings or ostrich feathers.

The puff is again in evidence. It adorns the sleeve everywhere, seemingly, between the shoulder and the wrist.

A smart hat for a girl of 12 is a huge affair covered with moire silk and trimmed with a large moire ribbon bow.

An adorable little blouse to accompany a white suit is of rose-painted chiffon over white satin, with a pink satin girdle.

Black hats may be worn with everything and are always a wise choice for the women who may not invest in many chapeaux.

It is no longer necessary to have stockings match the footwear; instead they match the skirt, the headgear and even the gloves.

Delicate mosaic pendants, festooned with a fine chain of sterling silver plated with gold, form some of the imported necklaces.

One of the latest favorites is the little cashmere cape, with narrow shoulders and long stole ends, which comes in every shade.

A new French cotton crepe of pebble wale in place of the striped crinkle of the summer is among the handmade waists in the shops.

Cap shapes are popular, ruling strongly among turbans and toques and even hats. They are probably the result of the automobile bonnet.

The School Lunch and Dyspepsia.

It is very important that the meal eaten at recess be a warm one, and whenever possible it should be prepared and eaten at home. Until a child is 10 or 12 years old it must have its dinner or principal meal of the day at noon. The rest of the household may dine in the evening, but for the youngster so heavy a repast near bedtime is certain to be deleterious. A bundle of cold sandwiches will not serve as a substitute for the midday dinner, for the child needs not only the warm, home-cooked food, but also the walk home, the bit of play on the way and the hour's forgetfulness of lessons.—A Doctor in the Delineator.

Needlework Notes.

A color and color-number card is a useful accessory of the sewing basket.

Spanish embroidery is wonderfully effective on a white linen shirtwaist.

Honiton applique in a dainty bow-knot and flower design make a pretty baby's cap.

A combination of French and eyelet embroidery is extremely pretty on dainty lingerie.

Motor power for running the sewing machine is proving quite popular in the home sewing circle.

A dainty necktie end of sheerest mull had a hemstitched hem and a little flower form in shadow embroidery.

Any dainty bit of lingerie with even the tiniest spray of hand embroidery is one of the most highly prized of all gifts.

Woman and Science.

What was the beginning of science? Take medical science, for instance. Here the first in science may have been women. Man, crippled and wounded in the chase and hunt for food, crawled home to his hut, and there the wife gathered together neighboring women and kinswomen to consider and decide what was best to save and cure the injured. And so began what might be called experimental medicine. After thousands of cases some course of treatment would be selected as most successful, and this would be handed down from mother to daughter for ages, meaning the saving of the weak—a form of artificial selection—the beginning of civilization, for without these artificialities there would be only one thing—nature—to shape all men just so, so that all people would look one just like the other, even as do savages, for in a life true to nature people unless they were shaped just so, could not survive, because they could not fit nature.—New York Press.

A Light Kitchen.

The kitchen should be the lightest room in the house. Many persons clear the kitchen, draw down the blinds and darken it during the very time that light should pour into the apartment. If there is any place in the house where light should seek every corner it is in the kitchen. Unless the cupboards and refrigerators are carefully watched mold will quickly form on the food. There is nothing that cleans the sink better than soda water, and it is always needed about the refrigerator. Butter will keep sweet longer if placed in stone jars.

Hats Wedged Down.

The fashionable turban of the winter season is a lesson in wonderful construction, and bears out the principle that while headgear may be large it must be light in weight and of undoubted comfort. Whether made of beaver, fur or velvet, it is a featherweight construction, and is worn so well wedged down upon the head that a feeling of absolute security is assured.

The Bride's Pledge.

"Jack, dearest, let us promise each other that we'll never, never, never quarrel; and if we ever do, that you'll frankly admit you're wrong."—Browning's Magazine.

It pays to advertise in this paper.

TWO SMART AFTERNOON COSTUMES.

Costume No. 1, on the left, is made from a beautiful shade of wistaria satin cloth, with perfectly plain, long skirt and three-quarter length coat, suggestive of the directoire period. The latter is elaborately trimmed with black soutache braid, as indicated by sketch, and the flat collar and oddly-constructed bow at waist line are black satin, and the small buttons down each side of coat are oxidized silver.

On the right is a very smart model in smoked cloth and velvet a few shades darker—the latter forming the plain skirt. The cloth is arranged in tunic fashion, joining the bodice under a girdle of heavy braid. Velvet ribbon matching the skirt laces the front of cloth yoke and outlines same, and deep velvet cuffs are finished with braid and tassels.

Civil War Stories

A Dead Flag.

Recently I read two letters from northern soldiers. Both glorified Old Glory, a living flag, and made bitter attacks upon the Stars and Bars—the Confederate emblem—a dead flag, advising that it be burned or forever hidden from view. I am in most hearty accord with the two men in claiming that there is only one national flag for the United States, and that Old Glory. It is a good flag. It is the best ever made. It is the flag of the best country in all the world, and one of the happiest thoughts we old fellows who had a part with Uncle Sam's army in preventing that flag from trailing in the dust, is that we were born in time and were disposed to offer our services to the endangered country. It was no easy task that fell to the lot of the boys in blue. The Americans in blue met Americans in gray, who were as brave and skillful as themselves, and it is a satisfaction, in our declining years, to know that they, too, fought man fashion. They offered their lives and their services for that for which their flag stood as readily as our boys offered their lives and gave their blood for the government of the United States. Their flag went down in 1865, when the framework of their hoped-for government was eternally wrecked. When the southern Confederacy went to its grave the stars and bars were equally dead, as eternally dead. I may be wrong, but now that the trouble is over, and has been ever since 1865, I feel like wanting that brave old enemy of the sixties to enjoy life as much as possible during their remaining few years. Our flag is their flag. Our country is their country, and both are as much theirs as they are ours.

Now, you surely agree with me that the Confederacy is dead. There is no more danger of its sprouting again than there is of the sun's changing places with the moon. The stars and bars was the flag of the Confederacy that they didn't establish. There is no real life in a flag that has no country. Is it a menace? Is there any real danger in it? Isn't it a *mere* relic, a keepsake, a memory? Can you blame them for retaining a tender feeling for the flag under which they made such sacrifices? Can't you call to mind an old grandmother who now and then went to the bureau and took out an old, faded dress that was worn by her grandmother at her wedding, kiss it, wipe away a tear and then put it back for another year? The old dress is dead. It has served its purpose. No one wants to wear it. No one would wear it. It has had its day. So with that old, dead flag, that some of our boys seem to have such intense hatred for, and some of whom still fear, as we used to fear it when we saw it waving over the heads of charging lines. Are their fears well grounded? Surely not. You love our flag better than you would if you had not fought for it. Those old men in gray loved their flag more dearly because of the battles they had fought under it. I should deem them little less than human if tender memories did not come as they looked upon the old relic, the dead flag of a buried Confederacy; if they did not now and then bring it forth and show affection for it. Would you have them forget their dead?

There was a time when officers in high positions, and hundreds of thousands at the north, thought there was great danger that the government of the United States might lose out in the contest. Let us, for argument's sake, suppose that we had lost out, the third or fourth year of the war; lost out after we had gone through many great battles whose history will never die. Do you think that if the country of which our flag is the emblem had gone down we would have ceased to love that flag, and that it would not be a source of delight to us all our lives, even though it were a dead flag, as dead as the Stars and Bars?

It was given me to serve in the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. I saw tens of thousands of the sons and grandsons of the old Confederate soldiers wearing the uniform of the American army, serving under the one flag, glorifying the one country; men from the south marching shoulder to shoulder with tens of thousands of the sons and grandsons of Union soldiers. I saw brigades, divisions and corps under the command of men who had commanded in the Confederate army. It is possible that these later army experiences, things that I saw and heard then, may have warped by judgment and softened my heart so that I look with less fear upon the dead flag of the dead Confederacy than some do.—Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Stonewall Jackson and the Cadets.

My introduction to him, when I was a cadet and fourth-class man, was as follows: In September Major Jackson returned from his summer leave of absence, was at his post preparing the second class for its course in applied mechanics. I was, in cadet parlance, "a plebe," had been in school about a month, and had heard from the old cadets wonderful stories of Major Jackson's strictness in adhering to discipline. One day about ten a. m., as I was going to my quarters from the class room, I was hailed by an officer, as I supposed, and called into a room on the second stoop of the barracks. There I found several cadets dressed in blue coats, with swords and sashes. The one who had hailed me said rather sharply to a secretary, who was seated by a table and busily writing, "Make out that requisition and send it by this plebe to the quartermaster, and you, fellow, take it to that office," pointing to a room. "Get the officer there to sign it; and then go up town and bring what it calls for. Be quick about it, I must have it here before dinner roll call." I touched my cap, as I had been taught when I spoke or was spoken to by an officer, and walked briskly to the door of the room that had been designated. I knocked; a cadet opened the door, and asked what I wanted. I informed him that I had a paper for the officer in there. He took in the situation, and allowed me to enter. I walked up to the officer, who was seated on a rostrum, looking at a book before him. Before he had time to raise his eyes, I had doffed my cap and was presenting my requisition in as polite a manner as I could assume. He took the paper, gave it a hasty glance, and, without changing countenance, pointed to a bench near him and ordered me to wait until he dismissed the class. The cadets who were not at the blackboards gave me significant looks, and with difficulty concealed their merriment.

I was woefully uncomfortable, but kept my seat until the recitation was concluded and class dismissed. The officer or instructor then addressed me with a kind, pleasant smile on his face, "Do you know what this paper contains?" I had risen from the seat I occupied and stood before him, cap in hand; in reply to his question, I told him how it came into my possession, and what I was ordered to do with it. That I did not know one-half the officers, and as the gentleman who gave me the order wore a blue coat, sash and sword, I supposed he had authority. He said he did not censure me at all, that the cadets were in the habit of quizzing the new-comers, and some one was playing a joke on me. The order I brought was a bogus requisition for high-heeled socks, pickled crow-bars, and a box of Spax's best cigars. I had not dared to open the order, and when advised of its absurd nature my embarrassment was painful. He observed this, and to relieve me, asked how long I had been at the Institute, from what part of the State I hailed, etc. His manner before the class was stern, he sat erect with his coat buttoned to the chin, but now he was kind and pleasant, and I shall never forget my first encounter with Stonewall Jackson.

"The Army Hike."

(With Apologies to Kipling.)

My throat is hot and dusty, like a bloomin' bale of hay,
My feet is sore and blistered, and my heels are worn away;
I am sticky, hot and dirty, with my patience worn to bits,
Yet the officers all wonder why the private up and quits.

It was "Route step, march,"
With dust upon your clothes,
Don't mind the perspiration,
That's a-drippin' from yer nose.
You're a howlin' thing of beauty,
When you hit the bloomin' pike,
And we're all of us dee-e-e-lighted,
When we go upon a hike.

My shoulder's lame and twisted from packing of my Krag,
My knees is tired and trembly, and I'm wobblin' like a jag;
My face is cracked and sunburned, and my 'thinker' even hurts,
Yet the officers all wonder why the enlisted man deserts.

It was "Full step, march,"
With yer haversack and roll,
Don't mind the heavy cartridge belt,
That's tearin' out yer soul.
You're a clinkin', clankin' jackass,
Like a pack train on a strike,
Oh, it's lovely in the army,
Since we all began to hike.

We don't mind a bit of marching when we see the reason why,
But for plain old-fashioned nonsense, this here hikin' takes the pie.
It is simply disgustin' and don't train a man a bit,
Yet the officers all wonder when a private hits the grit.

It was "Squads right march,"
Don't mind the dirt or heat,
You're a-waitin' most impatient,
Till the bugle sounds "Retreat,"
You're a rantin', ravin' idiot,
Like a derrish on a bike;
Isn't army life delightful
Now that we havy got to hike!

If you want to train a sprinter, once a week is not the way,
Start out easy, then increasin', add a little bit each day,
Then he's hard and used to goin', and 'the hikin' never hurts,
Yet the officers all wonder why the enlisted man deserts.

It was "Halt, dress up!"
I was glad, I must confess,
From my leggings to my helmet,
I was just a drippin' mess.
Just a wiggly, wobbly hombre,
Just a poor deserted tyke,
Oh, for fine and dandy trainin'
There is nothing like a hike.

—J. P. Ross in Washington Post.

THE SELF-DEPRECIATORY MAN.

Few Chances Come to One Who Distrusts Himself, Uncle Hiram Says.

"Henry," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "I would not advise anybody to go around continually blowing his own horn. We tire of men who do that, and we are apt to think of them that that's all they can do, blow.

"On the other hand, Henry, never belittle yourself; never be selfdepreciatory. Don't have a poor opinion of yourself, but if you do have such an opinion don't express it. The man who blows his own horn may seldom be taken at his own valuation, but the self-depreciatory man almost invariably is.

"So never run yourself down or speak doubtfully of your own ability. If the boss is thinking of advancing you and he should say to you some day: 'Henry, we are thinking of trying you on this thing. Do you think you could handle this job?' you don't want to say: 'Well, I haven't had much experience yet in that way, and I really don't know whether I could do that or not.'

"You don't want to say anything like that, for if you do they'll be likely to think it over some more and end up by trying somebody else, taking a blower, maybe, who can't really do the work half as well as you could, but who's got self-confidence enough to say he can.

"You don't know what you can do till you try. Some men try and fail, but an astonishing number rise to occasions, develop strength or ability that others might never have thought them to possess."

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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"Sauer Kraut Flats"

Mayor Mondbank in an interview with the mayor of "Sauer Kraut Flats," has formed a treaty, and from now on exchange can be made on cabbage, produce, ducks, etc., as collateral on pavement.

The marshal of "Sauer Kraut Flats" notified City Marshal Holtzberg that sanatory conditions must be complied with—all prisoners compelled to take a bath once a year.

Charles Culbertson, J. P., in his late decision on the square deal case rendered a verdict that a square foot and a foot square are identical the same, down on the Flats.

A FANCIER

Denks vot I shoin der Fanciers' glub
Importation shickens ven I keep
Mit prag tell stories vot vas a pig pug,
Consuations mit slum brings sleep.

Some Diehls, ven I makes pig hit,
Barber-ous inventions much to Witt.
Sauer Crouse make him blenty Stout,
Latson gay ven der brices blay out.

Brown silver spangles I not much eushoy,
Game cocks roosters fight mit Roy.
Moneys blenty broflt ven an acre,
Some insinuation I gets mit Plaker.

"SAUER KRAUT FLATS."

Spencerville

There is a great amount of coughing going on in these parts at present.

John Means has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

The Joe B. Hailey farm was sold to a Mr. Smith, of Putman county, Ohio

The M. E. protracted meeting has closed. Over 100 were forward, and 60 some joined church which is a big improvement.

The Jacob Baker, deceased, sale will be the 25th inst. Merrit, the son, will stay on the farm. Mrs. Baker will go to Auburn.

Calvin Means is staying most of the time at Spencerville with his wife.

John Means sold Willis Dannells a bill of peach trees Saturday to go on his farm near Butler. All of them are Elbertas.

Strange some men will go over the county selling strawberries at $2 to $3 per 100. John Means is selling any kind you want for 50 cents per 100. Replaces all that die first year at 25 cents per 100. Anybody wanting plants should see him at Spencerville or Dolphus Dove at Butler. All orders given to Mr. Dove will be given prompt attention as he has authority to take orders.

Ad Kline seems to have lots of business at Fort Wayne lately. Wonder what Ad is looking after any way.

We noticed Gust Hafner of Butler in town the other day in a sleigh, but the ground was bare. Gust, you better have wheels on your sleigh.

Wonder when Lute Wasson is going to saw John Means' wood? His engine has been at the pole pile for three months and John and the boys have been cutting what wood they burn.

Lloyd Stevens has hired out to Willis Bishop again. This is the third year for Lloyd at the same place which says he must be a good hand.

We saw Will Watson at Auburn Saturday. Will can talk sheep yet just as good as ever. By the way Will has some mighty good sheep and he knows how to take care of them.

We understand the mumps are in town, as the clown said some belong to the "swell set" just now.

Deposit $50 as an open account with the First National bank and get the DeKalb County Herald one year free. tf

Newville

A crowd of twenty-three met with Oharley Countryman at his home Saturday evening. They were treated to popcorn, oranges and candy.

Parties are in vogue this winter. Robert Nichols and wife entertained a crowd Thursday evening. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Ohler went to Auburn Monday where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dean.

O. E. Hamilton, an evangelist, is conducting a meeting at the Christian church. Rev. F. A. Thomas conducts the singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jacob Nichols and wife were in town Monday.

John Wilderson has gone to Chicago to find work.

Drayton and Olen Loomis went to Jackson, Mich., Friday for a visit.

Ivan Richmond is home from Missouri.

George Strong of this school and the Misses Murphy of Coletown won in the spelling contest in this township. The Misses Murphy will be unable to attend the contest at Auburn so Owen Headley, of Scio and McKinley Beere will act as substitutes.

Ott Blood is getting the material on his place for the remodeling of his house.

Edgerton

There is lots of sickness around town now.

Mrs. A. E. Ewers is seriously sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Jinnings is quite sick at this writing.

John Wilson spent Sunday with his family near Edgerton. He is running a steam shovel on the L. S. & M. S. railroad near Cleveland.

The sheriff was in Edgerton Monday after some of our good citizens to appear before the grand jury.

Dr. Hoover was at Toledo Wednesday on business.

Roy Wilder and wife are the happy parents of a bouncing boy since Sunday.

Our school observed Washingron's birthday by having exercises in the afternoon.

Silas Irish moved his goods and family from Hicksville to Edgerton this week.

Waterloo

Mrs. Wilbur Newcomer was an Auburn visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Showalter, who is in feeble health, is reported not so well.

Miss Agnes Maxson entertained the members of the Minerva club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Feagler is confined to her home as the result of a fall on the ice several days ago.

The Pythian Sisters gave a box social at their hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schomberg and son, Frank, will make their home with Mrs. Schomberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Leas, for the present. Having rented their Auburn home they are moving their household goods to the farm owned by Mr. Leas, just north of town, and will take possession of same about March 1.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending, February 12, and 19, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter.

Fairfield Township—I. V. Shipe to Noble County Bank, 1 acre out of e ½ s w ¼, sec. 32, $250.

S. McDonald et al to L. V. Shipe, 1 acre out of e ½ s w ¼, sec. 32, $250.

Union Township—M. Wilson to C. M. Brown, e ½ n w ¼, ex. 20 acres off off east side, sec. 26, $1.

C. M. Brown to M. R. & M. C. Wilson, e ½ n w ¼, ex. 20 acres off east side, sec. 26, $1.

E. D. Willis to S. & L. Rempis, acre in s e ¼, sec. 4, $1500.

F. O Smith et al to N. Hoff, trustee, s w ¼ s e ¼, sec 24, $2700.

N. Hoff, trustee, to J. W. & L. E. Smith, s w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 24, $2700.

Troy Township—J. A. Jinnings to M. Gill, s ½ w ½ s e ¼, sec. 17, $2200.

J. A. Jinnings to D. Walters, n ½ w ½ s e ¼, sec. 17, $2200.

Newville Township—B. F. Griest, guardian, to H. Young, part of w ½ n w ¼, sec. 8, $633.33.

B. F. Griest to H. Young, part e ½ n w ¼, sec. 8, $316 87.

H. G. Bower et al to D. & V. G. Stomm, n ¼ s w ¼ and 16 feet off south end w ½ n w ¼, sec. 23, $1750.

Concord Township—B. A. Hadsell to S. P. Hadsell, w ½ n w ¼ and n w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 23, part n ½ n e ¼, sec. 22, $1.

E. A. Fales, Ex. to A. J. Beam, part w ½ s w ¼, sec. 28, $950.

J. D. Leighty, com. to D. R. Kosht, part e ½ n e ¼, sec. 8, $3100.

J. D. Leighty, com. to J. B. & L. S. Knight, part w ½ n w cor. con. 52 acres, $2100.

Franklin Township—O. A. Smith to E. E. Smith, 40 acres off south side s e ¼, sec. 13, $——.

E. E. Smith to C. A. Smith, 40 acres off south side of s e ¼, sec. 13, $——.

Jackson Township—C. L. Wyatt to E. E. Beaber, s e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 1, and 25 acres off n side n e ¼, sec. 12, $4500.

I. M. Thomas to T. & A. Watson, 1-5 of an acre in sec. 5, $100.

Smithfield Township—J. Zongker to F. Ellert, part w ¼ n w ¼, sec, 15, $1231.30.

Richland Township—M. Gibson et al to J. D. & M. E. Hendershot, 5 acres in sec. 1, $1200.

F. Groh to P. D. Graham, part n e ¼, sec. 4, $550.

Stafford Township—C. R. Scoville to A. D. Scoville, n ½ n w ¼, sec. 19, and s e ¼, ex. 40 acres off north side, 22 acres off east side s e ¼ s w ¼, sec. 13, 34, 14, $13,320.

City of Garrett—H. A. Kingsbury, guardian, to P. Kingsbury, 24 block 32, O. P., $1000.

P. Kingsbury to H. A. Kingsbury, und ½ lot 24, block 32, O. P., $1000.

M. H. Olinger to J. M. Brinkerhoff, e ½, 2, 3, block 93, K. add, $1200.

C. A. Clippinger to R L. Romy, 5 and 6, block 10, O. P., $2000.

S. F. Mayfield to E. E Clark, 1 and 2, block 18, O. P., $3500.

E E. Clark to F. A. Hall, 1 and 2, block 18, O. P., $3500.

J. M. Bender to E. M. McKennan, 4, block 1, H. add., $1300.

E. M. McKennan to O. M. Bailey, 4, block 1, H. add., $1400.

Auditor to J. J Fetter, 18, block 76, Key. add., $14 40.

O. C. Huntoom to M. Klinger, 14, block 36, C. add., $1750.

City of Auburn—I. Johnson to H. M. Casebeer, s ½, lots 16 and 17, B. & W. add., $1200.

E. W. Atkinson to H. L. Lawrence, lot 5, A. Kul. add., $1150.

C. M. Snyder to E E. & M. E. Soilling, lot 5, Rob. & Sch. add., $500.

N. F. Kircher et al to R. & A. Zeider, lot 116, W. add., $1200.

Town of Butler—G. L. Greenawald to M. Greenawald, 93 Eg. add., $1.

F. Creager to W. L. & H. B. Rickey, lot 11 and 12, Dan. add., $1000.

Town of Ashley—B. E. Miller to J. M. & E. Donley, 6, block 20, $40.

Auditor to F. Hoff, 2 and 3, block 19, lot 10, block 21, $30 59.

Town of Altona—M. L. Olinger to F S. Hixson & H. C. Bruce, 6 Thomas E. add., $1500.

Town of Corunna—F. M. Wiltrout to W. Feagler, lot 9, McM. add., $35.

Town of Auburn Junction—Auditor to W. W. Spangler, lot 30, 31, 32, O. P., $14.87.

It Will Fall

"If the Republican party stands or falls by the Payne tariff bill, it will fall," says the Indianapolis Star (Rep.) As one faction in the Republican party stands by the Payne bill and another action refuses to stand by it, there is nothing for the party to do except to fall. And that is precisely what the country expects to happen. Not only that, but it is the very thing that should happen. Neither of the Republican factions represents the real sentiment of the people on the tariff questions Relief from trust denomination and robbery is the demand of the time, and this will not come from either the standpatters or the insurgents, both of whom avow eternal fealty to the doctrine that it is proper to enact a law whereby a few persons are enabled to tax all the rest for their own private profit.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Additional Locals

For Sale—Good heating stove, burns coal or wood, also pair platform scales. Call at Beard Bros. office. 1t

C. M. Beard and wife have come to Butler to make it their future home. At present they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard, going to housekeeping the coming spring. Mr. Beard knows the ins and outs of the produce business and they will push the business the coming season.

Hogs on Wednesday reached the top in Chicago selling to packers at 9½ cents. This of course refers to the quadruped species. The hogs who buy and pack the hogs will never reach the top so long as there is left a dollar in the pocket of the consumer to be filched or an ounce of energy in the bodies of their employes which can be squeezed out.

Notice—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

Born to Mr. and Mrs D. W. Osborn, Tuesday, Feb. 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon was called in the country Saturday on account of the illness of her little grandson, Homer Firestone.

Mrs. Brosius, of Gravel Corners, was in the city Monday calling on friends.

Misses Myrtle and Ollie Miser spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio, the guests of friends.

Rista Nimmons returned to the dental college at Indianapolis, Tuesday, having spent a few days with his parents.

W. R. Rickey has made several improvements on the Thompson place, which he recently purchased.

Raymond and Iola Squires of near Auburn were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Hallauer, Sunday.

James Sechler of St. Joe was in the city, Tuesday, the guest Jud Gee and wife.

Shannon Shultz, wife and granddaughter, Elizabeth Lehman, of Fort Wayne are the guests of Henry Showalter.

E. A. Praul and wife spent Sunday with their son, Frank Praul and family.

Miss Dessie Smurr was the guest of Miss Sherley Praul Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Steininger are in Logansport to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steininger's father.

Mr. and Mrs. D H. McClellan moved this week on the Chas. Capp farm east of town.

A prohibition convention will be held at Auburn, March 4th, for the purpose of electing their county ticket Eugene Chaffin of Chicago will be the speaker for the day.

Revival meeting are in progress at the Church of God. A good interest is manifested. Service every evening during the week at 7:30. Everybody is invited. H. G. Herendeen, pastor.

M F. Creager was at Kendallville, Wednesday, on business.

Ora Knisley is no better at this writing.

Miss Ester Noragon, who has been on the sick list, is some better.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church gave a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. George Vernier last Friday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Charles Noragon has been having a hard tussle with the grippe, and while his father, Samuel Noragon, has been laid up with the rheumatism, the other member of the firm of Noragon & Sons, has been so busy at the elavater that his pet cat runs out of the back door whenever she sees him coming towards the house. We hope to see them both around soon.

The Ladies' Bible Class met Wednesday evening. Feb 23, with Mrs E C Miller. At 5:30 the ladies sat down to a three course dinner to which all did justice. On the table we found "one lone cherry tree" that had withstood the hatchet weilded by George Washington, and flags that showed victory for each one conquered. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Jones and was very instructive. Mrs. Downey, a former member of the class, was guest of honor. This was the first meeting for the new officers to fill their respective offices.

Earl Coe of Auburn, the son of the caunty superitendent Coe, was in the city, Wednesday, enroute to Grabill

Mesdames Boyle, Potter, and Long entertained forty ladies at a twelve o'clock dinner Saturday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Boyle. A typical Martha Washington received the guests and escorted them to the dining-room where a four course dinner was served The rooms were decorated with flags and potted plants. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. McKenn of Fort Wayne, Mrs Anna Silvers and Mrs Blaine Snepp of Auburn. At a late hour the guests departed thanking the hostesses for a very pleasant time.

Staggers Skeptics

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Stone's drug store. 5-1m

SPELLING CONTEST IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

In accordance with plans made early in the school year a spelling contest will be held in the public schools. Mr. Charles Eckhart offered to the pupil in the public schools who could prove to be the best speller a prize of $25 in gold

The plans of execution are as follows: Each school corporation will be entitled to three delegates to meet at Auburn, Saturday, March 5, to make the final contest. First, however, each school in the county will hold a spelling match or contest and determine three from that particular school and the schools will then hold a joint meeting and contest for the three delegates for the county meeting. The township, town and city contests must be held some time prior to March 5, in order that the delegates from each school corporation may be determined.

Efforts are now being made to offer in connection with the first prize offered by Mr. Eckhart, a second and perhaps a third prize.

The meeting in Auburn will be held at 1:30 p. m, the place to be determined later. It will be announced through the press and the township trustees so that teachers and persons interested may know.

Respectfully,
H. E. Coe, County Supt.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 5-1m

Fairfield Center

Will Stomm and family spent Sunday at Robert Sherlock's.

David Leins and family visited with Mrs Lein's parents, Will Rowes, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Voges spent Sunday with Frank Hoffmeyer's.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Sunday School institute at Pleasant Hill, Saturday.

Columbus Neidig spent Sunday with Joseph Huet's.

Ezra Brand's and William Kline's attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Betz at Hamilton, Sunday.

There will be a literary at Pleasant Hill next Thursday evening, February 24th.

Sunday School next Sunday morning and preaching services in the evening

Needed the Year Around

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other trouble arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. It is a wonderful laxative and regulator It is safe and pleasant to take and should be in every American household. Tens of thousands already use it It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 5-1m

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Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular.

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"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

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Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.

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THE SKIPPER'S WHITE LIE.

What Happened at Night and What the Passenger Was Told.

It was a dirty night, to use a sailor's phrase, and the talk in one corner of the smoking room drifted to events at sea and the childlike faith that passengers repose in navigators.

Said the scientist who had been collecting specimens on a coral reef:

"I've often heard men and women say they felt so safe with Captain So-and-so, and I've wondered, too, whether their sense of security would still be retained if these favored travelers knew exactly what happened on shipboard during a voyage. For my own part, I have more confidence than ever in a captain of my acquaintance since I learned that he could tell a white lie when it was necessary to calm the fears of a nervous traveler. It so happened that one foggy night I was awakened by the sudden stoppage and reversal of the engines. I jumped out of my bunk, went on deck and was told by the second officer that we had had a narrow squeeze. It appeared that we had nearly run down a schooner as she silently crossed our bows and disappeared into the haze.

"Next morning a woman passenger who sat at the captain's table asked him whether the engines had been stopped and reversed, and he replied: 'Yes; we sometimes do this to test the engineer's watch and see if our machinery is in proper order. We do it at night so as to create no excitement.' Then he got the woman to describe what she had heard and asked her, 'Did you find much time between the stopping and reversing?'

"'No,' she replied.

"'Then,' said the skipper, 'that showed how well everything was working, did it not?'

"When I got the skipper's ear I told him confidentially that I didn't think the schooner's engines had worked as well as ours, and he remarked that it might have been worse. Whether he meant the lie or the incident I didn't inquire, but I suspect it wasn't the lie."—New York Post.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

"Water seeks its level" is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite, and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—St. Louis Republic.

Sense of Danger.

Dr. Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets. Lafcadio Hearn once said: "While in a crowd I seldom look at faces. My intuition is almost infallible, like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky objects without touching them. If I hesitate to obey it a collision is the inevitable consequence. What pilots one quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at all, but unreasoning intuitive perception."

A Sight Worth Paying For.

The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "'Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?"

"'Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad, Ah'll give yer a bob if it runs away."—Manchester Guardian.

His Contribution.

"Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen.

"Yes," replied the weary wayfarer; "I've just done thirty days."—Philadelphia Record.

The Very Latest.

"Nice car."

"Yes."

"Is it the latest thing in cars?"

"I guess so. It has never got me anywhere on time yet."—Houston Post.

Hamlin's Soliloquy.

Hamlin (standing before the tattooed man in the museum)—Heavens, how that fellow must suffer if he ever gets the jimjams!—Smart Set.

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Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

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The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

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Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

Fresh pie, sandwiches, baked beans in individual dishes, short order of any kind at the Wellington. 8tf

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

The past year has been a most satisfactory and successful one for this bank, for which we have to thank our many friends and patsons.

Our bank would appreciate any patronage you might accord us in the future, and we assure you that your business will have our best attention at all times.

YOUR BUSINESS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL.

We hope to merit the further confidence of our depositors and solicit your aid in helping us to extend our services to your friends.

Every endeavor consistent with safe and conservative business methods will be used to further your interests, and if you are not now a patron of this institution, WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BECOME ONE

Yours respectfully,
WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

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Mrs. Kiplinger Entertains

One of the most pleasant of luncheons was given by Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger on Wednesday. Thirty five guests partook of the dainty luncheon prepared by the hostess. The rooms were very prettily decorated with marguerites and other spring flowers. Mrs. E. L. Fosdick, Mrs. F. E. Eckhart of Auburn, Mrs. J. S. Patterson of Garrett, and Mrs. G. K. Sturgis of Kendallville were out of town guests. A A floral contest was given in which Mrs. Coats received the prize, a beautiful Havilan jewel case, after which they indulged in a musical contest. At late hour the guests departed thanking their hostess for a pleasant afternoon.

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CUPID'S PRANKS RECORDED HERE

Derrow---Bassett

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Rev. I. N. Shilling on the evening of Feb 28, 1910, when Charles Derrow, of Wilmington township, and Miss Cora Bassett, of Concord township, both of DeKalb county, Indiana, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The young couple will farm for Edward Kraft the coming summer. May success crown their labors. Many will be the well wishes and congratulations of associates and acquaintances.

Cupid cut up another funny prank here last week when C. Frank Abram, proprietor of the Star Theatre, and Miss Mabel Oberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oberlin, took the train for Auburn unbeknowings to the bride's parents secured license and were married. The bride's mother, as soon as she learned of the intentions of the young couple, telephoned Sheriff Thomas to prevent the ceremony. It was too late however as they had been to the home of a minister and the knot had been tied. The young people came home on the evening train and the groom took charge of his show, passing out the cigars between times. While the couple are both young in years, their experience has been of the kind that fits them for battling with the adversities of the world. Mr. Abrams is a young man with lots of ability and a genuine hustler. He has been supporting himselef and mother for sometime and has done much better than many a boy who has had more opportunities. While neither of these young folks are of age, and perhaps did mislead the clerk in getting licese, they are married now just as much as though they were a couple years older, and it is the duty of their friends to encourage and help them on their way.

The engagement of Editor R B. Wood of the Cromwell News and Miss Blanche Thomas of near Wolf Lake is announced. The wedding will be solemnized during the present month.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., oldest son of the former president of the United States, has won the hand of Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of 42 West Forty-seventh street, New York. Their betrothal was announced by the mother of the bride-to-be. The wedding, which is to be celebrated on an elaborate scale, will be deferred until the arrival in America of the bridegroom's father next June.

The second elopement in Ft. Wayne within as many days developed last Sunday evening when Dr. and Mrs. Morse Harrod received a telegram announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Camilla, to Mr. Sidney H. Karn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karn. The telegram was from Chicago and was signed "Sidney and Camilla." The Fort Wayne Journal said that was absoletely all the information they could get. Well, yes, that's about all that would do to print. The other elopement was Arthur Schreck and Miss Clara Bash.

Philomatheans Entertain

The Philomathean Circle which is composed mostly of the young matrons of the town gave their annual guest night on Friday evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

The house had put on a gala appearance in honor of our country's father, Old Glory being greatly in evidence. The members and their guests made a company of obout forty. The evening's program opened with a book contest, wherein each present wore something to represent some book. Besides being a unique and interesting game it served to break up all restraint, and by the time it was finished everyone was in fine spirits, Mrs. O. H. Downey being the winner of a dainty piece of pottery for guessing the greatest number of books. Next there was a cherry tree laden with gifts for all, each lady being blindfolded and given a miniature hatchet to chop off a gift. After the tree had suffered the loss of its fruit a transposed motto concerning George Washington was given for correction, in which Mrs. Clyde Blaker drew a candalabra.

An elegant two course supper was then served, with narcissus as favors. Funny mottoes were read at the table causing much laughter. Thus closed one of the most successful and enjoyable events of the season. The Philomathean ladies understand how to combine study with pleasure and are to be congratulated on their guest night.

A GUEST.

Remember I have bought the J. H. Latson barber shop on east side of Broadway and want to see all my old customers and many new ones. M. J. Harrigan. tf

SEED TESTING FOR INDIANA FARMERS

United States Department of Agriculture Co-operates With Purdue University

The Seed Laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Agricultural Experiment Station of Purdue University is establishing at LaFayette, a seed testing laboratory. This laboratory will furnish an opportunity for any one, either farmers or seedsmen to submit samples of seeds of agricultural crops, including clover, alfalfa, and grasses for examination as to the presence of obnoxious or other weed seeds, chaff or dirt. Samples of all kinds of seeds furnished will also be tested for germination.

Tests will be made in the order in which the samples are submitted and reports made immediately to the sender. Farmers are urged to obtain two or more samples of the kind of seeds they intend to sow and submit them for examination. They can then base their orders on the basis of the reports which will show them the seeding value of the various lots which they are offered.

Approximately two ounces of clover or one-half teacupful alfalfa and grass seeds, should be submitted for examination. About one-fourth pound of seeds of cereals should be sent for this purpose.

Each package should be marked with the name and address of the sender, and where more than one sample of seed is sent the packages should be numbered or identified in some way so that the sender can identify the reports. All samples for tests should be addressed to the Agricultural Extension Department, Purdue Experiment Station, LaFayette, Indiana,

G. I. CHRISTIE,
Superintendent Agricultural Extension.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending, February 26, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Fairfield Township—H. K. Leas, guardian, to F. Nelson, und. ½ w ½ n e ¼, sec. 3, $350.

L. Leas et al to F. Nelson, und. int. w ½ n e ¼, sec. 3, $1575.

M. Squires to H. H. Squires, 11 acres n e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 33, $250.

L. L. Squires to H. H. Squires, und. ½ 3 acres n w ¼ n e ¼ and und. ½, 19 acres n e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 33, $350.

Troy Township—J. S. Peabody Lumber Co. to R. D. & C. Cather, part s w ¼, sec. 33, $3270.

H. Wiley to J. C. & J. R. Wiley, und. 3-15 42 acres off s end e ½ n w ¼ und 3-15 30 acres off s end e ½ and 47.88 acres off s end w ½ s w ¼, sec. 28, und. 3-15 n w ¼, sec. 33, $2250.

Concord Township—W. H. Miller to E. Lucas, 38.54 acres n e ¼, sec. 17, $2297.

E. Lucas to W. H. Miller, 37.95 acres n e ¼, sec. 17, $2797.

Jackson Township—P. A. Freed to H. Dapp, w ½ n ½ s e ¼, sec. 16, $2700.

Stafford Township—H. Grube to A. B. & M. E. Countryman, n ½ n w front ¼, sec. 9, $4700.

Keyser Township—O. E. Davis to H. M. & A. S. Gump, w ½ s ½ of 54½ acres off w side n e ¼, sec. 8, $1000.

J. C. Shoemaker to J. Brechbill, w ½ n e ¼, sec. 29, $7800.

Wilmington Township—P. L. Baker adm. to F. E. Lyon, part s e ¼ s e ¼ of sec. 26 and n e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 35, $2883 34.

Town of Hamilton—F. D. Spurling to W. Everett, lot 8, C. R. Farnum's add., $1100.

City of Garrett—O. O. Stoner to H. C. Henry, ¾, part 5, block 36, Cowen's add., $3000.

Town of Waterloo—B. Rose to J. B. Rager, lot 5, O. P., $250.

City of Auburn—J. W. Jones et al to M. A. Weaver, lot 4, W. add., $2000.

dvertised Letters

Mr. J. S. Burns.
Miss Martha Culler.
Miss Mary E. Howe.
Mr. Cyrus Long.
Miss Ruth Richard.
Mr. C. C. Shaffer.
Mrs. W. D. Wallers.

THOS. RUDD, Posttmaser.

Notice

We have removed our fire insurance office to the second story of the Oberlin Grocery Co. building where we will be pleased to see all our patrons and friends.

CAMPBELL BROS.

A NEW $20,000 MODERN HOTEL

Is Needed in Butler---Should Be Built Before Sites Are All Taken

It seems to the HERALD that one of the greatest necessities in Butler at the present time is a modern hotel building. There is probably not a better location for a modern building and business of this kind in northeastern Indiana. That the patronage of the same would fully warrant and justify the proprietor and owner is neither guess work or idle supposition. And when it is generally conceded that it would be a paying investment and that the time has come when it is an actual necessity, the only wonder to many people is that some one does not step out with the necessary funds for a new $20,000 hotel. The HERALD ventures the assertion that with a modern and up-to-date hotel Butler would be the most sought town in this part of the state. Because of the advantages of the railroads commercial men would gather here from all parts of the country to show up and sell their goods. As it is they have no chance to show their samples, and while the hotels we have give them the very best that is possible under the circumstances, yet there is a demand for a building that can furnish modern hotel service where the patrons can have hot and cold water in each room, bath rooms, sample room, etc. Besides the patronage from the traveling public there would be the tourists, who instead of plowing through the city at thirty miles per hour, would stop for a rest, repairs, etc., leaving many dollars in the hands of our business men which at the present is being spent in some of the other towns either east or west of us.

More than that, instead of a few old shacks which is left standing, would rise the large brick structure, an ornament in place of an eyesore, thus beautifying our city, accommodating the public, and best of all paying the owners a large dividend. There are two or three splendid building sites in the heart of the city and perhaps if they are not taken within six months or a year for a hotel site something else will fill these places, and then when it is finally erected it will be in a secluded or out of the way part of the city.

We have faith, however, that this will not be the case, but that before many months roll by we may be permitted to look upon a large four or five story structure, with a large banner floating from the top with these words inscribed, "Hotel DeKalb."

CEMENT MIXER COMPANY ORGANIZE

The Butler Concrete Machinery Company of this city, who were represented at the big show at Chicago recently, are well pleased with the success of their exhibit.

Wednesday the stockholders met and elected the following board of directors:

L. C. Harding, T. A. Hoffman, Fred Countryman, F. W. Swantusch and L. C. Buehrer. They have filed papers of incorporation to the amount of $5,000. Mr. J. W. Miller went Tuesday to Detroit to purchase several new machines. They expect to manufacture several sizes of mixers and no doubt will find ready sale for these goods.

Scooped Again

Last week we rather scooped our competitor in giving a picture of the proposed new county court house It is the Record that gives the reliable, up-to-date news.—Record.

The HERALD don't care to use up valuable space with fake drawings of the court house. When it has been decided when it will be built, where it will be built and how much it is to cost then there is time for a drawing. But this isn't the first time Bro. Higley has scooped us. Some years ago when we worked for him and boarded with him he got up first one morning and put on our socks and that was the last we saw of them until they were worn out. That was another scoop.

Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns You can't over-tax stomach, liver, Kidneys, bowels, or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Stone's drug store. 9-1m

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In it they see pictures of beautiful furniture along with wonderful stories of cheapness.

And they never stop to reflect that things are so fixed in this world that much cannot be bought for little.

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We never tire of explaining all about the goods that we sell.

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House, good condition, Depot street, $475.
House, six rooms, barn, good property, Depot street, $850.
House, good location, West Oak street, $925.
House, good shape, cellar, barn, pleasant home, West Main st. $1100
House, good size, excellent condition, West Main street, $1000.
House, barn, etc., near school house, good property, $1200.
Brick house, 12 rooms, fine location, two lots, S. Broadway, $2800.
Frame business building, good condition, living rooms up stairs, North Broadway, $1300.
Farm, 8½ acres, one mile south of Butler, fair house, good barn, good proposition. Ask for price.
Farm, six miles north of Butler, fair house, good barn, $60 per acre.
Farm, 76 acres, three miles from St. Joe, good house and barn, fine young orchard. Ask for price.

We will be glad to show the above properties and many others not mentioned, to any one interested.

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Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

As He Found.

Tennyson had just begun to write the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

"Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward——"

Then he stopped.

"Sounds a good deal like 'Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan!'" he said, knitting his brows.

But he went ahead with it, and the poem made a decided hit.—Chicago Tribune.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Is This True?

"Why don't the common people get more?"

"Because they don't exist as a body. Every individual thinks he is slightly superior to the general run of humanity."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Alas, white motties are a sign that the laundresses use Red Cross Ball Blue. Insist on it.

A QUEER WEDDING RING.

An African Tribe Whose Wives Wear a Heavy Brass Ornament.

Among the Bayanzi, who live for many miles along the upper Congo, there exists a strange custom which would seem to make life miserable for the married women. Brass rods, which are the favorite currency in the country, are welded into great rings around the necks of the wives. Many of these rings worn by the women whose husbands are well-to-do weigh as much as 20 pounds, and this burden must be carried around by the poor women as long as they live.

Frequently one sees a woman whose neck is raw and sore under the heavy weight, and in places the skin is rubbed off. This is a sure sign that the ring has been recently welded around her neck, for after a time the skin becomes calloused, and then the strange ornament produces no abrasion. But the weight is an inconvenience; they never get used to it, and it is a perpetual tax upon their energies. In every group of women may be seen a number who are supporting the rings with their hands, and thus for a time relieving their weary shoulders of the heavy burdens.

It may be said that with every movement of their bodies the rings give discomfort. Once on, it is no easy matter to get them off. The natives have no such thing as a file, and though they can hammer a lot of brass rods into one, it is very difficult for them to cut the thick mass of metal in two. Women who increase largely in flesh after the rings have been fastened on their necks are in danger of strangling to death, and instances of this sort have been known to occur. Yet these women regard the cumbrous ornament with pride, imagine that it enhances their importance and beauty, and wear the burden with light hearts.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes from Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can? That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heartburn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 pounds, my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

What is the matter with the churches? For several years there has been a growing belief that the Christian church is losing its power, that Christianity is on the decline, that fewer men and women are entering the church, and those that do are taking less interest in its work; that religious life and religious influence are but shadows of a former substance. Of late this belief has seemed to grow stronger, fed by magazine articles and the pessimistic if not cynical utterances of some religious leaders. Serious and intelligent people in all parts of the country are accepting the theory as a condition, and are bewailing the approaching end of Christian institutions.

What are the facts in the case? The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, believing this to be a vital question, asked Mr. E. M. Camp of New York to supply the answer. Probably no man in America is better qualified for such a task than Mr. Camp. He is manager of the Church News Association, and for many years it has been his business to find out what the churches—all the churches—are doing. His knowledge of church conditions is not confined to a single denomination; it includes every sect and creed, Catholic as well as Protestant, and it is as unbiased as it is broad. Mr. Camp was asked to present facts, not theories. He was asked to present figures showing the increase or decrease in church membership in proportion to population; the increase or decrease in the number of churches; the increase or decrease in the amount of money contributed for church support; the increase or decrease in church activities. The increase or decrease in church work by laymen. In the exhaustive article printed herewith Mr. Camp supplies this information and much more. And he shows conclusively that not only is the Christian church not retrograding, but that it is moving forward and upward faster than ever before. Mr. Camp says:

Some years before the breaking out of the War of 1812, Rev. Jay Y. Hammond, a New England evangelist, traveled through the central counties of New York until he reached the shores of Lake Erie, and then went westward nearly a hundred miles into that panhandle of Pennsylvania for which the mistakes of early surveyors are responsible. He was a great evangelist, was this same Mr. Hammond. He traveled on horseback, of course, when he did not travel on foot, and he preached in the various preaching places, many of which had been provided by these transplanted New Englanders, although they were without regular ministers to fill them.

A Positive Religion.

A year or two after Perry's victory Evangelist Hammond came through the region again. But he had somehow lost his grip. His faith had weakened in spots. He was not quite as sure as formerly about the hell fire. He did not express doubts about the efficacy of the blood of Christ to cleanse from sin, but some of his hearers thought he meant to express them, or at least that he held them.

What was the real situation? Why, nothing more than that a preacher who had for years dominated religious sentiment lost his message in part, his faith in larger part, and began to fail. People no longer listened to him. Others came in, and he did not keep up with the profession. In short, he fell behind. He reasoned, though, that everything was failing because he was. He was unable to distinguish himself from his cause. And the man, once so useful, died and was buried in the belief that he had been in at what was almost the finish of the Christian cause in America!

Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, an Englishman imported into this country by way of Canada, did a wonderful work in St. George's Episcopal parish, New York. From a losing proposition he built up something that came to be known from one end of the country to the other. Five thousand persons owned membership in it, and still do. But after some years the power of Dr. Rainsford began to wane. Ill health finally developed and resignation followed. There is no one to be blamed. But during the three or four years between the beginning of the end and its final consummation Dr. Rainsford wrote annually in St. George's Year Book about the failure of the Christian message. He was unable to see that it was only himself and his plans that were falling behind, or at least not keeping up with what he fondly hoped they might grow to. He imagined St. George's parish to be all America, all the world.

Every few years the cry breaks out that the churches are failing in their work. Eminent men, failing in their own work, declare everything to be on the down-grade. Others take up the cry, and the result is, in the minds of those who make the charges, at least, that the churches are at the bar. All of the victories of the Christian faith seem to go for naught. Some people who never went to church in their lives are pointed to as not going now, and the lament is heard that all, or nearly all, is lost. The past three or four years have been very prolific in these wails. The explanation for them is easy. There have been tremendous changes, especially in the East, where public opinion is made, partly from the incoming of foreigners and partly through commercial pressure, due to enormous accumulation of wealth.

Increase of Membership.

Laying arguments aside, there are certain facts in the present situation regarding Christianity in America. It is fair to both sides to state these facts. Begin with those relating to membership and to money, and let it be stated that religious statistics are far more accurately kept to-day than ever before. If statistics of twenty, fifty, 100 years ago, are to be relied upon, those made now are far more worthy of confidence. The United States Government took a hand in the making of religious statistics recently. Here is what the government finds:

"Of the total estimated population of continental United States in 1906, 39.1 per cent, or not quite two-fifths, were reported as church members. The proportion of the population included within the churches was larger by 6.4 per cent in 1906 than in 1890."

The Roman Catholic, the Methodist Episcopal, the Baptist, the Presbyterian, the Lutheran, the Disciples of Christ, the Congregational, the Protestant Episcopal and the Reformed churches are growing in membership. Of these, the Roman Catholic, the Presbyterian, the Protestant Episcopal, the Lutheran and the Disciples of Christ had phenomenal growths last year, and they have had for a number of years. All history has not presented such a growth in a century as that of the Disciples of Christ—viz., from nothing to 1,230,000 members. The Episcopal church had its largest year last year, according to figures just published. In 1890 it passed its 500,000 mark in membership. It will pass its 1,000,000 in 1912, showing as large growth in twenty-two years last past as during the nearly 300 years from 1607 down to 1890. Never mind why. These are the facts. Immigration helps the Roman Catholics and the Lutherans, it is true, but it also helps the populations and brings added burdens to the churches.

Christians Paying More.

One may say that these memberships, even if real, are sentimental. It costs $300,000,000 a year to maintain all of the Christian churches of America. And it never cost so much as it did last year. Christians are paying this money. Others are not doing so. The amount invested in churches in America in 1906 was exactly twice that of 1890. Double the value in sixteen years. In America it is the religious body that not only grows in membership, but also maintains its per capita gifts. For years Episcopalians have given on an average almost exactly $20. It is the highest average of any Christian body in the world. As has been shown, its membership almost doubled within the last fifteen years. Yet last year a division of its total gifts, all causes, but its communicants, will get $20 for quotient as heretofore. America has also the religious body giving the next highest sum per member—the Presbyterian, whose average is maintained at $16.50, and stood at that last year, in spite of the fact that its membership growth was the largest of any single year in its history.

Individual churches in the large Eastern cities have annual gifts that outstrip in amount anything else anywhere. Paris, Berlin, London, even Rome, do not for a moment compare with these gifts. For example, London has the largest single churches, in point of annual receipts, of any other city save American ones. Christian churches are meant, of course. A London church with an annual income of $15,000 is counted large. In New York there are eighteen churches that give more than $15,000 each to foreign missions alone. A score of single churches have incomes exceeding $50,000 each, and half a dozen run up to $200,000 and even more. These are not incomes from endowments, but gifts from the people who worship in their pews, gifts that are repeated year after year, and not only repeated, but increased. New York does not stand alone. The income of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other single churches have increased phenomenally within the past decade.

Growth of Foreign Missions.

It may be argued that these gifts are for the private glory and public advantage of the people who worship in the churches named. The arguments rest on nothing, but grant them for the moment, and turn to foreign missions. Surely nobody in America can gain anything to his personal advantage by helping to spread the Gospel in India, in China, in Japan, in the islands of the seas. He cannot be charged with self-seeking in so doing. What is the record? The growth of gifts to foreign missions last year was $1,767,000, and it reached in total amount high-water mark of $24,500,000. Of this sum American and Canadian gifts are 11 per cent, or $4,256,000, the largest sum ever given in a single year by Christians of the countries named.

If anybody thinks foreign missions are supported for private advantage, let him take the situation last year regarding hospitals in New York City. Every hospital in New York, with the possible exception of the municipal institutions, owes its existence to religious, Christian or Hebrew, influence. It cost last year to maintain these hospitals $3,557,000. Nobody ever before knew such altruism. There is income from endowments amounting to $581,000, and from pay patients of $989,000. The city gives $458,000, but $1,545,000 was given by private persons. Outsiders gave some of it? If those who were ill depended upon people outside of the churches to help them they would fare badly indeed.

If hospitals, inspired and erected by religion, be religious institutions that must be supported by the projectors, and the 60 per cent of the population are relieved of obligation, what can be said in the case of a San Francisco earthquake, or a Galveston flood, or an India famine? From 70 to 90 per cent of all moneys contributed to these causes is contributed by Christian people. What obligations to a Messina earthquake sufferer rested upon an American Christian that did not rest also upon an American who does not admit Christianity?

There is now sweeping over this country the greatest missionary campaign America has ever known. It was started by business men. It is the laymen's missionary movement, and it is in aid, primarily, of work in Africa, Asia, South America, to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The millions who are coming here, Jews, Turks and everybody else, to be made over into American citizens—is it not a grave problem? And then young men for the ministry. There are not enough men volunteering. What can be done? What is the matter? Short-handed, the churches cannot make the progress they ought to make. With the enormous increase in wealth, nobody pretends to think that the millions given to support churches, hospitals, schools, missions and benevolence is adequate. Why, the $300,000,000 which supports all of the Christian churches of America this year is not nearly so large as men of America spend annually for cigars. As for the whisky bill, the automobile bill and hundreds of other bills, they, singly or together, exceed the Christian bill many fold. It is a pitiable sum in comparison that America is sending to Asia and Africa, the America that is so richly blessed of God, and is so strong and powerful. We have not begun to perform our Christian duty.

Singly, the Protestant bodies are attacking the problem of the workingman. That is, they are trying to find out what the workingman wants, what are the grounds for his complaint against them, whether he was ever in the churches and has left them, or whether he is simply putting up excuses for not performing his religious duty along with other people.

A cure for the "come" church is a "go" one, viz.: One wherein the men are required to go each week and tell some other man at least one thing their preacher said on Sunday. Failing to do so, they might be put on their conscience not to come again for more wisdom from the preacher. It may even be that Christianity will wholly reverse the plan, and instead of "come" churches, will have "go" ones. Indeed, there are those, and they are not few in number, who new hold the old way to be sadly defective, and that the new and better one, viz., the "go" church, to be as much in advance over the old or present one as the new Utah Dreadnaught is over the Half Moon.

FAMOUS EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS.

The Eiffel tower in Paris, which is said to have been in danger of collapse owing to floods, is one of the famous structures of the world. It was built for the exposition of 1889 by the engineer whose name it bears, and is the tallest structure on earth, its height being 1,092 feet. Its base covers two and one-half acres of ground. There are three platforms in the structure, with an elevator to the upper one, but with the exception of being a curio, the affair has been something of a failure. It was to have done wonders for the scientific world with its observatory, but these wonders have not materialized, for the tower rocks in a high wind, and even as a social resort (each platform, as all visitors to Paris know, caters for amusement) it has not proved a great success.

IF YOU GO HUNTING—

Don't lean on your gun.

Don't point your gun toward your dog.

Don't rest the muzzle of your gun on your toes.

Don't kill game wantonly. Stop when you have all you need.

Don't get rattled. Keep cool, no matter how big the game you are after.

Don't shoot toward houses or fields with long range guns when you are anywhere near them.

Don't shoot even approximately in the direction of any one in the woods, as a glancing bullet may strike them quite a bit to one side of the object at which you aim.

Don't forget that the smaller a rifle or shotgun the more steady you must hold it when you shoot. It takes a mighty good shot to do long range shooting with a small target rifle.

Two of a Kind.

There is something about the character of mules that makes their owners at times almost equally stubborn. In the Washington Star this dialogue concerning one if not two such animals is reported:

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?"

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I hates to give in. If I was to trade that mule off he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' foh de las' six weeks to get rid o' me."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

No, Cordelia, kissing isn't always what it is smacked up to be.

Most people have too much of one thing and too little of another.

To be on the right side in politics merely means to be on the inside.

How women love to tempt men, and then abuse them for being tempted.

Occasionally the world loves a lover, but more often it sympathizes with him.

OLD WISCONSIN FARM

First Settlement in Dane County Was Made by Ebenezer Bingham in 1828.

HIS HOUSE ONCE A TAVERN.

Present Manager College Bred and Believes in the Modern Methods of Farming.

The oldest and most historic farm in Dane County is the Brigham place, a mile east of this village, says a dispatch from Blue Mound, Wis., to the New York Herald. It is a remarkable fact, too, that while the oldest farm in the county, it never has passed out of the hands of the family since first acquired.

The home is on the famous old military road laid out from Milwaukee to Prairie du Chien in pioneer days and which in the main follows the southern water shed of Wisconsin. In early days it witnessed far more travel than at present and the Brigham tavern, kept by Ebenezer Brigham, was a famous and popular hostelry.

The interest of the visitor is divided between the historic associations of the place and the progressive methods employed in its management. Here it was that the first permanent settlement within the limits of the present Dane County was made by Ebenezer Brigham in 1828. The site of the original log cabin is now marked by a comfortable frame farmhouse, the third building on the historic site.

Ebenezer Brigham was quite a character in the early day history of the state. He was born in Massachusetts April 28, 1789; came west, attracted by the lead mines at Galena. In 1827 he visited Platteville and in the spring of 1828 settled at Blue Mounds.

The Brigham cabin was isolated enough. The nearest settlement was at Dodgeville, twenty-five miles west. To the east the nearest was the cabin of Solomon Juneau, at the mouth of the Milwaukee river; to the northeast Green Bay; to the southeast the village of Chicago. Among the Indian villages mentioned at the time were one at the mouth of Texas creek and one on the hill between Lakes Morgan and Waubesa. Brigham had to haul his load to Galena, Chicago or Green Bay. A trip to Chicago then consumed fifteen days one way with a load.

Brigham and others built a fort on the prairie below the mounds, about a mile and a half from his cabin. This structure was to prove of practical value during the Black Hawk war later on. In this war there was some sharp fighting around this fort and four white men were killed.

Charles Ilsley Brigham, the present manager of the farm, is a grandnephew of the "original Ebenezer" and grew up in Milwaukee. He was graduated from the university in 1885, being a strong student and "honor man." About twenty years ago he took charge of the Blue Mounds farm. To equip himself the better for his calling he later took a course in the University Agricultural College and has been in touch with institute and allied work much since he began farming. At present he thinks dairying the most profitable line of work on his particular place and he has fifty cows, all of Jersey stock.

GIBRALTAR, MIGHTIEST OF FORTRESSES.

An enemy's fleet could be sent to the bottom before getting within five miles of Gibraltar; not even a torpedo boat could succeed in entering the bay unobserved on the blackest night. That sums up the opinions of the most eminent naval experts as to the impregnability of the world's greatest fortress, says Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Gibraltar never sleeps. By day and night two perfectly equipped signal stations, proudly flaunting Britain's flag of ownership, sweep the seas around to a distance of fifteen miles on a clear day, instantly reporting the coming and going of each vessel.

Modern "needle" guns, the finest in Europe, are installed on all the most prominent points. They are unpeachable from the sea, even as they are undiscernible, owing to the skill with which they are painted and draped to match the surrounding vegetation, while huge screens drop automatically before them as each shell is fired. They have a range of fifteen miles, and could drop shells in Ceuta, in Africa, opposite, quite comfortably. One gun weighs 110 tons and is capable of throwing a shell weighing three-quarters of a ton. In that marvel of engineering under great difficulties, the galleries are concealed guns for every day in the year.

These galleries are divided into three sections, entry to which is guarded, while one is closed even to high officers, containing preserved stores, munitions of war, rain water (for Gibraltar has no springs), and a complete condensing plant—all calculated to outlast a siege of seven years.

The firing is the most mathematically perfect imaginable. The surrounding waters are mapped out into squares, upon which certain guns are kept, ready trained, so that it is almost impossible to miss.

Faith in the American People.

Belief that there is continuous increase of this good brand of materialistic wisdom, and confidence in its certain consequences, are not idle dreams of optimistic visionaries, says E. A. Van Valkenburg in Success Magazine. They are certainties foreshadowed, not to the novices, but to the shrewdest of the scarred experts in the game of practical politics. They constitute the political creed of the most useful citizen in America to-day—the short-term pessimists who are long-distance optimists.

These are the true teachers of the time. These are the men who see the rottenness cankering the whole social and business fabric of our modern civilization, but who never for a moment are disheartened, because they know the nature of the plain, everyday, average American; and, by grace of that knowledge, the certainty has been given them of the ultimate triumph in this nation of right ideas and ideals. They propose to cleanse what foulness exists, and not to ignore nor to gild it. For they are not deluded by the ancient lie that "whatever is is right."

Yes.

"I have employed that pretty maid you had."

"Oh; I am so glad!"

"Why did she leave your employment?"

"On my husband's account."

"Didn't she like him?"

"Yes."—Houston Post.

A Prize Word.

A.—I used a word in speaking to my wife which offended her sorely a week ago. She has not spoken a syllable to me since.

B. (anxiously)—Would you mind telling me what you said?—Judge.

Fitzgerald's Summary.

Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was a more or less genial opponent of matrimony as a state.

One day he said to his friend, Miss Ellen Churchyard of Woodbridge:

"Do you know, Nell, what marriage is?"

Miss Churchyard thought not.

"Then I'll tell you," said he. "Marriage is standing at one's desk, nicely settled to work, when a great big bonnet pushes in at the door and asks you to go for a walk with it."

BURGLARS ROB A WOMAN.

Bound, gagged and threatened by the revolvers of two masked bandits, Mrs. Lena Steadman, of Chicago, was forced to witness the ransacking of her home. Mrs. Steadman was discovered by her son, George, 16 years old, half an hour after the departure of the thieves. She was nearly unconscious, and when liberated became hysterical. The burglars appeared at her door shortly after 10 o'clock and when she opened in response to their rap forced an entrance. After having bound Mrs. Steadman the robbers searched until they found $1,000 which was hidden in a bureau drawer.

SPLINTERS.

Bright looking—The mirror.

On the mend—The seamstress.

Words are good when backed up by a dictionary.

People never go to the water wagon to drown their sorrow.

One pointed remark is worth a whole conversation of dull talk.

Those who give the best measure usually get the best trade.

It is easier to keep away from a beehive than to cure a sting.

Some shows don't have to have a snow scene to give them a frosty look.

Every cloud is said to have a silver lining, but some of it looks like plated ware.

"It is a mistake to hire a boxcar when you can cart your goods in a wheelbarrow.

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Here's the Proof.

Mr. L. Roland, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of

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and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."

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Poor Handwriting.

Rufus Choate is said to have been as bad a writer as Horace Greeley. A new house of Mr. Choate's being under construction, he had arranged to obtain designs for an ornamental chimney piece from a certain quarter. There was a long delay, but at last there came a letter from Choate, which was really an intimation that he had been unable so far to obtain those designs. But the workmen at once began to construct the chimney-piece. Choate's letter had been understood as a sketch of it. Parallel with this is the legend that one of Napoleon's letters home from Poland was interpreted as a sketch map of the field of the campaign.

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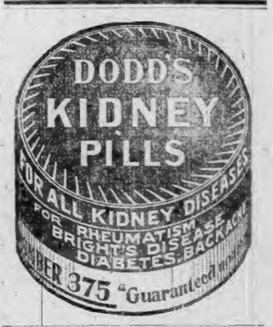
The Manly Man.

"After you've been two weeks in the house with one of these terrible handy men that ask their wives to be sure to wipe between the tines of the forks and that know just how much raising bread ought to have and how to hang out a wash so each piece will get the best sun it's a real joy to get back to the ordinary kind of man. Yes, 'tis so!" Mrs. Gregg finished with much emphasis. "I want a man who should have sense about the things he's meant to have sense about, but when it comes to keeping house I like him real helpless, the way the Lord planned to have him!"—Youth's Companion.



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St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others." —Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

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"Why that?"

"He would undoubtedly be trying to get an injunction on all the boats afloat."—Boston Herald.

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"Oh, you alarm me! Had your little boy's face been antiseptically washed?"

"Of course not. I——"

"Good heavsn, woman! How could you let the little darling run such a risk! James, telephone at once for the veterinarian."—Baltimore American.

An Unexpected Promotion.

Benny's intellectual achievements were far from notable, but in the eyes of his small sister he was none the less a wonderful personage. She keenly resented allusions to his lengthy stay in the last desk row at school, although Benny himself took quite a cheerful and philosophic view of the matter.

One afternoon the little girl appeared, flushed and panting, in the library doorway.

"Daddy," she exclaimed, "you promised Benny a dollar when he got moved off the bottom bench, and now he's up in the next row with me and—" Benny himself entered just then, in his usual unconcerned way.

"Why, what's this I hear, my son?" his father welcomed him. "I'm very glad you've worked your way up—" The boy started uncomprehendingly. "Elsie says you're in the second row now," his father continued, in explanation.

"Course!" returned the youngster, imperturbably. "We're all in the second row—the bottom bench's being painted."

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"I got him in the morning, and I had him sent right out to the house. When I got home that night there was one of the toughest-looking hoboes you ever saw, sitting on the porch.

"'What in thunder are you doing here?' I asked.

"'Well, boss,' says he, 'I come lookin' fer a handout, and yer lady give me 50 cents to stick around and protect her from dat dog o' yours. He's li'ble to eat 'er up any minute!'"

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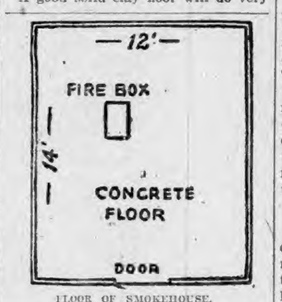
To Make Farm Smokehouse.

What I have found to be a good smokehouse for curing 75 to 100 hams should be about 12x14 feet. Build a good, strong frame and fill the space between the siding and ceiling with soft brick; writes A. C. Wharton in American Agriculturist. This will make your house cooler in summer and will keep the temperature more even in winter. Cover with shingles.

A good solid clay floor will do very

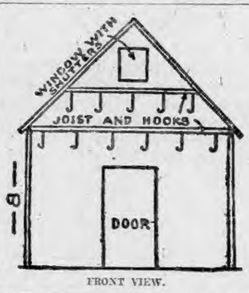


FLOOR OF SMOKEHOUSE.

well, but a tight plank floor is better, but best of all is a good concrete floor. In the center of the floor there should be a firebox built of brick; this is about 12x18 inches inside measurement and 12 inches deep. When curing build your fire in this and cover with a piece of perforated sheet iron.

The house should be eight feet high at the corners and left open to the comb, the inside of the rafters preferably ceiled. Place 2x8 joists two feet apart on the plates, and 2½ feet above these put in another set of joists on the rafters; these can be 2x6, and in both sets of joists which will be used to hang your hams place iron meat hooks two feet apart and two inches from the lower part of the joists. These hooks can be made of one-quarter inch rod iron and should be long enough to let the meat hang clear of the joists.

A window should be made in one end of the house to give light when



FRONT VIEW.

needed, and this fitted with a tight shutter, as we do not want much air and sunshine to strike meat before or after curing.

Culture of the Orchard.

Cultivation of the orchard is mainly for conserving soil moisture. If cultivation is begun early in the season and continued until midsummer, growth of wood will be stimulated and fruit developed. Less moisture in late summer and early fall is desired, so that wood will properly develop and harden to be able to stand the cold of the folowing winter. Arrange to cultivate the orchard early in the summer and have the soil in good fix for sowing to rye or other cover crop toward the last of summer. The cover crop will afford some good winter pasture and will keep hilly land from washing away.

Judging Worth of Farm.

The best time of the year to look over a farm for the purpose of buying is in the summer, just before the binders get to work. The good and poor places will show up then as at no other time, and, if the season prior to that time has been an average one, the crop will be a fair index of the value of the land. The common practice of going farm hunting just after the spring's work is over has little to commend it, save the inconsiderable matter of time saved. The poorest time in the whole year to pick out a farm is when it is covered with drifts of snow.

Control of San Jose Scale.

Although the San Jose scale is a thing to be avoided, it is not dreaded so much as it used to be. The lime sulphur wash will prevent the disease from spreading. It is a cheap wash for small trees, but quite expensive for large trees, but it pays. Spraying, cultivation, pruning and care of any crop, if properly done, are to a certain extent expensive and troublesome, but they pay in the end in the quantity and perfectness of the fruit.

Filling Washy Places.

If there is no other trash on the farm for filling washy places in the fields straw manure from the stables is excellent. The straw will fill the places and catch and hold all of the soil that washes into them. The manure in the straw will help to make the ground more productive when it is again cultivated. Never plow in a gully with fresh dirt without some trashy and brushy filling to hold it and catch more.

Preparing Corn Seed Bed.

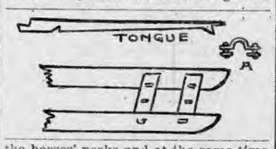
It is a good rule in plowing never to leave the corn field either at noon or at night without first harrowing the ground that has been plowed. Spring plowing is often abused by turning the clods up to the sun and dry wind to bake and dry, and depending upon a shower to mellow the ground before planting. No ground is really properly prepared as a seed bed for corn without the use of the disc. A poorly prepared seed bed means a poor stand and an uneven growth. Such corn suffers from drought and insects.

Corn Cut for Silage.

Corn of any variety is at its best for feeding or silage as it comes from the field when about half of the ears are just past the age for table use—commonly called roasting ear stage—and the lower leaves on the stalk are beginning to dry out, says Hoard's Dairyman. For soiling purposes, it is impracticable to have the crop at its very best for any considerable time. Commence to cut a few days before it reaches its maximum value and continue after this stage is passed. Experiments appear to have demonstrated that for fodder the largest amount of nutriment per acre is obtained by planting in continuous rows and so thick that the tendency to form ears will be much lessened. The yield per acre depends so much upon the variety and the soil and care in planting and cultivating that no satisfactory estimate of the average can be given. There is almost no limit to the amount that may be fed, provided one commences with a limited amount and increases gradually up to the limit of each cow's appetite, but probably thirty to forty pounds a day is about as much as it would usually be profitable to feed.

Stiff Tongue for Sled.

This is a very great improvement over the old way of having the tongue mortised into a roller which would turn and when the team would try to hold back going down hill the tongue would fly up, sometimes clear over their heads, and prove to be of very little account. Many people, says a writer, do not know of any better way yet, so I will try to show you a better way, a way that takes the weight off



the horses' necks and at the same time holds the tongue rigid when going down hill. First get a nice straight locust sapling for a tongue, one having a natural fork at the end for the neck yoke, as shown. Have your blacksmith make two loops from an old wagon tire as seen at A, with half inch holes and bolts to attach them to the two forward cross-pieces of sled, holes being bored in the cross-pieces to match holes in irons. The tongue is then notched a little to receive the cross-pieces.

How Often to Milk.

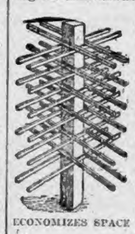
Most farmers and dairymen milk their cows only twice a day, and that is right. Sometimes a fresh cow needs to have an excess of milk drawn between times in order to prevent congestion and fever, but not for a long period. Some cows again have leaking teats, which waste the milk if not relieved three or four times a day, but such cows are a nuisance and should be disposed of. To milk twice a day is enough as a general rule. To milk three times a day does not seem to bring more milk, though some people have thought so and acted on that supposition.

Thin Sod in Pasture.

Never let the sod get thin on the pasture land, for this always means the decrease of the root systems of the plants and a decrease in their ability to penetrate the soil in search of plant food. When sod becomes so thin that the hoof of the animal will break through it in wet weather, it has reached a state of exhaustion that requires attention.

Keeping Cellars in Order.

Very frequently the cellar is lacking in conveniences. This should not be so; there ought to be a cement floor, bins for potatoes and a rack for milk pans and such articles. Here is a good rack. Take a post 6 inches square; on this nail cleats, 1 inch thick and 1½ inches wide, in pairs, that is, one on the north side, one on the south side exactly even, and just above these one on east and one on west, leaving 4 inches between each two pairs, and have them long enough to hold milk pans at each end. To use for plates, cans, etc., fasten some boards on for shelves.—Cor. Farm and Home.



ECONOMIZES SPACE

Pointers in Farm Management.

The wise farmer wants assurance on the soil of any land that he may contemplate buying.

Clover alone can not indefinitely maintain the land. A rotation will not enable us to maintain the fertility of the soil.

Acidity may be overcome by applying from 500 to 1,000 pounds of lime per acre, or by the use of floats or grounds shells.

There is much of value written these days about work on the farm which will never benefit some farmers, because they have the notion that they are too busy to read.

No other people set so high a value on good soil as the Hollanders, and we are learning that not many acres, but rich ones, make the profitable farm.

The roots of the cowpea penetrate rather deeply into the subsoil and enable the plant to feed upon the mineral food that is not readily extracted by other crops.

Do not sow alfalfa on a foul field; money is lost, time and patience worn out and the crop of alfalfa will be disappointing. Alfalfa should be sown on land thoroughly prepared for it and in a clean seed bed.

It is the wise farmer who feeds all he raises and then buys some from his neighbors to feed. The farmer who carries such an amount of live stock will be constantly improving his land and making it more productive.

Lemon Custard Pie.

Two eggs, one cup of granulated sugar, one cup of water, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in water, one lemon. Grate the rind, then peel off the thick, white skin and grate the rest of the lemon, being careful to remove the seeds. Save out one of the whites and beat to a stiff froth with a tablespoonful of sugar; put this on the top after it is baked and return to the oven until it is a delicate brown.

Cranberry Sherbet.

Wash a quart of cranberries and put them, still wet, into a double boiler. Add no water, but cover closely and steam until tender and broken to pieces. Take from the fire and press out all the juice by putting the berries into a vegetable press. Add to the juice an equal amount of cold water and stir in enough sugar to make as sweet as desired. Flavor with the juice of a lemon, pour through a sieve and freeze.

Layer Fruit Cake.

One cup sugar, half cup butter creamed, yoke of two eggs, two cups prepared flour, one and one-half cups milk, flavor with orange extract and bake in three layers; make a fruit filling of the whites of two eggs, one cup of chopped and seeded raisins, two chopped figs, half a cup of walnut meats, six chopped dates and one cup confectioners' sugar, mix and spread between the plain layers.

French Rolls.

Sift one pound of flower and salt into it two ounces of butter. Beat three eggs very light; add a tablespoonful of strong yeast and an even teaspoonful of salt. Cover the dough and set it near the fire to rise. It should be light in an hour. Put it on a pastebboard and divide into small rolls of round cakes. Lay them in a baking pan and bake in a quick oven.

Oyster Fritters.

To make oyster fritters, beat two eggs very light and stir into them a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour and salt to taste. When the mixture is perfectly smooth, add two dozen oysters and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop the batter by the tablespoonful into hot fat in a frying pan, turn when browned on one side and brown on the other. Serve very hot.

Bacon with Scrambled Rice.

Fry as much bacon as needed, so it will be crisp and attractive; be careful not to scorch it. Arrange the slices around the edge of a platter. Leave half of the fat in the frying pan and add two cupfuls of cold boiled rice into which three eggs have been stirred. Stir the rice until it becomes hot, then heap it in the center of the platter.

Spiced Crabapple Jelly.

With crabapples still on hand a nice spiced jelly can be made to serve with meats. Cook the apples without peeling until tender. Strain through a jelly bag, add vinegar to taste with cloves and cinnamon. Cook twenty minutes, add an equal quantity of sugar that has been heated in the oven, boil five minutes, skim and turn in glasses.

Sour Milk Biscuit.

Sift a quart of flour with a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of baking soda. Chop into this dry mixture a piece of butter or lard the size of a walnut, add enough sour or buttermilk to make a dough of the consistency of pastry. Do not handle, but roll out quickly and lightly; cut into rounds and bake in a quick oven.

Macaroni and Mushrooms.

Break the contents of a small box of macaroni into pieces and boil until soft. Have ready a cup of stewed mushrooms and a cup of grated cheese. Put macaroni, cheese and mushrooms in layers in a buttered baking dish and bake until brown.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

Stew gently for about five minutes the contents of one can of tomatoes. Press through a fine sieve and add one quart of hot milk flavored with a few whole cloves. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot with cubes of toasted bread.

Hints About the House.

Honey should be kept in the dark or it will granulate.

If feather pillows have a disagreeable odor dry them thoroughly before a clear fire.

Cream cheese mixed with canned currants or jellied cranberries makes a good sandwich filling.

Japanned trays should be cleaned with a little sweet oil and then polished with a soft cloth.

Thin brown bread and butter sandwiches are the most appetizing accompaniment for fish salad of any sort.

A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previous to washing.

To clean old glass pour strong ammonia on it, scrub well with a brush and rinse in clean water. Dry and polish and it will then appear as new.

Small cold cream jars and the like, if scalded, make excellent containers for jelly which at some time or other you will desire to place in a lunch basket.

If you are beginning to have trouble with your feet, bathe them often, powder them freely, rub alcohol on them occasionally—give them careful attention until you discover the sort of treatment they respond to.

Ink stains may be soaked out in some milk. If any trace of the stain should still be left, rinse the garments in a weak solution of chloride of lime, always supposing that the garment is white, for the lime is a bleaching agent.

Raw Eczema on Hands.

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

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Slightly Acquainted.

As an instance of the "marrying in haste" principle that obtains in some American cities an English lady who visited Chicago relates how her maid, who accompanied her, quickly became imbued with the desire to become Mrs. Somebody.

One morning she appeared before her mistress and, with glowing eyes, announced that she had named the day and would become a wife at the end of the week.

"Are you going back home, then?" the lady asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am; it's an American gentleman," replied the maid.

"But," remonstrated her mistress, "we've only been here a fortnight."

"That's no matter. He wants the wedding to be on Saturday."

"Well, can't you get him to postpone the marriage just a little till I can get another maid?"

"Well, ma'am, I'd like to oblige you; but, you see, I don't feel well enough acquainted to ask him to do that."—London Answers.

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"My dear fellow," cried Horne, "are you aware that you are ruining your piano forever and ever in that heat?"

"I know, I know," murmured Hunt, "but it is delicious."

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"Say, Judge," he said, "I hear'd yew had some hams stole t'other night."

"Yes," replied the Judge, very confidentially, "but don't tell any one. You and I are the only ones who know it."—Success Magazine.

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I stood by the pole at midnight,
For to it I'd hitched my string,
But, oh, my grief for the unbelief,
When I claimed I had found the thing!

How often, oh, how often,
Since I gave the world my story,
Have I wished that I had just passed on by,
And claimed no share of the glory!
—Los Angeles Express.

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If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package 5 cents.

Fair, Fat and Tidey.

A Kansan sat on the beach at Atlantic City watching a fair and very fat bather disporting herself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra-big wave washed over his shoetops.

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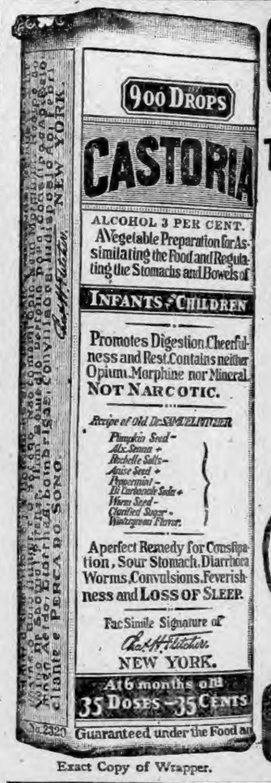

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"I don't doubt that," said the second Canadian calmly. "Down my way there's a curious salmon river, too. It rises in some tin mines. As the fish work up they meet the suspended ore in gradually increasing quantities. They get quite mineralized if they keep on upstream, so that if we fish at the head of the river we catch our salmon ready tinned, and all we have to do is to pack and ship them to market."

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Editorial Notes

Why not have the Hon. Albert Jerome Beveridge and the Hon. James Eli Watson arrange a series of joint debates on the Aldrich-Taft tariff law?

Every time Mr. Taft attempts to harmonize the fighting factions of his party he starts a new conflagration. But then it is pretty hard for a member of one crowd to convince the other crowd that he has no sinister purpose.

Chief of Police William F. Bargman, of Fort Wayne, has handed in his resignation. It is understood by the friends of Mr. Bargman that he is not suited with the Grice program. The Grice administration thus far has been very unpopular; while he has extra police detailed to watch the "flats" business houses are broken open and robbed in broad daylight.

It is said that at a recent meeting of leading republicans the Hon. Charles S. Hernly, former state chairman, told his brethren that they could solve the problem of indorsing both Taft and Beveridge in their state platform by praising Taft at one end of the document for approving the tariff bill and by praising Beveridge at the other end for voting against it. Mr. Hernly has a keen humor and thoroughly understands the difficulties that beset his party in Indiana.

The Providence (R. I.) Journal, an independent paper, which has heretofore supported republican candidates, has got its eyes open at last. It says that "when the American has to pay more than the Englishman for American products it is clear to the dullest intelligence that he is paying a disproportionate share of the profit, and that it is the monopoly of the American market which permits such shameless extortion." This is precisely what everybody is thinking nowadays. And it should be remembered that this "monopoly of the American market" has been brought about by republican tariff legislation.

"I cannot understand upon what grounds the newspapers of Waterloo and Garrett can brazenly charge graft between our firm and the DeKalb county board of commissioners," asserted Marshall S. Mahurin, of the firm of Mahurin & Mahurin, architects, while talking over the somewhat muddled DeKalb court house situation. While Mr. Mahurin did not say so in as many words, he gave an intimation that the publications in question might be called upon to show proof of their charges. "When we were given a verbal contract for supplying the plans and specifications for the proposed new court house at Auburn," said Mr. Mahurin, "I was told by County Auditor Shook that in obtaining the work we were indebted to no one and that no county official could ever say that we had landed the work through his influence. Our success, Mr. Shook assured us, came entirely upon the merits of the plans and drawings we submitted. Aside from the cost of preparing the preliminary set of plans to be submitted to the commissioners and the expense of going to Auburn to appear before the commissioners, we have not spent a single penny to obtain the work. If those two newspapers mean that we bribed any of the officials to favor our plans, they have either been grievously misinformed or are perverting facts to cause a delay and give Garrett or Waterloo more time in their scheme to take the court house from Auburn. In the first place, since we have no written contract with the commissioners authorizing us to prepare the plans and since the appropriation for the court house will not be made until the county council meets in its regular session next September we would be very foolish indeed to make an outlay of money, for bribery or any other purpose, on a job that we cannot be sure of until after the fund is set aside by the council and we have a binding contract with the commissioners. We are not worrying at all because of the charges, as we know that anyone acquainted with the facts can readily see that our skirts are clean.—Journal-Gazette.

The republican party in New York is confronted with a very nasty mess of graft exposures right on the eve of a campaign. So serious is the situation and so impossible is it of concealment that the leaders have choosen a complete uncovering as the lesser course of political evil. The condition of the party is most unpromising and it was that fact as much as anything else that caused the president to go into council with the state leaders in New York city last Saturday. Moreover, there is Governor Hughes, an implacable foe of graft, who has no mind to cover up the sins of his party before he became its leader. So the exposure will go forward and, to state a paradox, backward, for it is purposed to burrow into the relations of the republican campaign organization with certain favored corporate interests as long ago as the campaign of 1902 and perhaps earlier. The party in New York is in a demoralized condition and there appear to be an undercurrent of expectation that the state will be lost this year. That event would make the empire state a perfectly delightful battle ground in the national struggle two years hence and republicans and democrats are figuring on that with an equal interest though with contrasting emotions.

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John Otto, 735 N. Main St., Auburn, Ind., says: "While in the army, I lifted heavily and strained my back and after that I had a great deal of trouble from this source. There were severe pains in my loins and kidneys and when I caught cold, the complaint was aggravated to such an extent that I was unable to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions were also highly colored and passed too frequently. I tried many prescriptions and remedies, but found no relief until I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have often recommended this excellent preparation."

The above statement was given in April, 1906, and was confirmed by Mr. Otto on February 3, 1909. He said: "I give you permission to continue the publication of my former statement, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no occasion to use this remedy during the past three years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 8-2

Real Estate

Following you will find a partial list of houses for sale by Wallace C. Webster, and if there are none in this list to suit you will be shown others. To some of these prices the sewer assessments will have to be added and assumed by purchasers.

Don't believe for one minute that it is a bad showing for the city because there are quite a number who wish to sell, for the American people are never satisfied and always want to make changes.

We have no larger list for sale than is usual for a town of this size. I hope the people understand that the prospects for Butler never have been so bright as at the present time, and that now is the time to invest, as there is no doubt but prices will be much higher very soon.

CITY—PARTIAL LIST

No. 41,	5 rooms		$ 500
42,	6 "		550
43,	7 "		1100
44,	6 "		500
45,	8 "		1150
46,	6 "		600
47,	7 "		900
48,	8 "	and barn	1700
49,	6 "		850
50,	8 "		1300
51,	7 "		1000
52,	8 "		900
53,	6 "	and barn	750
54,	8 "		1500
55,	10 "		4000
56,	8 "		1000
57,	8 "	and barn	1000
58,	7 "	fine	1500
59,	6 "		600
60,	8 "	and barn	800
61,	5 "		400
62,	6 "		700
63,	10 "		1000
64,	8 "		850
65,	9 "	and barn	1250
66,	3 "		500
67,	10 "	and barn	2100
68,	6 "		750
69,	10 "		1400
70,	8 "	and barn	1000
71,	10 "	and barn	2100
72,	5 "		500
73,	7 "		900
84,	7 "		900
75,	8 "	and barn	850
76,	5 "		525
77,	6 "		650
78,	7 "		1000
79,	7 "		1000
80,	7 "		750
81,	7 "		800
82,	10 "		1900
83,	10 "		3600
84,	9 "	and barn	1100

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40 acres, a good one	$ 2600
160 acres, one of the best	12000
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13 acres, a good one	950
30 acres, near Butler	2250

If you want to know of these, and others, call on Wallace C. Webster.

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If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Very often the taking of one 50 cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three $1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Butler only at our store—The Rexall Store. Geo. W. Geddes. 1t

Something Different

It has been the motto of Lowery & Morton's Mighty Minstrels to be somewhat different than all others. First of all they are carrying the best singers, dancers, musicians, fun makers, and novelty acts obtainable, and are giving a grand free street parade daily, and a 45 minute free band concert in front of the theater at 7:30 p. m., under the personal direction of Prof. P. G. Lowery, who has for the past ten years challenged the world, and is undisputed as its best cornetist. This popular comedy and musical entertainment will be at the Thompson opera house on Wednesday evening, March 9.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Things Not Taught

When the crass folly of a thing taught is forced home on an educator he invariably takes refuge behind the argument that the subject "develops" or "valuable mental culture".

We used to spend lots of time in learning the capitals of the states and nation, and the rivers on which certain cities are situated.

Why?

A knowledge of the railroad connections of the cities would have been valuable. Also instruction in the railroad system of a country would be valuable; where the river rise, flow and empty is secondary.

Practical geographical knowledge is a scarce artical. The schools devote much time to instruction in geographical generations. They do not teach pupils how to trace a train through a time-table.

We have often referred to the fact that the average product of the schools ss utterly unreliable as a penman, pronouncer, and speller. Temperament has something to do with the pupil's failure in these rudiments. A neat, bright, prideful pupil will usually be precise in speech, spoken or written, as in dress. The slovenly pupil will be slovenly in his attempted accomplishments. Unfortunately the schools do not check slovenly superficial studying, writes Roscoe Carle in the Fostoria Ohio, Times.

In arithmeut, many varieties of rules and problems are studied. In my day there was nothing in our text-books pertaining to simple accounting. There was mensuration to burn and page galore about gills, pennyweights, and drachms. I have never met gills, pennyweights or drachms since leaving school.

Why does not some board of education, (if one does it they all will,) instruct the teachers to give a line of suggestions, say once a week, on letter-writing, and the proper addressing and stamping of envelopes? There is lots in it, when you come to compare a perfectly prepared letter with the usual ones sent out by otherwise intelligent persons.

Another untaught subject is manners or deportment. In my school days we were graded on deportment. Yet the teachers never instruct us in it. We were held responsible most unfairly Unless a boy have a good mother, it is not probable that they will even uncover when meeting the school teacher (lady) or touch their hat when saluting the suprintendent or male teachers. In the country schools in generation before my time, the pupil was compelled to make his best bow on entering the school room. Suppose you observe the best bow of any occasion, even those which demand the highest gracefulness. How a man enters a strange person's presence and how he departs is a more important affair than most educators of youth realize. There is much moralizing, much maudlin talk in season and unseasonable on "character" I should judge that there is no instruction, verbal, much less practical, in manners.

There ought to be a course in our "enriched" high school curriculum, (a sort of foil to the "fuss and frills" additions added every other year,) that teaches common sense. As in the case of Manners, Articulation, Neatness, Modality, and other really valuable and practical accomplishments of the graduates, common sense is looked for in home instruction or vaguely regarded as a hereditary or adventious equipment quite outside of educational endeavor.

I claim it can be taught.

It would be a great favor to us business, men if the board of education would make a stab at the subject. An effort on their part to introduce it into the schools would of itself be a shining illustration of the subject.

Another thing: outside organization are so intent on having the budding minds study the physiological effects of alcohol to the praiseworthy end of educating drunkenness out of existence that it would be well to follow up with some instruction in the way of occasional instruction, say by local physicians (to the sexes separately) on matters of practical morality with special regard to health and marriage.

President Harrington, Peoria

The word of a prominent and respected business man should be listened to. Mr. F. M. Harrington, president of the Harrington Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Ill, writes that he was for years a constant sufferer from indigestion and constipation, which nothing seemed to relieve, and he had almost given up hope when he began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and it made a new man of him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co, 119 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

We have some 5 per cent money to loan on mortgage security. First National Bank. tf

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would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs la-grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Stone's drug store 9-1m

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No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m.
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I want to send you a complete ten days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER"—with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

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Mrs. J. H. Topper was in Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Mrs. J. N. Boyle spent Sunday with relatives at Waterloo.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage hotel for 35 cents. 9tf

The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop. 5tf

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

Fresh and smoked meats a specialty. The New Meat Market. 8tf

Albert Beckley was home from Hillsdale, Mich., over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Blaker is spending the week with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Veta Davis spent Friday at Pleasant Lake the guest of friends.

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

The famous grand opening of Madam Stylistki at Maccabee hall, March 4.

Mrs. Silas Morton, of Waterloo, spent last Friday with friends in this city.

John H. Topper has purchased the Riley Zimmerman property on Walnut street.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

The finest lunch in the city served at the Wellington. 8tf

Miss Lizzie Wickard is caring for Mrs. Luther Bryan and little daughter, Helen Gertrude.

Wm. Ashby and wife of College Corners spent Tuesday with Monroe Norford and wife.

Miss Marvell Joseph, of Leipsic, Ohio, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Deems, last Friday.

The party that got a plush cape exchanged at the Royal Neighbor hall please return to N. E. Croninger.

Orton Tarbox, who has been working in the southern part of the state, is the guest of relatives and friends.

George Sturgis and wife, of Kendallville, were guests of the latter's parents, E. C. Miller and wife Sunday.

The ladies of the U. B. Aid Society will hold an Easter supper in the church parlors, Saturday evening, March 26th.

The lady that exchanged furs with Mrs. Beck at the Maccabee hall, Feb. 18, will please return them and get their own. 1t

FOR TRADE:—An improvdd twenty acre tract of land in Michigan. Value about fifteen hundred dollars. Want Butler property. Wallace C. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler and son, Forrest, of Auburn, were the guests of Marion Knepper and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wolff died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Stark, at 9:40 o'clock Monday evening. The remains were taken to Ligonier Thursday for burial.

Rollé Kenyon, the young fellow who was employed in this office during the fore part of the winter, is languishing in the jails at Williams county, Ohio, on charge of forgery.

The HERALD received last Saturday a mail bag full of garden seeds from Hon. Cyrus Cline for free distribution. "Are you a democrat?" Are the only questions asked.

Irene, May, Herbert and Harold Wagner, children of J. Geo. Wagner, arrived in Butler, Monday, from Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Wagner will follow within a few days, as she is recovering from her recent illness.

William Elden and Will Mack are the first Butler employes in the Trebert Gas Engine Works. Mr. Wagner is working hard to make the business a success, and no doubt he will as he has long since stricken the word "can't" from his vocabulary. It has been a hard pull, but things look a little brighter each day for the new industry.

Geddes' Drug store was broken open last Sunday between twelve and two o'clock in the morning and between $200 and $300 in jewelry and rings stolen. The thieves entered the store from the rear by prying open two iron doors, breaking a glass out of the inner doors and reaching the key which was left in the lock. This is the second time within a year that this store has been broken open and robbed. So far no clew has been reached. About 24 watches were taken and two diamond rings, while a tray of other valuable rings were left undisturbed.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Go to the Wellington for a fine lunch. 8tf

Mrs. Henry DeBelius is quite ill with lagrippe.

Miss Aileen Knepper is ill with tonsilitis.

Marion Knepper has been quite sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. Lewis McInturf spent last Friday at Kendallville.

Get your charcoal in any quantity at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Nice juicy tender roasts and steaks. The New Meat Market. 8tf

Rev. Burk went to Nappanee, Monday, to attend conference.

Geo. A. Powers made a business trip to Fort Wayne last Friday.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage hotel for 35 cents. 9tf

Miss Lydia Bogart spent Sunday with her brother near Grabill.

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

N. Dean is moving into the Haskins property on John street this week.

Mrs. Chas. Voigt has moved into the Dan Hook property on South Broadway.

Daine Bordner, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. F. C. Blaker and daughter are spending the week with Chicago friends.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

A party of young folks attended the dance given last Tuesday evening at Kendallville.

Mrs. Frank Chilcote of Huntington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Helwig.

Mrs. Sharp returned home Saturday after several weeks visit with her brother in Mexico.

Mrs. Electa Thompson, of South Bend, was in the city the fore part of the week on business.

G. W. Miller went to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday to buy more machinery for the cement mixer plant.

Mrs. Grace Edyvean and son, William Henry, went to Montpelier, Ohio, Wednesday, for a few days visit.

Findley McFadden and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's parents, I. J. McFadden and wife.

Mrs. J. O. Gee, Miss Lucy Johnson and Burl Haverstock and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Myers and daughter, Marguerite, of Auburn, were the guests of Dr. H. T. Berkey and wife Sunday.

The first case brought before Justice of the Peace W. A. Craun was an attachment on last Saturday.

Will Chambers, who was injured sometime ago by falling through a trap door in the Knisely bank, continues to improve.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy, second newly painted tires in first class shape, and harness, also ladies bicycle. See Earl Deck, first door west of Decker's livery barn.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

The Knisely Dry Goods Co. will have a corset demonstration at their store, beginning next Monday and lasting one week. An experienced corsetier will be with them showing an entirely new model which improves the figure, is comfortable to wear and gives better health.

J. F. Herber, of Fort Wayne, was in our city Monday looking up the brick and tile business. Mr. Herber has a tile mill at Wallan, Ind., and seems very anxious to move his machinery to Butler if arrangements can be made to that effect. He is an experienced brick and tile man and would undoubtedly be a good addition to our town if he should move here.

Lowery & Morgan's Mighty Minstrels are billed for the Thompson opera house on March 9. They are always welcome visitors here as they carry the best colored minstrel, comedy and musical entertainment that it is our chance to see. They are giving the usual free street parade at noon and a 45 minute band concert in front of the opera house at 7:30 p. m. Seats now on sale.

Read your own HERALD.

Maple Syrup will be accepted in payment for the HERALD. tf

Highest market price paid for wool. R. A. Haverstock. 9-2

Harry Matheny was home from Ft Wayne the first of the week.

We are here to please you. Give us a trial. The New Meat Market. 8tf

The Ladies' Bible Class met with Mrs. Chas. Potter Wednesday evening.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, heat and light. Handy to Broadway. Address Box 242. 7tf

Will sell one lot only, now cheap, you will pay more later. W. C. Tomlinson. 3tf

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

I want more low priced residences. I have the purchasers. Wallace C. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youngert, of Bryan, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with W. L. Rickey and family.

Ed Barber returned to his home in Terre Haute, Sunday, having spent a week with his brother, J. A. Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corma Bordner are the proud parents of a son since Wednesday morning. Corma will now proceed to learn some Mother Goose rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis, of Kendallville, were entertained by Geo. Bechtel and wife at dinner Sunday.

Notice has been sent out by County Superintendent H. E. Coe that the spelling contest in connection with the public schools of the county, will be held in the M. E. church at Auburn on Saturday, March 5th, at one thirty.

Wells county voted dry Monday by a plurality of 1,570. The greatest surprise in the election was that six precincts including the city of Bluffton gave a dry plurality of 81. The entire county had been dry for some time by the blanket remonstrance.

It is hard for an editor to hold his tongue when a man who spends from one to two hundred dollars a year with fast women comes in and stops his paper, because he says he can't afford to take it. Perhaps his wife might get a little enjoyment out of it some night while he is out with his little fairy. We care not for the little "one fifty," but its the principal of the man that we look at.

Albert Beard, uhcle of C. W. Beard of this place, was badly injured in an accident at Hamilton last week. He was driving down one of the main streets with a load of household goods. The road had been graded up in the center and had become covered with a coat of ice, the sled slid to one side and upset down the bank. The sled had a high rack on with two cattle and other things in it. Mr. Beard was thrown upon his head and when found was in a semi conscious condition.

The HERALD is in receipt of a quantity of government seeds for free distribution. They came through the direction of Congressman Cline who asks that we give them out to those who may have been missed in the list to whom the congressman has sent direct by mail. And that these will go direct into the hands of families who want them, we ask that grown people come and get them and not send children without a written order, as they sometimes come in crowds and get seeds that their parents do not want. So if you haven't had any free seeds this year, come and get some at this office.

The home of Adrian Miller, of Wilmington Center, was the scene of a pleasant surprise on last Tuesday evening when a merry crowd of neighbors and friends gathered for an evening of enjoyment. Samuel Miller, Joe Miller and Mr. Steekley, with their families of Stafford township, braved the cold and came to spend the evening with their Wilmington neighbors. Music, songs and recitations were some of the features of the occasion. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. At a late hour the guests numbering about fifty, departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Miller many more such happy events.

Big Fun Show Coming

Lowery & Morgan's Mighty Minstrels with 25 fun makers, musicians, dancers, cake walkers and high class jubilee singers will appear at the Thompson opera house on Match 9 They are giving the usual noonday street parade and band concert in front of the theater at 7:30 p. m. Seats now selling.

Music Teacher

Those desiring to take music lessons beginning in the spring please write or phone me at once.

MISS LOLA NIMMONS.
Route 5. Butler, Ind.
Phone 8914. 8tf

Notice

It is absolutely necessary on account of my change in location, May 1, to ask for an early settlement of book accounts. I will accept 30 day notes in case you haven't cash, but must insist on an early settlement by all, this includes my private book account as well as the partnership book account. Now friends I must not be put off with a promise. All accounts that are not settled in a reasonable length of time we will be forced to collect. My business and social relations with you have been very pleasant, and I hope that I will not be obliged to force collections.

Very truly,
ACKER & KRAMER,
M. M. ACKER.
7-3

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Telephone us for that roast or steak. The New Meat Market. 8tf

Miss Margaret Vernier has been very sick for several days.

C. G. Harper of Kendallville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

B. H. Shapland of Kendallville, was in the city Monday on business.

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Win Matheny slipped on the ice Saturday night and broke his left arm just above the wrist.

Mrs. Henry Eshelman of Wolcottville, has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Lower.

H. E. Lower has moved his plumbing shop into the Kester building, corner of Broadway and Main.

Butler and vicinity are solidly for Waterloo for the county seat. Not for Garrett, St. Joe or Mooresville. Did you hear that.

Remember I have bought the J. H. Latson barber shop on east side of Broadway and want to see all my old customers and many new ones. M. J. Harrigan. tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lee of Edgerton spent Sunday and Monday with Butler friends. Mr. Lee is propietor of a store at that place and is doing a nice business.

Mrs. J. R. Helwig and Mrs. Frank Chilcote went to Fort Wayne, Thursday to visit Mrs. Sarah Maxwell, mother of Mrs. Helwig, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden were in the eastern markets last week buying goods for their store. They will have a full line of the latest millinery creations for the spring trade.

An Auburn citizen gave vent to his feelings in an article to the Fort Wayne Sentinel concerning the new court house which sounds like a school boy blubbering over his broken top.

Charles Campbell has moved his office over Oberlin's grocery, Dr. O. W. Hiner having purchased the building formerly occupied by him. Mr. Hiner will move the building onto his residence lot on Oak street.

The value of a Varnish Stain depends very largely upon the grade of Varnish used in making it. Campbell's Varnish Stain is made from the toughest gum floor Varnish. You can finish your floor with this Stain and pound it with a hammer without causing the finish to chip or scratch. Geo. W. Geddes sells it. 1t

George R. Dunn of Detroit is now in charge of the Aldrich house, Mr. Van Keuren having given possession Monday morning. Mr. Dunn has had 22 years of experience in the hotel business and he thinks he will be able to make it pay here. He will put in a lunch counter in connection. Mr. Van Keuren will go to Kendallville where he has other interests.

A compilation of statistics shows that seventy counties in Indiana are now dry. In 1905 just two could be so numbered. In 1908, there were only twenty-four such. The dry townships in the state now number 922, dry cities 66 and towns 330. In 1905, 547 townships, no cities and 125 incorporated towns were in the dry column. In 1908, 831 townships, 18 cities and 255 towns were without saloons. The population of dry territory is 1,875,000. In 1905, the narrow confines of the anti-saloon territory affected only 810,000 people. It is reported that 989 saloons have been closed as a result of the local option law, 1,619 by the Moore amendment to the Nicholson law and 67 under city council ordinances. Altogether 2 675 saloons have been closed since anti-saloon forces began operations.

Carriage Painting

For a limited time only. If you are in need of your vehicle painted come and see me for prices and time. Satisfaction guaranteed. One door west of A. Baker's blacksmith shop.

C. E. DEMPSEY.

Notice to the Housewife

We respectively invite you to make use of the gift tickets recently distributed in Butler. Each of these tickets are good for one regular size cake of our well known Compressed Yeast. On sale at Borton's bakery.

THE FLEISCHMANN CO.,
9-2 Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Our Store is Packed With New Goods!

Never Before has it Been so Completely Filled with Bright, Up-to-Date Merchandise

Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Offers many exquisite models, wholly new in design, in Women's and Misses' Suits, Long and Short Coats, Skirts, etc. Women's Suits $10 to $25. Very attractive garments, copied and modeled from French models. Our garments are all made to order. We select the models and cloth and have them made by first class tailors. We are receiving new additions to our stock daily. You will make a mistake if you buy before you see our complete line.

Dress Goods and Silks

We are fully prepared to show you the latest weaves and colorings in novelty and plain effects, both in foreign and domestic fabrics. Our counters are filled with the latest materials, ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 per yard.

Embroideries and Laces

An indescribable variety of Embroideries, Insertions, Edgings, in dainty, neat and the latest patterns. The variety is broad, iucluding everything that is desirable, such as Flouncings, All-Overs and Matched Sets, in all widths, in many beautiful patterns.

Carpet and Drapery Department

We have just received and placed on sale a most superb collection of Room Size Rugs, 8-3x10-6, 9x12, 10-6x12, 10-6x13-6, 11-3x12. Prices from $12.50 to $65.00. This collection will certainly interest those wanting rugs at the lowest prices ever made on this class of goods.

We are now ready with our complete line of carpets, from the very cheapest to the best. Also, a complete line of Lace Curtains, Draperies, Curtain Materials, etc. We invite an early inspection.

The Ladies of Butler and Vicinity are Cordially Invited to Attend a

DEMONSTRATION of the Reliance "ABDO SUPPORT" Corset

Commencing **Monday, March 7,** and continuing One Week.
An expert Corsetier and Fitter will be with us. The demonstration will be held in our Cloak Department, second floor. You can not afford to miss it.

Knisely's

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar the 26th of this month.

Mr. Beebe of Hamilton has been employed by the Aldrich Bros. for the coming season.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery.

Of interest to you. Read the Central grocery ad.

LAGRANGE, Ind., March 1.—William Hammond, of Fort Wayne, and Leonard Schrader, of Columbia City are here for the purpose of examining the reports of the township trustees. They were sent here by the state board of accounts. This kind of work is being done in all parts of the state as fast as the examiners can get to it. It is thought three or four weeks will be required to complete the work in Lagrange county.—Journal-Gazette.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

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Tickets on the big Flour Contest with every 25 pounds.

We have for sale the best grades of Clover and Timothy Seed, Field Peas, Field and Garden Seeds, Stock Foods, Poultry Supplies, and Building Material.

Special Seed Orders Filled Promptly.

Phone 54

Horse Sale!

Our fifth big horse sale for this year will be held at the Central Livery and Sale Stable, 109-111 North Lynn street, BRYAN, OHIO.

Wednesday, March 9

Auction promptly at 12 o'clock

100 - Head of Horses - 100

"Peaches and Cream" draft horses and farm chunks, "Rosy Ripe" in the "Pink of Condition," waiting for buyers at the Elder Horse Market The wide-as-a-wagon kind with big bone and lots of quality. More "Horse" at your own price than you can find elsewhere. We have the "goods as advertised." We stir up the buyers with big drafty horses and knock the socks out of prices on the "top notchers"

Also, about 30 head of good useing horses of the cheaper class

Remember, every animal is sold under a guaranteed representation. We invite you to come early and look them over before auction commences. RAIN OR SHINE

THE ELDER HORSE MARKET, Bryan, Ohio
J. A. ELDER, Auctioneer

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If You Don't Like It, BRING IT BACK!

Don't you know that means a good deal. If the goods are not satisfactory, if you bought more than you needed, or for any other reason you don't want them, BRING THEM BACK!

Our aim is to sell you what you need, all that you need, and not an ounce more. Mail orders or agents just the opposite. Did you ever stop to figure your loss, when you saved 30 cents on a hundred pounds of sugar and had to buy ten pounds of coffee and a couple of pounds of teas or spices to fill out the order? A word to the wise is sufficient. Are you wise? Or do you like the sugar bait? We know it is sweet, BUT IT LEAVES A DARK BROWN TASTE.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

"We are at peace with all the world." Nicaragua doesn't count.

Have you seen any of Selma Lagerlof's books among the six best sellers?

So far no one has gone to the extreme and criticised Dr. Cook's literary style.

No man should try to nurse all the orphan grievances that are left on his doorstep.

One thing about the Panama canal, the more it costs the more we want it. It's like fresh eggs.

Harry Thaw is getting pretty tired of living among a lot of dull people who never created a sensation.

Inventive genius has done a whole lot of things for the lazy man. The latest announcement is a machine to breathe artificially.

Doubtless there are those who will keep a diary to the end of the year, just to show that they possess remarkable will power.

It may be worth mentioning that there is no record of the trusts having contributed anything to the government's conscience fund.

A Pennsylvania couple applied for a divorce because they are "tired of each other," and the judge turned them down because he is tired of such cases.

The world's population is now estimated at 1,085,000,000. Good idea for the man who thinks he's the whole works to paste these figures in his hat for occasional reference.

One of the professors says woman's senses are less acute than those of man. He probably bases his decision on the fact that a woman can get along all winter with low shoes.

Mrs. Hetty Green begins her 75th year in excellent health and with about $100,000,000 to keep her from the need of an old age pension. If she is economical she will die a rich woman.

Among the books that a member of Peary's party took with him for reading in the long evening of the arctic night was Whittier's "Snow-Bound." It certainly was suited to the surroundings.

A prominent preacher declares that unborn generations will bless John D. Rockefeller's name. J. D., however, is probably willing to call it square if only the born generation will quit scattering tacks on Standard Oil's road.

Some of our folks fret about the Philippines as a very heavy burden; the responsibility we have assumed there terrifies them. How would they be feeling if this country had the 293,000,000 Hindoos and Mohammedans of India on its hands? It's well, occasionally, to think on our mercies.

Schoolboy football has fallen under serious suspicion. In the public schools of New York City it has been wholly prohibited, after careful study and sharp debate; and school committees in other cities have the matter under advisement. Of the serious accidents to football players during 1909, the largest number happened to members of school teams. The youth of the players is greatly against them.

Germany has recently allowed France to erect a monument at Wissembourg, Alsace, in honor of the French soldiers, who fell there in 1870, but it carefully censored the inscription and refused permission for the emblems which were to be placed on the pedestal. The unveiling of the monument was the occasion of a great demonstration of Alsatian loyalty to France, and emphasized anew the tragedy of the lost provinces which France mourns with unceasing bitterness.

It is illustrative of a new view of "history," and perhaps a new view of teaching also, when the University of Wisconsin sends a professor in the history department across the water to watch the budget campaign in England. The quick appreciation of the immense importance of that momentous election, and the determination that the instruction given to their students shall be as vital and full of human interest as possible, are creditable alike to the intelligence and the scholarship of the university authorities.

Another attempt is being made to have Christopher Columbus enrolled among the saints. The Congregation of Sacred Rites of the Roman curia has jurisdiction over such matters, and the formalities of procedure, as now used in the process of canonization and beatification, were established by Pope Sixtus V. in 1587. The proceedings often cover many years, as in the case of Joan of Arc, whose name was added last year to the list of saints. In 1892-93, when the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America was being celebrated, petitions signed by millions of people, representing all the civilized nations, were sent to Pope Leo XIII. for the canonization of Columbus. The congregation of cardinals took the matter in consideration, but made no recommendation to the Pope. It is said that their unfavorable attitude was due to revelations regarding the not altogether blameless private life of Columbus; but his admirers are not discouraged, and will try again.

Are there, after all, any permanent artistic standards, any fixed principles of esthetics? Most persons will answer yes at once, and proceed to dignify their own tastes and likings by these lofty phrases. But those more deliberate souls who have attended somewhat to the history of art will not be so certain. Fifty years ago the women of Lyons presented to the city of New York a copy of the familiar Stuart portrait of Washington, woven dexterously on a loom of their famous silk-mills. It was an ingenious product, quite a triumph of mechanical performance; and a generation which was sincere in its admiration of the marvels of machinery hung the picture conspicuously in the governor's room of the city hall. From that place it has now been removed by the Municipal Art Commission on the ground that it is not a work of art. No doubt the commission is right, but not many of our grandfathers would have thought so. They had not much use for the charmingly realistic paintings of the Dutch school, over which modern connoisseurs rave, and they had the authority of so famous a critic as Ruskin for their opinion. It was little else than blasphemy in those days to speak of Rembrandt in the same breath with Raphael. They had got over thinking Beethoven the rank anarchist in music their own fathers had believed him, but they would have stopped their ears in horror at the sounds which kindle the emotions of advanced musical critics to-day. If, in addition to these perfectly defensible artistic views, they chose to think that things like the silken portrait of the immortal George or the homely Rogers groups were art, and their own somber and ponderously carved furniture more beautiful than the graceful designs of Chippendale and Heppelwhite, is it quite sure that they were wholly astray? "It's clever, but is it art?" queries Mr. Kipling in one of his ballads. The world is always asking that disturbing question, and it seldom gives the same answer for two generations in succession.

LONDON'S ONE-ROOM FLATS.

Erection of Buildings Containing Tiny Apartments Approved.

By virtue of the official action of the London county council the "one-room flat" is to become an actual reality, a London dispatch says. Heretofore the average human being, even the expert who has attained proficiency in folding his physical body so as to accommodate himself to the compactness of a Harlem flat, has held the opinion that the term could not be made to apply to any residential base smaller than two rooms. But the London county council has demonstrated the fallacy of such belief.

The latter body has just declared for the erection of fourteen of these one-room flats in the development of the municipal housing scheme which has to do with the council's estate at Old Oak Lane, Acton. These single-room flats by formal proclamation are to be devoted chiefly to the use of single persons, but the council's members also have promulgated the following:

"That a young married couple with no children, or with one infant, shall be eligible as tenants for a one-room tenement on condition that they shall find other accommodations when the infant reaches the age of 3 years."

The estate at Acton is a large one and the total cost of its development has been estimated at no less than $1,700,000, with the work covering a period of ten years. The present development scheme entered upon contemplates the erection of 338 shops, cottages and flats, the cottages to have not more than five or less than two rooms. It is the intention to make this particular estate suitable for workmen earning from $6 to $7.50 a week, and the rents in consequence will range from 87 cents to $2.50 a week.

Tommy to the Rescue.

Remedies are unfortunately sometimes worse than the disease which they are made to cure. Tommy's mother, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine, had made him a present of a toy shovel, and sent him out in the sand-lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby, now," said his mother, "and don't let anything hurt him."

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand-lot.

"For goodness sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting him on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.

A Plausible Deduction.

A Baltimore school teacher had encountered such a degree of ignorance on the part of one of her boys, in relation to the recorded acts of the Father of his Country, that she grew sarcastic, with a result which Shipping Illustrated records.

"I wonder," she began, "if you could tell me whether George Washington was a sailor or a soldier?"

The boy grinned. "He was a soldier, all right," he said.

"How do you know?" the teacher challenged.

"Because I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware. Any sailor would know enough not to stand up in the boat."

Inherited.

"Where did Phlyem get his propensity for ballooning?"

"I don't know, but his grandfather died in the air."

"Above the trees?"

"No; under one."—New York Journal.

Different Wants.

"What we want," said the attorney to the reporters, "is justice."

"What I want," said the client to the attorney, "is a verdict in my favor."—Life.

Incontestable Truth.

This world is a hospital of incurables. At least, I never knew anyone to go out of it alive.—Father Bernard Vaughan.

Occasionally the human race is run over the course of true love.

Any community can endure a coward who is afraid to do wrong.

THE EVENING STAR.

Just above yon sandy bar,
As the day grows fainter and dimmer,
Lonely, and lovely, a single star
Lights the air with a dusky glimmer.

Into the ocean faint and far
Falls the trail of its golden splendor,
And the gleam of that single star
Is ever refulgent, soft, and tender.

Chrysaor rising out of the sea,
Showed thus glorious and thus emulous,
Leaving the arms of Callirrhoe,
Forever tender, soft and tremulous.

Thus o'er the ocean faint and far
Trained the gleam of his falchion brightly;
Is it a God, or is it a star
That entrancer, I gaze on nightly!
—Longfellow.

Rejected, Without Thanks

The editor of the Whirligig Magazine sat in his shirt sleeves smoking a short pipe. He heard a sound in the street below. The sound stopped in front of the office building, and the editor craned his neck out of the window to see where the sound came from.

It came from a motor car. In the car was a large, handsome hat, apparently covering a medium-sized, handsome woman, who looked familiar.

Could it be possible, he thought, that she was coming here?

Binks, his assistant, was in the outer office. The editor hurried out.

"Binks, you know Van Olsen, the millionaire, who is negotiating for an interest in the Whirligig?"

"Sure. He was in here the other day."

"You saw his daughter sitting in the car outside, didn't you?"

"Yes. I knew her by her pictures in the society papers."

"Well, she is here again. She is coming up. She'll be in the office in a minute. What do you suppose she wants?"

"Maybe," replied Binks, "that she wants to buy a postage stamp; but I'll bet a red apple she's got manuscript to unload on you."

Belton, the editor, turned pale.

"That's the way I sized it up, Binks," he said hurriedly. "She has literary

IT CAME FROM A MOTOR CAR.

aspirations—as they say. I happen to know that, and I suspect that she is going to use us as a medium to vent her thoughts."

Binks reflected. Belton was hurriedly putting on his outer clothes.

"Well, let's wait and see. Maybe it's something we can use. She's pretty well known to the public. That might carry her stuff—unless it was too rotten," he added.

The front door opened. Belton hastily retired. The office boy came forward.

The lady advanced. She was a stunning creature.

"Is Mr. Belton in?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Can I see him, please? Say it is Miss Van Olsen."

The boy returned in a moment.

"Won't you step in?"

Belton rose as she entered his sanctum. He couldn't very well refuse to see the daughter of one of their largest prospective stockholders.

"Mr. Belton." She held out a friendly hand. "I am delighted to meet you. I hope I am not intruding?"

"Not at all."

"You know I sometimes write? I love it. I always wait for the mood. I get so much pleasure out of it—more than I can say. Could you look this over?" She drew forth a rather formidable looking envelope.

"It is a story. I have had it typewritten, as you will see; I should like to have you use it in the Whirligig."

"Could you leave it?" he asked.

"Oh——! Would it be too much trouble for you to glance it over now? I am dying to know what you think of it. It will not take long."

"Why, surely I can," he replied with a smile. "We don't usually do it, you know, but I shall be only too glad in this instance. Only"—he paused, while a deprecatory smile came to his face—"would it matter if I read the story alone? You see, to read it in your presence——"

"I understand perfectly." She smiled back. "I will sit down quietly outside."

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He picked up the manuscript. He scanned the first two or three pages like lightning. Then he reached for the telephone. In a moment he was talking with the proprietor of the paper.

"Miss Van Olsen is here with a story that she wants me to publish. Thought I'd better let you know it."

"Is it good?" asked the proprietor.

"Rotten."

"Can't you fix it up?"

"No, sir. It's one of those non-fixable kind of stories."

"But it won't do to turn it back on her hands. She'll tell her father and he may back out."

"I don't see how we can use it."

"What difference does it make?"

The idea that every one would realize why the story was published didn't please him at all.

"They will think we are owned body and soul," he called back. "No, sir! It can't be done. If we do it once we'll have to do it again. It's a poor story, and I wouldn't use it under any circumstances."

The proprietor was equally insistent.

"You must do it, old man; it's at a critical stage. Van Olsen is coming around this afternoon to close up. This will be the deciding touch. I insist upon your taking it."

"Then I'll resign," said Belton.

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"Awfully good of you to take this trouble, Mr. Belton." She looked at him nervously. "How was it?"

Belton held the story in his hand as a sort of emphasis to his remarks.

"Do you want to know the truth, or do you want me to tell you what your friends have been telling you?" he asked.

"Oh, the truth, of course."

"Your story will not do."

"Oh! I am so sorry. What is the matter with it?"

"Everything."

"Everything?"

"Yes. It is amateurish, it is badly constructed; it has no climax; it is hopelessly dull and uninteresting. You evidently have an idea in your head that you can write. Take it from me, Miss Van Olsen, that you can't. It isn't in you."

Belton smiled reassuringly as he saw the girl's face.

"But don't mind," he added cheerily. "It really doesn't matter, you know. If you had that sort of a—literary—temperament, the chances are that you would be impossible in other ways. I wouldn't care."

She got up. Her face was lighted with anger.

"Don't add insult to injury," she said quietly. "I have never had anyone talk to me this way before."

"Of course you haven't," replied Belton. "Nobody has dared to tell you the truth. You are angry now, but you'll get over it."

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A couple of hours later Belton, getting back from his luncheon, saw a message on his desk asking him to step immediately into the office of the proprietor. The Van Olsen car was in front and he knew that the magnate was in the building.

He knocked at the proprietor's door.

"Come in."

Singerly, the proprietor, looked up.

"Hello, Belton. This is Mr. Van Olsen. Mr. Belton is our editor."

Van Olsen looked at Belton curiously. He lighted a large cigar.

"My daughter was in to see you."

"Yes, sir."

Van Olsen turned to Singerly.

"She brought in a story to this young man to-day and he turned her down," he said.

Singerly leaned toward Belton.

"You turned it down?" he said. "What did you do that for? Didn't I tell you to hold it?"

"Yes, sir."

"I don't care what you do with this magazine," he said. "You can fill it up with anything you like. But as long as I am editing it, you can't publish a story like that just because you want to please somebody. You can get somebody else to do it. Good day, sir," he added to Van Olsen.

"Wait a moment." It was Van Olsen who spoke.

He put his hand on Belton's shoulder.

"Young man," he said, "I have been thinking about putting $50,000 into this concern. But before making an investment of this sort I always try to find out how the business is run. Your profits depend upon the way your magazine is edited. So I sent my daughter around here with one of her stories. And I am going to put my money in, on the strength of your rejection. My little girl thinks she can write, and you not only have done her a great service in setting her right about it, but you have convinced me that you can't be bought."

He turned to Singerly.

"Have those papers made out, sir, and I'll hand you a check—with the understanding that this young man is to keep right on his job."

Then to Belton:

"Young man, won't you give me the pleasure of dining with us to-night at my house? My daughter wants to get even with you."—Life.

INVENTOR EDISON IN A TROLLEYLESS CAR.

Thomas A Edison and his Storage Battery Car

The overhead electric wire, with its attendant trolley pole, and the underground slot system of supplying current to electric cars, has been doomed by Thomas A. Edison, according to traction experts who witnessed a demonstration of his new storage battery car at Orange, N. J. The aged inventor, who rode on the test car during a portion of the trip, was absolutely certain of it. The car, which was specially constructed for the new batteries, is twenty-four feet long and carries thirty passengers. One-half the weight of an ordinary car the same size, it rides on a single truck and is propelled by a straight drive. It is equipped with 210 cells arranged under the seats. Of these cells 200 are for propulsion and ten for lighting, with a total force of fifty horse power. Edison estimates the cost of driving the new car at 1 cent a mile.

NOT TO BE MENDED.

Charles Dickens once wrote to a friend, "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately. I took a young lady, unknown, down to dinner, and talked to her about the Bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese. And expatiated to the member for Marylebone, thinking him to be an Irish member, on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constitution, and the Marylebone representative."

Two such mishaps in one evening were enough to reduce the most brilliant talker to the condition of the three inside passengers of a London-bound coach, who beguiled the tedium of the journey from Southampton by discussing the demerits of William Cobbett, until one of the party went so far as to assert that the object of their denunciation was a domestic tyrant, given to beating his wife.

Much to his dismay, the solitary woman passenger, who had hitherto sat a silent listener, remarked:

"Pardon me, sir, a kinder husband and father never breathed; and I ought to know, for I am William Cobbett's wife."

Mr. Giles of Virginia and Judge Duval of Maryland, members of Congress during Washington's administration, boarded at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were well on in years, and remarkable for talkativeness.

When Jefferson became President, Duval was Comptroller of the Treasury, and Giles a Senator. Meeting one day in Washington, they fell to chatting over old times, and the Senator asked the Comptroller if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jenny Gibbon."

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the unexpected reply.

Giles did not attempt to mend matters, as a certain Mr. Tuberville unwisely did. Happening to observe to a fellow guest that the lady who had sat at his right hand at dinner was the ugliest woman he had ever beheld, the person addressed expressed his regret that he should think his wife so ill-looking.

"I have made a mistake," said the horrified Tuberville. "I meant the lady who sat on my left."

"Well, sir, she is my sister."

This brought the frank avowal: "It can't be helped, sir; for if what you say be true, I confess I never saw such an ugly family in the course of my life."

Tongue Caught Ermine.

"This stole is of tongue caught ermine, hence its high price," the salesman said.

"Tongue caught ermine, eh?"

"Yes, madam. You see, the ermine's coat is extremely delicate. A trap tears it horribly. So the trapper catches it by the tongue.

"The ermine is fond of ice. The trapper smears heavy knives with grease and lays them here and there on the snow. The snow white ermine, lithe and quick, rushes up in the zero weather, licks what he takes for a sliver of ice, and, lo, is doomed, for the steel of the heavy knife has frozen fast to his tongue."

Prayer.

If you believe in prayer, don't pray to be delivered from your enemies; pray that you may never hear what your friends say about you behind your back.—Atchison Globe.

Sex Proportion.

Statisticians agree that the population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Eleven Months of Taft.

The people of the United States recognize the fact that this is a transition period in American history. We have been engaged in exploiting the immense resources of a virgin continent; we have sacrificed all other things in our progress to the single consideration of speed, and wallowed in material prosperity.

We are now confronted with two questions of the first magnitude: How to conserve that which remains of the national heritage we have been wasting in riotous living, and how to keep the corporations which we ourselves have made from devouring us. In our struggle with these problems vision, conscience and courage in the Federal Executive are of priceless value to the country. The hope of the future turns upon the execution of law to-day. How stands President Taft in the judgment of the country, after eleven months of administration?

This question is the more important because all the strength there is in the Executive Department, so far as revealed, is in the Presidential chair. Perhaps no other President of the United States ever served through a year so heavily fraught with events of moment to government and people with so little help from his Cabinet.

Two roads lie open before President Taft—the service of the "interests" and the service of the people. A break has occurred within his own party; there is an irrepressible conflict between the men of the "Roosevelt policies" and the men of the machine. Few executives ever faced so clean-cut an alternative. It is not a question of revolutionizing or deserting his own party, but of choosing between two factions, one numerically larger, the other active and growing, with the logic both of conscience and political history in its favor.

Thus far President Taft's course has been what mathematicians call an "irregular curve," that may be described, but cannot be plotted mathematically. He has zigzagged back and forth between radicals and reactionaries. He stands committed to an excellent programme of legislation upon conservation and kindred issues; he demands radical measures for the control of corporate abuses; he is the champion of certain judicial reforms which will give to the poor man a speedier and less expensive justice. But he has publicly commended a tariff act whose principles he had publicly disapproved; he has defied the very men whose enthusiasm and moral weight he so sadly needs to carry out reforms dear to his heart; he has accepted and approved as his instruments machine politicians of low type. His treatment of the insurgents shows no continuity of purpose; he has challenged, placated, threatened, withdrawn his threats. He has handled the Ballinger-Pinchot issue in such a good-Lord-good-devil way that a man who, in spite of certain superficial defects, has been the nation's self-forgetful and efficient servant in a work of great moment, chose that defiance of the administration which led inevitably to dismissal as the best course open to him.

One hundred years from now the historian may reconstruct two Tafts from the records which the last year has written: One, the uncompromising standpatter and chilled-steel regular, the upholder of the status quo and threatener of the insurgents; the other the continuator of the Roosevelt policies and tribune of the people.

Now the acute question is, Which Taft is to be the Taft of the future? Mr. Taft is no politician, or he would perceive as a matter of instinct, without stopping to reason or reflect, that the fissure in the Republican party is irreparable. Republicanism must for the future mean either Aldrich and Cannon or Murdock and Dolliver. It cannot mean both. Mr. Taft is wasting his time in trying to reconcile irreconcilables. He may go down in history as archpriest of the regulars, as leader of the radicals, or as one who stumbled back and forth between two hosts whose line of march separated them ever more widely, in a vain attempt to find a common way for men get on reaching different destinations.—St. Louis Republican.

Election of Senators by the People.

This is a time for election of Senators by the people, so far as that is possible under our system. Ordinarily the Senate, in its constitutional function of a check upon the hasty impulses of the House of Representatives, serves the useful purpose of imposing reflection and deliberation in the processes of legislation.

But we now confront well-considered popular demand for legislation that has been hung up for from five to ten years by the combined forces of House organization and Senate conservatism. These strengthen and support each other. The House organization could have been overthrown sooner but for its refuge in the citadel of the Senate. Now it is pretty certain to be broken down one way or another in the next elections.

How will that help thorough legislation for land law reform, conservation of natural wealth, railroad and corporation, unless the Senate can be brought into line also by a similar change? That is no more possible now than it has been in the past, if Senators are to continue to be chosen by the old method of machine intrigue in the legislatures, financed by interests opposed to the legislation in question.

Though direct election of Senators by the people is impossible without constitutional change blocked by the Senate and the state legislatures, many states have found ways to accomplish it indirectly. In some of them, the primary nomination of Senators is provided for by law and the legislatures obey the people's mandate, though it has no legal force. In others the party in power has been forced by public opinion to hold a voluntary primary election by which the legislature is guided.

It will be found that most of the newer Senators by whom the old organization is attacked and the progressive legislation of this administration and the last supported, got their seats in this way. States that have to choose Senators in the legislative sessions of 1911, if they have not already provided for some indirect popular choice, should lose no time in doing so. That might be the solution of a rather unpromising contest in this state.—Minneapolis Tribune.

What About the Sugar Trust?

With conflicting feelings the public will learn from Washington dispatches that President Taft has evidence against every illegal trust in the United States, that President Taft will force Congress to provide postal savings banks, that President Taft will curb financial evils, regulate trusts and stock manipulation, and secure immediate legislation on several other national matters of importance.

Naturally, the people wonder why a President who undertakes such varied and important legislation with confidence of carrying his plans to completion could not secure the tariff reduction which he promised the people of the West.

And the public may be pardoned for surprise that such vast government activity in so many directions should suddenly be displayed while the sugar trust prosecution rests with but one minor sugar trust official and a few weighers held to answer for the most enormous swindle in the history of America.

The avalanche of allegations against trusts in general and the packers in particular must not be permitted to swallow up the sugar case or prevent the strict punishment of men higher up, both in the sugar trust and in the customs service, without whose guilty knowledge no one imagines such wholesale thefts were possible.—Chicago Journal.

Don't Let Them Delude You.

All kinds of excuses will be put forward in response to inquiry into the high cost of living. Most of them will be labored attempts to direct attention away from the real cause of high prices and fix it upon plausible distortions of fact.

The increased cost of living is due directly to the high tariff on imports, and to nothing else. Nobody should be deluded by any other pretense.

In 1890, the first year under the McKinley act, the average expenditure of each American family for food was $318.29.

In 1896, even with the very few reductions of the tariff under the Wilson act, the average food expenditure was only $296.76.

In 1897 the Republican majority in Congress passed the Dingley bill. After ten years under the Dingley tariff the average family expense for food had risen in 1907 to $347.75.

To-day, under the Aldrich-Taft tariff, the cost of living is at least 10 per cent higher than two years ago.

The man who voted for a Congressman who aided Senator Aldrich and his crew of pirates in tightening the tariff strangle-hold on the neck of the American workingman voted to increase the cost of living.

The man who votes for a Republican Congressman next fall will vote to still further increase his own living expenses.

A Tariff on Christianity.

No one who realizes the deep care with which tariff schedules are framed to trick the public will be surprised to learn that the Aldrich-Taft law contains a provision for increased taxes on imported Bibles.

The Dingley law imposed a duty of 25 per cent on all Bibles of which the chief cost was the paper. The Aldrich-Taft law added a little joker which fixes a 40 per cent rate on Bibles of which the chief cost is leather.

This means an extra tax on all the better editions, which are of English publication almost entirely. American Bible production being mostly in cheap bindings. Bible importers have notified retailers that prices are going up. Thus the tariff begins to get in its work on Christianity.

Self Restraint.

Ellen stopped scrubbing the veranda steps long enough to cast an admiring eye on her employer's garden. "Sure they are fine posies ye have, doctor," she said. "I've a neat little house I bought with the money I'd put by, and an elegant garden it had last year, too, but now there's neither stick nor stalk in it."

"What was it, hens or dogs?" asked the doctor, sympathetically mentioning his own aversions.

"Sure, me neighbor—bad luck to her—had a ditch dug in her land, and the water ran down into me garden and washed all me seeds away."

"And what did you do about it?"

"What could a poor lone body like me do?"

"Well, didn't you at least say something to the woman, complain or tell her that you wouldn't stand it?"

"Now, doctor, dear, hard words just leads to bad feelings among neighbors, and that ye know as well as I do, and it's not me that would be using them. So I only said to her, 'I hope I'll live to see the floods flowing over your grave as your ditch waters have flowed over me garden,' and I let it go at that."—Youth's Companion.

A Peculiarity of Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came the dreamer was always the under dog. He was in horrible danger and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep, but it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortunes; but great minds rise above them.—Washington Irving.

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CHAPTER VI.

Maurice returned home after a somewhat stormy interview with Mrs. Dallas. For once the mother of Isabella was roused out of her habitual indifference, and she refused absolutely to accept Aylmer as her son-in-law.

"It is because that black woman distrusts me that you object," he said. "I wonder that an educated person should be dominated by that uncivilized creature."

"Dido has nothing to do with my refusal!" said the widow, coldly; "and although I take her advice in some things, I do not in this. I don't wish Isabella to marry you, and I request you to leave my house."

"As a gentleman I must accept your dismissal, but I decline to give up Isabella."

"And I," cried the girl, "swear to remain true to Maurice!"

"You'll do nothing of the sort," said her mother, violently. "I forbid you even to think of that young man. You shall marry whom I choose!"

"Dr. Etwald, I suppose?"

"No! Mr. Sarby."

"David!" ejaculated Maurice, in astonished tone. "You wish Isabella to marry him!"

"Yes! He loves Isabella much more than you do, and he asked permission—which you didn't—to pay his addresses to her. I consented, and so," Mrs. Dallas raised her voice, "he shall marry her."

"I refuse to marry Mr. Sarby," said Isabella, vehemently. "I hate him!"

"That is no matter!" replied her mother, coldly. "You must marry him!"

"Must!" repeated Maurice, with great indignation.

"Yes, Mr. Aylmer! Must! Must! Must! If you want an explanation of that you can ask Major Jen!"

"The Major! My guardian!" cried Aylmer, quite thunderstruck. "Is he against me?"

"Ask him! I want no further speeches from you. Go to your room, Isabella."

Resigning himself to the inevitable, Maurice gave one glance at Isabella, and went outside with a heavy heart. Dido was standing upon the veranda, with her eyes glowing like two coals. Yet there was an ill-concealed expression of triumph in her gaze which Maurice, in his then disturbed and angered state of mind, could ill brook. He paused abruptly as he passed by her, and asked a direct question:

"Why do you hate me, Dido?"

"Voodoo!" said she in a harsh voice.

"Bah! you black parrot!" muttered Maurice, scornfully, and turned upon his heel. As he vanished down the walk Dido clapped her hands together with great satisfaction, and began to sing in low tones. Her song was barbaric in words, and strange beyond all telling in the music. It rose and fell, and moaned and drawled in a curiously painful manner. In the drawing-room Mrs. Dallas had risen to her feet at the first deep contralto note, and now stood rocking herself to and fro with an expression of alarm on her face. Isabella was terrified in her turn. She shrieked and ran out of the room. Then Dido, still singing, appeared at the window, and looked at Mrs. Dallas with an expression of triumph.

"Why do you sing the death song?" asked Mrs. Dallas, opening her eyes.

"Because de master hab doomed dat paller-h'ar!" said Dido, and continued her song.

In the meantime, Maurice walked slowly homeward, puzzling out his own mind, as to what could be the meaning of these strange things. He could not understand why Mrs. Dallas objected to him as a son-in-law; nor could he surmise the meaning of the mysterious word "Voodoo," pronounced so significantly by Dido. However, he saw plainly that the negress was the disturbing element in the Dallas household, and by a half-hypnotic control over the weak will of her mistress, she could act as she pleased.

Maurice, simple and upright in conduct and character, was no match for the unscrupulous machinations of Dido. She hated the young man, and was determined that he should not marry her nursling. But whether she had, like Mrs. Dallas, a preference for David over Dr. Etwald, Maurice could not determine. The more he thought over affairs, the more incoherent and complicated did they become; so Aylmer gave up the task in despair. Then it occured to him that Mrs. Dallas had referred him to Major Jen; so to his guardian Maurice went the moment he arrived at the big house.

"Major gone out, sir," explained Jaggard, to whom Maurice applied for information. "He got a message from Dr. Etwald, and went to see him. Be back to dinner, sir, I b'lieve."

"Where is Mr. Sarby?"

"Gone over to Branch Hall, sir."

"Ho, ho!" thought Maurice, as he turned away. "So David had gone to see Meg. Now if he is in love with Isabella, and Mrs. Dallas favors his suit, I wonder why he acts in that way."

The question he could not answer, so dismissing it from his memory, he retired to the smoking-room with a novel. When Jen and David returned he intended to question both, and, is possible, get to the bottom of these sickening mysteries.

"Hang it!" soliloquized Maurice over his book; "since yesterday everything seems to have gone wrong. That negress and Dr. Etwald are at the bottom of affairs. But I can't see their reasons for mixing up things so."

Then he laid aside his book to think, and stared idly at the opposite wall. It chanced to be that upon which the barbaric weapons before alluded to were arranged, and conspicuous among them the golden handle of the devil-stick. Recalling the mention of Voodoo, and Etwald's reference to African witchcraft, Maurice connected in his own mind the devil-stick with those barbarisms, and on the impulse of the moment he rose to examine the magic wand. Handling it carefully—for he dreaded the poison, although it was said to be dried up—he wondered if Dido could make use of it were it in her possession.

"I heard Mrs. Dallas say that Dido's people came from Ashantee," soliloquized Maurice, "so I have no doubt she can work the infernal thing. Perhaps she knows enough to fill the bag with fresh poison. If she did so, I wouldn't trust myself near her. She would be sure to experiment on me."

At this moment Major Jen, looking slightly worried, entered the room, and seeing the devil-stick in the hand of Maurice, he stopped short with an ejaculation of surprise.

"You are looking at that thing, Maurice?" said he, wonderingly. "Now that is strange. I have just been talking about it with Dr. Etwald."

"Oh!" said Maurice, his thoughts flying back to the mysterious influence which he had seen Etwald exercise over Dido. "And what was the doctor saying?"

"A great deal. He saw the devil-stick the other night, and to-day he sent a note, asking if I would ride over and see him this afternoon. I did so, then he explained that he wished to buy that thing!"

"The devil-stick? Why?"

"I can't say. He explained that he had been in the Barbadoes; and that he took a great interest in the subject of African fetish-worship. He had heard of these 'wands of sleep,' as they are called, and greatly wished to obtain one, but he was unable to do so. Since seeing mine he has been seized with a desire to possess it."

"Why?" said Maurice, again.

"As a curiosity, I suppose. I've told you all he told me. But I refused to sell it to him, and he seemed greatly vexed, a display of irritation which in its turn vexed me. I was quite annoyed when I left him."

"Why don't you wish to sell it, Uncle Jen?"

"Because it is a dangerous thing to handle. Although the poison is dried up, yet there may be enough in it to kill a man. If I parted with it and anyone was injured by it, I should never forgive myself. Pray put it up, Maurice; I dislike to see you touch it. To-night, after dinner, I shall lock it up in a safe place. David is right; it should not be on the wall there."

"David has gone over to see Meg."

"Yes. I don't think he will be back until after dinner," said Jen, rising. "So you and I had better sit down as soon as we are dressed. I am very hungry."

"Uncle Jen, I want to ask you something. Do you wish David to marry Isabella Dallas?"

"I really can't say. That is a matter which lies in the hands of the girl herself. If she likes you better than David——"

"She does!"

"What! Have you spoken to her?"

"I have, and to Mrs. Dallas, who declines to sanction our engagement. She wants Isabella to marry David, and said——"

"I can guess what she said," interrupted Jen, hastily. "No more of this till after dinner, my dear lad. Then I'll explain all!"

"Explain what?"

"Why Mrs. Dallas wants Isabella to marry David." Not another word would the Major say on the subject at that moment, so Maurice was forced to seek his room in a very unsatisfied frame of mind. However, as he thought, here was one mystery about to be explained, and that was a comfort. As Jen prophesied, David did not return to dinner, and Maurice had a tete-a-tete with his guardian. But they talked of indifferent things, and it was not until they were once more in the smoking-room that the Major consented to speak on the subject of Mrs. Dallas' strange conduct.

"Now, my boy, I'm ready to tell——" Here Jen stopped and looked blankly at the wall.

"The stick!" gasped Jen, pointing a shaking hand at the wall. "The death-wand!"

Maurice looked—the devil-stick was gone!

CHAPTER VII.

For some moments the two men looked at one another; and then Major Jen, seeing the necessity for prompt action, rang the bell. Jaggard entered with military swiftness, and stared blankly at his master, who was pointing at the wall.

"Where is the devil-stick?" demanded Jen, wrathfully.

Jaggard advanced to the trophy of weapons, and examined them with some deliberation, after which he turned to face the irate Major.

"It's' gone, sure enough, sir, but I don't know where."

"Find out if any of the servants have taken it."

Jaggard saluted and vanished, while his master walked up and down the room, fuming at the loss of the curiosity. In a few minutes Jaggard returned with the news that none of the servants had been in the smoking-room that evening.

"Who lighted the lamp?" demanded Jen, sharply.

"We found the window open when we came in," said Maurice. "Did you open it?"

"Yes, sir. The Major told me to always air the room during dinner."

"Do you think that someone has stolen the stick, Maurice?" said the Major. "Someone from outside, I mean."

"I am sure of it," replied Aylmer, with decision. "Jaggard, did you notice that negress of Mrs. Dallas' about the grounds, since 5 o'clock?"

"Why, no, Mr. Maurice, I can't say as I did."

"The tramp, then; Battersea!"

"No, sir. Haven't set eyes on him for a week."

"Very good, Jaggard," broke in the Major, "you can go. Maurice!" he turned to the young man when Jaggard had left the room, "what do you mean by all these questions and examinations? Do you suspect anyone?"

"Yes," replied Maurice, deliberately. "I suspect Dido, the negress."

"Why?" asked Jen, with military brevity.

"It's a long story," returned Maurice. "Look here, Uncle Jen, I went to dress at half-past six; you did also. When we left the stick was in the room on the wall. Now we are here again at half-past eight; it is gone. In these two hours Dido has had time to cross the lawn yonder and steal it."

"But why do you suspect Dido? She was never in this room."

"No, but Dr. Etwald was."

"Dr. Etwald! Do you think he has anything to do with it?" queried Jen, perplexed, and a trifle startled.

"I am certain of it," replied Maurice. "He employed Dido to steal it from you, as you refused to sell it. Listen, uncle, and I'll give you my reasons for this belief," and then Maurice told succinctly all that had taken place at "The Wigwam" during the afternoon.

Major Jen listened quietly, and waited until Maurice ended his story before he spoke. The information about Mrs. Dallas and her reference to himself did not surprise him so much as Aylmer expected it would do. In fact, he only made one brief remark upon this point.

"I am sorry Mrs. Dallas said that," he remarked, when Maurice paused in his narrative.

"But what does she mean by it, Uncle Jen? Didn't you wish me to marry Isabella?"

"I am neither for nor against," replied Jen, enigmatically. "As I said before, let the girl marry whom she loves best."

"She loves me best!"

Major Jen wriggled uneasily in his seat. He disliked telling what appeared to him to be a silly story, but as such story bore strongly upon the present position of things, and as Maurice was impatiently waiting to be enlightened, Jen was forced to put his scruples on one side and speak out.

"If what I relate appears impossible, don't blame me," he said abruptly, "and I feel certain that you will laugh when I tell you about Voodoo!"

"That word again!" cried Maurice, in a puzzled voice. "Dido used it when we met Etwald; she repeated it to me before I left. Voodoo! Voodoo! What does it mean, Uncle Jen?"

"African witchcraft! Obi! Fetish-worship! The adoration of the bad spirit who catches mortals by the hair. Any one of these things explains the meaning of the term."

"H'm!" said Maurice. "It is a devil-worship pure and simple."

"Yes, and Mrs. Dallas knows more about it than is good for her. My boy," Jen laid his hand upon the arm of the young man, "when you reach my age you will find that there is no limit to the credulity and folly of human beings. When I was stationed in the Barbadoes many years ago I met Mrs. Dallas."

"Oh! so she is an old friend of yours!"

"Yes. I knew her in the West Indies shortly before Isabella was born. It was through knowing me," explained the Major, "that she came to this neighborhood and rented The Wigwam. You see, Maurice, I was one of the few people she knew here, and she remained near me for company's sake, and because she was afraid of her—!"

"I don't quite understand."

(To be continued.)

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"I made my first voyage to Europe in the Great Eastern. That was in 1862. It was the first time the vessel sailed into Liverpool. She had accommodations for 10,000 passengers, but there were only 100 in her on that trip.

"You know she had both a propeller and paddlewheels. As long as she kept going it was all right, for she moved along steadily and majestically, but one day we were hailed by a small French steamer that had mail to send to Europe and we stopped short in midocean while a boat put out from the other vessel.

"Well, how it happened I don't know, but the huge mountain of a vessel seemed to lose her balance. She wabbled about there in a dreadful fashion. Passengers and stewards were hurled about in every direction, and as for crockery, I don't believe a whole plate or cup and saucer was saved from the wreckage.

"On the vessel was every sort of general cargo, including live stock, and as for provisions, why, we had better food and fresher than you can get on a liner to-day. We had absolutely fresh meat, fresh milk and freshly killed chickens.

"Even in speed the Great Eastern was in advance of her time, for it took us only eight days to get to Liverpool."—New York Sun.

A Star Right Away.

"I'd like to become an actor."

"I suppose you have something to fit you for a career?"

"Oh, yes. I've got two boxes of grease paint, a wig and a false nose."

"Good. Buy yourself a couple of slapsticks and we'll star you in musical comedy."—St. Louis Star.

Its Weakness.

"Now, the house of lords has come to a bridge it must cross."

"I am afraid it is not a very strong bridge."

"Why not?"

"On account of the weakness of its peers."—Baltimore American.

Spellbound.

"Why don't you go on writing my speech?" said the orator.

"I'm spellbound," replied the typist.

"Has my eloquence such an effect?"

"Yes, sir. I never worked for a man who used so many words I can't spell."—Washington Star.

There, Little Lamb.

There, little lambs, don't cry!
We have sheared your wool, we know;
But we've let you go,
And the fleece will grow,
And you will come again by and by.
—New York World.

Modest Ambition.

Kicker—Wouldn't you like to be so famous that people would restore your birthplace?

Bocker—I'd be content if I could make the landlord repair my present flat.—The Sun.

A DEPARTMENT for WOMEN

Incivility of Women.

We hear and read much concerning woman's rudeness to man and man's ungentlemanly attitude toward womankind—but what about woman's incivility to woman? Is there anything to equal it? There are, says an observing writer, would-be ladies, there are so-called ladies and there are ladies. The first may get into the second class, but neither of the two is likely to rise to the third. Whether through fault or misfortune an unfinished lady seldom achieves the finished state.

The lack of consideration for the rights of others shown in public by women who pass by courtesy for ladies is of a kind peculiar to itself and members of their own sex are usually the victims. Women who travel in public conveyances with their children are sometimes almost brutally callous. Who has not seen a mother sitting angle-wise, with a child for whom she has paid no fare occupying another full seat, while tired and package-laden women are "strap-hanging" in visible discomfort directly in front of her? Conductors, however efficient, must not criticise the manners of their passengers too strenuously and few men venture to complain to or of a woman, therefore the remedy would seem to depend on the victims themselves, if the evil is to be remedied at all.

One of the guiding rules of would-be ladies who never will be ladies appears to be that of "last come first served." You will best observe this womanish trait at a ticket window, a bargain counter, or any similar place where individuals are being waited on one at a time, and the order of precedence is not enforced. Go, for example, into any large department store which maintains a "trading stamp" booth. Meek and patient women who have been waiting five or ten minutes for a turn, see some well-dressed imitation of a lady sail airily up, elbow herself to the front, claim her stamps and go blithely on her way, quite with the air of having done nothing that could call for unfavorable criticism. However other women may feel about it, to a man it is both amusing and exasperating to note the serene impudence with which some of these dear angels of the fair sex rush in where poor fools of men fear to tread.

Velvet and Fur Suit.

The velvet street suit trimmed with fur is the fad. These little suits are jaunty and graceful and are cut in short walking length, a band of fur trimming the bottom, as well as bordering the coat and the draped velvet turban. This suit is of royal blue velvet and the border fur is sealskin, the blue velvet turban having a sealskin border and an ornament of dull silver and blue.

Some Don'ts for Wives.

Don't begrudge your husband a few hours spent with his men friends. You meet friends. Be considerate and give him the same privilege.

Don't bother him with troublesome trifles that happen during the day.

Don't whine and complain over household difficulties.

Don't overwork and be tired and cross when he comes home. Your husband will see you tired and irritable where he will not be conscious of a few grains of dust which you may have dissipated at the expense of your strength.

Don't let yourself get old and ugly. Take time to keep yourself young and to cultivate good looks. If you can't be beautiful, try to be interesting.

Don't forget to cultivate your mind. Read about what is going on in the great world, so that if he makes a remark on current events you will be able to answer him intelligently instead of giving him a blank stare.

Don't inquire how his business is unless you are sure from his face that he has something pleasant to tell you.

Mustard Plaster.

Trim the crust from a thin slice of light bread, then sprinkle it thickly with ground mustard. Spread a thin cloth over the mustard and dampen with vinegar or water. Your plaster is all ready, with nothing to clean up after making it, and much better than the old sticky batter plaster. A piece of bread well dampened is better as a poultice than either flax seed or slippery elm, and will neither dry out nor sour so quickly.

Lure of the Club.

It is not at all true, as some people aver, that the lure of the club is the spirituous refreshment to be found there or its aloofness from the restraining eye of critical womankind. But it is true that it represents the highest development along lines of physical comfort as this is known and sought for by the animal man, and if the ladies, on the few days of the year when they are admitted within the doors of these sanctuaries of masculine luxury, would study what they see there they would speedily be made aware, by the objects visible before them, of the sort of indoor environment that most appeals to the soul of the average man.—John Kendrick Bangs in Suburban Life.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Change of employment gives rest, but not sufficient for the needs of the body. The absolute idleness, if it may be so called, of sleep is essential to health.

Nervousness due to hurry and high pressure is one of the most active promoters of indigestion. A few minutes' relaxation before eating will help to cure this difficulty.

The wise use of ten minutes every day in active rigorous exercise aimed at enlivening the vital organs rather than at mere muscular development will go far to induce a healthy body.

Spotted veils are hurtful. That is true of all striped visible clothing, blinds, wall papers, etc. All rapid alternations of light and shade are bad, as when walking by a line of tall railings through whose spaces a brilliant sun is shining.

Freedom of bodily activity insures health, since it helps to clear away the waste and debris of the physiological processes. The kidneys can do their work well if plenty of water is taken. Most people drink too little water. A daily average of six glasses is not too much in most cases.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The silk cashmere comes in nearly every color imaginable.

A new veiling has a colored Russian center with a black chantilly border.

Golden-brown velvet, made in Russian blouse style, is an attractive model for the school girl.

Soft satins are more used for petticoats than taffeta, the latter's tendency to "whisper" being against it.

Madras in figured materials made into pretty blouses can be worn with moire skirts. The colors should be alike.

The button counters now have gilt ornaments in the way of slides and tassel tops for the finish of the narrow velvet scarfs.

Pointed fox, rich and lovely, seems to have captured a large share of feminine attention. The huge muffs and scarfs to match are especially popular.

One-sided frills on sheer blouses are the popular fad of the hour. Knife-plaited and scalloped edged, or simply ruffled and lace trimmed, they are French and dainty-looking.

Carnation is the latest scent upon which the seal of Parisian approval has been set. The dainty Parisienne wears a sachet of it in her gowns and wraps, uses a heavy extract and wears the genuine blossom.

Useful and Happy.

Try to be useful just where you are. Many of us are fond of imagining how much we should do if our circumstances were other than they are. But that is waste of time. The thing to do is to do as much as you can for others here and now, and so make the most of your opportunities.

Don't be so busy preparing for some vague future time when you will be happy that you have no time to be happy to-day. The future will soon be the present, and the chances are that, when it does come, we shall still be so busy planning that we shall miss our chance of happiness altogether.

Snap Shots at Women

Women have succeeded in Greece in having prisons established especially for women.

Miss Nellie Horton, of Fort Worth, has been elected treasurer and secretary of the Farmers' Union in Texas. She has just passed her 25th birthday.

Mrs. Danforth Williard Blanchard, one of the oldest woman suffragists in the world, is 99 years of age and lives with her niece, Mrs. J. B. Booth, in Detroit.

The Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, for several years associate pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Lowell, Mass., is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Tewksbury, Mass.

Miss Mary Nye of Columbus, Miss Bertha Salzgaber of Bellaire, and Mrs. Irvine C. Miller of Springfield, O., have been appointed deputy inspectors of workshops and factories.

The Wesleyan Conference of England recently passed by a large majority a motion to admit women as lay delegates. This resolution has to be approved by the synod before it can become a rule of the denomination.

Mrs C. C. Kenelly has been appointed probation officer of the New Orleans Juvenile Court by Judge Wilson. She has taught school for several years and has also had experience in handling children and young women as the agent of the Travelers' Aid Society of New Orleans.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice of New York was chosen at the conference in London of the International Society for the Suppression of Street Noises to have charge of the second congress of the society, which is to be held in New York in 1912. The first congress is to meet in Berlin in June, 1910.

The Chamois Skin.

That useful friend of the housekeeper, the chamois, has an amazing habit of stiffening after a bath unless it is given with great care. Wash a chamois in soft water to which have been added a little borax and enough soap to form a lather. Shake up and down in the water and rub very gently. Rinse in cold water, shake in the air to get out as much of it as possible, pull it out well and lay it flat until partly dry. Now pull it through the hands several times, and there will be little danger of a chamois ruined by drying hard and stiff.

Women's Hats.

Women started on merry widows, but they've gone on to peach baskets, wash bowls inverted, and then to flower pots, but now they've gone on to wash baskets, and I wonder where they'll stop.—Gen. Ballington Booth.

One or the Other.

Triumph, or else yield to clamor;
Be the anvil or the hammer.
—From the German.

FOR AFTERNOON AFFAIRS.

A gown such as this would be ideal for afternoon teas, receptions, restaurant dinners, etc. It is made from Chinese blue moire velour, with inset pieces of darker velvet on either side at waist line, cut in points as shown in the sketch. The beauty of the gown is further enriched by bands of sable over shoulder and around bottom of skirt. Note the clever and artistic cut of tunic, the points of which are finished with rosettes of velvet. The yoke and stock are white lace and the band across bust line is heavy with gold embroidery.

Memories of the War

"Boat Infantry" at Charleston.

"It was there the war began;" and, before stating one of the most interesting incidents of personal bravery and excellent service of volunteers under extraordinary circumstances, I should like to refer more particularly to that remarkable situation where the war was kept up from the first shot with a tenacity and perseverance on both sides that were never excelled anywhere, and where the result was finally determined by the flanking movement of Sherman's army, which caused the withdrawal of the Confederate forces from Charleston and all its defenses. Probably nowhere else was the blockade maintained at so much cost and trouble, and in no other entrepot along the two thousand miles of blockaded coast were so many contraband cargoes successfully run in under the guns of the Union fleet. The harbor was early obstructed by the sinking of stone-laden vessels, and the channel leading to the city was obscure and dangerous; it was commanded by guns from half a dozen islands and shores, and the approaches to the cradle of the rebellion were so lined with defense that it became no empty boast that Charleston could never be taken by direct attack. It was not taken in that way, as I have stated. Almost the whole monitor fleet of turreted ironclads was assembled in the harbor! tons of solid shot and shell were poured upon Fort Sumpter, making of it nothing but a heap of broken stone and brick. Still it resisted every form of attack, and assaulting parties sent to occupy it were beaten off or captured. The assault on Fort Wagner, on one of the outlying islands, was gallant, costly, and ineffectual, and the siege went on by slow approaches. Union batteries were erected in swamps, where it seemed impossible to gain or keep a footing. It was done by the most patient and wonderful labor in making a foundation on which to place heavy guns (in spite of Colonel Serrell's protest that he could not do it without a detail of soldiers each twelve feet long). But when this "Swamp-Angel" battery was planted securely, and its heavy guns began to demolish exposed positions of Charleston, at a distance of four miles, with 200-pound shells, a most astonishing feat was performed, the like of which had never before been known in war. And still the city would not surrender! It seems to me that every survivor of the great conflict—North, South, East and West—ought to be able to read the story of that long and obstinate warfare about Charleston with a feeling that the heroism of the American soldier was illustrated both by the attack and the defense.

I wonder how many of the readers of these sketches have ever heard of the "boat infantry" that was so important a part of the Union efforts to capture Charleston?

It is my belief that nowhere was better scouting done, or better results obtained by it, than that of Colonel Lewis S. Payne in Charleston harbor, with details of his regiment, the One Hundredth Regiment New York Volunteers.

I knew Colonel Payne almost since my boyhood. He was very free to talk of the stirring days, and nights of 1863, when he penetrated the works and inlets of the harbor with his boats and brought back information of the utmost value, which could not be in any other way obtained. I have heard him tell how he learned in this way that a large detachment of Confederates had been withdrawn from Secessionville, one of the suburbs of Charleston, and the difficulty he had in convincing General Vodges of the fact, although those very troops fought at Chancellorville. He has told me how he came on board Admiral Dahlgren's flagship with important information; he, wet, muddy and tired as he was, being most politely welcomed to the Admiral's cozy cabin, where that officer was cutting a big watermelon, quite at ease. His most difficult and dangerous duty, however, and that in which he was finally taken prisoner, was to go out at night, locate the positions of the enemy and the routes of their vessels in supplying their garrisons with provisions and ammunition, and then to send up a rocket to guide the fire of the Union mortars. He made himself so troublesome to the Confederates in this way that shrewd plans were laid for his capture, which at last succeeded.

From a history of the One Hundredth Regiment, New York Volunteers, written by Major George H. Stowits, of that regiment, I am permitted to make the following interesting extracts upon this subject:

"Previous to the disposition of the necessary forces for an assault on Morris Island, Colonel Payne had given his opinion as to the number of rebel troops upon the island. Generals Gillmore, Strong and Seymour could not credit his statement. As proof, he visited the island and counted the tents, giving his estimate to General Gillmore. On the faith of this report, 1,000 men were added to the assaulting force. Colonel Payne's statements thereafter were taken as facts, as nearly as facts could be ascertained. General Gillmore over his own signature gave Colonel Payne power to call for all the men he needed, and turned over to him the whole picket-line of ten miles, extending the length of Morris and Folly islands. Officers outranking him were chagrined to learn that their reports must be made to him, and not to Gillmore's headquarters. Captain Payne (as was then his rank) and Company D, 100th Regiment, were the advanced guard, living in boats in the marshes between the opposing armies, and styled the 'Boat Infantry.' On the night of August 3, 1863, while engaged in intercepting communications of the enemy with Fort Sumpter and other points through his signals to our batteries, he was attacked by a superior force, and after a desperate engagement he was wounded and taken prisoner with his men, many of whom were also wounded. He was confined in Queen Street Hospital, Charleston, until his health permitted his removal to Columbia, where he was kept in close confinement until February 14, 1865, when he was exchanged. He was the vest scout in the Department of the South. He was, in fact, the eye of the army in its operations before Charleston."

Here is a simple account of an officer who had the capacity to discharge most unusual and dangerous duty, and who did it thoroughly and well. Thousands and thousands of subordinate officers and enlisted men there were who were of priceless value to the Union cause in their several ways; but we never hear of them.

The Stolen Pig.

A light battery was quartered at Point of Rocks, on the Appomattox, in 1862. The fat pigs of the farmers ran at liberty about the camp, and orders had been given that they were not to be disturbed by anyone. One morning a planter rode to the Captain's tent and complained of the loss of one of his pigs. Captain R., who was a whole-souled kind of a fellow, told him that he was very sorry for it, and further, that his camp should be searched, and the offender made to suffer if he could be found. Diligent search failed to get any clew to the pig, or the men who killed it, and there the matter dropped. The Captain declared, if he could find out who killed the pig, or any one who ate any part of it, that he should pay for it.

The next day some of the non-commissioned officers invited the captain and his lieutenants to dine with them, as they had just received several boxes from their homes. The invitation was accepted and the next day the feast was spread in grand style. In seating the officers at the table, the captain was given the most prominent seat, before which had been placed a fine cut of shote. This the officer was asked to cut. Soon all were seated and having a good time, when a burst of merriment told the story. Captain R. had carved the pig as requested, during which act he had placed a piece in his mouth; this was a part of the planter's lost pig, and so, in accordance with his own orders, he had to pay for it.

"Swamp Angel" Incident.

Colonel Serrel, of the New York Engineers, had the charge of the construction of the "Swamp Angel," at Morris Island, S. C., and being of an energetic constitution himself, and not afraid to enter swamps, his surprise can be imagined when one of his lieutenants, whom he had ordered to take twenty men and enter that swamp, said that "he could not do it—the mud was so deep."

Colonel Serrel ordered him to try. He did so, and returning with his men covered with mud, said:

"Colonel, the mud is over my men's heads; I can't do it."

The colonel insisted that it must be done, and told the lieutenant to make a requisition for anything that was necessary for the safe passage of the swamp.

The lieutenant did make his requisition in writing, and on the spot. It read as follows:

"I want twenty men eighteen feet long, to cross a swamp fifteen feet deep."

The joke was a good one. It seemed, however, not to add a cubit to the stature of the lieutenant or his twenty men, but rather his arrest for disrespect to his superiors.

The battery, nevertheless, was built with the aid of wheelbarrows and sand. Like Jonah's gourd, it sprang up in a night.

TRAPPISTS FOND OF THE FARM.

Scattered About Canada, Farming and Priesthood Go Together.

Scattered throughout Canada are many curious religious communes, especially in the province of Quebec, but there is none more curious or interesting than the settlements of the Trappist Monks.

This brotherhood has three settlements in the dominion—in Nova Scotia at Tracadie, in the wilds of northern Quebec, near the Lake St. George district, and on the banks of the Ottawa river, not far from Montreal. One of the most interesting of the monasteries is that near the village of Oka, on the Ottawa river.

The Trappist is a farmer as well as a priest, and the Oka farm of 800 acres is one of the best tilled in that part of Canada. All kinds of grain are grown, an excellent vegetable garden is maintained, and a large orchard and vineyard add picturesqueness to the rural scene. But the Trappist is a stock grower as well as an agriculturist, says the Busy Man's Magazine. There are few finer thoroughbred stocks than the Percheron stallions and huge bulls kept there. The order owns several hundred cows, 300 sheep and thirty-five horses.

Adjoining the barn is the dairy, where a fancy cheese is produced that has a high reputation in the Montreal market, as have the claret and wines produced from the vineyards.

How to Know the Twins.

The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart, and even their mother sometimes had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike.

"How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day.

"To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always. But if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma,' I know it's Frank and that he's in some kind of mischief."

He that is envious or angry that a virtue is not his own, at the perfection or excellence of his neighbor, is not covetous of the virtue, but of the reward and reputation.—Jeremy Taylor.

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Edgerton

St. Joe river is on the boom this week.

Virgil Mowery, of Toledo, was the guest of J. A. Jinnings and family last Friday night.

Charles Mowery, of Leipsic, Ohio, attended the funeral of his grandfather, Levi Mowery, last Friday.

Jacob Zeeb and wife returned home from their southern trip last Friday morning hale and hearty. Jake says there is no place like Edgerton.

John Mowery, of Tiffin, attended the funeral of his grandfather which was held at the Evangelical church last Friday.

Virgil Felger spent over Sunday with his family in Edgerton. He is working with a carpenter gang at Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. Quackenbush, who has been sick for the past three weeks with typhoid-pneumonia, is able to sit up most of the time now and will soon be able to be out again.

Dr. Riggs, of Bryan, was in consultation with Dr. Mortland at Rev. E. A. Ewers whose wife is very low at this writing.

Judge Frazier, of Bryan, was in Edgerton on business last Monday.

The grand jury found indictments against Geo. Thompson for larceny last week at Bryan but when the sheriff came to Edgerton after him he had left for parts unknown and has not been heard from yet.

The grand jury found an indictment against Sam Wieman for selling intoxicating liquor. He left for parts unknown before the sheriff got to Edgerton.

Mrs. E. A. Farnham returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with her sons, Harry and Waldo, at Chicago.

Franklin

Peter Kendal purchased the 20 acre farm of George Walters and wife last week.

George Wagner and wife entertained Mr. Mitchell and wife and Mamie Mitchell at dinner Sunday.

Earl King expects to move on the Showalter farm this spring.

Eliza Good spent Sunday with Geo. Walters.

Grover Klinkel and wife were the Sunday guests of his parents.

George Walters left Tuesday for southern Tennessee to view the country and expects to move there in the near future.

Samuel Noragon had a sale of farming implements at his farm Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson, of Artic was on our street Monday with the peddling wagon.

F. A. Huntington and family and Grandpa Oberlin spent Sunday with John Huntington and wife.

There will be preaching Sunday after Sunday school at Jerusalem.

William Shaffer expects to move on one of Jacob Kepler's farms near Hamilton for the summer.

Clem Mitchell attended a horse sale near Auburn Saturday.

Benj. Lowe and family were the Sunday guests of William Stuller and wife.

John Rohm made a pleasant call on C. G. Huntington Sunday evening.

Moores

We are informed that protracted meetings have begun at this place.

P. T. Rhoades and wife ate Sunday dinner with John Oiler and wife.

Cecil Metcalf and family and Wm. Cook and family were the guests of Jasper Pifer and wife Sunday.

Charles Cook and family spent Sunday under the parental roof and helped to celebrate his father's birthday.

Charles Ridge, wife and daughter, Esther, were guests of F. Bunge and family Sunday.

Elmer Albright goes to Auburn quite often. There must be some attraction in that direction.

Relatives of this place were grieved to hear of the sad accident that occurred to little Helen Staley, of Auburn, having fallen and broke her leg between the knee and hip.

Claud Drake has moved on the Crook's farm near Waterloo and Wilber Collins is moving on J. J. Bakright's farm vacated by Mr. Drake.

Mamie Mutzfeld spent a part of this week at Auburn with the family of L. A. Staley.

Mrs. J. Shaffer and daughter, Leta, and Mrs. G. Campbell called on Mrs. George Moore Friday.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Newville

Hattie Tryan came home Friday from a two weeks visit at Fort Wayne.

The proceeds at the Aid last Thursday at Stanley Webster's amounted to $3.60.

Sam Tomlinson, while crossing the Lake Shore with a load of logs, Friday, was caught by the fast line going east. He tried to signal it to stop, but found he could not. He just had time to unhook his team when the train struck his sled totally shattering it. The engine was somewhat damaged, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Geo. Benninghof and Paul Miller were guests at Spencerville Sunday.

Barney Kellner was released from jail Friday.

Frank Stamets and wife have purchased a new Kimbal piano.

Willie Platter and wife and Mrs. Ralph Miller are here from Chicago at Mrs. Miller's home for a short vacation.

Don't fail to hear O. E. Hamilton at the Christian church this week.

Iris and Harold Fell are here from Garrett visiting their grandparents.

Mrs. Snellbaker and children, of Swanton, Ohio, are here with her people.

Worth Coats was here from St. Louis Mo., visiting friends a few days last week. Belle Blair accompanied him home where she will dress make this spring.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. McGonigal. She was a resident of this place in her earlier years.

Harry Hendershot, of Bryan, spent Sunday at this place.

Dr. Lake, of St. Joe, was called to see Mrs. Wm. Meeks Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Akins moved into the Walt Miller property Monday.

Norris Chapel

Supt. Coe and Trustee Brandon visited Bog Island school last Tuesday afternoon.

The Gleaners had an oyster and ice cream supper at their hall last Tuesday night. In spite of the stormy weather quite a crowd attended.

Miss Melissa Stoody returned home from Defiance last Friday where she has been visiting for two months with her sister.

John Duesler sold his 40 acre farm last Monday to Mr. Budd, of near Corunna. The price paid is $90 per acre. Mr. Budd will move here April 1.

O. M. Nimmons, wife and son, Ralph, and Miss Stoody spent Sunday in Butler with Mrs. P. B. Nimmons.

A number of the neighbors of Ward Baughman and wife spent last Friday evening with them. They moved to their new home near Auburn last Tuesday.

M. R. Wilson and family moved from Auburn to their farm last week. We are glad to welcome them to our neighborhood.

Some of the friends and neighbors of Will Barnhart and family gathered at their home Saturday night for a farewell party. Mr. Barnhart will move this week to the Grube farm south of Auburn.

John Souders and family will move this week to John Wimer's farm, south east of Auburn.

Albert Bainbridge is getting the material on the ground to build an addition to his house this spring.

The L. A. S. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Sherwood, who will give a church coffee at that time. This is also the day for the election of officers for the coming year.

Wallace Wilson and family visited last Sunday with Mr. Reed and wife, south west of Auburn. The ladies are sisters.

The new court house for this county seems to be one of the main subjects talked about lately. The taxpayers outside of Auburn seem to think that the building as planned will be too expensive. They would rather have a less expensive building than be burdened with so much taxation. Until recently the buildings were unsafe and nearly worthless, according to Auburnites, but now they are worth over $20,000. It seems that some people can change their minds to suit circumstances.

Spencerville

R. R. Wyatt and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. It is one week old.

Rosa High spent the latter part of last week with her parents at Auburn.

An assault and battery case is on deck Friday, at 12 o'clock, before John Means, J. P., also a civil suit at 10 o'clock, same day. Better move the court house to Concord or Spencerville, neither one is as dead as Waterloo.

Gerry Wasson has rented Frank Boger's farm. He will move this month.

Emmet Armstrong and Will Farner are hauling their wood up and cording the same.

Miss Lydia Watson fell the other day and injured one of her limbs quite badly. It might have been worse.

Calvin Means and wife are the proud parents of a nice baby girl. They call it Flossie Lucile. Grandpa Stevens is walking around as proud as a pig in a rye patch.

John Means has more business than a married man. Monday he took four seed orders, three fruit orders, started two lawsuits, had one man arrested, besides doing the work on the farm, such as building hog pens, cutting wood and doing chores. Pretty good for a man 60 years old, and yet he was sick.

We see people are trimming their orchards this spring more than usual. Let the good work go on.

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writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it. "I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs."

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The Law in Regard ng the County Ca

That whenever forty per cent of the whole number of legal voters of any county in this state, to be determined by the whole number of votes cast for Secretary of State, at the ing general election, in such County, at a regular session thereof, for the relocation of the County Seat of such County, stating in such petition, with certainty the site where such relocation is desired and that such petitioners have procured the conveyance to such board by deed, conveying a perfect and unincumbered title in fee simple of not less than 2 acres of ground for the site for the new County buildings, and shall accompany such petition with such deed and legal evidence of the validity of the title to the real estate thereby conveyed, and shall file an affidavit of one or more of such petitioners that all of said petitioners were, at the time of signing said petition, legal voters, and that the signatures are genuine and shall present proof of notice of the pendency of such petition as herein after provided and shall deposit with such board the sum of $2,000.00 to pay an architect for plans and specifications for new buildings and a bond, to the approval of the board of commissioners, in such amount as may be deemed proper by the board, and may be made payable to the State of Indiana, conditioned for the payment of the expense of the election hereinafter provided, it shall be the duty of such board of commissioners to order an election to determine the question of such location: Provided, that no county seat shall be relocated under the provisions of this act until the same shall have remained in its location twenty five years: Provided, That no election shall be ordered under the provisions of this act when the appraised value of the county buildings exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be determined by the appraisers. To ascertain and fix the amount and value of the real property and building of any county or county seat it shall be the duty of the county board before whom a petition is filed, as above provided in this section, to direct the auditor of said county to notify the governor of the state of the filing of the same, who shall, upon the reception of said notice, appoint three disinterested persons, non-residents of said county, as commissioners to examine said real estate belonging to such county, and assess the value thereof, including the buildings and improvements thereon situate. And to enable them to do so they shall meet at said county seat on a day whereof public notice shall be given, and they may examine competent witnesses as to such value; and after they, or a majority of them, shall have agreed, they shall make out duplicate statements of such action and conclusion, and file one copy to the governor of state: Provided, That no county seat shall be removed under the provisions of this act a less distance than one mile, nor a greater distance than fourteen miles, from the location of the court house before such removal

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.

Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.

Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found.

The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or the red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from its enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the mud.

The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabeach, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals.

A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.

Not a fishbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shellfish and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.

If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal, and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days.—Philadelphia North American.

Had to Do It.

Champ Clark was showing a constituent about the capitol one day when he invited attention to a solemn faced individual just entering a committee room.

"See that chap?" asked Clark. "He reads every one of the speeches delivered in the house."

"What!" gasped the constituent.

"Fact," said Clark. "Reads every word of 'em too!"

"Who is he?" queried the visitor, regarding the phenomenon closely.

"A proofreader at the government printing office," explained Champ.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An Easy Numismatist.

Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. Howard Hasher—Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A numismatist? Howard Hasher—Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me.—Philadelphia Press.

Additional Locals

George Sutton has moved his family here from Metz, and occupies the Orin Hook residence on east Main street.

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

Dr. Kramer reports new babies at the home of Gust Herman, east of town (twins), and to David Oberin, a boy, since our last issue.

Now that the city of Mooresville has entered the contest for the new court house, Garrett, Waterloo, and Auburn might as well go way back and sit down.

The number of lodgers which were given accomodations at the hotel de Holtzberg in January was 33 and for February 49. They all slept in the same bed.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Miss Leta Geddes was very much surprised on Tuesday evening, when on entering her home, from work, she was greeted by fourteen of her girl friends, it being the anniversary of her birth. The main feature of the evening was music in which each girl was compelled to show her talent, there being one a graduate from Chicago, who rendered some beautiful music. Later in the evening a dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests departed for their homes. Miss Leta was the recipient of many useful presents.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

AUBURN, Ind., March 1.—The jury commissioners met at the county clerks office to-day and drew the petit and grand jurors who are to serve during the next term of court, which begins Monday. The Grand jurors as drown are: Geo. Foster, Union; Adrian Miller, Newville; William Bowman, Richland; Henry Strow, Fairfield; Geo. Hooldemeyer, Union; Thomas Meyers, Franklin; The petit jurors are Seth Wood, Franklin; J. D. Leighty, Concord; Melvin Swartz, Garrett; Joseph Cochran, Keyser; S. B. Wagoner, Smithfield; J. A. McClure, Keyser; H W. Magginnis. Newville; J. A. Yarlot, Wilmington; Thomas Phillips, Union; Charles F. Arnold, Union; C. C. Buss, Richland; Theodore Hunt, Franklin. The March term of court will comence Moncay, and it is anticipated that the term will be a busy one, from the fact that a large number of cases have been filed, and the docket from the last term was not nearly cleared.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness sallowness of the skin and dyspeptia. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

Thursday, February 24, was made a gaily day for Grandma Mutzfeld, who resides with her daughter, Mrs Jas Keller, northeast of Auburn. Mother Mutzfeld formerly lived in the vicinity of Dillon Chaple, church and is yet a member of that class. While not being premitted to meet with the people at that place as often as she once did on account of old age and distanse. Yet to show her the neighbors and members of the class still have a warm spot in their hearts for her, they with members from Pleasant Veiw, to the number of fifty-eight, with birthday cards and baskets filled with the fat of the land to eat, gathered at their home to remind her of her 76th birthday. A very sociable and all round good time was enjoyed by all, music, singing and recitations being special features of the day Mr. and Mrs. Keller proved themselves equal to the occasion, by having provided every convenience for the confort of the guests.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

AUBURN, Ind., March 1.—This morning two of the state accountants arrived in Auburn, and will proceed to audit the books of the fifteen DeKalb county trustees. The gentlemen are J. C. Lookwood and John E. Sherman, coming from Madison county to this place. Their work in DeKalb county will require approximately two months. In Huntington county these gentlemen audited the books of the county officials, and unearthed several crooked moves, however, they inform us, there will be no official announcement of this until the matter is referred to the state board at Indianapolis.

A Good Beginning

Everything in later life depends upon how we began it. You cannot be successful in life if you haven't good health. To insure good health in later life it is necessary to start right. Many of life's serious ills are caused by constipation, indigestion and liver trouble. The best way to cure them in old or young is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything In Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends In a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many ddys, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still golden with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watchtower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself.

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.

"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in awhile, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Albion and Columbia.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government dock official, about 1820 and was heard above all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.

"She always gets off a car properly," said Minks.—Buffalo Express.

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GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force at about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

Fresh pie, sandwiches, baked beans in individual dishes, short order of any kind at the Wellington. 8tf

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BUTLER, IND.

New Flour Contest

We will give one barrel of White Wonder Flour to the person guessing the nearest to the population of DeKalb Co., and a 50 pound sack to the person guessing the nearest the population of Wilmington township.

One guess on each with every 25 pounds of White Wonder Flour. Remember the place

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Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session, Monday evening, March 7, 1910, Mayor Mondhank presiding and all councilmen present. The following bills were allowed:

J L Norford, salary	$35 00
D J Plowe, salary	22 50
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
S S. Hall, salary	25 50
A S Powers, printing paving specifications, etc	53 60
Claud Tyson, hauling cinders	3 55
Geo Swinehart, hauling cinders	1 50
Wm Holtzberg, salary	50 00
C R Smith, secretary of fire department	10 50
The Bass Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	3 35
National Carbon Co., carbons	9 00
Westinghouse E & Mfg. Co., transformer	34 35
The Geo M Jones Co., coal	68 35
The F Bissell Co., supplies	45 89
The Butler Co., supplies	12 94
Daniel Moughler, hauling coal	20 50
L S & M S Ry Co., freight on coal	90 91

Cemetery committee recommended that that part of North Circle street between the driveways be laid out in burial lots. Council ordered cemetery committee to have tool house and well moved and plat six lots 20x20 feet.

Owing to the numerous cases of rabbies reported by the health department of the state, the local board met with the council and advised an ordinance compelling owners of dogs to keep them muzzled while running at large. This is a very necessary and commendable action and will meet with general approval.

Plenty Doin' in Court

Judge Bratton and Court Stenographer Van Auken have assumed their duties incident to the March term of the DeKalb circuit court and from present indications they will have plenty to do.

The first week of the March term was appropriated for the making of issues and other preliminaries and the cases set down for trial subsequently are as follows: March 14, state vs. Moughler; March 15, state vs Thomas Shull, Walter Kinsey, Fred Fouch; March 16, state vs. W. H. Ware; March 21, state vs Frank Gelhouser, state vs Grover Sapp; March 22, state vs James Stoehr, Wayne and Adrian Stroh; March 24, state vs Hal Burton.

The above mentioned cases will all be tried by juries and will probably consume more time than the calendar indicates. What will probably prove the most interesting from a public standpoint will be the Ware case, which has been so much talked of during the past several weeks

Letters By Telegraph

Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph Company that it will shortly be prepared to handle long night messages at the rates customarily charged for ten-word day messages

It appears that the Western Union has a large unemployed milage of wire at night which is not earning anything. These wires must be maintained in any event to take care of the regular day business, and it is apparently the idea of the new interests in the telegraph company to let the public have the benefit of them. The announcement states that "a special Night Letter service will be established as soon as practicable. The charge for this service will be the standard day rate for ten words, for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less."

To be taken at those rates "Night Letters" must be written in plain English language, that is to say, code words or communications written in foreign languages will not be accepted. The messages will be taken at any hour up to midnight and transmitted at the company's convenience during the night for delivery the following morning. For the present the new service will be confined to the Western Union offices in the United States.

Democrat Love Feast

County Chairman Kircher has announced that there will be a love feast at Garrett on Thursday, March 31st at 1 p m. Governor Marshal, Senator Shivley, Congressman Cline and other good speakers have been invited.

Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, Kidneys, bowels, or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Stone's drug store. 9-1m

INDIAN MONUMENT FOR NEW YORK HARBOR

Perpetuate the Memory of First American---To Be Erected By Popular Subscription

A bill introduced in both houses of congress providing for a colossal statute of the North American Indian to be placed in New York harbor was reported in the house on March 1. This measure was introduced by Representative Joseph A. Goulden and Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and provides that there shall be erected without expense to the United States government, by Rodman Wanamaker, of New York City, and others, on a United States reservation in the harbor of New York, a memorial to the memory of the North American Indian. It is further provided that a commission consisting of the chairman of the committee on library, of the senate, the chairman of the committee on library, of the house, and the secretaries of state, war, navy and interior, the attorney general and Robert C. Ogden, of New York, shall be created with full authority to select the site in the harbor of New York and a suitable design, and to contract for and superintend the construction of the memorial.

This bill is the result of a suggestion made by Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, at a celebrated dinner given last May at Sherry's New York, in honor of Col. Cody, the famous Indian scout. The idea of erecting a statute of an Indian, with arms outstretched in welcome at the gateway of the New World met with such instant enthusiasm that there is little doubt, but that the measure will meet with unanimous support.

While the ways and means of providing money to finance the enterprise have not yet been decided upon, it is expected that the statute will be a national monument to perpetuate the memory of the first American, and an opportunity will be given to every one who desires to contribute; it is estimated that one penny from every man, woman and child in the United States will furnish ample means for its erection.

Already various tribes of the Order of Red Men throughout the United States have taken steps to contribute their share to the general fund It is planned that each of the five hundred thousand members of the Order of Red Men represented in the four thousand tribes in the United States shall contribute two cents each, which would amount to $10,000 A pile of copper cents amounting to $10,000 is far more imposing than a single check for that amount donated by some one individual to whom it would mean so little.

The idea of this statute originated with Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, during an expedition made by him in 1908, for the purpose of studying the Indian on his own ground. His first impulse was to present the statute to the country, but the concensus of opinion is that it should be a national gift, and that every child in the country should be allowed to contribute one penny in memory of a race that is fast becoming extinct.

The bill is backed by the entire New York delegation, both in the house and in the senate, and is receiving the support of the president, the vice-president, and many prominent men in political and financial circles. Very valuable aid is being given to secure the passage of the bill by Senators Owen, of Oklahoma, and Curtis, of Kansas, and by Representative Carter, of Oklahoma, all of whom trace their ancestry back to the noble Red Man of the forest.

A. V. Sinclair Passed Away

The death of Mr. A. V. Sinclair occurred at his home in Waterloo, Sunday morning. While not unexpected, it cast a gloom over the community, and was a sad shock to the family.

Mr. Sinclair was a lieutenant in the Uniform Rank K of P. and the regiment composed of Sir Knights from Kendallville, Auburn, Butler, Waterloo and other points under command of Capt. F. E. Johnson of Kendallville attended the obsequies in uniform.

The funeral was largely attended in the M. E church at 2:00 p m Wednesday, Rev. E. E Bergman delivering the funeral oration.

The revival meeting is still in progress at the Church of God. A good spirit prevails Services every night during the week, also Sunday morning as usual. Every one invited to attend these meetings. H. S. Herendeen, pastor.

THREE BOYS ARE ARRESTED

Sheriff Takes Them Into Custody For Ashley Robbery

Early Sunday morning Sheriff Thomas went to Ashley and placed Ivan and Harry North, brothers, and Frank VanLear, aged sixteen, eighteen and nineteen, respectively, under arrest for the robbery of the James Smith hardware store last Friday night. Their arrest followed the discovery of the stolen revolvers, razors and cartridges in their possession, and the North boys admitted having done the work, while the VanLear youth denies having had anything to do with it, insisting that the stuff found in his possession was given to him by the North boys. They were all lodged in the county jail, and will be arraigned early in the week.

Ivan and Harry North joined their father in the county jail, making their incarcaration something like a family reunion. The elder North is from Butler, and has served fifty days of a ninety day sentence for intoxication.

All three of the boys have been wayward and their last and worst deed does not surprise the people of Ashley. A reform school term for one and the penitentiary for the other two will be the outcome.—Garrett Press.

Additional Locals

Miss Lizzie Rummel of Spencerville, is the guest of relatives.

J. D. Leighty, Frank Scowls, and Sam Hieman of St. Joe were in the city, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Meyers and baby of Montpelier were the guests of Dr. Frank Fanning and wife, Wednesday.

Mrs. Stroh has been quite ill the past few days.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 2-horse, air cooled. Very simple, just right for farm. 10tf

Mrs. Abbie Roger is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wid Hoke, in Bryan this week.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning attended the funeral of A.V. SinClair at Waterloo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyers of near Hicksville, were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Fanning, Sunday.

Tuesday evening, March 8, Forest Chapter No 44 O E S entertained the Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters, W. R C and Royal Neighbors in the Masonic hall. The play of the Modern Sewing Society was rendered by fourteen of the Eastern Star Sisters, which caused a great deal of merriment Miss Mountz and Miss Albertson each sang beautiful solos, which was highly appreciated by all. The young men's orchestra dispensed some very fine music during the evening, After which refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

LOST—A brown sable squirrel muff Main St. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 1t

A happy surprise was rendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Christoffle, Friday evening, March 4th, it being Mr. Christoffle's birthday. The evening was spent in laughing and joking, and also, a lovely supper was served after which the guests returned to their homes wishing Mr. Christoffle many more happy returns of his birthday.

When Furniture Buying Time Comes

There are two words of advice that all should remember--GO SLOW.

You may safely hurry when purchasing a new pair of gloves or shoes, or any article that you will be done with in a short time.

But with furniture go slow, you are buying for life. We invite you to be deliberate--ask questions, so that you may know exactly wdat you are doing.

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CARR—WORTHINGTON

A beautiful home wedding occurred Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of N. E. Worthington, on West Oak street, when Mr. John Carr and Miss Artava Worthington were united in marriage by Rev. Parker in the presence of about twenty guests.

Both these young people are highly esteemed in social circles and are both members of the U. B. church. The good wishes of many friends accompany them over the matrimonial sea. They will make their future home four miles east of this city.

DAVIS—RICHEY

Boyd Davis, the popular young pharmacist at the McCord drug store at Auburn, and Miss Lottie Richey, of Ashley, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday evening, immediately after which the newly married couple came to Auburn where they took up their abode in handsomely furnished apartments in the Bauer home on North Main street. Both Mr. Davis and Miss Richey are well and favorably known in Auburn and the very best wishes of all will attend them.

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THE WIGWAM — SCENE OF THE GREAT CONVENTION

GEORGE ANTHON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

"A cavalry charge and an American national political convention are the two most exciting things I know," remarked a distinguished foreigner from his seat in the diplomatic section at the 1908 Republican convention in the Chicago Coliseum, during the progress of the forty-nine-minute Roosevelt demonstration. The same distinguished foreigner was at the Democratic convention the following month in the Denver Auditorium and, again from the diplomatic section, he witnessed the eighty-eight-minute Bryan demonstration. "I want to amend my Chicago declaration," said he to one of his friends after adjournment, "and go on record that a Republican national convention and a Democratic national convention are the two most exciting things I know."

Prior to 1860 the conventions had been comparatively tame, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald. They had been in the nature of semi-private assemblages, the general public not being admitted in large numbers. The convention of 1860 was the first to have a special building erected for it. At that convention telegraph wires and instruments were for the first time brought into a convention building. For the first time large numbers of spectators were admitted and for the first time there was organized cheering and planned demonstrations.

The convention which nominated Lincoln perhaps had a wider, deeper, more enduring effect on the history of the country than any other convention of a political party in American annals. Nominations began almost at once after the convention was called to order. William M. Evarts presented Seward's name. New York immediately got into action with that species of carefully planned demonstration and scientific cheering which have become the most spectacular and thrilling parts of a modern convention. So startling was the effect of the well arranged Seward cheering that members of the Lincoln forces felt somewhat "appalled," as one of the Illinois delegates expressed it. When the name of Seward was presented "the shouting was absolutely frantic, shrill and wild. Comanches or panthers never struck a higher note nor gave screams with more infernal intensity.

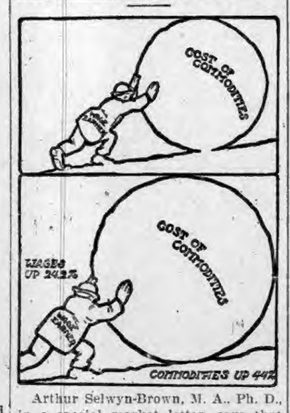
The Illinois, Indiana and other Lincoln delegates at once proceeded to avail themselves of New York's lesson in the art of demonstration. They marshaled their forces into yelling battalions and arranged that there should be one great demonstration of lung power when Lincoln was nominated and a second, a still greater demonstration, when the nomination was seconded. The organized Lincoln cheering duly began when the future President was put in nomination by N. B. Judd, chairman of the Illinois delegation. It was a good beginning, but not quite equal to the Seward nomination shouting. The Seward cohorts had another chance to show their powers as noise-makers when the Seward nomination was seconded.

But then Caleb B. Smith of Indiana took the floor to second the nomination of Lincoln and then was afforded the opportunity for which Illinois had particularly planned. Women had been requested to wave their handkerchiefs during the demonstration following the seconding speech, while hundreds of flags were distributed to be waved as well. Signals were agreed upon to regulate the cheering. "No mortal before saw such a scene," wrote Leonard Swett in describing what happened after Mr. Smith had spoken. "The idea of us hoosiers and suckers being outscreamed would have been almost as bad as the loss of our man. Five thousand people at once leaped to their seats, women not wanting in the number, and the wild yells made soft vesper breathings of all that had preceded. No language can describe it. A thousand steam whistles, ten acres of hotel gongs, a tribe of Comanches, headed by a choice vanguard of pandemonium, might have mingled in the scene unnoticed." As the roar died out a voice cried: "Abe Lincoln has it, by the sound now. Let us ballot."

Balloting followed without delay. There were three ballots. On the first Seward received 173 votes, while Lincoln had but 102. Delegates to the number of 183 divided their votes among Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania, Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, Edward Bates of Missouri, William L. Dayton of New Jersey, John McLean of Ohio and Jacob Collamar of Vermont. These delegates held the balance of power. On the second ballot the break to Lincoln began. Pennsylvania cast her fifty-two votes for the Illinoisan after going into conference. This was regarded as a certain index of what happened on the third ballot. Lincoln on the second ballot got 181 votes, while Seward had 184. On the last ballot the break gathered full headway. As the ballot progressed it became plain that Lincoln was running in advance of Seward. Suddenly the word went around the hall: "Two hundred and thirty-one and one-half for Lincoln. Two and one-half more will give him the nomination."

An instant of silence followed, according to the chroniclers of the episode. The convention was grappling with the idea. Then the chairman of the Ohio delegation sprang upon his chair and cried: "Mr. President, I rise to change our vote from Mr. Chase to Mr. Lincoln." Lincoln was the nominee.

WAGE-EARNER'S BURDEN GROWS



Arthur Selwyn-Brown, M. A., Ph. D., in a special market letter, says that wages have increased approximately 24.2 per cent since 1896, while the average price of common commodities has gone up 44 per cent. The workingman may be stronger, but see how much larger his burden has grown!

YELLOW DOG IN A PULPIT.

A yellow dog in the pulpit created an unexpected diversion in the Congregational Church at Florence, Mass. The mongrel yelped until the strains of the Doxology were too faint to be heard. When Deacons Smith and Graves held out their hands and said coaxingly, "Nice doggie," the animal snapped at them and the deacons beat a precipitate retreat. The dog was finally chased out of the church by a 7-year-old boy.

GOES BACK 250 YEARS

World's Richest Woman Can Trace Her American Ancestry to the Pilgrims.

MARRIAGE WAS A LOVE MATCH

Blessed with Wealth, Mrs. Harriman Materially Assisted Husband in Early Struggles.

Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, who, by the terms of her husband's will, becomes the world's richest woman, can trace her American ancestry back to 1650. For two centuries, says the New York World, her forbears have lived in the northern section of this State—men of solid respectability and women of assured social position. She was Mary Williamson Averell, and her birthplace was the thriving little city of Ogdensburg, in St. Lawrence County.

Further back than goes the memory of any living man the Averells have been a power in the business and social life of Ogdensburg. Her father, William Averell, was the head of a banking house and president of the old Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railroad Company, which is now the Rutland. Her grandfather was Judge Averell, one of the most distinguished jurists in the history of St. Lawrence County.

The judge's wife, Mrs. William Averell, was rated a beauty in her day, and throughout her long life in Ogdensburg her social supremacy was never disputed. She lived to be 96 years old and almost every member of her family was long-lived and remarkably vigorous to the end.

It was from this stock that Mary Williamson Averell sprang, dowered from the start of life with good health, social position and considerable wealth. She had hardly made her social debut, when Edward H. Harriman came into her life. He had already made a name for himself in Wall street and big financiers were talking of him as a "coming man."

Almost before Ogdensburg society realized that young Mary Averell had laid aside her school books, her engagement to Mr. Harriman was announced.

It had been a love match in the truest and best sense of the term and the years brought no wavering of mutual devotion. Six children were born to the Harrimans and all survive save the eldest, Edward H. Harriman, Jr., who died in infancy.

The other children are Carnelia, the wife of Robert Livingston Gerry; May, who was recently reported engaged to Robert W. Goelet; Carol, who has only entered society; W. Averell, the eldest son, who is learning railroading, and Roland, a boy in his 'teens, studying under a private tutor.

Mrs. Harriman has been a prominent figure at many of the social functions which live in history. She was a guest at the wedding of Janet Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, in London, and her gorgeous diamond necklace made up of huge and perfectly matched stones worn on that occasion drew out press comments throughout Europe.

Mrs. Harriman was also a guest at James Hazen Hyde's Louis Quinze ball, at which Mme. Rejane, the noted French actress, figured.

In January of last year at her dinner dance which introduced her youngest daughter to society Mrs. Harriman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Gladys Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry Rogers Winthrop, Ruth Twombly, Dorothy Whitney and a host of others numbered in the elite.

Of Mrs. Harriman's social future there is no feeling of doubt. With practically limitless wealth at her command, society confidently expects that she will ultimately exert a powerful influence in its affairs.

The future of the great house on Tower hill, with its 200 rooms and more is an interesting topic of speculation.

DIES IN BURNING HAY.

Near Laurel, Del., William G. Rawlens, 19 years old, perished on a load of burning hay. Rawlens went to a tenant farm for the hay, which was loaded on a rick wagon holding several tons. When about a mile from home neighbors noticed his two horses running wildly in front of a sheet of flame. The horses made for home and before they reached Rawlens' house the young man had been burned to death.

What Came Up.

A young man wishing to have a bit of fun at a farmer's expense passed a few remarks about his cattle and his garden, and then said he had set some lettuce and cabbages had grown up.

The farmer said:

"Oh, that's nothing. I set some carrot seeds and what do you think came up?"

"Don't know," replied the young man.

Farmer—Why, old Brown's donkey, and ate the lot.—Tit-Bits.

WILL NOT DOWN.

Hosts of Islam Yet Firm Before Christian Advances.

It is a serious mistake, says Dr. G. K. Simon, to regard Islam as a dead and merely formalistic religion. Those who have had opportunity to study it at close range have been amazed at the elasticity with which it is able to adapt itself to various political and social changes. Indeed, such great colonizing powers as England and Holland have at all times been forced to yield in important matters to the prejudices of their Moslem subjects. No religion that is on its death bed can compel such respect and consideration from its political superiors.

In Persia there is an English law that every Englishman who offends the feelings of a Moslem can be banished—a law which indeed has been applied so far only "in terrorem." And long before there was a tolerant duma in Russia, it was legally permissible for a Russian subject to become a Mohammedan, but a convert to Protestantism was sent to Siberia. In order to flatter the emirs of West Africa, England even caused its heathen soldiers to be circumcised. Under British government the courts of Egypt are not in session on Friday, but are at work on Sunday.

In Egypt English soldiers salute the kiswa, the sacred carpet, which the Sultan every year dedicates and sends to the sanctuary at Mecca, the Kaaba. Even under the rule of the Dutch, who in recent decades have been thoroughly cured of their former dream of winning Islam by conforming to its codes, it is not lawful that any "priajo," or official, in Java, should be a Christian. It would seem that the pan-Islamic idea and propaganda have in recent years made the government of the colonies more difficult than ever, and that the very contrast between the Christianity of the rulers and the Islam of the ruled has increased the determination of the latter.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Slowly and painfully has humanity struggled up toward God.—Rev. D. Fouse, Reformed, Denver.

This is the day of specialists and not one of us is a total man.—Rev. E. G. Hirsch, Hebrew, Chicago.

Gold will not buy love, but the golden rule will feed it.—Rev. Dr. Page, Congregationalist, Boston.

Patriotism, love of country, is a God-given principle of manhood.—Rev. Charles E. Craik, Episcopalian, Louisville.

Better have a wire fence at the edge of a precipice than a magnificent hospital at the bottom of it.—Rev. J. D. Adam, Reformed, Brooklyn.

There is as much self-advertising, as much hypocrisy in our church as outside of it.—Rev. J. H. McMahon, Roman Catholic, New York City.

Our earth is a field in which to grow men. Manhood and womanhood are its richest flowers and fruits.—Rev. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Success and wealth and social standing and culture and pleasure are valuable as adjuncts of life—Rev. J. E. McConnell, Congregationalist, Providence.

If the world would only practice Christ's teachings it would be changed at once from an earth into a heaven—Rev. John Balcom Shaw, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Good sense, as well as the word of God, makes it plain that life is a sphere of discipline and that the really good things cost.—Rev. J. T. McCrory, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

The integrity of the individual soul is worth more than the largest rate of interest ever gained by the best investment the money market afforded.—Rev. J. L. Levy, Hebrew, Pittsburg.

When Christ measures a man, He does not ask the man of his failures. He says, "I measure a man for his possibilities, for what he is."—Rev. S. J. Caun, Baptist, East Providence.

The greatest work is not done by the man who works in the pulpit, but the greatest field lies open to the personal worker, the personal evangelist.—Rev. C. M. Boswell, Methodist, Baltimore.

Mental power and character are stronger and better for having passed through the fire. It is not what we have, but how we live, and the use we make of life, that counts.—Rev. D. W. Bartlett, Baptist, Los Angeles.

The true patriot is ready to suffer, to sacrifice, to die for his country, not just because of is material advantages and opportunities, these may be few, but because of its sacred memories.—Rev. C. W. Collier, Congregationalist, Bangor, Me.

Pain is a great savior. Its warnings keep from death, teach us how to prolong life. It is foolish to think we shall ever conquer, overcome or learn to live without pain. It is right to avoid it, for that is the way of life.—Rev. D. Utter, Unitarian, Denver.

Well Heeled.

One day an Irishman went into a shoemaker's shop and asked the price of shoes soled and heeled.

"Two and sixpence," replied the shoemaker.

"But how much for heeling?" said Pat.

"One shilling," said the man.

"Sure, then, heel them up to the toes."—London Fun.

A Man of Nerve.

Debtor (to shop girl)—It's an outrage for your employer to have you present this bill here at the railroad station in the presence of all these people! Tell him I'll attend to the matter as soon as I get home—and now give me a kiss, so the people will think that you are a relative and have come to bid me goodby."—Fliegende Blatter.

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Incessant strife was the cost of living
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—Chicago Tribune.

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Mr. Hewligus—Not "again," Amanda. Still!—Chicago Tribune.

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QUAINT MANX CUSTOM.

Precautions Taken in Isle of Man Against Many Disasters.

The hunting of the wren by boys on St. Stephen's day at Douglas is a custom of almost immemorable antiquity, says the Dundee Advertiser. A wren caught before sunrise was formerly believed to insure a good herring fishing, and it is from the prominence of this belief in the Isle of Man that the practice originally rose. Miss Agnes Herbert in a book on the Isle of Man has the following interesting account of the ceremony:

"At every house visited a feather would be left for luck in return, of course, for largesse; and this feather was considered an effective security. Shipwreck, witchcraft, evil eye and the like had no terrors for the carrier of the wren's feather. In the dim twilight hours it was the old custom to bury the piteous little plucked body of the tiny bird in a corner of consecrated ground, amid a screen of solemn lamentation, which was immediately followed by an orgy of games and general rejoicing.

"For many years now the whole performance has been enacted in wrenless fashion—'Hamlet,' without the Prince of Denmark. I have only once ever seen a wren suspended from the gay, sad pole, and that twenty years ago. The play acting 'hunt the wren' parties still go about the villages of the Island, but in ever lessening numbers, haphazard, like the May queen nuisances in some parts of England and signs are not wanting that the whole ancient practice is falling into desuetude."

SKATER SAVED BY A DOG.

While a party of boys were skating on a pond at Powder Valley, Pa., one of the number named Merkle broke through. A newfoundland dog belonging to one of the boys jumped in and grabbed the sinking boy by the slack of the coat and held him above water until the rest of the boys had succeeded in getting hold of a plank. One of the boys then laid himself flat on the plank and was pushed over the ice until he reached the edge, where the dog was still holding up the boy. Thus the rescuer succeded in dragging both lad and dog on the ice, and from there to the shore.

Highest Viaduct in World.

The highest viaduct in the world was opened to traffic recently by the French Minister of Labor. It is situated at Fades on the Orleans railway system in the Puy-de-dome department, between the stations of Lapeyrouse and Volvic. The viaduct is 144¾ yards above the river Sioule. It has taken eight years to build and has cost about $800,000. Previously the highest bridge over which a railroad passed was the Chokteik viaduct in Birmania, 139¾ yards high.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A "MILITANT" SUFFRAGETTE—IN ENGLAND

How do you think you'd like to masquerade as a pretty colleen, a Scotch lassie or a Lancashire lass and parade the streets of London? How do you think you'd like to kneel on the pavements of that same historic city and write "Votes for Women"—as Arsene Lupin wrote his name on the walls of his victim's home—in colored chalk? How do you think you'd like to dog the footsteps of a great English statesman and interrupt his speeches on the budget and tariff reform with the hackneyed phrase of "What about votes for women?" How do you think you'd enjoy riding through the streets of London town, first in a mock "Black Maria," or prison van, and then in a real one? And, finally, how do you think real prison fare would taste to you for three months in the year? You don't fancy it at all? Then, dear enthusiast for equal suffrage, don't go to England and join the noble army of suffragettes, for all these things they do—and more!

When Mrs Emmeline Pankhurst, the famous English suffrage leader, appeared at the reception given in her honor at the Women's University Club in Madison Square, New York City, she made a most significant remark. She had been discussing the artificial feeding of women prisoners in the English jails, when a local equal suffragist remarked with a smile: "Well, I believe in suffrage, but I would not go on a hunger strike for the cause." The English worker threw the New York woman a glance of withering contempt and replied sternly: "Then your belief in suffrage cannot be very deep. There is one thing I cannot brook in a worker—and that is indifference." No, you cannot merely believe in the Cause in England; you must fight for it—and several American women who have identified themselves with the movement across the Atlantic have found this out to their sorrow or their exaltation, as their natures were swayed by emotion.

In creating sympathy for "the cause" the suffragette may work singly or in company with a large party. Perhaps she is assigned to address factory workers. Then all unescorted she hies herself to the nearest factory during the noon hour and pleads for "the cause." Sometimes she addresses the hardest lot of British workmen you can imagine, but she always commands their attention and respect. If she cannot reach the outer fringe of listeners with her voice, which is often hoarse from much speaking, she uses a megaphone.

If she writes a good hand you will find her in company with half a dozen fellow workers busily engaged in writing "Votes for Women" all over the pavements of London or some other large English city. If some of her more daring sisters have recently been jailed by the heartless authorities you will find her arrayed in prison garb riding through town in a mock "Black Maria" or police van, attended by an imitation policeman, generally some suffragette sympathizer of the opposite sex.

Up one street and down another the little group parade, the loungers murmuring as they pass: "They're a brave lot, them suffragettes. They'll even go to jail for the ballot."

Or perhaps it is a holiday, and all London forgets its woes and goes a merrymaking. Then you will find the suffragettes fitting their labors into the holiday mood. No prison garb now, but fancy costumes such as you would see at a masquerade—the Irish colleen in her green cloth and velvet dress, the Scotch lassie with her gay plaid, the English peasant with her white blouse and pleated skirt. They mingle with the holiday throng distributing suffragette literature and interspersing cries of "Votes for Women!" with the quaint folk songs of the part of Great Britain they represent.

Perhaps Madame Suffragette is rich and owns her motor car or carriage. Then behold her on her drag, handling the reins as if to the manner born, and, behind her, fellow workers spreading huge banners that read "Votes for Women." "Come to the mass meeting at ——— and teach the Government that women should have the ballot."

These are simple tasks. Storming that historic building, the Houses of Parliament, is a far more serious undertaking, but the London suffragettes rallied to the task last June, and three thousand London bobbies could not hold them back. They were led by the redoubtable Mrs. Pankhurst, and their orders were to do or die, no matter what the cost. The ostensible object was to reach Premier Asquith with a petition for equal suffrage. The real reason was to show their superb organization and strength. Flying wedges were formed, bobbies' faces were tidily slapped, clothing was disarranged, windows in the huge building were broken by stones, and one hundred and twelve valiant suffragettes were led in joyous triumph to the nearest police station, chanting "Votes for Women" as they went.

English suffragettes must do picket duty in all sorts of weather. For days and nights they surrounded the home of Premier Asquith, and when he was finally obliged to leave home and face them on his steps he was immediately rushed by the pickets, shouting "Petition! Petition! Will you grant us a hearing?"

"I will take your petition," replied the Premier, reaching out his hand.

And the four women who landed in jail for obstructing traffic and defying the police were the happiest women in all England.

Theresa Garnet was jailed in Bristol for waylaying Winston Churchill and emphasizing her demand for a hearing by using a dog whip on the orator's person. Churchill refused to appear against his assailant, but the local authorities sent her to jail for disturbing the peace.

The English women gave $250,000 to "the cause" last year. They held 20,000 meetings to advance "the cause." And if you will go to one of their "At Homes" in the London headquarters any Monday you will find from 1,000 to 1,500 sympathizers and active workers in attendance.

But do you think you'd like to take orders from this noble band of modern suffrage workers? Do you think you'd be willing to give up all—home, friends, society, funds and individual freedom—to enlist under the banner of "the cause?"

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

People never tire of Clamor.

A politician becomes a statesman after he is elected.

No woman loves her husband when she has sick headache.

Every man below the average things he is Out of the Ordinary.

You may have observed that a cheap automobile usually acts that way.

Every really good church member refers to Sunday as "the Sabbath."

There are a good many more crazy people than admit it or get caught.

The men who have the most theories about women know the fewest women.

As a general rule, the Model Man is one you don't happen to know very well.

Grief and election contests never have a great effect on the general results.

How soon patience ceases to be a virtue with the faults of some one you dislike!

Anxious About Firstborn.

"I guess we'd better weigh the youngster."

"But you weighed him only twenty minutes ago, old fellow."

"Well, maybe he's gained a little."—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

How About It?

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"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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Too Risky.

In boring for oil when the drill reaches the depth where it allows gas to escape every precaution is taken against igniting it, lest there should be a destructive explosion. This necessary precaution gives point to the following story, told by a writer in the Pittsburg News.

"I can deal with men," growled a grizzled oil driller, "but a woman can outdo the best of us.

"I brought in a well in Virginny right close to the kitchen door of a little farmhouse. Just as we were getting to the ticklish point, where smoking wasn't allowed within forty rods, out comes the farmer's wife and goes to building a big fire in a Dutch oven.

"Mebbe I didn't kick, but she just showed me a batch of dough an' said if she didn't bake it 'twould spoil. It I wanted the fire out I had got to pay for the dough—ten dollars, too. She just dared me to touch that Dutch oven, an' I didn't touch it, either. I just gave her the ten.

"Mebby we didn't get that fire out quick. If the well had broken loose it would have blown me an' the whole farmhouse out of sight.

"No, sir; I don't want any more dealings with women. They're too risky."

Uncle Allen.

"You may not be as good as David or as wise as Solomon," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "but if you know how to train children you've got the bulge on both of 'em. Each of the two had a boy that went wrong."

CLEAR-HEADED.

Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man to-day and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in r Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FARM AND GARDEN

Education and Farming.

Under the heading, "Plain Talk by a Plain Farmer," a writer in the Agricultural Epitomist says:

"It seems to me that we are fast coming to that place where it is going to mean something to own a farm and mean much more to know how to handle it. We are beginning to look upon the farm as something that requires the brightest mind to manage. In my travels about the country I have found places where at one side of the road we saw fine land and fine stock, everything looking prosperous, and on the other side exactly the reverse, everything going to pieces, poor crops and poor stock, and the owner head over heels in debt. I am sorry for the man who is unfortunate, who has sickness or anything of that kind to contend with, but what is the reason in the same neighborhood for so great a difference? It is not always an accident or sickness, but because one man is the farmer and the other is not a farmer. I think we can do no better work than help speed the day when we may educate our farmers in our public schools so that they can read the agricultural papers and bulletins intelligently. The trouble is not that farmers do not read the agricultural books, papers and bulletins, but that their early education has been neglected and they are unfamiliar with the terms that we are compelled to use in writing upon agricultural topics. There is no greater need in our education to-day than something that will assist in connecting our experiment station workers, our agricultural press and our agricultural writers with their readers."

Slopping Large Herd of Hogs.

I have been using a device with which to slop pigs for a number of years and find that I can slop 150 pigs with it easier than any way I know of, writes an Iowa farmer. The illustration explains itself, but I will add a few pointers. Each of the four troughs is 16 feet apart. A 22-foot trough is attached to the fence a couple of feet above the floor of these troughs, and slop poured into this trough runs into each one of the four troughs by pipes.

By this plan all troughs are filled with equal rapidity, and if the outlet of each pipe is bent it will shoot the slop half the length of the trough before the pigs stop it. The trough is set on a cement floor, which keeps mud holes from forming and makes it a very nice place to feed the pigs at all times.

FOR SLOPPING HOGS.

Covering Cement Floors in Winter.

An excellent suggestion is made by a practical swine breeder to those having cement floors in their pens.

He advises a movable wooden floor for the winter. He makes his own floors of one inch boards, and lays them flat on the cement, in section small enough to be easily removed at any time. In this way he combines the advantages of both the cement and the wood. He can remove the board floor, scrub out the pen and also thoroughly clean and disinfect the false floor outside. Cement is the cheapest material in the end for the floor of the hog pen. The floor of the outer apartment should be a few inches lower than the house floor, so as to insure drainage and dry sleeping quarters.

The Largest Incubator.

There are a great many things that we can claim to lead the world in, but Australia has the largest incubator in the world. It has a capacity of 11,440 duck's eggs or 14,080 hen's eggs. This monster hatching machine consists of an ordinary shed, with a corrugated iron roof; the egg trays hold 130 duck's eggs or 160 hen's eggs. There are four of these trays end to end, one above the other, on each side of the room, making eight in all. Heat comes from steam pipes supplied from a large boiler and moisture from pans under the lower tier of trays. The incubator is claimed to be working very well and to be quite a success.

Investigating Poor Egg Yield.

There may be several causes why your hens are not laying. Maybe they are infested with lice. This is a very frequent cause of non-laying. Maybe they don't get sufficient green food or animal food; either cause may prevent them from laying. Maybe they don't get enough exercise. Keep investigating until you find out the cause of the non-supply of eggs, and if you find that and apply the remedy your trouble will be over.

Ventilating Stables.

Horses and cows are in the stable at night for rest. When the weather is warm the atmosphere in close confinement becomes very warm and oppressive, so much so that the animals become very uncomfortable and hence fail to get proper rest. The horse that does not get proper rest is not in a good condition for heavy work the following day, and the cow that does not sleep in a cool, restful place in hot weather will not give a full flow of milk. The temperature of the working or producing animal must be kept normal to give the best results. If there are no windows in your stables cut out a number now and let light and fresh air come for the health and comfort of the animals.

Suggestion for Rotation.

Try this rotation for lands that are falling down in their grain yields: Corn or potatoes, manured; wheat; clover; wheat or flax. Oats or barley may substitute for the wheat. This gives a five-year rotation, three crops of which have a cash value to the grower. The tillage of the corn has a better effect than summer fallow, the manuring of the land returns to the soil much of the fertility and gives to the land a friable texture that retains water well, while the clover crop aids in the same manner and at the same time restores to the soil the nitrogen of which the crops rapidly deplete it.

It is estimated by Dean Shepperd, of the North Dakota Experimental Station, that this rotation, followed consistently, will in a period of years return to the owner of the land a larger cash value, year by year, than will continuous cropping to small grains.

Grubbing Implement.

It is, of course, generally known that the lever principle gives the greatest power for the smallest physical exertion. It is not so generally known that the work of grubbing is a veritable labor of Hercules and that the uprooting of a few sturdy bushes and young trees is all the exercise some men want. A Virginia man, however, was cognizant of both these truths and he set about inventing an implement on the lever principle to be used in grubbing. The result was the article shown in the cut, which is guaranteed to uproot anything but the village chestnut tree and the Constitution. First there is a base with an arm rigidly attached. There is a jaw at the end of the arm, and a brace to which a lever is pivoted. On the end of the lever is another jaw, co-operating with the first-mentioned. The implement is thrust close to the root of a bush, the stem of which is seized between the two jaws and a pull on the lever tears the bush up.

GRUBBING DEVICE.

A Few Horse Don'ts.

Don't ask me to "back" with blinds on; I'm afraid to.

Don't let some blockhead drive me that has less sense than I have.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't whip me when I get frightened, or I will expect it next time and may make you trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have you, the buggy and myself to carry. Try running uphill with a load yourself.

Don't drive me with an "overcheck" on; the sun hurts my eyes and I can't see where to step. It's inhuman and cruel.

Teach me to stop when you say "whoa," and this you can do without jerking my head off or tearing my mouth. It may check me if the lines should drop or break and save a runaway and smash-up.—California Voice.

Developing Strong Constitutions.

Part of the stamina, durability and spirit of the horse is inherited, and part is produced through proper feeding. The growing colt should have a variety of nourishing feeds that contain a fair proportion of mineral matter for the building of a strong frame. It should be allowed the freedom of pasture for almost all of the year, and a hilly pasture is preferable for developing strong muscular, lung and heart power.

Feed for the Lambs.

Accustom the lambs gradually to full feed. Corn and early cut clover are the best combination for finishing lambs. It is a balanced ration and is grown on almost every farm. Succulent food, as roots or silage, should be available, and should be fed once a day. Food like this keeps the skin in good condition and gives the wool a better luster.

Pea Growing for Soil Improvement.

Pea growing for soil improvement is quite profitable on sandy lands that are especially lacking humus. Pears are a good crop to sow on clover or timothy sods the first year after breaking, as they greatly aid in subduing the soil. The peas should then be followed by a crop of grain and the land seeded down to clover.

Healthy Rations for Colt.

When the colt begins to eat, give it a variety of feeds for the building of the various tissues of its body. Clover hay and wheat bran contain necessary mineral matter for the building of bone. Flax seed meal in small quantities is good for keeping the colt's bowels in good condition and for making its coat sleek.

Stability of Rock Phosphate.

Rock phosphate does not leach out of the soil; it might wash off from a hillside. As to the quantity, it is best to keep applying rock phosphate until the soil content of phosphorus has been brought up to 1,500 or 1,800 pounds per acre in the surface seven inches.

The Dual Purpose Cow.

The dual purpose cow may be all right for some farmers, but she does not give as much milk as the dairy cow and eats considerably more, nor does she produce as much beef as the beef cow, and eats just about as much.

Hay Farming with Chemicals.

Hay farming with chemicals as commonly practiced no doubt removes more fertility than it restores, but the process is very slow and no doubt highly profitable under conditions.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Chopping Knife.

No this is not a bird cage in the illustration. It is a chopping knife designed by a Colorado man and a strong and effective implement it is. The blades, as will be observed, are circular and are attached to the handle by heavy curved arms. When this tool is brought down on a piece of meat or a head of cabbage it speedily converts the objects into shreds. In most cases chopping knives are made with single, or at best, double blades. It will be readily seen that a circular blade will do much more work than one or two straight ones. Another use for this cutter is in cutting the dough for doughnuts, cookies or other circular cakes, though in ordinary round cakes the inside ring will form the cake while the hoop of dough that is left can either be baked into a hoop of cake or the leftover dough can be rolled again and the cutting continued till all is used up, as is usually done.

CHOPPING KNIFE.

Fruit Salad.

Peel two large oranges and cut each lobe into three pieces. Remove the seeds from a cup of Malaga grapes; shell and break into bits a dozen English walnut meats. Mix these ingredients and set on the ice until very cold. Line a chilled bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, put the fruit in the center of the bowl and cover well with mayonnaise or French dressing.

Plain Fruit Cake.

Two cups dark-brown sugar, one cup sour milk, teaspoon of baking soda in milk, scant cup of melted shortening, teaspoon of ginger, teaspoon of cloves, teaspoon of cinnamon; mix smoothly. Add three cups sifted flour, two teaspoons (level) baking powder, cup raisins, cup currants. Mix again and bake in a loaf for one hour in moderate oven.

Southern Batter Bread.

One quart of white cornmeal, half teaspoonful of soda, enough buttermilk or clabber milk to make a pliable batter, one-half teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir well and bake thoroughly in gem pan or heavy iron or pour thin layer in iron skillet. Serve pippin apple sauce and Kentucky bacon with this for breakfast.

Deviled Beef.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan or chafing dish; add two tablespoonfuls of green pepper and one tablespoonful of onion, both finely minced; one teaspoonful each of salt and lemon juice, one tablespoonful of flour. All one-half cup of tomato sauce. Heat beef in this until smoking hot, and serve at once on hot plates.

Corn Bread.

Beat together one-quarter cup of white sugar and a piece of butter the size of an egg, and stir in two beaten eggs. Add one-half pint of sweet milk, two cups of white flour, one-half cup of yellow cornmeal, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. Beat hard and bake in a long, narrow bread tin in a moderate oven.

Apple-Sauce Cake.

One and one-half cups apple sauce, warm and sweetened; one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, cream together; add one cup raisins, two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, two cups of flour or a bit more, one teaspoon baking soda, stirred into apple sauce; bake in loaf forty minutes.

Gingerbread (Fine).

Two cups molasses, cup shortening, cup buttermilk, teaspoon cloves, teaspoonful ginger, half cup raisins, flour for soft dough; drop with teaspoon on greased tins or bake in shallow pans.

Frosting for Sauce.

Three tablespoons boiling water, one teaspoon vanilla; mix nice and smoothly with powered sugar and spread on cake while a bit warm. Add cocoanut if you like.

Hints About the House.

Enameled ware which has become discolored can be cleaned with a paste made of coarse salt and vinegar.

Discolored cups and dishes used for baking can be made as new by rubbing the brown stains with a flannel dipped into whiting.

Many families will really suffer from a squeaking hinge for weeks, when one application of machine oil or a little heated lard will result in perfect silence.

Valuable lace should be kept wrapped in blue paper. White paper is often bleached with chloride of lime, which injuriously affects any delicate fabric that lies against it any length of time.

To clean stained flower vases put a little vinegar in a glass and then some soap powder. Shake the glass till the stains are removed, then wash in warm water. The vinegar and soap powder can be used for several glasses.

To make bread crumbs quickly cut the soft part from a stale loaf, put it into a clean muslin bag, tie the bag at the top and gently rub it with the hands for a few minutes. The crumbs will then be fine enough for anything.

Porcelain-lined bathtubs and wash towels are quickly and effectually cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in gasoline. Have a bottle tightly corked in the bathroom closet, where it is always at hand, but avoid accidents by keeping this dangerous fluid away from lights and fire.

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A Carlyle Retort.

An empty headed duke once said to Thomas Carlyle at a dinner:

"The British people, sir, can afford to laugh at theories."

Carlyle, scowling, replied:

"The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at theorists too. But a man came and wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' This man was Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at his theory, but their skins went to bind the second edition of the book."

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Editorial Notes

"A wise old owl lived in an oak,
The more he saw the less he spoke,
The less he spoke the more he heard;
Why can't we all be like this bird?"

President Taft is going to give a dinner at the White House in honor of the Honorable Joseph E. Cannon, speaker of the house. By that simple process he will tell some persons just what he thinks of them—if, indeed, he thinks of them at all.

The Republican state convention is to be held on April 5. That is not quite April 1, as the last one was, but it is close enough to have the same effect. Brother Hanly should be able to talk just as well on the fifth as on the first—that is, if he gets a chance.

Senator Beveridge's chief organ, the Indianapolis Star, brands LaFollette, the Wisconsin insurgent, as a "blatherskite" and "sensational demogue," but praises Beveridge as a "constructive statesman." There be Republicans, however, and many of them, who are calling Beveridge a "destructive" personage, who is even less desirable than the more outspoken and candid LaFollette.

Cannon Not Alone

A Taft elector from Ohio, Mr. E. M. Higgins, returned from a visit to Washington a few days ago and gave his impressions to the Ohio State Journal as follows:

"I have seen in the concrete in Washington what I have always known in the abstract, and that is Cannonism and Aldrichism in control of the legislative machinery of the national government, directing the party's policy suppressing reformative measures, blocking the president in his program, insolent with power, defying public opinion, celebrating their successful exploitation of the people and planning further to serve the special interests of which Cannonism and Aldrichism are the agents. I am a republican All these evils are done in the name of the republican party. If these forces of corruption and deplorable political methods are not dislodged the republican party will collapse by the very weight of them. The issue is becoming more a moral than a political one."

Referring to this interview, the Kansas City Times, a republican paper, says:

"All of which means, in a word, that if the republican party is to be saved it is to be saved by the insurgents, whom Speaker Cannon has been trying to read out of the organization."

But why lay it all onto Mr. Cannon? What about Mr. Taft? Is he not trying to drive the insurgents out of the republican party? Is it not about time that republicans recognize that Aldrichism and Cannonism is as thoroughly entrenched in the White House as it is in the capitol building?

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His Trolley Twisted

The Twelfth District Press had the following information (?) Tuesday evening under the heading: "Suffers Loss of His Mind."

BUTLER, Ind., March 6.—Mayor Mondhank stated this afternoon that he is confident that the circuit court will not permanently enjoin the city in its paving project, as has been asked in a suit by remonstrating property owners. No steps toward letting the contracts will be taken until the court has rendered its decision on April 7. The streets sought to be paved by the council are Main and Broadway over their entire lengths. Grading on these streets will be started tomorrow so that when the contract is let April 10—provided, of course that the injunction is defeated—the work can be commenced at once.

The trouble is not with Mayor Mondhank. He gave the news to the Press correctly, but the reporter is the one who has a twisted trolley. The injunction spoken of was begun several months ago to stop the payment on the sewer contract and has nothing to do with the paving proposition.

The new chairman of the Republican state committee says that he "is just getting his bearings." That is what he says, but is he? Many abler Republicans than the new and inexperienced chairman have not got their "bearings" and openly admits it.

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POSTAL BANK BILL PASSES SENATE

Division Was on Party Lines---Carried By 50 to 22 Vote---Has Many Unique Features

Without a dissenting republican vote and with Senator Chamberlain, democrat, voting with the majority, the senate has passed President Taft's postal savings bank bill. The vote upon the measure was 50 to 22.

The insurgent republicans, whose opposition to the Smoot amendment threatened defeat of the bill, were swung into line by an amendment offered by Senator Borah of Idaho, which provides that no funds can be invested in government bonds paying less than 2 1-4 per cent interest.

This amendment was adopted by a vote of 49 to 11, and it satisfied the western senators, who were determined that the bill should not permit the use of funds deposited in the savings bank for the purchase of the $700,000,000 worth of 2 per cent government bonds now outstanding.

It is understood that the bill in its present form does not meet the wishes of the president as to the bond provision.

The postal savings bank bill, which now goes to the house for consideration provides for the establishment of a system of postoffice savings banks similar to the systems in vogue in many foreign countries. Its primary purpose is to provide a banking system under government protection which will inspire confidence in Americans, and especially in immigrants, and bring into circulation the savings they are hoarding because of distrust of the established banks. It is expected that between $500,000,000 and $1,000,000,000 will be restored to circulation through the new bank.

All postoffices now authorized to issue money orders, and such others as the postmaster general may designate, are authorized by the bill to receive deposits of money as public savings banks.

Deposits by any one person are limited to $100 in a single month and the total individual balance may not exceed $500, exclusive of interest. Deposits may be made only in sums of $1 or multiples thereof. In order to provide for saving smaller amounts postal savings cards may be purchased for 10 cents, to which postal savings stamps may be attached. The value of the card is added to the value of the stamps in computing sums of $1 or multiples thereof for deposit in the savings accounts.

Two per cent interest is to be allowed depositors, to be computed once in each year. Depositors may withdraw the whole or any part of the funds standing to their credit upon demand.

A Good Beginning

Everything in later life depends upon how we began it. You cannot be successful in life if you haven't good health. To insure good health in later life it is necessary to start right. Many of life's serious ills are caused by constipation, indigestion and liver trouble. The best way to cure them in old or young is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, March 5, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

City of Auburn—M. Lockwood to I. Grogg, 19, S. R. & B. add., $250.

M. A. McCroy et al to I. Croog, 20, S. R. & B. add., $275.

M. Boland, trustee, to Z. T. Brown, 3, block 1, F. P. add., $302.50.

J. Hennessey to G. W. Anderson, 73 H. add., $75.

W. O. Kuhlman to H. Winebrenner, 5, W. O. Kuhl. add., $125.

C. Eckhart to Public Library Board, 25 & 26, W. add., $1.

J. Pifer to I. J. Stofer, 1, Kuhl. add., $1700.

W. O. Kuhlman to G. Rock, 22 & 23, W. O. Kuhl. add., $150.

H. M. Henning to E. L. & C. A. Bower, pt 84, O. P., $3100.

Town of Ashley—J. S. Haley to Commercial Bank, 2, block 20, $1100.

J. Lavering to W. M. Fanning, 4, block 31, $30.

J. M. Donley to L. & M. Wysong, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 27, lots 6, 7, 8, block 40, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, block 41, $1200.

Town of Butler—R. Zimmerman to J. H. & E. C. Topper, e ½ 180, & e ½ 181, O. P., $800.

J. H. Topper to R. Zimmerman, e ½ 180, & e ½ 181, O. P., $800.

C. S. Krontz to J. H. & E. C. Topper, 204, O. P., $300.

City of Garrett—C. Linkenhelt to M. W. & S. A. Smith, 10, Link. add., $125.

Franklin Township—G. W. Pierson to S. E. Pierson, s ½ n w ¼, sec. 31, $500.

M. L. Stout to S. E. Pierson, s ½ n w ¼, sec. 31, $500.

D. E. Pierson to S. E. Pierson, s ½ n w ¼, sec 31, $500.

C. A. Purdey to G. W. Pierson, s ½ n w ¼, sec. 31, $520.

L. Hook et al to F. & B. Carpenter, 36 acres e ½, s e ¼, ex. 19½ acres off north end & 25 acres off south end, sec. 22, & 15 acres off south end n w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 23, $1650.

C. F. Walter to P. G. Kandel, w ½ n e ¼ n e ¼, sec 26, $1700.

J. A. Hagerty to W. Hagerty, pt. n w ¼, sec. 11, con. 20 acres, $800.

C. Cline et al to E. B. Dunten, 66 03 acres in n w ¼, sec 16, $3200.

W. Goodale to H. Goodale, pt. n w ¼, sec. 2, $1500.

Newville Township—D. A. Hursey to O. P. & N. A. Bevington, w pt. s e ¼, sec. 30, $6400.

A. Benninghoff to C. W. & M. E. Cook, n e fraction ¼, sec. 5, $9500.

W. Countryman to L. & J. Bidlack, e ½ e ½ s w ¼, sec. 17, $3600.

S. A. Able to L. A. Kees, In w ½ n w ¼, sec. 30, $1300.

Grant Township—J. Duesler to A. Budd, n w ¼ n w ¼, sec 13, $3600.

A. J. Geisinger to E. & G. Rothgeb, 23 85 acres off south end, w ½ s e ¼ & 28 89 acres off s end e ½ s w ¼, sec. 9, $5125.

Concord Township—H. Milliman to H. L. Dunkle, ¾ of an acre s w ¼, sec. 15, $1600.

F. Smith to I. E. Buttermore, s e ¼ s w ¼, sec. 5, $2200.

Jackson Township—U. M. Swaysgood to G. Lockwood, s ½ s w ¼, sec. 18, $350.

M. Smith to M. & J. Embrey, n w ¼ n w ¼ & s w ¼ n e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 13, $3500.

Troy Township—L. Jennings to J. R. Wiley, s e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 29, $2500.

E. Brooks to C. S. Carter, n pt n w ¼, sec 5, $2000.

Smithfield Township—A. M. Kiplinger to E. V. Kiplinger, pt s w ¼ n e ¼, sec. 13, $75.

Butler Township—D. L. Houser to F. E. Weller, 75 acres in s e pt n e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 28, $150.

Fairfield Township—J. W. McKee et al to A. H. Lower, pt e ½ s e ¼ s w ¼, sec 33, $1500.

Richland Township—C. C. Buss to E. A. Triplett, s e ¼, s e ¼, sec. 1.

Union Township—Koppitz Melcher Brewing Co. to C. M. Brown, trustee, pt s w ¼, sec 32, $1300.

COMING OF SPRING SUGGESTS PLANTING

Farmers Urged to Prepare for Big Exhibit at Free Fall Fair at Auburn

The success of the Fifth Fall Exhibit of DeKalb county products is again assured if the farmers of the county will, with the coming of spring, lay their plans to make an exhibit, and if possible capture some of the handsome premiums to be distrubuted this year.

The preliminary arrangements for holding another fair are well under way and the business men and manufacturers of Auburn will offer premiums this year that anyone would be proud to carry home. It remains for the farmers to raise the products and compete for the prizes and the success of the Fifth Free Fall Fair will not only make you feel glad that you are a resident of DeKalb county, but will establish a new mark in the enormity and magnitude of what the soil of old DeKalb under the tillage of proper husbandmen can produce.

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Parties desiring a copy of the premium list are requested to send their name and address to J. C. Lockner, Secretary, Auburn, and a copy will be mailed them as soon as it is printed. The dates of the fair this year are Oct. 5, 6, and 7.

A Word For the Tightwad.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid, and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal—a capital, in other words—and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.—Argonaut.

Voting In Spain.

Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and for the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.

His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had n. ed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."

Rather the Other.

"Don't you know that tune? I forget the name of it, but it goes like this." And he whistled it.

After he had finished his friend turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to goodness you had remembered the name and not the tune," he said.—Lippincott's.

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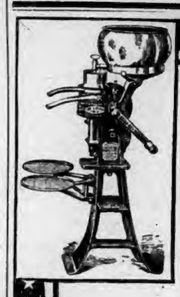

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Bert Tyson has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs J. J. Mack spent Sunday with relatives in Kendallville.

The little son of Albert Campbell has the whooping-cough.

Mrs Ed May is visiting in Hillsdale this week with her daughter.

Walter Hallauer and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Rosalie Wiley, of Artic, spent Sunday with O. A. Garber and family.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage hotel for 35 cents. 9tf

Charles E. Krieble, of Detroit, Mich., was in the city Friday on business.

The Culture Club met with Mrs Wesley Husselman Tuesday afternoon.

Myrtle Campbell has been quite ill the past week, but is reported better.

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Mrs. Lou Tomlinson, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Devore.

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Alton Tappen went to Detroit Saturday where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Mort Brown went to Waterloo, Monday, to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. L. H. Harrison left Sunday for a visit with her mother at Fayette, Ohio.

Will Devore and family are moving in the J. D. Plowe house on West Oak street.

Mrs. John Sturgis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. John Clark at Auburn.

Edna McDonald and Goldie Watson spent Saturday at Auburn the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Sherman Hoffer was at Hamilton the latter part of last week visiting friends.

A crowd of Butler boys and girls attended the spelling match at Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs Mary Scoville of Angola is the guest of her daughter, Phosa, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInturf and Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Moore spent Sunday in Kendallville.

Misses Mary Strong and Althea Enzor spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shockley of Pleasant Lake were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Aldrich, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Saylor, of Spencerville, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. H. Latson and family.

Miss Grace Gengrich, of Garrett, spent the fore part of the week with Eli Murphy and wife.

Misses Edyth Wagoner and Hilda Whitman, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Florence Helwig and gentleman friend of Fort Wayne were the guests of her father, Jake Helwig, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badger and child of Fayette were the guests of Dr M. M. Acker and wife, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Craun and Miss Phosa Scoville spent Saturday and Sunday at Angola the guests of Mrs. Mary Scoville.

Mrs. Cal Hathaway and Mrs. E. A. Tyson and children of Garrett were the guests of Sam Tyson and wife, last Thursday.

Ralph Wells is again able to take up his work teaching school after being confined for several weeks in the Fort Wayne hospital.

James Eviston, who travels for the Wallace & Hagenbeck circus, is making an effort to get them to bring their shows to Butler the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman left Thursday for Lima, Ohio, where they will attend a golden wedding anniversary.

While Chas. Hiner was helping Lee Diehl get the bees out of his cellar last Saturday one of the cases was accidentally thrown open which gave the bees advantage of giving Mr. Hiner several severe stings, but at this writing he is getting along nicely.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Will Grindle and wife spent Sunday in Auburn.

Lodging by day or week at the Wellington. 10tf

Miss Gloria Maddison spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Shortridge is visiting relatives in West Unity.

Mrs. Sam Tyson spent Friday in Edgerton the guest of friends.

G. L. Vernier spent last Friday evening with his son in Toledo.

Wm. Blair and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Blair at Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diehl have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. C. R. Decker and baby of Illinois arrived in the city, Tuesday.

Flossie Sechler of St. Joe spent Sunday with her brother, Merritt Sechler.

Robert Elden, of Angola, spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Elden and wife.

Wm. Mutzfeld was in Fort Wayne, Tuesday, buying goods for the harness shop.

Claud Tyson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. Ott Gengnagel and son, Harold, spent Sunday with her parents near Auburn.

Mrs. Jake Showalter left Thursday for Kansas where she will stay with her sister.

Sherman Hoffer and wife spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Sanders of Columbia City was in the city the forepart of the week the guest of friends.

Miss Emma Wilks of Kendallville, was the guest of D. B. Croninger and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Firestone and son, Homer, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon.

Mrs. Boone Madden attended the eightieth birthday anniversary of her aunt at Edgerton, Friday.

Mrs. Baker, of Fayette, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Acker, for a few days.

Miss Cleo Boyle is at Spencerville teaching in the school during the absence of one of the teachers.

Charles Reign Scoville spent last Tuesday with his parents here. He was on his way to Kansas to conduct meetings.

The Win One class of the U. B. church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Tillie Hoffer last Wednesday evening.

Rev. O. E. Hamilton, who is conducting a revival meeting at Newville, was the guest of Arthur Haley and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Artic has invited about ten of their Butler friends to enjoy a week end party at their home commencing Friday.

Miss Addie Eliott orders the HERALD to her address at Detroit, where she has a fine position. She thinks Detroit is a fine place to live.

Henry Dietz and family of Hillsdale, expect to move to this city the first of next week. Mr. Dietz has accepted a position with the Trebert Gas Engine company.

Rollin Kenyon, whom was mentioned in our last issue as having forged a check at Montpelier, Ohio, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Killilts to to the Mansfield reformatory.

In moving a building at the Mason lumber yard this week, something like twenty full boxes of cigars were found. No doubt they had been stolen and put there by some sneak thief.

Tuesday the county commissioners appointed Samuel A. Mumaw superintendent of the Mumaw drain in Concord township; also awarded M. E. Garrett contract for furnishing groceries for county infirmary and H. C. McClung shoe contract.

William Richard, who was employed in the produce business for E. P. Masters for nearly fourteen years at this place, will now engage in other work, last Saturday being his last day with the new firm of Beard Bros. During all these years he proved a valuable and trusty employe. He is pretty well known over this county and Williams county, Ohio, having made all the smaller towns gathering up produce.

Read your own HERALD.

John Penick spent Wednesday at Auburn.

Mrs Jerry McClintock continues to improve.

Try the Wellington for lunch and short orders. 10tf

Mrs. Ira Hendershot is numbered among the sick.

W. B. Shapland, of Kendallville, was in the city Wednesday.

Maple Syrup will be accepted in payment for the HERALD. tf

Chas. Powers left Monday for a few weeks visit at Quincy, Mich.

Highest market price paid for wool. R. A. Haverstock. 9 2

Vesta Brown and Rose Stell are clerking in Mrs. Elden's store.

Cyril Wilson and Mr. O'Hare of Angola were in the city, Friday.

Gabriel Miller was the guest of relatives near Ligonier over Sunday.

Rev. Davis and wife spent Thursday in Angola the guests of friends.

Ben McDonald and family are moving into their new home this week.

Dr. Harrison gave a stag party to a few of his friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Silvers of Auburn, spent Sunday with J. N. Boyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and son spent Sunday with friends in Newville.

Riley Madden and family will move on the John Eakright farm next Monday.

Mrs. Frank Blaker is in Chicago this week attending the funeral of her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osburn were guests of relatives in the country Sunday.

Chas. Hogabaum of Fort Wayne was the guest of Miss Leta Geddes, Sunday.

Wm. Reckey and family moved into their new home on East Oak street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peachy of Pleasant Lake were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Aldrich, Friday.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, heat and light. Handy to Broadway. Address Box 242. 7tf

Oliver Bungard of near Grabill, was the guest of J. S. Robinett and family, Sunday.

Will sell one lot only, now cheap, you will pay more later. W. C. Tomlinson. 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas of St. Joe were the guest of relatives here Wednesday.

Levi Wolff and family of Auburn, were the guests of Jerry Bolinger and family, Sunday.

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Jaunita Hallauer of Auburn spent Monday with her brother, Walter Hallauer and wife.

Mrs. Samuel Machan of LaGrange is spending the week with her brother, T. W. Preston and family.

Mrs. David Steward and daughter, Veva, spent Friday in Auburn the guests of Miss Molly Wilson.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Mary Slentz were the guests of relatives in the country Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hardy Meyers and daughter, Margaret, of Auburn, are the guests of her parents, M. L. Diehl and wife.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE—I have a 240 egg Bantam Incubator, which is in good condition, and which I will sell cheap. J. G. Willock. 9tf

W. H. Platter and wife, of Chicago, have been the guests of his parents, Samuel Kepler and wife for a few days

The Epworth League will have a "swap" social at the home of R. Murch Friday evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

Harry and Fred Latson and Lloyd Oberlin were the guests of J. H. Mumaw and wife at Edon, Ohio, over Sunday.

Henry Witt has resigned his position with the Butler Company and will move back to his former home, Kendallville, in the near future.

P. V. Huffman, of Auburn, was in the city Wednesday calling on his republican friends. He is making a canvass for the nomination of judge on the republican ticket.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, at the home of Will Dohner and wife Tuesday evening. About seventy friends came bringing with them useful presents The evening was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served after which the guests departed, wishing the bride and groom many happy days.

Gust Haffner started for New York harbor Sunday where he took a steamer Tuesday morning for his old home in Germany. He expects to return to this country some time in July. Mrs. Haffner will continue the business, being assisted by Mr. Hall. Mrs. Haffner's mother, Mrs. Boger, of Edgerton, will be with her during her husband's absence. Mr. Haffner left his home in Germany while a mere youth and has never been back. His visit will be a surprise to his mother who is still living.

Notice

We have removed our fire insurance office to the second story of the Oberlin Grocery Co. building where we will be pleased to see all our patrons and friends.

CAMPBELL BROS.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Robert Troyer was in Fort Wayne, Sundey.

Carman Acker is working in the Wellington hotel.

Jake Cook was at Waterloo on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Steel is in Elkhart the guest of her son.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

George Shaw of Mt. Clemens is the guest of his father in-law, Ezra Hopkin.

Miss Burl Haverstock was in Edgerton Saturday the guest of her aunt.

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Mrs. R. N. Steury, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of relatives in this city last Friday.

Frank Baltz and wife of Spencerville were the guests of Henry Sechler, Sunday evening.

Neat, clean rooms, just repapered and furnished with clean beds for rent at the Wellington. 10tf

Miss Lula Lockwood of Milford Mich. came Wednesday to assist in Mrs. Elden's Millnery store.

Jake Cook and wife and John Penick and wife were the guests of friends at Summit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borton have purchased the John Lowe property on Depot St., and took possession this week.

The Uniform Rank of the K. of P's attended the funeral of A. V. SinClair at Waterloo, Wednesday afternoon.

C.W. Beechler will erect a large bank barn on his farm this season. A man from Defiance has established his sawmill on Mr. Beechler's farm and sawing the timber for the same.

While John Eakright and Riley Madden were waiting for a frieght train that was passing on the Wabash R. R. the horse became frightened and turned around so quickly that it upset the buggy, which resulted in Mr. Madden receiving several severe bruises on the forehead, while Mr. Eakright's arm was broken in three different places.

Charles Heck, one of the owners of the celebrated goldfish ponds near Waldron, is perhaps the first victom of lightning in Indiana this year. He was struck by a bolt and killed instantly as he was working in the field near his home. At that time an electrical storm visited the vicinity of Waldron. Heck had been working on the farm several hours when Linville came driving by. They were talking with each other when suddenly the lightning flashed from the clouds and Heck was seen to fall to the ground. Linville jumped from his buggy and climbing over the fence, lifted the prostrate form from the ground and tried to arouse him, but after several attempts it was found that he had been killed. The lightning struck Heck in the head and passed through his body, tearing the feet off at the ankles. He wore a cap and this was burned. The lightning made a ridge from the top of head down to the point of his nose. The buttons were torn from his shirt and his clothing was scorched. His shoes and overshoes were torn to shreds. The body was blackened.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Itch Relieved at Once

That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the eczema germ instantly.

Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has been sold only in $1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the itch instantly. We KNOW this. Stone's Drug Store, Butler, Ind.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Our Store is Packed With New Goods!

Never Before has it Been so Completely Filled with Bright, Up-to-Date Merchandise

Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Offers many exquisite models, wholly new in design, in Women's and Misses' Suits, Long and Short Coats, Skirts, etc. Women's Suits $10 to $25. Very attractive garments, copied and modeled from French models. Our garments are all made to order. We select the models and cloth and have them made by first class tailors. We are receiving new additions to our stock daily. You will make a mistake if you buy before you see our complete line.

Dress Goods and Silks

We are fully prepared to show you the latest weaves and colorings in novelty and plain effects, both in foreign and domestic fabrics. Our counters are filled with the latest materials, ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 per yard.

Embroideries and Laces

An indescribable variety of Embroideries, Insertions, Edgings, in dainty, neat and the latest patterns. The variety is broad, iucluding everything that is desirable, such as Flouncings, All-Overs and Matched Sets, in all widths, in many beautiful patterns.

Carpet and Drapery Department

We have just received and placed on sale a most superb collection of Room Size Rugs, 8-3x10-6, 9x12, 10-6x12, 10-6x13-6, 11-3x12. Prices from $12.50 to $65.00. This collection will certainly interest those wanting rugs at the lowest prices ever made on this class of goods.

We are now ready with our complete line of carpets, from the very cheapest to the best. Also, a complete line of Lace Curtains, Draperies, Curtain Materials, etc. We invite an early inspection.

The Ladies of Butler and Vicinity are Cordially Invited to Attend a

DEMONSTRATION of the Reliance "ABDO SUPPORT" Corset

Commencing **Monday, March 7,** and continuing One Week.
An expert Corsetier and Fitter will be with us. The demonstration will be held in our Cloak Department, second floor. You can not afford to miss it.

Knisely's

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

M. L. Diehl was at Bryan, Wednesday, on business.

A fresh line of cigars, tobaccoes and candies at the Wellington. 10tf

John Potter is assisting at the Holden store during the mill end sale.

Rev. Bumpus of Syracuse is here assisting in the revival meetings at the Church of God.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

President Harrington, Peoria

The word of a prominent and respected business man should be listened to. Mr. F. M. Harrington, president of the Harrington Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Ill., writes that he was for years a constant sufferer from indigestion and constipation, which nothing seemed to relieve, and he had almost given up hope when he began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin; and it made a new man of him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

I want more low priced residences. I have the purchasers. Wallace C. Webster.

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Remember I have bought the J. H. Latson barber shop on east side of Broadway and want to see all my old customers and many new ones. M. J. Harrigan. tf

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

Fix up the old chair by applying a coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. You will be surprised and delighted with the effect you can produce. The cost is only a trifle and it is a pleasure to do the work yourself. Ask Geo. W. Geddes for color card. 1t

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness sallowness of the skin and dyspeptia. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery.

Of interest to you. Read the Central grocery ad.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage hotel for 35 cents. 9tf

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Notice to the Housewife

We respectively invite you to make use of the gift tickets recently distributed in Butler. Each of these tickets are good for one regular sized cake of our well known Compressed Yeast. On sale at Borton's bakery.

THE FLEISCHMANN CO.,
9-2 Fort Wayne, Ind.

Carriage Painting

For a limited time only. If you are in need of your vehicle painted come and see me for prices and time. Satisfaction guaranteed. One door west of A. Baker's blacksmith shop.

C. E. DEMPSEY.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Grabill Flour

FOR SALE ONLY AT

Craun's Feed Store

Tickets on the big Flour Contest with every 25 pounds.

We have for sale the best grades of Clover and Timothy Seed, Field Peas, Field and Garden Seeds, Stock Foods, Poultry Supplies, and Building Material.

Special Seed Orders Filled Promptly.

Phone 54

Money Has No Value; It Cannot Spend Itself

It All Depends on the Skill of the Spender.

It's up to you to learn where you are receiving FULL VALUE; that doesn't mean where you buy the cheapest you are getting the biggest bargains.

When we say you will Save Money by Trading at This Store, we Know.

Maple Syrup $1 per Gal. Lobesters 25c can. Clams 15c can. Shrimps 15c can.
Hominey 10c can. Good Corn 3 cans for 25c. Good Peas 3 can for 25c.

More people are usin BLACK CROSS TEA and COFFEE every day. There must be a reason.

Indian Coffee at 17c has always been imitated but never equaled.

The Oberlin Grocery Company

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Riding on a monorail must be something like sliding down the banister.

Leopold has whiskers like Santa Claus, but that was the only resemblance.

Leon Delagrange, of France, has the distinction of being the first aeronaut killed in 1910.

We have wireless telegraphy and wireless telephones; now let us have "kidless" automobiles.

Any man who knows more than his boss should have too much sense to let the boss find it out.

Financiers tell us that after a man has saved his first million dollars getting rich is not a difficult task.

The goose that laid the golden egg made her reputation when hen eggs were selling at 12 cents a dozen.

One historian says the writing of history is not profitable. That may be the reason Dr. Cook wrote fiction.

New York's heaviest taxpayer is a woman. She can't vote, but perhaps she is able to control the vote of her chauffeur.

Everybody should love Thomas A. Edison for his beautiful optimism. He predicts an era of cheaper clothing and less work.

Scientists have discovered that the earth is only 50,000,000 years of age. Quite old enough, however, to be referred to as Mother Earth.

Senator Gore, in a speech a few days ago, referred to the president as being "strangely" Senator Gore has the misfortune of being blind.

The immigration record was broken last year, and yet nobody seems to have been crowded off the map. There is no doubt about this being a big country.

One of the Berlin papers says Taft and Knox are trying to make Nicaragua a vassal of the United States. Oh, pshaw! If this country wanted vassals it could find many better ones than Nicaragua might ever be.

The fiftieth anniversary of Madame Patti's appearance as an operatic singer brings out the calculation that during her remarkable career she has earned "only" four million dollars with her voice—probably a larger sum than any other woman has ever earned wholly by her own efforts.

One of the scientists thinks he has discovered the cause of the aurora borealis, but nobody has as yet found out why certain people continue to believe that a winter which brings epidemics of disease, coal famines and railway wrecks and causes travelers to perish miserably in snowdrifts is healthful.

Closer relations between the churches and the workingmen are the object of a resolution presented to the American Federation of Labor at its recent convention in Toronto. The resolution calls attention to the growing interest taken by the church and its ministers in labor problems, and asks that the first Sunday in September be set apart as Labor Sunday. The ministers are to be requested to present some phase of the labor problem, and the unions urged to co-operate, would make an excellent introduction by attendance. The plan, if adopted, would introduce Labor Day.

The construction of the great municipal building which New York is to erect at a cost of seven million dollars has begun, and in two years it ought to be ready for occupancy. This extraordinary structure is to be twenty-three stories in height, with a pillared tower rising still farther in the air. Chambers street passes directly beneath it, as footways from Broad and Market streets pass under the Philadelphia City Hall, and as Mount Vernon street passes under the state house in Boston. The lower floors are to serve as a subway terminal, but there is room enough in the floors above to accommodate for many years to come all the city departments not elsewhere housed. The old city hall, in City Hall Park, built over a century ago, is not to be torn down. Its architectural beauty and historic associations have saved it from that fate, and the mayor and board of aldermen will still have their quarters there.

After the experience of recent years, which everybody has noted and has personally felt in increased expense, one does not readily agree with this statement of the New York Journal of Commerce: "Suppression of competition to put up prices generally will tend to restrict consumption and injure the very trade which it is intended to benefit." A notable case of the contrary result is evidenced by the meat trust, which has restricted trade, has advanced prices and is—according to the showing made by the Armours to the New York Stock Exchange—making about 35 per cent on its capital. The Standard Oil Company with its 40 per cent dividends is another, and the recent 300 per cent dividend declared by Wells, Fargo & Co. shows what may be done by the judicious management and high rates of an express combination. Many other trusts and combinations might be cited with more or less of the same effect.

In looking over the published records of a family of some historic importance, which dates back to prerevolutionary times, a gentleman found that the year of the date of his birth, as well as the birth-dates of all his brothers and sisters, had been erased by an elder sister whose sensitiveness upon that point had long been a subject of family jest. One's age is something for which one is not responsible, and it is the last thing that one should be ashamed of. In the lives of the best there is enough for regret, for chagrin and mortification; but shame should be felt only for mistakes and offenses which could have been avoided. Nature is a stern literalist. The procession of the seasons cannot be checked. It is futile to turn back the hands of the clock. We may look with charity upon a person in search of employment in this day when to have passed the half century mark seems to be an insuperable bar to entrance into any useful occupation, for attempting to put up a more youthful front; but concealment of one's age from motives of mere vanity is intolerable to any just sense of propriety. If a lady can be beautiful and charming in spite of her years, that is to her honor. If a man can defy Time to abate his vigor, it is vastly to his credit. The fact speaks of a temperate and virtuous and well-spent life. Macbeth, when his way of life had fallen into the sere and yellow leaf, reflected despairingly that he must not look to have that which should accompany old age, "as honor, love, obedience, troops of friends." For such miscreants old age cannot fail to be a horror; but for one who can face the end of his earthly pilgrimage as one who is about to lie down to pleasant dreams, the years are luminous and golden. Each added one is a crown of glory upon the silver brow. Experience, wisdom, spiritual understanding, lurk beneath the lines of care and the bruises of conflict. Such an old age is at once a joy and beneficence.

FAIR WARNING.

A party of American ladies traveling in Ireland were delighted to find, conspicuously posted at the head of a grassy lane leading to what was evidently a country gentleman's farm, a notice which read as follows:

Notice to Pigs: Keep Out.
Notice to Owners: I do not prosecute, but I keep a gun and a pork barrel.

The pig, it is well known, has long been accorded unusual consideration and liberty in the Emerald Isle, often including the freedom of the family living room, so perhaps the direct address to the gentleman himself, preceding that to his owner, need not have been surprising. It is to be hoped the pigs took heed, and that the pork barrel was not replenished at the expense of trespassers.

It was, at least, less abruptly surprising than a second notice, which the same party encountered a few days later, upon the wall of a public building on the main street of a considerable town:

Riding bicycles and Pigs strictly forbidden on this sidewalk.

The choicest gem among anti-pig notices is, however, that reported by an English lady from Fernando Po, where the careless ranging at large of the natives' pigs had resulted in such damage to gardens that a proclamation was issued, decreeing that all pigs must be confined, except such as had a ring in the nose and could not root.

The official crier, a large and pompous colored man, patrolled the streets, clashing his bell, and shouting aloud the new ordinance, in terms of West Coast pidgin English.

"I say! I say! I say!" he vociferated in his best and most richly melodious bellow. "Suppose pig walk—iron no live for him nose. Gun shoot! Kill him one time! Hear re! Hear re! Hear re!"

FIRST WATCH AND CLOCK.

Working of Earliest Alarm Clock—When Second Hands Were Added.

Since celebrations are the order of the day why did we not observe the sixth centenary of the introduction of clocks? It was, we are told, in 1309 that the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Eustorgio, in Milan, the London Globe says.

The greatest astonishment and admiration were manifested by crowds who came to see the timepiece. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palace of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism, indeed, for besides indicating the hours it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the fetes of the year.

The period of the evolution from the clock to the watch was seventy-one years, not so very long, all things considered, and the record of the first watch is 1380. A half century later an alarm clock made its appearance. This, we are told, was looked upon by the people of that age as "un instrument prodigieux."

The fortunate possessor of this clock was Andrea Alciato, a councillor of Milan. The chroniclers have placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about seventy years ago we had no means of obtaining a light other than the tinderbox, so that the Milanese must have been centuries ahead of us in this respect.

Not much progress was made with the watch until 1740, when the second hand was added.

Ten to One.

Canada's population is close to eight millions, and the United States is about eighty millions. Each nation reached respectively its hundred million dollar parliament and its thousand million dollar congress almost simultaneously, and the chances are that Canada will turn the ten million population mark about the time the United States population numbers one hundred millions. The ten to one ratio between the two nations seems to hold good in a number of matters.—Ottawa Journal.

OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS SUCCESSFUL

PUBLIC schools conducted in the open air summer and winter have been a success in a number of cities of the United States as well as in Europe, according to Elnora Whitman Curtis, holder of the degree of master of arts and an honorary fellow of Clark University, who gives in the American City Magazine a description of such schools.

In the United States open-air schools until lately have existed only in two cities. Providence established its school some two years ago, and Boston followed about a year ago. The more prominent cities to try the method are Chicago, Pittsburg, Rochester and Hartford. Concerning the Providence experiment the writer says:

"About two years ago an old city schoolhouse was remodeled by removing a portion of one side of its upper story so that considerable exposure to sun and air was effected. Adjustable windows that can be lowered were provided, but the idea is to so harden children to weather conditions that this would be seldom necessary. The room is heated during the winter by two stoves, which temper the air slightly so that it averages 10 degrees or so warmer than that outside. These stoves are used also for cooking purposes and for heating the soapstones that form part of the school equipment.

"The children sit in their outside clothing, over which are drawn heavy canvas bags, which protect the lower part of their bodies and extend up over the backs of the chairs. The desks upon movable platforms are placed opposite the wide opening, so that the children face away from the light with their backs exposed to the sun and air. The number of pupils is limited to twenty-five, and the studies are those of the usual ungraded school. Health cards are kept for each child, and the school physician makes regular visits, looking after the needs of individual cases. Children have made good progress physically, and have been able to keep up most satisfactorily in their studies, so that the school may be counted an unqualified success. It is a part of the regular school system, though run in connection with the local Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, through whose efforts it was established."

In contrast to the Providence school is that in Boston, started at the beginning of the last school year and run by the city in conjunction with the Society for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. Here twenty children study and play; they undergo medical examination and records are kept showing their weights and measurements. No soapstones or stoves are provided, but canvas bags are used.

On the general results of the experiments made the writer says: "Such experience with defectives cannot but point to broader conclusions as to the care and education of children in general. That delicate and backward children can accomplish in far less, sometimes in half, the time the task of ordinary school children, raises the question as to whether similar methods in elementary school instruction might not be adopted to the benefit of all school children. On the grounds of social hygiene alone, then, outdoor schools would seem justifiable. On the pedagogical side they are a revelation."

THE INDIVIDUAL.

I will obey my light
Though my light be night;
This is the only right.

I will declare my word
Though to the world absurd;
Thus only may I be heard.

I will live out my dream
Though it should folly seem
And but for me the gleam.

I will pursue my way
Though no illuming ray
Eases the toilsome day.

Others may scout the plan,
Wise men my nature ban—
I will be my own man.
—Success Magazine.

JUST A WOMAN

"Why do you look at me like that, Ken? I'm only flesh and blood, you know, just like any other girl."

"Oh, no, you are more beautiful than any other girl," replied Kenneth Mayes impetuously—"far more beautiful!"

They were standing together in front of the fireplace, and now that they were once more alone, after long days of absence, they felt that they must unburden their minds to one another, come what might.

"Do you know, you frighten me sometimes," said the girl slowly, after a pause, "because you're so dreadfully in earnest. Do you mean it?"

"Of course I mean it."

"Oh, Ken, you silly boy! Why, how long have you known me, sir? About thirteen weeks, isn't it? And, of course, I've been on my best behavior all the time. You've only seen one side of me—the amiable side. You haven't seen me just as I am—at home with the mater and sister."

"But I hope to. You will introduce me?"

"Oh, of course. I've no horrid crimes to confess. Just a few little peccadillos, that's all. Now, instead of hugging a delusion to your heart and waking up one day crying you've been deceived, I should like to have you forgive me for something beforehand, and yet to love the woman while you deplored the fault."

Presently she found him picking up a book she had been reading which had fallen to the floor.

"H'm! . Tennyson," he said, and opened it. His eye fell on a photograph.

"Price Carew!"—looking at her. "You knew him?"

"Yes," she said, simply, wondering at the change in his tone. "Did you?"

"He was the dearest friend I ever had. A man I would have laid down my life for." He spoke sternly, evidently striving to suppress his emotion. "Where did you get his photo?"

"It was given to me." Her face was crimson, and her eyelids drooped low over her eyes.

"By him?"

"Yes."

He groaned.

"To think it should be you, Madge—to think it should be you! You broke his heart—one of the truest that ever beat. And I've been deluding myself——"

"Kenneth!" she broke in. "Wait—don't blame me till you've heard the story."

"Do you know that he practically committed suicide—exposing himself recklessly to the Boer marksmen till at last a bullet found him? I know now what it was that made your face so familiar. He carried your photo next his heart, and when he was dying he put it into my hand. 'Bury it with me, Ken,' he said. And I did. He had told me the story a few months before, without blaming you, and without mentioning names. But you killed him, and he was one of the best."

"I deny it," she cried sharply. "I deny it. His death brought sorrow to me. The story is a very unhappy one. If a girl finds she has made a mistake——"

"A mistake?" he interposed, and there was a look of scorn in his face. "A nice sort of a mistake. Do you claim that a woman can amuse herself with a man—encourage him, lead him on, and then, when she's got him in the toils, turn round and tell him she's very sorry, but she's made a mistake?"

"You are heaping blame without having heard the girl's side of the story. She——"

"A woman who makes such mistakes is unpardonable—unpardonable! Why didn't——"

"Kenneth! Be careful. You are the only man, Kenneth, that I have ever allowed to make love to me—the only man I have ever loved. The only one."

"H'm!" he muttered sullenly. "It's all very well to put it off on a mistake. I like the word as little as I like the action. And a girl who does that sort of thing once may do it twice. Now, what guarantee have I got that next week, or next month or next year, you won't find that you've made another mistake?"

Then he looked up, and there was a sneer on his lips.

"I won't keep you waiting even a week, Kenneth," she said, quietly, "because I have found it out already."

The next moment she was gone.

For ten minutes he remained where she had left him. Then, hardly knowing what he was doing, he picked up the volume of Tennyson, and looked at the title page. On the flyleaf he read the name, "Madge Prentice," in Price Carew's well known hand.

It was long before he met her again. Mrs. Prentice and her daughters had gone abroad and had not returned. It was a time of wretchedness and misery for Kenneth. In spite of all, he loved her still. Perhaps he had been hasty. Certainly he had not asked for her side of the story. Anyway, he must see her again.

The Prentices arrived back one evening, and the next morning Madge got a wire:

"May I come?"

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"Well, Ken," she said, after she had allowed him to babble incoherences for several minutes, "are you sure now?"

"That I cannot live without you? Why, yes, of course, otherwise—"

"No, no—sure that you know me for

"THEN IT WASN'T YOU AT ALL?"

what I am—just a woman, a faulty woman, and not a——"

The door opened slowly and a woman's form apeared on the threshold.

"I beg your pardon. I thought——"

"Come in, Kate, come in. I want to introduce you to Mr. Mayes. Kenneth, my sister, Kate."

Kenneth was staring so hard at the lady that for a moment he did not see the proffered hand.

Miss Prentice was frail and delicate, obviously an invalid. But in health she must have been the very picture of Madge—only four years older.

"I'm glad to see you," she said. "Madge has told me about you—that you were a great friend of Mr. Carew's. I am glad to welcome any friend of his." Then she slipped away as quietly as she had come.

"You mustn't blame her, Ken. She suffered as much as he did. She nearly died. She has never been well since. No, you wouldn't understand it, but I don't blame you for that. It was a sad—said mistake for both of then. Leave it there."

"Then it wasn't you at all?"

"No."

"But why did you let me think it was?"

"You misunderstood—jumped to the conclusion; and then—well, it was a woman's whim. I saw a chance to try whether you really loved me—me, or the dream woman—not the real woman, but the ideal woman."

"Madge! And you let me go—through——"

"Have I gone through nothing—loving you as I did? Why, the very first time, sir, you merely thought I was wrong—yes, and without wanting or waiting to see, you blamed me—me, the perfect woman! Oh, Ken!"

"Still, I don't think it was quite right of you to let me believe what wasn't really true," he said, glad to have something to urge against her.

She laughed. "Oh, Ken!" she cried, again. "I don't defend it. But forgive me, dear boy, forgive me! And be thankful that you'll have just a woman for a wife, and not a spotless, flawless goddess that you couldn't even forgive."—M. A. P.

ANECDOTE OF CLAY.

Incident Showing the Esteem in Which the Senator Was Held.

Adlai Stevenson, commenting on Henry Clay, tells this anecdote, an exchange says:

Possibly since the foundation of the government, no statesman has been so completely idolized by his friends and party as was Henry Clay. Words are meaningless when the attempt is made to express the idolatry of the Whigs of his own state for their great chieftain. For a lifetime he knew no rival. His wish was law to his followers. In the realm of party leadership a greater than he hath not appeared. At his last defeat for the presidency strong men wept bitter tears. When his star set it was felt to be the signal for the dissolution of the great party of which he was the founder. In words worthy to be recalled, "when the tidings came like wailing over the state that Harry Percy's spur was cold, the chivalrous felt somehow the world had grown commonplace."

The following incident, along the line indicated, may be considered characteristic. While Mr. Clay was a senator a resolution in accordance with a sometime custom was introduced into the Kentucky house of representatives instructing the senators from that state to vote in favor of a certain bill then pending in Congress. The resolution was in the act of passing without opposition when a hitherto silent member from one of the mountain counties, springing to his feet, exclaimed: "Mr. Speaker, am I to understand that this legislature is undertaking to tell Henry Clay how to vote?" The speaker answered that such was the purport of the resolution. At which the member from the mountains, throwing up his arms, exclaimed, "Great God!" and sunk into his seat. It is needless to add that the resolution was immediately rejected by an unanimous vote.

BLINDED SONG BIRDS.

English Dealers Take Sight from Chaffinches to Make Them Sing.

The magistrate at Lambath police court has sentenced Frederick Collins, a laborer of 4 Sultan street, Chamberwell, to three months' hard labor for cruelty to two chaffinches by blinding them, the London Daily Mail says.

S. G. Polhill, who prosecuted on behalf of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said that the practice of blinding was resorted to because birds so dealt with were supposed to become better songsters or warblers. He was sorry to say the practice had been going on for many years, but in such secrecy that this was the first occasion upon which the society had been in a position to prosecute. The operation was carried out with a needle, and was done skilfully, so as not to burst the eyeball. The birds adapted themselves to their blind state in a wonderful way. They fed and found their water and jumped about the cage.

Arthur Wilmot, one of the society's inspectors, produced the two blind birds in court. He purchased them for 1 shilling 6 pence from the prisoner at his house, where one room was full of birds, at least ten of which were blinded chaffinches. The prisoner said he himself had blinded them, but that "blinded" was a dangerous word to use because if he were "given away" it would mean three months in prison for him. He had been at "the game," he said, twenty years.

Alexander Pearce, veterinary surgeon, said that in the birds produced he came to the conclusion that the optic nerve and the artery in the center of that nerve had been severed by inserting a needle at the bottom of the eye. This operation paralyzed the sight and made the bird totally blind, while leaving the eye to the casual observer the same as before the operation. The suffering would be acute.

The magistrate (to the prisoner): You knew what the penalty was. It is three months' hard labor.

To Prevent Contagion.

To prevent contagion when a patient has diphtheria, scarlet fever or any of the dreaded diseases, take equal parts of turpentine and carbolic acid; put one-half teaspoonful at a time in a kettle of water kept near the boiling point. The odor gives relief to the patient and also prevents the spread of the malady if kept in the room.

Boutell on the Tariff.

Congressman Boutell of Illinois will have uphill work running President Taft for re-election on a platform to the effect that the Aldrich tariff is the best the country ever had. Even some of the most faithful of the regular Republicans now admit a doubt that this tariff is all that they hope it will prove to be and are pleading with the people to give it a fair trial before making up their minds that it is altogether bad.

The new tariff has worked badly ever since President Taft signed it on Aug. 5. The high prices which Mr. Boutell extols as among the good things it has brought are robbing industry and enterprise of their just rewards, for the man whose earnings remain stationary is impoverished to the exact extent of higher prices for all the things he has to buy.

It is a false prosperity which puts money into a man's pocket with one hand and takes it out with the other. And this is just the kind of prosperity we have been getting from the Dingley tariff and the Aldrich tariff during the last thirteen years. Since the enactment of the Dingley tariff the necessary cost of living has increased by 50 or 60 per cent, while the earnings of the people in the average have advanced in no such proportion.

Both these tariffs have demoralized the business of the country with the notion that the main purpose of business is to get rich quick. If the protected manufacturers can prey upon the consumer, why should not everybody else who has dealings with him do the same? And the process has gone on until everybody is preying upon everybody else to the extent of his power to find price victims.

The rage for high prices has its moral as well as its economic side, and tariff robbery is at the root of it. For the ordinary wage earner the situation created by the tariff is made worse by economic conditions which have advanced the prices of food products. These are causes which legislation cannot control. The direct injury which the Republican party, with its monopoly tariff, is doing the average citizen is in making him pay double for things that are made artificially dear. If President Taft is a candidate for re-election in 1912 he will not stand pat on the Aldrich tariff.—St. Louis Republic.

Democracy's Real Opportunity.

It should not be necessary to reiterate that the rock-rooted principles of Jeffersonian Democracy embrace a constant struggle to make better living conditions for the masses.

Therefore, if Democratic leaders have real sagacity, if they simply adhere to their party's fundamental principles, they will find a clear call from the people to "revise" Congress as a preliminary to a real revision of the tariff.

Democracy, in short, can not become blind to this issue without actual treason on the part of those who should answer the people's call. The opportunity is not manufactured—it is natural. It has come by the logic of circumstances.

In spite of the fact that certain Democratic members of Congress scrambled for what they could get for their particular sections out of the Aldrich-Taft tariff law, and as a consequence voted against their party's historic principles, it is undeniably true that such traitors form a small minority in the Democratic party.

What the Democratic party needs, in the coming alignment of forces for the congressional campaign, is to shake itself free from traitors and weak-kneed spoils-grabbers.

The congressional campaign should be waged by candidates who have the full confidence of the people. With clean, strong candidates, a victory is assured.

The people will turn more readily to a party that is historically the champion of the "bread and meat" multitude than they will to any new hybrid organization. The need of the hour is a resurrection of simple Democratic loyalty to the faith of the republic's fathers.

The struggle against tariff taxation and high prices differs only in degree from every other struggle that the Democratic party has waged in the past against special privilege.

This time the call will be inspiring if Democratic leaders are honest with themselves and the American people.

Cause and Effect.

The spectacle of Senator Aldrich, author of the notorious Aldrich-Taft tariff, and Senator Lodge, crony of Massachusetts mill bosses, demanding an investigation of high cost of living is highly amusing.

High prices are a natural sequence to high tariff and national extravagance.

The scale of living fostered by the Republican party as the creator of combinations and trusts is merely reaping one of its inevitable penalties. The whole country is alarmed over the rapid increase in the prices of life's necessities, following the passage of the Aldrich-Taft tariff bill.

The nation's boasted prosperity under the rule of Aldrich is thus tainted at its core. It is a prosperity for privileged "interests." It fattens the bank accounts of the mill bosses, but does not reach down to the level of average American citizenship.

The reckless extravagances of the national government and its rich tariff beneficiaries have encouraged a scale of living unwarranted by ordinary incomes. Even the most thriftily inclined of wage earners or persons with small incomes battle ineffectually against the wall of artificial prices raised by the Aldrich-Taft tariff.

Trusts and combinations that have sprung up like mushrooms under Republican rule make the ordinary man's attempts at personal economy almost futile. They monopolize the production and sale of life's necessities. Consumers are the helpless victims.

High prices are like epidemics—their bad effects are out of all proportion to the original cause. Tariff greed explains the rapid advance in most commodities, stockings, cotton goods and gloves, for instance.

A return to normal prices means, first of all, a return to sane, economical government under a tariff for the people instead of for the trusts.

The Lodge-Aldrich whitewash brush can not exonerate the Aldrich-Taft tariff from responsibility for high prices. The American people understand the cause and suffer from the effect.

Ship Subsidy Is Bareface Graft.

The ship subsidy is a brazen, barefaced, unblushing graft, asserts Senator T. P. Gore in the National Monthly. No man that votes for it or that has voted for it should be re-elected to either house, whether he be Democrat or Republican. No platform and no candidate should be supported that does not pledge unrelenting hostility.

The policy of centralization goes on. The states are to be stripped of legitimate power in order that the federal government may be vested with omnipotent power. The administration threatens virtually to divest the states of the authority to charter interstate carriers and to transfer that power to Congress alone. "This is an indestructible union of indestructible states." Let the states charter and the federal government license interstate carriers—thus accomplish the good and avert the danger.

The capstone upon the climax of centralization is Senator Aldrich's central bank. This is the tigress which Jackson drove to the jungles. Who will dominate this benevolent institution? Will the Standard Oil and steel trust be voiceless in its councils? The United States bank of old debauched American politics! Will this one be shriven of those vices? This great moneyed institution would control the finances, the commerce, the industries and the politics of the nation. It is unsuited alike to the conditions of our country, the character of our institutions, and the genius of our people. It can be builded only upon the grave of our liberties. Is it not enough for Mammon to reign? Must he insist upon a formal coronation? Will he demand the insignia as well as the substance of power? Is it not enough for the people to serve? Must they kiss the rod of this crowned and sceptered monarch?

The Nursing of Business.

In the long run it will be found—if it has not already become obvious—that great injury has been done to the business activities of the United States by various methods and devices of artificial fostering. Even admitting that it was wise in the early history of the country to nurse domestic business, more especially the industries, the fact remains that this practice has far overreached the margin of wisdom. It not only has accustomed many lines of business to special privileges which they do not need, but upon which they continue to insist, but it has also crippled other lines and has made them dependent on artificial aid in the great arena of trade, when if they had been forced to resort to scientific development, they might have been on both a sound and an independent footing.—Kansas City Star.

WILD GEESE IN KANSAS.

They Ate the Grass as Fast as It Grew in the Early Days.

"As late as 1873 the wild geese in Kansas for a time ate all the grass as fast as it grew during the time that these birds stayed in this part of the country," said I. J. Beyers, an old settler of Reno County, the other day to some people who were talking of plagues like the grasshopper and hot winds, according to the Kansas City Journal. "Old-time settlers in Reno County will remember this and to the people who knew of the vast number of geese this will not appear incredible.

"The familiar sight in those years of the long lines of geese in their flight from the prairie to the river with incessant noise will never be forgotten by the old settlers. Some doubted whether or not the numerous geese which came each fall would permit the prospective farmer to enjoy the wheat and corn he might coax from an apparently grudging soil.

"Many who wanted to appear wise said that between the dry weather and the grasshopper on one hand, and the geese and predatory animals on the other, farming was impossible or scarcely remunerative and the whole country would ultimately lapse back into either a desert or wilderness, or else be merely a cattle country. Of course, the wish to some was the father of the unwarranted expression.

"The age which had just preceded had witnessed vast herds of buffalo, roaming at will, subsisting on the rich herbage of the plains, and the country was in a transitional state, which was favorable to the development and increase of other forms of life after the buffaloes were slain. The latter fact accounts for the unusually large numbers of wild geese after the buffaloes were exterminated and also of the grasshoppers and other insects which gave the settlers much trouble."

Do as a Substitute.

The Assistant—Our tattooed man is sick.

Museum Manager—Well, we ought to be able to find a football player with enough black and blue spots on him to do as a substitute.

On the Contrary.

His friend—Hello, old man! So you've taken it up, too, have you?

The Inventor (owner of a flying machine that will not fly)—On the contrary!

Longfellow's Grave.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, is buried in Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"I shall explain, and it is lucky for you that Mrs. Dallas gave you permission to ask me for an explanation, otherwise I should have been forced, from a sense of honor, to hold my tongue. Mrs. Dallas fears that if Isabella marries anyone but David, her death will take place."

"Whose death? Isabella's or Mrs. Dallas'?"

"The latter. You must know, Maurice," continued the Major, "that Mrs. Dallas, though well born and well married, is an extremely ignorant woman. She was brought up mostly by Dido's grandmother, who was the most accursed old witch in Barbadoes. This old hag instilled into the mind of Mrs. Dallas all kinds of superstitions, in which she really believes. When the grandmother died Dido became nurse to Isabella, and private witch of the Dallas household. She is clever—wonderfully clever—and she has continued her grandmother's system of terrorizing both Mrs. Dallas and Isabella."

"Yes; I can see that, Uncle Jen, and it is for that reason I want to marry Isabella, and take her away before her mind is degraded further by that old fury."

"Well, the old fury sees what you want, my dear lad, and so she is determined that Isabella shall marry David and not you. To accomplish her aims she went through some hocuspocus and discovered that if Isabella marries you, Mrs. Dallas will die."

"And does Mrs. Dallas believe that rubbish?" asked Maurice, incredulously.

"Implicitly! I tell you she is ignorant and superstitious. Come what may, she is convinced that your marriage with Isabella means her own death; so you may rest assured, Maurice, that she will never, never accept you as her son-in-law."

"I understand," said Maurice, with a shrug. "It seems hopeless to contest this decision of a diseased and feeble mind. I can understand Dido stopping my marriage, as she wants to retain her sinful influence over Isabella; I can understand Mrs. Dallas, weak and silly, being dominated by this negro Jezebel; but I can't understand why David is chosen as the future son-in-law. If he marries Isabella, he will no more put up with Dido that I should have done."

"Of course not; I can't explain the reason," replied Jen, shaking his head. "But you know all that I know, Maurice; and you can see that it is hopeless for you to attempt to marry the girl."

"I'm not so sure of that," retorted Maurice; "I love Isabella, and come what may, I intend to make her my wife."

"But what about me?" said a voice outside the open window; "what about me?" And a moment later David, in dusty riding-dress, stepped into the room. He looked disturbed and angry, and his strongly marked face bore traces of agitation and haunting thoughts.

Disturbed by the unexpected appearance of David, and seeing from his expression that he was bent upon making himself disagreeable, Jen hastily interposed to prevent a quarrel between the two young men.

"What, David? back again!" he said, ignoring the question asked by Sarby. "So you did not stay to dinner?"

"No," replied David, shortly, "I didn't!" He flung himself into a chair and resumed in a significant tone, "Mrs. Brance didn't ask me, and if she had, I couldn't have accepted in this dress. Besides, I am not the man whom she delights to honor. Now, if Maurice had been there, Meg——"

"Don't couple my name with Meg's," interrupted Maurice, sharply. "You know quite well——"

"It's no use your assuming that innocent air, Maurice. You have not treated Mag well!"

"I have! How dare you say such a thing? Meg knew that I was in love with Isabella."

"Oh!" said David, with a sneer. "I overheard you arrange to marry her. But you'll never do that while I am alive, or Mrs. Dallas either. I told Mrs. Dallas that I loved Isabella, and she said that nothing would give her greater pleasure than to see us married."

"You shan't marry her!" cried Maurice, angrily rising.

"I shall!" said David, and rose also.

"Boys! Boys!" said Jen, annoyed at this quarrel, "do not be so positive. If you are both in love with the same woman, let the woman decide."

"She has decided!" said Aylmer, sharply. "She loves me."

"I don't care two straws about that," said David, coldly. "I have not spoken to her yet; but all the same I intend her to become my wife. I give you fair warning, Maurice, that you are not to poach upon my preserves."

"Your preserves. Confound your insolence!"

"Upon my word, David," said Jen, seeing that Maurice could hardly speak for rage, "you go too far. The girl loves Maurice and not you; and it would be much more honorable for you not to press your suit."

"I don't care two pins for honor, Major! I love Isabella, and I intend to marry her. But become the wife of Maurice she never shall; I'd rather see her married to Etwald."

"The third Richmond who is in the field," scoffed Maurice. "Well, he has as good a chance as you. Dido supports his pretensions; Mrs. Dallas is your champion. As for me, I have the love of Isabella, so I'm afraid of nothing."

"Are you not?" said Sarby, with a peculiar smile. "Remember what Etwald said about your life in death!"

"I don't believe in that rubbish, David, and I should be very sorry to think you did."

"As to that, I don't care about discussing the point," was the reply. "Our own beliefs are are own business. But I may say that Etwald is a dangerous man, both to you and to me."

"I daresay," said Maurice, coolly. "The more so, as I believe he has stolen the devil-stick."

"What!" David made a step forward and stared at the wall. His face was quite pale, and his hands trembled in spite of his efforts to control himself. "The devil-stick gone!" he said, turning on his heel. "Both you and I must be careful, Maurice."

CHAPTER VIII.

So far the reader may wonder at the constituent elements of this story. African witchcraft, mysterious strangers, and barbaric women seem to be out of place when set in the sober framework of a provincial town. But romance is not dependent upon landscape or on surroundings for its occurrence; it is to be found everywhere, and very often in the most unlikely places. Here, for instance, by some trick of fate, certain people had come together, certain passions had been aroused, and now that the drama had been set in motion, it seemed likely that it would play itself out to a tragical conclusion.

For a whole week after the events already related, nothing new took place likely to alter the situation. Maurice and David remained coldly polite, and very watchful of one another; neither mentioned the name of Isabella, nor did the one or the other see the girl. Mrs. Dallas took care of that. Acting, no doubt, under the advice of Dido, she kept Isabella within doors and refused to allow her to communicate with Maurice. But, on the other hand, she did not force her to see David; and Isabella was thankful for the consideration.

But there was one visitor to The Wigwam whom Isabella would gladly have avoided—no less an individual than Dr. Etwald. After the violent scene with Maurice, the widow so overtaxed her strength that she became ill, and the doctor was sent for. His mere presence appeared to sooth Mrs. Dallas, and he came frequently. When she could, Isabella absented herself; but this she was not able to do on all occasions, and so she had to endure his complimentary speeches and the mesmeric quality of his gaze. This last, especially, was a trial to one of her sensitive organization, and one day she felt so uncomfortable that she remonstrated with Etwald.

"You make me afraid, doctor," she said, impetuously. "Your gaze is disagreeable to me."

"My dear young lady," replied the man, blankly. "I must look at you when I address you."

"Then don't address me!"

"Isabella, do not be rude!" cried Mrs. Dallas, who had overheard this passage of arms; whereupon the girl, with a defiant glance at her tormentor, left the room.

"I'm sure I don't know what I'll do with Isabella," sighed Mrs. Dallas; "she is getting so disobedient."

"Perhaps I can assist you."

Mrs. Dallas looked uneasily at her medical attendant.

"No," she said, quietly. "I may persuade her into doing what I want."

"Which is to marry Mr. David Sarby," said Etwald, coolly. "In that case I can only hope that the young lady will continue obstinate, as I wish to marry her myself."

"I know—I know! But I don't want her to marry you, doctor. Mr. Sarby is the man for my daughter. He is good-looking and clever and——"

"And poor!" finished Etwald.

"Well, yes," assented Mrs. Dallas, "there is that objection. But it is not much of an obstacle, as Isabella has money. The young couple can live on three thousand a year."

Dr. Etwald went home with this sum running in his head, and more than ever he resolved to marry Isabella. He was in love with her, and would have taken her without a penny; all the same, if she was an heiress in a small way, it was all the better. The doctor was clever but poor, and with an income like that he could move to the metropolis and do great things. There were many schemes in Etwald's head, and certain of these he determined to put into execution at once, in order to secure Isabella for his wife.

Some time previously Major Jen had asked Etwald about the devil-stick, but only to be informed that the doctor knew nothing of the missing article.

"I have not set eyes on it since that night you showed it to me," declared Etwald, coolly. "You refused to sell it to me, so of course I gave up all idea of possessing it. All the same," finished he, politely, "I am sorry that it is lost."

"Lost! Stolen, you mean," growled Jen, tartly. "That negress——"

"Dido! Well, I admit that such a barbaric treasure would tempt her, the more particularly as she knows about such wizard instruments. Ask her if she took it."

"I have done so, and I have asked Mrs. Dallas also," replied Jen; "but it seems that Dido wasn't out of the house that night. She was ill—and, oddly enough, I hear, Etwald, that it was you who made her ill."

"Really!" said Etwald, quite self-possessed. "I suppose Mr. Aylmer told you so. I thought as much," he continued, as Jen nodded. "He saw me calming Dido's agitation when I arrived to ask Mrs. Dallas for her daughter's hand. This negress is hysterical, and on that day she happened to be so. I quieted her, yet Mr. Aylmer accuses me of having caused her illness."

"I don't know anything about it, Etwald; but truth to tell, Maurice does not like you!"

"Because I prophesied ill concerning him!"

"Oh, that was rubbish," said Jen, contemptuously. "You didn't mean it."

"Didn't I. Wait and see!"

After which Etwald bowed his visitor politely to the door of the gloomy old house which he occupied in Deanminster, and Jen returned home, quite baffled as to what could have become of the devil-stick. Maurice still held to his idea that Dido had taken the wand, but Jen's inquiries proved that the negress had not been out of the house on the night in question.

"Then it must have been Battersea!" said Maurice, decidedly. "He is a friend of Dido's and a pensioner of Isabella's. I'll find out if he stole the stick for the negress or for Dr. Etwald."

This was easier said than done, as Mrs. Dallas would not allow Maurice to set foot in the house. Still Maurice hoped to learn the truth from the tramp himself, a hope that proved futile also. Battersea had gone on one of his begging excursions, and for quite a week was not seen in the neighborhood of "Ashantee." Then he suddenly made his appearance at the house, and asked to see Maurice. On being led into the hall, Aylmer came out to speak with him, and after a few words he took the old man into the library. Jen, who was rather curious to know what Maurice might learn from the disreputable old scamp, waited patiently for the termination of the interview. As Aylmer did not reappear, he sought the library, and found the young man alone.

"Where is Battersea?" asked Jen, glancing round. "What did he wish to see you about?"

"He heard that I accused him of taking the devil-stick," explained Maurice, "and came here to exculpate himself. He is quite innocent. He didn't take the devil-stick."

"Then who did?"

"I'll tell you that to-morrow."

"Why not to-night?" asked Jen, sharply.

"Because I have a suspicion, which I cannot prove at present. Battersea gave me a hint, upon which I am determined to work. To-night I may learn the truth!"

"From whom?"

"Don't ask me, Uncle Jen; I can't answer you yet."

"Well, just as you please, but you are as mysterious as David."

"Why, what about David?"

"Only this, that he has gone up to town without bidding me good-by, save in this short note. I can't understand such conduct."

"Nor I," said Maurice, stretching out his hand. "Please let me read the note, Uncle Jen. I wish to see precisely how it is worded."

The note which the Major handed over was curt to the verge of rudeness. It merely stated that the writer had gone away for a couple of days on business, and would be back as soon as possible. Maurice did not wonder that Jen was annoyed at receiving such a missive from one whom he regarded in the light of a son.

"The fact is David has not been quite himself since this trouble about Isabella," he said, gravely, "and he thinks it best to go away for a time. You know how he tortures himself over trifles."

"This love business of you two young men is getting to be anything but a trifle," said Jen, testily. "What between the lot of you and Etwald, there seems to be nothing but trouble. I wish you'd marry the girl, Maurice, and have done with it."

(To be continued.)

EXCESSIVE EATING.

Cause of High Price of Food Credited to Our Appetite.

We knew it would come; somebody was sure to discover the fact and hammer our heads with it. Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, declares that the increased cost of living is due simply to the fact that Americans are eating far more than they did fifty years ago. His reasoning is, we gather, that though our production of food is very great, yet our national appetite has grown faster still; because it tastes good in the back of our mouths, we sit at table, and eat and eat, and gorge and gorge and gorge.

Thus, the supply is drained, and up goes the price. The ultimate consumer should think more, work harder, and eat less. Only so shall he remain fit to survive, and hence, to consume. But what about the man who sells food products to the consuming appetite? He gets enough profit so that he does not have to rise hungry from the table; he is even able to accumulate enough invested capital to enable him to have gingerbread twice a week all the rest of his life, if he choose. It is the non-selling, hard-eating, hand-worker or brain-worker not employed in directly commercial pursuits who inevitably pays the freight. He eats too much; we have suspected it all along; now Prof. Whitney has told us, flatly.

Well, it is worth something to have dislodged the truth from its hiding—got it into the open where it can be met. And that old wheelhorse, the ultimate consumer, will have to pay, no doubt. Good enough for him, of course. His lack of worthy attributes was pointed out some time ago by that eminent and ingenious economist, Mr. Whidden Graham. He said: "The ultimate consumer! Why shouldn't he pay? What consideration does he deserve? Nobody ever made his living by being an ultimate consumer."—New York Sun.

The Humor of Investment.

"How's that mine of yours coming along?"

"They've struck a new vein."

"That's funny."

"What makes you think so?"

"Oh, the mine is such a good joke that I'm sure it must have a funny vein."—St. Louis Star.

Perfect Faith.

"Does your wife believe all you tell her?"

"Does she? Say—I stayed out all night recently, playing poker. And I told her we weren't playing for money, and she believed it!"—Cleveland Leader.

Rare Birds Indeed.

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an answer."

"Huh!" snorted old Grumpley. "I never saw a woman without one yet."—Boston Transcript.

No Need to Worry.

"My dearest friend is just now in a critical condition."

"You don't seem worried about it."

"No need to be. It's his business. He's at a musical show."—Baltimore American.

No Longer in Doubt.

Muriel—How does she know she really loves him?

Millicent—Another girl took a fancy to him and tried to get him away from her.—Somerville Journal.

Best Seal for Envelope.

When you seal an envelope with the white of an egg it is impossible to steam it open.

VELVET IN FAVOR FOR FORMAL GOWNS.

Velvet in black and other deep rich tones is very much in favor for formal gowns, and especially for walking suits. It is also used for long, handsome top coats, often with a soft white fur. The sketch shows three velvet models, each one serving in a different garment. The first figure shows a long coat of smoke gray velvet over a princess gown of gray satin cloth. It is quaintly cut and partly covered with arabesques of tarnished silver braid. The one in the center is a black afternoon gown worn for teas, weddings and musicales. It is a belted princess, with bands of fur at the edge of the long skirt and the short sleeves. The belt is of black satin, with an immense rosette in front, and one long tasseled end. The hat is of velvet with white feathers. The third figure shows a street suit of dark blue velvet with stitched seams and military frogs in front.

Women of the Future.

There is not a country in the land but bristles with Jane Austen women, says a writer. With a good many exceptions, one would not be sorry to see them go. They are kindly, but small—deadly small.

The woman of the future is not of this type. She is far too busy to be womanish, but she will never grow out of being feminine. She is shedding her smallness. Like the genie in the Arabian Nights, now the cork has been removed, she is darkening the whole sky like a pillar of smoke; but presently the smoke will settle into "a figure of gigantic size." She will be the Meredith woman, softened by reality, as Galatea softened into life.

She will not glide about with uplifted finger like Agnes, nor drive tired men to distraction with her prattle, like Dora, nor weep eternally when George is unkind, like Amelia. No, when she feels hysterical she will go and sit on a Himalaya till she is cooler, and when her husband annoys her out of her usual placidity, sticking a few pigs in Texas or India will soon put her straight. And with it all she will wear her frills as well as ever.

Health and Beauty.

Beef tea is one of the best stimulants and the poorest of foods.

Acids taken before meals and alkalis taken after meals lessen acidity.

You should not take tea or coffee with any meal containing fresh meat.

Malt preparations are the best remedies for dyspepsia caused by foods containing starch.

In combing the hair use a comb with blunt, widely separated teeth. Never use one with sharp teeth.

Much vinegar causes gastric catarrh, whereof comes indigestion, which in turn gives rise to redness of nose.

Lettuce and onions promote sleep. Resting with the head to the north is essential for the repost of some people.

The most useful of all drugs for rickets is iron, not lime. Lime is useful, but iron compels the system to assimilate it.

Comfortable Sweater.

This sweater is rather heavier or closer knit than the regulation garments of this sort. It is all white, in a small block design, and trimmed with large white pearl buttons and large flat collar, in ribbed stitch matching the belt and cuffs and piece down front. The jaunty cap is also knit and makes a chic finish to a very pretty skating or sledding costume.

Dry Cure for Colds.

A French physician has been writing in one of the Paris papers about a cure for colds which he says is very old, but which a long time ago fell into disuse and was practically forgotten. It is a very simple remedy, the only requirement being that the patient refrain from all liquids for a period of from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. A spoonful of tea or coffee may be taken at meals and a small glass of water at bedtime, if thirst is very great. But it is much better to do without all liquids entirely, if possible. It is not necessary, says the physician, to remain indoors while the cure is being tried; in fact, he recommends that the patient get out of doors and breathe the fresh air. He calims that the "dry cure" is infallible.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Silk blouses are severe. The sleeves are flat, with little or no fullness.

Flat jet ornaments, as well as those of metal, are frequently used as trimming.

The vogue for gilt is now at its height, and silver trimming is also in demand.

Tasseled ornaments and fringe vie with each other for chief favor in trimming.

Some of the new bracelets encircle the wrist and end in a tiny jeweled bowknot.

Coats are a bit closer than the half-fitting ones of the past season, and skirts are usually plaited.

Bows on shoes are more in evidence than ever before. In fact, there are bows and bows and bows this season.

A quaint pelerine and muff was of white fox, with one large pink velvet rose on each piece and silk cords and tassels.

A novel trimming is made of two bands of black velvet ribbon fagoted together, with a gold braid under the open stitchery.

Transparent scarf coats of tulle or chiffon will be general favorites in alliance with evening or ultra-elaborate afternoon toilettes.

There is every reason to believe that the coat with belt and deep peplum will be used again, since coats are decreasing in length.

Copper is one of the most popular tones of the season, but it is of a reddish shade, not the brown or yellow one of former years.

The jersey of 20 years ago is again in style, but this time it is in lustrous silk, and hooks down the side and is elaborately decorated.

Favorite shopping bags of the day are as big as ever, but they are flat, and are carried under the arm with the straps over the wrist.

Braiding upon coats has lost none of its vogue, and all manner of original results are gained by its combination with silk cordings, rattail buttons and made ornaments.

Tiny flowerlets are scattered over the evening gown of satin and placed with the view of giving the gown a good hem finish. The flowers are partially covered with thin tissue drapery.

The Home Storeroom.

The cellar or other similar room in which vegetables and fruits, either green or canned, are stored for winter should have the windows open on mild days for ventilation and for lowering the temperature of the room for chilling the store. The cooler they are held without freezing, the better they will keep. Bacteria which cause fermentation and decay cannot grow and multiply in low temperature. Dry cold will always hold them in check.

The Happy Habit.

Mothers who are constantly cautioning the little ones not to do this or nor to do that, telling them not to laugh or make a noise, until they lose their naturalness and become little old men and women, do not realize the harm they are doing.

There is an irrepressible longing for amusement, for rollicking fun, in young people, and if these longings were more fully met in the home it would not be so difficult to keep the boy and girl under the parental roof.

A happy, joyous home is a powerful magnet to child and man. The sacred memory of it has kept many a person from losing his self-respect and from the commission of crime. Fun is the cheapest and best medicine in the world for your children as well as for yourself. Give it to them in good, large doses. It will not only save you doctors' bills, but it will also help to make your children happier, and will improve their chances in life. The very fact that the instinct to play—the love of fun—is so imperious in the child shows a great necessity in its nature which if suppressed will leave a famine in its life. A sunny, joyous, happy childhood is to the individual what a rich soil and genial sun are to the young plant. If the early conditions are not favorable, the plant becomes starved. This is true with the human plant. A starved, suppressed, stunted childhood makes a dwarfed man. A joyous, happy, fun-loving environment develops powers, resources and possibilities which would remain dormant in a cold, repressing environment.

Needlework Notes.

A lovely centerpiece of fine linen was beautifully decorated with Mountemellick embroidery in the most exquisite design.

Chinese, Indian and Bulgarian embroideries are favorites for all kinds of bags, card cases and veil and handkerchief cases.

It is better to use light-blue transfer paper for tracing embroidery designs that the dark colors, as these are apt to rub off and soil the article.

A linen or denim shoe bag, with one Japanese motif of simple though striking design on each pocket, is a useful and attractive gift for a man.

Practical and attractive lamp mats are made of linen in gray or the natural color embroidered in shades that harmonize with the furnishings of the room.

To pad a wide edge for a buttonholed scallop, go over the outline with a row of catstitch or with the loose chain stitch. This saves many stitches of padding and serves the same purpose.

Hat for a Young Girl.

While this is a Parisian model, it could nevertheless be copied by one of the many private and inexpensive milliners for a very reasonable amount of money. If the exact shape is unobtainable, a near duplicate should be covered with black velvet and trimmed generously with white marabout. The result is, indeed, pleasing.

Best Thing That Happened.

Man is a lazy animal, and the best thing that ever happened in his history was when Adam's wife ate the apple and they both were turned out of a tropical Eden to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows.—Lancet.

Civil War Stories

The Drummer Boy.

In the battle cloud's eclipse,
And a shower of shot and shell,
With his soul upon his lips,
Benny fell;
And they laid him stiff and cold
In the grave; yet why repine?
When he reached the gates of gold
If he had the countersign
All is well.

Hallowed is the path he trod
And the little nameless knoll
Earth has claimed his form, but God
Claimed his soul.
Heaven's reveille at dawn
Reached it through the battle's din;
When the last relief came on
He was mustered out—mustered in
Was his soul.

Pilgrim clouds in mourning deep,
As they journey through the skies,
Pause upon their way to weep
Where he lies;
But the sun when they are gone
Glorifies the tears they shed;
And o'er him, from dark to dawn,
Stars and blue he loved are spread
In the skies.
—Chicago Ledger.

The Mule in the War.

Down in North Carolina, writes Capt. Henry A. Castle, of St. Paul, in the National Tribune, a squad of Sherman's "bummers," mounted on mules and straying miles in advance of the column, accidentally stumbled on a brigade snugly encamped, into whose ragged, decollete bosoms and discouraged souls the clangor and bray of the onset smote such terror that they swiftly pulsated out of sight, leaving the invincible mules and their astonished riders in unlitigated possession. Gen. Grant's "Memoirs" tells us that a similar event occurred in Lookout Valley in 1863. Otherwise, this splendid achievement is unprecedented, perhaps, since Gideon attacked the Midianites, "lying along the valley like grasshoppers for multitude," leading a battalion of 400 Hebrews, with a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers and lamps within the pitchers."

In the innumerable miscellaneous episodes of a military sphere, the mule was marked high as to deportment. To the hospital and the guard-house those Siamese bugbears of honorable service, he was a stranger. No venial dereliction subjected him to stoppage of pay or reduction to the ranks, even when the fodder that he longed for never came. The proneness of his voice apparatus to go off at half-cock unfitted him for the crooked work of strategy; he could never be relied on either to "lie" in wait or to "steal" on the enemy. A zoological riddle, offspring of amalgam and miscegen, as unclassifiable as a combination fire-escape and corn-sheller, he had, nevertheless, too much beastly self-respect to ever incur censure for getting humanly drunk. Patient in toil, silent in suffering, serene amid confusion and alarm, he was in no sense a grumbler, and in no unpardonable sense a "kicker."

If to his straight enduring back a mountain howitzer was sometimes strapped, and fired without unslinging, he accepted the indignity, went to grass with the recoil, and rose unruffled as a boodle alderman ticketed for Montreal. Oh! dimless, unknowable mule!

Dodging Bullets in Battle.

The physical effect produced upon different men in the presence of danger forms an interesting study, but in many cases the outward signs as indicated by the actions of the individual in no wise measure the degree of courage or his fear. The practice, for instance, of dodging shots, "jack-knifing" under fire, proceeds from a nervousness which is often purely physical, and has but little more significance as a test of courage than winking when something is thrown in our face. The act is entirely involuntary. A general officer, who was killed at the second battle of Bull Run, was one of the most gallant soldiers that ever drew a blade. Everybody had predicted his early death from the constant and unnecessary exposure to which he subjected himself. When under fire the agile dodging he performed was a whole gymnastic exercise in itself. His head would bob from side to side, and occasionally bob down to his horse's neck, with all the vigor of a signal flag in waving messages. These actions were entirely beyond his control, and were no indications whatever of fear. Dodging to some extent under a heavy infantry fire is very common. I can recall only two persons who throughout a rattling musketry fire always sat in their saddles without moving a muscle or even winking an eye; one was a bugler in the regular cavalry, and the other was General Grant.

When Farragut Wanted a Pilot.

Some days ago a former companion pilot of mine died, and recalled one of those undying incidents of war days, said an old Mississippi River pilot to a reporter of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He and two other pilots were drifting down the river one night just after having taken some Confederate boats up. Just as they were passing Farragut's fleet off Vicksburg they were hailed, but would have drifted on past in the dark if a shot had not been fired. Knowing well what was wanted they planned a moment and then one of them went aboard. The officer of the deck asked him if there were any pilots in the party, telling him the fleet was only waiting for some one to take them up stream. My friend denied his calling, and then the Admiral examined him with a manner that indicated that he suspected the truth. Getting no satisfaction, he left, whispering a word to his Lieutenant, who called the Sergeant-at-arms and remarked in an unconcerned way, "You may take this man and the two alongside in the skiff, lock them up, and get them ready to be shot. If they can't be of service as pilots, we can't be bothered with them as prisoners." The sergeant took them below, but the bluff didn't work, for they would have been shot by their own folks, the Confederates, for serving the Federal navy, and they preferred death with honor to the same thing without. Three days after, a Yankee pilot was sent aboard, and one who knew my friends well. The Admiral determined to test them again, with a view of having them exterminated if satisfied they were pilots. The prisoners were suddenly brought, unprepared, face to face with the Yankee pilot, under close scrutiny by the Admiral and his staff. There was, perhaps, the slightest involuntary recognition, but it was not detected, and even when the Northern pilot was closely questioned as to whether he knew them, denied it emphatically, and poo-poohed at the idea that they were of the profession. This secured their release. I have often been in their company since, and enjoyed the mutual joke of "You're the man that didn't know me at Vicksburg, eh?"

Zack Chandler.

I think, says Charles B. Dean, in the Detroit Free Press, it was the next Sunday after the first Bull Run battle our regiment, the Fourth Michigan, was back in its old camp near Washington. One afternoon Senator Zachariah Chandler rode into our camp on horseback. He passed up one street and down another between the rows of tents, in company with friends, and all this while expressing his opinion on the way the war was being run generally. The fact was Zack was riled, and when in that way no one had trouble in finding it out.

After he had finished his discourse on the conduct of the war he dismounted and proceeded to shake hands all around. Talking about our affairs he soon learned how hard up for change, even enough to pay postage, some of us were, having as yet received no pay. Learning that we had credit at the sutler's for stationery, etc., he said:

"I'll fix it, boys! You lay in for a few packages of envelopes and I will frank them for you."

He seated himself on a cracker box under a tree, took his hat off and was soon deluged with yellow envelopes, more than he could have signed his name upon in a day.

"Oh, ——! boys, I can't stay over an hour or so, anyway. See here, you, and you," beckoning to several, "can't you write that nearly as I do, so it will pass? Try it."

Soon several soldiers were installed as secretaries pro tem., and you may well believe a rushing business was done in franking for an hour or so.

On leaving for the city he called back to us: "Now, of course none of you boys will put 'Z. Chandler, U. S. A.' on the upper corner of an envelope hereafter" (then laughing) "at least until after the paymaster comes."

Did we? Oh, no! Why, bless you, twenty-five envelopes fixed up that way sold for one dollar. Our cigars and "pop" came high in those days. Well, the paymaster came in time, bringing specie and the new greenbacks. We were always grateful to Old Zack for his sermon that Sunday—especially the application thereof.

Sneezes Out Buckshot.

After carrying three buckshot in his head for forty-seven years, Francis Rogers of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a civil war veteran, ejected them from his nose in a fit of violent sneezing. He was shot in the head at Antietam with buckshot during a charge upon the Confederate lines and severely wounded. He recovered, although the surgeon did not extract the bullets.

The leaden missiles have been in the front portion of his head since and have often caused terrific headaches, but physicians did not like to probe for them, because they lay so close to the optic nerves. They have gradually been working themselves about, but Rogers had no idea they were to come out until they appeared to-day.

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"Do I believe in the occult? Sure, I do," said the suburbanite as he settled down into his seat in the smoking car and filled his pipe. "I was just as great a skeptic as you are until a week ago. I was firmly convinced that table manipulation was a fake, that mind reading was pure guesswork and that all alleged psychic phenomena could be attributed to natural causes. But now I'm willing to accept the entire propaganda. Nothing is too obscure for me to accept on blind faith. I've experienced a complete change of heart, as they used to say in the old camp meetings.

"You see, it was this way. My friend Buggins, who is really a bug on the occult, induced me to go to a seance with him the other afternoon and prevailed upon me to have a sitting. In spite of my non-belief he said I was a good subject, and I guess I was. The lady who was delivering the soul fluid told me I should have trouble with a dark, stout woman. All the way out on the train that evening the idea haunted me. I couldn't get it out of my head.

"And, say, she was right. What happened? Why, when I got home I found myself up against the proposition of firing the colored cook. Sure, I believe in the occult. Got a light?"—New York Times.

Wonderful Cactuses.

The largest cactuses in the world are those to be found in parts of Mexico. The curious bristling plants common in greenhouses and even in botanical collections give but a poor idea of the size and beauty of this variety. It is common, for example, to find a single plant growing to a height of eight or ten feet which will weigh several hundred pounds. The cactuses grow in a bewildering variety of forms and colors. Their blossoms are correspondingly large and varied.

A Cynical Citizen.

"Is your town improving?"

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crimson Gulch is improving. The population has decreased 30 per cent in the last year, and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit."—Washington Star.

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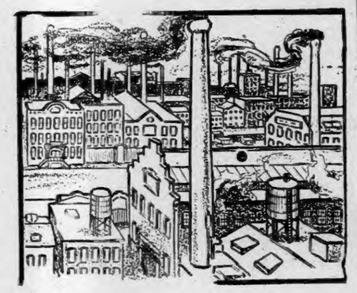

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There's the cause of the Mill End Sale. The results are very incompletely told in the almost unbelievable sale values printed on this page. They are as but a drop in the bucket. Every department of the store has its full share of them. There are thousands of them quite beyond description, but all as wonderful as these listed here.

We need add no more to the argument of the prices, except our assurance that there's nothing trashy in the entire assortment; nothing which is not fresh, clean, dependable, and worthy of this good store.

Be on hand early and get first choice of these truly unprecedented offerings. You'll be well repaid for coming to this sale.

5c Pearl Buttons, all sizes, one dozen on a card. Mill End Sale price **2c**

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10c Outing, a solid case, mostly dark patterns, lengths 3 to 14 yards. Mill End Sale price **6½c**

15c Figured Sateen, a beautiful line of patterns; only a limited lot. Mill End Sale price **7c**

15c Dress Ginghams, a fine new range of patterns; these won't last long. Mill End Sale price **8c**

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$1.00 Dress Shirts, fine new spring patterns, all sizes. Mill End Sale price **79c**

$1.50 Waists, all plain white, tailored and fancy, new fresh goods. Mill End Sale price **$1**

$1.25 Bed Spreads, over a hundred in this lot, full size; this is a great bargain and they will go fast. Mill End Sale price **95c**

$1.00 Table Damask, a fine pure linen, 72 inches wide, bleached, lengths from 2 to 3 yards. Mill End Sale price **79c**

10c Shirting, a fine lot of blue, very soft and fine. Mill End Sale price **7c**

$1.25 Umbrellas, men's and women's, including the big, strong family umbrellas. Mill End Sale price **95c**

10c Canvas Gloves, a big lot, while they last, Mill End Sale price **5c**

25c Belts, a lot carried over; your choice, while they last, at.. **5c**

Stylish and Dependable Clothing for Men and Boys at Astonishing Bargain Prices

Specially purchased lots and many numbers from our regular stock make up the large assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers offered in the Mill End Sale at really sensational prices. They're the stylish, perfectly tailored kind of clothes that careful dressers always buy, priced for less than you ever saw them before.

$10 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—All the new novelty effects, we have nearly every size; a wonderful bargain while this lot lasts. Mill End Sale price **$5.95**

$20 AND $25 MEN'S SUITS—The style and finish of these high grade suits is really perfection in the tailor's art; the range of these all-wool fabrics and the styles are so extensive, it is impossible to describe them; they can only be equaled in the larger cities where the very finest goods are carried. Mill End Sale prices ..... **$15 and $20**

75c KNEE PANTS—Knickerbockers or the straight cut, ten dozen picked up at a price. Mill End Sale price **48c**

KNEE PANT SUITS—We have a selection so varied that we cannot describe it. All the new, dependable, stylish suits, but not at stylish prices; this is a chance to clothe the little fellow nicely and well at much less than the regular outlay. Mill End Sale prices **$1.50 to 4.75**

$5 MEN'S PANTS—An extra pair of trousers is always desirable; here is a line new from the mill, fluest high grade imported worsteds. Mill End Sale price **$3.75**

$14 MEN'S SUITS — A big range of new spring patterns, worsteds and cheviots; these goods are perfectly tailored and will retain their shape and color. Mill End Sale price **$9.95**

Stylish Suits and Coats for Ladies and Girls Heavily Reduced

Mill End Sale offerings in the Suit section includes a wonderful purchase of New Spring Suits, Coats, Jackets and Capes for Ladies and Girls at wonderful price reductions. This is a rare opportuntty to buy the new spring styles, just at the beginning of the season. Your saving will be 25 to 35 per cent. Examples:

$6 LADIES' JACKETS—A swell new line, the new grays and tans, perfect tailoring, a wonderful saving on new spring goods, just when you need them. Mill End Sale price **$4.75**

$20 TO $35 LADIES' SUITS—A wonderful purchase, the very latest weaves and shades, all silk or satin linings; one minute of your time will convince you of our superior styles and the wonderful price concessions; this lot is our biggest advertisement. Mill End Sale prices **$15, $20 and $25**

$6 LADIES' SKIRTS—A line of fine high grade Panamas and Mohairs, new shades, not one in this lots worth less than $6.00, some more. Mill End Sale price **$4.75**

$15 LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS—Neat and stylish effects, satin lining, most wonderful bargains. Mill End Sale price **$8.75**

$18 LADIES' SUITS—A lot of the new spring creations, shades and styles to please every one. Mill End Sale price **$12.50**

$15 LADIES' LONG COATS—The swellest goods of the season, gray, tan and navy blue, some are cravanette. Mill End Sale price **$11.75**

$12 LADIES' MILITARY CAPES—A swell range of new styles and shades. Just to advertise, we will sell them during Mill End Sale at **$8.75**

Wonderful Savings in Dress Goods and Silk Remnants

Short lengths of high-grade Dress Goods and Silks at much shortened prices—the shorter the piece the shorter the price. That makes no difference in their value to you, as any piece you choose will be long enough for your needs. A chance in a thousand to choose a waist or dress pattern for a trifling sum. A lot of styles that can only be seen in the larger cities.

DRESS GOODS—A lot of 25c an 35c values, principally for children's dresses; they are all remnants or mill ends, from 3 to 8 yards. Mill End Sale price **17c**

DRESS GOODS—A big and beautiful assortment of regular 50c and 60c values; you can find lengths suitable for waists or dresses; all new, desirable fabrics and shades. Mill End Sale price **34c**

HIMALAYA CLOTH in tan and lavender, sold at 35c the world over. Mill End Sale price **23c**

DRESS GOODS—A big line of the very finest spring patterns; if you want this grade you must pay 25 to 50 per cent more elsewhere. You will be greatly pleased with these goods; same as the full bolt goods excepting the length, they run from 3 to 9 yards. Mill End Sale price **95c**

DRESS GOODS — Extra width; a dress or waist pattern can be selected from this lot at a fraction of the regular price; every wanted shade and material, not a piece in this lot worth less than $1, some $1.25. Mill End Sale price **68c**

BLACK TAFFETA—36 inches wide, exceptionally fine quality; don't fail to see this bargain; sold in all stores from $1.25 to $1.50. Mill End Sale price **95c**

SILKS—Big choice lot of silks in all the new spring styles; this comprises all the regular 50c values. Mill End Sale price **34c**

NOVELTIES AND SERGES—A fine line; these goods you will be obliged to pay 75c for in all good stores, these lengths are from 6 to 8 yards. Mill End Sale price **45c**

SERGE — A fine piece in black 54 inches wide, just the thing for ladies' long coats; be sure and ask to see this number. Mill End Sale price **95c**

PRUNILLA — A fine black dress fabric the newest goods of the season; city stores sell this number at two dollars. Mill End Sale price **$1.37**

SILK—A fine black taffeta silk, the $1.75 kind, every yard is guaranteed. Mill End Sale price **$1.29**

Amazing Shoe Bargains

Sample lines and surplus lots from some of the best known shoe manufacturers in the trade figure in the Mill End Sale at big price savings which will be eagerly taken advantage of when the styles and good quality of the shoes is noted.

BOLTON SHOES — Strictly high class shoes for ladies, choice of our entire line finest patent leather, gun metal or vici kid stock; $3 and $3.50 values. Mill End Sale price **$2.63**

LADIES' SHOES—A nice line of new styles just in, we have all sizes and widths; our lucky purchase will be lucky for you if you buy early; $2 values. Mill End Sale price **$1.45**

LADIES' SHOES—A big lot; some have low heels, others high, some have the wide plain toe, others patent leather tip; worth $1.50 and $1.75. Mill End Sale price **$1.23**

MEN'S SHOES—Made over neat lasts, plain toe or tip; this is a lot of $2.50 values, best picking early in this sale. Mill End Sale price **$1.95**

ELK SKIN SHOES—Without a doubt the best work shoe made, tan or black. Don't pay $3 or $3.50 when you can get the grade at the Mill End Sale for... **$2.63**

MEN'S SHOES —"King Quality," choice of our entire line of $3 and $3.50 values, finest patent leathers, velour calf, gun metal or vici kid. Can you afford to miss this chance. Sale price **$2.63**

BOYS' SHOES—A wonderful purchase, about 500 pair in the lot, made from a good quality calf stock, neatly made, fresh from the factory; sizes 8 to 13, made to sell at $1.50. Mill End Sale price **98c**

BOYS' SHOES—Same as above, in sizes 13½ to 2½. Mill End Sale price **$1.13**

BOYS' SHOES—Same as above, in sizes 3 to 5½. Mill End Sale price **$1.27**

BOYS' SHOES—A fine high grade strictly dress shoe; the style of the goods as well as the workmanship cannot be surpassed; sizes 3 to 5½; $2.50 value. Mill End Sale price **$1.87**

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS— First quality; they will go higher. Sale price **$3.75**

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Almost Half Prices

Carpet remnants, discontinued patterns of rugs, mill surpluses of lace curtains, all in a wide variety of attractive designs and harmonious colorings, go into the Mill End Sale at about half prices.

INGRAIN CARPETS — Several rolls of nice new patterns; they are goods which sell in the regular way at 55c. Mill End Sale price **42c**

INGRAIN CARPETS—Absolutely all wool throughout; these are worth 75c; they are not full rolls, but plenty for most any room. Mill End Sale price **62c**

BRUSSELS RUGS—8 1-4 x 10 1-2 feet, the newest spring patterns. Mill End Sale price **$9.95**

LACE CURTAINS — The new things for this spring season; in this lot you can easily recognize big values at little prices; $3 value, some higher. Mill End Sale price **$1.98**

AXMINSTER RUGS — 9x12 feet, $25 values; compare them and see; beautiful floral and oriental patterns; these will be sold in a hurry. Mill End Sale price **$17.75**

BRUSSELS RUGS. — 9x12 feet; these are large size rugs sold regularly at $22. Mill End Sale price **$14.75**

LACE CURTAINS—30 inches by 2 1-2 yards, very pretty floral pattern; 75c value. Mill End Sale price **47c**

LACE CURTAINS—Large size, a big range of attractive patterns, in regular $1.50 values. It will pay you to buy liberally at these prices. Mill End Sale price **98c**

BRUSSELS RUGS — 9x12 feet; these are samples and all bright, new spring patterns; $20 value. Mill End Sale price, while they last **$13.75**

$25 BODY BRUSSELS RUG — 11 1-2 x 12 feet, beautiful oriental design. Mill End Sale price **$19.00**

$5 CURTAINS—A fine high grade imported curtain, white or ecru, new spring patterns. Mill End Sale price **$3.50**

25c Men's Hose, a fine silk finished hose in all colors, Mill End Sale price **19c**

10c Lace, all kinds and colors, remnants up to about five yards. Mill End Sale price **3c**

10c Lace and Insertion, for muslin underwear, Mill End Sale price **5c**

50c Pillow Tops, a big lot of high grade goods. Mill End Sale price **23c**

$1 25 Petticoats, made from a fine black mercerize, very neatly trimmed. Mill End Sale price **83c**

10c Toweling, 18 inches wide, pure linen. Mill End Sale price **7c**

50c Underwear, our entire stock of winter goods, men's, women's and children's. Mill End Sale price **33c**

10c Ribbons, a big lot of remnants from one to two yards. Mill End Sale price **5c**

35c Curtain Madras, 36 inches wide, ecru, Mill End Sale price **23c**

50c Neckties, a big range of new choice patterns. Mill End Sale price **39c**

25c Neckties, tecks, bows, four-in-hands, new patterns. Mill End Sale price **17c**

$1 50 Comforters, extra large and heavy, filled with soft white cotton. Mill End Sale price **$1.13**

25c Cuff Buttons, a big lot, all styles. Mill End Sale price **10c**

10c Key Chains, made from aluminum. Mill End Sale price **5c**

15c Collars, Silver and Arrow brand, while they last. Mill End Sale price **10c**

25c Gold Dust, a good washing powder. Mill End Sale price **17c**

10c Jell-O, all flavors, to advertise, during Mill End Sale **7c**

5c Search Light Matches, the best on earth. Mill End Sale, price, 3 packages for **10c**

8c Crackers, fresh and crisp. Mill End Sale price **5c**

25c Men's Suspenders, a big lot, including the heavy Police Braces; this is a new lot, all fresh webs. Mill End Sale price **19c**

60c Carpet Remnants, a big range of new patterns. Mill End Sale price **30c**

$2 Men's Hats, a lot of new spring styles; they are all $2 values. Mill End Sale price **98c**

10c Ginger Snaps fresh and crisp. Mill End Sale price, while they last **5c**

50c Niantic Cord a fine new weave for waists and dresses, gray, green, tan. Mill End Sale price **29c**

25c Arnold Silks, a fine, soft material. Mill End Sale price **17c**

17c Coffee, good flavor; try this one. Mill End Sale price **13c**

Newville

Wm. Blair and wife, of Butler, Sundayed with Mrs. B. F. Blair and D. J. Blair and family.

Glen Clingen and Miss Lulu Elliott were here from Ashley the guest of Mr. Clingen's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Thomas preached at Cedar Lake Sunday.

Mrs F. A. Thomas and children spent Sunday with her people at Hamilton.

The meeting is proving a grand success at the Christian church. Over twenty have confessed Christ. Mr Haley, of Butler, is helping Rev Thomas with the singing.

Wall Warner is repairing the Clyde Dean property preparatory to moving in same.

Mrs Parks has moved in the H. Smith property.

Mrs John Blackez is here from Coldwater, Mich., the guest of relatives.

Rev O E Hamilton preached a trial sermon at Butler Monday night.

Tom Williams and wife visited at Grove Hill last week.

Tim Rhodemer is here from Michigan looking for a farm. He wants to locate here.

Stella Webster is here from Elgin, Illinois.

Van Hadsell and [illegible] Hadsell and Hazel Irwin [illegible] Strongs' Sunday.

Harry Bailey and [illegible] moving their furniture [illegible]

Goldie Hobbs and [illegible] were visitors at Hicks [illegible]

Nelson Imhoff is here [illegible] visiting his brother E [illegible]

Edgerton

The St Joe river is still out of its bank in many places.

W A Bratten is on the petit jury at Bryan.

Gus Herman and wife are the happy parents of a pair of twin boys since last Thursday.

Orvill Dohner returned home from his trip in the south last week. He visited Jacksonville, Florida, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and other places of interest.

Ora Isenhart spent over Sunday with his family near Edgerton. He is working on a steam shovel near Holland on the L S & M S. Ry.

Boyd Jennings and wife, of near Butler were in Edgerton last Saturday.

Joe Brown, of Toledo, was shaking hands with his many friends in Edgerton last Saturday.

The two year old child of Virgil Felger died last Sunday with pneumonia after only three days sickness. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs Lynn Jirard sold her property on East Lynn street to Mrs Hosie. Consideration $600.

Herm Tomlinson, of Butler, was on our streets last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Jirard bought three lots in the Farnham addition of E A Farnham last Monday.

J Z Dohner was at Fort Wayne on business last Tuesday.

Jacob Zeeb and wife visited his mother in Edon last Sunday.

George Bailey has bought the Joe Hilbert house near the basket factory and will move in the same in a few days.

Mrs. Cal Patee, of Montpelier, was the guest of her parents, E A Wanamaker and wife the first of the week.

Lonzo Jirard and wife attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law at Holland last Tuesday.

The L S & M S Ry. has notified the parties having buildings on the right-of-way to move them back, as they are going to put in more tracks here and the buildings will be in the way of same.

The Oak Mfg Co has been notified to move their big basket ware house which stands on the ground of the L. S & M. S. Ry east of the stock yards.

Spencerville

Lewis Wasson spent last Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Some people have bored their maple trees. Now they feel bored because the sap don't run.

Henry Wasson went to Fort Wayne last Saturday to see about working in a barn.

We see that Ad Kline is now consistent to run his peanut roaster. He can blow the whistle.

In the assault and battery case before John Means, J P, Friday, was quite an affair. The state lost out, but the justice of the peace got them to shake hands, go home and live like men should. Peace now reigns on the Potomac.

John Means, wife and daughter, Ida, and Rev Harper spent Sunday with Lem Farver and family.

The term of court is over for the present, in the state of Jackson.

W. S. Troyer

Auctioneer and Salesman

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

What Does a Bank Mean to You?

Just a place where you can leave your money for protection? This protection is important and you get it at The First National Bank—but an account at this bank affords many other advantages.

Come and have our Mr. Hamilton explain these special advantages to you. Tell him what you want to do and let him tell you how the building of a bank account will HELP YOU.

Will You Come?

A cordial invitation is extended to you, personally, to open an account at this bank. You can start with any amount you wish, from one dollar up.

When you are once started with us and fully realize the many advantages of a bank account—real, actual advantages to you—we feel sure you will build up the account.

Why Not Make the Start Now

Korrect Shape Shoes
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Are you particular about the fit of your shoes? Do you want your feet to be neatly and tastefully shod?

There is no better or more certain way of getting these qualities than by investing $4.00 in a pair of **Korrect Shape Oxfords.**

They are absolutely correct in every respect, and will withstand the test for quality every time. Made in all the popular colors.

(*All our Burrojaps leathers are guaranteed. If the upper breaks through before the first sole is worn through, we will replace with a new pair free.*)

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You will find our store headquarters for

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Stop! Look! Listen!

Buy your BUTLER FLOUR of us and get a Barrel of Flour FREE, if you guess nearest the population of DeKalb county.

Our Bulk Garden Seeds are now in and we can give you better and more seeds for the money than any other way.

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Phone 54

You May Be Like
A Great Many Others

Averse to buying your clothes away from your home town—believe in patronizing and building up home industries—don't want to give your order to a mail order house for things you can buy at home. Get your clothes made by an experienced tailor and you get the greatest degree of clothes satisfaction, the positive guarantee that yonr clothes will be right, and you are patroniziue local enterprise in placing your order with us.

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Young Men

want clothes with "snap" and "class." These features can best be secured by having your clothes made to order by

Streifer Brothers
MASTER TAILORS

The new Spring line comprises the largest and "swellest" assortment of Scotches and Cassimeres in Gray shades ever shown.

The clothes are guaranteed to fit you and to be flawlessly made.

We will be only too glad to show you through the line—no obligation incurred on your part.

The Racket Store

IDEAL COUNTRY SAYS BUTLERITE

Thomas Shoub Writes Interesting Letter Concerning Mississippi Her Many Advantages.

Escatawpa, Miss., March 8, 1910

DEAR HERALD:

I enclose draft herewith to keep the "old home" paper coming to our address. We look forward to its coming each week as we do for the letter from home. We scan its pages eagerly to make note of the happenings to our friends and neighbors of the past. The four years since we left Butler has wrought many changes there. These years have been eventful to us, and it may interest some of your readers to hear something of our new home. I do not think I can describe it in any other way so well as to quote a stanza from an old song:

"Ah! that sunny southland where the orange blooms
Where magnolias scent the morning's breeze,
There what wealth of roses, thousand rich perfumes,
Climbing vines and ever verdant trees."

Before we had time to learn much of our new surroundings the above came to our minds as a splendid description of this section. There is an abundance of the most beautiful flowers to charm the eye, and they are everywhere and all of the time. To day the yellow jasmine is in its glory. Next week it will be some other equally beautiful one that will claim our attention. But while I might write a long letter about our flowers they are not the only things of interest to us. Their beauty and fragrance are a continual delight. They also have another claim for our consideration. They are often heralds of fruits that are as fine and valuable as the flowers are beautiful.

We have many kinds of fruit that can be grown here, including most of those grown in the temperate zone and some of those of the tropical or subtropical regions. I will not have space to name each kind we have, but I will mention the fig and the Satsuma orange. These do especially well in our immediate vicinity, and a few acres of either may be made more profitabie to the owner than most one hundred sixty acre farms in the north. Figs are easily grown from cutlings, and with ordinary cases will produce a crop worth $100 net per acre the third year from planting and will increase in yield each year after that, for the next five or six years, at the rate of from 40 per cent to 100 per cent per year.

The Satsuma orange is not so well known, but it is sure to win its place. It is the hardest variety now known, comes into bearing early and is productive, of good flavor and nearly seedless. It is called the "kid glove" orange, because one can peel and eat it without soiling the glove. It is claimed that these oranges grow in our immediate vicinity, are of larger size and better quality than those grown in any other place in the United States.

They are profitable too. Our nearest neighbor sold $75 worth of oranges off of the trees that grew on five square rods of ground last year. They begin to bear early. A brush in our door yard that was a dormant bnd two years ago bore four nice big oranges last year, during its second years growth from the bnd

But figs and oranges are not our only good things. The paper or thin shelled pecan is a rival for either the fig or orange. This is a comparatively new thing, since it is within the last twenty years that there has been any effort made to propagate the best nuts for commercial purposes. The tree belongs to the hickory family. Is hardy, long lived, and many trees are very productive. Within the last twenty years the process of grafting of the best varieties has been begun and is now carried on quite extensively. You and your readers may judge if it will pay to grow pecans, from these facts. The best nuts grown in this vicinity the past year sold readily at from 75 cents to $1 00 per pound. A tree of best varieties with good care will bear from 40 to 60 pounds of nuts at ten years old. They are commonly planted about 20 trees to the acre. The above yield ought to increase until the tree is 30 to 40 years old. If the above figures are right, a little time spent with pencil and paper will show if it is profitable or not. If you should be "from Missouri" you can be shown, if you will give me a chance.

We live on a farm within ten miles of the Gulf of Mexico. We are working for a pecan orchard and a Saisuma orange grove. They look mighty good to us. The longer we look, the better it appears to us. In a general way here are some of the advantages we enjoy. We can have fresh fruit from tree or vine about ten months of the year. We can have fresh vegetables from garden or field every day of the year. We can leave home in the morning and go to the bay and pick up more and better oysters than all of the people in Butler eat in a week, and get home the same evening.

We can have all the fish we want by going after them. We have no use for cisterns, as the water from our wells are freestone. We have the largest rainfall of any section of the United States, very evenly distributed through the year. No expense of irrigation—the water is free and plenty of it. The country is healthful. For the above and many other reasons we like our new home. The only thing we wish to be different is, that there are not enough people here.

We note some contrasts with our old home in Butler. I will mention one. There, when we saw the first robin we knew spring had come. Here when we see the first robin we know your winter has begun. The robins come here to spend the winter. We think they are wise old birds.

There are many other things I might tell if I had the space and could say them well, but I will close with another stanza from the old song:

"In that smiling southland, in green bowers to be.
Music's voice may soothe the languid day,
There where comes no winter, that's the home for me,
When bright flowers forever more are gay."

With a "Long live the HERALD" I am,

Yours truly,
T. H. SHOUB,
Escatawpa, Miss.

A CLOSE CALL FOR C. B. OBERLIN

Lake Shore Inspection Train Hits Rear Wheel of Bicycle While Going 60 Miles an Hour

Clyde B. Oberlin came neer losing his life last Saturday when he was struck by a fast train going west on the Lake Shore.

He was on his way to the store at the noon hour. Upon arriving at the railroad crossing on Broadway he was held up by a freight train. As soon as the freight had passed by he mounted his bicycle and started to cross the track, the gates being partially raised. He was in the center of the second track when the watchman called to him to hurry. Looking up he saw the train only a few feet away and coming toward him at the rate of a mile a minute. He gave a lunge forward and crossed the track, the train striking the rear wheel of his bicycle, throwing him forward only a few feet from the wheels. He was picked up and taken home on a stretcher, although not unconscious. Dr. W. F. Shumaker was called and upon examination it was found that no serious injuries had resulted.

Although badly shaken up and mentally passing through the jaws of death, having escaped with his life with less than a second to go on he still has some pluck left and remembered enough of the accident to give the HERALD the facts as stated above.

The train which struck him was the observation car and could not be heard above the noise of the freight. John Wilson, who was operating the gates, did not as we understand it raise them sufficiently to let him pass under, but had just started to swing them up when Mr. Oberlin, thinking the track to be clear started across. His friends were badly frightened at the time, thinking he was either killed or fatally injured. But at this time they are rejoicing over the fact that his life was spared.

Announcement

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

President Harrington, Peoria

The word of a prominent and respected business man should be listened to. Mr. F. M. Harrington, president of the Harrington Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Ill., writes that he was for years a constant sufferer from indigestion and constipation, which nothing seemed to relieve, and he had almost given up hope when he began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and it made a new man of him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

Miss Lota Geddes was reported critically ill the first of the week, but is much improved at this time.

Nearby News

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., March 14—The Orange township advisory board has decided to build a new school house at Rome City at a cost of $35,000. As the old building had been condemned, a new structure had been under advisement and Architects Griffith & Fair, of Fort Wayne, will visit Rome City today and submit plans for the new building, which will be of brick, with six rooms, and will have steam heat and it is thought that the old school lot will be used.

AUBURN, Ind., March 14.—The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gramling midway between this city and Ashley, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, and the contents lost are not covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANGOLA, Ind., March 14.—The funeral of William Carpenter, whose death occurred at his home on North Elizabeth street, this city, Sunday morning, will take place from the Methodist Episcopal church at two o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a native of Saratoga county, New York, having been born there 76 years ago, and came to Steuben county with his parents when but a small boy. He had been in very poor health for more than a year from nervous prostration, and his death was, therefore, not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Baker and Mrs. Ida Mulenix; also two brothers, Alvah and Alanson.

AUBURN, Ind., March 14.—Since Saturday afternoon the county clerk has issued three marriage licenses to DeKalb county people. The first to make application was Thomas Stutz, who would wed Miss Mabel Musser, aged 22 and 17 respectively. Miss Musser will be remembered as the young lady who was taken into custody last fall after evidence had been submitted to the effect that she had been encouraged in delinquency, and was placed under the jurisdiction of Willis Rhoads, who gave his permission for the wedding to occur Saturday. Peter Frederick, a 47 year old farmer of near Steubenville, and Elizabeth Rummel, aged 47, of the same neighborhood, were granted a license. Eugene Warham and his divorced wife, Mabel Warham, was the third couple to secure a license to marry, and at once embarked on the second installment of married life. The couple was separated about a year ago, and ever since have been very devoted to each other. The father of the groom was very much opposed to the remarriage.

Call For Democratic Caucuses.

The democrats of the several townships in DeKalb county, Indiana, will meet in their respective places of holding caucuses in each township on Saturday March 26, 1910, at 1:30 p m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to each of the following conventions:—The congressional to be held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 30 at 1 o'clock p. m., at assembley room at court house, also to the state and judical conventions, the dates of which will be selected later.

The basis of representation is one delegate for every 200 votes and one for every additional fraction or more than 100 votes cast for Thomas R. Marshall at the November Election 1910.

DeKalb County is entitled to nineteen delegates in each of said conventions, which will be apportioned to the several townships, as follows:—

Butler Township	½ vote
Concord Township	1 vote
Spencer Township	½ vote
Fairfield Township	1 vote
Franklin Township	1 vote
Grant Township	1 vote
Jackson Township	1 vote
Keyser Township	4 vote
Newville Township	½ vote
Richland Township	1 vote
Stafford Township	½ vote
Smithfield Township	1 vote
Troy Township	½ vote
Union Township	4 vote
Wilmington Township	2 vote
Total	19 vote

FRANK M. KIRCHER
County Chairman.
H. M. VANLEAR
Secretary.

Dated at Garrett, Indiana, March 9th, 1910.

In Honor of "Tode"

On last Monday evening about a dozen friends gathered at the New Process laundry in honor of J. H. Latson who will soon depart for the wilds of Michigan.

A general good time was enjoyed by those present until about 10 p m when a sumptuous banquet was served. Dr. Frank Fanning was chosen as toastmaster.

After the toasts, Mr. John D. Mitchell in behalf of the friends in a few well chosen remarks, presented Mr. Latson with a very nice present, after which in departing each wished him success in his new home.

When Furniture Buying Time Comes

There are two words of advice that all should remember--GO SLOW.

You may safely hurry when purchasing a new pair of gloves or shoes, or any article that you will be done with in a short time.

But with furniture go slow, you are buying for life. We invite you to be deliberate--ask questions, so that you may know exactly wdat you are doing.

There's our experience to help the inexperienced, and there's a well chosen stock to do your chooing from.

Nobody who bgys furniture hgre ever regrets it. Like wine, our furniture improves with age.

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A. F. BRINDLEY

Furniture and Undertaking

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The Central Grocery

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If the flour you have been using has not been satisfactory, try the "ARISTOS FLOUR" or the "PRIDE OF QUINCY" FLOUR. EVERY SACK GUARANTEED.

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That's our rule of three. We have other rules, too—the rules of four, five and six—
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"KING BEEF IS DEAD; LONG LIVE THE HEN"!

BOYCOTT beef! All hail the hen! The consumer's determination to force down the price of the meat packers' product has an entirely different purpose in view, but the plan is working admirably for the exaltation of Secretary James Wilson's feathered friend, the great American hen.

Here are some facts about the things you eat at the breakfast table:

Eggs form a tremendous part of a city breakfast. Scrambled, fried, poached and boiled. So many eggs in fact, that on some mornings, when the egg eaters are extremely busy, the eggs would reach in a line, laid end to end, several miles. The size of the omelet those eggs would make varies according to the deftness of the cook, but if two eggs will make an omelet six inches long by two and one-half inches wide—a very fluffy one, indeed, but entirely possible, then all the eggs that came into a city on record egg-import day would make an omelet fifty feet wide and 337 feet long.

The ordinary man who can afford two eggs at this season when eggs are being classed with precious stones, may have two boiled eggs for breakfast, and eat them entirely unconscious of the fact that one of them may have come from Texas and the other from Alabama. Yet such could be true and very probably is true a great thousand times a year.

Now, eggs are not always just eggs. There are many varieties, as a glance at the commission men's list will show. For instance, there are fresh gathered extras, which are the real thing in eggs, and are known to the common or garden personage as a "fresh egg." There are also "fresh gathered storage." These are also packed with a view to size and color and are further divided into "packed firsts" and "packed extra firsts." "Fresh gathered firsts," "fresh gathered seconds," and "fresh gathered thirds" follow with only a tinge of difference in size, color and price. The rear guard of the high grade eggs is brought up with "fresh gathered dirties, No. 1," and "fresh gathered dirties No. 2."

And then comes the division given over to refrigerator eggs and stored away eggs. The "refrigerators" run in five classes, three of whic hare of the better grade. Then come refrigerator seconds and thirds—and the procession is brought up with "limed firsts" and "limed seconds."

There is a lot of talk about germs in milk these days. Everyone knows the herculean efforts being made to protect folks from unclean milk, tuberculous cows, and the like, but the germ is more active than the much talked-of flea, as a glimpse at his ability to raise and provide for families will show.

A germ simply breaks in two and becomes two germs. They break in two and become four germs, they break in two and become eight germs, sixteen germs, thirty-two germs, sixty-four germs, one hundred and twenty-eight germs and so on—and the remarkable part about it is that they increase almost as rapidly as the words are written down. Milk is a great place for germs, although it is very true that some of the germs of milk—such as those which are found in the lactic acid in the milk—are life-living and healthful, so when the health officer says "there are three million germs in this quart of milk," he does not mean necessarily that there are three million life destroyers there.

Ten thousand people handle Washington's milk, that is, they help shove it along from cow to front door. Tons of ice are used daily in getting the milk from the outlying farms on the railroad. A squad of inspectors meet the milk every morning and check it off, so that every can may be traced direct to the original farm whence it came.

Before the anti-meat movement started people expected to eat about 200 pounds of meat apiece a year. Now, of course, they are expected to eat none at all, according to the leaders of the great movement. Some of those who have delighted in heavy breakfasts and have had a club steak and "trimmins" every morning for years may think that steaks are indispensable, but the figures don't show it—not by a jugful. The hotel men and lunchroom men are pretty good judges of this thing, and they say that about one-tenth of the meat only is eaten at breakfast. Still, if you had to pay the check every morning you would have a nice little item to attend to.

"Brown the wheats!" A city's stack of wheat cakes, buckwheat cakes and other delicious things of the sort would make a mighty nice warm blanket on a cold night. The theory that a newspaper reporter and a prepared flour salesman worked out while waiting for a plate of hot cakes in a hotel restaurant the other day was that if all the hot cake flour in the city was apportioned off into parcels representing the average morning consumption, the cooks could mix and bake a stack of wheats a thousand feet high. Of course, all that includes cornmeal, patent pancake flour and the rest of them.—Washington Post.

A WINTER on NEW YORK ROOFS to FIGHT CONSUMPTION

A Radical Test of the Fresh Air Cure.

There were no hills in Babylon. This was a great relief to the queen, who had lived all her life in the highlands. She grew ill for want of the pure air and the restful solitude of the hills. So the king built the Hanging Gardens.

Hills are more numerous in New York. Babylon in all her glory had no elevated gardens equal to those of the great modern city. They cover a thousand roofs. Many of them are for pleasure only, amid the enchantment of music and brilliant electric lighting.

But many also are for health. These are the roof sanitariums, and their near relatives, the roof playgrounds. They are in some cases one and the same thing. They are recent developments of the mighty crusade for health in the city.

All the public schools that have been built lately or are building now in Manhattan have on their roofs great glass-covered solariums, which are gymnasiums and playgrounds. In the new Bellevue Hospital an extensive space on the roof is devoted to the solarium—one of the great features of the city's chief hospital. It is large for some hundreds of patients to sit or lie in the open air.

On the roof of a tall apartment house that overlooks the beautiful south end of Central Park, from near Fifth avenue, there are two tents. These tents have been the homes of two men for several months, their sleeping quarters throughout the winter. In the daytime the men recline in chairs outside the tents. Their meals are usually brought up to them. These men have faith that tuberculosis can be cured by the air of New York City.

There are 20,000 consumptives in New York whose names are recorded at the City Board of Health. Many of these are too poor to go where they would find better conditions for recovery. And this class is too numerous to be cared for in the sanitariums that the city can control through its charities. Hence, the roof solarium, and the heavily-cloaked invalid sitting all day in the quietest corner of the public park.

Dr. James Alexander Miller established the clinic at Bellevue and is its director.

"The home treatment of tuberculosis in the tenement houses of this city, or on their roofs, is only a makeshift," says Dr. Miller. "It is not an adequate substitute for the sanitarium.

"That the roofs of tenement houses have been quite largely used is due to the fact that no other suitable place near the patient's home was available for securing a restful spot where he could breathe the outdoor air. Dirt and dust, objections of tenants or landlords, and interference or danger from rowdy neighbors, often render the tenement roofs impossible. The patient is then advised, and, if necessary, assisted, to move to a place near one of the public parks, or where he can secure the use of a suitable roof.

"After a positive diagnosis of tuberculosis has been made at the clinic the physician goes over carefully with the patient the general principles of the treatment, emphasizing the dangers of infection and the way to avoid it and the necessity of painstaking perseverance to obtain a maximum of fresh air, rest and good food. The dangers of dirt, darkness, poor ventilation, overeating, insufficient or improper food, irregular or vicious habits in undermining the general health and so hurrying the progress of the disease, are taught to the patient. This may be called the first lesson, and the nurse then takes the task of drilling these principles constantly and repeatedly in the house with both the patient and his family.

"By means of an inexpensive steamer chair and suitable wraps, the patient may rest out of doors, on the roof, very comfortably, and should sleep there during the summer months. In some cases we secure for the patient the sleeping bag and reclining chair or hammock that will make him comfortable while taking the rest cure on the roof.

"The great principles of sanitary treatment: An open-air life by night as well as day and an abundance of nourishing food. Simple a matter as this appears, it is difficult enough to carry out in a sanitarium, and these difficulties are much intensified in the home. Intelligent co-operation on the part of the patient and his family and a period of time amounting at the least to six months, and generally a year or more, are required for successful treatment."

Other Interests.

"Just a word, my dear."

"Yes?"

"Can't I interest you in votes for women?"

"Not until after I get my winter furs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wouldn't Know the Difference.

"I couldn't get a box."

"Then we shall have to sit in the orchestra!"

"I'm afraid so, my dear. Try it once. You can get just as poor a view of the stage if you sit sideways."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Height of Laziness.

Motionless Mike—'Arry, d'yer see that 'ere purse?

Immovable 'Arry—Yes.

Motionless Mike—Ain't it just our luck ter 'ave our 'ands in our pockets?

SPLINTERS.

The apple pie is not always known by its fruit.

When a man pats you on the back he is trying to jingle the coins in your pocket.

A high hat has helped many a man by where he would fall down with a derby.

The things that you need the least are the things that you try the hardest to get.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but nothing short of an axe will do for some people.

A girl may have a beautiful carriage, but that does not prevent her from wanting an automobile.

quiet out in the country? Ruralite—Oh, no; I've got my mother-in-law, a parrot and a phonograph out there.

A Waste of Money.

Hub—Reckless and extravagant—I? When did I ever make a useless purchase?

Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.

The Waiter's Resolution.

Diner—Hey, what do you mean by keeping me waiting so long for those oysters?

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but I can't bring you any oysters. I've resolved to be kind to dumb animals this year.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Caliber of Firearms.

In the United States and Great Britian, caliber of small arms is commonly expressed in decimals of an inch, otherwise in millimeters; calibers of or centimeters.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

United States Leads All the World in Number of Murders.

That the number of criminal homicides in the United States each year is practically forty-three times greater than in Canada and eight times greater than in Belgium, which has the greatest number of any European country; that in the United States the average criminal serves but seven years of a life sentence, and that at the present time only about one murderer in every seventy-four is punished, were statements in an address delivered by Dr. Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell University and former ambassador to Germany and Russia. He said:

"The number of felonious homicides per year per million population for various countries follows. Canada, 3; Germany, 4 to 5; England and Wales, 10 to 11; France, 14 to 15; Belgium, 16; United States, more than 129. These figures are based on an average taken for eight years.

"It seems impossible that on one side of an imaginary line homicide could be so much more prevalent than on the other, as in the case of Canada and the United States. But the reason is that on one side law prevails and not chicanery, and that on the other side has taken place a break-up in the administration of criminal law.

"'By far the greatest of all causes is the fact that the administration of criminal law has become simply a game. A trial is a game between two or three lawyers; the whole thing has become very much a farce."

GETTING FIGURES ON FLIGHTS.

The photograph was taken at the moment Rougier was passing the indicator during aviation week at Brescia, Italy. England's first permanent aviation field has a complete system of height-measuring devices also.—Popular Mechanics.

PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

The wheat business in Argentine is growing more rapidly than that of any other country.

The German army is using paper kettles which are said to be of Japanese invention.

Wheat exports of this country are declining because the home consumption is increasing.

For brewing purposes in the United Kingdom last year 62,971,755 pounds of hops were used.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

How a Girl and Her Photograph Led to Two Courts-martial.

A girl and her photograph were the innocent cause of two courts-martial at Boston recently, and the effects of which may be long continuous. The girl's name is Dorothy Hesler and her home is at Evanston, Ill.

Recently Miss Hesler paid a visit to an uncle in Boston and a chance visitor at the latter's home was Dr. Edward S. Cowles, middle-aged and married. He greatly admired Miss Hesler, who is a pretty young girl of 18 and the daughter of a soldier who fell fighting in the Philippines. One day he took her photograph from her uncle's home and is said to have boasted, while exhibiting it, that his manly pulchritude had charmed her.

Miss Hesler was engaged to Past Assistant Surgeon Ansey H. Robnett, formerly of the Charlestown navy yard, and acquainted him with the conduct of Dr. Cowles. There was a dance given at the Charlestown navy yard, to which Dr. Cowles was invited by one of the officers. There he encountered Dr. Robnett and the latter's intimate friend and master of ceremonies, Paymaster George P. Auld. An altercation ensued, and during an interchange of back-hand courtesies Dr. Cowles was ejected by Auld, aided and encouraged by Dr. Robnett. The following day the latter said things to Dr. Cowles over the 'phone and demanded that he return at once the picture of Miss Hesler.

The dignity of Dr. Cowles was insulted and he lodged a complaint which resulted in the Secretary of the Navy administering a reprimand to Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett, and in transferring the latter to Newport naval station. The wife of Dr. Cowles was not placated by this punishment, and went to Washington, where her

MISS DOROTHY HESLER.

representations resulted in the ordering of courts-marial for Auld and Robnett. There were three charges against the officers—conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; assault, and falsehood. The last charge was eliminated by the judge advocate.

The affair created a good deal of interest in Boston, and also in the naval set in Washington. To the layman who can handle such affairs without recourse to the courts and without undue publicity the whole matter seems trivial. It seems like a tempest in a teapot.

The New Don't Worries.

The dog is in the pantry,
The cat is in the lake.
The cow is in the hammock—
What difference does it make?

I joined the new Don't Worry Club
And now I hold my breath;
I'm so scared for fear I'll worry
That I'm worried most to death.
—The Congregationalist.

Incandescent Light Beneficial.

According to a French scientist, the rays from incandescent lights are beneficial to human health, destroying bacteria, stimulating circulation and cellular activity and reducing pain.

Strength.

The man who can cling to a good resolution is stronger than the low-brow who is able to lift a kitchen range.

Different.

Irate Customer—See here! That student lamp you sold me a week ago is no good. It won't work.

Dealer—Beg pardon, sir. I ought to have told you it was a colleeg student lamp.—Puck.

The Helping Hand.

"It makes no difference, mein friend, dot you work in a sweatshop. Chust step inside, und for five cents I gif you de best handkerchief in der city for viping off all dot sweat."—Puck.

NOW AND 10 YEARS AGO

Writer In Review of Reviews Compares To-Day's Prices With Those of 1900.

HIGHER THAN IN WAR TIMES.

Proper Standard of Living Cannot Be Maintained by the Average Wage Earner.

Agnes C. Laut in the Review of Reviews gives an illustration of the exorbitant advance in the cost of living, not based on theory, but dealing in facts such as every householder in these days is compelled to face. As compared with ten years ago, she says:

"The increase in the simplest articles for mere subsistence is marked not by cents and fractions of a cent, but by 25, 50 and 100, and, in the case of lard, actually 200 per cent * * * and this increased cost of living falls on the average wage earner, especially the office wage earner, who has no labor union to send his market value up—falls with the heavy hand of a tax collector in time of war, or tribute levied by a conqueror. As a matter of fact, with the exception of two or three staples, like cotton and wheat, prices are higher to-day in America than they have ever been in time of war. Never has the country been so prosperous. Never has there been vaster abundance of all the staples supplying human subsistence, yet never in the history of America have all the staples of living gone to such a level of extortionate prices."

The Russell Sage foundation report on the standard of living in 1907 said that it required no statistician to show that $600 and $700 a year was wholly inadequate to maintain a proper standard of living, "and no self-respecting family should be asked or expected to live on such an income." The committee expressed the opinion that with an income of between $700 and $800 a family can barely support itself, provided it is subject to no extraordinary expenditure. Statistics show that the average income of a worker in the United States does not begin to equal $800 a year. It is really under $600. But take as illustration an income between $600 and $700, with the family unit as five—two parents and three children. A few years ago a family of this size could lease apartments at $14 or $16 or $18 a month, in a typical city. To-day decent sanitary surroundings will cost from $25 to $30 a month—$300 to $360 a year—one-half of the income. It is estimated that where the income ranges from $600 to $900 a year, with a family of five, 50 per cent must go for food. Add thereto the rent, and so there is left but $150 to $200 at the outset for clothing, illness, fuel, carfare, education, insurance and incidentals. At present prices the absolute minimum at which a family of five can be clothed is $100 a year. Economists figure that a man can be poorly fed at 20 cents a day; adequately fed at 25 cents. With a family of five this means $35 a month. So the writer says:

"Screw it down as you will, you cannot keep your family of five in health and keep the food bill below $400. If you screw your food bill lower somebody is going to be skimped as to brain and brawn. Screw your rent below $300, somebody must pay carfare, or take lodgers, or live in dark rooms for low rent. Pay for plain but adequate food and housing and you are coming out with a deficit on incomes and from the $900 income with less than $200 left for clothes, carfare, fuel, clothing, education, illness, incidentals."

At many of the cooking schools to-day beginners are compelled to care for themselves at an absolute limit of 6 cents a day for raw material, out of which they cook nutritious food. At a later day, the estimate is increased to 12 cents a day. But taking the lowest possible limit (6 cents) for bare material, handled with all the knowledge and care of science, the low wage earner is unable to meet the conditions, or, if he were, with a family of five, his food bill is equivalent to $300 a year. It is readily seen at his best the small wage earner will need his entire income for fuel, food and rent, leaving clothing and other incidentals of living to be met with a deficit. The result is, poorer housing, overcrowding, with nothing for education, health, recreation—just plain underfeeding, tainted food, child labor and other attendant ills. Where the income runs to $1,500, better housing and better clothing is essential, so that the wage earner can move in the sphere to which his position entitles him. No matter how economical he may be, fully $1,100 of his income is absorbed in essentials, and there are still the items of education, illness, insurance, recreation, wear and tear and savings. All the resources of economy must be brought into play by him to make ends meet.

Daily Thought.

You leave an impression with every thought you think. Like tiny rippling rills of water they steal unconsciously out to mingle in the great ocean of thought on which mankind travels.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

British brewers last year used about 63,000,000 pounds of hops.

Almost two-thirds of the world's petroleum is produced by the United States.

Much of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Mexico will be laid on dwarf oak ties from Japan.

Many thousands of electrical horse power are now used for mining purposes in the Klondike.

ELEVATOR FOR THE OCEAN.

Pino's Method of Raising Material from the Sea Bottom.

The Italian Giuseppe Pino, who has invented an apparatus by means of which things on the bottom of the sea can be seen just as clearly as if they were exposed to the eye on land, calls his apparatus hydroscope.

It consists of a platform of steel supported on the surface of the water by strong cork girdles, says the Philadelphia Record. The platform can easily bear the weight of twenty men. From this platform descends a large steel tube, provided with spiral-shaped steps on which a man can go down to a chamber provided for at the lower end of the steel tube. From this chamber electric searchlights of great power are displayed, whose rays penetrate to the bottom of the sea.

This submarine chamber connected with Pino's hydroscope affords also room for a diver and a complete outfit for same. After a certain thing has been discovered by means of the electric rays, a safety-valve can be opened large enough to allow the diver to descend to the bottom of the sea. Trials with this new apparatus have been carried on on the Italian coast, between Genoa and Spezia, and, according to Italian reports, they have been very satisfactory. The inventor is of the opinion that his apparatus will be of especially great value to harbor and port authorities, river authorities, navies, shipyards, etc.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Disregard of the rights of others is certain to meet with retribution.—Rev. E. K. Bell, Lutheran, Baltimore.

The greatest power in the world is not money, but intellect.—Rev. J. H. McMahon, Roman Catholic, New York City.

To-day is the best day in the history of the world, but to-morrow will be a better day.—Rev. C. F. Aked, Baptist, New York City.

The family should be the unit of worship in some respects more sacred than the church itself.—Rev. J. Proude, Methodist, Providence.

Women should be strong—that is, they should be strong physically, morally and intellectually.—Rev. C. F. Thomas, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

To feel that life is sacred, that high deeds are noblest liturgy, that work is worship, makes each day a Sabbath, and every act a prayer.—Rev. L. W. Sprague, Ethicist, Chicago.

Christianity consists of righteousness between man and man in daily life. It consists of mercy, charity, justice, kindness, square dealing and good works.—Rev. W. G. Partridge, Baptist, Pittsburg.

Our churches have followed theology to the forgetfulness of Scripture and proclaimed conviction of sin instead of the converting, revitalizing power of the Gospel.—Rev. R. MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

The struggle with sin is lifted by new beliefs out of the hopelessness into which Christianity had thrown it, and we see on every hand the possibility of redemption.—Rev. E. Barnes, Ethicist, Philadelphia.

The rich men of to-day were the poor men of yesterday. Wealth is more evenly distributed among the people in our fair land than ever before in the history of the race.—Rev. B. B. Tyler, Disciple, Denver.

We want a host of Christian men and women with a settled resolve to do the bidding of Jesus and go out into the streets and alleys and compel attendance at church.—Rev. F. J. Van Horn, Congregationalist, Seattle.

To accomplish the impossible, the guidance of God is first of all required. There is no impossible where He guides. By strength of wisdom, by spiritual strategy, more than by mere force of compulsion of heavier forces, are we to conquer.—Rev. W. H. Wilson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

He who moves forward in harmony with the great spiritual laws of the universe and finds in Jesus his pattern for exalted choice and sublime faith is the man who in this day of struggle wins against circumstances and rises to a victory that lasts.—Rev. C. R. Minard, Baptist, Denver.

Diplomacy.

Sunday passed, Tuesday rolled around, and still his tall form did not loom in the vestibule when the cuckoo clock was sounding 8. Thursday he came, and the beautiful girl was burning with wrath.

"So this is the way you neglect me!" she hissed. "What have you to say for yourself? Why didn't you come?"

"I couldn't," faltered the young man. "I had the dyspepsia, and the doctor advised me not to come."

"What—the doctor told you not to come to see me because you had the dyspepsia?"

"Well, he told me to keep away from all sweets."

The next moment she had him seated on the parlor sofa, telling him he was the nicest young man in the world.—London Express.

Lot of Mexican Neighbors.

The living conditions of the workers in the larger mines of Mexico are extremely humble. The average man and his family live in a one-room shack, mud house, stone hut or dugout along some bank. Their food consists of dried meat, fried flour cakes, beans and rank coffee. Stoves are found only in the better homes, the laborers' meals being cooked over a little fire between stones. At meal times the family gather around the fire and they sleep on blankets on the floor.

Easy Mark.

"What is an optimist?"

"A man who thinks that if he writes 'Rush' on a letter it will be delivered sooner than otherwise."—Cleveland Leader.

A newspaper man, sooner than anyone else, learns what a little thing it takes to upset a lifetime friendship.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Aloft and Aley.

The traveler was taking his first view of Chicago.

"There are so many irregularities in your sky line," he said.

"Well, you'll hear the same thing about our tunnel lines," observed the native, with some hesitation.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Uncle Jerry.

"There's two things about this blamed grapefruit that I can't understand," said Uncle Jerry Peebles. "One is that it's called 'grape' fruit and the other is that it's called grape 'fruit.'"

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During the first seven months of this year over 70,000 people left the United Kingdom for British North America.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING better for sidesche, backaches or stitches than *Perry Davis' Pain-Killer*. Get the large size, it is the cheapest. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and 100 bottles.

The Elephant's Revenge.

In the autobiography of Lindley Murray a passage occurs from which it appears that one of the clearest heads that ever engaged in the business of analysis was well nigh cracked by a simple agent for a small offense. In the year 1771 he visited the elephants at the queen's palace and, from whatever motive ventured to withdraw a portion of the hay which one of them had been collecting with his proboscis on the floor. The little affront offended the sagacious animal highly. The keeper remarked that he would never forget, and it was obvious from the rapid convolutions of his trunk that he only wanted an opportunity to avenge the misappropriation of his property on the spot. The grammarian, however, kept out of his way, probably thinking no more of the matter, until he chanced to revisit the same place after an interval of several weeks. On this occasion a number of other persons were present, but of the whole the elephant singled out his enemy and aimed a desperate blow at his head, which, fortunately, neither proved fatal nor took effect.

Best He Could Offer.

Disgusted Customer—I bought a currant bun here yesterday, and found a fly in it. I want you to exchange the bun for another.

Confectioner—Can't do that, sir; but if you will bring me back the fly I'll give you a currant for it.—Weekly Telegraph.

SHE QUIT.

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed expecting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die at any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

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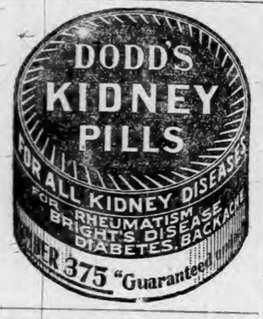

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Men who are "good mixers" may be as valuable as they are rare. There can be no question that a certain preacher in one of the large cities of Indiana fulfilled all the requirements, as the following story shows. He was the pastor of one of the leading churches of his city, says a writer in the Louisville Times. His motto was that of the late Henry George: "I am for men."

One day he stopped in a blacksmith shop to chat with the workmen. During the visit a florid-faced man of prosperous appearance came into the shop. He and the minister began chatting, but neither knew the other's occupation. They became good friends in a few minutes.

Finally the florid-faced man produced his card, which announced that he was in the saloon business on West street.

"Come down to my place any time," he said, "and I'll give you a good time."

"All right," replied the minister, "and by the way, I'm running a pretty good place myself. Come and see me and I'll give you a good time."

"I'll sure do that," said the other, "but by the way, where is your joint?"

"My joint," was the reply, "is the First Presbyterian Church. Just inquire for the pastor, and I'll be at your service."

As in Laundries.

A California woman in training a new Chinese servant to wait on the door had her daughter ring the bell and present her card. Next afternoon a friend called and handed her card to the Celestial, who pulled out of his sleeve the card the daughter of the house had presented the afternoon before and carefully compared the two. "Tickee no matchee," he exclaimed, handing back the visitor's card. "No

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Emperor Francis of Austria and his empress once attended the performance of a play which abounded in political allusions. On leaving the theater he remarked good-naturedly, "We may congratulate ourselves on having seen the piece at all, for I am sure that it will be speedily forbidden."

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Environment.

The person with the Van Dyke beard and the artistic temperament had died and gone to the abode of the blest.

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Farmers and High Prices.

The farmer is not guilty. He is a very small factor in the high prices now being paid for products. A study of prices paid in Chicago for beeves, sheep and hogs and for produce will show that the farmer is not getting more than his share. Recently the writer purchased a hind quarter of beef, dressed and delivered on his farm, for 9 cents a pound. This same piece of meat would retail in Chicago for twice that amount. Any one can buy dressed meat from the farmers for that price—7 cents a pound for fore quarter and 9 cents for hind quarter.

Our hogs sell for nearly 8 cents a pound on the hoof and can be purchased from farmers, killed and dressed, at 12 cents. There is no waste in either dressed pork or beef purchased from farmers—the same kind as that you get from your local butcher. The farmer is paying high prices for everything he uses and his land must earn an income on an investment of from $100 to $200 an acre. His farm machinery and horses have doubled in price.

Don't blame the farmer; he is working hard for very ordinary wages. I am farming 160 acres. I will be highly pleased if I get $20 an acre for my crop, or $3,200 for the year. The landlord gets one-half the crop for rent, leaving me $1,600 for a year's work for myself, wife and son, and $2,500 worth of horses and machinery. To earn this $1,600 we work from 4 a. m. until 8 p. m., eight months of the year, and during the other four months put in more than eight hours a day at hard manual labor. It is not all milk and honey on the farm, and the writer believes that the farmer, as a consumer as well as a producer, is buying too many automobiles for middlemen, paying dividends on too much watered stock and being the "fall guy" as well as the cliff dwellers of the city. —A. Farmer.

Different Methods.

It is generally conceded by the best stockmen and farmers, as well as by authorities of some of the experiment stations, that meat animals of the future will have to be fed and finished in a different manner from what they have been. Less corn and more nitrogenous feeds in the form of clover, cowpeas and alfalfa, supplemented with better pastures, must be used in order to make the production profitable and at the same time make more and better manure for maintaining the fertility of the land.

Corn fodder and stover have in the past been used to a considerable extent in steer feeding, thus utilizing nearly all the corn plant. Feeding silage to beef steers is gradually gaining in favor, and by the use of silos and silage in beef production all of the corn plant can be used to good advantage.

The legumes, including clover and alfalfa of the north and cowpeas of the south, have been found very profitable and economical in feeding both steers and hogs. Careful experiments have shown that a steer will make more economical gains on about half the corn usually fed with about an equal weight of alfalfa hay than on a diet of corn, with the dressed meat of a higher grade. Alfalfa on the farm before it is baled and marketed is worth only about half as much as corn, pound for pound, hence the gain to the grower in using the hay as a part of the finishing ration.

Growing and finishing hogs has already been radically changed over wide sections. More of forage crops such as alfalfa and cowpeas are being used, with less corn.

To Clean the Well.

It is well to make one of these devices against time of need. The dry season is the best and only time to fix and clean the farm well, writes J. L. Risley. Any floating matter may be removed by using an ordinary hand sieve. After marking off the rim into three parts attach a wire to any of these parts or points, and for a handle

SIEVE TO CLEAN THE WELL.

use an attached rope. Fasten the end of the rope to the third point in the rim and a weight to the sieve, so it will sink after lowering. In using sink the sieve edgewise in the water, pull the rope with a single attachment, lifting out of well all the floating sticks and other debris from the surface of the water.

Fattening Fowls.

A fowl should always be fattened as quickly as possible. Ten days is long enough, but it should be confined either in a coop or a number in a small yard. They must have a continual supply of fresh water, and should be fed four times a day, the first meal being given early and the last one late. A recommended mixture is three parts corn meal, one part ground oats, one part bran, one part crude tallow, the entire lot scalded and fed for the first three meals, with all the corn and wheat that can be eaten up clean at night. Weigh the articles given.

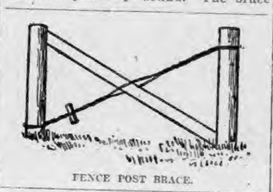
Cholera Hogs.

Carcasses of hogs which have died from cholera should be immediately burned or buried deeply and covered with quicklime. Separate the sick from the well hogs and divide the well hogs into two or more groups and separate them as widely as practical. As the germs of cholera gain access to the system only through the digestive tract, the line of prevention is well marked. All feed and drinking troughs should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. If the troughs are of metal, holding them over a blaze will be effective. Streams that do not rise on the home farm should be suspected as a possible carrier of infection and for this reason water from wells should be given. Feed sparingly. Where hog cholera serum is used, the hogs should remain in the infected yard.

Brace for Fence Post.

In about four cases out of every ten sagging of wire fences is due to poor, improper bracing. It is not enough to staple the separate strands secured to each post—that is splendid as far as it goes. To have a well-stretched fence and keep it taut, it is absolutely necessary that a good brace or anchor post be used and that the fence be stretched from these anchors. A good brace is illustrated. The construction is very simple and the cost is as moderate as any.

The end post should be of good size and perfectly sound. The brace



FENCE POST BRACE.

post need not be large, but must be in good condition if it is to wear. Other posts may be easily reset without interfering greatly with the fence, but this is not the case with either of the bracers. The 4x4 running from the top of one post to the base of the other should be well selected, as considerable stress is placed upon it. It is best to mortise the ends of the cross bar or brace into the posts, as blocks nailed on give way in time. A fairly soft wire is better for the binding strand than one more liable to break with winding.

Keeping Accounts.

It has only been in recent years that farmers have been awakening to the fact that by taking an inventory once a year and by keeping an accurate book account that many valuable lessons could be learned and that by so doing they could place their farms on a more profitable basis. With business men, competition is so keen and profits necessarily so small that without keeping an accurate book account they would soon be forced out of business, but with farmers more slack methods do not necessarily result in bankruptcy, due, no doubt, to the fact that the farmer gets most of his living from the farm without any cash outlay, whereas the merchant must pay cash for everything he eats and wears. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the farmer who keeps a book account will find it just as profitable, if not more so, as the merchant.

Live Stock Builds Up Land.

It is very well known that in the old agricultural districts of Europe where land has been under cultivation for 2,000 years there is an increasing tendency to expand live stock industry. It is now recognized that animal husbandry is a wonderful help in not only maintaining the fertility of the soil, but also live stock industry builds up the land. Germany now has 10,967,000 milk cows, an increase of 500,000 in the past seven years. The total number of cattle in the empire agregates 20,631,000, a gain of nearly 5,000,000 since 1883. Pigs total 22,147,000, as against 9,206,000 in 1883. The only class of live stock which shows a decrease is sheep, which declined 2,000,000 in the past seven years.

Tungsten Lamps for Farms.

The introduction of tungsten lamps is doing much to advance the use of electricity on farms. It is possible for the farmer with a small plant driven either by a gasoline engine or by damming a small stream, to obtain sufficient current to light his house and barn with this economical type of incandescent lamp. The use of electricity on the farm, by the way, is growing, and, as pointed out by the Electrical World, farmers will in time come to consider electricity a necessity. Then it will be found profitable to establish central generating stations for farming districts to take the place of the small individual plants now being installed.

Milk Production.

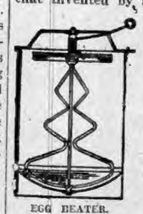
Where help can be obtained to operate the dairy, milk production is one of the best paying branches of animal husbandry. The farmers operating their holdings with milch cows are enabled to market all the roughage and grain produced on the farm in milk, butter, cream or cheese. The dairy industry is especially adapted to build up and increase the fertility of the farm. It is popular among farmers because the farmer realizes a monthly income on his investments. As a rule, dairymen are thrifty and prosperous agriculturists.—Drovers' Journal.

Satisfaction in Rich Cream.

A rich cream testing 35 per cent fat or more is the most satisfactory to both farmer and factory. The best separators will skim a rich cream as efficiently as a thin cream, and more skim milk is left on the farm when a rich cream is sold.

New Egg Beater.

An effective egg beater that is operated in a simple and novel manner is that invented by a Connecticut man. By merely pulling a flexible cord attached to the drum of the implement the blades are made to revolve both ways with great rapidity. The beater consists of a hollow receptacle with a drum inside and a step bearing in the bottom for the support of the revolving member. The blades are bent wires, as shown in the illustration. Around the top of the drum is wound a flexible cord. The eggs are placed in the receptable and the cord pulled to its full length, thus causing the blades to revolve rapidly in the mixture. The momentum thus gained causes the cord to rewind about the drum, and when it is again drawn out the blades revolve in the opposite direction and the cord winds up once more. This double action continues, indefinitely, or as long as is necessary to operate the beater to do the work.



EGG BEATER.

Batter Pudding.

Fill a deep dish with apples cut in slices; sprinkle them with sugar and bits of butter, nutmeg or cinnamon; pour over the fruit a batter made as follows: Two cups of flour, one cup of milk, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful of melted butter. Stir well, pour over the fruit and bake. Eat with a stirred sauce or cream and sugar.

Cinnamon Buns.

Sift one pint of flour, add one cup of milk, one cup of butter, four eggs beaten separately, one cup of sugar, half a teacup of yeast, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one grated nutmeg. Knead well, roll out, cut in large biscuits, let rise and bake; when taken from the oven sprinkle with white sugar and ground cinnamon.

To Clean Copper.

Mix together two tablespoonfuls of flour, the same quantity of salt, and three tablespoonfuls of sand into a thin paste with vinegar. Clean the copper with this mixture, then rinse it thoroughly in hot water and polish it with a soft cloth or leather. Articles cleaned thus will last bright for some time.

Layer Cake.

This is a cheap and very nice cake for patty tins and layer cake. Take one cupful of sugar, one heaping cupful of flour, three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one large iron spoonful of butter (melted), two iron spoonfuls of sweet milk.

Stuffed Dates.

Work to a paste a cup of powdered sugar, a tablespoonful of rich cream and half teaspoonful of any flavoring desired. Roll this paste into small cylinders and press one of these rolls into each stoned date. When all are done, roll in powdered sugar.

Fruit and Nut Sandwiches.

Take equal parts of figs and dates, with half as much in weight of almonds, and double the amount of peanuts. Put through the meat chopper alternately so they will be mixed in chopping. Spread very thinly between rounds of buttered bread.

Hints About the House.

Stuffed potatoes are made by mixing cheese and bread crumbs in with the contents.

When boiling fresh potatoes try putting a sprig of mint in the water to give a delicious flavor to the vegetables.

For a salad out of the ordinary, mix cream cheese with chopped olives and a boiled dressing. Serve it on hearts of lettuce.

A tall, narrow vase makes a good hatpin holder, if it is partially filled with ground cork, obtained at any drug store.

Soak all cooking utensils in warm water before you sit down to dinner and you will be surprised how much easier they will wash.

To avoid scraping new potatoes boil them in their skins until tender, then skin and put back in the steamer for a few minutes to dry out.

Plaster figures in hard or alabaster finish are easily cleaned by dipping a stiff toothbrush in gasoline and scrubbing into all the crevices.

If you have a black gown that needs freshening cleanse it thoroughly with clear black coffee diluted with water and containing a little ammonia.

After the weekly washing rub a little vinegar and spirits of camphor over the hands. This will keep the hands in good condition summer and winter.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with the clothespins.

Do not launder stockings with other clothes because the lint from other garments will adhere to them. Use ammonia in water to wash them and they will not spot.

Never rinse lace in blue water with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be finally rinsed in clear soft water, or, better still, in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

Steel carving and bread knives can be quickly cleaned if there is an old razor strop in the house. This, sprinkled with emery, makes an excellent article to brighten sharp steel. Should a strop not be obtainable, a piece of cloth tacked over a long stick and covered with powdered emery will answer the same purpose. The stick should be flat on top.

How to Keep Baby's Skin Clear.

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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How Eskimos Measure Time.

Writing of the Eskimo methods of measuring time in a region of six months day or night, Harry Whitney in Outing says:

"The Eskimo divides his periods into 'sleeps,' but a sleep does not designate by any means the civilized measure of day and night. It is, in fact, a very uncertain term. Often we traveled from twenty to thirty hours without rest. Now there was no night, and I so far lost count of time that I was not at all certain of dates. Our single marches with the succeeding 'sleep' not infrequently covered a full forty-eight hours, or two ordinary days. The object of these extended marches was to take advantage of good weather and general conditions or because no safe or convenient camping place presented itself in the interim."

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"Tommy, do you know the meaning of 'prehensile'?"

"No, ma'am."

"It means 'adapted to seize.' Do you think you can remember that?"

"Yes'm."

"Give me a sentence in which the word is correctly used."

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Sister—Baby's troubled a good deal with his teeth.

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Wise to Him.

Wife—You were late last night.

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"Yes."

"It isn't true, Pulsatilla! Tell me how I can convince you it isn't?"

"Well, George, you'll have to go and get a refutation."

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Editorial Notes

All indications go to point that the engagement of "St. Elmo," a dramatization of the famous novel of that name, in this city will be an exceedingly profitable one for the management. This is only another proof of the great popularity of the book, and it would seem that every reader of same is desirous of seeing the play. That it will prove to their liking is evidenced by the fact that it has met with unanimous approval from both the press and public. The George Amusement Company has given the play a fine production and a capable company. The engagement at the Thompson opera house is for one night only, Saturday, March 19.

Eyes are only obedient servants. They will see whatever the man behind the eyes may command them to see, but they lack any searching initiative. If there is no commanding will to direct them they roam aimlessly hither and yon, resting on only the most obvious and often the most uninteresting objects in the physical world. Five men walked through the same countryside on the same day. The first saw only the dusty roads, the long stretches of loneliness, the cheap dwellings and rough farm building, and the occasional barking dogs which challenged his irksome progress. The second beheld on every hand rolling hills and smiling meadows, masses of dark; cool green, splashed here and there with the bright colors of wild flowers, floating clouds touched with the glory of the sunlight sparkling waters, nestling in the lowlands with the deep blue of the sky on their bosom, and his artist soul was ravished by the beauty of it all. The third man observed the men and women at their toil and the children at their play. He noted the manner of domestic life and the indications of a social and religious activity in the little village church and schoolhouse. The fourth wanderer saw the teeming insect life of field and woodland, and searched out innumerable varieties of butterflies and bugs for his collection. The fifth man stood on the hillside and saw stretched out below him the bustling city or the thriving suburban town which an advantageous location suggested to his mind, and began planning a great real-estate development. The first three men viewed the landscape and the objects before them them without any particular command of their sight and without calling their imagination into play. Their eyes obeyed unconsciously the habits of mind and selection and went no farther. The fourth man directed his seeing for a definite purpose and found what he looked for. Only the fifth man looked upon the things before him and saw in them the greater things of the unseen. —Circle.

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S. G. Stone is being urged by the democrats of the county to take the nomination for representative. Mr Stone is just the sort of a man that is needed in legislature and if he consents to accept the nomination his election is sure to follow, and this is a well known fact by both parties. He is a clean cut business man, and knows the wants of the people. There is probably not another man in the county that is better fitted for this office than Mr. Stone His business career and high standing makes him the logical candidate. The Herald beleives he will be nominated and elected.

About two thousand imported empty Camembert cheese boxes, bearing the names of well-known French cheeses were imported at New York on one steamship recently. Duty had to be paid on the printed matter on their two thousand labels, and another duty on the imported boxes. According to a New York trade journal, these boxes are filled in New York state and sold as coming from abroad.

A Good Beginning

Everything in later life depends upon how we began it. You cannot be successful in life if you haven't good health. To insure good health in later life it is necessary to start right. Many of life's serious ills are caused by constipation, indigestion and liver trouble. The best way to cure them in old or young is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co, 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

Few novels have been more widely read in the last forty years than St Elmo, a dramatization of which is to be presented at the Thompson theatre, Saturday evening. March 19. When the author, Augusta Evans Wilson, died a few months ago, she left an estate of $600,000. Over 75 per cent of this, it is said, represented her royalties on St. Elmo. Mrs. Wilson was constantly besieged with offers to permit the book to be made into a stage story, but only once, it is understood, was she persuaded to allow a play from it to be presented. This was some years ago and exercising a woman's privilege, she changed her mind and the play was withdrawn. Now it has been made into what sterling critics call an excellent play, bringing into life the best situations and most thrilling incidents of the novel. The dramatization is by Miss Grace Hayward, whose literary bent has kept pace with her bright stage career. That it will please a great mass of theatre goers is indicated by the cordial reception given it in the several cities in which it has been presented.

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For the week ending, March 12, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Jackson Township—P. DePew to A. S Freeman, e ½ w ½ s w ¼, sec 32, $1350.

M. R Bowen et al to P. DePew, und ¾ pt e ½ w ½ s w ¼, sec. 32, $2500

Troy Township—D E McClella n to F. & E. Wise, 40 acres off south side s e ¼, sec. 8, $2000.

W. Wilson to F. D. Blaker, pt n e ¼ sec. 31, $1200.

Concord Township—L W. Steward eo M. Davis, pt n w ¼ n w ¼, sec, 33, $200.

Concord Twp School to S. Blaker, school tract in n e ¼, sec 10, $20.

H. Reasoner to S C Baker, 27 acres in e ½ n e ¼, sec. 10, $700.

J. Engle to S C Baker, 27 acres in n e cor. sec. 10, $500.

Keyser Township—J. F. Mitchell to J. C. Mitchell Clark, pt n ½ n w ¼ s w ¼, sec 34, $2000.

J. Brechbill to P. D. DePew, w 66 ⅔ acres off w side n e ¼, sec 30, $3600.

B. D Shumaker to A. W. Shull, e ½ n w ¼, sec. 34, $9000.

Wilmington Township—C. R Sawyer et al to M. Barley, n w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 26, $5000.

W. H. Jarrard to H. & E Barva, e ½ n w ¼ n e ¼ n e ¼ & e ½ s w ¼ n e ¼, sec 26, $2250.

W. C. Webster, adm to D & Z L Ball, 11.03 acres in n w ¼ & 12 84 acres in e ½ n w ¼, sec 11, $1500.

C. R. Sawyer et al to M. Barley, pt n ½ n e ¼, sec. 27, $5000.

Franklin Township—E. W. Harris to E E. Harris, 30 acres in n w ¼, sec 6, $1800.

C. J. Botsford to L. Wagner, 40 acres in s w ¼, sec. 25 $3200.

Fairfield Township—J. M. Downes to N. A. & S. I Lung, e ½, n w ¼ & w ½ n e ¼, sec. 7, $10400.

J. T. Koon to J. W. Drenning, s w ¼ n e ¼ & 42 71 acres in n w ¼ n e ¼, sec. 31, $3500.

Butler Township—F. A. Hall to J A. & M. L. Kelham, n ¾ e ½ n w ¼ & n ¾ w ½ n e ¼, sec. 34, $9000.

Union Township—S. J. Straus to P. Malcuit, w ½ s w ¼ & w ½ e ½ s w ¼, sec. 25, $10200.

P. Malcuit to S. J. Straus, w ½ s w ¼ & w ½ e ½ s w ¼, sec 25, $9000.

C. M. Brown, trustee, to Auburn Auto Co. pt s w ¼, sec. 32, $1300.

S. J. Straus to C. M. Martin, s ½ s e ¼ & n n ½ s e ¼, sec. 19, $18400.

N. A. Lung to W. Countryman, 35 acres in w ½ s e ¼ s w ¼, sec. 18 & e ½ n e ¼ n w ¼ & n w ¼ n e ¼, sec. 19, $750.

City of Auburn—C. M. Brown to F. Eckhart, 7 & 8, R & S. add., $1100.

E. Ross to C. M. Brown, 7 & 8, R. & S. add., $1100.

Auditor to Meek & Osborn, lot 4, S. W. Ralstons, $3.06.

R W. Guilford to C. A. Kosht, pt lot 8, Stamets add., $25.

A. M. Christopherson to N. B. Gulick, 7, W. Kuhl. add., $1.

M. B. Bowen et al to P. DePew, pt lots 13 & 14, Ensley's add., $2500.

City of Butler—W. I. Jones to M. M. Jones, 40, 41, 88, 126, O. P., $800.

E. W. Fosdick to W. & E. M. Jones, 40, 41, 88, 126, O. P., $1400.

W. D. Reasoner to J. Bovlick, lot 257, O. P. $350.

City of Garrett—J. M. Brinkerhoff to C. W Koble, 3 & e ½, lot 2, block 64, Key add., $1350

C. U Murray to C. M. Thompson, lot 69, Linkenhelt add., $400.

A. M. Christopherson to N. B Culick, 8, block 7, T. add., $1.

Town of Ashley—Auditor to Meek & Osborn, lot 15, block 23, $14 95.

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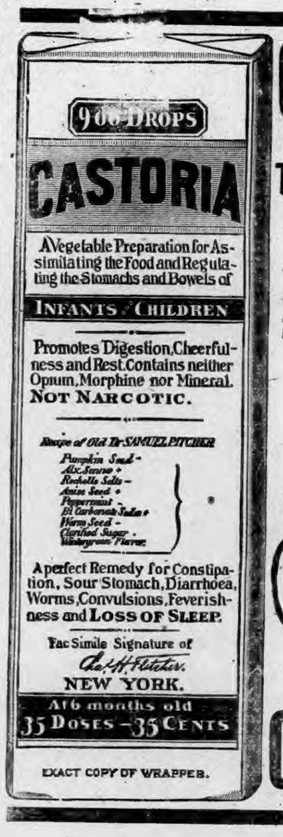

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The meeting will close at this place Thursday evening with a reception at the church for the speakers and all new members which number at this writing over 50.

O E Hamilton will lecture at the Christian church on Friday evening, March 18, on his trip "Around the World" Don't miss this Admission, adults 25 cents; children over 12 years, 15 cents.

Roff Yarlot, wife and child were visitors at Oberlins' Sunday.

Mark Countryman, wife and son, of Butler, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

John Whitehurst made a business trip to Auburn Monday.

Hugh Strong is home from Angola

Esta Bordner is home from Fort Wayne.

Born to John Engle and wife on the 8th inst., a boy.

Wm Lenhart and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl since the 10th inst

Wallace May and Garnett Wyatt have the chickenpox

Mrs S Nichols is home from a three weeks visit at Butler.

C. J. Hadsell and wife, of Hicksville, visited with L Strong and family Sunday and attended services here in the evening.

Miss Ethel Miller, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Gladys Smith at this place

A large crowd from St. Joe, Coburntown and Milford attend the services here each evening at the Christian church.

Fred Webster and wife are here from Butler, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kate Fusselman visited her daughter, Mrs Chas. Webster, of near Butler over Sunday.

Harry Gormley, of New Castle, Penn., is here visiting friends.

Earl Tustison and wife were here from Coburntown, Sunday, the guests of the latter's parents.

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The census bureau is anxious to have the people understand that every thing asked them by the enumerators is strictly confidential and can never be used to raise their taxes or anything of the kind The law requires every enumerator to take an oath of secrecy, and the information gathered is simply for statistical purposes, and under the law cannot be used against a person in any way It is the duty of all to help in gathering the information requested by the bureau and make the census as complete and valuable as possible.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. John Riser is quite ill.

John Dodge Woodruff, March 30.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Elton VanDusen is home on a furlough.

Lee Noragon spent Monday in Auburn.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at this office. 9tf

Miss Bessie Oberlin is suffering with the lagrippe.

Dr. Harrison spent Sunday in Adrian the guest of relatives.

Lewis McIuturf and wife spent Sunday in Kendallville.

Wm Deems, Jr., who has been quite sick, is improving.

The little daughter of Fred Rex is sick with catarrhal fever.

"Doc" Geddes, of Ashley, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Fred Zents has moved onto the farm of Chas. Capp, east of Butler.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage hotel for 35 cents. 9tf

Mrs Homer Vernon of Detroit, is the guest of Arthur Haley and wife.

Dr. Graham, of Auburn, spent Monday at the home of Dr. Fanning.

May Worthington spent Sunday at the home of Dick Platt and wife.

Chas Ball will become a resident of Wisconsin within the near future.

The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Mrs M. M. Acker and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne

Mrs Walter Hallauer expects to spend next week with her parents in Auburn

The Reading Circle met with Mrs. Arthur Powers, Wednesday evening.

Mrs T A Hoffman was the guest of Mrs Harry Karle at Auburn last Friday

Grandpa Hample was the guest of his son, C Hample and family, Monday and Tuesday

Albert Benner went to Traverse City, Mich., Wednesday, where he will be employed on a farm.

Haven't had a bath all winter Some one ought to get one now at Tomlinson's barber shop, up-to-date place. 11tf

Mrs. W. C. DeLong of Chicago is expected Thursday for a few days visit here and at Newville.

Mrs Riley Freed, of Waterloo, and Mrs Chas. Fanning spent Tuesday at the home of Dr. Fanning.

It is said that the Ware case has been postponed and will not come up during the present term of court.

George Fairfield and Miss Coral Scoville of Angola and Phosa Scoville took dinner with George Bechtel and wife, Sunday.

Dr. Combs, of Hicksville, who is well known in DeKalb county, was buried Tuesday, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas of North Manchester, Ind., spent Tuesday with Levi Showalter and wife in the country.

J E Decker and John P Lirot stopped a runaway team belonging to Pifer & Son Wednesday. Vernie was in the wagon doing his best to hold them, but they were getting under headway in spite of him.

Mrs Helen Beegle, the foreign secretary of the Lutheran Missionary Society, will give a lecture Sunday, March 20, at 10:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Wm. Blaker and little daughter, Helen, and Miss Grace Blaker were the guests of John Barber and wife, of near Adrian, Mich., last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Bryan went to Edgerton, Ohio, Wednesday to care for her aunt, Mrs. George Helwig, who fell and broke her arm Mrs Helwig is eighty years old.

Mr. George Fairfield and Miss Coral Scoville, of Angola, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of J D Craun and Geo. Bechtel They were also the guests of Miss Phosa Scoville.

John Dodge Woodruff is the next number of the lecture course, March 30. This is the last of a series of lectures and musicals which have pleased the public and been very profitable to the committee. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the public library which is a most creditable institution for our city.

John Dodge Woodruff, March 30.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Mrs. James Harrigan is on the sick list.

Lodging by day or week at the Wellington. 10tf

S. G. Stone spent Sunday in Garrett, the guest of relatives.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage hotel for 35 cents. 9tf

John Carr and wife moved onto the Skelton farm, east of town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Oberlin and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne

Mrs. Harvey McBride was the guest of relatives at Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday.

There will be several vacancies to fill in the Butler schools the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abram spent Sunday at Auburn, the guests of H. C. Henry.

Robert Elden has finished his course in the Angola school and will clerk at Holden's store.

The little son of Mel Evertts fell Tuesday cutting his lip and mouth quite badly.

Geo. A. Powers and L. C. Harding were at Edon, Ohio, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Jack Sewell of Hamilton is caring for her father, Dr. John Brown, during his illness.

Henry DeBellus, wife and children spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guests of relatives.

Miss Della Ruth Haskins, of Cleveland, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bratton, Tuesday.

Mrs Eva Young spent Sunday in Waterloo, the guest of her parents, Martin Smith and wife.

Mr and Mrs. C. E Dempsey entertained Mr. and Mrs J. Pessell and sons to a six o'clock dinner, Sunday.

Burl Erwin and wife of Angola, has been the guests of George Swinehart and family, the past few days.

Dave Cass and mother of Montgomery spent a few days the latter part of last week with relatives here

LOST—An ax between Butler and Wesley Showalter's. Finder will receive suitable reward if left at Seth Aldrich's.

E. C Miller spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guest of his daughter, Mrs George Sturgis.

D. M. Hiner, and Mrs. Ed Graf and daughter, Margery, spent Sunday in Garrett the guests of Frank McDonald and wife.

Smile awhile, and when you smile another smiles and soon there's miles and miles of smiles, and life's worth while because you smile.

Mrs. Christ Riser left for the west last Wednesday. She will make a short stay at Attica, Ind., and then will continue her trip to Danville and Hoopertown, Ill.

The chicken fever is spreading rapidly in Butler, and we ought to be buying hen fruit at ten cents per dozen soon if the old biddies do all that their owners claim for them.

I. Konkle, of Charlestown, Ind., will preach at the Church of Christ Thursday evening of this week at 7 o'clock, and on Lord's day, March 20, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m. An invitation extended to all to attend these services.

Henry Gunsenhouser, living southwest of this city, had a small fire last Sunday. The flames which were in the roof of his residence were discovered by some of his neighbors and soon extinguished. The loss amounted to about $10, which was covered by insurance through Campbell Bros.

Mr John Dodge Woodruff, of Chicago, appeared before a good sized audience in the Presbyterian church Friday evening. His central character was Jean Valjean consisting of extracts from Victor Hugo's great novel This he divided into parts and interspersed them with humorous sketches and funny hits Mr. Woodruff is an alumnus of the state college at Ames and is a product of the institution of Prof A M Newens He is a fine entertainer, and reflects credit on his distinguished tutor Woodruff has a bright future before him and will rank with the finest artist in his line. His audience was immensely pleased with his conception of the leading characters and his manner of rendition —Carroll (Ia.) Democrat.

J h [illegible] March 30.

Frank McDowell, of Auburn, was in the city last Thursday.

Try the Wellington for lunch and short orders. 10tf

J. E. Decker and wife spent Tuesday in Blakesley.

Arthur Kester Sundayed with his sister at Bryan, Ohio.

Victory and despair at the Maccabee hall, Friday evening.

Miss Flora Deems spent last Friday at Waterloo and Auburn.

Maple Syrup will be accepted in payment for the HERALD. tf

Miss Mary Strong will spend Sunday in Ashley, the guest of friends.

D. A. Baker was out of the city several days this week on business.

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

Mrs. Frank Blaker spent Wednesday in Blakesley the guest of her mother

Miss Laura Devinney of Howe, Ind., spent Sunday with her parents here.

Court being in session, our attorneys are all busy looking after their various cases.

Mrs. Wm. Scoville spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hadsell, at Hicksville.

Curtis Craun, who has been in St. Louis for the past month, arrived home Friday evening.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, heat and light. Handy to Broadway. Address Box 242. 7tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, of St. Joe, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Smith Sunday evening.

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

"Bill" Oberlin will have a mushroom dog for sale just as soon as the season closes.

Mrs. C. J. Hadsell of Hicksville spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Craun.

Dr. Fanning, assisted by Dr. Kramer, removed the tonsils from the daughter of John Searfoss last Saturday.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Miss Wilda Crouse left Thursday for Detroit, where she will undergo an operation.

Elmer Wyatt and wife of Newville, were the guests of J. H. Latson and family, Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Berkey will go to South Bend, next Tuesday, where she will spend the week.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE—I have a 240 egg Bantam Incubator, which is in good condition, and which I will sell cheap. J. G. Willock. 9tf

Mr. and Mrs Charles Phillipps very pleasantly entertained the Editor and family to a six o'clock dinner, Sunday.

The presence of every Lady Maccabee is requested by the committee on entertainment at the hall Friday evening.

Dr. Fanning was called to the home of Geo. Oberlin, three miles south of Newville, Monday, on account of the illness of their little son.

It looks as if Dr. Acker intends to collect his book accounts. Suit was brought against several parties before Justice Craun Monday.

Miss Clara Magginis of Auburn, was the guest of her granddaughter, Martin Heffelfinger and wife, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Cyrus Everett, who is staying with her parents, near Mooresville, during her husband's absence in the south, was in the city, Monday.

J. H. Latson has sold his property to Charles Aldrich. Mr. Latson goes to Michigan this week to look for a location "Tode" is a royal good fellow and we are sorry to see him leave the burg. But since he must go, we take pleasure in wishing him and his family the very best of success.

Graf & Hiner, the liverymen, had two accidents Sunday. A horse ran away and broke up a buggy quite badly, while the wind caught another rig upsetting it and breaking the top. The last one was driven by a young man who might not have been in full possession of his hands and perhaps the horse got up where it was a little sidling.

The little daughter of Charles Freeby died Saturday at the family home in Shipshewana. She had been operated on for appendicitis and kidney trouble set in. John Brown, Mrs. Wm. Hagerty, Mrs. Walt Everetts, Mrs. Bert Noragon, Mrs. Nellie Potter, John and Robert Platt were relatives who attended the funeral from here.—Hamilton News.

Some of our exchanges have recently had a map of DeKalb county showing the locations of the various towns who are contesting for the county seat. The map is imperfect, having the Air Line railroad bending away off to the north, bringing Auburn nearly the center while Waterloo is thrown over to one side. This error may or may not have been made for the purpose of influencing the voters in case there is an election called.

Carriage Painting

For a limited time only. If you are in need of your vehicle painted come and see me for prices and time. Satisfaction guaranteed. One door west of A. Baker's blacksmith shop.

C. E. DEMPSEY.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

John Dodge Woodruff, March 30.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks tf

Mrs. Cain's mother of Wawaka is her guest this week.

Mrs. W. C. Webster visited at Huntington and Logansport last week.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Miss Marie Oxenrider and Miss Bash spent Sunday at Edgerton, Ohio.

A fresh line of cigars, tobaccoes and candies at the Wellington. 10tf

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 2-horse, air cooled. Very simple, just right for farm. 10tf

Mrs. Mary Rosenberry returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit in Akron.

Valma Brown of Wauseon spen last Friday with his parents, J M. Brown and wife.

T. A. Hoffman was at Fort Wayne last Saturday on business for the Butler Company.

Mable and Hazel Skelton of Edgerton spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Rosenberry.

Neat, clean rooms, just repapered and furnished with clean beds for rent at the Wellington. 10tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Latson spent Sunday with her brother, Day Wyatt and wife, near Newville.

Christ Fell and mother of Auburn, attended the funeral of Frank Chilcote, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Dieble and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shapland of Kendallville, will be the Sunday guests of Charles Noragon and wife.

George Wagoner and wife returned from Fremont, Ind., Saturday evening, where they attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Chambers.

Mrs. John E. Krontz and Mrs. John Lowe were taken to the hospital at Fort Wayne Tuesday where each will undergo an operation.

Guy Griffith and wife of Toledo, spent Monday with J. H. Latson and family. Mrs. Griffith will visit with a few days with her parents.

An exchange wisely remarks that it is a wise man that when kicked by a jackass will consider the source and let the hee-horning proceed. "See."

Hardy Meyers of Auburn, was the guest of M. L. Diehl and family, Sunday. Mrs. Meyers and daughter accompanied him home after a few days visit here.

Jacob Cook has sold his milk route and part of his cows to George Packer who will continue the business Mr. Cook will devote his time to farming exclusively.

G. W. Thompson and family, Dan Steckley and family, Chris Steckley and wife and Francis Steckley and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steckley.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Brindley will entertain Mr. and Mrs W. B. Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dieble of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noragon and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Berkey to eight o'clock breakfast, Sunday morning.

Come in and square that long standing account with the HERALD before that comet's tail swipes you. If you do not, and you get brushed off this mundane institute indebted to the printer, you'll certainly have a hot time explaining to St. Peter.

Mrs. S F Ort and Mrs. O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, will go to Europe this coming summer to witness the production of the world famous "Passion Play" at Oberammer-Austic. The play is given but once in ten years. Mesdames Ort and Downey will sail from Boston, Mass., about June 1, and before returning to the United States will spend two months in Europe visiting Austria, Germany, France, the British Isles and other lands. The tour will be under the auspices of one of the famous bureaus.—Albion Democrat.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

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Don't fail to visit our Ready-to-Wear Department on the Second Floor.

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The most important feature of your spring dress is Footwear properly adjusted and correctly styled.

We've gathered together the very best shoes in every line for every purpose that our money and experience could secure from the country's best manufacturers.

We are exceedingly proud of Pumps and Oxfords we have to show this season.

We have a shoe for every foot, and you are sure of securing the newest style.

Exclusive Styles,
Special Models,
New Ideas.

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APPAREL

Spring is hardly spring, and surely Easter is not Easter without the delights of new apparel. We are ready with the newest models in Suits, Topcoats and Cravenettes, correct new accessories in Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Shirts.

Quality is the first consideration with us, and as low expenses and small profits are parts of our business foundation, the satisfaction of our customers is bound to prove our best advertisement.

Every garment built by skilled workmen who know how. The assortment of fabrics was never so complete. All the novelties are here for your choosing---grays, blues and the new browns in solid and fancy mixtures, as well as rich plain blacks---all that the heart could wish for, is here in abundance.

Better Shirts than we are showing in our spring line cannot be made.

Neckwear that every good dresser will appreciate at a glance.

For a Hat of correct style, with a reputation, at a moderate price, come to this store.

No Sale Too Large, No Sale Too Small, to Merit and Receive Our Attention

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Money Has No Value; It Cannot Spend Itself

It All Depends on the Skill of the Spender.

It's up to you to learn where you are receiving FULL VALUE; that doesn't mean where you buy the cheapest you are getting the biggest bargains.

When we say you will Save Money by Trading at This Store, we Know.

Maple Syrup $1 per Gal. Lobesters 25c can. Clams 15c can. Shrimps 15c can.
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More people are usin BLACK CROSS TEA and COFFEE every day. There must be a reason.

Indian Coffee at 17c has always been imitated but never equaled.

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

No man ever yet got sunstroke from keeping the snow off the walks.

After this strenuous winter is over let Medicine Hat be sent to the cleaners.

How about pemmican? Can't it be utilized for the purpose of reducing the cost of living?

Lots of men would go back to the soil if they had farms to go to and automobiles to take them.

Count Boni is asking the Pope to grant him a divorce and it is supposed that he has found a new victim.

Raymond Duncan, the Hoplite, says clothes cause immorality. The bills for them are frequently productive of crimes.

Mr. Rockefeller is a source of light second only to the sun, yet interviewers complain that they find him anything but illuminating.

The restriction of the sale of artificial diamonds is likely to interfere with the brilliancy of some of the musical comedy productions.

A Jerseyman won't permit any flying over his property. This may go for aviators, but who is going to make the mosquitoes observe it?

Bibles have gone up in price, a New York publishing house announces. It will soon be so that we cannot afford to keep but eight of the commandments.

A man is seeking a divorce because his wife has not spoken to him for five years. Wait. Perhaps he has reason to believe she intends to break her long silence.

The author of a popular song has been compelled to apply for admission to a New Jersey poorhouse. His fate could not have been harder if he had written real poetry.

We are glad to be able to report that if this country gets into a tariff war with Germany it will become more difficult than it is at present to secure harmonicas and concertinas.

We should like to know what a simoleon is.—Charleston News and Courier. A simoleon is a meg, a plunk, a bone, a case, a buck, and—you don't know what a simoleon is? Suffering sjonduliks! What appalling ignorance!

Everybody knows that doctors give less medicine than they used to. Nevertheless, it is a little surprising to learn that the cost of medicine per patient in the Massachusetts General Hospital is less than one-third what it was fifteen years ago, although the price of most drugs has risen in that time.

The "biggest" comes along with increasing frequency, especially in the engines of war. The largest and most powerful gun ever made for the United States navy was tested the other day. It is fifty-three feet long, has a fourteen-inch bore, and weighs sixty-three tons. Each discharge costs $500, and its shell, which weighs fourteen hundred pounds, is expected to pierce battle-ship armor eleven inches thick at a distance of fourteen miles.

Scenery is a crop the value of which to the acre no one has yet figured out. Considering the ease with which the crop is harvested, the return is tremendously high. The value of the summer resort business of New England has lately been given as between fifty and sixty million dollars a year, which is much greater than the annual output of all the silver mines in the country. It is evident that "scenery" does "pay." The trouble is that not every soil can produce it, not even with irrigation.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has decided to drive his coach between London and Brighton again during the coming season. "I intend to drive myself," Mr. Vanderbilt explains, "except Saturdays and Mondays, when my friend Vanderhorst Koch will be the whip. We earnestly hope Vanderbilt Koch will prove an efficient whip. It would be distressing if Mr. Vanderbilt were compelled to do the driving every day and thus be robbed of the week-end rest that gentleman coach-driving seems to make so necessary.

For generations America has been busily seizing upon the opportunities provided it by nature to increase its wealth. Nature has been free-handed, and so has man. Extravagance has become the characteristic of the age. But there are clear signs that a change must come. Economy is necessary. The Harvard professor who says that our trouble with food prices is not so much that of "the high cost of living" as "the cost of high living" speaks the truth. His proposed diet of mush, cocoa and a few other cheap and wholesome foods may not be very attractive as a permanent thing, but even a limited use of it would mean great saving. The lecturer who talked at the University of Wisconsin on "The Grocery Bill, and How to Keep It Down" was in touch with the spirit of the future. Economy is needed in the preparation of foods as well as in their selection. In the last two or three years the fireless cooker has come into slight use, and this is in a way surprising, considering the hard fate which befell Edward Atkinson's Aladdin oven when he introduced it with high hopes for the economies which would result from it. In steam-heated flats people can cook many kinds of food by merely placing them on the radiators, but most people scorn the economy. All that must be changed. Economy in consumption is bound to proceed as the reverse side of that economy in the productive use of our farming resources which James J. Hill so persistently and so wisely advocates.

"Speaking of the severe floods in France, Germany and Switzerland," said the amateur scientist, "I can tell you the reason for their occurrence. It is the succession of terrible earthquake shocks, beginning several years ago with Mont Pelee in the West Indies, and including the destructive quakes of San Francisco and Italy. These explosions throw up clouds of dust which reach into the upper stratum of the atmosphere, the fine particles remaining up for years. These particles cause congelation of moisture and induce heavy rains, which are liable to fall upon any portion of the earth's surface." This theory is perhaps as good as another. It is certain that rains and snows have fallen in unusually liberal quantities in many parts of the world in the past five or six years. Severe floods have occurred in widely separated localities and at widely varying intervals. It will be found that in our own country the banks of lakes and river courses have run unusually full. The stage of water has averaged higher. It will be remembered that some ten years ago drouth conditions were prevalent and wide-spread. The change is on the whole beneficial, although considerable damage has been done by floods. But the beneficent effect of abundance of moisture on crops has more than compensated. Perhaps this is an answer to the question, Why are earthquakes? The ways of nature are mysterious and past finding out. When conditions recede from the normal, as in the case of long-continued drouth, she has to do something violent to restore the equilibrium. And in the perturbations somebody is bound to get hurt. The same is true in all intellectual and moral and political movements. It seems to be a law of the universe that no progress can be obtained without some disturbance and more or less suffering. The human race is obliged to pay a certain price for whatever good it gets. Agitation, whether in the material or spiritual world, is symptomatic of progress, and if we would enjoy its benefits we must manfully endure its hard knocks.

DANGEROUS THINGS TO HANDLE.

Articles of Daily Use Which May Be a Peril to Human Life.

Thousands of people are handling certain articles daily without any idea of their dangerous nature.

The ordinary soda water siphon, for instance, is a bomb, and an exceedingly powerful one to boot, charged, as it frequently is, up to a pressure of between 130 and 160 pounds.

A child who dropped one of these dangerous contrivances in the street the other day was almost as shockingly mangled by the resultant explosion as was M. von Plehve, the assassinated Russian Minister of the Interior, by the dynamite bomb thrown by the Anarchist Porzonef.

The large celluloid combs, again, which ladies are so fond nowadays of wearing in their hair, will, if accidentally brought into contact with a naked light, burst into flame of explosive violence.

Nor is this to be greatly wondered at, seeing that one of the ingredients to celluloid is guncotton, while another is camphor, than which is no more inflammable substance known to chemists.

Iodide of nitrogen, for instance, which is frequently prescribed in combination with other drugs, is a highly explosive chemical, and accidents have happened over and over again through its incautious handling by persons ignorant of its dangerous properties.

Ticture of iron and diluted aqua regia, again, a mixture often prescribed as a tonic, gives off an explosive gas which has been known to shatter the strongest vessels.

Chloride of potash lozenges are highly dangerous if accidentally brought into contact with an unlighted phosphorus match. Chloral hydrate and sal volatile, the favorite nerve tonic, become, under certain conditions, as deadly as dynamite.

The spontaneous explosive combustion of a box of oxide of silver pills has ere now caused fatal injury to their unfortunate possessor. Bicarbonate of potash, a common remedy for flatulence, will cause a dangerous explosion if accidentally mixed with subnitrate of bismuth.

Ordinary spirits of wine is a substance possessing tremendous perils. A pint of it if suddenly ignited will produce the very same destructive effects as three or four pounds' weight of gunpowder. This has been proved on many different occasions.

Once at the Royal Surrey County Hospital a clergyman rashly threw a small quantity on to a "snapdragon" dish, around which a number of choir boys were gathered. The resultant explosion killed one unfortunate lad and severely injured several others.—Pearson's Weekly.

American Women.

A favorite fling of the French at the English has always been that the latter are a nation of shopkeepers. An Englishwoman has called Americans "a nation of housekeepers." During a visit to this country she was struck by the fact that so many American women of means and refinement either "do their own work" or actively superintend the domestic arrangements, taking a pride in this duty.

Our friend was surprised to learn that "an American woman will spend the forenoon in cooking or dusting or cleaning, then dress herself like a duchess and sally forth to the meeting of a fashionable club where she is to read a learned paper, like as not, or else call a carriage and make a round of social calls. And her standing does not seem to be impaired in the least by the fact that during part of the day she has done the work of a menial nor has it affected her own personal attractiveness."

No other woman has done so much as the American to emphasize the dignity of labor.—Housekeeper.

If a farmer hasn't anything else to kick about, he buys a gold brick.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

THE APPEAL OF POLITICS TO WOMAN.

By Rosamond Lee Sutherland.

It is just possible that if political equality had been ours from the beginning of this country, without the long and bitter struggle for it, we might have prized it less keenly. So all the more for the effort, when it comes—and it is so right that it must come—suffrage will be held a dearer privilege and more sacred possession by the women of America than it ever has been, or ever can be by the men, born to the purple. It is because the women of America are loyal and patriotic citizens; because they know the necessity of having good men in office; because they want good schools and the children protected from every evil that they may become good citizens in the future; because they believe that they can do infinitely more toward attaining these things if they stand on the same plane with their husbands and brothers, with reasonable human beings and given the ballot.

No one claims that all women are thoroughly conscientious or that their judgment would never be at fault. Neither do I think that all women would be benefited by the privilege of the ballot. I do not think that all men vote honestly or that all men should have a vote. Yet they do have it, to the exclusion of women; a great majority of whom are thoroughly worthy and capable.—North American Review.

HUNTING IN ITS VARIOUS PHASES.

By Hugo Krause.

One of the greatest fallacies of the day is that we must hunt for large opportunities alone while countless smaller chances for doing good are constantly passed by unnoticed. A large city like Chicago offers an unsurpassed hunting ground for philanthropic people, both rich and poor. If the man of means who annually betakes himself to hunting game in neighboring states could but realize the ruthless suffering he inflicts in order to satisfy a savage instinct inherited from past ages, and if he could further realize how this same hunting instinct with its expenditure of time and money could be directed into channels of comfort and pleasure to his less fortunate associates and with a thousandfold greater satisfaction to himself, how glad he would be to make the change and how much better off the world would be.

Come with us almost any day and join the hunt for wretched, worn out, limping, sore and suffering horses that may be seen on the city streets, especially in the poorer quarters; do something to alleviate the overworked, overdriven, and cruelly treated beasts of burden, and you will have the satisfaction of having done one of the most unselfish pieces of benevolence for which you will not receive any thanks, but which will make you feel far better than if you had hunted wild animals for sport. Get the habit of opening your eyes and ears to the many irregularities and wrongdoings of those who hunt for riches alone, and learn to report violations of the law made in defense of the helpless. Do not be a case of arrested development, but help establish the fashion of hunting for truth, righteousness and justice.

REINCARNATION AND ITS NECESSITY.

By Annie Besant.

There are but three explanations of human inequalities, whether of faculties, of opportunities, of circumstances: I. Special creation by God, implying that man is helpless, his destiny being controlled by an arbitrary and incalculable will. II. Heredity, as suggested by science, implying an equal helplessness on man's part, he being the result of a past over which he had no control. III. Reincarnation, implying that man can become master of his destiny, he being the result of his own individual past, being what he has made himself.

The savage of to-day is the saint of the future; all tread a similar road; all are destined to ultimate human perfection. Pain follows on mistakes and is ever remedial; strength is developed by struggle; we reap after every sowing the inevitable result; happiness growing out of the right, sorrow out of the wrong. The babe dying shortly after birth pays in the death a debt owing from the past, and returns swiftly to earth, delayed but for brief space and free of his debt to gather the experience necessary for his growth. Social virtues, though placing a man at a disadvantage in the struggle for existence, perhaps even leading to the sacrifice of his physical life, build a noble character for his future lives and shapes him to become a servant of the nation.

In every case the individual past explains the individual present, and when the laws of growth are known and obeyed a man can build with a sure hand his future destiny, shaping his growth on lines of ever increasing beauty until he reaches the stature of the perfect man.

IS WOMAN FITTED TO RULE?

By Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Some of us talk and think a lot of the sufferings of the woman through the historic period. Suppose we have suffered some; we came through, didn't we? We aren't exterminated yet. If it hadn't been for the good of the race that we should have adopted a subordinate place in the civilized world, it would never have happened.

We are behind man in civilization. We are dependent creatures, because we have to depend on others. If society will profit by our effort to attain man's level in these matters, it is our duty to strive towards that end. If the time is not yet here, we serve the race best by staying where we are.

NOTES OF FOREIGN LANDS.

Furnished in Consular Reports and Gathered from Other Sources.

A limited stock company has been formed in Berlin by leading German industrial concerns for the manufacture of flying machines of the Wright system. Wilbur and Orville Wright have conveyed all the rights for Germany to the new company. The General Electric Company of Berlin and New York is interested.

Schools are being established in every part of the Chinese Empire and are being put in charge of educated Chinese who have studied in Japan, Europe and the United States, says consular report No. 3636. Popular education is a strong feature of the new movement in China for the general betterment of the country and its people, all tending toward a limited monarchy in place of the centuries old autocracy.

The new dealer's annual license tax of $81.10 imposed at Aden may injure the sale of American kerosene in that busy city, and force the natives to resume the use of candles. Next to cotton goods, kerosene has for years been the leading American export to Aden after driving Russian and Sumatran oil out of the market.

One hundred thousand dollars is to be spent for improvements in the service of the fire brigade in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

In the effort to reorganize the rubber factories of Scotland on American lines American experts are being put in charge of the principal departments of manufacture. The salaries are much higher than the British standard. The industry turns out about 6,000,000 worth of rubber goods yearly. American competition abroad is forcing the change, says our consul at Edinburgh.

Liberia, West Africa, is energetically calling for American goods even among the 2,500,000 aboriginal population.

China buys $2,000,000 worth of foreign-made printing paper every year. The American share is insignificant. Why? See consular report No. 3635.

The Euphrates river will probably be bridged at the three points where the crossing is now done by ferries. The first bridge will be constructed next spring.

Mining concessions are being snapped up in Turkey. The new governor of Adana is favorably disposed to concessionaries.

ANCIENT COPPER MINE.

Deposits Found by Phoenicians Near Gibraltar 3,000 Years Ago.

The most ancient copper mine in the world is the Rio Tinto, in Spain. Three thousand years ago the Phoenicians found just beyond Gibraltar extensive deposits of copper ore, says the New York Times. Copper was one of the most desired metals of those days, and the Phoenicians, skillful artificers, set to extracting it. When their sea trade was usurped by Carthaginians several centuries later ore from the mine was carried to the various ancient trading ports. When Carthage fell, the Romans took possession and worked the Rio Tinto for centuries. Then came Goths, and later Moors, digging more gold out of the Iberian mountain side.

When Ferdinand and Isabella drove the Moors out of Spain the crown took possession of the Rio Tinto mine and leased it from time to time to adventurers from various countries of Europe; in the seventeenth century it was leased to a Swede and later to a Frenchman; in the eighteenth century to a company of Englishmen. During the French invasion the mine was abandoned to be reopened by the crown about 100 years ago. In 1873 English bankers offered a good round price, and the Spanish government turned the property over to them; a public company was formed and the shares offered investors. The yearly output was enormously increased, and since the English took possession some $30,000,000 worth of copper has been mined. In 1906 and 1907 dividends of $10,000,000 were declared, the largest ever paid by any copper mine in the world. The steam shovel has added generations to the life of Rio Tinto.

As the property has been entered deeper and deeper the ore has become poorer—rich ores were all extracted years ago. Six years since, when the owners were puzzling over mining the low-grade ore at a profit, along came an American with an idea. A few steam shovels, he showed, would do the work of thousands of Spanish miners, and even though the miners were paid only 6 cents a day steam shovels would save much money. The English timidly sent to the states for two shovels; now American shovels are grunting and snorting all over Rio Tinto, within sight of the old slag piles of the Romans, Carthaginians and Phoenicians.

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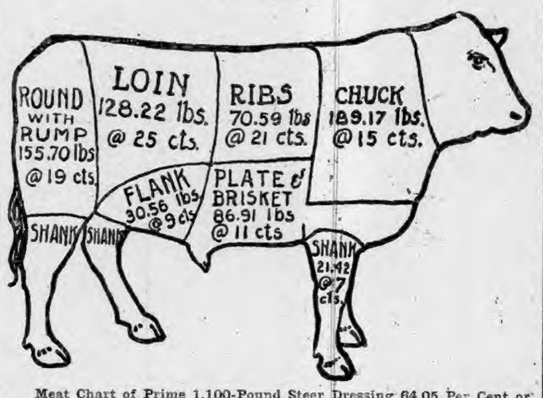

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22.1	155.70	Round	.19	29.58
3.04	21.42	Shanks	.07	1.50
4.33	30.56	Flank	.09	2.75
12.52	86.95	Plate	.11	9.56
3.1	21.84	Suet	.05	1.09
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The Peculiar Snail.

The common snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation, and is in every respect an air breathing creature. This notwithstanding, he can live on indefinitely without inhaling the least atom of air, that which is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

Leppert says: "To all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made he did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for the experiments made by Prof. Spallanzani prove that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in its case without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

It is a fact well known that the common land snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather in the fall and that the opening or mouth of the shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that he is deprived of three out of four elements of life mentioned by Leppert—viz., air, water and nourishment.

A Russian Scare in Australia.

"Russian scares" were at one time common in Sydney and Melbourne. Once, when Australia was not yet connected with the Old World by telegraph, a mail steamer from London beat the record in smart passage, and to signalize the event she fired off all her guns as she advanced up the harbor of Melbourne. But the Melbourne authorities misconstrued this demonstration and, feeling sure that the Russians were really coming at last, promptly mobilized all their military and naval resources before they discovered their mistake.

A good many people who believe they are indignantly protesting against sin are really gossiping.

The city is always in the situation of a poor man with very extravagant tastes.

"Vy don't you reduce der price on does all-vool suits?" "Vat! Vos you crazy? Vid cotton so high?"—Puck.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Standpatters in a Corner.

The unanimous vote of the Ways and Means Committee of the House on Monday to undertake an investigation of the high and increasing cost of living is a confession on the part of Republican members of the committee that popular clamor against artificially high prices, including those produced by the Aldrich tariff, has become too loud and too widespread to be neglected.

It is presumed that the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee will do all that they can to find other causes than the tariff for prices that are making it hard for families of moderate means to make buckle and tongue meet. They will find other and contributing causes, but unless they are willing to confess imbecility they cannot deny that the Aldrich tariff does compel the American consumer to pay more for the manufactured merchandise he buys than he would pay if the rates of tariff taxation were lower.

Every member of the committee knows that the Aldrich tariff was passed for the very purpose of raising the prices of manufactured goods. Behind the Republican principle of protection is the avowed purpose of shutting out the American consumer from markets in which he might buy cheap in order to make him pay dear in the monopolized American market.

And now, when the country is rising in revolt against the imposition, the Republicans will try to prove that the Aldrich tariff doesn't do the thing it was planned with diabolical ingenuity to do. Champ Clark and other members of the Ways and Means stand on firm ground in their determination that the investigation shall be "for blood" and that they will go to "the very bottom to get the very truth."

The price of potatoes by the peck or of pork by the pound may be wholly uninfluenced by the tariff just now, though when the potato crop is short in this country the tariff boosts the price, as it did a year or two ago. But Champ Clark and his associates ought to make it tolerably plain that the tariff does rob the American consumer of the little money he has left, after paying high prices for the food he lives on.—St. Louis Republic.

Free for the Monopolists.

In face of complaints against the high rates of the Aldrich tariff, the Bureau of Statistics in Secretary Nagel's Department of Commerce and Labor issues a flamboyant statement showing, historicaly and statisticaliy, that since the Aldrich tariff went into effect the percentage of importations coming in free of duty is larger than under any previous tariff except one.

Accepting the statistician's statement that 51 per cent of the importations since early in August have come in free, we search in vain for any article of general use made in this country, on which the consumer escapes the tax. The articles admitted free are mainly raw materials which are worked up into highly protected finished products before the consumer gets a chance at them.

Raw hides and skins are on the free list, but shoes and all other manufactures of leather still demand their tribute of the consumer. Undressed furs pay no custom house taxes, but furs ready to wear pay the tax, and it comes out of the consumer's pocket. India rubber is free, but there is no leak in the tax on rubber shoes. Block tin has free entry to be used in coating American terne plates, but the coated plates are excluded by the tariff, and the importers of the block tin make the American housewife pay dear for the domestic utensils into which it is converted.

Raw silk is imported in large quantities by the protected silk manufacturers of New Jersey and they pay no custom house tax on it; but every woman who goes a-shopping finds that the kind of silk she wants is far removed from the free list.

And so it goes. The monopoly interests insist that everything they need in their industries shall be untaxed, while the consumer must pay tribute on everything they make for sale out of the untaxed material. What is more, the monopoly tariff people got in the Aldrich tariff nearly everything they wanted that Dingley hadn't already given them. The Bureau of Statistics makes a beautiful showing for the tariff barons.

Cut the Session Short.

That Congress is not in a mood to enact legislation of value to the American people becomes daily more apparent. Members are anxious to get home to their districts and fix up their political fences. Their interest in legislation is painfully apathetic.

The time of the House is taken up in routine work. It is evident that no purpose can be served by prolonging the session.

Postal savings banks, the Sherman law amendments, and the central bank scheme and other Taft measures are very much in embryo. The public is dubious about the necessity of such legislation. Congressmen are frankly afraid to declare themselves for fear of endangering their re-election.

The Ballinger investigation and the boomerang effect of the Aldrich-Taft tariff haunt Republican regulars, whose dreams are nightmares of trouble. The sense of impending doom unfits them for legislative work.

The session can not produce anything of public value. Every day it continues entails a heavy money outlay. Congress can earn the gratitude of the great American taxpayer, already overburdened with administration extravagance, by adjourning until December.—Chicago Journal.

The S. O. S. Signal from Ohio.

President Taft must have received signals of desperate danger and heard loud cries for help from the Republican party in his own State before he consented to let Mr. Wade H. Ellis turn aside from the prosecution of the so-called Beef Trust and resign his place in the Department of Justice in order to accept the chairmanship of the Republican Executive Committee in Ohio.

During the outburst of resentment against the high prices of meat that prosecution gave promise of being one of the most popular moves the administration could make. The emergency in Ohio must be great when the man most familiar with the details of the prosecution drops its management to take up the task of mending Republican fences. Though it is announced that Mr. Ellis will not wholly sever his connection with the case, the arduous duties he has undertaken will not permit him to give it much attention.

In trying to harmonize the irreconcilable factions in Ohio, Mr. Ellis will have his hands more than full. Though Senator Foraker has shaken hands with the President, the irritation caused by the feud of two years ago between his followers and those of the President is still unallayed, and the Brownsville incident is not wholly forgotten. The Ohio Republicans who voted for Taft on his promise of tariff revision downwards in 1908 are not in line with those who approve his declaration that the Aldrich tariff is the best ever.

Republican candidates in Ohio this year will need the united Republican vote. They cannot win without it. The Democracy of the State, solidly united under the leadership of Gov. Harmon, is going into the campaign hopefully for an aggressive fight. If Mr. Ellis can win against them he ought to be the Republican candidate for President next time.—St. Louis Republic.

Graft in Ohio and Elsewhere.

Gov. Harmon's investigation into graft under Republican administration of the State of Ohio becomes daily more interesting. Already suits have been started to recover hundreds of thousands of dollars wrongfully pocketed by former State officials. Graft is apparent at every turn.

The Republican leader in the New York State Senate is under investigation, charged with accepting bribes. Gov. Shafroth is bringing to light unpleasant facts about public institutions under the recent Republican administration of Colorado. Republican grafters are on trial for thefts in the State capitol scandal in Pennsylvania. Illinois is the scene of the most stupendous Republican graft game in any State, the scandalous waterway plot.

At Washington we have the sugar scandal, involving, according to the New York Sun, the theft of $30,000,000, for which no one has yet been punished. No one denies repeated charges of huge graft in navy matters. A member of the Taft cabinet is defending himself by counsel against serious charges. Behind and over all looms the shadow of the Panama canal mystery.

The only hope of getting truth is by the election of a Democratic Congress. A Democratic Congress is the one thing Republican grand dukes fear. That is why there is consternation among party leaders at Washington.—Chicago Journal.

The Revision of Congress.

The Republican majority in the Congress now in session had a full year to digest the Republican national platform, with its clear-cut promise to lower the cost to consumers of the necessaries of life. Last year this Congress went into session with a clear tariff reduction mandate from the people, and a concurrent pledge from the ruling party.

The result was the Aldrich-Taft law which, measured by the standard of the 1908 Republican platform, is no tariff revision at all. The chief beneficiaries are still the trusts—not the people who buy and produce.

Therefore, the supporters of real tariff revision must revise Congress. The fires of indignation are burning briskly under standpatters. The West is aflame with real tariff reform sentiment.

Revision of Congress means getting a majority that will execute the people's will. It means forgetting hide-bound party alignments long enough to elect a congressional majority directly pledged to "downward" tariff revision.

The [illegible] not frightened by "senatorial dignity," or the sacred rules of a "stand-pat" house. It has found Congress out. It knows now who are its real masters—Aldrich, Payne, et al.

That is why, from coast to coast, the coming congressional campaign will be fought without much regard to party lines.

No Government Money-Lending.

The postal savings bank plan would permit the government to loan deposits on such securities as State laws now specify for savings bank investments. This means, in some States, mortgages and any ordinary two-name paper.

Imagine the political influence growing out of such power to loan money to friends and supporters, and picture the future of the United States with such a means of perpetual control of office in the hands of Aldrich.

Valuable Old Documents.

The chance discovery of a secret drawer in an old writing desk which has been in the family of Charles Beckel of Bethlehem, Pa., for generations as a treasured heirloom, revealed that the drawer contained an interesting and valuable collection of historical letters and documents. The papers, a score or more, are war department letters, letters of General Anthony Wayne and others, and proclamations that date back to the revolutionary war and early days of the Federal Government. Prof. Allison of the historical department of Carnegie Institute states that taken together the letters form a valuable source of first hand information of an important period in the nation's history.

Waistcoats for Dogs.

Fancy cold weather waistcoats for pet dogs, made by experienced tailors, is the announcement that meets the eye in a London West End shop. These waistcoats are made in all the latest colors and of the finest materials. They are braided and beautifully finished, and must take hours to manufacture. Charms in the shape of mirrors, tiny brushes with the dog's monogram on the back, and silver beads are other novelties advertised for dog wear.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Perhaps I may settle affairs sooner than you thing," said Aylmer. "Uncle Jen, I won't be back to dinner to-night, as I have to go into Deanminster."

"What about?"

"Business connected with the devil-stick and Isabella."

"H'm! You are pleased to be mysterious. Why not tell me your business?"

"Because I may fail," said Maurice. "Here, Uncle Jen, don't be cross; I'll tell you about it to-morrow, and then you will see and approve of my silence to-night."

"Well," said Jen, with a shrug, "you are old enough to guide your own actions. But I must say that I don't like to be shut out of the confidence of my two boys in this way."

"You'll know everything to-morrow."

"About David also?"

"Perhaps I can even promise you that!" said Maurice, with a smile.

"What!" cried Jen, "do you know why David has gone to town?"

"Not for certain; but I can guess. Now, Uncle Jen, I shan't answer another question just now, as I must go into Deanminster."

It was useless to ask further questions, as Jen saw that the young man was getting irritated; so, in no very pleasant temper himself, the Major went up to his dressing-room. He was of a peace-loving and easygoing nature, fond of quietness, so it annoyed him not a little that all this disturbance should take place on account of a woman.

David and Maurice both being absent, Major Jen was compelled to dine alone. This he disliked doing, so hurrying over his dinner with all speed, he betook himself to the smoking room with a book. Here he chose a comfortable chair near the open window, and attempted to read; but the somnolent influence of the evening was upon him, and before long the good Major was sound asleep.

Outside a warm wind was blowing, and the air was filled with the perfume of flowers. In the darkly blue sky hardly a cloud could be seen, and the moon, just showing her orb above the tree tops, flooded the still loveliness of the night with wave after wave of cold light. All was full of charm, spellbound as it were by the magic of moonlight, when suddenly a long, wild cry struck shudderingly through the silence.

Accustomed as an old campaigner to sleep lightly, Major Jen was on his feet in an instant, and again heard that terrible shriek. It seemed to come from the direction of the high-road, and thinking that some evil was being done, Jen, without loss of time, raced across the lawn and into the avenue. In a few minutes he arrived at the gate, and stepped out into the white and dusty road; a black mass was lying some distance down, and towards this ran Jen with an undefinable sense of evil clutching at his heartstrings. The black mass proved to be the body of a man; cold and still. Jen turned the corpse over and recoiled. The dead man was Maurice Aylmer.

CHAPTER IX.

While the Major, hardly able to credit his own eyes, was staring at the dead body of his dear lad, Jaggard, attracted also by the strange cry, came running up.

"What is it, sir?" he asked, saluting Jen even in that moment of anxiety. "I heard an awful cry, sir, and came after you."

Jen pointed to the corpse, but said nothing. Jaggard, ignorant of the truth, bent down to place a hand on the dead man's heart. Then he saw and recognized the face.

"My Maurice! What does it mean?" he cried, aghast with sudden horror.

"It means murder, Jaggard!" replied Jen, in a hollow voice which he hardly recognized as his own. "Mr. Maurice went to Deanminster before dinner, and now—" the Major pointed again to the remains.

"Murder!" echoed Jaggard, his ruddy face going pale. "And who, sir—"

"I don't know—I can't say!" interrupted his master, impatiently. "Go and get the men to bring down a stretcher for the body, and send the groom for Dr. Etwald."

"Ain't it too late, sir?"

"Do as I tell you," said Jen, so fiercely that Jaggard did not dare to disobey, but ran off, leaving the Major alone with his dead.

The road which ran past "Ashantee" towards The Wigwam was lonely even in the daytime, and at this hour of the night it was quite deserted. Not a person was in sight, although the Major could see up and down the road for a considerable distance, owing to the bright moonlight. He raised Maurice in his arms, and placed the body on the soft grass by the wayside.

In the bright moonlight he carefully examined the body, but could find no trace of any wound until he came to the right hand. Here, in the palm, he saw a ragged rent clotted with blood, but it was a mere scratch not likely to have caused death, unless poison were—— Here Major Jen rose to his feet with a new and terrible idea in his brain.

"The devil-stick!" he said, aloud.

Again he bent down and examined the face and hands. Both were swollen and discolored; he tore open the shirt at the neck, and saw that the young man's breast was all distended and bloated. Undoubtedly the cause of death was blood-poisoning, and the devil-stick had been the instrument used to effect the deed. But here the problem proposed itself: Who had killed Maurice? The person who had stolen the devil-stick! Who had stolen the devil-stick? The person who—Major Jen came to an abrupt pause. He could think, for a moment, of no answer to that question; but it is only fair to say that, dazed by the terrible occurrence of his dear lad's death, Jen had not his wits about him.

While he was still considering the affair in a confused manner Jaggard reappeared with the men from "Ashantee" carrying a stretcher. While they placed the body of Maurice thereon, the groom bound for Deanminster passed them driving the dog-cart, and Major Jen stopped the man to tell him that at all risks he was to bring back Dr. Etwald with him. Jaggard wondered at this, for Maurice—poor lad—was beyond all earthly aid—but Jen was thinking of a certain person who might have committed the crime, and he wished for the aid of Dr. Etwald to capture that person. In the meantime the necessities of the case called for the immediate removal of the body to "Ashantee." It was a melancholy procession which bore the body up to the house, and behind came Major Jen bowed to the ground with sorrow.

In due time Etwald arrived, for the groom had been fortunate enough to find him at home. On hearing of the affair he expressed the deepest concern, and, putting all other business on one side, he came back to "Ashantee" in the dog-cart. Before seeing Jen, he went up to Aylmer's room and examined the body of the unfortunate young man. Having satisfied himself so far as he was able he came down to the library, where Jen awaited him.

"Well, Etwald," cried the Major, when he saw the tall form of the doctor at the door, "have you seen him?"

"I have seen it," corrected Etwald, with professional calmness, "the poor fellow is dead, Major—dead from blood-poisoning."

"I knew it; I guessed it—the devil-stick."

"That may be," rejoined Etwald, taking a seat, "but I cannot be sure. You see neither you nor I know anything of the poison which was in the handle of that African instrument. It——"

"But what are you talking of?" broke in Jen, impetuously. "You say that my poor boy died from blood-poisoning. How else could he have come by that, save through being touched or struck with the devil-stick? No one in the neighborhood was likely to possess any weapon likely to corrupt the blood. If Maurice had been stabbed, or shot, I could understand the crime; but as it is, the person who stole the devil-stick must have killed him."

"And who stole the devil-stick?" asked Etwald, coolly. "If I forget not, Major, you asked me the other day if I did. I was no friend of the dead man; I did not like him, nor he me. We both loved the same woman—we were rivals. What then so easy as for you to say—for a jury to believe—that I had stolen the devil-stick and killed Mr. Aylmer, so as to get him out of the way."

"I never thought of such a thing," protested Jen. "I do not suspect you."

"Then whom do you suspect?" asked Etwald, fixing his dark eyes on the Major.

"Dido—the negress of Mrs. Dallas!"

"That is ridiculous. The commission of a crime presupposes a motive. Now what motive had Dido to kill your friend?"

"She hated Maurice, and she did not want him to marry Miss Dallas."

"Neither did I, if I remember rightly," said Etwald, dryly. By the way, I suppose you will have a detective to sift the affair to the bottom? Mr. Sarby is in the city. Why not wire him?"

"If I thought that—— But," added Jen, breaking off, "how do you know where David is?"

"Oh!" rejoined Etwald, quietly, "Mr. Aylmer told me so tonight."

"No-night!" echoed Jen, starting up. "You saw Maurice to-night!"

"Certainly. About an hour and a half before he was murdered. At my house," replied the doctor, with great deliberation.

"So it was you whom he went to see on business to-night?"

"I don't know if you call it business. I asked Mr. Aylmer to call and see me, and sent the message by that tramp named Battersea."

"I remember his coming. Go on, please."

"Mr. Aylmer called, as I said," continued Etwald. "And then I told him that Miss Dallas was ill from being prevented by her mother from seeing him. That I was sorry for the poor young lady, and that I gave up my position as a rival. In fact," added the doctor, "I advised Mr. Aylmer to see Miss Dallas and marry her as soon as he could."

"But why did you wish to act in this generous manner?"

"For the very simple reason that Miss Dallas is of a delicate and nervous constitution," said Etwald. "If she does not marry Mr. Aylmer, with whom she is in love, she may die. I quite forget that I should speak in the past tense now, Major. Mr. Aylmer is dead, and Miss Dallas may pine away of grief. It was to prevent such a catastrophe from occurring that I surrendered my claim to her hand."

"Very generous of you indeed," said Jen, ironically; "but I do not see why you should behave in such a noble manner when you were so much in love with the girl."

"It is for that reason that I changed my mind. As you know, I have been attending upon Mrs. Dallas this week, and I saw plainly enough that my case was hopeless; that the girl was dying to marry Aylmer. Besides," added Etwald, carelessly, "the mother was not on my side."

"She wants Isabella to marry David."

"So I hear; and he is in town, as Mr. Aylmer told me to-night. But what are you going to do about the matter, Major?"

"Give notice to the police."

"There will be a post-mortem, of course," said Etwald, carelessly.

"No, no! I hope not," cried Jen, horrified at the idea.

"But there must be," insisted Etwald, cruelly. "Aylmer died of poison, and it must be proved that such was the case. Then we may learn if he perished from the poison of the devil-stick. Afterwards you must get a detective to search for the person who stole it from your smoking-room. Once he or she is found, and the assassin of your poor friend will be in custody."

"'He or she,'" repeated Jen, slowly. "Dido I mentioned; but 'he!' who is 'he'?"

"Ah, that is what we wish to find out," said the doctor, gravely. "But how do I know? Battersea may be the thief."

"The thief and the murderer!"

"Well, no, Major. On second thoughts I do not think it is wise to couple those two words as yet. The thief may not be the murderer—but what can I say!" broke off Etwald, suddenly. "As yet we know nothing. It is late now, Major, and I must get back. Shall I give information to the police?"

"If you will be so kind," said the Major, listlessly, and he let the doctor go away without another word.

All through that long night he knelt beside the bed upon which lay the corpse of the man whom he had loved as a son. The Major was broken-hearted by the sorrow which had come upon him, and when he issued from the chamber of death he looked years older than when he entered it.

Fortunately he was not forced to sorrow alone; towards midday David arrived from town, filled with grief and surprise at the untimely end of Maurice. He found the Major in the library, and grasped him by the hand with genuine sorrow.

"My poor uncle," he said, in a low voice. "I cannot tell you what I feel. Etwald telegraphed to me the first thing in the morning, and I came down by the earliest train there was. Poor Maurice!—and we parted in anger."

"More's the pity," sighed Jen, leaning upon the shoulder of Sarby; "but you cherish no anger in your heart now?"

"Heaven forbid, sir!"

David spoke so fervidly that Jen saw plainly he meant what he said. The massive face of the young man looked worn and haggard in the searching light of the morning, and whatever enmity the love of the same woman had sown between him and the dead, it was not to be denied that he was suffering cruelly from remorse at their unhappy difference. Jen was sorry, but even in his own grief he could not forbear a stab.

"You can marry Isabella now," he said, bitterly.

"No!" said David, faintly, turning his face away. "At least, not yet."

The Major looked at him for a moment or two, then, with a new idea in his head, he took David by the hand and led him into the chamber of death.

"Swear," said he, "that you will not marry Isabella Dallas until you have discovered and punished the murderer of Maurice."

(To be continued.)

HOW TO GROW MISTLETOE.

Parasitical Plant May Be Grafted or Sown on Various Trees.

The mistletoe is a parasite; that is to say, it draws its supplies of food from the tree on which it grows, and must, therefore, weaken it to some extent; but when there is only a plant or two on a strong tree the effect cannot be very serious.

Curiously enough, though the mistletoe is traditionally associated with the oak, it is very rarely found on that tree, says the Dundee Courier. It is most common on the apple and not uncommon on the lime, the mountain ash, the hawthorn and the maple. In the north of France it is cultivated on a large scale and it is chiefly from that source that we get the immense quantities of it that generally appear in the markets shortly before Christmas.

The mistletoe is not sufficient to grow, but its progress is very slow. It may be raised from seed or grafted, or trees on which it is already established may be obtained from several firms.

When ripe berries are used, care should be taken in selecting a few seeds that these are extracted only from the best shaped white berries. These will be well matured and suitable for propagation. The seeds may be squeezed out from the berry by pressing the latter between the thumb and forefinger.

In selecting a suitable spot among the branches of a tree for the reception of the mistletoe seed it is advisable to chose a sheltered bend, and to sow the seed in an artificially made crevice. This may be made in several ways.

It may either be a plain horizontal cut in the bark or it may be triangular in shape.

The seed can then be squeezed into its place and if it be thought necessary to protect it from the depredations of birds a piece of fine wire gauze or linen can be fastened over the crevice.

A word of warning is, however, necessary. Failure may follow if an attempt be made to sow the seed at once. The seed does not become thoroughly ripe for at least two months after Christmas. It is a good plan, therefore, to select a few of the ripest seeds and to preserve them in a cool place until the proper time for sowing arrives.

The mistletoe owes its Latin and botanical name, viscum, to the strength or holding power of its glutinous juice, and when the juice hardens, as the result of exposure to the air, the seeds are firmly attached to the branch. They germinate during the following year, but, as previously stated, development is slow.

Some time may be saved by grafting. A small sprig is trimmed at the base, as in whip grafting, and is inserted in a downward slit made in but not quite through the bark. Clay should, as usual, be used to exclude the air, and, though the sprig should be tied with sufficient firmness to prevent any movement of its base, the tie should not be so tight as to stop the circulation of sap.

The Educated Eye.

Student (home at vacation)—Bridget, I've just found another fly in the milk.

Bridget (appreciatively)—Begorrah, it's wonderful what college training will do for ye.—Yale Record.

A Devoted Husband.

Wife—Dearest, if you and I were thrown on a desert island, what would you do?

Husband—Thank heaven I can swim.

First Bicycle with Pedals.

The first bicycle with pedals was made about 1840.

DOINGS OF WOMEN

Limitations.

He had mastered all wisdom abroad
and at home,
His frontal bone bulged like a capitol
dome.
He had garnered the world's choicest
fancy and fact,
And with things cyclopedic his mem'ry
was packed.
He chortled with glee at the sight of
new lore,
He digested each morsel and clamored
for more.
He knew all the tongues, down to
Choctaw and Creek,
He lectured in Sanscrit and gossiped in
Greek.

But they asked him to stand as a god-
father once,
And he blundered and failed like the
verlest dunce.

He was brave as a lion, unconquered,
untamed;
His hair-breadth escapes were unnum-
bered, unnamed.
A mad dog amuck in the street scared
not him,
And runaway steeds he had stopped
with great vim.
He had battled for life on the ocean in
storm,
He sought gravest perils to keep in
good form.
While fire and tempest, or pistol and
knife—
These menaces served as the breath of
his life.

But his wife sent him shopping, with
samples to match,
And he fainted—and never came up to
the stratch.
—L. D.

"Best Dressed" Is Defined.

If I were laying down only one rule in the matter of dress I should make it this," said an authority on woman's dress, "Be inconspicuous."

"I may add that personally it is a great delight to me to purchase goods over the counter presided over by a tastefully dressed saleswoman. By that I mean one who allows her own sweetness and good looks to shine out regardless of extravagant dress accessories. Jewelry, for example, is much out of place on a working woman, or, indeed, on any woman when she goes downtown on business. It is exactly the same with the big bows and inordinate high heels and tightly laced waists. My advice is one or at least two dresses a year, well made and of good material, rather than superfluous flashiness. Of course, a girl should go to the theater and to a party occasionally. It is possible for her to be quite well dressed with another pretty separate waist, which, if she has any ingenuity, she can make valuable herself by handiwork. If she has not the skill, I think it would be far better for her to study sewing in some school for the evening and thus attain this skill.

"But let me add that the inconspicuously dressed woman is always the best dressed woman."

Men Susceptible to Voice.

Very few women realize what an effect a sweet voice has on a man. A woman may be very pretty to look upon, may be faultlessly and bewitchingly attired, and attractive in every way, and yet too often directly she opens her mouth and speaks, the spell is broken, the charm is gone. And this need never be.

Very few voices are so naturally bad that they will not succumb to training, and the voice can be trained to be just as sweet and gentle as we please to make it.

A woman should speak in a low voice. She should not allow her voice to raise itself to a high pitch. She should not shout her orders. This shouting and raising of the voice spoils tone and quality, and tends to make it harsh. A pretty voice is a powerful attraction in a woman, and she who would add to her charms a wondrous fascination should cultivate a voice "ever soft, gentle and low."

Russian Tailor-Made.

This model has the full pleated skirt so acceptable to the American woman, also the new seamless shoulder, the pleated, close-fitting coat proper with graduated peplum and straight belt of the material at the natural waistline. The material is a very dark, smothly-finished French serge, the frogs, cuffs, buttons and collar facing all of black. A Gage hat in the popular tricorne shape is shown with this suit.

Ink Stains.

Fresh ink stains may be removed by the application of sweet milk, and this is good in cases of colored fabrics which may be affected by chemicals and acids. Fresh stains should be saturated with cold water and then pressed with clean blotting paper. Repeat until no more stains can be removed and then rub it with the cut side of a lemon and sprinkle thickly with table salt.

The ink spots may be removed from white wash fabrics by soaking a few minutes and then washing in a strong solution of oxalic acid, taking care to wash out the acid thoroughly afterward. Melted tallow poured on the spot while hot and scraped off when cold will also be found to be safe and often a sure remedy.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Turbans of a military appearance are very fetching with the tailored suit.

Elaborate braiding appears on some of the coats of the dressy tailored suits.

The newest coiffure is flat in front and piled heavily over the ears. It is called the Brittany.

A brocade of a faint opal gray and pink made a lovely lining for a coat of rich black sealskin.

With the season's double-breasted coats the correct thing is to begin the buttons at the waist line.

Light yokes are much more becoming as a rule that the dark material of the gown coming next the face.

Corded ribbon is being used as a trimming on several of the daintiest of the ready-made evening gowns.

Coats of material contrasting with the skirt are a good deal seen, velvet being the most used with cloth skirts.

Black fur is by far the most attractive pelt for the trimming of the numberless green suits and gowns worn this season.

Pretty with coats and colored blouses is the deep cuff of linen with embroidery button-holed scallops and plaited lace frill.

Street costumes will be made of pongees and rajahs. The latest patterns in both goods have changeable hues the same as silks.

Seed pearls lead in the list of jewels for hair adornment. They are used in combination with fluffy tulle or on the classic bandeau.

Petticoats to wear under velvet gowns have an upper part of mousseline de soie, with a flounce and little frills of some heavier silken fabric.

First of all, silks will be worn this year, especially changeable taffetas of two tones. This is really the most important feature as yet developed relative to forthcoming materials.

Dainty Ruffle Condemned.

The dainty little ruffle that suits so well a pretty head, making it look like a flower rising from its calyx, is condemned by fashion. The wired lace or net collar now stops abruptly, and has a most unfinished look to eyes accustomed to the ruffle. But fashion must have change, even if it be for the worse.

A Singing Teapot.

It is said that the Japanese, so ingenious in making curious and fascinating devices of every kind, manufacture singing teakettles. An iron kettle, otherwise quite ordinary, has the almost lifelike characteristic of bursting into song when the water boils. The sounds, they say, are produced by steam bubbles escaping from sheets of iron fastened across the kettle near the bottom. Skill is required, not only in making them, but in regulating the fire under them. These curious kettles have been in use many years.

Don't for Hostesses.

Don't invite more than eight guests.

Don't have dishes of which your cook is ignorant.

Don't invite uncongenial people. Have some stupid and some brilliant; some who will talk and some who will listen.

Don't watch for mistakes in the service.

Don't be absent-minded when the man at your side is talking to you.

Don't give orders to the maid if it is possible not to do so.

Don't seat a husband next to his wife.

If mistakes are made, remember they are more important to you than to others.

Dressmaker.

Of course, every one likes to have a new slut each season, but four suits a year soon land one in quite a mess of half-worn clothes that are a burden and a reproach to a conscientious woman. It is often wiser and more satisfactory to remodel a last year's suit than to buy a new one.

A good material should give two or three seasons of hard service if it is handled in the right manner. It can always be cleaned, turned or dyed so that the most fastidious woman can satisfy herself as to its absolute freshness.

A new lining, new cuff and collar facings for a coat, and a general overhauling for a skirt, will put a last year's suit quite in order if one only intends using it for hard hacking and rainy days.

But if the suit must make a presentable appearance in good society one will have to go to a little more trouble. It should be recut, the sleeves made up to date and the neck opening, collar, etc., made to answer to the last word on smart tailoring.

Bridal Fancies.

Married in white, you have chosen all right.

Married in gray, you will go far away.

Married in black, you will wish yourself back.

Married in red, you will wish yourself dead.

Married in green, ashamed to be seen.

Married in blue, he will always be true.

Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl.

Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow.

Married in brown, you will live out of town.

Married in pink, your spirits will sink.

Reciprocity.

She sewed a button on my coat,
For I was far from mother.
"'Tis such a thing," she said to me,
"As I'd do for my brother."

She looked so pretty sitting there,
I quickly stooped and kissed her.
"'Tis such a thing," I said to her,
"As I'd do to my sister!"
—Smart Set.

The Usual Thing.

When a man tips his hat to a woman his wife doesn't know she asks him more questions in the next five minutes than a child will ask on a railroad train.—Atchison Globe.

Discovered.

Women always were gentler than men. They say: "O heavens," while men say just the reverse.—Atchison Globe.

Wearing New Shoes.

To prevent shoes from blistering the heel, paste a small piece of felt or velvet in the heel; then they will not slip up and down.

MODISH DESIGNS FOR CHILDREN.

We are showing two modish designs for smartly dressed children. The frock on the left is given a military tone with its front panel and cuff trimming of narrow braid and buttons. The material is the lightest weight pale blue chiffon broadcloth, and that combined with the silver braid and buttons makes a most effective little dress. The long-waisted bodice is joined to a plaited skirt under a sash of sapphire blue satin, the latter tacked at intervals on sides and finished at back in graduated loops. Miss Dainty on the right is wearing a quaint, pretty frock of green-striped white challis, with closing on left side. The little skirt is made in tunic fashion and cut away to show a plaited front. The belt is green velvet, a few shades darker than the stripe, and matches the covered buttons and sleeve bands. The neck finish is a flat collar of baby Irish.

Facts and Figures.

Most of the wars of ancient history that the young men pore over in Latin and Greek were not very great wars after all, compared with that fought out by their grandfathers for the salvation of the American Republic and the cause of liberty.

Look over these dreadful figures, young man, and consider the awful significance of the following facts:

Official returns show that about 2,900,000 soldiers enlisted during the war in response to the successive calls of President Lincoln, and of this number 186,097 were colored troops.

Reports show that the Northern and Southern armies met in over 2,000 skirmishes and battles. In 148 of these conflicts the loss on the Federal side was over 500 men, and in at least ten battles over 10,000 men were reported lost on each side. The appended list shows that the combined losses of the Federal and Confederate forces in killed, wounded, and missing in the following engagements were:

Shiloh, 24,000; Antietam, 28,000; Stone River, 37,000; Chancellorsville, 28,000; Gettysburg, 54,000; Chickamauga, 33,000; McClellan's Peninsula campaign, 50,000; Grant's Peninsula campaign, 180,000; and Sherman's campaign, 125,000.

Official statistics show that of 3,000,000 men enlisted there were killed in battle, 44,238; died of wounds, 46,205; died of disease, 186,210; died of unknown causes, 24,184; total, 303,843. This includes only those whose death while in the army had been actually proven. To this number should be added—first, 26,000 men who are known to have died while in the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war, and many others in the same manner whose deaths are unrecorded; second, a fair percentage of the 205,794 who are put down on the official reports as deserters and missing in action, for those who participated in the war know that men frequently disappeared who, it was certain, had not deserted, yet could not otherwise be officially accounted for; third, thousands who are buried in private cemeteries all over the North, who died while at home on furlough.

The nation's dead are buried in seventy-three cemeteries, of which only twelve are in the Northern States. Among the principal ones in the North are Cypress Hill, with its 3,786 dead; Finn's Point, N. J., which contains the remains of 2,644 unknown dead; Gettysburg, Pa., with its 1,967 known and 1,608 unknown dead; Mound City, Ill., with 2,505 known and 2,721 unknown graves; Philadelphia, with 1,900 dead; and Woodlawn, Elmira, N. Y., with its 3,900 dead.

In the South, near the scenes of terrible conflicts, are located the largest depositories of the nation's heroic dead:

Arlington, Va., 16,264, of which 4,319 are unknown.

Beaufort, S. S., 9,201, of which 4,403 are unknown.

Chalmette, La., 12,911, of which 5,674 are unknown.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 12,962, of which 5,974 are unknown.

Fredericksburg, Va., 15,257, of which 2,006 are unknown.

Little Rock, Ark., 5,602, of which 2,307 are unknown.

City Point, Va., 5,122, of which 1,374 are unknown.

Marietta, Ga., 10,151, of which 2,963 are unknown.

Memphis, Tenn., 16,997, of which 8,817 are unknown.

Nashville, Tenn., 16,536, of which 4,700 are unknown.

Poplar Grove, Va., 6,190, of which 4,001 are unknown.

Richmond, Va., 6,542, of which 5,700 are unknown.

Salisbury, N. C., 12,129, of which 12,032 are unknown.

Stone River, Tenn., 5,602, of which 288 are unknown.

Vicksburg, Miss., 16,000, of which 12,704 are unknown.

Antietam, Md., 4,671, of which 1,810 are unknown.

Winchester, Va., 4,559, of which 2,365 are unknown.

In all 300,000 men who fought for the stars and stripes find guarded graves in our national cemeteries. Two cemeteries are mainly devoted to the brave men who perished in the loathsome prisons of the same name—Andersonville, Ga., which contains 13,714 graves, and Salisbury, with its 12,126 dead, of which 12,032 are unknown.

Of the vast number who are interred in our national cemeteries, 275,000 sleep beneath the soil of the Southern States, and 145,000 rest in graves marked "Unknown."

The total number of men furnished to the Federal army by the United States during the war, under all calls, was 2,688,528. The total number of colored troops in the Northern army was 123,156. The heaviest loss by disease was suffered by the colored troops. While but 2,907 died in action and of wounds, the enormously large number of 26,301 died of disease. Among the white troops the proportion of deaths in action and from wounds to the deaths from disease was about one to two; among the colored troops as one to eight. Of the colored troops enlisted one out of every seven died of disease. The proportion among the white troops was one to fifteen.

Now that we are brushing up these figures, it will be well enough to remember how many men were furnished by each State, and the following list will show:

Maine	71,745
New Hampshire	34,605
Vermont	35,256
Massachusetts	151,785
Rhode Island	24,711
Connecticut	52,270
New York	455,568
New Jersey	79,511
Pennsylvania	366,326
Delaware	13,651
Maryland	49,730
West Virginia	30,003
District of Columbia	16,872
Ohio	317,133
Indiana	190,147
Illinois	258,217
Michigan	90,119
Wisconsin	96,118
Minnesota	25,024
Iowa	75,960
Missouri	108,773
Kentucky	78,540
Kansas	20,097
Total	2,653,062

In the number of her sons sacrificed in the cause of the Union Vermont led all the other States by a heavy per cent, with the exception of Kansas.

Vermont's proportion per thousand contributed to the total of deaths in action was 58.22; that of Ohio 36.55; that of New York 35.68, Massachusetts was 47.76; Iowa, 45.44.

In the proportion per thousand of deaths from disease Iowa led with a percentage of 114.02, and Vermont followed with 91.81. Ohio's percentage was 46.82. The proportion of deaths from all causes in the troops of each State was as follows: Maine, 1 in 7; New Hampshire, 1 in 7; Vermont, 1 in 6; Massachusetts, 1 in 9; Rhode Island, 1 in 11; Connecticut, 1 in 10; New York, 1 in 12; New Jersey, 1 in 12; Pennsylvania, 1 in 12; Delaware, 1 in 20; Maryland, 1 in 26; Ohio, 1 in 26; Indiana, 1 in 8; Illinois, 1 in 7; Michigan, 1 in 6; Wisconsin, 1 in 7; Minnesota, 1 in 8; Iowa, 1 in 5 (nearly 6); Kansas, 1 in 5; California, 1 in 20; Virginia, 1 in 6; Kentucky, 1 in 19; Missouri, 1 in 9.

Again the young man must not forget as he reads of the great battles of history that few of them can compare in magnitude with the great battles of the Civil War, and that the battles of that war were the bloodiest in all the history of wars in the proportion of killed to those engaged. Waterloo was one of the most desperate and bloody fields chronicled in European history, and yet Wellington's casualties were less than 12 per cent, his losses being 2,432 killed and 9,58 wounded out of over 100,000, while at Shiloh one side lost in killed and wounded 9,740 out of 34,000, while their opponents reported their killed and wounded at 9,616, making the casualties about 30 per cent. At the great battle of Wagram, Napoleon lost but about 5 per cent. At Wurzburg the French lost but 3½ per cent, and yet the army gave up the field and retreated to the Rhine.

At Racour, Marshal Saxe lost but 3½ per cent. At Zurich, Massena lost but 8 per cent. At Lagriz, Frederick lost but 6½ per cent. At Malplaquet, Marlborough lost but 10 per cent, and at Ramillies the same intrepid commander lost but 6 per cent.

At Contras, Henry of Navarre was reported as cut to pieces, yet his loss was less than 10 per cent. At Lodi, Napoleon lost but 1½ per cent. At Valmy, Frederick William lost but 3 per cent, and at the great battles of Marengo and Austerlitz, sanguinary as they were, Napoleon lost an average of less than 14½ per cent. At Magenta and Solferino, in 1859, the average loss of both armies was less than 9 per cent. At Konigratz, in 1868, it was 6 per cent. At Worth, Specheram, Mars le Tour, Gravelotte, and Sedan, in 1870, the average loss was 12 per cent, while at Linden General Moreau lost but 4 per cent, and the Archduke John lost but 7 per cent in killed and wounded.

In addition to the vast list of dead from the war must be added those who have died from wounds received during the war. The killing is still going on about as rapidly as ever, and the men are dropping daily from "wounds received in action," who ought to live for long years yet. The figures that I have given really give but a glimpse into the sad truth of the awful mortality of the war that saved the Union. I hope the young men who read this will feel no more impatience because the sacrifices of the great war are talked about, and they will cut out the figures I have collected for them and save them for reference whenever they feel that way.—Chicago Ledger.

The First Repeating Rifle.

An Atlanta veteran was talking about his first experience with a repeating rifle.

"I was out on the picket line," he tells it, "and a lot of Yankees kept shooting at us from the shelter of a pine thicket. Finally we made a break for the thicket and then we had it. Every fellow would pick out his man and then load and shoot, taking advantage of the shelter of the trees.

"My Yankee got the first shot, and missed me. As I was only seventy-five or one hundred yards away, I thought I would reach him before he could load again, so I made a dash for him. He stepped out from his tree and aimed, but I thought he was just trying to bluff, so I didn't stop until he pulled down on me.

"'My Lord!' I thought, 'that's the first rifle I ever saw with two barrels!' I just halted, but thought the gun surely must be empty now, so I started for him again. Well, sir, he just stood there and bang! bang! bang! like milking a cow. I jumped for a tree mighty quick, I can tell you. I heard hollering behind the tree. It tickled him mightily. I didn't know what to make of it. I put my cap out from behind the tree and he banged! banged! down on it. It scared me. I didn't know how long the thing would hold out.

"Presently, though, I saw him bending over. His head was protected, but his back was showing, and I took good aim. The ball ploughed through the fleshy part of the thigh, and as he hollered I made for him. He had dropped his gun and started to run, but he stopped and went back with me.

"I carried that old gun back and it was a great curiosity to our boys. They never did believe that it could shoot sixteen times, and I couldn't prove it because he had only one load left, and we couldn't get any ammunition to fit the gun. So we broke up the gun to keep the Yankees from getting hold of it again."—Atlanta Constitution.

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FINAL CALL TO HOLDEN'S

MILL END SALE

Ends Saturday Night, March 19.

Amid scenes of stirring buying, the Mill End Sale will end Saturday night. We have prepared for the greatest selling in our history. Counters and tables are ladened with a profusion of the greatest bargains that ever delighted a thrifty shopper's heart. It's to be a fitting final of the biggest sale this town ever knew. Come early and stay until you have filled every possible need.

The wonderful savings warrant you in investing in goods to cover your needs as far ahead as they can be anticipated. It will be many months before you can hope to see buying chances anywhere near equal these. Randon items follow. It would take many pages to list all of them. These show, however, that we haven't at all exaggerated the importance of the closing offerings.

Stylish and Dependable Clothing for Men and Boys at Astonishing Bargain Prices

Specially purchased lots and many numbers from our regular stock make up the large assortment of Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers offered in the Mill End Sale at really sensational prices. They're the stylish, perfectly tailored kind of clothes that careful dressers always buy, priced less than you ever saw them before.

$10 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—All the new novelty effects, we have nearly every size; a wonderful bargain while this lot lasts. Mill End Sale Price **$5.95**

$20 AND $25 MEN'S SUITS—The style and finish of these high grade suits is really perfection in the tailor's art; the range of these all-wool fabrics and the styles are so extensive, it is impossible to describe them; they can only be equaled in the larger cities where the very finest goods are carried. Mill End Sale Prices ..... **$15 & $20**

75c KNEE PANTS—Knickerbockers or the straight cut, ten dozen picked up at a price. Mill End Sale Price .. **48c**

KNEE PANT SUITS—We have a selection so varied that we cannot describe it. All the new, dependable, stylish, suits, but not at stylish prices; this is a chance to clothe the little fellow nicely and well at much less than the regular outlay. Mill End Sale Prices ..... **$1.50 to $4.75**

$5 MEN'S PANTS—An extra pair of trousers is always desirable; here is a line new from the mill, finest high grade imported worsteds. Mill End Sale Price **$3.75**

$14 MEN'S SUITS—A big range of new spring patterns, worsteds and cheviots; these goods are perfectly tailored and will retain their shape and color. Mill End Sale Price **$9.95**

Kaufman "Pre-Shrunk" Garments

Stylish Suits and Coats For Ladies and Girls Heavily Reduced.

Mill End Sale offerings in the Suit section includes a wonderful purchase of New Spring Suits, Coats, Jackets and Capes for Ladies and Girls at wonderful price reductions. This is a rare opertunity to buy the new spring styles, just at the beginning of the season. Your savings will be 25 to 35 per cent. Examples:

$6 LADIES' JACKETS—A swell new line, the new grays and tans, perfect tailoring, a wonderful saving on new spring goods, just when you need them. Mill End Sale Price **$4.75**

$20 TO $35 LADIES' SUITS—A wonderful purchase, the very latest weaves and shades, all silk or satin linings; one minute of your time will convince you of our superior styles and the wonderful price concessions; this lot is our biggest advertisement. Mill End Sale Prices **$15, $20 and $25**

$6 LADIES' SKIRTS—A line of fine high grade Panamas and Mohairs, new shades, not one in this lot worth less than $6, some more. Mill End Sale Price **$4.75**

$15 LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS—Neat and stylish effects, satin lining, most wonderful bargains. Mill End Sale Price **$8.75**

$18 LADIES' SUITS—A lot of the new spring creations, shades and styles to please every one. Mill End Sale Price **$12.50**

$15 LADIES' LONG COATS—The swellest goods of the season, gray, tan and navy blue, some are cravanette. Mill End Sale Price .. **$11.75**

$12 LADIES' MILITARY CAPES—A swell range of new styles and shades. Just to advertise, we will sell them during Mill End Sale at .. **$8.75**

5c Pearl Buttons, all sizes, one dozen on a card. Mill End Sale price **2c**

5c Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white with hem. Mill End Sale price **2c**

10c Outing, a solid case, mostly dark patterns, lengths 3 to 14 yards. Mill End Sale price **6½c**

15c Figured Sateen, a beautiful line of patterns; only a limited lot. Mill End Sale price **7c**

15c Dress Ginghams, a fine new range of patterns; these won't last long. Mill End Sale price .. **8c**

10c Chambry Ginghams, a nice assortment of shades. Mill End Sale price **6c**

15c Silkoline, a big range of nice new patterns that will please you. Mill End Sale Price **8c**

10c Suiting, a big range of beautiful patterns for children's dresses. Mill End Sale price **6c**

15c Percale, 36 inches wide, a new line of spring patterns. Mill End Sale price **8c**

20c and 25c Suitings, a beautiful range of plaids. Mill End Sale price **12c**

18c Galatea Cloth, brown, green, or tan, for tub suits or boys' summer suits. Mill End Sale price **12c**

15c Madras, a big and beautiful range of check and plaid patterns. Mill End Sale price **11c**

5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a big range of beautiful effects, some have colored borders, others plain white with barred effects. Mill End Sale price **3c**

12½c Handkerchiefs for men, Japanette, very soft and silky-like. Mill End Sale price **8c**

15c Sateen, black or white with polka dots, very swell. Mill End Sale price **9c**

50c Egyptian Silk, a fine new corded fabric for waists and dresses, a big range of colors. Mill End Sale price **29c**

25c Waisting. These are remnants of 2 1-2 to 3 yards. Mill End Sale price **19c**

$1.25 Bed Spreads, over a hundred in this lot, full size; this is a great bargain and they will go fast. Mill End Sale price **95c**

$1 00 Table Damask, a fine pure linen, 72 inches wide, bleached, lengths from 2 to 3 yards. Mill End Sale price **79c**

10c Shirting, a fine lot of blue, very soft and fine. Mill End Sale price **7c**

10c Canvas Gloves, a big lot, while they last, Mill End Sale price **5c**

$1.25 Umbrellas, men's and women's, including the big, strong family umbrellas. Mill End Sale price **95c**

25c Men's Hose, a fine silk finished hose in all colors, Mill End Sale price **19c**

10c Lace, all kinds and colors, remnants up to about five yards. Mill End Sale price **3c**

10c Lace and Insertion, for muslin underwear, Mill End Sale price **5c**

50c Pillow Tops, a big lot of high grade goods. Mill End Sale price **23c**

$1 25 Petticoats, made from a fine black mercerize, very neatly trimmed. Mill End Sale price **83c**

10c Ribbons, a big lot of remnants from one to two yards. Mill End Sale price **5c**

W. R. HOLDEN CO., Butler, Ind.

Notice to Contractors

Inviting proposals for paving, improving and maintaining Broadway street in the city of Butler, Indiana, from a point sixty feet north of the north line of Monroe street in Lingenfelter's addition to said city, south to south corporation line of said city of Butler, a total distance of forty-four hundred nineteen and one-tenth feet; also Main street in said city from the east corporation line of said city to the west curb line of West street (south) on east side of Packer's addition to said city, a distance of fifty-three hundred forty-one and seventy-six-one-hundredths feet.

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana, at the office of said common council and city clerk of said city until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the 5th day of April, 1910, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and duly considered, for the construction of the following described improvements, to wit:

Grading, curbing and paving Broadway street from a point sixty feet north of the north line of Monroe street in Lingenfelter's addition to said city, south to the south corporation line of said city of Butler, a total distance of four thousand four hundred nineteen and one-tenth feet; also Main street in said city from the east corporation line of said city to west curb line of West street (south) on east side of Packer's addition to said city a distance of fifty-three hundred forty-one and seventy-six-one hundredths feet, with vitrified brick, sheet asphalt, creosote block, bitulithic or saxite, laid on a concrete foundation, from curb line to curb line, placing the necessary marginal curbing, and curbing said roadway with cement or stone curbing, all as shown on plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, in said city of Butler as authorized by Preliminary Improvement Ordinance Number Sixty-eight, passed and adopted by the common council of said city on the 10th day of February, 1910.

The cost of the street and alley intersections shall be paid from a fund created by special assessment to be levied against all of the lands and lots situated in said city, or in cash, out of the general fund of said city, if said city shall be able to do so.

It is estimated that there will be about thirty-three thousand square yards of improvement, more or less

In case the specifications permit the use of either, or any, one of two or more materials, the bidder must state specifically on which his bid is based

Samples of the paving material bid upon, properly labeled, must be deposited in the office or council room of the city council before the time the bids are received or the bids will not be considered, and materials used in the formation of the wearing surface of the pavement will be strictly held to conform to such samples and to the contract and specifications

All bids filed by those to whom contracts may be awarded, must be made upon the printed blanks provided therefor by the common council, and the price must be stated in words and figures, and in compliance with the instructions hereto attached—which blanks can be had on application to the city clerk, and must be accompanied by the usual statutory affidavit of non-collusion.

Each bidder is required to name in his proposal the following:

(a) A price for constructing catch basins complete, each.

(b) A price for constructing inlets to catch basins complete, each.

(c) A price for constructing manholes complete, each

(d) A price per lineal foot for the combined curb and gutter

(e) A price per lineal foot for concrete curb.

(f) A price per lineal foot for stone curb

(g) A price per lineal foot for the necessary marginal stone curbing

(h) A price per square yard for the particular kind or kinds of pavement bid upon, which price shall be for the improvement complete, including excavating, filling, grading, paving and concrete foundation, and maintenance of such improvement for a period of five years from completion thereof.

Each proposal shall be endorsed with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the date of its presentation. All bids shall be filed with the city clerk on or before the day and hour mentioned above, and stated in the advertisement, and no proposal presented after this time will be accepted by the common council.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal, modification or explanation of any bid or proposal, after same has been filed.

The city civic engineer's estimate on most expensive kind of improvement provided for, is $89.954 00, and each bidder is required to deposit with his bid, a certified check for an amount not less than two and one-half per cent (2½ per cent) of the engineer's estimate of the cost of such work bid upon, but in no case shall any such check be less than the sum of one hundred dollars ($100 00), said check to be certified by a reputable bank doing buiness in the state of Indiana. In case the bid is not accepted, this check will be returned to the bidder, but if the bid is accepted, and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the city of Butler, Indiana, within ten (10) days from the time he shall have been notified of the acceptance of the same, said check shall be forfeited to the city of Butler, Indiana, as ascertained and liquidated damages for failure so to do.

Persons, firms or corporations submitting propositions shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the common council that they have the proper facilities, expert workmen and experience to execute the contract in a proper manner, otherwise their bids will not be considered.

Plans and profiles are on file in the office of the city clerk and bidders are expected to examine them before submitting their bids Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may choose, as to the accuracy of the estimates of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the opening of the bids, dispute or complain of the statement or estimate of the city civil engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding as to the nature or amount of the work to be done. The estimate is believed to be correct, and the city of Butler, Indiana, will not be responsible for any errors in the same or for any errors or inaccuracies in the plans, profiles or specifications Such work of improvement to be fully completed on or before November 1, 1910.

The contractor will be required to make and execute a bond to the satisfaction of the common council for the faithful performance of his contract in a sum equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the amount of such bid and contract, and a maintenance bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) guaranteeing that such improvement will endure without need of repair for a period of five years from and after completion thereof.

Upon completion of the work the contractor shall pay to the city, as provided in section nine (9) of General Specifications, the cost of all inspection, which cost shall be computed by the city engineer at the rate of $2 00 per day for each day (Sunday excepted) from commencement of the work until its completion. No deduction will be made for time lost by the contractor when not working unless notice that work will suspend has been given to the city engineer before five (5) p m. of the preceding day. When work is suspended during the forenoon, or before ten o'clock of the same day, or when work is suspended during the afternoon, no deduction will be made for less than one-half of a day.

The common council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. C. BUEHRER,
City Clerk.

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Mortgage Exemption Affidavits.

Mortgage exemption affidavits must be executed every year during the months of March and April in order to save double taxation. D. A. Shaw, notary public, will prepare and file these affidavits for you. Office Second Hand store, south side. 10 2

The best way to buy your garden seeds is in bulk. All tested seeds. Craun's Feed Store 11tf

Mrs. Henry Suider of near Waterloo, took dinner, Wednesday, with Luther Bryan and family.

Mrs Doran, of Chicago, will arrive to-day for a few days visit with her brother, H. G. Herendeen.

Mrs John H W Kroutz has brought suit against her husband for divorce and one thousand dollars alimony.

Mrs J George Wagner arrived from Rochester, New York, Wednesday.

Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday at Waterloo and Angola.

Mrs Mary Sientz visited relatives near Auburn Thursday.

The following letter from Bro Braden, of Edon, Ohio, is self explanatory:

FRIEND ARTHUR—

Has it leaked out yet that Chauncey McDonald was united in marriage to Carrie E. Schott, of Edgerton, Ohio. If not let it out of the bag. Yours truly joined the nuptial knot on March 10, at the parsonage in "Bright Edon Land."

Mrs. Chas. C. Noragon and Mrs. A. F. Brindley entertained about thirty-five guests, Thursday afternoon, in honor of St Patrick's day. When all arrived, they were seated at small tables, where progressive "spinning" was indulged in. Each one was presented with a plate, whereon was placed a small top, after finding out how to run the top the fun commenced. The lady's top spinning the longest progressed. After an hour of spinning the most successful spinner received a hand painted plate. The others keeping their tops as consolation. At four o'clock a three course luncheon was served, which was very prettily carried out in the Irish way. The favors were green carnations. Mrs. Shapland and Mrs. Dieble of Kendallville were out of town guests, Mrs Wilson of Angola having sent her regrets.

The Auburn Courier last week seemed to take our hotel article as a joke, but is it a bigger joke than that $300,000 monument which the taxpayers are going to build for Auburn? This same editor thought our gas engine factory was a joke—in fact he thinks the whole city of Butler is a huge joke. The Courier itself is little short of a joke, under Lochner's management.

A. W. Madden, of Auburn, was in the city, Wednesday, calling on his many friends, and incidently boosting his candidacy for county auditor. Mr. Madden called on the HERALD and got acquainted with the editor. He informs us that he has been a lifelong democrat, and if given the nomination he will be sure to be elected. He has been in the monument business for years and during this time has had an opportunity to make the acquaintance of most of the voters over the county. He says in case that $300,000 court house is built he can give them a few pointers, and no doubt he would.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness sallowness of the skin and dyspeptia. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

ONE important difference between Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint and ordinary hand-mixed or ready mixed paints is a difference you will first notice in your pocketbook.

Where a given job will require, say, 15 gallons of ordinary paint, the work can often be well done with 10 gallons of Devoe; that's about the proportion usually.

The best of it is, fewer gallons make a better job of it; lasts longer, costs less first and last.

Whatever painting you pay for have it Devoe; be sure Do you want our book about painting. Geo. W. Geddes, Agent.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Remember I have bought the J. H. Latson barber shop on east side of Broadway and want to see all my old customers and many new ones. M. J. Harrigan. tf

Sunday will be the time of the third quarterly meeting at the U. B. church. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 7 p.m. by Rev. J Simons of Peru Ind., followed by the communion service. The business meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30. A general invitation is extended to attend these services.

George Mochaman and wife visited John Boyd near Mooresville, Sunday.

Lawrence Barker of Cleveland, is the guest of friends, here for a few days.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. E. A. Karle, Thursday afternoon.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

President Bonebrake of the U. B. "Central University" of Indianapolis, was a guest at the U. B. parsonage, Wednesday. He also visited the High School of Butler and gave them an excellent address on the necessity of higher education.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Widney of Auburn, were the guests of J. G. Hamilton and wife last Saturday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by G W. Geddes. 9-1m

Mrs Eli Bryan and Mrs. Boone Madden spent Wednesday in Edgerton with their aunt, Mrs George Helwig who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip.

Bert Erine and family of Angola, were the guests of George Swinehart and other relatives, Sunday.

By using the Campbell Varnish Stain Graining process you can produce a fine effect over any old discolored floor First apply the Ground Color, then the Surfacer, going over it with the Graining Roller; finish with Campbell's Varnish Stain, Light Oak, or any desired shade. It wears like Iron. Ask Geo. W. Geddes about it. 1t

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Do you ever READ this space? It is never the same. We buy this SPACE and hope you will read it same as the rest of the paper.

Don't you want one of our POCKET SAVINGS BANKS?

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at this bank an important factor in developing the full working value of your dollars. Also a friendly assistant or help in conserving them.

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Is Sunday, March 27th

You will find our store headquarters for

EASTER NOVELTIES

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Garlands, Bells, Easter Egg Dyes

Geddes' Drug Store

OPENING

Saturday, March 26, 1910

I will open, in the store building formerly occupied by the Oberlin Grocery Co. an

ICE CREAM and Confectionery Store

Where you will find anything in the line of Ice Cream, Sherbets and Ices. Also a full line of Candies, Fruits and Nuts.

Special attention given to the Ladies and Children.

MRS. LEECH

Grand Lodge Report

The report of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Indiana, for the year 1909, which has just been made to the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, by Harry Wade, grand keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge of Indiana, shows the order to be in good condition. Under the leadership of Grand Chancellor Aria M. Brown, a large increase in membership has been made, the membership now being 63, 353; many subordinate lodges have erected building for their own occupancy and many more are in the course of construction. Seven new lodges have been instituted since October, 1909.

The assets of the order have been increased during the last year $175,000. There has been paid $200,000 for relief. The total assets of the Knights of Pythias in Indiana are now $3,070,946.73. The insurance department of the supreme lodge will be moved to Indianapolis during the latter part of the month of March, bringing assets of $3,000,000. The assets of the insurance department, combined with the assets of the order in Indiana, make a total of $6,000,000. The insurance department has paid to beneficiaries, since its organization, more than $3,000,000. The membership in that department is rapidly increasing in Indiana.

Will Hold Election.

The Steuben County Commissioners in response to a petition presented by S. P. Willibey and others have ordered an election to be held on March 29th to vote on the question of local option for Steuben county.

The following election officers were appointed to serve at election in the precincts of Otsego township:

1st. Precinct Inspector, George M. Brown; Judges, Thomas Teegardin, Elmer Vaughn; Clerks, John Zimmer, Walter Everett.

2nd Precinct Inspector, John Dargue Judges, Timothy Dirrim Artemus McClish; Clerks, Harley Griffith, Grover Brown.

To Whom It May Concern

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the interest shown by my friends in their proffered support of my name as a prospective candidate for representative from this county, but finding it impossible to arrange my affairs at present so as to give the matter the required attention I have decided not to become a candidate.

Very Respectfully,
SAM G. STONE.

Special Notice

All those wishing to dump rubbish on the city's dump ground, must get orders from the city marshal.

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Methodist Church Notes

There will be evangelistic meetings each evening this week except Saturday. Easter services with excellent music on Sunday morning. The sacrament of baptism may be administered. The choir will render a sacred cantata, "The Easter Message," by Edmund S Lorenz. This is free and the public invited.

The Aid Society will serve an "afternoon coffee" at the residence of Mrs William Mutzfeld on Friday. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Albertson will give an Easter egg hunt to her Sunday school class at the parsonage, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Mrs. M. Brunstetter spent Sunday in Wauseon the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Croninger

President Harrington, Peoria

The word of a prominent and respected business man should be listened to. Mr. F. M. Harrington, president of the Harrington Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Ill., writes that he was for years a constant sufferer from indigestion and constipation, which nothing seemed to relieve, and he had almost given up hope when he began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and it made a new man of him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

WAR STORY FROM MEMORY

(BY W. H. MCINTOSH)

In belief that my experience at the battle of Bentonville, near the Neuse river, North Carolina, would interest the readers of the DeKalb County Herald as a true version of an important historical event from the standpoint of the ranks, I have drawn on memory for the following story:

The regiment came into position at midnight strongly covering crossroads northward, blankets were spread and the men accoutered and rifles at hand lay down for brief sleep. By comparison the command was fortunate, as one regiment of the brigade was on the march all night. Early on the morning of March 19, 1865, the 22nd Wisconsin had the advance of the 2nd brigade that led the 3rd division of the 20 A. C. all of which division was in fact a great fatigue detail for the construction of a roadway for passage of the ordnance and ambulance trains.

Again and again as progress was made, halts were called, arms were stacked by the roadside, and a track war corduroyed, for otherwise wheeling was impracticable. During the forenoon the work went on unceasing for eleven miles, and all this time away forward was heard sputtering volleys of musketry and an accompanying cannonade.

Two divisions of the 14 A. C., the first and the third, were in advance and the 1st division of the 20 A. C. was in supporting distance so that the unusual resistance did not seem to concern, nor interest the troops laboriously bringing up the rear. Gen. Sherman had remained with the unencumbered four division of the left wing till yesterday when he had rode south to join the 15 A. C. in full faith that the great march was as good as consummated and the road to Goldsboro won. He was to learn his mistake and the army of Georgia was to contend against odds and adverse conditions for its very existence.

That astute soldier, Joseph E. Johnston, who had so ably opposed Sherman on the Atlanta campaign, had been called to command in North Carolina and had rapidly and secretly concentrated an army of 25,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry near the hamlet of Bentonville on the Neuse river.

While Hampton's cavalry boldly demonstrating held the Federals at bay, Hoke, Hardee and Brogg were posting their commands in wedge formation, the vertex on the only road with flanks extended obliquely forward. Of this veritable cul-de-sac the Federals had not even a suspicion. The obvious plan was to close upon the foremost division, overwhelm and drive it back upon the others and follow up the routed forces involving all in a general defeat. It was a forlorn hope and a golden opportunity and but for unforseen mischance and gallant resistance might have struck the exposed divisions a staggering blow.

To them, the situation was critical and almost desperate. For miles the ordnance and ambulance trains were being advanced as the roadway was constructed. Every ambulance was filled with the wounded of Averysboro and in quiet patience they bore the long waits and the rough jolts as the wheels paned over the uneven corduroy. Under these untoward conditions, Carlin ordered an advance, the cavalry gave way, the trap was sprung and the surprised Federals were confronted by long lines of infantry advancing at double quick, and, meeting a heavy fire, were driven back with a loss of three guns, but those veterans were undismayed and rallying promptly resisted vigorously. Being reinforced by Morgan's division they in turn attached and repelled the enemy.

A protracted unaccountable lull occurred. It gave time for arrival of the 1st division, 20 A. C. with the corps batteries which found and occupied an admirable position. At this juncture, Gen. Slocum commanding left wing, sent back a mounted messenger with orders to Ward to bring forward the 3rd division with all dispatch. With arms in stack by the roadside we were busied at road work when the mud-bespattered horseman arrived and meeting Col. Dustin delivered to him his order and rode on to inform other brigade commanders. Col. Dustin promptly instructed Major May to march the 22nd Wisconsin to the front as fast as possible and this regiment had the good fortune to have the lead of its brigade and division to the battlefield. Arms were taken with alacrity and the march was begun with enthusiasm. The interval of four miles was covered at almost a double quick, so eager were the men to reach the scene of action, so fearful were they lest they might arrive too late to prevent or to retrieve disaster. No one spoke, no files were kept. Each hurried on by himself, his nerves tense with the fever of expectation.

Firing had ceased and there was an ominous stillness when we came out upon the clearing and were met by Slocum who rode forward and indicated the position to be held. With sweeping glance, I comprehended the situation. An extensive cleared field seemed an ideal battle ground. From the narrow plateau the slope was gently downward away forward to the edge of distant woods, but fell away more abruptly to forest northward on the left. We had met and given right-of-way to an ordnance train slowly moving back along the road to the rear and saw across the highway to the right when the 14 A. C. line began and extended southward in the woods while close at hand along the crest of the plateau a score of field pieces deployed at regular intervals, each muzzle directed eastward. Besides every gun lay a pile of ammunition, shell case and canister, and the batterymen stood in place ready for action. All limbers, caissons and horses had been withdrawn for security to the rear and only cannon and cannoneers formed the grim line.

Far away across the field I saw the gray ranks of the enemy in beautiful order emerging from the woods in a steady advance and realized the delay for preparation ended and a struggle for the mastery close at hand. As the regiment formed line, command was given to "support the guns" and moving up a halt was made in their rear, and the gunners gave us cordial welcome. Cogswell's 3rd brigade came up and was sent on a run down the slope to fill a gap in the front line. Some foragers and cavalrymen reported having seen large bodies of infantry moving upon our left and less than a mile away from the field upon which the trains were passing. The 2nd brigade was ordered to the left down the slope to guard the flank by extending the line of battle at a right angle connecting with 2nd brigade, 1st division facing east. On receiving the order the regiment moved rapidly to the new position and formed line immediately in front of heavy forest with rank undergrowth concealing a swamp through which flowed sluggishly a small stream. Beyond the infantry to our left, the 1st Michigan engineers lined up and the extreme left was held by the cavalry of Kilpatrick.

The instant ranks had dressed, arms were stacked, knapsacks were flung off and the rear rank with axes and spades applied themselves to throwing up a breastwork with incredible energy and effect. The front rank was equally active. Saplings were felled, cut in lengths and borne back to the proposed line where a trench was begun and the excavated dirt was being thrown back of the logs to form a strong parapet, and so experienced were the soldiers at their work that its progress was wonderful in its execution. Hatchets keen-edged were in use to lop the underbrush knee high to clear a firing range and to obstruct a possible charge from across the swamp. Moments were precious, suspense was intensive and hasty glances to the east and south showed the infantry in readiness and the artillerymen standing at their guns. A little later and a crash of musketry announced arrival of the enemy and opening of the struggle. An incessant fire by file punctuated by regular volleys was suddenly dominated by the thunderous roar of the batteries as they went into action with a service so rapid that the reports were without intermission.

We ceased work, took arms and lining up behind the incomplete defense, stood awaiting a probable and actually intended general attack by Hardee upon this supposedly exposed flank. The enemy had brought no artillery into action and relied entirely upon their infantry whose well sustained fire came not in our direction. But for apprehensive of a break, it was exhilarating to hear and see the artillery in action. Single and double reports were instantly followed by chance volleys and combined with the continuous musketry, it was easy to imagine a murderous effect upon the assailants. On the instant, the dire ceased. The abrupt silence was startling since it indicated repulse or retreat. Uncertainty seemed removed when a horseman came at a gallop close along our rear, shouting: "Enemy repulsed, enemy repulsed!" and we relieved our uncharged feelings with premature enthusiastic cheers.

It was more as if ground had been lost and our front line driven back when our ears were fairly stunned by a tremendous burst of musketry evidently much nearer and now the fight was joined in earnest. The crackling fire of opposing lines was hot and heavy and again the cannon joined in a soul-stirring diapason of battle. Could we have seen what was going on it would have been a relief, but while very near the ground the view was intercepted by the lay of the land and only by hearing was it possible to follow the thunderous flood and the silent ebb of each succeeding billows of attack and repulse. Encouraged by a second and longer lull, labor had been resumed upon the breastwork when a volume of firing more massive and threatening than before announced yet nearer approach and most determined assault. It was gallantly met and well sustained. As time passed and the belligerents seemed stationary, the hope was indulged that our comrades would never yield their ground A feature of their action was the absence of the accustomed rebel charging yell and the resolution shown in prompt rally and renewed effort. Again nervous tension was relaxed by that sudden sinister stillness that came as when in summer time some thunder shower with threatening approach sends forward its heavy splashing drops as prelude to the following downpour. A column of infantry came up, formed in our first position in rear and support the batteries and lay down. Squads of men ran back to limbers and caissons and quickly returned bringing ammunition which they placed in little piles beside the guns. These dispositions were scarcely made when an uproar broke out that for volume and vehemence minimized all preceding and disclosed a desperate resolution. Still observing, a beautiful and inspiring sight was presented by the field artillery, for the most part Napoleons, in astonishingly rapid action but a vogue uneasiness was created by the uninterrupted storm of musketry beating insistently upon the firm barrier in double ranks down in front.

This feverish paroxysm as usual gave place to instant and utter quiet. Close and bloody had been the onslaught, but the confident Union soldiers were not to be dislodged and the field had become thickly littered with the killed and the wounded fallen and unable to rise again. Johnston and his many lieutenant and major generals were loth to acknowledge failure and arrayed their veteran liner to essay a final supreme effort under cover of approaching night. We had improved the interval, to labor on the breastwork when the roar of massive musketry announced fierce attack and indomitable defense. Darkness gave weird beauty to the cannonade Damp air increased the resonance of discharger and darting, long, red tongues of flame illuminating bursting balls of smoke marked the location of the guns. Whatever its execution, the moral effect of artillery fire is excellent and it did seem as if the enemy could not long withstand the sleet of bullets and the hail of case and canister. There is a limit to human endurance, and it was reached. The terrific dire ceased on the instant, yet we stood waiting for a renewal that was not to be and then as before improved the respite to perfect our earthworks. We could not know that the enemy had withdrawn within his fortified lines and took no chances against a flank attack. For hours we toiled diligently upon our breastwork until satisfied of its strength, then lay down back of the trench accoutered and with arms in hand, and slept. The eight Union brigades in action had 152 killed and 827 wounded. The enemy lost 167 dead on the field, 910 wounded and 338 taken prisoners. The left wing army of Georgia had fought its last battle and won a final victory.

City Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session Monday evening, March 21, 1910, with all members present. The following bills were allowed:

Fred D. Webster, typewriting	$ 1 00
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal	133 37
The F. Bissell Co., electric lights supplies and fixtures	36 70
Fort Wapne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	6 65
The Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	100 80
J. L. Norford, salary	35 00
Jackson Sewell, salary	22 50
D. J. Plowe, salary	22 50
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
W. J. Mondhank, salary	37 50
Sam G. Stone, salary	50 00
L. C Buehrer, salary	56 25
E. B. Dunten, salary	30 00
A. S. Kester, salary	18 75
J. J. Oberlin, salary	18 75
Frank Creager, salary	18 75
L. C. Harding, salary	18 75
O. C. Waterman, salary	18 75
Indianapolis Blue Print & Supply Co, supplies	3 89
Daniel Moughler, hauling coal	28 96
L. C. Buehrer, stamps, express, freight and drayage	14 88

Jackson Sewell and D. J. Plowe were granted $5 00 per month increase of salary beginning April 1.

Contract made with the Fort Wayne Electric Works for one year for whatever meters and transformers the city may need.

L. C. Harding was authorized by the council to secure a blue print of the water works system at once.

Democratic Township Caucus

The democrats of Wilmington township will meet in caucus at city hall in the city of Butler on Saturday, March 26, 1910, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to each of the following conventions: The congressional to be held at Fort Wayne on March 30, also to the state and judicial conventions, the dates of which will be selected later.

Wilmington township will be entitled to two delegates to each of these conventions.

J. B. PESSELL,
Township Chairman.

When Furniture Buying Time Comes

There are two words of advice that all should remember--GO SLOW.

You may safely hurry when purchasing a new pair of gloves or shoes, or any article that you will be done with in a short time.

But with furniture go slow, you are buying for life. We invite you to be deliberate--ask questions, so that you may know exactly wdat you are doing.

There's our experience to help the inexperienced, and there's a well chosen stock to do your chooing from.

Nobody who bgys furniture hgre ever regrets it. Like wine, our furniture improves with age.

There's a reason.

A. F. BRINDLEY

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Japan's postal and telegraph receipts for 1908 were $18,730,000, a gain of $225,000 over 1907.

Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Russ Bleaching Blue. Sold by grocers.

Plymouth Rock.

Plymouth Rock has become an object of veneration in the United States because of its interesting historical associations. As is well known, it is the rock or ledge on which the pilgrims are believed to have landed when they first stepped from their boats in the harbor of what is now Plymouth, Mass. In 1775 part of the rock was removed to the vicinity of Pilgrim hall, but was afterward restored to its original site, and is now under the stone canopy that surmounts the main rock on Water street. Charles Sumner said: "From the deck of the Mayflower, from the landing at Plymouth rock, to the Senate of the United States is a mighty contrast, covering whole spaces of history hardly less than from the wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus to that Roman Senate which on curule chairs swayed Italy and the world."

Preachers Not Overpaid.

In England the early Methodist preacher, when away from home, was expected to get his food from his congregation, and when at home was allowed 26 cents a day, with the stipulation that the acceptance of an invitation to dine fed to a due deduction. His wife was allowed 96 cents a week with a further concession of five dollars a quarter for each child. At the Bristol conference of 1752, however, a definite salary was fixed. For the future the preacher was able to call $64 a year his very own.

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband is 72 years old and he was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally, I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee.

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THIS THE YEAR OF THE GREAT PASSION PLAY

Most Wonderful of All Human Attempts to Tell the Christ Story.

WHY OBERAMMERGAU EXISTS.

Peasants Who Possess Wonderful Dramatic Ability—Great Honor to Portray the Christus.

There are, no doubt, men and women who, having witnessed that most wonderful of all human attempts to tell the Christ story, the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria, are utterly unimpressed and who stoutly maintain that the whole thing from start to finish is "little more than a show of mountebanks acting for money." This sort of person is not to be envied. The quality or condition of mind which can remain to the end either unmoved or antagonistic is something incomprehensible to the ordinary mortal. For setting aside every consideration of the moral quality of the play and looking at it simply as a dramatic spectacle, it is impossible to deny to it a place among the most masterly theatrical representations of the world.

To the masses—that is, to the Bavarian peasants—the Passion Play is today as holy as it was when, nearly 300 years ago, the people of Oberammergau, stricken with terror because of a plague in their village, knew no better device to stay it than to vow to God the performance of a Play of the Divine Passion of Christ. Once in every ten years it is presented and then the quaint little village swarms with all sorts, kinds and conditions of people, the great majority of whom are for the time, at least, filled with awe and a profound sense of exaltation.

THING FOR WHICH THEY LIVE.

Acting in "the play"—to the Oberammergau people there is but one—has been not only the one recreation of their life, otherwise hard worked, sombre and stern—it has been their one channel for the two greatest passions of the human heart—love of approbation and the instinct of religious worship; for the Oberammergau peasant, both these passions have centered on and in his chance to win fame, please his priest and honor God, by playing well some worthy part in the Passion Play. The hope and the ambition of this have been the earliest emotions roused in the Oberammergau child's breast. The greatest honor in all this wide world which may fall to a man is to render the part of the Christus, while the most shameful of all misfortunes which may be visited upon a resident of Oberammergau is to have taken from him, because of his unworthiness, an important part he has once portrayed. One man to whom this happened became insane through grief. Right here it might be well to explain a phase of the great mystery play, which, strangely enough, is seldom understood and is often the subject of sarcasm on the part of many tourists who, putting it frankly, do not know what they are talking about. This is the financial end of the undertaking. Every dollar of the money received goes into the hands of a committee selected by the people. When all the costs are paid the profits are divided into four portions, one-quarter is set aside to be expended for the church, for the school and for the poor; another for the improvement of the village, for repairs of highways, buildings, etc.; a third is divided among the taxpaying citizens of the town who have incurred the expense of preparing for the play, buying the costumes, etc. The remaining quarter is apportioned among the players, according to the importance of their respective parts; as there are 700 of them, it is easy to see that the individual gains cannot be very great.

THE PASSION PLAY.

The play—given on an uncovered stage before an auditorium the greater part of which is uncovered—is divided into eighteen acts, and covers the time from Christ's entry into Jerusalem, at the time of His driving the money changers out of the temple, till His ascension. Before each act there are given tableaux of Old Testament events which are prophetic of the scenes in Christ's life which are depicted in the act following. In the second act is seen the high council of the Jewish Sanhedrim plotting measures for the ruin and death of Jesus. This is followed by His departure from Bethany, the Last Journey to Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the Final Interview between Judas and the Sanhedrim, the Betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The performance of the play up to this point consumes four hours; and as there is here a natural break in the action, an interval of an hour's rest is taken. It comes none too soon, either to actors or spectators, after so long a strain of unbroken attention and deep emotion.

The next act is the bringing of Jesus before the High Priest Annas; Annas orders Him taken before Caiaphas, and this is the ninth act of the play. Then follow: The Despair of Judas and his Bitter Reproaches to the Sanhedrim, The Interview between Jesus and Pilate, His Appearance before Herod, His Scourging and Crowning with Thorns, the Pronouncing of His Death Sentence by Pilate, the Ascent to Golgotha, the Crucifixion and Burial, the Resurrection and Ascension. The whole lesson of Christ's life, the whole lesson of Christ's death, are thus shown, taught, impressed with a vividness which one must be callous not to feel.

"On the morning of the play," says a descriptive writer, "the whole village is astir before light; in fact, the village proper can hardly be said to have slept at all, for 700 out of its 1,200 inhabitants are actors in the play, and are to be ready to attend a solemn mass at daylight.

"Before 8 o'clock every seat in the theater is filled. There is no confusion, no noise, the proportion of those who have come to the play with as solemn a feeling as they would have followed the steps of the living Christ in Judea is so large that the contagion of their devout atmosphere spreads even to the most indifferent spectators, commanding quiet and serious demeanor.

"The firing of a cannon announces the moment of beginning. Slow, swelling strains come from the orchestra; the stately chorus enters on the stage; the music stops; the leader gives a few words of prologue or argument, and immediately the chorus breaks into song.

"From this moment to the end, eight long hours with only one hour's rest at noon, the movement of the play is continuous.

"How incomparably the effects are, in sunny weather, heightened by this background of mountain and sky, fine distances and vistas of mountain and meadow, and the canopy of heaven overhead, it is impossible to express.

"When birds fly over they cast fluttering shadows of their wings on the front of Pilate's and Caiaphas' homes, as naturally as did Judean sparrows 2,000 years ago. Even butterflies flitting past cast their tiny shadows on the stage; one bird paused, hovered, as if pondering what it could all mean, circled two or three times over the heads of the multitude, and then alighted on one of the wall posts and watched for some time. Great banks of white cumulus clouds gathered and rested, dissolved and floated away, as the morning grew to noonday, and the noonday wore on toward night. This closeness of nature is an accessory of illimitable effect; the visible presence of the sky seems to witness to invisible presences beyond it, and a direct bond with them. There must be many a soul, I am sure, who has felt closer to the world of spiritual existences, while listening to the music of the Omerammergau Passion Play, than in any other hour of his life."

All over the world people are already planning to go to Omerammergau next summer—"the summer of the 10th year." The first performance will be given the third Sunday in May, and on every Sunday and feast day thereafter until the coming of fall, the play will be presented to great audiences. The "playhouse" now in use was erected eleven years ago at a cost of $86,000.

There are no hotels in Omerammergau, but the villagers seem to have no difficulty in looking after the comfort of the thousands who claim their hospitality every ten years. Every house becomes a hotel and it is said there are no more hospitable people in all the world than the Bavarians.

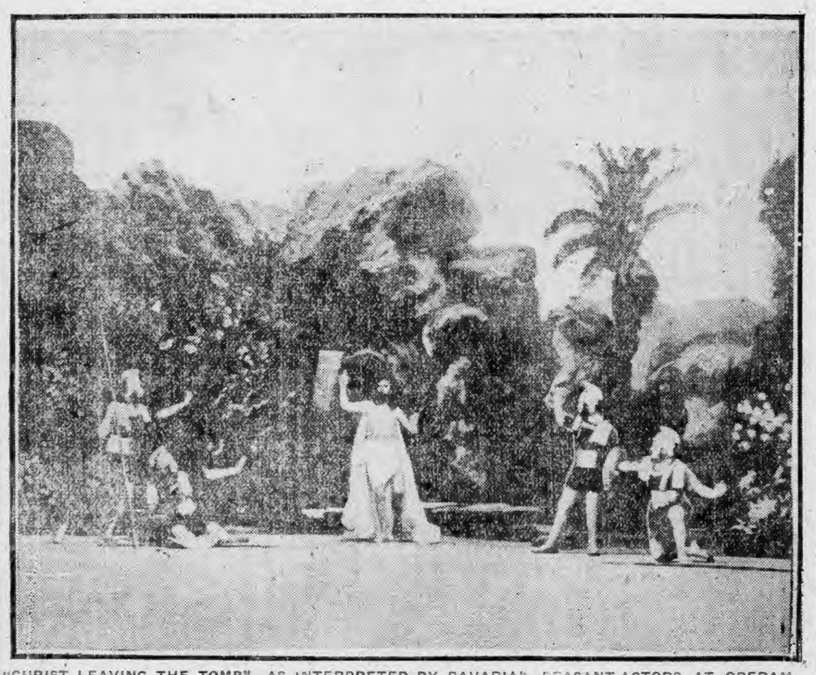
In the coming production, Anton Lang will portray the Christus. He took the part for the first time in 1900 and is said to be a truly wonderful actor. He is by trade a potter.

Whatever there may have been of theatrical show and fantastic conceit in the beginning of the Passion Play was long ago eliminated. Generation after generation of devout and holy men have looked upon it more and more as a vehicle for the profoundest truths of their religion, and have added to it, scene by scene, speech by speech, everything which in their esteem could enhance its solemnity and make clear its teaching. However much one may disagree with its doctrines, reject its assumptions or question its interpretations, that is no reason for overlooking its significance as a tangible and rounded presentation of that scheme of the redemption of the world in which to-day millions of men and women have full faith.

ANTON LANG,

Man Who Renders the Part of the Christus in the Passion Play.

ONE OF THE SCENES FROM THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU.



"CHRIST LEAVING THE TOMB"—AS INTERPRETED BY BAVARIAN PEASANT-ACTORS AT OBERAMMERGAU.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Very few words mean much.

If you keep right, other things will keep right.

If the difference between two opinions that both are wrong.

A man pursues bad luck oftener than bad luck pursues him.

It is as difficult to transplant people as it is to transplant trees.

Much of the "art" and "culture" you hear so much about is simply loafing.

The Retort Cheerful.

"Your methods," said the indignant official, "were simply highway robbery."

"Again you wrong me," answered the sugar importer. "They were low weigh robbery."—Washington Star.

Biased Opinion.

Oh, man is a peculiar elf
Who braves full many a wordy storm;
Whate'er may benefit himself
He classifies as a reform.
—Washington Star.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When boiling cabbage the odor will be much less noticeable if the lid is left off the pot.

Cold drawn linseed oil, rubbed on with a soft cloth, is best for cleaning mahogany furniture.

When a soup is "poor" try the addition of grated cheese; it will give it richness and flavor.

A cloth wrung out in ice water and applied to the back of the head will often relieve insomnia.

ART OF GLASS CUTTING

Delicate Work Which Accounts for the High Price of the Genuine Article.

PRESSED GOODS ARE DECEPTIVE

Some Simple Rules That Will Safeguard the Ordinary Purchaser at Retail—Closed-In Ware.

Buyers for large houses are sometimes deceived when buying cut glass, and find they have bought what is commercially known as pressed glass instead of the genuine article. Yet there are a few simple rules that will safeguard the ordinary buyer at retail, the Boston Globe says. The chief one is to pick out only what the manufacturer calls closed-in articles. By this he means vases, jugs, pitchers, bottles and the like. These cannot be duplicated in pressed glassware, which is first molded in patterns and the edges ground. This process gives it so close a resemblance to real cut glass that even experts may be deceived. The kind of cut glass that is counterfeited is called open work, such as plates, napples or any flat article through which the workman can readily see when finishing it. Another help in selecting cut glass is its weight. The genuine is made from pure lead glass, made chiefly in America, especially for cutting. This lead glass is very heavy.

The process of making cut glass is fascinating to watch. The first step toward cutting is to mark on the blank—that is, the dish in the clear glass—in red or other paint the design that has been selected for it. The most common designs are diamond shapes, stars or various points; crosses and squares, and other geometrical patterns. The design must be marked on the glass exactly to stand the test of compass and rule. When all lines are in perfect accordance with the pattern, and also fit the blank, the "roughing" begins. This is cutting the heavy work, such as the necks of vases and bottles, and the heavy lines on the stars.

This is done on a machine called the "mill," a big, wooden-framed affair, on top of which is a hopper holding about half a ton of Berkshire hills sand. This sand is the only kind in this country that has proved satisfactory for this work. The sand runs down through the hopper, is moistened with water and comes out of a large steel disk, the edge of which is sharp. This disk is turned by power at a very high speed. The wet sand of the disk gives it a "tooth," which, when the glass is held against the edge of the disk, cuts very rapidly.

After the design has been all cut comes one of the most difficult parts of the work, the polishing. This is done on the outside of the work with a very high-speeded brush wheel covered with moistened pumice stone, powdered. This stone is lava thrown off by a volcano. Large wooden disks, made to fit the cuts and fed with pumice and water, are used for polishing the fine work in and around the delicate tracery of the pattern. The hand of the glass-cutting expert must be steady, strong and accurate, for the least mistake spoils a whole pattern.

Way He Looked at It.

"So you want to marry my daughter, do you, young man?"

"Y-e-s, s-i-r."

"Well, can you support a family?"

"H-ow many are there of you, sir?"—Judge.

Ample Proof.

Lottie—Is your young minister, so very, very fascinating?

Hattie—Fascinating! Why, lots of girls in our church have married men they hated, just to get one kiss from the rector after the ceremony.—Puck.

VISITING NURSES AND THEIR GOOD WORK

THE ANGEL OF THE POOR—THE VISITING NURSE.

"An early morning call brought us to a home where disease and poverty and despair were everywhere apparent. The young wife and four little ones were huddled about a kitchen stove, gray and chill; the unmistakable cough coming from a rear room told us where our patient was—the husband in the last stages of tuberculosis. The picture was a most hopeless one. Two things relieved its gloom—the winter sun pouring into the window and the young woman in nurse's dress rapidly absorbing the situation. With scarce a second of hesitation her coat was off. Another instant and the fire was burning brightly. The patient was brought from his dingy room and made comfortable on a chair beside the fire. As she worked the nurse spoke words of cheer to the mother, persuaded her to wash the children and send them to the window to play. Later the father was urged to enter the hospital, the children sent to a day nursery and the mother able to pursue her occupation as laundress."

This is the beginning of the tale of one who traveled the rounds of duty with a worker of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago. It was merely an incident, one of the hundreds of situations that face the visiting nurse, but it explains the work of the organization, which closed the twentieth year of its life recently. The four score members of the Visiting Nurse Association meet such conditions daily. Sacrificing their private clientele and comfort, they make a band of earnest workers against poverty, disease and vice whose labor will continue until there is no more work to do.

The Visiting Nurse Association had its inception in 1889, when a few women who became interested in the work of the charitable nurse met and organized. Four nurses were at first employed. At the end of the first year the annual report showed that 8,586 visits had been made by the nurses and 771 patients cared for. Such was the progress of the Visiting Nurse Association that physicians quickly volunteered to assist and charitable Chicago opened its purse. A fifth nurse was added during the second year.

The work of the visiting nurse during the suffering and trials of winter can only be equaled in effort by her work in the summer, when opposite conditions exist. In the evil-smelling, rickety congestion of tenement and slum she works year in and out, and always emerges at the end of her day's struggle the fresh, soothing, capable young woman she was when she entered. Her indefatigability makes the record of patients cared for this year 20,019 in a total of 99,514 visits. The nurses's first salary is $50 a month. After three months this increases to $60, and $80 is paid after five years of service. Visits to the homes as well as to the schools have done away to a large extent with truancy and the spread of infectious diseases among school children. For this the nurse is responsible and the city has appreciated this to the extent of placing her on its pay roll. Half of the Visiting Nurse Association staff is devoted to school work, and in the last year it made 14,502 public school visits and 334 calls at other schools, besides visiting 71,461 homes. Exactly 47,707 cases in need of medical attention were found. These were duly reported to school inspectors, dispensaries, hospitals, charitable organizations and private physicians.

WOLVES CHASE MEN IN SLED.

One of the most thrilling encounters ever experienced with wolves in the vicinity of Onamia, Minn., took place the other night shortly after dark. C. A. Frank and William Dawes had been out butchering a cow, half a mile from town, and were on their way home with the fresh-killed beef on the sled, when they were startled to hear the howls of several wolves some distance away. Other wolves took up the cry and in a few moments a pack of fully fifty wolves were in close pursuit. Frank put his horses to the run, but the wolves were fleeter, and when just a few rods from the city limits, seven or eight of the bloodthirsty animals leaped upon the sled. Dawes, who stood behind, killed three of them with a long butcher knife which he had used in the dressing of the cow. The knife was wrenched out of his hand, and he killed a fourth by throwing it off the sled so that it fell beneath the runners. By this time they were within the village limits and the wolves gave up the chase. The men immediately reported their adventure, and a large posse of citizens, armed with rifles and shotguns, went back to see if more of the animals could be killed. They found the pack engaged in devouring their dead comrades, but could not get close enough to make their shots effective, as the wolves took to the woods at once. Frank and Dawes consider themselves lucky as neither were hurt, except that Dawes was slightly scratched on the jaw by one of the wolves which leaped upon him.

HEMMED IN BY SNAKES.

Ralph Stocking, the operator in the Western Union office at Gouverneur, N. Y., had an experience that he will not forget for some time. Mr. Stocking with a friend journeyed to the vicinity of the storage tanks of the village water system on the high rocky hill a mile south of the village and prepared to cook dinner over a campfire. He was in the act of frying beefsteak, when he chanced to glance over his shoulder and was horrified to discover a huge snake of the adder species with head poised to strike. The serpent was fully four feet in length, and had approached to within four feet of the picnic party. Mr. Stocking cautiously secured a club, but the snake understood the game, and darted away among the rocks and the dinner preparations proceeded for a time. The odor of the frying beefsteak had stirred up a swarm of snakes and soon the picnickers were surrounded by a cordon numbering at least a half dozen of ugly looking reptiles, all of great length and in thorough fighting mood. Mr. Stocking did not hesitate this time, but opened the ball with his club and soon two of the adders were laid low, that is, flattened, while the rest sought safety in the rocks. The two dead snakes measured about four feet each in length and were of abnormal size.

SPLINTERS.

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"Well, Bessie," he replied, as he avoided looking into her eyes, "there is something. I am going to throw myself upon your mercy. Don't judge me too severely. Have pity. I once carried on a stamp flirtation with a girl for two months."

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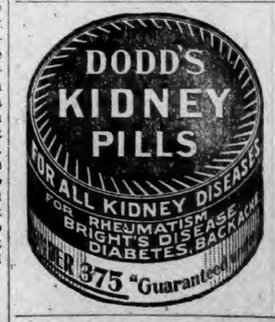
"The pink or the white ones?" asked the little tot.

"The white ones, please."

There was silence until the last piece had disappeared.

"They were all pink at first, Aunty," remarked Constance.—Success Magazine.



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Will you please read their advertisement, and it will surely pay to send for the handsome 16c bargain seed collection, if you are fond of rich, juicy early vegetables.

That's a great proposition they make of $500.00 in gold to the party naming their remarkable new corn!

Just look over the names of the judges, all honorable, successful wide awake men, who keep close to the people.

If you wish to see the corn before suggesting your name, send them 8c for sample package and big catalogue.

Address John A. Salzer Seed Co., 186 South 8th street, La Crosse, Wis.

Money No Object.

"I don't care anything about it myself, for I'm no judge of such things," said Mr. Gaswell, "but my wife wants me to buy a rare old violin, and she says they come high. Got any?"

"We certainly have," responded the dealer. "Here's one in this showcase, genuine Stradivarius, that you can have for $3,000."

"She said she thought they came higher than that. Haven't you some that are a little—er—straddyvariouser than this one?"—Chicago Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
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Rosin is good for fiddle bows, but when it is put in a soap to give it weight and holds to together it gets into the clothes and rots them. It holds the dirt there, too. Get a good, clean, pure soap—get Easy Task soap. It's made of cocoanut oil, borax, naptha and clean tallow, and it takes the boiling and the rubbing and the all-day labor out of washday. And it doesn't make the hands red and sore and ugly. A cake costs only five cents; there's no economy in using the old-fashioned kinds.

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When a butcher answered the bell of his telephone instrument one day the shrill voice of a little girl greeted his ears. "Hello! Is that Mr. Wilson?"

"Yes," he answered, kindly.

"Well, can you tell us where grandpa's liver is? We've got to put a hot flannel on it, and we can't find it!"—London Telegraph.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

The convicts of England wear prison clothes marked with a broad arrow. The origin and meaning of this mark has never been satisfactorily explained.

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It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

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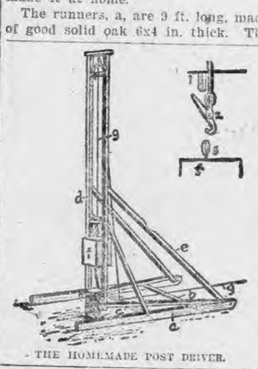
Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FARMERS' CORNER

A Post Driver.

A homemade arrangement for driving piles or posts is shown in the sketch. I consider a post driver one of the most useful implements that I have on the farm, writes J. L. Macomber in Farm and Home. This device is of very simple construction, and aside from the few pieces of iron, pulleys and the rope, any farmer can make it at home.

The runners, a, are 9 ft. long, made of good solid oak 6x4 in. thick. The

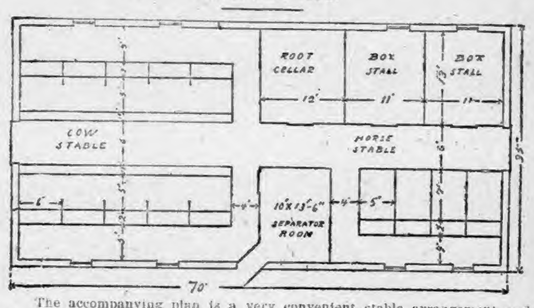


THE HOMEMADE POST DRIVER.

crosspieces, b, are of 4x4 oak, placed about 3 ft. apart. Firm braces, c, of 2x6 scantling, will strengthen the frame. The uprights, d, are 14 or 16 ft. long, as desired, of 4x4 oak. The braces, e, may be 2x4. For the weight, f, a wooden block may be used, which is either square or round. It should be about 18 inches in diameter and 2½ ft. long, of solid oak or hickory. Some wood that will not split readily is best. Grooves should be made in the side of the weight to take in the full width of the uprights. It is a good plan to bore an inch hole through the rear end of each runner, through which a peg may be driven to hold the device in position while the post is being driven.

The working of this device is simple. The weight is drawn up by horses hitched to the end of a rope, and when it arrives at the top of the uprights it is released by the hook, 2, striking the block, 1, unhooking it from the ring, 3, which is attached to the driver block. Four or five blows will usually drive a pointed post to the required depth. Two men and a team will drive one-half to three-quarters of a mile of posts in a day. The cost of such an implement is about $5, and will pay for itself in a short time.

PLAN OF STABLE.



The accompanying plan is a very convenient stable arrangement and economical of room. Rolling doors are shown on almost all the openings, but swing doors can be substituted if desired. Corrugated iron is recommended for the roof, as the wood covering to which roofing is attached may be only 1½x3 inch strips spaced 20 to 24 inches on centers. About forty-one squares will cover roof and to give nicely proportioned building the rafters exclusive of projections should be the same length on both roofs and the slope of the lower should be 56 degrees from the horizontal, while that of the upper will be 34 degrees. To frame and inclose barn alone would cost about $200.

Killing Weeds.

A great deal is heard about chemical weed destroyers and improved methods for eradicating weeds. Some of the improved methods are worthy of consideration and if followed will be the means of destroying many of the weeds. Many of them, however, are not practical and should never be considered by the farmer.

Professor Beal of the Michigan station comes forward with an entirely new means of destroying weeds which, if followed, is certainly the most practical of all other methods, except the hoe. The professor says that where soils are reasonably rich as a result of the growth of legume, there are few weeds. Lands which have been in alfalfa or clover for a number of years have few weeds. For all weedy lands the professor suggests that the farmers seed the land down for either alfalfa or clover and to make sure that the seeding is sufficient to cover the ground. Keep the ground in legume for a number of years and the weeds will nearly all be destroyed. This sounds much more sensible than chemical destroyers.

Labor-Saving Log-Roller.

On every farm where there is timber of large size there ought to be a canthook, an implement shown in the picture from Farm World, for the purpose of moving heavy logs. It will save a tremendous amount of heavy lifting and one man with a canthook can do as much or even more than two without it. The handle should be about 5 feet long and the iron hook about 12 inches. Or if very large logs are to be used, 15 inches. The hook should work loosely on a bolt through the handle and the "business end" be slightly curved inward and always kept sharp.

Dairying and Price of Land.

Dairying in Holland is the principal occupation. The land is worth from $500 to $1,000 an acre, yet the people pay their rents or interest on the investment by producing butter and cheese, which they place on the European market in successful competition with that produced in America on land of less than one-fifth the value. The secret is—efficient cows, excellent care, co-operation and superiority of butter and cheese.

Small Farms.

The farm unit is gradually becoming smaller with the advance in the price of land. A well known real estate agent in a certain locality told us recently that he had ten times as many calls for 40 acres as for 160 acre farms. The small farm is the best farm, all things considered, and people are gradually coming to realize it and to look for small farms when purchasing. The farmer of to-day is beginning to learn that it is better to tramp over less ground and grow more to the acre. The taxes and fences on a large farm sometimes amount to more than the crops. There is great economy in all lines in the cultivation and management of a small farm. When the farmer knows that he has but a few acres to plant to corn, or any other crop he will use better seed, fertilize more heavily and cultivate better. If he grows seventy to eighty bushels to the acre, say on ten acres, he is much better off than the larger farmer who cultivates twice as much and gets only thirty to forty bushels of corn to the acre.—Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean.

Let Her Scratch.

The importance of exercise for poultry might well be placed subordinate only to good housing and feeding. But a writer in an agricultural monthly pertinently remarks that "scratching to get a minute's peace from mites and other pests is not the right kind of exercise." The truth is obvious.

Give the fowls plenty of encouragement to scratch for their grain feed by keeping a portion of each pen deeply bedded with leaves or straw. There is nothing like it for promoting thrift and contentment among a flock of fowls in the winter, and it is also a great aid toward getting fertile, hatchable eggs.

Swing for Loading Fodder.

There are a large number of contrivances made for loading shock fodder onto a wagon, some better than others. The illustration herewith shown is one that is in use in some localities where a good deal of fodder is cut up. The rear ladder is substituted with a stout post, well anchored to the jack, on top of which is a pole so adjusted as to be able to reach out to one side for the fodder and the other with proper leverage. A rope or a chain attached to the short end of pole is thrown around the shock about half way up, and a fork handle thrust through above it so it will stay there and the

FOR LOADING FODDER.

whole shock is lifted on the rack.—Farm and Home.

Nutriment in Dry Fodder.

The Indiana agricultural experiment station has shown that dry fodder loses 25 to 85 per cent of its nutrition as compared with corn silage in feeding. That ought to commend the silage method of saving the corn fodder to any one. If one was losing that large a percentage in handling his wheat, corn or other cereals he would certainly change his methods to something better when shown to him. This is the plain truth about fodder and corn silage, and such facts ought to make any one feeding live stock take notice.

Farm Notes.

Pull and burn every weed you can reach.

Provide plenty of ventilation for your henhouse.

Pile potting soil in the sun to sweeten, turning often.

Proper feed and care is the secret of healthy chickens.

Transplant shrubs and vines as soon as the foliage ripens.

Remove all dead stalks and dried leaves from the flower beds.

A ration of wheat and corn is beneficial to the fattening turkeys.

Do not feed poultry too much barley. A little will go a long way.

It is a great mistake to mark a hog by mutilating its ears. Butter use a metal tag.

It is a hard matter to overfeed the pullets at this time, for the extra nutrition is put into eggs.

Ashes sprinkled in the nests first and two or three moth balls put in the nests will keep lice away.

TACK THIS UP

Prescription that Breaks Up the Worst Cold in a Day.

Every winter this prescription is published here and thousands have been benefited by it. "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Many other pine extracts are impure and cause nausea.

Not in Love.

The cashier of a French bank enters the private office of the president nervous and agitated.

"Sir," he says, "I have something on my mind which I feel myself compelled to disclose, though for months I have striven to conceal it." The president turns pale. "The fact is I love your daughter."

The president breathes more freely.

"Ah, you love my daughter. Do you ever make any errors in your books or in counting your cash; find yourself abstracted, eh?"

"Never, sir," with pride.

"Then, sir, I must decline to encourage your suit. You are not really in love."—Paris Journal.

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And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of NA-CURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets.) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write today.

Cause Bell.

Bad Dick was finding the new boy next door unaccountably peaceable.

"You're mamma's pet, ain't yuh?" he said.

"Yep. That's me," answered the new boy.

"Don't dast to go 'way from home 'thout askin' her, do yuh?"

"Nope."

"If I was to tell yuh I could swallow a big red apple 'thout chawin' it you'd think I was lyin', wouldn't yuh?"

"O, I don't know."

"Well, I kin, durn ye! Take that!" (Bif!)—Chicago Tribune.

In Agony with Eczema.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

Peep Into the Future.

In the slow process of the ages a new type of urban man had been evolved.

In addition to the usual equipment of visual organs he had an eye on each side of his head and one on the back part of the same.

"But what does he need of all of 'em?" asked the stranger from the far interior.

"He has to have them," explained the resident, "so he can start across the street at the corner of State and Madison and reach the other side alive."—Chicago Tribune.

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has been used successfully for years for deep-seated coughs, colds and bronchitis. Everybody should know about it. It is simple, safe and sure.

There is one mill in Indianapolis which turns out between 17,000 and 18,000 barrels of flour each day.

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An Admonition from Japan.

"You shouldn't call us Japs in your newspapers," said a Japanese journalist. "We don't think it's polite. You wouldn't want us to call you Yanks in our papers, would you? A western Congressman said to me the other day: 'What nese are you—Japanese or Chinese?' I'd have liked to jiu-jitsu him, but I only smiled and retorted: 'What key are you—monkey or Yankee?'"

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A prominent Agricultural Expert, on seeing this new corn, exclaimed:

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Indeed, it is the most remarkable corn ever seen by mortal eye.

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Next year we may have enough to sell. Right now the best *anybody* can do is to obtain a sample package—enough to grow ½ bushel of seed for 1911. You are mighty welcome to a sample. Please send 8c in stamps to pay mailing charges.

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The thing that puzzles us is, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO NAME OUR NAMELESS CORN?

Mr. Salzer will not be content with anything but a slashing, smashing good name. So he offers $500 in gold to the seed-buyer who hits upon the most suitable name.

We want you, reader, to help us out. Name this corn, won't you? It does not cost a penny to use the corn-naming coupon below. Fill it out, send it to-night and be a candidate for the $500 cash prize.

THE JUDGES

We are fortunate in securing three of the most capable and prominent men in Wisconsin to sit as Judges in our big corn-naming contest. They are Prof. R. A. Moore, Wisconsin State Agricultural College; Hon. J. J. Esch, Congressman from Wisconsin; Hon. Robt. Calvert, U. S. Customs, La Crosse.

These eminent men will weigh carefully the name you suggest, and, if it is most suitable, you will get the $500 prize. No matter who you are or where you live, you will be given a fair, square opportunity to land the money.

Fill out the free corn-naming coupon with pencil or pen as you please, but be sure to give your complete home address.

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Positively the greatest grass of the century. Sown when the ground is thoroughly warm, it will produce from two to four crops of hay the first season, yielding all the way from 10 to 15 tons per acre. It is prodigiously prolific.

It requires 20 lbs. seed per acre.

Price: Salzer's Superior, 20 lbs., $1.75; 50 lbs. $3.00; 100 lbs., $5.50.

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1000 Rarest Radishes, alone worth 16 cents!
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1200 Brilliant Flower Seeds, 50 Sorts.

In all 10,000 kernels, including big catalog, all postpaid, only 16c in stamps.

Above collection of 10,000 kernels of riches, finest, most delicious vegetable and brilliantly beautiful flower seed, will furnish all summer long, BUSHELS and BUSHELS of vegetables and basket after baskets of exquisitely beautiful flowers, ALL FOR 16c POSTPAID and, if you send 2c POSTAGE, we will add a package of our corn Prodigy, for which we are seeking a name. You will be greatly surprised at the quantity of vegetables you can grow from this 16 cent seed collection.

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My Name _____ Would you be willing to try Salzer's Seeds? } _____

P. O. _____

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:

You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.

E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.

MILES BAXTER.

Cannon Not "Canned."

In the struggle just ended in the house against Cannonism the republican insurgents, when the final test came, proved their insincerity, or at least their lack of courage. It was only by overthrowing Cannon that "Cannonism" in the present congress could be wiped out. And yet when the democrats had shown that, with the aid of the insurgents, they had power to overthrow Cannon completely by ousting him from the speakership, all of the insurgents, but nine refused, to join them. The other insurgents voted to keep Cannon in the speakership.

In this way Cannonism was "left on the job," so to speak. It is to the credit of the democratic members that they voted to a man to depose Cannon. If all of the so-called republican insurgents had voted with them the country would have seen the end of Cannonism. But only nine had the courage to do it. Crumpacker and Barnard, the only two republican congressman from Indiana, voted to keep Cannon in the speaker's chair.

It should be borne in mind that the resolution to oust Cannon was offered by Burleson, a democratic congressman; that every democratic member supported the resolution; that only nine insurgents voted for it; that all of the other insurgents voted against it and for Cannon; and that in this way, over the protest of the democrats, both Cannon and Cannonism will, continue to dominate congress.

STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LABOR

"The labor legislatives take this opportunity of expressing to Representative E. M. McKennan its high appreciation of his untiring efforts in assisting us in the enactment of laws that are of vital importance to every laboring man in this state and we trust whenever opportunity prevails the members of the various organizations will stand shoulder to shoulder in supporting men who have been so loyal to our cause, and we sincerely trust that he will be returned to the next general assembly, as he is one of the representatives that championed our cause on the floors of the house in the last general assembly."

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Meat	300 lbs.
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This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

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About the Herald.

The editor would like to somehow impress upon the memory of our readers the importance of co-operation between them and ourselves. We feel that we are not giving our readers a paper that measures up to the standard, which is our purpose to do. Surely we are not mistaken when we say that what is good for the people is also good for the publisher, and this being the case we feel that every person in the community ought to take a personal interest in the DEKALB COUNTY HERALD and help make it the brightest and best paper in northeastern Indiana.

The co-operation plan is simple, merely assist us whenever possible without discommoding yourselves. Hand or send any bit of news which you may happen to think of; do not think, oh well they have heard of this or that, but send it anyway. Then if there is some changes you think should be made in our paper tell us, but only us, and then you will be conferring a special favor, which will be appreciated by us. Speak a good word to your neighbors for the HERALD. Some have already done this, and we are thankful for it. Don't think any kindness thrown our way will be overlooked and lost, it will be heartily appreciated.

The DEKALB COUNTY HERALD is printed for the people. Of course it is run for the currency there is in it, and to a certain extent for a selfish motive. But if we succeed we must please the patrons, and that is what we are anxious to do, and that is why we are asking for your co operation.

The HERALD is for Butler and her people and stands as their willing defender in all that is right and just. The HERALD believes that home industry should be patronized, and that is the only way to build up a town and community. For instance, it is home industry that gives our boys and girls employment, supports the churches, public schools, etc. Why is land selling all around our sister city of Fort Wayne for one hundred dollar per acre? Suppose the people would all buy their goods from Chicago, would the farmers in Allen county be worth what they are to-day? Hardly. Fort Wayne is a market for the produce of these farms, and anything the farmer produces finds ready sale there, and that is why his land is worth more than as though it was lying in the midst of a mail order district. Here is where co-operation comes in again, and so we not only ask for co- operation with the HERALD but all other industries located in Butler and vicinity.

We are going to arrange to give the great Commoner a paper published by the great statesman, W. J. Bryan, as a premium with every year-in-advance subscriber. If you are not a subscriber now, or if you are thinking of paying up and discontinueing your home paper come in and talk it over and get the great Nebraska paper.

Some of the HERALD readers in faraway states have favored us with letters for publication which are interesting features. We expect to have still more of these special features during the coming year. This week we have a special feature from W. H. McIntosh of Auburn that is very intererting. Read it.

There are a number of good democrats in Indiana from among whom the delegates to the state convention can nominate a candidate for United States senator. In the list may be included such men as Ralston, Sims, Lamb, Slack, Warrum, Hoffman, Menzies and others. And then there are Taggart and Kern, either of whom might be induced to accept if drafted. The idea that hold-over senators would not feel duty bound to support the choice of the convention is rather absurd. It would require considerable nerve for them not to do so.—Columbia City Post.

Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs, ike strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, Kidneys, bowels, or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Stone's drug store. 9-1m

Democrats to Be Chosen

For the first time since the state board of pardons was provided for by the general assembly the democrats are to receive an opportunity to be represented thereon, says the Indianapolis News. The term of John J. Gillette, of LaGrange expires next month, and although the best of feeling exists between him and the governor, who has the appoinsing power, it is understood that Gillette will not be reappointed, in view of the governor's well known intention to appoint democrats wher ever it falls to his lot to do so. No provision in the law creating the board provides for the politics of the members, and it has always been composed of republicans. What seemed an opportunity to place a democrat on the board was thwarted by former Governor Hanly, who appointed Thomas A Daily, a republican of this city, to the place, immediately preceding his surrender of the gubernatorial chair to Goveruor Marshall.

It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Waterman, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for skin Eruption Fezeme, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c. at Stone's drug store. 9-1m

Last Sunday a man named Nicholas was arrested at the Rich Hotel on complaint of Mrs. Victor Shortsgen, a highly respected married lady who charged him with criminal assault. Nicholas was held to answer to the charge in the circuit court. It is not so much the misdemeanor of the man as the business he is engaged in, that interests the Times-Herald. Nicholas is a salesman for a Detroit mail order furniture house and has a veritable horde of companions in the city who are annoying citizens by importuning them to buy their shoddy wares and putting in spare time insulting respectable women. The employing concern is the United Furniture company and it endorses the actions of its disreputable employes to the extent of furnishing bail for them when their brutal instincts get them into trouble. Times Herald is almost tempted to say it serves women right to be mortified by those bunco salesmen for even allowing them to set foot on their premises. They are always an irresponsible lot and not infrequently, as in the case of Nicholas, persons of bestilal proclivities. Persons who desire to purchase reliable furniture on the installment plan need not go to Detroit to do it. Fort Wayne has several such establishments, notably the Fort Wayne Outfitters and the Indiana. If you buy goods of your Fort Wayne merchant you need have no fear of insult from the saleman and you are never in danger of having your house invaded by licentious brutes in human form.—Times-Herald.

Edgerton

(Intended for last week)

There wasn't hitching room enough for all the teams, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jonathon Haverstock of near Butler, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jinnings, the latter part of last week.

Miss Blanche Upp of Angola, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Zeeb.

Mrs. Helwig accidently fell last Friday and severely hurt her hip. She is confined to the bed, but the doctor does not think that her hip is broken but is severely bruised and will take a long time to get well.

Mrs. Bowden of Butler, visited her sister, Mrs. John Jinnings, last Monday.

Lawyer Scott of Bryan, sold at auction in front of the post-office on last Monday, at 10-30 the one-fourth interest of the Boos buildings, which belonged to Chas. Boos, who went into bankruptcy last fall. R. J. Smith was the highest bidder, $1285.00

Mrs. E. A. Ewers is still in a critical condition at this writing.

Lawrence Wilson spent over Sunday with his wife in Edgerton, he is running a steam shovel on the railroad at Holland.

Mr. Edward Hoch of Auburn, is the guest of his parents, Louis Hochs', this week,

Miss Mabel Fusselman of Bryan, is spending a few days with her parents, in Edgerton.

Mr. L. A. Knight has bought the peice of land again, which he sold to Curtis Buta in the west end of town.

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Not Another Like It in Our Broad Republic

To give positive home testimony in every locality is of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when we add to this the continued endorsement from people who testified years ago no evidence can be stronger. A Butler citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time has tested the cure we find the same hearty endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills, and such a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

D. D. Melroy, of Butler, Ind., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Stone's drug store and they relieved me of a lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble that had caused me much annoyance for several months. Shortly after, I publicly endorsed this remedy and at this time, I willingly confirm that statement. My trouble has never returned."

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John Dodge Woodruff

The essential qualities in the work of a successful entertainer are; The artist in the man; the message in the entertainment; the man himself. In the emphasis placed upon the artistic qualities, the message and the man are sometimes owerlooked. In the platform work of John Dodge Woodruff these essentials of success are embodied. The perfection of his art need not be dwelt upon in this introduction. It is manifest in his work and reflected in the comments of the press and of the people. Each of his entertainments carries a helpful message. Speaking of the message in "Jean Valjean," Adrian M. Newens, Professor in the Deparnment of Public Speaking of Iowa State College, in which Mr Woodruff was for four years a student and one year an instructor, says: "The message in 'Jean Valjean' is always good, better, or best, depending for the most part on the other two considerations—the artist and the man. In his own particular interpretation of this great story, Mr. Woodruff does the particular thing which he, the particular man, might be expected to do, viz: present those scenes in the life of Hugo's hero that represents particularly the human side of life. To say that John Dodge Woodruff is an artist, is not enough. To say that he has a message in his entertainment, is not enough. It must also be said that he is a good man, giving value receivud in personality." The unusual success of Mr. Woodruff's entertainments in Lyceum courses and on Chantauqua programs attracted widespread attention, and he has been persuaded to give up his work as a teacher and devote his entire time to the great art of public entertaining, which will afford multitudes of people an opportunity to come in contact with a most pleasing personality, on fire with a helpful message, which he presents with the finished art of the experienced entertainer. At the opera house, March 30th.

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Is it worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing itch? Surely you will spend 25 cents on your druggist's recommendation, to cool and heal and soothe that terrible itching eruption?

By arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we are able to make a special offer of a 25 cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Call, or write, or telephone to Stone's drug store, Butler, Ind.

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J-M ASBESTOS ROOFING requires no coating or painting to preserve it. It is made of *Asbestos*—an indestructible mineral—not a paper or wool felt. Resists fire, water, decay and rust and is the only *permanently durable* ready Roofing made.

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Everything for Easter!

You are cordially invited to inspect our showing of Easter Apparel and Accessories

EASTER, when mankind and nature doff the dull garments of Winter for Spring's bright dress, now waits at the threshold. Custom has long associated Easter morning with a parade of the fashionably attired, and for many weeks we have been making preparations to enable you to take your place in that throng suitably attired.

Here are gathered from the style marts a complete array of those bewitching creations that are a fitting setting to Milady's charm. Spring has breathed her glory into every model. We can say sincerely that this good store has never shown such a galaxy of dainty modes.

The whole store blossoms with exquisite spring styles; show cases, counters and racks are overflowing with manufacturers' most pleasing products in fashionable garments, fabrics and accessories. And though it may be out of place to mention such rare beauty and its price in the same breath, we cannot refrain from saying a word or two regarding the extremely moderate prices that prevail. Not only will the display further our reputation as a style center of this city, but our reputation for value giving will be greatly enhanced.

The New Spring Suit

American adaptations in suits are shorter and a trifle less radical. There are very few frills; the models are, generally speaking, plain tailored, Skirts are pleated and the Russian tendency is emphasized. But words are really so inadequate, the suits themselves are eloquent.

$15, $20, $25, $30

Separate Skirts

Separate skirts are, as ever, greatly in vogue. The neatness and comfort of a separate skirt and dainty waist can hardly be denied, and accordingly we have assembled a showing so comprehensive as to satisfy every preference.

$4 to $14

The New Waists

A few really beautiful waists are almost a necessary adjunct to a complete wardrobe. And really beautiful waists are the only kind our showing embodies. Lingerie styles are the unquestionable leaders, but all the approved styles are shown here.

$1 to $5

Laces and Embroideries

The light effects prevail, including dozens of dainty new patterns. Our stock is so extensive we are sure to please you.

The New Undermuslins

Undergarments that fit well and wear well, in plain and elaborate trimmed styles, are offered in most exteusive assortments.

New Wash Goods

Loom workers have outdone themselves in an effort to spread before you a peerless showing. And after you have examined the fabrics you'll agree with us when we say they've succeeded.

10c to 50c

Dress Fabrics for the Easter Gown

Here are all the new fabrics in every desirable coloring and weave. Plain cloths and mixtures, plain and fancy colorings are included in our showing.

50c to $1.50

Gloves for Easter

Our showing comprises a complete assortment of correct gloves, in the newest styles and colorings, at prices you will be pleased to pay.

50c to $1.50

The New White Goods

Linens are to be especially strong; the extensive showing of linen suits and dresses forecast this unmistakably. But the popularity of the Batistes, Lawns, Mulls and Madrasses will not wane, their exquisite beauty prevents that.

10c to 35c

Knit Underwear and Hosiery

There hasn't been any particular innovation in Underwear, but in Hosiery we have all tones to match gowns and suits.

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DRUG STORE

Local and Personal

Little Donan Daniels is on the sick list.

J. J. Mack is confined to his home with a sore foot.

Rev. Stanforth, of Corunna, was in Butler Monday.

Frank Brown went to Fort Wayne on business Monday.

Geo. E Boots, a former citizen of Butler, was in town Wednesday.

The Culture club met with Mrs. Marion Knepper Tuesday afternoon.

The Penelope club met with Mrs. Chas. Phillips Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Silvers, of Auburn, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Boyle, Tuesday.

Chas. F. Leason, city editor of the Auburn Dispatch, made us a fraternal call Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Murch and son, Warren, spent Saturday in the country with J. Meyers and wife.

John Potter, wife and son, Everett, will spend Easter at Hamilton, the guests of E. E. Swaidner and wife.

Mrs. Jacob Fetter returned home Tuesday from Kendallville where she spent the winter with her son, Gus Fetter and wife.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a bazaar and market in the building one door south of Stone's drug store on Saturday, March 26. Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Secretary.

Hear the Easter cantata at M. E. church Sunday evening.

Warren Murch left Monday for Detroit, Mich., on a business trip.

Mrs. Doat, of Auburn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hall, Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Moffett, of Auburn, was the guest of Miss Aileen Knepper over Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Knisely spent Wednesday at Columbia City, the guest of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden, Miss Lockwood and W. W. Brown were at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvester Shoub, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Oberlin over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church will give an Easter supper, Saturday evening, March 26, in the church parlors.

The M. E. church choir will give an Easter cantata Sunday evening in place of the regular services. This choir has had experience in this kind of work and they will no doubt render one of the musical treats of the season.

Mrs. Sarah Peachy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Aldrich, March 18, 1910, at the age of 83 years. A short service, conducted by Rev. Heron, of Fort Wayne, assisted by Rev. Albertson, was held at the home of Mrs. Aldrich, Sunday forenoon, after which the remains were taken to Hamilton for burial.

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Open until 9 o'clock.

The Oberlin Grocery Co

Gib Huntington was at Grabill Saturday.

Walter Hallauer spent Sunday in Auburn.

Ben Levy of Fort Wayne, was in the city on business, Saturday.

L. A. Henning of Toledo, was in the city, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Henry DeBelius and children left Thursday for a few days visit.

Harry Wilson went to Detroit, Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Clinesmith of Shelby, Ohio, was the guest of C. E. Adams and wife Saturday.

Mr. Hurtt of Montpelier, was the guest of Mrs. Grayce Edyvean, Saturday.

Harry Matheny of Fort Wayne, is the guest of his parents' Winn Matheny and wife.

Elmer Wyatt and wife of Newville, spent Monday with his neice, Mrs. J. H. Latson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Norford spent Sunday in the country with Wm. Ashby and wife.

James Eviston went to Peru, Sunday to report for duty to the Wallace and Hagenback circus.

Mrs. R. Murch and son, Warren, spent Saturday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers.

Mrs. W. C. DeLong and daughter, Ruth, of Chicago, spent Sunday with J. M. Ramey and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Adams of Pleasant Chapel spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Boone Madden.

Alfred Chambers of near Petosky was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Wagoner, over Sunday.

The G. A. R. boys recently erected a monument in the Rude Cemetery for their comrad, John Kanavel.

March 14 the stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouse with an 8½ pound baby boy.

Mrs. Fry returned to her home in Boston after spending the winter with Wm. Ashby and wife in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Graves wish to thank the teachers and children of the public schools for the kindness shown them during their recent sickness.

The Pythian Sisters are very busy preparing for the district meeting which will be held in this city, April 20. The Butler Sisters will exemplify the work.

Forest Dewitt was taken quite sick while up town Monday, and the doctor's examination proved that he was suffering from gall stones. He is much improved.

An ice cream parlor and confectionery store which will be conducted by Mrs Leech, will be opened Saturday in the room formerly occupied by the Oberlin Grocery Co.

It is the purpose of the new pastor of the Christian church to hold a church and Sunday school rally for one week, commencing soon after he takes up his work here.

Mrs George Shaw returned to her home in Mt. Clemens, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Mason. Mrs. Shaw was the guest of her father, Ezra Hopkins for a couple of weeks.

Mrs Jim Grindle, Mrs. Wm. Krontz and Mrs. Hiram Ginder spent Saturday at Fort Wayne, the guests of Mrs. John E. Krontz, who underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. Guy Griffith and daughter, Edra, returned to their home in Toledo Monday after several days visit here. James, Fred and Beaulah Latson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Murch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Albertson and Mrs. Clark Snyder and baby at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Mark Yager and L. H. Hursh of Grabill, Wm. Oberlin, Milo Husselman J. R. Zimmerman, R. E Preston, Lawrence Sewell and Sam Noragon went to Hamilton, Wednesday, for a few days hunting.

Since President Taft has apologized to the newspapers for roasting them in his Chicago speech, we have been wondering if it wouldn't become a fad. In that case the HERALD editor shall surely take to the green fields.

Class No. 9 of the U. B. Sunday school gathered at the home of Dessie Showalter Tuesday evening to give her good-by. Mrs. Showalter was somewhat surprised. The evening was spent in a social way, eating popcorn and candy and a jolly good time. Good-by and best wishes were the parting words.

Mrs. Chas. F. Phillips gave an informal reception to twelve of her friends on Wednesday evening from eight o'clock to ten. The evening was spent by playing flinch and five hundred, Mrs. Eugene Oberlin and Mrs. John Willock received cut glass prizes. The guests were supplied with dainty Easter place cards which was the work of the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Christian church has extended a call to Elder Konkle of Charleston, this state. After three sermons by Mr. Konkle, the church were unanimously in favor of securing him. He will enter upon his work at this place about April first. His family consists of wife and four children. Mr. Konkle has been in the ministry about twenty-two years. In looks he favors W. J. Bryan which he may not consider a compliment, but the average democrat would.

G. L. Vernier spent Sunday in Toledo.

Lee Wolff of Hamilton, was in the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Haverstock of Detroit is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Grace Hendershot spent the week with relatives near Hicksville.

Mrs. Long of Traverse City was the guest of J. N. Boyle and family, Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Creager spent the past week visiting relatives at Metz and Angola.

Miss Minnie Dunn of Hillsdale is expected this week to spend Easter with her mother.

Frank Stump and Miss Mary Meyers spent Sunday in Montpelier the guests of relatives.

John Lowe and daughter spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Lowe at Hope hospital.

BARGAIN: Business building on Broadway. Rents for $200 a year Price $1500 if taken soon. Shaw & Creager. 12-1

Mrs. Lewis McInturf spent Wednesday and Thursday at Kendallville, the guest of her parents.

Martin Raney has purchased the property on Walnut street formerly owned by Wm. Cain.

Ralph Johnson of Pontiac, Mich., was the guest of his parents, Ed Johnson and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mitchel and son, Kenneth of Toledo, spent Monday with Mrs. J. H. Latson and family.

Mesdames Carl Hall and George Gneagy of Hamilton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sherm Hoffer.

Misses Mabel and Grace Murch entertained Miss Hazel Haverstock of Auburn, to dinner, Sunday.

Good house, six rooms, large lot, fruit, well, cistern, a pleasant home. Depot street. $500. Shaw & Creager. 12-1

Mrs. Mark Yager and children of Grabill are the guests of Mrs. J. R Zimmerman for a few days.

J. M. Ramey and wife entertained Mrs. W. C. Delong and daughter, Ruth of Chicago, to dinner, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Murch will spend Saturday and Sunday in Auburn the guest of S. G. Haverstock and family.

Mrs. S. G. Haverstock and children of Auburn were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lennon, over Sunday.

Miss Wilda Crouse, who underwent an operation at Harper hospital, Detroit, last Saturday, is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Alza Good and daughter, Helen of St. Louis Mo., are the guests of her parents, Frank Reynoldssr. and wife,

Mrs Lee Noragon returned Monday morning from Briceton, Ohio, having visited her mother, who has been quite seriously sick.

William Sewell has moved a house from the west part of town onto his lot on West Green street, and is improving and remodeling the same.

Jim Hawkins of Bethany Mo., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D B. Croninger, a few days last week. His mother returned with him having spent the winter there.

Coral Hamilton will commence next week to remodel his home on West Oak street. He expects to raise the building, make the rooms longer and also add a couple more rooms.

Fred Briggs was called to Garrett Monday to take evidence concerning a death in that city. From there he went to Columbia City, returning home Tuesday evening on the Van.

W. R. Rickey is making a general clean up around the old Thompson property which he recently purchased and the same enterprise should be followed by many of our property owners.

L. B. Oberlin, advertising manager of the Hillsdale Standard-Herald, has tendered his resignation to accept a position with the South Bend Daily News. He is a nephew of J. J. Oberlin of this place.

Tuesday while Frank Gaff was burning dead grass and weeds in the same field where he was also dragging plowed ground, the fire crept under his drag setting fire to the drag and burning his lines in two. He came to town in the evening and purchased a new set of lines.

Three men whose truth and veracity is beyond question, laid claim to us Wednesday of having made a discovery. It wasn't gold, silver or precious stones, neither was it a wild and ferocious animal or Halley's comet which is scaring some of our friends out of six years enjoyment. It was a grasshopper. If that doesn't prove the groundhog story a farce then we give up.

The HERALD is in receipt of a newspaper of Covina, Calif., where Prof. J. E. Sturgis of this place is engaged in a series of meetings with Evangelist Yewell. According to the paper the meeting is a very enthusiastic one. The paper contains a half-tone of Mr. Sturgis which is accompanied with the following compliment: Mr. J. E. Sturgis, the special soloist, arrived Wednesday instead of last Friday, he having been detained by the washout on the Union Pacific line. Mr. Sturgis at once caught the large crowd with his marvelous voice and graceful manner. His concert work has fitted him for almost every style of music, and his violin, used at all times in the services, is an instrument of peculiar sweetness.

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KNISELY'S

Elmer Meyers and Roy Krontz spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Bob White, of Anderson, spent Sunday at the H. L. Tess home.

J. W. Baxter, of Auburn, was in the city Monday on business.

Chas. Breyman, of Toledo, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Lucile and Marjorie Waterman spent Sunday with their grandparents in Waterloo.

Miss Jennie Sisterhen, of Ligonier, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Knisely the first of the week.

The special Easter services which were to have begun on last Sunday at the Lutheran church, began Thursday evening and will continue indefinitely.

Rev. E. E. Bergman has resigned the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at Waterloo to become effective at the close of the conference year. He will leave immediately for Washington state, where he has been offered a position as teacher.

John Krontz was in Maysville, Saturday, on business.

Geo. Greenwood, who has been working in Toledo, has returned home.

Miss Worden, who sings for the Star theater, visited at Columbia City Monday.

Ed VanFleit, of Garrett, was here a few hours Tuesday. He will be a candidate for county assessor.

Miles Baxter of Auburn, who is seeking the nomination for county auditor on the democrat ticket, was in the city Monday looking after his political interests. Mr. Baxter is perhaps known by most of the HERALD readers, having been born and reared on a farm in this county. For the past ten years he has been engaged in the real estate and loan business in the city of Auburn. He is well qualified for the office he seeks, and has always been a true democrat. In this party he held the office of county chairman for four years, during which time he covered himself with honors. He would make a splendid official.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

The beef trust didn't order the roast it is getting.

A weather prophet is pretty well satisfied if he comes close to hitting the bull's-eye.

The wife of the trading stamp king has been given an absolute divorce, without trading stamps.

Perhaps Dr. Cook has taken the broad ground that it is useless to argue after one has the money.

How large is Nicaragua? Placed on a map of Texas it would occupy about as much relative space as a bean on a biscuit.

Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale, says the gold market is glutted. Have you turned away any gold this morning?

Carrie Nation says she has declined two offers of marriage within the past month, which shows that she is not necessarily severe on all men.

Peary thinks Roosevelt would be a good man to send out for the purpose of discovering the south pole. No, the former President has too many friends.

The price of diamonds is advancing. We understand that this is due to the fact that so many farmers are refusing to have any but diamond-studded automobiles.

Flint, Mich., is now on the map in large letters. Its postal receipts show a larger increase than any other city in the United States, its closest competitor being Seattle.

A jury has decided that after a traveler has paid his hotel bill the landlord cannot be held responsible for baggage that may have been stolen. Don't pay till you are ready to depart.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, has attained a height of 4,000 feet with his aeroplane. Why this eagerness to go so high? The damage would probably be just as great if one fell a mere 2,000 feet.

Speaking from experience, a Chicago drummer, who has been on the road for twenty-two years, says anybody can sell goods everybody wants, but it takes a real salesman to dispose of something that everybody ought to want.

More than 7,000 people residing upon a Paris street have petitioned that its name be changed. Since the sixteenth century it has been known as the Rue des Mauvais-Garcons — Bad Boys' street—and whether the name no longer fits, or fits too well, is not made plain in the petition.

Careful search of the Prussian archives fails to produce any proof that Frederick the Great ever presented to George Washington a sword with a complimentary inscription concerning the eldest general in the world and the greatest. The tradition is a venerable one—almost as venerable and apparently as untrustworthy as that of the famous hatchet.

The rapid tendency of the times at the present period is toward centralization of power in all forms of political, commercial and social life. How long this tendency will maintain is a question. In former epochs there has been manifested the same force among mankind, inevitably followed by dissolution, dispersion, division and then, again, the renewal of the power of centralization.

Boston has lately held an exhibition devoted to the future—a display of what the city is now and what it is hoped to make it in 1915. One of the most notable portions of it was contributed by the churches. Catholics, Protestants and Jews worked together in the production of it, and those who question the vitality of the Christian religion in present times found therein an answer to their queries. The exhibit included a model of the tent system of treating tuberculosis, maintained by Emmanuel Church, the Salvation Army rescue work, the looms of the Morgan Memorial, methods of relieving conditions in the slums, the history of the development of charities and educational work carried on by churches. The most vigorous critics of the churches, unfortunately, do not attend church services, and therefore do not know how eminently practical is a great deal of the work which religious organizations are now doing.

Will the Bird-Man drive the birds from their kingdom of the air? It is reported from France that wherever the aeroplane soared, there occurred an exodus of feathered life. Wild ducks, discovering the huge Bird-Men, manifested terror and disappeared from the region. The possibility that wild fowl will grow accustomed to aeroplanes as do horses to motorcars, may be dismissed. They do not grow accustomed to eagles and hawks. Nor will they see aeroplanes every day, as horses do motorcars, since wild fowl cross the temperate zone only in their annual migrations. Nor can it be expected that bird-intelligence ever will learn that aeroplanes and airships are machines. Whale and shark fight boats on the surface of the water, and if submersibles become numerous, perhaps there will be more encounters in the deeps. Nothing whatever has sufficed to modify the routes of the birds in their migrations south and north. Traps and guns have not changed those flights. They continue, until the species is exterminated. But will not aerial navies, when they become numerous, chase the songsters and the wild fowl from the sky? As observed, the appearances of the aeroplanes alarm bird-life as nothing else done by man ever did. If a duck, hit by shot, drops from the flock, that is an accident of life, the duck intelligence considers. But the advent of a creature with the wings of a dragon the duck holds to be a supernatural and devilish event. Will our skies be depopulated by flying machines? Is man to have the kingdom of the air to himself, as he has that of the land?

Our grandmothers could have related the biography of every garment they habitually wore. From the stockings knitted by their own hands to the homespun from their own looms, or the silk gown made up by the visiting seamstress, each piece of clothing had its own domestic history. To-day all that is changed. Scarcely any farmer's wife could give account of her various garments. Where were her stockings woven or her corsets stitched? In what garret were the buttons sewed on her percale wrapper? In what great factory was her shirtwaist cut out? In what distant city was the machinery which shaped her shoes? What New York tailor determined the lines of her serviceable ready-made suit? These questions and a score of similar ones would be posers for the average woman the country over. Since women have escaped responsibility for the making of many of the family garments, they have ceased to be interested workers on those garments. These have become mere impersonal "hands," and their weariness or hunger or cold, their insufficient wages or unhealthful conditions, are too remote for the imagination to deal with. But the conscientious woman is beginning to realize that her own ease must not be purchased by indifference to another's pain. She must find new ways to establish the personal sympathy between worker and buyer which ought to be one of the most fundamental and helpful of human relations. Unless she does so, some truth-telling poet will fling out another scathing arraignment which, like Hood's "Song of the Shirt," shall rouse the reader to the misery of the underpaid and overworked, by the toil of whose fingers we to-day are comfortably clothed.

GAINS FROM "WHITE COAL."

Switzerland's Advantages Through Water Power Are Innumerable.

The freeing of the little republic from dependence upon the coal fields of Germany, the reduction in the operating costs of the state-owned railroads and the city-owned street railways, the placing of Switzerland in a position of industrial advantage, are not the greatest gains which are to follow the development of its water power, says Frederic C. Howe in the Outlook. Possibly these are but the spectacular exhibits of what a country can do when it consciously aims to use its resources for the benefit of the people. These gains do not include the dreams which men have of the life and civilization which are to follow from this revolution in light, power and possibly heat as well. They do not include the freedom from drudgery, the opportunity for culture and enlightenment, the brightening of farm life, of the woman as well as the man. Nor do they suggest the possibilities of a cheap rapid transportation, by means of which the farmer may become a city dweller and the clerk and the mechanic obtain a country home and both remain in close contact with work. For the problem of energy is the production of civilization and, with its costs reduced to a minimum, there are no limits to the visions which men may have of the society of tomorrow.

Compare this achievement of Switzerland with the prodigal waste of the resources of America. Niagara has been abandoned to private exploitation without compensation to the state or nation and with no idea of service to the people. Only profits have fattened and monopoly made that much more secure. The Susquehanna, upper Mississippi, the mountain streams of Colorado, Wyoming and the middle west, as well as of the entire Pacific slope, have been inclosed with fraudulent claims or confirmed by grants in perpetuity to the electric-power trust. There has been no reservation of control over prices, no right to purchase by the state and no appreciable gain to the community.

We, too, could boycott coal and light the nation and fire its boilers with the water power with which nature has endowed us; but the sovereignty of the state and the well being of the people have been abandoned at the behests of the powerful interests whose demands have been voiced in Congress and the Legislatures of our states by those who were sent there to represent the community.

PHONOGRAPHIC CASH REGISTER.

SAYS "THANK YOU."

A cash register that announces the amount of a sale in human voice, as well as registering the figures, has been devised by a Minnesota inventor. When the keys are touched for a sale of, say, $1.65, certain phonographic reproducers are released and the machine sings out, "One-six-five." Such expressions as "Thank you," or "I think you will find these goods satisfactory," may be added to the announcement of the sale.—Popular Mechanics.

When he is feeling tough, anyway, and the assessor raises his tax valuation, a man can be about the most disagreeable thing on earth.

With most of your friends you treasure up things they do or say that offend you.

RULES THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON.

The grim granite structure that houses the Bank of England eloquently bespeaks the financial power which that institution exercises throughout the civilized world. Its edicts carry greater influence than those of Rome, and its power is farther reaching than that of the throne itself. By arbitrary fixing the rate of discount it can stem the ebb-tide of gold and cause it again to flow into its coffers. On its presentation of the financial needs of the kingdom it can dictate legislation of almost any kind. It has been well said that the Bank of England is the most powerful financial institution in the world. In the very heart of London stands this low-browed, massive structure, streaked with soot and without even a window in its outer walls. This absence of windows is supposed to give greater security to its valuable contents, the light within being received from interior courts and skylights. The structure looks therefore like a gigantic strong-box, covering four acres of territory. Below the surface of the ground there are more rooms in this structure than on the ground floor. Architecturally it has nothing to attract, but it stands as a representative of a wealthy and influential empire.

WHAT IS GOOD?

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
Order, said the law court;
Knowledge, said the school;
Truth, said the wise man;
Pleasure, said the fool;
Love, said the maiden;
Beauty, said the page;
Freedom, said the dreamer.
Home, said the sage;
Fame, said the soldier;
Equity, the seer.
Spake my heart full sadly,
"The answyer is not here."
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret;
Kindness is the word."
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

The Fateful Miss Douglas

Mrs. Ransom surveyed her tall brother meditatively, while he returned the scrutiny with smiling cheerfulness. John MacPherson was enjoying to the utmost the little visit to his sister, whom he had not seen since her marriage a couple of years previous, so he did not in the least understand why she should sigh and remark seriously: "It's too bad; yes, it is!"

"What?" he asked, lazily.

"Why, that you got here just the day after Isabel Douglas left town," responded pretty little Mrs. Ransom. "She's the dearest girl! She's—"

"Lives in Kentucky, beautiful as a dream, glorious brown eyes, most charming disposition on earth, is—"

"Where'd you meet her?" broke in Mrs. Ransom, breathlessly.

"I never had the pleasure," laughed her brother. "Only I had to sit one whole evening during my visit in Toledo and hear my hostess recount the charms of this most evasive Isabel. She had left there just the week before my arrival. I seem to cast a blighting shadow over her enjoyment; at any rate, she runs at my approach."

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But if he had not seen her the fame of Miss Isabel Douglas was destined to haunt his ears. During his visit at his sister's he heard Miss Douglas' name so frequently on the lips of visitors that he grew half irritated. It was impossible that any girl could be such a paragon—and if she was he had no desire to know her.

When he reached Chicago on his homeward way he stopped to transact some business. Phillips, his lawyer, was most cordial in pressing his New York client to come out to his house and MacPherson was half induced to accept. His frame of mind experienced an instantaneous change, however, when Phillips added:

"We've a visitor coming to-morrow you'd like to meet, I know—Miss Isabel Douglas of Kentucky. She—"

"Sorry," said Mr. MacPherson, decidedly, "but I can't wait over a day on any account, my dear man."

Even in New York he was not left in peace. One of the newspapers printed a page of pictures and gossip about beautiful women and, idly glancing it over, the name of Douglas caught his eye. He groaned as he looked closer—yes, the first name was Isabel. Then he searched for the picture of her and stared at it half indignantly. It was a very lovely face, more than that, it was high-bred and thoughtful, as well as perfect in line and form. In a few weeks she had passed out of his mind entirely.

But John MacPherson was not to slip out of the clutches of determined fate in this easy fashion. With no warning whatever, no premonitions of the trap before him, he climbed the steps of a Fifth avenue house one night to fulfill a dinner engagement.

His hostess was a charming woman, and her dinner was famous. He was in a very pleasant frame of mind. As he opened the little envelope containing the name of his dinner partner he exclaimed to sharply that the well-trained footman could not forbear a glance of astonishment. On the card was the name of Isabel Douglas.

MacPherson, instantly in revolt, meditated flight for an instant, then realized how impossible that was and that there was nothing to do but go downstairs and meet her.

At any rate, she should not add him to the list of victims report said strewed her path.

He entered the big drawing room and greeted his hostess.

"I've favored you to-night," that lady said, smiling. "I've given you the prettiest and nicest girl here to take out to dinner. Do you know Miss Douglas of Kentucky?"

"I do not," said the helpless John MacPherson, crisply, and mentally set his teeth. In two minutes it was all over and he was properly introduced to her. Just what he had expected Miss Douglas to do was hard to say—he had braced himself for resistance. But to his bewilderment, like a dash of cool water in his face, he realized there was absolutely nothing to resist.

Miss Douglas, far lovelier than her picture, had given him one rare, cordial smile which revealed the secret of her power; for it was a smile speaking a sympathetic interest in the individual addressed, and then had not paid very much more attention to him, being interested in the conversation of a returned arctic explorer.

MacPherson studied her at his leisure and as the moments passed found himself grasping wildly at all his ingrained prejudices against her. He had wits enough to reflect in a panic-stricken way that if the mere sight of her was so charming, acquaintance with her might work marvelous changes in a man's feelings. When they passed out to the dining room MacPherson found himself halting for something to say, a new exercise for him.

THE GIRL HERSELF BROKE THE ICE.

The girl herself broke the ice by remarking that she thought she knew his sister—was not Nan Ransom out West that relative? She had mentioned her brother so often.

"She certainly got in her special brand of hypnotic work on me, all right," he told his reflection grimly that night as he took off his cravat before the mirror. "But, then, she's an exception!"

John MacPherson was a man who went out after what he wanted when he got his mind made up. He never really made up his mind about Isabel Douglas, however—that is, deliberately. He did not have time. It was a fatal attack from the very first sight of her. And when he asked her to marry him, after she had been in New York two weeks only, and she very properly protested his haste, it plunged him into despair so deep that he made life unbearable for his servants.

But Miss Douglas knew her own heart, too; after several years of experience in refusing numerous suitors, and she did not keep the man she found she really cared for waiting too long before she promised to marry him.

"I don't understand it in the least," she laughed, blushing and shaking her head when she had said "yes."

"Neither do I," agreed John MacPherson, promptly. "And I intend to marry you as soon as I wheedle you into naming the day, for fear you'll change your mind."

Then he telegraphed his sister out West, who knew nothing of what had been going on in New York. Mrs. Ransom laughed and cried alternately when she got the laconic message. It said:

"I have at last met Isabel. You can buy your gown to wear to the wedding."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CACTUS IN MICHIGAN.

Supposed to Have Been Taken There by Migrating Zunis.

In the northern part of Muskegon county, Michigan, in the township of Blue Lake, is an extraordinary vegetable growth whose origin is a puzzle to scientists and has been the basis of many stories and legends that are familiar to every one in that region. This strange phenomenon, a writer in Harper's Weekly says, is a large patch of cactus, of the prickly-pear variety, and covers an area of several acres. The plant is a native of a warm climate and grows naturally in the southwestern part of the United States, making its presence in northern Michigan all the more remarkable.

The cactus patch is not of recent origin, but probably has been there for several centuries, according to the Indian legends. Some forty years ago a member of the Agricultural Department, while driving through Muskegon county, came across the strange prickly-pear growth. After a thorough examination he stated that undoubtedly the plant was a native of Arizona and had been introduced into the north by Indians in their migrations. This supposition has been borne out by the tales which the Indians living in the Blue Lake region were accustomed to tell the early settlers.

In a general way these stories all recorded the wanderings of a band of Zuni Indians who were driven from their home in Arizona by another tribe, and were forced to settle in what is now the state of Michigan. The year 1400 is approximately the date of this migration. These Indians, it is said, brought with them some of the cactus plants which were so plentiful in the southern deserts, and, although the Michigan climate was very different from that in Arizona, this strange form of vegetation flourished. In proof of this story the Michigan Indians would make palatable dishes from the tender shoots of the cactus, according to recipes handed down from their ancestors.

The Art of Overlooking.

Nobody can live in the world and not admit that the words "Nothing for nothing" contain a sad amount of truth. He is of course a fool who does not count the cost so far as the future is concerned; but scarcely less a fool is he who does not overlook past costs. If we have any good or delightful thing in this life, at all hazards let us not taint our enjoyment by considering what we gave for it. Was it more than we could afford? Never mind; we have afforded it, we have made our purchase. Let us take off the ticket with the price and burn the receipt. There are items in life's ledger which must be overlooked unless we would spend all our days in balancing closed accounts.

Lawyer's Instinct.

A barrister noted for absence of mind was once witnessing a representation of "Macbeth," and on the witches replying to the Thane's inquiry that they were "doing a deed without a name," catching the sound of the words, he started up, exclaiming, to the astonishment of the audience:

"A deed without a name? Why, it's void; it's not worth sixpence."—Tit-Bits.

Music in the Air.

"Which would you prefer your wife to do, play the violin or piano?"

"Violin. It would be easier to chuck out of the window."—Bon Vivant.

Talk to any man five minutes, and he will tell you how much better business was last year.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

How Tariff Increases Prices.

Increase in food prices all over the United States has served to impress a little lesson in tariff on the people of Detroit, says a New York Herald correspondent. While commodities of all sorts, most of which are heavily protected, have become more and more expensive on this side of the river, in Windsor, just across the river, in Canada, the cost of living has not yet departed from the normal. It is 25 per cent cheaper to live in Canada than in the United States, and the tariff, the pressure of which has been more keenly felt since the Payne-Aldrich "revision," is declared largely responsible.

Here is a table of specimen prices in Windsor and Detroit:

	Windsor.	Detroit.
Butter, best, lb.	$ .28	$ .36
Eggs, dozen	.34	.42
Beef, cheapest cut, lb.	.06½	.10
Pork, chops, lb.	.15	.20
Lard, prime, lb.	.11	.12
Bacon, breakfast, lb.	.19	.24
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu.	1.00	1.11
Corn, No. 2 mixed, bu.	.60	.78
Potatoes, bu.	.70	.65
Cabbage, head	.05@.07	.08@.15
Turnips, bu.	.40	.60
Carrots, bu.	.50	.60
Beets, bu.	.25	.60
Rutabagas, bu.	.35	.40
Parsnips, bu.	.50	.60
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	.20	.25
Chickens, dressed, lb.	.11	.15
Milk, quart	.07	.08@.09
Cheese, lb.	.11½	.16½
Plug tobacco, lb.	1.00	2.00@3.00

A practical demonstration of what the tariff on all-wool clothing means was given to Mrs. Joseph Lamarre, of 362 La Salle street, Detroit, who was obliged to go to Windsor to make some purchases. Mrs. Lamarre's son had been suffering for some time with inflammatory rheumatism and flannel underwear was prescribed for him by the attending physician. After making a tour of the Detroit stores Mrs. Lamarre was unable to find what she wanted and went to Windsor Tuesday afternoon, where she purchased the underwear and two pairs of socks, at a total cost of just $3. She showed her purchases to H. Stringer, United States customs officer, and found that she was obliged to pay a tariff of 60 per cent of the value of the articles, or $1.80, in addition to 44 cents a pound, or $1.32, making a total of $3.12 duty, in addition to the cost of the articles.

Is Mr. Taft Orientalized?

Berlin Vorwaerts insists that President Taft, like celebrated British administrators who have spent years in the far East, has imbibed the ideas of the orient, and believes in benevolent despotism as the ideal form of government.

Lord Curzon and Lord Cromer, for example, says the Vorwaerts, have lost all idea of popular suffrage, and regard the masses of the people as material to be experimented upon. This losing touch with democratic ideas of popular sovereignty is peculiar to those who have held positions of authority in the far East.

Therefore, argues the writer, the years which Mr. Taft spent as the despotic administrator of the Philippines, where he demonstrated his ability and achieved great results, have undoubtedly unfitted him to conduct public office as it would be conducted by a statesman elected to represent the wishes of a constituency.

It is true that the Taft corporation tax plan, the Taft central bank plan, the Taft postal savings plan are all directed toward concentration of authority at Washington. And the $500,000,000 Panama canal job is to be put entirely into Mr. Taft's hands.

Are all these things signs that the President is orientalized?

At least the suggestion is interesting purely in its scientific aspect, if for no other reason.

The evident desire of the national administration to exercise many functions that trespass on State rights and the tendency to substitute executive for legislative power are unfortunate. The Journal believes they should be curbed.

But, if these things are the result of the orientalization of Judge Taft, what sort of an oriental potentate must Theodore Roosevelt have been in some former incarnation?—Chicago Journal.

The Fact About Ship Subsidies.

The statement that "the foreign commerce of the United States is stifled for lack of ships" is sheer nonsense, and nobody knows its nonsensicality better than the newspapers and public speakers that make it.

Less than 5 per cent of American manufactures is exported. The American tariff baron does not desire export trade. He makes no effort to get it. Our vast consular service, with its costly and intricate system of trade reports from all over the world, is of little service to anyone outside of the steel trust, the harvester trust and a limited few other monopolies that export heavily.

All the rest of our manufacturers prefer to sell ten dollars' worth of goods for home consumption rather than twenty dollars' worth for export. The ridiculous tariff enables them to obtain higher prices at home than abroad. And as long as the tariff offers its big bonus for trading at home, export business will not develop.

What is the use of subsidizing ships which will have nothing to carry, when idle freighters are lying in every seaport, and ocean freights are so scarce that such steamers as Senator Lodge sold to the Panama Canal Commission for $750,000 are to be picked up for less than one-tenth that sum?

Income Tax Publicity.

President Taft has taken pains to officially advise the Secretary of the Treasury that the new law of the United States levying a tax on the incomes of corporations contemplates publicity in respect to all the returns made under the law, both original and corrected, and he is entirely right.

No one familiar with the text of the Federal statute nor informed in regard to the discussion which preceded its enactment can doubt the correctness of the President's opinion. The law means publicity and the Republic made editorial comment upon that fact at the time the income tax law was pending in Congress. The intent is that full data as to the gross income, the total expenses and the net income of every corporation in the United States shall be open to public inspection.

The fact that Congress so worded the appropriation for the enforcement of the statute as not to provide for the expenses involved in a classification of this interesting information will not contribute to complete secrecy even if a deficiency appropriation is denied. All that will result will be that the returns of any particular corporation will be obtainable for the information of favorite individuals who have the right sort of pull at the Treasury Department, while the inquirer who hasn't any pull will discover that it is impossible to get at what he wants.

Under the conditions Congress would do well either to modify the law so as to repeal the provision providing for publicity or grant an additional appropriation which will make it possible for every inquirer to have an equal chance in obtaining desired information.—St. Louis Republic.

Where Whitewash Fails.

The United States Senate has undertaken to prove that the sudden and abnormal increase in the cost of living has other causes than the Aldrich-Taft tariff law.

It does not matter whether Senator Elkins, the near-insurgent, or any one of the standpat Senators guides the investigating committee. The end of the investigation is fore-ordained from its beginning. The Senate will find plenty of scapegoats.

There is gold, for instance. It will be easy to claim, from the quoted authority of old-school political economists, that the rapid increase in the world's production of gold is responsible for high prices. Becoming more plentiful, the purchasing power of a gold dollar becomes less, and so on.

American consumers would like to know why the purchasing power of wages and earnings took another sudden drop as soon as the Aldrich-Taft tariff law went into force. You cannot convince the average middle-class consumer that the world's supply of gold had anything to do with it. Especially so, when the dividends of robber trusts, like those of eastern cotton manufacturers, are higher under the new law than ever before.

The dignified Senators are mixing their coat of whitewash to no purpose.

Stopping the "Fire Wagon."

When the first railroad was laid over the Western plains and the cars began running to San Francisco the Indians viewed the locomotive from the hilltops at a distance, not daring to come nearer the "fire wagon." A train of cars was to them "heap wagon, no hoss." An Apache chief gathered a party of warriors in Arizona and went several hundred miles to see the terrible fire wagon that whistled louder then the eagle's scream and poured out dense black smoke. W. M. Thayer says in his "Marvels of the New West" that the redskins grew bolder and once attacked a fire wagon, expecting to capture it. When they failed and many were injured, they said, "Fire wagon bad medicine!"

The Indians stretched a lariat across the track, breast high, each end being held by thirty braves.

"When the engineer first saw it he didn't know what on earth was the matter," said a narrator, "but in a minute more he burst out laughing. He caught hold of that throttle, and he opened her out.

"He struck that lariat going about forty miles an hour, and he just piled those braves up everlasting promiscuous."

TRICKS OF PARIS BURGLARS.

Dramatic Rescue from Seine with Participants Sharing Profits.

Parisian beggars have been known to go far beyond a sham fight with a dog in the gutter for a crust, the London Chronicle says. Maxime du Camp has recorded how, on an August Sunday in 1887, at an hour when the quais were crowded, a shabby man uttered a cry of despair, and threw himself into the Seine near the Pont de l'Alma. He had sunk twice when a man in workmen's clothes plunged in, swam after him and effected an apparently difficult rescue. As the crowd surrounded the two on the bank the rescued one slowly came to, reproached the rescuer for saving a hopeless, workless man, who had not eaten for three days, and tried to rush off again, crying, "Let me die!" The rescuer pulled out half a franc, saying, "Take this; I shall only have to go without dinner to-day," and, of course, the crowd liberally followed suit. But the skeptical police shadowed the two, saw them count up the spoils in a tavern and presently arrested the two ex-convicts, dead drunk.

Berlin "Newsboys."

"The up-to-date newsboy of New York can learn something in Berlin," writes a New Yorker from that city. "One of the popular sellers of newspapers in this town is a gray-bearded, tall, soldierly looking man, who has the papers attached—one copy of each publication—to a long fishing rod, on the top of which there is a little pocket for coins. People on omnibuses and at upper windows may be served by means of the rod. They help themselves to the paper they desire, deposit their money in the little bag and the sold paper is replaced by another from the stock which the old man carries in a bag slung over his shoulder. The children in the district where he does business call him the "nickel fisher."

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CHAPTER X.

Great was the dismay throughout the country side when it became known that Maurice Aylmer had been murdered. There was hardly a person of consequence in the county who could not claim at least a bowing acquaintance with him. Moreover, Maurice was one of those men who are always popular, and much sympathy was manifested for his untimely death. Also the mysterious way in which he had come to his end, the absence of any known motive, and the knowledge that the deceased had no enemies—all these things combined to raise public curiosity to the highest pitch.

Crowds of people came from all parts of the country to view the scene of the crime, and, if possible, to gain a glimpse of Jen and David, who as relatives of the deceased were notorious for the time being; but, thanks to the presence of the police and the vigilance of Jaggard, the morbid crowd of sightseers were unable to gratify their curiosity. The two men remained in seclusion, and saw no one save Dr. Etwald. A sympathetic message arrived from Mrs. Dallas, which, considering the way she had behaved towards Maurice, the Major regarded as a gratuitous insult.

"Can't she let the poor man rest in his grave?" said Jen, wrathfully. "It is all through her opposition to the match that this has come about!"

"Oh, you can't say that, Uncle Jen," remonstrated David.

"Yes, I can, sir. If Maurice had not been prevented from seeing Isabella, there would have been no necessity for him to call on Etwald; and if he had not done that, he would not have been on the high-road in the night to meet with his death. Mrs. Dallas and her infernal negress are at the bottom of this whole accursed business."

Of course this was mere raving on the part of Jen, but the poor man was beside himself with grief at the loss of Maurice, and hardly knew what he was saying. Being in this frame of mind, he was by no means pleased when shortly after the delivery of Mrs. Dallas' message Dido made her appearance with a request for a personal interview.

"I shan't see that black witch," cried the poor Major. "David—Etwald, send her away."

"I wouldn't if I were you, Major!" said Etwald, judiciously; "she might be the bearer of valuable information, likely to lead to the detection of Aylmer's assassin."

David left the room and remained absent for some time. On his return he stated that Dido had come with a message from Isabella, and that she refused to deliver it to anyone save the Major. Seeing that the negress was thus insistent, and wondering what Miss Dallas might want with him at so painful a time, Jen yielded, and Dido was admitted into the library. She looked taller, more massive, and more sullen than ever, and though she trembled at the sight of Dr. Etwald—who, by the way, kept his dark eyes studiously fixed on her—she was fairly composed when she addressed the Major.

"My lil missy want you, sar," said Dido, going straight to the point. "She weep! She ill! She make terrible bobbery, dat poo' girl. Massa come an' see my lil missy dis day!"

"I can't at present! The police are in the house; there is a lot to be attended to. Tell your mistress, Dido, that I'll see her to-morrow."

"She wants you to-day!" insisted Dido, obstinately.

"I have given you the message," said Jen, sharply. "Tell her I'll see her to-morrow. And now, Dido, I want to know what you have to do with this crime?"

"I, massa! Ole Dido she do nuffin. Massa Maurice he die Voodoo! Oh, yes!"

"By that devil-stick poison?"

"Me don't know what debble-stick is!—I no touch him!"

It was clearly impossible to learn anything from so obstinate a creature, so Jen repeated that he would call upon Isabella on the morrow, and dismissed the negress. As she left the room Dr. Etwald followed her, and on his return mentioned casually that he had been giving Dido some instructions as to what was to be done with Isabella.

"The girl is nervously excited," he explained; "and now that she has sustained this shock of Mr. Aylmer's death there is no knowing what complications may ensue."

"You are a prophet of evil, Etwald! First, my poor Maurice, now Miss Dallas!"

"As to that," replied Etwald, with deliberation, "I foretell that Miss Dallas may get ill from perfectly natural signs. She was in love with Aylmer; she is of a highly excitable and nervous character, so it is easy to know that unless great care is exercised, her brain may be affected."

"But with regard to Maurice?"

"Quite a different thing. I read in his hand that he would be subject to a state of Life in Death."

"Which, as we guessed, meant paralysis or catalepsy," said David. "But, as you see, poor Maurice is dead. Your prophesy was false."

"It would seem so. Mr. Aylmer is dead, as you say; so the term Life in Death cannot be applied to his present state of non-existence. But you will admit that I foretold that evil would happen to him if he decided to marry Miss Dallas. It has turned out as I thought."

"True, doctor," remarked Jen, keeping his eyes fixed upon the swart face of the other. "And is that all you have to say?"

"All? What else do you expect me to say?" demanded Etwald, coldly.

"Say who you think killed Maurice? Who stole the devil-stick?"

"I can't answer," said the doctor, taking up his hat. "A detective may be able to assist you on these points. Engage one!"

"No," said Jen, taking David by the arm. "We don't need aid from the law to learn who killed Maurice, and avenge his death. David and myself will find the guilty person?"

"Really. I hope you will succeed. But a case like this requires a trained intelligence such as you may find in a detective. Of course, you may command my services, Major, but I'm afraid you will not succeed."

When the doctor had taken himself off, and was walking past the library windows towards the curve of the avenue where it ran into the woods, Jen looked after him with a lowering face, and laid an inquiring finger on David's arm.

"Do you trust that man, my boy?" he asked, gravely.

"No," returned Sarby, after a pause. "I think he is a bad lot."

"I am sure of it; and what's more," added Jen, nodding, "it is my opinion that he knows who killed Maurice, if indeed he did not do it himself."

The hours dragged heavily along in that house of mourning. The body of the dead man lay in the little chamber which looked out upon the laurel-encircled lawn. It was covered with a white sheet, the hands were folded upon the breast, and flowers had been laid thereon by the Major. Over the face a handkerchief had been thrown, as the once handsome features were so discolored as to be absolutely repulsive to the sight. There was something terrible in the rigidity of the long form, stretched out so stiffly under the sheet. In the chamber, candles were burning, and Jaggard was watching near the corpse. He was to watch throughout the night.

David retired early to bed, as he was quite wornout with the anxieties of the day; but Jen was too grieved to sleep. He remained in the library, thinking over his great loss, and wondering what wretch could have taken that young life. Towards 12 o'clock he went to the kitchen, and had a short conversation with the policeman, who was a stupid bucolic youth with no more brains than a pumpkin. Afterwards he sought the chamber of death, to see that Jaggard was not sleeping at his post. Finally, like the old soldier he was, Jen went round the house, to satisfy himself that the windows and doors were bolted and barred. All these things done, he returned to the library.

At first he read and then paced up and down, thinking of his dead lad, and finally as the hands of the clock drew to midnight, he threw himself into a chair, and worn out in body and in mind, the old man slept profoundly. Hour after hour passed in silence; the moon set, and the night grew darker, as the mind rose and moaned through the woods round the house. Save the muttering of the breeze and the ticking of the clock, not a sound was to be heard in that silent room wherein Jen slept heavily.

Suddenly he woke with a start. Someone was rapping gently on the shutters of the middle window. Glancing at the clock, Jen saw that it was 3 in the morning, and wondering who could be outside at so untimely an hour, he rose to open the window. With care, begotten of old experience, he picked up his revolver, and held it ready while unbolting the window shutters. When they were thrown open, he saw a white figure with outstretched hands standing before the window.

"Miss Dallas! You here? At this hour?"

"Yes, yes," whispered the girl, stepping into the room. "I got out of my bedroom window and escaped from my mother and Dido. I want to see Maurice. Take me to the death-chamber."

Seeing from her looks that she was too distraught to be argued with, Jen led her out of the library and into the dead man's room. Then he uttered a cry, which was echoed by a wild shriek from the girl.

The bed was empty—the corpse was gone.

CHAPTER XI.

Astounded and horrified, the Major, with Isabella Dallas clinging to his arm, stood staring at the empty bed. The candles were still burning, but Jaggard had fallen from his chair, and was lying, a huddled heap upon the floor. The one window of the room was wide open, and the wind was shaking a loose shutter to and fro. The shock of the discovery was so terrific that Jen, for once in his life, lost his presence of mind. He was recalled to his senses by the wild voice of Isabella.

"Maurice! Maurice! Where is he?" she cried, leaving the Major and rushing towards the empty bed. "You said he was here—my poor dead love; but I can't see him. Where is he? Where is he?"

Jen turned his horrified gaze on the poor girl. He did not know what to do. Isabella was in a dangerous state of hysteria. She had little on but a loose white dressing-gown, and her presence in the house at 3 o'clock in the morning was enough to overpower Jen's sense of the reasonable. Independent of the crowning horror of the missing corpse. At this juncture the much-needed aid came from without. David Sarby rushed into the room.

He was half-clothed, pale as the white dress of Isabella Dallas, and evidently, from the wild look in his eyes and quivering of his nether dip, badly scared. Stopping short a few paces from the door, he held up the lamp which he carried, to survey the astonishing scene before him. The sight of Jen tongue-tied and immovable, of Isabella weeping on her knees by the bedside, of the bed itself vacant of its dead occupant—all these things were calculated to shock even stronger nerves than those of David Sarby. Nevertheless, after a pause of sheer astonishment, he managed to stammer out a question.

"Did—did she cry out?" he asked, nodding towards the girl. "I heard a shriek."

His presence and question unlocked the Major's tongue.

"Yes," he replied, in a hesitating manner, as of one unused to speech. "She came to the library window ten minutes ago, having escaped from the custody of her mother and Dido. Quite hysterical, as you see, and bent upon seeing our poor dead lad. To pacify her I brought her here, but, as you see——"

"The body is gone!" cried David, hurrying towards the bed.

"Gone! gone?" moaned Isabella, rising. "Oh, my dear dead lover!"

"Jaggard!"

"There!" said Jen, pointing to the inanimate form of his old servant.

"We must alarm the house," cried Sarby, in a horrified tone, and thereupon walked swiftly towards the door. Before he could reach it the Major, having recovered his presence of mind, seized him by the arm.

"No, no!" said Jen, hastily. "Do not bring anyone here as yet. We must think of this poor girl, David. Take her home at once. When you are both out of the house I shall give the alarm. You understand; no one must know that Miss Dallas has been in my house at this hour."

"I quite agree with you," said David, simply; and turning to Isabella, he took her gently by the hand. "Come, Miss Dallas. This is no place for you."

"Maurice," muttered Isabella, looking piteously at him.

"Maurice is not here. Come, Miss Dallas; let me take you back to your mother."

"My mother is so cruel," said Isabella, in a low tone, "and I feel so ill," she continued, raising her hand to her loose hair. "Yes, yes; I must go home. But Maurice—my dear Maurice."

"I shall tell you all about it to-morrow," answered Jen, soothingly, and led her out of the room. "At the present moment you must go home with Mr. Sarby. David, there is a loose cloak of mine in the hall. Wrap it round her and come in the library. It is best that she should leave in the way she came."

David did as he was told, and snatched up his old ulster after wrapping up Isabella. In the library they found the Major reopening the shutters of the window, which he had closed on the girl's entry. When he flung them wide, a gust of mind blew inward, sprinkling him with moisture.

"Rain," said Jen, drawing back. "All the better; there will be no spies about, and you can take Miss Dallas home without being observed."

Taking the girl by the hand, David led her towards the window. She was in a half-dazed condition, the result of the strong excitement which had impelled her to make this midnight visit, and her nerves being thus dulled, she surrendered herself passively to the guidance of David. Only at the window did she pause, and look steadfastly at the Major.

"You must find out what has become of my dear Maurice's body," she said, quietly.

"I promise you," replied Jen, with a look of stern determination in his face.

(To be continued.)

COFFEE MADE IN CAN.

Elaborate Utensils Could Not Compete With Leaf Lard Holder.

Who ever went into any restaurant but he has heard the angry remark, made to the head waiter, if he be anywhere about, "This is the worst cup of coffee I ever tasted!" No matter how expensive the brand or how careful its transformation into fragrant stimulant, it is sure to displease some one and call forth heated argument as to what coffee should be and how best to make a decent cup of it. I happened into such a party a week or so ago, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, and when the argument was at its highest point each one of the four declared that he could make a good cup of coffee as easily as he could drink a poor one. A bet was made and two nights later the four coffee cranks appeared for the contest. One of them had an expensive copper contrivance of French design that looked like a distilling apparatus; another an equally elaborate German coffee pot; the third was patriotic, clinging to one of American invention, while the fourth raised a peal of laughter when he displayed an ordinary gallon tin can, whose label indicated that it had once held leaf lard.

"You may laugh if you like," said the man with this primitive looking utensil, "but I can make better coffee with this can than any of you fellows with your fancy things." After another laugh of derision from the three adherents of the "fancy things," the alcohol lamps were lighted; soon the room was filled with the fragrance of the stimulating bean, and within half an hour or so the four separate products were submitted to an unbiased committee of three.

The decision was unanimously in favor of the coffee made in the ex-lard can, and even the other contestants did not appeal from the committee's judgment. As a proof that good coffee can be made in this way the recipe is given here, so that all doubters may try it.

Punch a few holes in the cover of the can, so as to avoid explosion from steam pressure.

Pour into the can as many cups of cold water as is likely to be required, using the cups to be drunk from, and then add half a cup to allow for evaporation.

Put into the cold water one heaping tablespoonful of good ground coffee for each cup required, half a tablespoonful additional for good measure and one heaping teaspoonful of chicory, if you like chicory, and stir the grounds into the cold water until they are thoroughly soaked.

Cover the can, put it over the fire, and when the water has come to a hard boil leave it there for fifteen seconds, then lay it aside until the boiling has ceased.

Repeat this operation three times; that is to say, move the can from the fire until it has boiled and simmered down four times; pour into it one tablespoonful of cold water; lay aside for five minutes until the grounds have settled to the bottom, and then serve. I am assured that this recipe never fails to produce coffee that will satisfy any palate.

Demeanor Analyzed.

"Your chauffeur seems very respectful," said the guest.

"That air of deferential solicitude," replied Mr. Chuggins, "is not respect. It is sympathy."—Washington Star.

Naturally.

Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can? Student—Why—er—he gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

THE HOME AND ITS MISTRESS

Ma's Mean Way.

Pa has no use for suffragettes, he says
that home's the place
Where woman has the chance to do
most for the human race.
"Why should she want to vote?" says
pa, "or stand around the polls,
And let her children go to school with
stockin's full of holes?

"I've got no use for women who get
out and fuss and tear
Forgettin' that they've homes to run
and solemn duties there.
How many of these suffragettes who
say they'll vote or die
Know how to bake a loaf of bread or
make a decent pie?

"They'd better learn to stitch and hem,
and let the votin' go;
The wife that wants to be a gem ain't
makin' speeches—no.
She's busy where she ought to be,
without no time to gad,
Content to do the things she knows'll
make her loved ones glad."

Ma sat and darned away awhile and
then she spoke at last:
"I guess you're right," she said; "at
least I want no vote to cast;
As long as I can give you joy by humbly slavin' here,
I'll gladly scrub and cook and darn to
make you happy, dear."

Then pa got up and walked around,
and kicked a chair aside—
"Yes, there you go again," he said, so
mad he nearly cried;
"Nag just because I can't afford to keep
you like a queen—
And stop that darnin', darn it all. You
just darn to be mean.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

SNAP SHOTS AT WOMEN

Mrs. Annie Crawford is traction manager of the United Verde Copper Company.

Miss Caroline McGill of the University of Missouri faculty has been made a scholar of a Naples association for promoting scientific research by women.

As specimens of "heroic womanhood," the Rev. Dr. Aked names Katherine Breshkovsky, Elizabeth Kovalsky and Hope Sigider, because of what they have accomplished for the Russian cause.

Miss Lida Stokes Adams is instituting a house-to-house campaign in the East in the interests of the suffrage movement. Miss Adams' assistants will distribute a folder devoted to the interests of suffrage, and other suffrage literature as well.

Care of Laces.

Always iron lace on the right side first, and then on the wrong side to throw up the pattern.

When ironing laces, cover them with clean white tissue paper. This prevents the shiny look seen on washed laces.

When putting laces away, fold as little as possible. A good plan is to wind them round a card, as they do in the drapers' shops.

Use cornflour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm, and does not destract from the "lacey" appearance.

Laces and other delicate trifles should be placed in a muslin bag before being boiled. This prevents their getting lost and torn in the wash.

Lace on collars, handkerchiefs, etc., should always be mended before being washed. In these cases it is very true that "a stitch in time saves nine."

All laces, before being ironed, should be carefully pulled out, each point being attended to. The lace will look twice as well for this and will stay clean a much longer time.

Chiffon as an Overdrapery.

There is a certain charm in the very mystery of the new penchant for draping a gown in chiffon of a contrasting or harmonizing shade. Permo material, in a wonderful new shade of golden ochre, forms the foundation of this model. The bodice and upper portions of sleeves and skirt have been draped with chiffon cloth just a tone darker than the gown proper. This elusive material is laid in deep pleats on the shoulders, the same pleated effect appearing again in the arrangement of the overskirt. Rat-tail embroidery in self color ornaments the bodice in bolero effect.

Lowering the Vitality.

All kinds of ailments are engendered and developed by keeping the body too warm or too cold. Whichever way one does it lowers the vitality so that the body cannot resist disease in a vigorous manner. The doctors agree that clothing of any appreciable weight is not good, and the manufacturers have met this dictum by making excellent fabrics and undergarments that have warmth without weight.

Union suits from knee to chest are considered more healthful than flannel of any kind. They protect the body because they cling closely. They are made of Swiss cotton and linen mesh. Wool is not allowable. Those without sleeves and low in the neck are right, because they are kept on in the house, which is too warm for a heavier garment. When one goes out into very cold air it is better to put on a Shetland wool undervest, which is thin enough to run through a bracelet and warm enough to keep out icy winds. The vital thing is to keep the body from getting moist and making it a victim to every breath of air.

TRIO OF CHILDREN'S HATS.

Here is a group of good looking millinery fashionable in childland, and all of them smart and serviceable. At top of cut we show a large pink beaver, with brim slightly rolling front, and faced with black velvet. The crown is trimmed with black velvet ribbon, pale yellow roses and foliage in natural tone. Lower left figure is wearing a modish dish-shaped hat of dark green velvet, trimmed with puffed rings of pale green silk. The remaining model is light smoke velvet, faced with blue silk. Crown band and rosette on top are of same silk.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

The shawl is now one of the most important articles of dress in Paris.

Long, tight, severely plain sleeves are rapidly giving way to the elaborate models.

Fine frills of hemstitched lawn brighten up a woolen or dark silk waist wonderfully.

Unfinished fabrics, such as homespun and hopsack basket weaves, are popular as novelties.

Sleeves made up in a series of flounces are among the prettiest conceits in dancing frocks.

While skirts may be plaited, they do not express fullness. In Paris there are under tapes to hold them down.

Instead of a single fancy button as a finish to the front of a coat, a tassel more or less elaborate is often used.

Bishop sleeves are in the height of fashion, and they are often trimmed with bands, forming the sleeve into puffs.

The kilted plaid skirt with the plain cloth bodice, with tight sleeves, is among the fashionable delights of the season.

Many of the new skirts show plaits introduced in great variety, side and box plaits mounted on hip yoke or side yokes, or laid in full length.

A tie worn on waists which go under a jumper is a long, narrow cravat, caught at the neck with an ornament, the untied ends being finished with pendants.

The sharp-pointed waist is seen now and then in ultra-fashionable costumes, but it is still too radical to be exploited freely. Whether it is to come back to its own remains to be seen.

Cashmere cloth is one of the most popular of the season's fabrics, and nothing is better for practical hard wear. It is to be had in nearly any design and color. Black and blue are popular.

How Fabrics Got Their Names.

Calico comes from Calicut, India.
Satin came from Zaytown, China.
Serge is named after Xerga, Spain.
Mosul, which is in Asia, is the namesake of muslin.
The ancient city of Damascus is responsible for damask.
Cambric gets its name from Cambrai, and gauze from Gaza.
Taffeta is named after a Bagdad street, where the material was at one time sold.
Alpaca derives its name from the Peruvian animal, from whose wool it was originally made.
Cashmere was originally made in Thibet, in the vale of Cashmere, where sheep growing a peculiarly fine grade of wool grazed.
Thomas Blanket, a celebrated cothier who is said to have introduced wool into England in the fourteenth century, is responsible for the name given to our bed covering.

Care of a Canary.

"So many people think a window the best place for a canary, while, on the contrary, it is the very worst!" said a bird fancier. "If it is a sunny window the poor little mite's brains are cooked by the heat. There is always a draft in an open window and a canary's body is too delicate to endure draft. I'm always telling my customers that a bird mustn't be put in a draft, but, dear me! it's little use talking."

Woman's Rights and Religion.

An eminent theologian propounds the prophecy that the religion of tomorrow will be founded upon the freedom of woman, who, he seems to think, has hitherto been the mistreated and downtrodden victim of the church.

It does not appear that woman has been thus ill-used. In fact, the pages of history teach us that the place of woman in the home and in the social order has been vastly improved by the church, to which she is indebted for her removal from a condition little better than slavery to be the equal and, later, the idol of man.

The sort of freedom for woman advocated by George Sand is not likely to find wide advocacy among decent women or thoughtful men. But necessity of providing for children and properly defining clearly the laws of inheritance and property renders such freedom impossible even if it were not otherwise repugnant.—Chicago Journal.

Wedding Invitations.

They need not be answered, unless the recipient is an intimate friend. Then a congratulatory note may be sent. An announcement demands no reply. The matter of wedding gifts is of course an unsettled question. There are a number of well-bred persons who do not respond to an invitation with a gift, believing that it is poor taste to send gifts to them whom they scarcely know, but to whose wedding they may have been invited for some reason of courtesy.

Of course, the fact that one knows the groom rather than the bride makes no difference one way or another. It is to the bride that the gift is sent. An "at home" card inclosed in the invitation necessitates a call within the time named, or, if one lives in a distant city, a card sent by post.

Correct and Incorrect Carriage.

To Remove Finger Marks.

The finger marks so frequently left on painted doors by children or careless maids may be removed by rubbing with a perfectly clean cloth dipped in a little paraffin. The place should be afterward carefully rinsed in cold water and given a final polish with a clean, soft cloth. There is no real remedy for finger marks on light wall paper, but sometimes simply rubbing with a clean cloth will help.

Ink Stains.

To remove ink stains from a colored tablecloth, dissolve a teaspoonful of oxalic acid in a teacupful of hot water. Rub this solution well into the stain until it disappears. If applied at once before the ink has had time to dry in this will quite remove it.

Overheard on the Honeymoon.

The Bride—But why look so blue, Freddy? You know pap has promised he will still buy all my frocks.

The Groom (gloomily)—Yes—but I'm wondering what the dickens we shall have to eat!—Throne and Country.

"Picking Up."

"How's your wife?" asked the sparrow.

"Oh, she's pickin' up," replied the bluejay.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Civil War Stories

True Story of the War.

It was a quiet afternoon in May, 1865, at the Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala. The ward doctor had finished his round. The nurses had cleaned up the long room and everything was quiet and restful. There had been brought into our ward just after the doctor had made his morning prescriptions a soldier from an Illinois regiment—I think it was the Forty-first; however, that is immaterial—and placed on a cot next to us. He was pitiable to look at; emaciated, hollow-eyed, sunken, distorted, helpless. Yet the heroic spirit within him was grand. We were not long in becoming acquainted. He talked about going home, that his three years were almost completed; that his brother would be here in a few days and that they would go home together; that the war was ended and soon all the soldiers would be discharged and sent home. He continued in this strain for some time, then fell asleep. But his sleep was fitful, fevered, disturbed, restless. His mind wandered, his fevered brain would not let the body rest. Sometimes he would bolt right up in bed, looking wildly about him, and then fall back on his cot limp and exhausted. In his fevered revelry he would sometimes stretch out his bony hands towards us, staring wildly, gesticulating vehemently. These strange antics from a fellow soldier made our blood run chill. However, he soon became more quiet and still.

The afternoon was slowly waning away; the dark magnolia trees that stood close by the hospital were lengthening out their shadows; the spring zephyrs were sighing and soughing among their branches; the sun was dipping, dipping into the pine forests that girded the western horizon. Now and then could be heard the clear notes of the mocking bird. Everything seemed quiet and peaceful. It was at this opportune moment that a thrilling incident occurred, and which all who saw and heard could never forget, and which was the cause of this writing.

A young lady of exquisite beauty, grace and loveliness of person entered the ward, chaperoned by the head steward. She walked slowly down the aisle, between the long rows of narrow cots, looking first on one side and then on the other, until she came opposite to where we were lying, and then sat down on a low stool in the aisle between the cot occupied by my soldier brother from Illinois and our own. She sat there for a moment or two, looking smilingly yet pityingly upon us. Then in a voice that seemed to us the very essence of music she exclaimed, "Soldiers, is there anything I can do for you?" After waiting a moment, we ventured to say that for our part we would be pleased to hear her sing. Responses came quickly from their cots, "Aye, aye; yes, good lady, do sing for us."

She hesitated a moment, a faint, soft flush suffused and heightened the loveliness of a face which we shall never forget—and have no desire to even if we could. Without further ado she commenced to sing softly and sweetly that immortal hymn of Charles Wesley:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
Oh, receive my soul at last:

"Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on thee,
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
All my help from thee I bring,
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

"Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness,
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace."

As the last words of the third verse were falling from the lips of that beautiful singer in sweet cadence on our enraptured sense, suddenly the dying soldier on my right sprang up in his bed, and looking wildly about him exclaimed, "What, did I not hear my mother's sweet voice singing for her boy like she used to do in the long ago? Nay, nay, it cannot be. She's been dead and gone these many years. Ah, now I know," and a heavenly smile flitted across his deathly face. A momentary pause, and again he exclaimed, "Ah, now I know. She's coming with the angels in glory to welcome her boy, to guide her boy safely home at last. Home at last." His hands were stretched out heavenward. His pale, wan face shone with a radiance that was heaven born, and with the whispered words on his lips, "Home at last," he fell back on his couch dead. There were no dry eyes among the soldiers in that upper ward in Marine Hospital on that May afternoon. Our lady visitor was much affected. We never saw her fair face again, only in the picture gallery of memory. Her voice, her song, her face with their thrilling environments are indelibly photographed in memory's mystic halls.

The poor soldier was carried to the deadhouse. It was a heartrending spectacle to behold next day the sorrow-stricken brother who came to the hospital to take his brother home, not knowing that he was dead. The poor fellow returned to his regiment with a saddened heart. But this was only one instance out of thousands to illustrate that the great war wasn't all fun; that the comic, the ludicrous, the funny was only one phase of the war. There was a sadder side to it, the pathetic, the tragic, the cruel, the sickening, the bloody. Forty-four years of peace have failed to obliterate the results of this latter phase of the great Civil War, and probably many more years will have passed away before they are entirely eliminated, after which, perhaps, they will only be known as the future historian may record them on the pages of history.

Raphael Semmes.

Colonel Capers tells the following graphic story of the makeshifts and expedients resorted to by the Confederate effort at government to get a place among the nations of the earth, in a recent issue of the New York World:

The first to report for duty was Raphael Semmes, afterward commander of the Alabama. He was on hand before they had a deck for him to stand on, and worked for a short time in the Treasury Department at Montgomery. A merchant vessel was soon bought, and Semmes, after inspecting her, returned to Montgomery and announced to his fellow clerk, Colonel Caper:

"She is a good craft, sir; a good craft. When I have strengthened her timbers and cut her down to fighting trim, my word for it she will do brave work, sir."

She was accordingly altered and armed, and, with Semmes on her quarter-deck, made good his prediction to the dire cost of such as went down to the sea in ships under the stars and stripes in those days. The vessel was the Sumter.

But when she was ready to sail and her register made out, it was discovered at the last moment that the Treasury Department of the Confederate States had no seal. There wasn't an engraver to be found in Montgomery, and Semmes was impatient to get his papers and be off. So he and Colonel Capers, aided by a handy young army surgeon, and at the expense of two or three pen-knives, carved a rude seal upon a piece of boxwood which met the immediate need. Semmes got his register, and the Sumter set sail under the stars and bars. There was quite a time over the adoption of the flag. A considerable number were in favor of sticking to the old flag, with slight modifications, but Mr. Miles, of South Carolina, chairman of the Congressional Flag Committee, argued at length in his report against this sentimental idea, and added, by way of a clincher, that Liberia and the Sandwich Islands had flags very similar to ours, and the committee was not disposed, therefore, if for no other reason, "to keep, copy, or imitate it. They have no inclination to borrow second-hand what has already been pilfered or appropriated by a free negro community and a race of savages."

The very first Confederate flag that the sun ever saw, Colonel Capers testifies, was hoisted by Judge Clitheral at Montgomery. He was in the confidence of the flag committee, and as soon as they told him the design selected he got his lady friends together and had one made. On the day the committee was to report to Congress he mounted the roof of the Capitol, fixed his flag to the halyards of the staff and waited.

The recommendation of the committee was approved. He got his signal from below, and in the twinkling of an eye the new ensign of the South was floating proudly in the caresses of the gentle March wind. The news spread quickly through the city, and when Judge Clitheral shouted down from his lofty perch, "Three cheers for the Confederate flag!" the crowd answered with a mighty greeting that it was thought at the time, must have given an earache to the bronze statue on the dome of the far Northern Capitol.

Frightened on Picket.

Our command lay six miles from Nashville, on the Nolansville turnpike. The story had been circulated through camp and throughout the brigade that in front of my regiment a picket had been killed every night for two weeks. It was my lot to go on that watch one night.

It was dark when we relieved the preceding watch and mine began—10 p. m. How still everything was. It was a corn field where I stood, while in front was a large meadow. I could not keep my mind free from thinking of the fate of that picket post for the past two weeks. In a little while it seemed as if I had been on that post about forty-eight hours and no relief had come. You see, my heart and my thoughts were both on the double-quick, and I measured time by them.

Hark! A puff of wind rattles those serried ranks of spookish sentinel cornstalks standing like grim guardians of the grave. It was a spookish place, I can assure you—what with those dead lines of cornstalks and the aforementioned story.

I wheeled to confront the noise. As I wheeled I felt my hat rising on my head and my heart rising in my mouth, trying its best to get out and see what was going on. Fact is, I was ghostly scared. I expected the same fate which had befallen my predecessors. I was on the lookout to prevent it; and now when I heard the noise of the coming enemy I was too badly scared to accomplish anything like good work.

I looked from whence the sound had come. I involuntarily raised my gun. Yes, there he came. I had the drop on him. He evidently had not yet caught sight of me, but was on the watch. He was not two rods distant. What stealthy movements. Such were the thoughts that coursed through my mind as I then stood at ready arms. I was ahead of him, that was evident. Influenced by such feelings how my heart cooled down—my hair, too, had lost its stiffness. I was a man again.

The more I looked at that fellow in the corn the plainer I saw him. It was too dark for anything but outlines, but these were painfully distinct—man and gun. How glad I was it was dark.

I advanced. I was within a rod of my enemy, ready to fire on the instant, when the moon struggling through a rift of the cloud revealed my man. His head was a great ear of smut corn, while in the darkness husks and stalks outlined the man with a gun so that I could see him plainly.

From swearing men easily slide into perjury.—Herodes.

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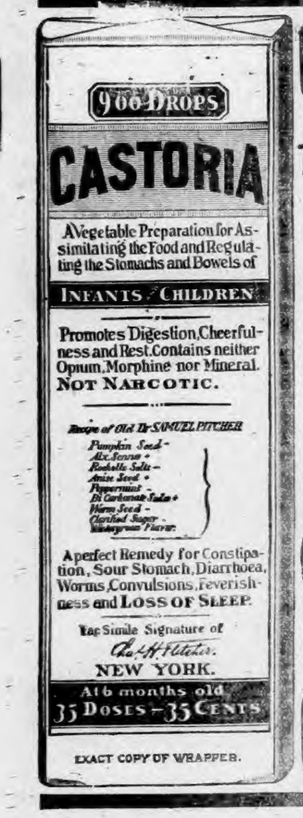

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WANTS

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John Dodge Woodruff, March 30.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at this office. 9tf

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NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

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The best way to buy your garden seeds is in bulk. All tested seeds. Craun's Feed Store 11tf

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Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

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Neat, clean rooms, just repapered and furnished with clean beds for rent at the Wellington. 10tf

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Lodging by day or week at the Wellington. 10tf

John Dodge Woodruff, March 30.

Try the Wellington for lunch and short orders. 10tf

Maple Syrup will be accepted in payment for the HERALD. tf

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Haven't had a bath all winter. Some one ought to get one now at Tomlinson's barber shop, up-to-date place. 11tf

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You can make old furniture harmonize with new surroundings by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. These Stains are transparent and impart a fine color and finish without obscuring the grain of the wood. Any inexperienced person can use them. Apply to Geo. W. Geddes for color card. 1t

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TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending March 19, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Jackson Township—I. Metcalf to T. G & M. McNamara, s e ¼, sec. 34, $25.

H. E. Peters to J. Ballard, n ½, s w n w ¼, sec. 22, $1400.

H. Wilks to H. E. & J. E. Peters, n ½ s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 22, $1.

T. G. McNamara to J. & J. Steinborn, s e ¼, sec. 34, $7000.

C. W. Fell to S. D. Pomeroy, n w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 9, $3600.

Troy Township—J. Rosenberry to W. H. Bryant, 88.21 acres in n w s w ¼, sec. 16, $4840.

A. E. Freed to A. R. Nelson, pt of s e ¼, sec. 20, $——.

B. Enterline et al to J. Rosenberry et al ½ of n ½ s w ¼ & s ½ n w ¼, sec. 16, $300.

Smithfield Township—S. J. Fisher to J. Hohl, 50 acres s ½ s e ¼, sec. 9, $1.

M. A. Haverstock to A. Bowman, 40.72 acres in n e ¼, sec. 35, $2500.

J. Hevel adm. to J. Wilhelm, 17.536 acres in s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 34, $1402.74.

W. A. Austin to C. H. Barley, s e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 14, & n e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 23, $4000.

Union Township—R. E. Husselman to D. Lochamier, pt s ½ n e ¼ & n ½ s e ¼ & n ½ s ½ s e ¼ & pt s w ¼, sec. 20, & s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 21, $16000.

G. D. Weaver to S. J. Straus, n ½ s e ¼, sec. 19, $7000.

J. P. Hornberger to E. H. Fisher, e ½ s e ¼, sec. 26, $5000.

Franklin Township—F. Fifer to E. Fifer, 1 acre in n e ¼, sec. 4, $1000.

Keyser Township—J. P. Crimmins, rec. to K. E. Pence, 105 acres n ½ s ½ n e ¼ & s e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 5, & s ½, s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 4, $25.

Newville Township—B. F. Blair to W. Seely, und ½ lots 61, 72, 73, in sec. 6, $1200.

City of Auburn—M. Sweigert to G. Likens, lot 9, Sprott's add., $700.

C. VanScoik to D. A. Brandon, lot 93, High add., $125.

E. R. Hardendorf to C. VanScoik, lot 93, High add., $150.

H. R. Culbertson to H. G. & M. F. Lamb, n ½, lot 23, O. P., $1550.

S. D. Pomeroy to C. W. & D. Fell, lot 53, Nat. Gas add., $2000.

City of Garrett—F. Deiderich to E. Martin, lot 9 & 10, block 6, Tol. E. add., $1500.

Town of Ashley—D. E. Dilgard to E. Shepherd, lot 1 & 2, block 28, O. P., $500.

C. Kirkland to A. E. Hagerman, lot 14, block 51, $250.

Town of Waterloo—C. A. O. McClellan to J. Tefft, lot 141, Horn. add. $1.

Town of Newville—C. A. Blair et al to W. Seely, pt lot 50. O. P., $600.

W. J. Chaplin to W. Seely, lot 84, $50.

Town of Corunna—R. A. Smith to M. J. Thomas, lot 11 & 10 feet off n side lot 12, $650.

C. W. Rynearson to C. W. & F. N. Griffith, lot 3 & 4, Mc. add., $450.

Town of Hamilton—D. J. Wagoner to K. M. Luton, lot 19, Farnum's add., $600.

Auburn Junction—E. Donaldson to C. Beaty, lots 17 & 18, Ditma's add., $1.

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Notice to Contractors

Inviting proposals for paving, improving and maintaining Broadway street in the city of Butler, Indiana, from a point sixty feet north of the north line of Monroe street in Lingenfelter's addition to said city, south to south corporation line of said city of Butler, a total distance of forty-four hundred nineteen and one-tenth feet; also Main street in said city from the east corporation line of said city to the west curb line of West street (south) on east side of Packer's addition to said city, a distance of fifty-three hundred forty-one and seventy-six-one-hundreths feet.

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana, at the office of said common council and city clerk of said city until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the 5th day of April, 1910, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and duly considered, for the construction of the following described improvements, to wit:

Grading, curbing and paving Broadway street from a point sixty feet north of the north line of Monroe street in Lingenfelter's addition to said city, south to the south corporation line of said city of Butler, a total distance of four thousand four hundred nineteen and one-tenth feet; also Main street in said city from the east corporation line of said city to west curb line of West street (south) on east side of Packer's addition to said city a distance of fifty-three hundred forty-one and seventy-six-one hundredths feet, with vitrified brick, sheet asphalt, creosote block, bitulithic or saxite, laid on a concrete foundation, from curb line to curb line, placing the necessary marginal curbing, and curbing said roadway with cement or stone curbing, all as shown on plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, in said city of Butler, as authorized by Preliminary Improvement Ordinance Number Sixty-eight, passed and adopted by the common council of said city on the 10th day of February, 1910.

The cost of the street and alley intersections shall be paid from a fund created by special assessment to be levied against all of the lands and lots situated in said city, or in cash, out of the general fund of said city, if said city shall be able to do so.

It is estimated that there will be about thirty-three thousand square yards of improvement, more or less.

In case the specifications permit the use of either, or any, one of two or more materials, the bidder must state specifically on which his bid is based.

Samples of the paving material bid upon, properly labeled, must be deposited in the office or council room of the city council before the time the bids are received or the bids will not be considered, and materials used in the formation of the wearing surface of the pavement will be strictly held to conform to such samples and to the contract and specifications.

All bids filed by those to whom contracts may be awarded, must be made upon the printed blanks provided therefor by the common council, and the price must be stated in words and figures, and in compliance with the instructions hereto attached—which blanks can be had on application to the city clerk, and must be accompanied by the usual statutory affidavit of non-collusion.

Each bidder is required to name in his proposal the following:

(a) A price for constructing catch basins complete, each.

(b) A price for constructing inlets to catch basins complete, each.

(c) A price for constructing manholes complete, each.

(d) A price per lineal foot for the combined curb and gutter.

(e) A price per lineal foot for concrete curb.

(f) A price per lineal foot for stone curb.

(g) A price per lineal foot for the necessary marginal stone curbing.

(h) A price per square yard for the particular kind or kinds of pavement bid upon, which price shall be for the improvement complete, including excavating, filling, grading, paving and concrete foundation, and maintenance of such improvement for a period of five years from completion thereof.

Each proposal shall be endorsed with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the date of its presentation. All bids shall be filed with the city clerk on or before the day and hour mentioned above, and stated in the advertisement, and no proposal presented after this time will be accepted by the common council.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal, modification or explanation of any bid or proposal, after same has been filed.

The city civic engineer's estimate on most expensive kind of improvement provided for, is $89,954.00, and each bidder is required to deposit with his bid, a certified check for an amount not less than two and one-half per cent (2½ per cent) of the engineer's estimate of the cost of such work bid upon, but in no case shall any such check be less than the sum of one hundred dollars ($100 00), said check to be certified by a reputable bank doing buiness in the state of Indiana. In case the bid is not accepted, this check will be returned to the bidder, but if the bid is accepted, and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the city of Butler, Indiana, within ten (10) days from the time he shall have been notified of the acceptance of the same, said check shall be forfeited to the city of Butler, Indiana, as ascertained and liquidated damages for failure so to do.

Persons, firms or corporations submitting propositions shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the common council that they have the proper facilities, expert workmen and experience to execute the contract in a proper manner, otherwise their bids will not be considered.

Plans and profiles are on file in the office of the city clerk and bidders are expected to examine them before submitting their bids. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may choose, as to the accuracy of the estimates of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the opening of the bids, dispute or complain of the statement or estimate of the city civil engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding as to the nature or amount of the work to be done. The estimate is believed to be correct, and the city of Butler, Indiana, will not be responsible for any errors in the same or for any errors or inaccuracies in the plans, profiles or specifications. Such work of improvement to be fully completed on or before November 1, 1910.

The contractor will be required to make and execute a bond to the satisfaction of the common council for the faithful performance of his contract in a sum equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the amount of such bid and contract, and a maintenance bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) guaranteeing that such improvement will endure without need of repair for a period of five years from and after completion thereof.

Upon completion of the work the contractor shall pay to the city, as provided in section nine (9) of General Specifications, the cost of all inspection, which cost shall be computed by the city engineer at the rate of $2 00 per day for each day (Sunday excepted) from commencement of the work until its completion. No deduction will be made for time lost by the contractor when not working unless notice that work will suspend has been given to the city engineer before five (5) p. m. of the preceding day. When work is suspended during the forenoon, or before ten o'clock of the same day, or when work is suspended during the afternoon, no deduction will be made for less than one-half of a day.

The common council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. C. BUEHRER,
City Clerk.

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Norris Chapel

Miss Ethel Metcalf, of Spencerville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Faye Sherwood.

Miss Melissa Stoody went Saturday to spend a week at Columbia City the guest of her brother, J. M. Stoody and wife.

Isaac Likens was called to Tiffin, Ohio, last Saturday by the death of his sister.

Wm. Wilson, of Edon, Ohio, came last Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with O. M. Nimmons and family.

Wm. Weicht raised the hip roof on his barn last Friday and Saturday. The barn presents a fine appearance since the improvement.

Mrs. Nettie Stonebraker has been in Fort Wayne the past week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Our farmers are nearly all busy plowing this week.

Miss Grace Dancer is visiting her grandparents, James Metcalf and wife.

Mr. Fisher moved his family last Thursday to their farm recently purchased of John Hornberger.

Oll Funk and family expect to move to Auburn this week, the Kruger farm on which they live having been sold.

Mr. Bonecutter and family moved to the Weimer farm last week. This farm is now owned by Mr. Post of Ohio.

Mr. Budd and family have moved to their new home which they purchased recently of John Duesler.

Sam Pomeroy has purchased a farm of Chris Fell, south of Auburn. He and his family expect to move there in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Whetsel for all day's work.

Rev. Bergman will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday afternoon He will have a public sale Saturday and the following week he and his wife will leave for the state of Washington The change is made on account of Mrs. Bergman's health. The people here are sorry to have them leave this charge, for their work has been in every way satisfactory, but we wish them success and health in their new location.

College Corners

Miss Estella Gaff spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Riser.

Charles Ball was over to Auburn Friday, on business.

Wm. Fetter and family called on Chris Fetter and family last Sunday.

Henry Ball, of Fish Creek, was a visitor in the home of Charles Ball last Sunday.

Miss Malinda McCosh, of Waterloo, came Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

James McCosh, of Garrett, came Saturday for a short visit with his mother and other relatives.

Jay Marks sold a very fine horse a few days ago for $250.

Charles Haverstock sold a good horse the first of the week.

Mrs. McCosh was ill and under the care of a physician the first of the week.

In the passing away of Mr. Frank Ocker the neighborhood mourns the loss of a good man and highly respected citizen.

Miss Olive Fifer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charles Keller.

Wm. Ball lost a valuable brood mare Sunday night.

Willis Tarbox is home from a several months stay in Texas. He reports his son Fred very much improved in health, which his many friends are very glad to hear.

The funeral of Frank Ocker was largely attended. The pall bearers were Jonathan Haverstock, John Huyck, John Penick, William Ashby, William Deems and William Ball.

Mayme Huyck dismissed school Tuesday to attend Mr. Ocker's funeral Next Saturday is the last day.

A few friends of Charles Ball and family met at their home last Wednesday evening for the purpose of surprising them, but—well, that treacherous telephone let the secret out. Nevertheless, they had a good time, and Mrs. McCosh and Mrs. Ball were each presented a nice piece of silver by the L. A. S. of Memorial Chapel, for which they give the Aid a very hearty "thank you." The Aid served doughnuts, pickles and coffee.

A Good Beginning

Everything in later life depends upon how we began it. You cannot be successful in life if you haven't good health. To insure good health in later life it is necessary to start right. Many of life's serious ills are caused by constipation, indigestion and liver trouble. The best way to cure them in old or young is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 9-1m

Edward Henning, of Evansville, Ind., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Newville

Irvin Hadsell of Peru was at this place last Friday.

Mrs W. C. DeLong and daughter Ruth of Chicago spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rex.

Mr. and Mrs Dan Clingen Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meyers of near Hicksville.

Mr. Glen Clinger was here from Ashley a few days last week visiting his parents.

Mr. Yates, wife and daughter of near Hamilton were the guests of Rev. Thomas' Friday.

Harry Smith was in Toledo Friday and Saturday.

The meeting at the Christian church closed Friday evening with a reception for the new members and helpers. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the basement. O. E. Hamilton, the evangelist, is now conducting meeting at St Joe

Mrs F. A. Thomas and children Sundayed in Hamilton.

Mrs H. B. Akins is home from Wartenbees' where she has been sewing the past two weeks.

Wes Shafer and wife have gone to South Bend where they expect to make their future home.

Some one wanted to do Newville a good turn when they wrote in the Record that two boys of Newville were entering the reform school together What a christain act it is to always run down your neighbor or neighboring town. Now we wish the writer to understand this, neither of those boys are from Newville. As to Hugh Rex, he was born here but left this place when a little tot, his raising has been wholly in Butler and while he has been here these few months he was still under the care of the trustee of Wilmington township And as to the Hensinger boy visiting his grandmother Mrs. Crom her residence is other than Newville township. He has never lived in this place at any time. So after all Newville is not so bad as pictured by the writer for the Record.

Edgerton

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Toledo, was the guest of Mrs William Fisher last week.

W. E Walling, of Kendallville, has a job at the Oak Mfg. Co. and moved his family to this town last Monday.

C. E. Everhart will return from Waverly, Virginia, in a short time with his family. He will work for Jakip Zeeb on his patch. There is no place like Edgerton.

George Bulbeck, of Elkhart, was in Edgerton last Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends

William Nihart, of Melburn, has moved his family to Edgerton and occupies the Kaiser property on East Linn street.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, the last lecture on the course, spoke at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon, to a large crowd of men only, and in the evening he spoke to a mass meeting at the opera house; the theatre was crowded. He spoke for about an hour and left the platform, but the crowd applauded until he returned and spoke twenty minutes more. His subject was "Judas Iscarlot." His lecture Monday evening was, "Unprepared for Emergencies" and lasted two and a half hours; and there was the best of attention from start to finish. Every one who heard him at any of the three meetings speaks of him in glowing terms. Should he ever come to Edgerton again he will have packed houses.

Franklin

Cyrus Rosenberry was on the sick list Tuesday.

Mr Walter's sale was well attended considering the busy time for the farmers.

Roscoe Yarlot and wife, of Dillon, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, F. A. Huntington and wife.

Rev. Davis was calling on friends in this neighborhood last week.

A surprise was given George Walters and wife Wednesday night by their neighbors and friends. They expect to leave for Tennessee in a short time.

Freeman Fifer and wife were at Auburn Monday forenoon.

Mrs George King is again able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mamie spent Sunday evening with Grover Klinkel and wife.

Freeman Fifer was at Hamilton Sunday.

The little son of Sim Spake was quite sick a few days the last of the week.

The people on this street are well supplied with peddling wagons, as we have one on Monday, two on Tuesday and another one on Friday. No need of going hungry.

Mr. Lowe, the assessor, is busy at his work and seems to give good satisfaction.

A Man Of Iron Nerve

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators for keen brain and strong body. 25c at Stone's drug store. 9 1m

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Mack of Hillsdale, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 18.

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Cottage hotel for 35 cents. 9tf

The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

I want more low priced residences. I have the purchasers. Wallace C. Webster.

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Karavan Coffee at Diehl's grocery.

John Dodge Woodruff, March 30.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

A fresh line of cigars, tobaccoes and candies at the Wellington. 10tf

CAKE, hot biscuit, hot breads, pastry, are lessened in cost and increased in quality and wholesomeness, by

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Bake the food at home and save money and health

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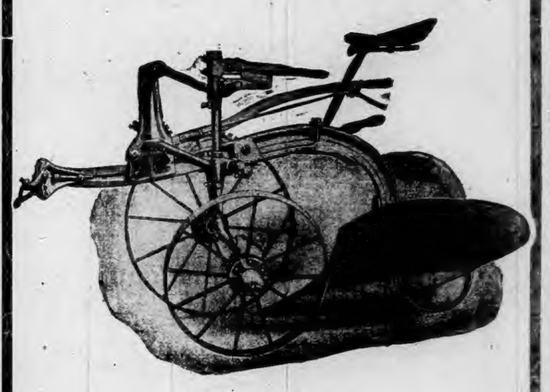

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You May Be Like A Great Many Others

Averse to buying your clothes away from your home town—believe in patronizing and building up home industries—don't want to give your order to a mail order house for things you can buy at home. Get your clothes made by an experienced tailor and you get the greatest degree of clothes satisfaction, the positive guarantee that yonr clothes will be right, and you are patroniziue local enterprise in placing your order with us.

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The Lashes Of A Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs la-grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Stone's drug store 9-1m

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 9-1m

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FACTS!

Tennyson or Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth $5,000---that's genius. Morgan can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth $5,000,000.00---that's capital. Your wife can buy a coat for $12.50, but prefers one that will cost $50.00---that's natural. Anyone can write a check for $90,000,000.00, but it wouldn't be worth a dime---that's rough. There are bankers who will tell you that they are better than we are---that's gall. As bankers, we are not too modest to say we are as good as the BEST---that's the truth.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Korrect Shape Oxfords
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
IN SMART STYLES FOR ALL MEN

This is the season of the year when the question of care for the feet should receive your careful attention.

Put them into properly fitting shoes—shoes that are light, kool and komfortable—shoes that fit perfectly around the ankle, heel and toes. In other words, put them into Korrect Shape Oxfords.

The absolute conformity of these shoes eliminates the common annoyance of "breaking in."

Made in all the popular colors.

(All our Burrojaps leathers are guaranteed. If the upper breaks through before the first sole is worn through, we will replace with a new pair free.)

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MAKERS
BROCKTON, MASS.

$4.00 $5.00 BENCH MADE

TRADE MARK BURROJAPS

SOLD BY
J. C. BROWN & SON

Wishing a Name

for our Ice Cream Parlor, we have decided to invite the ladies of Butler and vicinity to pick one for us, and as a consideration for the same, we will give a cash prize of $2.00 for first choice, $1.00 for second choice, and a pound of choice candy for third.

Positively no discrimination. Contest closes Saturday, April 9th.

MRS. E. E. LEECH

DAN D. DIEHL
Breeder of
Blue Andalusians
AND
Partridge P. Rocks
EXCLUSIVELY
EGGS FOR SALE. Write for Circular
BUTLER, IND.

Franklin

William Brown, wife and children spent Sunday at the home of Clem Mitchell.

Mrs. Sadie Myers Rosenberry is staying with her sister, Mrs. Eva Opdyke, at present.

Charles Kepler, wife and son were the Sunday guests of Sim Spake and wife.

C. G. Huntington was at Auburn Saturday.

Charles Potter and wife, Frank Schrader and family and Frank Klinkel and wife spent Easter with Josiah Neidie and wife and their son and family who lives with them.

Mrs. Byron Platt stepped on a nail a short time ago and it has given her a very sore foot, but at present it is improving.

Mrs. Pheobe Lowe and son called on Grandpa and Grandma Lowe Sunday.

School closed at Center Saturday. The scholars received a picture of themselves and the school house.

Mr. Rosenberry has purchased a horse of Sim Spake and one of Milton Anthony.

William Mann and wife entertained Milton Anthony and family Easter.

Mrs. B. F. Firestone spent a few days the latter part of last week with relatives in Butler.

F. A. Huntington purchased a horse of Wm. Hablawetz last week.

Bert Rose and wife spent Sunday with Cleve Rose and wife.

Try our preparation to keep moths out of clothing and carpets, at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Hard Coal

During the past severe winter coal dealers all over the country were unable to supply the demand for hard coal, and anyone familiar with the situation in Butler will know that a great many hard coal burners were forced to go out on this account. This was brought about for several reasons, but the principal one is that hard coal is only mined in one state, Pennsylvania, and the supply is limited especially during the winter months. In order to keep the mines busy during the summer we are able to buy hard coal at a discount, and we likewise give the consumers the benefit of the low price. The only way to be absolutely sure that you have hard coal to burn next winter is to buy it early. We are now prepared to deliver coal at spring prices, and during the month of April will sell at $6 80 per ton, delivered. Coal that has to be carried from wagon to bin will be charged at 50 cents per ton additional and coal delivered at car or bin at $6 50. These prices are for cash, as we are obliged to pay spot cash and we cannot sell it otherwise.

Hard coal will not deteriorate in quality when kept under cover, and we advise everyone to get their coal early and be sure of having fuel for next winter.

13-4 THE BUTLER MILLING CO.

Special Notice

All those wishing to dump rubbish on the city's dump ground, must get orders from the city marshal.

12-2 BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR.

KRESO DIP
(STANDARDIZED)
For All Live Stock
EASY AND SAFE TO USE.
KILLS LICE, TICKS, FLEAS, MITES. CURES MANGE, SCAB, RINGWORM, SCRATCHES, ETC. DESTROYS DISEASE GERMS AND DRIVES AWAY FLIES.
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Geddes' Drug Store
ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.

TOLEDO & INDIANA REORGANIZED

Will Build Through Butler Says Toledo Blade

Reorganization of the Toledo & Indiana railroad was completed late yesterday afternoon, when the new corporation to be known as the Toledo & Indiana Traction Co. elected the following officers and directors:

President, S. C. Schenck; vice president, S. D. Carr; secretary, C. F Chapman, Jr.; treasurer, D. D. Schenck; directors, S. C. Schenck, S. D. Carr, Thomas H. Tracy, D. D. Schenck and C. F. Chapman, Jr.

All the officers and directors are Toledo men. S. C. Schenck was president of the road for several years previous to the receivership.

Following the election, H. C. Warren was reappointed general manager and C. B. Kleinhans as auditor.

Just previous to the meeting of the stockholders the committee of the majority bondholders paid to C. F. M. Niles, former receiver for the Toledo & Indiana Railroad Co., the amount of the committee's bid, $1,556,000. In return Mr. Niles executed a deed to the Toledo & Indiana Traction Co., which is now in full control of the property.

One of the important features of the deal is that the road will be extended from Bryan to Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the near future. In making the improvement the company will follow the right-of-way paralleling the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and passing through Butler, Indiana. The route was laid out and the right-of-way obtained under the direction of former General Manager E. Darrow.

The company will purchase some new rolling stock and make important improvements in the schedule.

Methodist Church Notes

The minister will preach at 10:30 and 7. Reports will be made for the year. A large choir will sing. We desire to make these meetings evangelistic in character. Members may be received and baptized.

The Sunday school will observe this as Home Missionary day. Prizes will be given to the children having the largest offering. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. O. T. Knisely. Let all be present.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

THIRD ANNUAL ICE CREAM OPENING AT SI.'S

Wednesday Evening, April 6th

In making this, my third annual opening, I wish to call special attention to QUALITY—having contracted for the entire product of both milk and cream from the Jersey herd belonging to Mr. Frank Reynolds, whose farm adjoins the city on the east, which insures uniformity together with quality. The cream will be of my own manufacture and strictly a Butler home product, having purchased adequate machinery for the complete manufacture, and a trial or sample will, I trust, please the most particular of my patrons. A visit to the Reynolds dairy will further convince you of the quality and cleanliness of the cream I am using.

Prof. Parker's Orchestra will be in attendance, together with Master Clare Mast, of Edgerton, the 13-year-old boy piano arsist.

Thanking you for past favors, and asking for my share of patronage the coming season, I am,

Yours truly,
SI.

GEORGE CUMMINS BURNED TO DEATH

From Explosion Caused By Pouring Kerosene on Coals in Cook Stove

George W. Cummins, the man who was burned last night by an explosion in his home on Montgomery street, died this morning shortly after 2 o'clock at St. Joshep's hospital. He lost consciousness early in the evening and was unconscious until his death.

The accident occurred at 6:30 last evening, when Mr. Cummins was alone in the house. Mrs. Anna Gary heard the explosion and ran into the house only to see Cummins enveloped in flames, fighting desperately to get out of the burning building.

The neighbors called the fire department and the police ambulance and the injured man was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. McArdie attended him. It could be seen from the first that his burns were serious.

An examination of the rooms this morning revealed the fact that he had been in the act of pouring kerosene on the fire in the kitchen stove preparatory to lighting it. There had been no fire in the stove all day and he had laid it up with coke.

The oil can was torn in two and the burning oil was thrown over a gasoline stove, which exploded. Cummins ran out into the back yard and was climbing the fence when neighbors smothered the flames with a rug. The clothes were burned off his back, however, and one of his arms was burned so severely that the flesh dropped off.

Mr. Cummins had just returned home from work and had called the people who live around the corner and asked them for his keys, which they kept for him. He returned to the house, saying he had brought some meat home for his cat, "Teddy." The next thing the neighbors knew he was calling for help and rushing around in the house.

Mrs. Gary heard the screams and ran into the burning building in time to see him make a dive for the hallway yelling for her to get his "box," which he kept locked up in a cupboard. He then turned and ran out of the back door.

Mrs. Gary grabbed the box which Cummins had been so anxious to save and followed the unfortunate man out of the house. She, with the aid of several neighbors, extinguished the flames and called the fire department.

The box which Mr. Cummins tried to save is twelve inches square and is locked with a heavy padlock. No one knows what it contains and the woman to whom he entrusted it refuses to allow anyone to open it. She says he had told her to allow no one but his daughter, Georgia, to see what was in it. It may be that it contains valuable papers or family relics, but the neighbors cannot understand why it may not be opened now. It is causing a great deal of excitement in the vicinity of the Cummins home.

Mr. Cummins is survived by a son and two daughters, two brothers and a half-brother. The son is James Cummins, of Baker street, and the daughters are Georgia, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Maude Van Benfeisen, of Toledo, whom Georgia was visiting at the time of the accident. The brothers are Charles, of Detroit, and John, of this city. R B. Slentz is a half brother. The funeral arrangements will not be made until after the relatives from Toledo arrive.

A curious circumstance connected with the case is that R. B. Slentz, the half-brother, was the victim of an explosion of much the same kind several years ago. No one, however, was seriously hurt then, but the inside of the house was badly burned. Cummins lived on the second floor of the Slentz house at the time.—Saturday's Fort Wayne News.

The funeral was held in Fort Wayne Sunday, and the remains were brought here over the Wabash, Monday, and conveyed to Edgerton for interment. Several of the citizens met the friends at the depot as a token of respect for the deceased.

Mr. Cummins was a resident of Butler for a number of years. He was a member in good standing of the Maccabee order and carried $1,000 life insurance. He is survived by three children, James the son, and daughters Maude and Georgia.

Kills a Murderer

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, Liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at Stone's drug store. 13 1m

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

Cline Nominated

At the congressional convention held in Fort Wayne, Wednesday, the honors were given to Cyrus Cline, having received the unanimous vote of the convention.

The distinguished congressman was present, and at the close of the nomination made a short speech and expressed his appreciations of the honors tendered him by the party. In his nominating address, S. A. Powers, of Angola, said that he had been a friend and neighbor of Cyrus Cline for many years and had never known him to take advantage of anyone or to shrink from his duty at any time. Fred Fike, F. J. Dunten and other distinguished democrats expressed their confidence of a victory unparalleled on next November.

In Honor of Mrs. Thomas

In honor of Mrs. Mary Thomas a six o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mrs. S. G. Stone on Wednesday evening by Sunday school class No. 12, of the M. E. church. Mrs. Thomas is one of the faithful members of the class being held in high esteem owing to her loyalty and sincere christian character and will be greatly missed. As an expression of their appreciation the members of the class presented her a beautiful book in which was inscribed the names of each member. Our best wishes follow her and her family to their new home.

Bowman---Braun

Married, Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Edward Braun and wife, in Waterloo, Grace Braun, daughter of George Braun of Auburn, to Ray Bowman, son of Archie Bowman and wife of Smithfield township. The officiating elergyman was Rev. Service of the Presbyterian church. The beautiful ring service of the church was used. The bride was dressed in an old rose silk and the groom wore a regulation black suit. About thirty guests, relatives and near friends were present and witnessed the ceremony. A two-course supper was served. The presents were many and all useful. The bride and groom left for their home in Smithfield township, which was all newly furnished and began their wedded life in their own home.

Special Notice

To all who have to pay their sewer tax on Saturdays please arrange to pay same during banking hours, before 4 p. m., as I cannot receive it after that hour.

SAM G. STONE,
City Treasurer.
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K. of P. Attention

There will be third rank work next Tuesday evening on two candidates. Every resident member is requested to be present.

THE CHANCELLOR COMMANDER.

Dr. Brown Passes Away

Dr. Brown passed away at his home on West Oak street Thursday forenoon after a protracted illness.

Give the HERALD the news. tf

Of interest to you. Read the Central grocery ad.

Mrs. M. L. Franks left Monday for Montpelier to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Don Cosper.

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Valma Brown, of Wauseon, spent Friday with his grandfather, Dr. Brown, who is seriously ill.

Haven't had a bath all winter. Some one ought to get one now at Tomlinson's barber shop, up-to-date place. 11tf

Mrs. William Franks, of Denver, Colorado, spent Monday with Mrs. S. P. Franks and family.

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Gust Hafner received a letter from Mr. Hafner Thursday morning stating that he arrived in Germany in perfect safety and was given a royal welcome from his friends.

Chas. Spupendike, of Fort Wayne, is the new employe at the Home bakery.

William Graff, a cripple, is in the city, he is going to take a trip around the world in a wheel chair he made himself with his left hand. Mr. Graff is well known all over the United States and is selling post cards and hose supporters of his own manufacture. He is a smart young man, of a cheerful disposition and always has a smile for everyone. He is taking this trip to find if possible a cure for paralytic rheumatism.—Fort Wayne Times-Herald.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Housecleaning Activities Are in Full Swing

There will be the usual amount of discarding and replenishing.

This store should be kept in mind, because to forget it is to lose money.

To buy here is to be sure of right treatment and sure of the most for what you spend.

If springtime is spring time with you, we can show you a time-tested spring, full size, strong, comfortable and durable, at $2.50. Others ranging in price to $6.

If it's mattress time, we can surely please you. Every good point of mattress making is embodied in what we have to show you.

All manners of Bedsteads in brass, iron and wood, from $2.25 to $22.

These goods all carry our guarantee of genuineness. Not as much variety within miles, and nowhere in the land could more be bought for like price.

A. F. BRINDLEY
Furniture and Undertaking

GO TO
The Central Grocery
FOR YOUR
Garden Seeds!
Package or Bulk
Onion Sets, Red and White
Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at all Times
Don't forget about that Good Coffee. We sell the DENISON SUPERLATIVE Brand
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PHONE 91

What Shall the Harvest Be?

Depends upon the seed you sow.

It must be annoying to waste good money and hard work to little or no purpose.

Yet that is just what happens when you plant poor seed.

We can promise you seed certainty as near as such a thing can be done.

Our seeds are fresh. They come from the most reliable of growers and we recommend them with confidence.

All sorts of Flower and Garden Seeds, bulk and package.

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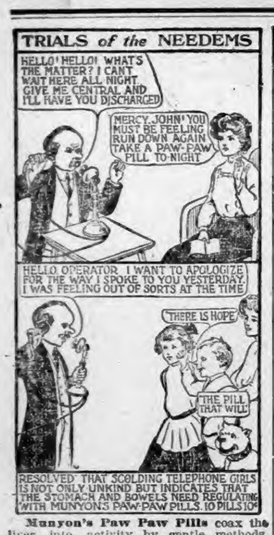

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Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Cupid Gets the Teachers.

In an effort to ascertain why so many of Seattle's 783 school teachers are resigning weekly the fact was developed that Cupid has claimed 132 from the number since September 7. The School Board is gloomy over the outlook and the public is clamoring for men teachers, because if they should get married during the school year they would remain at their posts. The women teachers marry and depart.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Modern Romance—Boiled Down.

"Mr. Yapsley," said the hostess, "will you take Miss Yipsley down to dinner?"

"With pleasure, Mrs. Yopsley."

"Miss Yipsley, allow me to present Mr. Yopsley."

"Will you marry me, Miss Yipsley?"

"Yes, Mr. Yapsley, as soon as dinner is over."

Trial Kidney Remedy Free.

The proprietors of Doan's Kidney Remedy offer in another part of this paper a free trial of their renowned specific for Kidney diseases. By cutting out the coupon in another column and sending it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., a trial of the remedy will be sent without charge. This shows the confidence of the proprietors in the efficacy of the remedy, else they would not undergo this great expense.

SUNSHINE NOT GOOD FOR ALL.

Blonde Races Fail to Thrive in Climate Like American Northwest.

Charles E. Woodruff, of Manila, P. I., discusses in the Medical Record the physical degeneration what is found to occur in north European races when they settle in the dry, bright atmosphere of the American northwest. Although the first generation does well, the second one is feeble, easily attacked by tuberculosis and other chronic diseases and the families die out in a few generations. The brunette races do well in bright sunshine because they are accustomed to it, while the blondes are made nervous by it. But it is the northern blonde races that give us the strong brains that we need to perpetuate our nation, and these do not come from the brunette races of the south. It is important for us to preserve these blonde types, and to that end it is necessary that physicians should advise them to keep from the influences that injure them. The best Aryan blood is being wasted from our nation at present. Scandinavian colonization is impossible in the tropics. The average brain weight and intelligence increase as we go north in Europe, and this brain weight does count. We should favor the emigration of these northern races and preserve them as far as possible. Western and southern Alaska furnish a climate that is congenial to them. As a health resort for neurasthenics it is also of value, the cool, damp air being helpful and quieting to the nervous system.

CHANGE THE VIBRATION.

It Makes for Health.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potash grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centres.

A few days' use of Grape-Nuts will give one a degree of nervous strength well worth the trial.

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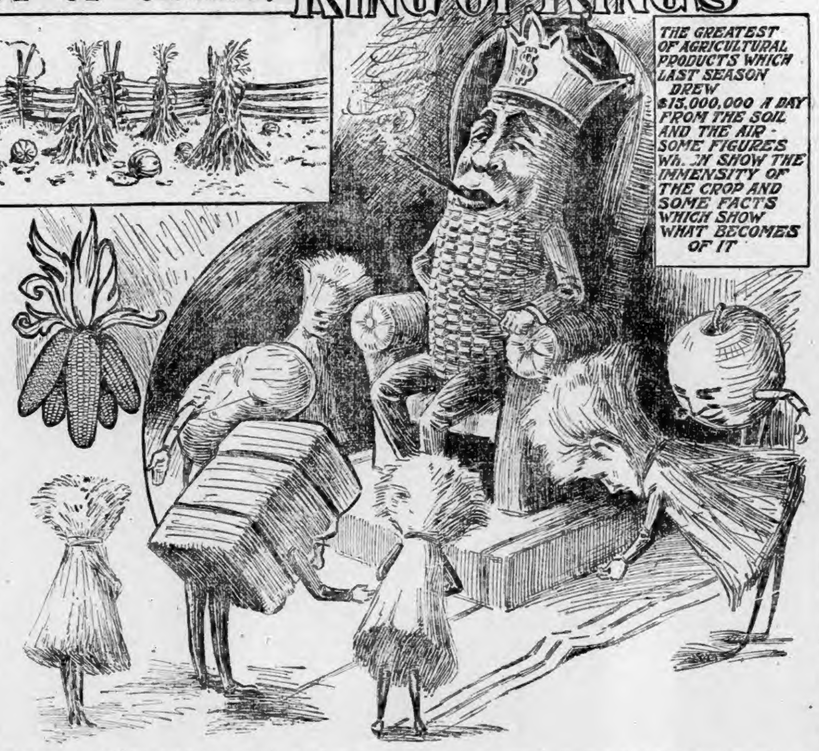
THE STORY OF CORN. KING OF KINGS



If all the corn raised in Missouri in 1909 had been shipped to market it would have made 21,924 trains of twenty-eight freight cars each, extending in one unbroken line from Portland, Me., to San Francisco. If all the corn raised in Missouri in 1909 had been marketed at the price prevailing in December it would have brought $118,265,400, an amount sufficient to pay the public debt of fourteen of the largest cities in America: St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Galveston, Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, San Francisco and Seattle. If all the corn raised in Missouri in 1909 had been exported it would have supplied the European trade for four years. Had the European export for one year only been taken from the Missouri output, there would have remained enough corn to allow fifty bushels for every man, woman and child in the State, or two bushels for every man, woman and child in the 80,000,000 in the United States to-day. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat exultingly presents the above figures.

Yet Missouri is by no means alone; there are twenty-four other states, each of which produce more than 15,000,000 bushels of corn each year, eight others whose individual output each year is in excess of 100,000,000 bushels. No wonder that corn has been crowned king, particularly in view of the fact, as Secretary Wilson has figured it, that the 1909 crop, of the value of 1,720,000,000 (nearly equal to the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 76,500,000 people) "has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days, $15,000,000 a day for one crop; nearly enough for two Dreadnaughts daily for peace or war." The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. The best ear of corn growing in Iowa last year sold for $160. The best yield reported was 153 bushels to the acre. Had the man who grew the record yield grown corn as good as the best ear his acre would have been worth $1,836,000.

The farmers of the corn belt have been slow to learn the lesson of these yields. The awakening did not come until a half dozen years ago. Thanks to the splendid work of Prof. P. G. Holden and his famous corn gospel trains to the various farmers' institutes, to the State and county fairs, and to the sterling work of the progressive farm journals, the average production in Iowa has been increased from 25 bushels in 1901 to 32.2 in 1908. Now that the corn growers have had visual, tangible evidence of increased profits by using care in selecting and breeding seed corn, they are ready to adopt what were the untried theories of a few years ago, but are the proven facts of to-day. They have discovered that the State average need not stop at 32.2 bushels per acre, any more than it needed to stop at 25 a half dozen years ago.

Taking the 153-bushel yield of 1909 and averaging it with the smallest yield of the thirteen growers who, with yields in excess of 71 bushels to the acre, competed for the Iowa record last year, an average yield of 112 bushels to the acre is had. This is three and one-half times the average production of corn fields the State over. If this ratio could be maintained Iowa would yield each year an average of 1,088,000,000 bushels of corn, worth approximately $600,000,000 on the December market.

The metropolitan editor who emblazoned the motto, "Soak your seed corn," at the top of his editorial column regularly as the planting season approached finally became the sport of his confreres. But Iowa, being the largest agricultural State in the country, has at last learned that seed corn must be selected and bred as carefully and as scientifically as the fine live stock for which it is famous. Corn germination has become a study, corn growing is rapidly becoming a scientific achievement rather than a haphazard means of livelihood. Yet even with the delayed agronomic awakening the results already attained are simply astounding.

Four-fifths of all the billions of bushels of corn raised in the United States is used in live stock feeding. David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., the largest farmer in America, raises a million bushels of corn each year, yet never has an ear to sell. On the other hand, he is constantly in the market to buy all his neighbors' corn. Other farmers do not go in for stock feeding on such an extensive scale, but the prodigal prosperity of the corn belt to-day is due to the fact that the farmers have learned to raise more corn, to feed the corn to stock, and through the manure to return to the soil the elements of fertility of which it had been robbed in growing the crop. Farming has thus become a sort of "On again, off again, Flanagan" proceeding with the bank accounts of the corn belt growing more plethoric as the success of this procedure has become generally realized.

But not all the corn is fed to stock or eaten in the form of hominy, bread or cakes. Of the total crop of 2,666,000,000 bushels raised in 1908, it is computed that 241,000,000 bushels were consumed in flour and grist mill products, 8,000,000 bushels in the manufacture of starch, 9,000,000 bushels for malt liquors, 40,000,000 bushels for glucose, 190,000,000 bushels for export and 13,000,000 bushels for seed; a total of 501,000,000 bushels, or 19 per cent of the entire crop. The remaining 81 per cent, or 2,165,000,000 bushels, was used almost entirely for feeding.

The crop king provides its subjects with bread, meat and sugar, to say nothing of whisky. Done into pones and hoecake, it brings "the smile that won't come off" to the faces of millions of darkies, and is rapidly becoming a more popular dish on the menu of prosperous white folks. A few years ago an exclusive corn barbecue was served in the capital city of Iowa, the occasion being known as the Feast of Fuos Eziam, which is maize soup spelled backwards. Everything on the bill of fare was a concoction of corn, and that the menu was by no means monotonous thousands who were hungry but were fed can testify. Fed to steers, corn supplies mankind with the best beef in the world, while annually the amount of corn converted into sugar and sugar products is rapidly increasing.

The average person has little or no idea of the extent to which corn starches, sirups, sugars, oils and dextrines are used. Corn starches are used in laundries, for food (jellies and puddings), for candies (gumdrops and lozenges), as sizes for stiffening and finishing warp and cop yarns and fabrics in textile industries; in paper manufacture as a filler and finisher; for cosmetics and asbestos; in brewing beer and ale and by alcohol manufacturers. Corn sirups are used for mixing with cane sirup and molasses in the preparation of mixed sirups for confectionery, baking, jams, jellies and preserves; for the manufacture of vinegar, brewing of beers; in the manufacture of chewing tobacco, food sauces; canning of meats, pastes and sizes; tanning of leather, blacking, printers' rollers, shoe polishes; for finishing molds in iron foundries, in extracts, such as logwood, etc., and in silvering glass for mirrors. Corn sugars are used in the manufacture of caramel or sugar coloring and lactic acid for tanning, in the brewing of beers, ales, porters, etc., and in vinegar. The uses of corn oil are the manufacture of soap, soft soap and soap powders, oilcloth and leather, paragol or rubber substitute; for edible purposes, shortening for bread and cakes, for frying and cooking and salad oil, for cup greases and screw-cutting oil, paints and varnishes and for sizing in textile industries. Dextrines are used in sizes for lowing lines of business; In the textile industry they are used in sizes for strengthening the fiber and finishing the fabric; for cloth, carpet, twine, etc.; for thickening colors for calico, and other printing; leather dressings, pastes; for food sauces, gums and glues and ink mucilage.

American ingenuity has made corn even more useful than the hog. There is no "squeal" loss to corn, as the thrifty farmers know who use the cobs as fertilizers (because of the potash they contain), or as winter fuel (three tons of cobs having a fuel value equal to one ton of hardwood), the cornstalks and leaves for dairy food, the husks for mattresses and the entire plant (root, ears, stalk and all) for silage. But the commercial uses of the plant itself are many and inventive genius is coming each year to find new corn possibilities.

From the husks are made a cheap grade of hats, used to a large extent in the southern States. In the northern States they make a coarse doormat out of the husks. They are also used as a packing in the manufacture of horse collars.

The woody part of the corn plant, such as the outer shell, is composed largely of cellulose. Cellulose is used in the manufacture of explosives. It is treated with chemical compounds, such as nitric and sulphuric acids. Gun cotton is the result. Nitro glycerine, a very powerful explosive, can be very readily made from the hard, woody portions of the corn plant. From this cellulose is also made what is called pyroxylin varnish.

After an ear of corn has been shelled there is a soft, fuzzy coat upon the cob. This is called "corn down." It is used to a large extent in padding mattresses.

COLD-STORAGE FIGURES.

Three Billion Dollars' Worth of Food on Ice Each Year.

While the housewives are being driven by the high prices to boycott meat, here is what the ice and refrigeration blue book says is being held in cold storage, says the Philadelphia Record:

Six million calves.
Fourteen million cattle.
Twenty-five million sheep and lambs.
Fifty million hogs.

According to these figures from the official guide book, circulated only among the cold storage men, there is in storage one entire animal for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to give two to each family.

This meat is being held in 558 cold storage plants. In addition it may interest the worried housekeepers to know that in seventy-eight fish-freezing plants in the country there are fish waiting to be doled out that are valued at $25,000,000.

In other cold-storage plants during any year now, acording to the storage men's own statistics, the struggling wage-earner will find:

One billion eight hundred million eggs.

One hundred thirty million pounds of poultry.

Fruits valued at $50,000,000.

Then, besides, there are millions of pounds of potatoes, onions, thousands of turtles, eels, cases of canned goods, and milk, butter and cheese valued at nearly $100,000,000.

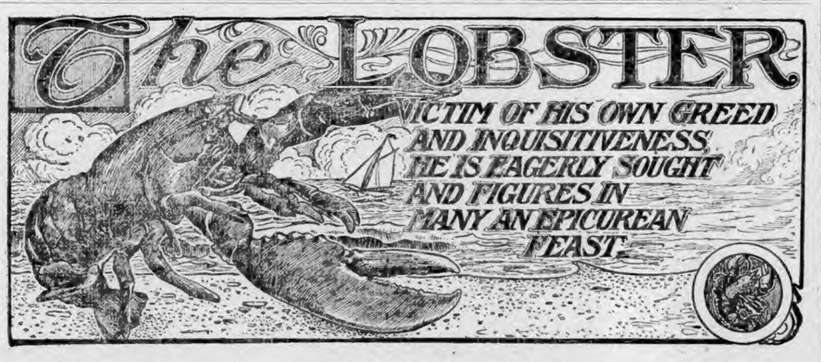
The total value of meat and foodstuffs placed in cold storage during a year at present is, according to the figures of the storage concerns, close to $3,000,000,000.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

J. H. Hale, the Peach King, made a million dollars in peaches.

The cranking of an automobile may now be done from the chauffeur's seat.

A 5,500 ton cargo of pebble phosphate recently was shipped from Florida to Russia.



THE lobster is one of the most peculiar fish in the seas, says a writer in the Williamsport (Pa.) Grit. It passes through several stages of life before it reaches adult development, encountering new perils in each one. In the first three stages the lobster is a helpless little swimming speck with the instinct of a rounder and as regardless of his welfare. His greatest joy is in pouncing upon and grasping the speck of fish which he gets outside of before another little lobster appears to test the claim. Even while he is eating this he may be himself pounced upon by a larger specimen of his species and devoured in the same way.

Fishing for lobsters is a very simple operation. The fisherman takes his traps in an open boat, rows to the fishing ground, which is usually in some sheltered bay or cove, drops the traps already baited overboard and fastens them to an outline. There is nothing more for him to do except to go along the line at stated intervals and raise the traps. Occasionally a trap will hold a half dozen good sized lobsters. Usually a number of smaller ones are caught with each of the larger ones, and if he is a law abiding fisherman these are dumped back into the sea. If he is not, they make a tit bit for some epicure if the fisherman can get them ashore unnoticed.

Lobsters are found all along the Atlantic coast, but are chiefly sought from Maine to New Jersey. The best of lobsters comes from the north coast and it is there, of course, that the fishing is most vigorously prosecuted.

Dragon Flies.

Dragon flies can catch insects when flying at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour.

Plain to Be Seen.

A Denver man who visited the museum at City Park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading: "A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself." The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself, "Regular fools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture'ud know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the paintin' with him."—Denver Post.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Siam's imports of electrical supplies have trebled in five years.

Half of the world's production of nickel comes from the United States.

In certain parts of Germany it is regarded as a death warning to hear a cricket's cry.

The public debt of Germany is now $113,837,500, made up mostly of 3 and 3½ per cent bonds.

Gas lighting has recently been boomed in Japan, and some ten new companies are to be floated.

There are in Argentina four broad-gauge railroads, three narrow gauge and two English gauge.

The One Universal Tonic.

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Reincarnation.

The wonder child at Harvard
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The mighty mathematician.

If there's reincarnation
For ruler, sage, or hero,
My neighbor has a youngster
Who might be naughty Nero!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Apt Comparison.

Many men resemble glass, smooth, polished and dull so long as unbroken—then sharp, so every splinter pricks.—Richter.

BOYS WHO ARE TRUSTED

Millions of Dollars Carried by Youngsters of New York's Financial District.

THEY VERY SELDOM GO ASTRAY

Bearers of Large Sums of Money Occasionally Play "Craps" on Their Way.

The disappearance of a $10,000 bill from the pocket of Benson Lang, a 17-year-old messenger boy, while on his way from the brokerage house of Hornblower & Weeks to the National City Bank, was but an instance in a traffic of millions that is being carried on daily in the financial district below the "dead line" at Fulton street, with no more security than the hands or pockets of youngsters who ages range from 15 to 24 years.

Yet with all the temptation put before the youths instances of misappropriation are exceedingly rare, the New York World says. Wall street trusts them as implicitly as it does its bonded express companies, its highly paid bank presidents and cashiers and insurance presidents and directors, who go astray with much more frequency than the small boy custodians of great wealth. One boy will frequently handle a million dollars in checks, cash and security.

One day a prominent Wall street house sent a boy to a bank with coupons calling for $10,000 in currency. Three hours later he was found playing craps in a hallway. He had won 33 cents. He had obtained the currency on the coupons and it reposed in his inside pocket. A crap game was raided on the sidewalk in New York two months ago and in the pocket of John Connor, a district messenger, the police found $8,960. It was brought out in court that he had been sent by a broker to deposit the money in a bank.

Messengers carrying thousands of dollars in securities also travel every weekday up and down town in the elevated and subway. Boys are even sent to Philadelphia. Boston and Chicago with large sums. A boy will take a million dollars in bonds to Philadelphia at an expense of about $6, whereas an express company's charges would be about $40.

The boys regularly employed as messengers by banks and firms get from $4 to $15 a week. They are known as "runners." Each down town messenger office has a number of boys who are called "trusties" by their companies. They are the ones who regularly carry funds. Great care is taken in their selection, so that none but those of absolute respectability and good character are ever engaged. No boy is given this work who lives in a lodging house. He must live with his parents or responsible guardians. Their pay is no greater than that of the boy who delivers a letter, and not nearly as remunerative as that of the youth who escorts Adamless Eves to the theater.

BAPTIZES FOUR THROUGH ICE.

Nothwithstanding the thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero here the Rev. George Yost, pastor of the Mennonite church, at Shamokin, Pa., broke the ice, which was eight inches thick, and baptized four persons. A man, woman, girl and boy underwent the icy plunge. Arriving at the lake an enthusiastic number of Mennonites surrounded the Rev. Mr. Yost and those who ventured into the water. The pastor prayed, the congregation sang, after which the baptisms occurred, the Rev. Mr. Yost ducking each convert under the water.

CHOKE ELEPHANT TO DEATH.

Fargo, the largest elephant in a circus at Evansville, Ind., became insane and it was determined to kill him, as veterinarians said he would never be well. He had been suffering from rheumatism for more than a year and the intense pain crazed him. A noose was tied in the middle of a large rope and the ends were run through pulleys and each was fastened to a trace chain that dangled from a harnessed horse. When the noose had been adjusted the horse was started, thus choking the elephant to death. Fargo fell to the ground and died in a few minutes.

ONE YEAR'S TOLL of DEATH on the GREAT LAKES

With the foundering of two ships, the burning of another and the loss of fifty-two lives in the bitter cold and storm of the first weeks in December, the 1909 season of great lakes navigation closed a season in serious disasters, loss of life and property and tragic incident one of the most remarkable in the history of shipping on the lakes. Storm and wrecks claimed more than a hundred lives in the eight months of navigation. Property of value estimated to be greater than $2,000,000 was destroyed. Channels were blocked by the hulks of lost ships and the shores were hardly ever free from wreckage after the middle of April.

The season of 1909 was the most disastrous to shipping of any with the exception of 1905. The property loss in that year was placed at $2,341,500. Fifty-one ships were wrecked representing a net tonnage of 98,095. The following table for the six years prior to 1906 gives some idea of the tribute shippers must pay.

Year.	Vessels lost.	Net Tonnage Capacity.	Value.
1905	51	98,095	$2,341,500
1904	31	27,857	843,600
1903	41	28,977	185,370
1902	28	39,455	870,400
1901	54	28,301	745,500
1900	47	27,700	534,000

The season of 1906 was disastrous above the average. Sixty-two vessels of various sorts passed out of existence. Their value was $1,212,000. In 1907, forty-eight ships were lost, of an estimate value of $700,000. In 1908 fifty-three were total wrecks, representing a property loss of $634,000.

The mystery which has attended the loss of so many vessels was illustrated in the case of the Adella Shores. Apparently in perfect condition and manned by a crew of experienced sailors, she passed the Soo into Lake Superior, on April 29. No man ever saw her again. Days afterward a few pieces of wreckage were found floating in the vicinity of Whitefish Point. They were the last signs of the Adella Shores.

Even more mysterious was the loss of the big freighter D. M. Cleminson, on Lake Superior, Dec. 5, 1898. This boat carried a crew of twenty-four men. How or why she foundered is one of the unexplained tragedies of lake navigation. The bodies of two of the crew were found, but they bore no evidence to explain the disaster.

The climax came with the loss of the Beasemer and Marquette car ferry No. 2, plying between Conneaut and Port Stanley. The car ferry was a large and very seaworthy boat, valued at nearly half a million dollars with cargo. It left Conneaut for its regular trip Dec. 7. It carried a crew of thirty-one men and one passenger.

The loss of the car ferry will go down in lake history as another unexplained tragedy. At first no alarm was felt for the big craft. It was thought she had sheltered until the violence of the storm should be past. Two days went by, then three and four. Anxiety gave way to fear and finally to the conviction that hope was futile. Five days after the car ferry disappeared mute evidence was found which proved the wreck beyond all doubt.

The heavy loss of life on the Great Lakes last season has aroused strong opposition to prolonging the season of navigation into the storms and gales of the early winter. Most of the sacrifice of life and loss of property comes at the beginning or close of the season. The Pittsburg Steamship Company, the lake branch of the United States Steel Corporation, has announced that it will no longer needlessly imperil the lives of its men for the sake of bringing a few more tons of ore to the lower lake ports. Hereafter, it is announced, navigation will close on Nov. 30, no matter what conditions may be.

The disasters of the year have called attention to the necessity for wireless telegraph outfits on lake vessels. It is said that at the present time hardly more than fifty of the 2,500 boats on the lakes are equipped with wireless. Practically all the loss of life and property on the lakes is confined to freight boats. It has been many years since a passenger boat was wrecked or a passenger lost in a disaster of any kind.

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"As to how?"

"Asked me to occupy a spot on the sidewalk; said they feared I couldn't get a good view from behind the blinds."—Pittsburg Post.

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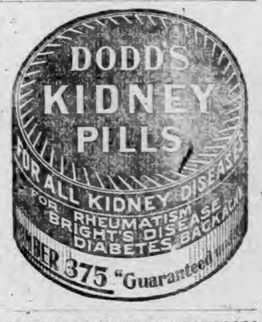
A Pepper Duel.

A certain literary and diplomatic friend of ours once took part in a pepper duel at a foreign restaurant. He was provoked to the contention by the quantity of stimulating condiment that a stranger across the table indulged in. The stranger sprinkled an unconscionable quantity of red pepper upon his food and proceeded to devour it, to the wonder and admiration of onlookers. Thereupon, with studied nonchalance, the American swallowed an immense piece of chili pepper. Then the stranger added more red pepper then the American another larger slice, covered with cayenne, and so on till it seemed as if both would explode, while the other diners looked on aghast, the American finally winning out with a prodigious dose defying all emulation.—Century.



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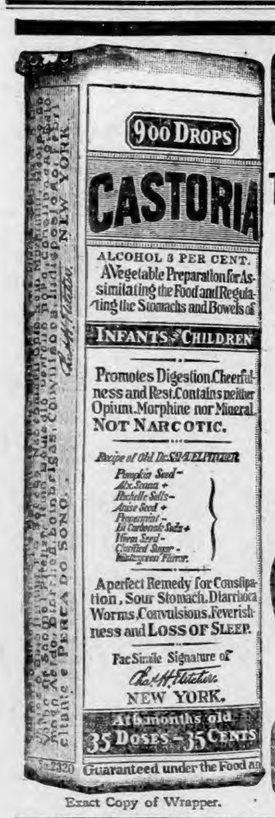

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Kept with Barnum's Circus.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

The Prose Translation.

The difficulty of forcing the door of the understanding is amusingly illustrated in a story related by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor in her recent book, "My Day: Reminiscences of a Long Life." Mrs. Pryor's daughter, Mrs. Rice, once attempted to introduce William Cullen Bryant to a class of poor white boys she was teaching at a night-school in her home on a plantation in Virginia.

She had taught them to read and write, had given them some arithmetic and geography; even some Latin, and was then minded to awaken the esthetic instincts which she believed must exist in the poor fellows. She read the beautiful poem "To a Water-Fowl."

"Now, boys," she eagerly said, "tell me how you would feel if you had seen this"

There was dead silence. Appealing to the most hopeful of her pupils, she received an enlightening response:

"I wouldn't think nuthin'."

"What would you say?" she persisted.

"Wal, I reckon I'd say, 'Thar goes a duck!'"

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Looking Ahead.

"Doctor," asked his hypochondriacal patient, "do you think that when people go to heaven they follow the same occupation they did on earth?"

"Not all of them, madam," said the family physician. "I shall probably have to learn a new trade unless you happen to be there."

But he added this inaudibly.

A Big Contract.

"You seem glad your wife has joined the Suffragette Club."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It's a relief to find Henrietta with a regular audience of her own. I've got a sore throat trying to furnish laughter and cheers every evening."—Washington Star.

COUNTS PRICE OF PROGRESS.

Race Has Paid Highly for Development of Past Century.

What, then, let us ask, has been the price of this century of unprecedented progress? To begin with, we have grown distrustful of enthusiasm, and have become somewhat cynical and superficial withal. We skim the surface of life, without time to make our impressions our own. We are on the way to become a spiritually impoverished people, somewhat lacking in the generous qualities which can sustain a great friendship or a splendid dream. We are ultra-sophisticated, yet easily deluded. In the place of rest, appreciation, we have acquired unrest. We are like men who, while following the chase, have forgotten what is the quarry. If it is happiness we are pursuing, who knows but what she has doubled on her tracks and is now behind us? Yet we strain breathlessly forward, never pausing to ask, "To what purpose?"

Having become cogs in the great machine that we ourselves have builded, how are we to snatch opportunity for thought, for contemplation, for the leisurely savoring of life, amid the ceaseless whirring of the wheels? Is mediocrity to be the price the race must pay for its civilization? The modern schedule leaves no time for the secretion of those by-products of the soul which give joy and distinction to life. If the race continues to cut itself off more and more from this sustaining communion, where at last will we turn for leaders, or even for men?—W. C. Roberts, in Craftsman.

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The Hypocrite a Genius.

Really to be a hypocrite must require a horrible strength of character. An ordinary man such as you or I generally fails at last because he has not enough energy to be a man. But the hypocrite must have enough energy to be two men. It is said that a liar should have a good memory. But a hypocrite must have not only a good memory of the past, but a consistent and creative vision of the future; his unreal self must be so far real to him. The perfect hypocrite should be a trinity of artistic talent. He must be a novelist like Dickens to create a false character. He must be an actor like Garrick to act it. And he must be a business man like Carnegie to profit by it. Such a genius would not be easy to find in any country.—G. K. Chesterton.

What Might Have Been.

"That man Bliffin lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"

Do You Enjoy Poor Health?

If you do, we have nothing to say, but if you are afflicted with any of the diseases of women, and want relief, write us for a sample of PISO'S TABLETS. They are an ideal home treatment, clean and easy to use, and being applied directly to the diseased surface, the beneficial results are immediately felt. We will send you a week's treatment free, if you will write at once.

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FARM AND GARDEN

Coal Ashes Are Worth Saving.

In many sections of the country coal is the principal winter fuel used by farmers and a large quantity of ashes result which are usually looked on as waste, but an authority says there is more value in coal ashes than is generally realized by the farmer. For the amelioration of heavy clay land they are exceptionally valuable. This is particularly so with the ashes of soft coal, as such usually are reduced almost to a dust. Coal ashes have a fertilizer value. This opinion, however, is not held generally. The coal beds contain phosphorus, potash, nitrogen and lime, as well as the other less important ingredients. When the original trees out of which were formed the coal beds were reduced to coal the mineral elements remained in them, and consequently those same elements go with the ashes.

One reason why people have formed an idea that coal ashes contain no fertility is that the trees now grown have in them less carbon than those in the old days and thus the percentage of other elements to carbon is probably greater now than then, which gives a larger value to our wood ashes, but does not annihilate the value in the coal ashes. Ashes can be used to advantage without sifting, but large quantities of half-burned coal are by some considered a detriment to the soil.—Rural World.

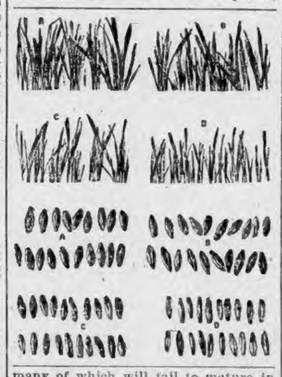
Dipping Sheep Effectively.

To rid sheep of external parasites or the scab mite they should be dipped in some effective dip. Coal tar dips are effective, nonpoisonous and do not ordinarily injure the wool. They are therefore considered among the best. Before using all dips should be tested. Mix one teaspoonful of dip with fifty to seventy-five of water, according to directions. Wrap a few ticks or bedbugs in a gauze and dip them in this mixture for thirty seconds. Then place them under a tumbler, and if they are not dead in six hours the dip is not strong enough. It should be made strong enough to make a thirty-second dip effective. Sheep are to be kept in the dip one minute. Place the dip in the tank before the water, so the mixture will be uniform.

The best time to dip is when the wool is one-fourth to one-half inch long, so that the dip will adhere to the fleece. If the ticks are present at shearing time the whole flock should be dipped at once to prevent the ticks from getting to the lambs.

Heavy Seeds Give Best Plants.

To obtain a good stand of grain it is necessary to use the largest and plumpest grain for seed. Small or shrunken grain gives weak plants,



many of which will fail to mature in an unfavorable season. A sudden change in temperature, a prolonged drought or a slight frost is more likely to destroy the weak plants than the strong. The increased yield at harvesting time is quite a consideration. In the illustration the heavy and light samples of barley A B C and D produced plants as indicated with corresponding letters above.

Keeping Farm Accounts.

Farmers who visited the Ohio State University were interested in the system of accounts used on the farm. While the land is not tilled for the same experimental purposes as the fields at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, a certain amount of experimentation has to be done in order to determine the most profitable methods of handling the land. These experiments are the same in kind as would be conducted by farmers generally. The accounts are kept in such form as to show the results of the different methods employed on the different fields.

Potash Content of Clay Soils.

According to a recent bulletin of the New Hampshire Station, the clay and clay loam soils carry sufficient potash for the production of maxium yields of hay, and that a large part of the potash applied in fertilizers is lost so far as the crop is concerned. In other words, the addition of commercial potash to such soils is unnecessary. When barnyard manure, which contains a large amount of potash, is added, the value lies, not in the potash, but in the other fertilizing elements, and in large part in the improvement of the physical condition of the soil.

Importance of Reading Matter.

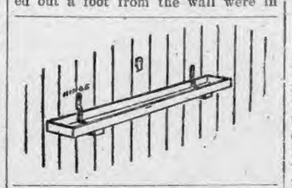
The up-to-date farmer needs a good library as well as any other professional man. The progressive man reads some at all seasons of the year, but there is more time for reading in winter than in summer, especially of long evenings. Get good books of all kinds and read them. Every dollar spent in good books will bring $10 actual return, not counting the pleasure and general information derived from the reading.

Good Hog Sense.

It is not a good plan to take all the pigs from the sow, unless one or two of them can be turned with her some hours after, to draw the milk she will have at that time, and again, say after a lapse of twenty-four hours. The preferred way is to leave about two of the smallest with her for several days, and after that leave only one for two or three days more, by which time the flow of milk will have been so gradually diminished that no injury will result to the sow by keeping them entirely away from her. This extra supply of milk helps also to push the smaller pigs along in growth and put them more nearly on an equality in size with their thriftier mates.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

A Convenient Calf Trough.

A farmer near Paullina, Iowa, has been using an ingenious method for feeding his calves. It was suggested to him by the fact that he used a manure spreader in his sheds and consequently all obstructions that extended out a foot from the wall were in



the way. As calves require a low manger, one can be hung on hinges so that when it is turned up it will not occupy more than five or six inches of space out from the wall. It may be any length, but it is better to have it made in sections about six feet long. The accompanying illustrations show

the trough when it is all ready for feeding purposes, and also when it is hooked up close against the wall.

Cultivation for Forest Trees.

The young farmer forester should be experienced in the art of stimulating the growth of trees in natural groves by cultivation. When we come to think how hard the ground is in some woods it is really strange that trees get enough moisture to support themselves. The difference in the amount of rainfall absorbed by a level-plowed field and hard-baked hillside is very great, and it is wonderful how an oak or hickory growing on a hillside ever attains to great height and size.

Difference in Types.

The man who has been accustomed all his life to raising the lard type of hog will have his troubles when he comes to shift over to the bacon breeds. This has nothing to do with the merits of the breeds in question, but the feeding habits, the general character and make-up of the two types are different, and some time and possibly some expense is necessary before the experienced feeder of the one type can shift over and became a successful feeder of the other.

Selling Value of Cows.

The North Carolina experiment station proposes a plan to place a buying and selling value on cows on a basis of the yield and quality of their milk. According to the brief account of the plan it lays down a rule to fix a price for a cow at the rate of $12 per gallon of milk given per day that shows 3.5 per cent fat. To this add or subtract $1 for every one-fourth on 1 per cent fat which is above or below the 3.5 per cent.

Keeping Onions Frozen.

Most fruits and vegetables are injured more or less by freezing, but the onion may be kept all winter in a frozen condition without its eating qualities being affected. To keep them in a frozen condition, first let them freeze solid and then place them in a cold loft of the barn or other building protected on both sides with a heavy covering of hay or straw, to maintain an even temperature.

Protecting Tree Trunks.

The trunks of fruit trees may be wrapped with paper to protect them from mice and rabbits, the paper being tied on with a cord to hold it in place. Old newspapers may be used for the purpose, the care necessary being to see that the paper entirely covers the trunk of the tree high enough to prevent the rabbits reaching the exposed portion above the paper.

Cowpeas Enrich Soil.

Not only have cowpeas been found valuable as a soil-enriching crop, but they have proved to be most excellent feed for live stock used as a forage and cured hay. The hay used is comparatively rich in protein and makes good dairy feed, and is likewise good for young stock and work horses, fed in limited amounts.

Ventilation and Egg Fertility.

A common cause of the failure of fertile eggs to hatch is lack of sufficient ventilation The fresh air supply depends to a greater extent than is generally known on the difference in the temperature of the air inside the machine and that of the room in which the incubator stands.

Potato Bug Destroyer.

There appeared in some parts of Indiana last season a small bug with variegated wings which destroyed thousands of potato bugs. A half dozen bugs will quickly kill 100 or more of the potato bugs on a single plant. Specimens have been sent to the government for examination.

Lesson of the Boll Weevil.

Agricultural teachers have urged diversified farming for many years, but with little effect until the appearance of the boll weevil. This insect made cotton farming very precarious and has led to radical modifications in the systems of farming prevailing in that section.

Raising Chicks First Principle.

The feeding and growing of little chicks is an art which everyone must learn before they can wish for success in poultry raising. However, it is worth the trouble.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Creamed Crab Meat.

Cut the crab meat into dice. To a pint of the meat allow two tablespoonfuls of butter. Melt this in the saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth, then stir in a pint of milk, half cream, if you have it, season well with salt, paprika and pinch of nutmeg and stir to a smooth sauce. Now turn in the crab meat and a green pepper minced. Cook, stirring all the time, until very hot, then turn into a hot dish. Garnish with rings made of green peppers sliced crosswise.

White Cake Filling.

Heat two-thirds of a cupful of milk in a granite saucepan, add a piece of butter the size of an egg and two cupfuls of sugar. Stir constantly. Let the mixture come to a boil and add two squares of chocolate and a pinch of salt and cook until the mixture forms a soft ball, when tried in cold water. Remove from the stove, allow to cool for a few minutes, and add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Stir until it begins to thicken, then spread on the cake layers or loaf.

Salt Codfish, Boiled.

Soak over night before using, changing water at least once. Place it on the back of the stove, never allow it to boil—just simmer, until soft enough to pick apart very fine with a fork. For codfish cakes, have the potatoes nicely mashed, with milk and a little butter, proportion of one cupful of fish to three of potatoes, a little pepper, red or black. Dip in egg or not, as you prefer, before frying brown. To be made in cakes of a thickness to please.

Lamb Stew.

Take the neck or breast of lamb, parboil and cut in pieces, then put on in cold water, enough to cover it, adding a large onion, cut fine, a large slice of bacon cut fine, black and red pepper and salt. After cooking until all bones can be extracted, add canned tomatoes and corn and half a pound of butter. Before serving add stale bread crumbs. Serve in a tureen.

Ginger Drops.

One-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one cup molasses, one cup boiling water, with two teaspoons soda dissolved in it, one teaspoon each of cinnamon, ginger and cloves; two and one-half cups of flour, two eggs beaten well and added last thing. Don't add more flour because they may look thin. They are very dainty with but the amount mentioned. Bake in gem tins.

Orange Marmalade Icing.

One cup of granulated sugar, one-quarter cup orange marmalade. Moisten this with boiling water until it is a thin paste, cook until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire and beat as you would fudge, until creamy. Spread on with warm knife.

Squash Fritters.

To two cups of mashed, dry winter squash add one cup of milk, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoon of salt, a little pepper, and one heaping teaspoon of baking powder. Beat well, and drop by spoonfuls into hot butter or cooking oil, and fry.

Baked Codfish.

Soak fish a dozen hours, gently simmer until nearly done; remove bones and bruise fine; mixed mashed potatoes, two parts potato to one of fish. Place before fire or in oven until rich brown. Serve with egg sauce.

Creamed Pineapple.

Whip one-half pint of cream; drain one can of shredded pineapple and stir the pulp into the cream. Chill and serve in sherbet cups.

Hints for the Housewife.

Mix starch with soapy water and the linen will have a good gloss and be easy to iron.

Graham bread and brown bread are both excellent for sandwich purposes and raisin bread, "with lots of raisins in it," is a welcome change.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of tepid water will remove all stains from nails and skin and loosen the cuticle better than a sharp instrument.

Round jelly cake pans make excellent pot covers by turning upside down and placing in center a small wooden knob, obtainable of any grocer. Two can be bought for 5 cents.

New linen for working upon should be rubbed over with a dry cake of soap. This will render the fabric soft, so that drawing threads of embroidery upon it will be much facilitated.

The objectionable sputtering and flying of the hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples and like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into fat just before they are added.

Carrots will make delicious preserves. Take three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of carrots and sufficient water to make a sirup, and boil until the preserves are thick. A little ginger or lemon should be added to flavor.

For those who find maple sirup beyond their means try this: Five cups of light brown sugar, three to four cups of granulated sugar, and about one-quarter to one-half pound of maple sugar; add water and boil to consistency of sirup.

While it is advisable to pack a water bag flat, occasionally there is necessity for rolling it. If so, it is well to lay a piece of cloth or paper over the bag first, then there will be no possible danger of the sides of the bag sticking together.

To ascertain if cake is done press lightly with finger. If the surface rebounds without making a hissing sound, and if toothpick comes out clean if inserted in center of cake, it is done. Another precaution is, never have anything else in the oven while baking cake or try to bake more than one kind of cake at the same time.

WORTH KNOWING

Simple but Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Backs.

This was previously published here and cured hundreds, "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

Payment in Advance.

It takes imagination and courage to make a squelching reply to a "fresh" young man. In this case he was from out of town, says a writer in Tit-Bits, and adorned with a big green necktie and accompanied by his "best girl," he sat down at a restaurant table to order a meal. "Waiter," he said, when that individual came up, "I want you to bring me a grilled crocodile."

"Yessir," replied the waiter, perfectly unmoved.

"And, waiter, bring it with butter."

"Yessir."

Then he stood there like a statue for a minute.

"Well," said the young man, "aren't you going to bring it?"

"Yessir."

"Why don't you, then?"

"Orders is, sir, that we get pay in advance for crocodiles, sir. Crocodiles with butter, sir, are fifteen hundred pounds and twopence. If you take it without butter, sir, it is only fifteen hundred pounds, sir."

The waiter did not smile, but the girl did, and the young man climbed down.

How a Doctor Cured Scalp Disease.

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Another Joshua.

It is always a temptation to air one's special knowledge. A county judge down in a Southern State, who was proud of his familiarity with Scripture, was weak enough to yield occasionally to this temptation. The story of one such occasion is told in the National Magazine.

One day an old negro was brought in from the mountain district under suspicion of maintaining an illicit still. There was no real evidence against him.

"What's your name, prisoner?" asked the judge, as he peered at the shambling black man.

"Mah name's Joshua, jedge," was the reply.

"Joshua, eh?" said the judge, as he rubbed his hands. "Joshua, you say? Are you that same Joshua spoken of in Holy Writ—the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

"No, jedge," was the hasty answer, "'twan't me, Ah'm de Joshua dat made de moon shine."

Do You Dread Mondays?

Most women do, when Monday means to them a hot, steaming, smelly house because it is washday. If they would use Easy Task laundry soap they would find that the clothing and linen were cleaner and sweeter when finished, and that the work is done in half the time, with no fretting and fussing and bad temper. Easy Task soap takes the dirt out and doesn't drive it in. It's a white, pure soap; not a dingy yellow soap that smells bad in the cake and worse in the tub.

Has Anybody Found Him?

"You wish to advertise for a lost dog, madam?"

"Yes, sir."

"What's the description?"

"Well, he's just an ordinary dog, you know, kind of brown color."

"That isn't definite enough."

"And his name is Prince."

"That won't help to find him."

"I should think it would. He's the only dog I know of with that name."

"But, madam, hasn't he some distinguishing peculiarity or mark about him?"

"Y-yes, sir; he likes limburger cheese."—Chicago Tribune.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething Disorders and Stomach Troubles. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. *Ask to-day.* Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Distinctly Bad Form.

"Bryonia," impetuously began the young man, "I have come to say something to you this evening, and I am going to say it! You shall not put me off any longer. It is no joke to trifle with the feelings of an earnest man who knows what he wants. Every time I try to be serious you change the subject. It isn't fair to me, Bryonia, and I am not going to stand it any more. You'll have to listen to me this time. I am determined——"

"Orlando," she interrupted, smothering a yawn, "you are doing too much thundering in your index."—Chicago Tribune.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Mortifying the Flesh.

"No," said Mrs. Lapsling, "we are not eating any meat at our house now, except on Sundays. It's frightfully expensive. Besides, during Lent one ought to practice as much self-exasperation as one possibly can."—Chicago Tribune.

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What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. Barber, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. George May says:

"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. George May, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:

"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:

"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. Housh, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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A very new model of a motor or travelling coat has the back fullness gathered into a broad band above the hem.

Trimming possibilities lie in the cape collar and in the full sleeve. Fancy buttons and contrasting colors may be used in the cape and cuffs.

Suppressions of History.

Amphion had just built the city of Thebes by the magical twanging of his harp.

"How do you expect to make posterity believe it?" asked the spectators.

"I leave all that," he said, "to the city archivist."

When it was too late he realized that he had made a fatal mistake by not having a phonograph and a motion picture machine on the ground.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Elevated.

Village Grocer—Uncle Josh, did you see Bill Slimmins, that used to live here when you was in New York?

Uncle John—Yes.

Village Grocer—They say he's been livin' pretty high since he went there.

Uncle John—I reckon he has. I couldn't meet his handshake by more'n a foot.

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

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E. M. MCKENNAN.

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An Easter Carol

While on the air the bells are sweetly pealing,
Upon this bright and gladsome Easter day,
A thrill divine is o'er my spirit stealing,
And Lo! the stone of grief is rolled away,
And joy and peace are with me for I know
When time at last shall end my earthly woes,
I'll live again with Him, who long ago,
Triumphant from the dead and grave arose.

Angels are joyfully singing,
Singing in Glory to-day,
And sweetest echoes are ringing
Down from their beautiful lay:
And all the Earth joins the chorus—
O the glad hearts that it shows,
For that first bright Easter morning.—
When Christ arose.

Alas! alas. if on that Easter morning,
The Angel had not rolled the stone away,
And had he not came forth the dread grave scorning
O sad would be this mortal heart to day,
No hopes beyond this gloomy world of sighs;—
But hark the song the Herald Angels sing:
"The Lord arose and lived that ye might rise,
O be ye glad and let your praises ring."

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—JOHN WILLIAM BARBER.

Edward Schwartz of Kendallville, was run over and instantly killed Saturday night by a T. & C. I. car in that city, his body being badly mutilated. In rounding a curve Moterman Keller saw Schwartz lying upon the track but could not stop his car until it got in its work. The victim was lying with his feet across one rail and his head across the other. From the man's habit and from his apparent down and out condition it is supposed he was intoxicated. A widow and daughter survive him. "Pete" as he was known was a T. & C. I. employee at the power house.

Reaching the Top

in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, Kidney bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble, writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

As the HERALD goes to press the democrats of the county are holding a lovefeast at Garrett which was called by Chairman Kircher. Many matters of importance will come up.

There are five times as many rats as people in the United States. The rat eats what every man eats. Every year our rats cost us in actual food $100,000,000, in fires and destruction of property $100,000,000. But the new danger from the rat is that it has brought the Bubonic plague from China to California.

Very Nicely English

This curious Bengali English was used to advertise a circcs in India: "Some horse will make very good tricks. The klown will com and talk with that horses therefore audience will itself very much. She lady will walk on horses back and horse is jumping very much also. The klown will make a joking words and lady will become too angry therefore klown will run himself away. One man will make so tricks of trapeze audience will fraid himself very much. One lady will make himself so bend, then everybody he will think, he is the rubber lady. This is the very grand display. This is the very better gymnastics. One man will walk on wire tight, he is doing very nicely because he is a professor of that.

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Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food-tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

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Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, March 26, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Wilmington Township—H. Barva to J. F. & M. B. Myers, n w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 9, 10 acres off east side n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 8, $3500.

N. J. Freman to R. A. & M. A. Crooks, n ½ s e ¼, sec. 9, $50.

H. Jennings, ex. to R. A. & M. A. Crooks, n ½ s e ¼, sec. 9, $4800.

Union Township—E. J. Outland to E. Stafford, 5 acres in s e ¼ sec. 20, $1400.

W. Lahnum to E. J. Outland, 5 acres in s e ¼, sec. 20, $600.

G. Eckhart to T. McClure, s e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 14, $400.

Newville Township—H. Snyder to J. Ainsworth, 60 acres of s w ¼, sec. 29, $2500.

Keyser Township—A. Hathaway to R. Zunbrunner, pt n ½ n w ¼, sec. 4, $170.

City of Auburn—R. S. McClellan to A. W. Madden, lots 2, 19, 20, 25, 26, 21, Riverside add., $1350.

Town of Waterloo—V. Myles to W. Meek, lot 141, Horn. add., $1.

City of Butler—D. N. E. Brown to T. & I. Ogden, lot 17, Jonn add., $600.

D. H. Knisely, com., to C. E. & H. H. Aldrich, lot 69 & pt. 68, Bg. add., $1000.

Town of St. Joe—F. Barney to G. W. Milliman, lot 5, block 4, O. P., $700.

Town of Spencerville—R. U. Bowser to F. & C. J. Thomas, lot 19, O. P., $800.

G. E. Wilson to R. U. & E. B. Bowser, lot 19, O. P., $700.

Remember that every coat of paint adds about 75 cents per square to the cost of a roof, and is a lot of bother as well; particularly if the roof requires it every year or two.

J-M ASBESTOS ROOFING requires no coating or painting to preserve it. It is made of *Asbestos*—an indestructible mineral—not a paper or wool felt. Resists fire, water, decay and rust and is the only *permanently durable* ready Roofing made.

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Medicine Free in Every Case Where It Fails to Relieve

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We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

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We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Butler at our store—The Rexall Store. Geo. W. Geddes. 1t

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Not Another Like It in Our Broad Republic

To give positive home testimony in every locality is of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when we add to this the continued endorsement from people who testified years ago no evidence can be stronger. A Butler citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time has tested the cure we find the same hearty endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills, and such a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

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This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in $1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief tonight try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. Stone's Drug Store, Butler, Ind.

Nurse Says:

"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. "Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

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Pure, gentle, safe, reliable. Try Cardui.

THE QUEEN OF CHURCH FESTIVALS

An Easter Sermon By Rev. Edmund Fremont Albertson

Matt. 28:5, 6, 7:

"And the angel answered and said to unto the women, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead."

In the ancient church the celebration of Easter lasted eight days. After the eleventh century it was limited to two days. Modern churches observe but one day. The early church considered this a favorite time for administering the rite of baptism. The courts adjourned, alms were dispensed, and many slaves received their freedom. During the whole week before Easter—Passion week—daily religious services were held. The proper time for the celebration of Easter was a matter of controversy till the council of Nice in 325 A. D. decided the case. Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon, which falls upon or after the 21st of March. Therefore Easter occurs between March 22 and April 25.

There is no uncertain tone regarding the significance of this Queen of Festivals. Through all the centuries it has proclaimed with trumpet voice, with silvery bells, with augmented joyfulness the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. That first Easter morn was freighted with a message to all people. Those devoted women who came early in the morning to the sepulcher at the rising of the sun heard with gladness the message of the angel, "He is risen." That glorious message was heard in heaven and in all the earth. The sound went forth from that garden sepulchre and has been reverberating through all the corridors of time. It rolls on sweeter than the music of the spheres, gathering force and volume and richness; it comes with new radiance and greater glory as each Easter sun rises to scatter earth's darkness and mist and cloud, that heaven's light—the light that lighteth the sun, may appear.

This crowning miracle of gospel record has been regarded by friend and enemy as the climax of all credentials to the divinity of Jesus Christ. Christians exalt it and place it highest in the pantheon of evidences. Enemies have assailed it with the heaviest artillery that human and satanic ingenuity could devise, knowing that if they can show that Christ did not arise from the dead, all other claims to a divine nature are worthless. St. Paul asserts, "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain."

After the revolution in France at the close of the eighteenth century, when society was in a state of panic and excitement, there were some people even in that terror stricken land who believed that what they needed most was religion. One of these persons came to Tallyrand, a priest and shrewd diplomat and said to him: "I have formulated a system of religion, just such as we need and must have. It is perfect and must be acceptd. How shall I proceed to have this adopted by our citizens?" Tallyrand made a masterly answer: "I think the best plan is for you to be crucified on the cross, and on the third day rise again, and then your system of religion will be a competing religion with that of Jesus Christ."

What, then, is the message of Easter tide to all the sons of men? It asserts the power and divinity of our Savior. "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth," said He. When we see the healing of the blind, and the deaf, and the leper; when we enter the house of Jairus and behold the little maid come back to life at the Master's call; when we pause by the gate at Nain and as the funeral procession waits, see the young man brought back to life, or go to Bethany and hear Him say, Lazarus, come forth, we are ready to believe in His claim of infinite power. He feeds the thousands, He discerns the thoughts of men, He casts out the evil spirits, He stills the raging waves of dark Galilee, and we readily admit that His claim is just. He wrought many mighty works. He taught as never man taught. He said he was the Son of Man. He claimed to be the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God. What majesty! What greatness! What God-like assertions of power! Above all else He said He would rise from the dead on the third day.

Almost nineteen hundred Easters have given cumulative testimony to this fact. He is not without witnesses. From the early hour on that first Easter morn when the angelic visitor announced to the women who were first at the garden sepulchre, in words more exquisite than poetry, that the occupant of that rock hewn tomb had arisen from the dead, until now, wise and holy men have accepted this as a well authenticated fact. And this testimony will still continue to increase and enlarge till earth's night shall give place to heaven's immortal dawn, and the innumerable voices of redeemed spirits join forever in the music of angel choirs.

The historical proofs of the resurrection are unanswerable. The apostles did not fully understand the repeated declarations Jesus had made regarding His resurrection, and so we find they did not expect a literal and real resurrection. They did not invent the story, for they were incredulous until full proofs were given them. His first appearance was to Mary Magdalene, and when she went and told the apostles that had been with Him as they mourned and wept they believed not. On the afternoon of that Easter day the risen Lord appeared to the two disciples as they walked to Emmaus, and at the conclusion of the eight mile journey He made Himself known to them. Their hearts had burned within them as He talked by the way, and opened the scriptures to their understanding, but they knew not that it was their risen Lord until He made it plain to them as he sat down to break bread at the evening meal. The same hour these two glad hearted ones arose and returned to Jerusalem and told all the other apostles that Jesus had arisen, but they believed not. All of the close followers of Jesus believed only after plain and repeated proofs had been placed before them.

These evidences are sufficient to convince any intelligent and serious inquirer. After the resurrection our Lord appeared first to Mary Magdalene; then to the women returning from the sepulchre; to Simon Peter; to the two going to Emmaus; to the apostles except Thomas; to the apostles, Thomas being present; to seven disciples fishing near the shore of the sea of Galilee in the early morning; to the eleven disciples on a mountain; to over five hundred persons; to James alone; to all the apostles at His ascension. The apostles had the most absolute faith in this fact, and based their preaching upon it, and declared it everywhere. They had opportunity to satisfy themselves in reference to it. They preached it and induced many thousand to accept it at the very place where it occurred. A significant testimony to the truth of the resurrection is afforded by the change in the Sabbath day. This change was made by the expressed wish of the early church—a wish to observe as a day of gladness and to mark as a weekly festival that day on which He arose. The existence of the Christian church, the mightiest institution on the earth, is proof of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Dr. Arnold thus testifies: "I have been used for many years to study the history of other times and to examine and weigh the evidences of those who have written about them; and I know of no one fact in the history of mankind which is proved by better and fuller evidence of every sort, to the mind of a fair inquirer, than that Christ died, and rose again from the dead."

History, reason, faith, classical learning, and God's Holy Word give their combined testimony to the resurrected, exalted and glorified Christ.

The Bethlehem Christ, His teachings, sermons, miracles; His example, precepts; the Calvary Christ would have no promise for us, were it not for the resurrected Christ. In this we glory. In this we hope. For this we give thanks. Because Jesus showed this power over death and the grave mankind have hope of the resurrection of the body. He arose from the dead and became the first fruits of them that slept. Our resurrection is assured because of His triumph and resurrection. We say in our creed, "I believe in the resurrection of the body." We cannot explan it, we cannot comprehend it, but we do know that because He is alive and has all power in heaven and earth. He will watch over our sleeping dust and in the morning of the great day will call it forth from the tomb.

The Easter message also teaches our Lord's real, infinite personal care for His people. He died for our sins and rose for our justification. He comforted His disciples and spoke with them frequently of His death and resurrection. When the little band of chosen ones expressed their great sorrow at separation from the Master, He spoke of the coming of the Holy Spirit as their Comforter, Teacher and Guide. But ere the day of Pentecost their hearts were made to rejoice by the news of His resurrection. Then we see how tenderly He spoke to Peter and to Thomas, and indeed to all the apostles. By his resurrection He crowned and completed His mission as our Mediator and forever sealed His declarations of love for us.

Therefore evermore at Easter time joy shall chase away gloom. To the afflicted and bereaved this joyful hope is given. He who died and arose from the tomb draws near to the couch upon which His suffering saints lie and his smile, like the radiant sun, brightens every heart.

"The healing of His seamless robe,
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again."

Blessed day is this, full of cheer and promise to all mankind. "He will give beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." O, how true it is, that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us.

What radiant glory and joy dawn upon us this Easter morn. Angels come to earth and whisper of hope and peace and rest and heaven. No other festival of the church except the Christmas tide has equal significance. Sacred memories and hallowed emotions and loving associations cluster around the holy Easter day bringing their sweet incense from heavenly places. The Easter lilies bloom and exhale their sweetness. The songster carols forth his praise to his Maker, the soft zephyrs blow and waft our songs of gratitude to heaven. This is the "Sabbath of joy," the peace of the earth, the hope of the nations.

Let the angel whisper it to the four winds of heaven, and the winds shall whisper it to the fountain, and the fountain to the brooklet, and the brooklet to the river, and the river to the great infinite sea. Let all nature blend her myriad voices with the innumerable voices of the heavenly world, in continuous, loud acclaim.

The resurrection of Christ assures us of a resurrection from the tomb, and of an immortal life. Herder said when near the end of life, "Give me a great thought that I may quicken myself with it." The thought of our immortal life comes with its treasury of God given truth to make us passing rich. Mr. Fiske says: "I believe in the immortality of the soul, as a supreme act of faith in the reasonableness of God's work." "Man is a bi-world creature." "Life's withheld completions" point to another life beyond the tomb. Jesus everywhere and always assumed immortality. Plato reasoned that "this fond desire, this pleasing hope, this longing after immortality" are the prophecies of a life beyond. Nature does not deceive the lower animals by giving them instincts. The migratory bird finds the warm climate ere the frosts of winter come. God will not mock the creatures He has made in His own image, but will give the truer, richer life of satisfaction for which they long. Through Jesus Christ, His life, teaching, death and resurrection, life and immortality are brought to light.

Life was formerly represented by the image of the hour glass, and death by the scythe, darkened windows, weeping willows and "plumes from the wings of midnight." On one side of a room in the Vatician are fifteen hundred inscriptions taken from the tombs of pagan Rome. In all these there is not found a ray of light or hope. Darkness, despair, death, reign in hopeless night. On the opposite side of that room are fifteen hundred inscriptions taken from the catacombs of Rome. (These are the Christian tombs) They are echoes of Easter joy, and resurrection hope. The resurrected Christ transforms the grave, robs it of gloom and causes us to approach it as a conquering hero. The South Cape of Africa was long known as the "Cape of Tempests." But a sailor discovered a safe passage around it, and gave it the name Cape of Good Hope. Thus has our Lord Jesus Christ discovered for us a safe passage through the gates of death into the heavenly harbor.

A tradition says that when Lazarus came forth from the tomb, the first words he spoke were, "Will I have to die again." That was before the resurrection of his Lord. Those who are without a saving faith in the gospel may possess this fear, but we who are instructed in the better way should meet the Pale Archer with, "Death, I salute thee."

Faithful friends, if you possess this priceless treasure of the indwelling Christ, your joy is full. If you have it not, you may be made glad on this Easter day. Swing the heart's door widely open, and bid the risen, living, glorified Lord come in as an abiding guest. Then each returning Easter will bring its precious burden of joy to your life, until you are called to the great eternal Easter day in the paradise of God.

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District No. 72, Robert B. Mertz, north ½ Fairfield township.

District No. 73, George M. Ayers, south ½ Fairfield township.

District No. 74, Perry D. Hamman, Franklin township.

District No. 75, Arthur M. Grogg, Grant township, excl. Waterloo.

District No. 76, William McIntyre, Waterloo town.

District No. 77, John McClellan, Jackson township.

District No. 78, Henry R. Davidson, west ½ Keyser township.

District No. 79, Jay F. Olinger, east ½ Keyser township.

District Nos. 80 and 81, Louis J. Gengler, Garrett city.

District No. 82, Edward Gushwa, Richland township.

District No. 83, Frank R. Bowman, Spencer and south ½ Newville townships.

District No. 84, Louis P. Kuckuck, west ½ Smithfield township.

District No. 85, Verne C. Clark, east ½ Smithfield township.

District No. 86, Lawrence L. Diehl, Stafford and Troy townships.

District No. 87, Jesse C. Provines, Union township.

District No. 88, George H. Emanuel, Auburn city.

District No. 89, Paul H. Swift, Auburn city.

District No. 90, Ellsworth A. Eakright, east ½ Wilmington township.

District No. 91, Robert Ulm, west ½ Wilmington township.

District No. 92, Charles W. Campbell, Butler town.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in clear water. This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

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In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

Horse Sale!

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80 to 100 Head of Horses

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Local and Personal

Ed Showalter is working in Toledo

M Brunstetter spent Sunday at Adrian, Mich

Martin Heffelfinger is now able to walk up town.

W. R. Lennon transacted business at Auburn Monday.

Mary Strong spent Sunday with her parents at Newville.

Mr and Mrs. John Daniels spent Tuesday at Edgerton

Mrs. John Schneider spent Thursday and Friday in Auburn.

New steps have been built at the front of the U. B. church.

Christ Teutsch is repairing his residence on Oak Street.

Ora Inhofe and family spent Sunday with his parents at Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis spent Sunday with E. C. Miller and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Harrington will spend Friday at Adrian, Mich., with relatives.

James Snider of Kendallville, was in Butler Sunday calling on his friends.

J. Bean of LaGrange, has recently been employed in the tank department of the Butler Co.

W. H. Oberlin and family drove to Edon, Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Jenny Smith.

Mrs. Best is home to spend the summer, having been the guest of relatives at and near Edon, O.

Gertrude Madden is numbered among the sick.

N E. Worthington spent Sunday at Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols spent Sunday in Garrett.

J. J Mack is still confined to his home with a sore foot.

John Madden of Auburn is assisting in the marble works here this week

John W. Tyson has been spending several days with a brother at Athens, Mich.

"Si" the sweet goods man, has received a full equipment for manufacturing ice cream.

T. A. Hoffman went to Albion Saturday to visit his father whose 77th birthday occured on that day.

W. E Baxter and wife were over from St. Joe to spend Sunday with his parents, John Baxter and wife.

Mrs. Asher Cornelius of Syracuse, is visiting her parents, Marion Haverstock and wife.

The Cottage hotel is enjoying a nice run of business. Landlord Harrison is giving the public fine service at a very moderate price.

The republicans held their caucus last Saturday and selected as delegates to the state convention, L. C. Harding and P. D. Ginder.

W. R. Holden went to Paw Paw, Mich, Tuesday, in the interest of his store at that place. He is also conducting a store at Hicksville, Ohio.

Jay Pessell spent Thursday at Garrett.

Henry Witt moved his household goods to Kendallville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romain Campbell are the proud parents of a son since March 29.

Rev. Davis will preach at Zion next Sabbath morning and at Big Run in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Rose and children of Concord, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Sturgis.

Henry Leonard bought the Judson Fee property last Saturday and has returned to Butler.

Miss Veta Davis entertained Miss Helen Kester, Ralph Wells and Earl Bechtel at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. M. Albright and Mrs. Virgil Blauvelt, of Mooresville, were guests of Mrs Cyrus Evertts Wednesday.

In the mad rush for bargains inside, a large plate glass was broken in the Knisely Dry Goods Co store Monday.

The improvement movement is on in Butler and several old residences are being remodeled and substantially improved.

Mrs. D. H. Knisely returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Root, at Medina, Ohio.

H. M. Showalter recently made two of his grandchildren, Ralph and Wanda Brown, a present of one of his Shetland ponies.

Earl Eakright and Miss Fern Robinett spent Sunday near Fort Wayne, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Martin Blume.

Chas. Swift, of Hamilton, is the new clerk at Geddes' drug store. He will move his family here and become a permanent resident.

The Butler Co., started on a building last Friday to be 40 by 80 feet one story brick which they will use for manufacturing tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler and daughter, Thelma' and Theodore Losure took dinner, Sunday, with Ogro Treman and wife, at their country home.

Jesse Oberlin and A. S. Powers attended the democratic convention at Fort Wayne Wednesday and assisted in nominating the Hon. Cyrus Cline for congressman.

John Coats expects to return to Lexington, Ky., Thursday, to resume work, having almost entirely recovered from the accident which he had last fall and nearly lost his life from an explosion of gasoline.

A. G. Jones, who is taking treatment in a sanitarium at Hot Springs, Dakota is considerably better. It is hoped by his Butler friends that he will be entirely cured and will be able to return home in the near future.

The new ice cream parlor of Mrs. Leech certainly presented a grand appearence on the opening day, and had a splendid patronage. Mrs Leech and three young ladies waited upon the trade.

About twelve ladies went to the home of Mrs. John Schneider on South Broadway, last Thursday evening, for the purpose of surprising her, but the surprise seemed to be on them as Mrs. Schneider was out of town.

The Y P. C. U. of the U. B. church will hold an April Fool social at the home of G. C. Bechtel on West Oak street, Friday night at 7:30. An admission fee of only 10 cents will be charged. Everybody is invited to come.

The Butler Ice Cream company are starting on what is expected to be one of their most successful years for business Butler ice-cream has gained a reputation, and the members of the company feel very optomistic over the future success of their product.

W. W. Kime the famous aeronaut, of Ligonier, who has been on the program here several times during street fairs, was in the city Saturday. He is still doing the balloon stunt. His balloon for the coming season is now under construction.

Last Friday being the 22nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tess, a number of their relatives were invited in to celebrate the occasion. Those present were: T. J. Knisely, Rev. and Mrs. Albertson, L. D. Knisely and family, William Knisely and wife and Miss Phosa Scoville.

Announcements for Church of God next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., also preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to these meetings. H. G. Herendeen, Pastor.

John Schneider, foreman of the machine shops at the Butler Co. plant, began his new residence, this week, on Oak street. Alex Seltenright is putting in the foundation and the carpenter work has been let to Mr. Schneider's uncle of Warren, Ind. The residence will cost in the neighborhood of $2500.00.

The new 20th Century concrete mixer has been given a thorough test in mixing concrete, and has proven its superiority over many other machines. It is one of the greatest labor saving machines on the market, and works like a charm The capacity of the machine is 120 yards per day. The concrete comes out perfectly mixed and is done much better than when mixed by hand.

Henry DeBelius spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Mrs. Chas. Madden was in Auburn, a few days last week.

Miss Leta Geddes is able to be at the store again after a severe illness.

L. T. Agnew expects to return to his work here in the near future.

Mrs. Harvey McBride was the guest of relatives at Auburn Monday.

The Bay veiw reading circle met with Mrs. Curtis Craun, Wednesday

Miss Willoby, of Edgerton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Blaker.

Milo D. Husselman was the guest o' W. O. Kenan at Adrian, last Friday.

Mrs. Gus Gebhart of Bryan, spent Sunday with her parents, S. G. Stone and wife.

Earl Groves of Chicago, is expected Saturday, to spend Sunday with Miss Florence Madden.

Mrs. Frank Hilbert, of Edgerton, spent Wednesday with Martin Heffelfinger and wife.

Mrs Frank Blaker spent Thursday and Friday of last week with relatives at Blakesley.

Harold Tess and Millard Stone, who are in school at Crawfordsville, were home for a few days vacation.

A. J. Price and wife spent Sunday with C. W. Bell and family at Wauseon. Mrs. Price will remain a week

Roscoe Livergood left Monday for Poulson, Montana. Mr. Brown is assisting in his place at Warner's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scoville and Mrs. Curtis Craun and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enzor at New ville.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, Miss Clara Jones and Mrs. O. T. Knisely attended the funeral of their grandmother at Columbia City Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Nimmons and daughters, Miss Lola and Mrs. Hazel Krise attended the Easter entertainment at Dillion Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Mack is expected home this week from Hillsdale, Mich, where she has been the guest of her son, Orland Mack and wife, for the past three weeks.

O. M. Nimmons, wife and son, Ralph of Norris Chapel. Milt Krise and wife of St. Joe and Cliff Shaffer of Auburn were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nimmons.

So far the following Butler people havep urchased automobiles this spring Frank Brown, Marion Haverstock and Dr. Shumaker. Brown's is a Brush while the other two are Buicks.

Guy Cosper and Ashbury Hopkins, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Enzor, of Hicksville, and Don Cosper and family, of Montpelier, Ohio, were the guests of Byron Cosper and family Sunday.

The fire Company was called again Saturday, but were not needed as the fire, if there was any, had been put out before they arrived. It costs the city $13 00 every time the alarm is turned in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner returned last Wednesday from Peru, having made a short visit at that place. They have spent most of the winter with their son Ed, and now John says they have settled down for the summer.

Mr. E. E. Leech of this place and Ed Hagerty of Hamilton, left old Indiana, Wednesday, and will spend the summer in Dakota. They will land at Aberdene, one of the most rapidly developing cities in the state.

On Wednesday Dr. Kramer took Glen Myers to Fort Wayne for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the doctor returned on the evening train. It is very likely that young Myers will soon recover

Rev. A. F. McCloe, announced Sunday that he would resign and give his attention to the Washington Center U. B. church. He will probably be succeeded by Rev. W. S. Gandy of this city at the Maple Grove church—Churubusco Truth.

Christ Riser fell from an upper platform at the watch tower, Tuesday evening, while making an effort to catch something which had been thrown up from below. He was taken home and placed under a doctor's care. It is thought that no serious results will follow.

Russel Stevens and wife received a telegram from Seattle, Wash., Thursday morning, that their son, Harold, had died Wednesday morning at 3:20 and that he would be sent to Butler for burial, as soon as the brother Charles Stevens arrived from Alaska, which would be in three or four days. The family have the sympathy of the community.

M. H. Mills of Detroit, is the new proprietor of the Aldrich hotel, having taken charge last Thursday. He is an experienced hotel man, and this is the second time for him as proprietor of the Aldrich. He promises to bring the hotel back to its former reputation and give the public up-to-date services

George F. Walter of near Butler, has sold his place and has moved to Lawrenceburg, Tenn. This place is in the south tier of counties east and west and central. Mr. Walter has never been there but proposes to try it. He does not expect to invest in land at present but will rent a place. If he does not like it he can return to good old Indiana. They are good citizens and DeKalb county will always extend a cordial welcome for their return. He has never been further south than Marion so does not haue a very good idea of the charaster of country and people.—Auburn Dispatch

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10 dozen Fine Lingerie and Tailored Shirt Waists, just received, sizes 32 to 46, values from $1.00 to $2.00, all go while they last, only	98c
500 yards Japtha Silk, 27 inches, in all the leading shades, worth 37 1-2c, per yard only	29c
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KNISELY'S

Dr. Acker is in Fayette this week, on business.

Walter Hallauer and wife spent Sunday at Auburn.

Frank Smith and wife spent Sunday at Kendallville with his brother.

Morris and Mary Weber spent Sunday at Edgerton, the guests of relatives

Mrs. Andy Dillman, of Bryan, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Dr. Beechler has rented the William Boyle residence on South Broadway.

Miss Lanore Dunten spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Haverstock at Auburn.

Miss Alma Knepper, of Toledo, was the guest of her cousin, Aileen Knepper, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Stump and Miss Mary Meyers are at Montpelier, Ohio, this week attending the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Virgie Broderick.

Marriage Licence

Curtis J. Dumm, 32, railroader, and Ada Grogg, 23, both of DeKalb county.

Harmon Parker spent Sunday at Kendallville.

Hilda Whitman of Fort Wayne, was home, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Craun is numbered among the sick.

Miss Olive Franks spent Sunday at Bryan with friends.

Lewis McInturf and wife spent Sunday at Kendallville with relatives.

Miss Lydia Bogart went to Spencerville Wednesday for a few days visit.

Misses Ollie and Zelma Miser spent Sunday at Auburn, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Vernier and Miss Ina Druhot spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives in Toledo.

Clarence Croninger and wife, of Kendallville, were the guests of the former's parents, D. B. Croninger and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. John Boos of Edgerton, visited with J. J. Mack and family last week before going to her new home in Finley, Ohio.

Forced To Leave Home

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New discovery cure you at home "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1 00 Trial bottle free at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

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Practical jokes usually come home to roost.

Men who claim to own the air above their premises will have to fight it out with the comets.

The price of Bibles may go up, but the higher criticism is not going much higher than at present.

The question is how did the Pope discover that Fairbanks had been Vice President of the United States?

A southern man wants a divorce because his wife threw a glass of jelly at him. Reports do not say she hit him.

"Let children eat what they want," says one of the medical experts. Perhaps he is interested in the sugar trust.

Members of the Black Hand are in the penitentiary, where they belong. They are no better than defaulting bankers.

Statements as to the size of King Leopold's fortune do not agree. But however large it was he didn't take any of it with him.

When Nordica told a Havana audience that Cuba is God's country, she probably meant that it needed more than merely human help.

"I crave not gold in yellow heaps," says one of the bards. Perhaps he is too busy yearning for a pound or two of bacon to have time for the lust of gold.

Carrie Nation recently received an offer of marriage, but ex-Queen Lil has not been able to find anyone who seems to wish to talk to her privately in the front parlor.

Mrs. Peary has just exchanged two nice Arctic meteorites for $50,000. They leave a vacant place on the parlor what-not, but $50,000 will help a lot with the new spring hat to buy.

It is reported that a Pennsylvania clergyman has refused to marry a loving couple because the young man's income is less than $2,000 a year. Where is the evil of the high cost of living to end?

An advance of 20 per cent in the price of Bibles is announced for March 1. There is, however, no threat of an additional advance of 10 per cent a month after that. Evidently George F. Baer is not behind the Bible business.

The czar's brother has caused trouble by marrying a lady who has a string of divorces. His mother refuses to speak to him, and Nicholas is reported to be furious. Well, it was time for a grand duke to do something to dispel the idea that the tribe had gone out of existence.

According to statistics there are 40,000 more married men in this country than there are married women. But there is no occasion for gossip. The discrepancy is accounted for by the explanation that many married immigrants leave their wives at home when they come to this land of the free.

One of the most wholesome effects of the present discussion of the high cost of living will be the consideration of the advantages of economy and the conservation of the family resources. Many American families remain poor because they waste more than would maintain a thrifty French family in comfort.

Caught in the swirl of political economy, brayed between the upper millstone of supply and demand's nether stone, necessaries have become arrogant luxuries and the former luxuries have become specimens to be treasured in museums. We have learned to do without; we have been accumulating stores of merit by controlling appetite; a moral exercise.

There is no class of people so apt to do foolish and imprudent things as the girls who have nothing to occupy their minds. The girl that has to work for a living is really safer than the one who is under no such compulsion. Where a girl has no serious interests her future is largely dependent upon the discretion and discernment of her parents or guardians. The Philadelphia girl that ran away with a hotel waiter, according to reports, has been forgiven. From what is known to the public concerning this case, she should have been. But has she forgiven her guardians? She is not as much to blame as those who neglected to take care of her. If her life had been normal she would not have been seized by the notions that have drawn a cloud over her.

Modern school and college life is different in many respects from that which the boys of antiquity knew, but in other respects there is a remarkable similarity. A writer who has made a thorough study of the universities of ancient Greece tells us that the "freshy" was put through "stunts" which have changed but little in twenty centuries. He was pulled this way and that by various groups and by the partisans of certain teachers, just as he is now "rushed" by fraternities. The Grecian student decked himself out in crimson, purple and other "loud" hues. He had nicknames for his teachers, indulged in college politics, occasionally precipitated a small riot on the street or in the theater, got wildly excited over athletic contests, and not infrequently misspent his money. Educational methods and standards change, but boys are always boys.

In these days of domestic disturbance and discomfiture, when households bid fair to stand still for lack of skilful hands to keep them moving, and all sorts of schemes for communal living are offered as a solution of the problem, one is eager to grasp at the veriest straw of suggestion. Now regulated hours and higher training, or the united larger family scheme, where each one must bear his individual and accepted burden of daily duties, may go far to relieve the tension of material things, if not to save intact the threatened home itself. But a more direct help in this best of works would be a changing point of view, a shifting of one's mental values. Fashion, did the capricious lady so incline, might become the tenth muse, the votive goddess of domestic science. Nor would any of her worshipers be the worse for their devotions. It is harder to swing a broom than a golf stick; and how many timid souls would worry their wits and tire their bodies to gain a doubtful equestrian control if it were "bad form" to ride horseback? It is not as if lotus-eating repose, a dolce far niente existence, were a national ideal; we are strenuous, even in our pastimes. One involuntarily thinks of the Chinese philosopher's surprise at seeing white men dance, and his question, "Why don't you let your servants do this for you?" and it becomes a serious temptation to write a companion volume to "The Pleasures of Imagination," and frankly call it "The Imagination of Pleasure." It is entirely in the point of view. After all, these perplexing, troublesome domestic duties are the real, the permanent things of life, and the skilful guidance of a household is in itself a wonderful accomplishment. If Fashion would but don an apron!

WOULDN'T BE RECOGNIZED.

"Foreign Types" Which Are Utterly Unlike the Real Thing.

"One may wander for months through the streets of foreign cities looking for the types that nightly thrill and delight American audiences," writes a somewhat disgusted theatergoer.

"Only the tourist and residents abroad know the foreigner, his customs and his dress, but the tourist does not have to make the play, nor fill the eye and ear of a people who demand character as a bit of dash or color. Were an Italian of the working class introduced into an American play he would have to be a sly, creeping villain, with a knife concealed and a willingness to be bribed, or the audience would not accept him as Italian.

"If a Spanish girl she must wear a bright-colored skirt, a loose waist of contrasting color, a mantilla and carry a fan or cigarette.

"If a French girl, she must be full of lingerie, displaying kicks, have a small waist, plenty of plumes, a desire for admiration and wines and making trouble, particularly in domestic lines.

"If an Englishman, he must have a monocle, a dialect and a general appearance of idiocy.

"And last, if a Scotchman, the audience demand that he shall be a Presbyterian crank or a giggling songster with plenty of plaid scarfs and bagpipes.

"I venture to say that if the ocean liners were to land the passengers of other nations in the orchestra seats of the American theaters the last character they would recognize would be the interpolated one representing their own race.

"I cannot believe that all Russians are either butchers or slaves. That all Jews are either rich or oppressed—that all Swiss gentlemen are clock makers—all French women queens of debauch—all Italians, murderous villains—all Englishmen, idiotic snobs—all Scotchmen half-dressed and dancing like marionettes, and all Spanish women eternally puffing jealousy from their cigarettes.

"Yet managers know that to send an audience home contented these characteristics must appear.

"The question is, if we are woven into the foreign play over there, has any one, as yet, recognized us as Americans?"

DEER BREAKS INTO BANK.

A buck deer which broke into the Ware (Man.) National Bank in daylight and with human intelligence made straight for the money drawers, paid for its temerity with its life. The line of customers before the teller's window made a mad rush for the doors when the deer crashed through a heavy plate glass window and hurdled a high desk and the steel grating behind which the bank force was at work. Its fore feet caught in the money drawers, scattering the cash. Taken to a livery stable, the deer died shortly afterward, and the meat was distributed among the townspeople. One of the frightened patrons ran breathless to the police station, and the chief responded with a motley array of volunteers armed with revolvers, shotguns and pitchforks, fearing robbers.

Could Not Afford the Extras.

Those who object, like the negro in the following story, to the high fees of a good physician, do not always realize what they are paying for. The doctor in question, says a writer in Tit-Bits, was called out to attend an unknown patient. When he arrived he found that a decrepit negro wanted his attention.

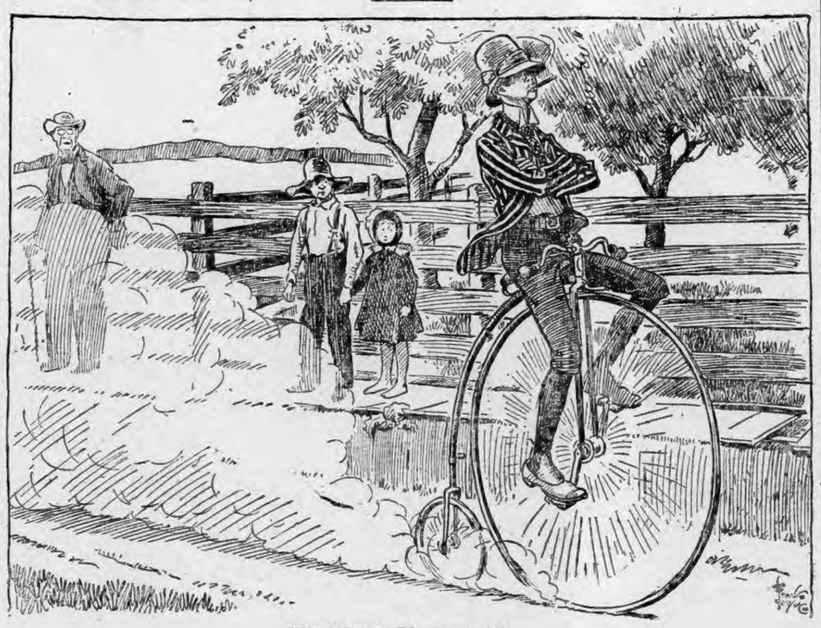
The negro first asked, "How much yo' charge, doctar?"

"Two dollars a visit," said the other, and when the negro gasped his surprise, he continued, "That includes, you know, my time, experience, advice and the medicine."

"A poor old nigger like me don't need all dem extras," remarked his patient. "Jist gib me ten cents' wo'th o' yo' cough med'cine, and dat's enough fo' me."

Some people say they do as they please—but do they?

YESTERDAYS.



THE NEW PREACHER'S SON.

—Minneapolis Journal.

THE SPINNER.

The spinner twisted her slender thread
As she sat, and spun.
"The earth and the heavens are mine," she said,
"And the moon and and sun;
Into my web the sunlight goes,
And the breath of May,
And the crimson life of the new-blown rose
That was born to-day."

The spinner sang in the hush of noon,
And her song was low;
"Ah, morning, you pass away too soon,
You are swift to go.
My heart o'erflows like a brimming cup
With its hopes and fears.
Love, come and drink the sweetness up
Ere it turn to tears."

The spinner looked at the falling sun.
"Is it time to rest?
My hands are weary, my work is done,
I have wrought my best,
I have spun and woven with patient eyes
And with fingers fleet.
Lo! where the toil of a lifetime lies
In a winding sheet!"

—Mary Ainge de Vere.

Getting a Start

Josephine's brother was in the dumps and Josephine knew why.

Two months before she might not have been so discerning, but since that time she had been seeing things by the light of her own engagement solitaire—a most revealing flash.

"Cliff," she said, confidentially, "are you going to call on her to-night?"

Clifford Roland slapped his muffler round his neck and buttoned his overcoat.

"Because," his sister pursued, "those violets I used on the table for the luncheon I gave this noon are perfectly good and you're welcome to them."

He looked at her, considering.

"Did they come in a box?" he asked.

"No; just tissue paper. I bought them at the station, but they're the best you ever saw, for that kind. And I have a box—a good new one. Wait a minute."

She darted out of the room and came back presently holding aloft a purple box bearing the name of an exclusive florist.

"Here you are! This is the box Percy's last violets came in. I scolded him at the time for being so extravagant, but now I'm glad. And look inside! Here's the very wrapping paper and card it was tied with, all saved! I was just as sentimental as that. And here's even the envelope Percy's card was in, with the florist's name printed on the back—all complete!"

"Say," said Cliff, beginning to look interested. "I wonder—"

"Of course you will! I have purple gauze ribbon upstairs and a purple-headed pin and everything.'

Cliff loosened three buttons of his overcoat. "Dodie," he said, "you're a peach, but it won't do any good. Her father's too rich. I wish she didn't have a cent!"

"Now, see here," Dodie informed him in the mature manner of a young person who has been engaged for sixty days. "Millionairesses, if they're worth getting at all, have hearts, just like other girls.

"You take my word," she went on sagely, after a flying trip upstairs. As she spoke she stripped the dining table of violets and began to prepare them for the box. "You can go in and win—same as Percy did—if you'll just brace up. He was every bit as scared as you are, but he never showed it. If a girl's going to like you at all, she'll like a masterful way. Percy brought me violets from this very florist's the night he proposed, and it's a good start."

She flourished the bunch of violets—their stems wrapped in purple tinfoil and adorned with a huge purple bow.

"Get out a card," she commanded, "and put it into this envelope. No; Percy's card hasn't been left in it. That's put away with my treasures. Dear old Percy! He will go on sending me flowers, no matter what I say. I tell him we ought to save from now on for household furnishings; so every time he brings me violets or roses or anything, he says: 'Here's another butter-spreader,' or 'Here's a teapot,' or some such thing. Isn't he clever?"

"He was clever to get you," Cliff muttered, which is a brother's way of saying thank you. Then he took his box and started out, visibly cheered.

In the home of the "millionairess" a half hour later young Roland sat alone pondering his sister's advice. The violets had been sent up to the adored one, who had not yet appeared.

"Good evening, Mr. Roland," a sweet voice broke in. "You were so kind to bring me the violets."

He rose, to meet a puzzled, inquiring glance in the blue eyes. She was wearing the violets, but something was wrong.

"You were so kind," she repeated in an odd tone, just touched with frost, "but why—that is, can you explain—this?"

She held out a slip of thin paper, folded once. Young Roland opened it.

"Dear girl," was written in Percy's handwriting. "Here's another salt cellar. I love you."

Drops of perspiration stood out on young Roland's forehead. He recognized the paper as a leaf from a small notebook that Percy was always whipping out of his pocket. Confound him! He had whipped it out once too often. That had been in the envelope, too, and Dodie had missed finding it when she took out the card.

He pretended to be puzzling over the paper. In reality he was trying to decide what to do. For a fellow of his sort there was no course but the truth. The only question was how to begin.

Whipping out a notebook and pencil in successful Percy's own style, he rested the obnoxious slip of paper on the book and drew a heavy line through the words, "Here's another salt cellar." Then he handed it back to the girl.

"That much of it is for you, anyway," he said in a tone masterful enough to suit Dodie herself. "Sit down here and I'll tell you about the rest."

It was late that night when young

"CAN YOU EXPLAIN THIS?"

Roland got home, but a sympathetic sister was waiting to let him in.

"Did it work?" she asked, solicitously. "It worked," he answered with a grin.—Chicago Daily News.

ROLLER TOWEL TO GO.

Board of Health Calls It More Deadly than Public Drinking Cup.

All our favorite gods and sacred traditions fall one by one before the onslaught of reform. So closely have the clippers of political zealots shorn us of those personal privileges enjoyed by our sires that the modern man stumbles in his melancholy pathway to the grave, beset on all sides by proscriptions, regulations and rules of conduct, and feels himself lucky if he dies out of jail. In Kansas, beautiful, proud, prosperous and far-famed Kansas, the reformers have found their paradise. Topeka is the latter-day Delphi and the oracle of reform speaks in many tongues.

The latest reformatory utterance is a condemnation of the roller towel, according to the Kansas City Journal. It has been officially declared that the roller towel is even more dangerous than short sheets, drinking cups and cracked dishes. Per square foot the roller towel contains a greater number and variety of germs than are to be found anywhere else in the Sunflower State, and for the protection of society the time-honored rotating rag must go. Perhaps this is all for the best, yet it is permissible to pause and sigh at the passing of the old roller towel. It has served long and well and millions of our most respected citizens have left their sooty imprints upon its inviting folds.

Its rattle has been soothing music to sputtering patrons of public washrooms and in spite of the progressive cycle of its layer upon layer of discolorations it possessed a simple dignity that could not be defied. Even when, limp and discredited, it festooned in unloveliness from its scaffold, the roller towel was not without virtue. Always some one came to toy gingerly with its edges in the hope of finding one small area less dirty than the rest.

Bowing to the decree which banishes the roller towel from sight, we yet remember with something like affection the long years of intimate association with it in which it never failed. It has represented human democracy and comradeship. It was the bond that united the high and the low and it touched all mankind with a welcome if humid salute. The arrogant foes wore the roller towel in the days of their affluence, but it remained faithful and its very form typified unchanging purposes.

Legions of men and women have vainly sought the end of the roller towel. It has remained for the Kansas State Board of Health to lay a vandal hand upon this ancient institution and tear it from its honored place behind the door.

TALE OF A LOST UMBRELLA.

Two People Who Failed to See Humor in the Situation.

It was a train coming through Southern Wisconsin. On board was one of those impromptu comedy crowds from the tall grass that hadn't any idea it was funny. One woman suddenly descended on her husband with the thrilling inquiry:

"Where is that umbrella of mine?"

"I dunno," growled the husband.

"Well, you had it last."

"Didn't neither."

"You did, too, and you've got to git busy findin' it. I bet it's up forred there where we was a-settin' before we come back hyer."

More growls from the husband, who was sleepy.

"You got t'help me hunt it, anyway."

She took him and went forward, peering under the seats. All up and down the aisle they went, searching vainly. The more uncomfortable the stooping made her the madder and worse excited the woman got and the worse her husband growled.

Finally she began poking under the seats to see if she could touch the umbrella in some recess beyond her vision.

A girl with a blue feather in her hat, who had been timidly watching the performance and showing a blushing tendency to interrupt, could contain herself no longer.

"What's that you're poking under the seat with—isn't that the lost umbrella?" she asked.

The woman straightened up, gave one look at the tightly grasped instrument, and snapped out: "Yes, it is!"

She said it just as if it had been the fault of the girl with the blue feather in her hat.

QUEER NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

One in Buenos Ayres Has a Ball-Room and an Infirmary.

Queer newspapers are not at all uncommon, a few are very interesting. Perhaps the most strangely situated newspaper office in the country is that of the Washington Megaphone. It nestles on the verge of a primeval forest on one hand, while within less than 100 feet on the other the waves of the Pacific Ocean lap the shore, says a writer in Van Norden's Magazine. In front of the office runs a mountain stream, which revolves, in its rush to the sea, a great mill wheel, which in turn operates the Megaphone's printing press.

When respite from their tasks is afforded the members of the staff of the paper they may gather apples by reaching out of a window. Just outside the door are pears, prunes, plums and cherries, and a little further away blackberries and salmon berries are theirs for the picking. Perhaps the editor is of Waltonian bent. A few feet from his sanctum he can entice salmon, trout and perch from their native elements.

But the editor of the Megaphone is not the only journalist in the world enjoying uncommon advantages. In Buenos Ayres the life of an editor, according to reports, is similarly attractive and care-free. Down there one newspaper office includes a ball-room and an infirmary, where a doctor gives advice gratuitously to the whole staff. And, furthermore, the editors gather in comfortable rooms, seat themselves in armchairs or recline on divans and smoke long, black cigars, between puffs sipping iced lemonade!

An Impressive Apraisement.

"Time is money," said the ready-made philosopher. "Every minute is precious."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I went out after luncheon to the links and played nearly a million dollars' worth of golf. And yet people say I am not liberal."—Washington Star.

A woman's idea of a good doctor is one who has a tender voice, and sympathetic eyes.

Some people talk so much that they have no time to listen to anything worth while.

$100,000,000 a Year Too Much.

The estimate by Senator Aldrich that crude, unorganized and wasteful methods in administration of the government are costing the taxpayers $100,000,000 a year more than they ought to pay is an admission from a well-informed Republican source that among officials in Washington there is too much politics and not enough of honest and careful attention to the details of the public business.

Senator Aldrich's estimate is confirmed, in part, by the figures, which show that while the civil service pay rolls of the government in 1903 carried the names of 235,000 employes there were on the same rolls 352,000 in 1909, an increase of exactly 50 per cent in six years. The cost of the civil service in wages last year was about $200,000,000. Estimating the cost by the number of names, the civil service employes of the government are now taking from the treasury $66,000,000 a year more than they were in 1903, which accounts for two-thirds of Mr. Aldrich's $100,000,000.

If there were any necessity for this great expansion in the civil expenditures the people would cheerfully pay the cost. But the country has grown at no such rate and the public service has improved in no such proportion. The appointment of political favorites to government jobs and the toleration of inefficient work, or no work at all, in return for good pay is almost wholly responsible for the increase. Secretary Nagel found how it was in his department when he took charge a year ago, but he seems to have been the only member of President Taft's Cabinet who protested against this manner of giving away the people's money.

The remedy is not by the Congressional commission which Senator Aldrich recommends. It lies mainly in the creation of a public sentiment which shall hold Congress and executive officers to stricter responsibility for appropriations. The first care of the administration as a whole should be to ascertain the necessary expenditures and to hold the estimates for appropriations closely within the needs of government economically conducted.

During the years of get-rich-quick prosperity that came in with the Dingley tariff the Republican party acquired the bad habit of "wildcatting" with the treasury. It is a habit of which the party must be broken.—St. Louis Republic.

G. O. P.'s Woes Put on Taft.

President Taft himself is to blame for the peril in which he finds the republican party to-day, according to the Kansas City Star. The paper was one of the first in the middle west to urge Mr. Taft's nomination. Its editor, Col. W. R. Wilson, is a personal friend of the president. Commenting on Mr. Taft's New York speech, the Star says: "In his Lincoln day speech in New York President Taft admitted a loss of popularity for his administration that might cause the republican party to lose the next house of representatives. He might have gone further. So great has been the defection that if the presidential election were to be held next November there is probably only one republican—Theodore Roosevelt—who would stand a chance of carrying the country against such a ticket, for example, as Graynor and Folk."

Then follows a long review of the causes which led up to what the president referred to as the administration's loss of popularity, ending with this statement:

"In all this transformation of public sentiment there has been little bitterness. Instead there has been general sorrow over the loss of confidence in a president of charming personality and right intentions, who, partly from temperament, partly from lack of sagacity, partly from deficiency in aggressive, militant earnestness, has alienated the people who believed they had found in him the man to carry on the work begun by Roosevelt.

"No one can know what the future has in store or whether the lost confidence may be regained. But the republican party for the present is called on to face this undoubted fact:

"If the presidential election were to be held this year Mr. Taft could not carry a state west of the Allegheny mountains."

Nonproducing Standpatters.

The true definition of a standpatter is a citizen who is satisfied with the existing order of things.

Why should not eastern nonproducers, living on the bounty of western producers, be standpatters, one and all?

It is the existing order that gives them their fat dividends, their palatial houses, automobiles, jewelry, European chalets and means for riotous living.

The disgraceful escapades of rich irresponsibles, without the slightest manifestation of moral obligations to society, are directly due to the fact that they are parasitic nonproducers.

Of course, the Aldrichites want the existing order preserved. They resent every interference with their privilege of robbing the real producers of the nation—mainly the western consumers who are victims of tariff taxation.

The nonproducers, by the power of their ill-gotten millions, control the legislation that filters through the trust-owned Senate and the wrangling, crooked House of Representatives. They have their standpat leaders in both houses, to obey orders.

It is a system, therefore, that the real producers of the nation must change by their votes.

To make Congress really representative, instead of a standpat body, is the new slogan of patriotic, progressive American citizens.

The Scare Is Over.

While Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, was temporarily off the reservation, it looked squally for the Aldrich-Taft tariff law, in case real investigators should be placed on the Senatorial committee to inquire into high prices.

But all is quiet again. Vice President Sherman, from his seat on the safety valve, has saved the day by appointments strictly in keeping with the Senate's ancient traditions.

We find at the head of the investigating committee Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who regards western rebellion against the Aldrich-Taft law as practically high treason against the government. Then, at his elbow, there is the faithful Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who acts as an Aldrich lieutenant and echo both on roll call and in debate.

The other mild-mannered members of the "investigating" committee hail from the far west, the northwest, and the extreme south. There is not a single representative of great middle western States on the committee.

But that is natural. The Senatorial "investigation" into the cost of high living is merely a cloak to cover the deficiencies of the Aldrich-Taft tariff law. The repeated acknowledgement that the new tariff law is in constant need of defense is, by the way, significant.

The deliberate farce of appointing a committee of high tariff champions to make a report that the Aldrich-Taft law is a national blessing would be impossible elsewhere than in the United States Senate.

The millionaires' club betrays its sordidness by mocking at a serious national issue.—Chicago Journal.

Another Republican Delinquency.

To all appearances the Aldrich cohorts will prevent President Taft from carrying out his campaign pledge of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, just as they prevented the tariff reduction, upon promise of which hundreds of thousands of western votes were polled for republicans.

Mr. Taft excuses the Aldrich-Taft tariff on the ground that party expediency is dearer to him than party honesty. Senator Aldrich, in opposing the statehood plan, proclaims again the doctrine that party, and not pledges, shall prevail.

Republican leaders fear lest four democratic senators be sent to Washington. Therefore they are preparing to break their promise to Arizona and New Mexico, just as they tried to prevent Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory coming into the union.

The people of Missouri have not forgotten how the New England republican grand dukes opposed the admission of Missouri as a state, while at the same time they erected out of the state of Massachusetts the separate state of Maine, in order to increase New England's strength in the senate.

If President Taft permits Mr. Aldrich to break his statehood pledges as he permitted him to break the tariff pledges, there cannot be a doubt that the west will stand together at the polls this fall against Aldrichism and all that it represents.

New York Needs a Harmon.

If national and state Republican leaders imagine they can satisfy the voters of New York by anything less than a complete investigation into the nest of rotten Republican bribers in Albany they are taking a poor way to accomplish their desire.

Only a few days ago we heard of a conference in New York at which President Taft, Gov. Hughes, Speaker Wadsworth of the New York Legislature, and other Republican chiefs discussed the situation. The next move at Albany was Speaker Wadsworth taking the floor for the first time in five years and using his personal influence to defeat the Chanler motion for investigation of all bribery charges by 75 to 33.

In other words, Mr. Wadsworth went straight from his conference with the President to strifle by force inquiry into Republican rottenness at Albany. In the absence of any declaration to the contrary, the public is entitled to believe that his policy of choking off investigation was indorsed by the national administration.

New York evidently needs a Harmon. The public never fancies a policy of suppression. Republican leaders plainly have something to hide and propose to hide it. The voters of New York, like those of Ohio, will more than likely insist upon investigation, and elect Democrats to investigate.—Chicago Journal.

That Newspaper Subsidy.

The friends of President Taft must feel somewhat mortified over the result of the president's "dig" at the newspapers of the country in regard to second class postage.

The president charged in effect that the deficiency in the Postal department was due to the inadequacy of the second class postage rates, and more than insinuated that the newspapers and magazines, the ones that most used second class postage, were being paid a subsidy to the extent of the difference between what the rates are and what they ought to be.

Of course the president's ramarks were made after a perusal of the report of Mr. Frank Hitchcock, professional politician, who is at the head of the Postoffice department.

Every bit of evidence that has been produced since this remarkable statement was given to the public goes to show that there was not a particle of foundation for it. It has been traced back, and the deficiency in part at least shown to be on account of the rural delivery service, that nobody expected to be self-sustaining for a number of years yet to come.—Peoria Journal.

Lest We Forget.

Sensational disclosures in the Ballinger investigation at Washington, the Alids bribery case at Albany, the state house scandal in Columbus, and the equally malodorous republican mess at Denver are likely to distract our attention from earlier matters of public concern.

Just so it may not be forgotten, let us recall for a moment the case of the sugar trust.

According to the New York Sun, this high-tariff industry stole $30,000,000 from the people of the United States. Mr. Taft has promised prosecution of trust heads for their crimes.

It is to be hoped that, in the rush of other republican scandals, the promised prosecutions should not be delayed or forgotten.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

Isabella stepped out into the night, and in a moment or two she was swallowed up in the darkness with her companion. Left alone, the Major closed the window, bolted and barred the shutters, and then hastened back to the death-chamber, where he rang the bell. In a few minutes the footman, half-dressed and half-asleep, made his appearance; then came the policeman, hastily; from the kitchen; finally, as the bell still continued ringing, all the other servants, male and female, poured into the room. A single glance showed them what had occurred—the insensible Jaggard, the empty bed, the open window. A Babel of voices ensued. "Silence, all of you," cried Jen, authoritatively. "We must act, not talk. Two of you take Jaggard to his room. Tell the groom to ride at once for Dr. Etwald and Inspector Sampson!" he added, turning to the policeman, who was stolidly staring at the empty bed, "rouse yourself. Take lanterns, and search for footmarks. There must have been more than one person to carry off a dead body."

These directions were obeyed at once. The house, the grounds, the whole wild night with its driving tempest became radiant with light and alive with terrified men. That a human being should be murdered was sufficiently ghastly without this crowning horror of a missing body coming after. Every man looked on his fellow with suspicion; in the yellow light of the Lanterns, dimly through the steady downpour of the rain, could be seen pallid faces and scared expressions. And while the men-folk scoured the house, the park, and the adjacent lanes environing "Ashantee," the female servants, unnerved and hysterical, crowded together in the kitchen, whispering over hastily prepared tea, it was a wild night, and full of the vague horrors of death and mystery.

Etwald came immediately in company with Arkel, whom this last extraordinary event took entirely by surprise. He questioned Sampson—he searched the chamber of death, stepped out of the window and across the lawn towards the belt of laurels which divided the lawn from a winding and tortuous lane. This, a tenebrous pathway even in the noonday, slipped eclike through darkling trees to emerge into the high-road a quarter of a mile away. Arkel was so long absent that Jen could only surmise that he had gone into this outward darkness; and on the Inspector's return it appeared that the Major was right in his conjecture. Furthermore, Arkel brought back certain news.

"Without doubt the body was taken out through the window," he said to Jen. "The flower-bed beneath the lattice is trampled down. It was carried across the lawn—for I could see by the light of the lantern the footmarks of four feet—and through the bushes into the lane. The way can be traced easily enough to that point; but it is too dark to note any further sign."

"Nothing more can be done tonight," said Jen, gloomily. "The men have returned dead tired, but they have seen nothing and no one."

"We must question your servant," said Arkel. "He was stunned, I believe?"

"I can't say. I haven't examined him. Stunned or drugged, I suppose."

"And where is Mr. Sarby?" asked the Inspector, as they turned to leave the room.

"Mr. Sarby went out as soon as we discovered the loss, and he has not yet returned."

"Was he with you when you made the discovery?"

"No. He had retired to bed," rejoined Jen. "But as soon as I saw what had taken place I called him up, and he jumped through the window to see if he could espy any traces of the robbers. Then the servants came, and I sent for you."

Inspector Arkel left the room with the Major to seek out Jaggard, and, if possible, to learn from him what had occurred. But this they were unable to do. The man had been stunned by a blow on the head, and was quite insensible.

"And yet he was a strong man," said Etwald, when he conveyed this intelligence. "He must have been taken by surprise."

"Undoubtedly," asserted Jen, readily. "But he must also have been asleep, else he would have called out as the men burst through the window."

"How do you know there were more than one?" asked Etwald, in a jesting tone.

"Because Maurice was an unusually heavy man," replied the Major, "and he could not have been carried off unless by two men. There may have been three for all I know. But what is the meaning of it all?" cried Jen, in bewildered dismay. "Why was the poor lad's body stolen?"

"Resurrectionists!" suggested Arkel; whereupon Major Jen shuddered.

"Don't even hint at such a thing," he cried, vehemently. "It would be too terrible; and, as it happens, quite unbelievable. It is incredible that such a thing could occur nowadays."

"It is incredible that such a thing as the theft of a body should occur," said Etwald, dryly. "Yet it has taken place. But where is Mr. Sarby? I should think that he would be present to aid you."

Jen was just about to repeat his feigned explanation regarding David's absence, when the door opened and the young man, wet and exhausted, entered the room. To give him his cue, the Major spoke to him at once.

"You are just in time, David, as I was telling these gentlemen about your hunt after these wretches. Did you see anyone?"

"I saw nothing," said David, wearily. "I am quite puzzled."

"And no wonder," said Etwald, ticking off events on his fingers. "The devil-stick, the murder, the theft of the body. This is a catalogue of horrors. A man might do worse than write a story on these things."

"I agree with you!" remarked the Major, sharply. "A man might make a jest of these horrors—as you are doing."

"I assure you I never felt less like jesting in my life," replied Etwald, coldly. "But it is no use discussing such a thing at 5 in the morning. If you can do without me, Major, I shall return home. I am tired."

"But Jaggard?" asked David, rising stiffly from his chair.

"He is all right for the time being. I have detailed a housemaid as nurse, and she knows what to do. I'll come back in the morning and see if he has recovered his senses."

When Etwald took his departure, Major Jen sent David to bed, in spite of the young man's remonstrances, but remained up himself to talk to Arkel. For a long time Jen discussed the matter with the Inspector, but the conversation proved extremely unsatisfactory. Arkel was not a keen-witted man, and in a case like the present—difficult and involved—he was quite at a loss how to proceed. Finally, Major Jen dismissed him in despair, and while Arkel went to see his men, who were posted round the house, Jen remained alone to think of what he should do.

"I must be my own detective," he thought, pacing the library. "I must do the work myself, with the assistance of David. To find out who stole the devil-stick; that is the first step. To discover who killed Maurice; that is the second step. To learn who carried away his body; that is the third step. Three very difficult things to find out, and I don't see where to begin. I must learn all I can about Maurice's past life, for he may have enemies of whom I know nothing. I shall go and sleep, and when I awaken I shall set to work to solve these mysteries."

As he spoke, the Major unbarred the shutters of the window. The rain had ceased, the dawn was breaking, and the terrible night was at an end.

"It is an omen!" said the Major, "an omen of good!"

CHAPTER XII.

The sensation caused by the news that the dead body of Maurice Aylmer had been stolen was even greater than that occasioned by the discovery of the murder. Even the big papers took up the matter, and sent down reporters to make investigations and build up theories as to the reason of this strange disappearance. Everywhere people were talking of the matter. Would-be detectives haunted the roads and lanes round "Ashantee;" they would have penetrated into the park itself but for the vigilance of Major Jen.

It must be conceded that for an amateur the Major set about his unaccustomed task in a very methodical manner. He offered a reward of five thousand dollars for the detection of the murderer, and a further sum of the like amount to any one who should discover the thief who had desecrated the chamber of death. These munificent rewards set everybody on the alert, and Jen, without putting down actual money, thus became possessed of some hundreds of spies who would bring him any information likely to assist him in his investigation. Also, the Major examined all the servants in the house. He questioned Sampson, the young policeman who had been in the kitchen on the night when the body had been stolen; and finally he paid a visit to the police office, where he saw Mr. Inspector Arkel.

"Well, Arkel," said Jen, after the first greetings were over, "have you any clue?"

"No, Major," replied Arkel, rather gruffly, for disappointment was beginning to tell on his temper. "Nor are we likely to find any until that servant of yours regains his senses. How is he now?"

"In a state of high fever, poor soul," said Jen, with a depressed look. "He does nothing but rave. Yet in all his wild talk he never lets slip a single word likely to help us."

"That's a pity, Major. By the way, I questioned Dr. Etwald about the matter, and he is of the opinion that the man was stunned by a blow on the head."

"I know that. I can only suppose that Jaggard fell asleep at his post and woke up in time to see the men getting in by the window. A struggle would then ensue, and he would be struck on the head, as Etwald supposes."

"I don't agree with that theory. There are flaws in it."

"Yes?" queried Jen, eagerly. "I am open to correction. Please go on."

"Jaggard was drugged, sir."

"But the wound at the back of the head which stunned him?"

"There you have it," cried Arkel. "The wound at the back of the head was caused by his falling like a log when he was drugged."

"H'm! This is all building on sand," said Jen, doubtfully. "Even to drug him, these men must have entered by the window."

"No, do you not remember, when we examined the window, that it was opened from the inside?"

"Egad, you are right. Then you think that some one must have been concealed in the room, and strung out from hiding to drug Jaggard."

"No," said Arkel again, "no one was concealed in the room."

"Confound it, man, you don't mean to say that Jaggard opened the window," cried Jen, starting from his seat with some show of temper.

"Ay, but I do, Major. Jaggard helped to steal the body of Mr. Aylmer. He opened the window to admit his accomplices. When they fulfilled their task and got the body out of the room they turned on Jaggard and betrayed him. That is, they drugged him and knocked him down."

"I don't agree with you at all, Arkel. Jaggard is perfectly honest, and was as devoted to Maurice as he is to me. Besides, even granting the possibility of such a thing, which I do not in the least, why should Jaggard's accomplices betray him?"

"I can't say," returned Arkel, shrugging his shoulders. "They may have been bribed to steal the body, and on accomplishing their task did not want to share the bribe with Jaggard!"

"Rubbish!" said Jen, tartly. "They must have known that he would betray them when he recovered his senses!"

"No doubt. But in the meantime they would make themselves scarce. Jaggard has been insensible or raving for over a week, Major. The scoundrels counted on that!"

"I say again that I believe in Jaggard's honesty, and do not agree with you," said Jen, putting on his hat, "and after all, I do not see how you deduce this drugging theory?"

"Oh, as to that, I was once a bit of a chemist," explained Arkel; "and when you took me to see Jaggard I smelt a curious perfume which seemed to be hanging about him. As a servant is not likely to use perfumes, I thought it curious."

"Did Etwald notice it?" asked Jen, thoughtfully.

"Yes; but he professes his inability to explain it. He thinks the man was stunned, and not drugged. I think that he was first drugged and then stunned."

"H'm; it's queer! I'll have to think it over. But when the body was taken out of the window, Arkel?"

"The thieves carried it across the lawn!"

"Then down through the bushes to that winding lane, I suppose?" said Jen. "I know all that; but afterwards!"

"They put it into a cart and took it away."

"How do you know that?" asked the Major, all on the alert.

"Why," said Arkel, fingering his fat chin, "it was raining, as you may remember, on that night. We found the mark of wheels in the lane, which would not have been left had not a considerable amount of rain fallen."

"Did you follow the trail?" asked the Major.

"To the high-road only, and there the wheel marks became mixed up with those of other vehicles. I never met the like of it before, and I am fairly puzzled. Why should these wretches steal the mortal remains of a murdered man?"

"True," said Jen; "and why should these wretches have murdered that man?"

"As to that, we are by no means certain that they are the same."

"I don't follow you."

"No? And yet it is easy enough. If those who slew Mr. Aylmer wanted his body, they could have stolen it on the high-road, where they struck him down. It was mere foolishness to venture liberty and life in a raid upon the house."

"It may have been an after-thought."

"People don't have afterthoughts in grim matters of this kind," said Arkel, rising. "Well, Major, good-by; good-by. Should I learn anything else, I shall let you know; but depend upon it; the truth of the matter is to come from Jaggard."

"He is honest. Honest!" cried Jen. "I'll stake my existence upon that."

(To be continued.)

PILOT BOYS OF NORWAY.

Youngest Navigators on Any Sea—Boats Are Copies of Viking Ships.

The hardy Norsman takes to the sea like a duck to a pond. He is almost amphibious. The youngsters on the coast begin to work for their living at an early age, and it is astonishing what different phases of sea life the boys fill to the satisfaction of their employers and themselves. The Norwegian pilot boat, a clumsy-looking craft of some thirty feet in length, is perhaps as seaworthy a craft of her size as swims the sea.

She has a large cruising ground. She carries a sprit sail of fair size and several jibs to suit the weather. Carefully handled, she will ride out the heavy gales which in the German ocean kick up a dangerous and choppy sea that calls for all the seaworthy qualities of a sailing vessel.

The boat is manned by a pilot and his boy. Her cruising ground is between the Naze and the Skaw—prominent landmarks for vessels bound to Norwegian ports or harbors in the Baltic or Gulf of Finland.

The pilot boat is run alongside the ship, the pilot jumps aboard and the boy trims sheet and steers for his home port, which may be as far north as Stavanger.

The sail is long and lonely, but the boy contrives to navigate thither, blow high or blow low. He seems to have the homing instinct of the pigeon, as the only aid to navigation that he has is a chart and compass. An easterly gale often blows him far off his course.

Some of the boys are only 13 or 14 years old. They are the youngest navigators on any sea. Flaxen of hair, with blue eyes and rosy cheeks, they are brave and sturdy sailors. Their diet is chiefly salt fish and sea biscuit when afloat, but sometimes the vessel that takes the pilot will throw the youngster a chunk of cooked salt beef or salt pork, and sometimes a hunk of plum duff for his own private consumption; but these cases are comparatively rare, and the boy generally has to depend upon the narrow resources of his own larder.

His little craft contains no side lights. Whenever a vessel approaches him, he lights a flare-up signal—a torch of oakum soaked in tar or kerosene.

On his solitary voyage to his home port he sleeps in the daytime, his boat steering herself. In this way he prepares for the vigil of the night.

The dangers he encounters are many and great, but he takes them in a matter-of-fact way highly creditable to him. It is strange that so few boats are lost. The truth is that their model is such as to withstand just the sort of weather they meet. In their principal features they resemble the viking ships of old, which in their adventurous voyages weathered the heaviest Atlantic gales and ravaged the British and Irish seacoasts in many a hostile and bloody raid.

The young Norwegian, after his training in the pilot boats or mackerel boats, mans trading ships of every country.

Lars or Nils or Oscar has one ideal, and that is to ship aboard a British or American yacht, preferably a steam craft, where he lives a happy life, well fed and well treated. He is a frugal, thrifty sailor, and his earnings, with but few deductions, are sent home to gladden many a Scandinavian fireside.

He gets on an average $30 a month on a yacht, an amount which looks very big to him in comparison with the scanty wages paid to sailors under the Norwegian flag.

"How would you like to take part in a cantata?" "I'd jump at the chants."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Artist—It's a good thing to hunger for fame. Model—Yes, for if you don't get the fame you're sure to get the hunger!

Bill—Did you ever try my doctor? Jill—Oh, yes; don't you remember when I was sick for such a long time? —Yonkers Statesman.

"Can you tell me how I can keep a maid?" "Madame, you are in the wrong place. The embalmer's is next door."—Buffalo Express.

"I can recommend this horse, sir," said a dealer, "as a strong, sound animal." "It must be," agreed the customer, "to have attained its present age!"

"Lottie, what would you do if you work up some night and found a burglar in your room?" "If he was hunting for money I'd get up and help him hunt."—Life.

Father—You are marrying my daughter for love, you say? But she get 80,000 marks dowry. Suitor—Well, that can't be avoided, can it? —Fliegende Blatter.

"Impatience," said Uncle Eben, "is ginerally de feelin' you has when you wants somebody else to hurry an' make up foh de time you's been wastin'."—Washington Star.

Father—What! You want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, you can't support her. I can hardly do it myself. Suitor (blankly)—C-can't we chip in together?

Gentleman (hiring valet)—Then I understand you to have some knowledge of barbering. You've cut hair, off and on? Applicant—Off sir, but never on.—Boston Standard.

"He lives on the fat of the land," said a man to a friend, indicating a passer-by in the street. "What business is he in?" "He's the proprietor of an anti-fat remedy!"

"Why, Henry! How does it happen that you can't spell even the simplest words?" "I can't spell 'em if they ain't in our spellin' book, can I?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Here's a remarkable gold coin I want to show you, old man." "Eh? This is an ordinary half-eagle. What's remarkable about it?" "It belongs to me."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Hutton—We are organizing a piano club, Mr. Flatleigh. Will you join us? Flatleigh—With pleasure, Mrs. Hutton. What pianist do you propose to club first?—Tit-Bits.

Knicker—What's Smith's idea of himself? Bocker—He doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can do, and he doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can't do.—Puck.

The father—Did mamma punish you to-day, Tommie? The boy—Yes, sir. "What did she do?" "Made me stay in the house while she was taking her singing lesson."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wigwag—What, roses! Don't you know a girl never marries the fellow who sends her flowers? Oldbach—Sure I do. That's why I always try to keep on the safe side.—Philadelphia Record.

Sufferer—Doctor, don't you think that a change to a warmer climate would do me good? Specialist—Good gracious, man! That's just what I am trying to save you from!—New York Times.

Enraged Creditor—I've had enough of mounting all these stairs every day to collect this bill. Debtor—Well, I can tell you a piece of news that will please you. After to-morrow, I'm going to live in the basement.—Pele Mele.

"So when Bella rejected Jack, he went immediately and proposed to Maud?" "Yes; but that wasn't the best of it. What do you think? He gave Maud an order on Bella for the engagement ring."—Boston Transcript.

"Did you ever have appendicitis?" said the insurance man. "Well," answered the skeptic, "I was operated on. But I never felt sure whether it was a case of appendicitis or a case of professional curiosity.—Washington Star.

"Some men are so queer." "And you are going to tell me of one particularly queer one." "Yes. It's Mr. Barberton. His wife used to beg him for nickels and dimes, and now he's cheerfully paying her a hundred a week for alimony."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I hope you will be interested in yonder gentleman," said the hostess. "I have assigned him to take you out to dinner." "I shall be," responded the lady addressed. "That gentleman was formerly my husband and he's behind with his alimony."—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

Woggs—You seem to be very proud of your youngest son. He must be a very remarkable youth. Boggs—He is. Judging from the papers, I think he is the only 12-year-old boy in the country who hasn't invented a perfect wireless telegraph, sub-marine boat, or aeroplane.—Puck.

"You will admit that doctors sometimes make mistakes, won't you?" "Oh, yes, the same as lawyers," was the cool reply. "And doctors' mistakes are buried six feet underground," was the lawyer's triumphant reply. "Yes," he replied, "and the lawyer's mistakes often swing in the air."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Doctor's Fault.

Judge—I am led to understand you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?

Prisoner—Well, your honor, I found myself in a desperate quandary. His prescription said "a spoonful every hour," and I had no timepiece.—Fliegende Blatter.

The kind of luck they have is sufficient to keep most hunters from becoming Game Hogs.

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Burdens Lifted From Bad Backs

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest nor peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends a sharp twinge through the back. It is torture to stoop or straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. To cure backache you must first cure the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

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Painful Symptoms—Backache, side-ache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy.

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Cats as Human Food.

The Brussels correspondent of the New York Herald (Paris edition) notes that in Brussels cat is considered a delicious food in some classes. Workmen in breweries fatten cats and turn them into a stew.

Edward Topsel, who wrote learnedly about the cat—his "History of Four-footed Beasts," was published in 1607—was of the opinion that the flesh of cats can seldom be free from poison, "by reason of their daily food, eating rats and mice, wrens and other birds which feed on poison, and above all the brain of a cat is most poisonous, for it being above measure dry, stoppeth the animal spirits, that they cannot pass into the ventricle, by reason whereof memory faileth, and the infected person faileth into a Phrenzie." But Topsel was prejudiced against the cat. The people of Savu, who lived the natural life when Capt. Cook visited them, preferred cats to sheep and goats. In Germany many a cat has been sold for hare, and jugged cat has been relished there by foreign sojourners. The handsome daughter of a landlady far up in the Canton Vaud told us as a matter of course that when the snow was deep and communication was cut off, they all ate cats.

Russ Bleaching Blue makes clothes whiter than snow. Delights the laundress. All grocers.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Very few words mean much.

If you keep right, other things will keep right.

If the difference between two opinions that both are wrong.

A man pursues bad luck oftener than bad luck pursues him.

It is as difficult to transplant people as it is to transplant trees.

Much of the "art" and "culture" you hear so much about is simply loafing.

When a married woman is only 20 years old she is mighty proud of the fact.

When a boy breaks his own bicycle, he breaks his sister's while his is being mended.

If you think everyone has it in for you it will not be long until everyone will have.

Let a wise man have good luck a few years and he will do as foolish things as anybody.

The evangelist is not the only man disposed to send to hell all those who fail to agree with him.

If it was not for pen and ink and the public platform, some men would burst with their pent up emotions.

Every time a woman hears of a widower who has taken a second wife, she treats her husband a little meaner.

Say what you please about heirlooms, all that most of us have are colections of time-honored family jokes.

We try to be reasonably patriotic, but have been unable to worry much about that extending crack in the Liberty bell.

Grammatical note: Considering the amount of hair a woman wears these days, it is quite proper to speak of it as "them."

We wish someone would invent a new kind of meat. We are dead tired of the same old beef, mutton, pork and chicken.

FOR BETTER FARMERS.

Columbia University Adds Course in Agricultural Science.

Columbia University has added agriculture to its curriculum. This action is responsive to the wave of interest in farming that sweeps the country and to the perceptible demand for practical education which will fit people to return to the land where they may escape the oppressive cost of living that has become keenly felt in all the cities.

Within a radius of 150 miles of New York City are thousands of acres, the faculty learns, that are not contributing to the city as they should do. Delaware County milk, Orange County butter, Ulster County berries, Dutchess County apples and eggs and Long Island vegetables, together with the produce of other large sections in Connecticut and New Jersey could be increased manifold in quantity and with vast improvement in quality. Restoration of such land would lessen cost to consumers and yield good profit to producers.

The university promoters think that in this nearby territory there is opportunity rarely presented for practical training in farm work. With the development of rapid transportation facilities, with good roads and the auto truck, the choicest products of the farm may be delivered to city consumers promptly and in good condition.

It would be useless, according to this view, to encourage young men to go back to the land to practice methods which devastated the soil and impoverished those who once owned it. They must have the best equipment and scientific knowledge along with efficient training for the work.

While the lectures now arranged will deal with the scientific aspects of farming, they will be divested as much as possible of technicalities. Instruction will be simple in its character, and it will be addressed not only to those who are directly engaged in farming, but as well to all who may be interested in the agricultural conditions and problems of the country.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Coal is obtained in many parts of New Zealand, but the chief mines are in the Westport district, in South Nelson; the Grey district, in Westland; in Otago and Auckland. The best coal occurs in the two former, the Westport mines producing a quality scarcely equaled throughout the world.

Spoiled.

"Are you making anything of a hit with Miss Prettygirl?"

"I fear not. Can't seem to interest her. I have lauded her beauty, but my strongest superlatives make absolutely no impression."

"Hold on! I forgot to tell you, old man. She was formerly engaged to the press agent of a circus."—Pittsburg Post.

Harmless Hop.

He is not old, he is not young,
The Chinese laundryman Hop Lung,
The yellowed cheek, the slanting eye,
The humble nose, the cheek bone high,
The cheerful face, the willing hand
That serves the proudest in the land.
His back yard you may scan with care.
No dirty linen airing there!
—Chicago Tribune.

A Substitute for Meat.

The thrifty housewife will find in porridge an excellent substitute for meat. A cup of wheat kernels should be soaked in hot water for 12 hours, then passed through a meat chopper or grinder and boiled slowly for an hour or more. Then serve with sugar and cream or a fruit preserve. It is more nourishing than meat. A cupful of wheat grains will make a hearty meal for three persons and as the cost of a quart of wheat is only two cents this amount will feed a family of seven or eight for breakfast.

Her Own Fault.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week.

Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

How To Make Good Coffee.

First, last and all the time, have a clean coffee pot. Don't wash it with common yellow laundry soap or powder because that makes it smell bad and gives the coffee a sickening taste. Easy Task soap sterilizes coffee pots and all cooking utensils, making them clean, sweet and wholesomely healthy. That's the beauty about Easy Task soap—it is just as good for cooking vessels as for cloth or painted work or glassware or china. Not an expensive soap—five cents a cake.

WHERE SETS MIX.

Washington Social Life Made Up of Delightful Surprises.

The charm of Washington social life is to be accounted for by the ease with which the different sets mix, writes M. G. Seckendorff. In New York the different sets are like clubs designed to met the wants of certain professions or callings, their names in many instances proclaiming the intentions. You know to a certainty, as a rule, whom you are going to met at such and such a house; who is going to sit next to you at table; who is likely to talk to you in the smoking room, and on what. The dollar mark, like a pall, hangs over all. Washington, on the other hand, is full of surprises. Its variety never stales. In the same house you may meet around the board a diplomat, a judge of the higher courts, a member of Congress, an employe of one of the executive departments, a scientist, an artist, a litterateur, a traveler—each probably a man of some distinction in his field. Each has something to say, and says it, as a rule, interestingly. It is no exaggeration to say that you pinch yourself sometimes to realize that you are not in a community of great traditions, of ages of culture and refinement, but in a town which, less than a hundred years ago, existed largely on paper only, and only a few decades back was derisively called a "city of magnificent distances."

The boast of Washington is that it is cosmopolitan. It is impossible to deny it, so far as its society is concerned. And yet—and yet, it is a source of supreme satisfaction to every member of that society to know that there are 25 trains daily ready to take him to New York.

Judgment!

Sometimes, in selling mutton, too,
As "Regular Reader" sadly notes,
The butcher fails—if the tale is true—
To separate the sheep from the goats.

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Brazil is endeavoring to encourage its iron industry.

Nearly 39,000 persons visited Shakespeare's home in 1909.

A ten-year-old clove tree will produce about twenty pounds annually.

The dated sandwich is an innovation in the railroad station restaurant service.

Nine of the eighteen expeditions in search of the south pole have been of English origin.

When telegraphy was first employed the speed of transmission was only four to five words a minute.

Of all the European countries, only Holland has a lower rate of infant mortality than Great Britain.

From 8,000 to 10,000 coal slack and pitch briquettes are manufactured and consumed in the city of Belfast, Ireland, each year.

A Cincinnati man has patented an electric air heater for barbers' use, compressed air passing through a cylinder containing a resistance coil.

Radio activity of minerals may be tested by their effect upon a photographic plate, which will show shadows of metallic objects placed between it and a specimen of uranium mineral.

A building which, it is believed, holds the record in this country in antiquity as a Presbyterian church is still standing at Southampton, L. I. Its erection was begun in 1707, and it was dedicated as a church in 1708.

The megaphone has been used at some western army posts for the purpose of amplifying the volume of the bugle, where it is desired that the calls shall be heard at a distance greater than the sound will carry under ordinary circumstances. The notes of the horn may be distinguished easily at almost incredible reaches in this manner.

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WHAT WISE MEN HAVE SAID.

Fortitude is a great help in distress.—Plautus.

No path of flowers leads to glory.—La Fontaine.

Hope is a dream of a waking man.—Diogenes.

There is an evening twilight of the heart.—Halleck.

Let every man look before he leaps.—Cervantes.

Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.—Shelley.

A friendly thought is the purest gift a man can afford to man.—Carlyle.

We are never so happy or unhappy as we suppose.—La Rochefoucauld.

Goodness does not consist in greatness, but greatness in goodness.—Athenaeus.

In the morning when thou risest unwillingly, let this thought be present—"I am rising to the work of a human being."—Marcus Aurelius.

Used to It.

Conductor—Madam, that's the smoker.

Cheery Matron (crowded out of the other car)—That's all right. I guess I can stand it. I've got one for a husband.

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Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery.

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Forced To Leave Home

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

His Rent Flag.

On Jan. 18 every year, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington is bound to present to the sovereign a small flag, which is the annual rent in "petit sargenty" by which the estate of Strathfieldsaye is held of the crown. The flag must be a miniature tricolor or eagle of the Napoleonic army, fringed with gold, with a gilded eagle on the head of the staff and the number of the year embroidered at the top corner of the flag near the eagle.

Newville

John Platter and family, of Butler, spent Sunday with his brother, Arthur and children, at this place.

Frank Syler and wife and Mrs. Jerry Andrews were here from Auburn, Sunday, visiting Mrs. A.'s sister, Mrs. S. Nichols.

Our town had quite a scare Friday. Grandma Dean's house caught on fire from the chimney and commenced burning at a rapid rate. Fortunately help was near and the fire was soon extinguished so that not much damage was done.

The funeral of Mrs. Sherred, of near Scio, was held in the U. B. church, Friday, Rev. Brock officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Miss Goldie Hobbs spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Fort Wayne.

A number of fourteen met at the home of H. T. Smith Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess.

John Whitehurst, wife and daughter, Lucile, and Grandma Dean Sundayed with Clyde Dean and family at Auburn.

Clayton Wyatt has the chickenpox.

William Scoville and wife and Mrs. Curtis Craun and daughter, of Butler, were guests at Mr. Strong's Sunday.

Homer Casebere and wife, of near Butler, spent Sunday with the latter's parents at this place.

Dan Clingen and wife visited Saturday and Sunday with Gus Bensinger at Butler.

Will Knisely and wife, Phosa Scoville and Agnes Daily, of Butler, made Rev. F. A. Thomas and family an informal call Sunday afternoon.

Frank Snellbaker and family are here from Swanton.

Jacob Presler and wife were here from Hicksville Sunday visiting Ross Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Gladys Smith entertained Mrs. Emmet Barney, of St. Joe, Friday evening. Mrs. Barney is just home from the west.

Autos going at top speed know they are in town when they strike the Panama canal that drains the town pump. Some of them give the "high dive" when crossing it.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Stafford and East Wilmington

We are having fine weather, but the crops need rain.

These warm days have stopped the sugar making and thawad out the suckers, now the fishermen are thick.

Mrs. Eberly, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Jim Campbell has moved on the Snyder farm.

Mrs. M. E. Dennis is slowly recovering.

The revival meeting held by Rev. Clark at Gravel's Corners closed Tuesday evening.

Ernest Jennings is helping Charles Webster with his spring work.

Mrs. S. Bordner returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit at Butler.

Dave Bowers and John Greenawald are ditching for Dan Dickerhoof.

Al Jennings' barn was destroyed by fire last Friday. Fire is a hard customer to deal with this dry weather.

D. Eberley's son-in-law, Mr. Pugsley, from near Waterloo, has moved on the H. C. Joslin farm recently vacated by Fred Healey who moved on the Waterloo road.

The egg men are thick gathering in their harvest.

People are improving their farms by the building of new fences.

Dave Bowers has arrived here from Michigan and expects to occupy the Sam Hook building.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

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Additional Locals

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Arthur Haley was home Monday from St. Joe

Merrit Sechler and lady friend of St. Joe were in the city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. A. Gengnagel and son, Harold spent Sunday with her parents near Auburn.

Geo. Rakestraw east of Auburn, sold a brood sow and six pigs, between three and four weeks old, at his sale for $53.

Mrs. Johnson returned to her home in Hudson after several weeks visit with Mrs. Benton Beard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haley and granddaughter, Jaunita Haley, spent Sunday in Montpelier.

Miss Edna Fridenberger spent Sunday in Auburn with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Rohrbaugh.

John Mickey and family have moved into the Park Matheny property on Oak street, where they expect to keep boarders.

Miss Alma Kessler and Mrs. Jennie Rohrbaugh of Auburn, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Fridenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey McDonald returned home Wednesday from a few days visit in Edgerton.

Mrs. Chloe Robinett returned home Wednesday from an extended visit in the surrounding cities.

Benton Beard is expected home this week from Oklahoma, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Casebere and children of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Robert Troyer and family Sunday.

John Wagoner, wife and daughter of Fort Wayne, were the guests of his parents, Charles Wagoner and wife, Sunday.

O. A. Garber was in Bryan, Wednesday, on business.

Misses Helen Garber, Rosalie Wiley and Mildred Kenestrick spent Saturday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil are the proud parents of a baby girl, since Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Mountz of Pleasant Lake was the guest of her sister, Miss Ada Mountz, over Sunday.

Earl Sewell of Springfield Ill. was the the guest of his parents, George Swift and wife, Sunday.

Link Palmerton and wife of Bryan, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mabel Murch is completing Ralph Wells school at Oak Hill having closed her school in Franklin township, last Friday.

Leech's ice cream parlor. Why of course it is the place. Come and see. 13-3

Ad Sternberg and wife of Springfield Ill., were the guests of her father, S. K. Firestone, Sunday. Mrs. Sternberg staid over for a visit.

Last Sunday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Samuel Healey, between 25 and 30 relatives gathered at her home near Pleasant Chapel and gave her a genuine surprise. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents and everyone went home wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Spencerville

Mark Morr was breaking a colt the other day.

Lester Houk is home from Angola where he has been attending school. He will farm for his mother.

Last Thursday there was quite a stir in east Jackson. Mr. Smith, of Putman county, Ohio, landed here with his family. Bert Rhoads had not got out of the house, so it became a hustle on Bert's account.

Geary Wasson moves tomorrow on the Frank Boger farm south of Spencerville. It is rumored that John Means will move in the house vacated by Wasson, as John Mears has rented his farm to his son, Calvin.

Bert Rhoads will move to the John Ringwalt farm, east of Maysville

Calvin Means brought his wife and daughter home Sunday. Now Cal is happy as a chip monk in a rye patch.

Ad Kline has got over the mumps. Ad does not belong to the swell set any more. Ad has got far enough along that he can run the peanut roaster.

Oats sowing is all the rage here now, some done, some only part done.

We never saw the roads as good in March as they are now, but the wheat and grass needs rain very badly.

John Means has closed up his nursery work for the spring and is waiting for delivery. He has had a large sale. He represents the Michigan and Dayton nurseries. If one don't suit the other will.

We hear the Church of Christ at St. Joe is having quite a revival, some of the older people turning from the ways of evil to the ways of good. Let the good work go on.

We notice that Will and Hank Baker goes a fishing about every day. Look out for some big fish to get away.

Harry Wasson has been working for Bowser & Gloyd, of Spencerville.

Frank Stevens will move on the John Lyons farm, Wednesday, so we are told.

The booze shop at Hurshtown is running in full blast from the appearance of melodies we hear on the roads some nights. They seem very happy.

A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything In Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends In a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still golden with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watchtower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself.

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.

"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in awhile, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Albion and Columbia.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government dock official, about 1820 and was heard above all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.

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NEBULA HYPOTHESIS.

One of the Most Interesting Propositions of Science.

WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS.

That the Sun, Planets and All Matter Were Once a Vast Mass of Incandescent Gas All Jumbled Together In an Enormous Chaotic Cloud.

Everybody has heard the phrase, the nebula hypothesis, but what is it?

In a few words this is the meaning of "nebula hypothesis:" That the sun, the planets and all that is in them were at one time in the inconceivably remote past a vast mass of chaotic, incandescent gas all jumbled together in an enormous nebula, or cloud.

To begin with, the first conception that science has dared to make, however, takes us one step further back Without mentioning the origin of matter itself science conceives that in the beginning all matter was uniformly distributed throughout space — that there were no stars, no planets, no satellites, but that all space was filled with the matter we now have divided up into very fine particles some distance apart. The consistency of such material was perforce very thin indeed, much more rarefied than the highest vacuum we can obtain now by air pumps. From this state to the nebulous state the theory has a missing link, one that can only be satisfied by supposing divine command, for it assumes, in the words of Professor Todd, that "gradually centers of attraction formed and these centers pulled in toward themselves other particles. As a result of the inward falling of matter toward these centers, the collision of its particles and their friction upon each other the material masses grew hotter and hotter. Nebulae seeming to fill the entire heavens were formed—luminous fire mist, like the filmy objects still seen in the sky, though vaster and exceedingly numerous." This process is supposed to have gone on for countless ages, faster in some regions than in others. Many million nebulae were formed and set in rotation around their own axes. This happily can be explained by science. Whenever particles are attracted toward a center and are kept from falling directly to this center a whirlpool is formed, rotating in one direction. An example of this, though humble and not exactly analogous, is the rotation of water in a basin when the stopper is pulled out of the bottom. Gravity attracts the water immediately above the hole, which starts flowing out, thus leaving a space to be filled. The rest of the water rushes in from all sides to do this, and the whirlpool is the result.

Now each of these whirling nebulae became exceedingly hot, and each formed what is known as a star or sun, our sun being one. The earth and other planets had not then come into separate existence, of course, as it is supposed that they were thrown off later from the sun.

Our sun in its nebulous form and rotating swiftly on its axis gradually flattened at its poles on account of centrifugal motion. This phenomenon is entirely familiar to those who have seen a ball of clay on a potter's wheel gradually flatten. The motion was so swift and the mass so nebulous that the sun to be took the shape of a disk. As time went on the outer part became cool and somewhat rigid, while the inner part continued its cooling and contracting. Thus the inner part drew away from the outer, leaving a ring of matter whirling around on the outside. This breaking off of the ring is supposed to be hastened by the inability of the outside to keep up the swift motion of the central mass, both on account of the slight cohesion and of the centrifugal force. But this particular part of the argument has nothing to stand on if the first law of motion is true.

In the successive stages of the sun's contraction this process was repeated over and over again, until several rings were whirling around the central orb. They would necessarily be in the same plane. Now, these rings, not being uniform in mass or thickness, would each gradually accumulate toward the densest portion until they, too, would form a ball which would subsequently flatten, and if the substance continued nebulous and the ball was large enough they would also slough rings.

Of course the rings the sun discarded have become the planets, which, as required by the theory, are all very nearly in the same plane. The rings that the planets formed have become moons or satellites. So we are driven to conclude that our sun at one time filled all the space from his present position to the farthest planet in the solar system.

From this theory there is another thing that we have to believe, and that is that every star in the heavens has gone through this same process and has a family of planets sailing around it, just as our sun has. It would be impossible to see these planets, of course, for it is impossible to see a star, even with the greatest telescope, except as a mere point of light.

As regards the proving of this nebula hypothesis, of course it cannot be done. But everything points to its accuracy. Many nebulae are seen even now among the stars that seem to be going through the delayed process of world forming. Around one of the planets of our own solar system, Saturn, are three rings, which are probably destined in time to become moons, in the opinion of some scholars.—A. T. Hodge in New York Tribune.

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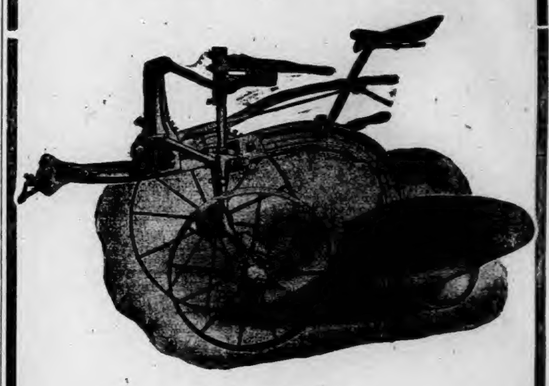

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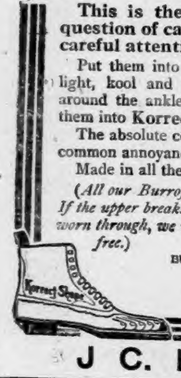

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PAVING CONTRACTORS SUBMITTED BIDS

Nine Different Contractors Submit Bids for Putting in Two Miles of Paving

LOWEST BID WAS $64,776.50

Montpelier Company Will Be Awarded Contract Next Monday Evening

Tuesday was an eventful day for Butler, being the time for receiving the bids for the two miles of pavement which is to be laid here between now and November 1. There were nine different contractors who were in the contest for the job, and the lowest bidders were the Neal Paving Company, of Montpelier, Ind., a well known and reliable firm.

Their bid for the job was approximately estimated at $64,776.50. The bid being by units, the cost may vary slightly above or below this figure.

The company was represented by Mr. Neal and Mr. Mason, who seemed pleased with results, and told the council they were ready to give any kind of a bond which might be designated.

The citizens are also pleased because of the fairness of the contractors and the business like way in which the council handled the matter.

The HERALD does not believe it necessary to go into print with a tabulated form showing the different bids, but think it is sufficient to give its readsrs the actual cost of the pavement in plain figures. It will cost the property owners in the residence districts $176 00 for lots 66 feet wide, and for lots in the business section which are mostly 22 feet wide, it will cost $75.00 per lot.

This is a much lower price than was estimated by many people and puts a different color on the paving proposition, and the HERALD does not believe there can be anyone who will feel that it is a burden without a benefit equal to the cost. The Wabash Railroad Company, who will have $3,500.00 of the amount to pay, have gotten into line, and Tuesday had a special train here with high officials conferring with the people and expressed themselves as being willing to stand their asses ment.

The material for the pavement wil consist of Metropolitan brick and con crete filler. It will take 1,300,000 brick or 130 car loads, and is to be finished by November 1. The Neal Paving Company's bid was $10,000 below the next lowest bidder, so it is easy to see that the city is getting an unusually low price.

Mr. Mason, who will be in charge of the paving, will move his family here and do light housekeeping until the work is completed.

At the opening of the bids a large number of interested citizens turned out. The council mayor and clerk were all present, and Milo D. Husselman acted as special clerk.

LECTURE COURSE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Another Course will be Arranged For Benefit of Library

The committee in charge of the Lecture Course movement the past year, for the benefit of the public library, wish to thank the citizens of Butler and vicinity for their liberal patronage.

A great effort was made to place tickets in as many homes as possible in order that all might share in the good resulting therefrom.

An evening spent with some inspiring lecturer or good concert company may change the course of a whole life. The average Lyceum lecturer has an abundance of optimistic faith in man and faith in the right, and it is this spirit that he puts into his work that makes the lecturer so helpful and inspiring.

There have been some numbers of the course, more or less criticised, but while this is to be expected, there have been others well worth the price of the full course ticket and the hearty appreciation manifested leads us to believe that, on the whole, the course has been very satisfactory. One fact has been fully established—the people appreciate good entertainments more than cheap shows—which is very gratifying to those who have worked so hard for the last few years to establish a lecture course in our city. We have been urged to take advantage of these opportunities for in so doing we are enabled to be more useful to ourselves and to our community. And the influence upon our young people in bringing them in touch with these great artists and educating them along higher lines of thinking can not be estimated.

In the course this year, they have not only given a series of high class entertainments in which we have had value received, but the net profits will enable the library board to furnish many new books and keep the library open more days in the week. And so the money spent is as "bread cast upon the waters" that returns to us not "after many days," but every day.

The lecture course has "made good" and is here to stay. It is a real institution of philanthropy and our local efforts are a part of a great system which deserves our hearty support.

Because of the grand success achieved this year the committee have had the courage to purchase a still better course for the coming season, and we bespeak for them your hearty co-operation and generous patronage.

THE LIBRARY BOARD.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Dr. N. E. Brown and Wife Pass Away Within Three Days

Dr. N. E. Brown and wife are no more, he having passed away last Thursday morning after a lingering illness and his devoted companion following him on Saturday evening, she being feeble gave way to her sorrow, thus did the old and respected couple lay down their lives almost at the same time. After his death Mrs. Brown bore up for a few short hours and had expected to attend the funeral, but she had not the constitution to battle the enemy of life and soon joined her husband in the eternal world. Monday they were both laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery.

David N. E. Brown was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1831, and died at his home in Butler, Ind., March 31, 1910, aged 78 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Lydia Ann Hooper was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1828, and died in Butler, Ind., April 2, 1910, aged 81 years, 3 months and 26 days

They ware united in marriage, Sept. 23, 1855, thus spending nearly fifty-five years in loving companionship. To them were born seven children, two having in infancy preceded them to a better home.

They leave to mourn them three sons, two daughters, eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Besides these Dr. Brown leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Mary Thomas, of North Manchester. Mrs. Brown also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Cass, of Montgomery, Mich.

Dr. Brown came to Steuben county in 1847, and Mrs. Brown in 1854. Dr. Brown commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Alphonso Wood, of Angola, and commenced practice of his profession in Hillsdale county, Mich., in the year, 1855, and continued the same until 1895, when age

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Married, on last Saturday evening, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Earl Haddix and Miss Florence Limpert, both of near Hicksville. Mr. Haddix is a carpenter and will make their home in Butler.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TERM OF SCHOOL

Class Will Render Their Own Program at Opera House May 10

The Senior class of the Butler high school has ten pupils who are expected to pass the examination and graduate this year. The exercises will be held in the opera house, Tuesday, May 10, the class giving their own program.

The school year just closing has been very satisfactory to the patrons of the school, and Prof. Bean seems to be the unanimous choice of the board for another year. At least two of the present teachers will not make application for another year. These teachers are Miss Achasa Beechler and Miss Mountz, both of whom have given most excellent satisfaction. The board has received a number of applications for these positions, but as yet no action has been taken. Miss Beechler's place as a primary teacher will be especially hard to fill, her ability along this line being above the average, and teachers for that particular grade are not so numerous perhaps as for some of the higher grades.

The graduating exercises here are always looked to with much interest and will be one of the pleasant occasions of the year.

The ten graduates are as follows: Mabel Mutzfeld, Ethel Tess, Ross Firestone, Robert Brown, Gertrude Evertts, Grace Whetsel, Veva Farner, Argyl Beams, May Dailey and Jennie Steward.

LIBRARY OF THE "IMMORTAL J. N."

The Collection of Valuable Books of That Most Eccentric Man Are Falling Into Decay

Hidden away in the most unlikely place in the world, a shabby, woefully prosing, little cottage in a country town is a library so unique and valuable that to wander among its ancient tomes and fondle their ponderous clasps and worm eaten pages would plunge the ordinary bibliomaniac into what Robert Lois Stevenson calls "a fine, dizzy, muddle headed joy."

Since there is no real reason for preserving the secret forever inviolate, let it be told that the village is McCutchenville, in Wyandot County, Ohio, and the owner of the library is Mrs. Elias Cooley. While this name may not convey any especial significance, Mrs. Cooley is the sister of the late Jacob Newman Free, better known as the Immortal J. N., and the last surviving member of an extraordinary family.

The Immortal J. N., who often visited Bryan, was one of the most eccentric and at the same time pathetic characters whoever lived in Ohio. He first came into public notice at the time of the civil war by means of his frequent journeys between Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson for the purpose of "removing the pressure," i.e., restoring peace. Through overstudy and brooding over the tragedy of the rebellion he had become mentally unsound and through all the rest of his long life he remained resolved upon one thing, "to lift the pressure."

Today his splendid library is piled in confusion in the little McCutchenville cottage in mute testimony of his erudition. In the old home one side of the front room floor to ceiling was lined with volumes and table in front of the shelves was heaped with them The collection numbers about one thousand volumes, They are printed in many languages—Latin, Greek, German, Erench, Hebrew, Sanskrit and Chinese. Some of them date as far back as the middle of the sixteenth century. These are staunch old tomes but the worms have bored their neat little tunnels quite through the heavy bindings of wood and leather. Some are pierced in this way from cover and a few are gnawed by the rats.

One book dated 1570 and written in Latin contains the works of Eusibius Bishop of Caesaria in Palestine. The covers are a quarter of an inch thick and covered with leather, and the front is closed with metal clasps Another similar in date and binding is devoted to the works of Chrysostom. A sixteenth century bible is over two feet long Thu front cover and the back are torn off and reveal the methods of binding. The works of Justin, the philosopher and martyr, printed in Constantinople in 1686, are a curious commingling of Latin and Greek and is abundantly interlined with notes in the same language.—Exchange.

Message From Chas. Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens received a message from their son, Charlie, saying it was impossible for him to come to Butler, but that he was sending the body of his brother, Harold, by express, which will most probably arrive here Saturday evening. Services Sunday afternoon with burial at Edgerton, Ohio.

TAGGART IS OUT OF RACE

Will Not Be a Candidate for United States Senator

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Thomas Taggart favors the election of a United States senator in an open caucus providing the next state legislature is controlled by the democrats. Mr. Taggart's statement to this effect to-day is of especial interest because of the fact that an unsuccessful effort was made to do away with the secret ballot in the caucus which elected Senator B. F. Shively last year.

Concerning the election of a senator Mr. Taggart said:

"I would much prefer to see open ballot so that the constituents of every senator and representative might know for whom their man voted."

AS TO MARSHALL'S SUGGESTION

Concerning the suggestion by Governor Marshall that the democratic state convention nams a candidate for the United States senate, Mr. Taggart said:

"The disposition of the party and the state committee is to treat Governor Marshall with the greatest respect. While I believe that a great many people differ with him there is no reason why any ill feeling should be engendered. I am sure Governor Marshall is perfectly honest in his belief. But I firmly believe it would be better if the resolution proposed by the governor were not made applicable until some future convention and the hold over senators and all delegates to the state convention might so understand it. Many delegates to the state convention were chosen before this discussion came up.

MR. TAGGART IS NOT A CANDIDATE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Thomas Taggart, after some months of inactivity in that line, has resumed activity as a political writer with all his old time spirit, lucidity and cleverness as will be seen in the following:

"Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1910.

To the Editor Indianapolis News:

"Sir—Your readers will clearly recall that in December, 1908, after a democratic legislature had been elected the News devoted considerable space to its reasons why I should not be, and why the Hon. John W. Kern should be a candidate for United States senator.

"Curiously enough, but not strange to your readers, upon my announcement, after deliberation, that I would not be a candidate, the interest of the News in Mr. Kern's behalf immediately ceased.

"This was quite in keeping with the attitude of the News in 1892, when, in effect, it asserted 'We are for a tariff reform, but state pride leads us to support Benjamin Harrison for the presidency.' In that instance, we found the News declaring its belief in the wise doctrine of tariff reform, but advocating the election of a presidential candidate who was pledged to sign a high tariff measure.

Thrush to Hold Over

President Taft issued an order Friday, putting assistant postmasters at first and second class offices in the classified service. Something like 21,000 officers are affected by the order. For several years there has been a demand that assistant postmasters in the larger postoffices be transferred to the classified service, the argument in favor of the step being that assistant postmasters have confidential relations with the postmasters and as a rule stay on from one administration to another.

This order affects all assistant or deputy postmasters in the postoffices where the postmaster gets a salary of $2,000 or over per year, and which includes the Auburn office, the only one in the county which is affected. Ira Thrush is the assistant here and by this order, he will hold indefinitely as long as he does the work properly, no matter who is postmaster. It is one of the best official positions in the county —Auburn Dispatch.

Interurban News

The town board at Waterloo held a special session Friday evening to discuss matters of interest with the officials of the Toledo & Chicago Interurban road. Manager Purinton and other officials were present. On the subject of the extension of the road to Wayne street, the officials made the statement that they had the estimates all ready for the extension in Kendallville and Waterloo, but that nothing could be done in this line until after the discharge of the receiver. This may happen in a few months, but as soon as the campany took back the line both these extensions would be built at once and assurances were also given that the line would be extended as far east as Butler.

All property owners and tenants must clean up their alleys at once or it will be done by the marshal at their expense. It is also requested that all business men be more careful about throwing waste paper in alleys and street.

14-1 BY ORDER OF MAYOR.

Housecleaning Activities Are in Full Swing

There will be the usual amount of discarding and replenishing.

This store should be kept in mind, because to forget it is to lose money.

To buy here is to be sure of right treatment and sure of the most for what you spend.

If springtime is spring time with you, we can show you a time-tested spring, full size, strong, comfortable and durable, at $2.50. Others ranging in price to $6.

If it's mattress time, we can surely please you. Every good point of mattress making is embodied in what we have to show you.

All manners of Bedsteads in brass, iron and wood, from $2.25 to $22.

These goods all carry our guarantee of genuineness. Not as much variety within miles, and nowhere in the land could more be bought for like price.

A. F. BRINDLEY
Furniture and Undertaking

GO TO
The Central Grocery
FOR YOUR
Garden Seeds!
Package or Bulk
Onion Sets, Red and White
Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at all Times
Don't forget about that Good Coffee. We sell the DENISON SUPERLATIVE Brand
PRESTON & PRESTON
PHONE 91

What Our Ads Tell You

the goods in the store back up. It isn't that way everywhere, is it?

Generally what is printed is better than what the store sells.

But we are particular in this regard — particular to have such eatables that exaggeration is quite unnecessary.

So when you read a statement about what this store sells, you don't have to discount it to get at the truth.

Just take what we say at its face value and you will find no cause for dissatisfaction.

M. L. DIEHL
South Side Grocer

NOW IS THE TIME
To Spray your Trees. You will find what you need to do it with at this store . . .
STONE'S
Drug Store

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APRIL

BEHIND THE SCENES IN A CLERGYMAN'S LIFE

Small Annoyances and Great Trials that Affect Preachers in Large Cities

"The average city church is a gossip shop. This gossip shop is filled with hornets, who sting the minister a dozen times or so every day, 365 days a year. A minister has a man's job—a job for a man with red blood in his veins, and, properly considered, the biggest job in the world. Yet a minister cannot help sometimes but feel that he is being made a monkey of, because of the peculiar conditions he has to meet in his church."

That is pretty frank language for a clergyman to use for publication, isn't it? Yet the clergyman who used it had a great many more equally direct things to say in lifting the curtain of the ministerial life for the interviewer. Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Chicago, is the divine who was interviewed by a writer in the Record-Herald. Dr. Hopkins is an ultra-modern preacher, who believes in topical sermons, in practical church activities as part of the life of the community and who is an advocate of plain speaking.

Dr. Hopkins came to be interviewed as a result of recent statements made in New York by Rev. Charles A. Eaton and Rev. William Carter. Mr. Eaton declared that a church to-day is too "shriveled up" and that a pastor has enormous difficulties to meet in seeking to carry on his work. Mr. Carter stated that there is no co-operation and sympathy on the part of a metropolitan congregation for the pastor, who has to do his work alone. Dr. Hopkins agreed with both these men, and then he added a whole lot more on the subject, giving the most unreserved interview of the sort printed in many moons.

"Of course, these New Yorkers are right," said Dr. Hopkins, "and they could go a great deal farther and be within the bounds of truth, as applied to the average city parish. It is of the average city parish, please bear in mind, that I am going to talk. When a pastor first takes hold of a church he is filled with idealism. He is filled with a spiritual fire, with poetic ideas, with the white, pure light of a great ambition. His heart goes out to all men in fraternity and kindness. In short, he has ideals. Well, the first thing that happens to him is the discovery that his church is not by any means a unit. Besides all the various personalities that make up the parish, the congregation divides itself into three main classes. He discovers that what may be called the first class—for it is a large class—are materialists. They look on the whole thing as a business proposition. The minister is simply the business manager of an enterprise. It is up to him to get results, to make good in a business way. He must fill the church, he must get big collections, he must rent the pews, he must put the parish on a booming financial basis. This class want their minister to be a star performer. They want him to be a headliner. They take the position that their church is competing for business with the other churches and they want the minister to beat all competitors. The second class in the church wavers between the ideal and the opportunist. The members of this class want the minister to make good in the business of the church competition, want him to have a jammed office, but balk to some extent at the methods which are often necessary to bring about the results. The third class is a small class, but it is the class that helps the preacher over the roughest places of his life. This class is made up of cultured, godly, broad-gauge people, who sympathize with the minister's ideals and who can see something in church besides the size of the collection. These three main classes make up the average church, which consists of from 100 to 500 families, or from say, 300 to 1,200 people. These people are of all sorts and conditions, rich and poor, educated and uneducated, mean and generous, narrow and broad. There are all kinds of individual peculiarities in this crowd.

"One of the things that a minister has to encounter all the time, whether he is new or old in his church, is criticism of his personal appearance and mannerisms. His coat, his hair, his face, his tie, his shoes, his hat, as well as the clothes and appearance of his wife and every member of his family, are common matters of parish talk and parish criticism. This clothing question is coming up in one form or another frequently. Some members of the congregation don't want the minister to dress too well. If he does he is worldly. Others want him to dress well. If he doesn't he's shiftless. Some parishioners object to his wearing tweeds, yellow shoes and an ordinary derby. Others object to his wearing a garb of black, with a choker. If a lawyer, a doctor, a journalist or any other professional or business man had to put up with the criticism on his personal appearance that is the lot of a minister he would declare it all the grossest and most unqualified impertinence. All these things are trivialities in themselves, but they mount up in the course of every-day life to a great deal of annoyance. If I meet you on the street and tell you I've been stung by a hornet, you don't think much of it. But if you hear that I'm being stung by a dozen hornets every day in the year, year after year, you would begin to think that was a pretty stiff game for me to go against, wouldn't you?

"The layman would suppose that a minister would get the backing and support of his brethren of the cloth. But he doesn't. There are all kinds of jealousies among clergymen. If a minister crowds his church and attracts attention by his sermons he finds himself greeted in mighty chilly fashion by his brethren at the next ministers' meeting. There is, of course, the natural business competition between the churches and ministers to begin with, and added to this is the fact that one of the number is getting so much attention. There isn't the team play that would be expected among ministers. If one minister calls attention to some urgent need of the community, to some evil that should be eradicated, to some campaign that should be undertaken, he need not expect much help from his brethren of the faith. Not a bit of it. In other words, a minister must pay the penalty of success—jealousy—if he is a success. If he succeeds he gets knocked. If he's a failure he gets pitied.

"The minister's wife has a hard time in many ways. If she, under all the circumstances of the parish and church, thinks it well to keep somewhat apart from church work and merely attend to her own household affairs, the fire of criticism is poured in on that account. It is declared that 'our minister is sincerely to be pitied. He has a wife, you know, who is not at all in sympathy with him. She takes no interest in the church affairs at all, and her mind, we fear, is set on things of the world.' Then, on the other hand, if the minister's wife does take an active interest in parochial affairs, if she goes to sewing circles and takes a leading part in all the church activities, the fire of criticism is poured in just the same. 'The minister's wife is most officious,' it will be said. 'The poor minister has a hard time of it, we fear. His wife seems to think it's her parish. She should be more discreet and not push herself so much. This church got on very well before she came here and it can get on very well now without her poking in everywhere.' And then there are the clothes of the minister's wife and children. His wife's hat may be the cause of a parochial tempest."

Dr. Hopkins is well qualified as an expert to talk on the tribulations of a minister's life. He has been in the pulpit for thirty years. He has occupied his present pulpit for ten years and before that had churches in New York State, in Connecticut and Iowa.

LO AND LADY LIBERTY

AS AMERICA'S RECEPTION COMMITTEE

IN BRONZE!

A HEROIC bronze statue of an American Indian, costing $250,000, is to be erected upon the site of Fort Lagayette, near the entrance of New York harbor, if Congress passes the bill appropriating $500,000 for the foundation and approaches. The idea for this monument to a vanishing race is that of Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who will contribute the bulk of the money needed for the statue or all of it, if necessary. The memorial will serve at the same time the purposes of a lighthouse and will correspond in dignity and impressiveness with Bartholdi's Liberty Enlightening the World, which was erected a little further up the New York bay some years ago.

The westerner who fought the redskin in pioneer days is not ap tto grow enthusiastic to any marked degree over the melodramatic trippings with which the modern writer is wont to clothe him, but with all his savagry the Indian was ever friendly and helpful when treated honestly and kindly. The Quakers found it possible to live peaceably with them. In other parts of the country, too, the Indians were little disposed to resist the invader except when infruiated by personal outrages, frauds, and the dispossession of the lands which belonged to them. Various tribes of the Order of Red Men throughout the country have passed resolutions favoring the project and have expresed their desire to assist in every possible way. It is planned that each of the 500,000 members represented in the 4,000 tribes in the United States shall contribute 2 cents each to the general fund. President Taft commends the movement. He likes the idea of having the statue at the southern point of Governor's Island, with a light on it so that it may serve as a lighthouse as well as a tribute to the Indian. Vice-President Sherman also endorses the project and representatives in Congress with Indian blood in their veins, such as Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Curtis of Kansas and Representative Carter of Oklahoma have earnestly supported the bill providing for the necessary appropriation.

One of the suggested plans for the monument calls for a shaft 400 feet high rising from a circular rotunda 150 feet in diameter, inclosed with a colonnade. The statue will represent an Indian warrior in full panoply, carrying a bow and arrow in his hand.

BECOMES BRIDE OF A FOREIGNER.

A recent international marriage which will appeal with more than usual interest to Americans is that of Miss Marie Louise Logan, granddaughter of famous "Black Jack" Logan, to Henri De Sincay of Belgium. Miss Logan is a New York girl and a popular member of its smart society. Handsome, well educated and cultured, and with a vivacity that is contagious, this granddaughter of one of the great Americans of his time has had the entree of the best homes in the metropolis and has been regarded as a rica matrimonial prize. In many of her characteristics she resembles General Logan, who served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars, who sat from Illinois in both branches of Congress and who was the running mate of James G. Blaine in the Presidential campaign of 1884. Her mother is still living and is a well-known contributor to magazines and newspapers.

De Sincay came to America a year ago to learn the zinc business. He found much time for society and was a guest of leading families at Newport. As late as last summer he declared he had not met any unmarried woman in society for whom he cared. Then he met Miss Logan and was immediately a captive. His father is at the head of extensive zinc industries at Liege and his uncle is Prince Albert de Ligne.

GERMS IN ICE CREAM

Number of Microbes in a Dish of the Confection Exceeds Two Billions.

FOUND BY PROFESSOR BILLINGS

As the Age of the Delicacy Increases the More Bugs One Gets for His Money.

When one purchases a dish of ice cream he buys, in addition to the cream, 2,522,656,000 germs and he eats that number when he consumes the ice cream, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. That is the number of microbes found by Prof. F. H. Billings of the Kansas University, bacteriological laboratories, in ten cents worth of fresh ice cream. Prof. Billings has been conducting experiments in germs in ice cream for six months, and his conclusions are that there are never fewer than 2,500,000,000 kicking squirming microbes in the average dish of real fresh ice cream—that which is not more than a day old.

As the age of the cream increases the more bugs one gets for the same money. The smallest number of microbes found in ice cream three days old was 3,941,666,666. These figures are for the cleanest, purest and best of ice cream that Prof. Billings could buy. The number of microscopic organisms in cream prepared under none too strict sanitary conditions is very much greater than these figures show. The university has just sent out a bulletin on the subject of germs in ice cream. This says in part:

"Cold is unquestionably unfavorable to the activity of the germs, but the experiments showed that germs are the most resistant to extremes of temperature of all known organisms. Often one thinks nothing of using ice from a river when one would not think of drinking the water from the same stream. The process of freezing removes some of the germs, but others will live in the ice all summer and have their activity restored when they are put into a pitcher with the ice to make a cooling drink.

"The experiments proved that germs increased in number in stored ice cream. A sample of fresh ice cream tested 16,000,000 germs to the cubic centimeter. After three days' storage in a frozen state the number of germs in the same sample had gone up to 25,000,000 to each cubic centimeter.

"Tuberculosis germs have lived for forty-five days in the laboratories when they were kept at a temperature of 345 degrees below freezing. The germs lost none of their vitality or virulence in that time. Other germs have stood equally severe tests without injury.

"Cold cannot be depended upon as a germ exterminator, but the winter is a bad time for the microbes. They have fewer opportunities to get in their deadly work. The cold weather renders the germs less active and they are not so harmful. Sufficient use of ice during the summer months will stop the ravages of the germs in warm weather. It is impossible to find milk that is free from germs. Some milk has many millions fewer germs than other milk, depending upon the sanitary conditions of the dairy and how the milk is handled. The fifth germs kill many bottle-fed infants, and infant mortality is most prevalent in warm weather, when the germs are most active. Keeping the milk cold in warm weather does not reduce the number, in fact, it increases the number, but it makes the germs less active and hence less harmful."

MEN "EASY" FOR SHOE CLERK.

No Trouble to "Fool" Them by Changing Size Marks on Shoes.

A Broadway shoe dealer, expounding a pet theory, offers the following proof that man's conception of happiness and contentment depends largely on the state of his imagination.

"A short time ago," he explained, according to the New York Morning Telegraph, "one of my best customers came in and asked for a pair of shoes. It happened that I had in stock at the time the exact thing the customer called for, and, everything considered, it looked as if I would make a quick sale. However, despite the fact that to me the style and fit of the shoes were perfect, the customer, upon standing up, declared that they were too tight and that he wanted the same thing a half size larger.

"Now I was absolutely convinced that the shoes, which were size 8, were large enough, and not having on hand a pair of 8½, I decided to test a theory of mine regarding the relation of the imagination to contentment. Taking the shoes to the rear of the store, I picked up a stamp and next to the figure 8 affixed the fraction one-half. Returning to the prospective purchaser with the identical pair of shoes that he had had on, I quickly laced them up for the second time and asked him how 'that pair' felt. After a few steps up and down the room he exclaimed, immensely pleased:

"'Now, these feel something like it; they're just the thing.'

"And," supplemented the shoe man, "can you imagine selling a woman a pair of shoes by convincing her that they were a size larger than they really were?"

Explained.

Dentist—Why, I just put that bridge work in last week. What happened to it?

Woman—I quarreled with my husband and while indulging in a torrent of invective the flood of words carried out all the bridges.—Kansas City Times.

Her Inspiration.

The cow had just jumped over the moon.

"Why not, with beef and milk up in price?" she demanded.

Herewith she continued going higher.—Harper's Bazar.

A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher, of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part:

Rev. A. J. Fletcher

"I received the sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I asked you to send me, and I made no mistake in ordering it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion more or less for about sixty years, and have taken many remedies, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than anything else. I am 79."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been sold in drug stores for twenty years. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle. It is especially adapted to the uses of babies, children, women and old folks. Its purity is vouched to the Government, and results from its use are guaranteed. If you have never tried it send name and address for a free trial bottle, which will be cheerfully sent to your home prepaid. If there is any medical advice that you want, or anything about your condition that you don't understand, write the doctor. Address your letter, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Origin of the Saying.

She was an enormous young woman.

"Have you anybody here," she asked, "as tall as I am?"

"Yes, I guess so," answered the proprietor of the dime museum.

"Well, I'm from Missouri," rejoined Ella Ewing, the giantess; "you'll have to show me."

So they put her inside and showed her, along with the other freaks.—Chicago Tribune.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years and is now given to the public. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." Good effects are felt the first day. Many of the worst cases here have been cured by this. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

No Specifying Anybody.

"I'd like to have you meet Mr. Lobscome. He's the vice president of our literary society."

"Why, is it any particular honor to be a vice president? I thought——"

"Not of the kind you are thinking about, perhaps, but it's some distinction to be a vice president of our literary society, let me tell you."—Chicago Tribune.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

A Mean Insinuation.

Young wife—Yes, dearest, I'm going to favor you at dinner to-night with a new cake that I invented all by myself.

Young husband (gloomily)—Say, I guess this will be a good night for me to bring Jim Taggart home to dinner. I don't like Jim.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Consul General James W. Ragsdale states that another example of the policy in Canada to produce the finished fish product is the recent venture of a cold storage company at Halifax in putting up fillets of fish. This is a product virtually unknown to this country, but very popular in England.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Old School Prejudice.

"Doctor, I met a medical practitioner of a new kind the other day, and I can't classify him. He diagnoses all diseases by looking at the finger nails of his patients. What would you call him?"

"I should call him a humbug."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Professor Herdman, lecturing at the British Royal institution, and describing how to tell the age of a fish, said the lines on the scales of the herring are lines of annual growth. The number of lines on the bones are another indication.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains and sprains in joints or muscles from any cause. All druggists, 25, 35, 500 sizes. Large bottles the cheapest.

His Little Scheme.

"Great Caesar, old man!" exclaimed the gunner as he opened the door and found his friend's house brilliantly illuminated at noonday. "What does this mean? Why are all these blankets over the windows, and why is the gas burning in the daytime?"

"Sh!" whispered Guyer, cautiously. "It's a scheme of mine."

"What kind of a scheme?"

"Why, my wife is on a visit to her mother, and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month."—Atlanta Constitution.

COST TO RUN BIG CITIES

Census Bureau Makes Interesting Report on Municipal Expenses.

PER CAPITA IS INCREASING.

Maintenance of Local Departments Leaps from $13.36 in 1902 to $15.91 in 1907.

The Census Bureau's special annual report for 1907 on the statistics of cities is in press. It will show that the per capita running expenses of the government in 148 of the largest cities increased from $13.36 in 1902 to $15.91 in 1907. There has been a progressive increase in nearly every department of the government. The per capita increase in the fire department was from $1.33 to $1.61, in the health department from $0.22 to $0.29, in charities and corrections from $0.86 to $1.06 and in education from $3.85 to $4.70.

Of special interest in a comparison of the general expenses of the cities are payments for the maintenance of the health department. In several cities the State maintains a dispensary or health bureau, but in most cities nearly all the expense of the care of the public health is borne by the city alone. New York paid $1,691,560 for the maintenance of its health department, or more than six times as much as any other city. The other cities paying more than $200,000 to maintain this department were Chicago ($261,614), Philadelphia ($253,709) and San Francisco ($240,198).

The payments for schools, libraries and art galleries of the cities considered were 29.6 per cent of the total running expenses of the government. Of the cities of over 300,000 population the percentage spent for education was highest in Cleveland, Ohio, 33.1; in cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population the highest percentages were in Scranton, Pa., 51.54, and Seattle, Wash., 46.2; in cities of from 50,000 to 100,000 population, in Salt Lake City, 48.2, and Des Moines, Ia., 46.3, and in smaller cities, Topeka, Kan., 54.5, and Lincoln, Neb., 53.5.

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Hindus are displacing the Japanese in some California orchards.

At a recent exhibition of women's work in London there were exhibited five safety razors invented by women.

Among the 4,002 public schools for girls in Prussia there are 354 in which no instruction in gymnastics is given.

In order to give the London policemen a day of rest each week it has been necessary to add 1,500 men to the force.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN RACE FOR SOUTH POLE

UNLESS Dr. J. M. Charcot, the French explorer, forestalls them by discovering the South Pole before they can get started, two Englishmen will become his rivals and the rivals of each other in the competition for the honor of placing their names in history alongside of Peary's. Captain Robert F. Scott of the Royal Navy, is to make his start for the South Pole next summer and Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Schackleton, who got almost there, has announced his intention of trying it again.

Charcot knows nothing of the discovery of the North Pole. He started in 1908, with the expectation of being some two or three years, and has long been lost to the sight of man in the Antarctic regions. When he went his announcement was simply that he would try to get as far south as possible. Scott, with the stimulus of Peary's conquest, announced that his object was "to reach the South Pole and to secure for the British Empire the honor of that achievement." Shackleton, on his last expedition, bore with him a card written by Queen Alexandra, and reading, "May this Union Jack, which I entrust to your keeping, lead you safely to the South Pole."

It lead him within 111 miles of it, and he planted it on the plateau where he was forced to abandon his journey.

The Antarctic continent is mountainous, and a "dash" over ice-covered mountains presents difficulties not met in the travel over ice-covered ocean. The chief difficulty, however, is the terrific cold, the icy wind and the inconceivable blizzards. In the North, while one never needs a straw hat or a palm leaf fan, there are moderations of temperature.

It is doubtful if 1 per cent of Antarctic lands is ever ice free, so that ordinary forms of land life are absolutely wanting. Not only are human inhabitants unknown south of Cape Horn, more than 2,300 miles from the Pole, but except sea forms, within the circle of animal life and vegetable life are practically absent save a few low forms of hardy lichens and mosses. No plant life gladdens the eye, and even the hum of insects is unheard, the terrestrial fauna consisting of wingless insects. Sea life is more abundant than in any other ocean, the higher forms being whales, seals and birds—skuas, penguins and petrels—but owing to distance and danger their pursuit and capture are no longer remunerative.

Captain Scott, who will take the center of the stage in a few months, is 41 years old. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and is at present engaged in the Admiralty. The first member of the Scott expedition has already left England in connection with the preliminary work of the expedition and expects to be absent three years. This is Cecil Mears, who has been sent to Siberia to obtain dogs and ponies. Mr. Meares goes direct to Vladivostok, thence northward to the Amur, where he will make enquiries as to where suitable dogs are most plentiful. By means of sledges he will then press further north from the Amur district to Yakut, a great sable center in Yakutsk, where animals will probably be procurable. Subsequently he may go to Okhotsk and on to the Verkhoiansk mountains, a region described as almost if not quite the coldest of the world. Mr. Meares intends to get most of his dogs, particularly the team leaders, in Siberia.

This part of the work is expected to occupy three or four months, but it must be completed before the roads melt in order that he may get back to Vladivostok in April. Mr. Meares will then start collecting ponies around Harbin, after which all his stock will be taken to Vladivostok, shipped to Kobe and there transferred to another steamer for New Zealand. Mr. Meares with his dogs and ponies will join the main body of the expedition on board the Terra Nova in New Zealand in December.

Dumped.

"As I understand it, they have lost their money, but all of the daughters are able to earn their own living save one, who is most idle and incompetent. What will become of her?"

"She'll have to get married."—The Housekeeper.

Cold Meat.

Mrs. Bacon—They say these cold-storage houses are responsible for the high price of meat.

Mr. Bacon—Is that so? Well, I hope we'll have no more cold meat for lunch, then.—Yonkers Statesman.

The New Caddie.

"Well, boy, how did Mr. Sassleigh play this morning?"

"Er, nicely, thank you, mum."

"What did he go round in?"

"'Is green cap and yeller boots, mum."—M. A. P.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When a big fat girl is silly she is TERRIBLY silly.

Many people seem to enjoy life immensely by living on expectations.

"I want credit for one thing," said a man to-day. "I seldom consult an almanac."

There are some loafers who are so anxious to put in all their time at it that they get up early in the morning.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who seemed rather proud because hers was a "delicate child?"

Sleeping out of doors isn't enough. In order to get the Complete Cure for what ails you, you must sleep in a house built in a tree top.

George Washington and Carrie Nation combined were never able to give the hatchet that popularity which came to the hammer unsolicited.

The Modern Way.

"I don't want you to marry him."

"Why not, mother?"

"You may be able to do much better in the future."

"Well, I can cross that bridge when I come to it, can't I?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Theatrical Manager—Hold on a minute. If you're bound to do it, won't you be good enough to leave a note saying you did it for love of Miss Starr, our leading lady? It's a dull season, and every little helps.—Tit-Bits.

A Love Feast.

Fat Man—You're growing stout.

Lean Man—And you're getting thin. Whereupon they shook hands, smiled, and each mentally declared the other fellow "a bully good friend."—Lippincott's.

SPLINTERS.

By-laws—Store rules.

Time flies, but a lot of people try to beat it.

You cannot expect a woman to see very far in looking backward.

A man can easily be a cheerful giver when he doesn't give much.

Some people think that it is going to rain every time they see a cloud.

You should be sure of your ground before you start to work your claim.

Her Discovery.

Patience (the superstitious one)—I wish they'd change that slogan, "Votes for women!"

Patrice—Why so?

"Why, there are thirteen letters in it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Love's Glowing Fire.

"Wasn't my husband an old flame of yours?"

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Sand is the curse of Portuguese East Africa. It blocks the rivers and harbors and stretches in a vast sea toward the interior, effectually cutting off the coast towns from the highlands. Besides, it makes the problem of transportation the bugbear of the planter.

Mrs. Smith's Hired Girl.

Mrs. Smith is lucky. She has kept a servant for three years, and although the girl has been offered more money elsewhere she won't leave Mrs. Smith. The girl does all the washing, scrubs the floors, does up the lace curtains, and even washes the bedding. People wonder why she stays at Mrs. Smith's and does so much more work than other girls can be induced to do, until they learn that Mrs. Smith buys Easy Task laundry soap, which does one-half the work and makes the other half easier.

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When you buy bluing insist on getting your bluing. Don't take a cheap imitation. Buy at grocers.

PARIS RAGPICKERS.

An Occupation That Is Passed Along From Father to Son.

The ragpickers of Paris are born to their work, the occupation being passed from father to son for generations. Each ragpicker family has its own district, which is inherited by the children and grandchildren.

In spite of all the progress made in modern and elegant Paris barrels of waste are piled up on the streets in front of many buildings on beautiful boulevards in the early morning hours, and it is the privilege and in fact the mission of the ragpickers to examine this refuse.

They have use for everything, and but little is left after they have passed, their thoroughness being one reason why the system is still allowed. Every scrap of paper has its market; rags are gathered for paper manufacturers; shoes go back to leather dealers.

Old sardine and preserved meat tins are used for making playthings, old bones produce gelatin and glue, lemon and orange peels are greatly sought after and sold at the rate of a cent a pound to perfume and sirup manufacturers, old metals are highly prized, cigar stubs go to tobacco factories, and even stale vegetables are carted away.

The quarters of the ragpickers of Paris are just outside the confines of the city—sections carefully avoided by most people who do not belong to the guild. Every member of the family, from the oldest to the three-year-old, takes part in the sorting of the spoils, and it often happens that members of a family die either from poisoning from stale food or from a cut from one of the tins.—Popular Mechanics.

A LITTLE THING

Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

A Wis. mother writes:

"I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them.

"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since.

"My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."

If some of these nervous, tired, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Experimental Plot.

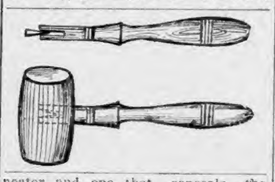
Every farmer should have, and easily can have, a small experimental plot of ground for testing the soil and different crops. No farmer can ever know the highest capacity of his soil till he has fertilized a small portion of his land very heavily with a complete balanced mixture of fertilizers, planted the very best of seed, and given the crop, or crops, extra good cultivation. Many farmers hear or read of 100 bushels of corn to the acre, or several hundred dollars an acre made in growing special crops, and do not believe that it is possible. They do not believe it because they have never done half so well on their own land, but they never put half the amount of fertilizers, nor half as good seed, nor half as good cultivation, to the crops they grew. Try an acre, or even a half acre, of ground on your own farm this coming season and see what results can be had from it. Begin now to fertilize and do not stop till the piece of land is as fertile as it can well be made with at least three different kinds of fertilizing matter. Prepare the land in the very best manner, use the best seed, and give a dozen cultivations. You will surprise yourself with results.—Journal of Agriculture.

Bran Mash.

Can you make a bran mash? Like coffee, mashed potatoes and a few of the everyday things, the average furnished is not of good quality. To make a bran mash, take a clean bucket, well scalded out, and put in the measure of bran. Then pour into the center, stirring all the time, scalding water enough to make it moist. Cover it closely while hot with a blanket, and let it stand three or four hours, until cold. There are many times when a cow or horse is sick and weak, and needs a bran mash. The usual proceeding is to use any old bucket and some hot water. A handful of bran is stirred into a slop, and, scalding hot, is put under the sick animal's nose, only to be rejected. It should be cool, or cold, and only moist enough to hold together when pressed in the hand. Then add a little salt, and it is relished by the sufferer.—California Cultivator.

How to Fasten Mallet Handles.

The old method of fastening mallets to handles by boring a hole through the head and inserting a wedge from the outside may be superseded by a new way that makes the tool much neater and one that conceals the wedge and eliminates all possibility of the head flying off as the wedge cannot come out. This new way is to bore a hole the size of the handle and three-fourths the distance through the head, then cut a slot in the handle and insert a wedge as shown in figure 1. Put the wedge end into the hole bored in the head and drive it in. When the wedge touches the bottom of the hole (Fig. 2) it will be driven into the split of the handle, thus forcing the sides out and making a tight fit.—Popular Mechanics.



Preserving Flour.

A new method of preserving flour has recently been adopted with success in England. It is done by means of compression. With hydraulic apparatus the flour is squeezed into the forms of bricks, and the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as 100 pounds in the ordinary state.

Timothy and Blue Grass.

While the meadow fescue or English blue grass is largely a Kansas product, where the seed often goes twenty bushels to the acre, a great deal of timothy is grown in Idaho and some of the middle western states, like Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Iowa, the southeast corner of the latter state being especially productive. It is harvested about the middle of July and thrashed with a common separator.

Farmers and Autos.

The number of automobiles owned by farmers is growing rapidly. Out of 10,000 autos in Iowa, 5,000 are owned by farmers. Kansas farmers spent $3,200,000 for automobiles during 1909, and $2,750,000 in 1908. In one Nebraska town of 800 population, forty autos were sold last year to farmers near the town. Careful estimate of the number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 75,000.

The Wheat Situation.

The high prices which our farmers have run up for wheat have stimulated the cultivation of the grain wherever it is possible to raise it. Last year Chile produced 19,000,000 bushels, and was encouraged by the results to sow many more acres this year. Experimental stations of the Chilean government are distributing the best varieties of seeds among the farmers. If American farmers keep down their production to hold up prices they may find they had such a good thing that they tempted all the world into it and broke up the snap.—New York Press.

To Prevent Feed Bolting.

So many horses, especially nervy drivers, get in the habit of gulping their feed down in great mouthfuls. Here is a device that I have found very convenient and effective in preventing feed bolting. The feed is put into a hopper (b) outside the manger, and is allowed to run into the manger box (a) in a thin stream. The size of this stream is regulated by the slide (c), and it is impossible for the horse to get more feed in his mouth at one time than he can easily masticate.—Farm and Home.

Making Good Butter.

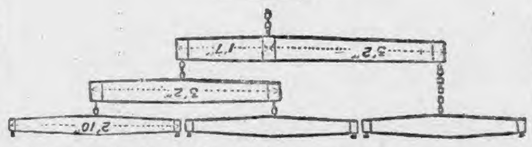
The best butter is made from cream collected about the same time. Mixing cream from three or four days' skimmings is what makes the texture of butter uneven and the flavor poor. Keep the different skimmings separate, and churn them separately, as far as possible. This requires some more work, but it makes better butter. If several skimmings are mixed, stir the mixture well when cream is added.

All cream should be frequently stirred when ripening in order to make the ripening progress evenly through the mass. Always skim milk before it becomes coagulated.

The Alaska Wheat Fake.

The "Alaska wheat" fake, which has been pretty thoroughly exposed in the west, in now attracting attention in the east. Commenting on the result of some experiments made by a New Jersey farmer with this cereal "gold brick," the Boston Transcript remarks: "If the wheat of Alaska can reclothe our old but still responsive acres with harvests of the golden grain, it will be an obligation of no mean magnitude to be added to what we already owe her for past and potential yields of gold and copper, lumber and coal." Unfortunately for the responsive acres, which are awaiting the coming of Alaska wheat, that famous cereal has been repeatedly exposed as a fraud. Its latest previous appearance in the limelight was in Idaho, and the Saturday Evening Post, by giving it a page of praise, brought it to the attention of scientists and agricultural experts, with the result that the government issued a fraud order which prohibited the Idaho promoters circulating any literature regarding it.

THREE-HORSE HITCH.



This arrangement enables one horse to walk in the furrow when ploughing and two on the unploughed land. The length is marked on each of the parts. The draught chain must be set well toward the left of the head of the plough.

Straw in Manure.

Owing to its abundance, straw is added to barnyard manure, but it can be made more serviceable if made fine with the feed cutter before being used. While straw may soon rot after being mixed with manure, yet in a fine condition it is a much better absorbent and can be forked into the manure with advantage. When loading and spreading manure there is a saving of labor when handling that which is fine, and the manure will be more valuable because the loss of ammonia will be arrested by the use of suitable absorbent materials.

The Barley Crop.

Six states appear to have a monopoly of the barley crop. In the year 1908, Minnesota raised 32,500,000 bushels; California, 25,427,000 bushels; Wisconsin, 24,750,000 bushels; South Dakota, 24,592,000 bushels; North Dakota, 18,330,000 bushels, and Iowa, 13,500,000 bushels. All the balance of the United States, 41,157,000 bushels. Total, 166,756,000 bushels.

Deep Plowing.

Results of experiments at the Kansas station show that deep plowing (8 to 10 inches) tends to increase the number of soil bacteria in both sandy and silt soils. Deep plowing tends to increase bacterial activity. More ammonia is produced. Deep plowing tends to decrease denitrification of the reduction of nitrate and the liberation of free nitrogen.

Object of Soil Culture.

Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator; makes the soil more porous, so that the plant roots more easily penetrate in search of plant food. In time of protracted drought the cultivator should be kept going whether there are weeds or not.

Land as an Insurance.

Good land—and there are millions of acres of it still available in this country at a moderate figure—is the best form of insurance not only for the family in event of your death, but for yourself during life, while you can enjoy it to the full. No better legacy can be left to your children.

Increase in Farm Horses.

Government reports show that farm horses have increased in number from 13,000,000 to 20,000,000 since 1900, and in value from $44.61 to $95.64 each. Illinois has more farm horses than any other State in the Union.

Where Poultry Pays.

The poultry raisers of Petaluma, Cal., received over $2,000,000 for the products of their hens last year. The cash receipts averaged more than $5,000 per day for the entire year.

Fried Graham Muffins.

For the fried graham muffins, which are especially welcome on a cold day, measure out one and a half pints of graham meal, half a pint of white flour, half a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar or two rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add slowly a pint of milk and two well beaten eggs, beating all thoroughly together till a smooth mass is formed. Fry in boiling hot fat, like doughnuts.

Parisian Potatoes.

Peel the potatoes and, with a vegetable cutter, cut into small balls. Boil in salted water for ten minutes, drain out and pat dry between the folds of a clean dish towel. Melt in a saucepan several great spoonfuls of butter, put the potato balls in this, shake until coated with the butter and set at the side of the range, where they will keep hot for fifteen minutes, shaking often. Sprinkle with salt and white pepper and stir in a heaping tablespoonful of minced parsley.

Caramel Custard.

One pint milk, one-fourth cup sugar, three eggs, one-fourth teaspoonful salt. Boil half the milk. Beat the eggs and add to them the one-half pint cold milk, the salt and the sugar melted in a frying pan until it smokes. Pour this mixture slowly into the boiling milk and boil until it begins to thicken. Remove and set away to cool. Serve ice cold.

Cheese Cake.

Into two cups of cottage cheese work three tablespoonfuls of cream, four eggs, beaten light with two-thirds of a cup of sugar, a heaping teaspoonful of melted butter and the juice of two small lemons with the grated rind of one. Beat until there are no lumps and pour into a deep open pie crust. Bake until set in a steady oven.

Doughnuts.

Two cups white sugar, three eggs, one and a half cups buttermilk, two teaspoons baking soda, one teaspoon salt, six tablespoons melted lard. Stir all well and add flour enough to stir with spoon and roll about quarter of an inch thick. Fry in plenty of hot lard. Will make about six dozen doughnuts.

Baked Haddock or Codfish.

After the fish is scaled and cleaned, put in force-meat and sew up. Baste with butter, eggs and crumbs. Bake about one hour if large, half an hour if quite small. Serve with melted butter or brown gravy. Garnish with lemon slices.

Bran Bread.

Two cups of flour, one cup of bran, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg well beaten, salt to taste, milk to make a soft batter. Mix well and bake in a loaf tin from thirty to thirty-five minutes.

Mutton Broth.

Use a quart of water in every pound of bones and meat. Let soup boil slowly always. When all is thoroughly done, strain through a sieve or serge bag. Repeat before serving with cubes of toasted bread or some well cooked rice.

Baked Trout.

After carefully cleaning, put pepper and salt inside. Enough cream should be put in the pan to cover the trout. Bake from a dozen to twenty minutes.

Celery Fritters.

Mix a good fritter batter, add one cup of finely chopped celery, drop in spoonfuls into hot cooking oil, cook until brown, then remove and drain.

Hints About the Home.

Paint wooden pails and tubs with glycerin to prevent shrinking.

Place all cakes to cool on a wire sieve and never put them away in tins till perfectly cold.

The old or frayed rag is a delusion, not a duster. Its particles of lint and ravelings will make double work.

It is a good plan to have individual markings for bath towels. The initials may be embroidered in chain stitch.

When eggs are scarce and they are needed for puddings, a dessertspoonful of cornstarch may be substituted for one egg.

For caper sauce always chop the capers finely, add a little chopped parsley and stir into melted butter sauce just before serving.

Bread dressing may be served with a pot roast as well as one put in the oven. The bread should be baked separately in a cake tin.

When frying, the stove is often splashed all over with grease. To prevent this sprinkle a little salt in the frying pan before putting in the fat.

When using stale bread for puddings always soak it in a cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water is light and crumbly, whereas that soaked in hot liquids is heavy.

Shelves for precious china may have pads of felt to prevent chipping the dishes. When fragile plates must be piled one on another a small, plain doily placed between will save breakage.

If when ironing anything white you find a soiled spot, dampen a piece of white cloth and put a little cream of tartar on, then rub the soiled spot; you will be surprised to see it disappear.

Cooking with curry powder makes a delicious change in the preparation of meats, rice, eggs and fish. Curry powder is an invention of the Anglo-Indian and most housewives know little about it.

An easy way to skin a beet without bleeding it and causing it to lose color is to put it in cold water as soon as it is cooked. Then draw the hand gently down each one and the skin will drop off without trouble.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Antiquity of the Water Pump.

The water pump of to-day is but an improvement on a Grecian invention which first came into use during the reign of Ptolemies Philadelphos and Energetes, 283 to 221 B. C. The name, which is very similar in all languages, is derived from the Greek word pempo, to send or throw. The most ancient description we have of a water pump is by Hero of Alexandria. There is no authentic account of the general use of the pump in Germany previous to the beginning of the sixteenth century. At about that time the endless chain and bucket works for raising water from mines began to be replaced by pumps. In the seventeenth century rotating pumps, like the Pappenham engine, with two pistons, and the Prince Rupert, with one, were first used. Pumps with plunger pistons were invented by Morland, an Englishman, in 1674, and the double acting pump by De la Hire, the French academician.

Good Luck of an Old G. A. R. Veteran.

G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, an old G. A. R. veteran, is now enjoying life at his California home, having made enough locating gold mines with a device of his own, which works on a new principle in harmony with nature's vibratory laws. He offers to tell others about it as he thinks the knowledge should not be buried.

Retribution.

"Stand up, prisoner," orders the stern judge.

The trembling culprit, who has been found guilty by a jury of his delighted peers, stands.

"Prisoner at the bar," solemnly declares the judge, "you have been convicted of building house after house containing one of these confounded little boxes called 'reception rooms,' in which there is neither room to receive nor hooks to make it a wardrobe. The sentence of the court is that for the next ten years you shall be confined in one of these alleged reception rooms of your own construction and design."

Immediately the lawyers for the defendant begin work upon an appeal on the ground that a cruel and unusual punishment has been decreed.—Life.

Indigestion and Stomach Remedy.

The well-known specialist on indigestion and stomach troubles, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill., will send, free of charge, a sample treatment of his celebrated Pepsin Syrup remedy for the relief and cure of these painful troubles by addressing him as above.

Didn't Mean That.

"These," said the lecturer, indicating them with his pointer, "are the movable bath-houses. Thousands of people congregate here during the summer season. Over here on the left is the hotel at which I stopped, and an exceeding homelike place it is. I shall give you a nearer view of it presently. Although I was there a week or two, and would gladly have remained longer if I could have spared the time, I did not take any baths, for the reason——"

(Loud and prolonged laughter.)

"I meant, ladies and gentlemen," he resumed, after the merriment had subsided, "that I didn't take any baths down at the beach. This audience is altogether too smart."—Chicago Tribune.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. *They never fail.* At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Irregular Verb "To Be."

In one of the Senate cloak-rooms during a recent session, the talk turned, says a writer in the Troy Press, on the old ante-bellum negro of the South and his amusing originalities in the use of the English language.

Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, said the finest example he knew of was the remark made by an old negro whose worthless son was married secretly. The old man heard of it and asked the boy if he was married.

"I ain't sayin' I ain't," the boy replied.

"Now, you, 'Rastus," stormed the old man, "I ain't askin' you is you ain't; I is askin' you ain't you is!"

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Trials of a Lecturer.

A well known Englishwoman lecturer tells some stories at her own expense.

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.' This was intended as a sincere compliment.

"On another occasion a bluff old farmer who boasted of his ability to look on all sides of a question announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights. She's hired the hall herself, and so she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say you've got an equal right to walk out in the middle on t.'"

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Washington was crossing the Delaware River at Trenton.

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Angered by these reflections, he fell upon the Hessians shortly afterward with extreme ferocity.—Chicago Tribune.

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Turning defeat into victory is the achievement of genius. This example, gleaned from the London Daily Mail, illustrates the adroitness with which it is sometimes done.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

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Ladylike.

A little girl on a train was chewing gum. Not only that, but she insisted on pulling it out in long strings and letting it fall back into her mouth again.

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:

You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.

E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.

MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.

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in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, Kidney bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble, writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

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Ordinance No. 69

An ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs when running at large or out from under control of its master, and providing a penalty for the same.

SECTION ONE. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for the owner, master or person who harbors a dog, male or female, to allow the same to run at large in the city of Butler without being muzzled, unless such dog shall be accompanied by its owner or master, and such muzzle shall not be deemed sufficient unless it be of such form and strength and so attached and fastened as will effectually prevent such animal from biting, and any animal of the dog kind which may be found running at large within said city without being so muzzled, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

SECTION TWO. Any person violating the provision of Section One of this Act shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

SECTION THREE. Be it further ordained by the common council that it shall be the duty of the marshal of said city of Butler when he finds any such dog running at large without being muzzled, to at once ascertain who the owner of such dog is or where the same is harbored and to file charges against such owner, master or person so harboring said dog for violation of this Ordinance and if such owner, master or person harboring such dog cannot be found, it shall be said marshal's duty to confine such dog in the city lockup for a period of twenty-four hours and if at the end of such time, said dog is not claimed, he shall cause said dog to be killed and the carcas disposed of.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication for two successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the city of Butler, Indiana.

A. S. KESTER,
President of Council.

Attest:
L. C. BUEHRER, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the common council of the city of Butler at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of April, 1910, and was by me duly presented to the mayor of said city on the 10th day of April, 1910.

L. C. BUEHRER.

This Ordinance was approved by me on this the 4th day of April, 1910.

W. J. MONDHANK,
14-2 Mayor of City of Butler, Ind.

Why Salves Fail to Cure Eczema

Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

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Is Roby Tight Wad

WASHINGTON, IND., April 2—Republicans of Indiana are laughing today over an enlivening correspondence between Judge Roby, of the appellate court, and Charles G. Sefrit, formerly of the republican state executive committee. The letters, published yesterday in the Washington Herald, are self-explanatory and as follows:

JUDGE ROBY TO MR. SEFRIT.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29, 1910.

Mr. Charles G. Sefrit,
Washington, Indiana:

Dear Sir—My name will be presented to the republican state convention for supreme judge from the Third district.

I am willing to submit the case upon my judicial record without argument, and hope you will find it consistent with public interest and the interest of the republican party to give me your vote.

My headquarters during the convention will be room 334, Claypool hotel.

Sincerely,
Frank S. Roby.

MR. SEFRIT TO JUDGE ROBY

WASHINGTON, IND., March 31.

Mr. Frank S. Roby,
Indianapolis, Indiana:

Sir—Answering your letter of the 29th this day received, I must decline to give you my vote as a delegate to the republican state convention from Daviess county for supreme judge from the Third district. Were I to vote for you for that or for any other nomination and the republicans of Daviess county should fail to kick me out of the party immediately upon my return home, they certainly ought to be branded as a bunch of political mollycoddles.

I don't know anything about your judicial record. If there were no other lawyers in the state of Indiana, the situation might be different, but I suppose there are hundreds and hundreds of them, republicans and democrats, who are just as nearly competent as you are to sit on the supreme court bench.

As a student of the law, you also must have a more or less intimate acquaintance with the American governmental institution. So being, you must know that this country's government essentially is a government by political parties; and that the maintenance of the integrity of these political organizations is absolutely necessary for the perpetuation of the system of government now in existence. This integrity cannot be preserved unless the partisans of the several political organizations shall show patriotic loyalty to them.

You pretend to be a republican. You ask the republican party for a nomination to a high and honorable public office, which carries with it pay commensurate with the exalted service the state exacts from tue incumbents of this office. You received the nomination you sought, and the republican party elected you to the office, not only once but twice. You knew when you begged the nomination for appellate judge that time-honored and eminently proper custom prescribes that candidates for public office shall bear their just part of the legitimate expenses inevitable surrounding any and every sort of a campaign.

You refuse to pay your share of the campaign cost, and you accepted the office and enjoyed the emoluments thereof, leaving it to your associates on the state ticket and to other republicans of the state to bear the expense of lifting you to lucrative public position.

Not only did you do this, but you attempted to bring the party into disrepute before the people of Indiana as an excuse for the non-payment of the debt you owe to the republican organization. Furthermore, in a letter you wrote to a representative of the republican state committee in reply to a request for a trifling sum in aid of the campaign two years ago, you endeavored to humiliate the committee by the use of insulting and abusive expressions; and, to heap contumely, upon contumely, you caused this contemptible letter to be printed in a democratic paper in the city of Fort Wayne for the sole and only purpose of embarrassing the republican state organization at a time when the republican party of Indiana had as much at stake as ever before in its history.

Vote for you for supreme judge! Well, I should say not. Why, I wouldn't vote for a man for dog-pelter whose sense of party obligation is as blunted as yours appears to be. Intense a partisan as I am, I don't believe I could still my conscience to such extent as to win its permit to vote for you if your name were on my ticket. I have no use for a church member who will not contribute to the support of his church on the theory that salvation ought to be free. I have no use for a republican aspirant for office who will not freely take up his fair part of the heat and burden of the campaign.

With wholesome respect for the high office you occupy and with perfect contempt for you as a pretended republican, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Sincerely,
CHARLES G. SEFRIT.

—Fort Wayne News.

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A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, Liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c, at Stone's drug store. 13 1m

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WHEN the score is 1 to 1 in the last half of the ninth—your team at the bat—2 men on bases and no one out, there's something doing right away—you are up in arms yelling—rooting—doing all you can to rattle the pitcher—make him blow up—go ballooning—it's enthusiasm and it often turns the tide of battle from defeat to victory.

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Obituary

Jane McDonald was born December 20, 1830, in Lucas county, Ohio, and departed this life April 4, 1910, age 79 years, 4 months and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Jacob McDonald, February 26, 1852. To this union was born four children, two having died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son and one daughter, one sister, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was converted and joined the United Brethren church in the year, 1876, under the pastorate of J. W. Martin, and lived a consistent christain life until her death.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 at the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Parker. The interment was at the Eddy cemetery.

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Church of Christ Items

Church of Christ, Lord's Day, April 10. Preaching by pastor—Morning topic: "The Glory That Christ Gives." Evening: "Faith."

A rally of the Church of Christ and the Sunday school will be held at the church, the week commencing April 10. Preaching each night by the pastor.

Commencing Lord's day, April 17, revival services will be held at the Church of Christ. Hamilton and Haley, evangelists, having charge of these services. I. KONKLE, Pastor.

Three hundred thousand coal miners are now on a strike in United States. We are able to deliver best grade hard coal at $6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

Grandfather's chair is looking shabby. It can be brightened up and made to look like new by applying a that of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Very easy to apply as it works freely under the brush and dries without showing laps. Try it. Money back if not satisfied. Geo. W. Geddes sells it. 1t

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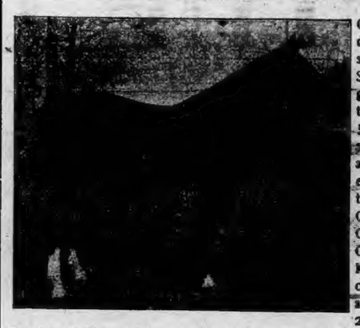

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Redfern Tailored Suits are Models of Smartness and Beauty.

We present a wide range in tailored suits this season. Styles are particularly becoming. The coats are much shorter generally 26 to 30 inches—skirts are pleated, some have tunic or apron effects. Materials are many—all serviceable and handsome. There are new colorings and designs of great attractiveness. Come and see the correct suits for spring in an unrivaled display and note the prices.

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Mrs. Frank Lyons is on the sick list this week.

Jerry Bollinger was at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Earl Eakright and Earl Rickey were in Kendallville, Sunday.

Dan Link of Auburn, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Cliff Shaffer of Auburn, was the guest of Miss Lola Nimmons, Sunday.

Mrs Elizabeth Fosdick spent Sunday in Angola, the guest of her sister, Mrs Carr

Sheriff Ralph Thomas was here Monday summoning witnesses on the Ware case

Rev E F Albertson is attending the Methodist conference at Bluffton this week.

P. B. Hootman and wife and L. L. Shoemaker and family spent Sunday with George E Scott

Roscoe Rickett and Miss Bessie Daily of St. Joe, spent Sunday evening with Miss May Daily.

C E Dempsey made his initial trip in his automobile Sunday and had the usual motor's troubles, coming in with a puncture.

The new agricultural firm, Aldrich Bros., are meeting with fine success, and bid fair to become one of Butler's most prosperous business firms.

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Mrs. Isaac Bowman is reported on the sick list.

The Culture club met with Mrs. Ed Karle, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cyrus Evertts spent Monday with her parents at Mooresville.

Robert White of Toledo, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Dunn of Hillsdale, Mich., was the guest of her mother, Sunday.

Dr D. X. Beechler and wife were over from Garrett Sunday in their automobile.

Chas Ernest and wife, of Peru, are the guests of the latter's parents, D B Croninger and wife

Make use of our item box at the postoffice. Items must be signed, so we may know who wrote them tf

Misses Grace and Agnes Sechler of St Joe, were the guests of friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Patterson and children of Garrett, are the guest of her parents, S. G. Stone and wife, this week

Warren Murch came home from Detroit and is spending the week here. He expects to return to the city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Craun entertained Bert Huey, wife and daughter, Vera, and Mrs. Wm. Scoville at dinner Sunday.

William Richard, who has a position at Kendallville, gathering up produce for the Byer Bros., was home over Sunday. He may move his family to that place.

Mrs. Ethel Haverstock has been suffering with the lagrippe.

Miss Phosa Scoville was the guest of her mother at Angola over Sunday.

Mr. Tilberry has rented Mrs. George Nichols' residence on Main street.

Dea McDonald of Indianapolis, was the guest of relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Burkey went to Ann Arbor, Monday, for an examination.

Chas. May and wife of Edgerton, were the guests of Ed May and wife, Sunday.

Leslie Tappen of near Angola, was the guest of his father, John Tappen, Sunday.

Harry Richard of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Wm. Richard and wife, this week.

Gus Gebhart and wife of Bryan, were the guests of her parents, S. G. Stone, Sunday.

Valma Brown was home Monday to attend the funeral of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Chas. B. McCrory, of Jasper, Mich., is the guest of her parents, D. W. Steward and wife.

Arthur Haley was home from St. Joe, Monday, to attend the funeral of Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Edyth Wagoner returned to her school in Fort Wayne, Monday, after a week's vacation.

F. L. Kiplinger is in Indianapolis this week as a representative to the republican state convention.

Rickey Hardware Co. will treat you to the peanuts if you will tell them where their stove lifters are. 1t

Mrs. Carrie Schott and son, Ed, of Edgerton, were the guests of Chauncey McDonald and wife Tuesday.

J. Judson Healey has lowered the horse clipping record. He clips a horse in 39 minutes, and does it good.

David Cass and nephew, Ora Cass, of Montgomery, Mich., attended the funeral of Dr. and Mrs. Brown Monday.

The Butler schools were closed a few days this week for the teachers to attend the state convention at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charles Ernest of Peru, and Mrs. D. B. Croninger spent Tuesday in Kendallville, the guest of Clarence Croninger and wife.

Frank Abram, manager of the Star theatre, made a big hit last Saturday evening by giving each lady who attended his show a beautiful carnation.

Marshal Holtzberg authorizes us to say that in case he is needed while away from the city, parties may call on Ed Karle at Lake's meat market.

Tim Dunn has been busy during the pleasant spring weather in beautifying the cemetery, and a visit to the same will show that he has an eye for neatness.

Mrs. Jane McDonald died at her home on Green street, Monday evening at six o'clock. Funeral services was held at the U. B. church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Will the party, who got the editor's umbrella at the Christian church last Sunday, please return it. While Butler is a dry town, we still feel the necessity of a rain stick.

R. V. Miller of Toledo, travelling passinger agent for the Wabash R. R. was in the city, Wednesday, making arrangements for a track to be built to the brick and tile yard.

Garrett and Edon, Ohio, report their lecture courses for this year financially a failure. Butler had a first class course and it was a success financially and otherwise, and plans are being laid for next year.

Corma Bordner has fifteen head of Shropshire ewes, which are the mothers of twenty-one lambs. Mr. Bordner, whose farm lies a couple of miles south of town, is especially proud of his flock of sheep.

The red noses, which have been noticable for a week or more, suggests that there might be a blind pig about town. Since writing the foregoing, we learn that the blind pig is on wheels and comes up from Fort Wayne.

E P. Masters has purchased J. S. Lowe's interest in the lumber yard, at Hamilton, which was recently purchased by Mr. Lowe and Chas. Reed. Mr. Masters expects to move his family to that place next week, if arrangements can be made to that effect.

The HERALD will give one year subscription to the boy or girl who first reports to this office the misspelled word which we have had placed in a certain advertisement in this issue. It is not necessary to come to the office but you may report by phone.

Clyde Metcalf of Garrett, has been employed as foreman in the HERALD office to take the place of B. B. Dowell who has rendered us valuable service the past four months. Mr. Dowell will engage in the moving picture and vaudeville business this summer. Mr. Metcalf has had fifteen years experience in the printing business. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a suitable house.

Mrs. M. F. Long narrowly escaped from being burnt up while washing some clothes in gasoline, Tuesday morning. Gasoline and water had been put into a pan and placed onto the hot stove and Mrs. Long was washing out a pair of overalls for her husband. Some of the gasoline and water flew onto the the stove and exploded setting the front of her dress and sleeves on fire. Mr. Long was present and smothered the flames before doing serious injury.

Jim Newman spent Sunday in Bryan the guest of his wife.

Rev. Brock of Newville, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

C. E Dempsey and wife spent Sunday in Auburn the guests of friends.

Miss Mary Strong is spending her vacation with her parents at Newville.

Mr. Hogobaum, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Miss Leta Geddes over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Gengnagel and son, Harold, spent Sunday with her parents near Auburn.

Mrs. John Sturgis attended the funeral of Dr. and Mrs. Brown at Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Leah Apt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clarence Enterline and wife, near Artic.

Joe Baker was home from Albion Monday. Joe is looking fine and has a "hop cream" complexion.

Curtis Craun left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, Mo, where he expects to be gone for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallauer, Miss Anna Baumgardner and Fred Strauss spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Anna Baumgardner and Fred Strauss of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Walter Hallauer and wife.

Rev. J. Simmons of Peru, Ind., and Rev. G. F. Byrer of Fort Wayne, were guests at the U. B. Parsonage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine DeBelius and son, John, of Auburn, were the guests of Henry DeBelius and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Benward returned to her home at Three Rivers, Mich., Monday, after spending Sunday with relatives here

Alex Seltenright and wife and Mrs. J. H Smith were the guests of Hiram Wolff and family, near Waterloo, Sunday.

John Penick sold his town property last week to Mrs. Barns, and purchased a small piece of land from D. M. Ball which is located near the basket factory He will improve the house that now stands on the farm.

The editor and family are moving this week into a property which he recently purchased of Wm. Whetsel. Sherm Kepler, who has been occupying the house, has moved into Mrs. Smith's property on the same street.

The oldest citizens say they never saw a March like the one just closed. With the exception of one or two days we had regular May weather, andt oats were nearly all planted in that month and present indications are very promising for a good crop.

Finley A. Nash, democratic candidate for the nomination for representative, was in the city, Wednesday, and created a good impression among the voters. He is a young man who has ascended the top on his merits. He stands high in his party, and will have a large following. If he receives the nomination he promises to keep busy until the victory is won.

The blocks, which are being used in the new cement block building for Aldrich Bros, were manufactured by Fred Briggs. They are waterproof, and of a very good quality. It will take four thousand of them to complete the building, which will be used for Frank Brown's garage and agricultural implements.

The second annual convention of the clubs of the 12th district will be held in the assembly room of the court house, Fort Wayne, on Tuesday, April 12. A general discussion of the subject, "Everybody's Child," an address by the state president, Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis, and reading by Miss McIntyre of Auburn, interspersed with music will be the leading features. There are over sixty clubs in the district and it is expected that all will be represented. Mrs. J. E. Buchanan of Auburn, is the district chairman.

The HERALD has been "tipped" that a couple of Butler's distinguished gentlemen went out for a joy ride last Friday evening in a gasoline car and becoming intoxicated with the spring air and grandeur of the evening wandered into by and forbidden paths for some minutes and when it became time to retrace their tracks back to the city of their nativity, the blamed machine betrayed their confidence and carried them into the city limits of Fort Wayne. Turning about they headed their machine northward and after spinning along for some minutes, turned their gaze in the direction where they thought nestled the inhabitants of the city which it seemed to them had been months since they had last seen. But Ney, Louie, the glare of the electric lights could not be discerned, they had evidently taken the wrong road again. The car was brought to a standstill and the telephone sought. They thought perhaps that if they could locate the town by phone they coule follow the line which would take them back to their friends. The natives were aroused and questions plyed but they were very courteously informed that they were in the neighborhood of Ney, Ohio. Then the thoughts came if they only had "Old Luce" they could let the lines slack and she would take them safely home. Still there was some juice left and the wheeles turned, and after several other small towns were made while the inhabitants were sleeping, and the sun began to throw her golden light over the eastern sky, the heroes of this tale once more landed in the smiling city in time for breakfast.

Ralph Troyer is on the sick list.

William Eakright, south of town, has been quite sick.

We have been authorized by a member of the lecture course committee to say that another and better course will be held next year and that it will be given as this year, under the direction of the free public library. The HERALD is proud of the fact that Butler can support a high class lecture ocurse and make it a success.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Hegewisch, Illinois, bows humbly to Cadillac, Michigan.

Zelaya is going to write a book. There is no law against it.

Queer as it seems, the fast man is soon overtaken by misfortune.

Prince de Sagan is now a "serene highness." He does not even look at the bills.

A California woman lost $1,160 through a hole in her stocking. The moral is obvious.

Thirty-two reasons are given for the high cost of living, but there are proobably many others.

An ear of corn was sold the other day for $6.50. It would make a fine meal for that $10,000 hen.

"Is a hen a bird?" asks the government. Respectfully referred to the man who owns Peggy, the $10,000 hen.

Prussians want universal suffrage, but the Kaiser may decide that what they need is something equally as good.

A motor road from the Atlantic to the Pacific is proposed, with road houses, garages and hospitals every five miles.

Dr. Wiley states that if an egg floats in salt water it is not fresh. Grab your egg and start for the Gulf of Mexico at once!

Andrew Carnegie says he doesn't want to go to heaven yet. But he must not be understood as being opposed to the place.

In St. Louis recently a man won $10 by eating a dozen eggs within a given time. It wasn't worth the effort if he had to buy his own eggs.

A New Jersey man found $5,000 in a Bible his grandmother gave him thirty-five years ago. Some of those old-fashioned grandmothers had a fine sense of humor.

A New York man, seeking American citizenship, declared the United States flag was green. Can a man who is so color blind as that be worked over into a good citizen?

The weather man at Pittsburg says the groundhog has been wrong for three successive years. It is not believed anything could be gained by submitting the case to Copenhagen.

Belvidere Brooks, the new manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, began his business career as a messenger boy in Texas. He must have succeeded somehow in keeping his front name a secret until he ceased being a messenger boy and got out of Texas.

A man in New York State, while digging for water a few days ago, discovered a thick vein of excellent anthracite cial. Without wishing to be considered pessimistic, we are compelled to cling to the opinion that the money he may be able to save on coal will be taken from him by the ice companies or by the people from whom he buys his meats and groceries.

When does an unmarried woman change from a young to an old maid? That was the question, and it is one of perennial interest, discussed in a Chicago woman's club the other day. No agreement was reached, but when one speaker declared that at 28 a woman is not yet an old maid, and is "probably better looking than at any other age," she was heartily applauded by the other women present. It is interesting thus to discover that the members of the club are all about 28 years old.

Particularly annoying and even dangerous abuses have sprung up in the matter of "interference" in wireless telegraphy. Amateur operators who delight in sending out hoax messages, cutting into important despatches, and in general making aerial nuisances of themselves, have from time to time been reproved, but matters have gone to such a length that the government is considering ways and means of ending the trouble. From time immemorial the air has been considered free to all, and the only thing that can wholly control the conduct of those invisibly using it is, not laws, but manners.

Ironing linen has a greater effect than is commonly believed. As the temperature of the iron may greatly exceed 266 degrees Fahrenheit it has been suggested that the process of ironing may suffice to sterilize surgical dressings and hence be of valuable service, especially in rural districts and elsewhere, in the absence of disinfecting ovens and sterilizers. Nearly all microbes can be killed by a sufficiently long application of a temperature of 158 degrees Fahrenheit, but a temperature of 266 degrees Fahrenheit is required to kill certain spores of bacteria and to produce absolutely complete sterilization. It has been proved by experiment that it is possible to disinfect clothing very satisfactorily by ironing. Clothing which has been worn by children affected by various contagious diseases, and which contained bacteria or pus, diphtheria and the like, was sprinkled and ironed. It was then rubbed on plates of gelatine prepared for the culture of bacteria, but not a single colony was developed.

There is comfort for university students afflicted with "blue slips" in a curious statistical study lately made of the life history of Yale graduates and non-graduates for half a century. The examination was made by the secretary of the university and the striking results must be accepted as accurate. The only doubt we have about them is just what is meant by non-graduates. Probably it means only students who completed their four years' course and were refused diplomas at the end. Surely a different result would have been reached if the list of non-graduates included all who had ever studied at Yale for a longer or shorter time. The result is puzzling enough anyway. Yale has produced 23,000 alumni in the half century and in the same time nearly seven thousand students were sent away without the coveted diploma. These non-graduates are scattered all over the country, came from all kinds of secondary schools, good, bad and indifferent, and are credited to all departments of the university, though the medical school furnishes the largest percentage. Here 50 per cent fail to get diplomas, though only 20 per cent failed in the academic department or college proper. If success in life is measured by attaining standing in the professions and business, the compilation tells largely in favor of the non-graduates. The percentage of them that have succeeded in the arts, journalism and letters, in the ministry, in the public service, in every business but finance and in farming is higher than the percentage of successful graduates. The latter have excelled only in education, the other professions, finance and science, and their superiority is slight except in law and engineering. Obviously graduates have been most successful in professions that exact severe training, non-graduates most successful in those where it depends on natural endowment.

WANTED HIS NAME IN PAPER.

Curious Question Raised in a Canadian Court of Law.

A case of interest to newspaper men came up before Chief Justice Meredith last month when J. B. MacKenzie, a Toronto lawyer, entered an action against the Toronto World and George M. Lee, its Osgood hall reporter, to obtain an injunction against the defendants, restraining them from omitting his name from reports of cases in which he may be engaged as counsel or solicitor.

Chief Justice Meredith took the stand that the World published the report for the information and interest of its readers; that this report must necessarily be brief, but that so long as it was in no particular incorrect and contained no reflection in the nature of libel or improper statement of fact, the World had a right to publish what it pleased.

In the present case, Printer and Publisher states, the plaintiff did not claim that any incorrect statement had been made or anything in the nature of a libel published, but merely that the report was not full enough to slut him in that his name and connection with the case had been omitted from it. It really amounted to a complaint that the World had not given him the benefit of advertising in connection with the case, and this, his lordship claimed, Mr. MacKenzie could not compel the World to do. He suggested, humorously, that a contract at so much a line be made to cover the situation.

Mr. MacKenzie claimed, however, that the court had inherent right to deal with the matter, and that everybody should be placed upon the same footing or the reports excluded. He claimed that such an omission was an injury to his calling, in that solicitors from outside points would thus be hindered from sending him retainers. His lordship dismissed the application for injunction, and Mr. MacKenzie intimated that the matter is not yet closed.

LESSONS OF LIFE.

Futility of Giving the Young the Most Costly Thing on Earth.

I wonder if you realize that it is rather a solemn moment for any one of my age to come face to face with boys at your age, said Lord Rosebery in an address at Edinburgh, according to an exchange. I suppose between the eldest of you and myself some five-and-forty years intervene. Looking back on that period between the termination of one's school life and the period at which one has arrived, one reviews it with a sense of one's own great shortcomings, of one's waste of time, of one's opportunities missed. No one is wholly satisfied with his life. The best of men that you could think of cannot have felt any complete satisfaction at reviewing his career. But there are degrees and degrees of satisfaction.

The most costly thing in the world is what we are all willing to give to those who are younger, and what our juniors never accept, but throw away into the ditch as soon as they receive it, as though it was destitute of all value at all, and that is experience. We all buy our experience very dearly, with pain, with anguish, sometimes with our heart's blood, and yet when we try to give it to those who are younger than ourselves they treat it with neglect, and they go into the world resolved to buy their own experience themselves.

Well, I, therefore, won't offer you my experience, because, as I say, you would reject it. But there is a great phase which has come down from the ...cients, which embodies, I think, all ...t a boy at school ought to wish to ... putting religion aside. I am going to say it in Latin, and you won't understand it, because I pronounce it in the Eton way, which is all wrong, and you pronounce it in the Scottish way, which is all right: "Mens sana in corpore sano." I suppose you would say (here his lordship adopted the Scottish pronunciation): "Mena sana in corpore sano"—a healthy mind in a healthy body.

Hopeless.

Lawyer—You don't like the jury?

Defendant—I do not. No. 1 is my ...lor, No. 3 is my grocer, No. 5 is my ...k and egg dealer and No. 7 is my wife's first husband. What chance have I got?—St. Paul Dispatch.

Fawning.

"Why is everybody so cordial to Jinx?"

"He bought a couple of sides of bacon just before the meat strike went into effect and he has some of it yet."—Houston Post.

It occurs to every man occasionally that he would like to be a pugilist for about thirty minutes.

MASKERS.

Hope, the great explorer;
Love whom none can bind,
Youth that looks before her,
Age that looks behind,
Joy with brow like Summer's,
Care with wintry pate,
Maskers are and mummers
At Life's gate.

Pow'r with narrow forehead,
Wealth with niggard palm,
Wisdom old, whose hoar head
Vaunts a barren calm;
Haughty overcomers,
In their pomp and state;—
Maskers all and mummers
At Death's gate!

—William Watson.

That Club Supper

When Mrs. Myron Tuttle spoke up in the business meeting of the Culture Club and opened her house for the annual supper which that leading woman's club of Three Pines was in the habit of giving its husbands and some special outside guests Mrs. Lawyer White, who was the president, coughed a little wildly to gain time.

Always the club supper previously had been held at the spacious residence of the Springers, who had three full sets of china. This season Mrs. Springer was away, but it had been rather understood that Mrs. Dr. Sprong would offer to be hostess. Mrs. Tuttle had spoken so quickly when the question was put that every one knew she must have planned it long ahead. And everybody, in the midst of her dismay, wondered why.

In the first place, Hetty Tuttle was no housekeeper. She was a large, complacent woman, who did not wince when her small son Tommy scratched the mahogany piano with her embroidery scissors and who was perfectly happy if the house was undusted and the broom was standing in the front hallway when callers arrived. Her benighted husband still adored her after twenty-two years of underdone steaks and no place for anything and everything always out of its place. The way Myron Tuttle let himself be walked over was a scandal.

Hetty Tuttle disliked work in any form, so nobody could imagine why she had put herself in the way of taking on so much. Still, Mrs. Lawyer White rather helplessly accepted the offer from this dubious source and then brightly moved that a chairman be appointed to oversee the supper and

"YOU PEOPLE ARE CERTAINLY SWELL COOKS."

relieve Mrs. Tuttle of some of the work.

This was conceded to be a decidedly clever arrangement, for there was no use talking—Hetty Tuttle never could manage the affair herself. Mrs. Dr. Sprong, who was given the post of chairman, began borrowing embroidered lunch cloths of every one right and left that very day, for she knew without asking that Mrs. Myron Tuttle hadn't a couple of dozen laid by, as a good housekeeper should.

"Goodness knows," she mourned, "how we'll ever cook the chickens and things in her kitchen!"

As the time for the supper approached the members of the Culture Club took to dropping in on Hetty Tuttle with cut glass and silver in their arms. They said they thought maybe she would find such things of use in serving so many. Hetty Tuttle accepted all these loans placidly. She was the least concerned member of the club. Seemingly, she did not worry at all over this most important club function of the year, so every one else fretted herself into a fever.

Minnie, the Tuttles' 19-year-old daughter, seemed to catch the excitement, however. Her mother deferred to her in a worshipful way and handed all the cut glass over to her keeping.

"You go right ahead, Minnie," she often said in those days. "I guess you know what is right and can show 'em! I guess Alf Kreeble will see your folks can entertain and do things as well as his, even if they haven't got so much money!"

At that Minnie Tuttle would turn away with reddening cheeks, for she knew that the main idea behind having the Culture Club supper at their home was to dazzle Alf Kreeble and urge him on a trifle faster. Of late he had lagged in his attentions and Hetty Tuttle could not bear to see her daughter unhappy.

The women of the Culture Club will never forget the night of that annual supper. Amid all the hurry and turmoil Mrs. Myron Tuttle moved calm and undisturbed, while Mrs. Dr. Sprong in her black silk, Mrs. Lawyer White in rattling jet and half a dozen others with red faces and glittering eyes bumped into one another in the inconvenient kitchen, called wildly for utensils which were not, exploded at the discovery that there was no sugar in the pantry and had hysterics because Mrs. Tuttle had forgotten to order the special potatoes for baking.

Crowded in the parlors around the little tables were the elite of the men folks of the town, waiting for food. The tension was terrible. It was absolutely unthinkable that the Culture Club should have a failure laid at its door. So while all the club women except Hetty Tuttle slaved and suffered and agonized to have things as they should be nobody noticed how Minnie Tuttle and Alf Kreeble were sitting together cozily on the lower stair. Nobody observed that Minnie got Alf all white meat and three orders of dumplings and two pieces of pie and a ridiculous amount of cabbage salad and hovered over him while he ate.

Meanwhile Minnie looked very pretty in her fluffy white dress.

"Say," Alf Kreeble told her at last, "you people are certainly swell cooks, Minnie! I bet you helped your mother do most of this, now, didn't you? Say, that cake—did you bake it?"

Minnie was young, but she was wise. She smiled seraphically. "I'm so glad you like the supper, Alf," she told him, smoothly. If she had died for it she could not have told who had really cooked the supper—she had been too busy thinking of him and getting her gown ready. "Let's sit over here out of the crowd," she added.

That was why a little later in the evening, when people were talking hard and the women were trying to forget the fatiguing evening they had put in and mentally execrating the serene Hetty Tuttle, that incompetent hostess was beaming. She was watching Alf Kreeble and Minnie in their secluded corner and she could see that Alf was holding Minnie's hand and talking very earnestly.

Mrs. Myron Tuttle heaved a relieved sigh at last and absently rubbed a plump finger across the dust on top of a bookcase. "I think," she murmured, "the club supper's been an awful fine success!"—Chicago Daily News.

JEFFRIES AS A TEXT.

Preacher Thinks He Can't "Come Back" and Points a Moral.

"Can Jeffries Come Back?" was the title of a sermon preached by the Rev. John Hamilton Timbrell in the Cedar Cliff Methodist Episcopal church, says the New York Sun. The preacher took his text from the Book of Judges, and after describing as pathetic and humiliating the downfall of Samson, he said it pointed a moral to the case of Jeffries, "Can the old-time champion come back?" the preacher asked, and then he said:

"This question, so far as its sporting phase is concerned, may have little or no interest to us save as it touches a great fundamental principle that is of the most profound interest to all thinking men, and one which may lead many of them to read what they otherwise would not, the sporting pages of the sporting papers, to see if Jeffries can come back.

"What is the point in this case? Jeffries won the belt and much lucre, and then stepped out of the ring to have a good time and enjoy himself, and for five years, like Samson, with his head in the lap of Delilah, Jeffries has slept with his head in the lap of a luxurious and bibulous life. While he has slept a big black gorilla has come into the ring and has put the world of sport into about the same condition that ancient Israel was in when Goliah of Gath was swaggering about and bragging of what he could do in the presence of the crowd that was sore afraid to tackle him. And the pugilistic crowd is looking the world over to find some champion who can stand up to the gorilla and down him and take the belt, which means about the same thing to these modern heathen as the wreath of laurel meant to the ancient heathen in the Corinthian games. And with desperation in their glance they turn to Jeffries with this question, which means far more than a laurel wreath to them: 'Can Jeffries come back?'

"A noted athletic trainer has given them his unbiased opinion. He is one of the best authorities on athletic training. And it is not reassuring to the crowd who are so eager to bet their shekels on Jeff. He says: 'It makes no difference whether a man is a runner, jumper, fighter, ball player or participant in any other branch of sport, if he stops training for three or four years he can never regain his lost form.' Furthermore he says: 'I have never seen an exception to the rule.'

"Back of this statement of the trainer and looking out upon us though, it is a great fundamental principle that is as solemn as the day of judgment, a principle that will be found to hold everywhere in the universe of God, the momentousness of which may cause us for the time being to overlook the fact that our attention is called to it through the malodorous channel of the pugilistic ring."

Motherly.

"Well, Effie, dear, I hope you've been a little mother to your brother while I've been out?"

"Oh, yes, I have. I've smacked him quite a lot!"—London Opinion.

Painting is more of a habit with some women than art is with an artist.

WRECKS TRUCK TO SAVE YOUNG WOMAN.

Frederick Mayer, driver of a hook and ladder truck, is dying in a Brooklyn hospital after performing a splendid deed of heroism while driving to a fire. His horses were on a full run when directly in his path Mayer saw a young woman standing panic-stricken on a cross-walk. On one side, close to her, stood a trolley car filled with passengers; on the other was one of the tall iron pillars of the elevated railway. Had the driver kept on he would have run down the woman; by turning to the right he would have endangered the lives of the passengers. Mayer yelled to the firemen clustered along the sides of the truck to jump, gave the reins a mighty tug and ran full tilt into the iron pillar. There was a crash, the horses were thrown down, badly injured, the truck was overturned and Mayer was pinned under it with skull fractured, leg broken and body crushed.

A JAPANESE-GREEK FABLE.

A Japanese-American version of an ancient Greek myth is indeed a piece of literature. In some correspondence of Lafcadio Hearn, published recently in the Atlantic Monthly, there is quoted such a composition, warranted to be genuine. It was written by a native of Japan in an examination paper.

Tithonus was a youth very handsome and polite.

Aurora was the rosy-fingered Goddess of the Dawn—a very fine young lady with rosy fingers.

She was used to get up in the earlier morning every day, and she was very studious.

She follen in love to Tithonus, and by her chariot taked him up to the sky.

One day she ask him that—"Sir, I can give you all thing you want." Then he ask to her that—"Please give me the eternal life."

Hoping to enjoy the eternal life of her husband, Aurora ask to Zeus, Father of all the Gods;

And soon the eternal life was bestow on Tithonus.

But Aurora forget to request for the eternal youth; therefore Tithonus have the only eternal life.

Gods have the eternality of youth as well as life.

Tithonus came to become thirty or fourty years of age.

He became every day more old.

He become TOTALLY old.

And felt the miseration of this life.

To the last desire he begged the God to make him a glasshopper and to hop on the ground.

So for pity the God changed him into a glasshopper, which could hop about our world.

And he is hop about the ground even now, and bears the dry looking.

So from a man becomed the husband of the Goddess, and then to be changed into a vile worm!

This should teach us well to ask never the inconsistent things.

Knowledge That Is Power.

The world is full of people who know a great deal but cannot use their knowledge. They are weighted down with unavailable facts and theories, says Orison Swett Marsden in Success Magazine. You have often met people who seem to know much, who are so encyclopedic in their greedy absorption of facts, that their general knowledge is like an enormous pack on a soldier's back, which exhausts his vitality and impedes his march. It makes them heavy of foot and clumsy in everything they do. They impress you as not being large enough to swing their loads and carry them with ease. They are like children tugging away at great pieces of furniture which they can scarcely lift.

It is not the ability, the education, the knowledge that one has that makes the difference between men. The mere possession of knowledge is not always the possession of power; knowledge which has not been digested and assimilated and become a part of yourself, knowledge which cannot swing into line in an emergency, is of little use, and will not save you at a critical moment.

To be effective, a man's education must become a part of himself, as he goes along. All of it must be worked up into power. A little practical education that has become a part of one's being and is always available will accomplish more in the world than knowledge far more extensive that cannot be utilized.

Alaskan Glaciers.

An interesting fact about Alaskan glaciers is that some are "dead" and others are "alive." Davidson glacier, which is really a tongue of the Muir glacier, has been ascended by travelers for a number of years. It is a dead glacier, having a moraine of several miles between it and the sea. Looking at it from the boat, it represents a kaleidoscopic appearance as the sun shines upon it, and the surface seems scratched with tiny pin lines. These are in reality deep crevices, which must be approached cautiously, for they are lurking pitfalls for the unwary.—Vancouver Providence.

One on Him.

"Pardon me," said a gentleman at the entrance to a downtown restaurant. "I have something on you."

"And may I ask what it is?"

"My hat."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

The Rocky Road for Taft.

The Taft policies are roughly jolted when a committee of the House edits and amends one of his favorite measures by making in it the identical changes recommended by two of the foremost insurgents in the Senate. This is just what the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has done to the president's railroad bill.

What Senators Cummons of Iowa and Clapp of Minnesota could not persuade the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to do, the House committee has done without their persuasion. The Senate committee reports the bill just as the president and Attorney General Wickersham drafted it. The House committee, by practically unanimous vote, declares that the progressive Republicans in the Senate were right in demanding radical changes.

The House committee, appointed by Uncle Joe Cannon, be it remembered, frowns upon the president's plan to permit a railroad company owning 50 per cent or more of the stock in another road to complete its control by buying it all, and that provision is stricken out. Progressive ideas are further adopted in the provision forbidding a director in one railroad company to serve in the directorate of another.

The provision put into the bill by the House committee forbidding steam roads to own or control city, suburban or interurban electric roads did not originate in the mind of the president or his attorney general, but it appears in the Cummins-Clapp minority report to the Senate. It is furthermore worth making a memorandum of the fact that the attack on the provision of the bill authorizing one road to buy up the stock of another was led by one of the Minnesota insurgent Congressmen of whom Mr. Taft spoke unkindly at Winona, and that Speaker Cannon's Committee on Interstate Commerce sustained him by a vote of seventeen to one.

It is not easy to believe that these progressive changes in the bill are wholly distasteful to the House leaders of the regular Republican organization. It may be presumed that Speaker Cannon chose the members of this committee with care, and that the majority of them represent the views of himself and his associates. Probably, also, these leaders would be glad to meet the president's wishes, but the Congressional elections are coming nearer every day. Republican members of the House may not be so calmly resigned to the prospect of party defeat as the president seems to be.—St. Louis Republic.

It Will Be a Landslide.

It is the progressive Republican voter and not the progressive Republican Congressman who is going to make trouble for the President and all his allies when the November ballots begin to fall. The progressive Congressman is only the humble servant of the progressive voter. The said Congressman smilingly listens to the rebukes of Taft and the revilings of Cannon, well knowing that if he bends the knee or supples the backbone to win their favor his master at home will dismiss him without a blessing.

The country is fast coming to the conviction that the President and all the influences that are behind Aldrich and Cannon have deliberately elected to accept overwhelming defeat this year rather than fulfill the promises and pledges of two years ago. What they propose or expect to do after this deluge is as yet a dark secret. But the outraged voters know what they are going to do. The spring avalanches in the Rocky Mountains are light and harmless precipitations by comparison with the landslide under which they are getting ready to bury the unprogressive Republican party.—St. Louis Republic.

Wealth Distribution.

If all the trust-made millionaires in America gave all or most of their wealth to humanity's uplift we would be as far from a true solution of the nation's chief economic problem as ever.

The problem of all ages has been equitable distribution of the fruits of labor. The problem is acute in this nation to-day because the Aldrich-Taft tariff reverses the normal channels of wealth distribution.

Tariff taxation, beyond the amount necessary for an economical administration of government, is industrial feudalism's chief weapon. Private monopoly crushes opportunity. It not only destroys the power of individuals to amass wealth through healthy competition, but turns its batteries of extortion on helpless consumers in all walks of life.

Great private fortunes built upon private monopoly of any of nature's commodities—whether it be oil, steel, sugar, lumber or any other—are monuments to the nation's economic folly. If even a major part of these fortunes should filter back to humanity's benefit, through philanthropic benefactions, it would not make the crime of private monopoly less odious.

Industrial feudalism demoralizes nations and individuals. It checks the normal springs of industry. It withholds the rewards of honest labor, and heaps fortune upon rich idlers whose lives are a menace to the social order.

The Rockefellers and Carnegies are a few among an army of trust-made millionaires. Yet, were the whole array to follow their example, they could not make tariff feudalism right by the most princely benefactions.

Why the Government Wastes Its Millions.

If the United States government wastes $300,000,000 a year—as Senator Aldrich says—he is the man of all men to know the reason why.

In calling attention to the fact he is like the prudent porch-climber, who diverts suspicion by ringing a doorbell to say, Sir, your window is unlatched.

It is the role of all the fat monopolists that this gentleman represents—to affect to be marvellous masters of business economy. They are aiming, through Mr. Aldrich, to forestall and discredit the government's right to control their great corporations—by persuading the people that the government is a hopeless incompetent in business, and that they, and they alone—out of the goodness of their hearts—are able to introduce a little order and efficiency into public affairs.

Now, the truth is that the administration of the government departments—wasteful as it is—is infinitely less wasteful than the rule of the great monopolies—whether the wastes of that rule be considered from the outside or the inside of the trusts. And it is also true that the corruption of the public administration is a disease that has infected the political order by contagion from corrupt private business. Thus it is an impudent affectation on the part of Mr. Aldrich to assume that the plenipotentiary of the trusts can teach the nation economy. That the trusts are as wasteful in their internal administration as they are prodigal of the people's wealth is an open secret that needs only air. The notion that the great private monopolies are models of productive economy is a satire upon the economic ignorance of the time.

A private business may be admirable in its management until it reaches the point of monopoly. But in passing that point it bids good-by to all the rules of economy and efficiency. Henceforth high honor and promotion among the officers and employes of the concern are not to be hoped for by those who have only administrative ability and technical skill to offer. The highly paid and controlling places in the trust go not to productive economists, but to commercial politicians.

The great trust managers are plungers and spenders, whose gift lies not in avoiding waste, but in charging it doubled and quadrupled against the public. Their arts are not productive, but predatory—and their spirit works downward through all the ranks of the pay roll, discouraging technical efficiency and offering rewards to subtlety and graft. The monopolistic trusts—so far from furnishing models of economy—are at war with the scientific administration, honest craftsmanship and the book of arithmetic, and are doing their best to abolish these things. And the great trust senator, in moving for national economy, evinces the speculative interest that hawks have in setting hens.—Chicago Examiner.

How Much Have You?

Wealth is no crime, but the manner of obtaining wealth may be. One-eighth of the people of the United States own seven-eighths of the wealth. One per cent of the one-eighth own 99 per cent of the seven-eighths of the wealth. How much is your share?

How It Comes.

"Happiness is never complete," says a Georgia philosopher. "When the fish are biting in the near-by streams the weather makes a fellow too drowsy to dig bait."—Atlanta Constitution.

ONLY A DROP IN THE BUCKET.

The beef trust of the United States was indicted by a grand jury in Hudson county, New Jersey, the other day. The indictment is drawn under the New Jersey law which provides a maximum penalty of three years in a penitentiary or a $1,000 fine.—Detroit Times.

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CHAPTER XIV.

"One moment!" said Jen, as they approached the veranda, whereon Dido was waiting them. "How do you know that Etwald picked up the handkerchief in the room?"

"Because I overheard his apology to my mother for having put her handkerchief to such use," replied Isabella, with suspicious promptitude.

"Humph! Didn't the doctor think it strange that he should find it there? Rather peculiar, don't you think, seeing that he must necessarily have been ignorant of your visit on that night."

"He was not ignorant of that! To account for the fever which seized me, my mother explained all that took place to Dr. Etwald. He quite understood that I had dropped the handkerchief."

"Did he apologize for his use of it—before or after the explanation?" was Jen's final question.

"After!" replied Isabella, with some hesitation; then abruptly left the Major's side to exchange a few words with Dido. Jen looked after her with a glance full of doubt and suspicion. Notwithstanding her love for Maurice, and her expressed desire to avenge his death by hunting down the assassin, she appeared to be anything but frank in the matter. In plain words, her conduct suggested to Jen's mind an idea that she knew more than she cared to talk about; and that such half-hinted knowledge implicated her mother. In which case—but here Dido interrupted Jen's meditations.

"My missy tell me you wish to hear my Obi," she said, abruptly fixing her eyes on the face of the visitor. "Why you wish? You laugh at Obi."

"I don't particularly wish to learn your Voodoo secrets," answered Jen, carelessly. "All I desire to know is why you manufactured that scent with which you saturated a certain handkerchief of your mistress."

"Mother's handkerchief, Dido," explained Isabella, interrupting. "The one you found round my head."

"Oh, dat a Voodoo smell to drib away de evil spirit," said Dido, solemnly addressing herself more particularly to the Major. "My witch-mudder, she learn to make dat in her own land. Too much of it kill—kill—kill!"

"By means of its odor?"

"No, dat only drib away bad debbils. But you scratch de skin wid one leetle bit of it, and you die, die, die!"

"And the scratch is made by means of the wand of sleep?"

"Yes. Dat so," said Dido, with pretended surprise, turning on him sharply. "But you no b'lieve in Obi, massa. What you know of de wand of sleep—de debble-stick?"

"Because I had one, Dido."

The negress laughed with scornful doubt.

"Ho, dat one big lie. Der ain't no debble-stick, but in the king's palace at Kumassi."

"You are wrong. I had one, and it was stolen by——"

"Why, of course," interrupted Isabella, again. "Don't you remember, Dido, you were asked if you had taken it?"

"Ho, yes. Now I do tink," said Dido. "Ah, massa, you say I took de debble-stick and made de new smell to fill him. Den dat I kill wid him massa, who nabbed lil missy, and dat I made spells in your house to steal de body. Hey, dat no so?"

"It certainly is so," assented Jen, astonished to hear her put his suspicions into such plain words. "Mr. Aylmer was killed by means or this poison. It was used again to render my servant insensible while the body was stolen. So I thought——"

"I know, I know!" broke in Dido, impatiently. "But dat not to do with me. De poison in your debble-stick."

"There was; but it was all dried up."

"No! Dat nossin. If you pour water in dat stick de poison come alive. Well, dat stick taken, but I no take it. Dat poo' young massa killed wid it—I no kill him. But de odder ting, sah. Dat smell! I mek it for missy, dat all!" And having made this explanation, Dido folded her arms, and waited in scornful silence to hear what her accuser had to say. He considered the absolute absurdity of her story, which—on the face of it—was a manifest invention, and one which, it would seem, was supported by the testimony of Isabella.

"You are satisfied now, I think," said this latter, seeing that the Major did not speak.

"Well, yes, Miss Dallas," returned he, with much deliberation. "I am satisfied—for the time being."

"Does Dido's explanation give you any clue?"

"It gives me a clue in a direction for which I should not have looked for it. Thank you, Miss Dallas—and you, Dido. I shall now say good-day."

"When will you return?"

"When I have followed to its end the clue of which we have been speaking," replied Jen, and taking off his hat, he walked swiftly away from the house.

When he vanished round the curve of the drive, Isabella, with a very pale face, turned towards Dido.

"I have told all the lies you wished me to tell," she said, hurriedly. "I have hidden from the sharp eyes of Major Jen those things which you wished hidden, and all at the cost of my honor and honesty."

She ran hastily into the house, as though to escape further conversation on a distasteful subject, while Dido, with her eyes on the ground, remained in deep thought. The old negress knew that she was placed in a perilous position, which might be rendered even more so, should Isabella speak freely. But of this she had little fear, as by her conversation with Major Jen the girl had gone forward upon a path of concealment whence there was now no retreat. Yet Dido was not satisfied. She did not trust those around her, and she was uneasy as to what might be the result of Jen's pertinacity in investigating both the death of Maurice and the disappearance of the body. Thus perplexed, it occurred to her to seek out and consult with Dr. Etwald.

"I shall tell the master all," she muttered, in her own barbaric dialect, "and he will tell me what to do. The spirit in the Voodoo stone will tell him."

Having come to this resolution, she went into the house to ask, or rather to demand, permission to visit Deanminster. That she was about to call upon Etwald, the negress did not think it necessary to tell Mrs. Dallas. There were matters between her and the doctor of which Mrs. Dallas knew nothing, which she would not have understood if she had known. When she inquired, Dido merely hinted that such secrets had to do with Obi, when the superstitious nature of Mrs. Dallas immediately shrank from pursuing an inquiry into what were—even to this civilized so-called Christian woman—sacred mysteries.

But while Dido goes on her dark path and takes her way towards Etwald in his gloomy house at Deanminster, it is necessary to return to the doings of Major Jen. On leaving "The Wigwam" he returned forthwith to his own house with the intention of repeating to David the conversation which had taken place between himself, Dido, and Isabella. On his arrival, however, he learned that David had gone out for a walk, and that Meg Brance was waiting for him in the library. At once the ever-courteous Major hastened to apologize to his visitor.

"My dear Meg, I am so sorry to have been absent when you called. I hope you have not been waiting long!"

"Only half an hour!" replied Meg, in a low, grave voice. "I should have waited in any case until your return, as I have something important to say to you."

The Major looked inquiringly at his visitor. She was a tall and stately woman, with a fair complexion, steady blue eyes, and hair of a deep red shade. Although close on 25 years of age, she was still a spinster, as much to the annoyance of her mother—a match-making matron—she had hitherto declined the most eligible offers for her hand. Her reasons for such refusals she would not state, but Jen—from certain observations—had long since guessed the truth. Meg was deeply in love with Maurice Aylmer, and it was for his sake that she remained single. Whether she knew that the young man loved Isabella Dallas it is impossible to say; but at all events she showed him very plainly the drift of her desires. The very indifference of Aylmer had rendered her love more violent and persistent. What would have been the conclusion of this one-sided love it is difficult to conjecture; but the death of Maurice had brought this and all other things to an abrupt conclusion.

Meg was dressed in black out of regard for the dead man, and she looked worn, red-eyed, and very dejected. But in coming forward to greet the Major, her fine blue eyes lighted up with the fire of hope, and it was with something of her old impetuosity—quenched since the death of Maurice—that she gave him her hand and repeated her last remark.

"I have something to say to you," she said, quickly. "Something likely to help you in your investigation."

"Concerning the theft of the body?" asked Jen, eagerly.

"No, with regard to the murder."

"What is it?"

"I will inform you in a few minutes," replied Meg. "But first tell me if you have found out anything likely to reveal the truth."

"No." Jen shook his head mournfully. "I am completely in the dark, and so is Inspector Arkel. The whole case is a profound mystery."

"Well, mysteries, even the most profound, have been cleared up before now, Major. Come, tell me precisely how the matter stands, and I may be able to help you."

"You know something."

"Yes, I do; and it is to tell that something that I have driven over today. Well, now, Major, let me know all about the matter from the beginning. I have heard nothing but the most garbled accounts, and it is necessary that I should know the exact truth."

"I shall tell it to you," replied Jen, with some hesitation; "but I am afraid I shall give you pain."

"I guess what you mean—Miss Dallas."

"Maurice wanted to marry her."

"I know, I know," replied Meg, while a wave of color passed over her fair face.

"You do!" cried Jen, in surprise. "And who told you?"

"Mr. Sarby."

"Oh!" The Major considered a moment, and his thoughts were anything but benevolent towards David. "I can guess why he told you. In the meantime, let me state the case. Maurice was killed on the high-road by means, as I verily believe, of the devil-stick. You know about that, of course?"

"Yes; I read the report of the inquest, and I have heard rumors. I agree with you, Major, that Mr. Aylmer was killed by the poison of the devil-stick. Go on."

"On the night that the body was stolen," continued Jen, deliberately, "Jaggard was drugged by means of a perfume which is the same that impregnating the devil-stick."

"Well," said Meg, "it would seem that the devil-stick is the center of this mystery. If you found the devil-stick you would know the truth."

"I don't go as far as that," protested Jen. "If we found the person who stole the devil-stick from my smoking-room, I might guess the truth."

"In that case, Major, look at this," said Meg, and she produced an article from her pocket; an article which she held up triumphantly before the astonished eyes of the old man.

"The devil-stick!" he cried. "By all that is wonderful, the devil-stick!"

"Yes, the devil-stick. I got it from the assassin of Mr. Aylmer!"

"The assassin—you know the assassin. Who is he—or she?"

"It is not a woman, but a man, Battersea!"

CHAPTER XV.

Major Jen sprang to his feet with a loud cry. The information that Battersea was the criminal took him so utterly by surprise that for the moment he was tongue-tied. Then, when he recalled the feeble and emaciated form of the old tramp, when he recollected his weak intelligence; he altogether declined to believe that such a creature could have conceived and executed a triple crime—the theft of the devil-stick—the murder of Maurice—the stealing of the body. Battersea had not sufficient craft or strength to do such things. With a shrug of his shoulders the Major resumed his seat.

"You must be mistaken, Meg," he said, in a quiet voice. "Whosoever may be guilty, Battersea, for physical and mental reasons, must be innocent."

"That you must prove," replied Meg, dryly, "and in accusing Battersea I go only on your own premises. You said that the man who stole the devil-stick, who had it in his possession, must be the guilty person. "You see the devil-stick there." She pointed to the table. "Well, I obtained that from Battersea."

"How did you obtain it?"

"Knowing that I collected curiosities, he came to sell it to me."

"A proof of his innocence," cried Jen, promptly. "If the man had been guilty, he certainly would not offer the evidence of his guilt for sale. Where did he obtain this devil-stick?"

"Out of your smoking-room, I presume," said Meg. "But I have not questioned him, as I thought it best that you should examine him yourself."

"Certainly, when I can find him. Where is he now."

"Round at your stables with my groom. I brought him over with me."

"Thank you, Meg," said Jen, cordially. "I congratulate you on your presence of mind, and on your courage."

"There is no necessity to congratulate me at all," replied the other, coloring, "I knew that it would not be wise to let him out of sight after I saw the devil-stick in his possession. And as to my courage," she added, carelessly, "the poor old creature is so feeble that even I—a womanu—could overpower him. But ring the bell, Major, and have him in. I may be wrong. He may be innocent, but if you force him to confess how he obtained possession of the devil-stick, you may get at the truth—and perhaps at the name of the murderer."

"It won't be the name of Battersea," said Jen, touching the button of the bell. "He had no motive to steal my devil-stick, or to kill Maurice, nor could he have any reason to take possession of a dead body. Besides," added Jen, returning to his seat, "if this tramp were guilty, he would scarcely put his neck in danger by offering you the devil-stick for sale."

At this moment the footman appeared in answer to the bell, and in obedience to his master's peremptory order, left the room again for the purpose of bringing in old Battersea for examination. While waiting, neither Meg nor the Major spoke, as they both considered that nothing further could be said until the truth was forced from the tramp. Then the present aspect of the case might change, and an important step might be taken towards the solution of the mystery.

(To be continued.)

WHEN WIND IS WINED.

Word With Which Poets Have a Right to Do as They Like.

If you look up your dictionary you will find that the pronunciation of "wind" is given as if spelled "winid," with the additional information that formerly it was, and in poetry still is, pronounced as if spelled "wined," the Washington Post says. So much stress has been laid on the latter feature that school children, when reading verse aloud, are required by their teachers to sound the word as if it rhymed with "find," whether its position be at the beginning, the middle or the end of the line, and they even impose the same condition when blank verse, which, as every one knows, does not rhyme, is the subject of the reading experiment.

It has been recently asserted that the late Lord Tennyson, who knew a thing or two about poetry, denounced this convention. He gave, it is said, much thought to the sound and the length of vowels, preferred them open and long, and when he read aloud, as he did frequently, put his preferences into practice in so marked a manner as to confuse his hearers, being specially idiosyncratic on the letter "a." But he balked at "wined" for "wind," and would have none of it.

We are told all this "on authority"—and yet, what are we to make of this stanza from his "In Memoriam"?

I will not shut me from my kind,
And lest I stiffen into stone,
I will not eat my heart alone,
Nor feed with sighs a passing wind.

Is this a case of practice differing from theory? Or are the teachers to make their charges say "kinnd" for "kind," so that the rhyme may be preserved? Surely not; the old-fashioned way of saying "wined" will save them from anything so barbarous. As a matter of fact, Tennyson availed himself to the full of the now condemned convention. Thus, in his "Ode to Memory," he speaks of

Those peerless flowers which in the rudest wind
Never grow sere
When rooted in the garden of the mind,
Because they are the earliest of the year.

And in "The May Queen" we have:

With all my strength I pray'd for both,
and so I felt resign'd,
And up the valley came a smell of music on the wind.

But why repeat instances? They could be multiplied almost ad infinitum.

The poet who, literally, flung the convention to the winds was Swinburne. A daring innovator in so many things, he had the courage of his convictions even in this small matter. He who did not scruple to rhyme 'his" with "kiss," "son" with "sun," and "verses" with "courses," had no difficulty in making the wind jingle in harmony with "thinned" and "sinned."

So let budding poets take heart of grace, there are options for them still, as there were in the days when Dan Chaucer used French and English forms just as they suited his meter and his rhyme. And let sorely tried teachers not be discouraged by hypocritical iconoclasts. So far as the sound of "wind" is concerned, the teacher, like the king, can do no wrong.

Why He Objected.

"Oh, don't you mind it, Alfred, if the little boys cast slurs at you."

"I wouldn't, ma—but the last one they cast at me was wrapped round a brick bat."

What I am and what I think are conveyed to you in spite of my efforts to hold it back.—Emerson.

MAID AND MATRON

Great Change in Women.

"I had rather be a successful woman than an unsuccessful lady," says a prominent woman. This statement makes some of us sit up who have been jogging along without realizing the incompatibility of attaining success and remaining a lady. Before considering the matter we really should define terms, except that no one has ever been able to state just exactly what a lady is.

Success is the chief desire of life. Time was when a woman attained the greatest success possible to her merely by being a lady. She was admired, she married well, she became a social leader, and the highest compliment had been passed when it was said, "She is always a lady." Men changed because business methods changed. And one of the greatest factors in this change was the fact that the successful men were not as a rule gentlemen. To compete with them, the gentlemen had to change their tactics.

Then, women went into business, and there they found that the things which had been the hallmarks of the lady were excess baggage. A low, timid voice, a lack of self-assertiveness, a touching dependence upon the nearest masculine representative, an aloofness from the material things of life, easily shocked sensibilities, an overplus of sentiment, an unwillingness to do anything that would make her in the least conspicuous, a woman found did not raise her wages or advance her position in the working force. Besides, she found that the men she was brought into contact with no longer admired the qualities to which they had formerly written sonnets and dashed off Byronic prose.

The question naturally suggests itself to our speculative minds, that since people range themselves in grades, what will be the highest type of the present feminine members of society? What will be the adjective to couple with woman to express the most admirable mixture of qualities in her?

As for women themselves, they can comfort themselves in this transition state, while unanchored by the ideal of being a lady, and not yet supplied with another guiding star, with the reflection that very few famous women have been ladies. As we look back, a lady meant a person with so many negations and inhibitions that she was pretty much hobbled when it came to accomplishing anything momentous. The men also will have to give thought to the problem that they must get out and hustle to hold their own with the woman who has discarded the out-of-date garment of perfect ladyship.

Hair Supporters.

Among the numerous artifices used by women who are short on hair—and few women have enough to carry out the coiffures foisted on them by the hairdressers in the past few years—the supporter designed by a Washington woman and shown herewith is one of the most efficient. A wire frame has a crescent-shaped turn on top and a projecting support at the back, both covered with false hair, like the regulation "rat," or holding a fine wire screen. The two are joined by two wires, U-shaped. This supporter is placed on the head when the hair is down, and when the hair is done up the pads underneath give it the appearance of being much more abundant than it really is.

To Clean Linoleum.

Floor covering of good lineleum for the kitchen should hold its own for at least five years. The way to prolong its period of usefulness is to keep it clean; dirt ground into the finished surface by the tread of feet is the floor covering's greatest enemy.

Linoleum needs no soap, ammonia or strong cleaning agents. A simple wiping with a cloth just moist with warm water is all that is needed. In one country home skimmed milk mixed with the water was used, but the owner had a herd of thirty cows. Once or twice a year give the linoleum a wiping with good furniture polish to renew its smooth surface.

Mrs. Longworth's Gowns.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is again among the leaders of fashion in the national capital, and her gowns are the models of her contemporaries. She wears the draped garment entirely, and she is fond of tissues and of the knitted silk effects. These gowns are among the most expensive things of the season. Mrs. Longworth's knitted draperies and waists always are covered with gold or silver beads. She has selected yellow for this season, and all her gowns are of various shades of this color.

House Work Will Do This.

Sweeping, properly done, will keep the waist round and trim, the figure straight and youthful and the chest full.

Washing windows will develop the chest and throat.

Climbing to the top of the step-ladder will make the ankle slender and graceful.

Using both arms correctly when ironing will round them and give them the needed fashionable plumpness.

So, you see, housework has its good points, after all.—Philadelphia Record.

"Chantecler" Styles.

Various are the sources of women's fashions, moralizes the New York World. A princess wears a high collar to conceal a scar, and all the feminine world adopts it. The headdress of peasant girls is utilized to form the "peach basket" hat of recent vogue. The army blouse of an Italian liberator was modified to make a garment for women's wear. Empresses and actresses stamp their individuality on a style of skirt or of hairdressing.

But is a poet to lead them all as an originator of fashions? The outburst of "Chantecler" hats, wraps, toques, etc., is one of the singular consequences of the wide interest in the Rostand barnyard drama. There are "Chantecler" hats ornamented with black roosters bearing red combs, "Chantecler" toques trimmed with golden pheasants, "Chantecler" opera cloaks, stockings, buttons, buckles and what not. There are "Chantecler" clocks and napkin rings. The craze has come as suddenly as the revived Directoire styles, and with the promise that it will probably pass as quickly. Yet in the minor articles of feminine adornment, in the crests, cockades, plumage and feathery ornament, its influence is likely to be felt longer.

Electric Bread Baking.

Electric baking ovens have long been available, but their use has not spread very rapidly, probably because of the cost or the difficulty of procuring the requisite current. In the little Swiss town of Kerns, where electric power is cheap, the electric baking oven has just been established in a satisfactory manner. In a furnace less than eight feet long, one hundred pounds of bread, in loaves of one and three pounds each, can be baked at one time, and eight bakings can be made in twelve hours. The cost of the heating is a little more than 1¾ cents a pound of bread.—Youth's Companion.

An Injustice to Women.

Who will say that women are afraid? Who will venture to call them the "weaker sex?" The true modern woman fears no peril. We already know that she—like all women, at all times—could endure even the most excruciating pain with admirable fortitude, and, generally speaking, much better than the average man. And yet, in spite of these facts, there are men who will deny that fearlessness, as they deny that fortitude. There still exists—and there will probably always exist—the type of husband, for instance, who tells his wife, after she has already gone through some terrible physical agony: "Well done, little woman; you bore it like a man!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Look Taller.

Here are hints for the woman who would be a little taller:

Avoid girdles.

Never under any circumstances wear a belt of contrasting color. You can think it gives a smart color note, but you are wrong.

Let all your lines run up and down. Do not wear a yoke of the square variety; it shortens you.

Have your gown all of one material, preferably a light tone.

Wear long gloves and carry a tall umbrella.

Hold your chin up to lengthen your throat line.

Carry your head straight, never tilted to one side. The tilted head is for the tall woman, who wants to look short.

Shoes and Pumps.

The low cut footgear shortly to replace the high topped boots of winter are of most attractive shape. An exceedingly comfortable walking shoe which comes in black as well as in various shades of brown and tan goat or kid, has a center seamed vamp above which is a four-button band, crossing and supporting the instep. On somewhat similar lines are ankle-strap shoes which promise foot comfort in warm weather, and in the narrow toed shape are very smart looking shoes with double straps crossing the instep and fastening under tassels. Cravanette, suede and fine kid pumps of various fashionable shades are perforated or stitch-bordered and ornamented with large oblong buckles or small flat ribbon bows.

Health and Beauty.

A poultice of salt mixed with the white of an egg makes a pewerful drawing poultice for a felon.

As a drink for sore throat—Pour half a pint of boiling water on one tablespoonful of black currant jam. Strain when cold. Give freely.

To brighten the eyes take occasionally just before going to bed, the juice of half a lemon in a small tumbler of water, without adding any sugar to it.

For coughs and hiccoughs salt in small quantities often allays these distressing afflictions. Taken in pinches before retiring will remove tickling in the throat and conduce to sleep.

After the nightly bath is best time for massage. The pores of the skin have been cleansed and opened and the effect of either skin food or cold cream used then seems little less than magical.

When a person is hurt, to prevent swelling and discoloration apply butter imediately, and bind on a piece brown paper. This is excellent wh there are children, as the remedy is ways near at hand.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Chantilly lace is once more in fashion.

Quaint is a bag of white suede in a raised pattern of a swan outlined in brilliants.

The English custom of wearing the watch in a gold bracelet has made a hit, both with the women of Paris and America.

The Russian turban, in heavy fur or velvet, is one of the leading styles and it is consistent with the rage for Russian fashions generally.

Sleeves fulled into the armholes and gathered below the elbow into deep cuffs are seen in some ultra-fashionable afternoon gowns.

Enamel buckles, oblong or oval shape, in Louis XIV. design, are to be worn with linen suits. They are made in all colors and in silver and gold.

In cottons, plaids promise exceedingly well from the start. They are two-toned and are shown in all grades. They will make up nicely with Swisses.

Satin bands are used as a finish of many of the handsome evening scarfs. There is, of course, no lack of spangles, whether in the shape of sequins or bugles.

Bows of tulle and brilliant buckles and long narrow severely plain bows of moire ribbon are considered quite the proper thing for tailored shirt waists.

With black costumes there are straight garnitures of embroidered net that cover the front of the waist and then fall straight in panel or stole effect down the front of the gown.

As a happy medium between the high waist line of the directoire period and the low line of the moyenage, the girdle, more attractive than ever, has been placed on many of the neweat gowns.

New Sleeves.

The bishop sleeve, with its full top and deep cuff, is also noticed.

Or the tailored sleeve, tight to the elbow, with tight lace undersleeve.

And the cloth sleeve with chiffon puff at the elbow.

Then there is the tight shoulder sleeve with full drapery below it.

Some of the tailored sleeves on coats have turn-back cuffs.

Pasteurizing Milk.

Place a pan of cold water on the stove and put a vessel containing the milk in the pan. As soon as the water begins to boil take it off. Add a small teaspoonful of soda to each quart of hot milk. Put the milk in a bottle and put in a cork. Milk treated in this way will keep sweet in hot weather for twenty-four hours.

Opposed to Early Marriages.

A woman died in Vienna recently who left $200,000 to her three nephews, with the understanding that any one of them who married before the age of 40 was to forfeit his share. Three nieces who also were mentioned in the will were not to marry before 30.

Unappreciative.

A woman will tell you she dresses to please her husband, even though he swears every time she buys a new dress.—Smart Set.

Repointed Machine Needles.

When sewing machine needles become blunted, rub them across a whetstone, which repoints as good as new.

SOME CHANGES IN SLEEVES.

There is to be a radical change in sleeves. But the old ones can be remodeled and built to look like new—which is always welcome news to those who have good waists left over from last year. Plain tailored leg o' mutton sleeves with buttons to the elbow are the favorites for tailored dresses. For dress-up wear, the elbow sleeve, with three-quarter length undersleeve of mull or mousseline will be most popular. A pretty gray plaid French gingham dress shown recently in a fashionable shop has rather full sleeves with deep cuff piped with plain gray. This design is said to be one of the prettiest sleeves of the season. Elbow sleeves, mosquetaire sleeves shirred from shoulder to knuckles, sleeves with elbow tucks to form a fullness at that point, and those with fullness tucked at the shoulder and wrist are all good.

Memories of the War

Streight's Attempt on Rome Georgia.

During the time that General Bragg's army was at Murfreesboro and Shelbyville a movement of troops under Colonel Streight was begun, the boats for carrying them "down the river" being hauled alongside of the wharf at Nashville.

Fenders, bearing the horses, ostensibly for Colonel Streight's expedition, preceded and followed the transports, some of which landed at Cumberland Iron Works and at Dover, seven miles below, to unload supplies for the troops destined, as was learned at a later day, to destroy the Confederate works and stores at Rome, Ga.

When Colonel Streight's command had gathered a large number of mules, etc., belonging to Messrs. Woods, Yeatman & Co., who owned Cumberland Iron Works, it took the route for Fort Henry, on the Tennessee River, where transports were awaiting to bear it up that stream to a point nearer to Rome, its final destination, as afterward appeared.

On learning that the transports were headed up stream from Fort Henry an express was immediately sent to General Forrest, and the same information was forwarded, at a most leisurely gait, to Spring Hill.

On receiving this information, General Forrest, who had been skirmishing with a Federal force in the vicinity of Florence, sent a party to observe Colonel Streight's movements until his objective was developed.

In a few days he was advised that Colonel Streight had disembarked his forces, which, mounted on the best horses, was hurrying across the country.

Believing that Colonel Streight's objective was to penetrate and lay waste the country, comparatively unprotected to the south and west, General Forrest took steps to intercept him, or to press him so closely as to prevent the thorough accomplishment of his work of destruction.

So, appearing to be beaten in the contest before him, General Forrest gathered up all his forces, including all details for scout and other duty which were within call, and set out "to capture that feller, or to run him down to the Dry Tortugas."

In a short time the pursuit was begun in real earnest, the men entering as heartily into the chase as did their untiring commander.

But "a stern chase" is proverbially "a long chase," and here the boys had the fullest verification of the old saw, for two days and nights elapsed before they were near enough to the enemy to discover, from various unmistakable signs, that he was not far in advance.

The chase now became furious, and we scarcely spent the time required for making coffee and cooking other food, around the camp-fire; for, now that Colonel Streight's motives dawned upon us, every nerve was bent to thwart his project.

Nor was it long before the pace began to tell upon the horses in both commands. Especially was this the case with the horses ridden by the enemy, as they were not inured to forced marches, made on empty stomachs, as were to some degree our horses.

On reaching Blue River we were much chagrined to discover that the enemy had crossed before us and had fired the bridge, the timbers of which were falling into the stream when the main body of our already depleted force arrived.

At this juncture a Miss W——, whose parents resided in the vicinity, came to our rescue and offered to pilot the General to a ford but a short distance above.

This offer was gladly accepted, and we crossed the stream in the face of a battery placed by the enemy to interrupt our march.

Forcing the passage, we compelled the artillery to vacate their position, and were soon in full chase, sweeping aside small detachments left by the enemy to retard our pursuit of the main force.

It now became of the most vital importance that we should close with the enemy at the earliest moment, for our command had dwindled down to a mere handful.

The enemy felt the necessity of pressing on, and if possible to gain a few hours in which the work of destruction might be completed. So he hurried on, every short distance being marked by a spent horse or some other evidence of his mad ride; while the route passed over by Forrest was marked by dead horses and—sleeping troopers!

Our force was now reduced to about seven hundred men, and, if the chase continued, we could not hope to reach Rome with more than one-half of that number—a force much too small to cope with Colonel Streight's sixteen hundred under ordinary circumstances.

But we reflected that the enemy had no means of learning accurately how rapidly our force was being disintegrated; and we pressed on, trusting that a demonstration would be made by the militia, home guards, etc. (which we knew would repair to the defenses in front of Rome), whereby the enemy would be delayed until we came up with him.

All this time scouts from Rome warned Colonel Streight that he might expect in his front a hostile force of some strength, no matter how inadequate it might be to do more than annoy him; and he felt that it behooved him to move with the utmost circumspection, for but a small mistake now would be the undoing of him.

In the meantime many of Colonel Streight's command, singly and in twos and threes, had been picked up at the farm houses.

All of them claimed inability to "keep up," as there were no extra horses with the command; and that the country people had at last learned of their approach, and had "run off everything but a few cows—and you know, Captain, we can't ride cows."

These prisoners were left in charge of such members of our own command as could "not keep up nor ride cows," we feeling assured that if our boys did go to sleep, their prisoners were too much jaded to attempt to retrace the paths over which they had reached this section of country, and could be picked up on our return toward the Tennessee River.

Colonel Streight was at last brought to a stand by the appearance of a formidable array of men-at-all-arms in his front, as well as a heavy pressure by our decimated troop in his rear.

Here General Forrest played one of his boldest games; for, keeping his force well in hand, he sent forward a flag and demanded Colonel Streight's surrender; and upon receiving demurrer from the gallant Colinel, the General gave orders for such disposition of his imaginary regiments as would completely surround the enemy and cut off all hope of escape.

Believing that he was surrounded by a largely superior force, Colonel Streight surrendered, and was escorted into Rome by the remnant of General Forrest's command, not more than four hundred troops, all told.

Thus was a daring scheme, brilliant in conception, thwarted on the very threshold of success, by a combination of circumstances. It is a difficult matter for a force to be moved hurriedly through an enemy's country, more particular if a Forrest pursues.

Colonel Streight was much mortified at being compelled to surrender to a force so small compared to his own; but he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had done his best, and the manliness to acknowledge that he had been outridden and outgeneraled.

Joke of Idle Soldiers.

We were lying in winter quarters, and had days and days of nothing to do. I did not play cards, but my tentmate did. He also had three special friends who played, and their meeting place was in my tent. There they met day after day—in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening until late at night. Our tent was built for permanent quarters. In one end we made a door eighteen inches wide by three feet high. On the opposite side was a fireplace built outside of small sticks, like stonework, and covered inside with clay mortar.

The boys, as usual, were at their cards. I took a friend into my counsel and we procured a shell which had blown the load out without bursting. We fastened into this shell a long fuse. I then told my friend to go away several rods to an empty dry-goods box, and strike upon it so as to make it sound like the booming of distant cannon. "Hark!" said one; "d'you hear that? That's from Lee's battery on the left. We may have other business than card playing by daylight."

Just then "boom!" went the old dry-goods box, and instantly I dropped the shell, with the burning fuse, down the chimney. The shell fell upon the fire and rolled under the bunk on which the boys were sitting. "Tch—tch—tch!" went the burning fuse. The boys thought it a message directed from Lee's battery. Two tried to jump through the door at the same time, and blocked up the narrow door so that neither was able to get out. A full evacuation of the tent was finally effected and a retreat made—not, however, in good order. No one was killed, but the boys waited behind distant trees for more than thirty mortal minutes momentarily expecting to see the tent blown to atoms. After a while these heroes came together and in the council of war they held on the field of fright it was decided that they had been victims of fraud. But there was no more card playing in my tent.

An Anecdote of Kilpatrick.

On our way to Fredericksburg, in 1862, we had encamped for a day, and late in the afternoon our attention was attracted by the music of a band in a grove only half a mile away, who kept playing one lively air for so long a time that some few of us proposed to go over and see what the fun was about. At this time Kilpatrick was lieutenant colonel of the Harris Light Cavalry, afterward called by prejudiced infantry "Kilpatrick's thieves." When we reached the grove a very funny sight greeted us. The band was still playing, but nearly exhausted. Kilpatrick, elevated by standing on a barrel-head, was shouting directions to at least fifty darky men, women and children, old and young, who were dancing a breakdown in the true Virginia style, the sweat pouring off from them. The band leader appealed to Kilpatrick in behalf of his wind-broken band, but in vain. "Kil" shouted back, "Play till you wear the darkies out," then yelled to the darkies, "Keep it up, boys and girls, you will beat that band sure."

Aye, there stood the man who was afterward celebrated in history, General Kilpatrick, the raider, prompting the most amusing dance ever witnessed. No modern minstrel troupe has ever equaled it. His officers were just as busy as he was, and one of them passed around the hat, to which the spectators responded liberally, then, just as the band blew a last and dismal blast, Kilpatrick threw the contents of the hat among the contrabands. Such a scene; down on all fours, scrambling, pushing, shouting, and screaming, until the last silver piece had been secured. Kilpatrick came down from the barrel, and in his ever genial manner shook hands with us, saying: "Gentlemen of the Sixth, I am glad to see you. You will excuse this little party, for it is not often that we have such fun, and at the same time gave active employment to the contrabands."

A Perfect Disguise.

"Was Jimmie Ruffhouse at the masquerade?" asked Willoughby.

"Yes," replied Addleton. "He had the most perfect disguise I ever saw. Nobody recognized him."

"What did he go as?" asked Willoughby.

"A gentleman," said Addleton.—New York Sun.

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It is also desired that you endeavor to induce road officials to paint upon the posts of boxes which are located at crossroads (but not attach signs thereto) the names of the towns or villages to which the crossroads lead, with an indicator showing the direction.

Posts to which boxes should be attached shall be set in an easily accessible position at the side of the road and boxes securely fastened to a projecting arm of wood, as shown in cut; or to a bracket of band iron about three-sixteenths of an inch thick, or, if preferred, an automatic extension arm may be used.

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and ill health compelled him to retire from active life. In 1857, they moved to Hamilton and lived there until 1894, when they moved to Butler which place has since been their home.

Dr. Brown joined the Masonic order fifty-five years ago, and in his death this order loses one of its oldest and most faithful members. Dr. and Mrs. Brown were both converted and joined the M. E. church nearly forty years ago and have since lived consistent christian lives.

While in this double affliction it seems hard to see the hand of a loving Father, it is but the fulfillment of their own oft expressed wish, "Let us both go at the same time." And today while our hearts are bowed with grief let us console ourselves with the thought that though separated for a few days today they are again united in that land where partings shall come no more.

The Masonic order held services at the house at 4 p. m. on Sunday. Short services were held at the home by Rev. Parker assisted by Rev. Crouse before leaving.

CARD OF THANKS

We the children and grandchildren wish to express our sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our parents and grandparents.

Special Notice

To all who have to pay their sewer tax on Saturdays please arrange to pay same during banking hours, before 4 p. m., as I cannot receive it after that hour.

SAM G. STONE,
13-2 City Treasurer.

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Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Spencerville

Mumps are still on the program, also the measles, we hear.

Gearry Wasson did not move last week, but he says that he is going tomorrow.

John Farner paid his sister, Mrs. R. C. Means, a short visit Sunday.

John Means has delivered his fruit trees for the Clayton nursery. He is expecting his Michigan stock most any time.

John Means expects to move the 12th in Bert Jackson's house for the summer.

Noah Myers, of Van Wert county, Ohio, made a business trip in these parts the other day. He is a manufacturer of extracts and patent medicine. He makes a fine article.

It seems funny to see oats coming up on the first days of April, but such is the case.

We hear that C. A. Washler, formerly of this place, has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for treatment.

Mr. Smith that moved here shortly had the misfortune to lose a horse.

George Howey has sold 46 acres of his farm to his son, M. H. Howey. Consideration $2300. Our justice of the peace made the deed.

Elias Kline is making quite an improvement at his barn by widening the bank.

Dr. F. W. Fanning reports a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Opdike of Franklin township.

D. A. Freeburn ran into a barbed wire fence and inflicted a bad gash in the lid of his right eye. He was running to get out of the rain and did not notice the wire. Dr. Fanning dressed the wound.

Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Auburn News

The family of Ford McIntosh had a bad fright Friday. They thought their little girl had swallowed a poison tablet. A physician was called and the stomach pump and other remedies were applied, but the child showed no symptoms of being poisoned.

Mrs. Phil Plum left for Chicago, Saturday, on a visit with a friend. She will be absent about a week.

Harley Swift has a letter from his grandfather, S. B. Husselman, who was stricken with paralysis at the home of his brother, Cal, in Richmond, Virginia, several weeks ago, which states that he is some better, but yet unable to get about except in a wheel chair. He says he has lost 50 pounds of flesh.

Friday afternoon the supreme court of Indiana overruled a petition for a re-hearing of the county option case in which the court had decided that the county option law is constitutional. By the supreme court's action today it is finally determined that the county option law shall stand upon the statute books, unless it should be repealed by the legislature.

Attorney C. S. Smith has filed two quiet title suits in the circuit court to quiet title to real estate, naming William Donley et al and Jane Williams, respectively, as defendants.

Postmaster Miser and Dr. Schurtz left early Monday morning for Indianapolis to take in the republican state convention.

Census Supervisor John W. Sales of Fort Wayne, will meet DeKalb county's enumerators in the Commercial club rooms in this city, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

This is a year of strikes—coal miners, railroad employes, street car men and others are now idle. We would advise everyone to buy their hard coal early—$6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

Franklin

Orin Smith and wife were visiting with friends at Waterloo Sunday, Mrs. Smith remaining for a few days.

Miss Ethel Rosenberry is working for Mrs. Irene Cherry.

Sim Spake left for the west Monday night.

Miss Hazel Smith assisted Mrs. William Platt a few days last week.

Miss Mahala Huntington spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Loretta and Mabel Rose spent Sunday with Frank Pifer and family at Hamilton.

There will be preaching services at Jerusalem next Sunday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome. Start in anew for the summer.

Virgel Huntington spent Saturday in Butler with friends.

We were informed that Geo. Walters and family have reached their new home and so far were well satisfied with the country.

Noel Spake is working for William Ashby and his brother, George, for William Whetsel.

For April delivery only we will sell hard coal at $6.80 per ton, cash. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

Moores

School will close at this place Saturday. The teacher, Geo Beams, expects to move back to Spencerville.

Mrs. Conrad Mann is quite ill with rheumatism and heart trouble.

Mrs. Milo Weinhold and daughter, Valma, spent last week with Frank Albright and family.

Jasper Pifer and wife, Wm. Cook, wife and daughter, Hilda, visited at Auburn Sunday with Bert Pifer and family.

W. H. Forrest is remodeling his barn.

Mrs. Fred Bunge and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday with Chas. Ridge and family, north of Butler.

Milan Albright and daughter, Lola, are on the sick list.

Robert Lanning returned to Toledo Monday after spending Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Geo Moore has been suffering with catarrh of the hand.

M. Meyers and family, of Auburn, visited at W. H. Forrests' Sunday

Myron Bishop and Henry Smurr are building a house for Forrest Dermott, of near St. Joe.

Newville

Everybody is busy cleaning house.

Rev. F. A. Thomas has sold his farm to Ova and Bird Enzor. Consideration $3500.

Will Lenhart has bought the Laub property and expects to move here soon.

Elmer Hobbs has bought a farm near Maysville and will move there the 11th inst.

Mr. Wise, the blacksmith, is moving his family from Coburntown here in the property owned by Will Rex.

Mrs. John Miller has gone to Butler to sew.

Dan Clingen and wife attended the meeting at St. Joe Sunday and took dinner with John May and wife. They report the meeting a great success.

School closes here Friday with a big dinner in the basement of the church and a fine program will be given in the auditorium.

The proceeds of the Aid in the Christian church Wednesday amounted to $4.40.

The ladies of the U. B. church sewed thirty pounds of rags at the home of Rev. Brock Thursday and the proceeds amounted to $2 30. Their next Aid will meet with Mrs. Will Benninghoff, the 14th inst

George Engle is building a kitchen for Wm. Baron.

Forest Fusselman, Amos Laub and Mike Friend have gone to Butler to work on the section.

Card of Thanks

To the patrons of R. F. D. No. 2, Butler, Ind., you will please accept my thanks for your kind remembrances on my 69th birthday anniversary, April 6, 1910, 112 beautiful cards. May you all live to enjoy many years of the rural free delivery service is the wi h of your carrier, W. L. Yates.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

FRESHMEN NOTES

(Miss A. in second year English class)—"Edward!" No response. "Edward, are you in class?" Still no answer. A few moments later Eddie's arm slipped off his desk and he awoke with a start. Then he wondered why we laughed.

Most of us would rather swallow a "heaping" tablespoonful of quinine than one paragraph of "Washington's Farewell Address."

Hurrah for vacation! Now we can get in training for those finals.

The Botany class is now blue printing spring flowers.

Mr. Austin has developed a most curious habit of yelling out the assembly room window, for the purpose of asking people silly questions.

Some of the Sophies like spring, some like summer, some like fall and some like winter, but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death.

Oh, for a draught of the life giving fountain. The one that is labeled "Ambish." 'Twould aid us in climbing to Learnings high mountain. And 'tis all that we poor Freshies wish.

Audra Greenwald is now a member of Section B. of the Botany class.

Death of Aged DeKalb Co. Lady

WATERLOO, Ind., April 3.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the funeral of Mrs. Mary Bell, one of the country's oldest and most highly respected residents. She had reached the age of eighty-two years, most of which had been spent in DeKalb county's, and a great many of them in the city of Waterloo. The funeral was one of the largest held in Waterloo for many years and was conducted by the Rev. Neuhauser, of the United Betheren church with interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Col. Strathmore, 2:12 1-4

That splendid representative of the Strathmore family, 2:12¼, will for the season of 1910, be in the stud at L. J. Diehl's barn at Butler, Ind., at a fee of $25 to insure living colt. Mr. Diehl had several strong offers to place Col. Strathmore in the stud at several different places, but he has received so many inquiries in regard to him that he has decided to keep him at Butler for the present.

There is no more popular family than the Strathmore family. Strathmore has to his credit fifty-four trotters and thirty-five pacers, while fifty-six of his sons have sired eighty-four trotters and 128 pacers, and 120 of his daughters have produced 113 trotters and eighty-nine pacers.

Col. Strathmore is exceedingly well bred on the dam's side, he being out of Crescent, 2:24¼ (the dam of Col Strathmore, 2:12¼. Crescendo, 2:15¼, Geo. Ketcham, (3) 2:17¼, and two with trials better than 2:21), by Ira Wilkes, 2:28 trotting, 2:22¾ pacing; second dam Rigolette, 2:22 (dam of three), by Exchequer 3551.

As a race horse Col. Strathmore could not be improved upon. He obtained his record over a poor half-mile track, and was ten times first, nine times second, four times third, once fourth and but twice behind the money. As a sire Col. Strathmore is proving very successful in transmitting speed and show qualities to his colts. There are twenty-two colts near Butler that can beat 2:50, and none of them have had any training. In fact, but three of his colts have been trained, and all of these have shown miles in 2:16 or better. A yearling has stepped a quarter in 34½ seconds.

Thomas Pynchon, Angola, Ind., has several Col. Strathmore colts in his stable. One, Billy Strathmore, worked last year as a three-year-old, in 2:16½ and a half in 1:07½, and is set down as a 2:10 performer this year. Another is The Dude, out of Arline (dam of Jersey Peat, 2:17¼), that showed quarters in 37 seconds as a two year-old. There are others that will take records this year.

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WANTS

For Sale and For Rent

Ads under this head 5 cents per line each insertion. Seven words counted a line.

WANTED: Teachers and students for vacation home work. Good salar and expenses. Give age and references, Address, Alexander Supply Company, Morgan Park, Illinois. 14-1

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen help. Hotel Reyher, Kendallville, Ind. 14-3

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and fixtures, good as new. Price $75 00. Address Waverly Hotel, Butler, Ind. 14tf

LOT FOR SALE—$250. See W. C. Tomlinson. 13-2

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, also some household goods. Will be sold at private sale. Wm. Boyle.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire at this office. 9tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 2-horse, air cooled. Very simple, just right for farm. 10tf

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

The best way to buy your garden seeds is in bulk. All tested seeds. Craun's Feed Store 11tf

Try those salt fish that you can buy at the Central grocery.

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Try the Wellington for lunch and short orders. 10tf

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The best cleaning fluid ever heard of at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Fred Briggs will sell you cement blocks cheaper than anyone else. tf

The First National bank solicits your fire insurance. tf

I want more low priced residences. I have the purchasers. Wallace C. Webster.

Leech's ice cream parlor. Why of course it is the place. Come and see. 13-3

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Of interest to you. Read the Central grocery ad.

Cleaning and repairing neatly done to your satisfaction at May's tailor shop. 5tf

Haven't had a bath all winter. Some one ought to get one now at Tomlinson's barber shop, up-to-date place. 11tf

If you want to send money away buy a New York draft of the First National bank. tf

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

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It will pay to borrow money and buy hard coal. A saving of 70 cents per ton can be made and winter's fuel will be safe with coal in bin now. $6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

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The Butler Band

The famous Butler band will give their Saturday night concerts on the streets as usual the coming summer. The merchants are unanimous in securing their services and have expressed their willingness to contribute to their support.

C. T. Apt, who has been their leader for a number of seasons, has been chosen to lead them again this season. The bass horn that was used last year belonged to private parties who moved away from the city and took it with them, but Mr. Apt informs us that he has arranged for another one which has been sent away for repairs. Of course the expense will have to be met by popular subscription, as the very meager amount given the band would not justify them in buying new instruments. Also new music must be obtained before any concerts can be given. These expenses will be met, however, and the people may expect their usual weekly musical treat by one of the best bands in Northern Indiana. The announcement that the band is to be lead by Mr. Apt is sufficient proof that we are to have some fine music, and that the concerts will be a success in every way.

Pythian Sisters to Entertain

The local lodge of the order of Pythian Sisters will entertain the representatives and officers of the various lodges of the First District at their hall on Wednesday, April 20th.

The following temples will be represented.

Angola, Auburn, Hamilton, Garrett, Hudson, Ashley, Wolf Lake, Butler, Ligonier, Wawaka, Cromwell, Kendallville, St. Joe, Albion, Metz, Waterloo, LaGrange, Corunna, Rome City, Helmer, Spencerville, Mongo, Howe, Newville, Fremont, Brimfield.

The committee on reception is as follows: Nettie Madden, Florence Fanning, Ica Mutzfeld, Elva Gengnagel Carrie Fanning, Eva Long, Amy Haverstock.

Registration—Lina Dunten, 156; Eliza Trump, 153; Mina Sutherland, 36.

Press—Anna Wells, 245; Maud Sheffer, 36; Glenna Smith, 147.

Resolution—Mary Dutter, 36; Martha Maxwell, 51; Etta Doty, 80.

PROGRAM

SECRET SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Opening Temple in Form—Butler No. 126.

Welcome Address—Mrs. Carrie Fanning, P. G. C.

Response—Mrs. Laura Sinclair, P. G. C.

Calling Roll—Officers and Temples.

Exemplication of Initiatory Work—Butler Temple 126.

Calling Roll—Temples and Reports.

Queries Answered by Grand Chief.

Reports of Committees and District Treasurer.

Reading of Minutes of Session.

Closing in Form.

PUBLIC SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Song—America.

Invocation—Rev. Konkle

Music

Paper—Dot B. Luckey

Piano Solo—Genevieve Dutter

Exemplication of Public Installation Auburn No. 47

Address—Grand Chief

Music

Benediction

Earl Webster Improving

Logansport, Ind., April 8, 1910.

WALLACE C. WEBSTER,
Butler, Indiana.

Dear Sir—Earl is so far improved as to have been transferred from the hospital ward, but he has shown himself very useful in helping on that ward, so he was allowed to come back during the day as a working detail. This gives him some exercise and employment. He has shown no mental trouble since his recovery from the measles. His heart is getting stronger, and it is difficult to hear the murmur at the present time. Should he continue to improve, it might be possible for you to have him at home for a time during the summer.

Respectfully yours,
FRED W. TREFLINGER,
Medical Superintendent.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS FOR CITY DADS

Editors Higley and Powers Ousted From Council Chambers Unceremoniously---Mondhank Must Treat

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening and all members present with Mayor Mondhank in charge of the gavel. The paving contractors were present and accepted the contract as prepared by the city attorney, E. B. Dunten. There was nothing of importance in the contract except what may be found in the specifications. Work will begin on the pavement May first.

A petition to knock out the moving picture show phonographs was presented by T. Elmer Simon, signed by a number of citizens. It is quite likely that the phonographs will be put out of commission and the proprietors of our picture shows will install electric signs instead. The council will make a special rate on lights as follows: 50,000 wats 10c, over 50,000 to 100,000, 9c; above 100,000, 8c.

The question of removing telephone poles and electric light poles from the principal streets was discussed, but no action taken. It seems quite probable that the poles will remain, as it would be a diffult matter, if not an impossibility to remove them The council will however ask the telephone people to put up straight poles, well painted and set them inside of the curbing.

At a certain point in the proceedings His Honor brought down the gavel with the force of a young man operating a striking machine at a county fair and ordered the marshal to clear the council room, close the doors and allow no one to enter. This breech of etiquette on the part of the mayor astoned the two newspaper reporters who were standing there ready to sanction anything that might be don by the honorable body. Personally we feel insulted over the matter, and the only way for Mayor Mondhank to square himself is to pass the Stoggies at the next meeting of the council.

PAYROLL OF BUTLER INDUSTRIES

The Great Factors in the Steady Development of Our City

The development of any city depends upon her industries. Butler's steady growth and substantial improvements have been due largely to the success of her factories and railroads. These improvements have been meant well and made in good faith, and are found to result in much good to the city. Although the city and property holders together will have paid out over a hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the sewer and paving, there is still more building, repairing and beautifying being done this spring than at any other time since the removal of the Wabash shops, which is indicative to the writer that confidence has been restored and that the people intend to keep step with the times.

But the average person does not realize the great part that our industries play in the improvement, and have no idea of the amount of money paid out in Butler in one month. We have gone the rounds and secured the monthly payroll of each of the factories and the Lake Shore railroad company.

For one month's labor the Butler Company pay out $4,200.00, which does not include incidentals like postage printing, etc.

The Butler Basket Company pays out each month for help $1,100.

The Cement Mixer Company, which has just been organized, has a payroll of $175.00.

The Trebert Gas Engine Co. is another new industry which promises to develope into one of the best manufacturing industries of the city. Beginning on next Monday their force will be doubled. At present their payroll is $400.00 per month, but from now on will be increased each month until the capacity of their present plant is reached. The payroll during the summer will be at least $800.00 per month.

Fred Briggs, besides keeping busy himself manufacturing cement blocks, has a man who he pays $40 per month.

The payroll of the Lake Shore railroad company at this point runs from $7000 to $10,000 per month.

The Butler Elgin Creamery and ice cream plant pays out each month for labor $1,000 making a total of $24,515. per month.

Noted Evangelists

Who Will Begin Series of Meetings at Church of Christ Sunday, April 17th.

O. E. HAMILTON

MRS. O. E. HAMILTON

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SCHOOL NOTES

Pithy Paragraphs From Our Public Schools

FRESHMEN NOTES

Deb's mother-in-law died Sunday morning and he stayed at home to dig her grave. (We took his word for it, but, for [illegible]iculars, see S. P.)

Av[illegible] [illegible]inus a diamond ring.

Ja[illegible] just had his photograph take[illegible] [illegible]itkeness is wonderful.

Fr[illegible] [illegible]arcourt has returned to scho[illegible] [illegible]everal days absence.

O[illegible] [illegible]er was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Besse Praul was a B. H. S visitor Tuesday.

The Botany class has completed the work in the text book and the work for the remainder of the year will be composed of trips and experiments.

Mr A. may never have been in the habit of imbibing spiritous liquors, but when he told us about coming home late one night and getting "mixed up" with a cactus on the porch it sounded rather suspicious.

Mr. Bean doesn't like parrots.

Haven't had a [illegible] winter. Some one [illegible] to get one now at [illegible], up-to-date [illegible] 11tf

Housecleaning Activities Are in Full Swing

There will be the usual amount of discarding and replenishing.

This store should be kept in mind, because to forget it is to lose money.

To buy here is to be sure of right treatment and sure of the most for what you spend.

If springtime is spring time with you, we can show you a time-tested spring, full size, strong, comfortable and durable, at $2.50. Others ranging in price to $6.

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We mean coffee, of course.

Not any coffee, but a pure blend that is appetizing, stimulating and healthful.

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We have heard many good things said of our coffee.

Said, too, by housekeepers who have gone the rounds and who came back to stay.

Then, we know at least a little bit about coffee ourselves—

Have learned from that best of teachers—EXPERIENCE.

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"Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle well each time." This is said to be the quickest cold and cough remedy known. It frequently cures the worst colds in twenty-four hours. But be sure to get only the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes put up in a tin screw-top case. Don't use the weaker pine preparations. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

Correcting a Misapprehension.

Caller—I have been told that your bachelor brother is an avowed misogynist.

Mrs. Gaswell—Why, Mrs. Jipes, there isn't a word of truth in that. He's a Congregationalist.—Chicago Tribune.

BARKING, HACKING, RASPING COUGH can be broken quickly by *Allen's Lung Balsam*. This old, reliable remedy has been sold for over 40 years. Ask your druggist about it.

SAVED BY MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Human Life Is Better Protected Now than Ever Before.

The health records of London show a death rate for 1909 of only 13.9 per thousand. That of New York when corrected by the census this year will figure out close to 16.

From 1851 to 1860 the London death rate was 23.7. That of New York cannot be so accurately stated, but it was much higher. The fall in the death rate in London in fifty years, due to better sanitation and more accurate knowledge of disease, means the saving in a single year of almost 9,000 lives. The saving in New York has been in like proportion. New York has extremes of climate to contend with which London never knows. Blizzard times hasten the departure of the old and the feeble; very hot weather in summer slays children under five by the hundreds.

In spite of later marriages and a falling birth rate, the natural increase of population in both cities is considerably greater than it was fifty years ago. In 1860 each 100,000 people in London increased in one year to 100,990; now each 100,000 increase to 101,140. With the present estimated population of both cities the natural increase in London in one year is nearly 80,000 and of New York about 55,000, with immigration greatly aiding the newer city in the race.

What a debt humanity owes to medical science, not only for prolonging average life, but for diminishing sorrow and suffering year by year!—New York World.

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

"I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and took medicine which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any more and live.

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GREATEST COUNTERFEIT IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY

TRYING TO DISCOVER THE SOURCE OF THE GREAT COUNTERFEIT BY THE FLAG SYSTEM.

ON JANUARY 1 1910, the Bank of France surprised the financial world by hastily issuing a new type of $20 bill, marvelous in its melting of soft variegated tones from the four colors, blue, yellow, rose and green. It was at once called the "rainbow," being a great work of art, of novelty and of modern process printing. A French collector paid Luc-Olivier Merson $3,000 for his original large-size water color "maquette" of the labor and fortune side of it; and Mr. Pierpont Morgan, with $5,000 and a cablegram, secured from Romagnol, the engraver, his first proof "before the letter"; yet its money value is nil, it having neither the signatures nor numbers of its millions of successors now flying through France.

At the same time, in the Golden Gallery of the bank's old palace, gorgeous with historic tapestries and old masters; the greatest detective organizers of Europe continued to pass hours over a vast map. They still continue. Telegrams rain on them. When one has a list of numbers it is compared with long, ever-changing lists by specialists at desks and tables in a far end of the old gilt banquet hall. A technician is ready with his enlarging camera and darkroom closet; but they seldom use him. Unfortunately, the work has become too simple.

Twenty times a day quiet men slip in for conferences, dressed like tourists from Geneva, London or Madrid, or seeming business men, or clerks, or racing touts, or gilded youth, or crooks, or honest artisans. They are all detective operators. When they whisper numbers, when the specialists compare—"194—G. 1237—30906194," or "072—M. 232—05786072"—the organizers stick more little red flags in the vast map.

How Counterfeit Was Discovered.

Here is the greatest counterfeiting story of modern times, told by a Paris correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. France enjoys clean paper money. They have $10, $20, $100 and $200 bills, the rest being gold and silver; and for every soiled bill that returns to the bank a brand-new one is issued. Before destroying the old ones with caustic soda their identifying numbers are written off the registers. Each bill has its individual number, its alphabet's letter, its alphabet's number and its comparison number.

No two bills are numbered alike. Yet, a short time ago, the Bank of France began to find bills numbered alike. They had been accepted by its branches at Marseilles, Toulon, Nice and Avignon, over the counter, from runners and from other banks. They had passed perfectly through the various departments of the Bank of France. Only when they were being written off the registers previous to destruction was the ominous facts discovered—there were quantities of duplicates. They were counterfeits. But which were counterfeits?

The bill counterfeited was the 100 franc, one of the type of 1889, supposed to be counterfeit proof by reason of the rose-colored backgrounds which Dupuis and Duval had added to Baudry's marvelous blue vignettes.

The paper, though it does not possess the American thread, was also considered inimitable. It was made by the bank at its own works at Biercy, which produces no other kind of paper. True, the Bank of France obligingly sells Biercy bank note paper to French colonial and even foreign banks, but the sheets are always numbered, and it is taken as certain that all can be accounted for.

New counterfeits continuing to rain on the bank, another formidable detail was noticed. The counterfeits did not bear a single set of numbers, such as lone counterfeiters are often content to put on their unique galvanos. The first duplicates disclosed any quantity of duplicates. But, as the duplicates continued showering on them without a single triplicate, the experts were forced to one of two outrageous conclusions:

Either the counterfeiters possessed the bulky, complicated, exact and expensive numbering machines of the bank itself, or they were in presence of an utterly new type of direct color-photography that merely reproduced each note a single time! To make sure of such an explanation would be equivalent to reinventing the unknown process. Photographic enlargements showed unmistakable photographic exactness of all details, but, on the other hand, traces of printing pressure were said to be found on the paper.

At first they pursued the usual policy of secrecy to catch the counterfeiters. Thus, until hands were laid on them and their plates, the world heard nothing of the aristocratic crooks who successfully emitted $1,000,000 worth of £5 Bank of England notes from Moscow last November.

The Bank of England, the German Reichsbank, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Austria-Hungary and the Bank of Spain sent to Paris an unequaled lot of sleuths and experts, acquainted with the faces, whereabouts and style of work of most of the counterfeiters and honest engravers and photograph-process specialists of Europe.

In the golden gallery of the bank's palace the detective organizers have their seat.

Map System of Tracing.

At once they set up the map system, used with success by the Bank of England. A vast map of Europe, tacked to a vast table, fills one end of the gallery. In whatever town counterfeit 100 franc bills appear they plant a small red flag. It is the system that discovered the Moscow crooks last November. Little by little, without a working theory, merely by planting individual flags where counterfeits appear, the flags come to form converging lines toward one spot—that of issue. Also, in every town where counterfeits appeared, sleuths trailed mysteriously. They trailed all right; but as soon as they trailed the counterfeits ceased to appear. On the great map similar phenomena was noticed. Not twice or thrice, but ten times the flag lines converged to a well indicated center. Here the counterfeiters had been distributing to many agents. But they were here no more. They had skipped, to start up elsewhere.

And the Bank of France continued paying gold for green goods. They would have become panic-stricken and notified the public to cease accepting 100 franc bills but for the promise of Luc-Olivier Merson's new bill, well-called "the rainbow." On Jan. 1, 1910, it was ready for distribution in every one of the 128 branches and sixty-nine auxiliary bureaus of the Bank of France. And on Jan. 3, 1910, the checkmating of the greatest counterfeiters of modern times began.

Meanwhile the mysteriously capable counterfeiters of France have already made many millions, one one knows how much. Will the gang that proved itself so astute have courage to quit business next week, when the 100 franc bills they are imitating begin to be really scarce. The great detective organizers hope not. They still sit over the great map in the golden gallery. And their emissaries are everywhere.

EXTENT OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

American women possess suffrage upon equal terms with men in four states—the White states on the map; in twenty-five additional states, marked with Stars, school suffrage for women prevails; in Seventeen states and the territory of New Mexico, Shaded upon the map, women have no vote at all.

VALUABLE HINTS TO COOKS.

One ounce of butter equals two level tablespoons.

Allow two level teaspoons of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

One cup of sugar will sweeten one quart of any mixture to be served chilled or frozen.

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

Would Improve.

Old Lady—I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly.

Bird Dealer—Well, madam, it's a very young bird. It'll learn to swear much better when it's a bit older.—London Telegraph.

That Kind of a Flower.

Ella—That red-headed girl is always on the go, but she is the flower of the family. Stella—A sort of "Crimson Rambler."—New York Press.

LATE INVENTIONS.

Metal shavings and co[illegible] constitute a new paving materi[illegible]

Electric cables with h[illegible] to take up the strain more [illegible] are a Swedish invention.

A Connecticut fireman [illegible]ented blunt-ended tongs to fac[illegible] handling of hose.

One of the newest [illegible] machines [illegible] pump.

Testing the Run of Golf Balls.

There is a capital way, which we have discovered only lately, of testing the running of a golf ball off the putter. It can only be adopted on a day when the green or lawn is coated over with drops of moisture on the grass blades, either from white frost, dew or the deposit of a sea fog or Scotch mist.

The difference in the way of running of balls of different make, and of some balls of the same make, is very marked and curious. We can assure all the sundry that it is a test worth trying, because the knowledge of the ball that will run true on the putting green is knowledge that will serve us well.—Country Life.

A Different Individual.

"Ah," said the pedestrian leaning over the fence where the old farmer was feeding his turkeys, "raising some birds to satisfy the cravings of the inner man, I see."

"No," replied the farmer, thinking of the 11 cents a pound the turkeys would bring as against the 30 cents a pound the consumer would have to pay for them, "I am raisin' these birds to satisfy the demands of the middleman, by gosh!"—Houston Post.

Her Suffering.

"Ah," she sighed, "for many years I've suffered from dyspepsia."

"And don't you take anything for it?" her friend asked. "You look healthy enough."

"Oh," she replied, "it's my husband that has it."

Where the Rub Comes.

Beef can go and lamb also,
Veal is beyond our means;
These we ban, but can, oh can
We stand for porkless beans?
—Boston Transcript.

LAW FOR COLD STORAGE

Demand for Regulation of the System in Interest of Honesty and Health.

THE LIMIT FOR PRODUCTS.

Two Desirable Results May Be Attained in Making Period Not More than One Year.

If we are to be thorough in dealing with the food problem we must take up the matter of cold storage, which is not merely an indispensable part of the packing combination, but may be a most formidable weapon of extortion. The consumer has lost some of his appetite for food, thanks to the quality and cost of the food he has been getting. The hideous insipidity of fowls and fish which departed this life in 1908 or earlier is enough to reduce him to plain living and high thinking. He ought to think to some purpose right now.

There is no question that cold storage has become a necessity for supplying our big cities, the Wall Street Journal says. With the conditions which obtained well within the memory of many of us it would be impossible to feed cities like New York or Chicago. We should be alternating between periods of wasteful plenty in such commodities as eggs and poultry and times when they would be unobtainable at any price. But this is no reason for saying that where we can regulate the interstate distributors of produce, the railroads, we cannot take the same means to prevent the instrument of cold storage from being abused.

We have arrived at a stage where, for all but a fortunate few, really fresh eggs do not come on to the market at all. They are bought at their cheapest and when they are most plentiful. They are stored, and even at such times the market is supplied with eggs which may be anything from a year to three years old. The bakers who manufacture the cheapest kind of pastry are supplied with the garbage which is actually five years old—eggs which could not even be used for political purposes outside a South American revolution.

The question of whether beef will keep for longer than one year, or whether one commodity will keep longer than another, is beside the point. All that is required is to provide such cold storage as will distribute the year's product evenly throughout the year. There would be two results from such legislation. One would be an immediate improvement in the quality of food, and the other would be a reduction in its price.

MOTHER AND CHILD GO OVER CLIFF IN BURNING WAGON.

Mrs. S. R. Breck, a widow, and her baby were plunged 100 feet down to the bottom of the Blanco Canyon and then burned to a crisp amid the debris of a wagon that contained all her household goods near the little plains town of Floydada, Tex. Mrs. Breck was moving across conutry in a heavy wagon. The horses became frightened and backed over the precipice. As the wagon turned over and over in its descent a stove in the outfit set fire to the goods and a can of gasoline exploded. The struggling woman with her baby and the horses, unable to extricate themselves from the wreckage, now a mass of flames, landed in a heap at the bottom. The charred remains of the mother and baby clasped to her breast were found later by a ranchman who had witnessed the tragedy from the other side of the canyon, but who had to make a detour of many miles to reach the scene.

Beginning Young.

A certain Chicago boy has all the hardihood which polar exploration requires, if a writer in the Chicago News is to be believed.

"Tommy," asked the visitor, "what are you going to be when you grow up to be a man?"

"I'm going to be an arctic explorer," responded the bright little boy. "And now will you give me a quarter?"

"Gracious, Tommy! What do you want with a quarter?"

"I want to get five ice-cream sodas and find out how much cold I can stand."

His Reason.

Circus Manager—Why did the dog-faced boy run away?

Side Show Proprietor—He must have heard me tell the new cook to prepare sausage for breakfast.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queer Story.

Bill—Did you hear the story about the bottomless kettle?

Jill—No.

Bill—It wouldn't hold water!—Yonkers Statesman.

THE COUNT AND COUNTESS DE BEAUFORT.

The pictures shown above are those of the Count and Countess de Beaufort, who are known more or less to the sporting and sportsman world of Europe and America. The Count is a Frenchman and the Countess was formerly Miss Kilgallen, daughter of a Chicago millionaire. They are familiar figures at Monte Carlo, in London and in the capitals of Europe. Recently they became involved in a dispute at Hot Springs, Ark., because they would not pay $500 which the owner of a gaming house alleged they had lost at roulette. They claim to have believed they were playing with 10-cent chips, but the game keeper said they were $1 chips. When the game was over they offered $50 in settlement, but $500 was claimed. Hence the dispute.

Hot Springs for many years has been the resort of those who delight to woo the goddess of chance, but some time ago gaming was abolished. Then the town found its income was not equal to its expenses and an agreement was reached whereby the gamblers were permitted to conduct their business in return for being arrested and fined certain amounts at stated intervals, the fines to go toward the support of the municipality.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

The better a pie tastes, the worse it is for you.

There isn't much hope for a man who keeps a diary.

When women go shopping, it is more than half loafing.

A reformer doesn't care to reform the people if he can fool them.

Every time an unhappy married woman has a headache, she blames it on her husband.

Her Answer.

"Your fare," said the conductor.
Said the maid, "I'm not a mark;
What need is to announce it?
Do you think I keep it dark?"
—Baltimore American.

Rah for Grouch!

"He's a grouch."

"What's he done?"

"He told that giggling dining-room girl that he'd like a little more tea and a little less tee-hee."—Houston Post.

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

With the Eye of Faith.

"Dr. Fourthly, don't you believe the time is coming when the swords shall be beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks, and men shall learn war no more?"

"Indeed I do, Brother Millsap."

"But when?"

"About the time when that other prophecy is fulfilled—'and then shall the end come.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The Brazilian government has granted a franchise for the establishment of a coastwise cable service from the mouth of the Amazon to the southern boundary of the country.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A French army officer has invented a small aeroplane that can be towed by a dirigible balloon to carry a searchlight to be thrown upon objects on the ground without disclosing the dirigible balloon's whereabouts.

A Good Butcher.

There's a good butcher in Ft. Wayne. His clothes, his aprons, his shirts are always so clean and white that people who buy their meats of him know the meat must be clean and good. We don't need to name him right out, but his wife uses Easy Task soap and that cleans butchers' clothes, aprons and linen.

An eight-track swing bridge across the main channel of the Chicago drainage canal, near 31st street, will be operated by electricity.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

And Charged for Accordingly.

The steeplejack was climbing the flagstaff surmounting the clock tower.

"This is what I call working over time," he chuckled.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

A geological survey expert has perfected a pocket oxygen apparatus by which a person may maintain life for several hours if imprisoned in smoke or noxious gases.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A New York man who ate sixty buckheat cakes and two pounds of sausage said he would have done better if he had been hungry.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Russ bleaching blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new.

TO GET IT'S BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE

SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA

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from woman's peculiar ills, when we are ready and willing to send you a week's treatment of PISO'S TABLETS entirely free? Their use is the most modern and scientific way of treating the diseases of women, because they are applied directly to the diseased surface, and at once begin their work of healing. They are small, effective, clean and easy to use, and cannot fail to benefit those who use them. They are an ideal home treatment. A woman writes, "It is a wonder working Tablet."

For sale by all druggists. For samples and a treatise entitled "Causes of Diseases in Women" address us on the accompanying coupon. Write your name and address PLAINLY and address *THE PISO COMPANY, DEPT. C., WARREN, PA.*

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Beautiful Wall Coatings for Homes.

In line with the progress of all other things in these modern days is the beautiful, perfect and sanitary wall coatings for our homes. Alabastine is the name of a rich, soft and velvety preparation for the decoration of walls and ceilings. It adheres to the walls of its own adhesive qualities. It is inexpensive, clean, artistic and so easily put on that any one can follow the printed directions on every package. Any shade or tint is easily produced. Alabastine is proof against insects or disease germs so prevalent in wall paper. It does not rub off and flake like kalsomine. A complete color plan for the walls of the home and stencils to help make the home beautiful, together with a book about home decorations and samples of color effects will all be sent free by the Alabastine Company, 482 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. The liberal offers of this company to home decorators in our advertising columns elsewhere in this paper deserve careful perusal.

Good Luck of an Old G. A. R. Veteran.

G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, an old G. A. R. veteran, is now enjoying life at his California home, having made enough locating gold mines with a device of his own, which works on a new principle in harmony with nature's vibratory laws. He offers to tell others about it as he thinks the knowledge should not be buried.

Making Progress.

Bonser—Been to the automobile show, have you? Decided yet what kind you are going to buy?

Batterson—Not quite; but I'm getting there by a process of elimination. I have examined eighty-seven machines that I have decided not to buy, on account of the price.

All Old Folks.

That take NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) tonight will feel better in the morning. It sweetens the stomach, corrects the liver, bowels and kidneys, prevents biliousnes and eliminates the rheumatism. Better than Pills for Liver Ills, because it's different—it's thorough, easy—sure to act. Get a 25c box. All druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

In and Out.

Young Professor's Wife—Lysander, you have explained to me several times how the overproduction of gold causes high prices, but somehow I can't get it through my head.

Young Professor—O, yes, you can; the passage from one ear to the other seems to be entirely unobstructed.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.
Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Character Sketch.

"You say he served four years in a reformatory institution?"

"Yes, and it made a man of him."

"I don't notice any evidence of it."

"It did, just the same; he was 17 when he went in, and 21 when he came out."

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Bluo bleaching blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers 10c.

A Modern Version.

Simple Simon met a pieman,
Going to the fair.
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Let me taste your ware."
Said the pieman to Simple Simon:
"Young man, my ancestors were the hardy spirits who first blazed a trail through the pathless forest and founded the pioneer settlement in the region which is now Missouri. I myself hail from that glorious commonwealth, and before I can be induced to part with one of the succulent gobs of pastry which I am vending, I must be shown your penny."
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Indeed, I haven't any."
—Lippincott's Magazine.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
FOR RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
75 "Guarantee"

PILES PAY IF CURED
We pay postage and send FREE RED CROSS Pile and Fistula Cure.
REA CO., DEPT. 85, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Tiny Baby's Pitiful Case.

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few mattered pimples. They would break the skin and peel off, leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, L. I., N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, 1909."

Spread of the Movement.

Mrs. Kawler—The last time I saw you, I think, you were attending a cooking school to learn how to make vegetable dishes taste like meat.

Mrs. Crossway—Yes, but the feeling against the trust is so strong now that we are learning to make vegetable dishes taste utterly unlike meat.

The President's Speech.

The president of the Hewitt Bros. Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio, says: "Buy two cakes of Easy Task Soap for ten cents; use one bar and if it isn't just what we say it is, you get your dime back in a jiffy." It is a strong claim to say that Easy Task soap cuts the work of washday in half, but the fact can be proven by the evidence of thousands of delighted women.

It is now "All aboard for Gautemala" from any railway station in the United States. All rail communication with Progressive City is now open.

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The Youngest Admiral.

Captain David Beatty will shortly have the distinction of being the youngest rear-admiral in the British navy. His forthcoming promotion at the early age of thirty-eight has been the subject of a special Order in Council.

To qualify for promotion under the regulations a captain must have served during peace time for a total period of six years. The Admiralty petition sets forth that, owing to the abnormal shortening of the time on the captains' list, it is anticipated that Captain Beatty will reach his turn for promotion before he completes the full period of six years.

It is also pointed out that he was severely wounded in action in China, and was consequently prevented from receiving an appointment for a considerable period.

In these circumstances the Order directs that Captain Beatty shall be promoted to flag rank in his turn, notwithstanding the regulations.

Captain Beatty is an Irishman. His wife is a daughter of an American millionaire, the late Marshall Field, founder of the great dry goods store in Chicago.

Nelson was promoted to the rank of rear-admiral in his thirty-ninth year.

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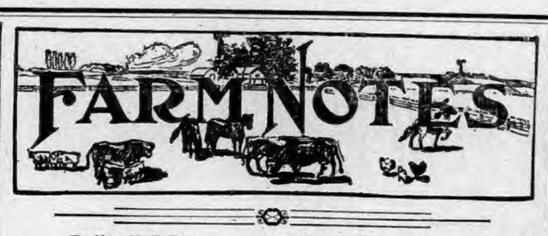
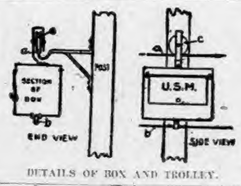


Trolley Mail Box.

Many patrons of rural delivery routes live a considerable distance from the highway, and a device which would carry the mail between the house and the road would be a great convenience. A Kansas subscriber whose house ish 90 rods from the rural route and who has a straight line of telephone poles to the road, asks if an endless wire cable could be arranged in some way to carry a small box.

A No. 10 wire can be attached to



DETAILS OF BOX AND TROLLEY.

brackets fastened to the poles at such a height as not to interfere with teams, etc. A small box and carrier can be run over this between the house and the road. The box can be sent down and brought back from the house by the use of a cord or light twisted wire cable. Attach it to the box and pass it through a pulley on a post at the road and around a drum or through another pulley at the house. The trolley wire should be soldered to the brackets so the carrier may run

MAIL BOX TROLLEY LINE.

over it without trouble. With a little Yankee ingenuity anyone can rig up a device of this kind.—Farm and Home.

Fowls Require Salt.

Fowls require salt in their ration in order to thrive best, the same as do all other animals. The mineral elements in the salt are desired by the fowls, and their systems crave them. But only a little salt is needed—not more than a handful a week to the average-sized farm flock. Too much may be more harmful than too little. And since fowls often do not know when they have had enough of it, we dare not place the salt before them, and let them eat all they want, as can be done with most other farm animals. So the best way is to mix a handful occasionally with the soft food or mash. This seasons the food and gives it a palatable taste, as well as proving a benefit to the fowls.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Superior to the Mule.

The greatest hybrid that the world has ever known is the mule. This is a cross between the horse and the ass. The resultant mule was, however, barren, and the possibility of developing a more perfect type through selection did not exist. The mule had to be taken as he was and made the most of. At that he has borne the brunt of cornfield labor at home and tugged the nation's cannon into the ever-advancing frontier. He has surpassed both the horse and the ass that bred him in many ways. The zebra is evidently a creature superior in every way to the mule, and it is believed, with selecton and scientific breeding, it will take a place in the world that will tend to retire the latter, and, possibly, the horse, from the field of action.

Value of Humus in Soil.

The value of humus in the soil is not only that it supplies an element of plant food, but that it absorbs moisture and is an obstacle to evaporation, says the Rural Californian. It also prevents soil erosion and waste. The most successful farmer is the one who takes the most pains to utilize every element of his farm products that contributes humus to the soil. This is especially important in localities where the surface is uneven or broken, and the earth is not firm, or, in other words, is easily eroded by rainfall.

Ensilage and Alfalfa Feed.

The scientific ration for a cow giving twenty pounds of milk with 4 per cent of butter fat—a good average dairy cow—is forty-five pounds of ensilage and ten pounds of alfalfa hay a day. Ensilage costs about $2 a ton and alfalfa about $10 a ton. Thus the cow feed cost of 9½ cents a day, which is more than a third cheaper than could be sustained on an ordinary corn ration.

Doctoring Soils.

Just as, when his horse is ailing, the owner calls in a veterinarian, so in these days do the farmers of the country consult a "soil doctor" when their lands prove less fruitful than they deem they should. Much of this work is the result of experiments conducted by the federal Department of Agriculture, and the work thus far accomplished has been most satisfactory.

High Location for Orchard.

Apples do not do well on poorly drained soil where the water is liable to stand on the surface or about the roots of the trees. For this reason the higher parts of the farm are usually better for orchards. On hilly land it is not necessary that the trees be on the very tops of the hills.

Wheat for Laying Hens.

Many farmers grow and sell wheat, but they do not feed any of it to their chickens. Wheat is one of the best egg-producing feeds, and it will pay to feed it to the hens at all seasons, even when it is above a dollar a bushel. Wheat is similar in composition to milk and eggs; it contains nearly all the elements in right proportion for perfect animal growth and maintenance. A little of it will go a long way in feeding.

The Farmer's Automobile.

While automobiles are expensive vehicles, in a sense, they are daily becoming less so. Improvements in methods, materials and knowledge have made a cheaper car possible and the fact that the purchasers of fancy cars are already supplied has caused manufacturers to devote their energies to turning out a car that is medium priced and of high quality. A new field for the marketing of the product of their factories was necessary and this field was found among the farmers. High-priced, fancy cars would not go with them, but quality would, and those manufacturers who were shrewd enough to make a car of high quality at a reasonable price have found ready customers among the farmers.

It is estimated that there are now in use about 100,000 automobiles among the farmers of this country and something like 5,000 of these are in Kansas. They are great favorites among the dairy farmers as time savers in the delivery of milk, but they are no less so among other farmers, who find in them a means of rapid transit without disturbing the farm teams. The new farm automobile is here to stay.—Kansas Farmer.

Points in Pruning.

Do not choose the dormant season to cut back trees that are growing too fast to be fruitful; it will only make them grow the faster in the spring. Wait till they are in full flush of growth in May or June if you want to drive their surplus energies into fruit buds. Be sure to carry a paint pot along with the pruners, and whenever a limb as much as an inch in diameter is cut off, cover the wound with oil and white lead to keep out dampness and the entrance of fungi spores that will produce rot. In the spring this cover is not so necessary, for as soon as growth begins the tree will begin to cover its wounds with new wood that will creep over it from all sides.—Rural World.

Certified Milk Pays Best.

Certified milk sells in all large cities for about twice the price of other milk. It is absolutely clean, no impurities being allowed to get into the milk. A layer of fine cheesecloth is stretched over the milk pail, a layer of absorbent cotton is placed upon that, then another piece of cheesecloth. There is no sediment in the bottom of the milk vessels of milk treated in this way. It's not expensive, either.

A Merciless Parasite.

The ficus macrophylia, commonly called the Moreton Bay fig, is a merciless Australian parasitical growth, says a writer in the Wide World magazine. It takes root in the forks of its host tree (which in this case is a Queensland bloodwood) and ultimately smothers the latter and usurps its place as an independent tree. Many valuable trees in the scrubs of Queensland are destroyed in this manner.

Meat Barrel Cover.

This sketch shows a meat barrel cover that can't be beat. Get a barrel

that has top and bottom and saw it through in the middle, making two tubs. Use these tubs for covers on meat barrels by turning them over the barrels as shown in the sketch and they will assuredly keep out the dust and moisture.

Testing Eggs in Incubator.

During incubation, eggs should be tested on the seventh and fourteenth days. At the first test the air cell should measure about a quarter of an inch; on the tenth day, one-half inch; on the fifteenth day, five-eighths of an inch; nineteenth day, three-quarters of an inch. The measurement should be taken from the middle of the large end.

Mixture for Pasture.

Minnesota farmers have found six pounds of timothy, five pounds of white clover, three pounds of Kentucky blue grass, and one pound of red top seed per acre, to be an excellent mixture for pastures. If the ground is inclined to be wet, the red top will take the place of the timothy.

Air Shaft Costs Little.

An air shaft can be built in the dairy barn at very little cost, that will ventilate the stable perfectly and do away with the dampness and heavy air so noticeable on winter mornings. One man installed two ventilators which ran from near the floor to well above the roof for $30.

Lime for Poultry.

By experiment it has been computed that 100 grains of lime are needed to make one strong egg shell. Two hundred pounds of wheat are required to furnish sufficient lime for a dozen egg shells. It is easy to see why oyster shells and other similar ingredients should form a part of the ration.

Farm Schools.

At the twenty-fourth session of the fourth course in agriculture at the Wisconsin College 461 farmers and their boys were in attendance. Nearly every county in the State was represented.

Producing Profit Maker.

The breeding of a bull whose dam and grandam were great producers to a cow known to be a producer and with a like ancestry is pretty sure to produce a profit maker.

Ham Sandwiches.

The secret of the delicious ham sandwiches served at an afternoon tea last week was in the cooking of the ham and the abundance of mayonnaise used in mixing the meat. The ham had been broiled until it was brown and then ground very fine and mixed plentifully with mayonnaise. The meat may be cooked in the oven, a thin slice being allowed to bake until it is well browned, or the meat may be fried. There is a more definite flavor about ham cooked in any of these ways than there is if it is boiled.

For Tender Steak.

A round steak may be made tender by soaking it over night in buttermilk. If there is no time to do this pound the steak thoroughly and as it fries add a little water and cover it well to create steam. This makes the toughest meat tender. Although it is better to broil steak than to fry it, if the latter process is used butter gives a better flavor than lard. A round steak is nice stuffed with bread dressing and baked. It must be cooked slowly and basted often with the liquor.

Rice a la Creole.

Chop one large onion and a small slice of cooked ham fine; put in a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter; add one cup of cooked rice, also one small can of tomatoes or a dozen fresh ones, one teaspoonful of salt and a little paprika. Mix well together and heat thoroughly. Then put in baking dish, cover with bread crumbs and put in the oven for fifteen minutes. The tomatoes should be stewed until thick before serving.

Soft Ginger Cakes.

One cup of lard and butter, one cup of molasses (Orleans), one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of soda, one cup of boiling water, salt, two eggs, five scant cups of flour, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon and two of ginger. This batter can be kept for a fortnight and baked in gem pans at the shortest notice, even after the company are on the porch. Have used it for over thirty years.

Raisin Pie.

Cover one-half cup of seeded raisins with a cup of water and let them stand for two hours. Beat an egg until light, add a cup of sugar, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. Add the raisins and the water in which they have soaked and cook in a saucepan until the mixture thickens. Bake with an upper and lower crust.

White Cookies.

One heaping cup of sugar, one heaping cup of butter creamed with sugar, one egg well beaten, half a cup of sour milk, a small half teaspoonful of saleratus, flour to make a dough that can be rolled. Roll thin and cut into cookies.

Dropped Dumplings.

Beat an egg light, add a cup of sweet milk, a pinch of salt and enough flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder to make a good batter. Drop with a spoon into boiling gravy. Cook until done and serve immediately.

Muffins.

Four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of milk, one heaping cup of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix and bake in deep muffin tins.

Hints About the House.

It makes fish soft to cover the pan in which it is being cooked.

In dry cake flavors try mixing almond and rose together as a flavor for angel food cake. It is delicious.

When hot dishes have made marks on your polished dining table rub with spirits of camphor. It will remove them.

Window glass, lamps and lamp glasses, marble and stone vases or mantels, granite sills, etc., if rubbed with salt are quickly cleansed.

A new flavor can be given to cooked prunes by adding a few slices of lemon. Another method is to cook them with a bag of spices.

Soap well applied to drawer slides will keep the drawers in furniture and closets from sticking. It is also effective for doors that stick.

For a fancy salad cut red peppers into shreds and sprinkle over the chopped lettuce and garnish with sliced olives, curled parsley and celery tips.

Always keep the inside of your coffee pot bright to insure good coffee. Boil it out occasionally with soap, water and wood ashes and scour thoroughly.

Neufchatel cheese or the old-fashioned home-made schmiercase, may be colored a delicate green with pistachio. It is used in making salads and is very pretty when formed into nests, filled with vegetable salad.

Tea balls, stitched into small net bags, are appreciated by the invalid, who can drop one into a cup of boiling water and have a cup of fresh tea at any time. After use the bag can be thrown into the scrap box.

The juice of half a lemon with a little of the grated peel is a great addition to the apple pie. Not every woman puts butter into the apple pie before the top crust goes on, but every one would find it an improvement.

When cooking milk or soups of any kind always use a wooden spoon for stirring. Never take a tin spoon for this purpose, especially if the soup contains any acid like tomatoes, as this united with the tin and forms a poisonous compound.

When cooking spareribs first boil them, remove the scum and when partially done place in a baking pan and add salt and pepper. Bake slowly and do not brown them too much. Always serve pork with baked apples, apple sauce or [illegible] vegetable salad.

ONE JOY IN A MEXICAN JAIL.

Food and Bedding Scanty, but There's Money for Cigarettes.

"Beating one's way through Mexico," said the man who had been there, according to the Detroit Free Press, "is a snap compared with the same unconventional method of traveling in the United States. The engineers and brakemen on the freight trains are nearly all Americans, and they rather welcome a fellow from home.

"There's one drawback, though. The authorities are tickled to death to catch an American breaking the law in that way. It means a jail sentence every time, with hard labor, and it is hard labor and no mistake about it.

"At a watering tank near Hermosillo, in the State of Sonora, I braced the engineer of a freight train for a ride. He was a gruff sort of chap and seemed to have a bad grouch on that day.

"'I don't give a curse what you do,' he said, 'but I won't have you in my cab, and all the cars are sealed. Ride on the cowcatcher, if you like.'

"I was foolish enough to follow his suggestion, and had a great time for an hour or so. But I wasn't familiar with the country, and we were sneaking into Hermosillo before I realized that it was time to remove myself. A policeman caught sight of me and waved his arms frantically. As soon as the train slowed down a bit I made a jump for it, but the Mexican cop was right there. Before I know where I was I found myself sentenced to twenty days or a $20 fine.

"They shoved me into a cell already occupied by six Mexicans. They seemed to be half starved, but I was surprised to notice that they were all smoking cigarettes.

"For supper they served us red beans—frijoles is the native name—boiled in plain water. No meat or bread and only a limited supply of salt. A ragged quilt was given me as my only covering, and I was supposed to sleep on the floor among my Mexican companions.

"The next morning I understood the cigarette game. As they marched us to work the commandante handed each man a 10-cent piece. 'For cigarettes,' he said, with an amiable wave of his hand. Later on I discovered that the custom is universal.

"I saved up my cigarette money for a few days and paid a boy to take a message to a gringo friend who lived in Hermosillo. He paid the balance of my fine and took me home to a good dinner."

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We see sin every day; we see it under all circumstances and among all classes of people.—Rev. Dr. Broughton, Congregationalist, Atlanta.

This is a world in which work is to be done, and by doing it we grow in strength and power.—Rev. M. Boynton, Congregationalist, New York City.

The socials, fairs, lectures and fine musical programs of many of our biggest churches are a caricature upon real religion.—Rev. L. Brown, Baptist, Cleveland.

There is a seeming wealth beneath which lies great poverty, and there is a seeming poverty beneath which lies real wealth.—Rev. J. L. Blanchard, Congregationalist, Denver.

Our civilized society is the product of centuries of struggle; it cannot be violently cast aside or destroyed without confusion and lasting chaos.—Bishop J. A. McFaul, Roman Catholic, Trenton.

You are not to cloak your idleness under the color of content. You are not parasites. You are clean-limbed and full-blooded, and you must go out and forage for yourself.—Rev. C. F. Aked, Baptist, New York City.

Mere education has failed to meet in any satisfactory way the great vices and problems of the age. It is doing much to make life more efficient, but it is not in meeting problems.—Rev. A. A. Berle, Congregationalist, Boston.

The church institutions are seeking to become the door of the church because it is only through the church that men gain the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.—Rev. W. H. Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles.

There is a large place in the world for the man who goes about doing good. The man who knows the good and does it not commits a sin against society and imperils his own life.—Rev. W. H. Pound, Congregationalist, Chicago.

We live in a day when men pay the highest respect to great and good men. The spirit of our age is such that a man dares to rise above the petty prejudices that once bound him to real independent manhood.—Rev. W. A. ones, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

Every man must first submit in order to reign and no human life can be lived in its highest, fullest and best sense until it has discovered a superior throne to which it yields absolute and implicit obedience.—Rev. G. C. Morgan, Evangelist, Hartford.

How Wars Can Be Stopped.

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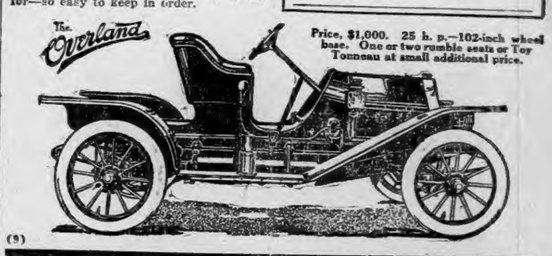

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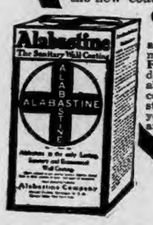

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:

You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.

E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.

MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.

FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner from the north district, from Fairfield township, subject to the will of democratic voters at their primary, June 1, 1910, and oblige.

E. A. BORDNER

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.

GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

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in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, Kidney bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble, writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

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A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address

Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Call for Primary Election

The democrats of DeKalb county will make nominations on the county ticket to be voted for at the coming November election by direct primary, on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, according to "Rules and Regulations" that were adopted at a meeting of the County Central Committee on March 31, 1910.

The following nominations will be for the various offices:

Representative to the state legislature, for a term of two years.

County auditor, for a term of four years.

County treasurer, for a term of two years.

County sheriff, for a term of two years.

County surveyor, for a term of two years.

County assessor, for a term of four years.

County coroner, for a term of two years.

One county commissioner, north district, for a term of three years.

One county commissioner, southeast district, for a term of three years.

Four county councilmen (1) from each of the (4) districts, for four years.

Three county councilmen, from any place in the county, for four years.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS

Justice of the peace, for four years.

Constables, for four years.

Township advisory boards, for four years.

The primaries will be held in the voting places as indicated by the "Rules and Regulations," adopted March 31, 1910, as follows:

Keyser township, precincts 2, 4, 5 and 6, at city jail, Garrett.

Keyser township, precinct 1, at school house, Dutchtown.

Keyser township, precinct 3, at school house, Altona.

Concord township, at St. Joe.

Spencer township, at Spencerville.

Wilmington township, all north of L. S. & M. S. Ry. and east of center line running north and south through center of township, Butler.

Wilmington township, rest of township, at school house, Moores.

Smithfield township, north precinct, at engine house, Ashley.

Smithfield township, south precinct, at school house, Smithfield Center.

Richland township, north precinct, at Corunna.

Richland township, south precinct, at Sixteen school house, Richland Center.

Butler township, at school house, Butler Center.

Fairfield township, at school house, Fairfield Center.

Grant township, at engine house, Waterloo.

Union township, precincts 1 and 2, at sheriff's office, Auburn.

Union township, precincts 3, 4 and 5, at marshall's office, Auburn.

Jackson township, at school house, Jackson Center.

Franklin township, at school house, Franklin Center.

Troy township, at school house, Troy Center.

Stafford township, at school house, Stafford Center.

Newville township, at school house, Newville Center.

Full instructions will be placed at each of the polling places, together with sample ballots for the inspection of the voters.

FRANK N. KIRCHER, Chairman.

HENRY VANLEAR, Secretary.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Enthusiasm Performs Wonders

WHEN the score is 1 to 1 in the last half of the ninth—your team at the bat—2 men on bases and no one out, there's something doing right away—you are up in arms yelling—rooting—doing all you can to rattle the pitcher—make him blow up—go ballooning—it's enthusiasm and it often turns the tide of battle from defeat to victory.

This same brand of enthusiasm directed towards Men's Clothes Perfection is pretty apt to turn out for YOU—Clothes that are right—that satisfy you as being right—It's the kind of clothes you want—the kind you get if made the Edesco way by Edward E. Strauss & Co., our Chicago Tailoring Company.

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Hair Health

If You Have Scalp or Hair Troubles Take Advantage of This Offer

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured that we know what we are talking about.

Out of one hundred test cases Rexall "93" Hair Tonic gave entire satisfaction in ninety-three cases. It has been proved that it will grow hair even on bald heads, when, of course, the baldness had not existed for so long a time that the follicles, which are the roots, had not become absolutely lifeless.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is vastly different from other similar preparations. We believe that it will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded without question or quibble if it does not do as we claim. Certainly we can offer no stronger argument. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store,—The Rexall Store. G. W. Geddes. 1t

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A Number of First-Class Men

in the following trades: General allaround machinists, engine, drop-forge die sinkers, tool, bench, floor, lathe, boring mill, planer, milling machine and automatic screw machine hands blacksmiths, millwrights, engineers, electricians, brass finishers, fox, speed and monitor lathe hands, polishers, buffers, platers, wood and metal patternmakers, draughtmen, brass molders iorn molders, coremakers, light and heavy sheet iorn workers, slate and cornice men, structural iorn workers, boilermakers, tinsmiths, wood & metal lathers, lathers, plasterers, bricklayers, stonecutters, plumbers, and steamfitters experienced automobile men (all branches), shipfitters, riveters, and other shippyard help, paperhangers, painters, decorators, carpenters, hardwood finishers, single and double truck drivers, book & job compositors, photo engravers, zinc and copper etchers, half-tone operators, finisher, experienced stock and time keepers; also a number of strong, willing young men desirous of learning trades. Reasonably steady work. Good wages. Apply with reference, to box 85, Detroit, Mich.

Kills a Murderer

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, Liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at Stone's drug store. 13 1m

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is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

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Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

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Horse Sale

Our Eighth Big Horse Sale of this season will be held at the Central Livery and Sale Stables, 109-111 North Lynn Street, BRYAN, on

Wednesday, April 20

Auction Promptly at 12 o'clock

90 Head of Native Horses!

No postponement on account of weather. Sale begins at 12 sharp, rain or shine.

THE ELDER HORSE MARKET

J. A. ELDER, Auctioneer. BRYAN, OHIO

COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS OF NEW COURT HOUSE

It has been suggested by a taxpayer of the county that we secure the plans and specifications for the proposed court house as submitted to the county council by Mahurin & Mahurin, the architects, who have figured on the building, and we herewith give the specifications verbatim. These specifications should be carefully read and digested by every voter and taxpayer of the county, and then if the people are ready for such a building the county council may feel at liberty to go ahead with the improvement, if the people are not satisfied with a building so elaborate, they ought to have a voice in the matter.

It should also be taken into consideration that when the building is paid for the expense of maintaining it is also another feature. Will it cost more to maintain a court house of the type here given than a less costly building. These propositions, together with the wealth of the county, should be given careful consideration. The specifications are as follows:

DIMENSIONS OF BUILDING

The plans and design selected by the board of county commissioners of DeKalb county for the new court house building cover an area of a little more than 16,000 square feet and will consist of a sub-basement, with a 3-foot elevation above the ground, a basement story and first and second floors.

The height of the building from the ground to the top of cornice is 49 feet, and from grade to top of pediment, 66 feet.

The shape of the building is a parallelogram, with a frontage of 136 feet on the west and east, and a depth of 116 feet on the north and south.

The extreme dimensions, figuring in the entrance projections and pediments, are 144 feet on the north and south, and 130 feet on the west and east.

SUB-BASEMENT

The sub-basement, which is entirely below the ground, excepting a small portion above the ground for windows for light and ventilation, will be used exclusively for the heating, plumbing and ventilation pipes and elevator machinery. The sub-basement is covered entirely with a cement floor, and properly drained.

BASEMENT STORY

The basement story has an elevation above the grade of three feet, and is reached by five steps at each entrance. The height of the story is 14 feet.

There will be a principal entrance on each of the four sides, that on the west, north and east being directly in the center of these floors. The entrance on the south will be to the west of the center, to accommodate the large assembly hall. There will be a vestibule with outside and inside doors in connection with each entrance.

There will be a thoroughfare from the west to the east and from the north to the center of the building. These thoroughfares or corridors are large and spacious, and will have a marble tile floor with marble wainscoting.

Directly in connection with the west entrance there will be two six feet wide marble stairs, leading from the basement to the first floor. The principal stairs, which will be constructed entirely of steel and marble will be located in connection with the east entrance, extending from the basement to the second floor. Provision will be made for an electric passenger elevator in connection with the east entrance and stairs. The elevator, 5x6 feet in size, will extend from the basement to the second floor, with the operating machinery located in the sub-basement.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The county sheriff's office will be located in the northwest corner of the basement story, and will consist of an outer lobby 24x14 feet, a business office 25x18 feet, and a private office 12x18 feet. In connection with the business office is a room 14 feet square containing a 4x5 foot private elevator, that runs from the basement floor to the court room floor, and a 3 foot wide private stairs which also connects with the county clerk's office above and to the court room floor. There will be a steel detention cell in connection with this room for the safe custody of prisoners, during any time when they should be absent from the court room and in the direct custody of the sheriff.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

The county surveyor's office occupies a space between the sheriff's office and the north entrance to the building. The surveyor's office consists of two rooms, a business office with a 12x14 foot lobby and a working space of 20x14 feet, with a counter between the two, and a private work room 20x13 feet, with drawing tables and files. The two offices for the county surveyor have north light which is the most desirable for this class of work.

WOMEN'S REST ROOM

The women's rest room is located in the northeast corner of the building, and is provided with two entrances, one opening off the north vestibule and a private entrance directly in the northeast corner. The women's rest room consists of three rooms, a public comfort and waiting room 44x20 feet, a mother's retiring room 12x10 feet, and a toilet room 41x12 feet. The toilet room provides for seven water closets and four lavatories. The women's rest room will be comfortably furnished with rugs, rocking chairs, lounges and tables, and will be made as inviting and comfortable as possible. The mother's retiring room will be a room for mothers with small children.

MEN'S TOILET ROOM

The men's toilet room occupies a space between the east vestibule and the women's toilet room, and is a room in size 16x26 feet, and will be provided with suitable sanitary plumbing.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The county assessor's office is located in the southwest corner of the building in a room 19x26 feet. This room is immediately in connection with the auditor's office above by a private stairway.

STALE RECORD ROOM

Immediately adjoining and to the north of the county assessor's office is a stale record room 16x25 feet, in which all the old or obsolete records can be indexed and filed.

CUSTODIAN'S ROOM

Between the stale record room and the west entrance will be the custodian's room 16x25 feet, for general supplies.

ASSEMBLY HALL

The assembly hall occupies three-fourths of the south portion of the building, in size 46x76 feet. The assembly hall will have entrances from the center thoroughfare and from the west corridor, also an outside exit to the south. The floor in the assembly hall will have an incline of about 3 feet toward the stage. The stage, which is large and commodious, occupies the east end of the hall, and is provided with a storage closet and an anteroom in connection with the east vestibule. The assembly hall will accommodate about 600 seatings, and will be used for farmers' institute meetings, county conventions and general public gatherings.

ROTUNDA

The center rotunda is 33x35 feet, with a 10 foot wide corridor on the north and east. The rotunda, besides serving as a public thoroughfare, will be furnished with settees or public comfort.

MASTER CLOCK

In connection with the west entrance will be a closet located under the stairs on the north side of the thoroughfare in which will be located the master clock. The master clock is designed to be a large pretentious clock, standing about 6 feet in height, and will control all the clocks in the various offices and in the exterior pediments. The master clock will be operated by electricity and will be entirely visible to all passing through the building. In the center of each pediment on the four sides of the building will be a 6 foot in diameter clock dial, so arranged to be illuminated at night time.

FIRST OR OFFICE FLOOR

The first or office floor, being located immediately above the basement, with a height to ceiling of 14 feet, will be for the accommodation of the various county offices. This floor forms the base of a large center rotunda, surmounted with a glass dome or skylight. This rotunda will be about 35 feet in diameter, but will be in an octagonal form, with a height from this floor to the apex of the dome of 40 feet, and will be embellished with eight large scagoli or in an imitation foreign marble, pilasters, supporting the heavy plaster cornice and the art glass dome. A large octagonal well hole, surrounded with a marble balustrade, will be in the center of this floor, opening into the basement below, which will afford light to the center of the basement from the glass dome and roof above.

Opening off of this large center rotunda will be the various county offices, and will be distributed as follows:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners office or court will be located directly in the center of the west room of the building, and will be a large spacious room 26x37, feet divided about the center with a metal and bronze balustrade. The outer portion will be for the accommodation of the public and will be furnished with settees. Inside the balustrade ample space will be allowed for attorneys and those who have business before the county commissioners, with a table for the accommodation of the county council when in session. The commissioners platform and desk will be located at the west end with sufficient space for the three county commissioners and county attorney. In connection with the county commissioners room and adjoining the county auditor's business office, will be a room 14x14 feet, for the commissioners and auditor's private office and when in executive session.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

The county auditor's office will be located in the southwest corner of the building, and will be, as well as all of the other officers, divided into three sections, a business office, which is provided with a counter and public lobby, divided with a semi glass partition from the working department. The auditor's public lobby is 11x22 feet, the business office 18x32 feet, the work room 18x32 feet, and directly off of the working department will be the auditor's record or filing room, in size 39x22 feet. The auditor's filing room immediately adjoins the treasurer's filing room, which is 39x15 feet. The auditor and treasurer's record and filing room is practically one room, dividing the separate records with an iron grille and gate, as the records of these two offices are used together. In connection with the auditor's work room is a private stairs, reaching the county assessor's office and stale record room below.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

In the southeast corner of this floor will be located the county treasurer's office, providing a large lobby and counter with a numerous number of wickets for the accommodation of the taxpayers. In connection with this office will be the treasurer's filing room, previously referred to in connection with the auditor's filing or record room. The treasurer's office in size is 37x42 feet, with public lobby 20x23 feet, forming a part of the above, provided with 50 feet of counter space and six wickets for the accommodation of taxpayers. In connection with the treasurer's counter will be a cashier's private cage and a fireproof vault.

CLERK'S OFFICE

The county clerk's office will be located in the northwest corner of the building, and will consist of a public lobby 11x23 feet, a business office 18x33 feet, and a working room 18x33 feet. The lobby is separated from the business office with a counter, and the business office from the work room with a semi-glass partition. Directly in connection with the business office and work room will be the clerk's filing room, in size 38x23 feet, and from the clerk's filing room will be a book lift to the court room above and directly in connection with the clerk of the court's desk. In connection with the clerk's business office will be the private stairway and elevator from the sheriff's office below to the court room floor above.

RECORDER'S OFFICE

In the northeast corner of the building will be the county recorder's office. This office is arranged similar to the others, with a business office 20x28 feet, from which is taken off the public lobby 11x22 feet, a work room 17x28 feet, and filing room 38x27 feet.

TOILET ROOMS

On either side of the principal stairs which occupies the center of the east front, will be a men's and women's toilet room. These toilet rooms are provided with outside windows, a thorough system of ventilation and sanitary plumbing.

STAIRS

The principal stairs occupies the center of the east front and is a continuation of the stairs from the basement floor below. These stairs are 7 feet in width on the two outside runs, with a center run of 10 feet wide, and will be constructed entirely of steel and marble. A large landing 9 feet wide by 28 feet long occupies the height above this floor, with large east windows lighting the stairs and the center corridors.

CORRIDORS

The corridors on this floor are 9 feet wide on the north and south sides of the rotunda columns, leading to the auditor's and clerk's offices The corridor between the stairs and the rotunda columns will be 12 feet wide.

ELEVATOR

The elevator on this floor occupies a space at one side directly in connection with the the east stairs.

SECOND OR COURT ROOM FLOOR

The second or court room floor has in the center a continuation of the octagonal rotunda, extending up from the floor below, and has a 9 foot wide corridor on the north and south sides, with a 14 foot corridor on the west and a 12 foot wide corridor on the east in connection with the east stairs.

(Continued Next Week.)

Points Regarding The Census

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this state a blank or schedule containing the census questions relative to farm operations and equipment This should be filled up, if possible not later than the morning of April 15, but if anyone has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully, and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

Important

We advertise to send our 5 ton steel frame Pitless Scale on approval. Misunderstanding a letter from N O. Griffin, who only wanted a price we will soon have a scale at Butler which will be sold at a reduction to save storage or reshipping. The first reasonable offer will be taken. Address, Jones of Binghampton, 785 K St, Binghamton, N. Y. 15-2

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For week ending, April 9, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Newville Township—L. E. Griffith to J. M. Ainsworth, e ½ s e¼ & e ½ w ½ s e ¼, sec. 29, $6500.

H. T. Platter to J. C. & S. F. Friend 22 acres off s side 50 acres off w end s ½ s w ¼, sec. 7, $3200.

D. Sowers to H. H. Murphy, 1 acre in s w cor. w ½ n w ¼, sec. 30, $450.

H. H. Murphy to R Conine, 1 acre in s w cor. w ½ n w ¼, sec. 30, $100.

Grant Township—C. Nodine to H. Nodine, 15 acres in s w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 12, $1000.

J. W. Griffith to J. & L. E. Bender, 50-100 acres in n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 4, $2400.

J. R Duncan to U. A. Duncan, pt. s e ¼, sec 4, $1.

J. R. Duncan to A. Anthony, pt. s e ¼, sec. 4, $1.

Richland Township—S. D. Farnish to W. H. Coffisberry, 63 acres off w side s w ¼, sec. 15, $3200.

H. M. Quick to J. Wiltrout, e 60 acres, w ½ n e ¼, sec. 8, $116.

Wilmington Township—J. H. Maxwell to E A. & M. A. Praul, 10 acres in s w ¼ s e ¼ sec 27, $450.

Franklin Township—F Fifer to F. Fifer, s e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 22, $——.

Concord Township—W. E. Conine to R. H. Conine, 50 acres off e ½ n w ¼ & 60 acres off w side of n e ¼, sec. 25, $3500.

Union Township—M. J. DeWitt et al to J. W Sheffer, 100 acres off s side of s e ¼, sec 33, $500

Keyser Township—G. Shondel to Garrett Paper Mills, pt. n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 9, con. 3 acres, $2000.

Butler Township—A. Sloffer to H. E. Schug, 6 acres in s w ¼, sec. 30, $315.

City of Auburn—J. P. Thomas to M. Boland, lot 7 & pt. lot 8, Mc. add., $550.

S. E. McCroy to J. P. Thomas, 7 & pt. lot 8, Mc. add., $525.

M. F. Campbell to A. J. Geisinger, lot 222, O. P., $1550.

R. W. Guilford to H. W. Brunkhart, lot 9, Stamets add., $400.

H. Osbun to W. & D. P. Watson, lot 13, Stamets add., $80.

I. Tenney to E. D. VanAuken, w ½ lot 198, O. P., $700.

J. W. Brown to S. L. Furnish, lot 69, N. G. add., $475.

City of Garrett—E. E. Silliman, guard., to A. W. Silliman, und. ½ lot 16 block 64, K. add, $413.

E. Silliman to M. B. Silliman, lot 16 block 64, K. add., $416.67.

A. I. Seides to A. W. Silliman, lot 16 block 64, K. add., $277.78.

J. E. Andrews to T. J. Rogers, pt. lot 11 & 12, O. P., $2200.

C. Linkenhelt to A. W. Stutsman, lot 5, Link. add., $120.

C. Linkenhelt to A W. Stutsman, lot 63. Link. add., $110.

L. Stoner to G. D. & M. Shelkett, pt. lot 11 & 12 block 78, $1550.

N. L. & I. Co. to E. M. McKennan, lot 20 block 58, Cowen's add., $1200.

Town of Waterloo—J. R. Duncan to A. Anthony, pt. lot 1, Hawley's add., $1.

J R. Duncan to U. A. Duncan, pt. lot 1, Hawley's add., $1.

Town of Spencerville—A Keesler to G B. & E. Gloyd, lot 52, S. & H. add., $700.

C. Hart to R U. & E. B. Bowser, lot 21, N. add., $1000.

Town of Butler—J. M. Lowe to A. T. & E. C. Borton, lot 113, O. P., $800.

Town of Ashley—S E Knisely to M. C Betz, 13, 14, 15, 16, e ½ 17, block 29, O. P., $900.

Town of St. Joe—S Ebersole et al to J. C. Bailey, lot 6, block 3, O. P., $600.

Itch Relieved at Once

That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the eczema germ instantly.

Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has been sold only in $1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the itch instantly. We KNOW this. Stone's Drug Store, Butler, Ind.

Ordinance No. 69

An ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs when running at large or out from under control of its master, and providing a penalty for the same.

SECTION ONE. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Butler, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for the owner, master or person who harbors a dog, male or female, to allow the same to run at large in the city of Butler without being muzzled, unless such dog shall be accompanied by its owner or master, and such muzzle shall not be deemed sufficient unless it be of such form and strength and so attached and fastened as will effectually prevent such animal from biting, and any animal of the dog kind which may be found running at large within said city without being so muzzled, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

SECTION TWO. Any person violating the provision of Section One of this Act shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

SECTION THREE. Be it further ordained by the common council that it shall be the duty of the marshal of said city of Butler when he finds any such dog running at large without being muzzled, to at once ascertain who the owner of such dog is or where the same is harbored and to file charges against such owner, master or person so harboring said dog for violation of this Ordinance and if such owner, master or person harboring such dog cannot be found, it shall be said marshal's duty to confine such dog in the city lockup for a period of twenty-four hours and if at the end of such time, said dog is not claimed, he shall cause said dog to be killed and the carcas disposed of.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication for two successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the city of Butler, Indiana

A. S KESTER,
President of Council.

Attest:

L. C. BUEHRER, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the common council of the city of Butler at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of April, 1910, and was by me duly presented to the mayor of said city on the 10th day of April, 1910.

L. C. BUEHRER.

This Ordinance was approved by me on this the 4th day of April, 1910.

W. J. MONDHANK,
14-2 Mayor of City of Butler, Ind.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Butler Readers in Butler Know What It Means

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

The statement below shows you a certain cure.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, 218 W. Ninth St., Auburn, Ind., says: "I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills a few months ago. At that time I was suffering from backache and pains in my kidneys and I was so lame that I could hardly get up after I had been sitting for any length of time. There was also a distressing annoyance from the kidney secretions I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had finished the contents of two boxes, I was free from pain. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 14-2

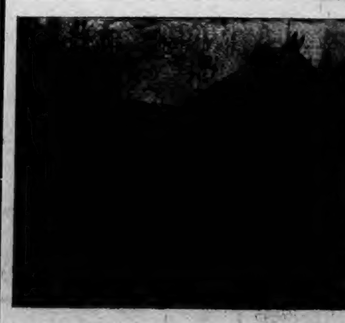
A Good Beginning

Everything in later life depends upon how we began it. You cannot be successful in life if you haven't good health To insure good health in later life it is necessary to start right. Many of life's serious ills are caused by constipation indigestion and liver trouble The best way to cure them in old or young is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co. 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

COL. STRATHMORE, 2:12 1-4



Chestnut stallion of splendid conformation and horse show qualities. Sired by Strathmore 408, one of the greatest family builders in the trotting world; sire of 54 trotters, 35 pacers; 56 sons have sired 84 trotters and 128 pacers; 120 daughters have produced 113 trotters and 49 pacers. Dam Crescent, 2:24¼ (dam of Col. Strathmore, 2:12¼, Crescendo, 2:15¾, Geo. Ketcham, (3) 2:17¼ and 2 others with trials of 2:24 and better), by Ira Wilkes, 2:28 trotting, 2:22¾ pacing (sire of 23, and 16 dams produced 25); second dam Rigolette, 2:22 (great brood mare), by Exchequer 3551.

Fee $25.00 to Insure Living Foal

L. J. DIEHL, Owner, Butler, Ind.

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Before You Buy a Sewing Machine, see the

"Standard"

'Paragon" and "Norwood"

The Machines that SEW!

Automatic Drop Heads, Swell Fronts, Ball Bearings
Easy Running, Full Set of Attachments, Finished Like a Piano

PRICES RIGHT

CHAS. F. PHILLIPS
DRUG STORE

Local and Personal

Denison coffee, 20 cents, at the Central grocery. 1t

Harry Wilson returned to his work at Detroit Monday.

Miss Ruth Kramer, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. Kramer and family.

Mrs. Rose Conroy spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Don Cosper and baby of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Columbia City had a $30,000 fire last Friday. The block on the east side of the court house square was half consumed.

W. H. Grindle, manufacturer of the famous Red Star cigar, was at Auburn Monday on business. The Red Star is proving a good seller.

Drs. Acker & Kramer, with the assistance of Dr. G. Link a noted physician from Indianapolis, performed an operation upon Miss Ada Kaerner, near Edgerton, last Sunday. Several abdominal tumors were removed and the patient is recovering nicely.

Theodore Britzius was brought here from Coldwater, Mich., Thursday for burial. His people were former residents of this place, T. J. Revett being his uncle. He died from consumption. The funeral will be held at the Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bulk olives at the Central grocery. 1t

Eugene Treesh, of Corunna, was in the city Monday on business.

Make use of our item box at the postoffice. Items must be signed, so we may know who wrote them. tf

Miss Jennie Cain was the first to report the misspelled word in the First National Bank advertisement, last week.

Mrs. A. Judson Arrick, was over from Kendallville, Monday, to spend the day with her brother, Walter Snider.

Clarence Murch will resume his studies at Ann Arbor next Monday after a couple of weeks visit with his parents.

The Butler ball team went to Edgerton last Thursday, where a game was played. The score was 19 to 20 in favor of the Edgerton blues.

Miss Nora Brown and pupils assisted by Butler's best local talent, will put on the military drama, "The Confederate Spy", at the Thompson opera house, Friday night, April 29, 1910. 1t

George Bleeks, ex-sheriff of this county, was over from St. Joe, Saturday, and made the HERALD a friendly call. Mr. Bleeks will be a candidate for the nomination for county assessor subject to the democrats.

Special Attention

To orders for fancy ice cream in bulk, and brick, also sherbet and fancy ices. Delivered to your door at any time by Si. Telephone 164. 15tf

LET US EXPLAIN

When you buy canned goods from us you always get the best and every can guaranteed. If your stock is depleted let us furnish you your summer's supply.

Indian Brand Peas	15c
Indian Brand Succotash	15c
Indian Brand String Beans	15c
Indian Brand Corn 15c, two for	25c
Algoma Peas 10c, three for	25c
Sweet Corn 10c, three for	25c

We have sold tons of Indian Coffee at 17c and 16c. It is always fresh and makes an excellent cup. It is equal to many brands selling at 20c and 25c.

We always have a good line of Bananas and Oranges. Cranberries at 6c a quart should be bought and canned for summer.

Strawberries Saturday
Call us for Produce Markets

MARKETS

Butter	24c
Eggs	20c
Potatoes	25c

Oberlin Grocery Co.

Try a can of prepared spaghetti at the Central grocery. 1t

Luther Bryan has moved into his residence on West Main street.

Charles Jenning has purchased the Isaac Nelson property for Arlie Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craun and little daughter spent Sunday at Edgerton, O.

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Something good. 1t

John Searfoss and family spent Sunday with Wm. Searfoss and wife in the country.

Frank Praul and wife attended the funeral of Doris Grogg at Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Nimmons is confined to her bed with catarrhal conditions of her right hand.

Willis Tarbox, who has been spending the winter in Altura, Texas, is home for the summer.

Miss Nellie Albertson closed a successful term of school at Wilmington No. 2 last Friday.

The Star Theater has made some improvements in their room and added several new chairs.

Mrs. Monroe Norford spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, the guest of her son, Harry Norford and wife.

Frank Praul, wife and son, Russel, spent Sunday in Garrett, the guests of relatives and friends.

Daniel Schott and Miss Regina Heisler were over Sunday guests of Chauncey McDonald and wife.

Oscar Garber and William Lortz have completed a porch and veranda at the Knepper residence on West Main street.

Daniel Hook went to Fort Wayne, to purchase a team of horses, having recently sold his team, which he purchased at Bryan, to J. N. Miller.

Calm your palpitating hearts. The professors say that the swipe from the comet's tail will be like a noonday zephyr against the mountain's side.

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

Sunday school class No. 9 of the U. B. church held their class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtel, Tuesday evening, April 12 After attending to the business, ice cream and cake were served.

A misspelled word occurres in one of the display ads this week. The first to report the the word correctly spelled will receive the AERALD free for one year. You notify the merchant in whose ad the error occurres and he will notify us.

Chas. Noragon received a telephone from Sheriff Thomas, Wednesday morning, to watch out for a hundred bushels of wheat which had been stolen from a farmer in the south part of this county.

Don't put down the old carpet again. Finish your floor with Campbell's Varnish Stain and you will have a cleaner and more sanitary floor and will be delighted with the effect and the durability of it Easily applied. Dries hard. Ask Geo. W. Geddes about it. 1t

S. W. Shultz and family, who have been living in Fort Wayne the past year, will return to Butler this spring. Mr. Shultz expects to remodel and improve his town residence, and also build a new barn at the farm home northwest of town.

The following services will be held at the Church of God Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Preaching also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening of each week. Every body is welcome to these meetings. H. G. Herendeen, Pastor.

Wm. Mutzfeld was knocked down and face quite badly bruised, gash cut over left eye and left leg bruised by his horse which became frightened while standing on the street, Wednesday forenoon, and ran away. The rig had been driven up in front of Mr. Mutzfeld's store and he and Amos Moughler were just getting into the buggy when the animal started. Mr. Mutzfeld tried to get hold of the lines, but was unable to reach them. Getting tangled between the wheels he was knocked down and the buggy passed over him. He was taken into Harrigan's barber shop where Dr. Kramer dressed the wounds.

Some time during Monday night Lou. Dagen's goat died. While a goat's giving up the ghost isn't any more wonderful than any other animal's death, still the fact that on that same night the Modern Woodmen lodge was installed here, makes the affair quite a coincident.—Edon (O.) Commercial.

The Hoosier Stack Base Company

The HERALD office has just completed a twelve page booklet for the above concern of this city. This concern is yet in its infancy, but bids fair to becoming a prosperous business. It is a great improvement over the old style stack base giving suction and draught to the stove, and lasts for many years. It is frost and fire proof and keeps the rain from coming down the chimney. J. W. Tinstman is the patentee and proprietor.

This is a year of strikes—coal miners, railroad employes, street car men and others are now idle. We would advise everyone to buy their hard coal early—$6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

Perfection crackers, 9 cents, at the Central grocery. 1t

Mrs. Sarah Yoey spent last week at her home in the country.

Frank Brown has bought the Dunten cottage on East Green street.

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

Isaac Oches, a farmer citizen of this place, was in the city Tuesday.

H. W. Smith, wife and daughter, Iris, spent Sunday at the home of Dan Beerer's.

Christ Riser is able to be around again after falling and breaking several of his ribs.

We notice in the conference report that Rev. Theodore Frech will remain at Noblesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norford of Fort Wayne are the proud parents of a baby boy, since Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mount of Chicago, April 9, a son. Mrs. Mount will be remembered as Estella Parker.

The HERALD office received a shipment of fifty thousand envelopes last week. See us for prices and samples of our work.

Valma Brown spent Friday with his parents and left Saturday, Mich., where he fills the first trickman's position during his absence.

Francis Myrar, Cassius Smith and Paul Iddings of Kendallville spent several days the latter part of last week at Dan Beerer's.

T. A. Hoffman accompanied his daughter, Miss Cleo, to Fort Wayne Monday, where she has entered the Fort Wayne Business College.

L. T. Agnew writes us from Kalmazoo, Mich., saying that he has a good position in a bakery biting holes in doughnuts. He says he will return to Butler May 1st.

Frank Good and wife, from near Hicksville, were visiting their Butler friends the first of the week. Mr. Good is slowly improving, but still gets around by the aid of crutches.

City Engineer J. J. Eakright is making a survey of the water system this week preparatory to securing a blue print for the city's use. He is assisted by Milo Husselman.

Esta Signs and W. D. Boyle are in Garrett this week assisting Mr. Groscup in tearing down the brick and tile mill preparatory to moving the same to Butler. Laborers out of employment can get work by applying to J. N. Boyle.

The "famous" Ware case was disposed of last week by Mr. Ware paying $50 and costs. Ware has bought a farm near Pittsford, Mich. His former business here is being carried on by J. H. Harrison, who has experienced no trouble other than that the capacity of his hotel will not accommodate his increasing business.

The Hixon Lumber Company are making extensive improvements by way of new sheds, increasing their lumber stock, etc At present they have three sheds under construction, the combined floor space aggregating 4360 feet. C. R. Decker, the manager, seems to be a good hustler and is taking well with the trade.

An indignant subscriber recently wrote to an editor in the west "I don't want my paper any longer." To which the editor replied: "That is all right I wouldn't make it any longer if you did, because in that case I would have to buy a new press. The present length just suits me, and I am glad it suits you."—Exchange.

Weston, the great pedestrian, passed through the city last Friday on his big hike from San Francisco to New York. He was fourteen days ahead of time when he passed through Butler. He is possessed with great endurance, and is in good physical condition for a man of his age. On the 17th of March he was 75 years of age, and celebrated his birthday by walking 75 miles. While he has never killed a South African lion or conducted a great naval battle but has made a snug fortune without harming or injuring society in any way. He was applauded by the crowd which had assembled at the corner of Main and Broadway.

For April delivery only we will sell hard coal at $6.80 per ton, cash. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Earl Preston Surprised

Mrs Preston gave a successful surprise on her husband last Monday evening, it being his (blank) birthday. We guess from what the boys say he was "up in the air" when he went home from his store and entering the house in the dark felt a strong arm thrust around him. He was on the point of breaking and running when the lights were turned on revealing a number of his friends who had entered the house and were "laying" for him.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, smoking and having a good time, such as is usually had at a stag party. Mrs. Preston served a fine two course luncheon, consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, coffee, olives, ice cream and cakes.

Mr. Preston received from his friends a self filling fountain pen. Mrs. Preston gave him a K. of P. lodge pin.

The out of town guests were Misses Sue Preston and Vera Preston, of LaGrange.

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

STARTLING MID-SEASON GARMENT CLEARANCE SALE!

A PROLONGED WINTER AND AN EARLY EASTER PLAYS HAVOC WITH US

The weather man is at times very inconsiderate for the business world. You well know the old-fashioned winter we have endured. You know how much earlier we have had Easter. You must also realize the short period left us for spring selling. ***Result***—We have more Spring Suits and Coats on hand than we want—more than we should have. ***Remedy***—Big cut—big inducements. Our policy is to slash when the people need goods most, not after their wants have all been supplied.

WE HAVE IN STOCK ABOUT

50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits to be Sacrificed!

You can buy a good SUIT for about the SAME you would pay for a SKIRT!

15 Ladies' and Misses' fine Tailored Suits, made of worsteds, serges, diagonals, checks, etc., satin lined, in all the most wanted shades, every suit this season's style, from one of the most popular manufacturers in New York. These suits have been selling from $12.50 to $15.00, extra values at the price. To sell them quickly, we have made a price of only **$9.50**

20 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, made of imported worsteds, serges, diagonals, etc., blacks, navys, grays, tans, etc., strictly man tailored, guaranteed Skinner satin lining, the best values ever offered at $18.50 to $20.00. To move them quickly, our price will be only **$14.75**

12 Ladies' Smart Tailor-Made Suits, made of imported manish worsteds, diagonals, etc., Paris models Americanized; full cluster plaited skirt; in all the new spring shades, correct in cut, faultless in finish, perfect fitting, long wearing. The best $25.00 suits ever shown in Butler. Special during this sale only **$18.75**

5 Suits, former price $10.00 to $12, to close only **$5.98**

SPRING FOOTWEAR

We've gathered together the very best shoes in every line, for every purpose, that our money and experience could secure from the best manufacturers in the country.

We've UNUSUAL SHOES—Unusual for their Goodness and for their Beauty.

The most important feature of your spring dress is footwear properly adjusted and correctly styled. When wanting shoes you will make a mistake if you do not visit our shoe department before you buy.

Special Showing of Carpets, Rugs large and small, Linolebms, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Curtain Swiss, Brussels Net, Madras, Silkoline, Fancy and Plain Denims, Curtain Accessories, Brass Extension Rods, Curtain Poles, Sockets.

SPECIALS SATURDAY

1000 yards Fine Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, widths from 21-2 to 5 in, in all the popular shades, special price, yard **10c**
10 dozen more of those Lingerie and Tailored Shirt Waists at **98c**
2 dozen Silk Petticoats, colors, worth $4.00 to 5.00, special **$2.98**

MOST PEOPLE

want THE BEST. That's why we sell

WABASH Portland Cement
GREAT WESTERN Pulp Plaster
CREAM OF LIME, and
COMPO Weatherproof Roofing

Bulk Garden Seeds and Early Seed Potatoes.

Special Reduced Prices on Poultry Feed

Craun's Feed Store
Phone 54

Miss Iva Bowser, of Topeka, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

Sarah Belle Helwig went to Auburn Monday to attend the funeral of Doris Grogg.

Mrs. Vesta Ames went to Fort Wayne Monday to take up shorthand and bookkeeping.

Mrs. M. M. Acker is at Fayette looking after the improvement of their new home. She expects to be away several days.

There will be a meeting of the democratic executive committee at Auburn, Wednesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

T. J. Knisely, Mrs. H. L. Tess and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned Tuesday from Buffalo where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson. Mr. Knisely says they found Mr. Wilkinson a very busy man, having over 2,000 people under his supervision. He is president of the Wm. Hengerer Co., also president of the J. N. Adams Co. and manager of a large store at Hamilton, Canada.

Miss Ora Eviston is home from Peru.

John Seeman spent Thursday with Christ Riser and family.

Emery Dunn attended his uncle's funeral at Wauseon last Sunday.

Misses Lucile and Inez McFann, of Logansport, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Gust Hafner.

The Misses Sue Preston and Vera Preston, of LaGrange, were guests of Mrs. Ethel Preston the first of the week.

Rev. Edmund Albertson has been returned to Butler for another year, that being the request of his congregation.

Mrs. A. G. Moore, of Tacoma, Wash., who has been here for the past three months on account of the serious condition and operation on her mother's eye, started west Tuesday morning. Her mother expected to accompany her, but decided to wait until some other time. Mrs. Maxwell is not yet using the eye that was operated on, but expects to be able to do so in a few weeks.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mr. Tillberry has rented Mrs Eviston's property on West Oak street.

The Butler Basket Company recently shipped nine dozen baskets for which they received $142.00

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallauer of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Squires of Hopewell, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Diehl.

G. W. Griest, who formerly lived in this city, but who purchased a laundry in Boone, Iowa, from A. U. Vernier, has consolidated his laundry with his competitor and the new firm has been incorporated with a capital stock of $15,000, Mr. Griest being the secretary and treasurer.

Three hundred thousand coal miners are now on a strike in United States. We are able to deliver best grade hard coal at $6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Canada seems to be getting a better neighbor all the time.

Occasionally a comet butts into view without first sending in its card.

It takes a man who doesn't work to talk eloquently about the dignity of labor.

Commander Peary wants the Stars and Stripes planted on the South Pole. It is a patriotic idea.

No matter what he says almost every man yearns for the time when he will be rich enough to do as he pleases.

Somebody has presented another medal to the Wright Brothers. Up to Jan. 25, ultimo, the brothers had two nail kegs full of medals.

Trust in Providence is beautiful and blessed, but if you jump into holes with your eyes open and think Providence will pull you out you are a sucker.

One of the professors says woman's senses are less acute than those of man. He probably bases his decision on the fact that a woman can get along all winter with low shoes.

What a lucky thing it would be if a good constitutional lawyer could occasionally be induced to examine a bill before the Legislature wasted time and oratory in passing it.

A burglar stole diamonds worth $300,000 from a woman's room in a New York hotel. We shall probably hear, now, how he overlooked $80,000,000,000 in cash which was lying on the dresser.

It appears that it was Rowland Hill who invented the adhesive postage stamp, but to our glory be it said it was an American government contractor who invented the non-adhesive postage stamp.

Dr. Felix Adler states that Americans are maniacs for work. It isn't so much wealth they desire as work, he thinks. Possibly this accounts for the existence of the Sons of Rest Society. It is the natural reaction.

If the mean man's championship is still open to challenge, the Brooklyn dairyman who was convicted the other day of selling adulterated milk to an orphan asylum certainly has claims upon the title that are worth considering.

An observant Frenchman who has been visiting in New York makes the just comment that Americans do not know how to economize in little things. "Saving five dollars may appeal to them, but saving five cents—no! We believe in France that saving five cents makes it possible for us to save five dollars; and this has made France a rich country."

A suggestion for household economy was given in a scientific lecture recently, when a professor of physics said that the ordinary stove used in most kitchens wastes in a day enough heat to keep food hot for a month. Anything that will cool the kitchen in summer or warm it in winter, whether or not it cooks the meals, will be welcomed by the cooks themselves.

"Spare, woodman, spare the beechen tree!" wrote Thomas Campbell a century ago. The appeal was heeded, and the great beech which stood near Ardwall House, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, was not cut down. Now, however, it has blown down, and another of the famous trees which have inspired poetry, or been glorified by tradition, is gone. The elm which suggested to George P. Morris his poem of similar sentiment was probably cut down years ago.

Helen continues to retain its popularity as a name for girls. Not long ago it was voted the favorite name by the students of a men's college and it has been discovered, as the result of a canvass of the names of the students in Smith College, that more than a hundred of the total of 1,600 bear that name. Mary, with less than ninety, comes next. Margaret, Ruth, Florence and Elizabeth follow in the same order. The good old-fashioned womanly names have fortunately displaced the fancy names of a generation or so ago.

Per million of population, the number of felonious homicides in 1909 was as follows: In Canada, 3; Germany, 5; England, 11; France, 13; Belgium, the most criminal country in Europe, 15; in the United States, 129. Owing to lax enforcement of law, and the mistaken policy of giving the criminal too many chances for escaping the penalty of his crime, only one out of seventy-four murderers in the United States is convicted. Political and personal influence and the maudlin sentiment that regards crime as disease and a murderer as a sick man to be cured, instead of a dangerous beast to be exterminated, permit the average mankiller in America to escape with seven years in prison. Crime is crime. The murderer is a murderer. The sooner American prisons cease to be pleasant sanitariums for mental abnormals and become institutions for punishment of criminals by hard work and rigid discipline the better for our national reputation.

It is easy to draw a historical contrast between the past and present position of women in the body politic and society. Our sisters who are dissatisfied with their lot may find some comfort in comparing their own status with that of their grandmothers, great-grandmothers and remoter ancestors. The comfort will lie not in rejoicing over the limitations of the women of the past generations, but in the evidence afforded of the great progress made by the sex. But there is a closer and contemporary companion picture which conveys the same lesson. A Tokio newspaper has recently questioned the Japanese commercial commissioners on their return from a tour of investigation in the United States as to what displeased them most among the conditions they encountered on their trip. Among the answers were the following: "Extreme respect paid to women." "Presumptuous attitude of women over men and the mingling of boys among girls in schools." "Too much respect for women." "Unreasonable egotism on the part of women." "Too much pride on the part of women." "To salute any kind of woman." "Unnatural gestures and phraseology of women in talking." These replies were given by some of the most enlightened and progressive men of Japan. Japan has made great progress along many lines, but the notion of the inferiority of women still persists. Her chief duty among them is obedience—obedience to her father before marriage, to her husband after marriage, and to her son if she is a widow. She must bow low before her masculine masters. She cannot walk beside her husband on terms of equality, but must follow humbly in the rear. She must carry his packages and perform all the little services which American gallantry prescribes as the part of the male. It is true that these customs, which from our standpoint would be called loutish, never prevailed in American or European society; nevertheless, the notion of the duty of obedience of women in essentials was almost as strong among our ancestors of even 200 years ago. In our modern social life the conditions are practically reversed. It is the man who must be obedient; and it may come to be the same in politics if the present trend continues.

MONKEY CAPTURES BURGLAR.

Pelts Him with Crockery and Grapples with Him and Causes Arrest.

After a lengthy sojourn in Madagascar, M. Louis Charmot returned to Paris recently and took up his residence at 43 Rue de Sevigne, the Paris edition of the New York Herald says. He had brought with him, in addition to a number of curios and tapestries, a large monkey named Ernest, which he kept as a pet in his apartment.

While M. Charmot was absent yesterday afternoon a burglar entered the apartment by means of a skeleton key. He was busy making a parcel of a number of objects of value, when the monkey Ernest, who had been hiding in a corner of the dining room, suddenly began to pelt him with a perfect hail of plates, cups, saucers, ash trays, an inkstand and other portable objects at hand.

The burglar first hesitated, and then made a dash at Ernest with a heavy cane. The monkey wisely beat a retreat and climbed on to the top of the buffet. The intruder got a chair to reach the monkey and was about to strike when the monkey jumped at him and, amid a terrible noise of breaking plates and overturned furniture, monkey and man fell together to the floor.

The noise immediately attracted the neighbors and the burglar was quickly overpowered. He turned out to be an erstwhile convict named Georges Redel. Thanks to the monkey the burglar was caught, but the material damage done in the apartment is almost as great as if the burglar had quietly carried the goods away.

WIPED OUT BY SMALLPOX.

Only One Survivor in a Russian Village of 1,100 Inhabitants.

Details of the wiping out of an entire Russian village by smallpox have just reached St. Petersburg, says a New York Press correspondent. The village is named Volskaya, and is situated in the island of Sachalin.

Until a few weeks ago its population was 1,100. Sanitation, as in most Russian villages, was conspicuously absent, and when the disease first appeared a few months ago no one was troubled about it. Smallpox in Russia is frequently called the "holy sickness," and no attempt was made at vaccination.

Sick and healthy children were habitually bathed together, that being believed an efficacious treatment, and after the local priest died the bodies remained unburied. Thus the epidemic raged unchecked and entire families, from grandfather to grandchild, were stricken.

Finally a sanitary commission was sent from the mainland, but could accomplish nothing. It has been decided to burn to the ground this "village of death," as it is popularly called. Of the 1,100 inhabitants only one remains, a man of 72, named Vassilieff. The disease spared him, but he has become a maniac.

A Financial Joke.

"I want to go home quick, my wife has presented me with a fine boy," said a waiter in the Cafe Martin last Saturday to the head waiter.

"Sure thing! Beat it, quick! My, but you're lucky," replied the head waiter. It is the rule at the Cafe Martin that when a son is born in the family of any employe $100 is given to the father and $50 for a girl.

With his face wreathed in smiles, the waiter returned to the restaurant the afternoon carrying a big baby

In the restaurant were John B. Martin and his brother, Louis, Mark A. Mayer and Julian Kauffman. These four retired to the private office of the cafe, with the waiter and the baby, and set about celebrating. Wine was opened and glasses filled. Then while Louis Martin held the baby his brother John rose, and lifting the glass spoke solemn truths on the honor and responsibility of being the father of such a magnificent boy and gave the waiter a $100 bill. Mayer added a $100 bill.

The toast was drunk. The waiter and the baby departed. They had been gone only a few minutes when a little Frenchwoman excitedly entered.

"Where is that waiter?" she demanded.

"He has gone," was the reply.

"He said he only wanted to borrow my 4-months-old baby for a few minutes, and he has been gone an hour and a half. Oh, where is my baby?"

She said the waiter had boarded with her a week and had borrowed the baby to show a friend.—New York World.

Never forget a friend—especially if he owes you anything.

TRUE WORTH.

True worth is in being, not seeming—
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good—not in the dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure—
We can not do wrong and feel right,
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure—
For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.
—Alice Cary.

The Home-Coming

There had been a thunderstorm, but the lowering black clouds had rumbled suddenly off, and now, out to the west, the sun was setting amid a riotous wealth of crimson and gold.

From the cottage chimneys the thin blue smoke wavered up in misty spirals. The rain had filled the air with a sense of freshness, and the uneven roadway was speckled with puddles which reflected the clear blue of the sky. Talking and laughing, the villagers were lounging about with the easy aimlessness begot of the knowledge that the day's work was over and done with.

Down the straggling village street came a young girl dressed in thin, shoddy clothes. As she threaded her way down the soddened road her bearing was by turns shrinking and bold. It was as if she had made up her mind to some resolve, and intended to carry it out however much her soul might innately rebel at the idea.

As she passed down the street the villagers turned to look after her. Outside the inn, a group of men laughed noisily as she passed, and only laughed the louder at the look of defiant scorn she cast at them.

Two slatternly women, conversing familiarly with each other across the width of the road, stopped their talk abruptly to stare at her as she nervously stepped past them.

"Old Bennett's gal, ain't she?" asked one.

"That's 'er—the 'ussy! was the answer. "Come 'om agen, I s'pose."

"Run away, didn't she? Went to London, or something?"

"That's it. Went play-actin'—so she wrote to 'er father. Fine play-actin',

"YOU'RE NO DAUGHTER OF MINE."

I'll be bound;" she laughed sneeringly, significantly.

"What did old Bennett say to that, eh?"

"Said she was no more 'is daughter. No more she 'ad call to be, after runnin' away, and disgracin' the family like that."

They gazed speculatively after the thin figure in the shabby frock. Then their eyes met and they nodded knowingly at each other.

"Quite the lady!" laughed one shrilly.

Meanwhile, with the women's words ringing in her ears, the girl kept dejectedly on her way. At the gate of a cottage garden she saw one of her father's old cronies—one who had often danced her on his knee in the years that were past.

"Good evening, Mr. Abram," she ventured timidly.

He stared at the sound of her voice, muttered something into his beard and turned to enter his house.

Slowly the girl's eyes filled. Two great tears trembled on the lashes of her blue eyes, overbalanced, and rolled dolorously down her pale cheeks. She took three or four hurried steps, then a few in which hesitation was apparent. Finally, she stood still and glanced back uncertainly. Then a look of determination again came into her face, and she continued on her road.

Old Bennett lived on the Common, and a turn in the road brought the cottage into her view. She drew in her breath in a sharp, hissing sob at sight of it, and her pace grew quicker.

A little knot of people she had once known as friends stood gossiping at the corner of the Common. She walked past them with eyes averted, and no one spoke a word of greeting.

Again the girl wavered. Then through her tears she saw the cottage, and hurried on.

She stepped softly, thief-like, through the gate, and passed along the path, her heart beating wildly.

Footsteps rang out over the stone floor within and a boy opened the door. He stood amazed to see the girl and eyed her affrightedly. Beyond, through the half-open door of an inner room, her eager, straining eyes caught a glimpse of an old man starting up from his chair in vague alarm.

The boy turned without a word and went to the old man.

"'Tis Bess," he told him simply.

"Bess!" she heard the old man cry joyously, and something clattered to the floor, as if it had been dropped.

Then—"Bess, ye say?" in a harsher tone.

He came slowly to the door.

"So, 'tis you?" he said. "You want to come back to us, eh?"

She nodded her head humbly.

"And do you think we'll b

he went on sternly. "You ran away from your home, remember. We wasn't unkind to you, was we?"

She shook her head, and looked up at him, her lips trembling piteously.

"There was nothin' in reason that you wanted that you didn't have. And yet you ran away. You forgot love, Bess; you forgot duty; you forgot them that never forgot you—you forgot everything. You're no daughter of mine!"

"Father!" he cried in supplication.

"Aye, and now you've 'ad your fling, Bess, you wants to come back. And how do I know that we can take you back? There's bad in ye, gal. You ran away, never carin' whether your mother's heart was broke or not. You crept away in the dark like a thief. You went away on the stage, as you calls it. I know what London is; it's a cruel place, lass, a terr'ble cruel place." He passed his hand wearily across his forehead. "Oh, why did ye do it, Bess?" he asked, his voice breaking helplessly.

He stood looking sadly at her. Then a gleam of hope shot across his face. With sudden force he seized her by the wrist and swung her toward the setting sun.

The lingering rays lighted up the wan cheeks and tear-dimmed eyes of the girl. With fierce, questioning look, the father stood gazing at his daughter.

She met his stare unflinchingly; blue eyes looked into gray without a tremor. His grasp on his wrist was hurting her, but still she looked straight into his eyes.

The seconds seemed drawn into minutes, but still the gray eyes searched the blue, as if they would draw every secret from them.

The old man's expression began to relax. By degrees content crept into the gray eyes. A great spring of yearning love was surging in his heart.

"Father!" she whispered.

He drew in his breath with a hiss at the word. His hand fell from her wrist and hung indeterminate at his side.

"Father!" she whispered again.

Of a sudden his shoulders squared and he flung wide the door.

"Come in!" he cried, a new note in his voice. He thrust out his hands to her. "Come in * * * my daughter!"—O. Morton Howard in Pall Mall Gazette.

NEW FUELS IN USE.

Our Increasing Employment of Gases and Oils Under Boilers.

During the first half of the last century it was solid fuel only that was employed for the generation of heat and power, but the last half of the century has seen the advent of liquid and gaseous fuels, which under certain conditions proved themselves of the greatest value, the Scientific American says. And certain processes are now largely dependent upon their use, this being due to the ease of application which has meant economy in labor and greatest facility for converting the heat into work. As an example of the ease of application making a fuel of poor calorific value more effective in use than coal of high quality, one may instance such manufactures as those of glass, where in the heating by solid fuel the necessary temperature had to be imparted to the mass of raw material through the walls of a thick fire clay retort, the difficulty of application here being dependent upon the fact that the crucible had to be heated to a very high temperature to get the necessary fusing point of the glass mixture, and that maintaining this for a considerable period meant a big expenditure in fuel and great wear and tear to the furnace and containing vessel.

It was clear that if the fuel could be gasified and the clean flame made to play directly on to the surface of the mixture to be fused, instead of having to impart the heat through the walls of the containing vessel, an enormous economy would be obtained, and this is now done by the utilization of producer gas and regeneration in the continuous tank process. In the same way liquid fuel, as soon as methods could be found for its proper combustion, presented such wonderful economies and advantages for marine work that, in spite of its being dearer than coal, it at once found a place in both the navy and merchant marine. The possibility of being able to store it below the level of the boiler in the ballast tanks instead of having, as in coal bunkers, to have the storage above that level, at once gave in[illegible] space in the important part [illegible] vessel, and, what was of much greater importance in the service, the being able to carry a larger supply of latent energy in the same space as the coal occupied increased the radius of action of the vessel.

DECEMBER AND MAY.

Mating of the Old and the Young Is Now Becoming the Fashion.

What does it matter how old a man is or what the age of a woman is if they wish to marry? What have years to do with love and that felicity that comes from the tying of the nuptial knot? Dr. Johnson's wife was more than twenty years his senior, and Shakespeare's spouse was old enough to be his mother. They were happy, and why should not those who follow their example in these days also find connubial joys?

It is getting to be the fashion nowadays, this mating of December and May, the New York Telegraph says. Recently a wealthy woman of Hartford made plans f rohraodni taoin ford made plans for marrying a schoolboy at New Haven. She was about 70 and he about 20, and her children and grandchildren, when they learned about it, went to the courts and said she was crazy. But the judges knew otherwise, and set her free and let her continue mistress of her own fortune.

Then there was the lady of a noted American family who lived in her mansion on the Hudson. For 68 years she had lived alone, and then she married her hostler, aged 24. What of that? Shall a woman who has lived nearly threescore years and ten and still is an old maid continue so until her death?

Mme. Francoise Mantaiselo, 57 years old, and Arthur Springer, 23 years old, have taken out a license to marry in this city. Speaking for the lady and himself, Master Springer made this statement: "It is no one's business except ours if we marry." The boy is right; he can marry his step-grandmother if he wishes, and not even the law can say him nay.

Bogus Fur in England.

The London Chamber of Commerce, through its fur and skin trade section, has issued a warning to furriers, drapers and others throughout the United Kingdom in regard to common "misdescriptions" of furs. Daily Consular and Trade Reports says.

The following is a list of the most common misdescriptions included in the list:

"Real Russian sable" — American sable.
"Sable"—fitch, dyed.
"Bear"—goat, dyed.
"Fox"—hare, dyed.
"Lamb or broadtail"—kids.
"Mink, sable or skunk" — marmot, dyed.
"Sable"—mink, dyed.
"Mink or sable"—musquash, dyed.
"Seal, electric seal, Red river seal and Hudson seal"—musquash, pulled and dyed, or nutria, pulled and dyed, or rabbit, sheared and dyed.
"Beaver and otter"—nutria, pulled, natural.
"Beaver" — opossum, sheared and dyed.
"Seal"—otter, pulled and dyed.
"Sable or French sable" — rabbit, dyed.
"Ermine"—rabbit, white.
"Chinchilla"—rabbit, white, dyed.
"Skunk"—wallaby, dyed.
"Fox"—white hare.

In addition, white hairs are inserted in foxes and sables to make "silver foxes."

European Universities.

At least two of the provincial universities of France rank with the first ten universities of Germany, and the one great Catholic university of Belgium, that of Louvain, is of about the same rank. The Italian University of Turin stands above Freiburg in numbers.

Bliss for Her.

Miss Sweet—Poor Belle's in trouble. She's had proposals from two men and she doesn't know which to accept.

Miss Elder—Goodness mercy! You don't call that trouble.—Boston Transcript.

Making Him Comfortable.

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining-room?"

"Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."

Fair Office Exchange.

Stenog—Oh, Frank, will you please sharpen my pencil?

Clerk—Yes, if you'll please sew on this button.—Boston Herald.

RUSSIAN SPIES IN NEW YORK.

If a Russian Jew dwelling in a tenement house in New York spends his evenings in a public library reading the history of his fatherland or poring over books on democracy or socialism, the secret police of the Czar of Russia will know about it sooner or later. The name, age, sex, address and occupation of the library reader will, in the course of routine business, be inscribed on the official records at St. Petersburg, together with a description of the listed person's physical appearance.

This curious fact is merely one indication of the thoroughness of the Russian government's spy system in New York, a system which Vladimir Bourtseff, the scholar and historian of the Russian revolutionary movement, has come to the United States to expose.

According to Bourtseff and the leaders of the movement with whom he is working, New York harbors many secret agents of the home government, whose business it is to keep the police informed of the revolutionary activities in America, and especially to cable information whenever a revolutionist leaves New York for a visit to St. Petersburg. His departure is known in St. Petersburg before his ship is half way across the Atlantic, and if he ventures to cross the Russian border some pretext is found for arresting him. It is optional with each spy what ostensible occupation he shall have. He may push a peddler"s cart, or keep a shop, or print books, or have a job in some city department. Anything will do so long as his neighbors do not suspect him and admit him to membership in one or more of the many little organizations of the revolutionists.

Although he has worked against the Russian government all his life, Bourtseff, the greatest of spy hunters, has belonged to no organization since 1870, when the Narodnaya Vola, of which he had been the founder, disbanded. Since then he has worked as a "free lance" revolutionist, writing many books and papers, allying himself first with one group and then another to accomplish a certain object, and always trusted and admired by the workers from whose societies he has held himself aloof. He is recognized as the scholar and the historian of the movement.

One of the chief activities of the revolutionists is smuggling their literature into Russia. Much of it is taken across the border by men who live near the line, on the Austrian side, and whose business takes them back and forth frequently. They will conceal a consignment of pamphlets in their carts, under a load of merchandise. Then at a convenient and safe place the books will be unloaded and buried in the ground, to await the arrival of the man charged with the responsibility of distributing them.—Montreal Herald and Star.

Twelve Months of Taft.

The latest attack on President Taft comes from the World's Work magazine, edited by Walter H. Page, former member of Roosevelt's country life commission.

The article says that Taft himself has said that, because congress represents districts, sections, etc., the President is the only real representative of the people.

"No man in recent times has gone into the White House with so nearly a universal trust of the people," writes the editor.

"But now, at the end of a year, his party is divided into fierce factions, his well-night universal popularity has waned.

"He made a logical and well thought out plan for his administration. He contended for a better and more sincere tariff revision—too late. The people respected his sincerity while they regretted his yielding. They saw clearly that these leaders of the party (in congress) could not be trusted. Yet they accepted the unsatisfactory result without severe personal criticism of him, and they said, "Now the President sees that these leaders do not represent the conscience and sincerity of the party and henceforth he will not yield to them.' They hoped that he had opened the way to a shifting of leadership and they still kept a high expectation of his administration.

"If the Republican masses could have voted on the question, 'Shall Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon be retained as leaders in Congress?' nobody doubts what their answer would have been.

"The President must decide between party regularity and the leadership of the people. The old leaders stand for the undue influence of wealth on government.

"There is something terrible and cruel in many a wave of popular disapproval that sweeps over the land, but it is public opinion that is dominant in our democracy and public opinion has fast withdrawn approval from the administration since last summer.

"The people feel that the administration has gone out of touch with them. They are saying that the cabinet has not a single man who has ever held an elective office of importance (except the secretary of agriculture).

"The President has able counsel; gentlemen who have all won distinction as counsel for corporations and railroads. But the people, right or wrong, feel that these gentlemen may not know their case.

"The people expected that the tariff would be revised, that the conservative policy would be developed and that new regulative acts would be passed. The failure was threefold.

"And still, it is pointed out, Taft hopes to hold his party together. The people think the Republican Leaders will treat the conservation plan as they treated the tariff revision.

"If the party leaders again give him what they want and not what the people want, and if the President again submits to such treatment, his party will be hopelessly split and his chance of leadership will be gone.

"The people cannot reach Mr. Aldrich. He comes from Rhode Island. But they will not elect a Congress that will dare to elect Cannon speaker.

"The future of the Republican party belongs to the faction now called the insurgents, because they represent the convictions and conscience of the people.

"Party control is about to be shifted. To lead a party was a worthy aim, but our parties now are dissolving groups.

"The makers of wealth and the making of parties and the makers of presidents are not Republicans and Democrats, as they once were.

"Factions, parties, even presidents, have lost power to allure or obscure or frighten. What the people want is a leader, a leader without hesitancy. They have but one enemy in political life, and they are in earnest in their fight against that. That enemy is the power, whether Democratic or Republican, that money has to do the people's business out of the people's sight and by so doing it to secure immunity and privilege and more complete control."

Supply and Demand.

Theoretical political economists—who gather wisdom from books instead of actual living conditions—argue that present abnormal high prices are due to the inevitable law of supply and demand.

It would be a comfortable theory if true, but the facts are against the learned professors.

The law of supply and demand is only automatic where there is free competition. When the trusts stifle competition, or corner commodities, they knock abstract political economy into a cocked hat. The law of supply and demand means nothing.

This applies particularly to those trusts that secure—usually through the manipulation of tariff schedules—a monopoly in commodities that enter into the daily lives of consumers. When monopoly can raise the price of foodstuffs, clothing, building material or any other of life's necessities, it has merely placed an artificial tax on consumers. It has juggled with the law of supply and demand.

The tariff is the "mother of trusts." Every monopoly in the United States that wields an arbitrary power of artificial taxation does so in the main through tariff schedules. It is by this standard that the Aldrich-Taft law, like its predecessors, must be judged.

The most hopeful sign of to-day is the protest of trust-ridden consumers against robbery under the forms of law.

East and West.

The attempt of eastern tariff apologists to throw the blame for abnormally high prices on western producers of foodstuffs does not deceive anyone. There is a concerted effort to make dealers in foodstuffs the scapegoat in the national outcry against high prices. It can not succeed. The tariff is the culprit. Even eastern economists are beginning to admit this. But they try to shield their eastern tariff overlords by throwing the principal blame on western cattle raisers and Chicago packers. It is mere dust throwing. The robber features of the Aldrich-Taft tariff can not be concealed or exculpated.—Chicago Journal.

Illiteracy and Postage.

Ten years ago we were told that Sweden, Norway and Switzerland were the least illiterate of all the countries in the world. To-day the United States stands at the head of enlightened nations. No people in the world have so much literature, and literature at so small an expense, as we have. And literature means "the light."

In the distribution of this printed matter the second-class privilege has been a compelling factor. Moreover, it has encouraged the publication of a great number of periodicals, having first educated men to read, and next to write and print. Just as the public schools are public institutions, maintained by a general tax, regardless of the number of children you have, so is the postage rate on periodicals an educational enterprise.

It will not do to ask at this day, "Is the function of government educational?" Thomas Jefferson answered that in the affirmative once and forever. And Franklin prophesied a day when it would be nothing else. The government printing office is the biggest printery in the world. It provides literature, gratis, postage paid, on forestry, gardening, fisheries, the raising of guinea hens and over four hundred other different items pertaining to farming and manufacturing. Our foreign consuls are all ordered to supply us knowledge concerning what the world is doing and trying to do. This knowledge is distributed by the government. The department of the interior loans photographs and lantern slides of thousands of most interesting and valuable subjects to any citizen of repute, all prepaid and without fee. Geographical, geological and topical maps are to be had for the asking. Seeds and plants are distributed by the ton, with advice concerning how to get the best results for our labor. The entire postoffice department is in the broad sense educational. It aims at the easy, prompt and cheap distribution of knowledge.

The postoffice department is not run as a commercial enterprise to make money, any more than the weather bureau is run to show a profit. The navy and army have no income at all, and they supply us a "deficit" of a million dollars a day. Yet, when the postoffice department fails to show a profit a whole chorus of little statesmen lift a falsetto howl of pain! If there is a deficit, let us just thank the Lord that Uncle Sam has the money to wipe it out without winking an eyebrow.

The express companies carry second-class mail matter at one cent a pound in competition with the postoffice. If this were a loss to them they would let the postoffice have the business. The reason the express companies can carry at a cent a pound and make money while the postoffice department loses is because the express companies pay the railroads what the service is worth and your Uncle Sam allows himself to be held up. The moral is, get all government affairs on a business basis. To increase postage rates of any kind or sort at this time is to deal education a blow, and slap literature in the face.—Elbert Hubbard in the Chicago Examiner.

How Inconsistent!

Less than three years ago the United States treasury balance was in excess of $250,000,000. To-day it hovers around $75,000,000, and is rapidly receding. Presently the government will be obliged to borrow money to pay running expenses. Yet the Taft administration insists on a tariff so high that imports are seriously reduced and customs revenues drop, coupled with extravagant expenditures for objects which are by no means all to be considered necessary.

As in Laundries.

A California woman in training a new Chinese servant to wait on the door had her daughter ring the bell and present her card. Next afternoon a friend called and handed her card to the Celestial, who pulled out of his sleeve the card the daughter of the house had presented the afternoon before and carefully compared the two. "Tickee no matchee," he exclaimed, handing back the visitor's card. "No can come in."—Success.

The Whole Truth.

Dr. Phil Graves—No, madam, I do not understand the language of the flowers.

Mrs. Woodberry Mann—But you know yellow means jealousy?

Dr. Phil Graves—No, madam; yellow means biliousness.

The Extent.

"How about your cook? When I saw you last month you were quite dissatisfied with her."

"Was I?" responded the hostess wearily. "I've been dissatisfied with five or six cooks since then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Chief End of Travel.

"What impressed you most, the pyramids of Egypt or the pagodas of China?"

"Oh, I don't know. They both made good backgrounds for photographs of our party."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On the Spot.

"My next number will be the wedding march," said the man with the violin.

"And do you wish me to accompany you, professor?" asked the girl at the piano.—Yonkers Statesman.

And Close at Home.

"Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on this earth?"

"Yes, and there's always one more than you think."—Sourire.

Endurance is the crowning quality, and Patience all the passion of great hearts.—Lowell.

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The Wand of Sleep OR The Devil-Stick

By the Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

II.—(Continued.)

me after this inter- the Major could imself that Arkel onderfully in his aking charge of s not brilliant, he present in- readiness of have given f the drug- cation, and e if any- likely to the matter. He st in Jaggard's hon- esty, incredible that an old servant thirty years' standing should turn traitor all at once but he thought it probable that some one might have taken him by surprise and drugged him. But as the window was closed, the person in question must have been concealed in the room. Here Jen's train of thought became confused.

Jaggard was far from the condition of connected thought, or coherent words. He turned and tossed upon his poor bed with bright eyes, burning skin, and babbling tongue. His head was swathed in bandages, and the housemaid who watched beside him had frequently to replace the clothes he tossed off in his violent movements. This nurse was a sickly, dark-eyed creature, who was strongly attached to Jaggard; and it was her love for h that made her proffer her services after him, and that chained to side. She reported to her mas- t Dr. Etwald had been that r and was coming again in the oon, but that there was nothing done until the delirium had ex- nded itself.

"Ay," thought Jen, as he stood by the bed, "or until the man dies. If he lies without regaining his senses, we will never know the truth."

He bent down to replace the bed-clothes which the sick man had thrown off, and, as he did so, a faint perfume, sickly and rich, struck his nostrils. It seemed to come from the bandages at the back of the head, and on bending down for a closer inspection, Jen saw that one of these was of finer linen than the rest. The fabric was cambric, and with a start which made the blood turn to ice in his veins, Jen realized that it was a woman's handkerchief.

"How came this here?" he asked the housemaid, pointing to the scrap of linen.

"Oh, that was on the first night, sir," she hastened to explain. "It was put on his head when in the room where he fell, sir. The doctor, sir, says as it ain't safe to take it away yet."

A curtain interposed between the head of the patient and the light of the window. This Jen drew aside, and lightly removed the outside wrappings of the wound. The housemaid looked on in horror, for she did not dare to prevent her master from meddling, yet she felt sure that he was doing wrong. But Jen was bent upon making the discovery as to whom the handkerchief belonged; and in a few minutes he had the outside bandages removed, and saw the handkerchief discolored with dry blood lying over the wound. With deft fingers he lightly touched the four corners. In one of them was the initials "M. D."

"M. D.!" said the Major to himself. "Margaret Dallas, the mother of Isabella. How did her handkerchief come into the room on that night? And the perfume?"

It struck his sense of smell with a belief that he had smelt it before. Nothing is so strong to waken memory as odor, and in less than half a minute the mind of the Major leaped back to where he had smelt it before. It was the perfume of the dried poison of the devil-stick.

CHAPTER XIII.

That the handkerchief of Mrs. Dallas should be found round the head of Jaggard was strange, but that it should be perfumed with the deadly scent which impregnated the devil-stick was stranger still. Had Mrs. Dallas found a wand of sleep? Had Mrs. Dallas perfumed the handkerchief with its cruel poison? Had Mrs. Dallas drugged or stupefied Jaggard on that fatal night by means of that saturated handkerchief? These were the vital questions which presented themselves to the puzzled Major.

And here the personality of Dr. Etwald intruded itself into the affair. It was Etwald who had bound up the wound with the handkerchief in question, and had forbidden its removal. The question was, had he received it from Mrs. Dallas, or had he found it on that night by the side of the insensible man? If the first, Mrs. Dallas must have perfumed it designedly with the poison, and Etwald, knowing that it was so impregnated, must have used it advisedly as a bandage. If the second, Mrs. Dallas must have been in the room on the night in question, and have used the handkerchief to render Jaggard insensible. And in either case, as the Major very sensibly concluded, Mrs. Dallas must be in possession of the devil-stick. Otherwise, how could she have obtained the deadly scent?

"And the plain conclusion of the whole affair," soliloquized Jen, "is that Mrs. Dallas must have stolen the devil-stick, must have murdered Maurice, and must have drugged Jaggard for the purpose of completing her work by stealing my poor boy's body. But her reason?"

That she did not desire Maurice for a son-in-law was an insufficient motive for the commission of a triple crime. She had declined to sanction the engagement; she had forbidden him the house; she had ample power to prevent the match which was so distasteful to her. Why, then, with all this power, should she jeopardize liberty and life by thieving the devil-stick and killing the man? In his perplexity, Jen sought out David and asked his opinion. The young lawyer gave a very decided verdict in favor of Mrs. Dallas.

"I don't believe that Mrs. Dallas had anything to do with the matter," he said, in a decisive voice. "She had no motive to commit these three crimes, each one of which is more terrible than the other. Nor, Major, do I think that she has nerve or brain enough to design or accomplish assassination or theft."

"But I assure you, David, the handkerchief is hers."

"Granted; but you forget that Isabella was in the room on that night. She might have dropped the handkerchief."

"Well," said Jen, after a pause. "That is not improbable. But the perfume?"

"Oh," said David, with a shrug, "we know that the scent is an Ashantee preparation. Dido's grandmother came from Ashantee, so it is just probable that Dido herself, knowing the secret, might have prepared a dose of the poison."

"Even so. Why should she have perfumed the handkerchief?"

"I can't say, Major. You had better ask her."

"I shall!" cried Jen, starting from his chair. "And also I'll find out why she needed to prepare the poison at all. In my opinion, David, that black Jezebel is at the bottom of the whole affair. She stole the devil-stick, she prepared the poison, murdered Maurice, and stole his body."

David retired to his room, and Jen went off to interview Isabella at "The Wigwam." He walked meditatively down to the gates, and here, on the high-road, his thoughts led him to a sudden conclusion respecting the coming conversation with Miss Dallas. Without much consideration he retraced his steps rapidly, and sought out David in his room. Then and there he asked him a question which was of vital importance.

"David," said he, abruptly, "owing to the coming of Etwald and Arkel on the night upon which the body was stolen, I forgot to ask you what reception Miss Dallas met with on her return home. Who received her?"

"Mrs. Dallas. She had missed her daughter, and had been seeking for her in a state of terror—surely natural under the circumstances. I found her pacing the veranda, wondering what had become of Isabella."

"Pacing the veranda," echoed Jen, thoughtfully. "Was she fully dressed?"

"Well, yes, so far as my memory serves me I think she was."

"And Dido?"

"I saw nothing, or heard nothing, of Dido. When I found Mrs. Dallas, I simply performed my mission, and delivered Isabella into her hands. The poor girl was quite distraught with the horror of the night, and was led unresistingly to bed by her mother."

"Mrs. Dallas dressed! Dido missing!" said the Major. "Thank you, David, you have told me all I want to know," and, with a nod, Major Jen set off for the second time to "The Wigwam."

Fortune favored him, for on arriving within the grounds of Mrs. Dallas the Major met with Isabella herself, in a light-colored dress, with sunshade and straw hat; she was strolling down the walk which led to the gate. On coming up with Jen, he was surprised to see that her manner was calm and collected; in all respects different from that displayed during the frenzy of the midnight visit. He could hardly believe that she was the same girl.

"I am glad to see you, Major," said she, holding out her hand. "You have saved me the trouble of a journey, as I was on my way to your house."

"To see me, Miss Dallas?"

"It is my intention to aid you in your search for the assassin of Maurice. Oh, yes, you may look doubtful as to my ability to help you, but I can and will. I am not the mad woman who burst into your library at 3 in the morning. I am cool and calm, and bent upon revenge. Maurice is dead. I loved him. And I intend to devote myself to avenging his death. Come, Major, sit upon this seat beside me, and relate all you have heard, all you have discovered. With my woman's wit I may be able to help you in the way the mouse aided the lion. Begin!"

Jen was astonished, both at her peremptory tone and her quiet manner. Whatever influence had been at work, it was certainly wonderful how she had calmed down from the nervous, hysterical girl, into the reasonable and cool-headed woman. Isabella noted the amazement of the Major, and guessing its cause, she explained the reason of the change in her looks, manner, and nervous system.

"Dr. Etwald cured me, Major," she said, quietly. "He has preserved my sanity, and I owe him a debt of gratitude."

"You certainly do," said Jen, dryly. "Will you repay it by marrying him?"

"No. I shall marry no one; not even Mr. Sarby, much as my mother wishes me to do so. I live only to avenge the death of Maurice, to recover his body from those who have stolen it. Come, Major, tell me what you know!"

Thus adjured, and feeling that he could not do without her assistance, Jen related all that he had heard from Arkel, and also his own personal experience with regard to the finding of the handkerchief. Isabella heard him to the end in silence, her large and shining eyes fixed upon his face. When he paused, she pondered, and finally spoke out.

"It would seem that you suspect Dido or my mother of having something to do with the matter?" she remarked, coldly.

"No. I don't say that exactly, but you must admit that the finding of the handkerchief bound round Jaggard's head is strange."

"Not at all. Dr. Etwald used it as a bandage. He picked it up in the bedroom."

"Precisely," assented Jen, eagerly. "Therefore, your mother——"

"Had nothing to do with it," interrupted Jen, "but the similarity of the kerchief in the room. Is there anything so very extraordinary in that?" she added, impatiently. "The matter is very simple. I brought with me one of my mother's handkerchiefs instead of my own. In the agitation of finding the body gone I dropped it, and Dr. Etwald found it, to use as a bandage. That is quite plain, I think."

"Quite plain," agreed the Major, "saving the presence of the perfume similar to that of the devil-stick."

"I don't know anything about the devil-stick. I never saw it; but with regard to the perfume I can explain. I was ill on that night, as you know, and Dido applied some of her negro remedies; among them the perfume with which that handkerchief of my mother's was saturated. It was bound across my forehead to soothe the nerves. During my journey to your house I snatched it off, and——"

"I can understand all that," interrupted Jen, "but the similarity of the perfumes? I must have that point cleared up."

"I dare say it can be," said Isabella, quietly. "Come up to the house, Major, and speak to Dido. I feel sure she can explain."

"Very good," said Jen. "If her explanation is only as clear as your own, I shall have nothing to say. By the way, Miss Dallas, how did you escape from your room on that night?"

"So far as I can remember, I left by my bedroom window. I had only to step out through it like a door, as it is a French window and opens on to the lawn."

"H'm!" said Jen. "But, seeing that you were so ill, was no one watching beside you?"

"Yes, my mother was. So you see, Major, she could not have dropped the handkerchief in the bedroom of poor dear Maurice."

"No; I understand. You have explained clearly. All points have been elucidated save that dealing with the perfume."

"You will now be satisedfi on that point," said Miss Dallas, rather dryly, "for here is Dido. She prepared the drug and perfumed the handkerchief, and for all I know," added the girl ironically, "she may have taken the hint from your wand of sleep."

(To be continued.)

HIGH SOCIETY ACTORS.

Aristocracy of Paris Takes Enthusiastically to Amateur Theatricals.

High society in France is said to be in a fever of excitement over amateur theatricals. The latest entertainment was an "Evening of Comedy," given by the Duke and Duchess of Noailles at their chateau Maintenon. The performance was preceded by two dress rehearsals at which Francis Coppee's amusing play, "The Father," was acted before an audience of peasants, who were immensely flattered by being summoned to attend. Their applause was spontaneous, and the more gratifying because they did not know they were assembled to test the actors' ability. The characters in "The Father" were taken by the Duke de Noailles, a scion of one of the oldest families in France; his wife, Countess Max de Beaumont, who acted with exquisite grace; the Viscountess d'Arjuson and Count de Germiny, who, unanimous consent had it, acted as well as many of the best professionals on the French stage.

These same distinguished players and, besides, Andre de Fouquieres, well known for his writings and lectures, and Baron Frederic de Neufville acted a comedy by Edie Basan. Chateau Maintenon was crowded with guests, who praised particularly the acting of the Duchess de Noailles, one of the most charming hostesses in French society and noted for the originality of her entertainments.

Countess de Beaumont, another leader in society, gave a theatrical entertainment recently in her chateau in the Department of the Sarthe, to which most of the actors and guests at the de Noailles house party were invited. The play was a comedy. Andre de Fouquieres took a prominent part.

Most of the actors gained experience and assurance by giving a performance at the Theater de la Renaissance, Paris, to which the public was admitted through the box office. The experiment was a great success. Every seat in the house was sold several days before the performance and 500 people were turned away. After Andre Fouquieres, in a gray frock coat and a snuff-colored waistcoat, had given a witty causerie on "Le Monde de le Theatre," he read a poem on "Enthusiasm," dedicated to him by Maurice Rostand, son of the academician, who is now one of the lions of Paris and hailed as a genius equal to his father. Then several distinguished amateurs appeared, among them Count R. de Bourboulon, Mme. Louis Royer, Mme. Pietre Weber, Mlle. Delage and M. de Lubez. Their musical and dramatic selections had all the qualities of the best French acting and the matinee was such a success that it was repeated.

Make the Garden Rich.

If I had only $5 to spend on my garden this year, I think I should put four of it into fertilizers and one into seeds and plants, says a writer in the Garden Magazine. The reason why the general run of gardens in this country have only ordinary success is that a person commonly thinks first of the plants that he wants to eat, while the needs of the soil come afterward.

Every single plant in a garden ought to be a success, and the only way to have a successful garden is to have the soil rich. There is a great deal more satisfaction in having a few sturdy plants that are simply bursting with health and vigor than half-starved specimens of rarities and novelties. No one ought to be satisfied with a garden that is simply "good enough." It ought to be a very good garden, and the only way to have a very good garden is to enrich the soil by fertilizers or manures.

Nicaragua to Date.

"We have decided to shoot you," said the Nicaragua official to an American.

"But my nationality——"

"Oh, that's easily arranged. If we find we have made a mistake we will apologize to your government later, when your government makes us."

Mistakes Will Happen.

Lady (to her sister, a doctor)—There; I cooked a meal for the first time to-day and I made a mess of it.

Sister—Well, dear, never mind, it's nothing. I lost my first patient.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A DEPARTMENT for WOMEN

Marriage and Divorce.

Answering the query, "Why so many divorces?" Life offers six answers: First, because of the decline of authority. Everybody in the country wants to be his own boss, and is so, as far as possible. Nobody wants to obey unless obedience matches inclination. Second, because there are so many more ways than there were a generation ago for a woman to make a living. Third, because the price of living is so high. Men abandon their wives in shocking numbers because the job of maintenance is heavy and they get tired off. Fourth, because women require much more and give less than they did a generation ago. They have been carefully endowed by law in most States with rights and privileges proper to independence. Fifth, because distractions have greatly increased in American life in a generation. Sixth, church influences, for the time being, are weaker than they used to be, and dramatic influences are more pervasive; church influences favor continuity in marriage; dramatic influences favor variety. There are plenty more reasons, but six are enough. The wonder is that, in the face of such convincing reasons as these, about nine marriages to every ten still hold good. All things considered, marriage seems incorrigibly proper even in this restless and progressive country. The united state being difficult and expensive to achieve, it is bad business for those who have attained to it to relapse back into the condition of the untied.

The Servant Girl Disappearing.

During the last thirty years the demand for servants has doubled, while the supply has increased only by half—in the last decade only by 5 per cent. In 1870 there was one to every twelve; even in the recent crisis, when the cities were filled with unemployed, the demand still outran the supply. And yet, during the thirty years past, the number of self-supporting women—that is, the actual labor market—has more than trebled. Forty years ago a woman thrown upon her own resources would tend to select housework for a living; in fact, one woman in two did so select. Thirty years ago only every third woman entered domestic service. Ten years ago only one in four rapped at the kitchen door. The other three applied—where?

Everyone knows; at the shop, the factory, the store.—McClure's Magazine.

Afternoon Gown.

At a recent fashionable luncheon the hostess was gowned in an unusually effective gown, made on lines suggested in our sketch. It was ciel-blue satin, cut en princesse and trimmed with silver buttons on sleeves, around collar and down front of blouse to point where the overdress of black chiffon velvet started. This continued to waist line, its fullness there confined in a plaited girdle. Attached to the bottom of girdle was a smartly shaped tunic, whose every line was perfect. Tiny blue chiffon violets trimmed bottom of tunic and top of upper bodice.

About Buying Bargains.

Some women seem to be born with "clothes sense." Others acquire it through long and expensive experience. And some never have it. There are very few women who are not amenable to the temptation of a bargain. And the bargain in the hands of the woman of judgment is a great aid toward dressing well on a small sum.

On the other hand, it is often a great stumbling block in the way of one who has not learned discrimination. Merely because a thing is cheap is no good reason for its purchase. It is best to study the needs of the wardrobe. In planning the wardrobe make out a list of what you already have on hand. Then in buying the new things see that they harmonize with the older clothing you wish to wear them with. For instance, if you have a blue tailor-made suit left over from last year, which will serve another season, and you wish to get a new dress and a new hat to wear with both the dress and the suit, do not get a purple hat and brown dress. The thing to do is to get both to harmonize with the left-over suit. Women who buy like this are always well dressed, and they spend far less money in the process than women who buy indiscriminately without regard for fitness or color.

Praises American Women.

The women of America are wonderful! Their versatility, acuteness, splendid mental energy, high ideals, firm grasp of subjects, added to their charming manners, tasteful dress, graceful deportment, are refined and feminine to a degree. We all know the brawny, masculine woman the world presents to us as the American, while she may be masculine in brain and alertness, is also feminine—emotional, if you like—in her makeup. She is a truly charming type. The American woman is also very practical, very inventive. She develops an idea, and she works out her idea to its utmost possibilities. It may be only a new sort of neckband supporter, but she does not belittle her hobby. She brings her imagination into her work. She may be utilitarian, but the successful business woman is artistic to her finger tips.—London Express.

Will Need All Her Tact.

Mrs. Herbert John Gladstone, whose husband is now Governor General of United South Africa, is said to be a very fit companion for him in his difficult task of governing this part of the world with satisfaction to everyone concerned. She is a woman of most gracious mien and infinite tact, which qualities will be very necessary to her in her new position. She is the daughter of Sir Richard Paget and of a family of Conservatives, but is, no doubt, able to adapt herself to her husband's politics.

Hint for Cleaning.

Clean silver toilet articles with a paste of alcohol and whiting. It will not scratch the surface of plain silver. A soft brush should be used to get the paste into crevices. Wipe with chamois or soft cotton and brush the embossed or engraved parts with a soft bristle brush. A solution of salts of tartar will clean white bristles nicely, and if well rinsed the brushes will look new.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Lace girdles are seen.

Coat gowns are to continue popular.

Many a summer gown will have the skirt made up of a series of ruffles of varying length.

The newest black silk stockings are embroidered up to the instep with tiny jet beads.

Dresses of colored embroidery on white will be found among the gowns for summer wear.

It is not unusual to find four, five and even six kinds of lace in combination on a single gown.

Lapels of coats are faced with moire, velvet or satin, the long separate coats oftener than otherwise having a collar of caracul, astrakhan, mink or other fur.

In place of the long-used white net or lace yoke, one finds the self-colored net or lace once more conspicuous and the lower sleeve is also of the dyed net or lace.

In children's clothes black and white checked materials are much used. Little coats of the same are worn over these dresses.

Children's styles are strongly Napoleonic. They, as well as their mothers, are wearing the military coat without the capes, fastened up the side with heavy gold or braid frogs.

Frocks of batiste, Swiss and Paris muslin, daintily hand embroidered and lace trimmed, are among the most becoming gowns for young girls where the occasion demands them.

Tulle is nearly always becoming and makes a satisfactory finish to nearly every sort of evening frock. With a high-necked gown a narrow fold of it at the throat instead of lace or ruching is often more becoming. It softens harsh outlines and has the effect of youthfulness.

TYPICAL DESIGNS FOR SHIRTWAISTS.

This year it is evident that extraordinary attention has been paid to small details in the fashioning of lingerie blouses. One of the most noticeable features borrowed from the dressmakers' models is the tendency to simulate a side-front closing. Many of the more elaborate of the new blouses give the appearance of fastening easily and quickly, just at the left side of the front. As a matter of fact, the closing is effected by means of minute buttons and tiny loops hidden away under a tucked flap at the back. Other blouses demonstrate the extent of the Russian influence on the fashions jabot, finished with narrow tucks. Graduated embroidered buttons were placed as shown in the cut, and the collar and cuffs were embroidered. The sleeves of the new waists are anything but monotonous and so long as they are not plain they are fairly sure to be acceptable in view of the multitude of varying styles.

To Clean Upholstered Chairs.

An upholstered chair can be cleaned of a great amount of dust if an old towel is dampened and placed over the upholstered part and then beaten with a rattan carpet beater. As the towel collects the dust it should be rinsed clean and the process repeated. This is a method of dusting a chair when there is no yard for one to take the furniture into, and it is done to keep the dust from flying over the room, settling on other pieces.

To Whiten Stone Steps.

To whiten your doorstep, put half a pound of glue size in a saucepan, add a pint and a half of water and slowly dissolve on the stove. When quite melted add one pound of powdered whiting, stirring it in gradually. Apply with a stiff brush, and, if too hard, add more water.

The Difference.

When a woman is disagreeable, something has gone wrong with her lover, and when a man is disagreeable something has gone wrong with his liver.—Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.

To Appear Well-Gowned.

Use hairpins, visible, invisible and all kinds.

Wear a net or thin veil to keep in vagrant locks.

Cleanse your face with cream every night before going to bed.

Keep your shoes polished and don't allow the heels to become run over.

Wear immaculate neckwear, a clean shirtwaist and gloves without holes.

Don't allow the public glimpses of a soiled white skirt or a shredded silk one.

Don't wear your collar pins awry, and don't forget to sew on missing buttons.

Don't display a hole in your stocking right above your heel when you hold up your dress.

Don't go around with soiled nails or nails that are as vindictively long as a mandarin's.

Don't wear a veil with a slit across the face, and don't wear one at all unless you can adjust it neatly.

But, above all, look at your back in the glass before you start out; the punishment of Lot's wife does not await you if you do.

Some Chic Bandeaux.

A group of becoming bandeaux, to be worn with the latest fashion in coiffures, is shown here. The one on the left is a particularly dainty thing and would be most becoming on blonde tresses; it is fashioned of silver tissue and pearls, and a buckle formed of the same holds on the right a stiff white aigrette. The center figure wears a twist of black velvet holding a golden sheaf of wheat. The right is a girlish bandeau of satin ribbon held by a jewel and terminating in a bow on the neck.

Civil War Stories

Out of a Grave to Life and Liberty.

A few leaves from the diary of Geo. W. Bailey, during the war a first lieutenant in the Sixth Missouri infantry, and A. D. C. Second division staff, Fifteenth Army Corps, tells a tale of Yankee invention, pluck and endurance, that is as exciting as strange.

Lieut. Bailey was taken prisoner by the Confederates, before Atlanta, Ga., on July 22, 1864. His experiences before the time from which we give our extract will be passed over. Hungry, despoiled of clothing and everything worth taking, he was in the hands of the foe when he wrote as follows:

July 25, 1864—Continued silence in the direction of Atlanta. What was the result of the battle? What does the silence mean? Has Sherman fallen back? Has Hood evacuated? Were questions asked continually, but no reliable responses elicited. One genius said: "The Yankees can't fight for awhile, all the live 'uns are busy burying the dead 'uns."

"How long are we to be kept in this miserable place?" "How long are we to be kept on quarter rations?"

Nobody seemed to know. We knew that exchanges of prisoners had ceased because of a disagreement about the status of negro troops, and there was little prospect of the question being speedily settled. The gloomy prospect of Andersonville loomed up, and a careful mental consideration and adjustment of chances for life resulted in favor of a desperate attempt to escape rather than attempt to survive Andersonville. While thus contemplating, we were startled by the loud command of the Confederate major, ordering, "Fall in, prisoners! Hurry up!" A hasty formation into lines (no trouble about baggage), a march southward, the officers separated from the private soldiers. Where are we going? Don't know; can't ascertain; but toward Andersonville.

Confederate officers rather provoke argument on the subject of the war, and many interesting discussions ensue. No opportunity afforded to attempt to escape. Near evening we march through Jonesboro, Ga., some twenty miles south of Atlanta, situated on the Macon railroad. Inhabitants line the street; first Yankees—great curiosities. Whites rather jubilant, the pitying glances of the blacks indicate their sympathy. Desiring confirmation an opportunity was sought to converse with a negro. A beckoning, an approach. "Stop that!" said the guard. "Get back there, you—nigger!" But the mere prompt effort to respond, on the part of the black man, was convincing enough of friendship. Two miles below the town we reach our quarters for the night—an open field. A blanket is carelessly thrown among the prisoners and falls upon the writer. Providential, a great luxury, comforting rest assured. A few fires, retirement, sharing the precious blanket with a fellow captive. I wonder, suspect. No—yes! It is not gentle thoughts that "come o'er me stealing." But there's something—a new enemy. Retreat? Impossible, a detachment of the foe are already in possession; vain attempt at dislodgement. And they are ex-Confederates, too. Ravenous. Sleep is impossible; escape is possible. A guard approached.

"Halt there!" said he.

"I want to speak with you a moment," said the prisoner.

"Well, what is it?" asked the sentry.

From a hiding place that baffled former search a treasure is produced.

"I have a very fine watch here (an old silver turnip), and if you'll do me a small favor you can have it."

The sentry seemed not to be averse to winning the bribe, and, looking wistfully at it, asked:

"What favor do you want for it?"

"Turn your back and don't see me pass out," said the prisoner.

"Agreed," said the sentry.

"I'll be back in a few minutes," said the prisoner.

(A return to obtain a canteen and buy a little hardtack, a whispered "good-by," a stealthy, reapproach.)

"Halt! Where are you going?" demanded the sentry.

"It's only myself; it's all right," said the prisoner, approaching. "Don't talk so loud."

"Stop, d—— you!" bringing down his rifle.

"Thunder!"

The guard had been relieved, this was a new man. The clanking of an officer's scabbard approached the sentry as the distance widened between him and the chagrined captive, who picked his way through the prostrate forms of fellow-prisoners back to his "mess," and cast his weary body upon Mother Earth and slept until early in the morning.

July 26, 1864—When we were gruffly ordered to "Fall in, prisoners!" and over dusty roads marched rapidly southward. No rations. At early evening we were corralled in a large inclosure or pasture some ten miles north of Griffin, Georgia, near "Big Sandy Creek." Again we have the earth for a resting place, the sky for a covering. The writer lay and gazed upward into the "dim-lit vault" above him, and was busy with his thoughts. "Andersonville," they say; "no chance for exchange; fuss about the colored troops; you won't live a week in Andersonville." 'Tis a desperate alternative, but I'll take my chances in attempting to escape. There's a gully out there, through a brier-patch. New light; escape by way of burial. Plan matured; trusty comrade-officers assist. Tin-cup, muscles, will, calculating ingenuity, friendly suggestions, briers cut to stick in the earth concealing the writer and present uninviting appearance to pedestrians, and cautious work were brought into requisition and the grave-digging was completed. During the labor the captive's thoughts dwelt, with some misgivings, upon the imperative orders of the Major, issued the day before in the presence of the prisoners: "Shoot stragglers without warning. If you catch a man hiding, bayonet him without a word. No nonsense." Intended for intimidation, eh? Well, it's safer to consider it as dead earnest. He thought also of the immature plan to disarm our guard; how they were to be set upon simultaneously; how information of three companies behind deterred us, and how disappointed some were when wiser counsel discouraged the attempt. But the "grave" Col. Warren Shedd, Thirteenth Illinois Infantry, now tendered his assistance. Boughs and grass were gathered; the adventurer fitted in; satisfaction. "All right, cover up." First came grass and boughs, then—"Oh, here, Lieutenant, here are some things you'll need." Col. R. K. Scott, Sixty-eighth Ohio Infantry, presented some maps (linen) of the country, rolled up in which was a small pocket compass, the gift of Col. Shedd. A canteen was also handed in and served as a pillow. A hurried hand-shaking, a hasty good-by, and the burial proceeded. Earth came down upon him, pressing heavier and heavier; old grass concealed fresh earth, and, pursuant to program, stalks of blackberry were cut and placed on the "new made grave," in the hope that they would repel all investigators and better conceal the concealment.

Daylight approaches. Now the morning gray streams in one little ray through the small aperture ingeniously constructed at the head of the grave, to admit air to its occupant.

"Lieutenant" (a voice from above), "here are some rations for you, at your head, just under the surface."

"Oh, thank you!" was the muffled response; "but don't stop up the hole."

An hour passed slowly—another, seeming like three. The pressure from above increased more and more; the weight grew a ton a minute. The right side and arm were now without feeling—paralyzed; whole body in pain, pressure terrible. The suffering body suggested a reconsideration; ruled "out of order," as Andersonville came in view.

A death-like chill now seemed to penetrate the body of the buried captive, as if threatening to freeze the vitals. To move would be such delicious luxury, but a motion of the "foundation" would certainly demolish or disturb the upper stories.

July 27, 1864—Broad daylight. Distant view of sunlight. My acquaintance entirely cut. Are their motives actuated by prudence or fear? Is there any fresh earth visible? Do the briers stand up properly? Considerable risk, this. Foolish risk, perhaps. But what can I do now but lie perfectly still? Unusual commotion above. Footsteps hastily approach the brier patch. A voice, "All right, Lieutenant, lay low; good-by." (Retreating steps.) Encouragement and consolation. The forsaken one distinctly heard, "Hurry up your breakfasts" (breakfast) "and fall in." The line extended in close proximity to the missing captive. "Column, right face! forward—march!" and the column was in motion. How distinctly can be heard the regular tread. A sudden heavy, extra pressure, another; twice stepped upon, but by captives or captors remains a mystery. A mounted Confederate rode at the rear of the column, and the sound of the horse's feet beating on the hardened path is distinctly heard by the hidden prisoner; nearer and nearer approaching, now alarmingly close, and then a welcome passage by. The loose earth rattled down through the narrow window, and the danger was gone by. The road reached by the column. A halt. "All right" rang along the line and the tramp was taken up southward.

Glorious relief! The forsaken had chatted freely with a Confederate officer the day before, and entertained some fear that on that account he might be missed the more readily by said officer. The Confederate rear-guards now drew rations from a wagon on the road, necessitating further patience. Rations drawn, guards and wagon pass on; time is precious. Voices; a grunt, a crunching, crumbs chasing each other down the air-hole. A gentle hog calmly roots up and devours my precious, hidden rations and leisurely passes on. Voices still; children. It must be investigated. A slow pressure of the head upward; a giving of the covering; a falling of the loose earth and dust into ears or eyes, and down the neck, and through a little mound of earth and sticks, and briers and boughs, peered two anxious eyes, a huge hog, a negress, with two white children, evidently searching for relics of Yankee visitation, were the only living things visible. What a deserted prospect, yet loneliness was never more coveted. Joy! a slight rain falls with refreshing welcome, and drives the curiosity hunters from the field. Is there any possibility that the ground is still watched? A listening, a further elevation of the miscellaneous mound. Sounds of horse's hoofs; three countrymen pass on the adjoining road in the direction of the departed captives, a hasty lowering of the head; another reconnoissance. Raining heavily, the water trickles through the covering and renders the "grave" untenable. Now! and with a bound and a spring the slimy, narrow concealment was cleared, and the close timber entered at a double-quick. What! another blue uniform, and gliding away through the trees like a deer. The captive stopped, spell-bound. The tall object in blue finally turned, stopped and looked as if surprised. A slow approach, an explanation, congratulations, uniting of destinies for present purposes. "What is your name, Lieutenant?" asked the companion. "Bailey, of Gen. M. L. Smith's staff; and yours?" "Lybyer," said he, "of the Indiana Cavalry." Mutual expressions of satisfaction. "Misery loves company" demonstrated. "You are very tall, Lybyer, but you appear very young for a soldier," suggested the officer. "I'm six feet and over, and seventeen years of age," said he. "Why, eighteen is the youngest enlistment in our army. How did you get in?" "Well," was the reply, "I got in on my length, I suppose."

In Politics.

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Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

Politician—What difference does that make?—Milwaukee Journal.

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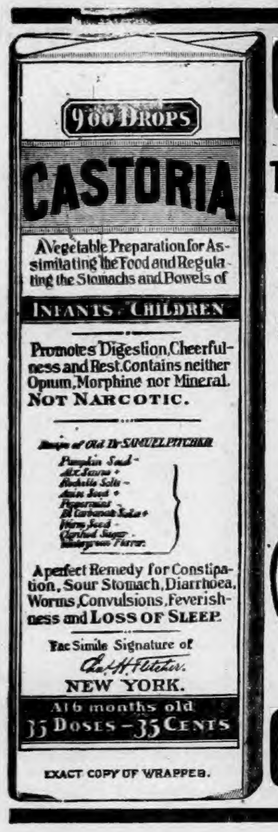

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Auburn News

Sheriff Thomas had his five prisoners painting the interior of the jail Tuesday. For some time he has had Jiffy North helping him around the jail, his barn and lot. Jiffy is pretty handy. He will soon be out from a three months sentence for drunkenness.

Elder John Lennox of the Christian church was called to the clerk's office Monday evening, to join in holy wedlock Oliver Bungard and Delphia Robinett, both of Butler. The young couple came over for the license and desiring to have the matrimonial knot tied at once asked for Elder Lennox and Clerk Austin accommodated them by calling him. The bride and groom took supper in the city before returning home. Each has many friends who wishes the union much happiness and prosperity.

The Auburn Dispatch says: "John Riser and Samuel Noragon, Butler parties, traded horses last month, but John says Sam "trimmed" him to a frazzle. He now wants the court to see to it that Sam pays him $150 dauages because the "bellows" were no good."

Mrs. Thos. Rudd came over from Butler Monday evening spending the night with her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Snepp, whom she accompanied to Fort Wayne this morning.

Rollie H. Zeiders is again playing the phenominal ball that is expected of him.

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College Corners

Mrs. Martha Sattison, of near Hamilton, is visiting the families of J. Haverstock and S. Sattison.

Mrs. Burl Haverstock, who has been quite ill at her father's in Butler, came up to her home Monday.

Mrs. Rose spent Sunday with her son, Bert Rose and family.

Mrs. Mabel Rose wishes to thank the ladies who sent her post cards on her birthday.

Wm. Fetter and family took dinner with A. Fry and family Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Deems' children gave her a little surprise and a post card shower on her birthday which she greatly appreciated.

Owen Gaff is suffering severely with rheumatism.

Mrs. Louisa Deems went to Waterloo to meet a cousin from Michigan that she had not seen for a number of years. From there she went to Auburn on business.

Owen Gaff, wife and little son were over to Peter Bechtel's Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Mary Sawvel received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark, of recent date, stating that they were settled in their new home at Harrington, Delaware, and were well pleased with their surroundings.

John Spake was at Waterloo on business Monday.

Eli Mutzfeld, wife and son called on Mrs. Mary Sawvel a few days ago.

Miss Bertie Ginder took dinner with Mrs. Funk last Sunday.

The frame is up for Burl Haverstock's house.

The L. A. S. of Memorial Chapel meets with Mrs. Funk this week.

Ervin Funk helped John Sawvel deliver fruit trees last week.

(Intended for last week.)

Rev. Burke is attending conference at Bluffton this week. The people would be glad to have him return to the work here for the coming year.

Wm. Ball received a card from Chas. Ball and family from their new home in Wisconsin stating they were well and very much pleased with their new home.

Mrs. J. Haverstock and daughter, Belle were guests of Mrs. Metcalf and and daughter last week.

Charles Haverstock and family were guests of Amos Osburn and wife in Butler last Sunday.

Wm. Ball and wife moved to their new home in Franklin township last week.

Sim Spake left Monday night for South Dakota for an indefinite stay.

Miss Mabel Wile was calling in the neighborhood Monday.

Ernest Kingsley and wife visited at J. Huyck's last Sunday.

John Anthony is back from Arkansas.

Sim Spake and wife were calling in the neighborhood Friday.

Miss Malinda McCosh returned to her home in Waterloo Saturday having spent the past week with J. W. Ball and family.

Burl Haverstock and wife moved into Wm. Ball's house in Willmington township last week.

Spencerville

Well, April is nice and warm. Where is the prophet that was going to have snow this month?

J. L. Farner and wife spent Sunday with C. A. Washler and family near Newville.

Quite a number attended Frank Shilling's sale Saturday.

John Means made one of the largest deliveries of fruit and ornamental trees that was ever in our town. He delivered at Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday. His stock is giving the best of satisfaction.

We see Ad Kline has got to be quite an engineer. He makes the peanut roaster hum.

Floyd Farner was a caller at John Means' Sunday.

C. B. Jackson and wife attended Sunday school at Rehobeth Sunday.

Miss Grogg, a teacher in the Spencerville schools, died Saturday. Her first sickness was the mumps. Still some say the mumps are not dangerous.

Geary Wasson and Cal Snyder traded horses the other day. Total value of both horses $15, all told. Don't feel sick boys.

John Draggoo upset his huckster wagon. Eggs came down. Three hundred dozen were broken. All that was lacken for egg-nog was the whiskey.

President Harrington, Peoria

The word of a prominent and respected business man should be listened to. Mr. F. M. Harrington, president of the Harrington Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Ill., writes that he was for years a constant sufferer from indigestion and constipation, which nothing seemed to relieve, and he had almost given up hope when he began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and it made a new man of him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. 1t

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Conference Report

BLUFFTON, Ind., April 11.—Bishop Cranston began to read his assignments at 9:30 this evening. The audtorium was crowded. The completion of the list had been delayed since 9 o'clock this morning owing to difficulties in filling several of the assignments.

There are a great many changes in the list, in some districts almost fifty per cent.

Rev. W. W. Martin will remain at Bluffton, the members of his congregation having requested that he be re-assigned to the local church.

Rev. C. U. Wade of the Fort Wayne district gets the Broadway church of Logansport, one of the best charges of the district. He goes there because of the need of a good money raiser in that church. Rev. J. A. Beatty succeeds Mr. Wade.

Rev. J. K. Cecil is returned to the First church of Fort Wayne.

L. J. Naftzger of Muncie district goes to Greenfield pastorate.

J. A. Beatty of Elkhart, was appointed superintendent of the Fort Wayne district.

C. E. Line of the Greenfield church, takes charge of the Muncie district.

ASSIGNMENTS

The complete list of assignments follows:

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT

J. Beatty, Supt., Fort Wayne.

Angola	M. S. Marble
Auburn	F. F. Thornburg
Bluffton	W. W. Martin
Bluffton Circuit	E. B. Brown
Bobo	D. A. J. Brown
Coesse	P. H. Walters
Decatur	S. Powell
Decatur Circuit	J. C. Valentine
Fort Wayne—	
First Church	J. K. Cecil
Simpson	W. A. Griest
St. Paul	C. W. Jeffras
Trinity	W. P. Heron
Wayne Street	C. C. Travis
Ft. Wayne Circuit	Leroy V. Simms
Fremont	C. B. Dougherty
Garrett	D. V. Williams
Geneva	O. L. V. Harbour
Geneva Circuit Supt	Joshua Jarvis
Hamilton	R. A. Morrison
Harlan	J. B. Cook
Hoagland	F. P. Johnson
Hudson and Ashley	G. W. Keisling
Huntertown	E. A. Bunner
Leo	Edwin Dickson
Monroe	J. H. McNary
Monroeville	L. D. Rehl
Montpelier	G. H. Meyers
New Haven	C. King
Orland	R. W. Stoakes
Ossian	E. L. Jones
Pennville	T. M. Hill
Poneto	B. F. Hornaday
Portland	L. M. Edwards
Portland Circuit Supt	Emory Dunbar
Spencerville Sup	C. A. Burt
Woodburn Sup	Don L. Burk
York Sup	J. M. Barnes

GOSHEN DISTRICT

S. Light, Supt., Elkhart, Ind.

Albion	J. S. Newcombe
Avilla	L. C. Baker
Bourbon	J. F. Bailey
Bristol	M. R. Pierce
Butler	E. F. Albertson
Butler Circuit	W. B. Burke
Corunna	J. R. Stansforth
Goshen—	
First Church	M. J. Mager
St. Mark	J. C. Woodruff
Inwood	A. Singer
Kendallville	R. L. Semans
Lagrange	A. H. Bacus
Leesburg	J. C. Graham
Ligonier	C. E. White
Lima	W. J. Huffman
Middlebury	J. W. Bowen
Milford and Clunette	R. T. Leslie
Mishawaka	W. B. Freeland
Nappanee	Silas Cates
New Paris	W. F. Buckner
North Webster	W. T. Dailey
Osceola	L. E. Knox
Pierceton	W. R. Wones
South Milford	To Be Supplied
Syracuse	A. L. Weaver
Topeka	D. S. Jones
Valentine	M. F. Stright
Wakarusa	C. L. DeBo
Warsaw	A. G. Neal
Warsaw Circuit	J. S. Cain
Waterloo	N. L. Stanbaugh
Wawaka	H. Lacy
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A SLEEP IN CHURCH

BY WM. H. MCINTOSH.

Strange things unexpectedy happen, and what under ordinary circumstances would constitute a breach of decorum may exceptionally be perfectly proper and so in the old war time was a sleep in a church.

Sherman had returned to Goldsboro, North Carolina, from his brief conference with Grant at City Point, Virginia, and issued orders for the uneventful Raleigh campaign. Six corps aggregating 80,000 men, in three armies, right, left and central columns, moved from their camps on April 10, 1865, amidst heavy dashes of rain and took up their lines of march along roads westward. It befell Dustin's brigade to escort the immense supply train of the 20 A. C. that followed the 14 A. C. in the center and to the 22nd Wisconsin to bring up the rear.

Standing in the shade of a pine tree, I observed for hours the panorama of long blue lines of infantry steadily debauching upon the fields and listened to the dull thunder of the guns towards Smithfield. Sole occupants of the recent extensive camps, the regiment at close of day saw the rear most troops disappear in the foreground forest and the great train draw slowly forward until the last wheels turned out upon the road.

Fresh as were the teams, yet so heavily loaded were the wagons and so difficult was the hoof-poached passage that darkness had fallen some time before orders were given to march.

At snails pace and with frequent imitating halts the belated infantry had occupied hours in making little progress when suddenly the march quickened, the drowsy soldiery awoke and ground was so rapidly covered that they soon came upon open fields and in a large peach orchard on the left of the highway, found the huge train in park, line upon line closely massed.

The men lost no time in going into bivouac on the sandy soil, but I had seen just across the road on the right a framed meeting house that looked inviting, and, asking no official permission, I betook myself to the building which I entered and found that so many had already come to church that there had assembled quite a congregation.

Some officers with habitual appreciation of shelter had pre-empted a space about the pulpit and left to the men the pews in the body of the interior. It was most remarkable with what silence suggestive of reverence each proceeded to occupy his several pew, spread his blanket and betake himself to rest. Teaching and training had enthroned the church as a structure consecrated to the worship of the Almighty within where portals was an all pervading presence and to which the people came each Sabbath as a privilege. Here the grateful heart acknowledged heaven—sent blessings, bowed the knee in supplication, lifted the voice in hymnal praise and the faithful minister from the desk experienced divine truth and human duty.

Sometimes in verity from the languor of hard labor and insistent somnolence when the preacher became prolix and thought stagnant, He gave his people rest and oblivious of place and time there was enjoyed a stolen restful slumber. Among influences inducing attendance at church is subconscious faith that the simple act is meritorious and that an occult infusion of pious feeling may result, but those of us who were in church that night had only thoughts of an unwonted sheltering roof..

Heavy laden and weary, we had sought this sanctuary to find fulfillment of promised rest and as I stretched my limbs luxuriously along a pew pillowing my head upon my knapsack a strange and potent influence pervaded the hallowed shrine and a weird sense of an open door and a friendly welcome was experienced.

Whether any of my comrades felt the spell or realized the character of this chance lodging, I could not know for there was no interchange of speech, not even a whisper disturbed the solemn silence. To me, environment awakened reflection, the church stood in strong contrast to the nearby bivouac; it had been upwards of a year since a sheltering roof had been enjoyed and there was a happy intuition of a coming and not distant day when arms and uniform would be discarded, when the soldier would resume his citizenship and when once again he would enjoy the privilege of peace.

Many southern churches had been sadly desecrated as quarters, prisons and hospitals from the stern law of necessity along the lines of contending armies, but this country meeting house was immune from all harm. The people who had worshipped here on yesterday would re-assemble on the next Sabbath to find no evidence of occupation or injury. It was pleasant to think that men, women and children had so recently sat in these pews, that for the night was offering waried Union soldiers a rightly accorded sanctuary and in this move, I fell asleep. Slumber was unbroken, sweet and refreshing. I had come into our Father's house and he had given me rest. With the early dawn, we were awake; in quiet we folded and packed blankets and as circumspectly as a congregation departing, returned to the bivouac to prepare and enjoy the morning meal and to enter upon the march of another day. We had slept in church. It had in no sense been a profanation, but it had done us good. To my body it had given rest and to my mind it had seemed fulfillment of an inviolable promise and a spiritual benediction.

Special Notice

We lead and others follow. From now until further notice the First National Bank will be open each Saturday night for the transaction of business and for the accomodation of our patrons.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

The second annual convention of the club women of the Twelfth district was held in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, April 12. Nearly all the cities enrolled in the district were represented and the clubs, with few exceptions, had delegates at the meeting. Those in attendance from Butler were Mrs. T. Rudd, Mrs. W. L. Blair and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger. Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, of Auburn, district chairman, presided. The principal address of the morning was given by Mr. Chas. R. Lane, of Fort Wayne. His subject "What is a Literature Club?" was most interesting. In closing he paid the highest compliment to the club woman of America, saying that "wherever you might meet her, she stood for all that was good, strong, pure, loyal and lovely." In the afternoon Mrs. Grace Julian Clark, of Indianapolis, state president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, gave a most pleasing address. Her subject, "Everybody's Child" was discussed in a very able manner, delighting all with her charming simplicity. Miss Rosamond McIntyre, of Auburn, also added to the pleasure of the day, by giving several readings in her usual clever manner. It is to be regretted that more of our ladies did not take advantage of this convention, as it was one of importance and the subjects discussed of vital interest to all women who are interested in the rapid advance of the club work of the day.

Franklin

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Miss Doris Grogg at Auburn Monday. Miss Grogg taught two terms of school at No. 7 and had made many friends here during the time.

Daniel Anthony spent Sunday with Milton Anthony and family.

Arthur Whitman is working for Clem Mitchell again this summer.

Charles Spake and Miss Josephine Haite were united in marriage at Auburn last Saturday. Their friends extend congratulations.

Chas Potter and wife, of near Hamilton, were on our street Sunday.

Miss Zella Huntington visited the latter part of last week with friends at Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell entertained Orin Smith and family at dinner Sunday.

John Huntington made a business trip to Auburn this week.

Mrs. Rose visited Sunday with her Son Bert Rose and family.

Cullen Platt is repairing his barn on the farm occupied by his son Byron.

Mrs Jay Kepler is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe were at Auburn one day last week.

B. F. Firestone and wife were the Sunday guests of their son James and wife.

Mrs. Frank Praul was at Auburn Monday.

George Jones, whose barn burned a short time ago, expects to rebuild it this summer. It was partly covered by insurance, but still he sustains a heavy loss. Five horses and one cow were consumed. We were informed that all the horses except one were found at the door where they had waited to get out, but in vain.

B. L. Huntington and wife entertained C. G. Huntington, wife and daughter at dinner Sunday.

Mamie Mitchell, Gladys Neidie, Grace and Howard Kendall and their father Peter Kendall were at Auburn Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Grogg.

Mrs. Spake received word from her husband that he had arrived safely at Chicago and Omaha and was gliding on to Montana where ne expects to look for a location if suited with the country.

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Ads under this head 5 cents per line each insertion. Seven words counted a line.

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Methodist Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the minister will preach on "The Relation or Attitude of the Church to the World." Theme for the evening, "Why Have a Methodist Church in Rome?"

As we begin a new year in our church activities let us all renew our vows, and covenant with God to be more active and faithful. Opportunities are before us for uniting in a mighty campaign against evil.

We invite any and all who are not connected with some other church to worship with us. The Sunday school, the Epworth League, the Brotherhood, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Missionary Society, all are offering chances to labor in the Master's vineyard. All are offering to bring great blessings to you. Our heavenly Father rewards His disciples for any labor or sacrifice.

As minister I am deeply interested in your wellfare. I am taking up my duties as the pastor of this church for another year with a sense of my responsibilities. As neighbors, fellow citizens and church members will you not give me your co-operation, sympathy and prayers? I want to help you. Talk freely with me. Be at our church meetings always.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fulmer received a telegram Wednesday afternoon bearing the news of the death of their son-in-law, Charles Woot, who died while undergoing an operation in a hospital. Mr. Woot's home is in Detroit, where he was engaged as clerk in the P. M. depot His widow, who will be known as Rosetta Fulmer, will return to Butler with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stage, who is in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer held their son-in-law in high esteem and the sad news was a hard blow to them.

Leonard Stamets of Clay Center, Kansas and Mrs Jennie Stamets of Waterloo, were the guests of Marion Knepper and family last week.

Sewer Assessment Notice

Your sewer assessment will be delinquent if not paid on or before May 1. Do not forget the date, as the 10 per cent penalty must be added after that time.

SAM G. STONE,
16-2 Treasurer.

THE best way to buy paint is to go by the name. One name is safe in paint; never seen on poor paint, weak paint or short measure; Devoe. There are a hundred names in paint; some are good; some are not.

If there is another such paint as Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint, we don't know of it. You'll find not only economy in Devoe; you'll find security. Geo. H. Geddes, Agent.

For Dyspepsia

You Risk Nothing By Trying This Remedy

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnirate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Butler only at our store—The Rexall store. Geo. W. Geddes. 1t

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD CONVENTION

Delegates From Twenty-five Temples Present---Angola Next Meeting Place

Wednesday, April 20, 1910, has been a memorable day in Butler, not only in the Pythian order, but to the entire city as was evinced by the interest displayed by every one to make the stay of the visiting Pythian Sisters pleasant.

The forenoon was devoted to the reception of delegates and visitors. At noon a fine dinner was served in the dining room of the Christian church.

At 2:30 the convention was called to order in the beautiful Castle hall of Butler K. of P. lodge by the district deputy, Mrs. Lina Jacobs Williams.

The occasion was honored by the distinguished guests, Mrs. Belle Ephlin, G. C.; Mrs. Carrie Fanning, P. G. C.; Mrs. Laura Sinclair, P. G. C.; Miss Cora Hood, G. M. of R and C.; Mrs. Brown, of Columbia City, deputy of district number five; Mrs. Florence Fanning, of Butler. Mrs. Cora Dunten, of LaGrange, Mrs. Dot Luckey, of Wolf Lake, who have been district deputies in former years and whose presence was a great pleasure to those who had met them during their visits to the temples of the district. The grand officers were given the chautauqua salute.

The temple was opened by Butler temple, after which the convention work was taken up by the district deputy. Mrs. Carrie Fanning welcomed the delegates and visitors in a few well chosen words and touched the hearts of all. Mrs. Laura Sinclair, of Waterloo, responded briefly.

The roll call showed delegates present from twenty-five of the twenty-six temples of the districts present.

Butler temple exemplified the work in a manner so perfect that no criticisms could be elicited. They followed the initiatory work with a beautiful flag drill that was heartily applauded.

Excellent reports were given by all temples, showing the work of the district to be in a most flourishing condition.

Questions relative to law and governments were answered by the grand chief.

The district treasurer reported $100 collected as a convention fund.

The following committee were appointed by the district deputy:

Reception—Nettie Madden, Florence Fanning, Ina Mutzfeld, Elva Gengnagel, Carrie Fanning, Eva Long and Amy Haverstock.

Registration—Lina Dunten, Eliza Trump and Mina Sutherland.

Press—Anna Wells, Maud Sheffer and Glenna Smith.

Resolution—Mary Dutter, Martha Maxwell and Etta Doty.

The evening session was opened by an invocation by Rev. Konkle.

A solo by Miss Mildred Sinclair received an enthusiastic encore.

Mrs. Dot Luckey read an impressive paper on the work of the order.

Miss Vieve Dutter, of Angola, who has been singing and playing for conventions since her baby days, favored the audience with a piano solo which was encored.

Auburn temple exemplified the "Public Installation Ceremony."

The grand chief then gave a short address that was an inspiration to all and a fitting close to the beautiful and impressive work of the order whose motto is ever "Onward and Upward"

It was decided to hold the next convention at Angola.

(Exchanges please copy.)

Obituary

Theobald James Britzius, son of John and Abigal Britzius was born in Butler Ind., June 29, 1881 and departed this life near Coldwater, Mich., April 13, 1910, aged 29 years 9 month and 15 days.

At the age of 11 he was baptized a member of the Lutheran church by Rev. Deffenbauch. He resided in Butler until he was seventeen years of age, at that age his family moved to Coldwater where he resided until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure a mother, six sisters and two brothers, besides many other near relatives. The father and three sisters preceded him to the land beyond death.

His many virtues are left behind for his kindred and friends to practice, and if there were vices and wrongs in his life let the mantle of charity fall on them and hide them, for he was mortal as we are mortal and liable to error.

Funeral at the Lutheran church, Butler, Ind., April 15, 1910, conducted by the pastor.

J. J. Oberlin For Co. Treasurer.

As will be seen in our announcement column, John J. Oberlin has decided to ask for the nomination for county treasurer at the democratic primaries, June 1. It is high time that some democrat announce himself for this important office, and Mr. Oberlin after considerable persuasion from his friends has consented to make the race. This office is the only one so far sought after in this part of the county, and we certainly feel that Mr. Oberlin will have little opposition He is a well known business man of this city and has a large following over the county. He is fully qualified for the office and will make a strong man on our ticket.

Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session Monday evening, April 18, 1910. Mayor and all members present. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved The following bills were allowed:

Wabash Ry. Co, freight on coal	$ 30 38
Dan Moughler, hauling coal	12 51
Thos. A. Haynes, putting down well at cemetery	5 40
The Toledo Chandelier Mfg. Co., light fixtures	6 41
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Jackson Sewell, salary	25 00
J. L. Norford, salary	35 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	25 00
C. R. Smith, secretary fire department, dept at J. Funk's fire	11 00
The Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	23 30
Grand Rapids Meter Box Co., water meters	45 00
St. Louis Brass Mfg. Co., light fixtures	9 95
Chauncy McDonald, labor on streets	2 25
The Western Gas Fixture Co., light fixtures	8 21
L. H. Higley, printing	33 85
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	43 30

Auditing committee reported collection of electric rents for January and February correct.

Ordinance to amend Sec. 8 of Ordinance No. 39, was passed on first reading. Mr G. A. Mason of the Neal-Paving Co. was present, and was notified that their bid had been accepted. Acknowledgment of the same was made in open council. Contract was read and mayor was authorized to execute the same in behalf of the city.

Special Notice

From now until further notice the First National Bank will be open every Saturday night for the transaction of business and for the accomodation of our patrons.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

Obituary

On Wednesday morning, March 30, 1910, at Seattle, Washington, Harold Russel Stevens, younger son of Russel and Mary Stevens of Butler, Ind., died at the age of twenty years.

Thus death lifts the veil that divides the great unknown from this. The loving heart always seeking to bring joy into other lives has escaped from its frail tenement and passed beyond. The home of which he was the light and joy, is desolate. But its darkness is lit up by the memory of a life beautiful, in the rare power of self-forgetfulness. This thought of others, no pain, or weakness could quell; it was alive and active to the last. Nearly his entire life has been spent in our midst. Thus early it has been "rounded into calm."

Its influence will remain an inspiration. To old and young his early death is a source of deep regret. When about sixteen years old he was baptized and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church during the pastorate of Rev. Dale Smith. Surviving members of the family include the father, mother and brother.

It was morning when Harold Stevens passed away, and a fitting hour for souls like his to steal away from earth, like some fair flower, impressed with heaven's seal, he calmly passed away.

And thus a gentle spirit's gone
To seek its home above
And mingle with that holy throng
With him whose name is love.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement, for the beautiful flowers, and especially to Mr. Abbey of Seattle for the many kind deeds shown to Harold, during his last days and death.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stevens.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Albertson. Burial at Edgerton, Ohio.

The body of Harold Stevens who died in Seattle, March 30th, arrived in Butler last Saturday morning, April 9th, and was taken to the home of his parents, where his many friends could see him. On Sunday at 2 p. m., his funeral was held at the home, and many friends gathered there to extend to the bereaved parents their love and sympathy. Harold was put away beautifully, and looked very peaceful and natural, showing us who knew him that he had suffered little, if any. The flowers were many, the day was ideal, all tending to beautify the ending of Harold' stay on earth.

A MILITARY DRAMA

THE CONFEDERATE SPY

Under the Auspices of MISS NORA BROWN will be Given at THOMPSON OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night, April 29

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George Waterman (a young Unionist) ..... Harmon Parker
Philip Bradley (a daring Confederate spy under[illegible]e) ..... Coy Pifer
Fred Ainsley (a Rebel aid de-camp from Jacks[illegible]nes) ..... Eugene Oberlin
Major General Banks, U. S. A. ..... J. B. Pessel
Colonel Willard, U. S. A. ..... Guy Firestone
Officer Mulgarry (one of the finest when out of danger) ..... Vern Pifer
Clay (a gemmen of color what knows whar de chickens roost) ..... Bert Tyson
Sockery Schneidlebecker (the drafted dutchman) ..... George Wagner
Mrs. Waterman (mother of Geo. Waterman and widow of the late Capt. Waterman) ..... Mrs. Lulu Oberlin
Maud Bradley (a southern belle and sister of spy) ..... Miss Mable Murch
Norah McLeggin (down on the "Haythen Chinazers") ..... Miss Iva Firestone
Mr. Lenox (of Gen. Banks' staff) ..... Paul Wilson
Soldiers in Blue and Gray, Villagers, etc.

BILL OF PLAY

ACT I.—Pleasure grounds near the home of the Watermans. The interview. Maud's devotion to her southern home. A mother's tears. Colonel Willard and his company. Sockery and his troubles. Drafted. George enlists. Off for the war.

ACT II.—Camp by moonlight. The blind planter. A letter from home. "The very ring." Sockery and his hams. Long roll. Fall in. Who shtole dose hams? The spy and rebel, Ainsley. Sockery in a bad fix. The tables turned. The spy captured and condemned to die. Ainsley's escape. Sockery and his pooty gun.

ACT. III.—Home of Maud Bradley. Sockery on guard. Maud and George. The Spy's anger. Friends. The plan of escape. Good-by. Dot deat soldier. Taken prisoners. "I'll give you just one minute." Maud's heorism. Surrender. Glory mit der Shtars und Shtripes.

ACT IV.—The secret out. George in danger. "My God, general, would you shoot me?" Banks wounded. A noble act. "Drop that sword."

ACT V.—Home again. Norah on the Chinese question. Mulgarry gets a black eye. The fatal telegram. News from the war. "My God! my boy is wounded." On track of the Spy. The deaf old man. "Great Heavens, what am I?" Discovered. Maud's alarm. Sockery. A sister's devotion. Hopeless and helpless. The reprieve. Happy denouement. Reunited! Good-night!

Specialties by Pupils of Miss Brown

Admission: Adults 35c. Children 25c
Seats on Sale at Stone's Drug Store. Tickets Reserved Free of Charge.

Housecleaning Activities Are in Full Swing

There will be the usual amount of discarding and replenishing.

This store should be kept in mind, because to forget it is to lose money.

To buy here is to be sure of right treatment and sure of the most for what you spend.

If springtime is spring time with you, we can show you a time-tested spring, full size, strong, comfortable and durable, at $2.50. Others ranging in price to $6.

If it's matress time, we can surely please you. Every good point of mattress making is embodied in what we have to show you.

All manners of Bedsteads in brass, iron and wood, from $2.25 to $22.

These goods all carry our guarantee of genuineness. Not as much variety within miles, and nowhere in the land could more be bought for like price.

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THE PLACE WHERE THEY TREAT YOU RIGHT
QUALITY!

If that is what you are looking for, trade with us. We carry a full line of Groceries, Staples and Fancies—First Class at the Right Price.

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A NEW LINE OF QUEENSWARE
That we are going to CLOSE OUT at the Right Prices. Watch this space for prices.

If it's GOOD Coffee WE have it!
The BEST in the City—
THE DENISON SUPERLATIVE BRAND
Prices, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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PHONE 91-5 PRESTON & PRESTON

This Store has a Pure Food Law of Its Own

It applies to everything—and everything must live up to the provisions of this law.

You might think that some things — canned goods for instance—would have to be taken on trust, but an observing grocer soon learns where each brand of these goods belongs—no matter what the labels may say—and acts accordingly.

The moral of all this is, that this might be a good place to come when you want PURE FOOD eatables.

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South Side Grocer

NOW IS THE TIME
To Spray your Trees. You will find what you need to do it with at this store . . .

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Not an Inch of Healthy Skin Left.

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

A Wise Little Girl.

Miss Mary Garden, at a tea at the Belelvue-Stratford in Philadelphia, praised the skill of the modern corset-maker.

"It is really wonderful," said Miss Garden, "what this artist can do. I have seen fat old women who, from certain aspects, looked like supple girls. It was the corset-maker. And that reminds me of an answer that I heard in Sunday school when I was a little girl.

"'What is it,' our superintendent asked, 'that bands us together and makes us better than we are by nature?'

"'Our corset, sir,' piped a wise little girl of 8."

WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and other waste. Weak kidneys do not filter off all the bad matter. This is the cause of rheumatic pains, backache and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills cure weak kidneys.

J. P. Alexander, 820 Ave. D, Council Bluffs, Ia., says: "I had backache, painful urinary disorders and kidney ills from the close of the war. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1906 and the benefit has been permanent."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 50 cents a box.

The Patent office is some $7,000,000 ahead on revenue from patents, nearly $1,000,000 last year alone. Considering the measureless, multiplied millions of blessings and dollars from inventions, and considering the silent tragedy and despair of poor inventors, this seems like seething the lamb in its own mother's milk.—New York Press.

Washing with Clay.

A savage tribe in Africa daubs cloth with clay, then rubs the dirt out in the river. That's a good deal like using a hunk of yellow soap that is made heavy with rosin and stale grease. The rosin stays in the cloth and keeps some of the dirt with it, and then your clothes look streaky. Easy-Task laundry soap—the white soap made of cocoanut oil, borax, naptha and wholesome tallow—takes the dirt out. That's its business—taking dirt out and driving disease germs away. Twenty-five years of reputation back of it, and still it is but five cents a cake.

Vindictive.

"Ugh!" spluttered Mr. Jones. "That aut had a worm in it."

"Here," urged a friend, offering him a glass of water, "drink this and wash it down."

"Wash it down!" growled Jones. "Why should I? Let him walk!"—Everybody's.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Preference for the Classical.

"Can openers?" said the salesgirl. "Yes, ma'am; what kind?"

"Any good kind will do," answered Mrs. Lapsling. "I've heard my nephew Bertram speak of the arma virumque can opener. I'll look at one of those, if you please."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

From seaweed, when reduced to ashes, are gained some of the most beneficent preparations in use to-day. Some of these are iodine, bromine, hydriodic acid, iodides of sodium, mercury, potassium, magnesium and calcium. From it are extracted coloring matters, volatile oil, and its ingredients are used in photography.

DAVIS' PAINKILLER

Has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and 50c bottles.

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered half a million dollars to the American Bible Society if an equal amount can be raised. The time limit on this offer expires on the last day of the present year.

Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Russ bleaching blue. Get the genuine. 10c at grocers.

Apologies to Mother Goose.

Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the cupboard,
As always had been her habit.
"I can't afford beef,"
She murmured, with grief;
So she made her poor dog a Welsh rabbit.

Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old, relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRADE IN FRANCE

EVERYONE asks why France is the worst exporter of white slaves, while in Paris the unfortunate ones are fairly well protected from exploitation, writes a Paris correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald. Alexander Coote, secretary of the International Bureau for the Repression of the Trade, in telling the French that American public opinion does them full justice; it was the French government, on Senator Berenger's proposal, that convoked the first official conference in 1902, resulting in the international agreement on which America is basing her efforts. Also, it was the French national committee that organized the magnificent congress that has given results over the entire world. "Yet," says Mr. Coote, in the Paris Matin, "there is truth in the public opinion of America that France exports more unfortunate women than any other country."

Paris papers quote from the American congressional report, and from American magazines and daily press. The French are astonished and distressed at their bad record. Why, they wipe out the cafe-concert slaving of 1902; and only in 1908 a law went into effect tearing out of the hands of the managers of "maisons closes" (boarding houses) their last hold on the girls inveigled into them. The new law caused hilarity at the expense of the disreputable houses. No matter how much money a misled girl may owe the establishment, she can requisition the first policeman to make them let her trunks go freely out. As impounding their hats, shoes and street wraps for pretended debt was almost the last resort of constraint, the relief was great. The policeman must respond with diligence and kindness. If the escaping girl requests it they must take her to the commissary—called the "Father of the Ward"—with a view to her return home or protection and patronage. Or, if she demands it, the policeman must let her call a cab and go her way. Liberty to go her way holds all the effectiveness of the law.

What astonishes Parisians is the tale of actual violence and physical constraint, when it comes out, rarely. They know that to make an inmate, the girl's good will must first be won. Even passive resignation is not sufficient for one capital act, great with destiny, to dodge which is to risk harboring a girl without a card. This deliberate act, without which no girl can be safely kept a week as boarder, willing or unwilling, is her independent visit to the prefecture of police, to make her sad choice and demand a card. A fatherly party reads the applicant to a solemn lecture, bids her meditate—and return in a week. She is told what the card is—a slavery of its own. The card is, nevertheless, a tower of defense for the innocent against constraint.

Whenever the London officers of the international bureau intercept a cargo of white slaves from France, they find either cynical old hands perfectly aware of their destination or else innocent girls counting on a situation. Mr. Coote complains bitterly of certain French intelligence offices. Recently four girls, well brought up and respectable, were thus sent to London. Each understood that a situation awaited her. Yet no sooner had they arrived than their money was taken from them on the pretext of changing it; and Mr. Coote's agents got hold of them just in time. He seems to be persuaded that violence would have been possible in London. "Surely the French intelligence office should have been prosecuted," he writes, "but nothing was done. However well the French law may be administered at home, it seems to be relaxed when exportation is in question."

He is right. One of the reasons is that the detective brigades in the great French cities have been fully occupied with their specialty. They are only too glad when old hands willingly seek foreign shores. And those who are not old hands have not come under their observation. Intelligence office frauds have not been in the line of these brigades, because the recruiting was not being done for Paris. At the time of the first conference, in 1902, France suffered from a special form of cafe-concert slavery peculiarly insidious, in that it had a public amusement blind for its customers and could lure innocent girls with the promise to put them on the stage. They imagined that they were going into honest vaudeville entertainments. The first step was to put them in debt for "costumes and stage training." The second step was to ship them to the low "cafes-concerts" that sprang up like poisonous mushrooms all over France, even in comparatively small towns. And the third step was ruin on the spot by drink and bad example, because they must sit and "consume" with the audience between turns.

Once they got started, the special brigade wiped out the cafe-concert slave trade promptly. It was a trade of the middle aged, posing as theatrical managers and agents. It had been able to grow up because it was not in Paris.

Present international white slavery is similar new work for the special brigades. Its chief lure is the employment agency. Its chief blind for the police is at present the old stand-by of ridding Paris of female undesirables. But the special brigades have had their eyes opened, and as the operators are but mature rescals of both sexes ripe for jail, a single conviction will be sufficient for each. And France will cease to hold the exporting record of the white slave trade.

SPEAKER WHO HAS BEEN SHORN OF HIS POWER.

JOSEPH G. CANNON.

For nearly a generation Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, the stormy petrel of Congress whose wings were clipped by the insurgents, has been a unique figure in public life. "The last of the frontier type of statesmen, of which Lincoln was first"—when a celebrity said that of "Uncle Joe" some six years ago he was applauded for holding the mirror up to life, for picturesqueness and plainness have been so developed and nourished by the seer of Danville that without them he would be like President Taft without the expansive smile, like Theodore Roosevelt without the teeth and eye-glasses like "Buffalo Bill" without the long hair and slouch hat.

Biographically speaking, Speaker Cannon comes of Quaker parentage and was born in North Carolina in 1836. He spent his boyhood in Indiana, and later moved to Illinois, where he has lived ever since, his home being in Danville. With the exception of one term, when he was kept at home by his constituents, he has been in Congress since 1872, or nearly four decades. Over a quarter of a century ago he was appointed by Speaker Carlisle a member of the committee on rules—the self-same committee over which the stirring battle has just been fought in Washington. For many years he was chairman of the committee on appropriations, and was known as "watchdog of the treasury."

Once upon a time, about eight years ago, Mr. Cannon dictated an autobiography to a Washington correspondent. It was short, succinct and characteristic. It ran: "Mr. Cannon was born of God-fearing and man-loving parents. He made himself, and he did a darn poor job of it."

In appearance Mr. Cannon is a rather slim man, about five feet and a half in height. Despite his 74 years he is as straight as an arrow. His rugged face is ornamented with a grizzled beard, his upper lip being shaved. He is quick and alert in his movements, his eyes have a youthful sparkle. In conversation he is almost as vehement as when making a speech.

In Washington years and years ago he became noted for his keenness in debate. He is a master of satire, of razor-like edge. In the thirty-six years he has been at Washington Mr. Cannon has helped write many an important law. In the Forty-third Congress as member of the committee on postoffices and post roads he introduced a bill changing the postal rates on second class matter, and aided in putting through the amendments prohibiting the distribution of lottery tickets and obscene literature through the mails. At the beginning of the war wih Spain Mr. Cannon as chairman of the committee on appropriations cautioned delay, but when it became evident that the war would come he put in the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for national defense.

At Danville Speaker Cannon has what is regarded as one of the best equipped private libraries in the State, and when at home he spends hours browsing on literature. He is ranked as a millionaire, having made his fortune in the street railroad and banking business and in investments in agricultural lands. In oratory Speaker Cannon is galvanic. As he brings forth a new point he comes dancing forth on his tip-toes, swinging his arms like the sails of a Dutch windmill, upper-cutting and parrying and swinging and sidestepping. There is a saying in Illinois that he would not be able to make a speech in a twenty-foot ring. His speeches are well interlarded with biblical quotations, an occasional bit of near-profanity and always with parables and stories to back up each point.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Dr. Carl Webber, still practicing in New York City, performed in 1866 the first operation for appendicitis. There was no knowledge of stomach cuttings at that time. The operation was performed without antiseptics. The instruments and appliances were comparatively primitive. The patient is alive and well in New York to-day.

What the Grocer Said.

"This is a nice business," said the grocer to a Fort Wayne reporter. "I sell to the very best people in Fort Wayne, and by the very best I mean the folks who want good things and who pay for them—folks who know how to get the best goods at the price of poorer ones. Take Easy Task soap as an example. It is increasing in demand every day. The reason is that it does half the work itself, and the women know that. Yes, Easy Task not only works by itself, but it sells itself."

Fired His Ambition.

Philanthropic Visitor (at jail)—What started you on a career of crime, if I may ask?

Prisoner—Readin' the confessions of a reformed burglar, in one o' the magazines. When I found out how easy it was to burgle I went at it myself.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

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"Uncle Jerry, you think there's going to be an awful smash in prices some of these days, do you?"

"Gosh, yes! Look at the distance they've got to fall."

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Now and Then in Boston.

It is doubtful if the patriots ever dreamed that the steeple on their meeting house would ever be used to aid in announcing the returns of a red hot municipal election.—Boston Record.

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. *Allen's Lung Balsam* will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

John D.

He accumulated many rocks,
And this is his explanation:
"I need them all—in spite of your knocks—
To make a secure Foundation."
—Chicago Tribune.

Housekeepers, attention! Try a package of Russ bleaching blue and you will use no other. 10c at grocers.

The Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself who is driving it between the eyes."—London Globe.

TEACUP POLITICS.

A Bit of Life at Washington in Which Women Are Prominent.

From Ash Wednesday until the summer time scattering, the teapot and the samovar, with the punch bowl as a helpful ally, become potent aids in the forwarding of political careers at Washington. How efficacious these simple elements in the official game of good fellowship prove to be is past conjecturing, but old-time hostesses well up in the sport of politics as played across the afternoon tea table are the last to decry the tea-drinking habits as practiced in Washington.

The wag who said that "politics is the voice of Washington women" would have found much in the talk of those who surround the tea tables to support his views. Many of the prettiest and apparently least serious young women in officialdom actually have "views" on subjects political, which show that the young heads beneath the elaborate coiffures are better stored with knowledge than even their most ardent admirers would have dared to hope. In the game of politics as played by fair women, the tea table is an all-important adjunct.

Those who make the rounds of Washington drawing rooms assert that everything from a nomination to the corraling of a goodly block of votes may be accomplished at a Washington "afternoon tea." For the orderly and effectual dissipation of incipient ructions "back home" nothing is equal to the simple expedient of asking the wife of a visiting constituent to assist at one of these weekly functions. Feminine insurgency is not equal to holding out against the lures offered by the tactful hostess, and many a cup of tea sipped in the drawing room of an accomplished woman of the world has marked the turning point in a career.

SHOP GIRL BRIDE OF PHILANDER C. KNOX, JR.

The bride of the son of Secretary of State Knox was Miss May Boler, a shop girl of Providence, R. I. Her husband was first suspended from school for his elopement and then was told by his father to look out for himself. He has $100 a month from an inheritance and has accepted a job as an auto salesman to piece out his income.

To Be Called Early.

"On the morrow call me early,
Call me early, mother dear!"
Said the maid unto her parent
As she brushed away a tear.

"Are you going shopping, daughter?
Are you going out to dine?
Or why should I call you early,
Call you early, daughter mine?"

"Let me whisper to you, mother,
Let me whisper in your ear;
'Tis to-night I marry Early—
Mr. Early, mother dear."
—Yonkers Statesman.

WONDERFUL PRODUCTIONS OF THE MODERN STAGE.

THE FINAL SCENE IN THE "CHANTECLER."

Chantecler, the king of the farmyard, is convinced that his role in life is to make the sun rise with his crowing. One day, while Chantecler is happy in his supremacy over all the other birds, the eternal feminine appears in the form of a hen pheasant chased by a sporting dog. Chantecler's heart is won by this beautiful stranger. The second act opens in the depth of night, with a group of conspirators in the form of owls, who, equally convinced that Chantecler's song is the cause of the break of day, determine to kill the author of the hated daylight, and arrange that a fighting cock shall slay Chantecler. Suddenly the "Cocorico" of Chantecler is heard; the valley, seen through the opening in the forest, becomes rosy with the glow of the rising sun; the night birds are dispersed and Chantecler and the hen pheasant appear on the scene. In the next act the guinea fowl is "at home" in the kitchen garden. Chantecler fights with the game cock, and is almost killed, but, by an accident, is in the end victorious. At that moment the shadow of a sparrow hawk is thrown over the whole gathering and they rush to the protecting wings of their wounded chief, who crows defiance at the threatened danger. In the fourth act, "The Night of the Nightingale," Chantecler has wandered into the forest with his charmer, La Faisane. She is jealous of the cock's love of his work, and by a subterfuge, which keeps him asleep till after the sun has risen, shows him how idle is his belief that it is only through his agency that the day is born. Chantecler, however, determines to go back to the farm and pursue his daily task with the same firmness of purpose as before. The golden pheasant is left behind, only to fall into a poacher's trap, and to be brought, chastened in spirit, to the farmyard in subjection to Chantecler. The final scene in the play, which is pronounced the most beautiful, is here pictured.

VANITY'S COST IN LIFE.

Mute Witnesses of the Poverty of New York Toilers.

Appeal to heart and conscience alike must have been powerfully made to the many women and fewer men who were beguiled by social curiosity or led by philanthropic interest to examine the collection of garments and of photographs made by the Consumers' League and exhibited last week at the Normal College in New York, says the Churchman of that city. The photographs showed tenement rooms on the east side with men, women and little children working on the garments that hung close by with placards fastened to them telling the few pennies an hour and a garment that these same toilers had received. A large part of the exhibit was the work of the child victims of the sweatshop system. And it was by no means clothing of the cheaper grades that was most conspicuous, but articles made to meet the wishes of the well to do and even the fastidious, such as are sold in the city's most elaborately furnished stores. For dainty feather stitching on a baby's dress a child—herself hardly more than a baby—is paid perhaps 4 cents. Twelve bunches of artificial roses are made for a penny. If the worker is speedy she can earn 60 cents a day. Artificial violets are cheaper. A mother and four children, of ages from 12 to 5, earn together 60 cents a day. Their work may be seen at the exhibit. It is beautiful; but the system that produces it at this cost of young life is an abomination. Hand-sewed men's neckties, intended to be sold at from 50 cents to $1 each, pay the maker 55 cents a dozen. The ultra-respectable black collar for elderly women, retailing for 50 cents, costs the vender for making less than 1½ cents apiece. Is it nothing to those who buy such things that childlife is stitched into their seams? The Consumers' League exists to help these inarticulate workers to help themselves. It can succeed only by enlisting the co-operation of buyers, for whose protection it has provided a label of investigation and approval stating that the garment that bears it is "made under clean and healthful conditions."

AUTHORS' HANDWRITING.

Byron's handwriting was a mere scrawl.

Longfellow's handwriting was a bold, frank backhand.

Charlotte Bronte's handwriting appeared to have been traced with a needle.

Bryant's was aggressive and pleasing to the eye, but had no poetical characteristics; and Keats' was rather too clerical for the most dainty of modern poets.

A Bad Sort.

"I wonder why the De Ritches allowed their daughter to marry that broken-down foreign count."

"You know, they are just crazy after bargains, and the count was slightly damaged and very much reduced."—Baltimore American.

Deserted.

The only girl I ever prized
Deserted me one day.
She left me for a neighbor
Who offered her more pay.
—Life.

WITH THE SAGES.

Love can live upon itself alone, but friendship must feed on worthiness. Therefore, the way to secure a friend is to be one.—C. F. Goss.

The young are apt to think that rest means a cessation from all effort, but I have found the most perfect rest in changing effort.—Gladstone.

You cannot, in any given case, by any sudden and single effort, will to be true, if the habit of your life has been insincerity.—F. W. Robertson.

YORKTOWN'S SURRENDER

Yorktown's surrender, every school child has learned, made the efforts of Britain to subdue the colonies hopeless. Penned in by the land forces of Washington and Lafayette on the one side and by the French fleet on the other, Cornwallis had no alternative but to surrender. The French have always claimed credit for the victory at Yorktown, but American historians give to Washington the credit of the plan by which the British forces were penned into the end of a peninsula by superior forces, and he commanded the allied forces before Yorktown. A marble monument which marks the scene of this great event was unveiled Oct. 19, 1885, having been erected by the United States.

Cornwallis had been driven back to the coast in his efforts to conquer Virginia by Lafayette. The young Frenchman won respect from the general who had boasted "that boy cannot escape me." Washington, from his position on the Hudson river, saw the possibility of hemming in Cornwallis between the great French naval fleet under Count de Grasse, when that commander sent a message from the West Indies that he was headed for Chesapeake bay, and had a sufficient land force. Cornwallis had deep water on three sides of him and a narrow neck of land in front; his expectation in retreating to Yorktown was to obtain aid from the British navy.

Leaving the Hudson Aug. 19, Washington's army of 2,000 continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen reached the scene of action near Yorktown Sept. 18. The French fleet had arrived in Chesapeake bay Aug. 31, and Sept. 5 it defeated the British fleet sent from New York under Graves. Thus Cornwallis was cut off from aid by water, and Lafayette drew across the peninsula leading back to Virginia a strong force. He was shut in his "mouse trap," as the exultant Americans put it.

Cornwallis' army, which numbered 7,247 men at the surrender, was nearly equal to Lafayette's 8,000 men—"and better in quality," says Fiske, "for Lafayette's contained 3,000 militia." But the British general hesitated to try forcing his way out by land, and he had no knowledge of Washington's movements. The arrival of the army under Washington Sept. 8 made an American force of 14,000 men before Yorktown, and with the French fleet barring aid or escape by the sea, it became only a question of time when the British would surrender. Oct. 17, after some fighting that proved fruitless for the British cause, Cornwallis hoisted the white flag, and the formal surrender occurred two days later.

The Flippancy of John.

Mrs. Mott—What is a sympathetic strike, John?

Mott—A sympathetic strike, my dear, is being touched for a quarter by a beggar with a hard-luck story.—Boston Transcript.

An Overrated Harm.

In almost anything we do
Some dangers lurk.
But one thing kills but very few,
That's overwork.
—Detroit Free Press.

SPLINTERS.

Early callers—Alarm clocks.

You have got to dig deep if you want to live high.

When two women talk it is usually a secret session.

It doesn't take much of a sprinter to run for public office.

Bessie—Gladys says that she hasn't an enemy in the world. Jessie—She probably never learned to play bridge whist.

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Those Old, Old Questions.

"Paw, a man says 'I lie.' If he lies he tells the truth, and if he tells the truth he lies, doesn't he?"

(With a groan.) "My boy, that was an old gag in the days of Socrates. You'll be asking me next who wrote 'The Beautiful Snow,' or whether it's true that the consumer pays the tax!" —Chicago Tribune.

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Damascus, a Garden City.

Damascus is a garden city touched by the great desert. Under its roses one feels the sands. Beside its trembling waters one dreams of the trembling mirage. The cry of its muezzins seems to echo from its mosque towers to that most wonderful thing in nature which is "God without man." The breath of the wastes passes among the poplars as that Bedouin boy passed among the merchants when he came and when he went. In Damascus one hears the two voices. And when one looks from the sacred mountain upon that city of dream, cradled among the woods, one sees far off the tawny beginnings of that other magic which looks out from the Bedouin's eyes. And though perhaps with the pilgrims from Samarkand one loves to rest beside the fountains under the hedges of roses, one is aware of the other love-intercourse with which has made Damascus an earthly paradise for them and for you.

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NEVER COLLECTED HIS FEE.

Amateur Effort of Young Lawyer Went Unrewarded.

William Henry Marlatt went into the practice of law before he was admitted to the bar, but the lawyers' union has never objected to him on that account. It was in the summer of '92, after his graduation from the Yale law school and before he had been admitted to practice in this state, that he found a man in jail at Lebanon, Ohio, who was playing checkers with his nose because of a conflict between himself and the statute relating to horse stealing. Marlatt discovered some irregularity in the commitment papers and started habeas corpus proceedings which set his man at liberty.

They walked out of the courthouse into the street, where the man asked the young lawyer to state the amount of his fee, which information was furnished him without delay. The man hadn't the money with him, having been in jail, but he said he'd send it at once.

"My best advice to you," said the lawyer, "is to hotfoot it out of town as fast as ever you can before the sheriff gets after you with a new set of papers."

"Mr. Marlatt," replied the man, "if God lets me live until Saturday night I'll see that you get that money." And he started down the street on a run.

They never arrested the fellow, but Marlatt is certain sure God didn't let him live, because he never sent the money. He just started off on a run and for all anybody knows he ran himself to death. However, Mr. Marlatt recalls his first experience at the bar with mingled emotions as he mentions the fee he earned but never got.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

European distributors of sponges are heavily overstocked, and a considerable drop in prices is expected before long.

FARM AND GARDEN

How to Plant a Tree.

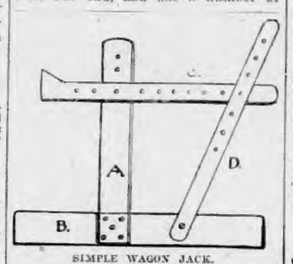
In anticipation of the needs of Arbor Day the Oklahoma experiment station has in press a bulletin on "Tree Culture," by Professor Morris of the horticultural department. While the bulletin treats of many features, such as the best trees to plant for shade or post and pole production, perhaps the most timely and useful advice is that relating to planting which is as follows:

The trees should be set a little deeper in the soil than they stood in the nursery row, or where previously grown. The soil must be worked in underneath the large roots and tamped firm about them. The top of the tree should be leaned slightly to the southwest.

This enables the tree to resist the hard south winds and before the end of the first season the tree will be standing in an erect position. It is a good plan to shake the tree several times while tamping the dirt around the roots and to pour water about the tree in order to bring the soil in contact with every bit of root surface. After the water has been poured on, another inch or two of dry soil and good surface should be thrown about the tree to prevent baking.

Farm Wagon Jack.

A simple and cheap form of wagon jack is illustrated. The material required is four pieces of wood and a few bolts. It will serve quite well if made of soft wood, but will not last so long or do so much heavy lifting as it would made out of hard wood. Hickory is the best, but white oak is almost as good. A is thirty-six inches long, six inches wide and one and one-half inches thick. B is thirty-six inches long, six inches wide, two inches thick. A is bolted to B at right angles with five three-eighths bolts. It also has a succession of half-inch holes bored two inches apart, towards the upper part. C is 2x3 inches, of hard wood and as long as may be desired. It has a succession of half-inch holes an inch and a half apart. D is three inches wide and one inch thick, and about forty-four inches long. It is bolted to B near one end, and has a number of



SIMPLE WAGON JACK.

half-inch iron holes through the upper part, and an iron pipe to run through. This simple and cheap device answers perfectly for all the usual purposes of a wagon jack.

Ripening Apples on Trees.

The longer apples remain on the tree, unless the weather becomes too cold to permit their exposure, the better the flavor and the keeping qualities. The fruit that comes to perfection the farthest north, as that in the Hood river region of Oregon, appears to have the finest keeping qualities without deterioration in flavor.

Of the varieties raised in the East the winter russets keep longest without being put in cold storage and really reach the full perfection of flavor only late in the winter or the early spring. It used to be considered a marvelous and almost an impossible thing to keep apples over from the fall till the first summer apples appeared, but with methods of cold storage so extensively used as they are now this is easily achieved and with far less deterioration in flavor than might reasonably be expected.

Benefits of the Silo.

It will keep your stock thrifty and growing all winter, produces fat beef more cheaply than dry feed, enables cows to produce milk and butter more economically, is more conveniently handled than dry fodder, prevents more of corn stalks in the manure, furnishes a feed that the stock will relish in the cold winter months, makes palatable food of stuff that would not otherwise be eaten, enables the farmer to preserve food which matures at a rainy time of the year, when drying would be next to impossible, and is easily constructed and the expense of building will be more than returned the first year, and because it is the most economical method of supplying food for the stock during the hot, dry periods in summer, when the pasture is short.—Missouri Experiment Station.

Trapping Hawks.

We recently heard of a poultryman who fastened several traps on posts and stumps near his poultry yard for the purpose of catching hawks. The traps worked day and night, and it was not long until he had caught five hawks, an owl and a polecat. Hawks have a habit of lighting on a post or tree to survey the field before swooping down on their prey.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Hard-Worked Horses.

Many hard-worked horses suffer with sore backs and the harness galls. One of the best remedies for cooling and healing those sores is two teaspoonfuls of ground white oak bark, two quarts of water. Pour this water (hot) over the bark and let it stand until cool. Then strain and bottle for use. Bathe sores in this solution.

Watch the Cat.

Keep your eye on the pet cat if you have one. If not, then your neighbor may have one which visits you occasionally. It may cause the disappearance of many a chick you can not account for. It takes a pretty sharp eye to catch them at it sometimes. The only remedy we ever found effective in such cases is to kill the cat. It is impossible to break them of the habit once they get it.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Fertilizer for Meadows.

Experiment station tests have shown that nitrate of soda is the one fertilizer most needed by meadows in the spring. As early in the spring, the second year after wheat, if clover has been grown, as new fresh growth shows, make a mixture of equal weight of nitrate of soda and fine dry earth, and apply broadcast at the rate of 300 pounds per acre. It would be quite useless to use any other form of fertilizer, for everything depends upon immediate availability of the plant food. By this treatment not only will wild grasses be kept back, but also sporadic patches of clover. The young timothy will develop very thick growth, due to very extensive stooling. The cost of fertilizer and its application will be about $4 per acre if no fall application was made, and $6.75 if it was necessary to fall fertilize.

Poor Shelter for Sheep.

Often we see sheep housed in places like that shown in the picture. One can imagine what the interior of this hole would be after the winter rains. It is dark and entirely without ventilation except for the front, and in a case of a driving storm sheep would be in a worse condition inside than out. Sheep never thrive if confined in sheds that are draughty, too close, or badly ventilated, and it is surprising that men who have raised sheep for many years with poor results do not seem to appreciate this fact. A shed with an open side on the south and with an allowance of about twelve feet of floor space for each sheep, should be provided. Every sheep farm should have a dog-proof fence.

BAD SHEEP-SHELTER.

Weights Per Bushel.

Following is the minimum or legal weight in pounds per bushel for the various commodities, by United States standard:

Lime (unslaked)	30	Apples (dried)	26
Malt	38	Barley	48
Millet seed	50	Beans (castor)	46
Oats	32	Beans (white)	60
Onions	57	Blue grass seed	44
Peaches (dried)	33	Bran	20
Peas	60	Buckwheat	42
Peas (ground)	24	Clover seed	60
Irish potatoes	60	Coal	80
Sweet potatoes	55	Corn (shelled)	58
Rye	56	Corn (ear)	70
Salt (fine)	167	Corn meal	48
Salt (coarse)	151	Flaxseed	56
Timothy	45	Hair (plastering)	8
Turnips	55	Hemp seed	44
Wheat	60	Hungarian	50

Liquor and Price of Grain.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authoritatively quoted as saying that if every distillery and brewery in the United States were to close and never use another bushel of grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, the American farmers, as a class, would not know it, as far as the effect would show itself on the markets for grain.

Land and Those Who Work It.

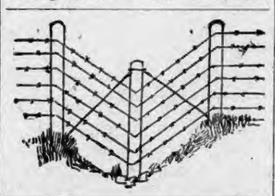
Ninety per cent of the land is owned by the men who work it, and about 70 per cent of it is farmed by the most intensive methods. The 30 per cent in grass is not pastured. A seven-year rotation generally practiced is: Clover and grass two years, rye, wheat, roots, barley, oats. The land is well manured and produces heavy crops of grass.

Bees and Fruit.

An insufficient supply of bees will hinder the setting of fruit. While other insects may take a part in the carrying of pollen, the fruit raiser must rely chiefly upon honey bees. Experience shows that, though bees may fly two or three miles, hives should be within half a mile of the orchard or small fruit patch.

To Cross a Brook.

This arrangement anchors a post so it will not pull out when the wires are tightened. A wire is stretched



from the bases of the two posts over the top of the lower post in a brook or ravine.

Fine Country Butter.

A woman in Illinois who makes fine butter writes that she skims the cream of two or three days' milk together, letting it all sour at one time, and churns as soon as it is sour. She makes pound rolls, and her butter always commands the highest price, her customers preferring it to creamery butter.

Killing Wild Mustard.

Wild mustard plants are easily killed without injury to the growing cereal crop by spraying the grain fields with a heavy 20 per cent solution of iron sulphate just before the mustard plants have reached the blossoming stage, according to the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Age of Horses.

A good authority on horses says that the gray will live the longest and that the roans come next in order. Blacks seldom live to be over 20, and creams rarely live more than ten or fifteen years.

The Largest Incubator.

The world's largest incubator is in Australia, where it is used to hatch 11,440 ducks' eggs or 14,040 hens' eggs at a time.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Doughnuts.

One cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of melted butter, three eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of sour milk, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda in milk, one teaspoonful baking powder in flour, nutmeg, salt; use just enough flour to stiffen with a spoon; take from the pan with spoon and spread on board; let rise fifteen minutes; then with a sharp knife cut off and bring together, and fasten with fingers, and fry in hot lard; do not use hands to mix; use spoon.

Sauce for Chocolate Pudding.

Pour over the fire a cup of milk and a rounded tablespoonful of sugar. Mix a rounded tablespoonful of flour with a little milk and when the milk and sugar boil stir this into it. Cook for several minutes, stirring all the time, take from the fire and add slowly the beaten yolk of an egg. Just before serving whip in the stiffened white with an egg-beater and add a little vanilla flavoring.

Dutch Apple Pudding.

One egg, one cup milk, one pint flour, two teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons butter, saltspoon of salt. Mix and spread dough one-half inch thick on buttered cake tin. Cut pared and cored apples into eights and press into the dough. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake. Serve with cream and sugar.

Escalloped Onions.

Peel six onions; boil in cold water until tender; butter a shallow dish and arrange the onions on it; add a cup of milk and a tablespoonful of butter; sprinkle over a scant half-cup of cracker crumbs; put pieces of butter the size of a cherry on top of each onion; bake slowly about an hour.

Walnut Wafers.

Beat two eggs until light, then add one-half pound light brown sugar that has been rolled fine, one-half pound chopped nuts, three even teaspoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt and one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop small spoonfuls on buttered pans and bake until light brown.

Lemon Crackers.

One-half pint of sweet milk, one egg, one and one-quarter cups of sugar, one-half cup of lard, one-half tablespoonful of oil of lemon, two tablespoonfuls of carbonate of ammonia, enough flour to make into a soft dough. Beat or knead for twenty minutes, roll thin, cut out and bake in a quick oven.

Fried Bananas.

Peel the bananas and cut each one into three pieces, crosswise. Roll each piece in beaten egg, then in cracker dust, and when the coating has stiffened fry to a golden brown in hot fat. When done drain in a heated colander and send to the table on a very hot dish.

Sea-Foam Candy.

Two cups of granulated sugar, half cup of corn sirup, half cup of cold water, whites of two eggs. Boil the sirup, sugar and water until the mixture hardens when dropped into cold water, then whip in the whites of the eggs and pour into greased pans to cool.

Breakfast Rolls.

Take one and one-half cups of bread dough, one cup of warm water, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of lard, one beaten egg. Mix into a soft dough, let it raise until night, mold into rolls, place in a pan at least two inches apart, and leave until morning. Bake about fifteen minutes.

Butter Cakes.

Make a dough as for quick biscuit, roll out quarter of an inch thick, cut in small rounds and roll out these until thin as cookies. Prick with a fork, bake in a quick oven and when done butter well. Leave in the oven a minute and send to table.

Fruit Candy.

Wet two cups of sugar with two tablespoonfuls of water and boil until very thick. Stir in now a box of seeded and picked-over raisins and when these are well coated with the candy pour the mixture into buttered thins and mark off into bars.

Cocoanut Candy.

Mix together two cups of powdered sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cream, a teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring and a 5-cent box of grated cocoanut. Press the mixture hard into a square tin and cut into squares.

Hints About the House.

Good coffee cannot be produced in a dirty coffee pot. Therefore carefully wash and dry the coffee pot each time it has been used.

A little work basket in the guest room is often a great comfort and one of those little things which a guest particularly appreciates.

If your cooking utensils have a habit of burning or the victuals stick easily, try boiling a little vinegar in same. Acts like magic, especially with heavy skillets.

Delicious eggplant is prepared by cutting the raw vegetable up after the manner of white potatoes that are to be fried. These are then fried in boiling beef fat, sprinkled with salt and sent to the table piping hot.

When putting down linoleum or oilcloth have strips of molding nailed about the linoleum where it comes to the baseboard. This prevents dust from getting underneath and also preserves the edges from moisture under the floor covering.

Vaseline has quite a number of domestic uses. When the brasses are cleaned it is little extra work to rub them over with vaseline and polish with a soft duster; but this will save much work ultimately, as, after this treatment, they will not readily tarnish.

PRESIDENT'S LONELY LIFE.

Plain Common Folks Have a Better Time than the Nation's Chief.

After all, maybe it isn't so much fun to be the President of the United States. Perhaps there is more quiet, sociable satisfaction in being a noncommissioned officer in the great army of just common folks. There is almost of necessity a condition suggestive of loneliness attaching to every eminent, exclusive or unusual position in life. Whatever in the nature of wall or fence or social or official barrier serves to shut the crowd out, tends to shut the individual in. One cannot enjoy the honor and distinction of occupying a position above the level of the multitude and at the same time feel that sense of intimate sociability that comes of touching elbows with one's fellow beings. The normal, ordinary mortal does not particularly enjoy being too much in the presence of his superiors, especially if he is expected to make the attempt of presuming to meet them on the level.

And so it is that for every-day people to meet and enjoy the society of the highest executive officer of the United States of America requires more tact and less self-consciousness than those who have never tried it would be likely to imagine, the Christian Science Monitor says. Perhaps the feeling that is apt to possess one making such an attempt might be compared in a measure to the sensation one would experience in going for a stroll with a friend who was mounted on stilts. As a matter of fact, the President would, no doubt, gladly get down from his official stilts if it were possible for him to do so; but, try as he will, he is powerless in the matter. He may seek to make those about him believe that he is no taller than they are, but it counts little what he may say or do; they will persist in looking up to him. Perhaps there has never been an occupant of the White House who has come nearer to meeting the people on a common level than does President Taft. But those with whom he meets cannot forget that he is the first citizen of the great republic.

The President of the nation, whoever he may be, needs and deserves all the honest and disinterested friendliness that individuals and the public can give him.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Census Bureau's Statement Concerning Method of Ascertaining It.

Inquiries have been made of the Census Bureau whether farm products should be valued by farmers, in replying to census enumerators, at the general wholesale prices or at the actual prices obtained by the producer. It was pointed out by the inquirers that many farmers sell a proportion of their eggs for breeding, at much higher than the regular price. Others sell part or all of their milk, butter, and cream, at retail. Quite a number sell pure-bred live stock of various kinds at more or less fancy prices. The bureau's correspondents are of the opinion that if sales are quoted in this way in the census reports, the results might be somewhat uncertain as a basis for the average market prices.

Responding to these inquiries, Census Director Durand states that in forming its inquiries and instructions with reference to the value of domestic animals and fowls, the Census Bureau must necessarily follow the lines laid down in the law governing its action. That law requires the bureau to ascertain the number and value of animals and fowls. The value sought is not the value of some particular class of animals or fowls, but of all animals and fowls. It is the amount at which the animals and fowls can be sold. Good pure-blooded animals will sell for more, and thus have a greater value than the poor animals. Where there are many pure-blooded, the average will be higher than where the opposite condition of affairs prevails, but, as a matter of fact, the pure-blooded animals are so thoroughly distributed that they left no appreciable influence upon the average published by the twelfth census, except in the case of the young colts of the State of New Jersey.

No appreciable influence on the average price or value of eggs, milk or butter is observed in consequence of the practice mentioned by the inquirers. The high-priced eggs, milk, butter, etc., are found about as much in one part of the country as in another. The average which the census will publish is not that of a particular class of eggs, but of all eggs produced. It is the same for all animals, fowls and animal products. The relative number and value of the animals and products to which specific attention has been called does not exert, for the country as a whole or for many of the States, an influence sufficient to make the average published by the census materially different from the average market prices.

Not the Sealskin.

Simeon Ford, apropos of wifely sympathy, and at a recent dinner in New York:

"How hard it is when the wife is unsympathetic! Poor Jones trudged home through zero weather the other night, and, blowing on his frozen hands, said solemnly:

"'Well, I've got the sack.'

"'Oh, you dear!' his wife cried. 'The sealskin, or the other one?'

"'The other one,' said Jones, laughing bitterly."

Why She Returned.

Mrs. Johnson had gone away from home, leaving Mr. Johnson disconsolate. On arriving at her destination, she missed her gold lace pin, and wrote her servant, asking the girl to let her know if she had found anything on the dining-room floor.

The servant wrote as follows: "When sweeping the dining-room floor this morning, I found thirty matches, four corks and a pack of cards."—Success Magazine.

Reason for His Objection.

"I have engaged to take a course of lessons in mind reading, dear."

"I don't think you had better spend money in that foolish fashion, dear."

"Do you think I could not learn to read your mind?"

"No, I think perhaps you could."—Houston Post.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? We can furnish positive proof that it has made many remarkable cures after all other means had failed.

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Baird, Wash.—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am completely cured of my ills, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

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FASHION HINTS

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Beautiful Wall Coatings for Homes.

In line with the progress of all other things in these modern days is the beautiful, perfect and sanitary wall coatings for our homes. Alabastine is the name of a rich, soft and velvety preparation for the decoration of walls and ceilings. It adheres to the walls of its own adhesive qualities. It is inexpensive, clean, artistic and so easily put on that any one can follow the printed directions on every package. Any shade or tint is easily produced. Alabastine is proof against insects or disease germs so prevalent in wall paper. It does not rub off and flake like kalsomine. A complete color plan for the walls of the home and stencils to help make the home beautiful, together with a book about home decorations and samples of color effects will all be sent free by the Alabastine Company, 482 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. This liberal offer to home decorators deserves careful perusal.

Girl of Fourteen Wins $1,000.

Ida, daughter of G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, won $1,000 from some California gold miners by going to their mine in which they had lost the pay vein and re-locating it with her papa's device and method. Write her and she will tell you about it.

Low Homeseekers' Rates West Via Nickel Plate Road.

April 5 and 19. Liberal return limit and stop-over privileges. One way colonist rates West daily to April 15th. Full information of Agent, or write F. P. Parnin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. (6)

The forest service has turned 300 Angora goats loose on mountain slopes in Western States, as an experiment to keep the weeds from the fire breaks.

For Red, Itching Eyelids,

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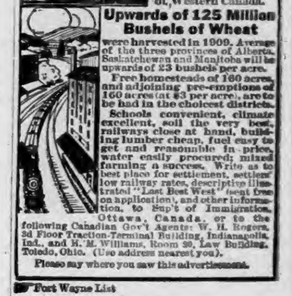

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:

You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.

E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.

MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.

FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner from the north district, from Fairfield township, subject to the will of democratic voters at their primary, June 1, 1910, and oblige.

E. A. BORDNER

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.

GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR HERALD:

I desire to announce my name as candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the democratic primaries, June 1.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
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Call for Primary Election

The democrats of DeKalb county will make nominations on the county ticket to be voted for at the coming November election by direct primary, on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, according to "Rules and Regulations" that were adopted at a meeting of the County Central Committee on March 31, 1910.

The following nominations will be for the various offices:

Representative to the state legislature, for a term of two years.

County auditor, for a term of four years.

County treasurer, for a term of two years.

County sheriff, for a term of two years.

County surveyor, for a term of two years.

County assessor, for a term of four years.

County coroner, for a term of two years.

One county commissioner, north district, for a term of three years.

One county commissioner, southeast district, for a term of three years.

Four county councilmen (1) from each of the (4) districts, for four years.

Three county councilmen, from any place in the county, for four years.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS

Justice of the peace, for four years.

Constables, for four years.

Township advisory boards, for four years.

The primaries will be held in the voting places as indicated by the "Rules and Regulations," adopted March 31, 1910. as follows:

Keyser township, precincts 2, 4, 5 and 6, at city jail, Garrett.

Keyser township, precinct 1, at school house, Dutchtown.

Keyser township, precinct 3, at school house, Altona.

Concord township, at St. Joe.

Spencer township, at Spencerville.

Wilmington township, all north of L. S. & M. S. Ry. and east of center line running north and south through center of township; Butler.

Wilmington township, rest of township, at school house, Moores.

Smithfield township, north precinct, at engine house, Ashley.

Smithfield township, south precinct, at school house, Smithfield Center.

Richland township, north precinct, at Corunna.

Richland township, south precinct, at Sixteen school house, Richland Center.

Butler township, at school house, Butler Center.

Fairfield township, at school house, Fairfield Center.

Grant township, at engine house, Waterloo.

Union township, precincts 1 and 2, at sheriff's office, Auburn.

Union township, precincts 3, 4 and 5, at marshall's office, Auburn.

Jackson township, at school house, Jackson Center.

Franklin township, at school house, Franklin Center.

Troy township, at school house, Troy Center.

Stafford township, at school house, Stafford Center.

Newville township, at school house, Newville Center.

Full instructions will be placed at each of the polling places, together with sample ballots for the inspection of the voters.

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REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

BY TAVENNER

"I am now fast getting to be an old man. I have seen the great corporations and the trusts and combinations grow in this country at a rapid and well-night irresistible pace, and they will grow faster and faster until we shall be absolutely helpless unless we adhere faithfully to the provisions of the anti-trust law. The pending railroad companies immunity from the anti-trust law will confer on them unlimited power to effect mergers. I for one can never consent to such legislation.

In what was probably the most remarkable speech in his career, United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota thus spoke of the Taft-Wickersham railroad regulation bill. That such an attack could be made by a republican senator upon a bill which the president has declared to represent true republican policy and doctrine, and support of which Attorney General Wickersham and all the reactionaries have declared is a test of true republicanism, indicates how far apart the stalwarts and progressives really are.

The Minnesota senator was listened to with marked attention. The reactionaries were so amazed the forgot to even make interruptions, as is customary when progressive republicans have the floor. It was so obvious that Senator Nelson was deeply impressed with forebodings of disaster to the nation in the event of the passage of such bills as the one under consideration, that the speech was strangely effective. The occupants of the galleries were silent and attentive, and all eyes were centersd upon the picturesque Minnesotan.

Senator Nelson related how the western section of the country had suffered under railroad oppresion and the long fight that had been made, until the legislation of 1906 was forced by public sentiment. He talked of the anti-trust law as the shield which had been created to protect the public against further oppression by trusts and combinations of all sorts, and then proceeded to show how the pending bill purposes to destroy that protection and to give the railroads unrestricted power to resume their oppressive methods.

"If we are not wise," warned the Minnesota senator, "if we are no wiser than the French were in the days of Louis XV and Louis XVI and allow these trusts and monopolies to grow and go on untrammeled the day will come—it will not be in our day, but the day will come—when the American people will resort to a revolution as the people of France had to do, but it will be a peaceful revolution—an American revolution—not as violent and repulsive as the French, but as thorough and effective in its results.

"Mr. President, I am very much obliged to senators for listening to me without interrupting me. My opinion of this bill as it came here from the comittee in the first instance is that in essense its chief aim was to protect the railroags against the anti-trust law. I can come to no other conclusion, and being a plain, blunt man, I can not help expressing this opinion in this chamber and before this body."

Important

We advertise to send our 5 ton steel frame Pitless Scale on approval. Misunderstanding a letter from N. O. Griffin, who only wanted a price we will soon have a scale at Butler which will be sold at a reduction to save storage or reshipping. The first reasonable offer will be taken. Address, Jones of Binghampton, 785 K St., Binghamton, N. Y. 15-2

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS OF NEW COURT HOUSE

(Continued From Last Week.)

COURT ROOMS

The circuit court room, in size 40x60 feet, with 20 foot ceiling, is located in the center of the north half of the building. The court room will be provided with a large bar lobby, with a certain amount of space for the accommodation of the public. The judge's bench will be located at the west end of the room with the jury box on the north side and the clerk of the court on the south. The other officers of the court will be distributed in the customary way. Provision will be made for a large bar lobby between the judge's bench and the bar lobby, separating the court from the spectators. A small court room, in size 35x27 feet, will be located in the southeast corner of this floor. This court room will be furnished similar to the large court room, with the exception that it will not be provided for jury cases, being intended to accommodate such cases that come before the judge, however, in case of emergency, a jury trial can be held in this court room.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

Directly in connection with the circuit court room and in connection with the small court room, will be the judge's chambers. These rooms are spacious in size and each is provided with a private toilet room.

COURT STENOGRAPHER

The court stenographer for the circuit court will be located directly adjoining the judge's chambers.

JURY ROOMS

There will be two jury rooms: Jury room No. 1, in size 14x25 feet, is in direct connection with the circuit room and immediately adjoins the location of the jury box. Jury room No. 2, in size 23x18 feet, is located in the northeast corner of the building, and each jury room is provided with a private toilet.

PRIVATE STAIRS AND ELEVATOR

Between the judge's chambers off of the circuit court room and the law library will be located the private stairway and elevator from the sheriff's office and county clerk's office in the basement and first floor below.

LAW LIBRARY

The law library will occupy a spacious room 30x23 feet, located directly in the center of the west front. The law library will have a 16 foot ceiling, with a decorative plaster cornice and cove. The law library will be equipped with library shelves and a thoroughly up-to-date law library.

ATTORNEY'S CONSULTATION ROOM

Immediately adjoining the law library to the south will be the attorney's consultation room, in size 12x23 feet.

GRAND JURY ROOM

The grand jury and prosecuting attorney will occupy a room 15x18 feet, and is provided with a private toilet room.

WITNESS ROOMS

The men's and women's witness rooms for the circuit court room occupy a space at the north side of the east stairs. Each room in size is 14x20 feet, and each is provided with separate toilet rooms. There will also be in connection with the grand jury room separate men and women witness rooms with private toilet rooms and are located in connection with the grand jury room in the southwest corner of this floor.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The county superintendent's office occupies half of the center part of the south front, and will consist of a public business office 20x18 feet, with a supply room 15x10 feet, and a public examination room 39x20 feet.

GRAND ARMY ROOM

Occupying the remaining portion of the center south part of this floor will be a room 39x22 feet, intended to be assigned to the G. A. R. or the DeKalb county historical society and for county curios.

ATTIC STORY

The attic or space between the ceiling of the second floor and the roof will not be used for any purpose otherwise, than serving for ventilation above the second story and roof, and such ventilation pipes as may be necessary. This space will be reached by stairs from the second floor, with walks to the several windows and clock dials.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING

It is designed to make the construction of the building thoroughly modern and fire proof in every particular. The foundations will be constructed of concrete. The exterior walls will be faced on all four sides with cut stone, treated in a monumental and dignified character. The exterior walls will be brick and cut stone. The interior construction will be similar to that employed in what is known as "skeleton office construction," and will consist of reinforced concrete columns, girders, beams and floors. This interior skeleton construction will be entirely erected, together with the concrete roof, before any of the interior dividing partitions are placed in position. All floors will be constructed of reinforced concrete and hollow tile, a form of construction which provides a great element of strength at a minimum cost of construction, and also occupying a minimum amount of space. These floors will have a bearing capacity for a load ranging from 150 to 300 pounds per square foot, with a factor of safety of four. This factor of safety means that the floors could be loaded four times their normal carrying capacity without danger. The construction of the roof will be similar to that of the floors, supported with steel trusses and construction, and will be made of reinforced concrete.

ROOF COVERING

On top of the reinforced concrete forming the roof construction will be laid a composition gravel roof for the flat decks, and a vitrified tile for the steel roofs. In connection with the vitrified tile will be glass tile of a similar form, forming a skylight in the center at the intersection of the steel roofs, forming a skylight over the center rotunda.

FLOORS

The floors in the offices will be finished with a marble concrete, generally known to the public as a "granite" floor. The floors in the corridors and halls will be composed of marble tile and marble nosaic. The floors in the court rooms and commissioners' office will be cement, covered with rubber tile for deadening the noise of walking.

PLASTERING

All plastering throughout the building will be hard mortar. Before plastering is applied to the outside brick walls, the brick work will be covered with a dampproofing for protecting the plastering and interior decorations. An ornamental plaster cornice will be used in the corridors and the two court rooms, commissioners' room and law library.

WOOD WORK

The only woodwork that will be employed in the building will be the window frames and sash and a high wood wainscoting in the court rooms, which is done to stimulate the acoustic qualities, and such chairs as may be necessary throughout the various offices.

DOORS

All doors throughout the building, including the door frames and casings, will be of steel with an enameled painted finish in imitation of oak and mahogany. These doors will be standard fireproof door, of such material and construction that will pass the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

INTERIOR HARDWARE

All interior hardware for doors and windows will be of cast bronze, using ball bearing butts for the doors, unit locks with screwless spindles and cast bronze knobs. All hardware showing finish will be of a suitable design to correspond with the style of architecture of the building.

MARBLE WORK

The walls of the corridors, rotunda and stairs will be wainscoted in marble at a height of about 7 feet. The lobbies of all offices will be wainscoted in marble to the height of 4 feet. All rooms will have a marble base and all windows a stone or marble window stool. All stairs from the first to the second floor will be constructed of steel with marble treads and risers, marble strings and newel posts, with metal balustrades and mahogany handrails.

DECORATIONS

The interior decorations of the building will be of the highest grade, to be in harmony with the marble and material employed in the finishing. The rooms forming the various offices, etc., will be finished in simple colors in oil, with a stripped flat finish. The corridors, halls, rotunda, court rooms, commissioners' room and law library will be decorated with fresso colors in oil to develop the architectural treatment. The dome will be embellished with art glass in light colors, so as not to destroy the efficiency of the lighting of the center part of the building through the roof.

PLUMBING

All plumbing fixtures throughout the building will be of the very latest sanitary type, using enameled vitreous ware throuhout, automatic seat action ventilating closets, one piece solid vitreous lavatories and urinals. All toilet rooms will be separately ventilated with vent ducts to the attic, vent ducts having an aspirating coil at the bottom, and all interior drain pipes will be cast iron. The toilet partitions and wainscoting in toilet rooms will be of marble.

HEATING

The heating will be by vacuum steam, furnished with a sufficient amount of fresh air through direct, indirect radiators placed beneath the windows, besides a certain amount of direct radiation for heating the building.

VENTILATION AND ACOUSTICS

Particular attention will be given to the ventilation of the various offices and court rooms, as well as to the acoustic requirements of the court rooms. The various offices and court rooms will be separately ventilated, particularly those of the court rooms, so that a rapid change of the air can be maintained when the rooms are crowded, and during normal conditions the circulation of the air may be maintained by gravity. The various vent ducts will have aspirating coils at the base to maintain and make the change of air rapid. The court rooms will be arranged for ceiling ventilation to be used during the summer months. Electrical fans, placed in the attic, will be used for exhausting the air, each controlled separately through the custodian's room and court rooms. By this system of ventilation, which can be installed at a minimum cost, the cost of operation is reduced to a minimum, as there are only certain times when rapid ventilation will be required, and during normal conditions, the ventilation will be maintained by gravity circulation. The only woodwork used on the interior for finishing will be a high wainscoting in the court rooms, which is done to make the wall surfaces resonance, which together with particular attention to the formation of the ceiling, will insure perfect acoustic properties.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING

The interior artificial lighting of the building will be by electricity and modern electric fixtures, all to be controlled by electrical switches from the various halls and rooms.

FURNITURE, AND FURNISHINGS

All interior furniture, such as counters, will be built up with marble fronts, wood tops and bronze grilles. All tables, roll top desks and filing devices for the records will be made out of steel and marble. The special furniture for the court rooms, which shall include judge's bench, jury box, clerk and witness desks, will be made out of steel. The only woodwork used in connection with the furniture will be the chairs, which will be oak and mahogany as the various rooms require. The interior furnishings, such as window shades and the various articles necessary for the use of the various offices, will be of the best of their kind for the purpose intended.

EXTERIOR DESIGN

The exterior design of the court house is modern Greek architecture or Greek colonial. The scale of the various parts and members was kept rather severe, to be in harmony with the size of the building. The general character of the building will be monumental and dignified, rather severe in its general character, with a sufficient amount of ornamentation to give the exterior a pleasing appearance, interesting and free from being monotonous.

ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost of the building as herein described, can be executed within the amount of $250,000, making everything of a permanent, first class character suitable for a building for the purpose intended to be used, and of such a character that many years will elapse before there will be any indication of wear and tear. By the use of such material as intended, a perfect, sanitary and hygenic condition throughout the building can be easily and economically preserved.

IN GENERAL

As the architects selected to prepare the plans, details and specifications and supervise the construction of the plans for the court house for DeKalb county, we offer ourselves as thoroughly experienced in this special line of building. We have long made a study of this class of work, and are familiar with, not only the planning of such a building, but by actual experience in the construction of several court houses, we know that we are thoroughly competent to produce results that will be not only satisfactory to meet the requirements of the county, but will be pleasing to everyone who has an occasion to visit the building. It is our intention that the new court house building shall be a thoroughly modern designed and equipped building, equal to the best class of buildings now being constructed for this class of service.

The senior member of our firm was the supervising architect on the Hancock county, Greenfield, Ind, court house, also the Starke county, Knox, Ind., court house.

We have just recently completed a court house for Monroe county, Bloomington, Ind., $180,000.

Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fort Wayne, Ind., $200,000.

LaPorte county superior court building and jail, Michigan City, Ind., $140,000.

Defiance county infirmary, Defiance, Ohio, $25,000.

And have under construction lyceum building for the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic congregation, Fort Wayne, Ind., $40,000.

Covered market way, Fort Wayne Ind., $20,000.

Custodian building for adult women in connection with the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, Fort Wayne, Ind., $60,000.

The above description in detail will give a general and concise conception of the proposed new building, its size, character, finish and equipment, so that any one who takes the pains to read this descriptive specification through, will have a detailed ideas as to the character of building proposed and contemplated by the board of commissioners and architects for DeKalb county.

Respectfully yours,
MAHURIN & MAHURIN.

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. The kidneys are calling for help Slight symptoms of kidney trouble are but fore-runners of more serious complaints. They should be given attention before it is too late.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble—they are recommended by thousands. Can residents desire more convincing proof than the statement of a citizen of this locality, who says that the cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected years ago has proven permanent?

Philip Oherlin, Route No. 1, Waterloo, Ind., says: "The principal symptom of kidney trouble in my case was a lameness across my back and sides. Whenever caught cold, it settled in my kidneys and made my trouble worse. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they completely and permanently cured me. I have previously endorsed this remedy and at this time I am glad to confirm my former statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 16-2

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BUTLER, NO. 9286

At Butler, in the State of Indians, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 38,451 69
Overdrafty secured and unsecured	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	428 65
Furniture, fixtures and expense	2,841 68
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	9,547 73
Due from approved reserve agents	4,848 43
Notes of other National banks	200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	46 87
Specie ..... $ 2,300	
Legal tender notes 500	2,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	$ 85,415 05

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	9,999 73
Time certificates of deposit	20,415 32
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	$ 85,415 05

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Walter Snider, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SNIDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1910.

W. C. WEBSTER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. WEITZ,
H. M. SHOWALTER,
A. JUDSON ARRICK,
} Directors.

Notice of Partial Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Milligan deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of May, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my partial settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name this 14th day of April, 1910.

SAM G. STONE, Executor.
E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney. 16-3

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

COL. STRATHMORE, 2:12 1-4

Chestnut stallion of splendid conformation and horse show qualities. Sired by Strathmore 408, one of the greatest family builders in the trotting world; sire of 54 trotters, 35 pacers; 56 sons have sired 84 trotters and 128 pacers; 120 daughters have produced 113 trotters and 89 pacers. Dam Crescent, 2:24¼ (dam of Col. Strathmore, 2:12¼, Crescendo, 2:15¼, Geo. Ketcham, (3) 2:17¼ and 2 others with trials of 2:21 and better), by Ira Wilkes, 2:28 trotting, 2:22¼ pacing (sire of 23, and 16 dams produced 25); second dam Rigolette, 2:22 (great brood mare), by Exchequer 3551.

Fee $25.00 to Insure Living Foal

L. J. DIEHL, Owner, Butler, Ind.

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CHAS. F. PHILLIPS
DRUG STORE

Local and Personal

Strawberries Saturday at Oberlin Grocery Co. 1t

Use the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column.

J. N. Miller was in Auburn on business, Tuesday.

G. L. Vernier spent Sunday with his sister near Finley, O.

Mrs. Mary Nimmons visited several days last week in the country.

Miss Lydia Bogart spent Sunday with relatives in Spencerville.

Mrs. Joe Daniels is entertaining her sister from Chicago, this week.

Get Deering binder twine and hay fork rope at Mutzfelds Harness shop. 16-4

T. E. Simon was at Edgerton Tuesday looking after his ice cream business.

Miss Edyth Wagoner of Fort Wayne was the guest of her parents, here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Norford is the guest of her brother, Dick Burl, at William Center this week.

Mrs. Wm. Wise and daughter, Irene of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Robinett this week.

H. M. Showalter sold one of his Shetland ponies to V. E. Humphrey of Fayette, Ohio, last Saturday.

Mrs. Staley and son, Ralph, of Moorsville, were the guests of her sister Mrs. J. S. Robinett, Tuesday.

Strawberries Saturday at Oberlin Grocery Co. 1t

Get your machine oil at Mutzfeld's harness shop 16-4

Mrs. Bowser of Topeka, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

Victor Davis was the guest of Prof. Jessep of Pleasant Lake last Sunday.

Read the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column. Something of interest to you.

Dr. Kramer reports a 10½ pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Miller Sunday morning.

J. H. W. Krontz went to Huntertown Monday to do some surveying for the T. C. & I. Ry. Co.

Miss Goldia Swantusch left Saturday for Fort Wayne where she will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Humphrey and Harrison of Fayette, and J. D. Wilcox were visitors at the Showalter pony farm, Sunday.

The U. B. church is at present undergoing quite extensive repairs, hence there will be no services in the church for the next two weeks. The pastor, Rev. Parker, will preach at the Church of God Sunday morning at 10:30, and Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Come and let us worship together. W. F. Parker, Pastor.

Special Attention

To orders for fancy ice cream in bulk, and brick, also sherbet and fancy ices. Delivered to your door at any time by Si. Telephone 164. 15tf

DON'T KILL IT!

If you feed your little chicks CHECKERBOARD Food you can raise them all. This feed is pure, free from dirt and grit

3c lb.

For your hens buy PURINA Scratch Feed.

White Fish in 6 lb Pails are selling at 50c

Cheaper than meat. If you like fish, try a pail.

All kinds of Canned Fish, Salmon, Herring, Cod, Lobster Clams and Shrimp.

Black Cross is drank by all lovers of good tea. 50c lb.

MARKETS

Butter	24c
Eggs	19c
Potatoes	25c

Oberlin Grocery Co.

Robert White of Toledo, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Harold Hoffer was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Cleo Hoffman was home from Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Will Duncan of Auburn, was a Butler visitor, Monday.

Miss Elle Bash entertained company from Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Earl Lewis of Jackson, Mich., was the guest of Miss Cleia Funk, Sunday.

J. M. Norford spent Sunday with his son, Harry and wife at Fort Wayne.

Miss Josie Hawkins assisted at the W. R. Holden store the first of the week.

Mutzfelds' are agents for the famous Eckhart buggies and Turnbull wagons 16-4

Miss Mildred Sinclair of Waterloo, was the guest of Miss Mabel Murch, Wednesday.

Mrs. Byron Cosper returned home Monday from a week's visit at North Manchester.

Mrs. Samuel Oberlin, who resides about five miles north of Butler, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cora Dunten of LaGrange, was the guest of E. B. Dunten and family, Wednesday.

The Wellington will serve Sunday dinners for 35c. Give us a share of your patronage. 16-3

Mrs. Geo. A. Powers left Tuesday for Garnett, Kansas, where she will visit her father.

Ora Coburn of Fort Wayne spedt Saturday and Sunday with Sherm Hoffer and wife.

Mrs. Howard Shaffer, of Hicksville, spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Ackerman.

S. W. Shultz and wife returned Monday from Fort Wayne. They will make Butler their future home.

Mesdames George Gneagy and Carl Hall of Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. Sherm Hoffer, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Beerer and B. W. Zagler and daughter of Auburn visited over Sunday with Dan Beerer and wife.

Help the census reporter to get a full count for Butler, remembering that the opportunity comes but once in ten years.

One week from next Sunday Rev. E. F. Albertson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Lutheran church.

S. G. Stone and E. B. Dunten will attend the democratic state convention at Indianapolis, April 27 and 28, as delegates.

Miss Sarah Burl of Huntertown, and Dick Burl and daughter, Edyth, of William Center were the guests of J. R. Norford and wife, Sunday.

Grant Keller is another farmer to report a good increase in his flock of sheep. He got twenty lambs from eleven ewes. Who can beat it?

There is considerable interest shown at the special meetings at the Christain church. Evangelist Hamilton is a very able speaker, and the music by Mr. Haley is a strong feature of the meeting.

Mrs. L. D. Hart, sister of Fred and E. B. Countryman, died at Fargo, North Dakota, Tuesday and was brought to Hicksville for burial Thursday. She leaves a family of six children. She spent her girlhood days on a farm southeast of Butler.

Robert Troyer and family left Sunday for Fort Wayne, where they will make their future home. Mr. Troyer has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice at that place. He has been engaged with the Basket Company for the past fifteen years, and the best wishes of the people goes with them.

The friends of Geo. W. Geddes have been doing their best to persuade him to run for representative on the republican ticket. It didn't take him long to make up his mind. In an interview with a HERALD representative Mr. Geddes said: "I would not leave my business for the best office in the state." We believe he meant every word he said. He is more interested in boosting Butler than he is in politics, and many of our improvements are due to his untiring efforts.

Friday evening the Juniors of the B. H. S. gave a reception to the Seniors and faculty. The affair was one of the most elaborate of its kind ever given. The upper hall of the H. S. building was converted into a magnificent drawing room, and the English room served as a banquet hall with an entire canopy of maze and blue, the Senior class colors. A four course banquet was served and well arranged amusements furnished entertainment for the evening. Green carnation were given as favors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the minister and choir of the Luthran church, also the friends who assisted in the burial of Theodore J. Britzius.

THE RELATIVES

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind help and assistance in our great time of sorrow in the sudden death of our uncle. A. E. Whitcomb of Ney, Ohio.

O TREMAN AND FAMILY.

This is a year of strikes—coal miners, railroad employes, street car men and others are now idle. We would advise everyone to buy their hard coal early—$6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

Strawberries Saturday at Oberlin Grocery Co. 1t

Ross Boyle was home from Marion Sunday.

Clarence Murch made a business trip to Auburn last Saturday.

O. W. Hiner made a professional trip to Edgerton Tuesday.

Miss Marie Oxenrider spent Sunday in Edgerton the guest of relatives.

Mrs. C. Ackerman and Mrs. Howard Shaffer spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne.

H. E. Lower and wife entertained C. E. Dempsey and wife to dinner, Sunday.

Valma Brown of Wauseon was the guest of his parents, Mort Brown and wife, Wednesday.

Ed Showalter and wife of Toledo, was in the city Saturday and Sunday the guests of friends.

Mrs. Best, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Craun, is under the care of a doctor.

J. M. Hutz and family have moved here from Toledo, and will occupy the C. R. Sawyer house.

Chas. Madden erected a fine monument at Thurman last Thursday, also one at Edgerton, Friday.

Miss Lucile Hallauer of Auburn, was the guest of her brother, Walter Hallauer and wife, Sunday.

Iva Bowser returned to her home in Topeka after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Dunten Monday.

The Home bakery has installed a bread mixer and gasoline engine on account of the increase in business.

Make use of our item box at the postoffice. Items must be signed, so we may know who wrote them. tf

Rev. J. A. Davis will speak at Big Run next Lork's day morning. And at Jerusalem church in the evening.

Haven't had a bath all winter. Some one ought to get one now at Tomlinson's barber shop, up-to-date place. 11tf

There will be a meeting of the high school alumni association, Friday, April 22. Every member should be present.

The thirty-first annual G. A. R. encampment, department of Indiana will be held at Terre Haute, May 25, 26 and 27.

Will More and family of Attica, Ind., and Ruth Britzius from Coldwater, Mich., spent several days the latter part of last week with Christ Riser and family.

Advance sheets of the farm schedule are being sent out in hopes that the people will fill out and have them ready for the census reporter when he comes around. If this is done much time can be saved.

Miss Young's Sunday school class gave a Mother Goose farewell party in honor of Miss Helen Acker Monday, who will leave the first of May with her parents, for Fayette, where they will make their future home.

The census supervisor is very anxious that everybody from the youngest to the oldest inhabitant be counted and not overlooked. It means much for Butler to make a good showing, and every person should assist Mr. Chas. Campbell in getting a full ccount.

The commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduates of the Butler schools will be held in the M. E. church, May 6. The class for this year is an unusually strong one, and there are seventeen to take the examination. They will furnish their own program.

"Olympia" was the name chosen by the judges for Mrs. Leech's ice cream parlor, and Miss Ester Wagner received the honor of furnishing the name and received $2 00 in cash. Miss Myrtle Boyle received second and Miss Erma Miller third. The meaning of the word Olympia is "finest quality."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates entertained a number of their friends from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their pleasant home on West Main street, in honor of his birthday, on last Tuesday evening. Sandwiches, coffee, candy, ice cream and cake were served. It was a very enjoyable time for the "Old Boys" and their wives.

The misspelled word which occurred last week was in A. F. Brindley's ad and was found by J. G. Diehl, The word was "mattress." Several other words were reported. Try again this week. Typographical errors do not count. There are many common words which are often spelled wrong, and this is the kind of word to look for.

Herman Groscup, the manager of the new brick and tile yard, was in the city, Tuesday, laying out the ground for the sheds and kiln, also to rent a house to live in. He expects to move here within a short time. We understand the building will be two stories high (30x180) and the kiln will be one of the most up-to date patent kilns in the country. The company expects to buy a new boiler and engine as the old ones were not large enough to run the kind of plant they expect to operate They will be making brick and tile within the next sixty days. We understand they are loading the machinery and other equipment on the cars at Altona this week. The enterprize is one that Butler as well as surrounding country has been greatly in need of. We wish the company success in their new undertaking.

For April delivery only we will sell hard coal at $6.80 per ton, cash. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

STARTLING MID-SEASON GARMENT CLEARANCE SALE!

A PROLONGED WINTER AND AN EARLY EASTER PLAYS HAVOC WITH US

The weather man is at times very inconsiderate for the business world. You well know the old-fashioned winter we have endured. You know how much earlier we have had Easter. You must also realize the short period left us for spring selling. ***Result***—We have more Spring Suits and Coats on hand than we want—more than we should have. ***Remedy***—Big cut—big inducements. Our policy is to slash when the people need goods most, not after their wants have all been supplied.

WE HAVE IN STOCK ABOUT

50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits to be Sacrificed!

You can buy a good SUIT for about the SAME you would pay for a SKIRT!

15 Ladies' and Misses' fine Tailored Suits, made of worsteds, serges, diagonals, checks, etc., satin lined, in all the most wanted shades, every suit this season's style, from one of the most popular manufacturers in New York. These suits have been selling from $12.50 to $15.00, extra values at the price. To sell them quickly, we have made a price of only **$9.50**

20 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, made of imported worsteds, serges, diagonals, etc., blacks, navys, grays, tans, etc., strictly man tailored, guaranteed Skinner satin lining, the best values ever offered at $18.50 to $20.00. To move them quickly, our price will be only **$14.75**

12 Ladies' Smart Tailor-Made Suits, made of imported manish worsteds, diagonals, etc., Paris models Americanized; full cluster plaited skirt; in all the new spring shades, correct in cut, faultless in finish, perfect fitting, long wearing. The best $25.00 suits ever shown in Butler. Special during this sale only **$18.75**

5 Suits, former price $10.00 to $12, to close only **$5.98**

SPRING FOOTWARE

We've gathered together the very best shoes in every line, for every purpose, that our money and experience could secure from the best manufacturers in the country.

We've UNUSUAL SHOES—Unusual for their Goodness and for their Beauty.

The most important feature of your spring dress is footwear properly adjusted and correctly styled. When wanting shoes you will make a mistake if you do not visit our shoe department before you buy.

Special Showing of Carpets, Rugs large and small, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Curtain Swiss, Brussels Net, Madras, Silkoline, Fancy and Plain Denims, Curtain Accessories, Brass Extension Rods, Curtain Poles, Sockets.

SPECIALS SATURDAY

2000 yards Wide Torchon Lace, all Linen, Insertions to match, worth 8 to 15c yard, Saturday only ..... **5c** yard
300 yards Curtain Swiss, 12 1-2 to 15c values, only ..... **10c** yard
200 yards Bleached Table Damask, 35c quality, only ..... **27c** yard
5 dozen more of those fine Heatherbloom Finish Petticoats, worth $1.25 to $1.50, only **98c**

MOST PEOPLE

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WABASH Portland Cement
GREAT WESTERN Pulp Plaster
CREAM OF LIME, and
COMPO Weatherproof Roofing

Bulk Garden Seeds and Early Seed Potatoes.

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Craun's Feed Store

Phone 54

It is the opinion of the HERALD editor that Thomas Taggert has ruled the democrats long enough, and that Thomas R. Marshal is the man who can safely lead his party to victory.

The Auburn Courier took exceptions to the HERALD because it published the specifications for the proposed temple of justice. The Courier editor makes us think of the old fashioned musket whose ammunition chamber was something immense, but when once discharged they were about as dangerous at one end as the other, and outside of a big noise they were quite harmless.

Gilbert H. Hendren of Linton, is candidate for clerk of the supreme court on the democratic ticket. He is a graduate in law and for four years edited a democrat newspaper, and has been a leading worker for his party for twenty-five years. For two campaigns he headed the speakers bureau. He is especially fitted for the coveted position, and deserving of the co-operation of every democrat.

Oliver Riser spent Saturday and Sunday at Toledo.

If you have property you want sold, list it with Wallace C. Webster.

Miss Helen Garber was the guest of Miss Rosalie Wiley at Artic Sunday.

The Fort Wayne News says Butler is nearly pestered to death with gypsies. Well, what do you think of that. The editor of this paper has been around some, and the only one of the never-wash tribe we have seen came in and wanted to hold our hand, but we told her our wife was liable to come in most any time and we wouldn't take the long chance. She at once betook herself from the sanctum She tried to make love to Mr. Lake at the meat market, but failed to cut the sausage, and left town.

Three hundred thousand coal miners are now on a strike in United States. We are able to deliver best grade hard coal at $6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

Sadie McCurdy of Angola is the guest of O. A. Garber and wife this week.

Clinton North has returned from Auburn after several days visit with Sheriff Thomas.

Clarence Murch returned to his school at Ann Arbor, Tuesday, after a ten days visit with his parents.

The HERALD has an administrator's notice this week signed by Coats & Endicott. While there has been no partnership arrangements as yet between Mr. Coats and Mr. Endicott, there is a possibility that there will be later on. Mr. Coats has given Mr. Endicott access to his office and library and, they will work together some during the summer, but it is the intention of Mr. Endicott to continue his school work here another year He has studied law and has been admitted to the bar at Logansport, and will take up the work at the close of the next school year.

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

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A 32,000-ton battleship will shoot a hole into the U. S. treasury next year.

It is now said that Lake Michigan is 170,000,000 years old. It keeps its age remarkably well.

Mr. Rockefeller has found out that to "give while you live" is the surest way to win happiness.

Congress has sent out $400,000 worth of seeds. What a blessing it would be if they would all grow.

John D. Rockefeller is a valuable citizen. He keeps J. Pierpont Morgan from owning everything.

"Hips are coming back into style again," says a fashion note. Persons who saved their hips will now be glad of it.

"It is said that the hobos have caught the farm fever." If they have there is no doubt about it being a fever.

Dr. Wiley predicts that in fifty years the world will be run by water, wind and alcohol. But why the water and alcohol?

Thomas A. Edison's daughter has invented an automobile wrap. But this doesn't necessarily mean that the horse must go.

Pay as you enter and pay as you go are good rules to follow whether applied to street cars or any other service or want in the way of living.

Wide-brimmed hats are to be "de rigger" for men this spring. This is the natural result of your having saved up a narrow-brimmed derby from your last year's outfit.

Now a St. Louis man proposes that eggs be stamped with the date they are laid. That is all right. We will then have thirty-day eggs, sixty-day eggs and perhaps fresh eggs.

There is in Pittsburg a man who confesses that he has not had a bath for twenty-two years. Usually a man who has not bathed for that long boasts about it rather than confesses.

The government has thrown open for entry 13,000 acres of irrigated land in South Dakota. People who desire to have automobiles and fine linen should not overlook this opportunity to get back to the soil.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is going to devote himself entirely to the business of distributing his father's money. The sons of rich men have long been doing this, but not exactly in the way that Mr. Rockefeller is going about it.

Of the translator in the employ of the government, who knows twenty-odd languages and as many dialects, it is said that he knows more diplomatic secrets than any other man excepting the President and the Secretary of State. It must be a great thing to be able to keep still in twenty different languages.

Swimming is not only something which boys proverbially enjoy, but is also frequently urged as an accomplishment which all persons owe it to themselves to possess. Yet a surprisingly large number of young men—even among those who go to sea—do not learn to swim. While the Atlantic squadron was holding its winter drill in Cuban waters a few weeks ago there was swimming instruction for no fewer than 3,500 men in the fleet who had never acquired the art.

The desirability of a uniform for school children has been the subject of debate among leaders of thought in the State of Washington. The raising of the question is due to the unhappy rivalry that so frequently arises among school children at graduation time. The aim is to make popular the adoption of some simple style of dress which shall do away with competition and at the same time serve the purpose of utility and convenience. There is no reason why the plan should not succeed. It has long been in practice in English schools, and in some of the best-known private schools in America. It will succeed as soon as a uniform is adopted by any particular school which seems to confer distinction and a mark of differentiation from the less fortunate.

Are virtuous actions intuitional? That is to say, are the feelings that prompt them divinely given? Are they independent of the experience and teachings of ourselves and our ancestors? Herbert Spencer rejects the intuitional theory. To him, conscience seems not innate, but a matter of education and environment. For instance, is there any natural intuition of the sinfulness of murder? Modern people generally regard it as sinful because they have been so taught; but the Fijian regards murder as an honorable action. In like manner, the Turcomans consider theft honorable, and pay honor to the memories of noted robbers. Our own primitive savages held horse-stealing and scalp-lifting to be not only praiseworthy, but the tests of manhood and qualities of leadership. The ancient Egyptians prided themselves on their skill in lying, but they were mere pikers in this art beside some of the modern devotees of high finance. There is much in human history to justify the doctrine of original sin. Our virtues seem to be acquired qualities, begot by patient and painful endeavor, through imitation of the example of the better specimens of the race and the teachings of the illuminati. Men have stoned their prophets in all ages, but they have nevertheless profited by their instructions. The same process is going on to-day. We of this generation are starting from higher ground, but we are climbing no less surely than did our remote ancestors. Perhaps the most notable feature of the day is the tendency to be dissatisfied with mere abstract morality and to insist upon its manifestation and application in the concrete. The people are demanding higher standards in business, finance and industry. High ideals alone are not satisfying. There must be high living as well as high thinking. The popular impatience with existing evils is shown in the numerous efforts to correct them by statutory enactment.

Edward VII., "by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India"—such is his official designation—began the tenth year of his reign in January. When he ascended the throne, on the death of his mother, the diplomatic capital of Europe was Berlin, and the Kaiser's will was the dominating power in European affairs. London now rivals Berlin as the diplomatic center, and the purposes and plans of the British king are more dominant than those of any other European personality. Edward has devoted himself to the diplomacy of peace through the conservation of the rights of the powers and the removal of the causes of irritation. He has allayed the century-long suspicion by Frenchmen of British purposes, and has done much toward checking the development of jealous hostility on the part of his subjects toward Germany. Were it not for his pacific efforts, the anti-German agitators might before this have precipitated a conflict of arms. In domestic affairs his influence has been exerted toward a better understanding between the contending factors, and he is recognized by all parties as an impartial arbitrator, seeking, above all things, the best interests of the empire. No suggestion has been made for years that he is unfit, by intellectual equipment or by temperament, to be the head of the great nation. At one time in his youth there were agitators against the monarchy who predicted that a revolution would ensue on the death of Victoria, and that the Prince of Wales would never ascend the throne. But the idea of such a revolution disappeared long before he became king. When he finally did ascend the throne, he had fortunately come to the ripe maturity of his great abilities, with a full appreciation of the responsibilities and obligations of the head of a wide-spreading and powerful empire.

Sarcasm That Was Wasted.

Life tells of an old fellow, a member of a whist club in Brooklyn, who enjoyed the reputation of being a great crank. His animadversions against his partners were so severe that it was rare indeed that he could get anyone to play with him.

One night, however, a man happened in from the West and the avoided one promptly assailed him with a request to "sit in." The Western man was about to comply when he was taken aside by one of the members of the club who told him the reputation of the crank.

"I don't care," he said. "I can stand it, I guess."

At the end of the evening he was approached once more by the curious member.

"Well," said the member, "how did you manage?"

"First rate."

"Did he insult you?"

"Why, no."

"Didn't he browbeat you?"

"Not at all."

"Didn't he say anything?"

"Nothing special. He only spoke once during the whole course of the game."

"What did he say then?"

"Why, I didn't get the cards out right, and he looked over very pleasantly and said: 'Why, you can't even deal, can you?'"—Montreal Herald.

Subduing a Bully.

A writer in a Vladivostok paper tells of an encounter he once witnessed on a Siberian train between a lady and a nobleman.

When the train pulled up at Tsitikar, in Manchuria, a Manchu noble who had bullied all his fellow passengers alighted at the station restaurant after warning them that he would decapitate any of them who took his seat. During his absence a smartly dressed young Russian lady entered the car and, despite the alarmed expostulations of its occupants, calmly appropriated the seat. When the noble returned he flew into a passion and advanced threateningly with his curved saber drawn. But the young woman coolly covered him with a shining revolver.

"Do you take us for a pack of cowardly mandarins?" she exclaimed, and then, pointing to her feet, she remarked: "Here is your place, my hero."

The Manchu noble surrendered and sat at her feet for the rest of the journey.

Passed Through.

They had just got back from a trip abroad, says a writer in the Yonkers Statesman, and were telling some callers all about it. They had taken their motor, as the story abundantly shows. "And did you go through Berlin, too?" asked one of the callers. "I should just love to see Berlin!"

"Did we, dear?" said the wife to her husband.

"Yes," replied the busy man, from behind his paper. "Don't you remember we bought some gasoline there?"

"And Paris—did you stop in Paris?" continued the caller.

"Did we, dear?" asked the wife of her better half.

"Why, of course. Don't you know we busted a tire there and had to have a new one put on!"

Not a Progressive.

"Wouldn't a railway increase the population of this village?" asked the enterprising person.

"Dunno's it would," replied the native. "It 'ud be a constant temptation to a lot of us inhabitants to get away."—Washington Star.

Statistical.

Cholly—Yes, it was a frightful accident. The doctah said I narrowly escaped having softening of the brain!

Polly—And how long did you escape it?—Yonkers Statesman.

There is one thing you must always make up your mind to: Some people don't know you, and wouldn't like you if they did.

MY DREAM OF DREAMS.

Alone within my house I sit;
The lights are not for me,
The music, nor the mirth; and yet
I lack not company.

So gayly go the gay to meet,
Nor wait my griefs to mend—
My entertainment is more sweet
Than thine, to-night, my friend.

Whilst thou, one blossom in thy hand,
Bewail'st my weary hours,
Upon my native hills I stand
Waist-deep among the flowers.
—Alice Cary.

The Woman Who Listened

The little club at Royat-les-Bains, where I was taking the cure, had swallowed up most of my ready money, and I was bound to go over to La Bourboule to see my elder brother.

Even if I had not been broke I should not have taken a first-class on such a little side line. A middle-class girl got in, and the hot summer night and the question of a draught from the window soon got us into conversation. She confided to me that she had met her mistress in America, that her mistress was a Polish countess, that she was traveling by the same train, that they had been taking the cure at Vichy, were going to complete it at Mont-Dore, that her mistress was certainly young, a widow, and pretty.

This, interspersed with what I vouchsafed, occupied Miss King, for that was her name, and myself till we stepped out into the dark at the little station of Laqueuilles, from which I learned we were to proceed by an omnibus across the mountains to La Bourboule.

We—la comtesse, King and I—were the only passengers, and this, with the fact of my acquaintance with King, and that none of us were English, soon enabled me to get into conversation with the little Polish lady who interested me strangely, for she certainly was very young to be a widow, and was a very fragile little beauty with quite ivory skin, jet-black hair, large

I SMOKED AND TALKED.

dazzling, turquoise-blue eyes, and a little round red mouth.

It was a lovely night, but the heat in the 'bus was intense, and, therefore, there was nothing unnatural in my remark:

"Should we not find it cooler if we went outside?"

I was soon helping Mme. La Comtesse to climb by the little ladder on to the roof.

"So you have been picking poor King's cotton brains about me. Well, what have you found out?"

"That we both belong to a conquered nation."

"You are Irish."

"Yes, who told you?"

"King. What else?"

"She told me I must find out the rest for myself."

"You asked her my name?"

"No, indeed."

"Then, what?"

"If you were pretty."

She smiled, but said nothing, as if avoiding an obvious compliment, and then said:

"If chance had thrown me into confidences with your valet, I think I should have asked your name."

"Do you know," said I, "it would be a unique experience to meet as we have met, to woo and win, to continue to the end, and if there never were an end, to part unknown and unknowing, never to meet again, but always wondering and being wondered about, and, therefore, never forgotten."

"Do you think so?"

"Oh, yes!" I replied. "Every one else you know, every one else I know, knows all about us—our names, our ages, our likes and dislikes; the goat-paths we have traveled and will return to; they and we have worn out our interest and our love and hate, one for the other. But a new experience would be to part before we wore out our loves, never to see one another change or grow old, but always to stay in each other's memory as we are, young; never to know the other is dead or married, but always to feel that one thing in the world had not come to an end, believing that, if we met again, we would be the same."

"Go on!" was all she said.

I took her little hand.

"To exchange names is to label oneself, to establish doubt; fear as to the past and as to what the other will do, or think, or say. Not to give names is to act naturally as if alone, unseen, unwatched, unafraid.

She was entranced; her head was on my shoulder. She said dreamily: "Go on! Talk to me!"

"If I do not tell you my name, if I never hear yours, nothing that may ever happen to either of us will matter. If your death were announced, if my name became the most dishonored in the world's history, it would bring no sorrow or shame to either of us, nor shadow our pleasant memory of to-night which must be eternal."

"The idea has endless possibilities. Names, as you say, are a folly. I will not tell you mine."

I persuaded her to break the journey and we went to our hotels, I to the Iles-Britaniques, she to the Ambassadeurs, chose our rooms, and by agreement, met again and wandered about till we found a place open to eat supper in. But we ate little. I smoked and talked. She listened with her great eyes intent upon me.

At what time I kissed her for the last time and we parted, I do not know. I remember she cried and clung to me, and I promised to call for her after I had seen my brother. This I did, but only to leave a note with King, saying my borther required me to start at once for Paris from which I would return immediately and come straight to her.

On the third day I was back, only to learn that the lady I described had gone to Lyons. I followed her there, and after some delay tracked her to Biarritz, and thence to Spain. I was madly in love and I determined to find her.

I tracked her till I came to Barcelona, where I could not hear of her having left, and yet where I could not find her anywhere. In my despair, I sent her description to the police. At last they came—there were several of them—and the principal one said:

"Do you know her?"

"Yes."

"Is her name——"

I stopped him with I do not know her name. She is a Polish countess; where is she?"

"You are quite right, signor. You have been following her all over Spain. We have followed you. We know all about you. You need have no fear."

"Never mind about me. What of her?"

"Her name is——"

"I don't know or wish to know her name. Where is she?"

"On her way to Siberia."

"Siberia! Why Siberia?"

"She was enticed to a luncheon on board a yacht by the Russian secret police."

"My God! The police! What is she supposed to have done?"

"They say she is a member of some political secret society."

There was nothing more to say, nothing to be done, but journey back to London, worm myself into the confidence of the Russian embassy, get letters of credit and a passport, become attached to a great newspaper, and start on a mission to prove to the world at large that Russian prisons were all that is beautiful and good, and the Siberian mines were rest cures. I knew they would be so prepared for me, as they had been so prepared for other traveling Englishmen. I found them so, and so reported, and accordingly I was given all information I desired. I played my game well, and was more than discreet, never asking the one thing about the one person in the world I wanted to know till I found myself inside the fortress of Saint Peter and Paul, for there I found she had been taken. Her dossier was even shown to me. The last word in the document was "Escaped."

There is but one means of escape from the prison of Saint Peter and Paul, and that is through a trapdoor in a dark corridor which runs over the river.—M. A. P.

The Cows of Muscat.

Muscat is famed as the hotbed of smugglers in the Persian gulf, the nearby desert tribes being regularly supplied with arms despite the efforts of the British patrol. But to the writer, reared on a Missouri farm, the odd antics of the cows of Muscat seemed nothing short of freakish. They actually eat fish. No grass grows, so the wily Arab teaches his family cow to subsist on dates and dried fish. The milk tastes queer to a foreigner, which is probably why the Arab likes it. He also claims it is richer and makes more butter, but most ridiculous of all is the deception practiced on cows when the calves are "weaned." A calfskin or sometimes a goatskin is stuffed with rags and tied not far from where the mother cow is anchored. This effigy of her late lamented offspring soothes her nerves and keeps her from "going dry," according to Arabic tradition.—San Francisco Chronicle.

As long as there are men and women, it will never be officially decided whether tobacco or corsets are more injurious to health.

A girl seldom admits that she's in love until she isn't.

PHILIPPINES PROGRESSING UNDER UNITED STATES RULE

UNCLE Sam has no reason to be ashamed of his first ten years in the Philippines. Whether one is an imperialist or an anti-imperialist—whether one rejoices or regrets that we have the Philippines on our hands, no true American can be other than glad that so large a measure of just rule and prosperity has come to these islands from the American occupation, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Filipino war left desolation in its path, as war always does, though since this war was fought largely in the jungle it left as little desolation and as few bitter feelings behind it as war ever does. Even Aguinaldo, who had as much reason as any one, perhaps, to resent Uncle Sam's forcible entrance, has become a good and peaceable American citizen, living in quiet and contentment near Manila and speaking in the highest terms of the government he so recently was fighting. After the war came the rinderpest, that swept off nine out of ten, if not ninety-nine out of a hundred, of the carabaos, or water buffaloes, animals which are almost indispensable to the life of the Filipino. Then disastrous typhoon succeeded disastrous typhoon, uprooting homes and whole villages, until it looked as though the very elements were leagued against the American occupation. But worst of all was the long delay of our Congress in recognizing the Philippines as part of the United States in a commercial sense. The old markets of Spain were closed to the poor people, and no new markets were opened to them in America until the last Congress gave them practically free trade with the United States, allowing their sugar, hemp, tobacco and copra to come in duty free.

Now the tide of prosperity, so long damned up or diverted from the Philippines, seems to be flowing toward them in a steady stream, and the days of murmuring of the Filipino, let us hope, are ended. Already capital is beginning to flow in. New enterprises are being started; the forests and the gold mines and the coal fields are being exploited and the virgin wealth of the islands, which cannot be estimated, is being explored and developed. One might speak with enthusiasm of the railroads that are pushing up into the country, opening up new fields of wealth with every mile constructed; of the great carriage roads like the one to the new summer capital, which cost $1,000,000. Three new docks recently have been completed to which the largest ships afloat can tie up. New streets are being opened throughout Manila, and the splendid street railway system is being extended in every direction.

The church and the schoolhouse came with the pilgrims to Plymouth, and they came to the Philippines with the militant pilgrims of 1898. To say nothing here of the splendid work of the mission churches and schools, nearly 1,000 American teachers and 8,000 native pedagogues are teaching the young Filipino idea how to shoot, at the expense of Uncle Sam.

POLITENESS IN RAINSTORM.

Citizen with Umbrella Shows How Courteous New Yorkers Can Be.

The politest man in New York was paying gallant attention to the ladies for two hours at 5th avenue and 35th street yesterday afternoon, according to the New York World. F. Hopkins Smith, author, artist and engineer, lamented at the Southern society's dinner the other night that "we live in the most insolent city in the world."

Mr. Smith would have been delighted to study this very polite man.

A drizzling, penetrating rain was falling. The polite man carried a very large umbrella. In the most deferential manner he urged women who had been shopping and who waited buses going uptown to find shelter from the rain in the doorways of the shops on the northeast corner and near it.

Then, raising his silk hat, he asked each woman courteously if she wanted a 5th avenue bus or a Riverside drive bus. As a bus approached he halted it and asked the conductor how many places were vacant. Learning this, he told the women waiting in the doorways, and, in turn, escorted to the bus as many women as there were places for. He protected the women so carefully under his big umbrella that his high hat and seal-lined overcoat soon were soaking wet.

Plainly some women were grateful for his attention; some giggled; some resented his addressing them as if they feared his motives. But his decorous, deferential manner never changed. About 6 o'clock, after escorting scores of women to the buses, he started up 5th avenue.

"Why have you been doing this?" a reporter asked him.

"I just wanted to show people that New York men are polite," he answered.

"Will you tell me your name?"

"Pardon me, but what has my name got to do with the purpose I had in view?"

Personal Magnetism a Great Asset.

There have been great advocates at the bar whose charming manner, like the presence in court of some of the world's famous beauties, would so sway the jury and the judge as to endanger and sometimes actually divert justice, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. A gracious, genial presence, a charming personality, a refined, fascinating manner are welcome where mere beauty is denied and where mere wealth is turned away. They will make a better impression than the best education or the highest attainments. An attractive personality, even without great ability, often advances one when great talent and special training will not.

There is always a premium upon a charming presence. Every business man likes to be surrounded by people of pleasing personality and winning manners. They are regarded as splendid assets.

What is it that often enables one person to walk right into a position and achieve without difficulty that which another with perhaps greater ability, struggles in vain to accomplish? Everywhere a magnetic personality wins its way.

Young men and young women are constantly being surprised by offers of excellent positions which come to them because of qualities and characteristics which, perhaps, they have never thought much about—a fine manner, courtesy, cheerfulness and kindly, obliging, helpful dispositions.

A Different Instrument.

"You are a typewriter, I believe?" said the professor.

"Yes, sir."

"Very good. Now, my dear young lady, in playing the piano you must not pay too much attention to your speed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Goodness Is Dull.

Elsie—Auntie, were you good or bad when you were a little girl?

Auntie—Oh, I was always very good.

Elsie—Well, I think it's a lot nicer to be bad—it's more interesting to talk about when you grow up.—M. A. P.

No woman's hair is as long hanging down her back as it looks to be in the wad on top of her head.

G. O. P. IS FAIRLY REEKING WITH GRAFT

Republican Party Staggers Under the Burden of Robberies Committed by Own Agencies.

MILLIONS IN THE TOTAL LOOT

Sugar Frauds and the Chicago Cases Cited—Ohio and Pennsylvania Are Other Examples.

The Republican party throughout the United States is reeling from the effect of a series of heavy blows which are shattering the organization through which it has controlled the national and many State governments for sixteen successive years. Some of these blows are of a political nature, but most of them take the form of graft exposures. Practically every graft exposure of the last ten years has uncovered machinations of a Republican machine intrenched in office, growing fat off public property. Right now these exposures are at a climax. Uninterrupted power, fostering confidence, is shown to have bred corruption of amazing extent, in the nation, in the State, in the municipality.

Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior is defending himself from scandalous charges of complicity in land frauds brought by the former chief forester, Gifford Pinchot. Into the investigation President Taft himself has been drawn as a defender of Ballinger.

The sugar trust is shown to have stolen immense sums from the government by fraudulent weights, the New York Sun's estimate of the thefts being $30,000,000, and while underlings are prosecuted the big offenders go free. The charge is not denied that for a year after full information of the thefts was placed before the Republican national administration the sugar trust went on robbing the government unchecked.

In the New York State Legislature Senator Allds, just after being elected leader of the Republicans in the Senate, was accused of being a bribe-taker, and Senator Ben Conger brought proof to sustain his charges of wholesale corruption, extending over years, in the Republican legislative organization of New York. Laws have been bought and sold as in a public market.

Chicago has contributed its share to the exposures of graft, the conviction of Inspector Edward McCann for taking tribute from divekeepers being one of the most notable cases of successful prosecution of police corruption in history.

Pennsylvania, rock-ribbed Republican State, whose capitol is a monument to the corruption of its Republican bosses, is still in the grip of the party of plunder. Philadelphia, where it is estimated Republican freebooters have divided $50,000,000 in the last decade, has not shaken off the ring, which is as old as the city itself, and the great strike which is now paralyzing that metropolis is traced directly to the grafting politics.

There are a few Republican grafters in penitentiaries; there are more of them at liberty, but down and out, disgraced. Chicago has furnished two convicts—John A. Linn and John A. Cooke. Washington has furnished two more, United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas and United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon. Cooke and Linn helped themselves to the funds of their offices as court clerks. Senator Mitchell was convicted of complicity in land frauds, such as are involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Senator Burton was convicted of attempting while Senator to get a postal fraud order removed from a get-rich-quick concern.

Senator Chauncey Depew still sits as Republican Senator in Washington, but the disgrace of the insurance scandals causes him to hide his head, and no more is his jaunty smile pictured in the press or his comment printed as the witty utterances of a "prominent Republican." He is not wanted on the stump in any political campaign. The "yellow dog fund" of $1,200,000, the "house of mirth" at Albany, and "my pestiferous friend up the river" are all being recalled by the Allds scandal, which gives pungent point to recollections of the insurance scandals.

Of all the scandals for which responsibility has been fastened on the Republican party the greatest in money involved is the sugar trust smuggling case. After paying $2,100,000 to the government in settlement of evaded duties, the trust saw four of its former employes—Charles Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick J. Hennessey and John M. Coyle, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for underweighing frauds. Then the big men in the trust sat back and laughed at their punishment. The gigantic nature of these frauds is told in records in the custom house.

Albany, N. Y., has long "enjoyed the reputation" of being the legislative graft center of the country—it is notable that Republican majorities have ruled in Albany with few lapses—the latest being the Allds scandal, growing out of a charge that the man honored by the Republican Senators as their leader had taken a $1,000 bribe for supporting a bill wanted by bridge companies. Corroboration has been given in the inquiry to the general belief in organized barter of legislation by the Republican machine of New York State. When the investigation of the charges now pending is ended, there will come another into general legislative graft, and Republicans of New York are shuddering at the prospect.

Gov. Harmon of Ohio is giving a practical example of what a Democratic administration can accomplish. He has appointed a legislative graft probe commission which has uncovered amazing graft scandals, which went unchecked under Republican rule. Wholesale grafting in State printing contracts is disclosed.

The Worst to Come.

President Taft, standing between Aldrich and Wetmore, again defends the tariff, but his words do not ring true and no one is deceived. The oppression of the new tariff law speaks more loudly to condemn it than President Taft in its defense. The Aldrich-Taft tariff is indefensible. The standpatters insisted on haste in getting the Aldrich-Taft tariff law on the statute books. They argued that tariff uncertainty was "bad for business."

Then they proceeded to frame a tariff law that excels every one of its predecessors for uncertainty. It places a club in the President's hands by which he can keep foreign schedules open at discretion. For instance, at the end of March there is an automatic advance of 25 per cent ad valorem on all the schedules governing foreign imports. The President is empowered, at discretion, to nullify this automatic increase in the case of foreign nations that do not discriminate against us in their tariff laws. This is the so-called "maximum and minimum" clause.

Tariff war with Canada is already assured. It will doubtless be followed by a series of tariff wars with other countries. There will be reams of diplomatic correspondence, months and perhaps years of negotiations. Meanwhile the maximum tariff will go into effect against many nations. The American consumer's tax will get another boost.

Expert authorities assert that the Aldrich-Taft law, even without the maximum and minimum provision, bears harder on American consumers than any of its predecessors. But the worst is yet to come.—Chicago Journal.

Trade War Inevitable.

President Taft's diplomatic talent evidently is not of an order to persuade Canada to submit tamely to the arrogant demands of the Aldrich-Taft tariff. Trade war with our next-door neighbor and second largest customer seems inevitable.

Canadian exporters, busily cultivating the South American and Asiatic markets which the United States neglects, openly advocate standing firm against the Aldrich-Taft tariff. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is rejoicing over the situation. Canadian statesmen do not give the least intimation of yielding one point. Canada has just entered on an era of wonderful development. Canadians welcome the prospect of the Aldrich-Taft maximum, because they realize that the ensuing imposition of 33⅓ per cent Canadian surtax on imports from the United States will shut out $100,000,000 of American goods each year and stimulate Canadian industries to a corresponding extent.

The trade war cannot now be avoided. The consequences will be serious, and the United States will be the principal sufferer. This country needs Canada more than Canada needs this country, and the short-sighted policy that erects a higher barrier between them will condemn itself by its own evil effects. Incidentally, the spectacle of the President of the United States eating humble-pie cannot fail to please Canadians, who have not forgotten the insolent treatment accorded their own reciprocity envoys at Washington twelve years or more ago.

Landslide in Massachusetts.

The biggest election landslide that old New England ever has experienced was the overwhelming election of Eugene N. Foss, of Boston on the Democratic ticket, over William R. Buchanan of Brockton, Republican, to represent the Fourteenth Massachusetts District in Congress, in completion of the unexpired term of the late Congressman Lovering, Republican.

The plurality is 5,640 for Foss in the strongest Republican district in the State. Although aided by Senator Lodge and Governor Draper, who stumped the larger cities, Buchanan was unable to keep the district in the Republican column.

Eugene Foss is a brother of Congressman George E. Foss, of Chicago, who represents the Tenth Illinois District. This is the first political victory of the Massachusetts brother, who has fought several notable campaigns on the platform of Canadian reciprocity.

The eyes of the nation were on this election as a straw showing how the political wind is blowing in national politics. The result is taken to mean the downfall of Lodge bossism, the dissatisfaction of the Cape Codders with the deeds of the present national administration, and as a direct slap at the high cost of living.

The sensation produced in Boston by the result knows no bounds. Governor Draper, when asked for a statement, said:

"I haven't anything to say except that I am sorry. I am very sorry to see Mr. Foss elected."

He Does Not Know.

We desire to go on record with one prophecy: that Joseph G. Cannon will go to his grave with a vague wonder what it was all about. He doesn't know; he doesn't even suspect. Not that Cannon is not intellectually acute; his most vitriolic critic could not call him a fool. But he is morally obtuse, and the issue is moral.

"The Speaker has said that an elephant could be put through the House if the House so desired," shouted Mr. Clark.

"The Speaker," retorted Mr. Cannon, who until now had watched the proceedings in grim silence, "would be prepared to rule on that question whenever any gentleman thinks that the minority has become the majority. But that presents an entirely different question from the one now before us."

"Whenever any gentleman thinks that the minority has become the majority." This is the Cannon point of view. "A majority" to him does not mean more than half the members of the House; the term is a technical one; it means simply that fraction of the portion of the House which originally elected him which has not yet repented of its action. This is the "majority"; and it will be until the sun goes down on Cannonism.—St. Louis Republic.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

As dirty and disreputable as ever, Battersea, rolling his hat in his dirty hands, made his appearance on the threshold of the library, conducted by the disgusted footman. When the door was closed behind him, and he stood alone before those who were about to examine him, he shifted uneasily from one foot to the other, blinked his bleared eyes and blushed, as with the shame of guilt, through the sallow darkness of his skin. Jen, with the military instinct of command fully awakened within him, looked sternly at the feeble old creature, and questioned him sharply, as though he were talking to a soldier who had done wrong. On her part, Meg left the most part of the examination to the Major; but she listened with anxious looks and parted lips to every word which fell from the tramp's lips. The death of the man whom she had loved so deeply had inflicted terrible anguish upon her loving heart, and, as a tribute to his memory, she was anxious to punish his assassin. But at present, influenced by the views of the Major, she began to waver in her opinion regarding the guilt of the weak-brained creature, who stood trembling nervously at the doorway.

"What is your name, man?" demanded Jen, commencing in the orthodox manner.

"Battersea, sir. My father was black, an' my mother she was white; an' they weren't married. I was brought up in Battersea, so I took that name, I did, not 'avin' any right to another name."

"How do you get your living?"

"I begs!" said Battersea, candidly. "And when I can't get nuffin', I steals."

"I am sure of that," remarked Jen, taking the devil-stick off the table. "And you stole this, I'll be bound."

"I didn't. I found it."

"Where?"

"At Missus Dallas' place."

Jen started, and looked sharply at the old man, who, to all appearances, was answering his questions with all possible candor.

"Be more explicit, man," he said, sternly. "What do you mean by Mrs. Dallas' place? The house or the grounds?"

"The groun's, near the gate. The day after th' young gen'man was killed."

"And why didn't you give it up to the police?"

"I wanted money for it, I did, an' they wouldn't give no tin to me for findin' it. She," pointing to Meg, "is fond of pretty things, so I sold it her; but she didn't pay me for it."

"No," said Meg, speaking for the first time, "because I did not know if you had come by it honestly."

"I tell 'ee I found it, I did," growled Battersea, becoming restive under the constant questioning. "Found it near the gate of Missus Dallas' place."

"Inside the gate," asked Jen, "or outside, on the road?"

"Inside; jus' among the grass. I was coming up to git some food from missy, an' I sowr that 'andle shinin' in the sun. I goes, and I looks, an' I fin's it. I knowed as the perlice wanted it, 'cause I 'eard talk of it doin' murder; but as perlice wouldn't give me tin, I wouldn't guv' it to they," added Battersea, cunningly, "so I keeps it for 'er, but she ain't paid me yit," he concluded, with the whine of a mendicant.

For the moment, Major Jen did not ask any more questions, for the very simple reason that he did not exactly know what course to take. Undoubtedly the tramp was telling the truth. But here the question of the dried-up poison occurred to Jen. If the poison had evaporated by the lapse of time, the devil-stick must have been innocuous and incapable of inflicting death. Therefore—upon the evidence of the saturated handkerchief, the bag concealed in the turquoise-studded handle must have been refilled by Dido!—Dido, for the significant reason that she, inheriting the traditions of her Ashantee grandmother, alone must have been capable of manufacturing the deadly drug. To prove this assumption—a feasible one—the devil-stick was close at hand.

Jen picked it up, and slightly pressed the handle. At once the turquoise gems indented the concealed bag; at once the iron fang protruded from the end of the stick, and on looking closely the Major at the end of the spike observed an oblong drop of greenish hue. The evidence of his own eyes was enough, and Jen replaced the devil-stick upon the table, with the full conviction that the bag had been filled with a fresh preparation of its original venom. This discovery—to the Major's mind—confirmed the guilt of the negress.

"What is the matter?" said Meg, as she saw the Major's face grow dark with his thought. "Is anything wrong?"

"Yes. Dido is wrong!" he said. "I always thought that black witch was at the bottom of everything. I am sure of it now. I believe she killed Maurice; but the evidence is, as yet, too slight upon which to accuse her. If I thought that she"—here the Major checked himself, and resumed in an altered tone, "But I must think of these things later on. In the meantime I must conclude my examination of this man."

"Do you think he knows everything?"

"No. I believe he found the devil-stick as he says: within the ground of Mrs. Dallas, mind you!"

"Well, and what does that prove?"

"Prove!" retorted Jen, sharply, "simply that it was dropped there by that black fiend, after she had killed Maurice." Then, turning to Battersea, he resumed his examination:

"You know the negress, Dido, who is in the employment of Mrs. Dallas?" he asked, mildly.

"Yes, sir, an' a h'awful female she is! She knows things as ain't good for 'em. 'Bout that devil-stick es you talks of."

"Oh," cried Jen, recalling Dido's denial. "She knows of that, does she?"

"Yes, sir, she do. Arsked me 'bout it, but I know'd nuffin, I didn't."

"What did she say concerning it?"

"Well, sir, when I brought a message from Dr. Etwald 'bout that devil-stick ——"

"What?" cried Jen, interrupting sharply. "Did Dr. Etwald know about it also?"

"He did, sir. Leastways he arsked me to arsk Dido 'bout it."

"I thought as much," said Jen, in an excited tone. Then, after a pause, he added: "Battersea, would you like free quarters and plenty of food and drink for a week?"

"I ain't a fool, sir," said the tramp, with a sheepish grin, "I should, you bet."

"In that case, go down to the kitchen, and tell my servants from me that you are to stay there. Later on I'll see you."

"Thankee, sir. I'll get free quarters and grub for a week?" cried Battersea, rubbing his grimy hands. "My eye, 'ere's oppolance. Can I go now, sir?"

"At once," replied Jen, and pointed to the door.

Battersea bowed awkwardly to Meg and his benefactor; then he went out of the room and left the Major alone with his visitor.

"What does all this mean?" asked Meg, quite surprised at Jen's excitement.

"Mean!" cried Jen, in a tone of conviction. "Why: that Etwald is mixed up in this business also!"

CHAPTER XVI.

"Etwald!" repeated Meg, thoughtfully. "Is he not the doctor of whom you have made so great a friend?"

"Yes. I took a viper to my bosom, and it stung me," replied Jen, who, in his excitement, was pacing backward and forward with hasty steps. "But I shall be even with him. In some way or another I believe that it is possible to bring home to him this triple crime. Etwald prophesied to my poor lad, in his charlatan way, that if he wedded Miss Dallas, or even announced his engagement with her, his fate would be one of life in death."

"What did that mean?"

"Mean? Death without the addition of life. That word was brought in solely to render the prophecy—if it may be called so—confusing. Etwald was in love with Miss Dallas. He found in Maurice a formidable rival. He warned him by his pretended prophecy that he should slay him if he persisted in standing in his path. Maurice announced his engagement upon the very day when Etwald went to pay his addresses to the girl. From that moment he doomed Maurice to death. Yes, I truly believe that such was his design, and that he offered to buy the devil-stick in order to carry out his criminal intention."

"Did he ask to buy the devil-stick?" demanded Meg, in surprise.

"Twice; and both times I refused to part with it. Failing to get it honestly, he stole it! You heard what Battersea confessed, that he had taken a message from Etwald to Dido about the devil-stick. Well, this doctor has some mysterious influence over this negress. I believe he incited her to steal the devil-stick, and that by his directions she filled it with a fresh poison."

"But could she prepare the special kind of poison required?"

"Assuredly. She confessed as much. Her grandmother came from Ashantee, where this devil-stick is used for the purpose of destroying people. Dido inherits a knowledge of the family secrets, and knows how to make this poison. It cures nervous headaches—that is, the perfume of it does—and Dido made some with which she saturated a handkerchief to bind round the head of her young mistress."

"How do you know that the poisons are the same?"

"From the peculiar, sickly, heavy odor," explained Jen, promptly; and continued: "Well, you can see the rest for yourself. Dido filled that devil-stick with the poison," he pointed to the article on the table, "some of it remains in the wand yet. Etwald used the devil-stick to kill Maurice, and on going back to tell Dido of his success I have no doubt he dropped it inside the gates of Mrs. Dallas' ground, where, as you have heard, it was found by Battersea. Oh, it is as plain as day to me!" cried Jen, vehemently. "Etwald killed Maurice, and stole the devil-stick to accomplish the murder."

"You have certainly made out a strong case against this man," said Meg, after a pause, "but it is all theory. Your proofs?"

"I shall find them. David will help me."

Meg sighed, and, rising to her feet, she drew her cloak round her tall form.

"I shall help you also," she said, sadly. "That is, if you will accept of my help."

"Assuredly. You loved Maurice——"

"To my cost, Major; but he did not love me. This girl—this Miss Dallas," she added, in a faltering voice, "she must be very lovely, for Mr. Sarby loves her also. A woman who has three men at her feet must be wonderful."

"She is certainly beautiful, but she is not clever, and her weak nature is enslaved by the gross superstitions of Dido."

"I should not think from your description that she was likely to attract Maurice," said Meg, in a low voice; "but undoubtedly he loved her dearly; and I——" She made a gesture of despair and moved towards the door. On the threshold she paused and held out her hand. "Good-by, Major; should I hear anything further I shall let you know. But the tramp?"

"I shall keep him here. If he were guilty of the crime he would not stay, but as it is he will remain under my eye. I intend to question him further about the connection between Dido and Etwald; I wonder what power this doctor holds over the negress?"

"You can learn that only from the woman herself."

"Or from Etwald," rejoined Jen. "If I can only succeed in having him arrested, he may confess all."

"Let us hope he will," replied Meg; and after shaking hands again with Jen, she took her departure.

While the Major was considering what step he should take, David, returning from a long and solitary walk, entered the room. Of late the young man had indulged in these lonely excursions, whence he always returned more melancholy than ever. His fine face was lean and worn, there were dark circles under his eyes, and his manner, formerly noted for its composure, was now nervous and hesitating. On approaching his guardian, he saw the devil-stick on the table, and at once his pale face grew yet paler.

"Where did you find it it?" he asked, pointing a trembling finger at the terrible piece of evidence.

"I did not find it at all," rejoined the Major, gloomily; "Meg brought it to me. It was Battersea who found it. He offered it for sale to Meg, and she brought it and the tramp to me."

"Battersea!" said David, repeating the name in a puzzled tone. "How did he become possessed of it? Has he anything to do with the crime?"

"No. He found the devil-stick within the grounds of Mrs. Dallas, near the gate."

"Who lost it there?" said Sarby, abruptly.

"Ah!" replied Jen, in a meaning tone. "Tell me that and I'll have the assassin of our dear Maurice within the walls of Deanminster jail before the year is twenty-four hours older. It 's my belief, David, that Dr. Etwald killed Maurice!"

"Impossible! For what reason?"

"Because he wants to marry Isabella Dallas."

"In that case he should rather have killed me than poor Maurice, for, as my suit to Isabella was supported by Mrs. Dallas, I was the more formidable rival of the two!"

"I don't think so, my boy; Isabella loved Maurice, and to marry him she would have rebelled against her mother. But I daresay if you become engaged to her, Etwald will remove you also from his path."

"There will be no need for him to do that," replied David, coldly. "I shall never marry Isabella."

"What do you say? I thought you loved the girl."

"I do love her!" cried David, vehemently. "I have always loved her, and shall continue to do so until the day of my death. At the same time I shall never become her husband."

"Why?"

"Don't ask me, Major. I would tell you if I could, but it is impossible."

"Of course, my boy, if you choose to withhold your confidence from me, I have no right to force you to speak. All the same, as I have been a second father to you, I think you should be more open with me."

"I would tell you if I could," said David again, but in rather a sullen manner; "but I have reasons—strong reasons—for not doing so. Later on I may tell you all I know."

"All you know!" repeated Jen, in a startled tone. "About this crime?"

"Yes. I know something, but what it is I dare not tell you now, Uncle Jen," he added, gravely looking at the elder. "If you are wise, you will not pursue your inquiry."

(To be continued.)

CHINESE COTTON.

Japanese Try to Improve Quality to Compete With Our Product.

Japanese cotton manufacturers are working earnestly to improve the quality of cotton grown in China so that they will not be dependent on the American grown product.

According to Vice-Consul Heintzleman of Shanghai, a Japanese firm close to the Chinese government began experiments last year at Kangwang, province of Kiangsu, with cottonseed obtained from several countries. Seeds from India and Japan gave poor results. The American seed, however, has produced a cotton greatly superior to the native.

The staple is good, but the color, owing to heavy rains, is poor. If future trials are successful seeds will be distributed to the farmers gratis. The Japanese hope in this way to procure a cotton of American grade which they can purchase at low price and lay down in their own country with small cost of transportation. This accomplished, American cotton will only be bought by Japan when her requirements exceed China's production.

Most of the cotton is grown on small farms of five to seven acres. The whole family, says the journal of the American Asiatic Association, engages itself in the cultivating and works as many as twelve hours a day. If the work exceeds the capacity of the family coolies are hired at 16 cents a day.

The implements used in the cultivation are of a rude type. The wooden-frame plow with an iron blade is drawn by cows and buffaloes. The hoe used corresponds to the American adze. The method used in raising water for irrigation is by a pump consisting of a string of cups, sometimes operated by animals. A rude sickle is used in cutting. Transportation about the fields is done on human backs, while the haul to the market is done by the wheelbarrow.

Small ditches fed by creeks surround the fields for irrigation. The ground is broken twice a year, in spring and autumn. The plants grow to six or seven feet in height and the crop is gathered in September or October. About 60 per cent of the cotton is manufactured by native process. In the treaty ports most of the cotton is sold to foreign manufacturers.

The shipment of American cotton into China can be accomplished only when the crop here is poor. Even then most of the cotton is brought in from India. The American cotton is too expensive to compete with the local product.

The Way It Looked.

"Aren't you going to settle anything on your daughter?" asked the young man with the incipient mustache, the languid air, the drawl and the cigarette.

"That's as may be," replied the parent coldly. "But it rather looks, if she marries you, that she is going to settle something on me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Another Serpent Tongue.

"Do you like my new hat?" asked Mrs. Brooke.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mrs. Lynn. "I had one just like it when they were in style."—Lippincott's.

He Was Elected.

Politician—Congratulations, Sarah. I've been elected.

Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

Politician—What difference does that make.—St. Louis Times.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Thoughts on Domestic Economy.

There are many households in which the mistress of the establishment doesn't know her business, writes the Country Contributor. This is a deplorable state of affairs. What right has a woman to marry and take on the responsibility of housekeeping when she doesn't know the first thing about it? What man would dare attempt life at such hazards? With such a wife a man is truly "up against it" when hard times come. If the woman has been wholly dependent on the cook and the best that the market affords for food for her husband and family, where are they to land when prices rise as they have risen and retrenchment in household expenses is necessary?

There are many women who hold this ignorance and incapacity of theirs as a distinction—they imagine that it marks them something above the common herd. Out upon such nonsense! What man at the head of a large manufacturing or business concern can succeed unless he knows the minutest detail of the business? Why is it that the man "who began as an office boy" so often ends as a millionaire? Simply because he knows his business from the ground up.

If the details of a business, then, are not above the close study and consideration of a financier, why should the minutiae of the day's work be beneath the notice of the mistress of any sort of house? Why should not the flour bin and the grease can be under her inspection? And why should she not be able to take the place of any servant in the house if necessity presents itself? To my mind, nothing is more interesting than the preparation of food and the study of domestic problems. Our supper in the kitchen redemonstrated to our minds the fact that we have too much house. Nobody needs a parlor, a living room, a dining room and a kitchen, at least nobody in moderate circumstances. The family life is much alike among rich and poor and we are nestling, close living creatures by nature. A small room with a genial fire draws the family like a magnet, a little circle, needing only love and congeniality to bring happiness. Can we not take a lesson from this regarding the actual essentials of existence?

WEDDING COSTUMES.

For a fashionable wedding the bride's gown of heavy white satin has been fashioned after the model in the illustration. It is cut en princesse, and the square yoke of dotted net is draped on each side with the princess lace in fichu fashion. The lace veil reaching to the knees is prettily arranged on top of head with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid's costume is primrose satin, also of princess cut, with cleverly draped tunic arranged as shown in design. The bodice in this gown is made from self-tone tucked chiffon cloth, with round yoke of white Irish lace. A large black velvet hat, with crown band of gold embroidery and huge pink rose on left side makes a charming finishing touch.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Belts appear everywhere and on everything that has a waistline.

Anyone possessing a sun-plaited, knife-plaited or accordion-plaited skirt may rejoice, for these skirts will be all the rage again.

Gold and silver, colored and jeweled slippers are high in fashion's favor, yet many of the most careful dressers cling to the blacks.

A single poinsetta or a huge rose, more often than not artificial, is pinned on milady's muff. It gives a pleasing touch of color.

To have more than three buttons on the spring suit is taboo. And what is more, the three must be diagonally arranged to be quite au fait.

The guimpe of plain sheer tulle or net is more frequently used than that of tucks. The yoke is extremely shallow, and flesh tint is the usual color.

Drapery is still a commanding feature. It is quite the thing to wear something loose, that may be called a wrap, though it is more an evolution of the scarf.

Tan footwear is promised the greatest vogue that it has ever had, and it will, of course, come in some startling new shades, all the way from champagne to ochre.

White cotton crepe will be used quite as much this spring and summer as last year. Some waists of this material are now seen, rich with elaborate designs embroidered in colors.

The Russian coat is trying to the average figure, and the wise woman will have her general utility coat severe and conventional with the materials and some little details to stamp it this season's suit.

What Girls Are Called.

The most popular names for girls—what are they? Statistics have been amassed by someone in a girls' college, where there is an enrollment of 1,600. Of this number more than 100 have the name of—not Gwendolen, or Gladys, or Patricia, or Doris, or Juliet, or Marie, or Inez, or Marcia, or Persis, or Eugenie, or Geraldine, or Hortense, or Muriel—but just Helen. One-sixteenth of all the girls bore this name, which means Light. Mary came second with less than ninety. Then folowed Margaret, Ruth, Florence and Elizabeth, in that order. Old-fashioned names are frequent. There are still many Hopes and Dorothys, and a few Emilys and Penelopes, but Abigail, Huldah and Hepzibah seem to have outlived their popularity in America.—Collier's.

Old-Time Cures.

Of all the homely cures which are still to be discovered in old manuscript books of the past one of the simplest is that of a sliced onion, dipped in salt, and rubbed well over the skin. Another famous remedy consisted of white mustard, made into a thick, creamy mixture with water and spread over swollen toes at night. Linen rags were then ordered to be wound around, so that no air could cause a chill. If the heat did not prove too great for forbearance, the sufferer was ordered to leave the mustard to dry on, and to remove all traces of it in the morning by means of a soft handkerchief dipped in rain water.

Of homemade ointments, one of the least difficult to make is that of a mixture of half an ounce of white wax, an ounce of beef marrow and two ounces of hog's lard melted over the fire, and then strained through a piece of linen. According to a century-old recipe, which dates from the time when every housekeeper's garden was her medicine chest as well, herbs and leaves, compounded with care, had an almost miraculous effect on painful chilblains, although, like all the foregoing recipes, it was only prescribed to be used when the skin was not broken. The mixture consisted of a handful each of common mallow, marshmallow, ground ivy and periwinkle leaves, boiled with a pennyworth of alum and six breakfast cupfuls of water. Boiling was continued until the liquid had reduced to a quart, when it was strained off and stirred into six-pennyworth of camphorated spirits.

Don't Marry the Man—

Who thinks he is irresistible to the fair sex.

Who is courtesy and smiles to strangers, but keeps dullness for home consumption.

Who counts it wrong in a woman to do that which a man may do with immunity.

Who has no higher ambition than to become rich, sinking honor and manhood to attain it.

Who thinks his cigars and wines a necessity, but looks upon household expenses as a luxury.

Who is mean. Better have a poor husband, who, if he cannot give you much, gives cheerfully.

Who is afraid to say "no" when tempted to do wrong, and "yes" when he should do what is right.

Who runs with the crowd; dares not assert his own manhood, and would commit a wrong rather than take the initiative and be singular.

Who thinks a woman should have no interests outside her home, but should be a domestic slave, tied down to never-ending drudgery.

Who has no sympathy with your aspirations; who cannot enter into the spirit of your work, and looks upon your best efforts as a waste of time.

Who boasts of his capacity for spirits; of how much he can drink without showing the effect. Get away from him; he is more of a hogshead than a man.

The Untrimmed Hat.

The prevailing fashion for having an entirely plain hat on the head is interesting and artistic, but one should not adopt the fashion without knowing its dangers. They are these: That unless the hat has exquisite lines, which means perfection of cut and shape, it looks ungainly. One must pay as much for the shape of the brim in a hat of this kind as for the trimming. Too few women realize this.

Raglan Sleeves Again.

It is said that the Raglan shoulder line and a modified kimono sleeve will return to favor. It is true that they were satisfactory and more becoming than the tight sleeves set in small armholes, which are still in vogue. The same idea is noticeable in many of the new and beautiful ball gowns, where broad bands of embroidery extend over the shoulder line.

Peppers Are Handy.

It is a good plan to have a can of Spanish peppers always in the house. They can be easily and attractively used in an emergency. Sandwiches may be made of them, or they may be used to garnish leftover meats, etc. Cut the meat into cubes, cover with bits of pepper and bread crumbs and brown.

Correct Whining Children.

For a child's sake if not for those around him, do not let him whine. The fault finding attitude toward life is all too easy, and it makes for sure unhappiness. The whine of the young becomes the chip on the shoulder of maturity and the sour disgruntlement of age, says a writer on child development. The child who is taught to take life as it is without complaints, better yet, to make the best of it or to laugh at its discomforts, is the child who will go through the world a pleasure to himself and to those who must deal with him.

Women in the Trades.

Only two professions, according to statistics, have so far not been invaded by the persistent American woman. There are no women sailors in the marine corps and no female linemen for telegraph and telephone systems. The other professions and trades number women as follows:

Architects ..	1,041	Packers and shippers ..	18,998
Clergymen ..	5,323	Stenographers	88,118
Dentists ...	786	Tel. operators	22,556
Electricians.	409	Undertakers..	323
Engineers ..	84	Carpenters ...	515
Journalists.	2,190	Masons	167
Lawyers ...	1,010	Painters and glaziers ...	1,750
Teachers ..	327,614	Plumbers ...	122
Bookkeepers	85,240	Miners	1,309
Clerks	85,246	Blacksmiths..	132
Com. travelers	946		
Bank officials	495		
Manfacturers	3,423		

A Novel Hat.

The dashing hat which appears in the drawing is extremely novel. It is of rough straw in the natural color, with a bowl-shaped crown of medium height and a wide brim rolling high on either side—the left sire rolling slightly higher and toward the front. A wide band of black velvet ribbon encircles the crown, passing through the rever on the left, which is slashed to admit it. Through this is thrust a quill in exquisite shades of peacock blue and green and cut to resemble an arrow. The entire effect is most novel and striking, and yet how simple!

Practical Charity.

Mrs. Juno Robeson, of Cleveland, Ohio, has established a practical charity. She has opened a house in a good neighborhood where working women may find a home at a cost not exceeding $2 a week. The house accommodates twenty; it has the air of a private home. The women furnish their own meals, but under Mrs. Robeson's direction.

To Thread the Machine Needle.

If, for any reason, either poor eyesight or lack of light at machine, one has difficulty in threading the machine needle, try holding a piece of white cloth or paper on the opposite side of the needle eye, which will then be so prominent that threading will be easy. Keep a bag hanging on the sewing machine to catch scraps. Have scissors hung by a cord or ribbon.

The First Thing.

Mrs. Wise—So you're going to marry and go to housekeeping, eh? Why, you don't know the first thing about keeping house!

Miss Pert—Oh, yes, I do!

Mrs. Wise—I'd like to know what?

Miss Pert—The first thing is to get a man to keep house for.—Modern Society.

Civil War Stories

How It Feels to Be Killed in Battle.

At the battle of Shiloh I was shot between the eyes. I was left on the field for dead, published as killed, and had the rare pleasure of reading my obituary in a local newspaper several months afterward. It was a fine piece of writing, full of pathos and affected me strangely. Testimony of that kind ought to convince any fair-minded court that I really died for my country, and ought to know something about how it feels to go hence in a glorious cause. I will therefore try to tell you how it looked to one who has been to the margin of the dark river, though it seems I didn't quite cross over after all.

When the shot struck me it seemed as if I had been hit with a crowbar coming endwise at great speed. A thought of that kind passed through my mind at that time. I felt the missile tear through my head as plainly as I ever felt anything, though it did not do so, and I felt the air rush through after it and chill my brain. I was conscious what seemed to have been two or three minutes, from the amount of thinking I did, but it might not have been more than as many seconds, for I have since learned that the mind can sometimes work with inconceivable rapidity.

The first feeling that came over me was one of most terrible disappointment. It was absolutely crushing. It was not a feeling of regret that I was cut down at the dawn of manhood—I never thought of that—but it was a feeling of cruel disappointment that I had not been spared to get to the battery upon which we were charging at the time I was hit. A moment before, my blood had been seething with that indescribable frenzy of excitement which can only be experienced when the veins are bursting with the thrill that goes through them when a charge into the very jaws of death is being made. I was too much maddened by the intoxication of battle to think of personal danger. Not a thought of that kind crossed my mind. In the earlier stages of the carnage the sight of a dead man had sickened me, and I had felt my cheek blanching and my knees trembling when the blood of a comrade reddened the earth, but not now. All feeling of timidity had been swept away by the magnetism of that sublime moment when victory was in sight. I felt tigerish, and thirsted for vengeance. I wanted to get to that battery, and I wanted to get there bad. I was straining every nerve to that end, and to be cut down at the moment when victory was almost within grasp, with shouts of defiant triumph bursting from my powder-stained lips. I tell you, friends, it was simply awful. Nothing in language can paint the wretched feeling of disappointment that overwhelmed me at that cruel moment. Had I been spared to reach the guns, I believe I could have died without a regret, but to be snuffed out before the job was finished was a calamity too great to find expression in words.

Immediately after being hit I felt myself sinking into a dazed condition, and then came a season of debate with myself as to whether I was alive or dead. I had a hole straight through my head big enough to admit a good-sized cane, I thought; therefore I must be dead. A man in my fix would have been killed instantly, hence I was most certainly dead so far as the body was concerned. I could not be alive. It was contrary to all precedent. But some other faculty of mind would combat this argument and try to convince me that I was still alive. "I can move my hand or my foot," I would reason, "and a corpse couldn't do that; so I'm alive after all." "But I don't move my hand or my foot," the other faculty would insinuate. "I simply think I do; so I must be dead. My brains are scattered over the ground. There's no doubt about that, for I felt them go, and that means instant death; so of course I'm actually dead." And so it went until I lost all consciousness; one part of the brain trying to convince me that I was dead, and another trying as persistently to persuade me that I was alive, all in a dreamy, semi-conscious sort of way, gradually growing fainter and fainter, somewhat like the sensation of going to sleep.

There was no feeling of pain; no thought of death, except as a stubborn fact that could not be avoided. Not a thought of my past life; no thought of friends or home. Not the slightest regret at my untimely taking off, aside from the temporary feeling of disappointment above referred to. Not a single pang that all my hopes and ambitions had come to a standstill. My future status was not once considered. There was no hope of heaven; no fear of hell. I heard no celestial music. I was not uplifted by angel hands and borne gently away. No seraphic beings robed in light flitted before me with rustling wings. No dark forms glowered upon me and barred the way to the realms of joy. I was simply drifting away from consciousness in a manner not at all uncomfortable; my last recollection being the mental debate as to whether I was alive or dead.

Who can tell but that death on the battlefield may not have been in many cases an exact repetition of my own feelings at the time when I believed my last moment had come? Had I really died before recovering consciousness such would indeed have been my end.

I remained in a senseless condition four days, and when I came to the noise of battle was still ringing in my ears. The debate was resumed, but instantly dropped by the introduction of convincing testimony that I was still among the living. My head was greatly swollen, and seemed bursting with pain. I was entirely blind, my eyes being completely closed by the swollen condition of my head and the matter from the wound, which had caked over them. The blood had matted all over my face in a thick crust. I was in the hospital, and somebody was at work trying to bring my features once more into daylight, and he was doing it in a manner that was torture. This had probably brought me back to consciousness.

Their Kindness Was Not Forgotten.

The cry of "On to Richmond" awakened no enthusiasm in the hearts of the Third Ohio one day when they found themselves en route as prisoners of war for that famous capital. Nor were they enthusiastic when they halted for the night and prepared to sink supperless into dreamland.

The Fifty-fourth Virginia Regiment was encamped near by, and some of the men came down to have a look at the "Yanks."

"Had your coffee?" asked one of a blue-coat stretched disconsolately on the bank.

"Not a sup," answered the other.

"Ain't you had any rations to-night?"

"Only a crumb or two from the bottoms of our haversacks."

This was told to the boys of the Fifty-fourth, and old Virginia hospitality showed itself at once. The men soon made their appearance with coffee kettles, corn bread and bacon, the best they had. In a few minutes the coffee was steaming, the bacon cooked, and prisoners and captors sat down together around the camp fire, "like kinsmen true and brothers tried." The hungry, grateful Yankees ate with a relish such as no one can appreciate unless he has been in a like situation.

No wonder there was a warm spot in every heart of the Third Ohio ever after for the generous Fifty-fourth.

A fresh slide in the magic lantern gives another of these shifting war pictures. In the distance is Mission Ridge, which has just been stormed. That long line of prisoners passing over the pontoon bridge and up the stony mountain road is the Fifty-fourth Virginia. A soldier on duty at Kelly's Ferry asked indifferently of one of the prisoners, as the regiment passed:

"What regiment is this?"

"The Fifty-fourth Virginia," was the reply.

In an instant the loungers sprang to their feet and rushed to camp. "The Fifty-fourth Virginia is at the ferry!" they shouted, as they ran in and out among the tents of the Third Ohio.

The Ohio boys were quickly in motion. Boxes from home and all reserved stores were speedily ransacked. Coffee and sugar, beef and canned peaches and the best they had of everything were freely brought forth. They remembered gratefully the debt of honor and paid it nobly. It was the same old scene over, with the shading reversed. For one night at least both Confederates and "Yanks" enjoyed again the sweet grace of hospitality that could bring a smile even to the grim visage of war.

Boys Saved the Town.

In his reminiscences of Sherman's march, in Harper's, W. W. Lord, Jr., tells how a group of small boys saved a town from pillage and burning.

"The ubiquitous, irrepressible and inquisitive small boy saved Winnsborough from a supplementary pillage and conflagration. Actuated by a desire to loot the residences in the headquarters neighborhood, six desperate fellows hid in the court house tower, determined to remain behind the army long enough to burn and plunder to their hearts' content and yet have time to join the rear guard before night set in. But heaven willed otherwise. A band of village boys, wandering amid the ruins, by chance discovered the marauders peering like vultures from their lofty perch within the belfry and hastened with the information to my father. Fortunately three of the Union officers, quartered at the rectory by General Slocum, had been detailed with a squad of men to bring up the rear as whippers-in of stragglers. These officers had rounded up their waifs and strays and were bidding farewell to my parents before hastening after the army, when the terror-stricken boys arrived hot-footed and gasped out their story. Our friends of the enemy and recent guests thus found themselves upon the horns of a most embarrassing dilemma; a desire to arrest these thievish stragglers, and a natural dread of capture by the lighthorse Confederate cavalry, which hung constantly upon the outskirts of the invading army for the purpose of cutting off stragglers or of engaging any small detachment sent out on special duty.

"In the end duty triumphed over fear. My father gave them a letter which promised for themselves, their prisoners and men safe-conduct until they reached the Union lines, and they proceeded to the court house with their squad of men. There they dislodged from the belfry the crest-fallen robbers and incendiaries, with evidence of guilt upon them in oil-soaked tow. Then they all set forth to overtake the army."

Johnny Stuck to the Gun.

When I was at the G. A. R. tents at a recent reunion, I heard a story which impressed me as very dramatic. A Union soldier named McNamee was the raconteur, with an ex-Confederate named Strong. It was at the battle of Pea Ridge, and McNamee said:

"I was with the battery, which was crowning a slope; the rebels made a dash at us and got the guns. We came back at them and fought fist and skull in the battery, pulling the cannon this way and that. We got two of the guns back, and the third one was jerked up the edge of a steep ravine. One Johnny got behind it and gave it an awful shove, jumping on the carriage at the same time. I picked up a musket, with a fixed bayonet and threw it at him. The bayonet caught him in the shoulder and went through, but he rode that gun down the hill, and when he got to the bottom he shouted to me to go to ——

"Well, I believe they call it sheol now."

"Do you think you'd know your mark, stranger, if you saw it again?" asked Strong.

"I don't know."

"Well, here it is," and pulling off his shirt, Strong showed the wound of the very bayonet which the other had thrown at him. "I rode that gun down the hill," he said, "and I pulled out that bayonet and got safe into our lines."

Of course the men shook hands and were sworn brothers from that time forward.

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E. H. Rose to J. Trapp, n e ¼ s e ¼ sec. 5, $2500.

Auditor to J. S. Moyer, ¼ acre in n w ¼, sec. 4, $4.18.

G. O. Denison, com. to F. & A. Yarde, e ½ s w ¼, sec. 5, $4800.

Wilmington Township—J. Oiler to J. & L. Pifer, 30 acres in e ½ n e ¼, sec. 19, $1.

J. Pifer to J. Giler, 30 acres in e ½ n e ¼, sec. 19, $1.

E. Turner to A. A. & F. A. Gould, s ½ s e ¼, sec. 15, $5200.

R. A. Nelson et al to J. & A. Ricketts und. 29-36, n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 35, $1450. Also und. 29-36, s e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 35, & und. 26-35, e ½ n e ¼, sec. 2, 33, 14.

R. A. Nelson, guard. to J. & A. Ricketts, und. 7-36, n e ¼ s e ¼ and und. 7-36 s e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 35, and und. 7-36 e ¼ n e ¼, sec. 2, 33, 14, $1050.

Concord Township—E. W. Baker to O. D. Baker, e ½ n e ¼, ex. 29 acres off south end, sec. 10, $1800.

C. R. Morr to S. C. & N. Morr, 25.18 acres in s w ¼, sec. 7, $1000.

S. King to C. & A. Hart, 4 7-8 acres e ½ s w ¼, sec. 28, $1800.

Fairfield Township—Noble Co. Bank to C. S. & M. J. Smith, pt. 5 acres off east end s e ¼ s e ¼. sec. 30, $50.

L. Bickle et al to C. Reed, n 35 acres w ½ n w ¼, sec. 13, $1600.

Butler Township—R. E. Weidler to A. L. & R. Heitz, ¼ acres in s w ¼, sec. 15, $500.

H. E. Schug to S. J. Mathews, 6 acres in s w ¼, sec. 30, $357.50

Richland Township—M. Franks to M. F. Franks, s w fr. ¼ of sec. 6, L. & A.

Franklin Township—Auditor to C. Wagner, 2 25 acres in north part, n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 26, $6.36.

Jackson Township—J. F. Davis to J. J. & H. Huston, n ½ n e ¼ s w ¼ & n w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 27, $3600.

Smithfield Township—R. McClish et al to C. Erwine, pt. n w ¼, sec. 16, $150.

City of Garrett—C. Stewart to A. P. Miller, 16 and pt. block 30, K. add., $1450.

Auditor to J. S. Moyer, 2 W. & M. add., $10.33.

R. C. Wells to A. W. Silliman, pts. lot 8 and 9, block 72, Key. add., $2350.

K. Moyer to P. R. Brennan, pt. lot 8 block 38, $2200.

M. Metzger to H. G. Wilcox, lot 5 and pt. 6, block 5, O. P., $1.

E. Wilcox to M. Metzger, lot 5 and pt. 6, block 5, O. P. $1.

R. Burns to J. & L. Richter, lot 6 and pt. 5, block 43, C. add., $2000.

Town of Butler—E. Ringenberg et al to E. & H. A. Turner, 154 and 155 Eg. add., $500.

I. Stoops to A. & L. Reed, pt. lot 72, O. P., $1.

J. Fee to L. E. & H. H. Leonard, 161 Eg. add., $212.

J. W. Killian to J. A. Gump, und. ½, lot 131, Eg. add., $450.

City of Auburn—M. M. Willis to C. M. & N. M. TenEyck, e ½ lot 157, W. add., $1000.

H. M. Casebeer to J. E. Graham, s ½, lot 16 and 17, B. & W. add., $1200.

Town of Ashley—G. C. Wallace to A. & E. J. Nelson, lot 1, block 19, $40.

Ind. Imp. Co. to E. E. Russell, lot 12 and 13, block 51, $20.

Town of St. Joe—C. W. Widney et al to E. J. Baker, lot 4, block 1, O. P., $300.

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The Comet's Tail

Many learned professors say
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On the eighteenth day of May
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For the comet's tail will then,
Class us with those that have been,
And 'twill put us there with them
Be ye careful.

For the tail is made of gas—
Oh be careful.
And through it we're bound to pass;
Oh be careful.
If the prophecy is true
It will be all up, boo hoo!
So all that we can do
Is be careful.

If you've any fear at all
Then be careful;
That you'll leave this earthly ball—
Be ye careful.
What you do and what you say
For you've only got till May,
So you'd better learn to pray,
And be careful.

If you'd build an air tight room
Being careful;
You might stay it out till June
If you're careful.
Take along some cans of air,
And let it fizz out in there,
You could stand it, on the square,
If you're careful.

But if you take some salt
And be careful
(We will not find any fault
If you're careful)
Throw it on the comet's tail
You can catch it without fail
And life will still prevail
If you're careful.

—John William Barber.

Auburn News

Another Garrett lady has succeeded in capturing an Auburn young man. This time the lucky one is Miss Ethel Kibbe who on Thursday evening was united in marriage with John M. Bishop son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop of West Nineth street. Rev. J. H. Neuhauser tied the matrimonial knot and bade them God speed.

Romey Draggoo, of Auburn Junction, has three toes on his left foot crushed while handling ties on the B. & O. near Concord, Friday afternoon. He came to Auburn for medical attention. A foreigner let the heavy piece of timber drop at an improper time owing to him being unable to understand his orders.

William Frick of Waterloo, has filed a cross complaint for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Frick, and custody of their child. Recently she began such a suit but he thinks he ought to have it and recites a number of facts to support him, the principal one being that her mind is unbalanced and gives several incidents showing that in her relations to him she has been unnatural.

Mrs. Mary J. Fredericks has caused her divorce proceedings against her husband, Samuel Fredericks, to be dismissed.

George Scott of Butler, was in the city Tuesday. He resently retired from the farm but yet drives twenty-two miles nearly every day to help his son-in-law, Leonard Shoemaker, with the work. That is the way a number of retired farmers are retired.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of near Butler, were here Monday. Mr. Cook is one of the men this spring fortunate enough to have an abundance of potatoes but unfortunate in disposing of them. A goodly number were sold for 15 cents per bushel.

Arguments were due Friday in the case of Cook vs City of Butler before Special Judge Bratton of Angola, but the night before the attorneys on each side asked to have the matter postponed until next term of court. There was no excuse given for the postponement, neither are the attorneys running for office, they must be making garden. That is timely argument, isn't it?

Emma Davidson of Garrett, filed a suit in the circuit court late Saturday for divorce and custody of the children aged twelve and nine years, respectively, the fruits of her marriage to Harvey O. Davidson. Failure to provide is the general allegation, she saying she had to support herself and children, also her husband.

Atorney Charles O. Borst is the commissioner appointed by the court to sell real estate and satisfy claims as prayed for in the action of D. E. Hoover et. al., vs C. C. Shaw et. al. the commissioner 's bond being $10,400 double the appraisement of the said real estate.

The plaintiff in the suit of Phennoes Card vs E. F. Haynes having failed to pay the costs in another litigation as ordered by the court, this suit was dismissed at his cost.

Another failure to bide the court's order resulted in the dismissal of the damage suit begnn by Thomas Ward against the B. & O. He was ordered to submit to a medical examination at the instance of the defendant company but he failed to do so.

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Corunna is to have an election. Their town clerk, Arthur Amos, has skipped to Canada and left the office vacant. Mr. Amos did not leave, however, with any of the town's funds as many office holders do who go to Canada, but he got the Canadian land fever and got it bad, so bad that a farm in the wilds of Canada looked better to him than an office in Corunna which pays a salary of $20 a year. But to fill the vacancy was what puzzled the town council. They did not want to incur the expense necessary for a special election to fill the office, but the last legislature made it mandatory. Every vacancy of this kind must be filled by a special election with all the expense attached there to. This was one of the laws passed by the last legislature in the interest of the taxpayer. They will hold their election on Saturday with Earl H. Wise as a candidate on the Independent ticket and Eugene Treesh on the citizen's ticket.—Auburn Dispatch.

Newville

Miss Grace Benner nee Headley, of Peru, visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. George Simington and children were here from St. Joe visiting her parents a part of last week and this.

Frank Akins, wife and son, of Scio, spent Sunday with D. J. Blair and wife.

A number of pupils tried the graduates examination Saturday. Cecil Miller was the only successful one that passed in the other examination.

Rev. F. A. Thomas preached at Cedar Lake Sunday.

Aunt Mag Nichols and Lon Gibson were called to Hicksville Sunday to the bedside of their brother, William Gibson, who lies very low with consumption.

Ralph Miller has sold his farm to Elijah Inhofe. Consideration $3,500. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will move to Chicago.

Celia Taylor and daughter of Illinois and Mrs. Shank from Milford called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

The proceeds of the Aid Thursday amounted to $5.30. Their next Aid will meet with Mrs. D. D. Loomis, the 28th inst.

Dan Clingan and wife moved to Ashley Monday. They made many staunch friends during their short stay here and we are sorry to lose them.

Elmer Wyatt and wife attended the funeral of their cousin, Newton Wyatt, at Spencerville Friday.

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Mrs. Bert Marks and two children, of Artic, visited her mother, Mrs. Boyd, Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Mann is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wentworth and daughter, of Hicksville, were visiting at Harvey Smurr's over Sunday.

Grandma Mann's funeral was held at Norris Chapel, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Lanta Staley, wife and daughter visited over Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Staley and Helen remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer and Miss Leta were at Auburn last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Cook returned home Sunday after taking care of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Casebere and a brand new nephew, for a few days who live near Hamilton.

Chas. Mutzfeld and wife took dinner with John Mutzfeld and wife Sunday.

Elmer and Eva Albright were the guests of Miss Grace Lockwood at St. John's Sunday.

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These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

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NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

Sam Steward of Spencerville was the guest of J. N. Boyle and family, last Friday.

Evertt Spake and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, since Sunday, April 17.

Mrs. Oviatt Campbell was in Auburn Monday on business.

Mrs. Wallace Webster spent Tuesday with her sister in Auburn.

Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Nelson spent Tuesday in Auburn.

Mrs. M. M. Knepper and son Paul, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Mable Cabana is sick with the chickenpox.

It will pay to borrow money and buy hard coal. A saving of 70 cents per ton can be made and winter's fuel will be safe with coal in bin now. $6.80 per ton, cash, April delivery. The Butler Milling Co. 14tf

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Peter Wise deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM WISE, Administrator.
COATS & ENDICOTT, Attorneys.
April 18, 1910. 16-2

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Loans	$38,284.44	Capital Stock Paid in	$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,428.65	Undivided Profits	173.34
Safe, Furniture and Fixtures	2,837.50	Circulation	25,000.00
Cash and in Banks	17,897.53	Deposits	34,274.78
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Sewer Assessment Notice

Your sewer assessment will be delinquent if not paid on or before May 1. Do not forget the date, as the 10 per cent penalty must be added after that time.

SAM G. STONE,
16-2 Treasurer.

Obituary

Martha Slentz was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, May 6, 1850, departed this life April 23, 1910, aged 59 years, 11 months and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Oberlin, October 10, 1868. To this union were born three children, Miles, Meda and Viola. Twelve grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters and a kind and faithful husband are left to mourn their loss.

As a neighbor and friend she was held in high esteem. As a companion Mr. Oberlin takes pleasure in saying there could have been no better. This, however, is one of the sayings that brings the greater sorrow and deepens the anguish in the hour of death.

A further evidence of her loving kindness was shown by the care and motherly love bestowed upon her grandchild, Ida Oberlin, whom she made a home for from the age of two till the present time.

Sister Oberlin became a member of the United Brethren church at Jerusalem class in the year, 1884, and remained a consistent member until the time of her death. Her acceptance and conversion to Christ during the early days of life was a source of comfort to her friends and family during her sickness and death.

Funeral services were held at Jerusalem, Monday, at one o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells, of Roanoke, Ind., assisted by Rev. J. A. Davis. Interment at Hamilton.

Valentine Newton Moughler

Son of George and Mary Anne Moughler, who are now deceased, was born in DeKalb county, near Butler, Indiana, September 28, 1855. He departed this life on April 10, 1910, in Angola, Indiana, where he was then living, at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Harriet A. Fry in 1882 To this union were born eight children, six sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him, George, of Optima, Oklahoma; John, of Montpelier, Ohio; Carl, Ross, Lawrence, Mabel and Ruby, of Angola.

About twenty-two years ago he gave his life to the Lord and united with the Christian church at South Scott under the ministry of Elder Hedges.

Two brothers, Cyrus and Frank, and one sister, Mabel, have gone before him, while he leaves on this side three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Rachel Woodworth, of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Jane Gifford and Mrs. Carrie E. Harmon, both of Angola, and David Moughler, of Butler, Ind., and Jacob and Perry, of Angola. Besides those of his immediate family he leaves four grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends, who are bereaved that he walks with us no more.

Funeral services were held at South Scott, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Scott Calverr, minister.

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CITY BUSINESS ENGINEER RESIGNS

A. J. Eakright Resigns as City Engineer Frank McDowell Takes His Place.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. All members present except A. S. Kester.

Several small matters pertaining to water taps, etc., were disposed of. The more important feature of the meeting was the resignation of the city engineer, J. J. Eakright. Mr. Eakright in tendering his resignation said there had been some talk about the city having two engineers, and that it was his opinion one was enough and that owing to his physical disability, not being able to use his right hand on account of the injuries sustained in a runaway and not knowing how soon he would be able to do so, he felt it his duty to release the council from his services. He said he did not want to delay the paving, that he was here in Butler to stay and wanted to see it grow. The council felt the same as Mr. Eakright in the matter and accepted his resignation, and Engineer McDowell, of Auburn, being present, was given the office. Mr. McDowell informed the council that there would be considerable work that one man could not do. To this Mr. Eakright offered his services as assistant to the engineer the same as any other citizen, to which there can be no reasonable objections on the part of council or citizens.

Mr. Mason was present, representing the Neal Paving Co., and tendered his bond for completing the work and maintaining the same. A few days was taken by the council to investigate before accepting it.

Clerk Buehrer being absent, Milo D. Husselman filled his place.

Trouble Ahead

AUBURN, Ind., April 21.—Late yesterday evening County Clerk Austin issued a marriage license to Harlow Sechler, aged twenty-three and Miss Carrie Bleeks, aged twenty. Both are of St. Joe and are well and favorably known all over the county. The young people will become residents on a farm within a short distance of the city and have the heartiest wishes of all.

WATERLOO, Ind., April 21.—Mrs. Nora Paul and V. I. Brookmiller, both of this city, were married last night. The bride is the widow of the late J. H. Paul, and one of the most highly respected ladies of the city, while the groom is Waterloo's leading lumberman.

GARRETT, Ind., April 21.—Word has just reached Garrett of the marriage of Leo White and Miss Inez Lampman, two of the well known and most popular young people of the city. Miss Lampman has been employed as a stenographer in the Savings, Loan & Trust company, at Auburn, for some time past, and the groom is a student of Ada, O., college, taking a course in electrical engineering. The ceremony was performed in Hillsdale, Mich., on Good Friday, and it was planned to keep the marriage a secret for one year. Like the "best laid plans of mice and men" theirs went wrong, too and the secret is out. Mr. White is the son of Engineer Glen White, of this city, and is one of the most highly thought of young men of the community, while the bride is the accomplished daughter of B. A Lampman, who has but recently removed to Canada, but had been one of the prominent citizens of Garrett for several years. Mr. and Mrs. White will have the warmest congratulations of the entire city.

Miss Pearl Case daughter of Mrs. Mariah Case, will become a bride early in May when she will wed Geo. A. Smith of Garrett. Their many friends are already looking forward to the time when matrimonial congratulations will be in order.

Master Fred Mondhank is on the sick list.

FOUND—Ladies glove which remains at this office. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Mrs. B. D. Coffman is here from Chicago visiting A. U. Vernier and family and her father J. E. Decker.

It was rumored around the streets Tuesday that Waterloo would have a candidate for auditor to be voted on at the democratic primaries. George Hallett is to be a candidate. No formal announcement of his candidacy has as yet been made.—Auburn Dispatch.

While Grandma Robinett was going home from church, Wednesday evening, she was struck with a bicycle rider who was riding on the sidewalk and quite badly hurt. Owing to her advanced age it will probably be a long time before she recovers. Dr. Kramer informs us that she is injured internally.

REAL ESTATE HIGH IN SOUTH DAKOTA

E. E. Leech Tells of the Emigration and Other Interesting Features

MAY MAKE LOVE TO SQUAW

And Get Tattooed, Says Wife.

Mobridge, S. D., April 17, 1910.

Dear Wife and Friends in Butler—I will write you a short letter today. Went to church this afternoon and heard a very able sermon by Rev. Jenney who is a field missionary.

Work that is all outside work has been at a stand still for the last three days on account of rain and wind. It is just below the freezing point and the wind is very piercing.

Mobridge has about 500 souls. It is three years old and has just been incorporated into a city and will this coming Tuesday elect its first officers It has one church, Lutheran, three more to be built this summer, Catholic, Congregational and Methodist, and a $6,000 school house is being built.

A good many dwellings are under construction. It is a railroad terminal and will without a doubt be a terminal for another road before the summer is over as the road is building this way. It lays just across the Missouri river from the reservation that is being homesteaded this spring, and has several good stores, two banks and too much booze. Real estate is high. Business lots sell as high as $3,000, residence lots from $150 to $300. The soil in and around town is a dark brown sandy soil with a gravel subsoil. The emigration to this country is enormous. Every passenger train is loaded and from ten to thirty cars a day of farming tools, horses and cattle bound for the reservation or to Montana. A good many are going there.

Must say something of the Missouri river, the source of our drinking water, color just about the same as DeKalb ditch water after a big rain—flavor very good. There are two wells in this town, but people prefer the Missouri for theirs. It is a turbulent and treacherous stream on account of so much quicksand and small whirlpools constantly changing its course.

Mr. Hagerty expects to go into the reservation about May 1, where he has a claim. He has purchased a horse and carriage for transportation. Indians, of course, we have got some and all great big fellows And squaws, there is where I shine. They are most as large as the men, and how beautiful! Of course, you do not get a chance to see much of them for they generally are all covered up with their great large warm shawls, and when they get tired of walking around they usually sit down on the sidewalk or in the street, just as their fancy strikes them The other day there was an Indian family into the hotel where we board. It was one of those hot days we had the first of last week, and among them was a boy about ten years old who had a large woolen scarf wound around his neck and to look at him you would thought it was cold when in fact it was about 90 degrees in the shade.

Well I guess this will be all for this time. Regards to all,

E. E. LEECH.

Mrs. Leech says she is not worried in the least concerning the "big squaw" as "Heap Big Injun" will tatto him if her husband dares to make love to the "horrid old thing.

Tie and Feed Barn

Jacob Stuver, of Columbia City, has purchased Mrs. Otis' property which fronts on West Main street. He will move here at once and erect a feed and tie barn for the accommodation of farmers and as an investment for himself. This is what the farmers have been praying to happen for some time, as the hitching racks in the city are very scarce and good indications for fewer just as soon as the paving is commenced.

The tie and feed barn business is not an experiment with Mr. Stuver. He has been in the same business before and knows all the ins and outs of the business. He has paid cash for everything thus far contracted, and is not coming to Butler broke. The HERALD feels that the barn will be a good thing for the city, as it gives the farmers a place to put their teams away in safety, and during the paving especially will the barn be in demand

The size of the barn will be 55 feet wide by 150 feet long. Mr. Stuver informs the writer that on Sunday forenoons the barn will be free to people who come in from the country to attend church services. Mrs. Otis received $2,550 for her place. J. D. Wilcox made the deal.

He "Sees Things"

The Auburn Courier has a pipe dream. In plain English he has been "seeing things." He says: "Powers reproduced one of his mid-spring dreams as to the raising of the old jail and the construction of the new, and his unjust, uncalled for and ludicrous censure of the county commissioners", etc. To our knowledge nothing of the kind has ever appeared in our editorials concerning the court house proposition. And the only thing that we can think is that Editor Lochner has a nest of bats in his garret, or perhaps trying to hand the commissioners a lemon in a sort of hide-and-seek style.

As the HERALD goes to press there is little to report concerning the democratic state convention now in session at Indianapolis. But the Indianapolis papers say Mr. Marshall is the real drawing card and the central attraction. We are pleased to know that the 12th district unanimously indorsed the Marshall plan of nominating a United States senator. The Taggart men are claiming to be the stronger while the friends of the governor are confident they will win.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary E. Reasoner Inhofe was born in Denmark, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1851, and departed this life April 24, 1910, aged 59 years, 2 months and 12 days.

At the age of thirteen she moved with her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, where she remained until death. She was united in marriage to Elijah Inhofe, June 3, 1869. To this union were born three children, one boy and two girls—O. D. Inhofe, of Butler, Sarah N. Wyatt and Ethel V. Armstrong.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, three children, seven grandchildren, five brothers, two sisters and a host of friends. Her father, mother, two brothers and two sisters preceded her to the better land.

She united with the Lutheran church when but a mere child, and twenty-four years ago she united with the United Brethren church of which she remained a member and a faithful christian until her Savior called her home. In her last and lingering sickness she often spoke of her Savior and said, "I am not afraid to die, I am ready and only waiting to go home." And as we stood around her to watch the end, when at last she took us by the hand and said, "Good-by, watch me home."

The last fond look, the last kind word of mother dear we saw and heard will for all time with us remain a memory sweet in joy or pain.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Brock at the U. B. church at Newville. Interment in Newville cemetery.

Ended is now her life on earth,
We realize her solid worth.
Feel she is sweetly safe at last
And all her afflictions past.

Lord grant our lives like her's may be
Lives full of faith and charity.
Of faith in God, for others love,
So we may meet in heaven above.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for any favors shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

THE FAMILY.

Mrs. Monroe Norford is quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich fell last Sunday evening and broke her hip, but is getting along nicely considering her age.

Rev. W. P. Herron, who formerly was pastor of the M. E. church at Hamilton, and who was assigned to Trinity church at Fort Wayne came to the city, from the recent conference at Bluffton, suffering with appendicitis. He entered St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne and was operated upon but he failed to recover, and his death followed soon after the operation. He was only 45 years of age, and in the prime of life, and his untimely death is deplored by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children. The body was taken to Osceola for burial. —Waterloo Press.

Spring Renovating

is keeping the housekeepers pretty busy these days. It's a sort of a stock-taking time in the home, and it is almost sure to reveal a need for something new in furniture. It's an "out with the old, in with the new" time. It means bidding good bye to that which has seen its best days and a welcoming of the latest ideas. Remember us and our store full of

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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

This is the era of the aeroplane, not of the cobblestone.

Almost as dangerous working in a mine as playing football.

Wireless telegraphy wins more races with death than it loses.

An optimist is a man who laughs at misfortune, never having had any himself.

Poets are getting practical. One of them reports having traded a love song for a ham.

The New York stock exchange has expelled a member for "obvious fraud." What if the fraud isn't obvious?

The hen is a meek and lowly bird, but she has done more for this continent than the eagle ever will do.

People who have grown used to oleomargarine are now patiently awaiting the announcement of a substitute for meat.

An industrious man must often wish he were an Indian, a heathen, or an outlaw, so that people would take an interest in him.

"Rockefeller will aid all Americans," is the way a headline reads. But don't write to him for money. He isn't going to do it that way.

A contemporary says that butter will keep for years in the arctic regions. That is easily explained—the trust has no chance to corner the ice supply.

A prominent neurological expert says Boston women are "nothing but a coterie of misguided, frivolous, airy Lillians." What! Not a Dorothy nor a Helen among them?

A "black hand" leader in New York has been sent to prison for twenty-five years. That ought to convince those Italian desperadoes that the American law is effective once in a while.

A father's experience makes him the best adviser of his daughter, says the president of a girl's school. Perhaps "should make him" would come a little nearer the truth. There is a great difference in fathers.

Every little while somebody arises and claims to be an heir to property worth hundreds of millions of dollars in the heart of some big city. Have you ever heard of an heir of this kind who got the money?

William E. Watt, the Chicago school principal who is campaigning for the ventilation and against the overheating of schools, says that the average winter temperature in the average city school promotes the sale of short coffins.

Nikola Tesla promises that people will be one day able to talk through wireless telephones from any given points in the world and at small cost. And nobody will now be found to say this wonder is impossible. It is a sign of the amazing progress of the age that we take as matters of course what only a generation ago would have been looked on as a miracle.

Pork-raising ought to be a profitable industry for those engaged in it, as the demand for pork increases every year, and the supply is decreasing. On Jan. 1 the number of swine in the great pork-raising and exporting States of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Nebraska was only a little more than four-fifths as great as on the same date a year earlier. The actual decrease was nearly five million swine. As these States produce one-half of all the swine in the country and probably a large part of the pork consumed in the non-swine-producing commonwealths, the fact that the decrease in them is about three-quarters of the decrease in the United States throws an interesting light on the cause of the increase in the price of pork within the past year or so.

As it is contrary to the policy of the United States to secure "spheres of influence" and to make commercial settlements in the territory of other powers, the preservation of the treaty rights of Americans in China depends on the maintenance of the territorial integrity of the empire, and the prevention of a disregard of the open-door provisions of those agreements. Suspicion is felt in some official quarters that Japan is planning to secure exclusive control of Manchuria to the disadvantage of all other powers. Japan already controls Korea, and has succeeded to the Russian rights in Manchuria. It has lately entered into an agreement with China that the mines along certain Manchurian railways shall be exploited by the Chinese and Japanese, allowing it to be inferred that no one else may exploit them. The policy of Japan is well known to be backed by a desire to extend its influence as far inland on the Asiatic continent as possible. It needs space for the expansion of its population. Its policy is also based on the desire to secure for the Japanese exclusive privileges. The danger to the commerce of the western powers, including the United States, lies in the possibility that Japan may be able to obtain from the Chinese concessions which are inconsistent with the maintenance of the open door for those powers. If China chooses to resist Japan in this matter it will find its treaties useful, for it has agreed with the other nations that they shall have equal commercial privileges. But even if China should be indifferent, the other powers will not allow Japan to obtain a foothold which will prejudice their interests. But before action is taken there must be more than a suspicion that the treaty rights are threatened.

The professor of philosophy in the agricultural college of Kansas proposes a scientic course of matrimony, to be made a part of the instruction in the public schools of the State. He has outlined his plan in a pamphlet, entitled "A Better Crop of Boys and Girls." In this pamphlet he repudiates the old adage, that "love is blind"—at least he thinks it ought not to be blind. He says we have scientifically worked out cards for the scoring of cows, pigs and chickens, "but how about scoring young men and women who are candidates for marriage? What are the marks whereby a young woman whose hand is sought in marriage may know a good man when she sees him, and those whereby a young man may know a good woman?" He goes on to argue that because advanced courses of instruction are provided for those who would improve the breeding of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, we should set up a standard of requirement for those who are engaged in the complex and difficult task of rearing children and improving the race. All of this sounds very plausible from a scientific standpoint, nevertheless the idea can hardly fail to be shocking to refined tastes. It takes all the romance out of love and marriage. No doubt it would be well if there could be some legislation or regulation to prevent the marriage of the mentally and physically unfit; but the idea of comparing the mating of human beings to the breeding of cattle is repulsive. The old way of falling in love has produced good results on the whole. The race has steadily improved. Scientific theories of raising children may be attractive to old bachelors and old maids, but with the father and mother the human element founded on love is predominant. If all romance is to be done away with and matrimony to to be based entirely upon good judgment and scientific calculation, then we would do well to adopt the system prevailing in some French society, and let the marriages be arranged entirely by the parents or guardians, the young people acquiescing quietly in whatever arrangements may be made. Then the mating could be as devoid of emotion and sentiment as the most scientific Gradgrind could wish.

FORGET IT—GOOD ADVICE.

Only Thing That Keeps Married Man Out of Sanitarium.

Over the desk of a busy man is a flaming red motto framed with equal brilliancy, so there is no escaping it. That motto has but two words—"Forget it"—but it speaks volumes to those who know that man's life.

His business is a harassing one that deals with keeping people warm and seeing that the ranges and furnaces are in order. Beneath the motto is a telephone that clangs from morning until night, all too often giving forth unreasonable complaints from fussy women who think their rights paramount.

Those who know him have often wondered at that man's philosophical temper, an exchange says. To a friend he revealed that the reason he does not go into a sanitarium of take to bad language from the fretting annoyance of his business is the silent preachment of the motto.

"I used to be a terrible worrier," said the man. "Every time a woman rowed me, or a man tore me to pieces because the furnace would not draw, I would go home looking as though life were a bursted tire, that nothing could repair. My poor wife bore the brunt of my gloom and the children came in for many an undeserved scolding because of office grievances.

"One day when I was particularly down on my luck, my small son, aged 10, burst out with, 'Say, dad, forget it.' It was slang and not what you would call reverential or well trained, but—it went home. I realized how I was letting my work ruin my disposition, therefore my life.

"That day I bought that motto you see and had it framed. There is scarcely an hour in the day that I do not look to it for help—and get it. I have trained myself, no matter what goes wrong, not to hold it as a grievance, but straightway 'forget it.'"

That slangy phrase which would cause Addison to ask for a translation, or Stanley Hall to take to print on the decadence of modern English, has a rich, meaty kernel that most of us could well digest. There are few women in this crooked-going world who cannot profitably take to slang as when inclined to hold a grievance, and "forget it."

As a cureall for the nagger let her live by that rule, "forget it." Then if husband will smoke in the drawing room and the kiddies neglect to wash faces, put on overshoes or courtesy gracefully when strangers address them, instead of making these delinquencies the subject of endless harangue, she will make life pleasant all around, and forbear to hang on indefinitely to her grievances.

The girl who is always being "put upon," or slighted, instead of passing on her troubles to the boredom of all who are caught listening, should make this motto her own. The next time she is inclined to think herself the one and only abused one, let her whisper to herself that magic phrase, "forget it."

There is the girl whose sole topic of conversation is the meanness of father and mother, the partiality of teachers and the cattiness of friends. Everyone lives for her special undoing and she becomes soured and discontented with no cause.

What must she do, nurse her wrongs into corroding wounds and adopt for herself the Ishmael role through life? There is a simpler and quicker way to happiness. Let her but learn to say, "forget it."

The Scotch Covenanters.

The Scotch Covenanters are so religious that the male members of the church are not allowed to vote in any election in our country because the name of God is omitted from the constitution of the United States. They are opposed to ceremonial to the point that no organ, piano, flute or violin or any musical instrument is allowed in the church. Psalms are the only singing permitted. The aversion to instrumental harmony is based on the belief that it is too much of a concession to Roman Catholicism. The Covenanters class the Episcopal Church as separated only by a gauze veil from Catholicity.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Well Done, Massachusetts.

If President Taft has doubted the attitude of the people of the United States toward the Aldrich-Taft tariff, his doubts should be dispelled by the election of Eugene N. Foss, with a Democratic majority of 5,640, in the Fourteenth Massachusetts Congressional District, to succeed a man who was chosen by a Republican plurality of 14,250 two years ago.

Mr. Foss made his campaign on a straight tariff issue. His sweeping victory is a protest against the Aldrich-Taft law, and a repudiation of the Republican party by the inner temple of Republicanism.

Senator Lodge led the fight against Mr. Foss. President Taft himself took part in the campaign, making a special trip to Providence, and defending the tariff in a public speech within a few miles of the battlefield.

There was no local issue. The tariff alone was in contest; the voters of the Fourteenth District emphatically expressed their dislike and distrust of the tariff and its sponsors.

The Aldrich-Taft tariff and the Republican party are discredited in the very cradle of protection. Republican grand dukes and tariff barons are defied by their own followers. The common people are in open revolt against the interests. The vassals have turned against their feudal lords.

When such a popular uprising occurs within the very shadow of the Sacred Codfish that hangs on Beacon hill, there is not a doubt of Democratic victory all over the country at the Congressional elections this fall.

The real insurgents are not in Congress. They are the people. An insurgent populace does not with good grace withhold its hand, once nerved by victory. The example of the Bay State is inspiring. It does not require an ear of unusual keenness to detect the rumbling of the tumbrils, bearing the flower of our standpat aristocracy to the political guillotine, where the voter with the ballot-ax will administer the coup de grace.

High Food Prices and Foreign Trade

For the first time in that month in fifteen years the February of the current year shows an excess of American imports over exports. We bought abroad during that month four and a third million of dollars of products more than we sold abroad.

During the eight months beginning with the opening of the fiscal year on July 1 and ending with the last of February the excess of exports over imports was in round numbers. That's a balance of trade of comfortable dimensions to have in our favor, but during the same eight months ending with the last of February, 1909, this excess was $341,000,000, while the excess during the same months ending February, 1908, was more than $540,000,000.

It is not to be overlooked, of course, that the movement of money (gold, silver and bank notes) and of securities, also, must be included in the computation if an exact statement of the balance of trade in our commercial relations with other countries is sought. No computation is exact which comprehends commodities alone and no balance of trade is in our favor in the complete view unless the incoming total of commodities, securities and money is greater than the outgoing total. None the less, the movement of commodities is both interesting and instructive.

That a balance in our favor in the exchange of commodities averaging at least thirty millions or forty millions a month for some time past, should, in the second month of the present year, be suddenly changed into an adverse balance of more than four millions seems an illustration of one of the most familiar laws of trade. The falling off in our balance of trade in that month is due to a lessening in the exports of agricultural products, together with an increase in our imports.

We sold abroad something like $14,000,000 less of agricultural products in February than we sold in the February of the year before. And there has been a lessening in the amount of such products sold abroad during that entire period of eight months, which shows a total decrease of more than $150,000,000 in our excess of exports over imports.

To ascertain to what extent the increase in our purchases abroad may be due to the new tariff would require exhaustive anaylsis, but the conclusion that the decrease in our sales of agricultural products is due to the high prices of those products is irresistible. We are consuming more of these products at home than formerly. We hence have less to sell abroad than formerly. The prices of those products are advancing all over the world, but there are agricultural countries where prices are not yet as high as they are here and the purchasers of the world are buying in the cheapest markets.

Nothing alarming is disclosed by the conditions. Our exports of nonagricultural products are increasing. The increase in those products alone for February was almost enough to offset the decrease in farm products. If it had not been for an increase in our imports this increase in nonagricultural products would have been enough to leave the balance of trade in our favor not far from the February normal.

The significant feature of the condition is that we seem to have reached a time when, pending the introduction of a more intensive system of cultivation or some other change, agricultural products will continue to constitute an ever lessening and nonagricultural products an ever increasing proportion of our total export trade.—St. Louis Republic.

Exports and the Ship Subsidy.

In February, 1908, exports from the United States exceeded imports into the United States by $515,000,000; in February, 1909, the excess of exports over imports had fallen to $341,000,000; in February, 1910, exports exceeded imports by only $189,000,000.

The demand for American ships to carry American goods to foreign markets is founded on absurdity and proceeds from self-interest.

England, Germany and France, our greatest commercial competitors, are steadily developing foreign markets by sensible trade methods. The United States, by putting a premium on manufacturing for home consumption, deliberately retards the development of export business.

The day will come when the ridiculous Republican policy of "protecting" manufacturers will be recognized, not as the great benefactor, but as the greatest curse of the American people, and those who fastened it upon this nation will be set down in history as traitors who did not scruple to sacrifice the future of their country on the altar of private profit for themselves and their friends.

A Republican Machine.

"No Republican machine in this country is more astutely operated or more firmly intrenched than the Republican political machine in Massachusetts," says Ray Stannard Baker in his political review in the American Magazine. Mr. Baker continues:

"No boss in American politics is more accomplished in every art of machine manipulation than that 'scholar in politics,' Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and he is ably seconded by Senator Crane, Gov. Draper and Congressman Weeks. They all work together, and behind them are solemnly marshaled all the great financial and corporate interests of Massachusetts—indeed, of New England. The New Haven Railroad, which now has a monopoly on practically all the transportation facilities of New England by land and by water, is behind them.

"So are the great tariff-protected manufacturing industries, and the great banks. The financial interests of New England are all solidly behind Senator Lodge and his machine. And for good reasons. No State machine has been able to deliver to the monopolistic and corporate interests more exactly what they have demanded than the Massachusetts Republican machine. In the last Legislature the New Haven Railroad got the permission which it so long desired, of absorbing the Boston & Maine, forming a practically complete monopoly—and that without giving the people any further power of regulation."

Canada's Lesson Learned.

Senator Aldrich's trade war with Canada is the culmination of a series of deliberate affronts to Canadians by the high-tariff clique of Washington.

Sir John Macdonald's famous "national policy," on which he returned to power in 1878 and thereafter ruled Canada until the early nineties, was the direct result of "standpatism" by United States tariff barons.

Macdonald's predecessor, Alexander Mackenzie, bombarded Washington fruitlessly for even slight reciprocal trade relations. Eastern mill bosses and their lumber barons would not yield, and their influence at Washington kept Canada out in the cold.

Therefore Macdonald began in 1878 to make Canada independent, as far as possible, of the United States in trade matters. Canada's economic independence got a slow start, but has grown apace.

Even up to ten years ago Canada's statesmen were ready for the renewal of a "reciprocity" treaty with the United States. But, as they gradually learned that United States tariff barons had absolute control of Congress, they dropped the idea. They began building up other foreign markets, and gave Great Britain, the mother country, a preferential tariff agreement.

That is why Canada is in a position to-day to refuse tariff dictation from Washington. The shoe is on the other foot.

The United States needs Canada's market more than Canada needs the United States as a market.

And that is why Canada proposed to clap 33 1-3 per cent additional duty on imports from the United States, if we impose the "maximum" 25 per cent additional duty on imports from Canada.

There is always a reckoning day, as the framers of the Aldrich-Taft law have found out.—Chicago Journal.

Washington "Economy."

For the good cheer of the ninety-one members of the United States Senate a palatial marble clubhouse, with a private office for every Senator, equipped with every luxury imaginable, has just been provided by a country grateful that an occasional dollar of its earnings escapes the eagle eye of predatory interests.

The building cost $3,000,000, or somewhat more than $30,000 per Senator. Thus does the nation care tenderly for its ninety-one statesmen.

More than a score of the Senators are millionaires. Already they belong to the best clubs in Washington. They are amply able to build their own club. But no; their recreation must be provided at the expense of the poor taxpayer.

The cost of living is already outrageous and growing every day. The demand for economy is urgent. Yet the poor, broken-down, indigent Senators must have a $3,000,000 club at public expense. And even that does not satisfy them, for they are now seeking to add to the civil-service pay roll a corps of masseurs, that they may enjoy free baths and relaxation of tired muscles at the taxpayers' cost.

Isn't the spectacle of the mendicant Senators and their charity club a sight to make angels weep and strong men curse?

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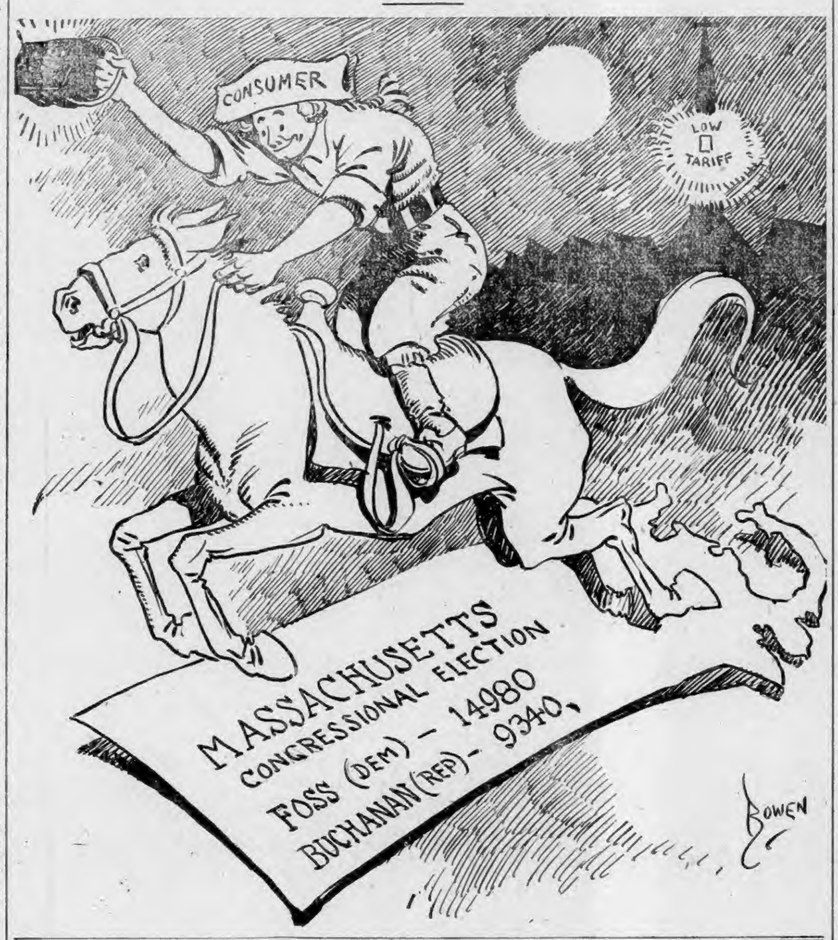

Memories of the War

At Last.

O'er the sunlit hills of Berkshire dropped the drowsy summer calm,
Filling all the glens and valleys with the silence like a psalm;
Like an angel-chanted anthem thrilling towards a poet's ear,
Till he dreams the mystic rhythm God alone can know and hear.

By a little stream that bubbled from beneath a towering pine,
Hidden half and overshadowed by the sprays of blackberry vine,
Stood a man and maiden waiting till the parting hour should come,
When their clasping hands must sever at the rattle of the drum.

He to offer life for duty on the swart Virginia plain,
She to watch and hope his coming through the sunshine and the rain,
Very few the words they uttered as they waited hand in hand,
But the silence throbbed with voices that their hearts could understand.

Tender voices of the past time and the days forever done,
Days divinely sweet and holy when their love had just begun,
Hopeful voices of the future whispering of the joys to be,
When the clanging bells of battle hushed to the hymns of victory.

Sank the day into the sunset, and there came the tread of feet
Marching to the sound of music, up the length of level street.
Then he drew her to his bosom, parting backward from her face,
The long golden hair whose glory made a halo in the place.

Almost calm above his passion, then he whispered, "I must go—
You will send me letters often—kiss them where you sign them—so!
And if I no more come homeward—" trembling grew his lips and white,
"All these happy days together—you will not forget them quite!"

Answer none or word or gesture for a moment did she deign,
Save the mute pathetic promise of her eyes' remonstrant pain.
Then because her love sat higher than his doubts could lift their fronts,
She drew down his lips and kissed them as a woman kisses once.

"Would to God," she said, "my lover, that my life for thine might be!
But where'er God's voice shall call thee in His time I'll follow thee."
That was all. The soldiers' trampling passed and slowly died away,
And she knelt beside the pine tree all alone to weep and pray.

Came the solemn twilight gemming sky and stream with starry spheres,
Came the tender twilight dropping over all its dewy tears;
And she sought once more her duties and the dull routine of life,
Tenfold harder in the bearing than the battle's frenzied strife.

Days of forced and weary marches and of combat fierce and red,
Nights of bivouac around the campfire with the stars alone o'erhead,
Months of hopeless, hungry torture in a Southern prison-pen;
And a dumb dead face that never love should wake to life again.

On the frozen hills of Berkshire, white the snows of winter lie,
Scarlet red against the sunset where their summits pierce the sky,
In a little country churchyard, climbing up the side of one,

Where the first arbutus blossoms, and the grass greens first i' the sun,
Side by side two graves are showing—over one the flowers have grown,
Ten long years, have bloomed and withered, and the autumn leaves have blown;
On the headstone of the other the first wreaths have hardly dried,
Where—at last—the soldier's sweetheart slumbers by her lover's side.

—Anon.

Zack Chandler Wanted Grant Fired.

Henry Kieler, 92 years old, resident of Detroit for seventy years, who once made a uniform for Gen. U. S. Grant, when he was a lieutenant, stationed in Detroit, died recently from old age, at his residence, 349 Champlain street.

Mr. Kieler had retained wonderful health, considering his age, until a little over a week before his death, when he was obliged to take to his bed. From then on he broke down rapidly.

Born in Germany, Mr. Kieler was one of the oldest immigrants of his nationality in Detroit. Shortly after he came to Detroit he became a tailor's apprentice and later conducted a shop of his own. It was at this time that he made the suit for Gen. Grant. He told an interesting story in connection with the delivery of the suit. He says that when he took the uniform to Grant the latter was very much pleased with it, and donning it decided to ride to Grosse Pointe. His horse was restive and Kieler held the animal while Grant mounted. As soon as he was on its back the brute became unmanageable and dashed down Jefferson avenue with the general. He ran up over sidewalks and narrowly escaped going through the window of a millinery store.

Finally he jumped a fence and landed in the front yard of Zachariah Chandler's residence. Mrs. Chandler ran out of her house very angry, and demanded that Grant, who was then an unimportant lieutenant, take his horse from her premises and cease trampling her lawn. Kieler said that Chandler afterward wrathfully announced that he would have Grant dismissed from the army.—Detroit Free Press.

A Double-Barreled Cannon.

It was invented and cast almost half a century ago, and still stands, the only double-barreled cannon in the world, in the little city of its birth. The queer brain of its maker, a native of the university town of Athens, Georgia, conceived the thought that since one cannon-ball can commit much devastation, two, ingeniously chained together and projected simultaneously from the twin barrels, would work incalculable destruction.

Having convinced a number of friends and adherents that the idea was a tremendous one, he had the gun cast and set up. The invasion of Athens by the Federal forces was just then regarded as imminent. Calm and confident, the home forces got ready to test their wonderful cannon. They ran it up to the summit of a barren hillside, commanding several empty fields. The fuse was lighted.

Naturally one projectile came out a shade ahead of the other. But that shade's difference! A strange, whirling motion was imparted to ball and chain, and the errant projectile darted about in a quite unpredictable path. Acres of ground were torn up in every direction. Fortunately, in spite of the faith everybody had in the invention, all had taken care to reach safe cover. Besides some well-plowed fields, there were no casualties worth relating.

Still, Athens takes unabated pride to this very day in the quaint invention, as well as in the episode of its one-time firing; and in all municipal pageants and occasions of importance, the historic gun continues to be a feature, to omit which would seem the violation of a much respected tradition.

He Got the Brick.

General Rosecrans tells the following story: The battered old fort (Sumter) was in possession of the Confederates, and one night a Union soldier of the force that was holding Morris Island said he believed he would pull over to Sumter and get a brick for a relic. He had been hitting the commissary bottle pretty frequently, and was in condition to do anything. Taking an old water-logged skiff he pulled out and was lost in the darkness. It was a long way, and he was beginning to think himself gone up when he suddenly entered under the shadows of the walls, and heard click, click, "Who goes there?" Standing up as well as he could in the boat, he threw up both hands and cried "Yank."

"What do you want, Yank?"

"Want one o' them bricks."

"You've got one in your hat now."

"You bet I have, but I want another."

"All right; come ashore and get one."

He landed, walked up a short distance, and, sobered up by this time, took the first brick he found, and started back in quick order for the boat.

"Say, Yank, are all you'uns drunk over there?"

"Pretty much; how is it with you?"

"Some of us air and some of us ain't. Good-night, Yank."

"Good-night, Johnnie?"

"That man," continued the General, with a quick twinkle in his eyes, "that man, if he is alive to-day and has the brisk imagination of some men I know, is telling his children how he arrived at Fort Sumter one stormy night, and, in a terrific single-handed combat with forty rebs, killed thirty-nine and brought the fortieth away badly wounded."

Sickles at Gettysburg.

Lee's defeat at Gettysburg has been held most often to be due to his failure to allow Longstreet to turn the Union flank and get possession of the strategic hillocks known as the Big and Little Roundtops. A temperamental weakness for frontal attacks is said to have determined Lee against Longstreet's plan and to have turned a possible victory into a sure defeat.

Now there is a movement on foot to make Daniel E. Sickles a lieutenant general on the retired list, because Sickles is the man who as a corps commander assumed the responsibility of attacking Longstreet on July 2 and thus prevented him from taking possession of the hills he coveted. Sickles, it was claimed for years, should have been censured instead of praised, because he moved without orders. But he never was censured, because as a corps commander he had the right to interpret some emergencies as calling for battle without consulting the general in command.

But if Longstreet did not take possession of the Roundtops because Lee disapproved, how did Sickles prevent him by making an attack? Possibly Longstreet was going ahead without orders, too. There is no historical evidence of this, however. Longstreet obeyed orders and Lee afterwards admitted he had lost the fight because he did not let Longstreet alone.—Minneapolis Journal.

He Qualified.

During the spring of 1864 a company of Virginia soldiers was encamped near the home of Mrs. Sawyer, a woman noted throughout the neighborhood for her charitable deeds. One day, driving by the camp, she saw a poor, sick soldier lying by the roadside, and stopping her carriage, talked to him for some time, asking about his health, and expressing her sympathy. She noticed while doing so that on each hand he had two thumbs.

Upon reaching home she was haunted by the recollection of the poor man, and although provisions of all kinds were very scarce, she determined to divide with him the few things she had in the house.

After preparing the basket, she remembered that she had not asked his name, but recalling his deformity, wrote on the cover, "For the soldier with two thumbs."

Giving it to a trusted negro, with minute directions, she sent him on horseback to the camp.

She was much surprised at his speedy return, and asked how he had managed to find the man so soon.

"He was de fust one I see," said Sam. "I was gwine 'long, and a soldier ask me what I got in dat basket, and I tole 'im a chicken and things for de man wid two thumbs, and he say he was de one, and I give him de basket."

"Did he have two thumbs on each hand?" she asked.

"Well, he didn't say nothin' 'bout whar he had 'em. He jes' say he got two thumbs."

Misleading Pronunciation.

"Who is that young man standing there by that horseless machine—the what-d-d'ye-call-it?"

"That's the shover."

"The shover! By gosh! Can he push such a heavy thing as that?"—Baltimore American.

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What She Should Have Said.

Two colored women were standing on a downtown corner yesterday afternoon talking.

"Miss Williams have came home," said one.

The other laughed. "Ma goodness!" she said. "Why don't you leahn yob grammah?"

"What did I say that wah grammahless?" asked the other.

"You said 'have came.'"

The first speaker was provoked. "Well, yo' knows so much about grammah, now tell me what should I a-said," she demanded.

"Yo' should a-said 'Miss Williams HAS came home,'" replied the other.—Denver Post.

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Uncle Zeke, whose influential relative was showing him through the treasury department at Washington, was watching an expert engraver at work.

"Well," he said, "every man to his trade. I don't suppose I could learn to do that in a year."

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The Wand of Sleep
OR
The Devil-Stick

By the Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

After this enigmatical remark he hurriedly left the room, for the purpose, without doubt, of escaping further questioning. His demeanor completely puzzled Jen, who could not make out the meaning of his conversation. Evidently David knew something which he was unwilling to reveal—something which might lead to the solution of the profound mystery which enwrapped the death of Maurice, and the extraordinary disappearance of his body.

The more Jen thought about the matter the more perplexed did he become. The recovered devil-stick found in the grounds of Mrs. Dallas, the saturated handkerchief found in the bedroom of the dead man; and now the unaccountable hints of David that he knew something likely to throw a light upon these mysteries, joined with an equally unaccountable refusal to afford such revelation, all these things puzzled him: but as it was impossible, in the absence of actual knowledge, to come to any reasonable decision, Jen determined to seek Jaggard, and see how he was. If Jaggard could only recover his senses, argued the Major, he would be able to say who had stolen the body. Moreover, in Jen's opinion, the person who committed the second crime would most probably, by the force of analogous reasoning, have committed the first.

To the Major's surprise, he found that Jaggard had recovered his senses, and although still weak from his accident and long insensibility, he was able to talk fairly well. Jen was puzzled by this sudden recovery; and he expressed himself forcibly to the housemaid Anne, who had been watching for so long by the bedside of the sick man. The woman—with the shrewdness of her class—gave her opinion as to its reason.

"Ever since that handkerchief has been removed, sir," said she, earnestly, "Jaggard has got well. I do believe, sir, that the scent on it kept the poor dear stupid."

Another light was let in on Jen's mind. Here was the handkerchief again—perfumed with the devil-stick decoction of poison by Dido—applied by the hand of Etwald, and its design was evidently to keep Jaggard in a state of stupor, and prevent him from making dangerous disclosures. Dido and Etwald once more in partnership. Jen was more convinced than ever that the pair were at the bottom of the whole terrible affair.

"I am glad to see that you are better, Jaggard," he said, while standing by the bed.

"Yes, sir, thank you, sir," replied the man, in a weak voice. "I'm sorry, sir, but I couldn't help myself. I was drugged, sir."

"I guessed as much," said Jen, grimly. "And who drugged you?"

"Dido, sir," replied Jaggard, faintly. "I guessed as much," said the Major, once more.

CHAPTER XVII.

Exhausted by the few words he had spoken, Jaggard fell back on his pillows in a dead faint. Jen left the patient to the tender attentions of Anne, and withdrew to seek David. He found him in a melancholy mood, pacing up and down the lawn before the window of the smoking-room. On perceiving his guardian, Sarby turned pale, for he thought that Jen had come to continue their previous conversation, and to force his confidence.

"Well, David!" said the newcomer, with significance, "I have made one discovery without your help. I know who drugged Jaggard. I have learned who stole the body of Maurice!"

"Then you know more than I do," replied David. "My knowledge extends only to the death; not to the seizure of the body."

"And you refuse to aid me," said the Major, reproachfully; "well, keep your secret. I may be able to do without your help. But," added Jen, fixing a piercing glance on the young man, "I notice that you do not ask me the name of the person who drugged Jaggard."

"Because I guess the name."

"Ah!"

"Mrs. Dallas," said David, faintly. "It was Mrs. Dallas."

Jen drew back a step and looked at his ward with marked surprise.

"No," he said, at length. "Mrs. Dallas has had nothing to do with it."

"But I thought from what you said of the handkerchief dropped in the room——"

"That being the property of Mrs. Dallas, she had lost it there," interrupted Jen, smartly. "No. I told you also that Isabella had confessed to having dropped it at the time of her midnight visit. But now I know that she told me a lie!"

"Isabella! A lie! Impossible?"

"Not at all," rejoined Jen, coldly. "I can understand her reason for telling the lie. She wanted to shield——"

"Her mother!" cried David, quickly interrupting in his turn.

"Your mind seems to run on the mother, David. Can you prove by any chance that she committed the crime?"

"No, Uncle Jen, I can't. I have my suspicions."

"It pleases you to be mysterious, David. Shortly I shall insist upon an explanation. You owe it to me—your second father—to tell the truth. You owe it to your dead brother's memory—for assuredly Maurice was your brother."

David stared sullenly at the ground, but in a moment or two he lifted his head in a defiant manner.

"I owe you much more than I can ever repay," said he, in hard tones. "At the same, Uncle Jen, I cannot reveal even to you, what I know. If I did so, you would be the first to blame me."

"I don't understand you."

"I don't understand myself," said the young man, despondently, "save that I am the most miserable man alive."

"You must be, if you know who killed Maurice, yet refuse to confess," retorted Jen, with some heat. "Will you not tell me the truth? I ask you for last time."

"And I answer for the last time that the truth is not mine to tell," replied David, coldly. "If you doubt me question Etwald."

"What! that criminal? I believe that out of jealousy, he killed Maurice."

"Oh," said Sarby, sardonically; "and out of jealousy he stole the body?"

"No. Dido did that. Jaggard has just informed me that it was Dido who drugged him. Why did she drug him? To steal the body of my poor lad. Why did she steal the body? To conceal the crime committed by Etwald. I firmly believe that Etwald stole the devil-stick, and with it killed Maurice."

"From a motive of jealousy?"

"Precisely. As you know, the body was stolen before the post-mortem examination could be made. Why was this? Does not your own reason find an answer to that question?"

"No," replied David, still obstinately unconvinced.

"Why," said Jen, with a nod, "if a post-mortem examination had been made, traces of poison would have been discovered. The poison would have been proved as identical with that of the devil-stick. Thus, beyond all doubt, we should have learned that Maurice had been killed by the devil-stick. To avert the discovery, and to prevent the analysis of the poison in the body, Dido, under the direction of Dr. Etwald, committed the third crime. The man has some power over her. What that power may be, I know no more than you do. Although," added Jen, with an afterthought, "you may be able to explain."

"No. I have no idea why Dido should serve Etwald."

"Take care, David. You are forcing me to believe that you are acting in this way from an unworthy motive. It is your duty to aid me in discovering and punishing the murderer of Maurice. Yet you leave me to do all the work, and refuse your assistance in any way. Unless you alter your manner, and take me into your confidence regarding the reason of this strange behavior, a breach not easily mended may occur between us."

He paused, waiting for his ward to make some reply in defence of his conduct. The young man neither moved nor spoke, but, paler than usual, he stood before the Major with his eyes on the ground. More in sorrow than in anger, Jen looked at him, then turned on his heel and walked into the house. David looked after him with quivering lips.

"If he only knew the truth," said he, wiping the perspiration from his face, "what would he say? What would he do? He blames me now; would he blame me then?"

In the meantime, while Sarby was indulging in this enigmatic soliloquy, Major Jen was pursuing his way towards the room of Jaggard. Despairing of obtaining information from David, he thought it possible to learn the truth from Jaggard. Honestly speaking, the Major was puzzled by the conduct of his ward. Hitherto, he had always considered David to be an honest man, but at the present time his conduct savored of duplicity. Did he know of anything relative to the triple crime which had been committed? If so, why did he not speak? Finally, was David also under the fatal influence of Dr. Etwald—the man who, Jen verily believed, was the source of all these woes?

Jen found that Jaggard, having had a sleep during the long absence of his master, was much better. Finding himself alone with his servant, Jen addressed himself immediately to the business in hand.

"Do you feel stronger, Jaggard?" he asked. "I wish you to tell me what took place on the night you were drugged."

"After you left me, sir, I remained seated in my chair beside the bedside of my poor master. If you remember, there was only one candle in the room, which was placed on the table, some little distance away. I examined the window and found it closed. It was bolted and barred. The door was simply closed, for I never thought of locking it, as I fancied, sir, that you might return after midnight to see if all was right."

"I did not, however, Jaggard. I fell asleep in the library, after Mr. Sarby had gone to bed; and, of course, I had every confidence in you."

"Please, don't say that, Major," said Jaggard, imploringly, "as I did my best. It was not my fault that Dido drugged me. I'm sure I don't know why she did so. I never did her any harm."

"Do you know what occurred during the time you were insensible?"

"No, sir. I've only got my wits about me now."

"Well," said Jen, seeing that the man spoke in all good faith, "the body of Mr. Maurice was stolen on that night."

"The body stolen!" repeated Jaggard, in amazement. "For why, sir?"

"I can't tell, nor can anybody else. All we know is that at that at 3 o'clock in the morning we entered Mr. Maurice's room and found the window open, the body gone, and you insensible."

"The window open," said Jaggard, thoughtfully. "Then it must have been opened from the inside, sir."

"By Dido, no doubt."

"I'm certain of it, Major; and it was that black witch who stole the body. She was hidden under the bed, sir."

"Under the bed! Are you sure?" said Jen, greatly startled by this information.

"Yes, Major. It was this way. I was seated by the bed, at the foot of it, with my face to the door. The window, as I said, was locked. She could not have got in at the window, and had she entered by the door, I should have seen her. Besides," added Jaggard, in a faint voice, "she grabbed me from behind."

"From behind?"

"Yes, sir. I was not quite asleep, but a kind of dozing in my chair. I don't know what it was made me sleepy, as I was wide awake when you left, sir. But there was a kind of heavy, sleepy smell about."

"I know, I know—the devil-stick perfume."

"Well, sir, the smell made me sleepy; and though I heard a noise behind me I could not turn my head. I was just as if in a nightmare, sir. Then the black arm of that witch came from behind me and grabbed at my throat, and she held a handkerchief with that stuff on it to my nose."

"Ah," said Jen to himself, "I knew that Isabella was speaking falsely. * * * Go on, Jaggard," he added aloud. "Why did you not call out?"

"I couldn't, sir. I felt as in a dream; but I turned and tried to fight her. She pushed me over, and I fell like a log. I think I must have hit my head on a corner of the bed, for I felt a cruel pain at the back of it. I don't know what it all means, sir, but I am sure I know how Dido god into room."

"Ah! That is what I wish to learn. Well?"

"If you remember, sir, Dido called to see you that day."

"Yes. To ask if I would see her mistress; a most unnecessary question."

"It was a blind, sir; and when she left the room I don't believe she left the house."

"What makes you think so?"

"Sir, I took Dido out to the door, and while I was telling her to go away, Dr. Etwald came out. He told me he would see after her, and I left them alone. Now, sir," said Jaggard, with emphasis, "I do believe as Dr. Etwald took that black jade to the room of Mr. Maurice and hid her under the bed."

(To be continued.)

MARRY AND ENJOY LONG LIFE.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon's Advice Is Backed Up by Statistics.

On the subject of matrimony, Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the French statistician, differs in his advice from Punch, which summed up its counsel to those about to marry in the one word, "Don't!" Dr. Bertillon, on the contrary, explains his reasons for believing that marriage and longevity go hand in hand.

He calls in the aid of statistics to prove his contention that a married man or woman has three times as much chance to attain a ripe old age as a bachelor or a spinster; and with regard to men he shows that the mortality among widowers is greater than among married men, the New York Sun London correspondent says. Dr. Bertillon says that his father went thoroughly into the question and obtained statistics from other European countries which completely support this opinion, while he himself has studied later figures in France. So his advice to young men runs:

"Marry; you will do well even from a selfish standpoint. But watch carefully over your wife's health, as even from this egotistical point of view her loss will be a terrible misfortune, for your life depends in a great measure on her own."

Addressing himself to young women he says:

"To you I give the counsel to marry in your most selfish interest, as married women have less mortality than spinsters of the same age, at least after the age of 20; but the difference is less for women than for men. The mortality among spinsters is much greater than among married women, but it is not twice as great, as in the case of men."

Dr. Bertillon does not take a cheerful view of the lot of the widow. He says:

"The mortality among widows is distinctly much greater than among married women of the same age. 'The sweet state of widowhood,' is, on the contrary, fatal to young widows. Their death rate from 20 to 25 years of age is twice that of married women at the corresponding age."

He gives the reason why matrimony conduces to longevity thus:

"Married people lead a more regular life. They are more surrounded and therefore more controlled, discreet though this control may be, and it must be discreet if it is to be useful. Their physical life, like their moral life, is healthier, quieter, more natural."

In the French statistics of one year which Dr. Bertillon has selected the deaths in a thousand men among bachelors between the ages of 35 and 40, were nineteen, while those of married men were only eight. Between the age of 55 and 60, the figures were forty-one for the former and twenty-three for the latter.

With women the mortality was twelve to eight, between 35 and 40, and twenty-four and eighteen between 55 and 60. The death rates among widows and divorcees were respectively twelve and twenty-one women a thousand.

It Went Too Fast.

Mrs. Wabacke (whose husband has just returned from his first visit to the city)—Did yer go inter Kashner's department store, Abner?

Abner—Yes, Susan, I went inter the store, but I didn't buy nothin'.

Mrs. Wabacke—Warn't ther' no barguns?

Abner—Wall, I didn't see none. I seen one man buyin' a pair of socks, an' he give the gal behin' the counter a ten-dollar bill fer 'em.

Mrs. Wabacke—Fer the lan's sake, Abner. A ten-dollar bill?

Abner—Yas; an' the gal put the bill inter a litul roun' box, an' pulled a string, an' the next thing I seen war thet box an' the ten-dollar bill in et whizzin' through the store like Towser chasin' a rabbit. Then I says to myself, "Abner Wabacke, you'd be a plumb big fool to buy enything in a store whar money goes as fas' as that." An' then I gits out.—The Housekeeper.

Had Met Before.

"Hello, there!" exclaimed the cheerful man. "Glad to see you. Howdy do?"

"Why—er—howdy do? Howdy do?" returned the absent-minded man, somewhat dubiously.

"How are you?"

"Pretty well, pretty well; er—"

"You don't seem to remember me."

"Why—er—your face is familiar, but—er—"

"Don't remember my name, eh?"

"Why—er—I hope you'll pardon me, but I must confess I don't," said the absent-minded man.

"You'll find it on the handle of that umbrella you are carrying," remarked the cheerful man. "You borrowed it from me six months ago."—New York Times.

The silent organ loudest chants the master's requiem.—Emerson.

A Department For Women

Why Do Men Wait on Women?

Irreverent persons suggest that man's only object in life is to please woman and to serve her. Slightly exaggerated this statement, perhaps, yet there must be some truth at the bottom of it. Otherwise, why should man wait on woman at all? Why take pleasure in being agreeable to her? Why go out of his way to assist her? In other words, why should he be chivalrous?

Chivalry is the expression of man's real, instinctive deference for woman. Although, like other instinctive feelings, it is being modified or rooted up by education and civilization, the chivalrous instinct nevertheless still makes itself felt in modern man. It impels him, when confronted with woman, to pass through three different stages. In the first one he strives to attract woman's attention; in the second to please her; finally, to serve her.

The unconcerned are highly diverted by the first. There is no end to the things a man will do to attract woman's attention. Nothing is too absurd. One man found it necessary to spoil his patent leather shoes. He was being rowed across a lake when a girl passed by in her canoe. Without a moment's hesitation he plunged both feet into the rippling water, letting them dangle there, stupidly.

Other men use other methods; some grow spry and climb fences, stumble over their own feet; some imagine themselves the proud possessor of a voice and exercise it; others whistle out of tune or twirl their mustaches. Still others grow disconcerted and forget where they are going or lose the thread of their conversation.

So much for the desire of being noticed. When it comes to pleasing women, men are more particular. Then they strive for personal perfection. The intellectual ones go about with poetry in their breast pockets and learn it by heart, ready to repeat it at the first occasion. Or they dabble into art or literature or some "ism" in order to acquire the correct pose. The more matter-of-fact puzzle over material things: whether the hair is parted in the right place; whether the red or blue tie will make the better impression. For men are vain and dress to please.

Woman and the Ballot.

A woman from Colorado has brought rejoicing to the cohorts of the anti-suffragists. "The really feminine women," she is quoted as saying, "as a rule are content to leave the governing to the men." She herself is fond of outdoor sports, is an expert with the rifle and has slain bears and other beasts. All these, of course, are truly feminine accomplishments. Your truly feminine woman should be prepared at an instant's notice to drop the knitting needle or the baby's bottle, seize her trusty rifle and sally forth to slay. Yet this modern Diana from Colorado shrinks coyly from the ballot, we are told. Knowing that her husband was staunch for McKinley, when her time for suffrage came she ran right out and voted for—Bryan, of course, and whimsically signed her name so that the ballot became void. Reasonable doubt may exist as to whether all this really is a feather in the "anti" cap, and the answer hinges upon a definition of "the really feminine woman." This woman, when found, will be prepared to state whether or no she would have the ballot, and to her the manly man will at once doff his hat, swept low, and exclaim, "At your service, madam." Suffrage will be hers for the asking.—Baltimore Star.

New "One-Sided" Jabot.

Everything laps over from right to left this year. Even the jabots show more trimming on the left hand edge, some of them being merely a frill attached to a straight strip of insertion; the frill, of course, falling off to the left side. This jabot of fine batiste and lace is attached to a high stock and there are cuffs to match—this being one of the new fads. At the left side of the jabot is a frill and on the left side of the stock above it is a strip of the lace on which are three fancy buttons.

Old Laces.

Old laces, when good, may be turned to good account. Small pieces of coarse or Italian lace can be used to cover hatpins. These are pretty when worn in lace hats. A careful needlewoman can use fine lace to cover satin slippers, making the pieces fit closely over the satin. These make beautiful bedroom slippers and, when fine laces are used, may be used for dress occasions. Practically all laces of set pattern can be appliqued to net and so become excellent shirt waist or lingerie dress trimmings.

Needlework Notes.

Belts, bags and purses embroidered in raffia are making a good showing among the displays of fancy work.

Butterflies, beetles and dragon flies, conventionalized and worked in brilliant iridescent colors, are wonderfully beautiful in embroidery.

One or two handsome embroidered buttons are an addition to the evening coat of light cloth. The button may be worked in dainty Dresden coloring, giving a charming effect.

The simple cabin stitch, done with heavy silk, is used more than ever as a finish for dressy gowns. This is particularly effective for outlining panels and revers and collars and cuffs as well.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Yokes feature the young girl's separate skirts, the remaining portions are plaited.

The Dutch neck with frill and jabot promises summer comfort and short sleeves assert themselves even more than they have during the winter season.

Seed pearls, mixed in with embroidery, put on bodices of evening gowns and used for dainty floral patterns on the edges of tunics and sleeves are again in style.

A pretty and economical idea for a petticoat to be worn under dancing frocks is to have a foundation of white silk with flounces of white washing net edged with lace and run with ribbon.

On many of the handsomest dinner and evening gowns the decolletage is modified to something not far from a low Dutch neck, the low neck being now considered by some authorities as outside the mode.

Moire and bengaline have been so successful during the past season that it is likely they will continue in popularity until the warm weather. Then come the foulards and rajah weave silks for the summer suits.

Wrapped, swathed and draped effects, with huge flat or flapping bows, are at present the fad in millinery, and only broad ribbons can be used.

Dotted goods are much used just now, not only for dresses, but as coat trimmings and the like. Many handsome coats of the season are made of tussah, linen and other spring goods, with deep facings of dotted foulard.

Coquettish little bonnets of shirred materials are worn by debutantes. They are in rich colors and give additional color to the very youthful face. The cord shirring adapts itself nicely to this particular style of bonnet.

There is a decided fancy for white frocks this season for other than evening wear. Tailor coat and skirt gowns and afternoon frocks on princess lines are contrived of rough-surface white woolens, of corduroy and of broadcloth.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Iced water and eating too fast are the two chief causes of the so-called "American dyspepsia."

A medical journal says that if a few drops of carbolic acid be added to the tincture of iodine the iodine will not stain the human skin.

When a burn is caused by alkalies, as caustic potash or lime, then the application of acid is the proper treatment. Water and vinegar or diluted lemon juice is a near-at-hand remedy.

If your digestion is bad starve yourself for a day or two, then go on a sensible diet; that is, avoid rich and greasy foods, and eating overmuch meat and sweets. Coffee is often ruinous to the digestion, as it makes many persons bilious.

If the circulation is at fault, first seek to improve it by exercise in the open air, avoidance of tight clothing and deep breathing. Massage is also helpful. If all these remedies fail, seek advice from a physician, as you may need digitalis, nitroglycerin or some other heart tonic.

Woman Wins High Honor.

Constantina Elizabeth Maxwell is the first woman to become a member of the teaching staff of Trinity College, Dublin, one of the most venerable and conservative institutions of learning in Europe. She has been elected assistant to the professor of modern history. She was graduated only a few months ago with the first senior moderatorship. She won a gold medal in history and political science, easily taking first place in a class of more than forty and in which she was the only woman.

The Passing of the Old Bachelor.

The typical old bachelor—crusty, irritable, solitary—seems to be passing away, if, indeed, he is not already extinct. Nowadays there is every encouragement for bachelordom, until it has developed from a single state to a united kingdom, with royal palaces in all great cities.

There was a time when the typical bachelor was pictured seated alone in a sadly neglected room, pushing a reluctant needle through unyielding cloth, as he strove awkwardly to sew a button on his coat, using the side wall of his room for a thimble. That is all done away with now, when the Universal Valet Company, Unlimited, sends its motor to the door of the bachelor apartments and carries away the garments of Benedick, returning them at nightfally, every button reenforced, every spot and stain effaced.

And in what careless comfort does Benedick live! Unhampered by feminine niceties, he sets down his pipe where he will, and swings about his room in easy half dress, shouting the "Stein Song" at the top of his voice, without let or hindrance.—Atlantic Monthly.

Snap Shots At Women

Mrs. L. C. Rawson is the only woman member of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Mrs. M. R. Hodder was the only woman member of the Massachusetts commission of old-age pensions which reported to the legislature.

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead will present the subject of peace and arbitration at the next biennial session of the general Federation of Women's Clubs.

The state universities of Louisiana and Texas have chosen woman suffrage as the subject for their intercollegiate debate. Texas takes the affirmative.

Through the work of the Woman's Progress Association of New South Wales $300,000 has been voted to increase annually the salaries of teachers in the public schools.

The queen of Norway, King Edward's youngest daughter, shoots well and as a child practiced daily at a target. The duchess of Sutherland is a good shot and so is her sister, Lady Angela Forbes, and her half-sister, Lady Warwick.

BARBARIC HAIR STYLES POPULAR.

Some New Hair Dressing Fashions.

Since the huge pompadour rat has gone the way of all freak fads, women wear their hair any old way their fancy dictates, and are in style just so long as they add a lot of unsanitary hair switches in the form of braids and swirls. Each woman chooses her own becoming (?) style, and then emphasizes it until one wonders how the roots of the real hair manage to stay where they belong. Some even confess to wearing $25 switches and a few extra curls besides.

Oriental decorations are in high favor. Strings of semi-precious stones are wound round and round the head, tiara-like arrangements are worn any time of day or evening, bands of ribbon with dangling ends, gold and silver galloon embroidered in barbaric designs and colors, and huge hairpins of intricate device are all worn by faddy women. The prettiest of all—and it can't be denied that many of these oriental fashions in hair ornaments are pretty—is the simple ribbon bandeau.

Occasionally one sees a woman with a beautifully groomed head of hair, softly coiled in a graceful, becoming way, fastened with a few pretty shell hairpins, and absolutely free from false hair, rats and the like. And how welcome a sight it is—and how rare!

Graceefully Draped Turban.

Black silk plush, artistically draped and trimmed on left side, near front, with plaited white chiffon, makes a handsome turban suitable for day or evening wear. Our sketch gives an idea of the smart effect.

To Whiten Kerchiefs

Handkerchiefs which have become discolored through careless washing may be whitened by dissolving some pipeclay in warm water and leaving them to soak in the solution all night. Next day wash and boil the handkerchiefs in the usual manner, and they will be wonderfully improved in appearance.

Subconscious Control.

She received an invitation to her friends' marriage, and wondered whether it was meant to be taken literally. This is how it ran:

"We beg to invite you to Emily's wedding, and hope we may count on your presents."—The Circle.

No Chance.

The Speaker—Marriage, my dear sisters, is a huge mistake! Believe me, I would not marry the best man in the world——

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TRIALS of the NEEDEMS

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

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Badgering Him.

"I will ask you, Mr. Arquebus," said the lawyer, proceeding to cross examine, if——"

"Arbogast, sir."

"Ah, yes, Arbegosh. Mr. Arbegosh, did you ever——"

"Arbogast."

"O, well, we'll call it Arbogast. I will ask you, Mr.—er—Arbogast, if you ever served a full term in the penitentiary?"

"No, sir!" said the witness, surprised and indignant.

"Were you pardoned out?"

"No, sir!"

"Ah! Then you escaped, did you?"

"No! I never was——"

"Perhaps you were paroled, Mr.—er—Arbogast?"

"I wasn't paroled, either! I never in my life was in——"

"O, well, is isn't important, anyway, Mr. Arbegash, how you got out. That's all, Mr. Argenbush; you may stand aside."—Chicago Tribune.

Do His Cuffs Need a Shave?

Ever notice sometimes a man's cuffs have whiskers? His collar, too? Know what does that? The shirt and collar have been washed with yellow soap, full of rosin and strong caustics, and between them they can eat and rot the finest linen ever made. Try a cake of Easy Task Laundry Soap. It is a friend to fabrics and an enemy to dirt. It doesn't cost a whit more than the bad kinds of soaps, but it pays for itself ten times over in the saving of clothes and trouble and health.

TO CURE MALARIA.

Army Medical Officers in Panama Make War on Mosquito.

Malaria may be stamped out of the Panama canal zone by the American army medical authorities on duty there by the same methods substantially by which yellow fever has been banished from the zone.

The work of abolishing malaria is going ahead steadily, and should it prove successful it will revolutionize the work of digging the canal. That is to say, if the thousands of men engaged in construction of the great waterway were relieved from the ravages of malaria and the effective strength of the force thus increased, the task of completing the canal would be made much simpler and easier.

The effort to cope with malaria consists in the destruction of the mosquito, of the variety known as the anopheles, which carries the malaria germ.

Should the canal zone be freed from the curse of malaria, there is no doubt the sequel would be that efforts would be undertaken seriously in this country to rid some of the malaria-stricken regions of the United States of the disease.

The reports of the Isthmian canal commission show that wonderful success has been achieved on the canal zone in combating yellow fever. Since 1905, yellow fever has been banished from the canal zone. Lately, a single case has appeared there, but thus far there has been no infection from it.

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Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:

You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.

E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:

I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.

MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.

FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner from the north district, from Fairfield township, subject to the will of democratic voters at their primary, June 1, 1910, and oblige.

E. A. BORDNER

EDITOR HERALD:

Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.

GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR HERALD:

I desire to announce my name as candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the democratic primaries, June 1.

JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Butler, Ind.

EDITOR HERALD:

Please say to our readers that I am a candidate for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary, June 1.

JOSEPH LINK.

EDITOR HERALD:

You may say to the democratic voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner for the southeast district.

W. A. DANNELLS.

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Call for Primary Election

The democrats of DeKalb county will make nominations on the county ticket to be voted for at the coming November election by direct primary, on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, according to "Rules and Regulations" that were adopted at a meeting of the County Central Committee on March 31, 1910.

The following nominations will be for the various offices:

Representative to the state legislature, for a term of two years.

County auditor, for a term of four years.

County treasurer, for a term of two years.

County sheriff, for a term of two years.

County surveyor, for a term of two years.

County assessor, for a term of four years.

County coroner, for a term of two years.

One county commissioner, north district, for a term of three years.

One county commissioner, southeast district, for a term of three years.

Four county councilmen (1) from each of the (4) districts, for four years.

Three county councilmen, from any place in the county, for four years.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS

Justice of the peace, for four years.

Constables, for four years.

Township advisory boards, for four years.

The primaries will be held in the voting places as indicated by the "Rules and Regulations," adopted March 31, 1910, as follows:

Keyser township, precincts 2, 4, 5 and 6, at city jail, Garrett.

Keyser township, precinct 1, at school house, Dutchtown.

Keyser township, precinct 3, at school house, Altona.

Concord township, at St. Joe.

Spencer township, at Spencerville.

Wilmington township, all north of L. S. & M. S. Ry. and east of center line running north and south through center of township, Butler.

Wilmington township, rest of township, at school house, Moores.

Smithfield township, north precinct, at engine house, Ashley.

Smithfield township, south precinct, at school house, Smithfield Center.

Richland township, north precinct, at Corunna.

Richland township, south precinct, at Sixteen school house, Richland Center.

Butler township, at school house, Butler Center.

Fairfield township, at school house, Fairfield Center.

Grant township, at engine house, Waterloo.

Union township, precincts 1 and 2, at sheriff's office, Auburn.

Union township, precincts 3, 4 and 5, at marshall's office, Auburn.

Jackson township, at school house, Jackson Center.

Franklin township, at school house, Franklin Center.

Troy township, at school house, Troy Center.

Stafford township, at school house, Stafford Center.

Newville township, at school house, Newville Center.

Full instructions will be placed at each of the polling places, together with sample ballots for the inspection of the voters.

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EDWARD MAY, Your Tailor

REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVENNER)

Senator Aldrich's announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election is being regarded with increasing suspicion here in Washington as a manifest political trick.

It is doubtful if a single one of the genuine progressive republicans really believes that the Rhode Island boss intends to relinquish his control of legislation a moment sooner than he has to. Even a few "regulars" have privately expressed the belief that Aldrich might consent to a re-election, basing this conclusion upon what they characterized as the "enormous pressure" which will no doubt be brought to bear upon Aldrich to cause him to change his mind.

Aldrich does not say anywhere that he will not accept a re-election. He says he will not be a "candidate." It would be no surprise to senators who know Aldrich if the words "I am not a 'candidate' for re-election" should turn out after the fall congressional elections to have been but another of his famous "jokers," with which the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is overloaded.

The corporation interests served by Aldrich can best maintain the excessive tariff rates, which give them monopolies on American markets and make it possible for them to collect enormous profits from consumers, through a republican administration. Therefore it is but natural that Aldrich's primary object at this time is to keep the republicans in power.

What move on Aldrich's part could relieve the republicans of so heavy a responsibility in the approaching congressional elections as the announcement of his retirement? Realizing that his long representation of big business has earned for him the enmity of the American people, and that his name is to be one of the main issues in the fall campaign, it is but giving due credit to Aldrich's resourcefulness to assume that he figured it out he could not serve the special interests better at this time than to announce his retirement, if such announcement would help the republican party over dangerous shoals.

Aldrich is taking no chances in announcing that he will not again be a candidate. He can change his mind easily, or he can have re-election "forced" upon him. Should the next house be democratic, however, Aldrich might not care to come back to the senate, for it would then be obvious that he could put through none of his own peculiar style of legislation.

The ship subsidy bill is beaten so far as this session of congress is concerned. It goes to destruction on the rocks of scandal. The Merchant Marine League, the organization which is backing the bill providing for the annual payment of $5,000,000 of public funds to a few private ship owners, is being exposed before a special investigating committee of congress as being backed by men who would profit directly or indirectly through the passage of the proposed legislation. These men, most of whom are millionaires, have contributed to the funds of the league, and the funds have been used in turn to attack and terrify members of congress opposed to the subsidy grab. Although officers of the league testified contributors to the league treasury were interested in the passage of a ship subsidy bill merelp as American patriots anxious to see the merchant marine built up, a cross examination of the very witnesses who made such assertions brought out the fact that two of the vice-presidents of the league were directors of the steel trust, and that another vice-president was the general manager of a Newport News, Va., shipbuilding company, concerns which might easily profit through the opening of the pork barrel by the passage of a ship subsidy measure.

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Brushing Cobwebs off the Schools

The appearance at Harvard University of an eleven-year-old boy, who lectures to members of the faculty on "fourth dimensional bodies," is probably unimportant so far as the young man himself is concerned. The assertion of his father, a professor in the university, that his son's powers are due, not to unusual mental endowment but to the manner of his education, is, however significant. The father has apparently devised for the boy a system of education best fitted to bring out his latent energies. Instinct tells us that he has succeeded too well; but the fact remains that by a carefully-thought-out method this ordinary youngster has been developed into an intellectual giant.

If such extreme development is possible in one boy through individual attention to his mental needs, the question arises as to just how much harm we are working to our own boys and girls when we submit them to the deadly leveling routine of the public schools. By the present system of grade promotions, the deficiency of one child in one subject may retard a whole class-room. The class must be promoted in all subjects or not at all.

Individual method, like that applied to the eleven-year old prodigy, is impossible in a large school; but individual time allowance per child per subject is possible and, for the child's highest development, imperative. The time is here when we should brush the cobwebs off the public schools, abolishing, to begin with, the present archaic system of promotion by grade and substituting the normal one of promotion by subject. This one step will do much to check two great evils in the present schools, "cramming" and "retarding.—Woman's Home Companion.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending April 23, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Wilmington Township—E. B. Dunten to E. L. Oberlin, pt. w ½ n w ¼, sec. 12, $1.

E. B. Dunten com. to L. Olds, lot in w ½ n w ¼, sec. 12, $300.

D. M. Ball to J. & C. Penick, 11.03 acres in n w ¼, sec. 11, $1225.

Jackson Township—W. Rhoads to C. F. Ross, w ½ s ½, sec. 19, $7500.

S. B. Sheets to P. F. & I. L. Aukney, n ½ n ½ n e ¼, sec. 6, and pt. n w ¼, sec. 5, $1.

Grant Township—M. Klotz ex. to W. D. & E. E. Goodwin. e ½ n e ¼, sec. 11, and s w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 12, $6500.

Keyser Township—H. Riecins to M. Krothe, n w ¼ n w ¼, sec. 9, $3600.

H. Getz to R. F. Maloney, n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 34, $3500.

Concord Township—E. M. Chapman to H. Markle, pt. lot 19, O. P. Spencerville in sec. 33, $1400.

Butler Township—J. Rineholt to W. Rhoads, e ½ s e ¼, sec. 35, $2800.

City of Garrett—H. F. Lewis to W. W. Mountz, lot 15, block 59, K. add., $2000.

B. B. Evans to M. A. Evans, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3, O. P., $2000.

A. L. Doub to C. Weiss, lot 1, block 71, K. add., $1400.

I. V. Gunten to B. B. Evans, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3, O. P., $2000.

C. Linkenhelt to M. E. Farner, lot 58, Link. add., $115.

C. Linkenhelt to F. & J. Blair, lots 27 and 28, Link. add., $230.

C. Linkenhelt to E. M. Stoehr, lot 60, Link. add., $110.

City of Auburn—L. Houk adm. to E. Houk, pt. lot 107, O. P., $1001.

E. Gibson to C. P. Shaffer, lot 24, West View add., $80.

Town of St. Joe—E. J. Grill et al to M. J. Jenkins, lot 2, Grill's 1 add., $1000.

E. E. Berry to M. Widney, lot 1, 2, and n ½ 3, Curies add., $800.

C. M. Coburn to J. B. Haifley & S. Keester, lot 17, 18, L. add., $5500.

O. J. Keesbury to G. W. & J. Bleeks, lot 14, L. add., $325.

Town of Waterloo—M. Klotz ex. to C. S. Shultz, lot 123, O. P., $1250.

Town of Spencerville—E. M. Chapman to H. Markle, pt. lot 1, O. P., $100.

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. The kidneys are calling for help. Slight symptoms of kidney trouble are but fore-runners of more serious complaints. They should be given attention before it is too late.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble—they are recommended by thousands. Can residents desire more convincing proof than the statement of a citizen of this locality, who says that the cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected years ago has proven permanent?

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A WAY TO WOO SLEEP.

Watch a Light Spot on the Wall Till Slumber Comes.

Some months ago a friend informed me that he was a great sufferer from sleeplessness. He had experimented with all manner of remedies—baths, drugs, exercise, dieting—but could find no relief, writes H. Addington Bruce in the Delineator.

"How about the 'spot on the wall' cure?" I asked him.

"I haven't heard of that. What is it?"

"It's very simple," I told him, "yet very efficacious. I presume that some light from the street lamp or the moon usually gets into your bedroom? Well, where it strikes the wall you will be pretty sure to find spots that seem to stand out vividly from the dark background. Select one of these patches of brightness, one preferably not much larger than a silver dollar. Settle down comfortably in such a way that it will be within easy range of your vision without straining to see it. Then gaze at it steadily.

"Do not, however, try to stare it out of countenance, so to speak. Instead, let the muscles of your eyes relax until the spot appears to have a confused outline. At the same time, if possible, think of nothing but the one idea—'I am going to sleep!'

"Before long your eyes will begin to feel tired, and they will gradually close. Open them and once more gaze at the spot on the wall. Again they will close. Again open them. Presently you will find it impossible to open them, and the next instant you will be asleep."

Recently I again met him and found him full of enthusiasm.

"That was a splendid scheme," said he. "I sleep like a top nowadays—am asleep almost as soon as I touch the bed."

HE GUESSED RIGHT.

Now See if You Can Tell Which Fair One He Selected.

A certain Turk, according to the story, was once married to a veiled lady in white in the presence of the sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared.

The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies all dressed in white, but without veils. "Choose from the twelve," exclaimed the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face the command bewildered him.

"If you make a mistake," added his majesty, "your life shall pay the forfeit."

The poor man walked up and down the row of beauties, but saw nothing whatever to aid his choice.

"You have only a minute left!" yelled the sultan in anger. "Choose at once!"

Ten of the ladies, the man noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of the remaining two frowned, the other smiled. "The frowning one," he thought, "is my bride, for she expresses her displeasure and impatience at my ignorance. "No," he said to himself; "it must be the smiling one, for she desires to invite me to her."

After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a selection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she—the one who frowned or the one who smiled?

Taste and Smell.

Physiologists have long known that many sensations ordinarily ascribed to taste are in reality due to smell, but this fact has been made clearer than before by the investigations of German savants. Air enters the olfactory chamber, where the nerves connected with the sense of smell are centered, both through the nostrils and through an inlet leading from the mouth. In consequence a breath of perfumed air manifests its odor not only when it is breathed in, but when it is breathed out. For this reason we are sometimes deceived as to the source of the pleasure we derive from things taken into the mouth, the agreeableness of the impression being due, in some cases, rather to smell than to taste.—New York Herald.

Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America John Fiske says: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of results of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more; otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

Nature's Work.

There is not a moment of any day of our lives when nature is not producing scene after scene, picture after picture, glory after glory, and working still upon such exquisite and constant principles of the most perfect beauty that it is quite certain that it is all done for us and intended for our perpetual pleasure.—Ruskin.

Considerate.

"Young man, I'm sure I heard you kiss my daughter."

"Did you, sir? Next time I'll tip over a chair or shuffle my feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Creation lives, grows and multiplies. Man is but a witness.—Victor Hugo.

Reaching the Top

in any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, Kidney bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble, writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

Man's Life is full of trouble and temptation, pleasure and anticipation, success and disappointment. He comes into this world without his consent. He goes through life without getting what he wants and leaves without being asked if he is ready. His journey through life is beset with strange and contradictory experiences. In infancy he is an angel and the big girls kiss him. In boyhood he is a devil. In manhood he is all sorts of things and the little girls kiss him. When he is a boy he wishes he was a man and when he is a man he wishes he was a boy again. His father has control of him until he is twenty-one, then his wife takes charge, he is never free. In his duties he is a fool. If he has a large family he is a chump, if he has no family at all he is committing race suicide. If he raises a check he is a thief and they raise cane with him. If he is poor he is a poor manager and hasn't any sense. (Oh my, isn't it awfull.) If he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart. If he is in politics he is in it for graft, if he is not in politics he is an undesirable citizen. If he gives to charity de does it for show, if he don't give he it a "stingy cuss." If he ipends his money he is profligate and if he does not he is a tight wad. If he is friendly and pleasant he is a hot-air artist. If he is not friendly and pleasant he is an old grouch. If he belongs to church and attends he is a hypocrite, if he does not he is a hardened sinner. If he dies young he had a bright future before him. If he lives to be old, he is too contrary to die and lives to save funeral expenses. Now, what the thunder is the use of a man trying to please anybody. Just kwitcherkicken and say nothing about anybody and and try to please yourself all the time.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular.

"On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took.

"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.

If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it surely will cure you too. Won't you try it? Please do.

Salesmanship.

A salesman in a furnishing store displayed to a friendly customer a gentleman's plain linen handkerchief at $5. The man had always thought he was doing well to pay 50 cents and questioned the salesman about it.

"How can a man figure it that he gets his money's worth when he pays $5 for a handkerchief? It doesn't serve the purpose any better, and he couldn't afford to tell any one that he was big enough fool to pay that price."

"He gets his money's worth," said the salesman, "from the added force of self respect that comes with his own personal assurance that he has the best that can be produced. That conviction helps him in urging his point and in swinging the big deal his way, and the $5 is a mere item of incidental expense."

Ever afterward that customer gladly paid more not only for handkerchiefs, but for every item of his wardrobe.

That is salesmanship.—Collier's.

Corfu's Queer Laws.

Corfu can boast of the most peculiar land laws in the world. The landlords are nearly all absentees, and their tenants hold the land on a perpetual lease in return for a rent payable in kind and fixed at a certain proportion of the produce. Such a tenant is considered a co-owner of the soil, and he cannot be expelled but for nonpayment of rent, bad culture or the transfer of his lease without the landlord's consent. Neither can his rent be raised without his permission. Attempts have been made to alter the law, but both landlords and tenants are apparently satisfied with a system that dates back to the time of Homer.

Absolute Equality.

The Woman—The tax office is one which I simply love to go to. The Man—Very few people do. Why do you like it? The Woman—Because it is absolutely the only place where no discrimination is made against me because I am a woman. They let me there pay just as much as if I were a man.—Baltimore American.

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

WABASH

No 2—Express	6:48 a. m
No 28—Mail	9:03 a. m
No. 6—Toledo Mail & Exp	5:12 p. m
No. 78—Local Freight	9:50 a. m

WEST BOUND

No. 9—Fast Mail	4:29 a. m
No. 11—Ft. Wayne Mail & Exp	10:16 a. m
No. 3—Express	8:17 p. m
No. 79—Local Freight	2:04 p. m

All trains daily except Local Freights.

O. C. WATERMAN, Agent,
Butler, Ind.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BUTLER, NO. 9286

At Butler, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 38,451 69
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		428 65
Furniture, fixtures and expense		2,841 68
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		9,547 73
Due from approved reserve agents		4,848 43
Notes of other National banks		200 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		46 87
Specie	$ 2,300	
Legal tender notes	500	2,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$ 85,415 05

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	9,999 73
Time certificates of deposit	20,415 32
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	$ 85,415 05

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Walter Snider, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SNIDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1910.

W. C. WEBSTER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. W. WEITZ,
H. M. SHOWALTER, } Directors.
A. JUDSON ARRICK,

Notice of Partial Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Milligan deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of May, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my partial settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name this 14th day of April, 1910.

SAM G. STONE, Executor.

E. B. DUNTEN, Attorney. 16-3

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

COL. STRATHMORE, 2:12 1-4

Chestnut stallion of splendid conformation and horse show qualities. Sired by Strathmore 408, one of the greatest family builders in the trotting world; sire of 54 trotters, 35 pacers; 56 sons have sired 84 trotters and 128 pacers; 120 daughters have produced 113 trotters and 89 pacers. Dam Crescent, 2:24½ (dam of Col. Strathmore, 2:12¼, Crescendo, 2:15¼, Geo. Ketcham, (3) 2:17¼ and 2 others with trials of 2:21 and better), by Ira Wilkes, 2:28 trotting, 2:22¾ pacing (sire of 23, and 16 dams produced 25); second dam Rigolette, 2:22 (great brood mare), by Exchequer 3551.

Fee $25.00 to Insure Living Foal

L. J. DIEHL, Owner, Butler, Ind

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The Machines that SEW!

Automatic Drop Heads, Swell Fronts, Ball Bearings
Easy Running, Full Set of Attachments, Finished Like a Piano

PRICES RIGHT

CHAS. F. PHILLIPS
DRUG STORE

Local and Personal

Use the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column.

Did the drought in March cause Gary to vote wet?

Frank Stump spent Tuesday at Auburn on business.

Edwin Fosdick, of Auburn, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. N. Boyle spent Tuesday at Auburn the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Silvers.

Mrs. G. Deusler and Mrs. Jim Keller, of near Waterloo, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rose Fetter.

Get Deering binder twine and hay fork rope at Mutzfelds Harness shop. 16-4

Mrs. W. R. Lennon entertained Mrs. S. G. Haverstock and Mrs. Sedell, of Auburn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scranton and daughter of Illinois were the guests of Al Fisher and wife last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Norford returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her son, Harry Norford and wife.

Remember the military drama at the opera house this (Friday) evening given under the auspices of Miss Nora Brown.

Elder Braden stopped off in Butler last Friday while on his way home from Fort Wayne where he had been to visit Mrs. Braden, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Get your machine oil at Mutzfeld's harness shop 16-4

Read the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column. Something of interest to you.

The Hamilton-Edon base ball team is to play Waterloo at Waterloo next Sunday.

Miss Alma Knepper, of Toledo, was the guest of Marion Knepper and family Sunday.

Chas. Spake and wife have moved into the Mrs. J. H. Smith property on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Keep, of Hamilton, were the guests of her parents, Henry Showalter and wife, Sunday.

Surveyor Eakright and assistants started the grades for paving Broadway and Main streets Monday.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Herman Kessler, of Auburn, were the guests of Marion Knepper and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and grandson, Carmon Broderick, of Montpelier, Ohio, were the guests of Frank Stump and wife Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Shoemaker and daughter, Marjorie, of near Artic, were the guests of her parents, George Scott and wife a couple of days last week.

Joseph Link, candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary, was in the city Monday. He is the father of the well known attorney of Auburn.

START HIM RIGHT ON BEECH-NUT BRAND PEANUT BUTTER

TAKE A LOOK

Into the BEST line of Canned Goods ever assembled under one brand

Beech Nut Dried Beef 15c
Beech Nut Dried Beef, Large 20c
Peanut Butter.....15c
Bacon 30c

INDIAN Corn Flakes

The most delicious of all Breakfast Foods

10c a Package, 3 for 25c

Indian Brand Peas 15c
Indian Brand Succotash 15c
Indian Brand String Beans.....15c
Indian Brand Corn 15c, Two for 25c
Queen of Drenthe Peas 10c, Three for..25c
Sweet Corn 10c, Three for 25c

Indian Coffee 18c Lb.

Our BULK OAT MEAL is entirely free from hulls. 5c the Pound.

MARKETS

Butter - - -	22c
Eggs - - - -	18c
Lard - - - -	15c

Oberlin Grocery

Mrs. Maria Devore is reported quite sick.

Gale Aldrich spent Saturday and Sunday at Harlan.

Miss Elsie Rash spent Sunday with her parents at Edgerton.

Miss Minnie Dunn is home from Hillsdale visiting her mother.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. E C. Miller Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Richard of Kendallville spent Sunday with his family here.

Earl Groves, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Madden.

Mrs. Luther Knisely spent Saturday in Bryan the guest of her mother.

Mrs. E. B. Dunten and Mrs. L. H. Harrison spent Wednesday at Auburn.

Little Helen Dean, who has been very sick the past week, is recovering.

Mutzfelds' are agents for the famous Eckhart buggies and Turnbull wagons 16-4

Guy Hardenbrook is Albion's new postmaster. He succeeds John H. Cackley.

John Baxter and J. E. Pomeroy, of Auburn, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Evangelist Hamilton lectured in the Christian church at Auburn Monday night.

Miss Amelia Steward of Spencerville was the guest of her sister, Jennie, a few days last week.

Henry and Peter Grube, Frank Fanning, W. D. Craun and M. Brunstetter spent Monday in Auburn.

The Wellington will serve Sunday dinners for 35c. Give us a share of your patronage. 16-3

Mrs. Frank Fanning, of Auburn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Madden, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Buchanan of St. Joe, spent a few days the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Sturgis.

Mrs. Henry Grube received a message Tuesday from Sacramento Cal., telling of the death of her brother, Peter Haas.

C. W. Beard showed us a check for $1,000, drawn by the order of the Maccabees in favor of the heirs of the late George Cummins.

Frank Thomas and wife, of Auburn, were guests of C. B. Oberlin and wife Tuesday evening. They were on their way to Montpelier, Ohio.

The United Brethren church has been repapered and newly carpeted. N. Worthington did the papering. The church now presents a fine appearance.

Henry Shafer of route four was first to report the correct misspelled word in last issue. The word occurred in the Knisely Dry Goods Co., ad. Footwear was spelled "footware."

Mrs. H. T. Berkey has been under the influence of medicine for a number of days, following a nervous breakdown. Tuesday the strong medicine was discontinued and she regained consciousness Thursday, and at this time is somewhat improved.

The first new model of the Trebert Gas Engine Co. is a big success. It is a thirty-five horse power and makes 2200 revolutions per minute. It was to be shipped to New York parties, but the company has concluded to keep it as a model. A new marine engine is nearly completed and will be shipped about Saturday. The outlook for the company is very flattering.

Mark Twain, the noted humorist author, has closed his work and joined the army of the dead. He left a million dollar estate which he saved from the income on his books. Two of his most noted works are, "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer." He stands a unique character in American literature, and his writings form one of the assets in American contributions.

The Butler Cubs will play the Edgerton White Sox on the local diamond next Saturday. A good game is promised. Butler's lineup:—Clelen Croninger, catcher; Kenneth Oberlin, pitcher; Earl Bechtel, short stop; Leighton Tombow, first base; Lester Firestone, second base; Carman Acker, third base; Dea Baker, center field; Ross Firestone, left field; Armomd Hoffman, right field.

A ewe on the farm of Isaac Weidler gave birth to a freak lamb last Friday. The head resembled a hippopotamus. The lower jaw was two inches shorter than the upper, and the legs were not over two inches long, while the tail was two inches long and one-half inch wide and resembled a leech. The ears were on the neck. In color it was black but in place of wool its skin was covered with hair. The deformed lamb was about two feet in length.—Edgerton Earth.

We are advised the brokerage firm of F. A. Larkin & Co., Evansville, Ind, have purchased the sewer improvement bonds issued by this city, and for the purpose of having as many of these bonds paid June 1, as is possible they have agreed to rebate the interest matured amounting to three per cent, provided a sufficient number avail themselves of the offer to warrant the expense. While this is a particularly large discount for a six per cent bond, it is not all that those effected save, as these are ten year bonds, and those whose property is encumbered with these bonds will necessarily have to pay interest for the entire time, which if allowed to run will amount to more than thirty per cent of the amount of the assessment. It is understood a considerable number will avail themselves of this saving.

Miss Lola Osburn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Tyson spent Thursday at Auburn and Garrett.

Mrs. Wm. Richard spent Thursday in Kendallville

Fred Briggs went to Churubusco on business Tuesday.

Commissioner Dannells is confined to his home with the mumps.

Glen Myers returned home from the hospital at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Chas. Madden spent the fore part of the week at Flint, Ind., on business.

The Hixon Lumber Co. sold Mr. Stuver the lumber for his new barn.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

F. L. Farnsworth of Hillsdale, Mich, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss May Daily and her sister of Spencerville spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Mrs. D. H. Knisely entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday from 3 to 7.

Mrs. Amelia Planson is the guest of her son, George, at Montpelier, O., this week.

D. M. Hiner and Mrs. Ed Graf and daughter Marjorie spent Thursday in Edgerton.

Luther Knisely left Tuesday for Indianapolis to attend the democratic convention.

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Something good. 17tf

Mrs. Hardy Myers is here from Auburn at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Berkey.

Misses Lucile and Marjorie Waterman spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guests of relatives.

George Wagoner and wife spent last Saturday in Auburn the guests of Dan Lochemire and wife.

Chas. Ratts and wife, of Franklin township, were the guests of Jim Firestone and wife Sunday.

Ross Chilcote, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. Lennox of Auburn is in the city this week, assisting in the revival meetings at the Christian church.

Mrs. Ross was called to St. Louis, Mich., last Thursday, on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Robert Troyer and son Ralph, of Fort Wayne were the guests of W. S. Troyer and family over Sunday.

Henry Slentz, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Oberlin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Snepp and daughter Olive Josephine of Auburn, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rudd.

We understand the picture shows of the city will give band benefit programs in the near future. Watch for the announcements.

Mrs. George Rendell of Kendallville, attended the convention of the Pythian Sisters here last week and visited at the home of R. E. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ainsworth of Toledo, spent Saturday with Levi Showalter and family. Mrs. Ainsworth staid over for a week's visit.

It is the intentions of the band boys to give their first free open air concert for this year one week from Saturday, promptly at 7:30 p.m. All new music. Come and hear them.

The fellows who thought the comet was making the fine weather a few weeks ago may now explain about the bad weather, and why we got March weather in April and April weather in March.

D. W. Murphy stopped off in Butler Sunday afternoon to call on his brother Eli, while on his way to his home at Washington. He is in the employ of the government, and had been to St. Paul. He was a resident of Butler nineteen years ago.

To the Dispatch man Monday Superintendent Vollick of the T. & C. I. said that the weather was now retarding the restoration of the hourly service; that the time cards were all made out and aside from some few repairs yet to be made on the rolling stock the company was ready.—Dispatch.

A writer in the Ft. Wayne Journal Sunday advocates that the Vandalia (Penn Co.) run its trains from Logansport to Fort Wayne, via Columbia City, as a good solution to its financial outlook. He also says the "villiages" from Columbia City to Butler could be taken care of by the local freight or a gasoline runabout. Think of that will you.

Orin, the 14 year old son of Charles Oxenrider, was accidently caught in a belt at the basket factory this (Thursday) forenoon and his arm was severely bruised. About an hour later another son, Carl, aged 5, fell and broke his arm near the elbow. Dr. Hathaway attended the children. In the case of the younger child he was assisted by Dr. Hoover, it being necessary to administer an anaesthetic.—Earth.

Whitley county Prohibitionists have named the following ticket: Editor, J. A. Mullet, Washington township; clerk, Edgar F. Russel, Troy; treasurer, John Wilson, Washington; sheriff, Samuel Smith, Columbia; surveyor, David H. Dunfee, Jefferson; recorder, F. S. Winegardner, Columbiar commissihner, first district, C. D. Sellers, Troy; commissioner, second district, W. E. Ferrell, Jefferson; assessor, S. J. Ward, Richland,

IN BUTLER CHURCHES

Church Reception

The members of the Christian church gave a reception for their pastor, Rev Konkle and family on last Monday evening.

After an entertaining program of music and recitations Mr. Shaw in behalf of the church extended greetings. Rev. Albertson also gave a fine talk and tried to impress on the people that while they were asking each other "How do you like the new pastor," he perhaps was wondering "How do I like my people."

Miss Muriel Baker most ably extended a welcome from the C. E. Mrs. Cora Bowman spoke in behalf of the Ladies' Aid, after which their treasurer read a report of over $300 raised in the past year.

Rev. Konkle and wife both gave most pleasing responses to these hearty greetings, and after a most informal and pleasant social evening the company repaired to the basement where a fine luncheon was served, with coffee piping hot, which every one thoroughly enjoyed.

The company departed for home highly pleased with their new pastor and family who have already received several new members into the church. The members are confident of a banner year for "Christ and the church."

Church of Christ Items

Great interest is being manifested in the revival conducted at the Church of Christ by Evangeltsts Hamilton and Haley. Last Lord's day the invitation to accept of Christ was given for the first time and eleven persons responded. Evangelist Hamilton is preaching the gospel with power and Song Evangelist Haley is at his best. On Tuesday evening a manly young man came forward to confess his faith in Jesus Christ.

On Saturday evening of this week the evangelist will give his illustrated lecture on, "His trip around the world" Admission: A free will silver offering.

Lord's day May 1st the evangelist will preach at both the morning and evening services.

At 3 p. m. Sunday there will be a mass meeting for men only. Every man in the city and boys over 12 years of age are invited to this service.

Butler needs these meetings, you my brother man need these meetings, so come with a prayer in your hearts and a song upon your lips that Butler may be wonderfully blessed in these meetings.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30, L. C. Buehrer superintendent. At 10:30, the minister will preach. Text, II Cor. 3:18, "But we all, with open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory unto glory as by the spirit of the Lord."

The gospel of Christ treats of the most common and practical interests. The more we know about it, the more we practice it, the more complete and contented will our lives be. Those who do not honor Christ by obeying Him are sustaining a tragic loss. All His commandments are made for our own profit, for our instruction. Make religion the chief concern of your life. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. In all this be even mindful of the fact that our heavenly Father loves you and seeks to help you. Base your conduct upon this and you will heed His words.

The evening service will be a union meeting at the Lutheran church. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the pastor of the Methodist church.

The Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dunten on Friday. The monthly "coffee" will be served. All are cordially invited.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Church of God Notes

There will be Sunday school and preaching at the Church of God Sunday morning at the usual time. No service in the evening, as the church will join in the union service at the Lutheran church.

H. G. HERRENDEEN, Pastor.

U. B. Announcements

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 followed by preaching at 10:30. Junior endeavor at 2:30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. No services in the evening on account of the baccalaureate services.

The general church extension in connection with home mission board meets at Lafayette May 1, 2 and 3. On account of the repairing and improving of the church here the pastor will not be able to attend.

EDITOR HERALD:

Having read the plans and specifications for the proposed court house, two questions have arisen in my mind, and these questions I should like to have answered through your paper either by the county commissioners or the architects. First—Where is foundation for sub-basement? Second—Does the proposed cost include payment for the furniture? These are fair questions that the taxpayers ought to know.

A TAXPAYER.

Geo. W. Geddes sells and recommends Campbell's Varnish Stain for staining and varnishing all kinds of Interior Woodwork, Furniture, etc. A 25c can will do three chairs. A 75c can will cover an average floor. Dries hard, very durable. Why not try it?

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For Your Sake

as well as ours, we ask you to keep posted on the offerings of this store. The Dress Goods, Silks, Staple Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Skirts, Suits, Coats, Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc., and all other departments are very inviting in their display of all that is new and stylish in merchandise for spring and summer—qualities that are right, styles that are the latest, prices that will please.

Hoeiery and Underwear Dept.

It has always been our aim to have this department a trade winner. We have seen lots of lines and have selected the best from the lot, and have no hesitancy in saying that what we have selected will give entire satisfaction. The line comprises all the new shades and colorings as well as a full line of blacks. Underwear of all kinds for men, women and children. We have anything you want and will be glad to show you.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Every woman takes great delight in dainty lingerie. The demand for the ready-to-wear in Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Princess Slips, etc., has grown considerably in the past few years, and we have for this season a variety comensurate with this increased demand. You will find here all the staple numbers made to retail from 25c up, but you will also see the daintiest of creations in both single piece and match sets.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men of class and men of fashion like to be distinctively dressed to-day just as much so as the women of our country. There is just as much style to a man in his shirt, tie, hosiery, underwear, etc., as there is in his outer garments. It's these little things which round off the finishing touch of the costume proper.

You will find here all the new ideas in this class of merchandise.

Ties of the latest weaves and colors. Shirts made in the very latest mode. Hosiery of distinctive types, yet serviceable.

In lines especially designed for the working man, you will find brands that are a guarantee of fit, comfort and the best of service.

EVERY SALE we make is intended to win APPRECIATION and instill CONFIDENCE

Postmaster Rudd spent Wednesday at Auburn.

Miss Mabel Murch spent Sunday and Monday at Auburn.

Miss Hilda Whitman is home from Fort Wayne for a two weeks visit.

Miss Erma Voigt assisted in the Holden store at Hicksville this week.

Miss Anna Gehring went to Auburn Wednesday for a couple of days visit.

Get your cabbage and tomato plants at McInturf's grocery. 10 cents per dozen. 17-2

Mrs. Chas. Woot, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fulmer.

Rev. and Mrs. Herendeen attended the funeral of a friend at Auburn, Tuesday.

W. A. Craun will fill out your pension papers at his office over the Feed store May 4, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stevens went to Edgerton Wednesday for a few days visit with her sister.

A carload of brick and a carload of lumber is on the ground for the new brick and tile factory.

Miss Goldie Swantusch returned home Tuesday evening after a two weeks visit at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waterman and Leah Apt attended the grand chapter of the O. E. S. at Indianapolis thisweek

Miss Veva Steward and Mrs. C. B. McCrory spent Tuesday at Swanton, Ohio, with L. D. Steward and family.

Marshal Holtzberg is busy with a few assistants, cleaning catch basins and fixing up in general for the city.

Mrs. Ott Gengnagel and Mrs. Roy Maxwell will entertain Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. M. M. Acker.

Mrs. Wesley Husselman was called to Tecumseh, Mich., Sunday, on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Davenport.

Advertised Letters

Miss Altie Beard.
A. L. Blake.
Mrs. Chas. Blair.
Mr. C. M. Miller.
Mr. H. A. Morrow.
Annie Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilcox.
A. W. Young.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

How many men stay in the same business for fifty years as has Edward May, the tailor, on North Broadway. He informs the writer that this is his record, the first day of May being the fiftieth anniversary of his business venture in the tailoring business. Of this time twenty-eight years has been spent in Butler. How long he will continue in business is of course not known, but the HERALD wishes him many years of health and prosperity. He is still in good health and does his work like a young man, and is ably assisted by his good wife, who has also worked at the tailoring business with her husband for thirty-nine years.

NO matter what you paint, or where, Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint is right for it.

Inside the house—a room, or the wole interior of the house; outside the house, or any part of it; or any other buildings; Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint will do the job right.

Made of right materials put together in the right way, ready to use. Specify Devoe to your painter. Geo. W. Geddes, Agent.

ONE YEAR AGO we took possession of the Feed Store. We wish to thank the people of Butler and vicinity for the liberal patronage given us, and during the coming year we shall put forth our best efforts to merit a continuance of your patronage.

Yours truly

Craun's Feed Store

Phone 54

Notice

There will be an open meeting at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider future arrangements for the services of Decoration Day.

All sons of veterans and Spanish American soldiers are earnestly invited to be present.

JERRY MCCLINTOCK, Post Com.

A reception and shower will be held for Rev. and Mrs. Burke at the home of Owen Gaff on Tuesday evening, May 3, to which the neighborhood is invited. Each one is supposed to bring something useful. Ice cream and cake will be served free.

Special Notice

From now until further notice the First National Bank will be open every Saturday night for the transaction of business and for the accomodation of our patrons.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

It's the World's Best

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme, infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Stone's drug store. 13 1m

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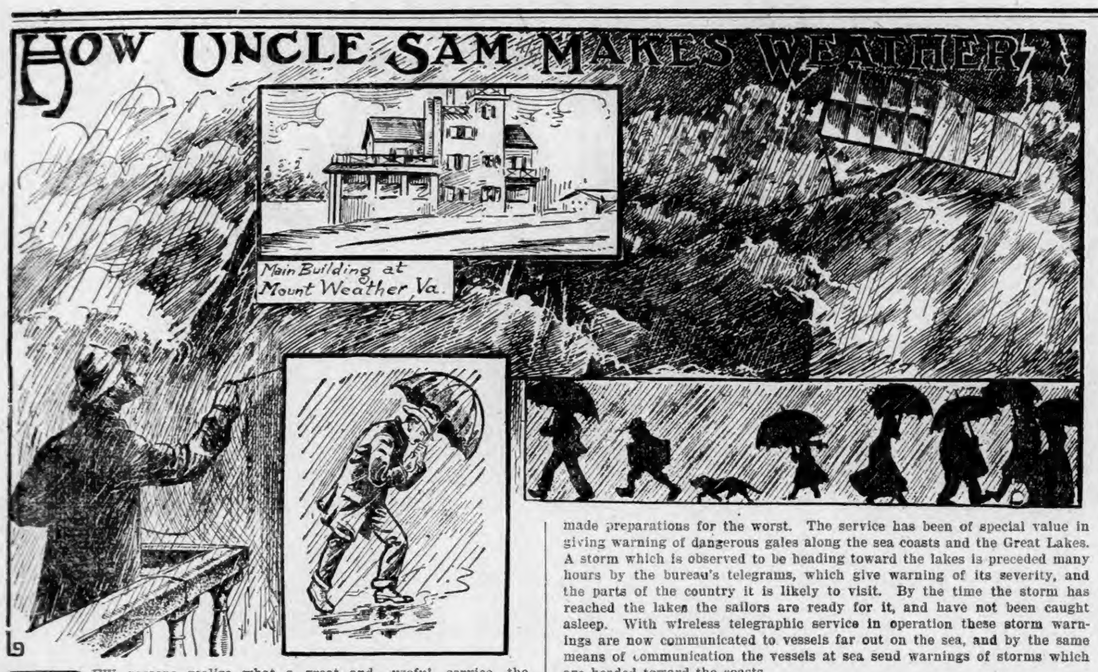
How Uncle Sam Makes Weather



FEW persons realize what a great and useful service the Weather bureau of the United States government is performing for the general public, writes Horace Fredericks in that excellent family paper, the Williamsport (Pa.) Grit. No one doubts that a knowledge of the coming weather is of inestimable value to a great majority of the people both on business and pleasurable pursuits. That the Weather bureau is furnishing this useful knowledge, that it is constantly striving to improve the service, is, perhaps, not so well known or appreciated. Like several other useful governmental departments, the Weather bureau has not been sized up at its real value. It seems to be a trait of human nature to regard with contempt or indifference anything or any service offered gratis. The public has joked at the bureau's mistakes; and scorned its accomplishments.

But if the service of the Weather bureau were to be discontinued the unappreciative public would doubtless be brought to a realization of its real value. The great commercial and agricultural interests of the country have been kept fully advised of coming adverse weather conditions, and even those who have professed to have little faith in the bureau's ability to accurately forecast the weather have been wise enough to keep on the safe side and made preparations for the worst. The service has been of special value in giving warning of dangerous gales along the sea coasts and the Great Lakes. A storm which is observed to be heading toward the lakes is preceded many hours by the bureau's telegrams, which give warning of its severity, and the parts of the country it is likely to visit. By the time the storm has reached the lakes the sailors are ready for it, and have not been caught asleep. With wireless telegraphic service in operation these storm warnings are now communicated to vessels far out on the sea, and by the same means of communication the vessels at sea send warnings of storms which are headed toward the coasts.

The bureau has 200 stations, scattered throughout the country, and at each station daily observations are taken. The bureau also owns and occupies 41 buildings used exclusively in its study of the science of the weather, and altogether the bureau is maintained at an expense of $1,500,000 annually. There are over half a million subscribers who receive daily forecasts from the bureau by means of the telephone. The forecasts also find their way to the general public through the columns of the newspapers. Outside of Washington there are 105 of the stations which issue an aggregate of 25,000 weather maps or bulletins each day.

As much as the bureau has already accomplished it realizes its weakness and comparative inefficiency. It realizes that if the forecasts are to be of any great value to the public it must be enabled to make them for a longer period in advance. With the knowledge of the atmosphere heretofore on hand this has been impossible. Now the bureau has undertaken to vastly improve the service by a more thorough study of the pure science of the problem. It can do this only through experiment, study and research, and there is at least promise that in the near future the Weather bureau service will be vastly improved.

Other leading countries are endeavoring to obtain a better understanding of the causes of the weather, and a commendable feature is the apparent willingness of all these nations to work in unison, and to exchange with each other the discoveries they have made. The Weather bureau in this country has established an observatory in Virginia, known as the Mount Weather Research Observatory. A thorough study of the upper atmospheric conditions will be made. Heretofore knowledge of the temperature, pressure, humidity and wind pressure, velocity and direction has been wholly based upon observations made at or near the surface of the earth or upon mountain peaks. The bureau realizes that its forecasts in the past, based on such observations, were often inaccurate, and that if a knowledge of conditions in the upper atmosphere were obtainable much more useful and accurate forecasts could be made. And to make such observations and study them is the work outlined at Mount Weather. Recently ingenious forms of kites and specially designed forms of balloons for lifting self-recording instruments high into the air have been invented, and these are all being experimented with at the Virginia observatory. The kite enables the scientists at the observatory to bring down observations from a height of from two to three miles, and in some instances records have been made by means of the kite at a height of four miles. The balloons, however, have proved of much greater value. They are small and made of rubber, but they have been known to carry the marvelously light recording instruments to a height of from 11 to 15 miles. These instruments brought back records of low temperatures, and high wind velocities which astounded the meteorologists.

The balloons are from two or three cubic yards in capacity and are filled with hydrogen gas in order that they may have a strong and sure lifting power. The instruments they lift weigh from one to four pounds. These balloons have also been sent up from various stations o fthe Weather bureau at one and the same time with the object, of course, of endeavoring to learn of the relations of the upper atmosphere at widely separated points. For instance, on a certain day last fall, 30 balloons, each carrying a recording instrument, were released from stations scattered all over the country, at exactly the same moment. Much valuable information was obtained from a study of the records thus obtained. It was discovered that storms, cold waves, etc., work out like an intricate piece of mechanism, and that an understanding of this mechanism will enable the forecasters to tell days ahead the coming weather conditions. To discover all possible concerning the workings of the weather at high elevations is now the object of the earnest investigators at Mount Weather Observatory.

Some of the instruments sent ballooning for observations have recorded a temperature of 100 degrees below zero. Of course this record was obtained at a height of many miles. In order that an accurate registry be made by the instruments when far up into space the thermographs are first tested with liquid air to ascertain if they will actually record extreme degrees of low temperature. The observatory has a splendid plant for the manufacture of liquid air for the purpose.

To the scientifically inclined, or for that matter any one interested in a really fascinating study, the Mount Weather observatory is a most attractive point. At Mount Weather there is a power house and balloon shed; revolving kite shed; administration building and magnetic observatory building. Among the appliances in use is the specially constructed Siegsfeld kite balloon, and the Hergesell meteorograph with its protecting basket; Marvin kite meteorograph with anemomoter; Marvin meteorograph with record; Hargrave-Martin box kites; the magnetometer and the declinometer and theodolite. These instruments are in almost constant use, and a visitor to any one of the bureau's buildings at Mount Weather would regard it as an exceedingly busy spot.

FASHION HINTS

This outing suit of rose colored linen has small tucks panneled in the sides of the blouse and skirt. Black linen is used for the belt, collar and deep cuffs.

A jaunty tie is drawn through the slash in the blouse front, giving just the required dash to the whole.

The Wag and the Wagger.

"Fountain pens," snapped the wife whose tongue had found out the secret of perpetual motion, "remind me, Horace, of some husbands!"

"Why?" responded the meek little man.

"Expensive, can't be depended on, won't work, and half the time they're broken!" she snorted.

"That's pretty rough, Maria!" bleated Horace. "I call it most unkind, in fact. Really! But you couldn't compare a fountain pen with some women."

"Of course not!"

"No, Maria. You see, a fountain pen will dry up, and some wives won't."

And then he made a bee line for the Underground.—Life.

Don't Spank Your Children.

A little boy on a side street in Fort Wayne says he always counts on getting a spanking every Monday, because his mamma does the washing and is so tired and cross she won't overlook his pranks. No wonder she is tired and cross, but it is hard on the boy. If his mother would use Easy Task soap she would have her washing on the line before 9 o'clock, because Easy Task Soap does half the work for her.

Community of Interest.

Profiting by the mistakes of others the two explorers, each of whom had found the south pole unknown to the other, held a conference.

"What is the use," they said, "of wrangling over it? We will write our book jointly, and will travel and lecture together. One of us will do the oratorical stunt and the other will throw the pictures on the screen."

So they divided the spoils, which turned out to be quite satisfactory.

The average height of a wave, in feet, is about half the velocity of the wind in miles.

The best laundry work is done by the use of Russ bleaching blue. Get the genuine. 10c at grocers.

Pleasant Conversations.

The barber was a trifle more talkative than usual, and the customer, having come directly from the dentist's chair, was perhaps hardly in an affable mood. The knight of the razor opened fire in blissful ignorance of this, however, passing glibly from the weather to foreign politics, the rival barber opposite, the practical value of religion, and was just beginning to explain in detail his views on current educational topics, when the customer suddenly growled, "Look here, where's that assistant of yours—the boy with the red hair?"

"Why, he's left me, sir. We parted Saturday night—on friendly terms and all that, you know, sir—but—"

"Umph!" groaned the other. "I liked that fellow. He was one of the most sensible talkers I ever met. I was going to ask to have him shave me always. We've had so many pleasant conversations—"

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted the barber, in amazement, "but—you mistake, sir, surely! If you'll remember, sir, poor Jim was deaf an' dumb—"

"Umph! He was, was he? Well, perhaps that explains it."

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Wanted the Proof.

"You look sweet enough to kiss," says the impressed man.

"So many gentlemen tell me that," coyly answers the fair girl.

"Ah! That should make you happy."

"But they merely say that," she replies. "They merely tell me the facts in the case and never prove their statements."

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Missing Ships.

Men go down to the sea under billowing canvas in fewer and fewer numbers, the "tin kettle" tramp now doing the old clipper's work, but Neptune still exacts his toll from the square-rigged ships that are fated to float out upon the oceans, bound 10,000 miles or more, and never again be heard of. Ten big sailers thus vanished in 1908. Last year eight wind-jammers of large burden were recorded on the world's log of missing ships. One was an American, the four-masted Fort George of 1,770 net tons, and there are few enough of ours left. Most of them are swallowed on Cape Horn voyages.—New York Press.

The Romance of the Wires

"George, if I haven't done anything else in my life, I've succeeded in making the Western Union be decent."

That was the characteristic utterance of the late John W. Mackay, whose backing made possible the success of what is now the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, many years ago to George J. Gould, who succeeded Jay Gould as the dominant power in the Western Union.

Mr. Gould laughed at the remark, as did Mr. Mackay himself. Then both men told of the episode and it was flashed over the country by the wires of the rival companies commanded by the two captains of industry.

The story of why it is that we have in this country two great competing telegraph companies is the story which lies back of the Mackay utterance. It is the story of a determined, successful man of action who had already made millions in mining and turned to the telegraphic field as a personal issue between himself and the one dominant force in the field at that time. It is also the story of perhaps the only successful business enterprise on record which was founded on motives of revenge.

Mr. Mackay as a banker had much telegraphing to do. The only way to do it was over the lines of the Western Union. This company, enjoying a monopoly, gave to its patrons in those days a service which stood at the other pole of efficiency from the excellent Western Union service to-day.

"The Western Union service is so slow and rotten," said Mr. Mackay once in his banking days, "that I can beat it by letter. Besides that, they're so discourteous and insolent that it makes me mad every time I have anything to do by telegraph."

He saw several smaller and weaker companies attempting to do battle with the Western Union giant. None of them were making any very important headway. A number of smaller companies had already been absorbed by the Western Union, which had been doing business under that name since 1856, and since 1851 under the name of the New York & Mississippi Valley Printing Telegraph Company.

The Western Union had hungry eyes set on those companies which it had not yet gobbled. One of these was the Postal Telegraph Company, as it was then called, a corporation formed under the laws of New York, June 21, 1881. Mr. Mackay decided that this company was the one which stood the best chance of successfully "bucking" the Western Union, and he bought a large block of its stock. The company was capitalized at $21,000,000.

A two-line wire was very thoroughly constructed between New York and Chicago and thence to St. Louis. A two-line wire was also built to Washington and other big centers. This construction cost over $3,000,000, but Mr. Mackay never faltered.

By this time the Western Union officials realized that they were facing their first really serious competitor. They knew of the Mackay anger against the company; they knew of the Mackay business acumen; they knew of the Mackay millions. And with this realization of what they were "up against" came a betterment of the Western Union service.

One by one the Western Union kept swallowing the small competitive companies, and by 1884 the Postal found itself and the Baltimore & Ohio to be the only Western Union opponents on the telegraph map of the United States. By 1887 the Baltimore & Ohio had been absorbed, as the result of financial troubles experienced by the railroad of the same name, which had backed it, and then the Postal found itself alone to fight its competitor. That fight has gone on in lively style during all the intervening years to the present.

The number of miles of wires and the number of messages sent annually by the two big telegraph systems may be an eyeopener to some laymen as to the extent of these systems. The following are the figures:

	Miles of wire.	Messages sent annually.	Offices.
Western Union	1,382,000	68,000,000	24,760
Postal	370,000	25,000,000	25,507

While the elder Mackay and the elder Gould were building up the two telegraph companies which in late years have been under the general direction of their sons, Clarence H. Mackay and George J. Gould, they were being aided by two men who now hold posts of much prominence in the telegraphic world and who started their careers together.

Mr. Mackay did something more than found one of the great American fortunes. He took a leading part in the making of the Pacific Coast States, and the name of Mackay will always shine out on the scroll of early coast history as one of the pioneer fathers of that splendid expanse of territory. First he had a large share in the founding of Nevada as an orderly community, and then he had an important influence in the welding of California into a great State. At the time of the Civil War he did much to preserve the Pacific Coast States to the Union.

First he went to California. He tried placer mining at Alleghany. But it was not in California that he was to find his initial wealth. He was soon swept into the tide of prospectors and adventurers which set toward Nevada. With the small amount of money he had made at Alleghany he began development of a prospect north of the Ophir at Virginia City. He failed to strike pay rock, however, before his money ran out, and then he again found himself penniless.

A little thing like that did not discourage a man of Mackay's resolution. He had gone west to make a fortune, and a fortune he proposed to make.

Not being able to do anything in mining for the moment, he took employment as a timber man at $4 a day. By the hardest kind of a fight he finally succeeded in getting together enough money to start mining on his own account again.

Years passed. He made some considerable sums of money; then "played back" the money into the ground. Finally, in 1863, the turning point came, when he formed a partnership with J. M. Walker, brother of a former Governor Walker of Virginia. Mackay had, a short time before, made a "clean-up" from his Kentucky mine in Gold Hill, and this money he put into the partnership. In 1864 the firm was enlarged by the taking in of Flood and O'Brien. Four years later Mr. Fair took Walker's place in the firm, which later became known all over America as the famous "Bonanza firm."

The first strike of the original partnership of Mackay, Walker, Flood & O'Brien was made in 1865, when several hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken out of the Hale and Norcross mine.

In 1872 the Mackay judgment and the Mackay "hunch" made good. In that year the whole world was startled by the news of the discovery of the Comstock lode, one of the marvels of mining history. The ore was of high grade—that is, it carried large values in mineral to a ton of ore—and was in gold and silver.

Of the interests of the Bonanza firm Mr. Mackay owned two-fifths. Thus the value of his personal share of the Comstock lode must have been in the neighborhood of $60,000,000.

In the early years of Mrs. Mackay's appearance in Europe there was a great deal of ill-natured gossip as to who she was and where she had come from, with stories of her early years, which were calculated to do her harm in her social campaigns.

"Mrs. Mackay used to be a laundress, a keeper of a boarding house for miners, and she is the daughter of a journeyman barber."

The facts appear to be that Mrs. Mackay in the early years of her marriage to her first husband, Dr. W. C. Bryant, was obliged to do her own housework and do the family washing, as many another woman who has pioneered in the mining country had to do. Her father was Colonel Hungerford, of a good California family, who fought in the Civil War.

"HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER."

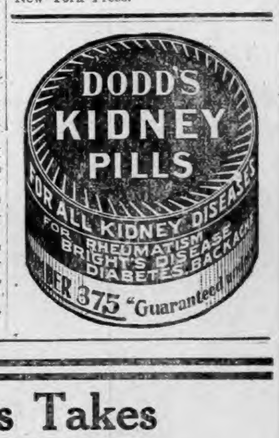
NEW YORK WOMEN BURNED $500,000 IN CIGARETTES LAST YEAR.

Do women smoke? Listen! A notable example of a combination smoking stand and humidor recently sold by a New York City jeweler to one of his Fifth avenue women customers is made of rosewood, inlaid with gold. Far handsomer was a table or cabinet in hammered silver, encrusted with jade and delicately tinted crystals, in cloudy pinks, grays, blues and violets. These little cabinets with their fittings cost from $200 up, and a real cigarette faddist has one table upholstered in chintz or brocade for her boudoir, and another of sterner stuff like mahogany, rosewood or silver, for her drawing room.

Do women smoke? Just imagine yourself in one of the "smartest" New York drawing rooms. Here a charming young matron is giving a luncheon in honor of a woman decorator just back from Paris. Here is the very latest in luncheon effects. Pink roses amid ruchings of pink ribbon in the center, pink roses in frozen cream for the dessert, and absurd little log cabins built from slim sticks of pink candy. But the sweets are neglected. The candy log cabins stand untouched, and the guests trail off to the drawing room, where a fascinating scene is unfolded before their delighted eyes.

The afternoon is closing in darkly, but the electricity has not yet been turned on, and at the side of each easy chair there is a tabourette, on which stands an ash tray and a small candlestick of heavily chased silver, in which burns a slender pink candle. These strange little spots of light throw the rest of the drawing room into deep shadow and, presently from the shadows emerges a black-gowned maid, carrying a candle-lighted tray with coffee and cigarettes in two lengths.

The guests include several single girls, a couple of young matrons and several who have reached the age of white hair and mauve gowns. But no one declines cigarettes. The maid slips in and out with cigarettes and almost one might close her eyes and see the figures in semi-tailored frocks melting into the swathed and veiled forms of the Oriental harem. Do women smoke? They do—lots of them. Yes, Women smoke.—Utica Globe.



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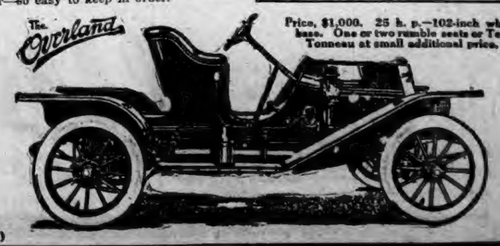

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ERRORS OF HISTORY.

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Wellington, at Waterloo, never cried, "Up, guards, and at them."

The Pass of Thermopylæ was not held by 300 but by 7,000 Greeks.

Blondel, the harper, did not discover the prison in which Richard I. was confined.

Curious Remedies.

In some parts of England one of the best cures for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the suffering one, after which the snake is killed and its skin sewed in a silken bag and tightly sewed around the neck. Another way, almost as good, is to put the live snake in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried near the roots of a rosebush, and as the helpless snake decays the swelling in the neck of the patient will disappear.

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Throughout all of Canada, and especially in the western provinces of Canada, there is a buoyancy in every line of business that is fully warranted by every condition. The crops of the past year were what was expected, and the prices for grain of all kinds put the farmers in a class by themselves. Many of them are independent, and many others have got well started on the road. The latest reports are that seeding is well under way in almost every district, and the prospects are that a vastly larger area than that under crop last year will be seeded early this spring. In the Lethbridge district, in Southern Alberta, steam and gasoline outfits, hundreds of them, are breaking up the prairie at a tremendous pace, but they work night and day. As soon as it becomes dark gangs are changed, a head light attached, and on, on through the night until the first streak of dawn, these giant monsters with their seven or eight gangs of breaking plows, keep up the work. Then the more modest farmer is putting in the longest hours possible with his teams of horses or oxen. And what will the country be like in August, when these fields have become yellowed with the literally golden grain. There will be one vast expanse of wheat field. And there will be a market for it, because it is the best grain grown, and the demand will be everywhere. As previously intimated, business throughout Western Canada is sound and good. The grain production of 1909 has been the great factor in establishing the reputation of Western Canada, and it is worth talking about. It surpassed all previous records, both in regard to quality and quantity, and such an achievement was by no means easy. The limit has not been reached, and a large average increase may be expected during the next ten years. There will be odd seasons when a falling off will occur, and it is the falling off that causes alarms and panics in the commercial world. The plains have done their duty so far in the output of grain and it would be reasonable to make occasional allowances for slowing up. The faster the rate of increase is now, the sharper will be the check when the production diminishes. But there are some unreasonable people who wonder why the growth of one year is not continued during the next, and at an even faster rate. These same unreasonable people are the ones who see flaws in the situation as soon as an indication is given that the startling advances have not been maintained.

Precocious.

"Yes," said the proud young father, "we've got the little chap trained so that if he gets lost, or somebody kidnaps him, he can tell his name and where his home is. Georgey, tell thy lady your full name and where you live."

Jilly Willy Uffey, ding kiddy woo Google toot," promptly responded the bright little 2-year-old.—Chicago Tribune.

Girl of Fourteen Wins $1,000.

Ida, daughter of G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, won $1,000 from some California gold miners by going to their mine in which they had lost the pay vein and re-locating it with her papa's device and method. Write her and she will tell you about it.

Lesson from the Past.

Nimrod had killed so much big game that the people had begun to complain.

"We'll have no wild meat at all if he doesn't let up," they said, "and the cost of living is already too high!"

"I'm not killing for the mere pleasure of it," he retorted; "I'm a faunal naturalist, and I am making a collection."

And he kept on hunting.—Chicago Tribune.

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver. The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take NATURE'S REMEDY. Take an NR Tablet tonight—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy cure to act. Get a 25c Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Unique.

"In what shape," asked the reporter, "did your fugitive cashier leave his accounts? Can you tell me?"

"I can, young man," said the president of the institution, "and there's a good story in it. His accounts are not only perfectly straight, but they show that we owe him a balance of $168.27."

"The trouble with that story," groaned the reporter, "is that nobody will believe it!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Claiming the Exclusive Credit.

Editor—Miggles, that was a good idea of yours to interview the sausage manufacturers as to what they thought of the wholesomeness of a mixed diet. It was a regular inspiration.

New Reporter—Er—no, Mr. Bumble; the idea was exclusively my own.

Mrs. Winslow's **Soothing Syrup** for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

New portable drills, driven by electric motors no larger than a pint cup, will sink a three-eighths inch hole an inch deep in steel in a minute and a half.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

FARM NOTES

Spraying for Apples.

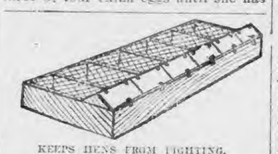
Experiments at Tragg Orchard, located at Rockford, Ia., have proven that it pays to spray. In an orchard of 2,900 trees two small plots were sprayed. The average yield for the orchard was less than one-fifth bushel per tree, while in one of the plots under experiment the yield averaged two bushels per tree. This is proof conclusive that if the whole orchard had been sprayed, and it could have been done at but little more expense, the result would have been 5,000 bushels instead of 500, or even less.

The benefits of the treatment were not confined to increasing the yield. Not only was there more fruit and finer fruit where the trees were sprayed, but the fruit hung to the trees better. The great superiority of the sprayed fruit over corresponding grades of unsprayed fruits was apparent to every one who examined the crop. The treatments may be given in this order: When the leaf buds are opening, just before the blooming, just after blooming, about two weeks after the third treatment, the last of July or first of August. In all this work it is best to use liquid Bordeaux mixed with paris green or some other effective poison.—S. A. Beach in Agricultural Epitomist.

Box for Sitting Hens.

I have often been troubled by having hens fighting over their eggs. The hen that wishes to lay always prefers to get on the same nest with the hen that is sitting, and the result is several broken eggs. I have fooled them by making a box like the one shown in the cut. Each door opens into the nest where the hen is sitting, and from this nest there is a little covered runway in which the hen can exercise.

The nests are made 14x16 inches and the affair will accommodate six hens. When a hen wishes to sit I put her in one of the nests and give her three or four china eggs until she has demonstrated that she is willing to incubate in this new place.—Mrs. M. K. Anderson, in Farm and Home.



KEEPS HENS FROM FIGHTING.

Hog Makes Meat Quickly.

No animal on the farm is better adapted to turning good feed quickly into marketable meat than the hog, and none can better repay, from a market standpoint, a discriminating system of feeding. This is particularly true as to first costs, for the hog is by nature planned to utilize the least expensive feeds and will manufacture into toothsome pork much that might otherwise be reckoned of little value, if not waste. In any phase of farm economy the hog is a feature, and his proper feeding has in innumerable instances been the factor that kept a farm's profits on the right side of the ledger.—From Coburn's "Swine in America."

Alfalfa for Cows.

Where there is an abundant supply of alfalfa, do not feed the dairy cows any timothy hay, but let them have all the alfalfa they can consume without waste. A mixture consisting of 400 pounds of ground corn, 300 pounds of bran or oats supplements the alfalfa very well. Seven or eight pounds of this combination is sufficient to produce one pound of fat when fed with all the good alfalfa hay an animal will consume. If the droppings of the animal seem somewhat dry, do not hesitate to recommend the use of one pound of oil meal per day.—Farmers and Drovers' Journal.

Roup and Cholera.

Of the two diseases, says a poultryman, we fear roup more than we do cholera. The best remedy for a bird in the advanced stages of roup is the hatchet. Upon the first appearance of any disease, the ailing birds should be isolated and the poultry house thoroughly renovated and disinfected. It is always well to have some good roup remedy at hand, as the time lost in sending for a remedy after the fowls become affected only gives the disease a chance to get firmly established.

Selling Eggs.

A real "poultryman" in the East sells his eggs in a sealed package, on the outside of which is printed the following: "If the seal of this package is unbroken, I guarantee the eggs contained therein to have been laid on the date stamped on the seal. The eggs are guaranteed sterile and to be the product of hens in perfect health, kept under the most sanitary conditions and fed only sound, wholesome feed."

Corn Silage the Cheapest.

Corn silage is about the cheapest and most efficient to supplement the winter rations for dairy and beef cattle, horses, calves and sheep. It is cheaper to handle the corn crop in the form of silage than any other way. And should there be another summer of little rain the well stocked silo furnishes sufficient succulent green feed and comes as a great relief to the husbandman.

Getting Seed Corn in Fall.

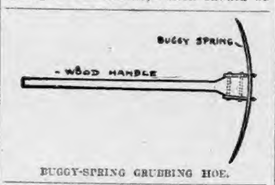
If you made proper selections of seed corn last fall and have kept it well, you are among those to be congratulated and undoubtedly are the envy of improvident farmers, who by hit or miss methods are forced to use most anything that is left for planting.

Benefit From Cowpeas.

It is interesting to note just how the cowpea crop benefits the soil upon which it grows and increases its productive capacity. In the first place it does so by increasing the supply of nitrogen, which it transfers from the air to the soil by means of the bacteria which live on the roots of the plant. This added supply of nitrogen serves also to increase the growth of the plant as well as enriching the soil during its growth.

Good Grubbing Hoe.

A light grubbing hoe for use about the garden or truck patch is shown in the accompanying illustration from Popular Science. Secure a leaf of an old buggy spring, about eighteen inches long, and cut the ends off square and grind them sharp. Two short pieces of strap iron with holes for rivets and one end of each upset and threaded for a nut will be needed to fasten the spring to the handle, which should be of wood. Assemble as shown in sketch and you will have a very handy little tool for light work.



BUGGY-SPRING GRUBBING HOE.

Wonderful Work of Cow.

According to modern standards of measurements of a dairy cow, one that gives 6,000 pounds of milk a year, is but an ordinary milker. And yet to elaborate this amount of milk, this cow must manufacture not less than 780 pounds of milk solids. The cow may weigh more than 800 or 900 pounds, and the dry matter of her body is only the half of this amount, so we see the cow may manufacture new material annually amounting to more than twice that contained in her own body. To do this wonderful work she must be in the best of physical condition and must have an abundance of material containing the elements she needs.

Milo for Feeding Poultry.

Many poltrymen prefer milo to corn for feeding poultry. The seeds are of convenient size for feeding, and the composition is nearly the same as that of corn. Dry-land farmers in eastern Colorado state that in an average season they can raise a ton or more grain to the acre by planting carefully selected seed and giving it thorough cultivation. It is their surest feed grain crop.

Growing Spanish Onions.

An experiment carried out by the New Mexico experiment station shows that Spanish onions may be grown with good success in that region. A clear profit of over $150 was realized from one-half acre of ground the past season, the product being shipped to the Chicago market. This does not take into account about 5,500 pounds of culls that would have brought at least 1 cent a pound.

A Removable Clothespost.

For the resident, proud of his lawn, there has been designed a removable clothespost which may be taken up after use on wash day and thus the lawn is freed from any unsightly obstruction. The post and the socket base in which it is held are separate. The latter is 2½ feet long and is driven flush with the ground, a driving cap being provided for this purpose. When in position the post is inserted and can be lifted out again, leaving the lawn free of obstruction to the lawn mower or other uses. The posts are made of special high carbon steel tubing.

Brief Farm Hints.

Celery is getting to be the best paying crop the garden grows.

It is a great mistake to feed pigs sour milk when they are learning to eat.

Milk the cows clean every time if you would keep up a uniform flow of milk.

The man, the cow, the feed, are three essentials to successful dairying.

Choose for the breeding mare a solid color—dark bay, black or chestnut.

The disposition of a horse has a great deal to do with his value on a farm.

A farmer's wife will not find it hard to get private customers in town for genuine fresh eggs.

Do not keep cows for a side issue; make it a business, like any other branch of farm work.

Examine seed potatoes to see they have not sprouted at the bottom, although the top may look all right.

Get a garden. Make up your mind to live well this summer. Life is too short to live on the husks of the farm.

The fact that a hog will eat almost anything and turn it into meat does not imply anything will do for the hog.

Stick to the old stand-bys for the main crop, and touch the novelties lightly. Some of them are fine, however.

Put in an ornamental or other tree in the front yard. They will double the value of your property in a few years.

A cow that gives rich milk and is kept in good condition will produce a butter that does not need coloring matter at all.

If after churning the butter is not firm try leaving it in the buttermilk a few hours. This often makes a wonderful change.

An inexperienced man with a pair of sharp pruning shears will do more harm in an orchard in one day than all the insects combined could do in a year.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Salmon Turbot.

Cook together a pint of milk and three heaping tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring steadily. At the end of three minutes' cooking add one-half cup of butter and, as soon as this is blended, take the mixture from the fire. When nearly cold add well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste and stir in the contents of a can of salmon flaked into bits. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and cover with bread crumbs. Bake for one-half hour and serve hot.

Eggs a la Golden Rod.

Boil two eggs for half an hour, remove the yolks and cut the whites into small bits. Season one-half cup of cream with a little salt, put it over the fire to boil and thicken with a little flour uet with cold milk. When thick and smooth, stir in the whites of the eggs and pour over two slices of toast. Put the yolks through a potato ricer and sprinkle over the whites. Garnish with lettuce leaves.

Creamed Corned Codfish on Toast.

Let one cup of corned codfish stand in cold water an hour or more. Prepare a cup of cream sauce; when boiling add the fish, wrung dry in a cloth, half a teaspoonful of black pepper and one or two "hard-cooked" eggs, cut in small cubes. Have ready four slices of toast; dip the edges in boiling salted water, set on a low dish, spread lightly with butter, pour over the fish and serve at once.

Macaroni Cutlets.

Break one-half package macaroni into very small pieces and cook till soft. Drain. Make a cup of milk sauce with a beaten egg stirred in, and season with pepper, salt and butter. Add macaroni and allow it to cool. Shape into cutlets, roll in cracker crumbs, then in beaten hot fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

Small Angel Cake.

Whites of six eggs beaten stiff, two-thirds of a cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of flour sifted five times, one-half teaspoon of cream of tartar, sifted with flour and sugar the last time, vanilla. Put into a round angel cake tin and bake forty minutes. Do not open oven door until cake has been in fifteen minutes.

Tripe in Milk.

This is excellent for invalids. Cut one pound of tripe into dice and simmer for two hours in sweet milk. Take the tripe up in a hot dish, thicken the milk with a little flour, add a dash of salt and black pepper, pour over and serve hot. This is especially nice served on very dry buttered toast.

Salt Codfish Fritters.

Let one cup of corned codfish stand overnight in cold water. Drain and remove all water by squeezing the fish in a cloth; add four beaten eggs, a cup of milk and half a teaspoonful of black pepper, and mix thoroughly. Cook by spoonfuls on a hot, well-oiled griddle. Serve from the griddle.

Yeast.

To one cup of grated raw potato add half cup of salt and half cup of sugar; pour over all one quart boiling water, stirring well; it will thicken like a starch; when nearly cold, add one cup of good yeast. In about twelve hours it should be light; put in jug or bottle and cork tightly.

Baked Onions.

Peel the onions and boil them in salted water. When tender drain and place in a greased pudding dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour over them a good white sauce and set in the oven until lightly browned. Serve in the dish in which they were baked.

Nut Cake.

One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two cups of flour, whites of four eggs, three-quarters of a cup of milk, one teaspoon of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoon of soda.

Sunshine is destructive to mirrors. The glass assumes a milky appearance and cannot be restored to its original appearance. Place the mirrors in position so that the direct rays of the sun do not fall upon them.

Hints About the House.

Potato water is excellent for cleaning mud stains from nearly any kind of cloth or garment.

A teaspoonful of ginger in two gallons of cider will, it is said, keep it sweet for several months.

Vegetables soaked in a steamer are actually more nourishing than those boiled in the ordinary way.

To heat dishes quickly don't put them into a hot oven, but let them lie for a minute or two in hot water.

When frying mush, it is said that dipping the slices first into the white of an egg makes them crisper.

When serving hot mince pie place a thin slice of cheese on each piece. It gradually softens from the heat of the pie.

Celery roots, boiled in plain water, chilled and dressed with French dressing, make excellent and cheap winter salads.

If gelatin must be softened quickly, pour cold water over the gelatin and heat over boiling water until it is dissolved.

Scorched fireproof dishes should be soaked in strong borax water till the unslightly brown marks upon them can be rubbed off with a cloth.

When starching colored clothes either put them in a cheesecloth bag or else make the starch very blue, and then no starch will show on them.

To remove hot-water marks on japanned trays use sweet oil. Rub it in well till all marks disappear, then polish the tray with dry flour and soft cloths.

Salt and vinegar make an excellent mixture for cleaning water bottles. Put a dessertspoonful of rough salt into a decanter, moisten it with vinegar, and then shake the bottle till the stains are removed.

Baby Sleepless with Awful Itching.

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

Untold Riches.

Wealth is merely comparative. One's possessions constitute a pittance or a fortune, according to one's point of view. The Rev. Frederic Denison tells a story of one of the inhabitants of old Westerly, Rhode Island, which shows there is no general standard of riches. The young man, prompted by patriotism and desire for gold, had enlisted in the uncertain business of privateering.

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"Well, Harry, how have you made out? Did you get much money?"

"Oh, yes, mother," answered the adventurer, "I had good luck. I am rich. I shall have enough, with prudence and care, to carry me through life, I hope."

"I am glad, my son. How much have you?"

"Well, I don't exactly know yet, but I think when we settle up it will amount to thirty dollars."

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In Modern Times.

"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"

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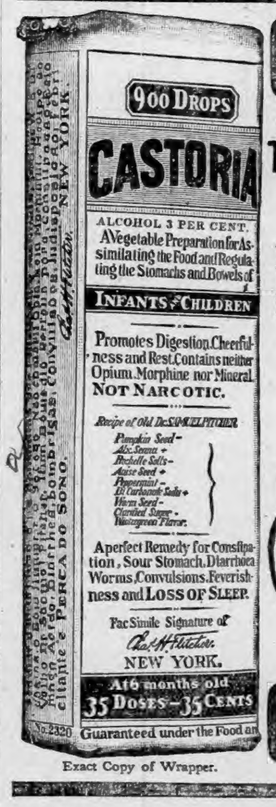

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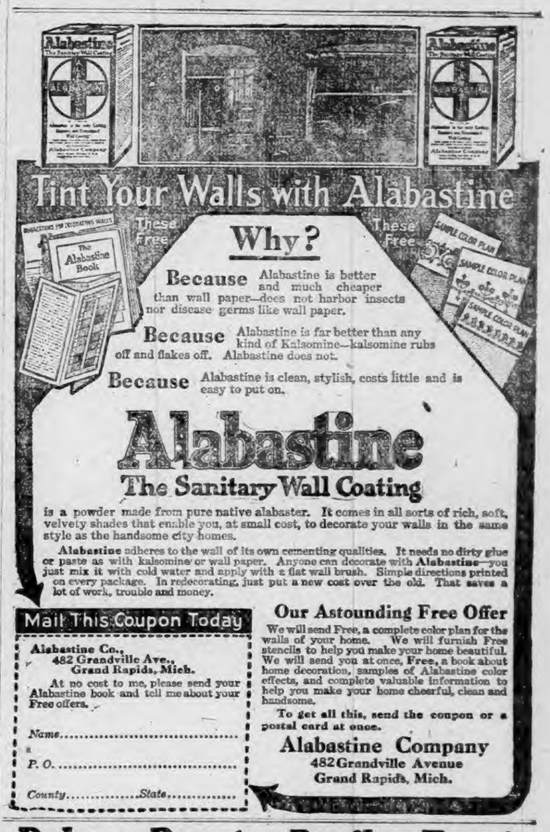

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Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten days' treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H - - - - Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.

Forced To Leave Home

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free at Stone's drug store. 13-1m

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 13-1m

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NO other clothes save Clothcraft protect you with such a liberal guarantee—the Clothcraft makers sign it and we stand back of it, too. It's the only *pure wool* and *lasting style* guarantee ever given you at these prices.

The scientific tailoring methods used by the Clothcraft makers enable them to give you with every Clothcraft suit an insurance policy against disappointment. Yet the guaranteed Clothcraft costs you no more than ordinary clothes.

We are proud to show this superior line of clothes for we know they will always give you the fullest satisfaction.

CLOTHCRAFT

All-Wool Clothes $10 to $25

Clothcraft manufacturers are the only ones in the country that dare guarantee clothes at these prices. Why not profit by it?

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Newville

Lee Fales, wife and children are here from Peoria visiting their friends.

Death claimed Mrs. Elijah Inhofe Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. after several months of suffering. Funeral services at the U. B. church, Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Akins was taken suddenly sick with pleurisy Sunday. Dr. Brunson was called and she is much better at this writing.

Geo. Oberlin and wife attended Mrs. Sam Oberlin's funeral at Hamilton Monday.

Rev. Brock and family are home from a two weeks visit at Muncie.

John Whitehurst made a trip to Auburn Monday.

George Strong, Gladys Abels and Fern Tarney were the successful ones who tried the graduates examination this month.

Cora Harter came home from Maysville Saturday where she had been helping Goldie Hobbs in moving.

Imo Rhoads is home from Butler for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Fales, at their parents, J. N. Rhoads and wife.

H. T. Smith and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, Ross Nelson and wife of out of town.

Cliff Shafer and Hugh Traxler were home from Auburn over Sunday.

Lon Gibson and wife, Aunt Mag Nichols and Ivan Farner and wife attended the funeral of William Gibson at Hicksville Sunday.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Edgerton

We have been too busy to write of late sowing our (wild) oats.

The National Tuberculosis day was observed in Edgerton under the auspices of the Men's Association. Dr. Mortland and Dr. Hathaway did the talking.

Jack Darling's family, which has been under quarentine with scarlet fever for several days, were released yesterday.

Local politicians petitions have been thicker than fleas the last few days.

Clay Farnham and his new bride of Napoleon spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Miron Farnham and wife in Edgerton.

There were 15 Catholic boys went to Defiance last Saturday to take the initiation in the order of knights of Columbus, Sunday, returning home Monday.

Owing to the bad weather our band did not play on the streets last Saturday night but will next Saturday night if the weather is fit.

The weather man must have got the months of March and April changed on his books.

Dr. Hoover was in Bryan on business last Tuesday.

Scott Yarlot was in Toledo on business the first of the week.

X. Miller, who had his foot taken off on account of having Gangrene in it a few days ago is getting along nicely and the doctor says that he will be out in a short time.

Home Cure For Eczema

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25 cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will sure convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in $1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief tonight try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. Stone's Drug Store, Butler, Ind.

Franklin

Rev. O. B. Wells took dinner with Clem Mitchell and wife Monday evening and spent the night with Martin Evertts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yarlott spent Sunday with Freeman Fifer and wife

Sim Spake, who has been sight seeing in the west for the past two weeks, came home Monday.

Quite a number from the Center school passed the eighth grade examination.

C. G. Huntington was at Ashley Wednesday.

William Rohrbaugh and wife entertained company from Waterloo the latter part of last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Oberlin was held Monday, and the high esteem in which she was held by her friends and neighbors was shown by the large number in attendance.

Mrs. Oliver Oberlin and daughter, Mrs. Hagerty, were taking the school enumeration in this neighborhood last Friday.

Kills a Murderer

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, Liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at Stone's drug store. 13 1m

Auburn News

Mrs. Roy Crane left Friday evening for her new home in Kansas City, Mo. She was accompanied as far as Fort Wayne by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, who remained over night there with her. Mrs. Crane left Fort Wayne early Saturday morning.

Judge J. H. Rose has rented the residence of Rev. Wade on West Jefferson street, Fort Wayne. Rev. Wade who has been superintendent of the Fort Wayne district of the M. E. church is moving to Logansport. Judge and Mrs. Rose expect to move in about a month and their home in this city will be occupied by Henry Moore's.

Frank Baker has disposed of his candy kitchen to Harvy Judson.

Sheriff Thomas took Fred Kressley to the Reformatory, Tuesday morning. The officer will stop enroute home at Indianapolis to attend the state convention.

Auburn attorneys and their wives are invited to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxtar at the home of the former at a six o'clock dinner, Friday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Clerk Austin is absent from his office, being at Indianapolis. Taxpaying does not affect that office except that people often defer looking after minor matters in court until such times as they are compelled to go to the "Hub" and pay taxes.

To collect $389.90 for automobile springs sold the W. H. McIntyre company during June of last year the Watertown Spring Works of New York, has begun suit in the DeKalb circuit court.

Upon a change of venue from the Allen circuit court the case of Oliver W. Storer vs John H. Humphrey was filed in the circuit court Wednesday, the action being to recover $75 on household goods sold the defendant by the plaintiff.

Spencerville

Too much snow and frost for fruit. Peaches, cherries and plums are gone up.

Mrs. Jesse Campbell of Wabash, made her niece, Mrs. Julia Means, a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Joe Kester and wife called on John Means and wife in their new home Sunday afternoon.

Noah Myres of Van Wert, came through here a few days ago. He has contracted with John Means to handle the celebrated medicine and extracts manufactured by Davis & Myres. The extracts are the best we have seen for many a day.

Houk Bros. are doing some tiling for the township. It will improve the township, also their land.

Mrs. Frank Stevens came over from Grabill Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Means. She met her father, Stephen Cramer, at the same time and place.

We see our old friend, Hiram Houk, looks as fresh as ever. He is one of the old boys.

Ad Kline says it takes quite a man to run a peanut roaster. That is right Ad, stick to it. Blow the whistle and let them know you mean business.

Moving is about over. Now let everyone settle down to business or go fishing.

Everyone has had too much rain, and awhile ago they did not have enough rain. Boys, take it as it comes and if it is too wet to plow, go fishing.

Some things that would look funny if we could see them:

To see Lloyd Stevens one day that he did not want to smoke.

To see Harry Wasson when he did want a chew of tobacco.

To see Cal Means when he did not want to go fishing.

To see Geary Wasson when he was not ready to file horses teeth.

To see Albert Peters when he could not laugh at a good story.

To see Willis Bishop and John Means stop and talk when they meet.

To see two weeks that Newt Wasson Sim Mauer and Ad Kline did not have to go to Fort Wayne.

To see John Means when he was not ready to sell you a book, some medicine or fruit trees.

To see John Henderson when he could not tell a good story.

To see Burt Jackson climb a soapy pole.

There are many other funny things. But don't all talk at once.

North Smithfield

Wm. Motorff has just completed a new barn on his farm east of Summit.

Err Myres is working for Sim Chapman this summer.

The new minister, Rev. Stanbaugh, preached his first sermon last Sunday at Barker's church. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman visited Mrs. S. Clark last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Ott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Duncan, returned to her home at Clyde, Ohio, Sunday.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Geo. W. Geddes. 131m

Additional Locals

The HERALD is going to put the population of Butler at 2350. What is your guess?

After next Monday Dr. M. M. Acker and family will become residents of Fayette, Ohio. They are one of Butler's highly respected families and will leave a large number of friends behind. Dr. Kramer, his former partner, has purchased his property here and will continue to carry on the practice. We do not need to recommend the doctor and family to Fayette people, as that is his home town. They leave the best town in northern Indiana and locate in the best town in northern Ohio. The HERALD bids them god-speed.

The Epworth League class in Bible study completed the year's work in the Old Testament, last evening and celebrated the event with a special business meeting and banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone on West Oak street. The year's work included the entire Old Testament and was one of much profit and inspiration. This is the second year's course of study for the class.

Plans were accepted for continuing the work and entering upon a course of study in October. The following officers were telected: President, Miss Gladys Stout; secretary, Miss Inez Chilcote; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Stone.

College Corners

Sim Spake returned Monday eve from a three weeks trip through South Dakota, Montana and other points in the west.

Miss Mayme Huyck spent Friday of last week with friends in Edgerton.

Earl King and wife drove over to Samuel Wolffe's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wolffe is quite ill.

Wm. Ball was at Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Spake is working for Mrs. Ashby.

Memorial Chapel has been thoroughly cleaned and ready for you to attend Sunday school. Preaching next Sunday eve by the pastor, Rev. Burke.

Charles Kepler, wife and son Ralph, called on Evertt Spake and family Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Ashby and wife called on Mrs. Sim Spake and children last Sunday.

Mrs. McCosh desires to thank the ladies, who sent her post cards on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Spake, who lives on Mrs. Fetter's farm are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

J. W. Ball and wife and daughter Margaret called on Waldo Sattison and family Sunday afternoon.

DEEP SEA LIFE.

The Deposits on the Surface of Submarine Mountains.

Whether or not the light of day penetrates the obscure depths of the sea has not been settled by scientists, and the fact that some animals found at a depth exceeding 700 fathoms have no eyes or a very faint indication of them, while others possess very large and protruding eyes, helps to make the dispute all the more sharp.

Another strange thing about the lower depths of the ocean is that when its inhabitants possess any color at all that color is usually orange or red or reddish orange—for example, sea anemones, corals, etc. The surface of submarine mountains is strewn with shells like the virgin seashore, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals. When a codfish eats it takes an oyster in its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells of their smaller neighbors and suck out the meat. This accounts for the mounds of shells which are found beneath the waves. All fish bones discovered there invariably crumble at the slightest touch, so completely have they been honeycombed by the boring shellfish, and, further illustrating the constant destruction going on in the ocean's depth, it is said that if a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by the fish, with the exception of its metal portions, and not a human bone of its crew will remain longer than a few days.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MADE WAGNER PAY.

An Early Sonata That Cost the Composer a Lot of Money.

Wagner when a young man wrote a sonata which had a fair success, but in after life he made every effort to suppress it. Going to the publisher, he said, "Have you any copies of that miserable thing still unsold?"

"Yes," was the reply; "I have quite a number of them in stock."

"Send them to me at once, with a bill," said the composer.

A thousand copies were soon afterward delivered at his door. The bill was a big one, but it was paid, somewhat grudgingly, and Wagner thought he had done with the thing. What was his surprise, then, at receiving two or three months later another consignment, this time of 500 copies.

"I thought you had only a thousand of these things," he protested.

"That was all I had in stock," explained the dealer, "but these have been returned by my agents, to whom I wrote that you wished to have the sonata suppressed."

Wagner winced, but there was nothing for it but to pay the bill. And thereafter whenever business was dull with this crafty publisher a few hundred copies of the sonata would be struck off on shopworn paper and delivered at the composer's door with a memorandum to the effect that they had just come back from remote places where they had been sent for sale.

Geo. W. Geddes sells and recommends Campbell's Varnish Stain for staining and varnishing all kinds of Interior Woodwork, Furniture, etc. A 25c can will do three chairs. A 75c can will cover an average floor. Dries hard, very durable. Why not try it?

WANTS

For Sale and For Rent

Ads under this head 5 cents per line each insertion. Seven words counted a line.

WANTED—A small farm of from five to twenty acres. Address, J. A. B., Box 265, Butler, Ind. 16-2

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize winner White Rocks and Black Minorcas. Price 75c for 15 eggs. Geo. Sutton, Butler, Ind. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken soon, a Cole's hot blast hard coal burner. Address J. A. Davis, Box 265, Butler, Ind. 16-2

WILL SELL OR TRADE—For small auto, large car in good shape, fully equipped. W. A. Pease, Fort Wayne, Ind. 16-2

LOT FOR SALE—$200. See W. C. Tomlinson. tf

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and fixtures, good as new. Price $75 00. Address Waverly Hotel, Butler, Ind. 14tf

FOR SALE—At the HERALD office, real estate contracts, blanks and mortgage blanks. tf

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, also some household goods. Will be sold at private sale. Wm. Boyle.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 2-horse, air cooled. Very simple, just right for farm. 10tf

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, of the state of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Peter Wise deceased, late of said county. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM WISE,
Administrator.

COATS & ENDICOTT, Attorneys.
April 18, 1910. 16-2

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KEEN KUTTER Mowers are fast cutting and easy running because of the triple gear and the fine ball bearings. A KEEN KUTTER will last longer than any mower on the market and is easily kept keen and sharp. To sharpen, merely reverse the blades and they sharpen themselves. A cheap mower will cost more in the end on account of repairs, will not do the work properly and will require twice as much labor.

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E. M. McKennan, Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Representative, will Speak at Town Hall, Thursday Evening, May 12. Go and Hear Him

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DO YOU Want TWO Banks in BUTLER?

If you DO, don't pass us by like we weren't here.

We are doing a SAFE, SOUND and SECURE banking business and WE NEED YOU TO HELP US GROW!

We just paid our share of the county taxes and in that way helped YOU some

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Gifts for the Graduate

Can be found in splendid variety at our store

JEWELRY—WATCHES—CAMERAS—FOUNTAIN PENS—BOOKS—BIBLES—TOILET SETS

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GEDDES' DRUG STORE

CHOP GRINDING

We have just installed in our mill a new mahine for grinding chop. This machine is a product of The American Machinery Co., Port Huron, Mich., and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every respect.

We can grind in any manner desirable. Kindly state at mill door if chop is to be ground fine, medium or coarse. Although this machine has cost us several hundred dollars, we make no extra charge for grinding, and will grind at same old prices—5c per bushel, or one-eighth toll.

We are also prepared to crush cobs and then grind them, and price on this work is 10 cents per bushel. One bag oats, rye, etc., is considered two bushels, and one bag ear corn one bushel.

Give us a call and let us demonstrate what this machine will do.

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The makers use a non-shrinkable, damp-proof material instead of common canvas in the coat fronts. This prevents, absolutely, any tendency of the fronts to break or sag.

You can be sure that Clothcraft Clothes are of pure wool and have lasting style. You get a signed guarantee with each suit.

CLOTHCRAFT

All-Wool Clothes $10 to $25

KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

Auburn News

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued during April by Clerk Austin. This looks like skidoo to someone.

Governor Marshall remembered his friend, W. H. McIntyre, of this city, by appointing him a delegate to the international congress of road builders to be held in Brussels, Belgium, May 31 to August 7.

Cook Ford is soliciting business men for premiums for the coming Free Fall Festival. They are urged to co-operate in making this year's attraction excel all others. They are also requested to get their copy ready for their advertisements in the premium lists.

Again the County Board of Education has seen fit to engage Ed Van Fleit, of Garrett, as truant officer which they did in regular meeting Monday afternoon. Mr. VanFleit has been faithful to his charge in the past.

Clara E. Martz, of Waterloo, is seeking a divorce from Jay Martz whom she married on September 5, 1905, and with whom she lived until July 21, of last year. Failure to provide is the chief allegation, she saying he refused to work even though able to do it thus compelling her to earn the livelihood and provide him with his spending money; that he refused to speak to her; that he sold the furniture in her absence and asked her to leave home and go back to her mother.

Oh, You Goose!

Cal Beard put one across Mel Evertts the other morning. Cal has a big gander which he ties out in front of his produce store to graze. As Mel was passing along he saw an egg lying near the old gander, and boy like, he gathered said egg with all the happiness of a youngster and ran to Cal showing him the wonderful discovery. As soon as Mel went out the owner of the egg-producing gander took down the telephone and gave the joke to Loren Knisely who roasted him completely. As ganders do not lay eggs, it must have been a duck's egg put there for the purpose of fooling "the goose."

Advertised Letters

Francis C. Cook.
Rose Green.
Mrs. Electa Robacker.
Sila Whitstone.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Notice

The public library will be kept open hereafter three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. tf

FREE MATINEE

FOR CHILDREN

Crystal Theatre

THE HERALD has made arrangements to give its little friends a good time SATURDAY afternoon.

Proprietor Tilburry of the Crystal Theatre has agreed to put on a

SPECIAL Motion Picture Program Saturday Afternoon **May 7**

Admitting every child under 14 years of age FREE when provided with the following coupon:

ADMIT ONE
Child under 14 years of age to
CRYSTAL Theatre
Saturday Afternoon, May 7
Compliments of
F. M. TILBURRY and THE HERALD

MESSAGE FROM SENATOR BEVERIDGE

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., May 2, 1910.

MY DEAR FRIEND:

Thank you for your good letter of April 28. As you suggest I am sending you a few lines to the graduating class of the Butler high school. Am glad to do this. With kindest regards,

I am sincerely,
ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

REV. E. F. ALBERTSON,
Butler, Ind.

Message from United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge to the graduating class of Butler high school:

The problem of every young man and woman is how to be effective. Consciously or unconsciously the question you are asking yourself is, "How shall I make my strength count for most in this world of effort?" And this is the question which every one of us ought to ask himself. But not for the purpose of mere selfish gain; not to get money for the sake of money, or fame for the sake of fame, but for the sake of helpfulness to those we love and of all humanity.

Fall in love with your work, that is the first rule for doing your work well. It is also the golden rule of happiness. Fall in love with your work and your labor will bring you joy as well as money.

All the happiness this life affords is found in three things: First—A true relation to God. Second—The care of other people. Third—The doing with all your might work which you love to do. There is no true and lasting happiness possible from any other source.

Commencement

The graduates of the eighth grade of the public schools will deliver the following program at the Methodist church this (Friday) evening:

PROGRAM

Piano Duet.....
.....Hilda Madden and Zola Osburn
Invocation.....Rev. Konkle
Violin Solo.....Earl Bechtel
The Powers of Little Things.....
.....Ruth Chambers
Our Island Possessions....Ruth Smith
William McKinley.....Roscoe Capp
Vocal Solo.....Paul Wilson
Columbus.....Edna McDonald
Theodore Roosevelt.....Neal Shaw
"All the World's a Stage".....
.....Mary Baker
Reading.....Mabelle Richard
Class Prophecy.....Zelma Miser
Piano Solo.....Helen Kester
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Geo. W. Geddes

WOMAN DYING FROM BURNS

Dress Caught Fire While Burning Rubbish

GARRETT, Ind., May 3.—Burned from her lower extremities to her neck so that the charred flesh fell from her bones in chunks, Mrs. M. C. Parker, aged 52 years, is lying at her home at the point of death. A daughter, Mrs. E. A. Rapp, of Chicago, is also badly burned about the hands, while M. C. Parker, the husband and father, is suffering from a severe attach of heart trouble received after learning of his wife's terrible misfortune.

Mrs. Parker's skirts caught fire while she was burning paper and dead leaves in the rear yard of the Parker home on Britten street about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Her screams were heard by her daughter, Mrs. Rapp, who is here on a visit from her home in Chicago, and she rushed to the yard. Neighbors also heard the shrieks and together they rolled the burning body upon the lawn and used carpets and rugs in extinguishing the flames.

By the united effort the flames were finally extinguished but not until the victim had become unconscious and horribly burned. Dr. F. A. King was hastily called but little could be done and death will undoubtedly result.

Mrs. Parker has resided in this city nearly all her life and is an esteemed and well known lady. C. M. Parker, a son, conducts a cigar store opposite the local postoffice, while another son, A. W. Parker, resides in Chicago. The latter was notified of the accident and arrived to-night.—Journal Gazette.

Band Benefit

Band benefit at Star theater on Monday night, May 9. Three reels of moving pictures, two illustrated songs, double male quartette and music by the Butler city band and orchestra. Price of admission 10c for the whole show. Come and help a good cause.

Some Census Questions

An exchange says these might be asked:

What if anything is your name?
Do you live any place?
If so, when?
Were you born?
How old is Ann?
Give sex of parents.
Have you seen the comet?
How many ancestors have you?
Why is an Indian?
Did you vote for Taft?
Do you make garden?
What is the price of eggs?
Have you enough money.

Don't Miss the Big

BAND BENEFIT!

AT STAR THEATRE

MONDAY EVENING **May 9**

3 Reels of the Latest Motion Pictures!

2 Beautiful Illustrated Songs!

Double Quartette!

Music by Star rchestra!

Concert by the Band!

This is the band's first appearance for the season and their new music will be a treat. Come and enjoy the show and music.

Admission 5c and 10c

Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session Monday evening, May 2, 1910, with all members present. The following bills were allowed:

The Robert Hixon Lumber Co., lumber, cement, tile, etc	$ 46 42
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 33
Electric Appliance Co., light fixtures	35 80
The F. Bissell Co, electric light supplies	63 92
Fort Wayne Electric Works, meters and repairing	37 35
The Fort Wayne Oil & Supply Co., supplies	19 35
Grand Rapids Meter Box Co., water meter boxes	45 00
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Jackson Sewell, salary	25 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	25 00
J. L. Norford, salary	35 00
The Butler Co., mdse	21 92
A. W. Fisher, setting light poles	3 00
Lewis Davis, labor on streets	9 75
Claude Tyson, labor on streets	8 62
Clyde Dirrim, labor on streets	16 50
Butler Basket Co., lumber	8 33
William Holtzberg, salary	50 00
John Brink, rodman	75
Ernest McDonald, assisting engineer	9 00
John J. Eakright, salary	126 00
J. Frank McDowell, salary	65 00
A. S. Powers, printing	23 58
Emery Dunn, labor at cemetery	1 50
T. S. Dunn, labor at cemetery	20 00

The shut-off nozzle which the fire department has had on 30 days approval was purchased.

Council ordered a surface drain to be put in along the south side of Green street from Maple to East street.

Bond of the Neal Paving Co. for faithful performance of contract was approved.

C. A. Engel made application for plumber and sewer builder's license and same was granted.

The Confederate Spy

The military drama which was given under the direction of Miss Nora Brown on last Friday evening, at Thompson's opera house, was so well received by the public that Miss Brown has been urged to repeat the entertainment which will be done on May 17.

It was the central topic for several days, and so well did the actors execute their various parts in the drama that not a single criticism has been heard by the HERALD editor, while on the other hand there was much favorable comment from those who attended.

Watch for bills and further announcements in the papers.

Resolutions

WHEREAS, Death the ancient monarch has visited our temple and through Divine Providence has laid claim to his own, and has taken from our midst our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Sylvia Berkey.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Butler Temple No. 196, Pythian Sisters, mourn her loss, and extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved husband, relatives and friends and commend them to One who is able to succor and comfort them in this hour of bereavement.

RESOLVED, That the charter be draped for thirty days. We further recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and family and spread upon our minutes. Also a copy furnished each of the editors.

By Order of the Committee,
Sisters ELVA GENGNAGEL,
FAY TYSON,
MARY CAMPBELL.

PLUMBING

Having purchased the tools and stock of H. E. Lower, I will be ready to do all kinds of Plnmbing work, and solicit a share of your business.

C. A. ENGEL

Office in Kester Building
BUTLER, IND.

Spring Renovating

is keeping the housekeepers pretty busy these days. It's a sort of a stock-taking time in the home, and it is almost sure to reveal a need for something new in furniture. It's an "out with the old, in with the new" time. It means bidding good bye to that which has seen its best days and a welcoming of the latest ideas. Remember us and our store full of

HOME BEAUTIFIERS

We offer you all the good things that the furniture makers turn out. Give our stock a look-over some of these days and you'll get our meaning.

Chairs Rented for Parties for one cent each, plus the drayage.

A. F. BRINDLEY

Furniture and Undertaking

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AT THE CENTRAL GROCERY

TRY YOUR LUCK

White Fish (Large), per pound	12c
Superior Herring, per pound	8c
Mackerel 10c each, three for	25c
Dried Herring (Cleaned), per pound	20c
Cod Fish, per pound	10c

House Cleaning Time is Here

Don't forget us for your Soaps, Dutch Cleanser, Swift's Pride Cleanser, Champion and Red Seal Lye, Mop Sticks, Cotton Mops, Brooms, etc.

Breakfast Cereals

Toasted Corn Flake, Post Toasties, Indian Corn Flake, Maple Flake, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Cream of Wheat, Grape Nuts, Quaker Oats, Mother's Oats, Victor Oats and National Oats.

Coffees and Teas that are the Best

Red Moon Tea, half pound 25c
Guna Tea, half pound 30c
Denison Coffee, lb, 20, 25, 30, 35
Bulk Coffees at 15, 18, 20, 25, 30

Try them once and you will use no other.

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Don't Do Without Coffee!

You will accomplish a third less in a morning without it.

It's coffee that supplies the energy to do things.

Reaction, did you say? Never, if you use the right coffee.

Coffee can be gotten anywhere, but RIGHT coffee isn't so common.

We are pleasing a lot of people right along with their morning beverage, and some of them are pretty particular people, too.

If you are suited with the blend you are now using stick to it—but if you think an improvement is possible, let us show you what OUR idea of coffee goodness is like.

It is the GOLDEN SUN coffee we are speaking of. Price 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

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To Spray your Trees. You will find what you need to do it with at this store . . .

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BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

Is house cleaning a sport or a business?

If hogs get much dearer the newly rich may adopt them as household pets.

A pessimist is a person who believes the leaning tower of Pisa is going to fall.

China has 250,000,000 people. This is an estimate. There are too many to count.

Surely the professor had a bad ear for music who killed himself because the baby cried.

After looking through a seed catalogue one is led to wonder why anybody eats meat.

Mr. Carnegie found $3,000,000 that he didn't know he had. That sort of thing doesn't happen to many men.

Herewith the wild animals of Africa are confronted with the necessity of beginning afresh and restocking the jungles.

South Dakota divorces are held by English courts to be worthless. It was fortunate that Reno had become available before this awful blow fell.

Prof. Hilprecht has rendered an important service in discovering further evidence that the deluge took place substantially as described by Moses.

Any proposition to "retire" Mr. Roosevelt on a pension should be communicated to him with extreme caution—preferably by long distance telephone.

Dr. Wiley says: "In fifty years the world will be run by wind, water and alcohol." The addition of water and alcohol will tend to take some of the strain off Congress.

A Harvard botanist declares that Leif Erickson was never near Boston, that he got no farther south than Labrador. All history must be in doubt. Did Eliza cross the ice?

One of the scientists announces that the germs in a dish of ice cream outnumber the germs in a kiss three to one. Still, a good deal may depend upon the ice cream and the kiss.

A psychologist is experimenting with the hope of determining beyond question whether monkeys are mentally superior to men. Even if they are no monkey can ever be elected President.

The details of the latest Kansas City "high society" scandal, "endurin'" and after the event, plainly show that, while money may still contrive to make the mare go, it has not yet removed the difficulty of making silk purses out of porcine materials.

Another fashion note: The value of the wings taken by Japanese poachers on the protected islands of Laysan and Listansky, near Hawaii, and captured by the United States revenue service, reaches one hundred and twelve thousand dollars. They cost the lives of three hundred thousand terns, petrels and albatrosses.

Persons at whose houses the mail is delivered once or more a day may answer the bell as quickly as they can; nevertheless, the aggregate time which the letter carrier loses by having to wait for the door to be opened is considerable. The Post Office Department figures it as averaging thirty seconds for each call, and as representing a loss to the government of four hundred thousand dollars a year. For this reason the post office appropriation bill provides that after June 30, 1911, carriers shall not deliver mail at any house not provided with a suitable mail box accessible from the outside.

How the government encourages gambling in land homesteading is shown by the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota. Here are only 10,000 acres, rendered very valuable and immediately productive by irrigation, forty acres of which with water rights cost only $1,200, payable in ten yearly installments. Yet all claims have not been taken. Per contra, when a like amount of an Indian reservation in Idaho was opened under the gambling plan last year in Idaho, there were ten claimants for every tract, and each claimant spent enough to pay two years' installments on a real irrigated farm, while only one in ten got anything at all, and what he got was not so valuable per acre. It is the gambling feature of the Indian reservation openings which attracts, and not a home-making opportunity on a sensible business basis.

Life holds many pleasant surprises for even those whose fate is not the most fortunate. That fact was discovered by a Michigan woman the other day, who began a search for her brother and sisters. They had all been put in an orphan asylum on the death of their parents, and had been adopted by families in different parts of the state. In the course of her search, the woman learned that a little girl with whom she used to play when she was small, and of whom she was very fond, was her own sister. Her foster-parents had moved to the town in which the family dwelt that had adopted the sister, and they lived side by side. Whether the families knew the girls were sisters does not appear, but the girls were unaware of the kinship. And now comes the delightful knowledge that these childhood friends were sisters, and had known each other for years—how delightful only those who have vainly longed for intimate association with their own kin can understand.

While preparing recently for their examinations, the young men of a Western university voted not to shave until after the examinations, on the ground that growing beards would serve to remove temptation to neglect their work for social diversions. About the same time the newspapers told of the solemn decision of the young ladies in another institution to enforce a social boycott against the male students who were wearing, or coaxing into existence, mustaches. The two incidents illustrate the present attitude of the social world toward shaven and unshaven men. Not that a bearded man is ostracized by the world at large, whatever may be the case in undergraduate circles, but that clean-shaven faces among men of all ages are now becoming the rule. It was not always thus. In ancient times the beard was the badge of manhood, the insignia of dignity and authority. This is still true in the Jewish race; and the strongest oath of the devout Mohammedan is "by the beard of the prophet." Note the long braided beards of the kings of Assyria and Babylon, as indicated by the sculptured images which have survived. In those days slaves were compelled to be smooth-shaven, and the beardless youth was an object of scorn. In Greece and Rome the custom varied with the periods. Most of the great Romans of later times were beardless. In the middle ages and in the Elizabethan era beards were generally worn, although occasionally a beardless monarch led a change in style which made the barbers happy. In Great Britain and this country the beard was almost unknown in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In the nineteenth century it came into general favor. Most of the young men of a college graduating class of the fifties and sixties wore all the beard they could raise. Then the young men took to the moustache, which is now far less common. When man accuses woman of being a creature of the arbitrary whims of fashion, she may well retort by pointing to his beard—or to the place where it might be.

POPULAR SCIENCE

The Simplex system of driving concrete piles, which the British admiralty is trying at Rosyth, is the invention of an American, F. Shuman. A steel tube, having a loose point or a pair of hinged jaws at the lower end, is first driven to the required depth. Then, as the tube is withdrawn, concrete is introduced, and this passes through the now opened lower end and fills up the hole made by the tube. The concrete is filled up to a level several feet above the finished head of the pile, in order to allow for sinking as the tube is withdrawn. The plan has been successfully tried in many places.

In an English review of the progress in aeronautics during 1909 the first place in the list of unsolved problems is given to that of obtaining a certain degree of automatic stability at slow speeds. It is recognized that the high velocity of flight required to enable the aeroplane simply to keep afloat must be lowered before the machines can become truly useful and safe. Another question is that of the engine. In order to make this certain in operation, it is suggested that the weight must be still further reduced, so as to permit either of a duplication of parts, or of the employment of two complete engines, each under normal conditions working at only a fraction of its full power.

A remarkable photograph of half a dozen porpoises, playing under water, just ahead of the bow of a steamship traveling at the rate of 13 knots an hour, has been published by a correspondent of Knowledge, C. H. Gale. The sea was calm and the photograph was made by leaning over the bow of the vessel. Mr. Gale calls attention to the singular fact that the porpoises, while easily maintaining their position ahead of the ship, showed no apparent effort or motion of body, tail or fin. Yet he thinks that they were not carried along by movement of the water in front of the vessel, because air-bubbles were seen rushing from their backs, and the photograph shows the effect of these bubbles by the white streaks on the backs of the animals. Sometimes they rolled over sidewise, but always maintained their position.

In a recent book about ants, Rev. H. C. McCook gives some surprising facts about the mound-making ants of the Alleghenies. He has measured some mounds more than 30 feet in circumference, although rarely more than three feet in height. But around these there are many new mounds, in course of construction, only a few inches in height. They are found in groups, one of which, near Hollidaysburg, Pa., contains 1,700 mounds within a space of 50 acres. Their total population is enormous, and each group of mounds appears to constitute a community—an insect kingdom or empire. In regard to their numbers, Doctor Forel is quoted as saying that these ant kingdoms have in all probability from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 inhabitants, "all forming a single community, and living together in active and friendly intercourse."

Ruskin's Grave.

Ten years ago John Ruskin passed peacefully away at Coniston. A grave in Westminster Abbey was immediately offered by the dean, but was refused out of respect for Ruskin's frequently expressed wish that he might be buried wherever he chanced to die, says the Westminster Gazette. He was laid to rest in Coniston churchyard on Jan. 25. In poets' corner there is a medallion of him by Onslow Ford, immediately above the bust of Sir Walter Scott. In his native Camberwell the master's memory is perpetuated by the bestowal of his name upon the finely wooded park on Denmark hill, within a stone's throw of his old home.

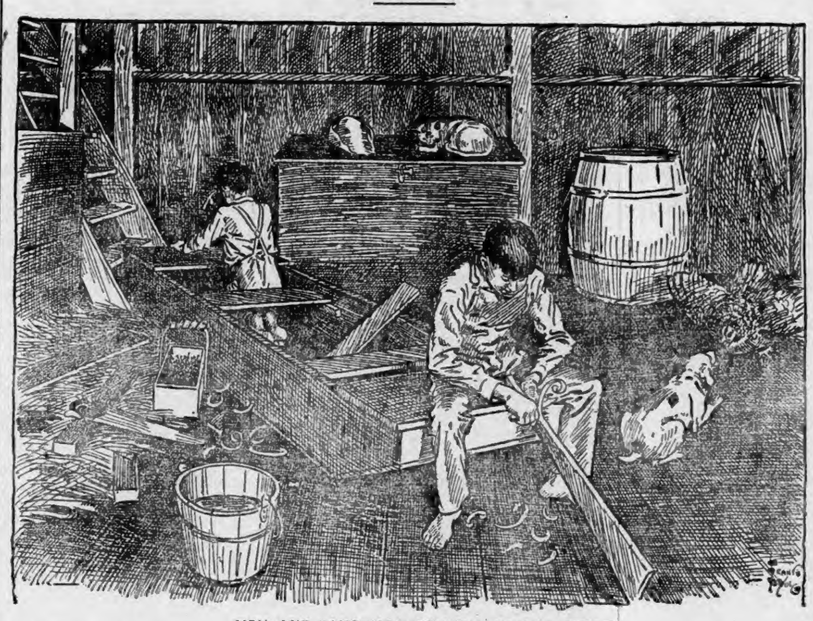
The Vested Interests.

"Yes, Mrs. Snoggs, I 'oped as 'ow they would get tariff reform and make the foreigner pay, as we've got one in our top-floor back and I ain't 'ad nothink of him for six weeks now."—The Tatler.

It's easier to break away than it is to get back.

Successful physicians are lucky guessers.

YESTERDAYS.



YOU AND "ANOTHER FELLOW" BUILT A BOAT.

—Minneapolis Journal.

LOVE AND LIVE.

All my past, life is mine no more;
The flying hours are gone.
Like transitory dreams given o'er
Whose images are kept in store
By memory alone.

The time that is to come is not;
How can it then be mine;
The present moment's all my lot;
And that, as fast as it is got,
Phyllis, is only thine.

Then talk not of inconstancy
False hearts and broken vows;
If I by miracles can be
This live-long minute true to thee,
'Tis all that heaven allows.
—The Earl of Rochester.

Wedding Gifts

"Oh, Ferd!" exclaimed the engaged girl to the engaged young man who had just entered the hall door. Then she threw herself into his arms and burst into tears.

"Why, Kathie," gasped the mystified Ferd, "what's up?"

"Oh, Ferd!" moaned Katharine amid strangled sobs. "Did you ever see anything more hideous in all your life?" She held up something round, smooth and pearly white in color. "Think of wearing it! Think of it, Ferd! Oh, of all spiteful creatures, girls are the worst!"

Katharine sniffed recuperatively and dabbed a bit of lace upon her discolored eyes. Presently she was in a condition to tell her story.

"The Alpha Zeta girls did it just because it makes them jealous to think that I'm about to marry such a splendid man as you. They are, Ferd," she insisted, as the young man smiled a bit incredulously. "Though, in fairness to them, I will admit there is the smallest chance possible of their having actually imagined that I'd like this frightful thing.

"You see," began Katharine confidentially, as she settled herself comfortably beside the young man, "When Clara Frazier was married last June the Alpha Zetas decided to give her a handsome bracelet. And I gave in my little $1.50—I, who love Clara as I should love a viper. Do you remember, Ferd, when you both happened to be on the same train going to Detroit a year ago? Of course, I know that you were merely polite to her, but she actually made so much out of your attentions to her when she told about them that the girls thought you and I were on the point of quarreling. Since then Clara and I have kept up a perfect fiction of friendship. If we meet as often as three times a day she always kisses me on both cheeks and, opening her eyes wide, inquires sweetly, 'How's Ferd?'

"Well, to get back to Clara's wedding present. I was one of the committee of three appointed to select the bracelet. For some rason or other we put off making the purchase till the last day. By that time Carrie had sprained her ankle roller skating and Helen had to help her mother pack for a trip to New York, so I was left to choose the gift all by myself.

"I had a perfectly miserable time, Ferd. All the way downtown I juggled possible and impossible designs up and down in my mind. By the time the salesman began bringing out tray after tray of bracelets for my inspection I was utterly confused.

"Of course, some of them were dreams. There were gay Parisian designs and hand-wrought orientals. I saw a silver bracelet set with turquoise, native drilled and warranted never to fade. There was a beauty in rose gold with enamel flower tracings and studs of pearls. But did I select one of these? Never!

"I waved aside all the lovely ones and chose a silver beaded affair. It was an ugly Wall of Troy pattern set with eight lapis lazulis and three cream jades. There wasn't a bit of high light on the article. Altogether it was the ugliest bracelet I ever saw in all my life—except this one here.

"I was ashamed to think what the handsome young salesman might conclude about my intellect, so I told him that the bracelet was not for me but for an elderly person of peculiar tastes. Of course, 25 is elderly, and if Clara weren't odd she never would have dreamed that she could make that sweet-minded Billy Thompson happy for life.

"As I exected, the girls all looked rather shocked when I opened the white velvet box for their inspection; but though the praises were tame, no serious complaints were lodged, so the bracelet was sent to Clara."

Tears were in Katharine's voice as she went on. "Ferd, we received a wedding present to-day!" She crushed tightly in her hand the white velvet box. Inside was an Alpha card. There were also the same beaded silver and the same Wall of Troy, with eight lapis lazulis and three cream jades! A twin monstrosity to the bracelet I selected for Clara!" Tears rolled down her cheeks.

"Oh, I'm nearly through crying," she declared, "but I want to tell you, Ferdinand Augustus Milton Stoll, that you can just make up your mind to use this bracelet to chain on the cover of the ash can or bolt the kitchen door. It may do to tie up the bull pup. As for my wearing it ——"

She rose impulsively and the white velvet box went spinning across the room. The bracelet rolled out and lay on the rug.

"Oh, Ferd," sobbed Katharine, as she sank pathetically back on the divan, "wouldn't you be awfully afraid

"THE VERY SAME THING."

to marry me to-morrow if I were as spiteful as some girls?"—Chicago News.

Still Learning.

Three weeks before his death, when he was nearly 80 years old, Corot, the painter, said to a friend: "You have no idea of the things I could paint now. I see what I have never seen before. It seems to me that I could never before have been able to make a sky. That which is before me is much rosier, profounder, more transparent. Ah, if I could show you these immense horizons!" In "Corot and His Friends" Everard Meynell gives Albert Wolff's picture of the aged artist. He wrote in 1884:

Only nine years ago one could still, on summer days, see one of the most touching spectacles an artist has ever given to his time.

An old man, come to the completion of a long life, his white hair aureoled in reflections, clothed in a blouse, sheltered under a parasol, sat, attentive as a scholar, trying to surprise some secret of nature that had escaped him for seventy years, smiling at the chatter of the birds, and now and then throwing them the bar of a song, as happy to live and enjoy the poetry of the fields as he had been at 20.

Old as he was, this great artist still hoped to be learning; for half a century he had been studying the works of creation, and every day they made a revelation to him; for, thought this old man, there can never be an absolute mastery in art, and a lifetime is not long enough to study all the expressions of the face of the earth.

"Two good studies must be made," he said, "or I will break my palette and brushes." And, later on, "I hope with all my heart there will be painting in heaven."

Dear Money.

Mrs. Anthony Hope, American wife of the well known English novelist, is as celebrated as her husband for her bon-mots.

At a dinner in New York on her American visit, the young lady expressed her disapproval of mercenary marriages.

"Never marry for money," she said. "You can borrow cheaper."

AN INTELLIGENT REPTILE.

Do animals possess the power of logical judgment, or, as we oftener say, reason? Naturalists—and others—have long debated the question, and are still divided. A writer in Science, without committing himself on the point, tells what he saw on a country road in Georgia, and every reader will agree with him that it was remarkable.

A commotion in the underbrush beside the road attracted his attention. He investigated the cause, and saw a coachwhip snake about four feet long struggling with a lizard less than a foot long. They were not fighting; the snake was trying to eat the lizard.

Occasionally the lizard would get away, but the snake would at once give chase and recapture him. The snake invariably caught his prey by the body; he acted as if he knew that if he seized him by the tail the lizard would break off the tail and escape.

Finally the lizard, escaping from the snake, darted up a tree; the snake followed. Here the four jointed legs of the lizard gave him the advantage. After darting up the tree a short distance he paused and glanced backward. As often as the snake approached he would again dart forward, stop, and look backward; this happened several times.

Then all of a sudden the snake dropped to the ground. The lizard continued to gaze downward. About a foot from the tree on which the lizard was resting, head downward, there stood another tree. Spirally up this tree the snake climbed until it was a few inches above the level of the lizard, which was still gazing scrutinizingly downward.

Quietly and quickly the snake extended the front of its body, and with a sudden thrust of its head knocked the lizard to the ground, and before it had time to recover from the unexpected blow the snake had dropped to the ground and recaptured it.

MEDICINE AND THE PRESS.

Good Deal of Unjustifiable Talk About Newspaper Blunders.

One of the medical journals devotes a long and scornful article in its current issue to the anatomical and pathological blunders of newspapers. Some of those blunders, it must be admitted, have no little richness of humor. A small western paper, for example, recently accused a man of dying of "pleurisy of the brain." Another announced that a sick man, locally prominent, was recovering from a bad attack of staphlocous (staphylococcus?) A third paper, this time in the south, recorded a case of "petrification of the heart." News of other hair-raising marvels, of incredible maladies and impossible operations crops up every day on all sides.

It is to be lamented, of course, says the Baltimore Sun, that newspapers are not more accurate in their medical and chirurgical reports, but the fault, we believe, is not always theirs. Too often the doctors who laugh so loudly are to blame. Many of them still cling to the ancient hocus-pocus of the mediaeval leeches. Medicine, as it is practiced, is still marked by meaningless incantations, absurd circumlocutions, unintelligible dog Latin. The young doctors like to roll sounding words upon their tongues that they may cause the vulgar to marvel, and too often they are never cured of the vice. Just observe the bulletins issued by the learned consultants while a great man lies dying. Very often they are entirely incomprehensible, despite the fact that the information they ordinarily convey might be expressed very well in language easily understood by any layman.

No; the newspapers are not always to blame for their medical errors and when they are their blunders do a great deal less harm than those of the doctors themselves. A newspaper never gouges out the wrong eye or cuts off the wrong leg. Its mistakes in diagnosis fill no graveyards. It may be comic, but it is never homicidal.

Man of Experience.

His Daughter—Daddy, you were 25 when this was taken, weren't you? Why, you might have sat for it yesterday.

Her Father—M'yes—your mother's own daughter. Well, well, you'll find it on the table, I think.

His Daughter—Find what, daddy darling?

Her Father—The checkbook, my own lamb.—The Sketch.

A small boy's idea of an entertainment is any kind of a gathering where refreshments are served.

Mr. Taft's Blunders.

President Taft should not be misled by the explanations offered by party newspapers of his loss of popular confidence. The esteemed Tribune, for example, assures him that the criticism now passed upon him comes only from Democrats who are always in opposition, professional independents who are hostile to the tariff, professional insurgents who delight in advertising themselves, and a small coterie of professional Rooseveltians.

While there is some truth in all this, the complaints that count, the influences that have chilled popular sentiment and the doubts that have seriously weakened the President's hold upon the people are to be found elsewhere. They are not professional in any sense. They spring from the discriminating intelligence of Mr. Taft's fellow citizens without regard to party or locality.

The President has identified himself unnecessarily and inconsistently with a tariff law which is intensely unpopular. He has gone out of his way to praise the men who made this law. A moderate protectionist before his election, he has become the principal champion of extreme protectionism. The men and the measure are alike hateful. He is now their chief apologist.

Great and well deserved as was the popular regard for Mr. Taft, it could not stand such a shock as this. Most Americans believe that the new tariff act was a deliberate betrayal of their interests and a well-calculated violation of party pledges. They acquitted Mr. Taft of blame in the beginning, but he has convicted himself out of his own mouth. His defense of the work of Payne, Aldrich and Cannon has awakened suspicion even of him, while it has not helped them in the least.

One vital mistake on his part has led to others. The rocks on which his administrative ship is now pounding are those of party. He has thought more of party than he has of himself, of his pledges, of his place in history. He has thought more of party than he has of country. To save the party he has embraced the congressional leaders who betrayed him, he has indorsed a law which is generally execrated, and he—the last man in the Republic to do such a thing—has stood forth none too wisely or successfully to cry down a nation's angry protests.

Mr. Taft's true friends will tell him that there is nothing professional or casual in the criticism which now assails him. It is based on a sense of wrong and injustice. It rests on a conviction that greed and trickery have once more triumphed. There is a painful belief that the President himself has not been entirely frank in his actions or candid in his utterances.

It will not be easy for Mr. Taft to retrace the steps that he has taken or to recover the favor that he has lost, but at least he can come to a halt in his blundering. To assume the odium attaching to Payne, Cannon and Aldrich is to share their fate.—New York World.

Central Bank Danger.

An important duty of the state in any civilized country is to provide security against bad banking, and perhaps the greatest opportunity for profit by bad banking has been found in the profit on circulation at times when it was possible to issue paper money far in excess of specie reserves.

When paper money is issued by commercial banks the public is protected, simply because the bank must pay specie for all bills presented, and excessive issue of bills very soon causes a movement of bills toward the bank of issue for redemption.

When political paper money is issued by a government or a government bank specie payment can not be enforced. As a medium of exchange paper money is adequate, but, because it is also the standard for deferred payments, the power to vary arbitrarily the amount in circulation may be used most unjustly to the great injury of trade and commerce.

This is exactly the power that was exercised by the ill-fated United States Bank, which once controlled the banking of this entire country and caused national commercial disaster. This is the power that will be held by a politically controlled central bank if Senator Aldrich can effect his purpose.

Does anyone doubt what will happen if the entire banking resources of the United States are legislated into the hands of a few Republican grand dukes and the money kings of Wall street?

Give the Figures.

There is not a congressional district in the United States where simple figures will not prove a better vote-maker than oratory.

Let the people have the plain, unvarnished truth about the artificial high cost of living in the United States.

It was this that enabled Foss of Massachusetts to change a Republican majority of 14,000 into a Democratic plurality of 5,000. He simply showed the people, item by item, how they were being robbed in comparison with prevailing prices for the same articles in Canadian cities.

Foss had no difficulty, with his two sets of tables, in proving that sudden artificial "boosts" in the commonest of life's necessities in this country immediately followed the passage of the Aldrich-Taft tariff law. He did not need oratory—he simply used facts.

Let the result be an inspiration to the managers of other congressional campaigns—east and west.

The Ballinger Investigation.

With Gifford Pinchot in Europe and the evidence in the case practically all in, the Ballinger investigation is somewhat at a standstill. Every effort has been made to detract from the accusations against the secretary of the interior. If Mr. Ballinger is not cleared, it will not be the fault of the attorneys, who have so valiantly defended him.

But there is one question which can not be driven out of the public mind, and which will do more to foster suspicion that all is not right than all the charges of the Pinchot forces.

If Mr. Ballinger's skirts are clear, if he has acted honestly for the public good, if he is not tainted by implication in the Guggenheim schemes to plunder public property, why was he afraid to go on the witness stand, make a statement of his position and submit to cross-examination?

Driving Away Our Customers.

What should we think of the management of a store or factory that drove away its customers by continually putting up prices and saw its revenues decline from year to year, in spite of the fictitious increase of the book value of its stock? Obviously we should think the management foolish or demented.

What should we think of such a management besides, if all of the paper profit of its increased prices were absorbed in payment of larger wages to its employes, made necessary by the increased cost of living put upon them by being compelled to do their trading in the store or factory, so that the only compensation for declining outside trade was a generous rake-off for the benefit of officers and directors? Obviously we should think the management corrupt and dishonest and suggest a general attendance of stockholders at the next election.

This parable represents with rough accuracy the situation of the people of the United States under "the best tariff the country ever had." Prices of all things the American people have to sell at home or abroad have risen so that foreigners will not take our goods, while our own citizens, who must take them or starve and go naked, are driven into labor strikes to get money enough to pay their weekly bills.

Revenues from foreign trade are falling off, export of gold last year was the greatest since the Cleveland panic and we are staving off new exports only by sticking foreigners with our second-grade securities. The old excess of exports has run down steadily for a year until in February it became a four million dollar excess of imports for the first time in fifteen years.

Meanwhile any book profit of the feverish increase of business is absorbed in increased expenses, so that nobody gains but the industrial trusts and protected monopolies with their rake-off of special privilege. What are the stockholders of this national company going to do at the annual election of directors in November?—Minneapolis Farmers' Tribune.

The East's Sectionalism.

From academic writers in current magazines we learn that there is a grave portent in the growing economic independence of the American west.

Analyzed, this merely means that the great non-producing "interests" of the east are becoming alarmed because the great producing west shows symptoms of throwing off the shackles forged by the east.

The line of sectionalism is not drawn by the west. It is drawn by those astern "interests" that insist on holding the producing west in vassalage. The west represents individual opportunity and Americanism. The east represents the latent commercial feudalism that holds high tariff as its trustiest weapon.

The west controls the nation's food supply, which is galling to eastern non-producers. The fact that the affluent west now lends money to Wall street, instead of borrowing it, is an unforgivable crime. The east can only retaliate by taxing American consumers, particularly those of the producing west, by tariff jugglery.

The west's growing independence is also found in the rise of western industralism, which means that eastern manufacturers are finding a narrower market. Instead of open competition, the eastern mill bosses rely on their friends in congress to give them artificial tariff "protection."

It is the same in the financial world. The great banking reserves of the United States are slowly moving westward. Wall street is becoming more and more a circumscribed battleground for stock gamblers, whose operations are without the slightest permanent effect on the nation's industry and commercial power.

That is why the west's political power is also growing to keep pace with its industrial and financial power.

Democracy—Then and Now.

President Cleveland went to defeat once on the tariff-reform issue, but later was sent back, with a Democratic Congress to support him on a tariff-reform platform.

If Democracy ever had a clear mandate from the people it was to lower their tariff burdens at the time the Wilson act was passed. Yet the latter measure, when it came from the trust-ridden Senate, was so emasculated that Cleveland refused to sign it, though he allowed it to become a law without his signature.

The Wilson act, originally a real tariff reform measure, was mangled by the "interests," led by Gorman and Brice in the Senate and "Pig-Iron" Kelley in the House. It ceased to be a Democratic measure, though the Democratic party was responsible for it.

The moral of which is that Democracy's summons in the coming campaign, to prepare for real tariff revision in Congress, is as clear and as well defined as it was nearly twenty years ago. Also, that the same "interests" hope to thwart the people's will, even if Democrats take charge.

There is only one way that the American people can beat the "interests" into submission to their will—by sending to Washington a Democratic Congress, and keeping tariff traitors out of it.

This is Democracy's year, if all its candidates for Congress are "four square to the wind."—Chicago Journal.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

This long conversation har somewhat exhausted Jaggard, who was yet weak, so, telling him to cease from talking, Jen recalled the housemaid, and left the room to think over all he had learned. The story of Jaggard convinced him more than ever that Dr. Etwald was the cause of all the terrible events which had occurred during the last few weeks. Without doubt it was he who had treacherously hidden Dido in the chamber of death. After drugging Jaggard, the negress no doubt had opened the window to admit Etwald, and between them this precious pair had carried off the dead body.

"Yes," said Jen to himself that night, as he retired to bed. "To-day I have learned sufficient to implicate Etwald; to-morrow I shall be able to convict him. Dido must confess or go to prison."

Angered by the selfish way in which David had acted, Jen did not communicate his discoveries to the young man. During the night he took counsel with himself, and the next morning he acted upon the plans which he had formed. These were to see Dido and force the truth from her; to send Battersea to Deanminster to fetch both Arkel and Dr. Etwald to "Ashantee;" and finally, to communicate his discoveries to the Inspector and get him to arrest Etwald.

After breakfast the Major wrote two notes—one for Arkel, asking him to be at "Ashantee" by noon, as the writer had important matters to discuss; the other for Etwald, requesting him to call and see Jaggard, who, added Jen significantly in the letter, had recovered his senses. Having thus prepared his trap for the doctor to walk into, Jen delivered the letters to Battersea, with instructions to set off at once for Deanminster. When the Major had seen him safely out of the gates, he took his way towards "The Wigwam" for the all-important interview with Dido.

On arriving at "The Wigwam," Jen presented his card, and was shown into the drawing-room, there to wait the arrival of Mrs. Dallas. On hearing that the Major had called to see her, she sent Dido to inform him that she would shortly accord him an interview. The negress, as gloomy and sullen as ever, delivered this message with folded arms and bent head. Then, without even a look at him, she turned to leave the room, when Jen placed himself between her and the door.

"Not yet, Dido," he said, in a cold voice. "It is true that I called to see your mistress; but I wish to speak to you also."

"What you wish, sah?"

"To ask you a few questions about the devil-stick."

"Massa, I say all I know of de debble-stick!"

"Indeed, you did not, Dido. You did not inform me that by Dr. Etwald's directions you filled the devil-stick with poison; or that you steeped the handkerchief found in the room of Mr. Aylmer in the same poison for the purpose of drugging my servant; or again, that you concealed yourself under the bed, and afterwards drugged him."

A kind of terror showed itself in the dilated eyes of the negress. She could not understand how Jen had become possessed of a knowledge of her crimes, and at first was struck with stupor by the recital. Speedily, however, she recovered herself, and with a dark smile of contempt and pity she was about to deny all, when Jen brought out his last accusation.

"Nor," said he, fixing his eyes on the woman, "did you confess that you opened the window of Mr. Aylmer's room, and aided Dr. Etwald to carry away the dead body?"

"De—de—dead—dead!" she stammered, shrinking back.

"Yes, the dead body of Mr. Aylmer, which you and Dr. Etwald took to his house at Deanminster. No denial, woman," said Jen, raising his voice, as she was about to speak. "I see by your face that you are guilty."

Dido trembled all over, whether from rage or fear Jen could not determine, and opened her mouth to give the lie to her accuser. Then she shut it again, as a heavy step was heard outside the door. A moment later and Mrs. Dallas, with a face expressive of astonishment, was standing on the threshold of the room; and Dido at her feet was making the room resound like a jungle with howlings like those of a wild beast. All the savage nature of the woman was now on the surface, and had broken through the sullen restraint of her impassive demeanor.

"What is the meaning of this?" demanded Mrs. Dallas, with an uneasy glance at the frantic negress.

"I shall explain when Dido stops her howling," said Jen, quite undisturbed.

"Oh, missy! missy!" wept the negress, getting on to her feet. "It all am a lie what dat massa say. Poo' ole Dido know nuffin'—do nuffin'."

Major Jen took Dido by the shoulder, and giving her a good shake, commanded her to be silent. At once the negress—who was evidently acting a part—ceased her outcries, and after casting her eyes significantly at her mistress, stared sullenly at the floor. Mrs. Dallas turned pale at this rapid glance, and was obliged to take a seat to prevent herself from falling. Jen recapitulated for the benefit of Mrs. Dallas the points of his accusation against the negress. Dido heard him in silence, but this time she made neither outcry nor denial.

Mrs. Dallas appeared to be horrified by the recital. Every now and then she cast a look of terror at Dido, while passing her handkerchief over her white lips. When the Major concluded, she could only shake her head and stammer a few words.

"It cannot be true," she murmured. "It is impossible."

"It is a fact," insisted Jen. "I have the evidence of Jaggard to prove that Dido was in the room on that night."

"Dido," cried Mrs. Dallas, in a trembling voice, "is this true?"

The negress raised her wild eyes slowly to the face of her mistress. What she saw therein evidently determined her reply. Without a word she bent her head.

"Ah!" cried Jen, "you admit your guilt."

"No," said Dido, bluntly, "I say dat I is de room, but I no kill dat man."

"But you filled the devil-stick with fresh poison?"

"No," said Dido again. "I saw no debble-stick."

"Woman," cried Jen, with energy, "no one but you could manufacture the poison with which the devil-stick was filled."

"Dat I know; but I no fill the debble-stick."

"Do you mean to say that Dido killed Mr. Aylmer?" asked Mrs. Dallas, nervously.

"No; but she supplied the means to the man who did. Dr. Etwald."

"Dr. Etwald!" repeated Mrs. Dallas, in what seemed to Jen to be a tone of relief. "Why do you think he killed Mr. Aylmer?"

"Because Maurice was engaged to your daughter, whom he wished to marry. Etwald killed my poor lad so as to remove a dangerous rival from his path. And Dido manufactured the poison which was used to drug the watchers of the dead."

"The watchers of the dead!" echoed Mrs. Dallas, with a start.

"Well, let us say my servant, Jaggard. He was drugged by Dido, and she stole the body, or, rather, she aided Etwald to do so."

"Dido, is this true?"

"Yis," said the negress, coldly; "de great massa tole me to do dat."

"The great master," repeated Jen; "you mean Dr. Etwald? He took away the body of Mr. Aylmer, and you helped him? Why did you steal the body?"

"Ask de great massa."

"Where did you take it to?" demanded Jen, baffled in one direction and trying another.

"Ask de great massa," said Dido, once more.

"The law will do that. I intend to have Dr. Etwald arrested. On three charges. First, that he thieved the devil-stick; second, that he killed Maurice; third, that he stole the lad's body."

Mrs. Dallas fell back on the sofa, with a white face. Dido laughed in a guttural fashion, and shrugged her shoulders contemptuously.

"Voodoo!" she said, and laughed again.

The Major guessed that she meant that African witchcraft would avert disaster from Etwald, and at once flung the word back in her face.

"Voodoo will not help the doctor," said he, quietly. "This is a civilized country, and we who inhabit it are above being influenced by such degrading superstitious. You believe in Voodoo, in Obi; let us see if such things will protect you."

"Do you mean that Dido is in danger of arrest?" cried Mrs. Dallas, in a terrified tone.

"Certainly as the accomplice of Etwald. She filled the devil-stick with the poison which was used to kill," retorted the Major, coldly; "and she confesses to having aided him in stealing the body."

"Ah!" murmured Mrs. Dallas, casting a haggard look around. "All is lost."

"Are you alluding to Dido?" demanded Jen, rather surprised at her tone.

Mrs. Dallas was about to speak, when the negress silenced her with a look, and raised her head proudly.

"Yis. It ole Dido," she said. "But ole Dido not lost. Dat great massa, he look after old Dido."

"If you mean Dr. Etwald, he will have enough to do to look after himself. Well, Mrs. Dallas, as I have learned what I wished to know, I shall now take my leave."

"You go to ruin us," wept Mrs. Dallas.

"No," said Jen, in an inflexible voice, "I go to punish the man who killed my boy."

Without another word he left the room. His last glance showed that Dido had gathered her sobbing mistress in her arms, and was staring after him in a defiant manner. At the front door Jen heard his name called softly, and Isabella, with a rich color in her usually pale cheeks, came flying after him.

"Major, Major, I have heard all! I have been listening at the window."

"Then you know that I am aware of your deception about the handkerchief?"

"Yes. I did not speak truly," stammered Isabella; "but I could not act otherwise. It was to save a certain person."

"Ah! you know who committed the first of the crimes," cried Jen, seizing the young girl's arm. "Confess. It was Dr. Etwald who stole the wand of sleep."

"No! No! Not Dido! Oh!" cried Isabella, in a tone of anguish, "it was my mother."

CHAPTER XIX.

Major Jen recoiled from the young girl in amazement.

"Your mother," he muttered, hardly believing the evidence of his own senses. "Your mother stole the devil-stick?"

"Yes, but she did not know what she was doing. Wait! Listen!" said Isabella, much agitated. "I told you falsehoods before to shield my mother. Now that I know you have discovered so much, that you are bent on punishing Dr. Etwald, I must tell you the truth, so that she may not be dragged down to ruin. Come with me, Major. Quickly!"

Without glancing towards the house, Isabella ran down a secluded path which led through a kind of shrubbery to the flower garden, and then disappeared into a light cane summer-house, which was constructed in the Chinese fashion and overgrown with greenery. Major Jen followed her as rapidly as his more mature age would permit him.

"Major," she said, when, somewhat out of breath, he had taken his seat beside her in the summer-house, "although I relate what inculpates my mother, it is to save her that I do so. Both she and I are in a net woven by Dido."

"Ah! poor Maurice always mistrusted that negress."

"He was right to do so. Oh, you do not know what a terrible woman she is. For years both I and my mother have been under her influence and have submitted to her will. Now, I see her in her true colors, and I am determined to speak the truth. Save myself and my mother, Major, for we are innocent. Dr. Etwald and Dido are the guilty persons."

"They killed Maurice. They stole the body."

"I can swear they did," said Isabella, with emotion. "I have only been certain of these things since our last interview. I lied to you then because Dido said if I told the truth she would accuse my mother of the murder."

"I see," said Jen, thoughtfully, "and I can understand their motives. Dido wished you to marry Etwald."

"Yes; and it was to force my mother into compliance with that desire that the whole of these crimes were committed. Dido——"

"One moment, Miss Dallas. What influence has Etwald over the negress?"

"He is the possessor of the Voodoo stone. It is a small black pebble of a peculiar shape," explained the girl, "and it was brought from Africa to Barbadoes over a hundred years ago. The negroes believe that a spirit dwells in this stone, and that when it is worshipped the indwelling devil can work woe to those against whom the possessor of the stone bears malice. You can have no idea how the talisman is venerated by all the blacks; they would go miles to look on it to adore it; they would burn down a city to possess it; to gain it they would murder a hundred human beings. Well, Dr. Etwald was in Barbadoes some years ago, and he gained possession of this Vodoo stone. He has used it while here to intimidate Dido. While he holds it, she will not dare to disobey him, and all this plotting and assassination, designed to bring about my marriage with Dr. Etwald, has been designed by him, and carried out by Dido, solely on account of his ownership of the Voodoo stone. You know that she calls him the great master! Well, now you can guess the reason for her servile worship of this man."

"And how about the theft of this devil-stick?"

"Oh, on the night it was stolen I was seated on the verandah after dinner, and I saw my mother come out with Dido. They did not know I was there, as I sat in the shade. I saw Dido speak to my mother and point towards your house. Then she waved her hands before my mother's face, whereupon my mother turned and walked swiftly past where I was seated. I saw her face; it was quite white, and her eyes were open and glassy. When my mother disappeared Dido re-entered the house. At once—terrified by my mother's action—I ran down the little path which leads to the gate, and followed her out on to the road. She went into your grounds by the postern in the wall. I saw her cross the lawn, and enter the smoking-room, wherein a lamp was burning. When she came out, it was with the devil-stick in her hand. I recognized it by the golden handle. I reached home before she did, and again hid on the verandah. Dido re-appeared as my mother came up the walk, and took the devil-stick from her. Then she led her indoors."

(To be continued.)

WONDERFUL RETRIBUTION.

An Incident of the Workings of Canada's Government Protection.

In September, 1904, two white men entered the Lesser Slave lake country, in the Canadian Northwest, ostensibly prospecting for gold. Subsequently the Indians reported that one of the men seemed to be traveling alone, an observant Cree boy adding, "The white man's dog won't follow that fellow any more." The answers given by Charles King of Mount Pleasant, Utah, regarding his lost companion, Hayward, were not satisfactory. King was arrested, and there began one of the most splendid bits of detective work of which Canada has record.

Sergeant Anderson turned over three ashes of a campfire and found three hard lumps of flesh and a small piece of skull bone. In front stretched a little slough, or lake, which seemed a likely place in which to look for evidence. Setting Indian women to fish up with their toes any hard substance they might feel in the ooze, Anderson secured a stickpin of unusual make and a sovereign case. He systematically drained the lake and found a shoe with a broken eyed needle sticking in it. The campfire ashes examined with the microscope yielded the missing part of the needle's broken eye and established unmistakable connection between lake and camp.

The maker of the stickpin in London, England, was communicated with by cable, and the Canadian government summoned a Mr. Hayward to come from England to identify the trinkets of his murdered brother. Link by link the chain grew. It took eleven months for Sergeant Anderson to get his complete case in shape. The mounted police brought from Lesser Slave lake to Edmonton forty Indian and half breed witnesses. The evidence was placed before the jury, and the Indians returned to their homes. A legal technicality cropping up, the trial had to be repeated in its entirety, and once more those forty men, women and children left their traps and fishing nets and came into Edmonton to tell their story.

The result was that Charles King was found guilty of the murder of Edward Hayward and paid the death penalty. The trial cost the government of Canada over $30,000—all to avenge the death of one of the wandering units to be found in every corner of the silent places, an unknown prospector.—Agnes Dean Cameron in Century.

A Hunter.

He never shot a lion,
He never hunted bear;
He never chased a glub glub
Or a boojick to its lair;
He never tamed a snortle
Or laid a yapper low.
And yet he is a hunter
Whom it's worth your while to know.

In breathless expectation
He creeps on hands and knees,
On unfamiliar pathways,
Afraid to even sneeze.
He is indeed a hunter,
A martyr of the chase,
Who hunts his collar button
Underneath the dressing case!
—Washington Star.

Good Rule to Follow.

What is worth doing is worth doing well; and with little more trouble at first, much trouble afterwards may be avoided.—Max Mueller, Letter to John Bellows.

Up to 1789 the chief water works of New York City was in Chatham street, now Park row. The water was carted about the city in casks and sold from carts.

Ways of Women

Employments Open to Women.

Fifty years ago there were but few employments open to women, and definite training in preparation for work was almost unknown. In every class of work to-day women with skill and training can command good salaries. Wages are undoubtedly higher than they were fifty years ago, but the cost of living is much greater. General averages of wages, in computing the absolute gain to men and women, are of little use. In almost every trade a few receive high wages, and therefore averages conceal the wages of a large number of workers. Again, the worth of wages depends upon the cost of living, and income from wages depends, not on what a woman receives per day, but upon the number of days in the year she works. Statements of wages are vitiated by the bias of opinion of those who interpret or collect data. Reformers often estimate wages lower than they are, to show the need for reform. Suporters of political administrations are tempted to statements as roseate as possible, and often misleading.

As to occupations, women are in the majority in only nine, viz., musicians or teachers of music, school teachers, boarding house keepers, housekeepers, laundresses, nurses, servants, stenographers and typewriters. Among the occupations in which there are about as many women as men, as nearly as can be estimated, are: Acting, architecture, journalism, music, government employements, janitor service, agencies, bookkeeping, salesmanship, stenography, typewriting, telegraphy, telephone service, baking, pottery, confectionery making and selling, clock and watchmaking, bookbinding and photography.

Many new vocations are being rather cautiously, but successfully, taken up by women. They are cutting and setting gems, hammering brass and silver, and working in gold. Beekeeping, mushroom culture and fruit anl poultry raising are profitably pur- and poultry raising are profitably pur- ald.

Girl Who Is "Too Good" for Him.

No man ever yet got married without proclaiming humbly, at least to his personal friends, that he had found a girl who was too good for him, and in a sense he is usually right. Nevertheless, to proclaim it is a left-handed self-compliment, for if he selected a girl who was not good enough for him, it would not speak very well for his judgment, good taste, and self-respect. Of course, such a statement is usually moonshine, and yet withal a perfectly proper ante-nuptial frame of mind.

It should not be overly persistent, however. Unless a man gets over the feeling that his wife is better than he is, there will be trouble sooner or later. A team to trot along steadily and without friction must be evenly matched. To insure a happy married life, it must be discovered reasonably soon after the ceremony, that one mate is just as good as the other. That ought to be admitted whether it is so or not, for the same inconsistency which will cause a man to marry a girl who is too good for him, will cause him to divorce her because she is not good enough. On the other hand, if she is really too good she should keep it to herself, for he will be sure to think she is not good enough if she insists upon being considered too good.

Anyway, comparisons are odious. As a matter of fact, no woman is too good for the man she consents to marry.

Variation of the Russian.

Accordion pleated chiffon cloth in the new, delicate, pinkish lavender shade forms the overdrapery of this gown. It is decidedly Russian in tendency, with its somewhat bloused, full bodice, its close-fitting belt at the natural waistline and its smock of chiffon ending well below the knees. The foundation is of soft pink satin, this use of lavender and pink together giving the two-toned cloudy effect which is one of the most distinctive touches of the season. Bands of dull, bronze gold trimming outline the neck of the bodice, forming the sleeve trimming and belt. A ribbon of soft gold mesh is run through the upturned satin facing of the smock and tied in a soft bow in the back.

Buttons and Buttonholes.

Even such simple things as a button and buttonhile require proper treatment to insure neatness. When buttoning or unbuttoning a garment, forcing the button across the width of the buttonhole will soon tear out the latter. For the same reason buttons with only two holes are better than those with four, and should be so placed that their holes will be on a line with the length of the buttonhole. Even with a four-holed button, one seamstress sews through only two—those on the farthest corners.

How to Fold a Dress.

To fold a dress skirt properly for packing and to avoid the crease down the middle of the front breadth, fasten the skirt band and pin the back to the middle of the band in front. Lay the skirt on a table or other flat surface right side out, with the front breadth down. Smooth out all creases and lay folds flat. Then begin at the outer edges and roll each side toward the center back until the rolls meet. In this way the hang of the skirt is not injured, there are no wrinkles and the front breadth is smooth and flat. If the skirt is too long for the trunk fold it over near the top and place a roll of tissue paper under the fold.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Nattier blue, that exquisite shade, bids fair to be most fashionable. One sees it in the newest dress fabrics and silks.

Tulle is to be worn not only as a foundation material of many dresses, but as the trimming and decoration of many others.

Some dainty shirt waists, fastening under a plaited frill in the center front, are made of printed bordure batiste in pretty colors.

With the double blouse of chiffon and a contrasting material a plisse or lace frill is worn when a jacket is slipped on for outside wear.

In ready-made petticoats modern jersey cloth is most used for tops, since it gives ample warmth without objectionable bulkiness.

Depth of color is one of the pronounced features of this winter. One sees it in deep blue blacks which have tried to steal the tone of Hamburg grapes.

Skirts of new corsets are long and close and they are pulled farther in the usual way by stocking supporters at the front and sides and often at the back.

Black satin gowns are smart this season, but they are veiled with tunics of embroidered net of chiffon, covered with a jerseylike bodice of heavy embroidery net and jet combined or silk with jet.

The American Woman.

The women of America are wonderful! Their versatility, acuteness, splendid mental energy, high ideals, firm grasp of subjects, added to their charming manners, tasteful dress, graceful deportment, are refined and feminine to a degree. We all know the brainy, masculine woman the world over.

But the American, while she may be masculine in brain and alertness, is also feminine—emotional, if you like—in her make-up. She is a truly charming type.

The American woman is also very practical, very inventive. She develops an idea, and she works out her idea to its utmost possibilities. It may be only a new sort of neck-band supporter, but she does not belittle her hobby. She brings her imagination into her work. She may be utilitarian, but the successful business woman is artistic to her finger tips. —London Express.

A Charming Girl.

The greatest charm in a young girl is her simplicity, and by simplicity one does not mean stupidity. The charm of real simplicity is an entire absence of boldness, cynicism and assumed worldly wisdom, so often met with in the modern girl. Absolute candor and sincerity are the attributes of true simplicity, and they are characteristics which invariably attract men when choosing their future wives.—Home Notes.

Frock for a Child.

Often we make the mistake of thinking frocks for little girls ought to be fluffy with lace and ruffles; but the truth is that almost every child shows to better advantage in simple clothes, and if, instead of spending money on yards and yards of trimming, a better quality of material is employed, the dress is sure to be a success.

Women and Their Hats.

Millinery has been much in vogue this past year. In the previous year, when the No Hat League was started, you used to see women with no hats. Of late, it has been the other way around. Lots of us have seen hats walking about, but no women.—Bystander.

Governing the Child.

Let children understand that disobedience is sure to be followed by punishment. A child seldom disobeys nature more than once in touching a hot lamp glass. It will soon learn to obey you as well. Never allow it to ask why. You know; that is enough.

Order in the Pantry.

Nothing is so unsightly in a pantry or closet as a number of tin lids pitched loosely on a shelf. One woman has overcome this effect by nailing a narrow strip of wood to cleats about ten inches under her high pot shelf in the pantry. In the space thus made the lids are slipped. The handles prevent slipping and they can be had at a minute's notice. Ranged according to sizes, hunting for the right lid does not waste one's time.

The Girl You'd Hate to Trust.

The girl who openly boasts of the married men who are in love with her.

The girl who says she "dotes on children," but whose small brothers and sisters shun her.

The girl who is horrified by calling a spade by its "right name," but whose taste in literature is lurid.

The girl who is careless to return small loans. This habit may spring from heedlessness, but it bears watching.

She who dresses lavishly on a small income. There is a distinction between looking well on a little and cutting a splurge on nothing a year.

The girl who gushes over her love for her parents, while she lets her overworked mother mend and launder for her, and spends more than her father can afford.

She who is prinked out for show views—and a sight when caught unawares. The man who contemplates matrimony should make it a point to see his Angelina off guard.

She who is sugary sweet until she thinks she is alone. Far better be like al alligator pear with the roughness on the outside than resemble the tempting wild plum with bitterness within.

She who has great tales of her prowess as a worker, but who never sees any work to be done. The real workers of the world rarely discuss what they do, and never need jogs for its doing.

What Makes the Charming Woman.

Woman is most charming when she is bright and animated. A tear may arouse pity, but it is a smile that commands admiration. She must not be always sparkling—that is, monotonous and wearing; the perpetual flashing of diamonds fatigues the eyes. She must have her sober moments, if only to throw into higher relief, by contrast, the moments when she is gay. A woman is always charming when she is tender and sympathetic. She may dazzle when she is merry, but when she is gentle and full of sympathy she enchants the man's heart. Probably she charms the most when she is most unconscious of her power. A woman is really amiable when she is good-natured. Sarcasm may amuse when it is directed against some one else, but it does not win any one's heart. Good temper is an attraction even in a plain woman. When a woman has that, in addition to her other winning qualities—when she is natural in her manners, not self-conscious, animated, tender, and gentle—then indeed she is charming to all the world.

THE NEWEST STYLES IN HAIR DRESSING.

CURLS, COIL AND TWIST. COILS AND FOUR PLAITS. COILS ONLY.

Fashion is replacing the huge turban coiffure with a softly marcelled crown, around which are wound soft flat coils or braids, and occasionally a curl or two, or maybe three. The parting on the forehead is not clearly defined, being merely formed by the undulation of the hair. Fancy hairpins, twisted ribbons, gold and silver tissue, and circlets of small leaves make a pleasing addition to these soft coils and plaits.

Attractive Evening Bodice.

This effectively designed bodice for demi-toilette occasions is of black ninon, with V-cut yoke and sleeves of cream net trimmed with narrow jet insertions. Hanging jet ornaments appear in front suspended from a band of jetted neck thickly spangled with small jet sequins. A blouse of this sort is not beyond the ability of a good home seamstress if she is at all capable.

Saving Is Earning.

Household economy does not consist in seeing how much a family can go without, for a certain amount, but rather how much they can have for the limited allowance. Have the meals just as palatable, the home just as inviting, the clothing just as good as the family purse will reasonably allow, but never buy foolishly or waste carelessly or thoughtlessly. Remember that the housewife who saves a dollar by wise management has earned that dollar just as surely as did her husband in office or workroom.

Mouth Wash.

An excellent mouth wash may be made by mixing 1 ounce of carbonate of soda with one pint of water. Bottle for use. After cleaning the teeth as usual, rinse with a little of this liquid. It has a fine preservative effect on the teeth and cleanses the tongue and gums.

To Make Frills.

In many cases the ruffler of the sewing machine is hard to adjust. To gather any goods, simply lengthen the stitch to seven or eight to the inch, and stitch. The thread can then be drawn tight and the frill made as full as desired.

Civil War Stories

"Who Is My Neighbor?"

Behold the happy warrior! He who, lifted high,
Conspicuous object in a nation's eye,
Looks forward persevering to the last
From well to better, daily self-surpassed;
And while the mortal mist is gathering, draws
His breath in confidence of heaven's applause.
This is the happy warrior.

For two days the battle of the Wilderness had been raging. Slowly but surely, every inch of ground contested, the Federal forces pressed the sullen rebel foe before them. The citizens of the village, Warren, pallid with anxiety for friends, scowled with bitter hate and muttered curses at the boys in blue, who marched slowly through the village to an advantageous position a few miles beyond, where they were to encamp for the night. Shortly after the main body of the army had passed, a group of officers, accompanied by a squad of cavalry, dashed through the village en route for the encampment.

They had proceeded scarcely a mile when a violent storm burst suddenly upon them.

An old farm house about a stone's throw from the road was the only building in sight. With a hasty order to their men to proceed to camp, the officers put their spurs to their horses, and in a moment were under the roof of the porch, which, after the Southern fashion, extended across the front of the house.

A gaunt woman appeared in response to their summons, of whom their spokesman requested shelter from the storm and something to eat, promising substantial payment.

Ushering them silently into a cheerless room, devoid of furniture, except a few chairs and an old pine table, she motioned them to be seated, while she placed before them a loaf of corn bread, some bacon and a pitcher of water, after which she withdrew to a corner of the room, where on a rude pallet, protected from the keen mountain air by a ragged coverlet, lay a sleeping child. Crouching on the floor, she seemed oblivious to all that was passing around her.

The weary soldiers partook gratefully of the coarse fare, seasoning their repast with reminiscences of the fight that day. They chatted, too, upon trivial subjects, and now and then a laugh rang out upon the air. True, they had beheld blood and carnage all day, but the strain was removed for a little while, and they thankfully accepted the respite.

One among the group, a plain, quiet man, whom all treated with deference, mingled but seldom in the conversation; but as his keen eyes roved around the humble apartment and its miserable occupants, upon whom biting poverty was so plainly depicted, his falcon glance grew dim, and his head drooped upon his breast in apparently sad reflection.

Having finished their repast the officers arose, and, producing their pipes, prepared to indulge in the soldier's luxury, a smoke.

Rousing from his abstraction, the quiet man spoke a few words to his companions in a low tone, pointing to a rude porch at the back of the house, protected from the fury of the storm. They having departed thence, he approached the woman, who still crouched on the floor.

"Madam," said he, gently, "you seem to be in trouble. Cannot we assist you in some way?"

Looking up with dazed, horror-stricken eyes, which seemed to have lately gazed upon some dreadful sight, the woman slowly shook her head and resumed her former position. "The Federal encampment cannot be far distant," insisted the firm, kindly voice. "If you will tell me your name, you and this little one," pointing to the sleeping child, "shall be provided for."

"All we want, Robby and me, is to die," answered the woman despairingly, "and that," laughing wildly, "we're likely to do before long. Come." Rising and passing swiftly through the room, she crossed the hall into another apartment, followed by the officer.

Pointing to a bed whereon was stretched the lifeless body of a man, she exclaimed:

"There's my grief. Can you help me? Can you give me back my husband, killed by your men this morning?"

Kneeling beside the dead man, she abandoned herself to grief. The little boy, awakened by his mother's lamentations, crept sobbing into the room, whither the other officers also came.

Motioning them to retire, the man, who looked into the cannon's mouth unflinching, with moistened eyes raised the grief-stricken creature from the inanimate clay to which she clung so fondly, and, by gentle questioning, ascertained the particulars of the tragedy.

With streaming tears she told how her husband, Powell Hunter, had been shot while on picket duty that morning.

"He was here last night," sobbed she, "cold and hungry, but he would scarcely eat a bite for fear of Robby and me starving. Oh, my husband," throwing herself on the heart that would never beat for her again, "take me with you."

Unable to induce her to speak again, the officer left the room and joined his companions. The storm having abated they rode rapidly away.

Early next morning a detachment of soldiers rode up to the farm house. All was quiet. Entering they proceeded to the room where the dead man lay, his wife in a swoon beside him, the little boy asleep on the floor.

With difficulty reviving the poor woman, they explained that they had been sent to bury her husband. In those sad times all was done with dispatch. A grave having been hastily dug, in it the mortal remains of the poor victim of insatiate war was laid to rest, his monument the everlasting mountains whose towering peaks pointed solemnly to heaven, as if invoking the vengeance of God upon the diabolical schemers who had wrought the bloodshed and ruin which devastated the land.

Who can fathom the despair of the broken-hearted woman, as she gazed upon that lonely grave? A widow, penniless, friendless!

With rough sympathy, the leader of the party informed her of his chief's commands to escort her in safety wherever she wished to go. She shook her head drearily.

"I have nowhere to go. I am a Northern woman. No one would take me in."

"Perhaps," suggested the soldier, "you had better come to the camp and talk to the General."

Acquiescing with the indifference of despair, the woman and her boy rode off with the men, and were shortly in the General's tent. Here, yielding to the kind questioning of the chief, she disclosed her sad story.

She was a Pennsylvanian by birth, wooed and won by the Virginia farmer eight years before. All went well until the rebellion broke out. "He never believed in secession," she said, "but when his State went he could not hold back. He said last night it was bad to fight against the old flag. Father and mother are old and poor, but I know they'd be glad to have the child and me, if we could only get to them."

The General's eyes brightened.

"Give me their address," said he, "and I will see that you reach them safely."

Entering an inner apartment of the tent he returned in a moment with a sealed envelope, which he placed in her hand, charging her not to open it until she reached her destination. Shaking her hand, he turned hastily away to escape her expressions of gratitude.

The widow and her child, amply supplied with food, started immediately on their journey northward, guarded by a strong detachment of soldiers, who accompanied them beyond the lines, and placed them upon the cars which would convey them to their journey's end.

Here, tenderly cared for by her parents, Mrs. Hunter lay for weeks in the delirium of fever. At length, however, reason was restored, and resignation and thankfulness for mercies remaining took the place of rebellious despair.

As soon as her strength permitted she recounted to her sympathizing parents the sorrows that had befallen her and the kindness she had received from those whom she had considered her enemies.

"Where is the envelope, mother, that the General who was so good to us gave me?"

The mother brought the little package which she had found secured in her daughter's dress, when she fell half-fainting at the door, and at the request of the invalid opened it.

A slip of paper in which were folded two bank notes, whose amount to the eyes of affluence might seem insignificant, to the impoverished widow betokened food and clothing for many a day. Inscribed on the paper (which has been carefully preserved) was: "For Robby Hunter, one of the orphans of this cruel war. Pray for peace."

No signature was attached. But the recording angel wrote the name on his book in letters of light, and He who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me," will also say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into thy reward." Modest and tender, brave and merciful, concealing his good deeds beneath the mantle of silence, when will the world find another like him, our own Grant?

The gallant old soldier has confronted his last foe—Death. But, though the "Great Conqueror" has seized all that is mortal of the hero, the immortal soul that shone from the steadfast eyes is beyond Death's power to grasp. Oh, may the prayers of the helpless and suffering whom he has befriended have ascended as holy incense to the "great white throne," lifting the shadows of the dark valley through which the nation's beloved hero, weary with earthly suffering, passed with unfaltering feet, looking forward to the land of Beulah—beyond.

Their General.

Nothing could better show the love of the Confederate army for their commander, General Lee, than the incident told by Prof. W. W. Smith in "Southern Historical Papers." At one time, during the Battle of Spottsylvania, the Army of Virginia was severed, and ruin seemed inevitable. A quick order was given, summoning two brigades from the trenches, a feeble force against the thick-massed foe.

As the regiments stood, ready to attack, an officer on an iron-gray horse was seen to ride to the front. He uttered no word, but pointing at the foe, advanced to lead the charge. As he did so, he turned his face toward the army. The sight of that face, full of calm resolve, sent a thrill of dismay through each heart, for there, amid the already whistling bullets, rode the idolized general of the army—Lee.

To throw their bodies in front of him was the involuntary impulse which seized the devoted soldiers. Gordon, commander of the charging column, saw the situation. Dashing up, he laid his hand on the bridle rein of the chief, saying:

"General Lee, this, sir, is not your place. We will drive the enemy back. This is the Army of Virginia. They have never failed you, and they will not now. Will you, boys?"

"No! No!" burst from the eager lines. "General Lee to the rear! We can't do anything until General Lee goes to the rear!"

An officer reverently led the iron-gray through the opening lines, while the ringing voice of Gordon sounded "Forward!"

The soldiers' faces set in grim determination. The word passed from mouth to mouth: "Remember that General Lee is looking at us!" and the army rushed on to successful attack.

Thinking of Garden Time.

Bacon—I think much of the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

Egbert—I've not got my eye on him. I admire more the man who can make only one weed grow where a dozen grew before.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Editorial Notes

Kern is All Right.

While the HERALD editor's opinion is not likely to cut much ice in state politics, yet we like to express it occasionally just so our readers may know how we feel, and we feel that the party turned a high card when it nominated John W. Kern for United States senator. Mr. Kern is a friend of the common people, and the common people should be his friends. We also believe he is a man with great ability, good moral character and cannot be bought, sold or traded by any ring or faction. If he is elected the whole people will be equally represented, not just the democrat party, but all the parties.

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:
You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.
E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner from the north district, from Fairfield township, subject to the will of democratic voters at their primary, June 1, 1910, and oblige.
E. A. BORDNER

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR HERALD:
I desire to announce my name as candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the democratic primaries, June 1.
JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Butler, Ind.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to our readers that I am a candidate for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary, June 1.
JOSEPH LINK.

EDITOR HERALD:
You may say to the democratic voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner for the southeast district.
W. A. DANNELLS.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as candidate for the office of county treasurer of DeKalb county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary to be held June 1, 1910.
ASHTON W. GONSER.

Call for Primary Election

The democrats of DeKalb county will make nominations on the county ticket to be voted for at the coming November election by direct primary, on Wednesday, June 1, 1910, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, according to "Rules and Regulations" that were adopted at a meeting of the County Central Committee on March 31, 1910.

The following nominations will be for the various offices:

Representative to the state legislature, for a term of two years.
County auditor, for a term of four years.
County treasurer, for a term of two years.
County sheriff, for a term of two years.
County surveyor, for a term of two years.
County assessor, for a term of four years.
County coroner, for a term of two years.
One county commissioner, north district, for a term of three years.
One county commissioner, southeast district, for a term of three years.
Four county councilmen (1) from each of the (4) districts, for four years.
Three county councilmen, from any place in the county, for four years.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS

Justice of the peace, for four years.
Constables, for four years.
Township advisory boards, for four years.

The primaries will be held in the voting places as indicated by the "Rules and Regulations," adopted March 31, 1910, as follows:

Keyser township, precincts 2, 4, 5 and 6, at city jail, Garrett.
Keyser township, precinct 1, at school house, Dutchtown.
Keyser township, precinct 3, at school house, Altona.
Concord township, at St. Joe.
Spencer township, at Spencerville.
Wilmington township, all north of L. S. & M. S. Ry. and east of center line running north and south through center of township, Butler.
Wilmington township, rest of township, at school house, Moores.
Smithfield township, north precinct, at engine house, Ashley.
Smithfield township, south precinct, at school house, Smithfield Center.
Richland township, north precinct, at Corunna.
Richland township, south precinct, at Sixteen school house, Richland Center.
Butler township, at school house, Butler Center.
Fairfield township, at school house, Fairfield Center.
Grant township, at engine house, Waterloo.
Union township, precincts 1 and 2, at sheriff's office, Auburn.
Union township, precincts 3, 4 and 5, at marshall's office, Auburn.
Jackson township, at school house, Jackson Center.
Franklin township, at school house, Franklin Center.
Troy township, at school house, Troy Center.
Stafford township, at school house, Stafford Center.
Newville township, at school house, Newville Center.

Full instructions will be placed at each of the polling places, together with sample ballots for the inspection of the voters.

FRANK N. KIRCHER,
Chairman.
HENRY VANLEAR, Secretary.

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

Enthusiasm Performs Wonders

WHEN the score is 1 to 1 in the last half of the ninth—your team at the bat—2 men on bases and no one out, there's something doing right away—you are up in arms yelling—rooting—doing all you can to rattle the pitcher—make him blow up—go ballooning—it's enthusiasm and it often turns the tide of battle from defeat to victory.

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EDWARD MAY, Your Tailor

REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVENNER)

A deficit of four million dollars for the first twenty-six days of April!

A deficit of more than nineteen million dollars so far this fiscal year!

A deficit of $190,057,887.86 since June 30, 1907!

These are features of Taft "cut-to-the-quick" economy, about which so much is heard everywhere save in Washington.

Here are more illustrations of a republican "business" administration:

Marble baths for senators!

Autos to carry them 100 rods between their offices and the capitol!

Touring cars for the president, vice-president and "Uncle Joe."

White house receptions which "rival the glory of Napoleon's court," at one of which, according to the Washington Post, "a dazzling ravine of gold blazed before the vision."

Another group of "cut-to-the-quick" economies includes:

More than $2,500 for appolinaris water for the senators.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars to keep the senators in vaseline, castor oil, olive oil, bromo quinine, hair tonic, costly perfumes, glycerine, bergamot, nail brushes, clothes brushes, traveling expenses in attending funerals, etc., etc.

Then we come to this item which stands by itself:

The addition in the last eight years of 99,225 federal officeholders to the pay rolls of the republic, at an increase of expense to the people of more than seventy million dollars. This item helps to explain why it is costing the Taft administration more than twice as much to run the government than it did Cleveland.

How does this riotous extravagance effect the treasury? is asked These figures tell us:

Since June 30, 1907, the total balance in the general fund has dropped from $272, 061,445.47 to $82,003,557.61. With an average daily deficit eating its way into this remaining eighty-two million dollars, but a short time can elapse before the government will have to sell more bonds to secure more money to meet more extravagances. Outstanding bond issues are national debts.

How does all this concern the average citizen? This is how:

The per capita appropriation by congress jumped from $6 in 1890 to $12.40 in 1909. Since the government raises the bulk of its revenue at the custom houses and internal revenue offices, you, Mr. Reader, are paying for republican extravagance in increased prices.

There is no use of your correspondent reporting further on the proposed investigation of the sugar underweighing frauds, or the alleged illegal sale of rich Philippine sugar lands to the sugar trust. The trust has shown itself powerful enough to prevent a probe by congress. Just how it was able to protect itself from an investigation the writer does not pretend to know. All that is known is the nine resolutions providing for a probe of this thieving trust have been introduced in this congress, and everyone of them has been chloroformed. The brother of President Taft was the attorney for the sugar trust, and Attorney General Wickersham was former a law partner of this brother. The attorney general says the sugar trust should not be investigated, and the president sustains this view.

Help for the Editor

Maybe the editor don't belong to your church or lodge or political party, but he is doing a lot more than you have dreamed of doing to keep your town on the map. And he can't paint it in glowing colors and buy venetian red to do it with forever, unless he is a man of independent fortune. If he's the right sort he won't ask you to advertise or subscribe unless you get one hundred cents for a dollar, but he can sing the town's virtues in a much cleaner tenor if his advertising columns are well filled and some good citizens occasionally help him by writing a little for publication themselves instead of telling him what to do.—Fairport Herald.

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Moving Pictures in the Church

"Jane Addams says that on a Sunday night in Chicago one-sixth of the entire population is packed into four hundred and sixty-six places of entertainment," says Woman's Home Companion for May. "Churches? No—moving picture shows! The churches on Sunday night in Chicago, and, we fear, in many other places, are not conspicuously crowded. The problem is this: If the Chicago churches had presented an up-to-date moving picture show, instead of a sermon, would the crowd have followed the films? Inasmuch as the church admission is free and the theater admission is from five to twenty-five cents, it is a fair assumption that the churches would have been filled. Now, if the object of the Sunday night service is primarily to reach the crowd on the street, and if, as has been shown, the moving picture is a much more vivid and attractive way of reaching that crowd than is a sermon, why, in all seriousness, don't churches give us the thrilling stories of the Old Testament, its beautiful tales of the New Testament and its modern illustrations of christian heroism in this and other lands, in the up-to-date form—in moving pictures? They may answer that they cannot get hold of the films and the machine, but this answer is not a good answer. Excellent sacred pictures are shown in the present professional entertainments, and many illustrations of modern heroism, self-sacrifice and virtue are in every program. Moreover, a demand for films for church use would enlarge the supply. Moving picture machines are not expensive and can be easily operated. You can do it in your church. Why don't you?

"May 1 will be a favorable time for independent Democrats to move over into the non-Republican party."—Indianapolis Star (Rep.)

On the contrary, what is left of the non-Republican party shows an intention to move over among the Democrats.

Democrats will concede that the criticism heaped upon the regular Republicans by the insurgents is entirely proper and thoroughly justified. They are also naturally inclined to encourage the counter attack of the regulars upon the insurgents. It is certain that the two wings are going to fight and there are many reasons why the fight should be to a finish.

Some time ago Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader in the United States senate, declared that the government was costing the people $300,000,000 a year more than it should cost. And now Senator Beveridge, whose voice has never been raised against extravagance, pretends to be greatly tickled over the report that Aldrich is going to retire from the senate at the end of his term.

Jim Watson showed the Beveridge people last week that he was still something of a force in the Sixth district. He managed to secure an indorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and that is sufficient to keep him on friendly terms with the old guard, to-wit, Taft, Cannon, Aldrich and their adherents in Indiana.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation brings out many interesting things. For instance, Director Smith of the geological survey, testified that Pinchot had spoken of Ballinger as a "yellow dog." The same witness also testified that in a conversation with him, Governor Pardee "insinuated that Ballinger was either a fool or a knave and rather intimated the latter as his favorite hypothesis." Much more has been put in evidence to the same general effect. And yet Ballinger is Mr. Taft's secretary of the interior and a part of the "administration" which Mr. Beveridge's insurgent convention "indorsed."

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E. Farnum to F. Fifer, 16 75 acres in n e ¼ sec. 4, $1500.

L. Marshall to J. C. Hodges, east ½ s e ¼ and s ½ s w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 31, $5700.

D. Pillsbury to M. A. & C. A. Howard, n ½ n w ¼ and s e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 5, $7400.

J. W. Showalter to W. Capp, und ½ 20 acres off w side s e cor. s w ¼, sec. 25, $500.

Concord Township—A. Hart to M. Hart, n w ¼ s w e ¼ and s w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 26, $125.

A. L. Hart et al to F. E. & W. Hart, 39 acres in n e cor. sec. 26, $900.

Butler Township—J. Bishop to T. M. Lumm, 27 acres in e ½ s e ¼ sec. 27 and s w ¼ sec. 26, $1.

T. M. Lumm to J. & C. Bishop, 27 acres in e ½ s e ¼ sec. 27 and s w ¼ sec 26, $1.

Keyser Township—L. E. Nicholson to B. M. Bricker, pt s ½ n e ¼ sec. 33, $1000.

Union Township—J. A. Smith to R. Clouse, in e ½ n w ¼ sec. 33, $1000.

Troy Township—D. S. Blue to A. Riley, s e ¼ s e ¼ sec. 17, $2600.

City of Garrett—F. Miller to L. W. Miller, lot 5, block 7, T. S. add., $1600.

O. H. Bartley to H. W. Mountz, lot 22 and s ½ 23, block 28, O. P., $1500.

R. L. Thomas to R. E. & I. Co. pt lots 10, 11, 12, block 16, O. P., $976.

P. L. Trempel to H. & C. Riesins, lot 9, block 8, T. S. add., $1033.70.

J. S. Moyer to K. Moyer, lot 7, 6, block 21, O. P., $2200.

D. E. Hoover to F. H. Hadley, lot 17, n ½ 16, O. P., $10, 3, $800.

Town of Ashley—J. Greeno to L. & M. Wysong, lot 14, block 41, O. P., $20.

H. J. Kelley to L. Wysong, lot 5, block 41, O. P., $250.

City of Auburn—W. H. Nusbaum et al to A. & W. R. Davis, lot 3, block 2, F. P. add., $215.

Town of Butler—S. W. Shultz et al to Butler Basket Co., out lot, $100.

S. W. Shultz to Butler Basket Co. pt lots 12 and 13, Packer's add., $25.

Town of Hamilton—S. H. Hoover to F. Fifer, lots 25, 26, 27, Farnum's add., $425.

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While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual, it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work. To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

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State Geologist—Edward Barrett.
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Judge Supreme Court, 3rd District—Chas. E. Cox.
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A WAY TO WOO SLEEP.

Watch a Light Spot on the Wall Till Slumber Comes.

Some months ago a friend informed me that he was a great sufferer from sleeplessness. He had experimented with all manner of remedies—baths, drugs, exercise, dieting—but could find no relief, writes H. Addington Bruce in the Delineator.

"How about the 'spot on the wall' cure?" I asked him.

"I haven't heard of that. What is it?"

"It's very simple," I told him, "yet very efficacious. I presume that some light from the street lamp or the moon usually gets into your bedroom? Well, where it strikes the wall you will be pretty sure to find spots that seem to stand out vividly from the dark background. Select one of these patches of brightness, one preferably not much larger than a silver dollar. Settle down comfortably in such a way that it will be within easy range of your vision without straining to see it. Then gaze at it steadily.

"Do not, however, try to stare it out of countenance, so to speak. Instead, let the muscles of your eyes relax until the spot appears to have a confused outline. At the same time, if possible, think of nothing but the one idea—'I am going to sleep!'

"Before long your eyes will begin to feel tired, and they will gradually close. Open them and once more gaze at the spot on the wall. Again they will close. Again open them. Presently you will find it impossible to open them, and the next instant you will be asleep."

Recently I again met him and found him full of enthusiasm.

"That was a splendid scheme," said he. "I sleep like a top nowadays—am asleep almost as soon as I touch the bed."

HE GUESSED RIGHT.

Now See if You Can Tell Which Fair One He Selected.

A certain Turk, according to the story, was once married to a veiled lady in white in the presence of the sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared.

The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies all dressed in white, but without veils. "Choose from the twelve," exclaimed the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face the command bewildered him.

"If you make a mistake," added his majesty, "your life shall pay the forfeit."

The poor man walked up and down the row of beauties, but saw nothing whatever to aid his choice.

"You have only a minute left!" yelled the sultan in anger. "Choose at once!"

Ten of the ladies, the man noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of the remaining two frowned, the other smiled. "The frowning one," he thought, "is my bride, for she expresses her displeasure and impatience at my ignorance. "No," he said to himself; "it must be the smiling one, for she desires to invite me to her."

After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a selection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she—the one who frowned or the one who smiled?

Taste and Smell.

Physiologists have long known that many sensations ordinarily ascribed to taste are in reality due to smell, but this fact has been made clearer than before by the investigations of German savants. Air enters the olfactory chamber, where the nerves connected with the sense of smell are centered, both through the nostrils and through an inlet leading from the mouth. In consequence a breath of perfumed air manifests its odor not only when it is breathed in, but when it is breathed out. For this reason we are sometimes deceived as to the source of the pleasure we derive from things taken into the mouth, the agreeableness of the impression being due, in some cases, rather to smell than to taste.—New York Herald.

Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America John Fiske says: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of results of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more; otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

Nature's Work.

There is not a moment of any day of our lives when nature is not producing scene after scene, picture after picture, glory after glory, and working still upon such exquisite and constant principles of the most perfect beauty that it is quite certain that it is all done for us and intended for our perpetual pleasure.—Ruskin.

Considerate.

"Young man, I'm sure I heard you kiss my daughter."

"Did you, sir? Next time I'll tip over a chair or shuffle my feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Creation lives, grows and multiplies. Man is but a witness.—Victor Hugo.

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THE TENANT'S TOAST.

It Carried Off the Prize at Lord Panmure's Dinner.

The following story gives a good idea of the drinking style in England early in the last century. This was what the men of that day took for humor:

Two young English noblemen were paying a visit to Lord Panmure at Brechin castle. One day he wrote a letter to Panlathie, a tenant of his, to come and dine with him, and at the same time he ordered him to bring a sum of money.

Panlathie was aware when he received the order that something was to be done and went prepared.

After dinner Lord Panmure gave the first toast, which was, "All hats in the fire or £20 on the table." Four hats were immediately in the fire.

One of the English noblemen gave the next toast, "All coats in the fire or £50 on the table." Four coats were committed to the flames.

The other English nobleman gave the next toast, "All boots in the fire or £100 pounds on the table." The whole of the boots were committed to the flames.

Panlathie's toast came next, which was, "Two fore teeth in the fire or £200 on the table," and Panlathie pulled his teeth out and threw them into the fire.

The English noblemen looked amazed. They didn't know he had false teeth, and Panlathie went home without hat, coat or boots, but with £600 in his pocket. Lord Panmure thought much of his tenant after that.—Exchange.

THE DEAD SEA.

Old Popular Beliefs About It That Are Not Founded on Fact.

The Dead sea is a remarkable lake, forty-six miles long and from five to nine miles wide, situated in the southeast of Palestine and known from the time of Jerome (340-420 A. D.) as the "Dead" sea, because no fish of any kind have ever been found in its waters. Its surface, which is lower than that of any other body of water known, is 1,292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. At its northern end it has a depth of about 1,300 feet, while the water at the southern extremity is only from three to twelve feet deep.

The Dead sea is fed by the Jordan from the north, but has no outlet, the water being apparently carried off by evaporation. The water of the Dead sea contains a large amount of the salts of magnesia and soda; as a consequence its specific gravity is high, and bathers float in it with ease.

The popular notions that the Dead sea exhales noxious vapors and that birds cannot fly over its surface and remain unharmed are not founded on fact.

According to tradition, Sodom and Gomorrah, "the cities of the plain," stood on the site now occupied by the Dead sea. This view, however, is no longer entertained, and it is now considered certain that the Dead sea existed in its present state during the days of Abraham and even much earlier.—New York American.

The Oldest Death Sentence.

The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyri containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese harakiri, which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

Victim of Their Fear.

"One thing that makes me positively sick," remarked a young matron vehemently to her husband, "is to have guests sit all through a meal and merely toy with the food as Mrs. So-and-so did last night. And she is the third dinner guest we have had lately who did the same thing. They are afraid of getting stout, and, although they accept invitations to meals, they never eat anything that isn't on their regular diet lists, and the consequence is that the hostess sits up and sees portion after portion of her well prepared food going to waste. It almost spoils the evening for me, and I shan't ask any one of the three here again—unless, by chance, they happen to get so thin they won't mind eating a square meal."—New York Press.

The Noonday of Life

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Illinois. It sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Milligan deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of May, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my partial settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name this 14th day of April, 1910.

SAM G. STONE, Executor.
E. B. DUNTHN, Attorney. 16-3

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Local and Personal

Christ Riser spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Use the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column.

Mrs. Jennie Beerer visited over Sunday with her niece in Auburn.

Miss Alma Gaff, of near Big Run, spent Tuesday with Miss Esther Hiner.

Get Deering binder twine and hay rope at Mutzfelds Harness shop. 16-4

Miss Bertha Kramer was the guest of her brother, Dr. Kramer and wife, Sunday.

Phil Ginther, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Wednesday with Christ Riser and family.

Mrs. Katherine DeBelius, of Auburn, was the guest of Henry DeBelius and family Tuesday.

Miss Coral Scoville, of Angola, spent Sunday in Butler, the guest of her sister, Miss Phosa Scoville.

Mrs. Mayme Grund, of Logansport, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, J. J. Mack and wife.

Mrs. Benjamin, who has been working at the Waverly for several months, returned to her home at Coldwater, Mich., Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Oberlin entertained six of her girl friends at a six o'clock dinner, Monday, it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Get your machine oil at Mutzfeld's harness shop 16-4

Mrs. Vesta Ames was home from Fort Wayne Sunday.

Alex Seltenright was in Fort Wayne Saturday on business.

G. L. Vernier was at Toledo Saturday, the guest of his son.

Mrs. Jim Firestone spent last Thursday at Auburn on business.

Miss Elma Cook of Harlan, was the guest of Miss Gale Aldrich over Sunday.

Read the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column. Something of interest to you.

Con Davis, of Spencerville, was the guest of Miss Jennie Steward Sunday evening.

Dan McCarthy has moved his family into the Clem Harper house on West Oak street.

Ernest Sheets and family, of Auburn, were the guests of Jasper Ocker and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Judson Arrick, of Kendallville, was the guest of her brother, Walter Snider, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chauncey McDonald returned home Friday after a few days visit with her parents at Edgerton.

Mrs. Ella Brooks returned to her home at Steubenville, Sunday, after helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Chloe Robinett, who was hurt last week.

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Pumpkin	10c	Rhubarb	5c

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MARKETS

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Eggs	18c
Lard	15c

Oberlin Grocery Co.

Miss Marie Oxenrider spent Sunday with her parents at Edgerton.

Guy Cosper spent Tuesday in Auburn with friends.

Mrs. Sherm Hoffer spent Friday in Auburn on business.

Miss Cleo Hoffman was home from Fort Wayne Sunday.

Miss Mary Strong spent Sunday with her parents at Newville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haley Saturday, April 30, a son.

Mrs. Henry Grube spent Saturday and Sunday in Bryan, Ohio.

Ed Luce of Waterloo, is assisting at the Red Star cigar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Oberlin visited over Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio.

John Searfoss has purchased the McMurray property on West Main St.

Leon Oberlin and Roscoe Watkins of Hamilton were in the city last Friday

Mrs. Joe Burkhart of Troy was the guest of Mrs. John Thiel last Saturday.

Mutzfelds' are agents for the famous Eckhart buggies and Turnbull wagons 16-4

The Wellington will serve Sunday dinners for 35c. Give us a share of your patronage. 16-3

Peter Doty of near Edon, Ohio, was the guest of Clarence Slentz and wife Sunday.

Aunt Sarah Wallace of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. R. Murch and her many old time friends.

Frank Gillenour and Carl Wimer of Auburn were the guests of Butler friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Scoville and Mrs. Curtis Craun spent Sunday in Hicksville the guests of Mrs. Hadsel.

Mrs. Ott Gengnagel and son, Harold are visiting her parents, Dan Lockemire and wife near Auburn.

Miss Coral Scoville of Angola, was the guest of her sister, Miss Phosa Scoville, over Sunday.

W. A. Mason is building a fuel room and enlarging his kitchen at his residence on Depot street.

Mrs. Dave Ball and Mrs. Jake Cole attended Mrs. Inhofe's funeral at Newville last Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Haverstock and brother Harold of Auburn spent Saturday with R. Murch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday with her parents, Eli Murphy and wife.

Wm. Richard will move his family to Kendallville next Monday. Mr. Needhams will occupy his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Pleasant Lake were the Sunday guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Davis.

The I. O. O. F. team went to Edgerton Thursday evening and conferred first and second degree work on four candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dirrim, of Perrysburg, Ohio, are the guests of Henry DeBelius and family and other friends this week.

Dr. H. T. Berkey has secured dental rooms over Oberlin's grocery store and will begin occupying same the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis of Kendallville were the guests of the latter's parents, E. C. Miller and wife, over Sunday.

Miss Maud Scoville, of Angola, who has taught in the Butler schools, has been rehired to teach the third grade in the Angola public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olliver, of Sherwood, and James Headley, of Steubenville, Ohio, were the guests of D. M. Ball and wife last Sunday.

Rev. Albertson will go to Altona next Saturday and preach for Dr. Light on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. He will return and preach here Sunday evening.

William Blaker, Dr. O. W. Hiner Ed Graf, Cal Chambers and Jud Gee were some we noticed who took the train Saturday for Auburn, to square themselves with the county treasurer.

So intensely interested did "Tode" Latson become Tuesday night at the Star theater, over a hugging match that he smashed open a sack of pancake flour which he had under his arm. He says it put him in mind of his younger days—30 years ago.

The Butler Milling Co., has just installed in their mill a new machine for grinding chop, and displaced the old stone burr, which has done faithful service in their mill for a good many years. Read their display advertisement which appears in another part of this paper.

Monday H. E. Lower disposed of his plumbing business, stock and tools to Alfred Engle and moved to Toledo where he has secured a position with the Overland Automobile company. He has ordered the HERALD sent to his new address, which is 3226 Glenwood Avenue. Mr. Ingle is a young man endeavoring to get started right in life, and being perfectly reliable and a competent workman, is entitled to a share of the patronoge of Butler.

Following are the pupils who passed examinations in the eighth grade of the public schools this year. Their commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church this (Friday) evening at 8 00 o'clock: Mary T. Baker, Ruth E. Chambers, Helen B. Kester, Edna F: McDonald, Hilda M. Madden, Zelma E. Miser, Zola L. Osburn, Mabelle L. Richard, Ruth E. Smith, Beulah Howard, Earl R. Bechtel, Roscoe Capp, Wayland Mutzfeld, Neal Shaw and Paul R. Wilson.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Charley Gee of Kendallville, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bolinger and Glen Selbert spent Sunday afternoon at Hicksville.

Mrs. Davis spent spent last Friday in Pleasant Lake with her son, Herman Davis.

Carl Aldrich and sister, Mina, spent Sunday in Hamilton the guest of friends.

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Something good. 17tf

Miss Ester Reed and Ford Swift of Hamilton, attended the play here last Friday evening.

Cyrus Zuber of Antwerp, Ohio, took dinner with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Topper, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schott of Edgerton were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Chauncey McDonald, Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Davis will speak at Big Run next Lord's day morning, and at Jerusalem church in the evening.

Mrs. Marion Dannells and son of LaGrange are the guests of George Dannells and family, west of town.

Frank Gilmore of Angola and Fred Durham of Hamilton took dinner Sunday with Charles Aldrich and family.

Mesdames Knisley, Dunten, Kissinger Beuhrer will entertain the M. E. coffee Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dunten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scoville and Misses Phosa and Coral Scoville took dinner Sunday with Curtis Craun and family.

Mrs. Wm. Wise returned to her home in Fort Wayne, Sunday evening after several days visit with Mrs. Chloe Robinett.

W. R. Holden and Miss Erma Voigt went to Detroit Monday to purchase new goods for the Holden Co. store at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casebere and Lester Casebere and wife of Stafford township spent Sunday with Frank Lyons and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolinger and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Knepper drove to Auburn Sunday afternoon in the former's auto.

Since January 1, George Stout has received from fourteen hens 859 eggs, or nearly seventy two dozen. He has Anconas and Hamburgs.

Harley Bowser and Mr. Strong of Topeka returned to their home at Topeka, Monday after several days visit at the home of E. B. Dunten.

Parley Palmerton says he hopes the democrats will lineup this fall and do something. That he is tired of being laid on the shelf. We are tired of paying two prices for something to lay onto the shelf.

Rev. E. F. Albertson went to Pleasant Chapel last Tuesday evening and preached and administered the sacrement of baptism to three persons. Two of these were husband and wife, whom Dr. Albertson had married.

S. W. Shultz received a post card from Berlin, Germany. It was written by K. H. Johns of Fort Wayne, who Mr. Shultz has been working for nearly three years.

George Crider was over from Montpelier Friday in the interest of his property on Depot street. He will repair and improve it this spring. Mr. Crider called and renewed his subcription.

George Stout, the candy kitchen man, has purchased a Stutson automatic peanut roaster and corn popper combined. It is the company's latest model and one they claim does the best work. The machine was tried out Saturday and did its work to a perfection.

An aged housekeeper, Mrs. Harriett Hatch, of Corunna, was found dead in bed Saturday morning by her sister in-law, Mrs. Chilcote, of Butler, who had been visiting her. Coroner Briggs pronounced her death due to apoplexy. The funeral was held Sunday after noon at the M. E. church.

The Lake Shore freight depot and grain elevators at Angola burned at 7:30 Friday evening together with several cars of grain, entailing a loss of $10,000. The stiff winds scattered fire brands all over the city and a general conflagration was narrowly averted.

A sensational divorce case has been filed in the circuit court, in which Mrs. Ida Treesh makes her husband, Martin Treesh, the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that her husband has been guilty of treating her in an inhuman manner and calling her vile names. She also alleges that her husband has further injured her dignity by making the statement that "he is sory he ever married." The therefore prays for relief from the bonds of matrimony.

Free lecture at the opera house, May 18, under the direction of the Masonic Fraternity, Capt. S. Alberti, ex-officer engineer and convict, will deliver his famous lecture on Russia and Sibera. His own experience as a convict and an exile, his two thrilling and miraculous escapes are interesting and instructive. Don't fail to hear him. You will have a loftier conception of the dignity and real worth of Masonry. Thursday evening to the public at the opera house, Friday evening at the Masonic hall to Masons only. No admission, no collection, all free.

OBITUARY RECORD

BERKEY

Sylvia Lonedith Diehl was born at Hicksville, Defiance county, Ohio, June 9, 1888, moving from there with here parents to Butler, Ind., in 1900.

She gave her heart to God and became a member of the United Brethren church.

She was united in marriage to Dr. H. T. Berkey, July 23, 1908, which proved a short but happy union.

She fell asleep, April 29, 1910, at eleven twenty five p. m., aged 21 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Funeral services from the Methodist church Monday afternoon Interment in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted us during our sad bereavement, and to those who presented the beautiful floral offerings. Also to the quartette for their service and to Mr. Haley for the solo rendered.

DR. H. T. BERKEY,
MR. AND MRS. M. L. DIEHL,
MR. AND MRS. HARDY MYERS.

BAKER

Thomas Oren, youngest child of William and Della Baker, was born May 2, 1907, and departed this life April 29, 1910, aged 2 years, 11 months and 27 days.

He leaves father, mother, one sister and two brothers and other friends and relatives to mourn his early departure.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon at the home on Canal street conducted by Rev. Parker. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

ECK

Russell Earl Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Eck, was born in DeKalb county, Dec. 8, 1909, departed this life April 29, 1910, at an early age of 1 year, 4 months and 21 days.

Russell was sick but a short time and was patient to the last. Russell was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Burial in Clarksville cemetery.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. FRED ECK,
MR. AND MRS. B. L. WORTHINGTON,
MR. AND MRS. ERNEST WORTHINGTON.

HAYNES

Esther S. Haynes was born Oct. 29, 1850, in DeKalb county, Indiana, died in Hackly hospital, Muskegan, Mich., April 28, 1910.

She was married to Gotleib Rickley. To this union one child was born, Charles Rickley, of Toledo, Ohio. In 1888 or '89, she was married to John Zull, who died two years later. She was again married to Samuel Porter, who died in 1906.

The deceased was converted when fifteen years of age, uniting with the United Brethren. Moving to Fruitport, Mich., where there was no church of her choice she joined the Congregational church where she remained a faithful member until her death.

She leaves as near relatives beside the son, one brother and two sisters, with many others more distant.

The funeral was held at Zion church on Tuesday, May 3. Her pastor, Rev. Bloomfield, of Muskegan, preaching the sermon. Burial in the Eddy cemetery.

So passes from this time world one of God's children to be with Christ which Paul said was far better.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this humble way to express to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the sad death of our dear wife and mother our sincere thanks. You were all so kind and helpful and we hope and pray when the time of death and sorrow comes to you, you may have sympathy of so many loving friends and neighbors. We also wish to thank one and all for your assistance about the home before and after the burial.

SAMUEL OBERLIN AND CHILDREN.

Noragon & Sons have put new siding on their elevator.

S. W. Chubb and family of Edon, O., spent Sunday with J. D. Craun and family.

Coroner Fred Briggs was called to Albion, Saturday, to view the remains of Marvin Clemens, a B. & O. freight brakeman, who was killed at Albion about midnight Friday night by being run over by a car. Clemens fell while making a running switch and was badly mangled. He was thirty-five years of age.

The Royal Neighbors gave Mrs. Dora Richard a reception at their hall on last Tuesday evening and presented her with a set of sherbet dishes as a token of their appreciation of her work in this order. Refreshments were served at the close of the reception. Mrs. Richard leaves for her new home in Kendallville next Monday.

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

For Your Sake

as well as ours, we ask you to keep posted on the offerings of this store. The Dress Goods, Silks, Staple Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Skirts, Suits, Coats, Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc., and all other departments are very inviting in their display of all that is new and stylish in merchandise for spring and summer—qualities that are right, styles that are the latest, prices that will please.

Hosiery and Underwear Dept.

It has always been our aim to have this department a trade winner. We have seen lots of lines and have selected the best from the lot, and have no hesitancy in saying that what we have selected will give entire satisfaction. The line comprises all the new shades and colorings as well as a full line of blacks. Underwear of all kinds for men, women and children. We have anything you want and will be glad to show you.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Every woman takes great delight in dainty lingerie. The demand for the ready-to-wear in Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Princess Slips, etc., has grown considerably in the past few years, and we have for this season a variety comensurate with this increased demand. You will find here all the staple numbers made to retail from 25c up, but you will also see the daintiest of creations in both single piece and match sets.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men of class and men of fashion like to be distinctively dressed to-day just as much so as the women of our country. There is just as much style to a man in his shirt, tie, hosiery, underwear, etc., as there is in his outer garments. It's these little things which round off the finishing touch of the costume proper.

You will find here all the new ideas in this class of merchandise.

Ties of the latest weaves and colors. Shirts made in the very latest mode. Hosiery of distinctive types, yet serviceable.

In lines especially designed for the working man, you will find brands that are a guarantee of fit, comfort and the best of service.

EVERY SALE we make is intended to win APPRECIATION and instill CONFIDENCE

Our genial laundryman, A. U. Vernier, has been suffering from a large boil on the side of his neck.

Robert Elden has secured a position in the shipping department of the Brush automobile works at Detroit.

Get your cabbage and tomato plants at McInturf's grocery. 10 cents per dozen. 17-2

Sheriff Thomas, whose term expires next fall, will be a candidate for renomination. As a sheriff his record is beyond criticism.

Mrs. J. H. Latson was called to Toledo Sunday on account of sickness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Griffith.

Wednesday, while Frank Harpster was blasting stumps a large piece flew and struck his arm, breaking it. He gathered up his tools and walked to town where Dr. Harrison dressed the wound.

The friends of Mrs. H. T. Berkey were painfully surprised on last Friday night to receive the sad news of her death. Mrs. Berkey had been confined to her bed but a few days previous to her death, and the seriousness of her case was not known by even the members of the family, and it was a great shock to her many friends.

Piazza Chairs should be given a coat of Campbell's Green Varnish Stain. It produces a very handsome effect that adds to the attractiveness of your front porch or summer house. Anyone can apply this Stain. Dries hard and stays hard. Color card on application to Geo. W. Geddes. It

THE whole doctrine of Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint turns on these three points:

1. It is all paint and true paint.
2. It is strongest, and goes farthest paint.
3. It is full measure.

Because these three things are true, Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint takes least gallons for the job; looks best all the time; lasts longer.

There is no such argument for any other paint; there is no other such paint; the man who uses Devoe gets the best he can get, in paint.

Get our booklet about it. Geo. W. Geddes, Agent.

Read Preston & Preston advertisement on the front page.

The unusually low temperature has been very hard on spring poets, and there may be only a half crop this year.

John Lowe, residing between Butler and Hamilton, is very low at this writing. He is the father of Mrs. Samuel Noragon.

The special meetings at the Christian church are still in progress and will continue throughout the week. See window hangers for program.

The Rickey Hardware Co. put in a new plate glass for the Knisely Dry Goods Co., Wednesday, in place of the one which was broken a few weeks ago.

Wm. Allen, of Spencerville, has decided to withdraw from the race for county assessor, and has authorized the Courier to drop his name. Mr. Allen finds that his time is too much occupied even if he were successful and elected.

Special Notice

From now until further notice the First National Bank will be open every Saturday night for the transaction of business and for the accomodation of our patrons.

WALTER SNIDER, Cashier.

WOOL

We Buy WOOL!

And sell the Dickinson Chick Feeds,
Garden Seeds that Grow,
Wabash Portland Cement,
Great Western Pulp Plaster,
Lime, Peerless Fence,
and Weather-Proof Roofing.

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Phone 54

Will Promote Beauty

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

Elsewhere in the Courier will be found the announcement of A. W. Gonser of Ashley, who will be a candidate for Treasurer before the democratic primary. Mr. Gonser is well qualified for the place, having served as cashier of the bank at Ashley when that institution was in existence. He has been a life long democrat.—Auburn Courier.

The New Aldrich Hotel

M. H. MILLS, Prop.

Warm Meals and Lunch served at all hours, day or night.

Bath, Steam Heat and Electric Lights

Cigars and Tobacco

Located at Lake Shore Depot
BUTLER, IND.

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves: invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel: they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Mean Trick.

The Boy—Please, c'n I get off this afternoon? My mother's sick an' there won't no one to watch th' house an' take care of th' baby.

The Boss—Certainly, my lad. It's a shame, too—I was going to give you my ticket to the ball game.—Cleveland Leader.

In the State of Getting Ready.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "have you been stabbing with my hairpins? I had them a moment ago!"

"They're right under your nose, my dear," answered Mr. Ferguson. "Remove them and you can talk plainer."

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

When the kidneys are sick, the whole body is weakened. Aches, pains and urinary ills come, and danger of diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and impart strength to the whole system.

James Greenman, 142 East Front street, Ionia, Mich., says: "I had the worst case of kidney and bladder trouble that the doctors had ever seen. For three months I was confined to my bed. I was in constant pain and voided blood. On using Doan's Kidney Pills, I passed forty-nine gravel stones. Since then I have been well."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale at all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Soap Grows on Trees.

Side by side grow the soap tree and the tallow tree. The soap tree yields a product from which is manufactured the purest article of soap that is possible to be made. Indeed, the pulp of the berry is a natural soap, and will make a lather almost like the manufactured article. The soap berry tree is now creating widespread interest and the berries are being imported from Algiers and China.

It will pay to plant the trees and look after their cultivation. The product of the tallow tree also enters into the making of soap, and the two together make a nice combination, and their cultivation should be looked after by those interested in new industries. Besides soap, the soap berries make a very fine oil, and when the virtues of the tallow tree are fully known, it may also yield a fine and profitable oil. The young man who naw plants out a ten or twenty-acre orchard of these two trees may drop into an easy fortune.—Ocala (Fla.) Banner.

Thief Proof.

Some years ago a well known London solicitor, recently deceased, successfully defended a man charged with burglary, and a few days later there came by post a valuable gold hunter watch, with an inscription to the effect that it was a gift from a certain London society, presumably of doubtful practices. Years afterward the solicitor had the watch stolen from his waistcoat pocket, but it came back to him by post with a letter of apology, stating that "we never rob one of our pals."—London Answers.

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

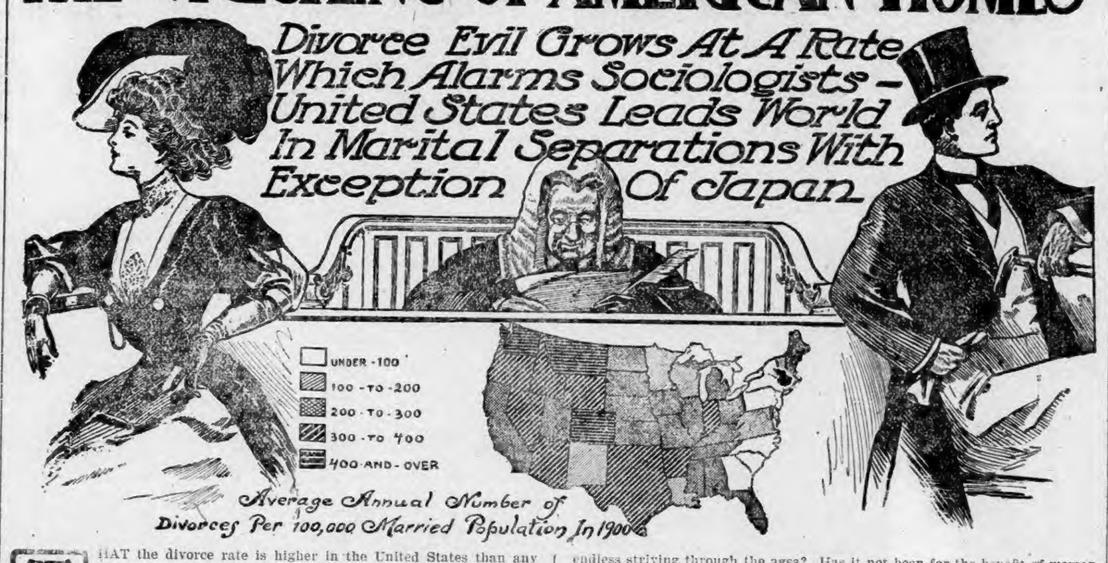
"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE WRECKING OF AMERICAN HOMES

Divorce Evil Grows At A Rate Which Alarms Sociologists—United States Leads World In Marital Separations With Exception Of Japan



THAT the divorce rate is higher in the United States than any other country excepting Japan may no doubt surprise the many who have never given the matter any serious thought. During the years 1890 to 1900 the increase in our country was three times the rate of population, against two and two-thirds for the ten preceding years. This would mean that one out of every sixteen marriages was disrupted in the divorce courts, and to-day the average is even greater, one in every twelve. South Carolina is the only State in the Union that makes no provision in its statutes for divorce and it records fewer marriages. The west and the middle west are the divorcing states. The State of Washington reaches the highest mark of all, while Montana tallies second, Texas third and Indiana outranked Illinois between the years 1890 and 1900. The most frequent grounds are cruelty and desertion, and women do most of the divorcing. Back of these facts and figures lie the cause for this increase in the annulment of the marriage tie. Who is the most to blame, the man or the woman? The man, it would seem at first glance, since woman does most of the divorcing. She instinctively prefers the home and maternity to outside interests, despite statistics and figures that would seem to tell another story.

Woman is essenially volatile and plastic from years of necessary dependence. She is by instinct and training economical and conservative; so much depends upon her—the judicious management of the home, the wise control of the children and their proper training. Was it not an all wise Providence that made, protected and supported females, the mothers of children? Civilization and society were formed for woman, by man, in his desire to shield and protect her from stress of business and the conditions that differentiate her from her sex. There were three things woman used to take hard (like whooping cough in old age), and they were religion, matrimony and love. Something has transpired to change her ideas, for the old fashioned gospel of life is no longer fashionable. Matrimony is now considered an episode, a thing with which to juggle. Religion is a story of the past and love has as many names and guises as the fertile imagination can conjure. What has taken the place of the old-time friends that were more than anything else responsible for the character of the nation? For every gain there is a measured loss, as we outstrip the waiting things about us. Every desirable condition is attained at the expense of something less desirable, and vice versa. There is more of wealth, luxury, pleasure and more evidence of things material in the world to-day than ever before.

We all know what woman considers as her rights, absolute equality, but, the Chicago Inter Ocean asks, what of man? Has he any rights? Can they be found, and, if so, could they be determined in the present unsettled conditions? Will he continue to meekly support a hustling, voting, masculine wife? One who does not trust him sufficiently to let him care for her best interests without her interference? What has been the incentive for man's endless striving through the ages? Has it not been for the benefit of woman, to give her more of every desirable thing? If this be so, then what is the cause of the deplorable increase in divorce statistics? Man knows as well as woman that the cause of one means the ultimate cause of many, so closely has the human family been united. That woman should establish her identity by becoming a part of the great plan has been conceded from the beginning. That she should become a seeker along all the avenues of learning is as it should be, but the wild struggle for equality will reduce her to the ranks where romance, chivalry and the finer ethics of deportment will no longer be deemed a necessary part of man's training. Will he meekly continue to support a hustling, voting wife? One who does not trust him to care for her best interests without her supervision? Will he be agreeable when he brushes cheek by jowl with his wife, sister, mother or daughter at the polls?

A womanly woman has always been considered the fairest gift to man. A masculine woman is as bad, or even worse, than an effeminate man. When woman grows indifferent or unappreciative man becomes neglectful, then sooner or later deserts the woman who no longer appeals to him, or relies on him for anything but material support. When he does not do this he becomes cruel and resorts to brute force, the primitive method of subduing the weaker one. This may in a measure account for the most frequently named grounds for divorce—i. e., "deseration and cruelty."

The home has been and ever should be considered supreme. It has been the one substantial, tangible thing around which our present form of government, our civilization, has been built. When the home is divided it means disruption. If woman can adjust herself to the new conditions of her creating—the clubs, polls, etc.—it ought to be an easy matter to understand the temperament of the man she has chosen to be the parent of her children and a possible life companion. Her place outside the home, her economic value in the region of man's heretofore undisputed realm, has not yet been established, or, if so, it has been grudgingly conceded by man. Why?

He considers her a home product, a home producer. Lack of sympathetic understanding in each other's ambitions, endeavors, desires is the paramount cause for three-quarters of the unhappy marriages. The ambitions of one may increase while the other remains satisfied with old customs, old conditions. Sentiment, temperament, tastes, plans, even one's conception of love, life, futurity, death may change while the other one resolutely adheres to old theories. Under these conditions, any one of them is sufficiently strong to disturb the harmony of a perfect understanding. Thoughts become diversified, antagonism enters into the scheme of things and happiness, the one condition to which all humanity is forever striving to attain, becomes remote, temporarily, at least, and the divorce courts hear the plea of two more misunderstood creatures who desire to be freed from the irksome bonds of matrimony.

ANTI-PROFANITY CONGRESS.

A Remarkable Gathering to Be Held in Rome Next Month.

A most remarkable international congress against swearing and profane language will be held in Rome next month, when representatives from almost all the anti-profanity leagues in the world will meet. Strangely enough, Italy, which to-day is considered the country where swearing is most prevalent, boasts an institution against swearing which is seven centuries old and still flourishes in Florence under its old title of the Venerable Archconfraternity of Mercy.

Toward the middle of the thirteenth century the Florentine porters used to congregate to drink and gamble in a wineshop on the Via Adimari, and they swore so much and so loudly that one of them, an old man named Piero di Luca Borsi, in the hope of saving his fellow workers' souls and at the same time putting a check on their profanity, proposed to impose a small fine on the swearers. His proposal was accepted and within a short time a large sum of money was collected, which it was decided should be used in some work of expiation.

"In order that the money might benefit both the soul and the body," says an old chronicler, "six stretchers were purchased and destined to each of the six quarters of the city where a squad of porters was detailed to convey in them such persons as were ill to the hospitals or to carry the bodies of those who fell dead or had been murdered to the cemetery. And each porter was entitled to take a coin from the coin box for every trip."

The institution still exists and it counts among its members not only porters but the most prominent citizens of Florence, as well as the King of Italy and the archbishop. It is no longer supported by the fines imposed for swearing, but by voluntary contributions.

BRIARS HOLD BABY FAST AND IT IS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Held fast by briars bordering a ditch, John Heler, 3 years old, was found frozen to death near his father's home at Sayreville, N. J. The child had been missing several days.

The 12 principal crops of this country show a valuation of $5,000,000,000.

OLD AND NEW IN UNION

Modern Methods and Oriental Ways Side by Side in the Mexican Republic.

LEGENDS OF ANCIENT TOWNS.

Sleepy Tourists Awakened at 5 O'Clock A. M. by the Jangling of Sweet Bells.

Every high school girl knows that "Across the Alps lies Italy," but how many educated, well-informed Americans know what lies beyond the Rio Grande river in Mexico? I have now been a month in this wonderland—Old Mexico—writes an Omaha Bee correspondent from Guadalajara, and every minute of those thirty days has been filled with delight. Our eyes have feasted on a riot of color in sky in the tinted colors on old cathedral walls. Every morning tumultuous ringing of church bells din in our ears—not ringing slow—funereal— sedate or in Sunday chime as with us, but each individual bell ringing like our old-time fire bell, all at the same time. Little tenor bells that can be heard only in a quiet interval—ponderous booming brass bells brought from old Spain before our pilgrim fathers took ship on the Mayflower. The little bells swinging in exuberant excitement clear around the wooden beams to which they are strapped with bands of iron or with leather thongs. The great bells disdaining to move are struck with huge iron hammers on the outside rim or with ponderous clapper from within. Such a deafening hurly-burly of bell-ringing never wakened a sleepy tourist at 5 a. m. in any country but Mexico.

The scent of jasmine, of orange and lemon blossom and of roses and the new, almost overpowering odors of gorgeous tropical flowers fill the sun-laden air you breathe. The strange new fruit, sweet and luscious, that tickle our palates and the peppery dishes that surprise our conventional beef-eating Anglo-Saxon stomachs. All these pleasant, new surprises to our senses make the physical man happy. But rich as are these sensations, they sink into insignificance when compared with the appeal this old land makes to our imagination and to our sympathies. No town or hamlet but has its legend of old Aztec days or castle or church of Cortez, the conqueror.

This is Egypt over again. The Orient at our gates, and nothing charms the western mind as does the mystery that lies behind this old civilization. It is as if we saw our ancestors come to life again after 1,000 years. We can see here what was meant by the command, "Take up thy bed and walk," when we see the native unroll himself out of his serape—the garment of one piece—that is at the same time his protection against the weather and his bed by night. We know that to go up on the housetop to pray—here, as in Palestine, is to do the conventional—the flat roof of the house is intended to live upon as well as to shelter the one-story rooms below. The sandals on their feet, the bottle made of whole pig or sheep skins—to carry water or "pulque," the native beverage—are the same we hear about in the "lesson for the day" in our church at home. This is the simple life—and a more contented, carefree, devout people I have never seen.

Side by side with this oriental life, unhampered even with the rudiments of sanitary science, are evidences of the latest word in scientific mining and electrical apparatus, magnificent state and municipal buildings, enlightened provision in the way of state theaters, beautiful public parks, fountains and statuary and, mirabile dictu, we have a new Paris in the City of Mexico, with fine, wide asphalt streets that challenge any city in the world, most beautiful public buildings of the latest French architecture, costing from $2,000,000 to $12,000,000 each; model electric street car lines and cleaner streets than can be found elsewhere on this continent. A vigilant police administration that makes us ashamed of our great metropolitan cities in comparison.

The Important Problem

confronting anyone in need of a laxative is not a question of a single action only, but of permanently beneficial effects, which will follow proper efforts to live in a healthful way, with the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, whenever it is required, as it cleanses the system gently yet promptly, without irritation and will therefore always have the preference of all who wish the best of family laxatives.

The combination has the approval of physicians because it is known to be truly beneficial, and because it has given satisfaction to the millions of well-informed families who have used it for many years past.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Nothing Easier.

Prospective Purchaser—Is there any way to get rid of the odor of an automobile?

Dealer—Certainly, sir. Always run the machine at a rate of speed sufficient to keep ahead of it.

When Company Comes.

If there's one thing above all others that makes a woman feel desperate it is to have company drop in unexpectedly to spend the day, and to know that her table cloth is yellow from the last washing, and the napkins worn in holes and dingy looking. If she had used Easy Task laundry soap her table linen would have been spotlessly white and she would be proud to it. Easy Task soap is the enemy of dirt and the friend of fabrics of all kinds. Try it next Monday and you'll rename washday to Easy Task day.

Jeweled sunbursts in which one set of rays is made to revolve over another by clockwork have been invented by an English woman.

Girl of Fourteen Wins $1,000.

Ida, daughter of G. W. Rumble, 1944 Eddy St., San Francisco, won $1,000 from some California gold miners by going to their mine in which they had lost the pay vein and re-locating it with her papa's device and method. Write her and she will tell you about it.

Japan has now more than 200 telephone exchanges, more than twice the number it had two years ago.

His Face Was Turning Yellow

Someone told him that sallowness was caused by an inactive liver. He began taking NATURE'S REMEDY, his natural color returned, his brain cleared. His liver was again active. NR tablets never fail to correct the liver, they remove the bile, aid digestion and tone the system. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. Take one tonight and you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Asbestos shingles, made of asbestos fiber and cement, absorb about 5 per cent of their weight in water.

Compound Sulphur Tablets

For the Blood, Skin Eruptions, Boils, etc. An old and tried Spring Remedy. By mail 25c. WELLER DRUG CO., DEGRAFF, OHIO.

Stolen Joke.

The shade of the ice baron had introduced himself to Charon on the river trip.

"Quite a roomy bit of water, this Styx," he commented. "Never freezes over, does it?"

"Not so's to interfere with navigation," said Charon smilingly, "and, by the way, that very fact gave Mephisto the idea for his favorite joke."

"You don't say! What's the gag?"

"Why, when a guest in hades complains of the scarcity of ice the old boy explains that it's due to the unprecedented perversity of the past winter."—Buffalo Times.

Ants and Colors.

It was proved long ago that ants have the power of seeing the—to us—invisible rays of the ultra violet portion of the spectrum. They fear the light for their larvae and when allowed choice between different degrees of light always carry them to the darkest place accessible. When given the choice between a compartment lighted with yellow light and one dark to our eyes, but under the actinic ray, the ants unhesitatingly chose the yellow light, showing that to their eyes it was darker than the other, to man invisible.—Argonaut.

The German army is using paper settles, which are said to be of Japanese invention.

KING CUTS DOWN PRICE

Purveyors to England's Monarch Are Restricted to a Profit of 10 Per Cent.

EDWARD MAKES A SCHEDULE

His Majesty Sees Tradesmen Supply Wholesalers' Bills for Purposes of Comparison.

It may be hardly credible, but it is the fact that while the struggling citizens of America are being forced to pay exorbitant profits on the necessaries of life the King of England permits none of his tradesmen to charge him more than allows them a profit of 10 per cent, the New York World says. They can like it or leave it, but those are his terms.

In the days of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who was given the reputation of being stingy, because she never gave anything away, the royal traders had an easy time. And they made hay while their sun shone. They little dreamed, though, of the severe day of reckoning that was coming.

The distance from the railroad station to the castle at Windsor is less than half a mile. The hill to the castle is rather steep, so most of the hotel carriages have two horses. The fare for such a vehicle is half a dollar. For the ordinary one-horse cab the fare is only 25 cents. The charge to her majesty when she ordered a carriage from a hotel to bring a guest from the station to the castle was $2.50.

Edward VII. allows instead of $2.50 just 81 cents. He says that is too much, but allows the extra few cents because he insists on the hotel keeping horses such as his master of the horse will pass as respectable-looking, and maintaining a stable of them all the year round, whether they are wanted or not. There is in England a great desire to supply the king. It is one of the best possible forms of advertisement. His majesty makes the tradesmen pay for it. A royal order is always given on large and beautiful specially engraved paper. But previously the tradesman is granted a "royal warrant," which is something to frame and preserve as an heirloom. That enables him to put the royal coat of arms up over his store window and everybody else rushes in, since what the king buys must necessarily be the best.

But his majesty has a schedule of profits. It was drawn up actually by himself. In that schedule is the amount of profit to be permitted to every class of tradesmen. On groceries the profit allowed is only 5 per cent. On meat it is 10 per cent. His majesty held that the grocer could keep his supplies without deterioration if they were not sold, but the butcher could not and so required the higher profit.

Ten per cent is, however, the limit. The jewelers waited on the lord chamberlain and protested that they had so few customers, compared with the butcher and the vegetable dealer, they were bound to have at least 30 per cent.

"Not from me," the king is reported to have said when the lord chamberlain urged the petition of the jewelers. And they didn't. Ten per cent is all they get.

His majesty takes care to see that his 10 per cent is only 10 per cent. Whenever a bill is presented for payment the tradesman has to produce with it his own wholesale bills. The price that goes on the royal bill has to be only just so much more than what the tradesman has paid himself as the rate on the profit schedule allows. If the butcher has paid 20 cents a pound for his prime American, Liverpool-killed beef, he can charge the royal household 22 cents a pound and not a fraction more, although in London the price is probably 28 cents a pound to other consumers.

The women of America cannot, perhaps, do what the King of England did so easily. But many of them express the belief that by combination they can do much to prevent themselves from being robbed by unfair profits that go only to swell the already overbloated coffers of the powerful trusts.

"S.O.S." Ambulance Call of the Sea

A SHORT time ago W. G. Maginnis, the wireless operator, stepped to his key on the sinking Kentucky, and sent out the signal "S. O. S.," the international wireless distress call. Before the water reached the dynamos his cry for help was heard. The Mallory liner Alamo, guided by information furnished by the operator, located the Kentucky and rescued her company just before the steamship went down. This happened near Diamond Shoals, down the Southern Atlantic coast of the United States, and before morning came the story of the rescue was told ashore, and "S. O. S.," the new ambulance call of the sea, was made famous. The story of that rescue has been duplicated a number of times since the wireless became a feature of the equipment of nearly every passenger-carrying vessel which puts to sea.

A decade spans the development of applied wireless, and even now, when it has not reached a perfected state, it has not only become a commercial factor, but it has robbed the sea of half its terror. Accidents which in the not so long ago were of the gravest sort and meant not only sleepless nights to the officers and passengers, but days of heart-breaking toil to the men, have become but exciting incidents of an ocean voyage.

The sinking of the White Star liner Republic made the distress signal "C. Q. D." a by-word around the world. "C. Q." is the call meaning to stand by or to give attention. In continental news services where several operators are on a loop the call "C. Q." signifies that a message is coming through for all operators to take.

It saves time. The Marconi Company uses it as a general call for attention. They added the letter "D" to the combination. This stands for danger and is the signal of danger demanding that every operator stop all business and prepare to receive message to follow.

The "S. O. S." is the wireless distress signal provided for in the service regulations of the International Wireless Telegraph convention adopted at Berlin in 1906. The combination of letters have no especial significance except that they are easy to sound and click out strong and are easily read.

What happens on a disabled steamship after the "S. O. S." call has been sent out? There is little of the hysterical terror of old-time shipwrecks, for there is always the assurance that help is coming, and the story as told by the wireless messages is one of calm seamanship which brings relief to passengers and inspires the men to work.

The story of the saving of the sinking Kentucky on Feb. 4 is a straight away tale of an operator who sat at his key until the water reached the dynamos and shut off the power. "S. O. S."—"S. O. S." was the call he sent through the air, while below him the men were working with might and main to keep the fast-filling vessel afloat until help came.

"S. O. S."—"S. O. S." Maginnis kept clicking away, and then, when hope seemed lowest, came the answer. The steamship Alamo, bound down coast, had caught the cry.

—"the trouble?"

was the fragment of the first call Maginnis got when he snapped the receivers on his ears.

It was enough. His call had been heard. Then, frantically, he told what had happened and that help was needed. The Alamo was ninety miles away, and the next message from her was for the Kentucky's position.

"We have changed our course," was the next comforting message, and soon after the water reached the dynamos, and the vessel, so low in the water that the winter seas broke over her, wallowed through the water with the crew at the rail waiting for the Alamo to come. She got there in time. The boats from the Kentucky were lowered at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At 3:00 p. m. the Alamo was alongside. Ten minutes later the Alamo was under way and the Kentucky left a fast sinking derelict.

A FRANK MILLIONAIRE.

Says He Has No Right to His Money.

Joseph Fels, the millionaire Philadelphia soapmaker, was in Cincinnati recently on an inspection tour to see how his crusade on poverty, to which he is contributing $100,000 every year, is getting along. At a dinner in a fashionable hotel, at which he was the guest of honor, he said:

"A man cannot be a millionaire without being a beneficiary of this system of robbery. I am well protected. There is a tariff that keeps foreign soaps out of the country. I own stocks in street railway companies that are private property and are under public franchise and do not pay taxes on those franchises. I own stock in railroads that are private monopolies and should be public property. I own many things that I shouldn't.

"But I intend to hold on to these things in order to make more money with which to fight the system that has made me rich—at the expense of others. I believe I am spending my money better than Rockefeller is spending his."

Raising the Fallen.

"See that young fellow over there?" inquired the talkative stranger.

"Yes, what about him?" inquired Smithson fretfully.

"That young fellow, mister, is devoting his life to a noble cause. The best part of his time is spent in an endeavor to raise fallen humanity—to lift those who are down and set them on their feet again."

"Indeed!" replied Smithson. "And who is he?"

"Oh, he's the attendant at a roller skating rink!"

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Eat not thy heart; which forbids to afflict our souls and waste them with vexatious cares.—Plutarch.

He who gives better homes, better books, better tools, a fairer outlook and a better hope, him will we crown with laurels.—Emerson.

Sounded Like Smoke.

"Isn't it disgraceful the way women smoke nowadays?"

"Why?"

"I just saw an advertisement offering to any woman six puffs for a dollar."—Purple Cow.

Reckless Driving.

"What is the matter? I see you've got your hand in a sling?"

"Reckless driving."

"Horse?"

"No nail."—Tit-Bits

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Steamship working hours are four on and eight off to the end of the voyage.

The Cundarders serve broken bits of butter-scotch candy along with the afternoon tea aboard ship.

In a turbine steamship the rhythmic thumping of the pistons disappears, and instead the engines give out a thin soprano song that rises or falls in key with the speed, sometimes suggesting a continuous squeal.

More Interesting.

Fair Girl—My father made his fortune when he was a young man. Would you like to know how he did it?

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When His Turn Comes.

"What? You're engaged to Mr. Brown? Then you won't marry Mr. Jones, after all!"

"No, not after all. But, perhaps, after Mr. Brown."—Cleveland Leader.

SPLINTERS.

A minute's work cuts more ice than an hour's talk.

Even a well-read man can have the blues sometimes.

Heaven must seem far off to those who shout their prayers.

You don't have to go up in an airship to have a high old time.

If you monkey around a bee hive you must expect to get stung.

If it wasn't for the little dog's bite he would never be heard from.

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"I wish you would tell me what the trouble is with this watch," said the customer, handing it to the jeweler.

"The trouble," said the jeweler, looking at the number of the timepiece and referring to his ledger, "is that I haven't been paid yet for the cleaning I gave it two years ago."

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Don't treat children's troubles lightly; their trials are as big to them as those of grown-up people. Don't fail to instill a deep sense of kindness to dumb animals—a cruel boy generally makes a cruel man. Don't neglect an untruth or dishonorable action—teach your children to face these out and it will make them courageous. Don't encourage whining or tale-telling. Don't lose your children's confidence—try to live close to their hearts.

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Poultry House for Five Dollars.

We have two poultry houses made from rough lumber, sawed from a tree out of the woods, and covered with shingles, but the cheapest one we have I made out of scraps of lumber found around the barn and lumber pile—such as can be found on most farms. Inside measurements are 10x12 feet, 5½ feet high in front, 4 feet at back and 7½ feet at the comb, which is 3 feet from front.

We like this shape and size of house very much and if we were building another, think we would build the same shape of roof, as it is convenient and easy to get around in it.

"Of course, there were cracks and irregular shaped boards in my house, but after I had covered the entire

A FIVE DOLLAR HEN HOUSE.

house with three-ply roofing paper these were covered up and we had a nice looking, warm and dry house.

The window in front is 3x4 feet and is hinged so it can be easily opened for ventilation. At the end of the house I made a smaller window of ten panes of glass. These window openings are covered on the outside with ½-inch mesh wire screen. We have an inside door of lath, which we can close and leave outside one open on mild days in winter when the ground is covered with snow and we don't want the chickens out, or at night in summer.

It required four squares of roofing paper to cover the entire house, which cost us about $3.75. We buy 8x10 glass by the box of 100 panes; so the 26 panes cost about 52 cents, and the wire netting for windows 75 cents. I built the house four years ago and it is as good as ever, excepting the roof, which was damaged by a very hard hail storm last spring. We put new paper on top of old, and it is now as good as new.—Mrs. J. E. Thompson, in Farm and Home.

The Quality of Butter.

The quality of butter depends to a great degree upon the food and drink of the cow. She should have clean, pure water and wholesome food. Much care should be taken in the selection of the ration. The individual cow has much to do in this regard. But with respect to the part that is played in handling the product of the cow too much carelessness is evident in the processes of butter-making. After churning is finished the butter and milk mixture should remain quiet for about ten minutes in order to let the butter come to the surface. A cup of cold water will hasten the process. An old recipe says:

The butter should be carefully skimmed off into a wooden bowl half full of water. The water should be repeatedly changed until it shows no indication of milkiness. It is important that the butter should not be pressed or worked during the process of removing the milk from the butter. After this the butter may be pressed into a mass and salt to the extent of one-fortieth its weight worked into it. The water should be well pressed out, but the less worked the more perfectly its granular character is maintained.

Catches All the Fruit.

One of the most ingenious of time-saving contrivances is the fruit gatherer designed by a Kentucky man. It collects all the fruit that falls from a tree and holds it where it can be quickly picked up and placed in a basket, also saving the apples, pears or whatever they may be from damage by falling. A circle of stakes is driven around the tree in a radius wide enough to include anything that falls from it. A circle of canvas, with a hole in the middle to receive the trunk of the tree, is fastened around the latter and also fastened to the stakes with the outer edge of the ring lower than the portion around the tree. Around the outer edge, too, is a wall to keep the contents from rolling off to the ground. The fruit falls from the tree into this canvas net and is thus saved from bruising. It rolls down to the outer edge and lies there until the picker comes along and collects it, thereby saving the latter time and trouble and keeping the fruit itself in good condition.

Smallest Cows in the World.

The smallest cows in the world are found in the Samoan Islands. The average weight of the males does not exceed 200 pounds. The females average about 100 pounds, they are very stockily built and are seldom taller than a merino sheep. In color these cattle are nearly all alike, a reddish mouse color marked with white. They have very large heads, and their horns are of exceptional length.

Stock Food Frauds.

On of the late frauds discovered by the state food inspector is a mixture of 100 pounds of common salt and 1 pound of lampblack, sold as a great cure for hog cholera and a general promoter of good health in live stock. The "list" price to the user has been $6 a hundred, while the cost to the "manufacturer" is only a few cents. What may we expect next?—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

Cost of Producing Eggs.

A bulletin from Cornell University gives the results of a record of a few hundred hens kept in 1902 as 9.2 cents per dozen for the average feed cost of eggs throughout the year. Some figures published in Farm Poultry gave the record of a large number of poultry keepers, which shows the average cost of eggs per dozen in winter as 15 cents, in summer 8.7 cents. Under present prices the feed alone would be about 11 to 12 cents per dozen.

Rheumatism of Horses.

In the highly fed and pampered horse, inadequately exercised, a form of rheumatism, indistinguishable from gout, is met with, says Horse World. It chiefly affects the fetlock, but may attack the navicular joint when the patient experiences "those pains arthritic which infect the toe of libertine excess."

The lameness is peculiarly painful when the latter joint is involved, as no swelling can take place and give relief which is afforded by the puffing of a fetlock, a knee or hock. There can be little doubt that many of the intermittent foot lamenesses attributed to true navicular disease are rheumatic in origin, and that the so-called cures of navicular lameness otherwise than by the operation of unnerving are due to the disappearance of rheumatic athritis. Many navicular bones examined after the death of horses long suffering from disease have all the appearances of the rheumatic deposits.

The Milk Industry.

The milk producers of Northern Illinois have decided to resurrect a dormant industry in their fight against the milk trust. They are considering plants to re-establish their own creameries which were sold to the Borden Company ten or fifteen years ago. These will act as an outlet for their product if the association does not succeed in establishing its own distributing depot in Chicago, which is looked upon as more than a possibility. Fifteen years ago the Northern Illinois section was dotted with creameries established by the farmers, many of them being run on the co-operative plan. This was when the Borden Company was beginning to branch out. Offers of purchase were made to facilitate trading with the farmers and they agreed with most disastrous results.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Homemade Plank Harrow.

A good homemade harrow can be made by fastening together several planks so that each plank overlaps the one next to it like the clapboards of a building. It is said to be as good

HARROW MADE OF PLANKS.

as a roller for smoothing and fining the surface soil on lumpy ground. It will be found to work especially fine in the lighter soils. It can be used also for broadcasting small seeds and in the planting of garden truck.

Fattening Fowls.

Buckwheat meal is very good to use in fattening chickens, but should be used in preference mixed, half of its bulk of other meal, choice being given to cornmeal or ground oats. To fatten a fowl you should commence doing so exactly eighteen days before the fowl or fowls are needed for killing or for marketing, as after eighteen days of fattening they begin to lose flesh instead of gaining it.—A. V. Meersch in Western Poultry Journal.

Slow Development Best.

When one is growing baby beef there are good reasons for forcing the feeding. With that class of animals forcing is necessary, but is not necessary with animals that are to stand at the head of herds. Development more than normally quick will be of no advantage to them. With them that style of development should be followed that will result in fullest and most vigorous growth when matured.

Necessity of Clover.

It is not possible to maintain our lands without clover, and it is best to sow clover and plow under. It is desirable to clip the clover two or three weeks earlier than it would be cut for hay, and let it lie upon the ground, and this helps the second crop, which may be cut for seed; then the straw should be put back on the land.

Fastening Wires to Small Posts.

If you are using hedge fence posts, especially small ones, the only sure way to fasten the barb wire to them is to wire it with hay wire. The staples might possibly stick at first, but the chances are that there will be a crack at that point and the staple will drop out or be pulled out sooner or later.

Utilizing Manure.

We have a small dairy of about fifty-six cows, mostly Jerseys, and sell milk, cream and butter. The manure from this herd is stored under shelter and applied with a spreader to wheat and young grass, says a writer in an exchange. We think that best results are secured by this method of applying.

Fat Sometimes Disadvantage.

Fat covers up weakness, a fact which purchasers do not duly consider. The ability does not seem to be cultivated by many, notwithstanding the great value of such ability. Even buyers of young dairy bulls are likely to give preference to young bulls that carry the most flesh.

Supplying Green Ration.

Start with the first warm days to grow green stuff for chickens. Peas will grow during the cool days of early spring and soon will furnish picking for the birds. Many other things may be planted early and a succession of poultry garden "sass" to be carried along as needed. It will pay to do it.

Earthworms and Alfalfa.

Where there are numerous earthworms there is plenty of humus in the soil. Where there is plenty of humus alfalfa will grow. Earthworms can thrive only where there is humus in the soil, and their presence will determine whether it would be likely to prove good alfalfa land.

Wheat as Chicken Feed.

Wheat furnishes more material for eggs than corn. A bushel of wheat contains about one-tenth more protein than corn, but about one-half less fat. So to fatten fowls feed corn and for eggs feed wheat.

Rice Griddle Cakes for Two.

Into one-half cup of thick sour milk stir thoroughly one-half cup of boiled rice; add one-quarter teaspoonful of soda and beat briskly. Add one-quarter cup sweet milk, three-quarters cup bread flour sifted with one-half teaspoonful baking powder and one teaspoonful of melted butter. Beat and cook on a hot, well-greased griddle, one large tablespoonful to each "cake." Pile on a hot plate, spreading each one with a little melted butter and a sifting of sugar. Cut the pile in quarters like a pie.

Southern Old-Style Biscuit.

The old way was to beat the biscuit dough with an ax, and to give it 300 blows by actual count. The well-bastinadoed substance was then made into small round cakes with the hands—a cutter is an insult to true beaten biscuit—each about half an inch thick. The top of each one is then pricked three times with a fork, and they are then baked in a moderate oven for from 20 to 30 minutes. After you have once eaten them you are hardly surprised at their favor with the natives.

Chocolate Glaze.

Put two squares of chocolate into a double saucepan. When it is melted remove it from the fire and stir into it half a cupful of sugar, then add a quarter cupful of hot water. Return to the fire, stir it until the sugar is dissolved and continue to cook it without stirring until a little dropped in water can be taken up and rolled between the fingers like a soft ball. Pour it over to the top of the cake.

Preparatoin of Rice.

Instead of washing rice half a dozen times in cold water to remove the starch, rinse twice in very hot water and the same results are gained. Few northerners succeed in getting the separated grains, such as are always seen on southern tables. To obtain them throw rice slowly into rapidly boiling, slightly salted water and cook twenty minutes uncovered.

Ginger Honey Cakes.

One cup honey, one-half cup butter or drippings, one tablespoonful boiled cider, one-half cup hot water or one-half cup sour milk will do instead.

Work these ingredients together, and then add one tablespoonful ginger and one teaspoonful soda with flour enough to make a soft batter. Bake in flat pan.

Baked Herrings.

Take the herrings, and after washing and drying, rub with ground cloves, pepper and salt. Place them in an earthen pan, cover with vinegar and tie them over with a thick paper. Put them into a moderate oven, and bake them for an hour. To be eaten cold.

Macaroni Soup.

Put 4 ounces of macaroni and a teaspoonful of butter, salted a little, into two quarts of stock; let it simmer for half an hour. As soon as tender cut into rings, and drop it again into boiling stock. Stew quarter of an hour and grate a little old cheese over it.

Fried Herrings.

Clean and dry. Very little butter is needed in which to fry them. They should be well browned. They are rich enough to be eaten without any kind of sauce. They will take three-quarters of an hour to cook.

Hints About the House.

Brush pie crust with cream to insure a rich, brown color.

Paint which sticks to glass can be removed with vinegar.

To cool a hot dish in a hurry place it in a vessel full of cold salt water.

Cutting onions, turnips and carrots across the fiber makes them more tender when cooked.

To singe chickens hold them over a saucer of burning alcohol. It does not leave soot on the flesh.

Slight stains can be removed from black cloth by rubbing with a freshly cut raw potato, wiping it with clean cloth.

When you make griddle cakes, beat the eggs and milk together with egg beater. They will almost melt in your mouth.

Chicken salad is delicious if mixed with small pieces of green pepper and mayonnaise. Press the meat into pepper cases.

A plateful of grated Parmesan cheese is served in many households with macaroni or spaghetti instead of cooking the cheese with it.

If you haven't a shoe horn, drop your handkerchief into your shoe before inserting the foot, then pull tight and it will slip on easily.

Medicine stains on silver spoons may be removed by a rubbing with a rag dipped in sulphuric acid and then washing it off with soapsuds.

The most hygienic duster is a damp fabric that is soft and free from lint. Cheesecloth and chamois dampened are both good for different purposes.

Woolen blankets should be placed in boxes lined with newspapers. Lay pieces of linen saturated with turpentine in the boxes to prevent an invasion of moths.

When the color of a dress has faded, owing to stains from lemon or other acid fruit juice, a good idea is to touch the spot with liquid ammonia, which usually will restore the color.

Vaseline will leave a stain that is hard to get out. Wash goods stained by vaseline first in warm water and soap, then a few drops of chlorinated soda rubbed on the spots will cause them to disappear.

To kill lice on any feathery plant, such as small ivy and the like, make a paper cone to cover the plant and burn a small quantity of sulphur under the cone. A pinch of sulphur will usually kill all lice.

THREE RUBENS UNDER HAMMER.

Art Collection of Eccentric Hermann Linde to Be Sold Soon.

It falls to the public administrator of the county of New York to scatter the collection of old masters on which Herman Linde so set his heart that he died in destitution rather than dispose of even one of his precious canvases.

Among the 121 pictures which are to be sold at the 5th avenue auction rooms are three attributed to Rubens, for which shortly before he died Mr. Linde refused $130,000, as is shown by a letter found among his effects. The entire collection is said to be worth half a million dollars, the New York Herald says, and once in an ecstasy of enthusiasm over some new find the eccentric owner declared that he would not take a million for his artistic possessions.

Of the three canvases which seem the most important there is good reason to believe that one, at least, "The Feast of Herod," is the work of the noted Flemish master, Peter Paul Rubens, while the others may be of his school or by students who filled in from his sketches. Several experts have even expressed the opinion that the head of "The Sorrowing Magdalen" was actually painted by Rubens himself.

It would be hard to get together a more variegated assemblage of worthies and unworthies than Mr. Linde collected in his life. He was a Shakespearean reader and he had been known to recite entire plays of the bard of Avon. He gave recitations in his palmy days at Steinway Hall and, despite the grotesqueness of his manner, his zealous appreciation of the genius of the dramatist drew large audiences.

Mr. Linde inherited a small fortune and invested it in pictures, good, bad and indifferent. Some he acquired in out-of-the-way shops, others at auctions and many in his trips to Europe. Occasionally he would make an important find.

Mr. Linde brought suit against the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington seven years ago for $6,000, the price of an alleged Correggio, but was unable to recover anything. He became fonder of his collection with the flight of years and cherished the ambition that he might establish a museum where it could be shown to those willing to pay a small fee for admission. His idol was the small Rubens representing "The Feast of Herod," which, whatever its origin may be, is certainly a meritorious work of art.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

Social progress and religious progress should go hand in hand.—Rev. C. S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

There is no other happiness in this world than that obtained by companionship with God.—Rev. Dr. Duval, Presbyterian, Winnipeg.

No matter how small you start, if you increase one atom every day you will some day fill the whole universe.—Rev. J. H. Denison, Congregationalist, Boston.

A mind may be so stored with knowledge and yet have no system of thinking. Knowledge is the raw material of an education.—Rev. J. W. Francis, Presbyterian, Parkersburg, Va.

Religion is the outward act by which man indicates his recognition of a God, having power over his destiny and to whom allegiance, service and honor is due.—Rev. A. W. Ivins, Mormon, Salt Lake City.

The employing class often have enough power not only to enable them to secure justice, but to compass in their own interests injustice for the poor.—Rev. J. E. McConnell, Congregationalist, Providence.

A man's desires and needs are ever for better things and the yearning begets its own fulfillment. The same power that implanted the wish will not fail to satisfy it.—Rev. R. Stuart, Unitarian, Detroit.

Some of the music I have heard has made me feel like hitting somebody. I refer to hymns and songs that go droning along and put nearly everybody to sleep.—Rev. J. A. Milburn, Congregationalist, Chicago.

The real Christians of the present age are not half so much interested in establishing the universality of the deluge, as they are in removing the present universal deluge of sin.—Rev. C. C. Pierce, Baptist, Los Angeles.

The things granted to us all, without partiality, by providence by our asking and knocking are the spiritual possessions which are the unfailing cause of real success in life.—Rev. H. Vrooman, Presbyterian, Providence.

The prosperity of labor and capital is inter-dependent. One cannot subsist without the other, any more than the brain could live without the support of the stomach, the heart, the liver and the other organs.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

The Specifications.

Lady (prospecting for a cook)—Now, I want a girl who will be able to think for herself; one that I won't have to watch and correct every minute of the day. I want one in whom I can repose perfect confidence, sure that she will get the meals at the time and in the way I like them. I want a cook——

Superintendent Intelligence Office—Excuse me, ma'am, but you don't want a cook. What you want is a fairy godmother.—Puck.

Descriptive.

"What kind of looking girl is this to whom you have become engaged?" asks the old cigar manufacturer of his son, who has come home from college with the glad news.

"Oh, she's a leader!" enthusiastically replies the youth. "Colorado Claro hair and a panatella shape, dad!"—Judge.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who waxed his mustache into a horizontal line dividing the north and south portions of his face?

Occasionally a good woman lifts a man from the gutter, but more often the job is turned over to a policeman.

UNCLE JOE CANNON.

He Also Speaks Well of Canada.

No matter what may be the opinion of Mr. Joseph Cannon, no matter if he may be looked upon by some as a czar, and by others as a big, warm-hearted man, with many of the instincts that make humanity very bearable, all will admit that he is a man who has been advertised more than any other man in the United States. What he may have to say therefore on any subject, will have weight. Observant, he speaks his mind freely. He was interviewed the other day by the correspondent of a Canadian newspaper, he spoke of his admiration for Canada, and he is quoted in a way that pictures fairly well the personnel of the man. The correspondent says he launched out into personal biography, proverbial philosophy, political comment, cynical scorn, broad profanity and sentimental poetry such as one rarely hears in the space of an hour. He discussed the Canadian tariff, and then said: "People say I break the Ten Commandments, all of them. But I don't, at least not often. I did break one of them up in Canada two or three years ago. As I rode from Winnipeg to the Rockies over your great West and saw the finest wheatfields in the world, I thought of Virginia and a lot of our States, and I smashed the Tenth Commandment every hour of the journey. Yes, sir, I coveted my neighbor's land."

Coming from a man of the fame of Mr. Cannon, these were words that should have some weight with the Americans who may still have doubts of the advantages that are offered to them in Western Canada. A home amongst the wheat fields. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are adopting it. They go to Central Canada, to any one of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or to the coast Province of British Columbia, take up their homestead of 160 acres, and probably pre-empt another 160 acres, or it may be they do not care for pioneering twenty or thirty miles from an existing railway, and purchase a farm. Then they settle upon it and, having no clearing away of timber they begin at once to cultivate it, and make money. That they make money and much more than they could possible make on the high-priced farms they have left, is the evidence of hundreds of thousands. They do not leave civilized life, they but remove from one sphere to another. They have splendid social conditions, churches, schools, rural telephones, splendid roads, railways, convenient just the same as what they left, and what is more, they get much greater returns from their crops, which give abundant yield. The climate is perfect, and it is no wonder that most flattering reports are sent back to their friends in the States, and it is no wonder that Joe Cannon was tempted to speak as he did. He "coveted" his neighbor's land.

At the Art Exhibit.

Mrs. Highmus—O, isn't this a lovely one! What a delicate touch that artist has! Don't you think so?

Mr. Highmus—I don't know. I never met him.

Woman Caught Red Handed.

A woman was caught red handed last Tuesday. There was nothing sensational about it. All she had done was to do her washing with cheap, common yellow laundry soap, and the result was, as it always is, that her hands were cracked and chapped and chafed until they were sights. Easy Task soap relieves a woman of so much rubbing and dipping the hands in the water that no harm results. As a matter of fact, Easy Task soap is good to wash the hands with. It won't hurt the most delicate skin any more than the finest lace.

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And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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relieves tired or overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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One simply pushes pedals forward or backward to get on low speed, high speed or reverse. It is as simple as walking.

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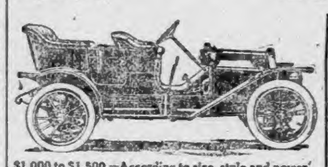

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"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrowoer Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

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WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturist, Says About It:

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Feed is cheaper and climate better for the purpose. Your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Wheat can be grown up to the 60th parallel [60 miles north of the International boundary]. Your vacant land will be taken at a rate beyond present conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want homes to take up this land." Nearly

70,000 Americans

will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item. Cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as lands held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions.

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For settlers' rates, descriptive literature "Last Best West," how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Gov't Agents: W. H. Rogers, 2d Floor Traction Terminal Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and H. M. Williams, Room 30, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio. (Use address nearest you).

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Newville

The Christian aid held a business meeting in the basement of their church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Engle, who resides in Auburn, wishes to thank her many friends here for the beautiful birthday card shower she received Friday in remembrance of her 69 anniversary. She received 79 cards.

John Wilderson came home from Chicago Friday very sick. Dr. Brunson is the attending physician.

Orley Deihl and wife of Antwerp, called on George Engle here, while on their way to Butler, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Berkey.

Elmer Wyatt was in Hicksville Monday.

D. J. Blair made a businesss trip to Auburn Monday.

Bert Huntington, wife and daughter visited friends here Friday.

Mesdames Oberlin and Headley attended the funeral of Mrs. Berkey at Butler Monday.

Will Thomas went to Chicago Friday to work.

E. Inhofe has moved his furniture to his childrens. He expects to make his home with them.

Gladys Smith and Jessie Headley drove to Farmer, Friday returning Sunday evening. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Delilah Akins has gone to make her home for the summer with her granddaughter Mrs. Walters of near Edgerton.

Ider McGinnis was home from Auburn over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and children spent Sunday at Hamilton with her people.

Mrs. Frank Fitch is here from Fort Wayne this week.

College Corners

Rev. Burk preached a good sermon to an appreciative audience Sunday evening in Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Funk is visiting her son, John and wife, in Detroit. Her son, Ervin, accompanied her there and spent Sunday, returning Monday.

Sam Wolfe, wife and little son spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Earl King.

Chris Fetter, wife and son, Clayton, called on Wm. Fetter and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Weeks, of Auburn, is visiting the families of H. Fridenberger and H. Maxwell.

Wm. Knisely and wife, of Butler, called on Wm. Ball and wife Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Darby, of Waterloo, was a visitor at the home of J. T. Huyck and family Sunday.

Nelson Strawser is working at Fort Wayne for a few days.

Mrs. Louisa Deems spent Saturday with Mrs. Arthur Deems in Butler.

Charles Hook and family of near Auburn spent Sunday with Charles Haverstock and family.

The L. A. S. of Memorial Chapel met with Mrs. Wm. Ball last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sattison, May 11.

Miss Bertha Metcalf spent last Monday afternoon with Miss Belle Haverstock.

Miss Bertie Ginder is working for Mrs. Funk.

A. Fry and family were Sunday visitors at Wm. Fetters

HE WAS NOT IMMORTAL.

A Test That Proved It Was Possible to Kill a Spaniard.

Early in the sixteenth century the natives of Porto Rico plotted to kill the Spaniards on the island. There was much doubt, however, as to whether or not it was possible to kill a Spaniard. Many of the natives insisted that it was not. Finally it was decided to make an experiment.

A young Spaniard who was passing through an Indian village was hospitably received and fed, and then a number of natives accompanied him on his journey. When he arrived at a river his companions offered to carry him across.

The young man accepted and was taken up by two men and carried into the water on their shoulders. Arriving near the middle of the river, they threw him in and held him down until he ceased to struggle.

Then they carried him ashore with profuse apologies, loudly proclaiming that they stumbled by accident and calling upon him to arise and continue his journey. But the young man did not move, and finally the natives were convinced that he was actually dead.

Having secured the proof they wanted, the leaders of the rebellion at once began a general attack upon the Spaniards.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Unearned Gratitude.

A sample of the late Dr. William Everett's caustic repartee:

"I always experience a sense of deep obligation to you whenever I meet you or hear of you," said George Babbitt to Dr. Everett one morning when they found themselves pacing the deck of an ocean steamer together.

"Why so?" piped the doctor.

"Because," said Mr. Babbitt, "I recall that I was once so fortunate as to win the Boylston prize for oratory at Harvard, and you were chairman of the board of judges."

"I remember it perfectly well," rejoined the brusque doctor. "The judges were five in number. At the conclusion of the speaking we retired to consider the merits of the contestants. It was moved that you be awarded a first prize. On that motion the vote was 3 to 2 in your favor. I was one of the two."—Boston Transcript.

Bleeding by Bowshot.

That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes and especially by the Papuan negroes. When one of their physicians becomes convinced that it is necessary to bleed a patient he goes several feet in front of him, and then, drawing his bow, he fits a sharp pointed arrow to it and, after careful aim, fires the arrow into the vein which he desires to open. The arrow, it is said, invariably goes straight to the mark, and the thorn or splinter of glass with which it is tipped does the work as successfully as a lancet. Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

The Producer.

"It must be annoying to have to ask your husband for money," said the intrusive woman.

"I wouldn't think of doing so," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "We insist on family games of bridge and in that way avoid being under the slightest obligations for what he contributes."—Washington Star.

Encouraged.

Old Lady—I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly. Bird Dealer—Well, madam, it's a very young bird. It'll learn to swear better when it's a bit older.—Human Life.

A Good Deal of a Change.

A man who sent us a poem beginning "When twilight dews are falling first upon the rosy lea" has since married Rosa Lee, and now the weekly dues are falling faster upon him.

A wise man never loses anything if he has himself.—Montaigne.

Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Bick Slentz are the happy parents of a baby girl since Saturday April 30.

Miss Florence Spake was working for Mrs. Wm. Ashby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberlin entertained Clem Mitchell and family at dinner Sunday.

John Swinehart, who had his household goods moved in George Walter's house a few weeks ago has moved them back to Butler.

Milton Anthony and family spent Sunday afternoon with William Mann and wife.

Burr Imhoff and wife were the guests of Mrs. I. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marks near Dillon, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Rose and son Frank were at Hamilton Thursday.

F. A. Huntington and family were at Auburn Friday on business.

B. F. Firestone and wife entertained at dinner Sunday, Charles Ratts and wife.

Samuel Lowe and Mrs. Samuel Noragon of Butler were called to see their father one day last week who is very poorly.

Ethel Rosenberry is assisting Mrs. Charles Souders at the present.

Albert Shultz was in this neighborhood last week reappraising the insurance for the DeKalb Mutual Co.

Miss Tiny Clark spent Sunday with Byron Platt and family.

Mr. Johnson was sawing wood for Oliver Rosenberry last Thursday.

Miss Mahala Huntington spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Frank Platt is working for Mr. Jennings this spring.

John Lowe, sr., is under the care of Dr. Cameron of Hamilton.

Mrs. Pheba Lowe and son and Miss Lizzie Hoover called on Grandpa and grandma Lowe Sunday evening.

Preaching next Sunday at Jerusalem.

C. G. Huntington was in Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. George King was brought from the hospital without undergoing an operation, as she was too week for the same and the nurse returned home last Tuesday. Mrs. Clare Strausser is caring for her at present alone.

Not Sorry for Blunder

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive no," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wondrful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 18-1m

Spencerville

Will Farner and wife were calling on their friends Sunday.

Ray Farner is ditching for Albert Peters.

Charley Bishop, wife and children and Pearl Armstrong were at St. Joe Saturday night.

Calvin Means called on J. W. Means and wife Monday.

Frank Baltz and wife were driving on Mink street Sunday.

Ad Kline fired his peanut roaster too much the other day. Ad is like the man that prayed for pepper—he got too much.

Calvin Means, wife and daughter, Flossie, spent Sunday with N. Pommert, of Auburn.

We noticed Sam Davis driving on Mink street Sunday.

Tom Morr bought a load of potatoes Monday for 15 cents per bushel. Cheap eating.

Candidates are getting thick now. Boys, some of you will have long faces in a month. You cannot all get there.

It is rumored that Country is to get a new threshing outfit this season.

Some folks are growling because the supervisor graded the roads before the rains. Now, boys, stop and think. You growled because the roads were not graded, now you are growling because they are graded. How are you to be pleased? Now use some sense. The roads must be worked or what kind of roads would we have. Still we have men who could make good roads without putting any dirt in the roads—only wind is what they would use. Some men would growl if they had to be hung. They would want a different rope.

Itching Eczema Washed Away

Is it worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing itch? Surely you will spend 25 cents on your druggist's recommendation, to cool and heal and soothe that terrible itching eruption?

By arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we are able to make a special offer of a 25 cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Call, or write, or telephone to Stone's drug store, Butler, Ind.

We absolutely know that the itch is stopped AT ONCE by D. D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

VESTAL VIRGINS.

They Kept the Sacred Fires Alight In Ancient Rome.

Ovid tells us that the first temple of Vesta at Rome was constructed of wattled walls and roofed with thatch, like the primitive huts of the inhabitants. It was little other than a circular covered fireplace and was tended by the unmarried girls of the community. It served as the public hearth of Rome, and on it glowed, unextinguished throughout the year, the sacred fire which was supposed to have been brought from Troy and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city.

The name Vesta is believed to be derived from the same root as the Sanskrit was, which means "to dwell, to inhabit," and shows that she was the goddess of home, and home had the hearth as its focus. A town, a state, is but a large family, and what the domestic hearth was to the house the temple of the perpetual fire became to the city. Every town had its vesta, or common hearth, and the colonies derived their fire from the mother hearth.

Should a vestal maiden allow the sacred fire to become extinguished she was beaten till her blood flowed, and the new fire was solemnly rekindled by rubbing together of dry wood or by focusing of sun's rays. The circular form and domed roof of the temple of Vesta were survivals of the prehistoric huts of the aborigines, which were invariably round.—Cornhill Magazine.

RAIN FORMATION.

Cold Air Squeezes the Moisture Out of Warm Air.

Warm air is capable of holding more moisture in suspension than is cold air. When by any means a layer or current of warm air which is saturated with moisture is suddenly cooled a portion of the vapor must fall as rain. Cold shrinks the heated air as pressure does a wet sponge and with precisely the same results. In mountainous countries this cooling down of the warm and damp air is most commonly produced by the air being brought into the neighborhood of mountain tops, which are cold.

It is for this reason that in such countries the showers mostly originate among the mountains and come through the valleys out upon the plains.

It will be easily understood that the higher the mountain the more striking will be the effects produced. If it be a snow capped peak in a tropical region a cloud will be formed such as to conceal the summit all the time. This cloud will be constantly growing on the side of the mountain toward which the currents of warm and moist air are set, for on that side the air is being cooled down, but after it has been driven over the peak it will waste away as rapidly, for it is then coming in contact with warmer air again.

From such high peaks the cloud rarely breaks away as a shower. All the surplus moisture of the air is deposited in the form of rain or snow upon the peaks over which the air passes.

The Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as noctiluca (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make migrations in great groups, sometimes so large and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the Sargasso sea of the tropics. These shoals of medusae, as they are called, may be so dense that a piece of timber plunged in among them will be held upright as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary rowboats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained. They are irregular and occur at no particular season of the year and under no particular influences.

The Record of Raindrops.

It is by carefully noting small and apparently insignificant things and facts that men of science are enabled to reach some of their most surprising and interesting conclusions. In many places the surface of rocks, which millions of years ago must have formed sandy or muddy seabeaches, is found to be pitted with the impressions of raindrops. In England it has been noticed that in many cases the eastern sides of these depressions are the more deeply pitted, indicating that the raindrops which formed them were driven before a west wind. From this the conclusion is drawn that in the remote epoch when the pits were formed the majority of the storms in England came from the west, just as they do today.—Harper's Weekly.

A Tree in a Thunderstorm.

Every one is aware that it is not wise to seek a tree's shelter in a thunderstorm, but if you must take refuge there then climb to the topmost branches. It has been proved that the upper boughs of trees during a storm would be the safest position, and it is said that birds in the branches are seldom killed. When the tree is struck by lightning it is the trunk which, presumably from its greater dryness, is a bad conductor and which therefore suffers the most.

Very Like a Bull.

An Irish litterateur when eating an apple pie flavored with a few green gooseberries exclaimed with gustô, "Ah, what a delicious apple pie it would be if it was all made of green gooseberries!"

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ECCENTRIC BRIGNOLI.

Some of the Peculiarities of the Once Famous Tenor.

Brignoli, the great tenor, was so careful of his voice when he had to sing that he would not speak at all and was in the habit of writing his wishes on a piece of paper. During the last years of his life he lived at the Everett House, New York, when not on the road. It took him at least three-quarters of an hour to go from his room to the sidewalk. He must get used to the changes very gradually. Leaving the room, he would pace up and down the hall for ten or fifteen minutes until thoroughly "acclimatized," as he himself would say, and from there would go to the lobby to experience for twenty minutes a slightly lower degree of temperature.

At the end of half an hour he usually reached the vestibule, where he would pass another quarter, opening the outer door occasionally to get a taste of the fresh air. When thoroughly acclimatized here he buttoned his greatcoat close about him and stepped out on the pavement.

Brignoli never was known to be ready to go on the stage to sing his part. He had to wait one minute or several minutes before appearing. In this he was a great trouble to managers. "Just give me one minute more," he would beg, and when that was up he would plead for another and another till all patience was exhausted.

THE GREEN FIEND.

Absinth Was Originally a Harmless Medical Remedy.

Absinth, the green fiend that saturates fashionable France, was originally an extremely harmless medical remedy.

It was a French physician who first used it. His name was Ordinaire, and he was living as a refugee at Couvet, in Switzerland, at the close of the eighteenth century. Like many other country doctors at that time, he was also a druggist, and his favorite remedy was a certain elixir of absinth of which he alone had the secret.

At his death he bequeathed the formula to his housekeeper, Mlle. Grandpierre, and she sold it to the daughters of Lieutenant Henriod. They cultivated in their little garden the herbs necessary for concocting it, and after they had distilled a certain quantity of the liquid they sold it on commission to itinerant peddlers, who quickly disposed of it in the adjacent towns and villages.

Finally, during the first decade of the nineteenth century, a wealthy distiller purchased the formula, and very soon afterward he placed on the market the modern absinth, which differs greatly from the old medical remedy, since the latter contained no alcohol and very little absinth.

A Painter's Troubles.

The desire of the Bank of England officials to discover forgers has sometimes led to curious mistakes. On one occasion the painter, George Morland, in his eagerness to avoid his duns, retired to an obscure hiding place in Hackney, where his anxious looks and secluded manner of life induced some of his neighbors to believe him a forger of notes then in existence. The directors, on being informed, dispatched some dexterous detectives to the residence, but Morland's suspicions were aroused by their movements in front of the house and, thinking them bailiffs, escaped from the back to London. Mrs. Morland informed the visitors of her husband's name and showed them some unfinished pictures. The facts were reported to the directors, who presented Morland with two twenty-pound notes by way of compensation for the alarm.

She Didn't Dance.

In 1736 a gentleman living in Hampshire, England, named Samuel Baldwin, died after a rather stormy and most unhappy married life. In his will he directed that all his vast estate be given his wife on condition that she should dance upon his grave from time to time. As the will further instructed that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and from there cast into the sea, this, of course, prevented his widow from fulfilling the conditions of the will and thus lost her the property. He, however, had his revenge for the various tempers she had exhibited during their life together and for the remarks she often made that she "would yet dance upon his grave." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Job.

Joe—I have got a good job at last, Ben, me boy.

Ben—What be doin'?

Joe—Oh, I'm a cashier in a p'lice orfis, and a rattlin' good job it is.

Ben—A cashier in a p'lice orfis, Joe. What's that? I never 'eard of that afore. What's yer dooty?

Joe—Duty! I counts the coppers as they come in.—London Answers.

Pretty Icy.

"So she treated you coldly?"

"Coldly! Say, I'd have had to have a sextant and an artificial horizon to be able to find out what latitude I was in if I had been there for that purpose."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sad Thought.

He—Why are you so sad, darling? She—I was just thinking, dearest, that this is the last evening we can be together till tomorrow.—Chicago News.

The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart and pleasure in at home.—Young.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentry or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

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IN BUTLER CHURCHES

U. B. Announcements

Although the repairs of the church are not completed the regular services will be held morning and evening and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

W. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30.

There will be no preaching at 10:30 The minister will preach at 7:30 p. m. This will be an evangelistic meeting. All are invited.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Capp, Friday afternoon.

Rev. S. Light, D. D., will hold our first quarterly conference, Monday, at 8 p. m. All official members should be present.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Additional Locals

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Mrs. D. H. Knisley entertained the Culture club at a 5 o'clock dinner Tuesday at her home on West Main street. Mrs. Edwin Fosdick of Auburn was also a guest.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

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Moores

The sixty sixth S. S. convention will be held at Dillon Sunday afternoon and evening, May 8.

Geo. Moore and family visited over Sunday with John Parker and family of near Hicksville.

Mrs. Wm. Albright spent a few days last week at Butler with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Evertts.

New machinery has been put in the tile mill at this place and work began Monday for the first for the season

Mrs. Wm. Love and Mrs. Sake Staley are on the sick list.

A car load of tools were shipped to place to be used for cultivating beets.

Mr. Ulm was on our streets Saturday taking the census.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Defiance, O., is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Blauvelt.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madse, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its postively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never dissapoints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

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His own experience as a convict and an exile, his two thrilling and miraculous escapes, are interesting and instructive. Don't fail to hear him. You will have a loftier conception of the dignity and real worth of Masonry.

Thursday evening to the public at the Opera House. Friday evening at the Masonic Hall, to Masons only.

No admission, no collection, ALL FREE.

Alumni Banquet

The Butler High School Alumni met Wednesday evening in the spacious hall on the second floor of the new school building. The hall was tastily arranged with rugs and potted plants, off-set by the four fine busts that be long to the school. There assembled a company of about ninety, who enjoyed music and a social time until about 10 o'clock, when the class years were called off and each class repaired to the dining room below, the class of 1910 coming last and being given the place of honor, after which Dr. Frank Fanning as toastmaster of the occasion, with his guests were escorted to a table.

Here the walls were decorated with American flags and college pennants and with snowy and carefully set tables gave a gala appearance. Rev. Albertson D. D. gave grace over the banquet.

A splendid three course supper was served by ladies of the Methodist church, and several toasts were given at the tables. Those responding to toasts were as follows: John Krontz, Mildred Kenestrick, Mrs. A. S. Power Warren Tintsman, Ralph Wells, Clara Apt and Ethel Tess, also Mr. Dunten.

Mr. Fanning deserves much credit for the efficient way in which he presided as toastmaster.

After singing a verse of Auld Lang Sang and benediction by Rev. Konkle the company broke up to meet with the class of 1911, one year hence.

Auction

Lot in Tomlinson addition on North Broadway, Butler, Ind., Saturday, May 21, 1910, at 2 p. m. sharp. This is the best lot, sewer and water tapped, size 66x132 feet. Terms reasonable, made known date of sale.

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POULTRY RAISING ON WHEELS

Is a Success As is Demonstrated By Ed Johnson of This Place

In Butler the chicken fever is getting very near the danger point. Some of the boys are breeding for fancy stock with the hopes of taking all the blue ribbons at the fall shows. Others are just raising poultry for pastime and recreation, but Ed Johnson is in the business for the money there is in it. He has the filo system and is carrying it out to a letter. So far has he advanced along the line of chicken breeding that he has two good sized double deck filo coops placed on wheels and a miniature railroad running from one side of his lot to the other. Each day he digs up the fresh dirt between the rails, moves the wheeled coops over the fresh earth and then the chickens soon get busy. Mr. Johnson cares for his flocks with the regularity of a clock, and consequently the results are most satisfactory.

Besides the two wheeled coops are several smaller ones which answer for the mother hen for the late arrivals, while the mother hen herself is placed in another coop where she is properly cared for and soon goes to laying. Mr. Johnson has for his chicken business about one-third of an ordinary lot. He has sold many settings of eggs this year at $3.00 per setting.

For neatness, his system far exceeds anything we have ever seen in this line. While he does not devote all his time with his flocks, he says with a very little more room and attention a good living could be made in this way.

Mr. Johnson does not use the hen altogether for hatching chicks, as the writer learned. Before leaving the yards he took us in the sitting room of his home where we saw what we supposed was a jewelry box or toilet case of some kind, but when he lifted off the top we saw two chicks just kicking off the last bit of shell, while several other eggs were broken open, and soon the whole "toilet case" was alive with the downey little creatures. Mr. Johnson's poultry yard is attracting much comment, and he has many visitors who are always made welcome.

It is said that every person must have a hobby in order to be happy, and this is one of the best paying hobbies a man can have. We can see no harm in having the chicken hobby, and hope more people will get it, remembering that eggs were clear out of the common man's reach for the past three or four winters, to say nothing about the price of hens and broilers.

REPEATED

A MILITARY DRAMA

The Confederate Spy

Under the Auspices of MISS NORA BROWN will be Given at THOMPSON OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday NIGHT — May 17

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George Waterman (a young Unionist) ..... Harmon Parker
Philip Bradley (a daring Confederate spy under Lee) ..... Coy Pifer
Fred Ainsley (a Rebel aid-de-camp from Jackson's lines) ..... Eugene Oberlin
Major General Banks, U. S. A. ..... J. B. Pessel
Colonel Willard, U. S. A. ..... Guy Firestone
Officer Mulgarry (one of the finest when out of danger) ..... Vern Pifer
Clay (a gemmen of color what knows whar de chickens roost) ..... Bert Tyson
Sockery Schneidlebecker (the drafted dutchman) ..... George Wagner
Mrs. Waterman (mother of George Waterman and widow of the late Capt. Waterman) ..... Mrs. Lulu Oberlin
Maud Bradley (a southern belle and sister of spy) ..... Miss Mable Murch
Norah McLeggin (down on the "Haythen Chinazers") ..... Miss Iva Firestone
Mr. Lenox (of Gen. Banks' staff) ..... Paul Wilson
Soldiers in Blue and Gray, Villagers, etc.

BILL OF PLAY

ACT I.—Pleasure grounds near the home of the Watermans. The interview. Maud's devotion to her southern home. A mother's tears. Colonel Willard and his company. Sockery and his troubles. Drafted. George enlists. Off for the war.

ACT II—Camp by moonlight. The blind planter. A letter from home. "The very ring." Sockery and his hams. Long roll. Fall in. Who shtole dose hams? The spy and rebel, Ainsley. Sockery in a bad fix. The tables turned. The spy captured and condemned to die. Ainsley's escape. Sockery and his pooty gun.

ACT III.—Home of Maud Bradley. Sockery on guard. Maud and George. The Spy's anger. Friends. The plan of escape. Good-by. Dot deat soldier. Taken prisoners. "I'll give you just one minute." Maud's heroism. Surrender. Glory mit der Shtars und Shtripes.

ACT IV.—The secret out. George in danger. "My god, general, would you shoot me?" Banks wounded. A noble act. "Drop that sword."

ACT V.—Home again. Norah on the Chinese question. Mulgarry gets a black eye. The fatal telegram. News from the war. "My God! my boy is wounded." On track of the Spy. The deaf old man. "Great Heavens, what am I?" Discovered. Maud's alarm. Sockery. A sister's devotion. Hopeless and helpless. The reprieve. Happy denouement. Reunited! Good-night!

Admission: Adults 35c, Children 25c

Seats on Sale at Stone's Drug Store. Tickets Reserved Free of Charge.

PLATTER CASE SETTLED

Parties in Nasty Litigation Got Together While Jury Was Being Empaneled

Late Monday the Platter damage suit came to a sudden end in the Steuben circuit court by the parties in the litigation getting together thus stopping what would have been a nasty affair.

While in the act of empaneling the jury Attorney John W. Baxter representing the plaintiff and Judge J. H. Rose, the defendant, withdrew and negotiated a settlement to which the parties agreed. By it the plaintiff, daughter Myrtle, backed by her mother, agreed to pay Mr. Platter the sum of $1,000, assume the mortgage of $2,800 and interest on his 80-acre farm in Concord township and take the farm.

This means Mr. Platter will have to deed the farm to the daughter at a consideration of about $3,900. He considers the farm worth about $4,000 but they place a higher value on it so that he is satisfied that he paid practically nothing in the settlement while they look upon the deal as several hundred dollars in their favor.

Be that as it may the matter is adjusted, the parties are satisfied and a very obnoxious stench buried for should the trial have been prosecuted the testimony would have been sensationally racy and extremely undesirable. The parties in the action and all of the witnesses should return thanks over the outcome as well as the community involved.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Butler high school were held in the Thompson opera house Tuesday evening and were attended by parents of the graduates and a large number of friends.

There was no speaker for the occasion, and the class furnished their own music, being assisted by the city male quartette and Miss Ethel Nimmons as their pianist. The quartette was composed of Messrs. Brindley, Briggs, Blaker and Oberlin. They rendered two selections which were highly appreciated.

Grace L. Whetsel was the first to appear on the program and gave the history of the class of 1910, which consisted of ten pupils, seven girls and three boys.

Mable E. Mutzfeld delivered the next oration, taking for her subject, "Gold."

Argly J. Beams, of Spencerville, then gave his oration which was entitled, "Life Is What We Make It." He was followed by Miss Ethel Tess who sang a very beautiful solo entitled, "Song of Roses." Mrs. Eugene Oberlin presided at the piano.

Veva V. Farner was next, her subject being "Simplicity, Sincerity and Success."

The reading by Miss Jennie L J. Steward was one of the most entertaining numbers on the program and showed excellent talent and preparation. The subject was, "The Death Disc."

Miss Ethel Nimmons then rendered a piano solo.

Robert A. Brown came next on the program, his subject being, "Object of Our Education."

May A. Dailey followed with her oration, "Self Reliance."

Gertrude Everitts gave the class poem and prophecy.

The valedictory was given by Ross E. Firestone, and was well delivered and showed preparation.

Supt. H. R. Bean then gave a few words of advice to the class and presented the diplomas.

Married

Mr. Faust Dale Franks and Miss Lilian May Fuller, Saturday May 7, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, on West street, Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, D. D., officiating.

This was a real pretty wedding, the guests numbering about thirty. The impressive ring ceremony was used. A sumptuous wedding supper was provided, which all enjoyed. The house was decorated with ferns, violets and other flowers,

Both bride and groom are well known and well respected, and have a host of friends who are ready to join in hearty congratulations. They will reside on South Broadway and will be at home to their friends after May 20.

"O fortunate, O happy day,
When a new household takes its place
Among the myriad home of earth
Like a new star just sprung to birth
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realms of space."

WELL REGULATED HORSE BARN

Pedigrees of the Three Breeding Horses Owned in Butler

J. E. Coll of this city is the owner of three highbred breeding horses, two having been imported from the old country and cost a large amount of money. These horses have been cared for and groomed for the past five years by John Shortridge, who also drives them out each day for exercise. As John's friends all know he is of a quiet makeup and consequently there isn't a better regulated barn in the country than Mr. Coll keeps. The loud talk and confusion which is frequently heard at such places is unknown here. As a result of a quiet trainer the horses themselves are quiet and gentle as is possible to make them, and the big fellows mind better at a word spoken in a moderate tone than most horses when screamed and sworn at, so much for the owner and groom, and now we come to the pedigrees of the horses.

The imported Belgian stallion, Barnum De Bouchout (30502) 2180, is a blue roan, excellent quality, fine finish and fine action, 16½ hands high, weight 1850 pounds. He was foaled March 18, 1902. Barnum De Bouchout was sired by Bon Prince No. 14980, he by Lewis de Lens No. 7086, dam Clemence de Hemptinne No. 11001. Barnum De Bouchout's dam Graminee No 111775, she by Sans Peur No. 7086, dam Fanchette No. 7355.

Also the imported Percheron stallion, Introuvable (51552) 40265, is a black, with star, left hind foot white, 17 hands high, weight 2000 pounds, with plenty of bone quality, and fine action. Foaled April 26, 1902. Bred by M. Principe Leboux, commune of Val. Canton of Mamers, Department of Sarthe. Sired by Brutus (34739) dam Rose (23155) she by Vigoureux (5615) 2nd dam Pauline (23154) she by Bayard (1546) 3rd dam Lisette belonging to M. Leboux Brutus (34739) by Germanicus (7825) out of Lisette (25005) by Papillon (739) Germanicus (7825) by Abdel Kader (232) out of Rosette II (7824) by Favori III (1381) by Utopia (731) etc. Abdel Kader (232) by Passe Partout (1402) out of Biene by Comet (719) he by French Monarch (734) etc. Passe Partout (1402) by Comet (719) out of Sophie by Favori I (711) he by Vieux Chaslin (713) out of L'Amie by Vieux Pierre (894) he by Coco (712). Ilderim (5302) by Valentin (5301) out of Chaton by Vieux Pierre (894) Valentin (5301) by Vieux Chaslin (713) he by Coco (712) out of Poule by Sandi Coco (712) by Mignon (715) out of Pauline by Vieux Coco Mignon (725) by Jean le Blanc (739). Vigoureux by Picador II (5506) out of Sophie belonging to M. Lefeuvre Picador II (5606) by Picador I (7330) out of Rose belonging to Picador I (7330) by Bayard (9495) out of Charmante (11762) by Bayard (9495). Bayard (9495) by Estraba (796) out of a mare belonging to M. Lefeuvre. Estraba (796) by a son of Jean le Blanc (739).

Bob La Boudy is a horse of excellent quality, fine style and perfect action, color dark brown, weight 1400 pounds, sired by an imported coach horse; dam, a full blooded Morgan.

All of these horses can be seen any time at the owner's barn, north of the electric light plant.

Y. P. C. U. Anniversary

The Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church will celebrate their twentieth anniversary, Sunday, May 15, commencing with sunrise prayer meeting at 5:30 a. m.

Sermon by pastor to the Young People at 10:30 a. m.

Service at 7:30, conducted by the Young People.

PROGRAM FOR EVENING

Music.
Sentence Prayers by Members of the Society.
Music ..... Junior Society
Scripture Lesson ..... President
Violin Solo ..... Earl Bechtel
Recitation ..... Mable Mutzfeld
Piano Solo ..... May Hall
What the Look-About Committee Saw and Heard.
Members of the Look-About Committee—Miss Mere Statistics, Ruth Smith; Miss Keen Observer, Alice Wickard; Miss Spiritual Insight, Vesta Brown; Miss Mildly Grumpy, Mary Latson.
Offering for the Promotion of the Young People's Work in the Church,
Vocal Solo ..... Marie Campbell
Short Talk by Pastor.
Piano Solo ..... Helen Kester
Music.
Benediction.

Everybody cordially invited to all the services.

Spring Renovating

is keeping the housekeepers pretty busy these days. It's a sort of a stock-taking time in the home, and it is almost sure to reveal a need for something new in furniture. It's an "out with the old, in with the new" time. It means bidding good bye to that which has seen its best days and a welcoming of the latest ideas. Remember us and our store full of

HOME BEAUTIFIERS

We offer you all the good things that the furniture makers turn out. Give our stock a look-over some of these days and you'll get our meaning.

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Any girl with pretty dimples knows when to smile.

The mosquito lays forty eggs a day, it is said. But it never cackles.

There is a strike in the leather trade. This may serious affect beefsteak prices.

The sensible man will take care of the grip, and pneumonia will take care of itself.

Women must tell their ages to the census enumerator. What a lot of secrets he will have to keep.

"I will not resign under fire," is many a man's excuse for holding on to an office he doesn't want to give up.

Marriage is a problem to some people. Others live to celebrate their sixtieth anniversary of wedded happiness.

A man has been arrested for stealing two slices of bacon. He will, of course, be tried under a charge of grand larceny.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says woman has just as good judgment as man. Does anybody want to argue the case with Mrs. Catt?

Professor Percival Lowell describes the comet's tail as "the airiest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught." Now who's afraid of the comet's tail?

Mr. Morgan has purchased the world's most famous collection of watches. He has already secured the watches of many of the gentlemen who work in Wall street.

The Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, is forced to pay her former husband's parents $5,600 a year. Anna seems to have made the mistake of marrying the whole family.

The University of Chicago now claims the credit from Cornell of making hens lay ready-dyed eggs. Surely, the collegiate triumphs of the century are very uplifting to the race.

A Mississippi ice driver found a wallet containing $2,000, hunted up the owner, was docked for the lost time and got a reward of a five-cent cigar for the restoration of the money. He not typically believes it pays to be honest.

Every now and then the news of the day contains the account of some person being burned to death while smoking in bed. The moral of such "accidents" and all like them in that disaster is generally one of the promptest things in the world to come to one when deliberately invited.

A grim argument in favor of letting well enough alone is found in a recent New York case. Not content with a verdict of murder in the second degree, the lawyer for the convicted man secured a new trial, at which the prisoner was found guilty in the first degree and sentenced to death.

Farming is getting to be not merely an occupation, but a profession. An American from the South, recommended by the Department of Agriculture, has gone to Siam as agricultural adviser to the King, and other Americans are filling similar positions in Baroda, one of the most prosperous native States of India. The King of Siam will pay his adviser six thousand dollars a year, which is more than the average hired man earns.

When a fashionable wedding or a sensational trial draws a multitude of curious people in a great city, there is no little comment on the bad manners and depraved tastes of Americans. It is worth noting—as showing a more attractive side of the picture—that the police reserves had to be called out in New York City the other day to handle a crowd of four thousand people who were trying to get into a hall built for two thousand people, in order to hear a concert. It was a fine concert, and the fact that it was free only emphasizes the general desire to enjoy an entertainment which is uplifting and inspiring.

It has been generally accepted by men of science that the last dinosaur trod the earth a great many centuries ago, in fact, something like four hundred thousand years ago. From the fossilized remains a good knowledge has been obtained of the gigantic proportions and terrifying appearance of the creature, and all have agreed in a preference to study the bones, rather than a living specimen at large. From South Africa there now comes the remarkable story that there is a living dinosaur somewhere in the northern part of Rhodesia. Natives have recently told of a mighty reptile in a lake near the river Lunga, and have identified drawings of the dinosaur as resembling this creature. Thus far the proof is hardly convincing, but the story arouses a certain interest. Unfortunately, the Roosevelt expedition did not penetrate that part of the African wilderness, but perhaps here is the opportunity for some hunter or naturalist to win immortal fame.

The results of the first ten years of government by commission in American cities are summarized in Everybody's Magazine by Charles E. Russell. The plan devised at Galveston in 1900 to meet a special emergency has now spread to include sixty cities with a population of more than 3,000,000. Why, asks the writer, in effect, go on with wards and aldermen? Why employ party ballots, with party emblems? Why call "democratic" a scheme of government which is but representative—and representative in the narrowest and most unsatisfactory sense? Already there is a long roll of cities which are doing without these familiar devices, and doing better. The Galveston idea has spread as far as South Dakota, Idaho and Washington, but its most signal successes have been in Iowa. Cedar Rapids and Des Moines are the two chief exemplars; the latter now claims that it is "the most economically and most honestly managed city of its size in the Middle West." The commission plan banishes party politics from local affairs, along with boss and machine. It views and manages the municipality as a business enterprise and gives an administration that is prompt, efficient, systematic and economical. By means of the referendum, initiative and recall it places responsibility definitely upon the people. And it appears to be working a change of attitude toward the community life by fostering a higher degree of communal consciousness. The Iowa towns are pointedly aware of improvement; they are feeling better within and are looking better without. Mr. Russell, in the momentum of his enthusiasm, calls for the extension of commission government from small cities to large ones. They, too, he contends, should be free to engage expert talent on the scientific grounds of fitness, should understand just what their officials are doing and how doing it, and should be able to dismiss them if incompetent. Doubtless, as he feels, the problems of Chicago and New York are too intricate and difficult for the grade of ability that ward and precinct politics puts into office. On the other hand, the scale of the problem is an integral part of it, and the drawbacks that probably inhere in the execution of the plan on even a small scale should be given a little more time to develop.

FATHER HELPED PRACTICE.

A little girl sat at an old square piano. Her mother moved about in the next room, preparing supper. Near the piano sat the father, carefully tidied up after his day in the machine shop.

"All the way home," the man said to his little daughter, "I was trying to whistle that new piece of yours, Mollie, but I forgot some parts, and you must help me. So play it through, please."

Mollie began, pleasure and importance in her face. At the second page she stumbled and dropped from the tempo, but hurried on.

"That was the place I forgot," interrupted her father. "Please play it over, just the air."

Over and over she was induced to play it, first with one hand, then with the other, until the passage had become familiar, and her little fingers had fairly mastered the difficulty.

"Do you know," she said, a few days later, as she played the simple melody to her teacher, "my father thinks this part is so pretty—the prettiest part in the whole piece. He likes to hear it over and over."

"Oh," thought the teacher, "with such parents what musicians I could make of even everyday material!"

To-day this girl is studying in New York under distinguished teachers, playing accompaniments for a well-known singer, invited to delightful houses as an honored guest, and leading a very interesting if an arduous life.

Her teacher insists that she was not exceptionally gifted; that the secret of her success lay very largely in the patient, intelligent oversight of her parents, and their tact in getting her to master the difficult parts of each lesson, and so the successive steps of technique.

ONE MINUTE WIRELESS.

Uncle Sam's Trained Men Can Put Up Station in That Time.

"There is no other country with a trained squad of men possessed of apparatus which can be taken from a wagon, set up and put in operation, capable of sending a wireless message twenty-five miles and occupying one minute and eight seconds only from the time of command, 'Halt, open station!' to the first buzz of the wireless wave-producing spark," says Popular Mechanics.

"There is more to opening a wireless station than hauling the apparatus from the wagon. It means erecting a mast forty feet high, spreading for 150 feet each four stranded wires which perform the double purpose of holding up the mast and of serving as the antenna of the wireless set, spreading another smaller set of insulated wire at the base of the mast for a 'ground' and connecting the instruments and the sources of power.

"When the first portable wireless was made in this country a few years ago a sixty-foot mast was required, demanding a complicated system of guys, a troublesome ground and several hundred feet radius of clear space for the erection of the station. The writer well remembers seeing the first tests of erecting this mast at Fort Myer, Virginia, and thinking that a hostile force would have little trouble finding time to demolish such an outfit during the three-quarters of an hour it took to get it in working order."

How About a Plaster?

One day an old war veteran limped into a shop and said to the druggist:

"I want some medicine, some sort of vermifuge, I suppose."

"Well, colonel, where's the trouble?" asked the clerk, sympathetically. "Where does the seat of your difficulty seem to be?"

"In my wooden leg, mister. It's gettin' all worm eaten."—Ladies' Home Journal.

One Gleam of Joy.

Johnny had two presents at the same time—one a diary, which he kept very carefully, and the other a peashooting popgun, which he fired indiscriminately on all occasions.

One day his mother found the following terse record in his diary: "Mondy cold and sloppy, Toosdy cold and sloppy. Wensdy cold and sloppy shot Granma."

Would Be Wise.

"That robin redbreast gave me quite a start."

"Why so?"

"I thought for a moment that the intelligent bird was wearing a chest protector."—Courier-Journal.

A man is rich in power if he is able to do without the things wealth will buy.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Things Mr. Taft Says Are "Proved."

In the banquet-room at Providence, R. I., with Senator Aldrich himself seated on his left, President Taft declared that the practical operation during seven months of the Aldrich tariff had "proved" seven propositions. That's one a month, you see.

One was to the effect that "free trade with the Philippines is a measure of justice." This "free" trade has restrictions on imports of Philippine rice, sugar and tobacco, but the substantial truth of the proposition must be admitted. Another was that the creation of the new Customs Court has provided a means for the speedy and just determination of tariff law. The court hasn't yet been organized, so its creation cannot yet have "proved" anything, but the truth of this must, too, be admitted, prospectively. No doubt the court will fulfill expectation. The value of his new Tariff Board is problematical. His idea of such a board is quite different from the board for which Congress has made provision.

With his other five propositions there must be radical and perpetual dissent, in the sense in which he lays them down; that is, as propositions establishing the merit of the new tariff. For instance, he says that it is "the best revenue-getter we ever had." This may be true, though a revival of business after months of depression has caused abnormal conditions that make a seven months' test not altogether conclusive as to its ultimate operation.

One of the chief grounds of complaint against the law is that it is too altogether good as a revenue-producer. It takes too much money from the pockets of the people. It lays too heavy a tax on the articles of consumption of the plain people. It bears too heavy a load of responsibility for an obnoxious period of high prices.

Mr. Taft explains triumphantly that the new law has "the largest free list." It does put works of art, 20 years old, on the free list, for which we may be thankful, and sundry articles of art manufacture, excepting stained-glass windows. Radium, whose existence was unknown when the Dingley bill was framed, is added to the free list.

But is Mr. Taft measuring by the bushel or by the yard when he says its free list is the "largest?" The value of a free list consists in the character, not in the number, of its articles.

What an inestimable privilege it must be to the people to have kindling wood admitted free and the lumber of which their dwellings are constructed and the paper on which their reading matter is printed taxed exorbitantly under a minimum schedule and taxed outrageously under a maximum schedule.

Those whom the exactions of the textile schedules are causing to take anxious thought as to wherewith they shall be clothed should be content. How irrational, when joss sticks are admitted free; also balm of Gilead, and stuffed birds not suitable for use on millinery, and blue clay—shouldn't our blue clay be protected against the pauper blue clay of Europe?—and cuttlefish bone and ipecac and lots of things!

And how can Mr. Taft, a jurist, accustomed to weighing evidence, say that it has been "proved" during these seven months that the Dingley rates have been "materially reduced?" Those months have "proved" nothing of the sort; rather the contrary.

In the closing days of the special session the results of a computation made by experts of average rates of duty were given in the House by Congressman H. T. Rainey, of Illinois. Those results, which seem to have commanded confidence as to their accuracy and have been widely quoted since, showed that under the Dingley law the average duties, reduced to an ad valorem basis, were 44.16 per cent. The minimum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law provide for average duties of 45.87 per cent. The maximum schedules of that law provide for an average of 70.87 per cent.

Mr. Taft's "proved" material reduction is a minimum increase of 1.71 per cent, and the purchasing agent of the family gets an idea these days that it is an increase of many times 1.71 per cent.—St. Louis Republic.

Insurgent Indiana.

In Indianapolis a convention representing every county in the state enthusiastically applauded a violent attack upon the Aldrich-Taft tariff and the trusts, and unanimously approved resolutions praising Senator Beveridge for his anti-Aldrich attitude and demanding honest downward revision.

The convention was not composed of Populists nor Democrats. It comprised the flower of Hoosier Republicanism. Yet, to a man, they denounced the iniquitous tariff, in the face of President Taft's known desire that they should indorse it, and they nominated a state slate of anti-Aldrich men from top to bottom and demanded direct election of United States Senators by the people.

If President Taft and the Republican grand dukes who form his entourage cherish any remaining delusions that the West is reconciled to their tariff outrage, the convention at Indianapolis should undeceive them.

Indiana is now in open revolt against Aldrich and the Aldrich-Taft tariff. Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and other western states will follow the example of Indiana. The handwriting on the wall grows larger day by day, and the possibility of Republican victory in the congressional election in November dwindles into less than an apology for a forlorn hope.

Speaker Cannon's Enemies in Congress.

Not infrequently it happens that a veteran who has trodden smoky fields of battle without perturbation or complaint serves out his time and comes home to places of peace, only to allow "trifles light as air" to utterly unbalance his temper. Such seems to have been the case with Uncle Joe Cannon, when the House the other day put a climax to all his wrongs by refusing an appropriation to maintain a "joy wagon" for the Speaker. Thereupon Uncle Joe took the floor, and in a speech in which his long-suppressed bitterness of spirit voiced itself he defied the combined Republican insurgents and Democrats to remove him from the Speaker's chair! As an evidence of the Speaker's excitement and haste he spoke of the insurgents as "Republicans on this side who do not approve of the personality of their Speaker."

The Examiner has seen no evidence that any one in Congress has been incited to hostility toward Mr. Cannon by anything purely personal in himself. It is probably true that many persons of quick perceptions or fine taste might imbibe a prejudice against him by merely encountering him in a street car. But the complaints of the anti-Cannon men are based on any recondite psychological emotions. They do not oppose him so much for what he is as for what he has done! They maintain that he has disgraced the chair where Clay, Colfax and Blaine used to sit, by an impudent exercise of gavel rule, utterly intolerable to any self-respecting representative. Worse yet, they allege that his insolent domination of debate and procedure has always been in the effort to cripple or destroy useful measures aimed at the predatory trusts. And they affirm that his conduct in this respect has been so persistent and increasingly offensive to the House and injurious to the country that to complain is no longer a privilege, but a duty.

We believe them. We further venture to say that duty in this case ought not to stop with protest. Cannon's battle-gage lies on the floor of the House, and nothing would so fittingly finish the history of jo-cannonism as would congressional action vacating his position as Speaker! Then, if Jo would only appeal to the electors of the Eighteenth Illinois District, and if they should act at the polls as decent, capable, second thought must prescribe, nothing would be left of Cannon to trouble the country more than an unpleasant recollection!—Chicago Examiner.

Indiana Republicans Answer Mr. Taft.

As vainly as anxiously will Mr. Taft scan the platform adopted by the Indiana Republican convention for some word expressing approval of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law. This significant omission, coupled with the platform's demand for the speedy modification of that law so that the American tariff shall be "measured by the difference between the cost of production here and abroad," and for "the immediate creation of a genuine, permanent, nonpartisan tariff commission with ample powers and definite duties fixed in the law itself," proves that Beveridge, not President Taft, has established the tariff doctrine for Indiana in this present year.

The senior senator from Indiana in his strong speech before the convention gave clear expression to the fact that the President has receded a long way from the stand originally taken by him. His recent earnest and frequent praise of the tariff as it came out of the Aldrich-Cannon conference committee apparently has had no effect upon the first convention of his party to be held in a western state. That a considerable number of other states of the middle west will follow Indiana's lead in this respect is fairly certain.

Republicans in none of the other western states, except Ohio, have more pressing need of expressing popular sentiment on the tariff than have the Republicans of Indiana. There the Democrats have strong hopes of electing their state ticket, winning the legislature and placing a member of their own party in the seat of Senator Beveridge. Naturally, therefore, Beveridge's stand for tariff reform was made the most conspicuous feature of the convention. On his tariff-reform record rather than on that of the Republican President Indiana Republicans hope to win the fall election.

A somewhat similar state of things exists in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. New England has demonstrated that such love as it bears for the existing tariff is neither very broad nor very deep. The general situation, indeed, strongly suggests that President Taft's reiterated praises of the handiwork of Senator Aldrich are a source of embarrassment to his party in many quarters instead of a source of strength. The west is turning insurgent more and more in an effort to save the situation.—Chicago News.

Wanted—Two Open Seasons.

Western Massachusetts farmers are trying to secure an open season for deer, which, owing to years of protection, have multiplied until they seriously menace orchards and gardens, causing the farmers much loss.

Protection has also increased New England tariff wolves to an alarming extent, and they seriously menace American homes and American prosperity.

The working West will gladly use its influence to help Massachusetts farmers secure an open season for deer, if Massachusetts farmers will help the West secure an open season for the tariff wolves of New England.

The Philadelphia mint uses a press that can exert a force of 1,100 tons to the square inch, to stamp medals for the government.

THE LAST DITCH.

JOLLY JOKER

Mrs. Tellit—Yes, she is a decided blonde. Mrs. Knockit—Indeed! When did she decide?—Milwaukee News.

"Little boy, haven't I seen you in my Bible class?" "Not unless I walks in me sleep, lady."—New Orleans Picayune.

Ella—Bella married an octogenarian. Stella—I don't think that a girl ought to change her religion for a man.—Chicago Daily News.

"What selection is that the orchestra has just finished?" "I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralgia expressed in music."—Tit-Bits.

Daughter—Did you have to fish much, mamma, before you caught papa? Mother—Fish, my dear, fish! I was bear hunting.—M. A. P.

"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth. "That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.

"How is the water in the bath, Lizette?" "Cold, my lady. It turned baby fairly blue." "Then don't put Fido in for an hour or so."—Pittsburg Post.

He—Why are you so sad, darling? She—I was just thinking, dearest, that this is the last evening we can be together till to-morrow.—Chicago Daily News.

Professor (examining medical student)—If you were called out to a patient what is the first question you would ask? Medical Student—Where he lives.

"Splendid color, isn't it?" asked the fishmonger, cutting open a salmon. "Yes," replied the purchaser, "looks as if it were blushing at the price you ask for it."

Wiggs—How do you know he's a foreigner? He has no accent? Waggs—No, but he knows so many ways in which this country could be improved.—Philadelphia Record.

"What did the poet mean when he called his country 'the land of the free and the home of the brave'?" "He was probably referring to bachelors and married men," said old Mr. Smithers, sadly.

"What do you suppose, Algernon," the young thing asked, "is the reason the ocean is salty?" "I am sure I don't know," drawled Algy, "unless it is because there are so many codfish in it."—Success Magazine.

The Manager—I've got a new idea for a melodrama that ought to make a hit. The Writer—What is it? The Manager—The idea is to introduce a cyclone into the first act that will kill all the actors.—Tit-Bits.

"I've got to go to Philadelphia," said the hurried traveler, who was fumbling for his pocketbook. "Well," answered the New York ticket-seller, "are you buying transportation or just telling your troubles?"—Washington Star.

Bowers—I understand that the doctors have just had a consultation on Murphy. What conclusion did they come to? Powers—They decided that the patient was not wealthy enough to stand an operation.—Spokane Review.

Ebeneezer—Them skeeters makes me think of them city visitors we had the week before last. His Wife—How's that, Eb? Ebeneezer—They come pretty near bein' the worst singers and the biggest eaters I ever see.—Illustrated Bits.

Gladys—Oh, mamma! Here's a note from that long-haired pianist. He says it will be impossible for him to play at our reception to-night. Mamma—What's the trouble? Gladys—Some one stole his wig.—Chicago Daily News.

The Kind Lady—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you. The Tramp—Ah, 'ow deceptive is 'uman natur'. Fer two nights I've slept in yer barn, eaten of yer poultry an' drunk of yer cider, and now yer treats me as an utter stranger.—The Sketch.

"They tell me," said the innocent maid, "that your marriage was the result of love at first sight. Is it true?" "It is," answered the round-shouldered man, sadly. "Had I been gifted with second sight I'd still be in the bachelor class!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I hope you will be interested in yonder gentleman," said the hostess. "I have assigned him to take you out to dinner." "I shall be," responded the lady addressed. "That gentleman was formerly my husband, and he's behind with his alimony."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Magistrate—Officer, what is this man charged with. Constable—He's a camera fiend of the worst kind, yer worship. Magistrate—But this man shouldn't have been arrested simply because he has a mania for taking pictures. Constable—It isn't that, yer worship; he takes the cameras.—Boston Globe.

"That is a fat, prosperous-looking envelope. Does our salesman send in a big bunch of orders?" "Not exactly. That envelope contains a receipt for his last check, his expense account for this week, a request for a salary raise, and a requisition for some more expense account blanks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hammering the Billboards.

It is said that during a strike of the billposters on Chicago a number of theater managers made exclusive use of newspaper advertising to announce their attractions and found that they were drawing bigger houses during that period than when they were making free use of the billboards. Our cities have had hard times trying to abolish the billboard nuisance. Perhaps a general realization that billboards are unprofitable as well as unsightly would help a lot in having their use discontinued.—Success Magazine.

Reverse Things.

Wife—The landlord was here to-day and I gave him the rent and showed him the baby.

Hubby—Next time he comes around suppose you show him the rent and give him the baby.

Churchman's Stomach Weak

Rev. Lapley Suffered Twelve Years from It—How He Conquered It; You Also Can, Free.

Through an announcement that he saw in his local paper the Rev. J. D. Lapley, of Avondale Station, Birmingham, Ala., learned that he could obtain a free trial bottle of a remedy for the cure of indigestion, and as he was interested, because he suffered that way, he wrote for it. The remedy was Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Lapley, who is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a member of the Central Alabama Conference, took the free bottle with the result that he was very speedily cured.

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You or any other sufferer from constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, sick headache and such digestive troubles can have a free trial bottle sent to your home prepaid by forwarding your name and address. It is the gentlest, mildest, best tasting, most effective laxative tonic you ever tried. Druggists will sell you the regular bottles at 50 cents or $1, and results are guaranteed. A picture of Mrs. Northrup, of Quincy, Ill., a cured patient, is presented herewith. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand write the doctor and he will advise you. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

The Limit of Laziness.

Two darkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day. George Washington drew a long sigh and said, "Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermillons."

Dixie's eye lighted. "Hum; dat would suttenly be fine! An ef yo' had a hun'ed watermillons, would yo' gib me fifty?"

"No, Ah wouldn't."

"Wouldn't yo' gib me twenty-five?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo no twenty-five."

Dixie gazed with reproachful eyes at his close-fisted friend. "Seems to me you's powahful stingy, George Washin'ton," he said; and then continued in a heart-broken voice, "wouldn't yo' gib me one?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look-ahcah, niggah! Are you so good-for-niffin' lazy dat yo' can't wish fo' yo' own watermillons?"

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Larry—Molke, fwat's this new game they call "auction bridge"?

Mike (behind the bar)—I dinno, but I'm thinkin' it manes that th' felly that puts up th' highest bid gits th' job o' tendin' th' bridge.—Chicago Tribune.

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Murder Will Out.

In a county seat in one of the middle Western states dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for Congress. He refused. In vain they pointed out the fact that a nomination would be equivalent to an election, and pledged themselves to secure his nomination. He would not listen to them. A man high in the political councils of the state came to see him and added his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

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A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

"When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. To-day the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend, Grape-Nuts.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household."

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"And what did you do?" asked Jen, much interested in this strange history.

"I went in later on, and found that my mother had gone to bed. I said nothing at the time, as I was afraid of Dido. Afterwards, when Maurice was killed, and you said that the devil-stick had killed him, I went to Dido and accused her of the crime. She was fearfully angry, and warned me that if I said a word about the theft of the devil-stick, I would be in danger of hanging my own mother. Afraid lest such an accusation should kill my mother, who is not strong, I said nothing to her, or indeed to anyone. I told a lie to you to save my mother; what else could I do? But now I tell you the truth, and I wish you to protect us both against the evil of Dido and Dr. Etwald."

"You believe that Dr. Etwald killed Maurice?"

"I am sure of it. When I became ill through the terror of the secret which I possessed, Dido prepared that poison under the pretence of curing me, but I now know that she did so to re-fill the devil-stick. She then sent it to Etwald, and he killed Maurice. Afterwards stole the body with the assistance of Dido."

Major Jen moved a step towards the door of the summer-house. All at once he paused and looked back.

"One moment, Miss Dallas!" he said, quickly. "Does David know about the theft of the devil-stick? That is," he added, more precisely, "does he know that your mother stole it?"

"I cannot be quite certain if he does," said Isabella, after a pause, "but I fancy he has some idea of it. When he has seen me of late he has always been so nervous and silent. At our last meeting, also, he told me that we were to fear nothing."

"H'm!" said Jen, reflectively. "Undoubtedly you are right, Miss Dallas. David must have learned the truth in some way; but I cannot imagine how. Well, good-by, good-by. I shall see you later on, when we have this scoundrel under lock and key."

On consideration, Jen thought it would be best to say nothing definite to David about his discovery. If the young man, from a feeling of honor towards an unhappy woman, kept silent, the Major was the last person in the world to tempt him to break it. Jen decided to merely hint to David that he knew the truth, and to let the arrest of Etwald tell its own tale, and unseal the lad's lips, by showing that Mrs. Dallas was innocent. As Jen came to this conclusion, he entered his own gates, and rather to his surprise he met David, considerably agitated, advancing to meet him.

"Inspector Arkel and Dr. Etwald are waiting for you in the library," said Sarby, rapidly.

"I know it. I sent for them. I wish the first to arrest the second."

"Arrest Dr. Etwald! On what grounds?"

"On the grounds of having murdered Maurice," said Jen, coldly. "Yes, you may look astonished, David, but it is the truth. Without your assistance I have discovered that Etwald is guilty. Also," added the Major, in a kindly tone, "I know the reason of your silence."

"Who—who told you?" stammered the young man, as pale as death.

"Miss Dallas."

"Isabella!" David looked terrified.

CHAPTER XX.

Before Jen had time to inuiqre the meaning of David's strange exclamation, the young man had turned on his heel and was walking rapidly back to the house. Surprised by this behavior, and suspicious of its reason, the Major called out to him to stop; but, without taking any notice, the young man increased his pace, and was soon lost to sight. Jen went after him, and on entering the library found that only Arkel was present.

"Where is Dr. Etwald?" demanded the Major, anxiously.

"He went up stairs a few minutes ago to see your servant," replied the Inspector, rising. "Mr. Sarby was with him."

Jen started. Evidently David had returned before him in order to see Etwald, and, to gain private speech with the doctor, had conducted him to Jaggard's sick-room. For the moment Jen—still suspicious of Sarby's behavior—had it in his mind to follow; but a few minutes of reflection convinced him that this was unnecessary. David did not know all the conversation which had taken place between himself and Isabella, therefore he could inform Etwald of nothing new. But, indeed, the Major pondered why David wished to speak privately with the doctor. It looked, to his mind, as though the two men were in league.

"Well, never mind Dr. Etwald just now," he said, aloud. "He had his duties to perform, and I have mine. Sit down, Mr. Arkel. I suppose you wonder why I have sent for you."

"Well, no, Major. I presume it is in connection with the case."

"You are right. I wish to know if you have discovered anything new."

"Yes. Your messenger, Battersea, was wandering about your grounds on that night."

"Battersea!" cried Jen, thunderstruck. "Did he see the body carried off?"

"He did not see it taken out of the house," explained Arkel, referring to some notes which he held in his hand, "but he saw it put into the carriage, which was waiting in the winding lane at the foot of your grounds. Two people carried the body between them—a man and a woman—but Battersea cannot give me their names."

"I can, however," said Jen, grimly. "I'll give you the names later on Mr. Inspector. In the meantime, be good enough to conclude your report of Battersea's confession. It interests me deeply."

"I thought it would," replied Arkel, with a look of satisfaction. "Well, the man and the woman put the body into the carriage—a doctor's brougham. When the body was placed in the carriage and the door closed, the woman went away. The man mounted the carriage-box and drove off. It appears that there was no coachman."

"I don't wonder at that," rejoined the Major. "This precious pair were afraid to trust their secret to a third party. No doubt, the horse, being quiet, was left to stand in the deep shadow of the lane while the robbers stole the corpse. However, I understand. The woman went away, the man mounted the box, and I suppose drove off with the corpse."

"Also with Battersea," added Arkel, with a significant smile. "It seems that the tramp wished to see the end of this singular adventure, or, no doubt, he wished to make money out of it. Well, he was driven with the carriage to Deanminster."

"Quite so, and into that gloomy courtyard which surrounds the house of Dr. Etwald," added Major Jen, with a satisfied smile. "Battersea saw the doctor take the body out of the carriage and carry it into the house. Then, on his return—Etwald's, I mean—he unharnessed the horse and put it into the stable; also the carriage into the coach-house. Is that not so, Mr. Arkel?"

"Battersea told you so," stammered Arkel, amazed at his insight.

"I assure you he told me nothing. But I am as clever at Battersea, and can put two and two together. Next day Battersea went to Etwald, did he not, and tried to blackmail him, but this clever doctor compelled him to keep silent? I know a great many things, Mr. Inspector. For instance, I know that the woman who assisted Dr. Etwald to steal the body is Dido; also that Dr. Etwald is a murderer as well as a thief."

"If I had only known that, I would have had the warrant altered."

"What!" cried Jen, with an expression of ferocious joy lighting up his face, "you have a warrant for the arrest of Etwald?"

"Yes, but on the charge of stealing the body only. I took it out after hearing the evidence of the tramp Battersea."

"Very good. Then you can take out a warrant for his arrest as a murderer, after hearing my evidence. I swear on my sacred honor, that Maurice Aylmer was killed by Max Etwald!"

At this moment the door of the library opened slowly, and Dr. Etwald, calm and composed, appeared on the threshold. Behind him, over his shoulder, peered the pale countenance of David. From the ironical look on the doctor's face it would appear that he had overheard the accusation of the Major, and was prepared to treat it with contempt. That such was the case appeared by the first words which issued from his mouth as he faced his accuser.

"I hear the name of Max Etwald coupled with the crime of murder. Is this the way you treat your guests, Major?"

"You are not my guest," retorted Jen, furiously.

"No; rather your victim, seeing that you have lured me into a trap. It is not to see Jaggard that you asked me here; but rather to force me—if you can into confessing that I am guilty of a triple crime."

"You make one mistake, sir," said Jen, coldly. "I accused you of two crimes, not of three."

"Ah, you are lenient," replied Etwald, a shade of surprise passing over his features, a surprise which was reflected in the agitated face of David Sarby. "Well, sir, let me hear of what I am accused."

With the utmost coolness, he entered the room and sat down in a chair near Arkel. The inspector, with his hand in his breast-pocket, fingered the warrant, but did not deem it wise to execute it until he had heard what proof the Major possessed against Etwald for the murder of Maurice Aylmer. David sat down near the door, and followed every movement of the scene which ensued with keen eyes. Thus, three of the occupants of the apartment were seated—Sarby, Arkel, and Etwald. Only one man stood up—Major Jen—and he stood as the accuser.

"Dr. Etwald," said the Major, with great calmness and deliberation, "you are a clever and ambitious man, who wishes to make his way in the world, but has hitherto failed to do so for lack of money. To procure money for your experiments in chemistry, you would do anything—even marry a rich woman!"

"Or murder the man formerly engaged to her," retorted Etwald, with a pale smile. "Go on, Major Jen, I see the mark you are aiming at."

"You found this rich match here," resumed Jen, without noticing the interruption, "in the person of Miss Dallas, already engaged to the late Mr. Aylmer. You loved her, and wanted your rival out of the way. To do so you had the devil-stick stolen."

"Ho, ho! and by whom?"

"Mrs. Dallas stole the devil-stick, and gave it to Dido, who, by your directions, filled it with fresh poison. Dido helped you to do so, and drugged of death to you, and with it you killed my poor boy at the very gates of the girl he loved. Afterwards you stole the body of the man you murdered. Dido helped you to do so and drugged my servant, Jaggard, with the perfume of the devil-stick poison, in order that the theft might be carried out with safety."

"It would seem that Dido has a great deal to do with these matters," said Etwald, looking up to the roof.

"She has everything to do with them. She will be brought against you as a witness."

"Indeed. Then it appears that I am to be arrested."

"I can answer that," broke in Arkel, amazed at the self-possession of the man. "I have here a warrant to arrest you for stealing the body of Maurice Aylmer."

"How can you prove that I did so?" he demanded.

"By the evidence of the tramp Battersea."

"Battersea!" repeated the doctor, and for the first time he frowned.

"Yes. He saw you place the body in the brougham, with the assistance of Dido. He followed you to Deanminster, and saw you take the body into your house."

"Oh, then," said Etwald, turning towards Jen, "I am not to be accused of the murder."

"Later on, my friend Cain," said the Major, grimly. "You will have quite enough to do to save your neck from the halter."

"I am afraid so, indeed, Major; therefore, I must have assistance. There is nothing like being provided in time with counsel for the defence; therefore, I must ask Mr. David Sarby to defend me from these absurd charges."

"I!" cried David, starting up with pale cheeks. "I defend you!"

"Assuredly," replied Etwald, fixing a piercing glance on the young man. "Do you refuse?"

"Of course he does," cried Jen, wrathfully.

David raised his head and looked at the Major, at the doctor, at the Inspector.

"No," said he, in a firm voice to all three, "I accept. I shall defend Max Etwald."

(To be continued.)

LUNCHES AT ONE CENT EACH.

They Are Fed to Half-Fed Children Who Would Resent Charity.

A heaping portion of Indian pudding with milk and two crackers was the menu for the 1-cent lunch served at the Winthrop School yesterday, and as long as the service proves as successful as it has in the past the lunches will be continued at 10:30 each morning, so that none of the little children who come to school with appetites half-satisfied need go home famished.

The high cost of living which has shaved down the breakfasts at home almost to a minimum operates to send some children to school with insufficient nourishment to do justice to themselves in their work, the Boston Post says.

At the Winthrop School it was decided that any plan that seemed to include charity would prove a failure, as children are the quickest persons to form class barriers and look down on their playmates who may not be able to have food enough at home.

Miss Emmeline F. Torrey, teacher of domestic science, believes that she has solved the problem in the 1-cent lunches served each morning. If cost of preparation and service were added it would be impossible to make the meal otherwise than charitable, so Miss Torrey has a class of eighteen girls, ranging in age from 10 to 13, prepare the dishes and serve them. Thus the cent that the children pay covers the entire cost.

The cup of pudding and crackers, together with the milk, which was served yesterday to each hungry pupil had enough nutriment in it to equal nearly three large slices of bread, with butter. The quality, Miss Torrey said, was well suited for the needs of the children.

All the teachers in the school say that the tentative working of the plan thus far has been to provide much more wideawake children after the lunch hour and to do away with the eagerness to have school dismissed.

GOES STRAUSS ONE BETTER.

Joseph Holbrooke Calls for Weird Instruments in the Orchestra.

Having heard "Elektra" at the Manhattan opera house, New York, you have some idea of how Herr Strauss is capable of expanding an orchestra to over 100 pieces, some of which are quite unknown to the ordinary musician, says a London letter to the New York Times. Joseph Holbrooke, however, in an orchestra concert in Queen's Hall last Friday apparently went Strauss one better. His concert was the prelude and a scene from his three-act music-drama, "Dylan," which was produced for the first time in London.

The scoring of "Dylan" is on a colossal scale, as is shown by the fact that 120 members of the London Symphony orchestra have been engaged, with Landon Ronald as conductor. In addition to the ordinary instruments of the modern orchestra, the composer has scored for one bass flute, which has long since fallen into disuse and which, Grove's "Dictionary of Music" says, "requires a great deal of breath and has a tone not strong, but of very fine quality;" one oboe d'amora, also an obsolete instrument; three saxaphones, comparatively new and not much used; an unlimited number of concertinas, which are a discovery of Mr. Holbrooke; every imaginable percussion instrument; one tubaphone, which is a little known instrument, and one celesta. All these extra instruments have been especially made for Lord Howard de Walden, who has presented them to Mr. Holbrooke.

In spite of the extraordinary amount of noise occasioned by "Dylan," it has considerable merit in the orchestration, Mr. Ronald says. And he has expressed the wish to "place on record my appreciation of the astounding technique shown by this young man in scoring for such an enormous orchestra."

How Roberts Won the Victoria Cross

Roberts noted that a sowar of the squardon with which he rode was in great danger from a sepoy with a fixed bayonet. The contest of sword against bayonet would have ended disastrously had not Roberts intervened and disposed of the bayonet. That was barely done when he noticed in the distance two sepoys fleeing with a standard. He galloped after the rebels and overtook them, and then he had a close fight for the possession of the standard. He cut down its chief bearer. While wrenching the staff from the man's grasp with both of his hands the other sepoy turned his musket on him and fired. The muzzle was within a few inches of Roberts' person, and there would certainly have been an end of him had not the musket refused to go off. At it was, he rode away unhurt with the standard, and for those two courageous and gallant acts in close succession Roberts got the Victoria cross.—Cobban's "Life of Roberts."

Flexible Statistics.

"What do those statistics of yours tend to prove?"

"I don't know," answered the mathematical expert. "I'm just getting up the figures for this man. I don't know which side of the argument he intends to use them for."—Washington Star

A Defeated General.

"What has become of your New Year's resolution?"

"Well, having held out long enough to satisfy all requirements of bravery and honor, it capitulated last night for humanity's sake."

FIVE ATTRACTIVE COSTUMES.

DESCRIPTION OF GOWNS IN THE ILLUSTRATION.

The first gown on the left is of blue shot silk with yoke and sleeves of cream-colored all-over lace. The blouse is gathered to the yoke and continued part way down the arm, where it is gathered to the lace undersleeve. The skirt is seven gored with panel front and back, the side gores being lengthened by a shirred flouncing. The hat is of corn-colored rough straw with blue velvet crushed around the crown, knotted at the side with a bunch of ostrich plumes in the same color

The second figure shows a charming little costume in myrtle green cloth with a short skirt crossed over at the knees in tunic effect. The underskirt is pleated. The coat is half fitting, with a low roll collar of silk and a cutaway front. The hat is of green straw. The left brim rolls upward and flowers in wood colors encircle the crown. Plumes in two shades of green are arranged at the side.

The third is a gown of purple mauve cachemire de soie embroidered with soutache. The yoke and undersleeves are of tulle. The seven-gored skirt is plain, except for the corners on each side of the front and back panels, which are embroidered to match the front of the corsage. The hat is a small toque of burnt straw with shaded velvet, matching the gown in color, crushed around and finished with a bow and a sweeping aigrette at the side.

The fourth is a suit of navy blue diagonal serge. The skirt has a shaped plain yoke with pleated flounce and box-pleat front and back. The coat fastens on the shoulder, crosses below the waist line and slopes to the sides. The square neck and also the edges of the coat are outlined with wide braid and rows of narrow braid. The buttons are large and antique. The hat is a large, plain straw, with the brim rolling upward on the sides and faced with black velvet. On the left side on the underside of the brim is arranged an aigrette caught with a fancy button.

The fifth is of cocoa-colored cloth combined with velvet, which forms the bodice and straight flounce. The bands of the cloth at the yoke, belt, around the sleeve caps and above the flounce are embroidered with soutache. All-over lace forms the yoke and undersleeves and a frill of lace at the wrist extends a few inches up the sleeve. The turban is of straw braid in the basket weave with a crown of panne velvet in geranium color, draped so as to give the greatest height at the back.

Woman as a Social Success.

There is no quality more to be desired to make a woman a social success than that of tact. Its possessor knows the right thing to do and the right time for doing it, and thus gains a reputation for cleverness and for many virtues which a tactless person would never win from her circle of acquaintances, no matter how excellent her qualities of both heart and head.

The tactful woman is not only a patient listener, but she is a thoroughly good one. She shows no weariness even when she has heard the same story more than once from the same person, and she smiles in the right place, and appears to enjoy hearing jokes just as much as her companion enjoys telling them, says Woman's Life.

A tactful woman generally gets her own way with her husband, and with other people, and yet in such a manner that people always suppose that they are following their own and not her inclinations. The fact is that she knows when a man is approachable and likely to be amenable to her wishes, and when it is best to leave him alone. Tact is a weapon guided with a multitude of precautions and feminine wiles by the wise woman, and it is only the wise who possess it.

Embroidered Linen Blouse.

A blouse of white linen appears here, the design of which affords an excellent opportunity for the girl who is handy with her embroidery needle. The shirt is very simple in cut, having a single pleat over the shoulder, the edge of which is button-holed in a fine scallop. At about the bust line this tuck broadens into two rounded tabs secured by pearl buttons. These tabs and embroidery are repeated on the cuff of the otherwise simple sleeve. The scallop outlines the Dutch neck, which is filled with a high collar of lace and finished by a jabot of the same. The belt is also embroidered and fastened by a pearly button.

Mending with Plaster.

In lieu of drawing the torn edges of a dress together with silk thread, or even with the frayed threads of the material, an excellent plan lies in your medicine chest. A piece of court plaster will form a good working basis upon which a comparatively invisible reparation can be made. If the tear be on the plain width the skirt should be laid upon a table, the edges pulled together and pinned down, and finally the strip of court plaster applied. A hot iron will press the edges together, and the frayed threads should be cut away as a finishing touch.

The Lady of the Telephone.

She is more than five feet tall, she is 95 per cent unmarried, she is neat, she is quick, she is never deaf nor dumb, she is invisible when most effective—she is the girl who must be consulted before you can get the telephone you want. Though not much of a mathematician, she deals in numbers wholesale and retail, adding and substracting with lightning-like rapidity.

The government experts find that she can answer 225 calls a minute without shedding a hairpin, but do not mention that she can give you the same wrong number three times in five minutes and cause attacks of apoplexy and indignation at both ends of the wire.

She must be either very patient or very indifferent, this operator in the conversation exchange, for she deals with many men of many tempers and many women of many tongues. And if she can manage this successfully and emerge from a day of conflict with unruffled temper and smiling face, she must be a wonder.

There she sits, this lady of the telephone, calm, polite, like Patience on a Monument smiling at Rage. From out the wreck of matter and the ruin of worlds comes undisturbed her even tones, "Number, please!"

Nasal Obstruction.

Many people suffer from "stuffiness" or "stoppage" of the nose through life, without ever thinking of consulting their medical attendant. It is one of the most frequent causes of deafness, and it is this symptom which is often the immediate or direct reason for the patient's seeking advice. Nasal obstruction is responsible for many other troubles. Further, it not only interferes with the development of these organs, but when severe it is responsible for a state known as "aprosexia," or impaired intellectual development, characterized by lack of ability to concentrate the attention, by dullness of perception, and backwardness in learning.

Substitute for Cream.

The following is a good substitute for cream: Boil three-quarters of a pint of new milk, put a level teaspoonful of flour into a cup with the yolk of an egg and mix well together, adding a little sugar. When the milk boils draw it back from the fire, and, after it has been allowed to cool a little, pour over the flour and egg mixture, stirring briskly to prevent it from becoming lumpy. Pour the mixture into the saucepan and heat over the fire, stirring one way, until the egg thickens. It must not boil, or it will be spoiled. When cold it is ready for use.

Don't Tell Your Troubles.

When we have a grievance it is so tempting to go and talk it over with friend or relation. Tempting, yes; wise, no. For, as a rule, we are so keen in the irritation of the moment for sympathy that the temptation to "paint with a big brush" is almost irresistible. And later—well, later probably we find that there were extenuating circumstances; the culprit was not so black as we had fancied, and in our penitence we would give a great deal to be able to recall the unjust things that we said. For, rest assured, we will always be reminded of them by the person in whom we confided.

The House Fly.

In the same order with the diptera come the house fly, already referred to—the blue bottle or blow fly, and others. The larvae of all such live on carrion and decaying organic matter. The common house fly has a very short life history. The female deposits 150 eggs on dung or any kind of soft filth, the larvae hatch, we are told, in a day or two and feed on the refuse, get full grown in five or six days, take on the quiescent or pupa stage for a week and finally emerge as winged insects to wander about, depositing dirt on our picture frames and disfiguring unframed pictures and every shining ornament, tickling our skin just as we are doing some particular bit of work, disturbing our forty winks, to say nothing about his bearing disease germs about and depositing them as if they were rotten grains for fertilizing flowers. Verily the house fly is an unmitigated nuisance and should be exterminated. If we could only induce every owner of garbage and manure heaps to quickly consign it to the ground or to a roaring fire we could do much to exterminate this pest. Nothing but compulsory sanitary laws will come near to producing the abolition of this creature. He is no good to anybody, and may be seen at last stuck to a wall with a fungus which has its roots in his entrails.

Fascinating Dinner Gown.

Simplicity and elegance are combined in the gown sketched. The skirt is long and made with a gracefully draped tunic of gold color chiffon cloth, matching that used for bodice, the latter artistically put together with fine folds of the material over shoulders and deep sleeve bands of gold embroidered net. Similar net is used for band across front and back and under arm pieces. Lower part of bodice blouses cleverly into a narrow waist band of gold satin joining it to skirt. This model might easily be copied by a home dressmaker with quite satisfactory results, its chief charm lying in its simplicity.

To Keep Wall Clean.

The best way to keep the walls of the kitchen white and glossy is to wash their painted surface with bran water instead of soap. Boil one pint of bran in a gallon of water for an hour. The paint will look better and keep clean longer when washed with this than when cleaned with soap or water.

In Bible Times.

Dear Miss Barefacts. I am deeply in love with a young girl of 240 and she cares for me, although I am 150 years her senior. Should I obtain her parents' consent before marrying her? —Judge.

Law in Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma the law provides that when a widow needs the wages of her son of school age the state shall pay to the mother what the son would earn, while he continues at school.

Douglas Spoke in the Dark.

"The boys of 1861 are going fast," said the major. "Nearly every morning there are names in the obituary columns of the newspapers whose owners were associated with events or incidents to which I held a personal, even if humble, relationship. And each name reminds me of how close we fellows were to each other in the first months of the Civil War, and how much we have forgotten. There died recently a man who was, like myself, only one of a million soldiers, but I had reason to remember him, because in the first week of war he stood beside me in front of the old Nell House, in Columbus, Ohio, and heard that wonderful speech of Stephen A. Douglas, which was never reported, and yet gave courage to thousands of broken-hearted and despairing men.

"It was about a week after Fort Sumter had been fired on, and Douglas was on his way to Chicago and Springfield to confer with his friends and supporters in Illinois. He had been delayed by accidents on the railways, and went quietly to the Nell House for rest. The Governor and members of the Legislature heard of his presence in the city, and organized a demonstration in his favor. He had been very popular with his party in Ohio, and since the inauguration of Lincoln had been almost as popular with the Republicans. He was regarded as the leader of the Union Democrats, and there was already gossip as to the important position he was to hold in the struggle against secession.

"All men in political life had been stunned and enraged by the events of the last week, and they as well as the people who looked up to them as leaders turned hungrily to Douglas, hoping that he might say the right word, and yet fearing he might say the wrong one. When the crowd gathered in the street in front of the Nell House, myself and several other young men, leaning on the fence of the capitol grounds, strained our eyes to see the great Democratic leader, who had held Lincoln's hat on inauguration day. But we did not see him. He came, half dressed, to the window of his unlighted bedroom, and, standing in the darkness, spoke to the crowd below.

"His deep voice rolled out from the darkness and fell like a benediction on the crowd standing with upturned faces in the street. Never had voice so thrilled me; never had mere words seemed so solemn and impressive as those spoken by Douglas that night. My boy friend standing at my side caught my arm at the first word, and held one in his clutch until the last word had been spoken, and the crowd of legislators, politicians and business men seemed as much impressed by the mystery and the words as we younger men were.

"Douglas said at once that a great crisis had come upon the country, and that all party and other questions must be pushed aside. He said slowly, as if weighing every word, 'The Union must be preserved, and the insurrection against the government must be crushed.' After the word crushed came a pause that gave emphasis to the phrase, and then, speaking as slowly as before, he pledged his hearty support to the Lincoln administration, and declared there was no other course open to the loyal citizen, who must stand by the government until national authority was everywhere recognized. Then, declining a reception, he closed his window, and the crowd dispersed.

"Members of the Senate and members of the House walked away arm in arm, like boys. There was no cheering, but all had been comforted, and a good many Democrats who had been on the fence that night jumped off on the other side. There were in that crowd, standing within ten feet of my perch on the fence, one man who was to become President, four men who were to become major generals in the Union Army, a score of men who were, as brigadiers, to hold important commands, four men who were to become Governors, three cabinet officers, and several hundred who were within three months to be carrying muskets in defense of the flag.

"Of all the more prominent men present on that evening not one is living now. Douglas, then spoken of as a possible lieutenant general, died within six weeks. Dennison, Garfield, Cox, Tod and others who lived to do great work, all are dead. Some of the young men who were with me that night at the fence became distinguished soldiers. Not a few of them fell on the field, but the most of them lived on for thirty or fourty years. I can place only one of the hundreds who heard Douglas speak in the dark in April, 1861. In the last year they have gone fast, but if any are left they should put on record their recollection of the incidents of that night." —Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sixteen Sons in Civil War.

It was Cornelia the Roman matron and mother of Grachi, who on being asked to exhibit her jewels called her children into the apartment where she was entertaining visitors and presenting them said: "These are my jewels."

With fully as much pride might Mrs. Sarah Brandon, of Pipe Creek, Belmont County, Ohio, exhibit her children as her jewels, for sixteen of her sons fought in the civil war, fourteen on the side of the North and two on the side of the Confederacy. Few cases parallel to this can be found in all history.

Mrs. Brandon recently celebrated her 109th birthday anniversary and thus from the standpoint of longevity, as well as of motherhood, is a remarkable woman. Her maiden name was Sarah Barker and she was born in 1801 near Pipe Creek, Ohio, where she has resided all her life. At the age of 15 she was married to Charles Brandon, who took part in the Mexican war. In 1856 Brandon died, leaving his widow with twenty-three children, sixteen of whom were boys. When the civil war broke out all of the sons enlisted, fourteen of the brothers going into the Union army and two with the Confederates. In one battle, that of Bull Run, the two brothers on the Confederate side were pitted against five of their Union brothers.

Hiram Brandon, the oldest son, is now past 89 years of age and is a resident of Bellaire, Ohio. The youngest is a resident of Belmont county and exhibits seventeen bullet wounds, having taken part in seventy-two battles, skirmishes of scouting expeditions under General Sherman.

Those who find in the use of tobacco an argument against longevity will meet with no support for their view in the case of Mrs. Brandon. Early in life she formed the tobacco habit and uses a large quantity daily, both for chewing and smoking. Never during her life has she worn a hat, her only head covering being a sunbonnet. Notwithstanding her great age she is still able to get around and drives to town several times a week to purchase household supplies. Last fall she was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident, but picked herself up and walked to her home, a mile distant. Every three months she travels to the county seat for the purpose of drawing the pension of $12 allowed her by the government.

The photograph of Mrs. Brandon is in the natural history gallery at Columbus and also in the Hall of Honor at Washington, D. C., as a mark of respect for her having furnished the largest number of sons for the civil war. Each of the sixteen sons married when young and was blessed with a large family. It is intended to hold a big reunion at her home the coming summer, when several hundred relatives and friends will assemble to pay honor to this remarkable woman.

Could Do Everything But Fight.

We had in the Twenty-third Ohio (Hayes' regiment) a quaint old character—an enlisted musician—whose name I would not mention for anything. Just before the battle of South Mountain he came to me and asked me to step aside with him a moment. I did so, and he said: "My God, Major, I am a coward! I did not know it. I thought I could help the country, and, though I was past 45, and needn't to, I enlisted. Now I have found that I can't go into a fight! I can't, Major, if you should kill me! I shall be disgraced, and all the folks at home will know it. I can never hold my head up again if I try to go into this fight. Can't you do something for me? Give me something to do that ain't fighting and I'll do anything. Oh, for God's sake, Major, think of something and save me from disgrace!"

The poor fellow was half frantic in his earnestness. I thought a moment and said: "A——, do you think you could carry water for the men while they are fighting? It is going to be an awful hot day, and a canteen of fresh water will be about the greatest luxury the men could have under fire. Can you carry water for them?" "Oh, yes! Thank you, Major." Well, now, in the thickest of that fight, where the regiment lost within eight men of half that went into action, old A—— would come to the front loaded down with canteens, delivering them, and taking up the empty ones along the line. Between bayonet charges the men were hugging the ground like a long-lost brother, under such a storm of minie balls as did not seem to leave any unoccupied space in the air. Old A—— would prance down the line delivering canteens to the panting men without any more sense of fear than the bravest man in the army, until his last canteen of water was gone, then he would give a wild yell and bolt for the rear as if the devil was after him. —Brig. Gen. Comly, in National Tribune.

Power of Music.

In the early spring of 1863, when the Confederate and Federal armies were confronting each other on the opposite hills of Stafford and Spottsylvania, two bands chanced one evening, at the same hour, to begin to discourse sweet music on either bank of the river. A large crowd of soldiers of both armies gathered to listen to the music, the friendly pickets not interfering, and soon the bands began to answer each other. First the band on the northern bank would play "Star-Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," or some other national air, and at its conclusion the "boys in blue" would cheer most lustily. And then the band on the southern bank would respond with "Dixie," or "Bonnie Blue Flag," or some other Southern melody, and the "boys in gray" would attest approbation with the old Confederate yell. But presently one of the bands struck up, in sweet and plaintive notes, which were wafted across the beautiful Rappahannock, and were caught up at once by the other band and swelled into a grand anthem which touched every heart, "Home Sweet Home!" At the conclusion of this piece there went up a simultaneous shout from both sides of the river, cheer followed cheer and those hills, which had so recently resounded with hostile guns, echoed and re-echoed the glad acclaim. A chord had been struck, responsive to which the hearts of enemies—enemies then—could beat in unison and on both sides of the river.

Something down the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stains of powder.

The megaphone has been used at some western army posts for the purpose of amplifying the volume of the bugle, where it is desired that the calls shall be heard at a distance greater than the sound will carry under ordinary circumstances. The notes of the horn may be distinguished easily at almost incredible reaches in this manner.

A building which, it is believed, holds the record in this country in antiquity as a Presbyterian church is still standing at Southampton, L. I. Its erection was begun in 1707, and it was dedicated as a church in 1708.

As a means to reduce the smoke evil the municipal authorities of Glasgow will hold an exhibition of gas heating, lighting, and cooking appliances and appliances for the use of various sorts of smokeless fuel.

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:
You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.
E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner from the north district, from Fairfield township, subject to the will of democratic voters at their primary, June 1, 1910, and oblige.
E. A. BORDNER

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR HERALD:
I desire to announce my name as candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the democratic primaries, June 1.
JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Butler, Ind.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to our readers that I am a candidate for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary, June 1.
JOSEPH LINK.

EDITOR HERALD:
You may say to the democratic voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner for the southeast district.
W. A. DANNELLS.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as candidate for the office of county treasurer of DeKalb county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary to be held June 1, 1910.
ASHTON W. GONSER.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to your readers that I am a candidate for county assessor subject to the democratic primary, June 1.
HENRY DEETZ,
Fairfield Township.

During the first three days of May the government spent $2,602,063.81 more than it took in This would indicate that the new tariff law is a failure inasmuch as it is not producing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government.

William Behn, editor of the Bryan Democrat, has announced his name for representative. He probably has in mind that he will get a chance to put in a protest against your Uncle Samuel's scab printing office, if he is successful in reaching the capitol.

Attorney Mountz is working hard to secure the nomination for judge. Also Huffman and Pomeroy are after the same plum. The Butler delegation seems split up and the three candidates are laying pretty close to this part of the county.

The HERALD rather imagines that Huffman will be the choice of the convention. Also that Frank Powers, of Angola, will be the opposing candidate on the democrat ticket.

W. A. Dannells is making a stir for commissioner and John Moore is his opponent on the democrat side. Dannells seems to be the choice around here.

Henry Deetz, of Fairfield township, has announced for county assessor, making the third candidate for this place on the democrat ticket.

John J. Oberlin and A. W. Gonser are putting in full time for county treasurer, with Oberlin the most likely candidate. Either are very good men for the place and will beat any thing the republicans can put up.

Attorney General Wickersham has given out two more of his famous opinions. One holds that the Secretary of War cannot lawfully refuse to award a contract for Panama canal supplies to the lowest responsible bidder simply because such bidder has been adjudicated to be a party to an unlawful trust and monopoly or otherwise carrying on business in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The other decision holds that Public Printer Donnelly has no right to abolish certain branches of the government printing office simply because he thinks they are unnecessary and that he wishes to cut down expenses.

The report that Roosevelt has written letters to President Taft, Son-in-law Longworth and others, indorsing the Taft administration has been given wide publicity by the republican press. Careful inquiry brings out the fact that all of the persons mentioned in the story emphatically deny having received such a letter. And Roosevelt denies having written anything which could have been so contrued.

State Ticket

United States Senator—John W. Kern.

Secretary of State—Law G. Ellingham.

Auditor of State—W. H. O'Brien.

Treasurer of State—W. H. Vollmer.

Attorney General—Thomas Honan.

Clerk of Supreme Court—J. Fred France.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Robert J. Aley.

State Statistician—Thomas Brolley.

State Geologist—Edward Barrett.

Judge Supreme Court, 2nd District—Douglas Morris.

Judge Supreme Court, 3rd District—Chas. E. Cox.

Judges Appellate Court, South District—E. W. Felt, M. B. Hottel.

Judges Appellate Court, North District—Jos. G. Ibach, Andrew A. Adams, M. B. Lairy.

Enthusiasm Performs Wonders

WHEN the score is 1 to 1 in the last half of the ninth—your team at the bat—2 men on bases and no one out, there's something doing right away—you are up in arms yelling—rooting—doing all you can to rattle the pitcher—make him blow up—go ballooning—it's enthusiasm and it often turns the tide of battle from defeat to victory.

This same brand of enthusiasm directed towards Men's Clothes Perfection is pretty apt to turn out for YOU—Clothes that are right—that satisfy you as being right—it's the kind of clothes you want—the kind you get if made by

EDWARD MAY, Your Tailor

REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVENNER)

The democrats, assisted by a handful of fighting progressive republicans, have forced a republican administration to abandon some of the worst of the corporation-serving clauses placed in the railroad regulation bill by Attorney General Wickersham.

Wickersham framed this bill after a conference with six railroad presidents. Wall street knew long before the public appearance of the bill that it would be so drawn as to annul that feature of the Sherman anti-trust law which prevents mergers. Railroad interests bought and sold stock on the strength of their advance information. It is not plain as yet who supplied Wall street with information as to the kind of a bill wickersham would draft.

Had the bill become a law as prepared by the attorney general, it would have practically destroyed all that has been accomplished in the last twenty years to give the government some measure of control over the railroads of the country.

No attorney general of the United States has ever been revealed in just the position Mr. Wickersham now occupies.

Instead of having drawn a bill that would tend to place greater safe-guards about the rights of the people, as might naturally be expected from a public officer who is receiving a salary on the assumption that his office is giving such protection to the people, Wickershym has been charged on the floor of the Senate with having attempted to take from the masses even such inadequate safe guards as they now enjoy, while at the same time giving the corporate interests the right to merge and do other things that the Sherman law has forbidded them from doing.

At the time of Wickersham's appointment it was averred that he had been selected by President Taft in defe rence to the wishes of the corporations of the country, who had spent money and coerced workingmen to vote the republican ticket, and who demanded as compensation for this service the privilege of naming the attorney general.

The feverish interest of special privilege in this office may be realized at full value when it is understood that the attorney general is in absolute charge of the prosecuting machinery of the government.

Whether Wickersham's appointment really was the result of a pre election arrangement or not, the trusts have had no occasion to be dissatisfied with the President's selection. Whenever the rights of the people and special privilege come into conflict, Mr. Wickersham decides favorably to the corporate interests and against the people. Some assert that Wickersham leans towards the corporations because of his temperament, and others attribute to force of habit, he having long been a corporation lawyer in New York. Whatever the reason, the records of the Attorney General,s office show that Wickersham's opinions are invariably favorable to the big campaign fund contributing corporations.

President Taft's definition of a "republican" member of Congress is one who will vote for legislation indorsed by him whether said Congressman believes the legislation is good or bad.

The President complains that the insurgents visit him at the White House and assure him of their great personal respect and well-wishes, and then go to the Capitol and vote against his railroad regulation bill.

"Why do you act this way?" a progressive republican was asked. "Do you not respect the President of the United States?"

"I do, indeed, respect the President, both personally and officially," was the reply. "But I have even more respect for the welfare of 90,000,000 people of this country. The President sends the Congress a railroad regulation bill which absolutely annuls the Sherman anti-trust law. Along with the bill comes the ultimatum that our vote on this measure will be considered a test of our republicanism. Wickersham, who drew the infamous document, says that republicans who refuse to vote for the measure are socialists. We are willing to show all proper respect to the President, but he seems to fail to understand that a district moral question is involved. As between serving our conscience or the President we are put to the painful necessity of forsaking the President and voting against his railroad bill."

The recently "reformed" House Committee on Rules is proving to be as secure a catacomb for proposed legislation antagonized by the special interests as was the one of which Speaker Cannon was chairman. Not a single resolution which might adversely affect unlawful combinations such as the sugar trust has been reported favorably by the new committee. Speaker Cannon dominates the reformed body just as effectively as he did the old Rules committee.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

LOOK OUT FOR TEDDY IN 1912

Judge Groscup Believes His Candidacy Possible

1. To limit the earning power of great corporations, including the railroads, to a reasonable return upon the investment represented.

2. To make the property of the corporations so secure that the public, with restored confidence, will become in the fullest sense the owner of the properties.

Judge Peter S. Groscup, just back from abroad, predicted to-day that a new party would be formedof republicans and democratic insurgents due to the breaking away from party lines of the past.

"This breaking away will continue from both camps," said the federal jurist. "The so-called deserters will multiply until at length they become federated in a new political body which will undertake to answer the greatest national issues of to-day in a way that neither the republican nor the democratic party seems likely to do."

He commented upon the impression that Theodore Roosevelt made in Egypt and is making in Europe, and attributed his popularity to "his boyishness, his enthusiasm and the part he has taken in bringing about an era of self-inquiry.

"Mr. Roosevelt has not been constructive," said the judge. "But he has become associated with the spirit of national self-inquiry, and self-inquiry while not in itself a reform, necessarily precedes all reform."

And Judge Groscup added:

"If the fall elections go democratic in Ohio and New York, look out for Roosevelt in 1912."

"American affairs have contained much of significance during my absence. I believe, however, that they tend to bear out the views I expressed before my trip. President Taft's corporation policy, and his proposec measure of national incorporation, are steps in the right direction, but they do not, as yet go far enough.

"When, as I believe will happen in time, the insurgents from both the republicans and democratic parties merge their ideas to form another political party, that party, I predict, will be based upon a corporation policy with two cardinal principles:

"First, for taking the largest corporations—and this will apply to the railroads—and limiting their earning power to a reasonable return upon the investigation represented.

Second, for making the property of the corporation of the country so secure that the public, its confidence restored, will become in the fullest sense the owner of the properties.

,,Such measures, I believe, will solve existing problems growing out of the uncontrolled power of great corporations, and nothing short of them will."

The Democratic State Ticket

The democratic party has nominated many good state tickets, but it never made a better or a stronger one than that chosen last week.

Lew G. Ellingham of Decatur for secretary of state is a man of splendid character. He is an editor, has been president of the Democratic State Editorial association and a member of the Democratic state committee.

William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, for auditor of state, is a business man and banker, and has served as mayor, state senator and chairman of the state committee.

William H. Vollmer of Vincennes, for treasurer of state, is a farmer and banker, and has been active as a democrat add as a public-spirited citizen.

Thomas M. Honan of Seymour, for attorney general, is a lawyer of fine attainments and has served as speaker of the house of representatives.

J. Fred Frace of Huntington, for clerk of the supreme court, is a lawyer and has served as mayor of his city, and as president of the Indiana Municipal League.

Robert J. Aley of Bloomington, for superintendent of public instruction, is recognized as one of the leading educators of the United States and has added to his reputation by the quality of his work in the office to which he seeks re-election.

Edward Barrett of Plainfield, for state geologist, is thoroughly equipped by special traning for the office in which he has been nominated for the fourth consecutive time.

Thomas Brolley of North Vernon, for state statistician, is a contract, and business man and has served two terms as a member of the Indiana house of representatives.

Douglas Morris of Rushville and Charles E. Cox of Indianapolis, the nominees for judges og the supreme court, are lawyers of high attainments and standing in their profession, and both have had judicial experienced.

Andrew A. Adams of Columbia City, Joseph G. Ibach of Hammond, and Moses B. Lairy of Logansport, nominees for judges of the appellate court, northern division; and Milton B. Hottel of Salem and Edward W. Felt of Greenfield, nominees for judges of the appellate court, southern division, are all layers of experience and standing.

With this fine list of candidates, every one of whom is fit and qualified, the democratic party can appeal to the people with confidence and justifiable pride, and also with enthusiasm.

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THE TRANSIT OF HALLEY'S COMET

The visit of Halley's comet to our skies is an event for which we have been waiting for thirty-seven years and more, for in 1873, when it had been retreating into the depths of space ever since its last preceding appearance in 1835, it was at last brought up "with a round turn" by the sun's attraction and compelled to start back.

While every mile of the way in withdrawing from the sun's light and heat it had equally withdrawn from its restraining power, yet even 500,000,000 miles beyond our farthest known planet that power was still real, though immensely reduced, and finally prevailed over the comet's momentum so so that it was forced to turn back. It did it, like a runaway child, reluctantly, and, although with each mile of its return it has felt increase of attraction in the sun and thus been obliged to quicken its pace steadily, it has nevertheles refused to rush straight to the sun's bosom. Still retaining a fragment of that original momentum with which it came into our system ages ago—no one knows from where—it has persistently compounded that force with the force of the sun's attraction, and the result is the beautiful curve of an eclipse.

Now, it is because of faithfully following the elliptical path that the comet will not drop into the sun's fiery depths and go up in a puff of gas. Instead it swings around that body at a safe distance of 54,609,600 miles at the nearest and then proceeds to withdraw into space on the opposite side of the eclipse. It is there it is going to meet the earth; there that it will pass us, the two bodies going in opposite directions; there that it will come the nearest; there that it will appear the largest; there that it will shine the brightest; there that its head will transit the face of the sun; there that the earth will plunge headlong through its tail. We are therefore coming to the most important days of this cometary visit.

So well had the great astronomer royal, Sir Edmund Halley, and others learned the ways of this sky monster that Professor Max Wolf of Heidelberg, Germany, knew to just what quarter of the heavens to open his camera for the long exposure of Sept. 11, last. When, after hours of waiting, he again closed it and went into the dark room and developed his plate he knew that he had rediscovered Halley's comet, and so he telegraphed to all the principal observatories of the world. In a few days the astronomers saw it in their powerful glasses, and they have been following it ever since with an interval of a few weeks excepted, when it passed the sun the last of March and removed from the evening to the morning sky.

"WILL NOT COLLIDE WITH THE EARTH"

On the 19th of April the comet passed "perihelion," nearest the sun, was going its swiftest, 1,878 miles a minute, and determinedly rounding the curve to push on toward the earth, as if to drive straight into our orb and end all things for both bodies. At the same time the earth was coming around its curve in the opposite direction and almost as eagerly rushing toward the comet, its speed being about 1,150 miles a minute. And though the two, on the 19th of April, were still 95,000,000 miles agart, the combined movement of earth and comet has been steadily filling up the great gap at the rate of forty-three miles per second, and the great events that are to follow the middle of May are consequently at hand.

That there will be no collision is as evident as that an elevated train may safely cross a surface road above or a subway beneath. When the comet crossed the earth's path early in March—for it is even now within our orbit—it was 15,000,000 miles above us, and when it will pass out beyond the same, May 26, it will be 6,000,000 miles below us. Professor W. H. Pickering estimates that on the 18th of May we shall be 14,300,000 miles distant from the comet. From these figures a million or two may be clipped in the day or two following. The brilliancy, too, of the comet will be greatest on the 19th, no less than 6,966 times what it was when discovered by Professor Wolf.

But the 18th of May is the great day—the day of the transit and the day of the earth's plunge through the comet's tail. Nothing can transit the face of the moon unless it be a fleeting meteor, for the moon is the nearest celestial body. Only three bodies can transit the face of the sun—namely, the moon, thus causing an eclipse of the sun, and the inner planets, Mercury and Venus. The last transit of Mercury occurred in November, 1907. The last transit of Venus was observed Dec. 6, 1882, and the next will be seen June 8, 2004, this entire century passing without the most interesting and significant phenomenon. But the head of the comet will transit the face of the sun on the 18th of May.

Advertised Letters

Mr. Oscar Theodore Bergum.
Chas Broy.
Edwin McKinley.
Miss Ruth Sanders.
Mr. Grover Steward.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending May 7, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Franklin Township—W. Hagerty to T. C. Hagerty, 13¾ acres in s e ¼ sec. 10, $600.

M. Oberlin et al to S. Oberlin, 20 acres n w cor. n e ¼ sec. 24, $1800.

O. H. Taylor et al to A. Miller, 85½ acres in s w ¼ and s e ¼ sec. 18, $5557.50.

I. E. Russell to J. Fee, s ½ s e ¼ sec. 5, $3200.

Concord Township—W. Curie et al to Concord township trustee, 1.8 acres in s w cor. sec. 15, $——.

J. Johnson to Concord township, 1 acre in s w cor. sec. 5, $80.

J. C. Baker to W. C. & E. Bleeks, 25 acres s ½ n e ¼, sec. 5, $1000.

F. J. Hellman to W. G. Errick, out lot in sec. 33, $400.

H. H. Fales to B. A. Leighty, 2.50 acres in e ½ s w ¼ sec 28, $350.

G. Howey to M. Howey, 46 acres in n w ¼ sec. 30, $2300.

Grant Township—F. C. Waterman trustee, to A. A. Goodwin, pt s e ¼ sec. 4, $26.

S. J. Bookmiller to C. Bookmiller, in s w ¼ sec. 3, $700.

S. Moody to R. H. & S. A. Fee, pt s w ¼ sec. 3, $165.

R. N. Fee to C. V. Bookmiller, tract in s w ¼ sec. 3, $200.

Keyser Township—P. Link et al to T. C. & N. A. Little, pt s ½ n e ¼ s e ¼ and s ½ s e ¼ sec. 35, and pt w ½ w ½ n w ¼, sec. 1, $1000.

J. E. Weidler et al to R. E. Weidler, e ½ e ½ n e ¼, sec. 10, $5

R. E. Weidler to J. E. & F. E Weidler, pt w ½ n w ¼ sec. 11, $5.

G. Shondel to H. M. Baker, pt n e ¼ s e ¼ sec. 9, $3740.

City of Butler—W. B. Acker to A. A. Kramer, lot 1, O. P., $3350.

W. D. Boyle to J. E. & M. Grindle, lot 16, Mason's add., $500.

A. G. Jones to A. A. Livergood, 171 and 172, Eg. add., $30. Also 168, 169, 170, Eg. add.

W. M. Mutzfeld to H. E. Smith, 26, 27, Sawyer's add., $1.

J. Penick to D. Barnes, 2 and 23, Packer's add., $900.

J Nelson to C. P. Jennings trustee, 43, 44, Ling. add., $400.

City of Auburn—H. C. Trentman to E. O. Little, pt s ½ n ½ lot 93, O P., $1.

W. O. Kuhlman to T. E & M. E Towne, 1, 2, 3, 4, Kuhl. 1, add., $425.

N. A. Little to P. Link et al, 83 O. P., $3000.

City of Garrett—E. Schwab to C. E. King, und ½ lots 13, 14 and all 15 block 32, O. P., $3000.

H. W. Mountz et al to C. E. King, und ½ 13, 14, block 32, O. P., $1600

E. C. Betts to H. C. Barretta, n ½ lot 14, and all 15, block 57, $2100.

B. L. & I. Co. to J. K. Miller, 8, block 52, $130.

B. M. Satterfield to J. Coffinberry, 6, 7, block 66, K. add., $2700.

S. L. Thomas sheriff, to Robert Hix, Lmb. Co., e½ lot 5, block 1, 2, $346.94.

Town of Waterloo—A. Kelley to J. & L. Chapman, 53 O. P., Waterloo, $200.

Town of Ashley—F. E. Abrams to G. Grate, 16 to 20 inclusive, block 38, $100.

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Local and Personal

A crowd of Auburn boys were in the city Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis spent Tuesday at Newville.

Use the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column.

Mrs. Sherman Hoffer is visiting at Hamilton this week.

Robert White, of Toledo, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Tillie Hoffer and Ethel Boyle spent Sunday with friends at Hamilton.

Get Deering binder twine and hay fork rope at Mutzfelds Harness shop. 16-4

D. A. Baker was at Fayette and Toledo on business the first of the week.

Dr. Berkey returned home Monday after a week's visit with his parents at Wakarusa.

Mrs. Sarah Vanworoe, of Fort Wayne, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chloe Robinett.

Mrs. A. L. Cornelius, of Syracuse, is the guest of her parents, Marion Haverstock and wife.

The Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church will celebrate their twentieth anniversary, Sunday, May 15. See program in another column.

Mrs. Minnie Collins and Miss Bertie Ramey, who were the guests of their brother, J. M. Ramey, Saturday, returned to their home at Toledo Sunday evening

Pay for your HERALD.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Get your machine oil at Mutzfeld's harness shop 16-4

Wm. Chambers has gone to the country to visit his many friends.

G. I. Haswell, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. Chloe Robinett Sunday.

Read the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column. Something of interest to you.

Rev. Parker left Tuesday evening for Albion to attend a ministerial meeting.

Ralph Henkley and Art Houssinger, of Kendallville, spent Saturday evening in Butler.

Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, attended the alumni banquet here Wednesday evening.

The Butler Telephone Company has decided to remove their poles and wires from Broadway between Depot and Main streets in the near future.

Warren Tinstman and wife, of Linton, were here the first of the week, visiting his parents, J. W. Tinstman and wife, and to attend the alumni Wednesday evening.

Miss Coral Scoville, of Angola, has been hired to teach the fourth grade in the Butler schools. Miss Scoville's ability as a teacher is well known here, and the the patrons of the school will will be pleased with the action of the board.

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Eggs	18c
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Oberlin

Mrs. Bert Huey is reported on the sick list.

The Confederate Spy at the opera house, May 17

Mrs. Fred Gengnagel is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Ora K. Hook, of Auburn, is in Butler this week.

W. R. Rickey made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Friday.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday with his parents at Spencerville.

The republican county convention will be held at Waterloo, May 20.

C. R. Decker and family spent Saturday and Sunday at South Bend.

Mrs. Margaret Aldrich and Miss Ada Mountz spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Singing Evangelist Sturgis is home after several months tour in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Endicott are spending the week at Galveston, Ind.

Miss Ann Albertson has returned from Walton, Ind., for the summer vacation.

Mr. E. A. VanCuren, of Plymouth, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. I. Konkle, Tuesday of this week.

J. N. Boyle has contracted with the city to fill the low place in the south east part of the cemetery.

Mutzfelds' are agents for the famous Eckhart buggies and Turnbull wagons 16-4

N. J. Brosius attended the funeral of his brother, Seth, at Edon, Ohio, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Askew, of Auburn, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Madden, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Veva Steward, Nora Brown and Inez Chilcote were guests of Lottie B. Masters at Hamilton Sunday.

L. P. Dagen, Elmer Lees and John Willoughby, of Edon, Ohio, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Eva Kandle of Garrett returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Goldia Swantusch.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shumaker, of Napoleon, Ohio, were guests of their son, W. F. Shumaker and family, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Uhlan, of Fort Wayne, spent a couple of days this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E Woods of Fort Wayne, were guests of her parents, Peter Teutsch and wife, from Friday until Monday.

Miss Phosa Scoville, a teacher in the Butler schools, will teach manual training in the college at Angola during the summer vacation.

Miss Lela Rohrbaugh, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of J. E. Firestone and family the first of the week and attended the commencement Tuesday evening.

Frank Best and two sons, Lester and Rista, of Cooney, Ohio, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs M. J Best, who is in quite poor health at the home of J. D. Craun.

We are pleased to report the condition of John Lowe, of Franklin township, much improved. His illness is due to injuries received from stepping on a rusty nail several weeks ago.

The Lake Shore people have raised the rent on property leased to patrons along their line. Noragon & Sons at this place have been raised one hundred dollars, and D. A. Baker, ninety two.

The Neal Paving Co. put several men and teams to hauling gravel on the streets Monday. Several car load of brick have been unloaded, and soon the work of laying the curbing will be commenced.

Elder F. A. Thomas and I. Konkle have been chosen to deliver the annual memorial services this year. Rev. Konkle will deliver the Sunday address and Elder Thomas the memorial address proper. This will be a union service and will be held at the Christian church at 10:30.

Those who have applied for license to do light housekeeping since our last issue, are: John A. Swank, 31, carpenter, of Auburn, and Mande Pousel, 27, of Garrett; Chester Davis, 22, farmer of Jackson township, and Ethel Myers, 17, of Butler township; Faust Dale Franks, 22, drayman, and Lillie May Fuller, 18, both of Butler.

Dr. Harrison was called to the home of Uncle Daniel Weitz Tuesday evening to dress a couple of wounds in his head, which he received by falling down the stairway of his barn. He was out doing his chores and in some manner, not known to himself, fell. It required three stitches to close up one of the gashes.

The moving picture show given by the Crystal theatre and the DeKalb County Herald on last Saturday afternoon for the school children was well received by the little folks. A quartette composed of the Misses Lucile Waterman; Veta Oberlin, Winona Mickey and Helen Baker, was a special feature of the entertainment.

T. A. Hoffman has been chosen secretary for the Concrete Machinery Co. of this place. This will not affect his position with the Butler Co. Mr. Hoffman has the pushing qualities that it takes to successfully launch a business of this kind, and we expect to see the company push out into a profitable business in the near future. They have unquestionably the best concrete mixer on the market, and it is so considered by experts who have given it a severe testing out.

Jeff N. Boyle was at Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Chas. Madden was at Farmer, Ohio, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. H. Knisely spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwin Fosdick at Auburn.

Rev. Herendeen left Wednesday for Collins, to attend a ministerial meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Harrigan and Miss Ivah Haverstock were in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Brindley and son, Alfred, are visiting relatives at Toledo, Ohio.

J. E. Decker shipped a car load of fine horses to the eastern market Thursday.

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Something good. 17tf

Florance Buchanan, of St. Joe, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Sturgis, Sunday.

Miss Arminta Steward, of Spencerville, attended the alumni banquet Wednesday night.

FOR SALE—Brood sow and four pigs. Pigs are six weeks old. Call on J. N. Boyle. 19-1

George Strong, of Newville, attended the eighth grade commencement here Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Scoville, of Angola, attended the eighth grade commencement here Friday evening.

J. Leroy Austin and wife left Friday for Plymouth, Ind., where they will spend part of their vacation.

Charles F. Ross is advertising a public sale for May 18, after which time he will become a citizen of Butler.

Miss Ada Mountz left Monday for her home near Pleasant Lake after completing a successful term of school.

There will be no services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning, but the usual service will be held in the evening.

Mrs. Steward, of Spencerville, and Mrs. Rickett, of St. Joe, attended the high school commencement Tuesday evening.

T. J. Knisley accompanied Mrs. L. C. Harding to Battle Creek, Thursday, where she will receive treatment in the sanatarium.

M. J. Harrigan announces that he is a candidate for patronage of all who wishes first-class barber work. Corner Main and Broadway.

The Neal Paving Co. has contracted with Jeff N. Boyle to furnish the gravel for the paving here this summer. The pit will be opened at once.

Miss Belle Norford, bookkeeper for the Butler Ice Cream Co., began work Monday after a weeks illness when she came near having the diphtheria.

The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias have arranged for Will Carleton, the famous poet, to give a recital here on June 9.

A $3,000 stallion owned by S. J. Peabody of Columbia City, died last Friday from an attack of acute indigestion. There was no insurance on the horse.

Mrs. Conroy, who has been associated with Mrs. Ackerman in the Wellington restaurant, is seriously ill at the home of her mother in Fort Wayne.

John Wagoner and wife, of Fort Wayne, attended the alumni banquet Wednesday night. Mrs. Wagoner remained for a visit with Chas. Wagoner and family.

George W. Crooks, secretary of the school board, completed the enumeration of children of school age in Waterloo last week and the tally shows 141 males and 111 females, a total of 252 which is a gain of fourteen over last year.—Press.

The laying of the corner stone of the Eckhart public library at Auburn will be held on the afternoon of Friday, May 13. Governor Thomas R. Marshall will deliver an address and other appropriate exercises will be given. The library is a gift to the city by the Hon. Charles Eckhart, the well known carriage and automobile manufacturer.

L. J. Diehl had a narrow escape from losing his beard last Sunday, and it wasn't Mrs. Diehl, either, that threatened to dismantle his chin, but one of his thoroughbred horses which no doubt has had a longing to know what his owner was doing with a wisp of hay on the end of his chin. The animal seized a good big mouthful and was in the act of biting it off when the owner put in his protest.

At the present time there are but three prisoners in the DeKalb county jail, each of them who resides at Garrett, and all are awaiting trial on the charge of larceny. They are Grover Schatterbach, Earl Keller and Thomas Fisher. Neither of the prisoners was able to give the necessary bond and will therefore be detained until the May term of court, when they will be given opportunity to explain why they stole brass from the B. & O. Railroad company.

The Ladies' Bible Class last Monday afternoon, May 9, perpetrated another of their successful birthday surprises. They wended their way to the home of Mrs. Wm. Knisely, and finding her not at home, took possession of the house. At 5:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Knisely and the ladies sat down to a most bountiful dinner, which the ladies know so well how to prepare. As a small token of esteem in which Mrs. K. was held, she was presented bread and butter plates. The evening was spent in a social way, after which all departed feeling that life had once more been made the brighter and better.

Fred Rudd and family, of Hamilton, were here Sunday.

Are you taking your home paper? If not, why don't you.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis May 8, a 9¼ pound girl.

Miss Mary Strong is spending her summer vacation at her home in Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason visited the latter's sister at Pleasant Lake Sunday.

Miss Laura DeVinney has closed her school at Howe, Ind., and is home for the summer.

Cyrus Evertts and wife are the guests of Mr. Blauvelt and wife at Mooresville.

Rev. O. E. Hamilton and Arthur Haley gave a lecture at Hamilton Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Kimmel of Kendallville, attended the alumni banquet here Wednesday evening.

Commence now and have the HERALD sent to your address. Fifty-five issues for $1 50 in advance.

L. C. Harding and Isaac McDannel were selected judicial delegates to the republican county convention.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market in the old bank building next to Stone's drug store, Saturday, May 14.

R. C. Silvers of Detroit spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Silvers at Auburn. He is a brother of Mrs. J. N. Boyle.

At a special meeting of the council Monday evening, A. D. Morse was chosen inspector for the paving work, with John Horner as a relief.

The Non-Skid Climber Co., of Edon, Ohio, has suspended operations indefinitely, after putting several hundred dollars in the business.

The Concrete Machinery Company sold a machine this week to Clark & Scolds, bridge contractors. The company has good prospects ahead.

The daily papers brought to us the news last Saturday morning of the death of King Edward of England, who is succeeded by his son George.

Mrs. George A. Powers returned Tuesday from Garnet, Kansas, where she spent three weeks with her father, A. G. Jones. Her father is much improved.

The citizens of Columbia City saw what they believe to be an airship pass over the town last Friday shortly before noon, and just think a dry town at that.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker enterfained Sunday their three children, Joe Baker, of Albion, Mrs. Manton Bryant, of Three Rivers, Mich., and Miss Ethel Baker, of Fort Wayne.

Amos Moughler has bought a fine Percheron norman stallion. He is a fine specimen of the horse kingdom, is an iorn gray and a fine actor. Amos is also negotiating for a jack which he expects here in a few days.

The name of George Hallett has been mentioned for county auditor, although it is without his authority. The time is now very short for Mr. Hallett to make the race, but his friends may insist on him until he is compelled to throw his coat and go after the nomination. He would make an excellent official.

Mrs. Jas. E. Evans, of Indianapolis, is the mother of 29 children and yet but 48 years of age. She was married in 1880, and in two years her first child was born, two years hence quadruplets came and again in five years another quartette made its arrival, three sets of triplets and two pairs of twins were also added to the family roster, and today but three are living.

Geo. Nichols reports to us that some boys from town are in the habit of going out to his farm just outside of the north corporation line and destroying property, robbing his hens nests, etc. Parents should know, so far as possible something about what their boys are doing, where they are running about over the country. Such conduct, if followed up will result in trouble for the parents and children.

A large audience greeted the eighth grade graduates at their commencement exercises which were held in the Methodist church on last Friday evening. At eight o'clock the class, accompaned by their teacher, Mr. Endicott, marched in accompanied by piano music, and took their places on the stage, each giving their part of the program as printed in this paper last week. They all gave their parts in a creditable manner, the musical numbers being especially entertaining. At the close short talks were given by Prof. Bean and Geo. W. Geddes.

The vacancy on the staff of The Times existing since the resignation two months ago of C. C. Caldwell as news editor, has been filled by the appointment of Reade Marshall, of Ada, who arrived last evening. Mr. Marshall is experienced in the newspaper business and is a graduate of Ada university. He is no stranger to many of our citizens having resided here some years ago when he was employed on The Review. Alfred Madison, who has been valiantly carrying on the news campaign during the more or less exciting interregnum of trying out new men, will continue as city editor, and the managing editor will occasionally contribute editorials and agricultural items.—Fostoria, (O.) Times.

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Prof. Sturgis left Thursday night for Louisville, Ky., where he is engaged in a C. E. convention.

Al McBride, of Mark Center, Ohio, is here assisting his brother, Harvey McBride, in painting and paper hanging.

F. M. Tilberry is negotiating for a moving picture theater at Wauseon, O. This will not in anyway affect his theater here.

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Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

Munyon's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Some Habits of the Fly.

Concerning his experiences while studying the life and habits of the house fly, Henry Hill, the well known lecturer, says in the London Standard: "I wish I could explain why a fly never walks down, but always up, a clean window pane, and why, on the other hand, it will walk down the slanting glass front of a picture. It is also a mystery to me why a fly always rests head downward on a wall. These are habits of the house fly which offer a field for interesting study."

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Domestic Economy.

"Maria," exploded the man of the house, "since we changed the number over our door I have missed receiving several important letters, and I'm going to the postoffice to register a kick!"

"Better do it right away, John," said his wife, whose attention had been only partially diverted from the fashion supplement she was reading; "I saw it in the paper the other day that the registration fee was going to be higher pretty soon."

Earn $20 to $50 Per Week.

That is the usual pay for trained chauffeurs, drivers and auto repair men. Some earn as much more on the side selling auto supplies and specialties. For an outline of a complete correspondence course in automobile engineering, repairing and driving, such as will fit you to take a position as chauffeur, driver and repair man, write the Atlas Auto Supply Co., 837 Forty-third street, Chicago.

Victims of a Delusion.

"Birds and beasts, you know, children," remarked the Sunday school teacher, "have no souls, as you have. When they die, that is the last of them."

"If that's so," queried Tommy Tucker, "what will the Injuns who go to the happy hunting grounds do for game?"

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. *They never fail.* At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Uncle Jerry.

"O' course," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles, "it costs a heap to live now'days, but I notice that the loudest howlin' about it comes from the fellers that's livin' better now than they ever did before."

CUT THIS OUT

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of NAFTKES REMEDY (NR tablets.) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write today.

Aiding His Love.

Patience—Peggy is very happy.

Patrice—She's engaged, isn't she?

"Yes, and the man she's engaged to is cross eyed and he's looking at her all the time and no one can tell it but herself."—Yonkers Statesman.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

Environment.

"George, I shall have to tell you that you don't chew your victuals half long enough."

"That sort of talk may be all right in Philadelphia, where you live, Uncle William, but there's no time to Fletcherize in Chicago."—Chicago Tribune.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow, when you're coughing and rasping, when you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take *Allen's Lung Balsam.* Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

To Fit the Situation.

Butcher—What can I send you today, Mrs. Styles?

Mrs. Styles—Send me a leg of mutton, and be sure it is from a black sheep; we are in mourning, you know.—Jewish Ledger.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

WHERE THE SPRING BIRDS COME FROM

PEOPLE of the North are fortunate in the enjoyment of the changes of the seasons. Four times a year they have the "very spice of life" wafted to their doors; and twice annually it comes in pleasurable and compelling contrast. In a few things beyond the greening sward and bursting bud and bloom is the break of climatic monotony more noticeable than in the coming of the vernal birds. One need not be a student or scientist to enjoy their arrival. While other things appeal to sight, mainly, the birds may and do plead to the ear as well as the eye. Unfortunate is he in whose heart also they do not rouse at least a pleasant memory. He is behind the times in the race from savagery to modern culture. The new bird's song is an annual inundation of optimism—a great fertilizing flood of inspiration. Thoreau said, the year that he grew beans, that he placed as much faith in the brown thrasher's song as he did in the fertilizers which he used. This was putting poetically the trust in which each spring the farmer, though he is gray and bent in failure, opens the furrow and drops the seed. His new inspiration has come through the vernal yawning, as nature stretches herself from her winter sleep, and, like her, he feels strong again.

It is this that we should expect to get from the bird. As an economical asset, which we are trying to make of him now, he is a failure, and has always been—no matter whether his tribe be large or small. Our Agricultural Department reports that such and such per cents of his stomach contents are so and so, and, therefore, he is a great benefactor in the destruction of insects and weed seeds. But he makes no impression on the quantity of either, and eats as many helpful parasites as enemies ,and sows and grows more bad seed than he digests. Nobody is making the farmer believe that birds are bonanzas, for he is not a fool; and all creation and some other places are not going to be able to convince him that a crow that plucks corn by the root and rips it up in the milk; that picks out the eyes of lambs and pigs, and robs the hen that has "stole her nest," is a benefactor, because, when the bird cannot do better, he digs out angle worms in the meadow sod, and turns up a white grub occasionally, if it comes in his way. But this same farmer will rejoice if his wife has a geranium in her window; and through this form of sentiment is the only hope of saving such birds as are worth saving.

Some Fly Far.

The extent of a bird's migration may vary greatly. Curiously many of those which nest farthest north may spend the winter farthest south. This characterizes the many plover forms. Some of these which deposit their eggs in a shallow scrape on the borders of Behring Sea in our summer may probe the mud of the swamps of Patagonia or even pass to Australasia in winter. More moderate is the killdeer and Wilson's snipe, which may nest with us, rarely pass Bermuda, or at best Northern South America, while the woodcock often stays in our Southern States, and at times does not pass the swamps on our own State's southern border.

In their winter resorts most birds haunt the same sort of cover that they live in while at the North, but some, such as robins, change habits and food. These flock in hundreds, subsist on berries exclusively, and are wild and suspicious in the South. Many remain with us of late years, but resort to the woods and tangles. If we had sufficient winter berries all our robins might stay with us the year round. For this reason there project into the bird routes certain peninsulas or oases, where the conditions are detaining, and here many tarry all the winter. Such are the dense thickets of our rivers.

This staying is strikingly true of the bluebird; so much so in certain regions that of late he is losing the title of "harbinger of spring," which Longfellow gave him; but with us of the highlands of the West his melody is what Burroughs has called it—"the violet of sound"—a phrase worthy of the bird—and the man. The meadow lark, however, is pressing him for the honors of earliness and timeliness, but the latter does not come around our homes and so anoint us with the oil of optimism; and he cannot put that shimmer of the very sky into a tremulous wing. The bluebird is more than musical—he is operatic, histrionic, nay, innocently bacchanalian in the prodigality of his ecstasy. He is more than a promise and a prophecy; he is the first fruit of itself which the spring azure has thrown down to the earth.

Blackbirds Stay Close.

None of the blackbirds go very far south. Brewer's blackbird is a native of our plains region, and winters all over Mexico, but our common purple grackle and the cowbird stop in the Southern States. They all come up as the furrow opens, flitting from clod to clod, while they cluck as if they would urge the season on. When they reach or approach their summer homes all species may mount the tall treetops in great mixed flocks and sing in concert or discord, as the case may be; but on the whole the medley is one of the pleasantest of spring sounds. It may be jarred by the wheelbarrow screak of the cowbird, but the suggestion of grazing cows and golden dandelions is even in that.

More lowly is the passing of the bobolink, a branch of the same tribe. He is a bird of the fields and dead weed stalks. As is well known, this is another bird that changes habit and form with change of habitat. The males now are again in splendid nuptial plumage, and manifest as they pass that contagious happiness so aptly described by Wilson Flagg Bryant and Irving. No other nation has such a bird. His melody is more delightfully instrumental than anything we have. It is the melody of the swan refined, reduced, etherealized, though it is so terrestrial. The different members of the wrens vary much among each other in their winter habitats. The Northern wren usually seems to think that he has gone far south if he goes from Minnesota to Missouri, though he may go as far as the gulf. The Carolina wren scarcely moves at all during the season, and may sing at any time.

The Brown Thrasher.

The brown thrasher is now classed as of the wren forms, and not of the thrush forms. His arrival is always announced during the first bright hour after he comes. His journey is a musical one, and even in the Southern States, where he winters, his singing is frequent. He is a bird of the spring purely in the matter of song, but as a berry eater he stays with the crop, early and late. The charm of domesticity and appropriate timeliness is that of the phoebe. He comes at just the right hour and whistles at about the proper spot. Above the romping places in the haymow, under the cool arch of the "branch" culvert is not his last year's cabin hanging still, and are not the years, away down to the wee small ones, punctuated with the dip of his tail? In his combination of sibilance and giggle there is hinted everything which the boy expects the spring to bring, and to the man all that the years have brought. He and his tribe of flycatchers must go far enough south to find flying things the season through. Some of them go to Central America, while others may subsist in Florida and thereabout.

The humming bird goes far south to visit the many other species of his tribe which live permanently there. He can come north only with the opening corrollas. He may be seen battling with the bumblebees on the edge of the gulf in early March, as each strove to get the first morning dip into the wistaria cups. All the swallows winter south of the United States. Of course an occasional one stays nearer and drifts up ahead of his fellows, but he does not make the summer, as the proverb goes.

No matter whence the bird comes to us, no matter whether we note his color or flight—even if he be merely like Tennyson's lark, "a sightless song," he may be our comfort; and the earlier he comes the better.

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HUMOR and PATHOS of the "LITTLE AD."

"THE MAN WHO IS WILLING TO WORK CAN ALWAYS GET WORK."

"Advertise." That's the watchword to many a twentieth century success, and that watchword is becoming to be more and more generally adopted. All kinds of people, many varieties of interest, are turning to the advertising method in these good young days of 1910.

Consider for a moment the columns beyond columns under the heading of two words—a tale of tragedy in itself—"Situations Wanted." These columns are divided into two classes—"Situations Wanted, Male," and "Situations Wanted, Female"—and if you will take both classes in the Sunday newspapers of New York or Chicago on any given Sunday you will find that thousands of men and women are appealing to the world through those little "want ads."

There are starving children in those columns. You can't see them, but they're there, just the same. Where? you ask. In this two-line notice, for instance, which says that a man, "40, sober, industrious, married, wants work at anything."

The industrious man of 40 is the father of three children, who, at the moment you carelessly glance at the advertisement—paid for with almost the last nickel—are waiting for a square meal until "papa gets work again."

There are a great many men in the "want ad" columns who are anxious to go to "work at anything." This is an excellent index of the proposition that in big cities men who are willing to work cannot by any means get work. The plutocratic theorist and parlor philosopher are often heard to declare that "a man who is willing to work can always get work. There's lots of work for every one."

Here are a few sample "ads" of the men who apparently need work badly:

MAN—40 YEARS, FORMER STEAMSHIP steward, wishes position on shore at anything; best of references.

MAN—29, WILLING TO WORK AT anything.

MAN — 26, BUILDING MECHANIC, wishes position at anything.

MAN—33, SEEKS WORK AT ANYthing; wages no object.

MAN—UNFORTUNATE, WITHOUT JOB; splendid worker; educated.

YOUNG MAN—22, WANTS POSITION at anything.

The women who advertise for work are as a rule more particular. They are scarcely any of the "work at anything" class in the columns headed "Situations Wanted—Female." Look at such advertisements as these, for instance:

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADuate desires position as secretary or clerical work during daytime; education scientific and classical; practical business experience; ability as an orator and debater in college organization; highest references and recommendations from educators.

ALWAYS HAPPY, BRIGHT, YOUNG, REfined, sympathetic lady, highly educated, would make excellent secretary-companion to lady; French, English, German, Italian spoken, written, translated fluently; typewriting; good conversationalist, musician; hours disengaged; would also give companionship for congenial home.

A CULTURED COMPANION OR CHAPeron; English, good birth, London, linguist, French, Paris, German, Dresden, Italian; brilliant pianist, vocalist; experienced traveler; bright sympathetic temperament; highest references.

A YOUNG LADY, DAUGHTER DEceased statesman, cultured, clever, fully capable, desires take charge refined home or apartment; references.

If it is true that there are thousands of men and women looking for work, it is equally true that there are thousands of employers looking for workers through the "want ad." But analysis of the long lines of situations vacant and demands for workers of different kinds show that many of the positions open are out of the reach of numerous classes of the "out-of-work."

There are, for example, hundreds of "ads" for agents, solicitors and canvassers. But these are commission propositions, where the man must be reasonably well dressed to begin work and where he must carry himself on his own resources until he "produces results" for his employed in the shape of actual orders or sales. Such positions are beyond the range of your genuine down-and-outer.

There are, too, plenty of chances for women to go to work, but much of the work offered would scarcely make an overwhelming appeal to many women who are seeking jobs through their own "want ads." Here is a sample:

LADY—ABOUT 100 POUNDS, FOR audeville illusion show; travel; experience unnecessary.

You can enter all sorts of lucrative business enterprises with a modest capital. If you command a sum ranging anywhere from $150 to $2,000 you can get into "the best paying business in the city." But, of course, you've always got to put up your capital first. Here are some of these "ads" for picayune capitalists that should get cartloads of replies:

BE A CHEWING GUM MANUFACTURer at your home; no machinery necessary; wonderful profit; big demand.

A BUSINESS WOMAN WITH $2,000 CAN earn income $175 monthly; a going, congenial business; worth investigating; personal interview; afternoons; Monday, Tuesday.

FEW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted to join a club for mutual financial benefit; $10,000 each coming in two months for less than $200 investment; personal interview first.

$50 WEEKLY INCOME FOR LIFE ON $10,000 investment.

Of all the advertising columns it is probable that those headed "personals" are read by the largest number of people. The casual reader will often glance through the personal advertisements, when he or she won't think of looking through any of the other classified advertising. Erring sons and wandering daughters have messages directed at them through the personals. Heirs are advertised for and witnesses to accidents are implored to communicate with the advertiser. Here is the sort of thing that the columns generally carry:

NAN—HAVE LOST ADDRESS, PLEASE send; important.
MISS PRUNELLO BREVOORT.

S. C. K.—COME HOME NEXT WEEK. M. WILL CHARLES STRAUB KINDLY call on REGINALD WOFFINDIN?

JAMES LYNCH—MOTHER DANGERously ill; come at once.

A REFINED YOUNG LADY, GOING TO Palm Beach for several weeks, desires companionable lady willing to pay own expenses.

WILL PAY FOR ADDRESSES OF GUstav A. Baerenklau, Sr., and Morgan M. Renner.

WANT CORRECT ADDRESS FORMER towerman, Cornelius Jakson.

H. EVANS—STILL WORKING OLD job; hopeless; nope, haven't studied since.

Perhaps the most bizarre of all "ads" to the average reader are those which are carried in the theatrical weeklies. Here the layman finds himself lost in a jargon of professional expressions and abbreviations that tends to cause dizziness. Look at these and see if you don't need a chart.

WANTED—MAN FOR GENTEEL HEAVies, char. and gen'l bus. man, little girl with feature specialties; good sketch team; cornet to double stage, barytone to double 24 violin, one silent team. Strictly sober people only wanted (boozers get quick action). The finest stateroom cars on the road. A long season and your money when due.

WANTED QUICK—D. AND I. COMEdian, blackface S. and D. man, sketch team that can play singles and doubles. I pay all. Salary yours each week. Happy Lanigan, Bessie Blix, write.

The "heavy" desired is an actor to play the heavy parts in plays. "Char." is the abbreviation for character part actor. "Doubling" of musical instruments means that the performers must both act and play. The "silent team" does acrobatics or some other "act" where speaking is not necessary. The "D. and I." comedian is nothing less than a comedian who can be comical as a Dutchman or Irishman, while "S. and D." man must be able to sing and dance.

Take it all in all there's more in the advertising columns than mere "ads."

WITH THE SAGES.

Philanthropy is often not the love of man, but the love of being thought to love him.—Lynch.

What is not needful and is commonly wrong, is to pass a judgment on our fellow-creatures.—Gladstone.

It's good to have money, and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—Lorimer.

Dad's Idea.

"Say, pa."

"Well, what is it?"

"Pa, what is alfalfa?"

"It's a slang term for whiskers, son," replied the city man as he resumed his novel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Little Joke.

"How would you like to take part in a cantata?"

"I'd jump at the chants."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTES ELECTRICAL.

A safe method of firing shots in mines by electricity has been devised.

It is claimed that the Bell telephone system has four and a half million telephones in service.

The city of Durban, South Africa, will spend a million dollars for electric lights and railways.

The Chinese laundries in Brooklyn are being electrified with electric lights, motor driven washers and wringers and electric flatirons.

Divorce Here and in Canada.

The divorce history of Canada, when compared with the records shown in the recent reports of the United States investigations, is almost inconceivable. Outside the maritime provinces, three in number, and the province of British Columbia, which contain approximately 1,325,000 inhabitants, the only divorce granting power for Canadians is the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa.

For the last ten years the absolute divorces granted by Parliament have been as follows: 1900, 5; 1901, 2; 1903, 2; 1904, 6; 1905, 9; 1906, 14; 1907, 6; 1908, 8; 1909, 16. In the four provinces where local divorce courts exist the proportion has been but little more and the local divorces granted add little to the general total.

The significance of these figures is appreciable only when contrasted with the records recently made public in the United States. There were 66,000 American divorces granted in 1906, and the records of the American government estimate that one in each twelve marriages results in divorce.

A Scheme.

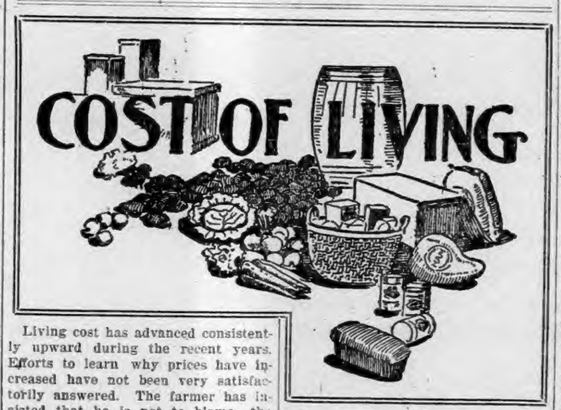
"Oh, Willie!" exclaimed little Elsie. "What did you open that oven door for? Don't you know that will spoil the cake mamma's baking?"

"Sure!" replied Willie, "and if it's spoiled she'll let us eat all we want of it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Always on Tap.

Wigg—Although a deaf mute, he has a wonderful fund of information.

Wagg—Yes, he has it all at his finger's ends.—Gateway.



Living cost has advanced consistently upward during the recent years. Efforts to learn why prices have increased have not been very satisfactorily answered. The farmer has insisted that he is not to blame, the butcher has blamed the packer, and the latter has completed the circuit by shifting the responsibility to the agriculturist, and the prices of foodstuffs have continued to soar. It may not help the American pocketbook any to know that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to any particular subdivision, but it may contribute a mite to the food for reflection to learn something of the situation in other parts of the world.

So widespread has been the demand for information concerning the present value of foodstuffs here and abroad that many of the United States consuls and consular agents have been requested to investigate and report concerning prices of foodstuffs. In general it appears that food prices abroad, and in cities where the wage rate is much lower than in this country, are as high as they are here. The reports indicate that the prices have been increased principally because the supply has not kept pace with the demand and not owing to any combination for the purpose of increasing the rates on the various articles.

In Hamburg, Germany, the average price of sirloin steak is 34½ cents a pound, the latest quotation on tenderloin being 43½ cents, veal chops bring 32½ cents, while leg of veal is quoted at 30 cents. Pork ranges in price from 18 to 33 cents; mutton from 19 to 30 cents and ham from 19 to 51 cents, the latter being the price for a fine grade of the sliced article. These prices are furnished by a first class dealer, whose prices are neither the highest nor the lowest, but there is slight variation between dealers in fashionable and unfashionable, the chances being that the superior cuts of meats will be found in the shops where the highest prices prevail. From Hanover, which is considered an inexpensive city in which to live, the following prices are quoted: Beef and veal, 20¼ cents; pork and mutton, 19; smoked ham, 35; bacon, 22½; wheat flour, 4¾; rye flour, 3½; wheat bread, 5¼; rye bread, 3; coffee, medium Java, roasted, 39¼; table butter, 37; milk, per quart, 4¼; eggs, per dozen, 40.

On the basis of income, the German, in comparative occupation with the American worker, should not pay more than 50 per cent of the prices he now pays for his food, but as a matter of fact he pays as much as the people here, excepting milk, potatoes and other vegetables. Consul Robert J. Thomson accounts for ability to live under such conditions to the fact that the German housekeeper is rigidly economical and would be able to maintain her table and exist fairly well on the waste of many American families of similar position in life. So high is food cost that an effort is being made to counteract the shortage which causes it, largely because farmers are moving to industrial centers, by employing women in agriculture. It is said that fully 3,000,000 German women are operating farms or working thereon. Germany has been able to keep its supply of foodstuffs to the maximum figures by intensive farming, the employment of millions of female hands, many of the workers coming from Poland, Bohemia and Lithuania.

In London the retail prices are not greatly different from those prevalent in Chicago, says a writer in the Record-Herald. Here is a random list, with the prices given in American money. The quotations are from good shops, not the highest priced, nor are the prices for inferior provisions in any instance. Bacon, 11 to 28 cents; beef, 18 to 26; bread, two-pound loaf, 6; coffee, 24 to 44; eggs, 24 to 44; ham, uncooked, 20 to 28; ham, cooked, 48 to 61; lamb cutlets, 36; lard, 10 to 18; milk, 8; mutton chops, 24 to 30; steak, 20 to 36; tea, 21 to 61; veal, 24 to 32.

This list is a fair average one, and the prices appear to compare favorably with those quoted in American cities during March. The high cost of living is as surely abroad in the British metropolis as it is in the bigger cities of this country.

In Austria-Hungary the problem of living cost has become so serious that the chambers of commerce throughout the empire are investigating. In illustration of the advance in prices is shown by this table, furnished by the magistracy of Reichenberg.

	Former price.	Present price.
Beef, 2.2 lbs.	$ .25@ .27	$ .35@ 37
Fillet of beef, 2.2 lbs.	.48	.58
Veal, 2.2 lbs.	.26@ .29	.29@ .41
Pork, 2.2 lbs.	.29	.44@ .48
Liver, 2.2 lbs.	.....	.24
Geese, each	1.21	2.03
Pigeons, each	.16	.20
Ducks, each	.50	1.01
Wheat flour, 2.2 lbs.	.09	.10
Lentils, 2.2 lbs.	.....	.19
Millet, 2.2 lbs.	.....	.08
Hulled barley, 2.2 lbs.	.08	.11
Sugar, 2.2 lbs.	.15	.17
Milk, quart	.....	.05
Beer, quart	.07	.11
Anthracite coal, 110 lbs.	.34	.52
Bituminous coal, 110 lbs.	.15	.25

This is a factory town in a district which is not very productive agriculturally, but it shows how prices are soaring. When it is understood that the average workman here is accustomed to live on 20 cents a day the need for some change is evident. Then again, the enormous increase in prices of foodstuffs has not meant an advance in wages, which are practically the same as they were twenty years ago.

SPLINTERS.

Rowboats—oarsmen.

The bigger the boarding-house the smaller the grub.

Even when you are on the right track you want to keep your eye on the rails.

Bobbs—Did you put your overcoat in camphor last spring? Dobbs—No, I put it in hock.

A balloon may be all right, but some people can't get used to the way it stops at stations.

Mute Astonishment.

"Why don't you ladies thank a man who gives up his seat in a street car?" asked the censorious person.

"As a rule, we can't," replied Miss Cayenne. "We're so surprised that it takes our breath away."—Washington Star.

Great Britain Best Customer.

All countries receive merchandise from the port of New York, but the best customer is Great Britain. The exports to that kingdom for the last year were valued at $700,000,000.

AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. ED. LA DOU, Park Rapids, Minn.

Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have become regular and my nerves are much better."—Mrs. R. KINNISON, Brookville, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Erskine's Puns.

A great wit of the Scottish bar was the Hon. Harry Erskine, who was lord advocate. Though punning is not, as a rule, a high form of wit, with Erskine it became a fine art. On one occasion he undertook to pun on the subject of his friend's first sentence. His friend began, "The king"— Harry intervened. "The king," he said, "is no subject." Again, a Mr. Dunlop challenged him to pun on his name. "Nothing easier," said Erskine. "Lop off the last syllable and it is done."—London Standard.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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GERMANY AND CANADIAN WHEAT.

Looks to the Canadian West for Her Supply.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated March 18, 1910, says that Germany is "anxious to secure a share of Canadian wheat to supply her imports of that cereal." The recent adjustment of the trade relations with Germany has made it possible to carry on a Canadian-German trade with much fewer restrictions than in the past, and considerable development of trade between the two countries is now certain. The great men of the United States are alive to the wheat situation in this country now, and there is consequently the deepest interest in every feature that will tend to increase and conserve the wheat supply. With its present 650,000,000 bushel production of wheat and all efforts to increase it almost unavailing, and the rapidly growing consumption of its increasing population, there is certainly the greatest reason for the anxiety as to where the wheat is to come from that will feed the nation. The United States will be forced as Germany is to look to the wheatfields of Canada. One province alone raised last year one-eighth as much as the entire production of the United States, and but a twelfth of the wheat area has yet been touched. The Americans who have gone to Canada, are today reaping the benefit of the demand for Canadian wheat and they will continue to join in the benefits thus reached for a great many years. Splendid yields are reported from the farms of that country, and from land that the Government gives away in 160-acre blocks, and from other lands that have been purchased at from $12 to $15 an acre. John Munter, near Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, a former resident of Minnesota, says:

"Last fall got over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and had 30 acres of it; also 20 acres spring breaking on which I had flax of which I got almost 20 bushels per acre. Had 20 acres in oats and got 70 bushels per acre, and 500 bushels potatoes on one and three-quarter acres, and can therefore safely say that I had a fine crop and am well satisfied with my homestead."

He is considered but a small farmer, but he will be one of the big farmers, some of these days. There are many others, hundreds of others, whose yields were beyond this, and whose average under crop was vastly greater. The story of the experience of American farmers in the Canadian West is a long one. The time to go, would appear to be now, when splendid selections may be made, and where land can be purchased at prices that will be doubled in a couple of years.

He Saw Booth in "Othello."

Dr. John Girdner tells this Edwin Booth story as Mr. Booth told it to him: "We opened an engagement in Atlanta with 'Othello' (said Mr. Booth), and I played Othello. After the performance my friend Mr. Malone and I went to the hotel for some refreshments. While we were waiting to be served I couldn't help overhearing a conversation between two fine old boys, splendid old fellows in soft hats, flowing mustaches, black string ties and all the rest of it.

"'I didn't see you at the theate, this evenin', cunnel,' said one.

"'No,' drawled the other. 'I didn't go for seats until this a-mawnin' and the best I could find were six in the baleony. I suppose you were there?'

"'Yes, cunnel, I was there. Madame and the girls were with me, and we all agreed that we never attended a mo' thrillin' play. The company was good, too—excellent company! And, do you know, cunnel, in my opinion that nigger did about as well as any of 'em.'" —New York Morning Telegraph.

Indigestion and Stomach Remedy.

The well-known specialist on indigestion and stomach troubles, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 202 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill., will send, free of charge, a sample treatment of his celebrated Pepsin Syrup remedy for the relief and cure of these painful troubles by addressing him as above.

Uncle Jerry.

"O' course," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles, "it costs a heap to live now'days, but I notice that the loudest howlin' about it comes from the fellers that's livin better now than they ever did before."

Capital, formerly invested in buildings at Messina, is calculated at about $16,000,000, at Reggio at $10,000,000. The greatest part of this is irrevocably lost.

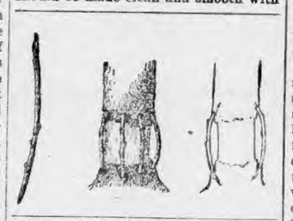
FARM AND GARDEN

Bridge Grafting.

Where trees are found girdled in the spring, the only method of saving them is by the practice of what is known as bridge-grafting.

If young trees be girdled in late spring just as growth is beginning, they may be successfully treated by binding about the wounded parts a heavy covering of smooth, tenacious, soft clay. It is safer, however, to insert a few long scions, as shown in the accompanying picture. The sap circulation of the tree, cut off by the wound made by the rodents, is resumed through the scions, which become a part of the tree—enlarging and growing together until, in after years, only a slight enlargement or "bulge" on the trunk of the tree thus treated will be noticeable.

In bridge-grafting the wounds should be made clean and smooth with



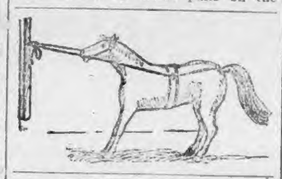
a sharp knife and covered entirely with grafting wax. The scions should be cut a trifle longer than the span to be bridged, so that, when they are inserted, their curving form will tend to keep them firmly fixed in position. The two ends of the scions are cut to a thin wedge form. Incisions are made in the bark with a narrow chisel—those above the wound sloping upward and those below sloping downward. Insert the scions firmly and wax h avily and securely all wounds made in the operation, especial care being exercised to press the wax firmly and neatly about the points of union of scions with the body of the tree.

The Useful Silo.

The silo is a text which is always inspiring to the man who knows its value and it cannot be preached from too often, writes S. C. Miller. Wherever it is seen it denotes farming. It solves the problem of turning into the highest efficiency that portion of the corn crop which fails to reach the desired maturity as feed. The silo can be filled at less expense than the same amount of dry feed can be cared for and it makes better feed. This is, after all, the main point to consider. Dairymen have learned that when cows are kept in the stable for five to seven months they cannot return as satisfactory profits if they are confined to a ration of dry feed alone. Ensilage gives succulence and is very much easier to masticate and digest than dry corn fodder. There is also a great saving of labor in feeding ensilage, over feeding dry corn fodder. The initial expense keeps many a silo from decorating the landscape, but it is good practice to economize in other directions to provide for it. Once built and rightly built it will not have to be renewed for many years, so the cost is spread out so thinly that it cuts no great figure in the business of feeding.

Curing a Halter Breaker.

Whenever I have a horse that breaks his halter by pulling at the manger I take a small rope, pass it around his tail and through loops on a girth at either side, then on through the rings at either side of the halter and fasten the two ends to the manger ring. When the horse pulls on the



halter it produces such unexpected results that he soon stops this bad habit.—A Benson, in Farm and Home.

Cost of Feed.

During an experiment in Cornell University a few years ago the average feed cost for eggs throughout the year was about 9 cents per dozen. Other experimenters give the cost of eggs in winter at 15 cents per dozen and in summer 8½ cents. Under the present prices of feed eggs would cost about 12 cents per dozen, but it must be remembered that on the farm the hen picks up the most part of her living from the waste material that is scattered over the farm, so that the cost of a dozen eggs is a very small item of cash outlay.

The Asparagus Beetle.

This is a troublesome pest and hard to fight. Clean cutting, especially in ridge culture, keeps them well under control in spring, but considerable harm is done later on by slugs or larvae. Poultry are very fond of these beetles, and a few fowls will soon capture the matured insects if allowed in a garden bed. An extensive grower of asparagus in Massachusetts finds that most of the beetle eggs have been sucked dry and destroyed by a species of small fly, which has made its appearance for the first time in large numbers this year.

Incubators and Brooders.

The only way to raise chickens in large numbers in a short space of time and have them at the right time to get the biggest prices for them is to use incubators and brooders. By the use of the hen for hatching and brooding, enough chickens can not be raised in a season to make it pay. Many of my customers tell me that they would rather take care of 100 chicks in a brooder than to care for one old hen and her brood. You can set as many eggs in a medium-sized incubator as you can put under ten sitting hens. With the machines you have absolute control at all times. No lice to fight. No danger of eggs being broken or chilled during incubation. Eggs and chicks perfectly safe at all times. No work at all compared with the work that ten fussy old hens would cause you.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Renting a Farm.

The following is from the Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1910, published by the International Harvester Company:

"The greatest risk is always on the landlord's side in the rental of property. He is putting his property into the possession and care of another, who may be a person of doubtful utility. It is well to observe these rules and cautions: Do not trust to a verbal lease—let it be in writing, signed and sealed. Its stipulations then become commands and can be enforced. Let it be signed in duplicate, so that each party may have an original.

"Be careful in selecting your tenant. There is more in the man than there is in the bond. Insert such covenants as to repairs, manner of use, and in restraint of waste as the circumstances call for. As to particular stipulations examine leases drawn by those who have had long experience in renting farms, and adopt such as meet your case. There should be covenants against assigning and underletting.

"If the tenant is of doubtful responsibility, make the rent payable in installments. A covenant that the crops shall remain in the lessor's till the lessee's contracts with him have been fulfilled is valid against the lessee's creditors. In the ordinary case of renting farms on shares the courts will treat the crops as the joint property of lord and tenant, and thus protect the former's rights. Every lease should contain stipulations for forfeiture and re-entry in case of non-payment or breach of any covenants.

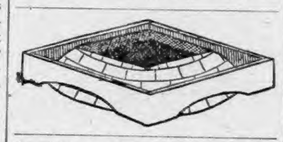
Fresh Manure.

Authorities say that fresh manure loses in the process of decay from 20 to 70 per cent of its original weight. Some tests conducted by the Cornell Experiment Station showed that two tons of horse manure exposed in a pile for five months lost 57 per cent of its gross weight, 60 per cent of its nitrogen, 47 per cent of its potash. Five tons of cow manure exposed for the same length of time in a compact pile lost, through leaching and dissipation of gases, 49 per cent in gross weight, 41 per cent of its nitrogen, 19 per cent of its phosphoric acid and 8 per cent of its potash.

A ton of average fresh horse manure from animals fed on ordinary balanced ration, contains about 10 pounds potash.

Concrete Platform for Cistern.

Make a square box of 2x10-inch stuff, any size you want the platform. Six feet square is a nice size. Cut out



the pieces as shown in the cut so the frame will fit the crown of the cistern. Clean off all the earth and old matter. Set the frame level and about two inches lower than the cistern curb. This will give fall sufficient to lead all water away from the pump. Make a mixture of cement and sand or gravel. Mix all together, dry, then add water to make a stiff mortar. Pack in the form and smooth off with a straight-edged board. Run a seam from each corner to the crown to prevent cracking.—Denver Post.

Breeding Against Tuberculosis.

W. M. Hayes, assistant secretary of agriculture, declares that there is good reason to believe that domestic animals can be bred resistent to tuberculosis and that in time we may have a breed of animals that are immune from many diseases that are now fatal.

Cabbage Worms.

A recommended remedy for cabbage worms is to dust the worms with wheat flour or middlings.

Poultry Pickings.

Watch closely and mark the hen that is laying an egg each day. She is the kind you want to perpetuate in the flock.

Weed out the hens that lay the small-sized eggs. They are the unprofitable ones and never will improve the quality of the flock.

There are some poultrymen who advocate pullets for breeders instead of yearling hens. It is generally found that well-developed fowls make the most prolific breeders.

If you have both pullets and old hens in your flock keep close watch and see which one is laying the most eggs. A little knowledge along this line may assist next season in selecting a flock of winter layers.

Hints About the Farm.

The four dairy essentials are light, ventilation, a proper floor and a comfortable tie.

All cows that are weak, extremely thin and coughing must be removed from the herd.

Planks laid over the cement where the cows stand will prevent injury to the animals.

Let the sheep glean over the grain and cornfields if the land is free from burs and cockles.

Pails, cans, strainers, coolers and every other utensil that comes in contact with the milk should be washed and sterilized.

Farmers who have given cowpeas a fair trial have almost invariably continued their use along with their other staple crops.

Frequent plowing will gave a larger average crop with an equal amount of fertilizer, but it mosts more to produce and is more work to harvest.

With good grass land it is considered that the plan of moderate top dressing with chemicals bringe a larger income for the labor employed than any other sytem of management.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Raised Doughnuts.

Two cups warm water, one cup sugar, one-half cup lard, one egg, one-half yeast cake dissolved in a little water. Flour to make a soft batter, not as stiff as for bread. I prefer to mix the batter one noon, so as to cut it down once or twice, then let it raise over night. Cut down again in the morning and cut out like baking powder doughnuts, and let raise again for half an hour. Fry and roll in sugar and cinnamon.

Baked Sweet Potato.

There are four different ways of baking the sweet potato, one of the most popular being as follows: Boil three large sweet potatoes, peel and slice them in strips and arrange them in layers on a baking dish, sprinkling each layer with sugar and small pieces of butter. Shake a little of the sugar and butter on the top and bake until brown. If the potatoes are too dry, add a little boiling water.

Rhubarb Pie.

Pour boiling water over two cups of canned rhubarb, then drain. Beat the yolks of three eggs light, add a heaping tablespoonful of flour, one-fourth cup of water, a tablespoonful of melted butter, sugar to taste and the rhubarb cut small. Mix well and bake in an open crust. When done, make a meringue of the egg whites and sugar and spread on top of the pie. Brown lightly.

Pecan Nut Bread.

Four cups of flour, three-quarters of a cup of sugar; three generous teaspoonfuls of baking powder; a pinch of salt; two ounces of pecan nut meats, chopped and dredged with flour; one egg; two cupfuls of milk, one-half pound of raisins, seeded, chopped and mixed with the nuts. Mix and set aside for thirty minutes before baking in a slow oven.

Lamb Broth.

Use a quart of water to each pound of meat and bones. Cut the meat and crack the bones. Cover with cold water and stand to soak. Allow soup to boil slowly always. When well done strain through a sieve or coarse cloth. Reheat before serving with cubes of toasted bread. A little cooked rice may be added to the broth.

A Dainty Quick Dessert.

An easily prepared and delicious dessert consists of whole peeled bananas rolled in chopped walnuts and placed on pretty plates in nests of sweetened whipped cream. Serve with lemon wafers, marguerites or Scotch wafers. Nothing could be more dainty and at the same time satisfying.

Bread Batter Cakes.

Soak one cup of bread crumbs in one cup of hot water. Add one cup of sweet milk, one cup of sour milk or buttermilk to which one scant teaspoonful of soda has been added. Lastly put in one well-beaten egg and a saltspoonful of salt. Bake on a hot greased griddle.

Vinegar Pit.

One cup of vinegar; one-half cup of sugar; two teaspoonfuls of flour; one teaspoonful of butter; one teaspoonful of cinnamon; two cups of water. Boil all together until thick, as you would a custard. Bake in an open crust.

Oatmeal with Apple Juice.

For each cupful of water used in cooking the oatmeal use one cupful of apple juice made by pressing stewed juicy apples through a sieve. Sugar when served.

Baked Smoked Whitefish.

Wrap each fish in thick brown paper and bake in the oven until hot through. Remove paper and serve fish on a warm platter.

Hints About the House.

Nutmegs should always be grated starting from the blossom end. They grate better that way.

The ribs of a discarded umbrella may be utilized for tying up tall and willowy palms in pots.

Be sure to iron garments with the straight of the goods and thus prevent stretching of the bias seams.

If a turkey or chicken is rubbed inside and out with lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

Most housekeepers are agreed that better work can be accomplished by using a heavy iron than a light one.

A strip of emery cloth tacked to a small square board will be found useful for quickly sharpened the carving knife.

When boiling fresh potatoes try putting a sprig of mint in the water to give a delicious flavor to the vegetables.

Throw coarse salt over rugs and carpets before sweeping them to prevent the dust from rising. This will brighten the color also.

Yellow machine oil stains on white material may be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth wet with ammonia before using soap.

Cream to be whipped must be one day old. No sugar should be added either before or after it is beaten. The sweetening should be in the pudding or cake with which it is served.

Lard used for frying cakes or croquets can be clarified and used again by heating thoroughly with several slices of raw potatoes and then strained. It cannot be clarified after cooking fish.

When frying hot fat may be spilled on the floor, in that case at once pour cold water on it. The cold water will cause the fat to harden, when it can be taken up with a knife, instead of being allowed to sink into the wood or stone of the floor.

A busy housewife can save herself a great deal of labor by covering all the larder, cupboard and scullery shelves with oilcloth. This is easily kept clean. My kitchen table is also covered in the same manner, while a few odd floor tiles on which saucepans can be put are equally useful, as they are so easily wiped clean.

His Hands Cracked Open.

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

New York's First Ferry.

Cornelius Dircksen was the first official ferryman on the Island of Manhattan. The mooring place on the Manhattan side was about where Water street crosses the present Peck slip. He started the system in 1637. Passengers who wanted to be rowed over blew a horn for the skipper if he chanced to be absent when they arrived. From Dircksen's skiff grew the present ferry system of the city.

"Beautiful Hands."

One of the most popular of James Whitcomb Riley's poems is "Beautiful Hands." You may be sure the hands he referred to were not reddened and swollen and cracked by the caustic in cheap yellow laundry soap. Easy Task soap—costs a nickel a cake—lasts twice as long and does twice as much work as the yellow, common sort. Your grocer has it, or will get it for you. It's an honest soap that does the hard work for you and gives you a chance to enjoy life.

Select.

Once when passing through a cemetery in Lenox Eliot Gregory was surprised to see that the members of one old New England family had been buried in a circle, with their feet toward its center. He asked the reason for this arrangement and a wit of that day, daughter of Mrs. Stowe, replied: "So that when they rise at the last day only members of their own family may face them!"

All Old Folks.

That take NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) tonight will feel better in the morning. It sweetens the stomach, corrects the liver, bowels and kidneys, prevents biliousnes and eliminates the rheumatism. Better than Pills for Liver Ills, because it's different—it's thorough, easy—sure to act. Get a 25c box. All druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Siamese English.

Here is an amusing extract taken from a Siamese paper that has an English column for foreign readers:

"Shooting Outrage—O Fearful Agony.—Khoon Tong was a man of Langoon and on his return accidentally shot at by some miscreant scoundrels. Untimely death, oh fearful! All men expressed their mourn. The cowardice dogs is still at large."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething: softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Had Figured It Out.

"If you get strictly fresh eggs," the city man was saying, "you've got to pay for them."

"That's so," remarked the suburbanite. "Mine have cost me $2.87½ a dozen this winter."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all impossible. I keep half a dozen hens."

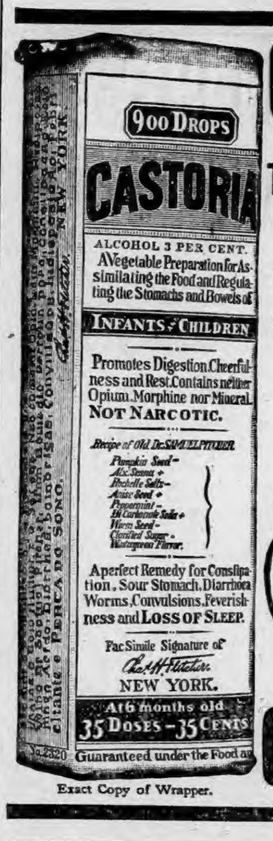
FASHION HINTS

This amethyst linen suit was charming with its simply shirred waist, and the embroidery of amethyst and white.

The shirred sleeves were of very sheer batiste.

The jaunty black and white hat had an owl's head as the only trimming.

St. Petersburg will establish a large ozone plant to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the germ-laden Neva.



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The accompanying illustration gives you only a rough idea of its appearance. You really can't appreciate it until you either use it yourself, or talk to someone who has used it. It does everything that a coal range will do—except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove will do anything, from heating a kettle of water to cooking a course dinner, but it won't heat a room. It doesn't "smell," it doesn't smoke. It can't get out of order. Light it and it is ready. Turn it down and it is out. Only a woman who knows the trouble of carrying coal and cooking in a hot kitchen can appreciate what it means to have a clean, perfect stove that will cook anything, boil, bake or roast, and yet won't heat the kitchen. How is it done? The flame is controlled in turquoise-blue enamel chimneys, and directed against the bottom of pot, pan, kettle or oven, and only there. The flame operates exactly where it is needed—and nowhere else. With this stove your kitchen is cool.

Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

The nickel finish with the bright blue of the chimneys makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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Girl of Fourteen Wins $1,000.

Ida, daughter of G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, won $1,000 from some California gold miners by going to their mine in which they had lost the pay vein and re-locating it with her papa's device and method. Write her and she will tell you about it.

The Sane Way.

Mrs. Kicker—If you are going to another one of those banquets I don't suppose you will know the number of the house when you get back.

Mr. Kicker—Oh, yes, I will. I unscrewed it from the door and am taking it with me.—Kansas City Journal.

Don't take any chances. Russ bleaching blue does the best work. Leading grocers 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

Suspected So.

Caller—Mrs. Leeder, have you had any photographs taken lately?

Society Dame—I'm not sure, but I think so. A reporter or two called here last week—and I miss a cabinet photo that was on the mantel.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Her Way.

Elderly Relative—Lucy, you surely don't think of marrying Geoffrey to reform him!

Miss Lucy—Gracious, no, auntie! I'm trying to reform Geoffrey in order to marry him, and I'll either succeed in doing it or I'll break his neck!

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.
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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Its Moral Value.

"Mamma, is an Egyptian mummy good for anything?"

"Yes, dear; when you see one you should experience a feeling of deep thankfulness that in civilized countries nowadays they don't make mummies of people."

Higher Authority.

"John, you don't have to hurry to get into the car just because the guard said 'step lively!'"

"It wasn't the guard, Maria, and he didn't say 'step lively!' He said 'stip loively, there, dang yes!'"

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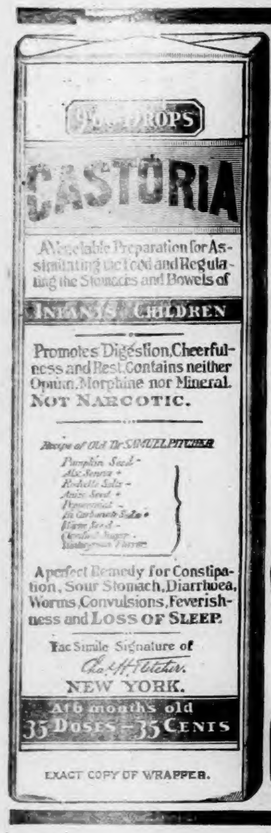

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HE WAS NOT IMMORTAL.

A Test That Proved It Was Possible to Kill a Spaniard.

Early in the sixteenth century the natives of Porto Rico plotted to kill the Spaniards on the island. There was much doubt, however, as to whether or not it was possible to kill a Spaniard. Many of the natives insisted that it was not. Finally it was decided to make an experiment.

A young Spaniard who was passing through an Indian village was hospitably received and fed, and then a number of natives accompanied him on his journey. When he arrived at a river his companions offered to carry him across.

The young man accepted and was taken up by two men and carried into the water on their shoulders. Arriving near the middle of the river, they threw him in and held him down until he ceased to struggle.

Then they carried him ashore with profuse apologies, loudly proclaiming that they stumbled by accident and calling upon him to arise and continue his journey. But the young man did not move, and finally the natives were convinced that he was actually dead.

Having secured the proof they wanted, the leaders of the rebellion at once began a general attack upon the Spaniards.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Unearned Gratitude.

A sample of the late Dr. William Everett's caustic repartee:

"I always experience a sense of deep obligation to you whenever I meet you or hear of you," said George Babbitt to Dr. Everett one morning when they found themselves pacing the deck of an ocean steamer together.

"Why so?" piped the doctor.

"Because," said Mr. Babbitt, "I recall that I was once so fortunate as to win the Boylston prize for oratory at Harvard, and you were chairman of the board of judges."

"I remember it perfectly well," rejoined the brusque doctor. "The judges were five in number. At the conclusion of the speaking we retired to consider the merits of the contestants. It was moved that you be awarded a first prize. On that motion the vote was 3 to 2 in your favor. I was one of the two."—Boston Transcript.

Bleeding by Bowshot.

That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes and especially by the Papuan negroes. When one of their physicians becomes convinced that it is necessary to bleed a patient he goes several feet in front of him, and then, drawing his bow, he fits a sharp pointed arrow to it and, after careful aim, lives the arrow into the vein which he desires to open. The arrow, it is said, invariably goes straight to the mark, and the thorn or splinter of glass with which it is tipped does the work as successfully as a lancet. Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

The Producer.

"It must be annoying to have to ask your husband for money," said the intrusive woman.

"I wouldn't think of doing so," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "We insist on family games of bridge and in that way avoid being under the slightest obligations for what he contributes."—Washington Star.

Encouraged.

Old Lady—I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly. Bird Dealer—Well, madam, it's a very young bird. It'll learn to swear better when it's a bit older.—Human Life.

A Good Deal of a Change.

A man who sent us a poem beginning "When twilight dews are falling fast upon the rosy lea" has since married Rosa Lee, and now the weekly dues are falling faster upon him.

A wise man never loses anything if he has himself.—Montaigne.

Spencerville

John Means drove to town last Friday to do some justice business.

J. W. Bishop, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Will Farner and wife.

There has been some corn planted in this vicinity. The weather has been so bad that the farmers could not get on their ground.

John Means, wife and daughter, Ida, spent Sunday with Wm. Means and family.

Calvin Means and family spent Sunday with Frank Stevens and family near Grabill.

Geo. Smith hauled hay Monday. He moved here about a month ago, so he has to buy his hay.

Harry Wasson is working in Auburn at present.

Chester Davis and Ethel Myres were married last Thursday.

C. B. Jackson, our supervisor, is doing some grand work on our street. Bert has done a lot of hard work on the roads this spring.

We have got some men that is forever growling about the roads. If the supervisor doesn't work them they growl and if he does work them they growl. If they would put their shoulder to the wheel and help the supervisor how much better it would be. When it comes to one man going over 10 to 20 miles of road at once it is out of the question. In our district there are eight or nine road drags. When it rains, while the roads are drying, get that many teams to work one-half day to the team, and the work is done and the growling at the supervisor is avoided. The supervisor feels better and so do we, but the growler never gets out until the supervisor drags him with a notice, then the chances are he is mad. I have seen some of them fool around all summer then at the first of December wanted more time. Such men would never get a bridle-way through the woods. Let everybody take hold and help the supervisor. He has no snap and earns every cent he gets. It is our duty as good citizens to help improve our country. We cannot improve the country any better than by good roads.

Prolonging Life

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual, it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work. To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

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Auburn News

The county council will be called in special session sometime in June, and be asked to make appropriations for eight or ten bridges that demand immediate attention. The entire board has spent days in making visits in the township in which the bridges are located and conceded that the trustees' demands are just and must be met at once. The board will meet on May 16, and finally arrange for advertising for bids as the law prescribes.

Mrs. Solomon Deetz will move from Fairfield township to our city and will occupy the residence property adjoining the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

M. L. Hoffman, of Butler township, was in the city Saturday. He says his son, Ira, who has been sick for three months is able to sit up in bed which is a marked improvement over his former condition when he could not sit up but could not even move without intense pain. He was first taken with typhoid fever followed by inflammatory rheumatism. A few days ago his limbs were lanced and a pint and a half of substance taken away.

Mrs. Alice Lewis returned from several days visit at St. Joe and Hicksville, Friday evening. Upon arrival home she found an announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna Schub and Charles Scott Smith, the former of near Columbia City, and the latter of Larwill. The bride is known by a goodly number of Auburn people. After May 25, they will be at home in Lasalle, Illinois.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madse, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its postively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never dissapoints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

Moores

Miss Grace Lockwood, of near Auburn, spent Sunday with F. Albright and family.

Mrs. Jason Sebert, of Sturgis, Mich., has been visiting her parents, August Blum and wife, at this place.

The carpenters began work at John Mutzfeld's barn Tuesday.

Misses Nellie Bunge and Sophia Blum spent Sunday with Beulah Yarlot.

Amanda Gafton is working at C. Mann's. Mrs. Mann is some better at this writing.

Monroe Staley and wife visited with James Wallace Sunday.

Otis Lautzenhiser was at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Hubert Boyd is ill with typhoid fever.

John Sechler and wife have a new son at their home at South Houston, Texas. Mrs. Sechler was formerly Miss Letha Pifer of this place.

Walter Moudy was home from Toledo over Sunday.

Mr. Rohr and wife have moved in A. L. Moudy's house.

Why Salves Fail to Cure Eczema

Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

We recommend to all eczema patients the standard prescription Oil of Wintergreen as compounded in liquid form known as D. D. D. Prescription. A trial bottle of this D. D. D. Prescription, at only 25 cents, will instantly relieve the itch. We have sold and recommended this remedy for years, and know of wonderful cures from its use. We recommend it to our patrons. Stone's Drug Store, Butler, Ind.

North Smithfield

Gertrude Renner is lying very low with lung fever.

Sumner Wagner's children has the measles.

Dr. Cameron's horse broke loose from the hitching post in front of H. Renners and run off, demolishing the cart.

Fred Rising has the grip.

Andy Kiplinger loaded a carload of potatoes last week. Price 15 cents.

Preaching at Barker's church next Sunday at 2:30.

Lawrence Richter's horses ran off one day last week at Summit and damaged his new surrey.

J. W. Zimmerman and Thad Thomas attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Hamilton and report a good time.

Not Sorry for Blunder

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive no," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wondrful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 18-1m

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

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Or five dollars less than you can find them in any other store in the state is the inducement we offer to bring you to Fort Wayne. Not only this but the fact that we can give you at least One Hundred different patterns in your size, makes buying a pleasure. This store is drawing good dressers 20 to 60 miles to take advantage of our great stock and exceptional prices.

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If you cannot come to Fort Wayne, we will send you by express a light weight rubber coat, auto duster, cap or in fact any thing in the clothing line. Your money back for the asking if we do not please you.

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Additional Locals

T. A. Hoffman was at Auburn Wednesday on business.

Mutzfelds' are agents for the famous Eckhart buggies and Turnbull wagons 16-4

Rev. E. F. Albertson will go to Kendallville Friday evening to give an address before the Methodist Brotherhood.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Commence now and have the HERALD sent to your address. Fifty-five issues for $1.50 in advance.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

Miles Baxter is in town this week canning votes for the nomination of county auditor.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

Mrs. Estella Parker, the lady, who was so badly burned at Garrett last week, died at Sacred Heart hospital last Saturday after suffering excruciating pain from the time of the accident until her death.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

J. D. Wilcox was showing four men from Detroit around the city Thursday. They are looking for a location for an automobile factory.

The people of Butler township and vicinity will decorate at Cedar Creek cemetery on Sunday June 5, 1910. Services will be held in the Heffelfinger grove west of the cemetery and will commence at half past one o'clock, sun time, P. M. sharp. The public are here by respectfully invited to attend these service. Come one, come all, and in mass assembled let us pay a tribute of respect to the men who so willingly offered their lives as a sacrifice upon our countries alter that this nation with all its institutions both civil and religious should not parish from off the earth.

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CHARLES WAGONER FOR RENOMINATION

Charles Wagoner, present surveyor of DeKalb county, today announced his candidacy for renomination at the democratic primary to be held on June 1. Mr. Wagoner is a full fledged, uncompromising democrat and has proven to be an excellent public official in every respect. His work has been of a high order and his renomination and re-election would meet with the hearty approval of DeKalb county democracy. It is quite certain that he will have no opposition for the nomination.—Courier.

The Hamilton Meeting

Sunday night will be the closing night of the meetings. Twenty eight have taken a stand for Christ up to Wednesday night of this week. The closing days are expected to be the best. The following is the program for these last days:

Thursday Night—"The Unpardonable Sin."

Duett—Prof. Haley and J. E. Sturgis.

Friday Night—"A Butler Young Man."

Saturday Night—"The Sheepfold."

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. (special service for converts, members and friends)—"The Table of the Holy Place."

Sunday Night (the closing service)—"Heaven."

Edgerton

Everybody is busy around town this fine weather.

Jacob Coll, of Butler, was in town last Monday.

The Oak Mfg. Co. has a new smoke stack to put up in the place of the one that blew off a few weeks ago.

Hiram Long, Lew Groff and Rev. Ewers were at Bryan on business last Tuesday. They went over in Hi's auto.

John Goeltzenleuchter and family, of LaPorte, Ind., spent over Sunday with his parents in Edgerton.

The L. S. & M. S. Ry. are laying the fourth track through our town. They will end the third and fourth tracks about a mile west of town.

Phillip Easler died Tuesday forenoon after a couple of years sickness. Funeral will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

J. C. Jinnings and family, of Troy, were the guests of J. A. Jinnings and family last Sunday.

Myron Long and Chas. Smith were at Toledo on business last Monday.

Mothers day was very fittingly observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Ewers, preached a very able sermon on the influences of an evil mother, using for his subject, "The Mother of Jacob and Esau." The Modern Woodmen attended in a body. At the close of the sermon the pastor presented the grandmothers and mothers (also some of the grandfathers) with a white carnation. The church was filled to overflow.

Notice of Removal

Dr. H. T. Berkey wishes to announce the removal of his dental office to the Oberlin Grocery Co. block where he will be glad to welcome his old patients and many new ones. 19-3

Notice

The public library will be kept open hereafter three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. tf

Methodist Church Notes

The minister will preach at 10:30 and the holy communion will be observed. Persons may be baptized and received into the church.

Theme for the evening, "Halleys' Comet and Its Message." Text, Psalm 19:1; "The heavens declared the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

You are all cordially invited. Come and hear about the comet. There are numerous lessons for us as we study the stars and the other heavenly bodies.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Will Knisely Friday afternoon.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

HTE OPERA HOUSE LECTURE ENTERTAINMENT

Monday night at Thompson's opera house Evangelist Hamilton gives his illustrated lecture on "Twice Around the World." Few men have traveled as much as he. His evangelistic tours have led him into valuable experiences. Over 200 views are to be used in this interesting lecture. As many as one thousand people have attended this lecture at a time. At Newville recently the house and aisles were crowded, and at St. Joe the house was filled.

Mr. Haley gives some sleight of hand for the young folks. "The Holy City" among other songs will be rendered and highly illustrated. This lecture deserves a general public patronage.

Public Sale

I will offer at public auction at my residence, six miles southeast of Butler, and one mile north of Newville, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, May 18, the following property to-wit:

Five head of horses, 2 brood mares; 1 gray Percheron-Norman mare, weight about 1500; 1 yearling Percheron Norman colt; 1 bay mare, weight 1200 or 1250; three head of cattle, 1 cow four years old, half blood Jersey, will be fresh in August; 1 two year old heifer, will be fresh in August; 1 yearling heifer, 1 Poland China brood sow, 7 head shoats, 100 head of chickens hay in mow, corn in crib.

Farming Implements—Two horse wagon, 3 inch tire; top buggy, disc, 2 drags, corn cultivator, hay rake, McCormick mower, one horse cultivator, hay rack, 2 breaking plows, bob sled, set double harness, set single harness, about 13 cords of split stove wood, fanning mill, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Our dear old earth, which seems immovable and solid as we go about our daily work or travel over its furrowed surface, is yet spinning and rolling and swaying in complex but orderly motion. Its axial rotation gives us day and night. Its circuit round the sun brings the seasons and the year. The circling of the poles produces the procession of the equinoxes. The planets perturb in its courses. The plane of its orbit sways up and down, and its perihelion is slowly shifted. The moon swings round a center of gravity common to both, while the sun and all our system speed onward to some far distant goal. And, if the bright star in the constellation Taurus is the central point round which this vast orbit sweeps, then Alcyone is the center of the universe for us.

As far as astronomers can judge, this motion through the vast abyss of interstellar space is at the rate of about a million miles a day, and it is in the direction of the constellation Hercules. The motion through space is believed to be away from Argus and toward Hercules. Some have thought that Alcyone in the Pleiades is somewhere near the center of the vast circuit swept over by the sun and his attendant worlds. If this is true, that beautiful star as it silently twinkles in the constellation Taurus becomes of surpassing interest to mankind.—Chicago Tribune.

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DESCRIPTION OF STYLES

No. 312—4 Drawers. Drop head, automatic lift, with new adjustable cone bearing stand.
No. 313—6 Drawers. Drop Head, automatic lift, with new adjustable cone bearing stand.
An accurate half-yard measure is on the front of table.

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CHOP GRINDING

We have just installed in our mill a new mahine for grinding chop. This machine is a product of The American Machinery Co., Port Huron, Mich., and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every respect.

We can grind in any manner desirable. Kindly state at mill door if chop is to be ground fine, medium or coarse. Although this machine has cost us several hundred dollars, we make no extra charge for grinding, and will grind at same old prices—5c per bushel, or one-eighth toll.

We are also prepared to crush cobs and then grind them, and price on this work is 10 cents per bushel. One bag oats, rye, etc., is considered two bushels, and one bag ear corn one bushel.

Give us a call and let us demonstrate what this machine will do.

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The Butler Milling Co.

Church of Christ Items

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ closed with the evening service Lord's day, May 15. There were in all twenty-eight additions by confession and baptism and by letter. Evangelists Hamilton and Haley rendered good service, preaching and singing the gospel with power. Their next meeting will be at Newport, Ark.

Services Lord's day, May 22, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching and Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "What Doest Thou Here." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Modern Prodigal."

A "Training for Service" class was organized at the church Thursday evening of this week. The text book used is Moninger's. The class will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. The object of the course is to acquire a thorough knowledge of God's word. The class is not limited to members of the Church of Christ, but anyone desiring to take this course will be made welcome. "The entrance of thy word giveth light."

I. KONKLE, Minister.

A Statement

The report going over the town that on Friday night, May 6, I caught my husband with Mrs. Jay Pessell, is not true, and who ever says so tells a falsehood, but I did see him coming out of her back yard after eight o'clock on above date after, (according to his statement) leaving a letter for her in her woodshed. I make this statement of my own accord, in justice to myself and others implicated in this trouble.

I also want to say that the report over town that I signed a statement in effect to not seeing my husband coming out of Mrs. J. Pessell's back yard, on Friday night, May 6, after (according to his statement) leaving a letter for her in the woodshed, is not true, and who ever says I signed such a statement tells a falsehood.

MRS. J. M. RAMEY.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11, 1910.

The following Memorial day proclamation was issued today from the office of the governor:

"Death is the arch gleaner in the fields of time. Each day is harvest day and each soul is ripened grain. Windrow after window, He mows down the human race. He spares not young men nor maiden nor him who stoops with age. Each going down leaves a void unfilled in some human breast; but the patriot's death sobers and fills with sorrow the nation's heart. If the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church, then the life and death of the soldier who offered his life as a willing sacrifice for the preservation of the union, must remain the most fruitful germ in the formation of American character.

"It is well for a people to live in the present and to plan for the future, but it is ill for people to forget the past. Thus far, in our history, we have not ceased to remember the toil, devotion and sacrifice of the living and the dead who, from '61 to '65, counted all else naught if thereby they might preserve the union of the states. Year by year, with the beauty of the lily and the fragrance of the rose, we seek to voice above their graves the gratitude of the American to the hero of the age. Only a few now stand near the portals of that door which never outward swings. This year as they bedew with tears the graves of their long-gone companions in arms, let the people of Indiana reverently lay aside their usual vocations and join in this solemn consecration to the rights of men and of saddened reverence for that shedding of blood without which, thus far, in the world's history, there has been no remission of sin.

"In the hope that such will be the character of that day, I, Thomas R Marshall, governor of the state of Indiana, do hereby designate and set apart Monday, May 30, 1910, as Memorial day and do proclaim the same to be a legal holiday throughout the state. May all that is said that day come from lips afire with patriotism and hearts aglow with love for the hero dead and the hero living.

"Done at the capitol in Indianapolis and given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Indiana, this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten and in the year of independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-four.

"THOS. R. MARSHALL,
"Governor.
"FRED A. SIMS, Sec'y. of State."

G. A. R. Decoration

The arrangements for G. A. R. decoration services are as follows:

May 29, the Post and Corps will assemble at the G. A. R. hall at 10:00 a. m. to attend Memorial services at the Christian church at 10:30.

May 30, they will assemble at the hall at 1:00 p. m. to attend Decoration services at the Christian church at 1:30 p. m.

All orders and everybody are invited to assist us in these services, and all orders that expect to appear in a body should report the same to the commander before May 27.

By a resolution the committee was requested to solicit the liverymen and owners of private conveyances who are willing to donate the service of the same to convey the Post and Corps to the cemetery that they may enjoy to some of them, their last privilege, and report the same to Commander McClintock as early as convenient.

DECORATION COMMITTEE.

Norman T. Jackman, of Waterloo, and a well known republican worker, has been chosen by State Chairman Lee as a member of his advisory committee. Mr. Jackman is an ex-county chairman and has had enough experience in politics and is of the right type to make Chairman Lee a good advisor.

QUICK ACTION BY GRAND JURY

Four Indictments Returned After But One Day's Investigation ---Court News

After but one day's investigation the grand jury returned four indictments for law violations, Tuesday evening, and the warrants for the defendants arrest are now in the hands of the sheriff.

The Butler sewer cases are set for hearing before the court on Thursday, June 16. The sewer company is seeking to enforce payment of sewer assessment.

The Stoehr liquor cases, two in number, left over for two terms, will probably be brought to trial on Tuesday, May 31.

A damage suit against the B. & O. in which John Ice is the plaintiff, is set for trial on Wednesday, June 8.

C. E. King vs Emma Schwab, partition proceedings, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Judgment for the plaintiff is rendered in the quiet title case of Amos Budd against William Arthur et al.

Roy Hart and Ida M. Hart will not appear in court in a divorce role inasmuch as Mr. Hart has seen fit to dismiss the proceedings.

After the court had sustained a motion made by the defendant for a new trial in the case of C. M. Ryan et al vs The Western Construction company, the plaintiffs dismissed the case at their costs.

Monday, May 23—David O. Lehman vs S. S. Collins, jury; Drinkwater, vs Soseph Seltert, jury; Drinkwater, vs Tharessa Selfort, jury.

Tuesday—Benj. A. Osburne vs E. Gregg Davis, court; Adam Trapp vs Jacob Trapp Est., jurry; City National Bank vs Draggoo Est., court: Wm. F. Moellering vs Dennis A. Costin, jury.

Wednesday—Wm. Oberlin vs Verne Haywood, jury; Ester Bordner vs Charles S. Bordner, court; John Fee vs Martha E. Fee, court.

Thursday—Hart vs Hart, court; Elis Scott vs Milligan Est., jury; Daniel E. Lung vs John Zeek, jury.

John Snyder vs Philip Oberlin et. al. dismissed.

J. H. Kennedy vs Sarah Warnz, mechanic's lien, dismissed.

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Johathan Collett vs Margaret Collett motion to retax costs, dismissed.

Garr Scott Co., vs Albert Witt et. al. suit on note and mortgage, cismissed.

Harvey W. Morley qs John F. Case replevin and damage, dismissed by plaintiff.

Margaret Collett et. al vs American Surety company, suit on bond, dismissed.

Charles Renninger vs Goldia Ludwig, et. al. suit on note dismissed by plaintiff.

Charles Weiss vs Arthur L. Daub et. al. suit on foreclosure of mortgage to satisfy a note, settled and dismissed.

Fred Frost, the defendant in a divorce proceedings, did not appear against, Mrs. Fost, who got the divorce as prayed for.

The Treesh divorce case was up Tuesday. The defendant, Martin L. Treesh, failed to appear against his wife, Ada J. Treesh.

James Kelham by his attorneys, Mountz & Brinkerhoff, seeks to recover $75 balance due him from the T. & C. I. on a judgement rendered in the DeKalb court for about $1,000 damages for right-of-way appropriated through his land.

To compel Eugene Wareham of Waterloo, to support his wife and two small children, Mrs. Mabel Wareham has filed action in the circuit court setting forth that twice they have tried married life but each time she was compelled to leave him because of his treatment of her. The first time they were married was November 25, '07; the second, March 13, '10, living together just a month. Attorney J. E. Pomeroy represents the plaintiff.

Notice

Dear Friends—Six months ago I began sending notices of your accounts, have sent you several notices since, and now in conclusion will say I shall come to Butler, May 26, and remain until the accounts of Acker & Kramer and M. M. Acker are settled. On the date stated above I shall bring suit against unsettled accounts, any costs that you will have to pay will be your fault, not mine, as I certainly have given you plenty of time and notices of your past due accounts. Any person desiring to settle their account can pay same to Dr. Kramer and receive receipt.

Say, boys, I hope your accounts will all be settled by May 26. I can have a much better time and leave Butler feeling that none but good honest people live there.

Very truly,
20-2 DR. M. M. ACKER.

Here is the picture of the most popular and best qualified sheriff that DeKalb county has ever had, Ralph Thomas, who is asking for renomination at the hands of the democratic party. That he will be the unanimous choice is a foregone conclusion.

The above is a cut of Miles Baxter, democratic candidate for county auditor. He is a pleasant fellow and an ardent democrat, and much better looking than the picture here produced. If he is nominated he is pretty sure of being elected. His experience and ability especially fits him for the office.

John J. Oberlin

John J. Oberlin, the most likely candidate for county treasurer on the democrat ticket, is a man of high moral character and much ambition. He has resided in Butler for sixteen years, during which time he has enjoyed the respect of the people.

Mr. Oberlin started out as a country school teacher, securing employment on the farm during the summer time and teaching in the winter. Since coming to this city he has served in the capacity of postmaster, commissioner, and at present is a member of the city council. He has been actively engaged in the grocery business for ten years and his honest dealings and courteous manner has made him scores of friends. He has a good education and his natural ability especially fits him for the office he seeks, although it was after much persuasion on the part of his friends that he decided to make the race. At this time the prospects for his nomination and election is very good.

Notice of Removal

Dr. H. T. Berkey wishes to announce the removal of his dental office to the Oberlin Grocery Co. block where he will be glad to welcome his old patients and many new ones. 19-3

Council Proceedings

The council met Monday evening, May 16, in regular session. Mayor Mondhank presiding and all members present. The finance committee reported and allowed the following bills:

Name Dean, putting in tile	$ 2 00
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
J. Sewell, salary	25 00
J. L. Norford, salary	35 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	25 00
Jacob Cook, labor on streets	3 40
Geo. Swinehart, labor on streets	3 00
David Oberlin, labor on streets	8 25
Lewis Davis, labor on streets	18 37
David Zentz, labor on streets	9 56
J. F. McDowell, salary city engineer	70 00
Ernest McDonald, assisting city engineer	18 00
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	87 42
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., shut off nozzle	20 00
E. C. Murphy, tile	1 68
J. J. Eakright, assisting city engineer	20 00

Lease with E. M. Hopkins for use of land for city dumping ground was renewed for another year.

Ordinance to amend Sec. 8 of Ordinance No. 39, was read and passed on second reading.

Ordinance granting franchise to the Butler Telephone Co. was read and passed on first reading.

Bond of C. A. Engel was accepted.

Council adjourned until Monday evening, May 23, when Mr. Biddle of the St. Mary's Machine Co. will be present and the gas producing proposition will be discussed.

LETTER FROM JOSEPH EVERTTS

Concerning Alabama For the Herald Readers

Decatur, Alabama, May 10, 1910.

EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:

Dear Sir—It has been some time since I wrote you a letter, but I have been very busy and you will have to excuse me. I will be more prompt in the future. We are all well and trust this finds you and all of our friends the same.

We began to sow oats the 4th day of February and they are heading out now and will do to cut by June 1. Wheat is about all headed out and will do to cut soon. We have about eleven acres of oats to cut, and I have seen poorer oats grow in Indiana. We have had a very dry season, quite cool part of the time.

I planted about seven acres of corn in March and it is doing fine. Some of it is eighteen inches high. We have about fifteen acres of corn planted and will plant more in June We have about eight acres in strawberries and they are looking fine, have plowed and hoed them three times. We picked the first ripe berries April 16, and I think there will be berries until the 1st of June. The reason we have such a long season for berries I think is due to the cool nights we have. This has been a very backward spring and cotton has been damaged to some extent.

We like the climate and people, fine. I think this country has a great future for anyone who will go to work in earnest with a determination to win. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry does splendid here, and at one time when slavery was in its prime it was the richest part of the south. The fact of it is this land has been farmed to cotton and corn for 70 or 80 years without any thing in the shape of fertilizer being put on the ground, and yet they grow good crops of both. Certainly proves it is good land.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH W. EVERTTS,
Box 84, Decatur, Alabama.

Carleton Coming

Will Carleton, the famous poet, editor and orator who is to visit this city on June 9, was a first cousin to the late A. J. Mason and a second cousin to W. A and C. B. Mason and Mrs. Eva Knisely of this city. He was born and reared on a farm near Hudson, Mich., but for many years has lived at Brooklyn, New York. The poems which made him popular are, "Betsy and I are Out" and "Over the Hills to the Poor House." He is a graduate of Hillsdale college and owns the old Carleton homestead which is located near that place and which was his home when he wrote the famous verses. His first effort was, "Rifts in the Clouds" which was delivered as a class poem when he graduated. His last book is entitled, "Drifted In" and is spoken of very highly by literary critics. It is an inspiration to hear such a man and the opera house should be packed to overflowing, as such an opportunity seldom comes.

Methodist Church Notes

Text for morning sermon, Eph. 17, 18, 19: That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

In the evening temperance reform will be the theme. Is prohibition a failure? Is local option a success? What are your views? Write them out, and if you object to prohibition let me answer your objections. I will give views of statesmen, politicians, physicians and others. A large choir will sing. You are all invited.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. A. Brink on Friday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Gonser Withdraws

Ashley, Ind., May 17, 1910.

EDITOR HERALD, Butler, Ind.

Dear Sir—Owing to the fact that Mr. Jas. W. Clark of this place has decided to become a candidate for county treasurer and being fully aware that with two candidates from the same township neither could succeed, I being the younger man I hereby withdraw my name from the race. Permit me to say that since my announcement I have received much encouragement from friends all over the county for which I desire to thank them. Wishing success to the nominees of the primaries at the next election,

I am respectfully,
ASHTON W. GONSER.

Spring Renovating

is keeping the housekeepers pretty busy these days. It's a sort of a stock-taking time in the home, and it is almost sure to reveal a need for something new in furniture. It's an "out with the old, in with the new" time. It means bidding good bye to that which has seen its best days and a welcoming of the latest ideas. Remember us and our store full of

HOME BEAUTIFIERS

We offer you all the good things that the furniture makers turn out. Give our stock a look-over some of these days and you'll get our meaning.

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White Fish (Large), per pound	12c
Superior Herring, per pound	8c
Mackerel 10c each, three for	25c
Dried Herring (Cleaned), per pound	20c
Cod Fish, per pound	10c

House Cleaning Time is Here

Don't forget us for your Soaps, Dutch Cleanser, Swift's Pride Cleanser, Champion and Red Seal Lye, Mop Sticks, Cotton Mops, Brooms, etc.

Breakfast Cereals

Toasted Corn Flake, Post Toasties, Indian Corn Flake, Maple Flake, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Cream of Wheat, Grape Nuts, Quaker Oats, Mother's Oats, Victor Oats and National Oats.

Coffees and Teas that are the Best

Red Moon Tea, half pound 25c
Guna Tea, half pound 30c
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So we talk high qualities month in and month out, and we sell accordingly.

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One Quiet Spot.

"This," said the chauffeur, pointing to a large and imposing mansion, surrounded by beautiful and well kept grounds, some distance back from the roadway, "is the only place around here where they have an absolutely safe and sane Fourth of July."

"What place is it?" asked one of the passengers.

"It's the county insane asylum," answered the chauffeur.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

His Faulty Memory.

"Have you got any—any typewriter exterminators?" asked the small boy.

"What?" explained the salesgirl, aghast.

"Typewriter exterminators. I think that's what they told me to get. Anyhow, it was something that——"

"Do you mean typewriter erasers?"

"Well, maybe that was it, but what's the difference? Ain't they the same? I want a dime's worth of 'em."

The Flannel Shirt Joke.

There used to be a favorite funny paper story about a man who bought a flannel shirt, and every time it was washed it had to be handed down to one of the children until at last the baby was wearing it. Washing flannels used to be a critical task, but now Easy Task soap is used, and it not only does not shrink the goods, but it leaves the garment soft and comfortable as eiderdown. Easy Task soap is pure, white and sanitary.

How He Remembered.

"No, Dickey; I can't let you go fishing to-day. You want to go entirely too often."

"Maw, the last time I went fishin' was three weeks ago yisterday."

"Surely that wasn't the last time, Dickey."

"Yes, it was, maw. I remember it 'cause that was the day you held me in the bathtub an' made me take a bath."

Everybody In This Town

is sick or will be some time with some of the diseases that NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) will cure or prevent. If every person knew as much about Nature's Remedy as I do, most of this sickness would be prevented. I want you to know about Nature's Remedy. I want to send you free at my expense a 10 day treatment that you may know just how good Nature's Remedy is for Constipation, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, and why Nature's Remedy is better than Pills for Liver Ills. All Druggists. Write me today for free 10 days' treatment. A. H. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

Reflected from Cricket.

"Do you think baseball will ever get a foothold in England?"

"They play it some."

"As strenuously as we do?"

"Well, no. They serve tea between the innings, I understand."—Pittsburg Post.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.
Seventeen Years the Standard.
Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Practical View.

"You have heard, I presume," said the student who was taking an astronomical course, "that we've found oxygen on Mars?"

"What good will that do us?" grunted the agricultural college student. "What we need on this planet is more nitrogen, and we need it darned bad!"

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A model electric engine built by Thomas Davenport, a poor blacksmith of Brandon, Vt., and operated on a small circular track in 1834, probably was the first electric railway in the world.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

The British government has decided to open a roads department, which will administer a fund on projected highway improvements of about $3,000,000 during the first year of its existence.

EXPOSURE TO COLD
and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take Perry Davis' Painkiller and the danger is averted. Unequaled for colds, sore throat, quinsy, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Treating Cancer with Heat.

Dr. Eugene Doyen explained at the International Congress of Physiotherapy in Paris his treatment of cancer by means of electrically produced heat. The secret of the discovery is that the cancerous cells are destroyed by a temperature of from 50 to 55 degrees centigrade, which is entirely harmless to healthy cells. The method shows wonderful results, he says, in eliminating the need of the knife in all lesions which are accessible to an electrical current, artificially applied. The healing of the tissues follows immediately upon the coagulation of the cancerous cells.

How to Cut Down The Meat Bill

UNCLE SAM has had his own way long enough. Miss Columbia has decided that it is time for her to assert her rights and to take a share in promoting the peace and welfare of these United States. Being a woman, Miss Columbia's first official act is in behalf of her sex. When Miss Columbia issues a cook book it's supposed to be the law and the gospel of all good and patriotic cooks. It comes out with all the power and authority of the government of the United States behind it, and it bears upon its cover the great seal of the Department of Agriculture to show that it's the real thing.

This cook book of Miss Columbia's is not a fancy affair. It is a practical publication for a practical purpose. After showing that there is little difference in the nutritive value of the different cuts of butchers' meats, the book takes up, first, the question of economy in buying. The juicy, tender cuts of good flavor sell for the higher prices. When porterhouse steak sells for 25 cents a pound, it may be assumed that in town or village markets round steak would sell for about 15 cents, and chuck ribs, one of the best cuts of the forequarter, for 10 cents. This makes it appear that the chuck ribs are less than half as expensive as porterhouse steak and two-thirds as expensive as the round. But apparent economy is not always real economy, and in this case the bones in the three cuts should be taken into account. Of the chuck ribs, more than one-half is bone or other materials usually classed under the head of "waste" or "refuse." Of the round, one-twelfth is waste, and of the porterhouse one-eighth. In buying the chuck, then, the housewife gets, at the prices assumed, less than one-half pound of food for 10 cents, making the net price of the edible portion 22 cents a pound; in buying round, she gets eleven-twelfths of a pound for 15 cents, making the net value about 16½ cents; in buying porterhouse she gets seven-eighths of a pound for 25 cents, making the net value about 28½ cents a pound. The relative prices, therefore, of the edible portions are 22, 16½ and 28½ cents; or, to put it in a different way, a dollar at the prices assumed will buy 4½ pounds of solid meat from the cut known as chuck, 6 pounds of such meat from the round, and only 3½ pounds of such meat from the porterhouse.

The choice of cuts should correspond to the needs of the family and the preferences of its members. Careful consideration of market conditions is also useful, not only to make sure that the meat is handled and marketed in a sanitary way, but also to take advantage of any favorable change in price which may be due, for instance, to a large local supply of some particular kind or cut of meat. In towns where there is opportunity for choice, it may sometimes be found more satisfactory not to give all the family trade to one butcher; by going to various markets before buying the housekeeper is in a better position to hear of variations in prices and so be in a position to get the best value.

Almost any meat bones can be used in soup making, and if the meat is not all removed from them the soup is better. But some bones, especially the rib bones, if they have a little meat left on them, can be grilled or roasted into very palatable dishes. The "spareribs" of Southern cooks is made of the rib bones from a roast of pork, and makes a favorite dish when well browned. The braised ribs of beef often served in high-class restaurants are often made from bones cut from rib roasts.

Trimmings from meat may be utilized in various "made dishes," or they can always be put to good use in the soup kettle. It is surprising how many economies may be practiced in such ways and also in the table use of left-over portions of cooked meat if attention is given to the matter.

Meat pies represent another method of combining flour with meat. They are ordinarily baked in a fairly deep dish, the sides of which may or may not be lined with dough. The cooked meat, cut into small pieces, is put into the dish, sometimes with small pieces of vegetables, a gravy is poured over the meat, the dish is covered with a layer of dough, and then baked. Most commonly the dough is like that used for soda or cream-of-tartar biscuit, but sometimes shortened pastry dough, such as is made for pies, it used. This is especially the case in the fancy individual dishes usually called patties. Occasionally the pie is covered with a potato crust, in which case the meat is put directly into the dish without lining the latter. Stewed beef, veal and chicken are probably most frequently used in pies, but any kind of meat may be used, or several kinds in combination.

Chopping meat is one of the principal methods of making tough and inexpensive meat tender. In broiling chopped meat the fact should be kept in mind that there is no reason why it should not be cooked like the best and most expensive tenderloin. To begin with, the broiler should be even more carefully greased than for whole steak. This makes it possible to form the balls or cakes of chopped meat with very little pressure without running the risk of having them pulled to pieces by adhering to the broiler. They should be heated on both sides even more quickly than the steak, because the chopping has provided more ways of escape for the juice, and these openings should be sealed as soon as possible.

Chopped raw meat of almost any kind can be very quickly made into a savory dish by cooking it with water or with water and milk for a short time, then thickening with butter and flour, and adding different seasonings as relished, either pepper and salt alone, or onion juice, celery or tomato. Such a dish may be made to "go further" by serving it on toast or with a border of rice in some similar combination.

ELOPER BATTLES WITH POSSE.

Near San Diego, Cal., kneeling behind an automobile in which he had eloped with Gertrude Seifert, his 15-year-old sweetheart, Thomas Foreman fought a revolver battle with a posse headed by the girl's father which had been sent out to capture the couple. Although her father and other relatives were in the crowd in front of them, Miss Seifert assisted her sweetheart, and from a protected spot behind the automobile reloaded his revolvers and cheered him on. Foreman finally stopped the advance of the posse and endeavored to continue his journey to Des Conas, at the edge of Death Valley, where the battle took place. The elopement of Foreman,

who is 17 years old and the son of a wealthy San Diego merchant, caused great excitement. It is the second time within two months that the young fellow has tried to run away with the girl of his choice, and the sympathy is all in his favor.

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Diamonds are almost perfectly transparent to X-rays.

The Laplanders are the shortest people in the world; the Patagonians the tallest.

A Violet Cross league has been formed in Paris with the object of suppressing swearing.

The steamboat inspection service of the United States passed on 7,962 vessels, launches and barges during the year ending June 30 last

THE CENTENARY OF SCOTTISH SAVINGS BANKS

SCOTLAND is preparing for a unique celebration of the establishment, 100 years ago, of the first savings bank in that country. A savings or "frugality bank" was opened at Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1810. The idea was borrowed from England, where Jeremy Bentham had proposed a well-devised system in 1797, based somewhat upon the original scheme of the first savings bank founded in Brunswick, Germany, in 1765. In the first years of their activities the savings banks of Great Britain were not under governmental contral. It was not until 1817 that the government recognized their growing utility to the public. In that year acts were passed which brought all the banks under a system of government control. The British bank proved popular and profitable, and in 1816 a savings bank, following the English plan, was opened in New York City. Just before that a savings bank had been opened at Philadelphia and during the same year the first incorporated savings bank was started at Boston. Postal savings banks were instituted in England in 1861, through the advocacy of the late William E. Gladstone. Many other countries followed the English example and agitation begun in the United States more than a quarter of a century ago is likely to result in the establishment of a system of postal savings banks in this country before long.

In the United Kingdom the present aggregate of savings accounts is approximately $1,119,295,000, of which the post office holds about $778,640,000. The aggregate number of depositors exceeds 10,000,000. The savings bank depositors do not, however, represent the total small savings accounts in Great Britain, as a large sum is carried in other agencies, such as friendly, co-operative and building societies.

Foxy Man.

"John, I want you to match this ribbon for me when you are in town to-day."

"All right. I'll take it into Smithkins' when I go to lunch.

"But I trade at Harkley's."

"I know, but there is a little peach of a blonde behind the counter at Smithkins' that it's a picnic to talk to and ——"

"You need not trouble yourself, I will match that ribbon for myself."—Houston Post

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Meat is now cured by electricity.

Metal filament incandescent lamps are now being used on ships and railroad cars.

A wireless telegraph instrument is used in Spain to detect the approach of thunder storms.

It is estimated that the new pay-as-you-enter street cars have lessened the number of accidents in getting on and off the cars by half.

Countess Tarnovsky: A VAMPIRE OF REAL LIFE

The trial in Venice of Countess Tarnovsky, known as "the enchantress," on the charge of being a conspirator in the plot that killed Count Kamarowski, her second husband, a wealthy Russian nobleman, has monopolized public attention there. Maria is a woman of remarkable beauty, yet she has been compared to "The Vampire" in Kipling's poem of that name. Her past is filled with death, broken hearts, wrecked lives and ruined homes. She has been the direct cause of the murder of two men. Two other men for love of her stand in peril of life imprisonment—in Italy there is no capital punishment. She is beautiful enough to have sat as the model for the vampire in Burne-Jones' famous painting. She is cold and heartless enough to have inspired Kipling's poem.

Other persons on trial with "the enchantress" were M. Prilukoff, a lawyer; Dr. Naumoff, a Russian student, and Elsie Perries, maid to the countess. Naumoff is the man actually accused of having slain the nobleman. The prosecution asserted that the countess having fascinated Count Kamarowski, married him, and persuaded him to insure his life for $100,000 and will the insurance to her, enticed Naumoff to shoot him. It is alleged that both Naumoff and Prilukoff were among the many lovers of the "enchantress." Prilukoff acted as her lawyer when she was divorced by Count Tarnowski, and he is said to have fallen under her spell at first sight. He is now 37 and the countess is 31. Naumoff is 21. The court in which the trial was held is in the tribunal of St. Mark, which overlooks the Grand canal, and a police gondola was used daily in conveying the prisoners to and from the courtroom. Through the windows of their cells the prisoners could catch a glimpse of the columns of the piazetta, the arcaded facade of the Doges' palace, and the domes of San Marco.

The story of which the trial was the climax is one of the most romantic in the history of crime. It reads like a tale from the days of the Borgias. Poe, Gaboriou or Conan Doyle never wrote a more intricate or fascinating mystery. It was claimed that the Machiavelian plot was conceived in the cunning, murderous brain of the woman. Her subtlety, her consummate art as an actress, her plots within plots, the diplomacy she displayed in playing off one of her lovers against the other, stamp her as one of the world's cleverest criminals. Her game was one of life and death, but she played it with the coolnes and calculation of one

moving pawns upon a chess board.

"If" said the late Cesare Lombrosa, the famous criminologist who studied her, "the Countess actually conceived, planned and carried out the tragedy which resulted in the murder of Count Kamarowsky, she is the most remarkable criminal of modern times. Her methods show an absolute mastery of masculine sentiment, passion and covetousness. Her presumed idea of having one lover slay her husband, and then having another lover dispatch him so as to prevent him from becoming her accuser is absolutely original. The crimes of the Borgias and of the Strozzi offer no parallels.

"Her antecedents must have been very remarkable, for it is unusual for one of criminal proclivities to plan so rational a conspiracy that its execution would have been accepted by the public without question. Had her lawyer Prilukoff, in the first instance, not so elaborated his defense as to have aroused suspicion, and had the assassin, Naumoff, been killed as planned, or had the confessions of the Countess and Prilukoff not been shown him, he would undoubtedly have committed suicide, as the Countess had foreseen. On learning that she had betrayed him, the desire, which could only be attained by living, naturally possessed his mind, thus diverting his inborn homicidal tendency from suicide."

Countess Tarnovsky is 30 years old. She had been noted always for the charm of her conversation, her ability as a linguist and her skill as a musician, as well as for her physical allurement. She is rarely beautiful. Five feet nine in height, but of a graceful and supple figure, she is of majestic poise and carriage. Her green-black eyes under their heavy lids are soft and insinuating. Her white, smooth brow is crowned by a mass of brownish black hair which gleams golden-bronze in sunlight. In a word, the Countess is a human heiroglyph, seeming to refute all theories of physiognomy. Her face is not, in any faint suggestion, an index of her character. She might be taken for a madonna, but never for a murderess.

BLOW TO BAY STATE HOBOES.

Famous "Hoboes Retreat" Given Up by Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

The famous "hoboes' retreat" of Salisbury, conducted for many years by Mr. and Mrs. John Pike of this town, is no more, because these benevolent persons have moved from the farm made famous by its mammoth barn, which was given up to the use of the wayfarer.

For many years the Pikes lived near the railroad station in Salisbury, says a New York Herald correspondent, and on their farm was a large barn where hay was stored. Years ago tramps started coming to this barn, and as they were never turned away they kept on coming. Never did a tramp who had stopped in the barn over night go away without a substantial breakfast, and it is estimated that hundreds of tramps have been fed by Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

"We did not like to turn them away," said Mrs. Pike, "for they were somebody's sons."

The fame of the barn has traveled far and wide, and tacked to the large door is a card written by some mother in the far West seeking information of her son. She had heard of the famous tramp barn of Massachusetts, and wrote to Mrs. Pike, asking her to put up the sign that her son might see it if he stayed there.

In the large door a hole was sawed out by Mr. Pike, so that tramps who came late at night could reach through and unlock the door without trouble.

FARMER SLAYS AUTOIST.

Sylvanus Johnson, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Roswell, N. M., is dead from the effects of a blow on the head from a monkey wrench hurled at his chauffeur by an infuriated farmer. While speeding near Roswell, Johnson's automobile frightened a team of horses being driven by a young farmer, and the latter threw

his wrench at the chauffeur. His aim was bad and Johnson sank back in his seat unconscious with a crushed skull. The identity of the farmer has not been learned.

Moving Day.

When the gentleman with decided tendencies toward looking after everybody's business but his own saw a furniture removal van being loaded near his house, he sallied forth into the street on investigation bent.

"I say, carter," he began bumptiously, "are the people upstairs moving?"

The carter looked at him scornfully. Then he wiped the perspiration from his manly brow.

"No, sir," he retorted grimly. "We're just taking the furniture for a drive!"

HOOT COTTON KING OFF ENGLISH EXCHANGE.

AMERICAN COTTON KING HUSTLED OUT OF THE MANCHESTER EXCHANGE.

When James A. Patten, well known as a speculator in wheat and cotton, paid a visit to the Manchester Cotton Exchange he met with an unfavorable reception. Hustled by some of those in the exchange, hooted and booed, he was pushed toward the door and found sanctuary in a friend's offices, from which he escaped eventually through an emergency fire exit, jumping into a waiting cab and going straight back to Liverpool, where he was staying for a week. At the annual meeting of the exchange the chairman said that everyone must regret that a citizen of a friendly country who was introduced by one of the members of the exchange should have been subjected to any annoyance. But it was only fair to say that, hearing there might possibly be something of a hostile demonstration, he communicated with the friends of Mr. Patten who were responsible for his introduction, and suggested that he should not be brought on the boards.—Illustrated London News.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Siam exports about a million tons of rice a year, breaking the record last year with 1,028,671 tons.

Fifty-ton loads of coke can be dumped from up-to-date steel freight cars in less than two minutes.

A patent on a horseshoe designed to prevent the stumbling of horses was granted in Panama four years ago.

Storage battery street cars weighing but five tons, as compared with thirteen tons of the ordinary trolley cars, are being tried out in New York.

Aluminum, combined with other materials, is appearing as a textile, neckties, shawls, hats and lacings for shoes being among the newest productions.

According to insurance statistics, it requires 300,000 new houses a year to accommodate the increase in population of the United States and 50,000 more to replace those destroyed by fire.

The monopoly which Germany has enjoyed for many years as the only country with deposits of potassium salts has been endangered by the discovery of deposits in Hungary, Russia, Holland, Persia and China.

Not to Be Disturbed.

A Voice Over the Phone—Is this Mrs. Tingler's residence?

The Maid—Yes.

The Voice—Is Mrs. Biddle there—Mrs. Atherton Biddle?

The Maid—Yes, she's playing bridge with her club. I'm sure she can't come to the phone.

The Voice—Well, just say to her right away, please, that her residence is burning.

The Maid—Thank you. I'll let her know as soon as they finish the set. I know she wouldn't want me to disturb her now. Good-by.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Of General Interest.

City Editor—You say in this murder story that one bullet bored through the stomach and lodged in the bedstead.

Reported—Yes, sir.

Editor—Well, rewrite the story and play up the board and lodging feature.—Kansas City Times.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me?

Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—The Tatler

A Big Contract.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, described at a dinner in New York the difference between romanticism and realism in fiction:

"To make my meaning clearer," he ended, "I will take the case of a young man and girl—sweethearts. The young man, a romanticist, said passionately to the girl:

"'Darling, it shall be my life's one purpose to surround you with every comfort, and to anticipate and grant your every wish.'

"The girl, a realist, smiled faintly as she answered:

"'Oh, Jack, how good of you; and all on nine dollars a week, too.'"—Success Magazine.

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Hard to Swallow.

"Yes, my lad," the health crank was remarking, "people should be careful not to eat much when they are going to take exercise. I once took a walk of fifty miles on nothing but a few soft boiled eggs."

"Gee!" said the boy. "What lookin' feet you must have had when you got there!"

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WESTERN CANADA AS A GRAIN PRODUCER.

Never Saw Such Fine Wheat Anywhere.

Gust. Anderson, of Maidstone, Saskatchewan, was formerly of Minnesota, and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908, and had to clear some brush. I earned $45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22½ bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats. Off 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry, warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet, and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

The End of Her Rope.

The fact that Johnny was to compete for a prize for jumping was of little interest to Mrs. Halloran, if, indeed, she even knew it; what interested her was the train of disaster which accompanied his daily existence.

"Johnny's broke the school record," announced Mr. Halloran, triumphantly through the cloud of soapy steam which surrounded Mrs. Halloran and the wash tubs.

"Well, now, you can tend to that job yourself, Mike Halloran," returned his spouse, arms akimbo. "I've mended the front gate and the back gate, three chairs and a table that he's broke, all wid me own hands, but whativer he's broke at school you can look affther, or pay for having it done, and save the money on your pipe—an' that's me last word!"

Berenice's Guess.

The children were playing about the yard where the old black gardener was fixing up the flower beds. As he worked he kept up a running conversation with Berenice, the 3-year-old:

"Lemme see, how many of you chilluns is they—Ellen an' Zulia an' Lulu an' Bereness an' Billy. Five ur um! Foah gal chilluns an' a boy chillun! Well, now Ah's got five lil' chilluns at mah house; What you reckon they all is?"

"What do I reckon they all is?" replied Berenice scornfully, "I reckon they're all little niggers, that's what I reckon."—Houston Post.

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Record Sale of Paintings.

The public auction of the Yerkes collection of paintings at New York has broken all American records for high prices, the Turner "Rockets and Blue Lights" bringing $129,000 and the Franz Hals "Portrait of a Lady" going for $137,000. In two days the sale totaled over a million and a half.

"Yalier."

Some soaps are so yellow that no word describes them so well as the homely old expression "yalier." They are made of cheap grease—often rancid—and lots of rosin is put in to give the soap weight. Add to this the strong caustic and you understand why your table linen rots into holes and your white garments come from the laundry with streaks of dirt ironed in them. Use Easy Task soap—the pure, white, guaranteed soap that is an enemy to dirt and a friend to fabrics.

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Swiss Divorce Methods.

Switzerland has an unusual way of managing her divorce cases. In every town there is a sort of official paper known as the Feuille de Avis, in which one may read daily announcements like this:

"Monsieur and Madame X., who are in instance of divorce, are requested to appear privately before the judge, alone or with their lawyers, in order to come to a reconciliation if possible."

Before the beginning of every divorce case in Switzerland this notice is published and sent out to the parties concerned, leaving them free to attend before the judge or not, as they wish. Sometimes the wife, anxious to state her wrongs before a kindly judge, appears and the husband stays away, sometimes it is the other way, and very often the couple meet.

Although there are no statistics published on the subject, a leading lawyer in Geneva whose specialty is divorce cases said recently that at least 30 per cent of these cases are settled by the advice of the judge at meetings out of court. In fact, Swiss lawyers will not definitely take up a divorce case until it has passed through the reconciliation process.

When one of the couple does not attend this means that the affair is to be fought out, but in any case Swiss divorces are not expensive. The usual cost in a contested case is $200, but sometimes it is as low as $100, while when both parties are agreed the matter can be settled for $10 or $15.

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Smiles of The Day

Take It and Welcome.

Organizer of Village Concert (to small farmer, reputed owner of a pianoforte)—Excuse me, Mr. Mangold, but would you be so kind as to lend us your pianoforte for the concert at the schools?"

Small Farmer—Take it, take it! But, mind, I doan't suppose you'll find all the noates in't, for when my missus wants a bit o' wire she allus goes to the old planner.—Tit-Bits.

After Service Easter Sunday.

He (thinking of sermon)—Quite a novel treatment, eh?

She (thinking of the hat in front)—Yes; but too glaringly a bargain, don't you think?—Judge.

Complimentary.

She (to partner claiming first dance)—You are an early bird, Mr. Glossinest.

He (gallantly))—Yes, and by Jove, I've caught the worm.—M. A. P.

A Wonderful Invention.

"Here is something new, madam—permanent hairpins. You cannot lose them."

"How is that possible?"

"They are fastened to the hair. In fact, you buy them along with the hair."

Science Versus Tact.

"Frank, never bring that scientific man to our house again."

"What's the matter?"

"I never saw such impudence! He says the diamonds I wear are merely another form of charcoal; the idea"—Life.

Father's Dinner.

A little boy was sent to a shop by his mother, and, desirous to get away to play, he made all the haste he could. The shop was full of customers when he arrived, but he pushed himself to the front and cried out:

"I say, grocer, will you serve me quick? It's for my father's dinner?"

"Well, what do you want, my little man?" said the grocer, leaving the customer he was serving.

"Two pounds of soft soap and a packet of washing powder," was the quick response.—London Telegraph.

Her Shopping Instinct.

Kate—So Maude broke her engagement with Jack because the doctor said he had a tobacco heart.

Belle—Yes, and I don't blame her. Who wants a husband that's damaged by smoke?—Boston Transcript.

Taking Time Out.

Roebottom was a roofer. One day, as he was lunching, he was heard to give a yell of pain.

"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a carpenter asked.

"I got a nail in my foot," the roofer answered.

"Well, why don't you pull it out?" said the carpenter.

"What! In my dinner hour?" yelled Roebottom, reproachfully.—Philadelphia Record.

A Swan Song, As It Were.

Friend—Why did you "honk" then?

Autoist—I didn't honk. We ran over a goose.

A Dozen Chantecler Hats.

"Mrs. De Spinster has a dozen new chantecler hats!"

"Well, if she put on the whole dozen at once they wouldn't make her look like a spring chicken."—Judge.

Lost.

Husband—I am ruined, and my son's musical career cannot continue. Go to the barber's, Karl, and get your hair cut—Fliegende Blatter.

Wealth.

"He has eight fine looking daughters."

"Gee! And is he as rich in dollars as he is in daughters?"

"Just about. I think he's worth about $8."—Cleveland Leader.

Great.

Manager—I've got a new idea for a melodrama that ought to make a hit.

Writer—What is it?

Manager—The idea is to introduce a cyclone into the first act that will kill all the actors.

The Alternative.

Aseum (after the performance)—I shouldn't think you'd care to take part in amateur theatricals.

Sinnickson (one of the cast)—I don't; but if I didn't I'd probably have to sit in the audience.

Not Always.

"Does your boss always address you by your Christian name?"

"Only when he's feeling good. When he's sore, he calls me the most unChristian names he can lay his tongue to."—Cleveland Leader.

A Bright One.

Mr. Jinks—Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles.

Mrs. Jinks—Well, it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor.

Hopeless.

"Your store is no good, sir! I asked for lace curtains last week, and I couldn't get 'em."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. And I asked for silk socks yesterday and I couldn't get 'em."

"That's strange."

"And to-day I ask for credit and can't even get that. Is this a regular store, or what?—Cleveland Leader.

Her Clever Motive.

"So you are going to housekeeping as soon as you're married? I thought you had made up your mind to board."

"Yes, but George is equally determined to have a house of our own."

"And so you are going to keep house in order to please George?"

"No. I'm going to keep house so that George will be glad to board."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cheap Extravagance.

"Say, the amount of capital of that new trust won't fill this head line."

"How much is it?"

"It's $300,000,000."

"Add another cipher."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Silence.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpeck—I don't know about that. My wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Tit-Bits.

Her Secret.

Mrs. Green—How do you get your little boy to behave so nicely at table before visitors?

Mrs. Wise—Easily enough. You see, I give him plenty of cake before we sit down—Boston Transcript.

Art.

"How are you getting on as a newspaper artist?"

"Rapidly. They now allow me to draw the crosses showing where the tragedy occurred."—Cleveland Leader.

Unnecessary Advice.

"Governor Hadley says every man should keep a cow."

"Well, judging from the size of our milk bills, I guess I keep a cow and a couple of hired men."—Houston Post.

Foolish.

"Her father says Georgie must be taught to swim."

"How foolish, when everybody is learning to fly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Losing His Standing.

"Why did you quit coming to Sunday school, James?"

"Aw, I had to—I was losin' me standin' wid de gang."

Not Quite Qualified.

Policeman—Do you have to take care of the dog?

Nurse Girl—No. The missis says I'm too young and inexperienced. I only look after the children.—Life.

Experience Taught Him.

"My borrowing this money of you won't hurt our friendship, will it?"

"No, indeed. I must keep friendly in order to get it back."

Glad He Went.

"There was a thunder of applause when I left the stage."

"Serves you right. You shouldn't stay on so long."

Oh! These Jealous Girls.

Her Mother—Have you told any one that Tom proposed to you?"

Alice—No one but Betty Smith, who thought he was going to propose to her.

How He Raised It.

"That man raises wheat and barley as high as your shoulders."

"A scientific farmer, is he?"

"No. A strong man."—St. Louis Star.

Columbus' Fleet.

The entire fleet of Columbus was worth only $3,000, and the explorer's salary was $300 a year.

Not Her.

The Doctor—Mrs. Murphy, you must be at your husband's side constantly, as you will need to hand him something every little while.

Mrs. Murphy—Niver, doctor! Fur be it from me to hit a man whin he's down!—Puck.

Unkind.

"I think," she said, "I should like to marry an imaginative man."

"Well, said her friend, speaking very sweetly, "what other kind of a man can you possibly expect to marry, if he has a chance to see you in day light?"

A Useful Work.

It was hard work selling books. The volumes, one of which the agent had to carry with him as a sample, were very bulky and heavy, and nobody seemed to want them. But the agent was a persistent fellow, and even the stubborn Mrs. Butts could not send him away unheard.

"We have all the books we can use," she was saying, "and we really can't afford any more reading-matter. Why, I haven't even opened the second volume of that Roman History you sold us last spring. Now, if you were selling one of those adjustable ironing boards——"

"I've got just the thing," said the agent, cheerfully. "There are twelve books in this set, and you can use either one or two or three, and so on up to six, to tilt your board any way you want to. And between whiles, when your iron is heating, you have good literature right at hand."

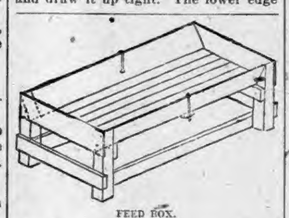
Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving proclamations were issued by Congress during the Revolutionary War.

FARM NOTES

Plan for Feed-Box.

The illustration of a feed box is self-explanatory, and with the following list of dimensions should be easy to build: The legs are made from 4x4's 34 inches on the high side, sawing a bevel at one end of 12 inches; the sides are 2x12 inches; the length of the box is 8 feet. The bottom is made by joining seven common floor boards, generally using fence flooring clear of knots as possible. The best way to lay the bottom is to take 16-foot fence boards, laying the two end 2x4 cross pieces 4 inches from the end. Across the center lay two other 8 inches apart, sawing the bottom in two to make the bottoms for two boxes. The 2x4 across the center, which is used for supporting the center of the bottom, should be made of hard wood. Clamps go around this 2x4 and over the top of the box. Use a 16-inch clamp, such as commonly used for building hay racks; bore through the 2x4, place the clamp bottom side up over the side of the box and draw it up tight. The lower edge



FEED BOX.

of the 2x12 used for sides should be planed to a bevel to match the bottom of the box.

For feeding meal it would be well to place a corn crib strip 1x4 inches around the top of the box. This will prevent the wind from blowing the meal out, as it projects over on the inside 2 inches.

Teeth Should Be Examined.

A great many of the troubles of the horse come when the owner thinks he is treating him the best in winter when there is little work and the horse is turned out to pasture, or to an alfalfa stack. There are a number of points to keep in mind when disposing of the horse for the winter, says a Colorado bulletin.

First of these is the condition of his teeth. Remember, if he has been living largely on chop feed, or other grain that requires little mastication, that his teeth may not be in condition to handle the roughage of the pasture or the poor quality of hay which is usually fed to horses that are not working. He may be parrot-mouthed and not able to bite off the grass.

The teeth should by all means be examined by a veterinarian, if the owner is incapable. Rough feed must be well chewed before it can be properly digested.

Reducing the Meat Bill.

In many American families meat is eaten two or three times a day; in such cases the simplest way of reducing the meat bill would very likely be to cut down the amount used, either by serving it less often or by using less at a time. Deficiency of protein need not be feared when one good meat dish a day is served, especially if such nitrogenous materials as eggs, milk, cheese and beans are used instead. In localities where fish can be obtained fresh and cheap, it might well be more frequently substituted for meat for the sake of variety as well as economy. Ingenious cooks have ways of "extending the flavor" of meat; that is, of combining a small quantity with other materials to make a large dish, as in meat pies, stews, and similar dishes.

Properly Braced Corner Post.

The ordinary braces set in line with the wires do not prevent the corner post from leaning. A brace set in the direction that a post would lean, or a stay wire in the opposite direction,

BRACING FOR THE CORNER POST.

are either effective, but both are undesirable. The two posts on each side of and nearest to the corner post should be braced, as shown in the cut. A wire should run from the top of one post to the bottom of the other to tighten the brace, which will throw the strain on five posts instead of one.—C. C. Ormsbee, in Farm and Home.

Men and Women.

All men and women hope to be called dangerous before they die.—F. Frankfort Moore.

Every man seeks his ideal woman, but heaven only knows when he finds her—he never does.—Smart Set.

An improvement in a woman's looks generally means a man, either somewhere in the background or very much to the fore.—Mary Gaunt.

Many strings to one's beau do not always tie the matrimonial knot.—Smart Set.

Chickens for Market.

Old and young chickens to be sold for market purposes will bring much more if they are confined in close quarters for a week or more and fed heavily during the time. A part of the well-equipped poultry plant, therefore, should consist of a poultry fattening pen, provided with adequate feeding and watering devices.—Journal of Agriculture.

Is Woman to Be Bald?

Dermatologists, whose field is rapidly widening because of the increasing baldness of women, announce that unless the present style in coiffure and hats is discarded the next generation of city-born women will be almost bald. The skin must breathe. Wire and leather contraptions to pad out the hair, huge masses of false curls, and hats that weigh five or six pounds cause the head to perspire. The pores of the scalp become clogged. The scalp and hair are dirty. The hair loses its vitality, grows sparsely and is brittle, short and faded.

How Much Seed to Sow.

The question of the proper amount of seed to sow is never settled. Two and one-half bushels of average oats, sown broadcast, are not too many on average land, average seasons; and about one-half bushel less when drilled in, is looked upon as about right by most oat growers.

Many good farmers differ, however, on this, many thinking a peck will bring as good or better results. There are varieties of oats with a very large berry which would have to be increased to get the same number of plants to the acre that the very small berry oats would give. Still, as a rule, a large vigorous seed will produce a large vigorous plant and this would need more room than a smaller one. The season and soil make considerable difference, too, with the amount of seed. Pasturing grain with sheep or other light stock, tends to thicken it, also to shorten the straw and to prevent lodging, though it frequently adds to the length of time for ripening. When there is danger of oats lodging, thick seeding tends to prevent it.

A Praiseworthy Example.

Girls of the graduating class of Lynn, Mass., high school deserve commendation for their resolution to appear at the commencement exercises in plain white muslin dresses without laces or frills. Lynn is a factory town. Many of the girls in the graduating class come from humble homes, and extravagant fancy dresses for graduation would entail a burden on slender incomes. Therefore, in order to prevent rivalry and preserve equality to the last minute of school life, the girls decided to appear at commencement in inexpensive gowns of uniform style.

Private schools, patronized by snobdom, are free to cultivate snobbery to the limit. Public schools, paid for by the taxpayers, should not tolerate the least pretense of "superiority" by pupils or attempts to create caste by means of societies. The school girls of Lynn merit praise for their altruism, and the their example is worthy of imitation.—Chicago Journal.

A Novel Insect Catcher.

Only people who have had crops or plants destroyed by insects can appreciate what a pest these little things are. Always excepting, of course, the victims of the voracious mosquito. In the country all sorts of homely devices are used to catch the bugs and kill them, and an Oregon man, who probably had his apple orchard overrun by some destructive species, patented a trap for the pests. A barrel has pieces cut out of the upper portion and is half filled with rotten or bruised apples or some other odoriferous fruit. On top of the barrel is placed a pan partially filled with water, oil or some poisonous liquid. From the apex of a tripod that keeps the basin from falling off the barrel hangs a lantern. In the daytime the insects will be attracted by the odor of the fruit, and in flying up to feast many of them are likely to fly into the water. At night the lantern is lighted and bugs will come from afar to flutter against it and meet their death in the liquid below.

Hints About the Farm.

Refill the salt box in the pasture.

Give the horses a bran mash twice a week.

A good swing stanchion is not uncomfortable to the cow.

Gratifying the appetite adds greatly to the thrift of the flock.

No ups and downs in care and feed, but keeping everlastingly at it.

Set the strawberries in rows four feet apart and two feet in the row.

Avoid extremes in everything.

Money invested in land cannot easily be lost.

If the pump bucket leaks, take it to town with you. The tinner will fix it while you wait.

The plan of hay farming with chemicals has its attractions, especially for the oldish man, who desires to get rid of the care of live stock, and to cut down his labor outgo to the lowest possible amount.

Milk from unhealthy cows is not safe to use and only cows in good health can make profitable use of the food given them. The herd should be inspected at regular intervals by a competent veterinarian.

A garden of an acre, well tended, will produce vegetables enough to supply an ordinary family year in and year out, as well as to feed a flock of fowls whose eggs may be traded for groceries at any country store.

The man who puts the finest products on the market is the one who reaps the bountiful rewards. Be sure your products are in the most acceptable condition before marketing it there is a desire to win new customers.

Each man who is to milk twelve or fifteen cows will need to spend twelve or fifteen minutes in cleaning them. This cleaning is very simple and inexpensive, and yet nine out of every ten farmers scout the idea as preposterous.

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:
You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.
E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner from the north district, from Fairfield township, subject to the will of democratic voters at their primary, June 1, 1910, and oblige.
E. A. BORDNER

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR HERALD:
I desire to announce my name as candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the democratic primaries, June 1.
JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Butler, Ind.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to our readers that I am a candidate for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary, June 1.
JOSEPH LINK.

EDITOR HERALD:
You may say to the democratic voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner for the southeast district.
W. A. DANNELLS.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to your readers that I am a candidate for county assessor subject to the democratic primary, June 1.
HENRY DEETZ,
Fairfield Township.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as candidate for county treasurer from Smithfield township, subject to decision of coming primary June 1, 1910.
JAMES W. CLARK.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to your readers that I am a candidate for the nomination of county surveyor, subject to the democratic primary.
CHARLES WAGONER.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to your readers that I am a candidate for the nomination of county sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.
RALPH THOMAS.

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State Ticket

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Auditor of State—W. H. O'Brien.

Treasurer of State—W. H. Vollmer.

Attorney General—Thomas Honan.

Clerk of Supreme Court—J. Fred France.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Robert J. Aley.

State Statistician—Thomas Brolley.

State Geologist—Edward Barrett.

Judge Supreme Court, 2nd District—Douglas Morris.

Judge Supreme Court, 3rd District—Chas. E. Cox.

Judges Appellate Court, South District—E. W. Felt, M. B. Hottel.

Judges Appellate Court, North District—Jos. G. Ibach, Andrew A. Adams, M. B. Lairy.

Congressmen Charles F. Barclay of Pennsylvania, a Cannon Republican, has allowed it to become known that the state of his health will not permit him to continue as a candidate for re-election. This is the nineth "standpatter" whose ill health, due mostly to voting for the Payn-Aldrich tariff revision upward, has necessitated withdrawal from the approaching congressional elections.

Instead of saving any portion of the $300,000,000 which Senator Aldrich asserts is being wasted by the government annually though "obsolete business methods," the Taft adminstration threathens to break all records in the history of the government in the enormous expenditure of money. It looks now as if the appropriations for this session of Congress would exceed the appropriations of the last regular session to the extent of about $20,000,000. This will be a billion dollar session and then some.

During the first ten days of May the government spent $1,619,081.46 more than it took in. (Newspapers that have been stating the new tariff law is a success from the standpoint of producing sufficient revenue to run the government, please copy.

The Postal Bank bill, promised in the National Republican platform as a substitute for the guarantee of bank deposits, is hovering between life and death in the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVENNER)

Representative government almost—but not quite—prevails in the national House of Representatives.

Although still objectionable as passed by the House, the railroad regulation bill was discussed, amended and improved. And it was all done in the open.

The entire membership of the House for a change, was permitted to vote on the question of rejecting undesirable sections. The improvement of the bill by amendment was also allowed.

Heretofore these privileges have to all practical ends been enjoyed almost exclusively by the representatives of the tariff trusts, the railroads, Wall street and other forms of special privilege which dominate the Republican party through either the control of local politics or colossal campaign contributions.

Had the Cannon machine been working smoothly, the railroad bill would have been prepared by committee in the exact form it would have become a law. That is, a few men would have done the legislating instead of the entire membership of the House. Had Cannonism prevailed, the railroad bill would have been reported from committee under a rule prohibiting the membership of the House from voting for or against amendment. Bad features of the bill could not have been eliminated. The entire measure, jokers and all, would have been forced down the threat of the House just as submitted by "Uncle Joe's" Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is generously packed with men friendly to railroads.

The improvement of the railroad bill in the House through a coalition of the Democrats and Progressives is a cause for rejoicing. But it does not mean that the people have really wrested control of the national law-making machinery from the special privilege ring. For this reason:

The House is only the lower branch of Congress. The railroad bill will not become a law as passed by the House. The Senates is the dominating branch of Congress, and it is still controlled absolutely by the greedy corporate interests. The Senate will pass a bill containing some of the very features stricken from the measure in the House as being against the welfare of the people. Both the Senate and House bills will then be sent to a conference committee composed of either three or five members of each branch of Congress. As the majority of the conference will be "regular" Republican, specially selected by Aldrich and Cannon, it goes without saying that much of the good work accomplishe by the House Democrats and Progressives will be reversed.

The finale of the railroad bill promises to be the tariff fiasco all over again.

Representative government will have given special privilege a tight race, but in the finish Aldrichism and Cannonism will win by a nose! But why should such a result be considered strange? For what purpose do the railroads make $260,000 contributions to the Republican campaign fund if it is not to control the the Republican party's legislation?

The McCall Campaign Publicity bill has been so amended as to provide for the publication of campaign contribution after election, instead of before and after election. Publicity of contributions after elections is regarded by democrats as something like locking the door of the stable after the horse has been stolen. Senator Burrows of Michigan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, very kindly explained why the provision for publicity of contributions before election had been stricken from the McCall bill. "If," said Senator Burrows, "we were to give out the list of contributors prior to an election it would mean that unscrupulous newspapers and persons would take advantage of the information thus disclosed and proceed to denounce the candidate on the strength of the character of the contributions made to his campaign." In other words, if the voters were permitted to know who was putting up the money for the candidate's campaign they might defeat him. Could a stronger argument be presented for publicity before election as well as after election? Think it over.

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35c Ladies' Hose, Never-a-hole, guaranteed special, per pair	25c
Men's Elk Skin Shoes, the best work shoe made, special	$2.63
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Town of Waterloo—W. S. Perry to J. B. Rager, lots 3 and 4, Western add. and lot 5, O. P., $500.

J. B. Rager to W. S. Perry, lot 5, O. P., $300.

Town of Ashley—J. B. Wilkinson et al to E. Homburg, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 31, $1.

E. Homburg to J. B. & M. A. Wilkinson, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 31, $1.

Concord Township—J. W. Beams to J. M. Beams, 2.91 acres in sec. 33, $1.

C. Rectenwall to J. M. Beams, tract in sec. 33, $1.

Jackson Township—J. B. Haifley to G. H. Smith, e ½ s e ¼, sec. 23, $5500.

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Local and Personal

G. L. Vernier was in Toledo Saturday on business.

Clyde Shaffer spent Sunday with his parents at Bryan

Mr and Mrs Lewis McInturf spent Sunday in Kendallville

Walter Hallauer and wife spent Sunday in Auburn with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Otis Ross have moved into Will Mack's house on Depot St.

Ed Elden, of Buffalo, N Y, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wm. Elden.

Miss Ina Druhot left Saturday for an extended visit with her parents at Sardina, O

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason spent Sunday in Pleasant Lake, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller spent Sunday in Kendallville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis. 6

Fred Waterman of Waterloo, was the guest of his son, O. A. Waterman and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shumaker of Napoleon, are visiting their son, Dr. W. F. Shumaker and family.

W. R. Holden and family and Mrs. Wainwright and little niece, Donna Dannells, spent Monday in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs M. S. Martin of Red Claude Neb, and Mrs. J. F. McNear of Columbia City, spent the latter part of last week with their sister, Mrs. M. J. Jones.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Frank Ramey is sick with the measles.

Owen Tyson of Cuba spent Saturday with Sam Tyson and family.

Mrs Carrie Fanning was called to Auburn Monday, on account of sickness.

Read the HERALD "want" and "for sale" column. Something of interest to you.

Mrs. M J. Jones and daughter Clara spent Saturday in Auburn, the guests of relatives.

Clarence Croninger and wife of Kendallville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Marie Campbell spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week with relatives in Waterloo.

Mrs. Ott Gengnagel and son, Harold are visiting in Auburn with her parents, Dan Lockemire and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Greenwood of Toledo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenwood.

Charley Schram, wife and daughter of Elkhart, spent Sunday with his parents, Henry Schram and wife.

John Mann, who has been working in the gas engine works, returned to his home in Rochester, Saturday.

Mrs. Rudd entertained the M. E. Sunday school class No. 12 at her home Monday evening. Music and contests was the pastime of the evening.

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Mrs. Wm. Aldrich remains about the same.

Ora Hiner made a business trip to Auburn Wednesday.

Born to John W. Miller and wife, Tuesday, May 17, a girl.

Yalma Brown of Kendallville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Wallace Knepper spent Monday evening in Auburn with friends.

John Schott of Edgerton, spent Wednesday with C. L. McDonald and wife.

Joe Wyatt was confined to his bed Saturday and Sunday on acount of illness.

The last Reading Circle meeting met with Mrs. J. D. Craun Wednesday evening.

Jaunita Craun is visiting her grandparents, Wm. Scoville and wife, in the country.

Mrs Elizabeth Fosdick is settled in her home and is ready to receive her many friends.

E. C. Sheets and son Robert of Auburn were the Sunday guests of Jasper Ocker and wife.

Frank Teutsch and family, of Troy, spent Sunday with his parents, Peter Teutsch and wife.

Miss Lottie Masters, of Hamilton, was the guest of friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Bolinger of Auburn is the guest of her son, Jerry Bolinger and family this week.

Roy J. Maxwell of this place has filed a petition for bankruptcy in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mrs. Florence Fanning entertained a number of her friends at a card party last Saturday evening.

James Davis, of Portland, arrived Tuesday with twenty men to begin the laying of the curbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiplinger are at Chicago this week in the interest of the Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Miss Nellie Sacher, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Sunday with the Misses Bertha and Flossie Olds.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman returned home last Thursday from Mishawaka after a week's visit with friends.

Miss Odia McDonald, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday with the Misses Bertha and Flossie Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rudd attended a birthday dinner at the home of their son, Fred, in Auburn Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church cleared about $53 in the Alumni banquet last Wednesday evening.

Miss Fern Robinett and Earl Eakright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bungard at Grabill.

Lew Groff and family and Bert Donaldson and wife, of Edgerton, Ohio, visited John Lowe and family Sunday.

Rev. O. E. Hamilton left Tuesday afternoon for Coburntown and St. Joe after holding several weeks meeting at this place.

Mrs. Martha Rhine of Marion arrived in the city Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Croninger.

M. F. Long, wife and son, T. M., and Mrs. Albert Beckley took luncheon with E. P. Masters and wife at Hamilton Sunday.

Dr. L. A. Merillat, surgeon of the Chicago Veterinary college, spent Monday with Dr. Hiner, and performed several operations.

Last week Dr. Frank Fanning removed an eye for Thomas Laub, who resides south of Butler. He was assisted by Dr. Long, of Bryan, Ohio.

The writer has heard Will Carleton, and we want to say that any one who has an ear for poetry will not be sorry if they hear him at the opera house, June 9.

Hardy Myers has moved here from Auburn and will be associated with M. L Diehl in the grocery store. He will occupy Will Moore's house on the south side.

Herman Groscup, the new brick and and tile manager, moved in the Barber property, just east of the Wabash R R., on East Main street, last Wednesday. We are glad to welcome him to our city and know he will be a good citizen.

Herr Co. No. 63, U. R. K. of P. will on next Monday evening take in a number of new members. The Uniform Rank team of Kendallville will come over and give the work. Herr Co. is among the strongest companies in the state.

Jeff N. Boyle has a number of teams scraping the surface dirt from his gravel pit into the low ground in the southeast corner of the cemetary preparatory to taking out gravel for the Butler paving. This will be an improvement to the cemetery as it will make a number of first class cemetery lot, which are now entirely worthless for that purpose.

The township gravel pit just east of town had the Misfortune, last Monday, in excavating, to run into a peice of ground, which consisted of nothing but old logs and slush, which was totally worthless for road purposes. As this piece of ground had been surfaced, preparations made and machinery placed to take the gravel therefrom the loss incurred will be quite a sum to the township, outside of their not being able to furnish sufficient gravel for the roads if this should prove as it looks.

Mrs. Robert McConnel is reported on the sick list.

Charles Miller of Kendallville, was in the city Sunday.

Frank Eviston of Danville, Ill., was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Harold Hoffer spent Sunday with George Gneagy and wife at Hamilton.

Rev. Burke and wife of Hamilton, were in the city, Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Haskins, who has been on the sick list the past week, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald spent Sunday in Edgerton the guests of her parents.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Veta, spent Saturday at Pleasant Lake with relatives.

E. P. Masters and Lee Wolff, of Hamilton, were in the city Monday evening.

Amenzo Reed has purchased L. C. Buehrer's interest in the Concrete Mixer Co.

L. C. Harding spent Saturday and Sunday at Battle Creek, Mich., with Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Win Keep, of Hamilton, is the guest of her parents, Henry Showalter and wife, this week.

Mrs. John Wagoner and daughter of Fort Wayne are the guests of Charles Wagoner and family.

Harry Matheny, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. L. L. Daniel and daughter, Helen, of Auburn, spent Friday with Mrs. M. J. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wise and daughter Irene, of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with J. S. Robinett and family.

J. H. W. Krontz is making regular trips to Kendallville in the interest of the T. C. & I. Railroad company.

Evangilists O. E. Hamilton and A. Haley will leave Friday for New Port, Ark., where they will hold a series of meetings.

D. J. Blair and wife have moved to Butler from Newville. They will occupy Mrs. Fosdick's house on West Main street.

Harry Seltenright, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. Walering, of Indianapolis, were guests of Alex Seltenright and wife Sunday.

Edward May was at Detroit over Sunday. In returning home he got on the wrong train and was taken through to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff N. Boyle spent Sunday afternoon in Auburn, making the trip in the former's auto.

Regular services at the Lutheran church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. The entire public invited.

Isaac Dirrim and wife left Tuesday for Montpelier, Ohio, to visit their daughters, before returning to their home at Perrysburg, Ohio.

Prof. Sturgis arrived home Monday evening from Louisville, Ky., and left Tuesday for Edon, Ohio, where he will assist Rev. Braden in his meetings.

Byron Hadsell, formerly of Coburntown, was buried last Sunday. Mr. Hadsell's father was one of the old pioneer preachers of DeKalb county.

Pifer & Son have installed a cream separator and are now in position to furnish cream. We also can supply you with pure aerated milk in any quantity. Milk, 6c per quart; cream, 30c per quart; cottage cheese, 20c per quart. 1t

The services at the Church of God Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30, also in the evening at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to these meetings. H. G. Herendeen, Pastor.

"The Confederate Spy" given at the opera house Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Nora Brown, was well rendered. Each actor and actress played their part with much skill, and the specialties were fine.

A base ball game was played on the local diamond last Sunday between Kendallville and the home town. The game lasted for thirteen innings and resulted in a victory for local team. The game was largely attended.

Mrs. B. Koffman and daughter, Gretchen, returned to Butler Friday after a week's visit at Hicksville, Ohio She will remain here for a couple of weeks after which she will go to her new home at Milwaukee, Wis.

The city council is investigating the gas producing system to take the place of the present electric light plant. The present plant is a big waste of money for the city, and anything that will fill the bill at a saving will be welcomed by the people.

The horse owned by Frank Wilson of Stafford, became frightened at an automobile Saturday. Mr. Wilson was holding the horse by the head, on the grade east of Frank Reynolds'. The horse became frightened after the machine had passed, and went down off the grade Mr. Wilson still holding it. The two passed down along the fence going east, striking several fence posts, finally going up the grade into the road, a little west of the first bridge, passing around a tree and back into the ditch again, where the animal was finally controlled. The amount of damage to buggy, harness and horse was very little. Mr. Wilson received several slight bruises of the face, otherwise unhurt.

The measles and mumps are in town.

Robert Elden returned home from Detroit Tuesday.

E. B. Dunten was in Auburn on business, Tuesday.

Curtis Craun left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., on business.

Jake Gehring of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his mother.

Warren Murch visited at Auburn and Garrett Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Dempsey and wife spent Sunday in Auburn the guests of friends.

Ed Elden of Buffaloo, spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Elden and wife

Mrs. Mary Dickerhoff and family spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

Memorial services will be held at Wittenberg, May 29, at 10:30, by Rev. Crouse.

Dr. Frank Fanning made a professional call to Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Snow and son, Lyle, of Fremont, Ill., are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wagner, in the country.

Fifty-five copies of the DeKalb Co. Herald to any address for $1.50 in advance.

Harley Sechler and wife of St. Joe, were the guests of Jud Gee and wife, Sunday.

Miss Grace Murch spent Sunday evening with Curtis Harpster and wife at Waterloo.

J. C. Gehring, of Fort Wayne, was in the city this week testing out the Trebert gas engine.

Mrs. Gus Gebhart of Bryan, spent a few days, last week, with her parents, S. G. Stone and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Endicott returned home, Monday evening, from a week's visit at Galveston.

Mrs. R. Murch spent Saturday and Sunday at Waterloo with Mrs. Samuel Kennedy and Curtis Harpster and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden, Miss Lula Lockwood and Ed Elden drove to Bryan, Sunday, in the former's auto.

Mrs. George Grund of Auburn and Mrs. L. Wade of Montpelier, spent Monday with Arthur Haley and family.

Patterson-Fletcher Co., Fort Wayne, are selling children's hose at 10c a pair that are as fine as you can buy in any other store for less than 25c. 1t

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin is working in Ina Druhot's place at the Lake Shore Freight Office, during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Hicksville spent Sunday with D. W. Steward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson and children and Miss Leta Carey of Garrett, spent Sunday with S. G. Stone and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell returned the first of the week from Oregon, and expect to be in Butler for about six weeks.

The Masons held a special meeting in their hall last Monday evening and conferred the third degree work on Frank Eviston.

Miss Lizzie Wickard was called to Adrian, Mich., Saturday, to attend Mrs. John Barber formerly of this place and a sister of J. C. and Wm. Blaker.

A teacher's training class has been organized in the Christian church, Elder I. Konkle being the teacher. This is a biblical course and is open to any one.

The carpenters will begin work on Jacob Stuver's feed barn which is to be erected on the Otis lot next Monday and the building will be completed as quickly as possible.

Mrs. W. P. Reeder and Mrs Ernest Kemery, of Huntington, cousins of Miss Nora Brown, were here to attend the home talent play, Tuesday evening, and stayed over for a short visit.

Now that we have passed safely through the comet's tail, we can settle down and make garden until some unscrupulous metropolitan newspaper writer can hatch out something else.

Some who have grown tired of paddling their own canoe since our last issue: William P. Nuttall, 26, machinist, of Detroit, and Anna Krotke, 24, of Garrett; George A. Smith, 26, fireman, of Garrett, and Pearl Esther Case, 25, of Auburn; Abraham Forney, 59, farmer, of Ashley, and Nancy Jane Zent, 49, of Huntington.

The New Butler Brick and Tile Co., broke ground, last Monday, for a new shed and kiln. Their machinery and engine have arrived and will be unloaded from the cars on the ground, immediately. This promises to be one of the best enterprizes Butler has, as a brick and tile factory in Butler has been a long felt want. Mr. Groscup is a practical man in this business and will undoubtedly be a success. They expect to employ about fifteen steady men when in full operation.

Fully 3,000 people attended the laying of the corner stone for the Eckhart public library at Auburn last Friday. Gov. Marshall was the speaker of the day, although Mayor Culbertson gave a short talk that was highly appreciated. Charles Eckhart has endeared himself in the hearts of the people of Auburn, and he will live in the minds of the people for many scores of years to come. Butler has a citizen who will some day show the people that his heart is in the right place if we can guess correctly.

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With Foulards and Pongees leading the way, and many pretty styles in Fancy Silks, we can surely please the most fastidious. Never were colorings more exquisite than this season, nor patterns more varied. Silks are very popular; fashion demands them.

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Parasol weather is here and our stock is ready with the season's choicest styles.

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In the race for public favor our Knit Underwear department has always taken first place, because none but the worthy kind sfind room here, and the prices are such that every garment we show wins appreciation. Just now our stock is complete—single piece garments or union suits, as you prefer---and every garment the very best to be had for the price.

SPECIALS SATURDAY

1000 yards Fine Tussah Silks, in all the popular shades, 27 in. wide, sells everywhere at 50c, Saturday only ..... 35c yard
10 dozen Fine Lingerie and Tailored Waists, white and colors, values from $1.25 to $2.00, all go Saturday at only ..... $1.19 each
25 Women's and Misses' Wash Suits, coat and skirt, in all the desirable colors, just received from New York, $7.50 values, all go Saturday, only $5.00

Mrs. Marion Ash, of Vicksburg, Mich., died last Sunday. She was a sister to John Tyson.

Mark Ransburg, wife and daughter, of Pleasant Lake, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Aldrich.

Logan Woods has moved to Montpelier, Ohio, where he has a position in the express business.

Herb Tyson left Monday for Toledo where he has accepted a position with the Overland Automobile Co.

Dr. Newcomer, wife and daughter, of Waterloo, were guests of M. J. Harrigan and family over Sunday.

Gust Hafner returned last Friday from a visit with his mother in Germany. He is the picture of health.

John Hamilton and wife and Coral Hamilton and family attended the funeral of Byron Hadsell at Coburn town last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Artic, is suffering from an attack of heart trouble which commenced on Monday of last week while she was putting out the family washing.

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If nothing else, colleges keep a man from dying rich.

The rumor that Aunt Hetty Green is going to give away a large sum of money still lacks verification.

King Menelik has died, for the eleventh time during the past year. We earnestly hope it may not be fatal.

In 1842 the Chicago papers were voicing mild protests against the large spring bonnets. Millinery, like history, is a repeater.

Two Cincinnati girls have been left $8,000,000 apiece, with instructions to marry whom they please. With that much money they can do it.

An American girl has become engaged to a prince who is heir to an income of $1,000,000 a year. There are new things under the sun.

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, declares that the tree is man's best friend. No doubt the farmer's hired hand will agree with the governor.

A Frenchman says he can understand the language of chickens. This will be a valuable accomplishment, if he can persuade a fowl to tell its age.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to raise the wages of 175,000 men, but we predict that the butchers and grocers will continue to get it all, just the same.

"The mosquito lays between 200 and 400 eggs every ten days." Yes, if there were any commercial demand for them, the cold storage experts would be retailing them at 45 cents a dozen.

Even though the average wages of workmen in Germany have increased 20 per cent during the past twenty years, they still look small in comparison with the wages of workmen here in the United States.

An estimate of the bureau of statistics at Washington shows that while the number of people in this country has increased 10,000,000 during the past ten years there has been a decrease of 3,000,000 in the number of animals. A good many families must have quit keeping cows.

The superintendent of Chicago's anti-cruelty society says that there are 500,000 homeless cats in the Windy City, and he recommends that they be caught and destroyed by means of charcoal fumes. He adds that since the advent of cement sidewalks and modern flat buildings cats are not needed to catch rats and mice.

King Peter of Servia, who was raised to the throne after the murder of his predecessor, is at last to be received by another European monarch. He has been invited to visit the Czar in St. Petersburg. How much the desire of Russia to strengthen its influence in the Balkans had to do with the invitation to Peter will not be known till the secret history of the Russian foreign policy is written.

Regarded from a purely scientific point of view, the hunting trip of Mr. Roosevelt and his son was one of the most successful ever known. The party secured about five hundred large mammals, the rarest and most important of which are the giant eland, the white rhinoceroses, the bongos and the situtungs, a kind of antelope. Of some of these animals, the Roosevelt specimens are the first to be taken out of the country. The collection also includes many thousands of birds and small mammals, all of which, together with the larger animals, will go to the national museum, the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington.

Major Enver Bey, one of the leaders of the recent revolution in Turkey, is to be rewarded for the part he took in placing the present sultan on the throne. The Turkish ruler has selected a princess of the blood royal, one of his own nieces, as a bride for the man who did so much to end the old regime and send Abdul Hamid into miserable exile in a $5,000,000 palace, where only eleven of his wives were permitted to accompany him. Enver Bey has for some time been a member of the Turkish diplomatic corps in Berlin, and it was there that the glad news of his engagement to the sultan's niece reached him. Prior to the announcement of his engagement, he did not know of the young lady's existence; but he is greatly elated, as well he may be. To become the sultan's nephew must in the nature of things be quite an achievement for any good young Turk. Enver has, moreover, seen a picture of a brother of his future wife and likes his looks, therefore he expects to be very happy. We have admired Enver Bey from the time he began attracting public attention, and we earnestly hope his matrimonial venture may turn out satisfactory in all respects. At the same time his enthusiasm is not readily grasped by the occidental mind. We should think a man of spirit would in choosing a wife want something more tangible than a picture of the lady's brother as a basis for his affection.

It is the commonly accepted belief that the sons of great men rarely equal their sires in point of ability, and especially in the line of ability which distinguished the sire. There are some notable exceptions, as for instance the younger Pitt, and John Quincy Adams. But as a rule we shall find, both as a matter of history and personal observation, that the common opinion is correct. A writer in a current magazine attempts to account for this fact by assuming that the son usually inherits his intellectual traits from his mother, although in physique he is apt to take after his father. The writer cites a lot of instances to show that in the line of royalty it is quite common to see the qualities of a great king handed down to his successors for many generations. This is because that in royal marriages the bride of the heir apparent is carefully selected from among the great families, royal or other. Hence the high strain of blood is maintained in the descent. But among the mass of the people, from which the world usually gets its great geniuses, literary, financial, scientific or professional, marriages are made hap-hazard. A great man is often attracted by a woman far inferior to him intellectually. In the vast majority of cases no attention is paid to mating with a view to transmitting great qualities. A compensation of these hap-hazard marriages is that a very ordinary man sometimes becomes the father of a very great one. This view is fanciful to some extent. It cannot be based upon any accurate statistics. But it gives abundant food for thought. It may be used as an argument for the higher education and culture of women. It gives a hint of the advisability of arranging marriages with prudence and forethought. It may be admitted that love in marriage is an essential, but it will do no harm to season it with judgment and good advice.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Daughter Wanted to Show that Her College Education Was Useful.

Milicent and Cousin Linda were having their first talk when a voice from the stairs interrupted them.

"Milly, dear," it called, "I want the arnica for Sanna's wrist, and you've changed everything round so on the medicine shelves I can't find it!"

"There's an indexed list hanging right on the cupboard door!" Milicent called back, proudly. "Just look in the A's and you'll find it, with the shelf and row."

"Your writing is so scrawly I can't seem to, Milly. I'm afraid you'll have to come," persisted the voice, plaintively.

When Milicent returned the room was empty, but she heard talking in the library beyond. Cousin Linda was there, perched on a stepladder, at the foot of which stood the professor, hair rumpled, brows drawn in an anxious pucker, blinking upward.

"Four small fat volumes in brown leather, title almost erased," he was repeating. "It's very kind of you, my dear. I'm really rather lost since Milly rearranged the books. Of course, it's much better to give them classified and catalogued—only—I could have put my hand on anything I wanted in the dark—no, that isn't it—dear me! dear me! I'm giving a great deal of trouble."

"Father, if you'd only refer to the catalogue," said Milly, reproachfully, from the threshold. The professor started guiltily.

"Of course, my child, of course," he agreed, hastily. "But I keep thinking I see what I want, and when it turns out something different, I seem to catch a glimpse of it somewhere else." He uttered an ejaculation and made a pounce. "Got him! Ah, Pepys, my good friend, you won't elude me next time!" He clasped the beloved volume and carried it to his desk, adding, apologetically, as he sank into the deep chair, "You mustn't think I don't appreciate your work, daughter. I need a little time to get used to it, that's all."

"O Linda—do you think I'm just bothering them?" cried Milicent, tragically, as they came away. "I wanted so to be useful, and prove that college hadn't spoiled me for fitting in—and I seem just to make trouble whenever I try to improve things!"

"Not so bad as that," said Linda. "It's certainly worth while to have the library catalogued. But the medicine cupboard, and the linen closet, and inventorying the china—perhaps that's a little—well, extreme! You'll have to learn to balance method and theory against habit and custom. When you've been at home two years, like me, instead of two little months, it will be easy."

"I do like things done the best way!" said Milicent, with a sigh.

"Yes; but the same best way isn't best for all people and all occasions," replied Linda.

"And they managed to achieve results before I imported my methods," Milly acknowledged.—Youth's Companion.

SIGNATURES AND NAMES.

Fripters Often Experience Difficulty—Method French Critic Adopted.

One would imagine that people who are in the habit of writing letters would not be long in realizing that the word which ought to be the most legible is the signature, names being proper nouns which one cannot reconstruct by induction, says the London Globe. When one has to write for printers or the press one quickly learns the habit of writing all proper names so legibly that there is no excuse for making a mistake. Sarcey, the famous dramatic critic, used to say: "At the Rappel I have a marvelous printer. My writing is very bad, but he finds his way through it with incredible ease. He sees what I intended to say, and he says it, in the terms I use, or in others. But he says it. Sometimes there are literals and sometimes slips of one kind and another, but never nonsense."

"That is to say, that he could almost do your article himself?" said a quizzical friend?

"If I gave him the title, certainly. It's very handy."

"But the proper names?"

"Ah, that's true. But I never put any. I write, 'Comme dit l'autre,' and the printer puts 'Comme dit Montaigne.' And as Montaigne said everything, that does very well."

M. Emile Faguet of the French Academy relates of one of his old professors whom the undergraduates nicknamed "Soleil" that when the students had to pass a written examination he used always to say to them gravely: "Sign your name at the bottom of your paper and put your name alongside your signature."

The old man had learned by experience that a signature—at least that of a Frenchman—is not a name, but a zigzag.

We have noticed that the drunk man who doesn't believe he has Jim Jeffries outclassed, is apt to imagine he is Caruso's only rival.

Roosevelt as Dictator.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in a lengthy editorial, among other things of like tenor, says: "History has agreed that the best of all government is a wise and benevolent despotism. If the government of the United States, under our written constitution of checks and balances, be a failure—as many think it—and if there be needed for its executive head a strong man having the courage to take all the bulls of corruption by the horns, and, regardless of obsolete legal restraints, to shake the life out of them, then, indeed, Theodore Roosevelt would seem one fitted by temperament, education and training for the work!"

We hasten to assure the Louisville editor that there is not the slightest chance that Americans will accept Theodore Roosevelt or any other human being as a dictator—a benevolent despot!

Yesterday (April 19), just one hundred and thirty-five years ago, a handful of American farmers settled that question on the village green at Lexington. There, in resistance to despotism (benevolent or otherwise), they "fired the shot heard 'round the world." That volley was indeed a world event. It has been traveling around the earth ever since, awakening other salvos of liberty until all mankind has caught, or are catching, its spirit. The world of to-day has no more idea of returning to despotism of any hue or flavor than it has of going back to the terrors of witchcraft or the superstitious fury of the crusades!

If the Tory sentiment now cropping out in many unexpected places should eventually become a dominant idea in the United States, impelling the people to repudiate the ideas of the fathers and go hunting for a master, it is not likely that they would select Roosevelt for the position.

Colonel Roosevelt has no characteristics which would place him in the category of benevolent despots. He has earned no reputation for "the courage to take all the bulls of corruption by the horns."

On the contrary, Theodore Roosevelt was in the President's chair seven years, and yet precisely during those seven years the predatory trusts made their most pronounced advances. If not aggressive, he was at least always demonstrative and had enormous influence with his party. Yet, somehow his party, during his administration in and out of Congress, gave the Big Interests such service as was never given before!

No President ever made so many changes in his cabinet; yet, strangely enough, in not one instance did he select any person with a record for anti-monopoly reform. On the contrary, the most distinguished friends, agents and attorneys of the "bulls of corruption" were invited to become Roosevelt's official advisers. John Hay, Elihu Root, Philander C. Knox, William H. Moody, Paul Morton, Henry C. Payne, Charles J. Bonaparte, Lyman J. Gage, C. B. Cortelyou were all eminent as the loyal friends of the trusts, and they were the lieutenants and cabinet confidants of President Roosevelt.

Some way, notwithstanding Roosevelt's courage and disposition to seize the horns of the "bulls of corruption," he did not seem to provoke any strong antagonisms among them. Morgan was and is his devoted friend, and "Dear Harriman" was accorded a liberty seldom, if ever, granted an unofficial citizen—the privilege of bluepenciling the message of a President!

Under his administration the Northern Pacific merger case evaporated into nothingness; the dressed beef combine was eased off with a mere injunction which would not take effect; the Santa Fe rebate cases went to the dump, the President himself giving Paul Morton, the chief railroad official, a certificate of innocency; and, as a climax to it all, in the midst of the last financial panic, Roosevelt, by direct and expressed interference, gave J. P. Morgan liberty to further centralize the steel trust by acquiring the property of its only possible competitor—the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company!

It is true that President Roosevelt's conservation policy seemed in a small way to demonstrate an anti-monopoly purpose, but evidence recently taken in the Pinchot matter shows that all through Roosevelt's last years as executive the Cunningham scheme to seize the Alaska coal fields went forward unembarrassed, except by the volunteer efforts of small officials, and that during the last year of his administration the Morgan-Guggenheim clique were heavy contributors to the Republican campaign fund! The people of the United States are not ready for a dictator—nor such a dictator!—Chicago Examiner.

At Last.

The announcement that Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine are to retire from the Senate at the close of their present terms is welcome news.

Aldrich, by his subservience to the money powers, has for years been a disgrace to public life. Hale, while not as prominent as his Rhode Island colleague, has been his faithful aid. Men familiar with the inner life of Washington are well aware that he has repeatedly disgraced his high office.

The ultimate discrediting of Aldrich and Hale was inevitable. Their own disgraceful acts insured it.

Had they begun thirty years ago to serve the people, their names to-day would be honored household words. But they steadfastly disregarded their obligations, and always hastened to do the bidding of the tariff barons of New England and the money kings of Wall street.

To-day, old and gray, worn out in the service of their masters, Aldrich and Hale retire in disgrace, spurned by the people, reaping the bitter reward of their own deliberate misdeeds.

Hale, cowering before the wrath of his own people in Maine, realizes that his defeat is certain, and refuses to face his disgraceful record in a campaign.

Aldrich, high priest of standpatism, is hated from ocean to ocean. Republican leaders regard him as a handicap too heavy to risk. As a forlorn hope they are casting him overboard—a concession to the voice of the people.

The retirement of these two men in disgrace is a victory for the people, but it can not avert the storm. The Senate contains other men as disgraceful as Aldrich and Hale. If they do not retire voluntarily they will be retired forcibly when the voters come to pass upon their claims to be returned to the Senate.—Chicago Journal.

Well Done, Rochester.

The Thirty-second District of New York, as a protest against the Aldrich-Taft tariff and Republican grafters, converted a Republican surplus of 10,167 votes into a Democratic majority of 6,500.

The Republican candidate, George W. Aldridge, is the party boss of Rochester, and was supported by a powerful local organization and the utmost endeavors of the Taft administration. His opponent, James S. Havens, is an old-line Democrat, and made a rousing single-handed campaign, attacking the Aldrich-Taft tariff.

Mr. Havens' victory is due to the desire of Rochester workingmen to repudiate the tariff and rebuke the insolent bossism under which Monroe county has suffered for years. It marks the downfall of Aldridge and the disruption of the Republican organization he has controlled.

The specious oratory of Republican spellbinders could not explain the high cost of living, or excuse the grafters at Albany. Rochester voters thought for themselves, and voted for honest tariff revision as against the Aldrich-Taft trickery, and for decent Democracy instead of grafting Republican bossism.

Massachusetts has spoken. The Republican stronghold of New York has spoken. The thunder of their protest against tariff iniquity rolls out across the West, where the whole populace cries out in indignation.

Hale and Aldrich have read aright the signs of storm. Others of their gilded circle will also hear and heed, fleeing from the wrath to come.

No man who voted for the Aldrich-Taft tariff can honestly claim to be sure of re-election. The Rochester vote shows how the public is aroused, and indicates what may be expected by every Congressman who betrayed the people into the hands of the tariff barons at the behest of Aldrich.

Well done, Havens. Well done, Rochester.—Chicago Journal.

The Trust Cases.

Viewed solely from the standpoint of abstract principle involved, the action taken by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company cases would necessarily be regarded as unfortunate. Theoretically nothing is more desirable than an early and conclusive determination of the important legal questions at issue in these cases.

Notwithstanding the serious need for an authoritative declaration of the law applicable to the business practices that were called in question when the prosecutions were instituted against these two great corporations, it is quite probable there was a general feeling of relief in business circles throughout the country when it became known yesterday that the Supreme Court had ordered reargument of both cases. The relief grew from realization that another hearing means delay and so postpones the ultimate shock that is sure to come with a final decision affirming the action of the trial courts. This is the natural view of the average business man.

That combinations which restrain the freedom of trade and throttle competition should be prohibited by law is candidly conceded by many who at the same time dread the temporarily depressing influence they fear will follow enforcement of the governmental policy they know to be right as a pure matter of principle. The same feeling always stirs resistance to tariff revision. In some measure it brings opposition to any radical change in the existing business order.

It so happens that the disquietude that paralyzed the financial and mercantile business of the country in the closing months of 1907 is still something more than a memory. Indeed, it is an open secret that the great jobbing centers of the country have found trade distinctly sluggish, if not exactly inert, during the last thirty or forty days. Relief that the disciplining and reorganizing of two great industrial combinations is not to come just yet was not unnaturally, therefore, the most immediate effect of the Supreme Court action in postponing decision in the trust cases. Whether delay will bring the business interests to any different mood remains to be developed.—St. Louis Republic.

The Wise Lady.

Lover—Dearest, do you enjoy a brass band?

Beloved—Don't try me on that old one, George. If you give me a ring that makes a black mark on my finger, all is over between us! — Cleveland Leader.

More Fitting.

He—It looks to me as if McCrabbe intends to discharge the butler.

She—How much nicer it would be if the butler could discharge McCrabbe. —Life.

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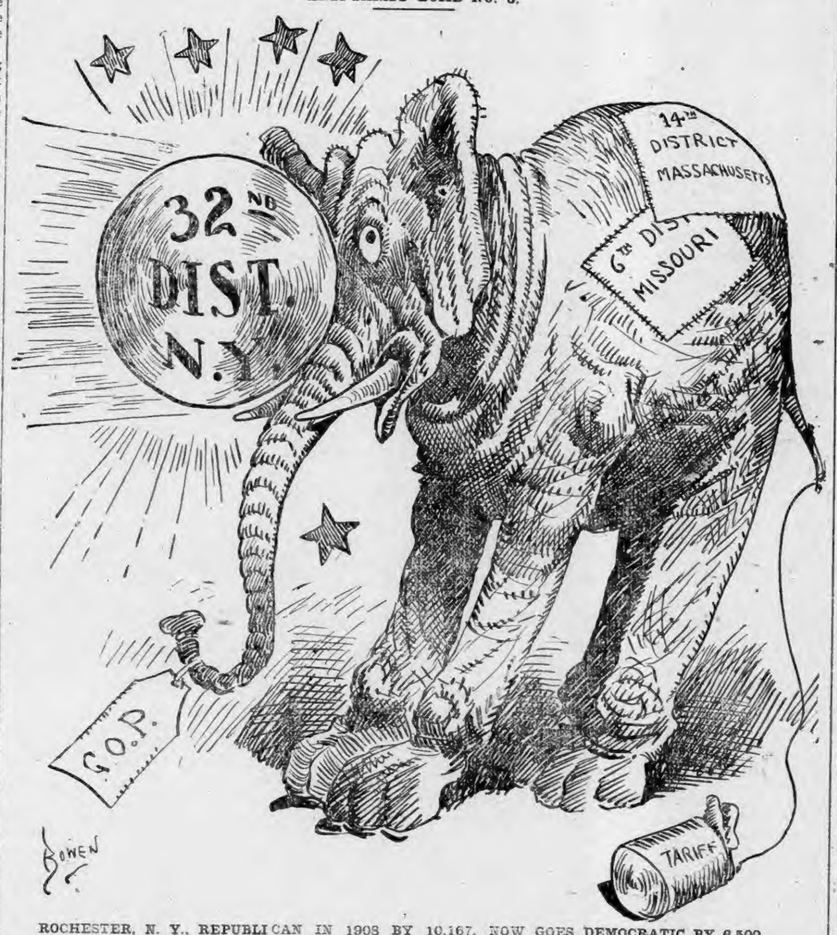

ROCHESTER, N. Y., REPUBLICAN IN 1908 BY 10,167, NOW GOES DEMOCRATIC BY 6,500.

Civil War Stories

Gave the Organ a Bath.

George W. Perkins, one of J. Pierpont Morgan's partners, has repaired a curious bit of damage to the Episcopal church at Milledgeville, Ga., done by Sherman's soldiers more than forty-five years ago, during the historic march from Atlanta to the sea.

When Sherman and his huge army reached this quaint old town, then the capital of Georgia, they remained here some time. Milledgeville, in antebellum and war times, was one of the most important cities of the State. Many of the wealthiest families lived here; there was an abundance of fine provender for soldiers and horses and appliances for repairing damage to his army's equipment which were taken advantage of by Sherman.

His soldiers camped everywhere. One regiment took the Episcopal church as its home, the church being located in a large park close to the old capitol building. Sherman had many humorists in his army, who did strange things in Milledgeville, but the men of the regiment housed in the Episcopal church outdid their rivals when they poured many gallons of molasses down the pipes of the church organ.

That organ still does service in the Episcopal church, the Baltimore Sun says, and the molasses bath given it in wartimes has stuck to it ever since, notwithstanding years of pious effort by generations of good Episcopalians to rid it of the Sherman contribution. Twice a day on Sunday, morning and evening, and at funerals and other solemn occasions, the old organ wheezes pitifully and strangely.

The present organist is Mrs. Ruby Bland, a finished musician. Her husband, Marshall Bland, is the local representative of the New York Life Insurance Company. Twelve years ago, when George W. Perkins was the most conspicuous figure in the New York Life, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bland. The Nylic organization, created by Mr. Perkins, was then at its height, and the girl baby was christened Nylic.

About a year ago a new rector came to the Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Scarrett of Boston. He and his several daughters are all music lovers, and the poor old molasses-treated organ in the Episcopal church upset their nerves twice every Sunday. The Scarretts delicately inquired as to the cause of the organ's queer disability, and because of the rector's New England origin, hid the truth from him, not wishing to seemingly stigmatize anything northern, but finally a boy blurted out the truth, saying:

"The Yankees poured molasses down the pipes when that dog-gone old Sherman was here."

Steps to get a new organ were immediately taken. Since war time Milledgeville has never been overburdened with money, and the purchase of a new organ was a serious undertaking for the parishioners of Mr. Scarrett's church, even with cotton bringing 15 cents. Immediately schemes were hatched to raise money—societies and committees were organized and the dollars began to dribble in slowly when the 12-year-old brain of Nylic Bland worked out a solution of the problem to her own great surprise. She had heard her father speak of George W. Perkins, so she sat down and in school girl fashion wrote him an artless letter asking him to give something toward the purchase of the new organ. If Mr. Perkins had sent 5 or even $1 Nylic would have been overjoyed, but instead the little girl received this telegram:

"Buy the organ and send the bill to me. GEO. W. PERKINS."

A committee was at once appointed to buy the organ and the momentous purchase has just been made. The organ selected cost $2,100. Some of the committee were afraid Mr. Perkins could not afford to give away such a large sum of money and would not ratify the purchase until he was communicated with and politicly asked if he were willing to have such a fine organ purchased. Mr. Perkins' answer removed the last obstacle and in a few Sundays the poor old organ with its molasses-obstructed pipes will wheeze in the Episcopal church for the last time.

A Pair of Captured Shoes.

"The old army shoe," said a slender dark-haired man, "was a great institution. I have a pair at home that I have preserved, not as momentos of any long march, but as landmarks in a venturous life. It was a custom among the poorly shod Confederate troops to remove, after a battle, the shoes from the dead Union soldiers. This was not done in any spirit of vandalism or heartlessness. The shoes were taken off to supply men who had much marching to do in inclement weather. We simply changed old, worn out shoes for good ones worn by those who fell in battle. On one occasion I took a pair of nicely polished No. 6's from the body of a man who must have been in life a model soldier. I had worn these shoes with great comfort through the four or five remaining days of activity incident to the battle before I had an opportunity to examine them carefully. When we were again in permanent camp and were allowed to remove our cartridge boxes and shoes at night, I made a startling discovery, or rather I was greatly startled by a discovery that I made one morning as I took up the shoes to put them on. On the under side of the flap or tongue, written in a clear, round hand, was my own name. I was confident that I had never written it there, but there on both shoes were my initials and my family name, and I had taken those shoes four days before from the feet of a man killed in battle. The inference was I had stolen the shoes from a man related to me in some way. I could not put them on. I walked in my stocking feet to the commissary department, secured a pair of new shoes, and I have the other shoes yet. The affair troubled me for a long time. I had no opportunity for making satisfactory inquiry in regard to the man who bore my name, but in due time I did learn that there was no family relationship whatever. He had come to this country from England and had been in this country only a few months when the war broke out. He enlisted through a spirit of adventure and I was the means of giving his relatives definite information as to his fate. The only evidence I had bearing on points in which they were interested was a pair of old army shoes."—Inter Ocean.

Who Began Battle of Gettysburg?

At a reunion of the Second Wisconsin regiment at Madison, Wis., Gen. Fairchild (formerly colonel of the Second) was asked who began the battle of Gettysburg. He replied: "My regiment commenced firing first, and I know it as thoroughly as I know I am here this moment, surrounded by some of my comrades of that hour. We were in the advance of our brigade and had just gone over the crest of a ridge, when the enemy opened up on us. It was a death-swoop, 30 per cent of our boys falling. I know I was as calm as I am this moment, and recollect perfectly that that volley and our immediate reply constituted the first round of battle. A few moments after, and just before I fell, wounded, I heard the second firing on our right—I think in an open field just beyond the woods. These circumstances are as clearly fixed in my mind as anything that happened around me. A few months ago my recollection of it was undisputably proved to be correct upon consulting an official document. Major John Mansfield of my regiment, who succeeded me as colonel, the next fall, it seems had written out an official report of the battle, in pencil a few days after it was over. This report, which had never been forwarded to headquarters, became mixed up with his other papers until discovered recently, when he sent it to me. It is the written contemporaneous official statement of an eye-witness and proves beyond all peradventure all that I now or have always maintained. This report has been transmitted by me to headquarters in Washington, and will appear in the official publications in due time. Mansfield is now a Brigadier General in the regular army, and is stationed in California; he was a lawyer in Portage before the war. It is the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania that has been claiming the honor due the Second Wisconsin; but Colonel Hoffman, an admirable gentleman, by the way, has no documents to prove his case, and simply rests it on his belief; but he is clearly mistaken. He may and probably did commence action very soon after our brigade, for there was then fighting all along the line, but not before. There is a New York regiment making a similar claim, I hear, but there is not even the shadow of a substance to it." This testimony, given by Gen. Fairchild, was corroborated by Generals Bragg, Richardson and others present, who regarded the facts in the case as well established as those connected with any event in the war.

How Gen. Grant Relieved a Sentinel

It was a drizzly day only a short time before Gen. Grant drove the enemy from Petersburg and moved toward Five Forks and Appomattox. A chill northeast gale made overcoats comfortable even here, and more men who could wore them than left them off.

A sentinel down toward the river near some storehouses shivered as he strode to and fro on his post, his gun lock under his arm to keep off the wet. He was a new recruit from "down East," sent out to help fill the ranks of a regiment which had lost one-half its men since that campaign began.

He saw a man in a regulation overcoat and a slouch hat, but with the steady carriage of a veteran, passing along a few rods away.

"Say, friend, have you any terbacco in yer clothes?" The passerby was smoking a cigar.

"No," he replied: "I can give you a cigar, but I don't chew."

"And I don't smoke, but I'm starvin' for a chaw," replied the sentinel, as he looked over to the other wistfully. "An' I chaw an' dasn't smoke on post. Say, couldn't you stand post for me jest a minute till I run over to the sutler's yonder?"

"I could," said the other, with a grim smile on his face, and then he added, "I will. Give me your gun and orders."

"There isn't no orders, only to hail anybody going a nigh them stores, and to stop 'em as has no business there."

So the sentinel, relieved on his post, hurried to the sutler's for the desired tobacco. Returning promptly, he took his gun and quaintly said:

"If I git a chance, I'll do as much for you, friend. What regiment be you in?"

"None; I command the whole army. My name is Grant," was the quiet reply, as a great cloud of smoke came out of the mouth of the speaker.

"Great Jerusalem!" gasped the sentinel; "I've been relieved by Gen. Grant himself, and didn't know him."

How could he, when not a mark of the general's rank was in sight, and the poor fellow yet too green in service to know what a fault he had committed in yielding post and gun to any but his regular relief.—E. Z. C. Judson ("Ned Buntline").

Worth Reading.

If it was not for pen and ink and the public platform, some men would burst with their pent up emotions.

Every time a woman hears of a widower who has taken a second wife, she treats her husband a little meaner.

Say what you please about heirlooms, all that most of us have are colections of time-honored family jokes.

We try to be reasonably patriotic, but have been unable to worry much about that extending crack in the Liberty bell.

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CHAPTER XXI.

Great was the astonishment throughout the neighborhood when it became known that Dr. Etwald, the clever physician, of Deanminster, had been arrested on the doubit charge of murder and theft of a dead body. Major Jen worked hard to procure evidence against the prisoner, and David Sarby worked just as hard to obtain material for the defence. The attitude taken up by the young barrister astonished everyone, and was universally condemned.

After that memorable interview in the library, when Etwald was accused and arrested, Arkel took away his prisoner in custody by virtue of the warrant and left Major Jen alone with the counsel for the defence. When the sound of Etwald's carriage had died away in the distance, Jen, who had hitherto kept silence, raised his head and looked at David.

"Will, sir!" he said, in an icy tone to his adopted son. "I am waiting for you to explain this very extraordinary conduct."

"Major Jen, I have no explanation to give you."

"What!" cried his guardian, rising. "Do you dare to sit there and tell me that you are a traitor, a coward, an ungrateful man? What will every one say, when they learn that you intend to defend Etwald?"

"They will say almost as cruel things as you have said," returned David, still composed. "But I do not care for the opinion of the public. I act according to the dictates of my own conscience. I have an excellent excuse."

"What is it, if I may be so bold as to ask?"

"I refuse to tell you at present."

"Indeed, and am I ever to learn the reason of your extraordinary behavior?"

"Yes, Major. You shall learn my reason at—the trial. I shall explain it when I make my speech for the defence."

"David, there is something very extraordinary in your behavior, and you refuse to give me your reasons therefor. If I wait until the trial, will you explain?"

"Yes. I have already told you so. In my speech for the defence you will be fully satisfied that I have good cause to act as I am doing."

"Very good," replied Jen, calmly. "Then I shall say nothing to anyone about your very curious behavior. I shall work hard to secure the condemnation of this scoundrel. You can do your best to save him. But against you, or for you, I shall not open my mouth. At the trial I shall expect an explanation."

"You shall have it."

"But," added Jen, "as until that explanation we are enemies—although not openly so—I shall require you to leave my house."

"I expected that you would do so," returned David, bowing his head. "Indeed, you can act in no other way. To-day I shall take lodgings in Deanminster and wait for the trial. I shall defend Etwald to the best of my ability; and then you can decide whether I am fit to re-enter this house."

Arkel had sought out as witnesses against Etwald seven persons. Firstly, Mrs. Dallas, who was to prove that she was hypnotized frequently by Dido. Secondly, Isabella, who was to depose that before the murder her mother had been sent by Dido to "Ashantee" to steal the devil-stick, which under the influence of hypnotism. Thirdly, Batterson, who was to give evidence that he had found the devil-stick within the grounds of Mrs. Dallas. Fourthly, Meg, who was to prove the offer of Batterson to sell her the stick. Fifthly, Major Jen, who could explain the engagement of the dead man to Miss Dallas, and the rivalry of his assassin. Sixthly, Jaggard, whose evidence would tend to show that Dido had drugged him for the purpose of stealing the body. And seventhly, the most important witness of all, Dido, who was to depose to the manufacture of the poison, the re-filling of the devil-stick, and the giving of it to Dr. Etwald, so that he might perpetrate the crime. With these seven witnesses Jen did not see how Etwald could escape the gallows.

"Are you sure that all these people will speak out?" asked the Major of Arkel when the list was submitted to him.

"I am certain of all save one," replied Arkel, in a dissatisfied tone, "and the worst of it is that Dido is the one."

"Does she refuse to give evidence against Etwald?"

"I should think so. Simply because he is the holder of the Voodoo Stone. The only change of getting the negress to confess the whole truth is for either you or I to gain possession of that stone."

"Where is it?"

"Etwald carries it on his watch chain. I saw him the other day in prison, and he showed it to me. A common little black stone it is, but Dido would kill him with pleasure to get it."

"Kill Etwald!" ejaculated Jen. Then, after a pause, he added: "I believe you are right, Arkel, for it is not the man himself she cares about, but the stone. However, I'll see Isabella and make her persuade Dido to speak against Etwald."

The Major went at once to "The Wigwam," but, notwithstanding all his eloquence, in spite of the tears and implorings of Isabella, the negress positively declined to say a word against the Great Master.

"While dat big man hab de Voodoo Stone, I do nothin'—nothin'," she said. And from this obstinate position they all failed to move her.

"Why don't you get the Voodoo Stone yourself, if you adore it so much?" cried Mrs. Dallas, exasperated by this obstinacy.

"Ah, if I hab dat Voodoo Stone, I be great; great—de queen ob the debbles. But he no let it go!"

"Go and see Dr. Etwald, and tell him you will give evidence against him unless he gives you the stone."

This suggestion came from Isabella, but of it Dido took no notice. Without a word to mother or daughter, who were both in tears, she left the room. In the afternoon she was nowhere to be found, and both Mrs. Dallas and Isabella came to the conclusion that she had fled to avoid being forced into giving incriminating evidence. They fell into one another's arms, and were beside themselves with terror. All the evil done by Dido and Etwald seemed likely to fall upon their innocent heads.

"Still, there is hope," said Isabella. "We will speak to Major Jen, and ask him to send the police after this wretched woman."

This opinion was at once acted upon, and a messenger was sent to "Ashantee;" but Major Jen was from home, and it was not till 6 o'clock that he presented himself at "The Wigwam" and heard the story of Dido's flight.

"But she can't be very far away," said Jen, hopefully. "I saw her in Deanminster, and thought she had gone there with a message from you. But even if we had forced her into court, she would not have given evidence against the holder of the Voodoo Stone."

"Dat so!" said a hoarse voice at the door.

The three people turned, and saw Dido, with an expression of triumph on her dark face, enter the room.

"Dido!" cried Isabella. "You did not run away?"

"No, missy. I tell de truth against dat man."

"But the Voodoo Stone," said Jen, wondering what she meant.

Dido opened her clenched fist. The Voodoo Stone lay in the palm of her hand.

How she became possessed of the Voodoo Stone, Dido refused to say. Jen had learned from Inspector Arkel that Etwald wore the talisman on his watch-chain, and he wondered in what fashion Dido had contrived to penetrate into the prison and to obtain it from the doctor. The whole result of the trial depended upon the transfer of the stone. If Etwald kept it, Dido would not dare to give evidence against him, and so, in the absence of incriminating details, he would go free. As it was, the stone was now in the possession of Dido, and for some reason, which Jen was unable to fathom, she was quite content to betray her share in the plot. By changing hands the Voodoo Stone had transformed Dido into a traitress.

However, as the advantage derived from the transfer was all on the side of the prosecution, Jen did not think it wise to inquire too closely into the means which Dido had employed to regain the talisman. He saw nothing of David, who pointedly kept out of his way. He made no inquiries of Dido, and simply informed the Inspector that the negress was ready to explain Etwald's secrets, without telling him why she was willing to do so.

When the trial came on, and after the evidence had been given, everyone, without exception, looked upon the prisoner as guilty, and they considered it futile when David Sarby rose to deliver his speech for the defence. The young man was even paler than usual, and when he rose laid down the devil-stick, at which he had been looking. When on his feet he glanced round the court and caught the gaze of Isabella, who was staring eagerly at him. Then he turned to his client. Dr. Etwald smiled coldly on his counsel. David shuddered, and picking up the devil-stick, spoke sharply and to the point.

"My lord, and gentlemen of the jury—You have heard the evidence, which makes out that my client is guilty. That evidence is wrong, as can be proved by one witness. I am the witness. In my rooms there is lying a confession, signed and witnessed, which sets forth that I am the guilty person. It was I, not Etwald, who murdered Maurice Aylmer. Yes. I was in love with Miss Dallas, and therefore was jealous of Maurice. I knew that Dido possessed the devil-stick—and I bribed her to give it to me. I pretended to go to the city on the night of the murder, but, instead of doing so, I remained in the grounds of Mrs. Dallas, where I obtained the devil-stick from Dido. I saw Maurice meet with Miss Dallas. I saw them kiss and part. Inflamed by jealousy, I rushed after him and met him on the road. He turned in surprise, and flung out his arms to keep me off. The devil-stick, with its poison-fang protruding, was in my grasp, and in throwing out his arm I wounded him in the palm of the hand, thus——"

David took the devil-stick firmly in his grasp and compressed the handle. At once the iron tongue, with its drop of venom, appeared. With the sharp point he made an irregular wound on the palm of his hand, and cast the devil-stick on the table before him. A moment afterwards, amid the silent horror of the crowded court, he fell down—dead.

CHAPTER XXII.

Naturally, the tragic end of the counsel for the defence created a great sensation. The trial was brought to an abrupt conclusion, the court was cleared, and the body of the dead man taken to the residence of Major Jen. In his rooms at Deanminster was found the confession signed by him, and which was substantially the same as that which he had made in court. At once Dr. Etwald was set at liberty on the charge of murder.

Whereupon he returned to his house as though nothing had happened. Mrs. Dallas and Isabella came back to "The Wigwam," but without Dido. On the day when the trial terminated in so tragic a manner the negress disappeared, and with her the famous Voodoo Stone.

"I wish I could have caught her," said Arkel to Major Jen. "She committed perjury in order to get Dr. Etwald hanged, and she ought to have been punished for her wickedness. It has been a terrible affair, Major."

Jen, who was now looking old and broken down, agreed with a sad shake of his grey head.

"My poor lads," said he, in a voice full of pathos. "First one and then the other—to lose them both in this awful fashion."

"What!" cried Arkel, in surprise. "Do you pity Mr. Sarby?"

"Why not?" answered the Major, quietly. "To my mind he needs more pity that poor Maurice. The lad was driven mad by jealousy and he was worked on by Dido to commit the crime. The cause of all these troubles, Mr. Inspector, is not Dr. Etwald, but that black witch. I wish she could be caught."

Dido was never caught. She was too clever to give the police a chance of laying hands on her. Like a stone cast into a wide ocean she disappeared from Deanminster, and, possessed of the Voodoo Stone, possibly took her way to her native Ashantee, there to become the high priestess in the horrible fetish-worship of Africa.

For the next two days Major Jen stayed in the house and watched over the corpse of David. The whole scene was but a repetition of that which had taken place when Maurice had died. Both young men had perished from the effects of the infernal African poison. Both had perished in the bloom of youth; and on the right hand of each was the fatal wound which had corrupted the blood. But the corpse of David was here. The corpse of Maurice, where? Only Dr. Etwald could answer the question, and he, released on the charge of murder, was now out on bail for the theft of the corpse.

While the Major was wondering what would be the outcome of all the terrible events which had filled the last few weeks, Jaggard entered the library, and announced that Mrs. Dallas and her daughter wishes to see him. Although he was unwilling to speak to those who had caused these troubles, Jen had no reasonable grounds for refusing an interview. Therefore he gave orders that the ladies should be shown into the drawing-room. When he repaired thither, however, he found to his surprise that Mrs. Dallas only was waiting for him.

"I could not get Isabella further than the door of your house!" exclaimed Mrs. Dallas, who was in deep mourning, whether for Maurice or David, or for the loss of Dido, it is impossible to say.

"Why did she not come in?" asked Jen, coldly, for he did not feel very amiably disposed towards the widow.

"I don't know. She is a strange girl, Major, and the events of the last few weeks have shaken her nerves."

"They have shaken mine," retorted Jen, grimly. "But we need not discuss these things, Mrs. Dallas. May I ask why you have paid me this visit?"

"To tell you that we are going away. Back to Barbadoes," replied Mrs. Dallas, with a sigh. "Yes, Major, after what has taken place here, I can stay no longer in America. I shall sell my house and leave for the West Indies with my daughter within the month.

"I think it is the best thing you can do," said Jen, brusquely.

(To be continued.)

GENTLEMEN OF OLD SCHOOL.

Some Observations About a Type Existing a Generation Ago.

Not very long ago there was a dapper old gentleman of 90-odd years who, having published in his youth a famous technical book that remains in wide demand even to this day, used to call frequently at his publishers, on matters of business, Harper's Weekly says. Although his face expressed an almost mummified effect of great age and his carriage was a little jerky in the nature of its spryness, he was, nevertheless, clad upon these occasions in the latest fashion of a beau about town. His clothes were not plain. One recalls their effect of having a pattern—was it an invisible check or plaid?—his trousers were creased and generally light in hue; his neckties were not those of a man of 90-odd and over his trim, pointed shoes he wore light tan gaiters. The crowning glory of his garb—like a brave wild flower glowing upon an ancient ruin—was the carnation which was never absent from the lapel of his coat, except when he presented it with a low bow to some fair lady. A gallant gentleman, who declined to surrender to age and was only conquered by death because of that iron necessity of our human fate.

The society of which he was a product has passed. Then men of his day regarded women as the fair sex, with all which the words imply; they cherished them, yet as something not too good for human nature's daily food, and they even wrote verses to them involving such phrases as "heart's fragrance," "modest eyes," "bashful sweetness" and the like, and in such a chirography! Theirs was not the handwriting of our contemporary "business men"; it had an almost feminine delicacy and a precision which is now supplied only by the typewriting machine.

There were many specimens of this verse and this chirography of 1828 in an old book which came lately by chance into the hands of the Weekly—one of those autograph albums bound in red leather and tastefully tooled in gilt, which were owned by the young ladies of the period, and within whose pages were embalmed the sentimental addresses of their admirers.

Openly chivalrous in tone, tender in spirit, what has become of the young men of 1828 who were not ashamed to write a copy of verses in their ladies' albums? Contemporaneous gentlemen, armored in the goggles and gauntlets of the motor car, might be inclined to sneer at them, but the record of men's achievement in the work of the world was at least as impressive in 1828 as it is now. Autre temps, autre moeurs, but the world moves on more or less the same.

Her Hired Help.

At Cumberland, Md., the colored servants, as a rule, go to their own homes at night. The cook in the family of the Episcopalian clergyman not only does this, but of late has frequently arrived at the rectory too late to cook breakfast. Hence her mistress lately told her that for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her:

"'Pears to me you get to work mighty late."

"I get to work when I gets ready," was the reply.

"How do you manage 'bout the brekfus?"

"Oh, I pays the missus to cook de brekfus."—Harper's Magazine.

Proved His Innocence.

"He proved his client's innocence of burglary by producing an alibi."

"Then the prisoner didn't commit the theft as charged?"

"No. His lawyer established the fact that the accused was in jail for highway robbery at the time the affair happened."—St. Louis Star.

A Sharp Dog.

Penley—I only want to live until I become famous.

Miss Keen—Ah, but we don't have Methuselahs nowadays, Mr. Penley.—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN AND FASHION

"That Middle Bureau Drawer."

High up in an old musty attic,
Deserted for ages or more,
Tripped a gay young bride (with her husband),
To explore the ancient lore.
The old, old books, from their sheepskins
Peered at them, as they passed,
While she viewed herself in a mirror,
Before which many brides danced.
'Way back in a corner, standing alone,
Thickly covered o'er with dust,
Stodd an old mahogany bureau,
Smelling of rose leaves and must.
Toward this the bride now wended her way,
And said, "My, what a pity!
We'll have this all done over, dear—
We'll send it to the city."
She opened the upper drawers, in turn,
And exclaimed, at the silks, and laces,
But when into the middle one she looked
A change came o'er their faces.
There were dainty shoes of every hue,
And tiny stockings of lace.
Little bibs and sacques and dresses,
Causing tears to roll down her face.
For on each and every article
She found the name of the little one
Who last wore the treasured dainty.
And from a mother's arms had flown.
In the heart of each fond mother
There's a middle bureau drawer,
Where reposes dainty treasures,
Some of them worn and tore,
Little shoes, all soiled and worn at the side;
Little bibs, all stained and wet.
But there aren't any treasures like them,
At least I've not found them yet.

Save for a Rainy Day.

There is one important thing for the wage earning girl to bear in mind, and that is the necessity of putting aside a certain part of her income in view of a possible "rainy day." The more easily you earn money the harder it is to save it, but if you have to work hard for it, you appreciate its value and the folly of wasting it.

A good many girls are earning their living simply because they want more spending money than their parents can afford to give them. They are the girls who find it hardest to save part of their earnings, for the reason that there is no real necessity of their working. Others are working because they prefer to be independent and their services are not needed at home, and still others—and these are the ones who work the hardest of all—are working through absolute necessity. These last are the girls who must appreciate the value of money and the necessity of providing for emergencies. It is hard to save when there are so many pleasures to be had for the spending of a little money and so many pretty things in the shop to tempt one.

But it would be harder still if you were out of work and ill and had to depend upon the charity of relatives or friends. You must remember that you will not always be young and strong and able to take care of yourself. You may marry and have some strong right arm to take care of you, but you also may not, and it is for that state of affairs that you must provide while you are still able to earn a good living.

Another important thing to remember is that you must not lend your money to any one. You cannot afford to run the risk of its never being repaid. No woman can afford to be sentimental when it comes to a question of lending her money. Where it is a matter of helping her own family it is quite another matter; she must be guided by the need of the case and her own judgment. Men are not sentimental about money matters, so why should women be?

Nowadays there are so many avenues of self-support open to woman that she is practically independent, and it is making her self-reliant and capable. But you will never be good business women until you learn the vital importance of saving part of your earnings.

Start a bank account, even if you have to begin with 5 cents. Buy a little bank and put all your spare pennies into it, and some fine day you will find that you have $5, and you can then open a real bank account.

Polonaise Costume.

A useful little costume for late spring and summer is shown in this one of white and dark blue foulard which has a slightly trained plain skirt over which falls a belted polonaise of the same material, widely banded with dark blue satin, overlapping at the pointed sides and apparently fastened with tiny buttons covered with blue satin. The fullness at the waist line is confined by a girdle of the satin, and the seamless shoulders elongate into elbow sleeves finished with satin cuffs and are trimmed with a frilling of embroidered muslin similar to that finishing the low-cut neck. White silk gloves embroidered with dark blue and a blue hat trimmed with white lace and plumes repeat the color scheme of the frock.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Collar and cuff sets are once more in favor.

Three-piece suits of foulard are an extreme novelty.

Narrow skirts increase in favor, although plaited skirts are popular.

Lace-striped dimities made over colored slips or petticoats are quite new. The stripes are sufficiently wide to permit the underneath color to show through. Such dresses need little or no trimming and styles are extremely plain.

Lace scarfs are fast taking the place of chiffon and crepe de chine as an evening headdress. The laces are fragile and show the arrangement of the coiffure beneath. The scarfs are made long, but are not tied, as they drape prettily.

A new edged batiste, showing a plain border one and a half inches wide, is made in plaited style with the border as a piping, not a band. The effect is charming, as the edging is a plain color and delineates any good feature of the dress.

The leather-colored linen is made into a suit of tailored features, with the jacket front widely separated to reveal a double ruffle of soft white mull. The hat is burnt ochre straw with trimmings of black taffeta silk and stiff black aigrets.

A smart spring hat is in biscuit-colored fine straw, with a big bow of many loops of black tulle set rather toward the back and veiling a great cluster of purple and green leaves. The violets and leaves are of satin, sufficiently bright in hue not to be completely dulled by the tulle.

Soft-thread tatting, set in soft net collars, is used in attractive neckwear. A ready-made tatting, resembling the hand-made variety, serves very well. Among the deep lace collars which encircle the neck is a round one made of mull, finely plaited and inset with leaves, tendrils and flowers of Irish crochet. There is sufficient weight in the appliqued trimming to hold the weblike collar in place.

The Feminine Revolt.

The relation between the cost of living and the activity in the issuance of marriage licenses is recognized as intimate, even though the economists may not be able to express the subtle fact in a mathematical formula. But there can be no doubt that Cupid keeps an eye on the market prices of provision, even though he may have little use for the tailor.

There can be no doubt that this sprightly promoter of felicity has abandoned the old fallacy, enticing but illusory, that two persons can live just as cheaply as can one. Perhaps that untruth in domestic mathematics took form at a time when girls were different in some material respects from the maidens of to-day. It was once the fad that they should be delicate, without appetite, taking food after the manner of birds, with anaemic results. They were more fond of cakes and sweetmeats than of prosaic bread, potatoes and roast beef.: In those days there might be more economy in the feminine menu. But the girl of to-day is brought up to be buxom and robust. There has been a reaction, both sensible and widespread. She takes proper pride in her appetite and in her muscles, which she has learned are not at all inconsistent with gentle sentiment. She emulates her bothers in fondness for the open air and for suitable athletics.

There is no longer any reason for her sentimal semistarvation. If she likes a ballad to her eyebrow, she is ready also for a lobster after the opera. She may approve of kisses from the one right man, but he must also be able to provide a menu more extended than bread and cheese. Hence the normal and active feminine interest in the revolt against high prices in the market place.—Washington Post.

Ways of Wasting.

Some women foolishly think it a reflection on their generosity to be careful about the little things, while other women economize unwisely.

Instead of making the pot full of weak tea for the sake of economy, or of strong tea for the sake of being considered generous, and throwing away half of it in either case, measure both tea and water and make enough good tea so that it is practically all used. Never make a big fire when a light one is sufficient. In cooking with gas or oil, turn off the heat as soon as through with it; if water is to be heated, do not heat more or hotter than desired. I know a woman who is endeavoring by means of allowance and bookkeeping to keep down the living expenses, who three times each day heats a huge kettle of water on her gasoline stove to the boiling point for the dish washing and then uses about half of it after it is reduced to a usable temperature. She wastes enough in fuel to buy the fruit and other dainties of which she deprives her family, in order to keep within her allowance.

Reserve all the left-overs, but utilize them simply. One woman will take the good bits of meat that are left, a little stock, a slice of stale bread and an egg, and provide a delicious meat course for the family luncheon from materials, with the exception of the egg, that were in themselves useless. Another woman will at once throw out the left-overs. Another puts them on the table in their unpalatable condition, until the family eats them in desperation, or they become totally useless. And yet another uses unlimited new materials to conceal the old, thus spending much to save a little.

When Women Ruled.

It seems to be pretty well established that originally the matters of relationship and descent, along with all that followed, were determined through the female line. Kinship, and, therefore, property, was governed by the mother. Hence the power of the early woman. When a young woman got married she took her husband home with her, and if he proved unworthy it was within her power to cast him out. The woman was the "boss," and when she said "Go" he had to get out. It is comparatively late in the history of human society that we first see the change from female to male headship in the matter of kinship and inheritance and in the consequent transfer of the power and importance from the woman to the man.—Chicago Examiner.

STRAWS OF LATEST PATTERN.

Here are two of the good new models in rough straw. Ribbon plays a large part in the trimming of one of them, and the band about the crown is festooned with a wreath of tiny roses. The other hat is turned up sharply at one side, and its trimming savors of the chantecler.

Novelty in Trimming.

Ribbon, which takes such a prominent place in millinery this season, is the most practical of trimmings. When used in a large flat loose bow, with compact little wreaths of small flowers, it is most charming in effect.

Labor Lifts.

If a gloss is desired on linen, add a teaspoonful of salt to starch when making.

In ironing handkerchiefs, it is well to begin at the center; if one irons the hem first, the middle will have a tendency to bulge or "full."

Few know that a cold boiled potato rubbed on a piece of paper for a few minutes will form a moisture of the consistency of glue, and is a satisfactory substitute for mucilage in case of an emergency.

Silk Should Match.

Where silk hose are rubbed into holes in the back by low shoes or pumps, it is usually useless to darn them in the ordinary way. Place a piece of silk of the same color underneath and darn the stockings to it.

Piling It On.

The young, inexperienced wife was in tears. "Just think, mamma," she sobbed. "Henry threw a biscuit at me. One I made myself, too." "The monster!" cried her mother. "He might have killed you."—London News.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

The Wholesome Pineapple.

Pineapple is delicious to the taste and some one has discovered that it is a sovereign remedy for indigestion and that it a good fruit tonic, too. To a lemonade served at afternoon bridge and whist parties add pieces of pineapple and grapefruit, with thinly sliced orange and sprigs of mint. Do not serve sandwiches containing fish with this lemonade. Lettuce, egg and chicken sandwiches go well with the beverage.

Schnecken.

One cup of sugar, one pint of sweet milk that has been scalded; one-half cup of melted lard; one-half cup or one cent's worth of yeast; flour to mix quite stiff. Mix and set over night to rise. Knead as you would bread and set to rise again. Roll out one-half inch thick, spread with butter and currants, roll up and cut into inch slices. Set them to rise and, when light, bake.

White Fruit Cake.

Cream a cup of granulated sugar with one-half cup of butter, add the beaten white of an egg, a cup of sweet milk, a cup of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two-thirds of a cup of seeded raisins mixed with one-third of a cup of minced citron (both well-floured) and a teaspoonful of sherry or almond flavoring to taste. Bake in a loaf tin.

Vegetable Soup.

With a vegetable flavored soup a clear beef stock is best. Tomatoes are important, and carrots, turnips, leeks, celery, lima and string beans, corn, rice and sometimes barley are used in combination. All the vegetables should be neatly cut into cubes and added according to the length of time required for the cooking of the various kinds.

Cream Pie.

Beat three eggs light, add to them a cup of sugar, a pint of milk, and two-thirds of a cup of flour. Line a pie plate with pastry and bake. Cook the cream mixture in a double boiler until thick. When cold, flavor with vanilla, and pour into the open crust. Bake until set. This recipe will make a very large pie, or several small ones.

Baked Beans and Tomatoes.

Cover a quart of beans with lukewarm water and soak over night. Boil the beans until tender. Drain and put into a deep pudding dish, put a generous piece of parboiled salt pork in the center and pour over all a large cup of seasoned but unthickened tomato sauce. Cover and bake for two hours.

Chili Sauce.

One can of tomatoes, one large onion. Drain the tomatoes, chop the pulp, also the peeled onion and add the tomato juice, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices, a cupful of vinegar—or enough to give a sharp flavor—one-third of a cup of sugar and salt to taste. Mix well, put in jars and seal.

Brown Bread.

Mix two cups of sweet milk with one cup of sour, add two cups of white meal, one cup of flour, one cup of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of baking soda and a little salt. Mix well, turn into a mold, and steam for three hours, then set in the oven for five minutes before turning out.

Hints About the House.

To remove tea stains lay the fabric over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

A flat file is one of the best things on which to sharpen bread, meat and chopping knives.

When vegetables with roots become soft and withered, slice off one end and lay in water for a few hours.

If a pan smells of onions boil it out with tea leaves; this will make it perfectly clean and sweet smelling again.

To prevent starched articles sticking to the iron add a pinch of salt and a little lump of lard to the boiled starch.

Rusty knives can be cleaned by soaking the blades in paraffin oil and then rubbing them with finely powdered ashes.

A good way to tell when ham is fried enough is by the fat. When the fat is brown (not burnt) the ham is done.

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil's spreading.

When ironing colored garments avoid a very hot iron, as too great heat tends to fade the colors. Iron on the wrong side whenever possible.

Scrubbing brushes should always be hung up when not in use, so that the bristles have a chance of drying. They will last far longer if treated in this way.

To put starched curtains on the rod without tearing, first run a lead pencil through the hem, inserting the rubber end; that opens the hem easily and quickly.

When the mincing machine needs oiling use a drop of glycerine. This will prevent any risk of disagreeable taste or smell, and will make the machine work easily.

If new enamel saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil, and then cool, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.

Iron handkerchiefs in the middle first and the edges can then be ironed more easily. If the edges be ironed first the middle will swell out, and the handkerchief cannot be folded in a good shape.

When you get through using your wringer take a piece of cloth and wet with kerosene, and rub the rolls well with it. They will come just as clean and white as when new. Repeat every week after washing.

TRIALS of the NEEDEMS

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. **MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.**

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"I know you would have had."

"Why, was there some one you know going to be there?"

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Between Two Fires.

"Lincoln stories" are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale comes from a writer in the Chicago Journal, and may or may not be a "real Lincoln." It is in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot like lightning through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

This strange pursuit kept up for some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you Idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole!"

Portrait of George Washington on the first half of the reply postal card Portrait of Martha Washington on the second half. Thus the lady has the last word.—Boston Transcript.

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Auburn News

Clerk W. A. Austin has the papers back from Longcliffe, accepting Mrs. Mary Meeks, of Newville. She will be taken there within a few days.

Three young men were suspended from the high school Monday morning for a period of three days for miscon duct upon the platform at the laying of the corner stone to the Eckhart public library Friday.

Sheriff Thomas asked a young father and mother to go home Saturday night and look after a year old babe that had been left at home alone. Numerous complaints have been made with the officer about this same couple, but there were plenty of promises that the offspring would not be neglected in this way any more.

Mrs. E. L. Fosdick is in Cincinnati representing the Ladies Literary club at the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Robert Grace and wife, of Saginaw, were guests Friday night of J. F. Rohm and wife. They went from here to Hicksville.

Mrs. George Detrick attended the funeral of Phillip Parnell at Ashley Thursday afternoon. She has also been at Kendallville.

H. V. Kinsey & Son, of St. Joe, are asked to pay $52 on account said to be due Excelsior Stove Manufacturing Co. A suit is filed accordingly in the circuit court.

Monday was the first day of the May or long term. Judge E. A. Bratton came down from Angola on the fore noon train, the attorneys interested in the roll call of cases arrived to look after their clients, and the grand jurors responded to invitations from the sheriff to come and assist the prosecutor in investigating some matters.

Perry Carnahan has begun suit against Thomas and Florence Shull to recover $300 on a team sold them and for which a mortgage was given. They owned the farm together, but in giving the notes and mortgage only Mr. Shull signed them. Mr. Carnahan claims both had agreed to sign them, but he did not discover the omission until later. P. V. Hoffman represents Mr. Carnahan.

Attorney Hubert Hartman has filed a suit entitled Jack W. Beams vs. R. J. Dawson to quiet title.

J. J. Eakright, of Butler, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Ray to visit his sister, Mrs. Manroe and family. This is his first trip to this famous town. His arm is gradually improving but will never be as good as it was before he was injured.

Spencerville

Corn planting is all the go now. Everybody is busy at work.

We see some wheat on the low ground is damaged by the frost.

John Means, wife and daughter, Ida, called on Charley and Lydia Watson Sunday evening.

Ernest Farver and wife called on John Means and family Sunday.

Dave Wasson and Ellis Davis is doing a big lot of sheep shearing this season.

Tom Moore's family and Jim Bishop's family have got the measles.

Julia Means and mother, Mrs. Frank Stevens, is visiting in Noble county at present Cal is keeping batch.

John Means is having quite a sale on extracts and fruit trees.

Candidates is thicker than fiddlers in that hot country, and everybody is the best.

Great excitement about the comet. Some folks don't even want to pay their debts for the world is coming to an end. Very poor excuse. If you think it is coming to an end you should hustle up.

Norris Chapel

The Sunday school at this place is preparing to have children's meeting, Sunday evening, June 12. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Kosht, who has been sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Sherwood, for many weeks, is reported some better.

Miss Minnie Hornberger and Mrs. Myrtle Tonsley, of Elkhart, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Sherwood.

Wm Miller of Garrett, was the guest of Faye Sherwood over Sunday.

Ruth Stonebraker is entertaining her cousin from Fort Wayne.

Wm. Blodgett and children are again able to be out after a siege of the measles.

Mrs. Wm. Budd, who has been sick for several weeks, is not much improved at this writing. The ladies of the neighborhood met Monday afternoon to do some sewing for Mrs. Budd's children.

The L. A. S. met at the pleasant home of Mrs Anna Springer last Thursday afternoon for regular business meeting. After the meeting the hostess served a fine lunch. The next meeting will be in four weeks with Mrs. Arthur Bishop.

Edgerton

Elmer Brown and wife were at Toledo last Friday.

Joe Brown, of Toledo, was shaking hands with his friends in Edgerton the latter part of last week.

E. A. Farnham was at Bryan last Thursday on business.

The masons are putting in the cement abutments for the bridge over Fish Creek at the Herman crossing. The new steel bridge is there ready to be put up as soon as the abutments are done.

Glen Howard, of Auburn, spent over Sunday with his parents in Edgerton.

E. A. Farnham was at Bryan on business last Wednesday.

Mead Farnham started for BelFeuch, South Dakota, last Monday where he expects to work this summer.

Dr. Hoover, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism for the past two weeks, is able to walk down to the postoffice.

The L. S. & M. S. railroad has about one hundred men working on the fourth track through our town this week. They have laid the track through and are graveling it now. They expect to put the extensions to the river bridge as soon as they can get the cement gang from near Toledo.

Curtis Harpster, of Waterloo, was in our burg on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Snyder and children returned to their home at Toledo last Wednesday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. Williams and wife, in Edgerton.

Notice

The public library will be kept open hereafter three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. tf

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Franklin

C. G. Huntington made a business trip to Hicksville Tuesday.

Perry Hammond was on our street this week taking the census enumeration for Franklin township.

Samuel Oberlin and granddaughter, Ida, spent Sunday with Clem Mitchell and family.

F. A. Huntington, wife and daughter, Esther, spent Sunday with H. E. Huntington and wife.

Grandpa Lowe is improving slowly from his recent illness.

Daniel Anthony spent Sunday with his son, Milton and family.

John Anthony and wife and Milan Mann and family were the Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Loren Linsdale, south of Troy.

Frank Lautzenheiser, wife and children, of Edgerton, spent Sunday with relatives in North Franklin.

The Sunday schools of Franklin township will hold a convention at Jerusalem church, May 29, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. A good program has been prepared, and all interested in Sunday school work should arrange to attend.

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The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madse, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its postively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never dissapoints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

College Corners

Rev. Burk and wife and Wm. Ball and wife were very pleasantly entertained at the home of H. Fridenberger and family, Sunday, for dinner.

Wm Fetter and family spent Sunday afternoon with J. W. Ball and family.

Dale Higley spent the latter part of last week at Grandpa Sattison's.

Ernest Kingsley attended services at Memorial Chapel, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wallick is sewing for Mrs. Reuben Sawvel.

Miss Pearl Huyck of California, is expected home in a few days to spend the summer.

Peter Bechtol and wife spent Sunday with Owen Gaff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcome spent Tuesday with Mrs. Scranton.

Miss Deta Tomilson spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Evertt Spake.

Peter Teutsch and wife of Butler, and Mrs. Logan Woods and little son of Chicago spent Friday of last week with Thomas Tomlinson and family.

Sunday school and church services was well attended at Memorial Chapel last Sunday and and interst manifested.

Frank Maxwell took dinner with Herbert Fridenberger, Sunday.

Miss Doris Collins spent Sunday afternoon with May Fridenberger.

Miss Flossie Stout came Saturday from Portsmouth, to spend the lummer with her sister, Mrs. Waldo Sattison.

Mr. Ransbury of Pleasant Lake was in the neighborhood Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Funk and son Frank called on Peter Bowers and family in Smithfield township, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bowers is an invalid, being confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. Anna Silvers of Auburn, and Mrs. Dessie Lockwood of Chicago, came Thursday for a few days visit with Jeff N. Boyle and family.

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Harry Wilson of Auburn, is the guest of his cousin, Wallace Knepper.

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Something good. 17tf

Mrs. C. Ackerman has purchased the interest of her partner, Mrs. Conroy, in the Wellington restaurant, the transfer taking place Monday.

Ben Stiefel, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city Thursday on business.

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It is very probable that the county council will have to remain in session for a period of three days when it meets the county commissioners in the latters' regular June session. The council is being called to appropriate some money to build new bridges, repair old ones and to meet some incidental expenses. But the total amount asked for by the commissioners exceeds $3,000 which sum is the largest amount the council can appropriate without remaining in session the full three days of a regular annual meeting. Under $3,000 it can appropriate in one day but over it cannot. There will be requisitions for nine bridges face the council besides other items. —Dispatch.

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"A solution of copperas or iorn sulphate made by dissolving at the rate of one and one-quarter pounds of the salt in a gallon of water should be applied to the lawn with a spray pump so as to wet every plant. It will not do to use a common sprinkler. The solution must be put on in the form of a fine spray applied with some force to be most effective. A common bucket spray pump or even a hand atomiser for very small areas, is suitable, provided it makes a fine forcible spray. Do not try to hit the dandelions only, but cover every inch of the lawn. In this way all seeding plants will be killed. Put on a second application in two or three week and a third and possibly a fourth late in the summer if any dandelions start into growth. The grass will be blackened for a short time, but soon recovers and after a watering and mowing will appear darker green than before. Do not allow the solution to get on cement or stone walks, as it produces a rather permanent yellow stain."

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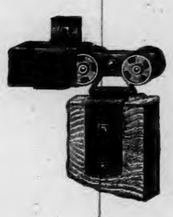

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The First Band Concert

The first open air concert by the Butler City band last Saturday evening, was greeted by a lsrge crowd of people, such as Butler usually has when they know there is something good in store for them. The sweet peels of music floated out on the still night air and were heard for blocks. Though there were signs of approaching storm, it did not seem to keep the people from enjoying the concert, and the two main thoroughfares were fairly lined with eager listeners, who lingered until the concert was over. The boys played splendid, and their new pieces are simply fine. The Butler City band is not an ordinary country band just picked up here and there from all the four corners within forty miles of town, but it is composed of artists, organized and drilled, who play the most difficult music with the ease of musicians. We have not been authorized to say, but presume the band open for engagements any time during the season. They have been engaged by the progressive merchants of the city to give Saturday night concerts all during the summer season, so that the people who visit Butler will have the honor of hearing one of the best drilled bands in northern Indiana.

Pres. Sniff to Return to Angola

ANGOLA, Ind., May 20.—A few days since it became known that President Jay J. Bryant had tendered his resignation as president of the Tri-State college in this city, the same to take effect at the close of the present school year. When seen by the Kist News reporter Hresident Bryant said that he had no public statement to make with reference to the matter of his resignation or his future intentions further than to say that it is his purpose to remain with the college and give it his very best effects until the close of the year. President Bryant came into the college work here one year ago, coming from Missouri.

Immediately on receipt of President Bryant's resignation the college management set about to secure his successor. Correspondence was opened with former President L. M. Sniff, who is at present in California with his family, and the call was extended to him asking him to return to the work in which he had served so well and efficiently for twenty-four years, and the management is delighted now to announce that President Sniff has accepted the call and will return to Angola, and with the beginning of the new year at the college will resume his former position as president of the Tri-State.—Journal-Gazette.

The Twentieth Century Mixer.

The Concrete Machinery Company people gave their Auto 20th Century Concrete Mixer a road test recently, which proved conclusively its merits as to traction. A five mile trip was made on the worst road conditions, that existed in DeKalb county, just after a heavy rain, while the roads were wet and mud six to eight inches deep, up and down some very steep hills, backing up and turning on a twenty foot sidling and landed the machine right on the job ready to mix concrete without a break or mar to any part of the machine, and had power to spare. In fact the machine did what it is estimated would have taken four horses to have done.

Notice

Dear Friends—Six months ago I began sending notices of your accounts, have sent you several notices since, and now in conclusion will say I shall come to Butler, May 26, and remain until the accounts of Acker & Kramer and M. M. Acker are settled. On the date stated above I shall bring suit against unsettled accounts, any costs that you will have to pay will be your fault, not mine, as I certainly have given you plenty of time and notices of your past due accounts. Any person desiring to settle their account can pay same to Dr. Kramer and receive receipt.

Say, boys, I hope your accounts will all be settled by May 26. I can have a much better time and leave Butler feeling that none but good honest people live there.

Very truly,
20-2 DR. M. M. ACKER.

BUTLER MAY GET AUTO FACTORY

Butler Being Considered as Location---Trebert Gas Engine Co. Take in New Stockholders

Saturday last, a change took place in the stockholders of the Trebert Gas Engine Co., six of the stockholders selling out and two new ones were taken in. The new stockholders are D. A. Baker and Walter Snider. Those who disposed of their interests are, S. G. Stone, L. C. Harding, Dr. W. F. Shumaker, Geo. A. Powers, W. Elden and James Decker.

The company is arranging to put several experienced engine men to work soon and push the business as fast as possible. Several experts have examined the engine and are unanimous in their belief that the Trebert is a head of any other engine on the market.

The manager, Mr. Wagner, informs us that he is in correspondence with different automobile builders who are considering Butler as a location for their factories. It may be possible that before the HERALD goes to press again something definite can be given out regarding this proposition. Here's hopin'.

Married

On Saturday evening, May 21, Mr. Earl H. Grove and Miss Florence E. Madden at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Madden, near this city, the Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, D. D. officiating. The ring was used in the ceremony, Miss Virginia Madden, the little sister of the bride, presenting the ring.

The bride is a lady of culture and refinement, well and favorably known. Mr. Grove is a prosperous business man of Chicago who has many friends. They will make their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Madden, who is known for her excellence in the art of cooking, prepared a sumptuous wedding supper. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Madden.

Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the impressive ceremony, but there are hosts who are offering congratulations.

Notice

On Monday, May 30, Decoration day, the postoffice will be open until 11:00 a. m. and closed for remainder of the day. THOS. RUDD, P. M.

Powers for Judge

Angola, Ind., May 25, 1910.
A. S. POWERS, ESQ.,
Butler, Ind.

Dear Sir—I received your letter a short time ago, but was obliged to be absent from town yesterday, so could not answer the same.

Replying to your inquiry, as to whether I was a candidate for the nomination for judge, I beg to say, that I am not in the strict sense a candidate, but will say further that if the delegates and people generally consider that I am available for that position, and see fit to nominate me, I shall accept and do my best, to secure my election, and if elected will do my best to merit the confidence and respect of the people.

Very truly,
FRANK M. POWERS.

Frank M. Powers is the choice of the democrats. He will be the choice of the people. He has the ability, is popular in both DeKalb and Steuben counties. As the Courier says, it's Powers, Powers, anywhere you may go.

Democratic Primary Election

At the county primary election to be held Wednesday, June 1, 1910, all democratic voters of Wilmington township living in precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, will vote at the city hall, city of Butler.

The following board has been appointed for this voting place:

Inspector—W. D. Boyle.

Judges—Wm. S. Troyer and Herm Tomlinson.

Clerks—Oscar A. Garber and J. H. W. Krontz.

Those living in precinct No. 6, will vote in the school house at Moores.

Voting places will be open from 11 a. m. till 8 p. m. Let us try and get out a good vote from Wilmington township.

At a meeting of the precinct committeemen last Thursday evening it was decided to hold a caucus later in the season for the nomination of township officers.

J. B. PESSELL, Twp. Chairman.

U. B. Church Notes

The repairing of the church has progressed so that the regular services will again be resumed. A general invitation is extended to all who will come and worship with us.

The official board of the U. B. church at its Monday night session granted its pastor a two weeks vacation.

W. F. PARKER, Minister.

The Soldiers in Blue

Up the street gaily decked in their honor they come
Keeping step to the time of the fife and the drum.
They're all that are left of the soldiers in blue
Who saved this great country for me and for you.
And the flag floating there,
As it leaps on the air,
Starts a love in our bosoms that naught can impair,
Born anew from our country, the home of the brave—
And the flag which they offered their life-blood to save—
And quickens the thought of the debt that is due
Of respect we can't pay to the soldiers in blue.

The summers of sunshine and winters of snow,
That year after year pass away,
Leave their mark after them, and with each as they go
Is the hair turned a little more gray.
But the soldier looks back o'er the years that have flown,
And bright is his mem'ry today,
Of the youth that was safe in his own northern home
Before called to the front of the fray.

There are loved ones so dear, there are friendships so true,
That nothing save Heaven can part,
Yet oft there are times when the red, white and blue,
Holds the place that is nearest the heart.
So the soldier that marches again hears the cheers
Of the crowd as he signed with the brave volunteers,
He sees the lorn look, and he sees the hot tears
Of the wife or the mother, or sweetheart of years,
As he bids them farewell with the last kiss of love—
For aught that he knew till they'd all meet above.

Ah, many that started with musket and sack,
Went down in the battle and never came back.
And those who returned from the war's dreadful din,
Are called to the Camp-fire that never burns dim;
And so, keeping step to the fife and the drum,
The ones that are left with their floral wreaths come,
To strew o'er the graves of their comrades who sleep
To waken no more at the drum's stirring beat.
O soldiers in blue,
We promise to you—
For your glory and honor 'tis all we can do,
When all that are left are laid under the sod,
And the lilies and red roses over you nod—
The flag, which you trusted your lives to your God,
To keep floating skyward—we promise to thee—
If such sacrifice as yours ever need be,
We'll keep it still flying from sea unto sea—
O'er the land of the brave, and the home of the free.

—John William Barber.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of DeKalb Co. Sunday School Association M. E. Church Butler, Indiana, June 7 and 8

PROGRAM

TUESDAY MORNING

9:30 Song Service, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Brown, Butler, Ind
9:45 Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. Herendeen, Butler, Ind.
10:00 Welcome Address, Rev. E. F. Albertson, Butler, Ind.
10:10 Response by Rev. F. P. Asermyer, Waterloo. The Sunday School Teacher.
(a) His personal Christian experience to the work, Rev. Clansing, Garrett, Ind.
(b) The evidence of his fitness; how made apparent to others, Elder J. A. Brown, St. Joe.
(c) If a teacher is a failure, how dispose of him? Mrs. M. Ehlers, Auburn, Ind.
General Discussion.
11:00 Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Song and Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Song Service, led by Mrs. D. A. Shaw, Butler, Ind.
1:45 Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. C. B. Jones, Garrett, Ind.
2:00 Several Kinds of Sunday School Teachers, L. H. Higley, Butler, Ind.
2:15 General Discussion.
2:35 A Good Superintendent and What is He? Prof. H. E. Coe, Auburn, Ind.
2:50 General Discussion.
3:19 Township Presidents' complete reports not previously reported. Song and Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 Song Service and Devotional, Mr. J. C. Blaker, Butler, Ind.
7:45 Children's Program.
8:15 Missionary Training in the Sunday School, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin of the Elementary Department of the State Work, Indianapolis, Ind.
Ladies' Quartette.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00 Song Service, Mrs. Wesley Husselman, Butler, Ind.
9:15 Devotional, Mrs. Chas. Kinsley, Waterloo.
9:30 Enthusiasm in the Sunday School, Rev. Elliot, Auburn, Ind.
9:45 General Discussion.
10:00 Our Standard, Mrs. M. J Baldwin.
10:30 General Discussion.
10:45 Temperance Outlook, Rev. Newhauser, Auburn.
Report of Committees.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Song Service and Devotion, Mrs. Wesley Husselman.
1:15 The Graded Sessions, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.
1:45 General Symposium.
What Have I Received From This Convention? You.
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
Unfinished Business.
Installation Prayer by State Worker.

Methodist Church Notes

We will join in union Memorial service at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Sunday school and Epworth League as usual.

The minister will preach a patriotic sermon Sunday evening. Text: Luke 7-4:5, "And when they came to Jesus, they besought Him instantly saying, that he was worthy for whom he should do this; for he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue." The theme here is the relation between the nation and the synagogue. A large choir will furnish good music The invitation is to all.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve the usual "coffee" at the home of Mrs L. H. Harrison. All are cordially invited.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

The Philomatean Club

The Philomathean club held their annual dinner at the home of Mrs. O. T. Knisley, Monday 23

The year's work consisting of Paradise Lost having been completed in a very profitable manner. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Dunten.
Vice-President—Mrs. Phillips.
Secretary—Mrs. Endlectt.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Graf.

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If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

The Shah's Dagger.

One of the treasures of the shah of Persia is a diamond set in one of his scimitars, which renders its possessor invincible. There is also a dagger with the same property, but it is ordained that those who use it should perish by it. It is therefore carefully shut up in a sandalwood box on which is engraved a verse from the Koran.—Chicago News.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mr. Fond Father reproved his little son for having only 75 per cent in arithmetic. "Mathematics, my boy," he said, "is a very useful study, and you must try to do better."

"I thought that was only useful for sailors," said the boy.

"Why for sailors?"

"Well, people on land have adding machines, don't they?"—New York Tribune.

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Saved by Fireflies.

The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canebrakes of most of the low lying West Indian islands once proved the salvation of the city of San Domingo. A body of buccaneers, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they conveniently could, and had actually put off their boats for that purpose. As they approached the land, however, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bayou up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and regained their ship without attempting to land.

Looking Backward.

On the night following the Yale-Princeton game last fall, a young man who had slipped and fallen was assisted to his feet by a passer-by.

"Just a little shelebration of vic't'ry," the young man explained as he waved a bedraggled bit of orange and black ribbon.

"But Princeton lost," the other told him.

The young man looked painfully surprised for an instant.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Why, it was on the bulletin board an hour ago," the other said. "Yale won to-day's game.

"I wash referrin'," said the young man with great dignity, "to th' game of 1903."—Lippincott's.

The British government has decided to open a roads department, which will administer a fund on projected highway improvements of about $37,000,000 during the first year of its existence.

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THE great game of baseball, during its six months' season, holds full sway as the national sport of America and exacts its tribute from the millions. It is estimated that 200,000 people saw the opening games in the National and American Leagues this year, and the prospects for a successful season were never brighter. Every year sees a greater attendance at the games and greater profits from presentation of the efforts of skillful players. Last year, for instance, the attendance at the games of the two major leagues were 7,978,108, while that at the games of the minor leagues has been put roughly at more than 25,000,000. This meant receipts estimated at $5,983,581 by the 16 teams of the two big leagues and of $8,750,000 by teams of the minor leagues, or a total of $14,733,581 for organized baseball in one year. The games were played in 267 cities.

The number of paid admissions to see the games of the two major leagues from 1901 to 1909, inclusive, was 50,134,235, or well over half the estimated population of the United States. So strong is the hold of the game on the American public that it has become a great business, in which men strive for franchises and give bonuses of thousands of dollars for star players. It is so profitable an enterprise that men are willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for the provision of comfortable and safe accommodations for the entertainment of the great armies of spectators who daily, in the season, throng through the gates of their fields.

$12,000,000 Invested in Ball Parks.

The fields or parks in the different cities where the major league games are played have been valued at $3,000,000 for each of the leagues, or $6,000,000 for the two. This is probably an underestimate, for the ground value of the home of the Yankees, at 168th street and Broadway, New York, alone has recently been placed at $1,700,000. The valuation of the Polo Grounds, the home of the Giants, is probably in excess of $525,000. The owners of this famous ground have received more than $400,000 in rentals since 1890. Shibe Park, the home of the Philadelphia American League team, represents an investment of $750,000 to be carried by the profits of baseball, while Forbes Field, in Pittsburg, the home of the Pirates, is valued at $900,000. In addition, the value of the grounds used by the minor leagues has been placed at $6,000,000. This makes a total investment to be carried in the name of professional baseball of approximately $12,000,000.

The buildings in new parks are of fireproof construction and provided with club-rooms, with baths for the players and elevators for the ease of the spectators. Parlors with maids have been included for the benefit of the women patrons of the sport. Systems of drainage have been laid in the grounds, so that a shower need not make them "unplayable."

Pirates' Million-Dollar Field.

Forbes Field, in Pittsburg, is an illustration of the length to which baseball investment will go. The inclosure, which is so roomy and free from flaws that there are no ground rules, has been styled the million-dollar baseball park. The ground is valued at $500,000 and the fireproof stands, of concrete and steel construction, cost $400,000 in addition, making a total cost, as mentioned above, of $900,000. Even the bleachers are concrete, with metal seat supports. The field will accommodate more than 30,000 persons seated, and eventually will have provision for 50,000 spectators. There are private rooms with baths for star players and a fully equipped laundry for washing the suits between the games.

Philadelphia has two great modern baseball parks, the one erected by the National League three years ago, and Shibe Park, opened last year by the American League team, and second in luxury and beauty of equipment only to Forbes Field. Shibe Park represents an investment of $750,000, and its structures are absolutely fireproof. It will seat about 23,000 persons and accommodate probably 40,000 persons all told. The field is probably the largest in the world. A feature is a mammoth telegraph board, on which are displayed all the league games and other information of interest to those who follow baseball.

Patterned After Roman Coliseum.

The Chicago American League team, the White Sox, have a new home, representing an investment of $500,000. Those "fans" who are acquainted with the history and architecture of ancient Rome will be reminded of the city sitting on the seven hills when they approach the entrance to the arena upon which the sport of a modern republic is presented to the gaze of the populace. The facade is patterned after the Roman Coliseum. The seating capacity is 32,000 persons. There are elevators for their use. The Chicago National League team has a remodeled home, costing $600,000 and built of granite, steel and concrete. The St. Louis American League team also has new quarters of concrete and iron, opened a year ago.

What has been described as one of the "most complete" baseball structures in the world is the home of the Cleveland American League team. It will seat about 20,000 persons and accommodate 10,000 more on a pinch. The manager of the Giants does not intend to be obliged to turn away 150,000 "fans," as he is said to have been obliged to do two years ago because of lack of accommodations. The stands have been increased in size and will now seat 37,000 persons. There will be standing space for 3,000 more. The improvements cost approximately $150,000. Next year the Washington and Detroit American League teams will probably have remodeled homes. Both have purchased property for this purpose. Other clubs also are thinking of making improvements in their quarters.

Princely Salaries of Diamond Stars.

The cost of baseball is tremendous. The salary list of the players in the major and minor leagues has been affirmed recently by an authority to be $5,000,000 a year. This sum, doubtless, is exceeded, for there are some officials and players who receive salaries that seem regal for such a democratic game. Byron Bancroft Johnson, styled Ban Johnson for short, was recently re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National American League with a salary of $25,000 a year to continue for 20 years. Mathewson, the crack pitcher of the New York Giants, has a contract for $10,000 a year, but it is believed that he receives nearer $15,000. John P. Wagner, familiarly known as Hans, or Honus, is supposed to receive $10,000 for his six months' work as a shortstop on the Pittsburg National League team; while Lajoie, the second baseman on the Cleveland American League team, is a sufficiently able player to command for six months' services as much as a United States Senator receives from the United States treasury for his part in deciding the destinies of the great republic.

Railroad fares and hotel expenses also form a staggering item in the cost of baseball. It certainly costs more than half a million dollars a year for car fare for the major and minor leagues, and the hotel expenses of 7,360 players spending, perhaps, one-half of their time away from home, can hardly be less than $1,250,000 for an entire season. Add to this $25,000 for expressage, cab fares, trips to and from hotels and fields, tips and incidentals. The cost of shoes, masks, uniforms, gloves, bats and balls, all of the best material, is figured out at $356,000, over $100,000 alone being annually paid out for shoes.

Finally, to total everything, a game that involves a capital of more than $12,000,000, an annual expenditure of more than $8,000,000 and an annual income of $14,733,581 is surely a profitable business proposition and a game that is worthy of the patronage of all sport-loving Americans.

HERE THEY ARE—ALL THE OLD GUARD.

SOME FOLLIES OF THE LAW IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

THAT the criminal procedure of courts in the United States is sadly defective, that sweeping reforms are needed to prevent the growth of lynching outbreaks, and that this country may well learn of older nations how to administer justice in criminal cases, are some of the things pointed out by Charles B. Brewer in McClure's Magazine. Beginning with the statement that only one life is required for about one hundred lives taken in the United States, the writer gives detailed figures for some large cities. In Chicago, for example, he says there were in the fiscal year 1908 165 homicides and only one legal execution. In St. Louis for the same year there were ninety-two homicides and only one legal execution occurred.

Discussing what he calls "a smug complacency to place the responsibility for present conditions on the foreigner," Mr. Brewer admits that "there is more crime, proportionately, among those of foreign birth in the United States than among our native-born," but says it is "scarcely enough, however, to cause congratulation for our own righteousness."

A number of cases in which justice was diverted for trivial reasons are cited by Mr. Brewer, of which the following are examples:

"Because the indictment charged that the crime had been committed on a 'public road,' and the evidence showed that, though constantly used as such, the road had never been dedicated to the State.

"Because the indictment named a specific though a correct date, instead of saying 'on or about' a certain date.

"Because the indictment for murder charged that the deed had been committed 'unlawfully and with malice,' instead of 'malice aforethought.'"

Justice Brown of the United States Supreme Court (retired) is quoted as saying to Mr. Brewer that the choosing of a jury should never consume more than one or two hours, and as saying further:

"A court in conservative old England will dispose of a dozen jury cases in the time that would be required here for dispatching one. The cause is not far to seek. It lies in the close confinement of the counsel to the questions at issue, and the prompt interposition of the court to prevent delay. The trials are conducted by men trained for that special purpose, whose interest is to expedite and not prolong them. No time is wasted in immaterial matters. Objections to testimony are discouraged, rarely argued, and almost never made the subject of exception. The testimony is confined to the exact point at issue. Mere oratory is at a discount. New trials are rarely granted. A criminal trial is especially a serious business, since in the case of a verdict of guilty it is all up with the defendant, and nothing can save him from punishment but the pardoning power of the Home Secretary. The result is that defendants rarely escape punishment for their crimes, and homicides are infrequent."

OLD INDIAN FIGHTER TO THE RETIRED LIST

Brigadier General Howe, a Survivor of the Modoc Campaign, Soon to End Service.

WITH ARTILLERY 46 YEARS.

Soldier Took Active Part in the Fight Against Captain Jack and His Braves.

Brigadier General Walter Howe, United States army, who recently was in command of the department of the East in the temporary absence of Major General Leonard Wood, has served in the artillery forces for forty-six years. General Howe is soon to retire from the service under the age limit law. He is one of the few survivors of the officers of the United States army who took part in the campaign years ago against Captain Jack and his fellow braves of the Modoc tribe in the far Northwest.

It was during the campaign against the Modocs that artillery was used by the white soldiers as a weapon of offense against Indians who had taken the warpath. At that time General Howe was a second lieutenant serving with a light battery of the Fourth Artillery. Captain Jack and Scar-Faced Charlie, Modoc chiefs, and their following resented the attempt which was made to get them to leave land on which their tribe had dwelt for years.

Peace commissioners were sent to treat with the Indians, one of the members of the commission being General Canby. Captain Jack asked for a parley with the commission and the request was granted. As soon as General Canby and his fellow commission members met the Indians Jack and his following opened fire and killed every member of the peace party. The Modocs then took to the lava beds of the Northwest and it was found to be impossible to dislodge them by means of direct assault. The troops engaged against the Indians at the first were cavalry men, and all their operations had to be conducted dismounted. A battery of the Fourth Artillery, to which Lieutenant Howe was attached, was sent to the front and the shelling of the Indians' position was begun. It took a long time to dislodge them, for the lava beds were full of caves which made excellent bomb-proofs. Finally, however, starvation did what shells could not do and the Modocs surrendered. Captain Jack, Scar-Faced Charlie, Jim and one or two other Modocs were hanged for the murder of the peace commissioners.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HOWE.

Brigadier General Howe entered the United States Military Academy as a cadet during the Civil War. It was only a few years after he was graduated that the light battery to which he was attached was sent to the plains country and thence to Oregon.

After the Modoc war was over it became the practice to attach light batteries to expeditionary forces in the field against the Indians, and Lieutenant Howe served in the Sioux campaign of 1876, a campaign which saw the wiping out of General Custer and three squadrons of the Seventh Cavalry, the temporary triumph of Sitting Bull and then the final rounding up of several thousands of Sioux warriors who had taken to the warpath because of the invasion of their country by the whites.

In the army General Howe is known as one of the most proficient students in the artillery branch of the service. He was graduated from the artillery school in 1873 and has served with both the field and the sea coast branches of the service.

BATTLE FOR GIRL'S HAND.

Anton Stromme, aged 28; Joseph Kalpasch, aged 27, and Michael Wietrzick, aged 29, were taken to the Minneapolis City Hospital suffering from knife wounds as the result of a fight between five young men in a dark kitchen of Mrs. Rose Gieski's home. The men were rivals for the affections of Agnes Gieski, aged 16. The other two men, Stanislaus Dumbravitz, aged 20, and Edward Swolinak, aged 27, are at large. They are also believed to have been wounded. Jactic Kolanyak, a sixth man, is also being sought by the police as having been implicated in the fight. The men met at the Gieski home in the evening. A fist fight started in the kitchen regarding the girl's affections, and soon knives took the place of fists to settle the matter.

His Opportunity.

"How did you manage to go through every house on that block in broad daylight without being detected?" asked one burglar.

"Very easily," replied the other. "I selected a time when a moving van drove up to vacant dwelling. I worked while the neighbors were hanging out of the front windows to criticise the furniture."—Washington Star.

The Wily Dealer.

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The most independent man in the world is the man with just one acre. It isn't too much and it isn't too little. A man can get out of an acre all the vegetables that he and his family can possibly eat for the entire year; and he can also raise a good deal to sell. With an acre a man can have a comfortable home and plenty of space for grass and flowers, and he can grow fruit. I know all this from personal experience, Harry Sprackland says in the Saturday Evening Post. My family consists of a wife and six children. My place is just an acre; my home has nine rooms. I have got good returns and I started in without any real experience as a gardener or farmer.

As to grass and flowers, I thought from the first that we ought not to crowd them out, for they make the home so much more attractive; and though, in a narrow sense, they may seem to take up space that might be used for money making, there is a benefit from the beauty of such things that's worth more than money.

Three-quarters of my acre is given up to vegetables. Half an acre, including the house space, would be enough if all I wanted was to grow things for ourselves; but I want a chance to sell things as well. It's a mighty good thing to have something on the side as a help in good times and to fall back on in bad times. I feel that a man can get such a big success, and can do it so easily, that I want to tell about it.

I aimed, first, at growing all the vegetables that my family could eat. I think that ought to be a man's first effort, before he thinks of growing things to sell. Fill your own table and cellar first, and then on your surplus land you can raise things to sell.

There are several benefits in having a small piece of land. The money invested is much less; and then, too, the land itself can be worked to far better advantage, for you can give it much more personal attention and do so with much less expenditure of time. And you can fertilize it richly for much less cost than you can a large piece.

We had practically all the vegetables: tomatoes, potatoes, beans, peas, cabbages, beets, turnips. And besides these I gave attention to a few things with which I could get special results. That's the way to do. Grow everything for your family, and, besides, specialize with a few things for the market.

When one can do this sort of thing doesn't it seem as if everybody ought to have his acre, or at least his half acre? And it seems to me that no greater good could be done by rich men who want to help mankind than to buy up land not too far from the cities, at acre prices, and encourage men to take it from them in small lots at acre prices and let them begin a life of health and independence. I think there is nothing that can give a man such pride as owning his own place, and I am sure that no millionaire is prouder of his big estate than I am of my little acre.

FIRST SOCIALIST MAYOR OF AMERICA

The eyes of the country are resting on Milwaukee, the first great American municipality to elect a Socialist mayor and an administration favorable to his views. Of course, the principles of Socialism—State ownership and control—cannot be put into effect in Milwaukee, a correspondent asserts, but the mayor-elect and his supporters expect to institute a great number of reforms along Socialistic lines, and both in and out of the city the experiments will be followed with keen interest.

One thing which friend and foe alike must recognize is that the Socialist victory is no accident, the same correspondent asserts, but is the outgrowth of steady growth and the result of a constant propaganda. For a dozen or more years the Socialists have been active in Milwaukee and have won some minor victories. In 1898 the Socialist vote was 2,414, and four years later was over 8,000. In 1904 the Socialists polled 15,000, in 1908, 20,000, and the present year 27,622. Thus slowly and by degrees the Socialists have been growing in strength. A prominent factor in the Socialist victory was the fact that the party had representatives in the State Legislature, and that the work done by these legislators in the interest of organized labor had won the confidence of the unions. Union men who had no enthusiasm for Socialism had observed that the Socialist legislators worked for their interests, and the result was a tendency on the part of organized labor to support Seidel in preference to either of the old parties.

Emil Seidel

Until the close of Mayor Seidel's term he will be one of the most interesting figures in public life. He is a business man of good standing, is secretary and treasurer of the Milwaukee Pattern Manufacturing Company and since 1908 has been alderman-at-large. He is a little man, not much over five feet in height, and is slight of build. He has a high forehead, a big nose, and a strong, firm mouth. His eyes, which are blue, are keen and snappy. They suggest his manner, which is nervous and active. A mop of light yellow hair is tossed over his head. His brows are slightly bent, the reason for which may be suggested in the fact that he wears glasses.

He is a native of Pennsylvania and has been a resident of Wisconsin since babyhood. At the age of 13 he learned the trade of furniture carving. His recreation, even at that age, was the study of astronomy, and his evenings were passed at the public library. His father, a railroad bridge builder, sent him to Germany for his health in 1886, where he remained abroad for six years. When he returned in 1892 he joined the Social-Democratic party, in which he has ever since been active.

WORDS OF THE WISE.

An ill weed grows apace.—Chapman.

Saying and doing are two things.—Henry.

He that dies pays old debts.—Shakespeare.

Excess of wealth is cause of covetousness.—Marlowe.

Sweet are the slumbers of the virtuous man.—Addison.

As good be out of the world as out of fashion.—Cibber.

Joy Brand of Hosiery.

"I should like some rather joyful hosiery," said the slangy young man.

"Yes, sir; how about a check?" said the brisk haberdasher, thinking of what always brought most joy to himself.—Buffalo Express.

Same Thing.

Willis—Are you going to take your lawsuit to a higher court?

Gillis—No. We have just agreed to double the fees in this one instead.—Puck.

THE GINGER JAR.

Keep your word and your word will keep you.

The spark of love is usually kindled before there is a match.

When it is as broad as it's long it must be the square thing.

It is better to make a few mistakes than to do nothing at all.

The farmer who sets a good, straight fence also sets a good example.

Name, Sir!

A Swede entered a postoffice in the northwest and inquired:

"Ban any letters for me to-day?"

"What name, please?"

"Ay tank de name is on de letter."—Everybody's Magazine.

Economy in Furniture.

"I see you only have one chair in the kitchen, Mary. I must get another one for you."

"You needn't mind, madame. I have none but gentleman callers."—Buffalo Express.

SPLINTERS.

High kickers—gallery gods.

The worm turns, but usually too late to get away.

If you pay as you go you are not so likely to exceed the speed limit.

Some people don't even know enough to stop when they run up against a safety gate.

The pen would be mightier than the sord in handling the seat hogs on a broad train.

A Poser.

"That's an anniversary clock, given us for our wedding present. It runs a whole year without winding."

"Well, I'll be durned. How long would it run if ye did wind it?"—Cleveland Leader.

Tact.

She asked him to supper,
This maiden so cute,
Preparing to land him
By feeding the brute.
—Detroit Free Press.

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FASHION HINTS

A novelty chiffon Marquisette of rose color is used here as an overdress for a lingerie gown. It's a fine way to rejuvenate a last year's creation; and one overdress, being entirely complete in itself, may work its magic on several gowns.

CANADA FORGING AHEAD.

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are expert farmers and their places in United States are being filled by trained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting food. Even now Canadian farmers are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof, and Candian housewives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

A Girl Gold Miner.

Ida, 14-year-old daughter of a Civil War Veteran, G. W. Rumble, 1144 Eddy St., San Francisco, goes into the mountains with her papa's locating device and method and locates gold mines; also re-locates lost pay chutes in old mines. Write her, and she will tell you about it.

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Awful Burning Itch Cured in a Day.

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Conceded It.

"Colonel, don't you think, as the result of your observation during many years of public life, that the holding of a government position tends to take away a man's independence and make him merely a machine?" asked the inquisitive acquaintance.

"Undoubtedly," said the internal revenue collector. "There was a time, for instance, when, if you had asked me such a question as that, I should have kicked you out of my office, but I have become used to such things now and don't mind them at all."

Have You a Baby?

Every woman knows how imperatively necessary it is that baby's things should be absolutely and perfectly clean. She knows the trouble she has with common yellow soaps that leave the dirt in and often make the little garments harsh and irritating to baby's skin. Easy Task soap—you can get it of your grocer—is the quickest and safest cleanser made; it is antiseptic—and it reduces the work of washing by half.

She Was Frank.

Miss Mary Morris, daughter of the late William Morris, poet and craftsman, said at a dinner in New York: "I like the American taste for its frankness. Better be frank, even if wrong. The pretty American girl was by no means hopeless whose comment on first seeing the incomparable glory of the Venus de Medici was, 'I wouldn't be seen dead with ankles like that!'"

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Osterizing Society.

A friend from Denmark who declares he knows tells me that the late King and Queen of Denmark put down their undoubted and even extraordinary youthfulness of appearance and character to the fact that they never had anybody about their court who was over 40 years of age. Any gentleman or lady over that age was supperannuated.—The Gentlewoman.

Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Russ Bleaching Blue. Sold by grocers.

Objection Sustained.

Judge—The witness told all that happened on the second floor. Now, why do you object to his telling what happened on the third floor?

Counsel—Because, if it please your honor, that is another story.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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FARMERS' CORNER

Planting Potatoes.

The prevailing, and we might say foolish, custom of most farmers is to plant potatoes just as they come, little and big. Indeed, some use the smaller ones for seed and retain the larger ones for cooking purposes, sometimes placing them on the market.

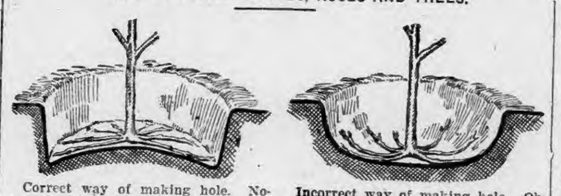
While such a course will not noticeably affect the potato crop for a single season, its continuation surely but slowly lowers the yield — not so much by an insufficient number of tubers, but by inferiority in size and quality. We believe this to be the chief blunder made by most potato raisers and that it accounts for more failures with this crop than any other one cause.

Assuming that you failed to select seed potatoes at the proper time last season (as nine out of ten fail to), great care should be exercised in selecting seed this spring. With the thought in mind that it was quite likely the healthy, vigorous plant which produced the larger tubers, these should be chosen for seed, since the smaller potatoes, which no doubt came from a weak or inferior plant, and, if planted, would produce a like growth. Is this not true of any other plant or animal life? Then why should it not be true of potatoes?—Twentieth Century Farmer.

Facts About Farms.

Nearly 1,000,000 new farms have been created in the United States during the last ten years. In the last ten years the total number of farms has increased 18 per cent. In the older States, from Ohio eastward, there has been going on for 20 years a tendency toward the amalgamation of farms distant from market into larger holdings.

HOW TO PLANT SHRUBS, ROSES AND TREES.



Correct way of making hole. Notice how the bottom is rounded. The roots lie with a downward turn. They are not cramped or crowded or bent from their proper course.

Incorrect way of making hole. Observe how the roots are bent upward. If the shrub lives the roots must bend downward again—not always successfully accomplished.

On the other hand, this section has witnessed the cutting up into smaller sizes of many farms nearer to market. There are now almost three times as many farms as in 1870, and an unprecedented increase in the value of farm lands and live stock.—American Agriculturist.

Tree Planting Device.

To those who will be planting shade and fruit trees, the following method may be of assistance. In preparing for planting stake out the plot having the stakes in line in several directions. After the plot is carefully staked the trouble is to get the tree set on the exact place occupied by the stake. The following plan will overcome this difficulty. Take a board about 8 ft. long and 8 inches diameter, as shown in illustration. Bore a hole

DEVICE FOR TREE PLANTING.

in each end and cut a notch in the middle. Place the board with the notch against the stake and drive wooden or iron pins into the holes B. B. The board can then be removed from the pegs, place the tree in the notch and pack the soil around the roots. The tree will thus be in the exact spot occupied by the stake, and in line with the others.

Egg Imports.

The fact that eggs are not included in any lists of imports which we have seen published and from the results of the American hen's activities, as reported by the census office, leads to the supposition that importing eggs would be like carrying coal to Newcastle. In 1900 over 1,293,662,433 dozen eggs were produced in the United States. This number is large enough to provide each person in the country with seventeen dozen eggs a year. There are almost four times as many chickens in the United States as there are people.

The Egg-Eating Hen.

Some one wants to know how to keep hens from eating their eggs. Having had some experience along that line, I offer a few suggestions: A deep nest box, in which there is only room for the hen's body, so that she cannot get at the eggs when on the nest, and too deep for her to reach the eggs when standing on the edge of it, is a good thing. The best nest box I have used is 14 inches square and 18 inches deep, covered with a 6-inch door or opening at the top of one side.

The Various "Rocks."

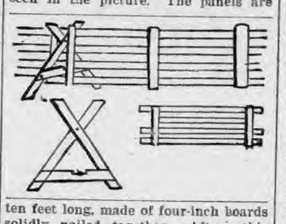
A breeder of Buff Rocks wants some one to explain why it is claimed that Barred Plymouth Rocks are so much better market fowls than all other varieties, especially the Buffs and White Plymouth Rocks. All three have the same general conformity, all three have yellow legs and yellow skins, and the buffs and whites have no black pin feathers, as have the barred variety.—Exchange.

A Good Forage Crop.

Canada peas and oats is a favorite forage crop with many New York state farmers. The crop may be sown from early spring to the middle of May. By making sowings at intervals of two weeks, a succession of crops may be had. The common rate of sowing is one and one-half bushels of each per acre. The peas are usually scattered broadcast on disked or harrowed ground, and then turned under about thre or four inches deep. The ground is then harrowed and the oats drilled a few days later. The land may first be prepared and each crop drilled separately, but this is not usually as satisfactory as the other method. Peas and oats are good for hay or to cut and feed green. When the oats are heading and the peas blossoming one may begin to cut for green feed. For hay the oats should be in the milk stage, and the peas should have well-formed pods. Peas and oats can also be pastured to advantage with hogs. This crop will give a yield of five to seven tons per acre of green weight.

Temporary Sheep Fence.

A movable fence of this kind for soiling sheep is made in panels as seen in the picture. The panels are



ten feet long, made of four-inch boards solidly nailed together. After this fence is once put up sheep or hogs are not likely to overturn it. A fence three and one-half feet high will turn most flocks.—Denver Post.

Value of the Silo.

The Missouri Experiment Station summarizes the value of the silo as follows: Silage keeps young stock thrifty and growing all winter. It produces fat beef more cheaply than does dry feed. It enables cows to produce milk and butter more economically. It is more conveniently handled than dry fodder. The silo prevents waste of cornstalks in the manure when silage is fed. The silo will make palatable food of stuff that would not otherwise be eaten. It enables the farmer to preserve food, which matures at a rainy time of the year, when dry would be next to impossible. It is the most economical method of supplying food for the stock during the hot, dry periods in summer, when the pasture is short.

Drainage.

One of the essentials about the poultry house and grounds is good drainage. For this reason a good hill slope is the best place for the grounds. The land should slope enough so that rains will wash it clean of all impurities. On flat land the grounds should be frequently changed and planted to some crops that will take up the noxious elements. The draining and surface draining the grounds will assist in keeping them dry and pure. Scraping off the top soil each year and filling with fresh soil from the field will aid in purifying the grounds. The soil from the yards may be used as a fertilizer for the field from which fresh soil is obtained.—Journal of Agriculture.

A Valuable Hatch.

A forcible illustration of the capabilities of a setting of eggs were seen in a poultry show not so long ago. A man bought a setting of eggs of one of the American class of fowls. Twelve out of 13 eggs hatched, one of the chicks died, but the owner succeeded in raising the remaining 11 to maturity. He brought them to the show, there were three cockerels and eight pullets and they were all of a uniform color and size. They won first cockerel, first and second pullet and first hen. They were easily worth one hundred dollars of any man's money, but the owner did not wish to sell them.

Farm Notes.

Cut alfalfa when it is dry.

A good milk cow never becomes rolling fat.

Milk sellers find the Holstein hard to beat.

Milk the cows quietly, quickly and on time.

Never buy pigeons unless the mating is guaranteed.

One bad butter cow will eat up the profit of several good ones.

Too much corn causes the bones of heavy hogs to break easily.

But the manure spreader first and the piano will come easier.

Clean the dairy stable in summer just as regularly as in winter.

Treat the cows kindly and they will repay you in dollars and cents.

It is imperative that sheep quarters be dry at all seasons of the year.

In the big cities the market for squab is good for every month in the year.

Red clover in bloom is not good for hogs, but when young it makes a fine pasture.

Do not fill the churn over one-third to one-half full. Give the cream room for agitation.

The woven wire fence makes hog pasturing easy compared with the old-fashioned rail fence.

Good butter must be properly presented to the market. It must not only be good, but look good.

The type of sheep that combines a large body with a good fleece is the one for the small flock owner.

Keep the pigeons' flying lofts clear of bolts as the birds are apt to injure themselves by flying against them.

A Minister's Constipation

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder. Many already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other stomach, liver and bowel troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp, of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:

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Too Slow for This Age.

"Grandma, you never took a joy ride, did you?"

"Yes, child, once; but you wouldn't call it joy riding nowadays."

"When was it, grandma?"

"Sixteen years ago. I took a ride in the Ferris wheel."

"How fast did you go?"

"The wheels made one revolution in about fifteen minutes."

"Shucks!"—Chicago Tribune.

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver.

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Learned It by Ear.

The dear little girl then arose, bowed and recited it in this manner:

"Lettuce Denby up N. Dewing,
Widow Hartford N. E. Fate;
Still H. E. Ving, still per Sue Wing
Learn to label Aunty Waite."

Then with the tumultuous applause of the audience ringing in her ears, she sat down in happy confusion.—Chicago Tribune.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

John and the Franchise.

A woman suffrage lecturer in England recently brought down the house with the folowing argument: "I have no vote, but my groom has. I have a great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

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Aguinaldo To-day.

Aguinaldo is living the life of a country gentleman in a small estate just outside of Cavite. He takes no part whatever in the politics of his country. From the moment of his capture Aguinaldo took the position that it would be improper for him to express any opinion whatsoever regarding the rule of his country by Americans. So far as is known he has not commented in any way, either favorably or adversely, upon the administration of the white man.

"For a couple of years," said Manuel L. Quezon, the Philippine commissioner to Congress, according to a Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, "I lived with Aguinaldo in his home. We were on the most intimate terms. Remarkable as it may seem, I have not heard him make any comment whatever about the change in the government of the islands. No one has been able to trap him into any kind of an admission. If he is asked whether he thinks conditions in the island have improved under the administration of the Americans he will reply: 'I am very busy with my farming.'

"Whether he approves or condemns the new order of things nobody knows. Still he seems to be contented. Once or twice a year he is invited to dine with the governor-general. He always accepts these invitations and seems to enjoy himself. He maintains an air of dignity and composure at all times and has the respect of every one."

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THE HOUSEHOLD

The Kitchen Entrance.

The kitchen entrance of a house should be as attractive as the front entrance. A back porch with mops, brooms, buckets and scrubbing outfit scattered about is inexcusable. A large box, painted any desired color, could be used as a closet for them. Plant boxes placed along the porch edge and filled with flowers will add beauty. Vines over a door, where there is no porch, will prove bright and cheerful.

Salad Dressing.

One tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of dry mustard, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of sweet milk, one-half cup of vinegar, three-quarters cup of water, a lump of butter the size of a walnut. Mix flour, mustard, sugar and salt with a little of the water until smooth, then add the other ingredients and stir over the fire until thick.

Mock Mince Pie.

Roll out four crackers and stir into them one and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of cider, one cup of water, two-thirds of a cup of butter, melted, one cup of chopped raisins, spices to taste, and, last of all, two well-beaten eggs. Bake in a pie plate lined with good pastry and cover with an upper crust.

Hollandaise Sauce.

Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and pour on them a cup of heated milk. Beat to a smooth sauce. Take from the fire and beat in gradually the whipped yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful of salad oil, pepper, salt and sugar, a pinch of each, and the juice of half a lemon. Serve at once.

Bran Biscuits Again.

Two cups of cleaned wheat bran, one cup of white flour, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix thoroughly and add one-half cup of molasses and one and one-half cups of sweet milk. Bake in gem tins in a slow oven for thirty minutes.

Chocolate Almonds.

Shell and blanch the almonds by pouring boiling water over them, then slipping off the skins. Lay on a towel until dry. Melt in a double boiler a cake of sweet chocolate and dip each almond quickly in this, rolling it over and over, and then lay on waxed paper to dry.

Bean Soup.

Cook small soup beans (which have been soaked over night) in the water in which the ham was boiled. About twenty minutes before serving add a couple of potatoes cut fine. No seasoning will be required. Serve very hot.

Looks Well and Tastes Well.

A round loaf-shaped sponge cake with the center scooped out and filled with diced pineapple and mixed with whipped cream and seasoned with sugar makes a sightly and tasty dessert. Decorate the top with cherries.

Oatmeal Soup.

Slice one large onion into one teaspoonful of melted butter. Add one cup of cooked oatmeal. Cook five minutes. Add two small cups of milk, one cup of stock and season. Strain. Boil up and serve hot.

Nut and Cream Sandwiches.

Chop very fine (or grind) two dozen English walnut meats. Whip half a cup of cream very stiff, add a little salt and add the minced or ground nuts and spread between slices of graham bread.

Olive and Cheese Sandwiches.

Chop a dozen stoned olives very fine. Rub a Philadelphia cream cheese to a paste with the minced olives and spread between crustless slices of bread cut thin.

Hints About the House.

Slice bananas over the cereal and serve with milk or cream.

A cloth wrung out of vinegar and wrapped round cheese will keep it from molding.

Stuffed potatoes are made by mixing cheese and bread crumbs in with the contents.

Ammonia water that has been used for washing may be used for plants. It is an excellent fertilizer.

Suede shoes that have become shiny and worn looking can be freshened by rubbing them with fine sandpaper.

A coarse cloth dipped in salt and water and rubbed over straw matting will prevent it from turning yellow.

Pour a little melted butter on top of cereals and cover with stewed prunes, figs, canned peaches or raspberries.

Boil pots and pans in water and washing soda. Scour enameled ware with one part of fine salt to two parts of fine sand.

A few allspice are an improvement to stews, thick soups and gravy. They give almost the same flavor as if wine had been added.

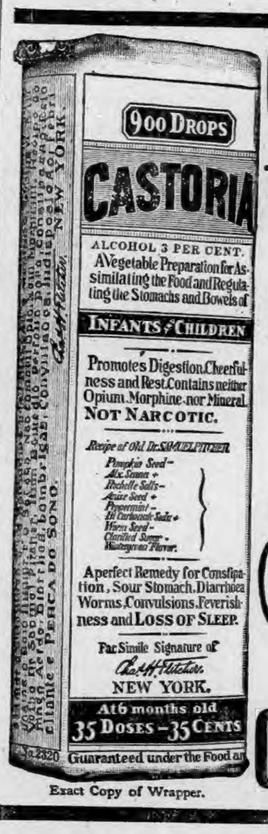
Plaster figures in hard or alabaster finish are easily cleaned by dipping a stiff toothbrush in gasoline and scrubbing into all the crevices.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with the clothespins.

After the weekly washing rub a little vinegar and spirits of camphor over the hands. This will keep the hands in good condition summer and winter.

To remove ink stains from colored wash goods cover spots with lard, rub well, then wash in usual manner. While this method is simple, it is sure, and will not injure the most delicate colors.

When beating the whites of eggs for any purpose the busy housewife will find it a saving of time and the eggs will be stiffer and nicer in every way, if a pinch of salt is added before the beating begins.



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Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

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"How will I keep my new chantecler hat on my head?" she asked, perplexed.

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Editorial Notes

Announcements

A. W. Madden desires to announce his name as candidate for county auditor subject to the will of the democrats of DeKalb county.

TO THE EDITOR BUTLER HERALD:
You may announce my name as democratic candidate to the state legislature, subject to the will of the people, and if elected I will stand for and indorse the democratic platform, and for the best interest of all the people.
E. M. MCKENNAN.

MR. EDITOR:
I wish to announce through your paper, that I will be a candidate before the DeKalb county democratic primaries for the nomination of the office of county auditor, subject to the will and decision of the democratic voters of said county.
MILES BAXTER.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative subject to the will of the democrats in their primary election.
FINLEY A. NASH.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner from the north district, from Fairfield township, subject to the will of democratic voters at their primary, June 1, 1910, and oblige.
E. A. BORDNER

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name for the nomination for county assessor or subject to the democratic primaries.
GEORGE W. BLEEKS.

EDITOR HERALD:
I desire to announce my name as candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the democratic primaries, June 1.
JOHN J. OBERLIN,
Butler, Ind.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to our readers that I am a candidate for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary, June 1.
JOSEPH LINK.

EDITOR HERALD:
You may say to the democratic voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner for the southeast district.
W. A. DANNELLS.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to your readers that I am a candidate for county assessor subject to the democratic primary, June 1.
HENRY DEETZ,
Fairfield Township.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please announce my name as candidate for county treasurer from Smithfield township, subject to decision of coming primary June 1, 1910.
JAMES W. CLARK.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to your readers that I am a candidate for the nomination of county surveyor, subject to the democratic primary.
CHARLES L. WAGONER.

EDITOR HERALD:
Please say to your readers that I am a candidate for the nomination of county sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.
RALPH THOMAS.

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Something good. 17tf

State Ticket

United States Senator—John W. Kern.

Secretary of State—Lew G. Ellingham.

Auditor of State—W. H. O'Brien.

Treasurer of State—W. H. Vollmer.

Attorney General—Thomas Honan.

Clerk of Supreme Court—J. Fred France.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Robert J. Aley.

State Statistician—Thomas Brolley.

State Geologist—Edward Barrett.

Judge Supreme Court, 2nd District—Douglas Morris.

Judge Supreme Court, 3rd District—Chas. E. Cox.

Judges Appellate Court, South District—E. W. Felt, M. B. Hottel.

Judges Appellate Court, North District—Jos. G. Ibach, Andrew A. Adams, M. B. Lairy.

Frederick M. Kerby, the young interior department stenographer who was dismissed because he admitted that Oscar Lawler, and appointee of Ballinger, had practically dictated President Taft's letter exonerating Ballinger, was the sole support of a mother, wife and babe. He had worked hard and conscientiously for five years to reach the position he occupied when dismissed.

Kerby was positive he would be discharged if he told his story. He thought tee matter over carefully for several weeks.

"I concluded that any allegiance I may have owed Mr. Ballinger," said Kerby, "was cancelled absolutely when, by his silence, he became a party to an attempt to smother the truth."

By making his exposures Kerby was probably treacherous to Ballinger and Ballinger's plans for turning over Alaska coal lands to the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. But it is difficult to see how he was treacherous to the public in whose service he was employed.

In his speech on the tariff Champ Clark of Missouri declared that if President Taft had vetoed the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill, he could have written his name among the country's greatest benefactors. "But he let the golden opportunity go by unimproved," added the minority leader, "and it will never return to him as long as the grass grows or water runs."

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REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVENNER)

The Payne Aldrich-Smoot tariff revision was upward!

It was upward by approximately 1.17 per cent!

It has already resulted in increased prices all along the line!

Thus did Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the democrats in the House of Representatives, thunder his reply to the speeches of President Taft and other republican leaders who have attempted to feed the public on the assertion that the Payne-Aldrich bill "was the best tariff bill" ever passed.

Mr. Clark's speech had been carefully prepared. It was a complete and effective answer to the countless bald misrepresentations that have been manufactured by the Republicans, who are desperately in need of campaign material of any sort for use in the approaching Congressional election.

The Minority Leader denounced the proposed apprypriation of $250,000 of the people's money for toe purpose of enabling the republicans to gather data with which to prove that the new tariff law is a God-send to the country.

He denounced the joker in the sugar schedule. He depored a condition which permits the steel trust and other monopolies to sell their manufactured products cheaper to foreigners than to Americans. In short, Mr. Clark's speech will go down as one of the democratic keynotes of this session of Congress.

"It is true," admitted Mr. Clark "that we reduced the duty on lumber, and that the lumber trust marked up the price of lumber $1 per thousand feet before the last of us got out of Washington. And if the department of justice had done its duty it would by this time have filled the jails so full of lumber trust magnates that their arms and legs would stick out at the windows and the doors.

"Mr. Payne, the republican leader says that he and his cohorts will meet us in November. Glory be! glory be! I never looked forward to any day with such joy as I do to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November except to mv wedding day and the days on which my children were born.

"My democratic brethren, at last, after hard trials and great tribulations thank God we stand here shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, solid as a stone wall, inspired by the hopes of coming victory. Democrats are getting together everywhere, while the republican party presents to the astonished gaze of men the appearance of a dissolving view.

"Oh yes, my republicrn friends, you will meet as in November, because you cannot help yourselves. And when you do meet us in November you will receive the bloodiest licking you have had since 1892. 'Up, guards, and at them!' "

"The new tariff classifications in the cotton schedule," says Senator Dolliver, republican, "operate to increase duties very materially on most cotton cloths used for women's and children's summer wear, and on mercerized cottons, figured curtain and upholstery goods, etc. In fact, the Aldrich revision of this schedule was one of the most daringly iniquitous features of the tariff. The production of agricultural implements is largely in the hands of a trust, and the trifling reduction of 5 per cent on these products was merely for the purpose of attempting to fool the farming community."

Although the colossal sum of $5,000,300 is carried by the sundry civil appropriation bill for the maintenance of soldiers' homes, the republicans are forcing the old soldiers of the nation to subsist on from 11 to 14 cents worth of food per day.

An inspector of the war department reported that the food in the soldiers' homes was no more in quanity than that supplied to prisoners in the federal penetentiaries.

An idea of the wasteful methods employed in conducting the homes may be hod from the fact that although the cost of maintenance more than double in the 10 years between 1898 ane 1908, the number of soldiers cared for had increased but 7 per cent.

"Let your imagination spread this outlay of 14 cents over a day's food supply," suggested Representative Cox of Ohio, "and you have an accurate picture of how the nation's heroes are being fed. Observe the evening meal and you will appreciate what it was that moved Inspector Brewster to pity, and inspired his recomendation that there be at least a bowl of milk added to the scant evening fare."

Notice of Final Settlement Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Isaac King deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 17th day of June, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

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10c Baked Beans 2 1-2lb cans—Victory Brand	7c
25c package Gold Dust Washing Powder	17c
10c package of Raisins or Currents	7c
7 pounds choice Navy Beans for	25c
6 pounds Japan Rice for	25c
8c Ginger Snaps fresh and crisp	5c

50c Men's Work Shirts, all colors	39c
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Fairfield Township—F. C. Hartman to W. H. Hartman, s w ¼ n w ¼ and pt s e ¼ n w ¼, sec. 8, $3800.

J. E. Vian et al to G. Reinhart, 45 acres in n e ¼, sec. 34, $1800.

Franklin Township—J. Betz to D. R. Kepler, pt n w ¼, sec. 2, con ½ acres, $2100.

J. Betz to E. O. Betz, pt s ½, sec. 3, $2100.

Jackson Township—S. H. Nugen to F. & E. Miller, n w ¼ s e ¼ and n ½ n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 15, $2700.

Newville Township—A. Oberlin to L. Hart, 3 acres in sec. 6, $1.

Concord Township—H. B. Payne et al to C. Tifts, w ½ s w ¼, sec. 19, $240.

Stafford Township—C. F. Ross to D. L. & L. S. Bachtal, e ½ e ½ n w ¼ sec. 31, $2200.

City of Garrett—C. Linkenhelt to H. & M. Strause, 19 and 20, Link. add, $220.

F. V. Hadley to H. M. VanLear, 16 and 17, block 3, O. P., $100.

A. R. Stewart to A. W. Trostel, 5, block 37, Cowen's add, $200.

T. C. Little to J. A. King, n ½ 18 ank s 22½ feet lot 19, block 58, $3250

J. A. King to T. M. Lumm, n ½ 18, and s 22½ feet lot 19, block 58, $1.

T. M. Lumm to J. A. & M. L. King, n ½ 18, and s 22½ feet, lot 19, block 58, $1.

A. J. Little to T. C. & N. A. Little, 20 and n ½ lot 19, block 36, $1.

T. C. Little to A. J. Little, 20 and n ½ lot 19, block 36, $1.

J. A. King to A. R. Moore, e ½ w ¾ lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 62, $1900.

Town of Butler—G. W. Barry to W Laughlin, lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, Bellvue add., $8500.

G. W. Barry to L. Crabtree, lots 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, Bellvue add., $2750.

W. Laughlin to L. Crabtree, lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 68, Bellvue add., $5500.

City of Auburn—E. R. Hardendorf to L. Adams, lot 48, High. add., $100

S. E. Derthick to A. W. Gonser, lot 69, Ens. add, $1000.

Town of Ashley—Equitable Bldg. Loan & Saving Assoc. to G. Parr, 6, block 21, $150.

L. Upmeyer to H. Oberlin, lot 19, 20, 21, block 19, O. P., $60.

Auditor's Report

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:
Office of County Auditor—

I, Emery A. Shook, auditor in and for said county, in compliance with the provisions of an act of the General assembly of the state of Indiana, approved March 3, 1899, entitled an "Act Concerning County Business" hereby give notice that the amount of the estimate required by the board of commissioners of said county for additional expenses for the year ending, December 31, 1910, is as follows, to-wit:

New bridges	$ 2800 00
Additional on new bridges	150 00
Supplies for county treas.	175 00
Supplies for county board of health	50 00
Prisoners board and washing	350 00
Grand jury and bailiff	300 00

Witness my hand and the seal of the board of county commissioners this 23rd day of May, 1910.

21-1 EMERY A. SHOOK, Auditor.

Prolonging Life

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual, it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work. To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

WORK THAT TELLS

The Kind Butler Readers Appreciate

Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know that virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in this locality. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. Can any Butler sufferer longer doubt the evidence?

A. A. Rowland, 408 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, Ind, says: "Some four years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills for a severe backache and a lameness through my loins. This remedy gave me prompt relief and I have since taken pleasure in recommending it to other kidney sufferers." (Statement given in April, 1906)

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DRUGS AND JEWELRY

Local and Personal

Charles Krause was in Fort Wayne, Monday.

Robert White of Toledo, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Lennon visited friends at Auburn Saturday last.

Mrs Hoffman of Edgerton, spent Wednesday with Mrs Kehrer.

Mrs. Rose of Auburn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Webster, over Sunday.

Miss Veda and Victor Davis will spend Sunday with relatives at Pleasant Lake.

Miss Mary Baker returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at Edgerton, Ohio, with friends.

Several of the G. A. R. boys of this place are in attendance at the encampment at Terre Haute, this week.

John Young, Henry Wickard and Drayton Loomis are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Terre Haute.

Howard and Guy Marvin, of Garrett, were the guests of their grandma, Mrs. Lindoerfer the fore part of this week.

Butler people, who come to Auburn and get tired and hungry, are invited to call at Herrick's restuarant. 22tf

Mrs. Harlow Cornwell and son Kenneth, of Findley, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Joe Morehead and wife.

The third annual reunion of the Mutzfeld family will be held at the country home of E. W. Mutzfeld, Saturday, June 11.

Are you taking your home paper? If not, why don't you.

Mrs. J. C. Eviston is visiting in the country this week.

Frank Blaker and family expect to move to Elkhart about June.

Miss Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mesdames A. U. Vernier and Walter Mondhank spent Monday and Tuesday at Wabash.

Mrs. Don Cosper and baby, of Montpelier, Ohio, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Iva Smith is assisting in the Knisely Dry Good Co, store during Miss Daily's absence.

Mrs. John Shambaugh and daughter Ruth, of Boaz, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Joe Morehead and wife.

Dale Hook of Auburn, attended the dance given here Friday evening. He was the guest of Miss Edna Fridenberger.

Dr. Bracy and wife returned to their home at Mitchel, South Dakaota, after several days visit with Mrs. Kehrer and daughter.

Miss Gloria Madison has resigned her position with the Crystal theater and returned to her home in Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Charlie Krause says a nutmeg grater is the best tool with which to curry a horse. We can't say how good it works on a horse, but it ss an excellent tool for paring corns.

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D. M. Hiner was at Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday.

Claud Tyson has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Corinne Mack has been on the sick list the past week.

Francis Harcourt spent a few days last week at Waterloo.

Clelan Croninger and Charley Stell spent Sunday in Auburn.

Miss Helen Garber is the guest of friends at LaGrange, this week.

Mrs. George Stout left Monday for a visit at Metamora and Delta, Ohio.

Miss Ester Hiner is the guest of Miss Helen Acker at Fayette, this week.

See the Cherry Ill., mine disaster at the Star, Friday night. 5c.

Marshall Holtzberg spent Tuesday in West Unity, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Vernier is spending the week with relatives in Findley and Lima.

Herb Tyson, who is working at Toledo, spent Sunday with his family of this city.

Mrs. Strong, of Newville, spent Monday with her parents, Wm. Scoville and wife.

O. A. Garber and wife spent Sunday with Daniel Weitz and family near Troy.

Nelson Spencer, of Rochester, N. Y., was the guest of J. George Wagner Tuesday.

George Coulon left Monday for a few dsys visit with his mother in Chicago.

Harley Bowsher of Topeka, was the guest of E. B. Dunten and family over Sunday.

Manton Bryant and wife, of Three Rivers, Mich., are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. John Stout of Kendallville, was the guest of her parents, Amos Snyder and wife, over Sunday.

Art Hassinger and Ralph Hinkley of Kendallville, were the guests of friends here Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Kline, of Auburn, was in the city Sunday evening enroute to her home at Spencerville.

Christ Fetter, wife and son, Clayton, spent Sunday at Auburn, the guests of E. C. Sheets and family.

Manton Bryant and wife spent Thursday and Friday with Cyril Wilson and wife at Angola.

Warren Davis of Charlotte, Mich., came Thursday for a few days visit Rev. J. A. Davis and family.

Mrs. Wm. Richard and daughter Lucile, of Kendallville, came Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Butler people, when in Auburn for a meal, or want a lunch, will find a welcome at Herrick's restaurant .22tf

Mrs. Chas. Capp and daughter, Sarah Bell, and Mrs. Anna Stoner are visiting relatives in Loraine, Ohio.

Warren Murch, Charles Lindorfer, George Wagner, Arthur Mutzfeld and Robert Elden spent Sunday in Garrett.

Mrs. D. C. Hollinger and children, of Bryan, were the guests of her parents, A. S. Kester and wife last week.

A. U. Vernier and Lee Norford spent Sunday at Fayette, Ohio. They saw Dr. Acker's residence and say it is a fine home.

Elda Curellay, Zura Shomaker and Francis Harcourt attended the commencement exercises at Waterloo, last Thursday evening.

Miss Ora Eviston returned to New Mexico Monday morning after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Eviston.

Mrs. Will DeLong and daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Curtis Craun last Friday, enroute to their home at Chicago from Newville, where they were guests of her parents.

Fred McConnel and wife of Hopeston, Ill., were the Sunday guests of his parents, Robert McConnel and wife. Mrs. McConnel stayed over for a few days visit.

Mrs. F. M. Tilbury, wife of the proprietor of the Chrystal theater, arrived Monday, and they are now comfortably located in the Eviston home on West Oak street. They are a very desirable family and should be given a cordial welcome.

The M. E. Aid society will have their monthly coffee at the home of Mrs. L. H. Harrison, Friday afternoon. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames L. H. Harrison, Almira Daily, Sam Noragon, and Frank Creager.

Last Friday Howard W. Mountz of Garrett, was nominated by acclimation by the republicans at their convention, which took place at Waterloo. We have heard it said by some of the party that he is the weakest man of the three that were out for the place. It is easy to imagine what the democrats think.

The price of Butler real estate is on the upward grade. The lot that Will Tomlison sold at auction last Saturday, brought $250. It is located on the west side of North Broadway, and will be hit by the pavement assessment and a side walk which will run the price of the lot to something like $475. L. D. knisley was the purchaser with W. D. Miller bidding against him. Mr. Knisely is as good a judge of real estate as any man in Butler, and he thinks he got it at a bargain. The lot is one of the most desirable building sites in the city, and no doubt will be worth double what it sold for in a short time. Mr. Miller is an Indianapolis man, who sees a bright future for Butler, hence his bids.

Mrs. Marion Knepper is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Scoville, of Angola, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Ed Graf and Chas. Hiner spent Tuesday at Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Blanche Wilson, Ruth Hoffman and Elda Currellay spent Sunday evening in Waterloo.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Early and late, Flat Dutch, 30c per hundred. Mrs. S. T. Graf. 21-3

Hyte Aldrich and family are spending the week with relatives in the country

Wm. Rickey was at Toledo and Cleveland the first of the week on business.

Chauncey McDonald and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Edgerton.

Marcus Yager and wife, of Grabill, will spend Sunday with J. R. Zimmerman and wife.

Mrs. Jake Showalter returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

Edwin Fosdick and wife, of Auburn, were in the city Sunday calling on their many friends.

Miss Blanche Sly, of West Unity, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Nettie Stout over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown gave a reception Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Reeder, of Huntington.

Mrs. Ben Mierly returned home Tuesday from caring for her mother, Mrs. Green, in the country.

Mrs. S. W. Chubb and daughter, Troas, of Edon, Ohio, are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Seth Aldrich and family and Sam Lowe and wife spent Sunday with Daniel Weitz and family, near Troy.

Mrs. J. C. Morn and daughter, Marguerite, of Decatur, will spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Henry DeBelius and children, spent a few days the forepart of the week with relatives in Kendallville.

W. S. Troyer spent a few days the latter part of last week with his son, Robert Troyer and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis accompanied her husband to Edon, Ohio, Monday, where he is singing for the revival meeting.

Mrs. Charley Detwater of Flint, Mich., is expected this week to spend Decoration Day with her mother, Mrs. Silas Ocker.

Mrs. Arthur Husselman of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents, S. W. Shultz and wife, several days the past week.

Mrs. Anna Silvers returned to her home at Auburn Wednesday. Mrs. J. N. Boyle accompanied her home and spent the day.

Mrs. Dessa Lockwood returned to her home at Chicago last Saturday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Boyle.

Walter Bell, wife and children, of Wauseon, Ohio, were the guests of A. J. Price and family Sunday, Mrs. Bell and children remaining for a few days visit.

Mrs. Florence Fanning and Miss Mabel Murch attended the commencement exercises at Waterloo last Thursday evening and were the guests of Mrs. Archie Sinclair and family.

Services at Church of Christ Lord's day, May 29, are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. union service, (memorial) sermon by pastor. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, Gen. 3:9. I. Konkle, Pastor.

Alex Seltenright has been awarded the contract for Ab Kelley's new brick block, which he will build in Waterloo. It will be a two story structure and the upper rooms will be used for the telephone exchange. Mr. Seltenright expects to begin work on the building Monday next.

The rabies season is here again and with the experience of other year's before us, it would seem unnecessary to urge that precaution should be taken and yet we see dogs running at large all over the country without muzzles. Let us not wait till the horse is stolen to lock the barn.

Many Butler people are looking forward to the coming of Will Carleton, June 9, with a great deal of pleasure Herr Co. No. 63, U. R. K. of P., will have work on that date and the city will be full of people from the neighboring towns of Kendallville, Waterloo, Hamilton, Edgerton and perhaps Auburn. It is the enterprising spirit of this company that brings Mr. Carleton here. The company is not going into it for the money consideration. Having heard the great poet, Captain Geo. W. Geddes became his admirer, and for a long time has had his application in for an open date, when at last the word came that he could be here on the above date. One thing about Mr. Carleton, whatever he says in his entertainments is his own thoughts and not something which originated in some other man's brain. Here he comes after years of experience and a successful life to visit Butler and give the people an evening of entertainment. Nearly every family library has one or more volumes of his works, and now is the time to hear the author recite what you have many times read, and laughed and cried together. Price 35 and 50 cents. Tickets reserved at Stone's drug store. Don't miss it.

THROUGH NATURE TO GOD

Written For the Herald By Rev. Edmund F. Albertson, D. D. of Methodist Church

Every thing exists for something higher than itself. Here is the ministry of sacrifice. Substitution and advancing order are evident. You do not live by bread alone. Myriad agencies combine to furnish you with food, raiment and comfort. All things are yours These earthly creatures are a scaffolding for the heavenly temple of those who are heirs of the Infinite. Hail, snow, sun, wind are golden argosies freighted with treasures for you. Can you count the number of forces or persons whose combined effort resulted in making the loaf of bread you have on your table?

We may see God in all His creations. In the study of plant life we see marvelous proofs of His goodness and power. If you, beholding these wonders, conclude that in the making of the earth with its abundant stores of rich treasures the Creator had you in mind, you will not be far from the realm of truth. He thinketh upon you. He would lead you to His own bosom, and give you of His bounty.

It is easy to so spell out the history of creation that you see order, law, regularity, variety, utility, beauty "Consider the lilies." There is a fine relation between the world of plants and humans. The completer ministry of trees, flowers, and fruits is evident only as it offers help to man.

All flowering plants are devided into two families, the rose family and the lily family. The plants of the former are an immense number of genera and species. In beauty of form, color, structure, and manifold utility they outrank the lily family, comprising some of the rarest and fairest flowering plants, and highly prized fruits, as the cherry, peach, and apple. Here we find the flowers with five petals (or multiples of five) In the lily family the flowers have three petals (or multiples of three. This family is not so beautiful or useful as the rose family.

Wondrous, indeed, are the methods of our Creator for perpetuating the species of plants. One grain of corn will, when planted under favorable conditions, produce eight hundred grains. One plant of the chickweed will produce in one season as many as three thousand seeds. A plant of shepherd's purse will yield sixteen thousand seeds to a root.

Consider the growth of corn. After it is a few inches high it forms nodes, or joints, with a long, narrow leaf at each joint. Theses leaves act as a kind of trough to conduct moisture to the stalk, and the plant grows upward at each joint. In this way the growth of the cornstalk is very rapid. Wheat and many other kinds of grain and grasses have this same provision. Trees do not grow in height this way, but only at the uppermost extremity of the branches. Grains of wheat were found in the wrappings of an Egytian mummy. Being placed in warm, damp soil, they grew, and produced grain.

There are just as many grains on an ear of corn as there are silks at the end of the ear. These silks must each be touched with the golden pollen from the cells of the tassels ere the grain will ripen. What a sermon in a stalk of corn or blade of grass or a lily! "If God so clothe the grass of the field . . . will He not much more clothe you?"

In all nature's laboratory there is no loss. The flower "born to blush unseen" does not "waste its sweetness on the desert air." It has its mission, and fulfills its Maker's purpose. Humboldt found a graceful little flower blooming on the side of a mountain in the melting snow. His emotions were aroused more by that fragrant blossom growing there, than they had ever been as he gazed upon gardens of roses. A poet found a modest violet blooming from the sight of men. He was taught a lesson, and prayed that he might learn to grow in sweet humility. Linnaeus constructed a floral clock, based upon the regularity of the growth of plants and the blooming of flowers.

An apple is only a modified form of the branch. An illustration of this is seen in the pineapple, where the branch or limb has grown on beyond the fruit. The thorns on the tree are also dwarfed, modified branches. Should we not rejoice that all the modified, dwarfed branches are not developed thorns? In the growth of the apple it represents some of the very laws that govern the universe. It is a chemical laboratory. Some of the greatest wonders of the physical world are at work upon its form. It is a creature of the tree, earth, moisture, Sunshine.

In its growth from the five-petaled blossom of the early springtime to the autumn harvest it speaks of nature's mysterious ways, and says to the thoughtfull one, to the student of nature, that the very laws that mold a sphere, and guide the courses of the planets have operated to bring it to petfection, and to show forth the glory of God, for He is in all this. And this God is our God.

Card of Thanks

To our friends, we take this method of extending our most sincere and grateful thanks for the financial aid so liberally extended to us in assisting in securing another horse and especially James Likens for his untiring work.

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The following officers have been chosen for primary election June 1: Inspector, William Boyle; judge, W. S. Troyer; judge, Herman Tomlison; clerks, J. H. W. Krontz and O. A. Garber. The town hall will be the voting place. It is conceded that the democrats will carry this election.

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The Cherry Ill., mine disaster at the Star theater, Friday, May 54. Admission 5c to all.

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Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They aresure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Illinois. It sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle. 18-1m

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The wise woman marries a homely man because the contrast is in her favor.

The man who expects to get legal advice for nothing should marry a woman lawyer.

The government is going to give us weather tips while we wait. That's the way to get the weather.

It is not the size of a woman's hat so much as the cost of it that worries the man who pays the bill.

Andrew Carnegie recently referred to "that worthless dross called money." After all that money has done for him, too!

If that London bank for women desires to win a big success it should make a specialty of 99-cent and $1.98 deposits.

An elevator has been installed in St. Peter's at Rome. Will somebody now please give the Sphinx an extension telephone?

A professor tells young women they should pick their husbands. Of course, but they shouldn't pick them before they are ripe.

In our Atlantic fleet there are 2,500 sailors who cannot swim. They prefer to be the men behind the guns, which they hope will keep afloat.

Being the divorced wife of a New York millionaire is a much more lucrative position than some others in which the duties are more exacting.

One of the college professors wants to know why Americans are unhappy. One reason is that the people next door make it so difficult to live as expensively as they do.

Little Evelyn announces that she is going to Paris for the purpose of studying sculpture and living quietly. No mercy should be shown to anybody who attempts to hold her.

Now a London doctor has arisen to declare that mankind is losing the sense of smell. Those who live within range of tannery aroma will welcome the news with unalloyed joy.

A Philadelphia magistrate has held that taking an umbrella from a friend is not criminal, but taking one from a stranger is larceny. But a man who has his umbrella taken can scarcely be called a friend of the taker.

Men who are willing to pay $50 a seat for the purpose of witnessing the fight between Hon. Jeffries and Hon. Johnson should at least have the good taste to refrain from complaining around home about the cost of living.

Perhaps not a cruel, but certainly a most unusual, form of punishment was that inflicted upon the young women of a Western college, who for some forbidden frolic were required to commit to memory the Constitution of the United States.

American men of science are more gallant than those of England. For example, a London anthropologist has lately declared that a human skull found at Gibraltar is that of a woman six hundred thousand years old. Americans pooh-pooh the idea, and decline to be so ungentlemanly as to look at a woman's teeth to discover her age—the idea of treating a lady as a horse!—and insist that the only way to tell anything about her is by a study of the circles in which she lives.

Foreign steamship companies doing business with American ports must pay the corporation tax, according to a recent opinion of the Attorney General. His opinion is based on the provision of the law which makes all foreign corporations amenable to the tax on that part of their business done here. There are great difficulties in the way of ascertaining on what proportion of its income a foreign steamship company should pay a tax; but if the Supreme Court finds that the law is constitutional, a way can be found for collecting an approximately just tax from the steamship companies. The government maintains that the tax is in the nature of a license fee levied on the privilege of doing business. Its opponents insist that it is a direct tax on property, and is therefore unconstitutional.

There are so many things suggested for the multimillionaires to do that it is not strange that they halt and hesitate. But nowhere among all the objects in the vast range of American giving, from marble medical colleges to orchestral music, is the great cause of the American theater to be found. It must be pretty low down to have earned so singular an isolation. In all the giving has anybody been known to set aside anything for raising the common level of American cultivation through the drama? And is not this specialty puzzling, considering how immensely fond of the theater the American people are and how much money they spend in going to the play? Perhaps Mr. Carnegie would say that people must learn to read before they can get the highest good out of the drama, which embraces literature and the fine arts; while, of course, so moral a millionaire as Mr. Rockefeller, who has probably never entered a theater, would not wish to promote or even countenance anything so manifestly tending to immorality.

Friendship among nations does not spring from the same causes which promote friendship among individuals. Blood relationship does not assure it. For a century America and England, similar in race and identical in language, were suspicious and irritable when not openly hostile. Propinquity does not count for much. France and England were enemies for centuries, and France only forgot her hatred for "perfidious Albion" when she transferred it to another next-door neighbor, Germany. Likeness of temperament, political institutions or religious belief is not its source, else why the traditional friendship of Russia and the United States, unlike in every particular, and the famous rivalry between France and Austria, superficially sympathetic, which for a hundred and fifty years after Richelieu established it was the central fact of European politics? As a matter of fact, national friendships or enmities are determined not by the people themselves, but by their governments; not by reasons of race or principle, but by reasons of policy. Commercial or political rivalry, the preservation of the "balance of power," identity or divergence of material interests, lie at the bottom of wars and alliances alike. That is why England, for centuries naturally attracted to German friendship, is now in strained relations with the Kaiser's empire. It accounts also for her alliance with distant Japan, who, like herself, is jealous and suspicious of Russia. The sentimental admiration for Japan, which roused the United States to sympathy for her during the Russian war, already shows signs of cooling as a result of political conditions. National friendships, then, are rarely permanent; they shift with the changing face of world politics. But national animosities may be forgotten almost as easily, and it is an encouraging fact that in spite of the bitterness of modern commercial competition, open hatred between peoples is less common than it ever was before, whereas the good-will which shows itself in a readiness to arbitrate disputes without straining national amity increases year by year.

RIGHTS OF AUTHOR.

New York Court Rules on the Legal Aspect of the Nom de Plume.

A decision of interest to authors, especially to those who have written at some time under a nom de plume, was made by Justice Seabury, in special term of the Supreme court to-day, the New York Evening Sun says. He granted the application of Edward S. Ellis, author, for issuance of a temporary injunction restraining Thomas D. Hurst and Richard Hurst from selling, circulating or disposing of the books known as "The White Mustang" and "In the Apache Country," containing thereon the name of Edward S. Ellis, and from using the name of Ellis in connection with the books in any manner for advertising purposes.

Justice Seabury set forth in his decision that Ellis has been a writer of juvenile and historical books for more than 40 years, and that his reputation as a writer has been established under his own name.

The court said that "The White Mustang" and "In the Apache Country" were first published in a periodical called the Argosy in 1889, when they were published under the nom de plume "Lieut. R. H. Jayne," and were not copyrighted.

Nathan Burkan, counsel for Ellis, asserted that the defendants did not have the legal right to publish the two books under the name of Ellis or to use Ellis' name on the books or the wrappers. In sustaining this contention the court said, in part:

"The name of the plaintiff was in no way used in connection with these publications until the defendants assumed to use the plaintiff's name in this connection. It is admitted that the plaintiff never granted to the defendants the right to use his name. . . . The plaintiff claims no literary property in the stories and does not seek to restrain their publication, sale or distribution under the name of Lieut. R. H. Jayne. The purpose of this action is to restrain the defendants from using the plaintiff's name in connection with the publications."

In conclusion the court said that in his opinion Ellis was entitled to an injunction which shall restrain such illegal use of his name.

HIGHEST CRIMINAL RECORD.

One In Every Five Natives Has Been in Jail in the Rand.

According to the recent report of J. de V. Roos, secretary of the law department and director of prisons, the Rand contains more criminals to the thousand inhabitants than any other place in the civilized world, the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says.

The population is about 1,500,000. In 1909 one out of every 245 was convicted. These convictions have risen from 33,255 in 1904 to 89,005 in 1909. There were also last year 5,585 undetected crimes, including 27 murders, 21 cases of arson, 12 forgeries and 131 robberies. Arrests for 1909 included 4,335 male whites and 834 women, 91,063 colored males and 3,493 colored women.

The most serious part of the report is that dealing with the marked increase in native crime. Native prisoners sentenced by the courts as first offenders are constantly being recognized as old offenders, nor will this defect disappear until the finger-print records as to natives are made universal. Nominally 92.42 per cent of all criminals of all races are given as first offenders for the year under review and 7.58 per cent recidivists.

During the last five years 182,680 natives have passed through the prisons—roughly, one-fifth of the total native population. In other words, the prison has lost its terrors for the native. It has been made too cheap, and familiarity breeds contempt for it. It was quite a common thing for the natives who had on them money sufficient to pay their fines in petty offenses to select the alternative of the week's or fortnight's imprisonment, with the usual risk of the native petty offender being locked up with hardened criminals and educated to crime.

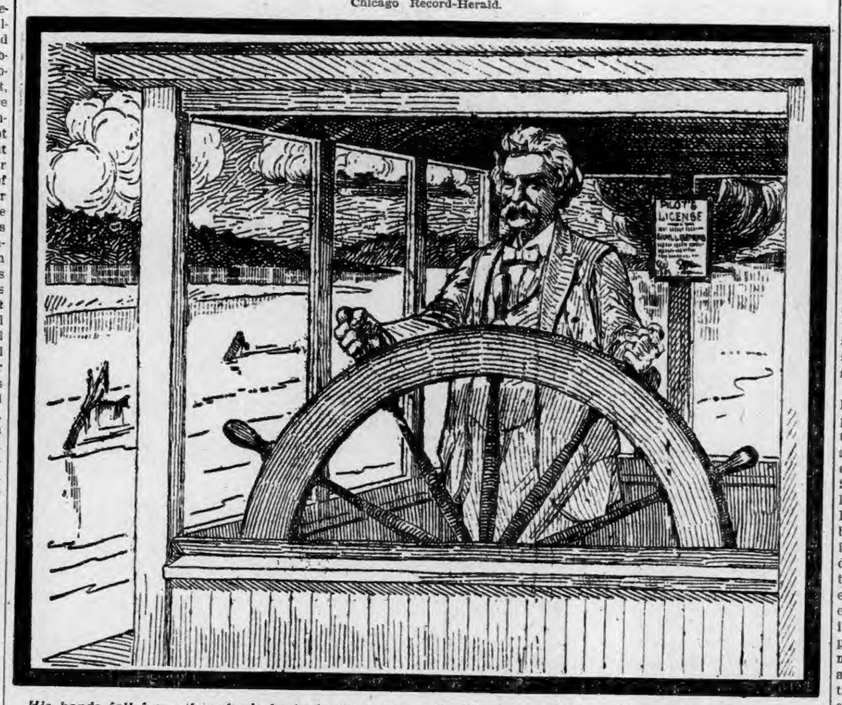
Enchanted Rock.

The "Enchanted Rock," in the San Saba valley, Texas, rises 200 feet from a plain, and can be seen for several miles. In the moonlight it presents a striking resemblance to an immense castle with many windows brilliantly lighted, this effect being caused by the reflection of the moon's rays from numerous polished surfaces of quartz and pyrites of copper. The Comanches believe it to be one of the abodes of the Great Spirit, and regard it with much reverence.

We have progressed so far that "being good about taking medicine" is no longer regarded as the principal virtue of childhood.

MARK TWAIN.

Chicago Record-Herald.



His hands fall from the wheel; he looks no more
To see what reef or shoal may be ahead,
What narrow channel there may be to thread,
What jagged rocks may jut out from the shore!
What message is it that the leadsmen send?
"MARK TWAIN!" The troubled engines
cease to throb,
The song the breezes sang ends in a sob;
The trip is done—the world has lost a friend.

On lips he taught to smile the laughter dies,
The sun shines with a lesser, fainter glow;
Along the shores where mirth was spread a low,
Sad murmur passes, and, with tear-dimmed eyes,
Men look out on the stream, yet, while they gaze,
In silence share the comforting belief
That, safe in port, beyond the last dread reef,
His soul is gladdened by a Captain's praise.

—S. E. KISER.

THE ENCHANTED SHEEP-FOLD.

The hills far off were blue, blue,
The hills at hand were brown;
And all the herd-bells called to me
As I came by the down.

The briars turned to roses—roses;
Ever we stayed to pull
A white little rose, and a red little rose,
And a lock of silver wool.

Nobody heeded—none, none;
And then True Love came by.
They thought him naught but the shepherd boy,
Nobody knew but I!

The trees were feathered like birds, birds;
Birds were in every tree,
Yet nobody heeded, nobody heard,
Nobody knew save me.

And he is fairer than all—all;
How could a heart go wrong?
For his eyes I knew, and his knew mine,
Like an old, old song.

—Josephine Preston Peabody.

A Woman's "No"

Cyril Otterson proposed to me for the first time at Henley regatta. We were in a Canadian canoe, and Cyril pleaded his cause passionately into my left ear in the intervals between pushing boats and punts out of our path. Why he chose such a ridiculous time I have never understood, and I found it exceedingly difficult to convey my answer to him with the decision and clearness I should have liked—that answer being a decided negative.

A widow of 23, with a tidy income, never lacks admirers of a sort; add a certain amount of good looks, which I know, without conceit, I possess, and men become a positive nuisance.

"No, Cyril, dear," I said, "I really couldn't. You know I like you awfully, and, what's more, you amuse me, and, of course, we shall always be pals. But marriage, dear, never again; so let's leave it at that."

"All right," said Cyril, in that peculiarly aggravating way he has; "all right, old girl, but I'm a long way from beaten, and you wait and see; I shall marry you somehow."

The second time he proposed to me was in a box at the theater. It happened to be a very pathetic play, and Cyril, who has no idea of the fitness of things, kept whispering words of love and adoration, while the audience were in a state of dreadful suspense as to whether an erring wife would return to her husband or no. When I had the opportunity, which was during the entr'act, I said to him: "Now, Cyril, don't be silly; you know quite well that I have given you my final answer."

Cyril said nothing much beyond reiterating his former statement that I was the only woman in the world for him, and other nonsense of that sort, and that he was not beaten. The third time that he proposed to me was in my own drawing room. He had been in a more or less dormant state for awhile, and that being so, I thought there was no great harm in asking him to tea. We first of all talked about the usual banalties; but, somehow, though I tried desperately hard to keep off dangerous topics, we soon found ourselves in deep water.

"I say, Muriel," he said, Muriel being my name, "it's going to be beastly not seeing you all October and November, and I've been thinking things over, and I have an idea, rather a good one, I think."

"Oh," I answered "what's the idea? Something sensible, I hope. You know my mind quite well on certain points."

"Yes, I know all that, but, as a matter of fact, you don't know yourself as well as I do. What are the plain facts? Firstly, that I simply adore the ground you walk on, that I am head over ears in love with you, with the complete You, mental, physical and spiritual, or, if you like it better, body and soul. I want your companionship all my life, and with it can do things, without it I can't. Secondly, you are all alone, and you admit I amuse you; well, then, why shouldn't I amuse you perpetually? Anyhow, you can't really suppose that I'm going to accept a negative answer. Why, Muriel, dear, it's impossible, and if you won't make up your mind the way I want, then I am going to do it for you. I propose we get married on February 7. I'll go ahead and make all the arrangements and it'll just give you time to clear off your engagements."

I must admit his cheek simply paralyzen me, and I said: "Now, look here, Cyril, you know I am quite fond of you, but there is a limit even to friendship. The idea of your daring to make a cold-blooded proposition like that to me is simply staggering."

He made no direct reply, merely murmuring some nonsense about Monte Carlo having points over Cairo in the month of February. Then he buttoned up his coat, and said he must be off; kissed my hand—he's never dared to go farther than that—and said: "All right, Muriel, don't worry; you'll hear from me, and remember the seventh."

The next I heard of Cyril was about a month later, that being towards the end of November. He wrote a long letter, narrating all his shoots and so on, and then, if you please, ended up with the following postscript: "Don't forget the 7th of February. I am quite sure that Monte will be more amusing than Cairo, unless you particularly want to go to Egypt. We shall have a ripping time, and I can't tell you how I'm looking forward to it."

Of course, I had to answer, and likewise gave him my views on the matter in a postscript. It ran: "Don't be an idiot. I hate silly jokes, and I don't even know where I shall be on the date you mention."

December passed off quickly, Cyril only writing once, saying he was making all his arrangements, and sending me a perfectly lovely bracelet—a flexible gold snake with an emerald head and tiny ruby eyes. It was simply too fascinating, and, as Cyril said it was for Christmas, I saw no harm in keeping it, besides which I was fond of him in a way.

I WENT.

In January I was once more back in town at my own flat, and he came to see me. He looked awfully fit and nice after his country spell, and never even referred to what I call unpleasant subjects till just as he was going, when he said casually, "Don't forget the date, dear, will you?"

"I thought that joke was quite exploded," I answered uneasily, for somehow there was something very compelling about him, which I wished to hide from myself.

"Exploded, dearest; what do you think I am about?" and he caught me by the hands and looked straight into my eyes. "Don't you know the truth yet, that I love you with every fiber of my being, and don't you also know that I'm going to make you love me every bit as much?"

With his departure, a feeling that I had been very near the brink of surrender overcame me, and I began to allow to myself that my life was at times more than a little lonely, and that being looked after by Cyril had its points. Day by day I turned the question over in my thoughts, and day by day I found myself weakening.

Moreover, I had seen no more of him, and he had not even written. Men don't realize what a weapon is theirs—one which always conquers the weaker sex—the feeling that perhaps they are not paying one as much attention as heretofore. In fact, I was becoming actually worried—it was not the end of January and I had made no plans. Somehow I felt disinclined to, and the most absurd part was that I found myself packing mechanically all my prettiest dresses, to the astonishment of my maid, who asked me where I was going. I said Monte Carlo, which I positively hoped now was true.

February came and still no news, with the result that I began to work myself into a fever.

It seems almost incredible, but the silence remained unbroken till the evening of the 6th, when I received a telegram containing three words, "Remember the 7th!"

Remember, why I had done nothing but think of it all the time, and now, at the very last minute, came a message like that. The man must be mad; how could one be married at a minute's notice?

I spent a horrible night, and came down in the morning feeling miserable, and, what was much worse, ugly.

About 10 o'clock in walked Cyril, calm and collected as though it was a most ordinary proceeding.

"Well, little girl," he said, "are you coming? I've got a special license from doctors' commons, and we've just time to get married, have a bite of lunch at The Berkley, and catch the afternoon Continental express."

I went.—Alan Sethbridge in M. A. P.

ALFONSO HAS A DOUBLE.

King Enjoys Joke Played on Matador Who Had One Great Ambition.

It is said that all have their "double" in this world, and apparently kings are no exception to this rule. King Alphonso has his and thereby hangs the following tale:

A matador who styles himself El Valientito has or rather had an overpowering ambition—one indeed which had become a perfect obsession with him—and this was to be presented to King Alfonso; but months passed on and his desire did not seem likely to be gratified.

A certain youth residing in Madrid is the image of the king in nearly every particular, a correspondent of the New York World says. Indeed, when in Paris some three or four years ago he was often mistaken for him, many newspapers of that capital announcing that his majesty was there incognito.

This youth determined that if El Valientito could not be received by the real king he should salute his double, and so, with the connivance of trusted friends who quite entered into the spirit of the thing, arranged that on a certain afternoon "his majesty" would visit the bull fighters' casino so that the matador should then be presented to him.

El Valientito was duly informed and, arraying himself in his best, convinced that the dream of his life was about to be accomplished, awaited the visit of "his majesty" and in due time was presented to him. He afterward expressed himself as charmed with the "king's" affability.

Not for a long while did the matador learn of the hoax which had been played on him. Now he has vowed vengeance on its perpetrator.

No one laughed more heartily over this adventure than King Alfonso himself when he heard of it. It is rumored that in the kindness of his heart he may send for El Valientito and concede to him an authentic interview.

Staggering.

Suffragette—What is a party without women?

Mere Man (flippantly)—A stag party.

Suffragette—Exactly. And what, sir, would this nation be without women but stagnation?—Christian Register.

Even baseball fans can't keep the flies off.

Democracy the Nation's Hope.

There is a tidal wave of Democracy rising in the hearts of the people of this country. Whether the Democratic party rides on its crest, or is smothered beneath it, depends upon the Democratic party being Democratic. If the party is dominated by the agents of special privilege, it will not benefit by this growing sentiment against privilege. If the party anywhere bows down to the Golden Calf and prostitutes itself to the greed of special interests, this tidal wave will sweep it into deserved defeat.

Thomas Jefferson taught that the leaders of the party must hold their power by heeding the just demands of the people, not by hushing them. When a breach occurs between the leaders of the party and the masses in any State, the party must either have new leaders or its disaster is near. If the Democratic party is to succeed it must be progressive, not reactionary. There is a battle going on in this nation today between progress and reaction, between dollars and men, between money and morals, between privilege and equal rights. If the Democratic party is true to its ideals it must stand for progress and put men above dollars, morals above money and equal rights above privilege. If the party is not true to its own principles, it cannot expect the people to be true to it.

There has been too much shouting of party names and too little teaching of the principles that political parties are supposed to stand for. We have reached the point in this country that when a man says he is a Democrat, or a Republican, it does not necessarily reflect the principles he believes in, and if he expresses the principles of government in which he believes we cannot tell from that what political party he belongs to. The hope of the nation must be in the principles of Democracy, and what the Democratic party needs is to take an affirmative stand for them. There is an independent spirit abroad in the land to-day, and it is to this spirit we must appeal. The party must convince the people not what it proposes to do for itself, but what it can do for them. An aggressive fight for progressive ideas will do more in winning political battles than all the gold that could be poured into the party treasury.

If the Republican party does not represent privilege, then it has no reason for existence, for the Democratic party represents the other side, founded as it was upon the maxim, "Equal rights to all, special privilege to none." This motto embraces every essential of real Democracy. Whatever the political problem before us, we may safely seek its solution by this rule.—Joseph W. Folk in the National Monthly.

Insurging in Unexpected Spots.

In the most unexpected places insurgency is turning up in most unexpected strength. In Maine a movement closely allied with the insurgent movement of the West has already made astonishing headway against Senator Eugene Hale.

In the direction of party affairs in his home State this son-in-law of Zach Chandler has adopted many of the Chandler methods. But things that were tolerated a generation ago are obnoxious to those of this generation, and in all the thirty years of his service in the Senate things have never looked as threatening for Mr. Hale as they do this year.

Judge Frederick A. Powers is the candidate against him, and it is declared that if the direct nomination prevailed in Maine he would easily win the election. And his prospect before the Legislature is by no means unfavorable. Senator Hale has a strong-arm hold on the party as a whole, but it happens that the counties in which he is strongest have lately been sending Democrats to the Legislature quite regularly, whereas most of the Powers counties send Republicans. If this colleague of Mr. Aldrich, the man who ranks second to him in the party of the Rhode Islanders and standpatters, escapes defeat, he will at least have gathered a heightened respect for the strength of insurgency.

And another place where insurgency is showing up strong is none other than the district of John Dalzell, original standpatter, who is so intimately identified with another phase of Republican policies that if Cannonism did not bear that name it would be called Dalzellism. The graft scandal in Pittsburg has unsettled everything in politics and there is a vociferous demand for a change in Congress as well as elsewhere. Mr. Dalzell is described as seriously alarmed, for the first time in twenty-two years, and hastily left Washington Saturday for Pittsburg to look after his political interests.

In discussing Beveridge, Governor Marshall of Indiana, in an interview in the New York Times estimates that "not more than 40 per cent of the Republicans of that State are insurgents," while 60 per cent are standpatters and not specially interested in Beveridge. Forty per cent! How much would the most enthusiastic insurgent want? If there are 20 per cent it will mean a Democratic Indiana delegation in the next Congress.—St. Louis Republic.

The Firing Line.

The Republican party promised, in its last national platform, to lessen the tariff burden of the American consumer.

What intelligent Republicans think of the so-called redemption of their party's pledge is seen by the Republican revolt from Massachusetts to the Pacific coast, and particularly throughout the Middle West.

There is now little doubt that the States of Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa will solidly oppose the administration's standpat policy on the tariff.

There is deep significance in the fact that most of the great producing States of the Middle West—the seat of the nation's agricultural empire—are in active revolt against the Republican party's failure to lift the tariff burdens of the country's real workers.

In the Middle States the Republican party was born. And it is here that the party for its faithlessness will receive the death blow.—Chicago Journal.

Roosevelt Against Cannon.

That the former president will put a climax to his hunting with the scalp of Joe Cannon is the belief of many shrewd observers of affairs. The insurgent faction in the House will doubtless avail itself of the "big stick" if other means fail of their aim. They tentatively propose to bring Roosevelt to Congress and run him for Speaker against Cannon. This is the purport of a story by Alfred Henry Lewis, in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. In accounting for the causes which turned his own party against Cannon, Mr. Lewis says:

"Mr. Cannon is to-day deeply hated in his district. By his knee-bending subserviency to the money god and his prompt willingness to sway the House to its dull worship, he has reared up against himself a wall of opposition. Mr. Cannon is the House despot, with powers in excess of those which appertain to nominal despots, as czars or sultans. Tariffs, appropriations, all House things, are under his thumb. And while a certain list of favored members seem free to talk and vote and act, should you look closely you will see that they are but Mr. Cannon's puppets, talking with his tongue, voting by his decision, acting through his strength.

"Each morning Mr. Cannon brings into the House a list of what members he will 'recognize.' No one goes upon that sacred roll until he has explained to Mr. Cannon in private what he will talk about and what he will talk. The gavel, plus the rules, is a gag, and Mr. Cannon can hold what member he will, for what period he pleases, as wordless as the Sphinx."

Navy and Ship Subsidy.

Secretary Meyer's plan for a grand naval parade around the world in 1912 does not appeal to peace-loving, sensible Americans. Nor should Congress entertain his requests for vast appropriations to that end.

The man who arms himself to the teeth and calls on his neighbor with his weapons displayed invites trouble, and is pretty sure to be accommodated. The nation that persists in parading its navy in foreign waters on a war footing must take the blame if its challenge is accepted.

The friendly visit of an American warship or two to a foreign port is an act of peace; a score of warships, outfitted for a naval campaign, assume very much the appearance of a hostile demonstration.

But danger of disturbing the international peace is not the only argument against the around-the-world parade of American ships. If Congress can be persuaded into providing battleships for this imposing pageant, the next cry will be for colliers, and the country will be told that a sufficient number of colliers to accompany the fleet can only be insured by a ship subsidy.

The proposed voyage can add no laurels to the administration, and would serve no purpose, except possibly to bolster the failing ship subsidy scheme. The possible relation of the Meyer plan to the subsidy propaganda is alone enough to stamp it as undesirable.

The Dial of Discontent.

The stubborn fight in the House of Representatives between fellow members of the ruling political party is more significant than appears on the surface.

Only short-sighted readers of the political dial claim that the Republican split can be patched up again by diplomacy, and everything made harmonious for the November elections. Everything points to a revival of true Democratic principles on the great issues that confront the American people to-day.

The smashing of "standpat" machinery in the House of Representatives was only an incident. It came, in the fullness of time, because behind it was the overpowering discontent of millions of American voters.

The average Congressman knows every shade of fluctuating opinion on public issues among his constituents. The destruction of the House "organization" by a coalition of progressives of both parties was in response to an avalanche of public opinion.

The conviction in the minds of the American people that special privilege "interests" were running Congress to suit themselves developed into a demand for action.

The Republican split is not an ordinary party difference, but a new alignment, based on new habits of political thought and action, which can not be reconciled.

The Call to Arms.

Patriots, all over this broad land, are preparing to take the control of Congress out of the hands of the agents of robber trusts, which have raised the cost of living to the danger point. To do this they must ignore normal party alignments. They face a national crisis.

That is the sole explanation of the rising tide of independence within Republican party ranks. The Republican "regular" leaders find their party shibboleths useless. A new issue has arisen that dwarfs even the past glories of that historic organization.

This would cease to be a true government of the people if intelligent patriots did not place principle above party. The most terrific drubbing in the Republican party's history is due. And it will come at the hands of its own members and followers.

The present call to arms is the call of enlightened, conscientious statesmanship to break the chains that bind the plain American people to the chariot wheels of monopoly and special privilege.

The Newlyweds.

"Dearest!"

"What is it, pet?"

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

The door opened to admit—Dr. Etwald. Both the Major and the Creole stared at him in surprise, as neither for the moment could grasp the idea that he had been bold enough to present himself before those whom he had so deeply wronged.

"Ah," said Etwald, as complacently as ever, "I thought I should find you here, Major; but I hardly expected to see Mrs. Dallas."

"You villain!" cried that lady, starting from her seat. "Do you think I want to see you after all the misery you have caused? Why, I refuse even to remain in the same room with you!" And with a furious gesture the Creole swept past Etwald and out of the door, which she banged loudly. Etwald looked at the door, shrugged his shoulders, and turned politely to the Major.

"It is just as well she is gone," said he, quietly. "It is better than our conversation should be private."

"I wish to hold no conversation with a scoundrel, sir!" cried Jen, purple with rage. "I'll have you turned out of the house."

"In that case you'll never hear what I have come to tell you."

"What is that, sir?" demanded Jen, in a calmer tone.

"The truth! My story is quite different to that of Dido."

"David's was different also."

"I know it. But my story—the true story—differs even from David's. Will you hear it, Major, or shall I leave your house before I suffer the disgrace of being kicked out?"

The Major considered for a few moments before replying. There was a hinted mystery in the manner of Etwald which puzzled him not a little. Moreover, he wished to know the actual facts of the case, and now that Dido had fled, Etwald was he only one who could tell them. Acting upon these considerations, Jen sat down again in his chair and sulkily gave Etwald permission to remain and explain. This the doctor proceeded to do at once.

"As you are aware," said he, calmly, "I escaped the charge of murder, and very right, too, seeing that I was innocent of the crime. But as to the stealing of the body I am guilty. I am out on bail and must come up for trial soon, on the charge that I spoke of. However, I am not afraid, as I can defend myself in a manner you little dream of. But being out on bail, I came to see you."

"To tell me more lies."

"To tell you the truth, my dear Major; and I assure you that the truth will surprise you not a little. But, by the way—Major—Dido?"

"She has fled."

"I saw it. She was afraid of me."

"Hardly," replied Jen, a trifle spitefully. "You have lost the Voodoo Stone, remember."

"Yes. I was taken advantage of for once in my life. A cunning woman, that Dido. She got permission to see me in prison, and to talk to me alone, under the pretence of seeing me about her evidence. Knowing that I could compel her to do what I wished by means of the Voodoo Stone, I saw her with pleasure, as it was my intention to put the words likely to get me off—to prove my innocence—into her mouth. However, while I was talking to her, she suddenly produced a phial of the devil-stick poison, and threw it in my face. Of course, I instantly became unconscious, and it was then that she wrenched the talisman off my watch-chain."

"Is the poison so quick in its effects, then?"

"I should think so," said Etwald, coldly. "You saw how David fell in court, after wounding his hand. I fell in prison quite as quickly, but as my skin was not scratched, and the drug only took effect through the nostrils, I recovered."

"And when you recovered?"

"The gaoler told me that Dido had called him in, saying that I had fainted. While they were getting me round Dido went off with the Voodoo Stone. Those about the prison had no reason to detain her, so she left. When I found the Voodoo Stone gone," added Etwald, impressively, "I knew that the black wretch would give evidence against me, and that the game was at an end."

"You expected to be hanged?" suggested Jen.

"Well, no," replied the doctor, with wonderful coolness. "I did not expect that. If the worst came to the worst, I knew that I could protect myself; but I must admit tha he confession of my counsel, Mr. Sarby, ook me somewhat by surprise."

"Poor David!" sighed Jen, thinking of the young man cut off in the bloom of his youth.

"Poor David!" echoed Etwald, with a sneer. "Foolish David, you might say, to die for the sake of a woman."

"Yet you risked death for the same woman."

"I risked danger for the woman's fortune," retorted Etwald, with revolting candor. "It was the money I wanted. But death, no, I did not risk that."

"I am not so sure of that, Etwald. How did you know that David would confess in so dramatic a fashion?"

"I did not know it, Major. As I said before, his confession took me by surprise. Still, as I was innocent, I knew that I could not be hanged."

"Well," said Jen, growing weary of this long-continued conversation, which seemed to lead to nothing, "at all events, you'll not escape a long term of imprisonment."

"Why?" said Etwald, with an agreeable smile. "There are two opinions about that. Mine is that I shall go free. Then," he added, coolly, "I intend to seek Barbadoes, and search for that black witch in order to recover the Voodoo Stone."

"I hope you'll get the change of going; but I doubt it. However, if you do get as far as the West Indies, you'll find friends there. Mrs. Dallas and her daughter go back to their estates in Barbadoes within the month."

"Really!" said Etwald, again. "Then I may marry her after all."

"She won't have you."

"Oh, I think so. I have a means of compelling her to marry me."

Jen jumped up with a scowl.

"I'm tired of your enigmas," he cried, angrily. "What is it you wish to tell me?"

"The name of the person who committed the murder!"

"I know it. David Sarby!"

"Not at all! He accused himself to shield the real person!"

"To shield the assassin?" gasped Jen, thunderstruck. "And who is the assassin?"

"Can't you guess from his self-accusation? Why, the woman he loved!"

"Isabella?"

"Exactly. Isabella Dallas, and none other, killed your boy, Maurice."

CHAPTER XXIII.

"Isabella killed Maurice!" said Jen, pushing back his chair. "Impossible, Doctor. You must be mistaken."

"I don't think so!" replied Etwald, dryly. "I saw her do it. So did David."

"You must be mistaken!" insisted the Major once more. "David was in New York on the night when the crime was committed."

"By his own confession in court, David was in the grounds of Mrs. Dallas on that night."

"Yes, yes. You are right!" said Jen, in a bewildered tone. "Still, I cannot believe that Isabella killed Maurice. She loved him dearly, and had no reason to murder him."

"None in the world. Yet she certainly took his life. Come, Major, I won't worry you any longer with inquiries. Dido hypnotized the daughter to commit the crime, as she had willed the mother to steal the devil-stick. Isabella is absolutely ignorant of what she did, and firmly believed that I was the guilty person. Now, of course, she thinks David—by his own confession—is the assassin."

"But David confessed himself guilty to save her?"

"Of course; but Isabella does not know that. She thinks—and, on the face of it, with reason—that David killed Maurice out of jealousy."

"How was it David saw the crime committed?"

"I shall explain," said Etwald. "David found out that Maurice was going to meet Isabella that night, secretly, in the grounds of Mrs. Dallas, near the gate. Determined to see the meeting, and to learn if there was any hope for him, he feigned a journey to New York in order to lull any suspicions which Maurice might have that he was being watched. Instead of going, however, he concealed himself at a spot where he could see the gates, which opened on to the highway. Now," added Etwald, with a side glance at the Major, "it so happened that I also wished to see that meeting."

"How did you know it was about to take place?"

"I learned the fact from Dido. Well, I saw David in his place of concealment, and guessed his reason for coming. Maurice appeared at the rendezvous, and shortly afterwards Isabella, under the hypnotic influence, came down the avenue. In her hand she held the devil-stick, and came swiftly towards Maurice. He, not understanding the deadly weapon with which she was armed, came to meet her with outstretched arms. She thrust the devil-stick before her, and wounded him in the palm of the hand. With a cry he fell—dead."

"Within the gates?" asked the Major, much agitated.

"Yes, within the gates," responded Etwald. "When Isabella had struck the blow, she dropped the devil-stick in the grass where, if you remember, it was found by Battersea. Then she returned to the house by the little path which leads thereto through the surrounding trees. The body lay in the bright moonlight, full in the center of the path, not a stone's-throw from the high-road. David and I rushed simultaneously from our hiding-places, and I explained hurriedly that the body must not be found in the grounds. He understood, and we carried the body on to the road. Before we had time to deliberate what was to be done, we heard the noise of approaching footsteps, and afraid—both of us—of being accused of the crime, we fled. Then you came down the road and discovered the corpse."

"Yes. I heard the poor lad's cry," said Jen, simply, "and I ran down at once. You must have been very quick in your movements. I wish both of you had been more open with me."

"I am afraid that would have been impossible, Major," said Etwald, rising. "You were so distracted over the death of Maurice, and so unjust in your hatred of me, that it would have been dangerous to trust you."

"Am I unjust in my hatred of you?" demanded Jen, getting on his feet. "I think not, Dr. Etwald. Your desire to marry Isabella, or, rather, her fortune, has been the cause of all these ills. Dido was only your instrument, whom you compelled to work by means of the Voodoo Stone. That she betrayed you in the end was your punishment. I do not blame her so much as I do you. You alone are responsible for the death of those two poor lads of mine."

"Well, have it your own way," said Etwald, carelessly. "I am a scoundrel in your eyes, I dare say; but if you will permit me to see you to-morrow at 11 o'clock, I shall be able to prove that I am not quite so black as you have painted me."

"I never want to set eyes on you again," said Jen, bluntly.

"Nor will you—after mid-day to-morrow. But you will regret if you do not grant me this interview. If you are wise you will arrange to let me come here to-morrow at 11, and meet Mrs. Dallas and her daughter."

"Both of them will refuse to meet you. You saw Mrs. Dallas to-day, how she behaved."

"Like the fool she is," said the doctor, putting on his hat. "Well, I am going. Will you see me to-morrow morning?"

"Yes. I don't know what possible things you can find to say to me after this interview; but, as you make such a point of it, I'll see you."

"And ask Mrs. Dallas and her daughter to be present."

"Yes. I'll try and get them to come."

Later on in the day Jen sent a letter to "The Wigwam," asking Mrs. Dallas to come with her daughter the next morning at 11 o'clock. He did not explain that Dr. Etwald would be present, as he knew the temper of Mrs. Dallas. Whatever might be at stake, even if it were to her own interest, she would refuse to meet the men towards whom she bore so strong a hatred. Therefore Jen decided to be diplomatic, and keep silent as to the visit of Etwald. During the afternoon a note was brought to Jen, in which Mrs. Dallas promised to come and to bring Isabella.

At 11 o'clock next morning Mrs. Dallas arrived with Isabella, the latter looking wan and ill. Even had the Major not promised to be silent, he could not have brought himself to tell the poor girl the truth at that moment. After all, she was perfectly innocent, and had committed the crime unwittingly. Dido was the culprit, not Isabella; and the Major felt a profound pity for the miserable girl, who had been made a tool of by the unscrupulous negress and the evil-minded Etwald.

"Well, Major," said Mrs. Dallas, after the first greetings were over, "what did that wicked man say to you yesterday?"

"He explained how my poor Maurice was killed."

"Ah!" said Isabella, clasping her hands, "I am sure that it was that terrible man who made David kill Maurice. Oh, if I had only met Maurice on that night, I might have prevented the quarrel."

"Did you meet Maurice, my dear?"

"Of course not," replied Isabella, in the most truthful manner. "I did not leave the house, and Dido was with me all the time. I expect Maurice was waiting for me, and that David saw him. No doubt they quarreled, and then the death took place. I had a nervous headache, and Dido hypnotized me. When I woke up it was too late to see Maurice."

The Major had learned all that he wished to know, and, not wishing to pursue the subject, turned the conversation by explaining that Etwald was coming in a few minutes. Mrs. Dallas rose up in a cold fury.

"Did you ask me here to insult me, Major?"

"I asked you here at the particular request of Dr. Etwald."

"Why? What can he have to say to my mother?" cried Isabella, in surprise.

"Miss Dallas, I know no more than you do; but he evidently desires to make a clean breast of this whole miserable business."

"I have heard quite enough about it," said Mrs. Dallas, marching towards the door, "and I refuse to meet that monster of iniquity!"

(To be continued.)

SANDOW WAS HUNGRY.

Famous Strong Man Nearly Starved Seeking Job as Model.

I would never say die while there remained a sculptor unvisited, and in course of time I knocked at the door of the atelier of a well known sculptor, Krauk by name, writes Eugene Sandow in the Strand. He answered in person. "Do you want a model?" I inquired in my best French. His "non" was mighty, and meant to be conclusive. Spurred on by desperation, I rattled out some explanation, but he shook his head, and in his hurry to return to his work almost thrust me from the door.

In sadness and with weary steps I descended the stairs, and the lower I got the greater became my anger and indignation at the treatment I had received. At the bottom, in the court, I stood undecided, but bitter. Upstairs I had seen through the doorway of the studio that Krauk was working on a statue endeavoring to model in clay a Greek god; and there was I, with the very perfect bodily development he was trying to reproduce in clay, starving on his doorstep.

It was more than flesh and blood on an empty stomach could stand. The courtyard was deserted, the staircase silent and none too light. That decided me. I stripped off my upper garments and wasted no time in mounting to Krauk's studio. I thundered at the door. It flew open and I prepared to follow in, but—it stopped on a chain. Krauk was evidently determined that callers should not worry him. He came to the door yelling, apparently in anger. As I could not get my body in I thrust in my arm. It stopped Krauk; for a moment he was struck dumb.

The next instant he had removed the chain and pulled me into the studio, where I stood with his gaze fixed upon me in profound admiration of my muscular development, which held him speechless. Then, his eyes agleam with excitement, he launched himself upon me, and, as is the way of foreigners, embraced me in his wild enthusiasm, kissing me on both cheeks, while I thanked heaven that my persistency had met with its reward. My anxiety at the moment, however, to be fed, not admired, and finding that he was a good linguist, although when I had on my first application endeavored to persuade him to see me stripped he had feigned ignorance of my language, I told him that I was hungry—ravenous; that food had not passed my lips for three days. My heart gave a bound of joy when he replied:

"Terrible, my poor fellow; terrible!" he exclaimed. "You must have food at once and then," he added, "you must come and sit to me."

A few minutes later I was enjoying the much longed for meal in a neighboring cafe—a meal I shall never forget, for steak followed steak, and still another, with the best part of a chicken and a bottle of champagne, which Krauk ordered to celebrate what he called his "find." And then I lived again.

A Business Conference.

"The junior partner wants to see you right away," announced the bookkeeper. "I guess it's the bounce for yours."

"Nix," responded the office boy. "He only wants to find out what new players have been signed."—Washington Herald.

Practice Vs. Preaching.

Clergyman's Daughter—Papa's subject to-night is to be "Love One Another." Shall we go, Henry?

Henry—No, dear. I think we had better stay at home and practice what your father is preaching.—St. Louis Times.

Delightful Prospect.

Irate Creditor—I shall call every week until you pay this amount!

Debtor—Really. Then there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship. — London Opinion.

There is always some levity, even in excellent minds; they have wings to rise, and also to stray.—Joubert.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Should Eliminate Drudgery.

Especially is the woman of to-day changing in the scope of her mental development, states Judge Willard McEwen, of Chicago. She has a much better understanding of what is going on in the world and her interest is more vital in the things outside her own particular sphere than it formerly was. Woman is waking up to a desire for individuality, which is just as natural an impulse as the desire for immortality. It is in a consciousness of individuality that people get their real happiness.

Under past conditions man has been the individual and woman an impressionable creature, whose religion, training and sex instincts made her satisfied with children, and home, and working for a man, who is most of the time a false ideal.

She is modifying that condition. In my judgment the real question of woman's independence as a factor in the partnership is a question of sex. Taxation without representation, improvement in government through woman's participation are idle arguments so far as being of any effect is concerned. Woman has been long in a condition of subserviency and is coming to realize it. Man might as well recognize this and figure that it is going to cost him something that he ought to pay. An economic question must be considered with reference to present conditions. If tested by the days of our grandfathers, woman's present attitude and manner of looking at life is to be deplored, but tested by our times woman's situation and change in her relationship to man have injected a new element into the conditions which should be charged up to the account as legitimate expense. The drudgery in a woman's life should be eliminated as far as is consistent with the family purse. It is not incumbent on a woman to get tired out and overheated baking bread when a few nickels invested at the corner bakery will provide the table with bread that no doubt will prove much more palatable. The day of the woman drudge is fast nearing its close, and we are not going to turn back to the good old days of the thatched roof and the dirt floor.

Sleep and the Brain.

When the brain is at work marshaling ideas, producing mental pictures, and calling into action stored-up memories and impressions, the cells of its mysteriously potent "gray matter" undergo a change of form. Cavities are formed in them, which, as the brain becomes wearied by long-continued action, fill with a watery fluid. Part of the substance of the cells appear to have been consumed in the process of thinking, but in the hours of sleep the exhausted cells regain their original form, the supply of recuperative material coming from the blood, and on awakening, the mind finds its instrument restored and prepared again for action.

Dainty Class Day Frock.

Summery frocks are absorbing most women now, and the pretty girls who are making ready for commencement are especially busy with the dainty summer fabrics. A pretty pink linen model is shown here, a braided tunic of the linen dropping over a plaited skirt and extending up to meet a deep yoke of pin tucked pink batiste. The sleeves are of the tucked batiste, straps of the linen extending down the length of the arm. On these straps and all through the braided pattern are worked coin dots with pink linen floss. The hat is a Gage leghorn model faced with pink satin and trimmed with pink roses and white tulle.

Many Women in the Law.

Few people realize that fully 20,000 American women of to-day have qualified for the law, says the New Idea Magazine. Nearer the average conception is the number who have become advocates before the United States Supreme Court—40. Yet it is undeniable that there are splendid opportunities for women lawyers, and the 20,000 of to-day promises to be largely increased in the coming years, one of the most authoritative legal publications declaring that women are needed to analyze, digest and classify the quarter million decisions of Federal and State courts handed down in the ten years ending with 1910. The fact that out of 20,000 admitted lawyers only 40 appear before the gowned justices at Washington does not imply that the remainder are engaged in housekeeping or other pursuits. These women lawyers are representing their clients and appearing before the courts in their own states, doing valuable and remunerative legal work.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Bordered materials make many summer gowns.

Plumes to match the gown are used on black hats.

In Paris short-skirted evening gowns are fashionable.

New combing jackets are made of flowered cretonne.

Some of the cotton foulards are as beautiful as the silks.

Hats of black straw are seen trimmed with silver braid.

Crochet lace is smart on gowns, jabots, blouses and even on hats.

Cornflower yellow is one of the newest shades for evening gowns.

There is a craze for brown and many new shades have been shown.

Many of the new turbans are trimmed with huge bows of changeable ribbon at the back.

Parasols are seen with long, fantastic handles of carved wood, such as elephant and bulldog heads.

The black hat is probably most durable from its power to withstand dust and spots and its satisfying harmony with any color of costume.

Women's Clothing.

Dr. Haig Ferguson in a lecture at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary the other day had some severe things to say about the clothing of an adult woman. It was hampered by fashion and superstition and nothing could be a greater tribute to the strong nerves and powerful muscles of women than the fact that their health had survived for centuries their habits of clothing.

A woman's clothing was the despair of the hygienist. Children and girls were more sensibly clad, but when girls grew up they were often clothed in a way which made them unable to walk, run or breathe. Weighty skirts, low-necked gowns, "pneumonia blouses," the modern hat, the high-heeled shoe with its pointed toe, were all condemned. But, then, women will have it so and so it will remain.

To Wash Corsets.

First rip the front seam on both sides and take out the steels. Then dissolve some soap jelly, made by shredding half a pound of the best yellow soap in one quart of boiling water, and simmering until dissolved in warm water. Two tablespoonfuls of jelly to half a gallon of water is usually sufficient, but hard water may require more. Put the corsets into the suds and allow them to soak for five minutes. Then spread them on a board and brush thoroughly with a well soaped nail brush, dipping them occasionally into the suds to remove the loosened dirt. When clean, rinse through two lots of warm water and hang up to drip dry. When almost dry, iron on the inside with a warm flat iron, and after thoroughly airing replace the front steels and sew them firmly in. If this is carefully done, the corsets will emerge from the washtub as good as new.

A Disappointment.

Artists, poets and writers generally conspire to represent woman as being beautiful, gentle, self-sacrificing and the embodiment of love. With this extravagant ideal of woman formed for them in their youth, is it surprising that many men are doomed to disappointment?—Truth.

To Soften Paint Brushes.

To soften an old paint brush in which the paint has been allowed to dry, heat some vinegar to the boiling point, and allow the brush to simmer in it a few minutes. Remove and wash well in strong soap suds, and the brush will be like new.

Woman and the Motor Car.

Can a woman drive a motor car? Robert Slass says she can, and in the Outing Magazine tells why. In one place he says:

"Unusual physique is not necessary for the woman motorist. Neither sex needs extraordinary muscular development in automobiling, and also any woman not an invalid can master its mysteries quite as well as a man, provided she has the will and the patience to acquire the know-how. Certainly in the sphere of patience woman by nature is equipped to give man a long handicap. The woman motorist is not half so likely as man is to swear and call loudly for a tow when anything goes wrong with the car. She will more probably set quietly to work to find the trouble and remedy it quite as thoroughly as if she were cleaning out the kitchen range.

"Remember, nevertheless, that though sex and slight physique are in no sense disabilities to the woman who wants to do her own motoring, and though her feminine patience and intuition stand her in good stead, she must not expect to succeed by intuition alone."

A World Upside Down.

Another announcement was lately made of the perennial discovery that women are alike the world over—that gentle birth, training, environment do not of themselves create a new feminine type. The fact is as old as the race. The beggar maid, we have been assured for generations, proved an excellent queen for King Cophetua. Maud Muller would have quickly learned to adorn the station to which the judge might have called her.

So the recent scheme of so-called "social leader" had not even the excuse of being a novel demonstration. Madam took two girls from ordinary boarding houses to her house, dressed them in her clothes, loaded them with her jewels, and introduced them to her millionaire friends. The next day she told the newspaper of her successful trick, exulted over the enthusiasm with which "society" had accepted her victims, and thus demonstrated that "wealth and false pride form the barriers between the classes."

The contriver of the scheme said to the reporters, "I once dressed up my cook in one of my gowns, and she mingled with my guests. Her figure was beautiful, and she made a stunning appearance. But she did not feel at her ease, and stayed only a short time. Back to the kitchen she went."

It is to be hoped that the girls in her latest experiment, nay, that the hostess herself, may show as good sense as did Mary, the cook. But the task of the two young women is not an easy one. Will they go back to simplicity and industry and honesty and womanliness? Or will they plot to force their way, by hook or crook, in the not too genuine world of which they have caught a glimpse?—Youth's Companion.

Inertia of the Nerves.

The researches and experiments of a French scientist have led him to the conclusion that the cerebral nervous system is incapable of perceiving more than an average of ten separate impressions per second. After each excitation of the nerves a period of inertia follows, lasting about one-tenth of a second, and during this period a new impression cannot be made. According to the investigations of this scientist a person cannot make more than ten, or at the most a dozen, separate voluntary movements of any kind in a second, although the muscles, independently of the will, are capable of making as many as thirty or forty.

Summer Sleeve Suggestions.

Very few sleeves now are all in one piece. An over and undersleeve are used in almost every case. The first sketch shows a foulard silk sleeve with deep cuff over an undersleeve of dotted net. The second sketch is a lingerie effect in white batiste, strapped with lace insertion, No. 3 shows the "peasant" or seamless shoulder, an extension of the bodice forming the sleeve, which falls over an undersleeve of heavy lace. Nos. 4 and 5 show sleeves taken from two mohair frocks, one a tailored street gown and the other a little white mohair house dress. The last sketch is a ponge sleeve trimmed with oriental embroidery and mounted over an undersleeve of cream tucked batiste.

To Wash Oil-Painted Walls.

Oil-painted walls must be washed with soap and water, using a soft flannel cloth and taking care to wring it well before using. Use cold water to finish and dry with a linen cloth.

Explained at Last.

Women are better than men, because they do not have women to tempt them.—Smart Set.

SHEAR NONSENSE

Student—Want my hair cut? Barber—Any special way? Student—Yes; off.—Williams' Purple Cow.

"Ida gets every prize in our bridge club." "The best player, is she?" "No, the worst adder."—Life.

Mrs. Rangles—I am always outspoken. Mr. Rangles—And I am generally outtalked.—Smart Set.

Diner—Is there any soup on the bill of fare? Waiter—No, sir; there was, but I wiped it off.—Harvard Lampoon.

"What kind of a man would you like for a husband?" "Oh, either a bachelor or a widower. I'm not particular which."

Burr—What kind of a genius is Nabbs! Does he work by fits and starts? Kurr—No. He works by fits—and stops.

He—My income is five thousand dollars. She—How much more than that do you think it will be safe for us to spend?—Life.

"Here's the doctor again, miss. Don't you think he comes more often than he needs to?" "It all depends; he may be very poor, Marie!"—Frou-Frou.

"She wants to be a sister to me." "You can easily get her out of that notion." "How?" "Treat her as you would a sister."—Kansas City Journal.

"I'm going to marry your sister, Johnny, and take her far away. What do you think of that?" "I guess I can stand it if you can."—London Tit-Bits.

Mistress (hiring servant)—I hope you know your place? Servant—Oh, yes, mum! The last three girls you had told me all about it.—St. Louis Star.

Blobbs—The suffragettes believe in the equality of woman, don't they? Slobbs—Not at all; they believe in the superiority of woman.—Philadelphia Record.

"My daughter is a promising vocalist," said a proud mother. "Well, get her to promise she won't sing any more," was the caustic suggestion of her next door neighbor.

Miss Pasleigh—I have had my picture taken once every year since I was ten. Miss Youngthing—Oh, do let me see one of the old daguerrotypes. They're so quaint.—Roseleaf.

"What size in boots do you take, Murphy?" asked a quartermaster. "Twelves, sor," answered the private. "Well, we've no twelves in stock——" "Thin Oi'll take two pair o' sixes, sor."

Mrs. Crawford—I don't see how you could join such a club when you don't believe in the object of it. Mrs. Crabshaw—You see, dear, it meets Mondays, and that's the only day in the week I had no place to go.—Brooklyn Life.

"Mr. Grimes," said a minister to one of his deacons, "we had better make the collection before the sermon this morning." "Indeed?" "Yes, I'm going to preach on the subject of economy."

"As for me," remarked Muggsley, "I don't believe in the higher education for girls. The one I marry won't know Latin or Greek." "I can readily believe that," rejoined Miss Slasher. "A girl who knows anything at all wouldn't marry you."—B. C. Saturday Sunset.

Mistress—When I engaged you, Lucinda, you said you had no male friends. Now, almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man there. Lucinda—Lor' sakes, ma'am, he ain't no male friend ob mine. "Then who is he?" "Ma husband."

Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before. Mrs. Kelly called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition. "Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelly asked. "No; but I am," said Casey.—National Monthly.

"Then you don't think I practice what I preach, eh?" queried the minister in talking with one of the deacons at a meeting. "No, sir, I don't," replied the deacon. "You've been preachin' on the subject o' resignation for two years an' ye haven't resigned yet."

"I wonder," said the teacher, "if you could tell me whether George Washington was a sailor or a soldier?" The boy grinned. "He was a soldier, all right," he said. "How do you know?" the teacher challenged. "Because I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware. Any sailor would know enough not to stand up in a boat."

Slang Tabooed.

Slang is tabooed in the home of a West Philadelphia family principally because there is a bright little girl who displays a persistent aptitude in retaining expressive but uncultured phrases.

The other evening at dinner the mother, father and daughter drifted into the vernacular and a fresh start was necessary. The little girl started it. "I'm not stuck on this bread," she remarked.

"Maggie," said her mother, "you want to cut that slang out."

"That's a peach of a way of correcting the child," commented the father.

"I know," replied the mother, "but I just wanted to put her wise."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

End of the Courtship.

"She referred me to her father."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that was her way of letting undesirable suitors down easy and gave me a 5-cent cigar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Little Scheme of Hers.

Ella—Why do you let him call you by your first name?

Stella—I want to encourage him to help me get rid of my last name.—Judge.

A woman loves her husband as long as she has any feeling of hope toward him. Where there isn't a shred of hope left she ceases caring for him.

When you have a "joke on" a man, why not laugh about it behind his back instead of to his face?

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There Was a Reason.

When a negro was arrested the other day for wandering around the streets, he wore one of those invincible smiles. When he was taken before Magistrate Briggs he was still smiling.

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.

"Ah don't know, sah," smiled the negro.

"Where do you live?"

"Ah don't know, sah."

"Where do you work?"

"At the Tem Hotel, sah."

The magistrate thought that perhaps there was some truth in the negro's place of employment, so he thought he would see if the negro knew any of the students in the college near this particular hotel.

"Do you know any of the students at Tem College?"

"No, sah," answered the negro, his smile bigger than ever. "Ah nebber goes in de bar!"—Philadelphia Times.

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Prominent Clergyman (amazed)—What do you mean, sir? How dare you? Who are you, anyway?

"I am the humble editor of the paper you have been writing to."—Life.

Doctors Know Soap.

Ask your family physician what he thinks about a laundry soap that is made of borax, cocoanut oil, clean tallow and naptha. He'll tell you such a soap will be cleansing, sterilizing and antiseptic. That means it will not only make your clothing sweet and clean, but that it will also have you from the dangers of contagion that lie in common soaps. Easy Task soap is the only one that would fill his prescription.

Wanted a Small One.

Customer—My wife told me to stop in and buy her a bathing suit. What are your prices and sizes?

Dealer—We have a very nice one here that I'm sure she will like. A $50 bill will just cover it.

Customer—That is just about the size she wants. How much is it?—Springfield Union.

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His Pastor—My dear sir, don't you think you ought to try to come more in contact with your fellow men?

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Rass Bleaching Blue is much the best. Insist that your grocer gives you this brand. Refuse imitations.

Kept Her Promise.

"Billy, dear," said his young wife, coaxingly, "tell me the password of your lodge."

"But I pledged myself never to close that, Bella."

"You're not disclosing it when you give it to me. You know we have no secrets from each other."

"If I tell you what it is, dear, will you promise sacredly never to repeat it to a living soul?"

"Yes, I promise."

"Well, here it is: Chattybiddybeechittybiddybiparaparagoolagarithehowk-aspeckiybexlybim."

True to her word, the young wife never repeated it to anybody.

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Moores

Children's day will be observed June 19, at this place.

Milan Albright, wife and daughter and Mrs. Frank Albright are spending this week at Hogback lake.

Howard Wilson, wife and son, of Kendallville, and Elmer Truit, wife and son, of Auburn, visited with Thomas Lysher and family Sunday.

Gladys Moore and Violet Lautzenhiser spent Friday at Auburn with Mrs. Fred Oiler.

L. A. Staley, wife and daughter, Helen, of Auburn, visited with their parents here over Sunday.

Wm. Cook, wife and daughter, Hilda, took dinner with Monroe Staley and wife Sunday.

Miss Sophia Blum is the owner of a new piano.

J. R Moore is building a cellar and an addition to his house.

Chas. Madden and family, of Butler, were the guests of Mr. Madden and family at this place Sunday.

Wm. Albright is doing the mason work for C. Mann's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. August Blum, Jr., entertained Mrs. Blum's brother, Mr. Koch and wife, of Indiana Harbor Sunday.

Spencerville

Quite a rain again Sunday night. It will stop corn planting again.

George and Jake Smith drove to Earl Smith's, north of Garrett, Sunday.

Carrie Davis, who has been having a bad time with the quinsy, is reported better.

Somebody ask W. S. Tyndall, our mail carrier, if he likes pineapple pie.

Ben Wasson says he will have fish on sale next Saturday. Good for you, Ben.

Those young men that live over by Concord that goes to Leo and gets full of booze then runs horses along the road at a dead run, had better stop or they may pay a fine for cruelty to animals and for running horses on the public highway. Boys, don't do it any more.

Cal Means drove to Auburn Sunday for his wife and mother-in-law. They had been spending a week in Noble county.

We noticed Will Farner and wife, Albert Peters and wife and Sam Steward and wife driving on Mink street Sunday.

Sam Watson and sister, Lydia, paid John Means and family a visit Sunday afternoon.

Measles are still in the community. The families of Tom Morse, Jim Bishop and Eugene Wyatt have them at present.

John Means is having a big sale in extracts and medicine. He is selling the best extracts we ever saw. He is also having a fair sale in fruit trees. John has as much business as a married man with twin babies.

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Edgerton

M. C. McGuire was at Toledo on business last Saturday.

George Bulbick, of Elkhart, was in town last Monday.

Miss Myrtle McGuire, of Bryan, spent over Sunday with her parents in Edgerton.

Mrs. John Jinnings is seriously sick at this writing with heart trouble and indigestion.

Miss Mabel Fusselman, of Bryan, is spending a few days with her parents in Edgerton.

On last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, our streets were full of people looking at the comet which was directly in the west and was visible with the naked eye. There were also several looking at it through the big telescope which several of our citizens bought to view the comet with.

Willis Mavis was at Toledo on business last Monday.

A carpenter gang of the L. S. & M. S. railroad is here making some repairs on the depot and putting in new platforms in front of same. There is also a painting gang here painting the bridges and other property of the company.

The cement gang is expected here in about two weeks to begin work on the abutments of the river bridge for the new tracks. It is said that they are going to put three more tracks across the river here, making five tracks across the river at this place.

Postmaster E. D. Killinger was down to the city of Bryan last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ross Mann, of Cold Springs, spent the fore part of the week with her parents in Edgerton and attended the commencement.

F. L. Houk was at Bryan on business last Tuesday.

There is lots of wool coming to town these days and the buyers are paying from 23 to 25 cents for it.

Franklin

Orla Griffin and wife spent Sunday with Oliver Rosenberry and family.

Misses Blanche and Hazel Smith were the guests of Miss Zella Huntington Sunday.

Oliver Rosenberry lost a work horse Sunday. The animal stumbled and fell on a stone breaking its shoulder bone.

George Noll, wife and son, Floyd, and Mrs. Henry Ripey, of Salem Center, visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Mamie Klinkel is expected home this week.

F. A. Huntington, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Freeman Fifer and wife.

Sherman Kepler and wife were the guests of C. G. Huntington and family over Sunday.

Miss Anna Fifer, of Hamilton, spent last week with Mrs. Bert Rose.

Miss Florence Spake spent last week with her brother and wife in Butler.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

North Smithfield

Mrs. John Zurbroge fell down cellar and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Wes Zimmerman represented the grand lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah at Indianapolis last week.

Wm. Duncan and family were calling on old neighbors last Sunday.

Jay Shafer was the guest of George Corbin Sunday.

THE LAST MARCH

Foremost of nations, the United States owes stability, integrity and power to the patriotism and devotion of a fast vanishing volunteer soldiery by whose sacrifice of personal interest, valor in action and endurance of momentous campaigns, the beautiful ensign of the great republic was nobly upheld, its unity restored and the foul blot of slavery washed out in blood. By a participant in the honors awarded eight corps of the Union armies at a Grand Revier before their muster out of service, held at the city of Washington, D. C. on May 23 and 24, 1865, the following narrative is written true to the life.

The Confederate forces depleted by duration, disease and casualties had been overwhelmed, captured and paroled to their homes and the four corps that had made a devastating tour of Georgia and the Carolinas had marched north through Richmond, over the battlefields of Spettsylvania and Chancellorsville and their innumerable shelter tents dotted the hills westward of Alexandria on the Potomac. Within all those immense camps, a Sabbath quietude prevailed. Of military details there were none and the march-wearied soldiers enjoyed a needed rest. Lively interest was awakened by promulgation of the order: "All commands will hold themselves in readiness to move at 5 a. m. tomorrow; two days' rations will be carried in haversacks and knapsacks on the wagons."

The morrow came and the men were early astir. Tents vanished like magic, routine commands were executed on the instant and presently in concerted movement compact columns were marching from the heights down upon the highway where all united and set out for the national capitol.

Buoyant of spirits, in light marching order and with habitual swinging stride, the men had soon covered intervening distance and passing through Fort Runyan, one of the long chain of forts guarding Washington, closed in mass near the Ohio and Chesapeake canal and there resting, lunched and waited orders. Presently a silvery bugle call was sounded, and the corps commanded with staff and colors rode forward. A second group marked the division headquarters, and a third the brigade, and then a head of column issuing from the great blue mass, a fine quadruple file spun out prolonging without a break to over the broad Potomac upon the mile "Long Bridge" connecting Virginia with the District of Columbia.

Silently and swiftly as when moving to battle, regiments, brigades and divisions detached in regular succession advanced with faultless precision across a bayou, an island and the famous river lay full and fair to view. The prospect was unobstructed and extended back to the hills and forward to the capitol. As we came upon the foot of Maryland avenue, threshold of approach within the environs of the city, there were met idling about men fantastically arrayed in red, baggy breeches upheld by broad belts, corded blue jackets and red turbans with dangling tassels. A silence of wonder was broken by a running fire of caustic questions and bursts of laughter, but a wholly different reception was awarded an infantry detail uniformed in light blue posted along our route to keep the way open to troops. These gallant fellows were recognized as of Hancock's Invalid Veteran Corps and respected accordingly.

The huge proportions of the incomplete capitol with far extending wings and high towering dome shining silvery white dwarfed by contrast to Lilliputians the troops passing its base and strongly affected the mind by its colossal dimensions. Briefly halted to reduce number and equalize companies formed in double ranks, close order, the last march began. Bayonets fixed, flashed in the sunshine from lines of rifles carried on right shoulder, left oblique, and burnished brasses relined the dark blue uniforms. To spectators, all idea of individuality was wanting and the deep, armed columns forcibly impressed them by a sense of their potentiality, but every soldier silent and alert took sweeping note of immediate environment and the general view.

By left wheel the seried ranks swept past the "old capitol" whose every window was crowded by faces of the imprisoned whose staring eyes showed magnetism of the moment to forgetfulness of misfortune and restraint while from beyond sights westward was heard the smothered chorus of children's voices in patriotic song and bursts of music from consolidated martial and cornet bands. Again to the left wheeling, advance was made over a rise flanking the capitol and the massive columns steadily debouched upon the head of Pennsylvania avenue to enter upon and bear part in a grand and wonderful pagiant.

Far, far away down the long stretch of the broad and splendid thoroughfare extended a solid column, cavalry, field batteries and infantry. Down its center was borne a line of colors, national and state, storm and battle-sent and then was heard a heavy tramp of feet, thousands upon thousands dominating the music and aweing the multitudes that thronged sidewalks and crowded buildings. Hour after hour, corps followed corps as billows of an ocean tide concealed at intervals by great flags pendant across the street to break monitory of continuity while spell-bound beholders seemed terrorized by a power so imposing and discipline so perfect. Compactly banked a numerous assemblage of children in holiday attire were seated on the right and continuously greeted the soldiers with songs and cheers. It was the time of their lives, a happy episode and ground to middle age, remembrance of this great occasion will ever prove a proud and stirring recollection.

Enormous letters in evergreen extending along the capitol front bore prophetic inscriptions: "The only debt our country cannot pay is the debt she owes her soldiers." And there were her soldiers, volunteers not conscripts, who had heroically attested their devotion upon long marches and in great conflicts and although uniforms were soiled and worn, faces bronzed by exposure to sun and storm, their arms were clean and bright and their colors bore upon their stripes gilded inscriptions of many battles. Very many were the mottos, flags and banners upon buildings, mercantile and national, and enthusiastic spectators at windows and on house tops clapped their hands and gave utterance to feelings in vociferous cheers. Cavalrymen patrolled the avenue to prevent intrusion upon the column, but women and girls were not restrained from tendering cold water in glass or cup to assuage thirst and by sweet smile and kindly speech making known their loyal sentiment.

How cheering to those men was this spontaneous and general acclaim. It was at once a recognition of service and a compensation for sacrifices. How hearts beat and nerves thrilled under such stimulus, and how proud they were to have place in the ranks of the Union army on such extraordinary occasion! Forgotten for the moment were all perils and hardships, fatigue and exposure. Far away were remembrances of bruised feet in soleless shoes, aching shoulders galled by rain-soaked blankets and craving stomachs with empty haversacks. As a feverish dream was the memory of all night labor on mud stalled wagons and chilling contact with icy swamps and river inundations.

Never again would bugle sound 'advance" upon earth-built works against lines in gray, and never more would cannon boom and musket crackle to stir the pulse and quicken the step, for defenses were abandoned forever and the armies of "The Lost Came" had passed into domain of history. In vivid contrast the glorious past, enthroned triumphant present, as all day long that mighty column marched down the avenue and near the White House passed in review before the president, his cabinet, commanders and many a personage conspicuous in civil service, diplomatic station and military rank. One of homely features and loving heart, a man of the people and friend of the soldier was not there and few in that host of veterans but deplored his absence. Tragedy had marred triumph and the central figure was wanting in the grandeur of the nation's farewell greeting to her gallant and devoted sons.

Well might this great concourse of beholders improve the opportunity for the soul-stirring scene would have no future counterpart upon a scale of such mighty proportions in the capital of their restored United States. Great was their privilege to witness this last grand review of these corps. In these ranks marched survivors of arduous campaigns and great battles, men who had compelled surrender of strongholds and return of states to allegiance and to these soldiers on parade before discharge, the occasion had the significance of approval, benediction and dismissal to their homes and to former pursuits in the varied walks of life.

In the forces represented lay a potent reserve of national strength and strong guaranty of permanent stability, an influence for law and order and a faithful observance of the duties and obligations of the commonwealth. For seven long hours that living tide flowed on, each rank in faultless alignment, each division in perfect unison. In regular succession fresh bodies came in view from right of the capitol, as others having covered the line of march the full length of the avenue, wheeled aside and once more in habitual formation proceeding to allotted camp grounds in the suburbs soon left the city, and the crowds far behind them. Night had fallen ere the rear most passed and the last march had ended. It had been a colossal first and last appearance upon a mighty stage ere the curtain of oblivion had fallen upon them forever.

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M. J. Harrigan announces that he is a candidate for patronage of all who wishes first-class barber work. Corner Main and Broadway. tf

Mrs. W. F. Parker left Wednesday morning for Frankfort, Ind., to visit her many relatives and friends in that section of the country.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

Rev. W. G. Pence, of Bremen, Ind., was a guest at the U. B. parsonage Wednesday for dinner.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath ayd create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18 1m

The curbing gang is rushing things this week. They are working at the south end of Broadway, commencing at the corporation line. By Thursday night they will reach the Wabash railroad. This end of the street is closed up and Mr. Mason, the contractor, informs us that he will remain closed about three weeks. So far the work is very fine.

WANTED—50 ladies and gentlemen at once at McGuire's Telegraph School, Edgerton, O. Good positions furnished when competent. tf

Mrs. J. M. Ramey was called to Chicago Wednesday, by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Piene.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

In order that they may become better acquainted personally with their customers, the Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers of Toledo will, commencing June 6, inaugurate a series of trade extension excursions. The first of these excursions will be to South Bend, going by the route which follows the old road of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad and returning to Toledo by the road following the Air Line Lake Shore railroad. The party will leave Toledo in twelve automobiles Monday morning, June 6, and should reach Butler on Friday, June 10, at 8:30 a. m., leaving at 9 a. m.

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

Ester Lorine came to make her home with John Rohrbaugh and wife, at Fort Wayne, Tuesday, May 24, weight 9 pounds.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 18-1m

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Last Tuesday, Mrs. John Brown and daughter Nora, entertained about thirty ladies at a five o'clock tea, in honor of Mrs. Reader and daughter of Huntington. The ladies were invited to the dining room and told that they were to find their places at the table by answering a rebus, the answer being the name or business of their husbands which caused lots of fun, and finally, by helping each other, they were seated and served to an elegant two course luncheon. After spending a pleasant evening, good nights were said, each voting Mrs. Brown and Nora royal entertainers.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madse, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its postively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never dissapoints. Only 50c at Stone's drug store. 18-1m

Notice of Removal

Dr. H. T. Berkey wishes to announce the removal of his dental office to the Oberlin Grocerye Co. block where he will be glad to welcome his old patients and many new ones. 19-3

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George Scott wife and two daughters spent Wednesday in Auburn.

E. B. Dunten and Frank Brink were in Auburn, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Tappen and Beulah Howard spent a few days this week in Auburn, the guest of friends.

Section No. 8, Rules and Regulations—All young men of the democratic persuation, who are not yet voters, but whr will become so by the time of the next general election, November 1910, will be entitled to vote in said primary election.

J. B. PESSELL, Twp. Chairman.

College Corners

Miss Mayme Huyck is preparing to make a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Waldo Sattison and sister, Miss Flosie Stout, called on Mrs. G. W. Hanes Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Barnes is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Myra Kepler.

Preaching next Sunday evening at Memorial Chapel by the pastor, Rev. Burk.

Eli Mutzfeld and family visited Mrs. Mary Sawvel Sunday.

John Ball has a new organ.

Wm. Fetter was at Auburn on business Monday, and went to Kendallville to call on his brothers, J. C. and Gus Fetter and families.

Earl King and wife were guests of J. Meyers and family last Sunday.

Wm. Fetter, wife and son took dinner with Father and Mother Ball Sunday.

H. Fridenberger and family entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: H. Maxwell, wife and son, Miss Mayme Huyck and nephew and niece, J. C. and Susie Huyck.

Phillip Gunsenhouser, John Sawvel and Ed Handy returned Monday from Crooked lake where they had spent several days.

Miss Estella Gaff spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John Riser.

Not Sorry for Blunder

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive no," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wondrful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 18-1m

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The Winning Appeal.

The intrepid general (in the new order) was rallying her wavering troops.

"Women," she cried, "will you give way to mannish fears?"

A murmur of indecision ran through the ranks, whereupon the leader shot the last arrow in her quiver.

"Will you," she fiercely demanded, "show the white feather in a season when feathers are not being worn?"

The effect was electrical. "Never!" roared the soldiery, and, forming quickly in battle array, they once more hurled themselves on the enemy.—Puck.

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Nifty Clothes
BOYS
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C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

CAME EAST TO CLAIM SUICIDE

Mrs. Frank McNabb and Children Arrived Today

Today Mrs. Frank McNabb arrived at the bedside of their suicide husband and father who ended his earthly existence at the home of his brother, George NcNabb, northeast of Corunna two miles, by emptying a shot gun into his side.

The McNabb family resided at Kiowa, Kansas. Mr. McNabb was a rural mail carrier but because of ill health had come east some five weeks ago to visit relatives and recuperate but despondency overtook him and he ended it all—but the suffering among his bereft ones.

Mrs. McNabb was wired immediately of the tradegy. She notified that she and children would leave at once.

The deceased was about 46 years of age and was born in Fairfield township. When a young man he went to work in the B. & O. shops at Garrett and after a time drifted to Kansas. He resided there a number of years but later when he became heir to some land here, a part of the old homestead, he returned built a house upon it and lived there for sometime. Selling the land he again returned to the land of the sun flower state which has since been his home. He is a brother of Warren McNabb of Columbia City, Mrs. Fred Dellenback and George McNabb of Fairfield township.

Coroner Briggs of Butler, was called and found that the despondent man ended his own life.—Dispatch.

Rasult of Democratic Primaries

Following is the result of the democratic primary held in this county Wednesday. A good ticket was named and everybody is satisfied with the result. The vote is as near correct as we are able to give at this time, but may vary a little. We will give tabulated report in next issue:

McKennen Rep.	Maj.	463
A. W. Madden And.	Maj.	33
J. J. Oberlin Treas.	Maj.	320
Henry Deetz Co. Assessor	Maj.	8
Ralph Thomas Sheriff	Total	1711
C. L. Wagoner Surveyor	Total	1695
Fred Briggs Coroner	Total	1480
Willis Dannells Com. S. E.	Maj.	526
E. A. Bordner Com. N.	Maj.	225
W. H. McIntyre Conn. at Large		
Luther Knisely	" " "	
D. G. Beeber	" " "	
Amos Snyder	" 1st Dist.	

College Corners

Children's day which was to have been observed at Memorial Chapel has been postponed indefinitely on account of measles in the neighborhood.

Miss Estella Gaff spent Sunday with Miss Doris Ball.

Miss Belle Haverstock attended the township convention held at Jerusalem church Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Ball has the measles.

Wm. Whetsel and daughter Grace, were at Auburn Saturday.

J. Meyers and family attended the convention at Jerusalem Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Whetsel lost a good cow a few days ago.

Wm. Ball and wife attended the Sunday school convention Sunday afternoon.

Earl King and wife were guests in the home of S. Wolfe and family last Sunday.

Wm. Fetter, wife and son spent Sunday with H. Ball and family.

Miss Mayme Huyck entertained Ralph Kepler, Howard Fridenberger, Wayne Gunsenhouser and Elmer Gaff Friday afternoon, in honor of C. J. Huyck, her little nephew, of Alabama. Dainty refreshments were served.

Notice

The public library will be kept open hereafter three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. tf

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED IN BUTLER

Services Preceded By Pastors Delivering Patriotic Sermons

Although the weather was anything but pleasant, a goodly number of patriotic citizens turned out to help observe Memorial day.

A little after one o'clock the Grand Army boys and Ladies Relief Corps formed in line, headed by Miss Nora Brown, a number of flower girls and the marshal band, marched to the Christian church where a church full of people had assembled to hear the address by Rev. Parker of the United Brethren church and the patriotic songs by the choir of the Christian church.

Miss Ann Albertson rendered a very sweet solo, and after the usual ceremonies the soldiers were joined by the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias and proceeded to the cemetery where the graves of the dead heroes were decorated.

One of the features this year which has never before been practiced, was the patriotic services held in all the churches of the city on Sunday evening preceding Memorial day. This new feature which is original for the Butler pastors proved to be most interesting, and it is a practice that should not be neglected in the future. With the steady influx of emigrants to our country, the pride and patriotism of the American people is liable to wane. Therefore it is the duty of the preachers, teachers and newspapers to keep the spirit of love for our country alive in the hearts of the people.

For the benefit of those who were not out to either of the patriotic services we herewith produce extracts from the different sermons:

A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST

Following are a few extracts from Eld. I. Konkle's Sunday address to the soldiers.

All who have been good soldiers and fought the battles of their respective leaders know what it is to endure hardness.

Every good soldier must be a man of courage. Men manifest their courage by action. Many do not succeed because of laziness.

In order to conquer the enemy we must always have our faces toward the foe. "Looking back" hinders our holy religion. We are not living in the past, but today. "He that putteth his hands to the plow and looketh back is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

Every good soldier must learn to stand.

Every good soldier must be well equipped. The girdle of the Christian is the "word of God." It sustains, its promises strengthens, and it holds argumements with which can conquer the enemy.

The breast plate of the Christian is righteousness, right living. God the Father does not ask what one is your "profession"? but what is your "life"? Christianity is a life. Christians fail through carelessness and indifference.

The Christian soldier is commanded to shoe himself with the gospel of peace. Pure religion consists of three things—a wise government of the tongue, active charity and personal purity.

A person KNOWS whether he is a Chrisitan or not.

The sword of the Christian pierces even to the dividing assunder of soul and spirit, joints and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and interests of the heart.

Rev. Albertson of the M. E. church preached a patriotic sermon Sunday evening that was interesting and instructive. He said in part:

Ours is called a Christian nation. Soon after the close of the Revolutionary war the best men of that age met to frame a national constitution. Among them was Benjamin Franklin, who made this speech: "I have lived a long time and I am more than ever convinced that God rules among the nations of the earth. If a sparrow cannot fall without His notice, a nation cannot rise without His aid. Therefore, I move that before we proceed with our business a minister be sent for to ask God's blessing on our deliberations." The constitution which these men made at that time is emphatically a Christian document. No principle of law declared therein is taken from Solon or Lycurgus; but all are borrowed from Moses and from Jesus Christ. It is the first instrument of its kind that ever clearly and fully expressed Christ's ideas of popular government. This was to be a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

In this form of government righteousness must be exalted. The ten commandments must be considered and obeyed. They are as forceful now as in the past. God is to be worshiped and His law is to be regarded. Public worship must be maintained. The synagogue is more efficient than the navy or the army. It stands for the education of our people in the moral law. The history of other nations proves that it is impossible to maintain national supremacy for a long period unless it be built upon the foundation stone of righteousness.

Edward Everett Hale writes a most thrilling story of "The Man Without a Country." Have you seen the man without a God, a religion, a church? As you read Mr. Hale's narrative your pity is excited for the young man. Ah! rather weep for that individual who disregards his moral obligation, who is an alien and stranger from the truth of God. Pity the people who have no church home, who do not love the synagogue.

Those who have loved this nation and proved their love by heroic deeds, by zealous service, by sacrifice, have been persons of strong faith in God. The Declaration of Independence speaks of certain rights "derived from the Creator," and in the closing words it says to all the world: "For the support of this declaration we rely upon the protection of Divine Providence." In the first article of our constitution we have a law providing for the observance of Sunday. Those who framed the constitution expected the president to be a Christion man, and the White House to be a Christian home, where Sunday would be a day of rest and worship. They made the same wise provision for the courts, legislative bodies, banks and commercial institutions.

Every president has, with more or less regularity, made public acknowledgement of God's help in the discharge of his official duties. George Washington said in one of his presidential addresses: "Of all the dispositions that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports." The politicians and all the people ought to cherish and respect these firmest pillars of free government. Thomas Jefferson said: "When I consider that God is just, I tremble for my country." Cleveland said in his last inaugural address: "Above all, I know that there is a Supreme Being whose goodness and mercy have always followed the American people, and I know He will not turn from us now if we humbly and reverently seek His powerful aid." And in his speech at the dedication of the St. Louis fair he used these momentous words: "Our thoughts and surroundings on this occasion should lead us to humble recognition of the Providence of God in all that has made us a great nation. . . We should be aroused to higher and more responsive patriotism by the reflection that it is a solemn thing to belong to a people favored of God."

President Roosevelt said at St. Louis: "We are unworthy of our forefathers if we make their heroic deeds an excuse for our lying supine instead of an incentive to show ourselves by our acts worthy of them. If we come short in any of these qualifications we shall measurably fail; and if we develop these qualities in the future, as I believe we shall, then in the century now beginning we shall make of this Republic the freest and most orderly, the most just and most mighty nation which has ever existed."

Rev. W. F. Parker delivered the Decoration Day Address and spoke in part as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens and Grand Army of the Republic. I am called upon today, this national holiday May 30, 1910, established by congressional enactment in 1874, to address you in behalf of our national heroic and patriotic dead. As we stand today at the graves of the nation's dead and drop a silent tear on the grassy mound where sleeps heroic dust, it is meet that a redeemed nation should come to pay its homage at such tombs, wreathing the memory of its dead in the emblems of grateful affection. These grass grown mounds, these flower decked graves, these beautiful boquets of flowers, these sweet songs of patriotism, and the dear old flag, awaken the memories of the past and the history of our nations perils, and its triumphs, come crowding on us here. It was an auspicious day in American history when on Dec. 22, 1620 the May flower landed at Plymoth Rock. It was a glad day July 4, 1776 when John Hancock President of the U. S. signed the Declaration of Independance and the day of National prosperity had dawned, and a nation was born.

It was a dark day in our nation's calendar when a dutch slave ship landed at Jamestown, Va., its freight of human chattels, slavery at length spread its deadly virus through every avenue of the body politic, until four millions of God's poor human creatures lifted their manacled hands before heavens high alter and implored deliverance, Priest and people put their hands on God Bible at his holy altars and swore that slavery and appression was divine. Repeated attempts to silence the voice of freedom both from the platform and pulpit were heard and made. The voices of Garrison, Phillips, Wilson and Summer were heard in the van—and following these, John Brown struck the blow for liberty that shook as with commipotence, the pillars of oppression's pagan temple, and when the immortal Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation the shackels fell from millions of human slaves. Two conflicting ideas were taught among the people and arrayed them in hostile parties. One was that we were not a nation but a confederation of sovereign states which at all times have a right to withdraw from the union. The other contended that the U. S has a nationality, a common constitution, a common flag, with a government having a right to enforce its own laws and preserve its existence by force against all enemies without and within. These two ideas moved the contending hosts on the great battle fields, of the rebellion, until it was decided that we have a government, a common country, a flag, with a bond so strong that no foe can break it. And here by the graves of these martyres of liberty, inspired by the sacrifices they have made, let us resolve that cost what it may, this union shall be preserved forever.

All people in all ages, of all nationalities, and of all religions, have ever paid the highest honors to the memories of those who died for their country for liberty and the rights of men, they have been the heroes before whom the world has bowed down all honor to our nations heroic, and patriotic dead. We honor them most, by being patriotic and true men, by faithfully fighting the battles of our day as they fought the battles of teeir day. The flowers of a true and beautiful life is the flowers to put on the soldiers grave, the best citizen is the best patriot, the best son of his country, is he who gives the best manhood to his country, he is the man who writes upon his nature the 10 commandments and the 8 beattitudes, you can have a grand army only when the ranks are filled with grand men. The Union Army all told consisted of 2,772,408 men, at this time only a few remain with us. More than two and a half millions, have gone from earths battle fields, hospitals and prison pens to their reward. Now can we ever forget our comrads, who fell on the battle fields by our side, or died in camp and in hospitals, and worse than all these the thousands who was shot, starved to death and brutally murdered in the prison pens of the south—Andersonville 35,000, Libby prison 4000, Smith prison, Scott prison, Pemberton, Petersburg, Savanna, Castle Thunder and others.

These flowers that we strew on these graves today are the alphabet of our hearts, and with them we are spill out Faith, Hope, Charity, Heaven. Oh let these sephulcres of the brave be made worthy resorts of weeping freedom. The graves of these noble dead should be adorned and shielded against all desecrations for from age to age the honorable fame of this patriotic army will endure. For never did a soldier fight for a nobler end, bled for a grander idea, or die for a better cause, no eloquence can be as commanding as the eloquence of these graves, no flowers of rhetoric, as appropriate as these flowers of spring, with which we honor the remains of the patriotic dead. Today there are two divisions in this grand army of the republic; one of the living and the other of the dead. One encamped on the shores of time, the other on the plains beyond the river, the one that has past over is much the larger of the two But why should we not honor those who still live, as highly as those who have already fallen. In the beginning one did as much as the other in giving himself to his country. During the war, they took the same chances of danger, life and death, therefore the recognition of worth and heroism, is justly due to you who survive as to your brothers who laid down their lives on the battle field and elsewhere. We can reward you my brothers, only by bestowing upon you and your families the honors you have so nobly won.

Rev. Crouse of the Lutheran church spoke as follows:

"That this may be a sign among you that when your children ask in time to come, saying, what mean ye by these stones, and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Isral for ever."—Joshua. 4 C. V. 6 & part of 7.

The ejection of Abraham Lincoln, in 1860 to the presidency of the United States, faud to a flame the smoldering embers of unrest, that had existed in the south for some time. They be-

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The greatest astonishment and admiration were manifested by crowds who flocked to see the timepiece. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palace of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed, for besides indicating the hours it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets the various phases of the moon, the months and the fetes of the year.

The period of the evolution from the clock to the watch was seventy-one years—not so very long, all things considered—and the record of the first watch is 1380. A half century later an alarm clock made its appearance. This, we are told, was looked upon by the people of that age as "un instrument prodigieux."

The fortunate possessor of this clock was Andrea Alciato, a councillor of Milan. The chroniclers have placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about seventy years ago we had no means of obtaining a light other than the tinder box, so that the Milanese must have been centuries ahead of us in this respect.

Not much progress was made with the watch until 1740, when the second hand was added.—London Globe.

What Thinking Takes Out

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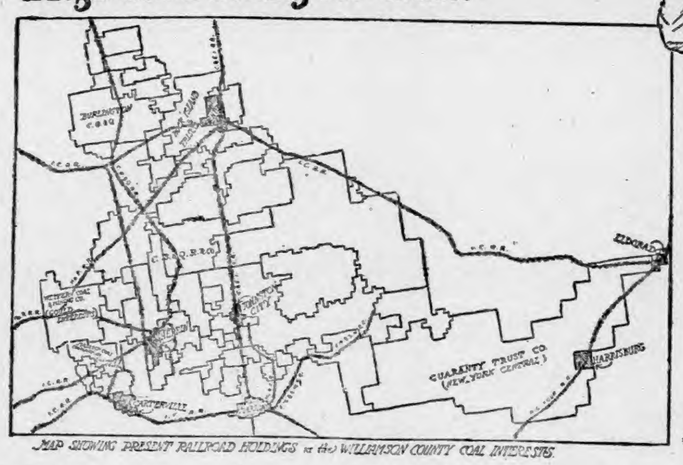
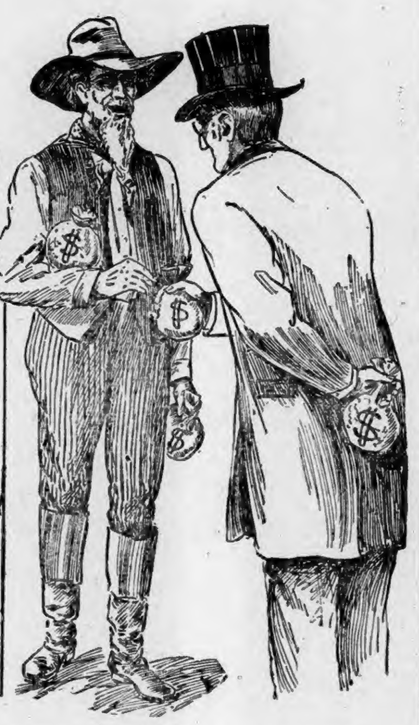
RAILROADS in A GREAT STRUGGLE for SHARES in A BLACK KLONDIKE

A Little Section of Southern Illinois into which $20,000,000 has been poured in the last few years, making PLUTOCRATS of PLAIN FARMERS and building CITIES where before were open fields.—

The marvelous COAL FIELDS of WILLIAMSON and adjoining Counties, and how Railroad Kings are battling for them.



MAP SHOWING PRESENT RAILROAD HOLDINGS IN THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COAL INTERESTS.



IN THE heart of Southern Illinois—in "Little Egypt," once a term of derision, but now synonymous with prosperity and modern progress—a section of perhaps a thousand square miles, embracing parts of four counties and not all of any one of them, has developed almost untold wealth and has become the theater of struggles none the less titanic because the outer world has not heard much of them, so silently have they been carried on. Fortunes have been made, and, what is more marvelous, have not been lost, in the rapid advancement of the section. Communities have grown prosperous far beyond the dreams of the earlier settlers, and their prosperity continues. Within these precincts the busy hum of trade has never been stilled. "Everybody who wants to is making money," is the way one of the busiest of business men puts it.

Such in brief and in general terms is the recent history of the immense and new coal-producing area of Williamson, Franklin, Saline and Jackson counties. There lie the immense deposits of bituminous coal, which in a few short years have brought Williamson County from a negligible part of the coal-producing State of Illinois to the very first rank in the coal counties of the commonwealth, now fifty-five in number, and every one of them high in the race of fuel production. How this has come about, all within less than a decade, if we neglect the little local shafts which have existed merely for provision of home consumption, makes an interesting chapter in the history of Illinois which has not yet been written. Such history is compressed within that decade, indeed, in large part within the last half of that decade, as to be almost unbelievable were not the confirmation so ready to hand. And the end is not yet, for with it all scarcely more than a quarter of the total coal-bearing area is in the hands of actively operating companies. The other three-quarters is still held by the original owners, some even held under the original government patents without a single transfer since the days of the homestead, of the "bit act," when land was purchasable for 12½ cents per acre, and of the $1.25 act. The railroad struggle for traffic and ownership supremacy is still on, beneath the surface. New lines are to be built, new surveys are being made, and with the coming of the Panama canal this little section of Illinois will bear its share not alone in the production of long-haul tonnage to the gulf ports, but in the provision of the power for other tonnage, and as a centering point for the big transportation lines which are reaching out for the gulf coast against the time when the annual traffic will have its weight with the movement of freight from the Northwest and from all the Middle West and the Upper Mississippi valley.

Such railroad kings as Hill, Gould and Yoakum all have had their eyes glued upon this favored spot, and all have shown their interest in the grasp which they already have upon it, but there is more to be done, and more will be done, even though it be silently and without the sounding of brass.

All this by way of explanation, for the sudden accretion of wealth in the heart of Little Egypt has come about through the railroad battle for coal and coal traffic. The other developments have been concurrent with it and are only to be understood with the aid of this knowledge. Every move that has been made has been in the silence so characteristic of the railroads when they reach out for anything they really want, and with these moves have come the rapid growth of town and country and the sudden increase in individual prosperity. The last decade has seen Harrisburg grow from a village of 1,000 or more souls to a thriving inland city of 12,000, with national banks, handsome business blocks, beautiful churches and paved streets. Herrin, laid out but fifteen years ago, is to-day a town of more than 10,000, and is still growing at a rate hard to conceive. Marion has sprung from 1,200 to 12,000 within the same time, while Johnston City, once but a prairie site, and that but a half dozen years ago, is a thriving place of 6,000, with its modern conveniences and up-to-date structures equal to the pride of many a larger town. Benton, which is the county capital of Franklin and once ruled the country round with the majesty of 1,000 residents, is now a busy place of 8,000, with the end not yet.

Many an interesting story is told of the earlier residents of the section, of the days when coal was not figured among the assets of the farmers and the pioneers of Illinois, especially the Illinois days of Dickens and his "American Notes." One is of Charles Carroll of Shawneetown, to whom fell a stretch of land upon which he was inclined to refuse to pay the taxes. It all came about in this wise: In the early days of Little Egypt, Goodall and Campbell of Marion were tobacco factors, shipping heavily to Europe and conducting a business which was large for those days. By wreck at sea and defeat in their bottomry they were sent to the wall and their assets largely fell into the hands of Sawyer, Wallace & Co. of New York, also in the same line of business. For a number of years the land remained in the possession of the New York firm, which planned to develop it as farming land, and sent a Col. Manning out to look after it. He scarcely proved a success, though this is of no moment, for before he was able to work out his plans for the development of the tract the New Yorkers failed in their turn and in their settlement the land was turned over to Carroll in partial adjustment of a claim of some $40,000. Carroll had doubts about the value of his new property and was on the point of refusing to pay the taxes, when his caution prevailed and he decided to hold the land a while and take the risk of the few additional dollars it cost him. The rest of the story is quickly told. The real extent of the coal deposits became known and a part only of the Carroll holding was sold for $400,000, or ten times the bankruptcy claim of the owner. This is but a single instance. There are many more.

Still another instance—and this of having one's cake and eating it, too. A conductor on one of the roads running through the coal district became possessed in the early days of a tract of perhaps 250 acres of land on which he did little save rent it out and pay the taxes, for he continued in the service of his road. Only recently he became incapacitated for railroad work and determined to quit the work. Almost at the same time he received an offer for the coal rights of his possession, which he had permitted, almost, to lie fallow. The offer was $25,000, and this conductor will retire, put his coal rights price out at interest and then farm the surface of his holding, for it is still his.

The geological estimates of the coal-bearing area included within the thousand or so square miles referred to are that the seams which are now being worked are capable of outputting approximately 9,000 tons per acre—this without considering other seams not now considered of value, but which, in the event of higher prices and shorter supplies, would eventually become of marketable character. Inasmuch as the field embraces something like 600,000 acres, it is easy to calculate the total deposit as in excess of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal of a quality which has rapidly made its impress upon the coal-consuming world. Basing values upon the lowest leasing basis, 2 cents per ton, the coal values alone represent a land value in the neighborhood of $150,000,000, and the land is still left to farmers, one of the richest of agricultural sections whose productive value, even before the mining of coal began, was considered the peer of any in the State.

ON BOARD A LEPER SHIP

Three Thousand Afflicted Were Transferred to Philippine Isolation Pen.

STORY OF AMERICAN SAILOR.

Heartrending Scenes When Relatives and Friends Attempted to Rescue the Victims.

"Alf" Jorgenson, second mate of the American ship Atlas, in port from the far east, is back in his native land after an absence of three years, with a thrilling narrative of his experience during that time, says the New York Evening Telegram. Jorgenson hails from Seattle and shipped on a sailing vessel from San Francisco three years ago. He landed in the Philippines, and there attached himself to one of the numerous coast guard steamers maintained by the government to patrol the coasts of the islands and keep down the piratical Moros, whose main desire in life is to murder the pearl divers and destroy the native industries of the Philippines.

"After a year on various coast guard steamers doing patrol duty," said young Jorgenson to-day, "I was transferred to the Basilian, also a coast guard vessel, which, however, had been detailed to transfer lepers from the various ports of the Philippines to Culuon island. For three months we transferred hundreds of the lepers to the isolation pen on Culuon.

"While the American officers used every kindness and gentleness in the work of taking away the unfortunates from the villages and towns to the lonely island, they often had to use force to prevent rescues by friends and relatives. Sometimes the scenes were heartrending when families had to be separated because there was no room for the lepers to take their kin to Culuon.

"In many instances the Moros, under the pretext of assisting the friends and relatives of the lepers, would attack us, and on one occasion a numerous force surrounded the Basilian, but were repulsed.

"As leprosy is not contagious to the European or American, none of us were afraid to handle the lepers. Three months of this was enough for all of us on the Basilian, and to a man we asked for a transfer to another steamer. Capt. T. A. Hillgrov, who, by the way, is a New York man, was in command of the Basilian. All in all, we transferred about 3,000 lepers in the three months we were on this detail. I quit the leprosy transfer work in August of last year and a month later shipped on the Atlas bound for home."

AUTHOR, AND WOMAN HE GAVE TO ANOTHER MAN AS RUSKIN DID.

J. M. BARRIE.

John Ruskin's world famous act in giving his wife to his friend, Sir John Millais, has been duplicated by J. M. Barrie, author of modern days. The divorce which Barrie sought in England, when he found that his wife loved Gilbert Cannon, a young dramatic critic, has been made absolute and the infatuated couple is free to wed. Barrie gave his former wife a deed to a palatial home at Franham and $750 a year income for life. The author admits that he dearly loves the woman he divorced, but for the sake of her happiness gave her to Cannon.

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Stage Superstitions.

An umbrella opened on the stage is supposed to bring bad luck, and many actors would hesitate about wearing new shoes on the first night of a play. The evil effects of new shoes are said, however, to be averted by wearing them on the wrong feet. In fact, any player who makes this mistake in the hurry of dressing regards it as a good omen not to be disturbed. Whistling on the stage during rehearsals is believed to insure a frost on the night of production, and in operatic circles a yellow clarinet in the orchestra is held to bring about the same dire result.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Many women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pain, headaches and nervousness do not know that these ailments are usually due to trouble with the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills remove the cause.

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The average man may feel like rejoicing when his wife has such a cold that she is unable to speak above a whisper.

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Unnecessary Substructure.

If they wouldn't half sole the cherry pie at all it would be better.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Women Wear Nightcaps.

Hush-h-h! It is quite possible you know it already, but it is a secret just the same, and it never would do to have it talked about; but the fact is that all we girls are going back to the fashion of our grandmothers and—yes, wearing nightcaps. But the nightcap of to-day is a very different affair from those that were worn fifty or sixty years ago. Those were frankly ugly, usually made of some coarse and heavy material, which covered the head completely, extending over the ears and under the chin. They were worn for warmth, for there was no steam heat at that date, and bedrooms often were chilly. The nightcaps of to-day are beautiful affairs of laces and silks and all kinds of dainty weaves, the New York Press says, and though the man who buys one might be inclined to doubt it, they have the reason of their existence in the motives of strict economy. With the elaborate styles of coiffure that now are in fashion women find they can fritter away a most unwelcome proportion of their pin money on their hairdressers, and they have taken to nightcaps so that after their hair has been fixed up for a dinner or theater party in the evening they can save it from being mussed up at night and preserve the effect of a single visit to the hairdresser for at least two or three days.

Governor Hughes of New York, whom President Taft has named for the Supreme bench, is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Brewer of Kansas. Justice Brewer was the second of his family to serve with Chief Jsutice Fuller in the capacity of associate justice. Stephen J. Field, whom Justic McKenna of San Francisco succeeded in 1897, was his uncle. Others who have been members of the court since Fuller was appointed by President Cleveland are Joseph P. Bradley of New Jersey, Stanley Mathews of Ohio, Horace Gray of Massachusetts, Samuel Blatchford of New York, Lucius Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, Henry B. Brown of Michigan, George Shiras Jr. of Pennsylvania. Chief Justice Fuller is the oldest member of the court, though Justice Harlan, who is the oldest in point of service, having been a member since the Hayes administration of thirty-three years ago, is a close second. The baby of the court, William Henry Moody, is 57, while the other four range in age from 61 to 69, so the court is a living exemplification that old men are for counsel.

The honor and responsibility of naming the chief justice of this high tribunal is given to comparatively few Presidents. In the 120 years which have passed since the Supreme Court held its first session in the Exchange of the City of New York, Feb. 4, 1790, twenty-six men have served as President of the United States, but there have been only eight men to serve as chief justice. John Jay, John Rutledge, Oliver Ellsworth, John Marshall, Roger Brooke Taney, Salmon P. Chase, Morrison R. Waite and Melville Weston Fuller form the distinguished list. Marshall served the longest term,

GOVERNOR C. E. HUGHES.

thirty-four years. He and Taney together covered a period of sixty-three eventful years.

In 1890 the centenary of the Supreme Court was celebrated with fitting ceremony in New York, the city where it first sat. At that celebration Edward S. Phelps said of this tribunal: "Judges will be appointed and will pass. One generation rapidly succeeds another. But whoever comes and whoever goes, the court remains, keeping alive through many a century we shall not see, the light that burns with a constant radiance upon the high altar of American constitutional justice."

MOUSE IN THE CHOIR.

During a service in the Presbyterian Church at Milford, Mich., a sly little mouse crept out from a hole in the wall and darted toward a row of young ladies who sat back of the pulpit and composed part of the choir. One of them espied the little rodent and instantly there was a hubbub which interrupted the service for several minutes. Skirts were hastily gathered together and the female singers quickly got off the floor, using their chairs as temporary retreats. Alarmed at the racket the mouse made off in another direction, to the relief of all present. The minister then resumed his sermon.

Avoiding the Difficult.

"By Jove, I find it quite impossible to lift my new style of spring hat to a lady, don't you know."

"What can you do?"

"Cross the street, don't you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

About the only vacation some people get is in interruptions in their work.

A woman is immensely flattered if her husband tells her she is "broad minded."

As soon as we get rid of one difficulty, we usually find another waiting to take its place.

The only people who really have a good time are those who enjoy being imposed upon.

PLAN OF THE ARENA FOR THE JEFF-JOHNSON FIGHT.

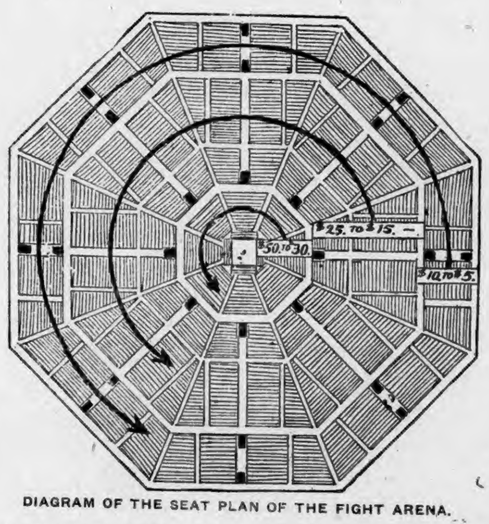

DIAGRAM OF THE SEAT PLAN OF THE FIGHT ARENA.

Those who are going to see the Jeffries and Johnson fight can glean some sort of an idea regarding the location of the seats from the accompanying reproduction of the architect's blue print of the seating scheme. Octagonal in form, the arena is planned to seat 30,000 at present, but it can be enlarged to accommodate twice that number should the occasion warrant. The highest priced seats will be $50. These will be ringside boxes. Right behind them are the $30 seats, then two divisions of $25 and $15 seats, and around the outside the $10 and $5 seats.

Practical Charity.

"See the poor stray cat."

"Why not toss him some meat?"

"No; I believe in teaching others to help themselves. I will throw out some crumbs to attract the birds and maybe the cat can catch one."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Definition.

"What's a pyromaniac, sis?"

"One of them folks that's crazy about burnt wood work."—Baltimore American.

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The London police in 1903 arrested 3,492 children under 16.

Gold fish originally came from China, and the first were sent to England in 1691.

India's revenue from the opium trade last year amounted to about $23,079,500.

No horses are to be seen on the farms in Bolivia, bullocks or oxen being universally employed.

BOY LASSOES CAR AND IS DRAGGED FOUR BLOCKS.

Playing "Wild West" with a rope tied around his body, the small son of Mortimer Duffield succeeded in lassoing the Port Norris trolley car near his home in Bridgeton, N. J. He was dragged behind the fast-moving car for nearly four squares. Then the conductor happened to turn around and noticed that something tied to the rope was being pulled along. He stopped the car, and the boy was found nearly unconscious and badly bruised. No bones were broken.

The Gossipers.

"They say she will create no end of gossip."

"Well, I guess the jobbers in that community will be able to handle her output."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fido's Portion.

"Did you give the scraps of meat to the dog, Nora?"

"You forgot, mum, that we'd quit eatin' meat, mum, but OI give th' baste th' carrot tops an' pertaty parin's."—Los Angeles Express.

Why Tiresome.

"Bragg is a dreadfully tiresome chap."

"What's he been doing now?"

"He's been blowing about what he blew in at his blowout."

SPLINTERS.

It is a mistake to grab more than you can carry away.

After an exchange of hot words a coolness is sure to set in.

You cannot always judge a man's friendship by the way he shakes your hand.

Boyce—Did I understand you to say that your friend is a stage hand? Joyce—No, a stage foot; he does a dancing turn.

Fooling the Comet.

"I don't care whether Halley's comet hits the world on May 18 or not," said Mike.

"You don't, eh?" said Pat.

"I do not. I'll be safe anyhow, for I'm going to be out of town on that date."—Detroit Free Press.

Here's Luck, Evelyn!

"Evelyn is not very handsome. Why do you call her a belle?"

"She's waiting for some man to ring her."

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Unusual.

Corporal of the Guard—Sentry, port arms! Give up your orders!

Sentry proceeds to give over his orders until he comes to the hackneyed "in case of fire or any unusual occurrence immediately alarm the guard."

Officer of the Day (to sentry)—What would you call an unusual occurrence, my man?

Sentry—Well, sir, if I were to walk to the far end of my post and turned round and found the sentry box marking time I should call that an unusual occurrence.—London Answers.

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70,000 Americans
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Diagnosis.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes; I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone."

"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—Tit-Bits.

His Reason.

"How did you come to leave your wife in Paris?"

"She couldn't decide whether she wanted three yards and a half or four yards, and I got tired of waiting."—Cleveland Leader.

A Practical Curriculum.

"I believe that girl is in earnest about going in for dramatic work."

"Studying Shakespeare, is she?"

"Naw; she's learning to carry a spear gracefully."—Kansas City Journal.

Decree Pending.

Census Taker—Have you a husband, madam?

The Lady of the House—That is a matter the court hasn't decided yet.

Beyond the Limit.

"Well," moralized Mr. Stoplate, "we are here to-day and gone to-morrow."

"Yes," answered Miss Boarde, glancing at the clock, "I've noticed that about you."—Exchange.

Poor Work.

"I went into politics poor and I came out as poor as I went in."

"Poor work from beginning to end, old chap."—Toledo Blade.

A Sense of Security.

"Aren't you afraid the comet will hit the earth?" asked the timid man.

"No," replied Mr. Sirius Barker. "After experimenting with a golf ball I've come to the conclusion that a little spherical object like the earth is perfectly safe. Even if the comet tried to hit it it would probably foozle."—Washington Star.

High Finance.

"Why do you keep asking people for change for a dollar, and then asking other people to give you a dollar for your change?"

"Well, somebody may make a mistake in change, some time. And, believe me, it won't be me."—Cleveland Leader.

The Reason.

Guest at a Restaurant—Excuse me, sir, can you let me come to the telephone? You have been there twenty minutes without saying a word.

"Sorry, sir, but I'm talking to my wife."—Pele Mele.

Bachelors, Take Warning.

Hobbs—Allenists say that single men are much more liable to insanity than married.

Dobbs—Sure they are! Single men are always in danger of going crazy over some woman.—Boston Transcript.

A Salvage Enterprise.

The Rooster—What are you ladies trying to do, drink the trough dry?

The Hens—Exactly. We've dropped a fresh egg in here and we're trying to rescue it.

At the Servants' Ball.

"And your mistress is sitting up till you get home?"

"She must. My dress fastens down the back."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Hard Luck.

Joe—How's things, Bill?

Bill—Rotten! Lost three dogs an' the old woman, an' one of them was worth $5.—Kansas City Journal.

Light Weight.

The Music Teacher—Your boy is improving, but when he runs the scales I have to watch him pretty closely.

Mrs. Shortweight—Just like his father. He used to be in the grocery business.

How He Figured.

"Here you are trying to tell me that you're half finished with that new artesian well and you just started on it this morning."

"That's all right. I'm going on the theory that well begun is half done."—St. Louis Star.

What He Received.

Jack—So your efforts to win the rich heiress were fruitless, eh?"

Tom—Fruitless! Oh, no! I got the lemon.—Boston Transcript.

The Evil.

Griggs—You talk a lot, Briggs; now what have you got against married life?

Briggs—What have I got against it? Why, man, take this terrible divorce evil; it flourishes among married people exclusively.—Boston Transcript.

How He Handled Them.

A man, too busy with coughing and blowing and sneezing to answer any questions, hung a card over his desk on which was printed the following information:

"Yes; I've got an awful cold."

"I don't know how I got it.

"No, I didn't take them off.

"I didn't sit by an open window.

"I didn't leave off my overcoat.

"I haven't had a doctor yet.

"No; it's not the grip; it's just a plain cold.

"I've taken everything under the sun.

"Yes; I'm willing to try it if it helped you.

"Yes, indeed. I hope so too.

"Oh, I'll be careful.

"Good-by."—Boston Herald.

The Other Way.

"You may pay me $100 down and $25 a week," said the physician, offhand.

"Sounds as if I were buying an automobile," the patient said.

"No," said the doctor, thoughtlessly, "I am."—Buffalo Express.

Warped.

Mary Jane (to gentleman with the bow legs, who has called to see her master)—For 'eving's sake, sir, do stand back from the fire; your legs is warping most 'orrible.—Exchange.

Such a Difference.

"Your daughter plays very sweetly on the piano."

"That's my wife playing."

"I know it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sure Thing.

"How can these rich girls allow themselves to be won by men who are only after their money?"

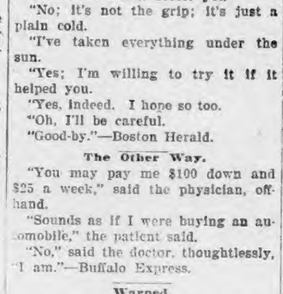
"How is a girl to know? A man can put considerable fervor into his wooing when it's a case of marriage or work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Something New.

"Post committed suicide because he was overworked."

"Pooh! He couldn't have been so very busy or he wouldn't have found time to do it in."—Life.

Just Practicing.



"Wot yer fishin' dere fer?"

"Jest fer practice, Willie; jest fer practice."

Shop Talk.

Barber (about to cut customer's hair)—Do you want much off, sir?

Mr. Einstein (absently)—Vot discoundt vill you make for cash?—Puck.

Good Jumper.

She—I'm such a timid little thing, you know; I jump at the slightest thing.

He—Yes; you'd jump at a proposal, wouldn't you?

Sufficient Responsibility.

"So you don't want to vote?" said the suffragette.

"Gracious, no!" replied Mrs. McGudley. "It's bad enough to have your husband blaming you for everything that goes wrong about the house without being held responsible for politics."—Washington Star.

Same Old Story.

"How shall I break the news to my parents that I have failed in my exams?"

"Merely telegraph them: 'Examination over. Nothing new!'"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Her Reason.

He—Would you rather be beautiful or clever?

She—Beautiful, I think. You see, there are lots of stupid men, but only a few blind ones.—Boston Transcript.

A Question.

"Say, maw."

"Yes, son."

"Where do the mumps and measles go when I haven't got 'em?"—Kansas City Journal.

A Test of Sociability.

"Miss Eliza Beemis is just as nice as she can be," declared her neighbor, Mrs. Elderly, "but there's one out about her that I don't like. She isn't sociable."

Her friend expressed surprise at this accusation, and began to defend Miss Eliza.

"I know, I know," said Mrs. Elderly, breaking in; "that's all very well, but tell me this: did you ever see her going around to the funerals? No, of course not, and so I don't see how you can call her sociable—real sociable, that is."

Quite Right.

Church—It is said that, in Spain, shoe-blacking is mixed with wine instead of water.

Gotham—Well, it's better, I suppose, to have wine go to your feet than to your head.—Yonkers Statesman.

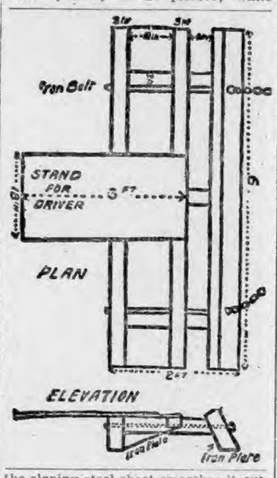
A Tip He Wanted.

Artist (to burglar, who is making away with paintings)—Er—by the way, if you should manage to dispose of them would you mind sending me your customer's address?—Life.

FARM AND GARDEN

A Ground Leveller.

A cheap and effective contrivance for levelling uneven land is shown in the accompanying illustration. The leveller may be made of any convenient length up to 12 feet; the steel smoothing plate is very light, but will last a long time. It is brought from the middle 3x2 in. beam to the underneath of the back 6x3 in. beam, and holes are cut in it for the ties and the bolts. It is a flat steel sheet with ends turned 1 in. and secured with 1 in. screws. The cutter is shod with 2½x¼ in. steel plate, with bevelled edge, secured with 2 in. screws. The stand for the driver is of pine, 2 ft. 9 in. by 6 in. by 1½ in. In use the driver standing on the plate, by moving forward causes the front beam with its cutting edge to enter the ground, and carry forward any soil cut off. By moving backward he raises the cutting edge, allowing the accumulated earth to pass under in as great or as little quantity as he pleases; while



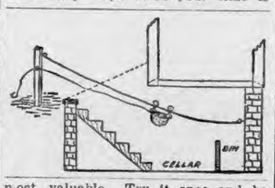
the sloping steel sheet smoothes it out, crushes the lumps and spreads it into any depressions.

Biggest Farm in World.

The announcement that the republic of Mexico is about to make some effort to curb the princely aspirations of Don Luis Terrazas of the State of Chihuahua promises to bring into the public eye one of the most remarkable and at the same time one of the least known of the world's unusual men. Four years ago a German prince traveled 5,000 miles to visit a "farmer," and this farmer was Don Luis, whose "farm," Mexicans are now beginning to believe, is getting too large for the public health. In short, it is the biggest farm in the world. In area it ranks with the largest of European kingdoms and empires, and would make one of the big States of the Union. It measures 150 miles from north to south and 200 miles from east to west, or 8,000,000 acres in all. It embraces whole ranges of mountains, entire water systems, volcanoes, mineral lands and thousands of lakes. Over it roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep and 300,000 horses. The "farmhouse" is the most magnificent in the world—a palace costing $1,600,000 in gold, superbly furnished, with rooms to accommodate 500 guests.—The Bookkeeper.

A Labor Saver.

The little picture tells it all. This little device may be worked through any cellar door or window. It will save many steps when your time is



most valuable. Try it once and be convinced.

The Queen Bee.

The queen bee lives from two to five years, according to the manner in which she is raised. When raised by the natural way, as by the swarming of the bees, and the mother queen is two or more years old, she often lives four or five years. The life of the workers varies from forty-five days in the honey-making season to five or sometimes six months during winter, taking the time of October to April. Drones very seldom live more than four or five weeks in hot weather.

A New Pear Disease.

A new disease among pears has been noted in Belgium. The diseased fruit shows round brown spots, which increase in size until the greater part of the fruit is affected, after which it falls. In one instance the loss due to this fungus was great, fully one-half of the fruit being destroyed. Where the pears have been bagged they did not suffer from the fungus. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture, it is believed, will prevent the disease.

Ensilage.

Corn ensilage possesses numerous advantages for early forage, as it is at hand many times when it would be difficult to get spring crops available for early feeding. An acre of corn will produce more succulent food in the form of ensilage than an acre of any other kind of forage. The feeding value of ensilage is so well known that it is useless to discuss its merits.

A Co-Operative Market.

The price of living has become such a bugbear that something will have to be done beside boycotting the butchers to make things cheaper. Some of the farmers and gardeners in and about Denver are organizing for the purpose of supplying consumers with products at one-half the rate of the retailers. They propose to sell independently and have a co-operative market store, where all the farmers belonging to the association will sell their goods. This has not been done in Denver before because the wholesalers and jobbers have control of the transportation facilities.—Field and Farm.

Need of Exercise.

Keep the chicks busy and hustling for all they get to eat; never feed them on a bare surface where they can eat without scratching. This is the easiest and surest way to insure strong, rugged chicks that will not be failing ill with "leg weakness" and similar ailments. Scatter all feed in a litter, making the chicks hunt and dig for it. This litter should be about 2 inches deep for chicks less than a month old, and composed of cut straw or hay, or chaff from the hay mow or floor. Sawdust is not very good for this purpose, because the chicks usually will eat more or less of it, and sometimes with bad results.—Agricultural Epitomist.

For Seed Potatoes,

Experiment shows that the most economic potato seed is made by cutting a medium-sized tuber into quarters. It also shows that larger pieces of seed potatoes will produce a very much heavier yield, as the young plant has more nourishment to begin with; under field conditions, however, the medium-sized tuber cut in quarters is the best and most economical. If this can not be done, spread the seed out in a thin layer in a cool, dark place, and they may be used at any time within ten days after cutting without appreciable loss. Never sack or barrel the cut seed, nor expose it to the hot sun.

The Milker.

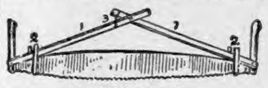
Many times the milker goes to his task after brushing horses or doing other dirty work, with his hands soiled and his clothing thickly covered with dust. Both soiled hands and dusty clothing are loaded with germs that injure milk. Before commencing to milk the milker should cleanse his hands and slip on a clean suit and cap, which are used for no other purpose, and which may be easily washed. He should always milk with dry hands and never allow his hands to come in contact with the milk.—Missouri Dairyman.

Poisoned by Eggs.

That many people are poisoned by eggs, and not by spoiled eggs only, but often by those that are freshly laid and apparently good, is asserted by a French chemist. Numerous cases of poisoning due to eclairs, or cream cakes, have occurred recently in Paris, and it was in the course of an investigation of these that the conclusion was reached that the toxic action was always the fault of the eggs in the custard, never of mineral poisons introduced accidentally or of the other ingredients of the cream. French eggs, it is said, become infected before they are laid.

Cross-Cut Saw Support.

Two pieces of lath or other light strip of wood bored together as shown



A ONE-MAN SAW.

at 3 in the accompanying illustration, will stiffen a cross-cut saw so that one man will be able to saw with it without difficulty. The strips of wood tend to control the wabble of the free end. A piece of stove wire twisted around the saw and a strip at 2 will aid in keeping it in place. A wire twisted about the laths at 3 will help to maintain the strength.

The Lighten Woman's Work.

Women are coming into their own every day on the farm. Time was when labor-saving devices were thought of only in connection with farm work. But that is changing. Woman's work at the best is hard, but is rendered much easier by the employment of handy devices which cost but little.

The telephone and the rural mail delivery have wrought great improvement in the lives of the farmer's wife and daughters of the farm and have done more to cultivate the spirit of true neighborliness than anything else.

The Use of Plaster in Manure.

Land plaster of gypsum is sulphate of lime. Plaster was formerly used largely on clover, but now in many sections of the country it is rarely used except in stables or in manure piles. This is because it has the power to hold the ammonia by making a chemical change, which holds the ammonia or part of it as a solid. In the soil plaster has some effect in breaking up combinations of potash, so they are available as plant food.

Squash Bugs.

Striped bugs and squash bugs, which are some seasons so very destructive, are directed to their favorite food by the sense of smell, and a most effective way of baffling them is to place two or three moth balls in each hill. The strong odor constantly given off by these will so overcome the natural scent of the plants that few will find them.

Corn from China.

The Department of Agriculture is experimenting with corn shipped from China. Plants raised last year averaged less than 16 inches in height, with an average of 12 green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged 5½ inches in length and 4½ in greatest circumference, with 16 to 18 rows of small grains.

"Richness" of Milk.

What is commonly known as the richness of milk depends upon the amount of butter fat it contains. There is so much difference in the composition of milk from cheese factories that many large butter and cheese factories now test all the milk they buy, and pay for it according to its butter fat content.

Australia's Wheat Crop.

Australia had a wheat crop in 1908-09 of 82,400,000 bushels, or 31,400,000 bushels more than in 1907-08.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Fig Sandwiches.

Chop eight figs very fine and cook to a paste, with water to nearly cover. Add a dozen blanched almonds minced and pounded fine and season with a little lemon juice. When cold spread between thin slices of buttered bread or on lady fingers or sweet wafers. This may be varied by flavoring with orange extract and a little grated orange rind and spreading between slices of angel or sunshine cake.

Cookies.

One cup butter, 2 cups sugar, one-half cup milk, yolks of 4 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, salt and flavoring to suit taste, flour to roll out thin. Dip the cookies in the whites of the eggs and sprinkle with sugar before baking. Instead of using the egg whites, as the rule directs, I often make the silver cake as when cooking for a fair-sized family it seems to be more economical.

Ginger Puffs.

Sift together one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, 2½ cups sifted flour. Add one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup cold water, one-fourth cup melted butter, 1 beaten egg. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered pans and while cooking put half an English walnut meat on top of each puff. Cook in quick oven.

Green Pea Soup.

Soak over night one-half pound of dried green peas and put on to boil in three pints of water with one small onion, into which have been pressed three cloves. When the peas are well done put all through a colander. Return to the fire a few minutes before serving, adding one level tablespoon of flour and a teaspoon of butter worked to a cream. Season to taste.

Molasses Cookies.

Two cups of New Orleans molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of shortening, one-half cup of hot water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two eggs, three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking soda dissolved in the water one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, allspice and salt. Flour to roll soft. Cut into rounds and bake in a rather quick oven.

Cocoanut Peppermint Candy.

Put into a saucepan two cups of sugar and one-half cup of water. When they boil add a pinch of cream of tartar and one-third cup of shredded cocoanut. Boil, stirring for seven minutes; add a teaspoonful of peppermint and stir until the mixture begins to granulate. Drop in small quantities on waxed paper.

Fruit Pudding.

One pound of raisins, stoned; one pound of currants, one-half pound of chopped suet, one-quarter of a pound each of bread crumbs, sliced citron and candied lemon, one-half cup of sugar, one nutmeg grated, ten eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, one-half cup of blanched almonds. Put in a pudding bag and steam six hours.

Cream of Indian Soup.

Mix together a tablespoonful of flour, a quarter cupful of corn meal and a half teaspoonful of salt. Stir gradually into a quart of boiling water, and after boiling up well put into a double boiler and cook an hour and a half. Add a cupful of rich milk or cream and serve with popcorn or croutons.

Celery Rameikins.

Boil two slices of bread in a little sweet milk; when smooth add four tablespoonfuls of grated celery, and two of butter. When well heated remove from the fire, and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper. Stir in carefully the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, and bake for fifteen minutes.

Boiled Tripe with Rice.

Put two pounds of fresh tripe to boil in two quarts of water. Add one chopped onion, a bit of garlic, three tomatoes sliced, salt and pepper, and when half the water has boiled away put in a small cupful of rice. Simmer gently and serve when the rice is dry.

Lambs' Kidneys, Saute.

Split three pairs of lambs' kidneys, scald them, throw into cold water, then drain and wipe dry. Fry in butter and when done pour over them a sauce made by adding to the fat in the pan a gill of stock, salt and pepper to taste, and one-half tablespoonful of sherry.

Whole Wheat Muffins.

Separate two eggs, add to the yolks half pint of milk, one and a half cups of whole wheat flour, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder and beat thoroughly. Stir in the well-beaten whites of the eggs and bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

Fried Soup Chicken.

When making chicken broth remove the pieces of chicken after stewing, roll each piece in beaten egg, then in cracker dust, and fry in bacon fat. Be sure to use bacon fat, as this imparts a pleasant flavor. Serve surrounded with bits of bacon fried crisp.

Mutton Broth.

To each pound of mutton meat and bones add one quart of cold water. Cut the meat and crack the bones. After bringing to a boil cook slowly and gently. Add a little barley and when all is tender take out the meat and bones. Season to taste.

Fat on the Floor.

When frying hot fat may be spilled on the floor. In that case at once pour cold water on it. The cold water will cause the fat to harden, when it can be taken up with a knife, instead of being allowed to sink into the wood or stone of the floor.

Her Scalp Itched Intolerably.

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one-half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Me., Oct. 29, 1909."

Battle On.

"What's causing all that racket in there?" asked the business caller, pausing at the door of the office.

"Couple o' agents tryin' to sell the boss two different kinds o' 'cyclopedias," said the office boy.

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Nothing New.

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Democratic Call

The delegates to the judicial convention selected at the township caucuses on March 26, 1910, will meet at Waterloo, Indiana, on Thursday, June 9, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the office of circuit judge and prosecuting attorney for the counties of DeKalb and Steuben, to be voted on at our coming November election.

DeKalb county has 19 votes in said convention, apportioned to the several townships as follows:

Butler Township	½	vote
Concord "	1	"
Fairfield "	1	"
Franklin "	1	"
Grant "	1	"
Jackson "	1	"
Keyser "	4	"
Newville "	½	"
Richland "	1	"
Stafford "	½	"
Spencer "	½	"
Smithfield "	1	"
Troy "	½	"
Union "	4	"
Wilm'gton "	2	"
Total	19	

FRANK M. KIRCHER,
Chairman DeKalb County.
H. M. VAN LEAR, Secretary.

Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she had not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 22-1m

REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVENNER)

One hundred and thirty-three millions of dollars:

Try to comprehend the magnitude of this sum if you can; and then pause and reflect over the fact that it is the amount the senate has voted to spend on the navy in a single year, in a time of profound peace. Then consider that only 12 years ago, in 1898, the naval appropriation was out $33,003,234, or one hundred millions less than the amount appropriated for the year ending, June 30, 1911.

A fact in connection with this awful increase which the public seldom hears is that every penny of this $100,000,000 which is to be spent in excess of the amount used in 1898, comes from the people; not from the rich, but largely from working men and women.

It is the ultimate consumer who pays the battleship bills, who maintains an ever increasing army of officeholders in Washington, and who meets the one-hundred-and-one extravagances of the government. He does it by paying excessive prices for the things he buys.

The government raises practically all of its funds through the custom houses and the internal revenue offices, where taxes are levied on things eaten, worn or used by the people. When the consumer purchases a protected article—and practically all of the necessaries of life are protected—he pays the real or natural value of the article and in addition thereto the amount of the tariff tax.

The more battleships constructed, the greater the amount the government must raise through the tax on consumption, and the greater the cost of living.

Thus it is not so strange that under the Taft administration, which is spending more than twice the amount used by Cleveland to run the government, the cost of living is 50 per cent greater than under the Cleveland administration.

Notice of Final Settlement fo Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Isaac King deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 17th day of June, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 24th day of May, 1910.

CALVIN KING.
21-3 By E. B. DUNTEN.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Enthusiasm Performs Wonders

WHEN the score is 1 to 1 in the last half of the ninth—your team at the bat—2 men on bases and no one out, there's something doing right away—you are up in arms yelling—rooting—doing all you can to rattle the pitcher—make him blow up—go ballooning—it's enthusiasm and it often turns the tide of battle from defeat to victory.

This same brand of enthusiasm directed towards Men's Clothes Perfection is pretty apt to turn out for YOU—Clothes that are right—that satisfy you as being right—It's the kind of clothes you want—the kind you get if made by

EDWARD MAY, Your Tailor

Der Kaiser of dis Faterland
Und Roosevelt all dings command—
Ve two und Gott, you understand—
Myself—und Tet.

It used to be yust Gott und me,
But Tet he come to make it dree,
Und Gott don't count much latterly—
Yust me—und Tet.

Yust me und Tet mit power divine
To keep de rest of dem in line—
In bease und var to give der sign—
Und somedimes—Gott.

Myself und Tet der same as peas—
Der same mit Gott, if you shall blease—
Der same in war, der same in bease—
Myself—mit Tet.

Der eastern hemisphere for me—
For Tet der one across der sea—
For Gott der sky, ve vill agree—
Myself—und Tet.

A health to me—a health to Tet—
Und one for Gott alretty yet—
Vun Holy Trinity, you bet—
Ve two—und Gott.

Beside a day in June, my dears, all other days are nothing, for then it is one's eager ears may hear the soft wind soughing by forest ways, and perfect days of brightly flowered meads and joyous song are come along just like a string of beads.

A poet one time asked us what is peradventure like it, and died well knowing we had not the wit required to strike it. He simply tried, before he died, to give us one so hid, we'd work at it till time shall quit, and by the gods he did.

The breath of summertime shall rouse the festive calf to action, and what with unrestrained carouse, he'll do for an attraction. He'll buck and dance around the manse in no great show of grace, and wave his tail with brave assail in Mr. Halley's face.

The heavy-droning bumble bee shall kiss the blushing clover, and skies as blue as any sea shall blend the planet over. The graduate shall right the state from Maine across to Yuma, and the groom in stress shall S. O. S. his dad for more mazuma.

Of June it may be said, indeed,
It is a great invention,
And one we rather badly need
To somewhat ease the tension.
If we're to fish, to loaf and wish,
Or hearken Nature's call,
We'll do it soon or late in June,
Or not do it at all.

The comet, having hung about until we were converted, shall gradually peter out and leave us quite deserted. We must recall we are not all the world it sets aright, and bid it speed where there is need to cause another fright.

It is a sort of cop upon a beat of great dimensions, and must by then be getting on to scatter its attentions. They have John D.'s and Morgan P.'s on many a distant bell, and were it not for Halley hot these few would grab it all.

A Guggenheim would capture Mars, a Rockefeller Venus, and Morgans on the other stars would utterly demean us. We'd even be, unhappily, quite naked where we sit if it were not that Halley got around and saw to it.

It will not all at once appear how far the comet served us, or just to what extent the fear prevailed while it observed us; but safe to say that for a day or thereabouts somewheres the trusts won't find it half so hard to tell our things from theirs.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending, May 28, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Newville Township—T. Kelley to W. F. Bowman, 25 acres off w end s e ¼, sec. 19, $700.

L. M. Detrich to A. Beree, und 1-6 of 106 acres off w side, sec. 16, $200.

G. L. Price to R. H. Conine, w ½ s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 20, $1300.

Smithfield Township—H. J. Spaakey Ex., to W. A. Kalb, 18 5-8 acress off w side s w ¼ s w ¼, sec. 34, $1427.62

J. Gramling to A. Jericher, pt s ½ n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 4, $25.

Franklin Township—C. Duncan to G. W. Jackson, pt s e cor. s w ¼ and w ½ w ½ s e ¼, sec. 7, $255.

City of Garrett—M. Kovaschitz to W. Ward, lot 6, block 36, C. add., $1600.

H. O. Yarian to L. E. & P. L. Treesh, lot 1, block 6, T. S. add., $1400.

Town of Butler—W. Laughlin to W. S. Boblett, lots 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, Bellvue add., $1200.

J. Stuver to J. E. Decker, pt lot 291, O. P. and pt lot 4, Norris add., $200.

W. C. Tomlinson et al to L. D. Knisely, lot in block 11, Tom. 2, add., $248.

Town of Corunna—R. I. Thomas, Sh., to A. McKee, pt lot 3, McMillen's add., $347.

Cheap Lands

We own some land in Minnesota that we have just thrown on the market; we have a nice improved 160 with good buildings at $30 per acre; one 320 acre tract with extra fine buildings at $35 per acre; also a few improved 80 acre farms. We can sell you some wild land at $12 per acre. Write for descriptions of these. Address BENTON COUNTY REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

P. V. HOFFMAN

Non-Partisan Candidate for Judge Defines His Position

I was defeated as nominee of the republican convention for judge by misrepresentation of my position on the local option law, and by certain political tricks, which deprived me of a majority of the delegates of DeKalb county, necessary to secure the nomination. I still believe I was the choice of the great majority of the republicans of the circuit, and that a fair expression of their sentiments would have given me the nomination.

The statute provides that I can be a non-parisan candidate by having twenty-four voters of the circuit file a petition with the clerks of the courts of Steuben and DeKalb counties not more than sixty days or less than fifteen days before the election. The method of nomination by petition in cases of of judges and other non-political candidates, is the only method allowed in Massachusetts, by a recent statute, and is being generally advocated by civic reformers, as the fairest method of getting candidates before the people where the office is non-political. I will therefore, be a candidate to be nominated by petition, which enables every voter of the circuit, who wishes to see the office of circuit judge removed from the manipulations of politicians to cast his vote for me.

To correct the false impressions that have gone out as to my position on the county local option law, I will state that I voted and worked for all the nominees of the republican legislative and county tickets two years ago, out of principle and because I regarded all the nominees as men of high character, and good republicans. This was an endorsement by me of the county local option law, which was declared for in the republican platform two years ago.

That law has been upheld and construed by the Supreme Court as to every phase of the law, and the Circuit judges are bound to enforce it according to its spirit. I have no sympathy with the liquor dealers or their methods, and aside from acting as attorney for a few of them in remonstrance cases have never done anything to assist the cause they espouse. I do not hold that personal liberty is involved in the regulation or the complete suppresion of the liquor traffic in so far as the public good may be subserved. Recent scientific tests have shown that the smallest quantity of alchol impairs the user for as good physical or mental labor, as the party who totally abstains from its use. In view of such evidence every right thinking peron must be opposed to the liquor traffic.

The office of judge is not so important to me as the correction of the false impressions, so widele circulated as to my position on the liquor traffic.

Respectfully submitted,
P. V. HOFFMAN.
Aubusn, Ind., May 27, 1910.

The Sunrise of Life

Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. 22-1m

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ROGUES IN UNIFORMS

Donned Official Clothes to Work Their Victims.

CLEVER RUSSIAN SWINDLERS.

The Plausible Old Military Man Who Made a St. Petersburg Jeweler Whom He Robbed Act as His Accomplice. The Energetic Police Agents.

Nowhere is a uniform more potent than in Russia, and that fact has more than once been utilized by swindlers in their daring operations.

Some years ago a jeweler on the Nevsky Prospekt of St. Petersburg received a visit one sunny afternoon from an old and decrepit officer in the uniform of a general. The old gentleman was assisted from his carriage to the counter by an attentive footman in livery. The smiling jeweler received him with the deference due to his rank and accommodated him with a chair. The gentleman had come to choose a birthday present for his wife.

The tradesman displayed his most valuable collars and tiaras. The veteran lingered over them lovingly. At last he made choice of a costly suit and intimated that it would meet his purpose.

Tremblingly the old soldier sought in his breast for his pocketbook. He had sallied forth without it. The disappointment of both shopman and customer was acute. The general, however, was not a strategist without resource. With apologies he asked for writing materials and essayed to pen a letter to his home. The excitement acting upon his palsied hands made his writing illegible. The jeweler was in despair. The old man sighed and remarked upon the sad consequences of campaigns. The jeweler was touched. He had an inspiration.

"Will your excellency permit me to write the instruction to your dictation?"

The general was delighted and most gratefully accepted the offer.

On the business paper of his firm the jeweler wrote the stumbling words of the veteran:

Dear Anna—I have need of money. Please take 5,000 rubles from my safe and return by bearer. Lovingly yours,
IVAN.

The general's own footman was dispatched with the note. The old man sat admiring the jewels until in due course the servant returned with the 5,000 rubles. The tiara was bought and paid for. The jeweler escorted his distinguished client to the carriage and stood bowing as he drove away.

That evening when the jeweler returned to his home his wife asked why he had withdrawn so large a sum from the family safe.

"What sum?" asked the shopkeeper in surprise.

"Why, the 5,000 rubles you sent for this afternoon."

"Five thousand rubles! I don't understand."

"Heavens, here's your letter!"

The wife produced the letter in the jeweler's own handwriting upon the jeweler's own business note paper, and he for the first time realized that the common name of Anna and the common name of Ivan were respectively those of himself and his wife as well as of the palsied officer and his visionary spouse.

The jeweler had paid for the officer's tiara.

Of the same genre, though differing in detail, was another swindle perpetrated upon a jeweler in St. Petersburg. The mystery surrounding the composition of the secret service force is the most effective, too, in the hands of the intelligent Russian criminal. On the Grande Morskaia is one of the most magnificent jewelry stores in Europe, the house of Fauberge. To it one day drove up a splendidly appointed equipage, in which were seated two ladies. The ladies descended at Fauberge's and were received as customers of distinction. The older lady introduced herself as the wife of a well known statesman recently returned from abroad. She explained that she had been authorized by her husband to choose a collar of diamonds. The jeweler spread before her the gems of his collection.

After much hesitation the lady picked one of the most expensive, but to her dismay the price exceeded that suggested by her husband. The salesman dreaded to lose so profitable a customer. Could not madam obtain the consent of her excellency's husband to the purchase? The lady meditated and at length begged permission to drive to the office of her husband's ministry—the distance was not great—to show him the collar and gain his permission to buy it. Her companion would remain in the shop during her absence as a hostage. The jeweler was delighted with the suggestion.

The lady departed in her carriage. Time passed—quarter of an hour, half an hour, three-quarters of an hour.

Suddenly there rushed into the shop two police agents, who announced their authority and showed their official badges. They assured the astonished Fauberge that he had been swindled. The jeweler trembled. He produced his hostage. The detectives seized upon her. Protesting, she was hustled into a hack and driven away to the police office.

It was the last the jeweler saw of the woman, the police agents or the diamonds. The detectives were the coachman and the footman of the brilliant equipage, who had changed their clothes and returned to rescue their accomplice.

Profit in Ancient History.

A gentleman who was visiting one of the public schools in a Scotch town asked a bright looking boy:

"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?"

"About 18 pence, I suppose," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the books from him, and we have to pay 3 shillings. I think he gets them for 18 pence apiece, so he has a clear profit of 18 pence, according to my calculation."—London Standard.

THE SPEED OF NO RETURN.

Velocity a Body Must Have to Leave Earth and Never Come Back.

There are a great many odd terms in science none of which has a title so weird as the speed of no return. This means the velocity a body must have in leaving the earth in order for it never to come back. It has been accurately worked out and is found to be about seven miles a second. Now, though this speed has never been obtained by artificial means on the earth, still it is interesting to note the theory as regards the further actions of the body. It would continue outward in a curved line until it was controlled by balancing forces, mainly the earth, moon and sun, in such a way as to make it have an orbit of its own. So it would go on revolving forever just as any other planet.

Although this speed has never been obtained by artificial means, it is found in nature on the earth, and its application has a great deal to do with animal life on our planet. As is well known, it is a pet theory of the scientists that the earth is losing its atmosphere, just as the moon has already lost hers, on account of the wonderful vibrational speed of the molecules of a gas. Hydrogen gas is known to have a molecular velocity of over the necessary amount, and it is a startling proof of the theory that no free hydrogen is found in our atmosphere. The theory is that this gas on being set free rises on account of its lightness and when it gets to the outside edge of our ocean of air is left behind on one of its jumps, the earth going forward at a great rate itself, something like eight miles a second.

As the earth gradually lost its atmosphere it would become colder and colder on account of its inability to hold the heat received from the sun, and all animal and vegetable life would cease. This has already happened to the moon, its temperature never rising above zero, though the sun shines on it for two weeks at a time.

It is needless to say that even if this speed could be obtained by a cannon ball or other comparatively small body the friction with the air on its way would immediately burn it up, just as the shooting stars we see are burned up before reaching the earth. So if the visiting of the moon ever takes place it will have to be accomplished in a carriage with very thick sides and made of a material whose melting point is very high.—New York Tribune.

A POLISH WEDDING.

Fun and Profit Strangely Mingled in the Festivities.

A wedding among the Poles may certainly be said to hold its own among the more entertaining of marriage customs. There fun and profit are strangely mingled in the marriage festivities, for the bride depends upon the wedding festival for her dowry and rarely fails to get enough to enable her to begin housekeeping with comfort.

After the wedding feast a dance is in order, and at that dance every man who would distinguish himself must once in the evening at least claim the bride for a partner. The honor of dancing with her, however, is not to be obtained lightly. The aspirant must win the privilege and pay for it.

In one corner of the room the mother of the bride has taken up her position with a plate in her lap. The wise woman has chosen that plate carefully. It is made after the plan of an eating house coffee cup and could not justly be described as frail.

The gallant who wishes to dance with the bride—and, as has been said, all are in honor bound to do so—must pull out a piece of silver and throw it into the plate. Not until he has succeeded in breaking or chipping that almost invincible piece of crockery has he won the honor he seeks. Few succeed in making an impression upon the plate for less than a sum equal to 50 cents of our money.

The money thus accumulated goes to the bride and not unusually amounts to seventy-five or one hundred dollars, even where the crowd is apparently as poor as it can well be. This sum in a rural district of Poland is enough to start the young couple fairly in housekeeping.—Detroit Free Press.

An Unsafe Bird.

"How did the new parrot turn out?"

"Oh, he's a fine talker, but I'm awfully afraid I can't keep him."

"Why not?"

"He used to live in a medical college, and the students taught him a whole lot of professional terms. I was so mortified the other night. That rich Miss Morris was calling on us, and somebody asked her to sing. You know what a voice she has! Well, she sang a long French ballad for us, and the instant she finished the last verse that dreadful bird screeched 'Chloroform her!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lack of Originality.

Says a Philadelphia physician: "The utter lack of originality in the human mind vexes me. Even the insane are not original in their delusions and mania, but they can be divided into classes, and each class has its one little uniform and unvarying set of aberrations. The insane cannot be other than imitative and commonplace."

Diplomacy.

"I can't get along with that cook."

"But have you tried diplomacy, my dear?"

"I have. Today I handed the minx her passports."—Washington Herald.

Evil often triumphs, but never conquers.—Roux.

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Local and Personal

Carleton June 9.

The comet's tail seems to be a cold proposition.

Ben Roberts of Danville, Ill., was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jay Pessell is visiting relatives at Quincy, Mich.

John J. Oberlin ran with the speed of Haley's comet.

The carpenters are working on Mr. Stuver's tie and feed barn.

Mrs. O. W. Hiner suffered an attack of the croup the fore part of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Swantusch and daughter Goldia, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Garrett.

Butler people, who come to Auburn and get tired and hungry, are invited to call at Herrick's restuarant. 22tf

CABBAGE PLANTS—Early and late, Flat Dutch, 30c per hundred. Mrs. S. T. Graf. 21-3

E. E. Leech has rented a 35 room hotel at Mobridge, South Dakota, taking possession June 1st.

Dr. Dea McDonald is here this week assisting Dr. O. W. Hiner, the latter being somewhat under the weather.

Decoration Day was no boubt the most disagreeable day ever celebrated in Butler from weather point of view.

C. M. Kemp and wife of Toledo, O., were guests of W. A. Craun and wife Monday. Mr. Kemp is a brother-in law of Mr. Craun.

Carleton June 9.

Are you taking your home paper? If not, why don't you.

The I. O. O. F. decoration will be held June 12.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

Mrs. F. W. Swantusch returned Sunday from a week's visit at Mansfield, Ohio.

Miss Effie Bogert of Grabill, is taking her sister's place for a few days in the home of Chas. Phillips.

Ray Krause went to Wauseon, O., Tuesday to work for the construction gang of the Western Union.

Misses Rhea Holtzberg and Mildred Myers spent last Friday at Hamilton, the guests of Miss Mabelle Chrowe.

Dr. Victor Anderson, formerly of Butler, is in the city this week visiting old acquaintances. He is now located in Nebraska.

Miss Bird Champion returned to her home at Elkhart, Ind., Tuesday, after spending a few days with her grandparents, O. P. Noal and wife.

A. G. Jones, who has been at Garnett, Kansas, for several months expects to return home in the near future. He is slowly improving, and it is hoped will soon fully recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Manton Bryant returned to their home at Three Rivers, Mich., Monday, after a two weeks visit with relatives here. Miss Mary Baker accompanied them home for a three months visit.

You

will find the secret of keeping this tea so we can give you the full strength and aroma is due to our methods of keeping original packages intact and free from air.

50c lb. 25c 1-2 lb. 13c 1-4 lb.

Indian Coffee

freshly roasted always means that you get the fullest strength and flavor. An ideal coffee at a reasonable price.

18c The Pound.

Beech-Nut Brand

is used in the aristocratic homes for its quality and in the humblest homes for its cheapness.

Bacon 30c Glass
Dried Beef 15c Glass
Pea Nut Butter 15c Glass.

MARKETS

Butter	18c
Eggs	17c
Lard	15c

Oberlin

Carleton June 9.

Harry Wilson of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday with his mother at Spencerville.

Will Sechler of Auburn, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Byron Mason and wife returned home Monday from the west.

Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger entertained the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon.

Attorney E. B. Dunten went to Mishawaka Wednesday on business.

L. C. Buehrer and family spent from Friday until Monday at Bryan, Ohio.

Cyril Wilson and wife of Angola were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Cain spent the forepart of the week at Howe, Ind., with relatives.

Ross Boyle returned to Marion Wednesday, after spending a few days in the city.

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Some thing good. 17tf

Walter Hallauer and wife returned home Tuesday, after a visit at Auburn and Pleasant Lake.

Hear the great author and poet, Will Carleton, June 9. Seats reserved at Stone's drug store.

Mrs. Sommers of Huntington, was the guest of her brother, Frank Brink and family, over Sunday.

A. C. Knepper and daughter Alma, of Toledo, were the guests of Marion Knepper and family, Monday.

Elder and Mrs. Braden, of Edon, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Webster, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. William Squires spent last Sunday with Dan Beerer and wife.

Butler people, when in Auburn for a meal, or want a lunch, will find a welcome at Herrick's restaurant 22tf

Geo. A. Powers left Sunday for Minneapolis and other points of the west, and expects to be gone about a week.

George Sturgis and wife of Kendallville, were the guests of her parents, E. C. Miller and wife, a few days this week.

Samuel Noragon took Wm. Holtzberg and guests to Bryan and West Unity, Ohio, in his automobile Saturday.

The third communion of the synodical year will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited.

Huffman & Shores, contractors for lifting the gravel from the Boyle pit for the paving contractors, arrived Monday with their machinery.

On account of Sunday school convention the Dorcas Society will meet in the evening, June 8, with Mrs. Ed Karle. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coots, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Endicott and John Coats drove to Logansport Thursday morning in a Lexington car, going by the way of Newville and Hicksville. They will return Saturday.

L. C. Harding, Walter Mondhank and Lee Norford went to St. Marys, Ohio, to look at a gas producing plant the same type as is being considered by the city council to take the place of our present plant.

James Eviston, who has charge of the advertising train for the great Hagenbeck and Wallace shows, sent this office a picture of his car and crew. He says he thinks he has it fixed for the show to come to Butler this season.

The colored gentlemen who are to do the excavating and brick laying on the streets arrived Wednesday evening. There are abont fifteen of them and they will have headquarters in the Wilcox building, otherwise known as the "Doe" house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holden entertained the officers and members of the Christian Sunday school, Wednesday evening. Matters pertaining to the good of the school were discussed at length, after which ice cream, cake and peanuts were served.

The Grand Army of the Republic takes this method of thanking the auto owners and owners of other vehicles for so kindly taking them to and from the cemetery and to the young ladies who assisted them in decorating the graves of our and your comrades, the Uniform Rank, the ministers that spoke patriotic words of advice, the Christian church for the use of their building and its choir for the music they furnished and the drumcorps that furnished that soul stirring music that brought to our minds of the long ago when we were defending our country, also to Mr. Abram and Mr. Simon. We kindly thank you all. COMMITTEE

A boquet of fresh cut flowers which, we believe to be the most beautiful ever handed to a DeKalb County editor, was presented to the HERALD scribe, Monday by Mrs. John Kiplinger At least fifteen different varieties of nature's most artistic designs, most tastily arranged, as only a trained hand can do, evidenced the refined, delicate tastes of the giver. To one who is more accustomed to frowns, snarles, threats, insinuations, taunts, jeers, and other inexpensive tokens of "respect," this beautiful display of flowers is certainly a very acceptable change. Yes, friends, now is when we want our portion of flowers, not after we are covered with six feet of earth, they can do us no good then, but they can brighten our pathway now.

Hear Carleton June 9.

Mrs. Ed Johnson Sundayed with her daughter at Grabill.

Del Headley is doing some mason work for Dan Beerer this week.

Mrs. Gus Gebhart of Bryan, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mrs. L. C. Buehrer entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon

Mrs. W. B. Shapland of Kendallville was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Scoville and Jennie Beerer spent Saturday afternoon in Newville.

Miss Caroline Showalter spent a few days in Auburn, last week, the guest of relatives.

Orland Mack of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this city.

Dr. M. M. Acker returned home Wednesday to Fayette, after a few days in the city on business.

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

Mrs. Alex Wilson and children of Auburn spent a few days the latter of last week with Marion Knepper and family.

Clarence Clark, wife and two children of Moetpelier, Ohio, were the guests of her parents, Eli Murphy and wife, Sunday.

Butler I. O. O. F. entertained Hamilton and Edgerton lodges and conferred first degree Wednesday evening. A banquet was served.

O. T. Knisely and Marcus Harrigan spent Sunday and Monday at Cold Springs. The boys expected to do a little fishing Monday, but were frozen out.

John Mickey was given third degree in the K. of P. order last Tuesday evening. At the close of the work Mr. Davis, the curbing contractor, gave the members a smoker, during which time the lodge was toasted by Dr. Anderson, Byron Mason and Mr. Davis

John William Barber of Butler, contributed a poem on "Decoration Day" to the Indianapolis Star which the editor considered worthy of newspaper ink and published it. The thought is beautifully expressed.—Auburn Dispatch.

Chambrlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Mrs. Walter Powell and daughter, Miss Leila, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the week end with the former's brother, Wm. Holtzberg and family, enroute to their home from Chicago where Miss Leila has been attending school at Northwestern University.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-third of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Amos Moughler, the well known horse breeder of DeKalb county, has added another Kentucky jack to his list. He is said to be the largest jack ever brought to Indiana. This makes Mr. Moughler tnree head of horses and two jacks all of which are at his barn at the Clifton house for breeders' inspection.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

A horse driven by Fred Ginder became unruly while in town Monday, and as a result Mr. Ginder received a pretty severe cut across the upper lip. In passing Dr. Frank Fanning, who was making a call to the west part of the city in his automobile, the animal shied to one side, breaking the harness. He then began kicking and soon succeeded in releasing himself from the buggy which ran onto a sidling and upset, Mr. Ginder being yet in the vehicle. Mr. Fanning stopped his machine and took Mr. Ginder to his office and dressed the wound. Mr. Ginder was not injurned outside of the cut on the lip.

Mrs. Murray, Muncie, Ind.

A good, reliable family remedy—something that every member of the family can use when the occasion requires—is something worth knowing about. Mrs. Murray of Muncie, Ind., has had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her house for over five years, and when one bottle is used up she gets another. It is invaluable in constipation, indigestion and other stomach liver and bowel trouble. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Surup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggist at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

To Have New Law Firm

Orahood & Orahood will soon be a new law firm in Butler. The senior member of the firm is L. F. Orahood, who has recently moved here from Defiance county, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1893. He will be assisted by his son who has just graduated from the law school at Marion. They will also buy and sell real estate.

Methodist Church Notes

The minister will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Strangers in our city are invited to worship with us. All will be welcome.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Maggie Aldrich, this Friday afternoon.

St. Paul reasons that because Christ arose from the dead our mortal bodies shall rise

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

U. B. Announcements

There will be the regular services at the U. B. church next Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

Junior at 2:30.

Y. P. C. U. at 6:30.

Bible class meets Tuesday night with Mrs. Creager.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30

Everybody welcome to all services.

W. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Church of God Notes

There will be preaching at the Church of God Sunday morning after the Sunday school at 10:30.

Preaching in the evening at 7:30

An ordinance meeting will be held after the evening service.

Everybody is welcome to these meetings.

H. G. HERKENDEEN, Pastor.

Church of Christ Items

Services for Lord's Day, June 9, are as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Sermon and Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "The Crime of Degrading Men."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

Sermon at 7:30. Topic: "The Conversion of a Heathen."

An invitation extended to all to attended these services.

I. KONKLE, Minister.

Township and City Taxables

I hand you a statement of the taxables of Wilmington township and the city of Butler.

WILMINGTON TWP. OUTSIDE OF BUTLER

Value of lands	$ 587,450
Value of improvements	120,330
Value of personal	148,165
Additional improvements	3,725
Number of polls	208
Number of dogs	155
Total of taxables	859,670

CITY OF BUTLER

Value of lands and lots	$ 130,520
Value of improvements	289,995
Additional improvements	7,220
Value of personal	131,905
Number of polls	208
Number of dogs	74
Total of taxables	559,640
Total of taxables in township	1,419,310

This does not include the two banks which were assessed last year at $60,000, nor the railroads which are assessed at nearly $400,000, making a grand total township and city nearly $2,000,000.

A. D. BRUNSON,
Township Assessor.

After Horse Thief

Mr. Bowser, deputy sheriff of Monroe county, Michigan, and Rev. Hoskins were in Waterloo yesterday looking for a stolen horse and a horse thief. The horse stolen belongs to Rev. Hoskins, a Baptist minister, of Temperance, Monroe county, Michigan. Description—12 years old, tall, slim bay, very small star in forehead, spike tail, shabby harness, open bridle. Buggy—red running gears, no stripes, black top. Harness old. The thief—heavy built, rough whiskers about a week's growth, stubby black mustache, black hat, overalls. Horse was stolen during the session of a Sunday school institute at 1 o'clock Saturday, and the route of the thief has been traced as far as Bryan, and any information should be sent to Edmund Dull, sheriff of Monroe county, who will pay a reward.—Press.

Divorce Cards Latest in Society

A Cincinnati woman has issued divorce cards explaining that she cannot see why it is not as proper to do that as to make formal announcements of engagements or births. The lady probably got her idea from John Astor, who, a few months ago, gave a notable divorce supper.

Divorce cards will, in addition to the information they convey, be useful in showing the sobial standing of the divorced lady or gentlenen. For those who make fine protentions handsomely engraved cards will have to be used, while people in the humbler walks of of life may be expected to get along with printed cards. It might be also suggested that a particularly dainty grass widow might add a pleasing touch by having her divorce cards adorned with baby ribbon and sent out in Sweet-scented envelopes.

M. J. Harrigan announces that he is a candidate for patronage of all who wishes first-class barber work. Corner Main and Broadway. tf

Buying On The Breaks

The manufacturer's season is over; our season has just begun. The manufacturers and their agents are closing out their spring and summer stocks at almost any reasonable sacrifice. We are constantly on the watch, always buying on the breaks and passing the good things around to our customers.

An Important Showing Of New Summer Wash Goods.

We call special attention to our unusually large assortments, which embraces a wonderful showing of this season's most Desirable Fabrics. Your best interests demand a bisit to this store, **Where Quality and Low Prices Reign Supreme.**

Neckwear For Particular Women.

Unlimited quantities and choicest designs are features that distinguish our line from others. In particular we call attention to our special showing of neckwear at 25c. We make a specialty of this range and offer the most elaborate assortment in town.

Summer Gowns, Tub Suits, Lingerie Dresses, Childrens Dresses, Skirts, Etc.

We are showing a splendidly complete line of one and two piece Suits from.....$3 to 10

Ladies and Misses White Lingerie Dresses from....$5 to $15

Childrens Wash Dresses from...69c to $3.50

The two important things in ready-to-wear garments after correctness of style, are fit and service, and in these we have taken particular pains to ste that absolute saeisfaction shall be given to every customer.

Specials For Saturday

1 Lot Fine Cambric Embroidery 10c quality Only.....5c yd
1 lot fine Cambric Embroidery 15c quality only.....10c yd
1 iot fine Cambric Embroidery 25c quality only.....15c yd
1 lot Swiss Flouncing 27in Embroidery 50c quality only.....33⅓c yd
500 yds 34in Percale, good patterns 10c quality only.....8c yd
1000 yds fine Dress Ginghams 12½c quality only.....10c yd
2000 yds fine Dress Ginghams 15 and 20c quality only.....12½c yd
500 yds fine French Embroideried Cinghams 25c quality only.....19c yd
50 Pcs fine Silk Fancy Ribbons 5 to 6 in wide 35 to 50c quality only.....19c yd
40 Pcs fine all Silk Taffeta Ribbons 3 to 5in 15 to 20c quality only.....10c yd
25 Pcs Tussah Silks 27in wide in all the most wanted shades, suitable for party and evening dresses, 50c quality only.....35c yd
100 pairs Boys Knee Pants—straight bottom—at half price.
Just received a new lot of Curtain Materials of ahe latest designs, patterns and colorings.
10 doz Men's Fancy Socks—samples 25c quality only.....19c
10 doz Men's Fancy Handkfs—samples 15 and 25c quality only.....10c

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

Hear Carleton June 9.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

WOOL

We Buy WOOL!

And sell the Dickinson Chick Feeds, Garden Seeds that Grow, Wabash Portland Cement, Great Western Pulp Plaster, Lime, Peerless Fence, and Weather-Proof Roofing.

Craun's Feed Store
Phone 54

Carriage Painting

For a limited time only. If you are in need of your vehicle painted come and see me for prices and time. Satisfaction guaranteed. One door west of A. Baker's blacksmith shop.

C. E. DEMPSEY.

The going astray of the astronomers in their calculations concerning the comet's course serves to show, after all the littleness of the greatest wisdom of men. Our sages have probed the mysteries of the firmament, but they have not even reached its fringes The students who have gone farthest have only touched the outer edges. There is beyond the furthermost investigations of the physicists more than an ultima thule; there is something that science cannot reveal te our finite understanding. The universe we know has its lessons, and yet our deepest philosophy cannot fully explain the the realities of the very things that we see. In our mortal wonderment over the incomprehensible workings of the celestial bodies, we perforce realize the truth of the inspired writer who said that "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard" the glories of the infinite.—Journal-Gazette.

HOLDEN'S

We Want

1000 Dozen Eggs.

We Will Pay

20c

In Trade.

HOLDEN'S

Harvey McBride and wife and brother, Al McBride, spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio, with relatives.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Stone's drug Store 22-1m

PLUMBING

Having purchased the tools and stock of H. E. Lower, I will be ready to do all kinds of Plumbing work, and solicit a share of your business.

C. A. ENGEL
Office in Kester Building
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DeKalb County Herald

BUTLER, INDIANA.

A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

"The old hen laid a dozen eggs," writes the poet. Which is important, if true.

Chicago school children are taught how to cook beef. Why not show them how to get it?

The man that wore his affinity's name in his hat band evidently had something on his mind.

Ty Cobb will receive $9,000 a year for three years, which goes to show that it is the hits that get the money.

A man in California caught a young octopus. The accounts did not specify whether it was of the milk or beef variety.

Kentucky raises more hemp than any state in the Union, and yet she has substituted the electric chair for the gallows.

William Rockefeller announces that the Standard Oil Company is going to test the Sherman act. The Sherman act must be a pretty good act.

One of the scientists announces that there is a fortune in skimmed milk. Perhaps he lives where the health department doesn't watch very closely.

The movement to cultivate vacant lots is a commendable one. They should certainly be able to raise something better than a crop of oyster and tomato cans.

A chemical analysis shows that 99 per cent of a cup of tea is water. This does not refer to boarding-house tea, which contains even a greater percentage of water.

As he did not pass the endurance test of a ninety-mile horseback ride, one of the rear-admirals of the navy is to be retired. Would it not have been more appropriate to try him on swimming?

A Massachusetts commission of investigation has found that the cost of living is less in Canada than it is in this country. But of course the batting average of the joy of living in this country is higher.

In a New York court a baby's cry saved its father from going to prison by moving the pity of the judge. If it had been a good baby that never cried, this wouldn't have happened, which makes the moral of the story rather mixed.

Some small boys in Gotham tied up a playmate and set his clothing on fire and only prompt rescue by passersby saved him from serious injury. The little tormentors were dismissed with a reprimand, which shows why some people think Solomon knew what he was talking about.

"Gypsy Smith," the famous evangelist, who conducted a series of successful religious meetings in America last winter, has been leading a ten days' mission in Paris. This is the first time since Moody and Sankey visited the city in 1882 that Protestant revival meetings have been held in the French capital.

The national House of Representatives has passed a bill creating an art commission which shall exercise powers of supervision over the esthetic side of such work of the government as the erection of public buildings, the placing of statues and other monuments, and the laying out of public parks. The lack of such a body is apparent in almost every American city.

A passage in Sir Ernest Shackleton's account of his antarctic journey illustrates the way in which hardship fosters sympathy. During three months of his experience near the south pole he and his men suffered such extremes of hunger that, as they sat nibbling each his single biscuit, a crumb dropped by any one of them "would be followed by six pairs of eyes," and if the owner had not noticed the loss, his attention would be called to it. "We made up our minds," he recently told a London audience, "that never again would we see a hungry person flattening his nose against a cook-shop without giving him something to eat."

A young man to be a success should train himself never to let anything swerve him from his purpose, and when once he undertakes to do a thing he should follow it up to the very end. Because others may predict failure is no reason for a young man to assume that a task cannot be brought to a successful termination. Be honest and above board in all you undertake. This will stand you well in case that your acts require a rigid investigation on the part of your superiors. Be energetic and show the keenest interest in your work and seek all of the knowledge that you can. The time will come in every man's life when he will be called upon to show his real worth. Opportunity in some cases may seek the man, but the man for opportunity generally is the man who has learned his lesson of thrift and energy exceedingly well. Be honest in your dealings both with your employer as well as those you do business with, as a breach of trust is the hardest mistake for a man to live down. Stick to your vocation, study it, try to prove it and declare to yourself that if you win you will not slip a cog, but will make others follow as fast as they made you.

President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard University was recently quoted as favoring a law to authorize physicians to put hopeless patients out of their misery by painless means. He denies the accuracy of the report. He says he does not believe in the right of one person to kill another to end his agony, but he does believe that we should avail ourselves of anodynes, even though their use in a hopeless case may shorten the brief remaining span of life. This amounts to much the same thing as the statement alleged to be erroneous, except that Dr. Eliot seems to hint at suicide rather than professional murder. The patient may take anodynes until his pain is relieved and risk fatal consequences. But it must be remembered that many agonized patients are in a condition which incapacitates them for voluntary action; and most of them could not procure the powerful anodynes required without a doctor's prescription. What shall the doctor do in such a case? Shall he give the medicine with the primary object of relieving the pain and risk the killing? If the patient dies would the present law exonerate the physician? Would the court and jury presume, as in the case of a serious surgical operation, that the intent was merciful and not homicidal? In case of an arraignment and trial the verdict would undoubtedly be influenced by the circumstances. The surgeon who performs what is called a major operation, first notifying the patient and his friends that the effect may be fatal although he hopes for recovery, is never molested if the sufferer dies under the knife. Why may he not take chances with a drug as well as with a saw or cutting instrument? Probably no change in the existing law is needed to cover reasonable cases. Where the parties are all reputable it will usually be presumed that the exigencies of the case required the medicament and that the death was the incidental and not the premeditated outcome.

POPULAR SCIENCE

An electric elevator has been installed in the stairway which leads to the cupola of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. The elevator has a capacity for carrying ten persons. It bears an appropriate Latin inscription.

Peter the Great, Russia's famous czar, when he was staying in England, had a particular liking for the companionship of Halley, after whom the comet is named. After carousing with him at Deptford one evening Peter wheeled the astronomer in a barrow through a yew hedge and did such damage that he had to pay handsome compensation to John Evelyn, the owner.

Ingenious Germans have experimented successfully with the fiber of the kapok or "silk cotton" tree of tropical Africa and Asia, and believe they have a useful substitute for cotton. If that is the case, they will have furnished additional proof that no substance, however valuable, is absolutely indispensable to man. Cotton long seemed to be almost so, and there are few things without which we should get on so badly, if there were nothing else to which to turn.

It is proposed to establish a wireless telegraph station at the meteorological observatory on Mount Mirador in the Philippines, to give warning of typhoons to vessels in the China sea, and points along the China coast. A similar station will probably be established later at Santo Domingo de Basco on the island of Batan, for communicating information of the presence of typhoons in that vicinity to the headquarters of the Philippine weather bureau at Manila.

Dr. G. F. Becker, discussing the possibility that petroleum may be derived from carbids of iron or other metals, points out that Bauer's map of magnetic declination in the United States "proves that petroleum is intimately associated with magnetic disturbances similar to those arising from the neighborhood of minerals possessing sensible magnetic attraction," and he adds that henceforth no geological theory of petroleum will be acceptable which does not explain this association. A writer in Nature remarks that if these conclusions are confirmed, a new and important sphere of usefulness for magnetic surveys will be opened.

Modern chemistry enables man to make over some of the most useful metals very much at his will, and greatly to his profit. Dr. W. Rosenhain, in England, recently made a report on the properties of new alloys of copper, aluminum and manganese, which show remarkable peculiarities. An alloy of 88 per cent copper, 9.99 per cent aluminum and 2.01 per cent manganese showed enormous tensile strength, a cold-drawn bar having a yield of 40.88 tons per square inch, and an ultimate stress of 52.03 tons per square inch. Another alloy is so hard that it can take a cutting edge sharp enough to sharpen a leadpencil. The British Admiralty is experimenting with these alloys to determine their resistance to corrosion in seawater.

Herbert Spencer and Billiards.

Herbert Spencer was an enthusiastic billiard player. He says that he found it "a very desirable way of passing the time," because it prevented thinking and excluded the temptation to read. "It suffices for me," he frankly adds, "that I like billiards, and the attainment of the pleasure given I regard as a sufficient motive. I have for a long time deliberately set my face against that asceticism which makes it an offense to do a thing for the pleasure of doing it. The opposite view is nothing else than a remote sequence of the old devil worship of the barbarian, who sought to please his god by inflicting pains on himself and believed his god would be angry if he made himself happy."

Her Fate.

Mrs. de Work—I have trained my eldest daughter into a thorough housekeeper. There is nothing she does not know.

Miss de Flight—What a nice, handy maiden aunt she will make for your other daughters' children.—New York Weekly.

Gage, for Instance, on This One.

The Ostrich—Don't you find it hard work to pick up a living when the weather is like this?

The Kangaroo—Yes; keeps me on the jump.—Chicago Tribune.

Everybody likes to attend a wedding—with the possible exception of the bridegroom.

YESTERDAYS.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

—Minneapolis Journal.

OPEN THY DOOR.

Open thy doors, O my soul,
To ocean and sky and plain,
To shelving shore, and breakers' roar,
And the mountains that shout again.

Open thy doors, O my soul,
To the scent of the climbing rose,
To the meadow's sweep, and the drowsy sheep,
And the woodland's deep repose.

Wider, wider, my soul,
The wind through the pine tree blow;
'Tis the Word of God that moveth abroad,
And deep to deep will go.

Open thy doors, O my soul,
And the fret and pain of care,
And the futile stress and the pettiness,
Will vanish into air.

—Sunset Magazine.

A BIG BILL

I was just finishing breakfast when the misunderstanding began.

"The fact is, my dear," I said, "I've a long bill to meet."

"I shall never see another like it," she said mournfully. "It's only two guineas."

I groaned.

"Two guineas! For a hat?"

"Ye-es. It isn't dear, really, Fred; not for what it is."

"I really can't imagine. I don't want to grumble, Kit, but you've had £3 over your dress allowance already."

"You need not throw it in my face, if you have. Uncle John never did."

Uncle John is a crusty old bachelor. He brought Kitty up.

"Uncle John is rich. I am not." She turned her back on me and shrugged her shoulders. When I had finished my boots I took hold of her shoulders and turned her around. "You shouldn't have been so silly as to marry a poor man." She held me by the lapels of my coat and smiled.

"Perhaps I like you as well as hats," she said. "I'm dreadfully extravagant!" She sighed. "It is such a love!"

"Perhaps next month—?" She shook her head.

"It will be gone then."

There are as good hats in the shops as ever came out of them.

"No doubt it is a joke to you. You would not care if I wore a last year's hat to Paddington to meet Bill tomorrow."

Bill was her brother.

"If it weren't for that bill," I said doubtfully. "I don't know that they'd press me. Perhaps I might—"

"No, no! I won't. You'll lose your train, Fred."

"I'd like you to have it, of course," I told her. She looked at me with her head on one side and a finger on her lip.

I could see that she was thinking of fresh arguments. So I kissed her quickly and fled.

When I arrived at the office I found a telegram saying that her brother William's ship had reached Plymouth a day before time, and that he would get to Paddington about 1:50 p. m. Also, I found a request from one of our best customers that I would call on him at 1:45 o'clock. So I sent a wire to Kitty: "Cannot meet Bill. Due today 1:50. Ask Uncle John—Fred."

When I had finished my urgent business I rushed off home. Kitty met me at the door. She was naturally excited.

"Has he come?" I inquired.

"Yes. He's in the drawing room."

I entered hastily, but her brother was not there. Her uncle was. He stood upon the heartrug with his back to the fire and his arms under his coattails.

"Pleased to see you," he remarked, and frowned at me over his spectacles.

"Well," I said, with some annoyance. "I don't quite—er—"

"A pretty mess you've made of things!"

"I don't know what right—" I began; but Kitty pressed my arm suddenly. I noticed that she had been crying.

"However," he continued, "I expected something of the sort sooner or later."

"I'm sure it's not Fred's fault," Kitty protested. I was too bewildered for speech.

"A man," said he, "has no business to marry unless he can keep his wife properly."

"Kitty has told you!"

"What else did you expect?"

I shook my arm free from her and paced the room savagely.

"I never thought you'd round on me, Kit," I remonstrated, a trifle unsteadily.

"Who said she was?" snapped her uncle.

"She had no business to speak to you about it."

"You told me to!" she cried.

I raised my eyebrows.

"Nothing was further from my thoughts."

"But—" she began. Uncle John stopped her with a wave of his hand.

"Anyhow, Kitty has told me. Of course, I cannot let her want. I have written a cheque for the amount, but—"

"She shall not touch it!" I vowed ferociously.

"You are an insolent—idiot!" roared her uncle.

"Idiot or not," I thundered, "I will stand no interference between my wife and me. If Kitty is not satisfied with what I can do for her, she can—" Kitty gave such a violent sob that I had to put my arm around her.

"As for the hat," I told her huskily, "I made up my mind this morning that you should have it."

"Oh!" she wailed. "As if that mattered!"

"If it doesn't matter, why did you speak about it to your uncle?"

She looked up at me with her eyes swimming.

"Of course I didn't!"

I stared at them both.

"Then," I inquired, "whatever are you talking about?"

At that moment there was a bang at the front door, and we heard Brother Bill's big voice.

Then her brother rushed in like a breath of fresh air. He is a huge, good-natured, breezy fellow.

"Hullos, little Kit. Prettier than ever!" He hugged her.

"Why, uncle, you get younger every day!" Uncle John grunted a mollified grunt.

"Fred, you old bounder, why didn't you meet me? I suppose you got my wire saying I was due at 1:50 o'clock?"

"IT ISN'T DEAR, REALLY."

"Yes, old man. I couldn't get off, so I wired Kit. I thought she'd get her uncle to bring her; but—" I looked at her. She looked at Uncle John. Uncle John looked at me. Brother Bill looked at all of us in wonder.

After we had stared at one another for a few minutes Uncle John burst into an extraordinary roar of laughter. I had never heard him laugh before. Kitty always said he did so biennially.

She began laughing and crying together, till Bill and I shook her to stave off hysterics.

"I think," I confided to him, "they've both taken leave of their senses this afternoon."

Uncle John gave another yell. Then he picked up a telegram from the octagonal table.

"Read this, William," he commanded. This was my telegram, as delivered.

"Cannot meet bill due to-day one hundred and fifty. Ask Uncle John—Fred."

"What!" I cried. "You thought I wanted to borrow the money!"

Uncle John took a pinch of snuff very deliberately.

"It seems," he confessed, "that I misjudged you."

"I misjudged you, too, sir," I said slowly. "Only I think you might have asked particulars before—"

"Before he wrote us a check," suggested Kitty, pulling it out of her pocket and squeezing my arm appealingly.

"It was very good of you, sir," I confessed gratefully. He blew his nose furiously. Then he held out his hand and I shook it.

"We shall understand one another better in future, my boy."

Kitty laughed in her quick way, and patted her brother's arm.

"Thanks—to our big Bill."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

LEPERS OF THE HAWAIIS.

Conditions on the Island of Molokai Have Been Misunderstood.

No greater misconception of any public institution prevails to-day than the general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, R. B. Kidd says in Harper's Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for such purpose, the settlement comprises only eight square miles of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spot are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep-blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated by the land side.

Naturally the fear of being isolated at the settlement caused the natives to thwart segregation. Generally it was done by secreting their afflicted, yet there are instances of lepers using violence to resist arrest. The necessity of severing ties of the strongest affection involved grief of the deepest description, and many are the cases of abnegation where the clean have accompanied the afflicted to the settlement to die there with them. Then, too, by degrees there grew up the belief among the natives that terrible mistakes of diagnosis by the physicians were consigning innocent and helpless people to the living sepulcher. And as each year failed to eradicate the disease as had been represented, but still claimed its toll, the belief became almost universal that a larger proportion of those committed were sacrifices to the despotism and ignorance of the white man's medical science that boasted but could not cure.

By degrees, as the government realized the inability of the afflicted to care for themselves, conditions were improved, until finally the authorities took entire charge of the lepers, and to-day the appropriations for the maintenance and care of these wards are most generous and exceed $125,000 annually.

MERE MAN OUTBID BY WOMAN.

Los Angeles Widow Wins Farm from Wyoming Man at Auction.

Outbid by a woman. This was the experience of Edward B. Milner from the plains of Wyoming, in the contest for Yuma farm unit G 33, which was auctioned at the United States land office, says the Los Angeles Express.

Mrs. Mary E. Delo, widow, residing in this city, was the woman who refused to be outdone by a mere man.

The price paid was $201.

The land for which Mrs. Delo and Mr. Milner were bidding was a farm unit which went by default, the successful applicant in the drawing having failed to make the first payment within the ten-day period.

When Receiver Robinson offered this strip of land at auction a contest for the farm was begun.

It did not require the perception of a sage to see that the land was wanted by both Mr. Milner and Mrs. Delo.

As quickly as one bid, the price was raised by the other contestant for the farm. Rapidly the price was bid up to $100, and then increased steadily until it had soared to $200. At this figure, a friend of Milner persuaded him to withdraw from the bidding, and no person seemed willing to raise the price of $201 bid by Mrs. Delo.

Receiver Robinson declared that Mrs. Delo had purchased the first right to file an entry on farm unit G 33 of the Yuma land project for $201. In addition to this amount, it will be necessary for Mrs. Delo to pay the regular government price of $65 an acre.

Defeated in this quarter, but determined to have a Yuma farm, Mr. Milner studied the blue print showing the location of the various units, and selected a section which had been allowed to go by default by the original applicant, and filed an entry on it without paying any money except the regulation price of $65 an acre.

It was farm unit C 33, and Mrs. Delo and Mr. Milner will be near neighbors.

Copyright Outlawed Then.

Manager (to composer)—Your piece is a fine one, but it can't be produced for at least three years.

Composer—Why not?

Manager—Because Wagner won't have been dead for thirty years till then.—Lustige Blaetter.

In 1909 Great Britain imported 78,406,000 pounds of rubber and exported 44,567,000 pounds, a large increase over 1908 in both.

PRECIOUS GROUND.

Farm at $300,000 an Acre Maintained on Manhattan Island.

It is no uncommon thing to hear of farm land worth $100 an acre, but for a land owner to be offered $300,000 an acre, and besieged by bidders, is decidedly out of the ordinary. Mary G. Pinkey can dispose of her five-acre New York farm any day at that figure, but so far she has turned a deaf ear to all eager to acquire the property.

"Watt's farm," as it is known in New York, is in the heart of the city's uptown residential district, and apart from being one of the great city's curiosities—a real farm in a bustling metropolis—it stands alone in the matter of million-dollar farms. Comprising about five acres, it lies between Lenox and Seventh avenues, being bounded north and south by 139th and 140th streets.

On this piece of ground are an old colonial mansion, an acre of native oaks, several barns and more than an acre of cultivated soil. This miniature farm, owned, and until a year ago tenanted, by Miss Mary G. Pinkey, is the last of the celebrated and extensive Watt estate, and one of the surviving relics of old New York.

Daily an old man, who has been employed on the farm for more than half a century, may be seen hoeing potatoes, or adjusting bean poles, while on all sides of him, separated by an elaborate fence, the modern city is indicated by six-story apartment houses, honking motorcars and clattering elevated trains.

On the cultivated area corn, potatoes, cabbage, beans, peas and radishes are raised. A rooster and a dozen Leghorns still keep possession of the barnyard, and one cow supplies the milk and butter wants.—Kansas City Star.

MODERN NECESSITIES.

One of the reasons why it is expensive to live to-day is that people buy wholly unnecessary things. The fact is illustrated by a conversation which, as reported by Le Figaro, took place in a "novelty shop." A reporter went in to look round. A shiny object having attracted his attention, he inquired its use.

"Those are gilded pincers," said the clerk. "They are used to pick up letters you have put on the letter-scales."

"And that ivory stick, carved and forked at the end?"

"People use it to fish out things they have dropped into carafes."

"That square of morocco, about the size of a nut; what is that for?"

"It's a tampon, used to press down stamps after sticking them on envelopes."

"That shell roller?"

"To flatten out the corners of photographs."

"That ornamental box with a whole battery of tiny brushes?"

"They are used to clean other brushes; brushes to clean hairbrushes, brushes to clean toothbrushes, and brushes to clean nailbrushes, and so on."

"I see. And those Russian leather tubes?"

"Eye-protectors, to look at colored photograph projections in rooms adjoining lighted rooms."

"That little doll's funnel?"

"Oh, that is indispensable to pour perfumes into the vials in traveling-cases."

"And that jigamaree of complicated little silver sieves?"

"A novelty; it's a cleaner to take off spots of ink on lead pellets."

"Lead pellets?"

"Certainly; the shot you put into those little cups to stick pens in after using them."

"Are there many who use them?"

"No, but they are easy to sell."

Two Tactful Men.

Lincoln's ability to put men at ease is shown by Charles Carleton Coffin's contribution to the volume entitled "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by Distinguished Men of His Time," wherein is narrated the story of the committee which notified him of his first nomination to the presidency.

Mr. Lincoln was almost unknown to the committee, and there was much embarrassment at the meeting.

The notification speech was brief. Mr. Lincoln's reply was equally brief; but with the utterance of the last syllable his manner changed. A smile, like the sun shining through the rift of a passing cloud sweeping over the landscape, illumined his face, lighting up every homely feature as he grasped the hand of Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania.

"You are a tall man, judge. What is your height?"

"Six feet three."

"I beat you. I am six feet four without my high-heeled boots."

"Pennsylvania bows to Illinois. I am glad that we have found a candidate for the presidency whom we can look up to, for we have been informed that there were only 'little giants' in Illinois."

Lincoln's remark and Judge Kelley's graceful reply, with its reference to Lincoln's rival, Stephen A. Douglas, put every one in good humor, and all embarrassment was gone.

Unspellable.

The seal folk of Newfoundland, for some reason not given by the St. John's correspondent of the New York Sun, describe their greasy spoil as "swolls," and they say they "spell" an object when they mean to carry it.

One can imagine the amazement of the young cleric who on one occasion asked a burly hunter how he spelled "swolls."

"We don't spell 'em, we haul 'em," was the bewildering reply.

Profaning the Grammar.

Katie, a 5-year-old resident of Boston, according to To-day's Magazine, ran to her father one morning, exclaiming, "Father, brother Harold swore!"

"Swore, did he?" inquired the parent, grimly, reaching for his slipper. "What did he say?"

"He said 'ain't,'" responded Katie, solemnly.

It can safely be said that one almanac is as poor as another.

The Defeat of Aldridge.

All analyses of conditions in the Thirty-second New York Congressional district, and the New York City newspapers have printed many in the last few days, have agreed in declaring the tariff the chief issue on which a verdict would be rendered in yesterday's special election.

Local influences have had their subordinate part in shaping the result, just as they would have had in any district in which an election might be held during these current weeks. The late graft exposures at Albany have not been without their effect on the prestige of the party to which George W. Aldridge belongs, exposures in which, it happened, Mr. Aldridge's own past acts were called in question, and a weighing of the records of the two candidates was alone enough to decide the course of more than a few of the voters at the polls. The great influence, however, that stood in the relation of cause and effect to the verdict was one that will be present in every Congressional district in the country when the ballots are marked in next November's election.

It is for this reason that the victory of James S. Havens over Mr. Aldridge is peculiarly gratifying and, taken in connection with the special elections in the Sixth Missouri and the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, highly significant.

Fortuitous dispositions could hardly provide a battle more typical of the battles that will take place later in the year in 391 Congressional districts. Mr. Aldridge was the embodiment of everything that standpatism represents. Mr. Havens was the embodiment of all that opposition to standpatism represents.

With the issue thus squarely made and the campaign directed with a view of making it essentially a campaign of education on the issue, the district which gave the late James B. Perkins nearly 10,000 majority a year ago last fall records its emphatic disapproval of what has been going on at Washington since it last had an opportunity to express its judgment.

In advance of an expression from the whole country, could anything be more eloquent of political sentiment as a whole in the United States just at present than the three amazing special elections that have taken place since the first of the year?

The extinction of Cannonism and standpatism cannot be far distant.—St. Louis Republic.

It's Too Late.

Frantic appeals are made to the Republican Congressional committee to emphasize in the coming campaign other Taft administration policies, and subordinate the tariff issue. The standpat leaders have heard a rumbling sound from Massachusetts and New York. If thunderbolts like the election of Foss and Havens develop in heavily Republican districts what mean the gathering clouds throughout the middle West? Republican standpatters know, and seek to shove the tariff issue to the rear. Republican orators will hammer on the railroad rate issue, on anti-trust prosecutions, on the commerce court, on conservation policies, on postal savings banks.

It is too late to dodge the supreme issue. The American people have made up their minds that there is just one overshadowing issue in this campaign. They cannot be diverted from it. No one of the other pet policies of the Taft administration strikes home with immediate effect, in comparison with the tariff issue. The cost of living is a personal matter to the American voters. It affects the pocketbook of every toiler with brain or hands. The battle for subsistance has enough odds against it without the additional handicap of the Aldrich-Taft tariff! The Republican party is convicted, in the people's minds, of deliberately violating its pledge to make the cost of living lower by tariff reductions. It is too late to shift the issue.—Chicago Journal.

The People's Verdict.

Lincoln, we are told, once said that the Lord loved the common people—else he would not have made so many of them. The usual complement to this aphorism is the obvious truth that the common people, when deeply roused in a great national crisis, are always right in their collective judgment. Another trust is no less obvious—that political leaders can not sway the collective judgment of the plain people into a false position.

The American people have decided that the Aldrich-Taft tariff is another trust-made instrument of oppression and extortion, and no political orator, from President Taft downward, can influence them to a contrary view. The republican party organization, through its spellbinders, calls the Aldrich-Taft tariff law a good measure. The people call it a bad one—and the conflict is on. There is no power of oratory, of juggled statistics, of special pleading, that can convince the American people that the Aldrich-Taft law was framed to protect the consumers of life's necessities. Thus the tariff issue shapes itself into an impending people's verdict, regardless of party ties, against further slavery to robber-trusts.

Too Busy.

Mrs. Neighbor—Did you ever notice that Mrs. Chatterton never tells you a thing about herself?

Mrs. Homer—Yes. It keeps her so busy telling things about the other people that she has no time to talk about herself.—Chicago News.

Superb.

"What a regal carriage he has! There is surely royal blood in his veins. Do you know him?" whispered the enthusiastic woman.

"Yes," replied the man; "he comes of a long line of janitors."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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A Fatal Temptation

THIS is a most charming little story of modern life, strongly drawn and clear and progressive from the start. The central figure is a bright, ambitious young doctor, who has a secret which becomes known to a siren-like creature named Marion Leigh. She wins the gratitude and confidence of young Laurence Blantire and upon this basis a powerful plot is brought into play.

Through perfectly reasonable circumstances the young doctor becomes the possessor of great wealth. He finds his life ideal in beautiful, trustful Magdalen D'Este. It is then that the willful Marion Leigh exercises her baleful power and blights two lives through her cruel tyranny.

The lovers are parted, but fate weaves out the reward of loyalty and duty and the siren falls a victim to her own devices.

CHAPTER I.

The two doctors, although nearly of the same age, and living in the same place, had always more or less disliked each other. But when the shadow of death hung over the younger and less prosperous one, the elder man relented and became his friend. For many years Stephen Leigh had been the only doctor in Seafield. He had saved money enough to purchase Seafield House, a carriage, and a fine pair of horses. Just as he was thinking of advertising for a partner to undertake the more laborious work, a new doctor, to his great annoyance, came to the town. Dr. John Blantire, as he called himself, took a house just outside Seafield, named The Laurels; he had no carriage, nor did he seem to have much money; but he was clever. No one ever heard him laugh; he seemed to have but one pleasure in life, that was his love for his fair-haired little son, a boy of seven when John Blantire first came to Seafield.

For seven years Dr. Blantire fought his way; then all at once he seemed to grow tired of the struggle, and became seriously ill. During this time there had been a sharp contest between the two medical men. Stephen Leigh, so long established, so well known, seemed always to have the best of it; but of late some of the leading families in Seafield had sent for John Blantire, whose manner had a charm of its own. Then Stephen Leigh, spoke bitterly of his rival, and John Blantire, hearing of it, spoke more bitterly still. Matters went from bad to worse until John Blantire fell ill and sent for his rival to attend him. He was beyond all earthly help, as Dr. Leigh saw at once.

There was no rivalry then; all ill-feeling disappeared in the presence of death. Stephen Leigh, bending over him, told him that he would not live beyond sunset; but the look that came over the dying man's face was not of sorrow or regret.

"You will see to my boy," he said, feebly. "We have not been good friends, you and I. I have been in your way; but instinct tells me you are a just and honorable man; you have no son of your own, you will befriend mine."

Stephen Leigh promised that he would do so; he had always liked the boy—he had always longed for a son of his own, and in some measure this little lad would fill the blank.

When the promise was given, John Blantire raised his eyes to the doctor's face, and, for the first time, mentioned his wife.

"I am glad to die," he said. "I have not cared to live since I lost my wife. I loved her with all my heart. She was a gentlewoman, highly connected. She—she—was my patient, when quite a young girl. She—ah, poor child!—she loved me so—and I ran away with her! She died when Laurence was born. She had just one year of perfect happiness. I have been tired of life ever since; but, for the boy's sake, I have struggled on. Now I am worn out. You will take care of my son?"

"I will," answered Stephen Leigh; and, cold, practical, devoid of romance or sentiment, as he believed himself to be, he was greatly touched when father and son bid each other farewell.

Dr. Leigh carried out the dead man's instructions; the small sum of money which he had left was judiciously invested, and served to defray the expenses of the boy's education.

Stephen Leigh had always been one of the leading members of the pretty little sea-side town. He was a widower, with one daughter, a tall, handsome girl, the belle of the neighborhood, who vain as she was handsome, and who, young as she was, possessed no small opinion of her own merits.

To Seafield House, when he had finished his education, Laurence Carr Blantire came home. Dr. Leigh was not a generous man. His heart had been touched when his rival died; but he had not felt at all inclined to be lavish to his rival's son. He had set aside a small sum, barely sufficient for the purpose, to find Laurence in clothes and pocket-money; and it was arranged between them that Laurence should live with him, give him all the assistance in his power; while the latter should teach him all that he should take him out to visit patients, qualify him for his profession, and the prospect of taking him into partnership.

The poor people of Seafield knew no more pleasant or cheery sight than the young doctor's handsome face; he was welcomed everywhere. More than once, people who dared take the liberty had suggested jestingly to Dr. Leigh that it was not improbable a marriage might take place between his ward and his daughter. But the old man knew better. He understood Marion's character, and had no fear whatever that she would bestow her affections on so insignificant a person as an obscure country practitioner. These two—one a handsome young man, high-spirited, genial, and clever, the other a witty, accomplished, and beautiful girl—had lived together for two years without the smallest attempt at flirtation. The young doctor had never raised admiring eyes to Marion, and she had never deigned to think of him in the light of a possible suitor.

There was to be no nonsense, she had decreed to herself, when he came to live at Seafield House, and there had been no nonsense. Nor was the young student inclined to any. The calm, dark eyes that looked down on him from such a height were powerless to move him. The exquisite coloring of the handsome face, the grace of the tall figure, were alike unheeded by him. They never disagreed; they seldom ever spoke to each other. Marion prided herself on keeping the young man at a distance, and Laurence respected her evident wish that there should be as little as possible in common between them.

CHAPTER II.

Seafield House was beautifully situated. It stood on the summit of a hill that overlooked the sea. Along the front of the house ran a long, wide, old-fashioned veranda, with pillars of twisted iron. There, one morning, stood Laurence Blantire. He was looking over the sea with that longing and passion for change and travel that spring in the heart of youth at the sight of the broad expanse of ocean. And there Dr. Leigh found him, and took his seat in the veranda beside him.

"Laurence," said the doctor, slowly, "we have nothing very important in hand just now—no cases that require particular care and attention?"

"No," replied the young student; "there appears to be very little illness about."

"If there is nothing to prevent my doing so, I thought of going to London for three days," the doctor continued. "I should like to attend a meeting that takes place to-morrow. Do you think you could manage in my absence?"

"I think so, sir," replied Laurence.

"Then I shall go by the next train," Dr. Leigh said; "so that I have not many minutes to spare. By the way, Laurence, I do not interfere much with your pursuits and companions; but I was sorry to see you with Captain Walsh the other day."

"What is wrong with Captain Walsh, sir? He seems to me a good sort of fellow."

"Notwithstanding, if you will take my advice, you will have nothing to do with either Walsh or Squire Redfern; they are not fit associates for you. And I was sorry to hear that you had been seen with both of them."

"It is quite true, sir," returned Laurence, with an uneasy laugh. "I was with them three or four times last week; we played billiards. It is dull at times, and I am glad of a change. Captain Walsh is a droll fellow, and I must say that I enjoy his society."

The doctor looked with something like compassion at the young man beside him.

"Take care what you are doing, Laurence," he said. "Remember, I have warned you."

"I will remember, sir," he answered, his face flushing as he spoke. "They cannot do me any harm."

"I shall be late," the doctor remarked, hurriedly, taking out his watch and looking at it. "I meant to have called at the bank; but I shall not have time. Will you go for me, Laurence?"

"With pleasure, sir," the young man replied; and again the dark-blue eyes wandered to the sunlit sea; perhaps he, too, longed to be going away. The doctor took out a pocket-book.

"I want you to pay this $250 on account," he said. "You need not go to-day, if you are busy or pressed for time; but do not be later than Thursday with it. You will be careful, Laurence?"

"Yes, sir," said Laurence; and then the doctor rose, shook hands with him, and went his way, leaving the young man still standing and looking out over the sunlit waters, his mind filled with a hundred vain longings. By and by, with a sigh, he withdrew his gaze and turned into the house, making his way to the surgery.

Every detail of that day, from the time he spent in the veranda to the hour in which he returned to Seafield House, plunged into the very depths of despair, was vividly impressed upon Laurence Blantire's mind. As he quitted Seafield House, Miss Thornton, a poor relation of the doctor, who lived with him, and was supposed to help in the housekeeping, passed him with a smile.

"A beautiful morning, Mr. Blantire," she said. She had a profound admiration for the handsome young student.

He passed proud Marion Leigh, who stood in the entrance hall with a basket of flowers in her hand. He just glanced at the picture—the exquisite coloring of the handsome face, the morning-dress of primrose blue, the scarlet blooms that filled the pretty basket.

"Good-morning, Mr. Blantire," she said, haughtily. Her father's assistant was less to her than the dust beneath her feet; and she considered the time spent in speaking to him wasted. She hardly allowed her eyes to linger on him.

While he was on his way to St. Margaret's Bay, where one of the fishermen lay ill, he came to a turning where he saw a little pony-carriage, with a fair of cream-colored ponies, whose silver harness glittered in the sun. The carriage was empty, and a groom stood at the heads of the ponies.

Carelessly enough, Laurence wondered whose carriage it was—wondered why it was empty; and then, looking down the green lane, he saw a young girl, a girl slender and dainty, with a face of marvelous beauty and fairness, with hair that seemed to have caught the sunbeams captive, and large, dark, violet eyes. She did not look more than sixteen; and she had left the little pony-carriage for the purpose of gathering some woodbine, the perfume of which filled the air. She wore a dainty, green-and-white dress, and soft white plumes shaded her beautiful face.

She was intent upon gathering the woodbine, she neither saw nor heard him—and he stood still to gaze at her. He had seen nothing like her—and he had not dreamed that there was anything so fair in the world. The next minute she was seated in the little carriage, and had driven out of his sight.

The roll of the carriage wheels had died away, and still Laurence stood there, as if rooted to the spot. The summer morning had brought a new element into his life, his heart was beating as it had never done before. He had, for the first time, an idea of what the words "youth," "beauty" and "love" meant.

He had many patients still to see, and it was six o'clock before he reached Seafield House, tired and worn with a hard day's work. He dined alone; Miss Leigh had gone out. When dinner was over, he felt refreshed; but the house was lonely.

He was restless still; vague, beautiful dreams and possibilities were opening out to him; he wanted some one to whom he could speak; he could not bear solitude. Why should he, when the summer wind and the summer sea seemed to woo him? He put aside his book and went out; and, as he strolled along the beach, he met suddenly, walking arm in arm together, Squire Redfern and Captain Walsh.

"We are just going to the Pemberton Arms for a game at billiards," said Squire Redfern. "Come with us, Laurence;" and, while he was thinking what excuse he could make to evade them, Captain Walsh laughed, and the sneer in his laugh annoyed the young fellow.

Captain Walsh did not like the young fellow; he hated him for his high principle and honor, his integrity and good temper; any one of these qualities seemed like a reproach to him, who had none of them. Squire Redfern, on the contrary, appreciated his honest simplicity of character, and always enjoyed an hour or two with him.

"We must not play for high stakes," said the captain, with another sneer, as they gathered round the billiard-table at the Pemberton Arms.

"I will teach him that I am no lad," thought the young student. "I will play, and I will beat him." Then he turned to the squire. "The doctor is from home," he said. "It is dull at Seafield House, being alone, and I shall be very pleased to spend a few hours with you."

The good spirits who watch over the souls of the tempted might have wept over him as he walked away between his two false friends.

(To be continued.)

SUN DIAL MOTTOES.

Many Famous Examples in England, Ranging from Grave to Gay.

Very curious inscriptions appear on many sun dials, such as the one on Paper buildings, in the Temple, says the Gentlewoman, which bids one abruptly "Begone about your business," and again in Pump court we are told that "shadows we are, and like shadows depart."

Others on various sun dials are: "The day will come," "Everywhere the same," "Behold we fly," "I show by the kindness and splendor of the sun," "This is the day," "Learn to value time," "I fly while you behold me," "Enjoy the present hour," "The shadow moves though I am at rest," "I set to rise," "Days make years," "I stay for no man," "The day flies," "Such is life," "Man is but a shadow," "Redeem the time," "Lying does not belong to me," "The brightest day has its shades," "You pursue a shadow," "You may waste but cannot stop me," "Life is fleeting as the shadow," "Let not the sun go down on thy wrath."

Vertical sun dials could be placed on a south wall with but little trouble and less material, for it only required a dial to cast a shadow and radiating incised lines marked on the wall. These often appeared on churches, and were generally near the southwestern angle.

Sometimes sun dials even appeared in stained glass windows. These are still to be seen in Lambeth palace, and at one time there was another in the Church of All Hallows Staining, Mark lane.

Another kind of dial was of a portable description known as the "ring" type, to be worn on the finger, the light finding its way through a tiny hole. Of these the rarest sort known was furnished with a combination of projections for throwing the shadow of the sun. Cardinal Wolsey had one made in brass gilt on which were engraved his arms. Other portable ones were a sort of combination of dial and compass folded up.

Then there was the pillar sun dial, with which we are familiar. Of this kind the baluster-shaped pillar is most frequently seen, though, of course, there are many variations, some taking the form of columns more or less carved and decorated.

In most recent years sun dials of growing shrubs have been made as ornaments to lawns, such as the one at Broughton Castle, near Banbury. The hours are made of growing box or yew embedded in minute fragments of smashed marble; the upright dial, also growing, is of yew, and is cut and trimmed into shape. Around the whole is written in letters of yew, "Memory lives, but the hour flies."

A vertical sun dial on the wall of Sandringham House, King Edward's country place, says, "Let others tell of storms and showers, I only count the sunny hours."

Every Little Helps.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers!" he said.—Tit-Bits.

FEMININE FANCIES
THINGS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Weather Terms Illustrated.

Maiden with a powder puff
Dabbing here and there—
This reported weather-wise
Means, "Continued fair."

Hubby coming home at one,
Zigzag course a-wending—
Weather signal in this case
Would be, "Storm impending."

Baby climbing on a chair,
If she slips and falls,
It is not unlikely that
There'll be "Sudden squalls."

Girl and lover have a spat,
She flings down his flowers;
Lover, angry, grabs his hat
And rushes off—that's "Showers."

Man sees tailor on the street,
Seems a trifle nettled,
Crosses to the other side—
That suggests "Unsettled."
—Boston Transcript.

Feminine Misers.

"Miser" has always been recognized as referring to men only. The grim picture of the miser has shown a keen-faced, thin-chested man, bending over his hoard. But recently several women have died in great apparent poverty, and their death has revealed considerable sums of money hidden among their poor belongings. In one case the amount was amazingly large, twenty thousand dollars being found in actual money in various hiding places in one room.

The vice of miserliness is really mysterious to the normal woman, whose heart naturally beats in sympathy with the needs of her neighbors. A thousand women are improvident by virtue of their instinctive generosity, to one who is stingy, because she loves the feeling that she has money.

Never was there a more wastefully misdirected force than in the career of the miserly woman. Think of her self-denials, her cold-heartedness, assumed for her own end, her endurance of hardness and her long years of silence and abstinence! That her suffering is worse than useless does not detract from the courage and persistence it involves. To eat and drink of the coarsest and scantiest fare, to shiver in cold and stifle in heat, to go ragged and dirty, and to know oneself hateful to one's little world—this way of life, if chosen for a good and generous end, would be sufficient to enthrone a plain woman as a saint.

The miser lives in a world where all the moral values are upside down. By just so much as the miserly woman practices the austere virtues does she become the slave of her own greed. Instead of losing her life that she may save it, she loses it that she may lose life, joy, soul itself, a thousandfold more hopelessly. She plunges into the dark gulf of a misery masquerading as pleasure. The mask drops and the horrible truth is revealed only when the last words of the tragedy are spoken: "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out!"—Youth's Companion.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Add a few drops of carbolic acid to an ounce of rosewater and glycerin and use it for removing fruit or vegetable stains from the hands.

For the baggy appearance under the eyes rub gently with the tips of the fingers dipped in alcohol. Afterward massage in the same way with cold cream.

Baking soda gives instant relief to a burn or scald. Applied, either wet or dry, to the burned part immediately the sense of relief is magical. It seems to draw out the heat and with it the pain.

For hard-working persons, especially brain workers, an excellent health preserver is the habit of passing a half-hour lying prone in the middle of the day; best if combined with recreation and fresh air.

Don't consider it an economy to put children's feet into last summer's outgrown stockings. Short feet in stockings may even do the foot an injury that will require years of expensive shoes to counteract.

A dry shampoo is made by scenting a pound of a finely ground corn meal with an ounce of powdered orris root. The mixture is scattered through the hair and thoroughly brushed out, bringing the oil and dust with it.

Where one has a bad throat a soothing drink can be made by bringing a pint of barley water to a boil, then add one ounce of the best gum arabic and stir until dissolved. Strain and sweeten or not as desired. Take but a little at a time. It will stop a rasping cough.

Soutache-Embroidered Suit.

The walking skirt of this pale blue linen suit is laid in wide side plaits, stitched down flatly almost to the knees and finished around the bottom with a broad, tailor-stitched hem. The belted, Russian coat is of knee-length, has seamless shoulders, cut-in-one bell sleeves extending to the elbow, and a front fastening beginning at the left shoulder and running diagonally to the hem of the garment. The soutache braiding of self color is applied in military manner and outlines the low-cut neck, the front edge of the coat and trims the belt. The pale blue coarse straw hat has a brim banded with black velvet, a blue tussah band about the crown and a blue "Chanticleer" aigrette.

EVENING COIFFURES OF 1910.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

Woolen materials are of the coarsest weaves.

Figured silks are vying with two-toned effects for street and house dresses.

Collarettes are of lace tulle, hand-embroidered linen or figured net. Some have touches of black velvet in the form of tiny bows on the front.

Cloth of gold and silver tissue comes again to a supple and glistening rescue when the dull rose and mahogany shades cry for a contrasting touch.

Heavy lace incrusted with gems shows that the styles so popular in the winter have been recognized as worthy of repetition for spring evening gowns.

Baby curls and ringlets have returned to fashion's favor this season for wear with the sugar-loaf hat. These curls come over the ears and peep out prettily from under the quaint but becoming little hat without a brim.

Morning blouses are particularly attractive if made of striped or dotted linen. The almost inevitable frills on these models are of plain-colored linen, and this addition brings the shirtwaist or blouse into a closer harmony with the colored skirt. It is almost trite to add that these models are collarless.

Large flat hats have appeared with flowers in wreaths encircling the low crowns. This style is becoming to nine out of ten women, for it is undeniable that the long, sweeping lines of hats will add to the charm of the face beneath and they are rarely trying to the wearer on account of stiff or straight effects.

The jumper waist of marquisette or voile is the "handiest thing ever" for the woman who has a good skirt of fine material and no waist to match. Make a jumper of the same shade. It is made with a round neck, half or long sleeves, and is worn over a white net waist. It does not have the appearance of a makeshift, and therein lies one of its chief attractions.

Waist Fastening.

Try this quick way of putting hooks and eyes on a waist: Sew the eyes on the left front the desired distance apart, with the loops out far enough to make hooking easy, then baste the right front carefully over the left, lapping as much as may be desired; turn the waist just as it is, wrong side out, put a hook in every eye and sew them in position.

An economical woman bought two sets of nice buttons that do for all her shirtwaists. They have shanks and are put into the button side of fresh waists by means of rings. Instead of buying cheap buttons for six waists she has these two very nice sets, which, she thought before she got this idea, were far beyond her means.

Turkish Wives.

Ever since last year, when some Turkish ladies of high standing boldly discarded the veil on a few occasions, women of the Turkish aristocracy have been permitted at court functions. Turkish ladies keep their own names when they marry and also hold their own fortunes, managing their money affairs as they please. They have all legal rights that the men enjoy, and the husband's sanction, signature or approval is not needed. For 12 centuries Turkish women have been able to get divorce whenever serious trouble with lord and master arose.—London Mail.

Another Slur on Women.

The Northwestern University professor who told a woman's club that women did not earn their living, and were unproductive and expensive to society, received a just rebuke from a member of the sex upon whom he cast his silly slur. The tenuous theories of some college professors are so far from fact as to cast doubt upon their fitness to teach young men and women the first principles of civilization, let alone inspire in them the rudiments of sound citizenship.

The woman who does not earn her way is the rare exception. The millions of devoted mothers who train up boys and girls into good Americans are the foundation of the nation. They earn their way in this world, and, God bless them, in the world to come. There are far more useless, unproductive men than women. Hundreds of thousands of men fill our prisons and asylums. Other hundreds of thousands of men are engaged in enterprises injurious to their fellowmen and degrading to themselves. To class all women as burdens to man is not only silly; the author of such a proposition stamps himself as crassly ignorant and illogical, little student and less thinker.—Chicago Journal.

Would You Be Thin?

Oranges lend pleasant aid to those who wish to grow thinner. The juice of at least two should be taken at every meal, and these must not be sweet ones. Oil with salad should be given up and lemon juice substituted for vinegar. Cream or sugar in coffee, and the coffee itself save at breakfast, must give place to sugarless and milkless weak tea.

Grapes, peaches, melons, prunes and bananas are tabooed, as they are flesh-producers. No cereals, no hot bread save dry toast, no pork in any form, no veal and no water with meals.

Some physicians advocate copious draughts of skim milk for the safe reduction of flesh. They say that if it be taken scientifically at and between meals it will possibly cause a patient to lose. Baths must be taken in cold water and a hard flesh brush must be plied vigorously.

New Departure in Tunics.

There is no end to the making of tunics, and a considerable amount of ingenuity is being expended upon the invention of new ways to arrange these graceful overdresses. Scarfs that are wide and long, made from mousseline or other soft materials, are treated as shown in our illustration, and are, indeed, beautiful. They are almost bordered with satin bands and edged with silk fringe. The above model is ideal for a dinner gown.

Houseboys.

The increasing employment of men and boys for domestic work is pointed to by some people as a significant sign of the times. In London, the papers of that town state, lads are being trained with conspicuous success to do daily work in houses, and both as cooks and "house-maids" they leave the weaker sex far behind. Such, at least, is the testimony of the grateful housekeepers who employ them.

Greasy Sink.

When the sink becomes greasy put a little paraffin oil on a piece of flannel and rub the sink with it. It will easily remove all the grease. The smell of paraffin can be removed by washing with hot water and soap and then flushing with cold water. At the same time this will also clean the pipes.

In Ironing Lace.

To obviate the unpleasant glaze that comes on black lace when it is ironed a paper should be spread between it and the iron.

The Wand of Sleep
OR
The Devil-Stick

By the Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)

But she was too late, for before she could escape from the room, Dr. Etwald—as smiling and composed as ever—entered the door. He placed himself quietly before the enraged Mrs. Dallas.

"Do not go, madam," said he, quietly. "I have something to show you."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Dallas, her curiosity—like that of the Major—getting the better of her rage.

"You will see in a few minutes, Miss Dallas, you pale. I hope soon to bring back the roses to your cheeks. Major—"

"Don't speak to me, you scoundrel, until you tell me what you have done with the body of my boy."

"You shall know in a few minutes, Major. Indeed, I think it is about time that this comedy should end!"

"Comedy!" echoed Mrs. Dallas, in scorn. "You mean tragedy!"

"I mean no such thing," retorted Etwald, opening the door. "All true comedies end in the meeting of lovers. There is my explanation."

The three people gave a simultaneous cry of amazement and delight, for there, on the threshold of the room, alive and well, stood—Maurice Aylmer.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"My Dear Major Jen—In the joy with which you and Miss Dallas hailed the appearance of the man whom you thought dead, I was—for the time being—quite forgotten; and very naturally, too. Profiting by the occasion, I left the room and went to the bedroom where Mr. Sarby lay in a trance, similar to that into which Mr. Aylmer had fallen, both trances being caused by the poison of the devil-stick. As you have learned from his own lips, I revived him, as I revived his friend; so now, my good Jen, you have your two boys with you again, alive and well. The comedy is finished; and was I not right in denying to these past events the misleading name of tragedy?

"Naturally, you will wish to know how the dead came to be alive, and for what reason I behaved as I did. Well, here you shall find the whole explanation so fully given that there will be no necessity for you to seek me. Indeed, if you do so, you will not find me, as by the time you receive this letter I shall be well on my way to New York. Thence it is my intention to go abroad, and—as I told you at our last meeting—you will never see me again. When you finish this letter, you will, no doubt, be glad of this, and it is just as well that I should remain beyond your reach.

"I am—as you know—a physician, but I am also what you may not know—a man of genius. I have brains, but no money; and for experiments in chemistry, money, I regret to say, is extremely necessary. This being the case, I have needed money, and that in large quantities, all my life. As I could not make it for myself—not having the mercantile instinct—I resolved to gain it by making a rich marriage. For many years I have traveled the world. Like Ulysses, I have known men and cities, and some years ago, Chance—a deity at whose shrine I always pay my devotions—led me to Barbadoes. While there I was attracted, as I always am by the weird and mysterious, by the superstitions of the African race. I studied the cult of Obi, the belief of the Voodoo Stone, and by a strange chain of circumstances, which I need not relate, I gained possession of that powerful talisman which is known to all negroid America. With this stone in my possession I was king—so to speak—of all the black race. This power I determined to use to my own advantage, and through it to make a rich marriage.

"I discovered that Mrs. Dallas was the richest women in the West Indies, that she had one fair and marriageable daughter, and that mother and daughter were under the influence of a negress called Dido, who was a profound believer in the cult of Obi. I determined, therefore, to bend the negress to my will by means of the Voodoo Stone, and to marry the daughter. Unfortunately, Mrs. Dallas and her child were in America. So thither I went in order to prosecute my suit, and obtain a rich wife in the person of Miss Isabella Dallas. From information obtained in Barbadoes I found where they were living, so to their town I repaired, and established myself as a physician. I made the acquaintance of yourself, of Mr. Aylmer, and Mr. Sarby, and also of Mrs. Dallas and her daughter, the young and charming girl whom I intended to make my wife.

"But here, as you may guess, I found an unexpected obstacle. The young lady was in love with Mr. Aylmer, and would have nothing to do with an elderly bachelor like myself. I determined to remove that obstacle; not by death, but by gentler means which would do away with all risk, and place Miss Dallas in my power. Need I say that I allude to the devil-stick?

"I knew that you possessed it, my dear Major, as I had been informed of its existence and of its owner by Dido. Over this negress, by means of the Voodoo Stone, I possessed complete power. She was ready to do whatever I wanted, and I employed her in forwarding my schemes. Her grandmother had come from Ashantee, the native country of the wand of sleep, and knew all about it; also she knew how to prepare the poison. These secrets she transmitted to Dido, and I resolved to obtain the devil-stick, to make Dido prepare fresh poison, and to use the stick against my rival, Mr. Aylmer.

"And now a word about his poison. It does not kill, but merely places its victim in a trance state, which so closely resembles death that not even the most expert doctor can tell the difference. If the trance continues the victim dies—but there is an antidote—which, by the way, I obtained from Dido—and this antidote, if used in time, can restore the victim from a state of catalepsy to his pristine vigor. I had made up my mind to use the stick, and so, as I was anxious to give Mr. Aylmer a chance of escape, I prophesied to him a state of life in death. This phrase describes exactly the trance state of those wounded by the devil-stick—impregnated with its poison.

"However, Mr. Aylmer did not take my warning and leave off courting Miss Dallas. On the contrary, he announced his engagement, and carried off the young lady in triumph. As you may guess from what I have said before, I doomed him from that hour. I made Dido hypnotize Mrs. Dallas in order to have the devil-stick stolen. If you remember, Major, I offered to buy it, but as you refused, I had to have it stolen. In order to compromise the mother, I arranged that she should steal it. She did, and without having the slightest notion that she was committing the crime. When Dido obtained the devil-stick she filled it with the poison. Then she—by my directions—hypnotized Miss Dallas, put the devil-stick into her hand, and sent her forth to kill Mr. Aylmer. But I should not say kill—as you know the devil-stick cannot kill—let us say to cast Mr. Aylmer into a trance. By this ingenious plot—you must admit, Major, that it is ingenious—I got rid of the lover, and obtained a hold over mother and daughter.

"But to make a long story short, I had the body of Mr. Aylmer stolen, with the aid of Dido, in order to revive my rival. I did not wish him to die, so I took away his body, and kept him in the trance for some weeks, feeding him in the meantime so as to preserve life. While I was in prison, Dido attended to him by my orders. Mr. Aylmer was not concealed in my house; so that is why the police had a useless search for the body. Where was he concealed? Ah, that is my secret.

"After the trial, seeing that Mr. Sarby had behaved so foolishly, I decided to abandon the game. Evidently there was no chance of my winning the hand of Miss Dallas; and also I did not wish Sarby to die. But if I revived him I would have to revive Maurice also, the more so as I did not want to stand my trial for stealing his body. The rest of my story you know. I revived Maurice and brought him to you; so I suppose he will now marry Miss Dallas. I also revived David to have the satisfaction of seeing the women he loved in the arms of another. In both cases the antidote was efficacious. So now, my dear Major, as I said before, you have your two dear boys once more in the flesh, and I hope you are satisfied. Did I not tell you that the devil is not so black as he is painted?

"Well, my plot has failed, and now I am departing to look anew for a rich wife. Also to find Dodo, and get back the Voodoo Stone, of which she robbed me. You will never meet me again, and I dare say you won't be sorry to see the back of me. And now, my dear Major, I fancy I have told you all, and you know the meaning of the many mysteries which have puzzled you for so long. There remains only to say adieu, and remain your evil genius,

"Max Etwald."

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"Barbadoes.

"My Dear Major Jen—It is over a year since I wrote you my explanatory letter from Deanminster, and I little thought that it would be necessary for me to write you again, least of all from this place. But here I came in search of Dido; and here I found Mrs. Dallas, and to my profound astonishment, her daughter—still Miss Dallas. I sought an explanation. They would not give me one. In despair—having received the most uncivil reception—I left them. Then, to my surprise, I ran across Mr. David Sarby.

"He was glad to see me, and thanked me for bringing him back from the grave. I, on my side, complimented him for saying my neck from the hangman's noose. The first greetings thus being over, he told me the news which concerned those who were implicated in our little comedy. I confess that the news surprised me; and I write you for an explanation.

"In the first place, I learned from Mr. Sarby that Isabella Dallas refused to marry Mr. Aylmer, and that, far from being offended, he appeared to be be glad of the release from his engagement. I also learned that he had since married Meg Brance, who has always been so deeply in love with him. Will you be so kind, my dear Major, as to explain this sudden misplacing of Mr. Aylmer's affections?

"I learn also from Mr. Sarby that he has prevailed upon Miss Dallas, the deserted Ariadne of Mr. Aylmer, to reward his long devotion by giving him her hand. I heard that they are to be married within the month, and that the match is one which meets with the full approbation of Mrs. Dallas. Under these circumstances, I am afraid that there is no chance of my marrying Miss Dallas; so I must content myself with searching for another wife.

"I found in my brief interview with Miss Dallas that she had learned how she had tried to kill Mr. Aylmer while under the hypnotic influence of Dido. Perhaps this knowledge broke off the match, and the young couple took a dislike to one another from the peculiar circumstances of that night. Certainly—hypnotism or not—one would not care to marry a woman who had attempted one's life; so that, I conjecture, is the reason for Mr. Aylmer's withdrawal. Also, Miss Dallas must have had a horror of seeing constantly before her the man whom—innocently enough—she tried to kill. Hence her refusal to marry your dear Maurice. Am I wrong in these ideas? I think not. Still, I should like an explanation from you. As I shall be here for some months—searching for the Voodoo Stone and Dido—please send your letter to Barbadoes, directed to your anxious inquirer

Max Etwald."

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"Barbadoes.

"My Dear Major Jen—It is now some months since I wrote you, making certain inquiries, but you have not been courteous enough to gratify my curiosity. That is cruel of you; Miss Dallas is now Mrs. Sarby, the other lady is now Meg Aylmer; yet you will not tell me how this strange transfer of wives came about. Never mind, I am sure the explanation I fancied in my last letter is the correct one. But you are a rude correspondent.

"I shall return good for evil, and tell you that I have regained possession of the Voodoo Stone. Dido is dead; killed by her own excitement at an Obi orgie. I am now the King of the Black Race throughout the world, by possession of the Stone, and to you I shall remain, for the last time, my dear Major,

Max Etwald."

(The end.)

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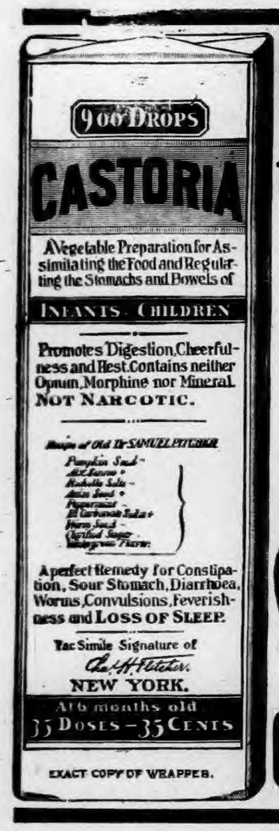

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Moores

Marvin Stroh, wife and son Russell, visited at F. Albrights' Sunday.

Mr. Krabill of St. Joe, was in this neighborhood this week putting up lightning rods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and two children visited with their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Woods of near Hamilton, last week.

Walter and Mamie Mutzfeld and Eva Albright attended the Decoration exercises at Auburn Sunday.

Wm. Hoagland and wife of Springfield, Ohio, are guests of E. A. Eakright and family.

C. Kramer ane son of Fort Wayne, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. August Blum sr., Sunday.

Miss Ruth Beaver of near Butler, and Cecil Boyd of this place were united in marriage last Saturday evening at Auburn.

John Cook and wife visited with John Mutzfeld and family, Sunday.

Gladys Moore and Irene Boyd spent Sunday with Pauline Ketel.

Another kiln of tile has been burned at the tile mill.

Misses Nellie Bunge, Sophia Blum and her guest Miss Anna Solomon of Fort Wayne, were fishing at Orange ville, Monday. They do not report very good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hathaway were at Auburn Sunday to see Mr. Olinger a relative who is quite ill.

Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Spake entertained at supper last Wednesday evening Mr. J. C. Hissong of Shelby, Ohio, Mrs. A. J. West, Miss Wavel Maier and Louis Daken all of Edon Ohio. Mr. Hissong remaining over night.

Mrs. John Huntington and Mrs. C. G. Huntington and daughter spent Saturday night with Miss Mahala Huntington and were entertained Sunday at the home of H. E. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yarlott were calling in our comunity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kendal and children attended the funeral of Mrs. K's father near Auburn last Monday.

B. L. Huntington spent a few days with friends in Newville last week.

Cullen Platt is raising his barn and putting in a new wall.

Grover Klinkel and wife were the Sunday guests of Mrs. K's parents Mr. and Mrs. Snyder near Edgerton.

Milton Anthony and family called on Jacob Cook and wife, Sundao afternoon.

F. A. Huntington is courting in the capital at present.

Miss Tina Clark was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Platt, Sunday.

Quite a number are planting their corn again. The cutworms and poor seed being the cause of replanting.

Arthur Whitman is the owner of a new and up-to-date buggy.

Ray Imhof and Carl Kauffman are riding new bicycles.

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Auburn News

L. G. Whitten, of West Bethel, Me., has decided to move his wholesale post card manufacturing concern to this city. The proprietor was favorably impressed with the city and states that on or about September 1 he will open an office in this city.

On May 5, there was a statement made wherein the commissioners stated that they had settled with George Walker for the dirt put in the Feagler sink hole. Mr. Walker denies emphatically that a settlement has been made.

A quartette from Auburn had a hair raising experience Saturday night near the George Ditmar farm, south of Auburn, while enroute home from Fort Wayne. In the party were John McIntyre, William Ryan, Frank Provines and William Stafford. With Mr. McIntyre at the wheel, a McIntyre automobile went over and embankment and turned turtle, scattering the occupants and badly wrecking the machine. The front of the car was a total wreck. The wheels, axle and steering apparatus were broken. The party was picked up by a passing machine and brobght to Auburn and another party of McIntyre employes were sent after the wreck.

Charles O. Borst swore out a warrant charging Vern Morrison with assault and battery because the latter laid hands on him after threatening to do him harm. The attorney called upon Morrison in the north part of the city and was investigating the sale of a mortgaged horse. Morrison became angry and threatened the attorney when he laid hands on his shoulder the attorney proceeded to 'Squire Green's court where the warrant was sworn out. The case is schedule to come up Wednesday.

Banks on Sure Thing Now

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility, 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Advertised Letters

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R. Smith.
Mrs. M. Smith.
Mrs. D. Steele.
Dr. R. E. Tuttle.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Spencerville

Measles are abating some in this part.

Emmets Armstrong's family has the mumps. We hear that Nettie Means has them at Fort Wayne, also.

Jesse Watson and son Floyd spent Sunday with Lydia, C. W. and Sam Watson.

Cal Means and family spent Sunday with Frank Stevens and family near Grabill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Smith a 7 pound girl. Grandpa Smith has a big smile all over his face.

Quite a number of the boys about Rehobeth got a call before the grand jury last Monday. Boys you have been talked to and warned for three years, if you will not listen you have to feel.

Ben Wasson drove to Auburn Monday. Ben was to have fish Saturday, but he says they have to catch them before he can get them. We forgot that was the case.

Edgerton

Who is to blame for this cold weather?

Archie Skelton, of Toledo, spent Sunday and Monday with his father in Edgerton.

Joe Brown, of Toledo, attended Decoration exercises in Edgerton.

Mrs. Wilkinson and son, of Toledo, are visiting friends in Toledo.

Watson Relyea and family, of Stryker, are visiting with friends in Edgerton.

Mr. Hatter and wife, of Elkhart, are the guests of William Schlagel and wife over Sunday and attended Decoration Monday.

Mrs. John Kuszmaul and nephew, Corliss, of Akron, were the guests of J. A. Jinnings and family from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Grant Snyder, of Chicago, is visiting with friends in Edgerton.

Miss Keinath, of Chicago, was the guest of her sister from Saturday till Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Ftitz, of Kendallville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walling.

Mrs. Bowden and daughter, Mrs. Harrison, of Butler, were guests of Mrs. John Jinnings last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris, of Toledo, is here taking care of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Helwig, who fell and broke her hip some time ago, also her sister, Francis, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. May Farnham attended Decoration exercises at Hicksville last Monday.

Hoyt Lette spent from Saturday till Tuesday at Detroit.

Rev. Ewers went to Marysville, Tennessee, last Friday to attend the graduation exercises of his daughter, Gladden, which was Tuesday evening of this week.

F. A. Fusselman and wife went to Defiance last Tuesday to attend the funeral of William Birdsell, formerly of this place.

E. J. Hopkins, of New York, attended Decoration exercises here last Monday.

Jake Zeeb and wife spent over Sunday with friends in Toledo.

Rev. Carter went to Defiance last Tuesday to preach the funeral of Mr. Birdsell, formerly of Edgerton.

Miss Lilly Jinnings, of Butler, attended the Decoration exercises at this place last Monday. While here she called on her aunt, Mrs. John Jinnings who is sick.

Mrs. David Rosenberry, of Butler, attended Decoration here last Monday and called on her brother, Eck Skelton and family.

Geo. Dunn is building the cement walk through the park from Michigan street to the depot.

Drayton Upp, of Toledo, is home for a few days attending to a large boil on one of his limbs.

Mr. Winn, of Defiance, Ohio, gave the Memorial address last Monday afternoon to a crowded house. In fact one-fourth of the people could not get into the opera house to hear him. It was a fine address for the occasion and much enjoyed by all who heard it.

There was a large crowd in town last Monday afternoon. If the weather had been fair there would have been the largest crowd that we ever had on Decoration. There were lots of people here from other towns around here. The weatlier was so cold that they had to have the speech in the town hall and there couldn't only about one-fourth of the people get in to hear the speech which was made by Lawyer Winn, of Defiance, Ohio.

H. W. Farwell spent over Sunday with his people at Jonesville, Mich.

J. Zeeb and Hi Long was at Montpelier on bvsiness last Tuesday. They went over in Hi's automobile.

We noticed an item in last week's paper stating that the band had played on the streets for the first time this year. You are away behind. Our band made their appearance in March and have only missed one Saturday evening concert since. Edgerton is always to the front.

Edgerton is going to have a six weeks normal school and teachers' course. Prof. Love and Fay Nihart have charge of the school and will be assisted by others on special studies.

No Royalties Called "Baby."

One noteworthy feature about royalties is that none has been called "baby." From their earliest years the royal children are always called by their names or possibly by some pet name, but an English prince or princess is never called "baby" either by relatives or by his or her nurses. From the age of five a prince is styled "sir" by his attendants and a princess "madam."—London M. A. P.

China's National Tree.

The tung or wood oil tree is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and widespreading branches, affording a fine shade. It bears a fruit resembling a shellbark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seeds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds, and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported. The wood of the tung tree is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is free from ravages of insects.—New York Tribune.

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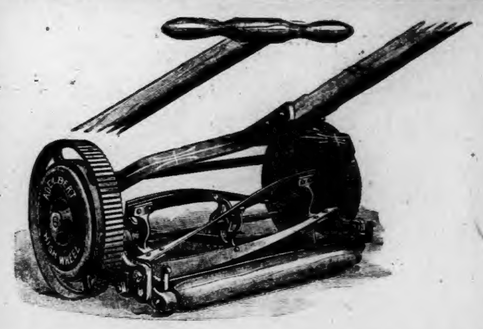

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lieved that they would not be permited to extend human slavery, beyond the territory already.

In fact the south has never been willing to abide by the laws of the land, She is in rebellice against law in her clans and has her night riders. Not much law is executed in the south, and when a man from the north was chosen as president they were unwilling to submit to this rule as you may notice.

Hence on April 15, 1861 Lincoln called for 75,000 volenteers, but the magnitudo of the rebellion was underestimated, and on May 3, 1861 for 500,006 more volenteers. Yet the rebellion was not yet crushed, but was only in its infancy. July 2, 1862, 309,000 more men were called for and soon filed. August 4, 1862, 300,000; Oct. 17, 1863, for 500,000; March 14, 1864, 200,000; July 18, 1864 100,000; Decembea 19, 1864, 300,000. Making a total 2,859,132.

What meaneth these stones?

What meaneth this Memorial Day?

No other nation has had such reasons for a Memorial Day as we have.

The value of a thing depends largely on what it coet.

From 20,000,000 population, 2,000,000 fighting men went forth, one man fos every 10 of its population, or one from every 5 of its male population. This 5 included the young boys and the aged and the infirm.

In 4 years and 45 days these 2,000,000 of men fought 5,574 battles and sieges. No other country's army have ever did so much fighting in the same length of time, nor displayed such heroism.

Before the end of these 1,505 days half a million men were dead on the field of battle, of wounds, of diseases, in prison pens, dying everywhere, at home of wounds and diseases, having been sent home on a furlough, as there was a time that there was a great morning in Egypt, on account of the death of her first born.

So it was all over our fair land, add to the dying soldier ahd sickness of the citizen, their suffering and their death rate was great. For there was destitution in many homes, the bread winner in the army or already dead.

And to this half a million that died during hostility, add the many thousands that have died each year. During this present year from May to May 48,312 have crost the silent river to join the great army that have gone before them to their God. Truly, the dead is more than the living of this once great army.

Memorial Day is more than a national day. It is national Sabbath for humanity, a day of remembrance of our gallant dead, who perished that a nation might live, a sacrifice for the sins of men were they offered and made the offering willingly and freely to the extent that the end was reached.

But it has been said that God's time had come to liberate the millions of the colored race that had been held as chattles sold as the horse, ox or mule is sold. They had been oppressed, reared to develop the physical, the strong and muscular, the intellectual being ignored, the intellectual dwarfed, the animal developed. This was their condition, and yet prevails largely and will work the ages.

But the end is not yet. Their is a muttering in the south land, and an alarm on the part of the white man, as he notices that it will only be a question of time and not so long, that the Negro will outnumber the white race of the south. The birth rate of the Negro is much larger than the birth rate of the white race. An uprising is feared by some and this may occur, for the Negro is not permitted to cast his ballot in many places. The old story of the south not obedient to law. American soldiers the best in the world. Her armies always victorious. With in the war of 1812, in the Revolutionary war, Fifth Mexico, in the Great Rebellion with Spain. True some nations say it is not so. We have been whipped in the past, but we have the fruits of our claims. The victory which is the evidence of our utterances as God's soldiers in the army of our Lord Jesus Christ are volunteers, so the American soldier is a volunteer. Willingly he goes forth and to conquer or die.

But when the war of the Rebellion ended their was great concern on the part of some. It was said a lot of worthless boys and men turned loose, who have known war so long, that their refined nature all gone, hardness of heart, respect for morals gone, lazy and shiftless, not willing to work, and all this and more was in the minds of some. But they returned to their homes and to test their good citizenship, in the banking house, the store, the shops, the school, to educate and to be educated. And no nation has turned loose an army of soldiers that has ranked so high as the American soldier. They have filled the highest stations in life and with honor, Grant, from the volunteer army to the head of government, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Logan and many others.

In all stations of life they have proven themselves not only soldiers that neadeth not be asqamed of their cause nor the work that they accomplish. The soldier is proud of his record and is striving to prove his qualities as a man and citizen.

The nation is proud of its soldiers, their deeds of valor, the work that they accomplish the freedom that their lives made possible; always will she remember her dead and living heroes. And that the present generation of splendid young men and young ladies with their children yet to be born will ever rise up to defend the liberty that her soldiers of the past contested for and won this great liberty and keeps us free people through obedience to our God law and order.

These days of the past that we today remember with sorrow when we think of the price of our liberty, its grones, its broken hearts, its tears, its blood of the millions.

Still Cheaper.

"Isn't it cheaper to move than to pay rent?" I inquired of the young married man.

"I suppose it is," he replied, with a settled air, "but my plan is cheaper than either. I live with my father-in-law."—Chicago News.

Just the Man.

First Artist—Well, old chap, how is business? Second Artist—Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly. First Artist—Well, you're the very man to do that.—Exchange.

Flexible.

In the lobby of the British house of commons a certain political figure was being discussed. "Ah," said a member, "he's got no backbone."

"Yes, he has," answered John Burns, the labor member of the cabinet, "but it's made of tripe."

A PURE MIND.

It is an argument of a candid, ingenuous mind to delight in the good name and commendations of others, to pass by their defects and take notice of their virtues and to speak or hear willingly of the latter, for in this, indeed, you may be little less guilty than the evil speaker in taking pleasure in evil, though you speak it not.—Leighton.

Muscle and Music.

A story used to be told of Paderewski that he could crack a pone of French plate glass half an inch thick merely by placing one hand upon it as if upon a piano keyboard and striking it sharply with his middle finger. Chopin's last study in C minor has a passage which takes two minutes and five seconds to play. The total pressure brought to bear on this, it is estimated, is equal to three full tons. The average "tonnage" of an hour's piano playing of Chopin's music varies from twelve to eighty-four tons.

Verdi and His Admirer.

Verdi was once traveling in the same railway carriage with General Tournon. They got into conversation, which soon turned on the subject of music, and the general, who did not know his companion, expressed enthusiastic preference for that of Italy. "I can hardly go so far with you," replied the other. "For me, art has no frontiers, and I give German music the preference over Italian."

"Indeed, sir," said the general testily. "For my part, I would give all the German operas in the world for one act of 'Rigoletto.'"

"You really must excuse me from following you any further on this ground," replied the composer, blushing a little. "I am Verdi."

A Question of Hearing.

The burly farmer strode anxiously into the postoffice.

"Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?" he asked.

The new postmaster looked him up and down.

"For who?" he snapped.

"Mike Howe!" repeated the farmer.

The postmaster turned aside.

"I don't understand," he returned stiffly.

"Don't understand!" roared the applicant. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you've got any letter for Mike Howe."

"Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow. Get out!"—London Scraps.

Early History of Rubber.

Rubber is first known to history as a plaything. It was during Columbus' second voyage that Herrera observed that the inhabitants of Haiti played a game with balls "made of the gum of a tree." Even as early as the beginning of the seventeenth century, however, the Spaniards used rubber to waterproof their cloaks, but the fact attracted no attention in the old world, and it was not until the eighteenth century that the rubber industry began. Early writers mention an oil extracted from rubber which was taken medicinally with cocoa.—Chicago News.

Cranberries.

Cranberries were formerly known under the name of marsh or fen whorts, fenberries, marshberries, mossberries. In "New England Rarities" (1672) Josselyn described the cranberry as the bearberry. The word so inseparably associated in the New England mind with turkey is not in Johnson's or Bailey's dictionary. Perhaps the colonists adapted it from the German kranichbeere or kranbeere, the berry now known preferably by German lexicographers as affenbeere. Wherever the name came from, it appeared in English literature in 1672, as noted above, and from a writer of 1694 we know that cranberry tarts were then relished, as they were later by Queen Victoria in the highlands.—Fur News.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am informed that certain persons in the city of Butler have made statements that on or about the 6th day of May, 1910, I made certain statements charging or accusing Mrs. Jay Pessell of undue relations or indecency with my husband and to correct such statements and such false report, I wish to say that I never at any time have by word, act or deed made such a statement or accusation and never intended to make the same and whom so ever says that I did make such statements are deliberately falsifying; that to my best knowledge and belief, Mrs. Pessell is a woman of virtue and chastity and I am pained to know that a story circulated about her character should be attributed to me or my acts. I make this statement voluntarily and freely in justice to myself as well as others.

ROSE RAMEY.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, } ss:

Rose Ramey being first duly sworn says that the matters and facts set forth in the above and foregoing statement are true in substance and in fact.

ROSE RAMEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1910.

E. B. DUNTEN, Notary Public.
My commission expires, July 10, 1910.
Advertisement.

Kilsoquae Will Celebrate

"When big comet come before Indian braves climb up on top of high hills and shoot at him every night; medicine men make big noises and Indians think end of world are come; little one run—oh, so quick—and hide by side of old squaws."

In these word, Kil-so-quah, the granddaughter of Chief Little Turite of the Miamis, and perhaps the only living Indian princess of Indian royal blood in the state, told of the appearance of the heavenly wonder on its visit seventy-five years ago. The old Indian woman's birthday comes "sometime in this the strawberry moon," and she is now at the century mark, hale in health and clear of memory, especially regarding the events of the former day when Indians and French traders were the only inhabitants of the southern part of the state. With her son, Anthony Revarre, or Little White Loon, as he was known among the Indians, she lives in a small cottage at the crown of a hill overlooking the town of Roanoke, a place of considerable importance in the old canal days.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Roanoke was held last night and plans were make for an elaborate celebration of Kil-so-quah's hundredth birthday. The event will be postponed till in June, owing to Governor Marshall's promise to attend the celebration and speak if it were placed a few weeks later than the actual event.

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Methodist Church Notes

There will be a special service for the aged people next Sunday morning. All who desire to ride will be brought in an auto or a carriage if they will notify me.

The evening service will be unusually interesting. The sermon will be one of a series of four, "The Message of Jesus to Young People." Half of the hour will be given to singing. All invited.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

Church of Christ Items

Services for Lord's day, June 12, are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

10:30 a. m., Lord's supper and sermon. Topic: "The Problem of Union."

6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m., sermon. Topic: "The Conversion of a Religious Man."

I. KONKLE, Minister.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Hattie Brown.
Mr. G. U. Burkhaller.
Mr. Roy Culler.
Mr. Julius Day.
Graham Douthett.
Miss Cora Gump.
Miss Viola M. Harvey.
Florence McKinley.
Mrs. B. M. Walters.
Mrs. Stella Webster.

THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Notice

The public library will be kept open hereafter three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. tf

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Isaac King deceased, to appear in the DeKalb circuit court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 17th day of June, 1910, and show cause, if any, why my final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares

Witness, my name, this 24th day of May, 1910.

CALVIN KING.
By E. B. DUNTEN.
21-3

C. E. Dempsey's paint shop will be open but a few days longer, and those wanting work of this kind done are requested to get in their order as soon as possible. 23-1

Bay View Graduation

The ladies of the Bay View Circle held their Guest Night on June first, entertaining their families and a few guests very informally, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Oviatt Campbell. The year's work being along the line of of Spain, Norway, Sweden and Holland. Book reviews were given from each interspersed with music, Miss Helen Kester presiding at the piano. The house was decorated in Holland style, Dutch boys and girls, miniature windmills and the Dutchman's favorite flower, the tulip were greatly in evidence After a contest of a trip around the world in which Mrs. Chas. Phillips drew a prize of Old Dutch Cleanser. A three course supper was served by three charming Dutchmaidens, clad in the white cap (from which escaped the the long Gretchen hair braids) and also small white aprons. The table favors were the gift of Mesdames A. S. Powers and J. D. Craun in the way of small class cards tied with lavender class ribbon these ladies having closed the four years course and now entitled to the diploma, which is usually received in August at Bay View Assembly, which is held one mile from Petosky. The program for the evening was tastily arranged with a water colored frontis piece representing the Dutch maiden and the national windmill.

Unidentified Body

At the town of Corunna, DeKalb county, Indiana, at or about the hour of 9:20 p. m. of the 3rd day of June, 1910, an unidentified colored man was found dead between the main tracks of the L. S. & M. S. He was a man weighing about 150 pounds, age about 25, height about 5 feet 8 inches, dressed in a dark blue suit and wore a cap. There was nothing found upon the body that would lead to his identity. The only valuables found was six cents in currency which was turned over to the trustee of Fairfield township.

FRED BRIGGS, Coroner.

PRE-INVENTORY SETTLEMENT

July 1, we begin invoicing, and desire to have all outstanding accounts and notes that are past due settled by that time. Your kindness will be appreciated.

23-3 GEDDES' DRUG STORE.

Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session Monday evening, June 6, 1910, Mayor Mondhank presiding and all members present. The committee on finance, claims and accounts reported the following bills:

The Butler Co., catch basin castings, stakes, etc	$ 12 24
Elec. App. Co., light fixtures	26 74
G. F. Gengnagel & Son, mdse	41 02
The F. Bissell Co., electric light supplies	32 20
St. Louis Brass Mfg. Co., light fixtures	17 05
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 06
Wm. Healy, labor on boiler No. 1	1 50
J. Sewell, salary	25 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	25 00
J. L. Norford, salary	35 00
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
Grand Rapids Meter Box Co., water meter boxes	30 00
Thomson Meter Co., water meters	80 00
Fort Wayne Electric Works, electric light meters	35 10
National Lead Co., lead pipe	108 15
William Holtzberg, salary	50 00
The Butler Basket Co., timber for stakes	2 50
Dr. W. F. Shumaker, expenses to attend state board of health meeting at Indianapolis and disinfecting homes of Baker and Snellbaker	16 50
J. Frank McDowell, salary as city engineer	80 00
Ernest McDonald, assisting engineer	24 00
T. S. Dunn, labor at cemetery	23 13
D. M. Ball, tile	50 27
Claude Tyson, labor on streets	6 75
Wm. Capp, hauling cinders	1 50
Jacob Cook, hauling tile	1 50
Geo. Swinehart, labor on streets	5 65
Emery Dunn, labor on streets	36
Dave Oberlin, labor on streets	2 43

Ordinance No. 70 to amend Sec. 8 of Ordinance No. 39, was passed on third reading and approved.

Ordinance granting franchise to "The Butler Telephone Co." was passed on second reading.

G. W. Geddes was re-elected member of school board.

Bond of J. Frank McDowell for $1000 was approved and filed.

Committee appointed to inspect gas producer plants, reported that they visited plants at St. Marys, New Bremen, Celina and Bryan, Ohio, and at those places they were putting electric current to the switch board for 1c per K. W., while ours is costing 5½c, meaning a saving that would pay for a new plant in a few years.

Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, June 13.

Wednesday evening, June 1, eleven members of class No. 7, of the U. B. Sunday school with Mrs. Eva Young teacher, enjoyed the pleasure of attending the reguler monthly class meeting held at the pleasant country home of the president, Miss Mable Mutzfeld. At this meeting the class decided upon a contest to last two months, the object of which is to enlarge the class by getting new members and by arousing old members, who had become neligent to new interests in the class. At the close of this contest the winning side will be rewarded in some way and we all sincerely hope that our plan will have the desired effect. After the business meeting we were lead to the table, at each place of which was found a yellow rose and on a card at its side, on which was placed our class colors, a beautiful little verse was written, reminding us as the fragrance of roses were wafted to us that June, the month of roses had bestowed upon us a loving pleasure as we partook of the light refreshments brought before us. We wish that more would take advantage of these meetings where we are brought together not only to enjoy a good social time but also to view the more serious side.

VEVA V. FARNER, Secretary.

The Misses Grace and Pearl Eckles and Beulah Reynolds of Waterloo, were guests of Clyde Blaker and family during the convention.

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BUTLER CHURCHES ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

Profitable Meeting of DeKalb County Sunday School Workers

The forty-fifth annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association met at the M. E. church, June 7 and 8, 1910.

TUESDAY FORENOON

9:30—Song service, conducted by Prof. J. E. Sturgis.

9:45—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Herendeen.

10:00—Welcome address, Rev. E. F. Albertson.

10:10—Response by Rev. F. P. Asermyer, of Waterloo.

Bro. Willis, of Waterloo, spoke of the personal experience and call to the work of the Sunday school teacher.

The evidence of his fitness; how made apparent to others, by M. F. Bishop, of St. Joe.

Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, of Auburn, said if a teacher was a failure the only way to dispose of them was to make a success out of him.

Committees were appointed, other business transacted and adjourned to meet in the afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Song service, led by Prof. J. E. Sturgis.

1:45—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Garrett. Mrs. Jones gave some very interesting thoughts for the Sunday school teachers, namely, that there is not a Christian man or woman who cannot teach God's word, for if we are true Christians and are filled with the spirit of His love we cannot help but teach the word of God.

After a song we then had a paper read by Bro. Higley on "Several Kinds of Sunday School Teachers." Bro. Higley divided the female sex of Sunday school teachers in two classes, ladies and women. He said women are better fitted by nature to be a teacher of God's word than man is The first class of Sunday school teachers are ladies who are very beautiful and who comb their hair the latest, in fact one who cares more for the worldly things of life than they do to teach His word. We do not want teachers in our Sunday schools who have not the love of God in their hearts. Bro. Higley then said the right kind of people in the church should start from the pulpit, that a large per cent of the ministers get members instead of seeking salvation.

This remark enthused Rev. Williams, and to defend himself ask if it was not the layman of the church who makes the preachers, and if it is the preachers who cause so much dictation in the churches? Bro. Williams closed by saying, "Be careful that there is not some laymen behind the throne."

Sister Ehlers then gave some good thoughts. Be careful how we criticise our church and our minister, let outsiders do the talking and let us love one another.

Bro. Williams then gave a short but very interesting talk in regard to the Sunday school superintendent and what is he? A superintendent must superintend, not only to fill the office, but he must be active, mind on his work and must have a real purpose to train the Sunday school in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Very good thoughts and suggestions were given by different ones, and if we carry out these suggestions which have been given we will be nearer to Christ and the church and will work more in harmony with each other.

Closing remarks by Bro. Willis, of Waterloo, and Sister Ehlers, of Auburn.

Adjourned.

The evening was taken up largely by music and drills.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00—Song service, Prof. J. E Sturgis.

9:15—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Chas. Knisely, of Waterloo.

9:30—"Enthusiasm in the Sunday School" by Rev. Elliot, of Auburn, followed by a general discussion. Bro. Elliot said that what we need most in our Sunday schools is enthusiasm, and in order to be enthusiastic we must attract. One must have the spirit of God within himself, not only to bring the scholars to Sunday school, but to bring them to Christ.

Mrs. M. J. Baldwin gave an interesting talk on, "Our Standard." Our standard or ideal must be set up by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Konkle then gave a talk on "Temperance Outlook," followed by several interesting talks regarding the temperance question.

Adjourned to meet in the afternoon.

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PICKUPS FROM NEARBY CITIES

George Gallagher Lost Life in Wreck on Monon

ANGOLA, Ind., June 4.—Owing to illness of the distinguished speaker at Chicago, the lecture announced by the Masonic fraternity to be given Wednesday evening by Capt. Samuel Alberti has been indefinitely postponed.

GARRETT, Ind., June 6.—The body of Jud Loveland was brought to this city last evening from a hospital in South Chicago, where the death occurred. Owing to the distance relatives will have to come to attend the funeral the services will not be held until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock The grieved parents are aided in their sorrow and many beautiful flowers already cover the casket of the accident victim, as he was one of the most popular young men of this city. Mr. Loveland was a member of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks and also of the Fort Wayne Mystic Shriners, degrees in the latter order having been conferred at the last initiatory meeting here.

AUBURN, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Beulah Casebeer was granted a divorce decree by Judge Bratton from J. H. Casebeer, the real estate man, after having filed a rather sensational petition. The defendant did not contest the suit. The decree was a plain one with all proper relief. No alimony was asked for.

LAGRANGE, Ind., June 6.—The board of education, consisting of H. C. Elsner, J. L. Norris and George C. Morgan, has selected the following teachers for the LaGrange schools for the year beginning next September:

John M. Gieser, superintendent; H. H. Wikel, principal; Lucile Didlake, English; Ardelia Street, Latin; Ort L. Walter, science and mathematics; Ray D. Helper, eighth grade; Clara Schermerhorn, seventh grade; Alice Scott, sixth grade; Mary Case, fifth grade; Birdena Appleman, fourth grade; Jessie McClaskey, third grade; Murial Wigton, second grade; Mabel Rowe, first grade. An instructor in music and drawing has not yet been selected.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 5.—(Special)—The Chicago fast mail train on the Monon which left here at 3:50 o'clock this morning, collided with fast freight train No. 72 at Dewitt, a milk station two miles south of Lowell. George Gallagher, brakeman on the freight train, who was in the caboose, was instantly killed. Several of the passengers on the mail train were badly shaken up but none seriously injured. The passenger train was running at a speed of fifty-five miles an hour when the big engine crashed through the caboose, and four cars loaded with stone and brick. It was foggy at the time of the collision and the engineer did not see the rear lights of the caboose until nearly on it.

After the collision Engineer Cliff Somerville and Fireman Joe Conn found themselves standing under the boiler of the engine. Engineer Somerville was slightly injured, but the fireman was not hurt. The engine drawing the freight train had stalled on a hill and the train was being doubled over the grade.

The accident is attributed to Brakeman Gallagher not being out to flag the passenger train, which was running a few minutes late. Some of the trainmen say that Gallagher was sleeping in the caboose when the accident occurred. The big locomotive pulling the passenger train turned over on its side. The baggage, express, mail and day coaches also turned partly over. The five sleepers remained on the rails. Brakeman Gallagher's home was in Logansport. He had been in the employ of the Monon six months.

Mr. Gallagher is well known in this city, having been married to a Butler young lady.

SPENCERVILLE, Ind., June 8.—The new sawmill of W. Steward, located in the west part of town, burned here late to-night and is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, while Mr. Steward stands to lose $10,000, with no insurance. The mill was practically new and in good condition. It is doubtful if it will be rebuilt. Neighboring lumber and buildings were in danger but were saved.

GARRETT, Ind., June 7.—In all probability Capt. I. L. Dennison of this city will be the republican candidate for representative to oppose E. M. McKennan, who has been nominated by the democrats. At least much pressure is being brought to bear upon Capt. Dennison by many interested in the republican party and he has been visited by the party leaders in a body and individually for the past week. As yet the captain has neither accepted or declined but the call is so urgent that he will doubtless accept.

AUBURN, Ind., June 4.—While plowing a lot near David Carruth's today, Jacob Gaul was the victim of an accident which nearly proved fatal. The man was at work plowing when the point of the plow came in contact with a post and the body of the unfortunate was thrown over the implement. A deep gash was inflicted on his forehead. He will recover.

CHURUBUSCO, Ind., June 7.—Committees were named at the meeting of the Commercial club last night to prepare for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held here. O. H. Downey is chairman of the committee and Lou Kocher secretary.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 7.—Unable to swallow food or water because of a piece of steak that had lodged at the base of the esophagus Sunday evening, George Charleswood, a farmer and dairyman, living south of Garrett, came to this city yesterday afternoon for relief which he gained by natural means just as he was about to be placed on an operating table at St. Joseph's hospital.

LOST—Sow and seven shoats, shoats weighing about 45 pounds. Phone any information to Geo. Hull. 23 1

Mrs. S. C. Hoagland is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Joseph Evertts of Decatur, Alabama, is here this week on business.

Miss Laura Devinney has returned home from Howe, Ind.

Will Alwood spent Tuesday evening in Spencerville.

Mrs. Clarissa Buchanan of Corunna, is visiting H. E. Chilcote and family.

Mrs. Peter Bishop and Mrs. Kagey of Auburn, were guests of D. W. Steward and family and also attended the convention here.

Mrs. Wm. Fridenberger of Battle Creek, is visiting her parents, Henry Gunsenhouser and wife in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bishop of St. Joe, visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of D. W. Steward and family, and also attended the county Sunday school convention.

Mayor Mondhank made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Monday.

John Horner started for St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, where he has accepted a position.

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Harley Kepler is expected home from the navy this week.

Seth Aldrich was in Fort Wayne on business, Wednesday.

The HERALD scribe has been invited to participate in the Gunsenhouser family reunion to be held at the home of P. D. Ginder Saturday, June 11th.

When the editorial scribe of the Fort Wayne News runs out of dope he falls back onto Kern and the brewers. Now that the Fourth is near at hand, he might get off a stale joke at the expense of the young American, and 'twould be such a welcome change for the public.

Ten men are employed at the new tile and brick factory putting things in shape, and by July first, barring accidents, the plant will be in operation. The men at the helm of the new industry have been keeping very quiet, but going rapidly along. The HERALD hopes and expects to see them succeed.

Mrs. J. M. Linkenfelter, of Tiffin, Ohio, was the guest of friends here the latter part of the week.

Dr. Wisman, of Bryan, spent Tuesday with Dr. O. W. Hiner and family.

Misses Sophia Blum and Nellie Bunge, of Moores, were the guests of Miss Flossie Freeburn Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Worthington, of near Zion, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. N. E. Worthington and family.

C. B. Oberlin, wife and daughter, Mildred, are spending a few days at Cold Springs.

Mr. Zerkle, of Waterloo, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Zella Huntington, of Franklin township, attended the Sunday school convention at this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark Snyder, whose husband was killed in the Bryan Show Case Works on last December, came to a settlement with the company on Wednesday of this week, being assisted by Attorney C. J. Coats of this place. John R. Weber, owner of the show case factory, did not care to contest any reasonable demand and outside of court an agreement of $1,500 was reached Wednesday. Mr. Weber was represented in court by Attorney Hornbeck, of Toledo, and Mrs. Snyder by Attorney Coats, of Butler, and Judge Rose, of Fort Wayne. A petition was filed in the court asking that the administratrix be permitted to adjust the matter outside of court and release Mr. Weber from any further liability which was granted.

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The city boarder looked with superfluous pity at the son of the proprietress of Maple Hill Farm. "You poor boy," she said, coming upon him, hoe in hand, on his way down the hot road, "do you mean to say you have to hoe potatoes in this heat? How long will you have to work?"

"Well, I can't exactly tell how many hours, ma'am," said the boy, "but 'twill be just an afternoon's work."

"Then you must know how long that is!" said the lady, who was a person given to suspecting others of evading the truth.

"No, ma'am, I don't," asserted the boy, as he moved away. "She said to me, 'Bert, when you've got the potatoes all hoed you'll have done your afternoon's work.' That's all she said, and it's all I know, ma'am."

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"Arabella," he said, "I'd like to bring a friend home to dine with us this evening. Have something good."

"All right," responded Mrs. Quinby.

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"Jason," she said, "you told me you were going to bring a friend to take dinner with us, and I've laid myself out to get a good meal. Where is he?"

"Arabella," answered Mr. Quinby, "I said I'd like to bring a friend. I couldn't find any to bring. If dinner is ready let's eat. I'm hungry."—Chicago Tribune.

"That Place Needs a Picture."

This is something you have often said about a certain blank spot on the wall. Modern methods of art reproduction make it possible for the Hewitt Brothers Soap Company of Dayton, O., to send you a beautiful picture for twenty-five wrappers from Easy Task soap and a two-cent stamp. This clean, pure laundry soap is the one that makes a half day's work of a whole day's washing.

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"One word more," said the manager. "Don't write a play too expensive to be staged."

"What do you mean?"

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"Tommy, you have been to church two Sunday mornings in succession. That's doing splendidly—for you."

"Yes'm. Last Sunday the preacher was going to talk about Jonah an' the whale, but he only talked about Jonah. Said he'd preach the rest of it to-day, and I had to go again to-day to hear about the whale."

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"Hello, Barker!" said Smitkin, meeting his friend on the street. "How goes it?"

"All right, I guess," said Barker.

"Seen Bobbie Sponger lately?"

"Yes; Bobbie is down at my place at Westhampton now. I invited him down for the week end——"

"Why, I thought that was three weeks ago!"

"It was," said Barker, "but, you know, Bobbie is an expert at making both ends meet."—Harper's Weekly.

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PLANTS WILL GROW IN THE U. S.

Ton and a Half of "Aroids" Was Harvested Last Year in South Carolina.

When Americans learn to eat the food of the tropics they may live on 5 cents a day, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times. That men may live at this cost and maintain health and vigor is proven by the fact that millions are doing it to-day. That one of the cheap foods upon which they thrive may be grown throughout the southern half of the United States is among the new revelations of the Department of Agriculture. That it will stand shipment to the balance of the country is also shown.

A ton and a half of this food was last year harvested from a sixth of an acre in South Carolina. It will this year be widely propagated and next year there will be plants for distribution to a wide circle of experimenters.

The plants that make this cheap living possible in the tropic are the aroids, one representative of which is the "elephant's ear," with which Americans are familiar as an ornamental plant. It is one of these aroids which yields the poi of the Hawaiians, the malanga of the Cubans and the otto of the Panamans. Yautias, dasheens and various other plants somewhat widely known belong to the same family, which is called by a hundred different names in various parts of the world.

Roughly they are all aroids. They grow in abundance in Central America, South America, the West Indies, equatorial Africa, Malaysia, the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and China. In all these countries the natives plant them crudely in damp places and reap abundant harvests. They prepare them for eating in a hundred ways. They are toothsome, nourishing, economical. They far surpass many of the expensive foods of this country and have much that recommends them to the entire world.

The aroids are root crops. They are more nearly comparable with potatoes than with anything else we know. The tubers grow in clusters on the roots of the plant. They are often larger than one's fist and are covered with a somewhat rough skin. This may, however, easily be removed, or it may be left on until after cooking. The tubers may be baked, boiled or fried. Baking is probably the best method of cooking them. They may be mashed and prepared with butter or milk or eggs.

There are great numbers wherever the elephant's ear flourishes, but too far north will not come to maturity. There are many varieties and some of these flourish much farther north than others.

The aroids are wet land plants. They thrive on lowlands that are much flooded, provided the water does not stagnate on them. Their favorite conditions are those under which potatoes would not thrive. Some varieties grow well under conditions suitable for rice.

There are in the south millions of acres that are lying idle because they are too wet, and some of these great areas would be ideal lands upon which to grow the aroids. They require little cultivation as compared with other crops. It is because of this small labor demand that the crop has always been so popular in the tropic, where men are not given to overexertion.

HORSE PLUNGES INTO A CINCINNATI STREET CAR.

One of the most remarkable accidents on record occurred in Cincinnati when a runaway horse jumped through the rear entrance of a street car at Fourth and Main streets, injuring half a dozen panic-stricken passengers. The platform of the car was wrecked, the doorway was splintered and broken, glass was sent flying through the car. When police arrived they found the horse so tightly wedged into the car that the wreckage had to be cut away with axes before he could be pulled out. The horse was so badly injured he had to be shot.

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING

In New York proposed extensions of the subway are contemplated which represent an expenditure of $100,000,000.

The hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocus, which is much used for making flutes and similar musical instruments.

The sea kale used as food in China comes largely from the coast of Saghlien, where the leaves average one foot in width and forty-five in length.

BUSINESS-TRAINED GIRLS SAID TO MAKE GOOD WIVES

GIRLS who have been trained in business life are favored as possible wives by bachelors in all parts of the United States, according to the opinions that have been expressed by 500 of them. Some of the most striking things the bachelors say are given in Good Housekeeping Magazine.

A Massachusetts man says that "as a rule the girls who are in business know the value of money and expect less than the daughters of the rich." "The majority of the business girls I know live at home and pay a very small board bill, leaving a comfortable balance for clothes and little luxuries which would have to be materially reduced if they were to marry me," is the frank declaration of a Springfield (Mass.) man. "Every husband," says a bachelor, "has a natural pride in being able to provide better for his wife than she could for herself. Any other feeling on the part of the wife lessens her respect." "I am positive they are better companions for men than girls who do not know the real value of a dollar." So speaks a champion of the business girl from Washington, D. C.

The 500 bachelors were asked to express their minds in regard to the right income to marry on. Their ideas range from $500 to $15,000 a year. The average is $2,439.40. They all agree that club life "isn't in it" with having a home of one's own, and they believe that the girls who want their husbands to provide the luxuries of parental homes aren't worth marrying.

"The young husband, unless he starts with some parental cash stowed away, cannot hope to furnish the luxuries the girl has been accustomed to for some time after his marriage," says another Springfield (Mass.) man. "His stinted resources must be taken as a matter of course. The girl undoubtedly has had the benefit of years of industry on the part of her parents, while her new-found better half is just beginning to get some for himself and others. Present salaries do not average as well on the whole for the young man as the income of the parents. The uselessness of competition is obvious."

"All depends upon the parties involved," is the sage pronouncement of one respondent to the inquiry. "However, I do think a good percentage of the girls to-day expect all the comforts and 99½ per cent of the luxuries. The whole tendency of the day seems for the young men and women to begin life where their parents leave off. They want to set up housekeeping with silver and solid mahogany, when, perhaps, the parents purchased theirs only ten years back."

WHY SOME BLOWS ARE DANGEROUS.

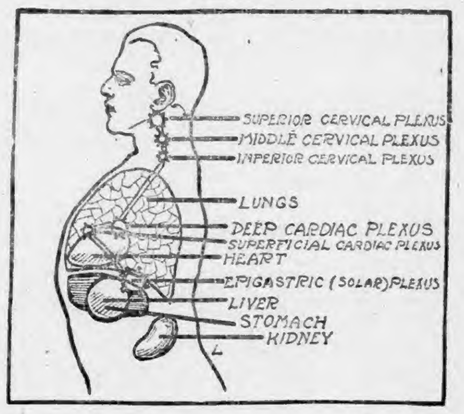

Diagram showing side view of the heart, lungs, stomach, liver and kidneys. Also the position of the nerve centers (plexuses) affected by dangerous blows in boxing. Sketched by Dr. W. R. C. Latson.

Scientific fistic combat began with the cestus of the Greek athletes. The cestus was a sort of boot, made of leather, fitted to the forearm and heavily weighted. The science of the cestus was simple. The boxer merely lunged out at an exposed point of his opponent's anatomy, trusting to the rapidity of the blow and the weight of the cestus to break down the defense and land his punch. The cestus, as might be imagined, inflicted frightful injuries, and often caused death by a single blow.

Until thirty or so years ago boxers fought much like the old Greeks, simply trying to hit any exposed place, and keeping up this random pounding until one or the other, from pain, exhaustion or loss of blood, was forced to stop. Gradually, however, it came to be known that a sharp, rapid, not necessarily powerful blow, landed exactly on certain points, would cause temporary paralysis of both mind and muscles. Thus came the "knock-out" blows.

The nervous mechanism which regulates the action of the bodily organs, heart, lungs, stomach, liver, and so on, is composed of millions of fibers or threads. These fibers are at certain points gathered into knots, or, as they are called, plexuses; and a shock or blow at one of these points will produce temporary paralysis of evgry function—that is, a "knock-out." The principal nerve knots (or plexuses) connected with boxing are shown in the diagram. A blow to the chin, under the ear, over the heart, or just under the breast bone, is likely to reach one of these points. These are the dangerous blows of boxing.—W. R. C. Latson, B. S., M. D.

Johnny's Watch.

John's aunt gave him a bright and shiny dollar watch for his birthday, and the boy's satisfaction was unbounded. A couple of weeks later he remarked very dolefully that the watch wasn't keeping good time.

"It must be wound very carefully every night before you go to bed," his aunt told him.

"Oh, I never knew that," said the boy. "Now I s'pose I've just gone and ruined it?"

"Why, when have you been winding it?"

"The first thing every morning," answered the boy sorrowfully.—Lippincott's.

Progress.

Last year I experienced internal pain.
My doctor, in tone supercilious,
Announced that I never could motor again,
For it made me too automobilious.

But I'm still under treatment! And one disease more
Will surely deprive me of reason:
For I'm suffering worse than I suffered before—
Aerosipelas has me this season!
—Harvard Lampoon.

Spring Fishing.

Saving His Life.

A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Peking.

"Sing Loo, the gleatest doctor," said his servant; "he savee my life once."

"Really?" queried the Englishman.

"Yes; me tellible awful," was the reply; "me callee in another doctor. He givee me medicine; me velly, velly bad. Me callee in another doctor. He come and give me more medicine, make me velly, velly badder. Me called in Sing Loo. He no come. He savee my life."—Birmingham (England) Post.

BULLDOG ATE THE CENSUS.

At Washington, D. C., a whole day's work of one of the bright census enumerators went for the evening meal of a hungry bulldog. All day the industrious enumerator worked, filling his book with the names of prominent citizens at 2½ cents per name. Toward night he reached the gate of a house and met an unusually big bulldog. The enumerator spoke nothing but kindly words, but the dog paid no attenton. Then the census man waved his enumeration book at the animal. That was the clarion call with the dog. It leaped, landing with jaws firmly locked in the enumeration book. The animal wrenched it from the startled and frightened enumerator's hands and proceeded to quietly, but unmercifully, tear it to pieces. Every name that met this fate meant 2½ cents to the enumerator, but his skin meant more, so he perched on a gate until the dog's master appeared. He had to do the work all over again.

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

Electric fans are used in the winter to keep the frost off from the plate glass windows in the big stores.

A cent's worth of electricity will operate a sewing machine motor for three hours.

An electrical device is now in use to record the density of smoke issuing from chimneys.

On January 5th wireless communications were exchanged between Baltimore and Chicago for the first time.

ENGLAND'S NEW KING AND QUEEN AND DOWAGER QUEEN.

Queen Alexandra

The new Queen is Victoria. At St. James' place, on the 6th of July, 1893, Prince George, Duke of York, married his second cousin (once removed), Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, but known familiarly in court circles as "Princess May." She was then entitled to the honorable distinction "Her Serene Highness," and her full name is Victoria Mary Augusta Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes. Her mother was Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of the Duke of Cambridge, youngest son of George III., and her father was the Duke of Teck, ruler of a medieval duchy now belonging to Wurttemberg. The new queen was born at Kensington palace May 26, 1867, and spent her babyhood and childhood at White Lodge, Richmond, and was carefully trained and educated. She speaks several languages and is proficient in music, being the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice. She was betrothed to the Duke of Clarence at the time of his death, and less than two years later became the affianced of his brother, her present consort. She is the mother of five sons and one daughter. Her eldest son, Albert Edward, now heir apparent to the throne, is a manly lad who will be 16 years old the coming June. At present he is serving as a naval cadet. Prince Albert Frederick, the second son, and heir presumtive, also is a naval cadet.

With the accession to the British throne of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Queen Alexandria becomes the dowager queen, the first the empire has had since the death in 1837 of William IV., who was survived by Queen Adelaide, a princess of Saxe-Coburg-Meiningen. As dowager queen she will receive an annuity of $350,000 for her maintenance.

George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, who has become King, is the second son of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and was born at Marlborough House on June 3, 1865, seventeen months after the birth of his elder brother, the late Duke of Clarence. He and his brother entered the navy together as cadets, and he spent two years on the Britannia. Then he started on a three-year-voyage around the world. In 1892, when his brother died, he became heir apparent, and took his seat in the House of Lords as Duke of York. In May, 1893, his engagement was announced to Princess Victoria May of Teck, and they were married on July 6, 1893. Six children were born to them: Edward Albert, Albert Frederick, Victoria Alexandra, Henry William, George Edward and John Charles. The Prince became Duke of Cornwall when his father took the throne, and soon thereafter started on a tour of the colonies. He opened the first Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. In celebration of his safe return from the tour he was entertained by the London corporation at Guild Hall on Dec. 5, 1901, on which occasion he delivered his well-known advice to England to "wake up." In the fall of 1905 he went to India, and when he returned there was another celebration. On this occasion he said that "the task of governing India will be made easier if we on our part infuse into it a wider element of sympathy." His Indian trip was regarded as not a success from a political viewpoint. In 1908 he visited Canada to attend the celebration at Quebec, and on that occasion met Vice President Fairbanks. The Prince is less democratic than was his father and does not have such an ardent love for sports. It has been predicted, therefore, that the court gayety, which was always a feature during Edward's reign, will be less marked.

NEW KING'S NEAR RELATIVES.

King George V. has three sisters. They are:

Princess Louise, who, during the life of the late king, was the princess royal of England. She was born February 20, 1867; was married January 27, 1889, to the Duke of Fife, and has two children—Alexandra Victoria, born May 17, 1891, and Maud Alexandra, born April 3, 1893.

Princess Victoria Alexandra, born July 6, 1868.

Princess Maud Charlotte, born November 26, 1869; married July 22, 1896, to Prince Karl of Denmark, who is now King Haakon VI of Norway.

The uncles and aunts of the new king, are:

Princess Helena, born May 25, 1846; married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. She has three children.

Princess Louise, born March 18, 1848; married March 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne, who became Duke of Argyll on April 24, 1900.

Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, born May 1, 1850; married March 13, 1879, to Princess Louise of Prussia. He has three children, the oldest of whom, Princess Margaret Victoria, born January 15, 1882, was married on June 15, 1905, to Prince Gustaf Adolf, Crown Prince of Sweden.

Princess Beatrice, born April 14, 1857; married July 23, 1885, to Prince Henry of Hesse. She has four children, the second of whom, Princess Victoria Eugenie, was married on May 31, 1906, to Alfonso XIII., King of Spain.

It Will Work.

"There's such a thing as spoiling a person's good looks by praising them."

"As how?"

"Well, I told Agnes she had a beautiful nose, and she has made herself cross-eyed looking at it."—Cleveland Leader.

Intuitive Mathematics.

"Why are you so sure there is no such thing as a fourth dimension?"

"Because," replied the discouraged fat man, "if there were I'd have it."—Washington Star.

CHILDREN OF ENGLAND'S NEW KING AND QUEEN.

These are the children of King George V. and Queen Mary, including Prince Edward, who is the heir to the throne of England in direct line through his father. Prince Edward is in uniform and sits with a protecting arm around one of his brothers. The members of the group in order of their age are: Prince Edward Albert (15), Prince Albert Frederick (13), Princess Victoria Alexandra (12), Prince Henry William (9), Prince George Edward (6) and Prince John Charles (4).

WITH THE SAGES.

There is a conscience of the head as well as of the heart, and in old age we feel as much remorse if we have wasted our natural virtues.—Lord Lytton.

He Meant It.

"You are charmingly different from the majority of girls I know."

"Ah, you don't really mean that, duke?"

"But I do. You have a million dollars."—Kansas City Journal.

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Get it today. In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. Doses $1.

FASHION HINTS

Our sketch shows one of the lovely chiffon robes veiled in gauze. The robe is creamy white with a shaded pink border, while the overdress is a deep pink. A black satin hem makes an effective and practical finish to the skirt.

Not Her Fault.

Mrs. Lapelling was expressing her regret that she had been unable, on account of illness, to be present at the funeral of a neighbor.

"I always feel," she said, "that I ought to attend the obsequies of a friend, but I just couldn't go."—Chicago Tribune.

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And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets.) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write today.

Was Greedy.

Helen, aged 6, was telling Mary, aged 7, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have eighteen children." "O!" gasped Mary, her eyes wide with amazement, "you mercenary wretch!"—Cleveland Leader.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Rex bleaching blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers 10c.

Professional Pride.

In a Christmas fairy play in Paris a set of dominoes was represented by men wearing on their backs boards marked with the different numbers. One day, a writer in Le Figaro states, a "super" gave in his resignation, and told the manager he must find a substitute.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the manager. "Don't you get fifteen sous a night, like the others?"

"It isn't the sous at all," said the "super," haughtily. "I am one of the oldest artists belonging to the theater, and I think you ought to have made me double six; instead I am the lowest number—double aught."

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Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

The Pianoforte.

Little Elsie, whose mother was visiting her neighbor, was doing the five-finger exercises.

Thump! Rattle! Bang, bang! Rattle! Thump!

"Great Heavens!" cried the neighbor, starting up. "What on earth is your daughter trying to play now?"

"It's an exercise," said little Elsie's mother, beaming with maternal pride, "from 'First Steps in Music.'"

"'First Steps in Music'?" repeated the harassed neighbor. "Well, dear, is there nothing she can play with her hands?"—Answers.

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Gladdening His Heart.

"Dear papa," wrote the little girl at the summer resort, "I have gained six ounces in weight since we came here. Mamma sends her love. Please write to us to-morrow. Send your love and all the money you can spare."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Woman Who Packs Trunks.

The shop window demonstrator that draws the largest audience at this time of the year is the professional trunk packer, the New York Sun says. The trunk is a huge affair. It is or exhibition in the window of a trunk store. The same confusion that prevails in your own home when you are getting ready to go to some place prevails there. Chairs, tables and floor are littered with all kinds of clothing. True to life, the packer glares impotently for a minute at the hopeless array, then with a sudden spurt of energy she pounces on those clothes. And how she does make them fly! With a deftness that no ordinary human being can ever hope to emulate she stuffs sleeves with tissue paper, fits shoes on their trees, folds skirts, fastens things into place with wide tape, and the first thing you know those mounds of clothes have disappeared and have been packed neatly into the trunk. It seems a shame to root them out again, while the next audience is crowding up to the window the things are scattered about ready for another demonstration in packing.

Echoes of the Past.

Mark Antony had asked his countrymen to lend him their ears.

"I want them for a loan exposition," he explained. "I have already a splendid collection of Roman noses."

Having gained their attention by this little flight of fancy, he proceeded to fling a few choice bouquets at the late J. Caesar.

Baby Wasted to a Skeleton.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. 1, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

Couldn't Fool Mrs. G.

They were looking at a famous collection of paintings, and had stopped in front of a "Portrait of a Lady."

"Why, that's a Rembrandt!" delightedly exclaimed Mrs. Upsome.

"I'm not so sure about that," said Mrs. Gaswell, bringing her lorgnette to bear upon it. "It looks to me more like a Merry Widow."

Hermann The Great.

Hermann the Great, the famous magician, could take a rabbit out of a silk hat and a bunch of roses out of an empty paper cone. Easy Task laundry soap takes the dirt out of clothes like magic. You don't have to boil the clothes; Easy Task gets after the dirt and sends it flying while the clothes soak. Our best housewives say it is the finest soap sold in Fort Wayne.

To Fit the Crime.

"I ain't no saint, boss," said the hobo. "I wunst voted a couple o' hundred repeaters in my precinct, an' they sent me to the penitenchry for it."

"Great Caesar!" exclaimed the man who had just befriended him. "I did the same thing once, and they sent me to Congress for it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Good for Sore Eyes,

for over 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

All in the Family.

Portly Dame—Your face is strikingly familiar. Have you ever done any work for me before?

Chiropodist—No, ma'am. You are probably thinking of my twin brother, who runs the shoe store on the ground floor. He must have sold you these shoes. A great many of his customers come here, ma'am.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Rio-bleaching blue. It makes clothes clean as sweet as when new.

Subtle Flattery.

Waiters Nos. 1 and 2 peeped out at the baldheaded man, then ducked behind the screen.

"None of him for me," said Waiter No. 1. "He doesn't tip.'

"Same here," said Waiter No. 2.

"I'll fix him," said Waiter No. 3.

He took an order for soup. Before serving it he showed the two mutineers a hair floating on the surface of the soup. They marveled then, and they marveled still more when at the end of the baldheaded man's dinner the waiter returned wtih a dollar bill.

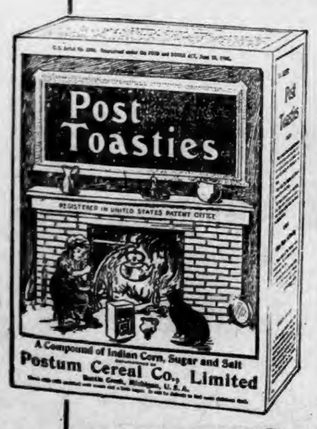
"Ninety-nine baldheaded men in a hundred can be worked that way," he said. "If the customer doesn't see the hair himself I call his attention to it and make him think it fell out of his own head. The fact that he had a hair to lose so appeals to his vanity that he loves me for finding it and gives me a tip big enough to cover the cost of a dozen plates of soup."—Chicago Tribune.

Expert Opinion.

What is the use of a child's going to school to learn mere grammar? Such evidently is the opinion of the mother of a girl whose teacher instructed her to purchase a book on that subject. According to a writer in the Burr Oak Herald, Lulu came back the next day with this explanatory letter:

I do not desire for Lulu shall ingage in grammar, as I prefer her ingage in yuseful studies, and can learn her how to spoke and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars, and I can't say as they did me any good, I prefer her ingage in german and drawing and vocal music on the piano.

Some Sweet Day



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Every serving wins a friend—

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A General Purpose Poultry House.

This building is 14 feet wide, and can be as long as desired, adding another set or sets of rooms and sheds at one or both ends. The construction is simple, but durable. Outside walls are covered on outside and inside with light weight prepared roofing, placed on cheap lumber. Plaster board may be substituted for the inside. Studs are 2x2, and there are two sets; waterproof paper being placed between them. Thus a double air space is secured. Rafters are of 2x4, and may be stripped beneath and practically the same construction used as for the sides; using thicker roofing. So constructed, the building will be very warm.

Foundation is of stone, brick or grout. Floors are of cement, covered with dry sand. Broken stone, well tamped as for macadam road is cheaper than cement, and makes a fair substitute. The ventilators, being placed in the warmest parts of rooms will draw. Windows have sash

EXTERIOR VIEW OF POULTRY HOUSE.

with some glass, but mostly filled with heavy muslin. This lets in a fair amount of light, and air enough to prevent dampness. By using two courses of cloth it will be fully as warm as one of glass, and insure a dry building.

One room has a double row of nests, with wire partition above. When a hen wants to set, her nest is pushed through into small room, and replaced by the one opposite; the door being closed. A small door leads to an exercise yard. Partition door is open, except when raising chickens. Scratching sheds have earth floors, and are enclosed by wire fencing, with doors. In winter muslin can be added, making the sheds warm, and not excluding the sun.

The brooder room has a wood floor. Beneath is a basement for incubator. By a stove in room above and the double flue chimney both can be kept at any desired temperature, and the air pure. A trap door covers stairway. Basement has windows on both sides. Entrance is from north, while south side is taken up by yards.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Felling Trees by Electricity.

According to a statement issued by the Siemens-Schuckert Company of Berlin, the felling of trees by means of wires heated by electric currents, which has been described in various newspapers, cannot be accomplished in a practical and economical manner, for the following reasons: The wire, to cut effectively, must be very tightly stretched and it is therefore very liable to rupture, in consequence of its high temperature. The redhot wire carbonizes the wood, and the charcoal, if allowed to accumulate, protects the interior parts from the heat of the wire. In order to remove the charcoal, the wire must be roughened and moved to and fro lengthwise, so that the operation is still a sort of sawing, and the motion and roughening increase the liability to rupture.

Trapnests and Dry Feed.

Prof. Chambers, referred to in our last issue, ascribes his success to intelligent feeding, good care and trapnesting. His hens receive dry feed entirely. He gives a light feed of whole wheat and corn three times a day, scattering the grain in the litter. He keeps before his hens all the time in self-feeding hoppers, a dry mash made of the following mixture:

	Pounds.
Bran	200
Alfalfa meal	200
Corn meal	100
Shorts	100
Linseed meal	100
Meat, bone and blood	100

All these are mixed with a little salt and cayenne pepper.

Weight of Feeds by Quarts.

Dairymen especially will be interested in knowing the weight of the several feeds by quarts, inasmuch as in compounding dairy rations, the terms are expressed in pounds: Cotton-seed oil, 1.5 pounds; linseed meal, old process, 1.1 pounds; gluten meal, 1.7 pounds; gluten feed, 1.2 pounds; wheat bran, coarse, 5-10ths pound; wheat middlings, coarse, 8-10ths pound; wheat middlings, fine, 1.1 pounds; mixed wheat feed, 6-10ths pound; corn meal, 1.5 pounds; oats, 1.2 pounds; rye bran, 8-10ths pound.

Limiting the Flock.

Where the farmer himself works with poultry as he does with hogs or cattle, 200 hens should be the minimum limit of the flock, and more than this number can be handled with profit if the farmer understands the business and has some hired help. Both eggs and market poultry are very high and any farmer can make as much or more from poultry as he can with any other farm animals, if he puts thought and work into the business.

Boon to Horses.

If horses had means of expressing their thanks they would probably unite and send a resolution of gratitude to the Pennsylvania man who invented the horseshoe shown in the sketch. The horseshoe has a series of parallel ridges on its heel and toe portions. The ridges on the toe portion run parallel to the longitudinal axis of the shoe and those on the heel portion run transversely. These ridges form a series of recesses adapted to receive and retain snow or dirt; thus forming a bearing surface for the shoe and making the horse surer of his footing. Running in opposite directions as they do the corrugations act as a sort of brake in whichever way the animal's feet may happen to slip and the whole effect is to prevent snow or dirt "caking" on the flat of the shoe.

Nitrate of Soda.

Nitrate of soda, being a combination of nitric acid and soda, not only acts chemically on the soil, but the nitrogen therein contained enters directly into the composition of the plant, while the soda is also appropriated by the plant to a limited extent. Nitrate of soda contains about 17 per cent of ammonia. In buying this article the farmer gets a proportion of soda, a fertilizer of itself on some crops. It comes from Chili, and is known as Chili saltpeter. There is another saltpeter, much higher in price, known as nitrate of potash.

The Joe Strawberry.

The Joe strawberry has had quite extensive trail and everywhere made a good record. It is a mid-season to late berry, and under favorable conditions grows to the largest size. One berry is recorded as weighing more than two ounces. The plant is large and very vigorous and healthy in growth. The berry is regular in shape and among the most beautiful in general appearance. It is also of high flavor. If you have a

heavy, rich soil and will mulch the plants well, you can raise some prize-winning berries from the Joe.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Average Yield of Oats.

According to the Crop Reporter, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the average oat yields per acre for ten years were as follows: Russia, 19.4 bushels; France, 28.1; Austria, 28.6; United States, 29.8; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 44.7; and Germany, 47.3. The three great crops of wheat last year were: United States, 807,156,000 bushels; Germany, 530,131,000 bushels; and Russia, 834,502 bushels. The world's crop was 3,560,524,000 bushels, and in excess of either corn or wheat.

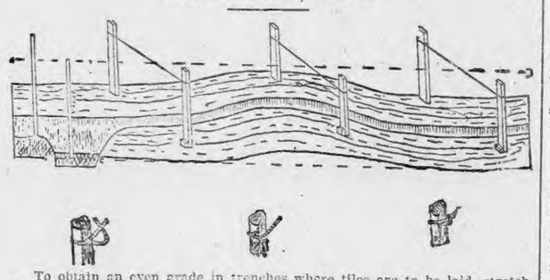
Sowing Cowpeas.

The cow pea is sometimes sown in combination with other crops, such as corn, Kaffir corn and sorghum, for hay. When planted in these combinations there is danger of the cowpeas becoming stunted in growth if the crop with which it is combined is planted too thick. Sown broadcast, cowpeas often make little growth with these crops, but when planted in rows with corn and cultivated the growth is quite satisfactory.

Dairying.

Dairying in Holland is the principal occupation. The land is worth from $500 to $1,000 an acre, yet the people pay their rents or interest on the investment by producing butter and cheese, which they place on the European market in successful competition with that produced in America on land of less than one-fifth value. The secret is—efficient cows, excellent care, co-operation and superiority of butter and cheese.

SECURING PROPER GRADE.



To obtain an even grade in trenches where tiles are to be laid, stretch lines across the ditch five feet above the bed. The lines are tied securely to stakes on either side of the ditch. White cotton rope one-fourth inch in diameter is the best kind to make easy sighting. The proper hitch on the stakes is shown in the lower illustrations. In practice a mark can be made on the long handle of the shovel five feet from the point and the sighting done without delay as the work goes on.

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Huxley Knew It.

Huxley, the brilliant English scientist and man of letters, was unusually quick and subtle at repartee. Once while dining with Herbert Spencer and another friend at the Athenaeum, the conversation flagging, Spencer remarked:

"You would little think it, but I once wrote a tragedy."

Huxley answered promptly, "I know the catastrophe."

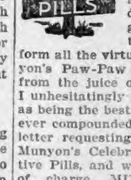
Spencer declared it was impossible, for he had never spoken about it before then. Huxley insisted, and Spencer asked what it was. Huxley replied:

"A beautiful theory, killed by a nasty, ugly little fact!"

SCREAMED WITH PAIN.

A Terrible Tale of Kidney Suffering.

Charles Easter, East Locust St., Watseka, Ill., says: "I suffered such severe pain in my back that I actually screamed and for six months was unable to sit in a chair. I lost 40 pounds and was so lame I could not wash my face. The kidney secretions were of a whitish color and often suppressed. After doctoring and using different remedies, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. I gained gradually and was soon cured. The cure is permanent."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Obviously.

"I'd like to know," said the curious citizen, "how the country is any better off on account of the north pole having been discovered."

"Can't you see, my friend?" said the distinguished explorer. "The country won't have to pay our expenses for any more trips in search of the north pole."

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NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) will cure Rheumatism and do it quickly. It so thoroughly cleanses and regulates the kidneys, liver and digestive system that its cures seem almost magical. Results guaranteed. Take one to-night, you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo.

Another Hero.

"He's a champion, is he? He doesn't look it. Champion of what?"

"You don't keep abreast of the times. He's the champion cigaroot smoker; lights one with the stump of another, rolls them himself as he goes along, and smokes sixty without letting any of 'em go out."

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

draws the pain and inflammation from bee-stings and insect bites. Soothes and allays the awful itching of mosquito bites. 25c, 50c and 50c bottles.

Did He Tip the Waiter?

Waiters do not like the man who tears a bill in halves and gives half of it to the man who serves him, with the promise that he shall have the other half if he gives satisfaction. A veteran waiter describes to a writer in the New York Sun an experience with a man who resorted to this device.

"I took pains to serve him poorly, to show him that I did not care for his money," said the waiter. "I was so careless that when he was leaving he refused me the other half. I was sure he was a miser, anyhow.

"I pointed out to him that the piece he had was no good to him as it was, and offered to buy it from him for two dollars.

"He thought deeply a minute and declined.

"Then I offered to sell him my half for three dollars. Somehow or other this appealed to him, and he bought it and seemed happy.

"I'll bet he hasn't stopped figuring out yet, whether he won or lost. One thing he's sure of, he didn't tip the waiter.

Precept and Example.

"Colonel, that was an admirable speech you made at the club the other evening on the obligations of citizenship. I've been intending to tell you so ever since I heard it. We need more of that kind of talk nowadays. But what are you looking so gloomy about this morning, colonel? No bad news, I hope."

"Dash it all, yes! I've been drawn on a jury!"—Chicago Tribune.

A clear brain and Steady, dependable nerves Can win wealth and fame For their owner.

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"There's a Reason"

For Good Gingerbread.

For an "eggless" gingerbread, mix in a large bowl one cupful of molasses, half a cupful of sour milk or cream, one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a teaspoonful of cold water, add this and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter to the mixture. Now stir in two cupfuls of sifted flour. Pour the mixture into a well buttered deep tin and bake in a moderately hot oven for about twenty minutes.

Vanilla Custard.

Boil one pint of cream with four ounces of sugar for a quarter of an hour and strain through muslin. Beat well the yolks of six eggs and pour milk over them, placing the bowl over a pan of boiling water. Stir rapidly till it thickens. Let it cool gradually, then add one teaspoonful of vanilla and stir continually. When cold serve in a dish covered with whipped white of eggs sifted over with sugar.

Waffles Raised with Yeast.

Mix a half cupful of butter with one quart of flour. Add slowly a quart of hot milk, and when cooled to lukewarm a half yeast cake, softened in a quarter of a cupful of lukewarm water. Beat well, then add two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, but vigorously. Let this batter rise over night. In the morning beat well again, let rise an hour longer, then bake.

Milk Pie.

One pint milk, scalded; three eggs, two tablespoonfuls flour wet with a little cold milk (like starch). Stir this into the scalded milk, add the beaten eggs after it comes from the fire, then sweeten to the taste and add a little salt and flavor. Bake in deep plates like a custard, with bottom crust. This is excellent.

Jersey Rice Pudding.

One quart cold milk, one-half cup rice, scant measure, little salt, one-half cup sugar, butter size of an egg. Put in a nappy and bake slowly two and one-half hours, stirring frequently until the last hour. When done it should be like thick cream and slip in the dish as you tip it. This pudding must be carefully baked; it must not be hurried.

Peas, Parisian Style.

Put a can of peas in a saucepan with a sprig of parsley, an onion sliced and a few leaves of lettuce. Toss them over occasionally, and when cooked add a tablespoon of butter blended with a tablespoon of flour. If too thick add water or milk and cook for fifteen minutes.

Lenox Salad.

Remove the skins and seeds from white grapes. And an equal quantity of English walnuts broken in pieces. Marinate with French dressing and arrange on lettuce leaves. Substitute white cherries for grapes if preferred.

Hints About the House.

Green vegetables are best cooked in open vessels to save the color.

To give a richer flavor to the roast, baste it with drippings instead of water.

A piece of ham bone added to vegetable or soup stock will improve the flavor.

Candles will last much longer if they are kept on ice twenty-four hours before using.

When soaking mackerel or other salt fish see that the skin side is placed uppermost.

Turn the wooden chopping bowl upside down when not in use and it will never split.

To cure the sting of a wasp or bee, mix common earth with water and apply at once.

To let vines climb up on wooden walls will seriously damage them, as it promotes decay.

When making sweet croquettes add a little sugar to the crumbs in which the croquettes are to be rolled.

Stains may be removed from tinware by scouring with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying.

Lemons hardened from long standing may be made usable by covering a few moments with boiling water.

Pans greased with butter will make the bottom crust of pies soft and flaky and prevent them from being soggy.

Celery can be much improved by soaking it for an hour in ice-cold water in which a lemon has been squeezed.

To clean a copper kettle, rub it with powdered bath brick and paraffin and polish with dry brick dust or whiting.

To remove paint from linens rub with turpentine, then clean with French chalk dampened with alcohol.

Mend broken china with plaster of paris mixed with the white of egg and it will stand washing. This method is suitable for articles of everyday use, not for valuable old china.

Cream to be whipped must be one day old. No sugar should be added either before or after it is beaten. The sweetening should be in the pudding or cake with which it is served.

All cups and jugs should occasionally be scrubbed round the handles with a well-soaped brush. If this is not done they are apt to get a grimy appearance that is anything but appetizing.

To clean and tighten cane chair seats turn the chair upside down, and with hot water sponge the cane work till it is thoroughly soaked. If the cane be dirty use a little soap. Let dry in the air or before a fire, and if the cane be merely stretched—not worn—it will then be as good as new.

White lead makes a capital cement for broken crockery. Paint it along the broken edges, then press the pieces together and tie them in place. Leave the mended article to dry for two or three days, and when thoroughly dry it will be as strong as ever, though perhaps not so ornamental.

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A 40-horsepower Overland, with a 112-inch wheel base, sells for $1,250 to $1,400, according to style of body. All of these prices include gas lamps and magneto.

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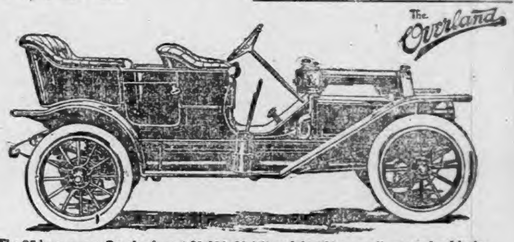

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Editorial Notes

Announcement

I will be a nonpartisan candidate for Circuit Judge, to be nominated by petition.

PUBLIUS V. HOFFMAN
Auburn, Ind., May 27, 1910.

State Ticket

United States Senator—John W. Kern.

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Treasurer of State—W. H. Vollmer.

Attorney General—Thomas Honan.

Clerk of Supreme Court—J. Fred France.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Robert J. Aley.

State Statistician—Thomas Brolley.

State Geologist—Edward Barrett.

Judge Supreme Court, 2nd District—Douglas Morris.

Judge Supreme Court, 3rd District—Chas. E. Cox.

Judges Appellate Court, South District—E. W. Felt, M. B. Hottel.

Judges Appellate Court, North District—Jos. G. Ibach, Andrew A. Adams, M. B. Lairy.

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REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVERNER)

Government by stealth, is a fitting expression to describe the gag-rule methods inaugurate under Mr. Taft.

Not merely the average employee of the government, but the highest officials, are afraid to give newspaper men information as to what is going on. Employees are being made to feel that they owe no fidelity to the public, but that they are mere personal servants of the coterie of men now in charge of the government.

As a result of the discharge of Pinchot, Glavis, Kerby and other interior department employees, the average government worker today feels that it is worth his position to discuss even matters of public record with a newspaper man.

The following official order signed by George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological survey, gives an idea of the Russian-like censorship that has been established over government information.

"Rule 2. That no interview shall be granted without securing from the person soliciting the same a promise that he will, before submitting the material to his publication office, present a copy of his manuscript to the director (George Otis Smith) for approval."

So far as is known among newspaper men in Washington, nothing so drastic as this in the way of press censorship has ever been attempted before in America.

In 1890, under Cleveland, the total annual appropriation for the expenses of the national government was $340,000,000 or $6 for every man, woman and child. In 1900 our expenses had increased to $600,000,000 or $8 for every man, woman and child. The last Congress appropriated the colossal sum of $1,044,401,857 or nearly $12 for every man, woman and child. This Congress threatens to spend $17,000,000 in excess of last year's appropriation.

Republicans appear reluctant to concern themselves much about government expenditures in relation to the cost of living. But one thing is certain. Government does not pick up these hundreds of millions of dollars in the street. This money comes out of somebody's pocket. Unlike city and state governments, the national government has but one way of raising revenue to meet expenses and that is by taxing things eaten, worn or used by the people. Hence it is that increased cost of living is marching hand-in-hand with increased republican extravagance.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

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Townships	Representative			Auditor		Treasurer		County Assessor					Com. S. E		Com. North	
	McKenman	Nash	Goldsmith	Baxter	Madden	Oberlin	Clark	VanFleit	Link	Bleeks	Winslow	Deetz	Daniels	Moore	Bordner	Walker
Butler	25	12	17	38	20	17	37	7	5	9	9	25	38	17	23	26
Concord	25	47	19	48	42	54	30	4	6	57	9	13	51	33	49	25
Fairfield	62	7	17	38	55	43	48	2	4	3	7	79	56	21	79	14
Franklin	43	12	22	59	20	59	21	8	13	24	12	22	47	28	47	28
Grant	32	8	37	36	42	26	44	13	13	7	26	18	18	52	28	46
Jackson	46	8	48	34	70	70	26	12	11	21	21	35	80	19	48	47
Keyser	312	101	15	202	217	241	160	239	53	24	62	30	249	131	236	138
Newville	11	5	14	22	9	24	5	2	1	21	3	3	22	5	26	2
Richland	35	23	23	43	43	44	36	2	25	7	10	40	54	24	41	38
Stafford	24	1	7	18	15	19	12	12	5	4	6	5	22	7	20	7
Spencer	9	4	38	38	8	25	15	12	5	25	3	4	36	8	14	23
Smithfield	47	9	26	36	26	24	58	8	12	9	9	43	25	53	47	31
Troy	6	2	8	13	4	15	2	2	1	8	1	4	13	1	11	5
Union	180	88	101	191	232	225	136	46	122	24	159	43	262	94	169	175
Wimington	125	30	35	80	119	133	74	37	39	42	46	40	118	71	104	64
Totals	982	357	427	896	940	1019	704	406	315	285	389	395	1092	564	942	669
Plurality	188				44	315		3					528		273	

Summer Care of Orcdards

The fruit crop in many localities in central and northern Indiana, has been severely damaged by the recent succession of heavy frosts. The crop in most sections of southern Indiana, also has been made lighter than was promised early in the season, although some favored localities apparently escaped any injury.

Many owners of orchards have attempted this spring for the first time, to give their trees intelligent care in the way of pruning and spraying. It is always a temptation for those farmers who are growing fruit as a sideline, to neglect caring for their trees in off years or when only a light crop is produced. This policy is a great mistake, and accounts in no small degree for the fact that the orchard of the commercial grower usually bears much more regularly and abundantly than the other orchards sn the same neighborhood. The commercial orchard is cared for every year. The ordinary home orchard is sprayed, pruned and cultivated irregularly and spasmodically and is likely to bear crops in the same way.

It pays to care for well located orchards in off years when the crop is a total or partial failure. The care the trees receive this summer will help to determine the number and vitality of the fruit buds which will be formed this season for next year's crop. Watch the trees carefully during the summer. The scab fungus and some other diseases which ordinarily do so much damage to the fruit, work also on the leaves. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture is very helpful in keeping these diseases in check, thus protecting the foliage and providing favorable conditions for a good crop next year, even though this year's crop may be light. Watch for leaf eating insects also, and if any are present, add two pounds of arsenate of lead or six ounces of Paris green to every 50 gallons of Bordeaux and spray thoroughly.

In certain sections of the state the crop has been but very little injured. It goes without saying that careful vigilance should be exercised to bring this crop to harvest with as little loss as possible. It is now past the time for the first codling moth spraying, but the fruit should be watched for the appearance of the later broods and sprayed accordingly.

The Department of Horticulture of the Experiment Station is always glad to receive specimens and answer inquires relating to orchard problems.

The Sunrise of Life

Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the one great remedy for you to have in the house to give children when they need it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00 a bottle. 22-1m

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ALL DRUGGISTS

The "Yaller" Dog

Here's to the dog, the poor "yaller" dog,
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Who takes this world as it's coming to him,
And carries no burdens but fleas.
His breeding's not much, and his value is less
He don't even know any tricks,
Just trotting around with his hair full of burs
Receiver of nothing but kicks.

The best friend of man I repeat it again,
He'll stick to your side till the last,
If you've any doubts all the proof that you need
Is to whistle when he's going past.
He'll come running up to you, licking his chops
And close at your heels he will stay,
He'll follow you home and he'll linger around
And you can't even dog him away.

He's your dog at last whether wanted or not,
No more o'er the wide world he'll rove,
And you'll find him lying from morning till night
Contentedly under the stove.
He's just got ambition enough to crawl out
And stretch himself good when he feels—
The rattling of frying-pans, knives and plates
Is a pretty good sign of his meals.

But if an impulse of adventure should prompt
Him to stray upon most any trail,
He's sure to come back at a two minute clip
With a tin can tied onto his tail.
Emitting a series of woe-be-gone yowls,
(You cannot but pity his plight,)
But yet to a man with red blood in his veins
It's a source of unfathomed delight.

But when you are tired of the ways of the world
And are coming back early or late,
That dog is the first one to welcome you home,
A waggin' his tail by the gate.
So here's to the dog, the poor "yaller" dog,
The best friend of man if you please—
Who takes this world as it's coming to him,
And carries no burdens but fleas.

—John William Barber.

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Forecast for June

The present Congress will conclude
Where freedom's latest squawk was,
And turn to have its work reviewed
By all the big chautauquas.
The President will pitch his tent
At Beverly again,
And the news anon will dwell upon
The likelihood of rain.

Upon the 21st the sun will reach the line of Cancer, and summer not too underdone will haply be the answer. This is, they say, the longest day, however you may search, but you will hardly notice it unless you are at church.

At any rate, the swimming-hole will get a little warmer, and harvest time will vex the soul and slumber of the farmer. He'll pray for hands to tend his lands, spread food and tie the dog; and the wary tramp will make his camp inside a hollow log.

The rich will hie away to spend the summer by the water—to live until the season's end the glad life of an otter. The poor, meanwhile, will sweetly smile, however fortune goes, and splash and rub inside the tub alternate with the clothes.

The singing stars will reindulge their old familiar riddle, and milk and buttermilk will bulge the boarder round the middle. The heart for June will hum a tune, or plenty or a crust, and the whippoorwill when night is still will whistle like to bust.

And then July will come around
In terrible ascendance,
And we will shoot each other up
Observing independence.

TRANSFERS OF DEKALB COUNTY REAL ESTATE

For the week ending, June 4, 1910, by Charles O. Borst, Abstracter:

Newville Township—W. F. Bowman to H. R. Conine, s e ¼, sec. 19, ex. 60 acres off n side, $3500.

Fairfield Township—J. L. Bower et al to C. Lower, ½ acres e ½ s e ¼ s w ¼, sec. 33, $245.

Keyser Township—H. M. Baker to J. E. Baker Moss Co., pt n e ¼ s e ¼, sec. 9, $1.

Jackson Township—S. L. & T. Co. comm. to Coppers, Zook & Mutschlers Co. e ½ n e ¼, sec. 18, $3025.

City of Auburn—M. A. Bowman to A. W. Madden, lot 9, block 2, Ford Place, $810.

E. L. Watson to M. Watson, lot 2, 3, Spangler's add., $1.

C. W. Fell to M. A. Ehlers, pt lot 41, Kuhlman's add., $75.

City of Butler—C. Cather to D. W. Osborn & Lillie B. Osborn, lot 223 and 224, Egnew's add., $875.

Wabash Ry. Co. to Vandalia Ry. Co. pt lot 196, O. P., $123.46.

L. Crabtree to F. M. White, lots, 6, 7, 13, 14, 23, 25, 24, Bellvue add.

City of Garrett—D. D. Stewart et al to H. T. Allen, lot 10, block 2, Oz. add., $2200.

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And Like Their Ferocious Congeners They Always Hunt In Packs—Instances In Labrador Where They Have Devoured Human Beings.

There undoubtedly is an affinity between the wolf and the Eskimo dog. For generations the dog has been trained by the Eskimos, chiefly by the women, and taught to haul a sledge in winter. The Hudson Bay company's agents and the settlers on the coast of Labrador vie with each other in getting together splendid teams. One would naturally suppose that dogs of this kind, so long trained and associated with men, would become more or less domesticated and lose their original savage character. It is, however, quite otherwise.

The Eskimo dog of today is still a pure, unmitigated savage. Like his congener, the wolf, he always hunts in packs. Quite recently an Eskimo, with his wife and child, was making a journey with his team to a nearby settlement. On his way the driver became ill and weak and quite unable to control his team. The dogs turned on them and devoured the whole family.

An old resident at Labrador told me that one winter's evening he was sitting reading when he heard a furious barking among his dogs outside. Fighting among the pack was so common that he took no notice of the disturbance. Next morning the cause of the row was discovered. A poor Eskimo woman was coming to the house for medicine for her sick child. She stumbled over the heap of snow near the door. The pack sprang on her, and some rags and bones discovered next morning told the tale of her tragic fate.

The Newfoundland fishermen often bring home these Eskimo dogs from Labrador. They invariably turn out sheep killers, and the crossbred ones have all the same savage instinct. They have been known to kill a score or more sheep in one night, all being found with their throats torn, but not one eaten. It is simply the savage lust for blood. The early settlers in Newfoundland found the great timber wolves a terrible pest. They killed their sheep and cattle and sometimes attacked women and children. They were continually chased and killed, but still they increased. A handsome bounty on wolfskins, however, eventually brought about their extirpation.

Animals that hunt or move together in packs always retain this characteristic. The reindeer in Lapland have been trained and domesticated by man for countless generations, but they still retain this instinct of the pack. As soon as the team moves all the reindeer start off; nothing can stop them. While the savage pack hunting character of the Eskimo dog remains so long unchanged, we have, on the other hand, in setter and retriever dogs a very striking illustration of how an artificial character can be given to the dog and a special characteristic firmly implanted in a breed and retained for centuries. It is, however, purely artificial and is easily lost. For instance, setters and pointers kept by ladies as pets and not trained lose the instinct to point. The untrained breed within a generation lose it altogether. Every sportsman knows that the young ones are very easily trained and point naturally. I have seen setter pups only six weeks old setting at flies.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Maxwell is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich is quite sick this week.

Geo. Crawford spent Sunday evening at Waterloo.

Si Simon was at Edgerton, Ohio, Monday, on business.

Ira Gingery, of Garrett, was in the city on business Monday.

Wm. Richard, of Kendallville, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Chas. Hogobaum, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with Miss Leta Geddes.

Hazel Haverstock, of Auburn, was the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

James Hagerty, Chas. Hiner and W. H. Wilson were at Auburn Friday on business.

Fred Voigt was operated on for appendicitis in the hospital at Norfolk, Va., recently.

Dr. Victor Anderson, of Bridgeport, Neb., spent Thursday with D. A. Freeborn and family.

Mrs. John Wainright has returned to her home at Chicago after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Daniels.

Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman and son, Charles, of Decatur, are expected Saturday for a short visit with her son.

Mrs. Henry Swantusch and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Showalter, of Three Rivers, Mich., are expected home the latter part of the week for a visit with their parents, W. S. Troyer and family.

Robert Elden spent Sunday at Garrett.

Master Alfred Brindley has the measles.

Miss Ethel Boyle visited friends in Garrett over Sunday.

Chas. Madden made a business trip to Churubusco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Borton spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Ott Gengnagel and son, Harold, are visiting at Auburn and Waterloo.

Jesse Oberlin and wife and Harry Ash and wife spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Wm. Blaker spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Barber, of near Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. F. Buchanan, of St. Joe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family.

Miss Pearl Alexander, of Bluffton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Schneider.

Carp Hendershot and friend, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of friends over Sunday.

Misses Irma Voigt and Florence Mutzfeld attended a party at Auburn Monday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Parker and son, Floyd, of Kendallville, are the guests of Rev. Parker and family.

Dr. Samuel Haverstock and wife, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

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Joe Link of Auburn, was here on business.

E. B. Dunten is out of town on business.

L. H. Higley was in Auburn Friday, on business.

C. J. Coats made a business trip to Garrett, Tuesday.

Dr. Frank Fanning was in Auburn Monday on business.

Miss Gertrude Oberlin is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Grace Whetsel left Monday to attend college at Angola, Ind.

H. L. Hurtt of Montpelier was the the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Lulu Lockwood is visiting friends at Fort Wayne this week.

Mrs. Christ Schneider, of Auburn, is the guest of John Schneider and wife.

Harley Bowsher, of Topeka, Ind., was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. R. Murch visited with Wash Farley and family at Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ramey and son Frank, returned home from Chicago, Monday.

Charles Moltz of Marion, has been the guest of his Butler friends for a week.

Mrs. G. L. Vernier returned home Sunday from a visit at Findlay and Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. Gallagher of Toledo, O., is the guest of her parents, Chris Teutch and wife.

Master Carmon Brodwick of Montpelier, is visiting his uncle, Frank Stump and family.

Harry Norford, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents, J. M. Norford and wife.

Clifford Buehrer, who has been visiting at Bryan for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. Hamilton, of St. Joe, is spending the week with her nephew, C. L. Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Anna Stoner, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Montpelier, Saturday.

Mrs. George Lehman and daughter Elizabeth, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her parents, S. Shultz and wife.

Butler people, who come to Auburn and get tired and hungry, are invited to call at Herrick's restaurant. 22tf

J. H. W. Krontz spent Friday and Saturday at Anderson, Ind., the guest of J. B. Swartz, who is very sick.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Boat in first class condition at $8.00 Cost nearly twice that amount. T. C. Kiser. 23-1

Miss Irma Voigt returned home, Sunday from Hicksville, where she has been assisting in the W. R. Holden store.

Miss Cleo Hoffman returned home from the Business college at Fort Wayne and will assist her father at the Butler Co.

Mrs. Sophia Voigt returned home Saturday from Kendallville. Her little granddaughter, Mavie accompanied her home.

W. H. Grindle was at Fort Wayne Saturday and got his permit to move into his new location. He also spent Sunday at Auburn.

A. J. Price, wife and granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Bell of Wauseon, O., spent Sunday with F. W. Nimmons and family in the country.

Miss Grace Lowe and Rollo Wiley, who have been attending college at LaFayette, Ind., returned home Saturday for the summer vacation.

If you are living in a community that is not represented in the HERALD, and you think it ought to be, come in and get stamps and stationery and act as correspondent for us.

The democrat marshal is one of the busiest marshals Butler has had for a long time. He throws his coat, grabs a shovel and goes into the street improvement business like an old timer.

John William Barber contributes another one of his spicy poems this week. The HERALD believes he is destined to become a poet and writer, and that some day his work will meet with public favor.

Marion Black, a mechanical genius of Fort Wayne, is now at work on an aeroplane. He made the first bicycle, also the first horseless carriage ever built in Fort Wayne. If his plans are successful a flying machine factory will be started by Wayne capitalists.

Another of Col. Stratlimore's colts has made a fast record. The colt is owned at Angola and recently went a mile in 2:47, it being the first trial on the track for the colt. The last half was made in 1:20, while the last quarter was finished in 37 seconds. Thomas Pynchon was driving.

Monday the county board of equalization convened for the first day's work out of the thirty-day session required by law. If you have any grievance over the assessment of your property now is the time to speak up The board consists of Auditor Shook, Treasurer Slaybaugh, Assessor Treesh, N. T. Jackman and Albert Thrush.

W. K. Orahood, the junior member of the new law and real estate firm of Orahood & Orahood, came Monday from Marion, and the new firm will soon have their sign out and ready for business. They will do job real estate business, not depending altogether on this locality. The junior Orahood called at the HERALD and "scraped" acquaintance with the scribe and force. He seems like a lively young fellow, all wool and a yard wide.

A. L. Lake spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

T. A. Hoffman spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Curtis Craun made a business trip to Lima, Tuesday.

Chas. L. Wagoner of Aubnrn, spent Sunday in Butler.

Galen Craun is visiting his grandparents in the country.

Wes Mutzfeld and J. M. Ramey spent Sunday at Toledo.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

The new boiler for the brick and tile mill was unloaded, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Eviston is visiting E. P. Masters and family at Hamilton, this week.

J. W. Tyson is home from Kalamazoo, Mich, having spent the winter there.

Chas. Moughler and Wm. Wilkinson were at Edgerton, Ohio, Saturday, on business.

Ed Elden, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. Elden and family.

J. E. Sturgis and family left Thursday for a month's visit with relatives in Dorr, Mich.

Mrs. E. B. Dunten and daughter left Tuesday for Topeka for a visit with her parents.

Butler people, when in Auburn for a meal, or want a lunch, will find a welcome at Herrick's restaurant 22tf

T. A. Hoffman attended the funeral of a former business partner of his at Albion Tuesday.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Early and late, Flat Dutch, 30c per hundred. Mrs. S. T. Graf. 21-3

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Goshen, are the guests of Jerry Bolinger and family this week.

Mrs. Ira Marshall of Goshen, Ind., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerry Bolinger over Sunday.

Lester Tappen of Angola, was the guest of his father, John Tappen, several days this week.

Dr. Lint of Indianapolis, was called here to perform several particular operations for Dr. Kramer.

Hi Madden returned to his home in Auburn after a few week's visit with relatives and friends here.

John Huntington, wife and daughter Mrs. Freeman Fifer spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mahala.

The Misses Clara and Leah Apt spent Sunday at Kendallville, the guests of George Sturgis and wife.

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

The little daughter of Albert Campbell and wife who has been quite ill the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

Melvin Bishop and wife, of St. Joe, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Sunday school convention.

M. J. Harrigan announces that he is a candidate for patronage of all who wishes first-class barber work. Corner Main and Broadway. tf

George Rosenberry is the proud owner of a mule colt since Sunday morning. The colt will be fed from the bottle.

Dr. Dale Beechler and wife, of Garrett, came over last Saturday in their car and spent Sunday with their father and sister.

W. H. Grindle has moved his cigar factory and store from the J. N. Boyle building into the John Hamilton building on Oak street.

Manager Lennon has had a new piano placed in the opera house. Mr. Lennon is getting the playhouse up to a paying basis, He will have some first-class shows the coming season.

Mrs. C. W. Bell and son Jack, of Wauseon, Mrs. George Lehman of Fort Wayne, Miss Veva Steward and Mrs. Thomas Rudd spent Friday with Mrs. Blaine Snepp at Auburn.

News just reached here of the marriage of Doc Fulmer of Garrett and Miss Zan Welker, a prominent young lady of Albion. Mr. Fulmer was well known among the young people around here.

Dr. J. Mathias Denbrue has said something. Have you read it brother? Hark! "The first sleep is the soundest, after the first hour the intensity of sleep slowly diminishes. Forty winks after dinner is very beneficial. To men—men need more sleep than women." That's right, we agree with him.

It seems that the state board of education has a few dollars of surplus funds and so a change is to be made in school books unless the advice of Gov. Marshall is heeded. The school book problem is not a new one; it has been cussed and discussed for a long time, and still it is not settled; nor will it be settled so long as the book publishers can work the state board of education, and the fond parents will continue to go down into their jeans and dig up.

The republicans of DeKalb county will meet at Auburn on Thursday, June 16, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., for the pupose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Representative to state legislature, county assessor, county sheriff, county surveyor, county auditor, county coroner, county treasurer, commissioner north district, commissioner southeast district, three councilmen-at-large, one county councilman from each of the four councilmanic districts.

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J. Stuver is on the sick list.

Miss Clara Apt spent Friday at Auburn.

Mrs. O. Hook is visiting at Auburn and Anderson.

Miss Istaline Young spent Sunday at Edgerton, Ohio.

Good morning, Isaac! What kind of a graft are you working?

Mildred Kenestrick, of Auburn, was the guest of C. B. Mason and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Tyson of Garrett is expected here this week for a visit with relatives.

Carl Hanes spent Sunday at Waterloo, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eston McCague.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning returned home Saturday from a visit with Dr. Graham and family at Auburn.

Mrs. H. J. Long and daughter Edith of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited M. F. Long and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Mumaw and Mrs. S. A. Greenwalt is spending the week with the latter's mother at Hamilton.

Raymond Garber, who has been attending dental college at Chicago, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. D. W. Osburn spent the latter part of last week with her parents, I. N. Schilling and wife in the country.

J. A. Tilbury, father of F. M. Tilbury, returned to his home in Fort Wayne Saturday after a week's visit with his son.

Mrs. C. Ackerman went to Hicksville Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises, her niece, Miss Mable Shafer, being one of the graduates.

Frank Huntington, wife and daughters visited Mahala Huntington Tuesday and Wednesday, and attended the county Sunday school convention here.

Some of the older citizens recall that thirty-five years ago we had in this country a similar spring to the one just past. It remained cold and wet all summer, but crops were not altogether a failure. The fruit has been considerably damaged by the frosts and the prospects are that there will be only about half a crop. Cut worms are working on the corn, and unless we get more favorable weather soon other crops will suffer. Devoe's weather chart says that June is to be hot and that crops will make a rapid progress. Let's hope.

Rista Nimmons is home from Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lee Diehl spent Sunday near Newville.

W. P. Endicott spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

Chas. Hiner bought a horse at Fort Thursday.

Wash Farley of Hamilton, is working here this week.

Chas. Madden was in Edgerton Tuesday, on business.

C. C. Noragon was in Auburn on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Burkhart of Troy, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Thiel.

Donald Buehrer returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at Toledo.

Sheriff Thomas was over from Auburn Saturday in his official capacity.

Mrs. A. Reed, who has been visiting her daughter at Albion, returned home Friday.

M. J. Lacer and Frank Klink of Edon, O., were in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter Helen of Garrett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Graf and family.

Al Kauffman and family of near Hamilton, were the guests of Lee Noragon and wife, Sunday.

The smoke stack which was recently blown down at the basket factory, has been replaced by another one.

Harry Ash, wife and daughter, of Toledo, have been visiting at the home of Jesse Oberlin for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Scoville and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Craun will attend the commencement at Newville, Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Ora Hiner took dinner Saturday with Mrs. Della Barnes.

The second story of the new Aldrich building was completed last week, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Ella Strong of Newville, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Craun and also attended the county Sunday school convention.

Mrs. I. Dailey entertained Mrs. W. H. Bohls of Garrett and Mrs. M. A. Ehlers of Auburn, delegates to the county Sunday school convention held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. Brown was in Bryan, Monday on business.

Millard Stone is expected home from Crawfordsville, Friday.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter Nora visited in Hamilton a few days last week.

Jacob Gehring has accepted a position with the Trebert Gas Engine Co., of this place.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system.' Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Mrs. W. P. Reeder and daughter, Mrs. E D. Kemery, of Huntington, visited J. W. Brown and family the last of the week enroute to H. E. Reuben's at Paulding, Ohio.

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Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil, in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a d—— fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and then the law raises hell with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager, and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him as he is "an undesireble citizen;" if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions he does for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a "tight wad." When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses.

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Graft is a nonpartisan game.

Train robbers are never lucky in the long run and the short run is not worth while.

A Los Angeles man claims to have two spare ribs. Mighty handy while pork is so high.

An old Civil War veteran of Waterbury, Conn., claims to have a pain in his wooden leg. No wonder he's kicking.

A disease of the appendix has been discovered. This ought to reconcile those who have already sacrificed theirs on the altar of surgery.

Philadelphia scientists say that the missing link has been discovered in the cultured chimpanzee. As an alternative we suggest the giver of monkey dinners.

"In Cromwell's time," says Dr. Mills, "everybody was drunk once a week." Everybody isn't now, but there are still a few people who beat the old average.

The best preparation for a woman who contemplates marrying a man to reform him is to take in washing for a year. If she likes that sort of thing she can then set the day.

Andrew Carnegie confesses that he has made forty-two men millionaires. The forty-two millionaires are probably convinced that they succeeded not because of Andrew but in spite of him.

Dr. Cook keeps right on not saying a word in his own defense. Perhaps he has adopted Alfred Austin's method of positively refusing to read or listen to a word that his critics have to say about him.

Just as people were learning to live on fruit and vegetables along came the frost, killing the fruit and destroying the vegetables. There's no hope for the consumer. He is sure to get caught either coming or going.

A punishment to fit the crime was that inflicted on a grocer in a Pennsylvania town who was compelled to eat eggs alleged by a customer to be bad. It is safe to say that in future eggs in that town will be sold only in a state of pristine and unimpeachable purity.

Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn from entry 13,500,000 acres of coal lands in Montana, pending an examination as to their value. This will be much more satisfactory to the public than an investigation after the lands had been given away would have been.

Any land is the land of opportunity for the boy who has the real stuff in him. In the new Parliament elected by conservative Great Britain there are more than forty members who had their start in humble homes where the question of daily bread was an ever-present problem.

A Baltimore man wants a divorce because his wife loves him so much that her caresses and words of endearment bore him. It is hoped that women will not generally regard this as a solemn warning. Our opinion of the man is that he doesn't bulk very large as a lord of creation.

Not only improper picture cards, but also those which are simply silly, or which may be offensive to any person or race, are extremely unlikely to reach their destination when sent through the mail. The postal authorities are justified in seizing them. It is announced that hundreds of thousands were destroyed by postmasters last year.

Hazing at West Point dies slowly. The Secretary of War has lately issued some new regulations for the punishment of offenders. Under the old rules the hazers had to be dismissed. Under the new rules a lighter form of punishment is provided for the mild forms of hazing in which there is no intention to injure or to humiliate the cadet. A wholesome provision in the new regulations is that the cadet officers who neglect to report hazing incidents shall be punished as if they were the principals.

Humanitarianism has discovered a new field for its activities, and a society is likely to be formed for the prevention of cruelty to sponges. Most men who know the sponge only as an unsightly mass of damp substance which abounds in barber shops are unaware that the sponge is, or was, an animal that once disported itself in the slimy ooze of the sea bottom. The word "disport" must be used in a restricted sense, for the sponge is rooted like a plant and has no record as a base runner. That is where the cruelty comes in. Horrified observers assure us that the sponge gatherers literally tear up the sponges by the roots and leave them in the sun to die. Untold agonies, they declare, are suffered by the poor sponges as they lie under the torrid sun before they are mercifully released by death and give up the ghost—assuming that a sponge has a ghost to give up. Now it is proposed to step in and stop this barbarous practice. Just what measures are to be taken has not been revealed, but very likely it is intended to chloroform the sponges before tearing them up by the roots. Some may go even further and demand that the suffering sponges be not squeezed too hard at any later period of their existence, nor plunged into water that is likely to scald them or to freeze their toes. Be sure of it, there will be no letting up in the agitation until man's inhumanity to sponges has been completely curbed.

Mark Twain found the light sweet and he was a bearer of light to others. He brought a gospel of sunshine to the world, a message of good cheer, but it would be a grave error to assume that he was merely the careless jester, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Though he lived many years and rejoiced in them all, he had his full share of the days of darkness, and his autobiography shows how deeply he felt them. It gives us glimpses of his heart and soul, of the strength of his affections. The world tried him as it tries others, and yet to the world he always turned a radiant face while he kept his hours of deep dejection to himself, away from even his most intimate friends. So it was that he became the personal friend and helper of millions who responded to him in his own spirit and welcomed him with joy and laughter. While he was thus performing his mission as a writer through the long term of half a century there were books of woe in plenty, books to intensify sorrow and discontent and sickness of heart, outpourings of feebleness and pessimism. The literature of joy and hope was opposed by the literature of despondency. But though this literature of darkness is sometimes supposed to be much more profound than it is, the healing and strengthening work of Mark Twain had not only a quicker reception but a more enduring influence with readers of all classes. Turning from the thought of books to the thought of personal intercourse, this man who gave so freely of his sunshine teaches us a most useful and inspiring lesson, a lesson that may be brought home to the humblest of human beings. The luxury of woe is the costliest of all luxuries, and one who is continually prating of his troubles and pouring forth his sour opinions of the world simply does all that is in him to make the burdens of others harder to bear. But the giver of sunshine bestows blessings wherever he goes. He is always the welcome guest, and we feel the stronger, the braver, the more hopeful for his coming. He may be poor in purse, in position, in fame and still a true benefactor.

MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.

Advent of the Balalaika in England a Menace to Our Peace.

The balalaika impends, a new and most unpleasant rival to the mandolin, the concertina and the banjo. It comes from Russia and it has already taken London by storm. Before long, unless Congress comes quickly to the rescue with drastic legislation, the Baltimore Sun asserts, it will invade our fair republic, filling the air of freedom with its discords and driving all honest music lovers to alcohol and anæsthetics.

The balalaika, it should be explained, is a sort of triangular guitar with three strings. One of those strings is tuned to the A of the treble staff, while both of the others are tuned to E. The thing is operated by plucking the strings with the right hand, the notes being produced by sliding the thumb of the left hand up and down the two E strings. The A string is seldom touched by the left hand. Its deep note drones along through thick and thin with brutal and maddening persistency. It is said to be particularly effective when the melody that is being torn out of the E strings is in the key of A flat.

Fashionable London has taken the balalaika to its heart. Clubs devoted to its study have been formed in Mayfair; Prince Tchagadaeff of St. Petersburg has come over to explain its mysteries; there are even balalaika orchestras, with prima, secunda, alt, bass and contrabass balalaikas. Prof. Clifford Essex, for many years the Græco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can banjo champion of England, has abandoned the banjo and now devotes his talents to the newcomer.

Life, indeed, grows more terrible every day. The balalaika, there is good reason to believe, will arrive in our midst simultaneously with the tail of Halley's comet. Let us prepare to face that double assault with the fortitude of martyrs.

A STORY OF BLUCHER.

The Old General Gave His Son a Lesson in Gaming.

Speaking of military men who were gamblers, Ralph Nevill in "Light Come, Light Go," after noting that Napoleon only played in an amateur way and never seriously and that the Duke of Wellington, while a member of Crockford's famous gambling club, was not particularly fond of play, goes on to relate the following about Blucher:

Another great soldier, on the other hand, repeatedly lost large sums at play. This was Blucher, who was inordinately fond of gambling. Much to his disgust, this passion was inherited by his son, who had often to be rebuked by his father for his visits to the gaming table and was given many a wholesome lecture upon his youth and inexperience and the consequent certainty of loss by coming in contact with older and more practiced gamblers.

One morning, however, young Blucher presented himself before his father and exclaimed, with an air of joy, "Sir, you said I knew nothing of play, but here is proof that you have undervalued my talents," pulling out at the same time a bag of rubles which he had won the preceding night.

"And I said the truth," was the reply. "Sit down here and I'll convince you."

The dice were called for, and in a few minutes old Blucher won all his son's money, whereupon, after pocketing the cash, he rose from the table, observing, "Now you see that I was right when I told you that you would never win."

Too Lavish.

Mrs. Dobbs was trying to find out the likes and dislikes of her new boarder, and all she learned increased her satisfaction.

"Do you want pie for breakfast?" she asked.

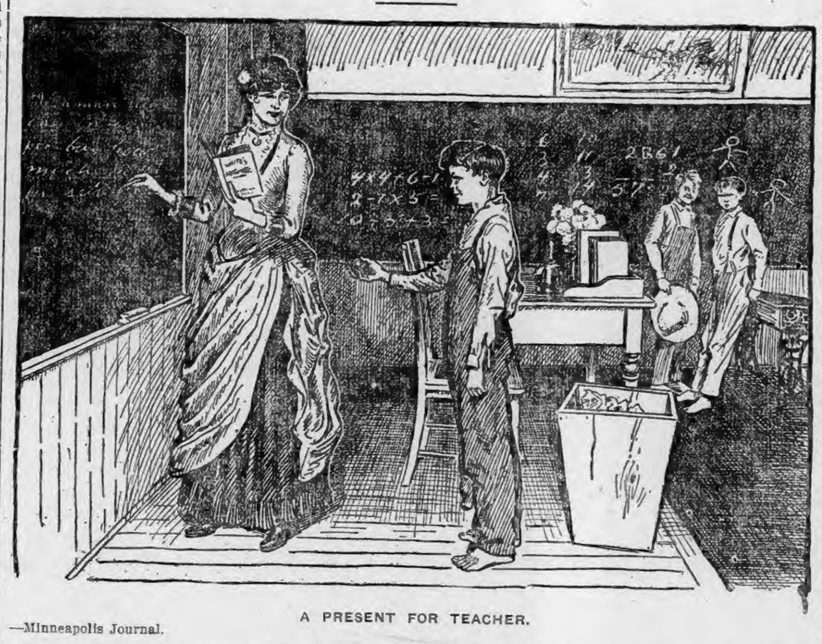
"No, thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Pie for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it," said Mrs. Dobbs, heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and pie for supper gives a kind o' finishing touch to the day; but pie for breakfast is what I call putting on airs."

The Best of It.

Mrs. Gadsby—She says frankly that she can't play bridge, but that isn't the best of it. Mrs. Bungwats—What is? Mrs. Gadsby—She doesn't try.—Somerville Journal.

YESTERDAYS.



A PRESENT FOR TEACHER.

—Minneapolis Journal.

AN EVENING PRAYER.

To-night I lay the burden by,
As one who rests beside the road,
And from his weary back unbinds
The whelming load.

I kneel by hidden pools of prayer—
Still waters fraught with healing power;
In God's green pastures I abide
This longed-for hour.

I know that day must bid me face
Courageously my task again,
Serving with steady hand and heart,
My fellow men.

To hold my sorrow in the dark,
To fight my fear, to hide my pain,
And never for one hour to dream
The toil is vain—

This be to-morrow; now, to-night,
Great, pitying Father, I would be
Forgiven, uplifted, loved, renewed,
Alone with thee.

—Grace Duffield Goodwin.

Under Difficulties

Haskins never did care for Selmore anyway. At first he had disliked the fellow mildly on general principles, but later he hated Selmore cordially, for a specific reason. Alice Clark was the reason.

When Selmore first saw Alice Clark and fell a victim, Alice was in Haskin's car. Though he did not realize it, Haskins had grown to consider her as belonging to his car quite as much as he did himself. He had glowed with a little proprietary pride when he detected the gleam of interest and admiration in Selmore's eyes, but he was not prepared for what followed.

Selmore had stopped by the car and after being introduced, had cheerfully

"THANK THE FATES."

asked for a lift to his destination and got it, occupying the entire time of transit in conversing with Alice quite as though Haskins were a hired chauffeur.

A week later, when Haskins called on Alice and found Selmore there, he learned through the conversation that Selmore had accidentally met her in a candy shop and had promptly asked to call. And he kept on calling.

Haskins tried to convince himself that had it been any one else on earth than Selmore he should not have cared. It was simply, he told himself, because he disliked Selmore so. Alice certainly had a right to have as many callers as she chose, inasmuch as she was not engaged to himself. It was the first time the idea of being engaged to Alice had presented itself to him, and he thought about it a great deal after that, mainly because Selmore persisted in interfering so with his established routine.

He was especially upset one evening when, having made an engagement over the telephone to take Alice automobiling, he called only to find that Selmore had just arrived.

Out of politeness he asked Selmore to come along and to his rage Selmore brazenly accepted. Haskins had quite counted on that ride as a pleasant one, for it was a springlike evening. There was to have been a spin over the boulevards, supper at some quiet place and then home in the moonlight—and who could tell what might happen? Now, here was Selmore, fastened on him for the whole evening.

He tried to make himself believe that Alice had looked a trifle disappointed when Selmore acceped, yet he bitterly felt it could not be so, for Selmore was looking especially handsome in his new spring suit.

The ride progressed in an electric silence on Haskins' part and with fluent conversation on Selmore's. They had the spin and the supper, which was as ashes in Haskins' mouth. Then they started home. On a downtown street corner the machine wheezed and stopped. Haskins took malicious delight in making Selmore descend and help him back it off the car tracks. Then he investigated irritably, for accidents were alien to his car.

As he delved amid the machinery Selmore sat aloft amiably talking to Alice. When at last Haskins had to crawl under the machine and lie flat on his back while he pounded the mechanism he knew how anarchists feel.

"Here, Haskins," Selmore called down finally, "can't you fix it? I should think you'd know your own car better."

"It's getting terribly late," said Alice.

As Haskins plodded away to a telephone he seethed with hatred of Selmore. After wrestling with the phone and finding he could get no help Haskins phoned his home garage and then went back to the two in the car.

"They're are sending a tow after me," he said. "You two can just catch the last suburban train if you hurry. It will relieve my mind if you'll take it, so that I'll know Miss Clark will get safely home."

"Splendid idea!" agreed Selmore, and leaped out. He reached up a helping hand to the girl in the back seat.

Maybe she had had too much of Selmore, maybe she felt sorry for Haskins; maybe——

At any rate she never moved. She regarded Selmore coolly.

"I am not going to desert the car and let Mr. Haskins wait here all alone till goodness knows when!" she said distinctly. "You hurry along and catch the train, Mr. Selmore! I shall wait and be towed in with Mr. Haskins"

So Selmore had to go. As Haskins watched him vanish around the corner he was conscious that a great joy percolated throughout his system. He climbed out of the driver's seat and in beside Alice.

"Thank the fates!" he breathed. "Now maybe while we're waiting I can have a chance to say a few things to you that I've been wanting to say!" Chicago News.

PLANS SCHOOLS FOR SOUTH.

Priest Pledges Himself to Raise $100,000 Yearly to Help Negroes.

A movement has been started by the Catholic church in the United States for the wholesale conversion of negroes and the Rev. John E. Burke, pastor of the only Roman Catholic church for negroes in the city—the Church of St. Benedict the Moor, in West 53d street— is in charge of the work, the New York Evening Telegram says.

It is the plan of Father Burke, who has the active support of all the prelates in the country, to raise $100,000 every year in order to establish new schools, mission chapels, substantial churches and a seminary.

At present there are only four negro priests in missionary work among their own people and their field is confined to the southern states. The intention of the church authorities is to increase this number to hundreds.

Cardinal Gibbons has taken an active interest in the extraordinary campaign and recently he sent a circular letter to the clergy and laity of the country calling attention to the needs of the negro mission movement and urging all to make a special effort to help it along.

Father Burke, in speaking of the needs of the Catholic negro of the country, said:

"We want to tear down the old mission chapels of the south which are dilapidated and build new ones. We want to build substantial churches where they are needed and establish parochial schools for the education of the young. The colored people themselves have not the means to do these things.

"We also want to get more young men of the race to study for the priesthood and seminaries will be necessary. Our idea is to make this not only a campaign of religion, but one of education as well, for we realize that both go hand in hand, and to make colored people of the south good Catholics we will have to educate them."

Most of the funds to be raised by Father Burke will be used for missionary work in the southern states.

It's human nature to believe all the good we hear of ourselves.

Stomach and Nerves.

There is no one living who has not been compelled with more or less frequency to learn by actual experience what is meant by indigestion, the lessons varying from the occasional acute attack, traceable to some unmistakable indiscretion, to the condition of semi-invalidism in which many persons languish, solely by reason of the uncertain action of the digestive processes.

In most cases of indigestion, or dyspepsia, the stomach or the intestines are at fault; but this is by no means always so, and great injustice is done by a failure to recognize that the stomach is not the real culprit, but is only put forward by the rest of the system, as it were, as a spokesman. It faithfully performs its office of lodging a complaint for the general economy, and it is then immediately dosed and redosed, with disappointing results, because the real trouble has not been recognized or attacked.

Everyone has heard that it is best not to eat when extremely fatigued, but this is not because the stomach itself is tired, but because the entire system is temporarily too enfeebled to send out sufficient blood supply to cope with the increased work that digestion entails. The stomach, in order to do its work properly, must be fed with the nervous force that comes from good circulation, and this is impossible if the brain is calling for more than its share. This, again, is the reason why brain workers should not go straight from their work to a heavy meal, but should take a walk or some simple gymnastic exercises first, in order to draw the blood from the over-supplied brain down to the stomach, the turn of which to work has come.

The same reason should forbid immediate hard work of any kind after a meal. Let the stomach have its fair turn.

Much indigestion may be classed as purely nervous in its origin. If the whole nervous system is out of order and on strike, it would be strange if the nerves of the stomach should escape the general calamity. In this type, constant doses of medicine for "stomach trouble" will do little good, but judicious rest and general toning up of the whole nervous system may work a miracle.

That most wretched of all the briefer illnesses known as a "sick headache," in which, as the name implies, the stomach is a co-sufferer with the head, is much more apt to be caused by irritated brain centers than by abuse of the digestive organs, as is proved by the frequency with which an attack is brought on by overuse of the eyes, or any continued strain or excitement.—Youth's Companion.

Vanity Tricked.

During the early excesses of the French revolution a rabble of men and women were rioting in the streets of Paris. Lafayette appeared and ordered a young artillery officer to open fire upon them with two cannon. The officer begged the general to let him try first to persuade them to withdraw.

"It is useless to appeal to their reason," said the general.

"Certainly," answered the officer, "and it is not to their reason, but to their vanity I would appeal."

The officer rode up to the front of the mob, doffed his cocked hat, pointed to the guns and said:

"Gentlemen will have the kindness to retire, for I am ordered to shoot down the rabble."

The street was cleared at once, for none could brook the idea of being classed with the scum of the city.

The Supe.

Two speeches only had the supe—
"Now, caitiff, yield!" the first;
"For Rome and Gracchus!" followed this,
And in these he was rehearsed.

The opening evening came and he
Rushed on with the attackers;
"Now, Katie Field!" to his foe he said,
Then yelled: "For Rum and Crackers!"

—Boston Evening Transcript.

While a good many men hate to be caught, that is the only part of being chased by a woman that they object to.

TARIFF NEVER SLEEPS

We Pay Tribute to It When We Eat, Drink and Dress, and Even When We Shave.

WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE.

Experience of Payne's Tariff-Erected Temple Shows It Needs Another Investigation.

The man-who-wants-to-know-what-the-tariff-costs him - every - day-of-his-life has a chance to do some more figuring, now that the Payne law is in full swing and the congressional elections are coming on. The tariff works while a man sleeps, but perhaps it is enough to see what it does to him during his waking hours, from the time he gets out of bed in the morning until he strikes the couch again at night—and even these calculations fail to take in the bed.

Arising and donning an imported bath robe which pays a duty of 44 cents a pound and 60 per cent ad valorem, our friend cleans his teeth with a 40 per cent toothbrush, using tooth powder, paste or soap taxed at 60 cents a pound, with 50 per cent ad valorem thrown in for good measure, a correspondent of the Boston Transcript says. He must smooth his hair anyway, even if it takes a 40 per cent hairbrush to do it, and if he shaves, with his 40 per cent shaving brush, he may soothe the irritated skin with bay rum if some one has paid $1.75 a gallon at the custom house to get it into the country. If he is exquisite enough to use a cosmetic, he will find this luxury protected at the same rate as the tooth paste, while the towels on which he dries his hands may have brought the government a revenue of 1¾ cents a square yard plus 30 per cent of the value.

If our hero dresses like other men, he will first proceed to array himself in his humble underwear—$2.25 per dozen and 35 per cent if cotton and 44 cents a pound and 60 per cent if woolen. His stockings may come in at $2 a dozen pairs and 15 per cent, his linen shirt at 60 per cent, his collar at 40 cents a dozen and 20 per cent and his cuffs at the same paternal rates. A pair of 50 per cent cuff buttons, a 60 per cent silk necktie and a suit of woolen clothes, with 60 to 90 per cent of tariff burden will equip him for the street, with the exception of a 15 per cent pair of shoes and a 50 per cent linen handkerchief. If he brushes his clothes thus early with an imported article, he must pay the government 40 per cent of its cost for the privilege.

Tariff on the Breakfast.

The breakfast table now looks inviting, though perhaps it would not if he stopped to figure just what it would cost to equip it under the Payne law. He could not dodge the 1¾ cents a yard and 30 per cent additional on his linen tablecloth or his napkins, for those articles are little if at all made in the United States. He might save 60 per cent by using American chinaware and glassware or 45 per cent if he would buy his silverware in this country, but his pepper must cost him 3 cents a pound more than it is worth to provide revenue, and his sugar pays a duty of nearly 2 cents a pound. With the vinegar in its shining little jar at 7½ cents a gallon, surrounding 40 per cent pickles, a little 6 cent butter on his plate, or a pitcher of 4 cent maple sirup in place of it, our hero may put in his coffee cream taxed 5 cents a gallon, or may drink instead cocoa or chocolate which has paid 50 per cent duty. The government protects the cornmeal of which his bread is made at 40 cents a hundred pounds, although the United States raises more corn than most of the rest of the world and exports it everywhere; and if our hero prefers wheat bread he may know that it could not be made from the superior hard wheat of Canada without paying 25 cents a bushel on the wheat, or 25 per cent on the flour. If the hungry statistician preferred imported biscuits he would hand the government 20 per cent of their value before eating them. If he would have Canadian instead of Aroostook potatoes—and Maine potatoes are the best in the world and protect themselves against foreign potatoes duty paid—he would be soothed with the knowledge that an all-wise government was pocketing 25 cents on every bushel he consumes. In fact, our hero would learn by this time that the only free articles he had encountered thus far were tea and coffee, and Mr. Payne wanted very much to tax coffee, while some of the Senators would have taxed tea 10 cents a pound had they not feared a popular uprising.

The foregoing would make a rather limited breakfast, but it is possible to lay out a tariff bill of fare for breakfast—or luncheon, if you choose to call it that—which has its interesting features, without beginning to exhaust the list of dutiable foodstuffs to be found on the table of the most humble American. Here is a list of five courses, with their tariff equivalents, which may be something of an eye-opener to men and women who think, rightly or wrongly, that the protective tariff has materially increased the cost of living:

FISH.	
Halibut, fresh (per lb.)	1c
Halibut, salted, pickled or smoked (per lb.)	¾c
Halibut, canned (ad valorem)	30%
HAM AND EGGS.	
Ham (per lb.)	4c
Eggs (per dozen)	5c
Lard (per lb.)	1½c
MEAT.	
Beef, fresh (per lb.)	1½c
Beef, prepared or preserved (ad valorem)	25%
BAKED BEANS.	
Beans (per bu.)	45c
Pork, salted or fresh (ad valorem)	25%
Molasses (per gallon)	3c
CHICKEN.	
Chicken (per lb.)	5c
FRUIT.	
Apples (per bu.)	25c
Apples, canned (per lb.)	2c
Peaches (per bu.)	25c
Pears (per bu.)	25c
Plums (per bu.)	25c
Grapes (per cubic foot)	25c

It is not to be inferred from the foregoing list of articles and prices that the cost of all is raised by the tariff or that the duty invariably would be added to the American market price if the articles were imported. As a matter of fact, the tariff does not operate at all on many of these articles, the prices of which are fixed by other influences. But the principle of tariff taxation applies to every article on the list and the duties are as heavy and the purpose of levying them as protective as if the United States were a new country and had reason to fear competition in every one.

Taft as Mr. Fearing.

What's the matter with Taft? This is, after all, the question of immediate interest in national politics. The autumnal elections are six months away—a whole half year. Not only is Congress in session, but legislation unconnected with the issues between the parties and of great importance to the country appears hopelessly becalmed. The Ship of State hangs in stays, and the skipper doesn't know exactly what to do.

Theodore Roosevelt's government was largely personal. He antagonized the old organized leadership of Senate and House; he shook its power, but organized nothing to take its place. The Congressional situation is chaotic in consequence. It is such an hour as naturally causes the country to turn to the Executive—not for a draft of laws which Congress should pass, but for fearless comment upon the relation between political ways and means and national ends, for such emphasis upon a few salient points as shall give a public opinion now confused and bewildered definite set and direction.

The people of the United States believe in President Taft's sincerity and honesty. They would rally to his support if he would make an appeal which impressed them as simple and clean cut. Why doesn't he do it? Why does he allow the ship to pound upon the shoal without a word to the crew?

In Bunyan's immortal allegory there is a man named Mr. Fearing. He is a man of pure heart and clear mind; his intentions are the best. But he keeps to the bear; he has in him nothing of the stuff of leadership; he reaches the Celestial City simply because the body of pilgrims carries him along; he follows because Mr. Greatheart leads the way.

President Taft is Mr. Fearing. He is a man of clear mind and pure thought; his destination is right; he is patriotic. But in a national crisis he lacks both vision and courage.

We believe that he lacks vision because he lacks courage. If he dared more he would understand more. Savonarola used to say that "a man knows as much as he does." The work of the world is done on partial knowledge by men who dare the consequences of their own ignorance.

Anything would be better for the country than the course Mr. Taft is pursuing. The conflict between the insurgents and the standpat forces is irrepressible, and must be fought to an outcome, but the nearest approach Mr. Taft made to expression was in the possible innuendo conveyed when he referred to "Democrats and Republicans—Republicans and Insurgents."

The man in the street wants to know where to count the President. The railroad bill is being torn to pieces by Congress. Wednesday's audiences would have liked to know how its inspirer felt about it. Silence is not only neutral; it is positively harmful. A tremendous potential force for the direction of public opinion was in those crowds; why did not the President try to wield and direct it? Is he ashamed of his cause? Has he lost confidence in his power to persuade? Has he ceased to believe that the people are worth reasoning with?

Sometimes we have suspected that Mr. Taft might be another General Thomas, who never fought greatly until pressed to the last extremity. If this be true, the supreme effort is due now.—St. Louis Republic.

Tariff and Cost of Living.

It is comparatively easy to gather from the statistics the added cost of foreign goods from tariff taxation that goes as revenue into the federal treasury. This money is used to defray the cost of government. It is indirectly collected from the ultimate consumer.

But there is no means of getting at the actual sum of money paid by consumers for goods on which the tariff levies prohibitory duties. On such goods the protected monopolies and combination levy taxes, every dollar of which goes into their own pockets. Their own greed is their only limit. Some slight measure of the extent of the tax may be gathered from the knowledge of the excessive profits and the vast wealth accumulated by favored interests. Nothing enters so heavily into the cost of living as this merciless drain on the pockets of the mass. But no government inquiry will draw forth the facts or set forth the remedy. What the government gets is duly accounted for. What the people pay to their legitimate plunderers is a matter of guess.—Philadelphia Record.

Trusts as Economists.

Defenders of trusts are fond of prating about the marvelous economics effected by great organizations that control so many lines of trade. There is some truth in their statements, but much that has no foundation.

In every commercial organization there is a point beyond which additional capital can not be employed with profit. Is it reasonable to believe that more than $50,000,000 is ever invested in any single industrial concern for the purpose of economical production? Or is it not rather ground for suspicion that the added capital is to be devoted to suppressing competition instead of to perfecting processes or reducing operating costs?

There may be a few exceptions to this rule, but they are few, indeed. There seems to be no other way of approximating the point at which accumulation of property becomes dangerous to the community, and improper, a limit which must be definitely fixed if a legal maximum is ever established.

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A Fatal Temptation

CHAPTER III.

Five hours later Laurence was standing under the light of the stars, like one bewildered. Until that moment he had not realized what he had done. He had spent the doctor's money, and had no possible means of replacing it—the bare fact in all its horror was before him now. He who had never in his whole life wronged any one, who had never touched one penny piece that was not his own, had stolen $250! He had been so excited, so carried away, so desperate, so reckless, that he had forgotten everything; and now he stood there under the light of the stars, branded "thief."

He never knew how he reached home; he remembered that, as he went up the broad staircase, he met Miss Thornton, who looked up in wonder at his wild, white face.

"You are ill, Mr. Blantire!" she said.

"No," he replied, "I am only tired;" but the voice that spoke was not like his own, it sounded like nothing human; and he passed on to the terrible solitude of his own room.

No sleep came that night to the weary eyes of Laurence Blantire. Now that the mad excitement was ended, and the ugly, horrible truth lay before him, he was at a loss how to proceed. If, when the doctor had placed that $250 in his hands, any one had even hinted that he could misapply or use for his own purpose one penny of it, he would have been most indignant; he could with difficulty realize even now how it happened that he had yielded so suddenly to this most terrible temptation. It seemed to him like some fearful dream.

"Mr. Blantire is ill, I am sure, Miss Thornton observed, the next morning, to Marion, with some anxiety. "His face looks quite haggard."

"Being a doctor," Miss Leigh replied, coolly, "he must know quite well what to prescribe for himself." What mattered the health or the look of her father's assistant to her?

As the hours of the long, terrible day wore on, wild thoughts came to Laurence Blantire. Death in any shape would be easier than to face disgrace and ruin.

He was crossing the road that led to the beach when he heard the clock strike four; the sound of each stroke falls upon his heart like a death-knell. The bank closed at four, and tomorrow Dr. Leigh would be home again.

"Marion," said Miss Thornton, the same evening, "have you noticed anything strange in Mr. Blantire?"

"I am not in the habit of taking any interest in my father's assistant," was the haughty reply.

"I feel quite concerned about him," continued Miss Thornton, meditatively. "He has the appearance of one who is suffering deeply from some cause, mental or physical, and I am inclined think the latter. I do not think he went to bed at all last night, for I awoke several times, and heard him pacing his room restlessly."

In his terrible despair Laurence had made up his mind to destroy himself, and he sat silently meditating in what manner he should accomplish his object. It would be easy enough to take a small dose of prussic acid, and he would be dead in a few seconds; yet he turned with a faint shudder from that picture. He would not be poisoned like a rat in a hole; he would die where the fresh breezes blew upon him.

He took up a revolver—one the doctor always kept loaded in the house—and scanned it curiously. Yes; he would walk far out to the sands, where the rocks raised their jagged heads at low tide; he would use the revolver there, and the waves would carry his body out to sea. A thousand times better this than he should sleep in a dishonored grave. His letter to the doctor lay upon the table; he put the revolver in his pocket, and, without one backward look, opened the door of his room and passed out.

CHAPTER IV.

Marion Leigh, while trying to forget Miss Thornton's words and give her undivided attention to her book, was startled by hearing some one descend the staircase—some one who evidently did not wish to be heard, for the steps were slow and hushed. Glancing at the clock on the mantelpiece, she saw that the hands pointed to eleven, and wondered a little who could be going out at this hour, unless indeed some one were ill, and the young doctor had been summoned. She hastily laid down her book, and went into the hall. There she encountered Laurence Blantire, and was at once struck by the ghastly pallor of his face and the wild despair in his eyes.

"What is the matter?" she cried, involuntarily.

He tried to pass her with a bow, for he dared not trust himself to speak.

Marion, feeling vaguely alarmed at his wild appearance, and recollecting, perhaps, Miss Thornton's words, hastily interposed between him and the door, thus forming a barrier to his egress. Then, for the first time in her life, Marion Leigh laid her hand on Laurence's arm, and looked with anxious, kindly eyes into his face.

"Trust me," she said gently. "I see there is something wrong. Where are you going, Mr. Blantire?"

"I am going," he returned, slowly, "to put an end to my wretched existence."

If she felt any fear, she did not show it; at that moment she rose superior to herself.

"No man should take his life; it is not his own to do as he pleases with," she said, earnestly.

"Mine is utterly valueless!" he cried, despairingly.

"Come with me," she urged. "I will not keep you long."

He did not try to resist her, but allowed her to lead him back to the drawing-room where she had been sitting. Mechanically he took the chair she pushed toward him.

"Now, will you tell me what your trouble is?" Miss Leigh asked, gently. "I am sorry for you. I want to help you, and will help you if I can."

And then he told her his story in a low, shamed voice—told her of the doctor's warning, of his neglect of that warning, of his temptation, and his fall.

"You have committed a great wrong," she said, when he ceased speaking; "but it was not like a premeditated evil. I can quite understand the suddenness of the temptation, and you yielded to it in a reckless moment." She was silent for some minutes, her gaze bent pityingly on the handsome head bent in abject sorrow and shame; then she went on, "After all, I see no reason for despair. I think you may retrieve the past—live it down. In your place, I should try to do so."

"I cannot retrieve the past," he said. "I cannot replace the money; the doctor cannot be kept in ignorance of my conduct, and you understand him well enough to know that he will have no pity on me."

"It seems to me a sad thing for a life like yours to be wrecked for the sake of a paltry $250, and I think I see my way to getting it for you. I have saved $200 of my own out of what my father allows me for myself, and I can borrow $50 from Miss Thornton, which will make up the sum you require."

"But how—how," he stammered, "shall I repay you?"

"You will earn money some of these days," she replied; "you can pay me then."

"You have saved me!" he cried, with a sudden burst of relief and gratitude, "you have saved me from death. Henceforth my life is yours, to do with as you will."

"Let us hope I shall never put your gratitude to so severe a test," she returned lightly; "but, if ever I need your help, I shall ask it. And now," she added, "go to your room, and try to sleep. You shall have the money in the morning; and promise me that you will let this be a lesson to you."

CHAPTER V.

Laurence Blantire looked very much ashamed, and his manner was nervous and constrained when he met Miss Leigh on the following morning. She, on the controry, was as calm as though nothing unusual had passed between them. As a proof of her sympathy and friendliness, however, she held out her hand to him—an unusual circumstance with her.

"We must proceed in a business-like fashion," she said then. "I have the money—$200 of it is my own, and with the $50 borrowed from Miss Thornton, will make up the sum you require. I should advise you to pay it into the bank at once, before my father comes home. There is no need to thank me, I am pleased to help you; but, to show that I consider it a business transaction, I shall ask you to sign this receipt for the $250."

Perhaps, if he could have foreseen the uses to which this document would be put, he would have hesitated to do as Marion requested; as it was, no thought of the future entered his mind. He signed the receipt and then took up the bank-notes she held out.

He would have expressed his gratitude then; but Miss Leigh cut short his broken sentences by reminding him that there was no time to lose; so he was fain to take his departure. He hurried at once to the bank, and if the kindly manager wondered why the young doctor looked so pale, and his manner was so strange, he made no remark upon it.

Laurence soon told his errand, and paid in the $250 to the doctor's account. Then he walked slowly home, his heart filled with sincere repentance and the resolution to do better. He did not forget, for one moment, the shame of his crime; the remembrance of it would go with him to the grave; but he was freed from a great peril, and for the time he thought most of his freedom.

When Dr. Leigh returned and found all things well, he was pleased with Laurence's attention to the patients, his industry, and skill; he praised him as the grim old doctor seldom praised any one.

"I shall not hesitate about taking a week's holiday now," he said.

The young man's heart beat high with gratitude. If it had not been for Marion, how different and how terrible this meeting would have been!

The same evening the doctor inquired whether Laurence had paid the money he had left him into the bank, as he had directed him to do. The young man answered in the affirmative, and then the subject was dropped.

One thing struck Dr. Leigh after his return trip to London, and that was that Laurence Blantire seemed suddenly to have become quite devoted to him. He slaved rather than worked; he saved the doctor all possible trouble. No son of his own could have studied his interests more. Dr. Leigh augured well from it. The young man would rise in his profession some day, he thought, and do credit to his teaching. He was pleased, too, that Laurence had given up his former companions.

Just one week after that fatal game which had cost Laurence so dearly, he had met Captain Walsh, who hailed him with glee.

"Come to my place," he urged, "and try your luck again." But Laurence shook his head.

"A burned child dreads the fire," he replied.

"You don't say you were scorched?" rejoined the captain.

"So effectually as to cured for the remainder of my days," Laurence said; and without any further words, passed on.

"I might possibly have made a few dollars more out of him," soliloquized the captain. "It is strange that he should suddenly evince such a dislike for play. I'm afraid we frightened him last time."

Laurence Blantire set himself to work with renewed energy. Every penny he was able to save was always scrupulously handed over to Miss Leigh. He determined to deny himself every luxury and pleasure until he had paid this just and urgent debt.

One morning Dr. Leigh sat in the breakfast-room, with a newspaper unfolded before him. Marion still lingered behind the urn, while Laurence, who had finished breakfast, was looking over some notes for the doctor.

Suddenly Dr. Leigh raised his head with a start.

"This must refer to you, Laurence," he said. "Listen:

"'Two hundred and fifty dollars reward offered to any one who can give reliable information as to the marriage of Sylvia Burton Carr with the late John Blantire, surgeon. Letters to be addressed to Messrs. North & Son, Solicitors,'" and an address followed.

"Yes, it must refer to me, or, to speak more correctly, to my parents," Laurence replied. "My mother's name was Sylvia Burton Carr."

Marion looked up, keenly interested, and the doctor cried:

"I thought so. You should write to those lawyers at once, Laurence. Rely upon it, the advertisement has something to do with you personally."

(To be continued.)

GOES BEFORE THE KING.

Big Policeman Rides a Big Horse and Delights the Populace.

British crowds delight in processions of public shows of any kind. They invest prominent figures in such street ceremonies with a glory all their own. Thus Wright, the lord mayor's fat coachman, and Police Sergeant A 1, who rides immediately before the king's carriage, are among the most popular men in London, an exchange says.

Wright pleases the multitude because he is fat, for the ill-fed millions of London always hail with delight the man of portly frame and rubicund visage. Such a man represents a whole year's array of Mansion house banquets to the onlookers on the sidewalk.

Police Sergeant A 1 is less a laughing matter. His presence inspires awe among a people saturated with class differences and the majesty of an unapproachable court.

To ride, as this police sergeant does, jauntily before the entire royal family, is a unique privilege. The sergeant carries it off lightly, too, and, ever on the watch, he proceeds ahead of his ruler, clearing the path, directing the route to be taken, indicating to the street police weak points in the line of protection, detected by his keen, experienced eye.

He is a first-class officer, as one can judge by his badge of A 1, which by a curious coincidence, represents the divisional police district to which he is attached and the number assigned to him on the roll there.

Nearly all the royalties of Europe have been piloted through the London streets by Police Sergeant A 1, and in no city of Europe has there been such complete immunity from attacks by anarchists or other foes of crowned heads.

It is not a wise thing for anybody to attempt to cross the path of Police Sergeant A 1 and try to reach the king's carriage. With a bound the well-trained mount of the soldier-policeman is alongside the venturesome pedestrian and the rider has him in a grasp of iron. In a trice the unwary one is handcuffed and forced into a trot. He becomes what is known as a stirrup-prisoner, an undignified figure for holiday crowds to laugh at. The experience of such a luckless person is a sorry one.

Within call of Police Sergeant A 1 are hidden groups of police, mounted and on foot, on all public occasions. England, by reason of the freedom of opinion enjoyed within its borders, is free from street scuffles on the occasion of royal processions, but precautionary measures are always taken. From his lofty seat the stalwart officer scans the crowd as he moves along. An expert in judging the situation, he knows just where to have the crowd pushed back a bit more and where all is well. Many times King Edward has complimented him on the zealous way he has discharged his responsible duties as "the man who goes before the king."

"Apaches" of Paris.

The re-establishment of the death penalty has produced no sensible diminution in the total of crimes of murder, and the "Apaches" of Paris and their fellows and imitators in the provinces are growing in numbers and audacity, an exchange says. At the present time one of the effects of the floods has been to bring the "Apaches" like rats on the boulevards from their usual haunts in the suburbs. They assemble on the principal boulevards in front of the great restaurants and theaters, and, often in connivance with the chauffeurs and the drivers, force the public to submit to paying, first, a tip to two or three of themselves, with the alternative of vile abuse or blows, and, second, of a double fee to the drivers. As it has invariably rained heavily at midnight for the last three weeks, the scenes at night on the exit from the theaters have been a disgrace to any civilized city. The newspapers are filed with complaints, but up to the present no remedy has been attempted, and it would require treble the available force of police to put down this nuisance—which is not altogether unknown in London.

Individually Insignificant.

Mrs. Newlywed—Notice how small all my bills are, dear?"

Mr. Newlywed—Indeed, I do, darling! How do you manage?

Mrs. Newlywed—I buy our things at a lot of different stores.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Like His Parents.

"Do you believe in heredity?"

"Nothing to it. Look how dull my son is."—Baltimore American.

Lenity is a part of justice; but she must not speak too loud for fear of waking justice.—Lee.

Ways of Women

Wives and the Clubs.

A great many folk think that after marriage a man should not go to his club in the evening. The sensible girl who wants to be happily married will never seek to curtail her husband's liberty. It stands to reason that a man likes men's society occasionally, even though he is devoted to his wife.

He needs a change of scene, change of ideas and a different outlook on life to make him doubly pleased with his home surroundings. An evening at the club is the best thing in the world to keep things bright at home, and when a wife interferes with her husband's liberty she shows she does not trust him. Loss of trust means all sorts of trouble, and is often the precursor of the ominous "rift within the lute."

Not the Usual Romance.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men, says the Muscotah Recorder, bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them.

He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case, and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls, and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a 47-cent pair of breeches."

Charming Summer Hat.

Peach basket hats were too extreme to last, and the inverted flower pot has come to take its place. This season the little frill of lace at the brim edge, the broad band of soft ribbon over which is festooned the popular tiny roses, and the fluffy aigret, combine to make this hat a dainty and becoming creation.

Epigrams About Women.

Countess Vera de Tallyrand, of Paris, has just written for private circulation a little volume of aphorisms on life and love entitled, "Thoughts and Remembrances." Here is advice to men, couched in epigrams on women:

To please women one must adhere to only one.

Woman is like the dew. It is a tear of dawn, a fall of pure alabaster, it is a pearl; if it fall to earth it is mud.

When woman loves she pardons even crime; when she ceases to love she does not forgive even virtue.

Of her own sex the countess remarks:

The coquette mistakes her desire to please for her need to love.

The first thing that women know is that they are beautiful; the last thing they realize is that they are old.

A woman is like an army; she is irretrievably lost if she has no reserve.

Women are always more or less children. Sentiment leads them by the nose and reasoning irritates them.

Marriage Superstitions.

"Blessed is the bride that the sun shines on."

A bride should use no pins in her wedding clothes, and she should avoid looking in the glass when she is completely dressed for church.

The wedding ring should not be tried on before the service, and to take it off afterward is unlucky.

"If you marry in Lent you will live to repent." May is an unlucky month for weddings, and June and October are specially lucky.

It is an old Yorkshire custom to pour hot water over the doorstep after the happy couple have departed, in order to keep the threshold warm for another bride.

Growing Dahlias.

The finest dahlias I ever saw were grown by the individual feeding method. When they were planted a tin can containing good barnyard manure and having a nail hole in the side near the bottom, was set in the earth close to each hill, and flush with the top of the soil. When the plants began to grow this can was filled with water every day, and the water seeping through the manure fed, as well as moistened, the roots of the plant right where it was most needed. Try this method if you wish fine dahlias.—The Housekeeper.

Feminine Rights Upheld.

The Supreme Court of Georgia recently held that woman has an inalienable right to change her mind. The decision was in a suit brought by lawyers against A. J. Chastain to force him to pay for work done for his wife in helping her sue for divorce from him. After suit was brought Mrs. Chastain decided to return to her husband. The latter refused to pay the fees. The Supreme Court holds that in such a case, if the wife changes her mind and notifies her counsel to withdraw the suit, the wife's counsel cannot thereafter press the case over the wife's protest by having service of the petition perfected and obtaining a judgment for fees. A woman, says the court in conclusion, has an inalienable right to change her mind.

Fads and Fancies in Dress

A number of smart shoulder capes are being shown.

Favored styles in gowns are the tunic and overdress types.

Veiled effects upon costumes are a feature of Parisian importations.

Lingerie dresses in peasant blouse style will be much seen this summer.

New models in suits show the belted waist line and the peasant sleeve.

The use of fancy waistcoats in short coats increases in popularity in Paris.

Walking dresses of blue serge are prominent. Shepherd's checks are good, also hairline mohairs.

Black, emerald green, kingfisher blue or wine-red velvet bows worn at the neck are still popular, especially when worn with a turnover collar and lace or net stock.

Care of the Shoes.

During the spring months, when showers are frequent, a good plan is to treat the soles of the shoes to two or three coats of varnish, allowing each to dry before applying the next. The uppers may be rubbed with castor oil as a means of resistance to the dampness, though some persons claim a cut lemon rubbed into the surface of the leathers (uppers) is better. Certainly there would be no fear of getting the edge of the skirt oily if the lemon were used. Damp shoes should always be dried slowly to prevent shrinkage.

How to Eat.

Here are Horace Fletcher's rules for eating, which are given to all patients of the Harvard Dental School Dispensary:

Eat only in response to actual appetite, which will be satisfied with plain bread and butter.

Chew all solid food until it is liquid and practically swallows itself. Sip and taste all liquids that have taste, such as soup and lemonade. Water has no taste, and can be swallowed immediately.

Some Pointers.

Most housekeepers are agreed that better work can be accomplished by using a heavy iron than a light one.

When boiling fresh potatoes try putting a sprig of mint in the water to give a delicious flavor to the vegetables.

Cream to be whipped must be one day old. No sugar should be added either before or after it is beaten. The sweetening should be in the pudding or cake with which it is served.

Putting on Airs.

Smythe was poor ten years ago,
His name then was plain Smith.
Brown got rich and tacked an "e"
Unto his name forthwith.

Smythe's two daughters, Lil and Grace,
Have grown up Grayce and Lyll;
Browne's two boys, though, Will and Dick,
Thank heaven, aren't Dycke and Wyll!

—Boston Transcript.

Everyday Living.

Only the few live in a rational fashion, making life a sensible mixture of work, rest and play, and doing each under proper conditions. Fresh air, sunshine, nourishing food and sensible clothing are the essentials of good health, and when they are duly considered, life is a pleasant thing. We can not avert accidents, which are not of our own making; we can not always avoid the mistakes of others. There is misfortune and sorrow to be reckoned with, but anticipating them or taking them too much to heart is distinctly wrong.

Seamless Shoulders.

Seamless shoulders distinguish a great many of the new negligees, and at once commend them to the woman who makes such robes for herself, as they do not require the perfect shaping of the garment between the throat and the elbow. Some of the most artistically draped negligees consist of single or double widths of material crossing the shoulders and joined from the center of the back to the front, the V at the nape of the neck being filled in with a triangle of embroidery or lace and the sides below the arms supplemented with sharply pointed gores running from the hem to the inner seam of the cut-in-one sleeves.

Dainty Low Cut Bodice.

Accompanying a perfectly plain skirt of gray silk poplin was a dainty bodice of chiffon cloth, in self tone, such as the sketch illustrates. A handsome jet ornament is placed just above girdle and jet trimming is used for small V in front and for bands down each side, these bordered with narrow black velvet ribbon. Same treatment is given sleeve bands, which have as a finish a frill of Irish lace.

Fancy Net Turbans.

The flowered turban has given way to a large one made of coarse fancy net. The same kind is used that we have had for gown drapery during the winter. Brilliant colors are seen, such as purple, the new vivid dark blue, black, white with a black spot and chantecler red. The turbans are an artistic mass of this net twisted into puffs and loops and ends. The latter are wired in order to keep their shape and give the turban character.

When Silk Is Wrinkled.

Crushed silk may be smoothed out and restored to something like its original freshness by being sponged with gum arabic water. Sponge on the right side of the silk, and when almost dry iron it on the reverse side. Do not use a really hot iron, or you will make the silk stiff and papery.

Using Influence.

"He seems to be an up-to-date politician."

"I should say so. Before proposing to Miss Specie he got up a petition with 2,000 signatures urging her to accept him."—Life.

Sorry He Spoke.

Hub—A penny for your thoughts, dear.

Wifey—They will cost you a lot more than that, my love. I was thinking of the handsome new suit and hat I've ordered.—Boston Transcript.

BLACK SATIN DINNER GOWN.

Soft black satin is a suitable material for a gown to be patterned after this model. The trained skirt is draped near foot with black velvet ribbon, which joins on left side under a large bow; otherwise the skirt is plain. There is a tunic of dotted net cut away in front and forming points on each side, where there is an inset of jet trimming matching that bordering decollete neck and sleeve bands. Latter are finished with a frill of black lace. Black velvet ribbon is used for shoulder straps and on left side continues down and edges tunic all around.

INTIMATE STORY OF FORTY-NINTH INDIANA

Col. Keigwin Puts History of Popular Regiment Into Manuscript for Preservation.

IN CAMP AND ON THE MARCH.

Liquid Courage in Face of Advance of Morgan's Raiders Near Jeffersonville.

Survivors of the Forty-ninth Indiana Infantry are much interested in a history of the regiment, and its services in the War of the Rebellion, which has been put in manuscript form by Colonel James Keigwin, who succeeded John W. Ray as colonel, the latter resigning in June, 1862, and Keigwin continuing colonel till the close of the war. In his reminiscent talk Colonel Keigwin has much to say of the part which Jeffersonville played in the great contest, and of early military life in Clark county, and he weaves in a number of amusing incidents, not only bearing directly on regimental experiences, but along other lines. For instance, when the draft was ordered in Clark county, Dr. William F. Collum was examining surgeon to whom every man wanting exemption from military duty was compelled to report. Dr. Collum kept a dairy of his examinations, and it is of record in the department at Washington, that, as Keigwin says, "there were more able-bodied, unsound men under 45 years of age than can now be found on the same number of square miles on the face of the globe," and if "one should search the catalogue of all diseases to which the human race is heir, they will be found duplicated in that record."

Prohibitionists Imbibed Courage.

When the Morgan raid struck Indiana every able-bodied man in Jeffersonville was ordered out, formed in companies, provided with arms and equipments, and set to guard the pike leading from Charlestown, over which Morgan was supposed to be marching. Among them were two staid citizens, S. B. Diffendeffer and Isaac Gaither. The latter was a pronounced prohibitionist and an earnest Methodist. Diffendeffer had filled his canteen with something more substantial than water and he was taking a good hearty pull at the contents when he discovered that Gaither was looking at him. Common courtesy demanded that Gaither should be invited to join, and to Diffendeffer's intense surprise the invitation was accepted with alacrity. After taking a long and strong pull at the canteen Gaither's courage began to be demonstrative, and he raised his gun to an aim, pointed steadily down the Charlestown pike, and shouted in stentorian tones, "John Morgan, if you are ever coming, come right now!" Morgan failed to report.

After service in West Virginia the regiment was transferred to the west, and the steamer bearing the "boys" anchored in front of Jeffersonville for the night, with instructions from the Secretary of War that no furloughs should be issued. Many of them were in sight of their homes, and, as a result, they stole overboard, spending the night in "Old Jeff," and reporting the next morning, while the steamer was passing through the canal at the falls. Lieutenant Thomas Barr, of Company B, was officer of the guard, and at the canal many relatives and friends came to visit their loved ones, who were barred from leave of absence. Among them was Mrs. William Smith, with an infant in her arms, and as Lieutenant Barr was assisting her on the steamer he let go his grip of the infant, and it fell into the water between the boat and the canal. Without a second's hesitation Barr sprang to the rescue, without even throwing aside his sword. He saved the child, but at great risk of his life. When the regiment went into action some months later at Chickasaw Bluffs, the father of the little one was killed.

Marriage as Military Necessity.

When the steamer bearing the Forty-ninth infantry was steaming down the river Colonel Keigwin discovered that two young women had disobeyed the order to leave the boat at New Almany, and they explained that their sweethearts were members of the regiment, and they had concluded to remain aboard till Memphis was reached, when they would be married. Keigwin remonstrated, but in vain. The young women were determined. After thinking over the matter and finding it imposible to secure marriage license, and further encouraged by the fact that all laws at that time were in a chaotic condition as to enforcement, he concluded to issue an order directing the chaplain to marry the two couples, "on the ground of military necessity," and the chaplain pronounced the ceremony after first securing a copy of the order, so as to protect himself, he said, in case his conference called for a bill of particulars. The young wives then remained aboard till Memphis was reached.

Eighteen months after this wedding on board the steamer, by which time the husbands and their regiment had wandered into Texas, one of the men received a letter from his young wife, saying that after thinking the matter over she had concluded the marriage on the steamer was illegal, and as she had found a man she liked better she had married him. Still later the other wife concluded that she had not been legally married, and she found another life companion. This impressed Colonel Keigwin that marriage as a military necessity, had its disadvantages, although he always did think that the union would have "stuck" had it been appealed to the courts.

Novel Excuse Accepted.

The Forty-ninth infantry served all through the central southern states, participating in many campaigns and in a number of hard-fought battles and Col. Keigwin recalls that at the time of the first "long roll" a man in the first file of "fours" in Company A was under the impression that a regiment went into a fight "endways," and as the front files fell the others closed up till all were killed or wounded, or the enemy was driven off the field. At this particular time this particular soldier turned up missing, but he was found at the rear of the last company, where he explained that he was afraid that the enemy "might tackle us at t'other end," and so he got back there in order to be in at the death. The excuse was so novel that it was accepted.

When the regiment was in rendezvous at Jeffersonville the recruits were advised to report in their cast-off clothing, so that when they drew uniforms they would not feel impelled to send the cast-off raiment home. Many of the recruits accepted this admonition almost literally, and when they reported in camp they discounted a Falstaff crew in motley array. The young women of Jeffersonville vied with each other in pleasant attentions to the officers of the regiment, and one of the famous debutantes of the city invited them to what nowadays is called a "function." The captain of one of the companies thought the invitation included himself and command, and he marched his entire company, clothed as they were in rag-tag garments, to this reception, and before they left not a crumb of refreshments remained.

Gambling Became Epidemic.

While the regiment was participating in the western Louisiana campaign, it remained for several weeks along the Bayou Tesch with nothing to do. Gambling became epidemic, officers and men were alike affected, and horse racing, cock fighting, card playing, "chuck-a-luck" and kindred games ran riot. The situation became so bad that Col. Tom Bennett of the Sixty-ninth Indiana infantry, and Col. Keigwin called on General Ord, commanding the corps, and suggested that an order should be issued discountenancing all forms of gambling. The order was issued and apparently obeyed. A few days afterward, while Bennett and Keigwin were walking together, they observed a number of soldiers under the shade of a tree, deeply interested in something or other, and the officers drew near to ascertain if the order against gambling was being violated.

"Are you boys playing chuck?" queried Bennett.

One of them replied: "You stopped the only amusement we had, but now we have found a new game not covered by the order."

"What is it?" asked Keigwin.

"We are running grayback races."

"That's a new one on me," quickly rejoined Bennett. "I want to know something about it."

Then a way was opened for Bennett and Keigwin to step inside the ring, where they found a cracker box on end, on which was a circular piece of white paper, about ten inches in diameter, fastened by a pin in the center. Each man placed a "shinplaster" in the pool, after which the boys hunted inside their shirts for the gamest grayback that could be found, holding the same over the pin in the center and letting the insect fall when the word "go" was heard. The first grayback off the paper won the pool.

Had Him in Training.

Keigwin and Bennett were so taken with the novelty of the game that Bennett accepted Keigwin's challenge to pit a Forty-ninth grayback against a Sixty-ninth, and he ordered one of his soldiers to get out a "thoroughbred." However, the Sixty-ninth grayback won and Bennett pocketed the $5 wager. A week after the race the soldier who furnished Keigwin with the grayback which lost the race reported at headquarters for special duty, and while the colonel was talking with him he discovered a large grayback on the soldier's coat collar. He immediately took him to task for his carelessness in not keeping himself clean, but the soldier very carefully caught the grayback and placed it back on his person, remarking: "I've had that grayback in training for the last week to beat the Sixty-ninth, and I'm going to win back the money that you lost to Bennett."

While Colonel Keigwin's recollections of the Forty-ninth do not give the history of the regiment in detail, it is an exceedingly interesting review of what was accomplished during its long years of service, which began in Kentucky and ended in Texas. Scores of incidents are touched upon, in which Keigwin and his command bore an active part. The writing was a labor of love on the part of Keigwin, and the work in many respects is one of historical importance. The feasibility of placing it in book form has been discussed.—Indianapolis News.

A Very Near Man.

At Richfield Springs, one day, Gen. Buckner heard some military skeptics criticising Gen. Grant's military ability. "Why, Hooker was as grave as Grant," said one man excitedly. "But Grant was a very near man," said Buckner. "And McClellan was a greater strategist," said another scoffer. "But Grant was famous for his nearness," said Buckner. "He may not have been brave, but he was always near." "What do you mean by nearness?" asked another scoffer petulantly. "Why, when I looked around at Fort Donelson for some one to surrender to, Grant was right there handy; and I noticed when Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Grant was the nearest General to take his sword. Oh, he was near, Grant was."

Where He Got His Support.

At a certain battle of the late war a Federal chaplain happened to get into the vicinity of a battery of artillery which was hotly engaged. The Confederate shells were plowing furrows about the guns, and the cannoneers were grimly and actively at work to answer shot for shot. The chaplain addressed himself to a sergeant, who was very efficient but at the same time rather profane, in the following words:

"My friend, if you go on this way can you expect the support of Divine Providence?"

"Ain't expectin' it," said the sergeant. The Ninth N. J. has been ordered to support this battery."

Invention is totally independent of the will.—B. R. Haydon.

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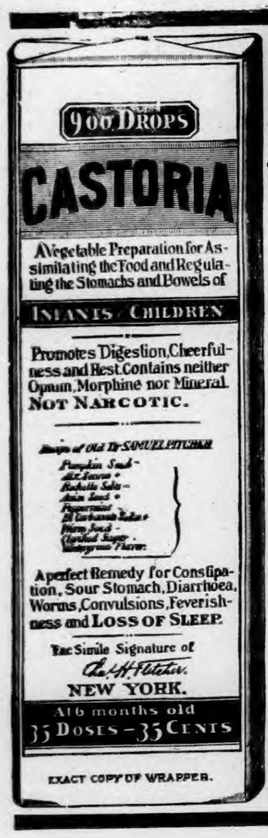

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A PAIR OF GLOVES.

The Impudent Store People Wouldn't Take Them Back.

Mrs. Pinkerton's first question was about the gloves.

"Did you exchange them?" she asked.

"No," said Pinkerton, "I didn't."

"There," she complained, "I might have known you would forget it. How careless! I told you the very last thing before you left the house to be sure to attend to it. Really, I don't see how men can be so thoughtless."

"I didn't forget," said Pinkerton. "I tried to change them, but they wouldn't take the things back."

"Wouldn't—take—them—back?" she said. "Why not?"

"They said they were soiled."

"Soiled? Well, of all things! If they are they got soiled in their own store. I didn't soil them. I have never had them on my hands. I couldn't get them on. They were half a size too small. They gave me the wrong number. Why didn't you tell them so?"

"I did."

"Whom did you tell?"

"The clerk and the floorwalker and everybody who would listen to me."

"And what did they say?"

"They laughed."

"The impudent creatures! I'll never buy a cent's worth in that store again, you see if I do."

"That's just what I said," Pinkerton put in. "I said you never would."

"And what did they say to that?"

"They laughed again."

"Well, that settles it. I never will buy anything there now. Where are the gloves?"

"In my pocket."

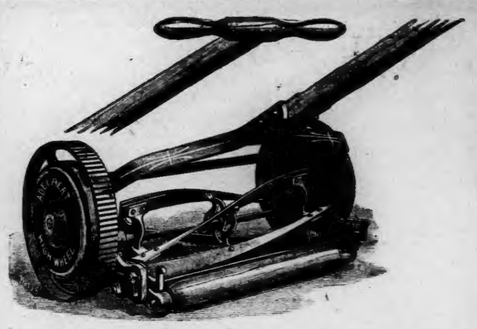
"Let me have them, please. Soiled, indeed! I'll see if they are."

Mrs. Pinkerton unwrapped the package. As she took out the gloves she blushed slightly.

"Well," she said.

"Well?" echoed Pinkerton. "What's wrong?"

"N-nothing much," she said, "only this is an old pair of gloves. I cleaned them last week with gasoline. I made a mistake and sent them back instead of the pair I bought yesterday."—New York Herald.



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Spencerville

Dave Buttermore and family, of Fairview, spent Sunday with the families of Benjamin and Jake Smith.

Emmet Armstrong and Charley Bishop, with their families, spent Sunday with Charles Huffman, of St. Joe.

John Means and wife visited with David Watson Sunday. Mrs. Watson is in very poor health with poor prospects of ever getting any better.

John M. Henderson lost the best horse he had last Saturday. It broke a blood vessel while rolling.

Bert Smith spent Sunday with his parents, also called on Papa Smith to see the new girl.

John Means and wife will to go Ohio Saturday, John to see the Acme Medicine Co. and Mrs. Means to visit her relatives.

There are some reports of damage that the frost done during our last winter to corn and potatoes. If the comet has caused all this flurry we are glad Mr. Comet has departed.

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Chamblain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks. tf

The order of the Knights of Pythias will hold their memorial services Sunday, June 26.

Mrs. Chas. Potter and Miss Laura Devinney spent Thursday in Auburn, the guests of Mrs. Blaine Snepp.

Miss Aileen Knepper is visiting in Auburn this week.

Mrs. Luther Knisely spent Sunday with her mother in Bryan.

J. W Miller and Fred Briggs were in Fort Wayne Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Amanda Jackson of LaGrange, is here visiting her brother, Thomas Preston this week.

Dr. W. W. Swarts, one of Auburn's physicians, is spoken of as a probable candidate for coroner on the republican ticket. Whether or not there are other aspirants is not yet known, and Dr. Swarts may be given the nomination without opposition.

Miss Edna Fridenberger visited friends in Auburn and Waterloo, the first of the week.

Mrs. Curtis Craun entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reese of St. Joe, during the convention.

Miss Maude Scoville of Angola, is visiting Mrs. Curtis Craun.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

Banks on Sure Thing Now

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility, 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

Franklin

Mrs. Ben Noragon had a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning and is very poorly at her home in North Franklin.

James Grogg, wife and daughter, Blanche, were the guests of Milton Anthony and family Sunday. Lester and Ethel accompanied their grandparents home for a week's visit.

Oris Imhof returned last week from Texas where he has been teaching school the past nine months. He expects to attend school a part of the summer.

John Huntington and wife visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives near Berlin, Ohio, and attended the funeral of a cousin Sunday.

Hazel Smith and Zella Huntington were delegates from Jerusalem Sunday school to the county convention.

Clem Mitchell, Miss Mamie Mitchell and Gladys Neidic attended the township convention at Zion last Sunday afternoon.

Cyrus and Ethel Rosenberry are working for Jason Cherry and wife.

Mrs. Sanders is very low with consumption.

Several from this community attended the county convention held in Butler Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Evertts, of Decatur, Alabama, who came back to care for his strawberries, spent Thursday night with Clem Mitchell and family.

Miss Florence Spake spent a few days in Butler this week.

Mrs. George King is again very poorly.

The Franklin township commencement will be held at Memorial Chapel June 17. There are twelve graduates as follows: Glena Eaton, Hazel Smith, Zella Huntington, Elsie Hamman, Carl and Laura Kauffman, Florence and George Spake, Bert Stuller, Ward Gunsenhouser, Mary Martin and Virgil Johnson.

Mrs. Louisa Deems spent last Friday night with Mrs. C. G. Huntington.

F. A. Huntington and wife were in attendance at the funeral of Samuel Goshorn, near Berlin, Ohio, Sunday.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-third of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Proof Against Wasp Stings.

A Scottish naturalist in a paper on the habits of wasps tells how a blackbird will stand at the side of a hanging wasps' nest and deliberately tear it in pieces in order to get at the larvae, apparently undisturbed by the swarm of angry insects, whose vicious stings instantly put to flight the human curiosity seeker who ventures near to watch the demolition.

Prevention of the Flight of Birds.

To prevent birds from flying without the barbarous and injurious system sometimes practiced of cutting their wings it will be found sufficient to tie together with a thread three or four of the largest feathers of one wing. This destroys the balance, the wings do not act symmetrically in the air, and flight is rendered impossible. Fowls, pigeons, etc., may be kept within bounds in this simple fashion.

Butler Churches Entertained

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Song service, led by Prof. J. E. Sturgis.

Mrs. M. J. Baldwin talked on the graded lessons which should be taught in all the Sunday schools, for they are a great help to the scholars, that they tend to broaden their minds, that they will be better fitted to teach the word of God.

Mrs. G. S. Fulmer, of Garrett, gave a most interesting talk in regard to the state convention which was held at Indianapolis.

Bro. Barnham, of Ashley, then told of the great and good things that he had received from this convention, the great inspiration it had given him to follow out some of the good thoughts and suggestions which had been given during the many sessions.

Different ones told of the great help they had received from the convention and of the determination to follow out the suggestions to put them into practice.

Resolutions read by Bro. Higley were accepted.

The delegates of different parts of the county heartily thanked the people of Butler for their kind hospitality toward them during this convention.

The county officers were then elected for the following year, to meet at Waterloo.

Installation prayer by Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.

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THE BLACK BASS.

Mysterious Habits of the Fish That Puzzle the Naturalist.

Why the black bass bites on one day and refuses every bait the next; why he takes helgramites and only helgramites on Monday, grasshoppers on Tuesday and frogs on Wednesday; why he bites only on dark days for a fortnight and then shifts his biting humor to days bright and breezy; why you find him today on sandy bottom and tomorrow on mud and the day after on the rocks, are baffling traits of the bass that relate merely to his sporting relations with the angler. But there are other mysteries that puzzle the naturalist and bear on the organic life of the fish.

Up in Maine are two bass rivers not far apart. In one the fish run often to four, even to five, pounds; in the other rarely above a pound and a half. In one of the largest lakes of New Hampshire the writer's score for a whole season once ran up to 398 fish. Food was evidently abundant, for the bass were "chunky" and the viscarea thick with fatty tissues. Yet the postmortem showed in the stomach only glutinous, unrecognizable white matter, and the largest bass of the whole season drew the scales at but a pound and three-quarters. What did those bass live on, and why didn't they grow bigger? Again, in the uplands of Connecticut are two large lakes some eight miles apart. In the one bass are often caught in winter ice fishing; in the other lake almost never in winter, though in its open summer waters bass fishing is the better. Remembering that the bass are supposed to hibernate and in fairly deep waters, would not that fact argue in the late season darker outward hues and deeper bronzes? Yet the head of a large bass hatchery has observed a silvery change of the bass at the approach of winter when his habit and habitat would imply the exact reverse. Such are a few of the anatomical enigmas of the black bass that make him and his paradoxes an interesting study for that open minded angler who blends the naturalist with the sportsman.—Collier's Weekly.

Elihu Yale's Grave.

Elihu Yale, from whom the college in New Haven took its name, sleeps in the graveyard at Wrexham church, near Chester, England. The following inscription (restored some years ago by the council of Yale) is to be found on one side of his tombstone:

Born in America, in Europe bred, in Africa traveled, in Asia wed,
Where long he lived and thrived; in London dead.
Much good, some ill, he did, so hope all's even
And that his soul through mercy's gone to heaven.

—Boston Globe.

In a Bad Way.

A teacher in an elementary school at Graz, Austria, received a letter from a mother who explained that she had been dangerously ill with atheism and rheumatism and had kept her little girl at home to nurse her.

A Native Interpretation.

"Tell me," said .... inquiring Englishman of an American friend, "what is the significance of the eagle shown on your money?"

"It is an emblem of its swift flight."

The Object.

Rich Uncle Ebenezer—So you are named after me, are you? Small Nephew—Yes; ma said it was too bad, but we needed the money.

Edgerton

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krill attended the Embalmer's convention in Cleveland last week.

Frank Green of Wessington, South Dakota, was the guest of his brother, Chester and family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Relyea is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Dimler of Toledo, spent last week with her mother in Edgerton.

Si Simons of Butler, visited with his parents in Edgerton last Monday.

Chas. Madden of Butler was in our town last Tuesday.

E. A. Farnham went to South Bend last Friday and from there he went to Chicago to attend the graduation exercises of the Northwestern College, where his son Waldo graduated in medicine. There are 150 graduates in the class.

Fred Burkhart and family of Chesterton, Ind., spent last week with his parents near Edon and his wife's folds near Edgerton.

L. C. Harding of Butler, was on our streets last Tuesday forenoon.

Curtis Harpster of Waterloo was in Edgerton last Tuesday looking after the trade for Bueyer Bros.

Chas. Rathbun of Chicago came home Monday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Koebler, who was buried last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Koebler died very suddenly last Sunday at 12 o'clock. She was feeling bad Saturday, but cooked three meals as usual, and Sunday forenoon about ten o'clock, she was taken very sick and died in two hours. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. E. Rathbun, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Eastern Stars had charge of the funeral, Rev. Ewers of the Presbyterian church preached the funeral sermon. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

The Perfect Silence.

There is no sensation in the world like that which comes over you when walking through a dense grove of redwoods. Their trunks rise hundreds of feet into the air and are lost in the dense roof of foliage like the columns of an Egyptian temple grown to superhuman height. On the ground there is no underbrush, but only ferns of a size and shape that suggest a prehistoric period and fallen trunks that have lain unrotting for 3,000 years. There is no sunlight and no birds sing. If a storm arises, it is an hour before a drop reaches the ground. Here all is as it was since creation, and there is no time. It is the perfect silence.—Exchange.

The Color of the Eye.

The color of the iris is not uniform in any eye. Some eyes have spots, others stripes, still others blotches of white, green, blue, yellow and black, and the eye takes its color from the predominance of one hue. An eye that is considered gray will often be composed of black and yellow. An eye that is thought to be brown will be very dark red with spots of yellow or blue.

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U. B. Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.
J. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Junior at 2:20 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

W. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Church of God Notes

There will be preaching at the Church of God Sabbath morning and evening as usual.

Sunday school at 9:30 a m.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

Everyone has a special invitation to each and all of these meetings.

H. G. HERENDEEN, Pastor.

The fourth quarterly meeting of Butler circuit will be held at Zion church, June 25, Saturday night and Sunday morning preaching. J. A. Davis, Pastor.

Last Tuesday evening ten members of class No. 7 of the U. B. Sunday school with their teacher, Mrs. Eva Young, went to the home of Miss Minnie Alwood during her absence. When she returned she was greatly surprised to find things arranged differently than she had left them, however, we didn't give her time to consider the matter for we could keep silent no longer. When the excitement was over all joined in games and contests, after which light refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Minnie many more such happy surprises.

VEVA FARNER, Secretary.

Church of Christ Items

Services for Lord's day, June 19, are as follows:

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:30 a. m., Lord's supper and sermon. Topic—"The Ideal Congregation."

6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m., sermon. Topic—"A Model Conversion."

An invitation extended the public to attend these services.

I. KONKLE, Minister.

Methodist Church Notes

The minister will preach at 10.30. Theme: "The Angels of the Common Way." Text—Gen. 32-1; And Jacob went on his way and the angels of God met him. Who are the angels? What is their mission? Do the spirits of our departed friends return to earth?

The evening sermon will be the second in the series. Theme: "The Message of Jesus to the Laborer." Good music by a large choir.

Strangers and visitors are welcome.

E. F. ALBERTSON, Minister.

NOTICE

The Knights of Pythias will observe decoration day Sunday, June 26, at Castle hall, at 2:30 p. m. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

L. W. KNISELY, C. C.
CHAS. CAMPBELL, K of R.& S.
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THE GUNSENHOUSERS HELD FAMILY REUNION

The Gunsenhouser reunion held at the home of P. D. Ginder, Saturday, June 11, was attended by 130 relatives and friends, and after a splendid dinner the following program was listened to:

Meeting called to order by President Jacob Gunsenhouser.
Song, "Coronation".....Congregation
Invocation.....President
Song, "Nearer My God to Thee".....Congregation
Welcome Address.....P. D. Ginder
Response.....Mrs. John Brown
Song.....Congregation
Recitation.....Irene McCague
Recitation.....Ruth Ginder
Ten Minute Talk.....Rev. Brock
Talk.....Attorney Howard Mountz
Recitation.....Esta Keller
Instrumental Music.....Grace Ginder
History of the Gunsenhouser Family.....John Brown
General Volunteer Talks.
Instrumental Music....Lola Nimmons
Recitation.....Kenneth Nichols
Secretary's Report.
Treasurer's Report.
Song.....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. I. N. Shilling

The next reunion will be held the second Saturday in June, 1911, at the home of C. M. Imhoff.

The Mutzfeld Reunion

The third annual Mutzfeld reunion was held at the country home of E. W. Mutzfeld, Saturday, June 11. About sixty relatives came from far and near with well filled baskets. The forenoon was spent in a social way, recalling memories of former days.

After partaking of dinner, which all enjoyed, the meeting was called to order by the president, John Mutzfeld, and a good program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—William Mutzfeld.
Secretary—Mabel Mutzfeld.
Treasurer—Charley Mutzfeld.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of John Mutzfeld, of Auburn. All were then treated to ice cream by Grandma Mutzfeld.

Relatives were present from St. Louis, Mo., Garrett, Larwill, Fort Wayne and Auburn.

Republican Delegates

The republicans met in caucus last Friday evening and nominated the following delegates for the county convention:

WILMINGTON

Russell Young, J. M. Young, J. T. Revett, Jerry McClintock, J. W. Showalter, Earl Preston, Henry Wickard, Alex Huffman, Marion Knepper, S. K. Firestone, Gabe Miller, L. H. Keller, N. O. Griffin, Martin Smurr, Wm. Yates, C. W. Culbertson, E. C. Miller, Peter Teutsch, J. J. Eakright, Clyde Blaker, J. W. Brown, A. S. Kester, N. E. Worthington, A. D. Bronson, Frank I. Ginder, R. H. Krontz, E. A. Praul, F. W. Nimmons, Fred Keller, J. A. Fridenberger, W. S. Matheny, D. D. Diehl, H. McCullough, W. R. Lennon, E. R. May, Wm. Brown, Peter Bechtel, Wm. Blaker, W. A. Craun, Ben Keller, Jacob Obendorf, John Gunsenhouser, Orla Schrader, Elmer Likens, Fred Schrader, E. O. Lautzenheiser and Ira Wingard.

TROY

Jacob Jennings, Van McClellan, Vernon Kepler, Dan Brown, Joseph Wiley, James Wiley, Will Brown, Sr., Dan Burkhart.

FAIRFIELD

A. B. McCullough, George Harmes, Frank Campbell, I. Wert, William Hartman, Core Elson, Amos Fredrick, J. B. Childs, Harry Bateman, Merl DeLong.

SPENCER

R. H. Conine, A. W. Platter, Geo. Steward, Ed Spitler, Harvey Kimes, Sr., J. S. Hollabaugh, Frank Beams, Bert Davis, J. Y. Davis, J. R. Shilling, L. R. Wasson, B. H. Rhoades, C. G. Rectenwal.

KEYSER

Precinct No. 1—D. J. Coombs, W. H. Binns, D. K. Smith, G. E. Shull, J. L. Bailey, Jacob Shull.

Precinct No. 2—D. S. Grogg, Frank Lehmbeck, H. G. Wilcox, Frank Fouch, Ed Raub, Dave Yarde, Jay F. Olinger.

Precinct No. 3—Henry Davidson, Dan Wagner, Henry Rogers, Josh Baker, Eldridge Bruce, Frank Yarde, Perry DePew.

Precinct No. 4—F. A. Hall, Harry L. Coppenhaver, Louis Benner, Henry Lumm, Frank Fulk, Miles W. Smith.

Precinct No. 5—Ike Swihart, Harry Bruce, Geo. Elvin, Joseph Rickey, B. H. Groves, Geo. Spencer, Jr., Lloyd Gates.

Precinct No. 6—Dr. M. W. Johnson, S. D. Johnson, Timothy DeBrular, Dr. Stephenson, Chas. Abel, Joe Landis.

Precinct No. 7—Chas. W. Miller, Frank Conkle, Lew Wells, A. W. Hoyles, H. E. Gettle, J. C. Brookmyer, Harry Carrol.

PICKUPS FROM NEARBY CITIES

ELKHART, Ind., June 16.—The new band instrument factory to be erected by C. G. Conn at Elkhart to take the place of that recently destroyed by fire will cover ground with an area of 100x680 feet. Practically no wood will be used in the construction and the plant will be modern and attractive.

LAGRANGE, Ind., June 16.—Herbert S. Gilhams, who has been superintendent of the Roma City schools for the past three years, has accepted a like position at Lima. He was at the head of the schools at the latter place before being elected superintendent of Lagrange county.

GARRETT, Ind., June 13.—Burglars visited this city for the first time in several months last Friday evening. The home of Fred Moses located in the north end of the city was entered after midnight and several articles taken. Mr. Moses, who works at the B. & O. shops at night had gone home at midnight for lunch and some time after he left his wife and Mrs Julia Moses, his mother, were awakened by steps on the lower floor. They decided to make an investigation and after they started down the stairs the intruders made a hasty exit out the rear door. In their haste the door was left open. Upon investigation it was found that a pocketbook containing some money was missing as was also a ladies gold watch and several less valuable articles. No clew has been found that would aid in the identity of the thieves.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 14.—Sophia Lenz, six years old, was run down and killed by the automobile of Charles East, a local hardware dealer, here late today.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 15.—The Fort Wayne-Warsaw interurban project was revived yesterday with the incorporation of the Fort Wayne Traction company in this city by Mr. J. A. Berry, promotor. The capital stock is $10,000 and will be increased to $100,000 later. Incorporators are Messrs. J. A. Berry, E. G. Hoffman, Ralph Berry, E. W. Cook and G. M. Leslie, and the proposed new road will connect Fort Wayne with Arcola, Coesse, Columbia City, Larwill, Pierceton, Wooster and Warsaw.

GARRETT, Ind., June 14.—George Palmer, who resided in this city until about a year ago, is confined in the county jail at Auburn, held for wife desertion. He was married in this city some time ago and soon after left for the west. He was located at Warsaw by Sheriff Thomas.

LAGRANGE, Ind., June 14.—The Lagrange base ball team expect to play Kendallville at that city Sunday afternoon. A special train is being arranged to take the fans from this city and the indications are that a large number will attend. The train will leave after dinner and will return after the game. On account of the rivalry between the two teams a fast contest is expected.

AUBURN, Ind., June 14.—Rev. W. L. Meese, who is known as the "Marrying Parson," of the middle western states will attend the old settlers' meeting in this city Thursday, according to word received in this city today. The reunion promises to be an interesting event and will be attended by many from a distance as well as many from the surrounding states. A fine program has been prepared.

WATERLOO, Ind., June 15.—The death of Mrs. Sheldon H. Hine occurred Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and while not unexpected, it came with a sadness to the family. Mrs. Hine had been critically ill since last November. The funeral was conducted from the home at the corner of Union and Washington streets at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Service, of the Presbyterian church. The burial took place on the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. A large audience, including many of her old neighbors and friends, assembled to pay their last respects to the one they loved.

ANGOLA, Ind., June 13.—Mrs. Samuel Miller, an Angola lady seventy three years of age, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. She is an aunt of Mrs. Judge E. A. Bratton. Her husband who is still living has had several strokes of paralysis and is practically helpless.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 13.—Governor Marshall has named George W. Miles, of Syracuse, to be state fish and game commissioner to succeed Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind. Governor Marshall first named George Swartzcopf, of Columbus, but inasmuch as the governor insists that the appointee shall reside at Indianapolis and the salary is but $1,200 a year Swartzcopf thought he couldn't afford to take the job.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks.

A. U. Vernier spent Sunday with his mother at Stryker, O.

Harley Kepler returned home Thursday evening from the navy.

Miss Anna Gehring left Tuesday for Auburn to be gone several days.

Miss Effie Bogert returned to her home near Spencerville, Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter Nora, spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Noirot of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. Lewis McInturf, Monday.

Ross Boyle is expected home from Marion this week for a few days visit.

Miss Alice E. Orahood was the guest of friends at Milford Center, over Sunday.

D. H. Knisely left Wednesday for a week's visit with his daughter at Medina.

L. F. Orahood and wife took dinner Monday with Levi C. Oberlin and wife, near Milford Center.

Bludd Gaskill and wife of Pleasant Lake were the guests of Walter Hallauer and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Griffith and little daughter, of Toledo, came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Joel Latson and wife.

Mrs. Harrison left Wednesday for her home in Fayette after several days visit with her son, Dr. L. H. Harrison and wife.

Frank Snyder moved his family into his remodeled home on Wednesday. It makes a fine appearance and is a credit to Oak street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, June 13, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnston, June 14, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. George Swinehart, a boy.

Matchless bargains at the Racket store. For the remainder of the week we will give 12 boxes of Prairie Dog matches for 5c with every purchase of 25c or more. 24-1

People driving in from the country to attend church, Sunday forenoon, may have the privilege of tying their teams in the new feed barn free of charge. In the evening the regular rate will be charged. J. Stuver, prop.

D. T. Kiess, Sam Gearhart and Wm. Knepper of Edon, O., attended the Carleton lecture here last Thursday evening. They came over in an auto and just outside of the city had a break down which caused them to remain over night.

S. T. Graf and wife expect their daughter, Mrs. Ben Roberts, to arrive Sunday. Their household goods will follow and they will make Butler their home at least for some time. Mr. Roberts expects to work for the Butler Co. next fall and winter.

The city council has given the marshal strict orders to pick up every dog caught on the streets without a muzzle, and the officer informs the HERALD that the orders will be enforced, therefore all persons owning dogs should muzzle them at once and avoid further trouble.

Oh! horrors, just to think of it, Miss Ethel Roosevelt's dog had a severe attact of mal-de-mar enroute to the U. S. while on board, the Kaiserin, but the suspense to the American people is lifted by wireless message that the dog is better, and such is the news of the present day.—Waterloo Press.

A carnival company will arrive in this city next Monday, and the citizens will be given a great treat (nit) provide the company has the snake, rat and dog eating man with them. Anyway the HERALD advises the citizens to keep vigil over their fourfooted pets which they can't bear to see wear an ugly muzzle. It doesn't matter so much about the rats and snakes.

Mrs. Bert Shapland, of Kendallville, entertained a number of friends at "Five Hundred" last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Noragon. The guests were requested to come in comic attire and was responded to by a clown, school girl, gold dust twins, a young German and his bride, also a couple of happy minstrels (who entertained the ladies with guitar music) and others. After a short time at cards in which Mrs. A. U. Vernier secured as prize, a hand painted plate, the guests were assembled around the festive board where all enjoyed a sumptuous repast after which they took their departure, tuned to the saying, "A little fun now and then, is relished by the best of men."

The HERALD goes to press too early to give its readers a report of the republican county convention which is being held at Auburn today (Thursday) We learn, however, that L. H. Higley of this city, is a likely candidate for representative. Geo. W. Geedes has been favorably mentioned for county auditor, but he will not accept the honors. Mr. Higley has been a worker in the party for a number of years, and if they are going to recognize him at all it is about time. But no matter who is nominated he will have to be some pumpkins if he stands a ghost of a show with McKennen.

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Some said that last week was the week to buy Pineapples, but we think that this is the week to buy, for we are sure that they are the cheapest now that they will be this season. Get our prices.

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June 18, 1910.

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There is some waste, to be sure, when bought at the butcher's, but in the plan here suggested you may buy the finest corned beef in the world in which there is absolutely no waste and every particle of which can be eaten.

Suppose you ask your grocer for Libby's Corned Beef. It represents all full value—no bone, no gristle—just clean, pure corned beef selected first hand from the finest beef stock—no scraps or second pieces—and corned and cooked to perfection in Libby's wonderful white enamel kitchens. A can of Libby's Corned Beef sliced and served cold with dill pickles and potato salad is a delightful meal and will be enough for four people.

Corned Beef Hash.—Take the contents of a can, chop fine, add one-fourth as much boiled or baked potatoes, a little fried onion and a small quantity of water. Cook slowly until thoroughly heated, then serve on toast with or without poached eggs.

Corned Beef Omelette.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately and add one-half of the whites to all of the yolks. Put in a hot frying pan and, when nicely browned on the bottom, sprinkle a cup of minced corned beef over it. Spread over this the remainder of the whites, put in the oven and brown on top. Then fold and serve.

Creamed Corned Beef.—Mince the contents of a can of Libby's Corned Beef. Put over this a dressing of cream gravy with the yolk of an egg beaten into it. Serve on toast.

New England Boiled Dinner.—You may have this in one-fourth of the time it usually takes. Put a can of Libby's Corned Beef in boiling water—it is already cooked—and serve in the usual manner with vegetables.

Besides the economy in the use of Libby's Corned Beef, another great advantage to the housewife in using it is that it is all cooked when bought and there is no necessity for the long, tedious and expensive boiling which is necessary with raw corned beef. The house is not filled with steam and odors and valuable time is saved. Libby's Corned Beef is ready at once for serving in any one of the many ways mentioned above, and you will find it a great convenience to try it next time. Be sure you get Libby, McNeill & Libby's Corned Beef.

She Didn't Care.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at a luncheon in New York, said with good-humored mockery of the suffragettes:

"If they keep on, their outlook, really, will become as naively selfish as Mrs. Dash's. Mr. Dash, as his young wife posed before the mirror in a decollete gown from the dearest shop in the Rue de la Paix, regarded the pretty little lady indulgently, and said with a sigh:

"'You do look nice in that frock, dear, but it cost me a heap of money.'

"'You dear old boy,' she cried, 'what do I care for money when it's a question of pleasing you?'"

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Mrs. A. P. Hester, 614 Fourth Ave., Evansville, Ind., says: "For five years I was laid up with kidney trouble for weeks at a time. My limbs were swollen and I suffered almost unbearable pain. The kidney secretions were scanty, passed too frequently and scalded. I shook like a person with palsy. My case completely puzzled the doctors. Finally I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, soon felt better and ere long was cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Obliging Grandmother.

"You will have to let me off for a day or two in April, ma'am."

"Why, Nora, what for?"

"I must be sick a bit, ma'am."

"Sick, Nora?"

"Sure, ma'am. I'm th' grandmother of an office boy who wants to git off an' see th' openin' ball game, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Pedigree.

"Well," said the statistical boarder, leaning back in his chair, "we have at this meal the representatives of two widely separated generations.

"How is that?" asked the inquisitive boarder.

"The hen we have been trying to eat was in all probability the great-great-grandmother of this omelet."

When you buy bluing insist on getting Russ bleaching blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. 10c at grocers.

Flowers at Funerals.

The custom of having flowers at funerals is very ancient. The Greeks, centuries before the Christian era, crowned the dead body with flowers and also placed flowers on the tomb. The Romans decked the funeral couch with leaves and flowers and spread flowers, wreaths and fillets on the tomb of friends. Most of our funeral customs are derived from the Romans such as dressing in black, walking or riding in procession, raising a mound over the graves, etc., and among the rest is that of using flowers at funerals.

THE HYDE CASE AN AMAZING STORY OF CRIME.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde was found guilty at Kansas City, Mo., of murder in the first degree in causing the death of his wife's uncle, Colonel Thomas H. Swope, and his punishment fixed by law at life imprisonment. The jury had been out two days and three nights. The verdict is the climax to the most remarkable homicide case known to Missouri, and adds to the annals of crime for the twentieth century the final word in murder as a fine art. The man convicted of responsibility for the Swope tragedy touched the "edge of the cycle" in the devilish ingenuity with which he employed modern science to consummate his ends.

The circumstances attending the deaths of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire; his nephew, Chrisman Swope, and his cousin and confidential business agent, James Moss Hunton, and the epidemic of typhoid fever that attacked eight members of the Swope family and a house maid within a short time afterward, have formed one of the most mysterious cases in recent court and police investigation.

The death of Colonel Swope on October 3, 1909, mystified his family and close friends. Dr. Hyde had treated the colonel during his last hours, and in signing the death certificate gave apoplexy as the cause. Only two days before Hunton had died at the Swope home under similar circumstances following a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Hyde and Dr. G. T. Twyman of Independence treated Hunton. The patient was bled profusely, it was charged, at the suggestion of Dr. Hyde. After six pints of blood were taken from Hunton the bleeding process was stopped, but not until Dr. Twyman had repeatedly protested that too much blood was being taken from the old man. Hunton's death soon followed.

When an epidemic of typhoid fever started in the Swope household in which eight persons were stricken and one, Chrisman Swope, died, John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, and Mrs. Logan O. Swope, sister of Colonel Swope, and mother of Chrisman, instituted a vigorous investigation.

Dr. Edward J. Stewart came forward with the statement that on November 10 Dr. Hyde had obtained from him an active culture of typhoid bacteria. After this Dr. Hyde was placed under constant police surveillance. Then Dr. Hyde filed suit for $600,000 damages against Attorney Paxton, Dr. Stewart and Dr. Frank L. Hall, alleging defamation of character.

Colonel Swope had been in feeble health for some time, but was thought to have improved. He was not so well a few weeks prior to his sudden death and remained in bed. On October 3 Dr. Hyde gave him what the physician said was a digestive capsule. Twenty minutes later Colonel Swope went into convulsions. His neck and arms and limbs stiffened and he gasped in his death agony, "Oh! I wish I had not taken that medicine." He died ten minutes later.

It was proven at the trial that Dr. Hyde had purchased cyanide of potassium five-grain capsules and it was charged that he gave one of these capsules to Colonel Swope. Dr. Hyde said he bought the cyanide to kill cockroaches in his office and as a disinfectant. Six days later Colonel Swope's will, leaving Kansas City real estate valued at $1,600,000 to members of his family, was filed for probate.

On December 1 Miss Margaret Swope, niece of Colonel Swope, was taken ill with typhoid fever. Two days later her brother, Chrisman Swope, was attacked with the same malady. Nurses attending Chrisman were surprised when he had convulsions exactly like those suffered by his uncle. He also had been given a capsule by Dr. Hyde. The young man died December 6.

Miss Cora Dickson, governess in the Swope home and a cousin of Colonel Swope, and Miss Coppege, a maid, were both stricken with typhoid fever on December 4. Five days later Sarah Swope, 14 years old, a niece of Colonel Swope, became ill with typhoid fever, and on December 11 Stella Swope, another niece, was stricken with the same disease.

Mrs B. Clark Hyde

On December 18 Miss Lucy Lee Swope, daughter of Mrs. Logan Swope, was seized with typhoid fever four days after her arrival from Europe. Dr. Hyde had gone to New York to meet her, accompanied her to the Swope home and treated her during the early stages of her illness. About the same time Stewart S. Fleming of Maury county, Tennessee, a nephew of Colonel Swope, who was visiting the family, was taken ill with typhoid fever. Margaret Swope, who also was treated by Dr. Hyde, had a convulsion after taking a capsule, but she was given an emetic at once by Dr. Twyman and she recovered.

On January 7, 1910, the body of Chrisman Swope was secretly exhumed and four days later the body of Colonel Swope was removed from its tomb and the analysis of the liver and kidneys of Colonel Swope's body resulted in the finding of fifty-two-sixty-sixths of a grain of strychnine by the Chicago chemists. The coroner summoned a jury which after investigating the death of Colonel Swope decided he died as the result of strychnine poisoning administered at the direction of Dr. Hyde.

The county prosecutor then issued a warrant, charging Dr. Hyde with murder in the first degree, after John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, had filed an information against the physician. Judge Latshaw impaneled a grand jury which returned indictments charging Dr. Hyde with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Colonel Swope and Chrisman Swope, and manslaughter in connection with the death of Moss Hunton. In all Dr. Hyde was indicted on eleven counts, the remaining indictments charging him with trying to murder members of the Swope family by introducing typhoid germs and poisons into the medicines administered by him.

Out of Season.

"Let's run erway, Bill, an' go ter sea."

"Wot? Wid der baseball season just beginnin'!"

WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR A THRONE

INTEGRITY OF AUSTRIAN EMPIRE MAY HINGE ON CLAIMS OF MORGANATIC WIFE OF HEIR APPARENT

A woman is fighting single-handed for the right to share one of the proudest thrones in Europe.

Her motive is mother love. Her weapons are tact, beauty, personal charm. She is ambitious not for herself, but for her little son.

The thrilling, silent battle being waged by Princess Sophie of Hohenberg, morganitic wife of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir-apparent to the Austrian succession, is holding the attention of all the world. Arrayed against her and entrenched in aristocratic tradition is all the arrogance of the Princes and Princesses of the imperial house of Hapsburg.

Hungary already has come out as her champion. The Hungarian Parliament recently pronounced her claims to the Hungarian throne valid and declared that when Ferdinand became King of Hungary she should reign as his Queen. This question of deep political import is perturbing the statesmen of Austria and of Europe. If Austria refuses the throne to the woman Hungary is ready to crown, Hungary may revolt. What the possible withdrawal of Hungary from its union with Austria would mean is difficult to prophesy. Some of the contingencies are a disastrous war, battles, sieges, death for hundreds of thousands, the crumbling forever of the ancient empire that traces its history to the Caesars, and a readjustment of the map of Europe.

The Princess Sophie has been gaining ground. Kaiser William openly has espoused her cause. On his recent visit to Vienna his manner toward her was particularly cordial and he would not allow her to be excluded from the dinners given in his honor. He made it clear that when she visited Berlin she would be received as the future Austrian Empress. When Archduke Ferdinand and his wife soon afterward returned the Kaiser's visit, the German ruler attempted to carry out his program. In a way he was successful, but his program of cordiality and encouragement was marred slightly by the Empress, who preserved a coldly aloof attitude toward the aspiring Austrian Princess.

The attitude of the German Empress reflects that of the haughty royal women of the Austrian court. A powerful cabal against Princess Sophie at Vienna is headed by Archduchess Isabella and the Archduchess Grizella, eldest daughter of the present Emperor and wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria. These Princesses and their feminine allies are moving heaven and earth to prevent Princess Sophie from establishing her right to the crown. If they could have their way they would block Prince Ferdinand's path to the throne and crown his nephew, young Karl Frank, son of Archduke Otto, in his stead.

It was while lady-in-waiting in the train of the Archduchess Isabella that Sophie's love affair with the Archduke Ferdinand began and in the inception of the romance is to be found the origin of the bitter feud the Archduchess has waged against the younger woman. Isabella planned that one of her daughters should become the bride of Ferdinand, and so, in the end, ascend the Austrian throne. Sophie, innocently enough, was the rock upon which these ambitious dreams went to smash. So the Archduchess' jealousy and desire for revenge are at the bottom of the vendetta which now involves most of the women of the Austrian court.

The Archduchess Isabella had several daughters. When Archduke Ferdinand began to call often at the ancestral castle of his distant cousins, Isabella believed, as did the entire court circle, that he was enamored of one of thehe royal young princesses. Ferdinand, the polite, the courtly, made much of his cousins, and his attentions set their hearts fluttering with vague hopes of a crown. The only question with them and with their mother was which one he would select to share his brilliant future. So diplomatic was Ferdinand and so absorbed in their own ambitious dreams were the Archduchess and her daughters that they did not suspect the real motives that brought the Archduke so often to the castle. The slim, shy, modest young Countess Chotek did not, for a moment, enter their calculations.

Then one day came disillusion like a bolt from the blue. The Archduchess Isabella, in her satins and furbelows, was sweeping up the stairway of the castle. A dimly glittering object at her feet caught her eye. She picked it up. It was the brooch of her lady-in-waiting. The Archduchess would return it. But just then some mischievous imp must have whispered into Isabella's ear. Idly curious, she opened the locket. A portrait of a handsome young man met her gaze. Ah, ha! She had stumbled upon the Countess Chotek's secret. So that sly minx of a lady-in-waiting was in love! The picture was a miniature of the Archduke Ferdinand.

Excitement and consternation akin to panic seized the household. The Archduchess hastily summoned her daughters. They found her storming up and down the floor in tears of rage. She thundered out the story that had been revealed by the locket. Could it be possible that the heir to the throne of the empire would pass by the daughters of this princely house and wed a woman of lowly origin? Countess Sophie was sent for. She came with downcast eyes. "I want the truth," shouted the Archduchess. And Sophie told the story of her romance timidly. It was true she loved Ferdinand and Ferdinand loved her and had asked her to be his wife. Her usefulness in Isabella's menage ceased from that moment. The lady-in-waiting was instantly dismissed. The Archduchess immediately informed the Emperor, who summoned his nephew for an explanation. Franz Ferdinand declared he was engaged to the Countess and meant to marry her. The Emperor tried in vain to dissuade him, but finally compromised on a year's delay, promising to give his consent then if the Archduke remained of the same mind.

Young Ferdinand and the Countess Chotek were married at Reichstadt, almost privately, with only three of the Hapsburgs present. Even the brothers of the Archduke, Carl and Otto, did not appear at the wedding, while the Emperor merely sent a message of congratulation. The Archduchess Maria Theresa, however, was present and proposed the nuptial toast.

For several years nothing disturbed the Archduke's married life. The Countess never appeared in public with him, the carriage she used lacked the golden spokes of the wheels of imperial equipages, and whenever the Archduke attended court festivities the wife stayed at home.

The Belvedere palace, which for more than a century contained the imperial picture gallery, was modernized and fitted for a princely residence, and it was understood that the future Emperor's morganatic wife would continue to reside there, even after her husband succeeded to the throne. The Burg palace and Schoenbrunn were to be reserved for receptions and festivities, and the Emperor would return to the Belvedere every day, after having attended to the business of the state in his official rooms in the Burg.

The father of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand was Karl Ludwig, younger brother of the present Emperor, famed for his gloomy disposition and clerical views. Ferdinand's mother died when he was 8 and he was brought up by a devoted steupmother whom his father married when the Archduke was 9. He was educated with a view to his ultimate entry into holy orders.

When he was 15 his tutors realized his unfitness for the life and he was destined to be a soldier. In the earlier years of his manhood the Archduke was an almost chronic invalid. At one time he was obliged to go to Egypt for his health, and lived out on the desert for a year, fighting what his physicians told him was tuberculosis. But since his marriage he has been so devoted cared for by the mother of his children, with whom he spends all his leisure time. In November, 1900, after a month's debate, the Buda-Pesth Parliament formally acknowledged Frank Ferdinand as the heir apparent to the crown of St. Stephen and recognized the right of his wife to share with him the Hungarian throne.

It is only since the birth of her son, Maximilian, that the Princess has come from the seclusion in which she lived for a few years after her marriage. Now she deems it necessary, if she would win her point, to place herself as prominently as good taste will permit her before the public. She is not finding it necessary to conciliate Hungary, as her position there is unquestioned, the Hungarians having declared that they ignore the meaning of a morganatic wife. There the King's wife will be Queen, and, residing in the castle of Buda, she will receive the nobility with her husband.

The Princess, now past 40, is a far more beautiful woman than she was at the time of her marriage, when she held no claim to beauty. From a thin, pale girl she has blossomed out into a well-rounded, attractive woman, who will command her rightful share of attention, and who seems in a fair way to get it. She is an ideal mother, and spends a great deal of time and thought on the upbringing of her children. Her little daughter, Sophie, is a beauty, and the boys are veritable Kings in embryo.

Certain it is that the old Emperor is rapidly nearing the great goal. That the Princess has a hard fight ahead of her yet is also certain. But with the future of the little Maximilian at heart, with the sympathy of the Hungarians to serve as a sort of anchor to her hopes, and with an unlimited amount of perseverance, Princess Sophie of Hohenberg stands a good chance of winning her fight and achieving a throne for herself and her descendants.

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The experiments were conducted in the greenhouses of the botanical garden at the University of Pennsylvania and extended over two years. The flowering plants were studied comparatively under conditions of high and low temperature, in the darkness and in the sunlight.

Among the varieties that flowered in the darkness were the violet, all varieties of the maple and poplar trees, the wild azalea, sassafras, the jack-in-the-pulpit and the skunk cabbage. The observation that darkness does not retard the blossoming was so generally true that Dr. Mackenzie thinks it justifiable to state as a result of her experimental work that all flowers of our climate will bloom under these remarkably unnatural conditions.

It was a matter of some surprise to Dr. Mackenzie that the skunk cabbage, thought by even the most admiring naturalists to be a worthless perennial plant, burst forth into a rich bloom when brought indoors. The flowers, too, noted the experimenter, are more gorgeous than those of many plants that the housewives of to-day are harboring in their homes.

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In India, central Asia, Arabia, as well as in the northern and central Africa, the natives have from time immemorial possessed some mysterious method of transmitting news, within the space of an hour or two, over distances of many thousands of miles. Study of the subject in the orient have convinced investigators that the means employed is not electricity, such as we understand it. For telegraphy when we first introduced it into the orient was regarded by the latter as a wholly new and foreign contrivance. But that some of the people of Asia and of the dark continent have mastered one of Lord Salisbury's riddles of nature to the extent of successfully applying their discovery to the quick transmission of news is an established fact.

When Lord Mayor, the viceroy of India, was murdered in the Andaman islands, the news of his death, within an hour after the perpetration of the deed, was communicated to one of the principal English officials at Simla by an old and trusted servant, who had been long in his employ, although the distance between the Andaman islands and Simla is something over 2,000 miles. The telegraphic announcement of the assassination of the governor-general did not reach the summer capital until more than twenty-four hours afterward.

Mesmerism and hypnotism were practiced for centuries in the orient before they ever made their way to Europe and America, and in many respects have been developed in India to an extent that savors of the supernatural and which, nevertheless, is wholly within the laws of nature.

It is claimed by the natives of India that some of their wise men have mastered, if not the language of animals, at any rate that of birds. That the feathered denizens of the air have a language intelligible to each other and capable of being mastered by mankind was believed by the ancient Greeks and Romans, older and in some respects wiser than ourselves.

No white man has ever been permitted to acquire the species of sign Volapuk which is understood by all natives engaged in trade throughout Asia and northern and central Africa. By means of it they are enabled to conduct their commercial transactions even though one of the parties may mail from the north of China, the other from the southernmost part of Arabia, and the third from the mysterious city of Jerboub, which is the stronghold of the grand master of the great Moslem Order of the Senoussi, in the hinterland of Tripoli, some hundreds of miles to the west of the oasis of Siwa. In some of those great markets of the Orient you can see merchants from the two most extreme portions of the Asiatic continent squatting gravely face to face with their hands on one another's arms.

Not a word is exchanged, but concealed under those long sleeves the negotiations are in progress, the hand of one moving up and down the arm of the other, each motion and each pressure conveying some meaning. The method has, moreover, this advantage, that owing to the negotiations being thus carried on their nature remains hidden from the prying curiosity of the loungers standing around.

Other means of oriental communication, equally puzzling to the white man, no matter how long he has resided in the East, are, for instance, the marks on trees. Some twenty years ago the British authorities in India were much wrought up over the daubing of mango trees throughout the length and breadth of Hindustan, with patches of clay mingled with cow or buffalo hair—cattle being sacred in the eyes of the Hindus. Notwithstanding all the efforts of the English, it was found impossible to discover the perpetrators of this species of plastering, which was effected with the most astounding secrecy and rapidity, mango trees extending over an area of hundreds of square miles having been thus marked during the course of a single night.

That it constituted some secret signal or conveyed some hidden message the most erudite English students of Indian lore and history were convinced, and the veterans of the Anglo-Indian service recalled, not without concern, that the terrible native revolt of 1857, which literally deluged the Deccan with a sea of blood, was immediately preceded by the equally mysterious distribution of little unleavened cakes—chupatthies, they were called—among the people of India. They were passed around by unknown hands, and to this day the British government has been unable to obtain any clew as to who baked and who disseminated them. Equally at sea are the authorities as to the precise message which they were intended to convey, although the simultaneous outbreak of the insurrection immediately afterward in various parts of India far distant from one another has naturally led to the belief that they constituted some kind of prearranged signal for the great rising.

RUTH BRYAN'S EX-HUSBAND TO FIGHT FOR CHILDREN.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt and her children, Ruth and Bryan.

William Homer Leavitt, the artist, announced recently that he had instructed his attorney to file a suit to obtain possession of Ruth and Bryan Leavitt, his children, whose mother, Ruth Bryan Leavitt, has been married to Lieut. Reginald Owen of the English army. "I intend to have possession of my children," said the artist. "I want them brought up in the United States under my care and abhor the idea of having them reared as citizens of England."

LATE INVENTIONS.

A New Yorker has patented a box for holding a package of cigarettes with compartments for paper and matches.

A New York woman has been granted a patent on a simple but effective spoon rest for cooking utensils, made of bent wire.

Two circular knives, one within the other and mounted upon a common handle, form a new meat chopper invented by a Colorado man.

A fire escape recently patented by a New York man consists of a fireproof tower containing a separate spiral tube leading from each floor to the street to lessen the confusion should a single tube be used for all floors.

To save time of horsemen is the object of a Californian, who has patented a combined currycomb and brush, so arranged that one follows the other over the side of a horse, obviating the necessity of going over the animal twice.

Resemblances.

"That flirtatious woman wears magnificent jewelry."

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Not a Pedestrian.

"Does Swifter ever walk the floor on account of his debts?"

"No. He rides in an automobile by means of them."—Exchange.

WITH THE SAGES.

Happiness is work.—Sir Luke White.

Life is as a mirror that reflects our actions and characters.—Lee.

It is the lifted face that feels the shining of the sun.—Browning.

We are our best when we try to be it not for ourselves alone, but for our brethren.—Phillips Brooks.

The grandeur of life may come through its combats, but its sweetness comes through the cherry portal of content.—Robert Collyer.

Have good-will to all that lives, letting unkindness die, and greed and wrath; so that your lives be made like soft airs passing by.—E. Arnold

The object of all recreation is to increase our capacity for work, keep the blood pure, the brain bright, and the temper kindly and sweet.—R. W. Dale.

A happy nature is sometimes a gift, but it is also a grace, and can, therefore, be cultivated and acquired; and it should be a definite aim with those who are training a child.—Lucy Soulsby

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O ship, ship, ship,
Thou comest over the sea,
Whatever it be thou bringest,
Come quickly with it to me.
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

HER CONVENIENT EXCUSE

"It's awfully sweet of you to think of it and I should love to go if I were well," said Mrs. Buckley over the telephone. "Oh, no, nothing serious, but I don't feel quite able to go out ——. Oh, yes, I shall be all right in a day or two. Thank you so much for asking me. Good-by."

Mrs. Buckley hung up the receiver with a sigh of relief. "I'm glad I had the presence of mind to decline," she said to herself. "I don't care at all for a stupid drive with Mrs. Drake. Besides, with the Hendersons coming to dinner to-night I've got too much to do this afternoon to waste time going round the park behind her old slow-coach horses."

Two hours later Mrs. Buckley was assisting the cook in the manufacture of a wonderfully complicated dessert when her husband burst into the room with an anxious frown on his brow.

"I've been looking all through the house for you, Nan," he said, a little impatiently. "I didn't expect to find you in the kitchen."

"Why not? How did you happen to come home so early, Tom?"

"I heard you were ill."

"Ill! Why I'm not a bit ill."

"So I see. But I met Drake at lunch and he told me you were so sick you couldn't go out for a drive with his wife. I naturally thought you had some sudden attack and no one had had sense enough to call me up, so I rushed home."

"You poor old dear," Mrs. Buckley laughed indulgently, as she continued to whip cream. "I had no idea you were so easily alarmed."

"Any one would have been alarmed by what Drake said. How in the world did he ever get the idea that you were sick?"

"Mrs. Drake telephoned me this morning, asking me to go driving, and as I didn't feel like it I said I wasn't well."

"Oh, that's it? Why didn't you say you didn't feel like it?"

"You know you can't say such things, Tom."

"Well, I rather think I can. However, since you're in no immediate danger I'll console myself with a little golf the rest of the afternoon."

"Very well, but come home early. You know the Hender——" Mrs. Buckley ceased speaking as the door closed none too gently behind her husband. "Any one would think," she smilingly mused, "that Tom was disappointed because I'm not sick."

At 6:30, after an extremely busy afternoon, Mrs. Buckley was dressed and waiting for husband and guests.

"Why in the world doesn't Tom come?" she fretted. "He'll surely keep dinner waiting while he's changing his clothes."

At 7 o'clock neither he nor the expected guests had arrived and Mrs. Buckley, tired and nervous, walked the floor of her flower-bedecked rooms.

"Well, here you are at last," she cried as Buckley appeared at 7:30. "What detained you? I've been almost wild."

"I didn't suppose you'd worry, Nan. You see, we started a foursome so late that——"

"But you knew you had to dress for dinner, Tom?"

"Dress for dinner? To-night?"

"Yes, of course. You know as well as I do that the Hendersons are coming. I can't understand why they're so late. It's inexcusable. I'll think twice before I invite them again. They should have been here an hour ago."

"But, Nan, they aren't coming."

"Aren't coming? What makes you think they're not coming?"

"Well, you see, after I left Drake to-day I ran into Henderson and I told him I was hurrying home because you were ill. He said he'd telephone his wife that the dinner was off. It was thoughtful of him, wasn't it?"

"Oh, very!" Mrs. Buckley spoke with much sarcasm. "It would have been very thoughtful of you to have mentioned to me that the Hendersons were not coming. Perhaps you think I like to work all day getting up a dinner for people who aren't coming."

For a moment Buckley looked a little crestfallen. Then, making a strong recovery, he said boldly: "But, my dear girl, I was so delighted to find you weren't really sick that the sense of relief drove every other thought out of my head."

"Except the thought of golf."

Again Buckley looked somewhat nonplussed, but in an instant he rallied.

"Hang it all, Nan, we wouldn't have had this muddle if you had told Mrs. Drake the truth in the first place."

"I can promise one thing, Thomas, dear; I won't indulge in another innocent fabrication very soon if I think there's the slightest possibility of its falling into your clumsy keeping."

"Well, then, truth is once more triumphant," laughed Tom. "And your

"I RATHER THINK I CAN."

company dinner won't be wasted, my dear, for I'm ravenous."—Chicago Daily News.

ODD FIVE-FOOT LIBRARY.

English, Russian and Yiddish Mingled in Girls' Collections.

Since Dr. Eliot came to the front with his interesting assertion that a five-foot shelf is large enough to hold all the books required for a liberal education, there have been published many lists of small libraries, the Scrap Book remarks. One of the most unusual was that of the collection made by four Russian girls, none of whom had been in this country more than six years.

These girls were involved in the New York city shirt-waist strike, and it was a mishap which befell one of the quartet which led reporters to their little rooms on the crowded east side, and the discovery of what may be termed "the ambitious immigrant's five-foot library."

First on the shelf and occupying the place of honor is Webster's unabridged dictionary. Next is "The Talmud." Then in order, "Lexicon of the Christian Bible" in Yiddish; Ruskin's "Queen of the Air," Owen Meredith's "Lucile," Walter Scott's "Anne of Geierstein," complete set of Shakespeare, Karl Marx's "Capital," in Russian with Hebrew notations; Charlotte M. Braeme's "Wedded and Parted" and "Weaker Than a Woman," Conan Doyle's "A Study in Scarlet," Charles and Mary Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle," Elias Peretz's "Sketches," humorous, in Yiddish (not Hebrew); Oscar Wilde's "The Love," in Yiddish translation; Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Wonder Book for Girls and Boys," Jacob Sheftel's "The Moon and Stars" in Hebrew (not Yiddish); Leo Tolstoi's "The Resurrection," Oscar Wilde's play, "Salome," in English; D. M. Haramelan's "Free Love," in Hebrew; an English-Jewish dictionary, prayer book for the holidays in Hebrew; Martin G. Brumbaugh's "English Fifth Reader," "Lives and Stories Worth Remembering," a symposium of famous people; William H. Maxwell's "Introductory Lessons in English," Alonzo Reed's (Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute), "Higher Lessons in English," Margaret Stockman Dickson's "A Hundred Years of Warfare," Westall and Stepniak's "The Blind Musician," James Otis' "The Revolutionist" and many Hebrew and Russian religious books.

In the room were two plaster busts, bought, like books, with money saved from the daily cost of living by girls earning at most a dollar a day. The busts are of George Washington and Beethoven.

The variety betrays with really remarkable fidelity the intellectual thirst of the younger generation of Russians as well as its wide range of interests.

BUENOS AIRES TO VALPARAISO.

Wonderful Railroad Spanning South America to Be Finished Soon.

The most wonderful railway in the world will be completed, if all goes well, in the course of the next week or two, Pearson's Weekly says.

It is the first line to be carried across the continent of South America, and it has taken over thirty years to build. But its chief interest lies in the immense elevation it reaches in crossing the Andes.

Here the passenger will be literally and actually traveling above the clouds. At one point it soars to a height of 12,000 feet, more than 4,000 feet higher than the world-famous Great St. Bernard Pass.

The Atlantic terminus is at Buenos Aires in Argentina, the Pacific at Valparaiso in Chile, both tropical towns; yet the line runs for hundreds of miles through a region of eternal snow and ice.

Avalanches sweep the track at intervals at these immense altitudes. So, in order to protect the trains, sloping wooden sheds, enormously strong, have been built at these points. Under them engine and carriages will be able to travel in safety, even while the snow-slides are actually thundering overhead.

Among the other wonders of this most wonderful line are a spiral tunnel, absolutely unique of its kind, that cost over £1,000,000 to bore, and a string of 118 bridges, linked together by short stretches of solid, permanent way over a distance of thirty miles.

At one point, too, the track is carried over a deep and wide ravine on a huge arch of living rock, which constitutes a natural bridge.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

No man's opinions can be free from some kind of prejudice, conscious or unconscious. Two rich men, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, were conversing. Both had retired from active business, and both, as befitted their stations in life, were commiserating over the things that money would not buy, and seeking a remedy for the evils which seemed to threaten their hard-earned assets and their serene enjoyment of their declining years.

"It seems to me that something or other will have to be done some time," said one.

"I believe you are right," said the other. "I have been thinking of writing a magazine article or two, setting forth my views on the subject."

"What a coincidence! So have I. What are you going to write about?"

"The unequal distribution of wealth and how to remedy it. Do you think that is a good subject?"

"Capital! What attitude are you going to take?"

"I am going to take the attitude that a more equitable distribution of wealth would not come amiss, and I think I know how to remedy it."

"Good! What is your remedy?"

"Well, in the first place, it would never do to disturb a man of wealth during his lifetime."

"Of course not!"

"On the other hand, however, I think it is a bad thing for young people to have large fortunes left them. Money not earned is not appreciated."

"That's true."

"Accordingly, I am going to take the stand that all property should revert to the state at the death of the man who amassed it. What do you think of that?"

"Won't do at all."

"Why not?"

"Um—ah—well—you see, I have children."

In the books a girl fights hard to keep a man from stealing a kiss, but in real life he can get one any time that needn't be snatched so abruptly it tastes of teeth.

After children are twenty-seven years old they should quit calling their father papa.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS

Asparagus Salad.

Cut off the tough ends of asparagus, then cut in inch lengths and boil tender in boiling salted water. Let cool in the liquid in which it has been cooked. For a pound of asparagus boil hard two eggs and dice one cupful of celery. Cut fine enough English walnut kernels to make half a cupful. To these ingredients add the asparagus drained from the liquid. Serve in nests made of fresh watercress and put a generous spoonful of mayonnaise on top of each serving. The egg should be thinly sliced.

Potato Soup.

Wash, peel and cut four medium-sized potatoes into small pieces, cover with cold water, salted, and cook until done. Have ready a pint of milk scalded in a double boiler, together with a tablespoonful of minced onion and a little celery or celery seed to flavor. Take the potatoes from the fire, turn off the water and mash. Thicken the milk with a tablespoonful of melted butter with a tablespoonful of flour, then add to the potato and mix. Add a tablespoonful of fine minced parsley and serve with crackers or croutons.

Rice Waffles.

These rice waffles, which are specially popular served as a course at a luncheon with brown sugar or maple syrup, are not at all difficult to achieve. Add to one cupful of freshly boiled rice, still hot, an ounce of butter and three eggs beaten to a froth. Add to two cupfuls of sour milk or cream a teaspoonful of salt and soda, then combine the two mixtures. Lastly, add flour to make a rather thick batter, turn into the well-greased and heated irons and bake.

Best Indian Pudding.

Put one pint sweet milk in double boiler on stove. Then take two tablespoonfuls corn meal, one-half cup molasses, a little salt, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful ginger. Mix these and add to milk; stir until it thickens; when cool add one beaten egg, one cup cold milk and one teaspoonful butter. Put into buttered dish and bake slowly one and one-half or two hours. Cover until last half hour.

Soft Cornbread.

Put one pint of milk over the fire When ready to boil add a little salt and one-half cupful of sifted corn meal stirred in slowly. Let this boil up once. Take from the fire and add the yolks of three eggs, one at a time, and without beating them. Stir the eggs well into the meal and milk. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add last. Pour into an ungreased pan and bake in a moderate oven. This is really like a corn meal omelet.

Cheese Souffle.

Two tablespoons of butter in a double boiler. Add one heaping tablespoonful of flour. When smooth add one-half cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper. Cook two minutes. Add the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, one cup of good grated cheese. Set away till cool. Then add the whites of three eggs, well beaten. Turn into a buttered dish and bake twenty-five to thirty minutes.

Chicken Patties.

Remove the skin from a chicken, pick all the meat from the bones and pound to a pulp; soften half a pound of bread crumbs in milk, take out and press dry, then rub three ounces of warmed butter into it, add a teaspoonful of summer savory, put in the meat, a little grated nutmeg and salt; moisten with the yolks of four eggs and bake in patty shells.

Banana Rolls.

Peel some bananas and cut them in halves lengthwise. Squeeze some lemon juice on to a deep plate, and roll the banana slices with castor sugar. Have ready some short pastry. Roll the banana halves in this and close up the ends by moistening with lemon juice. Brush the rolls over with beaten egg, prick lightly with a fork and place on a greased baking tin. Bake in a good oven till brown.

Fig Pudding.

Take a cupful of stale bits of bread, moisten with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a cupful of milk, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, and add to this mixture one-half pint of chopped figs. After stirring, steam an hour in a buttered double boiler. Serve with lemon sauce.

Cement for Tinware.

An excellent cement for mending tinware is made by mixing litharge and glycerin to the consistency of thick cream or putty. The mended article must not be used until the cement has had time to dry, which may be a week or more. The litharge can be secured at drug stores.

Rhubarb Pie.

One cup chopped rhubarb (all solid, no juice), one cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, one dessertspoonful of flour; mix well and flavor with lemon extract. Beat two whites and brown. If you do not care for the meringue on top, use only one egg. Tastes like lemon pie.

Quick Brown Bread.

Two cups graham flour, one cup sour milk, one-half cup molasses, two tablespoons sugar, pinch of salt, one teaspoon soda in two tablespoons warm water, three-fourths cup raisins chopped and floured; bake forty minutes in a moderate oven. Excellent.

Maple Filling for Cake.

Boil one cupful of maple sirup until it "hairs" off the spoon. Add the white of one egg, beaten until stiff, and stir the mixture until smooth and creamy.

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REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(BY TAVENNER)

Indications are that Congress will pass, over the protest of democrats and progressives, a railroad regulation bill that will not provide for a physical valuation of railroads.

The millionaire colony of the senate, some of the members of which own stock in railroads, fought desperately to kill every physical valuation amendment proposed.

A physical valuation would expose to the country the extent to which railroad stocks have been watered, and would, therefore, tend to prevent overcapitalization in the future and pave the way for reasonable freight and passenger rates. This is why the railroads fear it.

The interstate Commerce commission partisan republican in make-up, has recommended physical valuation year after year. The commission, in its last annual report, somewhat hopelessly, as if realizing the extent to which railroads dominate Congress, says: "The commission has, in previous reports, expressed the opinion that it would be wise for Congress to make provision for a physical valuation of railroad properties, and desires to reaffirm in this report its confidence in the wisdom of such a measure."

Physical valuation was recommended by Roosevelt time and again. This, by the way, is at least one Roosevelt policy that Mr. Taft has deserted cold-bloodedly. Taft has raised neither voice nor pen on behalf of physical valuation, and it is understood that the idea is antagonistic to his pro-railroad temperament.

Yet the Supreme court, in the Nebraska rate case, held that "the basis of all calculation as to the reasonableness of rates must be the fair value of the property being used for the convenience of the public."

As progressive legislation, a railroad regulation bill without a provision for physical valuation, is a farce.

The national democratic platform of 1908 declared in vigorous language for "efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads" and to that end strongly recommended the taking of a physical valuation by the Interstate Commerce commission.

But when it is considered that Harriman contributed $260,000 to the republican campaign fund on behalf of the railroads, that probably numerous other railroad magnates advanced equally large sums, and that the very bill Congress is about to place upon the statute books was originally drawn in New York and submitted to the railroad interests before being introduced in Congress, it is not so strange that the physical valuates amendments received ther death stabs even after passed by a goodly majority in the House of Representatives.

Oh, American people, you must be more vigilent than you are if would continue to deserve the title of a patriotic people!

Notice

The public library will be kept open hereafter three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. tf

Bratton Not a Candidate

Judge E. A. Bratton is not a candidate for congress, not even a receptive candidate. In fact he has not the remotest idea of seeking any purely political office. He did seek the nomination for appellate judge but filling that office is right in line with the profession chosen as his life's work years ago and he has no notion of departing from the path trodden so long.

During the past few days some of the democratic papers in the Twelfth congressional district have been mentioning him as a probable candidate against Cyrus Cline of Angola. But the judge absolutely declares he is not in line for it nor will he get in line. —Dispatch.

A Fisherman's View of Law

Judge Stephen A. Powers, of Angola, who is not only a fisherman but a good lawyer as well, sees some inequalities in the fish law and comments as follows:

"I noticed an article in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette in reference to the licensing of fishermen. In our county we have 100 lakes, many of them beautiful sheets of water. In the early days we had good fishing. I have myself pulled in a few bass and pickerel from Crooked, James and other lakes. Before the advent of the sports and before the present fish law was enacted we had plenty of fish.

Our pioneers, who settled the county and many of whom chose their habitation on the shores of these lakes, or inland ponds, with their children in their natural freedom, unrestrained by any laws, spent many happy days with hook and line and many joyous nights with the old fashioned hickory bark torch.

Under the law the adjacent land owners hold to the quarter section line, although it may be covered with water, and the people of the county where these lakes exist have inherent rights which the sportsman from abroad must not by force or law take away. If a country boy catches a bluegill "unlawfully," he is hounded to the rack by the fish wardens and mulcted in great costs. But last Sunday I saw a "sportsman" carry away from Lake James two strings of fish so long that he could not hold them up high enough to keep them from trailing along the ground. I guess if we should go back to our old ways and give the common people a chance we would have as many fish and as much joy for the masses as we would by licensing the boys and girls of our lake counties to catch fish.

I guess if we could spear carp and dogfish (I saw a dogfish opened the other day that had 200,000 eggs in it) and big destructive fish, and restrain non-residents of our lake counties from carrying off our fish and require them to take out licenses to fish at all and let our country boys and girls in lake counties go free, the American people of the rural districts would rise up and call their country senators blessed.

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POWERS IS NAMED FOR JUDGE

Excellent Choice Made in DeKalb-Steuben Circuit—Good Man is Nominated for Bench

WATERLOO, Ind., June 9.—Frank M. Powers, of Angola, was unanimously nominated for the judgeship of DeKalb-Steuben circuit court at the democratic judicial convention held in this place this afternoon. On motion of Attorney Ed Atkinson, the democratic ticket is to be left blank so far as the officer of the prosecuting attorney is concerned.

The convention was attended by nearly every delegate and was a very enthusiastic one and when the name of Frank Powers was presented hearty applause was brought forth. The delegates certainly entertained but one opinion, that of nominating and electing Mr. Powers to the judgeship of the DeKalb-Steuben circuit and they will bend every effort to do so.

Chairman Kircher of DeKalb county, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and after making a few remarks in which he stated it was plainly evident that the democrats were not yet willing to abide to the will of the republicans he asked that the permanent chairman be named. Charles Brown, of Auburn, was made the chairman, while William H. Leas, of this city, was chosen as secretary.

When nominations for the judgeship were called for, Attorney Charles A. Yotter, of Angola, came forward and in glowing sentences presented the name of Mr. Powers. Mr. Yotter told of his personal friendship and personal acquaintance with Mr. Powers and voiced the opinion that he was the very man for the office. It was then moved that Mr. Powers be nominated by acclamation which was done and every delegate together with all democrats present arose to their feet, thus sanctioning his nomination.

Mr. Powers came forward and gave a short address in which he expressed great appreciation for the honor bestowed on him. He stated that inas much as his fellow democrats had selected him as their representative he would put forth every effort to secure his election in November. "I have grown fond of the peace and quietude of my home life, I am proud of the friends I have made during my twenty-five years practice as a lawyer, but I feel it my duty at this time to grant the request of the democratic party and appear for them on the ticket at the coming elections because I feel it the duty to respond when I have been urged and told that I was wanted. I now enter this race with the determination to win and I expect to do so with the help of the people."

Mr. Powers also gave his views regarding the duties of the judge when sitting on the bench and stated that it was a place where justice to all, the rich and poor and the democrats and republicans or any other party members, should be given. In conclusion the speaker said: "I shall go forth from this convention to carry my case before the voters with confidence of a victory."

William Troyer, of Butler, suggested that the prosecuting attorney's office be left vacant and after the motion by Mr. Atkinson to that effect was made, this was unanimously favored. The meeting was then adjourned after being in session for an hour and every one in the house made it a point to grasp the hand of the candidate in congratulations.

Mr. Powers is fifty years old, and was born in York township, Steuben county. He has always lived in that county. When a young man he liked the law and soon became an apprentice in the law office of Woodhull & Croxton, of Angola, and received his legal education under the instruction of the Hon. Joseph A. Woodhull, who was at one time judge of this circuit, and is at present the oldest practitioner in this judicial district. Mr. Powers has practiced law over 25 years. For 15 years he was associated with W. G. Croxton until the latter's death and for five years he has been in partnership with John G. Yeagley.

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ALBERT J. BORIE, MANAGER.

GOV. MARSHALL SPEAKS TO LABORERS

"No Man Need Be Ashame For Working With His Hands" Said the Governor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 16.—Special—Governor Thomas R. Marshall's great popularity with the laboring class on the one hand and his devotion to the man who works with his hands on the other have not been demonstrated in a more striking way recently than upon the occasion of his appearance the other day at the plant of the T. B. Laycock Manufacturing Company at Indianapolis as the guest of honor at a dinner which the company gave its 350 employes. The Governor delivered an address upon this occasion and said some notable things on the subject of the relationship between capital and labor.

In the first place, the Governor stretched a point to be able to address the men at the bed factory. When he returned from a southern trip a short time ago, the Governor found that his popularity had by no means waned. He found on his desk enough requests for speeches to have taken a better part of his time for many week to come. But it has been his policy to look after the State's business first, and so he declined most of the invitations. It was after he had made all the engagements he felt he could make that the invitation to address the employees of the Laycock company came and his interest in laboring people prompted him to accept the invitation.

The Laycock company maintains for its employees a dining room where meals are served at cost to them each noon, a large library, shower baths, a factory garden, a diary and a number of other things which go toward making their lives and their work more agreeable to them and these things were of deep interest to the governor. Referring to these features of the plant the Governor said all that capitul and labor needed in the solution of the difficulties that have existed between them is a better understanding that the chief need is for each of these great classes to come to a full and proper understanding of the other and to come to a realization of the fact that there is a mutuality of interests between them such as they only too often fail to appreciate.

The Governor was of the opinion that the case of the Laycock plant, the actual duties of the one class towards the other had been appreciated to a very large degree and he believed the day would come in Indiana when such conditions would be the rule rather than the exception. Addressing the bed factory men, the Governor said:

"No man need be ashamed for working with his hands. He should be proud of it. And I believe you are. When a man who works does the best he can, he is as good as any other man in this country. Why, a ditch-digger can be a better man than the President of the United States providing he is a better ditch-digger than the President is a President. My best word for you, he said, is that you endeavor to maintain the friendly relations which now exist between you and the men who manage this institutian. I do not know them well, but from what I have seen and heard here today, I believe of them that as they succeed, so will you. I am sure you cannot succeed unless they succeed and they cannot succeed unless you can. This is not merely an institution of dollars and cents, buildings and grounds, but is an institution such as, please God, there will be many more of in Indiana in time to come."

Governor Marshall told the laboring men that everybody who amounted to anything in this country works and that honest toil, of whatever character a man's life work demanded, was the most honorable thing in life. He told them not to covet the state of the rich man, for he said the more a man has, the more he seems to need and want. He said he knew he really had a better time on $1,000 a year when his sucome was limited to that amount than he has now with a Governor's salary.

The Governor was received very enthusiastically by the working people and returned the compliment at the end of his speech by going to the door leading from the big dining hall and greeting every employee as he left the room.

An interesting feature of the program which the company prepared for the entertainment of the Governor was the publication of an "extra edition" of Factory News, the publication the company regularly issues for its employees. This "extra" was in the form of a four page newspaper, with a big picture of the Governor on the first page. After the Governor, the other prominent men invited and the employees were seated, half a dozen "newsies" rushed into the dining room calling "Huxtrie"! Gov'nor Here! Huxtrie 'dition!" and the paper made a decided hit.

Mrs. Murray, Muncie, Ind.

A good, reliable family remedy—something that every member of the family can use when the occasion requires—is something worth knowing about. Mrs. Murray of Muncie, Ind., has had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her house for over five years, and when one bottle is used up she gets another. It is invaluable in constipation, indigestion and other stomach liver and bowel trouble. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Surup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggist at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

Henry Clay.

Many able men have preferred to be in the house of representatives rather than in the senate. Henry Clay liked the turbulence of the lower chamber better than the solemn stillness of the other branch. He began his real political career there in 1811, although he was in the senate as early as 1806. Clay's service in national office extended to his death in 1852, while he was a member of the senate. It covered a period of forty-six years in all, though part of the time he was in private life.—Argonaut.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Stone's drug Store. 22-1m

Hubby's Little Game.

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For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

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Coral manufacture is an important trade in Naples. The tourist will be astonished at the number of shops which sell this article in all forms, jewelry and table ornaments especially. The low price of labor there is an important factor.

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"'Cause it's all wrinkled."—Exchange.

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B.—I thought they called them howling dervishes?

A.—That's what they become when you don't give them anything.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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What He Is Called.

A teacher in one of the lower grade schools was instructing a class in the departments of the national government recently and came finally to the customs department. "When an ocean liner reaches Philadelphia," said the teacher, "a man all dressed up in uniform meets the passengers and takes all they have and inspects it. Now, can any one in the class tell me what that man is called?" A ready hand in the last row flew up. "Well, Tommy?" "Please, ma'am, he's called a pirate." —Argonaut.

A Pathetic Appeal.

"When Wolseley conquered Cetewayo," said an English officer, "he took nearly all his wives away from him. I believe he only left the monarch a half dozen or thereabouts. Cetewayo day after day sent piteous messages to Wolseley pleading for the rest of his wives, but the British soldier refused sternly. When Wolseley came to leave the country Cetewayo, in despair, sent this message to him:

"'If you will not send me any more wives will you not, at least be enough of a gentleman to exchange the six I have for six others?'"

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Local and Personal

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Monday at Angola.

Mr. Jenkins, of Star City, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Al Fisher is reported not quite so well at this writing.

Fred Rudd of Auburn, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Ella Fisher of Auburn, is the guest of Al Fisher and wife.

Mrs. Clark Brown was hostess to the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon.

Hyte Aldrich and family and Miss Hilda Madden spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Lee Noragon and Charles and J. R. Zimmerman spent Monday at Cold Springs, fishing.

Mrs. Mary Slentz was the guest of her son, Ira Slentz and family, near Auburn, Monday.

Miss Grace Poper returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her parents near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farnsworth, of Hillsdale, Mich., was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

E. L. Fosdick and wife and Miss Mildred Kenestrick of Auburn, were the Sunday guests of C. B. Mason and wife.

W. S. Troyer and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Swantusch, went to Garrett, Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. Swantusch's parents.

Marion Knepper spent Thursday in Auburn.

Clyde Hendershot spent the first of the week at Bryan.

Mrs. Maggie Aldrich is visiting her niece at Pleasant Lake, this week.

John Potter and family spent Sunday with relatives at Cold Springs.

Mrs. J. C. Eviston returned home Sunday, from a week's stay at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown visited Sunday afternoon with E. P. Masters at Hamilton.

Mrs. Ernest Olds spent Saturday with her parents, Ira Poper and wife, near Hicksville.

Harry Norford of Fort Wayne, was in the city Monday a short time, the guest of his parents.

Rev. E. F. Albertson spent the forepart of the week with his wife at Winona Park and attended the Epworth League convention at Warsaw.

C. W. Beard and wife entertained Walter Chapman and wife and Charley Beard and wife at their cottage at Cold Springs Sunday.

Dea Baker, Harold Huey, Victor Davis, Vincent Holtzberg, Wallace Knepper and Leighton Tombow spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Honore, Anne, Nelle and Robert Albertson, Raymond and Helen Garber took supper with James Wiley and family in the country Wednesday evening.

Paul Knepper has the measles.

M. F. Long and family were at Cold Springs, Sunday.

Frank Blaker and family moved to Elkhart last Friday.

Gale Aldrich is visiting relatives near Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallauer spent Saturday at Auburn.

Elmer Meyers attended the Robinson show at Auburn last Saturday.

Frank Meyers, of Waterloo, was in the city Friday calling on friends.

Julius Leninger of Toledo, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

R. Murch and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Eli Deems in the country.

Paul Shaffer of Hicksville, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Cal Ackerman.

The Wilmington township commencement will be held at the Dillon church June 22.

Bert Cover and wife, of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with J. W. Miller and wife.

Ed Schott of Edgerton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. McDonald Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Daniels and daughter, Donna, and Mrs. Sharp spent Saturday at Auburn.

Herbert Tyson, who is working at Toledo, spent Sunday with his family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers of Elkhart, were the guests of Lee Norford and wife, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson and daughters, of Garrett, are the guests of her parents, S. G. Stone and wife.

Mrs. Andy Dillman, of Bryan, was the guest of her parents, Ben Oberlin and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Shull, of Auburn was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bolinger, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oberlin, of near Newville, are the proud parents of a baby girl since Monday, June 6.

Chas. Zimmerman of Decatur, Ind, was the guest of his brother, J. R. Zimmerman and wife, over Sunday.

Butler people, who come to Auburn and get tired and hungry, are invited to call at Herrick's restuarant. 22tf

Mrs. H. E. Dory, of Kendallville, and sister, Miss Marie Parker of Fort Wayne, are guests at the U. B. Parsonage.

The Misses Hilda Whitman and Gladys Zimmerman, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of their parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor returned to their home at Akron, Tuesday, after several days visit witn George Beebe and wife.

Miss Cleo Boyle has accepted a position at Enterprize, Kansas, and will leave for that place the first of September.

Mrs. S. G. Haverstock and Mrs. Ten Eyck, of Auburn, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. W. R Lennon.

Mrs. W. R. Troyer and daughters, Mrs. H. B. Swantusch and Mrs. Henry Showalter, are the guests of Robert Troyer and family at Fort Wayne.

Miss Inez Chilcote spent a few days the fore part of the week in Goshen, the guest of Miss Aletha Perkins, and attended the Epworth League convention at Warsaw.

O. B. and Fred W. Snider, of Toledo, stopped in Butler for a short time Monday to visit their brother, Walter, while on their way home from Kendallville.

If you are living in a community that is not represented in the HERALD, and you think it ought to be, come in and get stamps and stationery and act as correspondent for us.

Miss Laura Devinney will leave the last of the month for Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will begin a year's school work. She expects to take up drawing and complete other studies.

Misses Nettie Stout and Clara Jones attended the Epworth League convention at Warsaw, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Jones stopped off at Columbia City, on their return, for a few days visit.

John Wilbertson, who recently returned home from the navy, was up town Monday for the first time since his arrival. He was badly injured by the explosion of a boiler. He will draw thirty dollars per month pension

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Reed has accepted a foremanship with the W. H. McIntyre Co. Mr. Reed is a good man wherever you put him whether it be serving the people in official capacity or serving in an important place in one of our factories.—Dispatch.

The contractor, J. M. Norford, informs us that the new tie and feed barn of J. Stuver will be completed by Saturday and ready for use. It is the largest barn in the county, being 98x100 feet, is constructed of good material and cost in the neighborhood of $3,000.

W. R. Holden thinks a "Booster's Club" would be a good organization for Butler, and the HERALD concurs. Certainly anyone who has any interests in the town is anxious to see it improve, if no more than for a selfish purpose. But wouldn't a united effort be much more effectual than the old way of each man boosting his own business? All pulling together and boosting for each other could not help but result in strengthening the commercial interests and make a lively town.

Miss Muriel Baker spent Sunday at Fayette.

George Wagner spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

C. E. Dempsey and wife spent Saturday at Auburn.

J. C. Evertts and wife spent Sunday with her parents at Moores.

Tom Simon and Miss Iva Smith spent Sunday at Edgerton.

Frank McDonald, of Garrett, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Tillie Hoffer and Ethel Boyle spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

G. L. Vernier spent Sunday at Stryker, the guest of his sister.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

H. L. Hurtt, of Montpelier, Ohio, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Geo. Lehman, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Shannon Shultz and family.

Miss Mahala Huntington will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends at Hamilton.

Hi Long, of Edgerton, Ohio, was the guest of L. H. Orahood and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Diehl was the guest of Geo. Oberlin and wife, of near Newville, Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Kimmel and children, of Kendallville, are the guests of C. B. Mason and wife.

Bert Kissinger, wife and son, Knight, spent Sunday with relatives at William Center, Ohio.

Mrs. Ira Ogden and daughter, Marie, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mort Brown and family.

Mrs. Winn Keep of near Hamilton, was the guest of W. R. Troyer and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Marshall, of Goshen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerry Bolinger, this week.

Miss Hilda Whitman, who has been working at Fort Wayne, has returned home for the summer.

Will McCaffery, wife and son, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Martin Heffelfinger and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bungard of near Grabill, spent Sunday with her parents J. S. Robinett and wife.

Misses Ethel and Helen Tyson returned to their home at Garrett Saturday after a ten days' visit here.

Butler people, when in Auburn for a meal, or want a lunch, will find a welcome at Herrick's restaurant 22tf

James T. Revett, of Toledo, stopped off with his father for a few hours Sunday while on his way to Chicago.

Mrs. D. H. Knisely left last Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Huber Root at Medina, Ohio.

Mesdames W. B. Shapland and Chas. Noragon entertained at "Five Hundred" Monday, at the home of the latter.

Sam Stone and wife and Mrs. J. S. Patterson and children spent Sunday at Bryan, the guests of Gus Gebhart and wife.

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8-3m

M. J. Harrigan announces that he is a candidate for patronage of all who wishes first-class barber work. Corner Main and Broadway. tf

Mrs. J. F. McNere, of Columbia City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Jones and daughter, Clara, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Scoville, of Angola, and Mrs. Curtis Craun and children spent Sunday with the latter's sister at Hicksville.

J. D. Mitchell left Saturday for Cleveland, O., to visit his son Edgar, and will also stop at Toledo on business on returning home.

S. W. Chubb, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday with J. D. Craun and family. Mrs. Chubb returned home with him after several days visit here.

George Coe, son of County Superintendent Coe, was united in marriage to Miss Viola May on Tuesday noon at at the home of the bride in Auburn.

Mrs. Robert Troyer and son Ralph, and Mrs. Will Ulmer and children returned to their home at Fort Wayne, last Friday after a few dayf visit here.

Detroit Excursion—Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, the Wabash will run the first excursion of the season to Detroit. Train leaves Butler at 6:33 a. m. on the above dates. Round trip rate $1.25. Tickets will be limited good returning on regular train up to and including Monday the 20th. 1t

The work of excavating on the streets seems to be dragging and the opinion of some of the citizens is that the paving will not be completed before winter sets in. Just what the trouble is we do not know, but we are of the opinion that the contractors are experiencing difficulty in getting laborers.

Wm. Tinstman has purchased a new Improved Ideal Down Face Cement Block machine and will manufacture blocks of the highest type and quality. To be convinced see the white marble faced and other blocks at his factory on West Oak street. Also manufacture and sell the Hoosier patented stack base and cap for chimney tops that you hear so much talk about. 24-2

Mrs. O. H. Downey and Mrs. Sam Ort, of Churubusco, came to Butler Monday on the Vandalia and took the Lake Shore for Buffalo and from there they will go to New York where they will board a steamer for Germany. Their European tour will last for about ninety days. Mr. Downey and Mr. Ort accompanied their wives as far as Butler.

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Johnny Jones was at Bryan Monday.

Grandma Chambers is reported quite ill.

Clyde Shaffer spent Sunday at Bryan.

Miss May Daily, of Angola, was in the city over Sunday.

Columbia City has a nameless club and a Hoot Owl orchestra.

Lester Spurgeon and wife will move to Defiance, Ohio, this week.

Bert Tyson has gone to Cleveland where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. Sanders, who lives on the Murch farm, is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Sam Tyson and Mrs. Herbert Tyson will spend Sunday at Toledo.

Ralph J. White, of Toledo, was in the city Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. George Loveland, of Columbia City, is visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Shepard, of Auburn, was the guest of friends here Saturday evening.

Ruth Hoffman and Blanche Wilson spent a few days this week at Spencerville.

A. W. Madden, of Auburn, spent Monday with his brother, Chas. Madden and family.

Little William Hanes, of Chicago, came Sunday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Eli Deems.

Miss Jennie Steward, one of the Butler high school graduates, is attending school at Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Jay Pessell and children came home Thursday from several weeks visit at Quincy, Mich.

Miss Elsie Bash left last Friday for her home in Edgerton to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Devitt, of Grabill, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Ed Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Mary Scoville returned to her home at Angola, Monday, after several days visit with relatives in this city.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a troop of ten entertain the Pythian Sisters at their hall, and those not present will miss a great treat.

The HERALD circulates. Orahood & Orahood received a communication from a party in Montana relative to some real estate, and the party mentioned the fact that they had noticed the name of the new firm in the HERALD and wanted to list some property with them.

Sherm Moore and wife are camping at Cold Springs this week.

Chas. Hogabaum, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with Miss Leta Geddes.

Nick Thiel and Ed Karle attended the ball game at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Blaine Suepp and wife drove over from Auburn, Sunday, in their new auto.

Several Butler people attended the commencement at Newville Friday evening.

Mrs. Sam Haverstock, of Auburn, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Lennon.

Harold Tess has returned home from his school at Connersville to spend his summer vacation.

Sherm Hoffer and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoffer's uncle at Edon, Ohio, last Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Davis will speak at Big Run next Lord's day morning and at Jerusalem in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hiner and daughter, Esther, spent Sunday with relatives at William Center, Ohio.

Mrs. VanAuken and daughter, Eva, of Pleasant Lake, spent the fore part of the week with Rev. J. A. Davis and family.

Will Carleton was greeted at the Thompson opera house in this city, last Thursday evening, by about seven hundred people. His entertainment, which consisted of a lecture and a few recitations from his own pen, was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Many people went for the sole purpose of seeing the author, and were very agreeably surprised with his fine lecture. He was a guest at the banquet in the afternoon given by the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, and during his stay in the city was entertained at the home of D. H. Knisely. Although the author held his audience for nearly two hours, not a person left the room, and many would have gladly stayed another hour. He did not recite any of his early poems, which was the only disappointment to his entertainment. Carleton is in a class by himself so far as lecturing. He gets away from the long beaten paths of other lecturers in way of orignality. Butler people have heard one of the world's greatest characters, and the thanks are due to the progressive efforts of the committee which secured his service.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Last Thursday was a big day for the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of Butler. Fourteen new members were added to the order, Kendallville lodge having charge of the work, being assisted by Col. Hunt, of Ashley. At the close of the initiatory exercises a fine three course banquet was served by the ladies of the Christian church who can put up a meal fit for President Taft with all his propensity for good things. The company will be drilled regularly from now on under the supervision of Captain Geddes and their next public appearance will be on the last Sunday of June, when they will hold their memorial exercises.

C. E. Dempsey's paint shop will be open but a few days longer, and those wanting work of this kind done are requested to get in their order as soon as possible. 23-1

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Poorly cooked food often drives men to drink and women to suicide.

"An Indiana man wants a divorce because his wife chews tobacco." Fine cut or plug?

When it comes to keeping out of the penitentiary women are more successful than men.

Buy your own home in the country, and become a perennial instead of a hardy annual.

Paris has a "ham and iron" fair, though ham and diamonds would be a more appropriate combination.

A pastor says he wants to go to heaven by the quickest route. He is not, however, in a hurry to start.

A Western man has the distinction of having survived the professional treatment of twenty-six physicians.

It is evident that the Grand Vizier of Morocco isn't popular among his wives. Three of them tried to poison him.

A man was found wandering about Chicago in a dazed condition with $7,000 in his pocket. That's enough to daze anybody.

Everybody counts in a census. One doesn't have to be a baseball pitcher or a banker to have his name recorded in Uncle Sam's big book.

A celebrated oculist says that people seldom see things as they are. Particularly is this true when they look at get-rich-quick schemes.

Leguminotherapy, this alleged new science of rutabagas and things, can never hope to be popular unless it changes its name to something easier.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among public men that Governor Hughes would make an excellent Supreme Court Justice in spite of his whiskers.

According to a Chicago judge, a woman has a right to bounce a rolling pin off her husband's head. Does the same ruling apply in the case of a stove poker.

A New England woman detective is to marry a millionaire. Perhaps he thinks in view of the attacks on wealth, now the fashion, that a detective will come handy in the family.

The girls who take the domestic science courses at the Kansas Agricultural College have to make themselves a complete outfit, from underclothing to a silk dress, before they can take a degree. Most of their grandmothers had to do their own dressmaking without getting a diploma for doing it. But whether taught at home or in school, it is a useful thing for young women to learn—and it is fascinating work besides.

Some interesting statistics about the migratory habits of a portion of the human race have been collected by a great city gas company. It was found, for example, that in the course of thirty-two months 132 families moved into and out of one tenement building. During the same period a single apartment sheltered twenty-five different families. Surely the philosophy of Poor Richard must be at fault, for in these cases "three removes" could not have been "as bad as a fire."

Artemus Ward said that a comic paper was no worse for having a joke in it now and then, and his words have ever since been quoted as embodying the gospel of wit and humor. The great form of American mirth is the joke. "It is to laugh"—that's our creed in a sentence. Misplaced capitals, awkward spelling, impossible grammar, infinite incongruity of situation, endless word-play, grotesquery of action and character, heightened by pictures equally funny, these are the things that make us laugh. We are quick to catch the point of a cartoon, to enjoy the exaggeration of a caricature. But to smile at the mock-serious, to be amused by satire, is a refinement as yet beyond us.

Probably half in jest, Anthony J. Drexel, multi-millionaire of Philadelphia, expressed his consternation over the cost of a breakfast at one of New York's splurge hotels. He ordered two eggs and a cup of coffee and the bill was $1.75. "A man's wages for a day," he remarked—"not for me," he added, "but for many just as good a man." Of course, the many just-as-good men don't pay that price for eggs. They can buy a dozen for what Mr. Drexel paid for his coffee, and they can drink coffee a week on what Mr. Drexel paid for one of his eggs. Nevertheless, the price Mr. Drexel pays has its influence upon what the common man pays. Under the cold storage system the great companies can hold up the supply of eggs, and then, if they can sell the fresh eggs in New York to absurd hotels for a monstrous price, they will add something to the price the common man pays for storage eggs. The rich people of to-day have a chance to make a dent upon the price of living by assuming the virtue, if they have it not, of demanding their money's worth, and refusing to give away their money simply because it comes easy. The virtues of abstinence are as open to the rich as to the poor.

Where there is a rapid growth in a country there is always a tendency to overestimate the population. This falls in with the plans of boomers and even gives pleasure to disinterested patriots. No doubt it is felt in Canada just now, and the fever of it may have got into the blood of Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who predicts that the census of 1911 will show that the Dominion has 8,000,000 inhabitants. However this may be, there have been changes enough in the last ten years to make the development of Canada one of the most interesting studies of the time. During the latter part of the last century the growth of the country had been slow. The population, which was 4,324,810 in 1881, increased to 4,833,239 in 1891 and to 5,371,315 in 1901, making a small percentage for the twenty years. But though complete figures are lacking, it is certain that there has been an astonishing change since the beginning of the present century. The Province of Manitoba, which had a population of 255,211 in 1901, had increased to 365,688 in 1906, and in the same period Alberta had advanced from 72,841 to 185,412 and Saskatchewan from 91,466 to 257,763. In 1901 the number of people from the United States was placed at 127,899. The immigration from the United States alone in the year 1909 was more than 90,000, and the current has been strong for several years. It is to be noted also that the newcomers from this country take capital with them, and the estimate of the Canadian immigration commissioner is that these immigrants added to the wealth of western Canada at least $90,000,000. That the country will prove attractive from now on is highly probable, because it offers inviting farms to settlers, and its fame as a wheat field is constantly increasing. The crop of last year was valued at $120,000,000, and each year sees a large increase in the acreage devoted to wheat cultivation.

PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

English Physician Says It Is Not Good for Office Workers.

A distinguished London physician, Dr. Alexander Bryce, has started a discussion by asserting that office workers should not take exercise after their day's work. He says:

"The root reason is that though head work is not exercise in the sense that it develops the body, it most decidedly is exercise in that it quickly induces 'fag' and physical lassitude. So it is almost pathetic for a man to expect any good to come from taking more exercise when the exercise involved in the day's work has already tired him out.

"One takes it that young people have had sufficient outdoor exercise to reasonably develop their frames before beginning office work. So when once they have started in the office in earnest it is much better for them to realize at once that their days of hard physical strain are over and done with, and that henceforth they must confine these efforts to week-ends and holidays. They can follow this advice calmly enough, for it does not mean at all that they are going to deteriorate suddenly into wrecks.

"The body and system easily attune themselves to circumstances, even to over-civilized and consequently rather unnatural circumstances, and indoor head workers will soon find that a very decent state of health can be maintained with little or no apparent exercise.

"For all people living under the undoubted inconvenience of earning a livelihood a most excellent rule of thumb in regard to this much misunderstood question of work and exercise is the following: Never try to mix the two, and stop exercising at once if you do not find that it gives you real enjoyment.

"And I need only add," he concluded, "that the rational way home after a day's work in the office is by train, tram or omnibus, not walking, and that the proper time for real exercise is when no thought of work need intervene for at least forty-eight hours after the exercise has stopped."

ITINERANT NEWSMEN.

Owing to the wide-spread illiteracy among the poorer classes in Mexico, public newspaper readers have become a feature of Mexican life. Few men of the peon class are able to read or write. Consequently the newspaper-reader is enabled to earn a living by making the rounds of the drinking places and reciting the news of the day. In "Mexico, the Wonderland of the South," W. E. Carson tells of this custom.

A certain amount of literary skill is required to follow this strange calling successfully; the reader is, in fact, a sort of peripatetic news distributor. He selects only two or three items which he knows will interest his audience. The Orizaban reader, for example, started with the most important topic of the day. He read an article which discussed the financial panic then in progress in the United States, and the hard times it had caused in Mexico through the closing of mines and other enterprises controlled by Americans. Things were improving said the newspaper, and thousands of Mexicans who had lost employment would soon be going back to work and earning plenty of money to buy food and drink.

The reader next selected what journalists would term a "human interest" story. In tragic tones, with appropriate gestures, he entertained his audience with a dispatch from northern Mexico which related how a drink-crazed peasant had set fire to the hut of a neighbor with whom he had a feud, and had shot down his enemy as he attempted to escape. Pursued by the rurales, the murderer had fallen, riddled with bullets, after opening fire on his pursuers.

This "top of the column" story seemed to excite intense interest. Leaping down from his perch on a barrel, the reader went round, sombrero in hand, and made a collection; then bowing politely, with a "Buenos dias, senores!" he sauntered off to the next drinking-place.

Polyglot Dialect.

"How do you like my new Japanese dialect stories?" inquired the budding author of the eminent traveler. The latter smiled.

"They read," he answered, "like a combination of Chinese, Cingalese, Bengalese, Javanese, Maltese and slangese. Aside from this they are pretty fair."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nearly every man wants to lay off every time he sees a flag, or hears a band.

"Lest We Forget."

Even permitting the Republicans themselves to be judges, the Democracy is on its way to victory in the fall elections. The most benighted partisan must admit it is highly probable that a Democratic majority will organize the next House of Representatives. It is, in fact, so far certain that we can well afford to drop for a moment the conventional language of political enthusiasm and face, in seriousness and sobriety, the responsibility so soon to be thrust upon us. For there are two facts we cannot ignore, except at our peril.

The speech of partisanship ascribes all wisdom to itself and all folly and fatuity to its adversaries; in its phrases, the great day of a party's life is election day, and the victory of the ticket means the salvation of the country. We all know how far the truth is from all this. There are mixtures of purpose and of ability in all parties; election day is often for the victors—as with the Republicans in 1908—but the beginning of sorrows. The winning of elections is a small matter; the great thing is the carrying out of pledges.

When the Democracy carries the Congressional elections next fall it will not carry them on the tenets of its platform alone. The Republicans saw the handwriting on the wall two years ago and promised downward revision of the tariff; and in matters of conservation, the regulation of transportation and the control of abuses of corporate power the avowed position of the two parties is much the same. But the Republicans have not moral power enough to give to the country the things which they promised; the nation will turn to the Democracy to get precisely the things it vainly hoped to realize from the vote of 1908. The Republicans having come to the Democratic position on the tariff, so far as promises are concerned, the contest is based upon confidence in moral power rather than an opinion.

Now the other great fact is that the opportunity to execute the mandate given by the people when they go to the polls next November will not come at once. Even if a Democratic majority is elected it cannot organize the House until December, 1911, unless President Taft should decide to convene a special session at an earlier date, as he did in case of the present Congress. Political revolutions move slowly under the peculiar checks of the Federal Constitution, and the process of transferring the Government from one party organization to another is a matter involving months of delay. The most radical upheaval would only suffice to bring a Democratic House thirteen months after the election, while the limit of possibility in the Senate makes change of control there impossible before March, 1912.

But the American people will not wait this long for Democracy to prove its fitness for power. Before it can possibly control both houses it will be on trial. As soon as the House is organized with a Democratic Speaker the hour for action will have arrived, and by the time the first session of the Sixty-second Congress has adjourned the country will have made up its mind exactly what measure of confidence Democracy is entitled to; and it will have formed its opinion mainly upon the character of the men in the lead in the lower house. The use they make of their power, the extent to which they make necessary legislation possible by co-operation with the Senate and the Executive, above all the shape they give to the measures which come from their hands—these things will guide the country's future choice. If the Senate proves reactionary the House will be shaping bills which it knows will never become law, and the temptation to pander to a cheap popularity will be strong. But if it fall before them the country will know and mark the fact.

Now it will be easy to be elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket this fall, and short-sighted politicians will therefore crowd each other for the nominations. Party leaders should see to it that only the best and brainiest men are placed on guard—that a facile success be not permitted to throw away the opportunity of the party. Democratic Congressmen must remember the difference between criticism in opposition and the shaping of measures which, though they fail of passage, will rightly be accepted by the country as measuring the power of the Democracy for constructive legislation. This is no time for loose talk about triumphant Democracy. An off-year triumph can easily prove a demon's legacy. If the choice of Congressmen be not dictated by the highest motives of patriotism the victory will be valueless.—St. Louis Republic.

Cause for Expensive Living.

Another cause of the higher cost of living—one which is especially operative in the United States and the Continental countries of Europe—is the increasing rates of customs tariffs and of taxation due to militarism. It is impossible to attribute the generally higher prices due to the heavy load of taxation laid upon the consumer to a general cause, like the cheapening of gold. In the United States the enormous sums spent by our national government on harbors and rivers, on pensions, on the army, and especially on the new navy, must be paid for by somebody, and that somebody is the consumer of the taxed goods. On an average imported dutiable goods are increased in price to the American consumer by over 40 per cent. But, to the extent that importations are impeded, not all of this tax of over 40 per cent goes to the government, but much of it goes to the protected interests. The duties are so high as not to be revenue duties, and our treasury gets only about $300,000,000 of this tax, or less than half of its annual expenditure. The truth is just coming home to the mass of the people that our extremely high protective duties have raised the expenses of producing many goods, raised prices and raised the cost of living to every family throughout the length and breadth of the land. This is one reason why industrial activity to-day spells "hard times" for the unorganized consumer.

Some of our public men are not dealing fairly with the people when they direct attention solely to the Payne-Aldrich act of 1909, and assert it has in some respects lowered duties. Suppose that it had done so, as compared with the Dingley act of 1897? Then, that only transfers the cause of offending to the duties fixed by the Dingley act, which were, on the whole, the highest in our list of high-tariff enactments. It is no comfort to a drowning man in forty feet of water to be told that just back of him the water was forty-one feet deep. It is no comfort to the consumer, submerged by import duties of 40 or a hundred or several hundred per cent, to be told that a microscope will discover a fractional change of a per cent here and there—when in fact hosiery, gloves and clothing bear increased duties.—J. Laurence Laughlin, in Scribner's.

The First Gun in Iowa.

Ten thousand insurgent Republicans, cheering Jonathan P. Dolliver and Albert B. Cummins as they excoriated the Taft administration and denounced Aldrich at Des Moines the other night, spoke the unmistakable sentiment of Iowa.

Senator Dolliver's masterly analysis of the unspeakable Aldrich-Taft tariff and its multitude of deceits, and Senator Cummins' open charge that Aldrich is allied with the Guggenheims and Thomas F. Ryan in the rubber trust of Congo iniquity and the looting Alaska scheme are enough to shake even the remote strongholds of Eastern money.

The first gun in the Iowa campaign was a broadside. Hull, Smith, Towner and Kennedy, the four Iowa standpatters in the lower house, will consult their own interests by dropping out of the contest and making way for progressive Westerners, who cannot be used as tools by Aldrich and his New England mill bosses.

Thanks to Dolliver and Cummins, Iowa will register its protest next November against the Aldrich-Taft tariff, with its high cost of living, and the whole fabric of standpat graft and bribery that rears itself from Washington to Alaska.—Chicago Journal.

The Senate Uprising.

Political pessimists predict that, even with a Democratic House of Representatives, tariff reformers can not make much headway against a hide-bound Senate. These doleful prophecies are groundless. Events foreshadow the disintegration of the standpat majority in the United States Senate in the near future. Aldrich has ruled the Senate by methods that most of his henchmen secretly despise. With the passing of Aldrich, and his chief lieutenant, Hale, there will be an entirely new deal. Aldrich packed the Senate committees at will. All chairmanships and most of the committee memberships have been given to his standpat followers. Aldrich's view of legitimate politics is shown by his brazen refusal to put any Republican "insurgent" on an important committee. Even the crumbs were denied these rebellious ones.

All this will change with the breaking up of the "old guard." There will be an influx of new Senators. There will be new committee arrangements. There is no possibility of the coming Senate leadership being a repetition of Aldrichism. The insurgent Republican Senators are already strong enough to prevent such a catastrophe. And they are growing stronger. The august Senate is feeling the force of public opinion protesting against the tariff and its high cost of living as keenly as the more popular body, the House of Representatives. The people will not tolerate a reactionary "House of Lords" standing in the way of real tariff revision.—Chicago Journal.

Writing the Platforms.

Senator Beveridge's suggestion that the coming struggle is "between the people and the powers of pillage" should sink deeply into the minds of platform writers in this campaign. The appeal for votes by the progressive element must get away from platitudes. It must treat party shibboleths with disdain.

There is not a shadow of doubt that a majority of the American people believe the tariff to be the stronghold of special privilege. They are convinced that the Aldrich-Taft revision did not break these chains of privilege. The people want the tariff revised—not by friends of the tariff, but by friends of the people. No real revision is possible by the paid attorneys of trusts. In appealing for votes, therefore, progressive platform writers should keep uppermost this central truth—that it is not a struggle between political parties at all, but between the people and the money power.

Let the platforms be simple and direct, going to the root of this nation's greatest economic affliction. A trust-controlled tariff is a public enemy, and the people are ready to fight it under proper leadership. The waving of party banners will not do this year. The old battle-cries will not help a revival of national conscience. Besides being simply stated, the platforms of the progressives in all States should set out in clear and precise terms that the battle between men and money knows no sectional bounds.

Charitable.

Hamm—Do you recognize the profession?

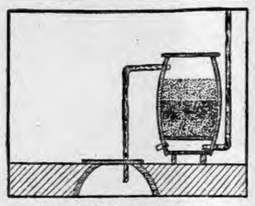
Ticket Man—Yes. But if you'll stand out of the line quietly I won't give you away.

The world's production of corn has reached the enormous figure of 90,000,000 tons a year.

WILL IT STAND THE PRESSURE?

Economical Cistern Filter.

A practical filter is necessary for the cistern. One may be constructed of any good, sound oak barrel, as shown in the illustration herewith. One head is removed and several holes bored in it. It is then dropped inside and forms a false bottom, as shown, leaving a clear space between it and the bottom or head proper. Six or seven inches of coarse gravel or broken stone are next placed on the false bottom, and on this stone a layer of charcoal six or seven inches thick is placed, and on the charcoal a second layer of stone or gravel. In all it should be about eighteen or twenty inches thick. The water enters the



FILTER MADE OF A BARREL.

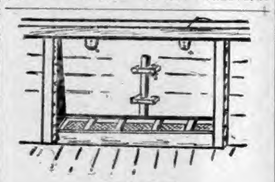
barrel at the bottom between the head and the false bottom through the regular down spout, which is clearly illustrated. It passed up through the gravel and charcoal and out at the top through a second pipe which leads to the cistern. The top layer of stone may be improved on by filling the voids between the stone with sand. The sand is covered with cheesecloth stretched on a wire and the cloth and wire held in place with one or two stones. A small wooden plug or faucet is placed at the lower end of the barrel to drain same after a rain or when washing out the filter. Give the barrel two or three coats of paint, provide a close fitting cover and your filter will do the work just as well as any twenty-five dollar filter in the land.

Unique Door for the Pigpen.

A very convenient way of feeding pigs was observed in the swinehouse of a prominent breeder, an arrangement that made the tridaily feedings a matter of so little difficulty that a child could place the feed before a pen of unruly noses.

The front of each pen was hinged at the top, swinging downward against the farther sides of the uprights, as here shown, the weight of the door being sufficient to hold it in place. On the front of the door is a vertical bar with a pin through the top, as here shown. This is held in place by two wooden blocks notched out to admit of the bars sliding up and down, the blocks being bolted to the door. If desired the home blacksmith could easily shape a piece of iron to perform the same duty.

At feeding time the bar is lifted and the door swung in past the trough, directly beneath. Then the bar is dropped, thus holding the door back of the trough. This keeps the hungry mob on the other side of the door while the feeder takes his time to clean the trough, if need be, and to pour in the feed. A few transverse



PIGPEN DOOR.

bars across the top of the trough prevent any unusually piggish pig from crowding down the length of the trough to the exclusion of others. When ready to admit the pigs to the feed the bar is lifted and the door drops to its usual position. Any farmer can make such a device, all that is required, besides the lumber that would have to be used in any case, being the hinges.

Age of Usefulness.

The period of a hen's usefulness depends altogether on the hen. While the first year is usually the best for egg production, it is not always the case, some hens laying better the second year. But, as a rule, one will get the greatest number of eggs from a given number of fowls by having the pullets hatched early. March and April are the best months, so as to get them laying early in the fall, and change them each year, disposing of the fowls when they cease laying to go through the molting process.

Keeping Tab on Hens.

It is a good plan to watch for the hens that are laying and those that are not. Those that are not laying these days should be disposed of, for they take away what profit the busy ones make. The eggs from the persistent layers should be used for hatching purposes, so that a better strain of laying hens may be obtained for next season. It is only by careful watching and observation that the busy hens can be told from the drones.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Uses for the Corncobs.

Save all the corncobs. They are good for smoking meat in absence of hickory wood, and they are splendid for burning to a charred condition for hogs. The surplus cobs should go into the manure. They are good absorbers of liquids and improvers of soil texture, besides supplying some fertilizing elements and adding humus to the soil.

Easily Made Fire Kindler.

Put about a gallon measure full of sawdust that has been well saturated with kerosene into a deep tray. Add enough melted rosin to stiffen the entire amount when it is cold. When cold, says Popular Mechanics, this mixture can be cut into squares and put away until ready for use. Put one square of the kindler into the fireplace of a stove and place the fuel on top. A hot fire will be produced in a short time after the lighting.

Farmed Lands.

An exhaustive census investigation of farm interests throughout the United States showed that in the last ten years the total number of farms has increased 18 per cent. In the older States, from Ohio eastward, there has been going on for twenty years a tendency toward the amalgamation of farms distant from market into larger holdings. There are now almost three times as many farms as in 1870, and an unprecedented increase in the value of farm lands and live stock is the even more momentous fact revealed by this inquiry. The land in farms, with their buildings, improvements and live stock, is to-day almost $30,000,000,000, a gain of 44 per cent in ten years. Present values are two and one-half times the farm values of thirty years ago. In the North Central States the increase in the value of farms is 43 per cent; in the South Central States, 58 per cent; in the North Atlantic, 13 per cent, and in the South Atlantic, 34 per cent.

Keeping Milk Utensils Clean.

Discard the dishcloth and the dishtowel when the milk utensils are being washed. Wash them in warm water first, with plenty of some washing compound, and use a brush to do the work, but never a rag. Get into every part of them, after which rinse off with clean warm water, and then either put them in boiling water or pour boiling water over them. Stand the parts up so they will drain and use no cloth to wipe them. The hot surface will dry them quickly, and they will be clean. Leave the parts in a sunshiny place if possible.

Testing Poultry for the Table.

Some experts in choosing poultry for the table depend upon testing the breastbone, but sometimes dealers break this on purpose, then you are out. In a young chicken or goose the cartilage in the breastbone will bend easily. If the bird is a year old it will be brittle, and in an old fowl will break before it will bend to any amount. To make this test, take the end of the breastbone farthest from the head and make the attempt to bend it to one side. If it is young it will bend easily to either side.

Substitute for a Wrench.

If in need of a wrench and one is not at hand, take a large bolt and run on two nuts, allowing a space be-

tween them to fit over the nut to be turned. This will make a serviceable wrench, a substitute that will prove very beneficial in case of an emergency.—Thos. L. Parker, in Popular Mechanics.

Beef and Dairy Cattle.

When a dairyman has faced the actual practice of selling cows from his herd for beef he will not feel encouraged over the outlook of combining beef and dairy qualities in the same herd. There is a popular prejudice against eating beef from an old, played out dairy cow, and there is no advantage in trying to combine the two qualities in one animal.

Dynamiting Holes for Planting.

Tree planters advocate dynamiting holes for the planting of fruit trees. When there is an impervious hardpan they advise the digging of the hole deep enough for the tree, then placing a small stick of dynamite in the hardpan and the explosion will loosen up the ground so that the roots of the trees may take deeper hold in the soil.

Disposition of Breeders.

In breeding profitable horses care should be taken to select animals known to possess desirable qualities. Vicious mares should not be bred. Every year bad dispositioned horses send quite a number of persons to premature graves and cripple others, while the material damage they do is quite considerable.

Coal Tar Remedy for Mange.

For itch or mange, rubbing of tail or mane, wash thoroughly with warm soft water and soap, then rub in with brush a proper strength of coal tar dip used on sheep and dogs. Scrub every three or four days until cured. Disinfect stalls and harness also or you never will get rid of the pest.

Removing Dents from Wood.

A very good way to remove dents in wood is to take a piece of wet felt and place it on the dent. Press with a hot flat-iron and the dent will instantly disappear. This is good for all cases of dented wood.

Useful Little Suggestions.

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A Fatal Temptation

CHAPTER VI.

Dr. John Blantire when quite young, just beginning his practice, had been called in to attend a young lady patient whose name was Sylvia Burton Carr—a girl not more than nineteen years of age. She lived with her father in a quiet, retired way, evidently on a slender income; and John Blantire had no idea that they were related to the great family of the Carrs, of Carrswell.

There had been a quarrel between the brothers of the Carr family—the eldest Rudolph Carr, having disagreed with his two brothers, Richard and Edmund. Richard joined the army, and gained some distinction, after which he returned home badly wounded. He died unmarried, and without being reconciled to his brothers. The good-natured Edmund had neither strength, energy, nor wealth—he simply drifted through life; he married early, and had one daughter, named after her mother, Sylvia Burton. He never made any attempt to increase his small income; he had none of the spirit or ambition of the Carrs. He was content to read and to dream his life away. When his daughter Sylvia was in her nineteenth year, she fell dangerously ill; and John Blantire, then a poor, struggling surgeon, was hastily summoned, as being the nearest and the cheapest doctor within reach. Sylvia Burton Carr fell madly in love with him, and he with her.

"We shall be parted at once if my father knows of our attachment," she said to him. "He is indifferent on all subjects, but with regard to my future prospects he is decided. He would sooner see me dead than the wife of a poor doctor; but your wife I will be, John, nevertheless," she added, "and never the wife of any other man."

Eventually the young couple eloped, Sylvia declaring that it would be useless to endeavor to obtain her father's consent to their union. Mrs. Blantire never saw her father again. She had but one child, her son Laurence. The young man had never dreamed that the day and the hour would come when the Carrs, of Carrswell, would seek him. But the four sturdy sons of Rudolph had died one after the other from various causes, and then the old baronet fell ill with grief and anxiety. He began to wonder who was to succeed him. Edmund had one daughter—Sylvia Burton Carr; they found the registry of her birth; but they could find no trace of her. Her father was dead, her neighbors had long since lost sight of her. It was only after infinite trouble that the lawyers succeeded in discovering that she had married John Blantire, and had had one son. This son, if he were living, was indisputably Rudolph's heir and the future master of Carrswell, and forthwith the search recommenced for him.

When Messrs. North & Son received Laurence's first letter, Mr. North, the senior partner, answered it in person. It may be imagined what a sensation this visit caused at Seafield House; and when he told his errand the sensation was greater still. Mr. North smiled when he saw Laurence.

"You certainly have the Carr features," he said. "When you go to Carrswell, you will see many faces hanging on the walls there just like your own. There needs little confirmation of the fact that you are the son of Sylvia Burton Carr, and, when that is proved, you will be installed as Rudolph's heir."

The young assistant listened with a white, grave face that somewhat surprised the lawyer. He had expected some natural elation of spirits at the news he brought; but there was none. The young man's face grew graver and paler; he was thinking what a stain he had brought on an honored name, that he was unfit to uphold the glories of an ancient race because he had branded himself "thief." So he listened with a pale, shadowed face to the description of the brilliant future in store for him.

"If all goes well," Mr. North went on, "you will succeed to Carrswell and twenty thousand per annum. You do not look so delighted, Mr. Blantire, as I should do in your place."

"I am not worthy of it," he replied.

Every one in Seafield soon heard the news concerning Laurence Blantire, that he was heir to a great estate and title, that his mother had belonged to a good old family, and his father had run away with her. Before long it was known all over the countryside, and every one rejoiced to hear of the young doctor's good fortune. So many people came to see and to congratulate him, that Laurence had little time for his adieus. He found a few minutes for Miss Leigh. He sent to ask her if she would see him, and she hastened to the conservatory, where he awaited her. She held out her hand, and smiled as she greeted him.

"I am asking myself," she said, "if it be a fairy tale, or if it be true."

"It is true," he replied, "quite true. You can imagine how great is my gratitude to you; but for you rank and fortune would have found me in a dishonored grave. Think how much I owe you! Tell me, how shall I prove my gratitude to you?"

"You say you wish to prove your gratitude to me," she replied. "Perhaps the day may come when I shall ask you to do so."

"I shall not fail," she said, earnestly.

"Remember your words," she returned. "When I ask a favor, I shall remind you of them."

"No need to do that," he assured her. "I realize now," he went on, "what sin is; but for that dark background, I should be the happiest man in the world."

"You must forget it," she said, gently; and, looking at her with troubled eyes, he answered:

"It is the one thing I shall never be able to forget."

Laurence left Seafield House with good wishes and kind words lingering in his ears, but all deadened by the dark memory of his sin; only for that, how brightly happy he would have been!

CHAPTER VII.

It was late in the afternoon when the lawyer, accompanied by the young heir, arrived at Carrswell. Laurence was very silent as the carriage, which met them at the station, drove through the spacious and magnificent park—he was more silent still when the mansion itself came into view.

"I am the first Carr who has entered this house with the stain of a crime on his soul," thought the young heir; and the lawyer wondered again how any one could see this magnificent heritage and show so little emotion.

If he could but forget it—just for one hour! If he could regain the lightness of heart, the ease of mind, the serenity of conscience that had been his four months ago! Oh, thrice accursed sin, the memory of which would not die!—oh, dark and miserable shadow, that even all the glory of his present life could not brighten!

Rudolph was very ill—too ill to see the young heir on the night of his arrival; but the next morning he desired his presence. Rudolph lay in one of the state chambers—he looked very ill, very gray, and haggard.

"Welcome to Carrswell!" he said cordially though feebly. "You take the place of my sons to me."

"I wish," returned Laurence, gently, "that I could take the place of one son to you."

"I like the boy," said Rudolph, a few minutes later. "North, are all the documents right?"

The lawyer drew near with a roll of papers in his hand.

"I have everything here that can possibly be needed—certificates of the birth, marriage, and death of your brother, Edmund Carr, certificates of the birth, marriage, and death of his daughter, Sylvia Burton Carr, of the death of her husband, John Blantire, and of the birth of this young man, Laurence Carr Blantire."

"He must drop the name of Blantire, and take that of Carr," said Rudolph. "Come nearer to me," he continued; then, turning to the lawyer: "You are right, North; he has the true Carr face; no one could mistake him. If—if—I could have foreseen that I should have lost my sons, my four bonny lads, I would have tried to find the Blantires long ago. He looks good—he looks honest and true. Laurence, you will try to do credit to the old name?"

"That I will, Heaven helping me!" he replied.

"You will be a rich and a great man; you must be a good one also, or the rest will not avail."

"I will try, Heaven helping me," he answered. The recollection of that terrible fall of his was too strong upon him to allow him to say more.

"I like this boy," thought Rudolph; "he is modest and unassuming. Come nearer still, Laurence," he went on, aloud. "You are very young to find yourself placed in such a position; you will have many temptations; men will crowd round you—and women—ah! women, too—But perhaps you have a safeguard—have you?"

Laurence thought of the beautiful face that had so strangely impressed him; and, even as he thought of it, the expression of his own face changed and grew more bright and tender.

"I have," he replied; and there was quite another tone in his voice as he spoke.

"That is right, the heart of a young man is best in safe keeping. I shall not live long, Laurence, and for the short time I have to spend on earth you must remain with me, and try to learn how to manage a large estate. When I am gone, you can bring your bride home."

An impulse came over the young man to say, "I do not even know the name of the girl I love"—he never thought of Marion—she had been very good to him, she was very handsome and very proud, she had saved his life, but she never entered his thoughts as a girl to love and marry.

CHAPTER VIII

It was about three months after Laurence's installation as the heir of Carrswell that Rudolph sent for him to his room one morning.

"Laurence," he said, "owing to my illness you have had no opportunity of meeting our friends and neighbors. Here is a letter from Mr. D'Este; he lives at Swanscourt, about six miles from here, and he asks you to a dinner party next week, to be followed by a ball in the evening."

"I would much rather decline the invitation and remain at home with you," he young man replied. "I do not like to leave you."

"This is a social duty, you see, Laurence, one of the kind that ought to be fulfilled, whether we like it or not. He is one of our leading men; he has always shown the greatest courtesy and kindness toward me; doubtless he intends to continue the same toward you. You must go, Laurie."

"If you wish, sir," Laurence replied.

On the day indicated, young Blantire went to Swanscourt, and was most cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. D'Este.

"We have been longing to make your acquaintance," said the former; "but Rudolph has been so ill, it seemed hardly right to trouble him with visitors. You are welcome to Swanscourt. As we are to be neighbors, we ought to knew each other."

Mr. D'Este was a kind, large-hearted, generous man. His wife was a nonenity. Though she was a handsome woman still, it was a languid kind of beauty, quite in accordance with her weak, sentimental character.

"You have not been introduced to my daughter," she said. Her heart warmed to the handsome, gallant young fellow, whom she felt sure her daughter would like. "Come with me," she added. "Magdalen is generally surrounded by a little court of admirers; she is at the further end of the room."

They paused before a beautiful, graceful girl. The light from the chandelier fell full upon her. Laurence saw the gleam of white pearls in the bright coils of her hair, and then his eyes rested on her face. A low exclamation burst involuntarily from her lips. It was the same face he had seen but once before in his life, but which had haunted his dreams persistently—the face of the girl he loved.

Mrs. D'Este looked up at him at the sudden exclamation. He had grown deathly pale. She smiled complacently. He was not the first one upon whom her daughter's charms had had a similar effect.

Meanwhile, the little crowd of admirers made way for the countess and the stranger, then the lovely face was turned smilingly to Laurence, the beautiful eyes rested kindly on him, as Magdalen said a few words in a voice that seemed to him like sweetest music—only a moment, and then she moved away to speak to some one else. When the countess left him, Laurence remained standing like a man in a dream. His eyes followed every movement of that graceful figure, saw nothing else—no one else; he forgot everything except the presence of Magdalen d'Este.

He never remembered afterward with whom he went down to dinner, of what viands he partook, or what subjects were discussed.

(To be continued.)

DEBTORS SAFE AND UNSAFE.

Much More than Honesty Considered by the Credit Man.

There are many people who have an idea that this business of giving or refusing credit is merely a matter of the applicant's honesty or dishonesty; but there's a whole lot to it besides that. Honesty is only one of the essentials of a safe risk—not all of them. Most business men are honest as honesty goes nowadays, the Bookkeeper says, but that alone does not constitute a valid reason why the credit man should turn over a good many dollars of his firm's money to them, to do with as they see fit. The difference between a safe debtor and an unsafe one is the difference between business capability and progressiveness, plus honesty, and business incompetence and languor, either with or without honesty—and there are a hundred and one other things to be considered in each individual case. The credit man's job offers opportunities for sleuthing as well as a place with the Pinkertons; the credit man, it is true, does not of necessity have to be able to tell, from an examination of the cigar as dropped on the office carpet by the suspect, just how much money that gentleman has at home in the bank, but he ought to be able to read plain signs and to gather some information of value to himself from the applicant's personality and his method of telling what he has to tell.

Just as the stream is limited in its rise by the height of its source, so is the credit man's chances for perfection in his work bounded by the completeness of his records. Our principal method of determining what is most likely to happen in the future is by a study and comparison of the things that have happened in the past. The fact that John Smith has always met his obligations with a certain degree of honesty and promptness is not, to be sure, any reason for believing that John Smith is absolutely certain to continue to do that same thing for all the rest of his life, but it is an excellent indication that—unless the whole course of his actions be changed by some occurrence of great consequence to him or his business activities be affected in some way by some circumstance which could not possibly be foreseen—he will continue to do that same thing. Like others, the credit man must be guided by a knowledge of what has gone before, and the more exhaustive and comprehensive a record he has of what has already happened, the better will be his chance for calculating wisely on future probabilities. The best carpenter living could not be expected to turn out a good job unless he had good tools to work with; the credit man's records are the tools of his trade.

The Modern Child.

"Where do you live, my little man?"

"I ain't got no regular home."

"Haven't any home? Why, that's strange. You have good clothes to wear and you look as if you had plenty to eat."

"Yes, but part of the time I stay with mamma and part of the time papa has me, and the rest of the time I'm in the custody of the court."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Desperate Subterfuge.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "can I eat anything I find growing on a tree and still be a consistent vegetarian?"

"Certainly."

"Oh, joy! I notice that a lot of your chickens have taken to roosting in the woods."—Washington Star.

Doing His Best.

"Do you whistle or sing or recite?"

"No."

"Can you do anything to entertain the guests?"

"Well, I can name all the vice-presidents we've ever had. The accomplishment has been mentioned as unusual."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Acquaintances

"Do you see that old gentleman, mamma? He often speaks to me."

"Does he, darling? What does he say?"

"Oh, he says: 'Don't you throw any stones at my dog!'"—Throne and Country.

From Experience.

Mrs. Henpeck—Wonder why they call the man who stands up with the groom the best man at a wedding?

Mr. Henpeck—Because he's the best off.

The very name and appearance of a happy man breathe of good nature and help the rest of us to live.—R. L. Stevenson.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

The Encouragement of Women.

When we have the "blues" or are suffering from disappointment of any kind, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, we are apt to think that there is not much we can do but grin and bear it until the discouragement has run its course and the suffering ceases.

It is not necessary, however, for any one to suffer tortures from disappointment or discouragement, for there is a remedy right inside of us for the worst fit of the "blues," the keenest disappointment. Any person who wishes can, by a little scientific training of his thought, completely change his whole mental attitude in a short time by substituting for the suggestion which pains him, troubles him, which brought on the "blues," its opposite. We can antidote our troubles in the same way that we antidote those of others, encouraging ourselves in the same way in which we encourage others.

The next time you feel the "blues" coming on, or a fit of depression or despondency, just get by yourself, after taking a good bath and dressing yourself becomingly, and give yourself a good talking to. Talk to yourself in the same dead-in-earnest way that you would to your own child or a dear friend who was deep in the mire of despondency, suffering tortures from melancholy. Drive out the black, hideous picture which haunts your mind. Sweep away all depressing thoughts, suggestions, all the rubbish that is troubling you. Let go everything that is unpleasant, all the mistakes, all the disagreeable past; just rise up in arms against the enemies of your peace and happiness, summon all the force you can muster and drive them out. Resolve that you are going to be happy, that you are going to enjoy the day, no matter what happens. Just say to yourself, "This is an abnormal condition. Harmony is the everlasting fact. Discord must be unreality, harmony the reality."

Health and Beauty Hints.

Because it matters little how light her hair becomes, a blonde may wash her hair more frequently than a brunette.

When shampooing never rub the soap directly on the hair, as it gums and is almost impossible to rub or rinse off. Always have the soap in some liquid form.

Bushy, irregular eyebrows should be brushed lightly with a camel's-hair brush dipped in olive oil. The same treatment is good for stiff and harsh eyebrows and it is said to make them grow.

To stop bleeding of the fingers, hand, arm or foot, raise the part as high as possible. The best plan in the case of, say, the hand, is to put it under the cold water tap for a minute or half a minute, and then raise it above the head.

When a person feels jumpiness, weariness and listlessness, accompanied by headache, there is indicated a general run-down state of the nerves and the system. Plenty of plain nourishing food should be eaten. There should be daily outdoor exercise and a good internal nerve tonic should be taken.

There are various causes for redness of the nose, not to suggest the use of alcoholic beverages as being one of them. If cause exists the remedy suggests itself. But another cause is defective circulation. In such cases outdoor exercise is necessary and much good will result from a cold bath every morning, followed by a brisk rubdown. A good tonic should be taken.

Cleaning Walls.

One of the best ways of cleaning walls—that is, removing dust from them—is to take a large wad of cotton batting and place it in a loosely woven piece of soft cheese cloth and go over every part of the walls with it, changing to a clean piece of cheese cloth when necessary. This is an improvement over the old plan of wiping the walls with the batting alone, because it is impossible to leave the tiniest atom of lint when the batting is inclosed in the cheese cloth.

Cleaning Handbags.

The handbag or satchel of undressed kid, when soiled by usage, need not necessarily be turned over to the professional cleaner. The secret of restoration is a piece of sandpaper rubbed over the surface. A very fine grade of sandpaper is required. When this is used with care the effect is magical and no injury to the material accrues. Many kinds of leathers without polished surfaces—for example, suede, undressed and ooze calskin—can be cleaned thus.

A soft satin chiffon is one of the most attractive trimmings for the popular fur hat.

A two-inch bead fringe makes a pretty trimming on a very short cap sleeve for a ball gown.

Beaver cloth may be bought by the yard and is a fashionable material for covering the winter hat.

Double revers are shown on some of the coats for winter, the under one of cloth, braided and the upper one of silk or satin.

One of the latest petticoat models has all the fullness fitted out over the hips and across the back in small V-shaped darts, making an excellent, smooth fitting foundation for the gown.

Foreign Words on Menus.

Here are a few of the foreign words, with their translation, used on menu cards in the hotels:

Cafe—Coffee.
Demi-tasse—After dinner cup of coffee.
Frappe—Semi or half-frozen.
Fricasse—Stew.
Fromage—Cheese.
Glace—Frozen.
Cafe au lait—Coffee with hot milk.
Neufchatel—A soft Swiss cheese.
Parmesan—An Italian cheese.
Timbale—Pie crust baked in a mold.
Croutons—Bread toasted in squares, used for soup and in garnishing.
Bouillon—A clear broth, usually of beef.
Au gratin—Dishes baked, prepared with cheese.
Menu—Bill of fare.
Puree—Ingredients rubbed through a sieve, usually the term given a thick strained soup.
Tutti frutti—Various kinds of fruits (chopped fine).
Consomme—Clear soup.
Jus—Gravy or juice of meats.

New-Old Poke Bonnet.

Poke bonnets will always have their way with girls who possess demure faces.

These bonnets have lately been much in evidence. Persian bands and contrasting bows of ribbon compose the trimming of these pretty hats.

New Type of Woman.

The eyes of the world are directed at the matured women who are doing things. The exclusive society woman and she who has only good looks to recommend her are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. We are living in an intensely practical age. So rapidly are we living that all forces are amalgamating, and evolving a type of woman such as the world has never seen before. She is not a fledgling, nor a merely pretty thing, but a woman of gracious tact and wide sympathy, who has lived down many a bitter disappointment and crushed many a sorrow, but who is imbued with the optimistic spirit of Young America; she knows that in order to do her best she must look her best; she inspires old and young with her youthful enthusiasm; she is sincerely interested in every humane question of the day; thus unconsciously does she cultivate those endearing qualities of the heart, the daily exhibition of which, in the course of years, imparts an atmosphere of soft, sweet, femininity, and gives to a woman when she reaches middle life that delightful subtle spirit we call "charm." This is perhaps what the satirical Bernard Shaw meant when he asserted that no woman is possible until she has reached her thirty-fifth year, and not worth talking to until her fortieth!—Delineator.

Value of Fresh Air.

Half the evils and ills of humanity could be cured if more people realized the value of fresh air. It is the basis of all beauty and health, and the girl who is endeavoring to procure a lovely complexion by the use of face lotions will find fresh air twice as efficacious.

When you are terribly fatigued try taking half a dozen long, deep breaths, and see if you don't feel more like living. When insomnia has you in its grip try breathing deeply and regularly as you lie in bed and you will be surprised how easily sleep will come. Nervousness can be cured by forming the habit of breathing deep and long, and one medical authority prescribes it in his schedule for nervous women.

All singers are invariably high-chested and free from colds or chronic coughing spells. It is because they have learned to breathe from the waist, instead of the top of the lungs, as the majority of people do. To breathe deeply is to stimulate the heart and the circulation. It means a full, high chest and broad shoulders. It means practical immunity from the dangers incurred by exposure. It means a good carriage and well-poised head. And, best of all, it means perfect physical health.

Cleaning Windows.

A cloudy day is the best for washing the windows, because the warm sunshine dries the water too quickly and the window is streaked at best. Do not use soap in washing the windows. Clear, warm water, with a little kerosene or ammonia added, will give a highly polished surface. Add one tablespoon of ammonia or two of kerosene to a gallon of water. The professional window cleaner often does not use water at all. He first rubs the thickest of the dirt off and then covers the window with a coating of whiting and household ammonia, leaves it on for fifteen or twenty minutes and then rubs it off with an old rag or a newspaper and polishes it to shininess.

The Treatment of Cancer.

Dr. Rampoldi, professor of ophthalmology at the famous University of Pavia, has made a noteworthy discovery which may have important bearings on the search for a cure for cancer. He has experimented with a fluid obtained from the Abrus precatoria, or Indian licorice, and has succeeded in curing several cases of tumor, which, according to his report, disappear within three weeks without leaving any scar. So far Prof. Rampoldi has had about twenty successes and a fair proportion of failures, the latter, however, being confined to cases of tumor of the tongue, lips or throat, of which only half yielded to the treatment.

He Knew One.

"Some adjectives," said the teacher, "are made from nouns, such as dangerous, meaning full of danger; and hazardous, full of hazard. Can any boy give me another example?"

"Yes, sir," replied the fat boy at the end of the form; "pious, full of pie."

Science Vs. Tact.

"Frank, never bring that scientific man to our house again."

"What's the matter?"

"I never saw such impudence. He says the diamonds I wear are merely another form of charcoal; the idea!"—Life.

Why, Oh, Why?

Why is it that when a man discovers that he is a "genius" he allows his hair to grow long, and that when a woman becomes similarly conscious she has her hair cut short?—Fliegende Blaetter.

TWO MATERIALS IN ONE SUMMER GOWN.

Memories of the War

How Grant Rewarded a Brave Boy.

The public will never lose its keen appetite for Lincoln and Grant stories, good ones, based on fact. I have such a story—a Grant story. It is about the officer in the regular army who will be the last to retire for age, on Aug. 13, 1915, of all the men who served in the Civil War and later became regular army officers. Before he was 12 years old he was a musician in the Twenty-second Michigan. At the battle of Chickamauga he threw away his drum, picked up a wounded man's musket and was in the two days' battle, doing full duty as a private soldier. He had a narrow escape from capture. The commander of a confederate regiment demanded the child's surrender when the Michigan regiment was flanked. The child replied with a shot that emptied a saddle and gave the lieutenant colonel of the confederate regiment promotion to the rank of colonel. For this act of courage the child-soldier was made a lance sergeant, and as such served to the end of his term, which included the battles, under General Grant, about Chattanooga in November, 1863.

The old commander heard of the child's conduct while at Chattanooga a short time before he went to Washington to accept his second commission in the regular army from President Lincoln. General Grant and President Grant never forgot the child-soldier of Chickamauga and Mission Ridge.

The boy's people were poor. They could not send him to school before he was a soldier, they received most of his pay while he was in the army and when the war was over he had to work at anything he could find to do to help the family.

In 1871, when 20, he determined to seek an appointment to West Point. His friends tried to dissuade him, knowing that his lack of education was so great as to make it certain that he would not be accepted.

"Nobody would nominate you for a cadet, under the circumstances," said one of his friends.

"Well, I am going to try, anyway. President Grant knows something about men, and I guess he will send me to West Point."

President Grant's attention was recalled to the child-soldier of 1863 and he was asked to nominate him for the military academy. The nomination was made at once, but the boy was "found"; or, to use a less technical term, he "fell down." He was short in mathematics, short in history and literature, short in height and weight and short in general information.

In time the youngster appeared in Washington with a fixed purpose to see his soldier comrade and friend in the White House, the President.

"Whom do you wish to see?" asked a doorkeeper.

"The President."

"You can't see him now."

After waiting half an hour the boy tapped the doorkeeper on the shoulder and asked how much longer he would have to wait.

"I guess you can't see the President to-day," was the reply.

"I guess I can. You go in and tell General Grant that John Clem of Company C, Twenty-second Michigan, wants to see him."

The message was conveyed to the President. A cabinet minister was conferring with his chief at the time. Directions were given to let the visitor "come right in." The great soldier and the child-soldier shook hands like a pair of old friends.

"They thought they didn't need me at West Point, General Grant," said the boy.

The President, after a moment of reflection, wrote a note, slipped it into an envelope, addressed it and told his caller to take it to General Belknap, the Secretary of War. The secretary read the President's note, looked the young fellow over carefully and asked him to be seated.

"Do you know what this note contains?" asked the Iowa general, who also had heard about the boy at Chickamauga.

"I do not, sir."

"President Grant directs me to appoint you a second lieutenant in the United States army."

That was done. He was made a first lieutenant in 1874, a captain in 1882, a major in 1895, a lieutenant-colonel in 1901 and a colonel in 1903.

Upon entering the regular army his education began. For many years he has been thoroughly informed, well educated, and has always stood high both with the army and the public. By virtue of his civil war service he could now retire with the rank of brigadier-general, but it is thought that he will be the last to retire of the thousands of civil war soldiers who went to the regulars. Then we can address the child-soldier of 1863 and Chickamauga as Gen. John L. Clem.

While this is more than a Grant story, it surely is a story that emphasizes the wisdom, justice and goodness of the old commander.

Here is another child-soldier story. It fits in here:

Former State Senator C. Latham Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, was editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel during a part of the war. Two of his boys, both under 17 years of age, were soldiers, and one of them was a prisoner from whom the family had not heard for some time and consequently they were greatly distressed. A third boy, not yet 13, went to the busy editor one day with a request for his written permission to enlist.

"Why, my boy, they don't want little children for soldiers."

"Yes, they do, papa. I've just had a talk with the captain and he says he will take me if you will write your consent."

"But your mother and I can't spare you. You know how hard it was for us to let your brothers go. I can't give my consent. I left your mother crying this morning because she does not hear from her boy who is in prison."

Then the little felow handed his father a copy of that morning's Sentinel, in which was an article urging a prompt filling of Wisconsin's quota in compliance with Mr. Lincoln's last call.

"You wrote that, papa, and now you are trying to prevent enlistments."

"But I didn't ask them to rob trundle beds, my child."

"Please write your consent, papa, the captain is waiting to enlist me."

"What will you do if I don't give my consent?"

"I can write most like you, papa. The captain wouldn't know the difference."

* * *

Written consent was given, and that day the child was in uniform. The train bearing his regiment stopped a few minutes at Kenosha, where the Sholes boy was born. Z. G. Simmons, a neighbor when his people lived there, was at the station. "Pretty young for a soldier, my lad," said Mr. Simmons, "but you can help some," and then handed the child a $20 greenback. When ten or twelve years ago Mr. Simmons got ready to give hundreds of ex-soldiers an annual outing and banquet he chose the child soldier of 1864 to make the arrangements. Several department commanders have chosen the some soldier for chief of staff. He is now serving in that capacity. Many thousands in Wisconsin know Louis Sholes.—J. A. Watrous, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Forced Into Confederate Army.

James Clarke, better known as Dad Clarke, who died at the county infirmary near Logansport, Ind., in April, had served four years in the Civil war, but was unable to get into the soldiers' homes in the north or those maintained in the south for veterans of the Confederate army. His history is one of the most unusual in the annals of the war. His ambition was to get into the soldiers' home at Marion, but his repeated efforts were futile, and finally in despair he turned to the county poor farm, and there he had been for three years, bemoaning his fate that made him a man without a home.

Clarke at the outbreak of the Civil war was traveling through the south with a number of Irish peddlers. The majority of these peddlers lived in Logansport, Marion, Anderson and other nearby Indiana cities. With wagons and packs they traveled throughout the south selling merchandise of all kinds.

The day war was declared 13 of the Irish peddlers were in Jackson, Miss. Excitement was high there, and Clarke and his companions were as enthusiastic as the natives, only for a different cause. They hastily planned to return to Indiana to enlist and go to the front. But before they could leave they were taken into custody, were pressed into the Confederate ranks and were compelled to fight against brothers and friends in the northern army.

For two years they marched, fought and lived with the Confederates, ever watchful for a chance to escape. So far all had escaped death and injury. But during one battle when the two lines were only a few hundred feet apart, the little band of northerners planned a dash for liberty. At a given signal they broke for the Yankee lines. But they had not gone very far before a hundred Confederate guns were turned on them. Twelve fell dead to the ground, and Clarke, the only survivor, fell to escape the rain of lead.

A burly sergeant was about to impale him with a bayonet when a colonel thrust the sergeant aside, ordered Clarke back to the line and made him again take up the fight against the Yankees.

Soon after this Clarke was transferred to Andersonville prison, where he did guard duty for three months under Captain Wirz. Compelled to shoot at any prisoner who stepped across the dead line, Clarke always shot wide of the mark. Later, when he was sent to the front again, the company to which he was assigned was captured in battle by the Union forces and the prisoners were sent to the northern prison near Detroit. Clarke protested that he was a Kankee and had been pressed into service, but none would believe his story. However, on the third day of his imprisonment, he met and was recognized by his half-brother, Joe Murphy, who was on guard duty. Murphy had heard of the fate of Clarke and the other Irish peddlers, and when he explained the circumstances, Clarke was paroled and sent back to Logansport.

Several years ago, he spent his spare time building a coffin. He was very enthusiastic over the project and was buried in it.—Indianapolis News.

A Plucky Irishman.

From Gen. D. H. Hill's article, from a Confederate point of view, in the Century, on "McClellan's Change of Base," we quote the following: "We had taken one prisoner, a drunken Irishman, but he declined the honor of going back with us, and made fight with his naked fists. A soldier asked me naively whether he should shoot the Irishman or let him go. I am glad that I told him to let the man go, to be a comfort to his family. That Irishman must have had a charmed life. He was under the shelter of his gunnycloth coat, hung on a stick, near the ford, when a citizen fired at him four times, from a distance of about fifty paces, and the only recognition that I could see the man make was to raise his hand as if to brush off a fly. One of the shells set the farm house on fire. The owner came out and told us that Gen. 'Baldy' Smith was taking a bath in the house at the time. I do not know how refreshing the general found it, or whether the story was true."

He Was Not a Soldier.

"On the day of the General's death an old soldier of the Confederacy remarked to a stranger near the cigar stand in the Kimball House: 'Well, poor Grant is dead at last.' 'Yes,' remarked the other, 'and he ought to have died thirty years ago.' 'Say, stranger, was you in the war?' 'No, sir.' 'Thought so—good day.'"

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Moores

There will not be any children's meeting at this place as was formerly stated.

Wm. Brown and family, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of J. R. Lanning and family.

Miss Clydia Buttermore has been on the sick list.

Chris Benner and wife, of Larwill, and Mrs. Benner, of Fort Wayne, attended the Mutzfeld reunion near Butler Saturday and remained for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Blum, daughter Sophia, and August Blum and wife visited with H. Emme and family Sunday.

Miss Cleo Burns, of Waterloo, is working for Mrs. C. Mann.

J. R. Moore and family visited near Hicksville Sunday with Mr. Parker and family.

Cecil Boyd and wife, and Wm. Albright, wife and son spent a few days last week at Hogback lake.

Ralph Mutzfeld, of Butler, was the guest of Walter Mutzfeld over Sunday.

Oliver Greenfield and family have moved on Cecil Metcalf's farm near the Dillon church.

Spencerville

Mrs. Clara Watson, of Wabash county, is visiting with her husband, Samuel Watson, and other friends. Her daugater, Lola, of Philadelphia, is with her.

Mrs. S. W. Steward was at Fort Wayne Monday.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to Auburn Saturday to see the Robinson show. Most of them say it was not a very good show.

The measles are abating here somewhat.

John Means and wife took quite a trip Saturday, Sunday and Monday through Allen and Adams counties, this state, and Van Wert county, Ohio, John going on business and his wife on pleasure.

John Means says that crops sixty miles south of here are no better than here and the ground is just as dry.

Henry Smith, accompanied by his nephew from Leipsic, Ohio, spent Monday near Garrett with his son, Earl.

Corn looks poor everywhere. Mr. Cutworm has been very busy and the weather has been very favorable for him to work.

C. B. Jackson, our supervisor, has graded about eight miles of roads this summer so far, and still the good work goes on. Bert says he wants the roads drained and piked. Sensible idea.

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Burl Haverstock and wife have moved from Wm. Ball's house to their own home and are preparing to move a barn.

Miss Ruby Hontsberger, of Auburn, is visiting her cousin, Miss Estella Gaff.

Wm. Fetter and family entertained at dinner, Sunday, Rev. Burk and wife, J. W. Ball and family and W. J. Ball and wife at their pleasant country home.

The Misses Winnie and Dessie Smurr entertained Lawrence Gaff and sister, Estella, and Ruby Hontsberger at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Earl King, who has been quite ill several days, is improving.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter, Edna, of Hicksville, attended church services at Memorial Chapel last Sunday and took dinner with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Sattison.

Pearl Huyck arrived Friday of last week from California to spend the summer at home.

J. Haverstock, wife and daughter, Belle, Wm. Ball and wife, Mesdames H. Maxwell, Charles Kepler and Waldo Sattison were in attendance at the Sunday school convention at Butler last week.

Children's meeting at Memorial Chapel Sunday evening. You are invited to be present.

Rev. Burk and wife are in attendance at the Epworth League convention held at Warsaw this week.

Mesdames H. Fridenberger and Owen Gaff were delegates to the Sunday school convention held in Butler last week from Memorial Chapel.

Arthur Deems and wife, of Butler, Ruth Johnson, of Knox, Ind., and Bert Moughler were guests at the home of Mrs. Louisa Deems Sunday.

Fred Moughler and wife were guests of John Moughler and family last Sunday.

Iva Warner, of Goshen, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Holcomb.

Mrs. McCosh, who has been seriously ill at her home in Martintown, Wisconsin, is improving slowly.

Mesdames Wm. Knisely, Moody, Preston and Countryman, of Butler, called on Mrs. Wm. Ball Thursday of last week.

Frank and James Huyck, of Wauseon, half brothers of J. T. Huyck, visited him the first of the week. They drove to Waterloo Tuesday afternoon and took supper with Ernest Kingsley and wife.

J. T. Huyck went to West Unity, Ohio, Wednesday, to attend a reunion of his regiment.

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L. C. Harding and wife were at Auburn Monday.

Miss Milly Curry was the guest of Mrs. Cullie Hanna Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haley spent Tuesday in Auburn the guest of her sister Mrs. Grund.

Clyde Zimmerman and George Franks spent Sunday at Auburn and Waterloo.

L. C. Harding is having three more rooms added to his residence, bedroom, bath room and sewing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Hanna attended the Hanna reunion held at the Angola fair grounds last Friday.

12 boxes of Prairie Dog matches for 5c with a purchase of 25c or more at The Racket Store. Good for remainder of the week.

Mrs. Theo. Ogden and Mrs. A. J. Sewell of Hamilton are spending a few days in town looking after their father's property.

Mrs. S. B. Braden and Mrs. Dave Reese of Edon were the guests of Mrs. Haley last week and attended the Carleton lecture.

Levi Husselman, formerly of Butler, who has been domiciled at the county farm, was taken last week to the Garrett hospital for treatment, the Husselman family of this county taking up a purse to defray the expenses.

Chambrlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Butler lodge No. 158, K. of P. has received an invitation from Hamilton to be with them on next Sunday to assist in their memorial service. All the members who possibly can are requested to respond.

SPENCERVILLE, Ind., June 13. Spencerville met with a serious loss by fire on Wednesday evening of last week in which the new saw mill and considerable lumber owned by Mr. Wal Stewart was burned and entailing a loss of $4,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown and fortunately considerable property adjoining was not burned. The mill will probably not be rebuilt.

Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Magdalena Stukey boarded east bound No. 4 fast passenger train for Quebec, Canada, where she went on board a large ocean liner bound for Edinburg, Scotland. At this place she will attend a World's Missionary Convention to which she is a delegate. After spending three weeks here she will go to Berlin, Germany, to study German about six weeks, then from here she will attend the "Passion Play" in Switzerland. On her return trip she will visit London and other places of importance in England, and expects to be back in America again in September.—Grabill Review.

Judge James Best, of Minneapolis, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis recently.

Mrs. W. C. Webster spent Wednesday at Auburn.

M. J. Harrigan announces that he is a candidate for patronage of all who wishes first-class barber work. Corner Main and Broadway. tf

The residence of the late Dr. Miller has been vacated and will be remodeled and offered for sale.

Mrs. Jasper Ocker spent Saturday at Auburn, the guest of her sister.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-third of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

Grandma Robinett is slowly recovering from the injury she received several weeks ago.

Mrs. A. F. Brindley is expecting to make a month's visit at Canton and Toledo, Ohio, in the near future.

J. W. Miller was at Logansport and South Bend this week in the interest of the Concrete Machinery company.

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W. A. Smith, of Kendallville, was in Butler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Hattie Craun and little daughter spent last Friday in the country with Mrs. Jennie Beerer.

Cecil Boyd and wife, of Mooresville, attended the commencement at Big Run Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dal Headly spent last Thursday with Mrs. Jennine Beerer.

R. V. Tilbury, of Toledo, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents, F. M. Tilbury and wife.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

A new base ball team has been organized in Butler and the aggregation is to bear the title of the Crystals. They will appear with their new uniforms next Sunday. Following is the lineup: Leon Dewitt, Geo. Sucher, Geo. Headly, R. Grandy, W. Wrench, O. D. Hull, L. Sucher, Ernest McDonald and Emery Camp.

J. C. Gehring began work at the Trebert Gas Engine Co. Monday morning. Mr. Gehring is an expert machinist of more than ordinary ability, and is a valuable addition to the new industry. He is a Butler boy and his old friends welcome him back home.

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His Mission.

It was in the surgeon's reception room, and the little man near the door who had been waiting for a half hour or more began to get fidgety.

"I can't wait here all day," he growled.

"Waiting for an operation?" the man next to him sympathetically inquired.

"No," snapped the little man; "I'm waiting to perform one."

The other man stared at him.

"Are you a surgeon?" he asked.

"No," replied the little man. "I'm a bill collector."—New York Journal.

While a Man Trailed a Buck the Birds Followed the Man.

"I met with a curious and not altogether pleasant experience," writes an Anglo-Indian correspondent who has done a good deal of large and small game shooting in India, "when I was one day stalking a black buck. Between me and my quarry lay a large flat field of black cotton soil bordered by a very low, straggling and thinly growing hedge of small babul trees. My only way to get a shot was to cross this, keeping the bushiest tree between me and the buck, which had not much to browse on and was therefore seldom motionless. I proceeded to do the hundred yards on the flat of my stomach. This on loose, hard baked black cotton soil was no joke. I pushed my rifle on ahead. Then, wriggling past it until the muzzle was near my knee, I would pass it on in front again, and so on.

"Progress was slow, and I was so absorbed that I failed to observe shadows crossing, and recrossing my path and circling around until I had gone some fifty yards. Then the whirring of wings attracted my ears, and almost at the same moment a vulture landed on the ground not twenty yards away. I looked up. The air was alive with these repulsive looking birds. Then it flashed across me that I was being stalked! Doubtless these birds were attracted by my extraordinary method of procedure and mistook me for a wounded or dying man making a final effort to reach some shady spot. This was especially possible, as the experience occurred in a famine district where deaths by the wayside were not infrequent. By looking up I had evidently shown myself to the buck, for he was now off at full tilt. I therefore took pot shot at the vulture at twenty yards, but did not allow for the sighting sufficiently and missed him. The thought of being waited for by a flock of vultures while very much alive and well was, to say the least, uncanny."—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Bird's Tail.

In his "Story of the Birds" James Newton Baskett says: To a slight extent in some birds the tail may be used as a rudder, but where the wing is perfected turning is effected with a very scant tail. The use of the tail always has more reference to the up and down movements than to the lateral. It comes into play in alighting (as a brake) or in rising (as a kitelike surface) and is used dexterously by the soaring birds in balancing themselves against varying currents of air.

Quaint Picture of Gladstone.

According to a Turkish newspaper of 1876, William E. Gladstone was born in 1796. For father he had a Bulgarian. His gluttony for gold made him yellow. He was of medium height, his whiskers were cropped close to his face, and "as a sign of his satanic spirit his forehead and upper forehead were bare. His evil temper has made his hair fall off, so that from a distance he might be taken for quite bald."

What He Lacked.

"They tell me," said the innocent maid, "that your marriage was the result of love at first sight. Is it true?"

"It is," answered the round shouldered man sadly. "Had I been gifted with second sight I'd still be in the bachelor class!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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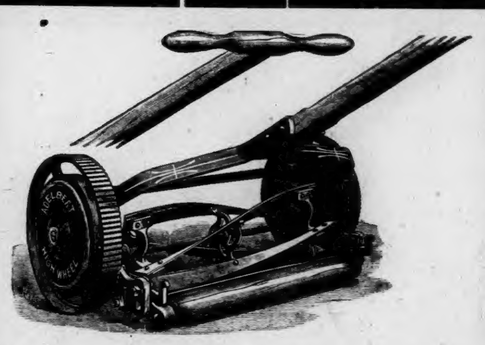
Henry Clay.

Many able men have preferred to be in the house of representatives rather than in the senate. Henry Clay liked the turbulence of the lower chamber better than the solemn stillness of the other branch. He began his real political career there in 1811, although he was in the senate as early as 1806. Clay's service in national office extended to his death in 1852, while he was a member of the senate. It covered a period of forty-six years in all, though part of the time he was in private life.—Argonaut.



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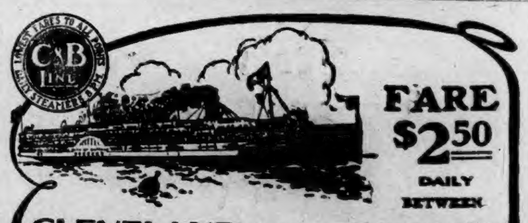

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Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Bible class will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Everybody welcome to all these services.

W. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching af 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m.

At 7;30 the children's day program will be rendered.

All are cordially invited. Strangers welcome.

The monthly "social coffee" will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Tess, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

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Advertised Letters

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THOS. RUDD, Postmaster.

Elliott Boy Drowned Near Elkhart

Harry, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott, living three miles west of Elkhart, was drowned in the waters of the St. Joseph river about noon today, when he fell from a boat from which he had been fishing, a short distance east of his home.

The first intimation of the accident was received by the father when he went to summon the boy to dinner and found his hat floating on the water. Realizing that the lad must have fallen from the boat, Mr. Elliott secured a rake and endeavored to drag the bottom of the river. Discovering that the water was too deep for this device the father tied the rake to a long pole and with this succeeded in drawing the body to the bank.

BODY QUICKLY RECOVERED

A physician arrived at the Elliott home shortly after the body had been recovered and with twenty minutes of the supposed time of the accident, but his and the efforts of the family and neighbors were futile to restore life to the little boy.

The boy was last seen by his little sister, Gladys, who went to the home for her dinner, leaving the boy sitting in the stern of the boat which was swung out into the river where the water is from six to ten feet deep.

The parents and little daughter were seated at dinner before the absence of Harry was noted, whereupon the father went in search of him, the sister having left him at the boat landing, some little distance east of the home. The frantic actions of the father, following his discovery of the son's hat, were seen by neighbors and many hurried to join in the rescue of the body.

Every effort was made to revive the boy, but the physician and the members of the family and their friends, and owing to the comparatively short time that the body had been in the water it was at first thought that life might be brought back to the little form. After working for an hour and a half, however, it was seen that all effort was to be in vain and the parents were compelled to resign themselves to their loss.

The family was composed of the parents, the daughter and son.—Elkhart Truth, June 20.

The father of the drowned boy is a son of J. H. Elliott, of Butler, and is well known here.

See Aldrich Bros. for DeLavel cream separators. 24tf

EDON YOUNG MAN BADLY POMMELED

Constable Livergood Prevents a Tragedy--Didn't Want Son-in-law.

Graham Willoughby, a young man from Edon, O., who has been employed by the curbing contractors, became mixed up, Tuesday evening, with Mr. Anthrop, night watchman at the Butler Co., and as a result Dr. Kramer was called on to dress a bad scalp wound just above the brow inflicted by Mr. Anthrop. It is said that young Willoughby recently took a daughter of Mr. Anthrop to Fort Wayne, where they registered at a hotel as man and wife.

After the father located his daughter the Fort Wayne police were notified of the case, but they took no action. The young lady was brought home and the case laid before Prosecutor Smith who seemed to think the case did not belong to him, and so the indignant father concluded he would appeal to the local authorities. He was at the office of Frank A. Brink making affidavit for the young man's arrest when some one came in and notified him that the girl and young Willoughby were at the above named place where the beating took place. He started immediately for the factory, gathering a piece of iron about two feet long. Constable Livergood followed shortly and got there just after the infuriated father had dealt Willoughby a stunning blow on the head. Mr. Livergood thinks there would have been a tragedy had he not interfered.

With the blood flowing profusely from the young man he was lead from the engine room and told to leave town. He went to the office of Dr. Kramer and had his wounds dressed, leaving town the next morning.

A rumor is about town that Willoughby has been married twice, but there is no truth to the report. We are personally acquainted with him and can vouch for this statement.

There are different opinions as to whether the father did right or not. Anyway he made it very plain that he didn't want a son-in law.

NEW IMPORTING FIRM

Fine Purcheron and Belgian Horses Coming. Loeser Bros. Will Establish Stables in Ligonier.

Several weeks ago the announcement was made that Ferdinand Loeser senior member of the firm of Loeser Brothers of this city, had gone to Europe for the purpose of buying a number of fine-bred horses especially adapted to the needs of the horse breeders of this part of the word. Mr. Loeser spent several weeks in France and Belgium where he purchased a large shipment of fine bred brood mares and stallions, a number of Percherons of royal blood and high bred Belgians.

The importation arrived in this city monday morning, and are being put in condition for inspection. Mr. Loeser says that he has paid especial attention to the selection of a number of fine brood mares and high class stallions that are bound to suit the most critical judge of horses. They are bound to attract attention any where. They all come from the best sires in the greatest draft horse breeding locality of the world.

No man is better qualified to select high class horses than is Mr. Loeser. For forty years these gentlemen have been dealing in horses of all kinds but have devoted most of their attention to heavy horses and they have a reputation as most excellent judges of draft stock.

They will establish their importing head quarters here where they are now putting their barns in shape for the care and display of these horses. They propose to serve the people in this part of the state and serve them well. These animals will be sold at a reasonable profit and upon terms that must be satisfactory. Horse breeders are invited to the stables to make an inspection of the animals.—Ligonier Banner.

PRE-INVENTORY SETTLEMENT

July 1, we begin invoicing, and desire to have all outstanding accounts and notes that are past due settled by that time. Your kindness will be appreciated.

23-3 GEDDES' DRUG STORE.

C. J. Coats has an 80 acre farm he will trade for a smaller piece. If he cannot do this, will take Butler city property in exchange. tf

JOY RIDERS IN WRECK

Went Into a Ditch in Front of the Hodge Residence Just North of Auburn

Four joy riders, two from Edgerton and two from Butler, went into the ditch in front of the Chester J. Hodge farm just north of Auburn Monday night about 10:30 while bitting a pace that would make Barney Oldfield look like thirty cents.

Bert W. Beidler and wife were out in their machine and in turning around the joy riders came up to them so suddenly that they had time only to give them a part of the road, but enough under ordinary circumstances. The driver of the quartette's car undertook to make a quick turn to one side and pass the Beidler machine without a toot. But fate or something was against the party and into the ditch they went.

Fortunately the machine did not turn turtle, but the occupants did. The ladies were pretty badly shaken up, but after they had time to reflect for a minute they entered into the spirit of the occasion with a genuine joy rider's enthusiasm and laughed heartily when they saw Mr. Beidler back his car up to their machine and jerk it out of the ditch just as easily as taking candy from a baby. And off they went.

The car was an "Auburn" and is owned by an Edgerton man. It was damaged but little. A son of the owner was at the wheel and with a gentleman visitor from a distance drove to Butler, got two ladies and went for a joy ride.—Dispatch.

Council Proceedings

Council met in regular session, Monday evening, June 20, 1910, Mayor Mondhank presiding and all members present except Harding.

Committee on finance, claims and accounts reported the following bills:

W. J. Mondhank, salary	$ 37 50
S. G. Stone, salary	50 00
L. C. Buehrer, salary	56 25
E. B. Dunten, salary	50 00
A. S. Kester, salary	18 75
J. J. Oberlin, salary	18 75
Frank Creager, salary	18 75
L. C. Harding, salary	18 75
O. C. Waterman, salary	18 75
W. F. Shumaker, salary	6 25
A. D. Morse, salary	3 12
F. D. Fanning, salary	3 12
S. G. Stone, postage	1 54
J. L. Norford, expenses inspecting light plants	18 36
A. D. Morse, inspector	29 00
Ernest McDonald, assisting engineer	18 00
A. S. Kester & Son, labor	15 70
William Thompson, labor on streets	3 00
David Bowers, labor on streets	1 50
Jacob Cook, labor on streets	6 00
J. L. Norford, salary	35 00
J. Sewell, salary	25 00
D. J. Plowe, salary	25 00
S. S. Hall, salary	25 00
M. D. Husselman, labor on water maps	42 00
E. C. Murphy, labor and material	23 46
W. G. Nagel Electric Co., lamps for street lighting	18 24

E. C. Murphy made application for plumber's license and same was granted.

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, June 23.

The Council met again Wednesday evening in adjourned session, Harding and Oberlin absent. Dr. W. F. Shumaker was present to represent the Home Telephone company, and stated that the company could not accept the franchise with amendments proposed by franchise committee. The original franchise was given third reading and vote taken as follows: Kester, nay; Creager, nay; Waterman, nay. Mayor declared ordinance not passed.

The Sunrise of Life

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NOTICE

The Knights of Pythias will observe decoration day Sunday, June 26, at Castle hall, at 2:30 p. m. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

L. W. KNISELY, C.-C.
CHAS. CAMPBELL, K of R.& S.
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PICKUPS FROM NEARBY CITIES

ELKHART, Ind., June 20.—Harry Elliott, ten years old, was drowned in the St. Joseph river, near his home, two and one half miles west of Elkhart, shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon. He was fishing from the end of a boat, which was tied to the shore, a short dtstance from his home.

GARRETT, Ind., June 20.—Word was received here today that E. M. McCartney, until a few weeks ago employed as editor of the Garrett Press and correspondent for the Journal-Gazette had been struck and killed by a street car at Chicago last Thursday. Upon leaving Garrett Mr. McCartney went to Chicago and was employed as a special writer on a newspaper in that city. The accident occurred as the young man was returning to his home early Thursday morning.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., June 20.—The Magnolias of this city, who went to Ashley Sunday were defeated in a hotly contested game with the team from that place in a score of 5 to 4. Big Jim Swartz was on the mound for the "Mags" and did good work, but the boys failed to get the pill in time of need. They substituted a second baseman and one of their fielders who were unable to attend at the last minute.

AUBURN, Ind., June 21.—F. J. Bussard, the Vandalia agent, has been assessed the sum of $175 25 for a buggy ride. The agent got a horse from Liveryman D. N. Myers and the owner of the animal charged the defendant with having neglectfully permitting the horse to become injured. The case was tried in Squire Green's court and the above verdict was the outcome.

WATERLOO, Ind., June 21.—Alumni of the Waterloo high school will hold their biennial banquet next Friday night and the event will be one of the pleasantest ever held A fine program has been arranged which includes short talks from the former graduate and musical selections.

In convention Saturday the republicans of Steuben county nominated the following ticket: Clerk, Frank D. Hughes; recorder, Harley Griffith; treasurer, Jesse Crampton; sheriff, Austin M. Parsell; surveyor, Carey Covell; assessor, Thomas P. French; coroner, Dr. Hamilton; commissioners, Wade Dalley, James Harpham; councilmen-at-large, John Crampton, Columbus McNutt and Charles Chapin; district councilmen, L. D. Munger, George F. Harding, Fred Weiss, Frank Y. Davis.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Three members of the family of Walter J. Lewis, secretary of the American Trust company, left tonight for Indianapolis to take Pasteur treatment after having been bitten by a fox terrior, which according to the announcement of state laboratory officials at Indianapolis today, was suffering from rabies. They are Mrs M. S. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Lewis, Ewing B. Lewis a newspaper reporter here, and Katherine Lewis, 10 years old, Dorothy Gray, daughter of W. W. Gray, was also bitten. She will go to Chicago for treatment.

AUBURN, Ind., June 21.—Little Ilif Beard, step-daughter of A. J. Seydell, was bitten by a bull dog late this afternoon while she was on her way to a local store to do some shopping. The girl left home carrying a pet canine in her arms and had not gone far when she claimed to have been viciously attacked by the large dog. While she was painfully bitten in several places it is thought that she will recover. The bull dog is claimed to be the property of Mr. Lemmon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Sam Langford and Al Kaufman will not fight in San Francisco. Instead they will clash at Reno, Nevada, the morning of July 4, in the same ring prepared for Jeffries and Johnson.

ALBION, Ind., June 21.—Rev. D. W. Jones, father of Mrs. Dr. W. T. Green of this city, who fell from the second story window of the Green home Sunday night, when the base of his skull was fractured, died this afternoon about 5:30. Rev. Jones had been in poor health for some time and for several months has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs Green. Mr. Jones would have been eighty-nine years of age had he lived until July of this year. He formerly lived in Fort Wayne and established the Gazette in that city. About twenty-five years ago he preached at Collimer, Ind. The remains will be taken to Fort Wayne for burial Wednesday leaving here at 11:05. Short services will be held at the Green home before the remains are taken to the train.

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Slight Coolness Between Them Now.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Do you know, I have never seen my husband without his beard. Some day I am going to ask him to shave it off, so I can see what he really looks like.

Mrs. Seldom-Home—O, no; don't do that! You'll be sorry. I knew him before he ever had any beard.

A Woman's Advice.

A woman was looking over the shoulder of a man who was writing this item, and just when he got to this point, and was writing the word "soap" she said:

"There's one great essential in a laundry soap. It must be a soap that will not rot the clothes or the fabrics. Some soaps will clean goods, but they rot them; others have sticky, yellow rosin in them and stain the clothes yellow. Just you write that Easy Task soap saves half the work and saves all the clothes and drives away the dirt and keeps away the disease germs and is the best soap I ever found."

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Information.

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Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Rits blueing blue. Get the genuine. 10c at grocers.

Municipal Neatness.

After keeping up a tirade for many years against the billboard nuisance it is very pleasant to note in numerous towns that some drastic measures have been taken looking to the curtailment of this most offensive eyesore. The vacant lot is another problem, with or without the billboard. Ash heaps, piles of tin cans, broken dishes, baling wire, old bed springs, broken carts and perambulators, bottles without number and castoff shoes are a few of the decorations noted in vacant lots of some of our towns. Neatness is indicative of cleanliness just as surely in the case of a municipality as with individuals. While it may cost a little to secure this cleanliness, the cost of maintenance of a high standard would be very little, and assurance of such desirable conditions could be brought about by the passage and enforcement of suitable ordinances. Neatness has its own reward, for, aside from improved appearances, a decided menace to health is removed. The value of cleanliness to the city beautiful movement is simply incalculable. Beautiful surroundings have a decided effect upon the character of our lives. Clean characters come only from clean conditions and clean surroundings. That town is not a desirable place of residence in which many evidences are seen of slovenly municipal housekeeping. Uncleanliness is not a valuable asset to a town's progress.

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"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor and nourishing.

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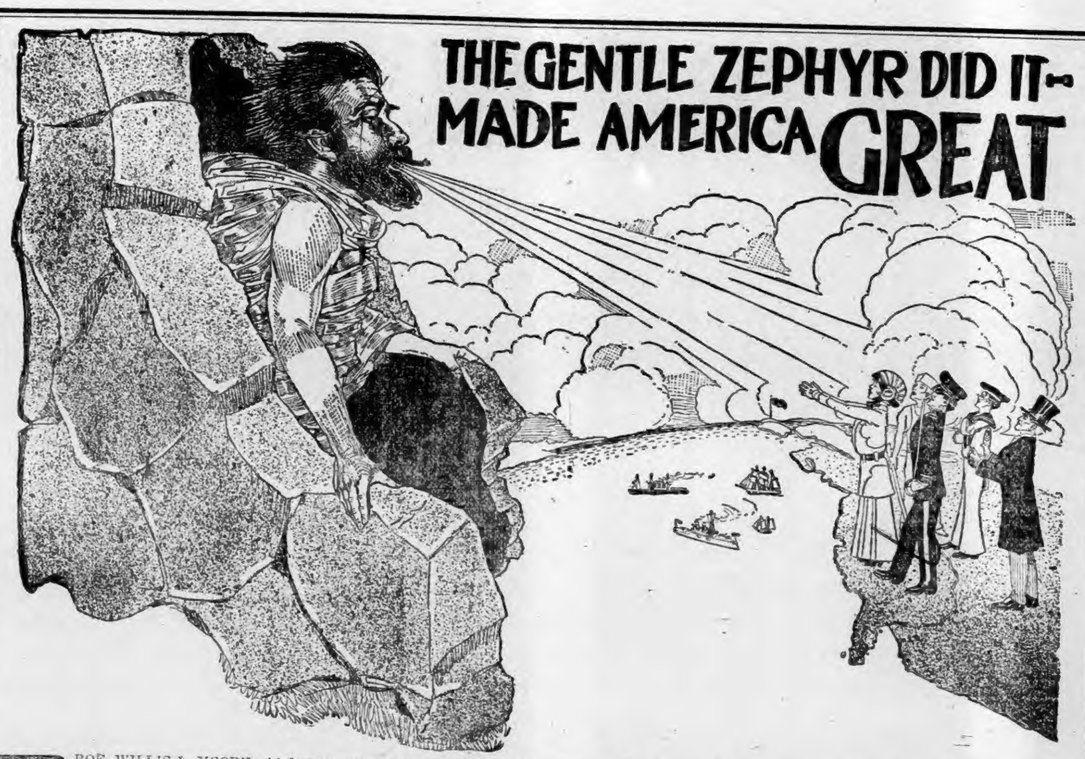


PROF. WILLIS L. MOORE, chief of the weather bureau, believes that the state of the wind is a factor in our daily health, knowledge of which should no more be neglected than whether we ate mushrooms or toadstools for dinner, or whether we blow out the gas at night or turn off the cock. If we are to accept Prof. Moore's declaration of independence, all fetiches or theories as to the cause of American supremacy must be cast aside and thrown to the winds—to the east wind, preferably. Preferably to the east wind, because that is the opposite of the west wind, and Washington's weather wonder-worker announces that it is to the west wind that Americans owe to-day what they proudly possess. It is because the west wind carries no disease, is highly electrified, bears ozone, has a "downward component," and in all respects is as virtuous and life-giving as its opposite, the east wind, is pernicious and life-destroying, that we are today a great nation and commercial leader.

"It is well known to meteorologists that easterly winds either hug the earth or have an upward component of motion," he says. "They, therefore, gather the humidity, dust, disease, and other bacteria, and, as a rule, they are warm and humid. All of these conditions make them foul winds, under which animal life is enervated and rendered susceptible to the germs which the winds themselves carry and disseminate. The converse is true of the northwest winds. They come from above, with a downward component of motion that bears a direct relation to the velocity. They come from the regions where the air is dry, pure, and highly electrified, and where ozone exists in comparatively large quantities. The cool, pure air of the northwest wind is, therefore, an invigorating air."

Seekers after health and restored vigor need only to pursue the west wind. The more constantly they are bathed in its ozone, electricity, and "downward component," the more speedy and complete will be their cure. In hospitals and sick rooms, when anxious friends are in agonies of suspense as to whether the patient will survive, or be pushed across the dividing line into other regions, doctors will be quite non-essential. All one needs is a weather vane. If the wind bloweth from the west, all is well. The sick one will recover. But if the wind is from the east, abandon hope. Of course, if the letters on the weather vane be misplaced, accurate forecasts are impossible.

Summer visitors to the Atlantic coast would indignantly deny Prof. Moore's indictment of the east wind as foul and humid, while the hotel proprietors would be willing to make affidavits to the contrary. Science is not to be sneered at, though, and it must be a mere delusion that a vacation on our Eastern coast—sailing, bathing, and lying in the sand in the face of the east wind—is an aid to health and happiness. Henceforth "eastern shore" seems doomed to lose its friends; its winds are "foul." Japan, where east and southeast winds prevail for more than six months in the year, cannot be a progressive nation; the Moore theory forbids it. The Romans, who lived in Italy, which on the wind charts is dotted with arrows pointing in every direction, could not have been a great race of world conquerors; they had not sufficient west wind.

The climate of California has long been famed as one of the ideal spots of the world for human existence. Yet part of the secret of its delightful weather lies in the western winds, which coming from the vast expanses of the Pacific Ocean, are moist, not dry, and warm, not cool. On the other hand, the regions west of the Rocky Mountains and coast ranges, are for the most part arid and uninhabitable by man, except as artificial means are introduced by which he can raise enough for his sustenance. Yet the prevailing winds in the States of Arizona, New Mexico, parts of Idaho, and Utah are west winds. Further East are the prairie States, extending even beyond the Mississippi. That this entire section, now the home of millions of people, and producing food for millions more, does not form an American Sahara, is due to the influence of the Gulf of Mexico, in the opinion of the meteorologists. At the very moment of Prof. Moore's announcement, their works on his shelves united in declaring that the mountains of Mexico shunt the rainbearing winds of the gulf to the North, watering the cornfields and grass plains of the West.

The opinion of most meteorologists seems to be that winds usually blow to the land from the ocean, carrying moisture. Their temperature is according to that of the water over which they pass. If transverse mountains are encountered, the wind is forced upward, losing heat as it rises, and thereby causing the condensation of its water vapor. If the mountains are very high, as the Rockies, when the wind reaches the summit of the range it will have lost all its moisture, and is much colder, having given up its energy.

Rushing down on the opposite side, it gains heat, through compression, without doing work, it is claimed, and therefore sweeps the lands beyond as a dry, warm wind, such as is found on every desert. In fact, it is declared that it is the mountains which make the deserts, drawing from the winds as they do all their life-sustaining moisture. Consequently, the character of the wind from any point of the compass seems mainly to be governed by the nature of the earth's surface over which it has passed or is passing. Further influences are the sun, as at the equator and the poles, where certain definite processes go on continually. Another influence which diverts the trade winds from their absolute north and south path is the rotation of the earth.

It is this variability in the climatic elements and differences of geographical situation which give to the countries of the earth their various climates. Thus is explained the fact that New England, with its easterly winds, and England, with its southwest wind—practically the prevailing wind of the entire season round—resemble one another in climate.

Much as one may enjoy gazing at the setting sun, descending within its shrine of glory, while the gentle twilight wind, which often comes from the west in this section fans one's face, there is little to be heard among other men of science in support of Prof. Moore's declaration.—Washington Post.

BIBLES IN 450 TONGUES

Stream Starting from "Door of a Million Bibles" That Circles Globe.

INTEREST IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Ninety Million Copies Printed in Various Languages and at Prices to Suit Every Purse.

There is a door in a 4th avenue building in New York City which has all the hallmarks of shipping department doors in general—battered side posts, polished iron chutes, boxes on the sidewalk marked with names that seem to have been taken haphazard from a gazetteer, the New York Sun says. There is a special name attached to this particular door. This is the door of a million bibles. Out of this door each year 1,000,000 bibles pass to be distributed through the world.

The rumor that a conditional gift of $500,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage awaits the action of the bible society in raising a similar amount is confirmed. Already large sums have been received from the various agencies about the country to be added to the fund which is being raised. It takes approximately $600,000 to pay the expenses of the society each year and the $1,000,000 that the officials expect to receive through Mrs. Sage's gift will be considered in the light of a nest egg, something to depend on in financial depressions and slacking up of contributions.

It was Sir Walter Scott who in his last illness, after asking a friend to read aloud to him and hearing the interrogation as to the book desired, said, "There is only one." As to this "only one," there is, according to the statistics of the American Bible Society, no evidence that the interest of the human family has lapsed into indifference. A record of approximately 90,000,000 volumes in eighty years speaks eloquently to the contrary.

In the salesroom of the society are cases filled with duplicate copies of original books and manuscripts. The fact that the building is not fireproof is the reason why the interesting collection owned by the society is at present housed at the Lenox library. This collection contains editions of the bible in more than 150 languages and dialects. Of English versions and revisions there are approximately 5,000 volumes exclusive of the manuscripts.

Here you will see one of the few "Vinegar bibles," Oxford, 1716, in which a printer's mistake has been immortalized, as in the "Breeches bible." There is a facsimile of the bible printed on white satin which was presented to the empress dowager of China in 1894 by 10,000 Christian women. There is a copy of the bible done into the Mongolian dialect by Schrescherowsky, a cripple, who also did it into Calmuck. There is a copy of the "Mazarin bible," the first book printed from movable metal types in two volumes, which appeared about the year 1455 and the first recognized copy of which was discovered in the library of Cardinal Mazarin—hence the title. It is called the "Gutenberg bible," from the name of the printer, and again termed the "Forty-two-line bible," from the number of lines in each column of its pages. Copies of the several editions of the Gutenberg bible have been sold for sums which would procure nearly 100,000 bibles now printed by the American society.

There are also copies of the Douay version of the bible used by Roman Catholic of the translations from the Latin vulgate made by the English college at Rheims, of the English version of the scriptures now in common use and of the revised edition, the work of English and American scholars, which appeared in 1885. According to the terms of the agreement then entered into no other revision was to be published until after fourteen years, so it was not until the summer of 1901 that the American standard edition of the revised edition was given out.

Translations in 450 Tongues.

Altogether, through the efforts of the society, translations of the bible have been made into about 450 languages and dialects.

At the present time the Bible Society is printing the bible in three of the languages of Africa which have never been used for writing. It is also printing bibles in five of the languages of the Philippines and slowly completing the printed list of thirty languages used in the islands of the south Pacific.

A great many of the books intended for distribution in the far east are printed in places other than New York. For example, there is a fine printing establishment at Yokohama under the auspices of the Bible Society which employs Japanese workmen under contract. From this place distribution is made to the Philippines and to Korea. The society also prints in Shanghai and Chentu and at Bangkok in Siam, and at Beirut in Syria similar work is done, some of it on presses belonging to the Presbyterian American Bible Society co-operates.

Many of the colporteurs, particularly those in the northwest, speak at least twenty different languages and continually requests are coming from them and from outside people begging that the bible may be translated into some dialect or language spoken in far-off points, the very names of which are unknown to the majority of New Yorkers. In the agency which distributes the scriptures from the city of San Francisco in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington are Spanish-speaking Mexicans, Portuguese, one-half of all the Chinese in the United States, Japanese, Koreans, Hindoos, Malays, Hawaiians and Filipinos.

Early in its history the society made arrangements to supply bibles at half cost to hotels, steamboats and railroad cars, and at the principal seaports, with New York in the lead, a large number are regularly sent among the naval forces and among seamen generally. About a million and a half books have been distributed by the marine committee.

TRAMP'S TRIP Around the World

HARRY A. FRANCK, has followed in the footsteps of Wyckoff, the sociologist of Princeton University, and the late Josiah Flint in leading the life of a tramp. Unlike Wyckoff, he did not undertake this for the study of mankind, and unlike Flint he was not a tramp because he felt in his blood the call of the road. Mr. Franck's experience was a compromise between those of Wyckoff and Flint. He did not make sociological studies while traveling, and he did answer the call of the blood to be free. But he began life as a laborer and earned his way through High School and the University of Michigan by selling papers and waiting on table during his school days, and in the summer vacations he worked on Western railroads as a section hand or in the harvest fields of the Northwest. He got his idea of a trip around the world while he was teaching French in the Central High School of Detroit. When he was 22 he started his tramp around the world, working his way from city to city. He left Detroit and worked his way to Glasgow tending cattle. He was a sailor from Marseilles to Egypt, and at Port Said he worked at pounding beans. He was errand boy at Cairo, in Egypt, circus clown at Colombo, street car inspector at Madras, and laborer at Yokohama. Now he is doing literary work with his own experiences as a basis from which to draw.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

It is always better to throw a bouquet than a pickle.

We all throw a little more cold water than is necessary.

Every mother is "easy," and her children soon find it out.

An old man becomes "stove up," the same as an old horse.

No one admires a preacher, or a woman, who is easily fooled.

The suckers are rapidly crowding sensible people off the earth.

The friends who flatter us are the ones we say "understand" us.

Gee whiz, but how a busy man hates the idle people who bother him!

The trouble with the hen that lays the golden egg is that she is not very busy.

When a woman says of a man, "He ain't no angel," it's a sign she thinks she is.

A man occasionally makes what he thinks is a concession, which afterwards turns out sixty or seventy bushels to the acre.

In Escrow.

"I inherited my father's brains,
Otherwise I am completely bust."
But he turned quite red when the lady said:
"Who's holding your inheritance in trust?"
—Town Topics.

A Modern Explanation.

So you lost your money gambling in stocks?" said the severe friend.

"No, I merely took a flyer when something was wrong with the steering gear."—Washington Star

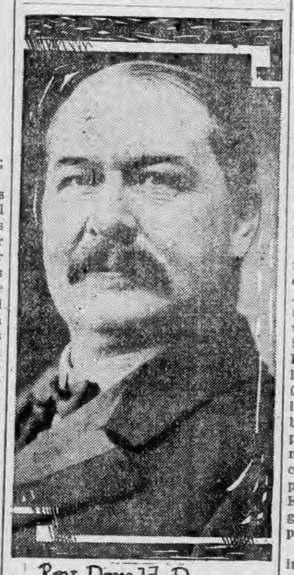
BAPTIST MINISTER QUITS TO GO INTO BUSINESS.

Rev. Donald D. MacLaurin has resigned as pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Chicago and leaves the pulpit to embark on a business career.

The withdrawal of Dr. MacLaurin from the ministry is the result of his espousal of the cause of Prof. George Burman Foster of the University of Chicago before the Baptist ministers' conference of Chicago during the proceedings that resulted in the expulsion of the university lecturer from that body because of Unitarian utterances and writings.

Severe criticism of the action of the conference and the ministers who were responsible for it was voiced by Dr. MacLaurin, who declared that they were guilty of a "betrayal of the fundamental principles of the Baptist denomination." The retiring pastor said his defense of Prof. Foster was merely in the name of justice and that he would have defended any other member of the conference in the same way. "There is an impression throughout the country," said Dr. MacLaurin, "that because I defended Prof. Foster I share his religious views. This I wish to deny emphatically."

Dr. MacLaurin has been a Baptist minister thirty-six years, including the nine years he preached while working for his degree at Colgate University. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. He has been preaching in Chicago nearly three years, having come from New York city, and has been one of the city's most able and widely known ministers.



Rev. Donald D. MacLaurin D.D.

BEAR TEARS KEEPER.

With his body badly torn and mangled by teeth and claws and his left arm almost torn from its socket, Richard Spicer, a keeper at the Bronx Park Zoo, New York, was unconscious when rescued from the bear pit after a desperate struggle with an angry bear. He was removed to a hospital in a critical condition. Elwyn Sanborn, a photographer, escaped from the pit with minor hurts after a hard fight with the animal. Patcha, a huge brown Russian bear, who had always been considered mild-tempered, became angered when Spicer attempted to make her sit up with her cubs and pose for a photograph. First dealing him a

terrific blow with her paw, she next seized him by the arm and dragged him into the den, clawing and mauling him. Sanborn grabbed an iron bar and rushed to the rescue of Spicer, who by that time had been rendered unconscious. Patcha turned on him, but the photographer managed to fight her off. His screams and the cries of a hundred spectators brought other attendants, who rescued the imperiled men.

Not to Be Disturbed.

A Voice Over the Phone—Is this Mrs. Tingler's residence?

The Maid—Yes.

The Voice—Is Mrs. Biddle there—Mrs. Atherton Biddle?

The Maid—Yes, she's playing bridge with her club. I'm sure she can't come to the phone.

The Voice—Well, just say to her right away, please, that her residence is burning.

The Maid—Thank you. I'll let her know as soon as they finish the set. I know she wouldn't want me to disturb her now. Good-by.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Generally Has That Effect.

She—I wonder why Methusaleh lived to such a great old age?

He—Perhaps some young woman married him for his money.—Boston Ev. Transcript.

The Innocent Victim.

"I believe," said the blunt individual, "in speaking my mind and calling a spade a spade."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Many are that way. The tendency is what corrupts the vocabularies of so many parrots."—Washington Star.

Nature.

Lottie—Do you have fine sunsets at your country place?

Hattie—Oh, glorious! Last night there was a regular Tiffany setting—Puck.

BIRD CHAT.

Birds shun pestilent places and all places infected with plagues.

The hens of America lay 850,000,000 eggs annually.

The swiftest animal is the ostrich, which can do a mile a minute.

A pigeon has been known to fly a thousand miles in two days, six hours and seventeen minutes.

Game cocks and ducks sometimes take to catching mice, which they devour greedily.

LAND GRABBER TRICKS

Frauds by Which the Government Is Swindled Out of Thousands of Acres.

OBSTACLES TO SETTLEMENT.

Cattlemen Put Up Fences That Practically Inclose Large Tracts of Public Domain.

There are thousands of easy-money men in the west to-day who are operating skin games as hackneyed in that section as is juggling the shells and pea in Indiana, William Atherton Du Puy says in the Indianapolis Star. The object of their operations is to get from Uncle Sam land to which they are not entitled. The same old games have been worked for generations.

Government lands are not highly prized in the sections where they are plentiful. The government is such an indefinite proprietor that no man has felt called upon to see that fraud is not perpetrated. To obtain illegal title to land has been classed with such jocular lapses of conscience as that which cheats one's neighbor in a horse trade or surreptitiously purloins watermelons. The government, through its agents, is thoroughly familiar with these methods, and it is to prevent them that much legislation is now pending.

There is yet an empire to be saved from unfair appropriation. The government to-day owns land, exclusive of Alaska, greater in extent than all that region east of the Alleghenies upon which dwell 30,000,000 people. There is enough of it to make twelve states like New York, two like Texas or fifty like Massachusetts. There are 80,000,000 acres of it designated as coal land and 30,000,000 acres that may be irrigated. There is enough water power on it to turn the spindles of the nation, present and future. It occupies the position with relation to the public that was held by the lands of Kansas a generation ago. The ingenious methods of its wrongful appropriation are many and interesting.

Great stockmen have much influence in state and county government in the west. The states have the authority to lease public land granted them by the national government for such purposes as the maintenance of schools and institutions. Through the influence of certain wealthy men of the ranches long strips of land are leased or sold. These strips are in such forms as to compare with the frame of a picture. That portion that would go to make up the picture itself is still government land. The stockmen have a perfect right, obviously, to put fences on the land they have bought or leased. But in so doing they inclose in their pastures vast amounts of government land, which, according to law, it is unlawful to fence. This land is practically withdrawn from other settlement, for the homesteader locating there would be cut off from the world by the fences and harassed beyond endurance by the cattleman and his cowboys.

Another method of avoiding the letter of the law in fencing government land is to inclose it almost but not quite. The fence around a field may lack but a foot of inclosing it and a stout post may stand on either side of this gap. No horse or cow could crowd through it. Yet the land is not inclosed by the fence.

The live stock companies also make many filings on land through their herders and cowboys, who take up homesteads of 160 acres each. The homesteader is supposed to reside upon the land to make proof for the purpose of obtaining title. Where the cowpunchers are on a big ranch and moving back and forth, they can, by building a small shack on 160 acres, make such pretense as to residence as to render it difficult to cancel the pending entry. In this way the companies are able to get title to large tracts, or at least control them for many years.

There are several transcontinental railroad lines to which Congress has given the alternate or odd sections of land for from twenty to forty miles on each side of their tracks. This was given as an inducement to the railroads to build into the desolate country in early times, but the result of it has been the loss of title to the government of land that is worth many times the cost of building the railroad. The odd and even sections are so laid out that the railroad companies' grants are as the black spaces on a checker board, the intervening red spaces being government land. Cattle companies purchase the odd sections from the railroads and run their fences to inclose vast areas, the fences crossing from one odd section to another at the points where these barely touch, as do the diagonal squares on the checker board. In this way the fences, strictly speaking, are on the land purchased from the railroads, but an equal amount of government land is likewise inclosed in the pastures. The Supreme Court has held that this does not violate the law. Yet it is practically impossible for the general public to get at even sections, and the cattlemen are getting as much benefit from them as though they were actually owned by them.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A plain salt gargle is very good for sore throat.

Gasoline is good to clean soft white leather shoes.

All frozen puddings are improved by being served with whipped cream.

Milk is good to wash white paint; cold tea equally good to wash colored paint.

In buying potatoes pick those that are firm and hard and have the fewest "eyes."

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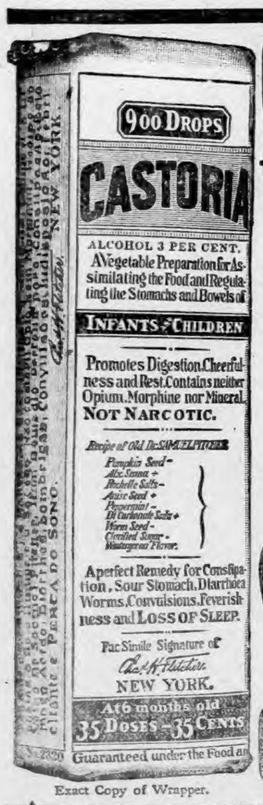

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When the sultry days come and the coal range makes the kitchen almost unbearable and cooking a dreaded task, put out the range fire and try the newest method of cooking in hot weather—use a

New Perfection
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What a contrast! The kitchen no longer is stifling hot, the work is now done with comfort, and the housewife is not worn out with the heat.

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The New Perfection does everything that any other stove can do—all the family cooking, baking, washing and ironing. No smoke, no dust, no odor. Heat is applied directly and not wasted. A turn, and the flame is out.

The New Perfection stove has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, drop shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nickeled towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Cautionary Note:—Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

FASHION HINTS

One of the prettiest models for a dainty little afternoon gown of batiste, is shown above.

The wee yoke is of fine ecru lace, the batiste being of that color, and there's just a touch of light blue in the embroidery.

A Trustful Woman.

"A man walked out of his home in this town and was gone for two years."

"What excuse did he make when he got back?"

"Said he'd been sitting up with a sick friend."

"Haw! haw! That's rich."

"Yes; and what's more, he actually convinced his wife that his friend was a chronic invalid."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard.

Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Not Particularly Impressed.

Mr. Upsome—You had a good time seeing the Riviera while you were abroad, I presume.

Mr. Struckett-Ritch—Er—yes, but one performance was enough for me. I've seen it played lots better right here in Cincinnati.—Chicago Tribune.

CUT THIS OUT

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets.) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write today.

Information.

"You were born in August, were you, Mr. Hockafus?" said Mrs. Lapsling. "Then your birthstone, of course, is a Sardanapalus."

Housekeepers, attention! Try a package of Russ bleaching blue and you will use no other. 16c at grocers.

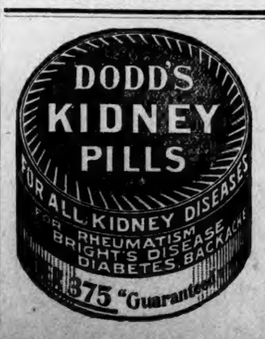
A Rare Experience.

"No doubt you recall the most enjoyable railroad trip you ever made?"

"Oh, yes. It was a short trip of only half a day, but because his private car had been derailed the president of the road was traveling with the common herd in an ordinary Pullman car."

"And so you enjoyed the novelty of traveling in close proximity to the president of the road?"

"No; it wasn't that particularly. I enjoyed seeing the porter look humble."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



FARM AND GARDEN

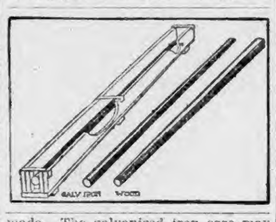
Hollow Concrete Fence Posts.

To construct hollow re-enforced concrete fence posts a few modifications of the ordinary mold are necessary, in addition to the core to be placed in the center of the post, writes C. A. Cook. The mold for an ordinary 4x4 inch post 7 feet long consists of a bottom, two sides and two end gates, all of which are held together by three iron clamps placed over the top of the sides after they are put together. The sides are held to the bottom by small dowel pins inserted in holes in the bottom, so that the sides may be readily revolved, leaving the finished post lying on the base to harden. One end gate must have a two-inch hole in it through which the core may be withdrawn.

The wooden core is constructed of 5 pieces and is 2 inches in diameter. Its full length should be 7½ feet. A round piece of soft wood may be sawed into five strips, so that when the central portion is withdrawn the narrow sides and then the wider sides may be removed from the concrete post.

The galvanized iron core tapers from 2 inches in diameter at the larger end to ¾ of an inch at the top, for a 7-foot post is 7 feet 2 inches long. This can be made by any tinsmith from good heavy galvanized iron, and should be closed at the smaller end.

The mold is fastened together, and about one inch of concrete is placed on the bottom before the core is put in position. After being wrapped with paper the core should be passed through the hole in the lower end gate. The paper covering will permit the removal of the core in twenty to thirty minutes after the post is



made. The galvanized iron core may be greased, but the paper is fully as effective.

The wooden core extends entirely through the post, and two end gates with two-inch holes in them are used with it. The metal core should be placed in the mold so that the smaller end is about two inches from the top of the post. After the core is in position the remainder of the concrete can be put in and the post set aside to harden until the core and molds can be removed.

Farm Work Horses.

If those who have horses in their charge on the farm would inaugurate a more systematic course of feeding, utilizing the cheaper forms of feed, much expense of winter feeding could be saved, and better and healthier horses would be the result. Adopt, for instance, the plan of feeding the horses in the morning only a stomachful of the feed, a stomachful at noon, and only a stomachful at night. Such a course would give the horse's stomach a chance to digest the feed.

If a variety of feed is at hand, then feed one kind in the morning, another at noon and another at night. Regularity in feeding is important. If horses are watered frequently enough they will not drink too much at a time. Regular exercise in the open air is absolutely necessary to maintain a healthy condition. Spasmodic exercising alternating with periods of inactivity is dangerous and unprofitable. The proper use of the means at command on the farm will insure a good condition of the horses that will look well, be well and give excellent service.—N. A. Clapp.

Origin of the Potato.

The cultivated potato is a native of the Chilean and Peruvian Andes, but extends in original type as far north as Colorado, where a wild form is occasional. Wild varieties of the potato exist in many parts of the world, but nowhere was it cultivated before the discovery of the western continent save in North and South America. It was taken to Europe, probably from Peru to Spain, early in the sixteenth century. It seems Sir Francis Drake introduced it into England in 1586, though Sir Walter Raleigh is said to have done this a year before. It was first regarded as a curiosity, and so remained until the latter part of the eighteenth century, though the Royal Society of London in 1663 recommended it as a possible safeguard against famine among the Irish peasantry.

The Morgan Horse.

Forty years ago the Morgans were the favorite road horses. This strain traces to a single ancestor, Justin Morgan, foaled in Vermont in 1793, his blood being largely thoroughbred. From him descended the Black Hawk, Bashaw, Golddust, Ethan Allen, Ben Franklin, General Knox and Daniel Lambert families. The Morgan type is short of leg, thick and round barrel, intelligent and of great courage and endurance.

A New Insecticide.

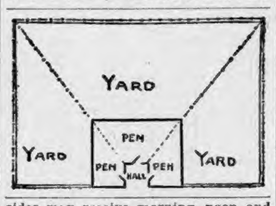
Prof. C. P. Gillette, of the Colorado Agricultural College, his discovered a new insecticide for the codlin moth, which has proved effective in destroying the worms, and probably will be found not so injurious to apple trees as other arsenical poisons. Sulphide of arsenic is the name of the new poison. It comes cheaper than the arsenics now in use.

Planting Potatoes.

A potato specialist gives this advice: Prefer clover sod manured. Plow about four inches deep, planting in every third furrow. Plant about last week in May. Don't plant when dew is on the clover, as it is apt to rot the potatoes. Run over the potato ground with a disk just when the potatoes are coming up, then harrow. Leave two eyes when cutting seed potatoes. Don't cut too long before planting. Use one pound paris green to 100 pounds plaster and as a rule do not go over the potatoes more than once.

A Three-Pen Poultry House.

The cut shows a very useful poultry house for three pens of fowls, with yards arranged for the same number. The house is 30x30 feet and will accommodate 100 fowls. The hallway takes but little room out of the interior and yet it communicates with all three pens. The inside divisions are of wire netting, allowing the sunshine that enters at the side of the house to fall into the pens; but the house should be so located that three



sides may receive morning, noon and afternoon sun. The plan is followed, according to Orange Judd Farmer, for dividing the yard outside as for dividing the space inside the house. This gives a large amount of yard space, with yards conveniently located. This building is shingled all over the outside, with the heaviest building paper under the shingles, and may either be sheathed or lathed and plastered inside.

Caring for Grapes.

Rules for grapes culture from the experiment station record, United States Department of Agriculture:

The main points in grape culture are summarized as follows:

With a few exceptions grapes of the Lubrusca species, of which the Concord may be taken as the type, are the most satisfactory for general planting.

A warm, rich, well drained soil is best for the grape.

Almost all vines should be planted at least eight feet apart.

Strong one-year-old vines are most desirable for planting.

Thorough shallow cultivation is essential.

The pruning of the first two years must be done with reference to the system under which the vine is to be trained after it begins fruiting. During this time the vine should become thoroughly established.

The best time for the principal pruning is soon after the leaves drop in autumn, but pruning can be done at any time during the winter when the vines are not frozen. Summer pruning consists of pinching lateral branches in order to encourage the development of the fruit and the bearing wood for the succeeding year.

The long arm, short spur system of training is usually the most satisfactory for the inexperienced grower, but the renewal systems are highly recommended.

Grafting Wax.

In an iron pot melt over the fire 100 parts of the finest asphalt, add 600 parts brown pitch, until, with stirring, it is fluid; then pour in 600 parts of melted yellow beeswax. The fire must not be too hot at this time. When it is all well mixed, add 600 parts of thick turpentine, stir it well and pour into it 600 parts of refined tallow. Lift it from the fire, stir until you begin to note that it is cooling, and then drop in, stirring steadily, very carefully, because the mass will at once rise up, 250 to 500 parts of alcohol, according to the consistency you wish it to have.

Removing a Small Stump.

By fastening the chain to one of the large roots and bringing it across the

top of the stump, a leverage can be secured to take full advantage of the strength of the horses.

Soil Moisture.

To produce any crop it requires from 300 to 500 pounds of water to make a pound of dry matter. It is important that soils have a great deal of moisture, and that it is not lost by evaporation. Deep plowing makes soils hold more moisture and frequent cultivations prevent its loss by evaporation.

Green Food for Chicks.

If you have your own glans feed as great a variety as you have. Cracked wheat, cracked Kaffir corn and cracked corn are all good, but something in place of meat should be given, either beef scraps or blood meal, also charcoal and grit.

The Floor of the Brooder.

Some poultrymen use bran on the floors of the brooders, and it is a good thing, provided it is replenished every day. It is more apt to get foul than dry alfalfa leaves. There is just about as much nourishment in the one as the other.

The Honey Product.

The country's honey product for last year is estimated at $25,000,000. There are 7,000 beekeepers in the country and the product of their hives was sufficient to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo.

Small Flocks Best.

Because table scraps form a large part of the small flock's ration, and they are usually evenly balanced rations, is one of the reasons a small flock of hens does better than a large one.

The apple crop of 1909 was of much poorer quality than that of 1908, and about 3,000,000 barrels shorter.

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Euchred.

While occupying the pastorate of a Western church in his early career Dr. George H. Fenton had a deacon whose character had always been above reproach until a certain prayer meeting which followed a sermon during which the elder had soundly slumbered.

"Will Brother Jones kindly lead?" was asked by the pastor at the beginning of the prayer service.

Waking with a start at the mention of his name, the deacon almost broke up the service by replying: "I led last time. It's your turn. What are trumps?"—Philadelphia Record.

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ENGLISH OFFICER'S TRAVELS.

Sees Strange Sights in 4,000-Mile Trip Through Asiatic Turkey.

Lieut. Etherton, a young officer in the Garhwal rifles, who has just arrived in England after completing a secret service mission on behalf of the British government, spent three months in his overland journey from the Himalayas, through Chinese Turkestan, Mongolia and Siberia, to the Trans-Siberian Railway, a total distance of 4,000 miles, a London exchange says.

After suffering almost incredible hardships and privations Lieut. Etherton finally carried his mission to a triumphal conclusion. At the end of his journey he received a cable from England announcing the death of his mother.

Some idea of the remarkable nature of Lieut. Etherton's explorations may be gleaned from what he tells.

Strange nomad women in Chinese Turkestan, who ride bucking horses in high boots with high French heels and are wooed and won by being captured on horseback. As many as a dozen suitors frequently take part in an exciting "chase of love."

District officials who were completely won over by the gift of a bottle of preserved gooseberries or a box of assorted crystallized fruit.

Mongolian natives who were utterly cowed by the daily "telescoping" of the explorer's collapsible bed.

A mysterious deserted lake, near the Russian frontier, 800 miles in extent, but of unknown depth, in which no fish swim and no boats float.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

How to Cook Asparagus.

Asparagus should be boiled gently in well salted water, standing if possible to save the heads. The shoots tied together in one bunch should be put into the pot so that the water will reach about half-way up. When they have boiled some ten or fifteen minutes they should be laid on their side so that Served with white sauce or with nothing but butter if the full asparagus taste is to be brought out, this makes one of the real delicacies of the table. the water covers all and finished.

Rhubarb Ginger.

Wash but do not peel the rhubarb. The pink skin gives it a pretty color. Measure the rhubarb and allow as much sugar as you have fruit. To four pounds sugar and rhubarb allow the juice of two lemons and the yellow rinds, cut thin, with an eighth of a pound of green ginger root cut in thin slices. Cook until thick as marmalade.

Mexican Scrambled Eggs.

When you are tired of plain scrambled eggs try them as they are cooked in Mexico. Roast a dozen fresh green peppers a few minutes, peel, remove the seeds and chop, when they should be boiled in a very little water until tender, and season well with butter. Beat six or eight eggs, add with salt to the peppers and fry all for a moment in hot butter.

Raisin Fudge.

Two cups sugar, one cup milk, butter size of an egg, one-half cup chocolate. Cook, stirring constantly, until bubbles break slowly. Have ready one-half pound walnuts chopped fine, and one pound chopped seeded raisins. Add these, stirring until stiff, and pour into buttered pans. Mark in squares when sufficiently cool.

Tough Steak.

To make steaks very tender lay them, before cooking, on a flat dish containing three tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one of vinegar, well mixed together. Each side of the steak should be soaked for thirty minutes—making an hour in all—just before cooking.

Quick Brown Bread.

Two cups Graham flour, one cup sour milk, one-half cup molasses, two tablespoonfuls sugar, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful soda in two tablespoonfuls warm water, three-fourths cup raisins chopped and floured. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven. Excellent.

Hints About the House.

Gritty soaps must never be used for washing paints.

In wiping the kitchen range use a small bag or a glove.

Paper bags which accumulate so fast may be put to good use in the kitchen.

Rub mirrors with methylated spirits, and polish with a touch of blue powder.

One tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of water will clean gold or silver jewelry.

Rolls may be rewarmed and made crisp and good if placed in a paper bag in a hot oven.

The flat taste of boiled water may be removed by pouring from one pitcher to another in the open air.

Meats and fish which spatter in cooking may be seared first and then placed in the oven to finish cooking.

When boiled custard is slightly overcooked it may be brought back to the right consistency if it be thoroughly beaten with an egg beater.

A baking powder box with a small hole in the bottom makes a sharp, quick chopper for use when warming over potatoes or vegetables.

The soiled lace yoke of a dress need not generally be removed to be cleaned. A plan which usually restores its pristine freshness is to rub powdered starch into the lace, let it lie some hours and then brush it out. The starch absorbs both grease and dust.

ART OF EATING AN APPLE.

It Is at Its Best If Munched When Sitting on a Fence.

The apple is so engagingly vagabondish a fruit. It is the black sheep of the fruit family, the tramp and roadster, just as the berries are the gamins and beggars. To eat an apple at a table is to treat it with all disregard of its charm and character, the New York Sun says; to approach it with knife and plate is to take the hopelessly wrong road to its good graces. It should be munched out of doors, preferably with others in one's pockets. An apple is at its best if eaten while sitting on a fence. It then admits you to its sweetest juices, and so attuned is it to the posture, so grateful for your understanding of its proper environment and for the spirit of your attack, that any apple, even a lamentably gnarled one, contrives at such a time to be not wholly unworthy of your attention.

An apple always incites to theft, seducing the most carping moralist, and yet making theft seem right, seem the only sane act, in the very moment of your downfall. Apples love wanderers, approve of homeless people and followers of the highway. They encourage them by growing near the road and doing their best to sustain and nourish. Even in a city apples hold their own and exert their influence. They make opera goers stop at fruit stands and in the flare of a gas jet drop carefully chosen apples into a vulgar and undisguised paper bag. With its pleasant bulge against one's side one's habits change, sinking to a distinctly informal plane. Apples are above all an informal fruit and they argue that opera clothes have no weight against the enticing of rowdyish diversion of a ride on the top of a motor bus, air and apples being sufficient pleasure to justify the fall of any man. They argue so well, backed by their wholesome, lawless tastes, that one must needs agree, and providing the apple sets the tone they make any lark a success.

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Wearied with his everlasting hike, the Wandering Jew stopped to rest.

"What's the use?" he exclaimed. "I can't keep up with old man Weston to save my life! He's forty miles ahead of me and going like the wind!"

Running a trembling hand through his flowing beard, he proceeded to heap a few choice maledictions on the day of his birth.

Your Great Grandmother Made Soap.

She would fill a barrel with wood ashes, let rain water seep through them to make lye, and then have a soap boiling day, using all the bacon rinds and scraps of fat meat and grease she had saved. She made soft soap. Nowadays women don't have to ruin their tempers and their health and their looks making soap, or toiling all day over the washing. Easy Task soap—a pure, white laundry soap made of clean tallow, cocoanut oil, borax and naptha does the hard half of the work in the laundry and everywhere else in the house that a safe and sure cleaner is needed.

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"That strange frenzy, that peculiar eagerness, with which so many people rush to pay their taxes during the latter part of April," remarked Dinguss, "has always been an unaccountable mystery to me. By gum, I never pay anything till I have to."

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"There!" exploded Tommy; "you've made me lose the count! I don't know now whether it's 256 or 356 times I've chewed this clam!"

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Mr. Struckett-Ritch—Er—yes, but one performance was enough for me. I've seen it played lots better right here in Cincinnati.—Chicago Tribune.

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"The next thing in order," said the master of ceremonies, referring to the slip of paper in his hand, "is music."

"No, sir!" savagely whispered the leader of the band. "Not music! The next thing is 'Hail Columbia!'"

Taking his station, he scowled, waved his baton, and the noise of the brasses burst forth.—Chicago Tribune.

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Editorial Notes

Announcement

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PUBLIUS V. HOFFMAN.
Auburn, Ind., May 27, 1910.

State Ticket

United States Senator—John W. Kern.

Secretary of State—Lew G. Ellingham.

Auditor of State—W. H. O'Brien.

Treasurer of State—W. H. Vollmer.

Attorney General—Thomas Honan.

Clerk of Supreme Court—J. Fred France.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Robert J. Aley.

State Statistician—Thomas Brolley.

State Geologist—Edward Barrett.

Judge Supreme Court, 2nd District—Douglas Morris.

Judge Supreme Court, 3rd District—Chas. E. Cox.

Judges Appellate Court, South District—E. W. Felt, M. B. Hottel.

Judges Appellate Court, North District—Jos. G. Ibach, Andrew A. Adams, M. B. Lairy.

Democratic County Ticket

For Representative
E. H. McKENNAN

For Auditor
A. W. MADDEN

For Treasurer
JOHN J. OBERLIN

For Sheriff
RALPH L. THOMAS

For Assessor
ED VAN FLEIT

For Surveyor
CHARLES L. WAGONER

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WILLIS DAMNELLS

For Commissioner North District
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The "back from Elba business does not seem to fit the Roosevelt return. He happened to land on June 18, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. Is it possible that he was contriving to play the part of a Blucher to Taft's Wellington? Have Napoleons Beveridg, Dolliver, LaFollette, et al. thought of that dire contingency?.

As soon as he landed in New York Mr. Roosevelt declared he was "ready and eager" to help solve problems that must be solved. As a matter of cold fact there is growing feeling in this country that most of our national problems can be solved better without Roosevelt's help than with it. But, however that may be, the split in the ex-president's party presents a matter on which he can work for a long time.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has taken a test vote in Ohio similar to the one recently taken in Indiana. It shows that the Taft administration and the Payne Aldrich tariff law are immensely unpopular. It further shows that the republican party is blamed for the increased cost of living. By a vote which stands about two to one it also declared that the political trend favors the democratic party. Doubtless a similar poll taken in other states would produce the same general results as those taken in Indiana and Ohio.

The Indiana republicans have been put in a most humiliating position. After a somewhat sensational appearance of boldness in their state convention, the insurgent leaders in this state have since gone down on their knees to Mr. Taft, as the head of the "regulars," and begged him not to interfere with their game. Both Senator Beveridge and his state chairman have, according to Washington reports, gone to the White House with representations that it would not do to have cross-firing by the two factions. What promises they made or offered to make in return for Mr. Taft's aid has not transpired. But the mere fact that Beveridge and his organization, so defiant in their state convention, should now be slipping in at the backdoor of the headquarters of the "regulars" and begging for favors, is sufficient to discredit their whole campaign. It is not only humiliating those republicans who stand for genuine reform, but it proves to the people of Indiana as a whole that those persons now in charge of the republican machine are trying to trick the public, by false pretense, into giving support to the Beveridge program.

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

When the Ballinger trial is ended,
And the jury has said what it thinks;
When the case has been made and defended
With the wonted political winks—
We shall smile— and gads, we shall need to
That feel it as well had been dropped,
And the Guggenheim crowd will proceed to
Resume where it was when it stopped.
The signs shall come down in the timber,
And the patents shall tie up the coal.
The law will get flabby and limber,
And the trusts will do well on the whole.
It always turns out in that manner,
Although we may blush to confess it,
And we do not regard it a banner
Achievement, exactly, to guess it.

July is a tribute to Caeser. One day with some other insurgents, he talked by the Pillar of Pompey on things of political urgents. He was just on the point of explaining the key to some government riddle when a party of regulars jumped him and cut him in two in the middle.

There were Decius Brutus, the speaker, and Cassius, boss of the Senate, together with others insistent upon some political tenet. "The party forever!" they shouted, and what with that terrible slasher Servillius Casca great Caeser as well had been run through a hasher.

At any rate, Anthony found him cut up into fodder for fishes, and begged this request of the Romans, who granted the least of his wishes. And thus it has happened and shall be so long as the Tiber runs by the Pillar of Pompey that Caesar shall live in the name of July.

The Fourth shall return to discover
Us waiting in battle array,
And what with one thing and another
Regretting we won anyway.
The cannon shall boom, and the scrambie
For things on the medicine shelves
Shall warn inexperienced countries
Aspiring to freedom themselves.

The dynamite cap and the rocket shall remind us of tyranny thwarted, and the valiant forefather shall turn in his coffin to see what he started. The eagle shall mount on his pinions and circle the North and the South, and the rapidfire orator stand on the platform and shoot off his mouth.

This latter, however, is harmless in a strict pathological way, but remains notwithstanding an evil we must in due season allay. Alas, how deficient is nature that might lay this pest on the shelf with ruling that shooting his mouth off he gave the lockjaw to himself!

This tetanus, we are quite certain, has good and defensible uses, and all of its manifestations thus far have been only abuses. The idea, as we regard it, is not that it should be the cause of any more serious matter than locking the orator's jaws.

You know that we never hear of it except on the Fourth of July, and whenever some innocent gets it we forever are wondering why. Well, this is the fact of the matter, and by jove, we are willing to bet it turns out in the long run that no one but a lot of old wind-jammers get it.

However, be that as it may be,
And get whom the tetanus will,
The jubilant youth of the nation
Will resume with its shooting to kill.
The safe and the sane celebration
Will suit us who are not so skittish,
But the youngsters have got to do something
To show what we did to the British.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Stone's drug Store. 22-1m

Notice

The public library will be kept open hereafter three days each week—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. tf

Republican Convention

The republicans of the county met in delegate convention last Thursday for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The attendance was much larger than expected and there was no spirited contests to arouse the voter and bring out the crowd.

For representative, H. R. Culbertson announced the name of Capt. L. L. Denison, of Keyser township, which was seconded by L. H. Higley, of Butler, who had been favorably mentioned for the place. The nomination was made by acclamation.

For county assessor the names of P. D. Ginder, of Wilmington, and George Scattergood, of Richland, were announced. The ballot resulted as follows: Ginder, 152½; Scattergood, 186½. Necessary to a choice, 146. Mr. Scattergood was declared the nominee.

For coroner Dr. W. W. Swarts was named by acclamation.

J. W. Reed, of Auburn, was nominated for sheriff by acclamation amid much applause.

Clyde Hart, of Spencer township, for surveyor, by acclamation.

For auditor Thad Thomas, of Smithfield, was nominated by acclamation amid cheers.

For treasurer the names of Solomon Shearer, of Jackson township, and Chas. Jennings, of Troy township. The latter declined and Mr. Shearer was named by acclamation.

Henry Neidig, of Fairfield, was named for commissioner of the north district and E. B. Nimmons, of Wilmington, for commissioner of southeast district.

District Chairman Henry, of Fort Wayne, and County Chairman Hartsell, of Allen county, were present and spoke.

Ninety in the Shade

Ninety in the shade at two o'clock this afternoon,
Not a leaf a stirrin' an' the sun was in full bloom.
Take your arm an' wipe the sweat an' take a breath an' then
Grab your handkerchief an' go to moppin' sweat again.
Gettin' interest on the weather, highest rate that's paid,
Reckon clost to twelve per cent at ninety in the shade.

Haint no use to try to work, it simply can't be done
Neither can a man enjoy himself at havin' fun.
He'd be roasted crisp an' well done fishin' on the lake,
An' even if he wanted to he couldn't "git no bait"
An' no asbestos curtain with an ice sheet underlaid
Could keep the sunshine back of it at ninety in the shade.

When underneath a shady tree a layin' on my back,
An' nothing but the level ground a takin' up the slack,
A tryin' yea for all I'm worth to stay the bakin' through,
Some fellow up an' hollers: "Is it hot enough for you?"
Just watch an' see how many times that inquiry is made
Concerning satisfaction when it's ninety in the shade.

Ninety in the shade it seems to everyone's a bane,
Except unto the weather man a prophesyin' rain;
But the showers that's always comin' fails to terminate in wet,
An' shining little waterdrops to cool the air we get.
I'll take it huggin' zero when the winter's on a raid,
The weather's not a hit with me at ninety in the shade.

—John William Barber.

Banks on Sure Thing Now

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility, 25c at Stone's drug store. 22-1m

The Rural Delivery Man

"That he is a public benefactor is undoubtedly true," says Bertha Poole Weyl in Woman's Home Companion for July. "But his usefulness would be immeasurably increased if he were allowed to extend his business. People who live on the country routes would joyfully welcome a chance to send and receive packages by the rural carriers if the postoffice department would charge only a reasonable rate for the service. Under the present postal laws it costs eighty cents to send five pounds of rice by a carrier from the village postoffice and general store to a customer living on a rural route, though for sixty cents the same package can be sent to England or any of twenty-nine foreign countries. Is it strange that fifteen million people carry their own parcels back and forth to town and that the rural free delivery has an annual deficit?

"This deficit is not small. There are 38,215 routes which average annually $130 in receipts and $850 in expenses. This means a net loss of $720 per route or a total loss of $27,514,800. Quite a big price for failure to adopt ordinary business methods.

"Several plans have been suggested to obviate this annual deficit. A special rate might be made for the rural service, five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound up to eleven. Provision may be made for carrying, at special rates, packages originating on the line of special route, as on an average trip a carrier handles but twenty pounds of mail with facilities for handling five hundred pounds. All this could be done without any increase in expenditure, and it is estimated that the increased grocery trade alone would cover the dreaded $27,514,800 deficit.

"Consider what this increase in trade would mean to the country store. It would bring to its doors customers from a radius of twents and thirty miles, it would reach the needs and purses of, on an average, four hundred and fifty people to a single delivery route, and, if you count all the routes, fifteen million men, women and children, the number that the parcels post of the rural free delivery would benefit. Does it not seem as though they should be considered?"

Mrs. Murray, Muncie, Ind.

A good, reliable family remedy—something that every member of the family can use when the occasion requires—is something worth knowing about. Mrs. Murray of Muncie, Ind., has had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in her house for over five years, and when one bottle is used up she gets another. It is invaluable in constipation, indigestion and other stomach liver and bowel trouble. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Surup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggist at 50c and $1 a bottle. 22-1m

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Butler People Know How to Save It

Many Butler people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Butler citizen's recommendation.

Henry Barnhart, Butler, Ind., says: "I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago and can say that they benefited me greatly. I had sciatic rheumatism in my left limb and could not put my feet to the ground. I knew that my kidneys were out of order, as the secretions were highly colored and filled with sediment. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Phillips' drug store and after using them a short time, I was entirely relieved. I have not been bothered by kidney complaint since. I have told several other people about my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills."

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How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she had not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store. 22-1 m

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Tropical outing suits, with cool, unlined coats; prices—$8.00 to $15.
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Khaki coats $1 to 2.50

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Lisle half hose, in over 3oo different patterns, 25c to 5oc.
Outing shirts, to pure silk shirts at 4.oo.
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We have a shipment of summer neckwear this week from three different houses. Beautiful ties for outing suits, 25c to $1.oo
Soft negligee collars 25c

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Over 40 different styles in cool summer underwear, 25c totour linen and silk garments at $6.oo
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DRUGS AND JEWELRY

Local and Personal

Mrs Al Fisher is reported some better at this writing.

Harry Hatch and Carl Nimmons spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs J. A. Davis spent several days this week at Pleasant Lake.

Hugh Bowman, of Kendallville, is the guest of Armond Hoffman.

LOST—Door key and ring, somewhere on streets of Butler. Finder please leave at HERALD office.

Miss Grace Sechler, of St. Joe, spent Tuesday night with her uncle, Henry Sechler and wife.

Mrs. E. A. Van Curen of Plymouth, Ind., spent part of last week with Elder Konkle family.

O. C. Waterman, Walter Mondhank, T. A. Hoffman and William Holtzberg spent Sunday at Cold Springs.

Earl Bewell, of Springfield, came Tuesday to spend his summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. George Swift.

Mrs. Konkle entertained the C. E. program committee, last Tuesday evening. After the business, light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Malinda Best, who has been ailing for some time, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Craun, is now confined to her bed.

Joe Evertts of Decatur, Ala., is here marketing his strawberries. Although the season has been somewhat against the berry business, he has sold many hundred quarts of fine berries.

T. A. Hoffman spent Tuesday at Toledo on business.

Clarence Smith, of Stryker, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. Harris, of Leipsic, O., was calling on Butler friends, Monday.

Miss Alta Currelley spent a few days last week in the country with Miss Ethel Nimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bromhall of Canna, Kansas, are visiting her parents, D. B. Croninger and wife.

John Harrison, Rev. Konkle and F. M. Tilberry spent last Tuesday at Hamilton Lake, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Atkinson and daughter of Auburn, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Webster.

Mrs. Charles Rabannas, of Frankfort, Ind., and daughters, Mary and Francis are guests at the U. B. parsonage this week.

Lee Rinehards and family and Frank Best and two children spent Sunday at the home of Dallas Craun and family and Mrs. Best.

Miss Muriai Baker leaves for the Western State Normai at Kalamazoo, Mich., next Monday, where she will persue manuei training methods and drawing.

Mrs. Eva Young, Miss Alice Wickard and Ralph Wells left Tuesday for Plymouth, Ind., to attend Young People's convention of the St. Joseph conference of the U. B. Church, all being delegates to the convention.

ON A HOT DAY

Drink ice tea---use BLACK CROSS TEA and you will have a dandy drink. Some teas are bitter when iced--but Black Cross is good for a week after it is steeped.

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Choice Peaches	10c lb
Juicy Prunes	10c lb
Apricots	16c lb
Raisins	10c lb

Buy your Breakfast Foods here--they are always fresh. We never buy large quantities to save on price--but we buy every week.

This store will be closed all day 4th July.

MARKETS

Butter	18c
Eggs	17c
Lard	15c

Oberlin Grocery Co.

See Fred Briggs for cement blocks.

Mrs. Eugene Oberlin spent Monday at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Benton Beard spent last Thursday in Auburn.

Peter Teutch and wife spent Thursday in Auburn.

W. P. Endicott was in Auburn last Thursday on business.

Bert Kissinger spent a few days this week at Clear lake fishing.

FOR RENT—Cold Springs cottage. Inquire of Dr. Fanning. 25-6

A. S. Powers and daughter, Eliose spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Earl Eakright and Wm. Rickey spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. C. J. Coats was in Auburn last Thursday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, daughter Veda and son Victor, spent Sunday at Detroit.

Hayes Ramsey, of Tampa, Fla., was the guest of relatives here last week.

Miss Lanore Dunten is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Moltz, at Alexis, Ill.

Mrs. Hite Aldrich and son Ernest are spending the week at their farm.

Robin Davis left Saturday for Cleveland, where he has accepted a position.

Loa Cosper is visiting her brother, Don Cosper and family at Montpelier, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weicht, of Sawdust Monday, June 20, a daughter.

Mrs. Alma Boyle spent Saturday at Fort Wayne, the guest of her daughter, Cleo.

Mrs. Loyd Driver and Miss Grace Showalter spent a few days last week at Garrett.

John Harn, of Wanatche, Wash., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Silas Ocker, last week.

Miss Carrie Potter left Tuesday for a week's visit with Will Campbell and family at Ligonier.

Cyrus King and wife, of Toledo, spent last Friday with Martin Heffelfinger and wife.

Al Kennedy and Miss Gladys Stout left Monday for Kalamazoo, Mich., for a few days visit.

Miss Vera Miller and Charley McConkey spent Sunday at Elkhart, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Byron Mason spent Sunday at Kendallville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Kimmel.

Miss Lydia Bogert returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit at her home in Spencerville.

Mrs. Bert Kissinger and son, Knight, were the guests of friends at Toledo the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Jake Cook and Mrs. Della Barnes attended the old settlers' meeting at Auburn last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Blaine Suepp and daughter, of Auburn, were the guests of Thos. Rudd and wife Sunday.

Butler people who come to Auburn and get tired and hungry, are invited to call at Herrick's restuarant. 22tf

Mrs. E. B. Dunten and daughter, Thelma, returned home last Thursday from a visit at Topeka with the former's parents.

Zola Osburn, Esther Hiner and Harold Huey are delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at Auburn this week.

NOTICE—Having taken out scavenger license I will do your work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. Ben McDonald. 8tf

John Wilson, watchman at the Lake Shore crossing, was off duty a few days this week on account of sickness. Peter Whitman took his place.

FOR SALE—A 3 year old heifer, half Jersey and half Durham, calf by side good milker, will be sold to the first man to offer us $50. Joe Evertts. 25-2

Mrs. Abie Sandee, of Three Oaks, Mich., and Mrs. Rollie Long, of Garrett, were pleasantly entertained Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Swantusch.

Mayor Frederick, of Garrett, says their little city is on the verge of bankruptcy, and yet the city does not own an automobile or airship for the aldermen to ride in.

Gabe Strauss returned Sunday from Cleveland where he visited his son, Max. He says Butler and her genial people look good to him after a few weeks in the city.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Iva Bowser, of Topeka, to Mr. Henderson on June 12. Mrs. Henderson is well known in this city and is a sister of Mrs. E. B. Dunten.

Mrs. Steele is back to Butler regardless of the story to the contrary. It had been said that if she did come back that she was not going to weave any more, which is a sad mistake and a stretch of the truth. Mrs. C. Steele.

The Trebert Gas Engine company have completed their first engine under the new management and it seems to work perfectly. The company is going ahead with preparations for building several hundred engines. The chances for a thriving business seems to look good to the company.

The carnival company that was billed to come to Butler changed their plans and went to the city of Van Wert, Ohio, instead of coming here—and no body is feeling bad about it either. The town would welcome a good reliable up-to-date circus, but the attractions which usually go with a carnival company are not very elevating.

Noah Funk spent Sunday at Toledo.

John Wilson is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Madden spent last Thursday at Auburn.

W. J. Orahood went to Angola Tuesday on business.

Albert Beckley, of Hillsdale, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Kandace Cosper is visiting Mrs. Carl Hall at Hamilton this week.

George Wagner visited Wauseon friends at Cold Springs Sunday.

Chas. McMarlin of Chicago, is in the city this week calling on friends.

J. S. Robinett of Wauseon, spent Monday with his family, here.

Miss Aileen Knepper has returned from a ten days visit at Auburn.

Mesdames Joe Wyatt and W. P. Endicott spent Sunday at Detroit.

Martin Heffelfinger was calling on friends at Waterloo last Monday.

Harley Bowser, of Topeka, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Murch and Mrs. C. A. Philbrick spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Jay Greenwood, wife and sons, spent Sunday with their daughter at Toledo.

Pay your bills by check. Deposit with the First National bank. tf

Mrs. Barnes, of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Jones over Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Diehl spent last Friday with W. M. Hollister and wife at Waterloo.

Master Robert Sheets, of Auburn, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Jasper Ocker.

Martin Heffelfinger and wife spent Sunday with Jake Obendorf and wife in the country.

The Bible class of the U. B. church met at the home of Mrs. Oviatt Campbell, Tuesday evening.

Miss Mahala Huntington attended the commencement at Memorial Chapel Friday evening.

J. George Wagner was at Detroit Monday in the interest of the Trebert Gas Engine company.

Miss Agnes Daily returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit at New York City.

Will Stulier and family of near Hamilton, were the guests of Lee Noragon and wife, Sunday.

Clarence W. Murch returned home Wednesday from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend his summer vacation.

Mrs. O. E. Shaffer is numbered among the sick the past week. She is under the care of Dr. Darby.

Mrs. John Kiplinger has been a great sufferer of muscular rheumatism and neuralgia the past two weeks.

Butler people, when in Auburn for a meal, or want a lunch, will find a welcome at Herrick's restaurant 22tf

Mrs. S. E. Wilson returned home Monday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Annunizata, at Chicago.

Clyde Blaker, O. T. Knisely, Mark Harrigan, Dr. Harrison and L. C. Harding spent Monday at Cold Springs a fishing.

Mildred Mumaw and Florence Kaiser, of Edon, Ohio, spent the fore part of the week with Hilda Madden and Lola Osburn.

Mrs. Wm. Lennon returned Wednesday evening from a few days visit at Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Sam Haverstock.

Oliver McCavity, wife and children, of Milford Center, were the guests of John W. Miller and family, a few days last week.

The base ball game Sunday resulted in a score of 7 to 1, in favor of the home team, the opposing club being from Corunna. Long was in the box for Butler.

The James E. Decker residence in the west part of the city, occupied by Mrs. Moltz, was on fire about nine o'clock Sunday morning, but the fire was soon put out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Croninger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bromball, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ernest and son, Edgar, and Clelan Croninger spent a few days at Cold Springs.

With all the opportunities the twentieth century brings to procure hair, teeth, hips, bust, glass eyes, rats, etc., etc., why shouldn't it be the age of beautiful women?

If you are living in a community that is not represented in the HERALD, and you think it ought to be, come in and get stamps and stationery and act as correspondent for us.

The editors at Garrett are doing what the Butler editors have done for years, namely, fighting each other and carrying the fight through their papers to their readers. By so doing they only belittle themselves and tire their readers.

Wm. Tinstman has purchased a new Improved Ideal Down Face Cement Block machine and will manufacture blocks of the highest type and quality. To be convinced see the white marble faced and other blocks at his factory on West Oak street. Also manufacture and sell the Hoosier patented stack base and cap for chimney tops that you hear so much talk about. 24-2

Frank and Mabel Abram were at Hicksville Friday and Saturday assisting Dowell Bros. in the opening of their new show, organized by B. B. Dowell, who recently was foreman of the HERALD office. They report the opening a big success, the tent being packed at each performance. The talent is high class and gave excellent satisfaction. They expect to play Butler in the near future.

The Knisely Dry Goods Co.

Summer is Here

and with it comes the necessity of providing cool and comfortable apparrel. There is not a reasonable want in hot weather wearables that cannot best be filled here. It's not too late to get another new gown or some waists. You'll need them during the next two months. You can buy them now at saving prices.

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Commencing Saturday June 25th continue 10 days. We just closed a deal for a lot of 25 dozen Shirt waists in Lingerie and Tailored from one of the most popular manufacturers in the country at a Great Sacrifice. We place them on sale with our entire stock at lower prices for first class goods than ever offered in this county before.

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5 dozen Fine Waists $1.25 values only.....89c

5 dozen Fine Waists $2.00 to $2.50 values only....$1.50

20 per cent discount from our regular marked prices on all Silk and Net Waists.

A Few Other Specials For Saturday.

50 pcs all silk Taffeta Ribbon 3 to 5 in wide 15 to 25c values only.....10c yd

25 pcs Fine Fancy Ribbons heavy all silk 4 to 6 in wide 25 to 50c values only.....19c yd

20 dozen Ladies Hose—Black Cat Brand 25c values to close only.....15c

5 dozen ladies fine all Silk Hose; black 75c values only.....50c pr

25 pcs Fine Percale 32 in wide 10c quality only.....8c yd

Special Bargains in every Department.

We Keep Up The Quality. We Keep Down The Price.

THE KNISELY DRY GOODS CO.

Jacob Stiefel has had his store front repainted.

Miss Edyth Wagoner spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Hardy Meyers and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Detroit.

Sherm Hoffer spent Sunday with T. J. Ingram, near Edon, O.

M. M. Knepper is repainting his residence on West Main street.

Mrs. Dan Diehl left Monday for a two weeks visit at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Sam Hallauer, is visiting her son, Walter Hallauer and wife, this week.

Mrs. R. C. Silvers, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of J. N. Boyle and family this week.

C. A. Engel and C. L. Hamilton transacted business at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss Flossie Freeburn is spending a few days with Miss Nellie Bunge, near Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer, of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cal Ackerman.

J. W. Brown has put a new roof on his house. He will give it a new coat of paint soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ernest and son, of Peru, spent Sunday with D. B. Croninger and wife.

Noah Funk is working on the Kelley block at Waterloo, Alex Seltenright being the contractor.

Chas. Wagoner and family spent Sunday at Fort Wayne, the guests of John Wagoner and family.

John Griffith, wife and daughter, of Waterloo, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Chambers, last Friday.

Ed Mooney and wife returned to their home at Angola, Tuesday, after several days visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fosdick.

J. W. Brown is another Butler breeder of fine poultry. He realizes a good profit besides the pleasure he gets out of the business. Just now he has some fine fryers, which he sells for 35 cents per head.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiler, of Franklin township, a fine baby boy, June 12, weight ten pounds. Grandma Emma Lewis is wearing a broad smile that she has two grandchildren now, one granddaughter and one grandson that she is proud of.

Eli Murphy and wife spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio.

Sam Noragon has built an addition to his residence and otherwise beautified the same.

Mrs. Francis Forney, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Sarah Chambers.

The Misses Mabel and Grace Madden, of Auburn, are the guests of Chas. Madden and family.

The following places of business will be closed the entire day of July 4th: The Oberlin Grocery Co., Preston & Co., L. H. McInturf, M. L. Diehl, Wm. Elden, G. F. Gengnagel & Son, W. L. Rickey, J. C. Brown & Son, W. R. Holden Co., Fred Brindley, J. D. Craun, The Knisely Dry Goods Co., DeKalb Co. Herald.

An exchange facetiously remarks that when you see a business man advertising steadily and filling his space with interesting news, put it down that he is interested enough in you to be willing to pay for telling you at your home what he has to sell you—he is not selfishly expecting you to chase down town and hunt up his goods and bargains. Neither is he trying to get something for nothing. Show your appreciation of this courtesy on their part by favoring these business men every time you can.

Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Shores, who are lifting the gravel from the Boyle gravel pit returned to their home near Muncie, Ind., Wednesday. They have lifted over 1600 yards since installing their plant here and it is proving to be some of the finest water gravel that has ever been taken out in this section of the county, and we understand the same was estimated and turned over to the city paving contractors.

Wm. McNabb had a runaway, Monday, while coming to town. When passing the J. N. Boyle farm, W. D. Boyle, who had taken his horse down there to pasture, asked Mr. McNabb to ride and upon getting into the buggy, by some unknown reason, the horse become frightened and started to run, and could not be kept in the road. It ran into the fence, throwing the occupants out of the buggy, spraining Mr. Boyle's foot and somewhat bruising him around the shoulders. Fortunately Mr. McNabb received no injuries. The buggy was broken into pieces.

Mrs. Mary Scoville, of Angola, spent a few days, this week, with relatives here.

Arthur Shaw of Toledo, was the guest of his parents, D. A. Shaw and wife, the first of the week.

Dr. Otto Swantusch, of Metz, visited over Sunday with Frank Swantusch and family, enroute to Buffalo, N. Y.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Representative Cline, of Indiana, was one of the first members to take advantage of the house rule and moved today to discharge the committee on revision of consideration of the dollar a day pension for civil war veterans. If congress remains in session seven days longer the bill will, as a result, go on the calendar.

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A. S. POWERS, - - - Publisher.

What causes divorce? "Bum grub," shouts the army of dyspeptics.

Nix on the big hatpins, says Chicago. Now for the protruding umbrella.

The chanticleer fad in this country is chiefly confined to the cold storage warehouses.

King Menelik will have to be dead some time before foreigners will believe that he is in earnest.

A sound decision. A St. Louis judge has decided that a car seat belongs to the person who gets it first.

Kissing is unknown in Japan. It is not surprising that they have been backward many years in civilization.

That man who enters Harvard at the age of 45 ought to have some bully good times with his classmate, William James Sidis.

English papers speak of a man in the Birmingham hospital for skin diseasts who is turning to marble. He appears to be a hard case.

Men and women who cry out loudest against vivisection wear furs of animals and the plumage of birds. Consistency, thou art a virtue!

It is promised that beef roasts are to be cheaper. They can be a lot cheaper without causing any consumer to feel that it would be a shame not to begin eating roast beef again.

Walk a mile before breakfast to work up an appetite, advises the doctor. If you want only a light breakfast, walk say from the front of the house to the dining room.

A Missouri judge has decided that it is criminal negligence to get near a mule's heels. It seems to be a case where the innocent bystander is, like the ultimate consumer, a myth.

Secretary Wilson thinks the sale of foodstuffs in packages is to blame for some of the excessive cost of living. The wives of the men who carry home "packages" will readily agree to this.

A steamship in Florida waters had a hard time getting past a school of monster 1,000-pound turtles that showed fight. It is early in the season, but the sea serpent is not going to be missed.

A little girl who died in Philadelphia twelve years ago left her handful of pennies—37 cents—to start a fund for a new Methodist church. From that tiny beginning much has grown, and work is now going forward on a building that is to cost $75,000. No gift that is sanctified by love is small.

Thomas A. Edison says in Popular Electricity that "there is absolutely no reason why horses should be allowed within the city limits, for, between the gasoline and electric car, no room is left for them. A higher public ideal of health and cleanliness is working toward such banishment swiftly, then we shall have decent streets instead of stables made of cobblestones bordered by sidewalks." Horses are pretty bad, and then there is the man who throws his letter up and throws it out into the street. He should go, too, while we are about it.

A pessimistic old shipmaster of New York has been confiding his discouragement to a reporter. Boys no longer go to sea, he says. American steamship lines have the greatest difficulty in getting the right sort of lads for training up into officers. Public school education unfits boys for the sea. The present-day eagerness in the pursuit of money makes the youngsters unwilling to follow a calling the sacrifices and perils of which are rewarded by the scantiest of livings. But it may be a lack of opportunity rather than a dislike for the seafaring life that keeps the boys ashore. The action of economic forces has swept our merchant ships from the ocean. The small margin of profit on which commerce is nowadays conducted has apparently diverted American capital from shipping to business in which more money can be earned. Only ten per cent of our imports and a much smaller proportion of our oversea trade come in American bottoms. But given the opportunity to go to sea, the boys are fairly ready to go. The navy has less trouble than the army in finding recruits. Nevertheless, the collapse of the American merchant marine is a great misfortune. No great nation is satisfied to have its foreign trade almost wholly in foreign hands; and it is a sad loss to any country when so independent, adventurous and courageous a race as that of the deep-sea mariners declines and disappears. There is much discussion concerning the best means of restoring American shipping. It may be necessary to wait for changing economic conditions to undo the harm they have already done. But we may all hope that the day when the flag shall again hold the place on the high seas which it held half a century ago may not long be delayed.

The death of King Edward, so sudden and startling, was a profound shock to Britain and her colonies and to the world at large. Nothing had prepared even the men and women nearest to the throne for such an unfortunate and disturbing event, for forty-eight hours before few knew that the king was ill at all, and those who did considered the indisposition trifling. It is true that in England the king reigns without governing, and that no perceptible constitutional or political changes are to be apprehended. But while democracy rules and policies, foreign and domestic, are dictated by essential needs, traditions and fixed principles, it would be a mistake to undersestimate the personal and social influence of the king. In diplomacy especially is this influence apt to be strong, and King Edward took a particular interest in foreign relations and is known to have originated and favored certain alliances and understandings. In home politics he was always scrupulously impartial or neutral, but his sympathies were on the side of progress and evolutionary reform. Many have called him "the most popular man in England," and there was little exaggeration in this. A recent article containing daring, unfriendly references to him and charges of excessive love of ease and sport, lack of vigor or interest in serious problems of state provoked genuine national indignation. Even radicals, socialists and ardent home rulers admit that King Edward had no enemies among the workmen and the masses of the people. The republican tendencies of a decade or two ago have disappeared without a trace. King Edward may be said to have strengthened the monarchy in England by his qualities and achievements and to have recovered for it some of the power and prestige it had lost with the advance of popular government and radical liberalism. The new king can but follow in his footsteps and court general respect and admiration by giving like evidence of dignity, tact, a progressive spirit and an earnest desire to promote the welfare of his people, even at the expense of the ancient privileges of an effete peerage or aristocracy.

Neuralgia.

Neuralgia is a paroxysmal pain in a nerve. In most victims of this wretched trouble the same nerve suffers in each attack, although there are patients with whom the agony travels from one nerve to another. The first thing to ascertain in a case of persistent neuralgia is whether the trouble is due to some underlying organic condition, or whether it is simply just a case of a sick nerve calling for help.

The neuralgia which has an organic basis is called "symptomatic" neuralgia, and may be present as one of many other symptoms in tumors, or in certain inflammatory affections or tuberculous lesions which are in such position as to compress the course of the nerve at any point.

Neuralgia pure and simple is called "idiopathic," and may be compared to the screams of an angry baby, who declares its needs in the only fashion it can command.

The only person competent to judge whether a particular case of neuralgia is "symptomatic" or "idiopathic" is of course the physician, and if the pain is traceable to some organic trouble, any treatment directed to removal of the pain alone would be simple loss of time.

In a case of simple neuralgia the first thing to do is to find out the underlying cause, for it may be accepted as an axiom that perfectly well people do not have painful nerves. Young children and old people are rarely sufferers from neuralgia. It is a trouble that attacks those who are living the active adult life, and especially people in middle age, when the various fatigues of that life are most prone to overtake us. It is often one of the sequels of a long illness, such as typhoid fever, and often follows grippe.

Persons with the so-called rheumatic diathesis seem more disposed to it, and any great emotional shock or undue fatigue may bring on an attack in a neuralgic individual.

Besides the paroxysmal pain of neuralgia, there is generally a dull ache all the time of the attack, with tender spots along the line of the nerve, that will be found very sensitive to slight pressure with the finger tip.

Neuralgia may attack any nerve in the body, but it perhaps causes its greatest torture when it takes the form known as tic-douloureoux. This is neuralgia in the face, along the line of the sensitive nerve which supplies all this part of the head. Another exquisitely painful form of neuralgia is that known as sciatica, in the sciatic nerve, which runs down the back of the leg.—Youth's Companion.

WOMAN AS A FACTOR FOR GOOD.

Philadelphia Preacher Believes Fair Sex Angels of the Earth.

With the increasing prominence of the cause of woman suffrage, the question of woman's work and woman's influence is being much discussed. It is argued by the advocates of equal rights that suffrage would "broaden woman's sphere" and "make her a fitter companion of man," and it is contended with equal positiveness by the opponents of suffrage that it would make her less inclined to attend strictly to womanly duties.

Of the many interesting sermons preached from Philadelphia pulpits the other day, one by the Rev. Clinton B. Adams, Congregationalist, deserves more than passing attention, the Philadelphia Times says. His theme was "A Young Woman's Religion," and among other things he described women as the angels of earth, the inspiration of men in whatever they undertake and responsible for whatever they achieve.

Men have accomplished great things without help from or thought of women. Other men have failed through their very devotion to or their control by inferior women. Those, however, are the exceptional cases. Generally, woman is the inspiration, the cause. And she is a tremendous individual factor for good—for all that is good and beautiful.

In one sentence the clergyman has spoken a great truth. He declares that "men are disposed to be what women they love admire in them." This is profoundly true and in her wondrous, indescribable influence over man, she becomes a powerful agent for good or evil.

What has become of the old-fashioned horse that was afraid of automobiles?

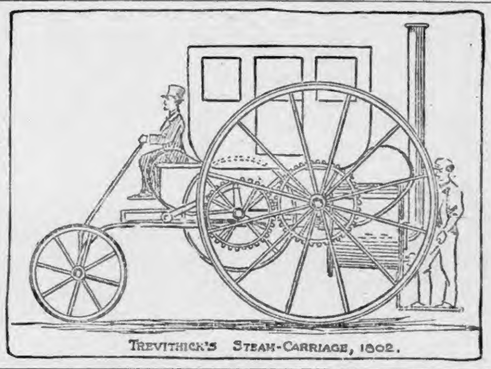
AUTOS OF OLD DAYS OF MANY ODD KINDS

Coiled Spring Vehicle One of the First Efforts at Horseless Carriage.

MACHINES THAT HAD LEGS.

France Has Honor of First Using Steam Successfully—America's Pioneers.

Early in the dawn of human intelligence there came the dream of unrestricted, individual locomotion. It was toward the end of the thirteenth century, says R. T. Sloss in his "Book of the Automobile," that the learned Franciscan friar, Roger Bacon, wrote:



TREVITHICK'S STEAM-CARRIAGE, 1802.

"We will be able to propel carriages with incredible speed without the assistance of any animal." At the same time he predicted the coming of the steamship and the flying machine. The scientific character of Bacon's imagination has been completely vindicated in the ocean liners and the swift-flying automobiles and partially so in the recent efforts of Santos-Dumont and others.

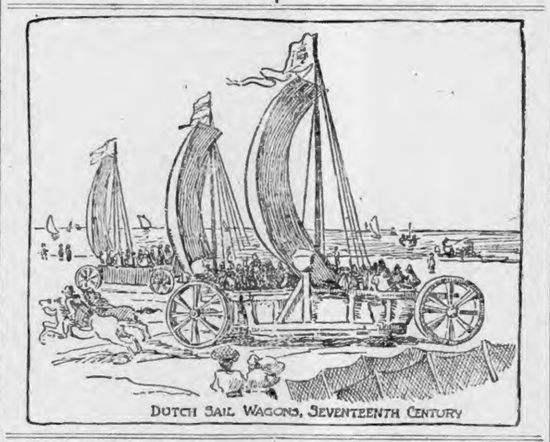
The horseless carriage first took tangible form in the seventeenth century, when Johann Haustach of Nuremberg contrived a vehicle propelled by a huge coiled spring, the action being on the principle of clockwork. Haustach was known as "a manufacturer of chariots going by spring and making 2,000 paces an hour." The spring was controlled by a lever in the hands of the chauffeur, and, in the absence of a steering device, the "chariot" could be propelled only in a straight line. Haustach seems to have paid no more attention to the ornamentation of the body of his vehicle than to its propulsion.

Sail Wagons of Holland.

About the same time probably the general utilization of the winds of heaven in the windmills of Holland suggested the idea of "sail wagons," used to some extent on the flat plains of that country. These were called "seylende windwagen," and consisted of the rigging of a ship attached to wheeled platforms.

In 1644 a patent of Louis XIV. granted to "Jean Theson the privilege of employing a little four-wheel carriage set in motion without any horses, but merely by two men seated." The supposition, in the absence of detailed drawings, is that the "men seated" propelled the vehicle by strenuous leg work.

Sir Isaac Newton is said to have invented a steam carriage after others had conceived the idea of propelling vehicles by steam power. The development along this line followed closely that of the steam railroad. The latter, however, appeared so much more feasible to the inventors that it was followed and the steam carriage idea thrown into the background. Newton's idea was not original fundamentally, it is said, but copied after the original steam engine of Hero of Alexandria, who broke into the steam-engine business about 200 B. C. Newton's model was propelled by the reactionary force, or kick, of a jet of steam escaping from a nozzle in the rear.



DUTCH SAIL WAGONS, SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

Early Work in France.

In 1769, Nicholas Joseph Cugnot, with state funds placed at his disposal by the Duc de Choiseul, constructed a steam gun carriage and the following year he produced an improved auto which is still preserved in Paris. The machine had but three wheels, the boiler overhanging in front on the theory that its weight would be counteracted by the load on the carriage. The engine was directly behind the boiler and consisted of two 13-inch single-acting cylinders. The movement of the piston was transmitted to the axle of the driving wheel by two ratchet wheels. The engine could be reversed at will. There was a steering gear, and the vehicle proved its capacity for carrying a load of two and one-half tons at a speed of three miles an hour. Napoleon Bonaparte caused the appointment of a commission of the Institute to investigate the invention, but the revolution suddenly put an effectual check on the further development of the automobile. It is interesting to note that in the matter of the production of a practical automobile France led the world in the eighteenth century, as she now leads the world in the building of racing machines of tremendous power.

Dr. John Robinson is said to have suggested to James Watt, the reputed inventor of the steam engine, in 1759, the idea of building a steam-propelled carriage. Watt, apparently, did not take kindly to the suggestion, for he did not adopt it; but in 1784 he himself patented a steam carriage.

Legs Tried on Machines.

The first American inventors to tackle the steam-propelled vehicle problem were Oliver Evans of Maryland in 1787, and Nathaniel Read of Massachusetts in 1790.

Richard Trevithick of England in 1802 patented a steam carriage that was a distinct advance over previous efforts.

By this time it came to be believed that ordinary wheels were insufficient to secure traction, and mechanical legs were devised as propellers. The Gordon machine, patented in 1824, was a six-legged affair, the pedals being operated by steam. Goldworthy Durney about the same time produced a steam carriage which used legs as auxiliaries. The steam coach patented by Walter Hancock and named the "Autopsy" was placed in commission, with four others, between Stratford and Paddington in 1836 and did a lively passenger business. The more recent development of the automobile is better known. In 1886 Charles E. Duryea conceived the notion of propelling a carriage with a gasoline engine, and two years later partially produced a light buggy driven by a two horse-power engine. His first complete vehicle was brought out in 1892.

A CLOCKWORK CHARIOT OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

SLEEPING OUT OF DOORS.

How the Traveler Passes the Night in the Arizona Desert.

"People drop into a loose habit of speaking about the right and the wrong way of doing a thing," remarked the experienced camper, according to the New York Times. "As a matte of fact, there may be a dozen good ways and as many bad.

"Take sleeping in the open, for instance. My little trips haven't been confined to the Adirondacks and the Berkshires. I've knocked over the whole North American continent and I've picked up some mighty good wrinkles that were never heard of within a 250-mile radius of New York City.

"Down in the Arizona desert last year I was a member of a party traveling between Tucson and the Mexican frontier. The first night out found us in the middle of a flat expanse of sand. There wasn't even a hillock or a rock behind which one could find shelter.

"But the westerners in the party knew a trick or two. I was surprised to see them grubbing out little hollows in the sand corresponding to the shape of the human body. They made a deep depression for the hips and a shallow one for the shoulders, with sand banked up in the middle to support the small of the back. At one end they built up a ridge of sand as a footrest, pounding and stamping on it until it was compact enough not to break down under pressure.

"Then we wrapped ourselves in our blankets Arizona fashion. We placed one corner of the blanket on the left side, just below the heart, and turned around until the body was covered five or six folds deep. This left plenty to spare at both ends, which was disposed of by giving the blanket a turn around our feet and knotting it, and folding down the upper end around the head as a sort of cape.

"We lay down in the hollows we had prepared—'graves,' the westerners called them ,and found that we were amply protected from the wind. The latter blew the fine sand over us, and in time our blankets were hidden from sight. There was no danger of our being choked, however, as we used our saddles as pillows, which kept our heads at a sufficient elevation from the surface of the desert.

"When we opened our eyes at dawn the ground was covered with a heavy frost. It must have been very cold during the night, but we had not felt it. We jumped to our feet, shook ourselves free of the sand that had sifted into our clothes, and lighted a fire. The desert was very desolate and white.

"Two hours later it seemed like a different world. The sun had dissipated the frost like magic and the sand was blazing hot. That is the most singular thing about the Arizona desert at high elevation. One passes from winter to summer overnight.

"While my bones ached for a few days from sleeping in those artificial sand hollows, I soon grew accustomed to it, and I pass on the hint to those campers who may find themselves obliged to spend the night on an unprotected plain."

BACH'S MUSIC.

Some Advice as to How It Should Be Interpreted.

The interpretation of Bach must always be noble, broad and firm, rather too hard than too soft, explains Ferruccio Busoni, the great pianist, in the Delineator. Affected methods, such as a "soulful" swelling of the phrases, coquettish hurrying or hesitating, too light staccato, too smooth legato, pedal debauchery—all these are vicious and out of place here. If used with a proper sense of proportion a certain elasticity of the tempo, giving the interpretation greater freedom, will improve the playing of Bach materially.

The modernization of Bach's compositions by such masters as Liszt and Tausig and many others is accepted by all clear thinking masters as not derogatory to the master's style. It affords rather a completeness of expression. Witness the fact that Raff has orchestrated Bach's "Chaconne" without making it seem ridiculous. Many others have followed with happy results Raff's example of arranging Bach's music for the modern orchestra.

The ease with which Bach's music lends itself to this adaptation is proof of his comprehensive genius. He was not for his day, but for all time.

Bach's "Prelude" and "Fugue No. 10," important and not too difficult, show the man-sided branching of the present day piano technique. The legendary tradition of playing Bach without the use of the damper pedal is obsolete.

The Porter's Dilemma.

The porter was greatly perplexed. At High Polsover, says a writer in London Opinion, a lady with a lorgnette entered the train. She was a middle aged, tall, angular, tailor-made woman, and she looked sternly at the commercial traveler in the seat opposite through her lorgnette. Before seating herself she opened the carriage window, and sent it down with a bang. At Hilsdon Cross another woman came in.

She had fluffy hair, and an appealing look in her blue eyes. She sat down and glanced at the open window and shivered pathetically; then she looked at the commercial traveler.

"I shall be frozen to death!" cried the fluffy-haired lady.

"If this window is closed, I shall suffocate!" cried the other woman.

The porter opened his mouth. He started to raise the window. Then he retreated. Dazed, he turned appealingly to the commercial traveler. Both the women also turned to the commercial traveler. That gentleman rose, passed by the ladies, opened the door to the platform, and went out, followed by the porter.

"And what, sir," said the porter, "would you say as 'ow I should do, sir?"

"It's quite simple," said the commercial traveler. "Leave the window as it is, open, till one lady is frozen to death; then close it and suffocate the other. I'm going forward for the rest of the trip."

Experience Would Tell.

"I want an easy chair," said the householder, entering the store.

"Yes, sir," said the salesman. "What sort?"

"I don't know yet," was the answer. "Let me look into the boss' office and see what he has. He ought to be a judge."—Buffalo Express.

Never proclaim yourself a failure. Leave that to your friends.

Army Jokes.

Every old soldier knows how a good joke dispelled the blues and waked up some corner of the camp. One or two of these rise up before me and demand recognition.

When the Twentieth Ohio Infantry entered Camp Chase not a few of them were up to any game that promised fun. One day a tall, awkward-looking specimen came to camp as a new recruit. The boys soon found out he was as green as he looked. They asked him if he had been mustered in, and he answered, "No."

"Then," said one of the boys, "the sooner you are mustered in the better. You cannot draw pay till you are."

"Well, I am ready, but I don't know what to do."

"Boys," said the wag of the crowd, "let us help the poor fellow; it won't take long to muster him."

A messenger was sent to the hospital steward for some mustard for a sick man. The recruit was taken to an empty shanty, a large mustard plaster applied to his chest, and he required to lie still until it would draw. After ten minutes he began to wiggle, and exclaimed, "By Jove, boys, this bites."

"Pshaw," said one, "we've all been there."

Ten minutes later he yelled, "Fellows, this barns like h—ades."

"Oh," said one fellow, "ten minutes more; don't be a baby."

The thirty minutes elapsed and the poor fellow got up and walked about with the air of a conqueror. He was a soldier anyhow. In a few days he saw the joke, and no one laughed louder than he.

Poor fellow, in the battle of Raymond, Miss., the end of his tongue was shot off, it was said by the boys, while indulging in some tall swearing.

When the Twentieth reached Port Gibson, Miss., some of the boys entered a deserted bank. Here they found a pile of notes or bills of various denominations which had never been signed. They took a lot with them and some one suggested that if signed they would pass for money. Various signatures were appended, such as "Uncle Sam, President, and John Brown, Cashier." Just as the foragers thought, the country people accepted them gladly. J. C. Meracle, of Company I, bought a lot of honey and gave a twenty-dollar bill in payment. The lady could not make the change, and he generously told her it made no odds. When he entered the road and joined his company some one said to him: "Meracle, you may never eat that honey." He answered: "The bullet that is to kill me has not been made yet." Poor fellow, he was one of the first to fall, shot through the head.

When the Confederates retreated rapidly in our front, their double-quick savoring of the run, one of our drafted men rushed after them in advance of the line. Colonel Force called out to him to know what he was doing there. The fellow stuttered badly and answered, "Co-co-curnal, I wa-wa-wanted another po-po-pop at them."

Pat Nugent, of Company C, was wounded in the arm and declared, "I will never forgive the dom divils." Pat made application for a pension, but failing to get any went to Washington to find out what was the matter with the machine. While there he happened to see John A. Logan, and running up to him said, "Begob, Gineral, you're the man I want to see. You know I was wounded at Raymond, an' I want a pinshun and dom the cint I can get." The Senator went with him to the Pension Bureau, looked after his application, and Pat now receives two dollars a month. "Just enough to buy tobacco, begob."

Reminiscence of General Sherman.

A contributor to one of the Sunday papers of Washington adds another story to the reminiscences of General Sherman. He reports a distinguished officer of the general staff of the army, who was on duty in Washington during the war, as relating an incident witnessed by himself when Sherman's victorious army was reviewed in 1865. He says that when the head of the column arrived opposite the reviewing stand General Sherman and one of his staff, the relator thinks it was General Whipple, dismounted, came up to where President Lincoln was standing, and was received by him with great cordiality. After General Sherman had spoken to several members of the cabinet, Mr. Stanton, whom he had not noticed in any manner, came up, and, holding out his hands, said something to him. "What it was," says the officer who is reported as telling the story, "I did not hear clearly, for just at that moment the crowd saw Sherman, and evidently recognizing him for the first time, gave a tremendous cheer. Mr. Stanton seemed to think General Sherman had not heard his remark, and spoke to him again. General Sherman drew himself up, and, looking the great War Secretary directly in the face, said: 'I do not wish to speak to you, sir; you are nothing but a —— clerk, anyhow.' I could not have been mistaken in the words, for General Sherman spoke loudly and with a decided tone of anger in his voice, and his manner was not to be misunderstood.

"There was a moment of perfect silence. I looked around and noticed my old friend, Montgomery Blair. He was evidently much distressed at the occurrence, for he went up to Mr. Stanton immediately and tried to converse with him. I had seen a great deal of the Secretary of War and knew him well, and I never saw him show so much feeling as he showed then. He was a man of furious passion and overbearing temper, and for a moment I really feared a personal collision might occur between the two men. To be so insulted and by one of his subordinates, was something that aroused every feeling of resentment in Stanton's passionate, despotic nature. He immediately left the platform and Mr. Lincoln seemed to feel easier when he had gone, as did every one else. Many of the gentlemen present had been treated with abruptness that was almost insulting by the Secretary of War and more than one person was secretly delighted at the awful snub administered by the victorious commander of the Army of the Tennessee where everyone could see it.

According to the story, nothing further came of the matter, although for a time Stanton is said to have contemplated preferring charges against Sherman.

In the Confederacy's Last Days.

A glance at the market quotations in a Mobile paper of March 11, 1865, shows that apples were $60 and $70 a bushel; bacon was $4 a pound, and butter $6 to $8; Shelby coal was $200 a ton, and Confederate candles were $10 a pound; coffee was $60 a pound, and calico $20 a yard; cornmeal was $12 a bushel, cow-peas were $16, while flour ranged from $1.30 to $2.00 a pound, and wheat was $30 a bushel; fresh beef was $2.50 a pound, and fresh pork $2.00; lard was $3.50 and tallow $5.00; quinine was $200 an ounce and morphine $350; onions were $70 a bushel and Irish potatoes $90, while salt was $32 a bushel, and whiskey was quoted at from $65 to $150 a gallon, according to quality. A writer in the St. Louis Republican says:

"I visited Mobile in March, 1865, on official business, and, of course, took a week to do one day's business in and spend a useless surplus of six months' pay. An invitation to dinner was an event in a soldier's life to be sought for by patient strategy, and the dinner, if secured, treasured in memory for months after, to be related, item by item, to the boys in camp, who took great pleasure in listening to every detail of the feast. The staple food was corn bread, with bacon and flour gravy, but wealthy families had a very few small wheat biscuits on the table at dinner only. It was etiquette of home visitors to eat but one or two of these, on the polite supposition that the guests had such delicacies at home, but the soldier was urged and expected to eat his fill. I remember hearing an aside remark made by one wealthy and hospitable lady to another about their clergyman's daughter, who was then visiting, or rather foraging, among the faithful. 'She eats five biscuits, and flour $400 a barrel!' The comical alliteration in this indignant protest caused it to stick in my memory. I remember buying a pair of red negro brogan shoes in a large store on Dauphin street for $150. It was the only pair in the store and the sole clerk, a boy of 15, was perfectly indifferent whether I took them or not. One meal at a hotel cost $5, and no one got as much as he could eat at that price. A regular allowance of cornmeal, coffee, oatmeal, biscuit, fried bacon, and in some cases fried chicken were served. When consumed the waiter reported 'all give out.' Sometimes a hog at the table would take the last two biscuits, holding one in reserve while eating the other, but this was rare and apt to be rebuked by some spectator who was 'heeled.' The Confederate soldier was usually a gentleman, or desired to appear as such."

The First Confederate Battle Flags.

From Mrs. Burton Harrison's "Recollections of a Virginia Girl in the First Year of the War" we quote the following: "Another incident of note, in personal experience during the autumn of '61, was that to two of my cousins and to me was intrusted the making of the first three battle flags of the Confederacy, directly after Congress had decided upon a design for them. They were jaunty squares of scarlet crossed with dark blue, the cross bearing stars to indicate the number of seceding States. We set our best stitches upon them, edged them with golden fringes, and when they were finished dispatched one to Johnston, another to Beauregard, and the third to Earl Van Dorn—the latter afterward a dashing cavalry leader, but then commanding infantry at Manassas. The banners were received with all the enthusiasm we could have hoped for; were toasted, feted, cheered abundantly. After two years, when Van Dorn had been killed in Tennessee, mine came back to me, tattered and smoke-stained from long and honorable service in the field. But it was only a little while after it had been bestowed that there arrived one day at our lodging in Culpepper a huge bashful Mississippi scout—one of the most daring in the army—with the frame of a Hercules and the face of a child. He was bidden to come there by his general, he said, to ask if I would not give him an order to fetch some cherished object from my dear old home—something that would prove to me how much they thought of the maker of that flag!' After some hesitation I acquiesced, although thinking it a jest. A week later I was the astonished recipient of a lamented bit of finery left 'within the lines,' a wrap of white and azure, brought to us by Dillon himself, with a beaming face. He had gone through the Union lines mounted on a load of firewood, and while peddling poultry had presented himself at our town house, whence he carried off his prize in triumph, with a letter in its folds telling us how relatives left behind longed to be sharing the joys and sorrows of those at large in the Confederacy."

Might Have Killed a General.

At an ex-Confederate reunion at Fort Worth one of the Federal soldiers present went up to Gen. Pearce and shook hands with him so warmly that his attention was attracted to it, and he asked him if there was not something behind his cordiality.

"General," said the soldier, "there is. I'm shaking hands with you because I didn't kill you. It was at Wilson's Creek that I saw you last, sir. I was a sharpshooter on the skirmish line when you came up with your command. I had a bead drawn on you, and I'm a good shot, when my captain shouted to me not to shoot; that you were Gen. Sigel. I didn't fire, and in another minute you were right on top of us; but if our captain hadn't stopped me you'd be a dead man now, general, and I am awfully glad I didn't. I would have been very proud of it then, though, sir."

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Fatal Temptation

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

There was an hour to pass in the drawing-room before the ball began. Laurence saw Magdalen standing by one of the small tables—she had carelessly taken up an engraving, and was examining it. He crossed over to her. She turned her bright face to him, with a charming smile.

"I have seen you before," he said, a little abruptly; and then he paused, for the beautiful eyes were looking at him with a wondering smile. "I have seen you before," he repeated, "and I have never forgotten it."

"I do not remember ever meeting you," she answered with a puzzled air.

"No, no, he rejoined, hastily. "You did not see me. It was one morning in the summer. You were gathering wild flowers."

"But where?" she asked, laughingly. "I have gathered wild flowers so frequently and in so many different places. Where was it?"

"At Seafield," he replied. "I lived there; and one morning, when I was walking to St. Margaret's Bay—I—saw you."

Her face brightened.

"I remember Seafield," she said, "a lovely place by the sea. I was staying at Pemberton Court, and it must have been during my visit there that you saw me; but," she added, her beautiful eyes looking frankly into his own, "if such was the case, how was it that I did not see you?"

"Should you have remembered me if you had done so?" he asked, eagerly.

"I do not know," she replied. "I see so many faces—"

"And I," he said, speaking out the thoughts of his heart, without pausing to think whether it were discreet to do so or not—"and I, since I saw your face, have seen no other."

"It is time we went to the ballroom," she said, hurriedly.

If Rudolph noticed any change in Laurence after his visit to Swanscourt, the made no comment on the fact. The dearest wish of his heart had been that one of his sons should marry Magdalen d'Este—he had the same wish with regard to his young kinsman, but he never gave expression of it.

After this Laurence went over frequently to Swanscourt, where he was always a most welcome guest. Mr. and Mrs. d'Este both liked him; they had the same idea, that he would be an excellent husband for their beautiful daughter; what she thought on this subject was not so well known. Magdalen was always kind to him—always beautiful and charming, but she did not wear her heart on her sleeve.

Laurence said nothing to any one of the great hope of his life, the desire to win Magdalen d'Este for his wife. Rudolph was so ill that he required all his care and attention; it was hardly the time to trouble him about a love affair.

CHAPTER IX.

Mr. and Mrs. d'Este went away early in the year, and their daughter accompanied them. In the meanwhile, Laurence had proved his gratitude to those he had known at Seafield. He had first of all paid his debt to Marion, sending her, at the same time, a letter filled with expressions of gratitude and affection; then he had lavished presents upon them all—not forgetting Miss Thornton.

"I always said he was a prince in disguise," that lady declared, emphatically, as she admired his costly gifts. "Who but he would have thought of me?"

Miss Leigh received a magnificent set of rubies.

"They are too good for me to wear in this place," said Marion, thoughtfully; "but I shall not always be here."

She often looked thoughtful in those days, for a great plan was maturing in her mind.

And so the time sped on, and at length Rudolph, after a long illness, died. He was laid to rest, amid all the solemn and sorrowful paraphernalia of death, and Laurence became owner of Carrswell. No future ever seemed brighter than his, no prospects fairer. Those who had to deal with Laurence Carr, as he was now called, could not help noticing how kind, gentle, and generous he was to all evil-doers. He could never be persuaded to punish a man for his first offense.

"Give him another chance," he would say. "It is the first offense—we do not know how sorely he was tempted—let him try again."

It was with no small feeling of delight that he heard that Mr. and Mrs. d'Este were expected home. On the day after their arrival, he went over to Swanscourt. They had always received him with the kindliest courtesy; this morning they were more gracious than ever. When they had talked for some little time, Mr. d'Este rode out to keep an appointment, and his wife excused herself on the plea of receiving some visitors.

"You will find Magdalen out in the garden," she said.

That was what he wanted, to be alone with Magdalen, if but a few minutes; and he hurried through the grounds in search of her. Her fair face flushed when she saw him.

She held out her hand to him, and looked into his face with kindly eyes.

"Your mother told me I should find you here," he said.

"Yes," she answered; "I delight in being in the fresh air. What a lovely morning this is."

She was standing near a little fountain under a spreading chestnut tree; near it was a rustic seat.

"Shall we sit down?" she said, taking a seat near the marble basin, and making room for him beside her.

He could hear the beating of his own heart as he accepted her invitation. He was so happy that he forgot even his sin; the memory of it did not creep into that sunlit hour. Of course he was not going to make love to her, although love shone in his eyes, trembled on his lips, was revealed in every word and gesture. He reverted to the old theme—where he had first met her; and they talked about Seafield and St. Margaret's Bay.

In some way—she never could quite tell how it happened—the flowers that she had been carrying lay on the grass at her feet, and her hand rested in his. She was so surprised that she made no effort to withdraw it; and presently she asked him to tell her the story of his life at Seafield.

"I cannot quite make out," she said, when he had finished, "whether you like this Marion Leigh or not."

"She was very kind to me once," he answered; "but, as a rule, we saw very little of each other. I must always be grateful to her for a service she once rendered me."

Soon the other hand was made prisoner, and he was pouring out his whole heart to her, telling her what he hoped to do in the future, what great ends and aims he had fashioned for himself, and of a sweet rest and hope, the fulfillment of which would crown his life. She listened with deepest sympathy, her beautiful eyes meeting his, her fair face changing as his moods changed.

And then—neither of them knew how it happened—he kissed her; and her heart went out to him in that moment, never to come back to her again.

CHAPTER X.

Later on in the season Mr. and Mrs. d'Este left Swanscourt again; they had accepted an invitation to spend some weeks at Ryde. Laurence only saw Magdalen once before her departure.

"Give me something," he said, "to remember this hour and your words."

She turned to a bush near, and plucked a white rose and placed it silently in his hand.

"Thank you," he said; "but I want something more—remember, I have to live without seeing you until August."

She knew—she felt sure that, when she came back to Swanscourt, he would tell her that he loved her, and would ask her to be his wife. There had been no mention of love or marriage between them yet; but her faith in him was so perfect that she raised her face to his and kissed him. Words might have been said then that were irrevocable, but that Mrs. d'Este suddenly appeared.

The family from Swanscourt went away that day, and on the morrow came a letter from Dr. Leigh—he had not been well lately—he said he wanted change of air, and he would avail himself of Laurence's oft-given invitation, and bring Marion with him for a few weeks—he had engaged some one to take charge of his practice, so that he should feel quite at ease while he was away.

"I have not had a real holiday since my honeymoon," wrote the doctor—"that was more than twenty years ago—you may imagine how much I shall enjoy this. Marion looks forward to it with even greater pleasure and anticipation than I do. We shall hope to be with you by the end of the month."

A kindly letter—and Laurence had certainly often written to invite them. He was most anxious to see them; he had thought of it often, and had made plans for their amusement. He could not tell why a shudder came over him, why there was a sense of coming sorrow and trouble. Then he laughed at himself. What could it be? What sorrow could be drawing near him? He shook aside impatiently this feeling of oppression, and set to work in real earnest to provide amusement for his coming guests—perhaps in the depths of his heart there was some little dislike to seeing Marion again. She was the only one who knew of that shameful past; her presence would bring it all the more vividly before him. It was but natural that he should shrink from seeing her. Still, but for her kindness—her generosity—he would not be here—"lord of this fair domain." He would show his gratitude to her by doing all in his power to make her visit pleasant.

He ordered his housekeeper to prepare the best suite of rooms for her; he purchased a beautiful little carriage, with a pair of ponies, as a present for her. She should drive about in the lovely lanes, and when she returned to Seafield, take the present home with her. He remembered that she was fond of flowers, and he ordered her rooms to be filled with the rarest and choicest.

Dr. Leigh and his daughter arrived on the date fixed for their visit, the former looking old and worn, Marion bright, well, and wonderfully handsome. They reached Carrswell in the evening. Laurence was standing on the terrace awaiting them. As Marion Leigh came slowly toward him, he wondered again why that presentiment of trouble weighed so heavily upon him. The doctor was unfeignedly pleased to see him.

Throughout that evening Marion was very quiet; nothing could have been kinder or more cordial than their reception, yet she felt further apart from him than she had ever done before.

Laurence could not fathom the expression of those dark eyes—he could not tell what they meant; but there was something in them that startled him, why, he knew not. He felt that it would be some little relief if she would talk, laugh, look tired or bored—anything rather than watch him in that cool, deliberate way.

CHAPTER XI.

One evening they strolled into the rose-garden. A statue of Flora stood in the midst of the roses, and a garden-chair was placed against it. Marion declared herself fatigued, and sat down, drawing her black shawl around her shoulders. The moonlight, the sweet-scented air, the hundreds of blooming roses, the lovely scene that lay around them, made it a paradise. Laurence did not talk much. Marion, too, was silent for some minutes. She hesitated, as a diver might pause on the brink before he makes a perilous plunge. She was about to gain or lose all.

"Do you remember, Laurence," she said, slowly, "the story you told me about Barbara Carr?"

"Yes; I remember it well," he replied, wondering a little why Marion should revert to that subject now.

She went to one of the rose-trees, and gathered a red rose; he saw her strip away the thorns and arrange the leaves; he saw the dew shining on the petals of the flower; then she walked slowly up to him, and stood before him, the red rose in her hand.

"You remember the story you told me?" she repeated, holding the flower out to him. "Suppose that I were the beautiful Barbara, and you Rupert Carr, would you have the rose from me on the same condition as he took it?"

Her breath came hard and fast as she uttered the last few words; her face grew deathly pale. She held the flower out to him, but he did not take it. Instead of that, he sprung from his seat, pale and agitated.

"I do not understand you," he said, hurriedly; he was taken so utterly by surprise he was at a loss what to say.

"How shall I make my meaning clear?" she said. "Barbara Carr gave the red rose to the man she wished to marry—I give you this."

"There is one great and insupreable obstacle," he replied, in a low, clear voice. "I do not love you."

"That does not matter," she said; "neither, in the sentimental sense of the word, do I love you. We shall not require love; we shall have plenty of money—everything that our hearts most desire."

"Your ideas do not accord with mine," Laurence said, slowly.

"I—I have a claim upon you," she urged.

"I know it," he murmured; and in his own heart he cried: "My sin has found me out!"

She drew a little nearer to him, and held out the red rose to him; the perfume from it reached him, and he hated the scent of roses ever afterward.

"Will you take it?" she asked.

"No, I will not," he replied.

"It is the price of my silence—the price of your secret, Laurence."

"I will not take it; I will not touch it."

Slowly, leaf by leaf, she pulled the beautiful rose to pieces, and threw the petals on the ground.

"Walk over them," she said; "and just as easily shall I tread under foot all your resistance—just as easily shall I bring down your pride, and—and break your heart."

(To be continued.)

Clerkes and Workers.

Here is the statement of the National Employment Exchange as to labor conditions in one field:

"The skilled men and the laborers are all getting work. We can't supply the demand for laborers or mechanics."

Here is a statement from the same authority as to conditions in another field:

"Clerk labor is a drug on the market. There are simply not enough jobs to go around."

Evil days are indeed on the clerker, the New York Globe says. Not only do his wages—"salary" he calls it—tend to stay down while the cost of living increases, but employment is precarious. Great are the material sacrifices that must be made by a young man who has aversion to hard work, who wants to be "genteel," who insists on employment permitting the wearing of cuffs and a collar. False pride is an expensive luxury, and it is being hammered out of many soft heads.

It is the worker, with a trained intelligence directing a skilled hand, that the world needs and wants, and needing him and wanting him, bids for his services. The average income of the good mechanic is now well up to that of the average doctor or lawyer. There is growing up an intellectual proletariat which is suffering keenly. Under the pressure of present economic tendencies it is likely to suffer more and more until there is a recasting of educational methods and a final suppression of the idea that mechanical labor lacks dignity.

Diamond in the Matrix.

The trustees of the British Museum have received from the Transvaal Premier Diamond Mining Company a gift of diamonds which will be added to the collection in the mineralogical department.

The diamonds, thirteen in number, weigh together about twenty-eight karats. The specimens range from a perfectly colorless white crystal of the finest quality to the bort, which is used for grinding purposes and for rock drills.

There are two brown stones, a pink and a yellow stone. There is also a twin or macle crystal. The most interesting specimen of all is a small piece of blue soil with a diamond embedded in it. This is the first of its kind to be shown at the British Museum, the New York Sun's London correspondent says. Indeed, a diamond in the matrix is a rarity in England, and it is said that very few of those who work in the diamond mines at Kimberley have ever seen a diamond actually embedded in the blue ground.

There are also specimens of rock taken from the mine at different depths ranging from fifteen feet to 160 feet. The specimen from the depth nearest the surface is of an orange color and of a powdery consistency.

Never Touched Him.

"She says the average poet is an unkempt, hungry-looking individual."

"That so?"

"Yes, don't it make you angry? You are a poet."

"But, my dear fellow, I am not an average poet."—Houston Post.

A Real Regret.

Editor—I am obliged to decline your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but— Poet—But what? Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way.

Postponed.

Dolly—Why aren't you at the cooking school?

Polly—Teacher's laid up with dyspepsia.—Cleveland Leader.

FOR THE BRIDE AND HER ATTENDANTS.

Letter to a Bride.

The following letter was written by an old friend to a young lady on the eve of her wedding day:

I have sent you a few flowers to adorn the dying moments of your single life. They are the gentlest types of a delicate and durable friendship. They spring up by our side when others have deserted it; and they will be found watching over our graves when those who should cherish have forgotten us. It seems that a past, so calm and pure as yours, should expire with kindred sweetness about it; that flowers and music, kind friends and earnest words, should consecrate the hour when a sentiment is passing into a sacrament.

The three great stages of our being are the birth, the bridal and the burial. To the first we bring only weakness, for the last we have nothing but dust! But here at the altar, where life joins life, the pair come throbbing up to the holy man, whispering the deep promises that arms each other's heart to help on in the life struggle of care and duty. The beautiful will be there, borrowing new beauties from the scene. The gay and the frivolous, they and their flounces will look solemn for once. And youth will come to gaze on all that its sacred thoughts pant for; and age will totter up to hear the old words repeated, that to their own lives have given the charm. Some will weep over it as if it were a tomb, and some laugh over it as if it were a joke; but two must stand by it, for it is fate, not fun, this everlasting locking of their lives!

And now, can you, who have queened it over so many bending forms, can you come down to the frugal diet of a single heart? Hitherto you have been a clock giving your time to all the world. Now you are a watch, buried in one particular bosom, warming only his breast, making only his hours, and ticking only to the beat of his heart, where time and ticking shall be in unison, until these lower ties are lost in that higher wedlock where all hearts are united around the Central Heart of all.

Hoping that calm and sunshine may hallow your clasped hands, I sink silently into a signature.—Manford's Magazine.

For Rainy Days.

A mother lately hit upon the happy idea of having a "rainy day" cupboard, the key of which always remains strictly in her possession and is used only when a rainy day keeps the bairnies indoors. The contents are added to and varied from time to time. There is crepe paper, with a book of instructions how to transform it into various pretty things; paints, magazines to be colored and cut out, beads of all colors and sizes, and the ever-fascinating jig saws, says Home Notes. These are all sacred to wet weather, and since the rainy day cupboard was instituted, rainy days have ceased to be dreaded.

To Iron Linens.

As linens form a large percentage of summer dresses, it is advisable to study a method of preserving the beauty of this fabric. No linen should be starched. True, linen has a crisp, clean finish when starched and ironed, but it rumples easily and one wearing makes a garment unfit for second appearance. Instead, dampen the goods well and iron until perfectly dry. Iron as much of a garment as possible on the wrong side to raise the thread.

In washing blue linen add vinegar to the last rinsing water. Place a teaspoonful of soda in a gallon of water when dipping a lavender. Use no bluing in tans, but supply it plentifully in the rinsing water for white, blue and pink. Green should not be dipped into indigo water. When the green begins to fade dip it into a sour solution of water and vinegar and hang it in the shade to dry. Dress linens are not unlike table linens as to laundry work, as hard pressing on damp material furnishes a certain amount of stiffness, sufficient for such fabrics. Use a very large iron for pressing large pieces.

For Health and Strength.

A sun bath is of more value to health than much warming by the fire.

A little good toilet water or cologne poured into a bath is delightful in its effects.

If your heart is weak, do not indulge in showers, and be careful to temper the water, no matter how strong the heart.

An excellent household remedy for burns is a pure vaseline or olive oil. The great thing is to exclude the air and dirt from the burned surface and this the oil will do.

Drinking with meals greatly dilutes the saliva, making mastication all the more difficult; besides in this way the contents are easily softened and washed down before being properly chewed.

To take disagreeable medicine eat one or two cloves or hold ice in the mouth until the tongue is chilled, and the medicine will be less disagreeable. Medicines that discolor the teeth may be taken through soda straws.

Simple Turban.

The folded turban of soft straw or silk, trimmed only with a large rosette of flowers, or a chou of tulle, is a popular and most becoming hat for the young girl.

Needlework Notes.

Bullion stitch works in effectively on embroidery for gowns.

Geometrical figures are always used in Hardanger embroidery.

The making of lace is a pleasant as well as a fashionable pastime.

Richelieu embroidery is one of the loveliest of the different forms of cut work.

A dainty centerpiece was embroidered in jonquils and feathery sprays of maidenhair fern.

Irish crochet roses appliqued on a band of filet net make a dainty and effective trimming for a party gown.

Home-made pillow cases should have the selvage torn from the material, then overcast. This makes pillow cases much smoother and they will not wrinkle along the seam. Cut the selvage from napkins to give a neather turned edge.

A dashingly effective Japanese motif is a great dragon embroidered solid with satin stitch and large clusters of French knots.

Ruffles thought scant ones, begin at the hem of the dress and it takes nine short ones to complete the entire skirt to the edge of the embroidered cuirasse.

In cutting the yokes for waist and skirt cut them first of some other material than that of the frock, fit them exactly and then cut the yokes of material from these.

When a tablecloth becomes too worn for use the good parts may be cut up in numerous little trays and doilies. Edged with cluny lace they are dainty as well as exceedingly useful.

If you have a number of old sheets that have outlived their usefulness, sew small rings across one end of each and use them as clothes covers. The rings may be placed over hooks and by tucking the sheet under and using a few pins fine dresses, coats and furs can be protected from dust.

To Keep Young.

It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible, but, unfortunately, she does not always know the best way to live up to that duty.

Avoid worry, hurry and getting flustered. Learn self-control. Anger is a rapid wrinkle bringer. Be temperate. Moderation does not only refer to the stomach. Overdoing is any way makes for premature age. Live in the open air. Fresh air is not a fad, it is a necessity if one would keep young. Get plenty of sleep. Nothing lines the face like nights of wakefulness. Keep mentally alert. An intellectual back number adds years to her seeming age. Nothing makes for youth like a young mind, save perhaps a young heart. Don't let yourself get sluggish and indifferent. Here is where the benefit of massage, physical culture and a vital interest in life comes in.

Praises Women Who Work.

That Cardinal Gibbons had no respect for idle women was made very evident in the opinion which he expressed recently: "I have ten times more respect for the woman who goes out and earns her living, toils for herself and family and becomes a good housekeeper, rather than for the idle and gossiping society woman who passed away her precious moments in doing nothing. It is an honorable thing to work, and honorable and industrious work is what has made this nation great. Never be afraid to work and always be ready to do your share. Men alone should not be industrious. Women also must work, and the working woman commands, and should command, more respect than the idle woman."

Shabby Skirt Edges.

When the embroidery ruffle of a petticoat is worn on the edge cut off as much as is shabby and turn a narrow hem. Then get torchon lace as wide as the piece which you have removed and sew it to the hem just made. The lifetime of the petticoat will be doubled and its appearance improved.

Teaching Obedience.

Let children understand that disobedience is sure to be followed by punishment. A child seldom disobeys nature more than once in touching a hot lamp glass. It will soon learn to obey you as well. Never allow it to ask why. You know—that is enough.

BURIAL PLACE OF SHIPS

Pinnacle of Rock at Mouth of San Juan de Fuca Straits, in Pacific Ocean.

LONG RECORD OF DISASTER.

New Theory Advanced as to the Loss of Many Vessels Near Vancouver Coast.

That there is a graveyard of steamers at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca is the theory advanced by local shipping men apropos of the reports from Ucluelet, which they conjectured might be the hulk of the long lost war sloop Condor, with which 140 British sailors went down.

"I have watched the accounts of the loss of the steamers missing after their departure from these shores carefully," says a marine authority, according to a Victoria correspondent of the New York Sun, "and am convinced that the most probable cause of the repeated disasters is a pinnacle of rock. Somewhere northwest of Duentze Head there is probably such a pinnacle, and the loss of the Condor and of the steamers Matteawan, Montserrat, Keewatin and others that have disappeared, leaving but scant wreckage found long after to indicate their fate, has in all probability been due to their colliding with this pinnacle. If investigations were made, say by sweeping with a chain between two vessels, this obstruction should be definitely placed.

Graveyard of the Sea.

"The wrecks of these almost forgotten craft lie probably heaped together in this graveyard of ships, and if a wrecking vessel went to investigate the result ought to be of large advantage to the wreckers. If they located the wrecks they would recover chain and other materials which would handsomely reward them."

The people of Ucluelet are excited over the reports of the steamer Orion concerning the obstruction she encountered. There is, however, nothing beyond the fouling of the whaler's cable and that the cut end came up covered with paint to base the location of a wreck upon. Nearer to the village is the well known wreck beneath the water of the iron-hulled Pass of Melfort, which drove against the cliffs of Amphitrite point one dark winter's night and foundered with all hands.

It is certain that the bones of many ships lie off the coast of Vancouver Island. A few scattered and broken hulls still perched along the beach remain as monuments. Some years ago Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw, the veteran wrecker, combed this graveyard superficially and brought up anchor chains and other finds that told of wrecks beneath the waters.

In the '70s the first trading posts were established and the first missionaries went to blaze the way of settlement and civilization in this region. Father Brabant was one of the first coast missionaries and soon after he went to Hesquoit in 1874 he was called upon to bury twelve bodies swept ashore from the Malleville, a Cape Cod brigantine that had dashed against the shore. Since then many vessels have been lost or abandoned there. From some boats have reached shore; of others no vestige has been found. Often but a name board picked up has told of a ship lost with all on board. The bark Dominion left Honolulu for Victoria some years ago and was not heard from. Then, while a missionary was walking along the sandy beach in front of his humble home at Clo-oosse, where the Indians have a village fronting the ocean, he found a nameboard marked "Dominion." Of others believed to be under these waters not even a nameboard or a life-buoy has been found.

OLD-TIME PHOTOGRAPHY.

Not a Work of Art, but Specimens Are Treasured as Priceless.

An event was the taking of the first photograph in the olden days, when photography was still hampered by pitchforks and long exposures. There are few good baby pictures of our fathers. The fond mother or father sit bolt upright, frozen or petrified, while between them is a very starchy little dress surmounted by a very blurry little spot which represents a composite of several partial likenesses of the hopeful.

But it was with the child of 10 or 12 years that the old-time photographer succeeded best; the child that has reached the age capable of feeling the tremendous responsibility of having a picture taken, an exchange says. Every old album, such as used to grace the center table in the front room, parades before you a long array of these conscientious young people undergoing the terrible ordeal of "sitting." Loving mothers spent hours combing those smoothly plastered locks tightly back and binding them uncompromisingly behind with irreproachable ribbon bows. At the last moment, after the operator has screwed the iron fork tight up behind the trembling head and has pushed the huge camera here and there, ducking in and out under the black cloth in a most awe-inspiring manner, mother has slipped into range and given just one more tug at the big sleeves. Then there came the awful command, "Look pleasant," which the victim did by a remarkable effort of will, usually attaining somewhat the expression which comes over the face of a strangling cat. Five minutes later the "artist" announces "That will do," and the family feels the same relief that comes to friends when the announcement that the "patient has survived the operation and is resting comfortably."

If one married man knows a thing, every woman in the neighborhood will soon hear about it.

An electric machine has been made to wash and purify the air in any room.

JOLLY JOKER

He looked in a milliner's window and saw "Hats reduced." "Great Scott!" said he to himself. "What was their original size?"

Prue—Do you think he was sincere when he said he loved you? Dolly—I'm sure of it. He looked too foolish to be making believe.

Mrs. Knicker—Do you let Bridget eat with the family? Mrs. Bocker—Yes; it's much cheaper than to have her eat with the policeman.—Puck.

"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker." "Yes; that's his specialty." "What, working?" "No—seeming to."—Philadelphia Ledger.

She—I'll never have another photograph taken. He—Why not? She—If it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.

"And is your milk pasteurized?" asks the prospective customer of the dairyman. "Sure," he replies. "My boys pasturize the cows every morning."

"Jones made an awful big hit at the banquet the other night." "Is that so?" "Yes; he was called on for a speech and refused."—Detroit Free Press.

Him—You're the only girl I ever loved! Her—That's interesting but immaterial. What I want to know is, am I the only girl you're ever going to love?

"Wilt fly with me??" asked the ardent swain. "All depends," answered the practical girl. "Is that a proposal, or merely an invitation to go aviating?"

Madge—Edith is surely not going to marry that living skeleton of a man. He's nothing but skin nad bones. Tess—Why not? He'll make her a rattling husband.—Boston Transcript.

"The young man who called on me last night says there is a fool in every family." "Was he trying to advance that as a reason why we should take him into ours?"—Houston Post.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?" "The things we ain't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat.—St. Louis News.

"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks, angrily, as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits, but couldn't. "I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks; "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."—Musical Courier.

"These 'ere flying machines and wireless telegrams—wonderful, ain't it, Mike?" "'Tis that. Ah, Tim, afore we're old men we shall be able to travel round the world without leavin' 'ome."—The Sketch.

"And how old are you, little girl?" "Six." "And how is it you are out walking without your mamma?" "Oh, mamma doesn't go in for exercise. Really, we have very little in common."—Houston Chronicle.

"Do you believe in the Darwinian theory?" "I am inclined to go further than Darwin did," answered Miss Cayenne, "and believe that some members of our species have started on a return trip."—Washington Star.

Hewitt—It took the suffragette parade three hours to pass a given point. Jewett—Were there many women in line? Hewitt—Not so very many, but they had to halt every time they approached a dry goods store.—Chicago News.

Ethel (confidentially)—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week? Clara (with enthusiasm)—Oh, I am delighted, dear! Then the report is really true that your uncle left you his money?—Pick-Me-Up.

"I am dissatisfied with your account of my discovery," declared the scientist. "I told you that it would be impossible to exaggerate the importance of this discovery." "Well?" said the reporter. "You didn't try."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You can't run a newspaper that will absolutely please everybody," said the editor. "No," replied the old subscriber; "a man's opinion of the fashion page is usually pretty much the same as his wife's opinion of the sporting section."—Washington Star.

"Rory," said the minister, "I hear ye were at Dunlop's kirk on Sunday last. Not that I object, ye ken, but ye widna yersel like yer ain sheep strayin' away into strange pastures." "I widna care, sir," said Rory, "if it was better grass."—Boston Transcript.

"I'm afraid my husband is developing the gambling instinct," sobbed the bride. "What's the matter, dear? Has he been playing poker?" "No, but yesterday he offered to match pennies with brother Frank to determine which one should pay the car fare."—Detroit Free Press.

Saylor—Van Janter's big apartment house burned this morning and the tenants would hardly permit themselves to be dragged out. Metz—Why were they so reluctant to leave? Saylor—They said it was the first time the building had ever been comfortably warm.—Chicago News.

"I don't like these women who gossip about others, do you?" "I should say not. Now, there's Mrs. Green. She's always telling mean things about her neighbors. And Mrs. Hunter talks perfectly dreadful about her friends. Thank goodness, I never say anything about anybody!"—Stray Stories.

Ultimatum.

Mrs. Desmythe—Yes, my dear, I intend my daughters to be engaged when they are 19.

Mrs. Lajones—But suppose they are not?

Mrs. Desmythe—Then they remain 19 until they are.—Tit-Bits.

Either Way.

Silicus—I can't decide which one of those two girls I want to marry. Cynicus—Well, marry either one of them and you'll discover that you get the wrong one.—Philadelphia Record.

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Franklin

Mrs. Sanders passed away Saturday evening. Her funeral was held at the house Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Ben Noragon, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. George King is under the care of Dr. White and is better at present.

John Huntington and wife and Mrs. Freeman Fifer attended meeting at Cedar lake last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lucile Ferguson, of Edon, Ohio, visited from Friday until Monday with Florence Spake and attended the commencement.

David Hisong, of Edon, Ohio, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sim Spake last Friday.

Ethel Rosenberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Orla Griffin.

S. E. Spake and son, George, spent Tuesday at Newville.

O. Rosenberry, wife and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday with S. Currie. Mrs. C. is a sister of Mr. Rosenberry.

Miss Mahala Huntington spent Friday night with her brother, Frank and family, and was the guest of friends at Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Cleve Rose and wife were the Sunday guests of Bert Rose and family.

(Intended for Last Week.)

Willis Bordner and wife, of near Fairfield Center, were the guests of F. A. Huntington and wife Sunday.

Mrs. John Huntington spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter in Butler.

John Lowe and wife were able to go to Butler Monday, Mr. Lowe having been in ill health for some time past.

Freeman Fifer and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Frank Fifer visited in this neighborhood a few days this week.

Milton Anthony and wife were the guests of James Grogg and wife near St. Joe Sunday.

Several in this neighborhood have the chickenpox.

Ervin Funk papered for Milton Anthony last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Decker is having tile put in on his 40 acre farm in South Franklin.

Bert Olds spent a few days this week at the home of Clem Mitchell.

C. G. Huntington was at Kendallville Friday on business.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

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Jake Smith took his new girl out riding Sunday. Jake thinks baby girl is fine as anybody.

Gene Wyatt sold his farm Saturday to Jesse Watson, of Corunna, for $1450.

We understand that Ditenhauer Bros. have sold their farm. It was formerly the Phillips farm.

Sim Maurer has sold his farm for $100 per acre. Pretty good price.

Uriah Johnson has sold his farm for $55 per acre. Very cheap.

Obidiah Boren, son of Win and Ida Boren, died Sunday morning of black diphtheria, and was buried Sunday afternoon. He was a young man about twenty years old.

Master Glen Pommert, of Auburn, is staying a week with his grandparents, John Means and wife.

Lloyd Stevens has bought a horse and buggy. Now girls watch out, some of you will get to take a buggy ride. Lloyd isn't sailing around for nothing.

Well, the republicans placed a ticket in the field last Thursday to be badly beaten in November. That is the way everybody thinks in this neck of the woods.

Mrs. John Means and her daughter, Ida, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Montgomery, Mich., the guests of her daughter. John kept "bach." Monday he canvassed his way through to Auburn, met them and came home rejoicing.

Mrs. Effie Ellsworth, of Auburn, was in our community last week fitting eyes. By the way she is hard to beat. She understands her business, and her work speaks highly of her.

The crops here are suffering for rain. The ground is dry, oats and wheat dying, grass is very short and potatoes and corn doing but little.

Two hundred dollars cash, and monthly payments, will purchase one of the best business properties on Broadway. Why do you rent? Wallace C. Webster. 5tf

North Smithfield

Wm. Duncan was on our streets Monday. He reports a new girl at his home since Sunday morning. He says she is finer than silk. Mother and child are doing fine.

Clay Latier lost a horse Sunday morning. Big loss this time of the year.

George Corbin's little girl has been quite ill the past week.

Gertrude Renner is able to be up. She is getting along nicely.

Children's day at Barker's church next Sunday.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

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Auburn News

AUBURN, Ind., June 20.—Mrs. I. N. Turner went to Sacred Heart hospital Monday to undergo an operation on her arm.

Col. Picker is moving his household goods into the rooms over Sheffer's meat market.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips, of Waterloo, spent today with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bundy and Mrs. John Hartman.

The ladies of the R. A. E. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Eline on North Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Bolan and wife and Charles Brown and wife spent Sunday at Cold Water lake with Frank Eckhart and wife.

The Misses DePew, Wilson, Husselman, Drake and Mrs. McNabb were guests of Miss Stanley at Avilla Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Baxter went to Butler today to be the guest of Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

Mrs. Charles Borst and children went to Huntington Saturday to be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Nelson.

The X. Y. Z. Workers' meeting of the Church of God has been postponed until one week from Tuesday evening.

Verne Groscup and Frank Commert, with their wives, spent Sunday at Crooked lake.

Mr. Haeth and wife, of Chicago, are guests of her sister in this city.

Charles Brown and daughter, Mrs. Crane, were Angola visitors today.

Mrs. Lida Leasure left this morning on a visit with relatives in Greensburg.

Wilson Dennison and A. E. Steel spent Sunday at Rome City.

Edgerton

Who said that we wasn't going to have any hot weather this summer?

Si Simon, of Butler, was in our town on business last Monday.

Dr. Nix, of Chicago, is the guest of E. A. Farnham and wife.

F. A. Fusselman and wife went to Oberlin, Ohio, last Saturday to attend the graduating exercises of their daughter.

Junior Farnham came home from Columbus last Friday to spend his summer vacation. He is studying dentistry.

On last Monday the boss of the Italians at Mina discharged one of the gang and all the rest of the gang quit work at once. The work train brought them and their baggage up town and they went to Chicago on No. 37 in the night.

Dr. W. C. Farnham and his friend, Dr. Nix, of Chicogo, are spending the week at Cold Springs.

The L. S. & M. S. line repairers are here setting the telegraph poles at the river for the new bridge and grade for the new tracks.

The Modern Woodmen had big doings last Tuesday evening. Two candidates took the initiation, followed by a banquet. All report a good time.

The Masonic order had special doings last Tuesday evening. There were visiting Masons from Butler and other towns. They had degree work followed by a banquet.

Mrs. Reasoner, Mrs. G. V. Williamson and Miss Jessie Hathaway started for Philbrook, Montana, on No. 23, last Tuesday to visit the family of C. M. Harris. On their return they expect to go to Yellow Stone Park to see the sights, returning home in about four weeks.

MANY AT OLD SETTLERS MEET

Held in Auburn Last Thursday—A Fine Program Was Carried Out

Old settlers day was held in Auburn last Thursday and proved to be one of the best ever held in DeKalb county. The meeting was presided over by President Dennison, and Mayor Culbertson gave the address of welcome. Attorney J. E. Pomeroy responded, paying tribute to the old settlers and holding them up for examples for the younger generation. G. T. Abby, Isaac Gunsenhouser, William Blair, S. L. Widney and J. L. Ralston were appointed as a committee on location and nominations, and this committee made a report naming St. Joe as the next meeting place.

The officers for the coming year are: Sol Barney, president; G. T. Abby, vice president; Bert Patterson, secretary; S. L. Widney, treasurer; and A. J. Ralston, biographer. The vice presidents were named for the different townships.

Senator Stephen A. Powers, of Angola, arrived at noon from Indianapolis and gave the address of the day. He was given a hearty reception. Among the pictured figures in the big crowd was Mayor Lee F. Weldin, of Oklahoma. He resided in this county in the year of 1850. Sheldon Crooks, of Grant township, who has lived in this county all his life, was also present, as was "Uncle" Simon Dickinson, who rode in an invalid chair. The meeting was certainly a grand affair.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

George Brown, who is well known in this city, having lived several years south of town, was buried last Sunday in the family burying ground near Greenwich, Ohio.

Dowell Bros. Show June 27-8

Si Simon made a business trip to Edgerton, Monday.

Ed Carr of Blakeslee was here on business, Tuesday.

Frank Stage attended the home coming at Hillsdale, Mich., Wednesday.

J. A. Pancost and family of Chicago, are here visiting Wm. Holtzberg and family.

Get your poll tax ready, for the city marshall will call on you in a few days, and you are supposed to look pleasant.

Dowell Bros. Show June 27-8

Special Sunday dinner at Aldrich hotel. 75 cents per couple. Something good. 17tf

Hotel Aldrich is shining with a new coat of paint. Sam Tyson put on the dope.

Gus Hafner transacted business at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

M. J. Harrigan announces that he is a candidate for patronage of all who wishes first-class barber work. Corner Main and Broadway. tf

An Indianr dispatch the other day noted that Joseph Beyer, a farmer living near Waldron, sold a bunch of fifty-nine hogs for $933, or an averrge of $15.80 for each hog. Mr. Beyer kept a record of the number of bushels of corn fed to the porkers, and in comparing this with the price received for the hogs it is shown that he received $1.54 a bushel for the corn.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

Do you want a small farm of less than fifteen acres in DeKalb county? Sandy soil, the very best for gardening and poultry. Small house and barn. Requires a down payment of $200. Wallace C. Webster. 4tf

Mel Evertts was in Waterloo the other day, and observed what the boys say is a "new stunt." Since the hot weather the citizens have deserted the cementpavements, and paths may be seen leading in most any direction about city.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished cottage at Hamilton lake. Terms reasonable. See Eugene Oberlin or phone 101. 25tf

James Rickard and family of Troy, visited over Sunday with George Jennings and daughter.

The old building on the corner of Main and Broadway, known as the Hogan place, is undergoing some improvements on the interior and we are told it will be converted into a hotel to be under the management of W. C. Tomlinson.

Little four-year-old Harry was not feeling well, and his father suggested that he might be taking the chickenpox then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning he came downstairs, looking very serious, and said: "You're right papa it is the chickenpox; I found a feather in the bed."—Ex.

Mrs. Chas. Showalter and Mrs. Henry Swantusch and daughter Virginia returned to their home at Three Rivers, Mich., Wednesday, after several weeks visit with their parents, W. S. Troyer and wife.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-third of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by G. W. Geddes. 22-1m

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The Historical Bluebeard.

Bluebeard was a historical personage whose name was Giles de Retz. He was nicknamed "Barbe Bleue," from having a beard of a blue-black shade. Persuaded by an Italian alchemist that his strength could be restored by bathing in the blood of infants, he had many children entrapped for this hideous purpose into his castle of Chamtoce, on the Loire, the ruins of which are still to be seen. At last the horrible suspicions of the country folk as to what was going on were proved, and the monster was burned at the stake at Nantes in 1440.

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Big Circus at Fort Wayne

Announcement is made that on Wednesday, July 13, the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth will visit Fort Wayne. This is the best news of the day to those who are fond of the circus form of amusement. For fifty five years this has been the leading show of the world. This year it comes forth with an entire new equipment which cost the management $3,500,000.

The main performance is given in three rings, on two stages, on an immense Roman race track and in the dome. The climax of the program is the appalling performance of Desperado, a mad Frenchman, who leaps from the dome of the tent and lands on his bare chest. Additional thrills are given by Jupiter, a pure white Arabian horse. It rides to the dome of the tent in a balloon and descends amid a Niagara of exploding rockets and fireworks. Then there is Charlie the First, beyond all question the most remarkable animal that ever came to the notice of scientists. Charlie the First is merely a chimpanzee, but he has become the greatest bicycle rider and acrobat in the world. He does an act on one of the stages that is the wonder of the age.

In the menagerie is found the most remarkable zoological exhibit ever seen outside of the interior of the Africal jungle. It is Bumbino, the first and only baby giraffe ever born or exhibited in America. Only once before in history has the stork visited the giraffe pen of a captive zoo of animals. That event happened over fifty years ago in London, England. The youngster died before it could be placed on exhibition. Bumbino is only three feet tall, less than one-seventh of its mother's height. The youngster is worth its weight in gold.

On the list of performers are the names of 400 of the world's most talented performers. The new parade is a marvel of interest. It is a panorama of a thousand wonders. There are three miles of it.